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

Texcor Hearing Postponed

On Thursday afternoon, January 23, 1992, Attorney James Saunders moved to postpone the hearing and Texcor's attorney, Jephtha Hill, agreed. Postponement was also agreeable to Hearing Examiner Gordon Hardin. Some were surprised by the move, but in an interview with Mr. Saunders, he stated that he and other attorneys for parties opposing the application had been working toward this goal all week.

Mr. Saunders said that the postponement was technically beneficial to his clients in two ways: 1) March 1, the application procedure will be transferred to the Texas Water Commission; and, 2) Texcor must solidify their application to keep from having to amend it every time opponents filed objections.

The move to postpone came after a brief recess during the testimony of Engineer Steven Funderburg, a Texcor expert witness, who had been legally challenged to Voir Dire (to speak the truth). Attorneys Saunders and Lowerre had maneuvered their strategy to where Attorney Hill could not examine Mr. Funderburg. At this point, Examiner Hardin and Attorney Hill realized that Texcor's application was very poorly organized and agreed to the postponement.



James Saunders

Mr. Saunders informed *The Brackett News* that a brief meeting had been scheduled in Austin for

February 6 for the purpose of Texcor providing any new information they might have. On February 18 &

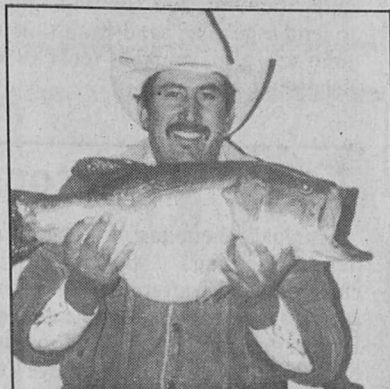
19, in Austin, a two day hearing will be held for Mr. Funderburg to complete his testimony.

The Texas Water Commission has requested the use of Kinney County facilities for a brief hearing in mid-March.

Perez Catch Big Mouth

On Sunday, January 12, 1992, Aurelio Perez and two friends spent the afternoon fishing. It was a warm, sunny afternoon, and the fish were biting. Between them they caught nine large mouth bass.

Aurelio caught the biggest ones - one a mere eight pounder and one was a fourteen and one-half pound beauty.



Victor Robledo holding the 14 lb. bass caught by Aurelio Perez.

He was using a rod and reel baited with a piece of weiner (hot dog) when he caught the 8 pounder. They'd had such good luck that when the wind started getting up they decided to quit fishing and as Aurelio was pulling in his line - that same rod and reel but baited with an artificial minnow when he caught the 14 1/2 pounder.

Mr. Perez declined to say where they were fishing - just that it was in shallow water in Kinney County. He wondered if anyone knew what the record size fish caught in Kinney County was. On April 25, 1991, Manuel Pena caught a large mouth bass that weighted over 14 pounds. (He wouldn't tell where his fishing hole was either).

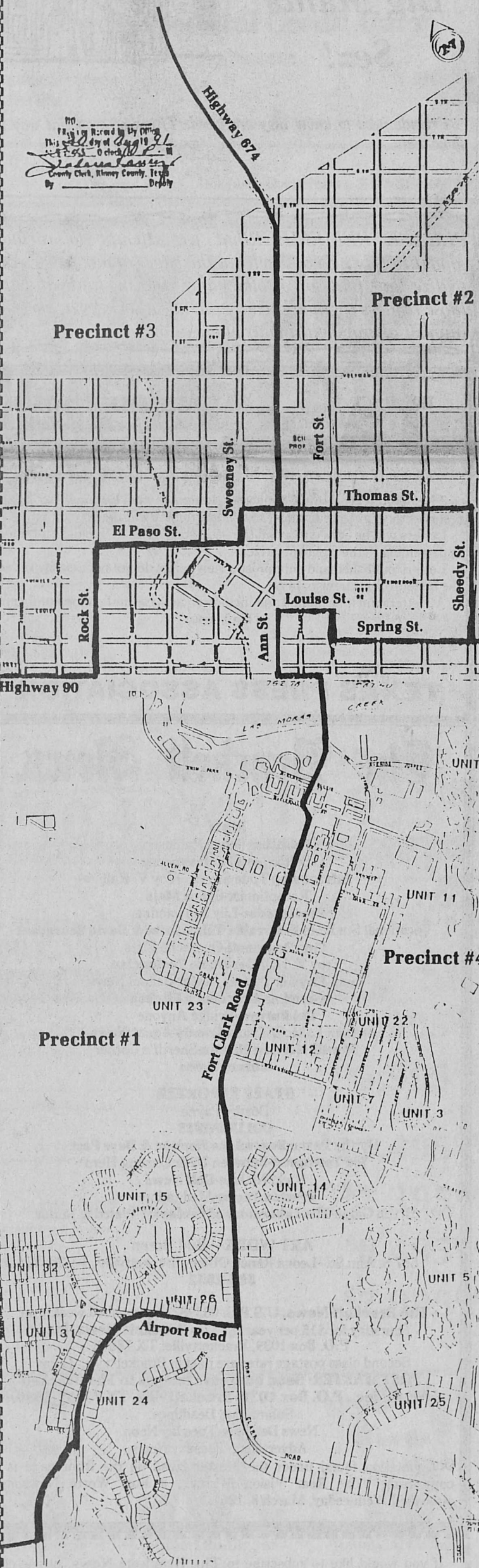
Mr. Perez said he and his friends sure enjoyed eating fish while they watched the Super Bowl game.

Aurelio lives at Fort Clark Springs and works for Kinney County Wool & Mohair.



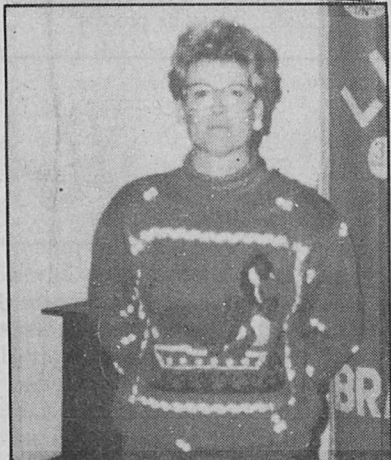
Aurelio Perez holds the 8 lb. bass in his right hand, and the 14 pounder in his left.

Justice Department Approves Kinney County Re-districting Lines



Monday morning, January 27, 1992, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward received a telephone call from the Justice Department in notification that the re-districting plan submitted by the Kinney County Commissioners Court had been approved. The March 10th elections will be conducted according to the new precinct lines.

Little League Fund Raising Started



Kathy Bader, Chairman Infield Signs

Kinney County Little League continues to grow each year and the program now has four T-ball teams, four Little League boys teams, three girls softball teams, one senior girls softball team, one senior boys team, and one Big League team. Estimated expenses of equipment, uniforms, tournament fees, etc., for 1992 is estimated at \$12,500.00.

The possibility of having enough players sign up to add a girls senior softball team and a boys senior league team makes even more funds necessary.

Fund raising has started! A new project is professionally painted "ad" signs for the Little League infield. These Kinney County

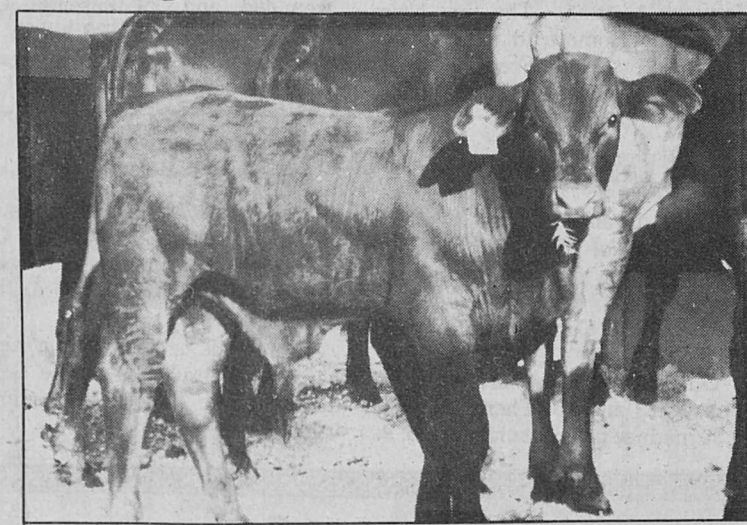
businesses have already ordered signs: Shahan HV Ranch/Alamo Village; Parts Plus Auto Store; First State Bank; B & S Grocery; Kinney County Land Company; and Papco Service Co. Three Del Rio firms have pledged money towards a sign. Any business that wishes to have a sign painted in the form of an ad or message, and meets the requirements set forth by the rules governing Little League, may contact Kathy Bader at 512-563-2198 for additional information.

Individual contacts are also being made. Kathy and Jimmy Bader were guests of the Lions Club Thursday night to present fund raising plans. Mrs. Bader said, "The Lions Club of Brackettville has been one of Little League's most faithful supporters not only with monetary donations but by being present at every game played in Brackettville serving snow cones."

Mrs. Bader reported that long term goals set by the Little League Board for 1991 include: 1) the ad signs for the infield; 2) electric wiring for the new lighted score board; 3) improvements to the announcer's stand (for safety, and to run the scoreboard); 4) additional practice fields; 5) improved lighting at the field to enable hosting post season play-off games; 6) purchase of a new ball machine (half the purchase price has been pledged by private donation); 7) and most important of all, an increase in youth participation.

Anyone who would like to contribute time, money, or ideas toward any of these projects please contact any of the 1992 Little League Board Members.

Eagle Nest Bull Wins



Eagle III at three months old.

In September, W. B. (Dub) Miller of Eagle Nest Ranch, west of Brackettville, took four Junior Bralers bulls to The Luling Foundation Experimental Feeding Program located at Luling, Texas. This program force ranks both senior and junior bulls based on average daily gain, fat thickness at 12th rib, ribeye area, hip height, scrotal circumference, and adjusted 365 day weight.

The four bulls from Kinney County were the youngest animals in the 112 day program. They had entry weights ranging from 540 to 700 pounds and final weights from 935 to 1091 pounds. At the end of the program, these bulls were only 10 and 11 months old.

There were 103 bulls from five breeds registered for the program. A total of 72 bulls received a rating

high enough to be eligible for the sale February 7, 1992. Eagle Nest Ranch bulls were the leaders in their class and Eagle III ranked #1 in the program.

Since these four bulls are first generation registered bulls competing against third and fourth generation animals, Dub is definitely pleased by the results. He believes the native grasses of Kinney County give his herd an excellent nutrition base.

Bralers (brahma-salers cross) are becoming popular for crossing with other breeds. They have a reputation for producing lean beef. They also excel in production traits such as fertility, calving ease, feed conversion, and milking. Other breeders of Bralers have expressed their expectations of major stock show prize winners from Brackettville in the future.

Sheep Led Livestock Exports In 1991

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said sheep made up a majority of last year's record breaking 1.3 million head of livestock shipped through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export pens.

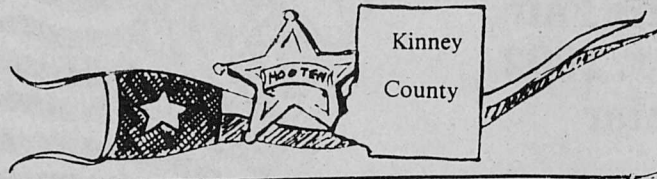
During 1991, total exports reached an all-time high of 1,317,210 head valued at \$202 million, Perry said. Almost 80 percent of these shipments consisted of Texas livestock, with the remainder coming from other U.S. and Canadian ranches.

The 1991 livestock export breakdown by species is:

- Sheep - 812,516 head valued at \$41.6 million--up from the 1990 shipment of 454,509 head.
- Hogs - 327,379 head valued at \$44.1 million--up from 39,525 head in 1990.
- Cattle - 116,934 head valued at \$106.8 million--down from 41,094 head in 1990.
- Goats - 56,661 head valued at \$2.3 million--down from 80,049 head in 1990.
- Horses - 3,720 head valued at \$7.4 million--up from 2,762 head in 1990.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Due to the fact that I have the highest respect for my good friend Tom Powell and his opinions, I feel that a response to his "Letter to the Editor" that appeared in last week's issue of *The Brackett News* is in order. Perhaps, and I sincerely hope so, a more in-depth explanation related to the actions taken by myself and the Fort Clark Board of Directors pertaining to the perpetrator of the criminal mischief (vandalism) of one of the greens on the Fort Clark Golf Course Christmas night, 1991, will allow Mr. Powell and others to more clearly understand why we took that action.

Yes, under Texas law a 17-year old can be handled as an adult in criminal cases, and it was for that very reason that such care was taken to make sure we had all our facts straight and everyone involved was consulted with before a final decision was made on just how to handle the situation.

Due to the dollar amount of the damage done to the green, the incident was a felony in nature and the Board of Directors and myself took a

serious look at how a felony conviction hung around the neck of a 17-year old would affect him for the rest of his life. We felt then, and now, that full restitution of all expenses related to the incident would serve to get his attention. Therefore, he was advised that he would have to pay \$1,500.00 as restitution and would be "barred" from entry to Fort Clark for a period of one (1) year. The Fort has since received the \$1,500.00 and the one year suspension is in effect.

The youngster did not "get away with it" and I firmly believe that he is now well aware of the fact that he is very fortunate that felony charges were not filed on him. The \$1,500.00 he had to pay as restitution was money he was saving to buy himself a pickup truck so he will suffer that loss for quite some time to come. The young man involved in this incident is not a hardened criminal, he simply did not think about the damage and the far reaching effects that his actions would have on his life. I think he now realizes the impact one's ac-

tions can have on himself and others and has learned his lesson well. This was accomplished without the extremely traumatic effect of a felony conviction on his record for the rest of his life.

Was this the right thing to do? I still think so, and though others may disagree, I still firmly believe that we did the right thing in this case. All cases must be handled on their own merits and we in Kinney County are fortunate to have the quality of good, honest, respectful, and productive young people that are so much the majority in Kinney County. We don't have the bands of young thugs and "gangs" so prevalent in many other communities and, of course, this type activity will not be permitted in Kinney County.

I am proud of our young people and when they make mistakes I will work with them any way I can to help them see the error of their ways and help them along the way. Sometimes that means we have to pull them up, punish them, and straighten them out. If this can be done without filing criminal charges on them, then so much the better. If not, then we always have the alternative measure of criminal law to use. If they force us to get hard, then hard we will get.

I hope the explanation of this case has served to broaden the understanding of same. The letter of the law and a hard line are not the only tools that can be used to have effective law enforcement. Compassion, understanding, and the willingness to lend a helping hand from time to time are also valuable tools to be used when justified.

That's All!

Letter To Editor

Planned scheduling of the Texcor dump hearings was abruptly changed at mid-afternoon on Thursday, January 23. Hearing Examiner Hardin declared an extended recess, to allow time for attorneys to prepare further testimony and actions.

Mr. Hardin told the audience there will be two days of activity in Austin February 18 and 19, and the formal hearing process will not begin again until March 23, 1992. Jurisdiction on the matter passes from the Bureau of Radiation Control, Texas Dept. of Health, to the Texas Water Commission on March 1. Location of the resumed hearings under the replacement agency is not yet known, but will be announced at the earliest possible date.

All who attended the hearings have witnessed a fascinating progression of events. Even if deep implications for the future of the entire region were not involved, the procedure has been by turns dramatic, tedious, and often surprising. Del Rio, our neighbor to the west, has been well represented from the beginning by city and county officials and interested citizens. In addition, observers and participants from Uvalde County, Maverick County, and Mexico have attended at various times.

Much evidence of interest to regional residents has been disclosed. One of the more impressive facts is the enormous size of the proposed dump. Plans provided show three so-called cells in the application for the original 400+ acres at the south edge of Spofford. Acreages are shown on the plans. For many people, acres are hard to visualize. Nearly everyone recognizes the size of a football field. Sizes of the cells (which plans indicate will be more than 30 feet, or three stories deep, are:

- Cell #1 46.3 football fields
- Cell #2 34.7 football fields
- Cell #3 32.4 football fields
- Total Cells 113.4 football fields

Obviously, the process of filling these huge holes with radio-active waste will produce significant changes in life in heretofore unpolluted Kinney County, and the entire region.

/s/ Don Parks

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The tax payers of Kinney County had better wake up. The county has already given \$5,000 to Attorney Saunders. He now has his foot in the door and wants "at least \$150,000."

To get this, he wants the city and county to dip into your pockets to profit this attorney. The problem is the commissioners do not realize the attitude of the majority of the citizens.

The press reports that "approximately" 36 persons were present. Those present were actively enlisted by those who feel they wear a halo of truth regarding Texcor. No matter that the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Health Commission have determined this offers absolutely no danger nor potential danger.

With pressure from 36 people, the City Council and Commissioners are plotting to disregard facts and wishes of the vast majority of the taxpayers.

The motion "to authorize" the county judge to determine an estimate of the cost and financing to preserve the health, natural environment, and well being of the citizens of Kinney County in connection with the industrial development of Kinney County" is typical legalese likely framed by Attorney Saunders (who by the way violated blatantly state law which forbids solicitation of business by an attorney).

Everyone is devoted to "preserve the health, natural environment and well being of the citizens of Kinney County." Many of us have integrity enough to look at the facts and not be stampeded by emotional hysteria. Even if facts did show that opposition to Texcor had merit.

A very, very few would agree to spend upwards of \$150,000 for an untried and little known attorney to represent the county and the city. Certainly most people are not in agreement to pay for work done in the past by an attorney hired by a small group.

Now, the county is looking to sell "Certificates of Obligation" to raise the money. This means the court would simply borrow the money without authorization of the people and pay it back (principal and interest) from taxes. This would inevitably mean a tax increase to every tax payer in the county.

Those who pay city taxes would also face an increase in taxes because the action states the city is to participate. Unless there is pressure on the commissioners, county judge, and city council, this is the likely agenda.

If this ridiculous plan is carried out, people have no recourse but to put out of office every member of the commissioners court and city council.

We'll all still have to pay the "Certificates of Obligation" but at least they won't be able to act so irresponsibly with tax payers money again.

Let those who hired Mr. Saunders pay him. It's their responsibility, certainly not the tax payers.

Letter To The Editor

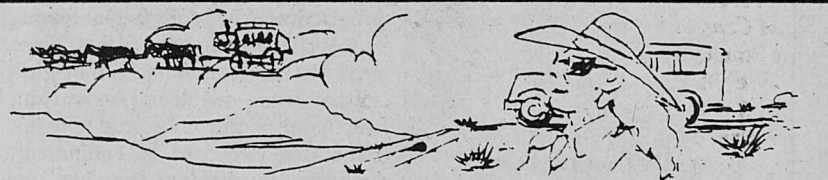
It is the goal of the Advisory Committee on State Emergency Communications (ACSEC) to have statewide 9-1-1 service for all citizens in Texas. It is our hope that with the visit to Kinney County we can consider all of the issues at hand and work together to resolve any problems that might stand in the way of 9-1-1 implementation. It is hoped that the elected officials will reconsider their decision and rescind the vote to withdraw from the 9-1-1 plan.

Sincerely,
/s/ Glenn A. Roach
Programs Director

Editor's Note:
A joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and the City Council has been scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 7 p.m., Kinney County court House.
Mr. Roach and other ACSEC officials plan to be present.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



January 4, 1858 - Urged by the Free Staters of Kansas, acting Governor Stanton called for a vote on the Lecompton Constitution, permitting a vote only for or against it. The results were 10,226 against the constitution, 138 for the constitution with slavery. This resulted in the removal of Stanton as acting governor by President Buchanan.

January 7, 1858 - William Walker, the Western adventurer, had been filibustering in Nicaragua and he was chided by President Buchanan for his activities. In 1860, the government of the Honduras stepped in and Walker was arrested, tried, and shot for his attempts to take over governments in Central America.

January 20, 1861 - Kansas was granted statehood. Southern opposition had been obviated by the departure of many southern states to join the emerging Confederate States of America, and the Republican-dominated Congress accepted the anti-slavery constitution of Kansas.

January, 1863 - General P. E. Connor and 700 California volunteers

conducted the Bear River Campaign near Salt Lake City against Shoshoni and Bannock raiders who had been attacking mining camps

and Mormon agriculture settlements. More than 350 Indians were killed and 160 women and children taken captive. This military action destroyed Indian power in northern Utah and southern Idaho and removed the threat to the Oregon Road.

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

"Nunsense" To Open In Uvalde

The Uvalde Arts Council's production of the rollicking off-Broadway hit musical, "Nunsense" opens Feb. 7 at Uvalde's Grand Opera House. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Other 8 p.m. shows are slated for Feb. 8, 13 and 15. There will be a 2:30 matinee performance of Feb. 9.

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

January 11, 1863 - Fort Hindman was seized by Federal troops under General McClernand and Admiral Davis Porter. During the battle, the Union had 134 men killed, 898 wounded and 29 missing. Confederate losses were 28 killed, and 81 wounded, with 4720 taken prisoner.

Tickets are \$5 for festival seating and \$7.50 for reserved seats. Call 512-278-4184 for tickets or write Grand Opera House, 104 West North St., 78801.

There will be an opening night party on February 7 at the Getty Street home of Jane Dimmitt. Tickets are \$5.00.

Emergency Numbers

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- Ambulance 563-2757
- Police 563-2100
- City 563-2412
- CP&L Electric (Please note change) 800-999-8050
- Rio Grande Electric 563-2444
- Falcon Cable TV 800-292-4502
- Fire Department 563-2233
- Gas (night) 563-9585

Big Mama Sez!



Friends need to know they are loved. Think of a special way to show them.

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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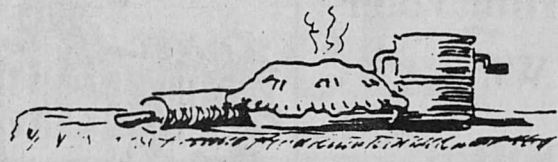
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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I just read a great article on "Healing With Heat." It's well worth sharing, so I'll condense it and we'll see if it'll help anyone listening.

No matter what form it takes, heat affects your body the same basic ways, it relaxes you, or parts of you, loosens muscles and ligaments, dilates blood vessels, boosts blood circulation, increases metabolic processes, warms the skin, and of course makes you sweat. Combined, these physical reactions may significantly enhance the healing process.

Heat works to promote wound healing. When applied to a wound, heat raises the metabolic rate. The resulting increased blood flow carries away waste products and excess heat and provides a greater supply of nutrients and infection fighters to the affected area.

Heat helps reduce the pain of arthritis and sore muscles. Heat relieves muscle spasms and helps reduce or control pain. Heat is even being used to treat cancerous tumors.

When doctors applied hot-water bottles to closed wounds, they found that oxygenation increased with the higher temperatures and blood flow in the area of the wound rose threefold on the average. More blood means more oxygen. Oxygen is vital to clearing bacteria from wounds, and so heat just may play a role in preventing infection.

Here's another health note for you - 8 million Americans have psoriasis, a skin problem medical science has no good treatment for. But the Pill Fairy has just laid two new drugs for it. I'll bet you a trip to Siberia they don't last. Bombing the body into submission usually causes severe side effects. And, it is unnecessary.

There is a proven treatment for psoriasis that holistic doctors have been using. You'd think modern medicine would be interested? No way. They don't have faith in holistic methods. Meanwhile, 8 million people suffer from a curable illness. If you want to know more, write to Ed, 3770 Valinda Dr., Concord CA 95418, and he'll give you the holistic cure.

I've been making guacamole dip for years and I just read that if you save the avocado seed, or pit, and place it in the dip until serving it prevents discoloration of the dip. Now, how many of you knew that? Here's a different way to fix chicken and I want you to know it's delicious.

CHICKEN WITH PEARS

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1-10 oz. pkg. frozen (tiny) onions thawed
- 2-3 lb. chicken, quartered
- Thyme, salt, pepper to taste
- 1-29 oz. can of pears
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Chopped Parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°
In a large skillet, heat the oil and saute the onions lightly. Remove onions to a roasting pan. In the same skillet, brown the chicken. Season with thyme, salt, and pepper, then place in the roasting pan. Drain the pears, reserving the juice, set aside. Mix the lemon juice with the pear syrup, adding more lemon juice, if necessary (syrup should be tangy).

Bake the chicken for one hour, basting frequently, with the pear syrup to give the chicken a nice glaze. Arrange the chicken, onions, and pears on a platter, sprinkle with chopped parsley, serve with your favorite vegetable...delicious!

I've noticed the yams, or sweet potatoes, are plentiful and so pretty, you don't have to wait for Thanksgiving to serve them. They're so good for you, so be sure and try this side dish.

SWEET POTATO-DATE CASSEROLE

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 Tea. ground cinnamon
- 3/4 Tea. salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup dates, pitted
- 1 lg. can sweet potatoes drained
- 1/2 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350°, grease a baking dish. Place the eggs, milk, cinnamon, salt and butter in a blender, blend 30 seconds. Add the dates and blend an additional 20 seconds. Add the sweet potatoes, one at a time, blending until mixture is smooth. Pour mixture into baking dish, cover with pecan halves and bake for thirty minutes.

My thought for this week is: Where it is hard to know the truth, it is useful to know the motivation of the talker. If someone tells me, "This car was owned by a little old lady who only took it out of the garage on Easter Sunday," I would like to know whether I am being told that by a used car dealer, or by her minister.

Have a safe and happy week, and don't forget to get your hug from somebody.

Lova ya,
Grandma

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Library Notes



People are reading this article. A man inquired today about a book that was listed in this column a few weeks ago. Hooray! I hope everyone continues reading the Library News for more happenings at the Library.

What could be better on a cool day than snuggling under a blanket reading a good book. You wouldn't believe the number of new books we have.

In the Fiction section, there is Piers Anthony's *Fractal Mode*, book two of the Virtual Mode series. Check out Dean Koontz's *Hideaway* or *Private Eyes* by Jonathan Kellerman. *WLT* by Garrison Keillor is a romance that has been on the best seller list for more than five weeks.

We have Lawrence Sanders' *McNally's Secret* and *Pushover* by Lillian O'Donnell. Other titles are *Eyes of Prey* by John Sanford, *The First Man in Rome* by Colleen McCullough, and *Perchance To Dream* by Robert Parker which is the sequel to *The Big Sleep*. Some of the new mysteries are *Deadly Rich* by Edward Stewart, *Easeful Death* by Ralph McNery, and *Judas Priest: A Father Douling Mystery* also by Ralph McNery.

New in the non-fiction section is an interesting look at lefties, *The Left-Hander Syndrome: The Causes and Consequences of Left-Handedness* by Stanley Coren.

We have two new biographies. *The Triumph and Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson* by Joseph Califano gives a new perspective on his presidency. *Texas: Oral Histories From the Lone Star State* by Ron Strickland is a collection of over fifty oral histories ranging from Texas as a country to the Texas of today.

For the younger readers, there is *Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer*, the original story from which the popular song is derived. Charles Dicken's classic for children *Life of Our Lord* is a story that parents might find enjoyable for reading to their children. Also new is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.

The following people donated memorials to the Library Building Fund in the name of Stafford Fritter: Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer and Walter, and Dick and Molly Schroeder. The following donated for Betty Kral: The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, The Class of

1978, Grace Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer and Walter. Charlie Ward donated in the memory of Dr. Leroy Guise and Edna Black donated in memory of Bruce Reynolds. Tom and Jean Faulkenberry donated in the memory of Betty Kral, Stafford Fritter, Lola McClure, and Fred Frerich.

Many thanks to those who donated books this past week: Edward Gould, Marguerite Wiatt, and Anne Owens. Thank you Kinney County for the memorials and the books. It's your generosity that makes the Library what it is today.

As of February 1, 1992, the new library hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff & Volunteers

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In some southwestern counties, mesquite is probably the only tree you will see. I suppose it is the "most southwestern" tree there is because it grows only in the southwestern states, from Louisiana to California. Mostly, it is found in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, and on south through Mexico, Central America, and as far as Peru.

The mesquite is not famous for its beauty, but it has an important part in our lives. This tree is the home of the coyote, antelope, deer, jackrabbit, rattlesnake, wolf, quail, roadrunner, and many a hot, sweating cowboy has also rested in the shade of the mesquite.

Another important thing about this tree is its beans. There are two main kinds of mesquite. One grows pods four to eight inches long. In its straight and skinny pods are hard beans. The other species has stiff curled pods, known as the screw bean or curly mesquite tree. It is smaller and is sometimes called "tornillo."

Many a domestic and wild animal

has survived a hard winter season on a diet of mesquite beans. They are very tasty and when ripe are sweet to chew. In fact, they are very rich in sugar, almost like sugar cane. Most of the rich protein is in the pods rather than in the beans. They can be ground into flour and used to make bread.

Mesquite trees take a long time to grow. While in the blooming stage, the bees make honey from the mesquite. Until you have eaten mesquite honey on hot biscuits, you haven't lived.

Medicine was made from the inner bark. The wood is used for railroad ties, fence posts, furniture and, of course, for barbecuing. Its gum is used for making musilage, and the black gum is used to make dyes.

The mesquite sometimes has roots fifty feet underground, searching for water. Because of the long roots it can usually survive the hardest drought. Rural families dig the mesquite roots after the top part of the tree is used for fuel.

The tallest mesquite tree on record was about sixty feet tall with a trunk three feet thick near the ground. Usually they are no more than fifteen feet tall.

The mesquite sometimes grow to be very old because they can withstand almost anything from man or beast, except an axe of course.

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If not, remember, it's your responsibility to help make it grow. Support local business in your neighborhood, your city, your state and your country.



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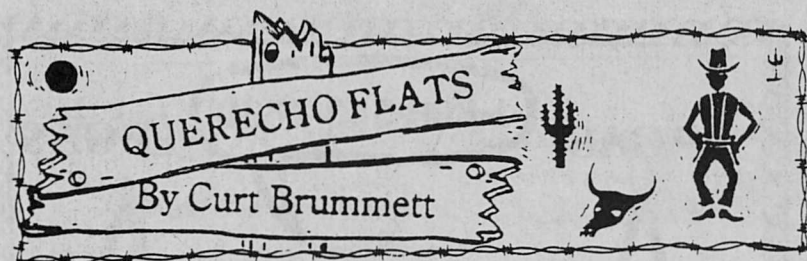
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Boring Days Are Here Again (But Not For Long)

Well since the fall cattle shipping is over, and most of the ranch hands are busy with their basic ranch work, and the oil field is as dull as it always is, there seems to be an air of peace and tranquility around Querecho Flats.

Even the local busy bodies from the Church of the Better Than Thou and the Pert-Near Perfect People can't seem to get into trouble. Garland and Karl have even started getting along. So I took it upon myself to get things rolling.

Yep, I did it. I started a rumor. It wasn't any thing that would get anyone hurt, but it sure got things going. I just love it when I do some thing and no one knows that I started it.

In every little town, there is always some busy body that has to create gossip, even if it is at the expense of some innocent bystander. And in Querecho Flats, it is old Annie Fyckicker. Annie is pretty well known around the area, for being a little troublesome. Not to mention the fact that she has never been married. She's not all that ugly, but the woman can talk the bark off a tree, and create a form of hate and discontent that I have yet to equal. She is a lonely old gal, and behind her back, we call her the area man-hater.

So it was just natural that I singled her out.

I probably wouldn't have done anything if I hadn't of heard her talking about one of the cowboy's wives in the Mostly General Store. But she was sure doing a number on this old gal, and the poor girl wasn't even there to defend her self.

About three years ago we lost our gas supply from the Gritty Oil Company. Due to some kind of company policy, they decided to quit supplying us with gas from their refinery and we all had to make arrangements to get butane tanks and all the plumbing that goes with it.

We put it up for bids, and a company out of Logaville got the contract. It took about three days for each house to be hooked up and get tested by the state, except for old Annie's.

Now I have guessed Annie's age to be some where around three days older than dirt, but some think that is a pretty conservative guess. And one of the butane workers was with in a half a century of old Annie, and for some reason it took eight days to get Annie all gassed up and legal.

Well now every one kidded her about it for a while, and then things cooled down a little. But every now and then this old boy comes out to check on tanks or light someone's pilot light. And when he does show up he always manages to get over to Annie's.

I might add, this old boy is a confirmed bachelor. And he smells like a wet coyote. But the situation was this.

Old Annie had tried to get some bad stuff going around about the cowboy's wife, and I felt it was only fair if I returned the favor.

I casually mentioned to the boys at the Mostly General Store that I had seen one of the pumbers from Crazy Corners, and he had seen dear old Annie and our fearless butane man driving out of a motel parking lot in Almgordo, just last Thursday.

Of course they were in their own separate cars, but it sure looked like there had been a clandestine meeting.

Now the actual truth of the matter is, I did see both Annie and the butane man coming out of a parking lot (in separate cars) in Almgordo.

And the parking lot did happen to be next to a motel. But I stretched things a tad. The parking lot was at Wall-World and I saw Annie on Thursday and the butane man three weeks before.

The thing of it is, if you go to paying attention to the facts, you can sure screw up a good rumor.

But I got it started, and in Querecho Flats, that's all it takes. Within a matter of minutes it was all over the country. And by evening, old Annie got drift of it.

The very next day was butane day, and everyone that could make it was waiting for the butane man to get to the Mostly General store so they could nail the Romeo and get all the secret, juicy details of a romance gone public. Even Karl had left the Kitchen in the care of his wife just to find out what was going on.

Annie came into the post office and you could tell she was fully aware of the rest of us. And she knew why we was all there. Some kind of woman's intuition, I think.

I hid back in the corner by the transmission oil and jerky stand.

Louise Laudmouth was there and I might add, that she is pert-near as good at causing trouble as old Annie.

Well, the butane truck pulled up to Garland's tank and the man went about the task of filling it. The tension in the air was tense (so to speak). Annie seen what was fixing to happen and we figured she headed out side to warn the poor man. But Arlo Jennings got her shut down by getting in front of her and asking some kind of stupid question. We could tell old Annie was a little frustrated as well as miffed.

After what seemed to be hours, the butane man came in to give Garland his ticket. From there things kinda went to hell (at least for me).

Louise held true to form, and got the ball rolling. "Hey, when are you and Annie gonna bring this big secret romance out in the open?"

Annie liked to 'ave passed smooth out. I was grinning. The poor old butane man just turned and faced all the greedy gossip grabbers with his mouth open plumb to his knees, not even aware that he knocked over the Bic lighter display and a gallon jar of Garland's semi-world famous pickled eggs.

Then one of the damnist things I ever seen in my life happened.

The butane man went all bleary eyed and went to talking. All the time old Annie was trying to shut 'im up.

He said he was glad it was out in the open, he really hated driving all the way to Almgordo, meeting in a parking lot and then sneaking over to that seedy little motel for an afternoon of romance that he couldn't talk about. He didn't mind the romance all that much, but the gas bill was killing him and he really hated not being able to tell his dear old mother that he had a girl friend.

Annie passed smooth out.

Well there it was, all out in the open. The good people of Querecho Flats actually had some facts that they could expand on (and they did).

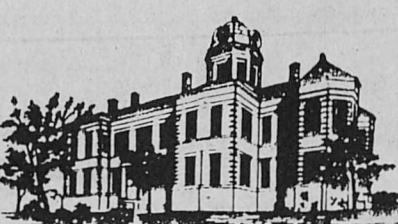
Boy, I hate it when I'm right!



If You Did Not Receive Your Voter Registration Check With Martha Pena-Hooten At The Tax Assessor-Collector Office

As per sections 14.001C, 14.002B and 16.032 of the Texas Elections Code - the Voter Registrar shall mail each registered voter a new voter certificate to be used in all elections beginning January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1993. Since voter certificates are non-forwardable, they are returned if the directed address is not correct. These returned certificates are then cancelled on August 16, 1992, if an address correction in writing has not been provided to my office. In an effort to keep your registration from being cancelled, please come by my office and make the proper changes. The following 1992-93 Voter Registration Certificates were returned as non-deliverable:

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MARTHA PEÑA - HOOTEN
Tax Assessor and Collector
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Registration Cards

Nursing Home Data Corrected

You may recall that on December 11, Governor Ann Richards held a press conference on nursing home care in which she referenced a list of 403 nursing facilities which supposedly had a history of repeated non-compliance with standards for quality care. Assuming this list was credible, many local newspapers and radio and television stations publicized the names of the local facilities on the list.

The truth is that the list is grossly inaccurate, and when the Governor and Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials failed to notify the media and the public of this, the Texas Health Care Association was forced to file suit in an effort to bring to public light the fact that many outstanding and reputable nursing homes across the state were being falsely branded as providing poor care for their residents.

In the face of adverse court action, the Texas Department of Health issued the attached press release and letter from TDH Acting Commissioner Dr. Robert MacLean apologizing for and repudiating the list. Unfortunately, the damage has been done and false impressions have been created.

"News Release From The Texas Department of Health:" Officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) are advising the public to ignore a recently released list of 403 nursing homes which were characterized as having a history of non-compliance with quality of care standards.

"The list has been referred to as a 'hit list' or a list of 'bad homes.' This is just not true," Janice Caldwell, chief of TDH's Bureau of Long Term Care, said. "It was the first stab at compiling a list to be used for TDH review and evaluation, but the list had not been reviewed for accuracy at the time of its release," she said.

"As a result, the list includes many reputable nursing facilities. Some of the facilities on this list had relatively small problems--long since corrected--and some actually had no problems at all," Caldwell added.

"We do not want families and friends of residents in these facilities to worry needlessly. They should visit the home or call us for a more complete report about the facility's record," Caldwell said.

The public may call 1-800-252-9106 to find out about any recent regulatory actions against a nursing home or to register a complaint about a nursing home.

Information may also be obtained from Ms. Speights, Director of Government and Public Relations, Texas Health Care Association, P. O. Box 4554, Austin TX 78765, 512-458-1257.

National Handwriting Month

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

The earliest known Christian manuscript shows a section from an unknown gospel, and was written on Papyrus in the first century A.D.

The written forms of most languages in the western world are constructed from the 26-letter alphabet based on letterforms perfected by the Romans. Italic was the typical pen form of Renaissance Italy. It was developed to gain a greater writing speed.

Cursive is a handwriting form

taught in schools, this form is rapid and informal without pen-lifts. Other forms of script were cuneiform (one of the earliest forms), Demotic script, an informal script of the Egyptians, and Carolingian script, the first standard minuscule script. The development of Carolingian minuscules was the most important development in the history of writing since the standardization of the Roman alphabet. All the elements of modern writing were derived from this type of handwriting.

January, 1992, is recognized as National Handwriting Month.

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Tiger Tracks

Catching Up On Basketball

Brackett VS Asherton
January 14, 1992

The Brackett Tigers took it to the Asherton Trojans January 14 at the Jungle winning 91 - 75. Walter Hunt led both teams in scoring with 24 points. He also racked up 16 rebounds and 5 assists. Tevin Senne had a "triple-double" with 19 points, 16 rebounds, and 14 assists. Lynn Floyd also scored 19, Scott Sims 12 points and 19 rebounds, Lesly Floyd 9, and John Hernandez 8 points.

The Tigerettes gave the Lady Trojans a rude awakening with an 86 - 17 lopsided victory.

Brackett scored 37 unanswered points in the first period and had a 51 - 5 edge at the half. The Frerich Cousins - Tanya and Dee Ann - both had 18 points. Dee had 10 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Tanya had 6 assists. Theresa Terrazas made her return after an injured ankle and scored 15 points. Nina Gonzalez had 12, Amanda Davis 11, Wendy McDaniel 4, Myrna Gonzalez 3, Jennifer Shahan 2, and Kin Ahrens added a free throw. Valerie Talamantez also saw action in the game.

Brackett VS Lackland
January 17, 1992

The Tigers were outmatched and outsized when they traveled to San Antonio to face Lackland who has won district the past two years. Brackett kept up with the Eagles' fast paced game in the first half but fell behind 44 - 36 at intermission. Guard Jay Silva hit three 3-point baskets in a row to keep it out of the Tigers' reach. The final score was 81 - 59 and is the first, and only, district loss for Brackett.

Three Tigers scored in double figures. Tevin Senne had 15, W. T. Hunt 13, and Lesly Floyd 10. The Tigers turned the ball over 25 times and only shot 36 % from the point. Others scoring were Lynn Floyd 9, Hernandez 7, Sims 4, and Jesse Terrazas 1.



Learning "C" an Be Sweet



Mrs. Lopez, center back row of Lopez Bakery, visited Bo Hagler's Kindergarten class and taught them to make the letter "C" by decorating it onto slices of the iced cake she took.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Attends Texcor Hearing



By David Seargeant, Jr.
Brackett News Staff

Wednesday afternoon, January 22, the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from the Sacred Heart Catholic School in Del Rio and their sponsor, Kim Canseco, attended the public hearing on Texcor's licensing application at the Kinney County Civic Center.

These young people have a specific interest in environmental issues and have organized SAVE

By LYNN FLOYD
Brackett School Reporter

Brackett VS Dilley
January 21, 1992

The Tigers won a big game in the Jungle last week beating the Wolves from Dilley 63 - 54.

Prendi Garcia of Dilley was the one to stop as he usually averages over 25 points a game. The stubborn Brackett defense held Garcia to just 8 points.

Hunt was again leading scorer for the Tigers with 17. Scott Sims scored 12, John Hernandez 11, Senne 10 points and 16 rebounds, Lynn Floyd 9, and Lesly Floyd 4.

The Tigerettes won again by a wide margin, 73 - 55. Junior Wendy McDaniel scored a solid 28 points and 19 rebounds. Nina Gonzalez had 14 total points and 7 assists, Dee Frerich 13 points and 13 rebounds. Theresa Terrazas had 7, Tanya Frerich 5, Myrna Gonzalez 4, and Michelle Brandt added a pair.

Brackett VS Natalia
January 24, 1992

The Brackett Boys made their mark at Mustang Gym winning 85 - 51. The Tigers outside shooting and press-breaking kept them on top.

Lynn Floyd scored 20 points and 8 rebounds. Tevin Senne had 16 points and 8 rebounds. Walter Hunt totaled 16 points and 5 rebounds; Lesly Floyd 10 points, 10 assists; Scott Sims added 9 points and 11 boards. John Hernandez and Mathew Rocha each scored 5 and David Dorrough had 4.

This gave the Tigers a 4 - 1 record in district and tied for second with Lytle.

The Tigerettes looked a little shaky at times but came out on top again at 59 - 41. The score going into half-time was 25 - 23 but whatever Coach Nowlin said in the locker room woke the Lady Tigers up.

Four Tigerettes scored in double figures. Theresa had 13 points and 6 assists; Nina had 11 points and 8 rebounds; Dee Ann had 10 points and 10 rebounds; Wendy had 11 points and 14 rebounds; Tanya had 7 points; Michelle 5 points; and Amanda scored 2 points.

The Brackett Tigerettes have solo possession of first with an unblemished 6 - 0 district record.

Brackett JV VS Dilley JV
January 21, 1992

Even though the Tigers lost 56 - 38, the game was closer than the score. Mike Munoz made two 3-point baskets and led the team in scoring with 13. Craig Martinez also made two 3-pointers and had 8 points. Pat Melancon had 8 points, Wil Shahan had 5, Sean Burks and Chris Hale each added 2.

Brackett JV Tourney

The JV Tigers did win their first game of the year beating Nueces Canyon 42 - 23. Canyon had beaten Brackett twice before so it was time for sweet revenge.

Wil Shahan led in scoring with 16, Mike Munoz had 10, Chris Hale 7, Sean Burks 6, and Pat Melancon had 2.

The Tigers didn't have much time to celebrate as they had to play the Eagle Pass ninth grade B-team. The exhausted Tigers played the tournament with just five players due to an injury to Craig Martinez so there wasn't much relief from the bench.

Brackett fought until the end never showing signs of giving up as they went on to lose 49 - 20.

The outside shooting looked impressive as Munoz scored 9 (two were 3-point baskets), Melancon had 5 (one 3-pointer) with Burks, Hale and Shahan adding 2 a piece.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

GIRLS

Brackett	6 - 0
Dilley	4 - 2
LaPryor	4 - 2
Lytle	3 - 3
Natalia	1 - 5
Asherton	0 - 6
Tigerette Overall Record:	18 - 3

BOYS

Lackland	5 - 0
Brackett	4 - 1
Lytle	4 - 1
Dilley	3 - 2
Asherton	2 - 3
LaPryor	1 - 4
Natalia	0 - 5
Tiger Overall Record:	14 - 8

Parks & Wildlife Reports

TAGGED SHARKS RECAPTURED IN MEXICO

AUSTIN--Two sharks, tagged and released a month apart by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department coastal fisheries personnel, were caught several months later in waters off Matamoros, Mexico. Ironically, the fish were caught by the same angler, Pedro Gonzalez Silva of Matamoros, only 13 days apart.

In May, Drew Jenkins, a fish and wildlife technician from Port O'Connor, tagged and released a 21-inch blacktip shark in the Gulf surf off Matagorda Island. Six months later Silva recaptured the shark - by then it weighed 9 pounds - near Matamoros.

In June, Mark Kelley, also a fish and wildlife technician in Port O'Connor, tagged and released a 22-inch bonnethead shark near where the blacktip was released. Silva recaptured the bonnethead five months later in the same area the blacktip was caught.

FEDERAL KING MACKEREL BAG REDUCED TO ZERO

AUSTIN--Recreational fishing for king mackerel in federal waters was closed at midnight Jan. 12 by the National Marine Fisheries Service. The bag limit will remain zero until July 1.

The season was closed because the 3.9 million-pound recreational fishery quota was reached. The commercial quota of 1.8 million pounds was reached last fall.

The state limit of two king mackerel per day is still in effect, said Ralph Rayburn, chief of the coastal fisheries branch at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The department has no plans to adjust the bag limit in state waters.

"This ruling will have more of an impact in the spring when the fish come back," he said. Most king mackerel are wintering farther south.

"Miss Garner City" Entries Sought

UVALDE-Entrants are now being sought to compete in the inaugural 1992 Miss Garner City Pageant to be presented in Uvalde's Opera House on Saturday, April 4.

Although the pageant will remain a formal juried event, it will be the first of its kind to incorporate a new, unique feature in a local event by allowing audience members to compete in the scoring process and vote on their favorite. Through this new format, a winner will be chosen through the scores of the audience, judges, and even fellow contestants.

Formerly the Miss Uvalde County Pageant, pageant officials decided to widen regulations to cover communities and areas that although may have a local contest, have not previously been able to send a delegate to represent their area on a state level.

The pageant was renamed the Miss Garner City Pageant in honor and recognition of Uvalde native and celebrated figure, John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States under President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936.

Entries will be accepted from the surrounding area including Brackettville, Campwood, Devine, D'Hanis, Hondo, Knippa, LaPryor, Leakey, Sabinal, Utopia and Uvalde as well as other cities not mentioned but willing to participate.

Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 25, able to attend a minimum of two rehearsals, and be willing to represent Uvalde should she be chosen to compete at the state level.

The pageant will consist of three venues of competition including public speaking, swimsuit and evening gown/interview. The winner will compete in the Miss 1993 Texas Pageant, sponsored by GuyRex, and be eligible to win prizes, scholarships and recognition.

To receive an application and pageant rules and regulations, contact the Miss Garner City Pageant office by calling (512) 278-9264, or write to: MGCP, 456 N. Crisp, Uvalde, TX 78801.

Only 25 entries will be selected and letters requesting an application must be postmarked no later than February 7, 1992.

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Breakfast	Lunch
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Hot Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Juice Milk	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Corn Dog French Fries Sliced Peaches Roll-Milk
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 English Muffin Cheese Slice Fruit-Milk	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Pork Chop-Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice Of Vegetable Diced Pears-Roll Milk
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Hamburger-Burger Salad French Fries Fruit Cocktail Milk
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Taco Juice Milk	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Sloppy Jo Vegetable Soup Fresh Fruit Milk
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Waffle-Syrup Cheese Stick Juice-Milk Salad Bar "B" Line Soup EVERY DAY	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Seafit Fish Nugget Irish Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll-Milk

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Table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 11:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, etc.) listing their respective programs.

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Advertisement for child safety seats with the text 'HAVE A HEART...' and 'If your child weighs...'. Includes a logo for the Texas Highway Patrol.

T.V. Guide

Answers to Super Crossword puzzle. Includes a grid and a list of words like 'CLOPP', 'SCRAP', 'POLAR', etc.

FRIDAY Prime Time JANUARY 31. Table listing programs from 6 PM to 11:30 PM for various channels.

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SATURDAY Morning FEBRUARY 1. Table listing programs from 6 AM to 11:30 AM for various channels.

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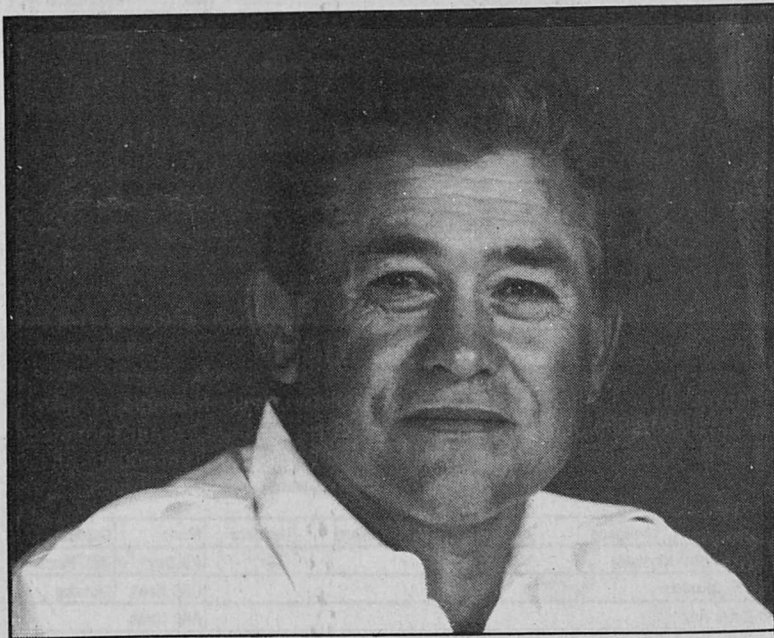
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Ground Hog Day By DORTHY PAYNE Brackett News Writer Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, is the "weather capitol of the world." Every year since 1887, this small town has celebrated "ground hog" day on February 2. Punxsutawney Phil is watched to see if he comes out of his burrow and sees his shadow, and if he dives back into his burrow. But, if there is no shadow, one can expect an early spring. One hundred five years ago, Clymer Freas, a local journalist, claimed weather right for the Pun-

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Profile The Candidates

Ruben Fuentes Filed For Commissioner, Precinct 3



Ruben Fuentes

Ruben Fuentes has filed for reelection in the Democratic primary for Kinney County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

In his press release he states, "I was born and raised in Brackettville and graduated from Brackett High School. Having lived in Brackettville all my life, I understand the needs of our county. I also realize time and much co-operation of all concerned will be required for those needs to be met.

Most of my time for the past thirty years has been spent as a general contractor, with the exception of the

five years I worked for the state as a social worker in Kinney, Real, and Uvalde counties.

Living in Kinney County, and working with the people, has helped me in serving as Precinct 3 Commissioner since being elected in 1988."

He continues, "My only campaign commitments are to serve the county to the best of my ability and to be guided by what is best for the county in making my decisions. I will appreciate your vote and continued support."

Paul F. Shepard

Filed For Kinney County Sheriff



Paul F. Shepard

Paul F. Shepard filed as a candidate for Kinney County Sheriff.

The following are statements from the press release he provided *The Brackett News*.

I was in the military from May 1944 until September 1949 and served in the U. S. Maritime Service, and the U. S. Marines.

I have twenty-six years of law enforcement experience having worked from border to border, coast to coast. My background consists of nine years in the Border Patrol serving in Texas, Arizona, and Montana; twelve years in Chicago as Criminal Investigator and a Detention and Deportation Officer. During this time I investigated criminal, immoral, narcotics, fraud and subversive cases and was then transferred to detaining, removing and escorting dangerous criminals to their countries. I was promoted to supervisor in both of these departments.

After Chicago, I was promoted to the Regional Office at Burlington, Vermont, where I was responsible for the detention and removal of aliens from all thirteen districts which ranged from Puerto Rico to the Canadian Border.

I consistently worked with federal, state, county, and city law enforcement agencies during my career.

In 1960, I participated in riot control in Montgomery, Alabama,

during a period of civil unrest. I received a commendation from the U. S. Attorney General's office for this activity.

I was Officer in Charge of detaining violent Cuban prisoners in July/August 1980 at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

I retired from the Immigration Service on August 31, 1980, but returned to serve in the Amnesty Program from April 1987 to April 1989, and was recommended for a \$2,000.00 "Outstanding Service" award.

I am qualified to serve as sheriff and if elected I will perform to the best of my ability for the betterment of Kinney County and its citizens.

National Pizza Month

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

January is National Pizza Month. Pizza is usually a large open pie made typically of thinly rolled bread dough spread with a mixture of tomatoes, cheese, ground meat, garlic oil, and then baked.

Pizza began to be popular in Italy and soon spread to southern Europe and to the United States where it is very popular.

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★ Lone Star Greats ★ Earl Campbell and Texas Team Up

To greet Lone Star Great Earl Campbell is to come face-to-face with southern hospitality. The Heisman Trophy winner and Hall of Fame football star speaks "Texas Friendly" like the pro he is.

It should come as no surprise then, that what Campbell loves most about his home state of Texas is its friendly casualness. "I travel about 150 days a year, and I appreciate going to New York, Washington, D. C. and other places, but when it all boils down, I'm going to put back on my jeans and cowboy boots and get on down the road to Texas," he says.

Campbell was born and raised in the East Texas community of Tyler. His mother and all but one of his 10 siblings still live there, and Campbell himself owns property near town and returns often. He's got enough friends and relatives to suit up an offense and defense, which he says is common in Texas and was instrumental in his success. "Whatever you do in Texas, you're on a team," he says. "Whether it's a fajita team or a football team. This attitude helped me so much later in life when I was playing pro ball."

Known as the "Rose Capital of the World," Tyler is home to the annual Texas Rose Festival each October and to the many growers who ship to nurseries throughout the country and 25 foreign countries. The 22-acre Municipal Rose Garden is the nation's largest rose showcase, featuring 38,000 rose bushes representing nearly 500 varieties including the Texas Yellowrose. "It is so beautiful up there around April, May, June and July," he says. "That's when all the roses are blooming." Roses are so abundant in Tyler, that Campbell says they sell for \$1.50 a dozen on the honor system. "They put cigar boxes on the side of the road next to the roses and you just drive by, pick up your dozen and put your money in the box."

Another of Campbell's favorite haunts is the city of Austin. He played college ball in the state capital while attending the University of Texas from 1974 through 1977, culminating his career with the 1977 Heisman. He never doubted he'd return. "There are so many hills in Austin," he explains. "It kind of reminds me of San Francisco with so many great views." He also loves the town because "there's always something to do." Best of all, Campbell adds, is that you can go almost anywhere in Austin dressed in jeans and a T-shirt.

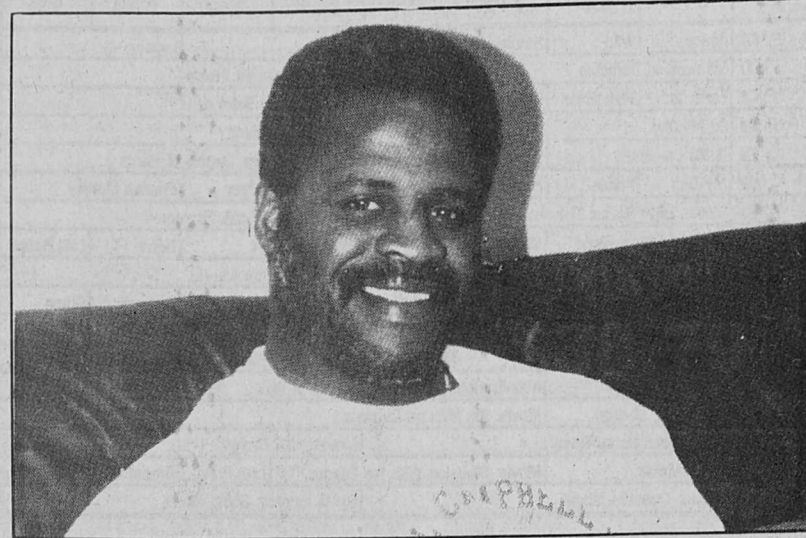
Campbell also loves the hill country area around Wimberley, Texas-what many consider the heart of the hills. The picturesque village boasts country kitchens, one-of-a-kind shops, antique markets, towering cypress trees and a winding river. It's also home to Campbell's second favorite flower. "What I love about Wimberley is that Texas' state flower, the bluebonnet, grows wild there. In the spring, everywhere you look that's all you see are those beautiful flowers covering fields and meadows in every direction."

Campbell could have lived anywhere in the country. He's as big a superstar as you get in the football world. For eight years he racked up yardage with the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints, becoming one of the NFL's most feared runners. When he hung up his cleats in 1986, however, he didn't choose to live under the glamour lights of New York or Hollywood, nor the hustle and bustle of New Orleans. Instead, he came home to Texas. And whether it's singing on stage with pal Merle Haggard, playing in a charity golf tournament or taking his

sons out to dinner every Friday night, Earl Campbell epitomizes the Texas spirit: cool, calm and comfortable. Your basic "welcome wrangler" who's in love with Texas and who serves as one of the state's best ambassadors.

"A lot of the guys I'd bump into while playing pro football had at some point spent some time in Texas," he says. "The number one thing they ask me about is the barbecue. I've even sent barbecue all the way up to New York!" These days Campbell is sending his own barbecue, as he's left the field of first downs and touchdowns, and is now a full-time businessman immersed in spices and shipping matters. Campbell's own line of Texas-style hot sausage and beef products, along with his brand new "Earl Campbell's Special Sauce" for dipping and basting are what keep him busy these days.

"Texas is one of the greatest places in America because there are so many things we have to offer. I wish more people would come to Texas to visit. It's important for people to know how we Texans live and that we are concerned about



Football legend Earl Campbell relaxes in his Austin office. Texas Department of Commerce Photo by Elizabeth Grivas.

other things going on in the world besides cows and riding horses. Plus, we don't always talk funny. We're just Texans."

Earl Campbell resides in Austin with his wife of 11 years, Reuna, and sons Earl Christian II and Tyler Christian. Campbell keeps busy with his food product business and also

does alumni work for The University of Texas at Austin. He loves barbecue, country-western music, golf, and still works out regularly.



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by Allan L. McWilliams



NEW I-9 FORM AFFECTS HIRING PRACTICES OF ALL EMPLOYERS:

Whether hiring one person or 1,000, all employers will be affected by changes in the new I-9 form released recently by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The previous I-9 form, a part of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986, mandated that all employers verify employees' legal right to work in this country.

The most pertinent change in the revised form is the increased emphasis on informing employers about the anti-discrimination provision of the law. The new document carries this anti-discrimination notice: "It is illegal to discriminate against work eligible individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which documents they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because of a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination."

When the law was being debated in 1986, many in Congress expressed great concerns that the citizenship requirements would discriminate against Hispanics and others. Unfortunately, these fears turned out to be well-founded.

A survey showed that indeed 18 percent of the employers who described their hiring practices were being discriminatory. In Texas, this percentage was 28 percent -- the highest of any state surveyed under this particular law. However, changes in the new form should help prevent discriminatory practices, which were found to be mostly unintentional. The form also was revised to clear up any question as to which documents would satisfy the identity and authorization requirements.

What many employers would do is ask to see one of the several documents listed on the old form as being acceptable. If an applicant did not have it, the employer would not hire the person, when in fact, there were many other acceptable documents not listed. The new form does not give a specific list, but a separate, expanded list that employers can use to match up the documents they are given by applicants.

Another change on the I-9 is the addition of a third section, which deals with reverification of temporary documents. The old form requested an expiration date, but

there was no place on the form to show that employers had recertified these documents. Now, if a person lists a document with a temporary expiration date, there's a place to update it. Also, if an employee leaves but is rehired, the employer only has to fill in the rehiring date if the original I-9 form is still on file.

Following these suggestions will help employers avoid problems when complying with the anti-discrimination provision of the IRCA:

***Complete the I-9 form after an offer of employment has been made.** In the past, many companies would ask only certain applicants to fill out I-9 forms prior to being hired because they felt others would not have the proper documentation. Not having all applicants fill out the I-9 form at the point of application could be deemed discriminatory.

***Allow the employee to decide which documents he or she wishes to provide for work authorization and identification.** Do not ask to see a specific document (driver's license, Social Security card, green card, etc.). Refusal or request of specific documents is discriminatory because the applicant may not have these, but others that are valid. The employer should ask for documentation that shows work status and verification. Then, the person chooses what to show.

***Do not refuse any valid document because of a future expiration date.** Another practice that could be discriminatory is failing to hire someone who has a temporary document that can be updated or made permanent.

***Do not ask for additional documents after a person has provided documents sufficient for verification.** What the documents should show are identity and legal status in terms of the right to work. Some documents such as the "green card" does both. If one document does not show this, another must be presented. Rather than asking for specific documents, let applicants show what they have. If the documents are not appropriate, require that others be furnished. Do not ask for additional papers if the documents presented show identity and legal work status.

***Do not have a U.S. citizen-only hiring policy unless required by law or specified by government contract.** For most jobs, a person does not have to be a citizen. If an

employer implements a "citizen only" hiring policy this may be discriminatory unless it is specified by government contract.

***Keep I-9's in a file separate from an employee's personnel file.** The I-9 form contains certain information not available on the application, so the form should be filed separately. If kept with the personnel file, some could imply that reference was made to the I-9 form and that information was used in a discriminatory manner.

Employers who do not abide by the documentation provisions of the IRCA risk sanctions that range from \$250 to \$5,000 to imprisonment. Penalties for violating the anti-discrimination aspect of the law also can include hiring those discriminated against, plus back pay and perhaps even attorney fees.

Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY
Commissioner of Agriculture

EIGHT WEST TEXAS COUNTIES DECLARED DISASTER AREAS DUE TO LAST OCTOBER'S SEVERE WEATHER

AUSTIN - Low-interest emergency loans are available to eligible farmers and ranchers in eight West Texas counties declared disaster areas due to excessive rain, hail and freezing temperatures last October, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said.

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan declared Martin County a primary disaster area due to adverse weather conditions from Oct. 26-30, 1991. Also named contiguous disaster counties were Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard and Mainland.

PERRY LEADS TEXAS DELEGATION TO ISRAEL

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will lead a delegation of business and agri-business leaders to Israel on a privately-funded trip aimed at enhancing cooperation between that country and Texas -- especially in sharing information on water conservation. The group left Wednesday, Jan. 22 and will return Jan. 31.

The visit, Perry said, is designed to "strengthen" the Texas-Israel Exchange program, paving the way for technological and agribusiness bilateral trade.

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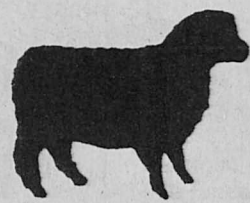
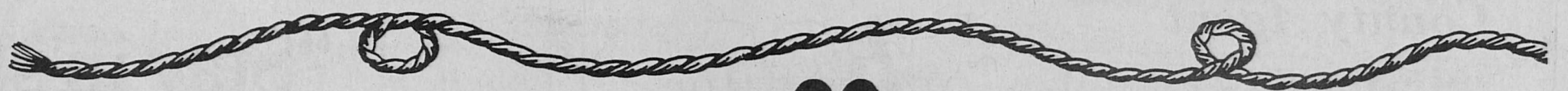
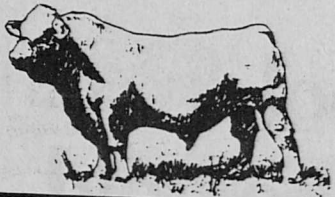
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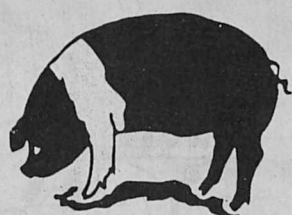
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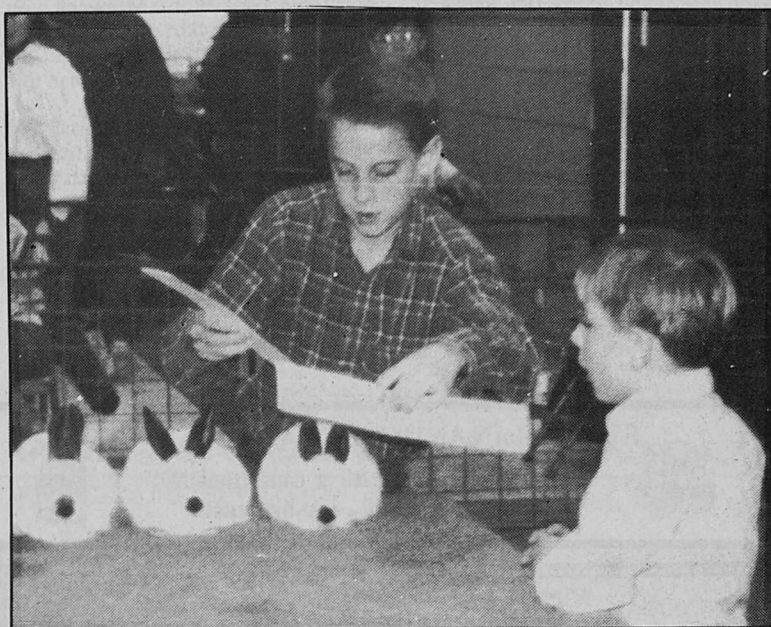


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Grand Champion Rabbits

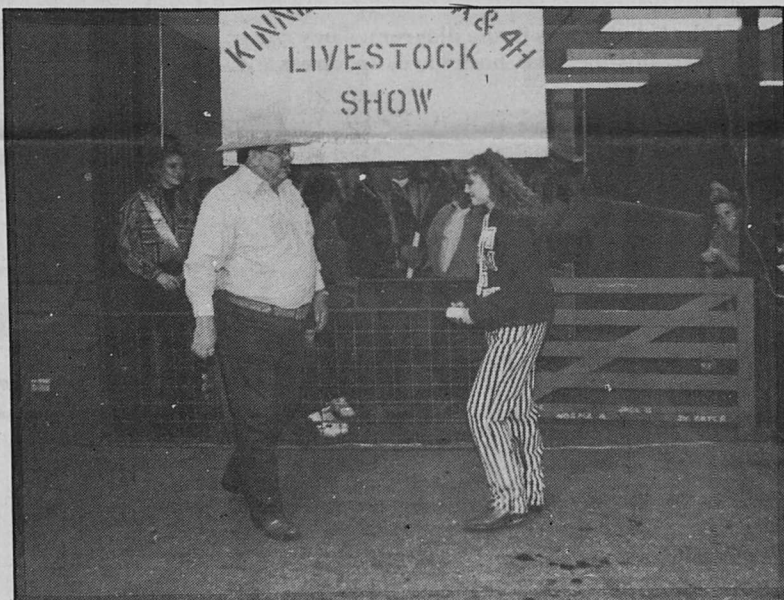


David Melancon



Judging the Project Show are: Dee Money, Val Verde County Extension-Homemade Economics Agent, and Ann Stool, Executive Director-Del Rio Council of the Arts.

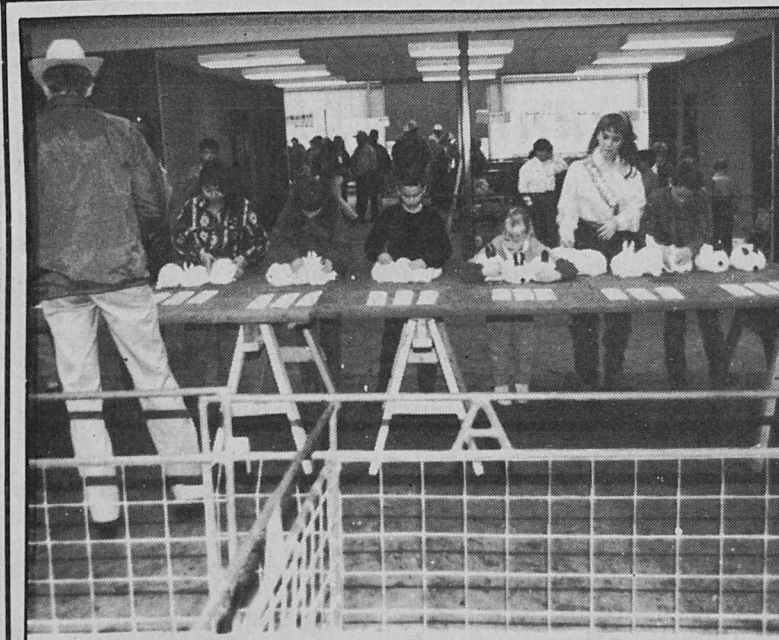
Overall Showmanship



Joe York, Jr. presents the Joey Key York Award to Kim Ahrens.

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The rabbit category drew many entries.

Showmanship

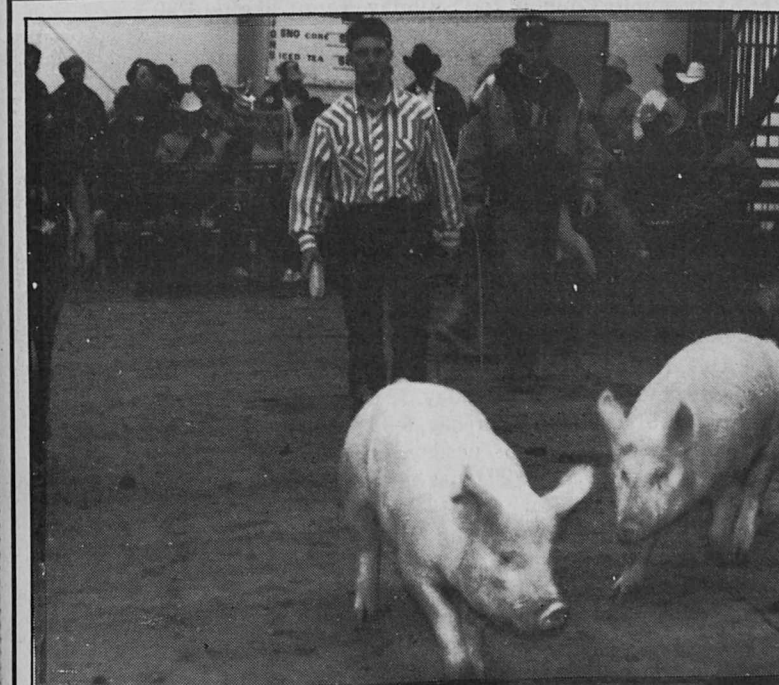


Lashawn Wardlaw presents the Silver Shears Award, provided by Molly Autry, to Justin Coates.

Showmanship



Junior Swine-Katie Hall
Senior Swine-Charlie Hall



David Sargeant "marches" his hog, Agassy, during judging.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stay focused on the "bigger" picture this week, and you won't be disappointed. Your imagination knows no limits and can create the wildest of scenarios. Of course, you could use this energy at work. For the weekend, you're wall-to-wall smiles. You get what you want, or you're just about to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make the most of those magnetic rays that flow nearly the whole work week. Make special time for one-to-one chats. There's time for daydreaming after midweek (the material comes from the beginning of the week). You need to be responsible this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Rest up while you still can. Midweek sees you the most sought after sign in the zodiac. Later in the week, you begin to come to terms with a partnership — an intense phase with many side benefits. You function best this weekend on a one-to-one level.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are the epitome of sensuality and creativity as the week begins. Too bad, because by midweek you must get down to the nitty-gritty (like work). Try to get some snooze time in because you're in demand again all weekend long. Relish it.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Focus on the priorities in life as the week begins. Don't worry about fun and games — they do fit in midweek. Count on being taken care of and adored this weekend. You don't have to lift a finger. Someone knocks on your door, another calls ... always in demand, Leo.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Work on your communications this week, and you'll be much happier. Look inside for answers midweek — by the weekend you could be living a charmed life. Ask and you shall receive. Your positive attitude works with a flirtation, and you're likely to feel very fulfilled!

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Watch that needy, possessive side — it can backfire on you. Some feedback

midweek gives you new insight (notice also, how hot someone is on your trail). You have a hard time stabilizing with all the attention. Simply enjoy what is being offered to you, especially this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You are the epitome of desirability ... at least as the week starts. Insecurity suddenly hits later in the week, and you find yourself jealous and coveting (yes, you). Openness alleviates the problem later in the week. Nestle in this weekend with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Get needed rest as the week begins because by midweek you are so busy (and happy), you want to cram more hours into each day. By the weekend, you settle down, but you're still so happy, you may want to indulge the entire universe. Everyone should have a week like this.

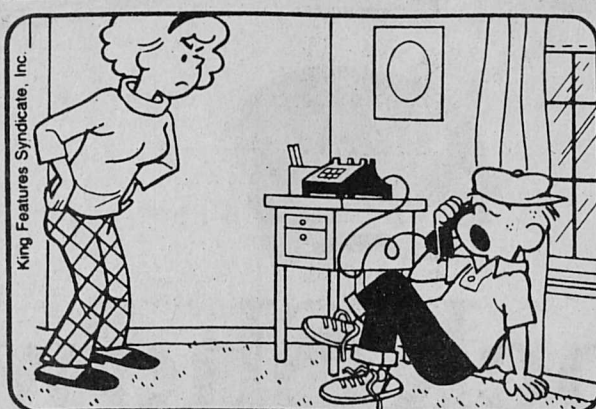
CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You start the week focused on your friendships and what you want. Someone throws a boomerang your way midweek and it causes you to rethink your priorities. By the weekend, you give up on all the analyzing and throw caution to the wind. As a result ... What a weekend, lucky you!

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Accept what is and you'll be much better off. As the week begins, this could look like being another's slave (this too could be fun). Midweek, you are the main shackle of the party — your friends are up for play. And for reasons unknown, you disappear this weekend. Oh dear.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You may have a hard time this week getting practical, but then, when don't you? The only hint of escape (touching base with life's lighter side) comes later this week. An early weekend has you happy as a clam, feeling in touch with all those in your life. The party goes on.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sleeves are shorter. 2. Fall is added. 3. Picture is larger. 4. Ring is missing. 5. Window is different. 6. Shade is lower.

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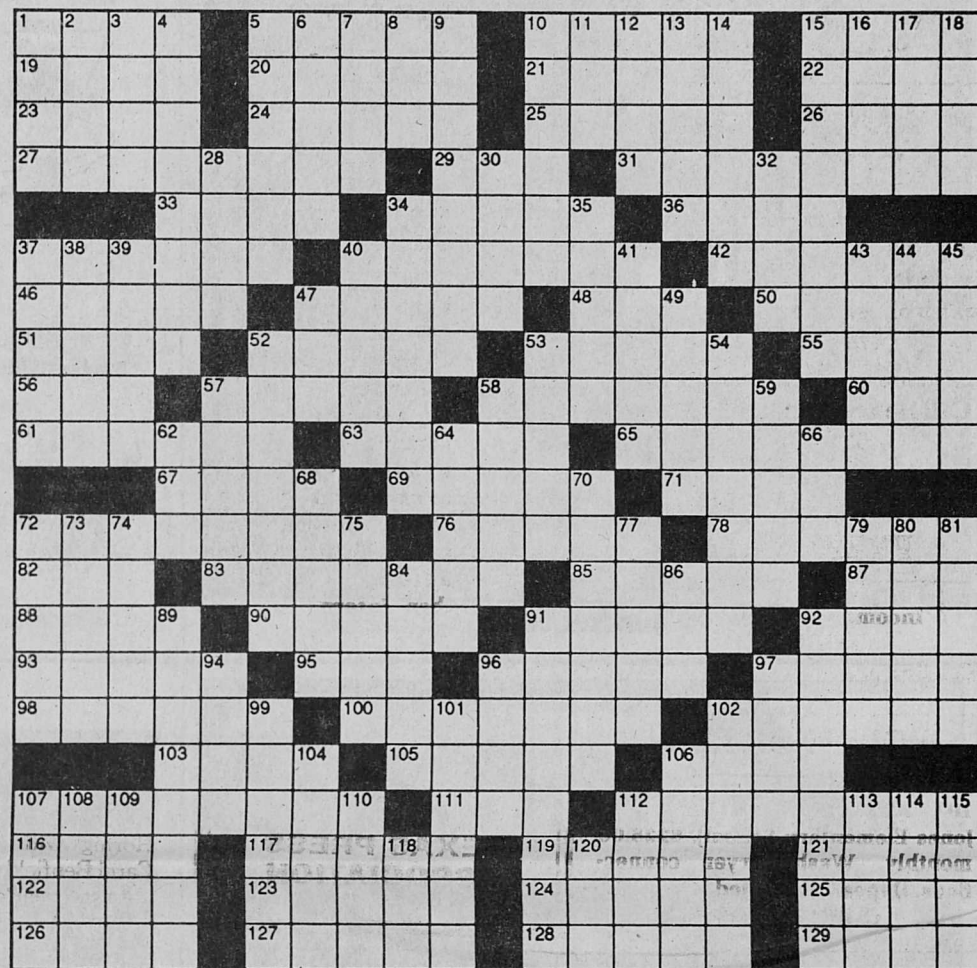
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Frijoles
- Masa Peppers
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Sound of hoofbeats | 50 Sun-dried brick | 95 Corrida cheer | novelist | 41 Plan of action | 80 Synthetic fiber |
| 2 Fight or quarrel | 51 Tibetan antelope | 52 Bandleader Vincent | 96 King of Tyre | 3 " — sesame" | 43 Athenian statesman | 81 Pull one's leg |
| 10 It's before circle or bear | 53 Countertenors | 55 Seattle — (racehorse) | 97 What actors learn | 4 Tiny apertures | 5 Dar es — Tanzania | 44 More than chubby |
| 15 Poetic Alexander | 56 They're seen in 12 Down | 57 Torrid and Twilight | 98 Love poem, perhaps | 5 Dar es — Tanzania | 6 Lumps of earth | 45 Containing much information |
| 19 Pueblo Indian | 58 Puts up with | 60 Before the CIA | 100 Glossy fabric | 7 Margins | 8 Lawyers' org. | 47 — appetit |
| 20 Defensive plea | 61 Oozed | 63 Pursue stealthily | 102 Wood or stick lead-in | 9 Eyeglasses with no temples | 9 Asiatic lemur | 52 Quarters |
| 21 Battery's negative electrode | 62 Seine sights | 64 Arthur Miller's salesman | 103 Check | 10 Bearlike animals | 53 Part of the leg | 54 Portuguese matron |
| 22 Rustic sights | 23 " — o'clock scholar" | 24 Ruth's mother-in-law | 106 Levantine ketch | 11 Three — match | 12 Chicago district | 57 "One trillion" has lots of them |
| 25 Broadway illuminant | 26 Stupid people | 27 Bounder | 107 Elaborate in metrical structure | 13 Acknowledge | 14 Slow down a horse | 58 Church official |
| 28 Broadway illuminant | 29 Gilbert and Sullivan ship | 33 Wood sorrels | 111 Fabulous bird | 15 Places for stray animal spread | 16 Bread | 59 Aroma |
| 34 Molder away | 36 Beginner | 37 Waistline flounce | 65 Cash for incidental expenses | 17 Biblical name | 18 Serf | 62 Young seal |
| 40 Book of creation | 42 Hero of Trafalgar | 46 Years | 67 Strong inclination | 19 Valentine symbol | 20 Old French coins | 64 Military assistants |
| 47 Actor Alan | 48 Snakelike fish | 49 Athletian | 69 Walk like a crab | 21 Island off Scotland | 22 Talon | 66 Unmatched |
| | | | 71 Lean-to | 76 Out-of-date | 82 Japanese vegetable | 68 Winter month in Madrid |
| | | | 83 Gym shoe | 85 Singer Bailey | 87 Crude metal | 70 French and Roman |
| | | | 88 Ram down | 90 Smiles broadly | 91 Ship of 1492 | 72 Strokes on the green |
| | | | 92 High Andes plateau | 93 Athletian | 94 French painter | 73 Potato supplier |
| | | | | | 95 Ship of 1492 | 74 " — is born an angler" (Izaak Walton) |
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 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 Thursday, 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, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.
 Precceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
 NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Kinney County, Texas, the Post Office address is: Bess Fitz Fritter, P. O. Box 113, 302 3rd Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1992.

/s/ Bess Fitz Fritter
Executrix

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The complete application is available for review and comment at 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager: Don E. Legge, AIA P. O. Box 275 Salado, Texas 76571 (817) 947-5210

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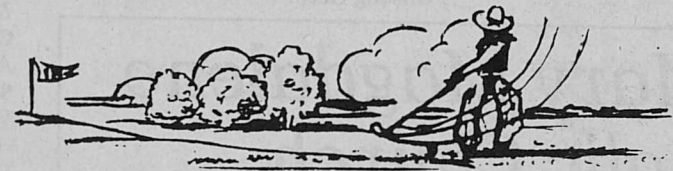
Chain reaction

When someone starts advertising,
Someone starts buying;
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

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



The Ladies Golf Association held their Championship Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 and 22. The new club champion is Jane Young who shot a gross score of 166 for this two day event.

Coming in second was Darlene Hornig with 172, and third was Carol Benfield with 181.

Last year's champion, Helen Miller, was unable to enter this year. She was visiting her sister in Seattle, Washington.

The two remaining flights played with handicap. First in the first

flight was Pat Nelson, second was Pat Barnett, and third was Marti Isenberg.

Second flight winner was Margo Kendrick, second Jean Petaja, and third Ann Bramble.

Mens Day

Stableford, January 22 Winners
1st flight: Chuck Titus, Marv Maderich
2nd flight: Charlie Dillahunty, Sam Henninger
3rd flight: Vern Ebert, Jim Stafford
4th flight: Don Packer, Ed Thies

Monthly Scramble

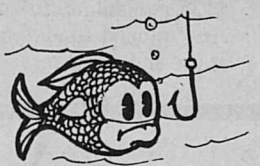
Four teams tied for first place in the Monthly Club Scramble held January 25. They all came in with a 64. The team captains were Charlie Smith, Mike Cervantes, Bob Young, and Hoagy Nelson.



Postscript

Don Parks gave a very informative talk to the Ladies Golf Association on Tuesday, January 28. He reported on facts that are emerging from the Texcor hearings. If you have any spare time at all, 15 minutes or several hours, it will be well spent attending the hearing. You have a right to know the facts. Then and only then can you make an informed opinion about the radioactive waste dump.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 54 degrees, 5 3/4 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 11 1/2 pounds on purple and red worms; striper are picking up near the dam and up the Rio Grande on half ounce white Bananahead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good in Zorro and Caballo Canyons on white and chartreuse slabs and minnows; catfish are good around dropoffs in 40 to 80 feet of water on stinkbait, bloodbait, shrimp and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow to 8 pounds, 3 ounces on black and blue jig and pig; hybrid striper are fair to 18 pounds on Rattle Traps; blue catfish are fairly good through 11 pounds on chicken livers; channel catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on liver; redfish are fair to 20 pounds on tilapia.

CALAVERAS: Water muddy, 60 degrees, 10 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow to 5 1/4 pounds on spoons; channel catfish are slow to 1 pound on liver; blue catfish are slow to 3 pounds plus also on liver; redfish are slow; corvina are slow.

CHOKO: Water muddy up river, clear in main lake, 54 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 8 pounds in the back of creeks, along the river channels and above Greyhound Point on spinners, cranks and plastic worms in 3 to 10 feet of water; striper are slow and scattered, some caught near the dam on deep diving cranks; crappie are fair in the river in 15 to 20 feet of water, some moving in 5 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow because of the rains; catfish are excellent to 30 pounds on rod and reel baited with cheese baits, trotlines are producing catfish on carp in the river channel up to Mason Point.

COLETO CREEK: Water muddy, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good in the keeper sizes; crappie are slow; catfish are good on chicken liver in the 12 to 20 pound range.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear from Highway 888 to the dam, muddy above the highway, 58 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow due to rain and lack of fishermen; striper are slow; crappie are fair off state park piers on minnows; white bass are fair with a few runs starting up the river, on silver Rattle

Traps and Small A Bombers; blue catfish are fair to 9 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds below the dam on cheese baits and worms. Geese left the area about three weeks ago and have not returned.

FALCON: Water clear, 54 degrees, 2 foot over pool level; black bass are fair in the 6-7 pound range on Hot-spots, spinners and worms; striper are fair but most are just above keeper range, striper seem to be trying to move up river with the white bass; crappie are slow; white bass are plentiful in the river within the keeper range, no big white bass caught, on Knockers and shallow diving cranks and L'il Georges; catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on rod and reel with cheese baits.

MEDINA: Water clearing, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow, some white bass caught on slab spoons around the river area; catfish are fair to four pounds on nightcrawlers and liver.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 43 pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait.

THREE STATE FISH RECORDS SET

AUSTIN--The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has certified a guaguanche, a lizardfish and an Atlantic stingray as new state records.

Louis Alexander Kusey III of Port Aransas caught a 1.7-pound guaguanche Nov. 10, 70 miles south of Port Aransas. The fish measured 20.75 inches long. Michael Horton of Houston held the previous record of 1.33 pounds caught Dec. 31, 1985.

San Antonio angler Winnie Poff caught a 1.85-pound, 20-inch lizard fish Oct. 20 in the Gulf of Mexico. The previous record of 15 ounces was caught by Charles Bailey of Hitchcock on Oct. 12, 1985.

A 36.25-inch Atlantic stingray weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces was caught Aug. 10 by Justin Patterson of Hitchcock. The former record of 3 pounds, 12 ounces was caught May 21, 1988, by Bryan P. Ellis, also of Hitchcock. Ironically, Patterson lives on the same street in Hitchcock where Ellis lived when he caught his record.

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February -- 1992

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16	17 *Dr. Richard Good Podiatrist (512) 299-3922	18	19 *Dr. Richard Good Podiatrist (512) 299-3922 *Dr. Roger Lyon	20 *Dr. George Swanson Otolaryngologist (ENT) (512) 278-4537 *Dr. G. Rosenburg Rheumatologist (512) 690-8067	21	22
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Are you looking for an answer to some problem in life? A few simple steps may lead to a solution to your disturbing problem.

In the first place, identify the problem. Learn what the real trouble is that disturbs you. Is yours the problem of not having enough money? Is it a dislike of someone? Is it theft? Is it a fear of making a decision that needs to be made?

Interestingly enough, God will help you discover your problem if you want to make this discovery. A person doesn't really have to pay hundreds or thousands of dollars to counselors or psychiatrists to find out what makes that unusual haunting feeling. When a person identifies his problem the "hop, skip,

and jump" guessing game comes to an end.

In the next place, list the courses of action which are open for you. Usually two or three choices are open for every action that needs to be taken. Now which is the best one of all? Take the route that's best for you and everyone else related.

Finally, make a clear decision that is based on the principles and truths of God's Word. Don't blame others, and don't blame God. We must assume responsibility for ourselves, even though that's not always easy to do.

Are you honestly looking for the right answer to your question? You can find it. Action needs to be taken whether we feel like it or not. Will we do it?

News from . . .

First Baptist Church

Beginning February 1, 1992, the Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunday morning worship service will remain at 11:00 and Sunday School classes are at 9:45 a.m.

Gil Ash of Del Rio is serving as Interim Pastor.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



One by one friends leave us behind and go to be with the Lord. A fine friend to all who knew him, Paul Williams, has gone to his mansion the Lord has prepared for him.

Paul was one who got the very most out of life. Though friendly, he did not depend on others for enjoyment of life.

He had a deep and abiding love for God and was devoutly faithful to his church. He was gracious to help anyone who called upon him.

Surely Paul Williams was an "Unsung Hero."

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

If you have not signed up to have your picture taken for our church directory, please stop by the Parish Hall this week.

Pictures will be taken between Tuesday and Thursday, February 11-13, from 3:30-9:30; Friday 1:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00-6:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need more information, please call

Dorothy Roberts, 563-9226, or Julie Terrazas, 563-2964.

There is no fee for this. If you desire to purchase additional photos, you will have the opportunity to do so when you see the proofs.

Special communion classes will meet on Wednesday, February 12, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

February 9, 1992, there will be a special celebration in St. Blase Chapel in Spofford at noon with blessings of throats.

St. Blase, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, was martyred about the year 316, is invoked against all throat ailments. On his feast day, the church blesses the throats of the faithful and asks his intercession.

St. Blase Chapel in Spofford is a mission of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. You are invited to join the people of Spofford (who are members of our parish) in their annual celebration.



Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday is another one of those special days at Frontier Baptist Church.

This is the day when the Lord's Supper is served. This supper, in memory of the death of Jesus Christ for our sins, calls to our minds the fact of the importance of the price he

paid for our sins.

Following the morning worship service will be the Lord's Supper followed by a Fellowship Dinner.

It is a most enjoyable time when the congregation "breaks bread" together. This outstanding experience is available to all who will "Come and see."

The Bible Says

"This is the day the Lord has made; rejoice and be glad in it."

Every morning when I awaken I say, "Thank you, Lord, for another day." This day, as everyday, is the day the Lord has made." He gives it for our enjoyment and accomplishment.

Every day is a day of rejoicing. Any day you are not happy and do not rejoice there is no one to blame but you.

Other people and circumstances

are not responsible for your lack of joy in life. Joy is a characteristic of the soul.

If one is right with God and with himself, joy is an essential part of life. God expects us to be happy. He expects to give guidance, encouragement, and faith to prevent any one or any circumstance from robbing us of peace of mind and joy in our heart.

"This is the day the Lord has made; rejoice and be glad in it."

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, 512-563-2158.

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 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Interim Pastor.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and 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. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. 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.

Angora Goat Performance Test Set

SONORA - The annual Angora goat performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here begins with delivery of the animals to the station February 28 through March 3. A field day and potential sale are set for July 30 at the conclusion of the 112-day test.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, test coordinator, said the animals do not have to be registered, but that registration generally increases the value of the animal.

Each breeder will be limited to no more than 12 animals, except with special permission, Shelton said. A minimum of four head per owner and sire group is suggested, but is not a requirement.

"Ideally, the goats submitted for testing should be in fleece when they arrive. They also should be male kids born in the spring of 1991," he said.

Participants are asked to deposit \$135 per animal to cover expenses. Any unused funds will be returned at the end of the test.

Further information is available from Maurice Shelton, 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo TX 76901, 915-653-4576; Don Spiller, P. O. Box 918, Sonora TX 76905; 915-387-3168; or Dr. Frank Craddock, P. O. Box 1849, Uvalde TX 78802, 512-278-9151.

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Whitetail Trophy Hunting In Texas

Is It Alive & Well?

By STEVE PRICE
M & S Price Ranch Company

A few years ago many sportsman questioned whether or not Texas still was capable of producing the TROPHY caliber deer that it was once famous for. With over 1/5 of all the whitetail in the United States living in Texas, what was the problem?

After taking a closer look the last couple of deer seasons, it seems Texas is well on its way to recovery. Several record breaking monsters taken this past season has even had the "Old-Timers" taking notice.

The fact is, as game biologist statewide predicted, the Lone Star State produced one of the finest whitetail hunting seasons in many years. Some established taxidermists have reported a 100% increase in TROPHY whitetail brought in to be mounted over the last few years. Quail numbers were up over past years and turkey populations have been on the increase.

Texas Trophy Hunters, owner Jerry Johnson, based out of San Antonio, Texas, has published some outstanding trophies in their journal taken in the '90-91' season. What is the reason for this sudden hunters' bonanza of TROPHY deer? Could it be hunters have suddenly out-foxed the wiley old whitetail and therefore find him to be an easy challenge? I don't think so. It has been said over the generations a true TROPHY whitetail is one of the hardest game species in the world to harvest. So, what's really going on?

The last couple of years there has been an above average rainfall producing an oasis of food and cover

for the deer, quail and turkey. Counties in South Texas and Southwest Texas continue to get saturating rains during times when normal precipitation was scarce. Extremely mild temperatures during winter months also have propagated the wildlife.

Also increased awareness by the landowner and sportsman to properly manage the deer population have greatly contributed to better hunting conditions. An overhunted, overgrazed ranch can experience positive results within three years if a proper game management program is utilized. I've personally seen ranches substantially improve their buck deer in body weight, antler size and TROPHY INDEX in a few short years. Some ranches and sportsmen supplement their management program with special high mineral-protein nutrient feeding programs that also contribute to horn development and healthier deer.

It is extremely important that you regulate the buck harvest with a minimum antler size. Some ranches use 8-points minimum, 16-inch spread; others use 10-points minimum. This minimum point restriction allows the bucks to attain an age of 3½ years or older. Deer generally do not reach their prime until they are 5½ to 7½ years old. This is when they sport TROPHY antlers.

Meat hunters can also help the herd by selectively harvesting does which will in turn keep a proper buck/doe ratio. It is very important to harvest only the spikes 8-inches or longer because they are inferior bucks on their way down in health or do not have the genetics usually to produce large racks.

Each ranch should identify its particular needs and implement a game management program best suited for the desired results. If you practice sound game management and the ranch you hunt on is the recipient of above average rain fall, these combinations can produce bucks beyond your wildest expectations.

Pookicker Does Dallas

Fort Clark Springer Bill Morse finished the 8-mile Y.M.C.A. Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning. Daughter Sara also finished.

The race was a tune-up for their 26-mile Dallas Marathon effort three days later in a chilling rain.

Each completed both events in good shape.

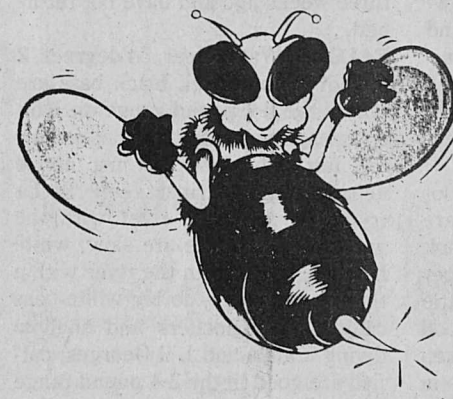


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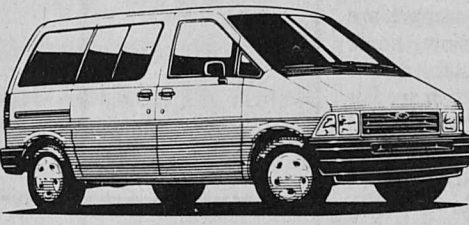
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(actually there was no question yesterday, but when he has a good answer, he doesn't wait around for stupid questions!)

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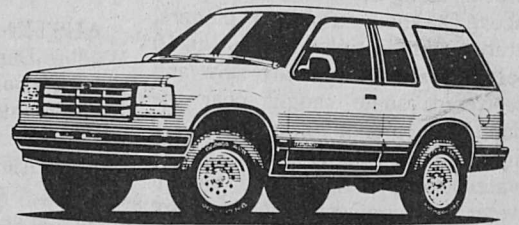


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