Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas December 10, 1992

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

"The new people" in the "49ers" at #424 are not really new. They've just been away for a while. In fact, they've been gone since shortly after Fort Clark was deactivated as a Cavalry Post and their story is an interesting one.

Natives of Klondike (Delta County, Texas), they came to Fort Clark on a tour of duty and lived in the "49ers", Unit 422. Their daughter was born while they lived there. Major Agnew was the base doctor, and made house calls, but there were no maternity facilities on base so Mrs. Ray gave birth in the Del Rio hospital.

At the time Mr. Ray came to Fort Clark, he had seven years army experience, and went on to a twentyyear career. He then returned to Klondike where they continue to make their home.

He retired from service in 1955, drove through Fort Clark briefly in 1965, has not attended a "Trooper's Reunion" but plans to in the future.

One local person he recalls is former Sheriff Johnny Sheedy who at the time Mr. Ray was stationed at Fort Clark, was a "labor boss" and Mr. Ray can now laugh at how he (Ray) could not pronounce the names of the civilian employees Mr. Sheedy would take to receive their pay. Mr. Ray says he had "great difficulty" with the unfamiliar names.

Mr. Ray's story goes like this: As a former finance master sergeant and a recently appointed warrant officer, I reported for duty

at Fort Clark June 29, 1942.

My MOS (military occupational pecialty) was in finance, and after the brief formality of reporting to Col. Whitney, the post commander, I was told by Maj. Savage, the post adjutant, that my primary duty at Fort Clark would be that of agent finance officer, the work to consist of paying the post's military and civilian personnel. He also told me that Fort Clark's small finance office, located inside the post quartermaster's office, was operated as a branch or satellite of the Finance Office, U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston,

Texas. Later, in 1943, I was assigned the additional duties of post fiscal officer and post auditing officer. Thus employed, I was present when the Fort was officially inactivated as a military installation on August 15, 1944.

After August 15, I continued my work of making final audits of closed property accounts, nonmuch extra time and effort on my part, as all discrepencies and all Frequently the custodians, all ofthe necessary corrections to their tonio in a big borrowed GI truck.

records, because their former employees were no longer present. Thus, due to their lack of expertise as clerks, I was forced into the peculiar position of performing some of their paper work myself.

On August 20, 1944, all of the custodians had left the post, whereupon I moved my typewriter and briefcase to the adjutant's office at post headquarters. There, I assembled my audit working papers and began the work of typing the final audit reports.

Now, for perhaps the first time since the Civil War, an eerie silence prevailed over Fort Clark, the post adjutant's office remaining as its last outpost of overt activity. With me in the office, and now sharing my lost race against time, were Mrs. Charlotte Goleman, head of the Civilian Personnel Section, and Capt. Stanley J. Sawicki, AGD, Adjutant, Military Personnel Officer and Civilian Personnel Officer.

Poor Sawicki! Big, sometimes explosive and with a huge capacity for work, he was an expert in his field. He was also, like me, now living in a state of embarrassed limbo at Fort Clark, since both of us had orders requiring that we head for our new stations on or about August 20, 1944. Unfortunately it seemed, our telephone connections with our superiors in the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas, were still intact, and after August 20, Sawicki was repeatedly engaged in heated telephone conversations with the Command's military personnel section concerning their deadlines for

our work at Fort Clark. Actually, Dallas was neither remote nor unkind concerning our problems, but they were sometimes bewildered. Here it should be remembered that our fighting forces were still hotly engaged in both Asia and Europe, and that the inactivation of Fort Clark came at a time when such complex occurrences were rather rare.

Briefly stated, Sawicki's position was that there were too few hands for too many urgent, unexpected last-minute details.

One of his headaches was the mail, which continued to pour in, bringing official inquiries concerning transferred personnel and lost personnel records, as well as other official matters which required his immediate attention. Another problem was the embarrassing difficulty in getting the post's huge acpost activities, including military cumulation of precious historical and other permanent records tranappropriated funds, and civilian sferred to the Army Records Depot payroll records. The work required in San Antonio. His face was red because the motor pool had been shut down and its civilian employees shortages had to be adjusted by the terminated or transferred before the custodians involved prior to their many wooden boxes of files could be departures for other stations. fully culled and inspected. Finally Sawicki and I, totally unassisted, ficers, were handicapped in making loaded and hauled them to San An-

Fort Looks About The Same"

About three days before our final departure from the post we saw the last of the faithful Mrs. Goleman. Being a fine example of Brackettville humanity, she probably worked without pay during the last days. I don't remember, but I would bet that she did.

Having worked throughout the night, Sawicki and I left Fort Clark near sunrise on August 28 in a staff car which, along with its driver, was furnished for our use in getting to San Antonio by the CO, Laughlin Army Air Force Base, Del Rio. In addition to the railway station in San Antonio, our itinerary included the records depot, for along with our personal luggage, the trunk of the staff car was filled to capacity with the final batch of Fort Clark's recor-

Included among the records was the headquarters officer's register, a large, bound, loose-leaf book in which all officers were required to personally log the time, date and circumstances of their official arrivals and departures. As its last two entries, we had dutifully scrawled our own departure data, mine appearing as the last entry in the old book.

Finished at last, we settled back into the comfortable staff car and started for the entrance gate. We were tired but wide awake, and from behind the car's windows we watched with awe and sadness as beautiful, historic Fort Clark slipped away and out of our lives -- perhaps



trance complex - now unmanned and quiet as a cemetary -- we passed through. Then, turning east, we

took the road to San Antonio. And now, James Ray is back at real community. Most of the

"original" part of the Fort had changed very little since 1944. He is impressed with the preservation, lived on post. The Darrell Earwoods

since he was here although he is housed in the unit next to where he and the vital usage of the Fort, as a are his "landlords" where the army

New Kind Of Entertainment

Last week local talent Sergio Salinas had the ride of his life in a T-38 which is a training jet at Laughlin

Air Force Base. Salinas sings The Price Of Freedom at each of the training pilots' graduation. Through his song and friendship of those at Laughlin Salinas was fortunate to experience this great part of their program.

"It was really incredible. I have total respect for all of the pilots. It was something I will never forget,' said Salinas. Preparation for Salinas flight included getting fitted with the right gear, learning how to eject, learning the equipment, a briefing of the flight and a light lunch!

After flying over the area including Brackettville, Salinas was met by a host of Laughlin people. And yes, Salinas has a little less color in his face than before he left the runaway!

Laughlin adds a tremendous amount to the area. Brackettville is lucky to have such a fantastic neigh-



Safely on the ground after flight, pilot Lt. Brett McDaniel and Sergio leave plane.



Rio Grande Electric Cooperative held its annual Employee Service Awards Luncheon at its central office in Brackettville on November 24, 1992. General Manager Daniel G. Laws presented the awards.

Brackettville employees receiving awards are, from left, Operations Manager Henry Fuentes, 35 years; Plant Accounting Assistant Faustino (Lingo) Sandoval, 15 years; Consumer Accounting Supervisor Ruby Munoz, 15 years; Auto Mechanic Francisco (Pancho) Moreno, 25 years; and Area Office Supervisor Rick Hagler, 10 years. Although not pictured, Plant Accounting Supervisor Richard Olvera was recognized for 35 years.



VFW Post #8360 Commander Lee Cremer, second from right, and Agapito Saenz, left, chairman of the VFW Cemetery Committee. presents certificates to Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and Rio Grande Electric Co-op Operation Manager Henry Fuentes Tuesday for their assistance in getting the VFW Cemetery cleaned up and the flag pole there into working order.



Sergio is receiving instruction on "how to eject...just in case" prior to

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Twenty-four law enforcement officers were killed feloniously in the line of duty throughout the United States during the first six months of 1992, according to preliminary national figures released recently by the F.B.I. This year's semi-annual total was much lower than for January through June, 1991, when 44 officers were slain.

Firearms continued to be the weapons most often used in the slayings of officers. During the first half of this year, handguns were used in 14 of the murders, rifles in 4, and a shotgun in one. One officer was killed by a bomb explosion, and 4 were intentionally struck by vehicles.

Geographically, 14 officers were slain in the Southern States, 6 in the Western States, 3 in the Midwestern States, and 1 in the Northeastern States.

Fourteen officers were slain during arrest situations. Among the 14, 6 were attempting to prevent robberies or apprehend robbery suspects; 3 were attempting to ap-

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Depar tment of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday, and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

Big Mama

Sez!

Example is not the main thing in life - it is the only thing.

PLEASE REMEMBERthat 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

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves

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prehend burglary suspects; 2 were cies. An additional 29 officers lost involved in drug-related situations; their lives due to accidents occuring and 3 were attempting arrests for other crimes. Four officers were killed upon responding to disturbanlaws; and 2 while investigating suspicious persons or circumstan-

Five officers were wearing body armor at the time of their deaths, and 1 was killed by his own weapon. All of the 24 killings have been cleared by law enforcement agen-

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MEMBER 1992

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I would ask that you join with me ce calls; 4 while enforcing traffic in a moment of silent prayer for the surviving friends and family members of the 534 law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and ask God to give those survivors the strength and courage to carry on in this time of loss and

THAT'S ALL!

\$500.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest/conviction of person(s) who took firearms and camera from vehicle legally parked at owner's residence, 206 Fort Clark Road, on Thanksgiving

Contact Sheriff Norman H. Hooten.

Action Items Referred To Regular Meeting

With only Judge Tim Ward and Commissioner Freddie Frerich appearing for a special meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, a quorum could not be established.

The four items requiring action on the agenda will be included in the regular meeting for December 14.

OutPatient Office Back To Bedell

The Val Verde Memorial Hospital OutPatient Clinic has now moved back to its 612A Bedell Avenue address. It had been temporarily moved to a different address due to a fire that caused severe smoke and water damage to the clinic.

Now, the clean up and remodeling is complete, and the clinic is again on Bedell Avenue next to Dr. Alfredo Gutierrez's office.

For information, or to schedule an appointment with one of the clinic, please call 210-775-7494.

LETTER FROM **SUBSCRIBER**

To The Editor & Publisher:

I strongly believe that you showed very bad judgment and extremely bad taste in printing Joe Townsend's column of November 19, 1992, regarding the outcome of David Luna's trial. I think that Mr. Townsend should publicly apologize to Mr. Luna and especially to the jurors for his tasteless remarks and criticism on the trial.

You refused to print my letter when I expressed my views and opinions and made a few negative comments about Sheriff Hooten. Of course not, what made me think you'd print it? You see, it was before the election, and we all know what side your tortilla is buttered on, don't we?

How come this newspaper (if it calls itself a newspaper) hasn't reported anything on the "missing funds" from the Band Booster Club? Or is this hitting too close to home? Inquiring minds want to know.

I guess you just print what you think is fit to print. I find The Brackett News a very biased newspaper. It is for this reason that once my subscription expires I will not renew it. I hope that some of your readers and advertisers realize this also and withdraw their support of this newspaper.

I'm sure that writing this letter is a waste of time as I am sure you won't print this either, but that's okay, too. At least I had my say and there is much more to come (even if you don't print it).

In the meantime, I'll just quickly scan through The Brackett News, bypass Townsend's column, and continue to work the crossword puzzle. That's the best part of your

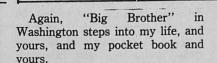
> /s/ Rudy Garcia San Antonio

From the Editor: Glad you like the crossword puzzle. Just proves if one really tries something good can be found in almost any situation. It's amazing to me that some one with a San Antonio address can be interested in club funds in Brackettville...a rumor was investigated, nothing was printed, no evidence of anything missing from the band



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



It's devasting how bureaucrats have such an impact on our lives and finances. The appointed big brother health care now has decreed that everything we buy to eat must contain a label, even including how much of what a man should eat.

Sullivan admits the cost in the

next few years will be billions of dollars. He justifies the cost by saying it will cut down on health care and help people live longer, hence is a good investment.

Mr. Sullivan has demonstrated in a number of ways his wild-eyed desires to control the habits and eating of people.

A blind man with a walking cane can easily see all the labeling is a waste and an unconscionable cost.

the diverse ecosystems and wild

creatures that still range across the

second largest state, but also how

the not-so-distant taming of the fron-

tier shaped the current Lone Star

Graves' stirring prose is accom-

panied by color wildlife photography

that justifies the magazine's

reputation. The power and beauty of

these images perhaps best convey

the experience that keeps 175,000

will find the magazine on newsstan-

ds in Austin, Dallas, Midland and

Tyler, with contact negotiations un-

derway to distribute it to newsstan-

ds statewide in 1993. And at \$10 per

year, a subscription to the magazine

remains a popular holiday gift idea

As for the future editorial direc-

tion of Texas Parks & Wildlife

magazine, Baxter said to look for a

more departmentalized publication

in 1993. Magazine staff are at work

on new departments that will focus

separately on hunting and fishing,

parks and places to go, the environ-

ment and outdoor experiences for

lands management are evolving so

rapidly that it doesn't surprise me

that the magazine is changing along

with them," he said. "The one con-

stant our readers can look forward

to in the next 50 years is a con-

tinuing commitment to wildlife and

the outdoors, to the people and

magazine subscriptions, call 1-800-

Veterans Post

by Freddy Groves

Homeless. A couple of weeks ago, I

said in a column that as the weather

gets worse in much of the nation, we

need to reach out to our brothers and

sisters who, despite their honorable

service to the nation, are either

homeless or live in dangerous shel-

ters. I've since heard from both

homeless vets and family members

looking to link up with lost loved

In the latter case, let me urge those

who have been estranged from their

kin, to contact them. (Look, it if

doesn't work out, okay. But what if

The mail from homeless vets

points up the shocking lack of

facilities for people who, for one

reason or another, are down on their

luck, and without permanent homes.

We must build decent, safe, shelters

for those who need them - such as

J.L., who has tried to get into a VA

program for homeless vets, but was

told he has to be admitted through a

Isn't it time we stopped putting up

barriers between the bureaucracy

mental hygiene program first.

it can work out?)

HITTING HOME - for the

For more information on

natural resources of Texas.'

"The fields of wildlife and public

young people.

937-9393.

This Christmas season, readers

loval subscribers to the magazine

Pause in any super market and see how many people stop and read the present labels before buying a

It's patent that most people could not care less about the elaborate break down of nutritional make up of a product. And yet, every product will cost more money simply to satisfy the whims of an egotistical bureaucrat.

To think that new labeling will improve health and long life is the meandering of a senseless mentality. This sort of thing is the product of political appointment to appease single interest lobbies. It means one more black in the Cabinet to satisfy that group.

It means one more carrot to the irresponsible "nutritional" hobby. Never mind the man has no qualification for the job. When people who are not elected by the people can cost every person who eats to have to pay more for his food, there needs to be some recourse for the taxpayer.

Things like this pass in the night and many people do not even know they've been had.

Don't expect Congress to void such idiocy. They've given this power to bureaucrats to avoid all responsibility. So many people feel the cost will be borne by big food processors. They don't have intelligence to know that the price "trickles down" to the consumer.

To suit the ego trip of a bureaucrat we all have to pay, and pay, and pay!

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This Week In History On December 10, 1778, John Jay

was elected to preside over the Continental Congress ... December 10, 1869, a woman suffrage law was passed in the Territory of Wyoming December 8, 1886, the American Federation of Labor (AFL) was formed by 25 craft unions ... December 10, 1898, Spain agreed to cede the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam, and approved independence for Cuba ... December 7, 1915, President Wilson asked for a military fund increase ... December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. Hawaiian time; 19 ships were sunk or damaged, leaving 2,300 dead ... December 8, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Japan ... December 11, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy, following those countries' declaration of war on the U.S. ... December 8, 1950, the U.S. banned shipments to Communist China and to Asiatic ports trading with it ... December 10, 1958, the first domestic jet airline passenger service in the U.S. was opened by National Airlines between New York and Miami ... December 8, 1969, an Olympia Airways DC-6B crashed near Athens during a storm, resulting in 93 deaths

... December 13, 1977, a U.S. DC-3 crashed after takeoff at Evansville, Ind., killing 29 people, including the University of Evansville basketball team ... December 8, 1980, former Beatle John Lennon was shot and killed outside the Dakota apartment building in New York City ... December 8, 1987, President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev met in Washington, D.C., and signed an unprecedented agreement calling for the dismantling of all 1,752 U.S. and 859 Soviet missiles with a 300-3,400-mile range.

AUSTIN--It was a very different The issue paints a portrait of Texas with words and images that is both broad and deep, covering not only today's conservation challenges and

Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine

Celebrates 50 Years

Lone Star State, a war-time Texas that gave birth to the first issue of Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine in 1942. The early issues featured nostalgic covers and stories, along with pitches for war bonds, rationing reminders and other glimpses of a bygone era. The magazine has evolved con-

siderably in the 50 years before this December's special anniversary issue began rolling off the presses. It is now widely recognized as one of nation's top outdoor publications, a window to nature for the homebody and a road map to adventure for the more ambitious.

In recent years Texas Parks & Wildlife has won awards that demonstrate national recognition of its coming of age. For example, the December 1991 special wildlife issue won a silver award in Magazine Design and Production's annual "Ozzie" competition, going up against industry heavyweights like Time and Life.

"We are probably more balanced today than ever before in coverage of a broad range of outdoor interests and issues," said David Baxter, magazine editor since 1977.

"We will continue to run stories on how to enjoy the harvest of game and fish in Texas; we will not abandon this vital heritage. At the same time we will stretch to interest the birder, biker, hiker, and the whole spectrum of people interested in the outdoors. Is that trying to be all things to all people? Yes. We have plenty of room for everyone, everyone who cares deeply about the Texas outdoor heritage.'

The anniversary issue breaks from the magazine's typical format of various stories on diverse topics. Instead the entire issue is built around a single essay by legendary Texas author John Graves, whose 1960 book Goodbye To A River told the bittersweet story of the Brazos River's damming.

The ambitious theme of the special issue is signaled by the title of Graves' essay, "State of Nature."

CHANGE

December's fourth issue of The

Brackett News will be printed one day early...Wednesday, December 23. For that week only, the deadline for news items and advertising will also be one day early...Monday noon.

Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25. Deadlines for the balance of the

remain will the Thursday paper.

ONE WEEK ONLY

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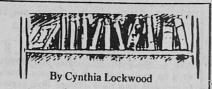
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Library Notes



Library Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Many of our patrons may not realize that the library also receives 50 new Spanish books every two months on circuit. Some of these are by Spanish authors but some are translated versions of popular American authors. This month we have Danielle Steel, a Phyllis Whitney, and Alexandra Ripley's Scarlet all in Spanish. If you do not read Spanish but know someone who does, tell them about our special service.

The new San Antonio circuit videos are in with 30 English titles and 10 Spanish titles. We have Bill Cosby: 49, the western epic Lonesome Dove, and two musicals featuring Judy Garland and Gene Kelly Summer Stock and The Pirate. Check out The Outsiders, Dead Reckoning with Humphrey Bogart, The Fourth Protocol, Rambling Rose, The Couch Trip, and The Birdman Of Alcatraz with Burt Lancaster.

For the kids we have One Magic Christmas, How The Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss, Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, Charlie, the Lonesome Cougar, and Ramona by Beverly Clearly.

Make sure you check the book sale table in the back of the library. We've been adding new books as they come in so you never know what you might find. Books make a wonderful Christmas present.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week: Michael Bowlin, Betty Ebert, and Richard Mountain.

The library will close at noon on the 23rd of December for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until Monday, December 28.

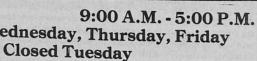
We Have A Winner!

daughter of Sammy and Donna Smith, came by The Brackett News office Friday to correctly identify the mystery picture which had run for two weeks.

It was the chain swing at the Kinney County Swimming Pool.

Samantha Smith, the fifth grade

Samantha bought her paper at the rack in front of The Brackett News.



book, so don't forget. As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney

It'll be a long weekend without a

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers



The Deceiver By FREDERICK FORSYTH

Author Forsyth has written excellent books. Examples of his work are: The Day Of The Jackal, and The

Unfortunately, he isn't as well known as some of his contemporaries. But, for those of you who like spies and espionage, he will prove to be a big favorite.

Try his latest, The Deceiver. You will meet Agent McCready who is the type person who makes the rules work for the betterment of the situation.

If not, he may bend them to the breaking point...If you haven't read Forsyth as yet, please do so, if you have, read The Deceiver.

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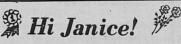


The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, December 1, with eight full tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

First place was won by Carl and Queena Mumma in the N/S direction. Molly Schroeder and Carol

Benfield won second. Dena Scott and Mona Miller won first place in the E/W direction. Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould were a

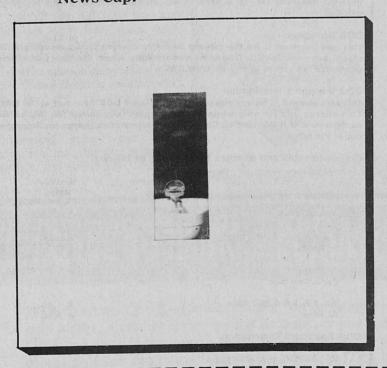
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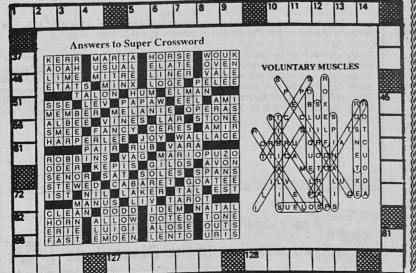


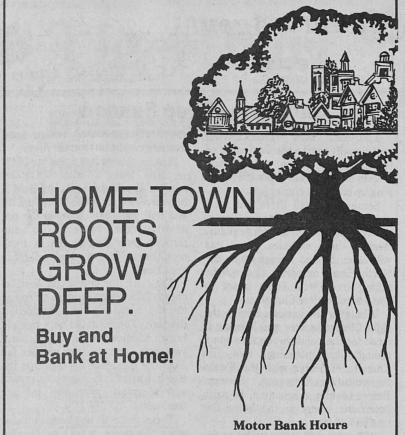


Identify The Picture

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







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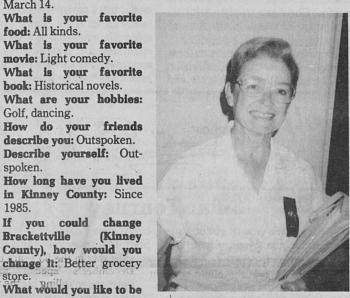
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AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

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. 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 Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.

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 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. Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please

Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

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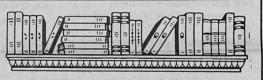
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Del Rio, Texas



Book Club Notes

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The Book Club met Thursday morning, December 3, at the Golf Club Snack Bar.

A very special bit of local history was shared by Nakai (Mrs. Bud) Breen. Though Cherokee by birth, Nakai worked with and for the Kickapoo Indians for 45 years. She speaks three Indian languages as well as Spanish and English.

Nakai helped secure the 125 acre Reservation for the Kickapoos. She represented them in Washington, D.C., and she was instrumental in raising money to purchase the land for the Reservation.

Mrs. Breen has a world of knowledge in folklore, in service to others, and in healing. She has met many famous humanitarians including Mother Theresa. She has received many honors from all over America and from foreign countries.

Nakai would like to be remembered as one who has worked for the most good, and one who has led a peaceful fight, for her people and



Recently a man moved his family to Brackettville. He had accepted a vital responsibility with the school system. He quickly made himself at home in the community.

He is a fine member of Rotary. He quickly ingratiated himself with the teachers and staff of the school system. He is a warm hearted and friendly individual. He is a fine husband and father

and truly an asset to the entire community.

Surely Taylor Stephenson is an fullness meant so much. "Unsung Hero."

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, December 10, to reveiw the book For All Time, a novel about life at the Fort.

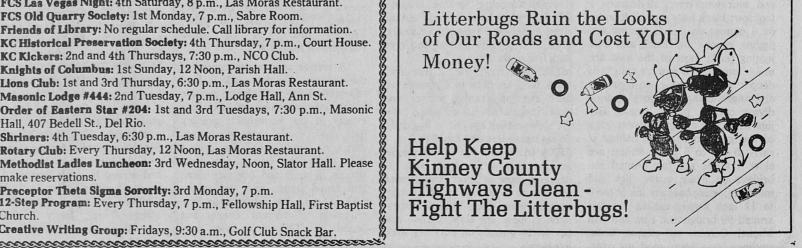
Join us, December 17 -- a Video, at Las Moras Restaurant.



THANK YOU

Sincere and heart felt thanks for the prayers, phone calls and well wishes during my recent stay at the Methodist Hospital. Your thought-

Hector Luna





Querecho's Great Chili Cook-Off

I started getting calls from some of the contestants.

For a bunch of so-called Christians, there sure was some back stabbing going on.

One old bat told me that a certain lady actually used some chili one of the foreign exchange students from Juarez had given her.

One of the lovely ladies invited me over for some Mexican chicken

One called and advised me of the fact that she had won the contest 3 years in a row and she had damn well better win it again, or my livestock might start dying.

I just love dealing with Christians. Well, the day of the contest got there just barely in time. I had made a few new rules for all these high dollar ladies to go by and they didn't like it.

Rule #1. If I was gonna judge chili, there would be no beans or anything else added except

seasoning. Rule #2. If you broke rule #1, you were disqualified.

Rule #3. All cooking would be over an open fire. Rule #4. The first one to gripe

would be disqualified. This is a lot of trouble to go to just

to win a \$75.00 gift certificate. The contest was under way, and

there was a few snide remarks from some of the ladies concerning Juan's wife and daughter entering the contest. But when questioned about the griping every one seemed to be in semi-good spirits.

I made 'em use the numbered cup method for secrecy, not that I really needed it. You could smell most of the mess from 300 yards away. When we started the cook off, there was a few birds hanging around but after about an hour, most had tried to fly off and the rest just walked off. I might add, there was a definite shortage of flies too.

Well, the cooking was called to a halt and the cups were filled.

Lavenia and her mother won hands down...1st and 2nd! Both chilies were different and it was hard to

give either one first place. The trouble came when I tried to go home. Some one had let the air out of all my tires, and some one else had left me a note stating that all my

cows were gonna have baby kittens. After I did get home, I had some of the best chili I had ever eaten. Juan brought me about two gallons of it. He was mad cause the doctor

had cut him off of spicy things like that. I'm not sure, but I think their chili was as good as mine, or maybe just a

little better. At least it didn't smell like road

Well, I did it, yep, I got rooked into being a judge for the great chili cook off that is held every year by the members of the Church of The Better Than Thou and Pert-Near

It was twice for me. My first and last time.

Perfect People.

I had never entered the cook off because I felt that the ones that did enter didn't have a chance. I may sound like a bragging type feller, but the truth is the truth and there is nothing I can do about it. What I'm here to say is "if you got it you got

For the most part, the good people of the Better Than Thou Club treat me like I have a really bad skin condition. But since everyone else refused to judge the chili murdering, they had to be nice to me.

After I had agreed to judge this wanton abuse of the Mexican style cuisine, I was quick to learn that I had made a terrible mistake.

One of the past judges called me that night and advised me to take a really good stomach coating medicine of some kind, any kind as long as it was at least 90 proof or 90 weight or both.

Then, he told me that the only ones to enter the chili cooking race were the ladies of the Better Than Thou Club.

That scared me. All of them old bats thought basically along the same lines as the K.K.K.. Any time any one other than their own little snotty group was needed in this life was when the group could get something out of

I put my little mind to working.

I did good. I called the head lady from the Better Than Thou Club and asked if the contest was open to everyone or if it was just for the members of the local church.

Sugar just dripped when she said "why of course it's open to the world if the world wants to enter".

That solved a big problem for me. My next move was to call old Juan Padilla.

The plan was set.

The rules said the chili had to be cooked on the church grounds the day of the contest. The rules said there was to be no alcohol. The rules said the chile had to be judged on it's color, it's aroma, it's texture, and it's consistency.

No problem. The rules never mentioned any thing about beans, onions, or other additives that can destroy chili. But I wasn't worried about that too much, the way some of these women's husbands looked, they

couldn't cook much of any thing else

County Agent By Allan McWilliams

Christmas Tree Season

The day after Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the Christmas season, a time when forests of Christmas trees start pop-

ping up on street-corner lots. Some folks will drive out to a choose-and-cut tree farm for Texasgrown Virginia pines and Afghans. Besides these varieties, retail lots will offer fir and spruce from the North. Some nurseries also will be selling trees with roots intact to plant outside after Christmas.

Whatever the variety, buying the right Christmas tree and keeping it fresh for the holidays requires some thought and planning, said Jim Chandler, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Before making a selection, he said, determine where in the home the tree should go.

"The tree will look smaller at the (choose-and-cut) farm than at the house," Chandler said. "Take the advice of the farm operator and use some type of measuring pole to determine the height of the tree."

Once the tree is home, cut the bottom quarter inch off the trunk. This keeps the trunk from being sealed off with sap and allows the tree to continue drinking water. Place the tree in a water-holding stand right away. If the tree is not going to be decorated immediately, place it in a bucket of water in a cool space such

as a garage, he said. "The tree needs water at all times," Chandler said. "A normal 6 to 8-foot Christmas tree can drink up to a gallon of water in the first 24 hours."

Keep the tree away from heat

electrical connections are in good working condition to avoid fires.

Do a freshness test when buying a cut tree from a retail lot. The needles should be resilient. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip and pull your hand toward the tip, allowing the branches to slip through your fingers. On a fresh tree, the needles shouldn't fall off in your hand.

Then, lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground and let it drop on the stump end. Examine the needles that fall. There should be a few old brown needles that have died, but if you have a lot of green needles fall from the tree, that's a sign that the tree has dried out. A good fragrance and a green color also indicate freshness.

Trees that will be planted outside after Christmas should be handled differently. Since they are living plants, they cannot be kept indoors .as long as cut trees. They'll dry out from central air-conditioning. They shouldn't be left in the house more than a week."

Chandler had a word of encouragement to those dismayed at the disposal of so many cut trees during Christmas. "Remember, for every Christmas tree cut, there are two to three new seedlings planted to ensure that we will have Christmas trees for the future," he said.

Additionally, many cities have started recycling projects for Christmas trees. In some urban areas, trees are chipped and used in landscaping. Some coastal cities are using the trees to hold back erosion of coastlines. Cities near major lakes sources, fireplaces, or television are sinking trees into the water to sets, he said. Make sure lights and provide habitat for fish.



3-Par Tourney

Twenty-seven hearty golfers turned out for the Monday morning scramble on December 7. No one made a "hole-in-one" so the \$50.00 prize money designated for that event is still waiting for someone to claim it. Patty Barnett is the only person to have ever made a hole-inone during the Monday morning

Three teams - Fay Gooch, Shirley Baldwin, Ron Buckles; Dave Yates, Jackie Marrs, Jim Palmer; Chuck Endris, Bob Barnett, Ward Pomoroy - tied at even par 27 for first place. In a chip-off between Gooch, Yates and Barnett, Gooch came out first, Yates second, and Endris third.

At one over par 28, three teams tied for fourth place. They were James Stafford, Margo Kendrich, Del Kendrich; John Osborn, Wayne berry, Lois Endris, Mac McCanless. Stafford's team was named winner on a Handicap Hole.

Two teams tied at 2 over par 29. They were Vern Ebert, Dutch Schoolfield, Ron Frisby, and Donnie Guajardo, Lorraine Obsorn, and Tom Baldwin.

Bill Koons⁹team of Edith Palmer and Ernie Hall came in at four over par 31. That is nine teams with scores separated by only four

A bogie hole was named (rather than the usual birdie hole) and three teams bogied it (#4)...Vern Ebert's, Dave Yates', and Tom Faulkenberry's.

See you next Monday, straight down the middle, up on the green, and in the hole. "Par 3", you can't

Marrs, Rick Bacon; Tom Faulken-

Beta Sigma chapters, Beta Epsilon Omicron and Theta Sigma, met at Jean Somers' house for a short training session. Then, three van loads of members loaded up and headed out for the wilds of the Frerich Ranch at night. Fortunately Tony Frerich met the group at the highway gate and led them to the bumper gate. Realizing that most of the ladies were city slickers, he opened and held the gate for them to prevent car and gate damage. He then told them to go on because the house was straight ahead and they couldn't miss it.

Cautiously the group set forth and soon encountered shadowy critters along the side of the road which turned out to be cattle. When three or four moved in front of the lead van and refused to move city slicker Callnan did the only thing she knew to do, she honked the horn. The vans were soon surrounded by a lot of cattle. Eventually they made it to the house, but many are still convinced that there were also Comanches

The meeting began with the opening ritual and a short business meeting was conducted by Shirley Hadsell. Wilma Lewis and Nancy Frerich talked to us about refrigerator magnets.

"A refrigerator is the center of the universe. On the inside is food essential to life, and on the outside of the door is a summary of the life events of the household: grocery lists, report cards, gems of wisdom, cartoons, family schedules, urgent bills, reminders, instructions, complaints, photographs, postcards, lost and found items, and commands. The door of the refrigerator is a chronicle of current events not found on TV or in the daily newspaper.

"An important art gallery is often found here as well: postcards of paintings from museums; scribbles from a child's long, rainy afternoon with a box of crayons; a collection of drawings, collages and paintings that come home from school in a steady stream: all stuck to the front of the family fridge.

"When you no longer have any on the refrigerator door, something is over--your children have grown up. If you don't have anything on your refrigerator it means you are a nice person who has carried neatness in the kitchen one step further than the 'Goodhousekeeping' seal of approval requires. Lighten up get some magnets and get your stuff up on the door of the fridge," from an essay by Robert Fulghum.

With this in mind, members created refrigerator magnets from supplies furnished by Wilma and Nancy. The creations were great. This creative activity was followed by cake and coffee, tea and soft

The next event that the two chapters participated in was the highway pickup which occurred on Saturday, December 5, 1992. Dee Curry, Nancy Frerich, Luella and Dwite Gilliland, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Betty Inman, Marty and Dan Isenberg, Pat McKelvy, Ruby and Frank Cheaney, Opal Groce, Pam Melancon, Barbara and Bob Miller, Stan Somers, Bob Houk and Ken Kellar were pickers. Although it was a dark, cold day, everyone had a great time and the job completed in a short time. Ken Curry was the offical photographer for the occassion.

A delicious lunch was prepared and served by Jean Somers, Leslie Houk, Doraline Kellar, Betty Ebert. Evelyn Whitely, Flo Stafford Marge Geeze, Betty Schlatterer, Lily Schwandner, Oleta Townsend and Mabel Parham.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving. Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring	Monthly
	Charge	Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term	de de matrianas	nination forms
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Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

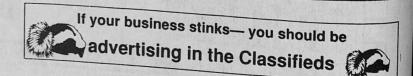
Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps 56 Kbps DDS Transport Per airline mile	\$ 85.00 \$ 85.00	\$ 85.00 \$ 95.00
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps 56 Kbps DDS Transport Termination	-0- -0-	\$ 1.60 \$ 3.20
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the





Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 9.72 pounds on dark worms; striper are good in the 25 pound range on 1 ounce Ponyhead jigs, Bananahead jigs and big slabs; crappie are fair to 1 pounds on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are good over most of the lake on slabs; channel catfish are fairly good in 40-100 feet of water on cheese

stinkbait and bream. BRAUNIG: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow, some undersized fish caught; striper are slow, several undrsized fish caught on Rattle Traps, spoons, nightcrawlers; channel catfish are good in number but small in size and are caught on chicken livers; redfish are slow to 13 pounds, 12 ounces on

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on plastic worms; striper are good to 6 pounds on chicken livers and Rattle Traps; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on chicken livers and shrimp; redfish are slow; corvina are

CHOKE: Water clear on the lower end, murky up river; 59 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair 9 pounds 6 ounces on 4-inch worms and jigging spoons and black and blue jigging pork; most of the bass are under four pounds and are caught in deeper water, those over 4 pounds are caught in shallow water on deep diving cranks, plastic worms and jigs with pork along the outer edge of the grass beds, best fishing is early and 1 to 5 p.m.; striper are slow; crappie are fair around the bridges on white grubs, jigs and minnows; white bass are fair in the 6 to 11 inch range; catfish are fair around 99 bridge and Elm and San Miguel Creeks on cheese baits; trotlines have been good up river, live perch.

jug lines have been good on cut bait

in the main lake. COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 64 degrees at the dam, 1 foot low; black bass are good in the keeper range on the Rattle Traps and worms; crappie are fair on minnows, most are undersized; catfish are fair in number around 9 inches and up and are caught on blood bait and cheese

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 62 degrees, 2 feet below normal level; black bass are slow due to low number of fishermen on the lake; striper are slow; crappie and white bass are good off state park piers on jigs and minnows; white bass are good trolling white spoons and L'il Georges; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotlines set in 3-4 feet of water baited with lye soap; good numbers of snow geese, blue geese and sandhill cranes along with scaup, mallards, widgeons and pintails also showing up on the north end of the lake.

FALCON: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are excellent to 10 1/2 pounds on red shad and tequila Power Worms in 3-10 feet of water; striper are fairly good up the river on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are excellent up river on Knocker Spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on rod and reel

with frozen shrimp. **MEDINA:** Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on deep running cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds

on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. TEXANA: Water fair in the jungle area, muddy in the main lake, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on white buzz baits and spinners; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines with

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Brackett ISD Campus And Advisory Committee Members

Parent and community leader input is being sought by Superintendent Bobby D. McCall on Campus level improvement committees and on the District Advisory Committee. Nomination forms are being sent home this week with Brackett ISD students. Three separate committees on the campus level will be formed which will include Mittie E. Jones Elementary, Brackett Middle School, and Brackett High School. A District Advisory Committee will also be formed to give input at the district level.

The committees will include adminstrators, parents and community leaders. Parents must have at least one child attending Brackett ISD, must live within the boundaries of the District and must not have a spouse working for the school district. A Community Leader is defined as one who does not have children attending Brackett ISD and who lives within the boundaries of the school district.

Self nomination forms are available at the district level office as well as the forms that children will bring home with them. The deadline for submission of the form is noon on Thursday, December 17. Those who would like to nominate themselves to serve on one of the school improvement committees should complete the form by the deadline and bring it or mail it to the school district office at the following

Brackett Independent **School District** Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Questions on the self nomination process should be directed to the superintendent's office. After the nomination forms are received in the central office, parent and community members will be appointed to the various committees by the superintendent, principals, and teachers serving on the committees.

The adults that are selected for the committees will be a part of an overall process called--site based decision making. Community involvement in management or decision making is mandated by the department. education Brackett ISD has recently completed its site based management plan, and the written process in the form of a plan has received approval from the Texas Education Agency. Many Texas school districts are still trying to get approval of their plans Austin. Brackett involved educators, parents and community leaders in its approach to site based management. Site based committees will be involved in planning based on accreditation criteria or excellence indicators. Decisions of the committees will take into account the aspirations, goals, and resources of the community and will be directly related to the campus and district mission statements.

Site based decision making will focus on the following areas: curriculum, instruction, student perstaff, formance. management, school and community relations, budget, supplies,

is most important to the Brackett School District and more importantly to the students who attend the schools. I hope that you will think about filling in the nomination form and volunteering to help with this project. Parental and community involvement in the public schools of

Texas is vital as we work together to

try to give a better education to the

children of this state. Together, we

ligers

can make a difference!

Top C&W Singles

1. George Strait "I Cross My Heart," (MCA) Last Week: No. 6 2. Mark Chesnutt "Bubba Shot

The Juke Box," (MCA) No. 2 3. Mark Colie "Even The Man In The Moon Is Cryin'," (MCA) No. 5
4. Billy Dean "If There Hadn't

Been You," (SBK/Liberty) No. 4 5. Tanya Tucker "Two Sparrows In A Hurricane," (Liberty Album Cut) No. 7

6. Clint Black "Burn One Down," (RCA) No. 9

7. Rodney Foster "Just Call Me

Lonesome," (Arista) No. 13 8. Alan Jackson "She's Got The Rhythm (And I Got The Blues)" (Arista) No. 8

9. Vince Gill "Don't Let Our Love Start Slippin' Away," (MCA) No. 10 10. Garth Brooks "Somewhere Other Than The Night," (Liberty)

BHS Basketball

Tigerettes Lose In Overtime To **Eagle Pass**

Last Tuesday evening Brackett traveled to Eagle Pass to take on their 5-AAAAA border rivals.

The Tigerettes certainly gave their opponents a worthy matchup. Both teams got off to a slow start in the opening quarter as Eagle Pass went up by one at 6 - 5. Brackett trailed late in the final period but came back to tie the game to end regulation. The Lady Eagles converted on Tigerette turnovers in overtime to take a 48 - 39 victory.

Wendy McDaniel scored a total of 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Tanya Frerich was hot from the perimeter as well scoring 6 points as did Nina Gonzalez. Theresa Terrazas scored 4 and 6 steals, Dee Frerich 3, and 9 rebounds.

Eagle Pass Pounds Tigers

The Tigers had their hands full and were pounded 80 - 38 by the experienced Eagles. By just scoring 17 points to their 46 at halftime, it was all over from there.

Lynn Floyd scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers. J. J. Sandoval got into foul trouble early in the game but performed very well by scoring 11 and grabbing 15 rebounds. Jesse Terrazas scored 4 points and showed unselfish play by giving the ball up for 13 assists. Victor Sanchez added a Jones Elementary

Lunch

Milk served with all meals. Salad bar

available everyday. "B" Line avail-

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Chili Con Carne W/Beans

Choice of Vegetable

Corn Bread

Fruit

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Chicken Fried Steak/Cream Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Choice of Vegetable

Roll - Christmas Cake

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hamburger - Burger Salad

French Fries

Holiday Jello

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Pizza

Green Peas

Fruit

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Christmas Open House

On Tuesday, December 15, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., Jones Elementary

School will present its School Christmas Program and Open House.

Christmas programs that begin at 7:00 P.M. will be presented in the

children's rooms and will be repeated every fifteen minutes to allow

parents to attend programs in more than one room. The last performance

The reception will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Admission to the

reception is one dozen cookies. School officials ask that parents send the

cookies to school with their children on Tuesday, December 15.

SCHOOL

MENU

Breakfast

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Tiger Toast

Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Taquitos

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Scrambled Eggs

Biscuit

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hot Oatmeal

Graham Crackers

Fruit Juice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

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Tigerettes - 2nd

The Tigerettes opened up the 12th annual Nueces Canyon Invitational against the Knippa Crushers in the first round. After a slow first quarter, the Tigerettes came storming back for a 56 - 36 lopsided victory. Seniors Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel were leading scorers with 16 apiece.

In the second round, it was another "no contest" for the Tigerettes as they shut down the Sabinal Yellowjackets 65 - 47. That earned them a trip to the final round.

Brackett then faced the defending champions from last year's tournament - the Utopia Lady Buffalos. After a usual slow first quarter, the Tigerettes picked up the pace and went into the locker room with a 25 -

After a couple of questionable calls from the officials, the Buffalos took the momentum in the third quarter by outscoring Brackett 24 -11 in the second half, and took the championship.

McDaniel once again led the team in points with 13 and 15 rebounds. Terrazas and Dee Frerich scored 17, Kim Ahrens 4, Tanya Frerich and Nina Gonzalez 2, and Myrna Gonzalez added a free throw.

McDaniel and Terrazas were both named to the All-Tournament team. Congratulations, Tigerettes!

Tigers Lose Consolation

The Tigers opened up against Knippa but weren't as fortunate as the Tigerettes. They lost 77 - 29. Floyd scored 10, Terrazas 6, Sandoval and Matthew Rocha 4, Mike Munoz and Victor Sanchez 2, with Ruben Terrazas adding a free

In the second round, the Tigers met Sabinal. Brackett held the lead until early in the second half as the Jackets outscored Brackett 18 - 8. Things seemed to have gotten worse until late in the third quarter. Down 43 - 29, the Tigers rallied for a 31 point fourth quarter. With just under 2 minutes to play, the Tigers made their biggest comeback of the early season.

Jesse Terrazas hit a 3-point basket with seconds remaining to end regulation with a tie. Ricky Flores made a perfect 4 out of 4 free throws to help his team outscore Sabinal 9 - 6 in overtime for a 60 - 66

J. J. Sandoval scored a career high 30 points for the Tigers. Floyd had 15, Jesse Terrazas 8, Ricky Flores 7, Victor Sanchez 6, and Ruben Terrazas 3.

Brackett met up with Utopia in the Consolation round. After a 20 - 5 first quarter deficit, the Tigers had to play catch-up for the rest of the

After an almost remarkable cometack, the Tigers lost 65 - 58. Floyd was high point with 19, Jesse Terrazas scored in double figures with 13, Sanchez 7, Kelly Henrich and Sandoval (who got in early foul trouble) was held with 4, and Ruben Terrazas, Munoz, and Rocha each contributed two.

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Christmas Concerto

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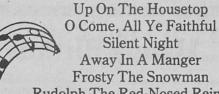
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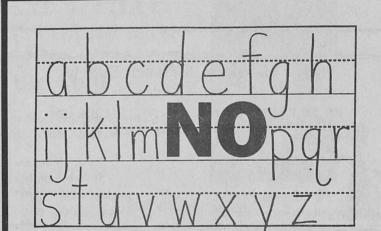


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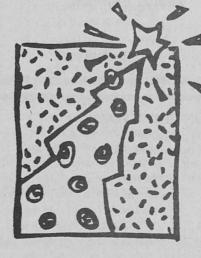
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set a realistic budget. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You've had enough of "flying solo," and will be in a more sociable mood this week. Take advantage of social invitations winging your way. Be sure to keep an eye on a jealous coworker whose behind-the-scenes scheming might trip you up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good week to pay more attention to serious matters on the work front. At home, all will be harmonious, and you'll find yourself looking forward to the holidays ahead. Spend some time this weekend spiffing up your home and reorganizing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Romance is definitely in your stars this week, so enjoy this special time. Someone who had seemed elusive in the past seems to be seeing you in a new light, and you bask in the glow. At home and at work, you find yourself tackling tasks with a renewed vigor.

LEO (July 23-August 22) The beginning of the week may not find you in the best of moods, but don't inflict this on coworkers. Family members sense this as well. By week's end, you'll be smiling again. The weekend is good to just stretch out and relax.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Although disappointment has you down, heed the advice of someone who just may be onto an acceptable solution. Others look to you to find answers to their problems, but don't burn yourself out. It's time to fill your own needs right now

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You may feel somewhat unbalanced in

Natasha's Stars the beginning of the week, but don't let this throw you into a panic. As you know, the pendulum always swings in the other direction to straighten things out. A loved one has a problem only

you can solve this weekend. SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) If at all possible, try to get some time off this week. You have really been burning the midnight oil with work, but there's more to life than that. Refocus on family and friends this weekend. They will all be grateful for your attention.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) A loved one disapproves of your recent behavior, but take heart. You can straighten everything out once you admit your wrongdoing. The middle of the week will be somewhat hectic at work, but by week's end, your schedule clears,

and a relaxing weekend looms. CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You may be concerned this week with a loved one's spending, but your fears are unwarranted. Purchases made now won't threaten any security. A coworker may disagree with how you handle a work problem, but you're on the right track.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) This isn't a good time to give in to the Peter Pan in you, as others are counting on you. Use that sharp mind to address problems at work and at home. The weekend looks good for getting out and about.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You are all work and no play this week, which will irritate a loved one. Don't fight back. This person only has your best interests at heart. It's high time you get some much-needed rest. You know how you get when you're over-

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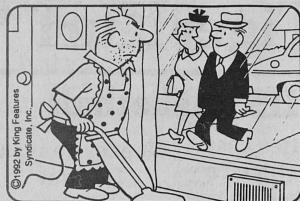
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(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

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24 Headdress for the Archbishop of Canterbury 25 Ocean-going vessel 26 Singer Jerry 27 States, in Paris 29 Saucy young woman

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91 Crosses over 131 Author of 92 Fretted "The Haj" 94 Liza Minnelli DOWN 1 Kind of movie 96 Small, cabbage 2 Wield a blue

beard 97 Art or alarm 98 Nothing 100 Los Angeles player 101 Former short chess champ 102 N.Y. winter

time "To Kill a Mockingbird 66 Word with 105 Actress ride or stick 67 He wrote "The Fan 106 Fortune Club" 69 Couple 70 Polish senator vigorously 71 Spanish unit

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"The Dinner Party" 129 German seaport 130 Slow, in

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16 Egg-shaped language 70 Abyssinian 18 Cap or hole 71 Gentleman's gentleman 72 Italian 28 Corned or statesman 31 Jointed 73 He wrote 33 Irish sea god 35 Tall

fabrics

40 Glowing coal

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grapes 80 Torrid, temperate and frigid 81 Beginning 84 D.C. lobby ing org. 85 Author of "Myra Breck-

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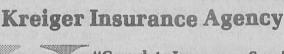
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7. Name the first head coach to lose

8. Who is the winningest head

coach in San Diego Charger history?

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. The Alphabet: What letter of

2. Religion: What two presidents

3. Name Origins: How did the

4. Ancient Egypt: Which Egyp-

Latin Quarter in Paris get its name?

tian deity was said to travel across

the sky in a solar boat each day and through the underworld in another

5. Animals: How do rabbits differ

6. "M*A*S*H:" What was

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Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments by December 14, 1992 in writing to:

Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation Attention: Martha A. Duerksen, AAA Director P.O. Box 1199 Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 #5436

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1. Type of license or permit: Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premises.

2. Exact location of business: 108 Military, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

3. Name of owner or owners: Westex Investment poration.

4. Assumed or trade name: Kusenberger Beverage Corporation.

5. Corporation name: Kusenberger Beverage Corporation. 6. Name and title of all officers of corporation: Robert Charles Kuenberger, President; Kenneth Lynn Garrett, Vice-President/Secretary-Treasurer

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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> /s/Dolores Raney **County Clerk Kinney County, Texas**

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Currently in the City Pound are several animals up for adoption.

"Reyna" is a Labrador female, approximately three (3) years of age. She has a very gentle personality. An anonymous individual has offered to pay, directly to a Veterinarian, all costs involved in neutering Reyna, if the adoptee so wishes. Reyna has a family with her: three Labrador mixed puppies nine weeks of age, healthy, frisky and

adorable and in need of a special holiday home. "Bandit" is white with a black and brown "mask", "Tanner" is fuzzy and tan in color and "Motley" is a kaleidoscope of dark hues.

Also in residence is an Australian Shepherd female, age unknown. She is named "Star" because of her facial features. She loves attention and is extremely lovable.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Mike Ditka of the Bears at 17-4-0; 2. Chuck Foreman with 5,879 yards; 3. Pete Gogolak with 126; 4. Floyd Little with 54; 5. Lou Saban 70-47-4; 6. Nick Mike-Mayer with 26 in 1973. 7. Hank Stram of the Saints in 1977; 8. Sid Gillman 87-57**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Q; 2. Herbert Hoover and Richard Nixon; 3. During the Middle Ages, students and teachers congregated there and spoke Latin; 4. Ra; 5. They have shorter ears and legs and are usually smaller; 6. grape Ne-Hi; 7. Rainbow Bridge; 8. Lorne



SCOTT & WHITE OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

Preparing for the Big Chill

Katherine M. Jew, M.D. Department of Internal Medicine at Scott & White Santa Fe Center and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M University Health Science Center

Can bypothermia pose a problem for individuals in the south? What can you do to prevent this condition?

A: Cold weather can be a threat to our health, even in Texas. If the body's central or core temperature dips to, or below 95° F, a person's health may be affected. This condition is referred to medically as hypothermia.

The normal body temperature for most people is 98.6° F. When the body temperature drops to 90-95° F, a person is considered to be experiencing mild hypothermia. If a person's body temperature dips to 86-89° F, moderate hypothermia is the term for the condition, and if the temperature falls to less than 86° F, the person is in a severe hypothermic state.

In addition to a low body temperature, symptoms of hypothermia may include any combination of the following:

- Pale, puffy skin
- Low blood pressure (medically referred to as hypotension)
- Slowed heart rate

- Heart rhythm problems (or arrhythmias)
- Aspiration (inhaling stomach contents into the lungs)
- Shortness of breath Decreased alertness and/or mental con-
- fusion Decreased reflexes
- and/or slowed speech Decreased pupil reactions (pupils in eyes not dilating appropriately)
- Decreased or increased urination
- Low blood counts (decreased platelets and white blood counts) Acidosis or reduced
- and body tissue Cessation or stopping of breathing (medically

referred to as apnea)

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There are simple precautions that can be taken to avoid hypothermia. Follow an adequate diet that includes enough calories to produce the necessary body heat. In addition, it is important to avoid alcohol and other drugs which predispose people to hypothermia, unless prescribed by and discussed



with a physician. Wear sufficiently warm clothes to prevent heat loss (layered clothing helps to prevent heat loss). Check to make sure that living quarters are well insulated and heated. It is a good idea to obtain qualified medical care for other illnesses or conditions that lead to increased risk of hypothermia. Finally, it is important to exercise consistently to improve body temperature regulation.

If you think someone is experiencing hypothermia, take the following steps:

- Remove any wet clothing
- Wrap the person in warm blankets and give him something warm to drink (liquids should only be given if the individual is totally alert).
- Get the person to an emergency room. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and should be treated as such

Medical treatment for hypothermia depends on the complications and the severity of the patient's condition.

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



Many people remember the name Nat King Cole. That Black Man won the acclaim of millions of people by his music.

Mr. Cole once had to enter a hospital for cancer surgery. His mother lived in another city and was on her way to the airport to take a flight so she could be with her son.

Mrs. Cole had a flat tire on the way to the airport. A Methodist pastor drove along the route, stopped, changed the tire, and then refused to take any money for the service.

The lady asked for the man's name and address. A few days later a truck backed up to the Methodist pastor's home with a large television

The pastor said to the driver, "You've made a mistake. I didn't order thiel"

The delivery man smiled as he said, "No you didn't, but here's a note from Nat King Cole in which he asks us to deliver this television to you with his thanks for helping his mother when she had a flat on her

A long time ago Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes something about "casting bread upon the water" which returns in time. Try doing something worthwhile for someone along the trail of life and you'll be rewarded for it.

You may not get a new car, a television set, or even a thank-you note. And yet, deep within you'll receive a new sense of joy at having done some deed to bless another. Additionally, God sees what we do, and He pays in big dividends those who honor Him and help others.

Brackett Student Named To Dean's List

Pilar Lozano-Burato of Brackettville, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, has been named to the 15th annual edition of the National Dean's List, just published by Educational Communications Inc. in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students selected for this honor must be in the upper 10% of their class, or their school's Dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

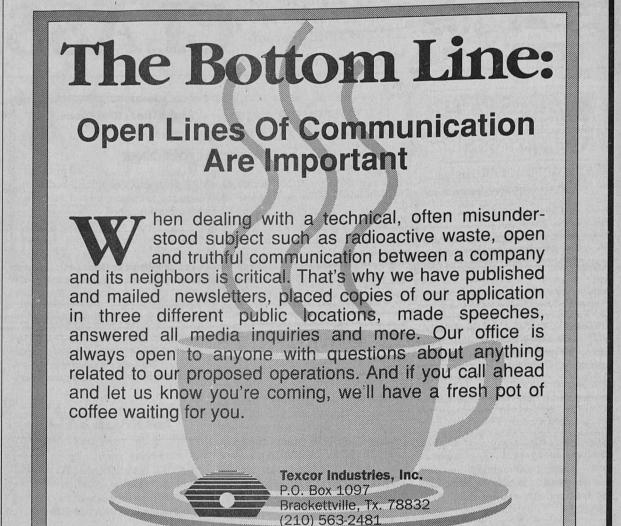
Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

Pilar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lozano.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL WINTER VISITOR WELCOME PARTY

City of Del Rio and the Chamber of Commerce Winter Visitor Committee will host the Eleventh Annual Winter Visitor Welcome Party, "A Del Rio Country Christmas", Sunday, December 13, 1992, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Avenue F.

"A Del Rio Country Christmas" will be the theme. Border Buttermilk, a barbecue dinner, tea and coffee will be served. Entertainment will be provided by "Potenzia," the band that won the 1992 Fiesta Amistad Battle of the Bands. The Choir from the First Baptist Church will perform. Winter Visitors will have the opportunity to visit various exhibits and displays of local business and organizations. And, yes, Santa Claus will be there as well! The afternoon will be a great time for meeting new friends and getting reacquainted with old ones!





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Aviation Museum To Relocate To Uvalde

The Aviation Museum of Texas, formerly at Kerrville, Texas, has areas to be set aside for a Garner Uvalde's Garner Field Municipal Airport.

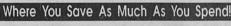
The museum is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation whose purpose is to promote, foster and encourage public participation in all phases of aviation, aeronautical education and assist in restoration and preservation of antique and classic aircraft.

Workshops, a library, meeting rooms, and working exhibit/ restoration areas will be included in the museum.

Plans are being made for special been reorganized and relocated to Field Historical Display, Flying Tigers Display, Doolittle Raiders and World War II Glider Pilots

The move should be completed in the last quarter of 1993. A capital improvement fund drive will be announced soon. Volunteer museum assistants as well as contributors of money and material items will be welcomed. All donations are tax deductible as provided by IRS Code

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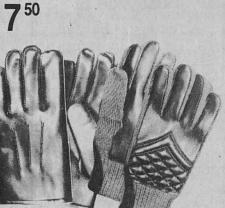
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Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245. Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30

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

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



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