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

K.C. SCS Office Set For Closure

In a press release from the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District, support is urged from Kinney Countians in saving the Brackettville Soil Conservation Service Office in Brackettville which has made the "hit list" of Field Offices to be closed. This "hit list" was generated in Washington. In typical bureaucratic fashion, this action has been taken by a group that has never set foot in Kinney County. They are not interested in our local conservation programs. They are not interested in our local agriculture problems.

For a little background information, the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District was formed when a "deal" was made with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The deal was a simple one-form a local Soil & Water Conservation District and the USDA will furnish technical assistance - in plain English, they told us they would open a Field Office in Brackettville and staff it with a professional conservationist.

This has worked great. The significance of this closure is that the USDA now wants to back out of its commitment citing streamlining,

money saving, etc. as the reason.
Applaud this...Lord knows the
Federal Government has plenty of
fat in it that needs to be cut out...but
as Brot Trant Chairman of the West



James Crumley, Professional Conservationist in the Kinney County

Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District, has been quoted in saying, "They have asked the fat to identify the fat that needs to be cut."

It is classic big government. Instead of planning to cut at upper echelon levels, they cut the office and the personnel who will actually come out on our ranches and farms and give us (the ones who actually produce food and fiber for the nation...no, for the world), some

Still, if actual savings would be the result, then this would not be such a bitter pill to swallow. The truth is this savings will not be realized.

P. H. Coates stated, "We want a

accomplish this we have to keep our Brackettville Soil Conservation Office. We would like to ask each of you to help by contacting your congressmen."

District Board members P. H. Coates and Bret Trant are leading this effort so if you have questions, please feel free to contact them.

Already the Kinney County Commissioners Court has adopted a resolution opposing the closing of the Kinney County office citing that: Kinney County is unique in that its major industry is Agriculture and therefore its economy is dependent upon the services rendered through its local SCS office; Kinney County has one of the best records in the Nation for participation from the agricultural community; the District has solicited and received outside funds from foundations to augument its programs; and Kinney County Commissioners Court and its citizens strongly oppose any attempt by the USDA to close this District SCS office.

The resolution was signed by County Judge Tim Ward, Precinct I Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Precinct II Commissioner John A. Sheedy III, Precinct III Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke and Precinct IV Commissioner Alvin S. McClure, and copies sent to all agencies involved.

Those who desire to file additional protests may contact the County Judge's office or the SCS office for addresses.

Brackett Teachers Selected For "Who's Who"

Hector Jiminez, 5th grade teacher at Jones Elementary, and Karen Crumley, BHS science teacher, have been selected to appear in the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. The only way a teacher can be included in the publication is to be nominated by one or more of his or her former studen-

The only students who are invited to select former teachers are

students who are listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or the National Dean's List. Throughout the academic year, all students accepted for a special honorary award recognition in the two student publications are sent a nomination form, and invited to select one teacher from each school that they have attended.



Mrs. Crumley received her BS from Texas Tech. Her experience includes 9th grade math and science in Midland, Ozona Biology instructor and science teacher at Brackett ISD from 1981-85 and 1988 to the present date. Mrs. Crumley has been active as a UIL coach, in the Science Club, CARE, and as a class sponsor.

Mr. Jiminez received his BA from Sul Ross State University. He has been an elementary teacher at Brac-



kett ISD since 1980. Jiminez has been active on the Kinney County Child Welfare Board, Kinney County Tax Appraisal District, City of Brackettville Housing Authority, Head Start Teacher Trainer, and Upward Bound. He has served as a UIL Spelling Coach, on the Campus

Improvement and Career Teacher Ladder Committees while at Brackettville.

Kinney County FFA & 4-H Livestock - Project Show, 1993



Kim Ahrens is presented the Silver Shearers Award by Kinney County Extension Agent Allan McWilliams. The award is provided by the Kinney County Land Company and goes to the participant who accumulates the most points in the lamb shows.

Allan McWillians presented a belt buckle to Jamie

Bader as "Most Improved Feeder Award."

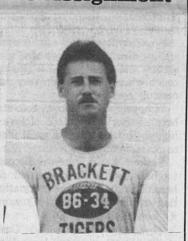


Justin Coates, center, received the "Joey Key York Award" for Outstanding Showmanship. The award is provided by Joe York, Jr., right, and is presented by Allan McWilliams.



Allan McWilliams presented a plaque to Molly Schroeder for "Best of Show" in the Project Show.

Coach Nowlin Asks For Re-Assignment



Gregg Nowlin, Athletic Director for the Brackett Independent School District for the past two years, resigned during the regular monthly meeting on January 11, 1993. Mr. Nowlin stated personal reasons for this request. Mr. Nowlin will remain in the District and was offered a contract for the 1993-94 school year as Assistant Athletic Director in charge of the girls programs.

Gregg Nowlin has been teaching at Brackett High School for the past four years and has been an asset to both the school and the community during this time. The administration is looking forward to working with Coach Nowlin in his new position.

Petrosky New AD Glass Temporary Elementary Principal

Wednesday night, January 20, 1993, the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees named Carroll Petrosky Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

In the same meeting, Carl Glass was named Temporary Principal of Jones Elementary School.

Fort Clark Springs Host To "Chamber Mix"



Thursday, January 14, Fort Clark Springs Association was host to the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce "mixer" in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Restaurant.

A membership plaque was presented by Chamber President Larry Sofaly to FCS Board President Elsa O'Rourke, Board Treasurer Don Hood and General Manager Genelle Hobbs.



Joy Ralston won the door prize presented by President Larry Sofaly.

Rachel Clementz City Judge

On Monday night, January 18, 1993, the Brackettville City Council appointed Rachel Clementz to the position of City Municipal Judge.

She was sworn in by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall Wednesday morning, January 20.

Tragic Accident Claims Two Lives

Still under investigation by the Texas Department of Public Safety is a tragic accident which occurred Wednesday night, January 20, 1993, at 7:10 p.m. on Ann Street (Highway 674) in Brackettville.

A 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Maria Vasquez Flores struck the two ladies who were crossing the street West to East (in the area of the Catholic Church). The two were wearing dark clothes and the driver, going North, was unable to see them in time to avoid them.

Dead on arrival at the Kinney County Clinic was seventy year old Francisca Delgado. Juanita Pena, age 80, was taken to the Vai Verde Memorial Hospital where she died at 12:30.

For More Stock Show Coverage See Pages 6 and 7

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Deputy Vito LaGioia spent a long day Tuesday, January 19, 1993, transporting Floyd Washington, 30, of Brackettville, to the Texas Department of Corrections (state prison) in Huntsville to begin serving the 25 year prison term he received recently in District Court on a guilty plea on felony narcotics charges.

The 25 year prison term was part of a plea bargain agreement made by Washington and the District Attorney's Office prior to his trial. By that agreement and Washington's guilty plea, two other felony criminal charges pending against him in District Court, Possession and Distribution of Cocaine in Val Verde County, and an Habitual Offender charge in Kinney County, were dismissed.

Washington was on parole for an armed robbery conviction in Val Verde County at the time of his arrest in Kinney County on the felony drug charges in Kinney County. He was arrested along with six (6) other suspects on drug charges in Kinney County during Operation Clean-Sweep, the joint law enforcement operation that resulted in the arrests of some thirty (30) suspects charged with narcotics violations in Val Verde, Edwards, and Kinney counties in late 1992.

The trial date for the six (6) other suspects charged with narcotics violations in Kinney County has been set for February 16, 1993.

Alfredo Flores Herrera, 23, of Brackettville was tried in County Court on Tuesday, January 19, 1993, on charges of Criminal Trespass. Herrera was originally arrested by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter on September 6, 1992, and charged with Attempted Burglary

Big Mama

Sez!

who receive it.

after he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter and burglarize the Gonzalez Store owned by Mary Paiz of Brackettville.

Herrera was discovered by Mrs. Paiz on the back porch of her store early September 6, 1992, when she went to open the store. He was passed out from a night of overindulgence in alcohol and still had the burglar tool in his hand that he had used in his unsuccessfull attempt to enter the store. The felony charge of Attempted Burglary was

reduced to a Class B charge of Criminal Trespass on a plea bargain agreement between Herrera and the County Attorney's Office.

He pled guilty to the lesser charge and received a final conviction and 135 days in jail. Since Herrera had been incarcerated in the County Jail since his arrest in September, 1992, he was given credit for time served and released from custody immediately following his court ap-

THAT'S ALL!

Coach Nowlin's Resignation

By LYNN FLOYD

On Monday, January 11, 1993, Gregg Nowlin stepped down as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach of Brackett ISD. Nowlin was hired in August of 1991 after the resignation of Steve Kolb who moved to Lubbock for an assistant coaching job.

Nowlin graduated from Eagle Pass High School and went to Sul Ross State University where he played football for one year. He suffered a back injury and discontinued playing.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and Spanish. He and his wife, Julie, have two delightful children, Travis (4) and Lane (2) years old.

Prior to Brackett, he coached for six years in Del Rio.

When asked why he resigned he simply answered, "For personal

Nowlin has taken a lot of heat this year from those in the community who earn the label of "armchair ex-

perts." Chuck Hall, Math and Speech teacher at BHS explained it very simply, "Our school system hires competent and intelligent coaches and it makes me sick when we have these armchair quarterbacks who haven't played since 1965 judge the coaching staff's ability.'

Nowlin also received numerous phone calls at his home from people demanding his resignation. "It got to the point where I didn't want to answer the phone anymore," he

We see it in the professional and collegiate sports world...when a team is in the losing column, the first one to blame and use as a scapegoat is the head coach. The same applies in high school as well. Coaches understand that its an entertainment business and when you aren't generating a winning program, it's time to move on.

But the community has to realize that there is only so much responsibility that a coach assumes. As a competitor throughout my high school years and a player under Coach Nowlin there were leadership roles to fill that I personally did not do a good job of taking. Like many sporting events, football is a team competition. It is a unit of individuals that all have to be on the same page mentally, physically and stratigically in order to function positively.

Nowlin took his team to the playoffs the past two years only to be easily handled in the first round. He also feels there has been an improvement in discipline during his

Nowlin will now serve as assistant athletic director in charge of all girls sports and head girls basketball coach where he has been very successful.

"I hope I am in a position to stay here awhile," he stated. "I love it here in Brackett. It is a great place to raise a family."

I asked Nowlin if he would coach football again. "Someday, but not here. The situation was really affecting my family. It just isn't worth it," was his answer.

Personally, I am glad Coach resigned. He did not deserve the treatment he was getting. Hopefully, the "Nowlin Bashing" has come to an end.

TEXANS MONEY AND TIME

SYNCHRONIZED LIGHTS SAVE

If you found a way to save \$62 for every dollar you invested, would you do it? The Governor's Energy Office and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) did with the Traffic Light Synchronization (TLS) Program.

"When lights are synchronized, motorists don't have to brake every 10 seconds, idle at stop lights, or accelerate and slow down every block," said Ray Stoker Jr., commissioner of transportation. "No one loses with the TLS program. It saves time, money and fuel."

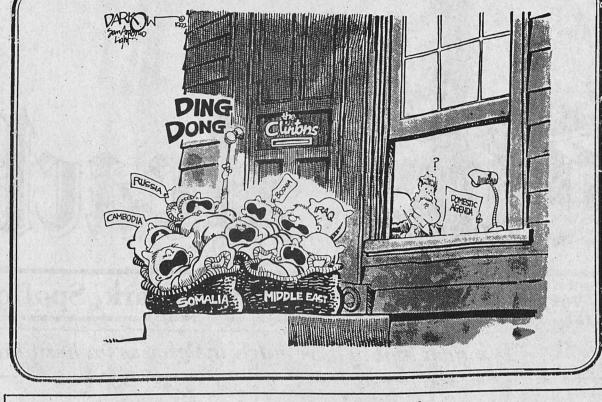
With funds allocated by the Governor's Energy Office for TLS, city and TDOT staff retimed 2,243 signals in 44 Texas cities. The cost was \$7.9 million. The results were more than anyone expected.

Fuel consumption went down 30 million gallons. Reduced delays added up to 43 million hours, or 5,000 years annually. The number of stops fell 1.7 billion. The total savings to Texans in reduced fuel, delay and stops will be about \$485 million in the next year alone. That's about \$62 for every dollar invested. Some cities saved even more.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday, and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

give driving tests, or to renew



degraded from one of the best in

America to one of the most inef-

ficient because of his demand for

When he assumed control he was

unchallenged, showing malfeasance

Now a judge from one small sec-

tion in Austin presumes to run the

educational system in Texas. His

threat to close down the schools of

Texas has all the authority of a chest

beating bully on the school ground.

If he should do this, every parent

in Texas should sue him personally

(and it could be done) and leave him

on welfare and foodstamps and

The very premise that dollars

spent equates to a better education

is the prating of an unthinking and

ignorant nincompoop. Since Mr.

Ross Perot (under Gov. Mark

White) "reformed" the school

system of Texas the cost has

skyrocketed and educational levels

Give every school district the

same amount of money and the

school districts with poor

educational results will still be

producers of poor quality. The cause

s not lack of money or poor

Now comes a Federal judge (a

political appointee) who says the

State of Colorado cannot refuse to

give special treatment to homo-

in most cases have declined.

teachers.

bereft of any political power.

coddling criminals.

in Texas officialdom.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The time will come when the American people will rise up and demand that "judges" be held to their prescribed duties. From the U.S. Supreme Court to grass root judges there has come to be a judicial arrogance that allows some judges to feel they can rewrite laws to make them mean what they want them to mean.

For the U.S. Supreme Court to say defamation and burning the American flag is protected by the Constitution under the "freedom of speech" clause is patently warping the Constitution.

We have several glaring examples of judicial legislation by arrogant judges. William Wayne Justice, the political appointee of a liberal Democratic President to cater to the whims of friendship of a liberal political power in Texas, is a prime example of arrogance gone rampant and uninhibited.

His arrogance in "taking over" the schools in Del Rio was the first major act of tyranny. Forcing the two schools to become one was the result of unthinking tsarism. To this day the School System in Del Rio is not as good as either of the former school districts and is a direct result of Justices interference and control for many years.

His taking control of the penal system in Texas has seen it

Lt. Gov. Bullock

Appoints

Senate Committees

The 73rd Legislature convened in

Austin on Tuesday, January 13,

1993, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock an-

nounced his Senate Committee ap-

He appointed me to Chair the

Senate Committee on Health and

Human Services, which was chaired

since 1973 by the previous Dean of

the Senate, former Senator Chet

Lieutenant Governor also reappoin-

ted me to the Senate Committees on

Democrats and 3 are Republicans.

Of the 13 committee chairs, 10 are

Bullock's selection of Senate

Committee Chairs reflects the

geographic diversity of the state of

These committees will consider

bills covering a wide range of issues

that directly impact the quality of

life of residents of SD 21 and

Texans. Public hearings will be held

on each bill considered by the

Legislature, affording Texans an

Information about Committee

schedules can be obtained from the

Secretary of the Senate via 512/463-

0100 or from Committees directly.

Citizens can learn the status of bills

in the House and Senate. During the

72nd Regular Session, 4,524 bills

were introduced and 959 passd. The

staggering number of bills em-

phasizes the need for constituents to

be informed and to make their per-

spectives known to legislators.

To date, 472 bills have been filed

by calling 800/253-9693.

opportunity to express their views.

D-Pasadena.

The

By Judith Zaffirini

State Senator, District 21

pointments the next day.

Education and Finance.

Brooks.

Texas.

TEC Commissioner Nabers Accepts Railroad Commission Post

"Although I think I may be giving up one of the best jobs in state government, I am anxious to get started at the Railroad Commission," said TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers on news of her appointment as commissioner on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Governor Ann Richards appointed Nabers to the commission to fill the vacancy created by former Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger. Krueger is the Governor's Senate-designate. The U.S. Railroad Commission regulates the oil, gas and transportation industries.

During Nabers' two terms as TEC Commissioner, she initiated numerous programs to make the agency more accessible to workers and employers. Some of her accomplishments include the creation of 1-800-TEC-MARY, a toll-free information hot line designed to put her in touch with taxpayers; and Texas Business Today, a monthly business law newsletter with a circulation of more than 150,000 employers throughout the state.

Texans Find State Bar Of Texas Toll Free Number Helpful

(Austin)--In its first year of operation more than 15,000 callers used the State Bar of Texas' tollfree number to request information on lawyer discipline and the complaint process.

"The toll-free number has proven to be an effective means for explaining grievance procedures to the public and for expediting the process. Our records show in October alone, 2,545 callers used the toll-free line," said Dallas attorney Harriet Miers, president of the State Bar. "Most of the callers want to know how to file a complaint against an attorney."

Persons interested in learning about the grievance process can call toll-free, 1-800-932-1900. For more information contact Jim McCormack, General Counsel, State Bar of Texas, 512/463-1381.

sexuals; no matter the people of the state overwhelmingly voted to do it.

America was founded on majority rule. The legislative branch is supposed to pass laws. The judicial branch is to affirm and enforce the

Until Earl Warren and his liberal court decided they would legislate by judicial decision, the system worked. Now the sometimes nefarious and often supercilious decisions of judges and courts have made a government catering to single issue lobbyists.

Court decisions have filled our streets with criminals. Our courts are bogged down with frivolous law suits. A man on the job or in an office can scarcely speak to a woman co-worker lest he be accused of "sexual harassment." Strange we never hear of a woman charged with "sexual harassment" and yet almost every place where men and women work and co-mingle there are women who do the same things toward men. And yet you try to get a judge to even hear a case of sexual harassment or "husband beating" and you'll be laughed out of court.

Until there is a way of insuring we have judges who will put personal zest for power and personal bias aside and honestly rule according to the law, the situation will simply exacerbate and become far worse before it becomes better.

Speaking of judges it's inte to watch the machinations of the County Judge. He appointed a committee to "study" ways money could be taken from all taxpayers to suit the fetish of the few. The committee he appointed is composed of the most outspoken critics of the proposed dump. Under the tuteledge of a smooth attorney who wishes to profit even more, it's not difficult to surmise what the committee will come up with. The matter of the County Attorney will be sorely tested to stand firmly against the illegal demands of the opposition.

This Week In History

On January 22, 1903, the treaty between the U.S. and Colombia to have the U.S. dig the Panama Canal was signed ... January 22, 1932, the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was established to stimulate banking and business at a time when unemployment was at 12 million ... January 21, 1950, the second trial of Alger Hiss ended in conviction on charges of perjury for denying he had passed secret documents to Whittaker Chambers for transmission to a communist spy ring, and he was sentenced to five years in prison ... January 21, 1954, the first atomicpowered submarine, the Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. ... January 23, 1968, the U.S.S. Pueblo and its 83-man crew was seized in the Sea of Japan by the North Koreans ... January 18, 1969, expanded four-party Vietnam peace talks began ... January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that a state may not prevent a woman from having an abortion during the first six months of pregnancy, invalidating abortion laws in Texas and Georgia, and, by implication, overturning restrictive abortion laws in 44 other states ... January 21, 1977, President Jimmy Carter pardoned most Vietnam War draft evaders, who numbered some 10,000 ... January 20, 1981, minutes after the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, the 52 Americans who had been held hostage in Iran for 444 days were flown to freedom following an agreement in which the U.S. agreed to return to Iran \$8 billion in frozen assets ... January 20, 1986, for the first time, the U.S. officially observed Martin Luther King Day ... January 22, 1987, the Dow Jones average soared 51.60 points, a oneday record.

MEMBER 1993

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 statemen-

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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 erors within our publication.

ts 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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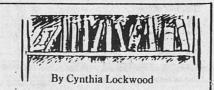
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Library Notes



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

The Library has some new titles to check out. For the science fiction and horror readers, we have Piers Anthony's latest Killobyte, Chanur's Legacy by C. J. Cherryh, and Dragon Tears by Dean Koontz. We also have Used To Kill by Lillian O'Donnell, Devil's Waltz by Jonathan Kellerman, and Glory, Glory, Glorieta by Robert Scott.

Horray for the large print readers! We have 7 new westerns and 6 new mysteries. Check out Bloodrock Valley War by Ray Hogan, Trigger Justice by Erenwein, Wind Over Rimfire by Lee, Song Of The Gun, Last Gun At Cabresto by Ray Hogan, The Iron Marshall by Lawrence and Ride A Crooked Trail by Arthur. For the mystery readers we have Eyes Of Mystery by Ellery Queen, Bones by Pronzoni, The Case Of The Lucky Loser by Erle Gardner, The Sins Of The Father by Block, and Sherlock Holmes & The Valley Of Fear by Doyle.

The National Organization of The Daughters Of The American Revolution (DAR) would like to start a local chapter in Kinney County. All interested parties will meet in the library on February 11th at 1:00

The Kinney County Library has tax forms and publications for free distribution. We have both individual forms which are free or a master book from which copies can be made for 15¢ a piece.

Many thanks to Richard Mountain, Betty Koons, Elizabeth Gibbs, Joan Kealy, and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.



A young man recently came from Kerrville to fill a position at Fort Clark Springs.

As director of public relations he has done and is doing an excellent

He is aggressive and capable, is serious about his responsiblities. He is an asset not only to Fort Clark Springs but also to Brackettville and Kinney County.

He is personable, warmly friendly and easy to know and like. Surely Mike Bowlin is an "Un-

sung Hero."

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

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Early Autumn By ROBERT B. PARKER

Mr. Parker is the creator of Spencer known by many by the television series "Spencer For Hire." His latest efforts again bring rave

His main character has those human frailities which make him truly believable.

The story is well written and we again see Spencer prevail over misdeeds be they large or small.

Try these books, they are highly entertaining.

The Last Detective By PETER LOVESEY

This author has been awarded the Golden and Silver Dagger Award for past works.

This latest effort is certainly top drawer. If you like to witness real detective work as read in books by Agatha Christie and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, this is definitely your cup of tea.

Put this author on your wanted

This book is available in the large print section of your local library.

Return Of Sherlock Holmes By SIR ARTHUR CONAN HOLMES

Although there are few persons who have not read one or more of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, perhaps this is one you have missed before.

As are others of this series, we see the eminent detective through the eyes and pen of his friend, Doctor Watson.

This particular book reintroduces Holmes after Doyle disposed of him and had to backtrack after so many loyal readers complained.

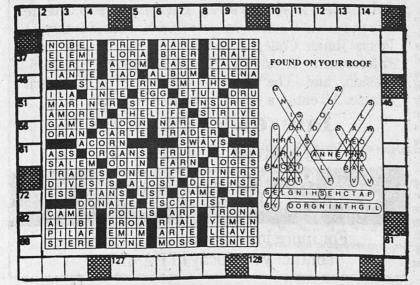
Again, your local library has this and many more classics in their

No Winner This Week! Look Again!

Identify The Picture

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





Where were you born: San Antonio, Texas. When is your birthday: August 30. What is your favorite food: Seafood. What is your favorite movie: Some Where In

Time. What is your favorite book: Morning Glory. What are your hobbies: Ping-pong and Golf, reading.

How do your friends describe you: Brave. Describe yourself: Nice and friendly, with a great sense of humor.

How long have you lived in Kinney County: 3 years. If you are a visitor to Kinney County, who are you visiting or how did you choose Kinney County: Looking for a safe, beautiful place to retire. If you could go anywhere,

where would you go: To the lake and then back to Fort Clark.

Just For The Fun Of It



Jane Young

you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: More trees, more flowers and more friendly faces.

What would you like to be if you could change your life: I love my family and my life just the way it is

Book Club Continues Historic Tour

"Ladies of the Club" continued their tour of historic sites in Brackettville on January 14, 1993. Brackettville native Agnes Fritter Vondy led the tour, providing both historical and personal information about the locations viewed from the cozy interior of Marge Clonce's motor home.

Beginning at the rear of the library, Mrs. Vondy gave the history of the Ross property which faces Ann Street across from the bank. Ann Ross was Mrs. Vondy's greatgrandmother. Ann Street is named for Mrs. Ross. At the time the Ross family lived at this location, the rear of the property was enclosed by a tall pole fence. This was used to keep Indians out of the property. Mrs. Vondy stated that inside the Ross house, a hole was cut in the floor to allow the family to hide under the house and fire at the Indians.

In the area of today's library on Spring Street, Brackettville once had an opera house and a movie theater. The movie theater was owned by Mrs. Vondy's parents. Mr. Fritter operated the movie projector by hand while Mrs. Fritter pumped a player piano to provide music during the show.

The location on Ann Street now occupied by Tully Shahan's law office was the site of the first telephone office in Kinney County. It was a two story white frame building. The switchboard was upstairs and the downstairs was an apartment. This was a neighborly telephone service. All calls had to go through the operator. Often the operator was able to observe the comings and goings of residents and could tell a caller that someone was not at home and tell the caller where the person was at that moment. Mrs. Vondy has one of the first telephone poles set in Kinney County in storage at her house.

The Sterling Evans office on Spring Street was formerly the Elite Cafe. In 1927 Mrs. Vondy's wedding brunch was held at the Elite.

Today's quiet North Street has a very rowdy history. In the 1800's--Mrs. Vondy's favorite period of history--North Street was the site of saloons and brothels. This street was "off limits" to ladies, but women were everywhere. Mrs. grandmother and a girlfriend, frustrated by not being allowed to "see the sights", disguised themselves as men and took a stroll along infamous North Street. They were quickly recognized and removed from "harm's way". It would be interesting to know what their parents had to say about this escapade. The Blue Goose was a famous saloon-the cellar is all that remains today. The Bucket of Blood--a seemingly appropriate name for a frontier drinking and whatever establishment--was also well known. Brackettville also had a chain saloon-the X 10 U 8, which had branches in Spofford and Junction. The Stratton Building which now

houses the mortuary was owned by Mrs. Vondy's grandparents. Seems that grandfather, who was born in Holland, was studying to become a priest when he decided that he didn't want to be a priest. He ran away and got on a ship bound for America. He met his wife while on the ship and they eventually landed at Galveston. From there they began a wagon train trip to California. At the Pecos River, they were attacked by Indians. The wagons that had crossed the river continued on to California. The ones on this side of the river turned back, and the Strattons settled in Brackettville.

Mrs. Vondy's grandfather Fritter was a stage coach driver who worked for several lines operating in the area. He made many stops at the Stage Stop on El Paso Street and at

the Seargeant Hotel in the rear of the Stage Stop. These properties are now owned by Kay and Tracey Gilbreth. The kitchen of the stage stop was famous for its raised kitchen fireplace and its waffles.

The Gilder House on James Street belonged to the Gilder family who operated a vegetable farm south of Fort Clark along Las Moraș Creek. Fresh vegetables were brought in by wagon to sell to eager customers from Brackettville and the Fort.

Brackettville has a Bed and Breakfast at 305 James Street. It is owned by the Hugh Costons and is housed in the old Coston homestead.

Lympia Hall, circa 1881, is located at Brown and Thomas Streets. The house next door was built in 1878.

The Rose homestead is located on Edwards Street and built in the 1870's or 1880's. This family donated land and money for the first Catholic Church building.

Brackettville mayor Carmen Berlanga lives in the first Peterson home which was built in the 1870's It is at the corner of El Paso and Fort, across the street from the Stage Stop.

Across Fort Street, on the southwest corner of El Paso Street is the Windus estate. The houses in this block were built by various members of the Windus family during the 1800's. Claron Windus, the original family member settling in Brackettville, was a Medal of Honor winner.

Across the street from the Windus estate, one sees a house with a blue gate and a lot of cactus growing in front. This was the birthplace of Mrs. Vondy. Mrs. Vondy still lives on El Paso Street, a little further down. It is intersting to note that El Paso Street is wider than any other street in Brackttville. This is because this was the old highway between San Antonio and El Paso on which stages, wagons, and horses traveled daily. Wagons and stages turned in at the Stage Stop and Hotel, horses were changed, cargo loaded, etc.

The Himes Homestead at the corner of Fort and Henderson, now the home of the Emil Shafers, was built in the 1880's. Next door, to the east, is the second Peterson home built in the early 1990's. This house is now the residence of Jean and Tommy Seargeant.

On the south side of the Episcopal Church, on Henderson Street, there are about 20 concrete steps climbing up the hill. These steps were the entrance to the old Episcopal Church which was torn down about 50 years

While on the tour members learned that there really is a creature known as a vinegarroon. Both Mrs. Vondy and Mrs. Gilbreth have met them up close and personal. They like dark places and masonry structures. Anyone meeting a small, dark brown or black creature that resembles a minature lobster complete with pinchers and tail, have met a vinegarroon. When frightened or otherwise in a defensive mood, they spray a liquid that has a strong vinegar smell, hence the name.

This week club members go "back to the books" and will meet at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club at 9:30 on Thursday mornings. However, these two historical tours were so interesting that similar outings are planned in the future. Club members have been busily researching the Kinney County Historical Book. Anyone desiring to buy one may do so at Davis Hardware, The Brackett News or Sutler's Store. The book for discussion this month is Michner's

> Barbara Niemann, Reporter

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Head Start To Sell Spaghetti Plates

Sponsored by the Brackettville Head Start Parents Association to benefit

the Head Start children. Plates will be sold on Sunday, January 24th, starting at 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizen Apartment Complex. Across from the Wool & Mohair.

Dr. O'Brien Doing Research At Boston Univ.

Lawrence A. O'Brien, M.D., a local pediatrician, is a Physician-Investigator in the Boston University Fever Study. This large, nationwide study was designed and is being conducted by medical researchers at Boston University to examine the safety of medications commonly used to treat fever in children.

Dr. O'Brien is one of a number of selected physicians from across the country participating in this first-ofa-kind research project.

Dr. O'Brien's office is located at the Del Rio Medical & Surgical Clinic, 1200 Bedell Ave. Or, to schedule an appointment, you may call (210)774-2505.

Community Calender



AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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., Slator 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., Shafter Hall.

FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio. FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room. FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m. FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant

Make reservations at Adult Center. FCS VFW 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, Slator 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

Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar. CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE



Querecho Coincidence

I think it is really strange that Querecho's problems run right along with the world's problems. Of course the world according to us, is just a little East of Paduca.

But the thing of it is, we have our own type of problems concerning things like racial prejudice, women's lib, the gay movement and even animal rights.

Example-----We had an attack of all of the above at the same time and

pert-near didn't realize it. It all happened during prairie

chicken season. Garlan wanted to go prairie chicken hunting. He wanted to go with Karl, me, Juan Padilla and Arlo Farnstarter (Arlo had cleaned up his act since he fell in love with the new postal person over at Crazy Mounds).

Any who, one of Marthalean's city friends came out the day before we were to go hunting, and she was a little curious about why we would want to kill innocent little birds. In fact she was plumb against it. So much against it, she tied herself to the back of Garlan's 1964 chevy pickup to keep us from using it to go hunting

I'm not going to say the woman was stupid or any thing like that, but a fence post could see that the pickup hadn't been driven in quite a while.

I mean the blocks under the axles and the complete lack of tires should 'ave told the poor old dumb thing something.

But, as it was we all met at Garlan's, loaded our guns and such in his new suburban and was getting ready to leave when Marthalean got in on the act.

Just for the sake of argument, we'll call this city gal Gloria.

Marthalean and Gloria started raising all kinds of hell because we were going to murder poor little creatures of the wild for no other reason than to satisfy our lust for violence and blood shed.

We pretty well had to agree with her. She was right up to a point.

Then things got a little out of hand. Gloria went to ranting and raving about the way we was treating a minority by forcing him to go with us just so we would have someone to open gates and dress the innocent victims of our violence.

Damn! She was right again. You see, Juan had all the keys to the gates and he was the one that got us permission to hunt on all that private owned oil company land. And he could dress a prairie chicken and have it seasoned and ready to cook quicker than any of us. He could also cook them prairie chickens better than any of us. (We didn't mention that he was gonna do the cooking too, cause we figured that would really tick her off).

Then old Gloria got started on the fact that we didn't include women in our little massacre party because we were anti-women's lib.

Now that hit the nail on the head. Besides that all of our wives didn't want anything to do with us when we were hunting. (Fact is, most of our wives didn't want anything to do with us when we weren't hunting). But the statement got a rise out of old Karl.

He mentioned to Gloria that he wasn't against the equal treatment of women at all, and he could prove it if Marthalean would just tell the truth about the new shot gun he bought her just last week.

I kinda wish Karl would 'ave kept his mouth shut about that because I had done basically the same thing just last month when I bought my wife a new horse trailer.

Well things was starting to get a little out of hand when Garlan had all he could stand.

He told Gloria that she had griped about every thing except the treatment of gays, and he was ready for her. He said we was treating them gay fellers equal and he could prove it. He told her to look over there at

Yep, we was taking Arlo hunting with us even though he was queer as a three dollar bill and if she didn't believe us just ask who he was

Arlo like to 'ave passed smooth

Juan stepped away from Arlo as quick as I ever seen 'im move and my mouth dropped open plumb to my

Garlan said go ahead and ask 'im if you don't believe me, he's dating the post master over at Crazy Mounds and he has been for almost 6 months

Gloria was speechless. (Actually Garlan didn't do all that bad). Gloria had at one time had a crush on Arlo.

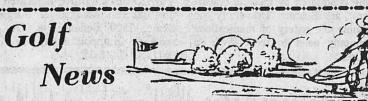
After what seemed like 45 minutes of everyone staring at poor old Arlo, Karl got things started again by saying we had better get while them poor little creatures of the wild was still not expecting us.

Karl did invite Marthalean and Gloria along for the ride, but they

We was about 10 miles down the he said was "You don't really think 9575, or Jo Sponholtz, 563-2169. Jacqueline is really a man do ya?"

Garlan assured 'im he didn't, but it was getting late and something needed to be done.

We all had a good laugh over it, that is to say all but poor old Arlo. And all Arlo wished for was for Garlan's pickup to fall off them blocks and maybe crush Gloria.



Tuesday, January 12 Par 93

1st place at 98: Darlene Horning, Chick Cruse, Barb Miller, and Ann Bramble.

2nd - 3rd place, 102: Vicki Nichols, Odette Mills, Luella Gilliland, Betty Schlatterer; Helen Miller, Fern Dyer, Betty Inman, LaVon McLane.

> 3-Par Monday, January 18

The 3-Par course had 45 guys and dolls, divided into nine teams of five each. The first few holes were played in a steady drizzle but everyone seemed to have a good

Coming in first with a score of 4 under par 23 was the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Jo Workman, Alfred Pena, Ron Frisby, and Ken Rober-

Six teams tied at 2 under par 25. They were Dave Yates, Marge Gavin, Jack Workman, Marvin Medrick, Ernie Hall; John Osborn, Patti Barnett, Bill Woolston, Ken DeGrotenhuis, Ed Theis; James Stafford, Camille Niel, Bud Gertzen, Bob Barnett, Micky Braun; Bill Koons, Darlene Horning, Lou Sofaly, Lamont McCanless, Ted Thatcher; Vern Ebert, Amie Skelton, Keith Pickle, Glen Gavin, Ed Boyko; Donnie Guajardo, Fran Gertzen, Don Parker, Cecil Bieber, Don Herron.

At 1 under par 26 were Tom Beatty, Juanita Robertson, Margo Kendrick, Howard Skelton, and Harrell Floyd.

Fay Gooch, Marge Medrick, Chuck Endris, Lyle Niel, and M. J. Johnson came in at even par 27.

The six teams tied at 25 had a chip off on #4 hole with Marvin Medrick, John Osborn, Bob Barnett, Lou Sofaly, Vern Ebert and Donnie Guajardo chipping for their respective teams with Marvin Medrick winning closest to the pin for second place and John Osborn winning third place.

Donnie Guajardo and James Stafford's teams both won Birdie hole which was #9.

At 5 on Monday afternoon, Par-3 tournament players were treated to a Bar-B-Que supper at the NCO Club. Thanks to Jim Sweeney for doing the Bar-B-Q and to James & Flo Stafford, Jean & Tom Faulkenberry, and Harrell Floyd for serving on the Chow Line.

Recreation Director Harrell Floyd and Par-3 Committmen Lou Sofaly, Gerald Gallion and Tom Faulkenberry look forward to seeing another good turn-out on Monday, January

Income Tax Tips

Provided by Roland Boysen

Why let the Internal Revenue Service use your excess Income Tax all year, interest free, and then pay extra money for a fast refund so you can spend the refund?

By filing the proper withholding exemption certificate you can have just enough withheld so you will break even at the end of the year. This way you will have the extra money every payday to spend or invest at interest.

You can even get the extra Earned Income Credit (if you qualify) paid to you throughout the year instead of waiting till the end of the

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on dark worms during the day and spinners early; striper are good with schooling around the dam and at San Pedro; white bass are good with schooling under birds with fairly easy limits on chartreuse slabs and spoons; catfish are excellent between 40 and 70 feet of water on cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 43 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair on cranks but no keepers caught this week; striper are fair on chicken livers and cranks; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on cut bait and chicken livers; redfish are slow and are caught on downriggers baited with silver and gold Tony Accetta Spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 6 pounds, 10 ounces on cranks; striper are fair 5 pounds on Rattle Traps and spoons; catfish are good to 8 pounds on shad, liver and shrimp; redfish are slow to 13 pounds on liver and shad; corvina are slow 15 pounds on cranks.

CHOKE: Water clear, 56 degrees, 2 inches below normal level; black bass are very good to 8 pounds, 13 ounces on Crazy Shad, chartreuse spinners with long plastic worms in shallow water; striper are slow; crappie are fair in the 2-3 pound range on minnows; white bass are beginning to bite up the river past Tilden and in San Miguel Creek; catfish are fair in number to 27 pounds on live sunfish baited trotlines.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are sl-

CORPUS CHRISITI: Water clear, 56 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds off the deep points near Carmel Hills on 6 inch black and white salt and pepper worms and DB#3s; striper are fair to 8 pounds at night off state park piers on white Bananahead Jigs; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and white fleafly jigs; white bass are good under the birds on chrome slabs from midlake to the dam, no runs up the river yet; blue catfish are good to 14 1/2 pounds on soap baited trotlines in 2-3 feet of water; crappie, white bass and channel catfish are good below the dam with rod and reel baited with shad.

FALCON: Water clear, 62 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are excellent to 10 ½ pounds on blue flake Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river; catfish are good on rod and reel to 8 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on medium running cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 67 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; crappie are poor; catfish are fair in the 1-4 pound range on cut bait and trotlines.



Fort Clark Arts Bud Breen Workshop

Bud Breen will hold a workshop at the Fort Clark Art Center on Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and

The Art Club greatly appreciates Bud's willingness to hold workshops, and his easy-going, affable personality makes painting fun as well as productive.

The Art Club hopes to have a large attendance, and anyone interested in more information or to register road when Arlo finally spoke up. All may call Juanita Robertson, 563-

Fort Clark Bingo

"Bigger and Better", is the term that best fits Fort Clark's bingo facility. Volunteer workers have been busy tearing down walls and shifting services around to make accomodations more enjoyable for bingo players. Seating is now available for 115 bingo enthusiasts.

The popular games, special and jackpot, continue to pay off for players. The \$250 jackpot was won on January 1.

The goal is to grow and improve in popularity. It is easy to join in the Friday evening games. Still in Shafter Hall, the starting time is 7:30. For those who do not live on the Fort, a simple "check in" at the gate is all that is neccessary.

For the best bingo in this area come to enlarged Shafter Hall this and every Friday night.

FC Historical Society

Fort Clark Historical Society's monthly meeting will be Saturday, January 23 at 10 AM in Shafter Hall.

A very interesting program is planned. Mrs. Bea Garrison of Leakey, Texas, a professional storyteller, will relate events in the Frio Canyon area and of the people who settled there. Public invited!

Laureate Chapter Of Beta Sigma Phi

The Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 18, 1993 in the home of the hostess, Betty Schlatterer.

Decisions were made to give donations to several endowment funds. The Chapter will not participate in entering recipes to the new cook book program.

Betty Schlatterer and Nakai Breen were both elected as Chapter Sweetheart to be honored at a dinner February 11, 1993.

Betty Schlatterer presented a very interesting program and discussion of "Woman's Place in the World" now and in the future. Marge Geeze will be hostess for

the February meeting. Refreshments were enjoyed by members present: Orlean Riley, Mildred Borden, Oleta Townsend, Geeze, Nakai Breen, Marge Hawkins Huey, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Betty Schlatterer.

Letter To Old Quarry Society Dear Mrs. Lindley, Secretary:

We are sending this check of \$750.00 to honor the memory of our dear friend, the late Lou Schlatterer.

My husband, Foster, and I worked for many years with Lou at the Don Juan Playhouse, an outdoor summer theatre on San Ildefonso Indian Pueblo land located midway between Los Alamos and Santa Fe.

Our association with Lou and Betty continued with our common interest in the Los Alamos Little

Lou was very proud of his new activities with your theatre group. We hope this memorial will serve in some small way to further the work of The Old Quarry Society.

Sincerely yours, Alice & Foster Evans for the Don Juan Playhouse

Bridge Anyone?

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club will move to Shafter Hall beginning January 19. Use the same entrance (front) used for Bingo.

In the last game in the Sabre Room, there were 81/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement. First place in the North/South direction was won by Roy and Lue Gibbons of Campwood. Second place was won by Vernon and Betty Ebert.

In the East/West direction, Walt Geeze and Martin Sheets took first place. There was a tie for second place between the pairs: Nancy O'Brien and Ruth Theis, Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould.

Isenberg Host For Theta Sigma

Members of Theta Sigma, Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, January 18, 1993, at the Isenberg Home on Fort Clark. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marty Isenberg.

During the business meeting, plans were made to attend the "Cutting The Apron Strings" party hosted by Beta Epsilon January 25 in the home of Jean Somers, and the "Adopt-A-Highway" cleanup to be held the first Saturday in February at 10:30 a.m. Husbands will be urged to join in the cleanup and bribed with an outstanding lunch. The cleanup is a joint venture of the Brackettville Beta Sigma Phi chap-

The group was encouraged to participate in the mailing of "Outstanding Family Recipes" for a Beta Sigma Phi Cookbook to be printed by International in the fall. Also discussed was the participation of members in the Kinney County Livestock and Project Show. The community service project was a huge success. Blue ribbon winners were congratulated.

An outstanding Beta Sigma Phi Video was the program for the evening. Leslie Houk won the door prize and delicious refreshments were served to Dee Curry, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Leslie Houk, Marty Isenberg, Doraline Kellar and Pat McKelvy.

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Following is a timetable for the mid-winter training program.

JTPA APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 5, 1993. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 1993. TDCJ TESTING: March 2, 1993.

TDCJ INTERVIEWS: March 3 & 4, 1993. TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: March 8.

CLASSES BEGIN: March 15, 1993. CLASSES END: April 7, 1993. TOTAL INSTRUCTION: 149.5 hours Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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*Must be eligible for employment in the U.S.

*Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest

*Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation *Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

LIVESTOCK AND PROJECT SHOW

Kinney County 4-H and the School FFA did themselves proud this past weekend as they showed off their best agricultural efforts. From a newcomer's point of view, I can tell you I was impressed. I was able to see the "tip of the iceberg" of planning and work that went into this major production. At the high school, Leslie Hudson worked many extra hours getting stock weighed in and making sure that each young participant had every chance to be the best. I know that Alan Mc-Williams' schedule was something to behold in the weeks leading up to the Livestock Show.

There were many hours spent working behind the scenes by teachers and students. "Winter Scenes" was a favorite topic this year, and it seemed that the younger children's appetite for art and coloring peaked at just the right time. My observations showed much research and thought about two major topics: AIDS and the Environment. I was taken back by the large number of student posters, displays and well written research on AIDS. Our youth are aware of this life threatening disease. Their knowledge of the causes of AIDS pleased me. My job is to think about what children should study so they are prepared to live in the world after the last school bell rings. On another issue, our environment is vital to our survival on this planet. Our children showed me that they know the importance of conservation of our resources. They know that our world must change through recycling and by being stewards of that which has been entrusted to us.

I enjoyed the displays of some of the best looking pies, cakes and cookies that I have ever seen. The judges took one slice from each dessert. This seemed to whet my appetite for a taste or even a smell of the best desserts that Kinney Councould produce. There were blankets and throws that had been meticulously designed by our needlepoint or crochet--(folks I'm never sure which). Everywhere that you looked there was a flurry of activity. Blue and red ribbons decorated every wall and table. Reading the names of the participants and watching the children as they showed off their work gave me a great sense of accomplish-

Everywhere I looked there were clean cut, young people that were on their way to exhibit, or who had just finished another year's work. The boys and girls were proud to tell me of their accomplishments. They shared stories about being nervous because of the show that was just a few minutes away. The Junior Rabbit Show was one of the best for me. I arrived about 30 minutes before the show. Young people told me what they thought the judge would be looking for how the back legs and the back were to be shaped with just the right curve and for the texture of the rabbit's fur. All the show rabbits were placed on the table, and the show began. Showmanship was important, and the participants did this well. No one seemed to look at the judge as he went over every inch of the rabbit. He picked up the rabbits by the back of the neck, and gave them the "once over". The children seemed totally tuned in to what the

thought, but I never saw them take direct notice of the judge. They put on a great show. Monday morning at Jones Elementary and Brackett Middle School, I asked about the results. I was shown a beautiful

silver buckle and lots of proud

smiles as the students talked to me

about their accomplishments. During the show, I walked through the exhibit room at the beautiful Civic Center and saw the preparation going on with lambs and Angora Goats. Washing, drying, fixing the coat just so and lots of deep breathing on the part of the kids. The "papas" and the "mamas" were so proud as they watched some of the best kids in Kinney County show off their best efforts. Somehow, the parents and sponsors seemed to think without even saying it that all the work was worthwhile.

Folks, I want to say something about living in a small town and about agriculture. Life is better here then it is other places...and don't ever forget it. This was a family show as kids and parents worked together with the help of folks like Leslie and Alan to accomplish a goal. Our world is better when families do these things together. American Agriculture continues to lead the world. We have never taken second place to foreign competition. I believe that one of the reasons that we are number one is that families thrive on our farms and ranches. If you missed the show this year, don't ever miss it again. I saw everything at the show but Charlotte and her web! Teachers, parents, Kinney County young people, farmers and ranchers, and youth and agriculture supporters--our hats are off to you! You are making a difference! Thanks for a job well done.



School Record Set Tigerettes Score 106

Not only are the Tigerettes 2-0 in district after the win in Natalia Friday night but they also earned a place in the Brackett history books by scoring an incredible 106 points. Oh, I almost forgot to mention that Natalia racked up 12 points.

Theresa Terrazas almost tied a school record as well by scoring 35 points. She was just one point shy of tying Yvonne Luna's (1990 grad) and Wendy McDaniel's record of

Dee Ann Frerich continues her all-district play by scoring 22. Mc-Daniel sunk 18, Tanya Frerich 11. Kim Ahrens 8, Nina Gonzalez and Ida Aguilar 6 each.

The Tigerettes resume district play in LaPryor Friday evening.

Tigers Lose 12 Games In A Row

The Tigers lost at home last Friday evening to Crystal City 62 -42 for their 12th straight loss. This gives the struggling Tigers a 3 - 12 record going into district play.

Brackett turned the ball over 15 times and shot 24% from the field. This is nothing new for the Tigers as they are only shooting 28% for the year.

Ricky Flores led the Tigers in scoring with 12 points. Jesse Terrazas scored 11, J. J. Sandoval 8, Kelly Henrick 6, Mat Rocha 3, and Lynn Floyd added 2.

"Out of the 12 years of coaching basketball, this is the best team I have had as for hustling. We've played every game to the end. We just need to get back to fundamentals," Coach Carl Glass stated.

One-Act Play Gets Underway

Director Merry Beth Mills and her cast of five have been rehearsing their play "Flowers For Algernon" by David Rogers for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mills has two all-star cast members from last year returning. They are seniors Wendy McDaniel and Lynn Floyd.

The other actors include Mathew Benacci, Pat Melancon, and Karla Hall. Samantha Luna and Amanda Davis were chosen as alternates.

"Flowers For Algernon" is based on the book by Daniel Keyes. It is about a young retarded man who receives an operation which ultimately makes him smarter than his doctors and colleagues.

After a span of time the retardate goes back to the way he was before the operation leaving an emotional scar on everyone involved.

It's a story of determination, tragedy, and love. District competition will be in

March.

EVEN THE BAT BOY CAN BE SUED

A survey by Texas A&M University warns coaches, gym teachers, fitness professionals and even Little Leaguers that sports can lead to law

About 18 million such suits are filed each year, according to a survey of nearly 500 members of the National Association for Sports and Physical Education and the Joint Committee of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports. Nearly one of fifteen people involved in sports programs is sued annually.

STATS AFTER 20 GAMES

PLAYER	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.	ASST.	BLKD. ST
J. J. Sandoval	342	17.1	217	10.9	56	10
Lynn Floyd	224	11.2	224	11.2	17	3
Ricky Flores	41	5.9	26	3.7	7	
Jesse Terrazas	189	9.5	96	4.7	164	1
Kelly Henrich	46	2.7	47	2.8	29	4
Ruben Terrazas	27	1.6	61	3.6	3	3
Pat Melancon	22	1.4	39	2.4	16	
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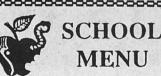
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 French Toast FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 Bean Burrito

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Seasoned Corn Roll WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Applesauce

Meat Loaf/Gravy

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 Macaroni W/Ham & Cheese Broccoli



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Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (the "Court"), entered an order setting March 1, 1993 (the "Second Claims Bar Date") as the deadline for all persons and entities listed on the Amended Schedules dated November 23, 1992 (except holders of Asbestos-Related Claims as hereinafter defined) and except as otherwise provided in this Notice, to file proofs of claim against the debtors and debtors-in-possession ("Debtors") for claims ansing on or before December 27, 1989.

Any person or entity whose Claim arises from, or as a consequence of, the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease of the entity of an order or orders by the Court confirming any plan or plans of reorganization herein, must file its proof of claim and orders to the entity of an order or orders by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of court by expiration of time fixed by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of time fixed by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of time fixed by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of time fixed by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of time fixed by the Court, or (b) the Second Claims [ast Date 2] days after service of such rejection, if such rejection of the proofs of Claims and the

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Nancy Frerich, Chairman



Show held in conjunction with the Kinney County. Livestock Show on January 15th was a hugh success. Three hundred fifty-three entries up from 123 in 1992, were exhibited this year with entries from the students of Jones Elementary and Brackett Junior and Senior High School plus adults from Kinney County.

Project Show

The 1993 Kinney County Project

The "Best of Show" award was presented to Molly Schroeder of Fort Clark for a watercolor painting. The special merit award went to Jan Nelson of Fort Clark for a tailored vest and skirt made from a wool

Special thanks to the judges: Ann Stool and Dee Money from Del Rio and Doris Haby of Brackettville. Project Coordinator Nancy Frerich would especially like to thank Dawn Hudson, Shelly Naylor, Tulisha Wardlaw, Lorraine Watson and Jo Sponholtz for the time and effort they spent in helping to make the project show successful.

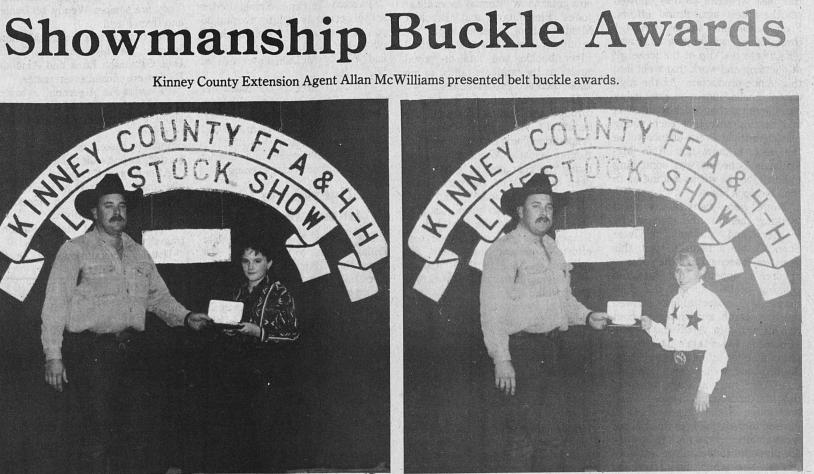


Lois Endris won 2 blue ribbons.



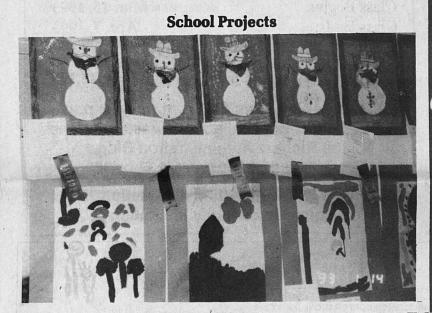
Myrna Gonzalez got a blue ribbon on her Punch-Bowl Cake.

Dusty Rose, Grand Champion, Commercial Ewe



Kinney County 4-H&

Laura Lee Ballew, Showmanship, Angora Goat



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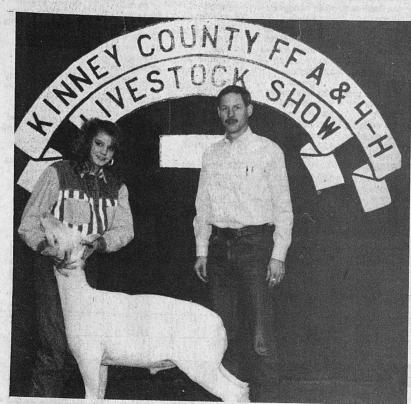
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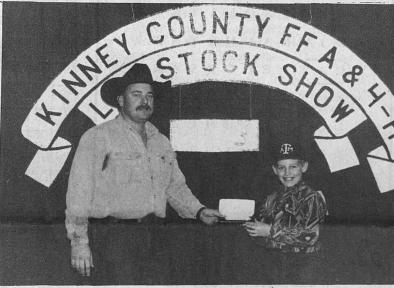
Kim Ahrens is shown with her Grand Champion Finewood Lamb that was purchased by Texcor's Charles Salsman. Kim also had the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb.



Susannah Davis showed this Grand Champion Angora Buck Kid (purchased by Uvalco). She showed the Reserve Champ as well and earned a belt buckle and a plaque.



Lacy Esser showed the Reserve Champion Swine and received a plaque from Mr. McWilliams.



Zachry Davis accepted a belt buckle from Mr. Mc-Williams. His honors included the Grand Champion Angora Doe Kid, and Grand Champion Angora Goat.



Misty Rose (right) sold her Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb to Graf & Barton Ford. Misty also showed the Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb.



Cheryl Holland showed the Reserve Champion Angora which was purchased by Charles Salsman, Texcor.

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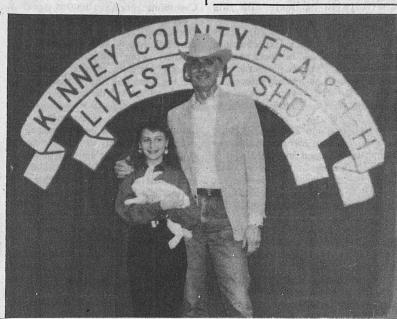
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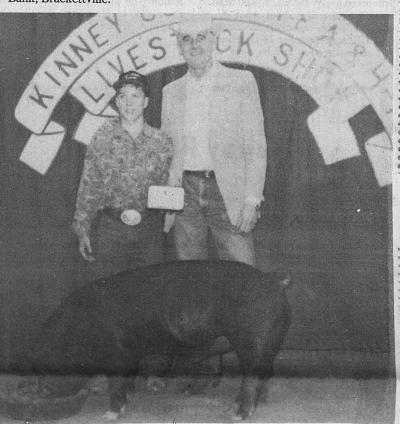


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Brandy Meeks showed the Reserve Champion Rabbit which was owned by Owen Brandt, and purchased by Don Ralston, First State Bank, Brackettville.



ustin Coates sold his Grand Champion Swine to Don Ralston, First State Bank. Justin also showed the Reserve Champion

Next week a complete list of awards and buyers will be printed.



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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Reach out for what it is you want - you're entitled to it. Refuse to let another walk all over you. You may need to spell it out for another this week. By responsible action and communication, you make it happen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get in close this week while you still can. Events may have you tilting at windmills, or you could just split town. In any case, the rule of thumb this week is make hay while you can. You will be a force to be dealt with this weekend

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others carry the ball this week. Expect a close encounter which can be about money, power or love. Expect a partner to play into your plans in a most interesting manner. Do claim your power and make the choices that you want to

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Build on existing frameworks and know what it is you need and want. Get as much work done as fast as you can. Distraction appears big time and you are still able to make time for it, but only if you've been staying up to date everywhere else.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You enter the week far from enthusiastic about work. Trust you to find some distraction from the old "9 to 5." Work could prove interesting, if it involves some socializing, and very interesting if you carry it into the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Understanding is half the game this week. Your more playful, energetic, wild and woolly side comes out, but be prepared to pay the piper. You need to understand more about what is expected of you, especially at work.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reverse direction and be clear as to

what you feel is necessary. Initiate long overdue conversations at work, with loved ones, and with those who play into your day-to-day life. Settle in to stronger values and choices. Count on luxuriating and enjoying yourself this weekend SCORPIO (October 23-November

21) Get to the bottom of a problem and look at what motivates you to be so possessive. Your understanding is enormous, and you are likely to reverse a situation by changing your attitude. Communications are hot this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Make the most of your glowing, happy and wonderful personality. Your attitude changes considerably because of what is going on. Go for what you really, really desire and need toward the weekend. Then expect a busy few days.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Don't be bewildered by what is going on, and please try to understand another's weird behavior. You feel better by the weekend and really can hardly remember what went on earlier. Honor who you are, and stand firmly next to an idea or desire.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are on a roll this week, and things really perk for you. Count on many a mood change, some moping around, and finally seeing a situation for what it really is. Whatever you say or do works.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Handle an "important" person with kid gloves. You may feel as if you have done and seen enough. Answer to another and gain a better understanding of who they are. Be careful about a too-carefree attitude midweek. You may pay for it this weekend. ©1993 by King Features Synd.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is missing. 2. Welcome mat is removed. 3. Expression is dranged. 4. Apron is longer. 5. Mirror is different. 6. Vase is added.

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(Answer On Page 3)

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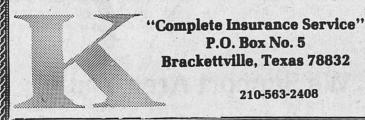
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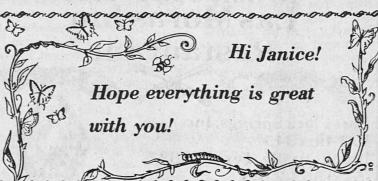
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As you know, the district which I

Dear Governor Richards:

represent comprises approximately two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Texas border with Mexico. Thus, my area has a vested interest in the improving relationship between the United States and Mexico as well as proposed Free Trade Agreement.

It is disappointing to report that many of our Mexican neighbors strongly believe that the State of Texas is unconcerned about the Mexican environment and that it has failed to act in good faith. As evidence, they cite the large number of waste dumps now being located along the Rio Grande.

Last session, the Legislature voted to place the Texas low-level radioactive waste site along the Texas/Mexico border in Hudspeth County. This week, the Texas Water Commission is expected to consider a naturally-occurring radioactive waste site near the border in Kinney County. Further, the Water Commission is considering a hazardous waste application in Terrell County, just upstream from the Amistad Reservoir, which serves both Texas and Mexico. And, the Water Commission has already allowed New York sludge to be dumped near Sierra Blanca in Hudspeth County.

Unfortunately, these are but a few examples of what is becoming a recognizable pattern by state government is general and the Water Commission in particular - a pattern of dumping every form of waste near the Rio Grande and its people. Ironically, as our country tears down a wall with Mexico through the free trade agreement, our state is building another wall - a wall of waste - between our two nations.

If the benefits of the free trade agreement are to be fully realized,

our state must cease and desist from further damaging or jeopardizing our relationship with Mexico. Instead, we must implement a policy of mutual respect. We must acknowledge the existence of Mexico as a party affected by our decisions and cooperate with the Mexican government on the placement of waste sites.

Due to the importance of this issue, and to allow both sides more time to study the geology along the border, I ask that you issue a moratorium on the further construction of waste sites along the Rio Grande. All benefits of a free trade agreement could be lost if our citizens and neighbors must contend with the threat of contamination of our natural resources.

In addition, more time is necessary to allow the Texas Legislature to review the policies and practice of the Water Commission with regard to the Rio Grande. I am offering for the Legislature's consideration a bill which would prohibit the placement

of further waste sites within 60 miles of the Rio Grande as envisioned in the La Paz Agreement signed by the U.S. and Mexico in

For these reasons, and on behalf of the residents of House District 74, I urge you to enact a moratorium on the waste sites which plaque our relationship with our neighbor to the south, Mexico. As a Governor who pledged to protect those who had been previously unprotected, I am confident you will exercise your considerable influence to help our rural communities on the border.

Should you have any questions regarding my request, please feel free to contact me.

> /s/Pete P. Gallego State Representive District 74

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Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of Planner Assistant II.

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Duties and responsibilities include: Providing clerical support to the MRGDC Quality Workforce Department, assist in the research and collection of information necessary for the development and implementation of projects undertaken by the department. Some travel is required both in region and within the state.

Salary for this position is \$15,009 plus, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

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Las Moras Masonic Lodge will have a sidewalk sale on Saturday, March 13, 1993. If you have any items to donate Please call:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Depository For Kinney County Funds 1993-1994

NOTICE is hereby given this 12th day of January, A.D. 1993, in compliance with Chapter 116.022, Local Government Code, by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court will accept applications from corporation, banking association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at the regular meeting of Kinney County Commissioners' Court February 8, 1993 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Commissioners' Court Of Kinney County, Texas /s/ Tim Ward, County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO BLEND POWER COST RECOVERY **FACTORS AND TO RECOVER DEFERRED COSTS**

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) has filed a Petition to Blend its Power Costs Recover Factors (PCRF) and to Recover Deferred South Texas Nuclear Power (STP) costs, together with supporting material, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). With regard to the request to blend the PCRF, currently, RGEC has four power suppliers, West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), Central Power and Light Company (CPL), Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MEC) and El Paso Electric Company (EPEC). RGEC utilizes three PCRFs for each of these suppliers. Accordingly, those members located in the area served by a particular supplier incur a PCRF based on that supplier's rates. As a result, members pay different rates under the PCRF depending on their location.

The request to blend the PCRF would reduce the present 12 PCRFs to a single Kwh based PCRF for the GS-1, GS-3 and Lighting classes and blended demand (kW) and energy (kWh) based PCRFs for all remaining members. This proposal would create uniform PCRFs, not dependent on the location of the member or the supplier for a particular area. The blended PCRF would not raise the revenues for RGEC but could result in slightly higher rates for certain customers depending on their present location and supplier and slightly lower rates for certain other customers depen-

ding on the same factors. The request to recover deferred STP costs is simply a request to recover \$785,182,55 previously paid to CPL, as a result of a Settlement in FERC Docket No. 86-721-000. RGEC actually paid \$809,182.55 to CPL, but in the Settlement of FERC Docket No. 90-289-000, CPL agreed to provide to RGEC a credit of \$24,000.00 relating to certain charges concerning the Dabney Metering Point. This credit is being offset against the amount RGEC seeks to recover from its members.

The request seeks to recover the deferred costs through a blended PCRF. If the request is granted, these costs will be recovered through the PCRF over a 5-year (60month) period. Accordingly, the total amount recovered from RGEC members in each month during the period will be \$13,086.00. The average residential customer will see an aditional charge of \$0.86 per month.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 North, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS STAFF TRAINING **ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Rio Grande Middle Development Council is currently seeking quotations from qualified service providers for lodging and training accommodations to conduct large and small training sessions concurrently, April 18 through 21, 1993. Contractors should provide Cost Quotations and information for the following:

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1 Bedroom Suite 2 Bedroom Suite 3 Bedroom Suite

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100 people in group setting). Include Other Accommodations and Amenities Available Such As: Staff and setup crews

Recreational accommodations Audio-visual equipment Security Check-in and check-out policy Menu with prices

Other The deadline for this RFQ is January 30, 1993. Please send a letter of intent with Cost Quotation to Alma McNeil, Director of Program Monitoring at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, telephone number (210)876-3533. #5861

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received operate equipment and tools an application for financial assistance from The City of Brackettville to improve/expand the existing sewer system primarily to provide services to the Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs area.

The specific elements of the proposed sanitary sewer expansion includes: (a.) demolition/removal of the existing treatment facility and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant south of Fort Clark Springs along Las Moras Creek; (b.) approximately 30,000 linear feet of six (6), eight (8), ten (10), fifteen (15), and eighteen (18) inch gravity flow collection lines to include necessary manholes, cleanouts, and lift stations; (c.) approximately 17,000 linear feet of four (4), and eight (8) inch force main.

If implemented, the project has the potential to impact floodplain areas. Floodplains are designated in Community Panel Number 481176 0275 B of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Hazard Boundary Maps. Affected Floodplains occur generally south of U.S. Highway 90 and at the Las Moras Creek area east of the Fort Clark Springs' airport.

The City of Brackettville proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to floodplain areas by installing minimum size lines and restricting sewer services to future customers wanting to build in designated floodplains.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by Farmers Home Administration in preparation of the environmental review.

Farmers Home Administration District Office Attn: Thurman Bryant P. O. Drawer 3270 Alice TX 78333

VAL VERDE HOSPITAL HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, February 27th is the date...for the annual Health Fair cosponsored by Val Verde Memorial Hospital and Plaza Del Sol Mall in the mall from 11 AM-3 PM.

Letters have been sent out to local health care agencies, physicians, pharmacies, nursing homes and home health agencies. If your organization is interested in participating, but did not receive a letter, please contact Dava Cloudt at Val Verde Memorial Hospital, 775-8566, Ext 250.

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Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the positions of Groundman to fill vacancies in our Marfa, Brackettville, and Carrizo Springs districts.

Male or female applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to trim trees, lift heavy objects,

Must be able and willing to learn to climb poles.

Must possess valid Texas CDL with good driving record. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Human Resource Department, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832 on or

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker Area Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that the bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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goats at the handler's command.

The dogs and their handlers will be

competing for points, trophies, and cash prizes. The Exhibit Hall will open at 9:00 AM with Angora goat, and mohair crafts, paintings, yarn, garments and gifts. To add to the festivities there will be music provided by the Texas Heritage Music Foundation, Style Shows of Mohair garments,

demonstrations. The shearing contest that starts at 10:00 AM will show you the real relationship between the Angora goat and mohair. Top shearers will compete for gifts, trophies and cash prizes, which will be awarded at

and knitting, weaving and spinning

day's end. A fun informative day is in store for all. Admission is free and everyone is sure to enjoy the various activities. The location is the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, Highway 27 East of Kerrville.

HISTORY FOR SALE

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A couple retired in Brackettville (Fort Clark Springs). He had a blood transfusion in a hospital in South Texas. He received contaminated blood from some unknown AIDS patient and died. The retirement dreams of that beautiful couple crashed.

The "AIDS problem" in the world continues to explode. The increase in this life-destroying illness needs to alarm everyone.

More than 10,000 people have died in the U.S. from AIDS. Statistics say that at least 100,000 are suffering from AIDS and thousands more have the undetected virus. San Francisco has 28,000 known AIDS cases today - 4% of the population.

One recent report states that \$90 billion has been spent on AIDS research and treatment. Give 90,000 people a million dollars each and that's the medical price tag on AIDS - not including job losses, funerals, etc. And imagine the "pro gaylesbian forces" screaming that our government is not giving enough attention to this "disease."

Magic Johnson, the famous probasketball player, became excluded from basketball because his fellow team mates and teams didn't want to run the risk of getting the deadly HIV virus from him.

News from ...

Yes, we live in a democracy. But this should never be interpreted to mean that a person with a deviate, perverted life style can "run in and out" among us with special treat-

Hospitals "quarantine" those who have infectious diseases. We care for and love those patients, but we don't want them scattering their germs on innocent people.

The dreadful disease and sin that's being perpetrated by drug users and immoral sex practicioners and their "lobbyists" are a blight and curse to any community or nation. The Bible condemns the homosexual and gay lifestyle. We don't hate the people involved; we simply say this kind of life is

repulsive and needs to be changed. In the Old Testament book of Judges a verse jumps off two or three pages, "Everyone did that which was right in his own eyes." That practice catapulted God's people into abysmal slavery and death.

God, the Bible, and a true concern for the well-being of others give us a road map that leads to integrity and uprightness. Honestly, isn't God's plan of a family of "husband, wife, child" the only sensible, honest, and wholesome approach to life that we can afford?

The Pastor's Pen

First Baptist Church

Worship At The Church Of

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St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning

Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend,

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.,

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 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

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning

Fellowship 9:30 A.M.Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Wor-

ship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller

Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M.

Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

I received a Newsletter explaining how you can tell why it's going to be a rotten day. It described it this way

-You wake up face down on the pavement.

-You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.

-You see a "60 Minutes" news team in your office.

-Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

-You turn on the news and they are showing emergency routes out of the city

-Your twin brother forgot your

-Your boss tells you not to bother to take your coat off.

Church

Directory

Pastor, 512-563-2158.

-The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

Your income tax check bounces. -You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

-Your pet rock snaps at you. If you live long enough, it seems

that life has a way of handing us "one of those days" from time to time. And it can happen to even the best of people. Why? Heaven only

If you are having "one of those days," be reminded of I Thess. 5:16-18: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Remember also that the day is only 24 hours and it will end. And when it does, remember to

Texas 10 Best 1992 Business Stories

In 1992, the Texas Department of Commerce began a campaign to actively recruit businesses interested in competing in the global marketplace. Commerce found plenty of companies ready to take advantage of Texas' opportunities. Businesses expanding or relocating to Texas resulted in the creation or retention of more than 31,000 jobs.

In a look back, the Texas Department of Commerce has released a list of the top 10 Texas business stories for 1992.

*General Motors - More than 3,800 jobs were saved when Governor Ann Richards proposed the Texas Commitment to General Motors, convincing them to keep the doors to their Arlington plant open. The retention of current jobs and the addition of 1,000 new jobs could generate \$215 million annually for the Texas economy.

*Southwestern Bell Corporation -With an interest in increased growth and business opportunities, Southwestern Bell announced the move of its corporate headquarters from St. Louis, Missouri to San Antonio, Texas. Moving the 29th largest company in America to San Antonio signaled Texas as a prime location because of its proximity to Mexico.

*Hughes Training, Inc. - Hughes announced its decision to establish permanent headquarters in Texas. Hughes also revealed its intention to transfer a major portion of the company's operation to the Dallas/Fort Worth area creating between 1,500 and 2,000 jobs for

*Venture Stores, Inc. - Starting with five stores in Houston and five stores in the Metroplex, Venture Stores, an upscale discount retail chain, announced its intent to build 50 stores throughout Texas. Venture Stores also will begin construction on a new distribution center in Corsicana, Texas. By the year 2000, more than 2,000 jobs will be created.

*Apple Computers - Apple announced plans to combine two Silicon Valley and one Charlotte, North Carolina customer service centers into a single site located in Austin, Texas. The national customer service center will result in over 500 new jobs.

*Texas border employment improves - Employment prospects in the Rio Grande Valley rank among the best in the nation. A Manpower, Inc. study found that 41 percent of companies in the Valley said they planned to hire workers, while only seven percent said they expected to

*Federal funding saved for Texas super projects - Sematech, Space Station Freedom and the Superconducting Super Collider all received federal funding in 1992, Sematech received \$100 million, the space station received \$1.7 billion and the Superconducting Super Collider received \$517 million.

*LTV purchased out of bankrupcy - Winning with an eleventh hour bid, Loral Corporation, The Carlyle Group, and Northcorp Corporation together bought LTV Aerospace Corporation's aircraft and missile division for \$475 million, ending LTV's six-year stint in bankruptcy court. Management at Loral is considering moving additional jobs from California to Texas.

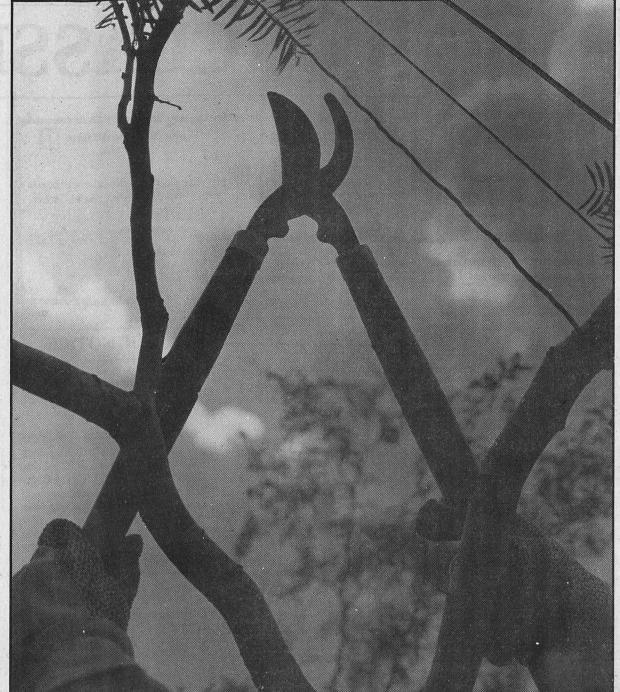
*Texas Tourism bypasses Florida For the first time ever, Texas moved ahead of Florida as the number two U.S. tourist destination. As a result of the Texas Department of Commerce's advertising program, a 921,513 respondents requested Texas travel literature in 1992, a seven percent increase over last year's numbers. Tourism is the state's fourth largest industry, generating \$21 billion annually and more than 357,000 Texas jobs.

*Lockheed buys General Dynamics - The buy-out of the General Dynamics aerospace division by Lockheed will allow Texas to capitalize on a unique opportunity to create a strong, efficient and highly focused military aircraft competitor for the post-Cold War era. The consolidation of GD and Lockheed will reduce overhead costs on programs and reduce the risk of major lay-offs of GD em-

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The wide variety of Texas aquaculture products include catfish, shrimp, crawfish, red drum, hybrid striped bass, tilapia and alligator. Texans currently consume more catfish than the state produces, and much of the deficit is made up with Mississippi catfish.



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After a year with plenty of rain and two years of good reproduction, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists believe turkeys are making a comeback after a few bad years. Texas supports more Rio Grande turkeys than any other state with an estimated population of 600,

Last spring the department reduced the price of a nonresident spring turkey hunting license from \$200 to \$75 to accommodate out of state hunters. One thousand out of state hunters bought the new license in

1992. In addition to a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters must possess a \$5 turkey stamp. The spring bag limit is two gobblers (only three turkeys may be taken during a license year, including the fall season).

Check the 1992-93 Texas Hunting Guide for county listings.