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

Flood Control Plan Major Concern Of Commissioners

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court into session on Tuesday morning, October 15, with Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Alvin McClure present.

Minutes from September were read, corrected, and approved.

Road Administrator Roy Skiles gave a very detailed report of activity on road and bridge repair on the Tularosa Road, Standard Road, Gaebler Road, Turkey Mountain, and clean up at various county properties.

The study conducted by SCS at the request of the Commissioners Court on a 100 year flood plan (that came as a District Court order after the May 1987 flooding in the county) was discussed, entered into the minutes, and the plat will be made available for viewing. County Attorney Tully Shahan recommended the County take the initiative and provide the leadership to get together with the City, Fort Clark Springs, M.U.D., and the Soil Conservation to study and/or begin implementation for flood control plans. Commissioner Frerich moved to approve the recommended. After a second by Commissioner McClure, the motion carried and the Judge was directed to make contact with the other entities to set up a meeting.

Commissioner McClure moved to approve City Manager Mendeke's request to use the Civic Center for a city employee Christmas party on December 7. Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion and it carried.

A resolution was approved to support passage of Proposition 4 on the November 5 ballot. This amendment would approve the state's making arrangement to provide additional prison beds.

Means of weed control at county cemeteries and other properties were discussed and agreement was

Thurmond Delays

Making Decision

Last week Judge Thurmond heard witnesses for both sides of the Harrison et al Vs Fort Clark Springs case.

He has delayed making a decision to give himself time to further study the complicated chain of events in the alleged rules infraction charges.

made that after a general clean-up, chemical control would be implemented.

Mary Mitchell gave a report from the library.

Approval was given for the County Judge to write a letter to the County's health insurance carrier requesting a special open enrollment for dependent dental care. There will be no additional cost to the County since the employee would pay all the premium.

Mr. Skiles was authorized to replace a Torque Converter on an old loader at a cost of approximately \$4,000. He was also instructed to measure the distance between posts Mr. White has placed on a county road. If the distance is less than 32 feet (county easement width) the posts on the south side are to be removed.

Commissioner McClure moved that Engineer Rothe be contacted to proceed with plans to design water crossing improvements at the Tony Rose crossing. Frerich seconded the motion which carried.

A motion was passed to join with the City in cleaning and leveling lots at Veltmann and Sheedy Streets. This is a real eyesore in the Cemetery area. After the initial work, the City will maintain the area, and make it available for Little League practice.

Computer bids were opened. Cost ranged from \$29,328 (hardware, software, and installation) to \$63,652. Action was postponed until an in-depth study can be made.

Bills for the month were examined and approved for payment.

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Watch for Kinney County
Judge Tim Ward's Announcement!

Grant Sought For Wastewater Treatment

The regular city council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 1991.

Wastewater update - Application for a grant for the water treatment plant was discussed and the funds will be available later in the year.

The money for the repair of the road grader was approved.

Expenditures to Kinney County Aging Service were approved to purchase a stove and other supplies. The items will be owned by the city but used by the Aging Service.

The adoption of Drug Policy According to Drug Free Consortium was adopted into Personnel Policy. The main rule states that if an employee, either under probation or permanent, will be dismissed if tested positive on random drug

screening.

The original personnel policy consisted of the word "probationary" but was approved to be amended to drop the classification to include all employees.

A new ditch or pit was approved as it is needed at the landfill.

Animal Ordinance # 1991-2-AC/Nuisance & Other Controls - 1991-2.800 Section G was amended to state that animal wastes (swine) must be disposed of in landfill instead of just dumping beyond city limits to avoid pile ups on sides of highways outside city limits.

Permission was granted for city secretary to Attend Election Law Seminar in December.



Marguerite Newgent Wiatt Celebrates 90th Birthday

Marguerite Newgent Wiatt was honored by the Fort Clark Springs Birthday Club on her 90th birthday. Her family also sent her cards and flowers.

The five-year resident of Fort Clark was born October 13, 1901, in Putman County, Indiana. Her husband, Clyde L. Wiatt, died in 1951.

Mrs. Wiatt moved from Plainfield, Indiana, to San Antonio in 1978 to be near her daughter, Mabel, and her son-in-law, James T. Barlow, when they moved to Texas. She moved again to Fort Clark in 1986 to follow the Barlows.

Mrs. Wiatt recently traveled to Lubbock with her son, Lowell, of Sarasota, Florida, to visit with her grandson, James E. Barlow, his wife, Chris, and their 3-year old son, Andy. Chris is the daughter of Vergene Graham and step-daughter of Hollis Graham of Fort Clark Springs.

While living in Indiana, Mrs. Wiatt was active in her church, the Thursday Club, Senior Citizens Club, and Sorority Patroness.

She also was a Pink Lady at the Hendricks County Hospital and a member of the Methodist Hospital White Cross Guild.

Mrs. Wiatt also was active in her church and bridge clubs, and she stayed busy with her needlework and quilting. A plant-lover, she has been noted for her special touch growing African violets.

Over the years, Mrs. Wiatt has enjoyed baking and decorating special occasion cakes for her grandchildren. Her apple pies and home-made holiday noodles are still sought-after treats by her family.

While her grandchildren were growing up, she always found time to take them fishing and vacationing. Now her grandchildren James E. Barlow of Lubbock, and Karen Barlow Alexander of Pensacola, Florida, reciprocate and take her fishing and traveling when they can.

She is #1 to her two children, two granddaughters, two grandsons, four great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. She is "Special G.G." to little Andy.

County Highways

SAN ANGELO - Flasher Equipment Company of San Antonio is scheduled to begin a project to place raised pavement markings on 350 miles of highways in District 7. Various sections of highways in Val Verde, Kinney, Real, Edwards, Sutton, Crockett, Menard, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, and Glasscock counties will receive the new markings, according to Joe W. Lane, P.E., of Sonora, the engineer in charge of the project for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The contractor will begin work Monday, October 14, in Glasscock County, and will move east and south as they complete a section. They estimate it will take 80 working days, including some Saturdays.

In the area where the crew is working, adequate warning signs, barricades, flaggers and other warning devices will be utilized to direct the traveling public. Motorists approaching the work area should slow down and watch for men and equipment. The crew will move down the road at a steady but slower pace than the public.

This \$203,895 project is one of many the department contracts with private firms to do state work.

The following highways in Kinney County are included in the project:

R.M. 3008 from U. S. 90 to R.M. 2523.

S.H. 131 from U.S. 90 to Maverick County Line.

R.M. 674 from R.M. 334 to Edwards County Line

Hunters Feed The Hungry

AUSTIN - Hunters can provide thousands of meals to hungry people across the state by sharing their deer and antelope with the Hunters for the Hungry Program.

With the help of several public and charitable organizations, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunters can donate freshly killed deer and antelope that will be delivered to one of 18 food banks in the state.

The program is sponsored for the second year by the End Hunger Network - Houston. "This program gives Texas hunters an opportunity to participate in their sport while not wasting food, and provide the hungry in Texas with an excellent source of low-fat red meat," said Mary Keegan, president of End Hunger Network - Houston.

Hunters will be asked to contribute \$15 (tax deductible) to the meat

processor to pay for processing and packaging. Two-pound frozen packages of meat will be picked up by representatives of the food banks around the state and distributed to the needy. More than 170 meat processors have volunteered to accept meat donations this year, up from 70 last year.

Although a late start in 1990 led to only 70 processors participating, 212 deer were donated, providing 7,411 pounds of meat for the program. This meat provided an estimated 22,233 meals for the hungry.

"We hope to do several times that this year," said Sister Francis Klingner, executive director of the End Hunger Network - Houston.

For more information about Hunters for the Hungry write to End Hunger Network - Houston, 1770 St. James Place, Suite 204, Houston, TX 77056, or call 713-963-0099.

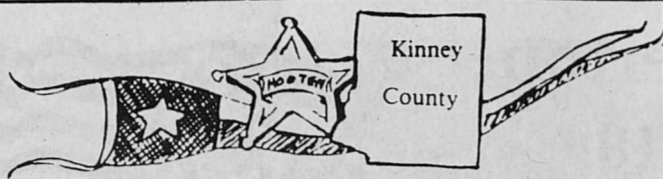


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Left to Right, Charlie Ward, Carmen Berlanga, J. Lee Ballantyne, Troy V. Hall, Else Sauer, Charles Wilson, Mrs. Granger Anderson Jr., Peter Pohl, Agnes Vondy, Lorene Buckles, Preston Taylor, Sterling Goodloe and Ron Buckles

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As most of you are aware by now, September 1, 1991 was the effective date for new requirements under the law that motorists provide proof of financial responsibility at the time of vehicle registration, inspection, to receive or renew a driver's license, and/or upon the request of law enforcement officials or any other person involved in an accident with the motorist.

There has been, however, a great deal of confusion regarding insurance coverage for new cars. In some cases motorists who have just purchased a new or used car have been unfairly ticketed for failure to show proof of financial responsibility because the vehicle they just bought is not listed on the declaration page of their policy or on their insurance card.

It should be noted that persons who have a Texas personal auto policy with liability coverage in force are provided 30 days of liability coverage from the date they purchase another vehicle, regardless of whether or not they still own the other vehicles listed on the policy.

Therefore, compliance with the financial responsibility law occurs:

- * as long as the car was purchased during the policy period, and;
- * as long as they notify the insurance company of the purchase within 30 days (immediate notification would be more proper and beneficial to the motorist).

Efforts are being made statewide to better educate traffic law enforcement officers of the law relating to financial responsibility, however, should you receive a citation under the conditions related above you should address the judge in the case to the conditions of law in these regards.

DRUG TASK FORCE REPORT: The Tri-County Drug Task Force of which we are a member filed 8 cases against 6 male suspects during the period of August 26, 1991 thru September 25, 1991. Two of the cases were filed at the County Court at Law, four (4) at District Court, one (1) at the Municipal Court, and one (1) at the District Court (all cases filed were in Val Verde County).

During this same period, approx. 42.45 pounds of marijuana, 10 methamphetamine pills, and one (1) piece of drug paraphernalia were seized. The drugs and drug paraphernalia had an estimated street value of \$67,865.00. Bonds on the suspects arrested totalled \$23,668.00.

THAT'S ALL!

Hunting With Artificial Lights Prohibited

Texas hunters, especially archery and rifle hunters, are reminded that state law forbids the use of artificial light to hunt certain birds and other animals, including some equipment being sold at stores.

Under Section 62.005 of the Parks and Wildlife Code, it is unlawful to hunt any game animal or game bird at any time with the aid of any artificial light. This includes headlights, hunting lamps or any other artificial light used on or about the head or attached to a vehicle.

"There are a lot of hunting gadgets on the market today that may be illegal," said Chester Burdett, director of law enforcement at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "There are a number of sights for bows and rifles that may be illegal. If they use artificial light they are illegal for game animals. They may be lawfully used to hunt non-protected birds and animals and fur-bearing animals."

The artificial lights in question include lighted sights on bows, lighted rifle scopes, laser sights or anything that artificially illuminates sights or scopes, Burdett said.

"If the device is lighted up to aid the hunter, that's why the law was passed," he said. "This includes any device to facilitate the aiming at targets. Those particular lights are used about the head. Simply because a gadget is for sale doesn't mean that it's lawful for game animals and game birds. These things are perfectly lawful to hunt coyotes, rabbits, feral hogs and fur-bearing animals, but not game animals."

Hunting with artificial light is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code Misdemeanor for the first charge, punishable by a fine of \$200-\$1,000, a jail term not to exceed 180 days or both. After the first conviction, the charge increases to a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$500-\$2,000, a jail term not to exceed one year or both.

Letter To The Paper

Dear Jewel, Jean, and all:

We saw a flock of birds going South, and yesterday the thermometer read 29° so it is time to head back to Fort Clark Springs.

Both Lou and I have read *The Brackett News* from front to back every week. Thank you for publishing a great paper in a very busy small town.

We should arrive there October 29th, so would you please put us back on your local mailing list as of October 24.

See you all soon. We are looking forward to being with all you good people again.

Betty & Lou Schlatterer

Editor's Note: We are looking forward to your return. Thanks for writing.

Where Are The Texas Hunters? 75901

75901. Is that number a lotto winner? No, it's the largest zip code block of hunters and fishermen in the state, according to 1990 figures.

Where is it? It's not in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio or any other major metropolitan area. The highest concentration of hunters and fishermen in Texas live in Lufkin.

A zip code block contains about 2,320 households. Zip code 75901 in Lufkin has 9,491 hunting, fishing, or combination license holders. That zip leads the state in combination licenses with 3,654; is first in hunting licenses with 1,719; and is second in fishing licenses with 4,118.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



One of the realities of life today in the United States is that we have slipped into the control of the big cities. We can see this reality more clearly here because of the proximity to San Antonio.

The astounding amounts of federal tax dollars doled out to San Antonio is disgusting. Scarcely a day passes that we don't read of more millions finding their way into the begging hands of San Antonio.

Thousands of dollars from taxes on gasoline are handed out to San Antonio to be used by an already overpaid police force just to enforce the "seat belt" law.

I fail to see the justification of the State department charged with highways and transportation and enforcing the seat belt law.

Millions of dollars are given to San Antonio for their local bus system. (VIA.)

They have a back log of millions and even tax the citizenry to build a grotesque eyesore called "The Alamodome." Yet each year, they are handed out more millions of taxpayers dollars.

San Antonio and Bexar County add almost nothing to recharge the Edwards Aquifer yet they feel they have the right to determine who can use the water. While most of the Aquifer lies outside the perimeters of Bexar County they want all the water to accommodate the immense growth of the city.

It's alright to use millions of gallons of water a day to keep the river flowing through the Riverwalk but it's wrong for a catfish farm to use water for its operation.

It is wrong for a privately owned artesian well to flow but it's alright to use millions of gallons of water on golf courses, Sea World, and fancy homes and yards of the elite.

It's alright to use water the way the power barons want to but wrong for farmers in Medina and Uvalde Counties to use all the water they may need.

When you see the untold millions spent on freeways and "Spaghetti Bowls" in San Antonio using tax dollars, we stand aghast.

Because the cities are able to pay high powered lobbyists (with tax dollars) they largely control the legislatures. Because there are so many people in the cities they largely elect the state officials.

They are so hungry for money they charge additional tax for anything you buy in the city and for every night you spend in a motel.

If rural, small towns, and small cities hope to have any say in the taxes they pay and how they are spent they must wake up and be more particular about whom they elect.

Crime in the cities is a constant drain on all tax money.

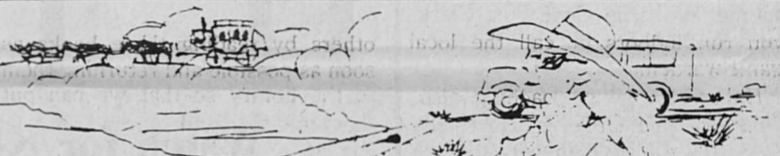
The way taxes are raised and spent hinges on the elected officials, local, county, state and federal.

The only control is exercised in the ballot box.

Show Your Tiger Spirit!

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



October 25 - November 7, 1832 - The first Asiatic Cholera epidemic occurred in the United States. It appeared in New Orleans where 6,000 people perished in a two week period.

October 1835 - A convention of Texans rejected Mexican rule, favored self government, and claimed the right of secession from the Republic of Mexico.

October 22, 1836 - Sam Houston was sworn in as the President of Texas and served until 1841. There was speculation that President Andrew Jackson and Houston were working together secretly, but Jackson's wish was for a State of Texas within the United States, not an independent nation.

October 20 - 21, 1842 - Commodore Thomas Catesby Jones commanding a fleet of the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Ocean, seized Monterey, the

capital of the Mexican Province of California, when he heard that the U. S. and Mexico were at war. Catesby Jones had feared that the British would take advantage of the hostilities to seize California. He returned the post the following day when he learned of his mistake. Apologies and reparations were made to Mexico by President Tyler.

October 16, 1843 - Texas President Sam Houston, concerned about losing Great Britain's support, refused annexation negotiations with high level U. S. officials. Houston knew the Senate would not support the annexation, and he would not gamble his country's British Alliance by encouraging such talks.

October 17, 1845 - The U. S. Consul in Mexico City, John Black, reported the Mexican government was willing to negotiate once the U. S.

withdrew its naval ships from the coast of Vera Cruz. The ships were withdrawn immediately when Washington learned of the interest in negotiations. President Polk appointed Thomas Larkin U. S. Consul in Monterey, where he was to prepare the territory for annexation by the U. S. and also to block any foreign designs on the territory.

October 19, 1846 - The Mormon Battalion, no longer needed to help secure California as a result of Bear Flag Revolt, was mobilized by Captain George Cooke to blaze a trail from Santa Fe to San Diego. At one point his men had to go without water for three days and two nights.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A young lady came to Brackettville several years ago.

She eventually married a local man. She has operated a beauty parlor for a number of years. She is a person with a very pleasing personality. She is a person of high moral principles.

She is a good wife and mother. She is very good and is dependable in her trade.

She is compassionate and considerate of others. I know no one who has any word about her except good and commendable.

Surely, Diane Wilson is an "Unsung Hero."

Kinney County Takes Part In

"The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup"

Texas ambassadors will collect a shovelful of dirt

from the county courthouse lawn in a ceremony

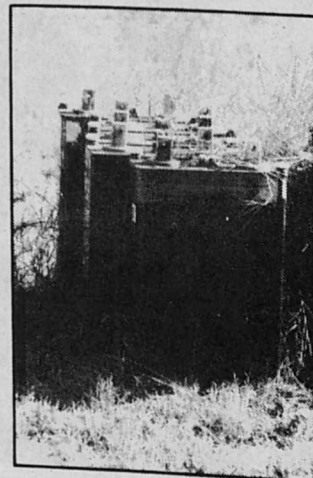
at 9a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 1991.

Public Invited To Attend.

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.



Big Mama Sez!



Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.

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.

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



We all know and love Aloe Vera and keep a plant handy for most any kind of accident.

It is one of the best healers along with castor-oil and it has quite a history.

It is a perennial succulent native to East and South Africa, but also cultivated in the West Indies and other tropical countries. The strong fibrous root produces a rosette of fleshy basal leaves.

The tissue in the center of the leaf contains a mucilaginous gel which yields aloe gel or aloe vera gel.

When Columbus set sail for America, he wrote in his diary "All is well, aloe is on board!"

Aloe was the material used to embalm Pharaoh Ramses II.

One lady in Lubbock, Texas, said she used Aloe Vera to get rid of her warts. After 3 or 4 days of constant use, her warts dried up, and there was no scar.

Probably no other simple herb in modern times has been so well spoken of in regard to its many marvelous healing virtues by members of the medical and dental professions as has been that of Aloe Vera.

Modern doctors have used Aloe successfully for X-ray burns,

traumatized tissue (after normal and regular cleansing), decubitus ulcers or bedsores, dermatitis, stoma ulcers, herpes simplex, periodontal surgery, insect bites and stings.

An oral surgeon from Dallas reported amazing results in treating facial swelling, immediate denture placement, lockjaw, cold sores, and the best mouth wash.

Aloe Vera contains 96 percent water which provides water to injured tissue without closing off the air necessary for tissue repair. The remaining four percent of the pulp contains complex carbohydrate molecules, which includes enzymes, a protein containing 18 amino acids, vitamins and over 9 minerals.

This mixture of active ingredients in Aloe is called Aloin, and is obtained from the gel in the leaf. That's what's responsible for the plant's healing properties.

I always knew what a fast healer Aloe Vera was, but guess I didn't realize how powerful a healer, sorta makes you give that plant a little more respect.

Time to get my mind off health news and in the kitchen. Here's how to have steak and potatoes using ground beef.

STEAK & POTATOES

- 2 lbs. ground beef (preferably chuck)
- 1/2 cup powdered dry milk
- 1 Tea. salt
- 1/4 Tea. pepper
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 large onion
- 1 - 5 potatoes (baked or boiled)
- 1 large green pepper
- 1 Tea. prepared mustard
- 1 Tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 cups Tomato Juice
- 6 Tbs. Parmesan Cheese

Thoroughly mix ground meat, milk, salt, pepper, egg, and bread crumbs. Form into six large patties. Brown the patties in a skillet, and then pour away any excess grease.

Place patties in a large rectangular baking dish. Cut the potatoes in half and arrange around the patties. On top of each patty, place several rings of onion and several rings of green pepper.

Mix the mustard and Worcestershire Sauce with the tomato juice. Pour around the meat patties and the potatoes. Cover with aluminum foil and place in a 350° oven for 30 minutes.

Then remove the foil and place a tablespoon of cheese on top of each patty. Place under broiler for 5 minutes longer, then serve. This is good, so hope you try it.

Next is a quick meat sauce served over rice, with lots of variations.

QUICK MEAT SAUCE

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 2 Tbs. cornstarch
- 1/2 Tea salt
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups V-8 Juice
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 2 cups pre-cooked rice

Brown the hamburger in a skillet until it loses its reddish color. Stir the cornstarch into the V-8 juice and pour over the meat. Add the bouillon cube and salt. Cook for 8 minutes or until thickened. Put the rice in a saucepan with the water and cook until all the liquid has been absorbed and the rice is tender.

Place the rice in a large serving bowl, make a hollow in the center and pour in the meat sauce.

Here's the variations: 5 minutes before serving, stir in 1 - #2 can drained niblet style corn; or 2 packages frozen lima beans; or 2 packages frozen peas with onions; or two packages frozen zucchini squash; or two packages frozen green beans; or 1 - #2 can yellow butter beans; or 1 - #2 can mushroom stems and pieces, drained; or substitute 1 - 8 oz. package broad cooked noodles for the rice; or omit the rice, stir into the meat sauce 1 - #2 1/2 can pork and beans; or omit the rice and add 2 #2 cans macaroni and cheese.

Thought for today: the best way to convince a fool that he is wrong is to let him have his own way.

Stay happy, big hugs and love,
Grandma
P. S. Happy Birthday to all my October loved ones.

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Library Notes



Fall is in the air. The nights are cool and the leaves are turning and falling.

Time to get out in the yard and rake up those fallen leaves. Time, too, to give your yard one last good feeding to see it safely through the winter.

Remember that watering prior to a hard freeze does help the roots of all plants as most of the damage caused by frost is from the dehydration of water and the stress caused on already stressed root systems.

The pecans are falling, too. Their noise can be easily mistaken for hailstones, or hunters. Check the source of your loud noises before you run indoors or call the local game warden.

Hallowe'en is approaching also. We wish to invite everyone to the library on Hallowe'en between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to view your library staff in costume. Between the hours of 11:00 and 5:00, a kind volunteer has purchased trick or treat goodies to be given to the children who visit. She will be in costume which we hope will add to the pleasure for the children.

Bosses' Day is October 16. Employees, if your boss remembered you on Secretary's Day, here is your opportunity to show your appreciation. If he/she forgot you, you might want to set an example for future holidays.

During the past week, we have received donated books from Janice

Floyd, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Cupps and Toady Fritter, Lucille Schooler, and Mary Lee Trollinger. Thank you for your generosity. It is most appreciated.

Frequently it appears that an author receives "bestseller" status just because he has written a good book previously. Such seems to be the consensus of local readers regarding Tom Clancy and Norman Mailer's latest efforts. Both books are available at your library on a waiting list basis.

The jury is still out on the sequel to *Gone With The Wind*. That, too, is available on a waiting list basis.

Our readers of books on waiting lists have been very considerate of others by reading these books as soon as possible and returning them to the library so that we can put them into the hands of the next person who took the time to have his/her name added to the list.

On your next visit to the library, let us know what type book or which author you like and have us add you to the waiting list of those books.

Again, we would remind you that if you have videos at home you have grown tired of viewing, bring them to the library so that we may make them available to everyone.

Note: Ask for a copy of a no-fail stress reduction diet!

As always, we invite you to visit the coolest (soon to be warmest), friendliest, little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Public Library
Staff and Volunteers



Who Ya Gonna Call...

When your blender's got the blues and your freezer's on the fritz
Your dishwasher just can't dish it out and your TV only sizzles
When your washer's all washed up and your dryer's all dried out
When your vacuum cleaner's all choked up and your oven's all burnt out
When your iron's out of steam and you think you're gonna scream...

Check the Kinney County Library Directory

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



Winners at the Duplicate Club on October (5 tables in play) were at North-South Rozetta Pingent and Tina Bagueess first, Ben Pingent and Norma Gould second. In the East-West direction Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were first and Ruth Wilks and Dena Scott were second.

With three tables in play on October 13, the winners in a Howell Movement were Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford first, Anita Korbel and Norma Gould second. Fred and Nita Clayton, Del Rio, were a close third.

Health workers with AIDS

A bill to be introduced in Congress will require states to test doctors and dentists for AIDS who perform invasive procedures. Who's infected:

Reported AIDS cases

Surgeons 47
Dental workers* 171
Physicians 703

Estimated AIDS cases

Surgeons 336
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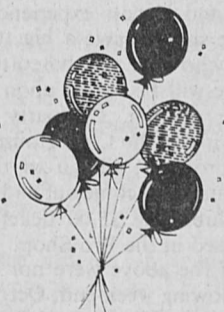
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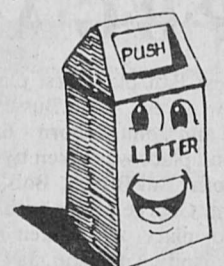
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Querecho Car Wash

I remember the time we had our very first (and last) annual 4-H car wash.

One of the leaders (the only leader) that had just taken over control of the local little darlings, had decided to have a fund raiser.

This particular leader was about as much fun as hemorrhoids, and he fully intended to see to it that all the little hemorrhoids followed suit.

So the rules was this, the cars and pickups get washed but nobody gets wet. No water fights, no slinging wet rags and absolutely no fun.

Someone from the Better Than Thou Club might think they were having fun and Lord knows, them pert-near perfect people don't have fun and neither do any of their kids.

Well, I came in from working cattle about two in the afternoon, and me being the type to want to help out one of the local youth organizations, I just drove my pickup over and asked 'em to wash it.

The fearless leader said that since it was so dirty it would cost \$7.50 to wash it and that was just for the outside (he didn't really like me anyway).

I told 'im that was fine with me cause I didn't want to be responsible for any little kid that might get lost or maybe even eaten by something that could be hidden in the cab.

Well the little darlings approached the pickup with what some people would call no interest. And I noticed that everyone was very dry.

Now this didn't sit all that well with me because kids just aren't supposed to be dry while washing cars in July.

I asked about it and the ring leader for the future hemorrhoids of America explained the leaders rules for the day.

Now I've never been one to mouth off, and for the most part I've always minded my own business. But this dry stuff was pushing things just a little bit too far.

But (you'll be proud of this) I just stepped back and told 'em to get after it.

Now this 'old pickup was plum nasty and they weren't all that crazy about starting on it so I just figured I would kinda break the ice, so to speak.

I told the little ring leader to hand me the water hose and I would help 'em out.

He handed me the weapon and I did it.

I squirted 'im right between the eyes.

Contrary to popular belief, you can get a water fight going with a

bunch of kids in July pretty easy.

It was a matter of seconds and the car wash had turned into a major water war. I was wetter than a drowned badger and having a pretty good time when the head hemorrhoid screamed like a gut shot panther and kinda brought things to a halt.

Well I was standing there holding a water hose with one of them spray nozzles on it, you know the kind, built sorta like a pistol.

I had the nozzle choked down to shoot a fairly decent stream, the kind that could reach about 30 feet and wash a little kid plum out from under a pickup, and I was being screamed at by a man that shouldn't be screaming at me. And besides all that he was unarmed.

I stood there and took it.

I wasn't about to bust this ignorant cat raiser in the mouth in front of all those kids, but I was getting desperate and I finally come up with a solution.

I just calmly made a statement after I told 'im to shut up. I said, "Why Mister Pert-Near Perfect Person you seem to be a little hot under the collar about the way me and these kids are having fun."

From there things kinda went downhill.

He screamed in my face and poked me in the chest with his finger all at the same time, "You bet I'm a little hot under the collar, you have totally disrupted the whole day with your childish water fight. Just look at what you've done to all these children, there isn't a dry spot on any of them. Yes you could say I'm a LOT HOT under the collar."

Now this old boy knew I probably wouldn't tear his head off in front of all those kids, because even as sorry and rotten as I was I did have a little appreciation for the kids in our town.

But I thought it was plum stupid for a grown man to stand there in front of a bunch of drowned kids cussin' out an old boy that had been declared the biggest kid in Querecho Flats, and then tell me that he was hot under the collar.

Yep I did it.

I not only cooled off his collar area, but I cooled off his whole body. Garlan thought it was almost sacrilegious the way I treated one of the communities leaders, but he didn't say much. I spent almost \$15.00 on soda pop and candy bars for the survivors of the first annual car wash and water war.

One more thing, I was put in charge of all the future car washes in Querecho Flats.

**Cowboy Poet
Dave Crow**

Dave Crow is a graduate of the Midwest School of Broadcasting, and has studied acting at Wichita State University, and film production at the University of Texas, Austin.

His film credits include *My Name Is Legend*, *FanFare Films*, *King Kung Fu*, and *Action USA*. For television he has done *History of Waco* for PBS. He has done TV commercials for White's Home & Auto Stores, Payless Cashways, and Garnett Auto Supply Stores. His theatre performances include *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Natural Gas*,

Republic of China, and *The Man Who Came To Dinner*.

He has made the statement **What I've done in the past is not nearly as important as what I can do in the future!**

Dave Crow of Waco was one of the talented cowboy poets at the Cowboy Cauldron. He has graciously shared some of his poems with *The Brackett News* Editor and given permission to print them. Hope you enjoy them.

The Brackett News Editor first met Dave Crow on the streets of Alamo Village in July, 1991.

He Knew Me

He knew me before I was ever born
and
He was there when I was born
again.
He knocked on the door of my heart
And I opened it and let him in.
Now my love for Him and His for
me,
Will always see me through.
Because He has a plan thats just for
me,
And He has a plan for you.
If you've been alookin' for my
friend,
He's never been far away.
He's been with you all along,
Every night and day.
He is waiting right outside,
Wanting to come in.
If you'll give Him half a chance,
He'll free you from sin.

Now He lived here once a long time
ago
And then He went away.
He promised that He would return
On that Judgement Day.
He will gather in His flock
And call each of us His own.
He'll take us to a better place
Than we have ever known.
Jesus died for our sins,
He washed them all away.
He knew that the price of sin
Was higher than we could pay.
He wants to take you home with
Him
Right through those pearly gates.
Let's hope He comes pretty soon
So we won't have long to wait.
Written by Dave Crow in May 1988.

New Meeting Place



Brackettville has a new facility where meetings of small groups may be held.

The Brackett Senior Apartments management has informed *The Brackett News* that their community room is available for such purposes.

Arrangements may be made through Manager Pete Pacheco by calling 563-2705.

C.A.R.E. was the first group to use the attractive room as they held a meeting there Sunday night.

**Business & Professional Women's Week
October 14 - 20, 1991**

Women's contributions to business are great and *The Brackett News* salutes all the business women of our community and all over the United States.

This is the perfect opportunity for area businesses to pay tribute to their female employees, and recognize the important contribution they make to the business community.

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



There is a feeling of excitement and anticipation around the Golf Club.

You can see teams of ladies practising their skills on the course, and models working hard to perfect their technique.

This is all in preparation for the "Sugar and Spice" tournament scheduled for the 18th and 19th and "Fiesta and Fashion" on Friday evening at 7:00. Liquid refreshments and nachos will be served followed by a swinging fashion show you should not miss.

The fashion show is open to the public and if past experience holds true we should have a big turn out. Those who have purchased tickets in advance will be seated upon arrival. In case of rain, the party will be moved inside the Club House.

All proceeds will go to the Golf Association, so come out and support your club. The \$5.00 ticket can be purchased in the Pro Shop.

As if the above were not enough, the following week-end, October 26 - 27, the Fort Clark Golf Promotion Committee will hold a 3-Man select Shot Tournament. Bill Bizzell and Roy Dyer are putting it together. Please check the bulletin board for information.

P.B.G.A.

In Best Ball play, first place went to Roy Dyer, Jim Bussey, Jack Wood, and John Osborn - 65.

Second place was taken by Gordon Lundquist, Bill Bizzell, Bob Derrickson, and George Miller with 71.

Third place was taken by Bob Young, Andy Anderson, Jay Hutton, and Herb Voracek with 72.

Couples

First place winners were Roy Dyer, Vicki Nichols, P. M. Moore, and Evelyn Whitely - 65.

Second place went to Bob and Jane Young, Frank and Doris Eckenroth with 66.

There was a tie for third place and the teams were Hubie McKelvy, Shirley Stevenson, Andy and Avis Anderson, and Carl Spray, Jan Chism, Herb and Eileen Voracek.

Ladies

Tuesday found the Ladies playing three flights with Low Gross and Low Net awarded in each flight.

Jan Chism had 86 to win Low Gross in flight 1. Luella Gilliland took Low Net with 66.

In the second flight, May Roper took Low Gross with 90, and Pat Barnett had Low Net with 72.

Leslie Houk, with 100, was third flight Low Gross. Low Net was a tie between Betty Inman and Doris Eckenroth with 71.

3-Par

Monday, October 7
Thirteen players were entered and all teams tied with a score of one over par 28 except the team of Dick

Hirsch, Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, and Dave Yates. They were declared the winner with an even par score of 27.



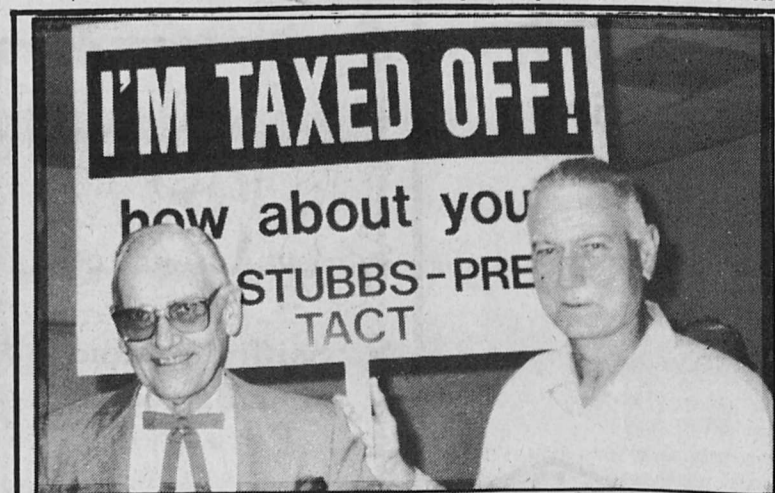
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Nineteen players teed off at the 3-par course. First place winners with a score of 2 under par 25 were Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, Leon Dotson, and Gerald Gallion.

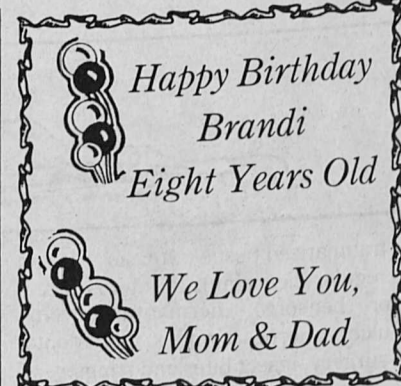
Coming in second with a score of one under par 26 were Tom Faulkenberry, Lou Sofaly, and Art Ray.

Postscript

Heaven knows we do need rain, but please, please, not this week-end.



C. A. Stubbs, with George Foster, spoke at FCS Community Council Saturday, October 12



THANK YOU

Special thanks to the Masons, the Pallbearers, and Honorary Pallbearers, and Pastor Joe Townsend who conducted the service for our Loved One.

To all who sent the lovely cards, called, visited, and provided the food, bless each and every one.

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Jawbone Johnson, Slo Hands Sof, Cabooze Cavender

September 7th, 1991 - The First Annual Cowboy Cauldron sponsored by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce held a chili cook-off. There were boasts and challenges made by the Mudders Cooking Team. These comments were not taken lightly by the citizens of Kinney County. Even though the competition that day was keen, The Mudders - as expected - finished first in the cookoff.

Since The Mudders proved they were the best cooking team in Kinney County, they decided to "Go West Young Man Go West". Slo Hands Sof entered his cook team (T.N.S. Sanchez, Jawbone Johnson

and Cabooze Cavender) in the D.R.I.P. second annual chili cookoff in Del Rio. Chief cook Sanchez and Cabooze Cavender said the competition was stiff with 31 teams entered but The Mudders cooked their way to a 4th place finish.

I don't know about the rest of the cooking teams in Kinney County but The Mudders are staying tuned up for the 2nd Annual Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron cookoff to be held September 12, 1992. So, beware cooking teams of Kinney County-- We Shall Return!!!!

Slow Hands Sof
Team Captain

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by Allan L. M. Williams



More and more persons in the cities are finding a need to spend time in the country. But there is new group who are not cattle investors, urban cowboys or even hunters.

Instead, they're birdwatchers, photographers and just plain nature lovers. As a result, ranchers are finding new uses for land that might support only a few head of livestock yet offer a tour group an abundance of interesting plant and animal life.

Ranches in the Hill Country, for example, offer birdwatchers the chance to observe the exclusive nesting for the endangered blackcapped vireo and golden-checked warbler. South Texas areas offer glimpses of the scarce black phoebe; or the green kingfisher. The largest ranch in the state, the sprawling King Ranch near Kingsville, has begun offering guided birdwatching tours.

The state's Chaparral Wildlife Management Area near Artesia Wells in south Texas this year hosted the Horned Lizard Conservation Society, an Austin group that spent a weekend just looking for the small scaly reptile.

The interest in ranches as miniature preserves seems to have increased in recent years. Ted Siff, executive director of Victor Emmanuel Nature Tours (VENT) in Austin, says telephone inquiries from landowners have risen from one annually to up to a dozen this year.

Dennis Hale, Goliad County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said more and more of the ranchers in his county are managing their wildlife for uses other than hunting.

As recreational use of land increases, there may be a shift from traditional hunting to other uses. Today many children are not following in their parent's "hunting" footsteps. They may simply want a lease to get "back to nature".

The King Ranch began offering guided birdwatching tours when it discontinued public access to the ranch a year ago. With more than 50,000 people annually visiting the ranch unescorted, ranch officials began worrying about liability problems in case of an accident.

The ranch, through VENT, offers a weekend package and a 5-day tour. The longer tour includes a trip to whooping crane nesting grounds at Aransas Pass. VENT provides the bird guide and takes reservations; the ranch provides a ranch guide and makes physical arrangements. Lodging in Kingsville and meals are included in the prices which are \$175 per person for the weekend tour and \$695 per person for the 5-day tour.

The Texas Department of Agriculture maintains the Hunters Clearing house, a list of properties offering hunting leases.

Diversification reduces the risks associated with agriculture. If the market is low in one area of enterprise, a ranch may be able to balance ranch returns with other enterprises. Dr. Tom Troxel, Extension Service livestock specialist, said that generally nontraditional enterprises whether it's birds, toads, ornamental plants, rocks, firewood or fishing, require a low initial investment because they're already on the ranch. A disadvantage, however, is a low net return.

Troxel says if the ranch is in jeopardy, then the nontraditional enterprise will not save it. But the income from that enterprise can allow a family to purchase extra things like family vacations or a second car, adding a room to the house, sending kids to camp, or college educations.

The rancher's willingness to diversify signals a marked change from the "I-don't-want-anyone-on-my-land" attitude of many 10 or 15 years ago. It is simply good business sense.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Main lake is clear but the rivers are muddy, 74 degrees, 8 feet above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on topwaters, spinners and spoons and worms; striper are beginning to hit around the dam on topwaters and Zara Spooks; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good in Zorro and Caballo Canyons on slabs; catfish are good to 6 pounds with daily limits on cheese stink baits in 3 - 40 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on liver and stink-bait; redfish are good to 13 pounds trolling Rattle Traps; corvina are poor.

CALAVERAS: Water is clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on plastic worms; striper are only fair in number to 3 pounds on shrimp and cheese baits; blue catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds on shad; yellow catfish are fair to 20 pounds on shad.

CHOKO: Water clear, 78 degrees, 16 feet low; black bass are good with limits to 1 1/2 pounds along the river channels from Mason Point to San Miguel Creek in 1 - 5 feet of water on topwaters and Rattle Traps, deep diving cranks are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair with some caught along the river channels from Mason Point to 99 bridge and around the dam area on minnows; white bass are fair with some caught along the river channels and some early near the dam; catfish are good with larger fish moving into shallow water around Mason Point, South Shore Flats and Four Fingers, most fish are in 3 - 10 feet of water.

COLETA CREEK: Water clear, 77 degrees at the dam; normal level;

black bass are fair on purple worms and Rattle Traps, some keepers caught late in the creek channels; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows late near Coletoville Bridge with limits on minnows; catfish are slow.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 77 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds in 3 - 5 feet of water on chartreuse spinners and 6-inch Berkley Power worms; striper are slow; crappie are good at the state park piers; white bass are good near the buoy line and Hog Island on pearl and chrome slabs; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad; channel catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds in baited holes on prepared cheese baits; yellow catfish are good from 14 to 44 pounds on trotline baited with live perch. Good numbers of mallards, teal and pintails showing up around the lake.

FALCON: Water clear off the main channel, 78 degrees, 5 1/2 feet below normal level and rising; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on worms; striper are fair in number in the 10 - 12 pound range on live bait and trolling deep divers; crappie are slow; white bass are fair and spotty all over the lake, most are caught under the birds, limits every day; catfish are good in the 3 - 4 pound range in the channels and on the river.

MEDINA: Water clear, 37 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 14 inches with some limits caught on slabs; catfish are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on white spinners; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

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Young Wheat Farmers

AMARILLO — Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for two leadership development awards of which 40 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Cagle Kendrick, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards which total more than \$1000 each are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1992 Annual Convention, January 29 - February 1, 1992, in Reno, Nevada; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference July 13 - 16, 1992, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Any Texas wheat grower between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, TX 79109, telephone 806-352-2282.

The deadline for entering the contest is November 10, 1991.

Recertification Training

UVALDE — Two recertification training meetings for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators in Southwest Texas have been scheduled for October. The meetings will be open to private applicators on a first come basis.

Commercial and non-commercial applicators are now required by the Texas Department of Agriculture to acquire at least five hours of continuing education units (CEUs) each calendar year. Twenty CEUs are needed by the end of 1992.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture are co-sponsoring two trainings which will provide six credits.

The first is from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. October 23 at Aggie Park, 6205 West Avenue, San Antonio.

The second, also from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. is October 24 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on Garner Field Road in Uvalde.

There will be a fee charge of \$5 for the meetings to cover the cost of the meeting room, supplies and postage.

The same material will be presented at both meetings. Applicants need only to attend one of the meetings, not both.

Further information may be received by contacting Brent Batchelor, CEA-Ag, 1143 Coliseum Road, San Antonio, TX 78219, telephone 512-228-0417.

Those interested in attending one of the meetings must contact Batchelor by October 15.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICES

The City of Spofford, Texas is considering a water improvements project that will benefit all residents in the City as a CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Program for non-entitlement cities.

The City proposes to install a water transmission line from the City of Brackettville to the City of Spofford and a small portion of the project is located in the 100 year floodplain.

The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts.

A public hearing is scheduled on Monday, October 28, at 7:00 P.M. at Mayor J.B. Herndon's residence in Spofford to discuss the proposed project.

Please extend or send written comments to: Mayor J.B. Herndon, P.O. Box 8, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Comments will be received until November 4, 1991.

/s/ J.B. Herndon
City of Spofford
Spofford, Texas

4-H Junior Leadership Rally



JoLee Jones, Leilani Williams
J. Wayne Ballew, David Melancon

Four local 4-H members attended the District 13 4-H Junior Leadership Rally in Bandera on October 5. Those attending from Kinney County were JoLee Jones, Leilani Williams, David Melancon, and J. Wayne Ballew.

The rally for youth 11, 12, and 13 years old, was conducted at Camp Sionito near Bandera. The agenda consisted of six work-shops interspersed with recreation, refreshments, and a meal. The workshop subjects were 1) positive self-esteem, 2) public speaking, 3) exercise and nutrition, 4) goal setting, 5) making introductions, and 6) dressing appropriately for the occasion. The workshops were conducted by senior 4-H members who are District 13 4-H Council officers. They all proved to be excellent role models for the younger participants.

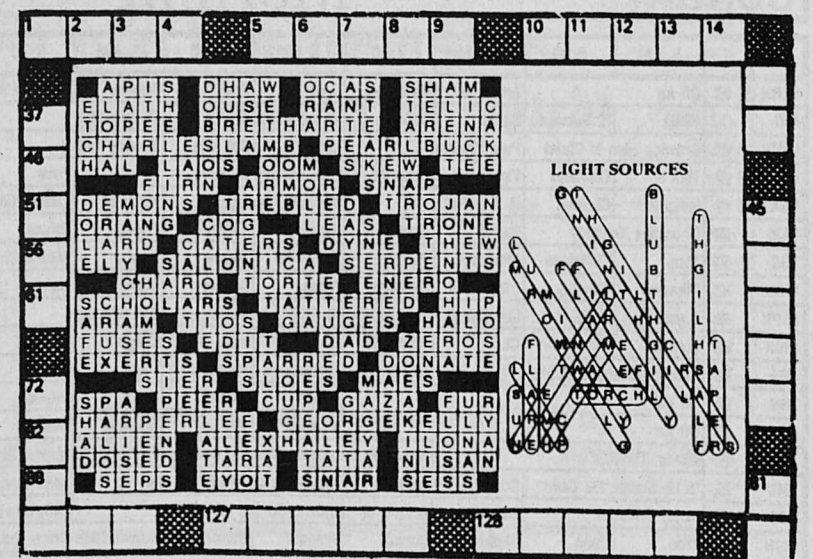
All of those attending from Kinney county agreed that this was a very worthwhile event. Besides learning from the workshops they attended and enjoying the recreation, they had the opportunity to meet and make friends from 12 other counties in District 13. It is hoped that even more local 4-H members will attend this event next year!

Beef Cattle Nutrition

UVALDE — A proper beef cattle supplemental feeding program can be one of the most cost-effective management practices a rancher can have. An ineffective feeding program can mean poor animal performance and money lost.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a beef cattle nutrition and supplementation program that will provide cattlemen with the information to make better feeding decisions. The program is Wednesday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 1619 Garner Field Road, Uvalde.

PLANT TREES!



Lyles Ranch Tour To Emphasize Risk Management October 31, 1991

Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Uvalde will conduct a tour of the Lyles Ranch beginning at 8:00 A. M. Thursday, October 31, 1991.

A registration fee of \$7.00 will include a Bar-B-Que lunch.

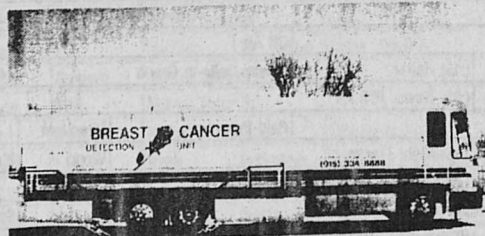
Risk Management will be the focus of the tour with discussions including grazing distribution in large pastures; foraging behavior of cattle, sheep, goats, white tail, fallow and axis deer; water use by

Mesquite; toxins in brush; mohair production in South Texas and the Hill Country; and desirable cow types for South Texas.

Discussions will include topics on wildlife, cattle, angora goats, and range management.

Anyone interested in studying Risk Management in South Texas on Hallowe'en is invited to call the Uvalde Research and Extension Center (512) 278-9151 by Thursday, October 24.

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Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

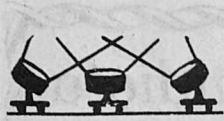
V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

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Daytime Television Guide



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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (15) Wthr	Varied	Varied	Rogers	Sesame Street	ITV Programming							
UNI (3) Cocina	Hablado	Maria	Noticias	La Movida					MI Segunda Madre	Cristal		
KMOL (4) (15) News		Today			Regis & Kathie Lee	HD. of	Cover	One on	Closer			
KENS (3) (15) News		CBS This Morning			Sally Jessy Raphael	Price Is Right		Young & Restless				
KSAT (2) (15) Good Morning S.A.		Good Morning America			Chuck Woolery	Home		All My Children				
FAM (2) Batman	Popeye	Augie	Little's	Waltons	700 Club	Sheila	Paid Program	Varied				
TBS (7) (15) Tom & Jerry		Varied	Bewitched		Varied			Perry Mason				
WGN (10) Success-N-Life		DuckTales	Bozo		Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.		Joan Rivers	Geraldo			
ESPN (11) SportsCenter			Workout	Body	SportsCenter	Getting Fit	Body by	Body	Body			
NICK (12) Wizard	Yogi	Insp.	Danger	Lassie	Maya Bee	Elephant	Penner	David,	Little			
LIFE (13) It Figures	Workout	Varied		Growing	Baby	Gourmet	Sister	T. Ullman	Duet	Image Workshop		
TNN (14) Off Air				VideoMorning						Cookin'	Varied	
DISC (15) Off Air				Assignment Discovery	On the Go	Varied		Gourmet	Pasquale	Homework	Easy Does	
MAX (16) Varied				Varied				Varied				
TMC (17) (5:15) Varied				Varied				Varied				
HBO (18) Varied				Barbar	Wizard of	Varied		Varied				
DISN (19) Mickey!	Care	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Varied	Raccoons	Care	Lunch Box	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (15) ITV Programming							Square	321	Shining	Sesame Street	Read	
UNI (3) Holo America							Arbol Azul		Cristina	Noticias	Maria	Noticiero
KMOL (4) (15) Days of Our Lives							Santa Barbara	Night	Grow'g	Maury Povich	News	NBC News
KENS (3) (15) News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey			General Hospital	Varied	Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News
KSAT (2) (15) News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Varied			Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	Brady	Happy	Good	Hillbillies	A. Griffith
FAM (2) (15) Varied							Father	ALF	Hot	Marlo	Popeye	Varied
TBS (7) (15) Varied							Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	Brady	Happy	Good	Hillbillies	A. Griffith
WGN (10) News	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeydew	By the	DuckTales	Varied	Flintstone	Flintstone	Video	By the		
ESPN (11) Varied							Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Up Close
NICK (12) Noozles	Maya Bee	Litt' Bits	Jeff/Colbie	Filipper	Looney	Yogi	Mork	Hey Dude	Would	Get		
LIFE (13) Supermark	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	Altitudes	Varied			Supermark	Shop Drop				
TNN (14) Top Card	Be a Star	Crook	On Stage	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM					
DISC (15) On the Go	Varied	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homework	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things	Beyond 2000			
MAX (16) Varied							Varied					
TMC (17) Varied							Varied					
HBO (18) Varied							Varied					
DISN (19) Varied							Tree	Gummi	Donald	Jump.	Kids, Inc.	Mickey

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A frozen can of fruit juice doubles as a cold pack during the morning to keep your lunch cool, and a good drink when lunch time comes, and it has thawed.

Don't throw out the water from boiled eggs. Let the water cool, then give your houseplants a treat. The eggshell minerals which are in the water are a tonic to tired plants.

Make a storage container for used plastic shopping bags by taking a 2-liter plastic soda bottle and cutting about a 1-inch wide and 3-inches long slot in it near the top. This will be large enough to stuff the bags through.

A similar slot about 2-inches from the bottom will allow easy removal of the bags. Before stuffing the bags into the bottle roll them from the bottom to eliminate air.

The capacity of a single bottle is ample and takes little space on a shelf.

FRIDAY Prime Time OCTOBER 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (7) (15) Sandiego?	Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	San	McLaughlin	Dr. Who	Made				
UNI (3) Estrella II	Came	Boxeo Estelar			Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida					
KMOL (4) (15) Wheel	Jeopardy!	Great Expectations	Billy Graham	Reasonable Doubts	News	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Candi.					
KENS (3) (15) News	In Edition	Brooklyn Princesses	Movie: Palace Guard		News	(35) Cheer. (35) Cosb. Jeffersons						
KSAT (2) (15) News	Ent.	Fmly	Step by	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20	News	(35) Paid (35) Hunter				
FAM (2) (15) Movie: Puddin'head Wilson				Father Dowling	700 Club	Maniac	Videosyncrasy	Dick Tracy				
TBS (7) (15) 2 Close	Sanford	Movie: Delta Force			(45) Movie: A Force of One							
WGN (10) Jeannie	TBA	Movie: Usad Cars			News	Night	Kojak	Blue Steel				
ESPN (11) Sports	World	NFL Great Moments	Women's Gymnastics	World Championship (T)	Across	Sports	America's Horse					
NICK (12) Danger	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Mork	Dobie	
LIFE (13) T. Ullman	Duet	L.A. Law	Tracy Ullman	Women of the Night II	Spenser: For Hire	It's Garry	Molly					
TNN (14) (4:00) Cont	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now				
DISC (15) (4:00) Cont	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now				
MAX (16) (4:45) Ocean's Eleven		Movie: Runnin' Kind			Movie: Road House			Last Call				
TMC (17) (5:00) Movie: Uncommon Valor		Movie: Joe Versus the Volcano	(45) Movie: Ghost		Movie: Arachnophobia							
HBO (18) (5:15) Dream House		Movie: Joe Versus the Volcano	(45) Movie: Ghost		Movie: Arachnophobia			Crypt	Blackout			
DISN (19) (5:00) Spaced Invaders		Movie: Chips, the War Dog	(35) Dang.	Movie: Mister Roberts				(35) Out of Africa				

FRIDAY Wee Hours OCTOBER 18

	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (7) (15) Off Air												
UNI (3) (10:30) Cnt	World	Prog.	Estrella II	Came	Cristina	Paul Rodriguez	Fiesta en el Corazon					
KMOL (4) (15) (9:55) Letterman	(9:55) Friday Nite	(9:55) News	(40) Famil.	(10) Movie: An American Dream			CNN News					
KENS (3) (15) Jenny Jones	News	Twilite	News	Movie: Salma and the Masked Marvel			Beyond Frontier					
KSAT (2) (15) (9:55) Night.	(3:35) News	(10) Ent.	(40) In Concert '91	(40) E.D.J.	Off Air							
FAM (2) (11:30) Dick Tracy	700 Club				Paid Program							
TBS (7) (15) (9:45) Mov	(4:45) Meatballs Part II	(4:45) Movie: Pandemonium			Night Tracks	Hogan	Gomer	Between				
WGN (10) (11:30) Blue Steel		Hogan	Soap	Soap	Movie: Five of Me		Lou Grant					
ESPN (11) Gymnastics Champ.	NFL	Sports	Up Close	Bodybuilding	Ms. Olympia Championships (R)	Ocean	ATP	School				
NICK (12) Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Dragnet	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Mr. Ed	Lassie	Litt' Bits	
LIFE (13) Self-Improvement Guide					Self-Improvement Guide							
TNN (14) (11:00) Cnt	Crook	Club Dance			Off Air							
DISC (15) (11:00) Cnt	Beak	Coast to Coast			Off Air							
MAX (16) (11:00) Mv	Movie: Sahara Heat	(95) Movie: Neighbors	(45) Movie: Private Road	(45) Teen.								
TMC (17) (11:00) Mv	Movie: Crack House	Conq.	Movie: Uncommon Valor	(45) Movie: Dead Poets Society	(55) Crim.							
HBO (18) (11:30) Blackout	(10) Movie: Virgin High	(45) Inside the NFL	(45) Movie: Some Kind of Hero		Wedding							
DISN (19) (11:05) Out of Africa			Movie: Splash, Too		Movie: Chips, the War Dog							

SATURDAY Morning OCTOBER 19

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (15) Sociologic.	Sociologic.	Grow'g	Grow'g	Spanish	Spanish	Being	Being	Psycholog.	Psycholog.	Fam	Fam	
UNI (3) (5:00) Movie	Prog.	World Vision	ChispaVision					Carsuel		Chespirito		
KMOL (4) (15) (5:00) Cont	Farm	Spacecats	Yol Yogli	Captain N	ProStars	WishKid	Chip.	By the	Likely	Paid Program		
KENS (3) (15) Popeye		Capt.	Mother	Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtle	Back	Waldo?	Star Trek: Next				
KSAT (2) (15) Off Air		Winnie	Land of	Darkwing	Beetlejuice.	Hammer.	Dark	Bugs & Tweety	Webster	Spurs		
FAM (2) (15) Gerbert	Little's	Augie Doggie	F'stone	New	Popeye	Backstage	Bonanza	Virgilian				
TBS (7) (15) Gunsmoke		Bonanza	WCW Power Hour	National Geographic Explorer				Alamo				
WGN (10) Larry	World	Farm	People	Chicago	Business	Bob	NWA Pro Wrestling	Soul Train				
ESPN (11) Sports	T. Sanders	Outdoor	Ultimate	Fishin'	Over	Hunting	J. Houston	Grt	College GameDay	College		
NICK (12) Eureka	Kids Court	CL	Healthcliff	Insp.	Insp.	Superman	Superman	F-Troop	Dennis	Dennis		
LIFE (13) Self-Improvement Guide				Baby	E.R.	Image Workshop	Altitudes	Gourmet	Sister			
TNN (14) Off Air				Backyard	Garden	Alone	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodelin.	Great	
DISC (15) Off Air				Deaf	Predators	Wild	Profile	World Away	Coast to Coast			
MAX (16) (5:45) Movie		Movie: Tune in Tomorrow...			Movie: Up Periscope			Pretty in Pink				
TMC (17) (5:55) Crime Doctor		Movie: Them!			Movie: No Holds Barred	(35) Movie: Immediate Family						
HBO (18) (5:30) Movie		Barbar	Wizard of	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off		Inside the NFL	White Line Fever					
DISN (19) Mother	Fraggle	Donald	Jump.	New Kids	Kids, Inc.	Mouse	Win, Lose	Movie: A Disney Halloween	Gay Purr			

SATURDAY Afternoon OCTOBER 19

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (15) Childhood	Joy of	My Studio	Nancy	Holidays	Cooking	Gourmet	Gourmet	Victory	New	House		
UNI (3) (10:30) Johnny Canales	Boxeo	Telemusica			Balando	Tu Musica	Generacio.	Noticiero				
KMOL (4) (15) NFL's Hungrier	Legend	(45) Legend	NBA Preseason Basketball	McDonald's Open (L)			News	NBC News				
KENS (3) (15) New	Game Pro	Paid Program	Movie: Salma and the Masked Marvel				News	CBS News				
KSAT (2) (15) College Football Texas at Arkansas (L)			College Football Regional Broadcast (L) (JIP)									
FAM (2) (11:00) Cnt	Wagon Train		Big Valley	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Bordertow.	New Zorro					
TBS (7) (11:00) Alamo			College Football LSU vs. Kentucky (L)									
WGN (10) Movie: Prisoner of Second Avenue		Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter		Street Justice	Kojak							
ESPN (11) (11:30) College Football Indiana at Michigan (L)		Ftbl	CART Racing	Senior PGA Golf	Sports							
NICK (12) Filipper	Filipper	Beauty	L'Il Tailor	Rapunzel	Wren	Can't on	Make	Double	Salute	Crazy Kids	Freshmen	
LIFE (13) Supermark	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire	L.A. Law					Silent Movie		
TNN (14) Special	Winners	NASCAR Racing AC-DeLo 200 from Rockingham, N.C. (L)	American Sports Cavalcade	Country Beat								
DISC (15) Discovery Showcase	Beyond 2000	Survival	Sky	Discovery Journal	Galapagos							
MAX (16) (11:00) Mv	Movie: Curse of Frankenstein	Movie: Worth Winning	Movie: Elliot Fauman, Ph. D.	Witches								
TMC (17) (10:35) Mv	Movie: Parenthood	(35) Movie: Fear	(25) Movie: No Holds Barred									
HBO (18) (11:00) Mv	Influences	Movie: Back to										

SUNDAY Prime Time OCTOBER 20

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SUNDAY Wee Hours OCTOBER 20

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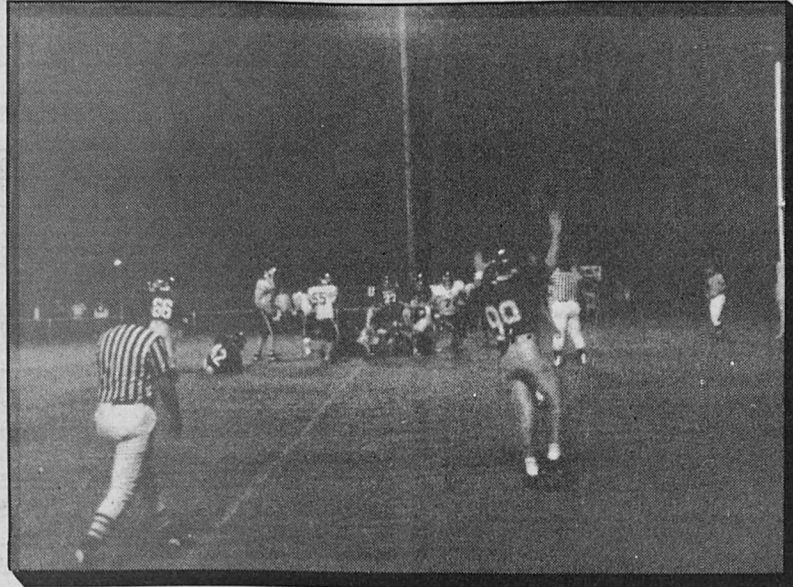
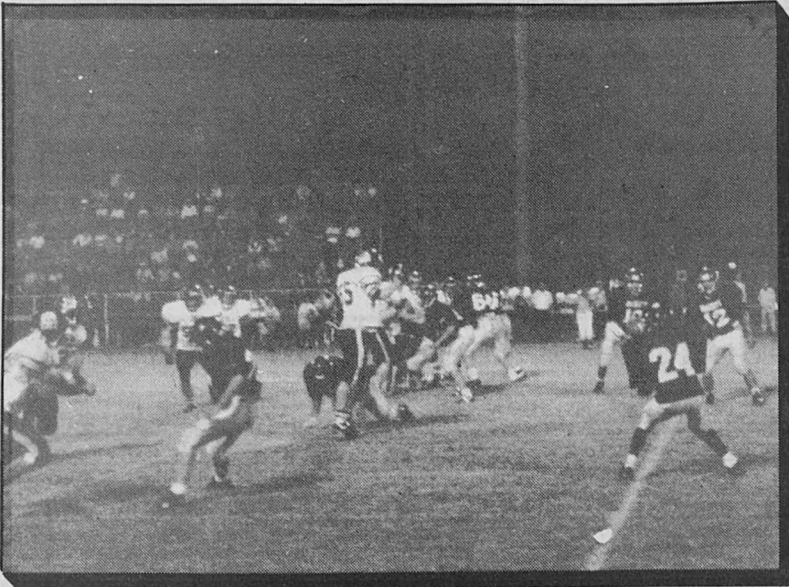
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Nutrition Center Menu MONDAY, OCT. 21 Chicken Dumplings Broccoli Spears - Corn Biscuits - Vanilla Pudding TUESDAY, OCT. 22 Beef Stew W/Potatoes Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls - Lemon Pudding WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 Chicken Fried Steak White Rice - Italian Blend Biscuits - Ice Cream/Cake THURSDAY, OCT. 24 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Garden Fresh Salad - Carrots Hot Rolls - Peaches FRIDAY, OCT. 25 Fish Sticks W/Tartar Sauce Mashed Potatoes - Peas/Carrots Biscuits - Prunes

Mark Your Calendar! Set Your Alarm Clock! Synchronize Your Watch! For October 30th, 7:00 p.m. It's the Border Federal Credit Union "How to Buy a Car" Seminar Call now for your reservations 774-3503 600 East Gibbs Del Rio, Texas

Tiger Tracks

Tigers Drop District Opener



By BLACKIE HABY
Brackett News Sports Writer

The Brackett Tigers dropped the district opener to the Lytle Pirates at Tiger Field Friday night.

The Tigers overcame several bad mistakes to score in the last few seconds of the first quarter with a pass from Adrian Pena to Tevin Senne. The point after was blocked and a penalty against Brackett was declined to leave the score at the first quarter - Brackett 6 - Lytle - 0.

Lytle received but Jesse Terrazas stopped the deep man on the Lytle 25. During the second quarter sportsmanship seemed to deteriorate right there, as the Invocation said, on the Field of Honor.

Such infraction of rules as off-sides, or illegal procedure, can be over-looked, but personal fouls and unsportsmanlike conduct?

Football is supposed to teach character and make you tough and co-ordinated.

As the first half was coming to a close, Tevin Senne snatched a Brian Satcher pass and ran it to his own ten yard line. The first half ended with Brackett in possession.

Lytle received and Travis Whitney ran back to his 33 yard line. The Pirates made a new first down. A pitch out to Travis Whitney was pulled out of the air by Adrian Pena who ran for a touchdown. The play, or TD, was called back but the ball remained in the hands of the Tigers.

The very next play, Adrian Pena chunked the football to J. J. Sandoval who very smartly went in for the second Tiger touchdown.

The first PA play was not good but a face mask penalty against the Pirates gave the Tigers another try which was good for 2. Score: Tigers 14 - Pirates - 0.

Jacob Cantu started the Pirates on the road to a touchdown as he ran the kick-off back to his own 42 yard line. A long pass from Satcher to Cantu put Lytle on the Brackett 30 yard line and gave them a first

down. Four plays later a pass from Satcher to Juan Garcia was good for the first Lytle touchdown. The two point conversion was good. 14 for Brackett - 8 for Lytle.

A long kick-off and a short run back put Brackett on its own 14 yard line. Seven plays later Tevin Senne fumbled the pass from center, picked it up, but his ten yard run was not enough for a first down. Lytle took over on the Brackett's 20.

They ran four plays and made a first down. With first and goal, the quarterback pitched out to Juan Rodriguez for a touchdown. The point after was good for 2. Now the score was Brackett 14 - Lytle 16.

An end zone kick-off put Brackett on their own 20. Thirteen plays later, the Tigers moved the ball a total of 76 yards to Lytle's four yard line. Lytle took over on downs on their own 4 yard line. Three first downs later, Lytle had to kick and a Tevin Senne run back to the Tiger 48 yard line started Brackett's final drive. With 2 minutes left in the

game, the Pirates intercepted a Brackett pass. In possession of the ball now, they killed the clock. Brackett 14 - Lytle 16.

Remember Asherton, there, Friday, October 18, 8:00 P.M. Let's support The Tigers.

There are a group of football players we call linemen. They are the guards, tackles, centers, and ends. We may want to call them the **Unsung Heroes of Football.**

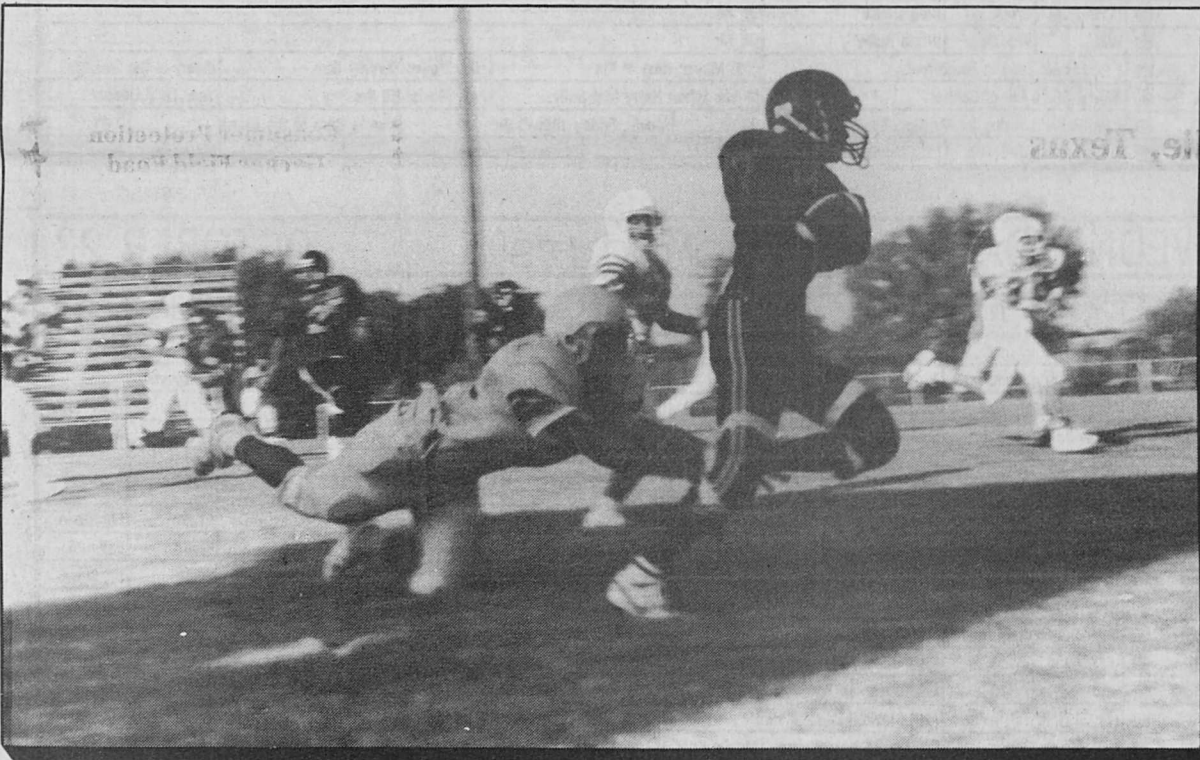
A sports writer seldom mentions their names. However, they are there and they make football what it is.

If it wasn't for their blocking, the quarterback couldn't get off those long passes.

The backs couldn't go for runs up the middle, or around end.

On defense they are responsible for 95 % of the tackles made.

The next time you see one, pat him on the back, shake his hand, or tell him he played a good game **because if he is from BHS he did.**



Turnovers And Penalties Prove Fatal To Cubs

By LYNN FLOYD
Brackett News School Reporter

The Junior High Cubs lost an exciting game at home against D'Hanis.

Turnovers and penalties proved to be the factor as the final score was 6-0 in favor of D'Hanis.

On the Cubs second possession, runs from Moses Hernandez, Rueben Terrazas and a 40 yard gain from Ramon DeLeon put the Cubs on the Cowboy 11 yard line. The D'Hanis

defense kept Brackett from crossing the goal line as the opening quarter came to an end with no score.

The Cubs looked as if to score in the second period when DeLeon ran 33 yards in just two plays giving Brackett great field position on D'Hanis's 19 yard line.

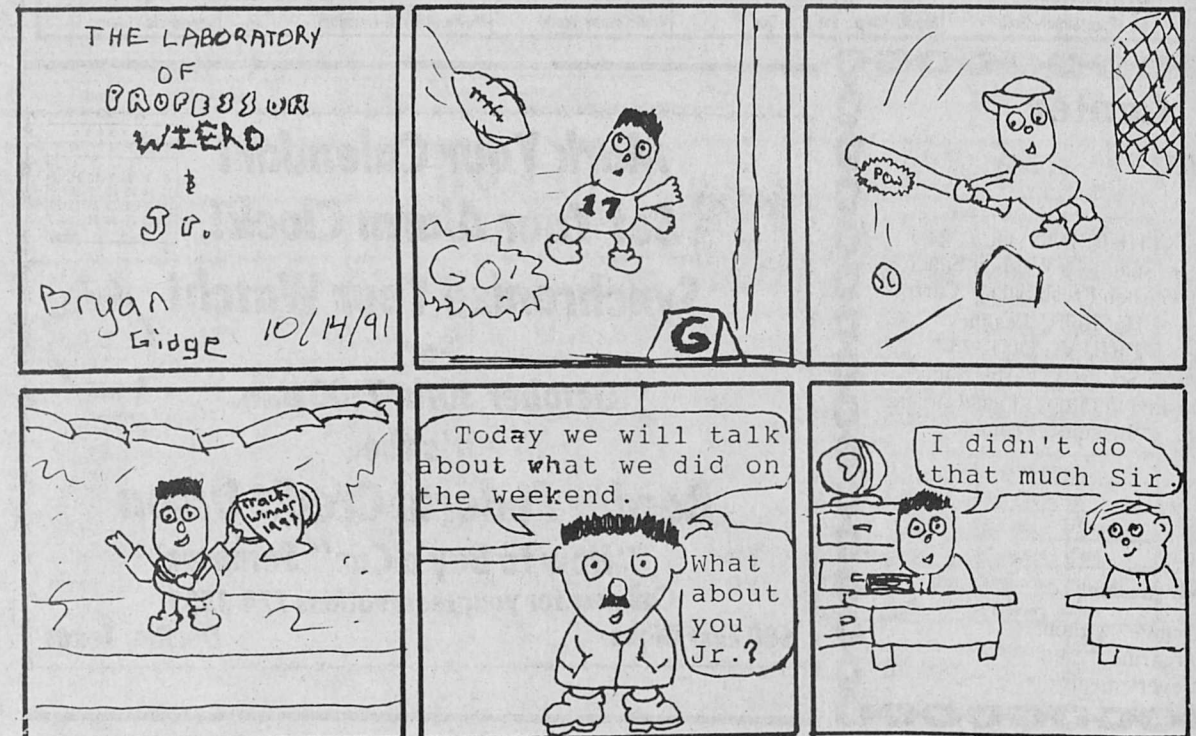
A holding penalty and negative yardage kept the Cubs from scoring. D'Hanis took over with just 3:17 left in the first half. The Cowboys drove the ball 81 yards to put them on the one yard line. With five seconds left,

D'Hanis ran off tackle to score. The extra point was blocked by the Brackett defense ending the first half with the score 6 - 0...D'Hanis.

The second half went the same way as neither team scored.

The defense led by Max Mendoza, Brian Hooker, Butch Lopez, Jared Shahan, Nacho Aguirre, DeLeon, Terrazas, and Tim Hale looked very impressive.

The Cubs now have a 1 - 4 record and they have one game remaining against D'Hanis October 24 there.



Upward Bound Program Begins

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News School Writer

Upward Bound began Saturday, October 12, 1991.

This is a government funded program sponsored by Southwest Texas Junior College. It is designed to encourage high school students, who might not otherwise, to attend college.

During the school year classes are held on Saturday. The students are provided with two meals and paid \$5 for each Saturday they attend.

During the summer the students stay in the dorms and attend classes for six weeks.

The students who attended this first class of 1991 - 1992 were given achievement tests.

Students from Brackett attending were Mary Duran, Matthew Foster, Tommy Foster, Susan Hale, Matthew Rocha, Christina Smith, and Maria Terrazas.

These students all try very hard. We would like you all to know that you have our support.

Menu	Lunch
Milk Served With Every Meal. SALAD BAR AVAILABLE	LUNCH
Breakfast	MONDAY, OCT. 21
MONDAY, OCT. 21	Hot Dog/Chili
Dry Cereal - Graham Crackers	French Fries - Fruit
Fruit - Milk	Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY, OCT. 22	TUESDAY, OCT. 22
Cheese Toast	Corn Dog
Fruit Juice - Milk	White Rice & Beans
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23	Pineapple Chunk
Waffles - Syrup/Honey	Cake Slice - Milk
Fruit - Milk	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23
THURSDAY, OCT. 24	Hamburger - Burger Salad
Peanut Butter Toast/Jelly	French Fries
Juice - Milk	Fruited Jello - Milk
FRIDAY, OCT. 25	THURSDAY, OCT. 24
Sweet Roll	Tacos - Taco Salad
Juice - Milk	Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
	Milk
	FRIDAY, OCT. 25
	Chicken Fried Steak
	Whipped Potatoes
	Seasoned Peas
	Roll - Milk

Brackett Cubettes Battle Del Rio

By LYNN FLOYD
Brackett News School Reporter

The Cubettes battled it out with our neighbors from Del Rio here Monday night.

The seventh graders took to the court first as they fell to the Queens in three games. The younger Cubettes showed much improvement as they dropped the first game 15 - 1, won the second 15 - 8, but lost the deciding game 15 - 8.

The eighth graders were outsized but weren't intimidated as they gave Del Rio a run for their money.

The opening game was a close one as the lead went back and forth between the two teams. The score was

tied at 14 - 14 when the Cubettes out-muscled the Queens to win 16 - 14.

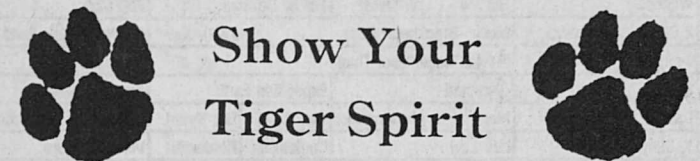
In the second game, Del Rio exploded for 11 straight points before Brackett got their game plan together.

A comeback was in the making as the Cubettes went on a scoring spree of their own but fell short 15 - 7.

The final game was all Del Rio as they scored 15 - 7 for the match.

Debra and Denise Frerich, Valerie Jimenez, Samatha Luna, Angela LaGioia, Katy Hall, Isabel Aguirre and the rest of the fighting Cubettes played very well against the 5A team.

They travel Saturday to Del Rio for a tournament for their final games.



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College football teams

- Georgia Tech, 10-0-1 (Division 1-A)
- Youngstown State, 10-0-0 (Division 1-AA)
- North Dakota State, 10-0-0 (Division II)
- Pittsburgh State, 10-0-0 (Division II)



Kinney County Health Fair



Thanks To These Health Service Providers Who Have Made The Fair Possible

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United Medical Centers
P.O. Box 921
Eagle Pass, TX 78853

Emergency Medical Services
P. O. Box 738
Brackettville TX 78832

Drug & Alcohol Abuse Center
United Medical Centers
P. O. Box 921
Eagle Pass TX 78853

Lions International
District 2-A2 Ear Board
P. O. Box 1211
Brackettville TX 78832

Galo Eye Care Centers
703 North Main
Belton TX 76513

Texas Dept. of Health
Public Health Region 6
Emergency Medical Service
P. O. Box 630
Uvalde TX 78802

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Texas Dept. of Human Services
Foster Care
891 Fowler Street
Eagle Pass TX 78853

Texas Dept. of Health
Region 6
Zoonosis Control Program
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

Uvalde Memorial Hospital
Laboratory
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

The Brackettville Lions Club Presents

Uvalde Memorial Hospital
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

The Kinney County Health Fair

Sponsored by

The Texas Department of Health & United Medical Centers

Saturday, October 19, 1991
From 11:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

At the Civic Center in
Brackettville, Texas

Texas Dept. of Health
Region 6
Dental Health Education
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

United Medical Center #2
P. O. Box 666
Brackettville TX 78832

Clinic Pharmacy
Mr. B.E. Sweet
P.O. Box 649
Brackettville, TX 78832

Texas Dept. of Health
Region 6
Environmental &
Consumer Protection
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

Free Services provided will be

Vision Screening, Eye Exams for Cataracts and Glaucoma,
Flu Shots, Blood Sugar Tests (Diabetes), Hemocults,
Hearing Tests, Blood Pressure checks (Hypertension),
Colored Stress Tests, Dental and Nutritional Information,
Videos on Health and Safety.
Literature and much, much, more!

Dr. M. C. Bailey
Chiropractic
1410 S. Hackberry
San Antonio TX 78210

TransAmerican
Diagnostic Services
4612 City Rd. S. 1311
Midland TX 79711

Free

Door Prizes and Balloons!!

Come see the EMS Friend His Name is Ready Teddy!!

Howard College
Nursing Program
801 Bedell Avenue
Del Rio TX 78840

U. S. Border Patrol
P. O. Box 216
Brackettville TX 78832

Mammogram Unit will be at the Civic Center

Gratis

El Club de Los Leones presenta La Feria de la Salud, Sabado 19 de Octubre de '91, en el Civic Center. Inyecciones contra el Flu (La Gripa), Los ojos seran examinados por completo y los oidos examinados y mucho, mucho mas!!

LaVida Serena of Del Rio
711 Kingsway
Del Rio TX 78840

Brackettville Volunteer
Fire Department
Brackettville TX 78832

Family Planning
Texas Dept. of Health
501 W. Main
Uvalde TX 78802

KidSafe
Univ. of Texas, San Antonio
Health Science
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio TX 78284-7788

Kinney County Aging Services
P. O. Box 781
Brackettville TX 78832

Kinney County Child Welfare
P. O. Box 147
Brackettville TX 78832

Texas Department of Health
Region 6
Nursing Division
Garner Field Road
Uvalde TX 78802

Aids Education Program
United Medical Centers
P. O. Box 921
Eagle Pass TX 78853

Texas Department
Mental Health &
Mental Retardation
Val Verde Community
Service Center
200 Bridge Street
Del Rio TX 78840

Retama Manor Nursing Center
100 Herrmann Drive
Del Rio TX 78840

River Crest Community Center
513 Bedell Avenue
Del Rio TX 78840

American Heart Association
8415 Wurzbach
San Antonio TX 78229

Medical Center
Ophthalmology Assoc.
4499 Medical Drive, Suite 161
San Antonio TX 78229

Thanks to Kinney County, First Baptist Church, Fort Clark Springs, EMS, and the Clinic for loaning tables, and to the many volunteers who have worked on the Fair.

How To Contact Your Lawmakers

United States

Senator Phil Gramm
179 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
703 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Rep. Albert G. Bustamante
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Washington, D. C. 20515

State Sen., Dist. 21
Judith Zaffirini
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711
512-463-0121
Armando Diaz, Adm. Asst.

State Rep., Dist. 68
Pete Gallego
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769
512-463-0566
Cynthia Rivera, Adm. Asst.

Governor Ann Richards Requests Postponement

AUSTIN - Governor Ann W. Richards on Monday asked the Chairman of the Board of Health to postpone hearings on the permit application for Texcor Industries' Spofford radioactive waste facility. The governor made her request after Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, and other elected officials raised questions over the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction over the licensing process for the Kinney County facility.

"I agree that hearings on the permit application should be delayed until after the Attorney General can clarify the respective responsibilities of the Department and the Texas Water Commission," the Governor wrote to Rep. Gallego.

"I'm elated the Governor has chosen to request a delay in the hearings until the issue of regulatory jurisdiction is answered," Rep. Gallego said. "This project would be the first commercial disposal site for radioactive materials in Texas, and one of very few facilities in the nation. I believe the state must have a clear understanding who will regulate the facility before we proceed."

The Governor is requesting that

Chairman Ron Anderson delay the hearing process on the Texcor application which was scheduled to begin in early November. Because of a massive reorganization of agencies regulating the state's natural resources passed by the legislature this summer, the Attorney General's office was requested to review the matter and issue an opinion.

"If the scheduled hearings go forward before the Attorney General's opinion is released, and the opinion concludes that the Texas Water Commission has sole or joint jurisdiction over the application, parties on all sides of this matter could be forced to go through the entire permitting process a second time," the Governor wrote to Dr. Anderson.

Hearings on the proposed commercial radioactive waste disposal facility 10 miles south of Brackettville were to let people and groups designated as "affected parties" present technical testimony against the facility. An order by Dr. Anderson to the Department of Health's Bureau of Radiation Control staff could delay the hearing process for four to six months, or longer, until the Attorney General issues an opinion.

Letter From Pete Gallego

Dear Governor Richards:

Texcor Industries, Inc., has requested a permit to build a naturally occurring radioactive waste (N.O.R.M.) dump site near Spofford in Kinney County, Texas. The permit is pending before the Texas Department of Health.

Recent amendments to the laws governing licensure and disposal of radioactive materials have changed the manner in which such permits are granted. A question has arisen as to whether the Health Department or Water Commission now has authority to review this particular permit. This issue is the crux of a request for an Attorney General's opinion sought by Senator Whitmire of Harris County.

Despite the fact that its regulatory

authority may have been transferred to the Water Commission, the Texas Department of Health intends to hold its hearing on the permit in November of this year. If the Attorney General rules that the regulatory authority now belongs in the Water Commission, the Health Department's actions and findings will be rendered moot. And, both opponents and proponents of this site will be forced to reintroduce their evidence before a new tribunal.

Given the above, I urge that you ask the Health Department to delay any scheduled hearings on this matter until after Attorney General Morales has issued his opinion.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pete P. Gallego

Letter From Ann Richards

Dear Representative Gallego:

I share your concerns about the proposed radioactive waste facility proposed for construction in Kinney County. After reviewing the questions that have been raised regarding the Department of Health's jurisdiction over the licensing process for this facility, I agree that hearings on the permit application should be delayed until after the Attorney General can clarify the respective responsibilities of the

Department and the Texas Water Commission.

Attached is a copy of my recent letter to Dr. Ron Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Health, asking that the hearings be postponed pending release of the Attorney General's opinion. I'll keep you informed of the Department's plans concerning this license application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ann W. Richards
Governor

Letter From Ann Richards

Dear Dr. Anderson:

You may be aware that the Department of Health is reviewing an application submitted by Texcor Industries for development of a commercial radioactive waste disposal facility in Kinney County. Several legislators have contacted me to express their concerns about the project and to explain that new legislation may affect the Health Department's jurisdiction over the licensing process. At Senator John Whitmire's request, the Attorney General is reviewing this matter and will issue an opinion to clarify the respective roles of the Department of Health and the Texas Water Commission.

I understand that the Department of Health intends to begin the hearing process on the Texcor application in early November. As this project would be Texas' first commercial disposal site for radioactive materials—and one of only a few such facilities in the nation—I believe the state should proceed very cautiously. If the scheduled hearings go forward before the Attorney

General's opinion is released, and the opinion concludes that the Texas Water Commission has sole or joint jurisdiction over the application, parties on all sides of this matter could be forced to go through the entire permitting process a second time. Even if the Health Department is determined to have sole jurisdiction in the matter, the Water Commission could later decide to require additional hearings to review issues of particular concern to that agency.

I believe that delaying the hearings until the Attorney General can rule on this matter will best serve the state's interest. I ask that you immediately direct the Department of Health to postpone the hearings, and to initiate discussions with the Water Commission to ensure that all relevant issues will be addressed when the hearings are rescheduled.

I appreciate your cooperation with this request and your continued service to our state.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ann W. Richards
Governor

Make a list of books you hope to read soon.
Then, go by the Kinney County Library.

Public Health Briefs

Hospital Stays

Privately insured patients are spending less time in the hospital per stay -- about 12 percent less time, in fact, than in 1980.

Technological improvements may have been the biggest cause of the drop. Other factors include the growing availability of home care and nursing facilities.

today have fewer than half the cavities that children had in the 1940s.

The report said that research also has failed to show a link between fluoride and Down Syndrome, or problems of the gastrointestinal, genito-urinary and respiratory system.

False Labeling

It may not have been a coincidence: Within days of an advisory report saying that the Food and Drug Administration needed stronger leadership, the agency filed a seizure action against one of America's largest firms because of false labeling.

The action was designed to get Procter & Gamble Inc. to eliminate the word "fresh" from P&G's Citrus Hill orange juice which is made from concentrate.

The company quickly complied; over the next few days other big food companies which FDA asked to make label changes did also.

The Food and Drug Administration is sometimes called the "Federal Drug Administration," but these actions help put the "Food" back into the title.

Fluoride

A year-long Public Health Service investigation has found no evidence establishing an association between fluoride and cancer in humans. That's good news, and there's more of it: the study found plenty of evidence of fluoride's effectiveness in preventing cavities.

Fluoride was first added to drinking water, to prevent tooth decay, in the 1940s. Today, more than half the U. S. population is served by fluoridated water, and more than 90 percent of all toothpastes have fluoride added. Has fluoride worked? No doubt about it. Children

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS For the November 5, 1991, Election John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

Proposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 6:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

Proposition 7:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Texas Pharmacy Week

Americans annually spend more than \$40 billion on prescription medications. Reserach estimates that 30 to 50 percent of these drugs fail to provide the desired effect because they are taken improperly.

In addition, Americans annually self medicate to the tune of approximately \$21 billion in non-prescription medications of which a similar percentage are used improperly.

The problem is a serious issue with approximately 500,000 hospital admissions per year attributed to non-compliance of medications.

"Texas pharmacists are on a mission to improve the healthcare of Texans by encouraging patients to talk about their prescription and non-prescriptions medications with their local pharmacist," said Beverly Pond, chairman of Texas Pharmacists United in Patient Care, a grassroots pharmacy effort representing the seven major pharmacy organizations in the state.

During Texas Pharmacy Week, October 20 - 26, Texas pharmacists will join their professional colleagues across the nation in a week-long emphasis on improved pharmacist-patient communication. The theme for the national campaign is "Everyone Wins When You Talk...You and Your Pharmacist -- Communicate for Good Health."

When used properly, prescription medications are one of the best investments for the consumer's dollar. On an average, a U. S. citizen spends approximately 8 hours per year at his or her job to pay for annual

prescription medication needs, according to information provided by the Tax Foundation, Inc. In contrast, they spend approximately 88 hours per year working to pay for clothing and 176 hours working to pay other medical expenses.

"Public opinion polls consistently place pharmacy as one of the most respected professions although many Americans continue to perceive pharmacists as individuals who simply count pills and pour them into bottles," Ms. Pond explained.

"Pharmacists are the medication experts in the healthcare system. The average pharmacist has spent a minimum of five years in undergraduate course work studying the specifics of medications and their actions and reactions in the body. In addition, pharmacists are the most accessible member of the healthcare delivery team," said Ms. Pond.

In order to get the maximum benefits of drug therapy, patients are encouraged to ask their pharmacists for answers to the following five questions concerning each prescription and non-prescription drug they are taking.

1. What is the name of the drug and what is it supposed to do?
2. How and when do I take it -- and for how long?
3. What foods, drinks, other medicines, or activities should I avoid while taking this drug?
4. Are there any side effects, and what do I do if they occur?
5. Is there any written information available about the drug?

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the bond is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

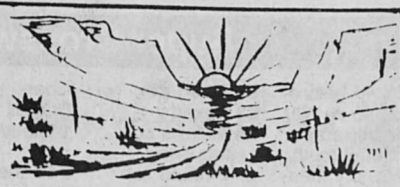
Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Castle Gap Park, located in the West Texas counties of Crane and Upton, is on the site of one of the oldest landmarks in the history of the Southwest. The two counties joined together to develop Castle Gap Park.

A Frenchman named Maximilian ruled Mexico from 1864 to 1867, when he was shot by rebel troopers, and made history. When he fled Mexico during the Revolution he was reported to have smuggled gold, silver and jewels out of Mexico and sent them towards New Orleans.

The treasures were loaded into carts and sent overland, crossing the Pecos River at Horsehead Crossing and on through Castle Gap, so the story goes. They camped overnight at Castle Gap and were robbed that very night. Only one guard survived the raid (only to die later in jail) and he was unable to tell the exact location where the treasures were buried.

As most legends, there was just enough truth in the event to warrant a bit of belief in the story.

Since the raid people in the area and from miles around have been searching for the buried treasure.

In 1969, McCamey and Crane Chambers-of-Commerce established the area as a State Park.

Treasure hunters continued to come and try their luck but nothing has ever been found.

That is, until two brothers came from the Panhandle Country. They went to the administrator of the

Caton Jacobs Estate who had donated the land (retaining the water rights) for the park.

They asked permission to drill a hole at the site and then cover it up when they were finished.

They began digging a hole twenty feet square and spectators came to watch. They said the back-hoe they were using wasn't getting the results, so they brought in a bulldozer.

The brothers continued to dig and blast and said the treasure was under the next rock. Finally, the hole was 75 feet deep and they said it wasn't deep enough.

Next they brought in drilling equipment and drilled 75 feet deeper. They dug for 3 or 4 months, disappearing on the week ends, until one week they left and never returned. They left a hole well over 100 feet deep, and as wide and long as a football field.

Rumor has it the treasure was found under the cover of darkness, long ago, and taken out in the same way. I'll go along with that theory. (The only thing I ever found around there were fossil remains in the dry stream bed that meanders through the Gap).

The legend lives on and still draws visitors and searchers to Castle Gap.

A lot of solutions as to what to do with the hole have been suggested but the hole is still there to this day. People go to the Park for recreation and camping out.

I have been there many times but never to dig.

McKelvy Represents Local BSP Chapter

Pat McKelvy, president of Texas Preceptor Theta Sigma of Beta Sigma Phi, and her husband, Hubert, attended the West Texas Area Convention of Beta Sigma Phi held in Odessa, Texas on October 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Center. Over 250 members and spouses joined the 18 chapters in the sorority's City Council in Odessa who hosted the event.

Hospitality opener on Friday night included "A night in the 1800's" complete with a box supper and events appropriate for that time. The main theme of the week-end was "Magic Time Machine".

Saturday began with a brunch and late registration. The General Assembly was chaired by Carolyn Meyers, convention chairman. The member who came the longest distance in Texas was from McAllan where the state convention will be held in June. Out of state members included several from New Mexico and special guest Daneen Thurman, district chairwoman with Beta Sigma Phi International office in Kansas City, Missouri. The 1992 West Texas Area Convention location was won by Lubbock who gave a super

presentation showing all that their area offered.

The forums were "Do You Need 26 Hours in a Day", "Dressing for the Office", and the highlight "Women In Business" lead by Odessa mayor Lorraine Bonner. Mayor Bonner shared with the group her interviews with Mike Wallace of 60 Minutes last year pertaining to the book "Friday Night Fever".

The Luncheon theme was "Fabulous Fifties" with proper dress being poodle skirts and bobby socks. Saturday afternoon activities included a flea market and scrapbook and yearbook judging.

Saturday evening the world famous Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang did their Bar-b-q specialty. The theme for the evening entertainment was "Boots, Bangles and Bandanas". The group attended a play at the

Permain Playhouse followed by a western dance with music by Westwind.

Sunday morning a "Centennial Brunch" was held followed by a memorial service and the closing ceremonies.

Just For The Fun Of It

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Where were you born: Guanajuato Gto. Mexico.
 What is your favorite food: Tacos.
 How do your friends describe you: Go-Getter.
 How do you describe yourself: Go-Getter.
 What is your favorite movie: Pancho Villa.
 What is your favorite book: Study books such as History.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Wisconsin.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: A teacher or a doctor.
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: More entertainment for young people.



Juanita A. Lopez

Success Symposium

UVALDE — Owning a small business can be fun, profitable and self-satisfying -- and extremely risky. Experts say more than 80 percent of all small businesses fail within their first five years.

To help them in their fight to survive, successful business entrepreneurs will offer tips to local business people during a November 6 *Success Symposium* at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC), Southwest Texas Junior College and Southwestern Bell Telephone, will offer workshops on practical skills small business owners need to succeed.

The one-day program will feature four important workshops, presented by Dr. John L. Green, Jr., president of Strategic Planning/Management Associates, Inc. and Donald R. Lawhorne, president and CEO of MESBIC Financial Corporation.

Each of these speakers is a very successful business owner. But they weren't always that way. They also had to learn the necessary skills that help make small businesses successful. They learned these skills through seminars, communication with other small business owners and experience. They now have a chance to share what they've learned with others, so that they can succeed as well.

Subjects to be covered include developing an effective business plan, creating a workable marketing plan, team building and how to develop financial alternative strategies.

Additional speakers will include representatives from the Texas Department of Commerce and from the University of Texas at San Antonio's Small Business Development Center.

The symposium will cost \$15 per person, including lunch. To register, or for more information, call Raul Zamora at 512-278-2527.

Development Grants Available

Small and medium-sized Texas businesses will have better access to technology assistance and services as a result of two federal grants awarded to the state worth almost \$300,000.

The Texas Department of Commerce's Office of Advanced Technology received \$98,843 from the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop a plan to establish a Texas Technology Extension Network. This network - which includes university, private sector, and government technology organizations - is intended to help

improve the competitiveness of Texas' small and medium-sized business through the application and development of technology.

A second \$200,000 award, jointly funded by NIST and the Small Business Administration, will be used to establish a pilot program to give small Texas businesses access to public and private technology services and expertise.

For information, contact Mike Klonsinski at Commerce's Office of Advanced Technology, 512-320-9561.

Harold Kemper To Hold Workshop At Fort Clark

Harold Kemper will hold a workshop at the Fort Clark Arts Center on Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Anyone interested in participating may call Jo Sponholz, 563-2169. A \$5.00 deposit is required to hold a reservation.

The November members meeting will be held Monday, November 5. As a "welcome-back" to our

Snowbird members, members will meet at Las Moras Inn for lunch (Dutch treat) and adjourn to the Kinney County Library for the business meeting. The library has issued an invitation to hold our meeting there, and will have a display of art books for our perusal. Members please call Pat Callan, 563-9449, if you plan on attending so preparation can be made with Las Moras Inn.

The Peace Corps Celebrates B-Day

October is the birthday of the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps, an agency of the U.S. Department of State provides for the "middle manpower" needs of underdeveloped countries.

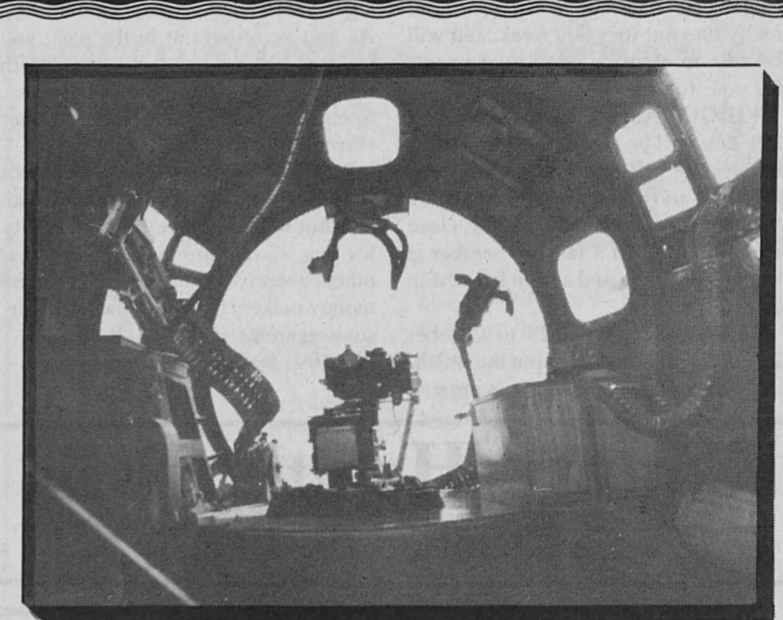
On March 1st, 1961 the Peace Corps was set up on a temporary basis by presidential order with Sargent Shriver as director. In late summer 1961, Congress made the Peace Corps a permanent agency authorizing \$30 million for the first year's budget.

The purpose of the Peace Corps is to promote world peace and friendship by making available to emerging countries men and women

of the United States qualified to serve abroad. They serve under conditions of hardship, if necessary, to help the people of interested nations in meeting their needs for trained manpower. The volunteers are close to 10,000 in number and are assigned to a host country by invitation only.



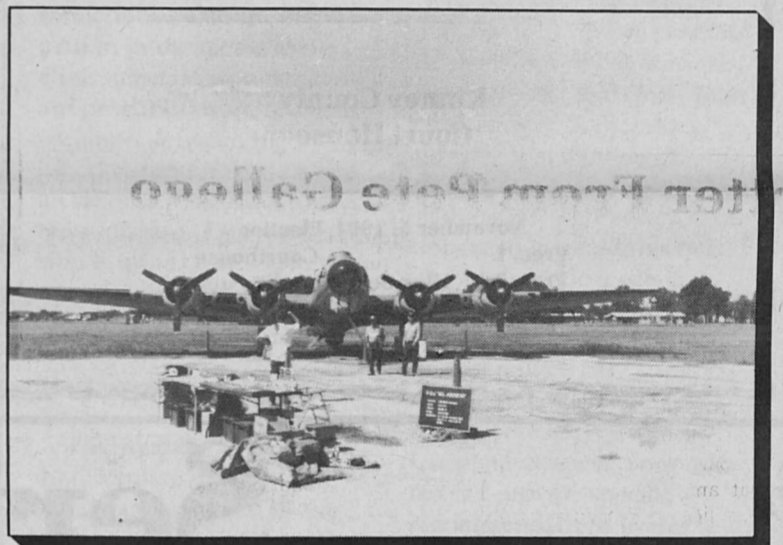
The B-24 Liberator. Although 18,479 were built, this is the only one flying today.



The nose gunner section of the B-17.



Charlie Ward (left), former bombardier during World War II and Eileen Turiak, volunteer for the Collings Foundation. Ms. Turiak's father flew 44 missions in the South Pacific on the B-24.



The B-17 Flying Fortress. The most widely recognized and revered aircraft type of World War II.

Bomber Duo Lands In Uvalde

The B-24 Liberator and the B-17 Flying Fortress were displayed this week at Garner Field in Uvalde Texas. This B-24 was built in August 1944 at Consolidated Aircraft's Fort Worth Plant and was turned over to the RAF in October of the same year. It served in the Pacific until the war ended and then served as a patrol bomber for India from 1948 to 1968.

Although the B-24 was the most produced American Aircraft of all time (18,479 units) this B-24, nicknamed the All-American, is the only one flying in the World.

The All-American was named after a 461st Bomb Group, 15th Air Force plane which on a July 25, 1944 mission shot down 14 enemy fighters. The original All-American was lost over Yugoslavia on Oct. 4, 1944.

Reconstruction costs of the All-American was over \$1,300,000, which would have been higher, if not

for thousands of volunteer hours and substantial donation of parts and materials.

The B-17 also present was widely recognized for its high altitude strategic bombing and the ability to withstand tremendous punishment. This particular B-17, nicknamed Nine-O-Nine, was built at Long Beach, Calif. by Douglas Aircraft Company and accepted on April 7, 1945. Although too late for combat,

the Nine-O-Nine did serve as part of the Air/Sea 1st Rescue Squadron. In 1952 she was instrumented and subjected to the effects of 3 different nuclear explosions. After a 13 year "cool down" period, she was sold as part of a scrap pile to Aircraft Specialties Company for restoration.

We thank The Collings Foundation for exhibiting these magnificent aircraft for the area people to view.

Shreve Retires From Extension Service

UVALDE - The name's not Johnny Appleseed, but this forester has had a profound effect on the Southwest Texas horticulture.

Dr. Loy Shreve didn't listen to skeptics who told him apples couldn't be planted in this area. He found low-chill varieties that could prosper in the mild winters.

He investigated the possibility of capitalizing on the popularity of pinyon nuts, some varieties of which are native to the Texas Hill Country, as a commercial crop.

And with a handful of result demonstrators in the area, the horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service planted and pioneered varieties of table grapes, walnuts, and pistachio in an area better known for prickly pear and mesquite. All in all, he's credited with giving the area a more diversified economic base.

Shreve retired September 30 after 16 years with the Texas extension service and nearly 40 years as a horticulturist.

A native of Smoke Hole, West Virginia, his father owned a small farm that had been given to a Shreve

ancestor for service in the Revolutionary War. The family raised grain, hay and livestock. A maple orchard produced maple syrup. Sweet cherries, apples, plums, peaches, and pears also were grown on the farm.

His father taught him the basics of grafting and budding. "My father liked growing an orchard and my mother was an avid gardener," Shreve said.

He began looking at the viability of growing apples in South Texas when he began working in 1976.

There is no accurate gauge of the industry now, but 50 tons of apples were marketed through the Apple Growers Marketing Cooperative headquartered in Medina alone in 1989 and 1990. Other South Texas apples were marketed through roadside sales and farmers' markets.

He's traveled all over the world - China, Hungary and Romania among his stops - collecting wood cuttings and seed of many trees, including apple, walnut and pinyon.

"Our native pinyon pines bear the best nuts in the United States. They are a distinct species and bear nuts twice the size of those in New

Mexico. And, under orchard conditions, it should be relatively easy to harvest the nuts," he said.

Several English walnut orchards have been tested and are now being commercially harvested. He also has introduced several other varieties of walnuts to the area.

He promotes the utilization of pecan wood - abundant in the Uvalde area and further north - for lumber.

Before coming to Uvalde, Shreve was an extension forester in Manhattan, Kansas, where he selected, developed and tested walnut and cottonwood varieties for distribution to tree planters. For four years prior to that, he was responsible for organizing and advising rural fire control districts. He also has worked as a forester in Ken-

tucky. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. from Kansas State University and a B.S.F. degree from West Virginia University.

Shreve has been invited to New Zealand next year to advise researchers there on reforestation and afforestation projects involving hardwoods such as pecans and possibly walnuts.

He plans to be a consultant in forestry, horticulture and plant propagation. He'll make time for a little fishing and hunting, too.

His family includes his wife, Jo; son and daughter-in-law, Loy and Barbara Shreve, and grandchildren William and Alexandra of Huntsville, Alabama; daughter, Marilyn Hanson of San Antonio; and son, Dougal Shreve of Uvalde.

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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have very high expectations now, but you realize they are quite obtainable for you. You have the determination to make these dreams come true. This is a period of renewed confidence and ambition.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your intuition is correct now concerning a child's welfare. Plan an outing now with the family's happiness in mind. Romance is in the stars this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Regardless of the particular task, work around your home is accented now. It's a good time to do some redecorating and rearranging. Friendship and family are highlighted, so be sure to renew ties and make some special time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You and a partner will be involved in some very practical decision making this week, which bodes well for your career aspirations. Love is also intoxicating and exciting for you, so don't ignore those romantic longings. Socializing is a good idea for the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you've laid the groundwork for your career plans, let your judgment be your guide in implementing these. Regarding financial matters, you're really on your toes this week, and will be able to earmark good investments for your future.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will be at your best this week in terms of self-expression. Your eye for detail and perfection will stand you in good stead. Be sure to pay close attention to what a family member is trying to tell you, and accent friendship as well.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will be asked to put the finishing touches on someone else's project,

but you will prosper with this. Conversations you engage in this week will be of a somewhat private nature, so be sure not to divulge another's confidences. You and your soul-mate are in complete accord now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're in overdrive with your charisma this week, which will bring you to the attention of bigwigs. This is in your favor, and career talks are successful. Your natural leadership qualities come to the fore both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you're ready to go full steam ahead with certain career plans, you must accent subtlety. Others may find your actions somewhat abrasive, so proceed with caution. Family and friends rally.

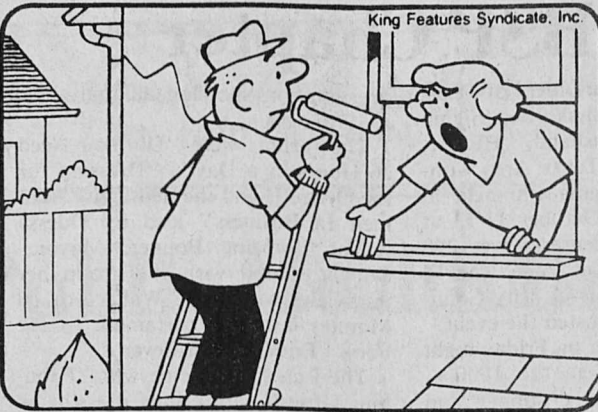
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your creativity is of an inspirational nature, so do be sure to act on this now. Ideas you have now will bode well for your future. A close friend may be acting jealously, but this will pass.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Before you go any further with plans you have made, it would be a good idea to gather some more facts. As you've found out in the past, you succeed better when fully armed with the necessary details on a project. Spend the weekend going over research.

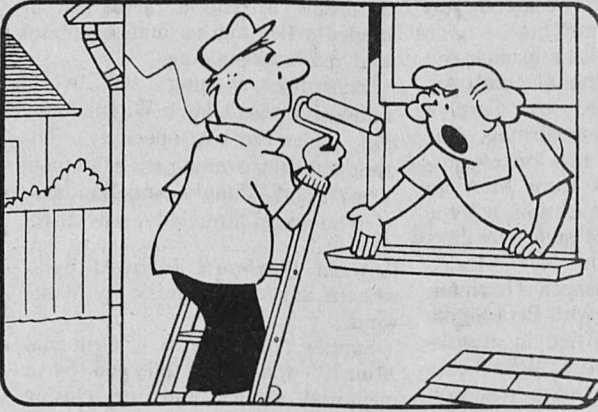
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Believe it or not, your daydreams can turn out to be a source of productivity for you, so tap into these ideas. What others perceive as pipe dreams can be money makers for you. Powers of persuasion are heightened at this time.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shrub is missing; 2. Downspout is different; 3. Man's shoulders are wider; 4. Cap is moved; 5. Singles are different; 6. Neckline is different.

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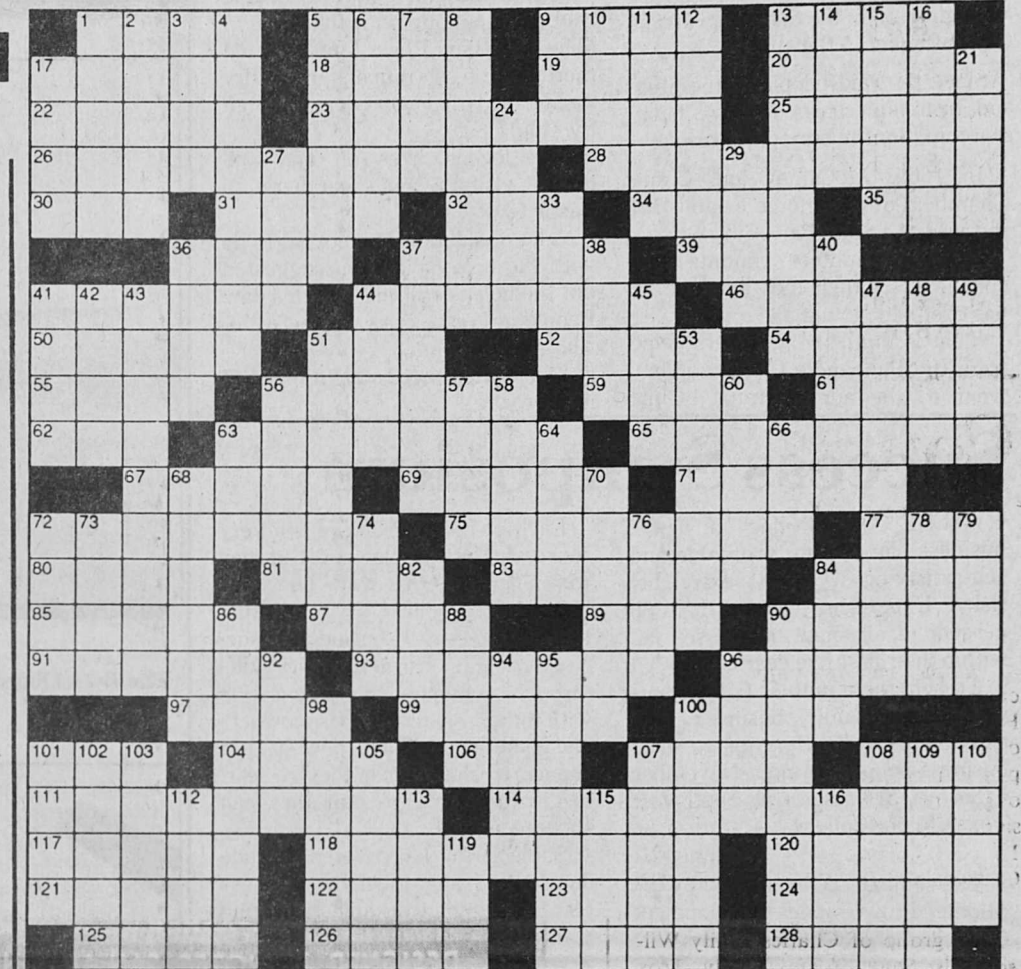
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Firefly
- Flame
- Flare
- Flashlight
- Glow worm
- Lamp
- Lantern
- Light bulb
- Lightning
- Luminary
- Match
- Search light
- Sun
- Taper
- Torch

Answers on page 5

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Egyptian sacred bull
 5 Pruning knife
 9 Wood sorrels
 13 Counterfeit
 17 Israeli port
 18 River to the Humber
 19 Talk wildly
 20 Purposeful
 22 Pith helmet
 23 He wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp"
 25 Sports locale
 26 He wrote "Essays of Elia"
 28 She wrote "The Good Earth"
 30 Actor Holbrook
 31 Indochinese kingdom
 32 — Paul (Kru-ger)
 34 Swerve or twist
 35 Golf gadget
 36 Granular snow
 37 Protective covering
 39 Ginger cookie
 41 Evil spirits
 44 Became threefold
- DOWN**
 1 Island greeting
 2 Of the pope
 3 Road to Rome
 4 Bombarding
 5 English poet
 6 Pitches a baseball
 7 Confused
 8 Noted ornithologist
 9 — pro nobis
 10 Find fault
 11 Feeds the kitty
 12 Slices of meat
 13 Valiant
 14 Thyme or sage
 15 Native of Attu
 16 Chop finely
 17 Engrave with acid
 21 Dessert favorite
 24 Nuclear weapon
 27 Wings for Dumbo?
 29 Lease
 33 Gangster's girl
 36 Affectionate
 37 Silvery, to a poet
- ACROSS**
 46 Word before horse or War
 50 Manlike ape
 51 Wheel tooth
 52 Marshy meadows
 54 In Scotland, the pillory
 55 Baker's need
 56 Provides food
 59 Unit of force
 61 Muscle or sinew
 62 English cathedral city
 63 Greek sea-port (var.)
 65 Large snakes
 67 Spanish actress
 69 Sweet, sticky cake
 71 January, to Juan
 72 Learned persons
 75 Torn and ragged
 77 "With It"
 80 Ancient Syria
 81 Jose's uncles
 83 Estimates
 84 Ring of light
 85 Blends
 87 Wield a blue pencil
 89 Family man
 90 Ciphers
- DOWN**
 91 Puts forth
 93 Boxed
 96 Make a contribution
 97 Pintado fish
 99 Wild plums
 100 West and Murray
 101 Watering place
 104 Equal
 106 It "runneth over"
 107 Ancient city in Asia Minor
 108 Mink or sable
 111 She wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird"
 114 American playwright and actor
 117 Strange
 118 He wrote "Roots"
 120 One of the Masseys
 121 Administered medicine
 122 O'Hara plantation
 123 Goodbye, in Soho
 124 Hebrew month
 125 Serpent lizard
 126 River island
 127 Growl, once
 128 Soap-frame
- DOWN**
 38 Marsh grass
 40 Musical Cole
 41 Give out sparingly
 42 Epochal
 43 Author of "Harvey"
 44 Dorothy's dog
 45 "It's all in the — work"
 47 He wrote "From the Terrace"
 48 Dill plant
 49 Reporter's concern
 51 Heat unit
 53 Scooped
 56 Weight unit
 57 Unruly tumult
 58 Thin, stunted tree
 60 Sea birds
 63 Girl of song
 64 — boy!
 66 One who walks abbr.
 68 Baseball triumphs
 70 Musical studies
 72 Secure
 73 Essential point
 74 Repairs the lawn
 76 Softened oath
 78 Island
 79 Baffle
 82 Drinks slowly
 84 Farm layers
 86 Salaries
 88 Soft mineral
 90 "The Old Maid" playwright
 92 Prophet
 94 Not smooth dog
 95 Recites
 96 Bowlder
 98 Tell a story
 100 Hungarian
 101 Food fish
 102 Columbus' point of embarkation
 103 Ascend
 105 Kind of race
 107 Film/dom's Garbo
 108 Embroidery thread
 109 Forearm bones
 110 Pitcher
 112 Chirp
 113 Architect
 115 Heroine created by Nolan
 116 Author Wiesel
 119 Totem pole



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A: During the past few years, there has been a tremendous amount of information in the media about cholesterol. Most Americans are probably aware of the association between high-blood cholesterol levels and an increase risk for coronary heart disease. This relationship is quite clear. However, the relationship between elevated triglycerides in the bloodstream and the risk of heart disease is much less clear.

Triglycerides are the fats that circulate in the blood stream and are used by the body to provide energy for activity, and they also are

stored in fat cells for future energy use. People who are overweight, and people who have diabetes, frequently have very high levels of triglycerides. Their triglyceride levels will frequently decrease into normal range with weight loss or control of the blood sugar.

Normal blood triglyceride levels must be measured when a person is fasting. Normal levels are between 30 and 150 mg/dl. Mild elevations of triglycerides (up to 300 mg/dl) probably pose little increased risk of coronary heart disease. Extremely high elevations of triglycerides (greater than 300 mg/dl), especially when associated with elevated cholesterol, do appear to increase this risk. The triglyceride levels can usually be controlled by weight loss, reducing the intake of refined carbohydrates, such as sugar, and, if necessary, with the use of medication. Your doctor can provide specific recommendations in this regard.

If you have a question please write to "Scott & White Options For Health" in care of your local newspaper.

County Historical Commission Visits Bel-Asher

Charlie Ward Host For Trip

After serving many years as chairman of the Kinney County Historical Society, Charlie Ward has decided that he no longer has the physical capacity to continue although it remains very vital to him. He said his farewells Saturday, October 12, by hosting an excursion to Catarina and Bel-Asher at Asherton.

The group of Charles Emily Wilson, Else Sauer, Agnes Vondy, Troy Hall, Carmen Berlanga, Preston Taylor, J. Lee Ballantyne, Peter Pohl, Ron and Lorene Buckles, and Sterling Goodloe departed Brackettville with Charlie at 9:00 a.m.

After passing through Eagle Pass and Carrizo Springs, they arrived at Bel-Asher and were joined by Mrs. Jimmie Lee Anderson, Jay Meyer and Rev. Ann Baker. After touring the house, they proceeded to Catarina for lunch at the Royal Palm Hotel Restaurant. During lunch, Larry Stewart, hotel owner, related the history of the hotel, and Mrs. Anderson discussed Bel-Asher and its distinguished ownership.

A summary of the history goes like this. In 1910, the Asher Richardson family moved into Bel-Asher, a fourteen room, five bath native sandstone home situated in the center of the developing town of Asherton, Texas.

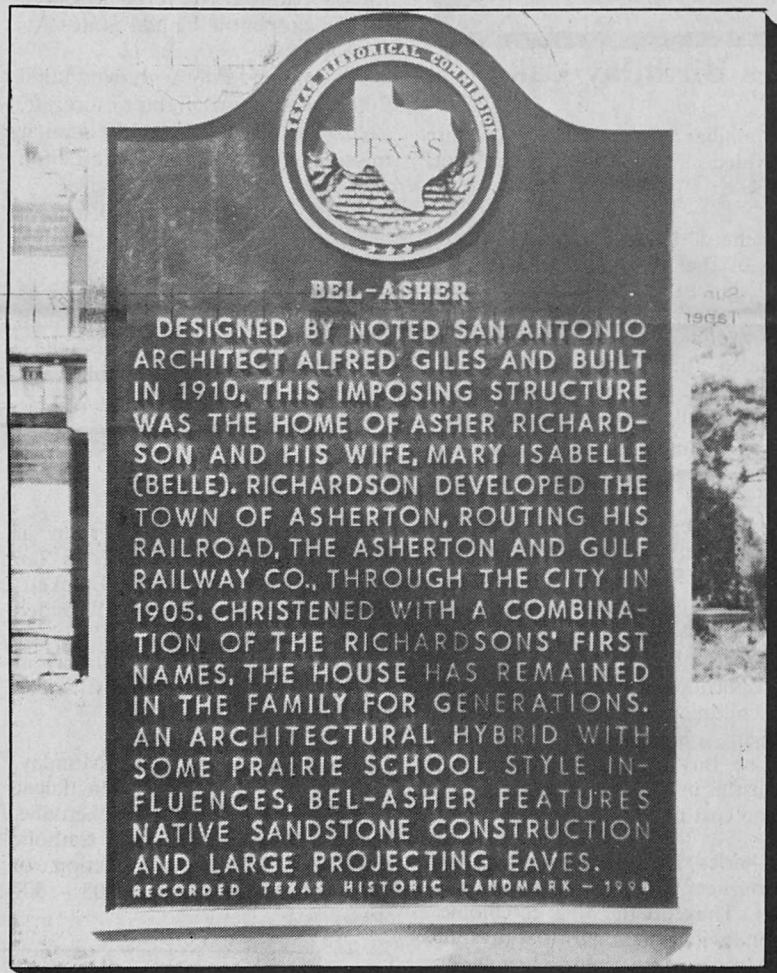
Asher Richardson organized the Asherton Land and Townsite Company for the purpose of promoting the sale of 10,000 acres of "fine choice irrigable land and the new town of Asherton at the center of Dimmit County, Texas." Family tradition relates that Papa was disgruntled with the way the county was being governed at the county seat in Carrizo Springs and was planning to establish a new town at the geographical center with hopes of evoking a state law which provided for the location of the county seat in the town nearest the center.

Asher Richardson, who was born on a farm near Snow Hill, Maryland, on September 21, 1855, was discharged from the Army of the United States on April 13, 1877, at Ringgold Barracks at Rio Grande City, Texas.

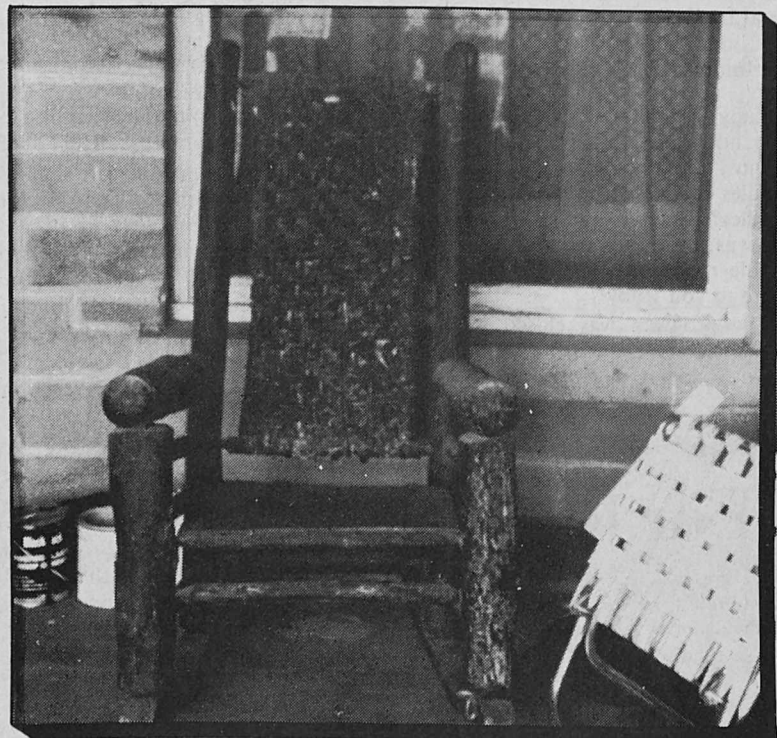
Family tradition reports that Richardson decided to explore some of Texas before returning home to Maryland. Richardson had settled in the area which is now Dimmit County before the county was designated and the census record was made in 1880. Asher Richardson was registered at San Pedro Creek as "wool grower."

On June 30, 1881, Asher Richardson and Mary Isabelle Votaw, first child of a prominent stockman in Dimmit and Atascosa counties, were married at the home of her parents in San Antonio and moved to Dimmit County.

Richardson worked with his father-in-law, William Votaw, on Votaw's 15,000 acre San Pedro Ranch and began to increase his own holdings on a grand scale in the late 1880's. On April 13, 1897, Richardson purchased the 32,393 acre El Moro Ranch at a sheriff's sale for \$5,000. J. P. and F. C. Merrill and J. A. Green sold Richardson the Oak Grove Ranch of 7,040 acres for \$11,956. Richardson acquired several sections of Dimmit County land known as school land from the state of Texas. Richardson



Bel-Asher Medallion



Bel-Asher Rocking Chair

accumulated about 240,000 acres of Dimmit County land which was utilized for both farming and ranching operations. In the early 1880's large scale by Richardson and he was a leader in the promotion of irrigation through the utilization of abundant water supplied by artesian wells.

A deed for the section of land in which the town of Asherton is located was filed by Asher Richardson on February 12, 1898, from William Votaw's widow, Mary Jane Sayer and her husband, J. J. Sayer.

Richardson reserved specific rights for himself and his family concerning

the town of Asherton: "In dedicating this town-site, Asher Richardson expressly reserves unto himself and his assigns the exclusive right to lay in the streets and alleys, water and gas mains, street car tracks, and to place telephone and electric lines therein and thereunder."

Bel-Asher is pictured in Mary Carolyn Hollers Jutson's book *Alfred Giles: An English Architect In*

Texas and Mexico.

The house is described as reflecting the influence of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Style.

Dimmit County Mesquite Roots Laura Knowlton Tidwell describes "Beautiful Bel-Asher as quite a show place featuring electricity, plumbing for the kitchen and five baths, a wine cellar, vented heat. The residence was constructed to be as solid and permanent as possible. There is no steel in the home, as it was impossible to haul steel beams by wagon when the structure was built, and rail service was not available."

Mary Isabelle Votaw was called "Belle" by her family and intimate friends; hence the house's formal name, Bel-Asher, a hyphenation of the wife's and husband's given names. The house if more popularly known as "The Big House" and most often called "La Casa Grande."

Asner Richardson died in 1914 before his dream of challenging the location of the county seat became a reality. The town prospered during the decades of the teens, twenties, early thirties but lost many of its businesses after World War II as the economy changed from small vegetable farming to large ranches.

Mrs. Richardson's continuation of her husband's philanthropy toward the community included a gift of 20 acres of land near the town to The Asherton Woman's Civic Improvement and Cemetery Association for a cemetery, and the gift of nine lots for the location of the Catholic Church.

The hospitality of the Richardson family at Bel-Asher was well known in the border country. The home served as a meeting place for clerks, socials, parties, luncheons, and poker parties.

Visiting judges, clergy and other dignitaries usually spent the night with the Richardsons.

Mrs. Richardson continued to live in her home until her death there in 1941. Ownership of Bel-Asher passed to Mrs. Richardson's four surviving daughters who in turn left their interest to four of the next generation. Mrs. Granger Anderson, Jr. lives in the home.

There have been no alterations to the exterior of the house. Changes have been wrought by wear and tear and passage of time. The only differences in early pictures from current ones are the appearance of a few window air conditioning units and the missing railing atop the upper front porch.

The Richardson property is unique in Dimmit County, being the only such structure of its period in size and architectural interest, and it is historically significant as the home of the founder of the town of Asherton and the man who brought the first railroad to the county.

Bel-Asher is a treasure-trove of an era of southwest Texas history, an almost intact building by a noted architect, serving as a depository of original documents detailing the cost of materials and labor of some of the people who contributed to the development of this part of the country.

Original Mission Oakstyle furniture, old photographs and personal memorabilia dating from the Isabelle Votaw and Asher Richardson marriage and additions through the years of family members add much interest to the house and its contents.

A visit to Bel-Asher is a step back into the history of this small Texas town founded near the beginning of the twentieth century.



Bel-Asher



Bel-Asher Barn



Meditations

by Preston Taylor

One day Jesus walked to a top of a mountain to pray. Three of His disciples made the short trip with Jesus to that mountain which may have been the one near the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus left Peter, James, and John (the three disciples) at one place near the mountain top as He walked a little further and had a private prayer meeting.

During the prayer meeting session which Jesus had with God, the disciples fell asleep (Luke 9:32).

A brief time later as Jesus prayed, His entire physical countenance became as "white as snow." He was transformed as the glory of God broke out all over Him.

Moses and Elijah returned from Heaven and talked with Jesus. Moses had died about 1450 B.C. and Elijah had gone to Heaven without dying more than 700 years before that time. All three talked together as the mountain blazed with God's glory.

When the sleeping disciples awoke (it must have been about

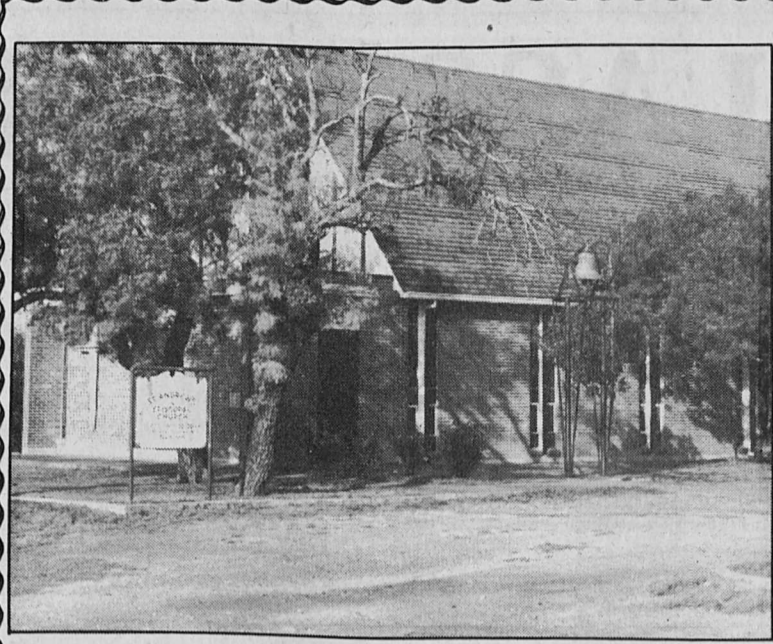
11:50 on Sunday morning!), Simon Peter blurted out that they ought to build three little tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah and camp out in that place for a while longer.

The interesting truth is that the two from Heaven disappeared and "they saw no man except Jesus" (Matthew 17:7).

We need a spiritual experience every week in which all else disappears except Jesus. More than anything else we need to see the One who is Lord of all.

What do we know in reality of Jesus? I'll try to summarize His life this Sunday morning - from eternity to eternity. Of course, that's impossible to do in 25 minutes; and yet, the highlights of that life will be presented.

If you are not attending another church, feel free to join us. After all, the Bible encourages us to be in God's House every time the "doors are open." Be with those who love the Lord this coming Sunday and try to get a glimpse of Jesus and hear Him as He speaks.



St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Masonic Awareness Dinner



Ruby Mountain Shares Birthday Cake

In a program designed to honor the Past Masters of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, Worshipful Master Bruce Clements welcomed 47 members and guests to a Chicken-Spaghetti Dinner at Slaton Hall on Saturday, October 12.

The dinner was prepared and served by members of the Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star, Cubie Kurtz, Worthy Matron, and chairman.

Richard Schater was recognized as the Junior Past Master and presented with a pin by Mr. Clements. Oscar Neumann was recognized as the Senior Past Master by virtue of having served in 1953.

Eight other past masters were present.

Enlarging on the theme of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Allen of the Grand Lodge of Texas Awareness Mr. Clements recognized James T. "Happy" Shahan as a 50-year Mason. Mr. Shahan will receive his certificate at Grand Lodge in December. Ruby Mountain was recognized as having just received a 50 year certificate of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Appendage bodies were reviewed during the program. Lenny Mahefky gave the history of the Masonic Lodge. The first Lodge was chartered July 24, 1717, and Masonry is the oldest fraternity in the world. There are 936 lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Cubie Kurtz spoke for the Order of the Eastern Star. All Master Masons in good standing are eligible to petition the Order as are the wives, widows, mothers, daughters, and sisters of Master Masons. There are 658 chapters under the jurisdiction of Grand Chapter of Texas.

Happy Shahan represented the Scottish Rite bodies. All the Rites in the world are chartered through Charleston, South Carolina. There are 9 temples in Texas. San Antonio is the nearest to Brackettville. Many

are familiar with the concern and care provided children through the Scott ish Rite.

Richard Mountain shared information of the York Rite which is the Christian Rite. The Rite consists of the Chapter, Council and Commandary. Wives and widows of Sir Knights founded the Social Order of the Beauceants. Care of visual problems is top priority with the York Rite.

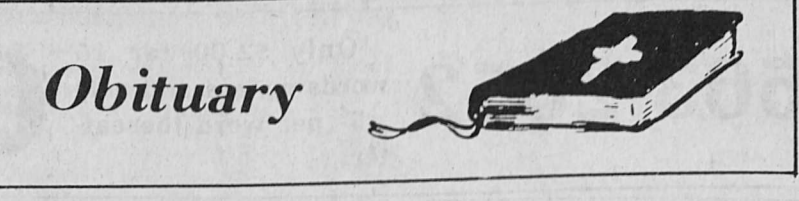
Jack I aunt said the Alzafar Temple was founded in 1872. There are 13 temples in Texas plus additional Shrine Clubs of which the Fort Clark Shrine Club is one. The Shrine supports 19 hospitals for crippled children and 9 burn institutes in Texas. The Fort Clark Shrine Club supports five children, providing transportation and other expenses for the children and their mothers to get to San Antonio so they can ride the Shrine Bus to treatment centers in Houston or Galveston which is also of no cost to the children.

Charles Downing spoke for the Sojourners which emphasizes patriotism. They do the flag ceremonies, upon invitation, for formal openings of Masonic gatherings. Their base is at Fort Sam Houston.

Masonry is not a Religion or Creed, as some think, but it is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.

Ruby Mountain was surprised with a birthday cake. As hard as she tried, she just could not blow out the eight candles which kept re-igniting. Eight candles? Ruby wouldn't say how old she was, but is it possible that each candle represented 10 years. Many more to you Ruby!

The program was closed with a moment of silence and prayer for our recently departed Brothers and Friends.



Obituary



This picture of Loyd Utterback was taken at Alpine, Texas, in the early 1940's preparing to take his first solo flight.

Curtis Loyd Utterback

Curtis Loyd Utterback died Saturday, October 5, 1991 following a long illness.

Memorial services with full military honors were held Wednesday, October 9, at 2:00 P.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Colonel Utterback is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Utterback; a son, Lt. Col. "Chip" Utterback and his wife, Sandy, their two sons, Casey and Kelly; a daughter, Josh Kaspar and her husband, David, their daughters Carli and Joanna; and another A. Preston Utterback. Lt. Col. (Retired) Utterback served thirty years in the United States Air Force.

A Command Pilot with over 4,000 flying hours in fighter aircraft, Colonel Utterback flew 100 combat missions in Korea and was credited with downing 3 enemy aircraft.

During the Vietnam Air Offensive campaign, he flew 311 combat missions.

His service included overseas duty in Greece with the United Special Committee on the Balkans, Peru, the Dominican Republic, and

Vietnam. One of the first pilots to reach the 1,000 flight hour mark in the F-106 supersonic fighter interceptor, he commanded three fighter interceptor squadrons prior to his retirement in 1970.

Among his numerous decorations are the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star for valor, the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal with 26 oak leaf clusters and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Utterback's aunt, Mrs. Eva Clare Dooley of Brackettville supplied interesting facts of the Colonel's connection with Kinney County.

In 1935 when he was a fifth grader, he moved to Kinney County with his family. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Utterback, and brother, Preston.

The family lived here until about 1947 during which time Dr. Utterback was the only physician, and also served as the first president of the "Nine County" Medical Association.

Colonel Utterback's mother, Glee, was a sister to Mrs. Dooley.

Mary San Miguel

Mary San Miguel died Friday at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. She was born in Brackettville on April 9, 1929, and still resided at Rose Alley.

Her body laid in state Sunday in Chapel A of Don's Funeral Chapels. Rosary was at 7 p.m.

Mass was at 11 a.m. Monday, October 14, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville. Burial followed in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels, 305 - 307 Plaza Ave., Del Rio.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Carlos and Pam San Miguel of San Antonio; brothers, Lazaro Hernandez of Tacoma, Washington, Arturo Hernandez and Victor Hernandez, Jr., both of San Antonio; and great-grandchildren Charlie, Carlynn, Casey M. San Miguel and Tara Brady, all of San Antonio.

Until ill health forced Mrs. San Miguel to curtail activities, she was active in her church and in community activities including Fort Clark Springs Auxiliary #8360 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday was another high-light day at Frontier Baptist Church.

There was a period of enjoyable fellowship by those who came early. There followed the regular worship service. The singing of familiar hymns was spirited and uplifting. Prayer for people who are ill and some in the hospital along with prayers for those who have lost loved ones was offered.

The message of the pastor was based on the Song of Solomon; particularly the verse, "I am His and He is mine."

I am God's because He made me. I am His because through the death of Christ, He redeemed me. I am His because I chose to give myself to

Him. I am His because by following his word I was baptized to say to the world, "I am His."

He is mine because He loves me. He is mine because He leads me. He is mine because He provides for me. He is mine because He has made it possible for me to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

The service closed with the congregation singing "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" followed by prayer and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Heart In Christian Love."

For all who were not there, the opportunity for this blessing is gone forever. Another opportunity to be blessed will be Sunday at 11:00. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"By grace are you saved through faith; not of works lest any man should boast."

The only possible way to be saved is to have a personal faith in Christ. Because of this, God by His grace saves us. No amount of ritual, ceremony, church membership, or church activity can make possible one's being saved.

As important as these may be they, to be effective, come as a result of

being saved, not in order to be. It's difficult to understand the depths of the grace of God. It's difficult to understand the love of God. It's difficult to understand the love of God that would send His Son to die on Calvary for our sin.

We do not have to understand, we simply must accept the truth.

"By Grace Are Ye Saved Through Faith; Not of Works Lest Any Man Should Boast."

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Father David Zumaya was in Guadalajara visiting for a few days with his mother who is ill. Our prayers go out to her and hope she enjoys a quick recovery.

The students of the sixth grade Religion Class will put on a short program at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20, 1991.

The students of the First grade class will put on a short program at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 27, 1991.

Both classes would welcome and like everyone to join them for their programs on the next two Sundays.

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.

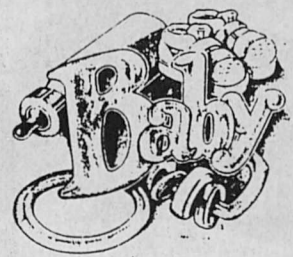
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 6:00 P.M., Rev. Preston A. Taylor, Pastor. 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed., & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (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. Gordon Miller, Pastor.

It's A Boy!



Joshua's parents are Cecilia and Chris Brooks who live at 7826 Misty Park in San Antonio. Both parents attended school in Brackettville.

He is welcomed by grandparents Patti and Pat Foster of Brackettville, and Jovita and Luis Aguilar of San Antonio. His great grandmother on the maternal side is Dorothy Payne of Fort Clark Springs, and his paternal great grandfather is Pedro Benites, of Brackettville.

Joshua Evan Brooks was born at 12:43 A.M. October 10, 1991, at the home of his grandparents, Jovita and Luis Aguilar in San Antonio.

Rehab Fund For Kohls

A fund has been set up to defray expenses for the rehabilitation of Kallie Kohls of Garden City.

Kallie, the 15-year old daughter of Norman and Kathy Kohls, was seriously injured in a farm accident September 18. She is presently in Midland Memorial Hospital but is expected to be transferred to San Antonio soon. Her hospital stay and rehabilitation are expected to be

quite lengthy.

Her father is the Glasscock County extension agent and is well-known in the sheep, goat and swine industries.

Contributions may be made to the Garden City Lions Club - Kallie Kohls Rehab Fund and sent to the Garden City Lions Club, c/o Warren Multer, P. O. Box 237, Garden City TX 79739.

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

del Sol Mall in Del Rio. Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. on the same day. This is an international event organized by the Good Neighbor Councils of Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna.

Call Don Joder, (512) 774-2187

Community Calender



- AA:** Mondays 8 p.m. Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club:** 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club:** last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce:** 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License:** 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store:** Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360:** 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night:** 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club:** 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge:** 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club:** Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday noon Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority:** Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA:** Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.