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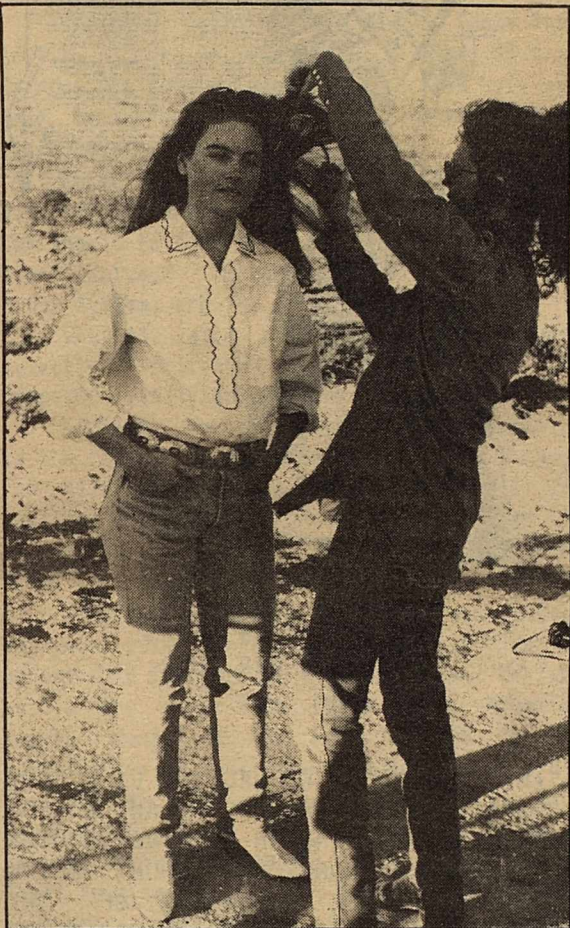
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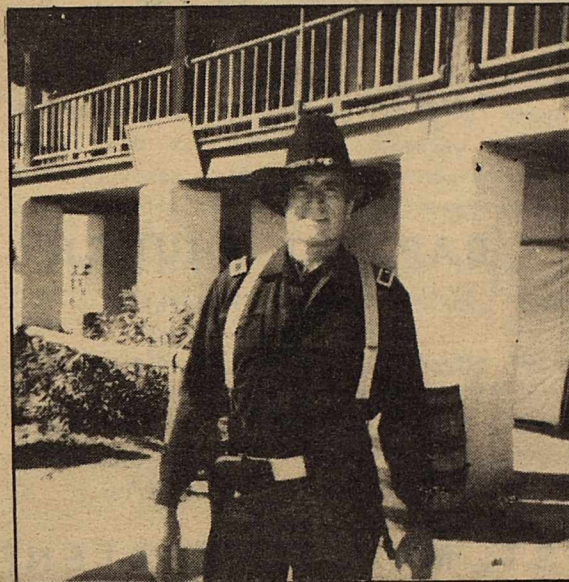
Pictured above is Lashawn Wardlaw having her hair styled by Suzi Bittles.

LOCAL BEAUTY PHOTOGRAPHED

LaShawn Wardlaw was photographed Saturday, December 9th at the Wardlaw Ranch for an upcoming pictorial in the Texas Monthly Magazine entitled "Beauties of Texas." LaShawn, 24 years old, a life-time resident of Brackettville is the daughter of Tulisha and Hadley Wardlaw. LaShawn, a 1983 graduate of Brackett High School and a recent graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is the Public Relations Director of Fort Clark Springs.

New York photographers Michael O'Brien and assistant, David Zickl; and stylist, Suzi Bittles were so impressed with LaShawn, they re-routed their trip back to Kinney County to photograph LaShawn for Texas Monthly's February issue, "Beauties of Texas."

**SANTA WILL BE HERE
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Hugh O'Brien who plays General Miles in the Movie, Gunsmoke 11, the Last Apache, is pictured above.

"GUNSMOKE II"

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! This was the scene at Alamo Village Tuesday, December 12th when they began filming Gunsmoke II, "The Last Apache", a CBS entertainment production for television.

Charlie Correll is directing from a script written by Earl Wallace. Mr. Carroll has also directed several other productions for television, among them, "McGyver" and "Wise Guys". This is his first western and he said that he is really enjoying it.

The Executive Director, John Mantley, has done over 300 hours of the Gunsmoke Series and directed the classic, "How The West Was Won". Line Producer is Stan Hough.

"Gunsmoke II: The Last Apache" began production near Del Rio: The Alamo Village, Brackettville; and in the mountain country of Big Bend National Park. They plan to be finished in 21 days, and will be broadcast on the CBS Television Network.

The Indians used in the production are mostly played by residents of Del Rio, with some of our local people, Rosa Baker and Bobby Guidry.

The Wranglers are Ben & Steve Manning from Wyoming assisted by our very able Penny Nixon, Blacky Haby, and Wes Lance. The Mannings were also wranglers on the "Lonesome Dove" set filmed at The Alamo Village, Brackettville, and The Moody Ranch near Del Rio in 1988.

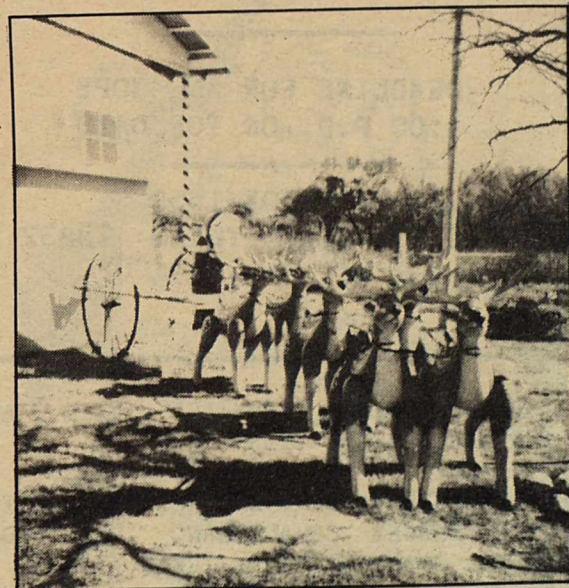
The Cavalrymen, also known as "Historical

Productions, Inc.", from San Antonio are under the leadership of Riley Flynn. Mr. Flynn was also in the movie "Alamo, The Price of Freedom" filmed at Alamo Village during the summer of 1987.

The Stars of "Gunsmoke II" are: James Arness, Richard Kiley, Michael Learned, Amy Stock-Poynton, and Joe Lara.

Mr. Arness, starring for twenty years, (1955-1975) in the original Western Series, Gunsmoke, as Marshall Matt Dillon of Dodge City, recreates the role of the legendary lawman.

The story goes: Matt is summoned to the ranch of his long lost love, Mike (Learned), only to find the ranch on fire, after an Apache raid and that the daughter of Mike, kidnapped by the Apaches is also his daughter. The daughter, Beth, is played by Amy Stock-Poynton. She was kidnapped by The fierce Apache Warrior, Wolf portrayed by Joe Lara. The danger-filled and exciting adventure unfolds from there, with Hugh O'Brien playing General Miles, a pompous and inept Officer, who would love to take every Indian prisoner.



BRACKETT SHOWS SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

By Sarah Hoover

Clarence and Audrey Ward, 404 E. Louise Street, put up decorations for daughter Tiiara. They are from here but have been in Cairo Egypt and Nigeria for the past nine years and have only been back one year now. Mr. Ward works for Haliburton Reservoir Service. They are looking forward to their first Christmas back home with their daughter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TELEPHONE NUMBER.

PUBLIC NOTICES

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING INCLUSION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 83 FROM CARRIZO SPRINGS TO I.H. 10 AT JUNCTION AND U.S. HIGHWAY 57 FROM EAGLE PASS TO I.H. 35 NEAR DEVINE AND THE INCLUSION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 277 FROM DEL RIO TO I.H. 10 AT SONORA, AND U.S. HIGHWAY 277 FROM SAN ANGELO TO I.H. 10 AT SONORA, TEXAS, IN THE TEXAS HIGHWAY TRUNK SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has proposed creation of a rural network of four lane or better divided roadways that will serve as the principal connector of urban areas in the State as well as major port and points of entry from surrounding states and Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, U.S. HIGHWAY 57 from Eagle Pass to I.H. 35 near Devine and U.S. Highway 83 from Carrizo Springs to I.H. 10 at Junction have not been included in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 277 from Del Rio to I.H. 10 at Sonora, and U.S. Highway 277 from San Angelo to I.H. 10 at Sonora, Texas have not been included in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System; and

WHEREAS, said roadways meet the network selection criteria for inclusion in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System; and

WHEREAS, Maverick County is estimated to be the fastest growing county in Texas through the year 2025 and at the present time the combined population of Maverick County and its sister County in Mexico across the Rio Grande River is in excess of 250,000; and

WHEREAS, the rapidly expanding maquiladora or twin plant concept of manufacturing is expected to increase in Piedras Negras, Mexico, across the river from Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas at the rate of 35% to 40% annually for at least the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, the continued increase in such manufacturing will require vastly improved transportation frameworks from the City of Eagle Pass to I.H. 35 and I.H. 10 in order to accomodate the flow of trucks from Piedras Negras to Eagle Pass and the remainder of the State, which volume has averaged 4,000 trucks

per month in 1989; and
WHEREAS, inclusion of said roadways in the Texas Highway Trunk System would benefit the State of Texas as a whole by attracting new and expanded business opportunities and concerns to the Maverick County region; and

WHEREAS, inclusion of said roadways in the proposed Texas High Trunk System is necessary in order for the region and entire State to benefit from the second international bridge to be established in Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the increased volume of residential, tourist, and commercial traffic through the port of entry located at Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas and corresponding increase in fuel tax revenues would offset to a large degree the cost of including these roadways in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City of Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas, and all adjoining counties and the State of Texas as whole for said roadways to be included within the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1: The City of Brackettville hereby endorses and recommends the inclusion of U.S. Highway 57 from Eagle Pass to I.H. 35 near Devine and U.S. Highway 83 from Carrizo Springs to I.H. 10 at Junction in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System.

The City of Brackettville hereby endorses and recommends the inclusion of U.S. Highway 277 from Del Rio to I.H. 10 at Sonora, and U.S. Highway 277 from San Angelo to I.H. 10 at Sonora, Texas in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System.

SECTION 2; Mayor Vito La Gioia is hereby designated as representative of the City concerning this matter and authorized and directed to convey this statement of support on behalf of the inclusion of U.S. Highway 57 from Eagle Pass to I.H. 35 near Devine and U.S. Highway 83 from Carrizo Springs to I.H. 10 at Junction in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and all other interested parties. Mayor Vito La Gioia is hereby designated as representative of the City concerning this matter and authorized and directed to convey this statement of support on behalf

of the inclusion of U.S. Highway 277 from Del to I.H. 10 at Sonora, and U.S. Highway 277 from San Angelo to I.H. 10 at Sonora, Texas, in the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and all other interested parties.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED this 11th day of December, A.D., 1989.

/s/ Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ATTEST;

/S/ Ginger J. Datson, City Clerk

CHAMBER LIGHTING CONTEST

Chamber Lighting Contest
Thursday evening December 21st

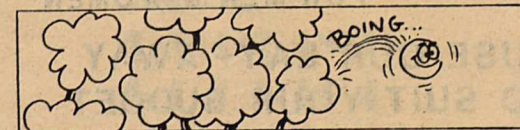
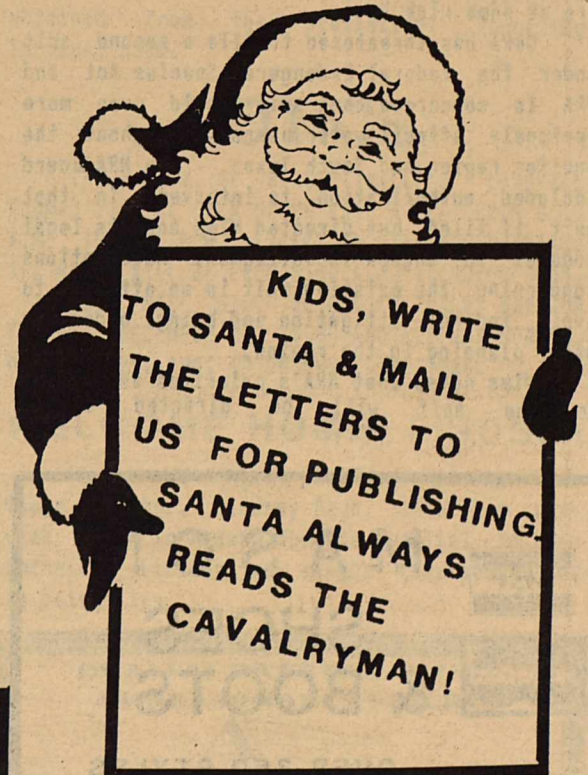
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NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY

The Nueces River Authority, meeting in San Antonio on Thursday moved to intervene in a lawsuit filed in state district court by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority which seeks a ruling that the Edwards Aquifer is an underground stream and is subject to state regulation. NRA's legal counsel was directed to take all actions necessary to oppose the underground stream allegation and protect surface water rights in the Nueces Basin and Coastal Bend which could be threatened by this suit.

"The danger of this suit to Nueces Basin water interests lies in its unpredictable consequences," says NRA Executive Director, Con Mims. "It is unfortunate that we have to take this position, because NRA supports reasonable management of the Edwards Aquifer. But, the GBRA suit is written for the sole benefit of Guadalupe Basin interests with little regard to its impact on others in the six counties that rely on the aquifer."

"If the suit is successful, all use of Edwards Aquifer water would be regulated to maintain adequate and continuous flows at Comal and San Marcos Springs, according to the GBRA petition," Mims notes. "To accomplish this, aquifer use may have to be cut back from current levels, and that has never been contemplated in earlier groundwater management negotiations. Comal Springs went dry in the 1950's under considerably less pumping pressure than exists today. So, to maintain continuous flows at that spring will require reductions in current use. That, in turn, will place greater demands on alternative supplies than earlier planned. There is no predicting what a court may order to satisfy GBRA's springflow demands, and that is where Nueces Basin water resources are at some risk."

GBRA has threatened to file a second suit under the federal Endangered Species Act and NRA is concerned that suit could even more seriously affect water users throughout the aquifer region and South Texas. The NRA Board included authorization to intervene in that suit, if filed, but directed Mims and its legal counsel to engage in settlement negotiations concerning the existing suit in an attempt to avoid federal litigation and bring order to water planning in the region.

Mims noted that NRA's priorities as a party to the suit will be directed toward

safeguarding water rights held jointly by the Authority and the City of Corpus Christi connected with the Choke Canyon/Lake Corpus Christi reservoir system and to ensuring that opportunities are preserved to satisfy future surface water needs of the Nueces and adjoining coastal basins.

Austin attorney Tim Brown has been retained to represent NRA. Brown is with the firm of Booth & Newsom, which specializes in water law.

In other Board action, NRA authorized Mims to contract with the Texas Water Development Board for planning funds to help finance a two year study. The study will determine if there is potential for increasing recharge to the Edwards Aquifer in the Nueces Basin and will evaluate surface water supplies needed to meet future needs, particularly in the Coastal Bend. Joining with NRA in the study are the Edwards Underground Water District, the City of Corpus Christi, and the South Texas Water Authority.

Elected to a third term as NRA President was George A. Finley, III from Corpus Christi. Other officers elected to serve during 1990 were Roy Martin, First Vice-President, Cotulla; Jimmy Flores, Second Vice-President, Mathis; Joseph E Gardner, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer, Corpus Christi; Stevan R. Gallegos, Executive Committee Member, Castroville; and Bob Mullen, Nueces River Industrial Development Authority Director, Alice. Other directors attending the meeting were Eugene L. Ames, Jr., San Antonio; Wayne Baldwin, Sandia; James L. Donnell, Fowlerton; Bruce Foster, Hondo; James W. Gorman, San Antonio; Albert A. Ivy, Carrizo Springs; George J. Jambers, Jr., Whitsett; Ted Jones, Ingleside; Daniel Martinez, Corpus Christi; Kenneth Shackelford, Leakey; and, Robert Wagner, Crystal City.

EMERGENCY FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Uvalde, FmHA County Supervisor Edmund L. Persyn, Jr. said.

Uvalde, Edwards, Real, and Kinney counties are four of 31 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Persyn said farmers maybe eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Persyn said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 17, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Persyn said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.


The FmHA office in Uvalde is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The Emergency Loan Program Question and Answer Fact Sheet

1. After a county is eligible, who can get a loan.

An established farm operator who is a citizen of the U.S. is of good character; can

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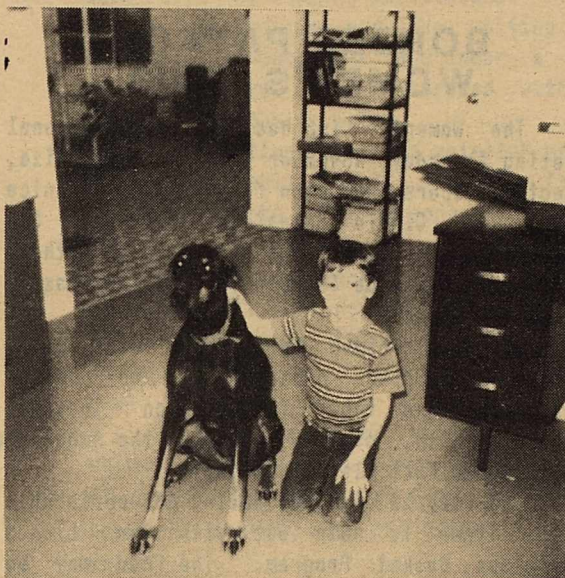
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WELCOME BACK, CORDY!!



Pictured above is Cordelia Barlow.



Dustin Slubar with his new friend, "Candy". Candy is owned by Cordelia Barlow. Cordelia is the daughter of Louisa Derengowski and the sister of Rose Marie (Mrs. Henry) Fuentes. She was raised in Brackettville and has spent the last ten years in Rockport, Texas. She has 3 grown sons, Tony, Patrick, and Michael. December 18th Cordelia will begin her new employment in the Kinney County Courthouse as Clerk for Dolores Raney, County Clerk. WELCOME HOME, CORDELIA!!!!!!!!!!

A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT LADY

My Friend Rosie:

We had two things in common - we both had 2 sons and a daughter that was the youngest and we both loved Noe and Rene. Together we tried to help steer these young men away from the perils that seem to be everywhere today. Sometimes we felt like we were successful, mostly we totally relied on God to lead us with them.

But as a teacher, Rosie always was an ally. We tried to do the job together. We never felt like we were on opposing teams. We operated on trust. She knew I was always attempting to guide and help these boys. It was a happy day for us both when Rene decided to follow Noe to Job Corp. We still rejoice over this move.

I've been by to see Rosie and attended the dance. She still has that great love and spirit. I recognized years ago and knew immediately, here was a great person - What a lesson, Rosie. Thank you dear friend for being a living lesson.

HELP ME HELP MY FRIEND ROSIE. You may contact me at 563-2606.

Mary Louise Veltmann

APPLE WALNUT CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground mace
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour, sifted
- 1 1/4 cups shelled walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 3 1/4 cups chunks peeled and cored apples
- 3 tablespoons hard cider

Cider Glaze (see recipe below)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In large bowl beat vegetable oil and sugar until thick and opaque. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Sift together flour, cloves, cinnamon, mace, baking soda and salt, then stir in whole-wheat flour. Add to oil and egg mixture and mix until well-blended. Add walnuts, apple chunks and hard cider all at once and stir batter until pieces are evenly distributed.

Pour batter into greased 10-inch round cake pan. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

CIDER GLAZE

- 4 Tablespoons sweet butter
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- 3 Tablespoons hard cider or apple brandy
- 4 Tablespoons Martinelli's Cider
- 2 Tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 2 Tablespoons heavy cream

Melt butter in small pan and stir in both sugars. Add remaining ingredients, stir and bring to a boil. Reduce heat slightly and cook for four minutes. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Pour while still warm over warm cake. Makes 1 1/2 cups glaze.

PRAISE THE LORD!

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
By Rev. Walter Johnson

St. John Baptist Church is in revival this week (Dec. 11 to Dec. 15). Come One, Come All! Rev. A. J. Malone, Sr. Moderator of the LaGrange District Association and Pastor of New St. James Baptist Church in Seguin is the Evangelist. Everyone Welcome! 7:00 P.M. nightly.

St. John Baptist Church is pleased to announce that on Sunday, December 3rd, two new members joined our Church. Mr. Theodore Alexander and Miss Monique Pierce are St. John's newest members. Also, Monique Pierce, daughter of Billy Joe and Marion Pierce will be baptized this coming Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 P.M.

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show evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; has adequate security and repayment ability.

2. What is a qualifying production loss?

Loss of at least 50% below a normal year's production.

3. How much can an eligible farmer borrow?

Up to 80% of actual production loss or \$500,000.00 or enough for next year's operation whichever is less but not more than is actually needed.

4. What is the interest rate?

For borrowers unable to obtain credit from a private lending institution, the rate is 4.5 percent.

5. What can the money be used for?

To restore property, pay production costs, pay delinquent debts, pay living expenses, repair buildings, buy equipment and refinance debts.

6. How long can the loan run?

The term is based on the type of loss, use of loan funds, type of collateral and borrower's repayment ability. Production losses are normally up to 7 years; real estate normally is required as security for longer terms.

7. How is PIK counted?

Any acreage unplanted because of PIK (Payment-in-Kind) or conservation reserve is counted as having produced a year's normal production in determining actual loss.

8. How are prices determined for production losses.

"The average monthly price in effect for the previous year" is the guideline -- as required by the congressionally-mandated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. Prices are obtained from the Statistical Reporting Service, USDA.

NOTICE

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE'S LANDFILL (DUMP) WILL BE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. EXCEPT ON CITY HOLIDAYS AND THE HOURS WILL BE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED HALF DAY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989 AND ALL DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1989 TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS.

WELCOME HOME, LINDSEY

Steve and Angela Stafford welcome home their daughter, Lindsey Page, after her six-week stay in Humana Women's Hospital in San Antonio. Lindsey now weighs five pounds and is doing fine.

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BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

PREDATOR PROGRAM

Kinney County ranchers attended a predator control workshop at the Hadley Wardlaw Ranch on Thursday. The program included actual demonstrations using predator control devices and a discussion on techniques to increase effectiveness. There were approximately 30 attending the program.

4-H WEIGH DAY

Kinney County 4-H'ers wishing to weigh their lambs or pigs may do so at a weigh day on Saturday, December 16, 1989 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Recommendations on feed and amounts will be discussed and a showmanship training will be conducted in the arena. The workshop will be held at the FFA arena on the west side of town.

TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING

Fall and winter months can be the best times for planting trees and shrubs. Planting at this time of the year helps roots become established before the tough conditions of summer begin. Trees provide shade and beauty for our comfort and enjoyment. They reduce air conditioning bills when planted near buildings and block ugly views. Trees and shrubs reduce noise and filter out dust and other air pollution.

Southwest Texas has three major tree problems that can disappoint the homeowner. A disease called cotton root rot can kill trees that are not resistant. Most of our soils tie up iron, so select a tree that can extract iron from alkaline (high pH) soils. Droughts are common, so trees must also be able to take hot dry weather once they get established.

Therefore, it is very important to choose the right trees for your yard or business. This can save heartache and trouble later on. I have a list of the most commonly recommended trees for our area available in this office. There is also a list of trees we would not recommend planting due to various problems in their adaptability. After you select and plant your trees, plan to pamper them for at least 1 year. Newly planted trees need frequent light waterings and control of weeds. A thick mulch will help reduce weeds and retain the soil moisture.

Wood chips and shredded brush are being produced by utility companies, city citation departments, and tree trimming services. Their crews most often haul chips long distances for disposal, and some are willing to provide loads at little or no cost for use in home and business landscapes. A few phone calls will reveal who has mulch in this area.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are happy to announce that the Kinney County Public Library has received word that it has qualified for certification as a member of the Texas Library System for State Fiscal Year

1990 (September 1, 1989, through August 31, 1990. Come in and see our Certificate on view on top of our catalog card file cabinet. This certification is important to our community because it makes a great difference in the quality of service we are able to provide to residents of Kinney County.

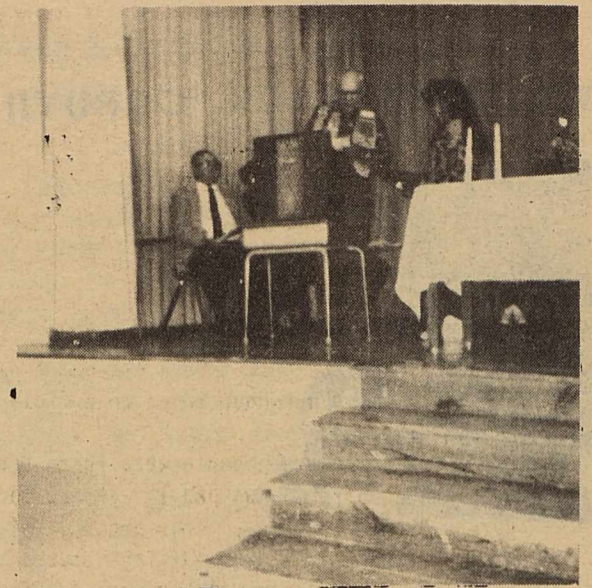
According to Irma Perez, Librarian, to qualify for certification our Library has had to meet strict criteria, including hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support.

As a member of the Texas Library System we have received projectors, record players, and other equipment in the past, and we continue to receive films and videos on a regular basis. Membership also makes it possible for us to borrow books on a wide variety of subjects from other libraries nationwide for our patrons who request them, including books in large print and books written in Spanish. We presently have on hand Christmas films and videos provided by the Texas Library System for your enjoyment. Our library staff, board members, and volunteer workers also receive professional guidance and assistance, enabling them to obtain information when needed in order to serve you.

Texas library systems have received \$7,872,120 in fiscal year 1990. Of this amount \$2,566,259 will be from federal Library Services and Construction Act Title I funds. The remainder is state funding.

The Kinney County Public Library has met the accreditation standards established by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for membership in a major resource system under the authority granted in the Library Systems Act, Texas Government Code, Section 441.121, for State Fiscal Year 1990.

"Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes."
Oscar Wilde



Lions Club President, Clifford Lewis, presents Cecilia Aguirre with the winning certificate & a \$50.00 Savings Bond for her poster that best portrayed the contest's theme, "Picture a Peaceful World."

BORDER PATROL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club had an organizational meeting Thursday, November 30th, to reorganize, elect officers and plan for 1990. Veronica Perez and Cindie Braesicke will be Co-Presidents for the next 6 months; Kathryn Letsinger will be Secretary and Ellen Pastor will be Treasurer.

It was decided that there will be a Potluck Christmas dinner for the Border Patrolmen and their families on Tuesday, December 19th, at 5:30 P.M. in the Ambulance Building on Fort Clark Springs.

The Club is also collecting non-perishable food items to help out with the Lion's Christmas Basket Program. The food may be dropped off at Davis Hardware or brought to the Potluck Supper.

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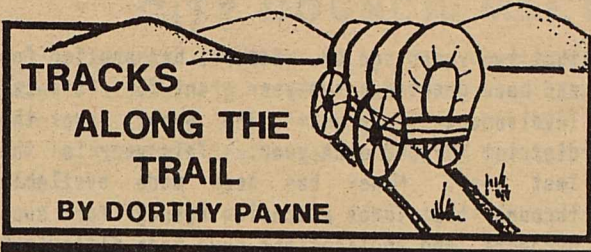
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After a time the train whistles are heard. Then some rumbling begins and there is columns of black smoke and the people begin to get nervous.

The trains gather speed and when they hit at ninety miles per hour, the boilers explode and pieces of metal fly everywhere, people are panic stricken and running and some are falling down.

The air is filled with steam, pop-off valves, drive shaft valves and other objects. At least two people are dead and there are wounded, maimed, sick and burned with scalding water.

The promoters have cleared a little profit from sales of refreshments. The railroad gained a little promotion. But aside from the wounded and the dead, it was discovered what would happen when two locomotives traveling at ninety miles per hour would do.

C.A.P. INVADES BRACKETT SCHOOL

By Susan Hale

Monday, December 4, 1989, Birdie Ward along with two Civil Air Patrol cadets spoke to an assembly of Junior and Senior High School students about the benefits of belonging to the C.A.P. Program. After the assembly they answered many questions and handed out pamphlets.

They are trying to form a cadet program for Junior and Senior High School students in Brackett. Anyone interested in joining may call Birdie Ward at 563-9416.

THANK YOU

CARE would like to thank all who helped make the CARE Bar-B-Que and raffle a huge success.

Winner of the CARE \$100 raffle was Marie Broussard.

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A merry heart does good like medicine." Solomon wrote those words which found a good home in Proverbs, one of the books in the Bible.

The following "quips" have a purpose...to cause you to smile or laugh. Hopefully, a happier day will drive out your lonely or downcast feeling.

This joke relates to castor oil. Know what it is? That's a lubricant for fishing rods!

A "fast buck" is not a quick gained dollar. That's a deer who gets away from hunters.

Goblet? No, not a large glass! A goblet is a little turkey.

And what's a will? You are right this time. A will is a "dead giveaway."

Can you define "paralyze?" Nope! Paralyze...that's two fibs. Lies, then.

A paradox? Two doctors who work together. And a bad way to get exercise is to run up your bills.

Well, a little humor is sometimes good for the soul.

And now, real truth from the Scriptures: "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

And you have a joyful week -- God's style!

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The December 11, 1989 regular meeting of the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Jimmy Bader, President.

Members present were Jimmy Bader, Jewel Robinson, Beth Ann Smith, Lingo Sandoval, Eloy Garcia, Zack Davis. Member absent was Diane Bravo.

Administrators Present were Bob McCall, Superintendent; Don Sims, High School Principal; Steve Mills, Elementary Principal; Susan Harrison, Counselor.

Guests were Stanley Campbell, Pat McLancon, Kathy Crowder, Dottie Crownover, Sally Justice, Bo Hagler, Eberhard Kunze, Richard Smith and James Crumley.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 13, 1989 were approved as mailed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Energy Audit-Construction Report. Mr. McCall introduced Mr. Stanley Campbell. Mr. Campbell reviewed the energy audit report that was completed by Tejas Engineering. He reviewed such items as the cost for air conditioning the campus, excluding the cafeteria and the gym, expected costs for utilities, etc. Mr. Campbell explained that the cost of approximately \$164,000 is for air conditioning only with the district continuing to use the already installed gas heaters.

After a general discussion, Mr. McCall asked Mr. Campbell what the cost would be to the district for Tejas Engineering to prepare bid specifications, and let bids for Brackett Independent School District. Mr. Campbell stated that Tejas Engineering would prepare the bid package, advertise for bids, conduct a pre-bid conference with all interested bidders, open bids, and prepare a comparison of bids for the Board of Trustees for \$3,500. Mr. Bader thanked Mr. Campbell for coming this evening and reviewing the energy audit with the Board.

Mr. Davis stated that he felt the Board should proceed with the bidding, Jewel Robinson and Eloy Garcia agreed. Mr. Bader asked Beth Ann Smith and Lingo Sandoval what they thought, both agreed to allow Tejas Engineering to prepare the bid and return to the Board in two months with the outcome.

Zack Davis moved to allow Stanley Campbell prepare and let bid specifications for air conditioning. Lingo Sandoval seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Texasbook Shortage - Texas Education News

Mr. McCall presented the Board with an article from the Texas Education News. He stated that until the shortage was mentioned at the last meeting, he was unaware that there were classes without sufficient textbooks. He stated that the classes listed below were the only ones without books at this time:

Environmental Science-Mr. Burks had requested books need November 29, 1989.

Seventh Grade Spelling-two textbooks short (two new students have been enrolled recently).

Physical Science-Three textbooks short (three new students)

Mr. McCall further informed the Board that after the month of September, a district is allowed to place a textbook order once a month. Beth Ann Smith asked about the senior level Creative/Technical Writing Class. Was there

not a textbook for it? Mr. McCall stated that some classes did not use textbooks. The state does not have an adopted textbook for that particular class. Some advanced classes, such as Advanced Social Studies, study current events, and use the resources of the library, current magazines, etc. The district is now required by law to do a physical inventory of all textbooks every year. Prior to this year, a physical inventory need only be done once every three years.

Mr. McCall informed the Board that there used to be one large Textbook Depository located in Dallas, Texas. All textbooks were shipped from the publishers to the central depository, district requests were filled at the depository, and books returned to the depository. The 1987 session of the legislature changed the procedure, and this is the first year that districts are ordering directly from the publishers.

Telephone System Bids. Mr. McCall presented the Board with two telephone bids. One from Lindquist Telecommunications for \$9,884 and one from Americom, Corp. for \$13,777. Mr. McCall stated that the proposed AT&T bid was several thousand dollars lower than either of the above bids, and he recommended that the Board reject all bids. Zack Davis asked if the AT&T rebid. Mr. McCall stated that their proposal was a standing bid. Mr. McCall stated that he would like to go to San Antonio and talk to several dealers and see if they could work something out.

Lingo Sandoval moved to reject all telephone bids. Eloy Garcia seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The Board agreed to let Bob McCall go to San Antonio and talk to other communication dealers.

NEW BUSINESS;

Board Training - "At Home Study"

Mr. McCall stated that he had written each board member a letter informing them of the new state board rule that allowed a board member to obtain up to half of the hours needed for board training at home viewing videos, filling out a work sheet and returning it to the school.

Resolution Withdrawing Brackett Independent School District from FreePort Exemption of Goods in Transit (Prop 5, HB 2959, SJR11)

Mr. McCall explained that this was a resolution which allowed a school district to continue to tax property that is warehoused and then transferred to another site, or rather "goods in transit." If the district does not adopt the resolution by December 31, 1989, they will not be exempt for 1990, and if the resolution is not adopted by April 1, 1990, loss of exemption option is lost forever. Mr. Bader drew the board's attention to the same resolution in their folder.

Beth Ann Smith moved to adopt the model resolution. Zack Davis seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Options. Mr. McCall stated that many administrators across Texas are nervous, due to the new legislation. He stated that the new laws have not been clearly defined, and gray areas in the new legislation are frequent. One financial option is a bond issue, the other is lease-purchase.

Grant Applications Early Childhood, Physical Science Technology, Parent Participation. Mr. McCall informed the Board

that two years ago Dr. Seawell has applied for and been granted a two-year grant for Parental Involvement Program. The grant gave the district \$17,000 each year. This year is the last year. Money has been made available through the Texas Education Agency for such projects, and applications have been filled out and mailed into the Texas Education Agency in hopes that Brackett Independent School District may be chosen as a recipient of one or all three of the above grants. The three programs applied for are a Parent Participation Program, A Three-Year-Old Program, and a science laboratory grant.

Discussion of the Acquisition of a School Attorney. Mr. McCall stated that Brackett Independent School District has functioned without the services of a regular school attorney quite well in the past few years. He wants the Board to realize that everytime he advertises a bid he takes a chance on not following the letter of the law. He stated that as the business of running a school gets more complex, with more questions on career ladder, or bid requests, the advise of an attorney might be helpful.

He felt that if the school was able to provide a lawyer that the teachers may be able to talk to if they are called to testify, for example in such cases as a child abuse case, the teachers may feel a little more relaxed about such events.

Lingo Sandoval asked what the expected retainer fee for a lawyer would be. Mr. McCall stated that he felt it would be somewhere between 2,000 and 5,000 dollars per year. Mr. Bader asked Mr. McCall to look into the matter further, and the Board approved advertising.

Submission of Elements of District Master Plan for School Improvements (Gifted and Talented, Technology, Dyslexia). Mr. McCall reminded the Board that up until five years ago every school in the state had to have on file a Five Year Master Plan. The idea of the Five-Year Plan was done away with, but in its place a variety of individual plans ranging from Gifted and Talented to Counseling, to Drugs, etc. has been put in its place.

Mr. McCall stated that with the school being given a compliance visit in February, the administrators are now underway of writing guidelines for each program. Most have been completed, and all will be completed by the time the Texas Education Agency visits.

Mr. McCall stated that each year the Gifted and Talented plan must be adopted. This year the Gifted and Talented Plan has been revised to include the secondary program and a change in one of the testing instruments.

Mr. McCall stated that he would make a copy of the plan, along with other plans and mail them to the board for review. Adoption would follow at the January Meeting.

Faculty Advisory Committee Guidelines. Mr. McCall informed the Board that the Faculty Advisory Committee concept was put into operation so quickly, that many questions were asked about the parameters which the committee would operate. He stated that the administrators had reviewed the situation and drew up some guidelines for the committee.

After a general discussion, the Board approved the guidelines. Mr. McCall stated that these guidelines would be passed out to

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order Monday, December 11, 1989. All members of the City Council were present except for Councilmember McClure.

The November minutes were presented and approved with a few minor changes.

Financial and Operating Reports were submitted and unanimously approved.

The 1988-89 Audit Report was presented by Jerry Horn, Auditor. Mr. Horn stated the revenues were up and the expenses were down. The City was operating in the black and the City was on a progressive track. The Auditor stated this was the best audit he had done for the City.

The Operating and Maintenance Agreement between Fort Clark M.U.D. was rewritten with some changes. It specifies what the City and Fort Clark M.U.D. is each responsible for. The City holds the license for the sewer plant and Fort Clark owns the property.

Mr. David Tillery and Mr. David Martinez were commended by Mayor La Gioia for outstanding work they have done.

Resolution No. 1989-7 was adopted which endorses inclusion of U.S. Highway 83 from Carrizo Springs to I.H. 10 at Junction and U.S. Highway 57 from Eagle Pass to I. H. 35 near Devine and the inclusion of U.S. Highway 277 from Del Rio to I.H. 10 at Sonora, and U.S. Highway 277 from San Angelo to I.H. 10 at Sonora, Texas, in the Texas highway trunk system.

Agenda Items pertaining to the Burning Ordinance and TV Cable Complaints were tabled.

Discussion was held resolving an existing problem with the wages of the two employees working at the landfill (Dump).

Mayor La Gioia was requested to research Garbage Service Agreement possibly approved in 1981 to determine if a similar agreement is feasible.

A Waste Water Planning Work Shop has been scheduled for January 1990 to discuss options available when the existing sewer plant reaches its capacity.

Mayor La Gioia presented a status report of the application of a \$30,000 Planning Grant from the Texas Department of Commerce. Such a Planning Grant could be utilized towards waste water, drainage, streets, economic development studies, capital improvements, housing, parks & playgrounds, zoning and sub-division regulations. This will be the third application made. Last year's application was denied due to the lack of matching funds available; however as approximately \$24,000 has been saved by not having a City Manager's salary, a good possibility exists that the grant will be approved.

Mayor La Gioia also presented an update on a \$93,000 Texas Department of Commerce Grant to rebuild the County swimming pool. If approved the funds would be available in May or June, 1990.


Payment for the installation of the Border Patrol sewer line is progressing but as of this meeting payment had not yet been received.

An Auction of scrap equipment is being planned for the latter part of January.


Of the six deficiencies submitted by the Texas Water Commission, Railroad Commission and Texas Department of Health, all have been satisfied with the exception of repair of the lift station backup generator. The City will request a six-month extension to correct this deficiency.

The Mayor gave the Council an update on the Water Tower, Lift Station, Gas regulator, and streets.

Johnny Fritter was commended by the Mayor for outstanding law enforcement. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



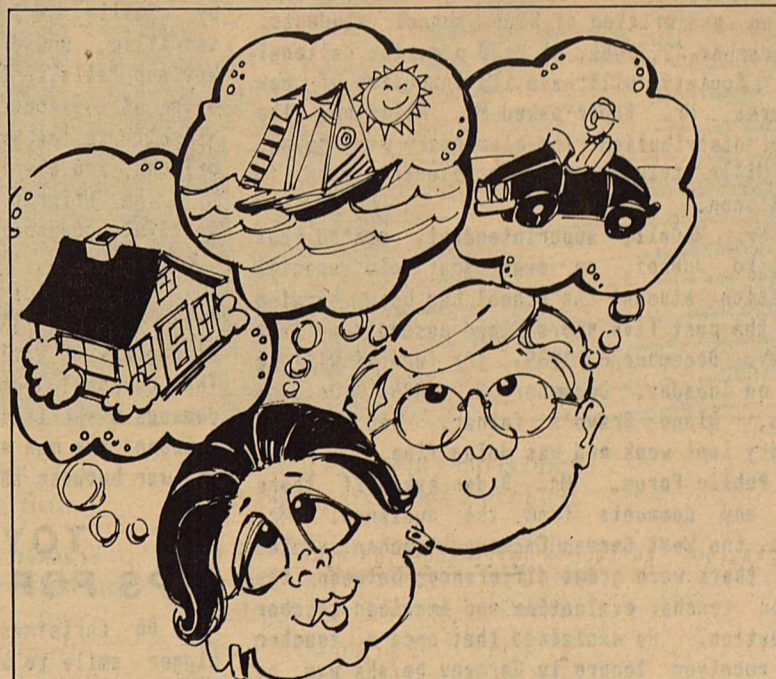
BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU



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Dec. 19 Tuesday	Pizza Spinach Salad Green Beans Cookie	Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit	Sausage & Cheese Muffin Fruit	
Dec. 20 Wednesday	Cheeseburger Hamb. Salad French Fries Spice Bar	Hamburger Hamb. Salad Fruit	1/2 Egg Pancakes Fruit	
Dec. 21 Thursday	Closed for Christmas Holidays			
Dec. 22 Friday	Closed for Christmas Holidays			



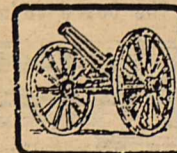
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

the faculty.

Superintendent's Evaluation. Mr. McCall stated that the superintendent's evaluation was done in January, the campus principal's evaluations in February and the teacher evaluations in March. Mr. Bader stated that the evaluation form is the same one used last year. Due to the Christmas Holidays, Mr. Bader asked that all evaluations be returned to the Central Office by January 8, 1990. It was agreed that the January board meeting would be postponed until January 15, 1990.

Exit Level TEAMS Results. Mrs. Susan Harrison, counselor, presented the board with the Exit Level TEAMS results for the fall testing. She stated that 100% of the juniors taking the test had mastered the Language Arts portion, and 68% had mastered the math. There were two seniors who will have to take both the language arts and math exit level in the Spring, and one senior who will take the math. All students who do not master TEAMS are placed in TEAMS remediation. This is a non-credit course, and it is attended every day.

Administrative Reports. Steve Mills, elementary principal, presented the Board with the Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Writer of the Week list for the second six weeks. He invited the board members to the Christmas Play to be held on Monday, December 18, 1989 at 7:00 P.M.

Don Sims, high school principal, presented the Board with the Honor Roll for junior and senior high school. He stated that there was a concentrated effort to try and improve the reading and writing of high school students. On December 12, 1989, at 2:30 p.m. the National Honor Society will have its induction of new members. Mr. Bader asked Mr. Mills how the class distribution for elementary was going. Mr. Mills stated that so far elementary is in compliance.

Mr. McCall, superintendent, stated that Migelito Juarez, an eight year old special education student the school has been serving for the past five years, had passed away last Friday, December 8, 1989. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1989. Mr. Joe Garza, Diane Bravo's father, had by-pass surgery last week and was doing fine.

Public Forum. Mr. Bader asked if there were any comments from the audience. Mr. Kunze, the West German Exchange Teacher, stated that there were great differences between the German teacher evaluation and American teacher evaluation. He explained that once a teacher had received tenure in Germany he/she was no longer evaluated. He stated that he had found that the American system was more favorable, in that there is a constant balance of checks and answers.

The Board convened into executive session at 8:35 p.m. Reconvened at 9:50 p.m. No action was taken on executive session items.

The Board adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



Trampolines were first used in show business as early as 1910.



VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

"STRAIGHT UP"

The company which gave you the educational and highly successful "Drug Free Kids: A Parent's Guide" now brings you "Straight Up." This program was designed specifically for use in 4th-7th grade classrooms.

Academy Award winner Lou Gossett, Jr. serves as guide figure to Chad Allen ("Our House," "St. Elsewhere") on his voyage from malleability and ignorance to steadfastness and awareness in a world constantly tempting children with drugs and alcohol.

Gossett's character, Cosmo, takes Allen's character, Ben, on a journey wrought with the brutal realities of drugs and alcohol. When Cosmo is absent, Ben is accosted by relentless peer pressure. This pressure is ultimately subdued through Ben's accumulation of knowledge and facts, his assimilation of accurate perceptions and attitudes, and his development of a positive self-image and application of life skills.

Experts in education and youth drug and alcohol abuse prevention authored and advised on this educational and entertaining program which is a must in every grade school and in every home, as well.

"WINTER PEOPLE"

Wayland Jackson (Kurt Russell), a gentle widower and his 10 year-old daughter are stranded in the backwoods of the Carolina mountains in the 30's. They are given shelter by Collie Wright (Kelly McGillis), the secretive, unwed mother of a 6 month-old son. Wayland falls in love with Collie, takes to the ways of the mountain people, and even endears himself to the Wright family patriarch (Lloyd Bridges) and his three sons.

The Wrights are sworn enemies of the vengeful Campbells whose youngest, Cole (Jeffrey Meek), is the father of Collie's baby.

Cole savagely tries to force his way back into Collie's life, but he is killed in a struggle with Wayland, Collie and her brother. The Campbell family leader (Mitchell Ryan) demands a sacrifice, and Collie must now choose between the man she loves and her baby to end the war between the families. Rated PG-13.

TOY SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

On Christmas morning, nothing brings a bigger smile to a child's face than a pile of new toys under the tree. But nothing brings tears faster than a toy that is broken or dangerous.

To help keep the holiday a happy one this year, New Medico head injury experts are urging parents to select gifts for the kids that are both fun and safe.

"More than 600,000 children in the U.S. were injured by toys last year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and a large number of those resulted in head and brain injuries," said Dr. Art Robarge, executive director of New Medico-Texas. The Lindale facility, located near Tyler, is part

of the nationwide New Medico Head Injury System and specializes in the care and treatment of head-injured individuals.

One problem arises with toys that seemingly pose no obvious danger--ballons. We strongly urge parents to keep ballons away from small children," he said. "In recent years, over 100 children have suffocated by sucking ballons into their mouths when trying to inflate them, or swallowing pieces of broken ballons while parents weren't watching. The thin ballon fabric is easily drawn into the throat, blocking the air passage."

Other holiday toys that can be swallowed easily include balls, marbles, whistles, and baby rattles. Baby rattles and teething inches in diameter.

"Always check any toy carefully to make sure that it is well-constructed and does not have detachable small parts that can lodge in a child's nose, or windpipe," said Robarge. "Children may be unable to free such a blockage, which can cause a brain injury in a short period of time from lack of oxygen."

Even if it doesn't cause death, this type of injury may require specialized treatment to overcome such disabilities as memory loss, speech problems, paralysis and behavioral disorders.

New Medico also urges parents with infants to be careful about possible strangulation hazards. Crib toys, stuffed animals and other items used by babies should not have cords or strings dangling from them, which can easily choke a child. In addition, crib toys should not be tied or suspended across the tops of cribs or playpens once children are old enough to grab them.

"Young children can pull themselves over a dangling crib toy and get caught there," he warns. "At such an age, unfortunately, they're often unable to free themselves."

Certain toys for older children -- such as bicycles and skateboards -- obviously require caution during use. Head injury experts strongly recommend that both children and adults wear approved helmets when bicycling and approved headgear and protective, padded clothing when skateboarding.

"We hope that following a few simple guidelines will make the holidays a special -- and safe -- time for everyone," said Robarge.

The New Medico Head Injury System is the nation's largest network of head injury treatment programs, with 36 facilities across the country. Staff provide specialized care for individuals for all ages and for all levels of head injury, from coma to independent living. The company provides information on head injury and rehabilitation facilities through its head injury information line, 1-800-CARE TBI.

VISIT FROM SANTA

Santa will be in Brackettville Sunday, December 17, 1989 from 3 to 5 P.M. at the Civic Center. Santa's visit is sponsored by The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce. You may have your picture made with Santa for \$1.00 each.

Gift Certificates from local merchants will be awarded. Register to win - must be present to win.

4-H COUNTY AND DISTRICT NEWS

By Jenifer Shahan, Reporter

On Saturday, November 11, members of the FOODS & NUTRITION PROJECT held their Annual Food Show at the First Baptist Church. Most of the children had been working on their project since September and this county activity is just the first part of the project which ends in June at the Annual 4-H Roundup in College Station, Texas.

This year the Pre-junior members of the project were taught by Senior, Teen Leaders and Junior Leaders. All these girls were volunteers. One Pre-junior group was led by Michelle Brandt with Lea Anne Carle assisting. Members of this group were Lily Burgess, Heather Corey, Brandy Meeks, Christina Reschman, Charlotte Rose and Paulita Gomez. The other Pre-junior group was led by Jenifer Shahan with Monica Cruz assisting and members were Roberto Aguirre, Hilda Guirre, Joe Lee Jones, Leilani Williams and Adrianna De Leon.

Mrs. Candace Lamascus led a Junior group which included Vicky Abrigo, Catrina Crowder and Liny Lamascus. Mrs. Alicia Jackson taught the other Junior Group Amy Bader and Katie Hall. Jared Shahan was taught by Mrs. Darlene Shahan.

Seniors this year were instructed by Mrs. Dennette Coates. This group included Nancy Aguirre, Michelle Brandt, Le Anne Carle, Monica Cruz, Raquel Franklin and Jenifer Shahan.

Results of the judging were as follows:

PRE-JUNIOR MAIN DISH:

- 1st Brandy Meeks
- 2nd Leilani Williams
- 3rd Lily Burgess

PRE-JUNIORS VEGETABLES:

- 1st Jo Lee Jones
- 2nd Heather Corey
- 3rd Charlotte Rose

PRE-JUNIORS BREADS:

- 1st Robert Aguirre
- 2nd Christina Reschman

PRE-JUNIORS SNACKS:

- 1st Hilda Aguirre

****PRE-JUNIOR OVERALL HIGH POINT:**

- Robert Aguirre

JUNIOR MAIN DISH:

- 1st Vicky Abrigo
- 2nd Amy Bader

JUNIOR VEGETABLES:

- 1st Lindy Lamascus

JUNIOR BREADS:

- 1st Catrina Crowder
- 2nd Katy Hall

JUNIOR SNACKS:

- 1st Jared Shahan

****JUNIOR OVERALL HIGH POINT:**

- Jared Shahan

SENIOR MAIN DISH:

- 1st Monica Cruz
- 2nd Nancy Aguirre

SENIOR VEGETABLES:

- 1st Jenifer Shahan

SENIOR BREADS:

- 1st Le Anne Carle
- 2nd Raquel Franklin

SENIOR SNACKS:

- 1st Michelle Brandt

****SENIOR OVERALL HIGH POINT:**

Michelle Brandt

Then on Saturday, December 9, eleven members of the Kinney County 4-H Club traveled to District Competition in Boerne. This was the largest group ever to represent Kinney County in the Foods Division. Attending were the first place candidates from county: Hilda Aguirre, Robert Aguirre, Joe Lee Jones, Brandy Meeks, Catrina Crowder, Vicky Abrigo, Lindy Lamascus, Jared Shahan, Michelle Brandt, Monica Cruz and Jenifer Shahan.

Michelle, Monica and Jenifer helped in the program and setting up decorations which Kinney County 4-H Club mothers Cindy Brant,

Candace Lamascus and Melanie Jones provided

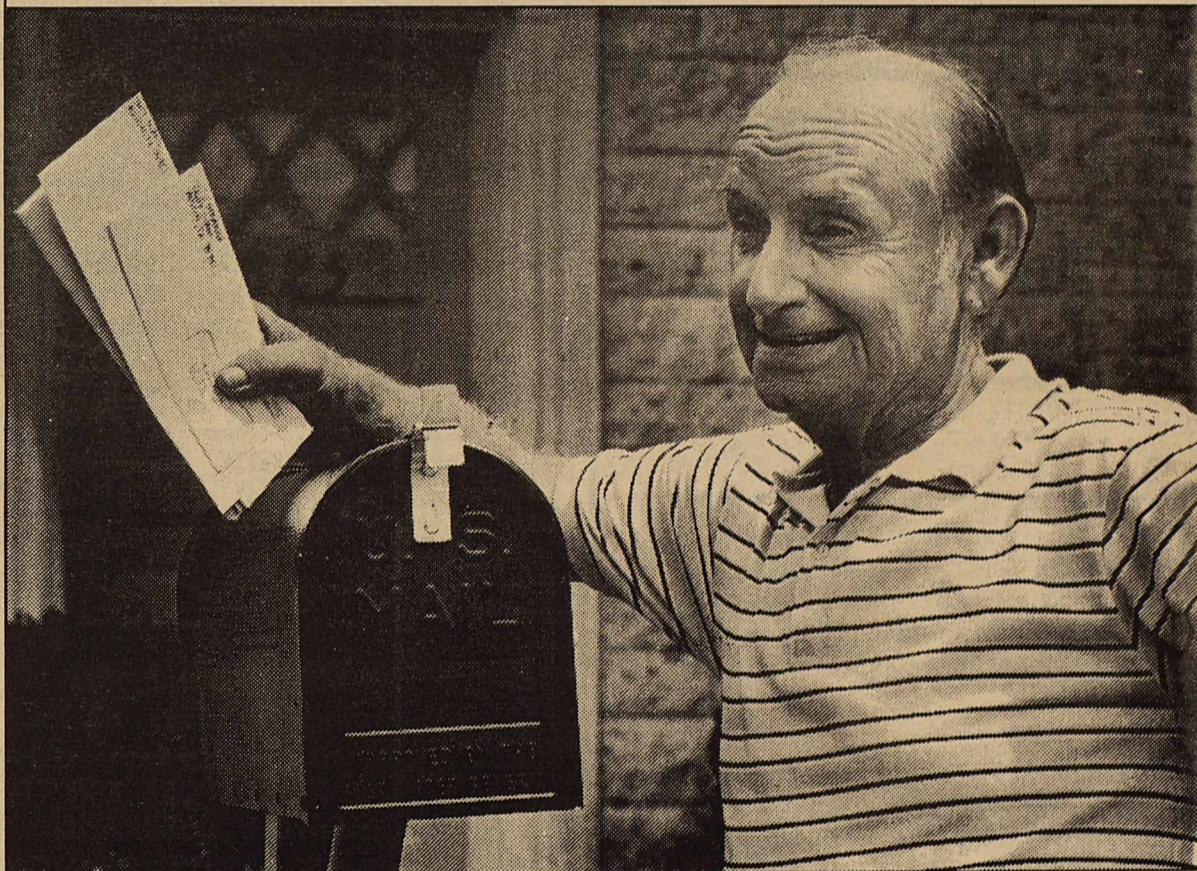
The results of the competition were:

- PRE-JUNIORS; 4th Brandy Meeks
- JUNIORS: 2nd Jared Shahan
- 4th Catrina Crowder
- SENIORS: 1st Jenifer Shahan

As a Senior 4-H Member placing First in here division, Jenifer Shahan is able to proceed on to State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June for the final round of Competition. I would like to extend congratulations to ALL members who demonstrated their leadership qualities by going to District Competition in Boerne.

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Position:
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Requirements:
 High School graduate or GED, plus three (3) years experience in grant accounting and two (2) years in computer data entry required, use of 10-key calculator by touch. B.A. in accounting will substitute for experience.

Duties:
 Post transactions, prepare checks, enter data in computer, review invoices and timesheets, allocate expenditure worksheets, file, generate reports, and perform related duties as required.

Location:
 Middle Rio Grande Development Council Central Office in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

How to Apply:
 Mail or deliver application and/or resume to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications and/or resume must be received by 5:00 P.M., December 27, 1989.

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