

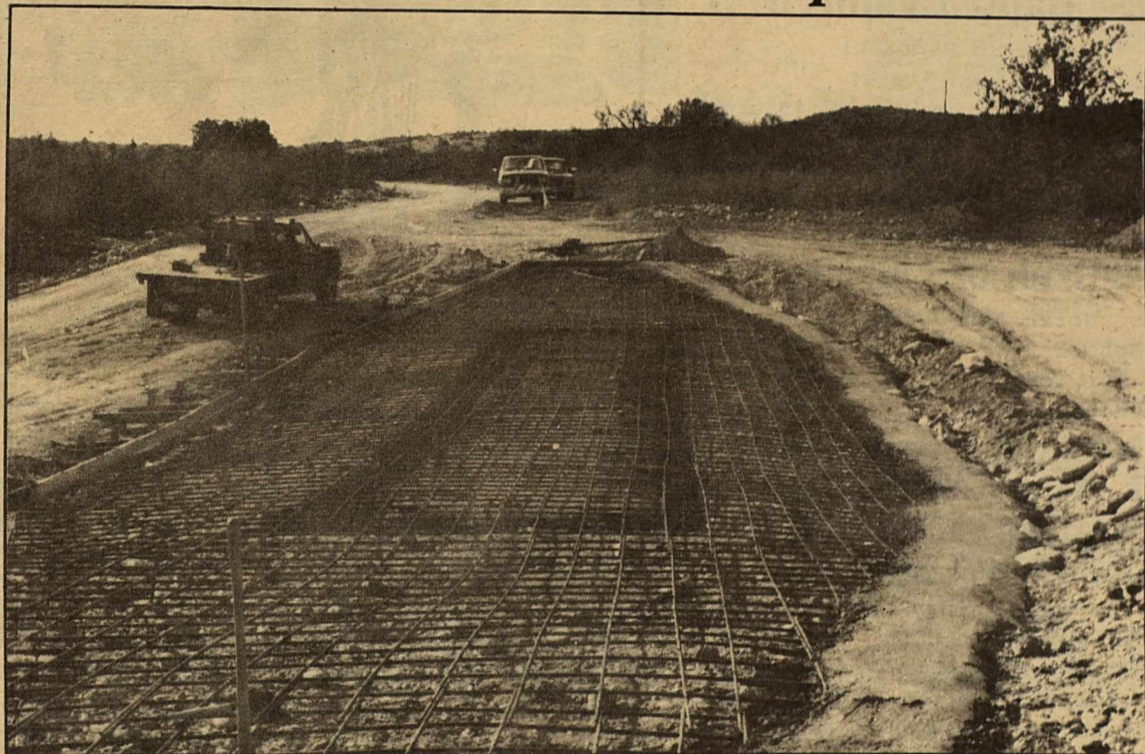
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Brackett Independent School District has nominated Jenifer Shahan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tully Shahan, and Scott Sims, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Sims, for enrollment in the John R. Kirk Honors Institute. The Institute is limited to 60 scholars who will be selected from Recognized Institute Applicants. To be eligible for selection, a student must score at the 97th percentile or above on one of the following nationally normed standardized achievement examinations: PSAT, PACT, ACT, or SAT and be nominated by a principal or

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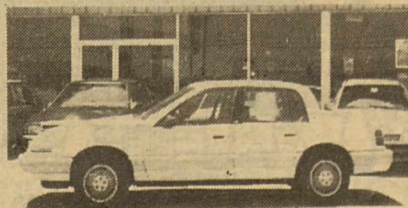


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Sports



By J.J. Guidry

Clay Hunt Makes All Tournament Team

BARKSDALE - The Fightin' Tigers participated in the tenth annual Nueces Canyon basketball tournament last week. All-tournament selection Clay Hunt led Brackett to a second place finish.

The Tigers began action at noon last Thursday against the hometown Nueces Canyon Panthers. The Tigers had easily defeated the Panthers 75-45 two days before, but Nueces Canyon made the necessary changes to provide the fans with a close ball game. Brackett was pressured with strong Panther defense, but still managed a 52-41 victory.

Lesly Floyd and Tevin Senne led the Tigers offensive attack with 15 points each. W. T. Hunt also scored in double-figures with 10 points, while Clay Hunt had seven, Steve Clementz made three, and Scott Sims added two.

Joe Shipman led Nueces Canyon with 23 points, Ronnie Fielder had five, Arthur and Paul Nevarez both made four, Will Baker scored two, and Ben Carabajal had one.

That evening Brackett faced the Utopia Buffaloes. The Tigers advanced to the finals with a 62-58 win. "It was a hard fought victory," added Tigers high scorer W. T. Hunt. The Hunt brothers, W. T. and Clay led Brackettville in scoring with 21 and 20 points. Tevin Senne had 15, Lesly Floyd scored six, and Refugio Martinez made two.

Scoring for Utopia were:

Robert Snow, 20 points; Bobby Mauldin, 15 points; Clint Tacker, 10 points; Chad Kopal, 9 points; and Jim McFadin, 2 points.

In the finals, which were held on Saturday, the Tigers went head-to-head with the Knippa Rockcrushers. Knippa took first place with a 66-55 victory.

Clay Hunt scored 25 for Brackett, while Tevin Senne had 14, Lesly Floyd made 8, W. T. Hunt scored 4 points, while John Hernandez and Refugio Martinez both added 2. The victorious Rockcrushers had three players score in double-figures. Jeff Faglie had 20, while Chad Jones made 16 and Bracey Keeney managed 13.

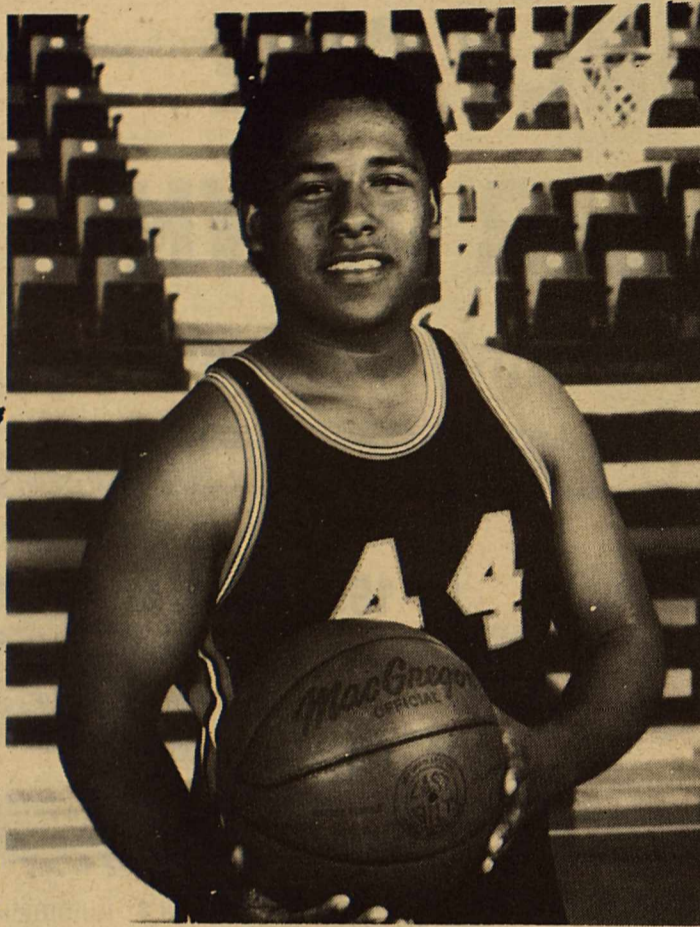
Knippa made it to the finals with victories over D'Hanis (89-76) and Rocksprings (62-57). Rocksprings took third place with a ten point victory over Utopia.

In girls action, Utopia defeated Rocksprings for first place, while Knippa defeated Nueces Canyon 55-42 for third. The Tigerettes did not compete in the tournament as they chose to play in Del Rio's Big Mac Classic.

The all-tournament team for the boys consisted of Clay Hunt, Brackettville; Jeff Faglie, Knippa; Bracey Keeney, Knippa; A. J. Patel, Rocksprings; and Ryan Rothe, D'Hanis.

Composing the girls all-tournament team were Diana Duke, Utopia; Kathy Hobbs, Utopia; Renee Ramirez, Rocksprings; Patricia Lane, Knippa; and Julie Brooks, Leakey.

Feature Player Of The Week



Steve Clementz

Starting this week, we will introduce to you one of the Tigers and Tigerettes so the community will get to know about some of the talented athletes we have in our great town. Featured this week is Tiger point guard Steve Clementz. Next week we will feature both a Tiger and a Tigerette.

Steve Clementz
Vital Statistics:
Height : 5'6
Weight : 170
Position: Guard

Steve is the son of Mark and Rachel Clementz. He's in his senior year and the starting point guard for the Tigers. He is a four-year letterman on the varsity and is a three year starter. Last year he led the entire area in assists and earned second team All-District honors. He also participates in football and baseball. He earned first team All-District as a runningback this year and honorable mention as a junior.

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Tigerettes Basketball

EAGLE PASS - The Tigerettes faced Eagle Pass Tuesday on the road in a non-district matchup with the 5A team. Brackett was defeated 39-51 by the strong Eagle Pass Lady Eagles.

Brackett was only down by six at the end of the first period, but the Tigerettes managed to play evenly with Eagle Pass throughout the second period with the Lady Eagles leading only 24-16 at halftime.

The Tigerettes came back from the locker room pumped up after halftime and outscored the Lady Eagles 13-8 to pull within three points.

With a 32-29 lead, Eagle Pass came back with good play in the final period for the 51-39 victory.

Posts Wendy McDaniel and Dorothy Ward both scored 12 points to lead Brackett. Theresa Terrazas sank two three-pointers for six points, Vivian Luna made three points, and Tanya Frerich, Barbara Matull, and Michelle Brandt all contributed two points.

EAGLE PASS - The Junior Varsity Tigerettes dropped their season record to 2-1 as they lost 20-36 on the road Tuesday to Eagle Pass Junior Varsity.

Tiffany Bryan was the J.V. Tigerettes high scorer with six points. Jennifer Shahan and

Laura Cedillo both converted for four points, while Valerie Talamantez made three, Mary Falcon scored two, and Ida Aguilar added a free throw.

Scoring for Eagle Pass was as follows: V. Chavez, six

points; E. Sanchez, six points; E. Gonzales, five points; J. De Los Santos, four points; A. Fernandez, four points; R. Garcia, four points; C. Rodriguez, three points; C. Bollinger, two points; and D. Guevara, two points.

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Word Studies

By Ken Curry

"And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ" (I Cor. 3:1 KJV). The word "carnal" is a translation of the Greek word "sarkikos", which means fleshly (newer translations use fleshly rather than the older Latinate word "carnal" of the King James Version). The Apostle Paul in his epistles places Christians into two distinct categories; they are either carnal or spiritual, and they are either babes in Christ or they have grown to be mature Christians. Using the human example of a baby needing milk, so the new Christian needs "milk", which is basic Bible doctrine. Through a steady diet of Bible doctrine, the Christian grows

through adolescence and on to adult maturity. Thus spiritual growth is progressive, and it has nothing to do with the physical age of the Christian. Just as a baby cannot handle complex theological doctrine (Hebrews 5:12-14).

But spirituality and carnality are not progressive. Any Christian, regardless of spiritual development, is either spiritual or carnal at any given moment! A new Christian can be spiritual or carnal at any hour of the day, just as can a mature, adult Christian. In the context of the Scripture quoted above, "spiritual" simply means that the Christian's mind is controlled by the Holy Spirit and is producing the "fruit" of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23); carnal simply means that his mind is controlled by his old sin nature and is produc-

ing human good and personal sin. The next study will deal with how to be spiritual and how to be carnal.

"But I say, walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please" (Galatians 5:16-17). The Apostle Paul is speaking of the internal conflict which every Christian has; whether his mind will be controlled by the Holy Spirit, or by his old sin nature. (I say "mind" here since everything we do proceeds from a mental attitude). Our sin nature produces the mental attitudes produced when the Holy Spirit controls our mind; "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control,," (Galatians 5:22-23). When we are controlled by the sin nature, we are "carnal" or fleshly; when we are controlled by the Holy Spirit, we are "spiritual." Now, at any given moment of time we are either 100% carnal, or we are 100% spiritual. So, how do we become carnal? It is easy; if we just wait awhile, we will think a sin. At that point the Holy Spirit is "grieved" or "quenched", and we are carnal. I John 1:9 tells us how to be spiritual; "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." "Confess" means to name

specifically. Notice that the verse is in two parts; if we name the sins we remember, He forgives those, and then forgives all we don't remember. God too makes it easy for us to be spiritual. Since carnality comes natural, God makes confession of sin the only requisite to being spiritual, and that is an example of the grace of God.

Rory's Video Review

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Nine; year old Jessica believes in heaven, Santa Claus and flying reindeer. One day, she finds a wounded reindeer in the snowy woods. Believing it is the real Prancer, she wants to nurse it back to health so she can "return it to Santa." Her effort to save it brings about wonderful changes in the lives of everyone: her father (Sam Elliott), their unusual neighbor (Cloris Leachman), a crotchety veterinarian (Abe Vigoda), a department store Santa (Michael Constantine), and the people of the town.

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Obituary

Lorenzo Reschman

Lorenzo Reschman, 87, died December 3rd in Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. Survivors are his wife, Maria R. Reschman of Brackettville; Stepdaughters, Mary Jane Jaso and Betty Martinez of Brackettville; a Brother, Jesus B. Reschman; 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday December 5th at 4p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene RC Church with burial at the Catholic Cemetery with Fr. David Zumaya officiating.

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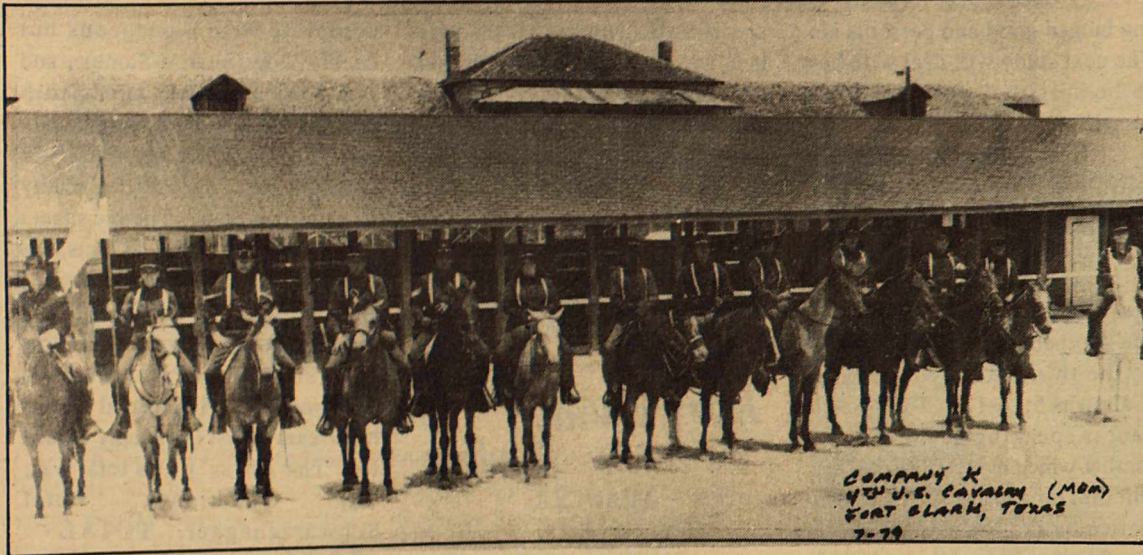
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This group of dedicated cavalry troops were in reality civilians and active duty Air Force personnel. Also included were

three female personnel. Females never served on active duty with the U.S. Army horse cavalry. However, should there be a horse cavalry in the U.S. Army now, there would be the possibility that females would be included. One of the young ladies pictured above, Lance Corporal Mary Hatfield, was and is no one of the better riders then and today. Staff Sergeant Hatfield, USAF, was the guideon bearer for the unit, and did an outstanding job. Raising and lowering the company or troop flag (guideon) while riding a horse during a gallop in the correct manner, and twirling it when the need arose, takes a lot of riding skill and coordination. In addition, when riding thru the sabre targets at a full gallop and using the guideon instead of a sabre, takes more skill.

This unit of cavalry put on a number of mounted cavalry demonstrations at Fort Clark Springs during the late 1970's and early 1980's. These demonstrations included drill, sabre targets, mounted pistol and carbine firing at targets, while at a full gallop, mounted attack of an Infantry unit from Laredo, and parades.

Shown in the photo lined up on the South side of the Fort Clark stables, with the old commissary building in the background, are from left to right; Capt. Wallace L. Morgan, Lance Corporal Mary Hatfield, Lance Corporal Bobby Hatfield, Trooper Andy Roundtree, Sergeant Bob Lane, Trooper Brenda Mystka, Trooper William Warrior, Trooper Ed Mystka, Trooper Dale Larson, Trooper Cathy Larson, Trooper Chester Puda, Lance Corporal Bruce Clemments, and trooper Lyn Crim. There were approximately eighteen members of the unit at this time, and at the height of membership there were twenty six members.

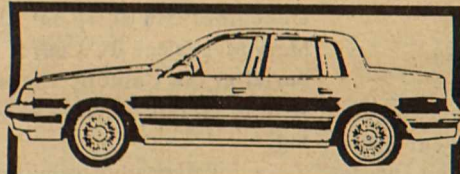
Unfortunately all good things do come to a conclusion or end, and about 1982 there not enough members till active to be able to continue. This unit is registered with the State of Texas as a non-profit organization (Val Verde Cavalry Association), and who knows, perhaps some day it will be revived. The company standard remains with the Commander, W. L. Morgan. Incidentally, this unit was Company K, not troop K. The reason being that this unit portrayed a unit of cavalry during the era that the term Troop had not yet replaced the term Company, in Cavalry organization.

Old Army Days

By: Wallace L. Morgan



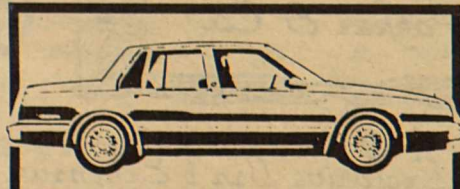
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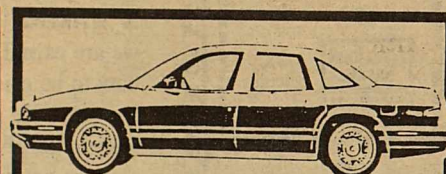
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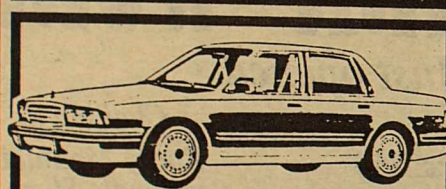
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Unsung Hero
By Joe Townsend

A man retired and moved to Ft. Clark Springs sometime ago. He had originally been in Eagle Pass and other points in Southwest Texas. He had served in very responsible positions in the

business world. Since his retirement he has been quite active in many community activities. He has played an active role in his church. He has been quite active in the affairs and actions of Ft. Clark Springs. He is a very personable man with many friends. Surely Emmet Huntsman is an "Unsung Hero."

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tell us who you are. We have several excellent books on the best seller list which are in the library at present and have no waiting list. Come in now to get one more good book to read before you are inundated with holiday company and plans. We continue to have excellent response to the changes thus far in the library and hope that you may benefit and enjoy further anticipated changes in the future. We have been visited by staff from the San Antonio Library System on three occasions all with compliments on the improvements in the library and its usage. Our volunteers, although not mentioned weekly, continue to come, some daily,, to assist us with the monumental task of the shelf inventory,, the verification of call numbers,, etc. Presently, we do need persons to assist in beginning to put the compiled information into our computer so that we can generate an alphabetical listing of books to bring our card catalog up to date. Come on down, its not difficult, just takes time. To continue with the Memorial Donations received during the month of November, Memorials were received from:

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Reflections

Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

Lights and decorations for Christmas get into place as soon as the Thanksgiving Season ends. It's amazing how few days separate these two big holidays.

The children and young people (as well as the teachers and all school personnel) look forward to the big event of Christmas.

Countless tons of mail stack up in post offices all across the world. Millions of letters are going to military personnel from Saudi Arabia to the Philippines and to men on submarines deep down in the ocean.

We all hear friends say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" We celebrate. We have parties. We visit. No other event matches the celebration that takes place at this time of year.

Let's not miss the real message of this Season. Simply and directly Jesus is the reason for this December event. Let's make room for the Messiah, the Eternal Son of God.

Attend any church during these days and you'll hear a message relating to the Saviour. He is the greatest news story of all. What a grand gift God gave us nearly 2,000 years ago when God became man. His name is Emmanuel - - God with us.

As we give and exchange gifts, let's keep in mind that we may accept personally from God

the gift of life everlasting through faith in His Son. When we accept the extraordinary gift that God offers to us, we are then prepared to really say to everyone, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Arts and Crafts Fair

"The Christmas Shoppe" Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department was a huge success. Talented Fort Clark members exhibited their goods Dec. 1, at the N.C.O. Club. Dolores Wilson, one of the sixteen booth operators, said "the turn out was very good and everyone did excellent on sales". The exhibitors and the shoppers are all looking forward to the next Arts and Crafts Fair.



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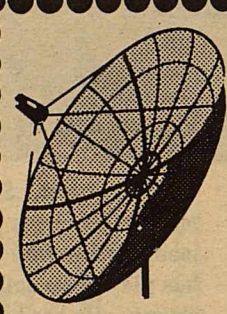
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Brackett Independent School District Annual Audit Completed

Brackett Independent School District has completed its annual audit process. The audit of

the District's financial condition was conducted by Ede and Company of Knippa, Texas.

The District was given a clean audit by the firm. The combined Statement of Revenues,

Expenditures, and Fund Balances reflects the financial operations of the district for the school year

1989-90. Below is the ending results of the final audit.

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 GENERAL FUND			20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			50 DEBT SERVICE FUND			60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
REVENUES:													
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$698,820.00	\$684,731.18	\$(14,088.82)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108,134.00	\$106,100.34	\$(2,033.66)	\$0.00	\$14,084.20	\$14,084.20
5800	State Program Revenues	1,604,152.00	1,516,622.00	(87,530.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5900	Federal Program Revenues (Note E)	82,952.00	102,692.46	19,740.46	202,310.00	175,467.97	(26,842.03)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5030	Total Revenues	\$2,385,924.00	\$2,304,045.64	\$(81,878.36)	\$202,310.00	\$175,467.97	\$(26,842.03)	\$108,134.00	\$106,100.34	\$(2,033.66)	\$0.00	\$14,084.20	\$14,084.20
EXPENDITURES:													
0011	Instruction	\$1,280,136.00	\$1,204,384.16	\$75,751.84	\$184,148.00	\$160,391.25	\$23,756.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0012	Instructional Computing	37,190.00	33,375.49	3,814.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0021	Instructional Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,585.00	1,585.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0022	Instructional Resources & Media Services	52,456.00	49,600.58	2,855.42	5,811.00	5,379.26	431.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0023	School Administration	143,813.00	139,221.93	4,591.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0024	Instructional Research and Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0026	Communication and Dissemination	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	28,454.00	26,318.89	2,135.11	3,855.00	2,922.64	932.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0033	Health Services	6,716.00	6,015.37	700.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	136,349.00	115,638.51	20,710.49	0.00	691.60	(691.60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0035	Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0036	Co-curricular Activities	79,984.00	77,763.38	2,220.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0037	Food Services	118,797.00	117,752.88	1,044.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0041	General Administration	222,746.00	212,920.72	8,825.28	2,347.00	2,347.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0042	Debt Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,906.00	101,794.92	111.08	21,549.00	21,547.62	1.38
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	187,920.00	168,384.29	19,535.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,130.00	231,094.33	16,035.67
0071	Data Processing - Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0072	Computer Processing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0073	Data Processing - Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0081	Community Services	2,100.00	295.89	1,804.11	4,922.00	2,151.22	2,770.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6050	Total Expenditures	\$2,296,661.00	\$2,152,672.09	\$143,988.91	\$202,668.00	\$175,467.97	\$27,200.03	\$101,906.00	\$101,794.92	\$111.08	\$268,679.00	\$252,641.95	\$16,037.05
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:													
5060	Other Resources	\$33,945.00	\$29,899.08	\$4,045.92)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,080.00	\$174,060.00	\$(20.00)
6060	Other Uses	(44,641.00)	(44,641.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$(10,696.00)	\$(14,741.92)	\$(4,045.92)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,080.00	\$174,060.00	\$(20.00)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$78,567.00	\$136,631.63	\$58,064.63	\$(358.00)	\$0.00	\$358.00	\$6,228.00	\$4,305.42	\$(1,922.58)	\$(94,599.00)	\$(64,497.75)	\$30,101.25
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	558,275.23	558,275.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,648.94	30,648.94	0.00	226,315.12	226,315.12	0.00
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note K)	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$636,842.23	\$694,908.86	\$58,066.63	\$(358.00)	\$0.00	\$358.00	\$36,876.94	\$34,954.36	\$(1,922.58)	\$131,716.12	\$161,817.37	\$30,101.25

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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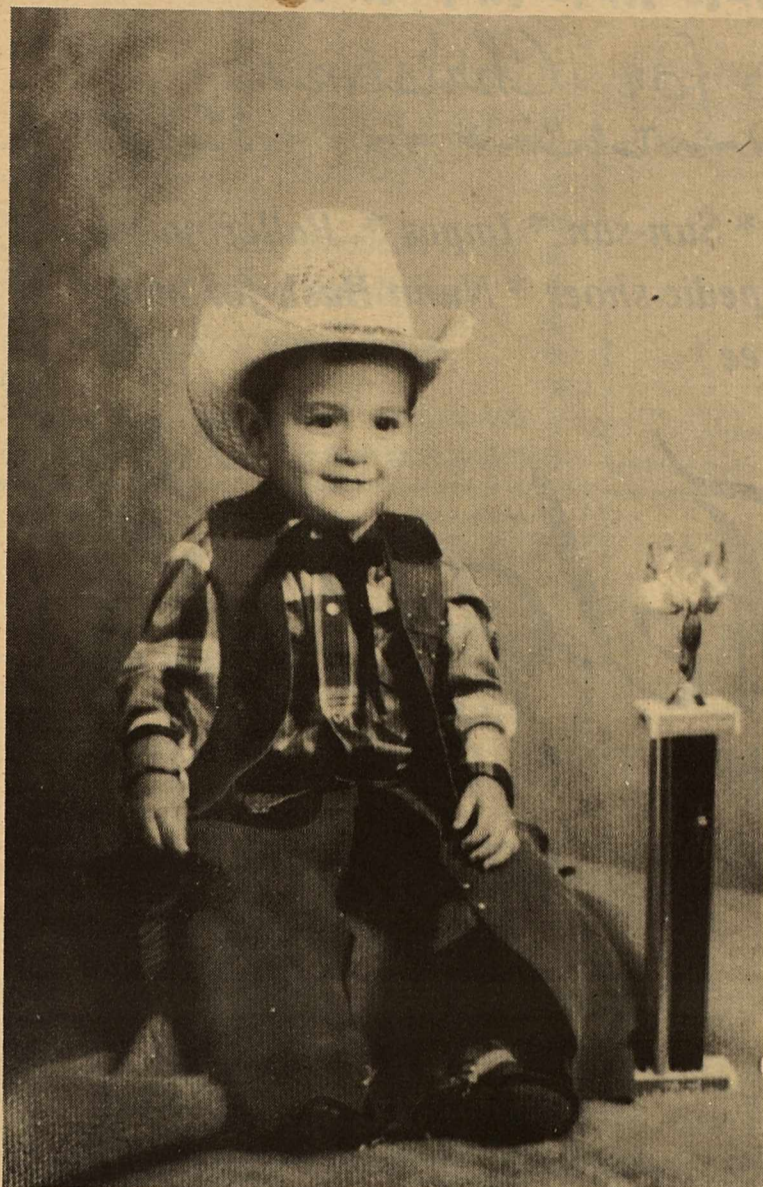
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Alamo Village News

by: J. J. Guidry

On Tuesday, Bob Phillips of the Classic Attractions Inc., Grand Prairie, visited Alamo Village along with 18 travel counselors. They visited everyone out at Alamo Village for almost an hour before going on to Del Rio and Acuna.

The counselor tour is sponsored by the Texas Travel Industry Association as a study tour for the Texas Highway Travel Counselors. The group got to see all of the famous sites that were used in all of the movies made out at the village and were entertained by Alamo Village's own Clyde Helpline.

and recommended pressure; too many drivers run tires too soft, hurting handling, fuel mileage and tire life. Most tires are "all-weather," but consider snow tires if you need them.

If you face really cold weather, make sure your car's ready. If starting's balky, your battery may need charging or replacing. Remember, a good synthetic engine oil, like Mobil 1, flows easily at 35 degrees below zero F. for easier starting and faster lubrication. Sluggish running may suggest a tuneup.

Check drive belts, hoses and fluids: OK on window-washer? Radiator coolant full? Remember, it isn't just an antifreeze, but helps prevent rust and corrosion; renew every two years at least.

You may want a scraper and snow brush in your car, and a "trouble" assortment in your trunk: battery jumper cables, tire chains, traction mats or sand, reflector triangles or flares, small containers of gas-line antifreeze and window de-icer.

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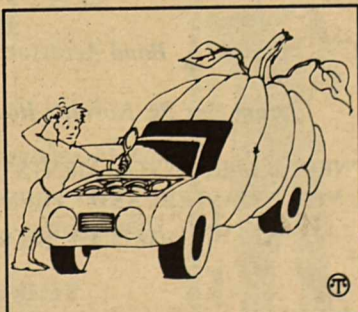
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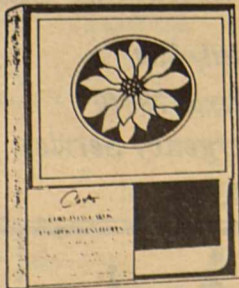
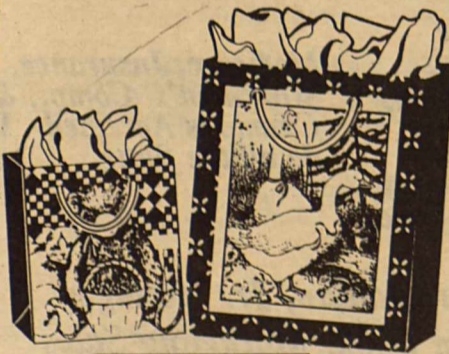
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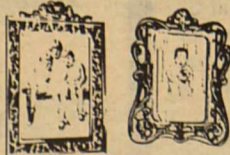


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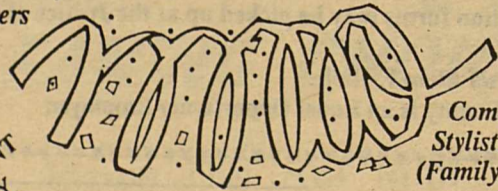
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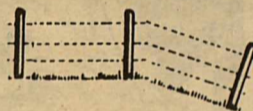


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Holiday Hints

Christmas Trees: Helpful Hints

One of the most charming traditions of the holiday season is the real Christmas tree. Knowing a few facts can help make yours even more delightful.

A few simple care tips can enhance your enjoyment of your Christmas tree and keep it fresh and fragrant throughout the holiday season.

When you bring it home, cut a quarter inch off the base of the trunk. Keep the tree outdoors in a container of water protected from wind and sun until you're ready to decorate.

Before bringing it into the house, take another quarter inch off the base so the stem can take up water. Immediately place the tree in the stand and fill it with fresh water. Keep the water level above the fresh cut. The tree may need as much as a gallon of water a day, so check the stand daily.

For safety's sake, check all electric lights and connections before decorating your tree and home. Use lights with cords that are not worn or frayed and never use lighted candles on the tree. Do ensure that electrical circuits are not overloaded. Place the tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other heat sources. Turn off all decora-



Keep your Christmas tree well-watered throughout the holidays.

tions before retiring at night or leaving the house.

Since your tree is biodegradable, you'll find it can have its uses after the holiday, too. Place it in the garden for use as a bird feeder. Orange slices, bread and suet will attract birds. Its branches and trunk may be removed and used as mulch in your garden. Branch tips and needles can provide aromatic stuffing for sachets.

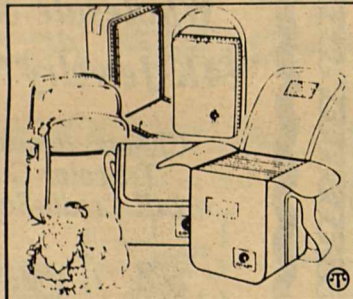
Keep these suggestions in mind as you join the 35 million American families who'll bring real Christmas trees home and you can be on your way to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stocking Stuffers And Grab Bag Gifts For Under \$10

Stocking stuffers and grab bag gifts needn't cost a lot to bring a lot of happiness to special people on your holiday gift list. There are many wonderful holiday gifts you can make yourself. If you're a whiz in the kitchen, cook up a batch of cookies and present them in an attractive cookie tin. Handy with a needle? A handmade scarf, hat or sweater is always a special gift. Dried herbs and flowers stuffed in a pretty fabric pouch can make a delightful scented sachet for a lady on your list.

Local stores also have many fun and useful presents, priced at under \$10—especially good choices for children who don't have much to spend on holiday gifts. One of these is a handy three-way pouch that's perfect for students, business travelers, campers, exercise buffs, music fans and others who have a lot of gear to carry. The Red Accent' pouch from Coast Manufacturing Company is considered "the standard" in the industry. Featuring a large, fully-lined and padded main compartment and front pocket, it holds compact 35s, Walkman-type stereos and many other items.

Here are some gifts that may be music to any audiophile's ears. They may also be picture-perfect for

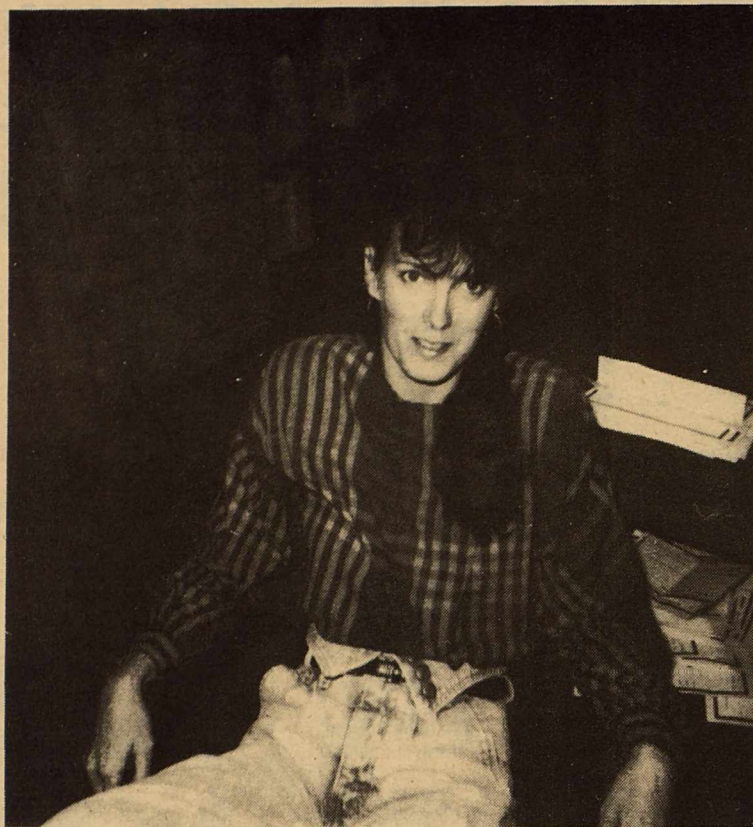


shutterbugs. An Audio Cassette Case, also from Coast, is a ten-piece cassette case that doubles as a carrier for cameras and camera accessories. A versatile soft case, it's made of a rich nylon fabric that's highly durable and water-resistant. Thick foam padded construction guarantees maximum shock protection. The shoulder strap doubles as a belt. Another great gift is a ten-piece Compact Disc Case, also great for holding camera gear.

Camera buffs will enjoy showing off their work in Coast's Mini-Giant Photo Album, a small-sized album with a big capacity. It holds up to 100 photos, each in a plastic pocket with a non-slip, white corrugated background. Covers are fashion coordinated in a leather-grained vinyl with a classic gold-leaf tooled embossment. You'll find these gifts at local stores for holiday shopping.



Here's a tax tip: donations and medical expenses paid by credit card are deductible the year they are charged, not necessarily when they are incurred or paid off.



A Real Hero

We have a new hero, Cyndie Schafer. Last Saturday night a group of young people were playing when one young boy got a piece of candy lodged in his

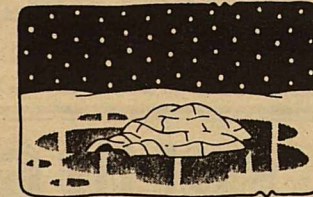
throat.

Cyndie was outside at the time and was told that the boy was hurt. She immediately tried to clear his throat. She then did a stomach thrust and the piece of candy flew out of his mouth.

The E.M.S. was called and arrived on the scene. They then transported the young boy to Val Verde Hospital for care.

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A Brighter Outlook for South Texas

by Bernard Weinstein and Harold Gross

For five years, the South Texas economy reeled from collapsing investment, rising unemployment, and capacity reductions at petrochemical and manufacturing plants. Per capita income fell from three percent above the national average to 11 percent below. After years of growth, there was a deep sense of frustration at such a turn of events. Today, frustration has turned to hope, as a broad based recovery is underway, and there's an upbeat outlook for growth in the 1990's. Those feelings are justified for a number of reasons:

* The Port of Corpus Christi is the deepest on the Gulf of Mexico and is the sixth busiest in the nation. Since 1987, the volume of freight passing through the port has increased from 60 tons per year to more than 70 tons per year, and further gains are expected. The Port of Corpus Christi is now a multi-modal facility, and because the port incorporates a foreign trade zone--one of nine in South Texas, the area has attracted 15 new businesses.

* The Enterprise Zone in Victoria has just landed a new 186,000 sq ft plastics manufacturing facility. This \$7 million state-of-the-art plant will soon employ more than 300 people. Enterprise zones across South Texas are witnessing similar growth.

* Over the past two years, horizontal drilling has

created thousands of jobs in the South Texas oil patch, with oil and gas production up 680 and 238 percent respectively. Four hundred additional wells are scheduled to be drilled in 39 South Texas counties during the next several months. In addition, the petrochemical industry has launched more than \$660 million of plant expansions in South Texas since June.

* The Rio Grand Valley area is the fastest growing area of Texas, with annual regional growth of about four percent, well above the national average of two and one-half percent. Manufacturing is strong in South Texas and during the last year over 62,000 manufacturing jobs in diversified industries have been created in Texas. Since each 100 manufacturing jobs spinoff 64 new non-manufacturing jobs, the economic growth is apparent.

* Expansion of the "Maquiladora" plants in the lower Rio Grand Valley, the US Navy "homeport" in Ingleside, and the opening of the Texas into economic recovery. The Texas State Aquarium, in Corpus Christi is bringing more than 400 jobs and \$25 million to the area economy.

Recent events in the Middle East are also improving the economic prospects for South Texas. Higher world oil prices will stimulate natural gas produc-

tion as businesses and homes across the nation change their fuel use patterns. The South Texas region has natural gas in abundance and stands to realize a substantial windfall. For example, in a recent study we determined that \$25 oil would push natural gas production up 20 percent by 1993.

Local chambers of commerce and port authorities deserve praise for their aggressive industrial development programs -- even in the face of economic adversity. Central Power and Light Company should also receive high marks for its work promoting industrial partnerships and working closely with communities to bring in new jobs.

Speaking of CPL, an ample supply of electricity at reasonable cost is important to business and industrial development. The addition of the south Texas Nuclear Plant gives the region enough generating capacity for new industrial plants and expansions well into the 21st century, while other parts of the nation are facing power shortages.

South Texas also enjoys a significant electric power price advantage compared to most regions. Rates average two to three times more in New York, California, and Illinois. Regional rates also are competitive with other of Texas and surrounding states. This price advantage should widen.

Many coal-burning utilities are facing rising costs when Congress enacts acid rain legislation, and some regions are paying a premium for oil to generate electric power. What's more, South Texas now relies on a diversity of clean fuels - nuclear, natural gas, and clean coal, which will save billions of dollars in fuel costs and help clean the environment.

As we look back on the previous decade, the severe

regional economic downturn may have been a blessing in disguise, because hard times brought the region to concerted action. We are seeing exceptional leadership to make the economy even broader-based. Finally, the prospects of higher prices, and, of course, an ample, competitive power supply base, gives South Texas the economic drawing power it needs. Indeed, we are much more confident of a stronger economy in the years to come.

Drs. Weinstein & Gross are Director and Associate Director of the Center for economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

Signs Of The Times

"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel (Brackettville) is that they might be saved." For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." (Rom 10:1-4)

Yes, Jesus Christ is the end of all righteousness to every one that believes in him. There is no self-righteousness that will please God--only our acknowledgement of his Son Jesus Christ through our lifestyle, and our willingness to submit to his will.

"That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him (Jesus) from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture says, 'Whosoever believeth on him (Jesus Christ)

shall not be ashamed.' For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: (it does not matter who you are) for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom 10:9-13)

If you are tired of the struggle of life and want peace in your heart, ask God to forgive you of your sins and wash you with the blood of Jesus. The whole purpose of Jesus giving his life on the cross was to reconcile you and me to God the Father.

Yes, we are in the final days! Our soldiers are facing an army headed by a demon possessed mad man. But God is still "rich unto all that call upon him."

Remember, "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)

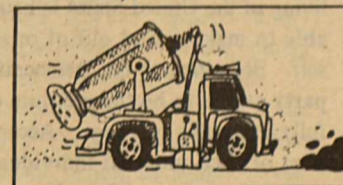
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Between Us

By: Joe Townsend

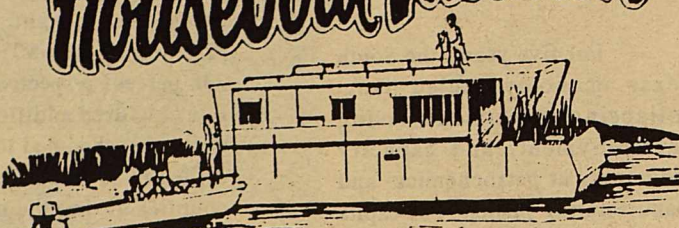
One of the privileges of living in the United States is being able to make a fool out of oneself. Belonging to the Democratic party seems to be the medium of fully using this privilege. Acceptance of such immoral individuals as Ted Kennedy and Rep. Frank is adequate proof. The demands of the Democratic leadership in Congress would be more at home in England where the "loyal oppo-

sition" is the accepted format. The recent cry for President Bush to unfold plans in regard to Iraq and then backing away from special session to force them to openly vote, shows the politicizing even of such a serious affair. It seems to be the accepted role of the media, especially NBC to nitpick and undermine the President even in such a foreboding situation. There are now antagonizing voices being raised against the stance of the U.S. in Desert Shield. Some speak as though they know things the President

doesn't know. Some would have the world to believe they are brilliant and know what's best for the U.S. and the world, more brilliant than the leaders of most of the world. It doesn't take much intelligence to know this is not a battle over oil. Any person who cannot see the wisdom of the stance of the President is either stupid and does not want to know the way of wisdom or is an egotist wanting recognition. 37% of the American people want to wait a little longer (they don't know how much), but even this 37% believes in force as

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a last resort, 44% of the American people feel we have already waited too long. Take out the undecided and you have a very insignificant percent which feels we should pull out and let Hussein have his fun. Jane Fonda, Ramsey Clark and their ilk cost thousands of American lives by their anti U.S. stand in Viet Nam. We can at least feel secure that such will not be the case this time around. Voices now being raised against the U.S. and the President's policy are as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." I'm glad I live in the U.S. where people can reveal their ignorance and stupidity with no repercussion other than the evaluation of the culprit.



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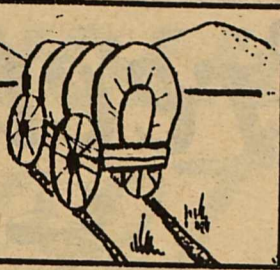
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Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne



In 1913 a nationwide furor was created by the secretary of the Society for the Suppression of vice, on an unemployed press agent, over his painting of a young girl about to skinny dip.

The painting "September Morn", by Paul Chabos was unveiled in the Paris Salon of 1912. When reproductions went on sale the next year in 1913, in New York, things began to happen. One copy appeared in an art store window on West 46th Street. It was brought to the attention of Anthony Comstock, the Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. He was widely known as the enemy of gamblers, brothel owners and other evil doers. Comstock claimed to have destroyed 160 tons of obscene literature and he was noted for his furious raids.

You couldn't miss seeing him as he was five foot ten, weighed 210 pounds and was always dressed in a black frock coat, with a Bible in his pocket. He always wore mutton-chop whiskers, and with blazing eyes.

He walked into the 46th Street shop and ordered the painting "September Morn" taken down, which the trembling clerk did.

When the owner of the art shop came back from lunch, he put the painting back and the battle was on.

Meanwhile, a Hollywood press agent had spotted the picture in the art shop and talked the owner into helping him pull a stunt, which would help the art shop owner get rid of his prints he was trying to sell for 10 cents.

But Comstock didn't bite until Reichenbach went to his office and took Comstock to see the paintings the press agent had hired a group of little newsboys to make fun of the picture.

When the press agent and Comstock arrived, he got the New York Times to run a protesting headline: "COMSTOCK DOOMS SEPTEMBER MORN." The headline caused a big sale of prints, calendars, cigarbands, candy boxes, all with nude paintings on them. Sailors had her tattooed on their chests.

The last time the painting appeared was in the New York Times in 1957, with the announcement that "September Morn" could be seen in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as a historical curiosity. With age comes respect.

The Bible Says

By Joe Townsend

"Bad company ruins good morals" says the Bible. I stood outside the prison walls of a State Penitentiary talking with an old lady. She was small, bent and heart broken. Her son was to die at dawn the next morning. He was guilty of several murders, rapes, kidnaps and robberies. The mother leaned against the prison wall sobbing. She said, "When he was young, he was really a good boy, but he got in with the wrong crowd." I could not blame "the wrong crowd." The man made his own decisions. The trouble with our world today is we want to absolve the criminal by

blaming everyone else but the criminal. Honesty demands we attribute criminal acts to the one who does them. A person is an alcoholic because he chooses to be. A dope addict is an addict because he chooses to be. A murderer kills because he chooses to. It's a sick justice system which fails to hold a person responsible for his actions. It is true however a person is led to crime and sin by another. Many a young person has been lured into disreputable living by the companions he chooses. This is why the Bible says "Bad company ruins good morals." Parents are not smart who do not monitor and determine the companions of their children.

Border Patrol

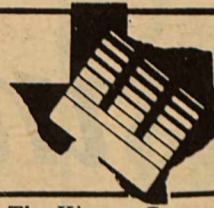
Auxiliary Meeting

The Brackett Border Patrol Auxiliary will be meeting, Thursday, December 6 in the Ambulance Building, Fort Clark Springs at 6:30 p.m. to plan their Christmas Party. We will also be collecting for the Community Christmas Basket Project.

Each member is encouraged to attend the meeting and bring non-perishable foods and toys for the Christmas Baskets. Goodies for the baskets can be dropped off at Kathryn Letsinger's home.



Few things are better for chasing away the blues than a party with the right mixture of old and new friends. The bigger the party the better, and for big parties there's nothing better than a fruit punch with a tea base. Tea gives body to the punch without masking the flavors of the other ingredients. It's also easy to prepare, which will leave you more time to enjoy your guests and cheer yourself up.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

The Kinney County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, December 1, 1990 at the First Baptist Church. County 4-H'ers have been working the past 8 weeks attending nutrition meetings and project events to learn nutrition and its affect on the human body.

Winners in the Senior Division were:

Michelle Brandt--Main Dish

Cecilia Aguirre--Nutritious Snacks & Desserts

Mary Jean Duran--Breads and Cereals

Winners in the Junior Division were:

Brandy Meeks--Main Dish

Lindy LaMascus--Fruits & Vegetables

Jason Antillon--Nutritious Snacks & Desserts

Jo Lee Jones--Breads & Cereals

Winners in the Pre-Junior Division were:

Sunni Jones--Main Dish

James Stoney Burks--Fruits & Vegetables

Lisa Marshall--Breads & Fruits

Laura Lee Ballew--Nutritious Snacks & Desserts

Our 4-H members have worked hard to achieve the awards they received Saturday. Congratulations to all who participated (22 members in all). I would also like to congratulate the project leaders who were involved with the project. Without the volunteer time and effort of our adult and teen leaders, Kinney County 4-H would not have the foods and nutrition project. Thank you for your interest in developing the youth in our community.

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- * Clean the lint filter regularly and make sure the dryer is operating properly. Clean the filter after each load of clothes. While the dryer is operating, check the outside exhaust to make sure exhaust air is escaping normally. If it is not, look inside both ends of the duct and remove any lint. If there are signs that the dryer's temperature control thermostat needs servicing.

- * Check the exhaust duct more often if you have a plastic, flexible duct. This type of duct is more apt to trap lint than ducting without ridges.

- * Closely follow manufactures' instructions for new installations. Most manufacturers that get their clothes dryers approved by Underwriters Laboratories specify the use of metal exhaust duct. If metal duct is not available at the retailer, check other places such as hardware or builder supply stores. If you are having the dryer installed, insist upon metal duct unless the installer has verified that the manufacturer permits the use of plastic duct.

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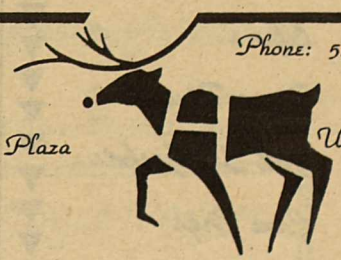
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By Archie Woodson

It's time to think Christmas! Get out the tinsel, lights, garlands and the rest of the decorating paraphernalia stashed in your attic.

If you are considering live plants as part of your Christmas decor, let us offer you some suggestions and advice.

The vivid red and green of a poinsettia can brighten any spot in your home. Keep them moist - not soaked. Bright indirect light is best. Christmas cacti with their spectacular blooms need to be kept where they are not going to be jostled around as their blooms fall off very easily.

The natural Christmas tree shape of Norfolk Island Pines make these tropical trees ideal for decorating. Be gentle when you attach ornaments that are heavy.

If your clean-air-conscience bothers you when you think of cutting down a tree for Christmas- consider a live tree that can be planted after the new year. Be sure to pick a tree that does well in this area. Afghan Pines, Arizona Cypress and Pinon Pines are very well adapted to our area. Your tree will need to be kept moist and you should be careful not to drop the rootball while loading and unloading.

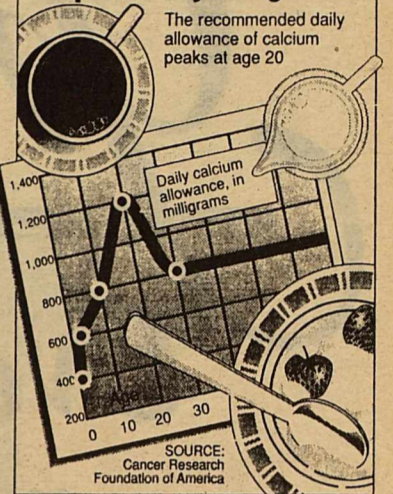
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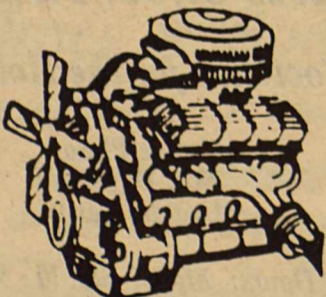
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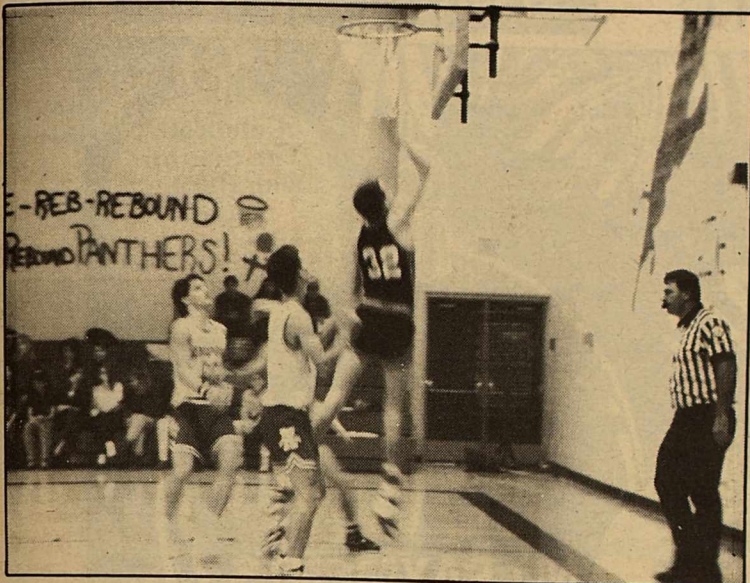
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Sports Bits

By: J. J. Guidry



Pictured above is W. T. Hunt as he goes up for a layup shot against Knippa. Brackett Placed second at the Nueces Canyon Tournament.

UVALDE - The Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes will begin action this morning in the thirty-first annual Southwest Texas Junior College High School basketball Tournament.

The Tigers finished second in the Nueces Canyon Tournament and have a 4-1 season record. They will be looking for revenge this weekend and want a first place trophy.

Brackett will play Asherton at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon in their first round game. The winner of the Brackett-Asherton game will face the winner of the Knippa-Leakey game at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, while the two losers will go head-to-head at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

If Brackett and Knippa both win, it will be a rematch of the

championship game of the Nueces Canyon Tournament final, which was won by the Rockcrushers 66-55.

Other first round games feature Rocksprings vs. La Pryor and D'Hanis vs. Nueces Canyon. The winners of those two games meet Friday night at 8:00 p.m., while the losers play at 1:00 in the afternoon.

The Tigerettes are 2-5 in the early stages of the 1990-91 season. All five of their losses have come against 5-A teams. The Brackett girls will also face Asherton this morning. They will take the court at 11:30. The girls from Leakey and Knippa will open the tournament at 8:30. Those two winners play at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, while the losers play at 8:30 that morning.

Jones Elementary School Good News

This school year we have 21 children in pre-kindergarten at Jones Elementary. There are two sessions -- the first from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the second from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Children from both groups eat lunch together in the school cafeteria at 11:00 a.m.

Our primary focus is the development of oral language. This is fostered through such activities as songs, poetry, children's literature, finger plays, acting, and conversation.

Activities in the classroom include both teacher-directed projects and independent learning centers such as a listening center for children's literature; a writing center where children experiment with writing materials; the observation, care, and feeding of our classroom creatures (guinea pigs, a gerbil and hamster, mealworms, earthworms crickets, frogs, and fish); a playhouse; an art center; blocks and other manipulative toys; and sand and water play areas.

The success of our program is due in large measure to the generous volunteer help we have had. Mothers who have helped supervise in the cafeteria and playground include Donna Smith, Margarita Rivas, Dora Terrazas, and Lorraine Manzanares. People who've helped in the classroom and with class projects include Maria Carrera, Donna Smith, Regina Marshall, and Julie Salsman.

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There will be an additional class offered through Brackett

Independent School District in preparation for the Test being given Monday, December 17, 1990. Anyone who cannot make the Review Class on the day of the test, may attend a class being given TODAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990.

In order to take the test on Monday, December 17, 1990 each individual must be pre-registered by December 7, 1990. Applications may be obtained in the Central Office at the school, or if you attend the review class this evening may be filled out at that time.

If you have any questions, please come by or call, Bob McCall, at 563-2491.

Christmas Band Concert

The Brackett Fighting Tiger Band will be holding its Annual Christmas Concert on December 17th, at the School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

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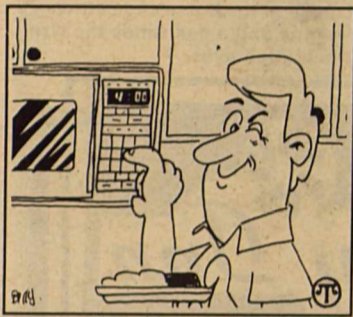
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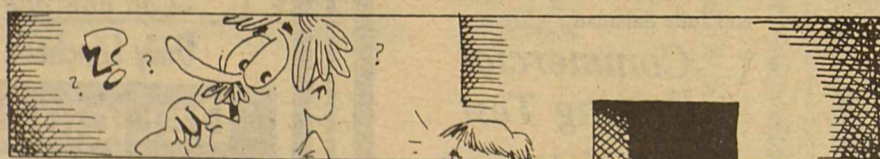
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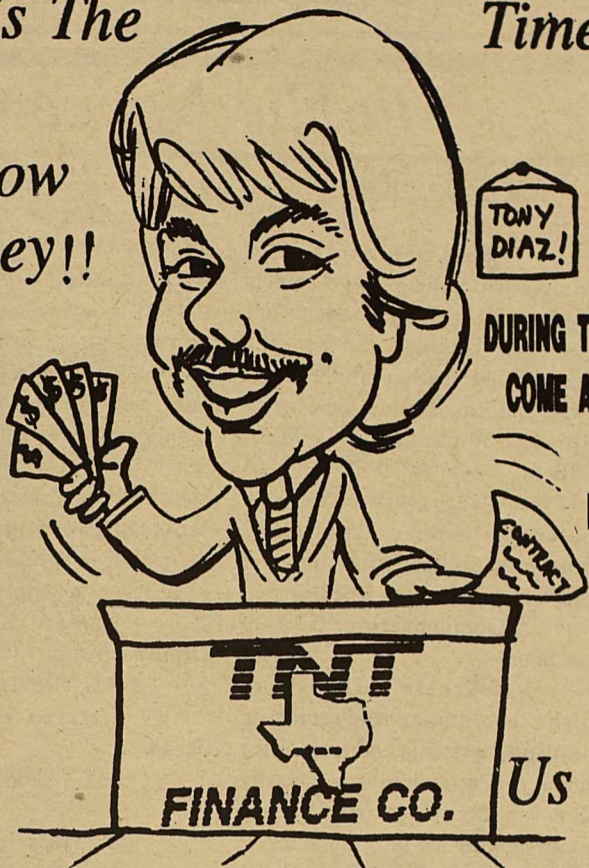
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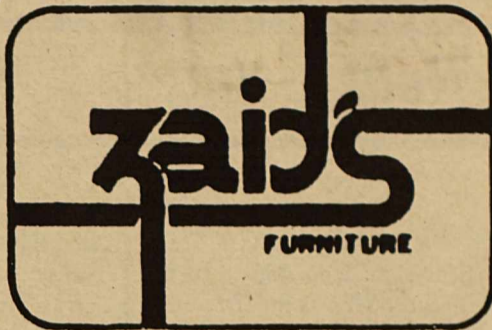
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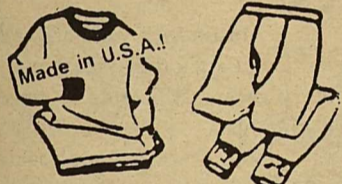
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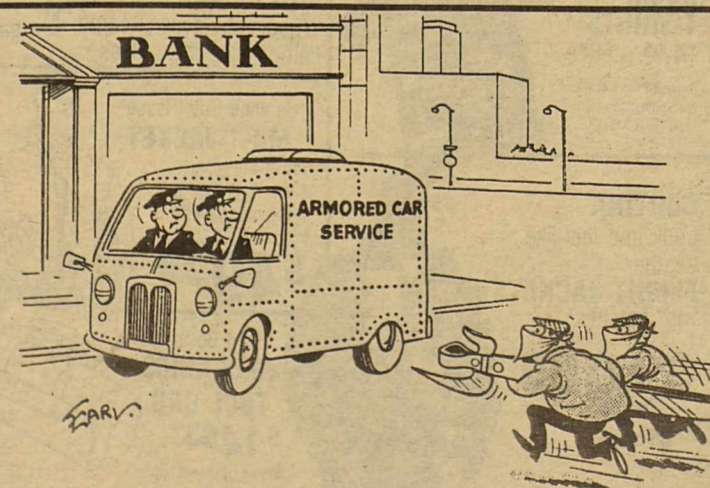
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<p>Living with Alcoholism? Al-anon can HELP. Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall. Call 563-2007.</p>	<p>For Sale 2 bedroom mobile home on F.C.S., 2 large lots, storage sheds, 2 memberships. Owner finance. Serious inquires only. Call collect 316/593-4723.</p>	<p>For Sale '82 Pont. J2000, Std. Trans., 2 dr. Hatchback, New Eng. and Trans. \$1,200.00. Southwest Service Co., 563-9256.</p>	<p>JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Master's degree level is preferred. We expect to have teaches on contract by mid-December with training in late December, computer literacy classes will begin about January 15th. Reading classes will begin about 6 weeks later, with writing classes following the next 6 weeks.</p>
<p>For Sale 1966 Chev. Pickup. New Motor, New Tires, AC. \$2,000. Call 563-2553 after 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>For Sale Unit 3, #54 Warbonnet, FCS 2 bdrm, 1b, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, fenced yard, shed, 2 carports, new living room carpet. Priced below market value. 563-9376 or 563-9229.</p>	<p>'77 Chrysler 4 dr. Hard Top Loaded, Clean. \$950.00. Southwest Service Co., 563-9256.</p>	<p>Please be advised that the Middle Rio Grande Development council has openings for part-time computer Literacy and Reading and Writing Teachers in the Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Uvalde and Carrizo Springs or Crystal City JTPA Offices. Classes will be held on Saturdays, 4 hour class time, 2 hour conference, tutoring, and preparation time each week. Compensation: \$20.00 per hour. Teachers will instruct high school Juniors and seniors in reading, writing and computer literacy. Curriculum is a specially developed college preparatory package designed to bring students to the optimum level for college entry. Teachers chosen will need to have strong course work in the subject area they are to teach.</p>
<p>Work Wanted Take in Ironing - Call 563-2056 before 8:30 a.m. Tues. - Sat.</p>	<p>For Sale Nice 3 bedroom, 2 full bathrooms with sunken tub, 14 x 84 Ft. Mobile Home with an extra huge built-on room and porch. Glassed in Patio. Has a 3 car carport. FCS Membership included. Yard has beautiful landscaping. Also has a fireplace, fans and window AC. Need to see to appreciate! Call 563-2114.</p>	<p>Sunday Extravaganza Two great services - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church. We Welcome You!!</p>	<p>Interested parties please submit resume, with a cover letter indicating location desired and subject area specialty and a copy of college transcript to: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director P.O. Box 1199 Carrizo Springs, Tx. 78834 512-876-3533 Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p>
<p>For Sale 1987 Chevy Celebrity, 4-door, low mileage. \$4,500. Call 563-2991.</p>	<p>For Sale Down from \$85,000 to \$50,000. Beautiful Large home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, privacy fence, carport. 1950 sq. ft. MUST SELL!</p>	<p>Narcotics Anonymous If you want to do drugs that's your business. If you want to stop, that's our business. Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church, Brackettville. For more info. call Simon Sotelo at 775-9121. Open Meetings</p>	<p>Job Announcement The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of a Teacher at the Sabinal Headstart Center in Sabinal, Texas. Qualifications: Must have a High School Diploma or a GED certificate with a combination of Early Childhood education, or 4 years experience in a group day-care or a family day-care. Must be willing to continue formal education. Preferably to be bilingual or to have a fair usage of the spanish language. Must relate to children with courtesy, respect, acceptance and patience. Must have a valid driver's license and a good driving record history and must be able to drive the school bus. All interested applicants must submit their applications to Nina Limones, Headstart Director, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P. O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709 or 429 W. Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., December 13, 1990. The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>
<p>HELP WANTED! *EXTRA INCOME "90"* Earn \$200--\$500 weekly mailing greeting cards & novelty gift items. For more information send a stamped addressed envelope to: Greeting Cards, Inc. P.O.Box 65748, Washington, D.C. 20035-5748</p>	<p>For Sale 3br/2b, carefully maintained mobil home on cul-de-sac. All furniture and appliances, sprinkler system, many improvements. Down from \$38,000 to \$30,000 with FC membership. ***** 1984 - 1 bed travel camper \$4,000. ***** RV lots ready with hook-ups \$4,000 and under. ***** Rental and memberships available very reasonable. O'ROURKE REALTY 512-563-2713</p>	<p>FAMILIES AT WORK Facts from the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor Working Mothers On The Job</p>	<p>BANK ARMORED CAR SERVICE "THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!"</p>
<p>Space Available For Sale FIREWOOD Split Mesquite & Oak Call 563-2750</p>	<p>For Rent On Highway 90, 7 lots, 2 living units with fenced yard, covered work area, storage. 563-2104.</p>	<p>Like poodle skirts and hoola-hoops, June Cleaver and Harriett Nelson are part of a by-gone era. Today, with the surge in numbers of working mothers, business suits and briefcases are more popular. As recently as 1983, 44 percent of mothers with children 1 year old or younger participated in the labor force. Only five years later, a majority of mothers of children 1 year old or younger (50.8 percent) were labor force participants. A new fact sheet, "Working Mothers and Their Children," offers information and statistics on this rapidly growing segment of the population. Single copies of "Working Mothers and Their Children" may be obtained free of charge by sending a self-addressed mailing label to the Women's Bureau, Dept. P, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20210.</p>	
<p>Office space for Rent Hwy. 90W. Sergeants Concrete Call Res. 563-2840 or 563-2527 Tommy Sergeant.</p>	<p>KLUCK, KLUCK, Some dinosaurs were no bigger than chickens are today.</p>	<p>For Sale Brand New Commercial Carpet! Just Hours Old! Old Winter Green Tweed. 10 x 28 with a 2 x 28 runner. Call 563-9206 to see and for price.</p>	
<p>For Rent Extra nice three bedroom house with three large lots, breezeways, garage, carports, storage rooms, satellite TV, large pecan and fruit trees. 563-2104</p>	<p>For Sale '79 Mercury Grand Marquis - Good Condition - New Tires - Call 563-9794.</p>		