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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

4-H WINNERS

FOOD SHOW



Saturday, December 10, the Brackett Civic Center was "The Place To Be" as the following girls were presented ribbons, gifts and awarded a chance to go to the District Food Show. The following 4-H Girls were presented with awards: Preteen Division: Virginia Garza, 1st-Main Dish; Juniors Main Dish: Cindy Miers-1st and Andrea Garcia; Junior Side Dish: Cindy Meyer-1st and Mary Jane Garcia; Senior Main Dish: Kimberly Baxter-1st.

Briefing judges and participants before the competition began, Agent-at Large, Becky Rogers set the tone for the adults who had volunteered to taste food and talk with the foods and nutrition project members.

The object of the food show, she explained, is not necessarily the delicious food, but the opportunity provided youth to sell themselves.

In terms of the winner situation as well as the energy situation Virginia Garza was plugged in the preteen division (9-10 year olds); controlling the junior division (11-13) were: Cindy Meyer, Mary Jane Garcia, Andrea Gracia and Cindy Miers while Kimberly Baxter ranged on top in the senior division (14-18). These girls were chosen winners in the Kinney County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, December 10, at the Civic Center in Brackettville.

"Following the food show emphasis "Energy-Saving Foods", the six 4-H'ers exhibited their low-watt dishes in four food classes--main dishes, side dishes, breads, and desserts, and snacks and beverages.

"Serving as judges for the food show were Mrs. Shirley Stoner and Mrs. Glyndell Ewing, 4-H foods and nutrition leaders from Montell. They interviewed each participant to determine their knowledge of nutrition, understanding of the management principles concerning the dish prepared, and personal growth and development at

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Dance SET

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce announced that their New Year's Eve Dance this year will feature "DON JOHNSON AND HIS TEXAS BAND."

The annual dance will be held at the Brackett Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., January 1, 1978. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber's officers or directors, with the cost being: \$6.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door.

TOURNAMENTS HERE

By: James Hester

Tournament time is here and Brackett High School will be playing host to 8 area High School Teams. The games will be played on December 15-17, here in the High School gym.

Today's games will begin with Asherton girls meeting Eagle Pass Girls JV at 9 a.m.

At 10:30 am the Asherton boys play the Eagle Pass Boys JV.

Two County Officials Resign

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE,
PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

November 11, 1977

Judge Tommy Seargeant and
Honorable Kinney County
Commissioners' Court
Brackettville, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this as my resignation as Constable of Precinct Number Four for Kinney County, Texas, effective December 31, 1977, at 12:00 Noon. Thank you for your consideration and I would like to recommend that you consider appointing Mr. Oscar McClure to the office of Constable of Precinct Number Four since he was a candidate for this office in the last election.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ronnie Dunnam

RESIGNATION OF ALVIN S. MCCLURE,
J.P.PCT. NO.4

November 17, 1977

Tommy Seargeant
County Judge
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Dear Judge Seargeant:

I am hereby giving notice that effective November 30, 1977, I will resign as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

It has truly been an honor to serve the people of Kinney County.

Respectfully,

/s/ Alvin C. McClure
Justice of the Peace
Precinct #4



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foliage. The flower is the small center
of nondescript yellow flowers. It is a
real tragedy but true that the real
bloom of Christmas is covered with so
much of the hustle and busell, tensel
and lights. parties, and celebrations
that to many the flower of Christmas
(the birth of Jesus Christ) is scarcely
seen. The pseudo flower looks great on
the poinsetta but it ill fits the
Christmas.

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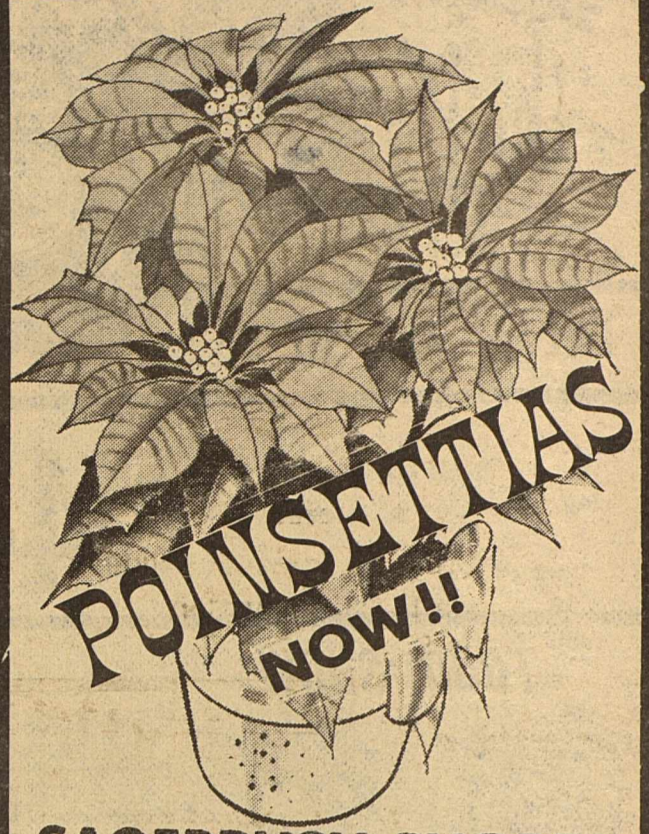


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THOUGHTS ON TAXES
BY BILL BELCHER

The other night I attended an
Estate Tax Seminar at the Courthouse.
Good Program. But as I left it struck
me that although the speakers had gone
into detail on various taxing methods,
not one mention was made of why we pay
taxes in the first place.

Over the next few days I thought
about taxes and a citizen's role in
relation to them and came to a few
conclusions.

First, a bit of history. When our
country was first launched, the federal
government was limited in its powers
and taxing ability. But as the nation
grew, the people started demanding more
services from the government. Two
examples are the use of the Army to pro-
tect settlers on the frontier and the

expansion of the railroads with govern-
ment help.

The government was able to meet
its cash requirements by and large
through the use of land sales and
tariffs and did not tax the citizenry to
any great extent.

By the beginning pf the 1900's,
the population of the country was stab-
lizing and growing inward. The First
World War caused American to need
large amounts of money and this was
raised by the sale of war bonds.
At the end of 1920's, our government
had a large debt but it was of a manage
able size.

Then the Great Depression changed
the rules and World War II kicked over
the playing table.

The Depression caused a normally
self-reliant populace to seek outside
help. The federal government stepped
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Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

"The earth is more important than anything else--progress can wait." This plainiff and illogical cry has become the marching song of the "environmentalists". I resent the implication that these do-gooders tie a name on to themselves that implies those of their rabid persuasion are not interested in the environment. In the true sense of the word most people are environmentalists. No one in his right mind wants to ruin the environment. Only the warped and unthinking however would say that a dam to produce power and to impound water for human use is less important that a samall water sprite or a certian spider that "may" be utterly wiped out. The idea that nature as it is found is the ideal and should be kept as it is boggles the mind of thinking persons.

Was it wrong to abilitate the mosquito that carried yellow fever? Would it be wrong to destroy the tsetse fly? Is the iradication of the screw worm wrong? The disturbing fact is that these people put it all on a "moral" plane. The idea is that if you oppose their pet idiosyncracies you are somehow immoral. Thses folks either don't believe the Bible are do not know what it says or do not care what it teaches. When God created the earth and put man on it he told man to use it for the good of man. Anything in this world that can be used for the good of humanity and is denied by loud speaking, monied lobbyist and their lacky boys, the politicians and bureaucrats is an outright defiance of God. We need to strip from such groups thier tax exempt status and refuse to give them publicity except to brand them for what they are dissidents and radicals.

THANK YOU

To all those who contributed food, money and/or time in order to make the Second Annual Christmas Concert and Dinner possible-----thanks. A special note of thanks to the Commissioners' Court for their cooperation. I want to re-iterate my appreciation to the Community for the great response making this project a success.

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 Sincerely: Louis Starzel,
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in to fill a vacuum but it was in response to the needs of the people. This is the important point.

The election of 1932 clearly offered the people a choice between a new deal or a continuation of existing policies. The people chose a new deal.

Many social spending programs were ushered into existence and were paid for, not through tax monies but by the federal government borrowing money. This represented a break with the past in that

the government had an obligation to influence the economy.

World War II caused the federal debt to grow enormously, thereby creating a need for a larger cash flow into the government.

In the prosperity booms and great social programs of the 50's and 60's, taxes were increased in order to pay for government spending and to do all

the things that the populace wanted. Whether it was an Air Force Base or a Welfare Check, the government acted in response to what the people wanted.

This is the crux of the whole argument. People are getting what they want but they do not like the inconvenience of paying the price tag. And it is the people who have the power to cut taxes.

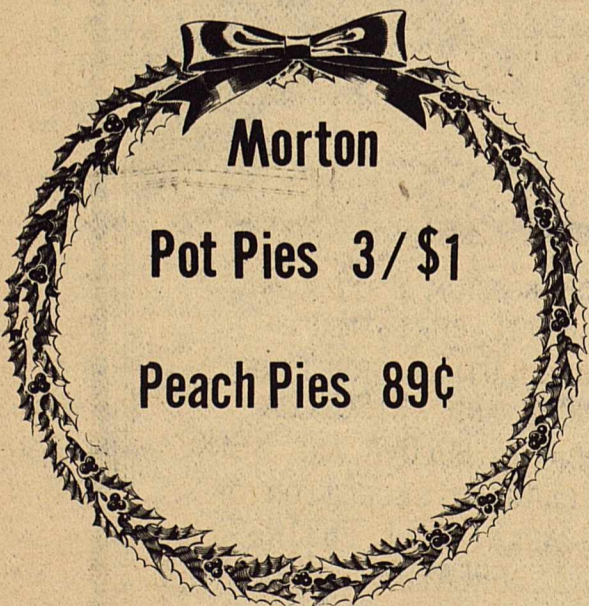
Washington is not a robber baron bent on ruthlessly raping the populace. Rather it is a government of men trying
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FOOD SAVINGS

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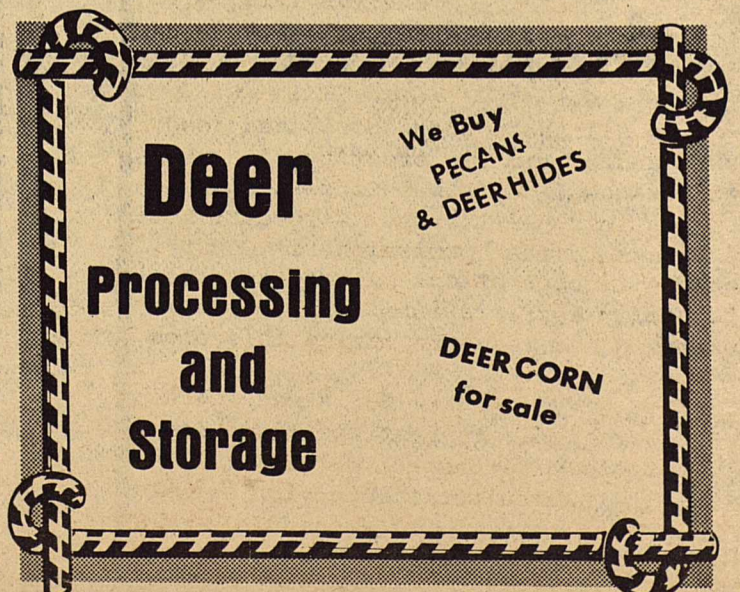


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4-H FOOD SHOW

(continued from Page 1)

tained from participating in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project," Miss Becky Rogers, County Extension Agent-at-Large explained. "Quality, texture, taste, temperature, color flavor, aroma and appearance were criteria for judging along with the appropriate and attractive serving of the dish."

Kimberly Baxter presided at the awards program, when Andrea Garcia welcomed the parents, relatives and friends to the affair. Mary Jane Garcia read the objectives of the 4-H Food Show. The food show judges were introduced by Cindy Meyer who presented each a gift in appreciation for their time and interest in judging. Cindy Miears recognized the projects leaders. To acknowledge their dedication in serving as a foods and nutrition leader, a thank you certificate was awarded each one. Awards were presented by Agent-at-Large, Becky Rogers. Virginia Garza closed the program.

Each of the participants received a blue ribbon, a completion certificate, a kitchen utensil from Foley Manufacturing Company and a cookbook from Gladola.

Following the awards program a Tasting Tea was held.

Serving as 4-H foods and Nutrition Project leaders this year were Mrs. Sylvia Meyer, Mrs. Rachel Daniels, Mrs. Paula Ragsdale, Mrs. Linda Parks, and Ms. Kimberly Baxter.

Rachel Daniels served as chairman of the County 4-H Food Show, while Sylvia Meyer was in charge of the decorations. Serving as division co-chairman during the judging was Linda Parks. She assisted the participants in carrying their dishes to the judges. Refreshments were provided for the food show participants by parents.

Remembering their Agent's advice that it is the opportunity to compete and sell ideas and not the food that is important to a food show, 4-H youth went home happy, parents were home proud, judges went home full and an Agent went home relieved.

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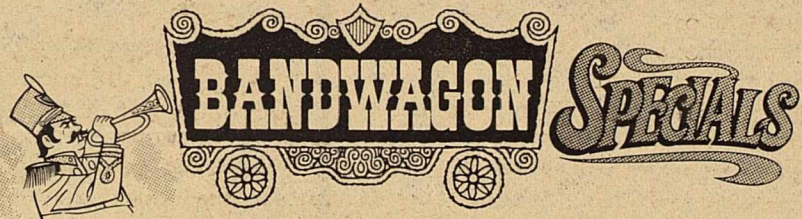
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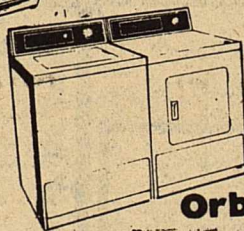
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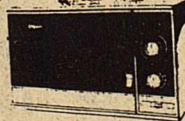
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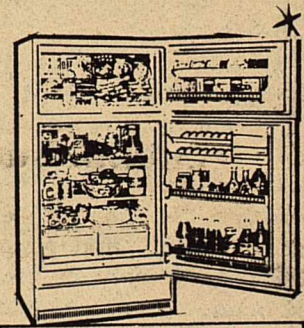
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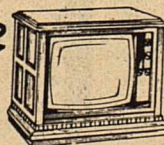
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Both teams are looking forward to a successful and exciting season.

Hadley Wardlaw. She is a cheerleader and is on the Junior High Girls Basketball Team and the Tennis Team. She likes rodeos and riding horses.

STUDENT LEADERS OF THE MONTH

Students from grades 7-12 were selected by the Tiger Claw because of three main things.

1. Participation in School Activities while keeping up good grades.
2. Good citizenship in all classes.
3. Getting along well with class mates.

THE STUDENTS FOR DECEMBER ARE:

7th--Lashawn Wardlaw
8th--Nellie Saenez
9th--David Koch
10th--Joe Hernandez
11th--Maxine Meyer
12th--Tony Samaniego and Moses Benites

MAXINE MEYER 11th

Maxine Meyer is a Junior at Brackett High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meyer. Maxine is head Cheerleader and also plays forward on the Varsity Girls Basketball Team.

TONY SAMANIEGO 12th

Tony Samaniego is a Senior at Brackett High, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Placido Samaniego. He was Varsity A Team Quarterback and tied in the voting for District "A" Team Quarterback. He is on the first string basketball team. He was also head Cheerleader at the Student Council Powder Puff Football Game.

MOSES BENITES

Mose Benites is a Senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Benites. He was the "A String Tailback in football and had 1,200 yards rushing for the entire season. He made District 2nd team as a Back. Moses is on the first team basketball team and was one of the Head Coaches during the Powder Puff Game.

Lashawn Wardlaw

Lashawn Wardlaw is in the seventh grade and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

NELLIE SAENZ

Nellie Saenz is the eight grade choice and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Saenz. She is a Cheerleader and plays the flute in the band. She also plays on the Junior High Tennis and Girls Basketball Team.

DAVID KOCH 9th

David Koch is a freshman at Brackett High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch. He was on the Varsity Football Squad. He plays basketball on the JV Team. Hunting is one of his favorite pastimes.

JOE HERNANDEZ

Joe is a sophomore at Brackett High and is the son of Mrs. Carmen Hernandez. Joe served as Freshman class Vice-President and was elected to the BHS Who's Who. He likes to fix automobile motors.

HONOR ROLL

JONES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

These Jones Elementary students made the "A" and the "A & B" Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks.

"A"

Theresa Hernandez, Tammy Frerich, Chara Gage, Kelly Hall, John C. Coates, Sandra Green, Robin Ward, Toby Frerich, Hector Pena, Inez Fuentes, Jacquelyn Simmonds, Penni Ward, Lisa Young, Mark Frerich, Ferel Gage, Ethel Arrant, Leisha Wardlaw, Jeff Burgess, David Hensley, Barbara Forbes, Brenda Foust.

"A & B"

Jeanette Avilla, Melinda Meyer, Melissa Meyer, Elena Young, Francisco Lincon, Walter Wardlaw, Crystal Ward, Santiago Faz, Stephen Meeks, Brenda Cooksey, Alma Aguirre, Nakai Breen, Rita Diaz, Beatriz Reyes, Ana Robledo, Frances Rodriguez, Eloy Tovar, Steven Wilson, Rosa Esparza, Donna Robinson, Patsy Sandoval, Jesus Valdez, Rodney Bunsen, John Cadena, Juana Hernandez, Sandra Munoz, Debbie Sproul.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By: Joe Sweet

SENIOR PARTY

Monday, December 12, the Brackett Seniors held their Christmas Party. The party was held in the H.E. Cottage. The Seniors had sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, dips, and punch. After eating the refreshments they sat around and exchanged gifts. Later they turned on the tap recorder and some of the party goers danced to help celebrate the Christmas spirit.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Brackett Junior High Basketball teams opened their 1977 Season against Comstock last Monday, December 12. The Cubettes are coached this year by Terry Crenwelge. Larry Mireles coaches the Cubs.

The Cubs won their game 30-24. Arthur Goodloe was the point man, scoring 16 points.

The girls lost their opener, but gained valuable experience. One fan observed that there is a lot of potential on this team. This year the girls are playing 5-Man rather than 6-Man.

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S.W.T.J.C. TOURNAMENT

By: Pat O'Rourke

The Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes visited the Uvalde Jr. College on December 8-10 for a basketball tournament.

In the Boys Division Brackett won it's opening round game by defeating the Sabinal Yellowjackets. Then lost to the Leakey Eagles in the second round.

In the Girls Division Brackett lost it's opening round to Bandera and then won against Asherton before losing again to Nueces Canyon to eliminate the Tigerettes.

The Tigers and Tigerettes open District play on Tuesday night December 13, 1977, at Jourdanton.

TIGER TEAMS LOSE DISTRICT OPENER

The Tiger Varsity opened its District season Tuesday, December 12, in Jourdanton. They gave Jourdanton a tough game but lost 54-48.

Tigerettes played also and lost by a score of 64-28.

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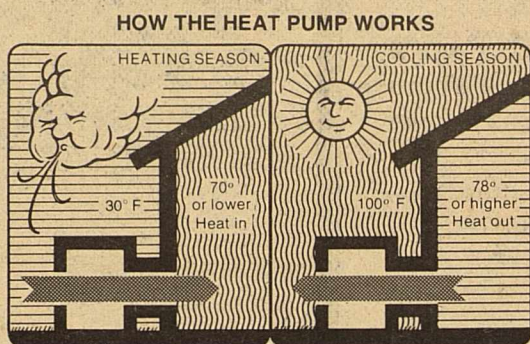
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- '71 CHEV KINGSWOOD ESTATES SW - V8 - Automatic \$1195
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Pity Poor Bobcat

The bobcat ordinarily isn't the subject of much sympathy, but it's a different matter when the little predator gets mixed up with the federal government.

It turns out that one agency is trying to protect bobcats and another one wants to wipe them out.

The pro-bobcat fellows work at the Endangered Species Scientific Authority, which banned the export of bobcat pelts, apparently

the demand for raw pelts by European fur salons is threatening the bobcat's survival.

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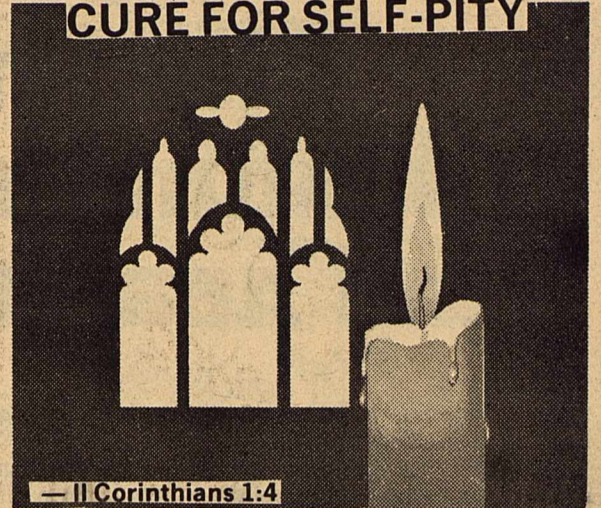
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