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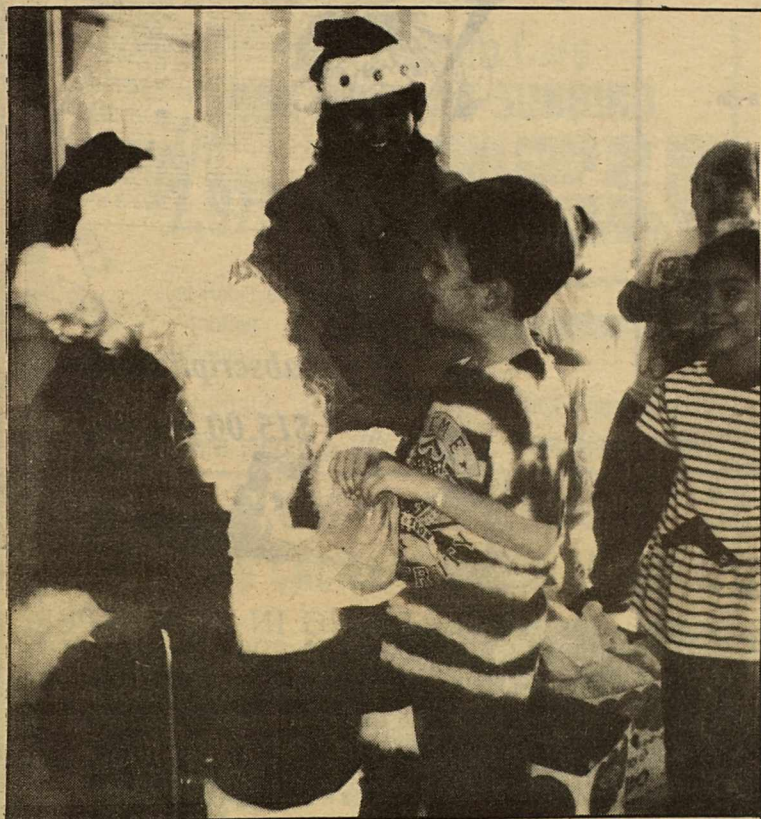
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Brackettville, Texas



Dustin Slubar was happy to see Santa when he visited Jones Elementary Friday afternoon. He put in a word or two about what he wanted Santa to bring him for Christmas.

Happy New Year

Santa Came to Town!

Santa Claus made an early visit to Brackettville, Friday, December 21st at the request of the Volunteer Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Santa left his sleigh behind and arrived at Jones Elementary riding on the Fire Truck. Santa and his elves Irma Garcia, Aurelia Sanchez, Linda Sanchez and elf trainee Maria Sanchez handed out gifts to children at the Headstart and to children, pre-K thru third grade at Jones Elementary.

Mrs. Beiderman's first grade class serenaded Santa and his helpers after receiving their goodies.



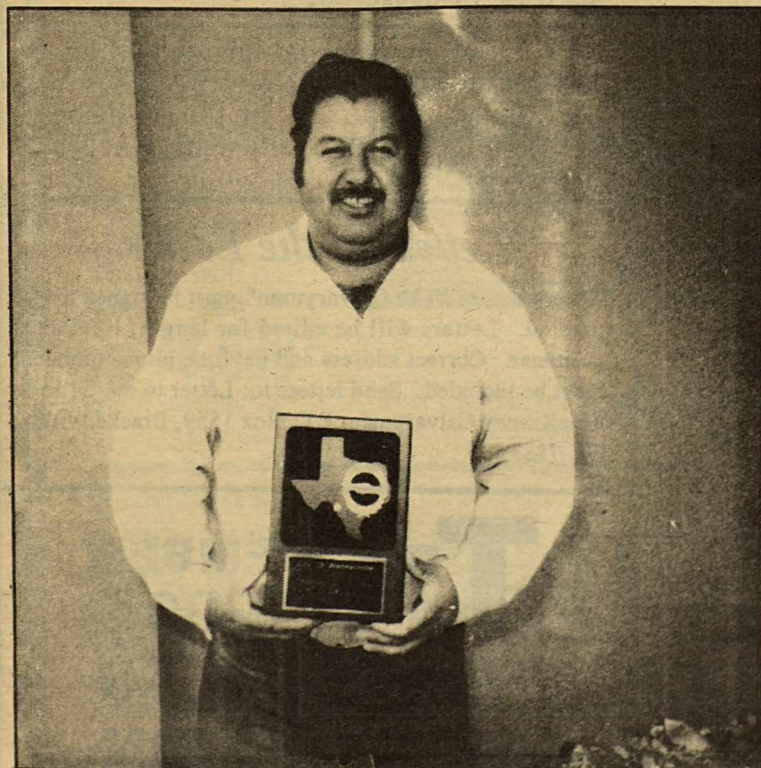
Santa pictured with his helpers are Gilbert Sanchez Jr., Elf Irma Garcia, Elf trainee Maria Sanchez, Elf Aurelia Sanchez, Helper Steve Stafford, Santa, Elf Linda Sanchez and Head Elf Diane Puda. Not shown is Helper Ruben Buentello.

Oscar Martinez, "Employee of the Year"

The City of Brackettville had their Employee Christmas Party on Thursday, December 20, 1990.

The Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Terrazas presented the "Employee of the Year" award to Oscar Martinez. The employee of the year was voted on by all the City employees and supervisors. Oscar won hands down.

Oscar always does what he is told, gets along very well with his fellow employees, and you never hear him complain. These are just a few of the reasons that Oscar Martinez was chosen for the "Employee of the Year".



Oscar has lived all his 37 years in Brackettville and has two daughters, Linda, 9 years old, and Melissa who is 7 years old. His job title is Heavy Equipment Operator and Maintenance.

He is the son of Maria Martinez who also resides in Brackettville.

The Plaque that was presented was donated by the Kinney Cavalryman.

Congratulations to Oscar Martinez!!

New County Loader Paid in Full

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court held a

special meeting December 21, 1990 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order with all present but Commissioner Fuentes.

It was approved unanimously to pay of the balance of approximately \$46,000.00 and save the County around \$5,400.00 in interested. This was recommended by the County Auditor, Betty Deason.

The Court voted to increase the DPS secretary's salary fund by approximately \$3,700.00. There was not enough money in the fund to pay a secretary for the rest of this year. The \$3,000.00 was taken from the Election line item and the \$700.00 was taken from the Cemetery line item.

A job description for the EMS Coordinator, Kay Smith was approved with no changes.

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Sunday Church Services 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

(Southern Baptist)
307 N. Ann Street

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Worship Service-Sun. 11:00 a.m.
Workshop Service-Sun. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service-Wed. 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m.
Sunday (English) 10:30 a.m.
Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 p.m.
Religion Classes Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

(in Spanish)

Frontier Baptist Church

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Joe Townsend, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church

210 W. James Street
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Service of Worship 11:00 a.m.
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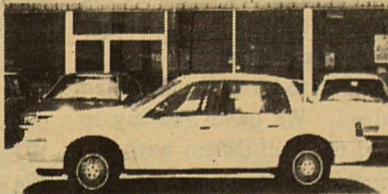


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Between Us

By: Joe Townsend

It's wonderful to have friends and those who are supportive of ones ideas. Few days pass that some one or several people fail say they enjoy reading "Between Us." This is of course because they believe the same things as the writer. Even the occasional caustic critics gives encouragement. At least it shows they read the column. There are so many things that cry out to be aired that it is a matter of selection.

When one writes for a newspaper, he writes for the joy of writing but also with the hope someone reads it. He recognizes some will disagree but after all the

writer most often is disagreeing with someone or something. A writer always realizes that what he writes may never be read. He knows some will disagree but he hopes he will not be misunderstood. My aim is always to write in such a way that the reader will understand what he wants to convey. To the many who have expressed interest and encouragement of "Between Us" we would say from the bottom of our heart, "Thank You." Brackettville, Kinney county and Ft. Clark Springs are blessed with the finest people on God's Green Earth. The few dissidents and negativists that from time to time rear their heads and voices simply highlight the vast majority of tremendously fine folk of the area. It's a true blessing of God to live in Brackettville, be pastor of Frontier Baptist church and to be able to write for the Kinney Cavalryman where I'm not subject to the censurable whims of an editor, and expectations are that the coming year may see Brackettville, Kinney county and Ft. Clark Springs realize the greatest, friendliest, most enjoyable year that has ever been. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

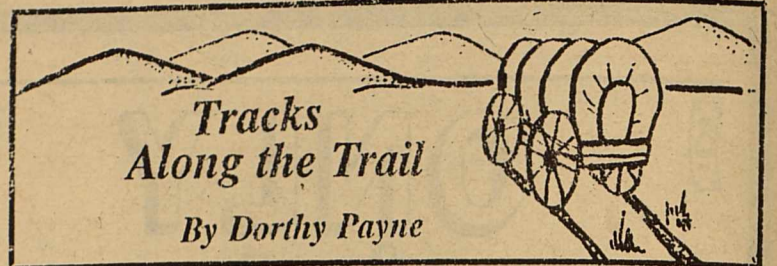
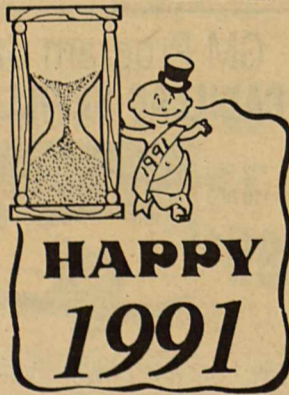
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The Bible Says

By: Joe Townsend

"Him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not; to him it is sin."

It's sad for people to live continually measuring everything that's done by "What's wrong with it?" Many times a person lives in a defensive mode. When anyone raises a question about a behavior or action there comes a bristling "What's wrong with it?" Jesus taught a positive life. "Do unto others as ye would that they should to unto you." The thrust here is to "do"; not to defend a possible misstep. The emphasis on the above Scripture says plainly it is a sin not to do good. It's so easy for one to find what's wrong. To loudly condemn others for their sins and forget that our failure to do the good is sin. This is not simply some particular "good", but the sense of the scripture is the continuous "doing". To polish our halo and preen our feathers often an occasional good deed is blatant arrogance. Even the Boy Scouts teach each Scout to "Do a good turn daily." God says "Anytime you know to do something good and don't do it -- this is sin."



Joseph Walker, because of his modesty was a mountain man little known early in life. He was born in Virginia in 1798 and reared in Tennessee. By 1819, he was in Missouri where he traded and trapped for over twenty years with the Indians as his friends and companions.

When the fur trade decreased, Walker came out of the mountains and became a guide.

In 1833, Benjamin Bonneville sent him to join a party of fifty men on an exploratory expedition to the west.

From the Great Salt Lake, Walker and his party crossed Utah, Wyoming and Nevada, becoming the first white men known to have traveled in the Sierra Nevadas. From Monterey, California, they made their way

back by another route to rejoin Bonneville in Utah.

From that experience Walker became a guide leading wagon trains to California.

He guided John C. Fremont on his third expedition to California in 1845-6.

Joseph Walker revisited California again during the gold rush of 1849. And for nearly two years traded there.

It was during this time that Walker discovered gold deposits near present-day Prescott, Arizona.

His last few years were spent in quiet retirement in Contra Costa County, California. Here he died in 1876, becoming at last to be recognized as a famous trapper, trader, guide, mountain man.

Fort Clark Shrine Club Holds Christmas Party

by BRUCE CLEMENTS

The Fort Clark Shrine Club held their annual Christmas Dinner Party December 18th in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn with 36 members and guests present. Social hour began at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

The four crippled children in the Brackettville area, that we are currently sponsoring to the Houston Crippled Children's Hospital were our special guests. We paid tribute to them so all our members could become acquainted with them and see some of the results from treatment at our hospitals. At this dinner each member brings toys to go to the Crippled Children. We gave one toy to each of the 4 children with us. The rest were sent to the Alzar

Shrine Temple and will be added to gifts from other Shrine Clubs and sent to the Houston Crippled Children's Hospital and the Galveston's Burn Institute. We try to insure one toy at Christmas.

Also visiting with us was a member of the Alzar Divan, Noble Emmett George and his Lady Gladys. He came to install the newly elected officers to serve during 1991. They are: Kenneth Hildreth, President; James Foreman, Vice President; and Bruce Clements, Secretary/Treasurer. We are looking forward to another good year, and at the same time promoting the fact that we offer free help to any crippled child under the age of 18. That is why WE RIDE SO THEY CAN WALK.

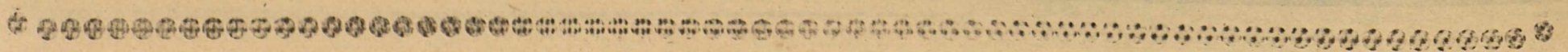
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The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully

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The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico or New Zealand. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are

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Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative.

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City Holds Special Meeting

The City of Brackettville held a Special Meeting, Wednesday, December 26, 1990, to accept or reject bids on approximately 300 feet of street paving located on the West side of Junior High School on Fulton Street.

A quorum was present. There were two bids received, one from Torres Construction from Del Rio, and one from Jay Miller Construction from Del Rio. Both bids were rejected.



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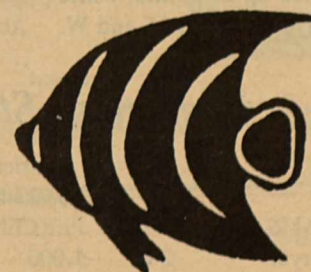
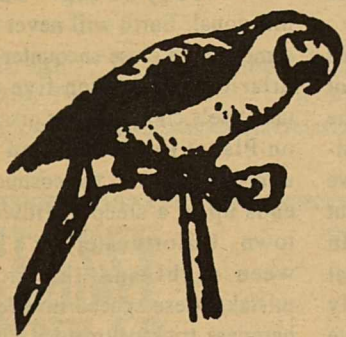
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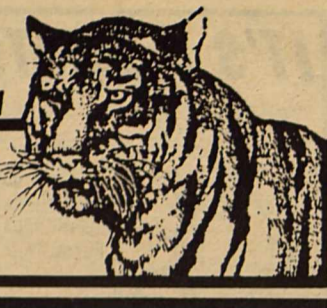
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Sports

By J.J. Guidry



La Pryor Wins Over Brackett Tigerettes

BRACKETT - La Pryor took over sole possession of first place in district 29-AA with a 49-40 victory over the Tigerettes at the Jungle Friday night. La Pryor is 2-0 in district and 9-5 overall, while Brackett fell to 2-1 in district and 8-5 for the season.

Wendy McDaniel led the Tigerettes with 12 points, while

Theresa Terrazas and Tanya Frerich both had eight, and Dorothy Ward made seven, Michelle Brandt made three, and Bonnie Salmon added two.

Rosalinda Lopez scored 16 to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Raquel Salazar made 13, Mari Perez added 11, and Kristi Mahn had 9.

Fightin' Tigers Drop District Opener

BRACKETT - The Fightin' Tigers dropped their district opener to La Pryor last Friday night at home in "The Jungle." After controlling the lead throughout the entirety of the game, La Pryor came from nowhere to win 76-73.

The victory gave La Pryor a 1-0 district record, while they are 5-12 on the season. Brackett fell to 9-4 and 0-1.

Despite the loss, three Tigers scored in double-figures. Clay Hunt racked up 24 points, while Lesly Floyd managed 16 and W.

T. Hunt converted for 14. Others contributing for Brackett were: Tevin Senne, seven points; John Hernandez, five points; Scott Sims, four points; Steve Clementz, two points, and Arturo Falcon, one point.

La Pryor also had three players scoring in double-digits. Pedro Salazar led with 20, Jim Blair added 18, and Trey Hall scored 11. Marcos Coronado had nine, Hector Esquivel made seven, Arnolfo Gonzales made five, Adrian Gonzales added four, and Abram Gonzales contributed two.

Basketball Standings

District 29-AA
Girls Basketball Standings

TEAMS	W/L	PERCENT	GAMES BEHIND
LaPryor	2-0	1.000	-
Brackett	2-1	.667	1/2
Asherton	0-0	.000	1
Dilley	0-0	.000	1
Natalia	0-1	.000	1 1/2
Lytte	0-2	.000	2

District 29-AA
Boys Basketball Standings

TEAMS	W/L	PERCENT	GAMES BEHIND
Lackland	1-0	1.000	-
LaPryor	1-0	1.000	-
Asherton	0-0	0.000	1/2
Dilley	0-0	.000	1/2
Lytte	0-0	.000	1/2
Brackett	0-1	.000	1
Natalia	0-1	.000	1



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San Antonio Livestock Has New Carcass Contest

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The San Antonio Livestock Exposition will add a new contest for the Junior exhibitors to emphasize the importance of raising animals that will meet the needs of the commercial industry.

The contest will apply to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow and Lamb along with the first and second place winners from each weight division of each breed. The contest will also be for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer and the Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions of each steer breed. They will all be slaughtered and judged the week after their selection. They will be judged on carcass weight, fat thickness, yield grade and quality

grade; the same criteria used by the USDA to judge any carcass.

We hope that the addition of the Junior Livestock Carcass Contest will help to emphasize to our Junior exhibitors that not only is the judging of live animals important but that the meat that it produces is also important.

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Champion	\$1,200
Reserve Champion	\$800
3rd	\$450
4th	\$350
5th	\$250

January is National Blood Donor Month

To celebrate National Volunteer Blood Donor Month in January 1991, the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) has selected the theme, "We Are Counting On You To Care, Give Blood." The campaign invites blood donors to be part of a national lifesaving effort and informs potential donors that their donations can make a substantial difference in saving lives.

The South Texas Regional Blood Bank, headquartered in downtown San Antonio at 318 McCullough, provides blood products and components to 59 hospitals and clinics in 35 South Texas counties. The Blood Bank also maintains two satellite donor centers in San Antonio. The northwest center is located at 5360 Fredericksburg Road, Mockingbird Plaza, and the northeast donor room is at 8527 Village Drive, Suite 109. A branch office is located in Victoria, at 1109 Sam Houston Drive.

In 1990, STRBB helped to supply hospitals with over 75,000 voluntary donations. As many as 300,000 patients, including two-year-old liver transplant recipient Alyssa Smith of Schertz

and 19-month-old liver patient Amanda Gloor of Blanco, were able to receive blood.

However, this record number of donations would not have been achieved without the complete support of local businesses and civic groups who have sponsored blood drives throughout south Texas this past year. In addition, thousands of individual donors did their part by gladly rolling up their sleeves to give blood.

"Donating blood is an important contribution that almost everyone can make toward the preservation of life," said Dr. Norman Kalmin, CEO/Medical Director of the Blood Bank. "There is no substitute for human blood and so many people need it every day. It is up to each of us to help those less fortunate. What better way to do good than to give the gift of life?"

If you are interested in donating blood or want to know how you can support your community blood program, contact the South Texas Regional Blood Bank at (512) 223-6667 (San Antonio), 1-800-292-5534 (toll free) or (512) 576-3651 (Victoria).

Rory's Video Review

TEXAS GUNS

The West has never been wilder or more savage than in this epic adventure starring WILLIE NELSON as John Henry Lee, an oldtime badman with one thing on his mind, robbing one more Texas train. RICHARD WIDMARK plays the Texas Ranger who once put him in jail for twenty years and now wants more than anything to do it again.

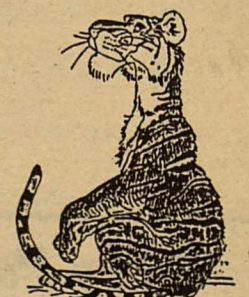
Their duel is complicated by the arrival of a gang of young gunslingers, led by SHAUN CASSIDY, who will stop at nothing to take John Henry's stolen gold, his reputation, and, if they have to, his life as well.

An all-star supporting cast, featuring ROYAL DANO, CHUCK CONNERS, KEVIN MCCARTHY, DUB TAYLOR, brings gritty authenticity to every role.

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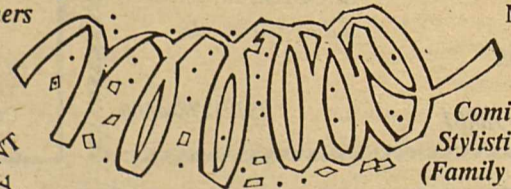
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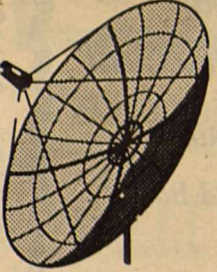
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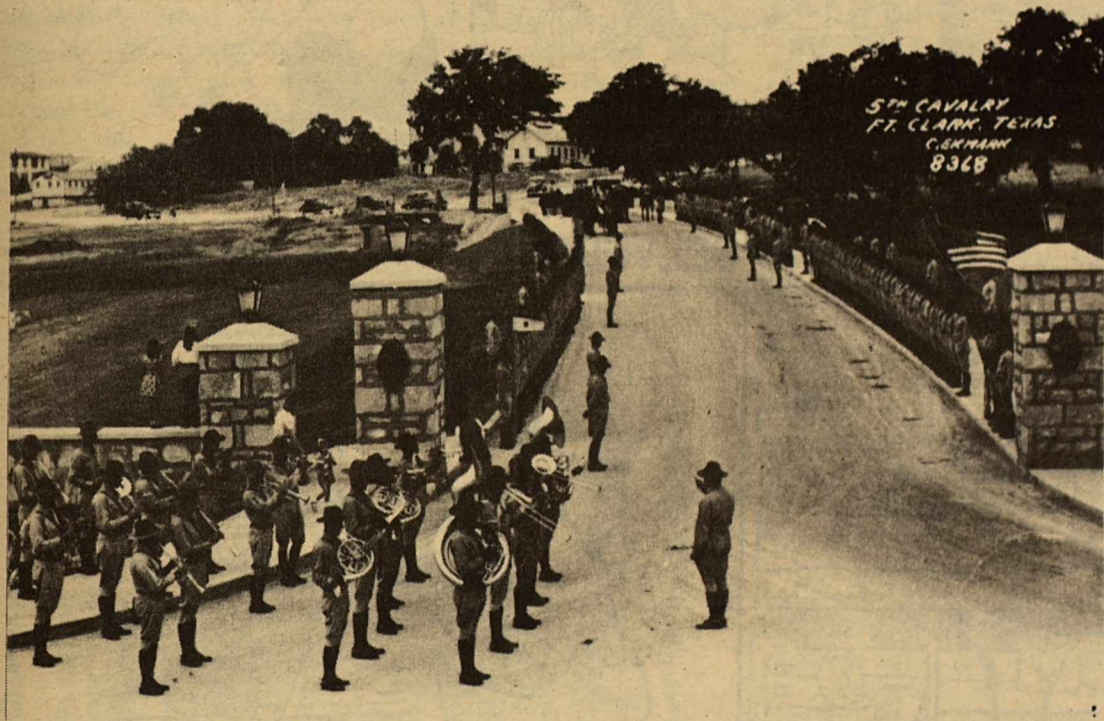
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Old Army Days

By: Wallace Morgan



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eral's departure. As you may see in the second picture, four of the Fort Clark officer's wives are waving good-bye to the General. This photo is evidently across from and near the main gate. In case anyone recognizes the exact place and area, I would appreciate it if they would contact this newspaper

or myself to explain exactly where these buildings were standing.

The arrival or departure of a General Officer was and is a major occasion, which is entitled to the proper honors. In addition, the same is true for officers under the rank of General Officer, if they assigned the positions such as Post, Regimental Commander, etc.

Library News

HAPPY 1991!!!

The library staff and volunteers wish all of you all the best of the New Year! Don't forget your blackeyed peas on New Years Day!

The Kinney County Library was the host for the Western Geographic Area meeting for the San Antonio Area Library system. We had guests from the Del Rio, Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Quemado and San Antonio Libraries. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss goals for the Libraries in the western sector for the 1991-92 program year. It was a very productive meeting and our visitors enjoyed seeing our library and meeting many of our patrons and library volunteers. Ms. Earlene Thurber as a board member and alternate lay representative not only represented Kinney County Public Library, but provided the guests with delicious refreshments. Several lucky patrons benefited from the "leftovers".

We have begun purchasing books from the monies we receive from the library system for collection development. Many will be large print and will add several new books which will help round out our library general collection. A collection of large print westerns was purchased in memory of Mr. Marvin C. "Pete" Adams from our memorial funds. We have a collection of children's Texana which was purchased in memory of Mrs. Gladys Hall. We are getting our first shipment of

books to Saudi Arabia ready. We continue to encourage those of you who have paperbacks which are appropriate, to bring them to the library. Only those books designated for this purpose will be sent. As no monies are designated for shipping costs for these books, we will have to rely on donations for this purpose also. Thus far, we have received paperbacks from Irene Blair, Peggy Peck, Doris Cahill, and Maxine Schoolfield for DESERT SHIELD READ. Ms. Frances Franklin very generously donated several videos to add to our video library. The following memorials have been received for the month of December:

A memorial for Monte Earwood from Mr. Charlie Ward, Tim Ward and family.

Memorials for Paul Hill from Ms. Jackie Williams, Ms. Alice Seargeant, and friends of the family.

Your Library continues to receive new volumes for your reading pleasure. Your librarian recommends the works of the following authors:

Lillian O'Donnell, Janet Daily, Mary Stewart, Victoria Holt, Dell Shannon, Martha Grimes and Dick Frances. Again, these are prolific and proven winners.

Your Library Staff again wishes you the best for the coming New Year. As always, we invite you to come visit the warmest, friendliest, brightest little library in Kinney County !!!

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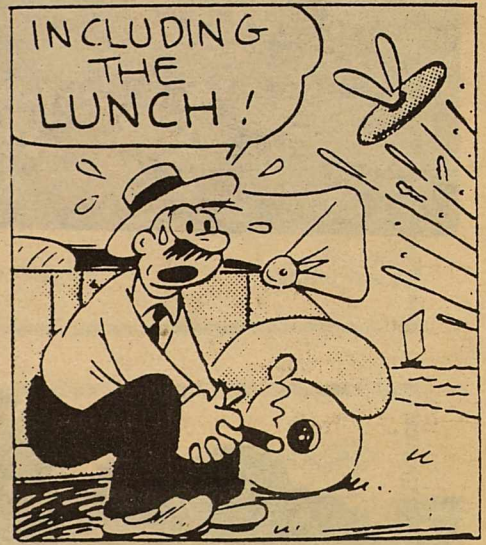
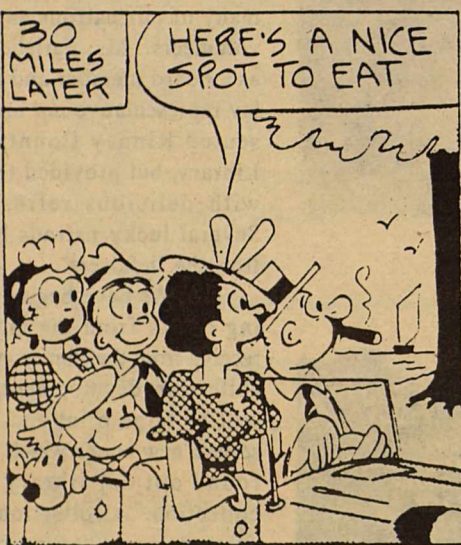
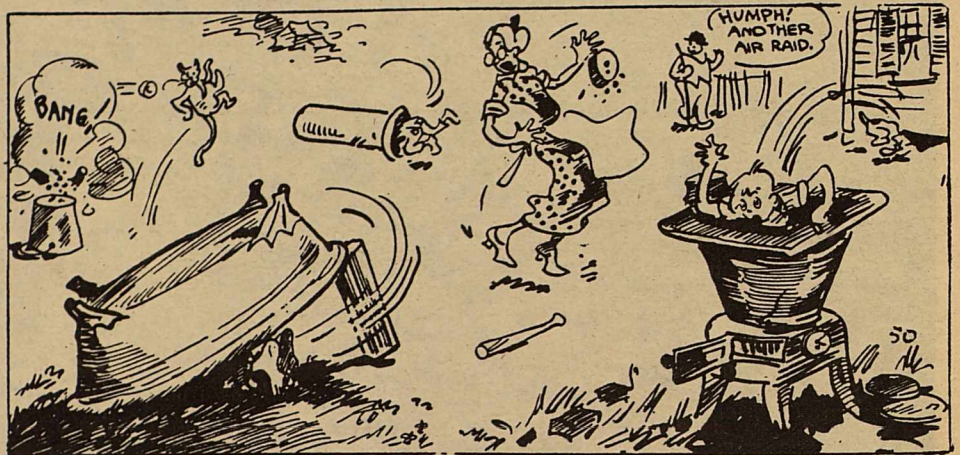
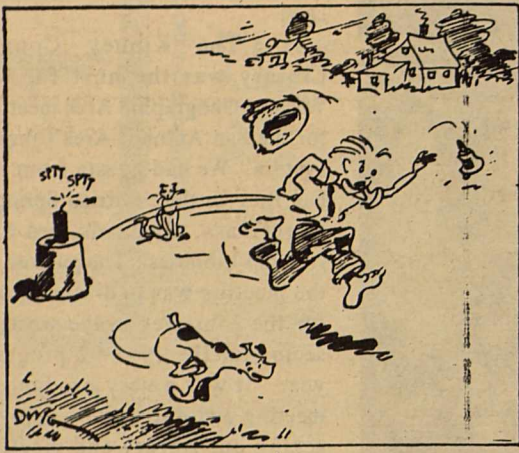
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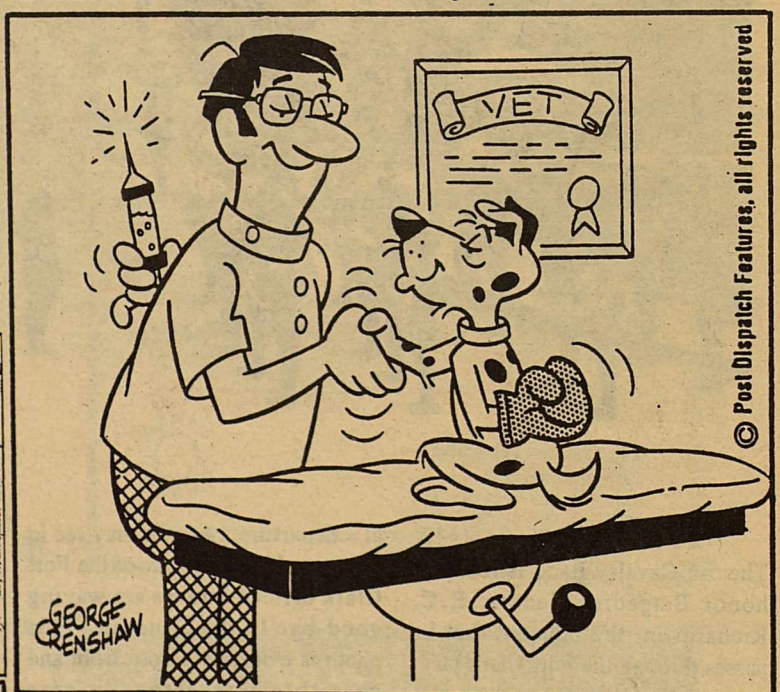


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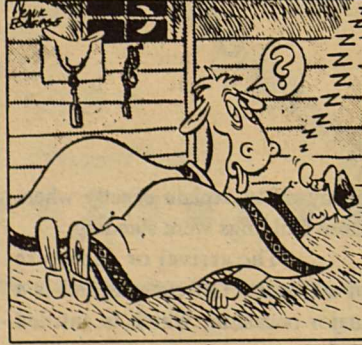
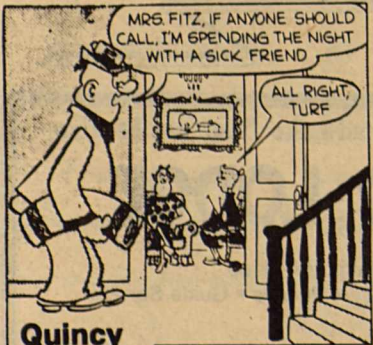


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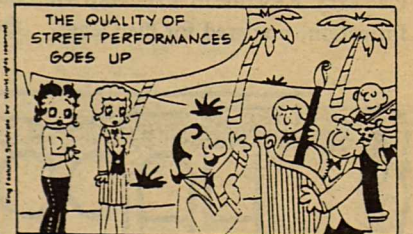
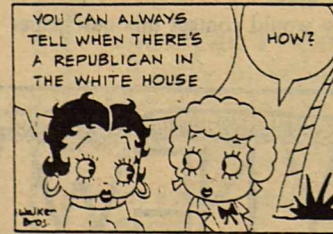
by George Grenshaw



Mrs. Fitz



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Unsung Hero

By: Joe Townsend

It's always nice to go into a place of business and be greeted in friendly manner. A young lady married a young man from Brackettville and quickly won her way into the hearts of all who know her. We are all accustomed to friendly treatment from Fern Dyer in the Post Office and now we find the same service and friendliness from the young lady who assists at the Post Office. She is a good mother and loving wife. She has a wholesome relationship with all people. She is capable in her work and dependable. Surely HELEN SEARGEANT is an "Unsung Hero".

Reflections

Rev. Preston A. Taylor
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Back in the last century a famous entertainer made headline because of his size. Tom Thumb reached the height of only thirty-three inches - - - less than three feet tall!

President Lincoln had Tom Thumb and his dwarf wife as guests in the White House. The Queen of England and other notables received Tom Thumb as though he were a Prince. He died at 45 years of age.

Who wants to be a dwarf? Especially, a physical midget. Even more so, a spiritual dwarf. We have the way open to grow, to develop, to mature spiritually.

One fabulous way to change from littleness to greatness is to read the Word of God. After all, God's Book is the one eternal, changeless writing among the multiplied millions of writings in the world.

If one reads four chapters a day, the Bible will be "covered" in one year's time.

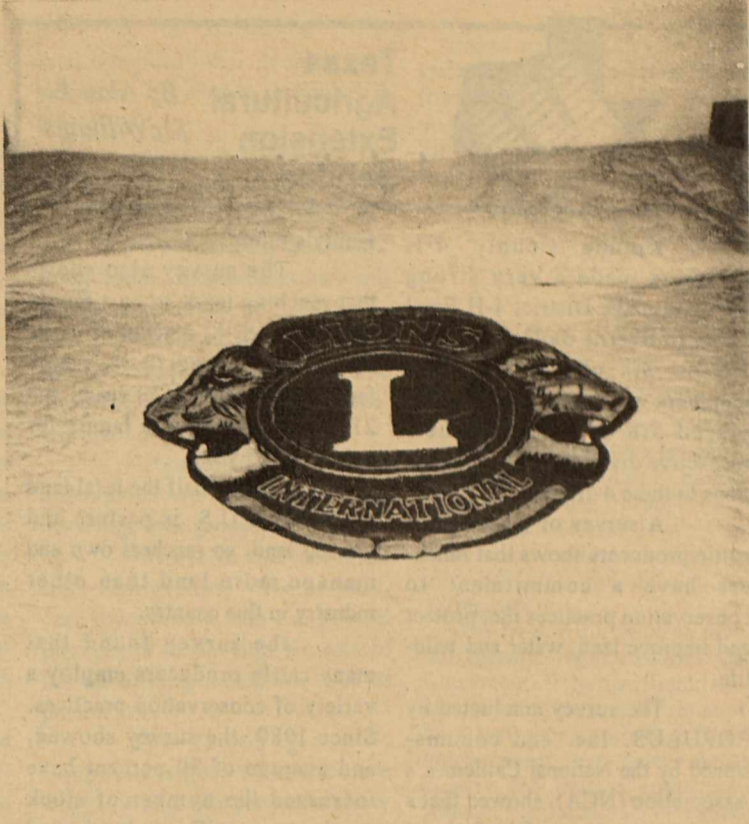
I plan to average at least four chapters a day in 1991. In fact, I'll use the Spanish and English versions and read this daily assignment in both languages. When the New Testament is reached, I'll read it in our Spanish and English as well as in the Greek.

The truth is that if anyone reads the Holy Scriptures in any language and acts on what is read, life will undergo a big change.

A few excerpts from the Bible illustrate what the Bible can do for us. For instance try, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Look at this: "Love covers a multitude of sins." Examine these words, "Whatever is of good report... think on these things."

You 'betcha! If we read and absorb the truths of the Scriptures, our lives will get out of the cocoon of selfishness, littleness, hate, bigotry and greed. Who wouldn't welcome such a change?

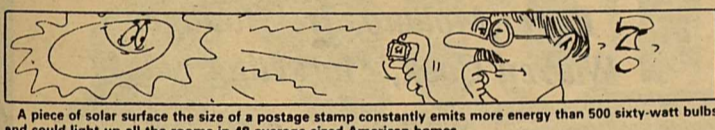
Some are always going to be like little Tom Thumb. Others will have healthy, joyful Christian lives. Which route are you going to follow?



The Brackett Lions Club symbol pictured above is a quilt donated to the Lions Club by Mrs. Rosalie Boysen of Fort Clark Springs. The quilt will be used by the Lions as a fund raiser in May.



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service *By Alan L. McWilliams*

Kinney County 4-H members made a very strong showing at the District 4-H Food Show in Boerne on December 8, 1990. Six out of the eight members who attended the event placed 5th or better in their respective divisions. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers.

A survey of our nation's cattle producers shows that ranchers have a commitment to conservation practices that protect and improve land, water and wildlife.

The survey conducted by POPULUS, Inc. and commissioned by the National Cattlemen's Association (NCA), showed that a large proportion of U.S. beef cattle ranchers are increasing their use of conservation practices, are active in conservation programs, are reducing their use of pesticides in feed crop production and are providing water and habitat that benefit wildlife.

John Lacey, NCA president, stated that these results show that conservation and protection of land and water are part of the rancher's way of life as well as a vital investment in his business and

family's future.

The survey also shows that ranching tends to be a family business with 42 percent of cattle operations being in the same family for more than 50 years, and 21 percent in the same family for more than 75 years.

Almost half the total land areas of the U.S. is pasture and grazing land, so ranchers own and manage more land than other industry in this country.

the survey found that many cattle producers employ a variety of conservation practices. Since 1980, the survey showed, an average of 30 percent have increased the number of stock ponds, areas with newly planted trees, wells and water developments, and areas that support wildlife. In addition, 27 percent planned to increase such conservation practices in the next five years. In the past decade, 42 percent of the ranchers said they have increased areas with newly planted trees, and 28 percent plan to plant more trees in the next five years.

Producers have also been active in conservation programs.

Since 1980, 45 percent of those surveyed have put acreage into government conservation programs and 64 percent have put acres into private conservation and land management programs.

By using good management practices such as rotational grazing, 52 percent report that the condition of native pasture and grazing land has improved in the last 10 years.

thirteen percent reported a decline in land conditions, with drought being the overwhelming reason. On the use of farm chemicals, 60 percent said they have not increased pesticides in feed crop production in the past 10 years, and 25 percent have cut back on the amount used.

The survey also showed that many farmers and ranchers routinely support wildlife populations by providing them with patches of corn, wheat and grasses. Grass for cover and water habitats are also being created.

Before pruning yard trees and shrubs, have a definite reason. Pruning is not always healthy. Some of the right reasons for pruning include removing dead or winter-killed growth or balancing the top with the root system when setting out new plants.

Remove disease or insect-injured wood, dense growth, twiggy limbs that cross one another or storm or accident-damaged limbs.

Shrubs can be rejuvenated by removing older branches at the base. Pruning also can help develop a desired shape or size as well as aid in producing better flowers and fruit.

Avoid sever pruning, if possible, and never leave stubs that invite insects and disease to enter.

Plants that bloom in early spring with the appearance of new leaves should be pruned after they

flower. Those that bloom later in the spring or summer should be pruned during the dormant season.

Always use sharp tools and disinfect pruning tools when pruning suspected diseased wood before working on healthy tissues.

Grass Fire

Saturday night at 8 P.M. a grass fire in the lot between Spring St. and Hwy. 90 was spotted by a customer at Burger 'n Shake who told the employees about it. They in turn called Ft. Clark Gate Guard, Diana Ortega, who called Brackettville Volunteer


Fire Department. They responded in minutes and had the fire out just as quick.

Birth



Announcement

Tom and Virgie Justice are the proud parents of Thomas Edward born December 25th at 3:25 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 1/4" long. Maternal Grandparents are Joe and Antonia Garza of Brackettville. Paternal Grandparents are Clyde and Sally Justice of Brackettville.



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According to Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the nation's Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, "There have been at least 10,000 excess deaths during each of the flu epidemics in the United States in the past 30 years. The more severe epidemics--like last year--have brought as many as 40,000 deaths."

Ideally, the elderly and people with certain chronic diseases should already have been immunized against the flu, but it is not too late, said Glezen, the Flu Center's chief epidemiologist.

In North America, influenza typically reaches epidemic proportions in January or February, but cases are already being reported, increasing the urgency for those most at risk of potentially

fatal complications. It takes two weeks for the shot to provide full protection.

The group most at risk for flu-related problems are:

--People 65 and older.

--People with heart and lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis.

--People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease and chronic anemia, including sickle cell anemia.

--People likely to come into contact with those in the other three high-risk groups.

"Those in the first three high-risk groups," Glezen said, "are more likely than the general population to develop flu-related life-threatening infections, such as pneumonia."

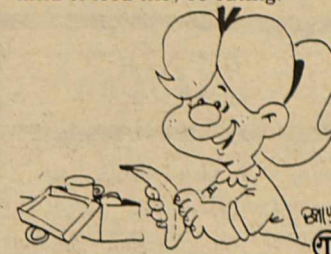
The fourth group is composed largely of health-care workers and people who share living quarters with those in the first three groups.

"If everyone in all four categories would get flu shots, thousand of lives would be saved each year," Glezen said.

"The message is clear: Get a flu shot and get it soon."

**Bananas Get High Marks
In School Lunchbox**

Before school, it's easier to control a child's diet. Once they're away from home for most of the day, it's anyone's guess how much and what kind of food they're eating.



What young children and teenagers need is complex carbohydrates for energy and an ample supply of those nutrients important for growth and normal development. They should also enjoy the foods they consume and develop good eating habits.

One fresh fruit children love is the banana. While bananas alone won't meet all the nutritional needs of a growing child, they do supply both fast-acting carbohydrates for quick energy and slower natural sugars for longer sustenance. Among the nutrients in bananas are vitamins C, A and B6 and the important minerals potassium, magnesium and copper.

All these contribute to the growth and development of healthy active children. That's why many parents send their youngsters to school with a banana for mid-morning snack time and tuck an extra into lunch boxes for noontime, a good way to avoid unhealthful snacks and maintain good nutrition all day long.

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Misc.

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Narcotics Anonymous
If you want to do drugs that's your business. If you want to stop, that's our business.

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church, Brackettville. For more info. call Simon Sotelo at 775-9121.

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 full bathrooms with sunken tub, 14 x 84 Ft. Mobile Home with an extra huge built-on room and porch. Glassed in Patio. Has a 3 car carport. FCS Membership included. Yard has beautiful landscaping. Also has a fireplace, fans and window AC. Need to see to appreciate! Call 563-2114.

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Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. see locally. Call manager at 800-635-7611.

Public Notices

Job Announcement

The Middle Rio Grande Development council is accepting applications for the following position.

POSITION: 9-1-1 specialist

DUTIES: Will have the primary responsibility for oversee the verification, testing, and maintenance of the mSAG for the Enhanced 9-1-1 systems; serve as the primary liaison with the telephone companies and participating jurisdictions in developing the mSAG; and will design the procedures for mSAG maintenance and flow of information between participating jurisdictions and telephone companies; will assist the 9-1-1 Coordinator in educating the public about the 9-1-1 system. Will perform other duties assigned by the 9-1-1 Coordinator, Executive Director, or Deputy Director.

REQUIREMENTS: Prefer a Bachelor's degree in computer science, geography, urban planning, public or business administration or other closely related field.

Can substitute 4 to 5 years experience working with IBM compatible computers and WordPerfect, DBase, Lotus 1-2-3, and other appropriate software (basic working knowledge acceptable.) Knowledge of and ability to use database software.

Good Communication skills and ability to convey ideas to groups and individuals. Must have ability to travel.

LOCATION: Carrizo Springs

RESPOND TO: Send resume: Middle Rio Grande Development council, c/o Ramon S. Johnston, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, 78834 or Make Application at: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North 1st Street, Carrizo Springs,, Texas

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 4, 1990.

MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Public Notice

Brackett I.S.D. Proposal Request

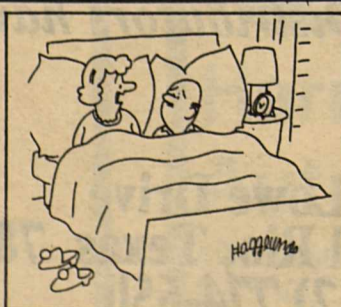
Brackett Independent School District is seeking proposals for completion of the following work:

1. Extension of baseball backstop.
2. Level and fill infield and out field.
3. Installation of home plate, first, second, third, and pitchers rubber.
4. Installation of foul poles as right and left field corners.
5. Construction of two baseball dugouts.
6. Construction of a fence for the outfield.

Proposals must be submitted by Friday, January 11, 1991, by 2:00 p.m. Work must be completed by February 1, 1991. Proposals will be submitted in the Central Office of Brackett Independent school District in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: Brackett Independent School District Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent P. O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Baseball Field Project Proposal 91-01

Specifications are available at the Brackett Independent School District Maintenance Department on request. The maintenance department will be open during the holidays, and will only be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Contact person is Richard Terrazas, and he may be reached at the school, or by calling 563-2383.

Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.



"WHAT A NIGHTMARE! YOU AND JAMES BOND WERE FIGHTING OVER ME AND YOU WON!"

Cooking Tips From Betty Crocker

Spirited Cooking

What could be more appropriate with American food than American wine? Americans are just beginning to discover how sensational our wine really is—with singular character, it stands up to its European cousins, winning honors and acclaim around the world.

Quality American wines are easy to find these days, and just as easy to include in a variety of delicious recipes—cooking with wine should never be difficult or intimidating, experts agree. Most importantly, while American wines add unique flavor to foods, the alcohol in the wine cooks right out.

A new cookbook is made to order for those who'd love to enhance their meals with the delicious taste sensation of a fine wine. Called *Betty Crocker's Cooking With American Wine* from Prentice Hall Press, it features over a hundred recipes covering poultry, fish, meat, eggs, cheese and desserts. Included are such tantalizing suggestions as the classic Walnut-stuffed Turkey enhanced with Chardonnay, Beef Roast with Winter Fruit made with Zinfandel, Pears Poached in Red Wine and this savory stew classic:

BEEF-VEGETABLE STEW WITH BARLEY

- 1 pound beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup Petite Sirah or dry red wine
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh rosemary leaves or 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) condensed beef broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) whole tomatoes, undrained
- 1/2 cup uncooked barley
- 1 cup broccoli flowerets
- 2 carrots, sliced



This hearty beef-vegetable stew is enhanced with a dry red wine.

- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 4 ounces medium mushrooms, cut into halves

Cook and stir beef in oil in 4-quart Dutch oven until brown. Stir in wine, pepper, rosemary, garlic, beef broth and tomatoes; break up tomatoes. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 1 hour.

Stir in barley; cover and simmer until beef is almost tender, about 30 minutes longer. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. 4 servings.

Quality-tested by the world-famous Betty Crocker Kitchens, each of these classic and innovative recipes will add pizzazz to any menu. Lavishly illustrated and filled with tips on selecting, storing and serving wines, the cookbook is available at local booksellers.

Wishing Well

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