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# The Brackett News

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

## Scott and Batchelor Appointed To County Library Board

### Kinney County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Kinney County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 1992, in the County Court Room. Judge Tim Ward, Attorney Tully Shahan and all commissioners-Alvin McClure, Plunker Sheedy, Freddie Frerich, and Ruben Fuentes were present.

Judge Ward led the pledge to the flag and opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the December 9, 1991, meeting were approved as read.

Donna Jones, CPA, of Ede Accounting Firm of Kippa, presented the Audit Report for 1991. After a brief review the commissioners voted to accept the report. They also voted to pay the pre-approved statement in the amount of \$8500.00.

Kinney County Librarian Cindy Lockwood presented a report from the library. She said she had been surprised at how many people used the library, and was pleased to have had an opportunity to get acquainted with so many. She said she was enjoying the challenges of her job and working with Kinney County. Current library hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A recommendation came from the court to have the library open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays to accommodate working people. Mrs. Lockwood agreed to implement this arrangement as of February 1.

The court approved the appointment of Dena Scott and Marge Batchelor to the library board. Each had been appointed to fill unexpired terms so this will be their first full term assignment.

Sheriff Hooten reported that on January 7 a meeting was held to organize the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force. His column in this week's paper gives details.

The court approved a request for historical tax exemption for seven homes on Colony Row, Fort Clark Springs.

Any resolution on the TGV High Speed Rail System (Bullet Train) was deferred until information could be studied more closely.

Manuel Limones appeared before the court to request 25% of a possibly available \$50,000 grant to use for a Performance Rewards Program, substance abuse program, in his duties as adult probation officer for Kinney County. The funds could come from the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Possible programs

could include a GED program for jail inmates and other educational programs. The court voted to develop a resolution to the state for the \$50,000 to be county administered and then to consider Mr. Limones' request.

The resignation of acting auditor Terri Sandoval, effective January 16, 1992, was accepted with the stipulation that she receive two weeks vacation and would come into the office on a per diem basis as needed to worked with the new appointment. Judge Thurmond will appoint an auditor and the county will set the salary.

One bid was received for repair work on the jail roof.

Judge Ward reported that he had been in touch with the Texas Department of Human Resources and received assurance that the lease would soon be finalized. The court authorized the judge to sign the lease contract subject to all back rent being paid and a clause included that the lease would be renegotiated at the end of three years.

Charlie Ward has resigned as chairman of the Kinney County Historical Commission and B. Peter Pohl was appointed in his place. Mr. Ward will remain on the Commission as an ex-officio member.

Appointed to the Salary Grievance Committee were Jimmy Bader, Bob Nelson, Manuel Pena, Sr., Bobby McCall, Oscar Payne, Helen Seargeant, Janice Garley, Marie Sofaly, and Mark Clementz.

An order was passed placing all county officials on salary basis.

Repairs to the judge's office in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 was approved.

Bills for the month of December were examined and approved for payment.

Earlier action to pay off the \$9500 balance on the computer in the county clerk's office was rescinded and approval was given to pay off a balance of approximately \$11,000 plus the purchase of additional equipment in the amount of \$3,000 to make the system complete. An error had been made in earlier calculations. Funds for this have been held in the COs.

The court approved payment of \$744.82 to Ford & Ferraro for additional work on redistricting plans. This was due to a protest that was filed. It was also noted that there might be additional expense before a plan is approved.

Road Administrator Roy Skiles reported work had been done on the Nueces Canyon Road, Live Oak Road, Tularosa Road, Silver Lake Road, City of Spofford streets, Little League Park, Old Tularosa Post Office Road, Food Services, County Court House, and equipment/maintenance. Also assistance had been given to the contractor working on county projects. Wet weather had delayed some work.

Commissioner Sheedy volunteered to be in charge of the county auction scheduled for January 25. He requested that he be supplied with a list of all items to be put up for sale.

Street paving by Wilson Construction has been delayed both by wet weather and by waiting for the city to do some work on culverts and drainage ditches. Mr. Wilson has supplies, with the exception of oil, to complete the agreed upon job.

The court approved amending the road and bridge budget by transferring \$10,000 from the reserve road and bridge fund. The purchase of a mobile phone for the road supervisor was denied.

The road administrator has been cautioned that his budget is exhausted due to major equipment repairs, and spending must now be very limited.

An investigation is being made into the possibility of getting 80% of the replacement of Pinto Creek Bridge in federal funds with the county supplying 20%. Commissioners Frerich and Sheedy were asked to go out and look at the location and bring back a recommendation as to whether to have the engineer that will be surveying some other bridge work to look at this bridge also.

Three bids were received and opened relating to the purchase of a new ambulance. The court decided to study the bids further. The Meadows had committed to fund 50% of the cost.

An agenda item to hire Keith Siever to be in charge of all cemeteries was deferred to executive session. After the executive session, the judge reported that there were no available funds to take this action.

Also listed for executive session was the litigation in connection with a suit filed by former county judge Tommy Seargeant against the county for alleged personal injury.

The court recessed until Friday, January 17, 3:00 p.m.

## City Employee Of The Year

Domingo Villarreal III was named **City Employee Of The Year** by his peers. He was presented with a plaque bearing the City Seal and the proper inscription declaring him the choice for 1991 by Mayor Pro-Tem Diane Bravo at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Mr. Villarreal was born in Brackettville, went through the Brackettville school system and graduated from high school in 1983. He was been employed with the city for about eleven months. David Martinez is his supervisor.

His present assignment requires him to do a wide range of jobs from carpentry to auto maintenance to keeping the "city yard" clean. One of the projects just completed is the inventory room.

Domingo is married to the former Sandra Castillo from Del Rio. They have three children: Sherry who is eight; Domingo IV who is six, and Evaristo who is five.



Domingo Villarreal

## City Judge Commends Police Chief

### City Council Addressed Lengthy Agenda

Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo declared the City Council of Brackettville in regular business session Monday, January 13, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. after establishing a quorum was present with Aldermen Ralph Gonzales and Richard Terrazas in attendance. Alderwoman Julie Fuentes arrived after the meeting started.

Tom Faulkenberry offered the opening prayer and Royce Massingill led the pledge to the flag.

After reviewing the minutes of the December 9 meeting, they were accepted as read. City and Utility Department Financial and Operation Reports were examined, some questions asked, and accepted. One point made by Mr. Gonzalez was that the Fire Department had been credited with \$400 from Fort Clark Springs but no entry was shown from the County or the City.

Another question he asked was concerning the \$796 listed in the Filipone Building Fund. The response was the item was correct and in addition to this Zack Davis had informed the city that twelve ceiling fans had arrived, and that Marcus Tidwell had volunteered to install them. Plumbing fixtures had also been donated and were ready to be put in.

Mrs. Bravo presented a beautifully engraved plaque bearing the seal of the city and appropriate wording to Domingo Villarreal as the 1991 Employee of the Year. The selection was made by his peers. A separate feature appears in this issue of *The Brackett News*.

Attorney James Saunders appeared before the council to explain the letter from his office dated December 5, 1991, outlining the criteria for representing the city at the Texcor hearings and the prorated charge for each entity that he would represent. If the city should choose this route, then their share would be over \$13,000. This would cover the time from the first hearing in June, 1991, until the end of the current hearing. He answered the questions asked of him, and after input from Lisa Conoly as to the necessity of working together in opposing the approval of Texcor's application. Alderman Gonzalez referred to the city's adopted budget. He said the only line items where this amount of money could be found would be in street paving and this would completely deplete the funds there, or in funds designated for employee salary increases, or in reducing the city staff

by lay-offs. None of these suggestions met with enthusiasm. City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke pointed out that amending the budget required a public hearing. The issue was tabled.

Auditor Jerry Horne presented the annual audit report for 1991. He pointed out that one reason the report was so lengthy was because of the grant funds that had to be accounted for, but 1991 completed those projects, and those line items would be dropped from the 1992 audit.

Falcon's TV franchise with the city for cable service expires in March, 1992. Mel Zamzow presented a proposal requesting renewal of the franchise for a period of fifteen years. Mr. Gonzalez stated that service remained poor although each year the city had been assured customers would receive better service. He suggested perhaps if good faith was exhibited by beginning some of these improvements the city would be more interested in the extended contract. Mr. Gonzalez also pointed out that each year Falcon's rates had increased and Mr. Zamzow replied that by law the company could implement a 5% increase and this had been necessary. When asked why a serviceman could not live in the area since both Brackettville and Fort Clark used Falcon, Mr. Zamzow said that combined that was only 850 subscribers and that it was not cost effective to station a serviceman where there were fewer than 1500 subscribers. He was emphatic that a 15 year contract was necessary if his company was to amortize the \$350,000 they proposed to invest. The issue was tabled.

City Judge Royce Massingill presented a proposed contract with Tony Myers, CFT, for the collection of delinquent tickets. He indicated he would like to further investigate the wording of the contract and suggested delaying any action. He also said that of the 446 traffic citations he had, he needed to issue only 13 warrants. He said the state collection ratio was about 70% but locally he had collected 97% and credited Police Chief Johnny Fritter with the success. Judge Massingill said that Chief Fritter filled out citations clearly and completely not leaving a "loop hole" or error. Chief Fritter said that Judge Massingill spent a lot of time following up on tickets and deserved credit. Consideration of the proposed contract was tabled.

City Secretary Mendeke reported that she had been able to make arrangements with Pat Rose III for a location to burn brush, limbs, and lumber. City utility customers may use this facility by making arrangements at City Hall. A designated city employee must be present during unloading of trash.

Burning will be done with a city employee and a fire truck present. The city is to complete a fence around the area, and build firelanes. Funds from the recycling project at the landfill will be used to pay for the fence and firelanes.

The city will proceed with enforcing the ordinance to clean up vacant lots now that they have a place to dispose of the brush, etc.

A revised operation and maintenance agreement on the sewerage plant between the city and Fort Clark M.U.D. was approved.

City Secretary Mendeke gave the following report:

1. Requested approval to review bank accounts in search of better interest rates, and to request a letter clarifying the city's FIDC coverage on existing, and future, bank accounts.
2. Joe York, Jr., had agreed to an extension on the landfill lease.
3. An inventory room has been completed behind city hall at a cost of \$95.00 and is now in use. It was paid for from the recycling funds.
4. One mobile and five portable radios had been purchased on sale at a cost of \$3228 realizing a savings of \$2381. The money came from the recycling funds.
5. Requested authorization to schedule a joint meeting of the city council and the commissioners court.
6. Reminder of the January 13 - February 14 scrap metal pickup.

The council went into executive session before adjourning the meeting.

## Indian Tribe Is Represented At Texcor Public Hearing



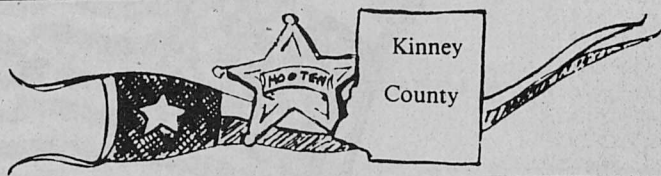
Makateonenodus (Black Buffalo), left, the travel chairman for the Kickapoo Indian Tribe testifies through his interpreter, Juan Garza, Jr., Wednesday at the Texcor Public Hearing.

**Texcor Hearing Will Continue At The Civic Center Monday January 20 At 8:30 A.M.**



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



On January 7, 1992, the newly formed Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force held its first formal Control Board meeting at the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville. The purpose of this meeting was to review and approve the grant application of the newly formed drug task force for submittal to the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. The following area law enforcement officers were present:

1. Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff, Kinney County;
2. Don Letsinger, Sheriff, Edwards County;
3. W. E. "Bill McDonald", Senior Special Agent, DEA, Del Rio;
4. Frank Seib, Resident Agent in Charge, DEA, Eagle Pass;
5. Terry L. Bowen, Group Supervisor, U. S. Customs Service, Del Rio;
6. Tom Carter, Deputy (Drug Agent), Edwards County Sheriff's Department;
7. Steve Woolen, Alamo Area Narcotics Task Force, San Antonio;
8. Absent but contacted and in agreement, J. R. Koog, Sheriff, Val Verde County.

1992 through May 31, 1992. All requests shown on the application were discussed and approved by the Control Board members. During the meeting a vote was held and the below listed members were selected and approved as the Control Board of Governors of the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force:

1. Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff, Kinney County;
2. Don Letsinger, Sheriff, Edwards County;
3. J. R. Koog, Sheriff, Val Verde County;
4. W. E. "Bill" McDonald, SSA, DEA, Coordinator;
5. Terry L. Bowen, GS, USC, Coordinator;
6. Tom Lee, District Attorney, 63rd Judicial District;
7. Stephen G. Woolen, Project Director/Field Commander.

Following the vote, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held as soon as the Grant Acceptance is returned from the CJD of the Governor's Office.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 1992, this writer and other Sheriff's Department units responded to a call for assistance received from Mr. J. B. Grider of Spofford, Texas. Upon our arrival at

the Grider residence, Mr. Grider reported that his son, Stewart Lee Grider, had left the house with a .38 caliber revolver and that shortly thereafter he (the elder Grider) had heard one shot from northeast of the house and he feared that his son may have injured himself.

A search party was organized and a search for the 37-year old Stewart Grider was commenced. Shortly thereafter, Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna called in on the radio that the body of Grider had been located approximately 95 yards northeast of the Grider home on a lateral gravel road off Hwy. 1572. Investigation at the scene indicated that Grider had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .38 caliber revolver found at the scene.

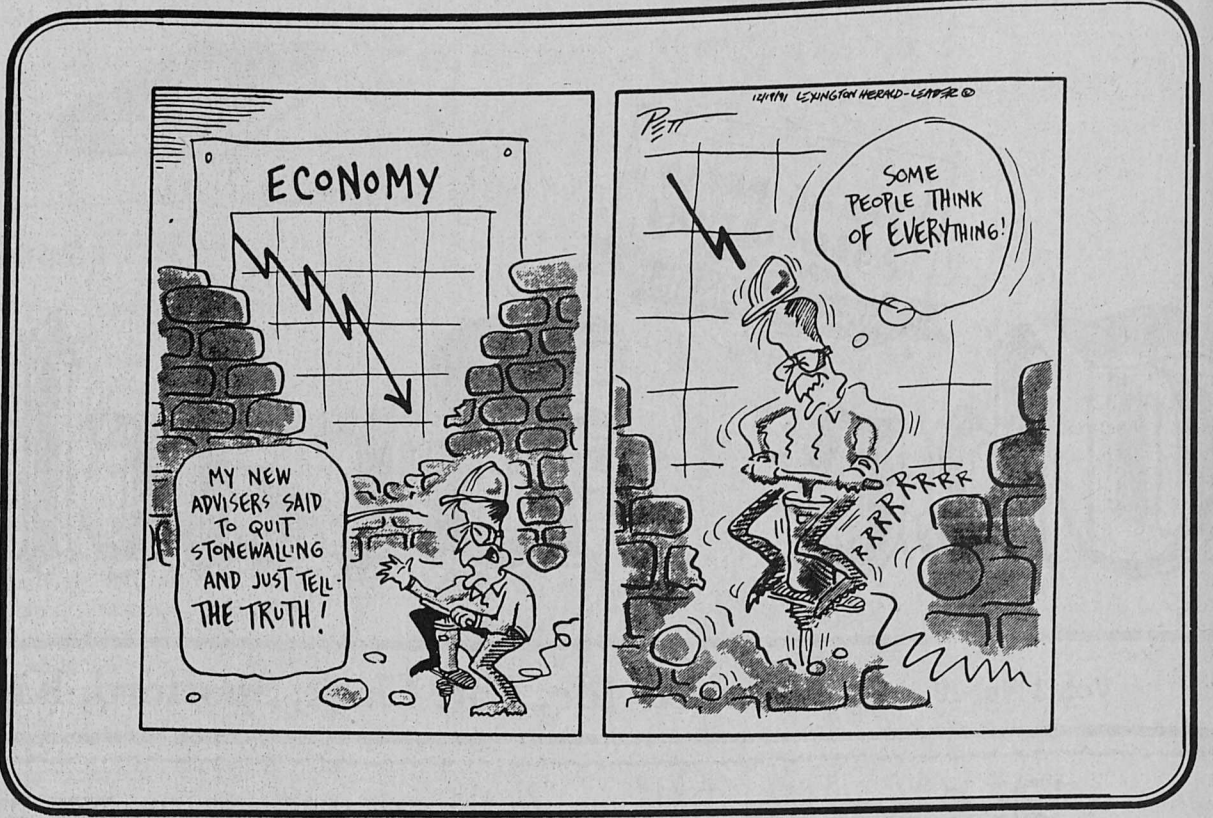
The Justice of the Peace was called to the scene as Coroner along with members of the local EMS. Grider was officially pronounced dead at 8:32 p.m. and the body was transported to the local funeral home where the investigation continued with a final ruling by the J.P. as suicide.

Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are extended to surviving family members and friends during this tragic time of loss and pain.

On Sunday, January 12, 1992 a hunter on the Brett Trant Ranch southeast of Brackettville discovered human skeletal remains which after an on-site investigation by Sheriff's Deputy Vito LaGioia and further investigation by this writer are believed to be the remains of an illegal Mexican national.

The skeleton is believed to have been at the location in which it was found for a year or more as the bones had been scattered by animals and the clothing and other items found demonstrate the ravages of time and weather. Though the Mexican Consul in Eagle Pass, Texas will be notified and other efforts made to determine age, sex (believed to be male), etc. it is highly unlikely that the deceased will be identified and this will be just one more of many illegal aliens from Mexico who leave their homes and country seeking work and never return, leaving their families wondering forevermore what happened to them.

That's All!



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Do you remember when Ann Richards was running for the governor's office?

Enough people believed her political rhetoric to elect her above a successful business man who presented a good plan for the future of Texas.

When he took a strong stand against crime, she countered with even stronger claims. She campaigned loudly claiming she fully supported the death penalty.

There had to be something wrong with the thought processes of anyone who couldn't see through her superficiality. If there were any doubts about her integrity she has proved once again her world is meaningless.

A man raped and killed a woman. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die. The tax payers spent thousands of dollars on defense lawyers and appeals.

All appeals (even on ridiculously trumped up technicalities) even to the State Court of Criminal Appeals and the U. S. Supreme Court. Time approaches for the death sentence to be carried out when out of the blue comes a White Knight to the rescue.

A religious potentate who claims to be the vicar of Jesus Christ on earth intervenes in affairs of state over which he has no control (though he would question this) and from his throne room half a world away presumes to exert his assumed influence into the affairs of the State of Texas.

He chose a time when Texas has a governor who is interested only in pandering to votes to try to be re-elected. Not a single appointee has been put in office who is not a political supporter of Ann Richards and almost exclusively totally unqualified.

Now, she outdoes herself when "Papa" from the Vatican enters the act all her pronouncements about support of the death penalty suddenly vanish. The governor suddenly flashes a "stop" sign. The execution is called off.

Any elected official who bows to pressure from anyone should be forever barred from public office. This is even more true of anyone who bows to the Pope.

If this is not a violation of the principle of separation of church and state, I don't understand the tenet.

From thinking people the Pope degrades himself and the Papacy by even becoming involved in the issue. The wimpish governor who can't say a polite "no" to the Pope degrades herself and the governor's office.

This is however what the majority voted for. Too bad the rest of us have to suffer because of the choice.

## Hearing Approaches Third Week

As the second week of the public hearing on Texcor's application for a license to build a NORM (naturally

## Candidates For Kinney County Positions

Information received from the Kinney County Democratic Chairman indicates that the following met the extended deadline of January 10 and filed for inclusion as candidates for the 1992 elections tentatively set for March 10.

Kinney County Sheriff: Incumbent Norman Hooten and Paul Shepard;

Kinney County Attorney: Incumbent Tully Shahan;

Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector: Incumbent Martha Pena Hooten.

Kinney County Constable: Incumbent Bill Lindeman;

Kinney County Commissioner, Precinct I: Incumbent Freddie Frerich, Diane Bravo, and Earlene Thurber.

Kinney County Commissioner, Precinct III: Incumbent Ruben Fuentes and Cordelia Mendeke.

Democratic Candidates met Tuesday to draw for places on the ballot.

The Brackett News has printed "Candidate Profiles" as press releases on Norman Hooten, Martha Pena Hooten, Bill Lindeman, and Earlene Thurber as a public service to Kinney County; the other candidates will be profiled if they will provide information.

The Republican County Chairman was out of the country and could not be reached to verify the status of possible Republican candidates.

occurring radioactive material) disposal facility near Spofford has continued this week at Shafter Hall, it has become evident the third week of hearing will be needed. Each side - Texcor and the opposition - remains firmly entrenched in their positions on the proposed facility.

To the layman, a big difference between this hearing and the one in June, 1991, is the professionalism that C.A.R.E. and other opponents are being represented with. Much of the testimony is very difficult to understand, and often repetitious, but skilled people are making the presentations. Texcor, too, is professionally represented.

Now being included in the wide media coverage are "side effects" that may work for those opposing the location site. The January 2 earthquake in East New Mexico and West Texas is proof that the earth can be moved in our area. The choice of Dryden for a proposed hazardous waste facility reinforces

the attitude that West Texas is "fit" only for garbage disposal. Even at this hearing, there have been suggestions from unfamiliar attendees that additional permits will be applied for, some even in Kinney County, if this license is granted.

Few people in Kinney County, and in neighboring areas, have remained neutral on this issue, and many neighbors, friends, and even families have become hostile toward each other.

If a "hero" has emerged from these hearings, it is the hearing examiner, Gordon Hardin, who has repeatedly insisted that all allowed testimony must be by formalized, properly acceptable documents, rather than opinion or "hearsay" verbal statements.

The hearing is open to the public and will continue next week at the Kinney County Civic Center Monday through Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**Notice Of Joint Meeting**  
**Brackettville City Council**  
**Kinney County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 1992 7:00 P.M.**  
**County Court Room**

**Emergency Numbers**  
**Kinney County Area**

Sheriff's Office	563-2788
Ambulance	563-2757
Police	563-2100
City	563-2412
CP&L Electric	563-2325
Rio Grande Electric	563-2444
Falcon Cable TV	800-292-4502
Fire Department	563-2233
Gas (night)	563-9585

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED**

If you do not want Texcor to make Kinney County a dumping ground for radioactive waste, NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOUR OPPOSITION. Texcor and the Health Department have repeatedly stated that "public opinion" has no bearing on whether or not a license will be granted. Personally, I feel this is a government process gone sour.

Finally after years of polluting our rivers, oceans and environments, people are fighting back. They have had it with industries dumping in their midst and the government allowing them to continue this outrageous lucrative business. I want everyone to know that it takes people to put in dumps, but it also takes people to stop them when they threaten our water supply and human life.

Legally, public opinion is not considered during the hearing process, but legally our civil rights are being violated. Therefore, our opinion and actions can make the difference between companies trying to write us off as expendable and doing what is morally and ethically right.

Everyday, I make commitments to God to be a better person and to serve him as fully as possible. Commitments to be a good wife and mother and to help with community service. A new commitment that I have made is to be in attendance at the hearings as long as I can. Even if it means only 15 minutes a day. It's hard to rearrange our schedules, but somehow if it means a life-time of health and prosperity it seems worth all the hard work.

Please try to be there.  
**BE ACTIVE**  
**NOT RADIOACTIVE**

**HEARING SCHEDULE**  
 Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Lunch break 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

/s/Lisa Conoly

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**Big Mama Sez!**

*On a scale of one to ten, where are your manners? If less than a five, you need a few changes.*

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



I have a great question for you today. Who in his right mind would work for no pay?

Nearly half of all Americans, that's who. Whether you've given time and energy to your local hospital, senior citizens home, arts center, school, or a soup kitchen. Whether you're a teacher's aide, a volunteer firefighter, or a door to door canvasser for the elect John Doe Committee, you're in good company. Approximately 89 million Americans volunteer. The spirit of volunteerism flows like a deep and mighty river through the history of our nation. From where then does this river get its depth and might?

The classic definition of altruism, an unselfish devotion to the welfare of others certainly has much to do with why people volunteer, but that's only half the story.

People who help other people seem to get helped themselves at least as much as the people they help. There is enormous self-esteem, the pride

and the many emotional benefits that can come from volunteering. And, that's to say nothing of the job-related skills and the professional contacts you can acquire as a volunteer.

In some cases, such as pushing a wheelchair, building a cabin in a national park, or tending to animals at the zoo. I could go on and on, but you know what I mean - give a little of yourself to someone else and you'll get "hooked on it," and will be rewarded ten-fold.

I've got some great news I need to tell the world. I just found out I'm going to be a Great Grandma. My daughter called with the news, so I asked her, "do you want to be called Nana, Maw Maw, or Grandma?" and she said, "Oh, my, that's right. I'm going to be the Grandma." That ended her remarks about me getting old. Age is a state of mind, so don't you forget that.

Time to do a little stirring around in the kitchen. Here's a quick and easy vegetable dip that's good anytime.

#### VEGETABLE DIP

- Take 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 pkg. Good Season Italian Salad Dressing Mix
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper

Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and zesty Italian salad dressing mix until well blended. Stir in peppers. Refrigerate. Serve with bread sticks and vegetable dippers or chips. It's delicious.

With this cool weather and cauliflower plentiful, let's make a pot of -

#### CREAM OF CAULIFLOWER SOUP

- 1 med. head cauliflower
- 3 Tbs butter
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 3 stalks diced celery
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 1/2 Tea. chopped chives
- 2 Tea. parsley
- 2 cups chicken stock
- canned milk will do fine
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Place the cauliflower in a med. pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil, and cook over med. heat until the cauliflower is tender. Remove and set aside, reserving the liquid. In a large pot, melt the butter, and saute the onion. Add the reserved liquid, rice and celery. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer about 20 minutes until the rice is tender. Place the mixture, about 2 cups at a time in a blender, blend until smooth. Put the blended mixture back into the cooking pot and add the chives, parsley, and chicken stock. Chop the cauliflower fine and add to the soup. Stir in the heavy cream. Heat the soup thoroughly but do not boil. Serve hot.

Believe it or not, I've had several people ask me how do you bake a brisket? Well, it's simple.

#### BRISKET

Take about a 5 pound brisket, 2 yellow onions, peeled and thinly sliced, and salt and pepper to taste. Preheat your oven to 300 degrees. In a dutch oven, or skillet, brown the brisket and onions over a medium heat for about 20 minutes, season it with the salt and pepper. Cover and bake for at least three hours adding 1/4 cup of water if necessary. Be sure to cut on the diagonal, against the grain.

My thought for this week: I don't know where we are hurrying, but haste has become habitual. I wonder what most people do with the time they save by hurrying. I doubt that haste makes life any richer. It usually just makes life more complicated, so slow down.

Now, get out there and grab a kid and hug them, it'll make you both feel great.

Love to all of you,  
Grandma

#### Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, January 7. A Howell Movement was used. Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks came in first. Joan Lindley and Molly Schroeder were a close second. Fred and Nita Clayton were in third place.

#### Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Wild horses are the most interesting creatures in the southwest in many ways. Originally wild horses appeared in Louisiana, Texas, and Mexico, and by 1850 had spread into New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon, and even Canada. Captain Zebulon Pike, the explorer, wrote of seeing many thousand wild horses as he traveled in the year 1806.

Today wild horses are called a pest, it is sad about this, they truly belong in the great southwest. During the Boor War, the British Army bought many wild horses in America and shipped them to Africa for Cavalry mounts. Many of them died on the way.

Later many were killed and processed into soap, fertilizer, dog food, glue and chicken feed. In spite of this, there are still wild horses in the West and Southwest.

These horses are not native American. Many thousands of years ago, there was an eleven-inch tall species called the Eolippus. Another horse the size of today's horse lived here in ancient times. By Christopher Columbus' times, horses were again in the southwest.

Our modern day wild mustangs come from tame horses that were brought from Spain by early explorers in the southwest. The very first horses were brought to this continent in 1519 by Fernando Cortez. In his ships were eleven stallions and five mares. Then a Spaniard, Hernandez de Soto, who discovered the Mississippi in 1540, brought a few European horses, and started west. Some of these horses managed to escape and wandered away. They became wild and their colts grew up to be even wilder.

At first, the Indians of that period were afraid of the wild horses but soon adjusted and the wild mustangs were as important to the Indians as the steam engine to the white man.

The word mustang probably came from the Spanish word "mestizo" meaning strayed or wild. Sometimes mustangs are called bronchos, slick ears, slicks, or mavericks, meaning that they have not been ridden, or earmarked, or branded. A true broncho is any mustang that goes against man's efforts to tame him.

The mustang is not the kind you see in the movies posing on the edge of a cliff. After all, a wild horse is a wild horse and can't be expected to look like a prize race horse, but we can still admire him.

The mustang is in danger again in the southwest. Let's hope they soon will be declared a member of the endangered species. Maybe they don't have much commercial value, but after all, a mustang deserves a better deal.

#### Lions Chartered

Lions Roland and Rosalie Boysen represented the Brackettville Lions Club Saturday night when the newly organized Poth Lions Club held a charter installation.

Lions District Governor Kevin Dennin conducted the installation and introduced Past Lions International President Herb Petry, Jr., as the featured speaker.

Donald Barun, principal of Poth High School, is president of the Poth club. Roland Boysen graduated from Poth High School in 1947.

### Library Notes



After a great deal of waiting for the rain to subside and the ground to dry out, construction begins again on the library expansion. Since I never saw the original building, I am quite anxious to see the new one go up.

The new circuit videos are in. Among them are the comedy *Tootise* starring Dustin Hoffman, and the powerful Steven Spielberg movie *The Color Purple*. The video *A Fistful Of Dollars* starring Clint Eastwood is one of his famous Spaghetti Westerns. For those of you who like musicals, we have one of the greatest, *Singin' In The Rain* starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. For the kids, we have the Disney classic *Peter Pan*.

*Dreams and Their Meanings* by Tony Hazzard is new on the shelf. Do your dreams have a hidden meaning? In his book, Hazzard covers over 300 dream subjects and gives their meanings. Even if you

are a sceptic over such things, this book is intriguing.

It's Tax Time again! The library has most of the booklets needed with the rest enroute. Also on the way are video cassettes in both English and Spanish filled with simple instructions on how to fill out your tax return. So, barring any tragedy with the U. S. Mail, you will find everything you need to complete your income tax forms.

Thanks to Joan Lindley for her donation of paperbacks, and to Martin Sheets for books and magazines. Thanks also to Richard Mountain for his magazines as well.

A reminder that the library will be closed for the observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 20, 1992.

As always, we invite you to visit the warmest, friendliest little library in Kinney County.

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### Library Expansion



Earl Baker

The archive addition to the Kinney County Library is coming along. Earl Baker and his men are doing the dirt work and should be pouring cement next week, weather permitting.

Baltazar Espinosa will be doing the finishing and rock work and he

says it should be completed in 2 1/2 to 3 months, again depending on the weather. The finished addition will be approximately 30 ft. by 53 ft. including the porch. It's nice to know the archives of Kinney County will now have a safe place to be preserved.

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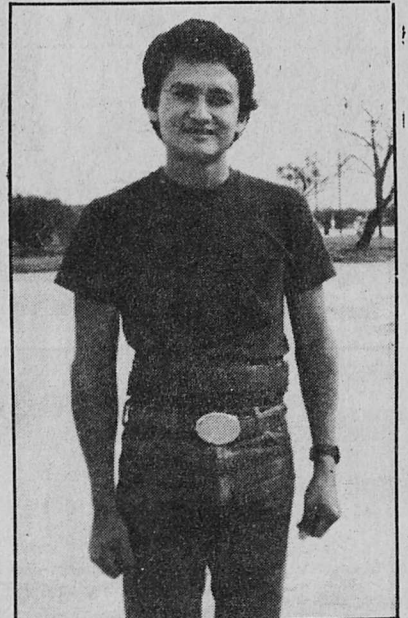
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What is your favorite book: *The Eagle*.  
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Jamaica.  
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Judge.  
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Keep saving historic buildings.



Baltazar Espinoza

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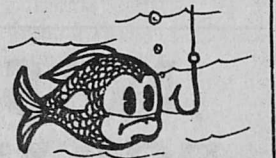
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### Fishing Report



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 59 degrees, 4 feet above normal level; black bass are very good to 11 pounds with several in the 4-5 pound range in 16 to 30 feet of water on dark worms and jigs; striper are fair around the dam and any of the springs, between Markers 16-20 along the Rio Grande on Zara Spoons and Ponyhead jigs; crappie are fair; white bass are good on chartreuse slabs; catfish are good in 20-60 feet of water cheese baits and worms.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 60 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow and small; catfish are good to 7 pounds on nightcrawlers and chicken livers; redbass are slow.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 60 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 6 pounds, 10 ounces on shad and chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad and cheese baits; redbass are slow; corvina are slow to 14 pounds, 12 ounces on chicken liver and nightcrawlers.

**CHOKE:** Water clear in the lower half of the lake, the upper half is clearing, the area between Highway 99 and Calliham is murky, 60 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are good with limits in 15 to 25 feet of water on 4 inch worms with Carolina rigs; larger fish are caught on spinners in 1-5 feet of water in newly submerged grasses early and late; slow retrievers are working best on the spinners with a double willow blade in white or chartreuse or with orange or chartreuse trailers; catfish are very good to 4 pounds in 1 to 4 feet of water on cheese baits, good numbers of smaller catfish are in 5 to 15 feet of water; trotlines are producing 5-40 pound fish in shallow and deep water; crappie are slow but concentrated at 15 feet around submerged trees, the best areas are on the south shore around the dam and at Four Fingers; crappie should move into shallow water soon if the weather stays normal, live minnows are the best bait for crappie; white bass and striper are slow, some action early near the dam. San Miguel Creek area provides some good fishing on white jigs, spoons, silver cranks and live minnows.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water muddy, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are fair with some keepers on jigs and spoons in the discharge area; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on chicken liver in 12-20-inch range on chicken liver in the upper reach of Coleto Creek.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 59 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds in 3-5 feet of water in the newly flooded willows on white willowleaf spinners; striper are fair to 9 pounds off state park piers under the lights on white 1/4 ounce Bananahed jigs; crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows off state park piers; white bass are good from the buoy line to Hog Island on chrome slabs, some white bass are up the river; catfish are good to 36 pounds on trotlines and cut shad; good numbers of channel catfish and gaspergou have been caught below the dam.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 60 degrees, 1 3/4 feet above normal level; black bass are improving in the 10-pound range on spinners and worms; striper are fair in the 18-19 inch range on Klocker spoons and jigging spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good, fish are beginning to move up the river; catfish are good in number in the 3-4 pound range on rod and reel baited with shrimp and cheese baits.

**MEDINA:** Water a little off color, lake is full for the first time since May of 1987; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp; white bass are fair on L'il Georges in the river.

**TEXANA:** Water muddy, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are very slow; catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad.

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## Ag. Co-op Class Builds Computer Unit For Kindergarten

Tuesday morning, January 14, Mr. Leslie Hudson and his Ag Co-op class delivered to Room 18 Jones Elementary School a computer bench with stations for six units.

The class had taken on the task of building this unit as a joint project and the finished product looked very professional.

Bo Hagler's kindergarten class was bubbling with excitement not only with the new addition to their furnishings but the prospect of being

able to get their six computer units set up and use the IBM Writing To Read programs.

BISD added four new units this year to two the class already had.

Students were eager to tell the plans they had to not only play educational games but learn to read in this manner.

The IBM Writing To Read program is widely accepted as one of the best computer-aided teaching tools. BISD is to be commended for providing this opportunity.



Instructor Leslie Hudson, right, and part of the Ag. Co-op Class.

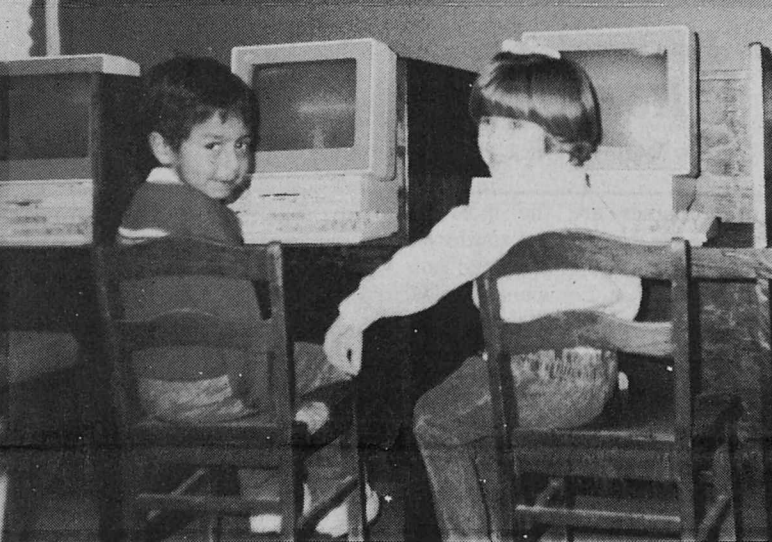


Ag. Co-op students shown with kindergarten students.

# BISD 1990-91 Audit Summary

Attached is a summary sheet for the 1990-91 audit for Brackett Independent School District. The audit was held by Ede & Co. of Knippa. They have been the district's auditors for the past three years. If there are any questions, they may be directed to Dottie Crownover, Business Manager.

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	82 NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	83 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1991	97 AUGUST 31, 1990	
<b>REVENUES:</b>									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$864,604.37	\$0.00	\$117,780.63	\$17,322.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$979,707.78	\$822,274.59
5800	State Program Revenues	1,763,406.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,763,406.66	1,516,622.00
5900	Federal Program Revenues	108,255.03	171,693.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279,948.18	278,160.43
5030	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,716,266.06</b>	<b>\$171,693.15</b>	<b>\$117,780.63</b>	<b>\$17,322.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,023,062.62</b>	<b>\$2,617,057.02</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>									
0011	Instruction	\$1,419,354.87	\$148,617.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,567,972.57	\$1,378,920.77
0012	Instructional Computing	143,699.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	143,699.25	33,375.49
0021	Instructional Administration	0.00	1,590.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,590.00	1,585.00
0022	Instructional Resources & Media Services	49,890.01	4,945.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,835.88	54,979.84
0023	School Administration	151,012.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	151,012.27	139,221.93
0024	Instructional Research and Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0026	Communication and Dissemination	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	31,288.48	3,385.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,674.21	29,241.53
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0033	Health Services	12,823.70	4,112.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,936.64	6,015.37
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	120,098.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120,098.96	116,330.11
0036	Co-curricular Activities	104,458.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104,458.32	77,763.38
0037	Food Services	119,809.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119,809.42	117,752.88
0041	General Administration	238,121.07	2,765.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240,886.07	216,267.72
0042	Debt Services	43,095.24	0.00	107,855.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,950.26	123,342.54
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	220,691.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,691.09	168,384.29
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	37,067.81	0.00	0.00	77,412.51	0.00	0.00	114,480.32	231,094.33
0071	Data Processing - Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0072	Computer Processing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0073	Data Processing - Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0081	Community Services	228.79	6,275.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,504.70	5,660.62
6050	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,691,639.28</b>	<b>\$171,693.15</b>	<b>\$107,855.02</b>	<b>\$77,412.51</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,048,599.96</b>	<b>\$2,699,935.80</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>									
5060	Other Resources	\$239,852.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$989,872.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,229,724.95	\$203,959.08
6060	Other Uses	(48,607.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(161,817.37)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(230,424.37)	(44,641.00)
7000	<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$171,245.64</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$828,054.94</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$999,300.58</b>	<b>\$159,318.08</b>
1200	<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$195,872.42</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,925.61</b>	<b>\$767,965.21</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$973,763.24</b>	<b>\$76,439.30</b>
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	694,908.86	0.00	34,954.36	161,817.37	0.00	0.00	891,680.59	815,239.29
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note K)	(5.75)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(5.75)	2.00
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$890,775.53</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$44,879.97</b>	<b>\$929,782.58</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,865,438.08</b>	<b>\$891,680.59</b>



Kindergarten students Arnold Pinales and Emily Petrosky "Can't wait" to use computers.

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# Golf News

By Vicki Nichols

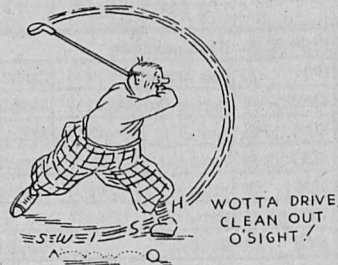


## Couples Day

There were 17 teams. 1st with 63-Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, Gordon Petaja and Molly Schroeder. 2nd with 64-Chuck Titus, Vicki Nichols, Sam and Jane Heninger. 3rd with 65 was a tie between Ralph and Hilda Viestenz, Pat and LaVera Grant; Charlie and Elizabeth Dillahunty, Joe Genualdi and Betty Dennis.

## Mens Day

Stableford Play, 2 man teams 1st with plus 9; Vance Jones and Clarke Horning. 2nd with plus 7 Lou Sofaly and P.M. Moore. 3rd with plus 6 Gordon Lundquist and Bill Kennedy. 4th with plus 5 Howard Peck and Bill Woolston. 5th with plus 4 James Stafford and Bill Koons.



# Tiger Tracks

## Catching Up On Basketball

### JH VS ROCKSPRINGS

The Cubs and Cubettes hosted the rocksprings Angoras Monday night. Both local teams came out victorious.

The Cubs came away with a 36 - 32 edge. Rocksprings did not give up their lead until the Cub defense held them to just two points in the third quarter.

Only four of the Cubs scored but that was obviously enough. Ruben Terrazas scored an amazing 22 points, Moses Hernandez 8, Juan Hernandez and Brian Hooker 2.

The Cubs overall record is 2 wins, 7 losses. They will travel to Rock-springs for their final tournament.

Coach David Burton looked as if he aged twenty years after his Cubettes won a "nail biter" 19 - 17 victory against the Lady Angoras.

Edwina Banta sank a key free throw that tied the game at 17 with less than a minute left in regulation play. Sandra Hernandez then stole the ball away with a few ticks remaining on the clock for a lay-up to win.

Dennice Frerich led all scorers with 10 points, Edwina Banta 3, Hernandez, Luna, and Debra Frerich each contributed 2.

The Cubettes record is 3 - 5. They, too, will travel to Rocksprings for their tournament.

### CUBETTES SECOND AT N.C. TOURNEY

The Brackett Junior High Cubettes came home Saturday night with a second place trophy earned at the Nueces Canyon Tournament.

In their opening match up, they gave Leakey a 35 - 13 spanking.

Leading scorer for the Cubettes was Samantha Luna with 15. Dennice Frerich had 8, Angela Jaso 4, and Viviana Rosalez, Edwina Banta, Debra Frerich and Sandra Hernandez each added two.

Brackett then faced the hometown Lady Pantherettes for the championship but weren't as fortunate losing 35 - 21.

Dennice scored 7, Edwina 6, Samatha and Debra 3 each, and Sandra 2.

The Cubsters ran into some stiff competition in their opening game against Leakey losing 40 - 28.

The Eagles jumped out to a quick 14 - 0 lead at the end of the first period and never relinquished their advantage.

Moses Hernandez led the Cubsters in scoring with 10. Big Ruben Terrazas had 7, Juan Hernandez 5, Brian Hooker 4, and Jared Shahan 2.

It was a fight to the finish in their third place game against Nueces Canyon but fell short 34 - 30.

Moses was again in double figures with 10, Brian 8, Rueben 6, Juan Hernandez 4, and Jared added a pair.

### JV VS COMSTOCK JV

By LYNN FLOYD  
Brackett School Reporter

The Junior Varsity Tigers are still looking for their first win after they were manhandled by the Comstock Junior Varsity 48 - 18.

Wil Shahan scored 7, Craig Martinez 4, Mike Munoz, Matthew Rocha, and Pat Melencion 2 each, with Chris Hale adding a free throw.

This is a young team composed of six freshmen and one sophomore. Even with an 0 - 7 record, Coach Glass feels they are improving in every game.

Keep your heads up, fellows! You are Tigers!

### Brackett VS Comstock

The Tigers and Tigerettes battled it out with Comstock Friday night in the "jungle."

Tevin "Can't Touch This" Senne and W.T. Hunt scored 25 and 24 points respectively to guide the Tigers to a 70-56 win.

Senne also had 17 rebounds and 5 assists. Hunt racked up 12 rebounds and 8 assists.

Lynn Floyd scored 10 points, Scott Sims scored 6 points with 9 rebounds, John Hernandez had 4 points and Lesly Floyd nailed a free throw.

The Tigers record improved to 11 - 7, and 1 - 0 in district.

All 12 Tigerettes scored giving the Comstock Lady Panthers a 52 - 16 culture shock and something to think about on the bus ride home.

Nina Gonzalez scored 12 points, McDaniel scored 10 points and had 16 rebounds, Tanya Frerich had 5 points, Michelle Brandt had 4, and Jennifer Terrazas, Jenifer Shahan, Myrna Gonzalez, Kim Ahrens and Amanda Davis each added a pair.

### DISTRICT STANDINGS

#### GIRLS

Brackett	3-0
Dilley	2-0
LaPryor	2-1
Lyle	1-1
Natalia	0-2
Asherton	0-2

#### BOYS

Brackett	1-0
Lackland	1-0
Lyle	0-1
Asherton	1-1
Natalia	0-1
LaPryor	0-2

### BRACKETT VS LA PRYOR

The Tigers won their district opener in LaPryor last Tuesday night.

Tevin Senne and Lesly Floyd got in foul trouble in the second quarter and had to sit out until the second half.

Matthew Rocha, David Dorrough, and Jesse Terrazas came off the bench and did a fine job to keep the lead at 34 - 26 going into halftime.

Senne fouled out late in the third quarter but the Tigers still landed a 72 - 55 win.

W. T. Hunt scored 24 points, Lynn Floyd scored 20, Lesly Floyd scored 7, Dorrough and Senne each scored 3, John Hernandez 2, and Jesse Terrazas 1.

The Tigerettes won their third straight district game against LaPryor.

Tanya Frerich stepped in as point guard for the injured Theresa Terrazas and did a fine job to hold on to a 49 - 42 victory.

Wendy McDaniel scored 14 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Dee Ann Frerich had 12 points with 9 rebounds. Nina Gonzalez scored 10 points and had 3 assists. Others scoring for the Tigerettes were Michelle Brandt 6, Tanya Frerich 4, and Myrna Gonzalez 3.

### High School Yearbook Sales

The Brackett High School Yearbook Staff is opening a sales campaign for one week, Jan. 20-24. Contact Wendy McDaniel, Editor-in-Chief, or any staff member to buy an annual. The price for an entire year's activities is only \$22.00.

The Yearbook Staff is also offering a new type of ad this year. A one inch by seven inch ad may be placed at the bottom of any page in the annual for \$35.00. You can use the ad to congratulate the seniors, cheer the football team, or support any activity.

Call the school and request that a student come to sell you an ad. Yearbook advisor is Mrs. Sue Sims.

### Great wasn't good enough

Sports greats and milestones they never achieved

Tom Watson and Arnold Palmer never won golf's PGA Championship

Nolan Ryan, pitcher, never won a Cy Young award

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### Drug Education Committee

Susan Harrison, BISD Counselor, presided over a meeting of the Drug Education Advisory Committee in the High School Library Thursday night, January 9.

Topics discussed included the "Substance Abuse Media Fair", the "Drug Free Graduation Party," and "Volunteer Staff-Student Drug Testing" programs.

The Media Fair will be the last week in February and the goal is to involve every student in school. All entries will be judged with the winners in each category submitted to Region 20 for competition. An open house will give the public an opportunity to view this project. 1992 is the third year for this activity. Ribbons will be awarded to local winners.

The graduation party will be May 22. There are thirty-nine seniors. The committee hopes to raise \$3000 for this second consecutive year party. Graduates and their guests will be picked up at the high school after graduation and bused to the party location. They will be returned to school shortly after daylight. Last year's party was considered a huge success and this year's should be even better.

Over 100 students have voluntarily signed up for the drug testing program. From that number, four names are drawn and along with one staff member are taken to Del Rio for testing. To date no one has tested positive but should anyone they will be referred for counseling.

BISD superintendent Bob McCall reported that Brackett had received such high marks for substance education programs that they were conducting their own programs this year rather than being directed by T.E.A. Region 20.

Attending the Thursday night meeting in addition to Mrs. Harrison were Mary Petrosky, Stoney Burks, Judy Burks, Tom McNew, Vernon Miears, David Luna, Norman Hooten, Tom Faulkenberry, Jean Faulkenberry, Don Sims, Melissa Davis, Dr. Luz, Steve Mills, Don Ralston, and Bob McCall.

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### Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

#### All A Honor Roll

**7TH Grade**  
Amy Bader  
Courtney Harrison  
Lindy LaMascus  
**8TH Grade**  
Kathleen Hall  
Valarie Jimenez  
Jared Shahan  
**9TH Grade**  
James "Wil" Shahan

**11TH Grade**  
Charles Frerich  
**12TH Grade**  
Selina Ramon  
Tevin Senne  
Jenifer Shahan  
Scott Sims

#### A-B Honor Roll

**7TH Grade**  
Josh Crumley  
Francisca Garza  
Sandra Hernandez  
Brandy Meeks  
David Melancon  
**8TH Grade**  
Amber Davis  
Debra Frerich  
Dennice Frerich  
Brian Hooker  
Samantha Luna  
Carlos Martinez

**9TH Grade**  
Kim Ahrens  
Sean Burks  
Bryan Gidge  
Chris Hale  
Karla Hall  
Zoila Herrera  
Patrick Melancon  
Michael Munoz  
Manuel Ramon  
**10TH Grade**  
Ida Aguilar  
Bernie Allemeir  
Amanda Davis  
John Ingram  
Aurelia Rivas  
Christina Smith  
Jessica Taylor  
Jimmy Martinez  
**11TH Grade**  
Mary Falcon  
Lynn Floyd  
Raquel Franklin  
Dee Ann Frerich  
Myrna Gonzalez  
Wendy McDaniel  
Adrian Pena  
Victor Sanchez  
Theresa Terrazas  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21  
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22  
Waffles - Cheese Stk  
Honey - Fruit - Milk  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Fruit - Milk  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24  
Pancakes - Syrup  
Fruit - Milk

### Lunch

MONDAY, JANUARY 20  
Bad Weather Holiday  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21  
Pizza - Seasoned Corn  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit - Milk  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries  
Applesauce Cake - Milk  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23  
Cheese Nachos - Ranch Beans  
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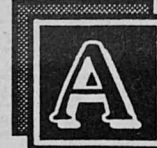
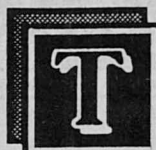
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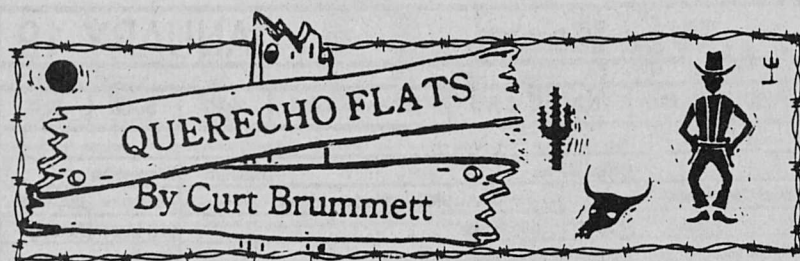
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SCHOOL KIDS ARE EVERYWHERE. SO DRIVE WITH CARE! School's back in session, so watch for children and be extra careful driving - especially during the time before and after classes.





## Querecho Mammy

Querecho Flats has all kinds of characters, ranging from the town wino, to the fanatic women of the Church of The Better Than Thou and Pert-Near Perfect People - some heavy thinkers, a few thinkers, and one or two practical jokers. But one character that needs to be discussed is the Querecho Mammy.

Mammy has in her life time helped out in just about every kind of situation that has come to light in our fair village.

She has the common sense that everyone wishes they had, she has the ability to handle any kind of emergency, she doctors all the kids, all the old people and still has time to voice her opinion concerning county paid idiots. She has calmed the maddest of the mad and played peace maker for several rather heated discussions at Karl's Konstant Kitchen when she was waiting tables there.

She has been known on occasion to invite several high dollar oil company officials to leave the cafe and not come back until they had learned some manners and she has fed several people that were down on their luck and just passing thru.

She became a member of the Querecho Flats Vol. Fire Department by accident, one day we got a call to go fight a grass fire, and there wasn't any fireman around. So I cranked up the old Dodge Powerwagon and talked her into helping me. She has been an active and highly verbal member ever since. In fact it was Mammy that helped us get a new grass fire fighting truck.

She was bringing Old Number 3 back from town one afternoon after getting some new tires for it, when she happened to see one of the Kortman County commissioners go into the drug store.

We don't know why she did it, and she still isn't sure why she did it, but she went in after him and suggested he take a ride in our fire truck.

As they were leaving the city limits she got a call to assist on a grass fire just outside of Logaville. And she just naturally took the little county politician with her.

She not only helped put out the fire, she scared 8 years growth out of our little commissioner. She mentioned that until we got a new fire truck, every time we got a fire call,

she would personally come to town and pick him up and take him with her to fight fire.

We don't know if it was his concern for the Vol. Fire fighters or his concern for her lack of concern for him, but we got a new pump and roll grass fire fighting truck about 4 months later.

Now we have a semi modern fire department. And if anyone has any problems they just call 911-MAMMY.

## Kiwanis

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

The third week in January is National Kiwanis week. The Kiwanis International is an organization of local clubs of men and women who are interested in community service. About 315,000 members form about 8,260 Kiwanis Clubs. There are Kiwanis Clubs in 80 nations throughout the world.

They support projects such as facilities for the young and elderly, alcohol and drug abuse programs. Members also support conservation and take part in fund-raising drives, and are active in promoting international understanding and good will.

They sponsor two organizations for youth, the Key Club International for high school students and Circle K International for college students. There are about 3,500 Key Clubs with about 100,000 members and more than 800 Circle K clubs with a total of about 12,000 members.

Their headquarters are at 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, In., 46268. Kiwanis publish "Kiwanis" magazine each month. The Club was founded in Detroit in 1915. The name Kiwanis is an old Indian term meaning, "We make ourselves known". The club motto is, "We Build".



## Key To Clean Air

By KIRK P. WATSON, Chm.  
Texas Air Control Board

The opportunity for citizen participation in environmental decisions that will shape Texas' future has never been greater. This opportunity exists, in part, because of a renewed commitment by state officials who hope to be responsive to citizen concerns. I believe we can, and must, increase citizen confidence in their agencies that are here to protect the environment.

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) has a responsibility to protect the health and welfare of Texans, as well as plant and animal life, from the harmful effects of pollution. The TACB also has an obligation to keep the people informed of progress in controlling air pollution.

This agency, with these important obligations, exists to serve you. Since your air protection agency addresses issues that impact your enjoyment of life, your health, and the future of your children, the TACB wants your involvement.

As Chairman of the Texas Air Control Board, I intend to see that the public is aware of the Board's activities. I am also strongly advocating input from any citizens who are affected by offending polluters. Consequently, I plan to use every media and communications tool at our disposal to get the word out to you, so that we can have your input.

The TACB has a new committee created to explore new methods of public participation in decision making. Public hearings have been held to obtain imaginative ideas for opening up the process and TACB staff has enthusiastically submitted proposals for citizen involvement.

We are here to provide for all citizens as best we can. Far too often polluters have harmed neighborhoods by violating our air control

laws. Fines were levied and corrective action required, but seldom were citizens made aware of those decisions. If a polluter has affected your neighborhood, you have a right to know the corrective measures being taken to ensure it does not happen again, and you have the right to add information that can help us make more balanced decisions.

The TACB has the authority to pass rules and regulations that affect air quality. As I reviewed records of past regulation development hearings, I have been disappointed with the lack of testimony from citizens. In my opinion, we can do a better job of educating the public regarding the meaning of various regulations. I have instructed the staff to develop educational programs on the agency's responsibilities and what they mean to private citizens.

In two years, the TACB will become a part of a larger environmental agency. Before that happens, however, this agency has a tremendous challenge, including assuring Texas properly addresses the requirements of the recent amendments to the Federal Clean Air Act. The air quality of this state is going to be addressed, and the public is going to be served by an agency dedicated to protecting it. This agency belongs to the citizens, and the Board is committed to giving you the best service possible.

We have a motto at the agency, "Texans working for clean air." Each Texan has an opportunity to contribute to the work necessary to assure clean air.

Mr. Watson is an attorney with the firm of Whitehurst, Harkness and Watson.

Texas Air Control Board  
12124 Park 35 Circle  
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## National Balloon Month

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

Ballooning is celebrated in the month of January. On Jan. 7, 1785, Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French balloonist, and an American doctor named John Jeffries made the first balloon flight across the English Channel. They took off from Dover, England, and landed near Calais, France, two hours later. States. The balloon ascent took place in Philadelphia before a large crowd that included President

George Washington. Blanchard landed in Gloucester County, N.J. Blanchard's wife Madeleine Saphie, also became a famous balloonist.

During the United States Civil War (1861-1865), an American balloonist named Thaddeus Lowe organized and directed a Balloon Corps in the Union Army. The North used captured observation balloons to direct artillery fire and to report Confederate troop movements.

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## Days Past

by Dorthy Payne

January, 1830 - Antonio Armijo's pack train reached the Virgin River (draining present-day Arizona and Nevada) and proceeded to the San Gabriel missions in lower California via the Mohave River and the Cajun Pass. This expedition opened what would be called the Old Spanish Trail.

January, 1833 - William Walker, an educated Wyandot Indian, wrote a story about Indians living in the Oregon Country who desired to learn about the white man's religion, according to the "Book of Heavens." Walker's story published in the Methodist Christian Advocate and Journal on March 1, inciting missionaries to travel to Oregon.

January 3, 1834 - Stephen F. Austin was arrested and imprisoned by Mexican authorities for eight months after he presented resolves to Mexican President Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. These resolves asked for separate statehood for Texas apart from Coahuila.

January 26, 1837 - Michigan became the twenty-sixth state, the thirteenth free state. It had a population of roughly 175,000

largely emigrants from New England and New York who had come since the Erie Canal was opened in 1825.

January 12, 1838 - Joseph Smith fled Kirkland, Ohio, to escape arrest after the failure of a Mormon bank. With his associate, Sydney Rigdon, Smith relocated in the far west of the Missouri frontier.

January 16, 1844 - Secretary of State Abel Upshur continued to push for annexation of Texas. Upshur asked the U. S. representative to the Republic to assure President Houston that there was two-thirds majority support in the Senate for an annexation treaty.

January 23, 1845 - Congress unified national elections to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in all states.

January 25, 1845 - By a vote of 120 to 98, the House of Representatives voted to annex the Republic of Texas in a joint resolution.

January 10, 1847 - Kearny, Stockton, and their small army retook Los Angeles, which ended the fighting between Mexicans and Americans in California.

## Collegiate Athletic Scholarships

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be "all-state" to qualify.

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athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Drive, P. O. Box 940, Oakcrust NJ 07755.

## Public Notice

On October 4, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that proposes a new optional service called DigiLine™ Service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10655.

DigiLine Service uses a 144 Kbps facility, typically divided into two 64 Kbps B Channels and one 16 Kbps D Channel to provide access to and from the public switched telephone network for circuit-switched voice communications. DigiLine Service also provides transmission of circuit-switched data and packet-switched data within the customer's service office area only. This service allows the simultaneous transmission of voice and data over a single residence or business telephone line from a serving office equipped for DigiLine Service.

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Houston	Clay, Medical Center

DigiLine Service may be furnished in other serving offices in any of the above exchanges in combination with foreign serving office charges. In addition, DigiLine Service may be available in other exchanges upon a customer's bona fide request. A bona fide request is a written request for service. Upon receipt of the bona fide request, Southwestern Bell will conduct an economic analysis to determine the financial viability of offering the requested service.

Southwestern Bell expects DigiLine Service to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$236,000.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this docketed proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than by February 10, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is 512-458-0221.



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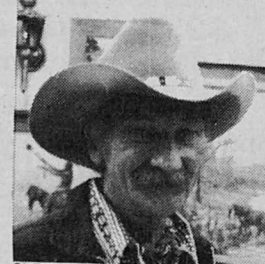
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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Angora Goats

Angora goats are a major commodity in Kinney County. Estimated cash receipts for this county are \$1,800,000. Mohair receipts are an additional \$2,438,000. This is a significant influence in our agricultural producing community. Sheep and goats have been around in this county for a long time. But have you ever wondered where the Angora goat came from?

Getting Angoras into the U.S. in the mid 1800's was no small task. Early accounts describe smuggling goats out of Turkey. This resulted in many small flocks of purebreds established in the U.S.

Between 400 and 600 pure Angoras were reported to have been imported into the U.S. About half came from Turkey and the balance from South Africa.

By 1900, estimates showed that Angoras of all grades totaled about 500,000. In 1965, at the peak of U.S. population, numbers were in excess of four million. Currently, there are approximately 1.3 million Angoras in this country.

Shearing weights have peaked at 7.4 pounds per head average. Apparently with the severe reduction in numbers in recent years, producers kept their heaviest shearing goats,

and these are making up the foundations of current flocks.

Angora does (females) are usually mature enough to breed when they reach about 60 pound body weight. It is possible for them to achieve this size the first fall after they are born, but under most conditions it is usually their second fall. Therefore, most commonly, Angoras are two years old when they drop their first kids.

The primary product of Angora goat production is mohair. Mohair is the wool-like fleece of the Angora. It grows at a rate of 3/4 to one inch per month, and normal production is about seven to nine pounds per head per year.

Mohair differs from wool in its luster and silky appearance. It is stronger, withstanding more abrasion than wool. No fiber will dye like mohair to accept as many colors as does the mohair fiber. Its main uses today are for ladies' fashion, coats, sweaters, menswear, upholstery and casement fabrics.

This information comes from Fred R. Campbell who is the executive director for the Mohair Council of America. For more information, contact the Kinney County Extension office.

1992 KINNEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK & PROJECT SHOW

The 37th Annual Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show will be held January 17 & 18, 1992 at the Civic Center.

Friday's schedule will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. - noon  
8:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.



Weigh-in of all animals  
Project Show Judging  
Market Hog Show  
Market Steer Show  
Rabbit Show

Saturday, January 18th schedule:

8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon  
1:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.

Market Lamb Show  
Commercial Finewool Ewe Lamb Show  
Jr. Angora Goat Show  
Barbeque Lunch  
Stock Show Awards  
Junior Livestock Auction Sale

All project show entries are schedule to arrive on Thursday, January 16, 1992. The public is invited to come out to the Civic Center and view the 4-H and FFA member's livestock projects along with the many arts & crafts projects on display. Admission is free of charge and concessions will be available.

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE COME JOIN US - PROJECT DAY JANUARY 17, 1992 AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Kinney County Livestock & Project Show

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World Mohair Extravaganza

January 25, 1992, is the date for the third World Mohair Extravaganza. Chairman of the event, Robbie Hurt of Mountain Home, Texas, states "the extravaganza is designed to raise awareness of the importance of Angora goat production in Texas."

The Exhibit Hall of the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center on State Highway 27 East, Kerrville, will open to spectators at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 25. During the day, the Extravaganza will feature a "world series" of goat shearing, fleece to fabric demonstrations, a

fashion show of mohair garments and arts and crafts booths of industry related items. The world series of goat shearing is patterned after the popular sheep shearing contests.

A Stock Dog Trial will also be held outdoors at the Exhibit Center starting at 8:00 a.m. and will continue all day.

The Mohair Extravaganza will be a fun, informative, family affair and all are invited to attend. For additional information, contact the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at 1-800-221-7958 or call 512-896-1155.

Engagement Announced Miller-White

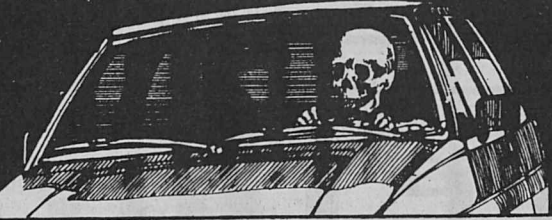
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Miller of Brackettville announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Mr. Russell F. White of Brackettville.

Monica is the granddaughter of Mrs. Buelah Howard and the late W. Ralph Howard of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Russell is the son of Mrs. Helen White and the late Russell F. White, Sr., of Marfa, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Sr., of Del Rio, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stultz of Roanoke, Virginia.

The wedding will take place February 29, 1992, at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

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- 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, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- 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: Saturday & Sunday, 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., Shafter 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 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 Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 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.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 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.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
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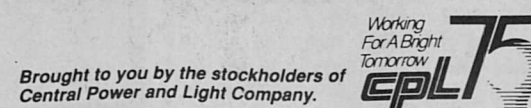
In 1989, CPL's stockholders contributed \$100,000 to establish this program. And CPL matches every dollar pledged, up to \$100,000 a year.

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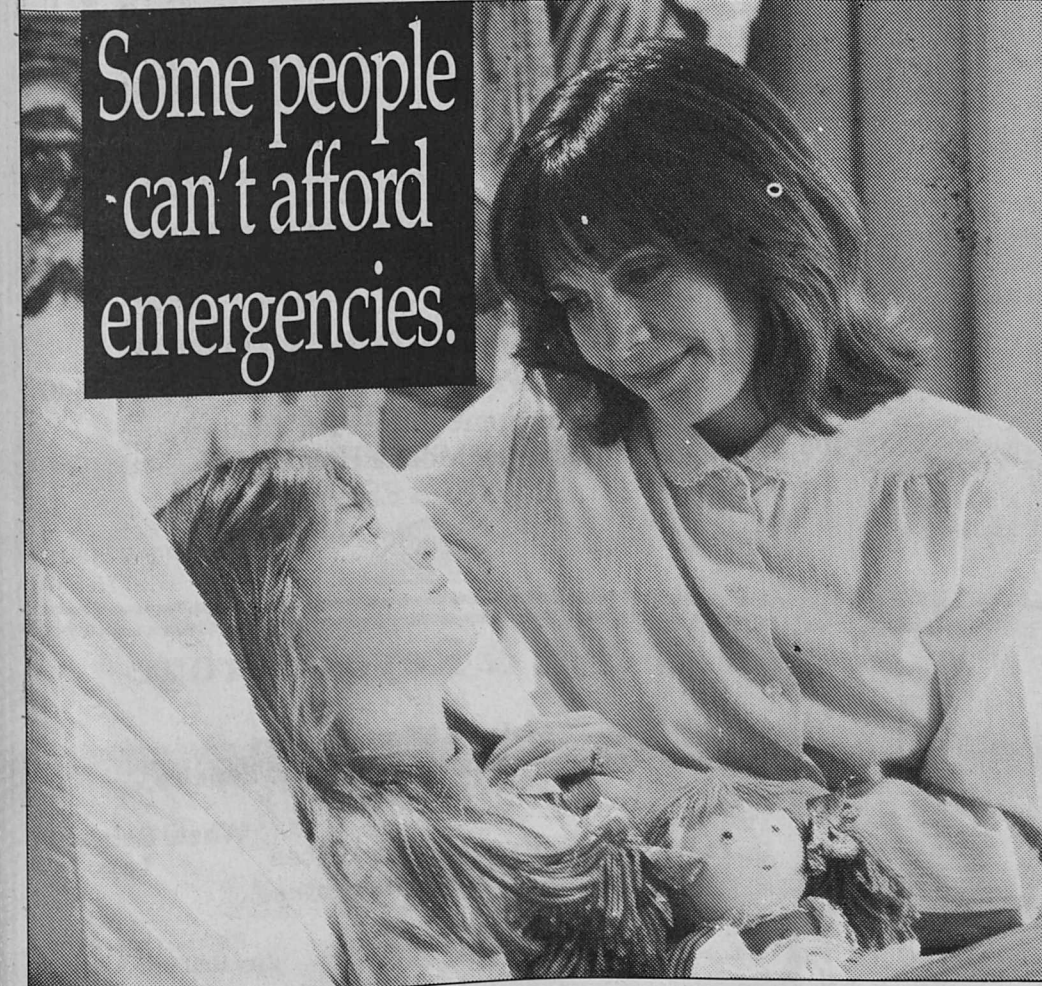
The Neighbor to Neighbor emergency home energy fund is administered by area social service agencies. For a complete listing of these agencies, call your local CPL office.

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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Watch that possessive side as you battle the green-eyed monster. Talks late mid-week relieve much of the stress. Reach out for another later in the week when your instincts are to return to the cocoon. Don't push too hard — you're only in first gear.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) The old bullish charm works wonders all week long. Another confesses you light up their life. Enjoy being a light bulb, but stay on track. This weekend you're busy chatting, meeting new people, etc. If life isn't perfect now, you'll have many opportunities to make it so, soon enough.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Use the beginning of the week to mull over a situation. Unusual for you — saying little and absorbing another's point of view. Act on what you want midweek. Make the most of your best asset, YOU, as the week continues. You've got what it takes and what another wants.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You're on a winning streak as the week begins. (Just think about what you want before you go after it.) Midweek, you're concerned with the ramifications of a current situation. Know, Moonchild, how changeable you are. Get set for a whopper of a weekend.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Step into the limelight and strut your stuff. Another has their eye on you. You decide how this plays out midweek when YOU (and not THEY) get what you want. Take an early weekend and enjoy a special relationship. You're certainly perky. See what some vacation time does?

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Look beyond the obvious as the week begins — in other words, read between the lines. Another cares and lets you know it this weekend. You may have to start the dance, but forget leading. Midweek, court a boss' favor. Yes, right now, what you do counts.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) As the week begins, don't get into a

frenzy over money, love or partnerships. You'll find the way. Plug into a favorite friend who really cares; together you come up with the most unusual solutions. Fantasy and imagination guide your week. Reality and responsibility rule the weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Go with another's ideas even if you feel lukewarm about it. You go from tepid to hot by the week's end. Acknowledge a partner's great idea and intensified bonding. Make plans to take off on yet another weekend adventure. (With or without this person — it's all up to you.)

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Handle personal matters before midweek when the moon throws you into a new social whirl. (Business or personal or both — no one will tell.) All weekend long, you intensify a tie (for love or money, who knows?). What is known is that you are nowhere to be found.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) You may not make an appearance (or really be present) at work this week until midweek. No one questions it since you tear through work and demonstrate your capabilities. By the weekend, you're ready to get out there and do the jig.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Life may feel like drudgery as the week begins, but then that old Aquarian wildness appears and you're off later in the week. Wherever you are, there's fun and play. You pay for this romp on the wild side this weekend. You either have to work or recuperate.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Be sure to write down every call that comes in this week. You have a hard time separating work and pleasure, though by necessity you ground out at the end of the week. Return a couple of those phone calls before you make those weekend plans. Your plans could change if you don't!

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**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron is missing, 2. Mouth is closed, 3. Doctor is bald, 4. Headboard is different, 5. Frame is different, 6. Fingers are moved.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to enter into a professional services contract for the development of a five (5) year Private Industry Council Strategic Plan. The plan is for, the development of a mission statement for the agency, to conduct a needs assessment of the agency, for setting objectives and responsibilities of the partnership agreement, for the development of strategies for program implementation, and for the development of performance measures of the agency.

#### Scope of Services Required:

1. Development of Mission Statement.
2. Conduct a Needs Assessment.
3. Setting Partnership Objectives and Responsibilities.
4. Development of Strategies for Program Implementation.
5. Development of Performance Measures of the agency.

#### Qualifications:

Facilitator must have extensive experience on Private Industry Council and Chief Elected Official Partnerships, the JTPA ACT and JTPA Programs.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the qualifications outlined above and their responses to this request for proposal.

#### Budget:

The total cost for this project will not exceed \$4,000.00.

#### Responses:

Proposals of not more than five (5) type written pages with the following attachments: (1) a detailed budget, (2) a quantitative description of the services to be provided and (3) a list of the staff which shall be dedicated to this project and their qualifications should be submitted to MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday January 31, 1992.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals and negotiate with any and all Facilitator or firms that submit a proposal. For more information regarding this Request for Proposals contact Ramon S. Johnston at (512) 876-3533.

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1. Doug Stone "A Jukebox With A Country Song," (Epic) Last Week: No. 6
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3. The Remingtons "A Long Time Ago," (BNA) No. 5
4. Tanya Tucker "(Without You) What Do I Do With Me," (Capitol) No. 4
5. Sawyer Brown "The Dirt Road," (Curb) No. 9
6. Travis Tritt "The Whiskey Ain't Workin'," (Warner) No. 11
7. Ricky Van Shelton "After The Lights Go Out," (Columbia) No. 12
8. Ronnie Milsap "Turn That Radio On," (RCA) No. 13
9. Mary-Chapin Carpenter "Going Out Tonight," (Columbia) No. 15
10. Randy Travis "Better Class Of Losers," (Warner) No. 23

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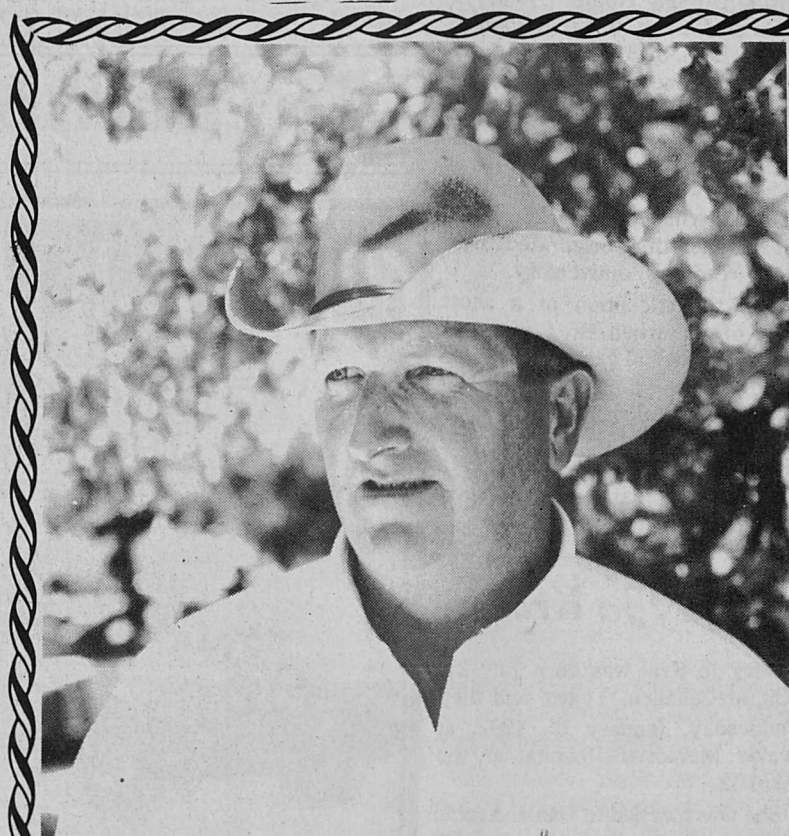
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When you're sick you want immediate medical attention. Unfortunately, as emergency departments across the country continue to close at an alarming rate, long waiting times for care have become the norm.

Overcrowding is a growing trend in which the seriously ill and injured are being turned away or delayed care. In fact, many hospitals, because of limited resources, staff, and space are forced to temporarily close their emergency departments to all incoming patients and go on "diversion," meaning ambulance patients are sent to the next open emergency department. This not only delays the patient's treatment but in some cases also increases waiting times for others in need of pre-hospital emergency medical services, such as ambulances and helicopters.

A nationwide survey of nursing staff and managers on the problem of overcrowding in hospitals and emergency departments found that nearly 90 percent of those responding considered overcrowding to have become an issue in their state or region within the past two years.

"It's [overcrowding] not just affecting the poor, not just affecting the uninsured, it affects everyone. Whether you're hit while driving your Mercedes or you're an indigent stabbed in a knife fight, that's not going to change the fact that if a trauma center is busy or a hospital is on diversion, you'll end up playing Russian roulette trying to find a hospital that can take you," says Nigel Keep, RN, MICN, CEN (certified emergency nurse), nursing services manager at Alta District Hospital in Dinuba, California, and co-author of the survey on overcrowding.

The survey, conducted by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), shows that in a majority of states overcrowding occurs when there are no available hospital beds for patients who are ready to be admitted from the emergency department. Either a lack of funding or a nursing shortage usually is to blame for the insufficient number of hospital beds.

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## Chain reaction

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- When someone starts buying,
- Someone starts selling;
- When someone starts selling,
- Someone starts making;
- When someone starts making,
- Someone starts working;
- When someone starts working,
- Someone starts earning;
- When someone starts earning,
- Someone starts buying.

—National Editorial Association, written during the Great Depression

## 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..

**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.

never are admitted to the hospital and are treated for as long as a week in the emergency department and then discharged.

"It's like 'no frills' — you just try to meet everyone's basic needs. That's not the way you want to do nursing care. I think the overcrowding problem takes a lot of the caring touch out of nursing," explains Bradley, an 11-year veteran of emergency nursing.

Because emergency nurses serve on the front lines of health care, they play a vital role in the resolution of this crisis. Last year, ENA drafted recommendations to begin resolving this problem. Their recommendations include: providing financial incentives to hospitals that offer critical and emergency care; addressing the shortage of nurses by providing incentive for students to choose nursing as a career, as well as increasing federal funding for nursing research; crafting a national plan that makes health care affordable to all Americans; and supporting education, prevention, and treatment programs to help reduce the number of injuries and illnesses associated with human neglect, abuse, and violence.

Since injuries are one of the most expensive health problems in the United States, ENA also recommends funding public protection programs, enforcement legislation, and educational programs that would help control the severity of injuries. These programs include, mandatory air bags, increased roadside sobriety checks, stricter motorcycle helmet and seat belt laws, and funding for DUI prevention programs.

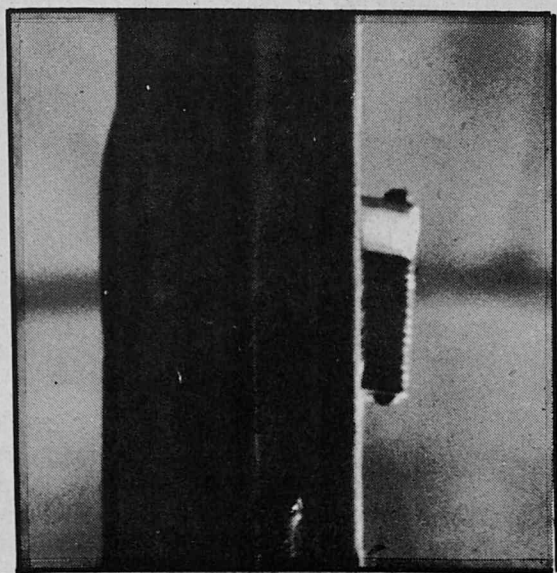
Because many of the injuries seen in the emergency department involve children, ENA is offering a free brochure on child injury prevention and home safety. It offers tips on what to have in your home in case of an emergency and guidelines on what to do and what not to do when a child is injured. The brochure is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Emergency Nurses Association, 230 East Ohio, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60611-3297.

The cumulative effect of these factors is a severe backlog of patients in emergency departments nationwide. Because staff must provide ongoing acute care, they are forced to delay basic emergency care to incoming sick and injured individuals — often for hours, sometimes for days. In some facilities in New York City, patients are waiting for five to seven days before being admitted to the hospital. In fact, some patients

## 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 This Week. Try Again.







**Meditations**

by Preston Taylor

The picture on the face of a five-dollar bill and on every penny is the one of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln, the 17th President of the United States, was six feet four inches tall, weighed about 180 pounds, and most all time dressed shabbily.

Some people see others as we may view Lincoln - only from his physical appearance. But there's more.

Lincoln stands as a man of honesty. He was called "Honest Abe." He absorbed the Bible early in life which made him acutely aware of soundness, integrity, and sincerity.

Hard work helped shape Lincoln's life. As a young man, he split rails to make fences. Those 12 to 14

hour work days swinging an axe, cutting down pine saplings, and splitting them into rails formed a work pattern in Lincoln's life from which he never deviated.

Concern for others marks the life of the beloved Lincoln. One day a visitor went to the White House to see the President. Lincoln's son said to the man that his dad had gone to the railroad station. When the visitor remarked that he didn't know the President, the young boy said, "Just look for a tall man who is helping someone. That's my dad."

True greatness is couched in qualities that are demanding. All towns need a few Lincoln-like people to make community life better, don't they?

**Obituary**



**Frank Stafford Fritter**

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville Friday afternoon, January 10, 1992, for Frank Stafford Fritter. Rev. Gordon Miller officiated. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery, Brackettville, with Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Jimmy Bader, Zack Davis, Lloyd Davis, Jr., Carl Esser, Daryl Fritter, and Alan Kreiger, Jr.

Mr. Fritter was born in Brackettville on December 18, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritter. He died at Amistad Nursing Home, Uvalde, at age 86 on January 8. In addition to his wife, Bess, of Brackettville, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hazel Long of Amarillo, several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He was married to Bess Fitz, a lovely lady who was teaching school in Brackettville, on July 25, 1941. Last summer they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

With the exception of a short period of time when Mr. Fritter was associated with Texsun Industries and Mrs. Fritter taught school in the Rio Grande Valley, they lived in Kinney County. For many years, Mr. Fritter was the Brackettville City Secretary, and also ranched throughout his life.

The Fritters were community-orientated. They donated the Mellifont Property for the Kinney County Public Library. Their pictures were printed on the front page of the November 14, 1991, issue of *The Brackett News* as they participated in the ground breaking for the expansion of the current library.

Restoration of the Filipone Building for use as the Kinney County Museum was another of their interests.

Memorials may be made to the Kinney County Library Building Fund, or to the Filipone Building Fund.

**Dorrough Resigns**

At a regularly scheduled church business meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 1992, David M. Dorrough resigned as Youth Director of First Baptist Church, Brackettville, to be effective February 1, 1992.

In his letter of resignation, he stated that the Lord had called him to preach and that he must step out on faith and allow the Holy Spirit to lead him to the church that would become available to him.

Mr. Dorrough moved to Brackettville as manager of Super-S in August 1989. He left that position to

become the full time youth director May 1, 1990. He attended the San Antonio branch of Southwest Seminary this past semester and will continue his education as he seeks a church.

His wife, Connie, is an instructional aide in the Brackett Schools. They have two sons and two daughters, David, Jr., Jason, Kristina and Jennifer. The family will continue to live in Brackettville for awhile, and Mr. Dorrough will be the Church's Youth Leader by volunteering his time and talent.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

by Joe Townsend

Frontier Baptist Church has only one purpose, to worship God, and to help others to enjoy the fullness of God's love and care.

Each Sunday is a day of opportunity to do just that.

At Frontier Baptist Church, there is a solid unity of minds, hearts, and purpose. There is a warmth of concern and care for one another that makes each worship service an enriching experience.

The singing is enjoyed by all as familiar and great songs and hymns are chosen.

Deep concern is expressed and prayer is made for the bereaved, the ill, and the troubled.

The sermon, based always on the word of God, is always encouraging, challenging and uplifting.

Every person in the community is cordially invited to enjoy the rich experience of worship of our God. Come and see!

**The Bible Says**

"Blessed is he that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly."

The word "blessed" can well be translated "happy." Indeed happy is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly but in the addition God adds blessings to that person.

The counsel of the ungodly reflects the character of the person. If the person is ungodly, his counsel is ungodly. Anything that does not meet the approval of God is ungodly. Anything ungodly is of the devil.

We all choose for ourselves what counsel we will follow. We believe who we choose to believe and we choose who we want to believe.

We follow ungodly counsel because we use we choose to. We refuse to follow the counsel of God because we choose to.

Hence we find unhappiness and miss the blessings from God. Every person should recognize for himself the wisdom in walking with God.

Hence, "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly."

**Betty Jo Kral**

Betty Jo Kral was born July 21, 1939, at Callallen, Texas, and died Wednesday, January 15, 1992, at Uvalde Memorial Hospital at the age of 52.

She was married to Daniel Kral in LaPryor, Texas, on September 26, 1959. They have lived in Brackettville for a number of years and are members of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Kral was a teachers aid with the Brackett Independent School District for fourteen years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter Tina Smith of Brackettville; two sons, Stephen Kral of Springfield, Illinois, and Curtis Kral of Las Vegas, Nevada; a brother, Bobby Hunter of LaPryor; a sister, Barbara Walker of Uvalde; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 17, 1992, 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. Rev. G. W. Turner will officiate and interment will be at Brackettville Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ray Robinson, Buddy Burgess, Robert Cano, Bill Lindeman, Don Nance, and Bobby Yastic.

Arrangements are by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, Brackettville.

**THANK YOU**

The family of Lola Mae McClure wishes to extend their sincere thank you to all the friends and family who provided food, floral tributes, donations, their prayers and support during our time of loss.

Your kindness will be long remembered.

Lola Mae will be greatly missed by many, but her loving memory will continue to live in the minds of all those who knew and loved her.

The McClure Family



**National Printing Week**

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

January 12 to 18 is National Printing Week. Printing is one of our most important means of mass communication along with radio, television, and motion pictures. Printing is the basis of much of our education system. Modern business depends on printing for everything from sales slips to money and stock certificates. Advertising depends chiefly on printing to sell goods and services.

The history of printing can be traced back thousands of years to when people first learned to press carved designs into wet clay. About A.D. 105 Cai Lun (also spelled Ts'ai Lun) invented paper in China. The Chinese probably also invented black printing. They carved characters and pictures on wood blocks, inked the raised images, and transferred the ink to paper.

Modern printing began only about 500 years ago with the first practical use of movable type by Johannes Gutenberg and his associates of Germany.

**SWTJC Honor Roll  
Turner & York**

Gloria A. Rivera, Dean of Instructional Services at SWTJC, announced the names of 37 students who made the Dean's Honor Roll in the fall semester of 1991. In order to make the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 14 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or higher. Southwest Texas Junior College uses the four-point system (an A is 4 points). These students were selected from a total of 1,220 full-time students. Two students from Brackettville are on the list: Laura A. Turner and Barbara J. York.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



A fine lady came to Brackettville with her husband who was a business man.

Her husband felt led of the Lord to give his life and ministry particularly to definite religious work. Such a change is difficult not only for the man but also for his wife.

Any religious worker faces difficult times when he chooses to follow God rather than the fancies of man. This increases the pressure on his wife.

This lady, none the less, has measured up well in support of her husband and in her own life for God.

She is not abrasive and is a friendly and warm hearted person. Brackettville is indeed richer for her coming.

Surely, Connie Dorrough is an "Unsung Hero."



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