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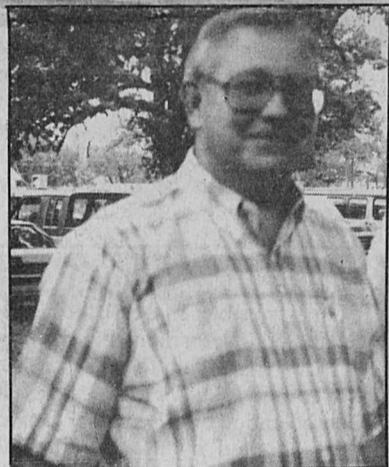
"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

"Fritter Room" Open



Tom Smith, Harold Byrd, Judge Tim Ward, and Bess Fritter cut the ribbon to officially open the Fritter Room of the Kinney County Library.

The State's Education Plan From A Local Point Of View



My name is Bob D. McCall. I am the superintendent of the Brackett Independent School District and a member of the School Finance Working Group.

Recently, Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis unveiled the "Fair Share Plan" to finance public education in Texas. The 12 organizations comprising the School Finance Working Group, as well as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, are disappointed and dismayed by this plan and in the state's lack of commitment to adequately fund Texas' public education system.

The "Fair Share Plan" is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts - but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property tax payers. The plan will cause the largest local property tax hike in Texas history, and it will result in a drastic reduction in state aid for our students. It is a lose-lose situation.

A reduction in state aid means only one thing - another substantial increase in property taxes - an increase to the tune of perhaps \$2.5 - \$3 billion over the biennium.

Public education costs will not remain constant next year. Though the proposal would add \$650 million in new state funds to public schools over the biennium, schools will have more students to educate, more classrooms to construct, and more teachers to pay.

Additionally, schools will be faced with salary increases as required by law, continued pressure to bring classroom teachers' salaries up to the national average, and higher health care benefits. On top of that, schools like all Texans, will see increases in utility and transportation costs next year. All of this will more than offset the increase in state aid, leading to an actual decrease in state aid per pupil.

In essence, the local property tax continues to be the cash cow of public education because of state policy, a policy that has been declared unconstitutional on three successive occasions and cannot be made right by a constitutional amendment, which this plan proposes.

The state leadership says they won't support a tax bill because the people of Texas have made their voices heard loud and clear. But the taxpayers are only given half the story. They have not been told that the "Fair Share Plan" will cause local property taxes to skyrocket, and that even the poorest of the poor school districts will have to raise local property taxes to unbearable levels just to stay even.

Under the "Fair Share Plan," Edcouch-Elsa ISD, the poorest school district in the state, will have to increase their tax rate by 22 cents for an increase on only \$48 per weighted student. Edgewood ISD, the lead plaintiff in the school finance lawsuit, will be forced to raise local property taxes next year by 28 cents just to break even.

My own district, Brackett ISD, will have to raise local property taxes an additional 10 cents next year in order to stay even.

Unfortunately, the "Fair Share Plan" becomes the "Unfair Share Plan" for Texas school children and Texas Property taxpayers. When you go to buy an automobile, you realize there is a relationship between cost and quality. Public education is no different. The citizens of Texas and state officials continue to demand a world-class education system while the state considers lowering funding per students. But a world-class education isn't built on a shoestring budget or on a state that thinks so poorly of its children that it ranks 36th out of 50 in the amount of money it spends on their education. Governor Richards said recently, "If you can't fill the till, don't pass the bill." We urge her to heed her own advice and come up with a plan that adequately funds public education.

We have run out of band-aids in Texas. It's time for major surgery for our future, for our children.



City Supports Water District

The Brackettville City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, November 10, 1992, at Slaton Hall. Answering roll call were Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Councilmen Ralph Gonzalez and Chuck Hall, and Councilwoman Rachel Clementz. Councilwomen Julie Fuentes and Mary Flores came in before the meeting was over.

Minutes of the October meeting, and Financial and Operational Reports were reviewed and approved as printed.

During a discussion updating the status of the Filippone Building, the Council agreed to notify the county (Historical Commission) of intent to develop the building into a meeting location for council and other meetings with January 1 as a target date. The city holds the deed to the property and it specifies the use to be a meeting place and museum. The Disabilities Act requires the city to hold council meetings in a location accessible to the handicapped, and prohibits the addition of an elevator to satisfy the requirement in a building only two floors in height.

The council approved and signed a resolution in support of a petition to the Texas Water Commission for a Kinney County Underground Water Conservation District.

Kathryn Letsinger and Henry Fuentes were appointed to the Zoning Board.

The council voted to authorize City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke to advertise for a Municipal Judge.

An employee name was drawn for Random Drug Testing.

The city secretary's report included fire hydrant replacement progress, announced city offices would be closed on Armistice Day, drainage work on Crockett Street, and the Police Department had generated \$12,726 through violation citations and fines from June 9 - September 13. That figure increased to \$15,356 through November 6.

The council went into Executive Session to discuss Police Department working conditions, and purchase/exchange of Real Property.

No items were brought back to the general meeting for action so the meeting was adjourned.

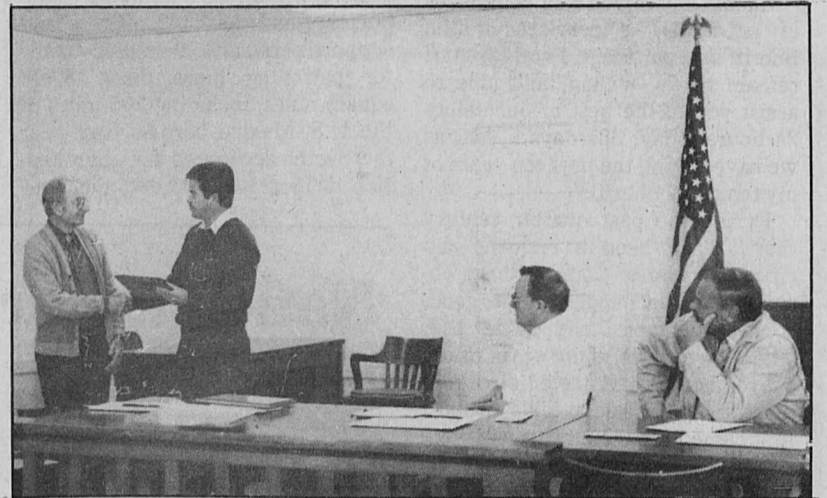
Blair Recognized By Court

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session Thursday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m.

The court approved a resolution in appreciation to David T. Blair, Sr. for his efforts in the restoration and relocation of the Court House Clock.

A budget amendment was approved to transfer \$16,500 from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Equipment line item to cover the purchase of a 1985 Ford dump truck as approved on October 19, 1992.

The final agenda item was the canvassing of the election results of the November 3, 1992, general election. The results were certified and will be submitted to the Justice Department.



Dave Blair, left, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Judge Tim Ward as Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Alvin McClure express approval.

Court Approves Resolution In Support Of Water District

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 1992, with Judge Tim Ward presiding. Answering roll call were Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure.

Judge Ward led the pledge of allegiance and Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation.

Minutes of the October 13, 19, and November 5 meetings were read. Judge Ward requested that the minutes of November 5 be amended to reflect that although up to \$16,500 had been approved for the purchase of a dump truck, the purchase price was \$14,250.

County Road Administrator Clifford Fritter reported on a seminar he had attended last week. He said water usage/conservation was a main topic. He also presented a log of daily activities within the Road Department.

County Extension Agent Allen McWilliams reported that the 4-H program had grown from 69 participants last year to 102 youngsters this year. He said most had an animal project, and also reported that the 4-H and FFA were working closely together and several joint meetings had been held. The new FFA building has been the location of at least some of those meetings.

Judge Ward reported that he had talked with the Federal Wage & Labor Institute regarding U. S. Department of Labor determination on salaries and they had agreed to represent the county at a flat rate of \$200 in lieu of a percentage of monetary savings to the county which would run much higher.

Kinney County Chief Appraiser Marcus Tidwell was present to talk to the court about reviewing Historical Tax Exemptions. No action was taken but this is also an agenda item for the school and the city this month.

The court approved a resolution in support of a petition to the Texas Water Commission for a Kinney County Chapter 52 Underground Water Conservation District.

The single bid for renting the Civic Center on Christmas was

opened. It was submitted by Pedro Pena in the amount of \$600.00. The court awarded the bid to Mr. Pena.

A status report on the Library Grant was given. The work is completed and within budget. The court was highly complimentary of the leadership that Tom Smith provided in the construction. The dedication of the library addition (Fritter Room) on November 7 was well-attended and successfully conducted.

The new part of the county cemetery was discussed and plans formulated for future development. The court did a site inspection on Monday afternoon.

In a status report on the street paving grant, the county road department will begin to haul fill material in the near future.

A resolution declaring the results of the special election adopting a 1/2% Sales Tax for Ad Valorem Tax Reduction, and a 1/2% Sales Tax for County Health Services was signed for submission to the State Comptroller.

Bills were scrutinized before approving for payment.



Ken Callnan, Elsa O'Rourke, and Allen Kreiger, Sr. break ground to "kick-off" the Fort Clark Bandstand Reconstruction.

Bandstand Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the rebuilding of the Fort Clark Bandstand were held on November 7, 1992. B. Peter Pohl welcomed all to the ceremony and introduced dignitaries.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and the Brackett High School Band played the National Anthem.

Frank Eckenroth led the group in a prayer. The Brackett Award Winning Band under the direction of Lynnette Crane played several stirring pieces.

Harrell Floyd read a paper, written by Mona Miller, on "what it was like to be a bandstand on Fort Clark for the last 100 years."

The Voices of Fort Clark with Cathy Conrey at the piano and led by Judy Burks sang several songs which soon had the audience on their feet. The actual ground breaking was done by Allen Kreiger, Sr. who had been an assistant band-leader on the Fort in 1940-41; Elsa O'Rourke, president of the Fort Clark Board of Directors, and Ken Callnan, vice president of the Fort Clark Historical Society.

Money is still needed to complete the bandstand and any wishing to contribute may make donations to "Bandstand", Fort Clark Historical Society, Attn: Nancy Frerich, P. O. Box 345, Brackettville TX 78832.

Lodge's Senior Master



Oscar Neuman was recognized as the Senior Past Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Saturday night at the Past Masters Dinner.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 hosted its annual dinner honoring Past Masters at Slaton Hall on Saturday, November 7. Forty-five Masons and guests were present to enjoy a delicious ham dinner prepared and served by the Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the dinner, Worshipful Master Harold Miller introduced the Senior Past Master Oscar Neuman who served as Worshipful Master in 1954 and as District Deputy in 1955. An additional 12 Past Masters present were introduced. Six of those already served as District Deputy.

Worshipful Master Miller gave a brief history of Las Moras Lodge. It was chartered in 1876 and is now

116 years old. There have been 80 Masters of the Lodge, many served more than one term. Eighteen of them are living today.

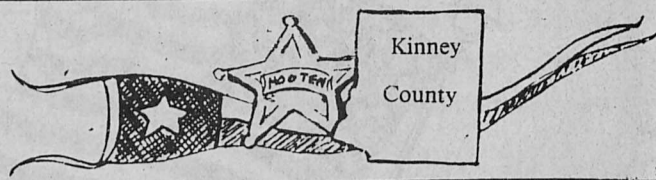
When Miller was installed as Master in July 1992, he said his goal was to get the building air-conditioned. This has been accomplished much sooner than expected for in October the Lodge was completely air-conditioned. Much credit goes to Worshipful Master Miller and Howard Wakefield for accomplishing this feat.

Reverend Will Paradaux, and his lady Cookie, entertained with a musical program.

All Master Masons are invited to attend the stated meetings of the Lodge on the second Tuesday of each month.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The 1992 elections are over at last and I want to once again express my gratitude and appreciation to the hundreds of staunch supporters who stood by me over these past 10 months and through two (2) Sheriff's elections with their faith, support, patience, time, effort, money, compassion, and votes!

I humbly accept the trust you have placed in me to be your Sheriff for four more years and pledge to work hard to maintain and improve the law enforcement service and protection and other responsibilities provided by the Sheriff's Department for all the people of Kinney County.

For those who exercised their right to support and vote for the candidate of their choice, and who, for whatever reasons, worked and voted against me, I am your Sheriff too and my door will always be open to all the residents, citizens, taxpayers, and voters of Kinney County as it has always been!

Should any of you find yourselves in need of the services of the Sheriff's Department, I and my staff remain ready, willing, and able to assist you to the best of our ability 24 hours a day, 365 days a year as we have during the past ten years of my tenure as Sheriff.

During the past quarter century that I have been a resident and citizen of Kinney County I have observed many changes, some good, some acceptable, and some bad. There have been many areas of improvement such as paved streets in most areas of Brackettville (when I first came here the city streets were not paved). Ft. Clark was sold and developed and has added an area of renewed interest, beauty, and

progressive attitudes to our county. Many new businesses have opened, some successful, and regrettably, some have failed.

Many newcomers have moved to our city and county and many of our old friends and family members have crossed over the high divide to a better place.

We need to maintain open minds and hearts to progressive ideas and though many of us, including yours truly, sometime accept change

slowly and with regret, we need to look towards the future with the hope that we can leave behind us a better place to live for our friends and family who will someday take our place.

I would hope that with the 1992 elections now behind us we could look forward to a period of healing and that the community and county could come together once again for the common good.

THAT'S ALL!

Berg Named Chief Of Del Rio Border Patrol

Paul Berg, a 19-year veteran of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Border Patrol, has been named Chief Patrol Agent of the Del Rio, Texas, Border Patrol Sector, Gene McNary, INS Commissioner, announced today.

Berg will direct operations of the Sector which has 402 officers and support personnel. It is responsible for patrolling more than 48,000 square miles, including 205 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border. Last year the Sector accounted for apprehension of more than 33,000 aliens at-

tempting unlawful entry and over 12,000 pounds of illegal drugs.

Del Rio is one of the original Border Patrol Sectors, established in 1924, the year the Border Patrol was begun.

Berg entered the Border Patrol in 1973 and has held increasingly responsible positions. Most recently he has been Associate Chief of the Dallas Office of the Headquarters Border Patrol.

Berg replaces William Gibson who is retiring after more than 31 years of service.

National Farm-City Week

November 20 - 26, 1992, has been designated National Farm-City Week to encourage a better understanding of the important contributions each group makes to the well-being of the other.

We are all partners in the progress and prosperity of this great land, and it is fitting that our celebration of National Farm-City Week occurs as we commemorate Thanksgiving.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The results of the recent presidential election give cause for much concern. Every election is burdened with false claims and promises, so that is to be expected.

Never in my memory has there been such attempts to polarize the people in enemy camps.

For more than a year the electorate was bombarded with the promise of lower taxes and universal health care to be paid for by the "rich." The latest estimate is that 80% of the votes for Clinton came from those with less than \$15,000 annual income.

Any thinking person knows that to tax the "rich" eventually "trickles down" and the poor pay for it. A careful analysis would show that the promised "tax on the rich" will not begin to meet the rash promises made by Clinton.

It's scary when people determine their vote as many said, "Which one of these two will do the most for me?" Translation, "Which one of these will give me the most."

No concern about where the money comes from! This greed was pandered to by Clinton and Gore.

Another cause for concern is the moral decadence shown by the electorate. Knowing that Clinton will promote abortion in contradiction to his religious profession people voted for him.

One of the first things he will do is open up abortion in military hospitals, family planning centers, etc. to be paid for by taxes. I resent

my taxes being used for the murder of the unborn.

I resent having as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces a man who not only dodged the draft but actually involved himself in treason causing the deaths of American servicemen in Viet Nam.

It is disturbing that the American people elected him as president.

It disturbs me that a smooth mouth "Slick Willie" will represent our nation before the nations of the world. If ever a boy was sent to do a man's job, this is it.

The reaction of Saddam Hussein should tell those who voted for Clinton something. It disturbs me that we will be forced to pay taxes to funnel more money to "help the victims of AIDS." Already our taxes pay more for AIDS than heart trouble or cancer.

It disturbs me that homosexuals will be singled out for special protection and treatment. It disturbs me that against the advice of all top level military leaders, we will soon see the admission of homosexuals in the Armed Forces with the blessings of a decadent president caring not for moral values and problems created but concerned only for votes.

It disturbs me more that enough people don't care and elect this radical liberal. It disturbs me that we have a "co-president" (designation by Clinton) who advocates the right of children to sue their parents. I'm disturbed that

people don't care and elect this "two for one" (Bill Clinton's words) president.

I'm disturbed that a totally outrageous "environmental" chokehold is forthcoming through "Clinton Gore."

If you think the loss of thousands of jobs and family income is more important than catering to a sub-species of spotted owl, you will be happy with the environmental policies of Clinton Gore. I'm disturbed that the electorate doesn't care and elected these wild-eyed "environmentalists."

When the American people will approve abortion, homosexuals, persecuting the rich, and treason against America simply because they think (I use the word advisedly) Clinton will give them more than Bush, I am disturbed about the future of the nation.

No nation or people can openly defy God and his teachings and long survive. When taxes go up, when price of food and necessities go up, when the murder of the unborn balloons, when our courts are clogged with children led by unscrupulous lawyers suing their parents, when our nation sinks to the pits intentionally where it was under Carter, when inflation booms and interest skyrockets, all those who voted for Clinton, Hilary, and Gore can look in the mirror and say, "You did it!"

This Week In History

On November 10, 1674, the Dutch ceded New Netherland and the city of New Amsterdam to the British ... November 15, 1777, the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union were adopted by the Continental Congress ... November 11, 1918, World War I ended ... November 9, 1924, Nellie Tayloe Ross was elected governor of Wyoming after the death of her husband on October 2 ... November 9, 1924, Miriam (Ma) Ferguson was elected governor of Texas ... November 9, 1935, the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) was formed to expand industrial unionism ... November 9-10, 1965, an electric power failure blacked out most of the northeastern U.S. and parts of two Canadian provinces ... November 15, 1969, over 250,000 people marched in Washington, D.C. to protest the war in Vietnam ... November 13, 1982, Lech Walesa, former leader of the Polish labor union, Solidarity, was freed after 11 months of internment following the imposition of martial law and the outlawing of Solidarity; President Reagan lifted the U.S. embargo on sales of oil and gas equipment to the Soviet Union as a result ... November 14, 1986, Ivan Boesky agreed to plead guilty to an unspecified criminal count, pay a \$100 million fine, and return profits, and was barred for life from trading securities on Wall Street ... November 15, 1990, President Bush signed a bill designed to reduce budget deficits by nearly \$500 billion over five years; the top tax rate would rise from 28 to 31 percent, and exemptions for upper-income Americans would be phased out; gas, cigarette, liquor taxes would increase; a luxury tax would be imposed on some planes, cars, boats, furs, and jewelry ... November 15, 1990, President Bush signed the 1990 Clean Air Act, a comprehensive updating of the original Clean Air Act of 1970. It called for reductions by more than 50 percent of the overall annual level of sulfur dioxide emissions from power plants and a one-third cut in nitrogen oxide emissions; oil companies would be required to develop cleaner-burning gasoline, cities to reduce the concentration of the smog-component ozone, and production of chemicals that threatened the earth's ozone shield would be halted.

Big Mama Sez!



The cost of living is always about the same - all a person has.

Kinney County Eligible For Emergency Disaster Loan

Judge Tim Ward has received a communication from Tom Millwee, State Coordinator, Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, stating that on behalf of Governor Ann W. Richards, he was notifying the judge that Kinney County had been declared eligible to apply for emergency disaster loans from the Farmers Home Administration. This is a program that makes available emergency loans to eligible applicants engaged in farming and ranching.

Kinney County is one of 27 counties eligible due to damages and losses caused by excessive rainfall, hail, high winds, thunderstorms, and/or flooding which occurred between May 1, 1992, and June 20, 1992.

Applications will be received through May 24, 1993, for physical and production losses.

An application and additional information may be obtained by calling the Small Business Administration toll-free at 1-800-366-6303. Hearing impaired may call 817-267-4688.

TEXANS FOR ALR

Save lives and fight drunk driving without crowding prisons. That message is at the heart of Administrative License Revocation (ALR) legislation announced at a news conference November 5 by Texans for ALR, a statewide coalition of traffic safety and victim support organizations.

The bill, which Senator Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, filed November 9, gives law enforcement officials an effective new way to get drunk drivers off Texas roads. Last year during the 72nd regular session the bill passed the House 135-8, but died in the Senate. In the special sessions, it passed the Senate 31-0, but died in the House.

Senator Zaffirini was joined at the news conference by Tom Vanoy, president of the Texas Police Chiefs' Association, and Joyce Hunt, mother of a DWI victim, who expressed their concern for the measure.

Texas 1991 Alcohol-Related Traffic Crash Facts

- 1,249 people were killed and 33,856 injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.
- Of the drunk drivers killed, 94 were under the age of 21.
- 61 children under the age of 16 were killed.
- There were more DWI 21-year-old drivers involved in alcohol-related crashes than any other age group.
- 112,022 people were arrested for driving under the influence in Texas.
- The worst month for DWI crashes during the years 1988-91 was June.
- There were only 37 days in 1991 when there were no DWI related deaths in Texas.
- For the years 1988 - 1991, more DWI-related crashes occurred between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. than any other hour of the day.
- 57 percent of all alcohol-related crashes occurred in rural areas.
- The highest number of alcohol-related traffic crashes occurred in Harris County -- 4,882. The second highest number occurred in Dallas County -- 4,031. Harris and Dallas counties also had the highest number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities with 175 and 89 respectively.
- Loving County had no alcohol-related crashes. Lipscomb, Borden and Sterling counties had one each.
- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that each highway fatality in 1990 cost the national an average of \$702,281 in lost wages, medical bills other expenses.

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



MEMBER 1992

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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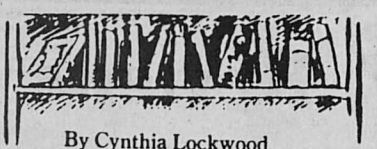
Change In Print Date

November's fourth issue of The Brackett News will be printed one day early... Wednesday, November 25. Deadline for news items and advertising will also be one day early that week... Monday noon, November 23. The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Deadlines for the balance of the month will remain unchanged... Tuesday noon before the Thursday printing.



Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Closed Tuesday

The Friends of the Library and library staff would like to thank the seventy plus who showed at the dedication of the Fritter Room on Saturday, November 7. The ceremony began with the ribbon cutting by Bess Fritter and was followed by a brief but gracious speech by Judge Tim Ward thanking all who made the building possible. Thanks to all involved, the Fritter Room is now a reality.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week: Pat Brown & The Ector Jr. High Library, Tulisha and Hadley Wardlaw and Marie Ward.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell



Close Her Eyes

By Dorothy Simpson

This author has written several mysteries. Her books are usually remembered for her main character "Inspector Thanet" and his assistant "Sergeant Lineham."

The story is set in England but is a modern mystery and reads well. If you enjoy a good "who done it" here's one to try. Your local library has this in the large print section.

American Wildflower Florilegium

By Jean Andrews

Bouquets of wildflowers to our Library staff that secured for us this beautifully illustrated volume of Texas wildflowers. Although the cover and plates of Dr. Andrews' paintings qualify it as a top-rate "coffee table" book, this florilegium is much more.

Carefully researched and concisely written, the book is a collection of 52 paintings of native and introduced plants and much information about them. A work of art, the book is also a valuable source of reference, the text providing details concerning nomenclature, classification, distribution, biology, propagation, uses, and other aspects of interest, such as which plants are poisonous.

Nature lovers, artists, gardeners, and Texans -- native, transplanted, and winter types -- all will enjoy this printed treasure. You may want very soon to check out this volume or be placed on a waiting list to peruse this gem.

By Betty T. Koons

Have a Good Day
 Janice



Mrs. Jerry L. Clardy

Tamara Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McNew, became the bride of Jerry L. Clardy on October 16, 1992. The couple exchanged their vows in a candlelight ceremony at Alamo Village Chapel.

Maid of Honor was Lashawn Wardlaw, Matron of Honor was Laurie Allen of Cline, both friends of the bride.

Best man was Timothy McNew, friend of the groom and brother of the bride.

The wedding was officiated by Deacon Bob Nelson of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Sergio Salinas, Amber Leigh, and Daniel Hobbs provided music during the wedding and the reception.

The reception following the ceremony was at the Cantina of Alamo Village.

The couple honeymooned in San Antonio for the weekend and in-

cluded Fiesta Texas. They plan a trip to Oregon to visit friends of the groom.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A young man came to sing at Alamo Village this past season.

He has an exceptionally fine voice and is truly an outstanding singer.

More striking than his singing is the character of the man. He is truly a clean cut fellow who is tremendously likeable.

He is deeply devoted to his God and is much concerned about those who do not know Christ.

To know him is to appreciate him and to like him.

Surely Danny Hobbs is an "Unsung Hero."

Where were you born:
 Jefferson City, MO.

When is your birthday:
 March 27.

What is your favorite food:
 Mexican food.

What is your favorite movie:
 The Thornbirds.

What is your favorite book:
 Any Emily Loring book.

What are your hobbies:
 Arts, crafts and reading.

How do your friends describe you:
 Cheerful and friendly.

Describe yourself:
 Creative and imaginative.

How long have you lived in Kinney County:
 9 yrs.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go:
 Back to Hawaii.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it:
 I wouldn't - all the people are so friendly.

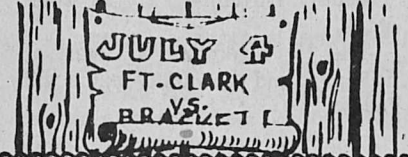
What would you like to be if you could change your life:
 Not a thing.

Just For The Fun Of It



Lydia Cremer

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.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator 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., 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.
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- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 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.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Brackett High School Winners

At the risk of forgetting lots of activities and folks deserving recognition, I am going to highlight a few of the outstanding student and faculty team efforts at BHS.

I want to start with **Les Hudson** FFA and the school agriculture department. Never have I seen a more enthusiastic spokesperson for Vo Ag than Mr. Hudson. His students reflect his energy. The move to the new building was accomplished like a precision quartz watch. This department will be featured in a future article, but for a shining example of winners-look at Les & the FFA at BHS.

We saw a school newspaper this past week for the first time in at least seven years (probably much longer). **Sue Sims** and the computer classes put together a paper called *Tiger Tracks*. November calendars, reports of school organizations and activities, and of student accomplishment flowed from its pages. This was a job well done, and one that will help preserve the history of our school.

The Brackett High School student council seems to be the glue that holds our organizations and students together. Their work and example on Red Ribbon week has to be recognized. Role models can change lives from gangs that are self destructive on one end of the spectrum to highly motivated, self directed students that get the job done. **Susan Harrison** does a grand job leading this group. Above all, I am proud of the students and of their example.

The Brackett Cheerleaders certainly are a quality performing group. This "bunch" is classy in what they do and in how they do it. Well planned pep rallies, beautiful crashers for the teams, uniformly dressed, and enthusiasm are the things that I have been impressed with this fall. Whether it's cold or not, whether the team is hot or not, these ladies are the ones to get us going. I remember their asking for a wave at my first homegame. Someone did wave in my section, but they kept going until they made a wave occur right here in Brackettville. **Mary Petrosky** has done a fine job here in sponsoring and energizing the cheerleaders.

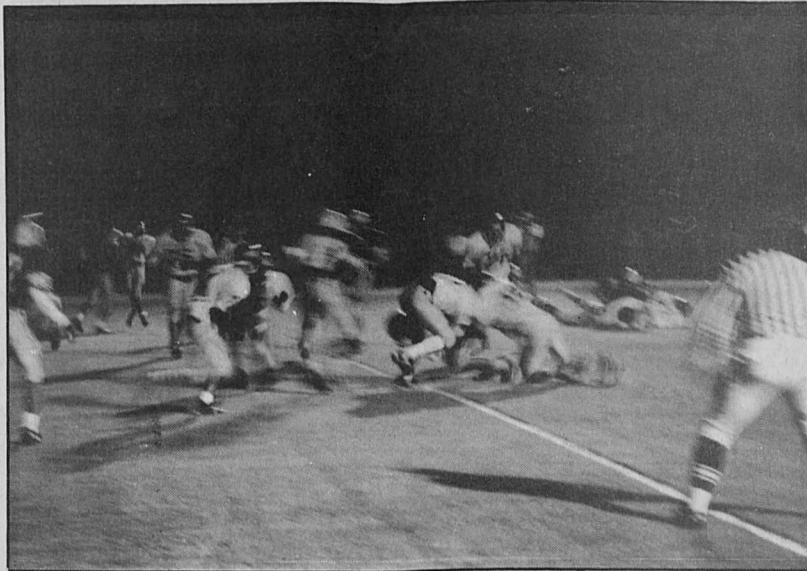
The Brackett Lady Tigerettes led by **Tammy Coggins**. Let me tell you if you missed this group perform this year, you really missed

something. I went home from the games that I was able to attend hoarse...no voice left...because I got so involved in the game. What about the home Lytle game for a highlight? Tammy, as you know, is expecting a baby soon. She somehow put off thinking about this blessed event until after the season was completed. A classy year for the Tigerettes.

The Brackett High School Band led by **Lynnette Crane**. Second in the region to LBJ. This is as fine a marching group that I have ever seen. Well drilled, proud, well rehearsed, a group that performs, hardworking...what else can you say? Can you imagine this group with twice the numbers? They couldn't be stopped. Thanks for doing a super job band.

The Brackett Football team led by Head Coach, **Greg Nowlin**. Sure, I know we took it on the chin pretty hard Friday night. But, I also know that only two teams in our district are in the playoffs. I also believe that football has shown us some great thrills this year. How about the Natalia game-particularly the Second half. Thanks team and coaches for providing the home folks with something to cheer about. Go get Freer! Remember you are representing your district and that most of the teams will sit this one out. Coaches, players--your town and your school are behind you...go get it done! Please don't forget the Cub football team that was undefeated this year. This was an outstanding effort by coaches and players that will have an impact on the future. We look for bigger and better things from you as you change sports seasons. **The difference in winning and losing has a lot to do with commitment and the mental attitude that you believe that you can win and will do what is required to become winners. Brackett fans...when you see these young people or their sponsors and coaches...take the time to tell them thanks.**

For those that I left out, I apologize. In the future, I intend to spend some time writing about one of the finest elementary schools that I have ever seen--Jones Elementary School. I have not focused on Middle School because several articles have featured our fine new Middle School. Once again, I am impressed with the students, faculty and school patrons at Brackett ISD.



Wolves Dominate Tigers

The Dille Wolves had total domination over the Brackett Tigers, 55 - 0, last Friday evening as they played for the district championship.

This ended the regular 1992 football season for the Tigers who will not play Freer this Friday at South-west High School in San Antonio for the Bi-district crown.

Although the score didn't show it, the Tigers did get some offense going. Tailback Adrian Pena rushed for 83 yards on 16 carries. Quarterback Lynn Floyd passed for 111

yards on 7 completions out of 21 attempts.

J. J. Sandoval continued his all-district performance by catching 4 passes for 76 of those yards.

The Dille Wolves usually kept their opponents under 100 total yards of offense but that wasn't the case Friday as the Tigers racked up 208 yards.

Defensively Frank Guajardo, Chris Hale, Jesse Terrazas, and Sandoval were the four top tacklers for a combined total of 44.

Tigers vs Freer Buckaroos Friday Night



Tigerettes Finish Season

Coach Tammy Coggins and her Fighting Tigerettes closed their season last Monday evening in Devine when they lost to Freer.

In the opening game of the match, Brackett came out to earn a quick 6-9 lead. The Freer Buckaroos came storming back to take the lead and the game was 15 - 6.

The second game was all Freer this time as they stunned the Tigerettes 15 - 1.

The Brackett Tigerettes had an incredible season finishing second behind Lytle. There will certainly be some all-district recipients on this year's squad. Congratulations Ladies, you are our champs.

Texas Senate To Change Dramatically

By Judith Zaffrin, State Senator, District 21

On November 3, 1992, voters gave a great responsibility to 31 persons elected to the Texas Senate. When the 73rd Legislature convenes on January 12, 1993, these 27 men and 4 women will reflect a dramatic difference from the 72nd Legislature which convened in Special Session on November 10, 1992.

The Texas Constitution requires that a Senator be at least 26 years old, a citizen of Texas 5 years prior to election, a resident of the elective district 1 year prior to election, a U. S. citizen, and a qualified voter.

Members serve four-year terms, with half elected every two years. After redistricting, however, all Senators must run for election in their respective newly redrawn districts. During the next regular legislative session, members draw for two or four year terms.

This year, all Senate seats were filled by voters in districts drawn by Republican U. S. Judge James Nowlin and imposed by his Federal Court. If the redistricting plan passed by the legislature and approved by the U. S. Justice Department is implemented in 1994 as expected, all Senators will be required to run again then.

The new SD 21 which I will represent in January is the largest and most diverse. Larger than 17 states and 19 countries, it stretches from Laredo, 154 miles north to San Antonio, and 620 miles west to El Paso.

Ranked 12th in seniority and the senior senator from the border and for Bexar and El Paso counties, I will work closely with Senator Peggy Rosson of El Paso and with Senators-elect Greg Luna, Frank Madla and Jeff Wentworth of Bexar County.

namely, Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, and Rosson and I.

Only three senators are from the 1,250 mile Texas-Mexico border,

Other border counties are represented by Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, and Senator-elect Madla of San Antonio. By comparison, Dallas and Harris counties combined will have 12 senators.

The new Texas Senate is more diverse. Democrats will out-number Republicans 18 - 13, instead of 22 - 9. Attorneys will be the largest occupational group, though down from 16 to 13. Also elected were 10 business people, 3 ranchers, 2 educators, 1 law enforcement official, 1 engineer and 1 homemaker.

The number of Hispanic Senators increased from five to six. I remain, however, the only Hispanic woman ever to serve in the Texas Senate. Senator Truan will be second in seniority, while Senators Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and Lucio will rank 10th and 22nd respectively.

Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Senator-elect Royce West, D-Dallas, will be the only black members.

Senators' backgrounds influence their perception, goals, priorities, and decisions. My background as an educator, wife and mother, and Christian, for example, help shape my agenda and priorities. Whatever the issue, I analyze it in terms of its impact on the families of SD 21 and Texas.

The 73rd Texas Legislature will consider issues such as school finance, higher education funding, prisons, state agency programs, taxes, products liability, hazardous waste sites and water conservation. Our focus will be on the appropriations process, and our decisions will affect the course of Texas' future for years to come.

By comparison, the Special Session underway in Austin will focus on public school finance. Only the Governor can add issues to our agenda, and she is expected to limit the call to this critical issue.

Basketball Starts Tuesday

The Tiger and Tigerette basketball season will get underway Tuesday, November 17, in Comstock.

The JV Tigerettes will start at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity teams will follow.



Education Groups Present School Finance Proposal

AUSTIN--A school finance working group comprised of twelve education organizations met with Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and members of Governor Ann Richards' and Speaker Gib Lewis' staffs Wednesday to present the general principles of their school finance plan. They hope their initiatives will be incorporated into a legislative school finance plan next month.

Legislative leaders are likewise in the process of developing a school finance plan and a constitutional amendment to be introduced when the Legislature convenes in special session on November 10, 1992, in another attempt to resolve the state's school finance crisis. The court has given the legislature until June 1, 1993, to devise a constitutional public school funding system.

According to Hal Guthrie, superintendent of Spring Branch ISD and a spokesperson for the group, the working group's plan achieves three fundamental goals. It reaches equity in accordance with the decisions of the Texas Supreme Court in *Edgewood I, II, and III*, allows the achievement of a system that enables children to compete worldwide, and it reduces the over-reliance on the local property tax.

The working group proposal features a four point program that would accomplish full funding of the

basic finance structure provisions of SB 351 and HB 2885 passed in 1991. It would also create an equalized facilities funding system. In order to reach these goals, an increase in state funding is a necessity.

"This Working Group covers the width and breadth of education in Texas. The fact that such a diverse group came together to offer the best, most equitable solution to the school funding crisis is impressive," said Charles Lowry, President of the Texas Association of School Boards and a member of the Working Group.

"We strongly believe these principles should be incorporated into the state plan," Joe Pirtle, President of TASA added. "Local property taxpayers are outraged, having been burdened long enough to fund education. They're ready for relief."

The twelve organizations that are part of the School Finance Working Group are the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Equity Center, Budget Balanced Schools Association, Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of Mid-Sized Schools, Texas Association of Rural Schools, Texas Association of School Business Officials, Texas Association of Suburban Schools, Texas School Alliance, Coalition of Wealthy Districts and Plaintiffs' Intervenors.

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Amanda Rosas

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Celina Terrazas
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Priscilla Benites
Michael Blain
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Amanda Davis
Dietrich Davis

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Ryan Frerich
Hilario Garcia
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
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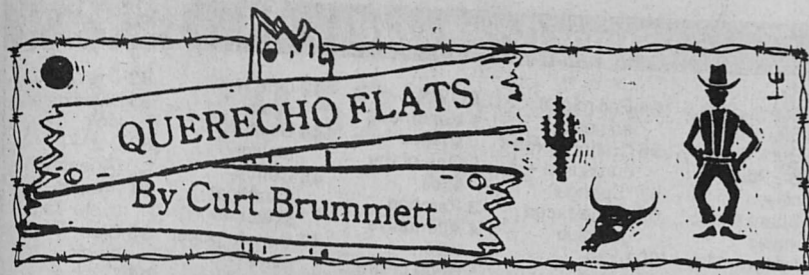
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Corn Bread - Fruit
Pizza

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Vegetable Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fruit

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Thanksgiving
Roast Turkey
Corn Bread Stuffing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Cranberries
Whipped Potatoes
Peas & Carrots

Roll - Pumpkin Pie
Hot Ham & Cheese
Hearty Vegetable Soup
Fresh Fruit



Querecho Flats After The Fact

Well, the election is over and we're fixing to swear in a President. This situation is not new, and it will hopefully keep going for several hundred more years. It is pretty exciting to the people in Querecho Flats to get to see the voting process in action.

Although there isn't any two people in this little town that completely agrees on any subject concerning the candidates, they all agree that it is a great country that will let the people vote on the person that they want for president.

However, I was in Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office the day after the election and we were discussing the winner. It reminded me of a conversation that had taken place after the last seven elections.

I know for a fact that the subject is the same, the words has just changed to suit the situation.

I don't know how that idiot got elected, I can't think of any one that would vote for 'im. I guess we'll just have to wait and see how bad he screws up the nation. You're supposed to give your support to the winner, but this is sure gonna be tough. I wanted the other man in because he was so much better at making big choices of major importance.

I can't imagine any one being stupid enough to say what he did concerning abortion. But that sexual harassment thing didn't seem to hurt 'im all that much.

Now as most of you know, I travel a lot. And in my travels for the past 20 years, I have been amazed that we have managed to ever have a president. Simply because it didn't

make any difference where I was - Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, or Paduka, I couldn't find any one that had voted for the man that was in the office of President.

Could it be that people are ashamed of the idiots that has been elected, or is there a conspiracy in the electoral college to go completely against the popular vote?

It isn't just with the president, it's with pert-near every elected official. The election comes up and some one is voted into office, then all of a sudden there isn't any way the person could ever have been elected because no one voted for him or her.

So the situation is this. We have a man in office that no one has voted for and no real way of knowing how he got in there. But we need to give him our support simply because if he's smart enough to get to be president with no one voting for 'im, he's smart enough to figure out who's stirring up trouble.

I am trying to help the president out though. I just sent him a list of names from Querecho Flats that say they didn't vote for 'im. Not that I would cause any trouble, but I really think that a call from the president would really shake some of the ladies up that are members of the Pert-Near Perfect Club.

Now before you go to thinking that I am a professional trouble maker, I wish you would let me explain.

They can't blame me for the truthful explanation of the non-voters, you see I signed Karl's name to the letter.

There may not ever be anything said, but I sure as hell hope I'm around if there is.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Farm & Ranch Management Seminar

Women who are interested in learning more about managing their farm/ranch business, regardless of their current role, will have a rare opportunity to do so in early 1993. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the first annual sessions of a new program, "Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars" in January and February.

Many educational programs dealing with farm and ranch management are attended primarily by men. Some women may not always feel at ease attending or asking questions at some of these type programs. These sessions are being designed to benefit younger and older farm/ranch wives, women landowners and those who run the business on their own.

Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars will be held in two locations in 1993. The first conference will be January 12-13 in San Antonio at the Wyndham San Antonio. The second seminar will be February 18-19 in Lubbock at the Sheraton. A third location will be added in 1994 in the Dallas area.

These 2-day conferences will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second. Information will be presented by keynote speakers, in smaller workshop settings and in informal sharing sessions. There will be a wide variety of workshop topics, ranging from financial management, record

keeping and marketing to those more family oriented. Each workshop will be repeated.

- Workshop topics will include:
- Managing Family/Business Relationships
 - Your Farm/Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?
 - Basic ASCS Information
 - Understanding and Working with Leaders
 - Thinking Globally and the North American Free Trade Agreement
 - Agriculture and Environmental Regulations
 - Developing a Management Information/Recordkeeping System
 - Understanding Financial Statements
 - The Essentials of Labor Laws
 - Estate Planning
 - Protecting Your Farm/Ranch and Your Future: The Role of Insurance
 - Marketing Basics

Participants in the Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the farm and meet other women with similar interests.

The cost of the conference is \$95, which includes three meals, breaks and all conference materials. The Wyndham San Antonio is on I-10 just north of Loop 410. The Sheraton in Lubbock is located at the Civic Center.

If you need more information, please feel free to give the county extension office a call.

SWTJC Turkey Trot November 19

The Eighth Annual Southwest Texas Junior College "Turkey Trot", a 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) fun run with a special one-mile course for competitors 12 and under and handicapped entrants, is scheduled for Thursday, November 19.

Check-in for contestants in both runs will be from 4:15 until 5:00 p.m. in front of the Miller Building at the southwest corner of the SWTJC campus. The one-mile run will begin at 5 p.m. with the 5,000 meter event immediately following at 5:30 p.m.

The pre-registration fees are \$8 for contestants 12 and under and \$10 for adults. Registration fees on race day are \$10 for participants 12 and under and \$12 for adults. Entry

forms are available from Allison Tomas in the SWTJC physical education department located in La Forge Hall, the college gymnasium.

The competition will include seven divisions: age 12 and under and handicapped participants in the one-mile run; in the 5,000 meter run, ages 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and up.

A shower and dressing room area will be available and all entrants will receive a specially designed t-shirt.

The top three male and female finishers in each division will receive plaques, and drawing for prizes donated by area merchants will be held after the run.

For more information on the Turkey Trot, contact Tomas, at 278-4401, ext. 240.

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Tuberculosis Dealer Than Ever

Tuberculosis (TB) is back and it's deadlier than ever.

"Tuberculosis is a major threat to public health," says Dr. Benjamin Interiano of The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "We are definitely seeing more TB cases now and attribute the increase to conditions that exist in many urban areas."

Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection of the lungs which is transmitted through the air. TB is very contagious, but it usually takes close contact with a TB patient over an extended period of time to become infected.

According to Interiano, TB was widespread until 1963 when the number of cases reported dropped dramatically. Nearly a quarter of a century later, in 1987, the number of TB cases shot up and continues to climb.

Those at increased risk of contracting TB are Blacks, Hispanics, health care workers, migrant workers, homeless people, and those who live in crowded, poorly ventilated conditions.

Interiano attributes the recent spread of tuberculosis to the influx of immigrants from Asia and Latin America where it is common.

Most people don't realize they've been infected, so it is important to be aware of TB's warning symptoms: a chronic cough, fatigue, weakness, unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, and fever.

"The best way to control tuberculosis is to treat infected cases properly and quickly," says Interiano. "It is important to trace the infection back to its source and test all the people who have had contact with the infected person."

TB is 100 percent curable when it is discovered and treated properly. "When the infection is found, it can be treated with a medication that kills the germ," says Interiano. "But the medication must be taken for six to nine months."

The test for tuberculosis is simple and should be given annually to those considered at "high risk" of contracting the disease. A small needle is used to put tuberculin under the skin. In two or three days, a health care professional will check for a reaction that indicates the presence of the germ.

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Great American Smoke-Out Third Week In November

Have you ever breathed the smoke that curls up from the tip of someone's cigarette? Have you ever breathed the smoke exhaled by a smoker? If so, then you have breathed most of the same harmful, cancer-causing parts of smoke inhaled by smokers. As an involuntary smoker - a nonsmoker breathing the smoke from others - you are at increased risk.

Former US Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said, "It is now clear that disease risk due to inhalation of tobacco smoke is not limited to the individual who is smoking."

Studies have proven there are dangers for nonsmokers who breathe the smoke from cigarettes. The studies found out that:

*Overall, nonsmoking wives of husbands who smoke have a 30% increased risk of lung cancer compared with women whose husbands don't smoke.

*In several studies, nonsmokers married to heavy smokers were found to have 2 to 3 times the risk of lung cancer compared with those married to nonsmokers.

*An American Cancer Society study found that nonsmokers exposed to 20 or more cigarettes a day at home have twice the risk of developing lung cancer.

*Such studies have focused on people who live with smokers; if you live with just one smoker, you are at risk for lung cancer.

*There's also cause for concern in the workplace. Tobacco smoke spreads quickly, and each workday is more than enough time to expose most people within many working environments. Even if you don't sit next to smokers, the smoky air within a building may be harmful.

Lung cancer is not the only hazard that faces involuntary smokers. For instance, the children of smokers have a greater chance of developing certain illnesses such as:

- *colds;
- *bronchitis and pneumonia, especially during the first two years of life;
- *chronic coughs, especially as children get older;
- *ear infections; and
- *reduced lung function.

As with adults, the more smoke a child is exposed to, the more that child's risk is increased. Therefore, if it is the smoking parent who handles most of the child care, the child's chances of developing the ailments listed above is greater. And of course, the risk is highest if both parents smoke.

What Can You Do?

Now that you know that all smoke is harmful, what can you do to help fight the problem?

- **If you smoke, stop.
- **If others in your household smoke, help them to stop.
- **Ask to be seated in the non-smoking sections of restaurants and public transportation.
- **Make certain that your children's schools and their child-care situations are smoke-free.
- **Help negotiate for a smoke-free work environment.
- **Ask visitors not to smoke in your home, or car.
- **Encourage hospitals and clinics to become smoke-free.
- **Let your legislators know where you stand on nonsmokers' rights issues, and that you will support their efforts to pass laws designed to protect the nonsmoker.
- **Call your local American Cancer Society and ask how you can become active in the effort to reduce smoking in your community.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society toll-free at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on pumpkin seed colored worms off deep points in 10 to 15 feet of water; striper are beginning to school, fish are caught near the dam and in the San Pedro area on half ounce Ponyhead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in Box Canyon, Zorro Canyon on half ounce white slabs in 10 feet of water; catfish are good in the 3-5 pound range and are moving into 30-60 feet of water on worms and cheese stink-bait.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good on Rattle Traps but most are too small to keep; catfish are good in the 1 1/2 to 2 pound range on liver, cheese bait, shrimp and shad; redfish are slow to 13 pounds on tilapia from the bank.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on minnows, topwaters and plastic worms; striper are slow; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds on Bob's Cheese Baits and chicken livers; redfish are slow on Tony Accetta Spoons; corvina are fair on shad, perch and Tony Accetta Spoons.

CHOKE: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass were good to 9 1/2 pounds before the front on topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows in 30-40 feet of water; white bass are fair in number along 99 bridge along the river channels on Rattle Traps, live minnows and Roadrunners; catfish are good in number on cheese bait, liver and shrimp on rod and reel, cut bait is good on trotlines.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 76 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 16 inches on buzz baits in shallow grassy areas; crappie are fair to 12 inches on minnows; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on blood baits.

MEDINA: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on jerk baits and power worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows but no limits caught; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on night-crawlers.

TEXANA: Water fairly clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait.

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Don't Be A Litter Bug

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Dig in your heels, concentrate on work, and make money this week. You will have plenty of excuses to spend it, enjoy it, and feel indulged by it. Besides, this weekend you'll want to either entertain massively or order in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let the sunshine in this week. You beam (actually you radiate) everywhere you go. There are absolutely no problems, unless you decide to make one. Your good humor helps you get your point across and make others understand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You find yourself on life's roller coaster once again. Be less uptight about what is happening, and just go with it. As usual, your personality carries you through the ups and downs, and you come out a winner. The one thing you can count on this weekend is overindulgence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Expect the unexpected this week, and you won't be disappointed. There may be some moments when you feel the work week will never end. But it does, and early at that. You are a force to be dealt with all weekend long.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Accept being a leader — no one is better suited. Be careful, though. You may burn up too much energy playing out that other role — party animal. You just may need to recuperate this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You find the answers very easily, deep in your imagination. Be more perky about what is going on, and just watch those doors open for you. Yep, you are going to have whatever your little heart desires. Celebrations are in order over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) One-to-one relating is highlighted this

week. You negotiate a money deal, if you want, or an emotional partnership, if that is your delight. Whatever you do, your spirits skyrocket you into the weekend. It gets better and better.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Listen to your inner vibrations right now. They tingle and stimulate. How you use this high energy and whether you charge it into a money deal or a love deal is your choice. Be ready for an offbeat solution or idea that could really work.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Plunge into work early in the week and be ready for the unusual, the happy, and the eccentric. You find many opportunities to mix business with pleasure. Your ability to succeed in this combination will amaze even you.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Go with the flow this week. If you feel a rumbling to play, then go ahead. If suddenly you come up with a brilliant idea, take it into work or wherever it belongs. Trust yourself this week and you will notice everyone else will too.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may be entrenched in some crucial domestic battles this week, but don't let them get to you. Indeed, once you let go, the fun begins. Let your creativity soar and everything benefits — work, love, even those problems at home.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Stop fussing. Just pick up the phone and get what you need cleared up. You're able to make your point. Expect a hectic yet rewarding pace this work week. If you can, plan on taking a day off, as you are likely to be distracted. Temptation calls this weekend.

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Vision Teaser



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

- Adolescent
- Baby Children
- Fledgling
- Junior
- Juvenile Kids
- Minor
- Small fry
- Striping Teenager
- Toddler
- Tots
- Youngster Youth

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Devine or Griffith
 - 5 "It's Only a — Moon"
 - 10 Sudden, unexpected difficulty
 - 15 Bouffant hairdo
 - 19 Dried up
 - 20 "Home —" (movie)
 - 21 Giant grass
 - 22 Mineral tar
 - 23 Settle debts as they arise
 - 25 Very flushed
 - 27 Health resort
 - 28 Keats or Burns
 - 29 D.C. lobbying org.
 - 31 Slight or ignore
 - 32 Subway's counterparts
 - 33 Makes dirty
 - 35 Visored caps
 - 37 Reserved and cool
 - 39 Greek city
 - 41 Act of repagation
 - 43 Ruling family of England 1485-1603
 - 46 Word before stitch or car
 - 47 Camera need
 - 48 Spanish painter
 - 50 European sandpiper
 - 51 Sioux Indian
 - 52 Brick oven
 - 53 St. Phillip of —
 - 55 Shankar of music
 - 56 Anagram for new
 - 57 Installed in office
 - 59 Theater hangings
 - 61 Lease
 - 62 Gym shoe
 - 64 Shafted weapon
 - 66 Fills with dismay
 - 67 Health resort
 - 68 Glove-compartment item
 - 69 Saul's relative
 - 70 Biblical lion
 - 71 Sales lures
 - 75 Place
 - 77 Move like a snake
 - 81 "Able was I —"
 - 82 Valuable fur
 - 84 Straw-filled mattress
 - 86 Once called Clay
 - 87 Nothing, in Seattle
 - 89 Chapter of the Koran
 - 90 Understands
 - 91 Sustain or bolster
 - 92 Coral island
 - 94 Encircle or enclose
 - 96 "Eating some curds and —"
 - 97 "Sponge"
 - 98 Slope-faced golf club
 - 100 More shabby
 - 102 Novel detective
 - 103 Hawaiian geese
 - 105 Exhaust
 - 106 Sleep: comb. form
 - 107 WWII org.
 - 109 French head
 - 111 Be in debt
 - 112 — We Got Fun? (old song)
 - 113 Dieter's no-no
 - 116 Metallic handshake?
 - 119 Subtly smooth
 - 122 Actor's quest
 - 123 Suppress or ignore
 - 124 Palm cockatoo
 - 125 Fully aware of
 - 126 Bridge position
 - 127 Tears
 - 128 Argentina VIP
 - 129 Harem rooms
- DOWN**
- 1 Venomous snakes
 - 2 One of the tides
 - 3 Parched
 - 4 Affirmative vote
 - 5 Bribe or graft
 - 6 Medicinal plants
 - 7 Fit of sulking
 - 8 Chang's brother
 - 9 Resumes, as a debate
 - 10 Compelling form
 - 11 Had a bite
 - 12 Bounders
 - 13 Babylonian hero
 - 14 Outcome
 - 15 Monastery head: abbr.
 - 16 Real brawl
 - 17 Lively dance
 - 18 Morsels for Dobbin
 - 24 Petty malice
 - 26 "All — Eve"
 - 30 Psych. org.
 - 34 Band on a shield
 - 35 Doghouse
 - 36 Wall bracket for candles
 - 38 European river
 - 39 Flat-bottomed boats
 - 40 Metal plate
 - 41 Strike steadily
 - 42 One who ogle
 - 44 Boisterous festivity
 - 45 Comic theatrical sketches
 - 47 Certain poker player?
 - 49 Diva's forte
 - 52 Custodians
 - 54 Pierces through
 - 57 Perform on ice
 - 58 He wrote "The Divine Comedy"
 - 59 Worthless leaving
 - 60 Sail extender
 - 63 Medical org.
 - 65 Society-page word
 - 67 Island in a river
 - 71 Of the kidneys
 - 72 One of the Muses
 - 73 Uncomfortable nap site?
 - 74 Annoyingly self-satisfied
 - 75 Catches in a trap
 - 76 Moved swiftly
 - 77 Weaver's reed
 - 78 Difficult to locate
 - 79 Encumbrance
 - 80 Less green
 - 83 The rainbow
 - 85 Sly, sidelong look
 - 88 Der — (Adenauer)
 - 91 French oyster farm
 - 93 Slow, in music
 - 95 Testifies
 - 96 Dark-red winter apple
 - 97 Small, wheeled vehicles
 - 99 Short, double-breasted coat
 - 101 Morning phenomenon
 - 102 Promised Land of the Israelites
 - 104 Fence steps
 - 106 Glycerin or paraffin lead-in
 - 107 Fairy-tale monster
 - 108 Outrigger canoe
 - 110 Emerald Isle
 - 112 At a distance
 - 114 Canadian prov.
 - 115 Ring decisions
 - 117 Favorite
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 - 120 Mine output
 - 121 Jack of "Barney Miller"

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking to contract with qualified service providers for Student Financial Aid Counseling services. Potential service providers must be able to provide counseling on admissions to colleges and universities to JTPA eligible high school youth and must be able to develop a student financial aid package for JTPA participant referral.

A copy of the Request for Proposal packet with specifications of services to be provided may be obtained from our main office.

All inquiries regarding these services should be made to the attention of: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC P.O. Box 1199 - 1904 N First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

Deadline for the submission of proposals is Monday, November 30, 1992, 5:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals.

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MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Goodies Galore! At the new Suttler's Store! By the Museum at Fort Clark Springs. Open Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HUNTER'S ROUNDUP

UVALDE, TEXAS-The Uvalde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Annual Hunter's Roundup and Wild Game Dinner on Friday, November 13, 1992 at 6:00 P.M. at the Uvalde Civic Center. Area hunters are invited to eat a hearty dinner, drink a cold brew and tell a tall tale or two.

Uvalde Civic Center doors will open at 6:00 P.M. for this free evening of tall tales and great food.

For further information contact: Kim Laning, Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 706, Uvalde, Texas 78802, (512) or (210) 278-3361.



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Golf News



Ladies Golf

October 27
Scramble Format
1st Place with 63: Pat Nelson, Betty Mathison, Betty Inman, and Marge Adams.

2nd place with 66 (tie): Vicki Nichols, Chick Cruse, Melba Turner, Jo Ann Mayberry, and Gwen Ladd, Liz Dillahunt, LaVera Grant, and Jean Petaja.

3rd place with 67 (tie): Mary Stephenson, Marty Isenberg, Barbara Miller, Eileen Voracek; Pat McKelvy, Luella Gilliland, Avis Anderson, Ann Bramble; Jackie Marrs, Odette Mills, Loris Ryan, and Jane Heninger.

At 68 was Jan Chism, Flo Stafford, Pat Long, and Gene Graham. At 69 was Mae Roper, Marge Maderich, Dorothy Edwards, and Hilda Viestenz.

Helen Miller, Fern Dyer, Ann Legg, and Evelyn Whitely ended the day's play with 70.

November 10, 1992
A-B-C, Two-low ball scramble

1st place with 170 (tie): Gwen Ladd, Marge Maderich, Jane Heninger; Mae Roper, Lou Green, and Betty Schlatterer.

The team of Jane Young, Barbara Miller, and Ruth Smith clinched 3rd with 174.

Tied at 175 were Jackie Marrs, Marty Isenberg, Ann Bramble; Pat McKelvy, Dorothy Edwards, and Ann Legg.

Shirley Stephenson, Liz Dillahunt, and Jo Ann Mayberry scored 177.

Carol Benefield, Betty Mathison, and LaVon McLane scored 178.

Mary Stephenson, Flo Stafford, and LaVera Grant had a score of 184.

At 186 were Pat Nelson, Betty Dennis, and Gwen Ladd.

Chick Cruse, Luella Gilliland, and Margo Kendrick has a score of 188.

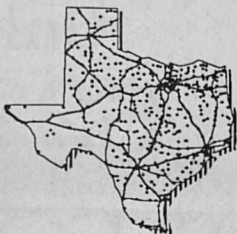
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Bi-District Football Playoff Pre-Sale Reserved Seat Tickets Brackett Tigers vs Freer Buckaroos

The Brackett Tigers will meet the Freer Buckaroos in a bi-district football playoff game on Friday, November 13, 1992, at Southwest High School Stadium in San Antonio at 8:00 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets went on sale in the Central Office at Brackett Independent School District Wednesday, November 11, and will be available at the school until 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Cost of the reserved seat tickets are \$4.00 per seat.

Reserved seat tickets will be available at the window on Friday night at the same price. Also, general admissions tickets will be available at the game Friday night. They are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Cindy Brandt in the Central Office.

Book Club Forms

The newly formed **Book Club** met on Tuesday to make some decisions about format, meeting time, and place.

The Club plans to meet every Thursday morning, the place to be announced.

It was decided to choose one book each month for all members to read, and for the first book, we chose Parris Afton Bonds' new book *For All Times*. A romance novel, the setting is mainly in Fort Clark Springs and relates to history 100 years ago. By December 10, when everyone has had time to read the book, we will have our discussion meeting.

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Pat Callan, Marge Geeze, Pat McKelvy, Dee Curry

Beta Sigma Phi Area Convention

The three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi were represented at the Area Convention in Lubbock. Dee Curry and Pat McKelvy were delegates for Theta Sigma, Marge Geeze represented Iota Epsilon and Pat Callan participated for Beta Epsilon Omicron. There were 205 registered members attending the Area Convention.

The theme of the weekend was "Friendship Is All Things Shared." The mayor of Lubbock, TX proclaimed the weekend as "Beta Sigma Phi Days." The convention began with a continental breakfast.

The general assembly then followed. The opening was observed and delegates were welcomed by Convention Chairman, Reba Swim and the Chamber Of Commerce Chairman, Bennie Tomlinson. Local gals Pat McKelvy, Pat Callan and Dee Curry recieved awards for being the first delegates registered for the convention.

The first forum was led by Dr. Libby Stuyt, a psychiatrist in the Lubbock area. Her topic was "Stress". She pointed out that stress is inevitable and we can make it a positive in our lives or a

"Distress." She gave many ways to manage the stresses of the modern world.

The second forum was led by Daneen Thurman from Beta Sigma Phi International. She presented a slide show of the new "Bed And Breakfast" program set up by Beta Sigma Phi. There are homes being offered all over the United States, Canada, England, Hawaii and Australia.

A luncheon and style show was held at noon and the high light of the lunch was guest speaker Carol Lanier. She heads the Volunteer Force and Food Bank in Lubbock. She had each member spellbound with her anecdotes about the happenings around a food bank. She had the group in tears and gales of laughter.

The dinner that evening was followed by casino and bingo. Participants won thousands of dollars in chips which were then used at an auction. The Fort Clark group are now share holders in a stir fry skillet which they pooled their money to get.

The Sunday brunch was preceded by Devotional time. Daneen Thurman spoke on "The aspects of the personalities in Beta Sigma Phi." This was followed by a Memorial Service for sisters who had died this last year. Virginia Nelson, from Fort Clark, was one of the honored. Closing ritual was held and delegates began their trips home. Pat McKelvy, Marge Geeze and Dee Curry returned to Brackettville and Ken and Pat Callan extended their trip in Colorado, Kansas, and the Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks.

Aging Services Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
- Red Kidney Beans/Ham
- Steamed White Rice
- Tossed Green Salad
- Corn Bread
- Pineapple/Cottage Cheese
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
- Cheese Enchiladas
- Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
- Hot Rolls - Plain Cake
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
- Roast Beef/Gravy
- Potatoes/Cream Cheese
- Green Beans
- Biscuits - Peach Halves
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
- Chili Con Carne
- Spanish Rice - Garden Salad
- Corn Bread
- Fruited Jello
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Turkey/Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Yellow Squash Casserole
- Green Spinach Salad
- Hot Rolls - Pumpkin Pie



Meditations

In a recent poll or survey, several hundred people were asked what they consider to be the most important event in the day or week.

What's your answer? Is it a sports event? Could it be meal time? Do some think that another visit to some medical clinic has the highest interest rating?

Sixty percent of those surveyed said the mail they receive gets top priority for them.

Go to the post office some morning and watch the people stand around and listen for the sound of a letter to fall in their box. Or see them eagerly wait for the mail carrier to come by their house. Or see how quickly some rush to the telephone when it rings.

We love to hear from family members, friends, or the government - unless it's time to pay more taxes!

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sent a "love letter" to each of us. That Word from God is new every day, it never gets stale, and it's personal.

God tells us that we've come from His creative hand, that we're responsible to Him, and that we have an eternal destiny.

God's Word tells about Jesus who is the Saviour and Lord. God's Book informs us that He lives with us by the Holy Spirit. God guarantees us that the Bible is His complete, final written word for man. The Holy Scripture is insuperable and intelligible. The Bible has been written for "the common man." It's God's Word for all of us.

Do you feel lonely today? God has a "letter" for you. If you need a copy of God's infallible Word, ask some Church for a copy. Read the Bible and you'll have God's mail that's "tailor-made" for you.

Week Of The Bible
November 22-28

The Best Seller

By REV. GIL ASH
Pastor, First Baptist Church

It has been called by some, the "Book of Books". It has a single author even though many men scribed it's pages. Originally written in ancient languages, the "Book" has been translated into more languages than any other book. Of all the books, the "Book" has the largest readership. It will be the best seller for the year of 1992. It has in fact been the best seller for so many years that those who are responsible for tabulating and recording such information do not even bother to list it among the best sellers.

The "Book" of course is *The Holy Bible*.

The week of November 22 - 28 has been proclaimed the **Week Of The Bible**. Why would one book demand so much attention? It has been exploited, banned in some countries, burned and defiled in others. For some its principles were used as a basis for government and a way of life. The Bible gets this attention because it's author is God! To quote God, through his writer Matthew, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35). A book that will never disappear cannot be ignored.

The Bible has been quoted by most Presidents of this great country of ours and many have encouraged us to read and live by its teachings. **Ronald Reagan:** "No

book has so molded the life of a nation as the Bible has shaped America. It has been America's hope, its foundation, its mold of character. The Bible has sustained America throughout its 200 year history and is our only hope of security for the years ahead." **Calvin Coolidge:** "In this Book will be found the solution to all the problems of the world." **Andrew Jackson:** "The Bible is the Word of Life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourself. When you have read the Bible, you will know that it is the Word of God."

As the twentieth century draws to a close may the people of America come to understand how our lives will be enhanced if we will read the Bible and put into practice these words from Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against God."

BIBLES AVAILABLE

Anyone who would like to receive a Bible stop by the First Baptist Church. If it's impossible for you to do that, call 563-2245, and arrangements will be made to get one to you.

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First Baptist Church

In addition to the regular worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, activities include:

- Sun. 5:00 PM
- Tue. 3:30 AM
- Wed. 9:00 AM
- Wed. 5:45 PM
- Wed. 6:00 PM
- Thurs. 7:00 PM

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- "12 Step"

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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
b. Interest-bearing balances			
2. Securities:			
a. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFB's:			
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			
3. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
4. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
7. Other real estate owned			
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
9. Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding			
10. Intangible assets			
11. Other assets			
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFB's:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IFB's:			
a. Federal funds purchased			
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
16. Other borrowed money			
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			
20. Other liabilities			
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized			
b. Outstanding			
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			
c. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
26. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 26.a & 26.b)			
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
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2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participation			
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
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The production will be presented on Saturday, December 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Amphitheater.

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