

Ask yourself, "WHO and WHY?"

Who got what they wanted from the District, while others had to settle or receive significantly less than recommended by the District's independent consultant?

Who uniquely benefited from special rules of the District?

Applicant	Aquifer*	Maximum Existing or Historic Use Claimed by Applicant**	Applicants Benefited by Extrapolation Rule***	Applicants Who Negotiated a Settlement	Max. Amt. Recommended for Permitting by District Consultant**	Max. Amt. Actually Permitted by the District**	% of Consultant's Recommendation Permitted by the District
Virginia Shahan	E	332.92	◆		332.92	332.92	100%
TJT Shahan	E	32.26			32.06	32.26	100%
Virginia Shahan	E	40.32			31.45	31.45	100%
J P Boerschig	E	450.00	◆		300.00	300.00	100%
FCS MUD	E	871.00			603.58	603.58	100%
Cougar Strategic Ptr	E	260.00			103.23	103.23	100%
Cougar Strategic Ptr	E	260.00			17.49	17.49	100%
OPM Holdings, Inc.	E	64.00			53.37	53.37	100%
Brackett ISD	E	6.15			6.15	6.15	100%
TJT Shahan	E	730.32	◆		563.01	530.00	94%
J C Hagee	E	719.34			502.31	400.00	80%
OPM/Cougar Ranch Ltd	E	194.00			66.81	50.00	75%
Grass Valley	E	145.00			0.00	0.00	—
Pat Rose	E	100.00			0.00	0.00	—
Texas Eco	E	25,220.00			10.00	0.00	—
DMC Partners	E	1,104.78			662.88	???	???
Subtotal		30,530.09			3,285.26	2,460.45	
Prototype Machine (Chris Ring)	ET	7,160.00			516.49	1,095.00	212%
J P Boerschig	ET	980.00			613.89	613.89	100%
Roxie B Bradley	ET	117.00		???	53.27	53.27	100%
GordonLackey	ET	20.50		◆	20.50	20.50	100%
Berryman Inv.	ET	3.21		◆	3.21	3.21	100%
Berryman Inv.	ET	0.66		◆	0.66	0.66	100%
R & C Marquardt	ET	240.00		◆	240.00	240.00	100%
C & B Foust [†]	ET	3,201.40			2,804.00	2,250.34	80%
Whitehead/Wardlaw	ET	300.00			241.95	175.00	72%
4S Ranch (Smith) [†]	ET	2,290.15			908.00	600.00	66%
Ben Jones, Sr.	ET	157.00			148.43	88.00	59%
WJ Dooley, LP	ET	5,615.00			2,123.00	1,220.00	57%
Orville Frerich	ET	622.00			244.00	110.00	45%
Toledo Boulware	ET	17,062.52			15,097.75	6,651.00	44%
McDaniel Farms	ET	4,404.00			3,112.00	1,308.00	42%
El Corazon	ET	972.00			972.00	400.00	41%
H & D Haby	ET	2,689.00			1,444.58	518.00	36%
Zack Davis	ET	2,559.34			1,726.54	593.00	34%
Robert Condry / Burk	ET	4,085.42			4,085.42	1,360.00	33%
Ben Jones, Jr.	ET	219.00			219.00	72.80	33%
H & D Haby	ET	9,618.00			7,294.29	2,070.00	28%
GA & WE Woodward [†]	ET	1,609.00			1,080.59	758.00	70%
E A Kelley	ET	1,167.80			708.45	456.00	64%
B Umphrey	ET	121.12			0.00	0.00	—
Jewel Robinson	ET	3,679.63			1,347.00	???	???
Subtotal		68,893.75			45,005.02	20,656.67	
Dinero Land & Cattle	AU	2,000.00			1,190.00	1,190.00	100%
Kerr Ranch Ltd	AU	1,040.00			646.10	646.10	100%
GA & WE Woodward [†]	AU				495.56	495.56	100%
C & B Foust [†]	AU	0.00			298.30	298.30	100%
Frerich Family LP	AU	484.00		◆	258.00	258.00	100%
4S Ranch (Smith) [†]	AU				605.00	200.00	33%
Hollis London	AU	800.00			0.00	0.00	—
Texas Eco	AU	4,194.00			20.16	???	???
Subtotal		8,518.00			3,513.52	3,088.36	
TOTAL		107,941.84			51,803.80	26,205.48	

NOTE: The information contained in this table is a compilation of information acquired from a number of sources, including applicants, their attorneys, public notices, and the hearing reports that were available.

* E = Edwards Aquifer; ET = Edwards Trinity; AU = Austin Chalk

** Under District rules, when an applicant is permitted for both existing use and historic use, the two amounts are not combined. Instead, the applicant's use cannot exceed the largest of the two amounts.

*** The Shahan and Mr. Boerschig did not have a full year's worth of production during either the existing use period or the historic use period, so they were allowed to extrapolate their limited production over a full year as if they had actually used the water for a full year. To our knowledge, no one else found that they could rely upon this convenient exception contained in the District's rules.

[†] C&B Foust, 4S Ranch (Smith), and GA & WE Woodward all claimed one amount for their respective applications. Based on evidence presented, the District's consultant separated the requested amounts into separate recommendations for two different aquifers: the Edwards Trinity and the Austin Chalk. NOTE: The maximum amount claimed by these applicants is listed only once in the "Maximum Existing or Historic Use Claimed by Applicant" column.

Why has this been done with *your* money -- taxes and fees? Who has benefited? Have you?

Why does the District continue to go further in debt? Who will pay the debt? Will you?

Why has the District spent escrowed funds that its rules require it to refund to applicants? Who will pay these refunds? Will you?

Why do the attorneys hired by the District keep quitting? What do they know?

"Greg Ellis, EAA's general manager, said [a] proposal [asking the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage the Kinney Groundwater District] had been submitted... by Darlene Shahan, who is the local district's interim general manager and serves on the board as the secretary and treasurer." The Brackett News, October 3, 2002

"Tully Shahan...wishes the EAA would have turned down the county officials' request [thirteen years ago to leave Kinney County out of the Edwards Aquifer Authority's jurisdiction]. " San Antonio Current, December 3, 2003

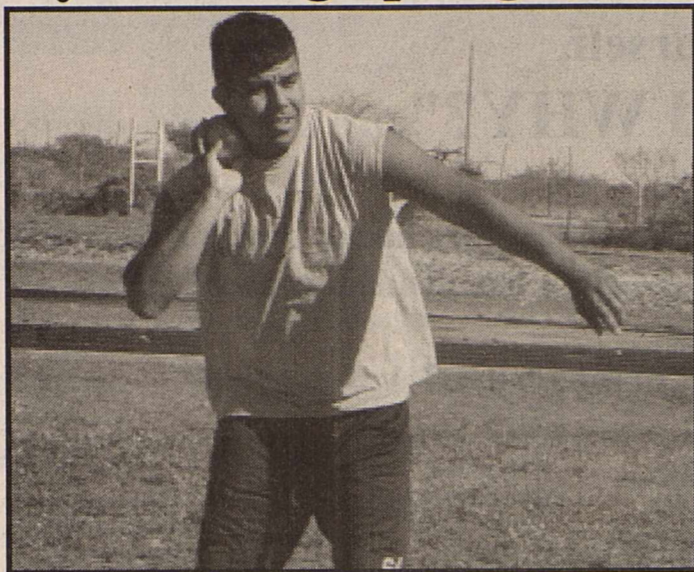
Tracks in La Pryor during Spring Break

During spring break the Tigers and Tigerettes ventured to La Pryor with great results for a track meet even though few were able to attend.

Varsity Tigerettes: Juliann Ashabanner placed first in the 3200m with a time of 12:42.6 and placed second in the 800m with a time of 2:33.9, Gabby Schroeder took second in the 1600m (6:21.3) and fourth in the 3200 m (13:23.5), Elva Garcia came in fifth in the 1600m with a time of 6:52.02 and Emily Valenzuela jumped 4'8" in the high jump taking third.

Varsity Tigers: Brand Wylie pole vaulted 11'6" and ran a 53.4 seconds in the 400m taking second place in both. Rolando Ortiz took second in the shot put with a 42'3" throw and 106' in discus was good for third place. Travis Bonner stayed busy placing second in the high hurdles (17.11), third in intermediate hurdles (44.97), third in the high jump (5'8") and fourth in the long jump (17'9 1/2").

Junior Varsity (JV) also competed. Lauren Cornelius ran the 400m in 71.9 taking first place.



Rolando Ortiz shows his shot put form that helped him place second in La Pryor with a 42'3" throw

Allison DelBosque placed second with a 27'7 1/4" shot put throw. Bob DeHoyos took second in the discus and Kaden Berg placed first in the triple jump (34'9") and fourth in the long jump (16').

Today the varsity team competes in Carrizo Springs, then

in Rocksprings March 31. This will round up the regular season for track before the district meet in La Pryor on April 8.

The JV team completed their regular season yesterday in Rocksprings. April 4 will be their district meet which will be held in La Pryor.



Courtesy photo

The Brackett Pee Wee Basketball League wound up its season on Friday evening, March 11th. The League had their final games this week and closing ceremonies Friday evening. All 126 children participating in the League received a Bronzed Basketball Trophy with their name, team name and year on it. The Brackett Pee Wee Basketball League would like to thank all the coaches, parents and volunteer referees that helped make the season possible. This is the 2nd year for this League and we see it only getting better for next year. 2005 boasted 126 kids with 23 coaches and more than 10 volunteer referees. Most of all the Brackett I.S.D. School System needs to be thanked for allowing these kids the use of two gymnasiums as well as other facilities.

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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF
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Why not recipes for two?

I wanted to thank the many readers of our local paper for the feed back you give concerning the ideas and advice offered. I've been asked, "Why not menus for only two?"

Fair question. There has been only two for me to plan for for 21 years now. But seldom choose to prepare such small amounts.

Why? If you are taking the time and effort to prepare a dish, why not make enough for a "planned over" meal to pull out of the freezer at a later date which will feel new and fresh again?

This way, you're saving time, energy and occasionally frustration of what to fix!

What a life saver to have when running late or worse, when you're puny and don't feel like cooking.

Saying all this, Here are a

couple recipes "Just for Two" which of course can be doubled.

Green Chili Swiss Steak

2 tsp. vegetable oil, 8 oz. boneless round steak (trimmed well and cut into 2 serving pieces), 2 tbsp. taco seasoning mix, 1 small onion (sliced), 1/4 cup chopped green chiles (or to taste), 1/2 cup thick 'n chunky salsa, and 2 tbsp. chili sauce.

Using 10 inch skillet, heat oil over med-high heat and cook beef 4 to 5 minutes or until browned on both sides.

When browned, sprinkle steak on both sides with 1 tbsp. of taco seasoning.

In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Cover steak pieces with salsa mixture. Cover and cook over low heat. (For tenderization) until done. Time depends on thickness of steak, usually 1 to 2 hours.

This may be cooked in slow



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cooker on low setting for 8 to 9 hours.

Taco-seasoned Stuffed Peppers

2 med. sized bell peppers (cut in half and seeded), 1/2 lb. ground chicken, turkey or lean (80% or less) ground beef, 2 tbsp chopped onion, 2 tbsp. taco seasoning mix, 1 can (15.5 oz.) kidney or pinto beans (drained and rinsed), 1 (8oz.) can tomato sauce, 1/4 cup sour cream, 1/4 cup (1 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese, and 1/2 small chopped tomato.

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Using 2 qt. sauce pan, bring to boil 6 cups water: add peppers and cook 5 minutes until slightly softened. Drain and set aside.

Using small skillet, cook meat and onion, stirring frequently until no longer pink. Drain off any fat. Stir in taco seasoning, beans and tomato sauce. Heat to boiling, then reduce to med.- low and simmer 5 minutes. Stirring occasionally. Arrange peppers in 8 inch square baking dish, ungreased; spoon in turkey mixture evenly into each.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until peppers are tender. Top each one with sour cream, cheese and tomato.

*Note of interest/concern about finding the brown sugar substitute.

This item is now available at our local store in answer to our request.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, March 14
9:10 a.m., A man reported that a cocoa colored lab bit his granddaughter. He also stated the owners name. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was notified of

the situation.
Tuesday, March 15
7:40 p.m., Deputy Manuel Pena reported he heard shots being fired in Spofford and he was going to check the east side of

town. Deputy Ron Ring was dispatched. A resident reported seeing a dark colored car with white stripes.

8:55 p.m., A woman called to report that two big dogs kept going into her yard and she was afraid they might hurt her dog. She also stated she had previously complained to the city and was told that they had to get some papers from the owner before something could be done. The city was notified by the sheriff's office to remove the dogs from her yard.

Thursday, March 17
1:22 p.m., Ariel Luna, 27, of Austin, Texas was arrested by Trooper Tony Ashley for Driving while license suspended. Luna was later released after posting a \$1000 bond.

3:05 p.m., Luis Flores, Jr., 42, of Brackettville was arrested by Constable Bobby Guidry for warrant out of Montgomery. Flores was still being held when the report was made.

Friday, March 18
8:10 p.m., A man stated that he had found a credit card at the bank's ATM machine.

10:00 p.m., A man requested a deputy with assistance in removing an unwanted person from his residence. He then stated he no longer needed assistance.

11:58 p.m., A woman stated the emergency alarm was set off at the Senior Apartments. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was dis-

patched and upon arrival requested EMS.

Saturday, March 19
2:38 a.m., A woman reported an intoxicated person on her property and wouldn't leave. Deputy Freitag was dispatched to the location.

3:30 a.m., Anthony Brazil, 46, of San Antonio, was arrested by Deputy Freitag for public intoxication. Brazil was later released after time served.

3:56 a.m., A U.S. Border Patrol Agent at the Cline check point requested a deputy's assistance in regards to an intoxicated driver. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and dispatched.

10:26 p.m., A man reported his vehicle had been hit by a dark colored car that had driven off. Deputy Freitag was dispatched.

10:49 p.m., A Border Patrol agent at the Cline check point reported possible possession of marijuana. Deputy Donald Page was dispatched.

11:10 p.m., Jose Antonio Martinez, 26, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Freitag for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Martinez was later released after time served.

Sunday, March 20
6:33 p.m., Jaime Manuel Jimenez, 31, of Eagle Pass was arrested by Trooper Ashley for driving while license suspended. Jimenez was later released after posting a \$1000 bond.

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Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and the favor will be granted, never known to fail.

OBITUARY

Margaret Lowther

Nov. 4, 1938 - Mar. 19, 2005

Margaret Lowther was born Nov. 4, 1938. She passed away early on March 19, 2005.

She is survived by her three loving children, son Ricky Alvarado of Brackettville, daughter Christina Gibson of Holloman AFB, New Mexico and son Andrew Lowther of Austin. Son-in-law Shawn Gibson and daughter-in-law April Lowther.

Patricia Louise Spohnholtz

July 2, 1939 - March 13, 2005

Pat Spohnholtz was born July 2, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois. She died on March 13, 2005, in Del Rio, Texas. Pat lived in Illinois for most of her life and was a resident of Fort Clark Springs for the past 9 years.

Pat spent many years as a registered nurse at Hinsdale Hospital in Illinois until her move to Texas.

In recent years she utilized her extensive nursing experience working for United Medical Centers as the Performance Improvement Coordinator. Pat was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brackettville.

She had always been a dedicated member of her church in Illinois and continued that dedication at First Baptist. Pat was also very committed to preserving the history of Brackettville and Fort Clark.

She was an active officer of the Kinney County Historical Commission and the Fort Clark Historical Society.

She was the Curator for the K.C. Heritage Museum in the Filippone building and most recently helped to manage the Sutlers Store at Fort Clark.

Pat spent many years serving on Fort Clark's Planning Committee and was also the past Public Relations Officer for the Brackettville Lions Club.

She is preceded in death by her sister Joy David of Naperville, Illinois and her parents Sidney and Josephine Spohnholtz of Fort Clark Springs.

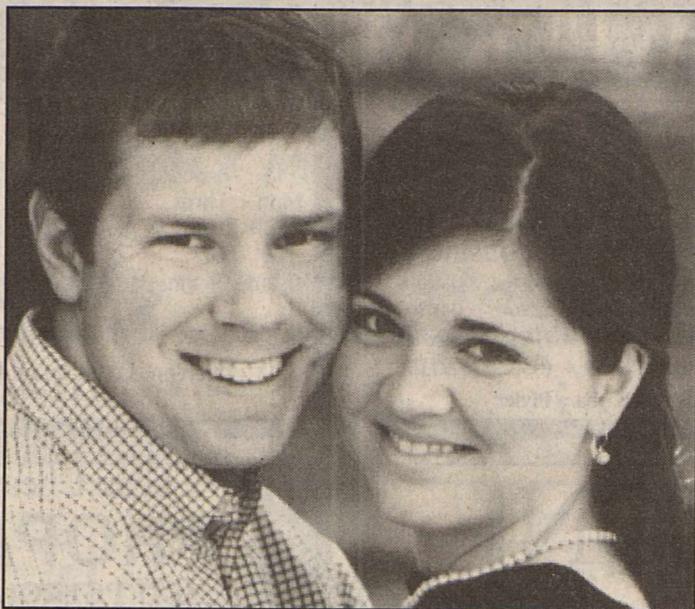
She is survived by her brother, Richard C. Spohnholtz of Newark, Illinois and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville.

mother to Angela Axon of Austin, Emily and Amanda Martinez of Holloman AFB, N.M. and Joseph Lowther of Austin.

She was the loving great grandmother of Amelia Salazar, Franklin Axon and Cecilia Axon all of Austin.

She leaves a void in many hearts and will be deeply missed. A viewing was 12 on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Don's Funeral Chapel. Graveside services followed at 1 p.m.



Ruland - Horton nuptials in April

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morse Ruland of Rome, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter Sydnie Brianne Ruland of Rome, to John Thomas Horton of Rome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Franklin Horton of Clayton, Georgia.

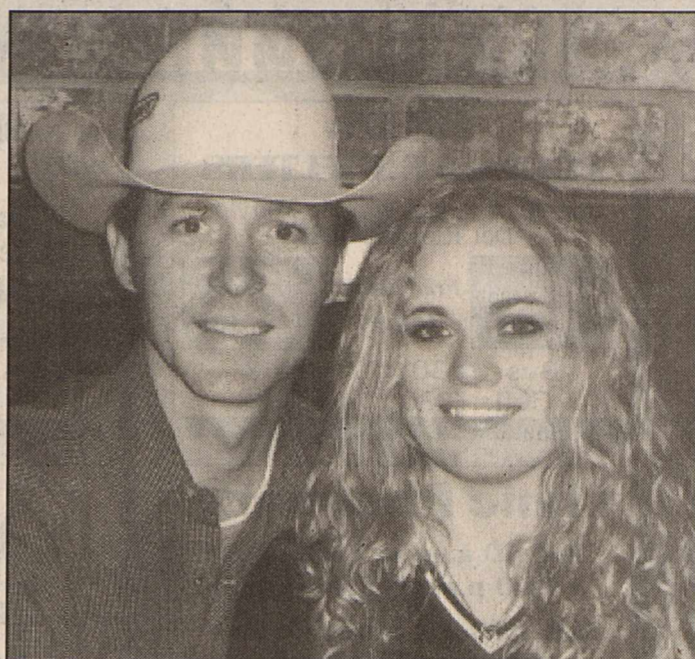
Miss Ruland is a graduate of Rome High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Design from the Georgia Institute of Technology. While at Georgia Tech, Miss Ruland was a member of the Campus Christian Fellowship, Techwood Tutorial Program and an executive officer of Phi Mu Fraternity.

She is currently employed by Universal Tax Systems, Inc., in Rome as the Visual Communications Designer.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Alvin Wilson formerly of Brackettville, Mrs. Harry Morse Ruland and the late Mr. Harry Morse Ruland. Mr. John Thomas Horton is a graduate of Rabun County High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Berry College.

While at Berry, Mr. Horton was a member of the Golf team from 1995 to 1999, a member of the '98 Golf National Championship Team and a two-time All-American in Golf. He is currently employed by Horseleg Plantation and Country Club in Rome as the Head-Pro and assistant manager.

The groom elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Errell Horton, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas Adams. The wedding will be April 30 at Frost Chapel on the Berry College campus in Rome, Georgia.

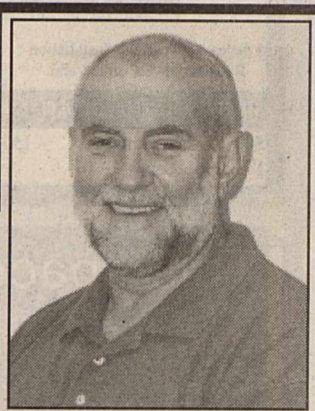


Dodson - Heard nuptials announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dodson of Brackettville, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacey Leigh, to Colin Jeff Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Heard of Uvalde. The couple plan to be married at 4 p.m. April 9, 2005, at Regan Wells Ranch in Regan Wells, Texas.

SACROILIAC SYNDROME

Signs and Symptoms Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C.



Pain accompanying sacroiliac syndrome is typically one-sided, dull in character, and located over the buttocks. It is often mistaken for sciatica or disc disease. The pain may radiate down the back of the thigh or to the groin and front of the thigh. Occasionally, it may extend down the outside or back of the calf to the ankle, foot and toes.

Pain from a hypermobile sacroiliac joint may be experienced in the hip on the opposite side of the body due to contraction of the piriformis muscle. When this muscle contracts, it tends to press the sacrum and ilium together in an attempt to stabilize the joint.

The nerves of L1 to L5 and S1 to S3 are involved in the sensory supply of the sacroiliac joint. Pain may be referred throughout the area affected by these nerves. This is one reason why low back, buttock and thigh or leg pain originating in the sacroiliac joint may be easily and erroneously attributed to the lumbar spine or to hip disease.

If you are having similar symptoms, please call Dr. Kent Lowery, located in Brackettville, for an appointment at (830) 765-4917 or (830) 563-6249.

FCS Golf Club hosts Invitational

The Fort Clark Men's Golf Club held its 16th Annual Las Moras Creek Invitational with 188 players from throughout Texas and some from Wisconsin, Colorado, Florida and New Mexico. This golf tournament is one of the largest in South Texas.

In the Championship flight 1st place winners were Juan Gutierrez of Junction and Joe Arredondo from Kerrville.

In the First Flight 1st place winners were Brandon Campbell and Felix Rendon from Spring Branch.

In the Second Flight 1st place winners were Fernando Romero and Mack Ortiz from Del Rio.

In the Third Flight the 1st place winners were Will Ruple from Charlotte and Wilson Wynn from College Station.

In the Fourth Flight the 1st place winners were Pablo Rodriguez and Max Cuellar from Del Rio. In the Fifth Flight the winners were Nelson Payne and Luis Parras of San Angelo.

Strows named garden club's yard of the month

On March 10, the Mt. Laurel Garden Club held its monthly meeting at the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs.

The decorations and refreshments served by hostesses Darlene Sandwick and Lynn McNew carried out a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Vice president Mary Jane Olson, led the meeting during which the group voted Joe and Elaine Strow as recipients of the Garden Club yard of the Month recognition.

The program was given by Joe Goebel on Bugs and Insects of this area.

The next meeting will be April 28 and the annual Flower show will be April 3 at the service club on Fort Clark Springs. All are invited to attend. No charge, refreshments served.

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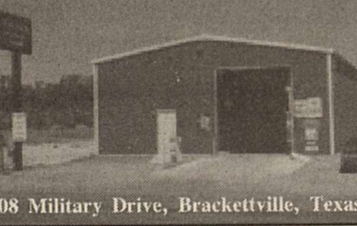
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