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New members with the District Governor are left to right; Felix Gonzalez, Catherine Webb, Vernon Ebert, District Governor Steve Bepko and Harold & Ruby Miller.

## Lions Club had a Special Visitor

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America, the Beautiful. Rev. J. Roland Cole gave the invocation.

The program for the evening was a witty and insightful presentation of the Guide Dog Program, one of the Lions International most recently adopted projects. Mr. Vince Syracuse of Rochester Hills, Wisconsin, told about the training involved for both dogs and blind persons. The program has about 2,000 graduate pairs per year.

President Peter Pohl introduced members, spouses, and guests. Each lady present received

a cute, decorative "lion" as a gift from the president (lovingly handmade by his mother, Mrs. Marian Young).

A number of members presented checks from the Brackettville Lions Club to the District Governor, showing that local members believe the Lion's motto, "We serve." Tom Faulkenberry gave a check to the Texas Lion's Camp. Cliff Lewis gave a check to the District 2A2 Board program. Ron Frisby presented one to the District Diabetes Fund. Lion Side Spohnholz gave to the LFIC. John Frank gave to the Lions' Leader Dog Program. Lion Francis Larson gave to the District

2A2's Convention Fund (important in sending the District Governor and his spouse to the meeting in Australia next year). Charles Olsen presented to the Sight Retention Foundation. President Pohl said that since they had Marge Sanchez, District Chairman, of Leader Dog, Vince, Syracuse, Special Representative of Leader Dog Program and Lion "Friday" a leader dog for the evening's program, they gave a second check to the Leader Dog Program.

At the meeting five(5) new members were received for the first time. "The club now has 49 members," reported President Pohl, "the largest number in the history of the club by far." New members presented certificates at the meeting and their sponsors were:

Harold Miller and Ruby Miller, Lion Tom Faulkenberry, sponsor; Catherine Webb, Lion Roland Boysen, sponsor; Feliz Gonzalez, Lion Francis Larson, sponsor and Vernon Ebert, Lion Ron Frisby, sponsor.

Lions Club International is the largest and most active service organization in the world. It began 73 years ago. In Chicago at the first Annual meeting there were 23 clubs represented by 65 people. Now, there are 39,000+ clubs with 1.4+ million members. Three new countries added this year: East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Romania. Already there are clubs in Moscow and Leningrad.

The District Governor praised the Brackettville Lions Club as being "one of the star clubs of this District." He thanked the members, their spouses, and friends "for all the children who can now see better" (including those in Mexico, South America and Indonesia who will be helped by the refurbished 160 old glasses sets collected). And "for all the



Lion "Friday" the seeing eye dog with guest speakers Marge Sanchez, District Chairman of Leader Dog and Vince Syracuse, Special Representative of Leader Dog Program.

kids who can now hear better and the elder hearing impaired." The Ear Board spent one hundred hours screening. In the last month, almost 1,000 children in

receipts to your home and pick them up after they have been totaled. If you can help the school in this manner, please call Mr. Mills at 563-2492.

## Volunteer Needed at Jones Elementary

Jones Elementary School is in need of a special volunteer. The "Apples for the Student" program requires the school to total all register receipts before they are turned into Super S Headquarters. We need a volunteer who owns an adding machine/calculator and who would be willing to add the receipt totals for us. Mr. Mills, elementary principal, will be glad to bring the

## Three Appointed to Kinney County Appraisal Board

On Monday, December 10, 1990, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees appointed Jim Bader, Sam Hening, and Henry Fuentes to represent the school district on the Kinney County Appraisal District Board. These appointed members will serve a two year term. Mr. Fuentes will be replacing Mr. Lloyd Davis who has served on the Board for a number of years.

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Religion Classes Sun. 9:15 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
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# Sports

By J.J. Guidry



## Tigers Take Cancellation at SWTJC Tourney

UVALDE - The Fightin' Tigers participated in the thirty-first annual Southwest Texas Junior College basketball tournament last week held at La Forge Hall in Uvalde. The Tigers suffered a bitter first round defeat to Asherton, but came up with the Consolation championship.

The Tigers began action last Thursday afternoon against the Asherton Trojans. The Trojans caught the Tigers asleep and came up with a 59-48 victory. Tevin Senne made twelve, while Clay Hunt connected for eleven points to lead the Bengals. W. T. Hunt scored four, Peter Perez and John Hernandez both made three, and Scott Sims added two. The victorious Trojans had three players score in double figures: Pablo Rangel, seventeen; Albert Villarreal, thirteen; and Adam Sanchez, eleven. Others scoring for Asherton were Caesar Sanchez, nine

points; Marko DeLeon, four; and Jaime Sosa, two. In the semi-finals of the loser's bracket, the Tigers edged the Leakey Eagles 50-47. Clay and Tevin once again were the high scorers for the black and gold with 18 and 12 points. Floyd and Hernandez had seven, W. T. Hunt made four, and Steve Clementz scored two. Shawn Thompson led the flying Eagles with 15, while Lem Lewis and J Jackson scored twelve. Shane Alexander and Newley Bratt both contributed four. In the consolation championship the Tigers showed everyone what team work was all about with a 58-24 victory. Scoring for Brackett were: Senne, 17 points; C. Hunt, 11; Floyd, 10; Perez, six; Sims, six; Clementz, four; W. T. Hunt, two; and Hernandez, two. Joe Shipman led the Panthers with twelve. The Knippa Rockcrushers defeated the Rocksprings Angorain the finals.



Pictured above is No. 20, Clay Hunt as he positions himself for his many rebounds he acquired during the SWTJC Tourney.

## Tigerettes Take Third Place at SWTJC Tourney

UVALDE - Gregg Nowlin's Tigerettes took third place at the Southwest Texas Junior College tourney held last weekend.

They opened up the tournament against a much less experienced team in Asherton. Brackett won 59-19.

Dorothy Ward led the Tigerettes with sixteen, while Wendy McDaniel converted for thirteen. Others scoring were: Tanya Frerich, eight; Theresa Terrazas, six; Dee Ann Frerich, five; Bonnie Salmon, four; Vivian Luna, four; Regina Rubino, two; and Barbara Matull, one.

Angie Cruz led the Lady Trojans with seven points, while Denise De Leon, Sandy Navarro, and Julissa Garza all made four.

The Tigerettes met their match in the semi-finals as they met the Lady Eagles from Leakey. Brackett was defeated 29-59.

McDaniel was the only Tigerettes to score in double-figures with 14 points. D. D. Frerich made four, while Rubino, Myrna Gonzalez, Nina Gonzalez, Brandt, and Luna all made two. Ward added one point. Ruby Rubio led Leakey's scoring attack with 32 points, while Julie Brooks added 17.

The Tigerettes went head-to-head with Nueces Canyon for third place. Brackett came out on top 48-32. Terrazas and McDaniel led Brackett with 15 and 10 points.

## Tigers Defeat Pearsall

PEARSALL - The Fightin' Tigers defeated the Pearsall Mavericks 46-45 on the road Tuesday in non-district basketball action.

Brackett was took on Pearsall, who played an odd defensive game. The first points of the game didn't come until midway through the first period on a Tiger fastbreak.

Three Tigers scored in double-figures Tuesday. Clay Hunt scored 16, Tevin Senne had 12, and W. T. Hunt made 11. Steve Clementz made a three-pointer, while Lesly Floyd and John Hernandez added two apiece.

Scoring for Pearsall were: Carillo, fourteen points; Rodriguez, eight; Lopez, five; Cruz, four; Petty, four; Martinez, three; Fuentes, two; Selvera, two; and Wells, two.

## Cubs Basketball

BRACKETT - The Junior High Cubs hosted Rocksprings Monday in the Tiger gym. The cubs fell to the Billies with a 21-36 final score. The Cubs were led offensively by Michael Munoz, who

scored eight points. Kelly Henrich made four, Pat Melancon added three, while Wil Shahan, Jason Sciba, Sean Burks all scored two.

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### Tigerettes Win District Opener

BRACKETT - The Tigerettes won their district opener over the Lady Pirates from Lytle at home in "The Jungle" on Tuesday. Brackett was victorious by a 47-34 final.

The victory evened up the Tigerettes season record to 5-5 as they stand atop the early district standings at 1-0. The Lady Pirates also played their first district game on Tuesday and are now 0-1.

Dorothy Ward and Theresa Terrazas led the Tigerettes with 10 points apiece. Wendy McDaniel made nine points, while Tanya Frerich, Bonnie Salmon, and Michelle Brandt all scored six points. Terrazas and Brandt both sank two three-pointers.

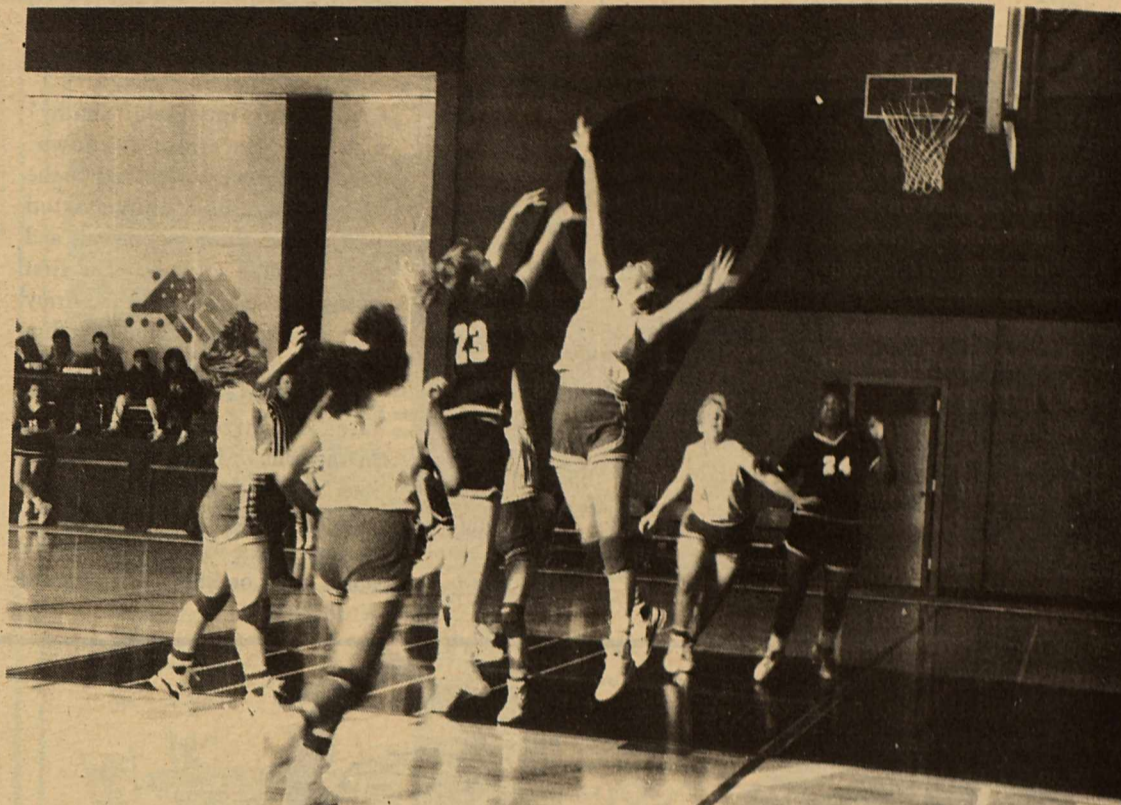
Amanda Haveman was the high scorer for Lytle with nine

points, while Kerri Milward scored eight, Sherri Milward had six, Debra Delgado made four, Jennifer Garcia scored three, and Callie Moore and Dena Turnbow both added two.

**Brackett  
Tournament  
December 13, 14  
& 15**

**Go Tigerettes**

**Go Tigers**



Pictured above is No. 23, Windy McDaniels, as she shows how she scored 10 points against Nueces Canyon.

### J.V. Tigerettes

BRACKETT - The Junior Varsity Tigerettes dropped their season record to 2-2 as they lost their district opener 18-26 to Lytle. The first half was evenly matched with a 12-12 tied score midway through the game. The Lady Pirates Junior Varsity outscored Brackett 6-2 in the third period and then 8-4 during the final stanza in route to their victory. Nina Gonzalez and Valerie Talamantez led the Tigerettes in scoring with six points apiece.

Jennifer Shahan, Hannah Reschman, and Mary Falcon all added two. High scorers for Lytle were Natalie Moore and Leslie Young. Both scored six points. Crissy Alfaro had five points, Mandy Scott and Valerie Hinojosa both added two, while Wendy Preston sank a free throw. Eagle Pass Junior Varsity.

Tiffany Bryan was the J.V. Tigerettes high scorer with six points. Jennifer Shahan and Laura Cedillo both converted for four points, while Valerie Talamantez made three, Mary Falcon scored two, and Ida Aguilar added a free throw.

Scoring for Eagle Pass was as follows: V. Chavez, six points; E. Sanchez, six points; E. Gonzales, five points; J. De Los Santos, four points; A. Fernandez, four points; R. Garcia, four points; C. Rodriguez, three points; C. Bollinger, two points; and D. Guevara, two points.



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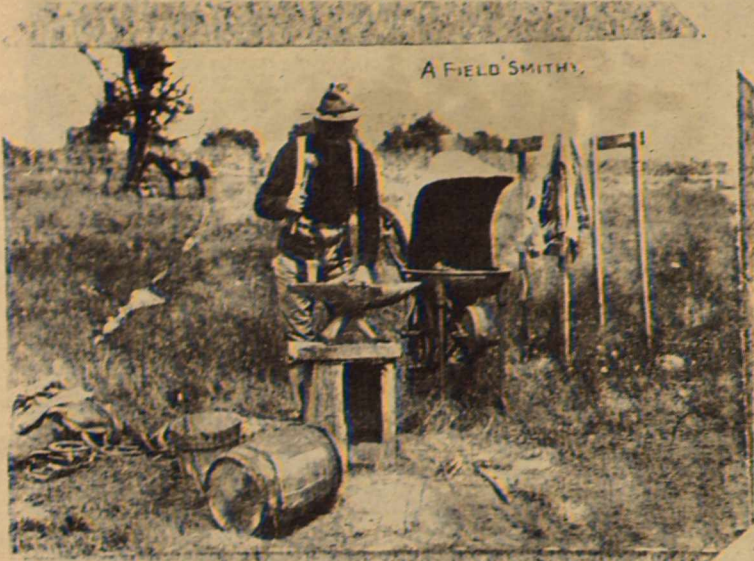
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**Old Army Days**

By: Wallace L. Morgan

An Army Field "Smithy" at work. Location: unknown. Blacksmiths were necessary to the U.S. Army, since they started using horse drawn equipment, and then mounted soldiers. The first mounted soldiers in the U.S. Army that were actually included within the table of organization were the mounted Infantry, which were later organized into units of "Dragoons". Dragoons changed into "Cavalry" near the start of the U.S. Civil War.

This view of an Army horse shoer or Blacksmith at work

in the field appears to have been photographed about right after the turn of the century thru possibly early 1920's. Had the photo been in color, a more definite date could be determined.

There were a number of "Farrier" or "Blacksmith" shops on Fort Clark, during active Army times. One of these were normally located to the rear of each large stables. There was also one for the Quartermaster yard, to take care of the work horses and mules. In addition, there would normally be a main "Blacksmith" shop on each post. Blacksmiths could normally take care of the metal work for equipment, for example, the making of replacement metal

rims on wagons, repairing other broken metal parts on wagons, and other equipment. Blacksmiths could also shoe horses and mules.

Army Blacksmiths were necessary until March of 1956, when the U.S. Army demobilized all of the mule pack units. The last one to be demobilized was at Fort Carson, Colorado. I can remember reading an article in the Houston Chronicle which was actually an Army recruitment advertisement, looking for experienced mule skinner and packers. This article appeared during the first part of 1955.

**Southwest Junior College News**

The end of the fall semester at Southwest Texas Junior College is approaching with many activities scheduled.

Final exams are being administered December 10-14 for day students, December 8th for Saturday students and December 6,7,10,11,12 for night students.

College offices will close December 14 and reopen January 3 at 8:00 a.m following the Christmas break.

Regular registration for the spring semester will get underway January 8 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., while Del Rio Center students will register January 10 from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Registration on the main campus will be held in the Matthews Student center January 15 at 6:00 p.m. for evening students and January 16 at 8:00 a.m. for day students and 6:00 p.m. for Devine evening students.

Crystal City and Carrizo Springs students will register January 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Carrizo Springs High School, with registration to be held January 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Pearsall High School and Nueces Canyon High School.

Classes for the spring semester will begin January 21 with late registration scheduled for January 21-January 25.

**Sports facts**

**Longest field goals**

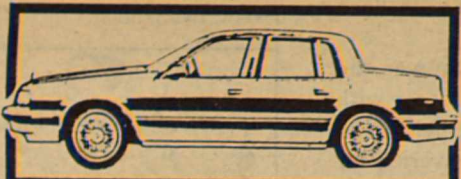
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- Steve Little**  
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- Tony Franklin**  
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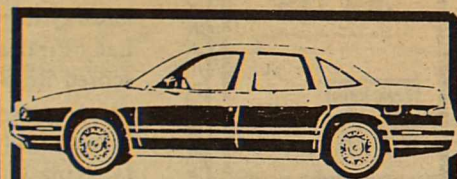
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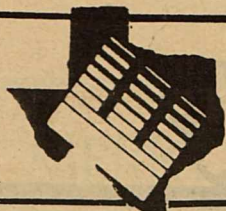
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**Texas Agricultural Extension Service**  
By Alan L. McWilliams

This week, in conjunction with year end activities of other sort's, the Kinney County Extension office invites you to stop by the Kinney County Long Range Extension Program display at the First State Bank.

Citizens of Kinney County work with this extension office on program area committees which identify needs for educational programs and implement those programs. The long range program serves as the foundation of a state wide four year program that guides program development and resource allocation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Kinney County Extension Executive Board met on March 27, 1990 to identify individuals from this county who they felt would participate in a series of study group meetings.

Many of these people were acquainted with the Extension program development process but there were some that had limited contact with extension programs. Input from all these individuals and their recommendations served to develop the critical issues and a county long range extension program for the next four years.

Task force groups were in the areas of: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Home Economics, Youth and Community Economic Development. These task forces identified critical issues, developed some background information related to the issue, formulated a way to work toward addressing the issues and prioritized the issues as to

their importance.

Copies of these long range extension plans are available at the First State Bank with critical issues pertaining to our county. Most of the educational programs conducted by this county extension program will be held in response to the issues in this 1991-94 Long Range Program Plan.

A 4-H Rabbit Project meeting was held on December 6. Members discussed handling, care and nutrition. All 4-H members are reminded that December 12 is the last day to have your rabbits on feed for this county livestock show.

A 4-H Shooting Sports meeting was held on December 6. The meeting had 15 4-H members attending. Coaches Don Ralston and Pete Marshall reviewed the project options available to Texas 4-H members. The members elected to initiate an air rifle program with silhouette targets. Air rifles will be purchased from Daisy Manufacturing Company at a special rate to all 4-H clubs.

The 4-H enrollment shows members who were not present at the meeting interested in the shooting sports program. If you are going to participate in the county shooting sports project, you must purchase an NRA Safety book as part of this project. The book is \$1.50 and is due in the county extension office by December 15, 1990. We will place an order for books at that time. 4-H members and parents who desire more information can call the county extension office or one of the designated county coaches.

### Jones Elementary Good News

Read, read, read! Since the start of school our First Grade focus has been on reading. By becoming a good reader we have opened the door to a whole new world. Along with the delight of a good story, our First Graders are increasing their working vocabulary each time a new story is read. Our math curriculum has been greatly enhanced by the strong use of manipulatives. Our Mickey Mouse math folders have helped make the addition and subtraction process much smoother. The huge bag of colored balls donated by Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Diegs of Pinon Ranch have been very helpful in giving the children a highly visible

manipulative.

First Grade has enjoyed several art projects this year, but none more than the current Christmas projects. We have decorated one wall to show our Southwest heritage and we would enjoy sharing this with everyone at our Christmas Open House on December 20th.

First grade teachers are Vicki Ahrens, Mary Biedermann and Donna Bryan. They are assisted by Sylvia Garcia, Joy Ralston and Pam Schneider. Each classroom has approximately seventeen children.

Our reading volunteers from within our community are

Tina Baugess, Norma Gould, Dorothy Frank and Jean Hood. They have helped tremendously by sharing an hour or so a week with a special child. If anyone is interested in donating an hour a week to help a child read, please contact a First Grade teacher.

### Jones Elementary Christmas Program and Open House

Jones Elementary School is alive with excitement - decorations and trees are everywhere. Each class in Jones Elementary School is preparing a special Christmas program for the parents, grandparents, and community members who have traditionally enjoyed the elementary school Christmas Program.

This year each class will be performing in their own classrooms; they will present their

performance four times. The first performance will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.; other performances will begin at 6:45, 7:00 and 7:15. Parents with more than one child in the elementary school will be able to see each of their children perform by moving from room to room. Each student will bring home tickets with recommended times for parents to attend different performances. These times are recommendations only and are designed to help a small building accommodate many people.

All community members are warmly invited to come and see the Christmas Program and the beautifully decorated rooms. If your schedule will not allow you to come to the performances on the evening of the 20th, please come by during the day and visit in the rooms on December 18, 19 or 20. Christmas is the season for sharing; come share with the greatest students in the world: Jones Elementary School Students.

### Church Pictures to be Taken Sunday Noon

Pictures will be made Sunday at the First Baptist Church for the new Church Directory.

Sunday School and Church member as well as all others who would like to be in The Directory may have their picture made and also get a free family portrait.

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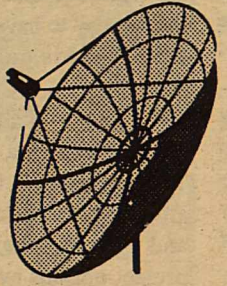
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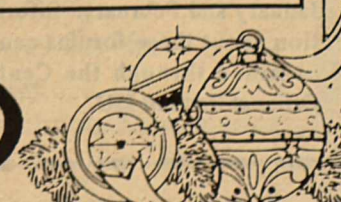
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- Steve Mills, Elementary Principal
- George T. Burks, Assistant Principal
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- Charles Hall
- Jack Frerich
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- David Carroll
- Den Campbell
- Kathy Adams
- Dorothy Oliver

This Committee is responsible for reviewing textbook samples provided by the state of Texas and making recommendations for textbooks to be used in Brackett schools. Textbooks to be adopted this year are:

- Business Data Processing
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Microcomputer Applications Textbooks
- Career Investigation
- Industrial Technology Construction Graphics
- Industrial Technology Construction Systems
- Industrial Technology Manufacturing Graphics
- Industrial Technology Manufacturing Systems
- Marketing Education I
- Marketing Education II
- Principles of Marketing
- Elementary Science Grades 1-6
- Elementary Science Electronic
- Instructional Media Grades 1-6
- Biology I (Grades 9-12)
- Biology II (Grades 9-12)
- Mathematics (Grades 1-8)
- Retail Merchandising

Parents are welcome to preview the books. Interested parties should contact George T. Burks, Textbook Custodian. In addition there are textbook forums at both Region XX Education Service Center in San Antonio, and at Uvalde High School during January and February. Information about these forums can be obtained through the Central Office at Brackett ISD.

### Texas Receives Grant for Handicapped Students

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a grant of \$110,112,506 to the Texas Education Agency, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The Grants to States funding is for the education of handicapped children. The department adminis-

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With more and more local citizens becoming personally involved in the Kuwait situation by the fact that their loved ones are being sent to Saudi Arabia, perhaps it is time for us to begin to do what we can to help our troops. We hear continually that boredom is the most prevalent problem. It is our suggestion that as a library, we can act as a collecting and disbursing agent for paper back books for our service personnel. We will place a box in the library and would appreciate any books you have which you wish sent to the troops be placed in that box. The library has two addresses where books would be most welcomed and will be obtaining others. If some of you wish to write a note to the serviceman who might be reading your book, please write on the book cover as these books will be sent library rate and it would be against the law to enclose handwritten mail in the package. We will mail these packages on a regular basis as we receive enough books to fill a box. This will in no way affect our current paperback exchange program and only those books designated for this purpose will be sent. Come on Kinney County, lets show our military personnel we appreciate their service to their Country.

Your library continues to receive new volumes for your reading pleasure. We have been awarded monies through our association with the San Antonio area library system to purchase books. With these funds, we are expanding our large print inventory as well as our reference shelves. Some of the books have arrived and more are expected daily. Additionally, we continue to receive books which are currently on the best seller list. Many have come in to let us know some of their favorite authors to assist us in our choice of materials for the library. We would encourage all patrons to let us know if there are particular areas of interest or authors whose works would improve the library's ability to serve you. We wish to recommend some children's books recently received for you and your

children's reading pleasure: Bluebonnet the Armadillo Series, Dusty the Horned Toad, Hank the Cowdog Series, The New Dinosaurs Series, The Night Before Christmas, In Texas, That is, Gaston, The Cajun Alligator, Goes to Texas.

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### Word Studies By Ken Curry

"What do I have to do to go to Heaven when I die?" Nothing, just "...believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved..." (Acts 16:31). "That's it?" "But, what about sin?" What about it? "Don't I have to confess my sins?" No. "Don't I have to feel sorry about my sins, or ask God to forgive them?" Nope. "But, why?" Because when Jesus Christ died on the cross, He paid the complete penalty for all your sins, past, present and future. "Then why don't I just go to Heaven when I die if all my sins are forgiven?" Because you are not as good as God is. "Whaaaat?" To go to Heaven you must have perfect righteousness; you must be absolute, perfect sinless perfection, just as God is. "But that's impossible!" Yes, it would be if you tried to do enough good deeds to earn it. You see, the obstacle between God and man is not sin, it is Jesus Christ, especially His righteousness; Romans 3:22 explains it, "even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe..." "But what about keeping the Ten Commandments; don't I have to do something good for God besides believe?" Not at all; speaking of the Jews trying to keep the Mosaic Law, the Apostle Paul says, "For not knowing about God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes" (Romans 10:3-4). "So I don't ever have to worry about my sins?" I did not say that! Your question was solely about going to heaven. Your personal sins are only a problem in time, after you have believed in Christ. But the sole issue for getting to heaven is, "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because

he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18).



Fina Vasquez Kelly, who turned 93 on December 6, died Saturday December 8th in her home. She was born in Nacimiento, Mexico and was married in Mexico in 1918 to Ira Kelly who pre-deceased Fina.

Survivors are Daughter: Maggie Kelly of Brackettville; granddaughter, Lana Jean Arrant, Abilene; great-grandsons, Roderick Arrant, of California, Anthony Arrant, Texas and Jeffrey Arrant of Texas; great-granddaughters, Ethel Richey, Germany, LaVonne Mullins, California and Sonia Arrant of Texas; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday December 15th at 2p.m. at the Jerusalem Temple of Brackettville with interment at the Seminole Cemetery with Elder Curtis Jennings officiating.

### Christmas Band Concert

The Brackett Fighting Tiger Band will be holding it's Annual Christmas Concert on December 17th, at the School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will feature the 5th grade recorder class, the 6th grade cub band and the Junior High & High School Band.

### Methodist Church News

The Ladies Luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 19th at 11:30 a.m. in Slator Hall. Ron Buckles will give a video report on the Buckles' volunteer in mission project repairing Hurricane Hugo damage in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.



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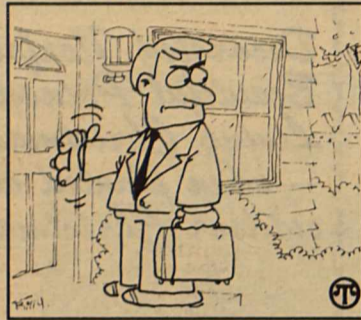
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**TRUE OR FALSE?:**

1. Burglaries usually take place at night.
2. A neighbor would recognize a stranger attempting to burglarize your home.
3. Most burglars do not enter through accessible windows.
4. Most burglars are not dangerous criminals.
5. An alarm system is an announcement to burglars that you have valuables worth stealing.
6. Home security systems should be silent.
7. Home alarm systems should be transmitted to your local police.
8. Insurance companies often give discounts to homeowners who install alarm systems.

**ANSWERS:**

1. False. Most burglaries occur weekdays, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
2. False. Most burglars dress in business or service-type clothing so as not to attract a neighbor's attention.
3. True. Most burglars enter casually, by way of a door, so that an observing neighbor would assume nothing was amiss.
4. True, normally they are not. Unlike armed robbers, who steal by threats and violence, burglars generally fear people. However, when surprised, burglars can be threatening.
5. False. There was a time when only the very wealthy had home security systems. But thanks to



technological advances, the cost of home security systems has been substantially reduced. This has allowed many more people to purchase affordable home security systems to help prevent burglaries and to help increase "peace of mind."

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7. False. Today, because of the increased number of false alarms, many local police departments make it a policy not to allow transmission of alarm signals directly from home security systems. Most police departments respond to calls from security companies monitoring their customers' alarm systems.

8. True. To help the number of insurance claims due to burglaries and fires in homes, insurance companies often offer lower rates to homeowners with security alarm systems monitored by security companies with central monitoring stations, such as ADT's.

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- 1 tblsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tblsp. sugar

Chop cabbage into 1 1/2" squares. Crush the garlic and blend with hot pepper, soy sauce and vinegar. Add the cabbage

and mix well. Add salt and sugar. Mix again. Cover until serving (4 servings).

Additional information is available from Korea National Tourism Corporation, 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 350, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Kimchi's main characteristic—a spicy blend of vegetables, garlic and red pepper—makes it well-loved among Koreans, but it is more a culinary curiosity for Korea's foreign visitors.

Foreigners can get a thorough introduction to kimchi, Korea's national vegetable dish, at the Kimchi Museum, near the Chung-muro subway station in downtown Seoul. "Kimchi's fame is spreading because it is nutritious and intriguing," Duk-Soo Hur, director of Korea National Tourism Corporation in Los Angeles said.

The museum explains the entire kimchi story. There are history and preservation rooms, an information and material room, a buffet restaurant and tasting room. Some 50 types of kimchi can be sampled with 15 other traditional foods. The tasting fee is nominal, about \$3.75,

and there is no admission fee. The museum is open daily.

Kitchen tools and standard ingredients are displayed with explanations in Korean, English and Japanese. Teaching sessions are held on Wednesdays and students experience kimchi preparation.

Traditionally, kimchi is prepared after the autumn harvest to preserve cabbage and other vegetables through the winter. There are as many kimchi recipes as there are kitchens in Korea.



In the 3rd century B.C., the courtiers of the royal court in China were required to carry doves in their mouths in order to sweeten their breath when addressing the emperor.



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Interested bidders must see worksite before submitting proposals and must provide proof of bond and insurance. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., December 20, 1990 at City of Brackettville, P.O.Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Bids will be opened on December 21, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. at Brackettville City Hall located at 119 West Spring Street.

The City Council of Brackettville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid that is most advantageous to the City.

S/S David Esparza  
City Administrator

**Lions Club**  
*Cont. from Page 1*

Del Rio and Brackettville were at the Health Fair. 1,100 handicapped children were sent to camp, including the diabetic kids whose experience helped to save them from much fear. The District hosted 39 Foreign Exchange Students. The club was praised for the purchase of the McGruff puppets (anti-drug campaign) and for the barbecue for teachers and their support for the school system generally.

"The Peace Poster Contest occupied the children for three weeks and got them off on the right tract," said the Governor. Brandy Meeks, Brackettville Club's winner, will be among those from whom the District representative will be chosen on December 12th. The Herb Petrie Gymn Complex will be celebrating its groundbreaking in Kerrville January 18-19, 1991. District Governor Steve Betcrow also received a gift to the Lions Sight Research Center at U.T. Health Science Center from the club.

Harlon Hunter led the club in the singing of a Christmas carol.

President Pohl asked Mr. Charlie Ward, the club's "oldest member," to close the meeting with a prayer.

After the meeting, President Pohl pointed out that, while he was proud of his club's 100% record and its concern to be of service, the money doesn't all flow one way. Twice in the last year or so, the District has received checks for its camp and programs for handicapped children. And, this last year, its Sight and Tissue Foundation in San Antonio received a check.

Displayed at the meeting was an outstanding quilt made and donated by Rosalie Boysen for Fund Raising purposes. On one side is the huge logo of Lions Club International in purple on a gold background. The backing is material with huge pictures of a lion family repeated a number of times all over the quilt. Even the quilting stitches are done in the shape of a lion's head. President Pohl estimates that the quilt will help the club raise upwards of \$2,000. for worthy causes.

by Rev. J. Roland Cole

**Advanced Placement Testing**

Brackett Independent School District is offering Advanced Placement Testing through Education Service Center, Region 20, on January 26, 1991. Testing will be held at the Northside Activity Center located at 7001 Culebra, just inside Loop 410. Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of Advanced Placement Testing may see Susan Harrison at Brackett High School, or call her at 563-2491 before December 18, 1990. Student in all grade levels may use advanced placement testing to challenge courses if they meet the criteria to sit for the examinations.

**Special Committee On The Edwards Aquifer**

Work Session of the Special Committee on the Edward Aquifer will be held in Room 102, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1990, at 10:00 a.m.

The Members of the Special Committee will meet in a work session to address the adoption of the committee report.

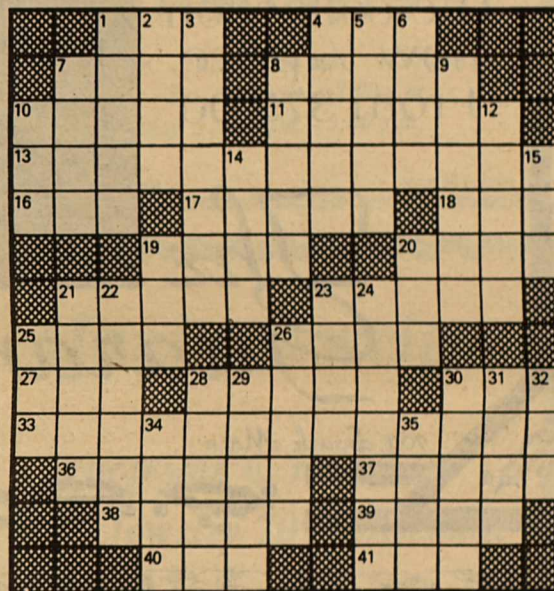
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**King Crossword**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 33. Alteration, of a sort     | 12. Sovereign                 |
| 1. Compass reading                | 36. Peninsula in Newfoundland | 14. Congers                   |
| 4. Neat — pin                     | 37. Heath                     | 15. Letter                    |
| 7. Mimic                          | 38. Levels                    | 19. Lair                      |
| 8. Bangs                          | 39. Capital of Latvia         | 20. Roman bronze              |
| 10. Ancient tribe of Britons      | 40. Ending for gam or ter     | 21. Nebraska Indian           |
| 11. More saintly                  | 41. Bishopric                 | 22. Conduct oneself           |
| 13. Sometimes demanded by lawyers | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 23. Unwilling to listen       |
| 16. Air: comb. form               | 1. Missile weapon             | 24. Servings of bacon         |
| 17. Musical direction             | 2. Swiss herdsman             | 25. Circle segment            |
| 18. Overhead railways             | 3. Chicago baseball field     | 26. Service club members      |
| 19. Take out                      | 4. On high                    | 28. Metal tag                 |
| 20. High, in bridge               | 5. Burst of cheers            | 29. Sierra —                  |
| 21. Minds                         | 6. French girlfriend          | 30. Filmdom's Janis or Robert |
| 23. Melancholy                    | 7. Dull pain                  | 31. Killer whale              |
| 25. So be it                      | 8. Glistened                  | 32. Greek letter              |
| 26. Meadows                       | 9. Lake in New York           | 34. Hub of a wheel            |
| 27. Stadium cheer                 | 10. River in Peru             | 35. Noted canal               |
| 28. Otherwise called              |                               |                               |
| 30. American author               |                               |                               |



answers on page 16

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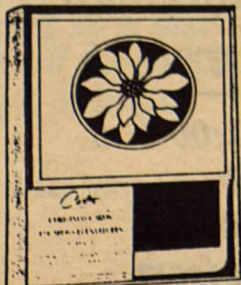
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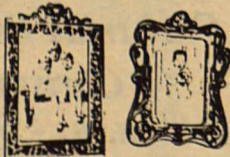
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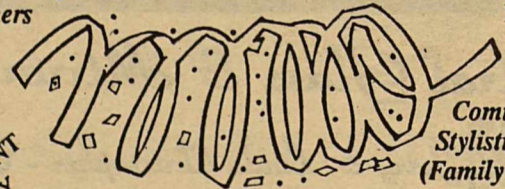
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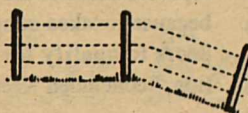


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To give some students one more chance to take the Texas Academic Skills Program test before they risk not being allowed to enroll for more college courses this spring, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has arranged to offer the TASP on January 5, 1991 at six sites across the state.

Students can only register by phone and for one week only--512-926-8746 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 12 through Wednesday, December 19.

"In recent weeks, the Coordinating Board has received some calls from students concerned that their failure to take the TASP Test will result in their being blocked from enrolling this spring in anything but remedial courses at a state public college or university," said Commissioner of Higher Education Kenneth H. Ashworth.

"The vast majority of Texas students have met their responsibility to take the TASP Test. We are offering this additional test date as a service to give the students who missed the five TASP Test dates in 1990 another option so that they can continue their education without interruption," he said.

At Southwest Texas Junior College, students must take the TASP Test before or during the semester they will accumulate 15 college-level semester credit hours. Students who do not pass the math, writing or reading sections of the test receive special help to improve their skills. They must pass all sections of the test before they can enroll beyond 60 credit hours.

Dr. Joan Matthews, Director of Special Projects at the Coordinating Board, said taking the TASP Test in January may involve travel and extra expense for some students since the test is only being offered at these locations: The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Collin County Community College in Plano, the University of Texas at San Antonio, Houston Community College, and the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg.

"Because this test date is outside the Coordinating Board's contract with the testing company, all costs must be covered by a higher test fee of \$65," Matthews said. "Students may qualify for first-time TASP Test vouchers to cover up to \$24 of this cost. The

vouchers are available from campus financial aid offices," she said. The TASP Test will be offered on at least six additional dates in 1991 at the regular fee of \$24.

Students who take the test on January 5 will be given a receipt to present at spring registration as proof that they have taken the TASP Test. They must follow up and provide their schools with their official TASP scores from National Evaluations Systems, Inc. or risk not receiving credit for their spring classes.

"Early indications are that TASP is working well and has provided much needed academic support for many students," Commissioner Ashworth said. For more information contact the TASP office at the Coordinating Board, at 483-6200.

### SWTJC News

Southwest Texas Junior College botany instructor Toney Keeney was recently nominated for the 1990-91 Piper Professor Award which is given annually by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

According to Dr. Robert Aguero, SWTJC Dean of Instructional Services, Keeney, who was nominated by a group of his peers, will be competing with professors from universities, colleges and junior colleges throughout the state for one of ten awards which will be awarded statewide in early April 1991. The Piper Award is given to recognize the teaching profession rather than for research or publication endeavors.

"The Piper Award is considered one of the most prestigious teaching awards in the state and it is a honor for someone to be nominated by his/her peers," Aguero said. "It will be a tremendous honor to have a Piper Professor in our ranks if Keeney is so named."

A native of San Saba, Texas, Keeney graduated cum laude from San Saba High School and received both his BS and MA from Sam Houston State University. While working on his masters, Keeney worked as a lab assistant in the SHSU biology department.

Keeney has taught at SWTJC for twenty-three years and credits his high school biology and chemistry teacher Charles Cunningham with his decision to become a teacher.

"Mr. Cunningham is such

an intriguing and challenging individual and I have tried to pattern my life after his," Keeney said.

A twelve year member of the Texas Organization of Endangered Species (TOES), Keeney is very active in conservation measures. In 1967 when Keeney came to SWTJC he started a herbarium which now houses 10,187 mounted sheets (specimens). Keeney is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the herbarium and said he began the project as a way to be a more knowledgeable about his profession.

"Since I am a botany instructor I feel that it is important that I know about the plants in this area because people are going to ask me questions about them. Our herbarium is a representative collection of Southwest Texas plant species. It began as a one room office in the Garner Science building and has expanded each year," Keeney said.

A twenty-year resident of Knippa, Keeney and his wife Carrie are the parents of five children, Tracey, Stacey, Bracey, Kayci and Megan.

"I feel this nomination is for the entire faculty not just for me. I see myself as a representative of the entire faculty because it takes support from my peers to qualify for this nomination," concluded Keeney.

### B.V.F.D. News

This Saturday December 15th at 11:00 A.M. Brackettville V.F.D. will hold a benefit Bar-B-Q. We will be at the Laundromat parking lot next to Casuals Plus.

We will be selling raffle tickets for a very nice Bar-B-Q pit. The drawing will be held at the New Years Eve Dance and tickets will be on sale from now until the dance.

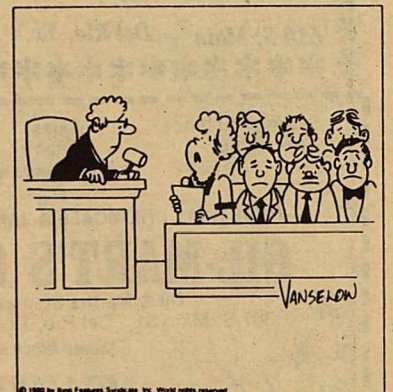
Come by and see the pit and enjoy some of our delicious Bar-B-Q. You'll be helping your Volunteer Fire Department.

This year our New Years Eve Dance tickets will sell for \$8.00 advanced sale and \$10.00 at the door. Once again we will have Chevy Sanchez and the Desperados. The dance will begin at 9:00 P.M. and will last until 1:00 A.M.

Come out and have some fun and you may be the lucky one who takes home the Bar-B-Q. and have a safe had Happy New Year.



"You want tomorrow off to catch up on laundry?!"



"The rest are undecided, but I have reached a verdict, Your Honor."



"Those were the facts of life. There IS no punch line!"

Answers to King Crossword

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

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|-------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Whelk       | Crab     | Scallop | Mollusk    |
| Quahog      | Shrimp   | Clam    | Bivalve    |
| Lobster     | Crayfish | Snail   | Malacology |
| Crustaceans | Barnacle | Mussel  |            |

**Shellfish**

**HEALTH HINTS**

**Coffee Mugs and Microbugs**

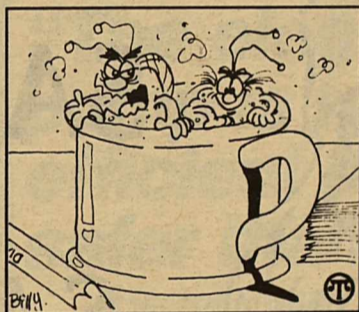
The office coffee break: A time to relax and enjoy a hot, steaming cup of coffee—and bacteria? Surprisingly, many people don't realize that drinking from a reusable coffee mug instead of a clean, sanitary disposable cup, can be a good way to catch a cold or other illness.

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Fact is, most people don't or can't take the time away from work to clean coffee mugs properly—they just give them a quick rinse. To properly sanitize a mug, it should be washed thoroughly and then rinsed for 30 seconds in water of 170 degrees or more. The tap water in office sinks and rest rooms rarely gets that hot.

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A good detergent should also be used—something many offices don't have on hand. Sink areas in washrooms and office kitchens often harbor bacteria since so few workers bother to clean up after use. Over time—due to lack of proper cleaning—grime, residue and bacteria accumulate on the cup. Also, office workers often mishandle their cups, spreading germs from dirty hands. Cups are frequently used by more than one person and not properly cleaned. The result: You could be exposed to bacteria and viruses that cause colds and flu and



Look what's lurking in your mug.

even diseases like hepatitis A.

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A better idea than using a reusable coffee mug at work is to use a disposable cup. Public health experts recognize the sanitary benefits of single service products. With disposables, you never have to worry about the bacteria problem or have to spend time away from your desk washing your cup in the sink. Disposables are clean because each cup is new and fresh. There's less chance of contamination from careless handling and poor washing.

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For more information on food-service disposables and sanitation, contact the Foodservice & Packaging Institute, Inc., 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 822-6420.



Shoe clerks have been using those little wooden measuring sticks since 1657.

**Vision Teaser**



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man is bald. 2. Fingers are concealed. 3. Box is empty. 4. Hand is moved. 5. Light fixture is missing. 6. Hair is longer.



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### Ernest Saves Christmas

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### Christmas Vacation

It's Christmastime for the Griswolds. A season for giving, for Yuletide carols, for Christmas tree lights flowing brightly...hey, wait, this one's not glowing. It's on fire!

Yes, Christmas is the perfect season for Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) and his family. Clark's a disaster waiting to happen. Before you can sing "Fa-la-la-la-lah," he's decking the halls with howls of folly in the box-office hit National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. It was Wally World or Bust in National Lampoon's Vacation. Stonehenge unhinged in National Lampoon's European Vacation. Now Clark wants to make sure his family enjoys "the most fun-filled old-fashioned family Christmas ever." Uh-of.

You have to see it to believe it. There are 25,000 lights on the Griswold rooftop. An exploding turkey on the Griswold table. A dozen or so more turkeys (including Randy Quaid as total gross-out Cousin Eddie) as guests inside the Griswold home. And a SWAT team taking battle stations outside. Clark Griswold strikes again. And so does Vacation series creator John Hughes (Uncle Buck, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Planes, Trains and Automobiles). Yule love it!

## Celebrate The Holidays Safely

Christmas, that happiest and merriest of holidays, deserves a little extra time for safety precautions.

We, at Rio Grande Electric Co-op hope you will consider this checklist of safety precautions this holiday season.

1. Carefully check old strings of lights. If sockets and connections are damaged or cords frayed, throw them away.

2. When you buy new strings of lights, check for the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label. These may cost a little more than those not approved but the additional cost is good safety insurance.

3. Before stringing lights on the tree, be sure there is a bulb in every socket and every bulb is the right size. Place bulbs on the tree so that they don't touch foliage, paper or cotton. Use only fire-proof decorations.

4. If an evergreen tree is used, saw off the bottom of its trunk and place it in water. Stand the tree in a bucket of water for several days before bringing it into the house. Place it in a tree stand that has a water receptacle when ready to put it in the house. Check the water level periodically. Dry evergreens burn easily. When needles begin to fall, it's time to take the tree down.

5. Place the tree away from heating units or fireplace so it won't dry out quickly.

6. Disconnect lights from wall outlets when not in use or when family is away.

7. Warn children to keep hands away from light strings, indoors and out. Replace burned out bulbs and leave no sockets empty to invite small fingers.

8. On metallic trees, use spot or flood lights, not strings of lights in direct contact.

9. If you plan to purchase an artificial tree, choose a flame retardant one. Choose trees with build-in electrical systems with the UL label.

10. Choose miniature bulbs or cool-to-the-touch standard bulbs labeled suitable for vinyl trees.

11. If lights dim when tree is lighted, disconnect other electrical equipment on the same circuit while tree lights are on.

Some more precautions to use are:

Check your Christmas lights, including plugs, outlets and extension cords.

Never leave your Christmas tree lights burning when you are not at home. It is a good idea to cut off all Christmas lights (inside and out) before retiring for the night.

Use decorative candles sensibly and cautiously. Never leave candles burning when you are not at home.

Remember young children and pets might want to taste the

mistletoe and poinsettias - be careful where you place plants.

Help children to properly operate electronic toys. Make sure they are safe before leaving the child alone with and electronic toy.

Place your Christmas tree away from heat sources such as chimneys, water heaters, radiators, portable heaters, etc.

Never overload circuits.

Store packages away from stairways and walkways (if a fire did break out, they could block your exit).

Buy and operate blinking or twinkling Christmas lights. They use less energy than the ones that stay on all the time.

The most important lighting tip is to use as few lights as possible, especially with outdoor decorative lights that are often higher wattage than indoor lights. Consider trimming only the front of your house with lights rather than outlining the entire house and driveway this year.

## Southwestern Bell Credit

More than five million Southwestern Bell customers in

Texas will share an \$87.5 million one-time credit as part of an agreement approved November 28, 1990, by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Beginning with bills mailed today, residential customers will see a credit on their bills ranging from \$9.53 to \$10.11. This range includes \$8.72 in credit for Southwestern Bell service, and a credit for all applicable federal, state and local fees and taxes. This will appear on the "Other Charges for Southwestern Bell" page of customers' monthly telephone bill.

Depending upon the type of service and rate structure, business customers will receive credits ranging from \$2.91 per access line to more than \$40 per access line in some instances.

However, most business customers (those with single-line, flat-rate service) will see a credit in the range of \$9.80 to \$10.38 per access line. These amounts also include the credit for federal, state and local fees and taxes.

Customers should receive their credits on bills received in December or early January. These


credits are part of a settlement agreement that includes the largest telephone rate reductions and most ambitious modernization of telecommunications equipment ever ordered by the PUC.

The three-member commission approved the \$1.2 billion consumer benefit package after months of negotiations among the PUC General Counsel, Southwestern Bell and 23 other parties.

## Thank You

We the Family of Lorenzo Reschman wish to express our most sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and support in our time of sorrow for the loss of our Loved One.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

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 Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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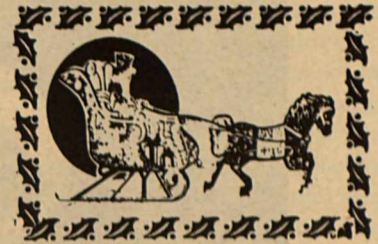
Among the topics to be presented will be an overview of the Nurse Practice Act and its application in select practice situations, a statistical profile of nurses licensed and practicing in Texas, and a discussion of the investigatory and disciplinary process. Also presented will be a summary of

new legislation including prescriptive authority for nurses in medically underserved areas and mandatory continuing education as a condition of licensure.

The BNE is offering the workshop in 23 locations across the state over a two-year period. Statewide, more than 3,300 nurses have attended the workshops thus far.

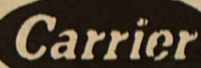
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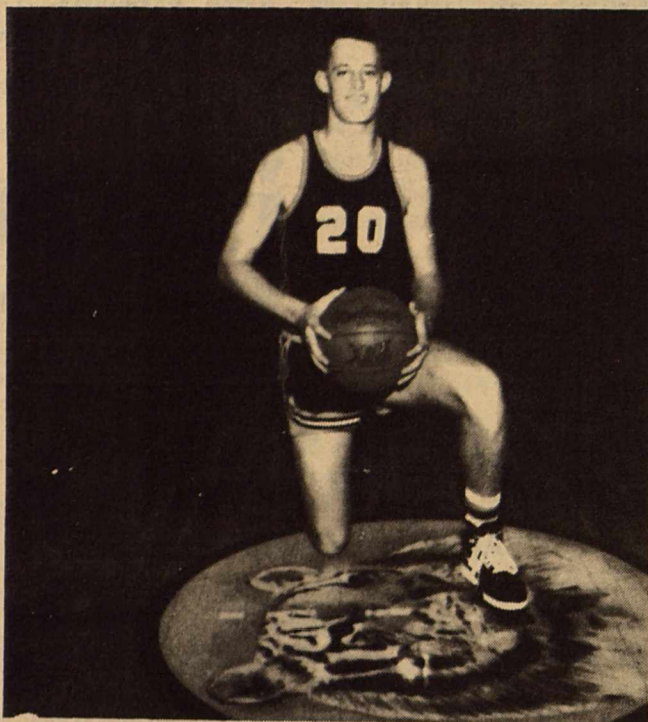
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Clay Hunt

Clay

Vital Statistics:  
 Height : 5'10  
 Weight : 155  
 Position: Post  
 Class : Senior

Clay, the son of H. C. and Molly Hunt, is in his third year as a member of the varsity Tigers basketball team. He's a two-year starter and earned all-district honorable mention last year. He is also active in other sports as football and tennis. He's been a regional tennis qualifier for two years and placed fourth in doubles at regional last year with partner Tevin Senne. Both were state alternates. Hunt was also a two-year regional qualifier in U.I.L. Informative Speaking. Clay plans to attend Texas Tech after graduating. He wants to major in Optometry.

Dorothy

Vital Statistics:  
 Height : 5'8  
 Weight : 165  
 Position: Post  
 Class : Senior  
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Dorothy is the daughter of Beverly Wright. She has been a member of the varsity Tigerettes for all four years of her high school career. Last year as a junior she was named to the second team all-district.

Dorothy also participated in volleyball. She was a second team all-district selection as a junior and earned honorable mention as senior.

She's been a member of the student council for three years and was the vice-president of her junior and senior class.

After graduation, Dorothy plans to attend Army ROTC and major in nursing. She isn't sure was University she will attend.



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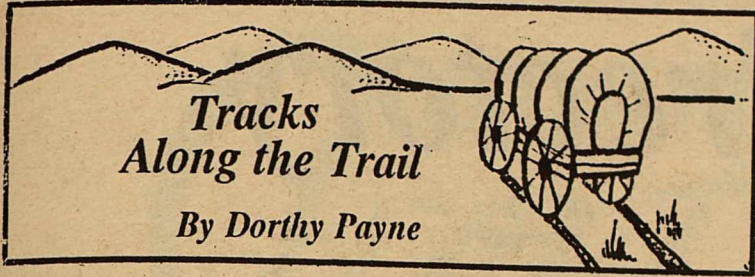
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It is said that if all the stanzas of the song were laid end to end, the song would be longer than the trail. Rarely is the same

tune used alike in early songbooks. The most conventional version of the song is illustrated below in a couple of the most famous lines of the Old Chisholm Trail.

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**Between Us**

*By Joe Townsend*

"Tis the season to be jolly." What a wonderful season is the Christmas time. Regardless of the problems facing us and the world, the thrill of the good news celebrated at Christmas brings light and joy. Many American service men are deployed around the world. The masses of men in Desert Shield are under a cloud of threat of war.

The economy is slowing so some are out of work. Some are ravaged by disease and physical problems. Some are saddened by the loose of loved ones in death.

If each of us digs deeply enough he can find cares, problems, depressing possibilities and potential troubles. These are all a part of living, but at this season one has to work hard not to find joy and light in the midst of darkness.

The thrill of buying to give gifts of love brings a great lift to life. The many decorations of homes, streets with the myriad of glowing lights just has to lift the spirits of anyone. The enjoyment of traditional Christmas music offers a delightful break from the raucous discords of rock music. This year even the weather seems to ennice a joyous spirit. The very fact that Christmas comes in the midst of darkening and foreboding cares puts greater emphasis on the value of the event. Indeed when one calls to mind that Jesus has come into the world to change the hearts and lives of all who will follow Him and to redeem them for a home in heaven, any troubles are overshadowed and seem to be insignificant.

At any rate, just a glimpse of understanding of the fact that Jesus, the Son of God, the Bright and morning Star, the Prince of Peace was born in Beth-

lehem of Judea, makes hearts beat a little faster, smiles be more frequent and a little broader and all of life considerably richer.

Merry Christmas to all and may the worst day of your year ahead be better than the best day of your year just past.

**Signs Of The Times**

Friends, do you just dismiss the bible as too hard to understand? Does the word of God confuse you, or worse yet, does it offend you to the point that you don't want to hear it or read it?

Jesus said, "Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word. He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." (John 8:43,47) You say you believe in God's word? That you're on your way to heaven? Check yourself by the scriptures below:

"Know ye not that the Unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (unmanly, "faggy"), nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous (envious, greedy), nor drunkards, nor revilers (those that use abusive language against others), nor extortioners (those that obtain

money or information from others by coercion or intimidation), shall inherit the kingdom of God." (I Cor 6:9,10)

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness (sexual lust), idolatry (blind devotion to something or someone more than God), witchcraft (includes palm reading, fortune-telling, tarot cards, ouija boards, astrology, levitation, black and white magic, dungeons and dragons, etc.), hatred, variance (quarrelsome), emulations (jealous rivalries), wrath, strife, seditions (rebellion against authority), heresies (doctrines contrary to the bible), envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings (wild parties), and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things Shall Not Inherit The Kingdom of God." (Gal 5:19-21)

These words are truth, friend, and they will stand to judge us ALL! Closing your eyes and ears to the truth is a deadly game. Remember these words: "But whose keepeth his (Jesus') word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby Know We That We Are In Him." (I John 2:5)

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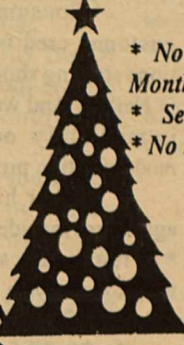
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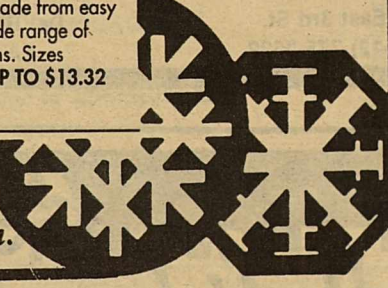
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Southwestern Bell Telephone will install the switch as part of an accelerated program which will help boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion over the next four years.

A timetable for installing the two communities' new equipment as well as 194 other switches statewide over the next four years is not yet available, according to Karen O'Neill, external affairs manager for Southwestern Bell.

Telephone customers all across the state were the big winners today," said O'Neill. "With this bold, decisive action, the PUC has not only approved more than \$1.2 billion customer benefits, it has moved to put Texas at the forefront of telecommunications in the U.S."

"The negotiated settlement was a product of months of intense discussion among the PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and 23 separate intervening groups," said O'Neill. "This is an example of a broad base of diverse interests joining with the PUC and Southwestern Bell Telephone with a common goal to improve the telecommunication infrastructure

of Texas."

The settlement includes the largest rate reductions and most ambitious modernization of the telecommunication network in Texas history.

Consumers will see the customer credits and rate reductions starting shortly, according to O'Neill. "And we will begin work immediately on the network modernization program."

Other highlights of the agreement include:

- \* A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.

- \* A one-time refund of approximately \$8.75 for residence and \$10 per access line for business customers.

- \* Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800 Service rates.

- \* Reduced access charges to long distance companies in Texas. These savings will flow through to customers.

- \* A four-year, accelerated program to bring digital technology to 196 communities now served by older, less versatile equipment.

- \* Eliminate party-line service and mileage charges for more than 300,000 rural customers residing outside "local calling areas." The upgraded service will not increase customers' monthly bills.

- \* Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and

San Antonio.

- \* Touch-tone rate reductions of 60 percent for residences and 33 percent for business customers at the end of four years.

- \* Residential service connection charge reductions from \$60. to \$38.35.

- \* A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers.

"The telecommunications industry has changed dramatically since the Bell System was broken up, and our system of regulation has to keep pace with those changes," said O'Neill. "This settlement is worth roughly \$1.2 billion in direct customer benefits over a four-year period."

"The agreement provides an incentive to build a telecommunication network that should attract new businesses and jobs to Texas without increasing telecommunication costs to the Texas ratepayers," said O'Neill.

O'Neill said Southwestern Bell will be allowed to earn 12.06 percent return on investment (ROI). Half of all earnings from 12.06 percent to 14.5 percent ROI will be returned to customers. Earnings above 14.5 percent ROI will be returned to customers in full.

According to O'Neill, a number of states including California have adopted similar progressive regulatory approaches

to telecommunications. "Now Texas can join other states in trying to attract the burgeoning number of companies which use advanced information networks."

"What's really exciting is the chance to bring the most advanced communication technology to parts of Texas where, without an incentive, the present rate of growth would not justify this kind of investment for years to come," said O'Neill.

## Voices To Sing Sunday

"The Carol of Christmas" will be presented by "The Voices" at 5:00 P.M. this Sunday in the High School auditorium.

Judy Burks directs the talented Brackettville - Ft. Clark

Springs group that wears "The Voices" name.

The Sunday afternoon (December 16) event is a special Christmas music program presented for the benefit of all the Churches and people of Brackettville.

The music and reading begins at five o'clock and after the intermission will conclude at 6:30.

The public is encouraged to hear "The Voices" at 5:00 P.M. on this coming Sunday in the Brackett High School Auditorium.

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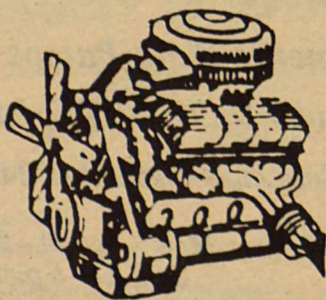
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**Unsung Hero**

By: Joe Townsend

This time I'm departing from my regular format. I want to pay tribute to a woman who has

often been "sung." Arlean Riley retired as Postmaster at Del Rio, a few days ago. Arlean's father worked for the railroad and for a time she rode the train to school and back every day. She and her

two sisters and one brother grew up along the railroad until they came to go to school in Del Rio and on to Brackettville. After school and marriage to Bill Riley, she went to work. For many years she worked at the Bank. When she left the Bank, she became Secretary of The Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce had been dormant for years, so it took hard work and long hours to activate it. Under her leadership, in the office, Brackettville was cited by C.P.L. as an outstanding city. During her tenure the Chamber came to be widely known.

As a member of the South Texas Chambers of Commerce, the Brackettville Chamber participated in many Seminars and promotional meetings.

Arlean went to work for the Post Office and continued on a part time basis with the Chamber. After changes on the Board of the Chamber, the strong support and activities diminished. The Frontier Fair, which began when Arlean was secretary gradually faded. Arlean then left the Chamber to center her activities in the Post Office.

Soon after this she transferred to the post Office in Del Rio. She was capable and dedicated. She took advantage of every work shop and training opportunity. She served as Officer in charge for several Post Offices during the absence of a Post Master. She served on several occasions as teams evaluating various Post Officers. She was active in an organization of Postal Employees, rising to the top in her district and holding places of considerable responsibility in the State organization. Her diligence and hard work paid off, when she was appointed Post Master in Del Rio.

One of her first responsibilities was the dedication of the New Post Office. From that time on, she served well in a difficult situation. Having the two Post Offices (the old and the new) added greatly to her work. She served well for a number of years until making her decision to retire. She retires December 30th after 23 years service with the Post Office.

Arlean has always been concerned and active in Brackettville. Aside from the Chamber, she was one of the organizers of the Beta sorority. She was an important factor in the Sequiscentennial celebration. She is faithful to her church and an overall asset to the Community. She is not an "Unsung Hero", but indeed is a Hero.

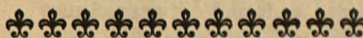


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Yes Santa had come, but he had not left hungry. Some very special cookies were left for Santa each Christmas eve. My dad once told me he thought Santa's favorite cookies were the ones we called "Grandma's Cookies."

If your making cookies for Santa and his elves this year, chances are, none could top "Grandma's Cookies."

**Grandmas Cookies**

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- Grated rind of 2 oranges, devided
- 2/3 cup orange juice, devided
- 1 (16-ounce) package powdered

sugar, sifted

Cream shortening in a large mixing bowl; gradually add 2 cups sugar beating well. Add eggs; and beat well.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt in a medium mixing bowl; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat well after each addition. Stir in half of grated rind and 1/3 cup orange juice, mixing well.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets, and cool compleatly on wire racks.

Combine remaining orange rind, orange juice, and powdered sugar in a medium mixing bowl, beating with wire whisk untill smooth; spread evenly over tops of cooled cookies. Yield: about 8 1/2 dozen. bb

**Letter to the Editor**

As a native of Brackettville and Kinney County, I have always been very proud of our citizens quick response to the needs of others.

Naturally, during this Holiday Season, our thoughts turn even more quickly to helping and giving to others; particularly those we perceive as being in greater

need than ourselves.

With this thought in mind, I wish to let the people who took the Christmas decorations from my place of business know that I honestly hope that they bring them much joy this Christmas season. However, I would have much preferred they tell me of their need and to have given me the pleasure of knowing the ones I was assisting in making their home more cheerful with my decorations. To my customers, I would like to extend a warm holiday wish and I hope to have my business decorated appropriately again next year.

Rory Woodson

**Mr. Steve Mills Selected For Effective School Leadership**

Mr. Steve Mills, principal of Jones Elementary, has been selected to participate in the 1990 training update of the Academy for Effective Schools Leadership. "Mr. Mills is one of approximately 750 participants from across the state named to the academy," reports Dr. Ruben D. Olivarez, deputy commissioner for Accreditation and School Improvement at the Texas Education Agency.

The academy is a component of the Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) Program, which was established in 1988 by Dr. W.N. Kirby, commissioner of education, to promote high performance standards of educational quality at campus and district levels. "The TSII program," Dr. Olivarez explains, "provides selected school districts, their principals, other administrators, and school board members an opportunity to be a

part of a statewide school improvement effort that integrates peer evaluation in the stat's performance-based accreditation process."

"The 1990-91 school year," the Agency's deputy commissioner continues, "marks the first time that school board members will participate in the TSII program. Previously, participants included only superintendents, central office administrators, and secondary and elementary principals," he explains. "The addition of school board members to the program is the next logical step as we continue to provide participating school districts and their administrators and opportunity to make a significant contribution to the improvement of education throughout the state. This involvement of school board members is aimed at producing educational effectiveness, systematic accountability, and fiscal responsibility."

The TSII training was conducted in Austin this past summer for school administrators in July and for school board members in September. Participants were divided into groups based on their experience in the program. All administrators received intensive two-day training in effective schools research, school improvement strategies, management techniques, and current educational legislative changes. Beginning participants also received initial training in the program to prepare them to be supplementary members of accreditation teams. Returning administrators received additional, comprehensive training aimed at increasing their responsibilities as supplementary accreditation team members.

School board members received training on characteristics of effective schools, affective governance operations of school districts and the accreditation process.

**Reflections**

Rev. Preston A. Taylor  
First Baptist Church

When I was in the eighth grade, Houston Fautheree and I stepped off a school bus three miles from our homes. We borrowed a neighbor's axe and cut down a rather large cedar tree, beautifully shaped, and pulled it over sandy roads to the Church we attended. Of course, I'll never forget that Christmas!

What do you like best about Christmas? For some it is certainly the "gift" of the release of the hostages who have been held in Kuwait and Iraq.

For others, the beautiful decorations -- from the "spruced up" homes to all the gorgeous Christmas "outfit" every place one looks -- yes, this puts everyone except "Old Scrooge" in the Christmas spirit.

The holidays means that family members and friends get together for celebration, schools close down for several days, and we eat everything from turkey to pumpkin bread -- we thank you, Diane!

Above all else, Christmas means Jesus. He is Emmanuel -- God with us. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Now thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift."

A meaningful Christmas to you with real happiness and good health. And remember, the reason for the season is the Redeemer.



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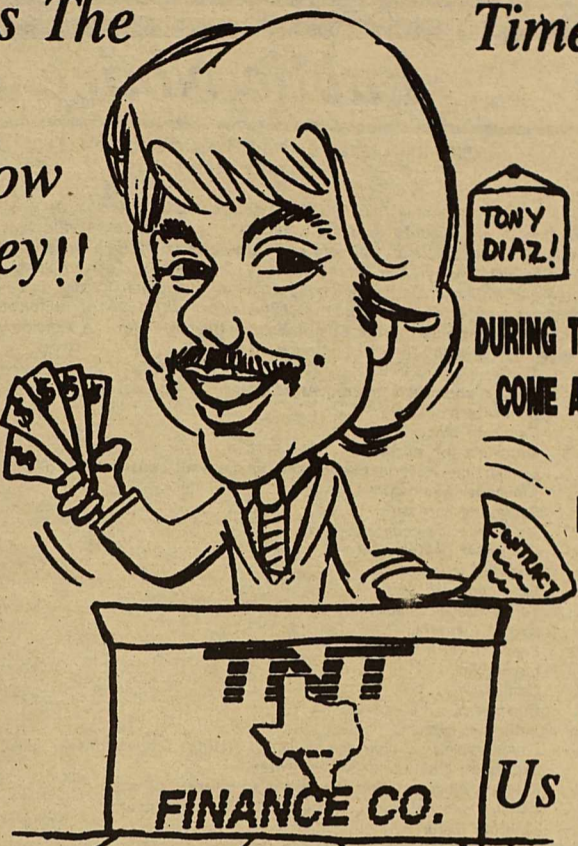
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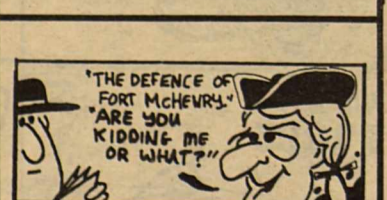
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**Christmas Band Concert**  
The Brackett Fighting Tiger Band will be holding it's Annual Christmas Concert on December 17th, at the School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.  
The Concert will feature the 5th grade recorder class, the 6th grade cub band and the Junior High & High School Band.



"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

**BIDS REQUESTED ON SUPPLYING BUILDING MATERIALS  
KINNEY COUNTY**

Kinney County is requesting bids on certain building materials as will used in the construction of the County Senior Citizens Center in Brackettville. All material bids should be quoted without delivery and with delivery of such materials to the construction site which is on Ann Street opposite the County Court House. Bids should be sealed and mailed or delivered to the office of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse no later than 10:00 A.M. December 28, 1990 at which the bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

- The items for which bids are requested are:
1. Concrete block.
  2. Concrete block insulation.
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  4. Lumber and materials necessary for dry wall construction, framing and shelving.
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
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KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County is requesting bids from contractors for construction and provision of materials for various work required to construct the County Senior Citizens Service Center in Brackettville, Texas. Bids must be sealed and mailed to or delivered to the Office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse in Brackettville. They must be received no later than 10 A.M. December 28, 1990 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville.

No performance bonds will be required for any bid under \$25,000.00. At a minimum, Davis Bacon wages shall be paid to employees, and such wage rates are contained in the bid documents available from the office of the County Judge. Payment bonds will be required. A payment bond, workmen's compensation and liability insurance will be required. The cost of insurance and bonding will be paid by the County. Bids should include quotations as to the cost of such bonds and insurance.

Plans and specifications should be obtained or viewed in the office of the County Judge. All bids are to be lump sum bids.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

- The items for which bids are requested are as follows:
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  4. Floor tile and installation.

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**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED**  
KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County is seeking to employ persons of certain crafts and skills, such employment to be temporary for the time only as required to perform specific construction tasks to construct the County Senior Citizens Service Center in Brackettville. All persons so employed will be covered by workman's compensation insurance as provided by the County. Persons desiring to be considered for employment should apply at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse in Brackettville. The deadline for applications is 4:00 P.M. December 27, 1990.

- The skills or trades for which employees are sought are:
1. Carpenter.
  2. Journeyman Carpenter.
  3. Welder.
  4. Apprentice or journeyman welder.
  5. Laborer, unskilled.
  6. Mason (for concrete block work).
  7. Apprentice or journeyman mason.
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