

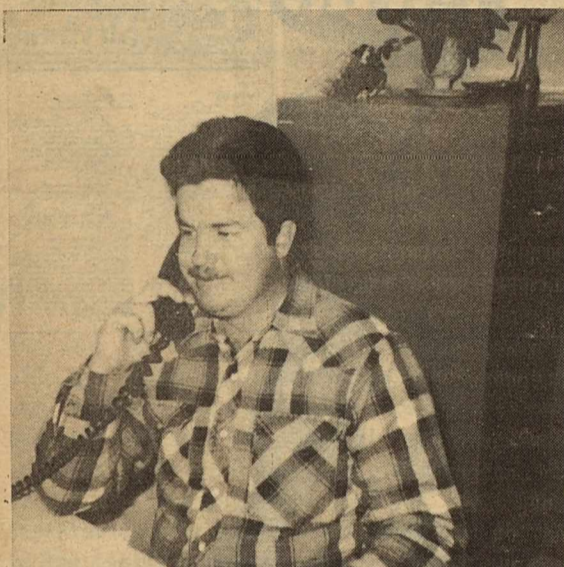
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## TIM WARD



On January 4, 1989, Tim Ward was appointed by Commissioners Court as Kinney County Tax Assessor and Collector. The appointment was made after many hours of discussion and deliberation in several meetings.

Mr. Ward has many valuable qualifications and experience that will help him do a good job for our County citizens in this position. Listed below are some of his qualifications and experience:

Brackettville High School Graduate 1971  
Graduate of Texas A&M University 1975 (BS Degree)

He was a loan officer with First State Bank of Uvalde for three years,

He was City Manager for the City of Brackettville for two years which gave him experience with taxes,

Working with County budget and County business as a County Commissioner for 8 years,

He has been a Member of the Kinney County Tax Appraisal Board for two years,

Along with all this experience, Mr. Ward has been very active in Volunteer work for this community. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for 7 years, Volunteer Ambulance Attendant for 4 years, on the Fillipone Building Committee for 3 years, a Trustee on the Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee for 4 years, A Member of the Lions Club for 10 years, a Deacon of the First Baptist Church and was a past board member of the Kinney County Library Board and Building Committee.

Mr. Ward has had his own ranching business for about 13 years.

In 1987, he was chosen Citizen of the Years for all his contribution to this Community and specially for his many hours of work that saved money and provided us with a very nice Medical Clinic Building. Mr. Ward volunteered as General contractor to run the job because there was not enough money to do all the work and pay a contractor.

In every job he has committed to do, he has always done his very best. We expect no less from him on his new appointed job. We are very happy to have him accept it.

Martha Smallwood and Rachel Clements will keep their job status and pay.

The Tax Assessor and Collector's salary has been set (according to law) the same as the County Auditor is now making. Mr. Ward will donate back to the County all but \$300.00 which will cover his insurance and retirement.

Thank you, Tim Ward, for helping us one more time!!

## NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

The Massingill's will open the BUCKHORN TRADING POST on East Hwy. 90, January 13th, in the building formerly known as Carl's Trading Post.

We will have things from coins to tack for horses. Also hunting equipment, fishing tackle and goodies for ladies as well as toys for children.

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The TRADING POST will also be headquarters for "TOTAL LAWN SERVICE" operated by Woody Massingill.

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## BULLOCK

AUSTIN, TX.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that a series of bookkeeping measures could ease the squeeze on the state budget without new taxes by freeing up \$1 billion in existing funds to give Texans some breathing room while the Texas economy is recovering.

"New taxes would have a depressing effect on our recovery -- both real and psychological," Bullock said. "Texans need a gasp of fresh air free of higher taxes

while they put the conomy back together and get Texas on its feet again."

The heart of Bullock's proposal to the Legislature is the temporary transfer of special fund balances to the General Revenue Fund to allow the Comptroller to increase the amount available for certification and the elimination of some escrow or trust accounts.

Bullock said that the state has traditionally "borrowed" from many special funds to pay bills drawn on the General Revenue Fund in order to maintain our "pay-as-you-go-" provision of the constitution.

Much of the state's money is locked in special funds that can be spent but not necessarily counted in the certification process when the Legislature writes a budget, he said.

Bullock said the state's complex fund structure is a straitjacket that makes it difficult to get the right money in the right fund at the right time.

Bullock said the average business has the flexibility of shuffling money between accounts to meet day-to-day needs.

Bullock's official revenue estimate forecasts an increase of \$4.2 billion in revenue from all funds in the 1990-1991 budget period, including \$1.6 billion in additional money in those funds directly available to the Legislature.

Bullock said that the success or failure of his bookkeeping proposals would depend on the Legislature's willingness to amend existing laws governing the state's financial procedures.

These would include temporarily moving special fund balances into the General Revenue Fund; prepaying 1990-1991 budget expenditures in the 1988-1989 budget; consolidating some special fund payments; and depositing mass transit authority funds in the General Revenue Fund instead of special accounts.

Details of the plan went to legislative leaders and lawmakers in a letter sent Friday.

## STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT LIBRARIAN'S JOB

On January 8th, the Brackett Junior High Career Exploration Class enjoyed an informative presentation by Frances Hernandez, Library Director, and Cindy Guilford, Assistant Librarian, at the Kinney

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**MY FAVORITE DIP**

- 12 oz. hot breakfast sausage
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- 1 onion chopped fine
- 1 can rotel
- 1 tsp garlic powder
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- 1 lg box Velveeta Cheese

Brown sausage and hamburger together until well done. Drain off grease. Add onion, Rotel, seasonings, simmer 5 minutes.

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**THANK YOU**

The Estrada Family wishes to thank everyone for the support, prayers, and for all the food that was donated by relatives and friends. A special thanks to the Garza's and their friends for all their services.

The Estrada Family would also like to thank the Brackettville and Del Rio Fire Departments for the special attention given to the family and friends. May God Bless You All!!

ESTRADA FAMILY

We wish to thank all of our wonderful friends who have helped us through our time of need. We appreciate all of your thoughtfulness, prayers and kindness in our time of need.

Lindsay Kay Postel' Nelson and  
Peggy Sue Postell Block & families.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our daughter, Shirley.

Ben & Virginia Nelson

We wish to thank everyone that donated food & supplies for the Larry Estrada Benefit bar-b-que held in Spofford. A special thanks to all of the musicians that donated their time and talent to entertain the crowd. An extra special thanks to the Gypsy Motorcycle Club from Del Rio and the special people from Del Rio that came out just to donate money.

We appreciate each and everyone that did their part. All money received was put into the Larry Estrada Fund in the First State Bank in Brackettville.

Thank You Again!

Lee and Laura Lawson

**EMERG. FARM LOAN APPLI-  
CATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

"Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Uvalde," FmHA County Supervisor Edmund L. Persyn, Jr. said today.

Uvalde, Kinney, Edwards, Real, and Val Verde Counties were five of eighty-nine in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Persyn said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Persyn said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 29, 1989 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Persyn said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their livig. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Uvalde is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**DOMINO CONTEST**

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the Official

Texas State Championship Domino Tournament  
April 1, 1989.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting:

Childress Volunteer Fire Dept.  
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Childress, Texas 79201-0126

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**AN OPEN LETTER;**

Christmas was a day of love, giving & rejoicing. Until the tragic accident that took Larry Estrada's life.

He was a friend to all he met. Larry always made you feel good even if he didn't speak to you. Just watching him always busy, always so content. I heard a saying once, it went like this:

"Contentment is a quality of the soul, a regal adornment of noble minds. It is not the exclusive possession of the wealthy, nor is it reserved for the learned and the great, like the brightness of sunshine or the freshness of the day in spring, it is available for all. The humblest toiler may claim it, and, if he has found it's secret, though he be bound like a slave to his menial task, he will walk the earth like a king."

Larry had this quality. He was a good man and a loving husband.

I remember a day about two years ago, Larry took me over to his house to show me the sacks of aluminum cans he had collected. He had huge burlap sacks—as big as he was-filled with crushed cans. I was truly amazed at all of the time and work that must have gone into collecting them all.

He had been collecting them throughout the year and saving them to sell, for a Christmas present for his wife, Miriam.

It was one of the most beautiful stories I'd ever heard.

Larry knew the meaning of Christmas, he showed it in many ways.

My family will miss him as many others will, he may be gone but not forgotten.

With Respect,  
s/s Jennifer Pasanski

## REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR

If you have time to think about a few late, "flukey" resolutions for the new year, read on.

Let's not do anything on time. If some school assignment comes due today or tomorrow, why not wait until next week to do it? If a letter needs to be answered today, put it off until later. We can exasperate others by being late.

Let's not be concerned about our health. A person may eat and drink and do whatever tickles the tastebuds and not think about the consequences. The body is a person's own property and he has a right to smash and bang it up, doesn't he?

Let's keep away from church. People who go to such public gatherings may carry cold germs. Moreover, the minister may get us upset by a challenge to live a decent life. Someone might expect those who attend to serve as ushers, teachers, or heaven forbid, give 10 or 20 percent of their income to the church and mission causes. Besides all this, it's rumored that the church is a hideout for a special class of hypocrites, and we don't want to mingle with that kind of sinner.

We may also keep an ugly spirit. We can be an old grouch all year long. We can look for the worst in people, and we don't have to forgive the old rascals, either. I can be bitter and mad at the whole world. No person deserves my goodness anyway, so I'll throw a

"monkey wrench" in all the machinery of life that I can. I can have my way and not give an inch to anybody.

Years ago John Wesley, England's famous Methodist preacher, was about to step on a walk-way over a creek. At that moment another man who knew the preacher stepped on the other end of the little bridge. He growled, "I never make room for a fool."

Wesley stepped to one side, saying, "I always do. Pass on across, sir."

A final resolution on the down side could be considered. Don't make any plans. If any of us sets two or three worthy goals that could be reached, that could make us nervous. We can't afford the jitters. So let's stay away from any ideas about personal projects or dreams for improvements. Drifting doesn't have any demands, and the downhill route is easier than the uphill struggle.

Another side of resolutions may be considered, even though a few days of the new year have passed us by. What could these resolutions be? Each of us holds the secret to the better way of life during the year that sparkles before us.

There will be a Seminar at the First Baptist Church with Bill Hazelton speaking on the theme of prayer at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Hazelton will be a guest speaker for another 3 or 4 weeks.

Services are on Sundays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course (DDC) will be held in Brackettville on Tuesday and Thursday, January 17th and 19th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each evening. The DDC will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on James Street, in Slator Memorial Hall.

Pastor Phil Bell reports that his course session will be the only such opportunity in Brackettville for the first quarter of calendar year 1989, due to the heavy schedule of popular instructor Mr. Charlie Robinson of Uvalde.

Open to the public, the DDC may be completed in order to reduce auto liability insurance premiums by 10 percent or more for a period of three years; teenagers that did not take drivers education for their licenses may be eligible for reduced auto liability insurance premiums; it may also be completed in lieu of a fine for certain traffic citations, with the permission of the appropriate court.

The cost of this excellent driving safety course is \$25., payable to the instructor during registration at the beginning of the first class session. You must be present at both evening classes in order to satisfactorily complete the 8-hour course and receive the appropriate certificate.

For further information, call Rev. Bell at 563-2823 or 563-9407.

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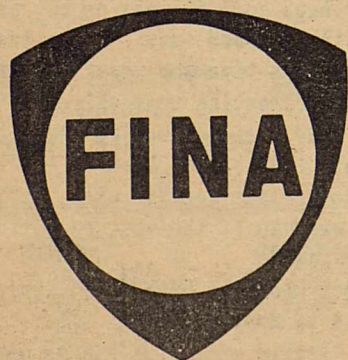
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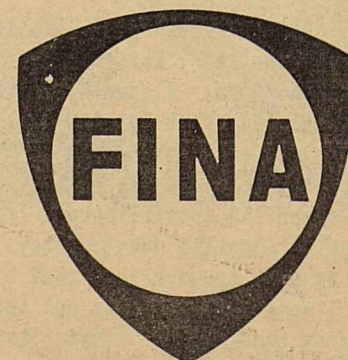
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter to the editor is to explain to the People of the City why recent ordinances have been passed and to answer some of the complaints the Utility Department and/or the City has been Receiving.

Ordinance #259, an ordinance to established fees for the disposal of tires, and bulk metals such as refrigerators, water heaters, stoves and etc. at the City landfill was passed and approve by the City Council on October 10, 1988. It was published in the local paper and the reason of why the city had to set fees for disposing of the above items mentioned. The City of Brackettville was cited by the Texas Department of Health for having old tires, appliances, scrap tin/metal and wire at the landfill (Dump). The items listed above must be dispose of quickly. Tires must be shredded or cut in half and buried. The City does not own a shredder/cutter at this time. The equipment would cost the City around \$15,000.00 to purchase. The City would also have to hire a full time employee to operate the machine. The City already employs a full time and a part-time employee at the landfill. The City must seek out a landfill that owns a shredder/cutter and transport, ever so often, all the tires to them. This takes man hours to load the truck, travel time to and from landfill located in another town and unloading time again, gas, oil and wear and tear on the vehicles and the payment to the landfill for the shredding/cutting must be a factor in the expense. The city must compact all appliances, metal, wire and such and bury them under 24 inches of soil in the trenches. Even though the appliances, metal, wire and such are compacted this takes up a lot of space in the trenches which have been dug for normal household trash. This means the City will have to dig more trenches more often and these cannot be dug with equipment the City owns, therefore City must hire someone with large equipment to dig the trenches at a large fee. Instead of the tax payers getting an increase in their City taxes all citizens of City and County must pay a fee to dispose of these items. This idea, to distribute the expense City and County wide, takes a burden off the tax payers of the City.

The Fire and Police Ordinance #257 was set up with the same idea as Ordinance #259 to take the burden off the tax payers and distribute the expenses to all Utility paying customers of the City. This fee helps to defray the cost of the operations of the Police and Fire Department. If the Council had raised the taxes to help defray the cost of the landfill increased expenses and raised the taxes to help defray the cost of the operations of the Police and Fire Department, only the property owners would carry the burden of expense which would not have been fair because all citizens of the City have access to utilize the landfill, Police and Fire Department, in the past, present and future.

The Utility Department is already receiving complaints on the high consumption on the gas and although we have had some cold weather its definitely going to get colder and the consumption of gas will be a lot greater and the utility customers bills will be higher. The utility department advise the utility customers to please check for leaks, not only around the heaters inside, but their outside lines, also check and see if you have a hot water leak or if your hot water heater is set up too high. Some times when you have a old hot water heater, settlement forms inside, this tends to cause a longer period of heating time for hot water. We ask that our utility customers who have doubts on their water or gas usage to come down to City Hall immediately after receiving the bill and ask for a reread. Please do not wait till the disconnect date of the 20th to ask for a reread. When we go to reread you gas or water and you are interested in learning how the meters are read, the meter reader will be glad to teach you so that you may, the following month, be able to check your reading on your card. Remember the reading will not be the same since several weeks have passed from reading date to the date you received your bill.

The Utility Department has had some complaints on the water meters being full of dirt. The Utility Department at this time have several men cleaning out water meters. The dirt in the water meters do not hinder the meter readers from reading the meters because he just scrapes the dirt off of the window of the meter but it does take longer to read each meter when the reader has to stop and clean it each time. Cleaning out the water meters will make it easier and faster for the meter reader.

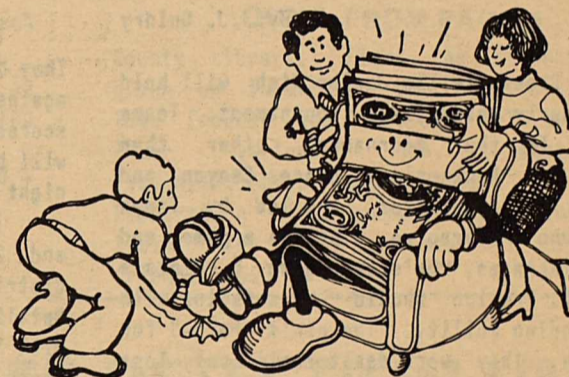
The City also is sending out letters to property owners who have negelected their property over a period of time. The letter is asking that the property owners comply with Ordinance #260, which a copy of this ordinance is included in the mailout. This ordinance gives the property owner ten (10) days to either clean their property or contact City Hall letting them know when they will take

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## BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU

|                        | LUNCH   | BREAKFAST                              | ONLY<br>JR & SR H.S.   |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Jan. 16,<br>MONDAY -   | SLOPPY JOES<br>MACARONI SALAD<br>VEG. BEANS<br>PICKLE & ONION<br>MILK | CHEESE SLICE<br>TOAST<br>FRUIT<br>MILK | TOASTACO<br>CHEESE<br>LETTUCE & TOMATO<br>FRUIT<br>MILK                    |
| Jan. 17,<br>TUESDAY    | SPAGHETTI<br>GARDEN SALAD<br>CORN<br>GARLIC BREAD<br>MILK             | SAUSAGE<br>BISCUIT<br>FRUIT<br>MILK    | BAKED POTATO<br>BACON & CHEESE<br>FRUIT & COT. CHEESE<br>BREADSTIX<br>MILK |
| Jan. 18,<br>WEDNESDAY- | GRILL CHEESE SAND.<br>VEG. SOUP<br>FRESH VEG. STIX<br>FRUIT<br>MILK   | SWEET ROLL<br>FRUIT<br>MILK            | HAM SALAD<br>PASTA SALAD<br>VEG. SALAD<br>FRUIT SALAD<br>CRACKERS / MILK   |
| Jan. 19,<br>THURSDAY-  | BURRITO W/CHILI<br>SQUASH<br>SPANISH RICE<br>FRUIT<br>MILK            | CEREAL<br>TOAST<br>JUICE<br>MILK       | CHILI<br>PEANUTBUTTER SAND<br>FRESH VEG. STIX<br>FRUIT<br>CRACKERS / MILK  |
| Jan. 20,<br>FRIDAY -   | NO SCHOOL   | STOCK SHOW                             | AT CIVIC CENTER  |

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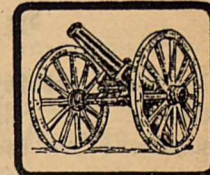


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# TIGER TALES

## CHEERLEADERS TRAVEL TO NASHVILLE!!!

By: J.J. Guidry

The Brackettville cheerleaders earned a three day trip to Nashville, Tennessee. They qualified for the National High School Cheerleading competition. The girls are under the direction of Ms. Velinda Harrington.

In the preliminary round there were 98 squads. Unfortunately, the girls did not advance to the finals. Head cheerleader, Tammy Frerich, said "Nashville ... just being there was great. Our whole squad knew it was an honor to compete among the best in the U.S. We had a wonderful time meeting cheerleaders from over 40 states, touring the city, and flying for our first time. The trip was an experience of a lifetime. Even though we did not qualify for the finals, we each know in our hearts that we did our very best. I would like to thank Bo Hagler, Velinda Harrington, and my mother, Nancy Frerich, for helping us in every way." Other cheerleaders include Melinda Meyer, Melissa Meyer, Sherri White, Lisa Frerich, Yvonne Luna, Shelley McDaniel, and Valeri Talamantez. The cheerleaders will perform their routine at the basketball game here this Friday night. Congratulations girls on a great year!!!

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

By: J.J. Guidry

The Brackettville Junior High will hold their yearly basketball tournament. Teams competing in the tournament other than Brackett are Rocksprings, Nueces Canyon, and Comstock. The Cubettes are led by Tanya Frerich, who's averaging 7 points a game, and Theresa Terrazas, who's averaging 6 points a game. D.D. Frerich should be a factor with her rebounding ability. The girls are 3-1 for the season. They were dealt their only loss from Nueces Canyon. The Cubs are a very quick team. With the powerful rebounding of Lynn Floyd and scoring of Chris Kelley and J.J. Sandoval the Cubs will be very competitive. Go out and support our Junior High teams and watch some exciting basketball at the same time.

## TIGERS AND TIGERETTES ATTENDED N.C. TOURNAMENT

by: Sheri White

The Varsity Tigers and Tigerettes attended the Nueces Canyon Basketball Tournament on Dec. 1 to Dec. 3. Both teams played Knippa to start the tournament. The Tigerettes won their first game to become one

step closer to the Championship. The Tigers played a tough game and kept it close, but the Rockcrushers came out on top. Both teams returned on Friday to play Sabinal. The Tigerettes played a very slow and sloppy game but pulled off the win 57-51. This win put the Tigerettes in the Championships where they would once again meet the Nueces Canyon Lady Panthers. The Lady Panthers had already defeated the Tigerettes once this year and they wanted revenge. The Tigers also defeated the Yellowjackets, which put them in the playoffs for Consolation. The Tigers met up with Del Rio JV and won the Consolation trophy with a score of 67-39.

Saturday evening at 5:00 the Championship game began. It was a close game all the way to the end. The Tigerettes cut down on the number of turnovers and kept the Lady Panthers out of their shooting range. In the previous game with the Lady Panthers the Tigerettes allowed them to score on easy lay-ups, but not in this game. The Tigerettes won the Championship 55 to 53. They were awarded a plaque and medals. Sheri White and Yvonne Luna were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Uvalde Dec. 8 to Dec. 10 for the SWTJC Tournament. They play Rocksprings at 3:30 Thursday with the boys game following at 5:00.

## BOYS BASKETBALL BEGINS DISTRICT

By: J.J. Guidry

The Tigers are now 9-4 for the season. They began their district schedule this week against the Sabinal Yellowjackets, but the scores were unavailable at press time. They will be playing here in Brackett this Friday night against the Dilley Wolves.

The Tigerettes are 12-2 for the season and 2-0 in district competition. Their district victories were over LaPryor and Natalia. The Tigerettes are tied for first with Sabinal, their opponent last Tuesday. Those scores were also unavailable at press time. Leading the Tigerettes is Yvonne Luna, who's averaging 15 points a game, and Sherri White, who's averaging 14 points a game and 13 rebounds. Stephanie Ahrens leads in field goal percentage with 49%. The Tigerettes will also play Dilley this Friday. The J.V. girls will begin play at 5pm. Come out and watch as we run over the Wolves!!!

## ALL-SWT AREA FOOTBALL TEAM NAMED

By: J.J. Guidry

The All-Southwest Texas Area Football Team was named last week. Brackettville had three players who earned honors. Jesus Aguirre, a 5'6", 145 lb. senior, made it as a runningback; Placido Samaniego, a 5'10", 210 lb. senior, made it as an offensive line-

man; and Mitch Frerich, a 6', 160 lb. junior, was chosen as a linebacker.

Other players in Brackettville's district making the team were Terry Hebert, Dwight McHazzlet, Eben Brady, Coy Jacobs, and Joe Gonzales from LaPryor; Greg Lopez, Javier Fraga, David Forman, Brian Walters, and Mike Vaughan from Lytle; and Monte Douglas from Natalia. Players from over 20 teams in the area were chosen. Congratulations to all of the outstanding players who made the team.

## \*\*DEAR NOSEY\*\*

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Dear Nosey,

I have a serious problem with one of my friends. He is a very good friend and he has been my friend for over five years, but he is starting to become very cruel to me. Whenever he is around other friends he treats me like a nobody and it really bothers me. What can I do to make him realize the harm he seems to be doing to our friendship?

Sincerely,  
Bothered

Dear Bothered,

It is very cruel to be treated in a manner where you are hurt, but you can change that. If you haven't told your friend about how you hate being treated so bad in front of others, maybe that would be a good place to start. Tell him that you want to be treated with the same respect he shows towards the others. I know that if you were to break all ties with your friend it would hurt quite some bit on the count that you have been friends for so long. Just talk things over and I'm sure things will work out for both of you.

Write Again,  
Nosey

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Dear Nosey,

One of my best friends is going out with this guy that I've been wanting to go out with for a long time. I don't know what to do, all I can think of doing is breaking off our friendship, but I think that would be very childish of me. What else can I do to keep our friendship together but then not be hurt by the actions of my friend?

Help

Dear Help,

You are definitely right about one thing and that is, it would be childish of you to break off a friendship because of something like this. If you are truly a friend, you will stand by her and give her a chance at this relationship. It may hurt to see your best friend going out with a guy you like quite some bit, but later on he may become attracted to you. Who knows, you may also become attracted to another fellow.

Glad You Wrote,  
Nosey

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## A DREAM COME TRUE

by Dorothy Roberts

We all go through life with a special dream. Some of us work towards making it a reality. Others keep dreaming & saying someday my dream will come true.

In December of this past year, a dream came true for Father David Zumaya. As a young boy in Quadalajara, Mexico he saw many kinds of nativity scenes. Only the life size one impressed him the most. When he became an altar boy he was able to participate in the displaying. That was when his dream began, "one day he would put one together."

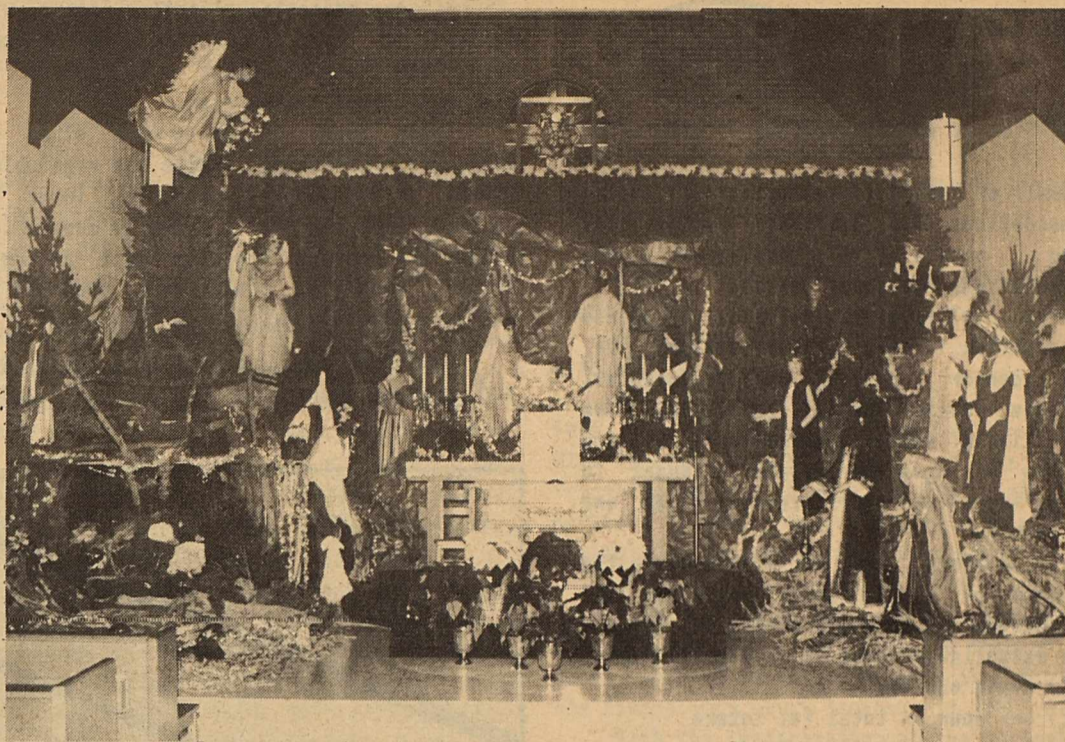
Over the years, with his dream in the back of his mind, he was always looking for any certain item he might be able to use. On a trip to Israel, he visited Jerusalem where he purchased several things. Most of the Spanish Moss was brought from his home land. A lot of the items donated have very special memories attached to them, and were given with great pride.

Work began on the twenty mannequins, received from the Old Shepherd's Store in Uvalde, early in the summer months. Some were of adult size and some of children size. Many needed repair - fingers replaced, heads, faces, hair, & beards were added to some. A lot of the repairs were those that took time for fine little details.

Every minute spent was truly enjoyed by Father Zumaya.

With donations of wigs, wig heads, jewelry, clothes, material & feathers. Many fine fashion hats & a set of hand made Angel wings. With all of this the mannequins began to portray the images of Joseph, Mary, baby Jesus, Angels, children, Wise men, Shepherds and Kings from Europe & Asia, along with their courts. Even a Black King from Africa.

Now it is time for the altar to take on the form of a stable. Donations of rocks, tree branches, dirt, hay, animal furs, with Christmass trees donated by Super S, were all put into place. Stuffed Ducks, Doves, Pheasant, Rabbits and even a lamb, were added for finishing touches. A flip of a switch



THE NATIVITY SCENE AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE R.C. CHURCH

turns on the electricity, making the water on the water fall flow over & over, and the coals in the fire look shining hot. Giving you the feeling that you are back, at that special time.

A Life Size Nativity Scene has come alive at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brackettville, Texas. With his idea & help & support of so many people in so many ways - his dream has come true.

His wish is that this Life Size Nativity Scene become a tradition every year, for St. Mary Magdalene. Hoping people will come to pray & mediate & feel a closer relationship with our Savior.

The old choir loft in the old church will serve as a storage place.

Much gratitude & appreciation is extended to Father David Zumaya for sharing his dream with us.

"NEVER LOSE FAITH - WITH FAITH AND OUR LORD - DREAMS DO COME TRUE"

## FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Porter Dimery of Des Moines, Iowa, Ray Dimery of Fresno, California and George Dimery of Kerrville came to Brackettville during the Christmas Holidays to visit their brothers John, Louis and Wallace.

Many of the children, cousins and other relatives of the family (too numerous to mention all by name) spent the happy season with a Bar-B-Que during the day and a special family Christmas dinner at John's. All have finally returned home with their wonderful memories.

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County Library. First the students were given an interesting tour of the library. Then Frances and Cindy each told them about their various job requirements, responsibilities, and benefits. The Career Exploration Class would like to thank these ladies for their professional help and friendliness.

Valentine Day is February 14

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## BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only \$50.00)

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.

NEWS FROM



## Putting Dietary Recommendations Into Practice

Hosts of health organizations are making recommendations for healthier eating, but getting people to implement the recommendations can be difficult.

"The challenge is putting guidelines into practice," says Charles DiSogra, Dr. P.H., cancer control epidemiologist, California Public Health Foundation. The bottom line of dietary guidelines, DiSogra says, is to have the greatest impact in reducing fat intake and increasing fiber and fruit intake.

The American Cancer Society stresses the importance of early cancer detection and cancer prevention. In addressing the latter, it has established these dietary guidelines:

- 1) Avoid obesity
- 2) Cut down on total fat intake
- 3) Eat more high fiber foods
- 4) Include foods rich in vitamins A and C in your daily diet
- 5) Include cruciferous vegetables (cauliflower, cabbage, brussels sprouts, broccoli, turnips and rutabagas) in your diet
- 6) Eat moderately of salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured foods
- 7) If you do drink, keep alcohol consumption moderate.

To aid the consumer in implementing these guidelines, the cancer society developed a collection of recipes that demonstrate how to cut down fat intake and increase consumption of high fiber foods, for example. "In fact they may seem tough to do but they're not," DiSogra says. By following such dietary guidelines individuals can enjoy multiple benefits, he says. By incorporating these guidelines into their lifestyle a person can not only reduce his cancer risk but he can also reduce his risk of heart disease.

DiSogra advocates selecting from a wide variety of foods -- choosing more of some foods and less of others -- to improve the diet and reduce cancer risk.

Among foods to choose more often are whole-grain products, fruits and vegetables, lowfat or skim dairy products, lower fat poultry, fish and meat. Foods to choose less often are bakery products such as quick breads, biscuits, croissants, pastries and cookies, nuts and seeds, fats and oils.

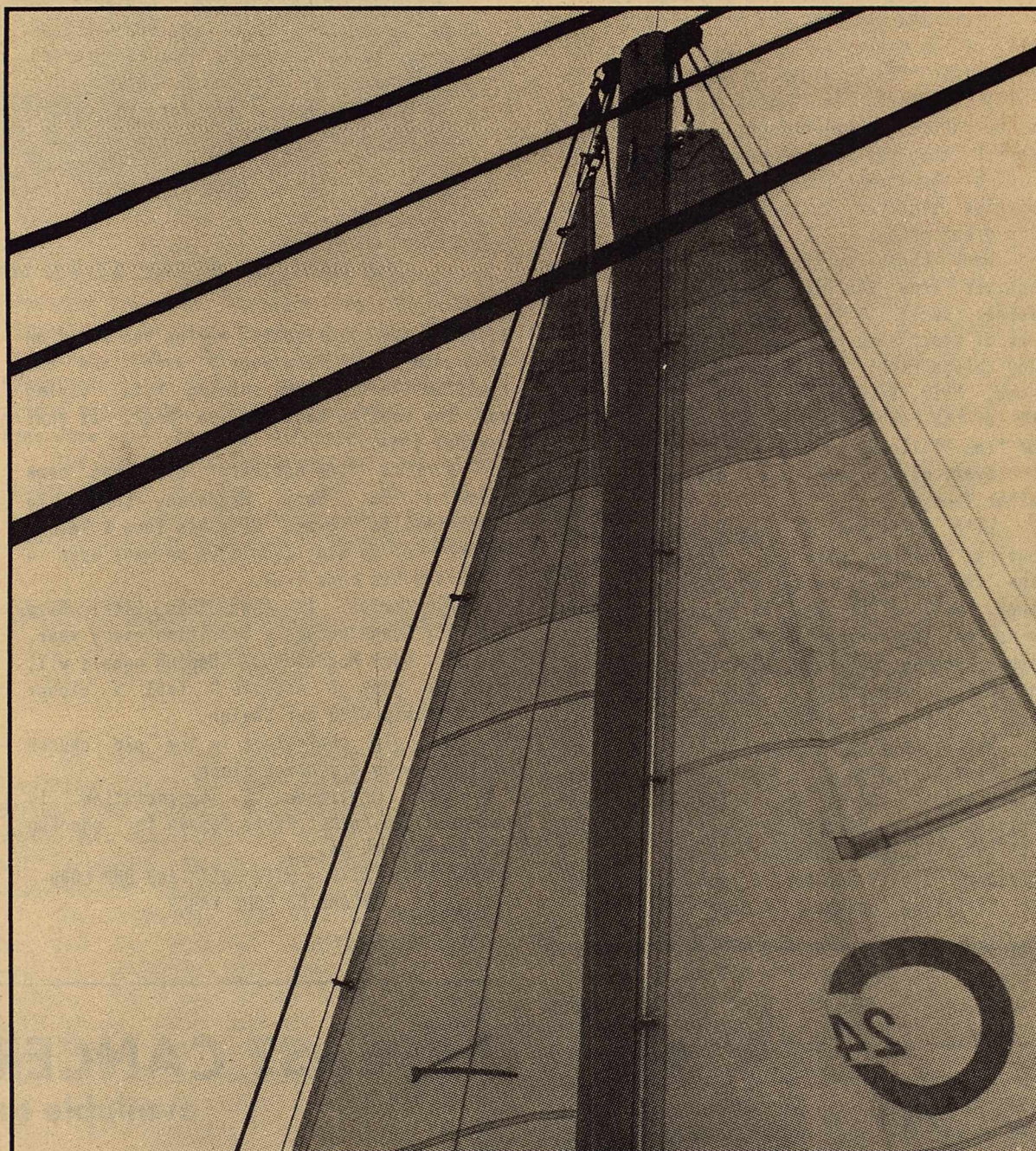
Becoming familiar with such guidelines and making changes in the way you select

and/or prepare foods can lead to a healthier lifestyle with reduced disease risk.

"We can cut the incidence of colon cancer in half if individuals will follow a diet low in fat and high in fiber," DiSogra says.



It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine.



## Careless boating around power lines can end the time of your life.

For lots of us in this part of the country, boating is a way of life. But now and then, someone gets careless, and it turns out to be just the opposite.

Don't let it happen to you. Watch out for power lines. Be sure you have plenty of clearance for metal masts, outriggers and antennas. Have a

good time, but play it safe.

All it takes is one careless moment. And, the party's over.

### MEDICAL COST TO INCREASE IN 1989

All reports for 1989 indicate that Medicals costs will increase dramatically.

A good medical protection plan can save a person money in case of sickness or injury.

If you are currently not covered by a medical plan or have one that you feel you do not understand or is costing you too much, call this office at 563-2105 and let someone explain your plan or how you may save money with a medical plan that has \$150.00 deductible and a prescription card.

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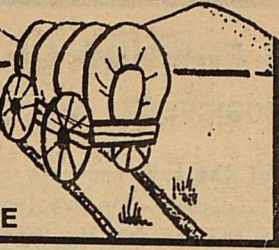
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**TRACKS  
ALONG THE  
TRAIL  
BY DORTHY PAYNE**



Along the shores of the Gulf of Texas the first thing you see are birds sailing in the air above you. They are usually gray or white and seem to be part of the foaming waves of the ocean.

There are many kinds of sea gulls, some are found inland too. They are tame because man doesn't often kill them. Sailors think of gulls as their friends because they fly around ships at sea. Some sailors say to kill a gull is bad luck, In fact there is a little ditty about the gull as follows:

A gay old sport is the Seagull  
The gayest of all is the He gull  
He goes on long flights  
For days and for nights  
It's kind of hard on his wife, the She gull.

The gulls form a sort of police patrol. Every day they fly up and down the shore and keep the beaches clear of every scrap of food. They are very tame and will eat out of your hand. Many sea captains say the same birds follow their ship, showing up every day for the ships scraps.

Gulls also eat small fish. The gull will catch a mollusk on the beach, fly up high and drop it on a rack in order to break the shell. But that's not the only trick the gull knows. He will follow smaller birds around in the grass and snatch the food the smaller bird finds, and because he is larger the gull usually comes out with the bug or insect.

The Pelican usually fills up his sack before he eats his catch. The gulls will pester him until he drops it and steal it from him.

All gulls do not depend on the water for their food. Some go inland and follow the farmers plow for the worms and insects that the farmer plows up.

In Salt Lake City there is a monument erected to the Seagull. Two times the crickets and grasshoppers ate up the farmers plants on the Mormons farms. So they began to pray and the third time the crickets and grasshoppers came, a real miracle happened. A great horde of seagulls swarmed out of the sky and flew into the swarms of insects and ate and ate and ate. Everyone present believed it was the answer to their prayers. The seagull is the state bird of Utah.

Most gulls go north for the mating season. The families stay together and build in village style because they like company. They feed their babies on regorged food. They teach them to swim early, then they teach them to fish by fishing in front of their babies and feeding them the fish. The babies take the fish and begin to fish for themselves.

The gull screams, cries and chatters to be heard about the waves. It is said Columbus was led to land by the gulls that appeared around his ships. So I guess they are really a good luck bird.

**FINAL NOTICE**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, FmHA, has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Spofford. The specific elements of this action are to construct a new water transmission main from Brackettville to Spofford, along with the construction of a new distribution system within the City.

FmHA has assessed the potential

environmental impacts of the proposed action and determined that the location of the transmission line will be within the one hundred year floodplain at the following location as designated on the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Flood Insurance Rate map:

where Imperialist Creek crosses State Highway 131, approximately 7 miles south of Brackettville - approximately 2000 feet.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the laying of the water transmission main through the floodplain for service to areas beyond and outside of the floodplain that are worthy of service.

Adverse impacts to the floodplain will be mitigated by prohibiting the extension of service in the floodplains in the form of new water service to structures not existing in the floodplains as of September 1, 1988.

With the incorporation of the mitigation measure, FmHA has determined that the locational impact is minor to the extent that the floodplain or wetland natural value or functions are not affected.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided to Mr. Charles B. Hart, Community Program Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to Mr. Don T. Mathis, District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 1001 Main Street, Junction, Texas 76849.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Level of Certification-Grade III  
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Minimum requirements: Completion of 30 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university OR  
Graduation from high school or passing GED and 1,000 hours of paid or voluntary work in a library the past five years OR  
An equivalent combination of semester credit hours from an accredited college or university AND experience where one semester credit hour may substitute for 33 1/3 hours of experience.

Applications should be mailed before January 23, 1989.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
BY: s/s Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

### NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY

NOTICE is hereby given, this the 10th day of January, A.D. 1989, is compliance with #116.002 of the Local Government Code, V.A.C.S., by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at February 13th, 1989 regular meeting of Kinney County Commissioners' Court to be held at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY: s/s Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

### WINNERS

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest were:

#### Commercial.....

Mi-Lady Beauty Shop - 1st prize - \$25.00  
Burger n Shake - 2nd prize - \$10.00

#### Residential....

Ruben Buantello - 1st prize - \$25.00  
Calvin Oliver - 2nd prize - \$10.00  
Wallace Dimery - 3rd prize - \$ 5.00

#### Spofford...

Special lighting award to the J. B. Herndon family for their lovely decorations depicting an old fashioned Christmas. If you haven't seen the Herndon residence at Christmas-time you might next year to drive down to Spofford.

Mr. Herndon spends a great deal of time every year and decorating his home and it is always enjoyed and appreciated by all who pass through Spofford. \$25.00

A special thanks to the judges who came from Del Rio, Mike & C. J. Dungan and Mike & Sharon McCord.

## FACTS & FIGURES

In the U.S. today, there are more non-smokers and ex-smokers than smokers. After people quit smoking, smoker's cough goes away, and their senses of smell and taste improve. More important, quitting smoking also reduces your risk of getting high blood pressure, heart disease, emphysema, and lung cancer.



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Many people are over-coming their nicotine dependence with a gum prescribed by their doctor or dentist.

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The American Lung Association has created a new 54-page guide called "Freedom From Smoking® For You And Your Family." The white pages of the telephone book can tell you where to reach a chapter of the Association for a copy of the newest edition of the book.

## VAL VERDE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

### MUSICFEST '89

Val Verde Friends of the Arts announce that tickets are now on sale for the Fifth Annual Concert, "An Evening of Chamber Music", to be held in the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts, 746 S. Main, Del Rio, on Friday, January 20, at 7:30 PM. Tickets, priced in advance at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students 18 and under, are available in Del Rio at the Firehouse, Eden, Simply Beautiful and from Board Members. At the door, tickets will be \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Performers for the event are Robert Avalon, Pianist-Composer; Ronald Neal, Violinist; and Gayane Manasjan, Cellist. The North American Premiere of a Cello Sonata written by Mr. Avalon will be performed at this concert.

In 1986, as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration, Mr. Avalon was commissioned to compose a Piano Concerto which he premiered with the San Antonio Symphony. In concert with chamber musicians from throughout Texas, he has performed a cycle of Brahms' entire works for Chamber Orchestra and Piano.

Mr. Neal is the Director-Concertmaster of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra and is a frequent soloist around the country. He has performed throughout both continents of the Americas, Iceland, Bermuda, Europe, and Japan.

Gayane Manasjan, now in her seventh season as Principal Cellist with the Dallas Chamber Orchestra, is a versatile and prolific performer, delighting audiences with solo recitals, concertos with orchestra and chamber music.

Area musicians who would like to receive a private lesson with one of these professional musicians on Saturday morning, January 21, may arrange to do so by contacting producer Carole Cooper, 1-774-2296.

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care of this matter. If the City does not get a response within ten days a complaint will be filed in the Municipal Court of Brackettville charging the property owner with violating Ordinance #260 and a hearing date will be set. Ordinance #260 provides that a fine of not more than \$500.00 may be levied for each violation, and each day that such violation is left uncorrected shall constitute a separate offense. If it becomes necessary for the City to correct the condition of the property, the property owner will be charged cost, and if the cost is not paid a lien will be placed against the property. The City is trying to get the property owners to take pride in their City and have a clean little town we can all be proud of. Property that is full of trash, brush and debris is not only a eyesore but a catch-all for all kind of snakes, animals and undesireables.

The City had several men out on the Spofford highway this week picking up debris all the way to the landfill. The City ask that all persons taking trash to the landfill to please contain it by trash cans with lids, trash bags or a tarp.

The City also has several men cleaning out the drainage ditches so that the debris does not hinder the water flow or cause the water to raise above the natural flow of the drainage ditches.

If you have any questions contact City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Starting next week the City will have a column each week to try to keep the people informed.

City of Brackettville  
S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor



Tempera is a painting medium that uses the yolks and whites of eggs, water and dry powder pigments.



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy Postell, 67, died in Kerrville January 7th, 1989. She was staying with her daughter while recovering from the sudden death of her husband the preceding week.

Dorothy was survived by her daughters, Linda from Center Point and Peggy Sue from Ingram; a sister, Mamie A. Edwards, of Del Rio; 2 brothers, Marcus O. Jenkins, Del Rio and Jerry Jenkins, Harper. She also had 4 grandsons.

Services were Monday, January 9, 1989 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with Rev. Bill Koons officiating.

## LIBRARY NEWS

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Last weeks column was edited due to space. I know those of you who read the column were looking for the figures sent to the Texas State Library. They were as follows:

- 1) Number of persons registered as library users in 1988: 241, bringing the total of registered library users to 1,395.
- 2) Number of circulation transactions handled: 17,020. 3,520 more than in 1987.
- 3) Number of materials used in the library: 1,772. 453 more than in 1987.
- 4) Number of persons attending library programs or presentatins : 825.
- 5) 11,009 were the visits the library received in 1988! 850 more than in 1987.

There was one thing our report reflected low on, that has to do with the number of reference transactions.

And as promised last week, I will explain what a reference transaction is. A reference transaction is a question that requires the staff to use library sources to look up the answer. I'll give you several examples:

- 1) The correct spelling of the Indian girl's name who trekked with Lewis & Clark?
- 2) Name and address of our Congressman?
- 3) Is Hong Kong considered a country or city?

As mentioned last week the staff is limited on the time it spends trying to find answers to your questions. However, if after a thorough search we are not able to find the answer we will refer your question to interlibrary loan in San Antonio. You may request your answers by phone or come by the library.

The Book Selection Committee met Thursday, January 5th, and approved \$500.00 worth of books to be added to the reference collection out of the J. Frank Dobie Award.

Speaking about the Book Selection Committee, they will consider book requests made by the public. So if you have a list of books you'd like to read, but don't really want to spend the money on, bring your list by the library for the committee to consider at their next meeting.

Hope that the above measurements taken will improve the reference transactions in 1989.

## CARE FOR THE FUTURE

BY DON PARKS

In the Dec. 8, 1988 issue of the Cavalryman appeared information presented by the president of Texcor Industries, Inc., before the Middle Rio Grande Development Council on Nov. 30 at Uvalde. In the same issue C.A.R.E. reported correctly that members of the Development Council, after hearing the Texcor material, voted to reaffirm and strengthen their previous resolution opposing the BFI-Texcor proposal. This vote supported unanimous opposition by local and area governments against a radioactive waste dump at Spofford.

The Texcor information emphasizes "advantages" of the proposed dump, including description of direct and indirect "employment/economic" benefits. No mention is made of the adverse impact this dump will certainly have on Fort Clark Springs growth. The Fort currently provides 83 jobs and a steadily growing tax base to the county and its residents. Ironically (but understandably) no mention is made of Spofford, or of the residents of that community who will have a perpetual source of radiation sitting at the edge of their town. Apparently the 60 people who make their homes in Spofford do not count in the BFI-Texcor scheme of things. They can just be ignored, and written off.

In early local meetings, many of us were told by Texcor representatives that they would leave Kinney County if there was opposition to their plan. Well, overwhelming opposition among county and area residents exists and is public knowledge, but Texcor remains and intends to obtain a license and to build the dump. The company thus demonstrates the nature and value of all the rosy promises in its sales program.

If you think all the wonderful tax income and area growth predictions in Texcor's promotional material seems too good to be true, you are possibly right. County residents know very well what happens when

the bubble bursts. The U. S. Army was for nearly a century almost the sole economic support for Brackettville and the county. When the fort closed after W.W. II, a collapse took place from which the area has never fully recovered. Texcor will, when the dump is closed in a few years, go out of existence. Jobs will disappear. The six million dollar tax base will vanish, because the abandoned dump will become state property and will no longer be taxable. Kinney County and Spofford and Brackettville will be left with damaged hunting and ranching industries and a Fort Clark which will attract no new residents with retirement incomes to spend. Instead of Texcor's promised "perpetual foundation" there will remain only perpetual radiation from an immense source.


Sumter County, Alabama residents were persuaded in 1977 that a hazardous waste facility would bring an economic boom to their impoverished county. Waste Management Industries (WMI) conducted a campaign of meetings and slide programs to sell the idea. The dump opened in 1978. Since that time, unemployment in the area has risen from 5.8% (1978) to 21.1% (1986), even though 2000 residents have left the area to find jobs elsewhere. Seven existing industries have closed down. One of the two area hospitals has closed. The dump, despite assurances by WMI that nothing adverse could happen, is leaking. Sumter County is an economic and social disaster area. Promised prosperity is a vanished dream, and a struggle for survival is all that remains. Sumter County has been devastated by Waste Management Industries.

What will Kinney County be like when the bubble bursts?

"It is flattering some men to endure them." Lord Halifax

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| <p>FOR SALE<br/>COINS, SADDLE, BRIDLES, HUNTING SUPPLIES,<br/>LOGS, LEAF SHREDDER, CHEST AND LOT OF GOODIES<br/>BUCKHORN TRADING POST</p>   | <p>JOB ANNOUNCEMENT<br/><br/>The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the following position.</p>  | <p>*** FOR SALE ***<br/><br/>Mini-Estate on 2 Ft. Clark lots. Orchard, garden, grape arbors, rose garden, covered parking for RV, satellite dish, solar water heater, fenced yard. 3 yr. old, 3 bedroom/2 bath home. Out door living area, kitchen, etc. Big workshop, double carport. \$125,000.00 - Includes all furnishings. By Owner, terms negotiable. Call 512/563-2725.</p>  |
| <p>WANTED<br/>CONSIGNMENTS FOR SALE -COME BY<br/>BUCKHORN TRADING POST, E. HWY 90</p>   | <p>POSITION: Job Training Field Service Specialist II</p>   |   |
| <p>FOR SALE<br/>2 MATCHING OCCASIONAL CHAIRS \$40.00<br/>NEW MICROWAVE TABLE \$35.00 CASH<br/>563-2981</p>  | <p>REQUIREMENTS: High School graduate, must demonstrate good communication skills; must be detailed oriented; must have good transportation; must be bilingual.</p>   |   |
| <p>LIKE BOTTLE WATER ??<br/>MAKE YOUR OWN - ABOUT \$.04 GALLON<br/>DRINK -- ICE -- COOK<br/>TRY NSA -- WATER 3-2047</p>   | <p>LOCATION: Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office in Uvalde, Texas.<br/>HOW TO APPLY: Mail resume or application to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Personnel Department, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 20, 1989.</p>  | <p>FOR SALE<br/>3 BR 2 BATH MAIN HOUSE 1600 sq.ft.<br/>STUDIO-GUEST HOUSE 750 sq.ft<br/>ON 2 FCS LOTS, All electric, A/C &amp; heat, some furniture and all appliances, automatic sprinkling system &amp; professional landscaped. \$87,500 firm. (\$10,000 below appraisal price)<br/>Call 3 - 2194 or 3 - 9423</p>  |
| <p>LIVING WITH ALCOHOLISM?<br/>Al-anon can HELP. Mondays 8:00 p.m.<br/>St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall<br/>563-2007</p>   | <p>MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p>   | <p>THE NEW SUNSHINE SELF STORAGE<br/><br/>LOCATED AT 814 W. SPRING STREET<br/>ALL SIZES, UP TO 10' X 30<br/><br/>CALL CAMILLO CRUZ<br/>PHILLIPS U-HAUL SERVICE STATION<br/>563-2588</p>   |
| <p>HELP WANTED -- Waitress needed at Richard's Place. Call 563 - 2722 or 563 - 9578</p>   | <p>JOB OPENING for Admissions Representative<br/><br/>National Technical School interviewing for Admissions Representative in Houston, Baytown, Beaumont and surrounding towns. Commission and available benefits. Need reliable car, training provided. You can make a difference. Call Mr. Manning at NTA School - 1/800/322-5028 for interview.</p>  |   |
| <p>ROOF COATING ON MOBILE HOMES<br/>** CONTRACT PAINTING **<br/>LIGHTS HEATERS<br/>CALL FRANK GOMEZ 563-2794</p>  | <p>EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER male or female</p>  | <p>HOUSE FOR SALE -- 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH ON 55.5 X 110 LOT. NEEDS MINOR REPAIRS. \$10,500 OR BEST OFFER. COME BY 507 E. SPRING STREET.</p>  |
| <p>PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS<br/>Richard stein<br/>Call 278-3631</p>   | <p>FOR SALE<br/>OAK AND MESQUITE WOOD<br/>CALL 563-2750</p>   | <p>49ER FOR RENT - UNFURNISHED 563-2104<br/><br/>FORT CLARK SPRINGS MEMBERSHIP, FULL PRIVILEGES - \$1,250.00. CALL 512/694-7108.</p>  |
| <p>JOB OPENING<br/><br/>The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the following:<br/>POSITION: Secretary II(s)<br/>SALARY: Entry Level \$15,009.00<br/>REQUIREMENTS: Highschool graduate plus three (3) years secretarial experience. Must type fifty (50) words per minute, good working knowledge of Business English, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Able to work flexible and extended hours. Able to travel in and out of region.<br/>PREFERRED: Shorthand or speed writing, minimum 50 wpm. Proficient in the use of word processor and computer.<br/>LOCATION: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Uvalde Office.<br/>HOW TO APPLY: Mail resume or application to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Personnel Department, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P. M., January 17, 1989.<br/><br/>MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p> | <p>FOR SALE<br/>OAK AND MESQUITE WOOD<br/>CALL 563-2750</p> <div data-bbox="970 1832 1476 2184" style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p><b>SJH GRAPHICS</b><br/>COMPUTER PRINTING &amp;<br/>COPY SERVICE<br/>563-2265<br/>SANDY HERMAN</p> </div> <p>IF YOU WANT TO DRINK, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS!<br/>(IF YOU DON'T, THAT'S OURS!)<br/>-- A.A. --<br/>8:00 MONDAY EVENINGS<br/>SLATOR HALL (FUMC), JAMES STREET</p> | <p>SUNRISE PARK<br/>NEW NEIGHBORHOOD. BEAUTIFUL VIEW HOMESITES. ALL UTILITIES AND SEWER. \$2,490.00 PER LOT. TERMS. CALL KINNEY COUNTY LAND AT 563-2446.</p> <p>FOR SALE<br/>Fort Clark Springs Membership with all privileges - \$1,500.00. Call 563-2144 or Corpus Christi 1-852-8007.</p> <p>SUNSHINE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL PARK<br/>Hwy. 90 and West Spring Street<br/>Lots - all sizes, sale or lease<br/>563-2725 or 563-2446</p> <p>FOR SALE OR LEASE<br/>ON HWY 90 - SMALL DUPLEX, GAS PUMPS<br/>OTHER BUILDINGS, 7 LOTS - ALL OR PART<br/>CALL 3-2104 OR 3-2907</p> <p>2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH TRAILER FOR RENT<br/>CALL 563-2722 OR 563-9578</p> |