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

City Employees Receive 10% Raise

The City Council met in a special meeting Wednesday, January 29, 1992, at City Hall. Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo and Councilmen Ralph Gonzalez, Bernie Cervantes, and Richard Terrazas answered roll call to establish a quorum. Visitors were acknowledged.

Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation and Mrs. Bravo led the pledge to the flag.

City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke reported that Debra Bland had completed the six-month probationary work period as of January 29, 1992. Ms. Mendeke said Mrs. Bland had been evaluated and received a more than satisfactory rating. Councilman Gonzalez moved to transfer Mrs. Bland from probationary status to permanent, full-time status. Councilman Terrazas seconded the motion which carried.

Councilman Gonzalez stated that a wage increase up to 10% had been figured into the budget and moved that the increase be granted to all full-time employees, divided into seventeen pay periods and paid on the next pay period (February 7) with the exclusion of one full time employee who had received a raise in October. Probationary and part-time employees would not receive wage increases. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cervantes and carried.

Mr. Gonzalez moved that David Martinez be granted an additional 50 cents per hour because of the nature of his responsibilities. He had received no increase when he was named superintendent seven months ago. Mr. Martinez has seventeen years of service with the city. Mr. Terrazas seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Gonzalez moved to rescind action taken at the January 13 meeting in naming a Housing Authority Board. Appointments had been recorded as being made for a term when actually appointment could only be made to fill vacancies until the end of the terms. Councilman Cervantes seconded the motion and it passed.

Mr. Cervantes moved to approve the following Housing Authority Board appointments: Patricia Gass to replace Harrell Floyd until October 12, 1992; Rachel Clementz to replace Ralph Gonzalez until August 27, 1992; Aurelia Sanchez to replace Millie Freeman until July 12, 1992; Rudy Goodloe to replace Adrian Reyes for a full term until January 12, 1994; and Connie Coronado to continue serving until August 12, 1992. Mr. Gonzalez seconded the motion which passed. It was noted that each board member could be reappointed when their term expired. Authority Administrator Linda Sharp will swear these members

in at their first meeting. Councilman Richard Terrazas is the liaison from the city to the Housing Authority, will meet with them, and assist as needed in getting all past due financial statements and budget reports brought up to date.

The council discussed the proposed franchise renewal contract with Falcon Cable TV. The contract expires in March, 1992, and will be put on the February agenda for approval.

Points that the council earmarked for consideration in a new

contract would include better service, immediate installation of updated equipment, shorter response time guaranteed for outages (currently 48 hours), financial statements from the company, reduction in the length of requested contract (Falcon is asking for 15 years).

Other considerations include extension of service to a fewer number of new subscribers (30 are now required before a line will be extended), maintain "live" telephone ser-

vice rather than the current answering machine; problems documented by serviceman rather than customer for outage refunds, direct access to a serviceman, and additional channels. In a nutshell - quality: better reception, better service, better programming.

City Secretary Mendeke was instructed to relay these requests to Mr. Mel Zamzow.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. Gonzalez, seconded by Mr. Cervantes.

911 Left On Hold

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Commission requested meetings with the Kinney County Commissioners Court and the City Council of Brackettville in order to discuss requested withdrawal from the 911 system. The two governmental bodies complied by scheduling a joint public meeting at the Kinney County Court House Thursday evening, January 30, 1992. Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) was also present.

Quorums were established by both bodies with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Alvin McClure, Freddie Frerich, and Plunker Sheedy answering roll call for the county. Responding for the city were Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo and Councilmen Ralph Gonzalez, Bernie Cervantes, and Richard Terrazas.

Jean Faulkenberry gave the invocation and Judge Ward led the pledge of allegiance.

Paul Edwards was spokesman for MRGDC and Mary Boyd was the commission's official representative. Approximately thirty concerned citizens were present in addition to those already named.

Mr. Edwards spoke first saying that Kinney County's withdrawal from the 911 system would leave a gap in the region of service and he would like to see 911 implemented in Kinney County but would support the county in their participation decision. He also said that by the end of the year (1992), 98% of Texas would have 911.

Ms. Boyd displayed a map showing where the program had been, or would be, implemented in Texas. She said the installation cost would be \$11,000 for Kinney County and that telephone subscribers had paid in approximately \$9,000 through a 50 cent per month charge

plus 1 cent per \$5.00 in toll charges over the past eighteen months. After questioning, she acknowledged that at the end of the next six months, the targeted implementation date, the full amount would be paid. She stated that no charges already collected would be refunded should the county/city withdraw.

From the audience, John Camp spoke in opposition to 911 saying that it gave false security. He said reaching a telephone to utilize the service, although the program is available, too often made it useless. He said from experience he knew the current ambulance service dispatched through Fort Clark security was effective. Other emergencies that go through the sheriff's department receive prompt, courteous attention.

Ford Dodson complimented the services being utilized and supported maintaining them with no change.

Joe York, Jr. spoke in support of implementing 911 by saying he felt people working for him would receive faster response should an emergency arise.

The charge to telephone subscribers did not seem to be a problem to anyone. Some concern was expressed that there was not earlier and better notification of the meeting.

Judge Ward responded that the meeting was posted as required which was at least 72 hours prior. This particular meeting was posted January 27.

The city also posted notice January 27. In this instance *The Brackett News* printed the meeting date although that sometimes is not possible due to publication deadlines. Judge Ward also pointed out that 911 had been an agenda item more than once before.

Judge Ward reported that careful consideration had been given in

making the decision to request withdrawal from 911. After weighing the benefits, and the cost of providing the facilities and other related expenses, the court determined it was not feasible.

Sheriff Hooten was asked for input and he said that what was presented in this meeting was totally different from previous information he had been given. Earlier, nothing had been said about a possible tie-in with Del Rio DPS, or any other assistance. He has serious concerns about the dispatchers in the sheriff's department having to handle this in addition to regular responsibilities which include serving as jailers, man the phones, book prisoners, etc. He also had doubts about the efficiency of any dispatcher unfamiliar with the community being able to direct an emergency vehicle to a location that has no address and can only be identified as living "next to, or across the street, from so-and-so." Liability and man power remain major concerns for Sheriff Hooten.

Ms. Boyd said directions could be given through the telephone computer.

Commissioner Sheedy asked questions about future costs and was assured there were no hidden costs and that the continuation of the charges to telephone customers would be sufficient. However, any additional personnel expenses, etc. would be the county's responsibility he was assured.

Since this meeting was called as a public hearing, no decisions were made. Both Judge Ward and Mayor Pro-tem Bravo expressed appreciation to all who came. Judge Ward asked for a show of hands of those who favored 911. Six responded. He asked for a show of hands of those who opposed 911. Six responded. Perhaps the others did not hear, did not respond, or did not care.



Brandy Meeks Achieves Academic Recognition

Seventh grader Brandy Meeks is the only student at Brackett ISD to achieve Academic Recognition on the October, 1991, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

Brandy achieved a perfect score, 4 out of 4, on the writing sample and passed 95% of the objectives on the reading, writing, and math portions of the test.

Annually each Texas student in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 must take the test. They must pass the test at the eleventh grade level before they

can graduate from high school. At that level, they have four opportunities if needed to pass it. The test has been upgraded since it was first devised and was much harder in 1991.

Brandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meeks. She definitely does not fall into the "all work no play makes dull" category as she is active in band, basketball, 4-H, and twirling.

She likes English and showed rabbits at the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show.

Justin Wins Big In Ft Worth & El Paso

At the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition on Friday, January 31, 1992, Justin Coates showed the Middle Weight Medium Wool lamb that took first place.

Then, on Sunday, February 2, Justin showed the Champion Crossbred Lamb at the El Paso Stock Show and Exhibition.

He had just shown the Crossbred Champion lamb at the Kinney County Show and will be taking two crossbred and a medium fine wool lamb to San Antonio next week.

Justin is the 14-year old son of Hugh and Dennette Coates and shows through the Kinney County 4-H Club.

Tax Increase May Be Source Of Funds For Hearing Lawyer

At 9:00 Monday morning, February 3, 1992, the Kinney County Commissioners met in a special session with Judge Tim Ward, and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Alvin McClure and Ruben Fuentes present. The meeting was held in the County Court Room which was filled with visitors.

The first agenda item was discussion of the appropriation of funds to oppose Texcor for a radioactive waste dump permit in Kinney County.

Judge Ward reported that research had been done to see what avenues were open, and to determine what the court could legally do, and the dollar figure needed. In answer, the law provides that the county can hire professional services including legal. The county cannot pay any retroactive legal bills, pay old bills, or give money to any organization. They can pay legal

fees from the time \$5,000 was appropriated for representation of the county party status at the Texcor hearing. After conferring with Attorney Saunders, no concrete dollar figure could be determined but the time that is spent representing Kinney County can be identified.

Judge Ward reported that the county could come up with \$13,000 which includes the \$5,000 previously committed and by readingjusting some other items. However, he suggested that another way to go could be through certificates of obligation which is a legal way the county can borrow money. It would be possible to borrow at 6% for 8 to 10 years. Caution must be taken though since repayment will require a tax increase of possible 5 cents which would fall close to the 8% allowed without danger of a roll-back petition. The county would also be faced with limiting themselves to repayment only and no ex-

pansion of services or replacement of equipment, etc. in order to stay within the 8%.

After much input from the public, the commissioners determined that the practical thing to do would be survey the county voters by obtaining a roster from the Appraisal Office and sending a letter to each tax payer outlining any proposed action, and requesting a signed response. It is the court's desire to get the sentiments of the entire county on this issue before any action is taken.

Commissioner Frerich moved to approve bonds for Elaine Sheedy (County Clerk's Office), and Cynthia Lockwood (County Librarian). Commissioner Fuentes seconded the motion and it carried with Commissioner Sheedy abstaining.

Before the court went into executive session to discuss personnel and litigation, they settled into a work session on voter registration

rosters. Now that the justice department has approved the redistricting plans extreme care is being taken to get every registered voter in the correct precinct before the March 10 elections.

Emergency Session

At 4:00 p.m. Judge Ward declared the court in emergency session for the purpose of discussing and giving notice, in writing, of removal of County Road Administrator pursuant to Article 3.206, Road & Bridge Act, Art. 6701-1.

Commissioner McClure moved to give County Road Administrator Roy Skiles written notice, signed by each member of the court, notice that under Article 3.206, of intention to remove him from his position thir-

ty days from today; put him on administrative leave with pay until March 30, 1992; and direct him to turn in all county keys in his possession to the Kinney County Sheriff immediately. Commissioner Sheedy seconded the motion which carried with no opposition.

The letter was signed and given to Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Skiles handed Judge Ward a sealed envelope and implied he was to open and read it. The letter was from Mr. Skiles to Judge Ward and requested a public hearing on his dismissal, and a request that he receive a written statement of each charge leading up to his removal from his position signed by the person making the charge. County Attorney Tully Shahan affirmed that Mr. Skiles was entitled to a public hearing but the law did not require compliance with the other request.

The court agreed to schedule the public hearing for Mr. Skiles Mon-

day, February 10, 1992, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The emergency session was adjourned and the court went back into the special session.

Judge Ward reported that City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke had contacted him with a request to extend the time the court had agreed to permit the City Council to hold its meetings in the Court House. The agreement was to allow the Council to meet at the Court House until the end of February at which time the Filippone Building would be available. Judge Ward said there had been some conflict with the Kinney County Historical Commission and the use of the Filippone Building's lower floor for city use was in question.

The court agreed to permit the council to meet at the court house through March.

The special session was then adjourned.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Minors in possession of and/or consuming alcohol continues to be a problem in Kinney County as emphasized by the arrests of three (3) underage youths Monday night, February 3, 1992 by Sheriff's deputies Jay R. Smith and Vito La Gioia.

The three (3) youths, two (2) of them 16 years of age and one (1) 20 years old, were arrested by the deputies at approx. 11:24 pm as they sat in a parked car near the Masonic Cemetery in northeast Brackettville. Ironically one of the youths involved lost a brother not too many years ago in an alcohol related auto accident on RR 674 north of Brackettville. One would think that the loss of a loved one caused primarily by driving and drinking would have enough impact on the family to prevent the development of similar circumstances.

Misdemeanor charges of Minors in Possession of Alcohol are pending against the three at the time of this writing.

You may ask yourself, as I have so many times in years past, what causes an underage youth to con-

sume alcohol or other substances to the point of intoxication? Past cases have indicated that there are many causes, such as our permissive society that advertises on T.V. and in movies about how much fun can be had by consuming alcohol and/or drugs. Boredom and peer pressure are other causes. There are other causes but in my opinion the major cause of such activity by young people is the lack of parental discipline, enforced harshly when the need arises by the parents of such youths. I have always maintained that law enforcement begins at home! If house rules are not in effect and strictly enforced then many of your young people will stretch the envelope of permissiveness to the breaking point, often ending in tragedy.

Raising children in these days and times is extremely hard at best but no one ever said it would be easy. Parents have a major responsibility in the care and supervision of their offspring and that responsibility must not be taken lightly. IT IS NOT the responsibility of teachers and

law enforcement officers to babysit the young people of our community, that responsibility lies squarely on the shoulders of the parents.

Set up house rules of behavior, set times to go and come, know who their friends are and if necessary enforce the necessary amount of discipline to obtain the desired results in their behavior. Educate your children to the responsibility they have to become law abiding, productive citizens of our community. If all your efforts at control and supervision are met with resistance that you cannot handle alone there are other sources of assistance from agencies in the business of helping parents with uncontrollable children/teenagers and sometimes your priest or pastor can help. But the bottom line is that PARENTS must assert their leadership, control, and supervision over their children, a task that is not for the lazy or the weak at heart!

It is getting late, do you know where your children are?
THAT' ALL!

Big Mama Sez!



In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.

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.

Letter To The Editor

The Brackett News
Dear Editor:

This is in response to Joe Townsend's "Between Us" column in the January 30, 1992, issue of your paper.

Joe, you should have attended some of the meetings at the Kinney County Court House, or the hearings at the Civic Center concerning Texcor's application for a "dump." Maybe you would have gotten some straight facts.

Those of us who oppose having a waste dump at Spofford are not radical idiots nor hysterical nuts. We are Kinney County Citizens who love our families and homes.

In response to some of your statements, I point out a few facts.

James Saunders has not received \$5000 nor any other amount from the county yet.

We have sought the truth by attending meetings, hearings, talking to the Bureau of Radiation Control of the Health Department, asking questions of people where "dumps" are located, and we are convinced there is danger to our water, air, and life style.

Texcor's application has been amended more than once because of flaws. The hearing examiner stopped the hearing to give Texcor time to get their application in order.

Tragic results have occurred in other places where nuclear waste is deposited.

Texcor's proposal is for 24-hour reception. This means heavy truck (and rail) traffic around the clock. Our highways have not been built with that in mind.

Should a spill occur in Kinney County we will be responsible for cleaning it up. Who are "we"? You and I are not trained to do so - even our firemen and law enforcement officers lack training this intense just as they lack equipment. One "hazardous suit" costs around \$2,000 and is to be destroyed after one wearing. A spill on the Ricksprings Highway, or a spill on Highway 90 could get into Brackettville's and/or Fort Clark's water supply. It has happened other places.

Texcor, or Chem Waste if they bought Texcor's operation as it's rumored they will, would be responsible only for accidents that happened on their land. The sad part is this waste can't be cleaned up completely.

We intend to win but it takes money. When you, as a taxpayer, receive a letter from Kinney County outlining possible plans, please remember that a positive response would be to protect the future of Kinney County and the surrounding counties and even Mexico.

Our future depends on a "Yes" response. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Lowerre are excellent, tried and proven, attorneys but they need citizen support.

Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



So at long last Don Parks is finding out some facts about Texcor. He reports that the pits at Texcor would equal 113.4 football fields.

His football fields are no kin to the football fields normally prescribed for play. That, however, is beside the point.

I'm presuming from his letter he found this little tid-bit at the hearings. This shows he has not taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the facts. This information has been available as public information from the beginning of the project.

Were he to trouble himself to know the facts he would not make such unfounded and rash statements. For example, he would know the "radio-active" material in question is of such low radon rating it is harmless. The size of the pits in no way increases the intensity of the radio-

action. He would know that this material is dry material and will be put in lined pits.

When one pit is filled, the next will be dug and the first will be covered and sealed and the surface restored to its original state.

In addition, he would learn that should there be an earthquake bad enough to destroy Spofford and the linings were ruptured there would be no possibility of danger because the thick clay below would prevent its dispersion.

He would know also that there is not the slightest danger of pollution of any source of water because in the area, there is no water.

He would also know that the Environmental Protection Agency has scientifically investigated the matter and found there is no danger now nor in the future.

He would find that the State Health Department has checked out the site and the project and has found also there is no possibility of danger. A thorough investigation would tell him that there is more danger of toxic pollution from both the city land fill and the Fort Clark Springs dump site. Much toxic waste goes into each dump and it's about fifteen feet to water from the bottom of these dumps.

Covering these dumps hastens the deterioration of containers and surface rains cause the caustic substances to seep into the underground water.

Mr. Parks has found one fact. And though his math is faulty and his conclusion is erroneous, at least he has found one fact. If he works real hard he may find other facts and just maybe he can admit the truth.

Letter To The Editor

The Brackett News
Dear Editor:

I'm amazed at the amount of misinformation that appeared in the "Between Us" column last week. To respond fully would require much more space than is available. So, I will just cover some of the more glaring errors.

"The majority of the citizens" are supposed to be in favor of Nuclear Waste dumping in our community? How can that be when 1500 residents out of approximately 2000 signed a petition opposing it?

A federal and a state agency "determined this offers absolutely no danger or potential danger." No agency has ever made any such statement. There definitely is a danger, and a considerable one. If there weren't, no permit would be required, and no plans would have to be submitted and approved before a permit is approved.

Attorney Saunders solicited no business in this case. He was asked by the people who hired him, and have paid for his services to this point, to suggest some ways to approach the matter.

In reading the column you would think that only Kinney County and Brackettville would be paying to keep our area clean. Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, and Val Verde County have already taken up this matter and have committed themselves to pay their share. Other government entities are still studying the matter to see how much they can help.

Perhaps Mr. Townsend would like to have a Nuclear Waste Dump in the area. If so, that is his privilege. Certainly, he doesn't approve of the idea of spending any money to oppose such a dangerous and unhealthy enterprise. That, too, is his privilege.

Federal Judge Calls For Self-Monitoring Of State Hospitals

AUSTIN - A federal judge has given preliminary approval to a proposed Settlement Agreement in a 17-year-old class action lawsuit challenging conditions in state hospitals for individuals with mental illness.

U. S. District Barefoot Sanders set a March 20 hearing on the proposed agreement. He also set a deadline for March 1 for objections from the plaintiff class to be filed with the court.

The proposed agreement, preliminarily approved by the judge January 17, calls for self-monitoring of the state's eight hospitals. Also key to the settlement are concrete performance criteria that will be applied to each state hospital.

Known as RAJ vs. Jones, the suit originally was filed in 1974 by two patients at Terrell State Hospital on behalf of all patients in TXMHMR's eight hospitals. RAJ named the initials of one of the named plaintiffs. The class includes all patients in the hospitals at the time the suit was filed and subsequently. Exempted are individuals in substance abuse units.

The suit has sought to increase the quality of care in the hospitals and the aftercare of those discharged to community treatment.

Copies of the agreement may be inspected at any state hospital or may be obtained by calling or writing the Public Information Office of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, P. O. Box 12668, Austin TX 78711, telephone 512-465-4540.

Voter Registration

Period Nearing

Deadline

To be eligible to vote in Kinney County in the March 10, 1992, elections, voter registrations must be received in the Tax Collector's Office by Friday, February 7, if registration is done in person.

If registration is done by mail, the card must be postmarked by February 10.

Each voter should check the registration card received to be sure the precinct is correct. If any doubts exist, please check with the Mrs. Hooten or Mrs. Clementz.

The absentee voting period will be February 19 - March 6.

Emergency Numbers

Kinney County Area

Sheriff's Office	563-2788
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

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



You all know changes in temperature, the arrival of spring, the growth of pollen and the aftershocks of a cold all have one thing in common. They can cause your sinus cavities to swell like a water balloon and vibrate your entire skull to a heavy metal rock beat. What can be done about it besides just gulping Dristan or squirting Neo-Snyephine up your nose?

I first heard about this remedy from a little Grandma who lived across the street from us, she was always full of remedies and advice which nobody listened to. Being the hard-headed skeptic that I am, I just filed most of what she told me back in my memory bank.

Twenty years later I invested in this encyclopedia of fruits,

vegetables, and herbs. Lo and behold, there in with modern scientific herbal remedies was Grandma Badaracco's remedy, so before telling you I gave it a try, my description in one word, "unbelievable."

Next time you visit the health food store, get yourself an ounce of goldenseal powder (an ounce will last about a year). Take the salt shaker from the cupboard, put a small amount of salt in the palm of your hand, add a pinch of goldenseal powder and enough unchlorinated water to form a paste. Then, proceed to sniff this up your nose. The relief is almost immediate because the goldenseal was able to reach all of the mucous membranes. The only difference in Grandma's

solution was she told me to hold my head over a pot of boiling water and breathe the steam with the paste. I found with the steam, your sinus problems will clear up a lot faster.

I must take a day and drive out and visit Grandma Badaracco, she's in her late 90s now and still full of advice for us young kids, she calls us.

I know lots of people who are suffering from sinus headaches, and have a cupboard full of pills and sprays. Well, when you reach for that expensive so-called remedy, remember that it will not clear up your sinus, it just gives you a tiny bit of relief. The choice now is yours. I will say, this tiny bit of goldenseal powder will cure lots of other ailments but that'll have to wait for another time.

Now, for some cooking. We all love zucchini. It's an all-time favorite. I came across this batch of muffins I know you'll love.

ZUCCHINI-CHEESE MUFFINS

- 12 Tea. vegetable oil
 - 3 slices (4 oz.) provolone cheese, shredded
 - 2 med. zucchini, grated
 - 1/2 Tea. salt
 - 2 eggs
 - 3 Tbs. finely grated onion
 - 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- Preheat oven to 375°, grease each muffin cup with 1 Tea. of the oil. In a medium bowl, combine all the remaining ingredients, and stir well until completely blended. Spoon the batter evenly into the muffin cups. Bake for 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

If you like the zucchini pancakes I gave you earlier, you'll love these muffins. Serve with dinner as

a vegetable course. You can always make these in smaller muffins thus using 1/2 Tea. of oil per cup, for little children.

I don't believe I've ever given you my favorite Taco Salad. This salad is great for a teenager's super party, or for a buffet. If you like Tacos, you'll love this recipe.

TACOS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 - 15 1/2 oz. can red kidney beans
- 2 avocados, peeled and cut into bite size pieces
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup pitted black olives
- 1/2 cup green salad olives
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 - 4 oz. can mushrooms, drained
- Dash of soy sauce
- 1/2 head lettuce torn into bite sized pieces
- 1 - 6 oz. tortilla chips
- French dressing

Heat a skillet and brown the meat, drain, let cool. In a large bowl, mix together the remaining ingredients, except for the lettuce, tortilla chips, and salad dressing. Add the meat to the mixture and chill. Just before serving, add the lettuce and chips, serve with salad dressing on the side. Believe me, you've made a big hit.

My thought this week is on conversation. The art of conversation like the art of good manners, is all but lost and what is left are talkers. The social world is getting to be like a big cocktail party while everybody talks about himself and nobody listens - not even to himself.

Have a safe and happy week. Send out lots of love and big hugs. Grandma

Library Notes



I am certainly glad that there are people in the world that know something about computers. Thank you Wes Robinson, Kay Smith, and all those who helped the Library's computer out of it's temper tantrum. It wasn't a pretty picture.

Our new circuit videos arrived this week with something for everybody. *Citizen Kane* starring Orson Wells is perhaps the greatest American movie of all time. We also have the Bogart and Hepburn classic, *The African Queen*. Look for the academy award winner, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, or Cher in *Mask*. For those of you who like westerns, there is Jimmy Stewart in *Shenandoah* or Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas in *The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral*.

For the Mel Gibson fans, *Mrs. Soffel*, is a love story also starring Diane Keaton. Agatha Christie's *Partners in Crime: The Ambassador's Boots* and Alfred Hitchcock's *Notorious*, starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman are some new mysteries. And for the kids, we have *For the Love of Benji*.

Yes, we have more new books! *Prophet of Death: The Mormon Blood Atonement Killings* by Pete Earley is the true story of the cult murderer, Jeffrey Don Lundgren, a preacher who orchestrated the murder of his best friend and their children. *Chilton's Auto Repair Manual 1988-1992* is the newest edition which contains information on electronic ignitions. *The Lore of Spices* by J.O. Swahn tells of their history, nature, and uses around the globe. *The Hispanic Presence in North America from 1492 to Today* by Carlos Fernandez-Shaw is half historical and half modern almanac, covering topics from the early Spanish explorers to Hispanic programs, organizations, and special interest groups of today.

Other new titles are *Lenin: a Biography* by Ronald W. Clark, *Resource Directory for the Disabled* by Richard Neil Short, *Granny Crochet Favorites* by Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss, and *Cajun Cooking* by Marjie Lambert. *Whales* by Jacques Cousteau and Yves Paccalet is the comprehensive book on the subject by the world's best known authority. *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank Baum is a condensed version illustrated by

Charles Santose. Last but not least is Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, which has been on the best seller list for 5 weeks.

Gordon and Dianna Lackey donated to the Library Building fund in memory of Betty Kral and Stafford Fritter. Alice Seargeant donated in memory of Shirley Klucznik, Betty Kral, and Stafford Fritter. Thank you for your remembrances.

Thank you to those who donated books and magazines this past week: Richard Mountain, George Foster, Marge Geeze, Dave Blair, Don and Pat Parks, and Larry and Amy Cupps.

The Library will have a book sale here at the Library beginning the 18th of February and lasting roughly a week. Good books at a low price.

As of February 1, 1992, the new Library Hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Wednesday will be 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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

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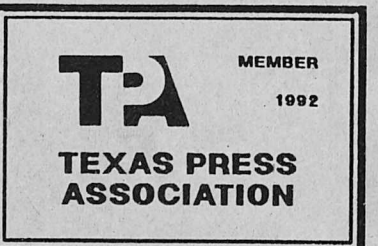
By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 28 with eight tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Winning first in North/South was Joyce Bell and Ruth Thief. Coming in second was Nita and Fred Clayton of Del Rio.

Winning first East/West was Ruth Wilks and Dena Scott with Norma Gould and Tina Bauguess coming in second.



February Birthdays Of Famous People

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

Charles A. Lindbergh

February 4 is the birthday of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, born in 1902. He died August 26, 1974. He was an American aviator known as the "Lone Eagle" for his pioneering solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20 - 21, 1927. He was the first American private citizen to become a public hero.

Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 and died April 15, 1865. He was of English ancestry, Illinois lawyer and debater, sixteenth president of the United States from 1861 to 1865, assassinated in office.

He was called the Great Emancipator. He had no formal religious affiliation, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln was elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in 1900. His birthday is celebrated on February 12 as a holiday in Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

George Washington

George Washington was born February 22, 1732, and died December 14, 1799. He was of English ancestry, a Virginia planter, surveyor, colonel in the Virginia militia, member of the House of Burgess, commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797, and an Episcopalian. Washington was buried at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

Washington was elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in 1900. His birthday has been observed since 1782, while the Revolution was still being fought.

Since 1971, Washington's birthday has been observed in all states on the third Monday of February.

Thomas Alva Edison

Thomas Alva Edison was born February 11, 1847, and died October 18, 1931. He was an American inventor who took out over a thousand patents.

His best known inventions are the phonograph and the incandescent lamp.

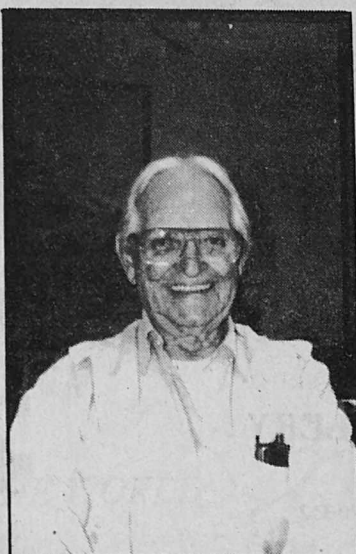
He was elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in 1960. The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation presents four awards annually in honor of Edison: for the best science book for children and youth; and for books that contribute to character development and to an understanding of American History.

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Ceramics Are Us

It has always amazed me that the worse the economy gets, there is always someone trying to sell something.

Since the oil field fell from together, the economy in Querecho Flats has gone to hell in a hand basket. But that hasn't stopped the good ladies from The Better Than Thou gang.

The employment around here is at an all time low and people are moving out in droves, but every month the Better Than Thou gang has their monthly Ceramics Are Us sales party.

I personally think it's a pretty neat trick.

You see the company that sponsors this racket is getting rich off of an area that doesn't even know it can't afford to do what it's doing.

Each month a different lady has this party. She invites so many people and she gets so many points for each person that attends, not to mention so many points for each order that she takes. After so many points is acquired she gets a free gift or a big discount on one of the many high priced ceramics that is in the catalog.

Each month the same 13 ladies show up at a different house and go through the same routine. (Kinda like the Quilting Quorum, only this is for profit). I sure wouldn't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but it seems to me there's only so many ceramic chickens or ducks or owls and after a while you could get a house full of dust collecting birds that is worth eighty two percent less than what you paid for it. I mean this stuff is so bad I wouldn't even buy it for Christmas presents for my inlaws. Even if I could afford it.

But the kicker is this.

At the last gathering of the Ceramics Are Us Gang, two ladies spoke up and said they were quitting. They just couldn't afford it any more. This caused quite a stir among the loyal bird buyers.

It was obvious that the two quitters didn't realize the economic impact they would have on the community. But they were soon to find out.

At the next Quilting Quorum gathering they were highly snubbed. That may sound ridiculous, but even the ladies from the Better Than Thou gang can't stand disloyalty.

It seems as though Annie Shor-trick was to host the next ceramic sales meeting and she only needed 71 points to get a ceramic duck that looked really real. And with out the two traitors there, she would fall short by 13 points. And she thought it was pretty selfish of them to quit just when she needed them most. After all, she had helped them with their points.

After she mentioned the problem concerning points or lack there of, the other ladies got on the hook because they were going to be short changed too.

Well, one thing led to another, and the Quilting Quorum broke up early that day. And there was some hard feelings, and it looked serious.

All was not lost though.

The next morning the two traitors just happened to be at the Post Office at the same time as the other ladies, which were discussing the lack of concern the two had for world finance. And the words finally got into Garland's ear.

He told the ladies not to worry because he had just gotten a dealership on a line of ceramics out of La Luz, New Mexico, called Ceramics Are Us. And he could sell them all kinds of ceramic ducks, chickens, or owls and they all looked almost real. And he could sell 'em at dealer cost and still make a little commission. (Little did he know that he had just destroyed a major reason for a gossip get together).

The ladies couldn't believe that he could get such a deal, and demanded to see the catalog. Sure 'nuff, he could get the stuff cheaper than they could even with all the points and discounts for having the party.

But old Annie stuck to her guns, she informed the other ladies that she was still going to have her party, because she only lacked 71 points of having that duck.

And that just proves that world finance has no effect on a woman that really wants a ceramic duck that looks almost real.

Trucking In Texas

DALLAS-Which industries in Texas are dependent on trucking? How many Texans does trucking employ? What portion of the Texas state and federal highway user taxes do trucks pay?

These and dozens of other questions about the economic benefits of trucking are answered in "Trucking in Texas."

* More than 500,000 people are employed in Texas' trucking industry - about one of every 11 workers.

* The Texas trucking industry generates an annual payroll of about \$13 billion.

* Although Texas trucks account for only 2.3 percent of all vehicles registered, they pay 27.6 percent of total state and federal highway user taxes.

* Texas' agriculture, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, and construction industries all are "truck-dependent," relying on trucks to move supplies, materials and finished goods.

Published as a joint venture between the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the American Trucking Associations Foundation, and Associates Commercial Corporation, the booklet describes the Texas trucking industry's contribution to employment and economic vitality.

Individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the booklet or more information about trucking can contact the Texas Motor Transportation Association in Austin at (512) 478-2541 or the ATA Foundation in Burlington, Mass., at (617) 270-3545.

Rail Venture Texas Project

SAN ANTONIO-Texas' new high-speed rail venture, which proposes to link the state's principal cities with a state-of-the-art 200 miles per hour high-frequency bullet train, has become a Texas project. Simultaneous with the approval of a franchise agreement last week, the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority transferred the franchise won earlier by the Texas TGV consortium to the new Texas High-Speed Rail Corporation.

Corporate headquarters for the new company are being established this week in the First Federal Building on Loop 410 in northern San Antonio.

The new entity is chartered in Texas with \$10 million in capital subscribed by members of the original group.

From the Editor's desk...

Since I have been editor of *The Brackett News* I have tried to report only facts from meeting of the commissioners court and the city council.

I have waited five days since the joint meeting of the two bodies last Thursday night to allow the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications to encourage reconsideration of withdrawal from 9-1-1 and I still feel the urge to put my sentiments in writing.

I resent the tone used at that meeting, and I don't mean from the council nor the court. They were talked down by the commission and MRGDC representatives.

The court and the council have been elected by the people of Kinney County and/or Brackettville respectively for their intelligence, integrity, and dedication. They work hard at a thankless job. They deserve respect, and support.

I did not personally hear the first presentations made to them concerning 9-1-1 but from reading and listening to reports it appears that that first presentation was quite different from what was said Thursday night.

After evaluation of the benefits, both the court and council, in separate decisions, voted to withdraw from the program. Neither did it on a "spur of the moment" impulse. Even after Thursday night I am not convinced that the program would greatly benefit Kinney County. I have negative reactions to points made by both the Commission and MRGDC, such as:

1. No additional personnel would be needed to man a 24-hour answering service, and incoming calls to the Sheriff's office would not increase; therefore, the dispatcher would still have the same time to attend the various duties he/she now performs.

I can't buy that. All the calls now going to Fort Clark's security (ambulance service) would have to go to 9-1-1 and be transferred to security to dispatch the ambulance. Appears to me that is two calls - a call to the sheriff's office and then a call to security. Have you had the experience of making a telephone call, hanging up, and trying to make a second call, and having to wait to get a clear line. The telephone company says "be patient, we are trying to get enough terminal equipment installed to take care of the load."

2. If the dispatcher must be away from the phone, a switch can be flipped and the emergency call will go to the DPS office in Del Rio who in turn will punch a button to forward it to the Fort Clark security, or wherever it needs to go.

My concern here is the response time from the DPS in Del Rio, an entity that is already overloaded, and the transfer to another location. Besides, there has been no communication between Kinney County and any DPS office.

3. Once the dispatcher has punched the button to transfer a call to the proper place, the dispatcher's line is freed.

4. Hey, what if nobody answers at the other location - the dispatcher won't know, nobody will know. All human contact has been lost and a computer system is not overly compassionate.

5. If a traveler has a heart attack in Kinney County between Brackettville and Del Rio, or Brackettville and Uvalde, they will not know the sheriff's or security's number but will know 9-1-1.

Without a telephone for miles who needs a number anyway.

6. The telephone company is considering installing some emergency phones along the highway like in California.

That's great if you have car trouble and can walk several miles, but if the problem is a heart attack...walk to the phone? Besides, the telephone company hasn't been able to keep up with normal growth.

7. Kinney County telephone subscribers have paid 50 cents a month plus 1 cent per \$5 toll charge for 18 months. They'll lose that.

For me, that's probably \$15.00. I plan to live for at least 20 years longer and I would be paying at least that much per month for an additional 240 months. This payment is revenue for the phone company, not concern for my well-being, and I sure don't believe that the charge will remain 50 cents and 1 cent per \$5.

8. Once Kinney County has been "addressed" it can serve as a directory so service connected companies can locate their customers.

Service people already know where their customers are, huh, Rio Grande Electric, CP&L, Roadrunner Energy and so on. Besides, they won't be calling 9-1-1 for that information.

9. Calls can be traced for origin. Many homes in Kinney County, whose occupants may need emergency attention, do not have phones and calls may be made from neighbors, etc. Shoots that theory.

Now, for my real ire. I was offended by Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) Paul Edward's vocabulary, and his hard-sell tactics. His first statement that MRGDC stood ready to support Kinney County in their choice was wiped out as he proceeded to try and make them look cheap by rejecting

the service and being the only county on Highway 90 that did not have 9-1-1. In all fairness, he did say money was available for training dispatchers, but Kinney County would still be left with salaries and other connected expenses. He was rude. If he was really neutral, he should have exhibited more cool, and been more selective in his word choices.

Ms. Boyd turned me off the most. She may know the communication system she is trying to push but I thought surely my ears were deceiving me when she said she had been in Brewster County to help them get started in addressing their county and that some there might not want to be addressed because of drug traffic and smuggling. This statement from a professional!

One last statement, Ms. Boyd, the telephone numbers printed in *The Brackett News* are there at the request of several of our older subscribers (who were present Thursday night), and includes numbers for reporting problems with telephone, TV cable, electric service, etc. The large size print makes it easier to read than the small print in a multi-city telephone directory. The graph can be cut out and placed near their phone.

February

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

February is the second month of the Gregorian calendar and the name "Februarius" means to "purify."

It is the shortest month with 28 days except in leap year (every fourth year) when it has 29 days.

In ancient Rome, it was the month of purification with special ceremonies of repentance held at the festival of Februa on February 15. In the twentieth century, it is a period for many Christians of preparation for Easter.

It is frequently, depending upon the date of Easter, the month of Madri Gras and other pre-lenten carnivals.

February is sometimes called "Presidents Month" because of the observance of the birthdays of two great presidents, Washington and Lincoln.

The flowers for February are the violet and the primrose, the birthstone is the amethyst.

Don't Drink and Drive!
The Brackett News

Sims Receives State Honor

AUSTIN-State Senator Bill Sims, San Angelo's three-term lawmaker representing Senate District 25, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year. Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas Chamber of Commerce represents a network of over 4,000 individual business and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 businesses.

In presenting the award to Senator Sims, Carlton observed that "Senator Sims has been one of the outstanding business-oriented lawmakers in Austin for many years. The conservative and common-sense folks in Central and West Texas represented by Senator Sims should be very proud of this man. His reasonableness and willingness to put the interests of all Texans ahead of partisanship served the state well during the 1980s. We wish him luck in his re-election

campaign." Sims was at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Annual Convention in Austin on January 23, 1992 to receive his award.

State Bar Offers Toll-Free Number

AUSTIN-A new toll-free phone number (1-800-932-1900) is now available to persons wanting to know how to file a complaint against a Texas attorney. The State Bar's Commission for Lawyer Discipline and the Bar's office of General Counsel/Chief Disciplinary Counsel are charged with protecting the public by handling grievances against lawyers and are responsible for maintaining the toll-free number. The service is designed to provide the public with information about how to file a grievance and what to expect from the attorney disciplinary system.

Callers to the toll-free number will receive information about how the grievance process works. If more information is requested, callers will be sent a complaint form and written materials explaining the complaint procedures.

For more information, contact: Lonny D. Morrison, at 817/322-2929 in Wichita Falls, or Jim McCormick, General Counsel, State Bar of Texas at (512)463-1381 in Austin.



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Joe York, Jr., came into *The Brackett News* office Tuesday and shared with Publisher Jewel Robinson copies of an August 26, 1938, and September 9, 1939 *The Brackett News-Mail*. He said he found them in the Las Moras Lodge building when he was helping change out some floor covering. They apparently had been used as a "cushion" under the linoleum and although yellowed, the papers were pliable and completely readable.

Will W. Price was listed as the proprietor, and the subscription rate was \$2.00 per year. In the Kinney County Treasurer's Quarterly report (August 26) the Jury Fund contained \$678.38; the Road & Bridge Fund had \$1513.49; the General Fund had \$3153.30; School Fund \$3500.00 and the Permanent School Fund had \$11,184.00.

Other news revealed "shearing crews are getting in trim their motorized shearing outfits preparing for fall shearing schedules which will start in a few days and take several weeks to complete."

On the front page the headlines proclaimed CLARK TROOPERS END MANEUVERS. The article as printed said: "The gigantic maneuvers of the Third Army, which were held in the vicinity of San Antonio, were completed on Thursday, the 18th, concluding one of several large scale maneuvers under war like conditions that were being held throughout the United States."

Following the official ending of the maneuvers Thursday most of the troops rested Friday or began preparations for returning to their respective stations. The Fifth Cavalry regiment, the First Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Troop and detachments rested over Friday and Saturday began their homeward march to Fort Clark, a six-day schedule they used going down. They were due in Fort Clark on August 24th. The troops of this local post were the only ones who made the march the entire route, the others going by truck or train.

This marked the end of the third big march for the Clark troops, who in the past twelve months have marched over one thousand miles, not including the maneuvers themselves. The men will be glad to get back home.

In the maneuvers, both regular army and national guard organizations took part."

In the "society" column, Mrs. F. M. D. Hill of Del Rio, was spending her vacation here with home folk. And, the Brackettville Dairy advertised new low milk prices - delivered, a quart of milk for 12 cents, at the stand 10 cents a quart. Milk by the pint was half that and cream was 20 cents for a half-pint delivered, or 15 cents at the stand.



Joe York, Jr. and Jewel Robinson display 1938 newspaper.

In the September 9th issue was an item of interest with a San Marcos date line which read: "Miss Else Sauer of Brackettville was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at the regular summer term commencement on August 24.



Else Sauer

A total of 203 seniors were awarded Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees. Twenty-one Master's degrees were conferred bringing the

total to twenty-six since the graduate school was opened in June, 1938.

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson delivered the commencement address."

This same issue reported that Miss Else Sauer had received official notice of election to the national honorary scholarship society, Alpha Chi, having been among the twenty graduates so honored as the ranking 10 percent of the August 1938 graduating class of SWTTC. Miss Sauer was also listed as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma which required outstanding teaching and community service to be eligible for membership.

Mrs. W. W. Nipper had hosted the Methodist Missionary Society with Mrs. W. A. Belcher, Mrs. A. R. David, Mrs. J. H. Nipper, Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Mullens present.

Misses Virginia and Sara Webb visited in San Antonio several days. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deason and Miss Maud Nipper attended the Peanut Festival in Floresville. J. M. Conolly, Jr. visited his grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and other relatives. Mr. Joe York and Mr. J. H. Sockwell, Spofford, made a trip to San Antonio.

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Miss Else Sauer, 6th and 7th grade Language.
Miss Crysta Kennedy, 6th and 7th grade Social Science and Art.
Miss Margaret Lowe, 6th and 7th grade Social Scienc.

Mrs. Faye Archer, 5th grade.
Miss Ola Mae Christian, 5th grade.
Miss Maxine Garrett, 4th grade.
Miss Bessie Mae Wilson, 3rd grade.
Miss Margaret Filippone, 3rd grade.
Miss Viola George, 2nd grade.
Mrs. John Dooley, 2nd grade.
Miss Bess Fitz, 1st.
Miss Mittie Jones, 1st.
Miss Mary Jones, 1st grade.
Miss Lurline Vincent, 1st grade.

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1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	716	115	1
2 Securities	6,914	700	3
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	700	0	0
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	2,821	0	0
5 Loans and leases, net of unearned income	46	0	0
6 LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	0	0	0
7 LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	0	0
8 Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	2,775	0	0
9 Assets held in trading accounts	0	0	0
10 Promises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	183	0	0
11 Other real estate owned	0	0	0
12 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	0	0
13 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	0	0
14 Intangible assets	0	0	0
15 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 14)	11,536	11	536
16 Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i)	0	0	0
17 Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	0	0	0
18 Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i) and (j)	0	0	0
19 LIABILITIES			
20 Deposits			
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(2) Interest-bearing	8,870	0	0
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23 Other borrowed money	0	0	0
24 Mortgage subordinated and obligations under capitalized leases	0	0	0
25 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	0	0
26 Subordinated notes and debentures	0	0	0
27 Other liabilities	11	536	23
28 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 27)	11,536	11	536
29 Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i)	0	0	0
30 Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	0	0	0
31 Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i) and (j)	0	0	0
32 Total liabilities limited - like preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i) and (j)	0	0	0
33 MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1 Standby letters of credit - Total	0	0	0
2 Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations	0	0	0
NOTE: This report was prepared by an authorized officer(s) and reviewed by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned directors, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			

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Women 50%
Men 36%

Percent saying women legislators make a difference giving access to economically disadvantaged to policymaking process

Women 79%
Men 59%

Women more liberal on major policy questions

Percent of state legislators opposing death penalty

Women 49%
Men 33%

Percent of state legislators who oppose prohibiting abortion

Women 74%
Men 61%

Women have different policy priorities

Percent of state legislators saying the following is top priority

Women's rights 10%
Men 4%

Health care 14%
Men 6%

Children/families 11%
Men 3%

Percent of state legislators citing bills dealing with women's concerns* a top priority

Women 51%
Men 37%

*Women's concerns include: women's rights, health care, children and family, education, environment, housing, the elderly

SOURCES: Center for the American Woman and Politics

Jay Meadors At Cabaret Dinner



The same Else Sauer you see pictured on this page entered the "entertainment field" at the Cabaret Dinner as she sang "Redwing" to Mr. Meadors accompaniment. The two met in Mexico several years ago.

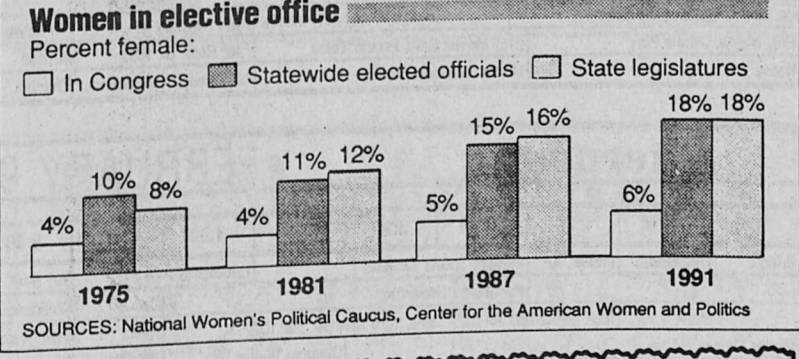
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Large graphic with the text 'T.V. Guide' in a stylized font.

Answers to Super Crossword puzzle. Includes a grid and the text 'CHARACTERS FROM HAMLET'.

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FRIDAY Wee Hours FEBRUARY 7. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30) and rows for various TV channels listing programs.

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SUNDAY Prime Time FEBRUARY 9. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and program listings for various channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, KSAT, FAM, TBS, WGN, ESPN, NICK, LIFE, TNN, DISC, MAX, TMC, HBO, DISN).

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Nutrition Center Menu. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Liver W/Onions, Lima Beans, Scandinavian Veg., Pineapple Rings - Biscuits. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11: Meat Loaf, Potatoes Au Gratin, Broccoli, Hot Rolls - Orange Slices. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: BBQ Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce - Biscuits. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13: Charbroiled Steak, Creamy Noodles - Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail - Hot Rolls. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14: Birthday & Valentine Party, Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes, Spinach Salad - Sherbet, Hot Rolls. Menu Subject To Change Without Notice. Milk, Margarine, Beverage served with every meal.

SCHOOL KIDS ARE EVERYWHERE. SO DRIVE WITH CARE! School's back in session, so watch for children and be extra careful driving - especially during the time before and after classes. Image of a school bus.

Tiger Tracks

Catching Up On Basketball

Tigerettes One Game Away From District Champs

The Brackett Tigerettes coached by Greg Nowlin have stormed their way to an 8 - 0 district record with one more victory needed to wrap up district 29-AA. They will face Asherton Friday, February 7, there. The Tigerettes had no problem during their previous matchup as they went on to give the Lady Trojans an 86 - 17 nightmare.

On January 28, the Lytle Lady Pirates came to Brackettville with contentions to stay in the race for the playoffs and to upset the Tigerettes.

The game went back and forth with intensity and excitement as both teams wanted the victory. In the end, Brackett prevailed with a 59 - 55 edge.

Junior Wendy McDaniel racked up 15 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots to lead the Tigerettes. Nina Gonzalez had a busy night with 12 points and 3 assists. Dee Ann Frerich also scored in double figures with 10. Dee Ann also pulled down 8 rebounds. Tanya Frerich scored 8, Theresa Terrazas and Amanda Davis each had 6, with Myrna Gonzalez adding 2.

The Tigerettes had another showdown in the "Jungle" with the LaPryor Lady Bulldogs. This game kept everyone at the edge of their seats as this may have been the most physical game seen in a long time as bodies flew all over the court at times to maintain possession. But, again, Tigerette pride stayed alive for a 46 - 42 win.

Nina Gonzalez was high scorer with 14. Nina, at one point, hit 4 out of 4 shots before finally missing. Wendy McDaniel scored 11 points, 16 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Theresa Terrazas had 9 points (one 3-pointer) and 7 assists. Dee Ann had 6 points, Tanya had 4, and Myrna 2.

The Tigerettes have won 13 straight games and have given LaPryor something to think about as it was their fourth loss from Brackett this year.

By LYNN FLOYD
Brackett School Reporter

District Standings GIRLS

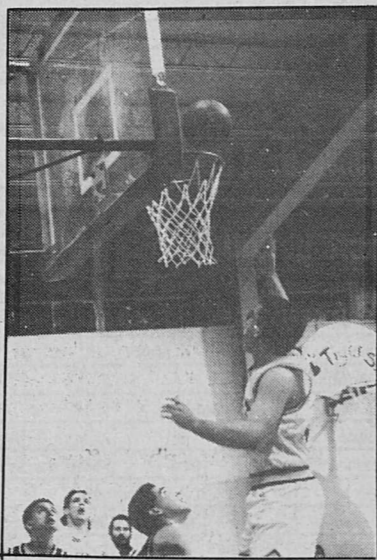
Brackett.....	8-0
Dilley.....	4-2
LaPryor.....	4-3
Lytle.....	4-4
Natalia.....	1-5
Asherton.....	0-7

Tigerette Overall Record 20 - 3
13 straight wins

Boys

Lackland.....	7-0
Brackett.....	6-1
Lytle.....	5-2
Dilley.....	4-3
Asherton.....	2-5
LaPryor.....	1-6
Natalia.....	0-7

Tiger Overall Record 16 - 8
4 game winning streak



Tiger Jump!

Tigers On The Verge Of Playoffs

Last Tuesday our very own Tigers faced a physical and strong team from Lytle. The Pirates had four players over 6 feet and Gilbert Innocencio who averages over 25 points a game.

Most teams would have been intimidated but not Brackett.

Four of the Tiger starters scored in double figures with Walter Hunt leading the pack with 19. Hunt hit a perfect 9 out of 9 free throws. Four of them came late in the fourth period to lead the Tigers to a 70 - 66 win.

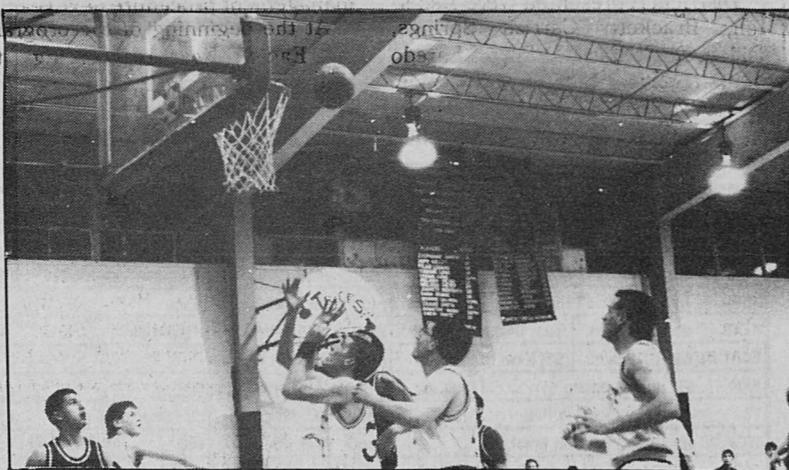
Tevin Senne, who was bothered by strep throat, managed to tally up 15 points, 15 rebounds and 8 assists. Lynn Floyd scored 13, Lester Floyd 12, John Hernandez 7 points and 7 rebounds, and Scott Sims had 4 points and 9 rebound.

The Tigers trailed late in the third quarter but Gilbert Innocencio and 6'5" Brandon Mullins of Lytle fouled out giving Brackett the momentum.

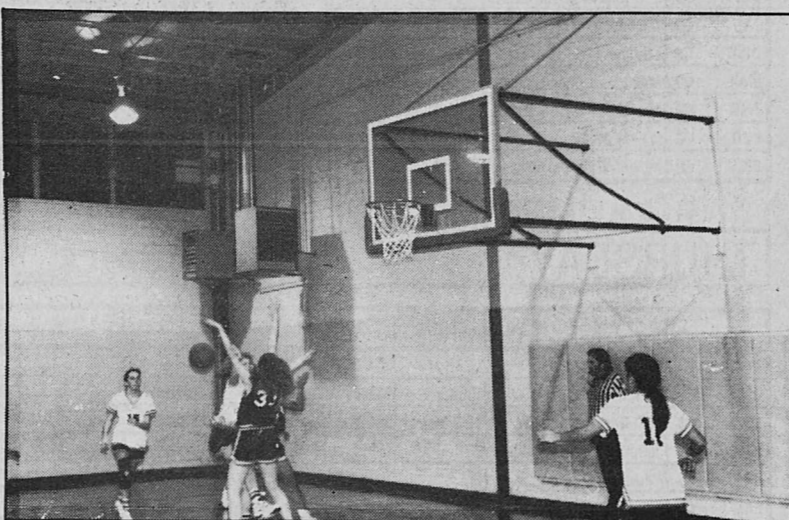
For the fourth time this year, the Tigers outmuscled and outscored the LaPryor Bulldogs. Again four starters scored in double digits giving them a 78 - 69 victory. W. T. Hunt shone with 23 points and 14 boards. Senne scored 17 points (three 3-pointers) 13 rebounds, and 4 assists.

Lynn scored 15 points (three 3-pointers), Scott had 10 points with 11 rebounds, Lesly had 8 points with 6 assists, John Hernandez 4 with 10 rebounds and Jesse Terrazas added a point.

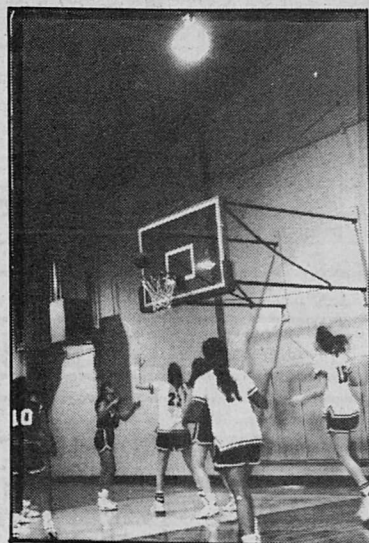
The Tigers were up by 20 at the end of the third quarter but let LaPryor fight their way back to just a nine point difference.



Tigers hustle under the basket.



Tigerette blocking a shot.

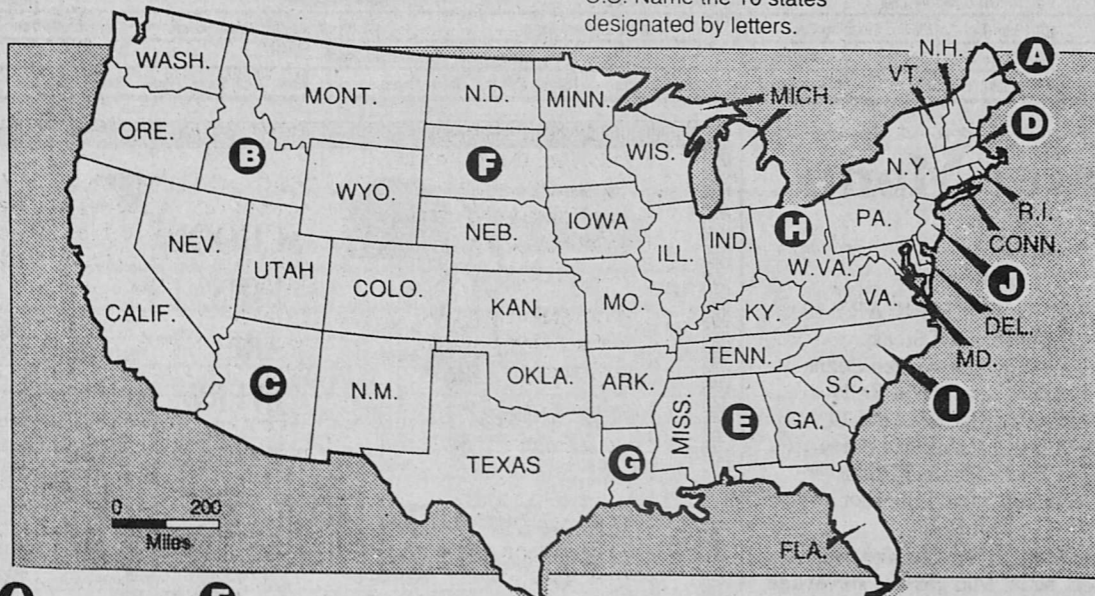


Tigerettes in action.

Geography Quiz

United States

We have named 38 of the 48 states in the contiguous U.S. Name the 10 states designated by letters.



- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____
- E _____
- F _____
- G _____
- H _____
- I _____
- J _____

- A- Maine
- B- Idaho
- C- Arizona
- D- Massachusetts
- E- Alabama
- F- South Dakota
- G- Louisiana
- H- Ohio
- I- North Carolina
- J- New Jersey



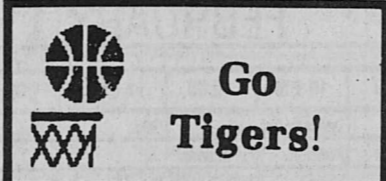
Myrna Gonzales and Michael Pena

Gonzalez & Pena With Honor Band

On January 24, two members of the Brackett Fighting Tiger Band traveled to Seguin, Texas, to be a part of the Texas Lutheran Honor Band.

Myrna Gonzalez and Michael Pena along with Bandmaster Lynette Crane arrived at the campus where they attended 2 1/2 hours of rehearsal under the direction of Conductor Lee Boyd Montgomery. The band consisted of a total of ninety-one members.

Throughout the week-end the two Brackett Tiger Band members underwent, and experienced, what music is all about. Playing with the best in the state is an experience in its own right and it would not have been possible without the recommendation and encouragement of Miss Crane according to statements Myrna and Michael made.



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Fri.: 7:15-9:30-11:45
Sat.: 2-4-30-7:15-9:45-12:00
Sun.: 2-4-30-7:15-9:45

Menu

Breakfast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Hot Wheat Cereal - Toast
Fruit - Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Cheese Toast
Juice - Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Pancakes/Syrup
Fruit - Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Biscuit/Sausage
Juice - Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Donut
Juice - Milk

Salad Bar
"B" Line
Soup
EVERY DAY

Lunch

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Chili W/Beans
Chili Cheese Corn
Veggie Sticks-Pineapple Chunks
Bread - Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Pizza
Seasoned Peas - Sliced Peaches
Pumpkin Cake - Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Diced Pears
Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Burrito - Pinto Beans
Mexican Rice - Fresh Melon
Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Fried Chicken - Whipped Potatoes
Choice of Vegetable
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Brackett ISD Students Show Gains In TAAS Scores

Brackett ISD students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are showing some significant improvements in test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. In third grade, the percentage of students mastering the math test increased from 58% to 81%. Improvements were seen in both reading and math at the fifth grade level. Grade seven showed a gain in reading and a substantial gain in math from 26% to 63% at the local level.

Grade nine scores increased in all three areas—writing, reading, and math. Since this was a curriculum target area for skills taught at the seventh and eighth grades at Brackett Jr.-Sr. High, the improved scores are encouraging.

Grade eleven also made significant gains in reading and writing with 78% mastering reading and 86% mastering writing. Both reading and writing at the Exit Level were above the passing state standard.

Beginning this year, students must answer 70% of questions correctly to pass the TAAS test. This test must be passed in order for a student to graduate from High School. Juniors who did not master one or more sections of the test will be tested again on March 31, April 1, and April 2 of 1992. Brackett ISD students compare very favorably with students in area schools, as evidenced by the chart depicting Uvalde, Del Rio, Brackett and the state averages by grade levels.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MASTERING TAAS
October 1991

Level	Subject	1991			
		BISD	Uvalde	Del Rio	State
Grade 3	Writing	51	38	64	61
	Reading	64	63	73	80
	Math	81	63	81	84
Grade 5	Writing	67	46	79	75
	Reading	52	39	56	61
	Math	56	27	55	56
Grade 7	Writing	47	45	45	57
	Reading	37	37	37	48
	Math	63	31	37	49
Grade 9	Writing	49	42	51	61
	Reading	62	40	42	58
	Math	40	25	32	42
Grade 11	Writing	86	66	55	77
	Reading	78	59	55	71
	Math	30	40	39	56

- 1 As reported by NCS
- 2 As reported in January 19, 1992 UVALDE LEADER
- 3 As reported in January 21, 1992 DEL RIO NEWS HERALD
- 4 As reported in January 21, 1992 DEL RIO NEWS HERALD

Level	Subject	1991		1990	
		BISD	State	BISD	State
Grade 3	Writing	51	61	73	66
	Reading	64	80	67	79
	Math	81	84	58	81
Grade 5	Writing	67	75	58	73
	Reading	52	61	39	61
	Math	56	56	39	54
Grade 7	Writing	47	57	67	60
	Reading	37	48	31	43
	Math	63	49	26	48
Grade 9	Writing	49	61	35	57
	Reading	62	58	48	61
	Math	40	42	27	43
Grade 11	Writing	86	77	71	74
	Reading	78	71	63	73
	Math	30	56	46	60

All based on 70% standard—1990 scores have been revised as of January 1992.

NCAA Basketball History

The following is a listing of national champions since 1949:

- 1949 — Kentucky 46, Oklahoma A&M 36
- 1950 — CCNY 71, Bradley 48
- 1951 — Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58
- 1952 — Kansas 80, St. John's 63
- 1953 — Indiana 69, Kansas 68
- 1954 — LaSalle 92, Bradley 76
- 1955 — San Francisco 77, LaSalle 63
- 1956 — San Francisco 83, Iowa 71
- 1957 — Bradley 84, Memphis State 83
- 1958 — Kentucky 84, Seattle 72
- 1959 — California 71, West Virginia 70
- 1960 — Ohio State 75, California 55
- 1961 — Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65 (OT)
- 1962 — Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59
- 1963 — Loyola, Ill. 60, Cincinnati 58 (OT)
- 1964 — UCLA 98, Duke 83
- 1965 — UCLA 91, Michigan 80
- 1966 — Texas Western 72, Kentucky 65
- 1967 — UCLA 79, Dayton 64
- 1968 — UCLA 78, North Carolina 55
- 1969 — UCLA 92, Purdue 72
- 1970 — UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69
- 1971 — UCLA 68, Villanova 62
- 1972 — UCLA 81, Florida State 76
- 1973 — UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
- 1974 — North Carolina St. 76, Marquette 64
- 1975 — UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
- 1976 — Indiana 86, Michigan 68
- 1977 — Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
- 1978 — Kentucky 94, Duke 88
- 1979 — Michigan St. 75, Indiana St. 64
- 1980 — Louisville 59, UCLA 54
- 1981 — Indiana 63, North Carolina 50
- 1982 — North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
- 1983 — North Carolina St. 54, Houston 52
- 1984 — Georgetown 84, Houston 75
- 1985 — Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
- 1986 — Louisville 72, Duke 69
- 1987 — Indiana 74, Syracuse 73
- 1988 — Kansas 83, Oklahoma 79
- 1989 — Michigan 80, Seton Hall 79 (OT)
- 1990 — UNLV 103, Duke 73
- 1991 — Duke 72, Kansas 65



"What have you done to your hair?!"

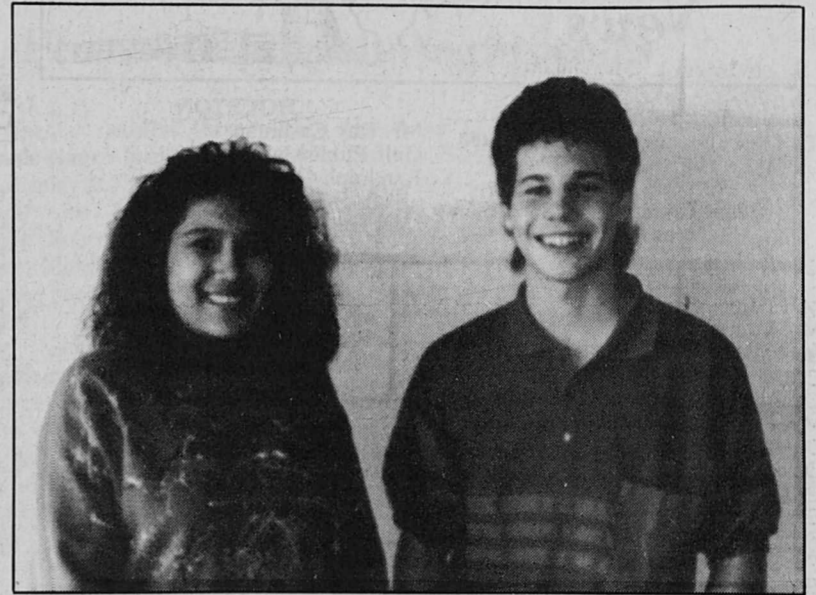
Rotary Sponsors Student To RYLA

The Brackettville Rotary Club provided the mechanics to make an exciting learning experience for two Brackett High School juniors. They sponsored Charles Frerich and Mary Falcon to RYLA. That stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards which is a week-end leadership development seminar and this year was held at Lackland Air Force Base.

Charles and Mary qualified to attend because they are the top two students in their class academically, and for their involvement in extra-curricular activities. They arrived at LAFB on Friday afternoon, January 25, and were there until Sunday afternoon. Rotarian Bob McCall and Mrs. McCall provided transportation. Students were housed in the barracks.

Charles and Mary were among strangers so one of their first responsibilities was to get acquainted. Initially, they just walked up to another student and introduced themselves. Later, organized activities were utilized in making the students feel at ease with each other. Shyness soon became extinct. KMOLs anchorwoman Debra Daniels was one of the speakers. Dances were held both Friday and Saturday nights.

Wes Robinson interviewed Charles and Mary for *The Brackett News*. When asked what they con-



Mary Falcon and Charles Frerich.

sidered the most important thing gotten from the seminar, Charles said he learned to strengthen some of his weak points, got to know people, developed new communication skills, enjoyed the games, songs, and felt more relaxed mixing with people.

Mary said it was fun to participate in the games which helped to get acquainted with kids and become more self-confident. She learned to recognize qualities of leadership and the value of goal setting for the

future. Stress management was also taught. Courage to do the right thing was emphasized.

Charles is the son of Jack and Gladys Frerich. Ramon and Ramona Falcon are the parents of Mary.

Both young people expressed appreciation to the Rotary Club for making it possible for them to attend the seminar.

Stan Conoly is president of the Brackettville Rotary Club which meets each Thursday at Las Moras Inn.

Board Members Attend Seminar

The use of School-Based Management as a "better way" to address today's school problems was discussed by the South Texas School Leadership Forum on Wednesday, January 15.

Don Williams of Eagle Pass, coordinator of the Forum, presented the three-hour workshop on School-Based (or Site-Based) Management to 26 area school board members and administrators gathered at Uvalde High School library at 6:00 p.m.

Districts represented were Asherton, Brackett, Carrizo Springs, Dilley, Eagle Pass, LaPryor, Laredo United, Nueces Canyon and Uvalde. Richard DeLeon was the representative from the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin.

Attending from the Brackett School District were Jim McDaniel and John Jones.

The Texas Education Agency requires school districts to have a plan for their School-Based Management by September, 1992, a

plan that allows and requires individual campuses to take responsibility for their own governance, with involvement of campus parents and teachers, as well as other community members.

Williams described efforts made by the Eagle Pass school board last year to pilot the program on three campuses: Benavides, Glass and Graves Elementary Schools. This year Memorial Junior High also began the program, and all Eagle Pass campuses are to use the management procedure next year.

At the beginning of the program in Eagle Pass, according to Williams, all principals received a week of training on the subject before they held workshops on their own campuses. The district then provided \$15,000 for training and development on each campus that was chosen to participate.

After training, each of the participating Eagle Pass campuses developed committees made up mainly of parents and teachers,

along with one board member, one administrator and a representative of the business community. Each committee member serves for three years. He or she must attend regularly in order to continue as a member.

Each committee elected a chairman, then dealt with the question: Where do you want this campus to be ten years from now? The committees met once a month to make decisions on what goes on their campus, perhaps something about textbooks, computers, schedules, etc.

Williams said that the junior high committee used decision-making skills to decide they wanted their campus to have the best vocational program in the state. Members formed design committees to collect information needed by the committee as they pursued their goal. They attended training sessions, visited other schools, used community surveys and talked with state and local officials before reaching consensus about a plan that would work for their campus.

"It took a year to get information collected and to get the plan completed," Williams said. "I served on the Academics Committee. We took our plan to the school board approval, along with our budget and timelines. Of course, all committee decisions have to follow state guidelines.

"These days, when we find increasing problems with lack of academic achievement, problems with drugs, teenage suicides and pregnancies, we need to ask ourselves, 'Is there a better way of managing schools?'" Williams told the Forum. "I believe that School-Based Management can provide that 'better way' as we move into a high-tech world where education is a basic requirement.

"School boards always spend lots of time on matters of finance and policy," Williams said. "In helping to set up School-Based Management on a campus, we are saying that governance and community involvement also are important parts of school board responsibility."

When asked if the plan had been totally successful, Williams replied, "I think it will be. We have had some problems. For instance, some administrators and board members have a hard time giving up their power. Also, teachers are used to being told what to do and often resist accepting their new empowerment. Then a teachers organization was behind the concept at first, but didn't want to work with parents on the council. These problems have to be worked out, and the method requires a totally different mind-set.

"We have had our successes," Williams continued. "For instance, businesses have become more involved as partners to the schools. Now we have 45 parents who are on committees to make day-to-day decisions for their children."

Williams concluded the evening by encouraging Forum members to continue their quarterly programs as a time to address issues important to education and to become more active in Austin political lobbies that affect school children.

The next meeting of the Forum will be held in April, when a state official will be invited to speak.

National FFA Week

Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live,
Living to serve.



FFA President Joaquin Davis, Vice President David Dorrrough, Jr., Sentinel W.T. Hunt, Secretary Laura Cedillo, Sponsor Leslie Hudson.

FutureFarmers of America (FFA) is a national extra-curricular opportunity in the schools across America. February 15 - 21 is recognized as National FFA Week.

Brackett High School has a very strong organization of 38 students. Mr. Leslie Hudson is the sponsor. Requirements for membership include full-time attendance in a high school, enrollment in a vocational

agriculture class, and payment of dues. All members are required to have a project such as raising one or more animals, growing a crop, building construction, welding, etc.

All project expenses, including the shows, are the responsibility of the club member. The FFA does have some fund raising activities but the money is used for club activities.

Local FFA members showed projects at the January Kinney County FFA - 4-H Junior Livestock Show. Six students will be showing at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition this week. They are David Seargeant, Jr., Joaquin Davis, Guy Williams, Greg Meyer, David Dorrrough, Jr., and Lynn Floyd.

David Seargeant will be showing a hog at the Houston Stock Show later in the month.

In addition to the required project, major emphasis is placed on leadership development and agricultural skills. At the campus level, all students participate in these during regular classroom activity, and at club meetings which are held once a month.

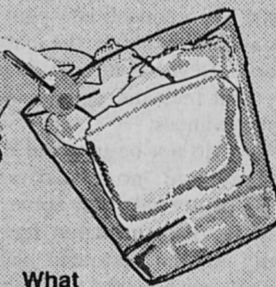
Brackett FFA participates at the district level with Horse Judging teams, Poultry Judging, Livestock Judging, Computer Skills in Agriculture Management, Public Speaking and the Mr. and Miss FFA Contests. Winners advance to the state level.

The district meeting is scheduled as an overnight trip to Garner State Park in May, and the state meeting will be in Amarillo in late June.

Tentative plans are being made to sponsor a Youth Rodeo in early summer.

Joaquin Davis is the Brackett FFA president. Serving with him are vice president David Dorrrough, Jr., secretary Laura Cedillo, reporter Tommy Foster, treasurer Isaura Rivas, and sentinel W. T. Hunt.

Blood alcohol and its effects on drivers



Percent blood-alcohol concentration	Drinks* consumed within one hour, by body weight				What happens
	100	140	180	220	
0.02%	1	1	2	2	Drivers show mild change, may seem slightly elated.
0.05%	2	3	3	4	Drivers are hesitant, alternate from "who cares?" attitude to impulsive aggression. Driving is considered impaired, and drivers should not drive.
0.10%	4	5	6	7	Judgment seriously affected. Coordination impaired. Legally considered under the influence of alcohol.
0.15%	5	7	9	11	Unmistakably drunk. All faculties seriously affected.
0.30%	9	13	16	21	In a stupor.
0.40%	12	18	24	30	Unconscious. Possibly in coma and on verge of death.

*One drink = 1 oz. 86-proof liquor; 12-oz bottle beer; 3 oz. wine
NOTE: Figures are averages. Individuals may vary in personal alcohol tolerance. Food in the stomach affects the rate of absorption. Medications, health and psychological condition also are influential factors.

SOURCE: Akron Beacon Journal, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Illinois Department of Transportation.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



A Big "THANK YOU" To The Following Who Contributed To The Success Of The Thirty-sixth Annual Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show

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Rafter L Cattle Co.
Roadrunner Energy
Southwest L/S Exchange
Texas Farm Store
Uvalde Producers Feedmill
Uvalde Processing Plant
Uvalde Vet Clinic
J.D. Ward
Dr. John R. Windrow

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

- Parks:** What national park contains the world's highest concentration of petrified wood?
- Zoos:** What is the oldest zoo in the United States?
- History:** Who conquered Peru?
- Letter Perfect:** What is the least-used letter in the English alphabet?
- Geography:** What is the capital of Ecuador?
- Literature:** Who wrote "Atlas Shrugged"?
- Academy Awards:** What picture was the Oscar winner for Best Picture in 1940?
- Music:** Who recorded the July, 1977 number one hit single, "I Just Want To Be Your Everything"?



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TEXAS
It's Like A Whole Other Country.

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CONCESSION STAND DONORS
Stop N Shop/Crazy Chicken: supplies for hamburgers
Brackettville I.S.D.: Ice
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Uvalde: 1/2 of drinks
Brackett I.S.D. Coaching Staff: Cooks

BARBEQUE HELPERS & DONORS
Susan Harrison-Coordinator
Mr. Albert Payne
Mrs. Jean Faulkenberry
All 4-H & FFA Stock Show Families
Mr. Rick Hagler
Ms. Jewel Robinson
Ritchers Bakery

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Mr. Less Alley--Auctioneer
Miss LaShawn Wardlaw--Announcer
Southwest Livestock Exchange Office Staff, Uvalde--Bookkeepers
Brackettville I.S.D.--Use of computer and xerox machine
Mr. Jimmy Bader--delivery of livestock
San Antonio Steel Co.--donation of steel panels
Kinney County Wool & Mohair--material for bleachers & pens
Mrs. Mary Haby & FHA Students--exhibitors breakfast
Down Home Country Bar & Grill--Scholarship Cake

Dollars & Sense by Bryon Elson

If you take cash advances on credit cards to meet current bills, you are most likely living beyond your means. Set up a monthly cash flow chart to better identify your income and expenses.

Before using a charge card to make a purchase, ask yourself if you need the item and how much you can afford to pay for it. You may find yourself making fewer purchases if you discipline yourself to more frequently use cash, particularly for non-essential items.

If you only pay the minimum each month, the items you've purchased cost you more than you think. Although inflation rates have tapered off, credit card interest rates remain high.

In addition, this year Uncle Sam eliminates the consumer interest tax deduction.

If you find more credit cards than you need falling out of your wallet, it's time to consolidate your credit. Be selective about the cards you choose. Beware of unreasonable late payment fees and extra charges for cash advances.

Also, do not be taken in by cards that promote "no annual fees." Instead of annual fees, some issuers may charge transaction fees, especially high interest rates, or inflated annual fees after the first year.

By developing a budget and setting priorities, you are less likely to spend money on impulse. Wise spenders set aside a modest allowance for impulse spending, thus bringing a bad habit under control.

Missing mortgage payments jeopardizes more than just your credit rating. Loans to buy or refinance an house are considered "secured debts," meaning you signed some kind of "security agreement" with the creditor. Failure to repay these loans gives the creditor the legal right to foreclose on your home.

If you don't have a financial plan, you may find yourself drastically changing your lifestyle when your retire. Social Security benefits will not ensure you a comfortable lifestyle later in life. Think about tomorrow by contributing to retirement plans, such as IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts) and 401 (k)s.

CPAs and other financial advisors recommend establishing an emergency fund equal to three to six months of your living expenses.

Trivia Test Answers

- Petrified Forest National Park;
- Central Park Zoo;
- Francisco Pizarro;
- Q;
- Quitoo;
- Ayn Rand;
- "Rebecca";
- Andy Gibb

Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY
Commissioner of Agriculture

Three mornings a week before the sun comes up, a Texas Department of Agriculture Market News reporter is on the job at the Dallas Farmers Market, checking supplies, prices and the quality of fruits and vegetables. Within a matter of hours, the report is delivered to 50 state-federal Market News offices nationwide.

Meanwhile, every day at livestock auctions and feedlots, TDA and U.S. Department of Agriculture reporters gather the latest information on cattle, hog and sheep sales, which is also relayed around the country.

These reporters are part of a national information gathering team, a cooperative effort of state and federal government essential to the smooth, orderly flow of agricultural products to markets.

Texas has participated in the Market News service since the 1950s when it entered into an agreement with USDA to cover livestock, grain, fruits and vegetables, as well as poultry and egg markets. Administered at the local level by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the state program employs 15 reporters who often work side by side with 10 federal employees.

Reporters cover 60 year-round and seasonal statewide markets, including 20 livestock markets from Amarillo in the Panhandle to Alice in South Texas and from Sulphur Springs in East Texas to San Angelo

out west.

By visiting wholesale and terminal markets, auction barns and feedlots, Market News reporters can get the most accurate, up-to-date information straight from buyers and sellers. And, they can accurately appraise supplies and the condition of crops and livestock headed to market.

This information helps producers make informed marketing decisions and get a fair price for their products. It also keeps shippers, wholesalers and other domestic and foreign buyers up to date on supplies and prices.

Making accurate marketing information available to producers and buyers is such an essential part of the success of agriculture that we added five new livestock markets in the past year. Located in Weatherford, Lockhart, Lampasas, Alice and Goldthwaite, these markets greatly increase the scope of our coverage. The Goldthwaite area, for example, produces sizeable quantities of sheep and goats. And Alice is our first endeavor to cover the South Texas cattle market.

By mid-1992, a new USDA computer database will connect every Market News office in the country. The network will improve efficiency and provide easy access to past and current information on commodities sold nationwide. This latest advance will serve to make Market News even more responsive to the needs of producers and buyers along the marketing chain.

4-H Consumer Contest S. A. Stock Show

Recycling, drug abuse prevention, endangered species and food safety will be the core of presentations at the annual 4-H Day during the annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Fifteen area counties will be represented at 4-H Day on Feb. 8 at the Youth Activity Center at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum.

It begins with a grand opening ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. Mathew Tarrillion of Guadalupe County will present the history of 4-H.

Clowns will be on hand to give away balloons and youngsters can have their photographs taken with small animals such as rabbits. 4-H'ers will model the latest fashions at 1 p.m.

Other presentations will be given on bread, pork, jean rejuvenation, supermarket savvy, and insects. The presentations will be given at 15-minute intervals throughout the day.

Citizenship, photography, naturally colored cotton, recycled denim crafts, pet care, forestry, en-

tomology, knitting, face painting, food preservation, and food safety will be featured in exhibits.

Workers also will be on hand to register 4-H alumni.

The second annual Consumer Decision Making Contest also will be held that day in conjunction with the stock show. The contest teaches skills in consumer decision making skills. More than 70 teams have entered this year's contest.

Contact: Rebecca Rogers, Kendall County Extension Agent at (512) 249-9343.

Local Farmers Benefit From New Lower Rates

AUSTIN - Interest rates went down February 1 for nearly 30,000 farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas who do business with local Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs).

The variable interest rate for agricultural, rural housing and farm related business loans will fall to 8.95%, down from the current 9.50% rate. Michael R. Davis, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, estimated the reduction could save borrowers in the four states more than \$10 million in one year. The new rate applies to both existing and new variable rate loans.

Interest rates for new fixed-rate loans of 3, 5, 10, and 15 years dropped also February 1. Since these rates are priced weekly, Davis recommended borrowers contact their local FLBA offices for the rates in effect after February 1.

"These rate reductions translate into improved cash flow for FLBA borrowers and, in turn, a better bottom line for their agricultural operations this year," said Davis. "For rural homeowners and buyers, the rate reductions mean less cash out of pocket each month."

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides loan funds to 49 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. FLBAs make long-term agricultural and rural housing loans through locally-owned and operated offices. Additional information on FLBA loans is available through the local offices.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing (Proposed Permit No. 03328) for Texcor Industries, Inc.'s stormwater disposal permit application.

1 p.m. — Tuesday, March 17, 1992

Kinney County Courthouse
District Courtroom

For more details, see the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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'90 GEO Prizm	\$7,495⁰⁰
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'90 Sunbird L.E. Convertible	\$10,995⁰⁰
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'88 Buick Regal	\$7,695⁰⁰
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'88 Ford Ranger Super Cab XLT	\$5,495⁰⁰
<small>V-6, A/C, Power Steering & Brakes, AM/FM 5 Speed.</small>	

Head 'em up! Move 'em out - through the Classifieds

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CP & L Files Lawsuit

Central Power and Light Co. today filed a lawsuit in Travis County to protect rights to taxes it will pay to the state's new county education districts (CEDs).

CPL said it will pay its \$16.7 million in ad valorem school taxes paid to the new CEDs, including \$10,707.26 for the local CED, by the Jan. 31 deadline.

"The lawsuit is not being filed to deny necessary funds to the school districts, but to protect the rights of the companies and their customers if the tax is declared unconstitutional," said Jeff Stracener, local CPL manager. "Property taxes are an expense that goes into the cost of any product or service for any business and eventually are paid by customers. Because of the so-called voluntary payment rule in Texas, we have been forced to file a protective suit to reduce the risk of paying double taxes."

CPL joined a number of other Texas companies, including the state's other investor-owned utilities, in the action.

Cases now are pending before the Texas Supreme Court, raising questions about the legality of the Texas school property tax law

passed in 1991.

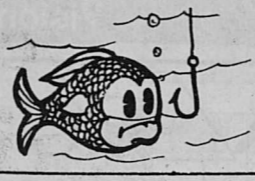
"We realize that the schools need the funds. That's why we do not want to withhold the taxes pending a court decision," said Stracener. "We are committed to supporting education."

The new law groups school districts into county education districts in an attempt to ensure a more equitable distribution of school taxes. Property owners must pay 1991 school taxes to both the previously existing school districts and the new CEDs, with the majority of the taxes allocated among the CEDs.

The constitutionality of the new law has been widely questioned, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to decide the issue in early February. If the court decides that the county education districts are unconstitutional, tax payments already made to those districts may be considered "voluntary" and not subject to refund or credit. If the court rules that the tax is constitutional, Stracener said CPL will drop its lawsuit.

CPL serves 550,652 customers in 44 counties throughout South Texas.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 59 degrees, 7 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds on purple and red worms and black and chartreuse pigs and jigs along the ledges and dropoffs; striper are picking up around the dam and the Rio Grande Springs in the 20 pound range on half ounce white Bananahed jigs; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are fairly good in Caballo Canyon on white and chartreuse slabs; catfish are fairly good in 40 to 80 feet of water on cheese bait, shrimp and worms along the river channels and at drop offs.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 56 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are very slow; catfish are very good to 17 1/2 pounds on crawfish and night-crawlers; redfish are slow; corvina are very slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 68 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are fairly slow to 5 pounds on artificials; striper are fair in the 3-5 pound range on chicken liver and shad; catfish are fairly good in the 3-4 pound range on liver, worms, cut bait, and cheesebait; redfish are slow to 9 pounds on shad.

CHOKO: Water off color on the lower, murky up river, 55 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are fair in the afternoon but slow in the afternoon on spinners around the reed beds, fish average from 3 to 8 pounds, 6 ounces; smaller bass are being caught in 15 to 25 feet of water on dark worms off main lake points; striper are slow crappie are slow due to murky water; white bass are slow due to murky water; catfish are good in the afternoon in 10-25 feet of

water in the morning, fish are in 3-10 feet of water in the afternoon, best action is upper river in the murky water.

COLETO CREEK: Water muddy, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are good to 23 inches on slab spoons at the hot water discharge; crappie are poor; catfish are good to 47 pounds on minnows and Rattle Traps.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear from midlake to the dam but muddy upriver, 56 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow in the main lake, 12 1/2 pound black bass caught below the dam on a black plastic salamander; striper are slow; crappie and white bass are fair in number off state park piers on chartreuse jigs; flooding on the upper Nueces has a slow white bass spawn; blue catfish are fair to 21 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad; channel catfish and gaspergou are slow; not many geese can be found in the lake area.

FALCON: Water a little murky, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are a little slow to 9 1/4 pounds on spinners in 5-9 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are very good in the river on slabs, spoons and 1/4 ounce silver Rattle Traps with blue backs; catfish are slow.

MEDINA: Water clearing, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and stink bait.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 1 foot above normal level; black bass, crappie and striper are very slow; yellow catfish are good to 48 pounds on trotline with cutbait.

"Black History Month" Exhibit At Fort Davis

Features Seminole Negro Scouts

A special exhibit about the Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts will be on display at Fort Davis National Historic site from February 1 through February 29 for Black History Month. A free brochure about the scouts is also available at the park.

The Seminole-Negroes were descendants of escaped slaves who had taken refuge with the Seminole Indians of Florida. After two wars with the United States in the early and mid-1800s, the Seminole were relocated to Indian Territory in what is now Oklahoma. The Seminole-Negroes went with them. The government figured they were slaves of the Seminole, although the Seminole treated them as equals.

On the reservation, slave hunters and rival Indians harassed the Seminole and the Seminole-Negroes. Around 1850, many fled to Mexico. Most of the Seminole returned to the U. S. in 1857. Threat of re-enslavement kept the Seminole-Negroes south of the border until after the Civil War. They crossed the Rio Grande in 1870, and the army recruited them as scouts at Fort Duncan.

The Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts served with troops from Fort Davis in the late 1800s at a subpost in what is now Big Bend National Park. The scouts themselves were

based out of Fort Clark and Fort Duncan. They regularly stopped at Camp Pena Colorado near Marathon on trips between Fort Clark and the Big Bend.

They saw some of their heaviest combat in the 1870s when they were assigned to Randal Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry and William Shafter's 24th Infantry. They fought against the Comanche, Apache and Kickapoo on both sides of the border.

The Seminole-Negro Scouts compiled a distinguished record. Four of them received the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Scouts fought in 12 major engagements between 1873 and 1881 without ever losing a man in combat.

Their tracking and survival skills were legendary. The Seminole-Negroes were ideal scouts. They could live off the land and follow trails as much as three weeks old. They had honed these skills in Mexico where they lived for 22 years.

Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts continued to serve in the army until 1914 when the unit was disbanded. Today their descendants still live in West Texas.

The exhibit at Fort Davis National Historic Site will give visitors a chance to learn of a nearly forgotten piece of Texas History.

MRGDC Youth Job Program

Middle Rio Grande Region students will be given an opportunity to earn college credit, earn wages at a summer job, or hone their academic skills through the JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council will begin accepting applications for the program February 17, 1992.

Students ages 14 through 21 who are economically disadvantaged are eligible for the program. The program functions on a merit system to award those students who have performed well during the school year. "We designed the program to encourage students to do well in school," said Private Industry Council Education Committee Chair, Benito Perez.

College students who have performed well academically can earn valuable work experience through jobs with the School District, City or County government. Individuals enrolled in this Work Experience Program will earn minimum wage with public entities. Those students who have not met their academic criteria will not be enrolled in the JTPA Work Experience Program.

High school juniors and seniors who have passed all of their courses during the school year and who are performing at their grade level will have the opportunity to attend college and maintain summer jobs. These students will earn college credit, earn minimum wage through the Work Experience program, and live on campus in a dormitory like-apartment. The students will be responsible for managing their finances and their apartment. "The program is designed to expose students to a college environment and encourage them to continue their education at a college level," according to Middle Rio Grande Development Council Youth Coordinator Ricky McNeil.

"High school juniors and seniors

may opt only to participate in the Work Experience Program, although we certainly encourage them to attend college," McNeil said. High School sophomores and freshman in good academic standing and who are performing at actual grade levels will be awarded summer jobs with public entities.

The students who have passed all of their courses during the school year but are not operating at current grade level will be enrolled in remedial education courses to strengthen their area of weakness. Those students who have failed a particular course must attend summer school. For those students who have failed a course and live in School Districts that do not offer summer school classes, JTPA will provide remedial education.

High school students of migrant families will be afforded an opportunity to prepare for college. Students from every grade level will receive supplemental or enrichment courses to assure college entrance upon graduation. MRGDC also assists these students with financial advisement and career counseling to assure college readiness upon graduation.

"We hope to serve as many students as possible, however, as funding will be limited we must limit the number of available slots," noted Alejandro Perez, MRGDC Board Education Committee Chairman. "In order to assure fairness, eligible applicants will be chosen on a lottery basis."

The local Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office has a list of eligibility requirements for persons interested in the Summer Youth Program. Interested persons are urged to inquire as early as possible in order to assure eligibility or avoid a last minute rush. There is a JTPA Office at the Kinney County Courthouse, phone number 563-2021.

FmHA Reviews Portfolio

TEMPLE - The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA

borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so.

FmHA, as the lending arm of the U. S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranchers, and rural homeowners who have been unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loan, Production Credit Associations, and Federal Land Banks. Farmers Home Administration has attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort."

American Heart Month

February is Heart Month. Here are some tips for a healthy heart:

1. Stop smoking;
2. Get your blood pressure checked;
3. Eat healthy foods, cut down on fat and salt, eat more lean meat;
4. Maintain desirable body weight;
5. Keep serum cholesterol below 200.



Lt. Gov. Calls For Products Liability Law

AUSTIN-Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock has pledged his commitment to resolving the long-standing fight over products liability by asking all parties to meet on a regular basis until the next legislative session in an effort to solve the issue.

Speaking to members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce at their annual conference, Bullock called product liability one of the most important issues facing the next legislature convening in January 1993.

"Products liability is an issue I would like to see settled next session," the lieutenant governor said. "The legislature, and the Texas Senate in particular, have

been criticized for not passing a products liability law, and I've been criticized for not getting a bill through last session."

Bullock noted that the fight has been going on in the Texas Legislature since 1977. There have been 55 products liability bills introduced, and only two have passed. He said he found it strange to be blamed for not accomplishing in his first four months in office what others had not been able to complete in 15 years.

Past products liability bills have been written to try to clarify for manufacturers and consumers alike what their responsibilities are, without reducing protection for consumers.

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



Rain, Rain Go Away! Enough! All Fort Clark golfers are suffering from cabin fever. No exercise, no lost balls, no excuses for why that shot flopped. We need that kind of activity to keep us physically fit and mentally alert.

The Ladies Golf Association will sponsor an Award Night on Friday, February 7 (that's this Friday) to honor the tournament winners, Jane Young, Pat Nelson, and Margo Hendrick. Along with the presentation of the awards, there will be a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. for all members, spouses or one guest.

Now, if you have never attended one of these suppers, you are in for a real treat. Each lady prepares her special dish, and believe me, you have never eaten more delicious food.

Despite the rain, we were able to hold the scheduled events last week in January with the following results.

Ladies Day

January 28

1st place with a 96 was the team of Shirley Stevenson, Barbara Miller and Dorothy Wood.

Tied for 2nd place with 99 was Marge Maderich, Marti Isenberg, and Ann Gegg with Jan Chism, Luella Gilliland, Mary Lee Trolinger and Margo Kendrick.

In case you are wondering about the strange scores, this is the way it was explained to me by Betty Mathison, Winter Texas Chairman

(Betty, I hope I got it right). It was called Mystery Holes. There was a master card with holes punched out and it was fitted over the original score card so that only the holes showing through were totaled. It's good to have new ideas to play and each lady got to play her own game and have a score for posting. Good idea, Betty.

Mens Day

Stableford

1st team with +8 was Hoagy Nelson, Jim Bussey, Dale Unruh, and Gordon Mathison.

Tied for 2nd with +5 were Ralph Viestenz, Charlie Descheemaker, Gordon Petaja and E. W. Williamson; Chuck Ross, Ward Pomeroy, Lou Sofaly, and Herb Voracek.

Couples Scramble

There was a three way tie for 1st with a 65. Tom Beatty, Betty Dennis, Newell and Jo Ann Newberry; Chuck Titus, Vicki Nichols, Joe and Lillian Ruff; Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, Del and Carol Walter.

Tri-City

Tri-City will be held Tuesday, the 11th, at the Fort Clark course. Ladies from Laughlin AFB and Del Rio's San Felipe will join our members for their monthly tournament. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Green Room.

3-Par Tournament

Monday morning, February 3, thirty-three players teed off at the 3-Par Course.

First place with a 3 under par 24 was the team of Chuck Endress, Lyle Neil, Lou Sofaly, Marge Burger, and Jack Gillen.

Second place with a two under par 25 was the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Ted Thatcher, Nate Greenway, and Marge Madrick.

After the tournament all players and guests met at Town Hall for a fish fry. Recreation Director Sondra Meil was in charge of the meal.



J.E. Meil, Dee Dee Clark and Val Frisby join Fort Clark Recreation Director in serving fish and "trimmings" to golfers and guests.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

February-April, 1543 - With Cabrillo dead, Bartolome Ferrello assumed command of the expedition into upper California and took two ships north along the coast. They claimed to have reached the latitude of 44° N, just above the southern border of present day Oregon, before turning back to Mexico.

February 28-29, 1704 - French soldiers and Abenaki Indians attacked the tiny frontier settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts,

massacring 50 colonists and abducting more than 100 others. Many of the 100 died on the forced march to Canada through bitter winter conditions. Of those who survived, many were ransomed, or redeemed, by surviving relatives, while a number of the children were raised by Indians.

February 28, 1732 - In an attempt to create the Georgia Colony, a group bought Lord Carteret's one-eighth share of the grant from

Carolina which gave Lord Carteret exclusive rights to settle.

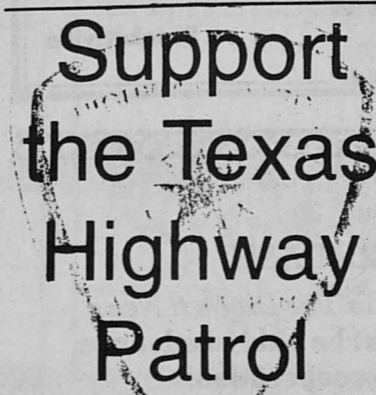
February 12, 1733 - Oglethorpe founded Savannah, on the Savannah River, with the compliance of friendly local Indians.

February 20, 1755 - With two of the British Army's worst regiments, understrengthed and ill-trained, General Edward Braddock arrived in Virginia to take up his post as Commander-in-Chief of colonial forces against the French in the French and Indian War. Braddock recruited locals to bring his regiments to full strength, and in concert with French-held forts in Beausejour, Crown Point, Niagara, and Daquesne.

February 10, 1763 - The Treaty of Paris ended both the colonial and European phases of the Seven Years War and marked the end of France as a North American power. France gave up her North American holdings, but retained the Caribbean Islands of Guadalupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia. Spain received Cuba in compensation for the loss of all Spanish territory in Florida.

Immediately colonials asked the English crown for land to settle in Illinois and West Virginia. The state of Virginia claimed rights over today's West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota. The French threat to Spain's colonies in North America was now ended although the Spanish still worried about the English.

In Texas, the Spanish turned from their missions in the east to strengthen their presence along the northern frontier and the gulf.



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You do much thinking this week about a new beginning. Don't make this heavier than it is, dear Ram. You put on your dancing shoes just in time for the weekend. You, your personality (and your dancing shoes) are on display all weekend long. Don't hesitate, go for it. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Wish fulfillment becomes a reality rather than a possibility this week. But, just like a little kid, you want to gloat over your most recent acquisition, success, or ... You are not to be found this weekend because you are so happy with ... GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You actually put into reality what you have been dreaming of. Reactions (yours and the world's) may be rather strong to all of this. Nevertheless, you are ready, willing, and rearing to go as the weekend begins. You will know what it means to wish upon a star, Gemini. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Much of this week is spent looking at other points of view, assessing possibilities and then making a decision. You travel unknown realms as the week comes to a close, and because of your willingness to risk and pull in close, you may get a close glimpse of never-never land. LEO (July 23-August 22) Go for the unknown and be more into another and what could happen. You may get an unbelievable opportunity. Don't risk and turn this one down ... or do risk and walk through a new door. Romance, mystery and a deeper connection are all part of the scenario. VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Your efficiency is tested this week. Virgo. Take another glimpse at a relationship or a potential relationship on the horizon. It is your choice if this is a soaring or falling star. You will be much happier this weekend if you go with the scenario of a rising star. LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Don't take a loved one for granted who

was gracious enough to forgive and forget. Know which side your bread is buttered and stay aware. Recognize you cannot keep all options open all the time. Listen to this person and demonstrate your caring — if you are to be a happy camper. SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Clear out a family problem once and for all. You know what you can and cannot take. Once freed, even 'serious you' are able to soar like a butterfly and enjoy yourself. Let those creative juices flow as the weekend begins. Do what is good for you. SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Fantasize, play and talk, but really think twice before turning this idea into reality. A loved one or a child gives you important and significant feedback. Know what is; know what is real. Nevertheless, count on this weekend spent in the clouds. CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Sensible and careful to a fault, you proceed very much in this manner this week. You may simply be unwilling right now to take any more risks, to reveal any more, or to make yourself vulnerable. You pay the consequences of this stance this weekend. Reconsider while you still can. AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are moving mountains right now, Aquarius, and you feel very creative. Do less crowing about who you are and how great you are. Be willing to be a little humble. If patient, you get your just desserts (and treats) this weekend. You just love what goes on. PISCES (February 19-March 20) A flagrant attitude midweek may not help you. Make up your mind for now to stay mum. Also, be aware that all your opinions could change at any given moment in the next few weeks. You roll into the weekend a little insecure but for now, all the better. Do some soul searching, Pisces. ©1992 by King Features Synd.

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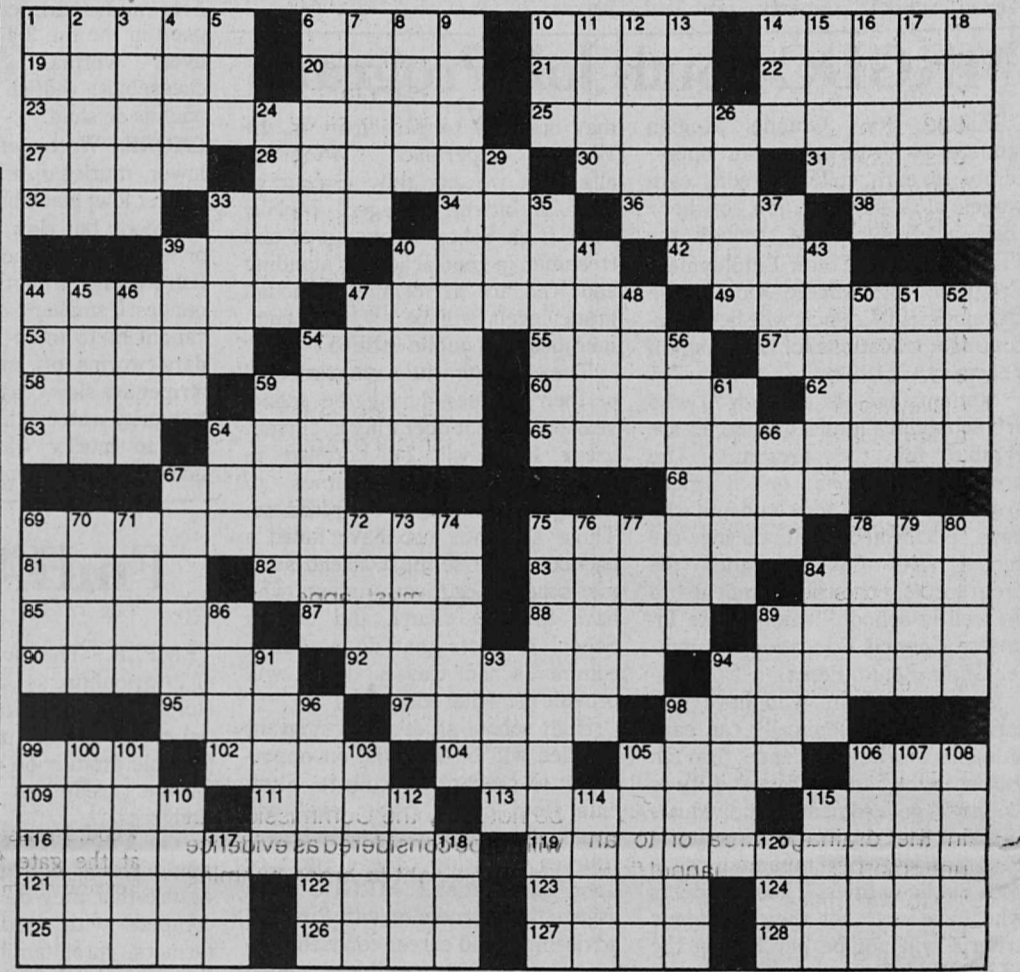
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NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING FOR DEMOCRAT & REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 10, 1992

January 25, 1992, thru March 3, 1992 Absentee Voting Clerk may send ballots by mail to applicants as soon as ballots are available. (Section 86.004 Texas Election Code). Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas will begin 2/19/92 and end on 3/6/92 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.)

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOUR : After close of business on the seventh day

preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who became disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election 3/2/92 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late absentee ballot due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after 3/5/92 may be voted under Section 103.003, Election Code. DATE: February 6, 1992

AVISO DE VOTAR AUSENTE ELECCION PRIMARIA REPUBLICANO Y DEMOCRATA MARZO 10, 1992

En el dia 25 de Enero hasta el 3 de Marzo 1992 la Clerica de Votar Ausente esta permitida para mandar balotas pro pedido postal tan pronto cuando esten los balotas disponibles. (Section 84.007 Texas Election Code) Para votar en persona en la oficina Clerica del Condado de Kinney, Cuidad de Brackettville, Tejas suscitara el prencipara el 19 de Febrero 1992 y terminara el 6 de Marzo 1992 entre las oras de 8:00 a.m., hasta las 5:00 p.m. todas los dias durante los dias regulares de trabajo. (La oficina estara cerrada durante 12:00 a mediodia 6 la 1:00 p.m.) Sec. 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code. Para votar en casa de una emergencia: Despues de horas en la septimo dia antecedar la eleccion un representante de un votante inhabilitado que parecio inhabilitado en o despues del dia septimo antes de la eleccion 3/2/92 podra obtener materiales para votar de la Clerica Ausente abajo la provision Section 102.00 Election Code. Para obtener una voleta tarde nada mas en caso de fallecimiento en la familia inmediata que ocurrio en o despues del dia 5 de Marzo 1992 podra votar de bajo la Section 103.003 (b), Election Code. EL DIA: 6 de Bebrero, 1992

/s/ Dolores Raney
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting Proposals from eligible service providers for the provision of special instructional training, to be conducted in June, July, and August, in one or more of the following Project Categories. The training will be provided in accordance with the Title IIB Summer Youth Program as developed by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The program is designed to serve JTPA eligible youth ages 14 - 21 who are economically disadvantaged.

1. **SUMMER SCHOOL REMEDIATION PROGRAM** - This program is restricted to Independent School Districts located within the Middle Rio Grande Region that are interested in participating. The program will be designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who failed at least one course, during the regular school year, required for graduation or promotion.

2. **EDUCATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM** - This program is designed to serve migrant youth ages 14 - 21 years old with the opportunity to receive a combination of remedial education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

3. **COLLEGE EXPLORATORY PROGRAM** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who are May 1992 graduates of high school with the opportunity to participate in a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

4. **COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who are currently enrolled in high school as a junior or senior. The purpose of the program is to enhance and expand the educational opportunities of the participants. Participants will receive a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

Interested service providers may obtain a Bid Packet by contacting:

Ramon Johnston
P.O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs TX 78834
512-876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals will be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 1992. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to negotiate with all qualified sources. #7790

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging is accepting request for proposals for the Adult Literacy Program to be developed/implemented in Maverick County and Uvalde County Nutrition Service Centers. The program will entail developing classes for reading and writing utilizing volunteers as tutors and fund raisers to establish an on going program. A curriculum will be established that will be specifically directed to the senior citizen population. For Hispanics who speak spanish primarily; an english as a second language (ESL) format will be developed. Copies of proposal may be obtained by contacting: Martha A., Duerksen, AAA Director Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 (512) 876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m., February 21, 1992. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals. #7799

Notice Of Public Hearing On An

Application For Waste Disposal Permit

TEXCOR INDUSTRIES, INC., P.O. Box 1097, Brackettville, Texas 78832 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03328) to authorize the disposal of stormwater runoff by evaporation, by irrigation on approximately 1000 acres of company-owned land, or by using the stormwater for soil compaction and dust control. The stormwater will be from the non-active portion of the cell area at the Spofford facility, a facility which receives uranium mill tailings, by-products and other naturally occurring radioactive materials for permanent storage. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant site is adjacent to and on the east side of State Highway 131, about 0.75 mile south of the State Highway 131/FM Road 1572 near the Town of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas. The facility is in the drainage area of to an unnamed drainage channel flowing to Imperialist Creek; thence to Elm Creek; thence to the Rio Grande, Segment No. 2304 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

A Hearings Examiner of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing at

1:00 p.m. -
Tuesday, March 17, 1992
Kinney County Courthouse -
District Courtroom
501 Ann Street -
Brackettville, Texas

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may be issued. This hearing will be held under the authority of Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by contacting Kevin McCalla, Staff Attorney, telephone (512) 463-8069. Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting Bill Zukauckas, Hearings Examiner, telephone (512) 463-7875. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Mary Sahs, telephone (512) 463-8030.

Persons desiring to protest the granting of this application, who

have not previously requested a hearing in writing, should file written protests with the Commission prior to the hearing date and serve copies of the written protest on the applicant and all designated parties, if any. The written protest shall: show the name and address of the protestant; identify the pending application; state the basis of the protestant's interest and any relevant facts and conclusions; describe the location of the protestant's property relative to the application; and propose any amendment or adjustment to the application which, if made, would result in withdrawal of the protest. Persons desiring to present information relating to the application must appear at the public hearing either in person or by representative and present such information, subject to all applicable rules of evidence. Information offered in written form without the writer's presence will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No person will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the person complies with Commission Rules which require a justiciable interest and attendance at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative.

Issued this 15th day of January, 1992.

(Seal)
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is applying for funding under the Farmers Home Administration for the Housing Preservation Grant Program. 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.

For further information, call Jorge Botello, Executive Director, at 512278-8268.

INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for Pre-engineered Building, Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical work and materials for a Vocational Building on its campus in Brackettville, Texas, according to plans and specifications prepared by Don. E. Legge, Architect, until 4:00 p.m., February 13, 1992, in the Superintendent's Office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager: Don E. Legge, AIA P. O. Box 275 Salado, Texas 78571 (817) 947-5210

FIREWOOD WANTED

Wanted: Mesquite firewood, large amounts and wholesale only. Call or write: Texas Firewood Co. 11115 Wurzbach Road San Antonio TX 78230-2515 512-699-9594

SEALED BID SALE

UNITS FOR SALE

UNIT NO.	LICENSE NO.	DESCRIPTION
220	QD8586	1984 133 Ford PU 1/2 Ton
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267	4399JL	1987 F250 Ford PU 3/4 Ton 4x4
273	3029PK	1989 133 Ford PU 3/4 Ton 4x4

These vehicles are being sold on as is basis. Submit your bids to this office on or before February 14, 1992. We reserve the rights to reject any or all bids.

These units may be inspected at the office of the Rio Grande Electric

Cooperative, Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder will be notified February 17, 1992.

Gift Horse

By DAVE CROWE
Freelance Writer

For the first time in quite a spell our barn and corral stood uncommonly empty. Most of three weeks had passed since my wife, Phyliss, and I helped load up a pair of Quarter Horses we'd kept at the house and watched them go back to a ranch in northwest Texas near Brownwood. I missed seeing them waiting at the gate for me to come feed, hearing them nicker to get a move on with their groceries, and being able to watch them through our kitchen window as we ate our meals.

Yes, they were gone; but, they were hardly forgotten. Every so often when the breeze came across the barnyard just right, I was pungently reminded of the lesser side of horse ownership—cleaning out stalls and dirty hooves every morning, fighting flies all summer, and battling barnyard mud all winter. Funny thing was, I honestly missed that part, too.

One night after work, I could stand it no more and announced to Phyliss I was going to buy another horse. She remarked that we'd seen good registered ones go through the two monthly sales we always attended, but I said I hadn't seen any that really interested me. She was puzzled, so I set to explaining what my dream horse had to be like.

"What I would like to find," I said, "is a five to ten year old Appaloosa mare, one that's been around the section a couple times. One with horse sense and cow sense, the kind a man can ride from sunup to dark and she won't quit on ya."

I would further insist this mare be loud colored, preferably black with a hip blanket of big peacock spots, and she must have muscle and conformation to burn. Not such a tall order, I figured—until I started my search the following day.

My first step was to borrow a copy of the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club "Members Directory" to look for breeders, owners, and members

within a fifty-mile radius of our home in Texas. After two hours on the phone, I had found nearly everything in the way of Appaloosas—except what I wanted. One breeder jokingly perceived, "What you're lookin' for is a seasoned 'gelding' you can have bred later if you're of a mind to." I allowed as how he was as right as summer rain for a west Texas county. I just hoped she wouldn't be as hard to come by as that.

For about a week, I put my search to rest. Then one night about supper time, Bill Polk, a breeder living just the other side of Oak Hill, called me. Patiently he listened to my requirements for my new horse, then told me he couldn't do me any good. All he had for sale was a 14 month old registered Appaloosa filly. He described her as pure Quarter Horse on her sire's side, pure Appaloosa on her dam's side, and was colored bay with a spotless hip blanket. He added that her grandsire was Poco Bueno, and that if we were interested in her, he'd take \$150.00.

It was a good deal, and I told Bill that but that I wasn't really looking for any "kids" to raise just then. I thanked him just the same, said goodbye, and went on to in supper. After I said grace, Phyliss asked, "Did I hear you mention Poco Bueno just now on the phone?"

I repeated what Bill had said, and she became very excited, especially over the Poco Bueno part. She's been a Quarter Horse fanatic most of her life and spent many hours studying the breed's background and collecting books and articles on it, the AQHA, and the foundation bloodlines. She told me that by being kin to Poco Bueno, Bill's filly carried the blood of the great King P-234, as well as that of Traveler, Billy, Rondo, and Peter McCue, four of the twenty-four Quarter Horse founding families. She wanted to know when, not "if" we were going to see the filly.

(Continued next week)

"The Upstagers"
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Feb. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
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Season Tickets Available
at "The Brackett News"



Meditations

by Preston Taylor

A good way to count your wealth is to count your friends. How many do we have and how important in life are they to us and to others?

If you want friends, you must be friendly. The Bible says, "if a man wants friends, he must show himself friendly." A harsh, self-centered, or indifferent attitude never helps us win friends. Solomon's words are needed if we want to have a friendship circle.

We must learn to relate to many areas of society if we want friends. It's interesting to note that Jesus associated with "publicans and sinners." He stepped outside the Church circle! In fact, Jesus found warm, receptive people every place He walked.

Friendship that runs deep and endures needs to be cultivated. A

telephone call, a personal visit, a note, or a "hello there" with a minute or two of time are a few ways that may help develop and enrich relationships with others.

The one who says words of praise and gratitude to others makes room for real friendship. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that the one who sprinkles perfume on another gets a little perfume on himself, or herself, too. Some of us may need to have a little more fragrance sprinkled on ourselves.

A good starting place for friendship circles is that place where we live today - at work, at school, at home, or wherever we may be. Is it possible for us to make another new friend before the sun sets tomorrow?

It's worth the effort, don't you think?

News from . . .

First Baptist Church

Gil Ash will preach the morning message at 11:00 Sunday immediately following Sunday School which begins at 9:45.

Evening services, Sunday, February 9, only have been cancelled to allow attendance at the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association Evangelistic Services at the First Baptist Church, Uvalde.

A music festival will be held from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., Dr. James Semple, Director of State Missions Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will bring the evangelistic message. Dr. Semple formerly served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Paris, Texas, for twenty-two years.

The public is invited.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Committee will have a Valentine Bake Sale at the 6:30 mass on February 8 and at the 8:00 and 10:30 masses on February 9 at the church.

Proceeds will be used to fund the upkeep of the cemetery. Cakes or donations will be appreciated.

Father Michael Slattern is taking treatment in Oblate Madonna Residence. Anyone wishing to send cards may contact him at Oblate Madonna Residence, 5722 Blanco, San Antonio TX 78246. Father would welcome your prayers and cards.

Memorials have been given to St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Fund in memory of Mr. Fred Frerich by:

Anton and Anita Frerich, Jean Householder, Lloyd and Eloise Davis, Orville and Bernadette Frerich, Oscar and Margerett Neuman, Raymond and Galene Frerich, Tommy and Jean Seargeant, Margaret Hurst and son Jim, Oralia and Adolfo Cortez, Bret and Debbie Trent, The Tony Frerich Family, The Jimmy Ballew Family, Mrs. Albertine Schlabs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peysen.

There will be forms of Karate taught on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Parish Hall. Anyone in religious classes of grade 7 to 12 or any interested male or female may join by signing up.

Tang Soo Do Karate is Korean/Chinese in origin. Karate development can be traced to an ancient Korean foot game in which two opponents try to trip each other. We can also see ancient Chinese roots in its development. Chinese monks bring easy prey for bandits used early Karate for health and protection.

Our Karate came to the U.S.A. in recent years. World War II and the Korean War marked the martial arts entrance into America. Karate is developing a distinctly American character in its American infancy.

For our purpose we will stress discipline and health in our approach to Karate.

The discipline our children learn in this physical form can generalize well into any learning, from school to work. Our stretching and aerobic exercise will undoubtedly show results in our students. Karate is misunderstood in that ultimately it is a healing art rather than a rock 'em, sock 'em sport.

Engagement Announced



Garcia - Pacheco

Vincent Gerard Garcia and Claudia Elizabeth Pacheco have announced their engagement and have set their wedding date for April 4, 1992, in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Brackettville, Texas.

Claudia Pacheco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Pacheco of Brackettville. She is a graduate of Brackett High School and a graduate of Vogue College, Del Rio,

and is a licensed cosmetologist.

Vincent Garcia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Garcia, Jr. of Brackettville. He is employed with the Texas-New Mexico Railroad, a subsidiary of Austin Northwestern Rail Road. His job title is transportation specialist (engineer/brakeman) for TNMR.

The couple plans to reside in Hobbs, New Mexico, after their wedding.

National Boy Scout Week

February 3 - 9, 1992

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

Boy scouting takes a boy and gives him a clearer outlook, makes him feel good about himself, teaches him to care about others, and teaches him to take an active part in



his own future.

On this special anniversary we can be thankful for this organization that helps boys grow into strong, respectful men. We salute the Boy Scouts on their 81st year.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

The only legitimate purpose of a church is to offer an opportunity for people to know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior and to worship God.

There are tangential factors which result from the attempts of the church to meet his basic ideal. Where there is true worship there will be a warmth of fellowship and an exhilarating lift to life.

The basic need for worship and fellowship can be met at Frontier

Baptist Church. Each Sunday the worship service high lights singing, praying and preaching by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend.

There is not a person alive who does not need to worship God, whether he realizes it or not.

You can find that fellowship with God and His people at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"He that doeth the will of the Father, he is my mother and my brothers."

The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to where Jesus was preaching and healing wanting to see Him. Word was given to Him saying, "Thy mother and thy brothers are outside waiting to see you."

Jesus seized the opportunity to explain that those who did the will of God, the Father, were members of the family of God. He was simply saying that the most important relationship in the world is the relationship to God.

To obey the will of God makes one a brother to Jesus Christ and hence a child of God. To simplify the "will of the Father" is putting one's faith in Jesus Christ, his Son, to forgive his sin and take control of his life.

It is "by grace ye are saved, not by works."

By faith in Christ comes salvation. Without personal faith there is no salvation.

"He that doeth the will of the Father (not the will of man) is my mother and my brothers," so said Jesus.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a man in Brackettville who for many years has worked hard to make Brackettville a better place to live. He has been an outstanding success as a businessman.

He served for many years on the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce. He served on the school board. He served on the city council.

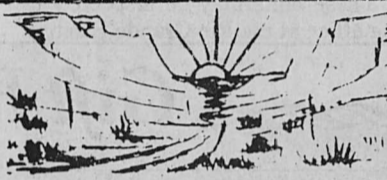
He was very active in assisting in many ways in community activities designed to make Brackettville a better place to live.

He is warm hearted and friendly and loved by all who know him.

Surely, Chuy Munoz is an "Unsung Hero."

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In the old days it wasn't all hardship and work, they had plenty of amusing things to do. "Jack was far from a dull boy."

There were rodeos, picnics, dances, snipe hunts, and fairs. Fair Day was the day you could see all your friends. Rivalry for prizes was furious, but that was the fun of it.

The fair and the rodeos didn't come very often, but the baseball games did. Every Sunday, in season, was hitch-up the horses, pack a lunch, and off to the ball game.

There were ballgames in my time, too, but I was told of a particular game in the early 1900s that was a "lulu." It was when an oil company from Tulsa, Oklahoma, played Dirtybutter.

The town of Dirtybutter is no more. It has long since been swallowed up by the spreading town of Tulsa, but in 1912, Dirtybutter was very much alive, and it had a baseball team.

My parents had been married about a year and lived in an oil company camp on the edge of Tulsa. The Tulsa Oilers Team had two pitchers - the foreman was one and my father, a southpaw, was the other. In fact, my father could pitch either right or left handed, and this was very confusing to the batters.

On this Sunday, the home team (Tulsa Oilers) was scheduled to play the Dirtybutter Team. Everyone hitched up their teams and drove their buggies and wagons about five miles through town to the ball field at Dirtybutter on the other side. (The little town was located where the Tulsa Airport is now).

The spectators were rooting for their teams. Behind the backstop, the feelings were running mighty high. The Oilers had won all their games so far. Dirtybutter was hoping to upset their apple cart. The rooters were getting louder and louder.

The umpire wasn't calling the pitches to suit the catcher, so he called for a strike over the plate about shoulder high, and let the pitch go by which hit the umpire in the mouth. The inevitable happened and the spectators went to "fist city."

Snyder, a peace loving rooter for the Oilers stood up and tried to stop the fight, "now boys this is a foolish thing to do," but he didn't get a chance to say more, because he suddenly disappeared beneath the seats.

The donnybrook became so out of hand, the ball players stopped playing ball to watch the fight. The rooters fought on the stands, under

the stands, and out on the playing field.

When they finally wound down, the ball game went on and although the score has long since been forgotten, the Tulsa Oilers beat Dirtybutter and went undefeated for the season.

Engagement Announced



Falcon - Abrego

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Falcon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lina, to Pedro Abrego, Jr.

The religious wedding ceremony is planned for February 29, 1992, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Brackettville.

The bride elect is a 1991 graduate of Brackett High School and is currently studying cosmetology at Vogue College in Del Rio.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Abrego, Sr., and is

currently attending Brackett High School. He plans to attend San Antonio College.

Paternal grandparents of Lina are the late Nicolas Falcon and Maria Antonio Falcon. Maternal grandparents are Camilo Cruz and the late Gregoria Cruz.

Pedro's paternal grandparents are Ricardo Abrego, Del Rio, and Dolores Bowlegs of Brackettville. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salinas, Del Rio.

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.

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