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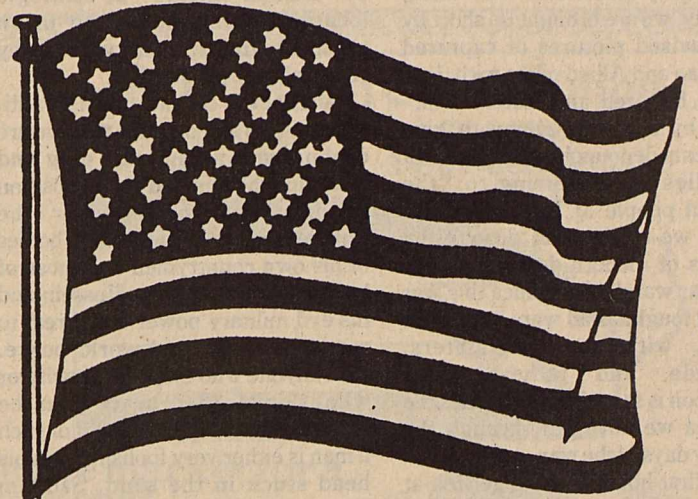
Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, Kinney County, and Camp Wood, Texas

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

## 1991 Junior Show



Tommy Gass exhibited the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion Hog, Kasey Hall, 4-H Sweetheart, Tommy Gass, Lacy Esser, Jr. Showmanship winner, swine, and Nancy Mendoza.



OLD GLORY  
LONG MAY SHE WAVE

## Solid Waste Task Force

By LESROPER  
Brackett News Editor

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is currently working on a project that will, not only solve a very serious solid waste problem but, give the county the legal muscle to control the dumping of any kind of hazardous material. The Middle Rio Grande region, which consists of 9 counties, has been defined as the closest remote area to a metropolitan area and this does not present a very pretty picture for the future unless preventive steps are taken immediately.

The council has appointed a Task Force for Solid Waste to try and organize a regional approach to the ensuing problem.

The nine counties included in this region are Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, and La Salle.

Kinney County is not only faced with the problem of the NORM waste dump that possibly could be installed south of Spofford but they share an equally serious problem with some of the counties north of highway 90 who are having a problem disposing of their solid waste and garbage. It is very possible that dumps in northern counties could become illegal over the Edwards re-charge area.

This project was created by the MRGDC after many concerned citizens from areas who were seeking help contacted them in regards to the situation that is now being proposed south of Spofford.

The Task Force committee has already met and worked out some of the by-laws and ways for the project to be governed which would include the boundaries and the districts. They have obtained a lawyer who is drafting legislation to be presented to the 1991 session of the Texas Legislature. This committee feels as though they have the necessary legislative support to carry this project through the committees after presenting it to the Legislature.

Each of the nine counties will be allowed to appoint two directors . . . one from the commissioners court and one from the city council. The cities in the region who have a population of 25,000 or more will be allowed to have an additional representative. These appointed representatives will then have to be approved by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

After the duties and the powers of this committee have been granted it will be up to them to develop, own, operate, contract for operation, franchise and license all facilities for waste. This would include hazardous waste and radio active waste.

The organization of this district would be designed to provide a solid waste facility for the district as well as having a method of governing other possible imputes or businesses that would like to come into the district and begin dumping a waste product.

The organizing of this district would have a two fold effect. It would provide for a solid waste site and also govern other types of waste that would like to be deposited in the district.

With the limited population in our area a community effort by all of the counties would be much more advantageous. It would carry a lot more strength than one county trying to burden the whole project alone.

Basically, the district would be able to obtain loans and U.S. Grants. It would be active in economic development, be a part of any effort to maintain the ecology of the district, see that we keep a clean district, and free of any hazardous waste.

The Task Force has presently received commitments from 8 of the 9 counties with Zavala County expressing a desire to pursue all avenues before committing. There is speculation that Zavala county has been approached by a metropolitan district and could be negotiating a deal to handle the waste of another entity.

A regional landfill project would correct the problem that now looms high on the horizon for Brackettville and Kinney County. The small counties would have the advantage of not having to come up with the capital to purchase a site and develop it at a minimum figure of \$500,000, not including the equipment such as a tire shredder, a compactor, an excavator, and the machinery to cover the solid waste.

It would be a nine county effort instead of one little financially poor county trying to go it alone.

The location of the facility has not been finalized and it has been discussed at length. It is the general consensus of the committee that the site would have to be located south of highway 90. That would include the southern part of Uvalde and Kinney County, and all of Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, and La Salle. One of the priorities for the location would be the availability of a major highway as well as a railroad spur in case some towns prefer to transport their waste by rail. Several sites have been located that would be suitable with one of them, specifically being, in the vicinity of the four corners of Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, and Kinney County.

The most important and deciding factor to entering in to an organization like this is the realization that majority rules. If a majority of the voting body agree on a certain site then, as in all items of business that are put to vote, the majority will rule. To disagree with the decision of this committee after agreeing to be a part of it would be very unethical.

County Judge, Tim Ward, was contacted and asked to comment on the project and he replied, "The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. The most important thing is for everyone to understand what is being done and why."

## Top Stock Wins Show

By LESROPER  
Brackett News Editor

CIVIC CENTER--The 1991 edition of the annual Kinney County 4-H and Livestock Show is now history and the workers who dedicate so much of their time and efforts to its success have declared it one of the best ever.

Allan McWilliams, Kinney County extension agent, reported an upward trend in this year's show with the addition of rabbits. The class for Angora Goat Kids, according to McWilliams, continues to show a good healthy growth and should develop into one of the larger classes exhibited each year.

This year's stock show committee devoted many man hours into the show's success. Serving on this committee were Tully Shahan, Chuck Hall, Richard Smith, Jimmy Ballew, Paul Henrich, Hadley Wardlaw, Carl Esser, Jim Bader, and Bob McCall. The show was divided into divisions which included the lambs, swine, breeding stock,

rabbits, and steers. Superintendents over each division were Tony Frerich, lambs; Chuck Hall, swine; Pat Rose, breeding stock; Don Ralston, rabbits, and Jimmy Bader, steers. There were no steers entered for the first time this year.

Volunteer workers were busy most of the day Friday weighing the show animals and tagging them. They just finished in time as the judging of the rabbits got under way at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pipe Creek rabbit breeder, Bill Stoops, judged the rabbits this year and was complimented by the entire stock show committee for doing an excellent job.

Judging the sheep, goats, and swine was Gary Jennings from Fredonia, Texas. At the conclusion of the show, Mr. Jennings made a very warm speech as he recognized the events that are taking place in the Persian Gulf and concluded by telling the parents that "It is the boys and girls we are working with here . . . not the animals." It was most appropriate.



David Melancon with his Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits. He also showed the Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.

## Border Patrol Seeks Additional Authority To Enforce Texas Laws

By DIANA R. FUENTES  
Express-News Austin Bureau

AUSTIN--U.S. Border Patrol agents should have the same authority to arrest people who violate state felony laws as they do to arrest those who violate federal laws, state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said Tuesday.

Truan said he will introduce a bill by the end of the week that would give Border Patrol agents limited authority to enforce Texas laws.

"They (Border Patrol) came to me and said they needed to have this

authority in view of the additional narcotics traffic and other offenses they were seeing," Truan said. "I agree with them."

Specifically, the bill would grant the agents "powers of arrest, search and seizure as to felony offenses only under the laws of the state of Texas."

The Border Patrol checkpoint at Sarita, which is in Truan's district, is under the command of Silvester Reyes, chief agent in charge of the McAllen sector of the Border Patrol.

"More than anything, we consider this would be an affirmation of the general law enforcement involvement of the Border Patrol

agents in the state of Texas," Reyes said.

"Anytime there's a situation that requires law enforcement involvement and we're there, we've been there to help," he continued. "In a lot of situations, we have been the first law enforcement presence on the scene."

Border Patrol agents now use citizens' arrest powers when confronted with violations of state law, including burglary and driving while intoxicated, Reyes said. This power allows agents to detain a suspect until a Texas Department of

Public Safety trooper, a deputy sheriff or some other state authority arrives to arrest and process the suspect.

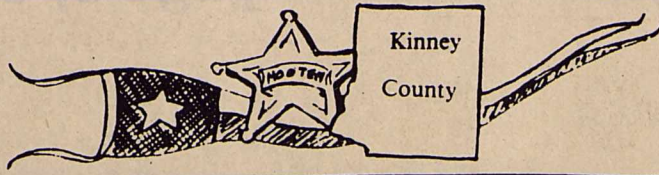
Under Truan's bill, agents could still turn over suspects to other authorities, but they would have the advantage of having the power to arrest in the same manner as state or county authorities.

Truan's bill is similar to one the veteran senator successfully sponsored last session which gave civilian special agents of the U.S. Naval Investigative Service the same limited authority to enforce state laws.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As I sit here with pen in hand my mind struggles with thoughts of war and peace, mixed with euphoria, anger, dread, and sorrow brought about by the war in the Middle East. As the war against Saddam Hussein and Iraq rages on it is mind-boggling to view the hi-tech methods of modern day electronic warfare and we watch with pride as our planes, pilots, missiles, and bombs perform their deadly ballet of death and destruction aimed at overwhelming the despised Prince of Death and Darkness, Saddam Hussein.

From the warmth and safety of our living rooms we watch with strange detachment as our huge army of men and their weapons gather and flex their mighty muscles of war. Then, suddenly, we are brought up short by the televised pictures of captured American and Allied pilots with their bruised, battered, and beaten faces, forced by a brutal enemy to give statements denouncing the efforts of the Allies and referring to "the peaceful people of Iraq." All of a sudden we realize that despite the wonders of modern day technology and "star wars" electronics this war is being fought as all wars have been fought, with sons, daughters, husbands, and fathers. This realization is sobering and dashes the euphoria we have felt through the first few days of the war.

The first hot flash of anger felt at viewing the battered and beaten

prisoners of war is slowly tempered by the cold realization that this is really only the beginning of many more to come as the tempo of the war is increased and the use of ground forces and bloody battles loom on the horizon.

The war against Iraq has now reached a new, though not unexpected, plateau as Saddam Hussein parades the battered captured pilots before television cameras in an obvious attempt to destroy the will of the American people by, in effect, saying, "This is what will happen to your men if you continue to attack Iraq." Again, to no one's real surprise, Saddam Hussein threatens to use the captured pilots as "human shields" at strategic locations throughout Iraq in an attempt to thwart military strikes by Allied planes and missiles.

Surely even the most dovish, anti-war radicals can now see that we are dealing with a hardened thug and assassin who climbed to his position of dictatorial power over the tortured, mangled, and dead bodies of his own countrymen and those of his neighbors. Saddam Hussein and his evil military power is a threat to world economy and world peace. And anyone who thinks otherwise or who thinks that peace can be obtained by the appeasement of such a man is either very foolish or has his head stuck in the sand. Saddam Hussein and his military threat must

be totally destroyed, not just put out of Kuwait, not just damaged. So long as this man and the bulk of his military power are left to fight another day, that day will most surely come and with it the loss of even more lives of freedom loving people.

It is heartbreaking to the families of those who have lost sons, husbands, and fathers in this war, but we must not let their supreme sacrifice be for nothing. We must not weaken our resolve to eliminate from the face of the earth this evil thug and his capability to make war on his neighbors and terrorize the world. The atrocities this evil madman will commit are not yet over, and will not be until he and his military power are destroyed.

I have a son, my only son, on active duty in the U.S. Army, as have thousands upon thousands of other Americans, and as have several other local families. My son is a career army man with over 10 years service to his country in a small ultra-elite strike force. He now stands on a 24 hour a day ready alert to enter the battle whenever the need for the services of his highly specialized unit is needed and called for.

We have, as fathers and sons do, discussed the principles, reasons, and causes of this war long before it became a war. The morale of he and his unit is high, as is that of all elite, highly trained specialists in the art of waging war. There is also that shadowy, unspoken knowledge and acceptance of the fact that all who go to war do not return. This knowledge is not dwelled upon, he stands ready to serve his country and do his duty, as do the large majority of the men and women of our armed forces. He believes in the causes and reasons for this war, as I do, and as do hundreds of thousands of those who must fight and possibly die in this war.

I fully support the efforts of our government and the brave men and women of our military armed forces in eliminating Saddam Hussein and his military power forevermore from being a threat to world economy and world peace. The tyrants of the world such as Saddam Hussein must be dealt with harshly and sooner than later. Our political and military leaders have recognized this fact and have committed the United States military to eliminating that threat. The least those of us at home can do is to support them in every way we can. Let us pray for the objectives of the war to be reached as soon as possible with the least loss of American and Allied lives. Let us pray for the safe return of all Allied prisoners of war. And, let us pray for the destruction of Saddam Hussein and his evil military power so that this threat will never again raise its ugly, evil head thereby causing the loss of life in an effort to put it down again.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!  
THAT'S ALL!!

## Letter to the Editor

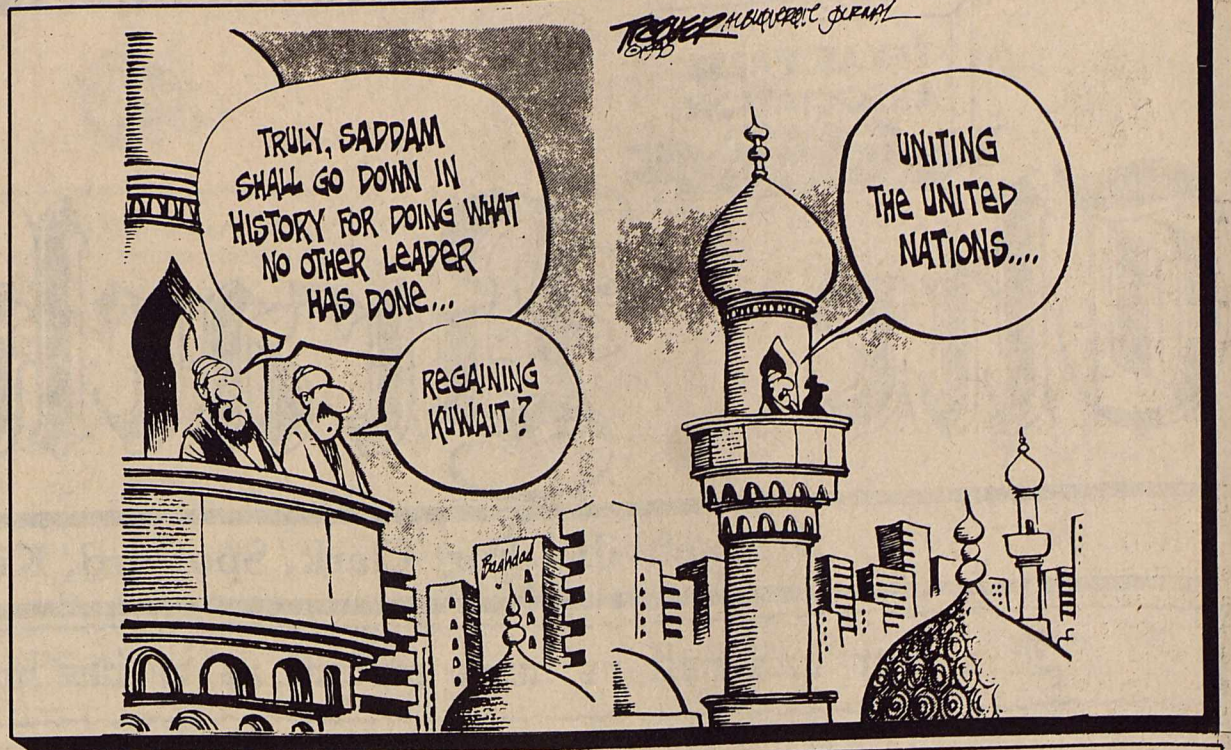
Dear Folks:

Following this depicted Dallas 8 mile Thanksgiving A.M. "Turkey Trot," my precious daughter Sara and her sister Rachel collaborated in preparing a sumptuous traditional dinner which whole family enjoyed later Thanksgiving day at Sara's U.T. Arlington apartment. From a father's standpoint it was a most prideful day. She (Sara) was thrilled that you published her R.O.T.C. Award photo last June. I'm submitting this photo for your consideration. The format quality and topical depth of *The Brackett News* reflects your dedication to fair reportage of local political, social, news, and miscellaneous stories. It's amazing (and good from a reader's standpoint) that this tiny pocket of Texas actively can be blessed with two weeklies. I hope you are able to sustain publication through successful sponsorship, distribution, and support of a well-informed (appreciative) public.

Thanks,  
William E. Morse



"RUNNIN' IN THE RAIN" Bill and Sara Morse near finish of 8 mile Dallas Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving.



## Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

**January 28, 1855**-An alternative to traveling all the way across North America by land and water, or sailing around the tip of South America. was made available with the completion of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, built with U.S. financing.

**January 8, 1856**-Borax was found at a California springs by D. John Veatch, the first discovery of this mineral in the United States. The crystalline compound was to be used in medicine and industry.

**January 29, 1860**-Kansas was granted statehood, and the Republican dominated Congress accepted the anti-slavery constitution of Kansas.

**January 1, 1863**-The first claim under the Homestead act of 1862 was filed by Daniel Freeman, a few miles west of Betrice, Nebraska.

**January 10, 1863**-At Galveston, Texas, Union gunboats bombarded the city. Union forces led by General McClernand surrounded Fort Hindman on the Arkansas River, as Federal gunboats there effectively silenced Confederate artillery from the fort.

**January 1865**-The first complete comfortable Pullman sleeping railroad car was built by George Mortimer Pullman in Chicago at a cost of \$18,000. The car was longer,

wider, and higher than the original 1859 Pullman sleeping car. It had a raised upper deck and folding upper-berth, and was heated by hot air furnaces under the floor, lighted with candles, and ventilated through deck windows. It was fully carpeted and its seats were plush French upholstery.

**January 31, 1867**-Congress granted the right to vote to all males over the age of 21 in all U.S. territories.

**January 17, 1878**-Congress ratifies a treaty between the United States and Samoa. The harbor of Pago Pago is given to the United States Navy for use as a refueling station.

## Identify The Picture

The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News cap.

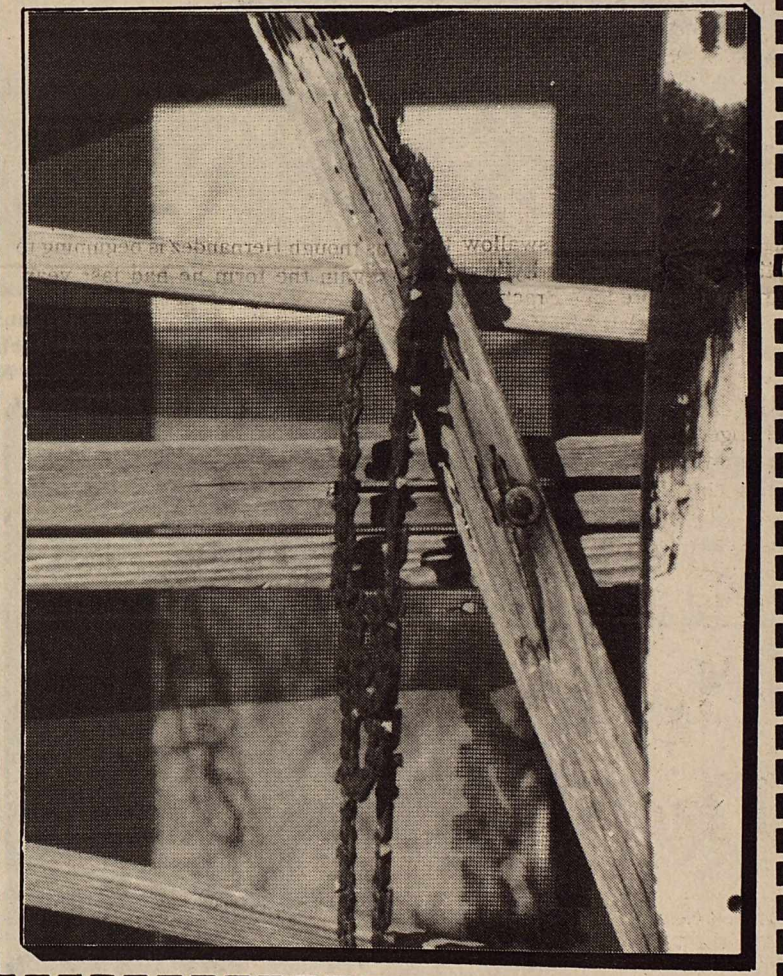


## Not Quite The Winner

We anticipated trouble from this old beer guzzling goat ever since Dorothy Payne brought his picture back from Lajitas and left her address and phone number with him.

He was visiting Brackettville the other day and was just getting ready to start his supper with an edition of the *Brackett News*. He noticed the "Name the Picture" contest that was going on and dropped by the office to win himself a cap. He was wrong. He identified the chain as the one Dorothy hit him with when she chased him out of her flower bed.

Thanks to his stupidity our readers get another chance to win the cap with the proper identification.



## From the Editor's desk...

*The Brackett News* is proud of it's contributing writers and takes great pride in printing their articles. Some of the material is printed on a regular basis while others are included periodically.

It is important for our readers to know that everything that crosses our desk is not used. The editor reserves the right to edit material he feels would not be suitable for our newspaper. If the article is newsworthy and informative and we, here at the News, feel as if it will contribute to the integrity of our paper and help promote our

distribution then we are more than delighted to use it.

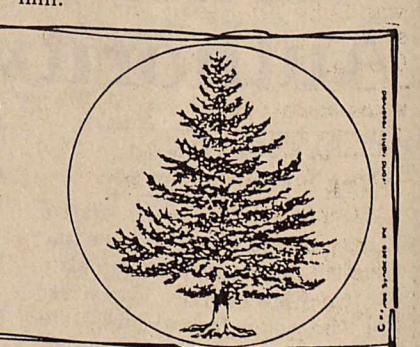
However, some of the editorials and writings that have been submitted to us have been edited and, in our opinion, to the best interest of a family oriented newspaper. If the articles submitted indicate a desire, by the writer, to maliciously hurt someone by attacking their character then we don't print it.

It is our confirmed opinion that a newspaper can present readable material to its readers that is newsworthy, informative, and entertaining without casting stones

and shooting arrows that could create a permanent emotional wound to someone who might deserve better.

We have a suggestion to make anyone who is contemplating a poison pen article about someone they do not like. Before you write your letter pick up the phone and call this person you are displeased with... no matter what the reason... and talk to him. You might feel better about yourself after doing so.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "What better way is there to destroy an enemy than to make a friend of him."



## Are You a Cedar of Lebanon?

"The righteous flourish like a palm tree, they grow as tall as a cedar of Lebanon." Psalm 92:12

When David, the psalmist, was looking for a comparison for righteous people whose lives are rooted in God's love, he thought immediately of the cedar tree of Lebanon. This cedar puts its roots down deeper than any other tree in the Middle East; thus, when wind and rain destroy other trees, the cedar remains standing. Also, this amazing tree is the tallest tree in the Middle East and reaches out its branches to provide shade for weary travelers on a journey. Righteous people are like cedars of Lebanon. They have allowed their roots to go down deep into the soil of God's love and thus can stand amid the rainstorms of life. Such people provide shade for weary travelers and find a healing quality from God when injury and problems come their way.

# Our prayers go out to our troops in the Middle East.

## Big Mama Sez!

I'm sure glad I got my kids raised before there was any such thing as adolescence.



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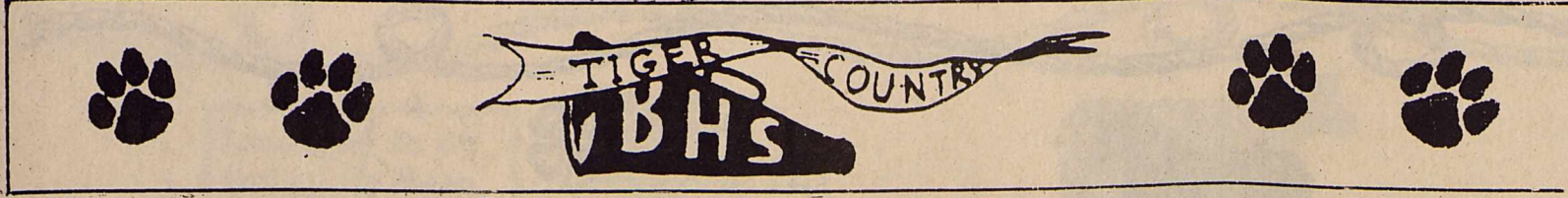
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# Brackett's Steve Clementz Wins All-State Honors

Brackett News Sports

B.I.S.D.--Brackett High honor student, Steve Clementz, claimed another record this week when he was chosen as a running back on the 3rd string 2-AA All-State football team. This is quite an honor for this young graduating senior as he was chosen from a long list of nominees. Records for 1991 will show this young man as one of the top 6 running backs in the state from 2-AA school. Quite an accomplishment.

Mark and Rachael Clementz, Steve's parents, have faithfully supported him in his athletic endeavors and their support has played a major role in his achievements.

Young Steve is not particularly fast nor is he a football giant in size. But he is big in heart, desire, and determination... the key ingredients needed to achieve greatness.

The Brackett News congratulates this young man for the honor and glory he has brought to his school. We commend him on the field for his athletic ability and his dedication and off the field for his contagious smile along with an impeccable set of manners that has warmed the hearts of the many adults that have had the privilege of knowing him. It is boys like Steve that continue to restore the faith we have in the young people of America.



# Lytle Downs Tigers In Overtime Play And Claims The Victory 82-77

Brackett News Sports

LYTLE--The Tigers regained their touch from the field Tuesday night but still had to swallow the bitter pill of defeat from Lytle as the Pirates out scored the Brackett boys in overtime to claim the victory. Clay Hunt, Tiger forward who has been struggling with his game lately, rediscovered his magic touch and led the Tiger scoring attack with 5 field goals and 11 points from the free throw line for a total of 23 points. Lesly Floyd continues to scorch the basket as he scored 15 points on five 3 point plays. He ended the game with 21 points. Tevin Senne also pumped

in three 3 pointers to add to his total of 18 points. Coach Ken Campbell expressed his pleasure over the way John Hernandez performed. He feels as though Hernandez is beginning to regain the form he had last year before he injured his leg and should start making a major contribution to the Tiger success in the future.

Earning high point honors for the game was Pirate point guard, Gilbert Innocencio, who scored 4 from the foul line, 7 field goals, and three 3 pointers for a total of 27 points. He was followed by Brandon Millos with 22.

The game was even after the first

quarter with Floyd leading the way with his hot hand from long range for three 3 pointers. The first quarter ended with the Tigers leading by 19-18. The Pirates matched the Tigers point for point and kept the game close as the buzzer sounded marking the end of the first half of play with Lytle leading 38-37.

The Tigers came out in the second half and appeared to be a little squiffy-eyed as they had trouble finding the range. The Pirates dropped in 18 points in the third quarter and the Tigers answered with a paltry 10, falling 9 points behind.

Coach Campbell cornered his young warriors and said, "Hey, guys, this ain't no drill... this is the real thing. Let's get with it." Enter Clay Hunt. Playing like "Rambo to the rescue" Hunt went to work. He led his team in the final quarter with 9 points with Senne, close behind, scoring 8. The 9 point deficit was erased and the game ended with the score tied at 72-72.

The Pirates out scored the Tigers 10 to 5 in overtime and claimed the victory.

It was a gallant effort by Coach Campbell's boys but a little bit too short for the win.

# Tigers Deliver The Best Shooting

Brackett News Sports

TIGER GYM--The mighty Tigers dusted the cobwebs off of their struggling offense Friday night and ripped the basket with some of their best shooting of the year as they soundly trounced the Natalia Mustangs 71-76.

Point guard, Lesly Floyd, came out shooting in the first quarter as he scored 12 points on four 3 point field goals. He ended the night shooting in double figures with Tevin Senne and Clay Hunt as he led the scoring attack with a total of 21 points. Senne followed with 20 points and Hunt finished the game with 12. Steve Clementz, the other half of the ball handling "whiz kids" ended up with 8 points after sinking two 3 point field goals.

Their play this night lived up to the expectations of the experts and area coaches who picked them to finish close to the top in district play.

High point man for the Mustangs was Luke Swanson as he led all scorers with 25 points. Jacob Guzman treated the crowd to a

shooting display with Lesly Floyd as they both hit on five 3 point field goals.

The Tigers got off to one of their patented quick starts and behind the 3 point shooting of Floyd and Clementz led the Mustangs at the end of the first quarter 24-21. Clay Hunt was held scoreless for the first quarter but erupted for 10 points in the second quarter. Clementz contributed another 3 pointer making the halftime score 41-32.

The second half got underway with Guzman's hot hand leading the attack for the Mustangs with four 3 point plays but it was not enough to stop the Tiger's shooting spree. The Tigers were outscored 21-19 in the third quarter but did little to close the gap between the two teams. The last quarter was fairly even as both teams cooled down some but the Tigers were the best that night as the buzzer sounded with them on top of the Mustangs 71-66.

Brackett now is 2-3 in district play and tied for fourth with Lytle and Asherton. They are 12-6 overall.

# Turnovers Destroy Tigerettes Chances

Brackett News Sports

LYTLE--Turnovers destroyed the Tigerettes game plan Tuesday night against the Lady Pirates of Lytle resulting in another loss in district play. The Tigerettes just couldn't get cranked up against the more aggressive Lytle girls.

Theresa Terrazas finished the game claiming high point honors for

the Brackett girls with 16 points followed by Michelle Brandt with 7. The Tigerette's high scoring center, Wendy McDaniel, was held to just 2 points with some outstanding defense play on the part of the Lady Panthers.

The Tigerettes travel to La Pryor Friday night to take on the Lady Bulldogs in a 29-AA district game.

**Sports facts**

**Top college bowl money**

Money for each team

- Rose Bowl \$6.5 million
- Orange Bowl \$4.2 million
- Sugar Bowl \$3.25 million
- Cotton Bowl \$3.2 million
- Fiesta Bowl \$2.5 million

... at the bottom of the bowls

- California Bowl \$275,000

SOURCE: AP

**Sports facts**

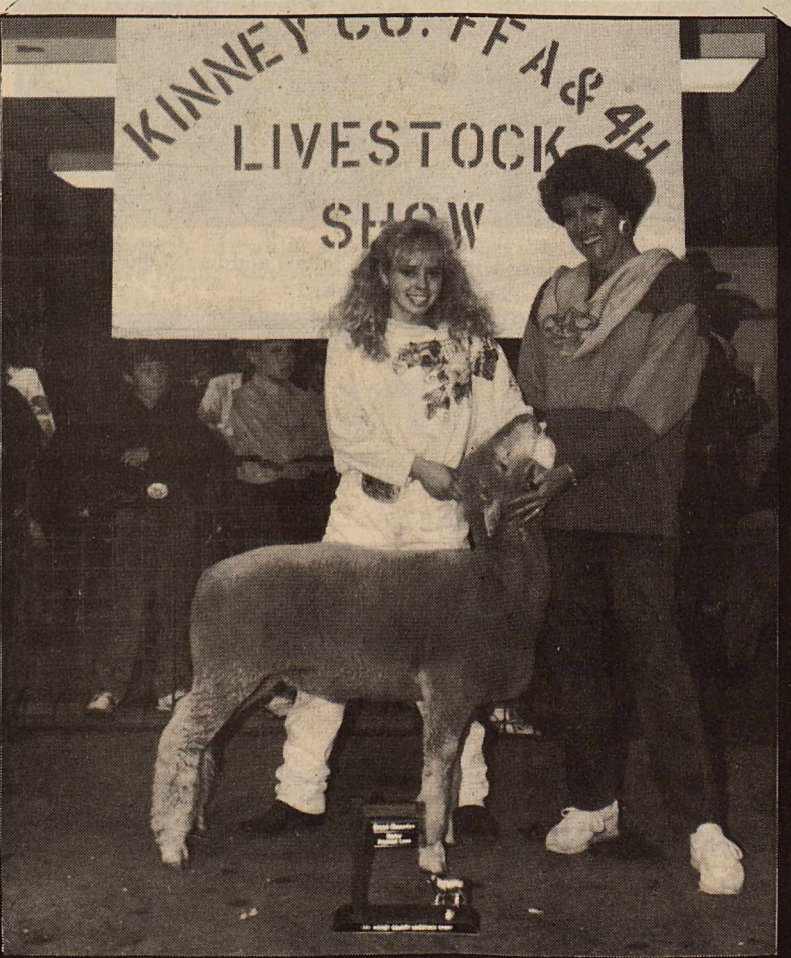
**Record overtime games**

In professional football

Shortest: 21 sec.  
Chicago 23, Detroit 17  
Nov. 27, 1980

Longest: 22 min. 49 sec.  
Miami 27, Kansas City 24  
Dec. 25, 1971

SOURCE: National Football League



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Cheese Toast  
Fruit - Juice - Milk

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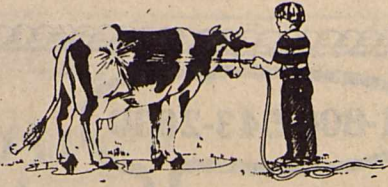
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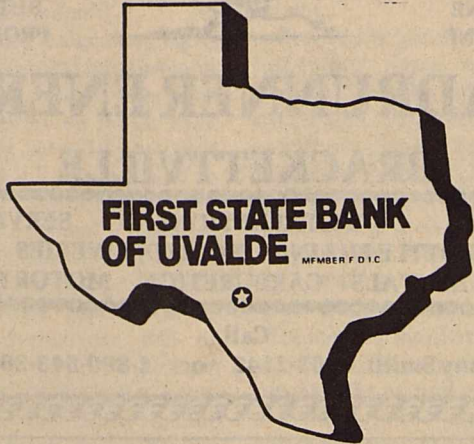
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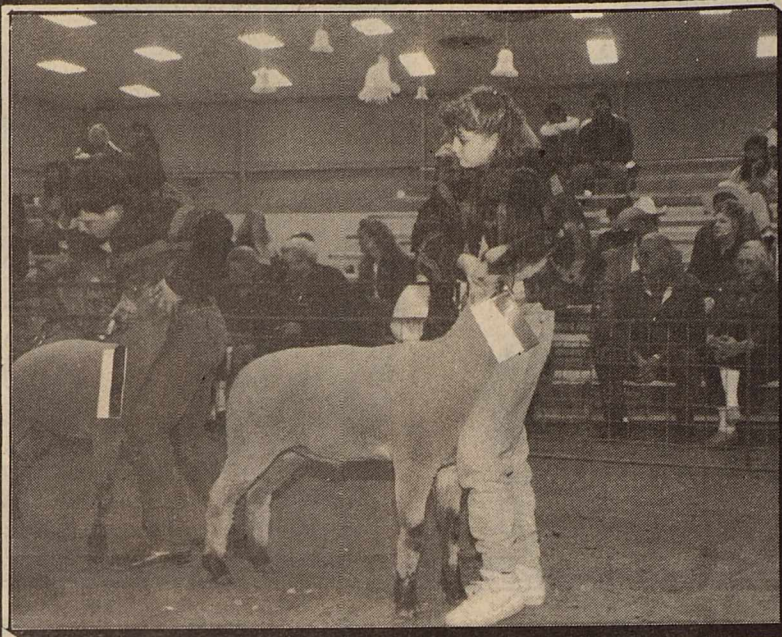
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### SHEEP

#### LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOLS

- 1st... Lacey Esser
- 2nd... Kimberly Ahrens
- 3rd... Justin Coates
- 4th... Richard Esser
- 5th... Brent Smith
- 6th... Jenifer Shahan

#### MEDIUMWEIGHT FINEWOOLS

- 1st... J. Wayne Ballew
- 2nd... Kimberly Ahrens
- 3rd... Jenifer Shahan
- 4th... Dale Smith
- 5th... Walt Esser
- 6th... Luis Gonzalez

#### HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOOLS

- 1st... Jenifer Shahan
- 2nd... Richard Esser
- 3rd... Walt Esser
- 4th... J. Wayne Ballew
- 5th... Lacey Esser
- 6th... Wil Shahan

#### GRAND CHAMPION FINEWOOL

Jenifer Shahan  
**RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL**  
Richard Esser

#### LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED

- 1st... J. Wayne Ballew
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- 3rd... Jared Shahan
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- 5th... Brent Smith
- 6th... Walt Esser

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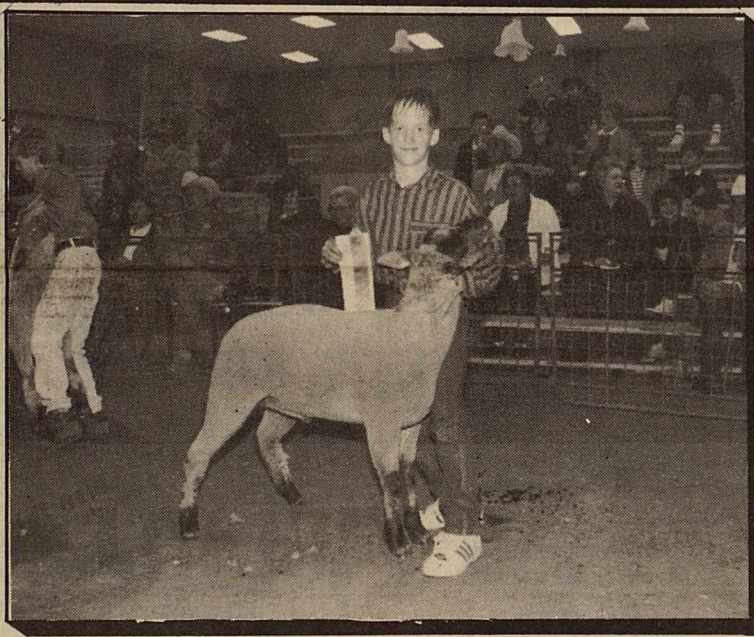
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- 2nd... Dusty Rose
- 3rd... Lacey Esser
- 4th... Jared Shahan
- 5th... Dale Smith
- 6th... Wil Shahan

#### HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSBREDS

- 1st... Kimberly Ahrens
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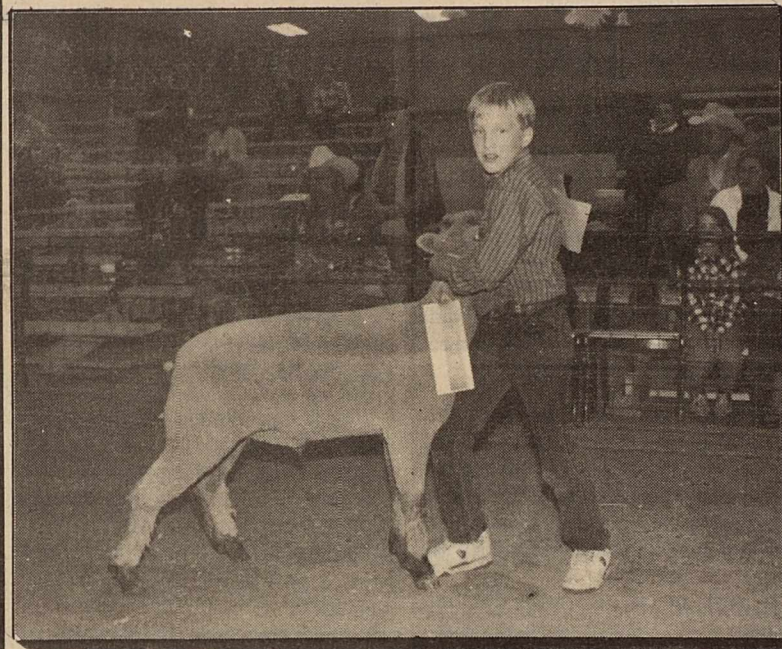
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- 1st... Justin Coates
- 2nd... Zackary Davis
- 3rd... Richard Esser
- 4th... Lacey Esser
- 5th... Jenifer Shahan
- 6th... Walt Esser

### INDIVIDUAL

- 1st... Justin Coates
- 2nd... Richard Esser
- 3rd... Lacey Esser
- 4th... Zackary Davis
- 5th... Jenifer Shahan
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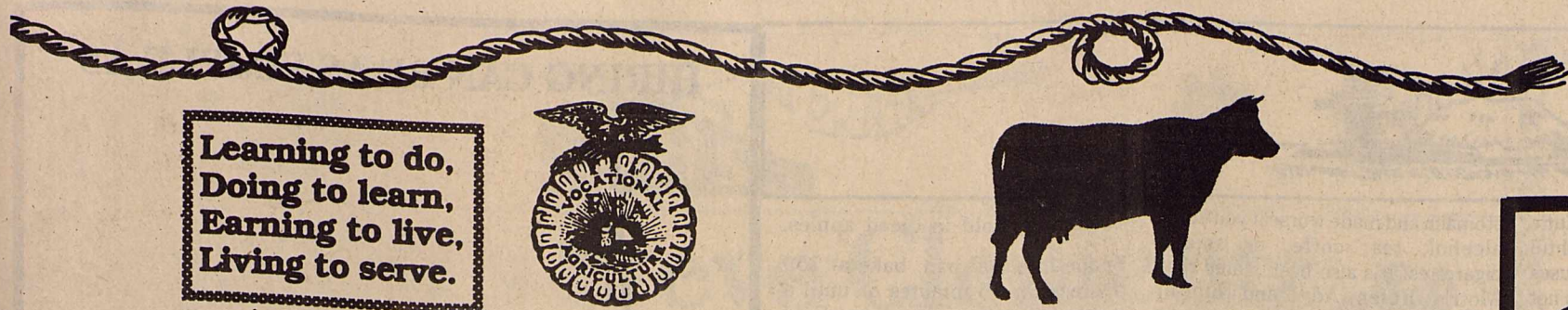
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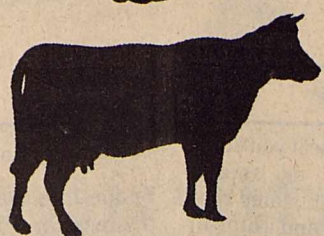


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- 4th... Jim Rose

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#### HEAVYWEIGHT HOGS

- 1st... Tommy Gass
- 2nd... Jackie Smith
- 3rd... Christina Smith
- 4th... Jim Rose
- 5th... Charlotte Rose

#### MEDIUMWEIGHT HOGS

- 1st... Tommy Gass
- 2nd... Katie Hall
- 3rd... Kasey Hall
- 4th... Charlotte Rose
- 5th... Jim Rose
- 6th... Lacey Esser

#### LIGHTWEIGHT HOGS

- 1st... Lacey Esser
- 2nd... Becky Payne
- 3rd... Karla Hall
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#### GRAND CHAMPION HOG

Tommy Gass

#### RESERVE CHAMPION HOG

Tommy Gass

Following the judging of each class of animals the coveted showmanship awards were presented in the Junior and Senior divisions.

In the swine division, the Junior Showmanship award went to Lacey Esser and the Senior Showmanship award went to Karla Hall.

The Junior Showmanship award in the lamb division went to Jared Shahan while his older brother, Wil Shahan, claimed the Senior Showmanship award.

The Joe Key York Memorial Award was presented to Jenifer Shahan along with a beautiful gold and silver belt buckle.

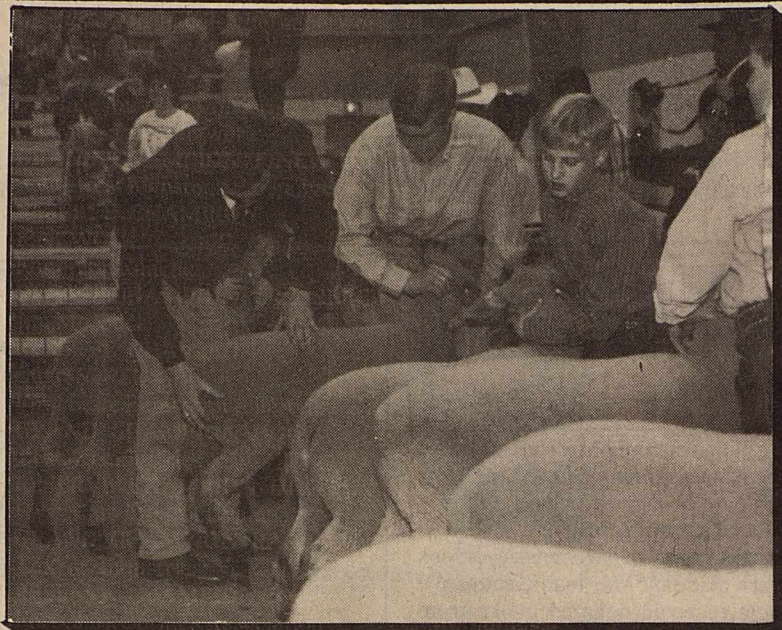
The John G. Dooley Award, which is presented to the outstanding Agriculture student of the year, went to Mark Dimery.

The most prestigious Silver Shears award was presented to Kimberly Ahrens by Molly Ardrey.

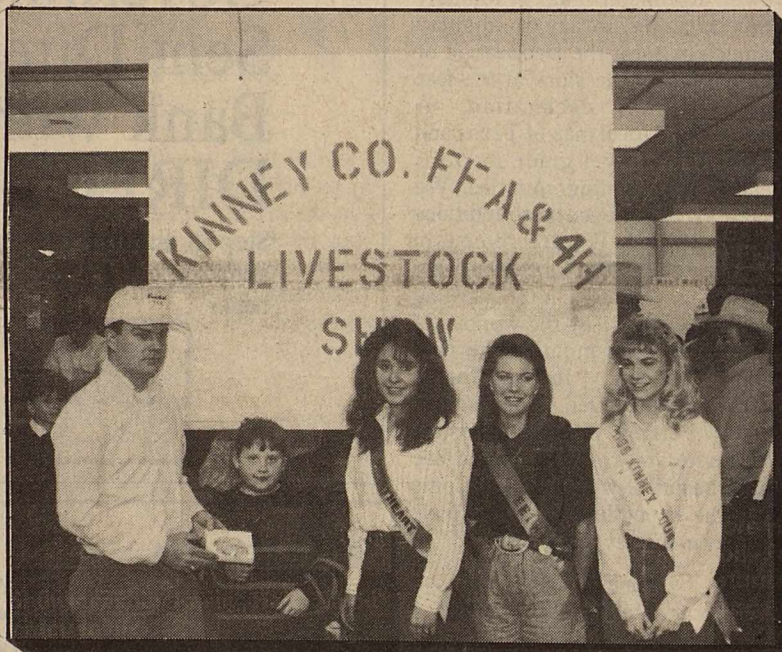
Mark Werst, Uvalde resident who devotes many hours working with the young people in the area, judged the showmanship.

A barbeque lunch was served immediately following the judging and the awarding of trophies with the sale following at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Southwest Texas' most colorful and top auctioneer, Les Alley, was on hand "to turn these animals into money" and spur the buyers on. His comments and sales ability contributes heavily to the success of the sale from year to year.



Gary Jennings, sheep judge, inspecting Dale Smith's lamb while Brent looks on.

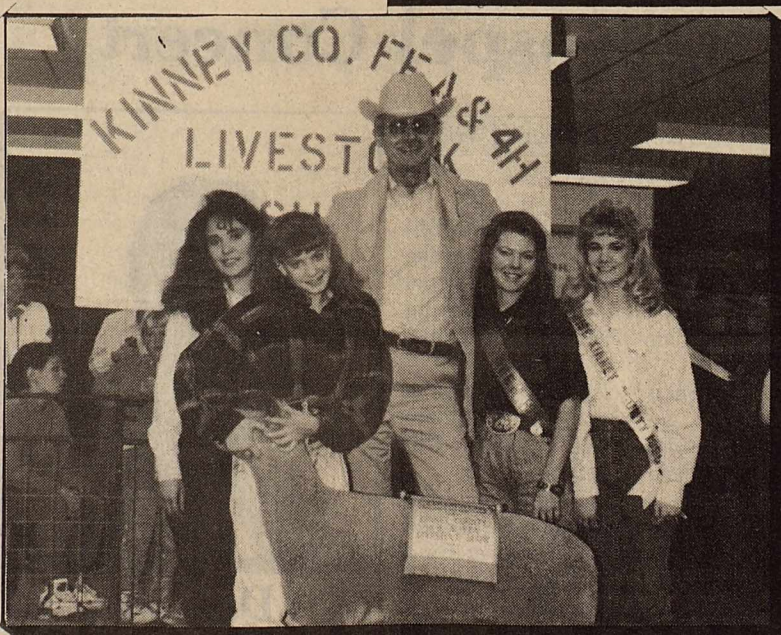


Lacey Esser receiving Jr. Showmanship Award in the swine division by Ag. teacher, David Carrol, and FFA Sweetheart, Nancy Mendoza, 4-H Sweetheart, Kasey Hall, and Miss Kinney County, Shelley McDaniels.

Joe Hargrove was on hand with his most capable staff of workers from the Southwest Livestock Exchange in Uvalde to handle the paperwork for the auction.

The buyers of the Grand Champion animals were:

- GRAND CHAMPION FINEWOOL Southwest Livestock Exchange
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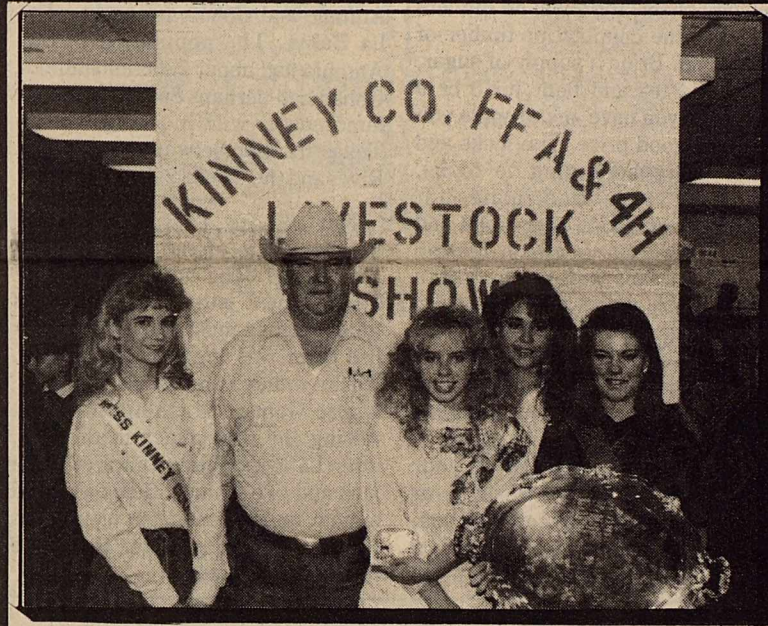
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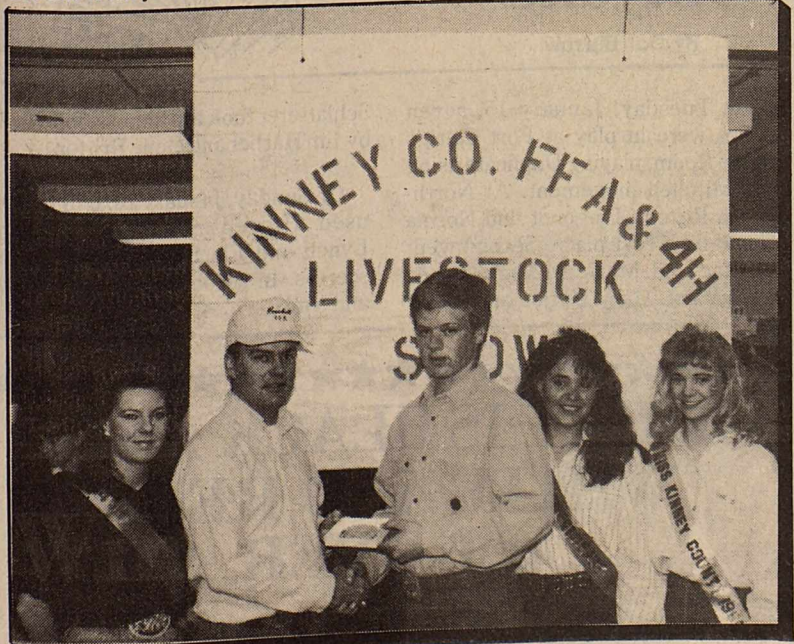
Jenifer Shahan, accepting Joe Key York Memorial Award. Left to right: Shelly McDaniels, Joe York, Shahan, Nancy Mendoza, and Kasey Hall.

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# Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Guess I'll drag out the soapbox and start my two-bits on arthritis--some doctors claim that arthritis is the price you pay for getting old. But that's not true. Children get it. And many senior citizens don't.

So it isn't simply a sign of aging. It is a sign of a chemical imbalance in the body. Over 37 million Americans (1 out of 7) suffer so much they require medical care. If you don't have it, later on I'll tell you how to prevent yourself from getting it. This tip is worth a fortune and it's so easy to put into practice. The medical profession is confounded by arthritis. It's been around for centuries and despite dumpsters full of research dollars they still haven't got the foggiest idea how to treat it. Since traditional medicine believes that something outside of yourself makes you sick, they are vigorously searching for a virus that might be causing it. If they find the virus and they won't (okay, I'll eat this whole page if they do), the cure will be a new drug. Since the virus hasn't been found, the present explanation is to call arthritis an auto-immune disease. Strictly speaking that buzz word means the disease is caused by the body attacking itself. But in all honesty it really means--we don't understand it. In years past anything not understood was called a virus.

Today it's called an auto-immune disease. I prefer the more truthful phrase--we don't know what causes it. Why the body attacks itself is not known, and how to stop it is not known.

But don't worry, somewhere, someplace some scientists are standing around a vat singing, "Boil and bubble, cauldron trouble." The end result of this little chant will be the latest drug, probably another anti-inflammatory. Good luck. If it's like many of their past creations it will soon be withdrawn from use because of its side effects.

Dr. Dixit, a rheumatologist says, "For most forms of arthritis, there is no cure, in the majority of cases they can alter the natural progression and provide relief." The relief most commonly provided is aspirin, gold, or the latest potion from the Pill Fairy. One person with osteoarthritis took aspirin for years to control pain. His stomach began to get irritated from daily doses of those little white darlings. To the surprise of no one, his doctor prescribed Motrin, another anti-inflammatory drug. We all know prescriptions are expensive, you can buy the non-prescription Motrin most anyplace, or you can buy Advil. So why didn't his doctor tell him to take Advil? These anti-inflammatories are hard on the

stomach and made worse if you drink alcohol, tea, coffee, or smoke cigarettes. It's also been stated that Motrin, Rufen, Advil and Nuprin, were time bombs with respect to possible kidney damage, particularly with those who have high blood pressure. So be wary! We all know Dr. Lamb, he says, "I do not think anyone should take any of these medications." What they're saying is the drugs doctors routinely prescribe are quite dangerous. I'm going to pause for today, and continue next time. I've got to get in the kitchen before my space runs out. I definitely know this recipe is good, my little helper C.J. is out there creating these wholesome goodies for her gremlins, so give it a try, you'll love them.

### APPLE-OAT BREAD

1 1/2 cup uncooked oats  
1 1/2 cup flour  
1 1/2 tea baking soda  
1 1/2 tea cinnamon  
3/4 tea allspice - 1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup skim milk - 1/4 cup salad oil  
3 egg whites  
3 med. sized green apples, diced  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch loaf pan. In large bowl, mix first five ingredients. In small bowl, beat honey, milk, oil and egg whites until blended. Stir in flour mixture until the flour is moistened, the batter will

be lumpy. Fold in diced apples. Spoon into loaf pan, bake at 350 degrees for 65 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool bread about 10 minutes then remove from pan. Sounds delicious C.J. but how about adding some raisins?

Here's a microwave tip for you - the best shape utensil (casserole or dish) for microwave cooking is circular, according to Extension Service home economists. The next best is oval. They point out that cooking in a square dish results in double microwave penetration at the corners. This causes the food to cook faster in those areas; it also means more stirring and turning to prevent burning.

My thought for the week is: It was a Jew who brought the Gospel to Rome, a Roman who took it to France, a Frenchman who took it to Scandinavia, a Scotsman who evangelized Ireland, and an Irishman in turn made the missionary conquest of Scotland. No people have ever received the Gospel except at the hands of an alien, wake-up, let's love one another.

Big Hugs and Special Love--Grandma

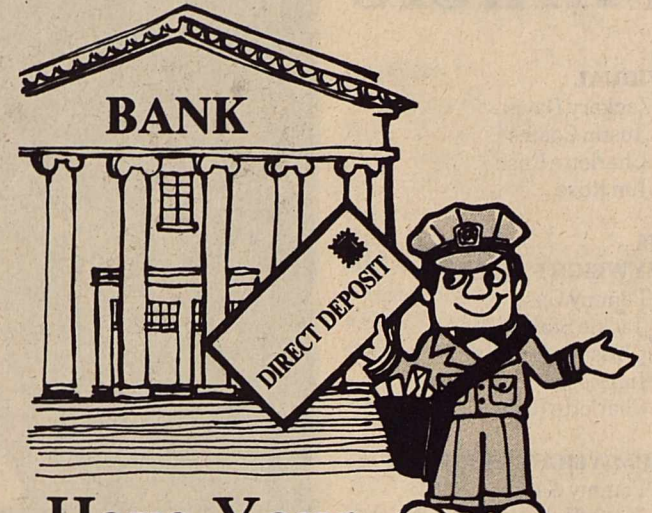
P.S. Happy Anniversary Grandpa, it's been forty-six years and I still love you.

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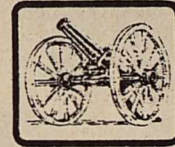
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**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.  
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**Church of Christ:** Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.  
**Community Church:** Corner of El Paso and Gove Streets, Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 A.M., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 P.M., Charles Belknap, Pastor.  
**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.  
**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M.

## Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, January 15, seven tables were in play at Fort Clark's Sabre Room, playing Duplicate using the Mitchell movement. At North-South Rozetta Pingnot and Norma Gould took first place. Second went to Mac and Marie McCandles. At East-West Mary Butler and Betty Schlatterer took top honors, followed by Jim Harber and Gene Britton.

On Sunday, January 20, four tables used Howell movement. Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were high scorers. In second place were Fred and Nita Clayton.

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## Library Notes

The Library has received a film entitled "Victims... All Victims produced by the Texas College of Probate Judges and The Texas Young Lawyers Association." This is a law related educational film about the consequences of driving while intoxicated. This film is twenty two minutes long and is available for check out for any group who might want to use it. We are holding a box of books for our troops which is ready to be sent, but we will wait until the situation stabilizes so that we can insure the books are properly used and do not contribute to the confusion existing over there at this time.

The Friends of the Library met at the Library on Tuesday, January 15th. There were fourteen members present. The following officers were elected: President--Molly Schroeder, First Vice President--Thelma Adams, Second Vice President Ms. Charles Wilson, Secretary--Mary Dorothy Frank, and Treasurer--Earlene Thurber. It was decided that the next regular business meeting would be held on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 PM when the Director of the State Library System, Bill Gooch, will be guest speaker. Become a Friend of the Library! It only costs \$2.00 and we need your support. Help us make the Kinney County Library the best, not only in Kinney County, but the best in the entire area.

Donations of two movie videos were made by Ms. Joan Keady. We have received donated books from Beth Ann Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seaver, Jr. (Mr. Seaver's books were large prints by Jean Auel). Ms. Jewel Robinson has graciously allowed your library to display framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, the story of the lost copy of the declaration, A pictorial/historical map of Texas and a historical travel guide map for several surrounding counties. We invite you to come see these additions to our library. We are remiss in extending our thanks to the Fort Clark Arts Association for allowing the library to display the works of a local artist each month. The first month, Ms. Iola "Jonnie" Jones' work was displayed. This month, Ms. Liz Perkins' work is on display. We invite you to come in and see these beautiful works of art. Come visit the friendliest, warmest little Library in Kinney County!!

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## Shi To Perform At Gospel Concert

Brackett News Contributing Writer

### GOSPEL CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

BRACKETTVILLE--Dan Shi from Brackettville and Jacksonville, Florida, is going to do a gospel concert at 6:00 P.M. this coming Sunday (Jan. 27) at the First Baptist Church.

Dan Shi is well known in our area for his performances at Alamo Village, Ft. Clark Springs "Old Quarry" and various Churches.

The public is cordially invited to hear this gifted and well-trained young man Sunday night at First Baptist. A love offering will be received at the close of the six o'clock service.



Dan Shi

## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne

Jemina and Mary Toll settled in Texas in the early 1830's. They wrote a letter to their friends to bring the supplies that they would need when they would come to Texas. The letter read in part:

"Bring some boxes of glass, bars of soap, plenty wick, seeds of every kind, and shallots; bring cross cut, whip and frame saws. Bring as many cart wheels and cart mountains as you can; chains for oxen; no timbers as this is the country for timber of every kind. Bring a supply of sugar, coffee and tea and flour for 8 or 9 months, if you have any to spare you can get a good price. Gun locks and every thing belonging to locks, screws of every kind, plates for screws. Your goods both small and large and every little article you can pack. Pots, pans with covers, white muslin both white and brown in pieces. Bring tin cups. Parringers. Any man working 2 days in the week may take his gun and fishing rod, and his horse. Bring your clean english blankets both second hand and new. Bring a candle mould. Bring your beds. You'll have no work, your daughters can milk 50 cows for you, and make butter which is 25 cents a lb. here. A cow has 2 calves in 10

## Meditations

By Reverend Preston Taylor

A tough fisherman! He walked on water one windy day, but he quickly came to the end of his "run' y." Simon Peter nearly sank! The strong arm of Jesus rescued the soaked apostle.

A rugged cowboy - tough hombre, Stuart Hamblen. He drank heavily, danced wildly, and gambled with total abandon. Stuart nearly reached the "end of his rope." Then Jesus came. A part of the story of the almost ruined and wrecked man is found in a few words of one of his songs: "Some one slipped and fell, was that someone you?"

If you have waited until all else has begun to fail, let God's Son come to your rescue.

POSTSCRIPT: Laziness is a quality that prevents people from getting tired...

# Texas Parks and Wildlife Department To Stock Sites with Rainbow Trout

Brackett News Contributing Writer

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have completed 90 rainbow trout stockings among 44 of 61 sites scheduled to receive the fish, and 48 more stockings are scheduled.

The department kicked off the popular program in late November and, by March, about 285,000 catchable-sized trout will have been stocked at the sites, including 16 state parks.

A valid fishing license and \$5 State Freshwater Trout Stamp are required to fish for trout in Texas. The daily bag limit is five and possession is 10. There is no minimum length limit. Separate fees are not charged to fish for trout in state parks, only the normal entry and facility use fees.

Listed below are the remaining stocking sites and tentative dates for the trout releases:

Amarillo Medical Center Park, Amarillo	Feb. 21, March 7
Blanco State Park, Blanco	Jan. 24
Bob Sandlin State Park, Pittsburg	Jan. 24, Feb. 7
Bonham State Park, Bonham	Jan. 22, Feb. 5
Boykin Springs, Jasper	Jan. 24
Brazos River, below Possum Kingdom Dam	Jan. 24, Feb. 7
Casey Park Lake, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Claibourne West Park Lake, Orange	Jan. 31, Feb. 21
Clear Fork Trinity River Fort Worth	Jan. 24, Feb. 14
Cleburne State Park, Cleburne	Jan. 24
Crow Park Lake, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Cy Miller Pond,	

College Station	Jan. 24
Fort Brown, Brownsville	Feb. 7
Galveston State Park, Galveston	Jan. 24
Guadalupe River, below Canyon Dam	Jan. 31
Hermann Park, Houston	Jan. 31
Higginbotham Park, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Jennings Lake, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Lakeview Park, Corpus Christi	Jan. 31
Llano River, Junction	Jan. 24
Louise Hayes Park, Kerrville	Jan. 24
Martin Road Park, Amarillo	Feb. 14, 28
Marvin Lake, Canadian	Feb. 14, 28
McCullough Lake, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Meredith Stilling Basin, below Lake Meredith	Feb. 14
Meridian State Park, Meridian	Jan. 24
Mill Creek Park, San Saba	Jan. 31

Mother Neff State Park, Leon River, Moody	Feb. 14
Nelson Park Lake, Abilene	Feb. 7
New Horseshow, Brazos Bend State Park	Jan. 31, Feb. 14
Nolan Creek, Belton	Feb. 14
Ribble Park, Lubbock	Feb. 7
Sikes Lake, Wichita Falls	Feb. 21
Spring Creek, San Angelo	Jan. 31
Taylor City Lake No. 4, Taylor	Feb. 14
Teague Park, near Longview	Feb. 7
Theo Lake, Caprock Canyons State Park	Jan. 24
Westlake Odessa Park, Odessa	Jan. 24

For more information on the rainbow trout stocking program contact TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112.



# Nueces Canyon News



## Thank You!

By JAMES GREER

Brackett News Staff Writer

The Nueces Canyon Civic League wishes to thank the following businesses for providing space for our Christmas donation boxes: Get-N-Go, Wards Cafe, DL's Canastas, Home Town Supply, Camp Wood Trading Post, Wesley's Carpet for putting up the Gift Tree.

Also H.E.B., Uvalde for donating Apples and Oranges. All of the out of town cash donations received are appreciated. We also thank the Canyon Broadcaster for the advertising.

Our thanks to you all for helping making Christmas happier for 12 families and 30 children. Everything was greatly appreciated.

## New Barber Shop

There is a new business opening in Camp Wood which is Peggy's Family Hair Care, Barber Shop and Beauty Salon which will be located in down town Camp Wood on Main Street.

The owner of this new Family Hair Care Center is Peggy Hohman Cooley. Hours of operation for the Barber Shop and Beauty Salon will be Tuesday-Friday 8:30-5:30, Saturday 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Peggy Cooley said she would feature the latest styles, color, perms and frosts. There will be quality hair care at reasonable prices.

## News of war hits home in Canyon

The news of war hit home here in the Nueces Canyon for families whose loved ones are on duty in the middle East.

I am sure that there are a number of families here in the canyon that have relatives on ships in the Gulf and on the front lines in Saudi Arabia.

As the news of war spread throughout the canyon most people had their eyes and ears glued to their television sets and radios until the wee hours of the night.

Since our country is now at war let us all give our men and women that are over there our total support and pray for a speedy end to the conflict, for their safe return with the least loss of life possible and may we all be

patriotic and willing to do what ever our country asks us to do to help accomplish this.

## Emma Lee Webb

Emma Lee Webb, 75, of Camp Wood died January 13, 1991 at her residence.

She was born October 16, 1915, in Camp Wood and was married to Louis on February 8, 1935, in Camp Wood.

Survivors are her husband, L.N. Webb; son Lonnie Webb, Camp Wood; two brothers, C.E. Vernor of Camp Wood and Glen Vernor of Sweeney; two sisters, Bonnie Rummel of Uvalde and Rita Hubble of Camp Wood; two grandsons, Louis Webb of Camp Wood and Bobby Webb of Wayne, Michigan; granddaughter Effie Jackman of Camp Wood; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Camp Wood with the Rev. Mike Smith pastor of the Camp Wood Baptist Church and the Rev. Homer Stephens, pastor of the Barksdale Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Camp Wood Cemetery under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Jerry Gildart, Daryl Jackman, Ed Vernor, Gary Vernor, David Vernor and Kelso Vernor.

## Wedding Shower for Massey

The Ladies of the Community are cordially invited to a Miscellaneous Wedding Shower honoring Miss Lisa Massey Bride-Elect of Bill Ivey, on Sunday afternoon, January 27, 1991 from 2:30 until 4:00 at the Banquet Room at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

Lisa is the daughter of Ben and Eddie Lou Massey of Camp Wood. She attended the Nueces Canyon schools.

## Paul Stephens Graduates

Charles Paul Stephens who recently graduated from San Antonio College has been successful in taking the test given by the National Conference of Funeral Directors and Morticians.

Congratulations, Paul, on this achievement.

## Dolores Unique Designs Moved

Dolores Unique Designs in Camp Wood has moved to the Nueces Canyon Drug Store where she will have her shop in back of the drug store.

Dolores Unique Designs was formerly housed next to the Get & Go Convenience Store.

Dolores Vernor would like to invite everyone to come in and visit her new place.

## Convalescent Center News

The Convalescent Center in Camp Wood still needs and will always have a need for donations. We need bingo prizes all the time. We play bingo two or three times a week and the residents really enjoy it, but we have a hard time keeping enough prizes for them to make it interesting for them. We also need a record player. We have a resident who has a few records he would like to listen to once in a while. If any one has one in their closet that is not being used and would like to donate please do. It would be greatly appreciated.

## Cancer Detection Unit Available

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be available to area women on Wednesday, January 30, 1991 at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center in Camp Wood. You can call 597-5294 for appointment or other information.

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

Nintey percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump is felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and 90 percent 10 year survival rate.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is

designed to find very early cancers.

The charge for the screening is \$64.50. The unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

## Montell Country Club

The Montell Country Club began a new year Saturday (Jan. 12) night conducting its annual business meeting. The annual event was hosted by the club's officers who furnished refreshments in lieu of dinner.

Highlight of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year.

Officers elected to serve during the 1991 included Mrs. Tom (Freida) Rogers, president; Robert L. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. H.C. (Louise) Woods, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Richard (Mattie) Germaine, corresponding secretary.

Those members present also voted to change the club's benefit meeting from March to the second Saturday of May. Funds raised at the benefit meeting go toward helping other functions and organizations in the Nueces Canyon area.

## Around the Canyon

Among those from our canyon that are on the sick list this week were Bob Marshall who is in Kerrville at this time, and Marjorie Nelson who underwent heart surgery and is in the Humana Hospital in San Antonio at this writing. Please remember these in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to the Nemo Webb family who lost a loved one Saturday night.

Among those seen at the funeral services of Emma Lee Webb on Tuesday were, Jimmy M. Sanderlan of Leakey, Jan Studivant of San Antonio, Glen Vernor and family of Sweeney, Calvin and Kelso Vernor of Clute, Gwen Webb of Arlington, Lee Roy and Bonnie Rummel of Uvalde and many more that I missed seeing.

Visiting in the Barksdale Baptist church last Sunday night were Brother and Mrs. Donald Dibbens who sang several songs as part of the evening worship service.

We were sorry to hear that Morris Merritt is in a hospital in San Antonio where he underwent back surgery last Thursday. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him home soon. Be in prayer for him.

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## Camp Wood Calendar

**Nueces Canyon Band Boosters:** First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
**Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce:** Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.  
**Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.  
**Camp Wood City Council:** Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.  
**EMS Bingo:** Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.  
**Nueces Canyon School Board:** Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.  
**Nueces Canyon Civic League:** Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria. **Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District:** Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.  
**Senior Citizens:** Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.  
**Women of the Canyon:** Meets the first Thursday of each month.

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## Cemetery Association Holds Annual Meeting

Members of the Barksdale Cemetery Association met for their annual reorganizational meeting on Monday, January 14th, at 6 p.m., at Mary B. Powers Hall in Barksdale for the purpose of electing officers for the new year.

Jack Walzel was elected president by acclamation. Haldon Fry was then chosen as vice president, and Kenneth Perkins as secretary/treasurer.

Outgoing officers, all present for the meeting, were Gene Borchardt, president; Jack Walzel, vice president; Mary Lee Smith, secretary; and Katie Jenkins, treasurer.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McFatter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vernor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walzel, Betty Connell, Hallie Clarke, Lucille Hocker, Fannie Roberts, John White, Wanda Pope, Harley Wood, Kathleen Womack, Pat Brown, Gene Borchardt, Katie Jenkins, and Mary Lee Smith.

Mrs. Jenkins, in giving the treasurer's report, stated that the perpetual care trust fund now has a balance in excess of \$146,000 and is invested at varying interest rates from 5 1/4 to 8 1/2 percent.

The group voted to purchase a plaque expressing appreciation to Douglas Marshall to be placed on the new entrance, and recommended that everyone visit the cemetery to see the new gate.

Mrs. Jenkins also reported that cards had been sent to all members encouraging them to attend the meeting and stating that membership dues are now payable. Dues of \$5 per person and \$10 per couple are now being collected and should be mailed to the Barksdale Cemetery Association, Box 15, Barksdale, TX 78828.

Pat Brown was complimented on her work as caretaker, and she reported that 73 shrubs recently donated by the Marshalls had been planted.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

### Home hints

**DUST WITH BRUSH** — When cleaning my house, I have one piece of equipment I can't do without: a three-inch, natural-bristle paintbrush.

You would be pleasantly surprised at how great it is to use for dusting. I have a dining-room set that has intricate carving on the chairs. I used to go crazy trying to dust in and out of all the designs. The brush does a marvelous job, and is great for my louvered doors, pleated lampshades and carved frames.

It's so easy to use and inexpensive, too. I just love it. Eunice F., S. Euclid, Ohio

**POPCORN USE** — I use oil and grease for frying, and to tell if the oil is hot enough, I just drop a kernel of popcorn in it. If the popcorn pops, then I know that the oil is hot enough, and I can commence frying the food I desire. This sure is a good helper around the kitchen. Frieda O., Joplin, Mo.

**COLOGNE INSERTS** — I use cologne inserts in my chest of drawers to scent lingerie as well as for bookmarks to mark my place in a novel.

Either one (drawer or book) I open will arouse me with a fresh scent. Bea G., Houston, Texas

**PHOTOS OF CONSTRUCTION** — After digging in my yard for hours trying to find a pipe, I came up with this idea that may save other people all the aggravation and time involved trying to find something that's buried.

We are planning to build a new home in a few months, and I'm going to take photographs of everything that goes underground, i.e., pipes, wires and the septic tank.

## Nueces Canyon School News

### Mr. & Miss NCHS Elected

By KAREN COLLINS  
Brackett News Staff Writer

Joe Shipman and Kristi Collins were chosen as Mr. and Miss Nueces Canyon High School in elections held at the high school last week. Both are seniors and honor students at NCHS.

Joe is the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Nancy Shipman of Camp Wood, and has attended the NC schools since kindergarten. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is the senior class representative on Student Council.

He played football for the Panthers earlier this year and is currently on the Panther basketball team. He plans to run track this spring and will also participate in UIL science contests in February and March. He was a regional qualifier in track last year and was elected prince at last year's Junior-Senior prom.

His career plans are tentative but he definitely plans to attend college after his May graduation from NCHS.

Kristi is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Floyd and Karen Collins of Camp Wood, and has also attended NC schools since kindergarten. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and this year serves as vice president of the Student Council. She is also vice president of the senior class.

She is currently a member of the Lady Panthers basketball team, and plans to play tennis this spring. She won the state championship in Class A girls doubles as a sophomore and was state runner-up in girls singles her junior year.

Kristi serves as band president and was chosen as band sweetheart earlier this year. She has qualified for state competition for the past three years with a trumpet solo, and will be competing in this year's district UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest the first weekend in February.

She won first at district and regional, and fourth at state last year in keyboarding, and plans to participate in UIL academic contests again this year. She will compete in extemporaneous speaking, accounting and journalism events this year.

Kristi is a member of the Panther Annual Staff, and has made the all-A honor roll so far this year.

Her future career plans include earning a college degree and entering the teaching profession.

### Senior Spotlight Jason Hale

Featured in the senior spotlight this week is Jason Cline Hale, the eighteen-year-old son of Buck and Sharon Hale.

Jason has attended Nueces Canyon schools for 5 1/2 years, having moved here with his parents from Brownwood.

He has been active in football and basketball, and this year received honorable mention on the all-district football team.

He has served as class treasurer for the past three years, and has been in the NCHS Drama Club for four years. He was named to the Zone All-Star Cast last year for his role in "Threads."

He plays the tuba for the Panther Band, and last year received the Jr. All American Hall of Fame Band Award.

He is currently enrolled in government, English, accounting, calculus, computer programming, band, and athletics.

He enjoys watching movies, cruising with friends, and playing the guitar in his leisure time. He lists pink and black as his favorite colors and enjoys Chinese food. He says the Dallas Cowboys are his favorite pro football team and Monday night football is his favorite TV show.

He plans to attend SWTJC in Uvalde after graduating from NCHS in May.

### Basketball News

The NC girls were the big winners in the Rocksprings Jr. High Tournament on Saturday, January 19th. They were victorious over both Rocksprings and Junction in the round-robin event.

The NC Jr. High teams will end their 1990-91 season with games in Leakey on January 28th.

The NCHS Lady Panthers lost games to both Leakey and Sabinal last week. The NC boys won over Leakey and Sabinal in last week's action. Both teams were scheduled to play in Knippa on the 22nd and will host Rocksprings at home on the 25th. They are scheduled to travel to Comstock on the 29th.

### Director plays at Inaugural Ball

Nueces Canyon band director Richard Horn played with the Paul Elizondo Orchestra at one of three balls celebrating the inauguration of Governor Ann Richards in Austin on Tuesday, January 15th.

He played lead trumpet in the 10-piece band which was one of three bands that entertained at the Palmer Auditorium, the first of the inaugural balls. Horn reported that about 3000 people attended the ball, and that tickets for the occasion sold for \$50 per person.

Other bands playing at the Palmer Auditorium were the Blues Express and the Tornados.

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# YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) To your surprise, you'll meet some interesting people at a staid get-together. Enjoy increased rapport with friends and loved ones. Business talks go well. It's time to present your ideas to bosses and important clients. Unexpected gains are likely to accrue now.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Partners surprise you in delightful ways. You can sell both yourself and your creative projects now. Get in touch with representatives. You'll get satisfaction from helping out a friend. Intellectual work goes well when done from home. Business talks are successful.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Open the doors of communication between you and a loved one. Then the ideas will really spark! Creative efforts go very well. Put new moneymaking ideas to work. Common sense leads to increased revenues. A relative delights you with an unexpected gift.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Children will understand your viewpoints. Flashes of inspiration make you especially creative now. An impromptu visit is fun! You work successfully from behind the scenes. Private business talks are productive. Money comes from an unexpected source.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Group activities are favored. Friends stimulate you mentally. New introductions prove to be fascinating. You should socialize more. Productive business talks lead to increased revenues. An influential contact helps you in business. Keep aspirations high.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Both old and new friends are helpful now. Travel has business ramifications. Study and educational matters are favored. You'll get a confidential tip about an investment. Career opportunity comes unexpectedly. Distant friends come to your aid.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October

22) You may make some serious commitments. Partners are the source of excitement now, yet they also prove to be stabilizing. An ethical consideration requires you to be tactful regarding a job matter, otherwise it's full speed ahead to accomplishment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You may take on extra responsibility in connection with a child. Romance is exciting, but the family group needs your consideration. You've got extra push now and are able to tackle some onerous domestic duties. Energy and self-discipline lead to real progress.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're creative now and able to work without a break. In speaking your mind, try to be considerate of the feelings of others. Seek durable items while shopping. When having fun, be careful not to let spending escalate. Seek new opportunities for profit.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Initiative brings you benefits and you'll attract romance, but a touchy relative is easily hurt. Late evenings brings good times. You'll get much accomplished from behind the scenes, but curb an antisocial attitude. Home life is favored, rather than going out.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Take the lead in planning a party. Be sure to attend to social obligations in the process. Travel may be on your agenda. Extra push brings career benefits. Go after what you want and aim for the top! A businesslike attitude is best. Don't get too personal.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Travel has both social and business ramifications. An in-law may need your help or advice. Heed the rules of social etiquette. You'll make important decisions regarding joint assets and investments. Don't confide in a prying friend. Confidentiality is best.

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## Happy Birthday

- Regina Pena Jan. 15
- Hortense Hernandez Jan. 21
- Margarita Garcia Jan. 27
- Julian Talamantez Jan. 28
- Eva Claire Dooley Jan. 29
- Preston Taylor Jan. 29
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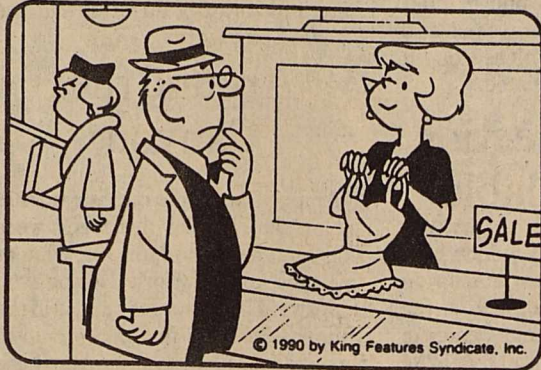
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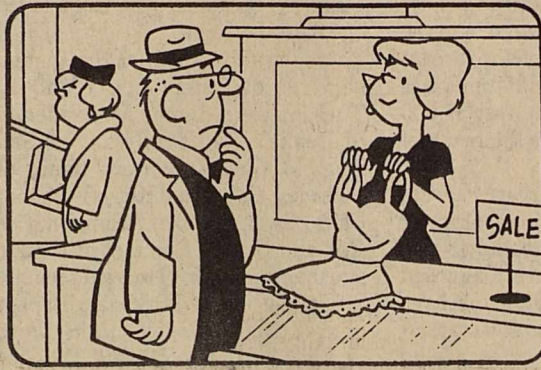
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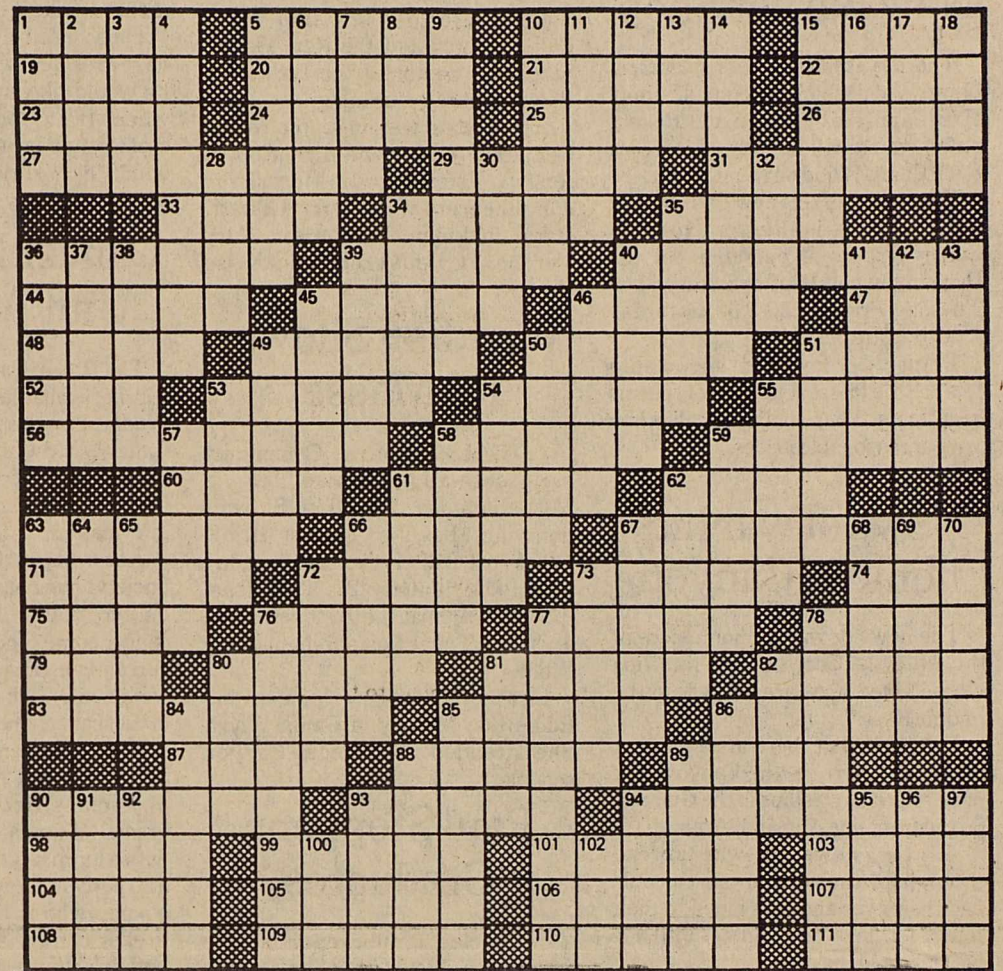
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Counter is longer. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Light fixture is missing. 4. Ship is larger. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Lettering is smaller.

## Super Crossword

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**KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER IN BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS**

The County of KINNEY will receive bids for the construction of a Senior Citizen's Service Center in Brackettville, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 11, 1991 at the office of the County Judge located within the Kinney County Courthouse in the City of Brackettville (mailing address-c/o the County Judge, P.O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas 78832). The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 11, 1991 at the Commissioners Court Room within the Kinney County Courthouse in the City of Brackettville, Texas.

Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work and under several different arrangements, as follows:  
1. A bid or bids on any one of combination of the following:  
a. floor covering (materials and labor).  
b. interior stud walls with sheet rock and sound insulation. Bids requested for (1) labor and materials and (2) labor only (with the County supplying the materials).

Performance bonds are not required. A Payment bond (if the contractor also supplies materials), liability insurance and workman's compensation insurance will be required.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must

ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Conditions 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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The County of Kinney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the County of Kinney for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Kinney County Tim Ward, County Judge

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDINANCE No. 226

**Prohibiting animals from running at large in the city limits; providing for annual vaccinations; impounding, euthanizing, redemption and sale of animals; prescribing a nuisance and other controls of animals within the city limits; prescribing a penalty of a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$1,000; and repealing all parts of ordinance in conflict herewith.**

This Ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall. This Ordinance was passed and approved on July 9th, 1984.

Excerpts: Page 2 - F. **ANIMAL NUISANCE** Animal Nuisance shall mean any animal destroying public or private property not controlled by its owner; chasing, biting, or otherwise severely alarming adults or children while not on the owners property or premises; making loud noises (barking) at the quiet time of the night without sufficient provocation; by littering garbage or excrement on public or other places; or otherwise offending the peace and/or dignity of the City and its inhabitants.

Page 2 - G **PERMIT** A permit shall mean the permission of this City to allow City Residents to own and maintain domesticated animals and wild animals within the City limits. Permits are revocable on an individual basis for cause without further legal action if the owner violates provisions of this ordinance or is convicted of willful cruelty to animals. Permissions will be revoked by letter to the owner's address of record informing owner that the animal must be removed from the City limits within three (3) days following receipt of said letter. Charge for permits will be one dollar (\$1) per animal up to five (5) animals. Five dollars (\$5) per family with more than five animals.

All domesticated animals must be vaccinated for rabies before a permit will be issued. Owner of the dog/dogs or cat/cats being registered for a City permit must present the City with a receipt showing that the animal has been vaccinated for rabies. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated yearly to obtain a City permit.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1991, in compliance with Article 2544, T.R.C.P., (116.021 & 116.022 Local Government Code) by Kinney County Commissioners Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking corporation association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at February 11th, 1991 Regular Meeting of Kinney County Commissioners Court to be held at 9:00 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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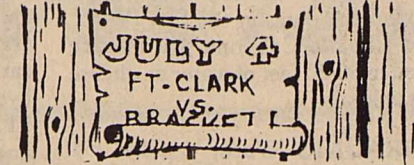
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- Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene**-Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club**-2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High Band Hall.
- Bass Club**-Every last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce**-Every 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Commissioners Court**-Every 2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
- Community Council**-9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club**-Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Laughlin AFB officer's club must make reservations.
- Drivers License**-9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.
- Duplicate Bridge**-1:30 p.m. every Sunday and Tuesday.
- Kinney County Historical Preservation Society**-7:00 p.m. on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County Courthouse.
- Kinney County Kickers**-7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
- Lions Club**-6:30 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Thursday.
- Masonic Lodge**-7:00 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday.
- Order of the Eastern Star #204**-7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.
- Rotary Club**-Every Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
- Shriners**-6:30 p.m. every 4th Tuesday.
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**BRACKETTVILLE**--The blood drive for Tony Rose, Jr. that was held January 17, 1991 was one of the most successful drives ever in Brackettville. Seventy-three units were drawn from over eighty people who came as donors. Tony Rose, Jr. was credited with the blood, and the blood was immediately shipped to the Middle East for use by our military if necessary.

Tony still needs about 125 more units of blood credited to his name. The Brackett High School Student Council will hold another blood drive in May, and anyone who is able to give March 7, 1991 at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital may give in the name of Anthony Rose: UTMB-John

Sealy.

The Rose family has expressed their deepest appreciation to all donors who gave so willingly and reports that as of January 21, 1991 Tony is improving and may be reached at the following address:

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Special thanks from the Rose family to the Baptist Church, Southwest Regional Blood Bank, Clay Hunt, Shelley McDaniel, David Seargeant, Becky Felker and her food crew, and everyone who gave so willingly of their time.

## WOMEN AT WORK

### Added Burdens On Women

by Tamara Jones

**CARE-GIVING:** A group called "The Older Women's League" prepared a report last month that titled: "The Womanly World of Long Term Care: The Plight of the Long Term Care Worker."

It's no secret that most of the responsibilities for the care of sick and/or aging parents or other family members invariably fall to women. Many of these women also have jobs. However, because they must maintain a continuing presence in the home, they tend to work either part time or at jobs with little economic advantages. This, in turn, leads to depressed social security pensions in their later years.

Women also dominate as paid care givers either in the patients' homes or in institutions. But, again, those doing this valuable work tend to be among the lowest paid persons in our economy.

As our population ages, more women will face having to take on the added responsibility of caring for their elderly kinfolk.

If you want more information about the Older Women's League, write them at 730 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20001.

**BABY LEAVE:** More families are taking advantage of enlightened company policies that permit parents to take time off after the birth or adoption of a child. Recently, Harry Smith, one of the co-anchors of CBS' "This Morning," took time out to be with his wife and

child after she gave birth to their son in November. Jane Elliot ("General Hospital") adopted a child and took time out to establish a bonding relationship with her new baby.

Family leave policies ensure that valued employees — usually women — don't leave a company altogether to deal with the obligation of a new child. Family leave allows the parent to take unpaid time off (usually up to six months), and then be able to return to her job without loss of benefits or seniority.

**WORKING WOMEN AND MENOPAUSE:** You'll soon read a lot more about this subject now that many pharmaceutical companies have discovered much of the female workforce is either about to start, or is experiencing, menopause either because they're at the right age, or they've had surgical procedures that bring the condition on earlier. Along with the list of menopausal symptoms, you'll be advised about certain medications that can be taken to relieve those symptoms, ostensibly so that you can continue with your daily routine without discomfort. However, most women experience few menopausal problems; those who do probably don't need drugs, and in any event, only your doctor knows what's best for you.

**MEMO:** A recent survey indicated a high level of customer satisfaction among those doing business with firms run by women. Along with meeting the usual requirements (quality, on-time deliveries, etc.) they cited friendliness as an important factor. One said: "I like feeling that my business is appreciated."

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## Fishing Report

**AMISTAD**--Water clear, 56 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are fair in 20-40 feet of water on blue, red or black worms; striped are good to 8 pounds on half ounce Bananahed white jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good around the dam, in the San Pedro and Caballo Canyons; catfish are good in 60-80 feet of water on cheese or stinkbait.

**BRAUNIG**--Water murky, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are fair to 8½ pounds on chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 9 pounds on large worms and chicken livers; redfish are

very slow. Lake is open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CALAVERAS**--Water murky, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 12 ounces on purple worms; striped are good to 8 pounds with many limits on shad, chicken livers and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on chicken livers and stinkbait; redfish are fair to 11 pounds, 2 ounces on Rat-L-Traps and Tony Accetta Spoons; corvina are slow. The hot water discharge area of the lake has been closed to fishermen.

**CHOKE**--Water clear, 53 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are fair in

backs of creeks and coves on deep diving cranks and spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fair in the river channel in 25-30 feet of water on live minnows; white bass are showing up in the 99 bridge area; catfish are fair in the 1-3 pound range around Mason Point in 25-30 feet of water; yellow and blue catfish are caught on trotlines baited with live bait.

**COLETO CREEK**--Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 14 inches on spinners and topwaters; striped are very good to 7 pounds on shrimp and spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are very good in the 2-3 pound range on cheese baits.

**FALCON**--Water clear, 57 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass and all fishing has been slow; some small fish landed; very few fishermen out midweek.

**MEDINA**--Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are slow and all fishing has been slow; few fishermen out.

**TEXANA**--Water murky in main lake, semi clear in jungle area, normal level--a few black bass in the 2-3 pound range caught in the jungle on dark worms; crappie are very slow; a few catfish in the 2-6 pound range caught on trotlines and cut bait.

## Richard Thompson To Speak

Brackett News Contributing Writer

**FORT CLARK**--The Fort Clark Historical Society has scheduled Mr. Richard Thompson, author, lecturer, and curator of Del Rio's Whitehead Museum, to speak at the Sabre Room, Fort Clark Springs at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 26 on Pena Colorado's place in early Texas history.

Mr. Thompson, the author of "Crossing the Border with the 4th Cavalry" has researched and toured historic sites in Texas for several years and is considered one of Texas' outstanding historians.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

## Come Hear The German Boy



By **DORTHY PAYNE**  
Brackett News Staff Writer

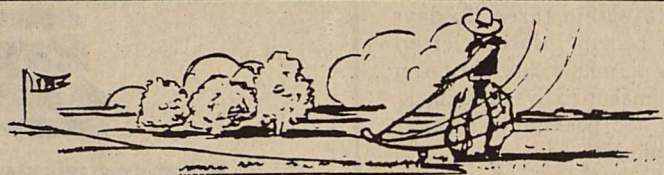
**FORT CLARK**--Dottie and Gabe Dirk from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan are back on the Fort for the winter months. The "German Boy" with his "Lone Star Music" has four albums out. He records for Blue Dog Audio in Sheppard, Michigan.

He takes his accordion and lively music to nursing homes in Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde every month. He plays for the Nutrition Centers also.

He plays for the Brackettville Nutrition Center every Wednesday. Gabe and Dottie are well known here and his music is loved by all.

## Golf News

By Dee Curry



### Congratulations Helen Miller, 1990 Women's Club Champion!

Groans caused by golf balls blowing out-of-bounds could be heard across the fairways as twenty-three ladies from the Ladies Golf Association battled the winds and the course for the 1990 Club Championship. It was great shooting with the wind, they all said, and several gals overshot the green with their second shot on the 461 yard par four seventh hole. But shooting into the gale was another story.

This tournament was the 1990 playoff. The L.G.A. decided if football plays their Superbowl in January, so could they. In a quick two weeks with hard work, telephone committees, and the help of Jack Legg, the women put together the tournament for January 15 and 16. Helen Miller emerged after the two-day playoff with a winning score of 164. A close second was achieved by Darlene Horning scoring 165. Places are:

<b>Championship Flight:</b>	
Grand Champion: Helen Miller	164
2nd Place: Darlene Horning	165
3rd Place: Carol Benfield	171
<b>First Flight:</b>	
1st Place: Pat Nelson	174
2nd Place: Marty Isenberg	184
3rd Place: Louise Williamson	187
<b>Second Flight:</b>	
1st Place: Betty Schlatter	198
2nd Place: Eileen Voracek	200
3rd Place: Margot Kendrick	202

Congratulations go to all the winners who will receive awards at a party being planned for February 1, 1991, by the L.G.A. All golf club members are invited to a Game Night planned by the ladies with finger-foods to be served. Games start at seven in the evening at the clubhouse. Coffee and iced tea will be provided.

After being rained out for two Wednesdays, there are no scores from the P.B.G.A. But the men have not been idle. Guided by the approved "Master Plan" there is a flurry of activity on Mondays, Thursday mornings, and Fridays in addition to regular play on the golf course. Volunteer workers are busy preparing the surfaces of some of the old cart paths and rerouting others. A new surface of crushed limestone six feet wide with twelve foot wide parking areas at the tees and greens is being completed with good progress.

An average of fifteen volunteer workers has shown up on workdays with rakes, shovels and hoes, wearing gloves and admirable willingness to help make the course more attractive as well as less dusty in dry weather, and certainly less muddy in wet weather. Some of the men have taken over the operation of the tractors, trucks, rollers, and other equipment necessary to complete the job. Not to be left out, volunteer ladies provided lunches for

the workers. A good variety of sandwiches and even some delicious chili was enjoyed by the fellows.

Emphasis is being placed on the cart paths, but the beautification projects on the course will be resumed upon the completion of the paths. Response to the needs of the beautification crew has been outstanding with donations of money, plants, shrubbery, and volunteer labor. Some of the projects being completed are steps and planters on the tee boxes, repainting and refinishing tee markers, yardage signs and supports, 150 yard (Italian Cypress) markers, 100 yard (purple sage) markers, protective oleander bushes near tee boxes, and pampas grass to help define playing areas. Benches to provide a rest stop for weary walking golfers and a warm-up driving net will be added.

The Ladies Golf Association has purchased a public address system to make announcements and provide entertainment in and around the clubhouse. The P.B.G.A. has constructed a barbecue shelter near the clubhouse with volunteer labor and mostly donated material. These tremendous efforts on the part of our golf membership reflect a unity and determination to make our favorite game and the social events associated with it even more enjoyable in the future.

## Big Jack Taunt and His Teddy Bear

By **LES ROPER**  
Brackett News Reporter

**FORT CLARK**--If you happen to be driving through Fort Clark and you see a big, powerfully built man walking down the street with a teddy bear in his arms, don't waste your sympathy. At first, you might be inclined to feel sorry for one of the old retirees on the Fort who is approaching his time for a visit to the "funny farm." This would be the first thought for many.

Wronnnnnnnnnnnn!!!!  
What you have really seen is Jack Taunt, Fort Clark resident, who recently underwent open heart surgery. Yes, Jack is completely sane and has no history of mental illness. He is just pursuing his rehabilitation program.

It seems, while Jack was lying in intensive care, his doctor came in

with this big teddy bear. He handed it to him and said, "Here, this is for you." With a look of indignation, Big Jack replied, "I am a grown man and I think I can survive this heart surgery without being treated like a little child." The doctor smiled and replied, "Before you rip a stitch, let me explain."

The veteran doctor, being a wise man completely familiar with post operation problems, told Jack that he was prescribing the teddy bear for a pain killer. He continued by saying, "When you feel as if you need to cough or sneeze, just grab this bear and hold it tight to your chest and it should reduce the stress and strain on your incision."

Jolly Old Jack, after finishing this story, grins from ear to ear and says, "By golly, it works."

Jack's new motto is... Back in the bottle, pain pills, 'cause I got me a teddy bear.

## Students and Their Projects

The list below contains the students and their projects for the 1991 4-H and FFA Stock Show that just concluded. These youngsters devoted many hours to their animals striving to get them in top shape for the upcoming events.

- Cecilia Aguirre--1 lamb
- Elizabeth Aguirre--1 lamb
- Isabel Aguirre--1 lamb
- Rolando Aguirre--1 lamb
- Hilda Aguirre--1 lamb
- Roberto Aguirre--1 lamb
- Olga Aguirre--1 lamb
- Nancy Aguirre--1 lamb, 1 pen of rabbits
- Kimberly Ahrens--4 lambs
- Amy Bader--3 lambs
- Jaime Bader--2 lambs
- J. Wayne Ballew--4 lambs
- Laura Lee Ballew--4 lambs
- Jon Banta--2 lambs
- Edwina Banta--2 lambs
- Gerardo Cedillo--2 lambs
- Laura Cedillo--2 lambs
- Justin Coates--4 lambs, 3 Commercial Ewes, 3 Angora Goats
- Caleb Crumley--2 lambs
- Joshua Crumley--3 lambs
- Lisa Dalton--1 pig
- Zachry Davis--2 lambs, 3 Commercial Ewes, 3 Angora Goats
- Arianna DeLeon--2 lambs
- Mary Alice Dimery--1 lamb
- Mark Dimery--1 lamb
- Richard Esser--4 lambs
- Walt Esser--4 lambs
- Lacey Esser--3 lambs, 2 pigs
- Andres Garley--3 lambs
- Marcus Garley--3 lambs
- Tommy Gass--2 pigs
- Corina Gonzalez--2 lambs
- Jose Luis Gonzalez--2 lambs
- Karla Hall--3 lambs, 1 pig
- Kasey Hall--3 lambs, 1 pig
- Katie Hall--2 lambs, 2 pigs
- John Hernandez--1 lamb
- Sunni Jones--2 lambs, 1 pen of rabbits
- JoLee Jones--2 lambs, 1 pen of rabbits
- Daniel Lincon--3 lambs
- Juan J. Martinez--1 pig
- Brandy Meeks--1 pen of rabbits
- David Melancon--1 pen of rabbits
- Roxanne Payne--1 pig
- Rebecca Payne--1 pig
- Samantha Payne--1 pig
- Albert Payne, Jr--1 pig
- Joey Pena--3 lambs
- Charlotte Rose--2 lambs, 2 pigs, 3 goats
- Jim Rose--2 lambs, 2 pigs, 3 goats
- Misty Dawn Rose--4 lambs
- Dusty Autumn Rose--4 lambs
- Tommy Sandoval--2 lambs
- Brent Smith--4 lambs
- Dale Smith--4 lambs
- Christina Smith--1 pig
- Jackie Smith--1 pig
- John Smith--1 pig
- Simon Smith--1 pig
- Jared Shahan--4 lambs, 1 pen of rabbits
- Janifer Shahan--4 lambs, 3 Commercial Ewes
- Wil Shahan--4 lambs, 3 Commercial Ewes

## American Bald Eagles Have Been Sighted Around Texas State Parks

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Brackett News Contributing Writer

**AUSTIN**--American bald eagles have been sighted in and around at least five of Texas' state parks.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff have reported seeing bald eagles at Possum Kingdom and Eisenhower state parks in North Texas, and Fairfield Lake, Lake Bob Sandlin and Atlanta state parks in East Texas.

"At least one male-female pair is wintering in the park this year," said Bill Griffin, superintendent at Lake Bob Sandlin near Pittsburgh.

During the annual mid-winter bald eagle survey at Fairfield Lake near Fairfield, volunteers counted five immature and seven adult birds on the lake. Park Superintendent Dennis Walsh theorized that abundant fish draw the birds to the lake each winter.

"Warm water from the power plant provides a year long growth season for the fish so the lake is excellent for both eagles and human

anglers," he said. Department biologists coordinated the annual survey which includes some areas near state park facilities.

Mike Gaddis, superintendent at Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma, observed two mature and two immature eagles during the official survey period. Clerk Brenda Sears reported that four adult and two immature birds are roosting on a high embankment in an undeveloped area of Atlanta State Park near Atlanta. Bob Thompson has seen one eagle at Possum Kingdom, west of Weatherford.

Visiting eagles usually can be seen from November through mid-March in Texas. They nest in northern states or Canada and are pushed south by cold weather, said Catrina Martin, biologist with the department's Nongame Resources Program.

Park officials said prospective eagle watchers should be aware that

these birds don't tolerate close human contact or disturbance of any kind. "With increased public concern and environmental awareness, the birds that symbolize America are making a comeback," said Wilson E. Dolman III, director of the parks division. "They still have along way to go. Visitors on birding trips should contact park staff for information on how to behave towards the protected species."

Information and directions to parks where eagles have been seen can be obtained by contacting the parks directly: Atlanta SP, Rt. 1, Box 116, Atlanta, Texas 75551, or call (903) 796-6476; Eisenhower SP, Rt. 2 Box 50K, Denison, Texas 75020, or call (903) 465-1956; Fairfield Lake SP, Rt. 2, Box 912, Fairfield, Texas 75840, or call (903) 389-4514; Lake Bob Sandlin SP, Rt. 5, Box 224, Pittsburgh, Texas 75686, or call (903) 572-5371; and Possum Kingdom SP, Box 36, Caddo, Texas 76029, or call (817) 549-1803.

## BISD Considers Construction Projects

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**BISD**--Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 31, 1991 to consider various construction projects that are necessary to upgrade the district classroom facilities. The Board will hear a report on the district's financial condition from Mr. Floyd Westerman of Southwest Securities. Mr. Westerman has been the financial advisor for the district for the past fifteen years.

In addition to the report on financial condition and bond rating, the Board will meet with Don

Edward Legge de Salado to consider a proposal for architect services.

The expanding elementary school population and the 1:22 teacher/student ratio has forced the Board to consider constructing additional classrooms for the 1991-92 school year. In addition, the Board is going to discuss the possibility of renovating Jones Elementary and removing the old portable buildings currently in use as classrooms and teacher workrooms.

The Board of Trustees actively seeks community input and interested parties are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Central Office on Ann Street.

### Answers

**Thoughtful Personages**

**Answers to SuperCrossword**

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WITHEMANTALANES MANGO  
PANNONIA TONGA DIABERS  
IRAE DANCE GIST  
AVOCET VOLGA PANTHERS  
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