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

Commissioners Discuss Tower Lease

In a scheduled continuation from the recessed session of January 13, the Kinney County Commissioners Court reconvened at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 17. Judge Tim Ward, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Ruben Fuentes were present.

The court approved the appointment of, and set the annual salary of, county auditor, Cordelia Barlow at \$15,254.00. Ms. Barlow was named by District Judge Thurmond to replace acting auditor Terri Sandoval who resigned.

Judge Ward reported that the Meadows Foundation had been in touch with him and they have a meeting scheduled for February 20

to discuss approving a grant toward the purchase of a new ambulance for Kinney County. Judge Ward recommended that the court delay action on making a selection from

the bids until formal notification of a decision from Meadows Foundation has been received. The court agreed.

Judge Ward reported informally on a grant meeting he had attended. Grants for drainage problems, street paving, and loan programs for new businesses, or relocating existing businesses within the community had been discussed. Funding could also be obtained to upgrade community airport sites.

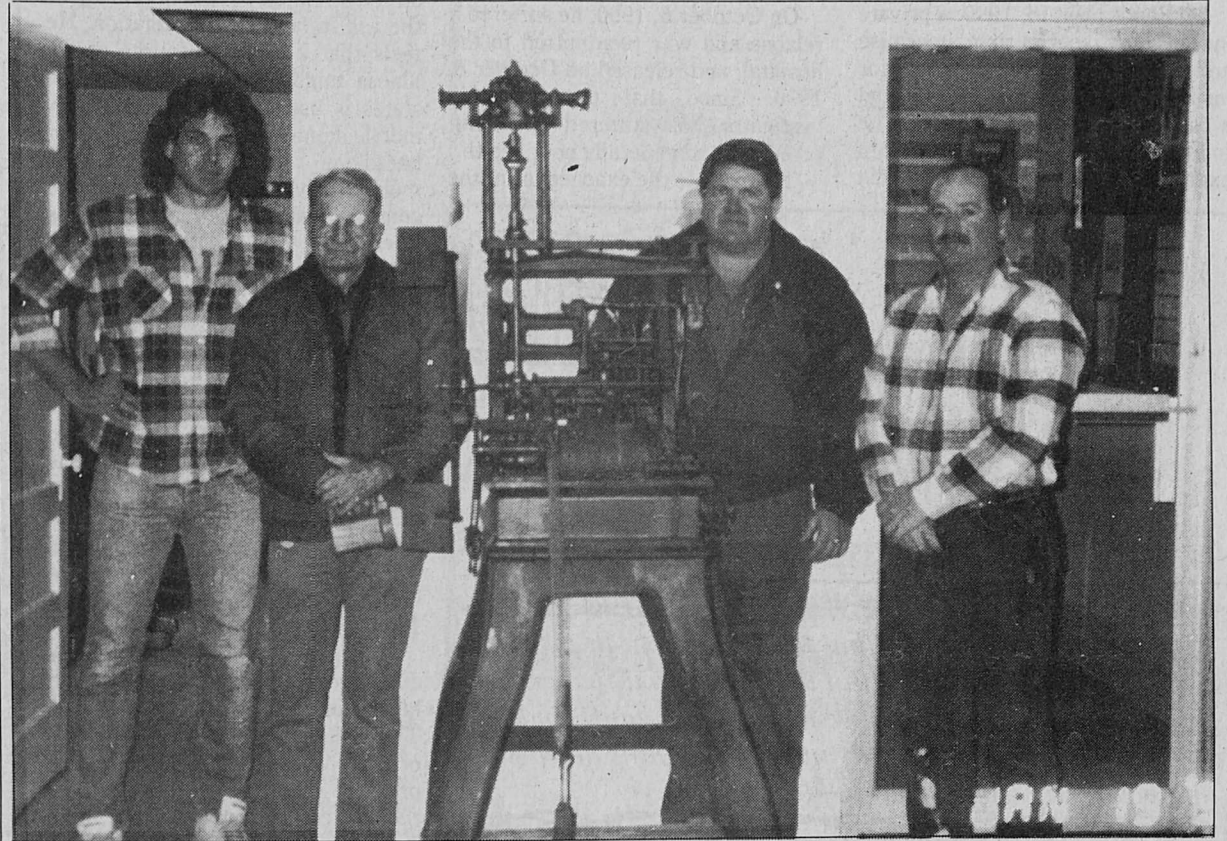
At 3:30, the court took up the agenda of an emergency meeting to approve the bond of County Auditor Cordelia Barlow. The court agreed to use the same bonding company that holds the county's other bonds.

Also on the agenda was a request from Vernon Mears, district manager of A & B Electronics (formerly Southwestern Communications) to discuss a proposed

contract to lease radio tower space on the Kinney County Radio Tower.

Mr. Mears said the company had lost the lease on their tower site and in the best interest of the county, lease on another tower was urgently needed. After some discussion, and input from Sheriff Hooten, the court and Mr. Mears agreed that a fair arrangement would be for him to upgrade the county system by painting the pole and repairing a beacon to specifications, and providing maintenance to meet FCC regulations for one year in lieu of lease payment. The contract would be re-evaluated in one year. County Attorney Tully Shahan was asked to draft the contract. Commissioner Sheedy moved that the contract be submitted to A & B officials for acceptance. Commissioner Fuentes seconded the motion and it passed.

Judge Ward dismissed the hearing after announcing that a special meeting had been called for Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.



Left to right: Gene Krager II, Dave Blair, Ted Sivadon, Michael Ousey.

Commissioners And Council Meet

In response to a request from the City of Brackettville, the Kinney County Commissioners Court joined the City Council in a joint meeting Tuesday night, January 21, 1992, in the District Court Room.

Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo established a quorum with Aldermen Bernie Cervantes, Ralph Gonzalez, and Richard Terrazas present. The mayor pro-tem declared the council in session.

Answering roll call for the Commissioners Court were Judge Tim Ward, Commissioners Alvin McClure, Freddie Frerich, and Plunker Sheedy. Judge Ward declared the Court in session.

J. B. Herndon, mayor of Spofford, was asked to join the governmental bodies at the conference table. Approximately thirty-six citizens were in attendance.

Judge Ward asked everyone to stand and join in the pledge to the flag and remain standing as he led in prayer. The two bodies had identical agendas containing three items to consider and the meeting lasted about an hour.

The first discussion concerned the appropriation of funds to oppose Texcor for a radioactive waste dump permit in Kinney County.

Mayor pro-tem Bravo stated the city had studied their budget and that \$12,500 budgeted for street repair remained in that line item and could be transferred but a public hearing would be necessary. She asked the county to help with the situation. Judge Ward replied that the county did not have a significant amount of money available to them but suggested a resolution to explore possibilities of obtaining funds through Certificates of Obligation, or a similar method, could be drafted if that was the decision of the court and the council after hearing input from the public. He also said the city should expect to share the financial responsibility.

Mrs. J. B. Herndon said that they had used all the funds available to them and the City of Spofford had borrowed \$30,000 from a Uvalde bank. She urgently requested assistance. Commissioner Sheedy asked for a dollar amount needed. No firm figure could be given but Debbie Trant said that it would be at least \$150,000. Bret Trant reported that jurisdiction for issuing or rejecting the Texcor license would soon pass to the Texas Water Commission and no one knew what would then happen. The hearing examiner now presiding has stated that it could be up to six months after this hearing closes before he could issue a recommendation. Mr. Trant said the same examiner has been hired to hear the case for the TWC. He also reported that the expert witnesses

were proving to be more costly than the legal expenses.

The Texas Water Commission has already reserved county facilities for a hearing on March 17.

Several people spoke to encourage the county to provide financial assistance. Not one person spoke against the county of city helping.

On a motion by Commissioner McClure, seconded by Commissioner Frerich, the following resolution was passed by the court without opposition: "to authorize the County Judge to determine an estimate of the costs and possible financing of a plan to preserve the health, natural environment, and well being of the citizens of Kinney County in connection with the industrial development of Kinney County. Be it further resolved: that the County Judge is hereby authorized to proceed jointly with the City of Brackettville in the coordination of this project."

Without opposition, the same resolution was adopted by the City Council on a motion by Councilman Bernie Cervantes, seconded by Councilman Ralph Gonzalez.

The second agenda item concerned the City's request to the county for assistance in formulating plans for the future operation, expansion and/or location of a landfill.

The current city landfill location is running out of space and the lease is due for renewal. The landfill is on the property of Joe York, Jr., and he has assured the city that he is willing to work with them in not only the extension of the lease but in increasing the parameters of the site. City Secretary Mendeke said a study needed to be made and a determination made if this would serve the community better than purchasing land for a landfill. Commissioner McClure said a study had been made and the results should be in the city's files.

Ms. Mendeke said she had received requests to instigate a trash pickup service in Brackettville and many questions were asked of Commissioner McClure who is the maintenance manager for Fort Clark about the Fort's operation, and an estimated cost of starting a similar service in Brackettville.

Judge Ward asked the Council just what they were expecting from the county, and Alderman Gonzalez suggested a 50-50 arrangement on the landfill. The suggestion was made that the City should explore the availability of grants including Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Mr. Gonzalez said Ms. Mendeke was already doing so.

On a motion by Commissioner Sheedy, seconded by Commissioner

Frerich, the court passed the following resolution without opposition: "to investigate the feasibility of cooperating with the City of Brackettville in the development and possible implementation of a City/County Landfill."

Last on the agenda was a request from the City for permission to hold City Council meetings in the Kinney County Courthouse until the Filippone Building was ready for use which should be about the last of February, 1992. Downstairs space at City Hall is too small for council meetings and the upstairs area requires going up a flight of steep steps which the handicapped and elderly cannot climb.

County Attorney Shahan pointed out that such an arrangement should be made through an inter-governmental contract that stated the county was not liable for accidents while the city was using the building, name who would be responsible for posting notice of meetings (should be city), who would pay the utilities since the city meetings would be at night and extra utilities needed, and check to be sure the city had no ordinance that prohibited them from meeting at a location other than the city hall.

Commissioner Frerich moved, Commissioner McClure seconded, the motion to honor the City's request after Attorney Shahan had drafted the contract. The motion passed without opposition.

Commissioner McClure told the Council that he was having a problem with the county having to pay each time they took a load of trash to the landfill even when it was generated by the county cleaning lots for the city without charge. He emphasized that the county was willing to help the city in this manner but felt the city could cooperate better. Ordinances were quoted by the city secretary that governed trash disposal by commercial firms. Mr. McClure said he could not consider a county truck commercial when it hauled trash for the city in a cleanup project.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Frerich, seconded by Commissioner McClure.

Basketball JV/VG/VB

Tiger Gym
Tuesday, January 28, Lytle
Friday, January 31, LaPryor

Historic Clock Move Completed

In the June 29, 1991, issue *The Brackett News* carried a picture and report on Kinney County's historic tower clock. At that time, Teresa M. Kinsey, Project Reviewer for the Division of Architecture, Austin, at the invitation of the Kinney County Historical Preservation Society, climbed up to the tower, viewed the clock, and was favorably impressed with its historic value. She saw no reason the clock should not be moved down to the second floor and still retain its authenticity.

In the August 29 issue, *The Brackett News* reported that on August 26, The Kinney County Commissioners Court voted to award a contract to Restoration Specialist Ted Sivadon to repair the court house roof, and restore the

clock tower. The court also discussed with Mr. Sivadon, and with local clock master David Blair, the possibility of moving the antique clock.

The move has now been made. On January 20, the clock works, which are original, had been disassembled, carried down from the tower, reassembled, and rested on a dolly near the county agent's office on the second floor of the court house. Three cables will be rigged up from the works to the clock faces in the tower. A glass case will be built to enclose the works. The public will be able to view the works and the tower clock faces will continue to tell Kinney Countians the time.

Gene Krager II and Michael Ousey had the tedious task of

dismantling and moving the clock down the steep, narrow staircase. Mr. Sivadon and Mr. Blair joined them in the reassembling procedure.

Mr. Sivadon has twenty-four years experience as a restoration specialist and calls Marble Falls, Texas, home. He learned his trade from family members. He can produce scrap books containing many pictures and news clippings of restoration projects his firm has handled. Mr. Krager and Mr. Ousey are skilled members of his team, and Mr. Blair has many years experience in "making clocks do what they were designed to do."

Soon, Kinney County will be able to add another authentic historic attraction to the list of "must see" things in the area.

Barlow Appointed County Auditor

District Judge Thurmond has announced the appointment of Cordelia P. Barlow as Kinney County Auditor effective January 17, 1992.

Ms. Barlow is not a stranger around the Kinney County Courthouse as she has been employed in the District/County Clerk's office for more than two years.

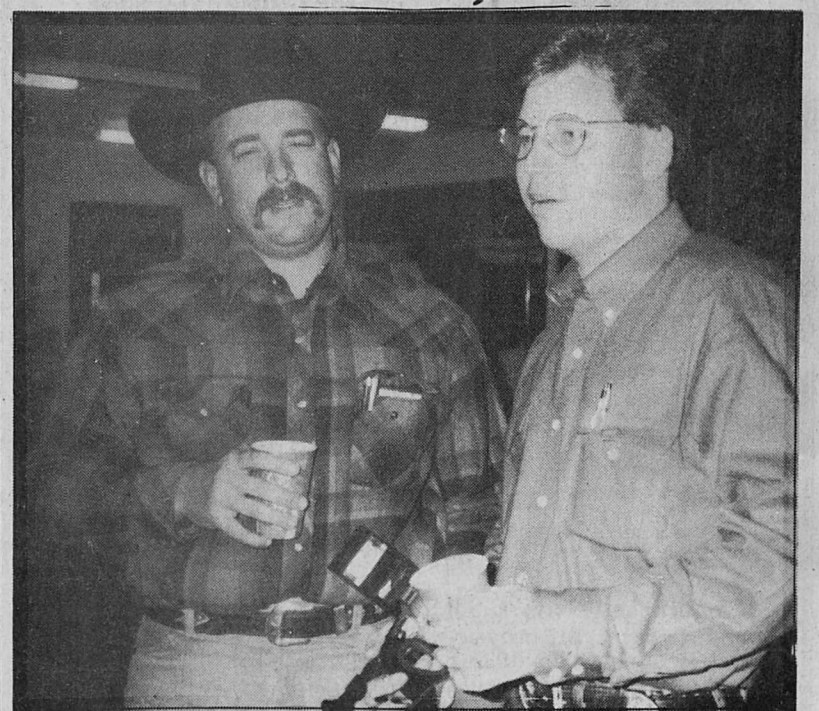
She was born at Fort Clark, the daughter of Louisa Derengowski and the late Paul Derengowski. She is a graduate of Brackett High School. After some time in Rockport, she returned to again make her home in Brackettville.

She has three sons, Tony, Michael, and Patrick.



Cordelia Barlow

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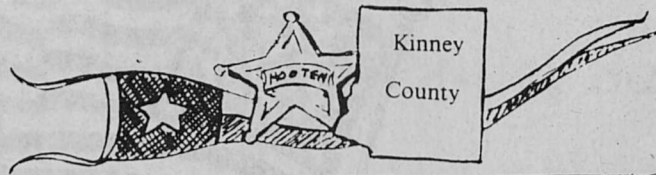
These two gentlemen- Kinney County Extension Agent Allan McWilliams and Brackett ISD Agriculture Instructor-FFA Sponsor Leslie Hudson deserve much of the credit for the success of the 1992 Livestock Show although they are quick to point out they had lots of help. Full coverage will be in next week's *Brackett News*.

Texcor Hearing Will Continue At Shafter Hall Monday, January 27 8:30 A.M.

Testimony may be completed next week.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



All public safety personnel are exposed to personal danger of some type on a daily basis, be they law enforcement officers, firemen, EMS personnel, or others of the many men and women dedicated to serving the public safety. DPS Trooper Burgess came by the office a day or so ago and dropped off an article that appeared in an out of state public safety magazine that contained information of such importance to public safety personnel that I felt it mandatory to bring that information to the attention of my readers and other local public safety personnel.

The article relates to two very similar incidents, both of which led to serious medical problems for two investigators, and which could be potentially dangerous to those who examine burned vehicles.

On September 18, 1990, a private investigator specializing in cause and origin arson investigations for insurance company clients inspected a burned motor home in Ohio. The following day he had cause to examine a burned, late model

automobile in the same area. Both fires were approximately three days old at the time of the inspections, which required the ash and debris to be removed from the vehicle.

On September 21, 1990, the investigator began to experience pain in the chest area, and by early September 22, 1990, was taken to the emergency room of a local hospital in the area. Doctors at first felt he had suffered a heart attack, but this was ruled out after tests were conducted. It was finally determined that he had suffered spasms of the lungs, cause not determined.

On September 27, 1990, the investigator was transferred to another hospital for specialized tests. He was released from that hospital on October 4, 1990, after the tests were completed.

On October 6, 1990, he suffered a relapse and was re-admitted to the hospital, and released on October 8, 1990. Since that time the investigator has suffered breathing problems and generally poor health.

To this date the exact cause of the

attack experienced by the investigator has not been determined. He has suffered severe muscle spasms, possibly caused by a reaction to an outside containment, which also has not been determined. Attempts to isolate a specific cause by trying to determine what was present in the environment during his investigations of the burned vehicles which were not present in other fire investigations have not been successful. Whether this was an allergic reaction specific to the investigator or a general reaction to a containment which would affect anyone is still not known.

The investigator is to undergo further testing in an attempt to determine the cause of the attack but his health is such that he has been unable to do so yet. The investigator feels that his illness is directly related to his breathing of the ash in his fire investigation. He feels that a possible source of his illness might be arsenic which he states is used as a preservative in mobile home flooring, or fumes of butadiene styrene (A.B.S.), or molded polyurethane which are two common plastics used in automobile interiors.

Though the above incident was bad, a worse one follows.

On October 2, 1990, a Canadian police detective was called to examine three vehicles damaged by fire. His examination started at 8:00 a.m. and concluded in about two hours. Sometime near noon, the detective began to feel a general weakness in both arms and legs, and a light-headedness. He reported to the police nurse's office, where his blood pressure was recorded at 160/115.

After about ninety minutes, the detective was feeling worse, with headaches and minor chest pains. The detective revisited the nurse's office, where the same blood pressure reading was recorded. He then called his doctor and left for an immediate appointment. As a result of the subsequent examination the detective was admitted to the hospital at 4:00 p.m., October 2, 1990. At this time the pain was so severe that the detective was losing consciousness.

After two days in intensive care the detective was admitted to the cardiac unit with erratic heartbeat. On October 5, 1990, the detective underwent open chest surgery in an attempt to stabilize his heart rate, which was so erratic it was life threatening. The detective remained in intensive care for three weeks before being released. Less than two days later the intense pain returned and the detective was re-admitted to the intensive care unit of the hospital where he remained for another week.

As of the time of this writing, the detective still has inflammation of the heart and chest.

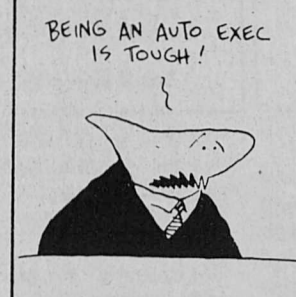
Cardiologists involved in the case suspect that the detective's erratic heart beat is caused by an overdose of some unknown drug, poison, or toxin as no other identifiable agent could be found to cause the incident.

Were these incidents not enough to cause second thoughts to those who examine burned vehicles, please note the following information.

Airbags in 1990 Chrysler, GM, and Ford automobiles use Sodium Azide to activate the bag. All three companies are posting warnings to the container stating that the dust or acute gas exposure may produce medical problems and/or death. Also, if that is not enough, when the air bag system is activated, a by product of Sodium Azide called Sodium Hydroxide, the main ingredient of Drano, forms a dust on the outside of the bag. It is also reported that the steering wheel gets very hot. The automobile companies ask that you not approach for 10 to 20 minutes. Fire people have been warned to use full turn-out gear and approved self-contained breathing apparatus. In a fire situation, the bag can act like a cannon. If the air bag system has not yet activated during a fire/emergency situation **disconnect the battery.** Sodium Azide is an explosive solid and highly poisonous. It will effect the body through touch, ingestion, or inhalation.

What we are trying to tell everyone out there, is that, if you did not know already, there are many harmful agents used in the manufacture of motor vehicles. These could be extremely harmful to anyone who has reason to examine whole, damaged, or burned vehicles. needless to say, the use of protective masks or extreme caution should be used when examining burned vehicles, and to avoid exposure to the ashes. The incidents and information outlined in this article should be warning enough for the prudent at heart.

Be careful out there!
That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The City Council gave evidence of integrity and rational judgement in the last meeting. The entire meeting showed radical improvement in handling the responsibilities given to them.

It's certainly high time Falcon TV be held accountable. Two years ago I was in a meeting when Mr. Zamzow said his proposed budget for the coming year included money to rebuild the system. Such action has not materialized. The promise of an investment of \$350,000 to get a 15-year contract sounds like irresponsible rhetoric. A very short extension to give opportunity to carry out these old promises with a possibility of a longer extension could be a possibility. To give a 15-year franchise guarantee on the basis of empty promises is ludicrous.

An even greater proof of integrity was evidenced in the handling of the proposal of Attorney James Saunders. I'm under the impression that

it is a violation of law for an attorney to openly solicit business. I'm also under the impression it is illegal for a government agency to use tax money to pay attorney fees for past actions without prior approval. It is evident that Mr. Saunders was engaged by parties either lacking money to pay him, or who simply refuse to cough up the money. Now, the wily Mr. Saunders has concocted a scheme to get money. Because the Commissioners Court irresponsibly anted up \$5000.00 of taxpayers dollars does not set a logical pattern for others to follow.

The county has no problem with "amending the budget" to have funds to do whatever they like. It's good to know that the city at least exhibits integrity to follow the budget presented to the public and approved.

With Mr. Saunders' scheme to capitalize on the emotional hysteria of the loud spoken critics and to

come up with a scheme to bilk the tax payers from several angles shows a wily attempt to enrich himself while even those violently opposed to his actions would have to have their pockets picked by government officials and bureaucrats.

Regardless of whether the city agreed with, or opposed, Texcor the council acted responsibly.

It's too bad someone doesn't file actions against Mr. Saunders and government agencies supporting him. The trouble is those who do, have to pay out of their pockets, while the government agencies take the tax payers money to pay the lawyers. So, it's a no-win situation.

The only solution is for government agencies involved to act responsibly. This the city council has done and is to be commended.

A total review of the actions of the council calls for an A+ for rational actions on all counts.

Big Mama Sez!



Good manners are simply a sensitivity to the feelings of others.

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.

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Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



January 13, 1847 - The Treaty of Cahuenga, giving generous terms to the defeated Mexicans, was signed in the San Fernando Valley with Captain Fremont representing the United States and Andres Pico, Mexico.

January 20, 1847 - A bloody rebellion occurred in Taos, New Mexico, where Mexicans, angry at the way bored American soldiers

behaved and at the lack of respect they received, attacked Governor Bent at the home in which he was visiting. First, the sheriff and guards were killed, then they killed the governor. His mangled body was paraded through the streets. By the end of the evening, fifteen Americans were dead, and many fled to Santa Fe to sound the alarm. By February 4, with more bloodshed, the rebellion was over.

January 24, 1848 - Gold was discovered at Sutters Creek, a branch of the American River in the lower Sacramento Valley. New Jersey mechanic James Marshall, who was building a sawmill for John A. Sutter, made the discovery. As word spread throughout the year, the prospect of riches speeded up western settlement. Stories of the Donner Party, the fate of the Whitmans, and dejected pioneers who turned back defeated slowed interest. By late 1849, the population of California had grown by 100,000.

January 31, 1848 - For his conduct in California, John C. Fremont was found guilty of mutiny, disobedience, and prejudicial conduct by a court martial that deliberated for two months. President Polk approved the sentence, except for the charge of mutiny, but canceled the penalty and ordered Fremont restored to duty. Fremont, however, resigned his commission.

January 12, 1853 - Willamette University was chartered in Salem, Oregon. The first degree from this Methodist School was granted in 1854.

January 28, 1855 - An alternative to traveling all the way across North America by land and water, or sailing around the tip of South America, was now available with completion of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, built with U. S. financing.

January 8, 1856 - Borax was found in California, the first discovery of this mineral in the U. S.

Letter To City Mayor Pro-tem

Dear Mayor Bravo:

On January 8, 1992, Mr. H. W. Merritt, P.E., from our regional office, inspected the subject Type II municipal solid waste disposal facility. During this inspection, our representative was accompanied by Mr. David Martinez, Site Manager.

At the time of the inspection, the site was being operated in general compliance with the Texas Department of Health's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations" (MSWMR). As before, we are happy to acknowledge the effective efforts of Mr. David Martinez and his crew in the successful operation and maintenance of this site.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, or if we may be of assistance to you regarding solid waste management, you may contact us at Public Health Region 6, P.O. Box 630, Uvalde, Texas 78802-0630, telephone (512) 278-7173.

Sincerely,

/s/ Raymond B. Whitley, P.E.
Regional Director of Environmental and Consumer Health Protection
Public Health Region 6

Letter To Editor

Dear Mrs. Faulkenberry:

This is in regard to the Sheriff's Corner in the January 9, edition.

Under Texas law a 17-year old is an adult. Considering the circumstances of the vandalism on the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course, the "suspect's" name should have been published.

Sheriff Hooten wrote, "I sincerely hope he has learned his lesson well." The lesson he learned was that he got away with it, and that the law is toothless.

I do believe that Sheriff is to be congratulated for the good job that he is doing in his office, but I think he has a tendency to coddle juvenile offenders.

The way to cut down on juvenile crime and vandalism is to "sock it to 'em" on their offense. Let the punishment fit the crime and there will be fewer repeaters.

At this same time I take the Board of Directors, Fort Clark Springs Association to task for not pressing charges.

There are better ways to "have fun" than to destroy property.

Sincerely,
/s/ Tom Powell
Fort Clark Springs

Emergency Numbers

Kinney County Area

Sheriff's Office	563-2788
Ambulance	563-2757
Police	563-2100
City	563-2412
CP&L Electric	(Please note change) 800-999-8050
Rio Grande Electric	563-2444
Falcon Cable TV	800-292-4502
Fire Department	563-2233
Gas (night)	563-9585

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Has this ever happened to you? There's a pause in the conversation, not a sound to be heard in the room.

Then, horrors, you feel it coming! A low, loud rumble begins under your rib cage. Its quickly followed by what sounds like a cascade of

water over Niagara Falls. Finally, the thunder settles in your belly. Now, you're starting to sweat. Your eyes scan the rug, the ceiling, anywhere but the other faces. You start to wonder. Did the sound echo throughout the room? You shift in your seat, tightening your stomach muscles, hoping it wouldn't happen again.

Could they have possibly heard your stomach's serenade? They did. Count on it. When your tummy talks...everybody listens.

Well, one way to shut off the pipeline is to shut off the air. It's what you're eating and drinking that causes this, so watch out for certain foods when you eat out.

Such foods as cauliflower, brussels sprouts, dried beans, broc-

coli, cabbage and bran can cause trouble because they are not completely digested in the small intestine. Another reason for gas trouble could be a lactose deficiency.

Lactose is an enzyme that is normally found in the small intestine and is responsible for digesting lactose, the sugar found in milk and other dairy products. Here's a few suggestions that might help.

Eat meals slower and chew your food thoroughly. This will also rid some allergies. Try it.

Avoid chewing gum, or sucking on hard candies. Eliminate carbonated beverages from your diet. Try to remember what effects your body, and avoid eating that when you're out.

Everyone of us is different, and everything effects us differently.

Now if ever you feel nauseated and you have the ingredients I want to share a recipe for cinnamon tea, which is very good for this.

CINNAMON TEA

- 1 Tbs dried chamomile flowers
- 1 Tea whole cloves, or
- 1/2 Tea ground cloves
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 Tbs ground cinnamon
- 1 Tea ground nutmeg

In a small pan, steep the chamomile flowers and whole cloves in the water for 15 minutes. (If you use the ground cloves, do not add at this time). Strain the flowers from the water, add the cinnamon, and nutmeg (and the ground cloves if using) and stir. Reheat in a mug in the microwave or in a small pan on the stove. Make fresh everytime.

This next recipe has nothing to do with digestive problems, it's just plain good. It's a bit of work involved, but it's worth it. It came from Idaho.

PLAIN OLD FRENCH TOAST

You can make this the night before and just pop it in the oven next morning.

- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 Tbs butter, or margarine
- 3 Tbs brown sugar
- 1/2 Tea grated lemon rind
- 1/8 Tea each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg
- 14 slices French Bread, 3/4" thick
- 1 Tb confectioners sugar

In a medium sized bowl, beat the eggs, milk, butter, brown sugar, lemon rind, nutmeg and cinnamon. Pour half the mixture into a greased 17x11x13 inch baking dish. Lay the bread slices on top in a single layer, pressing them as close together as possible. Pour the remaining mixture over the bread slices and cover the pan with foil. Refrigerate overnight, or at least two hours. Preheat oven to 350°. Bake uncovered until toast is puffy and golden brown, 50 to 60 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar. Serve piping hot with maple or blueberry syrup, honey, or fresh fruit, nuts and yogurt.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, January 14, with seven tables in play.

Coming in first at North/South was Joan Lindley and Eileen Voracek. Second place was won by Pat and Hubie McKelvy.

Winning first at East/West was Mona Miller and Lorraine Kennedy. There was a tie for second place between the pairs of Mary Butler - Betty Schlatterer and Betty - Ken TeGrotenhuis.

Here's a vegetable dip, superb, and supergood with a tangy Oriental Flavor.

ORIENTAL VEGGIE DIP

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 Tea Oriental sesame oil
- 1 Tea soy sauce
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Mix all ingredients in a small bowl, then transfer to a serving dish. Serve with a plate of cut-up raw vegetables. Yield 1 cup.

My thought for today: you never had your boss call you in so that he congratulated you for losing like a gentleman...when you're playing for money, winning is the only thing that matters. Show me a good loser in professional sports and I'll show you an idiot.

This week Pop and I will share 47 years of wedded bliss. Now, that's a pretty good time to spend with the same partner now-a-days.

Tell somebody you love them, and get your hug. Makes you feel good.

Special love,
Grandma

National Non-Smoking Week

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

January 20 - 26 is National Non-Smoking Week.

Since the 1970's, many non-smokers in the United States have demanded laws that discourage smoking. Federal law requires that all cigarette advertising carry a health warning. Cigarette advertising has been banned from radio and television since 1971.

Regulations in many cities and states prohibit smoking on public transportation vehicles, and in elevators, stores, schools, restaurants, and other public places. Some cities and states, and many private companies, regulate or prohibit smoking in the workplace as well.

During the mid-1980's, lawmakers proposed new taxes on the sale of tobacco, chiefly to discourage cigarette smoking. Other legislation being considered by federal, state, and local lawmakers would ban smoking in all public buildings.

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Library Notes



Congratulations to Dena Scott and Marge Batchelor for their reappointment to the Library Board. Each was appointed previously to fill vacancies on the board. Their experience and knowledge will continue to be an asset to the library.

Beginning February 1, 1992, the library will change it's hours of operation. Currently, the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The new schedule will change the hours on Wednesday to 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the working public.

The following people have donated to the Library Building Fund in the name of Stafford Fritter: Earlene Thurber, Edna Black, Edna Mitchell, Else Sauer, Lois Dooley Manny, Tim and Debbie Ward, Walt and Tina Baugues, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fritter, Ray and Cubie Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitz, Toby and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Trant, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bader and Family, Grace Rose, John W. and Mary Henderson, and Friends.

Debbie and Tim Ward also made donations in the memory of Fred A. Frerich and Lola McClure. Walt and Tina Baugues donated in the memory of Shirley Klucznik, Ben Nelson, and Bruce Arnold. Toby and Linda donated to the building fund in memory of G. L. (Bear) Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bader and Family donated a memorial for Fred Frerich and friends donated in memory of Betty Kral.

Thank you for keeping their memory alive through the library.

Recently the library has received both English and Spanish versions of the Bible on cassette. These cassettes contain the Old and New Testaments as well as Colossians

and Bible messages. The visually and physically handicapped may pick up a form through the library where they might obtain their own personal copy free. Also, check out our new condensed copy of the Old and New Testaments in large print.

Three new large print books have something for everyone. *Hardcase* by Luke Short is our new western. *Mary Higgins Clark's Loves Music, Loves to Dance* is new on the mystery shelf. In the romance section is *Eugenia Price's New Moon Rising*.

The second edition of *Why Stop? A Guide to Texas Historical Roadside Markers* was donated to the library by one of it's editors, Claude Dooley. Mr. Dooley went to school in Brackettville, and dropped off the book while visiting in town last week. We thank him for his generosity.

The library thanks those of you who donated books and magazines this past week-end: Jari Thompson, Ron and Lorene Buckles, Sandy Herman, and Mary Lee Trollinger.

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

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Early in 1991, the board of Directors of Heart of the Hills Hospice, based in Kerrville decided to open an office in Uvalde in response to requests for hospice services. The plans were to serve an area within a 55 mile radius of Uvalde. The office became a reality in April and the patient load has increased steadily over the last eight months.

The board, volunteers and staff of your hospice program would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the tremendous support you have given and to give you some information about program accomplishments during 1991.

First, over 75 patients have been served and the current number of patients stands at 38. Over 5,000 days of patient care have been delivered by the staff who have been on-call 24-hours a day.

Second, the economic impact of the program has been significant. Over \$500,000 has been spent on patient care within the area served by the office for the purchase of services and supplies.

Heart of the Hills Hospice and the community have joined to provide care for the terminally ill in this area. The continued support of hospice services by the community is important for patients and families and for the community. Together, we can make the Uvalde District of Heart of the Hills Hospice one of the best hospice programs in the United States.

Projected* Income and Expenses 1991	
Income	
Medicare; Medicaid; Insurance	\$475,000
Donations from Community	30,000
Grants	35,000
Subsidy provided by Kerrville office	5,900
	\$545,900
Expenses	
Salaries and related costs	\$225,000
Mileage Expenses	21,900
Office Expenses/Postage	20,000
Medical & Nutritional Supplies	25,500
Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Physicians	168,000
Medications	43,000
Medical Equipment Rental	17,500
Other Expenses	25,000
	\$545,900

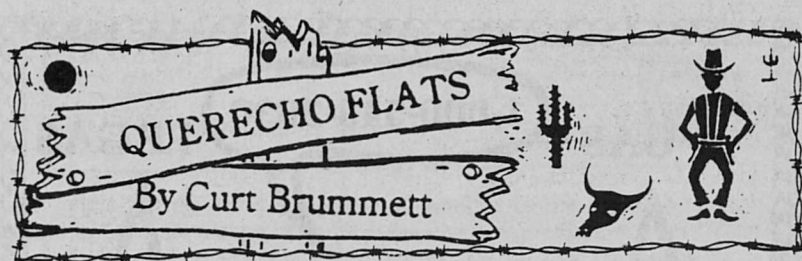
* Actual Income & Expenses through November 1991 plus projected figures for December 1991.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Big Springs, Texas.
What is your favorite food: Most all Mexican foods.
How do your friends describe you: Congenial, helpful.
Describe yourself: Pleasingly plump and learning to love all people.
What is your favorite movie: John Wayne's *The Searchers*.
What is your favorite book: *The Word of God, The Bible*.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Visit all 50 states.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: The nature of Jesus Christ.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: To what I remember as a young boy.



Charles B. Shipman



Querecho Booze

Well, I finally got it done, yep, I made every living human being in Querecho Flats mad at me. Even the Little Woman is slightly miffed. Yep, I really out did myself this time. The bad thing is, I did it on purpose.

It was all done in a matter of about 30 minutes and I didn't have to do all that much talking. Fact is, that is the quickest I've ever made people mad and a world record for the number of mad people in that length of time.

And it was all over a liquor license.

When the good people of The Better Than Thou and Pert-Near perfect people found out that someone was wanting to put in a bar and dance hall in the good village of Querecho Flats, things went to popping.

The fine upstanding people started a petition to put a stop on the license transfer, they got a petition started to put a stop to the owner of the land moving out here, they got a petition up to back up the first two petitions, then they got a petition up to have me deliver the petitions. Man, if I had 'ave had the paper concession at Garlan's Mostly General Store that week, I could 'ave moved and put in my own bar up in the mountains somewhere.

It was rumored that the bar was a communist plot to set spies in place in the oil field, it was rumored that it was a plot by the oil companies to make the land values of Querecho Flats drop just so they could buy all the houses cheap. It was rumored that the bar was going to be a front for a white slavery ring and shipping point for prostitutes (I started that rumor).

After everyone got thru with the rumors, someone called a town meeting. I went but just out of curiosity.

I'm gonna tell you right now just to clear up any forth coming misunderstandings, it was the women that was a little upset about the possibility of a bar in our fair village.

I invited the man and his wife that had applied for the license transfer, and I told 'em they would probably be treated like they had scabies or some other healthful disorder but if they wanted a fair shot at defending their selves, they had better be there. I noticed when the good citizens of the village found out I was the one that invited 'em, my popularity was on the decrease.

The meeting was a wreck. Only one fist fight broke out but no one was really hurt. We managed to get it broke up before Louise could black her husband's other eye, and all the women was trying to give their reasons for not having a bar in town at the same time. Nothing was accomplished.

The Better Than Thou and Pert-Near Perfect People gang took it to the county commissioners. They were the ones that would have to make the final decision. That's when I was forced into it.

I knew for a fact that we wouldn't be getting a bar in town and I would

'ave bet everything I own and all I could borrow on that fact. But the neat thing of it was, know one else had any idea as to how we were gonna stop it. I didn't want the bar either, but me being the quiet type that I am, I led people in the other direction. I even got into a couple of arguments about it. I flat out lied to the people of Querecho Flats, I told 'em I wanted that bar.

My reasons: look at all the money the Better Than Thou gang would save on gas and motel bills, if we had our own bar they could just stay at home and get soused. (Got a dirty look from some of them on that statement). I even mentioned that some of the ladies from the Quilting Quorum could sponsor their own male stripper show. (Got a soda pop bottle thrown at me for that one). I mentioned that there was no telling how much money would be saved on vehicle repair simply because they all lived close enough that they could walk or crawl home instead of taking out untold miles of fence. (Was told to leave the store on that one).

Well, the good leaders of Kortman County put the little group from Querecho Flats on the agenda for their next meeting. And we all went. Never seen so many people that drank try to keep a drinking place away from 'em.

Before the meeting began, I had my own little meeting with the 3 chosen leaders of Kortman County.

I may not have told you, but I am the fire chief in our fair village.

I just told the commissioners that should they allow the license transfer, they would have to buy us a new fire truck and emergency medical vehicle. As it was, we were just barely within the limits of the state fire code as it was and if we had another business they would have to provide fire protection. It wasn't a threat, it was a fact. And I walked on into the meeting room.

We listened to reasons for (by the owners of the license) and reasons against for almost four hours. Then one of the ladies from the Better Than Thou gang jumped up and asked what I thought. And that's when I did it.

It was probably the best presentation I've ever made, or will make. I sure built up the business aspect, and even mentioned that the bar would be paying some county taxes. But just before I finished, I mentioned that there would be somewhat of a fire hazard and the possibility of a few auto accidents caused by the alcohol not to mention the chance of a shooting or stabbing, and we just didn't have the equipment to handle that type of situation. But other than that, I thought we needed that bar.

I had to call a friend of mine to get a ride home, and so far no one is speaking to me around town. We didn't get the bar. But no one is going to believe that I had anything to do with the decision. I guess I need to tell the Little Woman what I did, it looks if I don't I'll be eating cold oat meal for a while.

If You Did Not Receive Your Voter Registration Check With Martha Pena-Hooten At The Tax Assessor-Collector Office

As per sections 14.001C, 14.002B and 16.032 of the Texas Elections Code - the Voter Registrar shall mail each registered voter a new voter certificate, to be used in all elections beginning January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1993.

Since voter certificates are non-forwardable, they are returned if the directed address is not correct. These

returned certificates are then cancelled on August 16, 1992, if an address correction in writing has not been provided to my office.

In an effort to keep your registration from being cancelled, please come by my office and make the proper changes. The following 1992-93 Voter Registration Certificates were returned as non-deliverable:

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| Alvarado, Manuel | Haby, Guy | Reyes, Juan |
| Alvarado, Tranquilina | Haby, Mary Lee | Roane, Willa Rue |
| Ashby, Eva | Haby, Jr., Tom | Samaniego, Gloria |
| Barker, Estha M. | Hainey, Marilyn | Samaniego, John |
| Barker, Henry C. | Hainey, Richard | Samaniego, Placido |
| Barnett, Patty C. | Henrich, Darla | Samaniego, Jr., Placido |
| Barnett, Robert E. | Hernandez, Barbara | Sandoval, Delma |
| Bayer, Cecilia | Hernandez, Pascual | Sanchez, Vidalia |
| Bayer, Jr., George H. | Hernandez, Ramon | San Miguel, Carlos |
| Benacci, Christina | Hernandez, Victor | Sides, Elmer |
| Blum, Carole | Humphreys, Gladys | Sides, Mildred |
| Blum, Charles | Jones, Muriel | Simmons, Cecilia |
| Brown, Roger | Jones, Robert D. | Slover, Jr., Maxie L. |
| Bryan, Donna | King, Anna L. | Snow, Don |
| Bryan, Kelly | Lampkin, Robert E. | Soliz, Maria F. |
| Bunjes, John V. | LeCount, Jessie | Stiel, Denise C. |
| Burns, B. J. | Logue, Kenneth | Stone, Tracie L. |
| Causey, Wallace F. | Logue, Georgia | Stout, William |
| Coates, Hugh | Martin, George C. | Stueckroth, Robert D. |
| Collins, Clarence | Martinez, Rebecca | Taylor, Dovie J. |
| Collins, Stella | Martinez, Ruben G. | Taylor, Preston |
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| Conboy, Marigold | Moritz, Frances J. | Titt, Edwin |
| Crownover, Dottie | Munoz, Gilbert | Tabola, Jim |
| Esparza, Ernest | Munoz, Jesusa | Tabola, Marilyn |
| Exum, Eleonora C. | Nieto, Salvador | Trant, Bret |
| Falcon, Rachel H. | Nixon, Gary W. | Trant, Debbie |
| Foster, Doris Evelyn | Pastor, Ellen | Vipond, George |
| Foster, Jr., George Era | Pastor, Steven | Waddell, Barbara |
| Franklin, Frances | Parker, Jack H. | Warren, Ima |
| Franklin, Jerry | Pena, Rosalee | Warren, Ruben |
| Garber, Marsha | Phillips, Stewart | Wiersma, Alberta |
| Garza, Dominga | Powell, Thomas | Wiersma, Emery |
| Garza, Fred | Pratt, LaRue | Williams, Troy |
| Garza, Senon | Pratt, William I. | Williams, Virginia |
| Green, Melvin | Reschman, Juan A. | Wright, Carlotta |
| | | Youngblood, Etta Lee |

SWTJC LVN And Cosmetology

UVALDE - Meeting in regular session January 16, the Board of Trustees of Southwest Texas Junior College approved the rollover of President Billy Word's contract. In other personnel matters, the board approved the designation of Dr. Pete Winn as the Technical-Vocational Director and extended his contract to 10 months.

A report on the scores from the 1991 LVN program graduates who took the state licensure exam in October showed a 95% passing rate while the cosmetology graduates showed a 83% passing rate.

The board also heard a report from the Registrar's Office which showed 2,334 students registered for spring 1992 classes.

Sharp Invited To Conference

SAN ANTONIO - Linda Sharp, Executive Director of the Brackettville Housing Authority has been invited by A. Cynthia Leon, HUD San Antonio Office Manager, to participate in a two-day conference on "Affordable Housing Initiatives."

The conference, which will be held at the Centro de Artes-Market Square in San Antonio on February 3 and 4, 1992, will bring together city, county, and public housing officials along with representatives

from private and non-private organizations. It will focus on innovative ways to provide affordable housing in light of the new programs available in the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

Co-sponsors for the conference are the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the City of San Antonio.

Public Notice

On October 4, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that proposes a new optional service called DigiLine™ Service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10655.

DigiLine Service uses a 144 Kbps facility, typically divided into two 64 Kbps B Channels and one 16 Kbps D Channel to provide access to and from the public switched telephone network for circuit-switched voice communications. DigiLine Service also provides transmission of circuit-switched data and packet-switched data within the customer's service office area only. This service allows the simultaneous transmission of voice and data over a single residence or business telephone line from a serving office equipped for DigiLine Service.

The monthly recurring charges for DigiLine Service consist of three major rate elements: Basic Interface Facility (\$19.00); Basic Interface Equipment (\$12.00); and, an Integrated Services Network Component for each B Channel (rate varies from \$1.90 to \$7.25 per B Channel depending on the customer's class of service and location.) Other charges may also be applicable depending on the options requested by the customer.

DigiLine Service operates only with compatibly-equipped FCC Part 68 registered equipment. The service will be offered initially in the following exchanges and within the following serving offices:

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San Antonio	Capitol, Medical Center
Houston	Clay, Medical Center

DigiLine Service may be furnished in other serving offices in any of the above exchanges in combination with foreign serving office charges. In addition, DigiLine Service may be available in other exchanges upon a customer's bona fide request. A bona fide request is a written request for service. Upon receipt of the bona fide request, Southwestern Bell will conduct an economic analysis to determine the financial viability of offering the requested service.

Southwestern Bell expects DigiLine Service to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$236,000.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this docketed proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than by February 10, 1992. 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 also may 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.



National Oatmeal Month

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Writer

Oatmeal is a good source of B vitamins and iron. One cup (240 grams) of cooked oatmeal contains about 23 grams of carbohydrates, 5 grams of protein, and 2 grams of fat. One cup is made up of about 85% water and has 130 calories.

Oats are a cereal grain and belongs to the same family of plants as wheat, rice, corn, and barley. Oats have a higher food value than

any other cereal grain. They are rich in starch and high quality protein and they provide a good source of Vitamin B1, also called thiamine.

The Soviet Union produces more oats than any other country, followed by the U. S., Canada, and the nations of northeastern Europe.

About 55 million short tons (50 million metric tons) of oats are grown annually. The average yield of oats in the U. S. is about 1,800 pounds per acre (2,000 kilogram per hectare).

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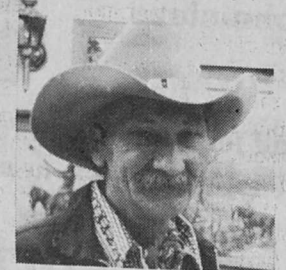
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Amanda Ward
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April Crumley
Kayla Cruz
Jennifer Dorough
Erika Garcia
Michael Garcia
Michael Gass
Jessica Gutierrez
Jarrett Harrison
Jose Hernandez
Sam Hunt
Kyle Ingram
David Lopez
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Christopher Petrosky
Nicole Rhames
Mariana Rivas
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Vanessa Terrazas
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Vanessa Castillo
Erica DeHoyos
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Dennis Gazaway
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Michelle Villarreal

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Survive With "Killer Bees"

SAN ANTONIO - A pilot program is demonstrating that the general population can survive with the so-called "killer bees."

The Bexar County Bee Masters program trains volunteers who go out into the community to train the community about the Africanized honey bee.

"We can survive if we have killer bees in this part of Texas," said Mark Parker, assistant superintendent of the Somerset ISD, one of the volunteers.

Parker, who presents the program to students at the middle and high schools there, says, "We live in the boondocks out here. There's a lot of people who work outside. They're (the students) relieved that they aren't going to have to lock themselves indoors

when the killer bees get to this part of the country."

The first AHB swarm in the United States was confirmed near Hidalgo in the Rio Grande Valley in October 1990. The bee was released accidentally from a Brazilian lab in 1957 and has been moving northward at about 200-300 miles a year.

The Bee Master strategy was initiated last year by the Bexar County Extension office. The presentation takes about 25 minutes, with a question and answer session. The material is easy to understand, and may be acquired through the Bexar County Extension office for the duplication costs of the slides, the scripts and the supporting materials. For information, contact the extension office at 512-228-0417.

Rain Causes Flooding At Parks

AUSTIN--December flooding at 13 state parks led to partial closing at 10 of the parks while severe flood damage is keeping three parks closed indefinitely.

Affected parks include Brazos Bend, Cedar Hill, Colorado Bend, Eisenhower, Goliad, Inks Lake, Lake Brownwood, Lake Lewisville, Meridian, Mother Neff, Palmetto, Lake Somerville and Lake Whitney.

"As of (Jan. 10), all but three parks were open or partially open again," said Laird Fowler, director of programs in park operations. "Mother Neff, Lake Whitney and Brazos Bend state parks remain closed for indefinite periods while we wait for the rains to abate and the waters to retreat."

Mother Neff State Park, west of Moody in Coryell County, was closed by high waters from the flooded Leon River. Park roads and campsites are under water and restrooms will need critical repairs before the park is opened again.

Lake Whitney State Park near Hillsboro is closed indefinitely. Flooding in the spring of 1990 devastated the park, leaving it in need of extensive repairs. While the December flood was not as damaging, it has inundated campsites, roads and buildings that were still being repaired from the earlier floods.

Brazos Bend State Park, southwest of Houston, was almost completely under water at the flood's crest. About 4,000 of the park's 4,897 acres were flooded.

"The critical buildings such as the park headquarters, park residences, interpretive center and observatory are on high ground and were not flooded at all," said Jerry Bartel, park superintendent. "Since we don't know how soon the waters will recede, we anticipate being closed for the month of January. If we get more rain the park could be closed in February."

Before planning any trip to a state park, call the park to check on its condition or call TPWD headquarters at 1-800-792-1112.

Sports facts



Youngest, oldest NBA players

Youngest
Bill Willoughby, Atlanta Hawks, Oct. 23, 1975; 18 years, 156 days old

Oldest
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles Lakers 42 years, 59 days (last game)

Top 10 Movies

1. Hook starring Robin Williams
2. Buggy Warren Beatty
3. Beauty and the Beast
4. Star Trek IV William Shatner
5. JFK Kevin Costner
6. The Addams Family Anjelica Huston
7. Father of the Bride Steve Martin
8. Fried Green Tomatoes Jessica Tandy
9. The Prince of Tides Barbara Streisand
10. Rush Jason Patric

Complaint Hotline

AUSTIN -- A new complaint hotline -- 1-800-538-MHMR -- has been installed for private psychiatric hospital patients wanting to file complaints with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The toll-free line -- 1-800-538-6467 -- was created to accommodate the flood of complaints and inquiries to the Department since a Senate subcommittee began investigating the private psychiatric hospital industry in Texas.

"From the testimony we have heard, it is clear that many private psychiatric hospital patients have not known how to register complaints with the proper authorities," said Dennis Jones, TXMHMR commissioner. "This new toll-free line is an easy and convenient way for them to communicate with our investigative office."

TXMHMR licenses private psychiatric hospitals in Texas and investigates complaints made against them. Any patient or family member with a concern about care and/or treatment at a private psychiatric hospital may use the toll-free line. It will be staffed by a mental health professional from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The new complaint line will be included in the Patient's Bill of Rights, which private psychiatric hospitals are required to give to individuals upon admission. It will also be displayed on posters and notices in the facilities.

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Firehouse Schedules Events

Art Exhibit Opens January 22

Beginning January 22, 1992, the exhibition *Contemporary Hispanic Women Artists of Texas* will open at The Firehouse Gallery, 120 E. Garfield Ave., in Del Rio.

Curator Benito Huerta traveled all over Texas choosing a sample from the rich, creative pool of art which is produced by artists who are Hispanic. In his statement, Huerta explains that their work "transcends all boundaries to communicate their fears, desires, and beliefs."

He further explains, "Contemporary Hispanic Women Artists of Texas is only a glimpse of the creative activity burgeoning in the state. The selection was based on the quality of ideas and the skills used to convey those ideas. The themes explored span religious, social, sexual, political, environmental, mythological, and spiritual issues."

As with all Firehouse Gallery exhibitions, there is no charge to view the exhibition which is made possible by a grant from the Del Rio Community Foundation and was organized by the Art Center of Waco.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibition will be on display through February 27.

Mexican States Folkloric Ballet

Friday, January 24

Fifty-one dancers, dressed in striking authentic costumes from several Mexican states, will perform colorful folkloric dances Friday, January 24, 1992, when Doria Avila's Rio Grande Valley Ballet presents *Fiesta Mexicana* at the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts in Del Rio.

The performance, beginning at 8:00 p.m., will feature an astonishing range of styles for which the company has come to be known. Avila, founding director of the company, is a product of the School of American Ballet in New York City.

Among the dances to be performed by dancers ages six to adult are La Raspa and Danza de los Moros of Michoacan, Mari Mari from Jalisco, El Chucos from Chiapas, Zumdanga from Oaxaca, and Telengo Lingo of Vera Cruz.

The performance is sponsored by the Del Rio Council for the Arts, the City of Del Rio, and the Del Rio Community Foundation.

Tickets, \$3 for adults and no charge for students 18 and under, are available at The Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield, Ave., Del Rio, and also at the door.

Discuss Hunting, Fishing Regulations

AUSTIN-The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission scheduled its regular public hearing for 9 a.m. Jan. 23 at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters in Austin.

Commissioners were to be briefed on proposed hunting and fishing regulations changes for 1992-93 and the proposed early season migratory game bird proclamation.

The commission was to act on local park funding, which are matching grants to local governments for purchasing park lands or developing park facilities.

Another agenda item involved a new special game warden program. The Texas Legislature passed a law authorizing the executive director (Andrew Sansom) to appoint honorably retired game wardens for continued service. The department will be able to bring these retired wardens back for temporary duty in areas where help is needed or in times when extra officers are needed.

Commissioners also were to discuss broodfish collection rules, an exotic fish proposal, the proposed Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan, triploid grass carp and other items.

Menu Breakfast

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
Hot Cereal
Buttered Toast
Fruit - Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
Pancakes - Syrup
Applesauce - Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
Eggs & Biscuits
Sliced Peaches - Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
Cheese Toast
Fruit Juice - Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Sweet Roll
Fruit Juice - Milk

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Lunch

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
Macaroni W/Ham & Cheese
Green Peas - Fresh Grapes
Roll - Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce
Green Beans - Veggie Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup
Roll - Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruit - Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
Tacos - Taco Salad
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit - Cornbread
Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Fried Chicken - Whipped Potatoes
Choice of Vegetable
Roll - Milk

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Beta Sigma Plans For February Will Honor Sweetheart

Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma met at the home of Shirley Hadsell on Monday night and welcomed five new members into the chapter. Nancy Frerich, Betty Schlatterer, Lou Green, Jean Somers and Marty Isenberg were welcomed as members transferring from other chapters.

Pat McKelvy presided at the business meeting where the members discussed a service project presented by service chairman, Orlean Riley. The chapter will bake Valentine cookies and do the decorations for the Senior Citizens Center on Valentine's Day.

The rush season was discussed and Vice President Shirley Hadsell announced that the first rush party will be at the February meeting in the home of Pat Parks.

The Valentine dinner honoring Marge Geeze, Valentine Sweetheart, will be February 14,

1992, at Las Moras Inn. Members will bring their husbands or a guest. Marge will receive her crown at the dinner. Pat Parks, social chairman, will be in charge of decorations.

Participating in the Fort Clark Days Fair was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Shirley presented a program on the "Benefits of Exercise." Pat McKelvy assisted by Mildred Borden and Orlean Riley conducted the welcome ritual for Nancy Frerich and Betty Schlatterer before refreshments were served.

Shirley served tuna salad, snow salad, assorted crackers, pickles, olives, and carrot cake along with lemonade and coffee to Pat McKelvy, Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Mildred Borden, Hawkins Huey, Nakai Breen, Lou Green, Jean Somers, Marty Isenberg, Nancy Frerich, Dee Curry, and Betty Schlatterer.

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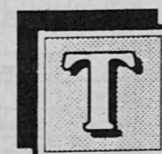
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FRI, JAN 24 - Weekdays - THU, JAN 30
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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (15)	Wthr	Varied	Varied	Rogers	Sesame Street	ITV Programming						
UNI (3)	Cocina	Hablando	Maria	Varied	La Movida	Mi Segunda Madre Yo Compré Esa Mujer						
KMOL (4) (8)	News	Today	CBS This Morning	Sally Jessy Raphael	Price Is Right	Young & Restless						
KENS (3) (8)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	News	CBS News				
KSAT (12) (2)	Good Morning S.A.	Good Morning America	3's	3's	Home	All My Children						
FAM (7) (2)	ALF	Popeye	Augie	Littles	Waltons	700 Club	Sheila	Paid Program				
TBS (17) (2)	Tom & Jerry	Jeannie	Bewitched	Little House	Varied							
WGN (10)	Success-N-Life	DuckTales	Bozo	Bewitched	Perry Mason	Joan Rivers	Geraldo					
ESPN (1)	SportsCenter	Workout		Body	SportsCenter	Getting Fit	Body by Body	Body				
NICK (12)	Wizard	Yogi	Insp.	Danger	Lassie	Maya Bee	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Penner	David	Little	
LIFE (10)	It Figures	Workout	Attitudes	Baby	Varied	Gourmet	Sister	T. Ullman	Spenser: For Hire	E.R.		
TNN (17)	Off Air	VideoMorning										
DISC (12)	Off Air	Varied		On the Go	Varied	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homework	Easy Does			
MAX (10)	(6:30) Varied	Varied										
TMC (10)	Varied	Varied										
HBO (12)	Varied	Babar	Wizard of	Varied								
DISN (12)	Mickey!	Care	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Varied	Raccoons	Care	Lunch Box

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	ITV Programming							Square	321	Lamb	Sesame Street	Read
UNI (3)	Hola America	Gardenia	Arbol Azul	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Maria	Noticiero					
KMOL (4) (8)	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Santa Barbara	Night	Grow'g	Maury Povich	News	NBC News				
KENS (3) (8)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	News	CBS News				
KSAT (12) (2)	News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Varied	Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News			
FAM (7) (2)	Varied	Father	Father	Hot	Captain N	Mario	Popeye	Rin Tin	New Zorro			
TBS (17) (2)	Varied	Popeye	Tom & Jerry	Brady	Good	Jeffersons	Hillbillies	A. Griffith				
WGN (10)	News	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon	By the DuckTales	Chip	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
ESPN (1)	Varied	Moonlighting		Attitudes	Varied	Global Wrestling	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
NICK (12)	Noozles	Maya Bee	Litt' Bits	Jeff/Colie	Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Insp.	Hey Dude	Would	Varied
LIFE (10)	Supermark	Shop Drop	Moonlighting	Attitudes	Varied	Supermark	Shop Drop					
TNN (17)	Top Card	Be a Star	Crook	Varied	Cookin'	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM				
DISC (12)	On the Go	Varied	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homework	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things	Varied	Varied	Varied
MAX (10)	(11:00) Varied	Varied										
TMC (10)	(10:25) Varied	Varied										
HBO (12)	Varied	Varied										
DISN (12)	Varied	Tree	Gummi	Donald	Jump.	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Varied				

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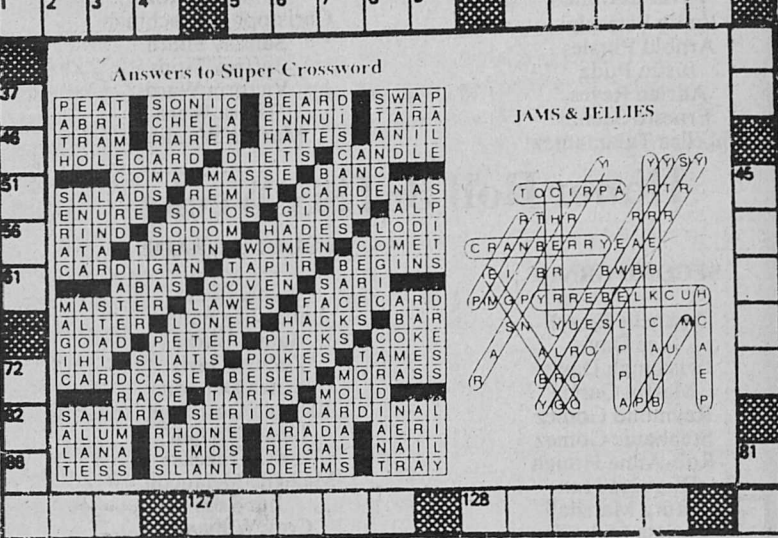


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FRIDAY Prime Time JANUARY 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Sandiego? Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	San	McLaughlin	David Frost	Mystery!				
UNI (3)	Muchachitas	Atrapada	Al Filo de la Muerte	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida						
KMOL (4) (8)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Matlock	Movie: In Broad Daylight	News	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Candi					
KENS (3) (8)	News	In Edition	Rescue: 911	Tequila & Bonetti	Hearts Are Wild	News	(35) Cheer	(35) Cosb.	Jeffersons			
KSAT (12) (2)	News	Ent.	Fmly	Step by	Baby Talk	Strangers	20/20	News	(35) Boss	(35) Hunter		
FAM (7) (2)	Waltons	Roots (Pt 5 of 6)	700 Club	Bordertown	Roots (Pt 5 of 6)							
TBS (17) (2)	Adams	Sarford	Movie: Kentucky Woman	Movie: Winter People	Dark Night							
WGN (10)	Jeffersons	Can Be	Movie: Winter People	News	Night Cl.	Kojak	Last Rites					
ESPN (1)	Sports	Ski World	World Cup Skiing (T)	Tennis: Australian Open, women's final (L)	Schaap	SportsCenter	Muscle					
NICK (12)	Danger	Looney	Work	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Mork	Dobie
LIFE (10)	China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: Stop at Nothing	Spenser: For Hire	It's Garry	Molly						
TNN (17)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			
DISC (12)	Planet Earth	World of Sharks	World	Firepower	Gulf Crisis	Invention	Life	Nature	Global			
MAX (10)	(5:00) Movie	Movie: Clara's Heart	Movie: On the Block	(35) Naughty Nymphs	(55) Blue							
HBO (12)	Movie: Drugstore Cowboy	Movie: Green Card	Movie: Paris Trout	(45) Hot								
TMC (10)	(5:00) Days of Thunder	Movie: Hamburger Hill	Movie: Diplomatic Immunity	Crypt	Kids in Blood							
DISN (12)	(5:00) Vincent and Me	Movie: Ewoks: The Battle for Endor	Bee Gees: Going Home	Movie: Out of Africa								

FRIDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 24

	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air											
UNI (3)	La Movida	World	Biblia	Muchachitas	Atrapada	Al Filo de la Muerte	Noticiero	Portada				
KMOL (4) (8)	(85) D. Letterman	(85) Friday Nite	(85) News	(40) Movie: Velvet	(40) NBC Nightside							
KENS (3) (8)	Jenny Jones	Beauty and the Beast	Movie: Batman of Africa	Thundering Trails	Topeka Terror							
KSAT (12) (2)	(85) Night	(35) News	(10) Ent.	(40) ABC in Concert	Off Air	Wind						
FAM (7) (2)	Continued	Paid	700 Club	Paid Program	Angler							
TBS (17) (2)	(11:00) Dark Night	Movie: Savage Bees	Night Tracks	R. Martin	O. Wilson	Between						
WGN (10)	(11:30) Last Rites	Dennis Miller	Paid	Movie: Rich and Famous	Fact of							
ESPN (1)	Continued	Ski World	Snowmobi.	Sports	Up Close	NCAA	Motoworld	In PGA	Off Road Racing	Powder	Std World	
NICK (12)	Patty Duke	Donna	America	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Mr. Ed	Dobie	Lassie	Litt' Bits
LIFE (10)	Self-Improvement Guide	Self-Improvement Guide										
TNN (17)	Continued	Crook	Club Dance	Off Air								
DISC (12)	Planet Earth	Coast to Coast	Off Air									
MAX (10)	(11:55) Blue Velvet	(55) Movie: Happy Hooker, D.C.	(25) Movie: Firehead	(35) From Beyond								
TMC (10)	(11:45) Hot Spot	Movie: Night of the Living Dead	(45) Movie: A World Apart									
HBO (12)	(11:30) Blood Games	Inside the NFL	Movie: Dream Trap	Movie: Days of Thunder	Slicky							
DISN (12)	(10:00) Out of Africa	Movie: Best Years of Our Lives	Bee Gees: Going Home	Pooh	Tree							

SATURDAY Morning JANUARY 25

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Sociologic.	Sociologic.	Grow'g	Grow'g	Spanish	Spanish	Being	Being	Psycholog.	Psycholog.	Fam	Fam
UNI (3)	Johnny Canales	Fortuna	Prog.	World Vision	Xuxa	Carsuel	Chespirito					
KMOL (4) (8)	Nightside	Fam	Spacecats	Yo, Yogi!	Captain N	ProStars	WishKid	Chip	By the Inside	Paid Program		
KENS (3) (8)	Tarzan	Popeye	Capt.	Mother	Garfield and Friends	Teen Nite	Turtle	Back	Waldo?	Star Trek: Next		
KSAT (12) (2)	Hammer.	Not the	Winnie	Land of	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Ghostbust.	Dark	Bugs & Tweety	Teammate.	Spurs	
FAM (7) (2)	Gerbert	Littles	Augie	Popeye	F'stone	New	My Dog	Backstage	Getting Married			
TBS (17) (2)	Gunsnake	Bonanza	WCW Power Hour	Movie: Tomorrow's Child	Seeding of Sarah							
WGN (10)	Larry	World	Fam	Business	Weekend Morn. News	Beaver	Bob	WCW Pro Wrestling	Soul Train			
ESPN (1)	Sports	Outdoors	Challenge	Grt	J. Houston	Fishin'	Mark	Fly	Walker's	Sports	Secrets	College
NICK (12)	Eureka	Kids Court	CL	Heathcliff	Cartoon Saturday	Dennis	Dennis					
LIFE (10)	Self-Improvement Guide	Baby	Growing	Image Workshop	Attitudes	Gourmet	Sister					
TNN (17)	Off Air	Backyard	Garden	Aleene	Country	Slide by	Go Our	Remodelin.	Great			
DISC (12)	Off Air	Deaf	Predators	Am.	Profile	World Away	Coast to Coast					
MAX (10)	(5:05) Movie	Movie: Airplane!	Movie: Man Inside	Movie: Total Recall								
TMC (10)	Movie: Forbidden Planet	Movie: Man Inside	Movie: Total Recall									
HBO (12)	(5:30) Slicky Fingers	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Hot to Trot	Baby	Inside the NFL	One Man's War					
DISN (12)	Mother	Fraggle	Donald	Jump.	New Kids	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Win, Lose	Sidekicks	Danger	Necessary Parties	

SATURDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 25

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	New	Gente Dr.	Joy of	My Studio	Sewing	Great	Marcia	Gourmet	Gourmet	Victory	New	House
UNI (3)	Bailando	Telemusica	World Vision	Movie: Hemelinda Linda	Noticias	Noticiero						
KMOL (4) (8)	Movie: Outsiders	Year in Sports 1991	College Basketball	News	NBC News							
KENS (3) (8)	Star Search	College Basketball	Wake Forest at Duke (L)	College Basketball	St. John's at Syracuse (L)	News	CBS News					
KSAT (12) (2)	College Basketball	Paid	Senior PGA Golf	Skins Game, day one from Hawaii (L)	News	ABC News						
FAM (7) (2)	Virginian	Wagon Train	Big Valley	Gunsnake	Bonanza	Bordertown	New Zorro					
TBS (17) (2)	(11:00) Movie	Movie: Surviving: A Family in Crisis	R. Martin	O. Wilson	Wrestling							
WGN (10)	Movie: For Love of Ivy	Movie: One of Our Aircraft is Missing	Street Justice	Rich & Famous								
ESPN (1)	(11:30) College Basketball	College Basketball	Super	Super	Super	Dream Bowl II						
NICK (12)	Flipper	Flipper	Dog Days of Arthur	Wildar Summer	Can't on	Get	Double	Nick	Salute	Freshmen		
LIFE (10)	Supermark	Shop Drop	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire	China Beach	L.A. Law	Mosquito Coast					
TNN (17)	Speed	Cel.	Championship Rodeo	Remodelin.	Fisherman	Truck	Speed	Country Beat				
DISC (12)	Wodaabe	Beyond 2000	Shark!	Carriers	Gf Diary	Cold War Warrior	Shark Shooters					
MAX (10)	Movie: A Bridge Too Far	Movie: Little Nikita	Toy									
TMC (10)	Movie: Roxanne	Movie: An Innocent Man	Movie: Extreme Prejudice									
HBO (12)	Movie: Suicide Notes	Movie: Superman	Movie: Mr. & Mrs. Bridge									
DISN (12)	(11:00) Movie	Movie: Lost in the Barrens	Mouse	Mr. Magoo's Storybook	Lone Star Kid							

SATURDAY Prime Time JANUARY 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Lawrence Walk	Austin City Limits	16 Days of Glory	16 Days of Glory	Movie: I See a Dark Stranger							
UNI (3)	Sabado Gigante	Movie: Ya Somos Hombres	World Vision									
KMOL (4) (8)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Golden	Walter	Empty	Nurses	Sisters	News	24th Annual NAACP Image Awards			
KENS (3) (8)	Road to Super Bowl	Movie: Frantic	All Family	News	Star Trek: Next	Gladiators						
KSAT (12) (2)	Super Bowl Special	Who's	Grow'g	Young Riders	Commish	News	(35) 3's	(35) Nighthawks				
FAM (7) (2)	Rin Tin	Bik	Roots (Pt 6 of 6)	Roots	Scott Ross	Roots (Pt 6 of 6)						
TBS (17) (2)	(5:00) Wrestling	Movie: Skin Game	(15) U.S. Olympic	(15) Movie: Class of 1984								
WGN (10)	Runaway	\$100,000	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls (L)	News	Movie: Battle of the Bulge					
ESPN (1)	SportsCenter	NFL Match	Super	Super	Tennis: Australian Open, final from Melbourne, Australia (L)							
NICK (12)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mr. Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman	Hitchcock	Donna	Green
LIFE (10)	(5:00) Mosquito Coast	Movie: Clan of the Cave Bear	Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare	Spenser: For Hire						
TNN (17)	Continued	Church St	Opry	Ole Opry	Stallor Bros.	Music	Texas	Opry	Ole Opry	Stallor Bros.		
DISC (12)	Earth	Mac	Sharks: Hunters	Wings	Great Whites	World	Firepower	Terra X	Rebel			
MAX (10)	(5:00) Toy	Movie: Downtown	Movie: Howling VI: The Freaks	Movie: Seven Hours to Judgment								
TMC (10)	Movie: Lock Up	Movie: Total Recall	(35) Movie: Metamorphosis	(45) Happ.								
HBO (12)	(4:45) & Mrs. Bridge	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy	Rita Rudner: Mild	Movie: Desperate Hours	(50) Hard.							
DISN (12)	(25) Movie: Sword in the Stone	Movie: Return to Snowy River	Movie: It Happened One Night									

SATURDAY Afternoon JANUARY 25

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (7) (2)	Off Air											
UNI (3)	(11:00) World Vision	Sabado Gigante	Noticiero	De	Con el							
KMOL (4) (8)	Paid Program	Byron Allen	Movie: Thou Shalt Not Kill	NBC Nightside								
KENS (3) (8)	Gladiators	Twilite	Monsters									

SUNDAY Prime Time JANUARY 26. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, KSAT, FAM, TBS, WGN, ESPN, NICK, LIFE, TNN, DISC, MAX, TMC, HBO, DISN) listing their respective programs.

SUNDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 26. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

MONDAY Prime Time JANUARY 27. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

MONDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 27. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

TUESDAY Prime Time JANUARY 28. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

TUESDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 28. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY Prime Time JANUARY 29. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 29. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

THURSDAY Prime Time JANUARY 30. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

THURSDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 30. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

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Nutrition Center Menu MONDAY, January 27 Beef and Macaroni Peas/Onions Cauliflower Biscuits - Vanilla Pudding TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Lima Beans W/Ham Carrots - Garden Salad Hot Rolls - Prunes WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Fish Sticks W/Tarter Sauce Green Salad - Italian Blend Biscuits - Applesauce THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice Crackers - Peas FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes - Broccoli Hot Rolls - Fruited Jello Milk, Margarine and Beverage Served With Every Meal

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Profile The Candidates

Mendeke Files For Precinct 3 Commissioner



Cordelia Mendeke

Ms. Cordelia Mendeke has announced her candidacy for the Precinct #3, County Commissioner race. Ms. Mendeke is presently employed as the City Secretary of Brackettville. She also co-owns and operates local businesses. She attends St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Ms. Mendeke graduated from Brackettville High School and attended Dallas County colleges for three years. She was employed by Texas Instruments, Dallas, for twelve years in capacities ranging from assembly-related positions to management positions. Ten years ago, she returned to Brackettville to own and operate a grocery store and has resided here since then. Other employment experience includes banking, U. S. Post Office, ranch management, and range management.

"I intend to run a clean campaign," said Ms. Mendeke. "I believe I have a great deal to offer to

the voters of Kinney County, and Precinct #3. I intend to run on my credentials and experience. I was raised to believe we each should make a contribution to the community in which we live. A good county commissioner needs business and management experience. I have both, and wish to contribute them if elected. My policy, if elected, will be accessibility to my constituents. In other words, my door will be open to the people who pay my salary as commissioner."

In closing, Ms. Mendeke stated, "I'm proud of our county; I want to be the very best for our county and residents. I hope the voters of Precinct #3 will allow me to go to work for them."

Ms. Mendeke also said that during the campaign she will be available at her home phone, 563-2820, after 5:00 p.m. or week ends.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 59 degrees, 5 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds in 5 to 30 feet of water on dark worms, jigs and spinners; good numbers of 4 - 5 pound bass caught; striper are fair in number but spotty at the springs and around Markers 7 and 8 on jigs mainly, some are surfacing around Marker 17, at the springs; white bass are good in the same area on slabs and spoons; catfish are good in 40 to 100 feet of water on cheese baits, shrimp and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow and small; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and chicken livers; redfish are slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 55 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow to 6 1/2 pounds on cranks; crappie slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds; channel catfish are good to 1 1/2 pounds; redfish are slow; corvina are slow to 15 1/4 pounds on tilapia.

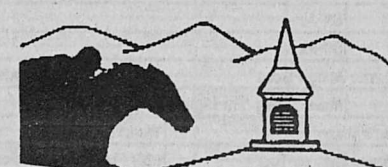
CHOKI: Water clear, 56 degrees, 11.7 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 12 ounces on spinners in 1 to 5 feet of water early; later in the day bass are good in 15 to 25 feet of water on slow moving worms and large deep diving cranks; 4-inch worms on Carolina rigs work best; striper are slow; crappie are fair with small schools in 15 feet of water in the river channel and around highway 99 bridge, some crappie were caught on minnows in 1 - 5 feet of water; catfish are good to 5 pounds on cheese baits in 1 - 5 feet of water; good catfish areas are along the river by Highway 99 bridge, south shore flats and along the north shore by Four Fingers on cheese bait, nightcrawlers and shrimp; catfish in the 15 to 40 pound range pounds were caught on trotlines baited with live bait and shad.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are fair in number on jigs and spoons; crappie are poor; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on artificials.

FALCON: Water clear, 62 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are fair in the keeper range on diving baits; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river on slabs and spoons with some fish to 3 pounds; catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp or cheese baits.

MEDINA: Water clearing, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on L'il Georges in the river area; catfish are good to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 25 pounds on trotlines with cut shad.



Bandera Downs

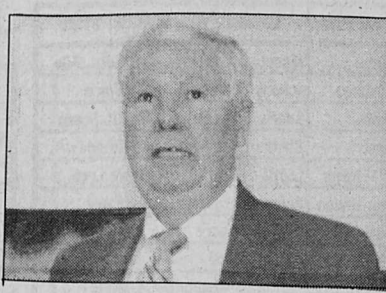
Bandera Downs' General Manager Billy Bowers announced the appointment of Doug Vair as Director of Marketing for the upcoming season which begins February 28, 1992.

Vair, a native of San Antonio, returns home after holding numerous marketing positions within the racing and broadcasting industries in Maryland since 1987.

A 1971 graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Vair has been an owner-breeder since 1981. Shortly thereafter he was named sports director for TV/Radio at stations in Austin, Dallas, New Orleans, and Baltimore.

Happy Birthday
Fern Dyer
January 24

Museum Curator To FC Historical Meeting



Richard Thompson

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, 1992, at the Sabre Room, Fort Clark Springs, the Fort Clark Historical Society will hear a talk by Mr. Richard Thompson entitled *A Sketch Of Old Fort Duncan*. Fort Duncan was a contemporary of Fort Clark and at times housed the 4th Cavalry, and also a detachment of the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts.

Whitehead Museum in Del Rio, is a well known historian and author. His book *Crossing The Border With The 4th Cavalry* is a graphic and gripping tale of the Mackenzie raid into Mexico from Fort Clark in May 1873. The book is on sale at the museum's Sutler Store. As usual, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no admission charge, and a door prize will be presented.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams

The 37th Annual Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show was held January 17-18, 1992. The show was a tremendous success and all those persons who had a hand in putting on this year's show deserve a big thank you for their time and effort.

Friday's activities began with weighing in of all livestock. This year's show had 38 market hogs weighed in, 27 rabbits, 110 lambs and 1 steer.

Complete coverage and pictures will be carried in next week's issue.

Packer bids:
Lambs-Southwest Livestock & Trucking.....\$.61.10/cwt.
Hogs-Uvalde Meat Processing.....\$.38/lb.
Total sales: \$41,404.52

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Steer.....\$1,920.00
Rabbits.....\$1,350.00
Hogs.....\$9,582.50
Lambs.....\$23,504.25
Floored lambs and pigs..\$4,152.77
Scholarship fund auction..\$895.00

NOTICE TO ALL KINNEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAMILIES: There will be a Livestock Show meeting for all parents of 4-H & FFA members on Sunday, January 26, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the High School library. We need everyone's input, so please try to attend.

Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY
Commissioner of Agriculture

Fifteen assistance programs are available to farm and ranch families who live in flood-ravaged Texas counties that have been declared federal disaster areas, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Fifty-three counties have been declared eligible for assistance in one or more of the approved programs. They are: Andrews, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Duval, El Paso, Leon, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Borden, Brooks, Cottle, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, King, LaSalle, Live Oak, Lynn, Martin, McMullen, Midland, Stonewall, Terry, Webb, Wheeler, Winkler, Cass, Chambers, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morris, Polk, Red River, San Jacinto, Anderson, Brazos, Freestone, Houston, Hudspeth, Limestone, Madison, Robertson, and Bowie.

For information, contact the local FmHA county office.

Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Belize, Columbia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, India, Thailand, Australia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, the Philippines, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland.

TDA operates six export facilities-- five along the Texas-Mexico border at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Brownsville, and Laredo, and a sixth at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

Deadlines have been set this month for notifying federal, state and local officials about quantities and locations of parathion stock, which is banned except for restricted use on nine crops.

January 15 was the deadline for dealers, distributors, retailers and exporters to notify the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency about parathion stocks. Commercial applicators have until January 31 to give notification.

Parathion is one of the most acutely toxic pesticides registered by the EPA. Manufacturers have retained use on nine crops: alfalfa, barley, canola (acceptable data are required before use on canola is permitted), corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, and wheat. But, EPA is considering canceling these remaining crop uses.

EPA recommends that growers and other parathion users contact their distributor or the manufacturer to arrange for the return of parathion products. Most cancelled parathion products must be disposed at a hazardous waste facility.

For information, call EPA's Parathion Help Line, 1-800-382-1132, or TDA's Pesticide Regulation Program, 512-563-7543.



Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne

Long before the colonists came to America, old world medicine had been based on herbs and an underlying belief on magic and witchcraft.

With the challenging hazards of unopened trails, unknown rivers, and untamed forests many a pioneer arrived at his homestead with only a gun, a few tools, a broken down horse and the use of his hands and head.

He was dependent on the land for food, medicine, and comforts. Knowing about plants and the ways of nature meant the difference between life and death. There are hundreds of well known herbs and field plants. Some are helpful but others may be poisonous and the pioneers had to know the difference.

Tea and coffee were expensive commodities and hard to come by, so the settlers substituted herbs from the woods such as sassafras, spice barks, tansy, catnip, dried persimmons, leaves and many others for tea. For coffee, they used parched corn, acorns, peas, locust seeds, chicory root, and others. Also all kinds of homemade wines were used.

The early cabins were damp, had few windows, and dirt floors. Herbs were collected and hung on the walls and rafters. There were a lot of remedies used for colds, and we still haven't found a cure.

Mid-wives were the only help the new mother had and she collected a lot of herbs and could brew tea for almost any illness. The settlers

somehow knew whether to use the leaves, bark, or roots. With trial and error and a little faith, they seemed to get the job done. The Indians were more successful in their treatment of wounds and the pioneers learned from them.

Many simple remedies were passed on by "hearsay" and goes as far back as Egypt. Science now agrees that some of them are useful. From Germany came the knowledge of how to use herbs to prevent spoilage of meats. For hundreds of years the knowledge of making oils and perfumes was passed from generation to generation. Even in those days the search for beauty was carried on. Beauty aids could be found everywhere.

Plants were used to control pests in the garden. They were used to ward off evil spirits, to make one more lovable, and to insure success in all things.

By experiment they developed the making of dyes although they faded. Teeth were taken care of by the use of salt and soda which is still used today. Soap was made in the backyard over an open fire by mixing water, grease, and lye. Lye was made by pouring water over wood ashes in the "ash hopper" and catching the drippings. Salves and ointments were made at home as were candles and incense.

All in all, the early settlers did without super markets, drug stores, and doctors. They must have done something right or we wouldn't be here to write, or read, this column.

1992 Project Show A Success

There were 230 entries in the 1992 Project Show January 17, 1992. This was due to the great response from some of the elementary teachers of Jones Elementary plus the high school science class.

We had several adult entries but hopefully next year the word will spread, and we will have more entries from the talented adults in Kinney County.

Everyone was a winner. Special thanks to all who participated. I feel the community was pleased to see the talent among our youngsters and adults of Kinney County.

Nancy Frerich
Project Show Chairman

Wool School Slated

A Texas Wool School will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27. The center is located north of the city on U. S. Hwy. 87.

Dr. George Ahlschwede, extension sheep and goat specialist and a school coordinator, said the season to plan and implement a good wool preparation program is fast approaching.

The day-long program will combine classroom instruction and actual fleece and sheep work.

Morning speakers and their topics include: Joe Helle, Montana, chairman, American Sheep Industry wool committee, "Why Prepare Our Wool?"; Dr. Frank Craddock, Uvalde, extension sheep and goat specialist, "Selection and Culling for Wool Production and Preparation"; and Ahlschwede, "Facilities for Improved Wool Preparation."

Rennie Neethling of Denver, Colorado, ASI skirting and classing instructor, will talk about "Skirting and Classing a Fleece"; and Dr. Chris Lupton, San Angelo-based wool and mohair researcher with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, will discuss "Instrumentation for Objective Wool Measurements."

After lunch, the school will resume with work sessions on sheep selection and culling, fleece evaluation and instrument demonstrations. The role of ASI in wool preparation and its wool quality improvement program also will be discussed by Rita Kourlis-Samuelsen, vice president of the American Wool Council in Denver.

Later that afternoon, Dr. Carl Menzies, TAES director of research, will talk about the role of academic institutions in wool preparation. The final talk will be "What is the U. S. Wool Marketing Association?" by Fred Campbell of Eden, association chairman.

Further information is available from Dr. Ahlschwede, 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo TX 76901, 915-653-4576, or Dr. Craddock, P. O. Box 1849, Uvalde TX 78802, 512-278-9151.

Plastic Pesticide Containers To Be Collected

Agricultural chemical users in the Winter Garden area will have the opportunity to properly dispose of their triple-rinsed or pressure-rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

The Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Water Commission, will have three collection sites in operation from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The collection sites will be at the Medina County Fairgrounds in Hondo on January 28, Uvalde County Fairgrounds in Uvalde on January 29, and Frio County Road and Bridge Department Building in Dilley on January 30, said Robert DeAnde, extension agent-pesticide safety.

Only triple-rinsed or pressure-rinsed plastic containers will be accepted at these collection sites. The agricultural user should read the label instructions and wear the recommended personal protective equipment before starting to rinse the containers. The containers should be rinsed soon after use and away from food, feed, or water sources.

The container should be triple-rinsed or pressure-rinsed, punctured, and taken to either of the collection sites. Containers that have not been rinsed will not be accepted.

For information, contact your local county extension agent or DeAnde at 512-278-9151.

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Golf News

By Vicki Nichols

There will be a very important golf tournament held at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club on Monday, February 10, 1992. It will be presented by the City of Spofford to help with legal expenses incurred during the Texas Department of Health's hearing on Texcor's proposed Radioactive Waste Site Facility.

The entry fee is \$100.00 per 2-man team and is tax deductible. Eighty percent of the entry fee will go toward legal expenses, twenty percent will go to the players pool. Additional prizes will be awarded.

Check with the pro shop for further information.

The course was open Monday and it gave golfers a chance to play in the beautiful sunshine.

The Ladies Championship Tournament had to be postponed twice because of weather. However, the ladies did play on their usual Tuesday with some exciting results. Betty Mathison had a hole-in-one on #11. She was playing with Molly Schroeder and Mary Butler.

I'm writing this article on Tuesday morning and as of right now the ladies are scheduled to start play for Championship. However, the forecast is for heavy showers so no one knows how long they will be able to play.

As they say, think positive, all the rain we are getting now means a beautiful green spring.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Abbreviations: What does I.Q. stand for?
2. Ice Cream: What is the most popular flavor of ice cream in North America?
3. Telephones: When were the first telephone directories printed?
4. United Nations: What is the highest judicial agency of the United Nations?
5. Elements: What is the chemical symbol for iron?
6. Islands: What is the world's largest island?
7. Animals: What is the largest and most powerful cat in the Western Hemisphere?
8. Music: Who recorded the January, 1970 number one hit single, "I Want You Back"?

1. Intelligence quotient; 2. Vanilla; 3. 1878; 4. The International Court of Justice; 5. Fe; 6. Greenland; 7. the Jaguar; 8. The Jackson Five

TRIVIA TEST ANSWERS

Mens Day

STABLEFORD PLAY

1st place: Ralph Viestenz, Howard Peck, Charlie Descheemaeker, Harold Kauffman, + 14.

2nd place: Marv Maderich, Newell Mayberry, Dan Isenberg, Gordon Mathison, + 8.

3rd place: Gordon Lundquist, Moe Turner, Gordon Petaja, Ed Thies, + 7.

Ladies Day

At 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, at the Fort Clark Springs Club House, Don Parks is scheduled to give the ladies an informative, brief talk on how the "waste dump" will effect us if it is allowed to operate in our area. Be informed. Please plan to attend.

Have you attended any of the hearings?

Eco-Fair Texas 1992

AUSTIN - From holistic resource management to how to grow an organic garden, organizers of the 1992 edition of ECO-FAIR TEXAS are preparing a two-day session January 24 - 25 at Palmer Auditorium in Austin that offers something for everyone from the landscaper to the rancher to the backyard gardener.

ECO-FAIR TEXAS is the only conference and trade show of its kind in the Southwest and will showcase innovation and feature entrepreneurs and academic experts along with homeowners, farmers, ranchers and landscapers. Practical, hands-on information on how to balance environmental concerns with the needs of today's businesses will be discussed.

Key speakers include Alan Savory, director of the Center for Holistic Resource Management in Albuquerque, NM; Donnie Harmell, of the Kerr Wildlife Management

Area in Hunt; Mike Rose, biological control officer at Texas A&M; and Malcolm Beck, owner of Garden-Ville in San Antonio.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You heat up the day and the night as the week begins though by midweek, you need (you must have) precious R & R or else. You do manage to get some work done. The bad news or maybe the good news is you're up to no good AGAIN by the weekend. Have you considered taking an early vacation?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your creativity oozes from every pore this week, though you must look at a domestic issue as the week begins. For some unknown reason, we find you working hard, yes, very hard toward the weekend. Over the weekend, let a loved one take you away to the Casbah.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You definitely have your priorities in line this week. And you are one of the few signs that seems to be grounded. Check out a long-term investment though you may need to mull it over. Laughter surrounds you later in the week. Count on a long and glorious weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel like the switchboard of life this week, since everybody needs to talk to you, get your advice, needs a phone number, etc. You short circuit later in the week. This is a time to make your needs top priority. You recuperate over the weekend to finish the weekend with a wallop!

LEO (July 23-August 22) You are the 'personality kid' as the week begins (you are generally anyhow) — however you need to take a look at the boring side of life midweek. You perk up again by the weekend and fizz (just like champagne) into the weekend. You don't have to go far to find the action. It's all around you.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You start the week on a down cycle but not for long. You become a veritable force to deal with by midweek. What's this? Your wish is another's command. Make the most of it; it's short lived. Before splashing into the weekend, check out finances. You may decide to play it low keyed.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Don't stand on ceremony as the week begins. However, step back and take another look. Some soul searching (as well as imagining how it feels to be another) takes you a long way. Toward the weekend, you beam into the social scene. Wherever you go, there's special magic, all weekend long.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Make the most of a boss' focus on you. You could be nervous — or make the most of it. You have reason to celebrate midweek, and you'll do so until the weekend when reality hits. Seems as if you need to get a lot done and rather quickly at that.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Your creativity is high (and practicality low) as the week begins. You can't get a grasp on what's going on until someone tells you point blank. Focus on work till the weekend when you find you're ready to socialize. Such highs and lows!

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You are ready, willing and able as the week begins. Let another know where you're coming from. You're off on adventures through to the weekend when you must (alas) be responsible. Your more convivial side comes out. How you enjoy the lighter side of life, Capricorn.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Let another take the lead this week. (This is only temporary, since the sun is in your birth sign right now.) If you play follow the leader just right, by midweek you enjoy a real treat. Accept a more than appealing adventure (invitation) as the week ends. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AQUARIUS.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You may be a little out of sorts this week. Plug into work and you even out. Let another seek you out midweek. Take their hand when they offer to take you down a new path. You close the week happy as a clam after you receive the rewards of a special partnership. Hmm, not bad.

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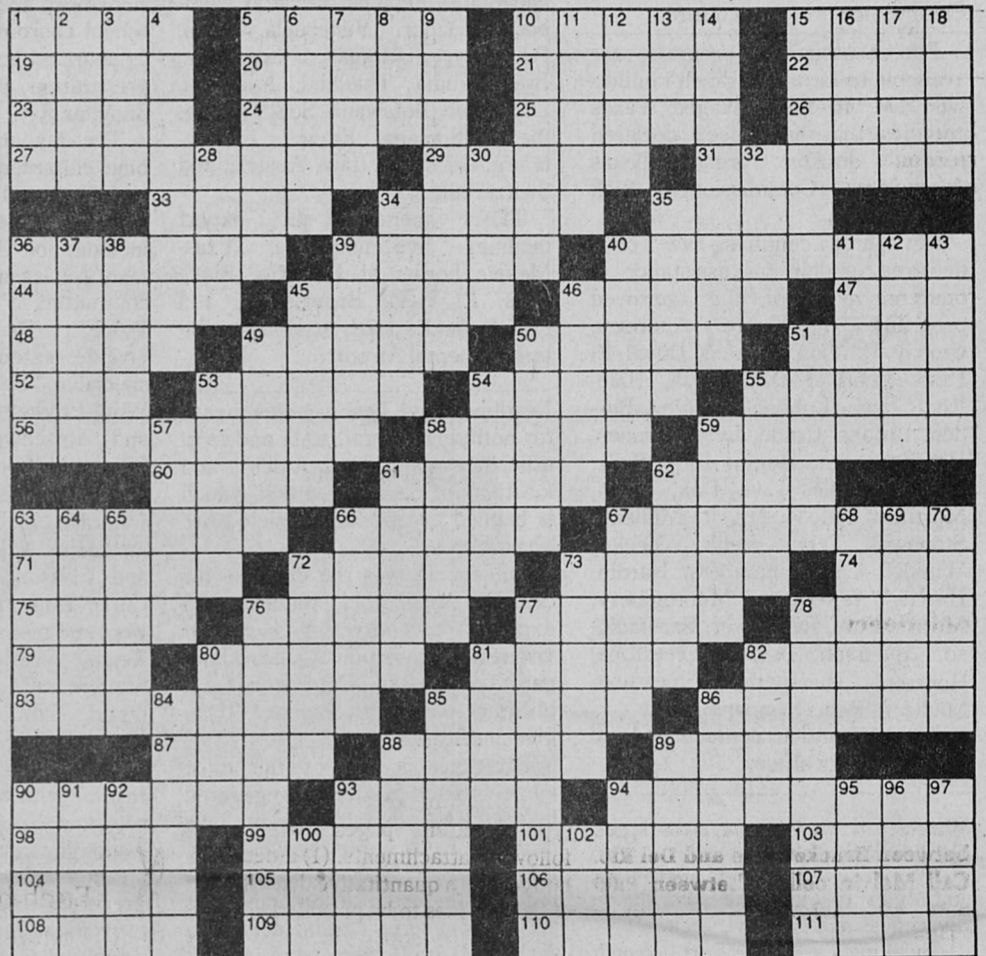
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Apple, Apricot, Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Cranberry, Gooseberry, Huckleberry, Mint, Orange, Peach, Pear, Plum, Raspberry, Strawberry

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 - moss, 5 Word before boom or barrier, 10 Cookbook author James, 15 Exchange, 19 Hillside dugout, 20 Crab's claw, 21 Boredom, 22 Scarlet's home, 23 London streetcar, 24 "... - gifts than gold" (R. Brooke), 25 Detests, 26 Anagram for 107 Across, 27 It's dealt face down, 29 Counts, 31 Stick or power lead-in, 33 Robin Cook novel, 34 Stroke in billiards, 35 Judge's bench, 36 Chef and Caesar, 39 Send in payment, 40 Mexican statesman, 44 Habituate, 45 Choir plums, 46 Lightheaded, 47 Swiss mountain, 48 Orange peel, 49 Biblical city, 50 Abode of the dead, 51 Napoleonic victory, 52 One-time, 53 City in Italy, 54 Alcott's "Little -", 55 Heavenly body, 56 Sweater jacket, 58 Hoglike animal, 59 Initiates, 60 Desert, 61 Gathering of witches, 62 Calcutta garb, 63 - of ceremonies, 66 U.S. penologist, 67 King, queen or jack, 71 Change, 72 Solitary one, 73 Coaches for hire, 74 Legal profession, 75 Prod into action, 76 Arno or Nero, 77 Pointed tools, 78 Industrial fuel, 79 Stitchbird, 80 Venetian-blind parts, 81 Moves slowly, 82 What Petruccio does to Katharina, 83 Business-man's accessory, 85 Harass, 86 Quagmire, 87 Political contest, 88 Baker's output, 89 Pattern, 90 Vast African desert, 93 Silken, 94 Bright-red bird, 98 An astringent, 99 River in France, 101 Plowed land, 103 Form lead-in, 104 Actress, 105 The common people, 106 Royal, 107 Brush or head lead-in, 108 Hardy heroine, 109 Point of view, 110 Supposes, 111 Breakfast-in-bed need, DOWN 1 Footway, 2 River in Spain, 3 Soviet sea, 4 Employee's work record, 5 Runs away, 6 Role for Pat Morita, 7 Dweeb's pal, 8 - de France, 9 Spice of the ginger family, 10 Earnest request, 11 Growing out, 12 Picnic pests, 13 One of the "Golden Girls", 14 Abandons, 15 Standing posture, 16 Magician's rod, 17 Seed cover, 18 Ashen, 28 Set of signals, 30 English name of the Thames, 32 Gravel-voiced Davine, 34 Gourd fruit, 35 German health resort, 36 Point of glacier ice, 37 Loos or Baker, 38 Word with month or year, 39 French sculptor, 40 Thanks-, giving drink, 41 Country singer Judd, 42 Priscilla's John, 43 Pins for roasting meat, 45 Fall birds, 46 Street urchin, 48 Musical based on "Some Like It Hot", 50 Expectant desires, 51 Mr. Spock's forte, 53 Rome's river, 54 Vacillate, 55 Goddess of agriculture, 57 Marked by time, 58 Rise high, 59 Supports morally, 61 Walking sticks, 62 Loose-fitting jackets, 63 Sorcery, 64 Island greeting, 65 Well or case lead-in, 66 Soprano, 67 Aspect, 68 Crushing snake, 69 Roues, 70 Attire, 72 Legal, 73 Takes a walk, 76 Posters, 77 "Wish you were here" missive, 78 Heart stimulant, 80 Battle memento, 81 Prefix meaning "around", 82 Spilled the beans, 84 Theater offerings, 85 Merest, 86 Ethics, 88 Companion of a mortise, 89 Start of Adam's palindrome, 90 Recipe ingredient, 91 Wings, 92 Attila led them, 93 Body of an animal or plant, 94 Pet-shop enclosure, 95 Close at hand, 96 Opera highlight, 97 Easter plant, 100 Daughter of Loki, 102 Her mate is ruff



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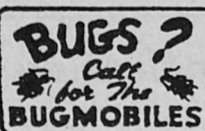
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Kinney County Commissioners Court
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to enter into a professional services contract for the development of a five (5) year Private Industry Council Strategic Plan. The plan is for, the development of a mission statement for the agency, to conduct a needs assessment of the agency, for setting objectives and responsibilities of the partnership agreement, for the development of strategies for program implementation, and for the development of performance measures of the agency.

Scope of Services Required:

1. Development of Mission Statement.
2. Conduct a Needs Assessment.
3. Setting Partnership Objectives and Responsibilities.
4. Development of Strategies for Program Implementation.
5. Development of Performance Measures of the agency.

Qualifications:

Facilitator must have extensive experience on Private Industry Council and Chief Elected Official Partnerships, the JTPA ACT and JTPA Programs.

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Budget:

The total cost for this project will not exceed \$4,000.00.

Responses:

Proposals of not more than five (5) type written pages with the following attachments: (1) a detailed budget, (2) a quantitative description of the services to be provided and (3) a list of the staff which shall be dedicated to this project and their qualifications should be submitted to MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday January 31, 1992.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals and negotiate with any and all Facilitator or firms that submit a proposal. For more information regarding this Request for Proposals contact Ramon S. Johnston at (512) 876-3533.

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When someone starts earning,
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—National Editorial Association, written during the Great Depression

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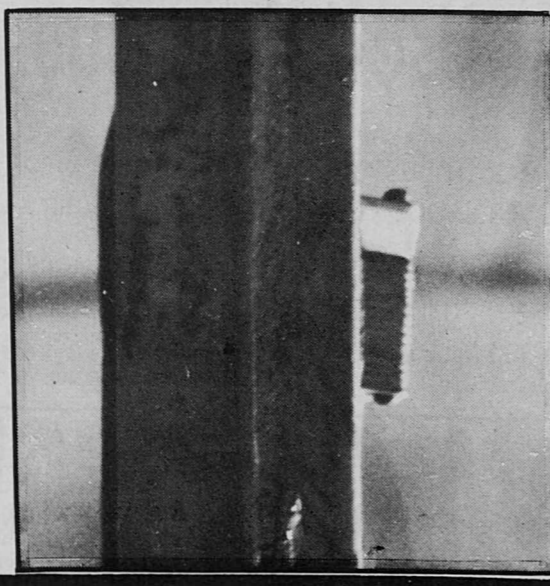
Community Calender

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 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: Saturday & Sunday, 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., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
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- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call 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 #444: 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.
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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

The following story -- with a few revisions -- came from syndicated columnist Billy Rose a few years ago. You'll like it, I think.

Several years ago a father and his son farmed a small piece of land. They loaded their ox cart with vegetables several times each year and would drive into a city to sell the farm products.

The father enjoyed life. The son was a "go getter" who didn't like to go slow. One morning they loaded the cart and set out on the journey. The son knew that if they kept going all day and night they could be at the market early the following morning. He walked beside the cart and kept prodding the ox with a stick.

"Take it easy," said the old man, "You'll last longer this way."

The son answered, "If we get to the market ahead of the others, we'll have a better chance of getting better prices."

The old man pulled his hat down over his eyes and went to sleep on the seat of the creaking cart. Four miles and four hours down the dusty road they came to a little house.

"Here's your uncle's place, son," the father gleefully barked out. "Let's stop and say hello to my brother."

"I've already wasted an hour," complained the son.

"Then a few minutes more won't matter. My brother and I live so close and we see each other so seldom."

The son fidgeted while the two men gossiped away an hour.

As they began their trip again, the father took his turn driving the ox. By and by they came to a place where the road divided and the old man directed the ox to the right.

"The left way is shorter," snapped the son.

"I know it, but this way is prettier," the father answered.

"Prettier?" gasped the son. "Don't you have any respect for time?"

"I respect it very much," the dad replied. "That's why I like to use it looking at pretty things."

The right hand road passed through woodlands and wild flowers. The father drank in all the sights. The son became so busy fretting as the sun went down that he didn't even see how beautiful it was.

Twilight found them in big gardens. "Let's sleep here," said the father.

"This is the last trip I plan to take with you," snapped the son. "You are more interested in looking at flowers than in making money!"

The father quietly answered, "That's the nicest thing you've said to me in a long time, son."

Night was upon them and they both went to sleep. A little before sunrise the young man shook his father and they both walked along by the creaking ox cart.

An hour later they came by a farmer who was trying to get his cart out of a ditch. "Let's give him a hand," the father suggested.

"What! We'll lose more time," exploded the son.

"Relax," said the father. "You might be in a ditch yourself sometime." By the time they got back on the road it was 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

Suddenly a great flash of lightning split the sky in the distance. Thunder roared across the way. The heavens grew dark. "Looks like there's rain in the city," the old man said.

Yeah, if we had been on time, we would have been sold out by now," grumbled the son.

"Take it easy," said the gentleman, "You'll last longer."

Late in the evening they got to the top of the hill overlooking the city. The two looked down at it for a long time. Neither of them spoke.

Finally the young man who had been in such a hurry said, "I see what you mean, Father. I see what you are talking about."

Slowly they turned their cart around and drove away from what had once been the city of Hiroshima.

THANK YOU

The family of Stafford Fritter wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all of our many friends who provided food, floral tributes, and donations in Staff's memory.

He was happy to see the work begun on the library expansion.

We will always treasure your kindness.

Bess Fritter

Moving To Laredo



Terri Sandoval

Terri Sandoval, acting auditor for Kinney County the past several months, resigned the position as of January 16, 1992, to relocate to Laredo.

There she will be an accountant for "Dr. Ike's Home Center," a large building and home improvement supply store.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Every person in the community who does not regularly worship in some church is cordially invited to worship at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00.

There is an opportunity to enjoy fellowship over coffee prior to the service. When worship begins, the hearts of the congregation turn to worship God. A number of factors make up the service.

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The message by the Reverend Joe Townsend is toward understanding the Bible and its application to life.

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The Bible Says

"Now is the accepted time. Today is the day of salvation."

The only time we have is now. We presume we'll have days, weeks, months and maybe years to do things we put off until "tomorrow."

We may have but seldom does one pass from this life with every thing accomplished that was planned or dreamed of. Most of these are not that critical. One, however, is most critical.

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St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

February has been chosen to be the Friendship Month. During this month all the students of Religious Classes will try to collect 1,000 names and addresses of Catholics in this community.

The purpose of this program is to learn our community, meet our neighbors, to find those in need, to greet those who never get out, to let all know that God loves them.

Thanksgiving and Christmas come around once a year and we seek names of those who are not as blessed as some of us are - we do for many but how many have we overlooked in the houses that look empty.

So when a student knocks on your door and asks if you are Catholic just give them your name and address and let your heart feel a warmth that they chose your house to stop at. It could be they will always remember the reception they received from you.

If you are not Catholic, we wish to thank you for receiving these children. If your home is visited more than once - please feel blessed for some reason your home stands out among the rest.

If your home is not visited and you wish to help a student and their class, feel free to call the Church at 563-2487, or one of their teachers, or Dorothy Roberts at 563-9226. The students will be given credit.

Awards will be given to the student who collects the most names and to the class who collects the most over all.

The Religious Staff thanks you for helping us with this program.

Starting Tuesday, January 21, a workshop will be held each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The workshop will be about the history and role of the church.

Fr. David will be attending the annual retreat for priests in this archdiocese. Pray for him to be faithful to God and his people.

While he is gone, for emergencies, please contact Deacon Bob Nelson or Monsignor Breasley on Fort Clark.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Tuesday I bade farewell to a very lovely person. I didn't expect at the time it would be our last contact in this world; I fully expected to see her the next day as I had told her I would.

Our Heavenly Father, however, had the final word and He overruled. He knew she had suffered enough so He decided to take her to be with Him.

She and her husband came to Brackett about 25 years ago. At the time, he was the youngest man in the state to hold the position he occupied. She mothered three children. I've never known a mother more dedicated to her children.

I've never known a wife more dedicated to her husband than she was. When her children were grown and away from home, she took a position at school and for several years she served capably and faithfully.

When her body was attacked by a reprehensible problem, she refused to give in. She kept a sweet spirit and upbeat attitude.

She subjected herself to every possible avenue of treatment. After many months, the problem finally prevailed.

Our community lost a great soul when she was taken. Her friends will truly miss her along with her family.

Surely Betty Kral was an "Unsung Hero" and though we in this world will miss her, Heaven will be a brighter place with her there.



Texas Department On Aging

The filing period is underway for people who want to run for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL), an all-senior elected body that advocates on behalf of older Texans. Filings began Jan. 2 and will continue through Feb. 28, with elections set for May 26.

The TSHL is a nonpartisan 116-member group that represents 28 districts in Texas. Members hold model legislative sessions every two years in Austin to identify the issues that are most important to senior Texans. Then they suggest appropriate action that the governor and Texas Legislature might take to address these issues.

In recent years, the TSHL has claimed a success rate of more than 70 percent in instigating legislative action on their highest priority issues. Members who are elected in May will convene the Fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature this fall.

Candidates for the TSHL must be 60 or older by Jan. 1, 1992. They must also be registered Texas voters and live in the area from which they are seeking office.

Filing forms may be obtained from local area agencies on aging, which are affiliated with the Texas Department on Aging. Completed forms must be returned to the area agency along with a \$5 filing fee.

Polling places will be announced by each area agency at a future date. For filing forms and additional information, call your local area agency on aging at (512) 876-3533.

THANK YOU

The family of Betty Jo Kral would like to thank everyone for the prayers that Betty and the family received. The Lord's presence was felt.

We are in deep appreciation for the kindness that was there. For the flowers, donations, food and support that people gave the family, thank you.

Betty will be in our memories forever. Thanks again for everything.

The Betty Kral Family

Obituary



Paul Williams

Funeral services were held for Paul Williams at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 1992, at the Frontier Baptist Church of Brackettville with Pastor Joe R. Townsend officiating.

Mr. Williams was born in September, 1911, and died suddenly January 18, 1992, at the age of 80. He was retired and lived on El Paso Street in Brackettville.

He was a kind gentleman who led a happy life. All who knew him will

miss his thoughtfulness. He had many interests many of which were centered in the Big Bend Park area.

All his people had gone on before him. He left no family members remaining.

Pall bearers were Tom McLish, Danny Isenberg, Bill Riley, Monte Estes, Brian Hooker, and Charles Foust. Interment was in the Kinney County Cemetery with Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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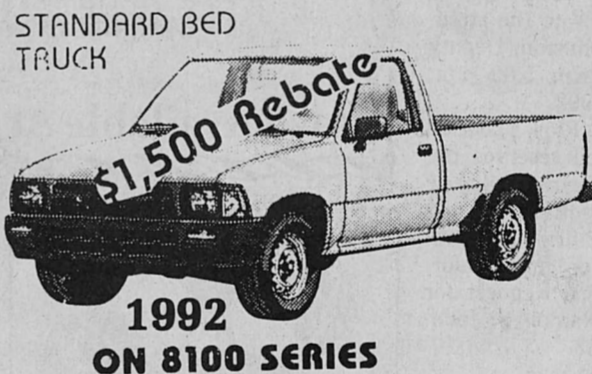
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