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

Who Are The Real Environmentalists?

By JEFF KOCH
Student, SWTJC



Ranchers, livestock, farmers, crops and wildlife; how do these words relate and what do they have in common with one another? As we enter a new era in politics, this country could be facing the most stringent environmental laws in the history of mankind. With the aid of Vice President Elect Al Gore, "so-called" environmentalist groups will have the support of this new administration in getting the type of laws passed that could bring to an end ranching and farming as we know it today. If this administration is truly concerned about the environment, they should consult with groups and organizations that represent the original environmentalists - the ranchers and farmers of the United States.

First, these "so-called" environmentalists or animal rights activists more appropriately called "bunny-huggers" believe that the rancher should not have control over his property or the type of management techniques he uses, but instead, the government should dictate how and what the rancher can do with his land. Their ideas of ranch and game management includes such things as disallowing the process of castration and dehorning livestock, that predators have free range on both private and public land and the elimination of harvesting wild game.

It amazes me how narrow-minded or short-sighted these individuals are since their concerns are for today and not the long term affects their proposals will have. The purpose of castration is to produce an animal that is easier to handle, cause less damage to other animals and produces a better product for the consumer. Also, the purpose of dehorning is to help eliminate injury to other animals as well as humans. These practices are not intended to hurt or abuse animals. Over population and free range of predators would cause heavy losses to both livestock and wild game. Also over population of wild game causes a weakened gene pool and enormous losses during extreme weather conditions. It must be assumed that these people have no idea how much damage will be done to vegetation once animals and birds over populate range and pasture land.

For generations, ranchers have been improving their management techniques by upgrading the type of livestock they raise, preserving the land in order to produce better forage and vegetation and maintaining a well balanced game management program. While predator control is essential in ranch management, ranchers realize that some predators are needed to help control rodents and other over population problems. There are millions of acres of national park land available for the government and "so-called" environmentalist groups to raise and maintain predator populations.

Like the rancher, the farmer also tries to maintain his land to the best of his ability, but he has also been a target of these "so-called" environmentalists. These people would like to have all chemical sprays outlawed since they believe the chemicals used by the farmer causes soil contamination, kills all insects and chemical residue is left on crops which are harvested. Since the farmer depends on the land for his

family's livelihood, he is more aware than anyone concerning the pros and cons when using chemicals on his land and crops. The farmer's goal is to preserve the land, eliminate only harmful insects and produce the best possible crops.

The "so-called" environmentalists have yet to show any flexibility in their positions and are not willing to work with ranchers and farmers. These people only want a win-lose policy to exist. That is, their groups win at all cost while the ranchers and farmers are the losers. They do not seem to realize that when they win, they will also be the losers since their policies will have a devastating affect on each and everyone of us. These people are more concerned about animals, fish, birds and insects than they are about their fellow man. They would rather see jobs eliminated and the economy crippled in order to save an owl in the northwest or a fish and a salamander in South Texas. Personally, I would rather drive through a pasture and see livestock and wild game living in harmony or drive by a field of crops that will produce enough to feed the world. When it comes to the environment the real ambassadors of the land are the ranchers and farmers and they should be heard since they are the original environmentalists.

Editor's Note: Jeff Koch is a student at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde. He wrote "Who Are The Real Environmentalists" as a class project for Mrs. Rutledge's English Class on November 9, 1992.

Mr. Koch is a graduate of Judson High School, San Antonio. He was an outstanding FFA member and during his high school years enjoyed much success raising and showing lambs at Texas stockshows.

His future plans include transferring to Texas A&M after SWTJC and pursuing a career in the Bio-Medical field with a possible Animal Science major.



1992 Volleyball 29AA All-District Team

The volleyball coaches in District 29AA have announced selections to the All-District Volleyball Team. Brackett High School is well represented.

Chosen were: Back row from left, Sophomore, Kim Ahrens, 1st team; Junior Amanda Davis, 2nd team; Senior Wendy McDaniel, 1st team; front row, Senior Theresa Terrazas, 2nd team; Junior Yvetta Rocha, Honorable Mention; and Sophomore Jennifer Terrazas, 1st team.

Friday The 13th Brings Chief Not Guilty Verdict

Friday, November 13, 1992, Brackettville Chief of Police David Luna received a "Not Guilty" verdict from a six-member jury in Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall's court.

Charges of assault against Chief Luna had been filed by Joe Galvan following an incident at the Kinney County Civic Center on September 19, 1992.

Jerry And Big Dog Head For Bend



It is a long way from Novi, Michigan, to Big Bend National Park, Texas. And, it takes a long time to make the trip...horseback. Jerry Thomas and Big Dog left Novi on February 29, 1992, and on November 16, 1992, they stopped in Brackettville for a lunch break. It was a pleasure to meet this exceptional young man and his beautiful horse.

Jerry is twenty-three years old, a graduate of Birmingham (Michigan) Catholic High School for Boys, and of Oakland Community College. He has a dream of owning his own 20,000 acre ranching operation in Montana, Idaho, or Canada, by the time he is twenty-seven. Since he has not inherited a large sum of money, nor vast acreage, he decided that the **easiest** way to get the funds to start his own spread would be to write a book, and of course, market it. After talking it over with his father who helped him set up his "game plan," he decided to take the gamble and travel by horseback to the Big Bend National Park in far West Texas. He would write his book on the experiences of the venture, and include some of the people he met along the way.

During the trip he has lived with an Amish family in Ohio, worked at the Kentucky Horse Park, helped hurricane victims at Natchez, Mississippi's Old Plantation, spent several weeks at the Mayan Dude Ranch in Bandera, Texas, and even

worked a day at the Livestock Auction Barn in Uvalde.

Big Dog has worn out six pairs of shoes and is now on the seventh pair. Big Dog is in excellent shape with a glossy coat and good manners. Jerry is intelligent and sensitive, his eyes sparkled as he related some of his experiences. His voice saddened at times. He told of meeting people in the by-ways of America, the mountains of Kentucky where poverty prevented children from having books to learn from, or enough to eat. In his words, "I know there are drug problems in our country that are overwhelming, but there are children without even books and that we can do something about. I've met people from all walks of life - rich and poor."

For the most part Jerry camps along the way. He accepts nothing that he does not work for except occasionally a meal for himself and/or Big Dog. An average day's travel is 20 to 30 miles. When he gets to the Big Bend Park, he will look for a ranch job. And, he will send for the notes that he has either mailed or faxed home, and begin writing his book.

He volunteered that he had attended school with NBA Basketball Star B. J. Armstrong (Chicago Bulls). Within the next few years, Armstrong could easily be saying, "I attended school with the famous author, successful rancher Jerry Thomas."

Member Volunteers Upgrade Fort Clark Golf Course

Many of us consider the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course as the greatest potential for selling new Fort Clark memberships, and for bringing new people into our area. We want to advise you on what has transpired in the past four years.

A beautification and improvement program was started and many voluntary worker hours are still needed for its maintenance.

Some of the accomplishments to date are as follows:

- ***Surfaced 3.8 miles of cart paths with crushed limestone;
- ***Installed steps and planters on tee boxes;
- ***Leveled tee boxes in some areas with more work required;
- ***Planted cypress yardage markers;
- ***Built permanent BBQ shelter;
- ***Assembled driving net;
- ***Benches assembled and maintained on all holes;
- ***Attractive planter areas at several locations on the course to enhance golfers' enjoyment while playing.

A special thank you to Jerry "Fatboy" Adams for the donation of the benches; to Dean Adams for maintenance of ball washers; Bill Bizell for donation of labor, equipment and materials; Hoagy Nelson for his continuous coordinating efforts to see that the job is done properly; and to all the ladies for providing lunches, drinks, consultation for and medication to the many aches and pains that would have been unendurable otherwise.



Charles Dillihunty Mens Golf President

Alvin McClure and his Maintenance Department have done a beautiful job of clearing the brush on the course along Fort Clark Road on the north-east side of the golf course. Hopefully, this winter they will be able to clean the area on the south-west side of the golf course so that the beauty of the course may be seen by all.

The latest project on the course was on November 2, 1992. With an applicator provided by the maintenance department and money from the Ladies Golf Association, the Mens Golf Association, and Beautification Program, a solution

of calcium chloride was applied to the cart paths to eliminate dust. This environmentally approved product had the desired effect. This product was located through the efforts of Pat Owens, Hoagy Nelson, Tom Beatty, Fay Gooch, and Danny Isenberg. The product was applied to the cart paths by Hoagy Nelson, Roger Jensen, Treg Mitchell, Gordy Mathison, Dwite Gilliland, Bob Houk, Dick Rivitt, Fay Gooch, Frank Eckenroth, and Bill Mitchell.

People who have not played our course in the past three to four years are amazed at its condition. Our winter greens are the best in the area. Our tee boxes are superb and our fairways are at their winter best. Come out and enjoy!

Fort Clark Springs is the only 18-hole golf course between San Antonio and El Paso on the southern route (highway 90).

With everyone working together, Fort Clark Springs can continue to prosper and grow. All departments are applauded for their efforts to maintain Fort Clark Springs as the friendliest, safest, cleanest, and most tranquil place to call home.

Currently, Charlie Dillihunty is serving as president of the Mens Golf Association and Mary Stephenson is president of the Ladies Association.

The course is open Tuesday through Sunday. Play is by membership or green fees. Carts are available for rent, or members may use their own. A full service pro shop is open during the hours the course is open. The on-site restaurant is open each day except Monday from early morning until 4 p.m.

Sgt. (E-7) Hooten Graduates From Ranger School

Sgt. (E-7) Norman G. Hooten of Brackettville, son of Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten, recently completed the U.S. Army Ranger School, Class 12-92, at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The intensive light infantry training course, which began on September 7, 1992 and completed with graduation on November 13, 1992, included three primary phases; (1) Desert Warfare at Ft. Bliss, Texas, (2) Mountain Warfare at Dahlonga, Georgia, and (3) Jungle/Swamp Warfare at an undisclosed location in Florida.

Sgt. Hooten, an eleven year veteran of the elite U.S. Army Special Forces (Green Berets) headquartered at Ft. Bragg, N.C., began the training course in September along with 400 other U.S. Army personnel ranging in rank from Private to Major. Of the 400 men who started the course, only 100 graduated on November 13th, an indication of the high standards demanded by the Rangers.

Sgt. Hooten received the following awards at the graduation exercises held at Ft. Benning, Georgia;

- (1) Distinguished Honor Graduate Award
- (2) William O. Darby Award
- (3) Combat Leadership Award
- (4) Enlisted Honor Graduate Award

In addition he was presented with a gold-plated, hand engraved World War II type dagger representative of the highest standards of excellence in performance in the U.S. Army Rangers. After graduation Sgt. Hooten returned to his unit at Ft. Bragg.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 22, 7:00 P.M.
Frontier Baptist Church

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week has been a week of "Courtin'" so to speak, what with Justice, County, and District courts in Kinney County all hearing cases at the same time. Jury panels for both County and District Courts were called in this week with District Court working late Monday, November 16th, in order to seat a jury for the trial of Simon Cuellar-Barrera of San Antonio, Texas, on felony charges of Possession of Marijuana. That case was still in progress at the time of this writing.

We have also been busy with work on the County Jail over the past few weeks with workers in the process of giving the jail a much needed internal "facelift" providing modifications and repairs in order to maintain the jail within the standards required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

All the floor tile in both cell blocks has been scraped up and removed and a new non-skid paint job applied. We anticipate this will be more satisfactory as the floor tiles were constantly coming loose and breaking due to moisture collecting underneath. The tiles were also slippery when wet creating a dangerous situation for jail inmates. The walls and ceiling of all cells and both cell blocks have been scraped and repainted and various plumbing and electrical repairs made. A total cost of the modifications and repairs to the jail has not yet been computed by the County Auditor but it will be substantial when the loss of revenue from federal prisoner care has been added to the total. However, this loss of revenue was necessary due to the fact that we had to cut down on inmate numbers in order to vacate one cell block at a time so that

workers could safely and securely perform their duties. We anticipate that all repairs to the cell blocks will be completed by the first part of next week at the latest.

Jailer/Dispatcher PFC Manuel Pena, Jr. of the Kinney County Sheriff's Department has submitted his resignation effective November 24, 1992, in order to accept employment in a similar position with the Val Verde County Sheriff's Department. Manny has been with the Sheriff's Department since February 15, 1990. Recently married and living with his wife in Del Rio where she works, Manny decided that the cost of commuting back and forth was too high. He will be missed by the staff and personnel

at the Sheriff's Dept. & County Jail and we wish him the best of luck in his new job.

There has been a recent increase in vandalism on Fort Clark and in Brackettville with damage to a glass door at a local grocery, a broken window in a vehicle parked in a Brackettville parking lot, and the theft (and return) of a golf cart on Fort Clark. The golf cart was taken from in front of a residence in Fort Clark and evidently taken on a destructive "joy ride" in Fort Clark as it suffered damage to fenders, top, and lights. There are suspects in all the cases which are under investigation by the Sheriff's Department at the time of this writing.

THAT'S ALL!

Spontaneous Combustion: Cause and Prevention with Home Laundered Fabrics

While spontaneous combustion of clothing and other home textiles isn't something that is reported frequently, it does happen. "But," say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, "with a little understanding of its causes, it's the type of problem that can be prevented."

Spontaneous combustion of textiles simply means that a fabric (or pile of fabrics) bursts into flame by itself, with no visible source of ignition. Historically, fabrics that ignited spontaneously were items such as work rags soaked with lubricating grease or engine oil. After use, they were shoved into a box in the garage or piled into a corner of a warm basement (near a furnace or water heater, possibly). Over time, a chemical

reaction could occur that would build up heat in the rags, and often, cause them to burst into flame, seemingly without cause.

Recently, Whirlpool home economists reported a new twist to the spontaneous combustion puzzle — one related to some basic lifestyle changes.

For health reasons, consumers appear to be substituting more vegetable cooking oils for other forms of shortening. Add to this the fact that many people want to avoid being part of a "throw-away" generation. So, instead of using disposable paper towels to clean greasy counters, sinks, utensils and rangetops, they're using dish towels or cloths. "That means more vegetable oil-soaked cloths are going into the laundry," say Whirlpool home economists.

"That wouldn't create a major problem," they add, "if consumers weren't also making changes in their laundry practices to conserve energy."

Today's consumers are using more lukewarm or cold water for washing than in the past. Unfortunately, it's difficult to remove oils from fabrics at these low temperatures. And unless consumers use detergents specifically formulated for cold-water washing and oily-soil removal, it's unlikely that these oils will be removed from fabrics during laundering.

The combination of oil-soaked textiles, laundry chemicals, heat and piling or compressing fabrics into a storage container appear to be key ingredients in known instances of spontaneous combustion with freshly-laundered fabrics.

Whirlpool home economists note that while this process can occur after laundering, it is just as likely to happen under other circumstances. For example, oil-stained items left in a car parked in a sunny spot or a load of oil-stained fabrics stored in a garage or attic can also burst into flame. Exposure to elevated temperatures speeds the chemical reaction that causes spontaneous combustion.

Whirlpool home economists emphasize that spontaneous combustion with just-laundered items happens infrequently — and can be prevented with good laundry practices. Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Use disposable paper towels to wipe up oil spills and to clean greasy counters, sinks, utensils and rangetops.
- 2) Pretreat oily stains on clothing and household items (check your washer owner's manual for pretreatment methods).
- 3) Wash items with oily stains in the hottest water available and use a heavy-duty liquid laundry detergent.
- 4) Never wash fabrics saturated with oils or heavy grease in an automatic washer or dryer. Wash them in a sink or laundry tub, and make sure oils and grease are completely removed before drying or storing the fabrics.

"Follow these common-sense rules for home safety with washable fabrics," suggest Whirlpool home economists, "and avoid the potential problem of spontaneous combustion."

Change In Print Date

November's fourth issue of *The Brackett News* will be printed one day early... **Wednesday, November 25.** Deadline for news items and advertising will also be one day early that week... **Monday noon, November 23.** The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Deadlines for the balance of the month will remain unchanged... **Tuesday noon** before the Thursday printing.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



This community witnessed a most disturbing happening this week. We all readily admit that the best jurisprudence system in the world is the one in our land. Certainly it is impossible to improve on the trial by a jury of one's peers.

This is not to say that justice is always served. When the jury was chosen for the trial of David Luna, there was no need for a trial. It was a foregone conclusion there would be no finding of guilt.

At most there remained a faint hope of a hung jury. This faint hope went by the boards. There is no way you can make a person be honest.

Certainly the absence of honesty was prevalent. Six eye witnesses told essentially the same story.

One well-coached cohort of Luna told a different story.

However the most glaring fallacious testimony was by the defendant. When in his arrogant manner he described his actions as normal police procedure, he was not even challenged as to the validity of the statements.

By his own admission he had no intention of making an arrest. This meant simply the boy had done nothing in violation of law for which he could be arrested.

When the defendant brutally beat an innocent 16 year old boy weighing approximately 30 pounds less, with no viable cause, there is no other definition but police brutality.

I fully realize the law enforcement agents have a difficult job and many people are quick to jump to the defense of anyone involved with an officer.

Let me make it clear, I do not even know the boy involved. I do know that in no police academy nor officer training agency are officers taught to brutally beat any person who is unarmed, has committed no crime and makes no bodily threats against the officer. To do this a man dishonors the badge he wears and

for his own safety and the safety of the public should have his certification lifted.

The mind set that allows a man to assault an older man (for which he was convicted) and now an unarmed innocent boy much smaller than he is, exhibits a person unqualified to be in law enforcement. In view of past threats he has made he demonstrates an attitude far afield from the proper attitude for a man who would wear a badge.

Certainly there is no way to second guess any jury. However in this case it is difficult to assess the mental gymnastics necessary to come up with a "not guilty" verdict. Given this finding, the feeding of the egotism of a man who arrogantly says he would do it again, there looms potential danger ahead.

It makes me wonder at the avid interest shown in his support by the City Council and staff. It also makes me wonder why the City Secretary can take time off of her job to spend her time at such a trial. If she doesn't have enough to do to occupy her time more gainfully she is over paid.

The citizenary can be alerted as to what they can expect from a "loose cannon" wearing a badge.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I was in Brackettville on November 7, 1992, and I was able to attain a copy of your Hunter's Guide. I think it is great. You did a great job in presenting a great many facts pertaining to hunting.

Do you put out a regular paper and how much does it cost?

I would like to be put on your mailing list for the upcoming years to get a copy of the Hunters Guide. I look forward to receiving them each year.

I am a Hunter Safety Instructor for the State of Texas and have been since 1976. I do appreciate your paper. You did a great job. Keep up the good work.

Thank you for your cooperation in the above request.

Yours truly,
L. L. Sharar
El Paso

Editor's Note:

Thank you for your letter and *The Brackett News* is pleased that you found the Hunter's Guide helpful and interesting.

The Hunter's Guide is an annual supplement to *The Brackett News* in late August. It is also distributed without charge through our advertisers.

The Brackett News is a weekly publication. It is distributed through local businesses and through mail subscriptions.

There is a subscription order form on page 2 of each issue. Annual subscriptions are \$15.00. Newsstand price is 25¢ per issue.

Show Your Tiger Spirit

Brackett Gym Scoreboard Fund

A special fund has been created for the purchase of a new scoreboard for the Brackett High School Gym.

The Brackett School Board and Superintendent Bob McCall have announced that the scoreboard that is currently being used will be moved to the recently remodeled "old" gym. The new scoreboard will be installed in the new gym. Having scoreboards that work in the gyms will allow teams to use both gyms for basketball games. The full schedule of Middle School and High School boys and girls games necessitates use of two gyms.

The school would particularly like to have the scoreboards in place before the Tiger Basketball Tournament involving varsity boys and varsity girls scheduled for December 17-19, 1992.

Any individual or organization may make donations to the scoreboard fund at Brackett ISD by contacting Cindy Brandt or Dottie Heninger at the Superintendent's

VFW Post #8360 Remembers

Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360 and the Ladies VFW Auxiliary #8360 observed Armistice Day (Veterans Day) with the traditional sale of Buddy Poppies.

The Poppies are made by Disabled Veterans and all proceeds from the sale are designated for aid to Veterans or dependents only. Agapito Saez and Margaret Reyes are Buddy Poppy Chairmen for the two organizations. They join Post Commander Lee Cremer and Auxiliary President Lydia Cremer in expressing appreciation for community support and thank each individual who made a contribution.

Also, on Armistice Day, at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 11, six members of Post #8360 joined Commander Cremer at the VFW section of the Cemetery in a flag raising ceremony in tribute to deceased veterans.

Office-563-2491. Mail donations should be addressed to:

Dottie Heninger
Brackett ISD
P.O. Box 586

Brackettville, TX 78832

The Board and School Administration would like to publicly thank the following people and organizations for donations already made to the scoreboard fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Heninger
Mr. Sterling Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Bob McCall
Fort Clark Association
Mr. Bill Bizzell
Mr. Don Hood
Mr. & Mrs. Paul O'Rourke
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Meil
Mrs. Rozetta Pingenet
Mr. Don Moore

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Brackett ISD appreciates the support that it receives from our community.

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The Publisher

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This Week In History

On November 19, 1620, the Plymouth Pilgrims reached Cape Cod... **November 16, 1776**, the Hessians captured Ft. Mifflin, Pa., and imprisoned 3,000 men... **November 18, 1776**, the Hessians captured Ft. Mifflin, Pa., and imprisoned 3,000 men... **November 18, 1903**, Panama signed the canal treaty... **November 22, 1922**, a mine cave-in occurred at Dolomite, Alabama, killing 90 people... **November 20, 1950**, U.S. forces reached the Chinese border... **November 22, 1950**, a train crash in Richmond Hill, N.Y., resulted in 31 deaths... **November 22, 1963**, President John F. Kennedy was shot and fatally wounded as he rode in a motorcade through downtown Dallas, Texas... **November 20, 1968**, a mine disaster occurred in Farmington, W.Va., resulting in 21 deaths... **November 16, 1969**, the massacre of hundreds of civilians at My Lai, South Vietnam in 1968 was reported... **November 19, 1971**, the water-storage space at the Northern States Power Co. reactor in Monticello, Minn., filled to capacity and spilled over, dumping about 50,000 gallons of radioactive waste water into the Mississippi River... **November 16, 1982**, the space shuttle Columbia, completed its first operational flight... **November 19-20, 1985**, President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, talked privately for five hours in Geneva, Switzerland during a historic summit conference... **November 18, 1989**, Pennsylvania became the first state to restrict abortions after the U.S. Supreme Court gave states the right to do so in July... **November 19, 1989**, President George Bush signed into law an increase in the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.25 in 1991.

Big Mama Sez!



Peace is seeing a sunrise or sunset, and knowing Whom to thank!

Green Spices and Herbs

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.



MEMBER 1992

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

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

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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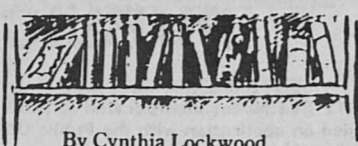
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Library Notes



Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Closed Tuesday

The Lions Club is coordinating donations for the Community Christmas Baskets again this year. They will gladly accept contributions of canned goods, toys, stuffed animals, children's games, or cash donations. Please help make this a wonderful Christmas for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The following people donated memorials to the Friends Of The Library Building Fund during the month of October: Ermenia Hernandez donated in memory of Gilberto Luna and Miss Else Sauer donated in memory of Patrick Wyrick. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The library will be closed on both Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Make sure you check the book sale tables for something you might like. We've been adding new books as they come in so you never know what you might find.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, November 10, with 5 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

First place was won by Ben and Rozetta Pingenot in the N/S direction. Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant won second place.

In the E/W direction, Carol Benefield and Molly Schroeder won first with Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch a close second place.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all those who have been so kind and loving to us, offered prayers, sent cards, called, visited, brought food, helped in our home, provided transportation, and cared about us during our illnesses.

God bless you each.

Claude and Anna Owen

Give Up? No Winner

Since no one identified the water "spigot" on the back of an "abandoned" truck out by the cemetery, we'll declare ourselves winner and run a new mystery picture. Know where it is?

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week: Jackie Hagler and Richard Mountain.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Enter A Gentlewoman

By Sara Woods

Sara Woods writes excellent mysteries. Her main character is Barrister Anthony Maitland, nephew of Sir Nicholas.

Both provide much to the story with their personal involvement in all aspects of the investigation.

Ms. Woods gives us characters which come alive for us and with whom we can easily identify. The plots are well developed.

Here's another excellent choice for the mystery lover in you. Your local library has this book in the large print section.

Try it, you'll like it.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



For many years the community was well served in the Post Office by an extra-ordinary individual. She was always efficient and accommodating to anyone needing service at the Post Office. She always maintained her "cool" and demonstrated a warm friendly spirit.

Certainly having the qualifications to be Post Master, the politics of the system prevented her promotion. This meant the clientele were given less than the service they paid for and the personnel in the Post Office were less than well treated.

Now we will miss the warmth and friendly spirit of Fern Dyer. She is truly an "Unsung Hero".

PLANT TREES!



Brackett Is Shape-N-Up!

Devote an hour to yourself. Join the fun and get healthy with Amber Leigh's Shape-N-Up crew.

This group meets each Monday through Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 at Rory's Video.

After the first four weeks, each one who attended had lost from three to ten pounds. Muscles were toned, fat was taken off, and it had been fun.

If you like to sweat, be healthier, and enjoy yourself, come on down.

Fort Clark Arts

The next few weeks will be busy ones for Fort Clark Arts. There will be an Art Show on Saturday, November 28, 1992, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Art Studio. Paintings are reasonably priced and will make great Christmas presents.

Harold Kemper will conduct a workshop on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21. On Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8 Bud Breen will conduct a workshop. Price for each is \$25. For information or to register call Juanita Robertson, 563-9575.

Which Witch Was It?

The Fort Clark Working Writers Club thanks all the folks who joined the Halloween guessing game fun in Who's the Witch?

She's been unmasked: Ms. June Kaminski, the popular school cafeteria manager of Brackettville's School District.

Her highly credentialed culinary talent brews up nutritious meals for several hundred students and teachers who line up in the new school cafeteria every day for the treats her magical staff cooks up.

The haunted house was the Clarkson Trust's property at 306 East First Street, Del Rio.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Friends of the Kinney County Public Library dedicated "The Fritter Room" November 7, 1992. It will house the Texana collection, local history, genealogy and will be available for small groups to meet during regular library hours by appointment.

The Friends are very proud of the Fritter Room and would like to thank all who helped make it possible. It is truly a **Community Project**. We would like to mention all the names who helped with the project but we might miss someone and feelings would be hurt so **thanks to all of Kinney County and those from out of town who helped!**

The work on the building is completed, construction on the fence has begun and will be finished soon, and the microfiche/microfilm reader/printer will soon be in.

The library has many needs, and all donations made to "The Friends of the Kinney County Public Library" are tax deductible as well as greatly appreciated. A full report of expenditures is given to the County Judge each month as well as IRS annually.

Thanks once again.

Friends of the Kinney County Public Library

Happy Birthday

November 20

Jolisa KeAndre



From: Mom, Dad, Dorothy Earl, Latoya, Shonte, and Justin

Hi Janice!

Just For The Fun Of It



Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon

Where were you born:

Fort Clark Springs.

When is your birthday:

January 1.

What is your favorite food:

Mexican food.

What is your favorite movie:

Lonesome Dove.

What is your favorite book:

Heidi.

What are your hobbies:

Collecting dolls and knives.

How do your friends describe you:

Honest and outspoken.

Describe yourself:

Stubborn and loyal.

How long have you lived in Kinney County:

40 yrs.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go:

Germany.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it:

Not to be so vindictive about every election that is held.

What would you like to be if you could change your life:

Be an author.

Community Calender

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Museum/Butler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

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Breen Epsilon Iota Hostess

Epsilon Iota sorority was entertained by Nakai Breen for the November Fall Festival meeting at Fort Clark Springs Restaurant.

The Laureate ritual was conferred upon Hawkins Huey when the members adjourned to the Adult Center for their Chapter meeting.

The Chapter will donate to the Lion's Committee for Christmas Baskets.

Nakai Breen presented a beautiful story of Indian lore of the season. The Christmas party will be held in the home of Mildred Borden. Members present were: Marge Geeze, Hawkins Huey, Mildred Borden, Betty Schlatterer, Jean Somers, Oleta Townsend, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Nakai Breen.

Even New Homes Need Humidifiers

Will your home have enough humidity this winter? If it doesn't, you may feel chilly no matter how well insulated and tightly built your home may be.

That's because dry air increases the evaporation from your skin and makes you feel cold, even when the thermostat is turned up. In the winter, your house can get as dry as Death Valley, even if you live in a new, well-insulated home. In the same way that sweating helps keep you cool in the summer, this extra evaporation caused by super-dry air makes you feel chilly in the winter.

Modern, well-insulated homes hold moisture in better than the drafty, poorly insulated homes of the past, but they still need added indoor humidity during the cold months of the year, according to a study done by Research Products Corporation, the maker of Aprilaire® whole-house humidifiers.

On average, today's well-insulated homes need about 40 percent less added humidity than poorly insulated homes. But the typical home still needs about ten gallons of additional humidity every day to maintain a comfortable level of indoor humidity, said Roger Pasch, vice president of engineering for Research Products Corporation. The best way to maintain a steady level of humidity is to install a whole-house humidifier controlled by an automatic humidistat, he said.

"Our studies of tightly built homes found that you have some periods when the humidity is adequate, but you also have times when the house gets uncomfortably dry," Pasch said. "That's when you need the humidifier."

No matter how tight your home is, it still needs to let in a certain amount of outside air. Engineers recommend that homes allow a complete change of air every three hours, said Pasch. "Otherwise it gets stuffy, odors build up, and you feel like you're breathing stale air." In the winter, all that outside air is cold. When it is heated to a comfortable indoor temperature, the relative humidity (the amount of water in the air compared with what it can hold) drops drastically.

If your home is a few years old, you may need to add more humidity than you did when the home was new, the study found. "There is an initial period of time after a new home is first built when the building materials are losing moisture," Pasch said. "During that early period, the study found a lower demand for humidity. As the house ages, the building materials dry out. When they do, cracks may start to appear, infiltration tends to increase, and so does the need for humidity." Infiltration of outside air increased by 22 percent in five years in the test homes.

For more information about how to maintain proper humidity in your home, call the Consumer Information Department at Research Products Corporation, 1-800-545-2219. Ask for the free booklet, *Facts on Humidification*.

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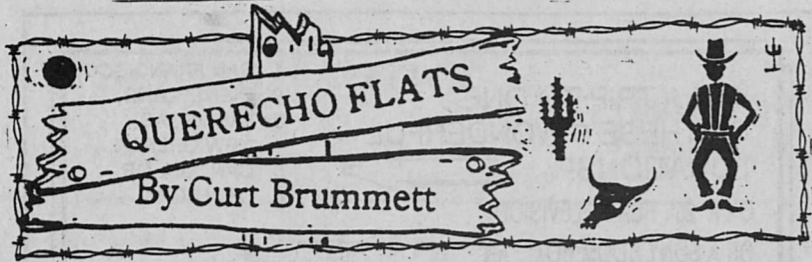
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Identify The Picture

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

Answers to Super Crossword

SKATEBOARDING



Querecho's Write In Candidate For President

Here in Querecho Flats we have on occasion been known to produce a weirdo or two. And I feel it is of the utmost of importance to inform you that we are keeping with the tradition.

Yep, we got another one. Arlo Farnstarter!

Now old Arlo is what some people might just call a some what mal-adjusted person. By this I mean he is in a world of his own. He has never accepted the fact that women are people too, or the fact that none of the people around here really cares what he thinks.

Arlo has this problem with women. They don't like him.

Actually neither do many of the men around town. But Arlo hasn't caught on to the fact yet. He thinks his unpopularity with the women is because all women think they are far more superior than he is (they are) plus they have been treated away yonder too good ever since they got the vote. I'm here to tell you poor old Arlo hasn't had a date since 1976 and that was an accident.

You have to give old Arlo a little credit though, he is some what of a successful business man. He has owned his own septic tank cleaning truck since 1976 and he is conservative with his money. Some how he managed to purchase a 1954 Ford truck with a big tank on the back, he did a little work with a rebuilt suction pump and poof he was in business.

Him being so conservative is what caused his un-success with the ladies.

About three weeks after the purchase of the truck his homemade rebuilt suction pump quit pumping in the unload position. He didn't want to spend the money that it would take for the installation of a drain valve for the tank so when he went to dump his load, he would just crawl under the truck and unhook the pump and let his load drain from under the truck. Of course he had to kinda be in direct line of the flow till he could crawl back out from under the truck and this meant that he was sure to wear part of each load. This in turn over the years have given old Arlo some what of an aroma problem.

To say the ladies didn't appreciate the fact that he was so conservative would be some what of an understatement.

Arlo is a little slow when it comes to figuring things out. But when he catches on, he really catches on.

Yep old Arlo decided that it was the Liberal Democrats, and the Conservative Republicans along with the Registered Vegetarians that has given the women of this great land the big head.

So guess what Arlo has decided to do.

He declared his self as a write in candidate for President.

His platform is short a couple of boards, but that doesn't matter. He has a system for solving the national debt, as well as getting all these women off their pedestals.

His idea for the control of the debt.

Raise taxes. Yep that's what he said.

Damn the rich, they can afford a 18% tax increase, if they couldn't they wouldn't be rich.

Damn the working middle class. They can afford an 18% tax increase simply because they have jobs.

Damn the poor and elderly. They can afford an 18% tax increase simply because they ain't gonna miss what they don't have.

Now for the hard part.

His biggest campaign speech is the most popular with the male population. His mainest promise is to (within thirty days of his election) take away the right to vote of all women, get 'em back in the home where they belong, send the dumb ones to school so they can learn how to cook and sew, and put all the women with more than a high school education to work managing the school cafeterias and panty hose distribution for the military. Of course the women in the armed forces will be doing what women do best (according to Arlo) and that's keeping all the men so stirred up that when they do get to a battle they will be damned good and mad.

He has almost got enough signatures for the nomination on a petition. The biggest problem with the petition is that it is signed by about 4300 women and they have changed the wording on it just a little. It now reads:

"Write in Arlo Farnstarter for the position of weather watcher in the North Atlantic on the little island of Godtscold," population - hopefully one.

Arlo was so wrapped up in his bid for the office of president that he failed to realize that the election was over last week.

Arlo ain't plumb stupid, just a little slow.

By the way, he only needs 32 more signatures to get the weather watching job.

Golf News

Ladies Golf Association
November 10, 1992
A-B-C, 2 Best Balls

1st place: score of 170, tie:
Gwen Ladd, Marge Maderich, Jane Heninger; Mae Roper, Lou Green, Betty Schlatterer.

2nd place: score of 174:
Jane Young, Ruth Smith, Barbara Miller

November 17, 1992
Par 93

1st: score of 102:
Vicki Nichols, Odette Mills, Ann Bramble.

2nd: score of 106:
Mary Stephenson, Barb Miller, Jo Ann Mayberry

3rd: (tie)
Pat Nelson, Fern Dyer, Eileen Voracek; Carol Benefield, Betty Mathison, Margo Kendrick.

Couples Tournament
November 12, 1992

1st: Howard and Helen Peck, Charlie Smith and Mary Stephenson.

2nd: Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist, Gordy and Betty Mathison.

3rd: (3-way tie)
The Williamsons and the Madericks; The Grants and the George Millers; Margo and Joe and the Marrs

Mens Golf
November 6
A-B-C-D, Best 2-ball
1st: 149

Julian Garza, Fay Gooch, Ray Kurtz, Bob Burkpile

2nd: 150: Bob Houk, Bill Mills, Red Udy, Rick Bacon

3rd: 155 (tie)
Hoagy Nelson, Guy Cuppin, Gordon Petaja, H. C. Barker; Bob Gaston, Bob Miller, Joe Genualdi, Herb Voracek; Jim Bussey, Clarence Blackburn, Charlie Dillihunt, John Osborn

4th: 156 (tie)
Ralph Viestenz, Pat Grant, Roger Berset, Dale Kendrick; Clem McKelvy, Bob Derrickson, Phil Land, Ron Buckles

5th: 157: Roy Dyer, Andy Anderson, Gordon Mathison, Ron Buckles

6th: 159: C. M. Smith, Howard Peck, Vern Ebert, Jerry McLane.

November 11, 1992

4-Man Team, 2 Low Balls

1st: score of 140: Tom Beatty, Bob Derrickson, Philip Land, Don Packer

2nd: score of 154: Dale Unruh, Wayne Marrs, James Stafford, Gordy Mathison

3rd: score of 148, (tie)
Roy Dyer, Howard Peck, P. M. Moore, Jerry McLane; Hoagy Nelson, Bob Miller, Dave Sharp, Dwite Gilliland

Golf Course Improvements

(Pictures from story, page 1)



Hoagy Nelson, on front end loader, and Treg Mitchell spread Calcium Chloride on cart paths for dust control.



Doing the "handwork" are from left, Dwite Gilliland, Dick Rivitt, and Frank Eckenroth.

Give The Gift Of Golf

Trying to find something for that special person who has everything?

Want to help out a good cause while you're sharing the holiday spirit with friends and family?

Then why not give the 1993 Texas Golf Card?

The Texas Golf Card entitles the bearer to free or discounted greens fees at golf courses around the state. For \$25, golfers get a ticket to 90 courses throughout Texas - from the Winkler County Golf Course in Kermit to Bear Creek Golf World in Houston.

And not only does your purchase make a nice gift, you're also helping out in the fight against cancer. For every dollar contributed to

the American Cancer Society, 28 cents go toward research. Another 21 cents help fund the Society's efforts to educate the public about cancer and its prevention. And 16 cents pay for programs to help out cancer patients. Most of the remainder pays for other services and programs, while only 2 cents fund overhead costs.

The Texas Golf Card. Give the gift that gives.

For more information about the Golf Card, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or contact your local American Cancer Society office. Checks, Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted.

Patrick Swayze To Be At Bandera Downs

Actor and Arabian horse owner and trainer, Patrick Swayze, will appear at Bandera Downs on Sunday, November 22, 1992 with his National Champion Arabian

Stallion, Tammen. Swayze will present the award to the winning Arabian of the Inaugural Running of the Patrick Swayze *Lisa Niemi Cup for Arabians.

Swayze's wife Lisa Niemi is also a

devoted Arabian fan and an accomplished horsewoman.

"We encourage our friends in the horse racing industry to take advantage of this special opportunity to come enjoy an exciting day of racing at Bandera Downs and also view a National Champion Arabian Stallion in person," says general manager Billy Bowers.

There will be ample photo opportunities available.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further Shool Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



If your business stinks—you should be advertising in the Classifieds

Invitational Tournament

Fort Clark Springs Golf Course was host to an Invitational Flighted Tournament November 14-15, 1992.

In the Championship Flight, George Smith and Charlie Baker placed first with a score of 127. Karl and Jan Chism, with 130, scored second. Roy and Fern Dyer were third with 131. Karl Chism eagled the Par-5 #7 hole which is equal to a hole-in-one.

In the first flight, Charlie Smith and Mary Stephenson scored 133; Hulme and Hulme scored 134; Garza and Benefield scored 136.

Mrs. Hulme had a hole-in-one on #15.

Second flight winners were Richard Young and Shirley Stephenson (141); Guy Crippin and Vicki Nichols (144); and a tie at 145 between Ken and Dee Curry and Bob and Barb Miller. The Currys won the playoff.

Winning in the third flight were Hutchinson - Hutchinson (147), James and Flo Stafford (150), George and Helen Miller (152) and Dwite and Luella Gilliland (152). The Millers won the play-off for third place.



Richard Young and Shirley Stephenson



Guy Crippin and Vicki Nichols



Ken and Dee Curry



Barb and Bob Miller

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

National Middle School Convention

Brackett Middle School Teachers Candy Bader, Connie Hall, Carl Glass, and Mary Petrosky attended the National Middle School Convention in San Antonio the first weekend in November. Also attending were school principal, Don Sims, Superintendent Bob McCall and Curriculum Director, Taylor Stephenson. At this national convention, middle school teachers and administrators from all over the country joined together to learn and to exchange ideas about middle schools. The convention was organized into several hundred sessions that featured the latest teaching techniques and research in teaching middle school. Dr. Meno who leads education in Texas through the Texas Education Agency was there to address the convention. Henry Cisneros, prominent San Antonio political leader, was there and made a major address to the convention. There were exhibits of the latest materials, equipment and fund raising ideas that occupied a major portion of the convention center in San Antonio. The convention was well organized, and it provided a chance for our middle school teachers and administrators to see and hear innovative ideas for approaching old problems.

I attended a session on grant writing. The workshop was excellent, and it was given by experienced grant writers who each had written about \$300,000 in approved grants. I learned that there are big dollars out there for grants that go to public schools in the United States for innovative ideas. The workshop was a practical approach to tapping into the grant dollars from state, federal, and corporate sources.

One of the best sessions that I attended involved interdisciplinary learning at the middle school level. The idea for this type of learning is that the way we teach and the way we live is different. The goal was to get us to think in terms of connecting what we learn at school with life outside the school. Cross curricular learning involves teachers from math, science, history and English and other subjects working together on projects that flow across the classroom lines. The presenter likened this type of learning to going to the grocery store where we use math, science, communication skills and even some history in determining what and how much we will buy. In Maryland, state education officials have mandated that all learning will be cross curricular. This type of approach to teaching seems particularly relevant because of the proliferation of information-how much more material can we cram into the history book? The same questions applies to all subjects. One of our goals is to teach more in depth

material rather than more facts to remember. This is an interesting approach to education that certainly needs to be studied carefully. This workshop taught you how to use a simple graphic organizer to allow teachers of different subjects to focus on a theme and to build interdisciplinary units. Another innovation is cooperative learning. This workshop focused on learning as doing. Learning together in student teams that focus on problem solving is the key to this type of learning. Many folks from private industry have told educators throughout the country that their employees have difficulty working together to solve problems. With cooperative learning where students are assigned projects and each student receives a specific job to do, students are learning to work together as thinkers and problem solvers. Many middle schools throughout the country are heavily involved in cooperative learning.

I enjoyed Henry Cisneros who talked about "Believing in the Future". Mr. Cisneros has great respect for teachers who have the difficult task of guiding children to be adults. Schools must have high expectations for the students and should set high standards and encourage innovation. Cisneros believes that the principal sets the tone of the entire school. He stressed the need for teachers to work together and to mutually respect each other in establishing a collegial attitude of cooperation in the education of our children. The community must extend respect and the best compensation package that it can afford to its teachers. Parental involvement is a must, and schools need to develop models that will better involve their parents in the education of the children. Cisneros stressed the need for community partnerships for mentorships, adopt a school by a business, and even the use of community resource people to assist teachers in the classrooms. Above all the children in our schools need self esteem support from parents and educators. Cisneros closed by saying to teachers "Stay enthusiastic and idealistic. You can make a difference for the children." To paraphrase Robert Kennedy, it is not fate or chance that decide our future, but rather reason, principle and the work of our own hands.

I learned from the convention and came home with some new ideas-some of which may be too idealistic. There were many more sessions and ideas, but this will give you an idea about what the convention was about. I believe that the only way to make dreams come true is to allow yourself to dream. This was a great convention, and one that will make a difference!

Superintendents Ask "Whose Fair Share?"

On Monday November 9, 1992, superintendents from school districts across the state of Texas met with Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker of the House. Gib Lewis to discuss the latest proposal to finance public education in Texas. The proposal was titled, "The Fair Share Finance Plan." Most superintendents left the meeting wondering about the "Fair" portion of the title. There was little doubt that the state leadership was interested in "Sharing" more responsibility for financing public education with local property taxpayers.

The plan would cause local property taxes to increase drastically over a three year period. The projection for the Brackett ISD is a minimum increase of \$0.28 per \$100 of valuation. The plan does state that any property tax increases over \$1.00 per \$100 is left to the discretion of the local school board. The truth is that no district in the state can operate with a \$1.00 tax rate because of the mandates piled on local districts by the legislature, the State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency over the last seven years.

One superintendent in the area remarked, "The state government has forced expensive programs on

the local districts and now has no intention of endangering their political careers by providing the revenue necessary to operate the schools."

After Richards told superintendents that the state was broke, the headline in the Austin Statesman on Tuesday morning was "Comptroller Gives Early Christmas Present To State Employees." The 3% raise came from revenue generated by the State Lottery. It appears there is always money for politics but not for schools.

If the state leadership is committed to excellence in education, they should exhibit the political will and statesmanship to pass the necessary legislation to fund it. Incidentally, Texas students scored above the national average on all sections of the latest state norm referenced test (NAPT) while ranking 39th among states on dollars spent on education. That is good value in anyone's ledger.

What will local school boards and superintendents support in a school finance plan? Probably any plan that would fairly spread the cost of education among the citizens of the state would be acceptable if the tax revenue was dedicated to education and only education. The state leadership will not consider that possibility.

TIGERS AND TIGERETTES BASKETBALL 1992-93

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 20, 1992	Rocksprings	JVG/VG/VB	T	5:00
Nov. 24, 1992	Nueces Canyon	JVG/VG/VB	H	5:00
Dec. 1, 1992	Eagle Pass	JVG/VG/VB	T	5:00
Dec. 3-5, 1992	Nueces Canyon Tourn	VG/VB	T	TBA
Dec. 8, 1992	Rocksprings	JVB/VG/VB	H	5:00
Dec. 10-12, 1992	S.W.T.J.C. Tourney	VG/VB	T	TBA
Dec. 15, 1992	Nueces Canyon	JVB/VG/VB	T	5:00
Dec. 17-19, 1992	Tiger Tourney	VG/VB	H	TBA
Dec. 29, 1992	Crystal City	JVG/VG/VB	T	5:00
Jan. 2, 1993	Asherton	JVB/VG/VB	T	5:00
Jan. 5, 1993	Asherton	JVB/VG/VB	H	5:00
Jan. 8, 1993	Comstock	JVB/VG/VB	H	5:00
Jan. 12, 1993	Pearsall	JVB/VB	T	5:00
Jan. 12, 1993	*Dilley	JVG/VG	H	5:00
Jan. 15, 1993	Crystal City	JVB/VB	H	5:00
Jan. 15, 1993	*Natalia	JVG/VG	T	5:00
Jan. 16, 1993	Rocksprings JV Tourn	JVG/JVB	T	TBA
Jan. 19, 1993	*Lackland	JVB/VB	H	5:00
Jan. 19, 1993	Medina	JVG/VG	T	5:00
Jan. 22, 1993	*LaPryor	JVG/VG/VB	T	5:00
Jan. 23, 1993	Brackett JV Tourney	JVB/JVG	H	TBA
Jan. 26, 1993	*Lytle	JVG/VG/VB	H	5:00
Jan. 29, 1993	*Dilley	JVB/VG/VB	T	5:00
Feb. 2, 1993	*Natalia	JVB/VG/VB	H	5:00
Feb. 5, 1993	*Lackland	JVB/VB	T	5:00
Feb. 5, 1993	D'Hanis	VG	T	6:30
Feb. 9, 1993	*LaPryor	JVB/VG/VB	H	5:00
Feb. 12, 1993	*Lytle	JVB/VG/VB	T	5:00
Feb. 16, 1993	*Dilley	JVB/VB	H	5:00
Feb. 19, 1993	*Natalia	JVB/VB	T	5:00

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

GIRLS COACH: GREGG NOWLIN
BOYS COACH: CARL GLASS



BRACKETT JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL 1992-93

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Monday, Nov. 16, 1992	Nueces Canyon	T	5:00
Monday, Nov. 23, 1992	Sabinal	H	5:00
Monday, Nov. 30, 1992	Asherton	T	5:00
Monday, Dec. 7, 1992	Rocksprings	H	5:00
Monday, Dec. 14, 1992	Batesville	T	5:00
Monday, Dec. 21, 1992	Batesville	H	5:00
Monday, Jan. 4, 1993	Sabinal	T	5:00
Saturday, Jan. 9, 1993	Nueces Canyon Tourney	T	TBA
Monday, Jan. 11, 1993	Nueces Canyon	H	5:00
Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993	Rocksprings Tourney	T	TBA
Monday, Jan. 18, 1993	Rocksprings	H	5:00
Monday, Jan. 25, 1993	Asherton	H	5:00
Monday, Feb. 1, 1993	Sacred Heart (Del Rio)	H	5:00
Monday, Feb. 8, 1993	Sacred Heart (Del Rio)	T	5:00

BISD Honor Roll

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Elementary School	"A" & "B" HONOR ROLL
2nd Grade Ashley Bingham, Celina Cano, Adam Caton, Amanda Cruz, Erica Garza, Dennis Gazaway, Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Phillip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Tabatha Resendez, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jeffrey Tipps and Jose Vela.	6th Grade Brent Smith, Graciela Terrazas, Melissa Thanes and Cheryl Vernon. 7th Grade Caleb Crumley, Katy Hagler, JoLee Jones, Michael Meyer, Monique Pierce, Jessica Rodefer, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jr., Cecelia Ann Terrazas and Cherise Y. Ward.
3rd Grade Michelle Bizzell, Lloyd Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Joey Escamilla, Martin Garcia, Stephanie Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Miguel Hernandez, Matthew Holloway, Duquesa Hunt, Candice Ingram, Laura Marshall, Whitney McDonald, Tony Molinar, Jaime Montalvo, Rebecca Perez, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Ricky Sandoval, Amanda Smith, Ana Talamantez, Kevin Ternes, Sherry Villarreal, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson and Asa York.	8th Grade Amy Bader, Josh Crumley, Joshua Fitzgerald, Courtney Harrison and David Melancon.
4th Grade Josh Coe, April Crumley, Kayla Cruz, Erika Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Sam Hunt, Heather Martin, Savannah Massingill, Martina Payne, Christopher Petrosky, Stephanie Samaniego, Jennifer Sandoval and Kelson Smith.	High School ALL "A" HONOR ROLL 12th Grade Charles Frerich 11th Grade Bernie Allemeier 10th Grade Kim Ahrens, Bryan Gidge, Jeffrey Hood and Manuel Ramon.
5th Grade Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Lisa Marshall, Michelle Villarreal and Coty Williams.	"A" AND "B" HONOR ROLL 12th Grade Jason Ash, Mary Falcon, Lynn Floyd, Raquel Franklin, Dee Ann Frerich, Tanya Frerich, Myrna Gonzales, Wendy McDaniel, Victor Sanchez and Esmeralda Talamantez. 11th Grade Juanita Elizondo, Daniel Martinez, Patrick Melancon, Roxanne Payne, Jesse Terrazas and Leticia Vela.

Fair Share Plan Promises Stiff Property Tax Hikes For BISD

The latest proposal by the state government to solve the issue of adequately funding the public education system in Texas will promote big increases in local school property taxes. The Fair Share Plan will once again force school districts to publish statements on tax bills explaining that the tax increase was not mandated by the legislature. Any knowledgeable individual understands that the option faced by local trustees and administrators is to either raise the property tax or shut the doors of the schools.

The bottom line in the Fair Share Plan is that the state is sending less money to local school districts. At the same time the legislature feels free to add additional expensive

mandates to the already over-regulated school districts. It is true, Districts do not have to raise taxes. They can become bankrupt and academically unaccredited. This position seems in conflict with the state leadership's verbal commitment to excellence in education.

Athletic Booser Club To Meet

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, November 23, at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Library. This is a very important meeting!

Cubs End Season With Win

The Tiger Cubs finished out their 1992 football season on November 5 on a winning note thrashing through the LaPryor Bulldogs 39 - 0. Ramon DeLeon scored on a 80 yard punt return to give the Cubs a 6 - 0 lead early in the second quarter.

LaPryor started their next drive deep in their own territory. Moses Hernandez intercepted a pass and brought it down to the eight yard line. DeLeon went in for the score and Hernandez went in for the conversion giving Brackett a 14 - 0 advantage.

Hernandez scored again just before half time on a 65 yard scamper. After the extra point, the Cubs went into the locker room with a 21 - 0 cushion.

The "mauling" continued early in the third quarter when Hernandez scored from 29 yards away. George Rodriguez hit DeLeon for the conversion.

Hernandez scored his third and final touchdown on a 30 yard run. J. Wayne Ballew ran in the endzone for the conversion. With two minutes remaining a Bulldog was tackled in the endzone for a safety as the Cubs ran down the clock for a 39 - 0 spanking.

The Cubs kept their record intact at a perfect 3 - 0.

This was the final game for the Cubs and gave all of the players valuable experience. Coaches Frank Taylor and David Burton did a fantastic job this season with their young team. Congratulations!

Bucks Roll Past Brackett Tigers

The Tigers suffered their worst defeat of the season, 78 - 7, at the hands of #1 ranked 2AA team in the state in Bi-district action last Friday night.

Brackett scored their only touchdown late in the opening quarter. J. J. Sandoval caught a 44 yard pass from Lynn Floyd which put the Tigers on the Freer 5 yard line. Adrian Pena scored two plays later with Wil Shahan adding the extra point.

Freer dominated from there as they scored on every offensive possession.

Pena rushed for 77 yards on 22 carries while Floyd passed for 89 yards.

The Tigers ended their turnaround season with a 3 - 7 record and finished second behind the Dilley Wolves in district play. The Wolves were defeated 34 - 6 by Santa Rosa in their Bi-district matchup.



Manuel Ramon (50) holds the Bucks at bay while Lynn Floyd (20) moves the ball.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24	Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25	Dry Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Juice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26	THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27	HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23	Chili Con Carne W/Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit - Corn Bread
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24	Veal Parmigian Spaghetti W/Sauce Choice of Vegetable Roll
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25	Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Jello
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26	THANKSGIVING No School
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27	No School

Citizen Participation Critical To Legislative Process

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

"Whether you like it or not, we (legislators) are involved in the business of being involved in your business....You need to get involved in my business; you need to know my business," U.S. Rep. Tony Coelho, D-CA, told the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) at its Leadership Conference in 1987.

Last week it was my pleasure to participate in a legislative skills workshop at the AAO's meeting in Dallas. That experience motivated me to write this column to share suggestions for working effectively with the Texas Legislature.

Because citizen participation is critical to the process, legislators benefit most when contacted by constituents who are well-informed, focused, persuasive and pleasant. Generally, for example, visits with legislators are most productive when individuals and/or groups describe their concerns, suggest one or more specific action steps, offer supportive information, and work to establish or maintain a productive working relationship with legislators and with their staffs.

Too often and too easily visitors can hurt their causes by not being prepared adequately, by not suggesting a specific action or alternative, or by expressing hostility or making threats.

Perhaps the most common threat is, "We're watching you, and we're going to remember on election day." My most memorable, however, is, "If she's for this bill, we're not for her and we're going to take the marbles out of her bag!"

Adequate preparation requires knowing a legislator's history on an issue. Constituents can be most effective when defining their requested action step according to whether a legislator has a supportive record. It would be insulting, for example, to ask a leader on educational or health issues to support a bill that he or she wrote. (This happens often!)

A better alternative in such cases is to offer to help by contacting other legislators, organizing other supporters to contact their respective representatives and senators, etc.

The "State Legislative Skills Handbook" prepared by AAO's State Affairs Committee reflects some excellent advice. It includes an overview of the legislative process;

underscores the importance of analyzing candidates and their platforms; offers guidelines for writing to and talking with legislators; attempts to describe the perspective of office-holders; and lists suggestions for testifying before committees.

Organizations interested in mobilizing their members to influence their legislators would be wise to develop their own versions of such handbooks.

It's important to remember that legislators differ in many ways, including preferred work styles, personalities, and priorities. Count me, for example, among the senators who would rather work than party, who appreciate receiving helpful information from constituents willing to share their experience and expertise, and who listen to testimony and receive communiques from all sides before taking a stand.

Of the 4,524 bills filed during the 72nd Legislature in 1991, only 959, or 21 percent, passed. It's often easier to kill a bill than to pass one, and proponents of legislation must understand the process and the perils at each stage.

Because of the extensive amendment and negotiation process involved, a commitment to vote for or against a proposal might have to change as the bill changes. This underscores the importance of tracking specific legislation, for constituents may change their own positions as bills are amended.

When the Legislature convenes on Jan. 12, I hope that residents of Senatorial District 21 will get involved in the process. Because of the renovation at the Capitol, the Senate is meeting in a temporary "chamberette" at One Capitol Square, 300 W. 15th St. Because our crowded but attractive quarters provide limited seating, an adjacent 75-seat auditorium contains two large screen televisions via which the public can view live Senate action.

William Ward wrote that "God wants us to be victors, not victims; to grow, not to grovel; to soar, not to sink; to overcome, not to be overwhelmed." The legislative process affords Texans an opportunity to be victors by growing increasingly effective in soaring to new heights of accomplishment while overcoming obstacles in writing laws which will improve our quality of life and provide a better future for our families.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Pecans are among the tastiest of nuts, but tree owners face problems during the year in maintaining the quality of the nut meat.

Do your pecans have characteristics which you have ever wondered about? This is usually the time of year when we use pecans for baking and in a variety of dishes.

Although insects and drought are the major problems that limit quality, but disease and inferior varieties are also culprits. Often a small one-eighth-inch diameter hole appears in the shell of the pecan.

These holes are caused by "redheads", creamy white worms with red heads that are the larvae of the pecan weevil. The weevil larva eats the nutmeat, then bores an exit hole in the shell to escape to overwinter in the ground. Old shucks and other debris around your yard tree provides a good habitat for these pests. Old shucks should be raked and burned or removed from the yard. One or more sprays in late August and September are necessary for reasonable control.

Pecan shucks that do not open or have trouble opening usually signal an infection of hickory shuckworms. These small white worms are about three-eighths of an inch long; they tunnel into the shucks and cause extensive damage to the shuck tissue. This damage can cause the shuck to remain tightly closed, or to open partially if the damage is only at the base of the shuck.

Shuck damage results in poorly developed nutmeats. Properly timed insecticide sprays are essential for control, and infested shucks should be destroyed or plowed under to reduce the population of overwintering shuckworm larvae.

Shuckworms aren't the only cause of shuck damage. A condition termed sticktight also results in this problem. Sticktight shucks gradually blacken as the nuts approach maturity in August and September. Affected shucks don't open, and the nuts are very difficult to shake loose from the tree. Tree stress, both drought and heat, are associated with sticktight.

Insect damage also causes the kernel not to fully develop. Aphids sucking sap from pecan leaves

during the summer and fall rob the pecans of nutrition. The black mold that grows on the "honeydew" secreted by the aphids blocks sunlight and thus photosynthesis. Vivipary, another problem limiting the quality of pecans, refers to nuts sprouting in the shuck. This is usually caused by drought stress as nuts develop in the fall.

Certain varieties such as Burkett and Wichita have a particularly bad spouting problem. Vivipary has been a serious problem in orchards in the last couple of years.

Black spots or streaks on the nutmeats usually are associated with stink bugs and related sucking insects that feed on the nuts.

Insect feeding before the nutmeats gel causes the nuts to drop, but nuts fed on after the nuts reach the dough state (late August) remain on the tree and develop the black spots on the kernels. These blackened spots sometimes have a bitter taste, but the recommended spray schedule for hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil will usually keep this problem to a minimum.

Moldy kernels, dark kernels and rancidity are problems that are caused by excess water. These problems can be easily cured by allowing the pecans to air dry in a well ventilated place for a couple of weeks.

The Kinney County Extension office has publications dealing with almost all aspects of pecan tree management. Most are targeted toward the homeowner, but information for the commercial grower can also be obtained.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on pumpkin seed colored worms in 15 feet of water off points; striper are fair around the dam on 1/2 ounce Ponyhead Jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in Caballo and Zorro Canyons on white slabs; catfish are good in 30-60 feet of water on worms or cheese stink baits.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; channel catfish are good in the 2 1/2 to 5 pound range on shad and liver; a 14 1/2 pound blue catfish caught from the bank on shad; redfish are fair to 13 pounds on tilapia from the bank.

CALAVERRAS: Water murky, normal level; black bass are excellent to 2 pounds, no big fish, on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on cheese bait and liver; redfish are slow; corvina are good to 13 pounds on shrimp, worms, live perch and beef liver.

CHOKI: Waste clear, 70 degrees on the surface, 1.43 feet low; black bass are good through to 10 1/4 pounds with chartreuse spinners with gold blades in shallow water by Chuck Abbott of San Antonio; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good around 99 bridge on live minnows, a few caught in the dam area; white bass are fair around 99 bridge using Rattle Traps and live minnows; catfish are good on rod and reel with good numbers of keepers in 5-8 feet of water on jug lines and trotlines with cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are

good to 14 inches and above on plastic worms; striper are fair on minnows to 18 inches and above; crappie are good on minnows 10 inches and above; catfish are fair on liver and cheese bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water stained in the upper lake, clear from midlake to the dam, 75 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are improving to 3 1/2 pounds on chartreuse willow leaf spinners in 3 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair off both state park piers with pink jigs and minnows; white bass are good trolling chrome small As and L'il Georges; blue catfish are improving to 22 pounds on trotlines set in 2-3 feet of water and baited with shad and Mariposa lysoap; yellow catfish are good to 21 pounds in 6-8 feet of water on lines baited with Ken-L-Ration special cut dog food. Good numbers of widgeon, good numbers of mallards and pintails in the upper end of the lake; a few speckle belly geese also in, few snows and blues.

MEDINA: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass and all fishing are slow due to lack of pressure.

TEXANA: Water murky in lake, clear in jungle area, normal level; black bass are fair, a few undersized fish caught in the jungle area on plastic worms; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on trotlines with cut bait.

Junior 4-H Club News

By Dusty Rose, Reporter



The Kinney County 4-H Club met on October 5, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse. During the meeting, the club was divided into two groups: The Senior 4-H and the Junior 4-H.

The Junior Club officers are as follows: J. Wayne Ballew, President; Lindy LaMascus, Vice President; Misty Rose, Secretary; Dusty Rose, Reporter; and Liz Aguirre, Parliamentarian.

November Meeting

The Junior 4-H Club met on November 9, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse.

Club President J. Wayne Ballew called the meeting to order and asked Michael Aguirre to lead the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States, and Robert Aguirre to lead

the group in saying the 4-H Club motto and pledge.

The club secretary, Misty Rose, called the roll. There were forty-five members present, and one guest.

The secretary then read the minutes from the last meeting.

J. Wayne Ballew announced that someone from every project would give a report. David Melancon reported on the rabbit projects; Jessica Payne reported about the swine projects; Laura Lee Ballew reported about the market lamb projects; and Jamie Bader reported about the goat projects.

Also giving reports were Dusty Rose about the breeding sheep project, and Lindy LaMascus about the food and nutrition projects.

Zachry Davis told about the Junior Leadership Rally attended by he and J. Wayne Ballew.

Mrs. Jamie Ballew talked about a Christmas Dance but there was no date set for it.

J. Wayne Ballew adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

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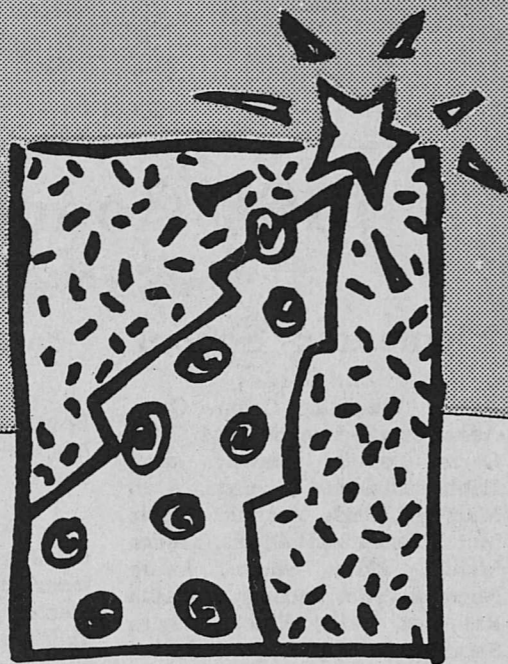
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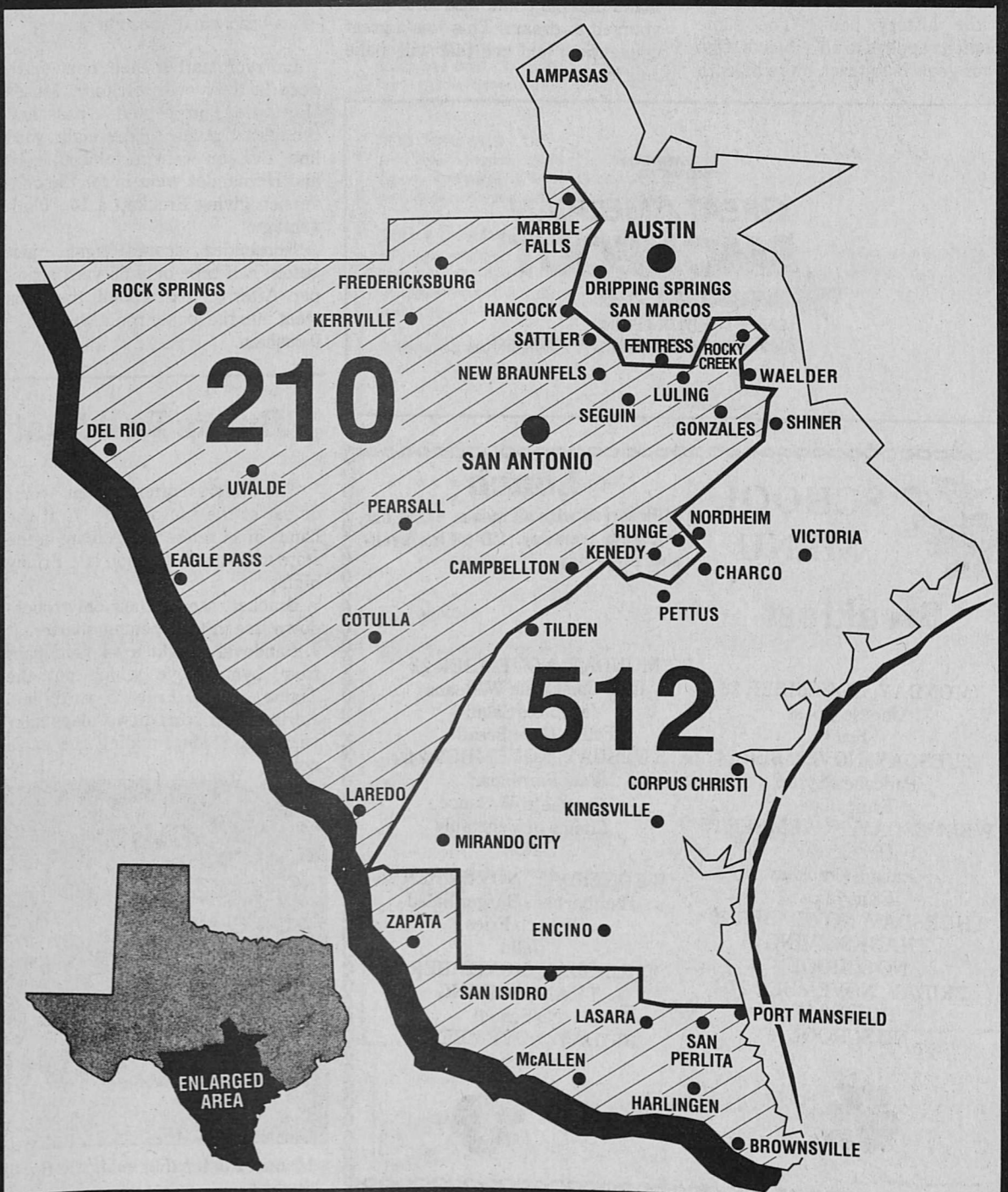
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It Only Takes Two To Make A Play

"Same Time Next Year"

Response to the ticket sales for the Old Quarry's dinner-theater presentation on Saturday, November 21, was so great that the stars of *Same Time Next Year* have agreed to do a matinee on Sunday, November 22, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. also in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Restaurant.

All seats are sold for the Saturday night production but are available for the Sunday Matinee and may be purchased in advance at the Adult Center or Members Service. They will also be available at the door. Price is \$6.00 (play only - no food).

The two stars of Bernard Slade's adult comedy, *Same Time Next Year* are young in age but veterans in theatrical experience.

Kitten Daly is the granddaughter of Francis and Daisy Larson of Brackettville. She graduated from Brackett High School in 1988 and attended Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, Texas, where she received an Associate Degree with a Theatre/Communications major in 1990.

She graduated from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, with a Bachelors Degree in Communications/Media in 1992.

Locally perhaps what Kitten is best remembered for is her tremendous portrayal of "Ora Lee" in *The Glory Road* both in 1988 and 1990.



Kitten Daly

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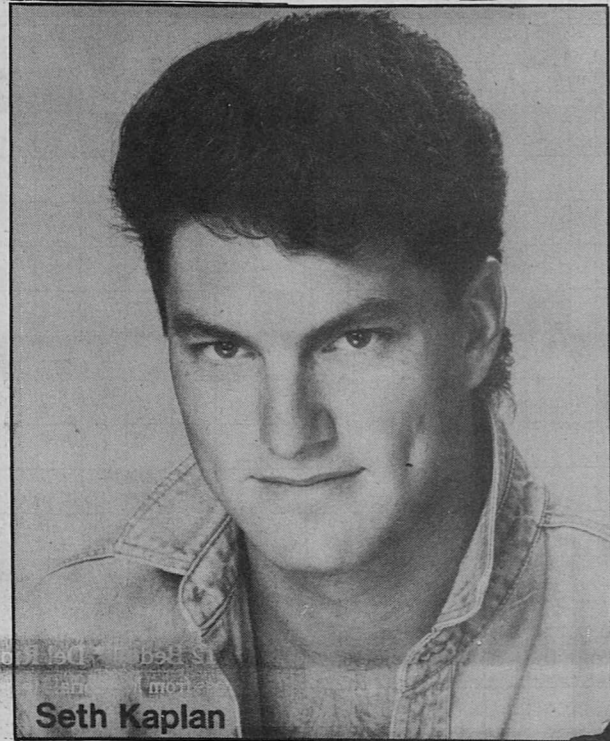
Same Time Next Year has only two characters and the second one is played by Seth Kaplan, son of Molly Ardrey of Brackettville.

Seth, too, is a graduate of Brackett High School and holds a Bachelors Degree in Marketing from Texas Tech University, and a Texas Real Estate License.

He has film and television features to his credit as well as commercials. Numerous workshops have increased his acting ability.

Among Seth's many activities are Iron Man Triathlete, Bunji Jumping, Rodeo (bull dogging, calf roping, team roping, tripping), and he is an accomplished dancer in Country & Western, 2-step, 3-step, Waltz, Schottische, and Swing.

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Sunday, November 22



Seth Kaplan

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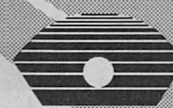
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are a real live wire this week. You start wild, and you end up even wilder, with partners hanging on the edge, dreaming, wishing and desiring. Oh well, make the most of the quiet times mid-week to get work done, errands run, etc.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may think you can get into the groove this week, but guess what? A tantalizing offer appears before the work week ends, and you're off. The boss will see red if you don't get the job done, so don't be surprised if you're in the office over the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You won't believe what you hear this week, and you'll want to hear it all. You're the sign of the communicator but also of the twins, so be careful what you say and to whom. Consider isolation to prevent foot-in-mouth disease.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Since you are guided by the moon, you could really be out of whack this week. Watch out for extreme mood swings, possessiveness and overspending. You switch to high beams this weekend, when another zeros in and responds to your energy.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Sorry, my dear cat, but you peak early on in the week. When it's good, it is really great, and when things start going downhill midweek... well, it still isn't that bad. Once you bring home the bacon, you'll want to enjoy a little early T.G.I.F.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You start the week in low gear, but once you make that shift into high... well, you're on a roll all week long. Be more aware of how extravagant you can be. Enjoy the lavish life, at least for a day or two.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Bingo! Everything falls into place easily this week. Or does it? Plans fall

apart easily, but once you rebuild, it's on stronger ground. You fly into the weekend in great shape, ready to conquer the universe. All you need to do is smile and radiate.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Responsibility is key this week. If your work performance shines, you could be up for a promotion. Better yet, a member of the opposite sex could start winking at you. Try to put a little fun into your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Remember, there are no problems, only opportunities. You find yourself daring to break through barriers this week. Take this spirit into work, and discover your sleuthing approach is contagious. As a result, you get to celebrate long before the weekend.

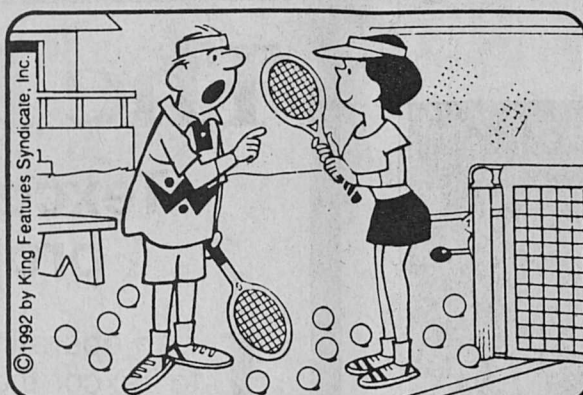
CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Negotiate exactly what it is you want from that special someone this week. One-to-one discussions that lead to intimate dinner chats might work. Otherwise, go bold and try the exotic approach. The good news is, you're on top of the world by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Others dominate, and there's little you can do to change this. Make another's wish your command. Good behavior brings many goodies. The sky's the limit, as you gaze up to the stars and wish. Something or someone is making you very happy.

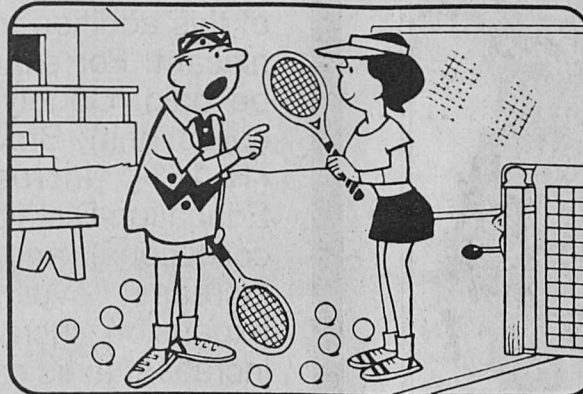
PISCES (February 19-March 20) If you think this is going to be a quiet work week, you've a big surprise coming. Invitations flood in, and it behooves you to take up another on at least one or two of these. Expect a mellow weekend, when you review recent happenings and decide on what's important in the long run.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bench is moved. 2. Sweatband is different. 3. Shorts are shorter. 4. Balls are removed. 5. Hand is missing. 6. Net is narrower.

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

- Aerial spin
- Brushings
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- Hang five
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- Bongo
- Coffin
- Pearling

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 45 Wild ox of India | Now? (old song) | 6 Desert wanderer | deity | consonant |
| 1 Flat-bottomed boat | 46 Large pulpit | 87 The Iliad and the Odyssey | 7 Becomes obscure | 41 Wedding notices | 75 Writer vehicle |
| 5 Peruvian mountains | 50 Fanciful film ghost story | 89 Withdraw | 8 Before | 42 Fanciful film rabbit | 77 Actor Richard |
| 10 Come to an end | 55 Actor's quest | 91 High in music | 9 Sun, talk | 44 Locations | 78 Slender finials |
| 15 Ski lift | 56 Rank of king or queen | 94 Attention-getter | 10 Turning points | 47 Watered silk | 79 Houston campus |
| 19 Sheltered inlet | 57 Arkin and Alda | 95 Common European shad | 12 Dull pain | 48 Mixture | 80 Understand |
| 20 River in France | 58 Japanese and English | 96 Fruit dessert | 13 Matched group | 49 Platinum wire loop | 86 The Buckeye State |
| 21 Camptown events | 59 Ham or team follower | 97 Turkish palace | 14 Dangerous curve | 52 Adjust to fit | 87 Actor — Cook Jr. |
| 22 French weapon | 60 Neglects | 99 Paper fastener | 15 O'Hara plantation | 53 King of Scotland | 88 Literary |
| 23 Shake-speare's fairy play | 61 He wrote "Tristram Shandy" | 100 River islands | 16 Netherlands city | 54 Beethoven's "Für—" | 89 Newscaster Dan |
| 27 Humor magazine | 62 Eats snacks | 101 Ugly old crone | 17 With force | 58 Lake source of the Mississippi | 90 Gaelic |
| 28 Word in Latin I | 65 — for Success | 104 Fanciful tale from Aesop | 18 Send in payment | 60 African pygmy antelope | 91 NL player |
| 29 Man or Wight | 66 Stood one's ground | 110 Old Norse poem | 24 Put out to sea | 61 Beatie Ringo team | 92 Hawaiian tree |
| 30 Spokes of a wheel | 67 Humorous film ghost | 111 — Maria Remarque | 25 Baseball team | 62 The "man without a country" | 93 River in England |
| 31 Call to (remember) | 68 Come up | 112 Walk like a crab | 26 Boring situation: slang | 63 Word before nerve or disk (1971 movie) | 95 She wandered in Wonderland |
| 32 One receiving a gift | 69 Woe is me! | 113 Genus of dolphin-like creatures | 31 "Play — for Me" (1971 movie) | 64 Highest-ranking suit at cards | 96 Name |
| 34 Actress Salonga of Broadway | 70 Bridal destination | 114 Feed-bag morsels | 32 Part of a pedestal base | 65 Dental instrument | 98 Sweet, pulpy fruit |
| 36 Aardvark's morsel | 72 Small bundles | 115 Skin disorder | 33 King of Norway | 66 Venetian-blind parts | 99 Make up, or devise |
| 37 Envelope paper, often | 76 Cry heard in a speak-easy? | 116 Genus of geese | 34 Jourdan or Calhern | 67 Source of polio | 100 Says further |
| 40 Comedian | 77 Fanciful tale of adventure | 117 Peter or Ivan | 35 River in France | 68 Lessen or alleviate | 101 — Christian Andersen |
| 41 Cradle's perch? | 81 Story starter | DOWN | 37 Tourist's need | 69 Church parts | 102 Diva's forte |
| 43 Singer/actor | 82 Written catchall | 1 Roman poet | 38 God of love | 71 Cowboy singer Gene | 103 Equipment |
| 44 Thompson, of TV and | 83 Baked dishes | 4 Said "I do" | 39 Pianist Peter | 73 Put out | 105 On pension: abbr. |
| | 84 Arrow poison | 5 Female grad | 40 Minor woodland | 74 Smooth | 106 Dent or pod lead-in |
| | 85 "Who's —" | | | | 107 Heat — pin |
| | | | | | 108 Author Anais |
| | | | | | 109 Broadway success |

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The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged person or persons who have barriers for participation in the labor force. Specialists work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

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The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC Brackettville JTPA center.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, 1904 N. First Street, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary range for this position is in accordance with MRGDC policy and is dependent on experience.

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CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITY MUNICIPAL JUDGE

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Applicants must be able to get certified within one year of employment.

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Salary set at \$350.00 per month. Applications can be picked up and turned in at City Hall. Deadline for application will be November 30, 1992.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TECHNICIAN I FOR AN ELECTRIC UTILITY

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Technician I in the Brackettville Central Office.

Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including overtime and weekend duty.

Position will require on the job training. Applicants must possess good mathematical skills, a basic understanding of the fundamentals of electricity, and skills in both oral and written communications in the English language.

Must have a current drivers license and be insurable in accordance with our automobile carrier's criterion.

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D'Lynn's richly flavored soup takes only about 10 minutes to prepare for a half-hour simmer.

Teenage cooks again will win cash for creativity in the fifth annual Pace® Picante Sauce Young Cooks Recipe Contest, open for entries through January 31, 1993. Any original recipe created by a high school or junior high school student is a potential winner if it relies on at least 1/3 cup Pace® Picante Sauce for its special appeal.

For complete contest rules, send name and address to: RULES, Pace Young Cooks Recipe Contest, 3484 W. 11th Street, Houston, TX 77008.

West Texas Tortilla Soup

2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons ground cumin

2 cans (about 14 ounces each) chicken broth
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) stewed tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped

1 cup Pace® Picante Sauce
1/2 cup coarsely chopped cilantro
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 1/4-inch cubes

4 corn tortillas, cut into 2 x 1/4-inch strips

Cook garlic in butter in large saucepan 2 minutes. Add cumin; cook and stir 1 minute. Add broth, tomatoes and picante sauce; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in cilantro. Place 1/4 cup cheese in each of 8 soup bowls.

Top with 1 cup soup and tortilla strips. Makes 8 servings, about 8 cups soup.

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PERRY SAYS NINE SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNTIES DECLARED DISASTER AREAS

AUSTIN - Low-interest emergency loans are available to eligible farmers and ranchers in nine Texas counties that were declared disaster areas due to heavy rains and flooding from Dec. 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan declared Uvalde county as primary disaster area.

An additional eight counties were declared contiguous disaster counties by Madigan.

They are Banderas, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real and Zavala counties.

These declarations allow family-size farm operators in both the primary and contiguous areas to apply for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

To be designated as a primary disaster area, the Farmers Home Administration determines whether a sufficient number of farmers in each county suffered losses of 30 percent or more. The counties designated as contiguous disaster areas were declared so because they were adjacent to the primary disaster area, but did not have the same extent of losses.

Each loan application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements.

For more information, producers should contact a local FmHA county office.

Aging Services

Lunch Menu

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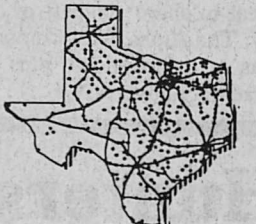
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Meditations

As you and I take trips to San Antonio, Dallas, or other areas, we find "smooth sailing." The Highway Department makes signs that indicate the direction and distance to other places.

Most often cities help "newcomers" by having a packet of information which they give free to anyone who wants it. Buildings such as the Post Office, the Court House, hospitals, and city offices have their names visible for those who need to make a visit there.

Quite often churches are the slowest to learn about the benefit of clear indications about their locations. Local people know where most church buildings are located, even though they may not remember the times of the services.

Some people have real difficulty when they arrive at a church facility, however. Even when they walk inside the building, they feel "lost." Seldom do we find indicators about certain classrooms and other facilities within the houses of wor-

ship. And more often than not, newcomers are left on their own to find a seat or their place of meeting.

When people come to visit us at our homes, we meet them at the door, give them a warm welcome, and make them feel very comfortable. We give them a "royal welcome." This is a part of our culture.

The next time you drop in at any church in any place, check up on the persons who speak to you or go out of the way to make you have that "at home" feeling.

All of us have a welcome to be in the Lord's House for every service. And yet, we doubly appreciate a warm, personal touch that removes "the ice" that makes us feel like strangers. All of us may put a "coal of fire" within the church fellowship to warm and inspire all who come our way.

It's not the signs on the highway that help us nearly as much as the friendly spirit within that makes us believe we have arrived at our right destination.

News from . . .

First Baptist Church

Community Gospel Sing

First Baptist Church of Brackettville is again hosting an afternoon of gospel singing on Sunday, November 29, at 1:30 P.M.

The church is anticipating guests from surrounding communities that will participate as occurred at the last "Singspiration."

If you have an interest in active participation by singing or instrumental solo or ensemble, you are invited to call the church office at 563-2245. Pastor Gil Ash encourages all responses to be in by November 27th so that all plans may be finalized.

It should prove to be an entertaining and inspirational time together. Make plans to attend. This is open to the entire community.

Admission price will be one (1) non-perishable grocery item for the Kinney County Community Christmas Project.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday Night, November 22

Frontier Baptist Church

Frontier Baptist Church will host the Annual Community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. The service will be Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 P.M.

This is an outstanding highlight of the year for the community. It is a service in which all churches participate.

The Thanksgiving message will be given by Rev. Gil Ash, pastor of First Baptist Church. Other personalities on the program will be Bob Nelson, representing St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church; Rev. Bill Koons representing the Episcopal Church; Rev. Gordon Miller representing United Methodist Church; Joe Townsend representing Frontier Baptist Church.

Music will be presented by The Voices of Ft. Clark Springs and a special appearance by Danny Hobbs of Alamo Village.

Following the service will be a period of fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall. Each person in the community is assured a cordial welcome. This is a time when people of all persuasions join in Thanksgiving to our God for the particular blessings He pours out on this great land.

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 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., 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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November 20, 1992

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11-11-11

Veterans Day Service

Traditionally, 11-11-11 signifies Armistice Day, now commonly referred to as Veterans Day.

The 11-11-11 reminds us that on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the Armistice was signed. And, at this time in 1992, the First Baptist Church of Brackettville opened its doors to veterans, their families and friends, for a time of tribute to the veterans of all wars involving the United States of America.

Tully Shahan welcomed guests and made introductions. Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frank Eckenroth gave the invocation.

The assembled group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in unison, and Tom Faulkenberry led the pledge to the American Flag. "America The Beautiful" was then sung.

The main address was brought by Major Jonathan Hubbard, Chaplain at Laughlin Air Force Base. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was the last song.

Rev. William D. Koons gave the benediction. World War II Veteran Charlie Ward made arrangements for the program.

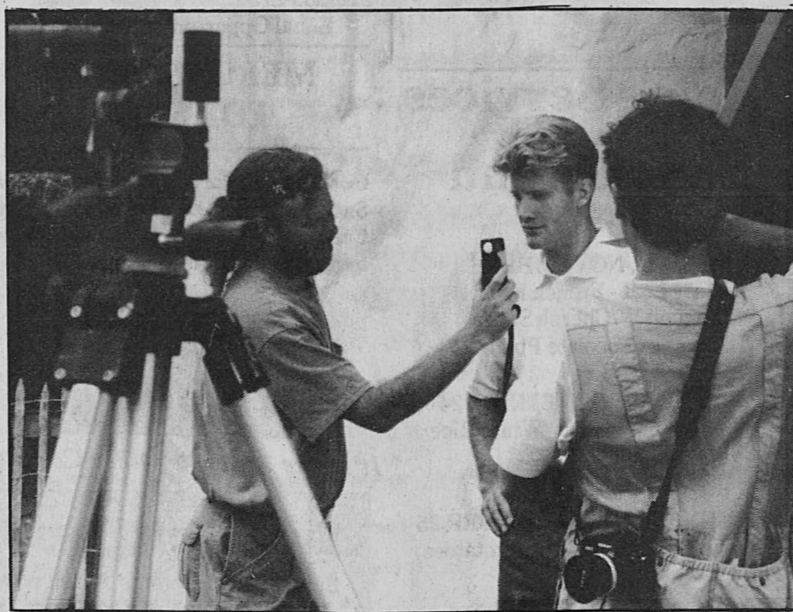
A special note of appreciation is given to Lt. Col. Wilborn, Laughlin Air Force Base, for his cooperation in providing a speaker, and to Major Jonathan Hubbard for bringing the message.

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Thanksgiving Holidays
November 26 & 27

DISCOVER

A Bundle of Money In The Classifieds



Photographer Lon Murdick makes adjustments to camera lighting prior to "shooting" model Ken Messingschlager. Photographer assistant Mike Traister is shown with back to camera.

Alpha Shirt Shoots Catalog

Lately Alamo Village Movie Location has been host to movies and docu-dramas and now has added a catalog shoot for Alpha Shirt Company.

The wholesale company based in Philadelphia, PA and the Russell

Agency Of Winston Salem, NC, have been working together for the past three years. The Russell Agency handles all of the trade advertising throughout the year and the annual catalog for Alpha Shirt Company. The two businesses have traveled to Miami, Phoenix, and now Brackettville for their yearly catalog shoot.

Sunday Fort Clark was utilized for background shots, then the crew moved seven miles north to Alamo Village for the next four days of

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