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Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, Kinney County and Nueces Canyon, Texas November 14, 1991

"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

Library Expansion Begins



Pictured are left to right, Mr. Harold Byrd, Bess Fritter, Stafford Fritter, and Judge Tim Ward.

Kinney County Citizens and Friends of the Library came out despite the rainy weather to watch the ground breaking ceremony Wednesday morning at the site of the expansion to the present County Library.

Black and Gold Day

Kinney County Judge Ward and the Commissioners Court declared Friday, November 15, 1991, as Black and Gold Day in Kinney County to show support of the Brackett Tigers in their Bi-District Football Game against Wimberley.

They request that all Kinney County show support of the Tigers by wearing Black and Gold on Friday.

BISD School Board Hears Preliminary TAAS Testing Results

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 11, 1991, for the regular monthly meeting. Items on the agenda included a report on the preliminary TAAS testing results given by Susan Harrison, counselor; a finance report; and a budget amendment.

Frank Ede of Ede & Co. presented the annual audit report. He reviewed such items as revenues, expenditures, tax collections, etc. Special Education Operational Guidelines for Cluster V were also approved by the Board.

The Board discussed possible law enforcement officials being present at

athletic events. Off-duty officers could be hired to handle instances such as a fight, an unruly crowd, escorting officials off the field/court and to their car if necessary, and approaching spectators who are under the influence of alcohol.

Mrs. Judy Burks gave a report from the Brackett Advisory Council to the Board. This council is made up of teachers from each campus. Their concern is to help administrators and board members keep in touch with the faculty and school events.

The Board approved donations for the Brackett Volunteer Ambulance Service, and the Brackett Volunteer Fire Department.

Landfill Hours To Change

Attention City Residents!!

The landfill (dump) hours will change on November 15, 1991, from 9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. to 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M..

The City of Brackettville would like your assistance. If you wish to throw away, or discard, your old metal washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, old cars, etc., and if you are a senior citizen or are unable to move these items to the city easement, the City will ask for a waiver and enter your property and remove them for you.

Please contact City Hall in person, or by phone, letting us know you have these items that need to be picked up.

This will be done at no cost to the city resident.

The City will start picking up items on Monday, November 11, 1991, and will stop picking up items on Friday, November 22, 1991, so as to have the City easements clean for the holidays.

Thank you, City Residents, in advance for your cooperation.

/s/ Cordelia Mendeke
 City Secretary

Judge Declares "Black and Gold" Day

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 12, 1991, with Commissioners Frerich, Fuentes and Sheedy present. Judge Ward led the pledge to the flag and County Attorney Tully Shahan gave the invocation.

Minutes of the October 14, October 28, November 1 and November 4 meetings were read and approved.

County bills for the month were examined and approved for payment.

Most of the morning was spent in reviewing employment (personnel) policies all of which will be updated.

Judge Ward has received a response to his request for an open enrollment for dental insurance that informed him this could only be done on the anniversary date.

The November 5 election returns were canvassed and Commissioner Frerich moved that the returns be certified as correct and submitted to the state. Commissioner Sheedy seconded the motion and it passed.

Manuel Limones, Jr. from the Adult Probation Office presented his request for a pro-rated amount of \$1300.00 from Kinney County for the operation of his office. The funds would be added to the funds from Val Verde, Edwards and Terrell Counties and used for expenses not allowed through his state budget, specifically maintenance of computer and office machines. Commissioner Sheedy moved the request be honored. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fuentes and carried.

County Road Administrator Roy Skiles gave a detailed report of activity in the Road and Bridge Department including cleaning of county-owned cemeteries. He cited instances of maintenance on equipment but was hopeful he was about caught up in that area.

Discussion was also given to the possible abandonment of the old Tularosa Post Office Road and Anacacho Road. Action was deferred.

Commissioner Fuentes moved, Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion, to start procedure to accept a gift of three acres from Mr. Evans to enlarge the County Cemetery. The motion carried.

A Resolution was approved to express appreciation to Rushing, Estes and Knowles Mortuary for donating the marker to honor the Kinney County Korean and Viet Nam casualties. The motion carried.

Commissioner Sheedy presided as Commissioner Frerich moved to con-

solidate with the City of Spofford and the Middle Rio Grande Development and be represented by Attorney Saunders in the Texcor hearings. Commissioner Fuentes seconded the motion and it carried with Judge Ward substituting.

Bonds from Western Surety were approved for Rachel Clementz, Johnny Sheedy, Sr., David Luna, Jennie Hood, and Janis Floyd.

Judge Ward declared Friday, November 15, 1991, BLACK AND GOLD DAY in Kinney County to recognize the football team as they

play a Bi-District game against Wimberley in Kerrville. He encouraged everybody to wear black and gold.

The court recessed for lunch, and re-convened at 1:30 with Commissioners Frerich, Sheedy and McClure present.

Robert White and his attorney appeared before the court for a discussion of the Nueces River Road. This was in response to his letter of September 24. Mr. White was asked to put his plans on paper and present them to the Court.

Fort Clark M.U.D. Has Enforceable Drinking Water Standards

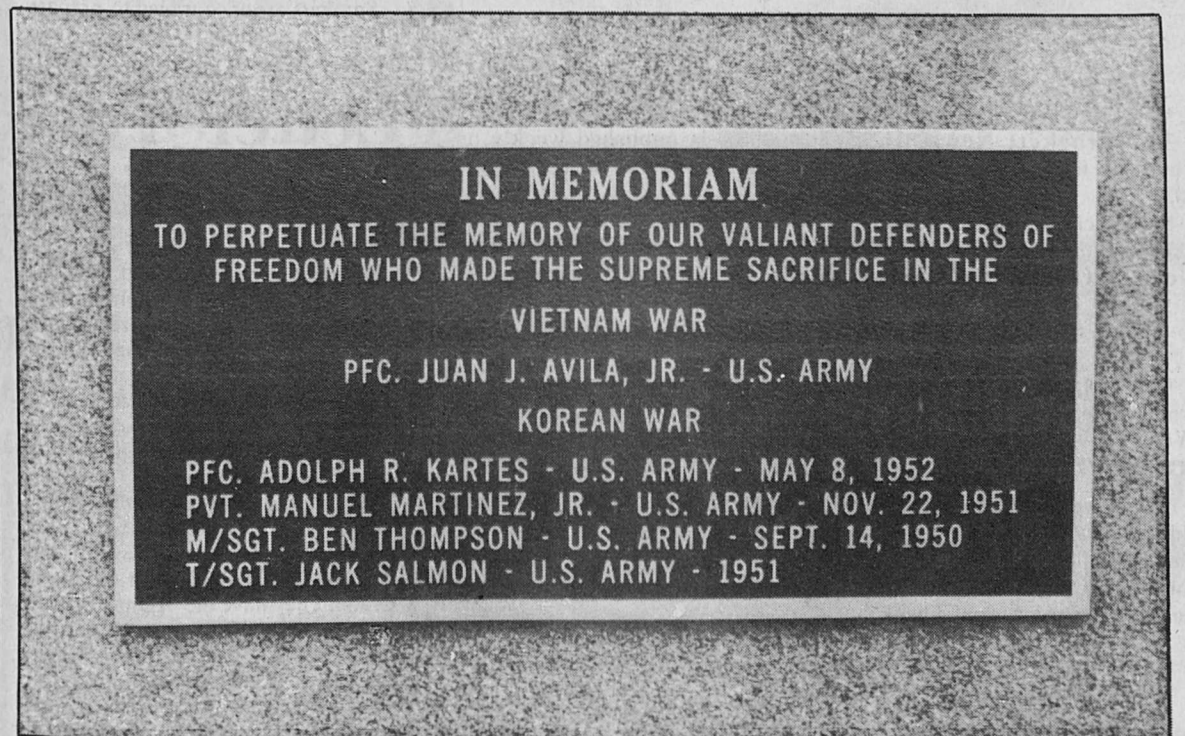
The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Water System collected three water samples during October, 1991 that contained Coliform Bacteria. The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Water System is required to submit a minimum of two water samples each month for Bacteriological Analysis.

The Texas Department of Health sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total Coliforms is a possible health concern. Total Coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramp-

ps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking

water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. This department has set an enforceable drinking water standards for total Coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total Coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

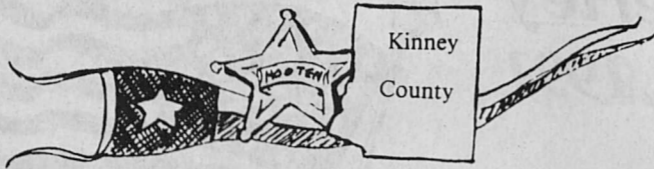
Memorial Dedicated To Casualties Of Korean And Vietnam Wars



Marker furnished by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary. See related pictures page 9.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



RECEIPTS: JAIL PRISONER CARE (Oct. '91 Outstanding Receipts)

BORDER PATROL-----	\$ 30.00
U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE-----	\$ 870.00
BUREAU OF PRISONS-----	\$19,650.00
TOTAL OCT. '91	\$20,550.00

DISBURSEMENTS: OPERATIONS Y.T.D.

PRISONER CARE-----	\$ 4,826.50
POSTAGE & SUPPLIES-----	\$ 373.97
JAIL SUPPLIES-----	\$ 318.30
RADIOS & TOWER-----	\$ 1,163.00
AUTO REPAIRS-----	\$ 1,259.39
AUTO & TRAVEL-----	\$ 920.45
UTILITIES & PHONE-----	\$ 2,046.40
T.V. CABLE SERVICE-----	\$ 41.96
JAIL NURSE (contract labor)-----	\$ 100.00
LAW ENFCT. EQUIP.-----	\$ 843.93
TRAINING-----	\$ 190.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,083.90

DISBURSEMENTS: SALARIESFRINGE BENEFITS

ACTUAL GROSS SALARIES Y.T.D.-	\$ 10,673.91
ACTUAL FRINGE BENEFITS " "	\$ 3,360.71
RE-CAP	\$ 14,034.62

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Y.T.D.)-----	\$26,118.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS (Y.T.D.)-----	\$20,550.00
NET-----	minus \$ 5,568.52

The first month of the current fiscal year, FY '91-'92, has come and gone and for your information I have included a financial report in this week's column.

The actual auditors report for the month of October, 1991 shows total receipts of \$58,350.00 but \$37,800.00 of that was funds generated in FY '90-'91 but collected after September 30, 1991. The same applies somewhat to the disbursement total for operations, some of the total operations disbursements were generated in FY '90-'91 but paid in October, 1991 or FY '91-'92. Now that I have you totally confused I will leave it at that.

We currently have a total of 18 prisoners in the County Jail, all of them being Bureau of Prisons prisoners generating \$540.00 a day in prisoner care fees.

We have one active felony investigation on-going at the time of this writing and 31 outstanding warrants of arrest including 19 for DWI related charges, of which one of those is a felony. Seven outstanding warrants for theft by check, one for criminal trespass, and one for felony theft. Two of the 31 warrants are for traffic offenses elevated to County Court and have been turned over to DPS Highway Patrol for service.

THAT'S ALL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning December 1, 1991, all "THANK YOU" messages will be charged for at Classified Rates payable in advance.

Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society invites you to "leave the pack" behind the third Thursday in November (21st) during the Great American Smokeout. ACS units across the country are gearing up with plans for this year's good-natured "Smokeout activities."

Great American Smokeout observances began more than 20 years ago when residents of Randolph, Massachusetts, were the first to participate in a "tobacco-less" day in 1971. Three-years later in 1974, Monticello Times (Minnesota) editor Lynn R. Smith led the first mass movement by smokers to give up cigarettes.

Smith called the idea "D-Day" for "Don't Smoke" and it quickly spread through the state. It skipped west in 1977 to California where it became known as the Great American Smokeout.

In 1978, the smokeout was observed nationally for the first time and it has been growing in popularity since that time.

In 1990, Gallup surveyed 1,205 persons age 18 and over and learned that 37.8 percent (18.9 million) smoker's participated that year in GASI - up 1 million from 1989. Of these, 14.7 percent or 7.4 million smokers stayed off cigarettes for 24 hours - up one million over the previous year.

Of that 7.4 million smokers, 4.9 million were still not smoking 1 - 3 days later.

The goal of the American Cancer Society is to help 20 percent of smokers give up tobacco for 24 hours.

ACS units devote their time in achieving this goal in various ways: they encourage "hiding" ashtrays all day November 21, passing out books of "headless" matches, bubble gum cigars, hard candies, cough drops, carrot and celery sticks.

Smokers are encouraged to prepare for the upcoming GASO's "Cold Turkey" Day.

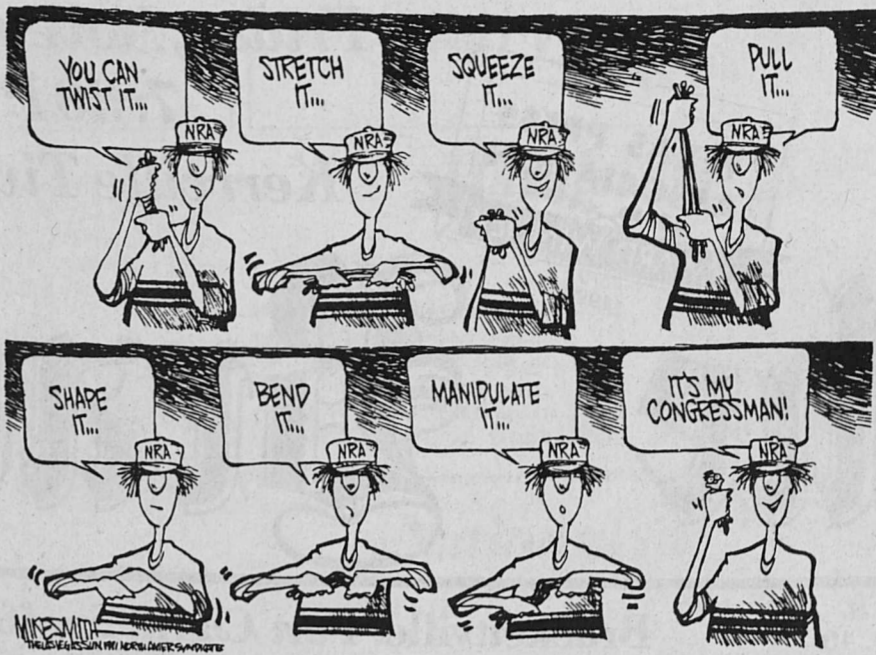
Letter To The Editor

Difficult times lie ahead for our young citizens. Family, community, and school nurturing toward arming them for the many challenges ahead is critical.

This community is thrice blessed with a trio of educators wrapped in "firm, tough, and fair" packaging that serve the cause well.

I salute the Brackett ISD Superintendent, Bob McCall, the BISD Athletic Director, Greg Nowlin, and the BISD Band Director, Lynette Crane. They have the "right stuff" to make a significant and positive impact on area youth, each promoting high standards of character, dedication, and responsible conduct so absolutely essential for the real world encounters each youth is destined to face.

Bill E. Morse



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There was called to my attention one of the most contemptible acts I've ever heard of.

A local man gave some children jalapeno peppers for a "treat" when they came to his door for "trick or treat."

Words fail me when I want to express my utter disgust and contempt for a person who would do such a thing. The bulk of the children are small and some did not know what the jalapeno was.

I shudder to think what would have happened if some small child had bitten into the pepper or worse

yet, if the child had put his hand to his eye after handling the pepper.

There can be no other description of the man than, he is a psycho a sick, deranged man. If he is so hyper in his religion that he thinks Halloween is Satanic worship he need not show his stupidity by venting his ignorance on small children.

If his mean spirit resents children coming to his house, he could have turned off his porch light or just not answered the door.

Such behavior is totally reprehensible and absolutely inexcusable.

Nothing reveals the true character of a man like his treatment of children. Nothing is more highly touted by Jesus Christ than the good and proper treatment of children.

Religious protestations become sounding brass and tinkling cymbal in the face of such a dastardly deed.

If this man is any part man or christian he will hunt out every child he so mistreated and replace the pepper with a goodly portion of candy and apologize both to the child and parent. To do less simply magnifies the bankrupt character of the individual.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



November 27, 1868 - The 7th Cavalry, led by Lt. Col. George Custer, attacked a large Cheyenne Camp on the upper Washita River in western Indian Territory. Custer split the regiment and attacked from four directions. The dawn attack in a heavy snow storm caught the sleeping Indians completely by surprise. Chief Black Kettle, who narrowly escaped death at Sand Creek in 1864, was among the 103 Indians killed, 92 of whom were women, children, and old men. Nineteen U. S. Army soldiers were killed when they were led down a trail into a trap.

November 28, 1872 - The Modoc Indians had been living away from their assigned Klamath Reservation in southern Oregon for several months, in defiance of the U. S. Government. Captain James Jackson and 38 members of the First Cavalry attempted to move the Modocs and their leader, known as Captain Jack, back to the Klamath Reservation. Shooting broke out, and the Modocs

took refuge in the lava beds south of Tule Lake, in northern California. In the course of their flight south, the Indians killed at least a dozen settlers.

November 1, 1873 - Joseph F. Glidden began the manufacture of barbed wire in DeKalb, Illinois. The barbs were cut from sheet metal and inserted between two wires, which were then twisted. This invention answered the need for fences on the open prairie, where timber was sparse and expensive. The expansion of the cattle industry to the west created the need to confine valuable livestock. Glidden obtained a patent for his product on November 24, 1874.

November 18, 1883 - Effective at noon, North American railroads adopted four standard time zones for the continent in order to standardize travel schedules. The

dividing lines for the different zones were located at the 75th, 90th, 105th, and the 120th meridians west of Greenwich, England.

November 3, 1885 - Violence against Chinese communities in the West spread, as white mobs, aided by local authorities, expelled 200 Chinese from their homes and burned their property in Tacoma, Washington, Territory. The riot followed almost six weeks of continuous anti-Chinese agitation, mass meetings, and newspaper propaganda, whose theme was the familiar slogan "The Chinese must go." On November 7, President Cleveland warned the people of the area against further violence and dispatched federal troops to the scene.

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen
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State Rep., Dist. 68
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Austin, Texas 78769
512-463-0566
Cynthia Rivera, Adm. Asst.

Letter To The Editor

We commend David Seargeant, Jr., for the heart-felt tribute he wrote to the veterans which was published in *The Brackett News* last week.

The article was well-written and I feel sure other veterans join us in saying thank you to David.

We are pleased to claim David as one of "our" young men.

Thomas G. Whalen, Commander
FCS VFW Post #8360
Linda N. Whalen, President
FCS VFW Ladies Aux. #8360

Letter To The Editor

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the copy of *The Brackett News* that you sent me a few months ago which included the photograph of a UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter from Detachment 1, Company E, 149th Aviation.

I am gratified by the thought that you would send me a courtesy copy. I hope that the static display performed by members of Detachment 1, Company E was a success.

I enjoyed the opportunity to show off the outstanding men and women of Detachment 1, as well as our excellent equipment, to members of your community.

/s/ Vernon A. Sevier, Jr.
CPT. AV., TXARNG
Commanding

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Thanksgiving Issue
Wednesday, November 27, 1991
Articles due Monday, November 25
Closed November 28



Christmas Issue
Monday, December 23
Articles due Thursday, December 19
Closed December 24 - 25

New Years Issue
Thursday, January 2
Articles due Monday, December 30
Closed January 1



Big Mama Sez!



Live today as if it were the last.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



MEMBER 1991

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Did you know that salt is an amazing thing?

Bad for our bodies, but amazing how many other uses it has. Here's some things I'll bet you never knew salt could do.

Greasy food spots on rugs can sometimes be removed with a solution of one part salt and four parts alcohol, according to the salt institute.

If wet or hot dishes and glasses have made white rings on your table, you can remove them with half-and-half mixture of salad oil and salt. Rub it on the spot, let it stand for an hour or two, then rub it off.

You can patch a hole in a wall with a mixture of equal amounts of salt and starch, using just enough water to make a paste.

Cut flowers will keep longer if you add a little salt to the water in their vase. Hm, I always thought an aspirin did that job.

Sprinkle salt on your cat or dog, this will help chase the fleas away.

To prevent mold on cheese, wrap it in a cloth dampened with salt water before refrigerating. The greasiest iron pan will wash more easily if you first sprinkle in some salt and wipe with a paper towel.

A good scrubbing with salt will also remove stubborn tea and coffee stains from cups.

Salt and water solutions will "sweeten" vacuum bottles, decanters, and other closed containers.

You can remove the bitterness from percolators by filling them with water, adding 4 tablespoons of salt and perking as usual.

Salt sprinkled along baseboards and in corners will help keep ants out of your kitchen.

Washing curtains and fiber rugs in a salt water solution will brighten their colors.

My favorite use for salt is to destroy those nasty little weeds, that never seem to give up, and are always presenting me with an extra job. First, you try to get the weeds up, all the roots possible, then pour the salt right into the trench, then cover it up with dirt. I did this a year ago, and so far, no weeds, works better than Round-up.

If you happen to know more uses for salt, let me know, I'd like to try them out.

Time to get along with more recipes. Banana cakes have a special meaning to me, everytime we went to visit my Aunt Mae, she always had waiting for us a four-layered banana cake. To me, that cake was tall as a mountain, and made me feel special, like she'd

made it for me, which I know now she didn't.

Anyway, I just came across this Split Banana Cake that sounds delicious, so let's try it.

SPLIT BANANA CAKE

- 2 cups graham crackers
- 2 sticks margarine
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 Tea. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 3 or 4 bananas
- No. 2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 large Cool Whip
- Chopped nuts
- Maraschino Cherries

Mix graham cracker crumbs with one stick of melted margarine. Press into a 9 x 13 inch pan. Mix other stick of margarine, sugar, vanilla and eggs. Beat with electric mixer for 15 minutes. Pour over crust. Slice bananas length ways and lay side by side on sugar mixture. (Mix bananas in lemon juice to keep from turning dark). Drain the pineapple and spoon over bananas. Cover with Cool Whip. Chill at least 4 hours. Garnish with nuts and cherries if you like. Sounds great and what's best is you don't have to bake it.

Next is a recipe for Chicken Wings. I always heard that the wing is the best part of the chicken, maybe that's because they're so small.

CHICKEN WINGS

Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, 3 tbs. honey, and 1/4 cup of extra-strength coffee. Place a dash of oil in wok and heat. Add 4 cloves garlic and 2 Tea. fresh minced ginger. Stir fry for several seconds. Add 2 lbs. chicken wings, stir fry until browned. Add soy sauce mixture, reduce heat to simmer. Cook wings stirring constantly, until sauce is reduced to a glaze on wings.

Here's a handy tip on making yourself a good dusting cloth. Soak a soft cloth in hot soap-sudsy water to which one tablespoon of turpentine or Varsol has been added. Squeeze out and let dry, you'll be surprised.

My thought for this week is: It wasn't the apple on the tree that caused all the trouble in the garden - it was the "pear" on the ground.

Have a safe and happy week. Big hugs and special love, Grandma

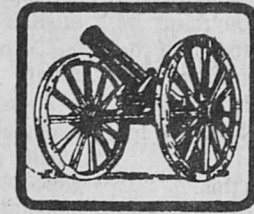
The Directors, Officers and Employees of The First State Bank of Brackettville

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This Holiday Season

Friday, December 13, 1991

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Library Notes



For those who were here during October and the 90 degree heat, you think November is cold. Those recently in from Minnesota or Montana think this weather is pleasant. Just remember that all things are relative.

The library received donations of books from E.E. Anderson, Lilly Tilley, and Horace Troy. Our thanks to all who bring gifts to our inventory.

New books received are "The 50 Plus Traveler's Guidebook" covering hotels, tours, hunting, cruises, health and handicapped information. "Microwave Cookbook", "The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes" and Webster's Large-Print Dictionary.

Remember our big fund-raiser last May - we are now beginning to spend some of that money. You are invited to drive by, or sit, and watch the rock walls going up. Advice is not expected. Mr. Espinosa is experienced in restoration of rock buildings and we feel very fortunate to have his expertise.

Those of us who frequent the

library hope the vacancy of librarian will be filled quickly. Maria is holding-on but the library needs a minimum of two people who work every minute of a 40 hour week.

Memorials were received from L.L. Davis for Robert Thompson and Glen Deason; from friends for Robert Thompson; Charlie Ward for Joe Montgomery; and Tim Ward for W.J. Evans.

As always, we wish to invite you to visit the warmest, friendliest, little library in Kinney County.

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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The "pickup" is a state of mind in southwest culture. Just check any parking lot and what do you see? You see an awful lot of pickups. On any back road you see pickups.

In a pickup you can carry fence posts, firewood, dogs, tools, horse feed, salt, kids, beer, anything that has to be moved from one place to another.

There are pickups with high wide tires. A tall dog could trot under these pickups without getting one greasy hair. Of course, these pickups come down the road with the radio blasting hard rock. To support a duded pickup costs as much money as supporting a habit. These kind of pickup hombres seldom drive off the pavement to keep their pickup as shiny as possible.

In the days before pickups, cowboys invested in a Stetson hat, handmade boots and saddles. After all, they had to look as good as their high-stepping Sunday horse.

The Texan who actually uses a pickup for work hauls cow feed, firewood, barbed wire, tools and post hole diggers.

About the time the second World War was over, pickups came into their own. Until then the cowboy rode a horse and hauled his gear on a pack animal. Maybe the ranch foreman had a pickup and a trailer. Once ranchers started using pickups and trailers, there was a lot less hard riding and butt-pounding. In fact, pickups meant using fewer cowboys, horses, and less time.

Pickups and heavier trucks helped control fires in the mountains because they could travel over difficult roads. Poaching could be better controlled by game wardens, but that worked both ways because the poachers had pickups, too.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met November 5th with seven tables playing the Mitchell Movement. Winners for North/South were Tina Bauguss and Norma Gould in first place; Lamont and Marie McCandless in second place. East/West winners were Gloria Boroughs and Walt Geeze first, Helen Lynch and Ben Pingenot second.

On November 10 with 4 1/2 tables playing the Howell Movement, the winners were Flo Stafford and Trudy Harber first, Ben Pingenot and Tina Bauguss second. Lamont and Marie McCandless were third.

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Florence Varner	Nov. 17
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Cowboy Poet Dave Crow

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He punched cattle all day and drank whiskey all night. He loved to play cards and he loved to fist fight. He asked her to marry and she said alright. We found the preacher and they married that night.

And just when he thought his life was complete, in walks this lady, so simple, so sweet. This is the end of my story. I'm sorry to say, cause we buried poor Pete the very next day.

Pete's heart beat like crazy, his vision was blurred. He became tongue-tied and tripped over his spurs.

Written by Dave Crow
August, 1991

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Revenge At Querecho Flats

In our fair village there is an element of surprise that at times can be really aggravating. And most of the time the surprise comes from some of the little darlings that just happen to live in or around Querecho Flats.

Kinda like one Halloween when some of the little darlings painted one of my black roping steers up to like a skeleton. They used the highest quality fluorescent orange paint they could steal.

They flat out had to work to get it done, because the one they painted was about a quarter Mexican fightin' bull and all mean.

I don't care how you look at it, something that big that glows in the dark, and chases you can be spooky. It was so bad, that half the little kids in town gave up trick or treating extremely early that year. And my horses liked to have left for Cheyenne.

But the situation was this. These little darlings had declared war on a professional warrior and they didn't even know it until it was too late.

The opportunity for my revenge came during the Christmas break and even the members of the Pert-Near Perfect People and Better Than Thou Church helped me out.

The new preacher had conned the elders and the parents into taking all the little darlings up to the mountains one Saturday for a little fun in the snow. And he knew that I did a lot of cooking for roundups and on cow camps, so he asked if I would help cook the meal for the little get together they were planning for Friday evening before leaving early Saturday morning. He also knew that I liked being around kids. And in the back of his mind, the silly thing thought he might get me to coming to church.

I didn't have the heart to tell 'im that I really wanted to help just so's I could be around the kids.

One of the lady leaders of the Pert-Near Perfect People had offered the use of her little school bus turned camper for the trip. And of course that meant she would be going as a chaperon.

I didn't like her much anyway, and I figured she could suffer right along with the rest of the cow painters.

This trip was for all the kids in the church, and that meant kids from the second grade on up to the eighth. The eighth graders being

the ones that redecorated my steer.

Friday evening came, and I must say I really out did myself preparing a meal.

There was plenty of baked beans, pickled hard boiled eggs, sauerkraut (sweet) and wieners. Not to mention all the Polish sausage and onion relish I could cram down the little tykes.

Everyone knows that a kid will eat anything that is sweet, and these kids more than proved that thought. The little sing-a-long and get together was over about 10:00 Friday evening and as I was helping clean up the mess Old Karl came over and asked if I had lost my mind. He just couldn't believe anyone would feed kids the kind of gas creating food that I had just fixed.

I assured him that everything was going to be fine. And that they would probably have all the gas gone by the time they left the next morning. (heh heh heh)

I was there the next morning when they left, and I was wrong. They seemed to be just getting started on the releasing of THE GAS. Sounded kinda like 17 little mopeds running around.

Lucky for me the lady leader didn't notice the situation until they was about 35 miles west of town. She only noticed it then when the preacher and his wife tried to open some windows only to find them stuck. While at the same time some of the little kids were trying to out do the older kids.

That night when they all got back in I received a couple of phone calls. Bet you can't guess what they was about.

I was not only barred from being around the children of the Better Than Thou Club, it was suggested that if I showed my face in that church for awhile, there was a possibility that I would look like the roof had fell in on me.

One of the older kids called me the next morning before they went to church, and he thought it was pretty neat the way I had managed to embarrass them. And he even laughed about it. He liked a good joke as much as I did.

But what bothered me more than anything else was his last statement before he hung up.

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The Pilgrims who commemorated their first harvest at Plymouth Colony in 1621 sat down to three days of feasting. They gave thanks, not only for their new store of food, but also for surviving a long harsh year on foreign soil.

Historians tell us that the first Thanksgiving table was graced with native North American dishes as well as food nurtured from precious seed the Pilgrims had brought from England. Their table was laden with game, seafood and bounty from the fields - pumpkins, leeks, carrots, cornbread, turnips and berries. No

one seems to know for sure if turkey was on the menu, but by the next officially recorded Thanksgiving, in July 1623, it had been added.

Though almost 370 years have passed since that first Thanksgiving, Americans still pause every autumn to celebrate the importance of harvest and to give thanks for this country's abundance of food. We Texans, in particular, can count our blessings for the food on our Thanksgiving tables because, in all likelihood, a great deal of it was raised here at home.

It is possible, in fact, to enjoy a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving at which every dish on the table is made from foods raised and processed by Lone Star agricultural producers. Agriculture is an \$11.2 billion annual business in Texas. Our farmers and ranchers raise nearly every kind of crop and livestock produced in the United States.

Farming and ranching is our state's second largest industry. And, while the majority of citizens live in cities and suburbs today, our roots reach back to rural communities where farming still is a way of life.

Fall is an especially abundant season in Texas. Our largest commercial vegetable harvest is under way in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas, sending truckloads of fresh produce to market. The East Texas sweet potato crop is in packing sheds. Pork producers report plentiful supplies of ham. And, Texas processors supply ample quantities of Texas smoked turkeys and turkey breasts. Consumers can even decorate their tables with Indian corn and gourds raised on the High Plains.

But that's not all. Consumers who prefer a less traditional Thanksgiving meal will find plenty of Texas-raised foods to choose from - everything from venison, quail and rabbit sausage to gourmet cheeses, specialty herbs and award-winning wines.

More than 800 food processing and beverage companies market their products through the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Taste of Texas" program which promotes products ranging from relishes to low-cholesterol buffalo meat. These products, which bear the red, white and blue "Taste of Texas" logo, are sold in supermarkets throughout the state.

This great diversity of Texas products makes a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving menu totally possible, a meal that family and guests will savor for months.

In this spirit, our suggestion for a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving includes:

- Baked Lone Star Ham or Roasted Texas Turkey Breast
- Butternut Squash Pudding
- Crunchy Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Sweet Potato Pie with Pecan Crunch Topping
- Texas Chardonnay
- Texas Sparkling Water



Golf News

By Vicki Nichols

The PBGA (Pot Belly Golf Association) is now known as the FCMGA (Ft. Clark Springs Mens Golf Association.) Since so many of the members didn't fit the Pot Belly description, the men voted to change the name to a more impressive label. I have noticed that a few of them are working diligently to stay physically fit and trim. A good work out in the health spa at the Adult Center seems to do wonders. Hubie McKelvey and Roy Dyer are two great looking examples.

The fairways are extremely dry. We are all happy about the good bounce and roll our balls get. However at this time the dry grass is showing signs of wear from cart traffic. We will all get more exercise and the fairways will show less damage if we all keep carts on the path and walk to our balls.

The Entertainment Committee has a little problem. How do you serve about one hundred people stew, cornbread and beer on two hundred dollars??? The Committee had two tournaments they had held. So they decided to throw a Welcome Back Winter Texans party. The response has been so great that around 100 people have signed up as of Sunday the 10th with twelve more days to go. Well, we won't worry, the problem is in capable hands.

FCMGA

Nov. 6 - four man Stableford 1st Marvin Maderich, Leon Dotson, Andy Anderson, Harold Kauffman Plus 21. 2nd and 3rd tie - Ralph Viestenz, Fay Gouch, Gordon Petaya, John Osborn; Vance Jones, Bill Mitchell, E.W. Williamson, Jay Hutton plus 14. 4th Gordon Lundquist, Dan Isenberg, Vern Ebert, Ray Kurtz plus 12.

Ladies

Rained Out.

Postscript

A very constructive recycling program has been laid out by Dorothy Gore, at the request of Community Council. It will be presented to the FCS Board of Directors for their approval and financial assistance.

In talking with Maintenance Director, Alvin McClure, Dorothy found that the cost of digging and maintaining a garbage land fill costs the Association a minimum of \$2,500 per year. The proposals to collect newspapers, aluminum cans and recyclable plastic containers (marked with a 1 or 2 on the bottom) for hauling to Wal Mart where they will

be picked up for recycling. Also the Historical Society would welcome all aluminum cans. They can be left at the Museum or Adult Center.

Have you thought about putting all vegetable discards out for the deer and birds?? They are very grateful, particularly now that vegetation is so scarce.

If the FCS Board of Directors approves of the plan you will be informed as to packaging and collection locations.

That's it for this week.



Bandera Downs

Since breaking her maiden at Bandera Downs on October 11, the two year-old daughter of Miswaki Gold Tippy Holme has seemed invincible. After recording the fastest qualifying time for the El Primero Training Center Futurity, Tippy Gold proved she is for real as regular rider, Chad Mason, directed the speedy filly to the outside in mid-stretch and rallied past all rivals to score a 1/2-length victory and take home the winner's share of the \$9400 purse while stopping the clocks in a quick 1:05.1 for the 5 1/2 furlong finals.

The twin-trifecta continues to grow and now stands at \$18,549.75 when racing resumes on Friday, Oct Sunday, November 17, Bandera Downs has teamed up with Pepsi and KKYX to give away \$5000 in cash along with many other prizes in the big \$5000 Giveaway. The first 5000 patrons through the gates will receive a Pepsi Cup stuffed with cash and prizes. Bandera Downs 1991 racing season ends on Sunday, December 1. The 1992 Racing

Season begins on February 28 and continues through November 29 for a total of 116 racing days.



"My outgo exceeded my income causing my upkeep to become my downfall."

Tiger Power

KINNEY COUNTY PROJECT SHOW

January 17, 1992

In conjunction with the Kinney County Livestock Show set for January 17-18, 1992, the Project Show for the Youth and Adults of Kinney County has been re-organized.

Rules have been finalized, and entry blanks are available.

RULES

1. Any youth 19 and under, residing in Kinney County and/or attending Brackettville Schools is eligible to enter the Kinney County Project Show in the Youth Division. The ages are divided in the following manner:

- ...Little Bits - 5 and under
...Pee Wee - 6 and 7
...Pre-Junior - 8, 9, and 10
...Junior - 11, 12, and 13
...Senior - 14 - 19

2. Any adult over 19 years of age, residing in Kinney County is eligible to enter the Project Show.

3. Exhibitors in the youth division must be under the direct supervision of the vocational agricultural teacher, vocational home economics teacher, county extension agent, a classroom teacher, or parent. The exhibitors entry form must be signed by the respective supervisor.

4. Exhibitors in the adult division should register by phone no later than January 15 by contacting Jo Sponholtz at 563-2169, or Nancy Frerich at 563-2975, or 563-2204. Entry form should accompany project when submitted. Entry forms may be obtained at Fort Clark Springs Adult Center, Kinney County Library, Jean's, or the individuals listed above.

5. Youth Divisions - entries in writing must be submitted to the county extension agent (563-2442), classroom teacher, vocational agriculture teacher, vocational home economics teacher.

6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. There will be a limit of 4 entries for youth exhibitors under 13 years of age, and 5 entries for each senior and adult exhibitor.

7. Youth exhibitors will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon based on judge's opinion. Adult exhibitors will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons in each class.

8. The Project Show will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on January 17, 1992. Details on entry deadlines will be published at a later date.

9. There will not be an entry fee.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES FOR THE PROJECT SHOW

FOODS - PRE-JUNIOR DIVISION

Classes: 1. Cookies, 2. Quick Breads 3. Candy 4. Cakes

FOODS - JUNIOR DIVISION

Classes: 1. Cookies 2. Quick Breads 3. Candy 4. Cakes

FOODS - SENIOR & ADULT DIVISION

- 1. Cakes 2. Decorated Cakes 3. Yeast Breads 4. Pies - one crust
5. Pies - two crusts 6. Quick Breads 7. Jellies 8. Jams and Marmalades
9. Pickles and Relishes 10. Candy 11. Cookies 12. Meat Dishes

NEEDLEWORK - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Crocheting 2. Hand Embroidery 3. Knitting 4. Needlepoint
5. Hand Quilting 6. Machine Applique, Machine Quilting, Machine Embroidery, etc. 7. Weaving 8. Crewel 9. Counted Cross Stitch 10. Misc.

CLOTHING - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: One or more garments constructed by sewing as a unit of wearing apparel - 1. Tailored 2. Non-tailored 3. Evening

CLAY, GLASS & WOOD SCULPTURE - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Pottery 2. Ceramics 3. Stained Glass 4. Glass Etching
5. Sculpturing (clay, wood, etc.)

PAINTINGS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Color 4. Miscellaneous

DRAWINGS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Ink 2. Charcoal 3. Crayola 4. Pastels 5. Miscellaneous

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Poster 2. Displays 3. Charts 4. Science Exhibits

PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Photo Story: Three to five prints (any size) to be mounted on 14 x 22 inch size poster board. Photos should depict a sequence or story (one person).
2. Black and White Print: People, landscapes, or any other subject, at least 5 x 7 inch size (three per person).
3. Color Print: Subject, size, limit same as black and white.

WOODWORKING - SENIOR AND ADULT DIVISIONS

Classes: Hand tool projects - Project made exclusively with hand tools. (Hand held, electrically driven tools such as drills, saws and sanders are power tools).
2. Power tool projects: Projects made using any type of power tools.

LEATHERCRAFT - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: Tooled or carved leather items of commercial value. May be made from pre-cut leather in a kit, but all tooling, carving, dying, lacing and finishing must be done by the exhibitor.

METAL WORK - SENIOR AND ADULT DIVISIONS

Classes: One class for each age division.

MISCELLANEOUS - ALL DIVISIONS

Any handicraft not listed. Example: fabric painting.

Happy Birthday Louise!

From: Jewel

Answers to Super Crossword grid with clues and solutions.

Fishing Report



Amistad: No report.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good to 4 pounds on liver; catfish are excellent with strings to 35 pounds on cheese baits and shrimp; redfish are good to 13 pounds on silver spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are excellent to 6 pounds on shad and chicken livers; corvina are slow; redfish are slow.

CHOKO: Water clear, muddy water coming in up river, 60 degrees, 17 1/2 feet low; black bass are good all day on Rattle Traps, cranks and plastic worms in 12 to 15 feet of water up river, schooling bass can be found under the birds; striper are slow; crappie are good to 3 pounds on minnows in 15 to 25 feet of water from the dam to Highway 99 bridge; white bass are slow right now but should be running next month up San Miguel; catfish are excellent with limits in the river channel from the dam to Mason Point in 15 to 25 feet of water on rod and reel with cheese baits; trotlines and jug lines are good in 15 to 25 feet of water on cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 74 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair on black plastic worms early;

striper are slow; crappie are poor on minnows at night; catfish are good in the 1-pound range on perch and cheese baits.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 66 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds in 8-10 feet of water off the deep points on DB#3s; striper are good to 9 pounds from Fiesta Marina to the buoy line trolling chrome and chartreuse shad style cranks; crappie are good from the state park piers with 10-15 fish per string in 10-12 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair all over the lake under the birds on white or pearl colored slabs; blue catfish are good to 17 pounds in 3 feet of water with trotlines baited with lye soap and cut shad; good numbers of geese are in the area for the Saturday opener.

FALCON: Water clear, 60 degrees, 4 inches above pool level; black bass are fairly slow to lack of fishermen; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds on shrimp baited rods and reels. Waterfowl hunters are beginning to notice small flocks of geese.

MEDINA: Water clear, 37 feet low; black bass are all fishing is slow because of weather.

TEXANA: Water murky in main lake, clear in the jungle area, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on buzz baits early and late; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 15 pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait.

Four Dead, Six Wounded

AUSTIN--Texas hunters had one of the worst opening weekends on record for hunting accidents as three hunters were killed and six were injured. Another man died in a boating accident during a hunt.

Opening morning in Llano County a 48-year-old man was shot in the chest with a .270-caliber rifle after his hunting partner mistook him for a turkey. The same day a 15-year old was mistaken for a deer and shot in Palo Pinto County. Also on opening day, one man died in Jasper County when he and two companions were walking back to their vehicle and one of the companion's gun discharged as he attempted to unload it.

The other death will be counted as a boating accident, although it occurred during a hunting trip opening day in Red River County. Three hunters, a man, his son and his grandson, were trying to cross a slough in a boat with a deer stand. They overloaded the boat; it turned over; and the son drowned. Reports said the slough was only about 50 feet across and the hunters were about half way across when the accident happened. The man who drowned was wearing insulated coveralls, rubber boots and had a gun slung over his shoulder, all of which contributed to his drowning.

Two of the accidents occurred in Bowie County. In one accident, on Nov. 3, a hunter shot at movement from 150 yards and hit his partner in the left forearm. In another accident the same day, a hunter was pulling the gun case out of his vehicle and dropped it. The gun fired and a bullet or a fragment of the bullet or case struck the man over an eyebrow.

Shelby County, also had two accidents, both of which occurred on Nov. 4. In one accident, a woman shot a deer and her husband went into the brush to find it. The husband told his father-in-law the deer was coming out of the brush and the father-in-law shot into the brush and hit the man in the arm. In another accident, a man shot a deer from a stand, went to look for the animal on his four-wheeler and was shot by his brother who was in another stand. The bullet went through the four-wheeler's fender before hitting the 48-year old in the leg.

On Nov. 3 in Cass County, a man and his grandson were hunting deer, they crossed the same trail yards apart, the grandson fired and hit his grandfather. The man was shot in the lower buttocks and the bullet exited the front.

The only bird hunting accident reported on opening weekend occurred opening day in Fisher County when a hunter swung on some quail and shot his partner in the face.

The number of accidents is surprising to some because Texas hunters have shown to have been much more careful the past few years. Steve Hall, education administrator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said there were only eight fatalities in Texas last year, the first time Texas had ever seen less than 10 fatalities in a year. The three previous years had seen 12 fatalities a year. The 53 hunting accidents in 1990 tied 1979 for the lowest on record.

Hall blames part of the problem on hunter excitability and not using common sense. "By the time the season opens, psychologically you're ready to hunt. People are excited to be out there, they've waited all year for opening weekend. That's when hunters don't show enough restraint."

The two most common categories of hunting accidents are mistaken for game and swinging on game, he said, and both of those involve hunter

judgement. "What it comes down to is common sense and thinking safety first."

Part of that common sense involves following three cardinal rules: be sure of your target, know where the muzzle is pointing at all times and treat guns as if they're loaded.

"Everything you see and hear in the woods should be considered a human until there's absolutely no doubt," Hall said. "That's before you ever raise a gun. If there's any doubt, raise the binoculars. For bird hunters, make sure you stick to your 'safe zone-of-fire' and know where your companion is at all times."

Another way to prevent many of these accidents is to wear blaze, or hunter orange. "We recommend wearing it all the time, but if you're absolutely against wearing it while hunting, at least wear it to and from the stand," he said. "Hunter orange will allow your companion to see you if you get out of position or stray from your hunting plan."

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Tiger Tracks

Dilley Wolves Nip Brackett Tigers By Narrow Margin

By BLACKIE HABY

Brackett News Sports Writer

On Friday night, November 9, 1991, at Dilley, Texas, the Dilley Wolves beat the Brackett Tigers by four points with a score of 28 to 24 in a game that held spectators in their seats until the final gun sounded. The Friday night contest determined the winner of District 29-AA.

Dilley's Noe Gonzales returned Angel Jaso's opening kick-off to his own 32. Six plays and three first downs the drive ended as Prendi Garcia hit Jeffrey Trevino for a touch down pass. The point after was wide. Dilley put 6 points on the scoreboard. Adrian Pena ran back to the Brackett 30. On down one Pena ran 45 yards and gave Dilley the ball back on their 24 yard line. The Wolves started another touch down drive of 76 yards which ended in a Noe Gonzales touch down. Prendi Garcia ran the conversion over. Score: Wolves 14 - Tigers 0 with 5:30 left in the first quarter.

Pena returned the ball to the Tiger 35. The Tigers came to life with a four minute drive that moved the ball to the Wolf 10 yd line. Angel Jaso and Adrian Pena kept the Tigers in downs.

The Wolves took over on downs on their own 10. Scott Sims and company allowed the Wolves only 3 plays. The 4th down kick rolled dead on the mid-way mark.

Brackett had 50 yards to go but didn't make a 1st down. A. Jaso's kick went to the Wolves 15 yd line.

Brackett held Dilley to four plays. Tevin Senne ran the kick back to the Dilley 42. Seven plays later and long yardage by Jaso and Pena, Pena went over for the first Tiger score. Pena was also good for a 2 point conversion. It was now 14 - 8.

The Wolves John Ballard returned the kick-off to the Dilley 21 where he

was smashed by Gabriel Flores.

Noe Gonzales carried the ball for six out of the eight plays it took for Dilley to put their 3rd T.D. on the score board. A completed pass made the two points good. Its 22 - 8 with 2:11 left in the 1st half Adrian Pena ran back to his 40 yd line. A long pass from Lynn Floyd to Lesly Floyd gave the Tigers a first down and more. Another pass by Pena was intercepted by Wolf John Ballard and he was tackled on the Tiger 37.

The Wolves started to work with 0:30 left in the half. A long pass to Jeffrey Trevino and tackle by Tevin Senne stopped the play on the Tiger 20. The Wolves fumbled and the Tigers got it and the 1st half ended.

The second half kick-off by Roger Jimenez was run back to the Tiger 35 by Adrian Pena. The Tiger drive was stopped in 3 plays. An Angel Jaso kick and a Jeffrey Trevino run back put the ball on the Wolf 30. Luis Gonzales, Peter Perez, David Seargeant, and other defensive Tigers stopped the Wolves drive giving up two first downs on the Tiger eleven. The Tigers failed to make a 1st down. Angel Jaso kicked the ball into the hands of Jeffrey Trevino and then tackled him on the Tiger 12 yd line. A pass from Prendi Garcia to Jeffrey put 6 more points on the scoreboard for Dilley.

The point after was no good. The kick-off went out of bounds and Brackett took over on their own 30. The Tigers were unable to move the ball Trevino ran back to the Tiger 35. Lesly Floyd, Tevin Senne, and P. Perez broke up Dilley's passing drive and the Tigers took the ball on their own 29.

The Tigers 2nd play was a 75 yd pass and run to Lesly Floyd for the second Brackett touchdown. Pena went across for 2. The score 28-16 and the 3rd Qtr ended.

Brackett's on-side kick was taken by Lupe Rodriguez and stopped on the Dilley 47. The Tigers refused the Wolves yardage. Tevin Senne called for a fair catch on his own 15 and the Tigers took over. They used up 3 downs. Angel Jaso tried to kick the Tigers out of a bad situation. He succeeded and kicked to the Tiger 30. The Wolves ran it back to the Tiger 25. Brackett made more yardage on defense than they did their last possessions. They pushed the Wolves back to the Tiger 36 where they took over on downs.

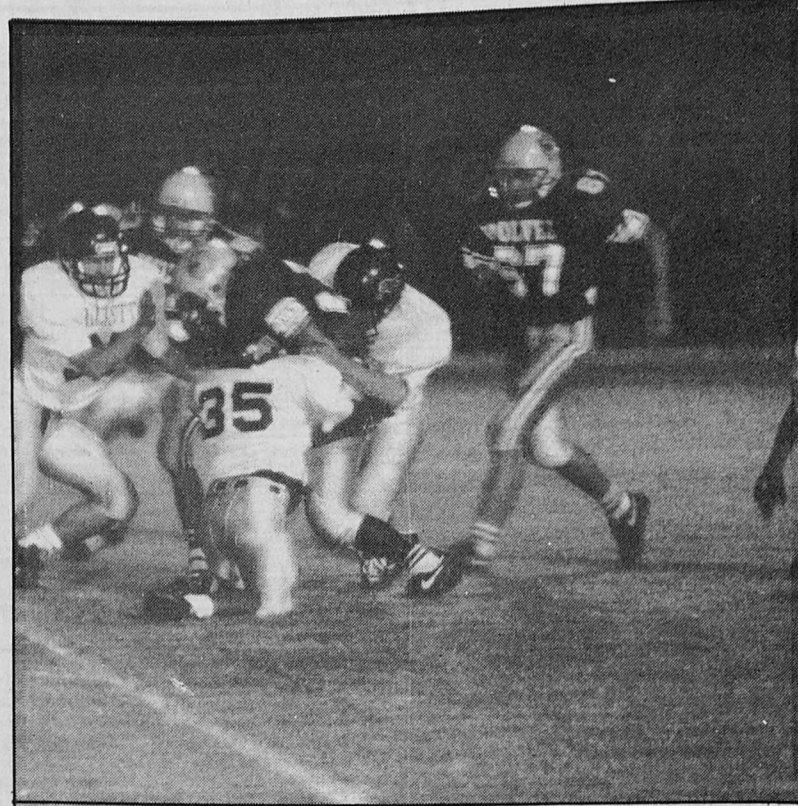
Two long penalties put the Tigers in Dilley's end of the field. Jeffrey Trevino intercepted a Tiger pass and was downed on his own 26. With 0:56 left in the ball game Noe Gonzales made a 1st down and fumbled. It was recovered by a Tiger on the Tiger 20 yd line. Brackett started a passing attack

and touch down drive, using Lesly Floyd, Lynn Floyd, Adrian Pena, and Tevin Senne that ended on the Wolf 8 yd line. The Tiger line opened a hole in the Dilley defense and Adrian Pena went over for a T.D. with 0:05 left on the clock. Angel Jaso ran the conversion.

The scoreboard read 28-24 the Wolves received the Tigers on side kick. They killed the clock and the Dilley Wolves became the district 29 AA Champs; Brackett the runner up.

Brackett can be proud of its' school and young people for they represented this community in a very, positive manner Friday night in Dilley.

The Brackettville Tigers will play Wimberly in Kerrville in a Bi-District Game. Tivy Stadium Fri. Nov. 15, 1991 at 7:30 P.M.



Only 32 points were scored on Dilley during regular season play. Tigers scored 24 of those.

Tigers Advance To Bi-District

On Friday, November 15, 1991, the Brackett Tigers will meet the Wimberly Texans for football Bi-District play.

The game will be played in Kerrville at Tivy Stadium. Kick-off time will be 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold only at the gate.

Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$2.00. District passes from both districts will be acknowledged, as will coaches' cards.

Come out and support our Brackett Tigers this Friday night in Kerrville.

TIGERS

- 10 Adrian Pena
- 12 Patrick Melancon
- 17 Sean Burks
- 18 Frank Guajardo
- 20 Lynn Floyd
- 22 Jesse Terrazas
- 24 J.J. Sandoval
- 25 Juan Dominguez
- 26 Jason Sciba
- 27 Lesly Floyd
- 32 Isauro Rivas
- 33 Gilbert Villarreal
- 35 Luis Gonzales
- 42 Angel Jaso
- 44 Matthew Rocha
- 45 Craig Martinez
- 50 Manuel Ramon
- 54 Mark Gose
- 56 Peter Perez
- 60 Dale Smith
- 61 Chris Hale
- 62 Matthew Benacci
- 63 Brian Sciba
- 64 Scott Sims
- 65 Owen Brandt
- 66 Wil Shahan
- 70 Glen Tharp
- 71 Tommy Foster
- 72 David Seargeant
- 74 Victor Sanchez
- 75 Guadalupe Rodriguez
- 77 Earl Wright
- 81 Gabriel Flores
- 84 Damien Martinez
- 85 Albert Coronado
- 87 Roger Pina
- 88 David Dorrrough
- 99 Tevin Senne

Managers

Jimmy Martinez
Danny Martinez

Coaches

Greg Nowlin
Carroll Petrosky
Jack Phillips
Carl Glass
David Burton
Frank Taylor

Children's Book Week

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

We are fortunate that our school and county libraries have a wide assortment of children's books. The children in our area frequent both libraries often.

The public library sponsors a delightful summer reading program for our children, and the children have reading material available all through the year.

If children have parents that read to them, they are lucky. Most children who are read to when young are better students.

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Upward Bound To SWTSU

By TOMMY FOSTER
Brackett News School Writer

On November 9, 1991, the Southwest Texas Junior College Upward Bound students traveled to San Marcos for Southwest Texas State University's annual College Day.

Attending from Brackett were Matthew Foster, Tommy Foster, Mark Gose, and Matthew Rocha. There were also students from Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Hondo, Leakey, LaPryor, and Sabin.

The students boarded the bus at 7:00 a.m. and were fed on the bus. They arrived in San Marcos at about 9:30. They went through several orientation meetings. Afterwards they had lunch.

At 2:30 p.m., they boarded the bus to go to the football game after which they ate at Furr's Cafeteria. After eating there, they headed home.

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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Musical Theater: What 1932 musical took its name from a line in the patriotic song, "America"?
2. History: When President Bush used the term, Jacks is politics, after what two people did he coin this phrase?
3. Geography: What state west of the Mississippi is the second largest in area?
4. Sports: Who was the first baseball stadium organist?
5. Movie Stars: On what soap opera did Christopher Reeve have a major role before hitting stardom in "Superman"?
6. Songwriter: Who composed "This Land is Your Land"?
7. Aviation: What was the first human-powered aircraft to cross the English Channel?
8. Music: Who recorded the December, 1964 number one hit single, "Come See About Me"?

Tigerette Basketball

Nowlin Pleased

By LYNN FLOYD

Brackett News School Reporter

Two weeks ago girls basketball coach, Greg Nowlin, started practice. Twenty enthusiastic ladies showed up prepared to take the court.

Among those returning from last year's squad are seniors Valerie Talamantez, Jenifer Shahan, Michelle Brandt, and juniors Tanya Frerich, Theresa Terrazas, Wendy McDaniel, Dee Ann Frerich, Nina Gonzales, and Myrna Gonzales. Sophomore Amanda Davis and freshmen Jenifer Terrazas and Kim Ahrens complete the roster.

Coach Nowlin inherits a team that finished third in district last year.

The Tigerettes will be a very experienced team as they only lost two seniors last year. They will also miss Regina Rubino and Barbara Matull who moved away. But move-in Amanda Davis brings the height Nowlin will certainly use.

Although the starting five haven't been selected, Brackett has three ladies who were chosen to the All-district team: McDaniel and Terrazas first team and Tanya Frerich second team. Brandt and Dee Frerich were selected honorable mention.

"We are excited about this year," Michelle Brandt stated. "Practice so far has been positive and we are looking to have a great season," she concluded.

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The Junior Varsity Tigerettes are sophomores Yvette Rocha, Debbie Bontello, and Ida Aguillar; and freshmen Charlie Hall, Teresa Perez, Annie Barrow, Sandra Samaniego, and Vickey Abrego.

The Tigerettes will travel to Eagle Pass Saturday for a scrimmage at 4:00 p.m.

The season opener will be Tuesday, November 19, here, against Rocksprings.

BISD Expresses Appreciation

Ambulance*Fire Department

On Monday, November 11, 1991, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees approved donations to the Brackett Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Brackett Volunteer Fire Department.

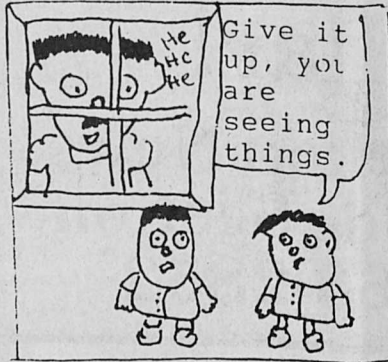
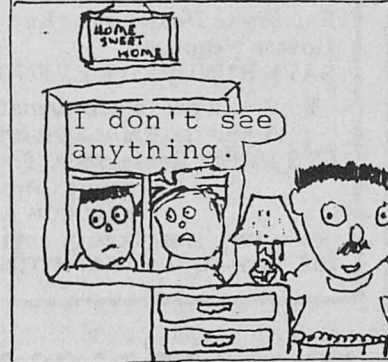
The Board wishes to express their appreciation to these two departments. The ambulance service volunteer

rs an ambulance and personnel for home football games. The fire department supervises at the Homecoming Bonfire each year.

Again, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees wishes to extend a hearty THANK YOU to both these volunteer services.

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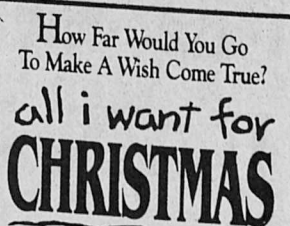
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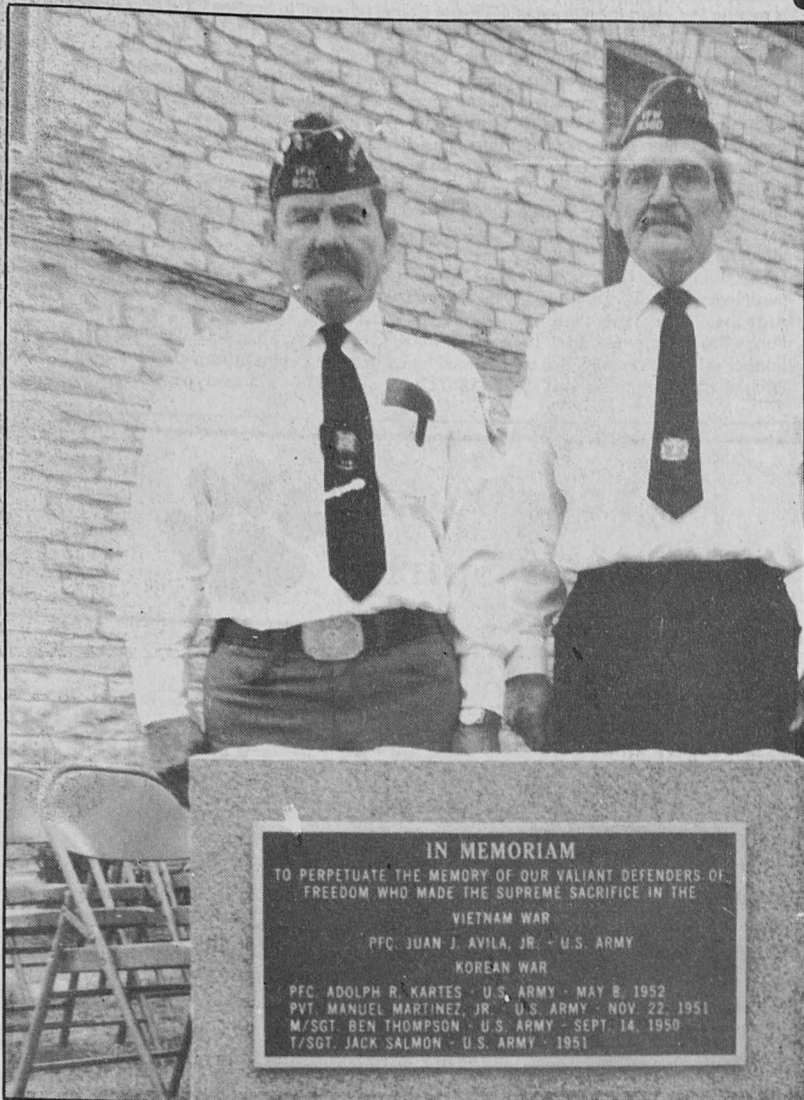
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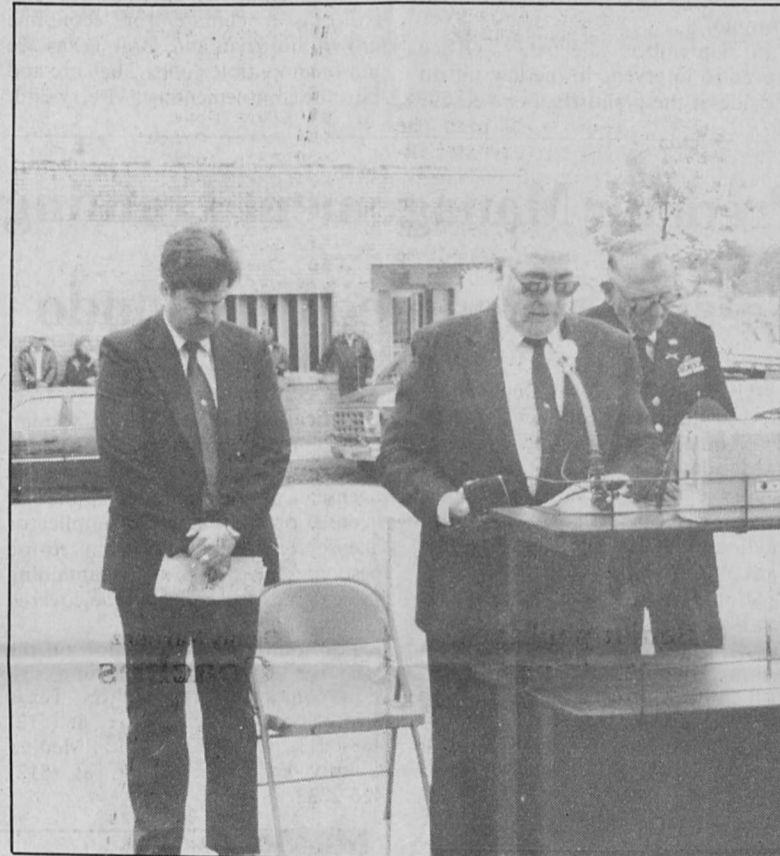
Joe Cruz, Commander, Brackettville VFW Post # 8921 and Jerry Whalen, Commander, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post # 8360, unveil marker.



Honor Guard Cruz and Wakefield lowered flag to half mast.



Local veterans gather to honor casualties.



Memorial Services were closed with prayer by Chaplain Lee Cremer, shown with Judge Ward and Lt. Col. (Ret) Buckles.



Fred Salmon, brother of CPL Jack Salmon, Korean Casualty.

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Duo Dare "Double"

The Dallas YMCA 8-mile Turkey Trot November 28 (Thanksgiving morning) and the 26.2-mile Dallas Marathon three days later on December 1 constitute the so-called "Double Dare" of Texas endurance running.
 Bill and Sara Morse are going to give it a go this year.

"To err is human. To admit it is stupid."



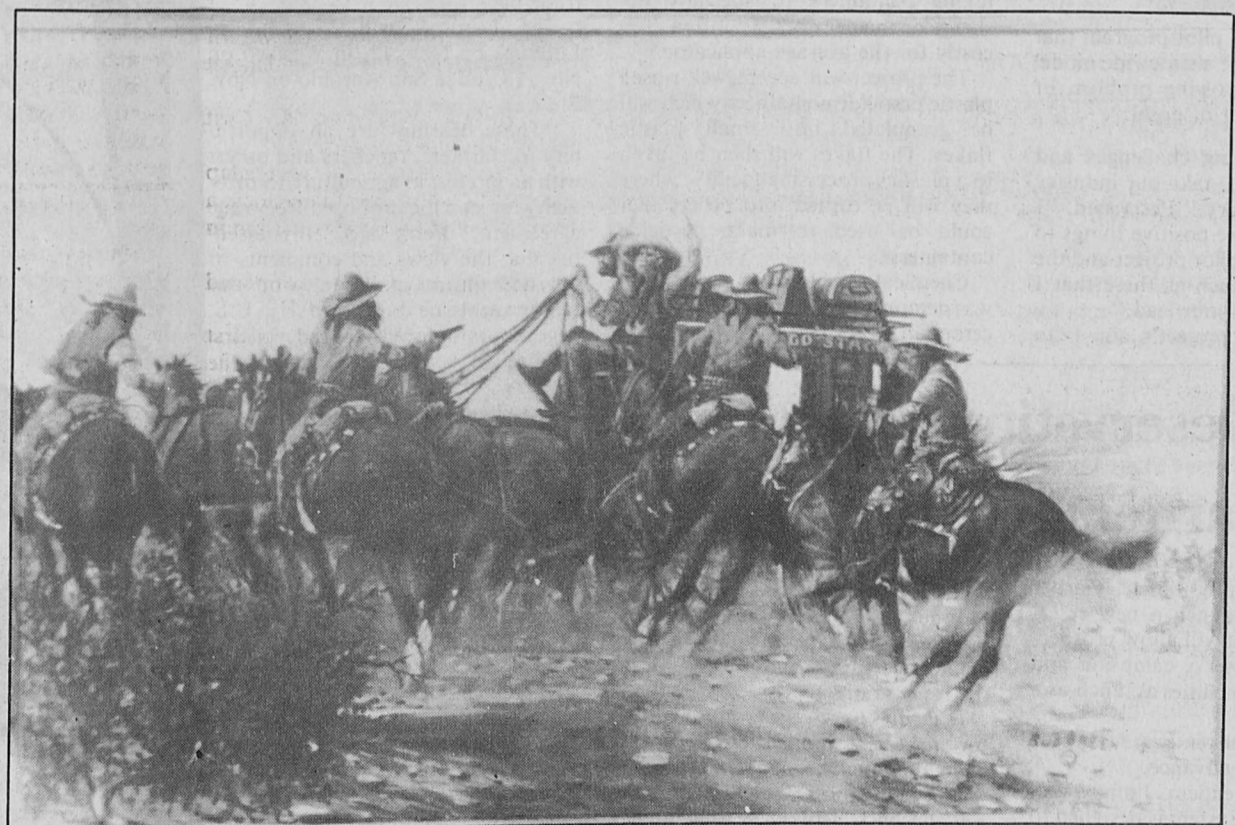
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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



All 4-H members are reminded about the showmanship workshop on Saturday, November 16, 1991 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the FFA arena. If it's cold or wet, the workshop will be rescheduled.

A series of tree health workshops are currently being conducted and should be of interest to anyone involved with shade tree maintenance, disease or insect control. Whether its trees on private property or on public areas such as golf courses or business landscapes, the day-long sessions will provide the latest information on tree care.

The first session was held on October 25. Additional sessions will be December 11 in Granbury and December 17 in Georgetown. The sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and a \$20 registration fee will include a catered lunch.

Oak wilt is the main topic. Specialists and researchers will discuss the status of the disease in Texas and what property owners can do to stop the spread of oak wilt.

Other topics will include leaf scorch and fertilizer and water management around trees. For more information on the meetings, contact Dr. Jerral Johnson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist at (409) 845-8032.

Membership in 4-H, which is Texas largest youth organization, has surged to nearly half a million this year. Enrollment in the 4-H Youth and Development program increased from more than 402,400 to over 446,000—a ten percent gain since last September 1990. This follows a 30 percent jump from the previous year.

The 1990 census figures indicate that Texas has a little more than 4 million young people ages 5 to 19, who are eligible for 4-H. The increase means that 4-H is reaching 11 percent—one out of every 10 youth in the state.

Grants from various donors also have made it possible to initiate new programs. Counties are piloting youth-at-risk and literacy programs while others are being replicated to reach new audiences in the state.

A new program being tested is the Texas Clovers Kids designed for children in kindergarten through the second grade. Since a large portion of our entire knowledge as adults act-

ually is gained from infancy to about 8 years of age, this audience is an important one to reach. Already, 13 percent of 4-H youth are Clover Kids and the program is only operating in 50 counties.

Young people enroll in 4-H by joining a community or school based 4-H club, by participating in a short-term, special interest group or by enrolling in a 4-H school curriculum enrichment project.

Many people often perceive 4-H as being just agriculture or just home economics. 4-H is more than either of these two areas. It focuses on blending current information in science and technology to help children develop life skills so that they can become productive, contributing members of the society.

Statistics show that 4-H membership appeals to a wide range of youth -- 5 years olds to teens, rural to urban and all ethnic groups. In Texas, minority enrollment has increased to almost 40 percent. More than half of all 4-H members live in cities, a third live in towns, and 13 percent live in rural areas.

The Extension 4-H and Youth Development program is reaching a significant number of children in the state, and is doing that with partners from all walks of life.

Across the state there are donors who want to invest in youth. This holds true for the local levels as well. Each year the Kinney County 4-H club has many supporters who lend their support through their time and money.

Our local 4-H club has 82 members enrolled involved in projects such as shooting sports (which includes both 22 rifle and air rifle), sheep, goats, pigs, beef, rabbits, foods and clothing.

The 4-H program is open to any youth in Kinney County age 8-19 and is a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. If you would like to know more about being a 4-H member or adult volunteer, call or come by the Kinney County Extension office located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Perry Launches Pesticide Container Recycling Program

EDINBURG - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has helped launch an innovative program aimed at recycling pesticide containers.

Perry spoke during opening ceremonies for the Empty Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Project.

"I've said this time and again that today's farmers and ranchers are critically concerned with their environment -- that ag producers are the original environmentalists," Perry said.

The project is a pilot program that Perry hopes will be a statewide model for solving the growing problem of pesticide container disposal.

"We are meeting challenges and developing ways to take our industry into the next century," Perry said. "I only look for more positive things to come out of this pilot project and the other programs such as these that I know will follow your lead."

The Edinburg project's aim is to

establish a widespread program for collecting and recycling plastic containers. Applicators will be encouraged to bring their containers to designated collection centers throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Almost a half a million pounds of chemical containers are generated by the Lower Rio Grande Valley each year. Disposal options are limited because burning the containers is illegal. Also, many landfills are refusing to accept containers, and taking containers to specially designated incinerators is often too costly for the average applicator.

The project will accept well-rinsed plastic pesticide containers which will be granulated into small plastic flakes. The flakes will then be taken to a plastics processing facility, where they will be turned into pellets that could be used to make pesticide containers.

Chemical container granulation was demonstrated during the opening ceremonies.

New Reservation System For Garner State Park

AUSTIN--Starting Jan. 1, Garner State Park will launch a new reservation system that will allow prospective visitors to reserve campsites and other overnight facilities as much as a year in advance.

Reservations currently are accepted up to 90 days in advance.

Park Superintendent Jimmy Wilson said the new system is designed to improve customer service, reduce waiting time and minimize busy signals on the telephone. If it proves successful, the new reservation system may be tried in all state parks.

Starting Jan. 1, reservations for campsites, screened shelters and cabins will be accepted for the period Feb. 1, 1992, through Jan. 31, 1993. During January 1992 reservations will be accepted by telephone only. Wilson said this will give everyone a fair chance at reserving a site during the transition. A facility may be reserved for a period of up to 14 days, but not more than one period per phone call.

After Jan. 31, sites may be reserved by telephone, mail or walk-in, and may be reserved for more than one period as long as the required deposit is paid.

As before, reservations made more than 10 days in advance of the

occupancy date require the payment of one day's fee for each facility reserved. Reservations will be held 10 mail delivery days to allow receipt of the reservations fee.

Drawings to reserve group facilities for the year beginning Feb. 1 still will be held annually on Jan. 11.

For reservations and information, call the park between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., (512) 232-6132.



4H's

By ERIKA GARCIA
Pre-Junior 4-H Foods & Nutrition Reporter

The meeting started with the 4-H motto and pledge. Our lesson was on learning to measure liquid and dry ingredients. We also learned how to make Quesadillas and how to use the egg beater.

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 17, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At this meeting, we will have a demonstration on the importance of certain nutrients in our body, by our Junior 4-H Foods & Nutrition group.

TDA Asks Attorney General To Represent Agriculture In Water Suit

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has asked Attorney General Dan Morales to represent the Texas Department of Agriculture and the views of agriculture in a federal lawsuit aimed at forcing the U.S. government to regulate water use from the Edwards Aquifer.

Perry said his aim in making the request is to have the concerns raised by the lawsuit resolved without federal intervention.

"It is imperative that our natural resources be protected and conserved," said Perry, who made his request in a letter to Morales. "So, too, is it critical that the rights and needs of Texas farmers and ranchers -- the entire system that provides food and fiber to all of us as consumers -- be addressed."

"But these concerns must be addressed at the local level," Perry said. "The last thing we need is for the federal courts or a federal agency to take charge of anything else in our state, especially our water."

The lawsuit, filed by the Sierra Club, is now pending in federal court in Midland. The lawsuit alleges that the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have failed to enforce the Endangered Species Act as it relates to the use of water from the aquifer -- the sole water source for San Antonio.

In September, the AG's Office moved to intervene in the lawsuit on the side of the plaintiffs. As a result,

the state is now asking the court to force the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop and implement a management plan for the aquifer. The city of San Antonio is intervening on the side of the defendants.

"Protecting endangered species is essential," Perry said. "But we must not allow a federal court to manage our water resources. Does this mean a federal bureaucrat will be telling us how much we can drink out of the tap or how long we can shower in the morning?"

"There's a rational, balanced solution to the issue of water allocation waiting to be negotiated. Still, it needs to be a local solution, not one imposed by federal courts or bureaucrats."

In making TDA's request for intervention, Perry is encouraging the AG's Office to represent the interests of all Texans, including those in rural communities. Perry noted Texas statutes recognize and protect the more-than-a-century-old right of capture regarding groundwater.

"Farmers and ranchers draw their livelihood, their way of life, from water and land, and they want to see both preserved and protected from abuse," Perry said. "They want to be and should be part of the solution -- and they will do their part."

"Protecting the environment and ensuring a climate for economic growth in urban and rural Texas are not incompatible goals. They are and must be complementary," Perry said.

Predator Management Training Session Scheduled For Hondo

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Monday, Nov. 18, at the Medina County Fairground in Hondo. The training session will begin at 2 p.m. and last about three hours. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this training session.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral hogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course to be recertified. The

M-44 certification training is free. Certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certification or license, a noncommercial applicator license, or a commercial applicator license to purchase state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

For additional information on the predator management training session, contact Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-0013, or Wayne Scholtz, Medina County Extension Agent, at (512) 426-2233.

Free Trade Panel To Hold

Public Hearings

AUSTIN -- Commissioner Rick Perry's Select Agricultural Committee on the North American Free Trade Agreement will hold a series of public hearings this month to elicit comment from the Texas agricultural community on the proposed free trade pact.

The hearings will be held in Lubbock on Nov. 12, in Weslaco on Nov. 18 and in San Antonio on Nov. 21.

"These hearings are an opportunity for farmers, ranchers and others with an interest in agriculture to offer their views on the proposed free trade agreement," Perry said. "It is essential that the views and comments of our agricultural community on this important issue be heard by U.S. negotiators before any trade pact is finalized."

Perry in February created the 13-member select committee, made up of agri-business leaders from across the state. The members serve in an advisory capacity to Perry, who is a member of the U.S. Trade Representative's Advisory Committee on International Trade.

The hearings will be held as follows:

..Lubbock -- Beginning at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 12, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, located north of Lubbock on Farm Road 1294.

..Weslaco -- Beginning at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 18, at Texas A&M Hobbilzelle Auditorium, 2415 E. Highway 83.

..San Antonio -- Beginning at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 21, at the South Central Texas Regional Training Center of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. The center is in Building 277 at HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio.

During the hearings, speakers will be allowed five minutes to make a statement. Speakers also will be required to submit 10 copies of their testimony at the time of the hearing.

For more information, the public should contact Paula Carpenter, Texas Department of Agriculture, (512) 475-1615.

Tigers

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel. GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to report the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Show Your Tiger Spirit



Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

UVALDE - Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions during 1991 crop year are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Uvalde, FmHA County Supervisor Edmund L. Persyn, Jr. said today.

Zavala County was recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yentter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from adverse weather conditions during 1991 crop year. Uvalde and Kinney Counties were named contiguous counties and farmers in those counties may also be eligible for disaster loans.

Persyn said farmers unable to secure other credit may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Persyn said. Farmers participating in the PK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 22, 1992, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

possibly over into the new farming season.

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

The FmHA office in Uvalde is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Contact Edmund L. Persyn, Jr.
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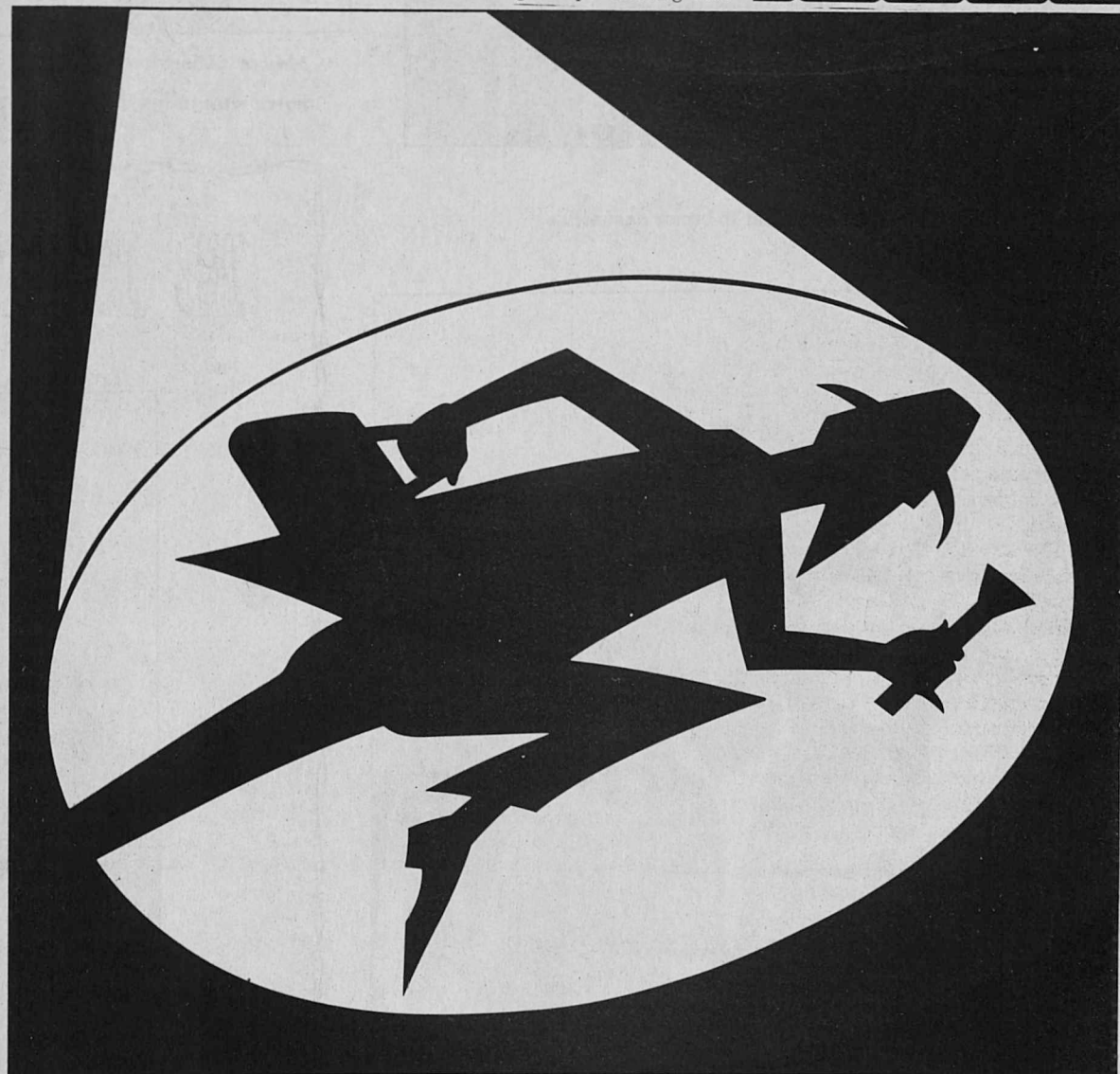
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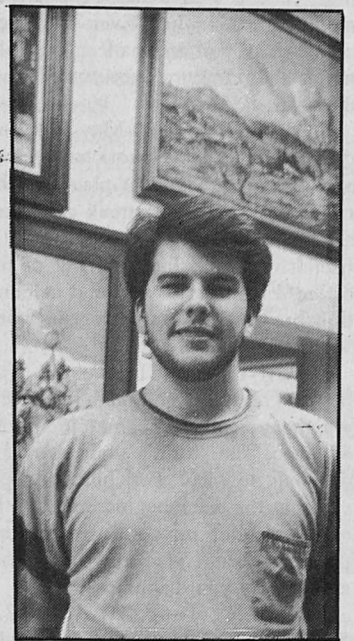
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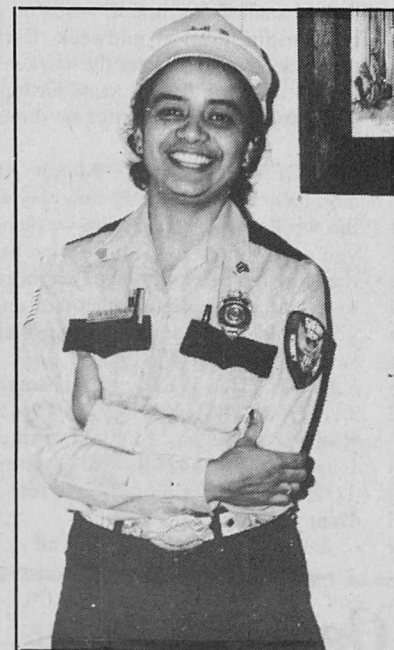
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What is your favorite movie: *Stand By Me*.
What is your favorite book: *Journey to the Center of the Earth*.
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What would you like to be if you could change your life: Prime minister of the Soviet Union.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Repave the holey streets.



Troy V. Hall

Winner!



Elida Estrada

We didn't even need to change the picture this week.

Elida Estrada came by *The Brackett News* office at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and said, "I used to run track for Brackett High School and every day when I finished I knelt down and got a drink from this faucet at the track."

Congratulations, Elida, for winning your second cap in two weeks.

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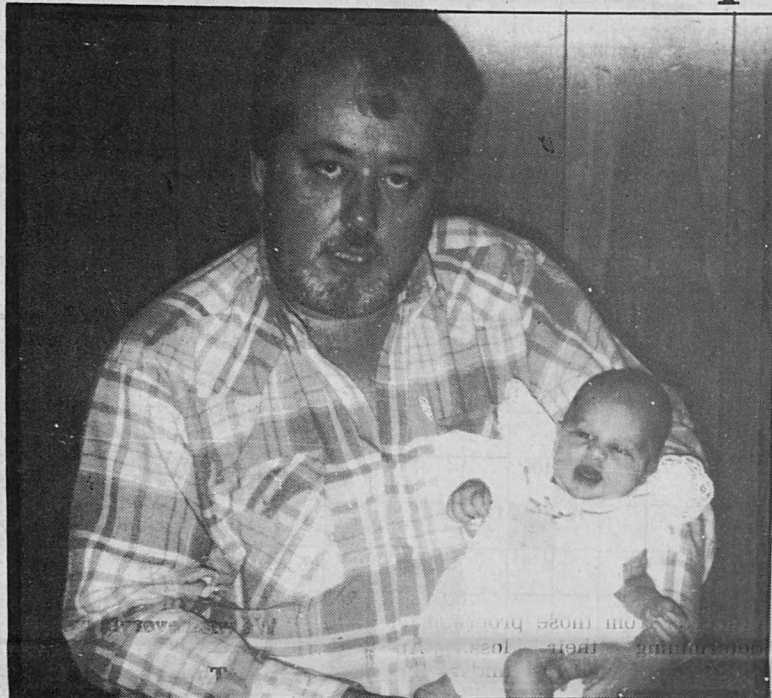
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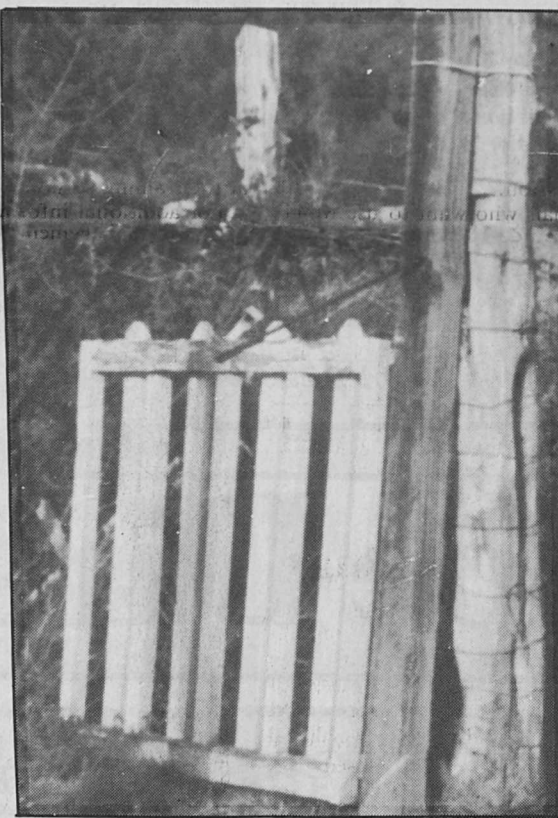
Don Wilson Is A Grandpa



Don Wilson (Genesis Shoe Co., Inc.) of Fort Clark Springs and Del Rio holds his new granddaughter, Brandi Nicole, daughter of Don's daughter Rikki Davis. Nicole was born in Bixby, Oklahoma, on September 4, 1991.

**Identify
The Picture**

The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Toby Frerich Named Speaker

Former Kinney County 4-H'er Toby Frerich has been invited to be the Key Note Speaker at the District 10 Gold Star Award Banquet in Austin, Texas, on November 16, 1991.

Toby is a 1987 graduate of Brackett High School and is currently attending Texas A&M University scheduled to graduate in December, 1991.

Toby was actively involved in Kinney County 4-H from 1980 - 1987. At Texas A&M, he has been a member of the A&M Collegiate 4-H Conference since 1987.

In 1987 - 1988, he attended the National Collegiate 4-H Conference in South Dakota; in 1988 - 1989, he attended the Southern Regional Conference in Baton Rouge; in 1989 - 1990, he was Treasurer and attended the Southern Regional Conference at Texas A&M and the National Collegiate 4-H Conference in Missouri. In 1990 - 1991, he served the club as president.

Toby is the son of Tony and Nancy Frerich of Kinney County.

READY FOR WINTER

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Now is the time to flush your car radiator and add coolant. Maybe your car also needs a tune-up. Check your belts and hoses. How about the heating system? Is your battery weak? Get a jump on ole man winter before he gets here.

How about your house? Is your heater ready to go? Do your smoke alarms work? Now that you will be using your heating system, it might be wise to replace your smoke alarm batteries if they are weak.

**Preceptor Theta Sigma
Honors Pledges**

Dee Curry and Pat Parks were honored on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Hadsell with the Pledge Ritual and a social following the ritual. Both received their pledge pins during the ritual which was conducted by President, Pat McKelvey who was assisted by Orlean Riley and Shirley Hadsell.

A short business meeting was held after the ritual with plans made to honor a couple for Thanksgiving with a home cooked Thanksgiving Dinner.

The serving table was covered in white linen and held an arrangement of yellow roses (Chapter's flower) in a black vase. Apple pie and cheese, Pecan pie with whipped cream, various nuts, mints and yogurt raisins were served along with coffee and punch from brass appointments. Shirley presented Dee and Pat with yellow corsages and silver pinkie rings. Pat presented them with chapter charms for their

bracelets. Betty Schlatterer was welcomed as a guest. Others attending were: Oleta Townsend, Mable Parham, Orlean Riley, Marge Geeze, Pat Parks, Dee Curry, Pat McKelvey and Shirley Hadsell.

**Del Rio CofC
Wild Game Dinner**

The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce will host their annual "Wild Game Dinner" Friday, November 15, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Val Verde County 4-H Barns, 2006 N. Main St.

The menu for the evening will include such exotic wild game as white tail deer, black buck, elk, mouflon, wild hog, quail, turkey, and dove. Tickets are \$7.50 at the Chamber office, as well as at the door.

Entertainment will be by Dan Peterson and his band. There will be door prizes and drawings throughout the evening.

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**Reading and Writing
Tips for Children**

Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D.

Department of Psychiatry at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Texas A&M University Health Science Center



Q: I have a 7-year-old who is having difficulty with her writing and reading and she writes a lot of letters backwards. Is this normal for her age? Is there anything I can do to help her?

A: At age seven, children can still have letter and number reversals in their writing. In dealing with this type of problem, it would be helpful for the child to have an eye examination to rule out any vision problems. If your child's vision is okay, then you need to consult with the child's teacher to determine whether or not the teacher sees this as a problem.

If the teacher feels that your child has a problem, ask if the school will do some testing on the child. The tests will usually consist of assessing cognitive functioning (sometimes known as IQ testing) and academic achievement. Further testing might include an Occupational Therapy evaluation to test fine motor and visual motor skills. If the school does not offer testing, this can be done through a

psychologist specializing in child and adolescent issues.

When helping a child to deal with this type of a problem, it is best to check with the child's teacher. Often there are special programs that can help a child compensate or even overcome this type of problem.

At home, a multisensory approach can often be helpful and fun. This involves using touch, visual and auditory feedback while learning. For example, drawing letters in sand enables the child to feel the letter, see the letter, hear his or her fingers scratch the sand, and say the letter out loud. Encouraging the child to read with you is also helpful.

Utilizing books on audio tape can help the child learn to write "the easy way" by having the child dictate ideas and stories to you to write down. In this way the child is encouraged to express his or her thoughts, but is not bogged down in the actual process of writing.

As the child matures, problems of this type tend to fade. However, should the problem continue, a more thorough investigation is warranted.

If you have a question please write to "Scott & White Options For Health" in care of your local newspaper.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can do no wrong this week, or so it seems. Further hopes, friendships and schemes while the going's good. As the weekend approaches, be aware of money partnerships. Even a sneeze could cost you in spades. The old magic should return once you get past the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You do the right things — work hard, listen and appear in the right places at the right time. Your hot streak continues all weekend. A potential romantic friendship could lure you out of the office for an early weekend celebration, but be ready to switch gears when work resumes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have no reason to complain this week, whether you pursue a romantic or work advance. The world's your pearl. Individual contacts work magic, especially as the week begins. Later in the week expect new solutions, new people. Accept weekend invitations and display your happiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Popular, aren't you? Everyone and their uncles may seek you out. Your problem is focusing on work amid all the social action. Your imagination carries you into fantasies as the weekend begins. Expect to make up for lost time.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Plunge into work as the week starts, because social activities beckon at midweek. Employ that Leo magnetism to charm the boss and get your way. Deep, meaningful discussions could enliven the weekend. After that, you may have a hard time getting into the grind.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You may not be in the right frame of mind for work until midweek. Watch those long weekends! More fun and games as the work week closes. You're popular. Keep that little black book handy. As the weekend closes you're ready for a close encounter that could preoccupy you again.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Build your security as the week begins. Consider a domestic change or a real estate purchase. What's come over

you? Spring fever in autumn? You shake it off and get the job done. Extra hours will pay off. Nurturing your job or a loved one keeps you busy all weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Your efficiency is tested this week. Isn't it difficult to get your work done and handle those personal matters? You could feel exhausted at midweek. You may bring some work home for the weekend, but still respond to a special friend's needs.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Money matters could preoccupy you this week. You'll think, talk, even brood about finances through midweek. As the weekend closes, though, you emerge ready for a risk. Take the chance and heat up a romance or initiate a new one. Are those stars in your eyes?

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You call the shots as the week begins, and could be on the prowl. Be aware of how much you really give a work situation at midweek. As the weekend approaches, you rev up the social network. Relish the light and easy moment. You emerge solid, practical and efficient as ever.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You steal the stage and get overdue applause this week. You can achieve the unusual. Take time to focus on a relationship, even at midweek. Curb the tendency to overdo as the weekend begins and you'll find your unstoppable spirit leading you in new directions.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You have reason to party and play as the week starts. Toward the weekend you may want to re-evaluate what has transpired. You could seize that mood to retreat. Bring along a playmate and you could find yourself grinning all weekend long, maybe longer.

BORN THIS WEEK: Demi Moore, 11/11/62; Neil Young, 11/12/45; Richard Mulligan, 11/13/32; Prince Charles, 11/14/48; Ed Asner, 11/15/29; Dwight Gooden, 11/16/64; Danny DeVito, 11/27/44.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is different. 2. Club is longer. 3. Club is smaller. 4. Skirt is different. 5. Golf cart is missing. 6. Birds are moved.

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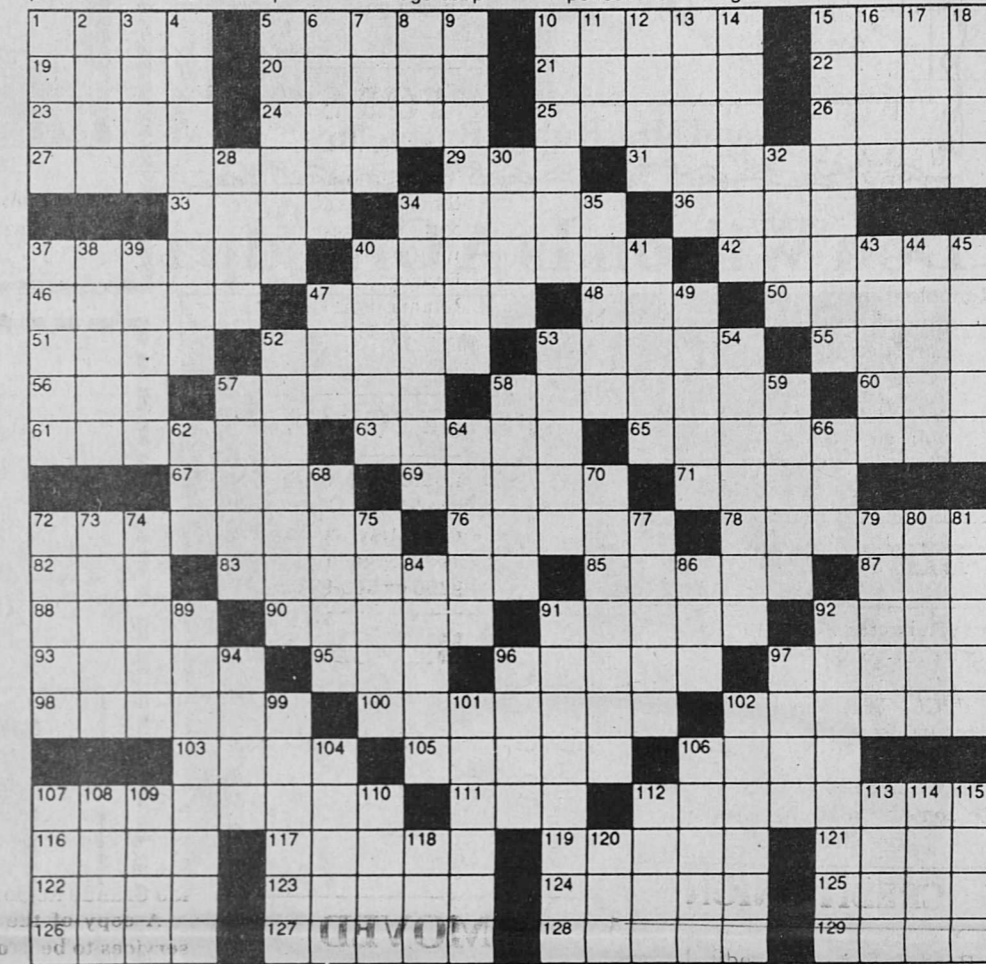
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Blazer
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- Bomber
- Car coat
- Cutaway
- Denim
- Dinner
- Lounging
- Mackinaw
- Nehru
- Parca
- Peacoat
- Shooting Sport coat
- Windbreaker

Answers on page 5

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pass over
- 5 Kind of moth
- 10 Wily tricks
- 15 Ram down
- 19 Etna output
- 20 Smoothly concise
- 21 Useful
- 22 Wings
- 23 Ed or Leon
- 24 Solidarity
- 25 Spanish gent
- 26 Laugh, in Lyon
- 27 Large, extinct mammal
- 29 Lepidopterist's trap
- 31 Knickknack
- 33 Olive genus
- 34 Undershot
- 36 Asta's mistress
- 37 Verdi compositions
- 40 Spiral
- 42 Make ineffective
- 46 Typical of mankind
- 47 Barons and earls
- 48 Actor Taylor
- 50 NOW members
- 51 Seed coat
- 52 Dissipated
- 53 French painter
- 55 California valley
- 56 Family member, abbr.
- 57 New Zealand native
- 58 Fund-raising event
- 60 What sticklers pick
- 61 Spheres of action
- 63 Lounged lazily
- 65 Turncoat
- 67 Roman emperor
- 69 Fathers
- 71 Frog genus
- 72 Klee and Steen
- 76 Snug retreats
- 78 Shy or reserved
- 82 Altar declaration
- 83 Province of Ethiopia
- 85 Novelist Sinclair
- 87 Malay gibbon
- 88 — are like cowwebs...
- 90 European finch
- 91 Rene's farewell
- 92 Word on the wall
- 93 Once more
- 95 "A Shropshire —"
- 96 Wrapped up, in a way
- 97 Covenants
- 98 Herb of the parsley family
- 100 Argues the question
- 102 Ex-Supreme
- 103 Leave the stage
- 105 Spoke incoherently
- 106 Shift of work
- 107 Apparitions
- 111 Buttons or Barber
- 112 Tiny fragment
- 116 "To Sir With Love" singer
- 117 One beyond help
- 119 Warning signal (among other things)
- 121 Brazilian macaws
- 122 Swan genus
- 123 Conjure up
- 124 Slight trace
- 125 Cannons
- 126 Author Wiesel
- 127 Fixed the hem
- 128 Acetate, for one
- 129 Slight advantage
- DOWN**
- 1 Bridge coup
- 2 River to the Volga
- 3 Currier's associate
- 4 Portraying rural life
- 5 Musical studies
- 6 Italian seaport
- 7 Broad smile
- 8 Winter time in N.Y.
- 9 English portrait painter
- 10 Lacking refinement
- 11 Indian
- 12 Perform at the Met
- 13 Carry away, as property
- 14 Sunday talk
- 15 Vinegar seasoning
- 16 Inter- (among other things)
- 17 Playwright Connelly
- 18 Quick look
- 28 Earl Buck hero
- 30 Sister of Ares
- 32 Work gang
- 34 Sea nymphs
- 35 Home-run king
- 37 John or Maurer
- 38 More free of imperfections
- 39 Author Zola
- 40 Moslem nymph
- 41 Solo operator
- 43 Iowa village
- 44 Lukewarm
- 45 Related on the mother's side
- 47 Old card game
- 49 Put off for a time
- 52 Servings of bacon
- 53 Early Persians
- 54 Strong-running bird
- 57 Dull finish
- 58 City in Ohio
- 59 Companion of mortise
- 62 Pierre's denial
- 64 Sheets and pillowcases
- 66 Wander idly
- 68 Bay window
- 70 Decorated with nail-heads
- 72 Seasoned rice dish
- 73 Popular old saying
- 74 Des Moines native
- 75 Valuable violin
- 77 Undercover agents
- 79 Choose
- 80 Yearly visitor?
- 81 Lock of hair
- 84 Addition to a bill
- 86 One of the Kennedys
- 89 Position with little work
- 91 Come before
- 92 It stops your circulation
- 94 Barber's call
- 96 Roof edge
- 97 Fit of sulking
- 99 Vassals
- 101 Excluded
- 102 Preceding in time
- 104 Treasure for lower
- 106 Archaic shield
- 107 Wild plum
- 108 Effective influence?
- 109 Word in Mark 15:34
- 110 Drift or drop lead-in
- 112 Gasp
- 113 Worthless thing (slang)
- 114 Director Fritz
- 115 Being
- 118 Supplement
- 120 Fleur-de-



Nutrition Center Menu

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
Chicken Patties
Creamy Noodles
Peas/Carrots
Hot Rolls - Lemon Pudding
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Cauliflower W/Cheese Sauce
Biscuits - Cupcakes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
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Hot Rolls - Banana Pudding

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All inquiries regarding these services should be made to the attention of: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, P. O. Box 1199 - 1904 North 1st Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

Deadline for submission of proposals is Friday, November 22, 1991, 5:00 P.M.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and waive all formalities.

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Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



A 12-month candy bar

Americans ate an average of 20.7 pounds of candy per person in 1990.

Here's that amount, shown as one big Snickers bar, the top-selling candy.



What that's equal to

- Bigger than two shoe boxes
- Weight equals 166 normal Snickers

22 in. long
7 in. wide
4 in. tall

Germans eat even more candy

Americans rank 11th in the world in candy-eating. How much other countries ate in 1989, in pounds:

Germany	29.3
Norway	27.6
Switzerland	27.3
Britain	26.8
Ireland	26.2

SOURCE: National Confectioners Association

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APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY LIBRARIAN

Kinney County Commissioners Court is accepting applications for the position of County Librarian.

Qualifications required for certification for Grade II for two year term for library serving under 10,000 population:

...Completion of 30 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university,

or
...Graduation from high school or passing GED and 1,000 hours of paid or voluntary work experience in a library in the past five years,

or
...An equivalent combination of semester hours from an accredited college or university and experience where one semester credit hour may substitute for 3 1/2 hours of experience.

Applications should be submitted to County Judge, P. O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, before November 27, 1991, and will be acted on at the regular December 9, 1991 meeting.

It pays to be a member of Congress

Some of the free and discounted services members of Congress get with prices for comparable services in downtown Washington, D.C.:

Service	Congress	Real people
Capitol Hill parking	Free	\$135 a month
Airport parking	Free	\$20 a day
Athletic facilities	Free or \$100 a year	\$249-\$645 up front, then \$1,500 a year
Club sandwich	\$4.75*	\$7.75
Cape Hatteras, N.C., vacation house	\$420 a week, four people	\$900 a week, four people
Virgin Islands vacation house	\$90 a night, four people	\$310-\$510 a night, four people
Car wash	\$3	\$10

Additional perks	Costs taxpayer:
Free postage	\$57,732 a year per Senate member; \$76,656 a year per House member
Free radio, TV, photo studios	\$17,010 a year per Senate member; \$3,233 a year per House member**

*Congressional restaurant open to public **Figures for 1989
SOURCE: U.S. Congress, Knight-Ridder research

Community Calender

- AA: Mondays 8 p.m. Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club: last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Shafter Hall
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday 8 p.m. Town Hall
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday 8 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call the Kinney County Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. NCO Club
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday 12 Noon Parish Hall
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Masonic Lodge: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio Texas
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club: Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon: 3rd Wednesday noon Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority: Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Hunting for bargains?!
Wait 'til you see the hot prices in the classified ads!



Meditations

by Preston Taylor

Have God's true Prophets shared a definite, changeless message throughout the centuries of man's history? The answer to the question is a resounding "yes."

God's Holy Spirit gave spiritual insight and illumination to His messengers that transcends all the philosophical and ethical systems hatched-out in man's most brilliant moments.

The fact that Jesus, the Messiah, would come from the tribe of Judah and through the stock of David finds clear announcements in the writings of Moses who wrote the first five books of the Bible more than 1400 years before the birth of Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah tells about the virgin birth of Jesus as well as gives His glorious name, 750 years before His birth.

The Prophet Micah wrote about the specific town of Jesus' birth nearly 800 years before the great event took place. The same prophet declares Jesus to be the one who lived eternally, even before His physical birth.

Zechariah, Isaiah, David and many other great-hearts in Old Testament years wrote with clarity and force the details of the kind of life Jesus would live as well as His cruel death and His glorious resurrection.

The Prophet Daniel tells that Jesus is coming again on the cloud of glory--God's Shekinah cloud--at the close of this present age.

Jesus said to many religionists in His day: "Search the Scriptures, for there are they which testify of me."

The Bible remains as God's only infallible, written record of His complete self-revelation to man. The Scriptures also tell something of the rise of other religions in the last days which have no message from the Living Lord.

God's Biblical prophets join in a mighty chorus in giving tribute and honor and praise to Jesus, the coming King of glory who is the Lord of Lords. Again the Word of God declares: "At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." That future event will be too late for many.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Frontier Baptist Church offers another opportunity for anyone who chooses, to worship God.

This is the purpose of the existence of Frontier Baptist Church. There is no more important relationship in life than one's relation to God. It's impossible for any person to maintain the relationship he should have and not attend worship somewhere. Even the Bible

says, "Forsake not the gathering together, as the habit of some of us" God knows that meeting together for worship is essential. This motivates worship at Frontier Baptist Church.

Singing, praying and preaching are the essential elements of worship. The warm hearted and friendly atmosphere makes it possible for anyone to truly worship and be blessed. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"Go ye" said Jesus.

The total concept of Jesus and the New Testament is the concept of conquest. Jesus at one time sent seventy apostles out to go from village to village on a mission of conquest. Every movement of Jesus was a conquest for God.

Paul, the apostle, traveled thousands of miles in conquest to tell the world about Jesus Christ as Savior.

Finally as Jesus was about ready to go back to the Father in heaven

he told his people to "Go" and to preach as they went.

This was the capstone of the ministry of Jesus letting his followers know He had confidence in them and expected them to carry on the conquest He had begun.

The word of God tells us that as His children we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ.

God never intended His own not to be in continual conquest.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The members of the Altar Society will have a tamale sale Saturday, November 16, 1991 from noon until 7:00 p.m. Please place your orders early with one of the members.

Father David is conducting a Spanish Renew every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

During each of the six weeks of Renew there will be opportunities to experience the Renew theme at home alone or with the family. Renew discussions provide an opportunity for us to share and better understand the meaning of our faith, and by doing so, strengthen our commitment and celebrate our unity in Christ.

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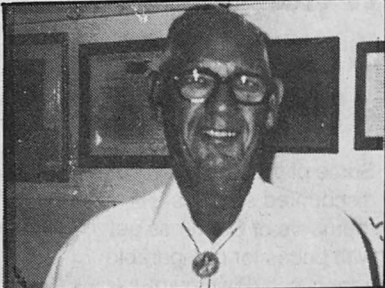
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News from . . .

First Baptist Church

President Wakefield

Howard Wakefield, Fort Clark Springs, has been elected president of the Del Rio - Uvalde Association Baptist Men's Brotherhood.



Mr. Wakefield is also chairman of the Baptist Men, First Baptist Church, Brackettville.

Sciba - Niggli Wedding



Mrs. James Terry Sciba

Deborah Frances Niggli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niggli of Concan became the bride of James Terry Sciba, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sciba of Brackettville in an afternoon ceremony November 2, 1991, at Neal's Lodges in Concan.

Judge G. W. Twilliger of Leakey officiated. The ceremony was held in front of the fireplace that was banked with ficus trees and large brass candelabras entwined with greenery.

The candles were lit by William B. (Buddy) Niggli, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress designed with a bodice of ivory beaded embroidered organza lace over satin and a tea length, full satin skirt with the embroidered lace at the hemline. Her fingertip veil extended from a halo of ivory and mauve flowers. The dress was designed and made by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Mark Powell. The bride carried a lace trimmed Colonial cascade bouquet of coquette roses.

The bride's attendants were her two sisters, Mrs. Karl Hilthon and Mrs. Milton (Speck) Nelson. They wore tea length mauve and rose on black polished cotton dresses. The dresses were styled with off-the-shoulder necklines, puffed elbow length sleeves, dropped waistline bodices, and full skirts. They carried rose colored carnations and baby's breath bouquets.

The groom's son, Brian Sciba,

was the best man. The ushers were the groom's nephew, Jason Sciba, and the bride's cousin, William B. Niggli.

The bride's four nieces were in the wedding party. Beau Hilthon was the flower girl and Jennifer Nelson registered the guests. Rice bags were distributed by Karen Nelson and Nicole Hilthon. They wore dresses identical to the bridal attendants.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony. The bride's and groom's tables were covered with crocheted table cloths made by the bride's late grandmother. Mrs. Elizabeth Niggli. On the bride's table was a three-tiered ivory wedding cake decorated with pink carnations, baby's breath, ivy, and rose colored ribbons. The groom's table held a three-tiered German chocolate cake decorated with chocolate curls and ivy. Mrs. Mark Powell and Mrs. Frank Ford, cousins of the bride, served the cakes. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service by Mrs. Bruce Sciba, sister-in-law of the groom. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl by friends of the bride, Miss Pam Cruz, and Miss Tony Duncan.

Upon leaving for a wedding trip to Yellowstone Park and vicinity, the bride was wearing a black, mauve and pink long sleeved afternoon dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of coquette roses which was detached from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Brackettville, Texas.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a man who is a most helpful individual in our midst. He does not live in Brackettville but serves a most important post in the community.

He drives a good long distance every week to his responsibilities here. He is devoted to his work and to the people he serves.

He is a most likeable person and is more than willing to do anything he is called on to do and does it with dedication.

He will bring the message at the community Thanksgiving service this year.

Gordon Miller is pastor of the Methodist Church and certainly an "Unsung Hero."

Top-selling vehicles 1991



Number of 1991 model cars and trucks sold between Oct. 1, 1990, and Sept. 30, 1991, in thousands

Cars

- Honda Accord 410
- Ford Taurus 297
- Chevrolet Cavalier 281
- Toyota Camry 267
- Ford Escort 264

Trucks

- Ford F-Series 431
- Chevrolet CK-Series 397
- Ford Ranger 245
- Ford Explorer-Bronco II 244
- Dodge Caravan 211

SOURCE: AP

Obituary



Handsome Hall

Handsome Hall, age 70, died November 10, 1991, at LaVida Serena Nursing Home, Del Rio. He resided at 342 Linda Vista.

Mr. Hall was born June 22, 1921, in Brackettville, Texas.

He is survived by his sisters, Stella Hall Winfield of Fort Worth, Ethel

Warrior of Del Rio, and Mary Williamson of Midland. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Graveside services are pending for Saturday at the Seminole Scout Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

National Bible Week

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

November 12 - 18 is National Bible Week. The Bible is the divine word of God and there has been an increasing interest in the Bible for the last few years. The Bible is a collection of sacred books contained in the Old and New Testaments. These books of Sacred

Scripture have a greater dignity and excellence than any other written book, or collection of books.

Reading the Bible will increase one's knowledge and spiritual values. Also, it will give a wider, deeper, and richer spiritual life.

National Bible Week can be observed best by picking up a Bible and applying its teachings to our daily life.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort. Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons - 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor - 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 6:00 P.M., Rev. Preston A. Taylor, Pastor - 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller, Pastor.



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<p>1982 Toyota Corolla Sunroof, Automatic, Air, Good Economy</p> <p>\$2,995.00</p>	<p>1990 Toyota Tercel Liftback, Automatic, Air, Great Economy</p> <p>\$7,990.00</p>

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