

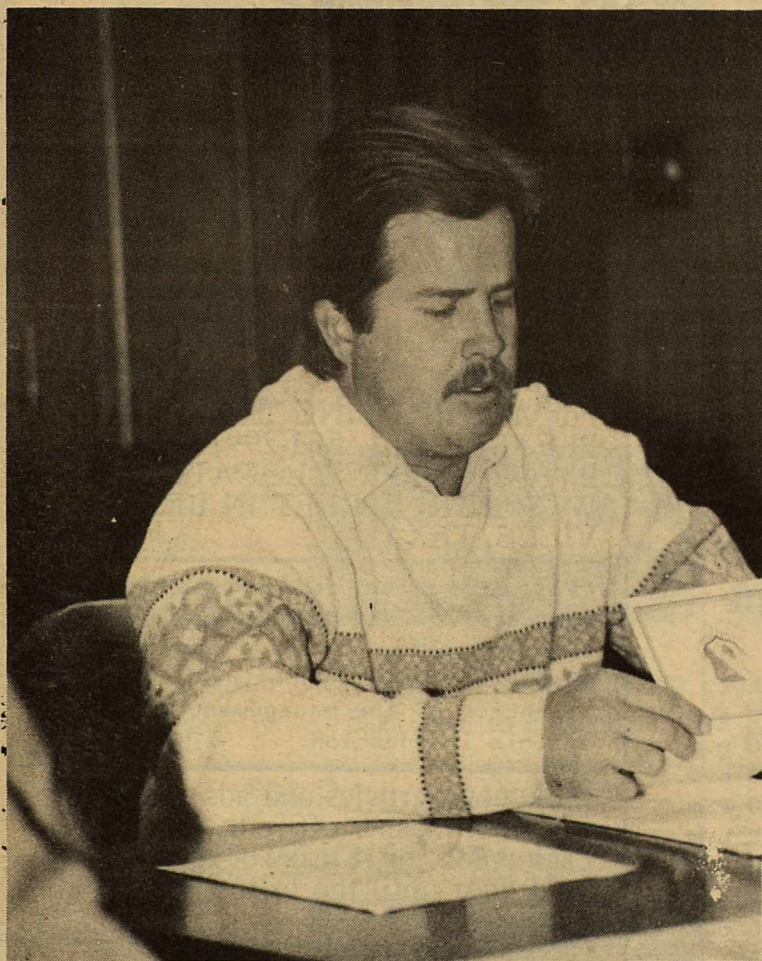
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Senior Citizens' Center Progressing Slowly



Pictured above is our new County Judge Tim Ward conducting his first Commissioners' Court meeting as Judge.

The new Commissioners Court had their first meeting January 7, 1991. This was a Special meeting. The regular Commissioners' Court meeting will be next Monday, January 14, 1991.

The meeting was called to order with all members present except Commissioner Joe Garza.

A progress report was given on the water crossing on the Tularosa Road. It was decided to complete the third crossing that was already in progress. This will

make three low water crossings that have been put in by the County.

A Job Supervisor was hired to supervise the construction of the Senior Citizens' Center. The Supervisor that the Court hired is Dan Woods of Fort Clark Springs. Mr. Woods is a retired building inspector and is quite versed on the construction business. He will be a great help to the New Judge, Tim Ward since his time will mostly be used for awhile settling in and taking care

of County business at hand.

The only bid that was accepted for the Senior Citizens' Center was for outside doors and windows for \$6,000.00 from Herb's Glass in Uvalde.

A discussion was held on future court agendas. It was decided that the court would like a report at the beginning of each monthly meeting, of all supervisors and office holders.

Kinney County Public Library Awarded Grant

Back in July, the Library applied for a matching grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York for twenty six educational videos for children. At the time, they were told that only two hundred and fifty Libraries would be awarded the grant.

We are happy to announce that our Library was one of the lucky two hundred and fifty to be awarded this grant out of over twelve hundred applications.

Mrs. Mitchell states that she received support letters from the Mayor of Brackettville and the County Judge as well as the President of the Library Advisory Board for this project. "Showing strong, local, widebased support for these projects is the key in obtaining this type grant", states Mrs. Mitchell.

These videos will be available for showing in the home from the Library without cost to the patrons. They include such titles as: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, Bonnie Conso-lo, Chicken Thing, The Electric Grandmother and many more.

All these videos have received numerous awards of excellence and would be most useful for Parents as well as Teachers.

Mrs. Mitchell states that

this collection will do much to improve the quality and quantity of educational information which can be provided to our youth by our local Library.

Bader Elected to TASB Board

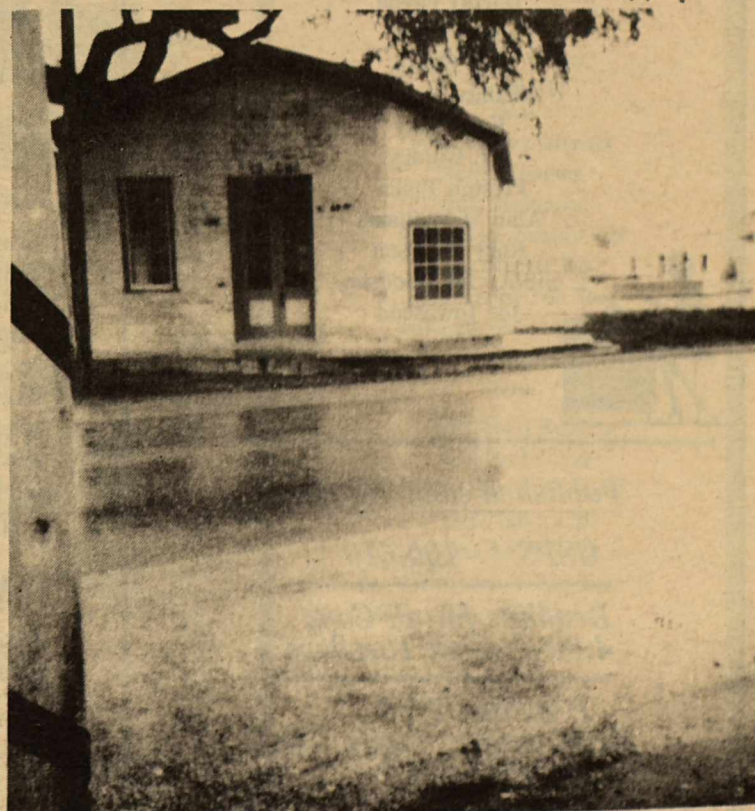
James W. Bader, a member of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, has been elected to an unexpired term on the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

Bader's election came on December 8, 1990 at the Board's

quarterly meeting in Austin. He will represent TASB District 13, replacing Amber Yeary of Laredo Independent School District, who is now TASB president-elect. Bader's term will be up for reelection in September 1991.

A self-employed rancher/heavy equipment contractor, Bader has served on his local board five years, with three year's experience as board president. He attended Texas A&M University and is active on the Kinney County Livestock Show Committee, Kinney county Tax Appraisal Board, and Kinney County Little League Board of Directors. In addition, he served

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Stormy

By: Cindy Braesicke

A small freak storm passed through Brackettville Monday noontime.

A heavy rain started to fall around noon switching to

peasize hail at approximately 12:30 pm. lasting for only a few minutes. The oddity of the storm was that it centered itself on the Brackettville area only.

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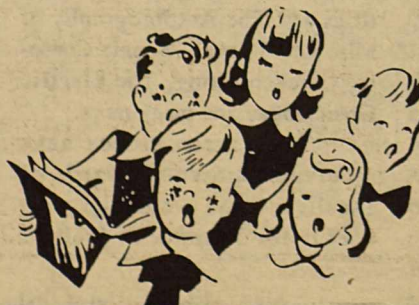
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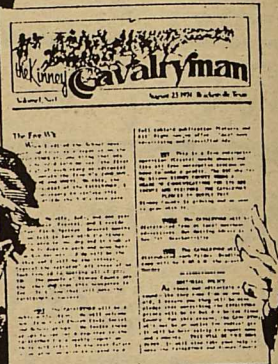
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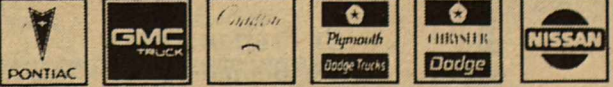
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My New Year's resolution was to complete the handwritten cookbook I am writing for my children.

The idea of writing a cook book for my children is something I have planed on doing even before they were born. I first began writing the book about four years ago when I stumbled across a blank book designed for just this purpose.

When I first began keeping house as a new bride I kept Ma Bell in business with a contentious flow of calls to my Mom, his Mom, as well as various members of both our families.

Every time I heard "Mom, or So and So makes the best this or that" I would run to the phone. Generally the response to my inquiries as to how a particular dish was to be prepared were met with sometimes vague or otherwise lengthily instructions, delivered in a language I had never heard before.

I pledged then and there that no daughter or daughter in law of mine would have to endure the same.

The Idea of this book is to compile all of our family's favorite recipes. Especially the ones in Mom's or Aunt ****'s head. You know the ones, "Oh Honey! there really isn't a recipe for that I just sort of put it together." or even "That's easy you just buy **** right off the shelf and follow the package directions. Of coarse I always add a little of this ? and a little of that ? to make it taste better."

I have written to all

of our family requesting there favorite recipes. When I have finished putting all of these in the book along with many of handy household hints I have learned over the years. I will keep the book until my children decide to marry.

When wedding plans are being made, I will request as many family recipes from the newest branch of the family as I can possibly get. By the time the wedding bells ring the new couple will have a collection of family favorites tried and true.

My hope is this book will not only serve as just another cookbook but a family tradition to be passed down through the generations.

While researching through some of my grandmothers old recipes I came across one that I just can't resist sharing. I'm not sure many of the Ingredients are available today.

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- 1/2 oz Oil of Spikes
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- 1/2 oz Gum of Camphor
- 1/4 pint turpentine
- 1/2 oz Coloil

I know some of the words are misspelled but this is the way they were written on the piece of torn brown paper the original formula was written on.

Now I will share one of the many recipes I have collected over the years. I assure you that all of the ingredients are available today and it is far more inviting.

- CHOCOLATE BANANA CREAM PIE
- 9 in. baked pie shell or crumb

- crust
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1/3 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 cups milk
- 3 beaten egg yolks
- 3 tbs butter
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 2 medium bananas, sliced
- sweetened whipped cream
- or whipped topping

Combine sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt in top of a double boiler; gradually add milk cook over boiling water stirring constantly until mixture is thick and begins to bubble. Beat egg yolks with wire whisk until thick and lemon yellow; Add 1/4 cup of hot mixture to beaten egg yolks and mix well; add egg mixture to remaining chocolate mixture mixing well continue cooking over boiling water another 3 minutes remove from heat and beat in butter and vanilla. Pour into bowl;press plastic wrap directly onto surface leaving one corner lose to vent. Cool at room temperature.

Cover bottom of cooled shell with small amount of cooled filling. arrange banana slices over filling; cover with remaining filling. Chill 3 to 4 hours or until firm. garnish with whipped topping and banana slices.

Love Mom

The Bible Says
By Joe Townsend

"Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God."

The Bible over and over speaks of the personal freedom of man. God created man in His own image making him free to make his own choices and do as he chooses. God urges us not to use this freedom for evil. Not to abuse this freedom is God's plan for each of us. A friend of mine once said, "God gives us to privilege to do wrong but does not give us the right to do wrong." This rather well expresses God's attitude toward us. Every person should so appreciate God's gift of freedom as to never impose on it to do wrong.

Reflections

By Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

While I was a member of the F.F.A. in high school, I planted peach and apple trees as one project. At that time I learned that

a fruit tree produces much better fruit when about two thirds of the year's previous growth of limbs are cut back in mid-winter. The "horticulture gang" calls the cutting back of growth "pruning."

Most of us would have better, more productive lives if we did a little pruning, don't you thing?

Like a limb on a tree or like a blade of grass, the grumbling habit has a way of growing. Listen to anyone for a time and most likely you'll hear some complaints about the weather, the government, the gas prices, or some family member. Cut back on grumbling and the difference will be noticed by everyone.

Most of us would be healthier if we would "prune" or cut back on our eating habits. A man walked or "rolled" into one of our local restaurants a few days ago. He weighed at least 375 pounds. When he paid the breakfast bill at the cash register the price was nearly five dollars -- for the first meal of the day! Even the "heavy weights" would call that man a monstrosity! He needs pruning!

Most of us have friends who consume some type of alcoholic beverage. Alas, that habit may get out of control and many become "wine and beeraholics." Diabetic problems, liver degeneration, and even mental retardation strikes those who "tarry long at the wine." A lot of

people who are tempted to overindulge should buy some "pruning hooks."

No person relishes being told what to do by another. Any action by the "teller" may border on meddling. Since this is true, I'll not write another line on this subject for now.

Final to be Given

Brackett High School will be giving first semester finals on Tuesday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 16. Grades 7 through 12 will be included in the schedule. No other classes will be conducted during the two day period. Students will only come to school during their scheduled examination.

TEST SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, Jan. 15.	
1st period	8:00- 9:20
3rd period	9:40-11:00
5th period	11:10-12:30
7th period	2:00- 3:20
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.	
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4th period	9:40-11:00
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Happy Belated Birthday, Ella Mae Sturdivant

Ninety years ago on December 26th, the day after Christmas, Ella Mae Sturdivant was born. Her birthday was celebrated this past Sunday at the Episcopal Church by friends and relatives with a birthday cake in the shape of hearts and a poem written and read by her niece Frances McMaster.

With apologies to the original author---

T'was the Day After Christmas

T'was the day after Christmas and all through the house, Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. Torn wrappings and ribbons from presents galore and boxes--now empty-- were strewn ore the floor. Grandparents were resting in quiet dismay, while the children took toys and went out to play. Poppa, at desk, wrote out checks to pay bills, While Momma--quite pregnant--napped with feet up-hill, when up on the roof there arose such a clatter, the family ran out to see what was the matter. The children all cheered with enormous surprise, as the vision of Santa Claus greeted their eyes. "'Tis the day after Christmas, and Santa's still here!

He shouldn't be back for another whole year." Santa's hat was akimbo, the sleigh had a dent. It was clear that he'd had a bad accident. Sprawled out beside him, sharing the sleigh, was a stork who was bunged up in a similar way. His feather's were ruffled, his beak had a boo-boo, his messenger's cap was knocked all a coo-coo. One long skinny leg was bound to a crutch, and he said, with a sneer, "Thank you, so much." Then Santa explained what had happened that night, "We delivered the toys and left on our flight. The weather was awesome, and the snow was a blowin'. None of the reindeer could see where they were goin'. Then all of a sudden we'd a terrible fright This bird was a wingin' it through th' dark night. With a skreetch and a flap and a wham and a sigh, we all collided way up in th' sky! The sleigh and the reindeer and I and that bird started spinning to earth without so much as a word. I used all my magic to save that dumb stork. Let me tell you for sure it was a

lot of hard work." The stork stuck his beak up and said, once again, "Thank you so much, you're truly a friend, But, the next time your reindeer decide they can fly, Please issue a warning to us birds in the sky. Better yet--get a radar, or toot a loud horn, so babies can wait a while to be born." Santa glared at the stork and carefully said, "If it weren't for you--you ding bat--I'd be home in bed. You'd better be glad I decided to stay. Now give them that baby and let's be on our way." So now you've been told why that baby was late. She was due Christmas Day, but the stork missed the date. I've told you this story so you would all know Ella Mae was that baby---90 years ago!!! The worst date for a birthday is twelve/twenty six. If you have one then, you're in an awful fix. No one remembers to bake you a cake. No one's in the mood to celebrate. So, Ellie, we declare to everyone here, "We'll celebrate this birthday the whole darned year."

Fire Department News

By Chester Puda



Pictured above is Fire Chief Adrian Reyes. Chief Reyes took part in this week's Training Drill which concentrated on the proper use of fire service ladders. The department just acquired a new 14 foot "Roof Ladder". This is a special type of ladder used in the fire service. The Fire Department has regular training days two times per month. This training is very important. It teaches the men to be better fire fighters and helps keep them safe while they are

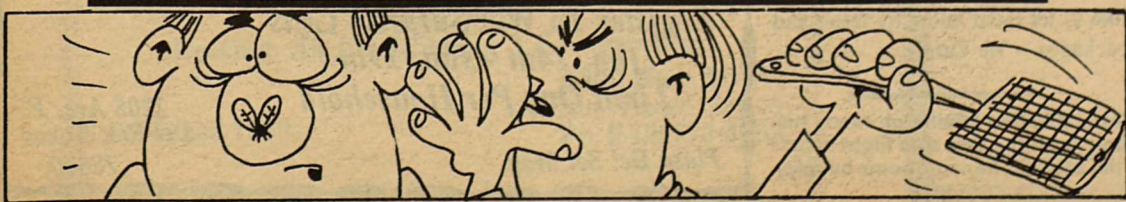
protecting your lives and property. The Fire Department is looking for more volunteers. Firefighting is not an easy job, there is no pay, but the REWARDS are great! The Fire Department meets on the first three Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. upstairs at the Fire House above City Hall. Come on down or up and check it out and visit with the firemen. Maybe you will join the department and help provide a vital service to your community.

Birth Announcement

David and Dorothy Koch recently announced the birth of their second son Daniel Charles Koch. Daniel was born at 7:50 a.m. in Corpus Christi on January 3, 1991. He weighed seven

pounds, nine ounces and was 19 3/4 inches tall. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George of Helotes, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mary Koch of Brackettville and Charles Koch of Hondo.

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People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend



There is a woman who was born here and has spent most of her life here. In recent years she has been a single parent. In a show of great determination and against difficult odds she has raised a fine son. Life has not

always been easy for her but anyone who knows her son knows she has been a fine Mother. She has been devoted to her family - her mother, sisters and brother. Surely June "Ginger" Dodson is an "Unsung Hero".

Rory's Video

I LOVE YOU TO DEATH

Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman, William Hurt, River Phoenix, Joan Plowright and Keanu Reeves star in this bawdy comedy based on the true story of a woman who tried to kill her husband....four times!

Comedienne Tracey Ullman is Rosalie Boca, the devot-

ed wife of a philandering pizza maker (Kline). When Rosalie learns that he's been squeezing more than just tomatoes, her homicidal instincts take over. With the help of a New Age busboy (Phoenix), drugaddled cousins Harlan and Marlon (Hurt and Reeves), and her own mother (Plowright), Rosalie attempts to send Joey to that big bed in the sky. But love ultimately triumphs

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STANLEY & IRIS

In an age when so many movies depend on gimmicks and special effects, a film rooted in basic truths and positive values is a precious commodity. Such a special film is Stanley & Iris, a wonderfully romantic love story that tackles a serious problem affecting one out of every five American adults: illiteracy.

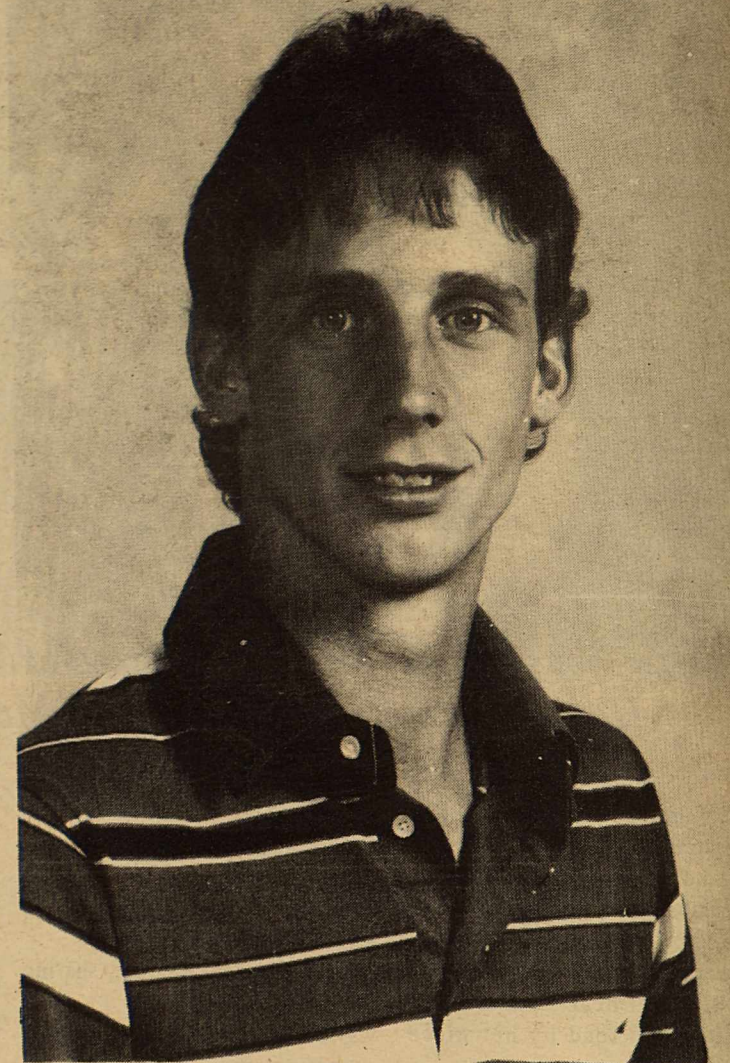
Two-time Academy Award winners Jane Fonda and Robert DeNiro, on-screen together for the first time, are brilliant as blue-collar workers trapped in their own private prisons. For Stanley Cox, it is his inability to read or write that has plagued him his entire life. For Iris King, it is the sudden loss of her husband that has paralyzed her emotions. Together, they help each other to learn, live and, ultimately, love again.

From director Martin Ritt and writers Irving Ravetch and Harriet Frank, Jr., whose previous collaborations include Hud, Norma Rae and Murphy's Romance, comes this important story that will make you laugh, make you cry, and remind you that, as Stanley puts it, "anything is possible."

Dessert Shields

The Brackettville Ministerial Alliance would like to establish communication with any who have a connection in Kinney County, Brackettville and Ft. Clark and who are serving in "Desert Shield". A committee formed four people in all the churches would like to add encouragement to those who are far from home and are facing tense situations. If you have a loved one in service in Desert Shield or know of someone we would urge you to write the name and address of the individual and leave it at the office of the Cavalryman. The Ministerial Alliance can do nothing unless we have these names and addresses. These people are in our prayers and in our hearts. They have our full support. We'd like to let them know by letter and packages -- We Care!!

After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.



Lee Floyd on the Honor Roll of Distinguished Undergraduate Scholars

Lee Floyd, a sophomore at Texas A & I University, was notified today that he was placed on the Honor Roll of Distinguished Undergraduate Scholars. He is

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Are You At Risk For HIV Infection?

The Centers For Disease Control (CDC) recently launched a new phase of its "America Responds to AIDS" public information campaign, responding to research showing many people don't believe AIDS warnings apply to them.

CDC estimates about one million Americans are HIV infected, but most do not know it, and that about 44 to 50,000 people may have become infected in 1989. Although gay men and minority populations have been affected disproportionately, the epidemic respects no boundaries. Anyone can become infected if he or she engages in behaviors that put him or her at risk. Heterosexual transmission currently accounts for only five percent of AIDS cases, but the number of reported AIDS cases attributable to heterosexual transmission grew 36 percent between 1988 and 1989.

The new campaign phase, "Preventing HIV Infection and AIDS: Taking the Next Steps" asks people to assess their chances of being infected. A new brochure, "HIV Infection: Are You At Risk?," lists risk factors.

There is evidence that HIV has been in the U.S. at least since 1978.

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• If you are male, have you had sex with other males?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you had sex with someone who you believe may have been infected with HIV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you had a sexually transmitted disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RESPONDS

TO AIDS

Cary Haynes Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Cary S. Haynes, son of Charolette & Bob Corey of Brackettville, Tx., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

Haynes's eight-week training cycle including studying general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of

the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval History and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Cary is a 1990 graduate of Brackett High School and joined the Navy in August 1990.

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OBITUARY

Tuesday, December 18th Claudia Tharp past away in a hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Claudia had been fighting Cancer for several years. She was a past resident of Brackettville.

She is survived by her two sons, Joseph Glenn Tharp, 16 and James Michael Tharp, 14. Glenn will be living here in Brackettville with his uncle Chet Puda and Michael will be living in Wisconsin with his aunt Martha Hirer.

Claudia was cremated and a memorial service is planned for this summer during a family reunion.

The family deeply appreciate the sympathy expressed by so many friends here in Brackettville. Claudia will be missed by many.

YOU CAN H•E•L•P

Environmental Action at Home

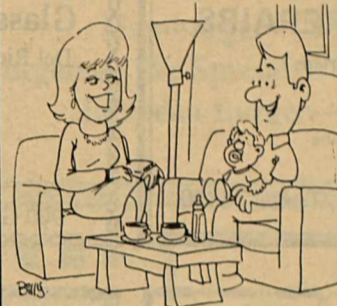
There's a new story almost every day—the environment in peril, another blow to the health of our small watery planet. You might ask "What can I do?" Actually, quite a lot, and right in your house too. A key place to start is the kitchen and laundry room. The following tips from product development experts who make KitchenAid appliances can help you save energy, help the environment—and save money too.

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Hearing loss can make many people withdrawn, hostile and unhappy due to frustration and stress. If you want to hear better, don't just take a friend's advice when it comes to choosing a hearing aid. It makes better sense to get information from experts, go to stores and test out the latest models.



A good place to start saving precious energy is in the laundry room. The most expensive and energy guzzling step in doing the laundry is heating the water. KitchenAid experts recommend using warm or cold water washing whenever possible, especially when your laundry load is only lightly soiled. Also, cold water rinses have been studied and shown to be just as effective—and more efficient—than warm or hot rinses.

If you do choose to wash in cold or warm water, the best cleaning results will be achieved by pre-treating stains and using the right amount of detergent. Many powdered detergents don't dissolve quite as well in cooler water temperatures, so mix your powder with a little hot water first, before adding it to the load, or, use a liquid detergent.

Drying clothes that have been rinsed in cold water sometimes takes longer, and that leads to the question of whether you're using more energy to dry than you saved in the washing. The KitchenAid experts say that the energy needed to heat the water costs much more than the extra energy used by the dryer. Plus cold rinses have the advantage of reducing wrinkling, especially of synthetic and permanent press fabrics, which means less time ironing.



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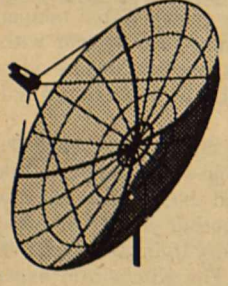
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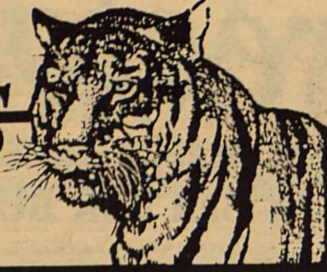
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Sports

By J.J. Guidry



Feature Player's Of The Week

All-Southwest Texas Football Team Announced

Three members of the Fightin' Tigers football squad represented Brackett on the All-Southwest Texas Area Football team.

Steve Clementz, Rogelio Herrera, and Scott Sims earned spots on the elite squad. All three were also first team all-district selections.

Senior running back Steve Clementz finished his last season as the all-time leading rusher at Brackett High School with 1,261 yards. He also scored a total of 86 points, including twelve touchdowns and seven two-point conversions.

Rogelio Herrera also played his last year as a senior. The 6'4, 275 pound tackle anchored the Tigers offensive line. Scott Sims was the only Brackett junior making the All-Southwest Texas team. He

was chosen as a defensive tackle. He was the team's second leading tackler with 75 tackles, two fumble recoveries, and one blocked PAT kick. Sims is respected by his fellow teammates and will provide a lot of leadership in next year's ball club which returns six offensive and seven defensive starters.

The Tigers finished its 1990 campaign as the runner-up of district 29-AA. The 11-1 Dilley Wolves had an undefeated regular season and were district champions. Dilley's Kelly Shull was voted All-Southwest Texas Coach of the Year. Seven Wolves were also named to the elite team.

Nominations of players making the team were made by area football coaches and sports writers in cooperation with the Uvalde Leader News.

Tiger and Tigerette Basketball

BRACKETT - The Fightin' Tigers filled the gym with excitement as they defeated the Pearsall Mavericks 62-54 in non-district action.

Both teams came out fighting in the opening period. Pearsall held the advantage after the first eight minutes with a 16-15 lead.

The second quarter saw a strong defensive effort from the Mav's as they built up a 33-21 halftime lead. Coach Ken Campbell got his boys fired up as Brackett came back from the locker rooms and rallied for 25 points, compared to 14 from Pearsall. The Tigers led 47-45 going into the final quarter of play. They continued to run the ball throughout the game and picked up their tenth win of the season. Clay Hunt led the Tigers in scoring with 18 points, while Tevin Senne and Lesly Floyd both managed 16 each.

ASHERTON - The Tigers and Tigerettes traveled to Asherton on

Tuesday as they resumed their district schedule. The Tigerettes added another "w" to their record as they won 51-45. The Tigers weren't as fortunate as they were defeated by the Trojans.

Wendy McDaniel scored 22 points in route to the Tigerettes third district victory. Brackett is now 3-1 and second only to La Pryor. Theresa Terrazas added nine against Asherton, while Bonnie Salmon scored eight, Michelle Brandt made five points, Tanya Frerich scored four, Vivian Luna had two, and Dee Ann Frerich added one.

The Tigers are now 0-2 in the early stages of their district campaign and their schedule doesn't get any easier. Tomorrow night the 3-0 Lackland Eagles from San Antonio will travel to Brackett to face Ken Campbell's Bengals. On Tuesday the Tigers will be on the road again as they face the 2-0 Dilley Wolves.

W.T. Hunt

Statistics:
Height : 6'1
Weight : 150
Position : Post
Class : Junior

W. T. Hunt, the son of H. C. and Mollie Hunt, is a member of the varsity Tigers for his first year. He played junior varsity basketball as a freshman and a sophomore. He's worked hard and found a starting position opposite his brother Clay as a post.

W. T. is also active in football and tennis. After he finishes the next two school years at Brackett, he plans on attending Sul Ross State University.



Vivian Luna

Statistics:
Height : 5'6
Position : Forward
Class : Senior

Vivian Luna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Luna. She has been a member of the varsity Tigerettes for three years. Last year as a junior she started as a wing and earned second team all-district.

Vivian also participates in volleyball and tennis. Last year she was also named to the second all-district team in volleyball. She played doubles with Kasey Hall and finished fourth in district and was a regional alternate. She was the Student Council secretary her junior year and is vice-president this year.



FFA & FHA Stock Show to Kick-off Friday, January 18th

THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 1991
- Set up for show -- cedar, ring, pens, etc.

FRIDAY JANUARY 18, 1991
- Weigh, tag and sift all animals
8:00 a.m. - noon
-Rabbit Show - 2 p.m.

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 1991
- 8:00 a.m. - Market lamb show - finewools and crosses
- Immediately following lambs - market swine show
- Immediately following swine - breeding animals (Sheep & Goats)
- 12:00 noon Barbecue lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation of live-

stock showmanship awards
- 2:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Auction Sale



See You at the Stock Show!!

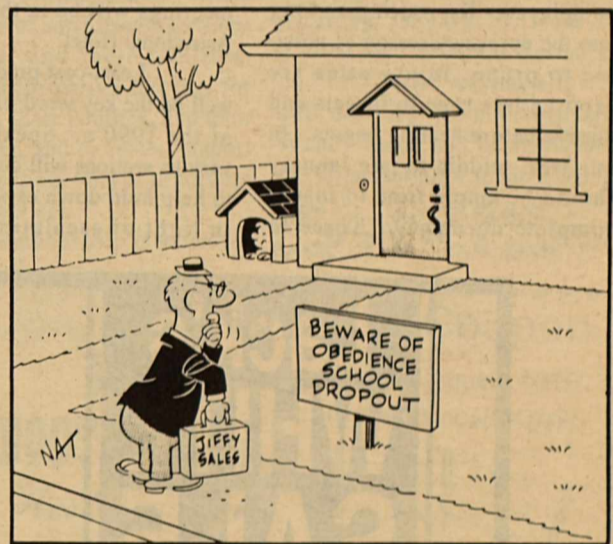
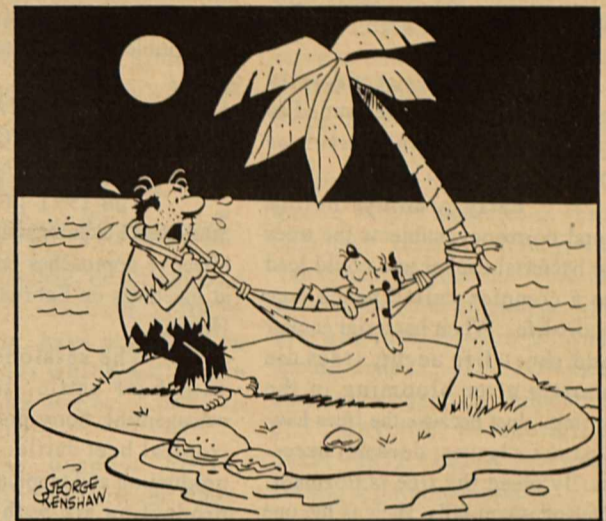
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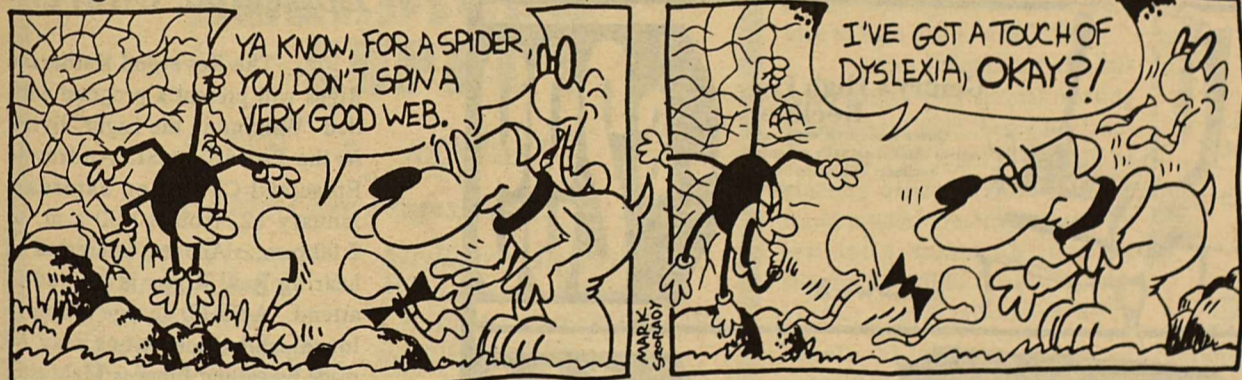


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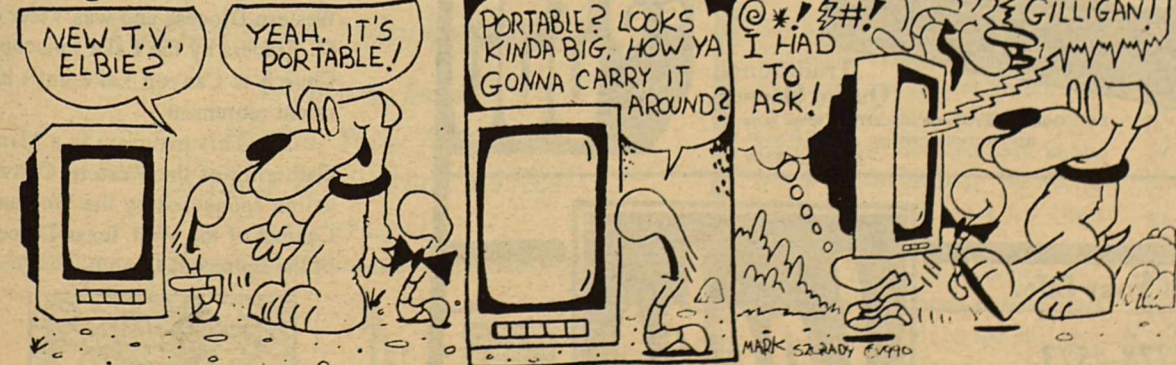
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service
By Alan L. McWilliams

PRUNING!

Fruit trees, especially peach trees, should be pruned as late in the dormant season as possible.

Early pruning, before total dormancy, subjects the trees to bacterial canker and could lead to a complex called peach tree short-life. When bacterial canker and short-life occur, trees die shortly after blooming in the spring. Just because the trees have lost their leaves, does not necessarily mean the tree is dormant. During warm falls, such as the one in 1990, complete dormancy may be delayed. By waiting as long into the dormancy season as possible to prune, injury sites are exposed less time to insects and disease before healing begins. In our area, middle to late January should be ample time to insure complete dormancy. Three to

seven year old trees are the most susceptible to peach tree short-life.

1991 INTERNATIONAL STOCKMEN'S SCHOOL!

The 1991 International Stockmen's School will offer cost-effective approaches on five topics at meetings on February 14-16 in Houston.

The sessions will deal with beef cattle, total ranch management, horse production and tropical beef cattle. The horse production and tropical beef cattle production are both offered in Spanish as well as English. All meetings will be in the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

Least-cost production may well be the key word of the decade of the 1990's. Speakers at the various sections will describe ways to help hold down expenses down in light of escalating costs of

animal agriculture production.

A highlight for the beef cattle courses will be visits to commercial and purebred ranches to study their management, breeding and nutritional programs.

For more information, contact the Kinney county Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

SANDHILLS HEREFORD & QUARTER HORSE SHOW

Kinney County 4-H members attended the Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa on December 27-29, 1990. Members with placing lambs included: Wil Shahan - 12th place, Jared Shahan - 14th place, Jenifer Shahan - 4th Place, Justin Coates - 10th place and Wil Shahan - 10th place in their respective classes. This particular stock show is open to exhibitors with Hereford Steers and finewool market lambs only. No other breeds may compete for judging.

Get to Know Your Candidates for the Fort Clark Springs Board

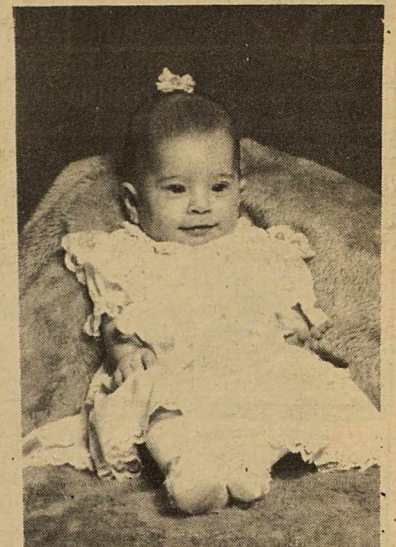
The Fort Clark Springs Community Council has scheduled January 12 and February 9 as "GET TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES" meetings. Candidates for the Association Board of Directors have been invited to participate.

Each Meeting will be conducted as a forum with candidates responding to questions from an interview panel, under the control of a moderator. Members in attendance may submit their questions in writing to the interview panel, for specific candidates or for all who wish to respond. After an hour of discussion, candidates will be invited to speak briefly on their views.

All Fort Clark Spring resident members and local community members of the Association are urged to attend. Coffee and snacks will be supplied. A cash door prize will be awarded also. Meetings will take place in

the Fort Clark Springs Town Hall, on Fort Clark Springs, beginning at 9 a.m..

Retraction



Mollie Marie Melissa Gonzalez

It was erroneously reported to the Cavalryman last week that baby Mollie Marie Melissa Gonzalez had passed away last weekend. In truth, the baby is in serious condition in the Denver County Hospital in Colorado.

We apologize for any sorrow caused the family.

The family and the Cavalryman are asking for your prayers for little Mollie Marie's recovery.

Rev. Katherin Riggs to Speak at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Reverend Katherine Riggs will present a program entitled "Walking in the Light, living in the Power" at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Saturday, January 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Anyone interested in hearing Rev. Riggs is invited to attend. A \$5.00 charge includes lunch, and reservations may be made by calling Frances McMaster at 563-9452.

Rev. Riggs was the first woman priest ordained in the Western Diocese and was Vicar of St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church at Canyon Lake until her recent retirement.

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Between Us --

By Joe Townsend

As the New Year begins there are new faces in some political offices. Each person elected was elected because the electors wanted a change and felt the person elected could better serve. Everyone expects and hopes for improvements. It is high time those elected to public office should take into account the taxpayers. It has become the rage for politicians to think of the taxpayer as simply an over extended Santa Clause with a bag of money to be taken at the whim of the politicians. Instead of taking into full account the taxpayer, too often the politician reacts to those of some special interest or pressure or to his own personal bias and desires and simply leans on the taxpayer to feed his desires. To note the increase in the number of people feeding from the public trough is amazing. As each year passes it takes more people to do the same job that has been done for years. The big cost of government (city-county-state) is not in services rendered but in personnel cost. The duplication of services is almost unbelievable. The number of persons employed to do the job is difficult to understand. A

capable person should be well paid to do his job, if the job is necessary. Too often the employee is the product of the "good buddy" system which cares not for need or capability of the employee. No thinking taxpayer is disturbed about paying taxes when he feels the taxes are well spent and not wasted. No one appreciates seeing the taxpayer ripped off by unneeded actions or personnel. It is hoped those who have been chosen to serve will take into account those who pay the bill. When there is an abundance of money in surplus it is so easy to be wasteful. Some thought should be given a reduction in cost of operation. As an outstanding example; there is no logical reason why every buyer of auto license should pay an extra five dollars for road and bridge funding. With no more miles of roads than the county maintains this added tax is a rip-off. This can be easily seen by the surplus in this account. Since the practice of "amending the budget" almost monthly to take money from this fund to suit whims has been made illegal by state law the surplus grows. This is just one example where taxes could be cut without curtailing needful services. For too long the philosophy of tax - spend - tax has governed political action. It's time for a more re-

sponsible philosophy to take over with consideration for the taxpayer as the basic consideration.

Library News

Whew! Thanks to several wonderfully dependable volunteers, we have completed our shelf inventory. Those helping on this tremendous task were: Tina Bauguess, Marge Batchelor, Mary Louis George, Mark Frank, Norma Gould, Alice Seargeant, Peggy Peck, Cubie Kurtz, Thelma Adams, Dena Scott, and Betty Ebert.

While that project now lies behind us, we are far from finished.

We are now to the point that we are checking for appropriate cataloging and insuring that all books were inventoried. Following this, we will enter our inventory on the computer so that we can then bring our card catalogues up to date so that they can serve the purpose for which they were intended.

We wish to thank all the persons listed above and invite any of you interested in serving the citizens of Kinney County as a volunteer to join us at the Library any day of the work week whenever you have an hour or so of free time. There are many tasks which need to be done regarding our collection which need to be done regarding our collection which do not require previous experience nor special skills. Our volunteers provide us with immeasurable services which go far to enhance your Library's ability to meet your needs. Become one of our Library volunteers. we'd love to have you join us.

The Friends of the Library have a very special meeting scheduled at the Library for January 15 at 7:00 p.m.. They will be electing officers. Knowing the trend toward electing those who are not present. we strongly suggest you all be there. Seriously, this organization can be so beneficial to you as a service organization to your Library that we wish to strongly encourage all to join and support their efforts.

We continue to received book donations. Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Seargeant donated paperbacks for our Desert Shield read project and Mr. & Mrs. James Barlow have donated hard bound books for the Library. We wish to publicly thank them for their generosity.

Your Library was recently made the recipient of twenty-six educational videos for children through a grant from the Carnegie

Corporation. These are award winning videos which will greatly enrich the education of our children here in Kinney County. We are very fortunate to have received them and invite all parents and teachers to come by to check the selection. They could be used in the home as well as the classroom.

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TROA Area Chapter Formed

Members of the national organization. The retired officers association, have organized an area chapter which will begin functioning at Fort Clark, in Brackettville.

The purpose of the Chapter will be to provide fraternal interchange among retired, active, and former officers, defend the rights of uniformed services personnel and their families, provide informative services for members, their families, and their community, and to foster support for national objectives involving military services.

Membership is extended

to: all men and women who are or have been commissioned, or Warrant Officers--of the seven US uniformed services (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES or the reserve or retired components of these services--and surviving spouses of deceased individuals who would, if living, be eligible for membership.

Invitations to join the Chapter have been mailed to 80 known TROA members in three counties: Uvalde, Kinney, and Val Verde. Anyone not receiving an invitation but otherwise eligible, and interested in joining, should write to: TOM POWELL, Secretary-Organizing Committee, P. O. Box 466, Brackettville, Texas 78832, requesting a membership application Form.

An organizing business meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, January 26, from 1-3 p.m. at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark. Anyone eligible, and desiring membership may attend. lunch will be available at the restaurant prior to the meeting.



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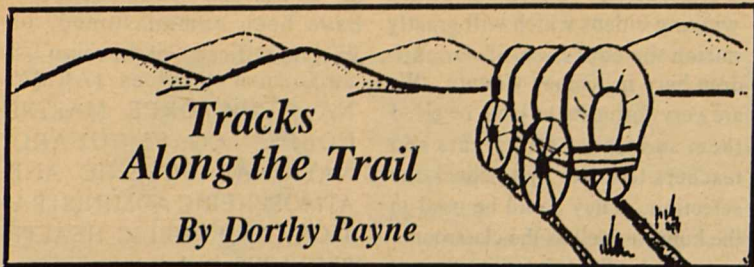
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Henry David Thoreau said; "Eastward I go only by force, but westward I go free." In every generation there were lures which drew people to the west.

Then there were people who went west just to see what was down the road. But for many their hopes and dreams didn't come about.

It is said the West never ends it only changes. The west was sometimes over shadowed by myths of scouts, mountain men, Indian fighters, cowboys and

others. The myths were kept alive by dime novels, Wild West Shows, pulp magazines until it became hard to separate truth from fiction. About the ones who followed the sun and a western star and helped to found a nation Benet wrote;

Hear the wind blow through the Buffalo grass.

Blow over wild-grape and briar.

This was frontier, and this,

And this, your house was frontier.

There were footprints upon the hill

And men lie buried under,

Tamers of earth and rivers,

They died at the end of labor,

Forgotten is the name.

"WHAT I OWE TO THE MASONS OF TEXAS"

by Elizabeth Gilson

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am and all that I hope to be I owe to my Mother." In like manner I may say, "All that I am and all that I hope to be I owe to you, Masons of Texas." You have given me a home. By this I mean all that the word home typifies--the necessities of life' and kindness, good fellowship and love. You are giving me an education--not just the ordinary courses taught in the public school, not just vocational courses, but an education received from the meeting, associating with, and knowing of good people. You have made it possible for me to learn of some of the best things of life. For all this I am indebted to you and, as true Masonic daughter, it is my duty to try to repay you; for as Emerson in his essay on "Compensation" says, "He is base--and that is the one base thing in the universe--to receive favors and render none." I realize that to pay in silver and gold would be very nearly impossible, because you have given me more than just material things. However, I can repay you in something far better and more lasting than coin--good deeds.

While I am at school these deeds assume the form of my taking advantage of all opportunities that are offered me to fit myself physically, mentally and morally for my life after I leave school. By taking part in the athletics and by doing as I am told in regard to caring for my body, I fit myself physically for a useful life. By studying the lessons and performing the tasks assigned me, I learn not only what's set forth in so many words on the printed page but also lessons of honesty, truthfulness, and determination. In learning, through the sermons I

hear and through the lessons taught by my teachers, all I can of Christ and his life, I fit myself for a true, upright, and morally good life.

While I am in school my means of expressing my gratitude are limited, but later I will be afforded numerous ways. By living a life that will be a joy and pride to my community, my friends, and to you, my benefactors, I shall show that I really appreciate what you have done for me. By aiding others as I have been helped, I return payment to you. Christ taught that through befriending our fellow men we befriend him, so through helping others as I have been helped I repay you.

In conclusion let me say that I shall

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun

Views from my hand no worthy action done."

(A pupil of the 10th grade, Masonic Home and School of Texas, and a Ward of Las Moras Lodge No.444, A.F. & A., Brackettville, Texas)

Letter to the Editor:

The following poem was clipped from an area newspaper. At this time I'd like to dedicate it to certain individuals who feel they can coach and criticize our basketball players from the stands.

Parents let's not forget that the players have a coach. Let him do his job. If you feel you're such an expert then take the player aside after the game or invite them to your home and give your opinions and advice there. The players are under enough pressure, let's be **POSITIVE**. And most important, emphasize team work.

Here's food for thought to all you critics:

A Caring Parent,
Rachel Clementz

(NO TITLE)
Please don't curse the boy down there,

He's my son, you see.
He's only just a boy, you know,
He means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan,
For you to call him names.

He may not be a "superstar,"
It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there,

They do the best they can.
They never tried to lose a game,

They're boys, and you're a man.

The game belongs to them, you see,

You are just a guest.
They do not need a fan like you,
They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say,
Please leave the boys alone.

And if you have no manners,
Why don't you stay at home?

So please don't curse the boys down there,

Each one is his parent's son.

Win or lose or tie, you see,
To us they're number one.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to inform you that due to scheduling problems with Central Catholic High School, the Texas Department of Human Service's "Free Throws for Foster Kids - A Celebrity Event" has been canceled.

I hope that this does not cause you any inconvenience. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (512) 337-3528.

Cordially,
Ed A. Rivera
Information Specialist

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Las Moras Masonic Lodge, titled "WHAT I OWE TO THE MASONS OF TEXAS". This letter was received many years ago from a Miss Elizabeth Gilson. Elizabeth is one of three Gilsons children that was admitted to the Masonic Home and School in 1921 from Brackettville. Some of you may recall the Gilsons when they resided in Brackettville. Elizabeth had been in the Masonic Home several years and was in the 10th grade when she wrote this letter.

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Old Army Days

By: Wallace Morgan



West Texas, somewhere between Fort Clark and the training area near Marfa, Texas, circa 1920's.

When the U.S. Cavalry went on a march, they did not especially mean to march on foot. During the old days of the horse cavalry, it meant to be en-route on the back of a horse. Travel to and from on most exercises were long and hard, whether it be from Fort Clark to and from the Pecos River, Marfa, Fort Bliss, Camp Stanley, or where ever.

In accordance with regulations, after an hours ride, there would be a period in which the trooper dismounted and led his mount. This of course meant not only a break for the horse, but the trooper also. I'm sure that anyone having been on modern day trail rides, would know the effect of this procedure.

The end of the day's march, would normally mean to go into encampment. This meant taking care of your horse first, and then setting yourself up for the

nights camp.

In the above photo, taken in West Texas, it does not look as though there are too many trees around to rest under, in a way about the same way that the modern day First Cavalry Division in the Mid-East have to do. Of course the modern troopers of the Cavalry units have to continually look after their selves, but the old day trooper had to look out after not only himself, but his horse also.



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Proclamations

WHEREAS, the freedom and liberties enjoyed by the citizens of this great Republic were won and have been protected by the men and women who became the veterans of the many wars of which this nation has become engaged; and

WHEREAS, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends. Let us not forget the sacrifice of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of BRACKETTVILLE to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8360 and Ladies Auxiliary to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, Nursing Homes, Service Hospitals and Domiciliaries; now

THEREFORE, I, Larry Moore, Mayor of the City of BRACKETTVILLE do hereby PROCLAIM the week of February 14, 1991 as

"SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK"

in BRACKETTVILLE, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Official Seal of the City of BRACKETTVILLE to be affixed this 10th day of JANUARY 1991.

Larry Moore
 Mayor

PROCLAMATION

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was organized in 1899 to help veterans, widows and dependents; to support these efforts, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized in 1914.

The fundamental purpose of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary is to educate veterans, widows and dependents of what entitlements are available to the.

We Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8360, are proud of our service men and women and encourage the citizens of BRACKETTVILLE to join with us to promote educational programs to ensure that veterans and their families are aware of the benefits to which they are entitled.

THEREFORE, I, Larry Moore, Mayor of BRACKETTVILLE, do hereby designate January 13th - 19th, 1991 as:

VETERANS ENTITLEMENTS EDUCATION WEEK

in BRACKETTVILLE, Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

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eight years as a board director with the First State Bank of Brackettville.

Bader is a member of TASB's Legislative Network, where he participated in the Texas Schools Improvement Initiative, and he has served in the Association's Delegate Assembly.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established more than 40 years ago to serve

local Texas school districts. It is composed of 1,058 school districts, 66 tax appraisal districts, 47 junior colleges, 50 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. TASB represents the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state, who sit on boards with combined expenditures in excess of \$15 billion annually and whose employees number over 400,000.

the Kinney Cavalryman
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Misc.

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- Plastic bag production uses **half the energy** of paper bag production.

- In the manufacturing of plastic bags, **fewer emissions** are released—up to 63 percent less—compared to paper bag production.

Knowing the facts is essential to making the right decision for our environment. For more information, please contact *The Council for Solid Waste Solutions*, a program of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., at 1275 K St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Public Notices**PART-TIME TEACHES POSITIONS**

Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for part time GED/Remedial teachers in the Uvalde and Eagle Pass Education Training Centers. College degree with teaching and computer experience helpful but not required.

The Teacher will work 4 to 5 hours a day, 5 days per week with adults and/or in school youths preparing for their GED examination and in other teaching areas as needed.

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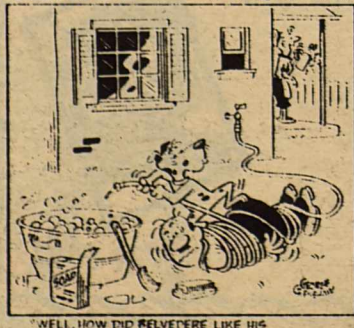
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Notice

AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IS TO BE HELD JANUARY 25th FROM 10:00 a.m. - NOON AND 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. AT SLATOR HALL ON JAMES STREET. THE CLINIC WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. IMMUNIZATIONS ARE FOR ALL AGES AND CHARGED ON THE ABILITY TO PAY.

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw

"WELL, HOW DID BELVEDERE LIKE HIS FLEA BATH, PEAR?"

Misc.

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Bring in the New Year with Hoppin' John

Folks in the South know that the only way to ensure a prosperous New Year is by feasting on a meal of Hoppin' John, a savory combination of black-eyed peas and rice, and a mess of collard greens. The black-eyed peas ensure plenty of pocket change, and the collard greens guarantee that your wallet will be blessed with ample folding money.

Don't miss out on the prosperous possibilities. Hoppin' John is very easy to prepare. Soak a pound of black-eyed peas overnight. The next day simmer the peas with salt pork and lots of onions. Then serve the savory beans over rice.

A great accompaniment to this traditional New Year's dinner is a basketful of Bacon and Cornmeal Muffins. They're great for sopping up the last flavorful juices of a bowl of Hoppin' John.

Bacon and Corn Meal Muffins
 1 cup Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix

1 cup sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour
 3 tablespoons sugar (optional)
 1 egg
 1 cup buttermilk
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 8 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled

Preheat oven to 425°F. Grease muffin cups. Stir together corn meal, flour and sugar, if desired, in mixing bowl. Beat egg in separate bowl; stir in buttermilk and oil. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients, stirring just until blended. Stir in crumbled bacon. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling each 2/3 full. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Makes about 12 medium muffins.

For more great cornbread recipes write for *Southern Cornbreads*, Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. 1290-A, Nashville, TN 37202.

