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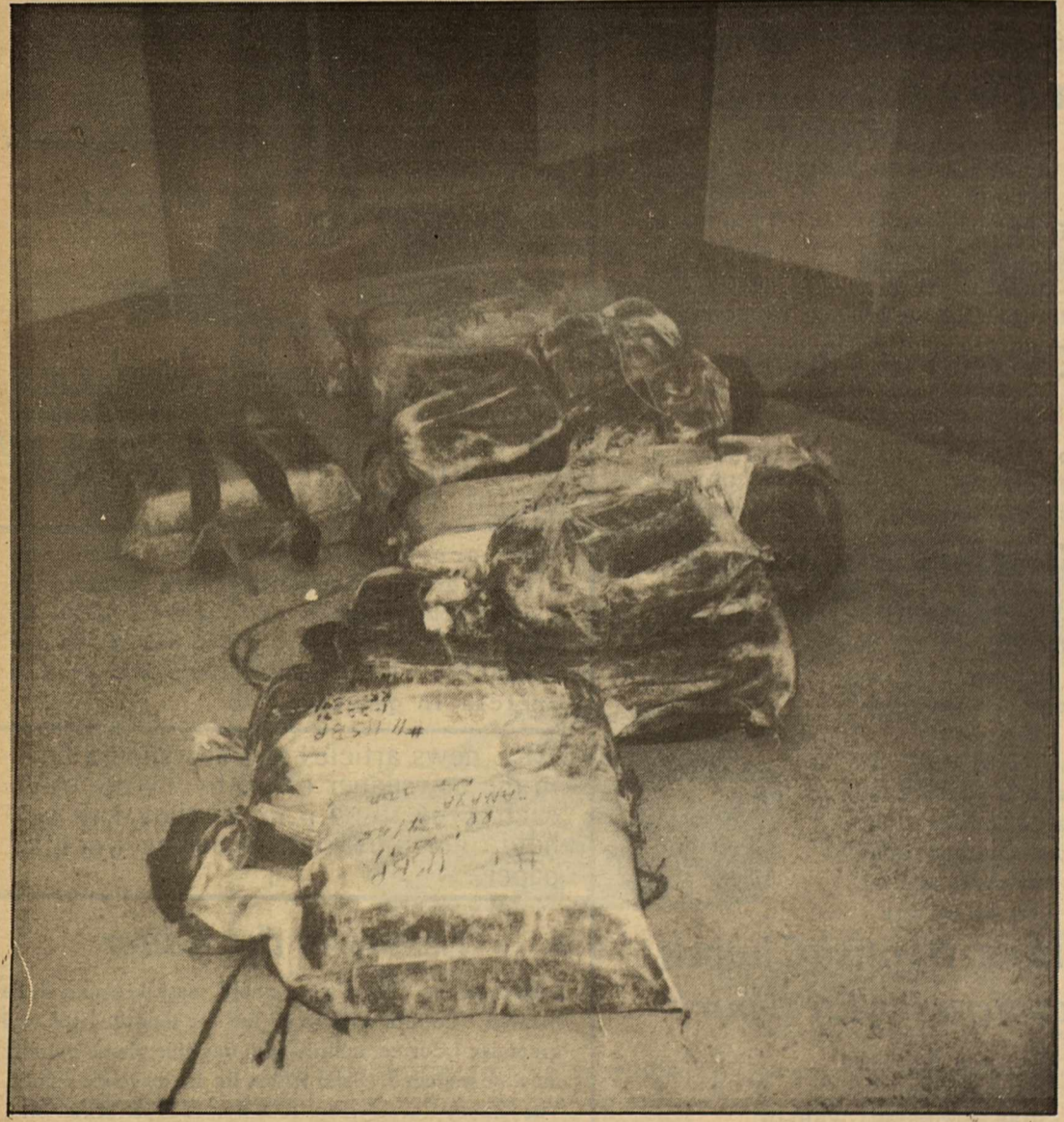
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Border Patrol Seizes 528 lbs of Marijuana



On January 22,, 1991 at the intersection of 334 & Hwy 55 at approximately 9:30 p.m. two Brackett Border Patrol Agents were observing traffic. Two vehicles were stopped for immigration purposes. The first vehicle was a sedan, driven by a female and the second was a suburban occupied by 2 males.

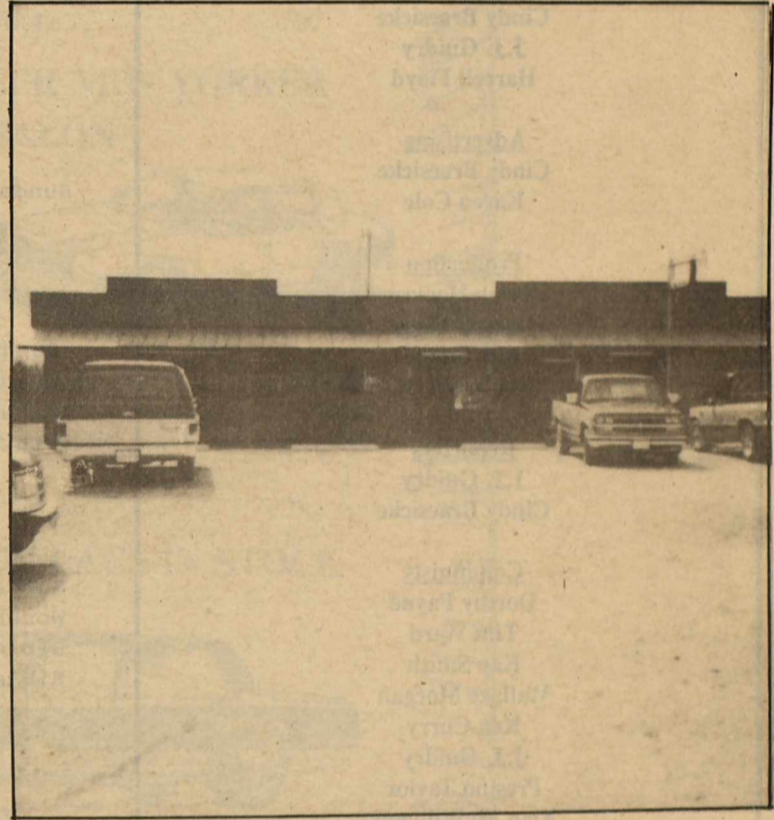
During routine investiga-

tion for immigration purposes the Agents found 528 lbs of marijuana in the back of the suburban. Also found in both vehicles was 2 way radios. The 1st vehicle stopped is believed to be the scout car.

The three suspects (2 male & 1 female) were turned over to Del Rio Narcotics Task force for further investigation and prosecution.

This seizure is believed to be the largest marijuana seizure that this Border Patrol Station has ever made.

A.P.A.I.C. Jeff Parson says, "They did an outstanding job. It took a lot of initiative to develop the information, find the marijuana and get all three in custody without incident or anyone escaping. Overall they did an outstanding job out there!"



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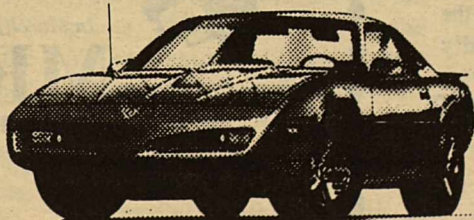
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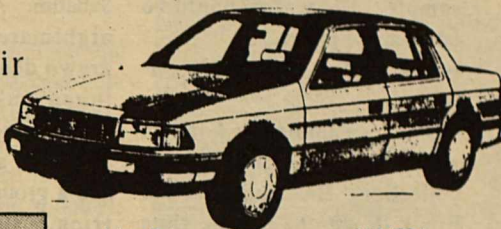
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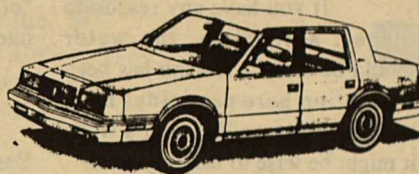
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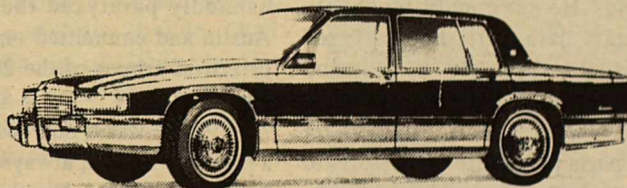
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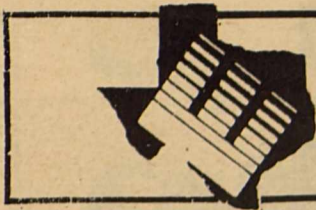
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service *By Alan L. McWilliams*

Water quality is a major concern of Texans and Kinney county residents are no exception.

I receive calls during the year on water samples and questions involving water testing. Water users don't have to wait for an official government survey to find out how their water measures up chemically.

Water can be analyzed for various chemicals by independent laboratories located in most regions or by one of the two labs operated by Texas A&M University, according to Dr. Dale Pennington, a soil chemist who heads the College Station lab. The other lab is at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

A regular analysis at either of the two labs includes analysis for pH, conductivity, sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, carbonate, bicarbonate, sulfate and chlorides. That costs \$15. Additional analysis for some 20 chemicals and compounds may be requested for \$2-\$5 extra, or \$46 for a complete analysis.

The lab can analyze for nitrate and plans to start screening for pesticide chemicals within about eight months. Many independent labs already analyze for pesticides.

To obtain an accurate analysis, water must be properly collected. Here are some guidelines to assist you in sending a sample:

- Collect samples in a bottle with a screw cap closure. An eight ounce plastic baby bottle is preferable. Water samples for pesticides or petrochemicals must be collected in glass bottles.

--Thoroughly wash bottles before taking the sample to eliminate contamination.

--For well water, the pump should operate 30 minutes to one hour before taking the sample. The water should be taken at the pump.

--Clearly identify each container.

--Deliver samples to a lab as soon as possible after collection. Heat and light can break down chemicals, thus distorting the analysis.

--If samples must be mailed to a lab, place bottles in a box and pack with a loose, soft-packing material to prevent crushing or breakage.

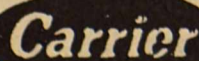
If you have any reason to suspect a problem, the water should be tested. If there has been a situation here pesticides have been mixed or spilled near a well, it might be wise to test the water.

The information was submitted by Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist, with the department of soil and crop sciences and head of the water testing lab for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Pennington is an expert on Nitrate levels in Texas soils. He has county-by-county nitrate data. His lab analyzed 54,000 soil samples in 1989 and found that 81 percent had low to medium levels of nitrates (under 10 parts per million). Efforts to control nitrogen use began on the Texas High Plains 20 years ago, a major farming region where the highest levels of nitrogen fertilizers were employed. With improved agricultural practices, nitrate levels in High Plains soils have declined remarkably.

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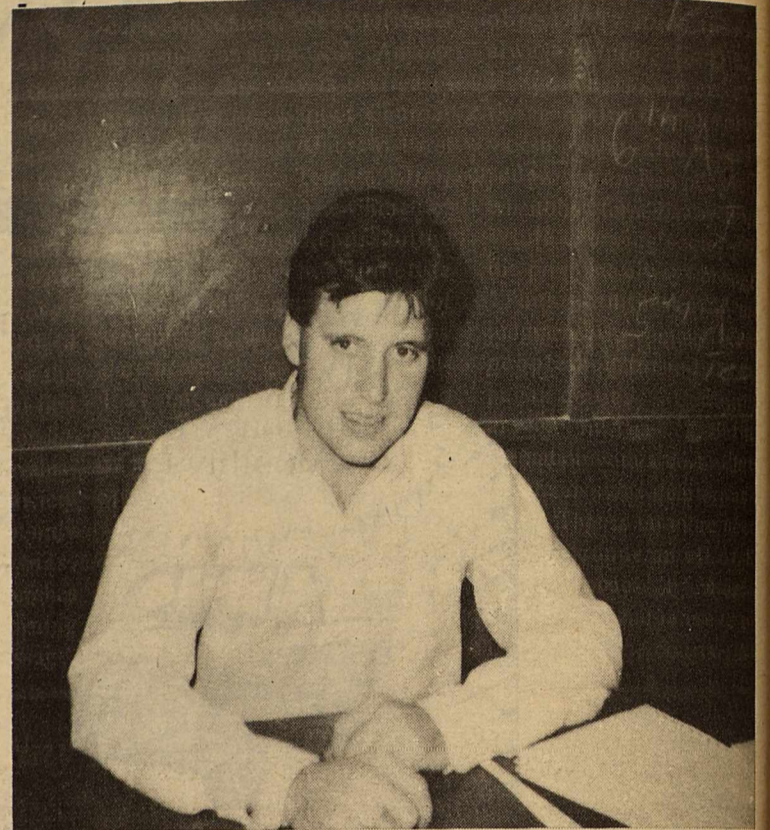
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Birth Announcement

Danny and Jenifer Billings, of Boulder City, Colorado, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynn on January 11, 1991. Jessica weighed in at 6lbs. 11 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are J.B. and Tootsey Herndon of Spofford.

Maternal grandmother is Cheryl Jones of Colorado.

Meet the New Teachers

Brackett ISD and the Kinney Cavalryman would like to welcome Mr. Leslie Hudson as Brackett's new Agro-Science teacher.

Leslie is originally from Elgin, Tx., near Austin, and has just graduated from Texas A&M University. Leslie has much experience in Agriculture as he grew up farming and worked at a Veterinarian Hospital. He has also done a lot of substitute teaching,

so he feels at home in the classroom.

Mr. Hudson is teaching Ag Science 102, Metal Fabrication 322, Ag Pre-Employment Lab, Ag mechanical Technology 323 and Animal Science 332.

Leslie is enjoying teaching and is very impressed with F.C.S. He is looking forward to a June wedding when his bride will move to Brackett.



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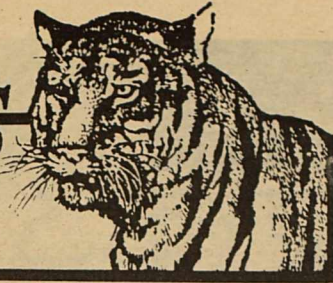
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Sports



By J.J. Guidry

Feature Players of the Week

Lesly Floyd

Statistics:

Height : 5'6"
 Weight : 135
 Position: Guard
 Class : Junior

Lesly is the son of Harrell and Janis Floyd. He is a second year member of the Fightin' Tigers varsity basketball team. He starts as one of the guards and is one of Brackett's top three point shooters. Lesly sank five three-point shots twice this season against Lytle and Natalia.

Lesly also participates in football. He started as a corner-back on defense and earned second team all-district honors. He also holds the record for the longest interception return for Brackett as he raced 104 yards for two points against Ingram in the Tiger's Homecoming game.

Michelle Brandt

Statistics:

Height : 5'7"
 Position: Guard
 Class : Junior

Michelle is the daughter of Nolan and Cindy Brandt. She is currently one of Gregg Nowlin's starting guards. She's a two-year letterman in basketball and a one-year letterman in volleyball.

Michelle is a member of the National Honor Society and also participates in tennis. She is also a member of the prom committee and is one of the top students in her class.

Go Tigers! Go Tigerettes!

unblemished 8-0 record. The battle is for second place. Lytle and La Pryor are tied with 4-4 records, while Dilley is 3-3, Asherton is 3-5, and Brackett and Natalia are both 2-5. On Tuesday, Lackland defeated Lytle and Asherton tore up La Pryor. Natalia and Dilley also went head-to-head, but the results weren't available. Tomorrow, Brackett will host the Trojans in the "Jungle," while Dilley travels to Lytle and Lackland faces the Bulldogs in La Pryor.

Tigers and Tigerettes Fall to Bulldogs

LA PRYOR - The Tigers and Tigerettes had a rough road trip last Friday as they dropped a pair of district games. The La Pryor Bulldogs edged the Tigers 61-59, while the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Tigerettes 59-37.

The Brackett girls couldn't get their engines started as they were down by 10 at the end of the first quarter and then by 13 at halftime as La Pryor led 28-15.

The Tigerettes came back from the locker room to outscore the Lady Bulldogs 13-8 in the third period. Brackett pulled within six points at one time, but simply ran out of gas as La Pryor rallied for 23 points in the final stanza.

Wendy McDaniel led the Tigerettes with nine points, while Tanya and Dee Ann Frerich both scored seven. Theresa Terrazas contributed five, Barbara Matull added four, Gina Rubino and Nina Gonzalez had two points apiece,

and Michelle Brandt sank a free throw.

Raquel Salazar led the Lady Bulldogs with 22 points, while Rosalinda Lopez tallied up 14 points.

The Tigers and Bulldogs then took the court and proved to be evenly matched as they were neck and neck throughout their entire matchup.

LaPryor was up 32-28 at half-time and then 48-44 after the third period. Brackett outscored the Bulldogs 15-13 in the final eight minutes, but were still short a basket. Despite the loss, four Tigers managed to score in double-figures. Tevin Senne led with 18 points, W. T. Hunt followed with 13 points, while Clay Hunt and Lesly Floyd both had 11. John Hernandez made four points for Brackett and Steve Clementz added two.

Ahrens, Barrow, Frerich, Munoz, and Hernandez Make Junior High All-Tournament Team

BRACKETT - The Cubs and Cubettes finished their 1990-91 seasons as they hosted area teams in the annual Brackett Jr. High Tournament. The Cubettes "A" team defeated the "B" team 30-3 for the championship, while the Cubs "A" and "B" teams finished in third and fourth place.

Players from Brackett earning all-tournament were Kim Ahrens, Annie Barrow, Deborah Frerich, Michael Munoz, and Juan Hernandez.

In girls action, Jennifer Terra-

points for the "B" team. zas led the Brackett "A" team to the championship with seven points. Kimberly Ahrens and Annie Barrow both scored six points, while Samantha Luna and Vicky Abrigo contributed four apiece, and Denise Frerich added three. The Cub "A" team grabbed third place with a 30-4 victory over the "B" team. Mike Munoz led the Cubs with 10 points, as Kelly Henrich and Pat Munoz both made seven. Wil Shahan tallied up four points and Sean Burks had two. Dale Smith scored four

District Standings

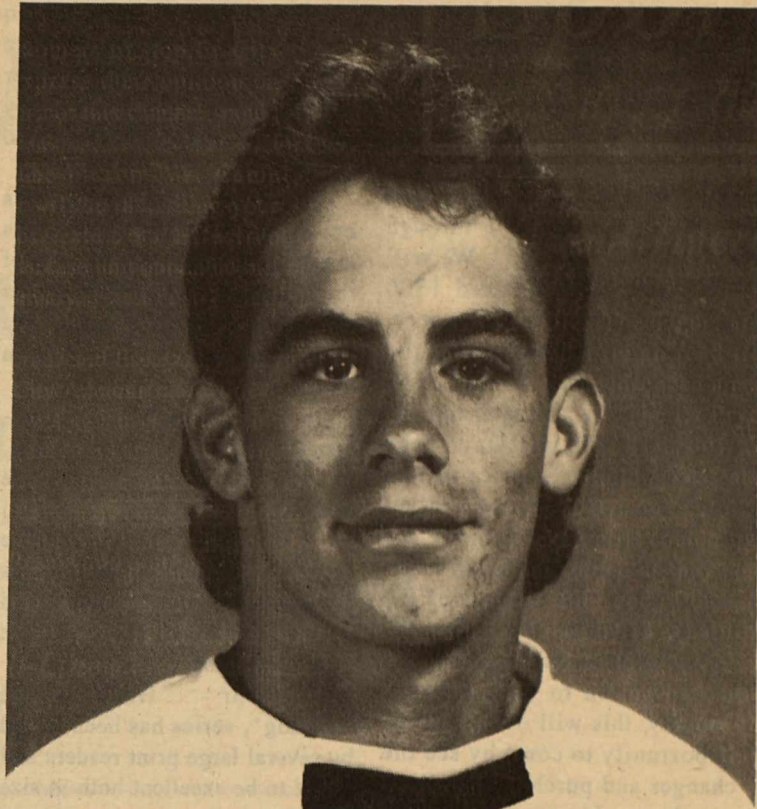
The heat is on in District 29-AA as the Tigerettes are still battling for a playoff spot.

The La Pryor Lady Bulldogs are in sole possession of first place with a 6-1 record. Brackett is currently tied with Lytle for the runner-up spot. Both teams boast 5-3 records. Dilley follows at 3-3, while Natalia is 3-4 and Asherton is 0-8.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Asherton, while Natalia was on the road against Dilley. Results of both games were unavailable as of presstime.

The Tigerettes will host Asherton tomorrow. In the other district match-up, Dilley will face Lytle on the road.

The Lackland Eagles are on top of the boys standings with an



Lesly Floyd



Michelle Brandt

Library News

We are happy to announce the event you have all been waiting for !!! **The Kinney County Public Library Book Sale !!!** A date for this event has been set. It will be held in the Library during regular Library hours from Monday, February 11, through Friday, February 15. We will have between 1000 and 1500 books for sale at bargain prices. There will be fiction and non-fiction, new and old. Adult, juvenile and Children. Something for everyone. We will have each book coded for its price so that you can easily estimate what all your choices will cost. We are appealing to all our regular volunteers and to the Friends of the Library to assist in manning the pay out table for this event. If you haven't been to your Library recently, this will offer you the opportunity to come by see the changes and purchase that book you have always wanted at a bargain price. Come on down during the second week of February and shop around. Early birds will really see some bargains!

We wish to thank Harlan Hunter for his donation of books and to Ms. Evelyn Fisk for over 100 books donated to the Library and to Ms. Kealy for her video donations.

Our video Library is expanding by leaps and bounds thanks to the generosity of some of the Kinney County citizens. We still have no Spanish videos and would welcome your support in this area.

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DPS has New Secretary

The position of secretary for D.P.S. officers Robert Cano and "Buddy" Burgess is lifetime resident of Brackettville, Bertha Reschman.

Ms. Reschman delights in

her job and is intrigued by the work. She says that it is both challenging and rewarding. Although there is a lot to learn, she enjoys learning and working with officers Cano & Burgess.



TEXAS SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

AUSTIN - On Tuesday, January 22, the Senate Nominations Committee met to expedite Governor Richards' first education-related appointment. Dr. Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont was chosen as Chair of the State Board of Education. The Senate convened at 11:00 a.m. and confirmed Dr. Crawford's appointment unanimously. Within a few hours, the Texas Supreme Court declared the public school finance system unconstitutional. The Supreme Court voted 9-0 against the state's funding system, passed by the Legislature early in 1990.

With budget problems at hand, the Senate convened Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Senator John Montford of Lubbock, Chairman of the Senate Finance

Committee, introduced Senate Bill 111, which will try to remedy the state's cash shortage and to provide the state with the most extensive analysis of state spending ever undertaken. This bill will reform the state's budget process by creating two boards, the Performance Audit Panel, which will consist of 80-90 auditors from state government and the private sector who will examine every state agency in detail, and the State Budget Policy Committee, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House, who will review the findings of the Performance Audit Panel. In addition to these panels, it also provides for a state spending freeze on hirings, equipment purchases, consultants and leases.

This bill has been endorsed by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock. On Thursday, the Senate convened at 8:30 a.m. and recessed until 3:00 p.m. to allow the Senate Finance Committee to meet and consider Senate Bill 111. The Finance Committee met at 10:00 a.m. and Senate Bill 111 was reported back to the full Senate for consideration. The Senate convened briefly at 3:00 p.m. to receive the Finance Committee Report.

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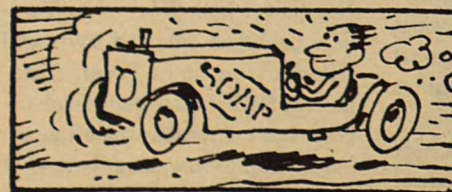
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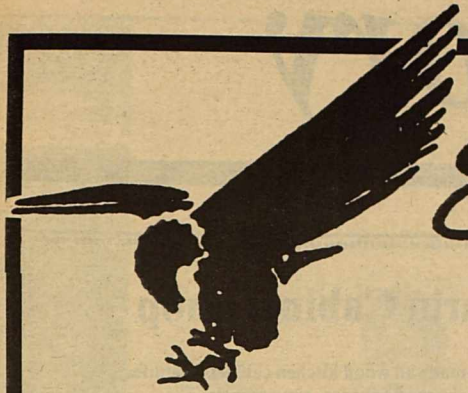
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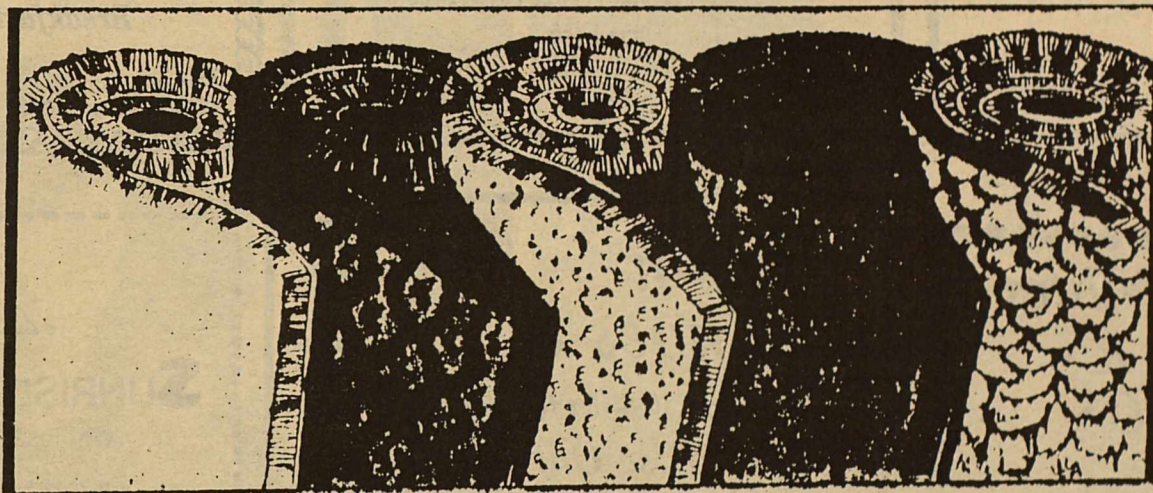
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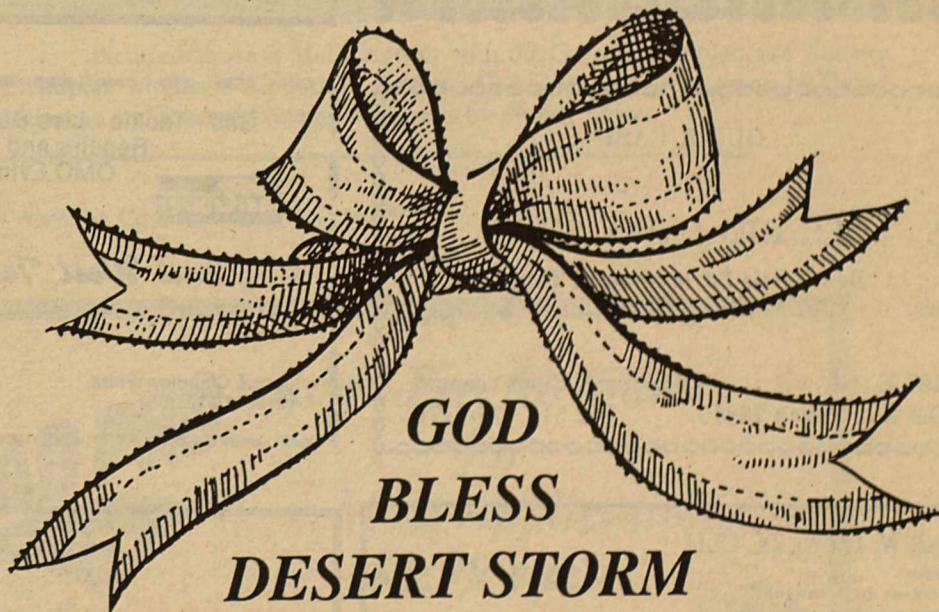
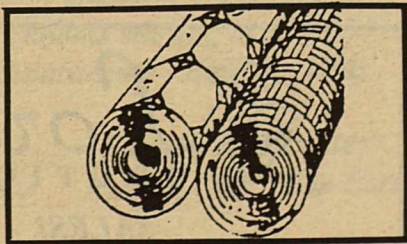
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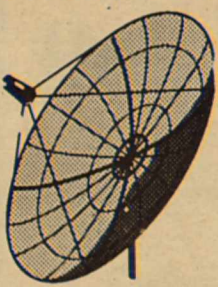
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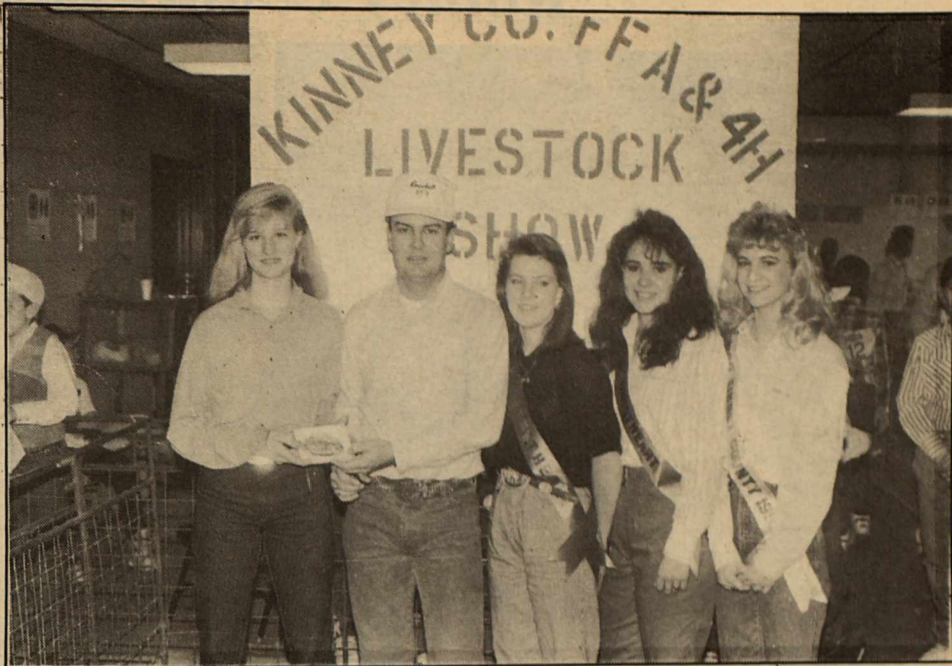
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Wil Shahan won the Senior Lamb Showmanship Award. Pictured above from left to right are Kasey Hall, David Carroll, Wil Shahan, Nancy Mendoza, and Shelley McDaniel.



Karla Hall won the Senior Hogs Showmanship Award. Karla Hall is pictured on the left.



Lacey Esser won the Junior Hogs Showmanship Award. Lacey Esser is pictured second from left.



Pictured above is Molly Ardrey with the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winner in the Rabbit contest. Grand Champion was won by David Melancon and Reserve Champion was won by Brandy Meeks.

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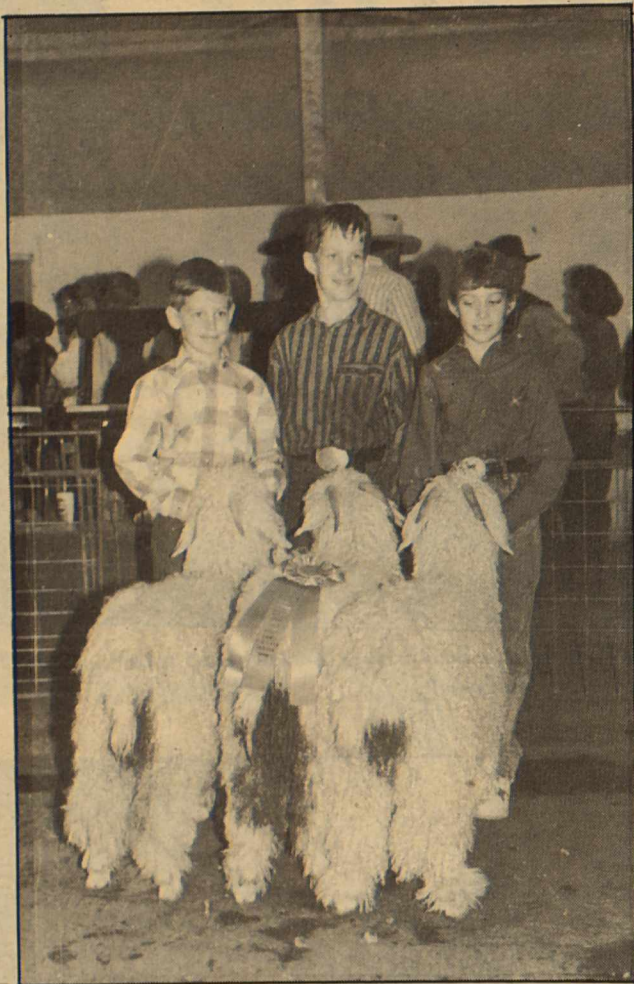
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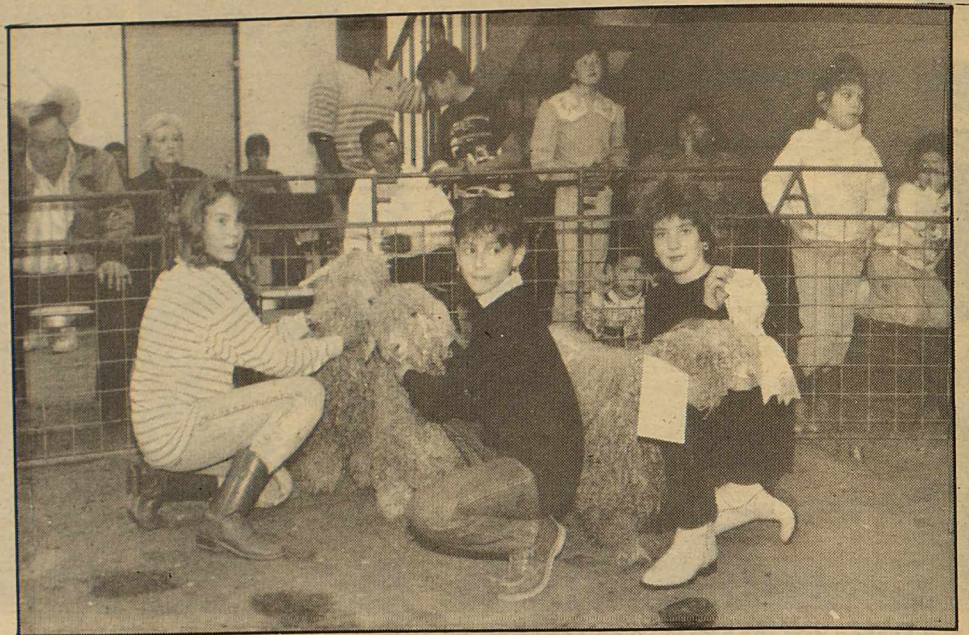
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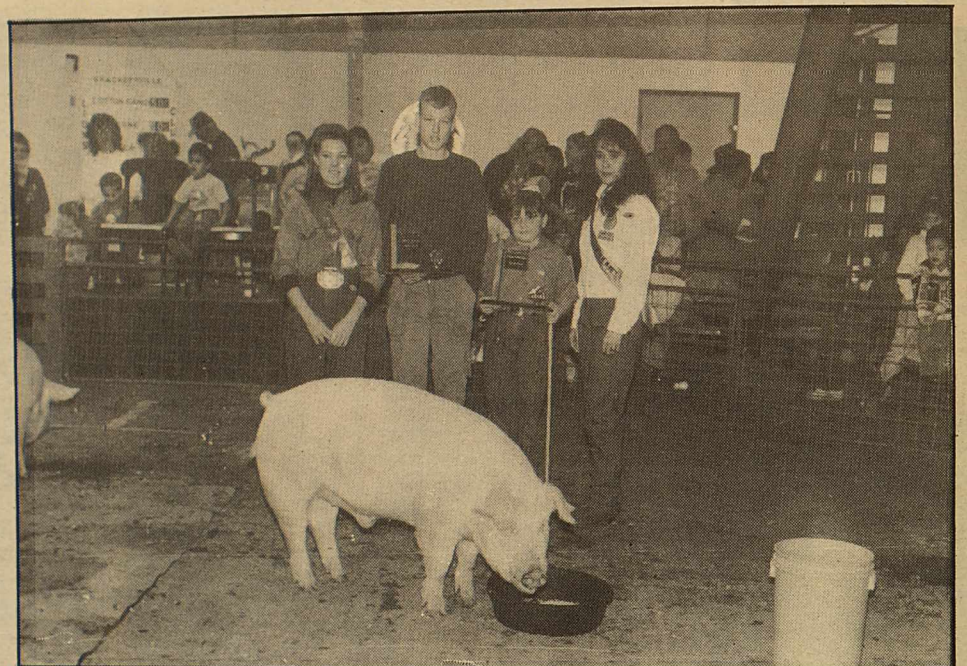
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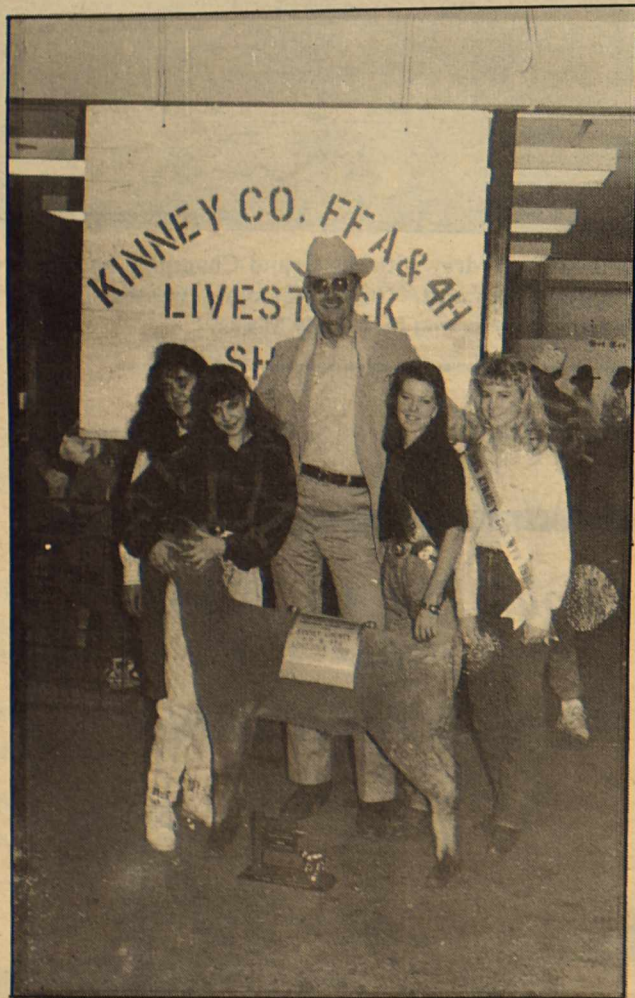
Pictured above is Zachry Davis who won the Reserve Champion of the Commercial Fine Wool Ewes Pen of 3 and the Grand Champion Angora Doe Kids Pen of 3. Zachry also won the Angora Doe Kids Individuals.



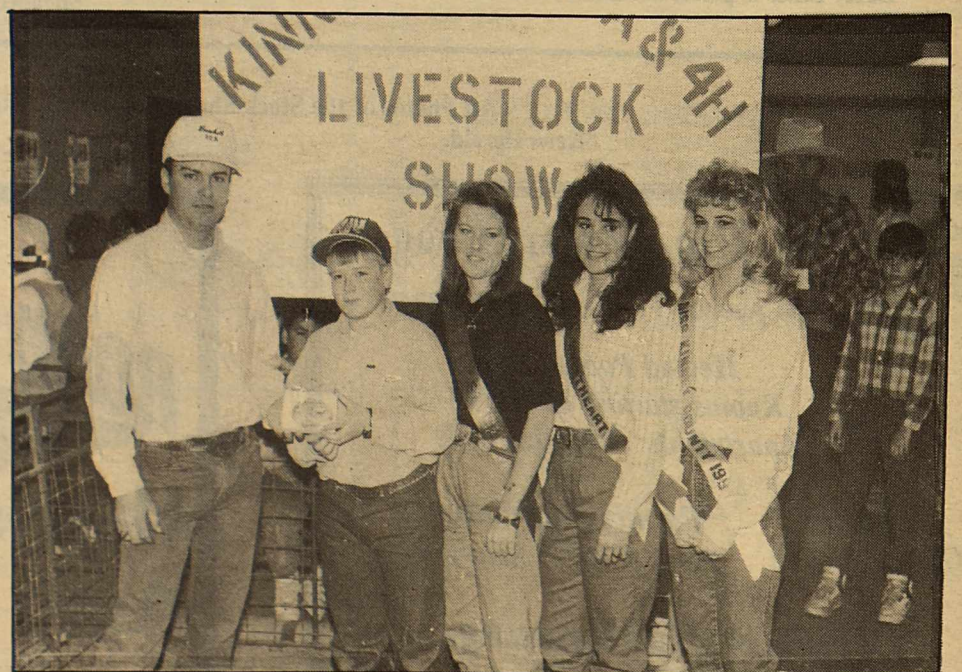
Charlotte Rose, pictured at the far right, won the Reserve Champion Angora Doe Kids Pen of 3.



Tommy Gass won the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Hog. Pictured from left to right are Kasey Hall, Tommy Gass, Lacey Esser, and Nancy Mendoza.



Pictured above is Kimberly Ahrens with her Reserve Champion Crossbred.



Jared Shahan won the Junior Lamb Showmanship Award. Pictured above from left to right are David Carroll, Jared Shahan, Kasey Hall, Nancy Mendoza, and Shelley McDaniel.

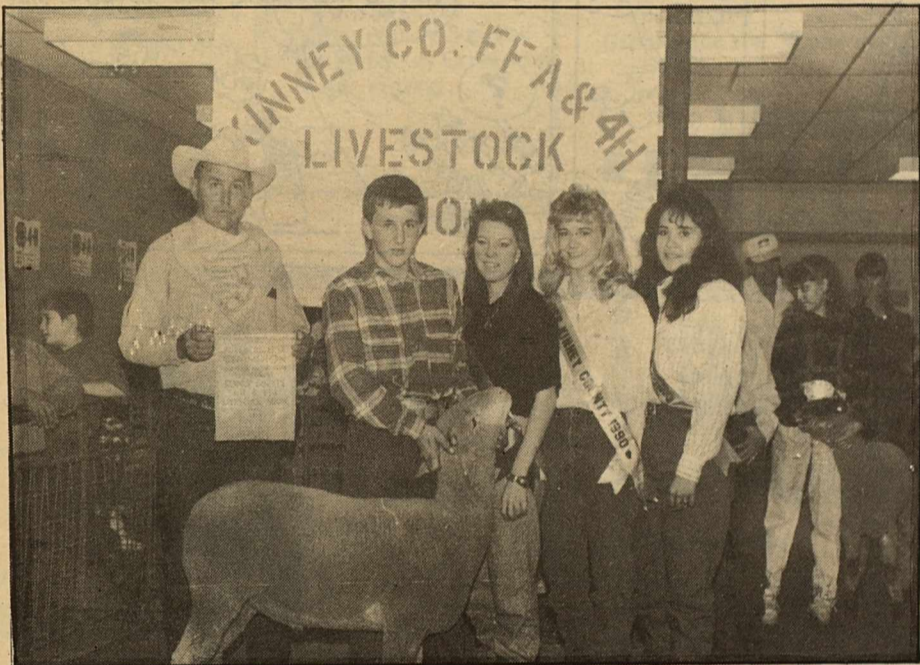
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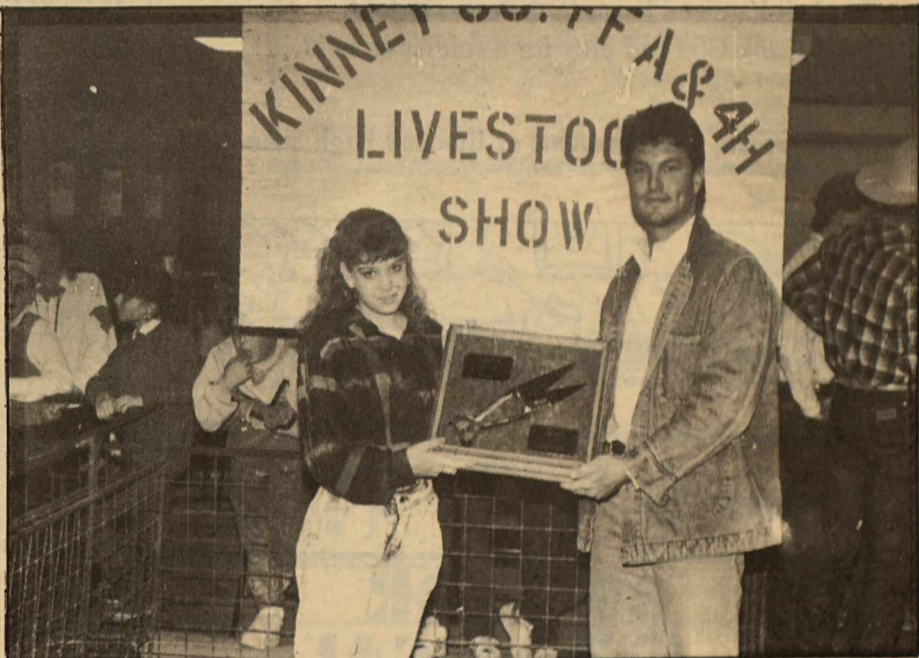
Pictured above is Jennifer Shahan, winner of the Joe Key "Joey" York III Award. Jennifer, third from left also had the Grand Champion Finewool.



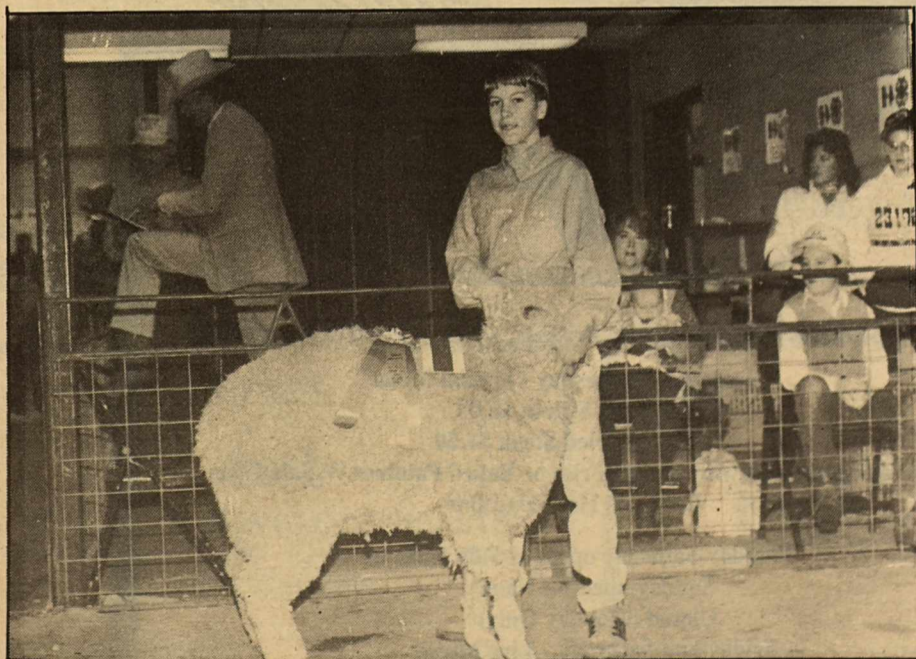
J. Wayne Ballew, pictured third from left won the Grand Champion Crossbred. Pictured from the left with J. Wayne is Nancy Mendoza, FFA Sweetheart, Russell White and Shelley McDaniel. The Buyer was Jim Murdock.



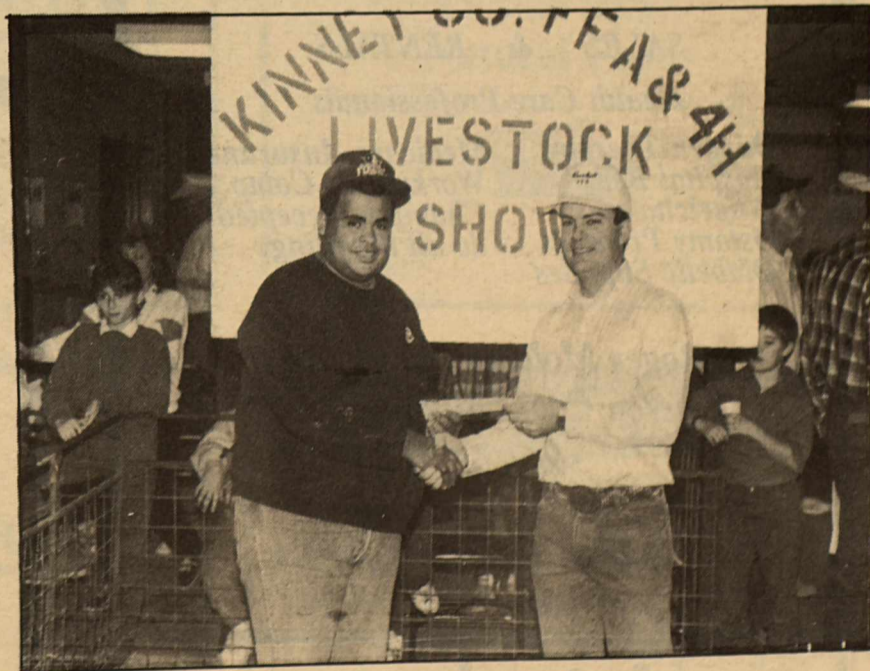
Winning Reserve Champion Finewool was Richard Esser. Randolph Ranch was the Buyer. Pictured from left to right is Paul Henrich, Richard Esser, Kasey Hall, Shelley McDaniel and Nancy Mendoza. Richard also won the Reserve Champion Commercial Fine Wool Ewes Individuals.



Pictured above from left to right is Kimberly Ahrens and Seth Kaplan. Kimberly won the Reserve Champion Crossbred. She also won the Silver Shears Award.



Justin Coates took the Grand Champion Commercial Fine Wool Ewes Pen of 3 AND the Grand Champion Commercial Fine Wool Ewes Individuals.



Mark Dimery took the John G. Dooley Award. Mark is pictured above on the left with David Carroll.

POPEYE by Bud Sagendorf

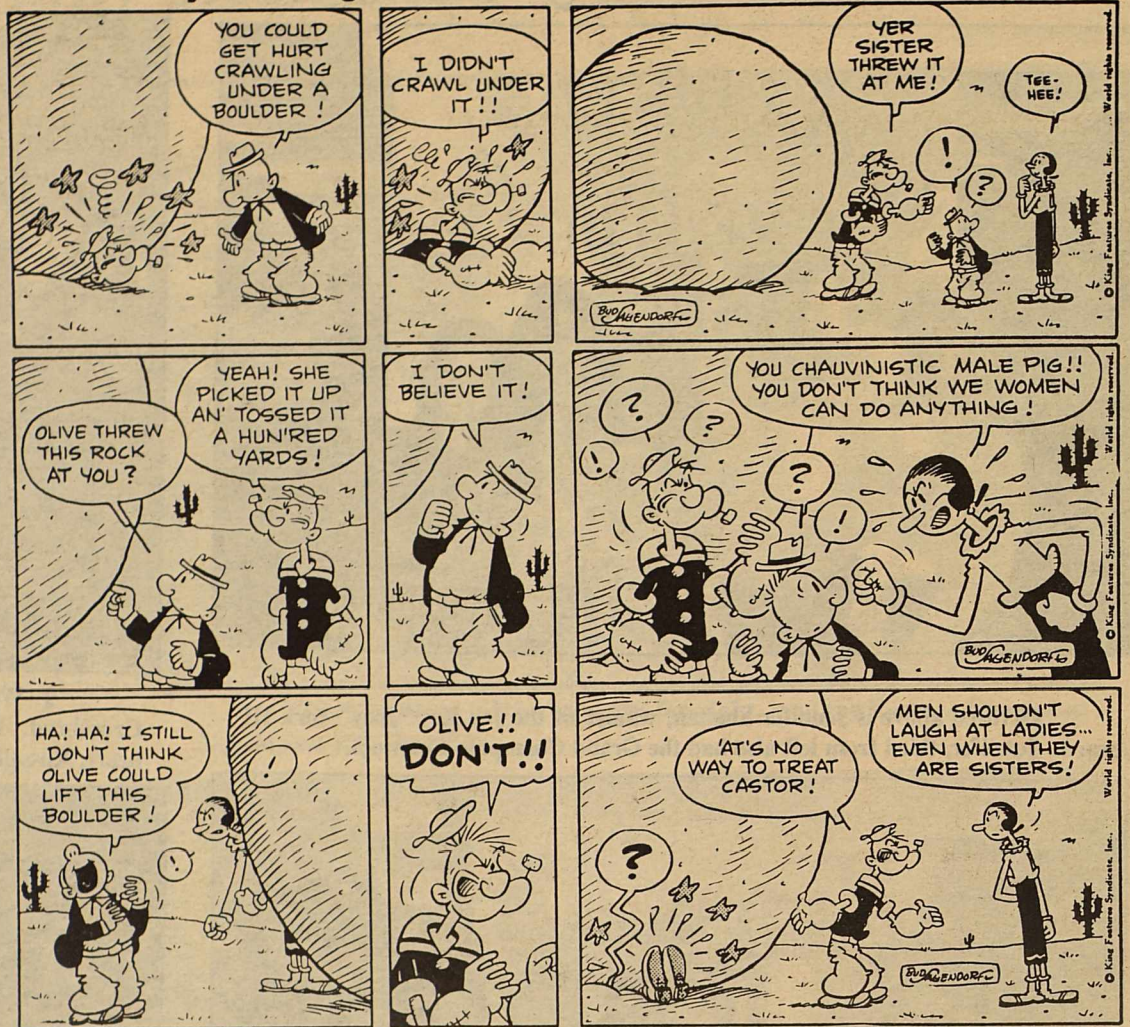
To My Soldier

It was the night the battle began,
 My heart sank and my head swam.
 As I watched the news coverage unfold,
 I prayed for you out there so bold.
 You are defending what they say is right.
 As the sun falls and night takes over,
 You defend yourself, such a great soldier.
 I hope and pray for your safe return.
 I light a candle and watch it burn.
 God and your country is behind you spiritually,
 The only way we can if not physically.
 I want you to come home-safe and sound,
 I want you home on safe, familiar ground.
 Tanks, jets and troops galore,
 All prepared to battle this war.
 Hopefully soon this all will be over,
 And grant the return of a brave soldier.
 I sit here and listen to the news unfold.
 I thank God and pray for a soldier so bold.

by Sandi Green, 1988 graduate of Brackett High School



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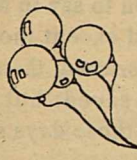
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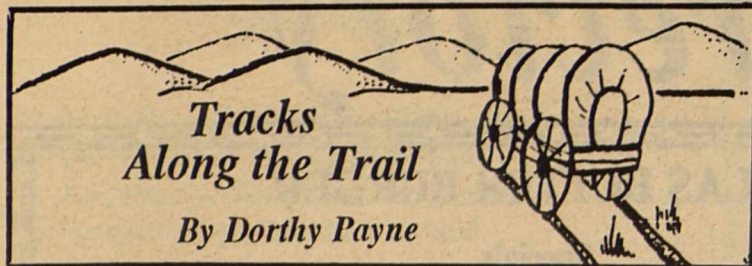
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Tracks Along the Trail

By Dorothy Payne

Brigham Young forged a community out of the visions of its founder, Joseph Smith. Young was born into a poor farming family in Whitingham, Vermont, June 1, 1801. He soon moved with his family to western New York state. He grew up uneducated and became a journeyman house painter and glazier.

The Book of Mormon was published at about this time, Young read it and after studying it for about four years decided to join this new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He rose to a position of responsibility in the Church and lead a group of members to Ohio in 1833, and they traveled to the eastern United States and later went to England as a Missionary.

He went with "the Prophet" Smith to Missouri to challenge the persecution of Mormons there. Young, became a senior member of the administrative body of the Church called the Twelve Apostles.

After Smith's murder by an Illinois mob in 1844, he was given the leadership of the Church. He called together the congregation and led an exodus to Nebraska in 1847, and from there led 148 of his members to the "promised

land" at Great Salt Lake in Utah.

For the next sixty years he led his community but he was a doer, not like Smith, who was a dreamer. He brought in new settlers by the thousands, set up farming and business operations, consolidated control of the entire territory, and Young irrigated the desert, laid the foundation for the University of Utah and began an economic organization that was to last.

Brigham Young was crossways with the United States government for many years but still he gained more members. Meanwhile the Utah territory was created in 1850, threatening Youngs "promised land".

A United States Army expedition under Johnston arrived in Salt Lake City in 1858, but the Mormons were gone. When the army left Young returned and took up where he had left off.

In the polygamous era of Marmonism Young had 27 wives and 56 children. By the time Brigham Young died in 1877, the community numbered 140,000 members and they are thriving and are an influential force in American life today.

The Signs of the Times

"Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." (I Cor 10:11)

We are the generation UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD ARE COME. The world is at war in the Persian Gulf; but this is not the final conflict! This present crisis is the war the prophet Ezekiel saw over 2,500 years ago, and is recorded in the 38th chapter of the book of Ezekiel. This war will begin the most terrible seven years this world has ever witnessed. Jesus told us in Matthew 24:21, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever

shall be."

It is very easy to understand how terrible this war could get with all the knowledge we now have of chemicals and germ-warfare, especially when these things are in the hands of a demon-possessed man who wants a chance to use them against Christians and Jews.

The book of Revelations says in Chapter 6, verse 8 that one-fourth of the earth's population will die at the beginning of the last days. With 6 billion people on this earth, that would be approximately 1.5 billion people who would die in a very short time. Seven years after this war ends, the final conflict will be fought in the Valley of Armageddon.

Confusing times, distress-

ing times are coming very soon, because we claim to be a Christian nation, yet we have forsaken God. Jesus went on to say in Matthew 24:22, "And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

My question to you is, are you ready? Have you asked God to forgive you of your sins?

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (I Tim 2:5) No other way - no priest, no preacher, no works - everyone must go through Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God.

In Christ's Service,
By Robert K. White

TROA Fort Clark Chapter Organized

The Fort Clark Chapter of the Retired Officers Association convened on January 26 to organize for its first year as a newly formed area chapter, for Kinney, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties. A majority of the 31 enrolled members were present and voted to adopt the chapter name and the bylaws; elected the officers and directors, formed committees, and agreed on plans for the future.

The first order of business is to enroll new members. Commissioned and warrant officers of the seven uniformed services, whether retired; in the reserves or the National Guard, on active duty or honorably separated from active duty, are invited to apply for membership. Additional information and a membership application may be obtained by writing to the: TROA FORT CLARK CHAPTER, P. O. Box 1553, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Applications received and accepted by March 1, will be recognized as Charter Members, at the Charter Presentation Banquet meeting to be held on March 8, at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville. A representative from the Washington, D. C. national headquarters of TROA, is expected to be present to install the new Board of Directors, and to present the chapter Charter.

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Moses Villarreal, Aaron Taylor, Jessica York, and David Foster.

3rd Grade - Kristina Dorrough, Lisa Doss, Steven Hagler, Sunni Jones, Lucas Lumbreras, Jerritt Meeks, Daisy Nieto, Samantha Payne, Coty Williams, Latoya Wright, Jamie Bader, Laura Lee

Ballew, Zachry Davis, Jessica De Leon, Lisa Marshall, Michelle Melancon, Billy Joe Pierce and James Rose.

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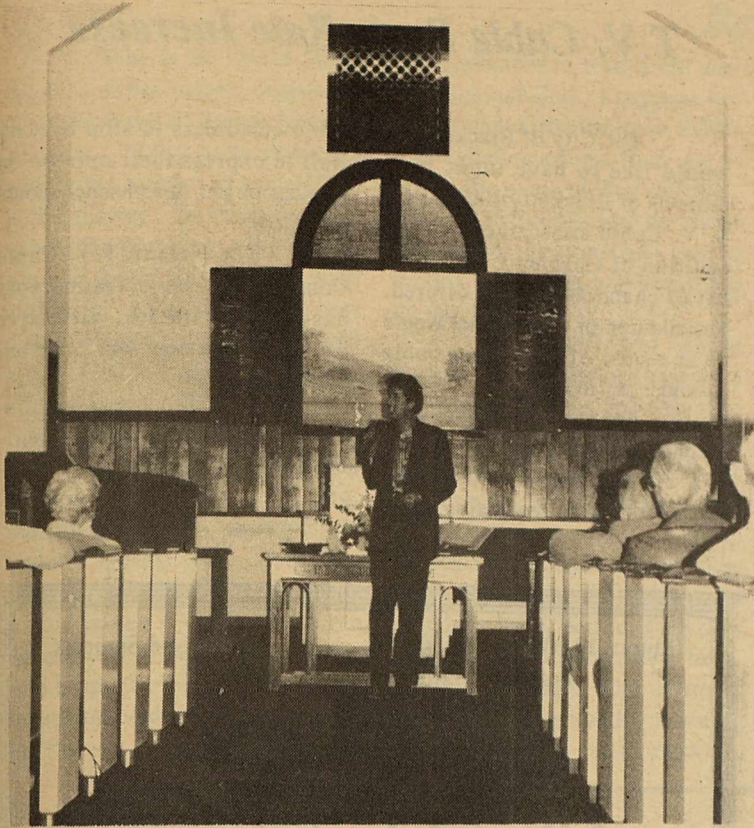
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Dan moved to Brackettville in February of 1990 from Jacksonville, Florida. He spent the summer working at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village entertaining tourists from around the world.

Shi said he can't remember when he didn't want to be a sing-

er. He grew up wanting to sing country and western, but has his priorities straight. "Singing gospel is my way of ministering and giving my testimony," said Shi. Dan has decided to put his dream of being a country and western singer on hold and concentrate on singing for the Lord.

If you know of a church which would like to host one of Dan Shi's gospel concerts, you can reach him through the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

Tia Ann Ralston Makes The President List

LUBBOCK --More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists based on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

Students making the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average. Dean's List recipients earned a 3.5-3.9 grade-point-average during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of class work.

The fall academic honor students include Junior Tia Ann Ralston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Ralston of Brackettville. Tia, whose major is Spanish, was on the President's List.



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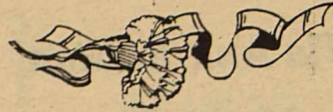
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Obituaries



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Lizzie Janson, age 71, died January 22, 1991, at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio. Born February 24, 1919 in Brackettville, Texas. She resided at 400 East Henderson. She was a long time Rancher and Postal Clerk in Brackettville.

Visitation was Friday at the home of Lizzie Janson. The wake was at 7 p.m. Friday at her home in Brackettville. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 1991 at St. Mary Magdelene Church in Brackettville. Interment followed to the County Cemetery.

Survivors include a host of friends from Brackettville and Del Rio.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Carrie Stratton; her husband, William E. Janson.

Funeral services were under the direction with Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home, 200 East Garfield Avenue.

JOHN ALLEN DIMERY

John Allen Dimery died January 27, 1991 at his residence in Brackettville.

He is survived by his Sons - Wallace Lee Best, Cleveland, Tx., John Dimery, Jr., Austin, Tx.; Daughters - Geraldine Wright, Indianapolis, Ind., Chris-

tine Woodard, Houston, Tx., Edna March, Kerrville, Tx., Melanie Lee, New Township, N.J., Sharon Miller, Georgetown, Tx., Ida Mae Hatten, Angleton, Tx.; Brothers - Louis and Art W. Dimery of Brackettville, George Dimery Jr., Kerrville, Tx., Ray Dimery, Fresno, Cal., Porter Dimery, Des Moines, Iowa, Freddie, Austin, Tx.; Half-brothers - Lee Wilson, Washington, Clifford Wilson, New Braunfels, Tx.; Half-sister - Teresa Dickson, Washington and 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday February 2, 1991 at 1 p.m. at the Jerusalem Temple, Brackettville with interment at the Seminole Cemetery, Brackettville with minister, Wilford Lewis officiating.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles.

ACIEL P. CHAPMAN

Aciel P. Chapman, 93, died at his residence in Brackettville, January 27, 1991. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eva Schwandner Chapman, and daughters - Nadine Wakefield, Ft. Clark Springs and Jackie Wakefield of Uvalde. He leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday at January 31, at 10 a.m. at the Frontier Baptist Church with

interment at the Kinney County Cemetery. Rev. Joe Townsend officiating.

Honorary pallbearers:
Howard Wakefield, Jr.
Jerry Wakefield
Evelyn Michalski
Jack Chenault
Pat Chenault
Ailene Reid
Frank Kruse
Al Pancoast

All are grandchildren.

WILLIAM MENDEKE

William Mendeke, 80 yrs. old, died January 29, 1991 at his home. He was born in Brackettville on May 16, 1910 and resided at 201 Veltman. Mr. Mendeke was a self-employed plumber, retired from the U.S. Navy and served during World War II, he was alderman and then Mayor of Brackettville for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Esther M. Mendeke. Other survivors are a son, Norman Mendeke, daughters, Catherine Davis of Eagle Pass, and Cordelia Mendeke of Brackettville; Brother, Bernal Mendeke of Uvalde, Sisters, Doris Arnold of San Antonio, Thelma Talamantez of Calif. and Mosel Mendeke of Calif. He leaves 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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T.V. Cable Basic Rate Increase

The City of Brackettville would like to have input from citizens of Brackettville who are T. V. Cable subscribers on the addition of Channel CNN to the list of channels already offered. The addition of this channel would be at a cost of \$1.00 per cable customer per month.

The City of Brackettville is conducting a survey of Brackettville citizens only who are cable customers and is requesting these

cable customers to stop by City Hall to express their opinion on whether or not this channel should be added.

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Between Us By Joe Townsend

"Why is the United States involved in this present crisis with Iraq? We have all heard a bevy of answers. Many have come up with novel ideas. To some "Oil" is the answer. To some the attitude of the President is the answer. Now at laws we are fed with authority. "The answer is very clear. We as a nation have sinned against God." I guess Iraq has not sinned against God. I suppose their use of poison gas to kill people was not a sin. I guess their invasion of Kuwait, pillaging, murdering, looting, raping is not sinning against God. I suppose their dumping millions of barrels of oil in the Gulf is not a sin against God. I suppose their going into hospitals, taking babies from incubators and throwing them on the floor to die so they could take

the incubators to Iraq is not sinning against God. I suppose the torture and mistreatment of POWs is not sinning against God. All of this in the name of God and their religion. If God is using the sin of America to draw us into war to destroy this nation, will he let Iraq go scot free?

Parenthetically, there have been many nations who have worshiped Satan. Anyone who says "We are the first society to openly worship Satan since the beginning of man." Needs to first get his history in order. Secondly, he needs to be honest in his evaluation. To say America as a society worships Satan manifests not only ignorance, but blinded bias. Anyone who says "Our churches quietly meet on Sunday morning and hear a little sweet message,

gave a dollar if necessary, and walked out thinking they have done God a favor," does not speak by inspiration from God. Anyone who feels this way is invited to attend Frontier Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Temple Elim, Jerusalem Temple, The Church of Christ, St. John's Baptist or the Episcopal Church. Since the author of this accusation has not worshiped in these churches, how dare he openly make such ridiculous statements. It is true of so many who speak with such authority as to what God will do, they speak from ignorance. In quoting, Lev 26: 14-20, one should go back to Lev 26:1. God promises judgment on those who deny Him and turn to idols. The fact that more people in America profess

faith in Jesus Christ as savior than ever before. A little time taken to objectively study the Bible is always helpful. God never sent His people into war except against those nations who refused to worship Him. God never brought judgment on His people except when they turned away from Him. While decrying social problems the prophets always brought their "Thus saith the Lord" message judgment was coming, because the people had turned to worship pagan deities. Certainly there are sins in America, but to paint the nation with a tar brush because of sins in some quarters is ridiculous. This is no more acceptable than to condemn all of Kinney County because a few arrogantly defy the law and refuse to obey the findings of the courts. After all

God's Word tells us we are to be subject to the laws of the land. Is listening to "rock groups" a greater sin than defying the law? I think not. I agree that abortion is a sin against God, some rock music has evil lyrics, homosexuality is a sin against God, but God is Father to all who trust Jesus Christ and will forgive sin. Surely America needs to spend more time on her knees in prayer. If, however, one wants to condemn America he should be knowledgeable and honest. It's total arrogance to say "God says He will break our pride and shut heaven to our prayers and our military strength will be spent in vain." Especially since God says no such thing. To attribute word's to God is blasphemy and the author of blasphemy is Satan.

Middle Easterners Under Scrutiny By Border Patrol

BROWNSVILLE--Undocumented Middle Easterners are to be referred to the FBI by U.S. Border Patrol Agents on the alert for terrorists at the border.

A spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington stated, "They are being separated out for special processing."

When Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and his supporters called for terrorism against the United States and other countries, the U.S. government stepped up a state of alert.

Everyone entering the country with Iraqi or Kuwaiti passports have been fingerprinted and photographed by immigration officials at all U.S. ports of entry for the past two weeks.

It is suspected that Iraq obtained some Kuwaiti passports when the emirate was invaded Aug. 2, and the Iraqi agents may try posing as Kuwaiti to enter the country.

Three men who identified themselves as Israelis, one who said he was from Iran and another who told agents he came from Pakistan were investigated by the FBI last Wednesday.

Income Tax Short Course To Begin

Southwest Texas Junior College's Annual income tax short course will begin with registration Monday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Wagner Building on the main campus in Uvalde.

The cost of the course, which is subject to change, will be approximately \$30, according to SWTJC business division chairman Adolph Gottschalk.

will be explained include depreciation, capital gains and losses, self-employment taxes, small businesses and farming.

Taught by Chuck Gruenwald, CPA, the class will meet five Mondays, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25, and March 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the same location.

"The course will cover the fundamentals and other considerations of income tax preparation," Gottschalk said.

"The instructor will also concentrate on the particular schedules and problems of student interest," added Gottschalk.

In addition to the different versions of Form 1040 and its supporting schedules, concepts that

For additional information, contact Gottschalk at (512) 278-4401, ext. 212 Or 213.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

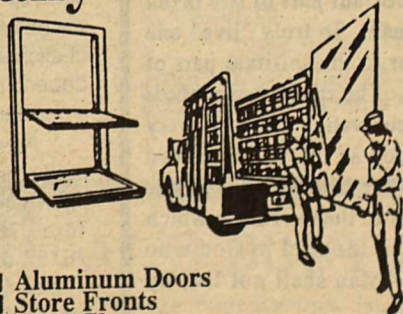
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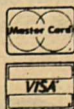
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New Location for FCS Forum

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council conducted the first of two meetings as a "GET TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES" forum discussion on January 12 at the FCS Town Hall. A good crowd was in attendance and more are expected for the February 9 meeting.

All resident and local members of the Fort Clark Springs Association, as well as residents who occupy rental quarters on the Fort are invited and urged to attend our February 9 meeting which will be held in the NCO CLUB on the Fort. Non-member

residents on the Fort are encouraged to participate in Community Council sponsored events. Council Bylaws make provision for this involvement.

The format for this meeting will be the same as for the January meeting. The candidates facing the Interview Panel will include six members who secured a position on the ballot for the FCSA Board of Directors by petition.

Several important announcements will be made concerning the March 9 meeting, which will also be held at the NCO

CLUB, for the purpose of electing new officers to the Council Board for the next year. Eligibility to join the Council at its annual barbecue is established by attendance at the March meeting. This year, the barbecue is planned as part of the March meeting.

Remember and be present at our February 9 meeting, at 9 a. m. in the NCO Club. Coffee and snacks, and a cash door prize will be provided.

Approved By: R. C. Hirsch, President

Word Studies

By Ken Curry

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). Since we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ last month, we might look at the theological reasons why Jesus, the God-man, had to be born of a virgin. The problem began in Genesis 3, when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Adam's sin was greater, because Eve was deceived by the serpent, but Adam freely chose. The Apostle Paul expounds on this in Romans Chapter 5. Verse 12 says, "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, so death spread to all men, because all

sinned." The death mentioned in this verse is spiritual death, which is separation from God, or no fellowship with God. The sin mentioned in this verse is not so much an individual act of sin, but rather the capacity to sin, or what we call the old sin nature, or the Adamic nature. The first recorded child of Adam and Eve was Cain, and Cain, like every other child born since then (with one exception), was born physically alive, but spiritually dead, because the old sin nature is passed from the father to the child. For this reason, I Corinthians 15:22 says, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive." In Genesis 3:15 God talks through the serpent to Satan, and tells him,

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel." Thus God's promise of the redeemer/savior who would come through the seed of the woman. Even though the Virgin Mary was herself born with the old sin nature passed to her by her human father, she as a woman could not pass on the Adamic nature. That is why the Apostle Paul refers to Christ as the "last Adam" in I Corinthians 15:45; the first Adam (and Eve) were created sinless (no sin nature) at the hand of God, and through the virgin birth, God created the last Adam also sinless in His humanity at His birth.

The Bible Says

By: Joe Townsend

"Man shall not live by bread alone." This is a key given by God so man can better understand himself. The person who caters to his physical being alone does not truly "live"; he simply exists. The truly important part of life is the "inner" man. To truly "live" one must cater to the spiritual part of his being. The spirit of man needs feeding, cultivating and care every bit as much as the body; indeed more so after all the body will one day return to the dust from which it came but the soul to God who gave it. "Man shall not live by bread alone."



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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide an optional experimental service offering called Intercept Referral Services. The proposed effective date of these services is March 1, 1991.

Intercept Referral Services are optional and intended for use by business customers. Southwestern Bell will continue to provide basic intercept service to both residence and business customers at no charge. Basic intercept service provides a recorded message that a number has been disconnected, or is no longer in service, and provides the new telephone number, if available.

The new Intercept Referral Services will provide business customers who disconnect or change their telephone service three types of optional custom intercept services: Location Intercept, Special Intercept and Expanded Intercept. The initial term of service is three months for Intercept Referral Services.

Location Intercept provides a recorded announcement that the number is disconnected and refers the caller to the called party's name, new number and new street address (if the business has moved locally), and the city and state (if the business has moved out of town). The total rate for Location Intercept is \$54 for the initial term of service.

Special Intercept provides for calls to a disconnected number to be routed to a special recorded announcement, or in the case of multiple forwarding numbers, to an operator for special handling. The total rates for the initial term of service for Special Intercept are \$66 for the mechanized intercept and \$108 for operator-handled.

Expanded Intercept provides for calls to a disconnected number to be routed to a recorded announcement that has been chosen by the called customer from a list of texts provided by Southwestern Bell. The total rate for Expanded Intercept is \$75 for the initial term of service.

The Intercept Referral Services trial is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$100,000. These services will be offered for 12 months on a trial basis in a limited number of exchanges. The availability of these services after that time will depend upon Southwestern Bell's ability to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by February 19, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Tickets are available and will be sold before and during the tournament. Take-out trays will

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Lunch and dinner will be prepared and served from the Home Ec. Cottage.

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Disaster Filing Deadline Nears

SAN ANTONIO, January 23,--A Presidential disaster declaration was made in May 1990 for Texas as a result of damages from severe storms, flooding and tornadoes which occurred April 15 through June 4, 1990. According to Small Business Administration (SBA) District Director, Julio Perez, of the San Antonio District Office, the filing deadline for economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications is February 4, 1991.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for these SBA loans. The following counties are among those which were declared for EIDL assistance.

Crockett, Dimmit, Irion, Jackson, Kinney, Lampasas, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Schleicher, Tom Green, Uvalde, Webb, Zavala.

Eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives in these counties must have sustained substantial financial losses from the effect of the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes. The loans do not cover physical losses. This program is available only to businesses that are considered small by SBA size standards and do not have credit available elsewhere.

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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		TH	ML	THOU
ASSETS						
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	172			1a
		b. Interest-bearing balances	802			1b
2	Securities		5,041			2
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	a. Federal funds sold	350			3a
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0			3b
4	Loans and lease financing receivables:					
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		3,047			4a
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		32			4b
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0			4c
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		3,015			4d
5	Assets held in trading accounts		0			5
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		195			6
7	Other real estate owned		88			7
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0			8
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0			9
10	Intangible assets		0			10
11	Other assets		75			11
12	a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		11,838			12a
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0			12b
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		11,838			12c
LIABILITIES						
13	Deposits:		10,748			13a
	a. In domestic offices:					
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		1,597			13a(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		9,151			13a(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		0			13b
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		0			13b(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		0			13b(2)
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank		0			14a
	A of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:					
	a. Federal funds purchased		0			14b
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0			14c
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0			15
16	Other borrowed money		0			16
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0			17
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0			18
19	Subordinated notes and debentures		229			19
20	Other liabilities		10,077			20
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		10,977			21
22	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0			22
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		0			23
24	Common stock (No. of shares):					
	a. Authorized		240			24a
	b. Outstanding		0			24b
25	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		250			25
26	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		371			26a
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0			26b
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		861			27
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		861			28a
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0			28b
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		861			28c
29	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		11,838			29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1	a. Standby letters of credit: Total		0			1a
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations		0			1b
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By Rev. Preston Taylor First Baptist Church

The Persian Gulf War weighs like a ton-sized rock on the minds of people. We have no doubt but that Saddam Hussein will go down in defeat. And yet, the cost in lives, the devastation of the environment, the destruction of cities, and the monetary or economic ruin goes beyond our ability to understand.

We worry. Most of us don't know how to keep from letting wrinkles get in our faces and frustration and despair from striking at our innermost selves.

There is hope that shines like ten thousand stars on a dark Egyptian night. That hope rests in the Eternal Lord. The Bible asks us to place our cares on the Lord, no matter what the circumstances in life may be.

Some of us have read Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a children's classic.

Reflections

That's good reading for adults as well as boys and girls.

When Snow White was born, her mother died. Her father, the king, married again. The new queen became jealous of little Snow White. She gave orders for a hunter to take the beautiful little Snow White and kill her. The hunter loved Snow White, the young princess, and he set her free in the forest.

The little girl wandered around in the wilderness and became a friend of the animals and birds. One day she saw a cottage and walked inside. The house was dirty throughout. Snow White cleaned the rooms, washed the dishes, and then put some soup in a pot to cook. Since she felt tired, she stretched herself across a bed and fell asleep.

A short time later the Seven Dwarfs came marching through the forest with axes on their shoulders. One looked up

and saw smoke curling from the chimney and saw the cottage door open. He said, "Someone has entered our house. Maybe it's a goblin."

Grumpy, the pessimist, said, "I've been telling you for 200 years that something awful was going to happen to us!" They tramped into their house and found everything spotless and tasty soup ready to be eaten. They stared at the bed and there was Snow White who gave the Seven Dwarfs joy from that time onward.

Tough times do come. We do become frightened. And yet, someone far greater than an imaginary Snow White promises to walk with us through all the storms of life and give us joy beyond the limits of time itself.

Since God doesn't panic, we don't have to do that either. We can trust the Lord who gave His life for us and who lives today. Will we do it?

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Misc.	Real Estate	Public Notices	Public Notice
<p>Living with Alcoholism? Al-anon can HELP. Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall. Call 563-2007.</p> <hr/> <p>1977 Chev. Silverado Good cond., Tool Box, headache rack, Soni Sterio System. \$1,690. 563-9276</p> <hr/> <p>FOR SALE 1981 El Camino Call Joe Townsend at 563-2158</p> <hr/> <p>For Sale FIREWOOD Split Mesquite & Oak Call 563-2750</p> <hr/> <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 at 775-9121. Open Meetings</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> <hr/> <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 563-7114.</p> <hr/> <p>For Rent Mobile Home, 3 BR, 2 Bath F.C.S. Unit 35 563-2140</p> <hr/> <p>For Sale or Rent Spacious, Fenced 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath. Call Pipo 563-2609.</p>	<p>combination of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> floor covering (materials and labor). interior stud walls with sheetrock and sound insulation. Bids requested for (1) labor and materials and (2) labor only (with the County supplying the materials). <p>Performance bonds are not required. A payment bond (if the contractor also supplies materials), liability insurance and workman's compensation insurance will be required.</p> <p>Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse.</p> <p>Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race,, color, religion, sex or national origin.</p> <p>Attention is called to General Conditions 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included in the USTR list. Has not and will not enter into any subcontracts with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list. <p>The County of Kinney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.</p> <p>Bids may be held by the County of Kinney for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.</p> <p>Kinney County is equal opportunity employer.</p> <p>Kinney County, Tim Ward, County Judge January 17, 1991</p>	<p>NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY</p> <p>NOTICE is hereby given, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1991,, in compliance with Article 2544, T.R.C.P., (116.021 & 116.022 Local Government Code) by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking corporation association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.</p> <p>Contract will be awarded at February 11th, 1991 Regular Meeting of Kinney County Commissioners' Court to be held at 9:00 a.m..</p> <p>COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS</p> <p>BY: TIM WARD COUNTY JUDGE</p> <hr/> <p>JOB ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified individuals interested in applying for the position of Planner Assistants. Preferred requirements for these positions include:</p> <p>Associate Degree, computer proficiency, typing, record keeping, good proofreading skills and must be able to work actively to assist in meeting project deadlines.</p> <p>Duties and responsibilities include:</p> <p>Providing clerical support to the Planning and Economic Development Department, assist in the research and collection of information necessary for the development and implementation of projects undertaken by the department. Salary for these positions will range from \$12,000 to \$17,000. commensurable with experience and qualifications. Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Tx. 78834. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 1991 or postmarked no later than February 10, 1991 to be considered. This position will be located in Uvalde.</p> <p>MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p> <hr/> <p>CHAPTER I MIGRANT PARENTS MEETING</p> <p>There will be a meeting for the parents of Chapter I Migrant students. The meeting will be held at the High School Library on Thursday, January 31, 1991 at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mr. Steve Mills, Jones Elementary Principal, invites all parents of migrant children to attend this meeting.</p> <hr/> <p>Habra 'una junta para los padres de los ninos migrantes del programa escolar Chapter I. La junta sera 'el dia 31 de Enero de 1991, el jueves a las 3:30 p .m. en la biblioteca de High School.</p> <p>El Director de la Escuela Jones Elementary, Sr. Mills, invita a todos los padres de ninos migrantes que asistan a esta junta.</p>
<p>O'Rourke Realty (512) 563-2713</p> <p>For Sale New on the market - 2 bed., 2 baths cleverly designed Townhouse on corner lot. Two separate entrances. All appliances and membership included. Priced low - must see!</p> <p>For Sale 2 bed, 1 bath mobile home. New L.V. carpeting, new K. linoleum. Two carports, storage shed, shade trees. Unusually neat. All appliances and membership included. \$15,000.00</p> <p>For Rent Furnished 2 bed, 1 bath home with fireplace. Great view from living room and patio. Every inch of this house has been thoroughly cleaned. \$280.00 plus utilities.</p> <p>R.V.Lots & Memberships for sale!</p>	<p>Public Notices</p> <p>KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER IN BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS</p> <p>The County of KINNEY will receive bids for the construction of a Senior Citizen's Service Center in Brackettville, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 1991 at the office of the County Judge located within the Kinney County Courthouse in the City of Brackettville (mailing address - c/o the County Judge, P.O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas 78832). The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, February 11,, 1991 at the Commissioners Court Room within the Kinney County Courthouse in the City of Brackettville, Texas.</p> <p>Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work and under several different arrangements, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A bid or bids on any one or 	<p> Report child abuse. Call 1- 800- 292-5032</p>	