

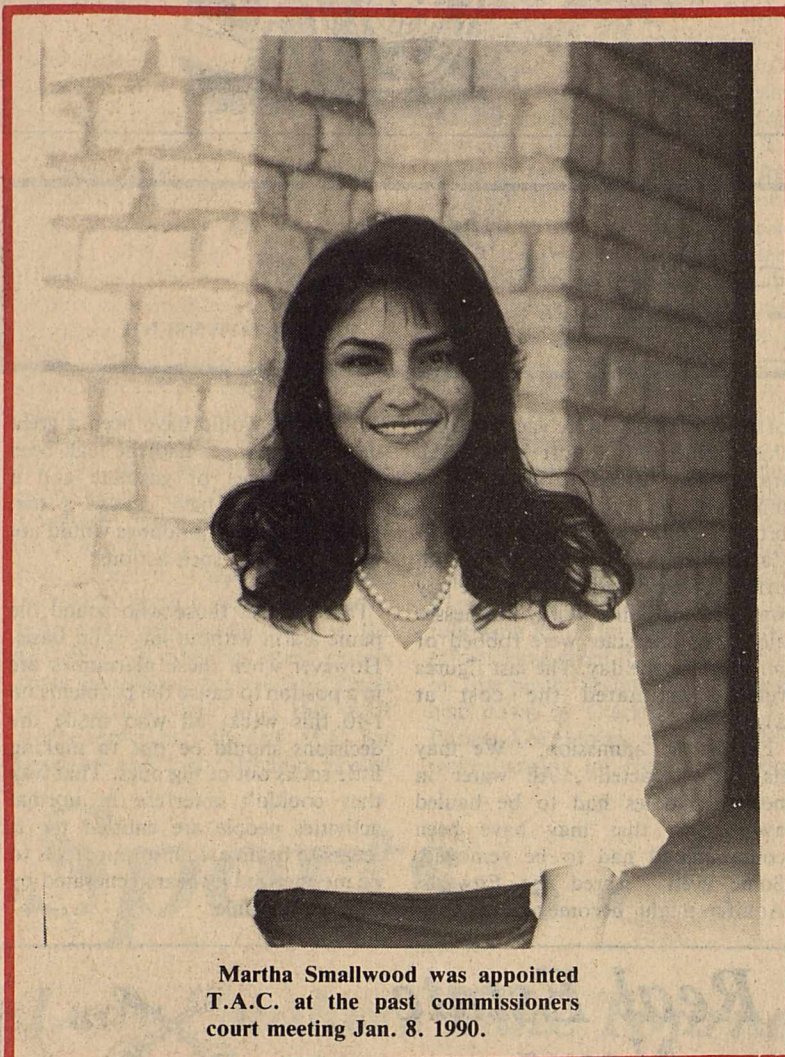
The Brackett News.

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

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January 11, 1990



Martha Smallwood was appointed T.A.C. at the past commissioners court meeting Jan. 8, 1990.

Smallwood Appointed Tax Assessor Collector

Commissioners Court met in regular session Jan. 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Kinney County Court House. Members present were: Judge Tommy Seargeant, Comm. Slubar, Comm. Bizzell and Comm. Fuentes.

Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

Resolution Passed

A resolution to prevent "Exemption of personal in-transit tax" for Kinney Co. was passed.

Holiday Schedule

The official holiday schedule for Kinney Co. Employees was passed.

Salary Grievance Committee

A salary grievance committee was selected. Along with the standard officials, local citizens names were drawn from a cigar box. Each commissioner took a turn in drawing the names. Pat Melancon, Charles Olsen, Mary La Gioia and Louis Dimery were thus appointed.

Tax Assessor Collector Appointed
Martha Smallwood, deputy Tax Assessor Collector was appointed as the Tax-Assessor Collector after a briefing from Attn. Tully Shahan.

Shahan informed the commissioners that "The State agency's want you to appoint someone". He went on to list the agency's he had been in contact with, and stated, "In the case of good business it's important that you appoint someone". Shahan also acknowledged that it was an election year pressures were probably more prevalent.

Comm. Bizzell then motioned to appoint Martha Smallwood as Tax Assessor Collector, Slubar seconded the motion with Fuentes voting in favor.

Judge Seargeant then said he was against it stating, "I'm against it because we could put somebody else in there for two months."

Civic Center approved for Livestock Show

Commissioners granted the use of the Civic Center on January 19-20 for the Kinney Co. Stock Show with the same fee that was charged last year.

County Barn "Congratulations"

The budget was amended for \$14,573.68 towards the reconstruction of the county barn. Comm. Bizzell was commended on a job well done. The original budget allowed \$20,000 towards the project.

March 9, 1990 is the last day for voter to vote absentee by personal appearance in general primary.

March 11, 1990 is the last day for eligible unregistered person to submit application for registration as a voter in time to vote in runoff primary on April 10. Application by mail is considered submitted at the time it is placed in the mail. Application by mail is timely if post office cancellation mark indicates March 12.

March 13, 1990 is the General Primary Election Day, polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

April 10, 1990 is the runoff primary election, polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

November 6, 1990 is General Election Day, polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The last week to file for the seat of City Mayor, City Alderman Place 2; Housing and Administration, Place 4; Utility Operations and Place 5; City Operations will be in the third week of Feb.

This election will be held May 5, 1990.

Voting Dates

January 12 - March 6, 1990 is the period for absentee voter to submit an application for absentee mail ballot for the general primary. Application may not be submitted earlier than January 12 (is considered submitted at time received by county clerk.) Application must be received by county clerk before close of regular business in clerk's office on March 6.

February 9 - April 3, 1990 is the period for absentee voter to submit application for absentee mail ballot for runoff primary. Application may not be submitted earlier than February 9. Application must be received by County Clerk before close of regular business in clerk's office on April 3.

February 11, 1990 is the last day for eligible unregistered person to submit application for registration as a voter in time to vote in the general primary. Application by mail is considered submitted at the time it is placed in the mail. Application by mail is timely if post office cancellation mark indicates February 12.

Last day for voter to notify registrar of change of residence to another precinct in same county in time to vote in that precinct in general primary. Registrar must receive the notice by this date.



Charred remains of mobile home belonging to the Puda family.

Pictured above is the storage area where the fire was presumed have started, in the early morning hours of Jan. 5, 1990.

Mobile Home destroyed in Fire

by Jennifer Pasanski

Chester Puda awoke in the early morning hours Friday January 5 to the alarming bark of his dog. He soon realized that his storage building, adjacent to his mobile home, was in flames.

"I felt useless", stated Puda, "There isn't much you can do to fight a fire without water."

As an active fireman, Puda is no stranger to fires. "I got the children out of the house and my truck and (his wife) Diana's car, out of the area, by then the whole house was in

flames, "it took no more than 10 minutes, to be completely covered in flames," stated Puda, "It was the dog that saved us, I'm going to buy that dog the biggest T-Bone Steak he's ever seen," added Puda.

Chester and Diana Puda have 5 children, Jacob, Jaime, Jennifer, Justin and Jessica. No one was harmed, but the blazing fire engulfed all of their possessions with the exception of a box of the childrens clothes and the family photographs.

The photographs miraculously survived the fire when a piece of the ceiling fell over them and protected

them from the surrounding flames. Local firemen quickly arrived on the scene and with the proper equipment extinguished the fire.

It is speculated that a pan of turpentine with engine parts soaking overnight, must have ignited.

"The heater in the adjacent office was turned off, to the best of my knowledge", stated Puda, "It's hard to believe that the fumes from the turpentine could have traveled that far away"

Local citizens have responded to the loss of the Puda family and many contributions have been made.

Councilmen Discuss Waste Water Plant

City Council met in regular session Jan. 8 at 4:30 p.m. All members were present. Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

Wastewater Plant Discussed

Roy Rosin and Mike Schroeder, Pres. and Vice-Pres. of the company Rosin Group Inc. Engineers/Planners met with members of City council to evaluate the present wastewater plant that services Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville.

Rosin explained the present system being used is out dated. He also said that it was functioning 20/20 which means the system is up to standards.

On a down note he said that the community should be in the construction phase of a new plant, instead of the planning phase.

Rosin & Schroeder offered to apply for a grant for the city to help in the construction of a new plant, City Council voted in favor of this showing strategic planning for the future.

T.V. Cable and Meeting set

A meeting to discuss the T.V. Cable service in Brackettville is scheduled for Jan. 22 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. The public "as always" is welcome to attend.

Executive Session

Council met in a lengthy Executive Session to discuss Insurance policy options for the City of Brackettville. No decision was made at this meeting.

Road Work Evaluation

The Mayor stated, "Wilson Construction company has done an excellent job in paving the street behind the school." The company was hired by the City to do the job because of the necessary equipment used by Wilson construction.

Further plans for road repairs include: patching and paving on North Street to the Sunshine garden foods building.

"As long as the weather and the money holds up we'll be working on the streets," stated La Gioia.

The Dump Dilema

City council discussed some of the problems they have encountered at the City dump. After an investigation by the Health dept. the city was cited with several violations.

One of them being a pig's carcass was dumped, another violation included between 15 to 30 deer carcass dumped. This type of irresponsible dumping causes health problems that could have been remedied easily when the city was allowed to burn trash. With the new regulations prohibiting burning decaying carcasses are a violation of health rules.

"The dump is only for household garbage," stated La Gioia.

La Gioia informed the council that a man wanting to discard his stove at the dump left his name, driver's license number, make and model of the vehicle because he refused to pay the \$3 dump fee.

The man then told the attendant on duty to give the Mayor the above information stating that he could fine him if he wanted.

"It's people like that, that make it hard to operate, we are not suppose to be taking metal or tires, it's not that kind of dump," stated the Mayor.

Council members were also informed that we were running out of room at the dump and that the lease will expire in July.

A recommendation from the Mayor suggested that the city take bids for trash pick-up.

Border Patrol Sewage Line

The Mayor informed councilman

that construction supervisor, for the new Border Patrol station, Mr. Conboy believed his bill from the city was to high and should have only been a 1/3 of what he was billed.

The Mayor said that the city was in touch with attorney's and hoped that the matter would soon be resolved.

The City of Brackettville City Council will be holding a Special Meeting to Discuss the T.V. Cables malfunctions and to appoint a Committee to investigate and gather information for the City Council. The Special Meeting will be on January 22, 1990, Monday at 6:00 p.m. The City would appreciate all concerned Citizens to attend.

Hightower Files As Candidate

Harris County Treasurer Nikki Van Hightower today filed as a candidate for the Office of Texas State Treasurer. Emphasizing her experience as the treasurer for Harris County's \$1.25 billion budget Van Hightower pledged to maximize the State's investment revenue, to work to minimize costly short term borrowing and to keep the office in pace with the rapid changes taking place in cash management technology.

"The key to high earnings in the state treasury is effective cash management. This means we must

take advantage of the latest technology to maximize investment earnings and to avoid costly short term borrowing. Under the direction of Ann Richards tremendous progress has been made in this area. However, as Richards points out, the technology of cash management operations could advance as rapidly in the next 5-10 years as in the 45 years since World War II. I intend to make sure that the state of Texas increases our non-tax revenue by keeping pace with those advancements", Van Hightower said.



Bob and Virginia Yastic and Juan "Bean" Sandoval.

New Business Opens

by Jennifer Pasanski

A new business in town has recently opened and they offer professional car services at a reasonable price.

Bob and Virginia Yastic moved to Brackettville from San Antonio after Bob's recent retirement from ABF Motor Freight System where he served for 21 years as mechanic of the whole freight unit.

In his new business Southwest Service Co., Bob offers service on all models of vehicles, diesels, tractors and caterpillars.

The couple moved here after

purchasing a piece of land on Hwy. 90 next to the Texas Highway Dept. They had the building built for their business and are settling in to the comforts of small town life. Bob enjoys hunting and fishing one of the attractions of the area.

Juan "Bean" Sandoval a Brackettville resident and long time friend of the Yastic's is working with Bob on all mechanical needs. Virginia handles the bookkeeping dept.

If your in the market for a good mechanic stop by and see what Bob has to offer or call 563-9256.



Gaynell "Gay" Tremblay, 63, of Spofford, Texas passed away in her sleep at her sister Betty Moses' residence on Saturday, January 6th. Gay was a close, trusted friend and supporter and will be sorely missed by this writer as well as many other friends and surviving family members. Gay was one of those rare people whose thoughts were always on how to help someone else more than thinking about how someone could help her. Gay is survived by her father Milton Simmons, 92, of Brackettville & Spofford, a sister, Betty Moses of Brackettville, and two brothers Chester and Joe Simmons, both of Austin, and several nephews and nieces. Gay was put to rest in the County Cemetery in Brackettville on Tuesday, January 9th. Farewell, old friend, you go to a better place.

The Kinney County Grand Jury met on Friday, January 5th, and heard evidence in two criminal cases involving suspects from Kinney County. Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., 59, was indicted on three counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Child. Bailey was arrested by this writer and Chief Deputy David Luna on December 6, 1989 and has remained in the County Jail in lieu of bonds totalling \$155,000.00. Bailey is also charged with two misdemeanor crimes, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon (handgun), and Resisting Arrest. It is anticipated that Bailey will be arraigned before District

Judge George Thurmond when District Court convenes in Kinney County on January 22, 1990. Another suspect in a felony crime was re-indicted by the Grand Jury after hearing additional evidence in her case, she too will probably be arraigned on January 22nd.

A majority of the Kinney County Commissioners Court finally took action on the appointment of a Tax Assessor-Collector based on good business sense and devoid of petty, personal politics. Chief Deputy TAC Martha Pena Smallwood was appointed by a 3-1 vote of the commissioners court on Monday, January 8th after a short discussion on the matter on several points brought out by County Attorney Tully Shahan as to the need of the county to have such an appointment made.

As you may remember, the Sheriff and TAC Office was separated by majority vote of the people at the November, 1988 General Election thereby creating the new, individual office of TAC and adding a TAC to the list of elected county officials of Kinney County. After several weeks of political maneuvering by the commissioners court, ex-commissioner Tim Ward was appointed as Interim TAC to serve until the next General Election (Nov. 1990) as required by law. This move by the commissioners left an extremely bad taste in the mouths of a large number of Kinney County residents, taxpay-

ers, and voters as they believed that Chief Deputy TAC Martha P. Smallwood should have been appointed as TAC due to the fact that she had been running the office for 5 years and was the ONLY qualified candidate for the appointment.

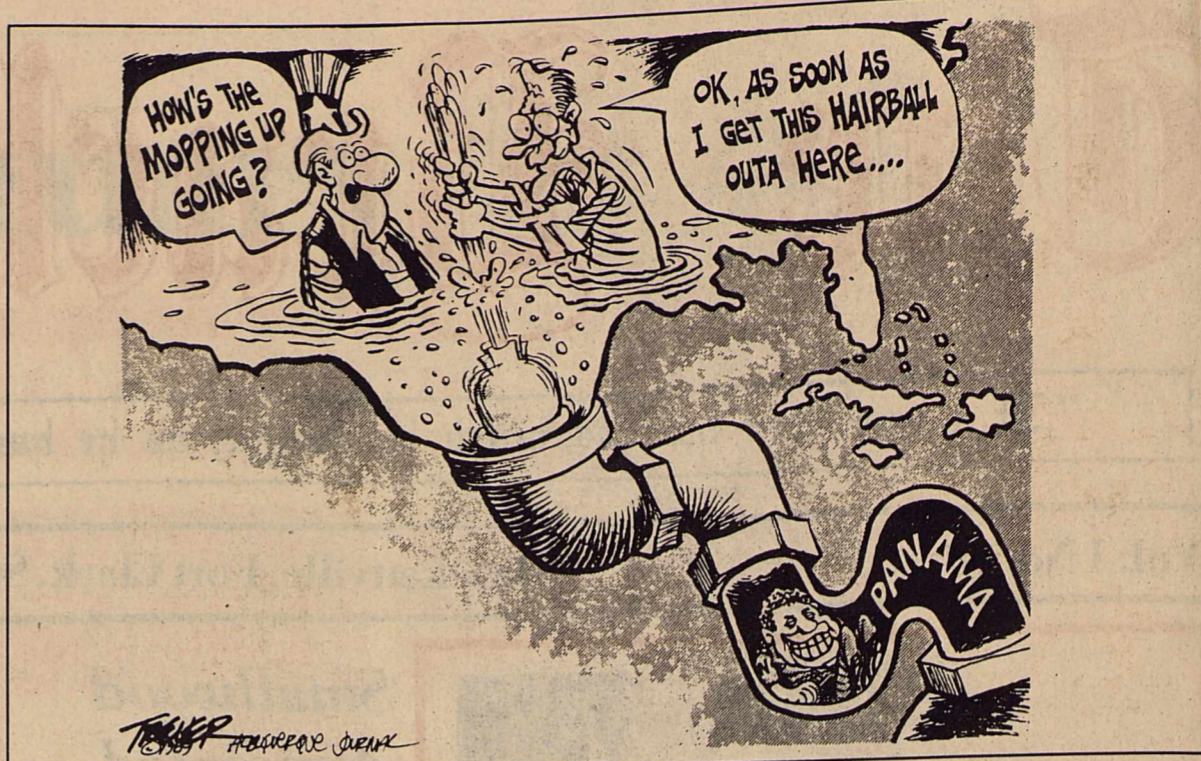
Tim Ward's recent announcement that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge was an automatic resignation as TAC and once again there was an official vacancy in the office. State law provides that upon a vacancy in an elected office the Chief Deputy of that office may carry on with the duties of the office until such time as an appointment may be made by the county commissioners. There was some discussion by the commissioners about not filling the vacancy with an appointment as a new TAC will be elected this year to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of office. However, recommendations from the various state agencies with which the TAC office works on a daily basis were all for an appointment. Judge Seales, Executive Director of the Texas Association of Counties stated, "the law abhors a vacancy in an elected office and an appointment should most certainly be made by the commissioners court as soon as possible after such a vacancy is created."

County Commissioners Bill Bizzell, Rosemary Subar, and Ruben Fuentes should be commended for their businesslike approach to the issue. They looked at all aspects of the situation and made their decision and took their action in appointing Chief Deputy Martha P. Smallwood as TAC based on what's best for the county and "the right thing to do".

The newly appointed TAC, Martha Smallwood has appointed Rachel Clements as her Chief Deputy TAC. Congratulations to both Martha and Rachel for their patience and perseverance in the face of extreme adversity over the past year. Perhaps, at last, the TAC Office can be free of the political maneuvers and power struggles that have been so destructive to morale and the office can go on with county business.

Martha Pena Smallwood, the newly appointed TAC is a candidate for the position of TAX Assessor-Collector and the unexpired term of the office and I, for one, am fully supporting her in her election as she is the only candidate with the education, training and experience in the duties and responsibilities of the TAC Office. Her six years experience as Deputy TAC fully qualifies her for the position.

That's All



There seems to be no end to the length some alarmists will go. A chemical truck springs a leak. It is a slow leak actually losing thirty to thirty five gallons in about twenty hours. The material has a flash point (point where it will flame) of less than half that of gasoline. If one breathed too much of the vapor it could cause sniffles.

If one should get it on his skin it could cause a light rash for a while. Suddenly government bureaucrats and local police alarmists captivate T.V. and news coverage. This is just the type the sensation seeking news media prays for.

A busy interstate was blocked most

of the day. People were vacated from their homes for almost a day. All traffic was forced to drive many miles out of the way. Trucks were brought from as far away as North Carolina and Corpus Christi. Federal officials were called in. Overtime pay was paid for police work. Businesses along the interstate were robbed of business for the day. The last figures released estimated the cost at \$125,000.

Finally the admission, "We may have over-reacted". All water in nearby puddles had to be hauled away. Dirt that may have been contaminated had to be removed. Some even "feared the Edwards Aquifer might become contaminat-

ed." There would have been a great deal more danger had the leak been in a transport of gasoline and it would scarcely have caused a stir. Even the Federal guidelines would not have called for such actions.

There persist those who sound the panic alarm without any solid basis. However when these alarmists are in a position to cause the problems on I-10 this week, all who made the decisions should be put to making little rocks out of big ones. That way they couldn't interfere in normal activities people are entitled to. It seems to be an axiom of our times to be mesmerized by fears generated by the irresponsible.

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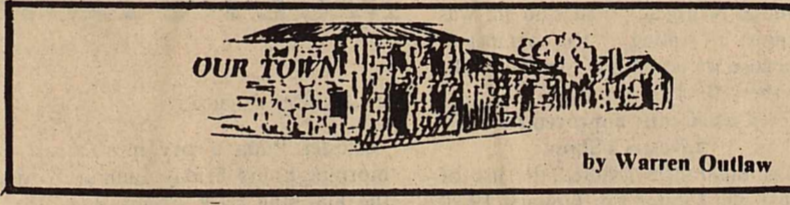
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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.



A group of friends from Brackettville and Fort Clark helped Bette McCaughey celebrate her birthday last Mon Jan. 8. Bette is in the Hospital at Laughlin Air Force Base recovering from an operation and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Sary Sun. Jan. 7 Their marriage vows were repeated at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church given by Deacon Bob Nelson. After the ceremony they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson for lunch also Rosalie has made a marriage flag which she will fly this month.

Alvin and Dolores Wilson had their son Alvin Jr., wife Kathy and grandson Tony in for a two week vacation. Alvin Jr. is stationed at Fort Knox Kentucky where he is teaching R.O.T.C.

While returning from the library to her mom's beauty shop 6 year old Nicole Rhames was observed passing to pick up litter and put it in her book bag. When questioned by her mom why she did it, her reply was "it looks bad." Wouldn't it be nice if all the citizens of Brackettville had her attitude?

Roland and Rosalie Boysen celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

Real Estate News
by Molly Ardrey

Don't forget your tax breaks at home. For most Americans, there's no place like home for tax deductions. Not only can you deduct mortgage interest on first and second homes, but you can also deduct real estate taxes, points paid to secure a mortgage, and interest on home equity loans of up to \$100,000. What's more, if you sell your home, you won't have to pay tax on the capital gain as long as you buy a new home whose price equals or exceeds that of the previous home.

you plan to marry and you have not yet claimed the exclusion, find out whether your prospective spouse has. Otherwise, you could end up carelessly forfeiting this invaluable tax break.

Make your age work for you. Your age may be the key to unlocking the profits in your home. If you are at least age 55 and meet certain ownership and use requirements, you can exclude from taxable income up to \$125,000 of the profit realized from selling your principal home.

Turn a home into income. Rent a principal or second home for 14 days or less, and you won't have to report the income on your tax return. But you also won't be entitled to deduct any of the expenses associated with the rental.

Note that this exclusion-of-gain provision is available only once in a lifetime per person or couple. So, if

Offset rental income. If you expect your rental property to generate taxable income, you may want to accelerate or increase some of your allowable operating expenses, such as repairs, advertising costs, fire and liability insurance, and even maid service. Keep in mind that taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or less can still deduct up to \$25,000 in passive losses associated with a rental property that they actively manage.

"There It Goes Again"

by Karen Crumbley
There it goes again. My husband just came in exclaiming, "If I could just find it, I'd smash it to a thousand pieces!"
It arrived at our house several months ago in an innocent form. Undoubtedly, the postal service employees smiled as they handled it. It amused each person with whom it came in contact.

I don't know if you've noticed this or not but the sound that this creation makes is impossible to track. At least that is what my husband and I have decided. We know it is in there somewhere. That much is painfully obvious.

My husband, then smiling, brought the blessed thing into the house in the mail.

We would like to put it out of it's (our) misery but we can't find it. So until we recarpet the room or move, we are assured of the comforting thought that the last thing we hear each night will be "Happy Birthday" as the cat walks by it somewhere in our daughters jungle.

The envelope had the name of our daughter on it and each time anyone touched it, it sang. We gave it to our daughter who quickly ripped it open to inspect the contents. It read "Happy Birthday" and it sang the song by the same name in a high, squeaky pitch as soon as you opened the card.

Now, I realize that the maker of this card meant only good emotions to be elicited by this wonderful invention. It probably took many hours of thinking to design it so cleverly. What they forgot was that it was to be given to a six-year old child.

Obituary

Gaynell Tremblay passed away January 6, 1990. She was born August 14, 1926 and resided in Spofford, Texas.
Services were held January 9, 1990 at the Rushing-Estes-Knowles Chapel with the Rev. Joe Townsend officiating.

Everyone knows that anything given to a six-year-old child is probably doomed to a fate of intense, brutal inspection, even dissection. Our daughter did not want to be an exception so she dissected the card. She found a wonderful little square object that sang to her constantly. It sang when she touched it, it sang when she blew on it, it sang when she walked by it, it sang when she turned on the light, it sang when she turned off the light and it sang when anyone opened the front door (which, in a house with three kids, is all the time.) Then she lost it!



Cordelia "Cordy" Barlow

Cordelia "Cordy" Barlow was hired as the deputy county clerk replacing Betty Sanchez.
Cordy's application for the job showed a strong background in secretarial skills, she worked as a legal secretary as well as a legislative secretary in the State Capital.
Cordy was born on Fort Clark Springs during the time that her father was stationed there.

She has three sons; Tony, Patrick and Michael Negrete. Tony and Patrick reside in Kinney Co. and Michael serves with the Coast Guard in Mississippi.
When asked how she felt about the job she stated, "I hope I fit in and do a good job, it's a friendly office you get to meet new people."
Cordy moved from Rockport, Texas to Brackettville.

Burial Services followed at the Brackettville County Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Hobbs, Bob Thompson, Johnny Fritter, Norman Hooten, Dave Brodrick, Plunker Sheedy and Lee Lawson.
Survivors are: Father, Milton Simmons of Spofford, Texas; Sister, Betty Moses, Brackettville, Texas; Brothers, Chester and Joe Simmons, both of Austin; Seven nieces and 6 nephews; numerous great nieces and nephews.
Arrangements were made by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Golf News by Les Roper

Ronnie Gibbs, the newly elected golf course manager, just finished his first week of work and the rewards of his efforts are clearly obvious to the regular members of the golf association. Operation "Facelift" has been in full swing this past week and it has been a joint effort on the part of the golf course crew and the maintenance crew from Fort Clark Springs. The raking of leaves and trash and the cutting of weeds along Las Moras Creek and the tennis courts have indicated the G.C.M.C. made a wise decision when they chose Gibbs from the long list of applicants. When complimented for the good job that has been done in such a short time the new manager very modestly replied, "The results out here are due to a joint effort by my people and Alvin McClure's men. Monday morning, Alvin's men hit the ground running and never looked back. There would have been no way for us to have accomplished a feat such as this alone."

The Golf Course Management Committee recently appointed Ralph Viestenz to head a sub committee to draw a draft of rules and regulations for the golf association and it's membership. Ralph picked Gordie Lundquist and Hoagy Nelson to assist him in this endeavor and they both accepted. These three golfing enthusiasts bring a wealth of knowledge onto this committee and the G.C.M.C. is expecting great results from their choice for this job. Upon completion of their work this draft will be turned in to the G.C.M.C. for approval and then officially posted

for the membership.

Back in the summer of 1989 the P.B.G.A. kicked off their first round of league play with four brand new teams. When the dust had all settled after the first round of league play Ralph Viestenz and his team had played good enough to win first place. The second round was kicked off about twelve weeks later with new teams going head to head. More dust and sweat but the same winner, Ralph Viestenz. Remarks were made about luck, strongest team, and other advantages. Now we have finished the fifth week of league play for the winter and guess what...yep... "Old Ralph" is doing it again. If the other teams continue like they have and fail to muster some sort of charge it is going to be another runaway. Rest assured it ain't luck. Colonel Viestenz is not only a good steady player but he is a master organizer. He has his team ready and available to play every Wednesday morning and the results of his leadership is obvious. Go to school, snakes, birds, and varmints and get your acts together. All of you teams have the same manpower so get after it.

Picking up ten points and adding them to the thirty four points they already have is Ralphie and his team of Turkey Gobblers. Lou Schlatterer, Charlie Descheemaeker, and Harold Kauffman are the players who are following Ralph into battle and their efforts have given them a solid hold on first place. Second place is being held down by Clark Horning, Jim Bussey, Lee Herron, and Vern Ebert while hanging on for third is Bob

Miller, P.M. Moore, Dave Russell, and Jack Taunt.

Point standings are now:

1st...Gobblers...44 pts.
2nd...Rattlesnakes...30 pts.
3rd...Roadrunners...20 pts.
4th...Whitetails...19 pts.
5th...Horned Toads...19 pts.
6th...Badgers...12 pts.
7th...Armadillos...9 pts.
8th...Javalinas...9 pts.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. the gun sounded sending 32 golfers off and running in the Couple's Weekly Scramble. Carol Benefield, the first lady of golf, was the hostess for the day's events and she did a very commendable job of handling this task.

Gordie Lundquist, Lorraine Lundquist, Pat Grant and Vera Grant recorded the best score of the day to move into the winner's circle and claim the first place check. Second place was picked up by Clark Horning, Darlene Horning, Dale Kendricks, and Margot Kendricks. Bob Miller went out and recruited Pat McKelvy, one of the toughest lady golfers in this area, to play on his team with Charlie and Ann Descheemaeker rounding out the other twosome. His recruiting paid off and he won the third place money. The day ended with everyone meeting in the club house and enjoying supper and a lot of camaraderie together.

This past Monday morning, twenty three golfers paid their entry fees to participate in the ever popular nine hole tournament across from the adult center. Once again, Sondra

Meil was on hand to sign the players up and flight them properly. After play was completed there was a two way tie for first place between Bob Barnett, Margot Kendrick, and J.E. Meil and Tom Faulkenberry, Dave Yates, Dick Hirsch, and Edwin Franson. After the prize money was paid out the group got together and celebrated Patty Barnett's hole-in-one with cold drinks and lots of chatter.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock ladies appeared from everywhere for their day of golf. Thirty six gals made up nine teams of four each and played a best two ball tournament. As the girls played their game it was noticed that the men had inundated the course with their presence (remember, it was Ladies Day) but the fabulous females handled it perfectly, showing lotsa class. Sorry guys, the ladies get high marks for Tuesday...not one complaint even though some of them were slightly disturbed. The question comes up...How would the men handle the situation if the ladies overran the course on Wednesday, Men's Day? Tough question, ain't it guys?

Chick Cruse, Fern Dyer, Doris Eckenroth, and La Vera Grant romped to victory with a sizzling net 114. Coming in second with a net 119 was the team of Betty Mathison, Lorraine Lundquist, Eleanor Herron, and Mary Lee Trollinger. Close on the heels of the first two teams was Luella Johnson, Vickie Nichols, Maye Roper, and Dorothy Wood, posting a net score of 121.

After all prize money had been paid out the ladies retired to the Green Room for lunch. After lunch the monthly business meeting was called to order by Chairman Maye Roper and work on the Spring Fling was finalized. The Fling is the largest golf tournament held at Fort Clark each year and the ladies are responsible for this success story. All of the committees were appointed and Maye reported that all of them were right on schedule and the official countdown has started. Looks like all systems are "go". Git after them, gals, cause you is the best.

On An Average Day: 93,474 crimes are committed...34,795 Americans are arrested...1,593 Americans are sent to state and federal prisons.

Words Of Wisdom: True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it is lost. Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from your friend's forehead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Brackettville. On Friday Jan. 5 our home was destroyed by a fire. Love, kindness and help are greatly appreciated. I would like to thank a few people publicly, to Mrs. Diane Wilson for all she has done and continues to do. To Mrs. Patty Foster for taking care of our five children without giving it a second thought to Rosemary Slubar

and Kay Smith for setting us up with a house to Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Snyder for their letting us use their house. A huge thank you to the B.V.F.D. for the professional manner in which they conducted themselves. Gains a heart felt Thank you. Again Thank you to everyone who has helped us in this tragedy.

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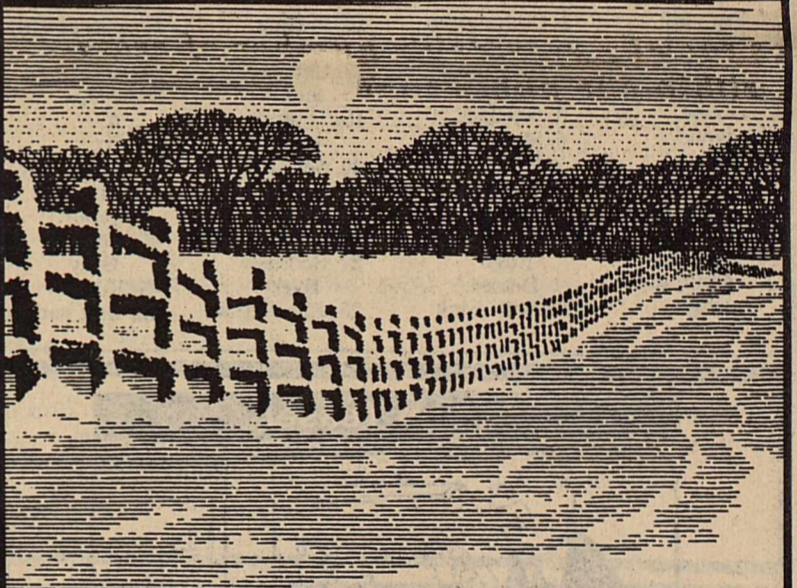
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Sports...

Lady Panthers Take Tournery Trophy

by J.J. Guidry
Girls Division

BRACKETT-The Nueces Canyon Lady Panthers took first place in girls division of the Brackett Jr. High tournament held last weekend. Brackett took second place.

In the opening game, Nueces Canyon defeated the Cubettes 18-11. Shelley Watters lead N.C. with 8 points, Shelley Hurt scored 6 points, while Sherry Hadsell and Mary Nevarez both added 2.

Tiffany Bryan lead the Cubettes with 8 points, Yvette Rocha had 2 points, and Kim Ahrens made a free

throw.

The next game featured the Cubettes and Rocksprings. Brackett picked up their first win of the year with a 29-28 victory.

Kim Ahrens racked up 16 points to lead Brackett. Ida Aguilar had 4, Hannah Reschman, Jennifer Terrazas, Yvette Rocha, and Glenda Castillo all scored 2, while Debbie Buentello added 1.

Terry Gallegos scored 11 to lead Rocksprings. Tiffany Ellis scored 6 and Jennifer Cowen had 5.

In the final game, Nueces Canyon came back to defeat Rocksprings for

their second win in the tournament for first place honors. The final score was 31-26.

Rocksprings lead 15-8 at halftime, but Shelley Hurt scored 14 points in the second half to help N.C. come back to win.

Hurt scored 20 points for the game, while Shelley Watters and Sherry Hadsell scored 4, and Isenia Chavez had 2.

Cowen lead Rocksprings with 8; Gallegos, Ellis, and Weaver had 4 pts., while Whitworth and Callison both added 2.

Tigers 3-0 in District Action

by J.J. Guidry

The Tigers are 3-0 in district and 17-3 on the season after they defeated Lytle 57-42. Lytle, who was predicted first in district, fell to 2-1.

David Flores lead the Tigers with 15 points. Eddie Garza and Armando Talamantez both scored 9 points, Mitch Ferich had 8 points, Tevin Senne had 7 points, Clay Hunt scored 6 points, John Hernandez made 2 points, and Steve Clementz added a free throw.

Armando Talamantez lead in rebounding with 13 boards, while Mitch Ferich grabbed 9. Clay Hunt and David Flores both had 6 rebounds.

Garza and Flores both sank three three-pointers on the night.

Henry Siller lead the Pirates with 18 points. Rudy Cortez had 7 points, Sheldon Grothaus and Gilbert Inocencio both made 6 points, Jeff

Milward made 3 points, and Brad Bates made one bucket for 2 points.

The Tigers still tied for first place in district with Lackland of San Antonio. Lytle and LaPryor are tied at third with 2-1 records.

Lackland and Brackett will put their undefeated records on the line in San Antonio on Friday evening.

Lackland is lead by Jory Curry and 6' 8" post Darwin King.

Cubs Sting Stingers

by J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The Jr. High basketball teams hosted Sabinal on Monday evening. The Cubs won, while the Cubettes were defeated.

The Sabinal Lady Stingers won 18-8 over Brackett. The Cubettes started off slow as they didn't score until the second quarter.

Yvette Rocha scored 6 to lead Brackett, while Hannah Reschman scored 2.

In boys action, the Cubs won 22-18.

The Stingers jumped out to a 10-2 lead at the end of the first period, but Brackett came within 2 at halftime.

The Cubs outscored Sabinal 8-2 in the final stanza, earning them their third victory of the season.

Frank Gaujardo lead Brackett with 9 points. Doug Spring and Jesse Terrazas scored 4, while Rumaldo Serrano had 3 points, and Kelly Henrich made 2 points.

The Cubs and Cubettes will travel to Nueces Canyon on Saturday for their last tournament of the year.

Billies Take Top Honors

by J.J. Guidry
Boys Division

BRACKETT-The Rocksprings Billies took first place in the Brackett round in the Jr. High Tournament last Saturday.

Rocksprings, Nueces Canyon, and Brackett all won one game and lossed one game, but the Billies won by the positive point system.

The first game was between Nueces Canyon and the Brackett Cubs. The Panthers were victorious 23-20.

Brian Walzel scored 9 points for N.C.; Frank Karnes scored 6 points; Billy Jo Nevarez had 4 points; Heath Walzel and Bill Neuman added 2 points each.

Frank Gaujardo lead Brackett with 5 points; Jesse Terrazas and Rumaldo Serrano had 4 points; Marty Schermerhorn had 3 points; Doug Spring and Kelley Henrich both added 2.

The Cubs then went on to defeat Rocksprings 31-29 in the next game.

Doug Spring was the Cub's high scorer with 10 points, while Marty Schermerhorn had 8, Jesse Terrazas and Rumaldo Serrano both had 4, Frank Gaujardo had 3, and Michael Munoz scored 2.

Zeek Galindo lead the Billies with 9 points.

Rocksprings tore up Nueces Canyon in the final game 39-13.

Galindo was once again high scorer with 18 points. Brian Walzel of N.C. scored 7 points.

Our Lady of Refuge Out of Prayers Against Tigers

by J.J. Guidry

The J.V. Tigers are now 5-7 as they defeated Our Lady of Refuge from Eagle Pass on Tuesday.

The Junior Varsity outscored our Lady of Refuge in every period. They lead only by 4 at halftime, but increased their lead to 7 by the end. The final score was 46-39 in Brackett's favor.

W.T. Hunt sank three of four free throws and made a three pointer. He was the Tiger's high scorer with 14 points.

Refugio Martinez scored 9 points, Lynn Floyd made 7 points, Arthur Falcon had 6 points, Scott Sims sank 4 points, while Peter Perez, J.J. Sandoval, and Victor Sanchez all contributed 2 points.

Ramirez was the high scorer for Our Lady of Refuge with 18 points. He had three three-pointers.

Other's scoring were: Salinas, who had 9 points, Mendoza had 6 points, Fernandez had 4 points, and Guerrero had 2 points.

J.V. Tigerettes Get First District Win

by J.J. Guidry

The J.V. Tigerettes picked up their 1st district victory in Dilley on Friday and tied the Del Rio freshman on Tuesday afternoon.

Nina Gonzales scored 12 points as the Junior Varsity was victorious 28-20 over the Dilley J.V.

Regina Rubino scored 8 points, Myrna Gonzales scored 6 points, and

Barbara Matull had 2 points.

On Tuesday, Brackett J.V. and Del Rio Fresh tied 22-22. The team will meet again in Del Rio later on in the season.

Dee Ann Frerich was the high scorer with 8 points. Lisa Wardlaw scored 4 points, Regina Rubino and Nina Gonzales scored 3 points, while Jenifer Shahan and Barbara Matull both added 2.

Tigerettes 5-0 in Distict Play

by J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The Tigerettes had a close call with the Lady Pirates of Lytle. At the end of the three periods the score was tied at 38-38.

Brackett played tough defense in the final stanza giving up only 4 points.

Yvonne Luna lead Brackett with 29 points, while Stephanie Ahrens tallied up 18 points. Dorothy Ward had 4 points, Vivian Luna contributed 3 points, and Theresa Terrazas added 2 points.

Terry Garcia lead Lytle with 14 points. Shari Milward also scored in double-figures with 10 points. Callie Moore had 8 points, Joann Jacobs and Carrie Barnhill scored 4 points a piece, and Jenifer Garcia added 2 points.

The Tigerettes are now 5-0 in district. Lytle fell to 3-1.

The Tigerettes are open on Friday. On Tuesday, they will travel to Cotulla.

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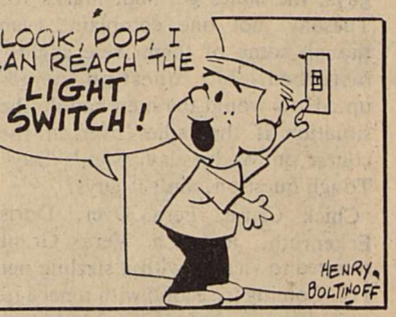
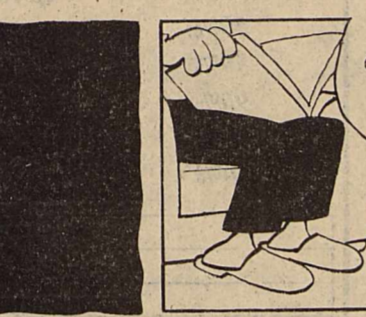
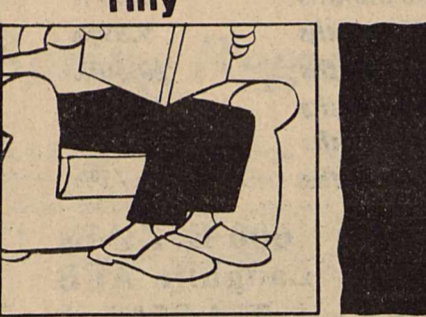
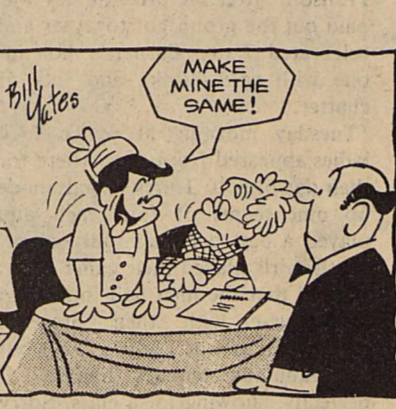
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Trivia Test
by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Capitals:** What is the state capital of Virginia?
2. **States:** Name four states that border Texas.
3. **Nations:** What is the capital of Liechtenstein?
4. **Geography:** Name six nations that border Libya.
5. **Airlines:** What airline group owns the now-defunct People Express airline?
6. **Movies:** Name the 1931 film for which Helen Hayes won an Oscar. Hint: this movie was also her first "talkie."
7. **Weather:** What U.S. state receives the greatest amount of yearly rainfall?
8. **University:** Name the first university founded in the United States.
9. **Islands:** What is the world's largest island?
10. **Music:** Who recorded the January, 1972, number one hit single, "American Pie"?

YOUR HOROSCOPE
by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: Keep yourself mentally occupied to avoid a tendency to start daydreaming.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've been using that famous Arian intellect much too much lately. Remember that you have a tendency to move rather slowly, so try to ease up. This is not the time to insist on getting your own way. You need to bend more.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're planning some very special, romantic activities, but take care not to be too extravagant. Although you would love to wallow in the lap of luxury, now is not the time. A family member is giving you cause for worry, but all will work out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're not likely to get the support you need right now because you've been too indecisive about where you stand. Listen to co-workers' advice and you will find the answers. Use practicality in planning future career goals.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) Your temper has been flaring lately, but that's no excuse to lash out at others irrationally. Words you say now won't easily be forgotten. If you must express your anger, remember to direct it toward the action, and not the person.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) True to your nature, you are having trouble committing yourself to that new venture which could bring you additional revenue. However, take the time you need and don't be forced into making any hasty decisions.

VRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tip up all those loose ends from last week or you might find yourself getting entangled in them. You will have a propensity toward lethargy this week, but shake yourself out of it and get going. Others will be motivated by your energy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You won't find yourself as motivated to accomplish tasks this week as you should be. Since you

have some very specific goals in mind, utilize some extra discipline with yourself and get going. Remember to tackle one chore at a time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a strong urge to trip the light fantastic this week, but try the light fantastic this week, but try to resist, or at least exercise moderation. Excess partying will only drain your energies and could result in illness. If you want to socialize, consider doing some entertaining at home.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't expect too much from others this week as they will not be able to live up to their commitments. Take it in stride, since this phase passes quickly. You have a malleable nature which will stand you in good stead right now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been thrown some curves lately and don't know how to deal with them. To add to that, you've been worrying far too much. Try to be less anxious and you will be able to return to your efficient self. Spend more time with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are suffering from the delusion that you will impress others with your big spending ways. Continue to do this and you will find yourself more deeply in debt than you can handle. Go over finances realistically and cut expenses.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're wearing thin on patience because things aren't getting done as quickly as you'd like. Remember that you have a tendency to move rather slowly, so try to ease up. This is not the time to insist on getting your own way. You need to bend more.

IF BORN THIS WEEK, you do better on your own than in a partnership. You have the ability to get good mileage out of your creative gifts. Do something practical with your talents and don't rest on your laurels.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1. Large quantity
5. Attire
9. Dialect
11. Strange language
12. U.S. State Dept. (slang)
14. Operatic selection
15. Spanish queen
16. — premium (scarce)
19. Vessel; passageway
21. Infatuated
23. Kind of tea
24. Go — (jump ship)
29. Designate
30. Eternally
31. Lists of candidates
34. Pro vote
35. Flight hr.
36. — spirit
38. Army man
43. Goose genus
44. Follow
45. Abound
46. Appointment

DOWN

1. Moroccan mountain range
2. Commotion
3. Small fruit
4. Ciceronian attire
5. Intellect
6. Step in life
7. Excruciation
8. City in Italia
10. — Breckinridge
11. Detest
13. Soft drink
16. In time past
17. Hebrew letter
18. Time of life
20. Set at —
22. Greek river
25. Shred
26. Vine
27. Scottish river
28. Elizabethan
31. Harlan Fiske
32. Backslide
33. Wise
35. Coup d'—
37. Fix
39. School for priests (abbr.)
40. Botanist
41. Kook
42. Golf gadget

This Week In History

On Jan. 13, 1915, a massive earthquake registering 7.5 on the Richter scale hit Avezzano, Italy, killing 29,980 people ... Jan. 9, 1964, Panama suspended relations with the U.S. after riots ... Jan. 11-15, 1973, five of seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial pleaded guilty ... Jan. 13, 1977, a Russian Aeroflot TU 104 airliner exploded and crashed at Alma-Ata, Central Asia, killing 90 people ... Jan. 8, 1982, the 13-year lawsuit against AT&T by the Justice Department was settled. AT&T gave up 22 Bell System companies, but was allowed to expand into previously prohibited areas, such as data processing, telephone and computer equipment sales, and computer communication devices ... Jan. 8, 1986, President Ronald Reagan froze all Libyan government assets in the U.S., and in U.S. bank branches abroad. This was in the wake of the December bombings at airports in Rome and

Sports Quiz
by Allan Ornstein

1. What was the nickname of the 1922-25 backfield of the Notre Dame Fightin' Irish?
2. Name the four football players who made up this famous 1922-25 backfield of the Irish.
3. What was the original team name of the New York Jets?
4. What was the original name of the New York Yankees before they changed their name in 1913?
5. Name three Hall of Famers who played on the New York Yankees 1927 lineup called "Murderer's Row."
6. What was the Milwaukee Brewers' original name in 1969?
7. Name the only NFL football team to have an 0-4 record in Super Bowl play.
8. Who surrendered Roger Maris' 61st home run in 1961 (a major league record)?

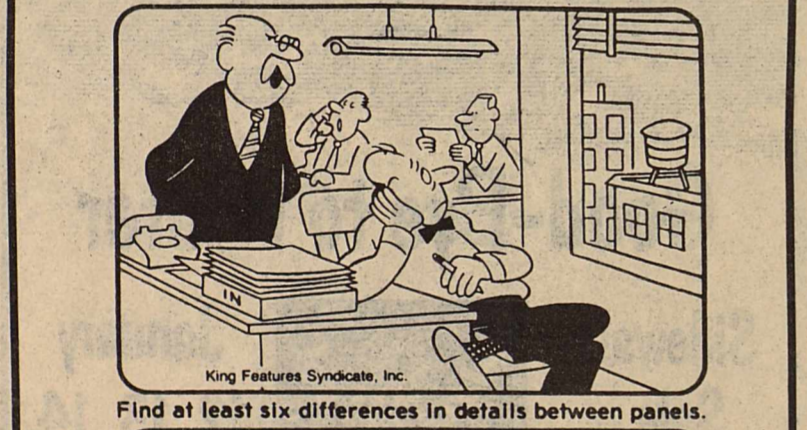
Top 10 Singles

1. **New Kids On The Block** "This One's For The Children," (Columbia) Last Week: No. 2
2. **Michael Bolton** "How Am I Supposed To Live Without You," (Columbia) No. 3
3. **Jody Watley** "Everything," (MCA) No. 4
4. **Jive Bunny & The Masters** "Swing The Mood," (Music Factory/Atco) No. 5
5. **Tecnronic/Felly** "Pump The Jam," (SBK) No. 11
6. **Lou Gramm** "Just Between You And Me," (Atlantic) No. 6
7. **Madonna** "Oh Father," (Sire/Warner) No. 7
8. **Tom Petty** "Free Fallin'," (MCA) No. 8
9. **Rolling Stones** "Rock And Hard Place," (Columbia) No. 9
10. **Seduction** "Two To Make It Right," (Vendetta/A&M) No. 10

Top C&W Singles

1. **Clint Black** "Nobody's Home," (RCA) Last Week: No. 2
2. **The Judds** "One Man Woman," (Curb/RCA) No. 5
3. **Ricky Van Shelton** "Statue Of A Fool," (Columbia/CBS) No. 6
4. **Alabama** "Southern Star," (RCA) No. 7
5. **George Strait** "Overnight Success," (MCA) No. 8
6. **Kathy Mattea** "Where've You Been," (Mercury) No. 9
7. **Skip Ewing** "It's You Again," (MCA) No. 10
8. **Eddie Rabbitt** "On Second Thought," (Universal) No. 11
9. **The Forester Sisters** "Leave It Alone," (Warner) No. 16
10. **The Oak Ridge Boys** "No Matter How High," (MCA) No. 20

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Light fixture is longer. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Panel is longer. 4. Tie is different. 5. Box is different. 6. Windows are different.

Top Video Rentals

1. "Batman" starring **Michael Keaton** (Warner) Last Week: No. 1
2. "Ghostbusters" **Bill Murray** (RCA/Columbia) No. 3
3. "K-9" **James Belushi** (MCA) No. 8
4. "Scrooged" **Bill Murray** (Paramount) No. 2
5. "Three Fugitives" **Nick Nolte** (Touchstone) No. 7
6. "Working Girl" **Melanie Griffith** (CBS-Fox) No. 5
7. "Say Anything" **John Cusak** (CBS-Fox) No. 6
8. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" **Bob Hoskins** (Touchstone) No. 4
9. "The Mighty Quinn" **Denzel Washington** (CBS-Fox) No. 21
10. "Rain Man" **Tom Cruise** (MGM/UA) No. 9
11. "Major League" **Tom Berenger** (Paramount) No. 11
12. "Pet Sematary" **Fred Gwynne** (Paramount) No. 10
13. "Leviathan" **Peter Weller** (MGM/UA) No. 13
14. "Chances Are" **Robert Downey Jr.** (RCA/Columbia) No. 12
15. "Beaches" **Bette Midler** (Touchstone) No. 15
16. "The Dream Team" **Michael Keaton** (MCA) No. 18
17. "The Naked Gun" **Leslie Nielsen** (Paramount) No. 16
18. "Scandal" **William Hurt** (HBO) No. 19
19. "Dead Calm" **Sam Neill** (Warner) No. 14
20. "She's Out Of Control" **Tony Danza** (RCA/Columbia) No. 22

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| Nutmeg | Anise | Fennel | Sage |
| Paprika | Marjoram | Curry | Mint |
| Ginger | Basil | Thyme | Rosemary |
| Garlic | Cinnamon | Saffron | |

Home hints

LARGE BATCH — When I make a batch of my family's favorite chocolate-chip cookies, I usually make about 25 dozen. In most cases, this would take a long time, but I found a way that has proven to be time-saving. I use a large melon ball maker to scoop the cookie dough onto the cookie sheets. All the cookies come out the same size and are just right for grandchildren, weddings and parties. Hilda R., Ft. Madison, Iowa

CANDLES — Here's a tip I learned during the holidays that made cleaning my candle holders a breeze. I sprayed the inside of each one lightly with a non-stick vegetable spray before putting in a candle. After the candle had burned down, the wax just popped right out, making cleanup the easiest yet! Jenny T., Louisville, Ky.

VIDEO ESCAPADES — My mother recently had to spend several weeks in the hospital. My children were small, and the hospital rules didn't allow them to visit their beloved grandmother because of their young age. My mom also missed them terribly. I came up with a great idea. I borrowed a friend's video camera and proceeded to tape the children playing and then talking to Granny. They even went so far as to tell her stories and sang songs. They drew

pictures and cards for her and then held them up to the camera. We then took the tape to the hospital and my mother loved it. She even got a bit weepy! Kate P., Ft. Smith, Ark.

BOTTLE BRUSH — I found a 12-inch bottle brush to be an ideal cleaning tool for the lint trap in my clothes dryer. The long handle and curved end also may be used to clear lint from under or surrounding the trap. Using it has also saved many a fingertip and fingernail. Leslie R., Garland, Texas

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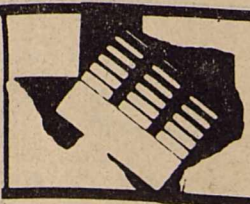
Answers to King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers

1. Richmond; 2. Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; 3. Vaduz; 4. Tunisia, Algeria, Niger, Chad, Sudan and Egypt; 5. Texas Air, which owns Continental and Eastern; 6. "The Sin Of Madelon Claudet"; 7. Hawaii; 8. Harvard in 1636; 9. Greenland, which is a province of Denmark; 10. Don McLean

Sports Quiz Answers

1. "The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame"; 2. Harry Stuhldreher (QB), Don Miller (HB), Jim Crowley (HB), Elmer Layden (FB); 3. New York Titans; 4. New York Highlanders; 5. Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Earle Combs; 6. Seattle Pilots; 7. Minnesota Vikings; 8. Tracy Stallard of the Boston Red Sox



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Alan McWilliams

Odessa Livestock Show
Congratulations are in order to Kinney County 4-H members...

Pregnancy Testing on Cows
Pregnancy testing and culling of open and skipper cows...

Official Memorandum
State of Texas Office of the Governor

The school nurse plays a very important role in the educational process...

This individual must be especially prepared and qualified in order to practice preventive health measures...

The school nurse also serves as

ductive performance of your beef herd. There have been numerous field demonstrations...

Upon initiating a program such as this, producers can expect to buy more replacements...

If you are considering a program like this, don't forget there are

health educator and health counselor to children and families, resource person to classroom teachers...

It is fitting that we attempt to increase the public's awareness of professional registered nurses...

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of January 22nd through 26th, 1990...

several other important management factors that must be considered for a profitable beef herd...

A common sense approach to supplemental feeding (when the animals cannot obtain nutrients from forage or body storage) might include the following:

--feed salt and 8-12 percent phosphorus supplement of similar calcium content free choice year round unless the mineral is already in a supplemental feed.

--inject or feed vitamin A if more than 4-6 months pass without much green in pastures...

--always feed enough protein to maintain a 6 percent plus protein ration of maintenance of rumen function...

--use cow condition or fatness as a guide to additional feeding.

Less of weight or condition suggests more energy. Because of negative associated effects on digestion when adding grain to forage diets...

These recommendations primarily deal with beef cattle and some adjustments must be made for sheep and goat production.

Bridge, Anyone? by Dot Burrow

On Sunday, January 7, five tables of Duplicate Bridge were to be found at the Sabre room...

On Tuesday evening, January 9, five and one-half tables were present, using Mitchell, Mac and Marie McCandless took top honors...

New Group Forming: Smoker's Anonymous. If you are interested in quitting call 563-2823...

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Table with dates and events: Sunday, Jan. 14 - 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Monday, Jan. 15 - 8:00 p.m. AA - Slator Hall, James St.; Tuesday, Jan. 16 - 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Thursday, Jan. 18 - 6:30 p.m. Lion's Club - Las Moras Inn; Thursday, Jan. 18 - 12:00 noon Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn; Friday, Jan 19 - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Driver's license renewal; Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs.

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Back to more info. on castor oil. I just know you're real anxious to hear more. Did you know those pesky moles are real easy to get rid of by dabbing them each morning and night with castor oil? In about a week to 10 days, they'll get hard, then pretty soon, just fall off. (A special note-Moles can be deadly, especially those that change color or grow rapidly, and should be looked at by a physician.) A paste mixture of castor oil and baking soda is fantastic for in-growm toenails.

Castor oil has an amazing ability to mobilize the body's healing forces. No one really understands how it works. That's not important to me as long as it works and doesn't have side effects. The leading castor oil teller is Dr. Bill McGarey. He says he's used castor oil on just about everything including his apricot tree, honest! He had this tree that wouldn't stop oozing, since he'd witnessed so many miracles with C.O. he just put some on the problem areas and covered them for a few days while the tree sealed (healed?) itself. Now that's real organic gardening.

It's also good for your pets. If they look a bit sick, then put a few drops on the paw and let them lick it off. I know our big dog had a rash on its stomach so bad the poor dog could hardly walk, every evening I sat and rubbed a mixture of castor oil, olive oil and peanut oil on her stomach, within a week the rash had cleared up and her coat was shiny like gold. Now if you have muscle pain, in your arm, legs or joints it's best to heat the oil and then massage it in.

Now for arthritis, peanut oil by itself is better. Finally it's great for earaches according to many people. Simply put a drop or two of warm oil into the ear and then keep it in there by covering it with a piece of cotton coated with vaseline.

It's a great overnight treatment. Now it's your turn to experiment. Try castor oil on what ails you. Use the packs or massage in the heated oil but be persistent and consistent. You'll be amazed at the results. Let me know what happens, we might learn something new.

Here's a recipe for making chocolate chip cookies that makes about 10

dozen, it uses cornflakes instead of nuts. It only uses 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels and they are mighty good especially for lunch packing.

Chocolate Chip Cornflake Cookies
 3 1/2 cups sifted plain flour
 1 tea baking powder
 1 tea salt
 1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) margarine
 1 cup granulated sugar
 3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
 1/2 cup hot water
 1 egg
 2 tea vanilla
 1 1/2 cups corn flakes
 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips.

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend margarine and sugars in large mixing bowl until fluffy. Add egg, water and vanilla. Gradually stir in flour mixture. Gently blend in chocolate chips and corn flakes. Drop by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheets. Bake 5 or so minutes or until cookies are set and golden brown. cool and store tightly covered.

Here's a good hint that we dieters

can use. I've read several different methods of making this, but this one sounds the best. Yogurt cheese (not really a cheese) is a delicious useful, and easy-to-do substitute for higher calorie cream cheese, or sour cream, both we love. Line a colander with double layer of cheesecloth. Spoon yogurt into the colander and set over a bowl, cover lightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate from 2 to 24 hours. The cheese is ready to use in two hours if you want a consistency of sour cream. A thicker consistency will be obtained by letting it drain for as long as 24 hours. This is more like softened cream cheese. This when blended for a few seconds with low-fat cottage cheese and seasoned to taste with onion salt, celery salt, and garlic powder, makes a delicious dip for celery, carrots, cauliflower, and broccoli.

My thought this week is -The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success.

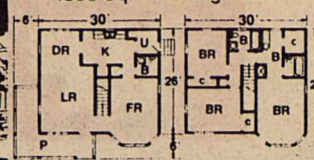
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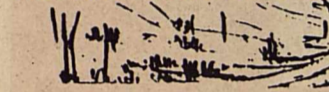
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BEYOND THE HORIZON



by Dorthy Payne

The Kiowa and Comanche Tribes in 1858 commanded the western portion of what is now Oklahoma. Three years before the Civil War these Indians lived there and subsisted upon the great herds of buffalo that ranged the land.

From here the two tribes raided to the north against the River transportation and south against the frontier settlements of Texas.

In this same year the Battle of Little Robe Creek took place in the Antelope hills across the Canadian River.

The responsibility of protecting the frontier was put on the shoulders of a small Texas Ranger force headed by captain John S. Ford better known by the nickname "Old Rip".

In May of 1858 Ford gathered one hundred and two rangers and supported by friendly Caddoe, Waco, Anadarko, and Tawakonie Indians, led by Shapley P. Ross along with Captain Sul Ross, who later became a Texas governor went after the Indians.

Ford trailed the Indians to their camp where he attacked them. His

attack took the Rangers through the camp. The Rangers turned and came back through the camp and met the returning enemy warriors who were returning from a hunt.

Suddenly a rider appeared on an iron-gray stallion, and the Comanche carried a long lance with a white flag blowing in the wind. But Ford wasn't talking peace and ordered his men to fire on the strange figure. But the Comanche rode through the trail of bullets and galloped parallel to his attackers. He was finally brought down under the murderous gun fire. Seventy-five Indians were killed and two rangers killed and three wounded when the battle was over.

The body of the brave Comanche was examined after the battle and it was found he was wearing a Spanish Armor that had been handed down in the tribe. Many such cases were found in other tribes in the Indian tribes.

The Battle at Little Robe Creek didn't really stop the raiding tribes but it marked the turning point for the conquest of the Comanche and Kiowa lands in western Oklahoma.

Wedding Announcement



Dwight Gilliard

Luella Johnson

Luella Johnson and Dwight Gilliard have announced their wedding plans which will take place on Saturday, February 17, 1990 at the

First Baptist Church in Brackettville. Rev. Preston Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will perform the wedding vows.

Small Business Administration to Begin Assistance Loans

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Albert G. Bustamante announced today as a service to interested constituents that the federal government has begun a loan program to provide financial relief to victims of severe weather and rangefires in Texas.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will accept applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) from eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives (without credit elsewhere) that have experienced serious financial difficulty as a result of certain agricultural disasters.

The EIDL program will assist agriculture-dependent businesses and agricultural cooperatives who lost

substantial sales or experienced other forms of economic injury due to losses incurred by farmers and ranchers to whom the business usually sells. In some cases, this may include businesses which are unrelated to purchase goods and services at their normal levels.

In addition to agriculture-dependent businesses, nurseries are eligible to apply if they have been affected by the drought. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the adverse weather or rangefires are not eligible for SBA economic injury loans.

The interest rate for loans processed under this designation in four percent for small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere.

Businesses in Bexar, Dimmit, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Uvalde, Webb, and Zavala Counties have until July 17, 1990 to file an application. Numerous other counties in Texas and several counties in

Oklahoma and New Mexico are also covered.

Further information and loan applications can be obtained by calling the Disaster Assistance Division of SBA toll-free at 1-800-527-7735.

Census Public Awareness Promotion

Promotion and public awareness are key to an accurate Census count in the Middle Rio Grande Region. It is time to begin local census promotional activities.

We are hosting a workshop with the Census Bureau Promotional Specialist, Carol Rodriguez as follows: Date: January 9, 1990 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 200 E. Nopal Street First State Bank-McNelly Room Uvalde, Texas

We will provide you with scripts for

public service announcements, promotional literature, mailouts, etc. for your customized census promotion campaign. Enclosed are a few samples of the materials available from the Census Bureau.

By now you should have designated a local census contact. If you have not, please give some thought to this today.

Attendance at this promotional workshop is advisable. We look forward to seeing you all there. Please call us if you have any questions. 278-2527.

Dean's Honor Roll

Dr. Robert Aguero, Dean of Instructional Services announced the names of 55 students who made the Dean's Honor Roll in the fall semester of 1989. In order to make the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 14 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of

3.6 or higher. Southwest Texas Junior College uses the four-point system (an A is 4 points). These students were selected from a total of

1,124 full-time students. Among these students is Lori J. Harrison of Quemado, Texas.

Panama Canal traffic

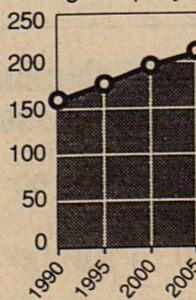
Top 12 commodities transported through the canal in 1989; in millions of long tons

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| Containerized goods | 19.3 |
| Grains* | 16.4 |
| Wheat | 9.4 |
| Coal and coke | 8.1 |
| Petroleum | 8.1 |
| Petroleum products | 7.6 |
| Phosphates | 7.1 |
| Lumber products | 6.8 |
| Iron and steel | 6.7 |
| Minerals, misc. | 5.8 |
| Soybeans | 5.8 |
| Chemicals | 5.5 |

*Other than wheat and soybeans

Projected annual totals

All commercial goods transported through the canal; in millions of long tons per year



SOURCES: Chicago Tribune, U.S. Panama Canal Commission

Brackett I.S.D. School Menu

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| Monday 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday | Monday 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday | Monday 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday |
| Tuesday 16 Spaghetti Garden Salad Corn Garlic Bread | Tuesday 16 Chef Salad Fruit Crackers | Tuesday 16 Cereal Juice Toast |
| Wednesday 17 Hamburger Hamb Salad Tator Tots Fruit | Wednesday 17 Baked Potato cheese Fruit Bread | Wednesday 17 French Toast Peanuts Fruit |
| Thursday 18 Pork Chops Sweet Potatoes Greens Hot Rolls | Thursday 18 Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit | Thursday 18 Cheese Chunks Donut Fruit |
| Friday 19 Meatloaf Scalloped Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Hot Rolls | Friday 19 Hamburger Hamb Salad Fruit | Friday 19 Sausage Biscuits Gravy Fruit |

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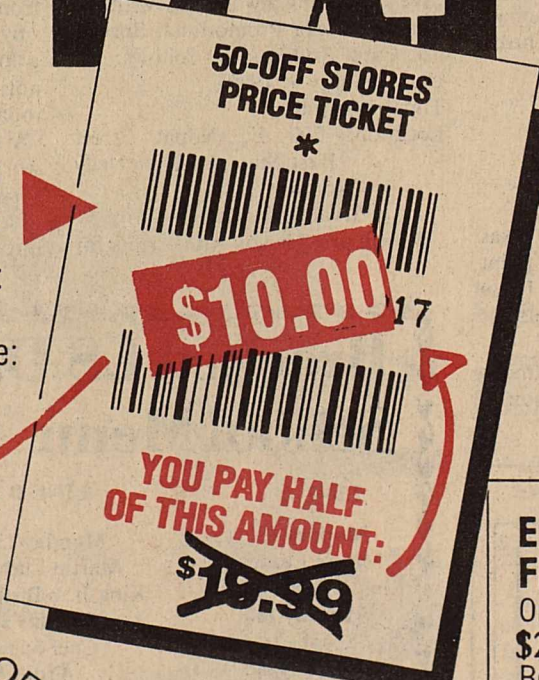
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