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

Porcupine Stops To Smell The Roses



This porcupine decided to make its home under the rose bushes "Mama's."

Six Weeks Of Construction

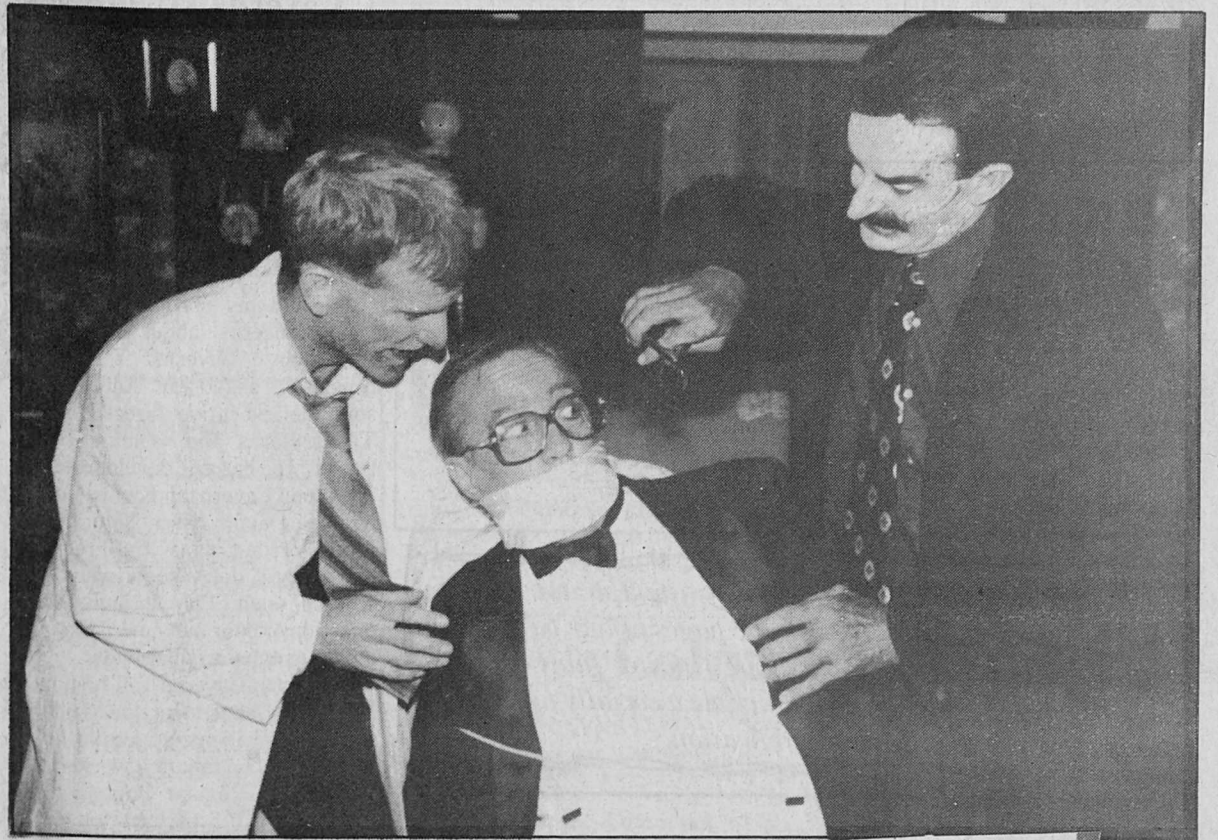
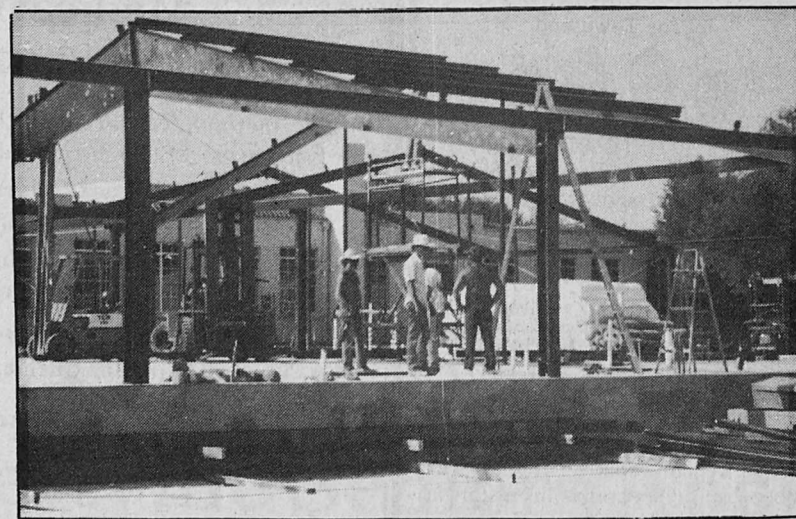
Visitors Welcome

The middle school and cafeteria construction project is currently well under way at the Brackett ISD campus. The foundation has been poured and the metal framework is going up this week. The pictures show the site at various stages of construction. The slab foundation required 374 yards of concrete. The slab was poured in two sections and required nine hours. The work was aided by a truck which was equipped with an 88 foot boom and pumped concrete to all sections of the foundation.

The architect, Don Legge of Salado, is projecting a completion date of December 20, 1991. The district plans to move into the building during the Christmas Holidays and occupy it for classes during the Spring Semester.

This project is the first of several scheduled for completion within two years as part of the bond issue voted on March 26, 1991. Other projects include remodeling Mittie E. Jones Elementary, construction of a new vocational building, acquisition of new instructional technology, and other projects.

Visitors are invited to view the progress of the middle school during the school day.



Starring in *Arsonic & Old Lace* are left to right Jim Steidel, Fred Brockwell, and David Graf.

Arsonic & Old Lace

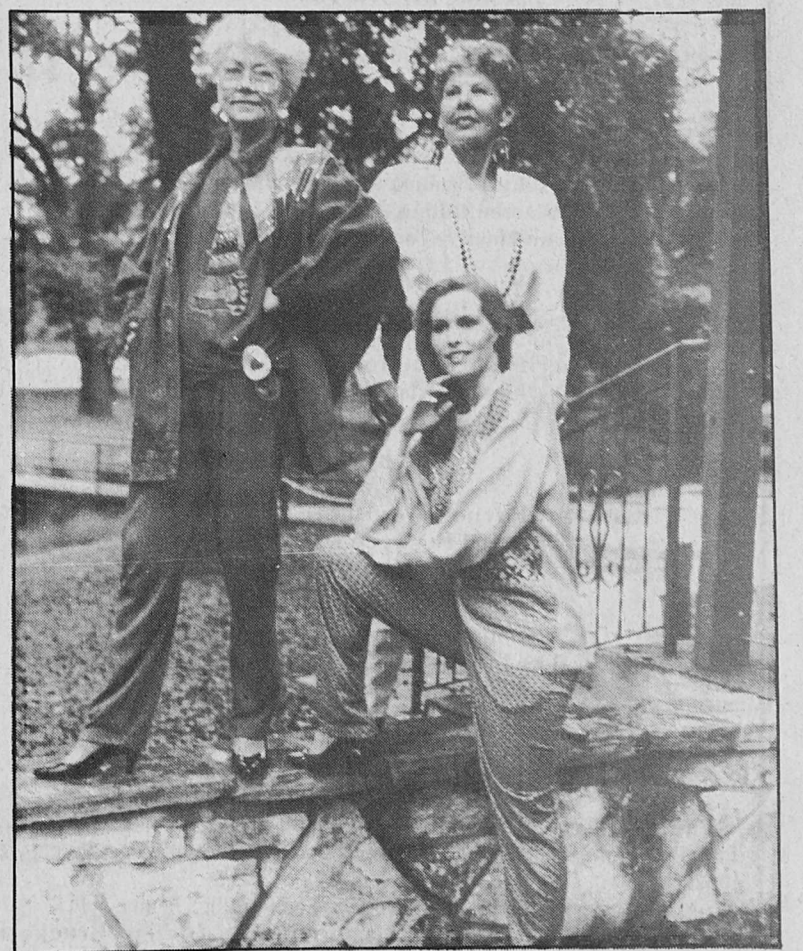
The comedy tells the story of Abby and Martha Brewster, undoubtedly the two nicest little old ladies anybody could hope to meet. Their old brownstone house in Brooklyn witnesses a constant stream of good deeds by the two sisters. Toys for the poor children of the city, beef broth for Officer Brophy's ailing wife, quince jam for Doctor Harper, the minister who lives next door -- these and many others are the kindly acts of the Brewster ladies. In every way it would seem that Abby and Martha are Whistler's "Mother," come to life.

In every way except one, that is. For, it seems that Abby and Martha have one rather bad habit -- one secret vice in lives which are otherwise blameless. They murder men. Abby claims they've done in twelve; Martha is of the opinion that they've only really murdered eleven -- one having died a natural death. As a matter of fact, it was that one -- the first one -- who launched Martha and Abby into wholesale homicide. He had come one day in answer to a furnished-room advertisement, and he died while they were showing it to him. He was an old man, and he looked so peaceful when he died, that the Brewster sisters decided it would be very nice if, in addition to their other good deeds, they could bring peace and happiness to other old men.

It is Mortimer, their nephew and a New York drama critic, who unwittingly uncovers his aunts' secret profession, and it is this discovery which lights the fuse on a series of incidents and situations which have set audiences screaming with laughter and shivering with excitement wherever the play has been shown -- not only in America, but in many other countries.

In addition to the Brewster sisters and Mortimer, taking part in the mad antics are Brother Teddy, who thinks he's really Theodore Roosevelt; Brother Jonathan, who insists that he isn't really Boris Karloff; and a curious individual named Doctor Einstein, who specializes in making criminals unrecognizable to the police by means of plastic surgery.

Fiesta And Fashion



Molly Audrey, Mary Lee Trollinger and Lisa Conley practice for the "Fiesta and Fashion" show.

To all the people of Brackettville and surrounding area, the Fort Clark Golf Association extends an invitation to join us for our third *Fiesta and Fashion* show on October 18, at 7:00 p.m.

This gala event will be held on the Golf Club Terrace, weather permitting, or inside the Club House in case of rain.

We are proud to announce that a well-known local entertainer, Sergio Salinas, of Alamo Village will be featured in one of the sequences.

Models for the show are Fern Dyer, Lisa Conoly, Mary Lee

Trollinger, Joy Ralston, Dee Dee Stark, Molly Audrey, Lashawn Wardlaw, Genelle Hobbs, Dotty Crowover, Beth Ann Smith and Leslie Dunbar.

This is a show that will be enjoyed by men as well as the ladies, so don't miss out on the fun.

The \$5.00 ticket includes nachos and liquid refreshments. Seating is limited, so purchase your ticket early by calling:

Eileen Voracek	563-9400
Joan Boutwell	563-2179
The Pro Shop	563-9204

District 2-A2 Lions Cabinet Meeting

The Brackettville Lions Club was host to the District 2-A2 Lions Cabinet Meeting at Fort Clark Springs Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 1991. District 2-A2 includes clubs from San Antonio to Del Rio, and from Kerrville to Laredo. One hundred fifty-one Lions attended.

Friday night a beautiful reception was held at the historic Wainwright House.

Saturday's meeting was at the NCO Club. Kevin Dinnin, District

Governor from San Antonio, president, Kinney County Judge Lion Tim Ward and Fort Clark Springs

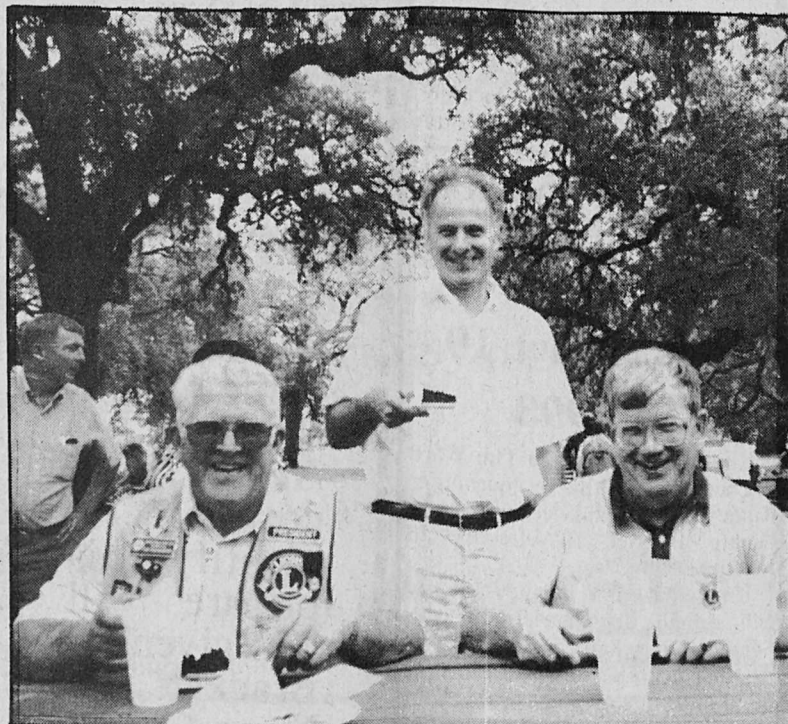
Board President Rozetta Pingent were on hand to bring greetings and extend welcomes.

In addition to the regular order of business and committee reports, two new clubs - Rockspring Lions Club and Falls City Lions Club - were recognized.

Six past district governors including T. J. Tijerina and Jim Long, both of Del Rio, were introduced.

A unique induction of new members - a first at a District 2-A2 District meeting - was directed by PDG Tijerina and DG Dinnin. The new members were Lynn McNew, Tom McNew, George Foster, and Hollis Graham into the Brackettville Club. Leo Juarez and Rocky Strong were inducted into the Del Rio San Felipe Club.

Barbecue and beans prepared by the Del Rio Host Club were served at noon at Rendezvous Park. The Brackettville Club prepared the rest of the meal.



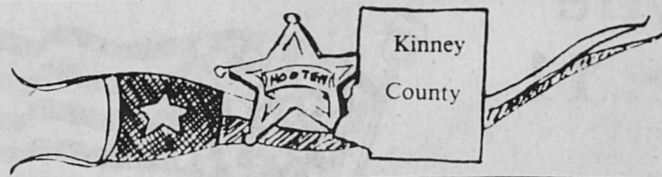
Richard Simone, Rocksprings, join Brackett Lions President Tom Faulkenberry and Meeting Co-ordinator Peter Pohl in enjoying lunch.



DG Kevin Dinnin and Zone Chairman Dr. John Seales.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



District Court Report:

The new term of the 63rd Judicial District Court convened on Monday, October 7, 1991 with District Judge George Thurmond presiding. A new Grand Jury and Petit Jury Panel was called in on Monday & Tuesday respectively with a new Grand Jury of 12 local taxpayers and citizens chosen and seated from a panel of 20.

The Grand Jury heard evidence in three (3) criminal cases and returned 2 True Bills and one (1) No Bill after approximately three hours work. Warrants were issued for those indicted and we are in the process of serving those warrants at the time of this writing. The arrestees will be given the opportunity to post bond and their trial dates will be set for a later date as yet undetermined.

The new Petit Jury was called in on Tuesday, October 8th and as there were no jury trials scheduled the panel was released after the roll was called. Judge Thurmond advised the panel that unless something unforeseen occurred they

would not be recalled until January 1992.

Six criminal cases were heard by the judge on Tuesday with three (3) being dismissed on a motion for suppression of evidence granted the defense by the judge. In a related drug case, Cause # 1760, the defendant, David Metcalf, a Florida resident, received a 3 year probated sentence and a \$1,000.00 fine plus \$84.00 court costs.

In the other two criminal cases Alberto Flores of Brackettville received three (3) years probation and an order to perform 240 hours of community service on a guilty plea and a plea bargain agreement in Cause # 1764, Burglary of a Building. Flores was charged with the crime after evidence determined that he had entered Sergeant Concrete on Highway 90 earlier this year. He has been in the County Jail in lieu of bond since his arrest.

In Cause # 1765, Hugh Wayne Martin of Spofford, Texas received a 15 year sentence to the state prison on his plea of guilty to arson in the burning of a building owned

by Alex Solis of Spofford. Martin, a prison parolee previously convicted on Burglary of a Habitation charge in Kinney County in 1990, showed no emotion as the judge pronounced sentence on him. The prison term came as no surprise to Martin as it was included in a plea bargain agreement. Martin will be transported to the state prison in Huntsville as soon as we obtain authorization from TDC.

THAT'S ALL!

Representative Gallego Writes To Publisher Concerning Kickapoo Caverns Opening

Mrs. Jewel Robinson
P. O. Box 1039
Brackettville TX 78832

Dear Jewel:
Thank you for sending copies of the super Brackett News 1991 Hunter's Guide. You and your staff are to be complimented for an outstanding issue.

I asked my staff to check into your concerns about hunting at Kickapoo Caverns. I have repeatedly asked Mr. Andrew Sanson, the executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to hasten development of Kickapoo Caverns in Kinney County and the Devil's River Natural Area in Val Verde County. But I regret to say we still don't know when they will be open. I'll continue to ask questions about our new parks, and will let you know what I hear.

Kickapoo Caverns will be hunted this year. Department staff said that 48 muzzle-loader gun permits are to be granted the first two weekends in November. Regular hunts will be allowed for 175 permits for antlerless deer November 6 - 8, 13 - 15, 18 - 22, and 25 - 27.

If you have further questions, contact Herb Kothman at (512) 389-4770; or write him at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744.

I have asked the department to send you a guide on hunting in your area.

Keep up the good work in Brackettville!

Sincerely,
/s/ Pete P. Gallego
State Representative
District 68
PPG/pn

Letter To The Editor

I am totally insensed at the way our Commissioners have taken it upon themselves to dictate Library usage hours without regard to the inconvenience caused regular patrons, volunteers, and staff.

I regularly go into the library mornings while I am out getting the mail. Now, a separate trip must be made. There were always several persons doing the same thing so I know that this routine is the norm rather than the exception for so many Kinney County Citizens.

The Staff and the Volunteers of the Library have always been most helpful, cheerful and sincere in their efforts to serve me and my family members.

Recently, my family was faced with a serious health related problem. All I had to do was go to my library and with the help of the staff and volunteers, we were able to find out about the problem we faced and several books provided us with the information we needed to assist in the treatment of this condition.

I feel I owe much to our County Library and those who work there. It makes me most unhappy to see people elected to serve us go against our obvious wishes.

Sincerely,
/s/ Toady Fritter

Kinney County Will Be Moved To District 19 In 1993

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward has been notified that by court order Kinney County will become part of Senate District 19 effective in January 1993.

Until that time Kinney County will remain in District 21 with Senator Judith Zaffirini.

Other counties in District 19 will be South Bexar County, Medina, Uvalde, Maverick, Val Verde, Culbertson, and possibly other more Western counties.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Hallowe'en approaches. As every year, we are subjected to a spate of condemnation for recognizing Hallowe'en.

Self-crowned hyper Christians take it upon themselves to claim they are so sanctified they will not besmirch themselves by being identified with the day.

There are about a half dozen "authoritative" stories about the beginning of the day. One cites a harvest festival by an unchristian tribe displaying evil symbols. Others tell of the worship of Satan and the typical accoutrements ofimps, devils, ghosts, etc.

There are always some who see Satan and sin in every festivity. They seek to identify themselves as super religious, much more so than others.

I don't know the origin of Hallowe'en. I do not know why

ghosts, skeletons, bats, jack-o-lanterns and such highlight the day and evening.

Furthermore, I don't care. The highlight of my childhood was an experience of Hallowe'en.

It was dark and my mother and the children were in the front yard playing. Suddenly, Mother called to us and led us around the house. When we came to the back yard there were five jack-o-lanterns, each with a light shining through a face.

It was so dark all we could see were the lanterns. My dad had bought five pumpkins, carved a face on each and had put a lighted candle in each, then hung them to low limbs of trees. It was a thrilling experience that stirs my heart to this day.

Through the years I've had many joyous times on Hallowe'en. Don't tell me I was worshipping Satan, or honoring him. That would be libel, slander, and a lie.

Granted, Hallowe'en is characterized by different symbols but so what? A symbol means to the individual what he wants it to mean.

For parents to tell their children other children are worshipping the devil is not only not true, it is despicable.

When children grow up and learn the truth, the religion and credibility of the parents is gone down the tube.

So, welcome Hallowe'en. Welcome "Trick or Treaters." May any who wants to allocate the day and its festivities to Satan open his heart, his mind, shed his petty bias and enjoy the day with the rest of us.

After all how can so many be so long time wrong and so few so suddenly right.

My Bible tells me that whatever I do should be for the glory of God. Anyone who wants to can enjoy Hallowe'en and give glory to God.

Big Mama Sez!



People who say you're just as old as you feel are all wrong, fortunately.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

TA MEMBER 1991

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A woman of Brackettville was born here and aside from some short periods has spent her life here.

She married a fine man and they had a daughter. She is a very personable person and is always concerned about making anyone unhappy.

She goes to extremes to prevent making anyone upset. She has been very devoted to her husband.

In recent months when he has been quite ill, she has been stalwart in seeking to help him and meet his every need.

She is too kind and gracious to say anything unkind about anyone.

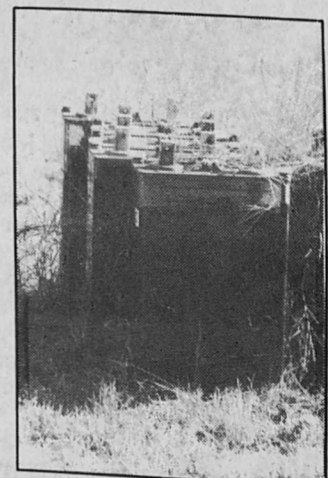
She is a woman of tremendous strength and courage.

Surely, Georgie Thompsen is an Unsung Hero.

Identify The Picture

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

No Winner Last Week. Try again.



Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Fishing is a chance to wash one's soul with pure air, with the rush of the brook, or the shimmer of the sun on the water, like little diamonds floating on top.

It brings meekness and inspiration from the scenery of nature, charity toward tackle makers, patience toward fish, a mockery of profits and egos, a quieting of hate, a rejoicing that you don't have to decide a darned thing until next week.

And, its discipline in the equality of man - for all men are equal before fish.

When you're full up of telephone bells, church bells, office boys, columnists, pieces of paper and the household chores and you get that urge to get away, going fishing is the only explanation in the world that even skeptics will accept.

The break of the waves in the sun, the contemplation of the eternal flow of the stream, the stretch of forest and mountain in their manifestation of the maker, it is all these that soothe our troubles, shame our wickedness and inspire us to esteem our fellow men, especially other fishermen.

The American man and boy is a fisherman. The Declaration of Independence is firm that all men (and boys) are endowed with unalienable rights which obviously include the pursuit of fish.

America is a well-watered coun-

try, and the inhabitants know all the fishing holes. A fisherman must be of contemplative mind, for it is often a long time between bites.

Those interregnums emanate reserve and calm reflection - for no one can catch fish in anger, or in malice.

He is by nature possessed of much faith, hope and optimism or he would not fish, for we are always going to have better luck in a few minutes or tomorrow. All of which creates a spirit of affection for fellow fishermen and high esteem for fishing.

Lots of people committed crimes during the year who would not have done so if they had been fishing. We have indeed made stupendous progress in equipment to overcome the mysteries of fish.

We've moved upward from the rude social level of the willow pole with a butcher-string line fixed with hooks, 10 for a dime, whose compelling lure is one segment of an angleworm and whose incantation is spitting on the bait. We have progressed to artificial flies, and to wonders of special clothing for varied lures and liniments, and to calling a bite a "strike."

But I ask you, in the face of all this progress, is there any less time between bites?

I feel like chicken today, so let's make a simple dish that's absolutely delicious.

SKILLET CHICKEN—GRAVY

- 3 lb. fryer-broiler cut into portion-sized pieces
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup white corn meal
1 Teaspoon salt
1/4 Teaspoon pepper
1 Teaspoon Accent
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 lb. butter

Wipe the pieces of chicken with paper toweling. Mix the flour, corn meal, salt, pepper and Accent in a paper sack. Place several pieces of chicken in the sack at a time and shake up and down until they are thoroughly coated with the flour mixture. Place the vegetable oil in a large skillet with a tight-fitting cover.

Brown the chicken on all sides. Remove from the skillet and pour off all excess oil. Put the butter and warm water in the skillet and heat until the butter is melted and just beginning to boil. Place the browned chicken in this mixture, bring to a slow simmer, cover tightly and cook for about 35 minutes, or until the chicken is real tender, and the gravy is thickened. Serve at once, piping hot.

Now, here's a few variations. 1)

add 1 - 10 oz. package of mushrooms frozen in butter sauce, 5 minutes before serving. 2) top with simple dumplings as soon as the chicken is tender. Cover again and cook 15 minutes longer, or until the dumplings are puffy and done.

Now, here's an original, simple, pie recipe from the Pawnee Indian Tribe.

GREEN APPLE PIE

- 4 cups green apples peeled and sliced
1 cup sugar
1/2 Teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 Teaspoon nutmeg
Lemon juice
Butter or margarine

Place peeled, sliced green apples in unbaked pie shell, add sugar, nutmeg, a few drops of lemon juice, and a few dabs of butter. Place unbaked top crust on, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) until crusts are golden brown.

My thought for today: show me a man who makes no mistakes and I will show you a man who doesn't do anything.

I love you, so get out there and get your hugs so you can feel good all day.

Love.. Grandma

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Stubbs To Speak At FCS Community Council

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council has announced that Mr. C.A. Stubbs, head of the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers (TACT) has been confirmed as guest speaker for their October 12 meeting.

According to Mr. Stubbs, taxpayers at all levels of government - County to Federal - are losing ground on left-over income after taxes. He states that on average, income earned or received for the first 128 days per year goes for taxes.

The State of Texas is now spending tax dollars 1.8 times faster than the growth of population and inflation. This is a disastrous course and worse than the 1.5 Federal rate.

Statistics now show that the middle income/middle class taxpayer carries over 75% of the total tax burden. Mr. Stubbs believes that Americans must organize and fight

back to force elected officials to control spending and hold the line on tax increases.

TACT is headquartered at 6322 Sovereign, Bldg 1-Rm 142, San Antonio, TX 78229. Their telephone number is (512) 340-8298. Mr. Stubbs welcomes opportunities to speak or provide information on his organization which is dedicated to the restoration of fiscal responsibility in government and reduction of taxes.

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council will hold its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 12, at Shafter Hall.

Following the business meeting at approximately 10:00 a.m., C. A. Stubbs, San Antonio, will be the speaker.

County Health Fair

October 19, 1991

Help For Eye Diseases

Eye disease is ten times more prevalent among older adults. Despite this fact, 35% of senior adults have not undergone a medical eye examination within the past three years. Glaucoma and cataracts are very common causes of decreased vision and even blindness among those over 50 years of age.

Glaucoma has been called the silent thief of sight. It can develop slowly over a period of months and years and in most cases there are no symptoms. Three out of one hundred Americans over the age of 65 have glaucoma. People at high risk include those that have diabetes or those who have relatives with

glaucoma. The earlier the condition is discovered and treated the greater the success in preventing vision loss.

Glaucoma is diagnosed by a simple and painless procedure which measures the pressure in the eye. Although it can not be cured it can be successfully controlled with the proper treatment.

Cataracts are the number one cause of poor vision among adults.

Over two thirds of the population over the age of 60 have a vision problem from cataracts. Using modern methods, poor vision from cataracts can be improved 95% of the time.

Galo Eye Centers and Medical Ophthalmology Associates will be at the Kinney County Health Fair on Saturday, October 19, 1991; from 11 AM to 4 PM, in order to provide free vision screenings. The screenings will be quite comprehensive and will cover five main facets of eye health and function. These areas are:

- 1. Visual function - that is, screening for problems that can be corrected with eyeglasses or contact lenses.
2. Blood pressure - hypertension is a major threat to vision.
3. Blood sugar - screening for diabetes which robs many people of their sight.
4. Glaucoma - most screenings check for this insidious thief of vision and it is included in their screening.
5. Cataracts - among older people cataracts are one of the prime causes of vision loss.

Ready Teddy's Advice For Kids

Stay Calm, Act Fast, Get Help!

Ready Teddy will be at the Kinney County Health Fair on Saturday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ready Teddy's job is to help make medical emergencies a less frightening experience for children and to give advice on ways to avoid accidents.

Ready Teddy will hand out coloring books which give children something to take home and share

with their parents. The coloring books give simple instruction on how to call for help in an emergency; encourage children to learn their address and home phone number; and present ideas on preventing injuries such as wearing a bicycle helmet, obeying traffic laws and buckling up when riding in a car.

Ready Teddy's emergency creed is Stay calm, act fast, and get help!

Library Notes



The Kinney County Public Library will be closed on Saturday, October 12th in observation of the Columbus Day Holiday.

REMEMBER! Come to the Library to complete an application so that you may be included in the first Kinney County Services Directory. Once completed, a copy will be available for use in the library without charge. Copies will be available for purchase by the general public. Have your name where others can locate you when they need your expertise. Join the Services Directory group!!!

The following memorials to the library were received for the month of September:

In memory of Ben Nelson from Orlean and Dena Scott and from Ms. Earlene Thurber.

In memory of Dennis Martin from the Library Staff and Volunteers.

In memory of Glen Deason from Ms. Edna Black.

The following memorials to the "Friends" Building Expansion Fund were also received during the month of September:

In memory of Ben Nelson from Molly and Dick Schroeder and Ms. Alice Seargeant.

In memory of Rachael Pittman from Ms. Alice Seargeant.

In memory of Albert Kestleloot from Ms. Alice Seargeant and Ms. Elsie Sauer.

All memorial funds are used to purchase books in memory of those for whom they were donated. We thank all those who chose to so honor departed friends and family.

We wish to welcome the return of the "Snow Birds" to Kinney County and hope to see many of our old friends in the library in the near future.

Our paperback collection has nearly doubled since this time last

year. Again, thanks to those of you who so generously donate your paperbacks to your library for the enjoyment of others.

Rory of "Rory's Video Review" has donated Duck Tales, The Movie Treasure of the Lost Lamp and The Jungle Book. We greatly appreciate his unselfish interest in assisting us in providing wholesome entertainment without cost to the children of Kinney County. Thanks, Rory.

During the past week, we received donated books from: Pat and Bill Garberick and Harlen and Evelyn Hunter. Thanks go to both these couples for their generosity.

Last week was Banned Book Week. We had many books which had been banned on display on our front table. Many people were amazed at the books which have suffered at the hands of censors. Examples were Gone With The Wind and The Diary of Ann Frank.

We have been informed that the "Super S" stores will not be offering their contributions to school systems for returned cash register receipts. We were so successful locally in this program, we can only hope that management decides to return to this program in the future.

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest, friendliest little Library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

Happy Belated Birthday Ann Freeman October 3. From Kerry Barry



Tiger Power

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It's A Girl!



Tracy Ferguson was born in Brewster County Memorial Hospital in Alpine, Texas, October 3, 1991 at 6:30 p.m.. She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. The parents are Joe Don and Leticia Ferguson of Presidio, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Emily Honeycutt of Del Rio and paternal great grandmother is Lily Schwandner of Brackettville.

Happy Birthday

Table listing names and birth dates: Francis Hidalgo Oct. 10, Ruby Shedd Oct. 10, Elizabeth (Liza) Ramirez Oct. 10, Charles E. Evans Oct. 11, Eugene L. Green Oct. 12, Nancy Franson Oct. 13, Hettie Grantham Oct. 13, Ruby Mountain Oct. 13, Betty Terry Oct. 13, Fred Salmon Oct. 13, Marguerite Wiatt Oct. 13, Earl Nobles Oct. 15, Joe Townsend Oct. 15, Manuel Alvarado Oct. 16, Irving Guy Oct. 16



National Apple Month

By DORTHY PAYNE Brackett News Staff Writer

October is National Apple Month. There are many varieties of apples, but only a few have commercial importance.

The Delicious is the most widely grown variety in the United States. The Jonathan, Winesap, Newton, Golden Delicious, and Rome Beauty are popular in the Northeast.

In the North Central area are the McIntosh, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Wealthy, Cortland, and Delicious. The Eastern area cultivates almost the same varieties.

France is the leading apple country of the world. Washington is the most important apple-producing state of the United States. Next in rank order are New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Michigan.

Apples are used for apple pie, and apple strudel. Apples are processed into dried apples, canned sauce, slices, and jelly, juice, cider, and vinegar.

Then there is "Applejack." And, everybody knows the old adage that an apple a day keeps the doctor away.



QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

Every year at the same time, there is a great event that takes place in Kortman County.

I call it the annual livestock show, rodeo and fist fight. The only event during all of these events that hasn't caused a fist fight is the parade. That is until last year.

The communities in Kortman County all have some kind of a float and all honor some kind of old pioneer type person or family. And for the first time ever, all the civic leaders agreed on something.

They decided to award prizes for the best float in the parade and give special treatment to the oldest or most valuable pioneer in Kortman County. They had judges for the parade, but how was the most valuable pioneer going to be selected?

Since I have been a citizen of Querecho Flats for the better part of twenty years, I have been selected to help select a pioneer from our little area of the world.

I was selected because nobody else wanted to get involved with the three old bats from The Better Than Thou and Pert Near Perfect Peoples Society. And I took the position just to be ornery.

There was going to be a problem selecting the pioneer.

The cause of this problem was the fact that all the pioneers had been used up or just plain died.

Karl and Garlan had gotten together and with the help of a couple of cases of beer and some helpful residents (of the male gender) built the float to win first place in the first (and probably last) annual float judging.

I met with the ladies at the community building three weeks before the dead line to select our communities pioneer. Talk about a wreck.

Each one thought some of their kinfolks should be honored and none would listen to the other. I found out right sudden that I was the token male. And what I thought wasn't gonna make any ground. Like I said, I was the token male.

I knew who should be the honored pioneer, but they wouldn't listen.

Juan Padillo was my choice. He had come to the area with a herd of sheep that belonged to one of the big ranchers, in 1935. He was fourteen years old at the time and he stayed. He had worked for this same rancher for over forty years and then retired. During his employment, he had managed to marry, raise four boys and two girls, keep the coyotes in check and do anything he could to help anyone. He had also managed to purchase and get clear title to a section and a half of pretty good grass land that just happened to have a big lake of oil under the top soil. He also got all the mineral rights with the land.

To say Juan Padillo was well off would be somewhat of an understatement.

Most everyone in Querecho Flats liked Juan and his family, but he was still a Mexican and was still treated like it was the 1930's. I had worked with the old man several times and I had sat at his table on a number of occasions. I learned pretty early that he was more man than most of the clowns I lived around and his wife was a sure nuff good old gal.

Our little committee met a couple of more times and each time was the

same. Prejudice and arguing. Finally at the last meeting, just before we had to call the news paper and tell them who was our pioneer, there was a major fight. And the lovely ladies decided that this year there would be no honored pioneer from Querecho Flats.

Wrong. As soon as everyone was out of sight, I called the news paper and told them that Juan Padillo would represent Querecho Flats in the parade this year.

If you're gonna have a reputation for causing trouble, you just as well earn it.

I broke the news to Juan, and he was tickled to death.

I didn't realize just how tickled until the day of the parade. It was such an honor to Juan and his family, he completely rebuilt his old sheep herder's wagon and brought it to the parade. He had kept it in a shed for a lot of years and as his wife told me, he would sit in it every once in awhile just to remember and appreciate his humble beginnings.

Of course Juan didn't have a team to pull the wagon with, so he trailered it to town and tied it to his 1990 El Dorado to be pulled down the main street of Logaville.

I wasn't all that worried about what I had done, because all the Querecho locals would just think that Juan and his family decided to get in the parade. I had called the paper just a hair too late and his name wasn't in the paper, but the parade people knew about it.

If he hadn't had such loving and proud children not to mention grand children, hardly anyone would've known that he was the Querecho Flats Pioneer Of The Year.

But his kids did a number. They not only told all of their Mexican-American friends but they told all their friends kinfolks. And then to all the proof positive, they built a banner to hang from the wagon.

It was a grand sight. Right behind the Logaville fire departments newest fire truck came a baby blue El Dorado pulling an exceptionally clean old sheep herder and about 30 grandkids. And one gringo. Juan seemed to think I needed to be in charge of the wagon full of Tequila and lime. He handled the limes and the salt.

It was the first time in the history of the Kortman County Parade that a fist fight broke out.

Juan got best float (maybe it was because by the time we finished the parade he was really floating). And the husbands of the three ladies from The Better Than Thou Society thought each of the others had done this to 'em. The nerve of them putting a lowly sheep herder in to represent Querecho's pioneer people.

The Little Woman and me stayed away from the people of Querecho for a few days, but things got back to normal or semi-normal in about a week.

But the good people of Querecho Flats will never forget old Juan, even if they try. Juan donated his wagon to the Kortman County Hall of Fame. And on the plaque in front of it, it very plainly states "Donated by Juan Padillo, Querecho Flat's Pioneer Of The Year, 1991."

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear in lake, the Pecos River is muddy, 80 degrees, 2 feet above normal level and dropping; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners in shallow water early and worms in the middle of the day, fishing has been a little unpredictable since the rise; striper are fair under feeding birds, fish are spotty and not eager to hit; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good on 1 ounce slabs; catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds on cheese baits or blood baits, fish are scattered and can be caught in 5 to 60 feet of water in the muddier areas.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on cheese bait in 4-5 feet of water; blue catfish are good to 18 pounds, 2 ounces, a new lake record caught on live sunfish; redfish are excellent to 25 pounds on a Tony Accetta Pet Spoon along the dam in 10 feet of water; corvina are slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are fair to a 3-pound average on chicken liver and shad; redfish are good to 15 pounds on crawfish and shad; corvina are fair to 12 pound on shad.

CHOKO: Water clear from Mason Point to dam, water clear from Mason Point up, 79 degrees, 16 1/2 feet low; black bass are good with limits to 10 1/2 pounds on topwaters, spinners and Rattle Traps early near Mason Point, Four Fingers and South Shore, deep diving cranks and plastic worms are good in 10-20 feet of water are good after 10 a.m. off points; striper slow; crappie are fairly good but not easy to find on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 35 pounds on a goldfish baited rod and reel in 2 1/2 feet of water in the river.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 3-5 pound range on Rattle Traps and plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are good with several keepers on minnows at night; catfish are fair in the 1 1/2 to 3 pound range with cheese bait and liver on trotline.

FALCON: Water clear in the creeks, main channel of the Rio Grande is a little murky, 80 degrees, 8 feet low and rising fast; black bass are good to 9 pounds on worms; striper are fair to 12 pounds near the dam area on jigs and trolling deep diving cranks; crappie are slow; white bass are good sized but fishing is spotty, most can be found under feeding birds; catfish are good to 23 pounds on rods and reels baited with shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 37 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on motoroil worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 14 inches on chrome slabs; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on dark worms in the jungle area; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds in the main lake on live perch.

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Jewel Robinson
Publisher

Golf News
By Vicki Nichols

APOLOGIES

My apology to that good looking group of young men who were playing Saturday morning, September 28. They were not the Brackett School Golf Team but were instead paying customers. These we need more of.

Sorry, guys, I goofed.

What happened to fall? Yesterday it was 92 degrees, today its jacket weather. It's a little sad to see the leaves turn yellow and start to fall. Already some of the trees are quite bare. However, the cool days bring out the course walkers. I enjoy golf more when I am walking because the correct club is always with me instead of back in the cart.

The work crew is busy getting the course in top notch shape for the "Sugar and Spice" Tournament October 18 - 19.

The greens are being aerified and sanded. This makes putting a little tough right now but hang in there very soon they will be beautiful again.

One lady I know one-putted 12 out of 18 greens so they can't be too bad.

2nd: Bill Mitchell, Jan Chism, E. W. & Louise Williamson.
3rd: (Tie) Hubie McKelvy, Shirley Stevenson, Ray & Cubie Kurtz; Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, Don & Ruth Packer.

Ladies

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3rd: Hubie McKelvy and Ray Kurtz.

COUPLES

1st: Ralph & Hilda Viestenz, Charles & Elizabeth Dillahunt.

Bridge Anyone
by Dot Burrow

The Ft Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Oct. 1st with 4 1/2 tables in play. Rozetta Pingnot and Norma Gould won 1st place; Tina Bauguess and Ben Pingnot won 2nd; and Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford came in 3rd.

Oct. 6th had 3 tables playing the Howell Movement with Ben and Rozetta Pingnot winning 1st place - Anita Korbel and Norma Gould 2nd - and Bud and Nell Walker (members visiting from San Antonio) coming in 3rd.

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The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be available to area women during the Kinney County Health Fair on Saturday, October 19.

The Mobile Unit will be parked at the Civic Center, Brackettville, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 563-2434. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

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Munoz Initiated Into Eta Beta



Michelle Munoz is fourth from left on front row.

Michael Gomon, of Cologne, Germany, was the featured speaker at the fall initiation ceremony of Southwest Texas Junior College's Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national community college academic fraternity, October 3.

A student in the aviation program at SWTJC, Gomon addressed the organization's honor theme for 1991-92, "The Paradox of Freedom: A Global Dilemma". Gomon commented on the reunification of Germany.

During the initiation ceremony, officers of the fraternity explained the traditions, beliefs and activities of PTK.

According to Irma Covarrubias, "To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 3.5 overall grade point average on a four point scale and must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing."

Members who remain in good standing are accorded the privilege of wearing a gold stole during graduation exercises.

Traditionally, scholarship, fellowship, leadership and service are all a part of PTK membership nationwide.

PTK members serve as tutors for student support services at the college. In addition, PTK members are eligible for transfer scholarships to four year institutions if they have been active in their local chapters and several former members of the local chapter have received such scholarships.

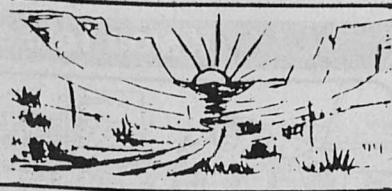
Service activities of the local chapter were presented by Jodie Huie.

"PTK members are actively involved in both community and college service," said Huie. "Last year we helped with Special Olympics, participated in the Kids Care Fair, and co-sponsored the Creative Arts Contest. In addition we conducted a seat belt campaign and a voter registration drive."

New members initiated included Michelle Munoz of Brackettville.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Colter, the first white man known to have entered Yellowstone, had several narrow escapes there in the years 1807 - 1808.

One time he was captured by hostile Blackfeet who challenged him to a six-mile run for his life. Colter happened to be a distance runner. He got away from the Indians and hid for half a day under the driftwood in a rising creek while the Indians prowled on the banks looking for him.

Three years later Colter returned to civilization. In St. Louis, he told of his experiences in Yellowstone, and of the strange country. He said there were majestic, colored waterfalls and canyons. He told of bubbling potholes, hissing, roaring geysers, streams that were cold on top and hot on the bottom, and pools of boiling paint."

Because Colter was a rough, illiterate man no one believed his tales. A St. Louis newspaper jokingly referred to the "imaginary region" of his travels as "Colter's Hell" and was called that for several decades.

When John Colter first saw the Yellowstone area, he was a 32 year

old hunter, guide, and veteran of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. He was a daring plainsman noted "for hardy endurance of fatigue" and perils on a dangerous 500 mile journey across Montana Indian lands and Wyoming mountains, and through the untracked Yellowstone country to survey trade possibilities.

In the later years, the trappers who explored the Yellowstone area were not all illiterate, but they were noted for tall-tale telling and especially their stories of "natural boiling fountains" were considered to be a fairy tale.

In 1827, a Philadelphia newspaper received and printed without comment a letter from a "beaver man" telling of the Yellowstone area.

In 1834, a fur trader and clerk for the American Fur Company named Warren Angus Ferris accompanied by two Indians wrote and described the Yellowstone country.

Warren Ferris was called "the first tourist" to visit Yellowstone since he went only to find out if the tales were true.

They were, but nobody believed his stories either.

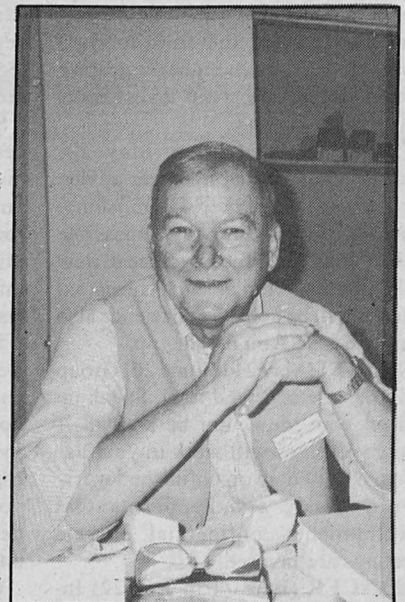
Wainwright House Reception



Reception for District 2-A2 Cabinet Meeting was held at the Wainwright House. Shown are Harold Miller, Roland Boysen, Helen Lewis, Tom Faulkenberry, Rosalee Boysen, and Jo Sponholtz.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Logansport, Louisiana.
 What is your favorite food: Peas and cornbread.
 How do your friends describe you: Outgoing.
 How do you describe yourself: Tall and a few pounds overweight.
 What is your favorite movie: *The Ten Commandments*.
 What is your favorite book: Anything on the Kennedy assassination.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Washington, D.C.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Stay the same - Retired Military.
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BISD Holds Steady On Property Taxes

Most citizens of Brackett Independent School District will experience a decrease in their school tax bill for 1991. The school district maintained a rate of \$1.04 per \$100 of value, while exemptions for over 65, handicapped, and resident homesteads increased. The net result should be a reduction in the amount of school tax owed. The representative tax bill below illustrates this:

Although school taxes remained steady or decreased, the local taxpayer will probably pay more property tax this year than in 1990 due to increases by the county and the city of Brackettville. Both entities increased property taxes for 1991. The county set a total rate (including road fund of \$0.06848 X

\$100 for 1991) an increase of four cents (.0470) over the 1990 total. The city set a rate of \$0.6616 X \$100 or an increase of nearly two cents (\$0.01840).

While Brackett Independent School District held steady in 1991, local taxpayers can expect steep increases in the school rate over the next four years, if the current school finance plan remains in effect.

Superintendent Bob McCall predicts that all school districts in the state will be taxing at a rate of \$1.45 X \$100 by 1995, if the legislature does not change the structure of school finance. One dollar and forty-five cents is a minimum figure. A district is allowed this amount for Maintenance and Operations and may add an additional rate for bonded debt.

In the first example, the property is valued at \$38,564. The property owner is over sixty-five, is disabled and he qualifies for a resident homestead exemption. In 1990 the school taxes would have been calculated as follows:

Assessed Value	Exemptions	Taxable Value	Tax Amount
\$38,564.00	BISD \$18,000	\$20,564 x 1.04=	\$213.87

In 1991 the school taxes are calculated in this manner:

\$38,564.00	BISD \$18,000	\$20,564 x .2975=	\$61.18
\$38,564.00	CED \$35,713	\$ 2,851 x .7425=	\$21.17
			1991 Total Tax \$82.35

The total school TAX SAVINGS for 1991 amounts to: \$131.52

In the next example, the property is valued at \$85,949. The only exemption is the Resident Homestead. In 1990 the school tax would have been calculated as follows:

Assessed Value	Exemptions	Taxable Value	Tax Amount
\$85,949.00	BISD \$5,000	80,949 x 1.04=	\$841.87

In 1991, the CED exemption on resident homestead property increases from \$5,000 to twenty percent (.20) of the assessed value. The school tax is calculated as follows:

\$85,949.00	BISD \$5,000	80,949 x .2975=	\$240.82
\$85,949.00	CED \$22,190	63,759 x .7425=	\$473.41
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by Charles King Cooper

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll receive valuable career advice if you meet with experts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Group activities are accented now. Speak up and let your viewpoint be known.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Instead of daydreaming, seek creative outlets for your imagination.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not time to lend money, but you'll enjoy happy times — both socially and romantically.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) If you avoid excessive expenditure, you'll have a happy time in company of friends and loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Beware of big talkers. Later this

week you'll receive pleasant news from afar. Social life and travel are favored. Friends may have grandiose career schemes, which should be rejected, but you'll meet with legitimate opportunities to get ahead now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though social life is happy, be discriminate about whom you take into your confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're inclined to overspend on personal items.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't promise more than you can deliver. It's a favorable time for affairs of the heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll have a good time now, but don't be careless on the job.

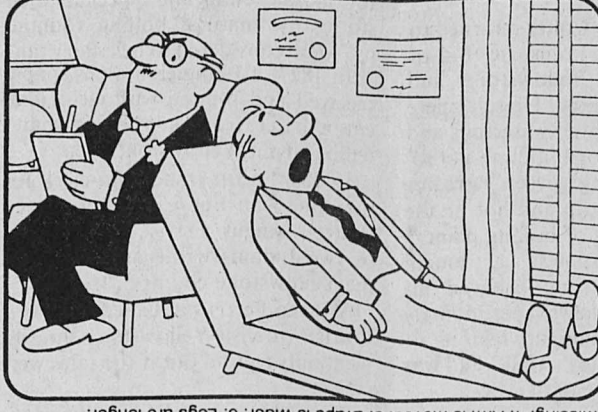
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) New initiative has you on the go. You're an effective spokesman for your ideas.

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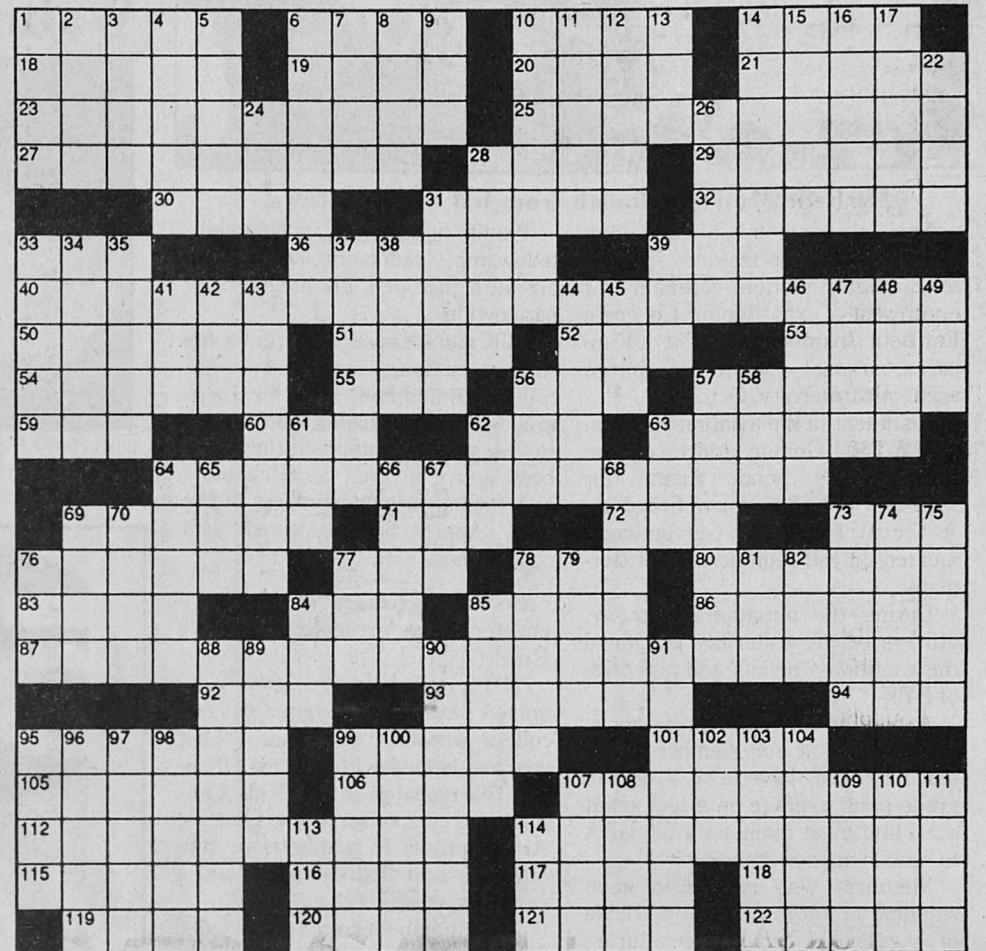
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Blown Carnival Crystal Cut
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Some natives of Latvia
6 60s dance
10 White House office
14 Vipers
18 Island greeting
19 Seine feeder
20 Muzzle
21 Lobster's claw
23 He played "Sergeant York"
25 WWII commander
27 Enjoyed an underwater pastime
28 Floor covering
29 High-placed nests
30 Frage or form lead-in
31 "Both — Now" ('68 song)
32 African fly
33 Raided the refrigerator
36 Salt marsh
39 Command of 25 Across
40 Famous WWII regiment
50 Singer Brewer
51 Word before shrew or squirrel
52 Never, in Berlin
53 God, in France
54 Photographic developer
55 Ayres or Wallace
56 Jinx
57 Placed a call
59 Female ruff
60 Dutch uncle
62 Sun, talk
63 Followed closely
64 Hemingway anti-war novel
69 Boundaries
71 "Have you — wool?"
72 Dull, fixed routine
73 Degree in theology
76 Review of marching troops
77 Political org.
78 Yale man
80 " — and — than hands and feet" (Tennyson)
83 FBI or ERA
84 OSS successor
85 Buffalo's lake
86 City in New York
87 Turning point of WWII
92 Corn unit
93 Younger sons
94 Dangerous curve
95 Degrades
99 Dull finish
101 Membrane
105 Brilliant, shooting meteor
106 Wings
107 Trapeze artist
112 It's sometimes won on the battlefield
114 Allied landing spot in WWII Italy
115 Like yesterday's news
116 Dill plant
117 Henri's playground
118 Wrinkles
119 Sheared, once
120 "Untouchables" hero
121 Nanking nanny
122 Lack of muscle tone
DOWN 1 Falls behind
2 Verve
3 Corrida critter
4 A gland: comb. form
5 Loose-fitting jackets
6 "Penny wise, pound —"
7 Ready to eat
8 Employed
9 Neighbor of
10 New York Indians
11 Dress fabric
12 Nannies
13 Light-Horse Harry
14 Dean of the State Department
15 Singer Dinah
16 Shore bird
17 Slays, once
22 Bottom end of a pulley block
24 Faeroe Islands whirlwinds
26 Trim and smart
28 Slight trace
31 Muscular power
33 Essence of roses
34 Topic
35 Uncanny
37 British statesman
38 Spend them in Rome
39 Nice season
41 Govt. man
42 Bar or bath lead-in
43 Helmet-shaped
44 Without power to move
45 Caesar's 19
46 Objects of worship
47 Baseball team
48 Used a golf gadget
49 Paul Newman movie
56 Daughter of Loki
57 Square-dance necessity?
58 That fellow
61 Married woman's title
62 Stallone's nickname
63 Greek letter
64 Cremona violin
65 Splicing pin
66 Former African sultanate
67 Spanish queen
68 Pearl of high luster
69 Narrow strip of wood
70 Dies —
73 Threefold
74 Cowboys drive them
75 Low carts
76 U.S. time zone
77 Ubiquitous sloths of puzzleland
78 Wear away
79 Animation
81 Tall tree
82 "I — Rook" (song)
84 Elevator cage
85 Growing out
88 More penurious
89 Decorative containers
90 Instruments for measuring angles
91 Large, flightless bird
95 Nursery decorations, perhaps
96 "These — Are Made for Walkin'"
97 Egyptian dancing girl
98 Town in India
99 Battleship to remember
100 Lotion ingredients
102 A and U separators?
103 Liplike edges
104 Attu native
107 Philippine sumac
108 Pound of poetry
109 Villain in "Othello"
110 Scrutinize
111 " — Can't Take That Away from Me"
113 River in Poland
114 Psych. org.



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This Week In Kinney County
October 10 - 16, 1991

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Thurs., Oct. 10, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 11, 8:00 p.m.
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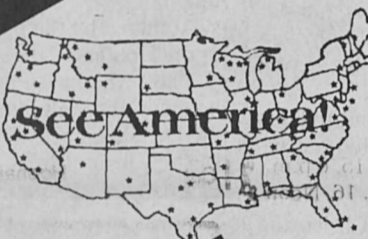
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Now here is a command, dear brothers, given in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from any Christian who spends his days in laziness and does not follow the ideal of hard work we set up for you.

For you well know that you ought to follow our example: You never saw us loafing; we never accepted food from anyone without buying it; we worked hard day and night for the money we needed to live on, in order that we would not be a burden to any of you.

We wanted to show you, firsthand, how you should work for your living. Even while we were still there with you we gave you this rule: "He who does not work shall not eat."

Yet we hear that some of you are living in laziness, refusing to work, and wasting your time in gossiping. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we appeal to such people, we command them, to quiet down, get to work, and earn their own living.

And to the rest of you I say, never be tired of doing right.
From the Bible

Please note: Beginning the first Sunday in October, Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the First Baptist Church begins at 6:00 p.m.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday was a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. It was the Sunday when the Lord's Supper was observed followed by the fellowship dinner.

One highlight of the day was the fact that there were four couples who have been married fifty years or more.

The message of the morning by the pastor dealt with salvation. Salvation comes only by personal faith in Jesus Christ.

When a person's soul is saved, the Bible tells of salvation of the life.

The growth as a Christian is marked by the Christian's life and service for God and his fellow man.

The final mark of salvation comes at the judgement bar of God.

The destiny of the soul has already been determined by faith in Christ and God's judgement sets out the rewards to the Christian.

The results of salvation are many. There comes the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the protection of God, peace of mind, the desire to be a blessing to others, and the joy of life.

The observance of the Lord's Supper reminded each communicant that Jesus' body was broken and his blood shed for the redemption of the soul.

It was a day of rich blessing at Frontier Baptist Church. There will be another opportunity to be blessed in worship at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00.

Come and see.

The Bible Says

"It is appointed unto man once to die" and after that the judgement.

Death is a reality. The day after we are born we each one are one day closer to death. As sure as we live, we will die.

Mentally we all know we are going to die but somehow we shunt the idea aside and pay little attention to it.

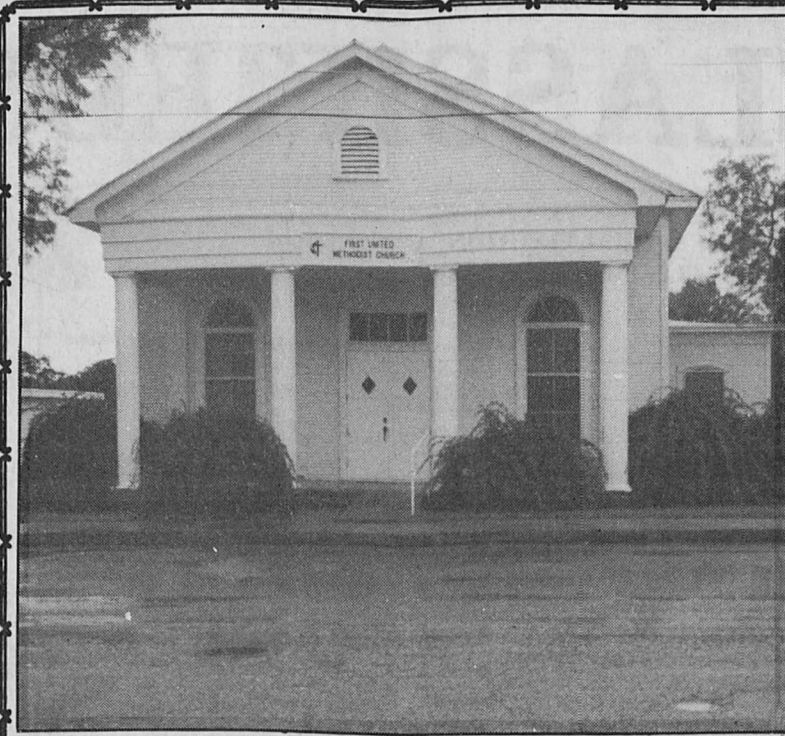
In this scripture the impact is not on the statement about death but about the "after." After death there will be the judgement.

For the person who dies without a personal faith in Jesus Christ facing the judgement of God is a terrible thing to anticipate. There will come without delay the consignment to eternity in Hell. No excuses, no alibis, no sympathy; simply the sentence to Hell.

There has been plenty of time and opportunity to repent of sin and put faith in Jesus Christ while alive in the world. Failure to do this leaves God no alternative.

For the person who has put his faith in Christ will be meted out his reward for service to God and man and will pass on into an eternity with God and His Son Jesus Christ and with all who have accepted the atonement for sin which Jesus paid with his blood shed on Calvary.

"It is appointed unto man, once to die; and after that the judgement."



First United Methodist Church

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Fr. Edward B. Postert, O.M.I., founded The Knights of the Altar around twenty years ago when he came to Brackettville as the pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

The Knights of the Altar is a society of boys and young men to assist all the services in the church. From its beginning it has been an important tradition in the Catholic families in the parish to have one or more of their children serve as an Altar Boy in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

On Sunday, October 6, Fr. David G. Zumaya, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene, received five candidates as new Knights of the Altar. They are: Marco Abrego, Victor Abrego, Daniel Hernandez, Jeff Luna and Cody Joe Williams. The five new members were received on the Altar surrounded by the present members of the Knights of the Altar.

The Knights Pledge is given below: "We, Knights of the Altar, pledge allegiance to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ - to the Pope,

Christ's Vicar on Earth - to our Bishop - and to our Pastor. We shall revere and obey them.

We place ourselves under the special protection of Mary Immaculate - the Mother of God and our Mother. We implore the blessings of our patrons - Saint John Berchman and St. John Bosco.

Equally sincere - we pledge our allegiance to the flag of the United States - our beloved country. We promise to respect and obey all duly appointed Civil officials - and to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America - which guarantees liberty - religious freedom - and equality to all."

The New Knights of the Altar are congratulated and welcomed to join the other Altar Boys of St. Mary Magdalene. This parish has been proud to have a good number of Knights of the Altar to serve. Our parish has the honor to be one of the parishes to have more Knights than other churches in the San Antonio diocese.

M. M. "Red" Nelson, Camp Wood Nursing Home, would appreciate a visit from some of his Brackettville friends.

Obituary



Robert Leo Thompsen

Masonic graveside rites for Robert Leo Thompsen, 62, were held Monday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. at the Masonic Cemetery in Brackettville with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating. Military rites were by the Del Rio San Felipe Honor Guard.

Mr. Thompsen died Friday, October 4, at Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Born July 17, 1929 in Arlington, S.D., he resided in Brackettville. He was the owner of Brackett Service Center. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force Dec. 3, 1955 and was a member of the American Legion and Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444.

He is survived by his wife, Georgie Lee Thompsen of Bracket-

ville; daughter, Katherine Clapp of Cibolo; grandchildren Jennie Lee of Austin and Michael Ford of Cibolo; brothers Chris Thompsen of Esmend, S.D. and Curtis Thompsen of Shenandoah, Iowa; sisters Vivian Myers of Pierre and Maryland Torremand of Lake Nordan, S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Les Schafer, Richard Schafer, Gary Nixon, Tom Faulkenberry, Danny Kral, Ray Kurtz, Charles Hall, and Richard Ward. Honorary pallbearers were Freddie Frerich, Clay Hunt, Bill Whitworth, M. M. Nelson, and Kenneth Hobbs.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 126 N. East St., Uvalde, TX 78801, or the Masonic Cemetery, P. O. Box 392, Brackettville TX 78832.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort. Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons - 512-563-2071.

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.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 6:00 P.M., Rev. Preston A. Taylor, Pastor, 563-2245.

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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. Gordon Miller, Pastor.

Fiesta De Amistad Bike Race

On Sunday, October 20, 1991, the 11th Annual Fiesta de Amistad International Bicycle Race will be held in Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico in conjunction with the annual Fiesta de Amistad. The race will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Plaza

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I awake in the mornings and Reach for you and you're not there. You were a wonderful wife Full of tender love and care.

Some day we will meet again In that Heavenly home up there. I am ready for that day When God decides how, and when, and where.

IN MEMORY OF GLADYS
By Frances McMaster

I saw two majestic trees which sprang from earth long ago. They had grown so close to one another that their roots intermingled deep within the soil. Trunks and limbs accommodated one another, left space enough for each to flourish as they weathered a myriad of bleak winters, and greeted tardy rains after sun parched summers.

Now, one tree has dropped its leaves out of season but it's too intricately interwoven with the other to easily fall away, and still stands, the image of its life pattern etched by trunk and branches in stark, emphatic lines against the evening sky.

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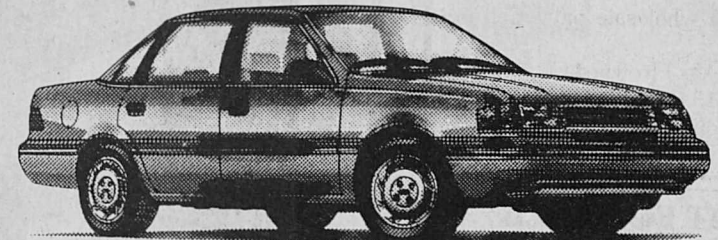


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