

Six Tigerettes chosen for All-District Team



Theresa Terrazas



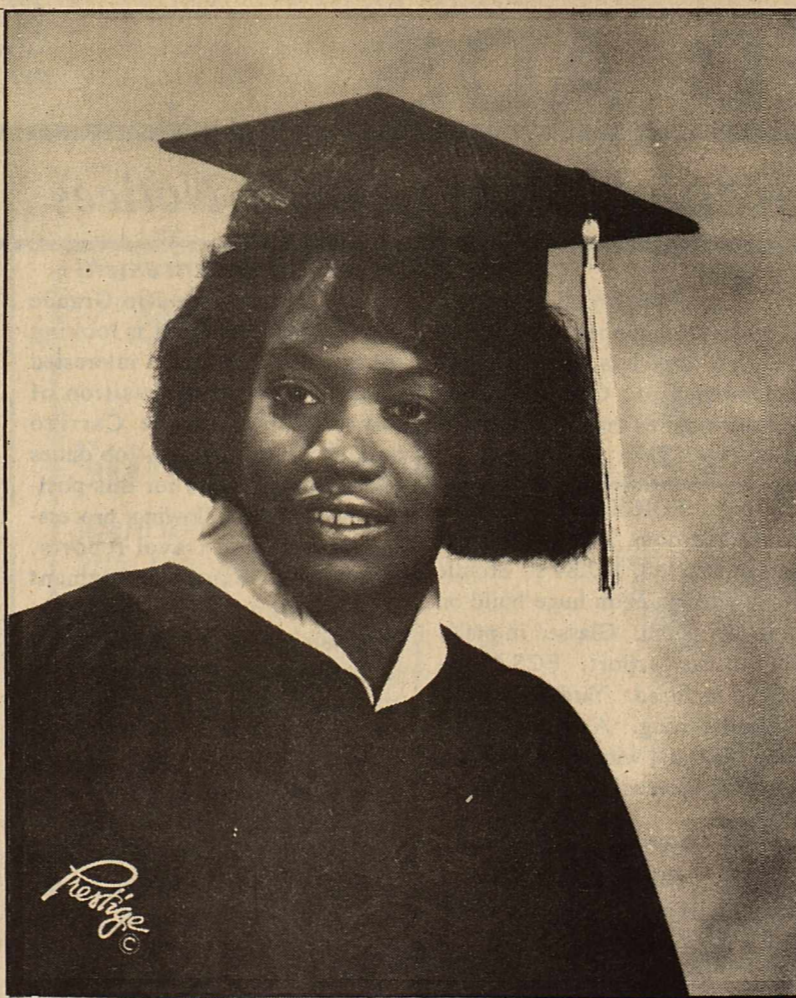
Wendy McDaniel



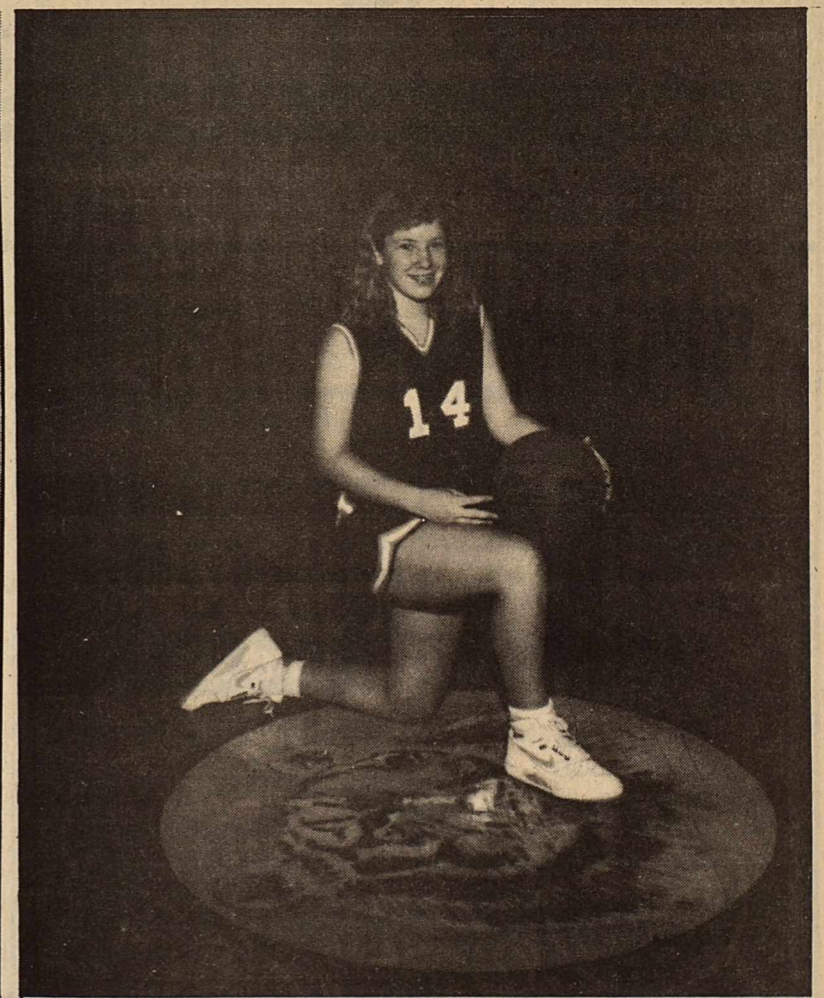
Tanya Frerich



Dee Ann Frerich



Dorothy Ward



Michelle Brandt

The coaches of District 29-AA met in Sabinal Wednesday to vote on the 1990-91 All-District teams. Brackett had six Tigerettes chosen for the ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS TEAM. The boys team will be released after All-District 29-AA teams have completed their seasons.

Raquel Salazar, who led the LaPryor Lady Bulldogs to a 9-1 district record, was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the District. Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel earned a first team place. Salazar, Terrazas and Lytle's Callie Moore were all unanimous first-team choices. Others earning first-team honors

include Wendy McDaniel, Brackett (who missed being a unanimous decision by one vote); Roselinda Lopez, La Pryor; Jennifer Garcia, Lytle; Anna Parker, Dilley; and Melissa Constante, Natalia. All the girls making first team honors were seniors with the exception of Brackett's Terrazas and McDaniel, who are only sophomores.

Brackettville sophomore Tanya Frerich led the list of second-team choices. Joining her were Mari Perez, junior, LaPryor; Kristi Mann, sophomore, LaPryor; Amanda Maveman, sophomore, Lytle; Christi Haag, junior, Natalia; and Julissa Garza, Senior, Asherton.

Dorothy Ward, Dee Ann Frerich and Michelle Brandt represented the Tigerettes on the list of players earning honorable mention. Others include Lenise McHazlett, junior of LaPryor; Elizabeth Perez, sophomore of LaPryor; Jo Ann Jacobs, senior of Lytle; Debra Delgado, senior of Lytle; Norma Garcia, sophomore from Lytle; Angela West, sopho-

more of Dilley; Tina McClain, sophomore of Dilley; Judy Rodriguez, junior of Dilley; Cathy Juarez, junior of Natalia; Kimberly Mayes, junior of Natalia; Denise Deleon, senior of Asherton; Sandy Navarro, junior of Asherton; and Angie Cruz, junior of Asherton.

Zaffirini appointed to Texas Council on Minority Health Affairs

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed Sen. Judith Zaffirini as a member of the Texas Council on Minority Health Affairs. Sen. Zaffirini, D-Laredo, will succeed Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, whose term expires on Feb. 1.

"It is a pleasure to appoint Sen. Zaffirini to the Texas Council on Minority Health Affairs," Bullock said. "Her natural insight with the aid of experience gained as Chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Health Services will guide the Council in helping us develop new programs and improving the health care of all

Texans." The Council on Minority Health Affairs was created in 1989 to study issues relating to the delivery of and access to health and human services for minorities, identify any gaps in the health and human services delivery system and make recommendations to the

relevant agencies and to the legislature for improvement of these services. Membership to the Council includes a member appointed by the Governor, three appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, three by the Speaker of the House of Representative and

one representative each from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Texas Department of Aging, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental

Retardation. Members serve staggered two-year terms. "I am delighted to be appointed to the Texas Council on Minority Health Affairs because it reflects my interest in providing health services to all Texans," Zaffirini said.

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Johnston, Deputy Director, middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept opened until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.</p>	<p>and (2) that the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and job development administration or related activities. The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC Del Rio JTPA office. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, 403 E. Nopal, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 1991. Salary will commensurate with experience.</p> <p>Notice to Bidders Kinney County Commissioners' Court is requesting sealed bids on lease of the County Radio Tower and property located about two miles N.E. of the City of Bracketville on F.M. 334, containing 1.29 acres out of Survey No. 90, I & G N R R Co., Blk VI, Abst. No. 428 and 2.71 acres out of Survey No. 936 1/2, C. A. Windus Original Grantee, Certificate No. 1763 for a total of 4.0 acres. Sealed bids may be mailed to: Judge Tim Ward, P. O. Box 348, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Bids will be opened at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 11, 1991. Kinney County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 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The first textbook printed in America was Thomas Dilworth's A New Guide to the English Tongue, printed in 1747.

Signs of the Times

By Robert White

"And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save (except) he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of man; and his number is six hundred sixty and six (666)." (Rev. 13:16-18)

Yes folks, there is a "new world order" coming; an order set up by man, to govern the affairs of man. Sounds good, doesn't it? But according to the scriptures written above, it is an order devised in hell by Satan himself. This new order will require you to have the mark of the beast on your right hand, or in your forehead before you can buy anything or sell anything. You might be saying that that's not so bad. Read on! In Chapter 14 of Revelation, verses 9 and 10 the bible says, "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast, and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand. The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb." If you take the mark, you will be tormented in hell forever.

This past September 13,

1990, the thirteenth chapter of Revelation became even more real because the United Nations passed Resolution 666, thus making the new world order underway.

The problem with this new world order so often spoken of by ours and other world leaders, is that it is void of Jesus Christ! The world is on a collision course with God, and guess who wins? You see, God sent his only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to this world and the world murdered him and rejected him. But God raised him from the dead, took him to heaven and said, "Sit here at my right hand until I send you back to earth to get your bride, the church." And it is time for Jesus to come for his bride. Any day now, the trumpet will sound from heaven. "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." (1 Thes 4:16-18)

Man has tried this one world order before in Babylon (modern Iraq) and it failed, just as it will fail now. However, God has an order that WILL WORK - it will give you peace in your soul and hope for all eternity!

In Christ's Service
Robert K. White



Old Army Days

By Wallace Morgan

Northern Mexico, Circa 1913, 5th Cavalry Regiment. Occasionally while on the march on a campaign, a soldier's home was a little better than a pup tent or just sleeping under the stars (or dark clouds & thunder storms) on a saddle blanket. This photo depicts a quarters almost as the barracks back at the post, but not quite! As seen in this photo, two nice cots, with

mattress's, wooden flooring, hooks to hang garments and other necessary items on, a table of sorts, and best of all, standing room in the tent. Note the saber standing in the far right corner, and the trooper's campaign hat hanging on the wall above the right cot. It is hard to see, but there is a M1903 rifle standing in the right corner, just to the left of the saber.

Walker Named TASB Executive Director

Austin -- Dr. Billy D. Walker has been appointed executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) at a special called session of the TASB Board of Trustees January 26, 1991 in Dallas.

TASB President Patti Clapp of Richardson Independent School District said, "Dr. Walker was selected with the full support of the board because of his strong background in school finance, his credibility with public schools, and his ability to work with state and national leaders."

Since 1989 Dr. Walker had served as director of the Texas Center for Educational Research (TCER) in Austin. He is chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee to the State Property Tax Board and was a member of the Governor's Task Force on Public Education (1989) and the Governor's Select Committee on Education (1988). In addition, Dr. Walker serves on several other state and national committees and task forces.

With a strong background in education, Dr. Walker has experience as a teacher, elementary and middle school principal, and education service center consultant. From 1976-1981 he was director, division of administrative services at Region

XIV Education Service Center in Abilene, where he also served as a consultant in school administration and coordinator of special projects. In 1981 he moved to Ector County Independent School District (Odessa), where he held the position of deputy superintendent for business affairs before joining TCER.

A native Texan, Dr. Walker earned his bachelor of science in education and doctor of education from Texas Tech University and master of arts from Hardin-Simmons University. He is the author of "The Basics of Texas Public School Finance" and more than 40 articles and monographs on school finance.

Dr. Walker replaces Orby D. Holden, who resigned as TASB executive director after 13 years of service.

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 and county school board, 47 junior colleges, 66 tax appraisal districts, 50 educational cooperatives, and the 20 education service centers. Together, TASB represents the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state with combined expenditures of \$15 billion annually and more than 400,000 employees.

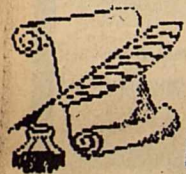
Genealogical Society

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its March quarterly meeting on March 2 at Town House Restaurant, 2105 East Main, beginning at 10 a.m. An eight dollar registration fee will include lunch.

The program will be pre-

sented by Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Weynand. She is President of the Castro Colony Heritage Association. Dr. Weynand is past president of San Antonio College.

Prospective members are invited to attend.



Letter To The Editor

At the December 1990 Board Meeting, I made a motion that Rio Grande Electric Coop pass a resolution opposing Texcor's attempt to place a NORM waste site in Kinney County. An overwhelming majority of our members are against such a facility.

The motion was accepted, but amended to require a poll of members before any further action would be taken.

Since then, I attended the NRECA National Convention (for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association), as a voting delegate for Rio Grande Electric. The NRECA is an oversight organization with the Coop's nationwide, providing training for employees, directors, insurance, safety programs and research.

One of the resolutions passed at that meeting was No. I-3, which encourages coop's to take a more active role in supporting their belief that we should have loyalty and support for our members, even on non-electric matters.

The strength of a coop lies in its members support, but this should be a two way street; it works both ways - coop's should also support the members on their concerns.

George E. Foster, FCS,
Brackettville, TX

During the past six weeks, there has been numerous SCAMS indicating support of the G.I.'s in the Persian Gulf.

Each of these (4-6) articles have presented a heart rendering support of our G.I.'s in the Persian Gulf.

Each of these SCAMS have wanted large (small) donations for support of their generous support. They primarily want "your generous donation" for items to support our troops (for their pocket books). My thoughts and info received indicate that these SCAMS may not send anything to the troops. We are advised that these possible items (1/4 to zero) are being stored in Depots for possible delivery after the war. I am a former Texas POW during W.W. II. The only voluntary support for us POWS was from the International Red Cross. I also served in the Korean War and flew 23 missions over Vietnam and Laos. I do not support these SCAMS.

Fred England
Brackettville, TX



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Hero
Unsung Hero
By Joe Townsend



There's a very fine lady who has been here for many, many years. In fact, she and her husband raised a very fine family. She has been an outstanding Mother and a very fine wife. For several years she has spent her life

caring for her husband who is an invalid. She is a warm hearted friendly person and is a joy to be around. She is very loyal and faithful to her church. Surely Aurora Davolos is an "Unsung Hero."

Governor Richards Supports Lottery Bill

Texas, I believe, is missing a bet by not taking a chance on a state-run lottery. Fortunately, the lottery door is still open -- if the Legislature acts quickly. Lawmakers have to decide that the time for protracted lottery debate is over. It's time to let the people decide whether they want to take advantage of this profitable, wholly voluntary means of raising much-needed state revenue.

I was once a lottery skeptic myself. But after analyzing the moral, practical and fiscal questions that the lottery issue raises, I'm persuaded that a state-run lottery is a good idea. I believe we need to do everything possible to save money, to consolidate state government and to raise revenue from sources other than taxes. And that's why I have designated lottery legislation as an emergency matter during the current session of the Legislature.

I support the lottery bill proposed by Rep. Ron Wilson of Houston and Sen. John Montford of Lubbock for two simple reasons: (1) Texas needs the money; (2) Texans deserve a say.

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia administer lotteries. So do Canada, Mexico, Australia and several nations of Western Europe. Texas is the largest non-lottery state, the only one of the nine most populous states without a lottery.

Last year, lottery sales across the nation totaled \$20 billion. Lottery revenue accounts for about 2 percent of all state-generated revenue in the United States. That figure translates into \$7.75 billion. Texans ought to be taking advantage of such a popular revenue producer.

Estimates of the net annual revenue-raising potential of a Texas lottery range from \$500 million to \$800 million for what the experts call a "mature" lottery, a lottery that is four or five years old. A report prepared for my office by the Comptroller's Office estimates that if the Legislature passes a lottery bill quickly enough for Texas voters to act in May, ticket sales could begin as early as January of next year. State lottery revenues in fiscal 1992-93 would

total \$731 million.

A lottery is no budget panacea, but with an estimated \$4.6 billion shortfall casting a chilly cloud over essential state services, every little bit helps. Given our budget situation, those lottery revenues look mighty bright.

The question I keep asking lottery opponents is "Where else can we come up with money we need so quickly -- and so painlessly?" So far, they have failed to give me a satisfactory answer.

A lottery might prevent an undesirable rise in the sales tax, already one of the highest in the nation. A Texas lottery also could attract revenue from out-of-states eager to play in Texas. Texans spend money on other state lotteries, and on Canadian and Mexican lotteries. I'd be willing to bet that a Texas lottery would attract players worldwide. There is, of course, a Texas mystique, and we ought to capitalize on it.

Most people who walk into a 7-Eleven to buy a lottery ticket see it as close in spirit to a church bingo game or a PTA cakewalk or a volunteer fire department raffle. It's entertainment. They know the odds of winning are slim, but they see no harm in spending a dollar or two a week to give it a try. It's fun, it's voluntary, and like a fire department raffle, the proceeds go to a

good cause.

Beyond the money a state-run lottery would raise is the question of the people's will. And that's important. Texans have said repeatedly that they want a lottery. That was the message that came through loud and clear as I campaigned from one corner of this state to the other last year. The Texas Poll found that 76 percent preferred a lottery to a sales tax increase. The same percentage preferred a lottery to a state income tax. And 93 percent said that the state should give Texans a chance to vote on a lottery.

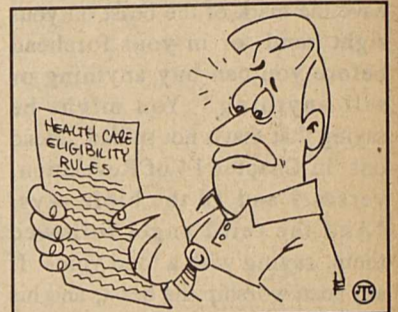
We should let the people decide whether Texas will have a lottery. They will decide, after all, whether they will play if the lottery motion carries. We in state government can trust their common sense, their good judgment. It's a fundamental principle of the New Texas that when the people are given a say, the odds are always excellent that Texas will come up a winner.

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The Bibles Says

By Rev. Joe Townsend

"He who keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble." We do not have to read the above to know the wisdom of it. It is better to keep ones mouth shut and have people think you are ignorant than to open it and remove all doubt. Many a person loses his integrity and respect others have for him because of his mouth. Few people like to hear a foul mouth. A person who cannot express himself without using gutter language needs to expand his vocabulary. A person who demands attention by being loud and querulous bespeaks a lack of respect for others and for himself. After all an empty wagon makes the most noise. It well behooves one to be thoughtful, careful and respectful with his mouth and tongue and hence keep himself out of trouble.



Health care eligibility rules have changed for America's veterans.

Reflections

By Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

What is the most exciting book you've read lately? Let me suggest one that you can read in less than one-half hour and one that you'll enjoy to the "nth" degree.

The book of James comes near the end of the New Testament. It has five brief chapters. This writing by James, the half brother of Jesus, has topics on patience, temptations, the tongue, warfare, the shortness of life, and even a message about healing. You'll profit from such reading.

I'll start a series of

messages from this book at 11:00 o'clock this coming Sunday. If you're not attending another Church, please feel free to join us. Of course, let your shadow fall on the doorway of your own Church if you have the habit of being there each Sunday.

Oh, I've started a series of messages on Ecclesiastes on Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock. This is also a rich, exciting book.

The Cavalryman may charge me for advertising space if this article becomes any longer. So adios for now.

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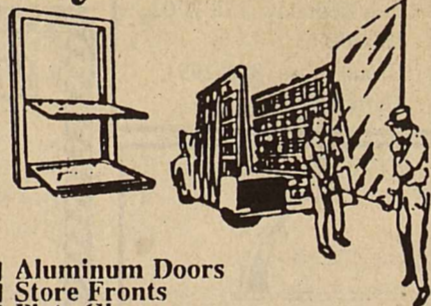
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Tiger Sports

By J. J. Guidry



Tigers To Begin Baseball

America's favorite pastime has come alive in the community of Brackettville as Gregg Nowlin's Tigers are gearing up for their first district baseball season. The Tigers finished with a 6-4 record last year playing a J. V. schedule. With 6 returning starters and 11 returning letterman, Brackett should have an experienced lineup.

The Coaches' Prediction's compiled by the San Antonio Express-News shows La Pryor

avored to walk away with the district championship. The rest of the teams are expected to finish as follows: 2, Dilley; 3, Asherton; 4, Lytle; 5, Natalia; 6, Lackland; 7, Brackett.

When asked about the upcoming season, Coach Nowlin said, "It's going to be exciting. We were picked to finish last, but if we finish anywhere higher, we'll be better than expected. I always expect a whole lot and I don't expect to finish in last place."

Returning starters for the Tigers include: Refugio Martinez, 5'10 150 first baseman; Angel Jaso, 5'7 170 outfield; Javier Soliz, 5'7 160 third baseman; Lynn Floyd, 5'9 150 catcher; Arturo Falcon, 5'4 140 second baseman; and J.J. Sandaval, 5'7 130 outfield. Falcon is a senior, Soliz and Martinez are juniors, and Floyd, Sandaval, and Jaso are all in their sophomore year.

Other returning lettermen include senior Chris Cruz, 5'6 130

outfielder. Juniors Lesly Floyd, 5'5 140 second baseman, and Gilbert Villarreal, 5'6 140 outfielder. Juan Dominguez, 5'5 130 second baseman, and Charles Frerich, 5'6 130 outfielder, are both sophomores.

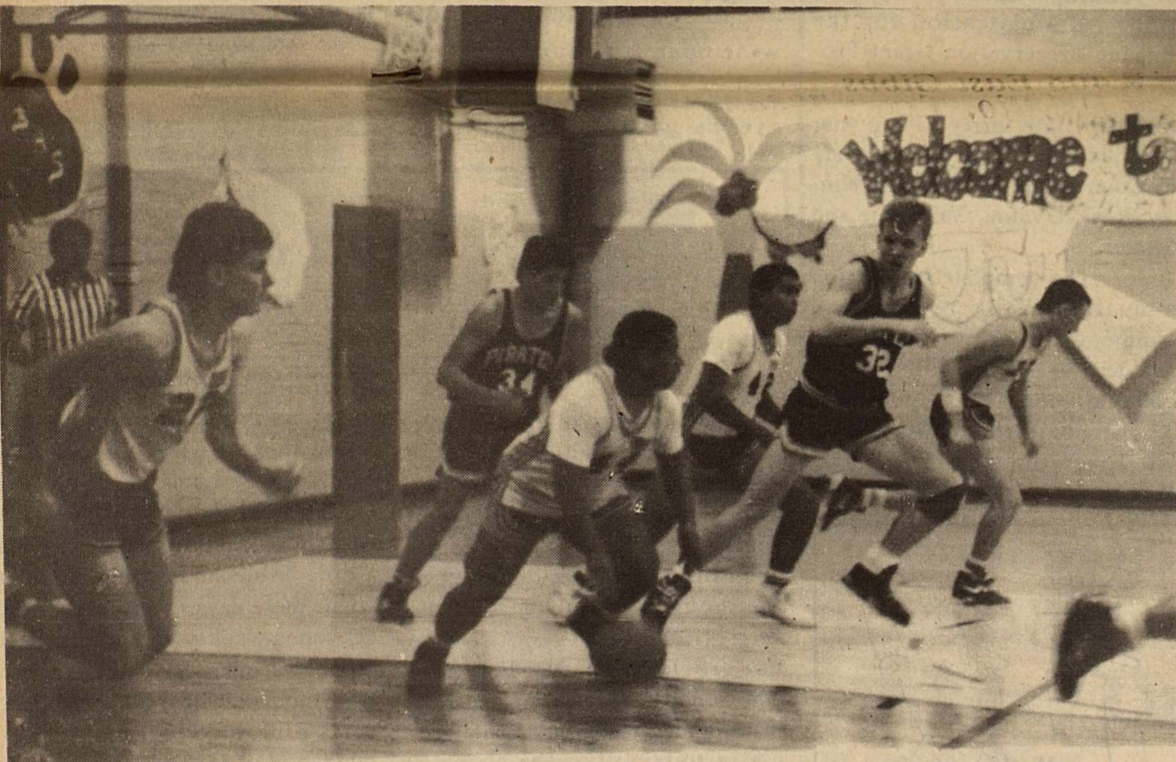
The Tigers started practice on Monday and the J. V. will open their season this weekend at the Eagle Pass J. V. Tourney. The varsity will compete in the La Pryor tourney and then begin district on March 12 at home against Asherton.



Pictured above, as he flies thru the air is broad jumper Angel Jaso. The tiger track team started their workouts this week. Brackett Track and Field Team shows alot of great promise this year. This is the first year that the track team will use their new track field.



Pictured Tevin Senne as he steals the ball from a Pirate player as John Hernandez breaks down court. Tevin is one of the Tiger's top rebounders and scorers for the year.



Pictured above is Steve Clements as he brings the ball down court. Also pictured at left is Tevin Senne, center is John Hernandez and at right Clay Hunt. Tigers were defeated by the Pirates at their final district game 51 to 40.

Tigers Ends Season Against Lytle

BRACKETT - The Tigers ended their regular season last Friday at home against the playoff-bound Lytle Pirates. Brackett fell to the Pirates 40-51.

Lytle started off strong in the opening period. Led by the inside game of Brandon Mullins and three-point shooting of Phillip Ramos, the Pirates jumped to a 15-8 lead in the first eight minutes.

Tevin Senne and Lesly Floyd both sank three-pointers as Brackett outscored Lytle 14-9 cutting the Pirates halftime lead to 26-22.

The Tigers managed to pull within two points in one time of the second half, but couldn't keep up with the district runner-ups from Lytle.

Senne led Brackett with 15 points. The Hunt brothers, Clay and W. T., both had seven. Floyd, Peter Perez, and Steve Clementz all added three-pointers, and Tuti Falcon made two points.

Ramos led the Pirates with 12 points, while Mullins and Gilbert Inocencio both scored 11 points. Brad Bates had six, Henry Siller made five, Juan Garcia converted for four, and Sal Dominguez added two.

Six Girls Receive Honors

Congratulations are in order for Gregg Nowlin's Tigettes who placed six girls on the all-district team (see related story). Nowlin was "tickled pink!" about the results. He's been at Brackett three years and this is the first time the girls haven't made it to the playoffs. "It's fantastic that were so young, but can put six girls on the all-district team and only one is a senior," he added.

The Lady Bulldogs, who took first in the district lost their bi-district game to Poth with a 30-point deficit. Lytle faced state-contender Marion and was blown out by 50 points. In boys action, San Antonio Lackland and Lytle will begin the playoffs this week.

Spring sports began this past week. Athletes began practice in tennis, baseball, track, and golf. The baseball team is being coached by Gregg Nowlin and Darren Schneider (see related story). Frank Taylor's Tiger tennis team, which returns six regional qualifiers and only losses one player, is expecting a great year. Coach Steve Kolb is in charge of the tracksters and coach Burton is coaching the golfers.

Brackett Tiger Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February 18	Practice Begins		
February 23	Eagle Pass JV Tour.	T	TBA
March 7-9	LaPryor Tour.	T	TBA
March 12	Asherton*	H	4:30
March 19	Dilley*	H	4:30
March 21-23	Crystal City Tour.	T	TBA
March 22	LaPryor*	T	7:00
March 26	Natalia*	T	4:30
April 2	Lytle*	H	4:30
April 5	Lackland*	T	TBA
April 9	Open		
April 9	Asherton*	T	7:00
April 16	Dilley*	T	7:00
April 19	LaPryor*	H	4:30
April 23	Natalia	H	4:30
April 30	Lytle*	T	7:00
May 3	Lackland*	H	4:30
May 7	District Certification		
May 18			

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL REPLACEMENT BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The City of Brackettville, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "The City", will receive Bids for the Municipal Swimming Pool at the time and place herein described, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids for this Project are limited to qualified contractors only.

Furnish and install approximately 82' x 42' gunit concrete swimming pool at an existing location and hookup to existing equipment. Dirt moving, removal of existing concrete and new concrete decking is included in this project.

The project will be awarded under a single lump sum contract for the total construction. The Proposal shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment required for this Project and said Proposal shall be delivered to the Owner in a sealed envelope. Bids shall be accompanied with Bid Security. Bids without Check or Bid Bond will be returned.

Insurance and a 100% Payment and Performance Bond are required.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions and conditions under which the work is to be done.

The Project contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect and at:

1. The office of the City;
2. The various Dodge Plan Rooms for that area and other Plan Rooms to be announced.

General Contractors may secure copies of the Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis:

1. Upon receipt of a \$35.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect for each set of plans, limit two.
2. Unsuccessful bidders will be refunded the full deposit amount upon returning Plans and specifications to the Architect in good condition within fourteen (14) days after receipt of bids, otherwise said deposit will be forfeited.
3. Bidders not submitting a bid upon returning their set in good condition within fourteen (14) days after the bid opening date will be refunded one-half their deposit.

RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Larry Moore Mayor, City of Brackettville, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 119 West Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832 on:

Date: Monday, March 11, 1991
Time: 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.

Proposals shall be marked with the name and address of the bidder and titled "Proposal for Municipal Swimming Pool Re-

placement, City of Brackettville, Texas."

Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The City will make the award announcement.

Contact either the Architect or the City for a complete Invitation to Bid with relevant additional information relating to minorities, acceptance period and other bidding requirements.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEADERSHIP THROUGH SELF AWARENESS TRAINING

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to enter into a professional services contract with a Personnel management consultant(s) to provide leadership development through self awareness management training to approximately 40 Middle Rio Grande Development Council staff members.

The following outlines this request for proposal:

I. Scope of Work: The consultant(s) contracted with will provide 16 hours of leadership development and management training preferably within the month of April 1991, at a location within the Middle Rio Grande Development Council region. Training will be for line staff and program management staff. Consultants must provide instructional materials such as handouts or work books. Classroom Space and teaching aids will be furnished by Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Training will focus on self awareness development in a management function, building receptiveness to new ideas, and directing energies toward a positive result.

Training should lead to the individual accepting self within their particular limitations, developing a desire to learn, and understanding leading to accepting the leadership role in a productive and challenging manner.

II. Qualifications: Consultant(s) must demonstrate experience in conducting Personnel management training and be familiar with JTPA service delivery programs.

III. Cost Estimates: Proposals must include a course outline, sample materials, per contact hour charge, travel and per diem charges, and any other applicable charges. Available dates for training should be specified.

IV. Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of qualifications of the consultant, overall costs, quality of course outline, sample materials provided and available times for training.

V. Deadline for Submission: The deadline for the submission of proposals is Friday, March 1, 1991, 5:00 p.m.

Please submit your proposals to the attention of

Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants wishing to apply for the position of Secretary II for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in the Carrizo Springs Central Office. Job duties and requirements for this position include the following:

Coordination Private Industry Council (PIC) meetings, typing materials and minutes for PIC meetings, typing JTPA plans, amendments and contracts and filing all correspondence related to JTPA administration, and coordinating all PIC and JTPA staff travel.

Preferred qualifications for this position include the following: two (2) year college, four (4) years work experience as a secretary and must have excellent typing, word processing and proofreading skills.

The salary range for this position is between \$15,000 and \$17,000 negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of ELIZABETH S. JANSON, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 1991 in Docket No. 839, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas to MARCUS TIDWELL.

The residence of the Temporary Administrator is in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is: Box 322, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20 day of February, 1991.

By: /s/ Tully Shahan
Attorney for the Estate

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Bookkeeper-Office Manager
Location: Brackett Independent School District Central Office
Salary Range: \$15,000-\$25,000 or State Base + for Degreed Individuals
Length of Work Year: 226 Days

Position Summary: Responsible for the day to day bookkeeping and office operations of the District.

Position Requirements:
Education: High School Diploma-Degree Considered

Experience: Successful bookkeeping experience, knowledge of public school accounting preferred

License/Other: TASBO Certification preferred

Illustrative Duties:

1. Manage District business affairs
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5. Monitor local and federal funds

Application Procedures:
District Employees: Express interest and request interview with the superintendent

Outside Applicants: Applications may be obtained at the Central Office.

Application Deadline: March 8, 1991 or until position is filled.

APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is applying for funding under the Farmers Home Administration for the Housing Preservation Grant Program.

The goal of the project is to rehabilitate thirty (30) owner occupied housing units in the six (6) County area of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

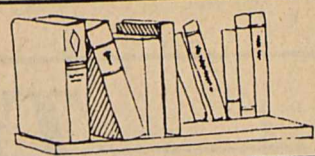
The complete application is available for review and comment at 429 West Main in Uvalde, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information call Jorge Botello, Executive Director at (512) 278-6268.



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Library News



We want to thank all of those who came to our book sale last week. For those of you who didn't make it, we have a few volumes left and you are welcome to browse through them (books remaining are reduced still further, so bargains are even greater). We will soon be weeding our shelves in preparation for the next book sale to be held this summer, tentatively set for the month of July. We wish to thank the following volunteers who manned the pay out table during the book sale: Mary Seaver, Earlene Thurber, Mary Beaty, Dena Scott, Marge Batchelor, and Ralph Gonzales. The monies generated by our book sale will be used to buy new books for our library.

With Spring weather comes the desire to get outside. We would suggest you stop by the Library and get a book on gardening to properly prepare for those delicious home grown vegetables you'll harvest this summer, or perhaps pickup a good novel to take with you to read while you sit outside to soak up some glorious sunshine. Also, many of the migratory birds are returning to our area and we have several books to assist you in identifying the ones you see. Too, the western author, Baxter Black, has donated a copy of his latest book of poetry,

"The Buckskin Mare." For those of you who are interested in best sellers, we currently have: The Plains of Passage, Dazzle, Jurassic Park, The Witching Hour, Four Past Midnight and the Burden of Proof. By the time you read this, we should have received: Cold Fire, The Secret Pilgrim, The Fourth K. Vital Signs and Magic Hour. You may call us and have your name placed on the waiting list of any book. However, for many of these there is no waiting list, so come in and get your choice of best sellers now! Not on the best seller list but excellent reading: Wet work by Christopher Buckley, Author of the best seller The White House Mess; Lovesick, The Marilyn Syndrome by Elizabeth Macavoy, Phd. & Susan Israelson; and the Raven's Bride by Elizabeth Crook, a novel of Eliza, Sam Houston's first wife. She also recommend Friday Night Lights by Bessinger and the Secret of Mojo by McCally. These books will give you the pro and con of high school football in Texas, Highlighting the Repeated State Champions of Lessa, Texas.

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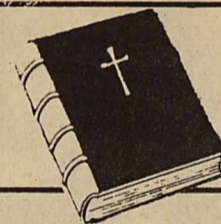
Dear Mrs. Slubar:
The local Masonic Lodge is opening its doors to the public on March 10, 1991, from 2 to 4 p.m. for a Masonic Awareness Open House. I would like to take this time to personally invite you and yours, as well as all the Cavalryman employees, to be my special guests at this event.

This will be the first State wide open function involving every Masonic and Masonic affiliated organization. Lodges all over the great state of Texas will

be opening their doors to the public. It is our hope and desire that this program will increase the community awareness of our local Masonic Lodge and demonstrate to the world that we are a public-orientated and open organization.

I hope you will make a point to put this on your calendar and plan to bring your family to this most extraordinary event.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Schafer
Master,
Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444



Word Studies By Ken Curry

"For the word of God is alive, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 2:14). As I write this article on Sunday, Feb. 17, I am excited about what I just read in columnist Jack Anderson's article in today's Express News in which Anderson talks about the American troops in Saudi Arabia.

In discussing what the troops do with their time, he says, "A surprising number have turned to religion. The boom item here is not beer, but Bibles. Thousands of special Bibles with desert camouflage covers are being shipped in." Anderson further states that there are more than 700 American chaplains serving the troops, and there have been "more than 100 Christian baptisms..." What an striking contrast this presents; the 700 chaplains bravely sharing the Gospel in combat conditions with America's courageous young men and women, and our "Christian" leaders back home conducting peace demonstrations! (The troops don't want peace, they want VICTORY).

How marvelous it will be if thousands of our young people return home having appropriated God's Grace by faith! But how much greater will it be if they also return with a love for God's Word. Bible study is not much in vogue these days. A perusal of the churches weekly calendar in any city newspaper shows there aren't many hours devoted to the subject.

Is Bible study all that important? Isaiah 55:8 states, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." Thus, there are two ways to look at everything in life, from God's viewpoint, or from man's viewpoint, and the only source of God's viewpoint is the Bible. Remember the temptations of Jesus in the desert by Satan? Jesus in His humanity resisted the Devil by quoting scripture! Scripture is available to us for all of life's situations, but first we have to know it, second we have to believe it, and third we have to apply it. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Timothy 3:16-17).

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF KINNEY

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 23rd day of March, 1991, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Brackett Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said district in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, 1991, in the Brackett Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted.

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District in Kinney County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,000,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefore; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Brackett Independent School District Central office, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

JACK HUEY PRESIDING JUDGE
GAYLENE FRERICH ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Emma Swaim is hereby appointed the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and Brackett Independent School District Central Office, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832) is hereby designated the place for absentee voting. The hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, during the period required by law for conducting absentee voting.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in absentee voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the absentee ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

'THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.'

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and the publication of said notice of election shall occur in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of January, 1991.

/s/ James W. Bader
President, Board of Trustees
Brackett Independent School District

ATTEST;
/s/ Jewel F. Robinson
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Brackett Independent School District

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE
CONDADO DE KINNEY DE BRACKETT

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETT:

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETT el día 23 de marzo de 1991, de acuerdo con una resolución aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una elección para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett estableciendo medidas para dirigir la elección y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha elección.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si dicho cuerpo gubernativo deberá ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante; por consiguiente,

SE RESUELVE POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETT;

SECCION 1: Una elección tendrá lugar el día 23 de marzo de 1991 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la elección en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para elección por este medio decidido a ser en el interés del pueblo. En dicha elección, se presentará la siguiente medida:

"DEBERA la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de BRACKETT del condado de KINNEY en Texas, ser autorizada a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,000,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios; y serán caucionados y recaudados tasados y cobrados anualmente impuestos ad valorem a toda propiedad imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto al porcentaje or cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes dichos bonos cuando los mismos venganz; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un período a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interes al porcentaje o porcentajes (fijo, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar el porcentaje maximo permitido por la ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formara un recinto electoral para esta elección y la oficina central del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas, se designa por este medio como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta elección en dicho lugar para votar seran las siguientes:

JACK HUEY JUEZ ACTUANTE
GAYLENE FRERICH JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que dos (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar esatrán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se nombra por este medio a Emma Swaim como oficial principal de los votos hechos en ausencia para dicha elección, y la oficina central del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los votos en ausencia en dicha elección. De acuerdo al período del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para registrar los votos en ausencia hechos en persona serán desde la 7:30 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los feriados oficiales del Estado.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en votos hechos en ausencia, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán como Juna para balotas en ausencia de esta elección.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha elección y se prepararán las cuales balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la medida que se presenta en la forma de la balota:

'LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,000,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO'

SECCION 4: A todos las residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha elección. Se llevará a cabo esta elección y esta elección tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo De Elecciones V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código De Educación de Texas; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la elección y los procedimientos para esta elección tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolución servirá como aviso adecuado de dicha elección. Se fijará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de este, al menos una vez en el periódico de circulación general en dicho Distrito y la publicación de dicho aviso de elección ocurrirá en dicho periódico no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de elección.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 31 dy Enero de 1991.

/s/ James W. Bader
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett

ATESTIGUA;
/s/ Jewel F. Robinson
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett

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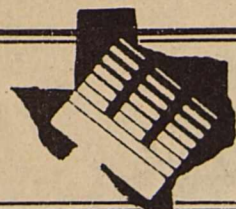
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

By Alan L. McWilliams

Many of us have horses in this area. Horses are a joy to own and also useful in every day ranching operations. Often, we feed our horses without much thought as to how the quality of feeds affects the horses overall nutrition.

Quality roughage serves as the foundation for a safe and effective horse feeding program. Roughage helps to maintain the integrity of the digestive tract and serves to help minimize certain vices such as wood chewing or cribbing. Good quality hay can also meet a majority of the nutrients required for mature, idle horses and dry pregnant mares in the early stages of pregnancy.

Hay selection is critical to insure maximum nutrient supply per dollars spent. Careful selection will allow the horseowner to avoid purchasing inferior quality hay that could potentially contribute to digestive disorders such as colic. Horse owners who intend to purchase large amounts of hay at a time will benefit from retrieving a core sample of hay that can be analyzed for nutrient content.

Hay should always be selected on important visual criteria. Characteristics of good quality may include (1) a high leaf to stem ration, (2) a fresh smell and appearance, (3) cleanliness (free of weeds, trash, dirt) and (4) to some extent the color of the hay. Hay that is steamy has been cut at a more mature stage of growth and will be significantly lower in nutrient supply and digestibility. The presence of weeds in the hay affects total quality and some weeds may be highly toxic to horses.

Hay that smells the least bit musty or moldy should be avoided. In some hays, a white, floury, powder-like appearance and some weeds are indicators of mold. Horses that are not overly hungry will often refuse to eat moldy hay if given a choice. However, hungry individuals will readily consume moldy hay when no other alternative is available. Round bales are sometimes used in horse feeding programs and can be very effective in providing a source of nutrients for horses.

Even with round bales, emphasis should be placed on quality. The other layer of weathered and/or spoiled hay may need to be removed to let horses access the high quality roughage in the bale. Horseowners are wise to consider the economics, while keeping in mind that some hay wastage is essentially inevitable when round bales are used.

Unfortunately, many of the decisions that horseowners make in choosing a particular type of hay are based on tradition. In reality, horsemen can have an equally effective feeding and conditioning program with either legume or grass hay serving as the roughage source. The type of hay dictates the concentration of nutrients that will be needed in the grain mix or concentrate for a particular class of horse.

Purchasing and providing top quality roughage for horses is a challenging and continuing effort. But, it is well worth the time in being able to effectively manage and enjoy horses, regardless of what they are used for.

If you would like more information about nutrition of your horses, call or come by the country extension office located on the second floor of the Kinney County Courthouse.

San Antonio Stock Show

Kinney County 4-H members attended the San Antonio Stock Show February 11-15, 1991. Out of a total of 39 lambs showing at the show, 22 lambs placed high enough to go through the junior auction sale. This was better than any other county in the state. Kinney County 4-H members placed lambs in every single class they showed lambs. This speaks highly of the quality and management of these local 4-H'ers exhibit. The grand champion lamb sold for \$23,000 this year with the reserve champion bringing \$11,000. Brackettville 4-H'ers received from \$8.00 - \$3.50 per pound for the 22 lambs sold.

Twelve 4-H members and their families will be traveling to Houston to attend the Houston Livestock Show next week.

Open Letter to the Citizens of Kinney County

Although we are relative "Newcomers" to Kinney County, recently during a period of great trial and tribulation, we experienced such an outpouring of assistance and concern for our family that we were greatly touched.

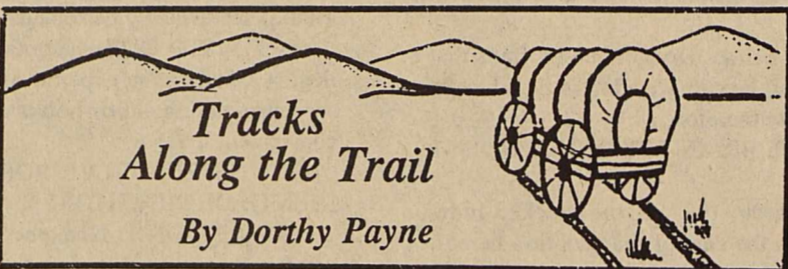
While we can never repay all those who were so generous with their time and resources, we

wish to take this opportunity to express our most genuine appreciation.

You of Kinney County are truly blessed to have so many generous thoughtful individuals.

We now feel we are bonafied "Natives."

Very Sincerely,
The Bill Mitchell Family



Eighteen year old Susan Magoffin, the first American woman over the Santa Fe Trail described Bents Fort when she stopped there as an "ancient castle" of Mexican style with an American flag flying overhead. There were twenty-five rooms and shops built along the walls. The parlor had no chairs, just cushions along the walls and the company sat all around in a large circle. There was a table which contained a bucket of water. The floor was dirt and if you had water left in your dipper it was thrown onto the floor.

During the long winters the trappers gathered in the parlor for "sing along," taffy pulls and dancing. Many a trapper who could not write his own name could quote Shakespeare. There was lots of gambling, a billiard room, a regular race track and a cock pit.

The Bent brothers, Charles and William and Ceran St. Vrain ran Bents Fort which was north of Mara, New Mexico. They were leading dealers in the buffalo robe business on the Santa

Fe Trail.

The first regiment of cavalry dragoons under Captain Clifford Wharton provided Army escort for the traders. When the Mexican import duty was raised to \$500 a wagon, traders just got larger wagons. Bent hired Kit Carson to help hunt the one thousand pounds of meat needed daily to feed the Fort. Carson earned one dollar a day.

Each caravan of traders was organized where the traders selected the caravan captain. The captain then chose a wagon boss, chief scout, "pace" lieutenants (four for each twelve wagons) and a stock wrangler.

The provision list for the two months journey to Santa Fe included about fifty pounds of flour, fifty or more pounds of bacon, ten pounds of coffee, twenty pounds of sugar and a little salt. Beans and crackers were considered luxuries.

There were two Army escorts of the caravans, one in the spring and one in the fall. Thirty traders transacted \$450,000 worth of business in Santa Fe in 1844.

Kinder Celebrates Presidents' Day



Mrs. Hagler's kindergarten class display their talent as

they honor President Abraham Lincoln on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

The Border Patrol, Past and Present

On Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark Springs, the Fort Clark Historical Society will have James S. Runyan, Patrol Agent in Charge, U.S. Border Patrol Station, Brackettville, speaking on "The Border Patrol, Past and Present."

Agent Runyan, a veteran of over 12 years service with the Border Patrol will draw from his past experiences and current responsibilities to present a picture of Border Patrol activities to present a picture of Border Patrol activities. As usual, the public is cordially invited to the meeting.



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DAYS OF THUNDER

From the engine roar and fever pitch of professional stock car racing, DAYS OF THUNDER explodes with the most spectacular racing action ever captured on film.

Tom Cruise plays race driver Cole Trickle, whose talent and ambition are surpassed only by his burning need to win. Discovered by businessman Tin Daland (Randy Quaid), Cole is teamed with legendary crew chief and car-builder Harry Hogge (Academy Award winner Robert Duvall) to race for the Winston Cup at the Daytona 500.

A fiery crash nearly ends Cole's career and he must turn to a beautiful doctor (Nicole Kidman) to regain his nerve and the true courage needed to race, to win and to live.

DIE HARD 2

On a snowy Christmas Eve in the nation's capitol, a team of terrorists has seized a major international airport, and now

holds thousands of holiday travelers hostage. The terrorists, a renegade band of crack military commandos led by a murderous rouge officer (William Sadler), have come to rescue a drug lord from justice. They've prepared for every contingency, except one: John McClane, an off-duty cop seized by a feeling of deadly deja vu.

Bruce Willis returns as the heroic cop who battles not only terrorists, but also an incompetent airport police chief (Dennis Franz), the hard-headed commander (John Amos) of the army's anti-terrorist squad and a deadly winter snowstorm. The runways are littered with death and destruction, and McClane is in a race against time. His wife (Bonnie Bedelia) is trapped on one of the planes circling somewhere overhead, desperately low on fuel.

It's all out war, a heart-stopping, jet-propelled journey through excitement and terror. Fasten your seatbelts.

Sorority Crowns Sweetheart



hearts and heart shaped balloons carried out the theme.

Orlean is a charter member of Beta's. She has held all offices of the Chapter and has served as President numerous times. She has served on the City Council for Beta's in Del Rio. Orlean recently retired as Postmaster in Del Rio.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was founded in 1931. It has grown to be an international organization. It was created for women in search of culture and social activities and it gives it's members an intimate touch with many lives and minds.

City Clean-up Week

The City of Brackettville will have a designated clean-up week starting March 18th thru 22nd. The City Landfill (Dump) will be opened that designated week, Monday thru Friday. Person's will be allowed to dump wood and wood byproducts, NO tires, metal or household garbage, etc. Persons using the dump during the above mentioned dates will not be charged or charged against their utility for participating. Dump will be opened from 9:30 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m. Regular dumping will continue as usual.

Preceptor Thta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their Valentine Sweetheart "Orlean Riley" on Monday Night with a dinner at Las Moras Springs.

The centerpiece was a valentine arrangement that was presented to Orlean as a gift along with her crown and sweetheart pin. Place cards decorated with

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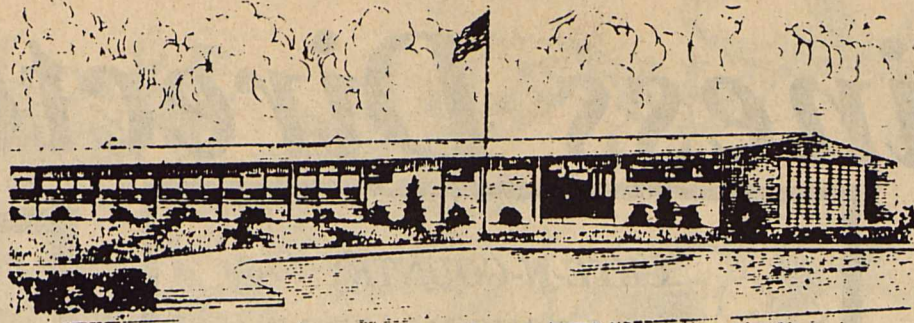
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School



News

NEW RULES CLEAN UP CAMPUS

New Rules for being tardy and for single absences have cleared the halls in Brackett High School. Students who have been prone to be slightly tardy have changed their ways when they change classes.

The Board of Education, in their January meeting, adopted new rules that had been developed by the Brackett High School Student Counsel, the Brackett High School Faculty, and the Principal's office. The new rules entail stronger penalties for being tardy to a class and being absent to a single class. These rules pertain to unexcused tardies and absences.

For single, unexcused absences, the first offense is punishable by one day in-house suspension, the second and additional offenses are punishable by one day of Saturday class. This process is renewable on a six-week basis.

Being tardy to class is similar. The first offense is punishable by one day of in-house suspension and the second and additional tardies punishable by Saturday classes.

Brackett High School students have cooperated with the new rules in a very positive manner. Classes are running much better since they are not interrupted by tardies as much and much more instruction takes place both by not having classes interrupted by late students and by having the students there every day.

TRUSTEES CONSIDER PLAN TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN PAST APRIL 1 SUPREME COURT DEADLINE

The Brackett ISD Trustees heard a report from Superintendent Bob McCall on the possibility of the Texas Supreme Court cutting off state funds to school districts if the Texas Legislature fails to act before April 1, 1991 on a new school finance plan. Mr. McCall told the Board that in his opinion the Court was serious about the cut off of state money. He is also concerned that the plaintiffs in the Edgewood V. Kirby case have said that they will seek an injunction prohibiting local districts from spending even local money after April 1 to keep schools open.

McCall told the Board that the priority for Brackett ISD should be to keep the schools open if possible. The Board agreed that this would be the goal of the district. McCall then informed the Board that the District was preparing a contingency plan. Under this plan, the District would be prepared to make an advanced payment to employees on March 31, 1991. This payment would be sufficient to assure that the schools remained open through the end of May.

McCall stated, "This will allow students to receive credit and graduate. Seniors can continue to make college plans. Teachers and students will not have to worry about returning during the summer months to make up days missed if the schools close."

This is just a contingency plan. If the legislature acts before April 1 or if the Supreme Court extends the deadline then the District can continue business as usual.

U.I.L. ORAL READING COMPETITION PICKED

The 1991 Jones Elementary participants in the U.I.L. Oral Reading competition have been announced by Dr. Seawell and Mrs. Biedermann, school sponsors.

From a starting point of 66 enthusiastic applicants, twelve finalists were selected. Additional competition resulted in the selection of three contestants and three alternates. At a later date only one

of the three alternates will be selected to accompany the contestants on the traveling team.

The contestants are: James Burks, Brandi Meeks, and Cecilia Terrazas, Caleb Crumley, Jon Barta, and Leilani Williams are the alternates. Crystal Juarez, Alfredo Rodriguez, Cherise Ward, Heather Corey, Jessica York, and Christina Reschman are the other finalists.

On March 23 the team will travel to Dilley for U.I.L. competition. Each student will read aloud a poem of his/her own selection. The goals are to analyze the text, to grow and develop as a performer, to communicate a text's message to an audience, and to create a performance which stands apart as an artistic creation.

Dr. Seawell and Mrs. Biedermann are grateful to all 66 Jones Elementary students for their participation in this event. Their enthusiasm and hard work have produced a competitive team that should do well in Dilley!

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 4-8, 1991

With the arrival of Texas Public Schools Week on March 4-8, 1991 comes an opportunity for local residents to see how their local educational system operates. Education plays a vital role in today's society. The education our children receive at the Brackett Independent School District will shape their futures. It is important for all citizens, even those without children in public school to take time during Texas Public School Week to visit local campuses.

Education is big business in Texas, as well as in Brackettville. In most cities, the public school system is the largest employer business in town with a budget greater than that of most small businesses.

In Texas, public school funding is a priority in the state legislature. Locally, school district taxes take the largest single bite from the tax dollar. Given that, taxpayers must consider the following: spent? learning in the schools? live and work effectively in our society?

Brackett Independent School District educators believe they have positive answers to those questions, and they extend an invitation to the community to visit schools during this special week.

Parents of school children should view Texas Public Schools Week as an opportunity to witness the educational progress of their children and see school programs at work. All citizens and taxpayers of this community are being invited by the Brackett Independent School District to visit their campuses. Take the time to seek answers to your questions about education and to evaluate your school programs.

ROTARY VS. FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

The Brackettville Rotary Club has challenged the Brackett Independent School District to a charity basketball game. The games will be held on Thursday, February 21, 1991 at the Brackett High School Gym. The first game will start at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the Rotary Women against the Faculty Women. The men's game will follow. In between the games there will be a free throw contest. Proceeds from the game will benefit the Brackettville Rotary Scholarship Program and the Brackett ISD Athletic Department.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students. Participants will be expected to donate \$1.00 each also. Eligibility to participate will be limited to members of the Brackettville

Rotary and their spouses and Brackett ISD employees and their spouses. Other participants must be at least 23 years of age and be invited by either the Brackettville Rotary or the Brackett ISD staff.

The game should be fun and exciting. Come out and help the Rotary Scholarship program and Brackett Athletics.

BRACKETT TRUSTEES APPROVE VOLUNTARY DRUG TESTING FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Brackett Independent School District Trustees gave final approval to a voluntary drug testing program for the professional staff and students in grades 7-12. Testing will be done once each six weeks through a random drawing of students and staff who choose to participate. Testing will be done for a variety of drugs, alcohol, and/or steroids.

Students and staff that test positive will be referred to the district counselor and the family will be referred to a drug abuse counseling agency. The program will be implemented in September of 1991. The Board agreed with the administration that the program will be voluntary and that the goal will not be punitive. The objective of the program is to give students another reason to "say NO to drugs" and to resist peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol.

Testing procedures will be established to protect the confidentiality of the tests. School Superintendent, Bob McCall, noted, "I do not expect to find any positive tests from participating students and staff. We have had drug dogs in the schools at least once per month for the last two years and we have not had a positive "hit" yet. We want to do what we can to help students resist the temptation of drug and steroid use. I think that we will get a majority of the students and staff to participate the first year."

The program is modeled after one that has been in place for athletes in Temple Independent School District for the past three years.

BRACKETT TRUSTEES MEET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1991, DUE TO BASKETBALL PLAYOFF

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Valentine's Day for their regular February meeting. The date was changed from the second Monday in the month due to a girl's basketball playoff game.

During the meeting the Trustees took the following action:

1. Both the high school and elementary principal's contracts were extended for one year. Each principal is employed on a two year contract for 226 days.
2. A school tax exemption was granted to Molly Schroeder for a piece of property known as "The Well." Ms. Schroeder asked for the exemption because the property has been granted a Texas Historical Marker.
3. The Board appointed Jack Huey as Election Judge for the school trustee election to be held on May 4, 1991. Mrs. Emma Swaim was named absentee clerk. Mrs. Betty Kral was appointed to preside over the Absentee Ballot Board.
4. The Board approved the recommendations of the Brackett ISD Textbook Committee and adopted all titles from a list of books approved by the State Textbook Committee. Subject areas covered in this year's adoption were: elementary science, biology, business data processing, and elementary and high school math.



BOARD CALLS TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR MAY 4, 1991

The school trustees set the date for the School Trustee Election for May 4, 1991. This is the first Saturday in May and is a standard election day.

There will be two places up for re-election. The terms of Diane Bravo and the late Eloy Garcia are expiring. All places on the board are elected at large with the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes being elected. The trustees serve three year terms.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate may sign up for a place on the ballot at the central school office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily from February 19, 1991 through March 20, 1991. Drawing for positions on the ballot will be conducted on March 21, 1991 in the central office at 8:00 a.m.

Absentee balloting for the May election will begin on April 15, 1991 and continue through April 30, 1991. Absentee voting will be conducted in the high school office from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each weekday.

BOND ELECTION PROCESS CONTINUES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The special election to seek voter approval of one million dollars of school building bonds for Brackett Independent School District will be on Saturday, March 23, 1991. Superintendent McCall noted that the election could have been held as early as Tuesday, March 19, 1991, but that the board felt that voter participation would be greater if

the election were held on Saturday.

The bond election is for the purpose of allowing the District to issue one million dollars in school building bonds. The money received from the sale of the bonds will be used for a variety of projects:

1. Construction of an eight classroom middle school to house 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
2. Remodeling Jones Elementary to include rewiring and re-roofing as well as carpeting, installation of new ceiling tiles and replumbing the structure.
3. Construction of a new Vocational building to include a shop and classroom space.
4. Reconverting the old gym back into a gym/recreation building and construction of a new cafeteria and dining area.

Other uses for the bond money are in the planning stages and the Board is in the process of appointing a building committee to consider building needs of the District.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 4, 1991, and continue through Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Absentee voting will be in the high school office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each weekday.

BOARD SETS DATE FOR PUBLIC MEETING ON BOND ELECTION

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees has set Tuesday, March 19, 1991, as a date for a public meeting on the Bond Election to be held on Saturday, March 23, 1991. All interested voters and

community members are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. The community will have an opportunity to give input into the building plans of the District. The architect, Mr. Don Legge, will be on hand to answer questions. Mr. Floyd Westerman, the district financial advisor, will offer information on the repayment of the bonds and the taxing effort needed. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Bob McCall, Superintendent of Brackett Schools.

4-H MEETING 4-H Shooting Sports Meeting

The 4-H Shooting Sports members held an organizational meeting at the Civic Center Thursday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Don Ralston and Mr. Pete Marshall are the adult leaders in charge of this project.

The first order of business was to elect officers for this project year. The following members were elected: President-Patrick Melancon; Vice-President-David Melancon; Secretary-J. Wayne Ballew. Other members present were Andres Garley, Marcus Garley, Lindy Lamasus, Amy Bader, Joe Daniel Samaniego, Courtney Harrison, Michelle Melancon, Lisa Marshall, and Mark Gase.

Some of the activities at this meeting were a discussion on rifle safety, discussion of the air rifles to be used, sighting the rifle, and each member had a chance to shoot at a target. All members enjoyed the meeting and the interesting and safe way in which it was conducted. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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