

# The Brackett News

KCGCD takes steps to comply with State Audit

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**BRIEFS**

## LEPC meets

The LEPC meets Monday Feb. 27, 2006 in the EMS building at 6:30 p.m.

## Community Council Meeting changed

The Feb. 11, 2006 meeting of the Fort Clark Springs Community Council will be held at the Service Club at 10 a.m. Candidates that are running for the Fort Clark board of Directors will be invited to present qualifications and philosophies at the meeting. There will be a forum led by Diane Daniels. Candidates will be given a time period for their formal presentation. After the candidates finish that portion of the forum, the audience will be allowed to present questions that they want the candidates to answer. There will be no other Community Council meeting in February.

## Baseball Tryouts

A select baseball team will be organized for boys 14 years of age and younger in Brackettville. You must be 14 years of age on or before April 30, 2006. This team will travel and play tournament baseball. Team selections and tryouts will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the baseball field. For more information, contact Andy Sitgreaves at 563-6248 or 512-923-8644 or James Allen at 563-9035.

## Fort Clark Arts hosts open house

Fort Clark Arts open house Sunday, Feb 10 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Art Studio. Come join us for some cookies and beverages.

## Gospel singing group

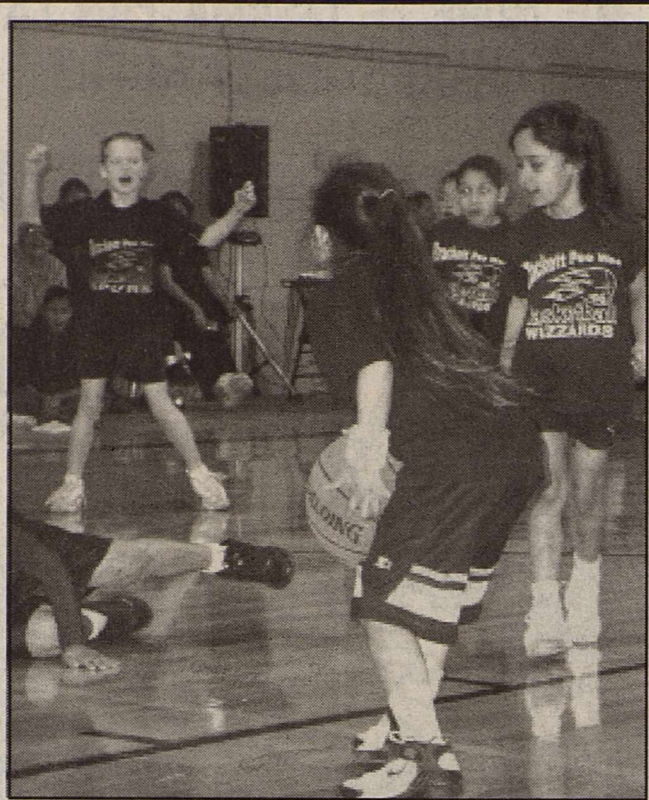
The Gospel singing group called "2 Days Later" will be leading the morning worship services at First Baptist Church, Brackettville, on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. For more information call 563-2245.

## Little League Baseball Meeting

The Kinney County Little League will hold an organizational meeting for the 2006 Baseball Season on Monday, Feb. 13, at the EMS Building, starting at 6:30 p.m. All individuals interested in serving on the Kinney County Little League Board of Directors are invited to attend. The success of our Little League baseball season depends on volunteers who want to help enrich the lives of our youth.

## The Green Thumb

Start your seeds indoors about 8 to 12 weeks before the average last frost in your area. The seedlings will need a warm location and lots of light. They perform well under fluorescent lights and will not get leggy. Transplant outdoors when the



**Pee Wee Basketball** Photo by Leigh Volcsko  
From left: Gage Brown, Alyssa Martinez, JT Aguirre and Danielle Gerardo play their first game of the season on Saturday.

## Basketball league starts third season

It was standing room only as the Brackett Pee Wee Basketball League started up its third season Jan. 4, in Brackett High School's "old" gym.

More than 120 local elementary students are participating in the league directed by Gene Hurney and Tomas Castillo.

There are 14 teams separated into three age divisions.

"The league was originally started by (former Brackettville resident) Maggie Kerr. "Our children needed something to do

that was cost effective. Something here so they would not have to travel," said Hurney.

"We would like to thank the school for allowing us to use their facilities and all the volunteer coaches and referees," added Hurney.

At the present time the League is accepting donations for the purchase of additional equipment and required insurance. Donations can be made at The Bank & Trust in Brackettville.

## State Auditor issues KCGCD Report

### District board's lack of oversight contributes to weakness

Last week the State Auditor's Office issued an audit report on the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD).

The report found significant deficiencies in the district's financial operations. Those deficiencies have prevented the district from ensuring it has timely, complete, and accurate financial information for decision making; is able to meet its financial obligations; or protects against violations, abuse, and fraud.

In addition, the report finds the district's board has not demonstrated the financial oversight required by state law. The report states the lack of proper financial oversight has contributed to the weaknesses in accounting procedures and controls.

State auditors also found the district failed to comply with statutory requirements 30 percent of the time. The district also failed 46 percent of the time to comply with its own rules. The most significant examples being in the area of well permitting; board oversight and delegation of authority to the general manager; disbursement of district funds; and acceptance of grants, gratuities, advances, or loans.

The following examples are listed in the report:

- In the area of well permitting, the district scheduled three applicants for permit hearings prior to determining whether the applications were administratively complete. According to Texas Water Code, Section 36.114, and district rule 9.01,

these applicants should not have been scheduled for hearings until the district determined that their applications were administratively complete.

- In the areas of board oversight, delegation of authority, and disbursement of funds, the district's general manager signs district checks and executes contracts on behalf of the district. However, the district was unable to provide a board resolution authorizing the general manager to carry out these duties as required by Texas Water Code, Sections 36.057 (f) and 36.151 (b).

The audit reported the district manager had executed seven contracts for professional and consulting services without proper authorization by the district's board.

None of the contracts were attested to by the board secretary or approved by general (legal) counsel as required by the district bylaws. Two of the contracts were approved by the board prior to general manager signing. The other five were signed prior to obtaining board approval. One of which was for \$19,777, plus additional expenses and did not specify what services the contracted consultant would provide. That contract also provided payment to the consultant even if the board did not approve the contract.

The report states, although district staff claim board members review invoices before they are paid, auditor's found no evidence of board review on 85 disbursements tested.

"This lack of financial oversight may have contributed to the district's accumulating \$135,873 in legal expenses that it could not pay (which constitutes a violation of district By-law 9.5) and its having to agree to a payment plan to pay the district's legal fees," the report says.

The report states the district does not consistently ensure checks are signed by two individuals. Eight of the 85 checks tested, or 9.4 percent, had only one signature. Auditors also noted on the checks which had two signatures, one of the signatures was the general manager. However the board had not authorized, by resolution, as required by law, the general manager to sign checks. In addition, in a sample of 15 payroll checks the general manager had provided the second signature on two of her own paychecks.

State auditors found the district's board has not accepted or rejected grants.

"Texas Water Code, Section 36.158, allows groundwater districts to accept grants, gratuities, advances, or loans. However, the district's board has not accepted or rejected two donations made to the district. In one case, an organization paid \$17,500 for legal fees the district owed to a law firm. When district staff became aware of this payment, it did not present the payment to the board for discussion or acceptance of the payment in a board meeting.

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## Local girls take top photography honors

Maddie Frerich, Madison Koontz and Nevada Payne took home blue ribbons for their first placed photographs at the Kinney County Livestock show last month.

Frerich, the daughter of Mark and Amanda, placed first in the landscape category with her photo entitled "It's quittin' time". The photograph depicts a barn at the end of a rancher's day with everything put away. Frerich is eleven years old and a third grader at Jones Elementary.

Koontz took first place in the people category with her photo entitled "Child of God". The photograph is of a young family friend posing in front of a natural backdrop. Koontz is in the fifth grade and the daughter of Ken and Melissa.

Payne, daughter of Elia Hernandez, is eleven years old and a sixth grader at Jones Elementary. Payne placed first with her photograph of "Pat" in the animal category. The photo features a baby goat in front of some colorful pumpkins.

The photographs were judged by Kinney County resident and renowned outdoor author/photographer Steven LaMascuso.

"I was amazed at the quality of photography that I saw. There

is some real talent in this group," LaMascuso commented.

In other results, Shelby Schuster placed second in landscape category. Peyton Bonner placed second in people and Emily Calk placed second in animal.

Korlee Allen took third place in the landscape category. Lauren Duncan placed third in people. Morgan Brown placed third in the animal category.

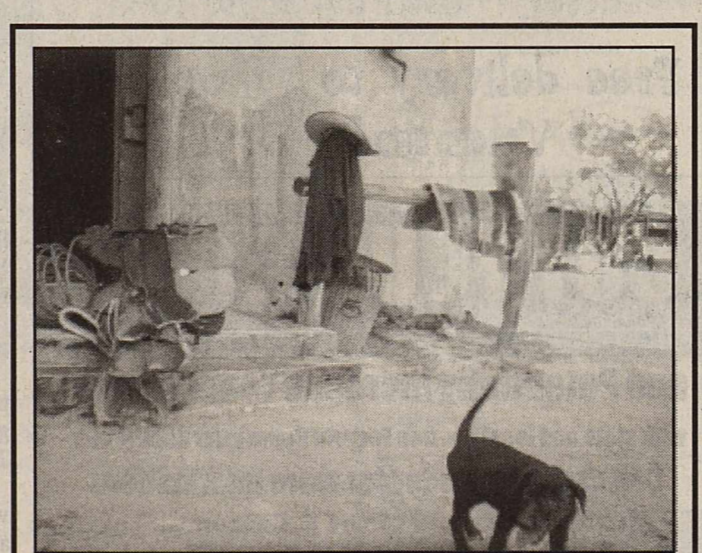
All of the contestants participated in a photography course directed by local photographer

Kathy Kluzek. Over the course of eight weeks the students learned basic camera operation and mechanics, camera settings and lighting techniques.

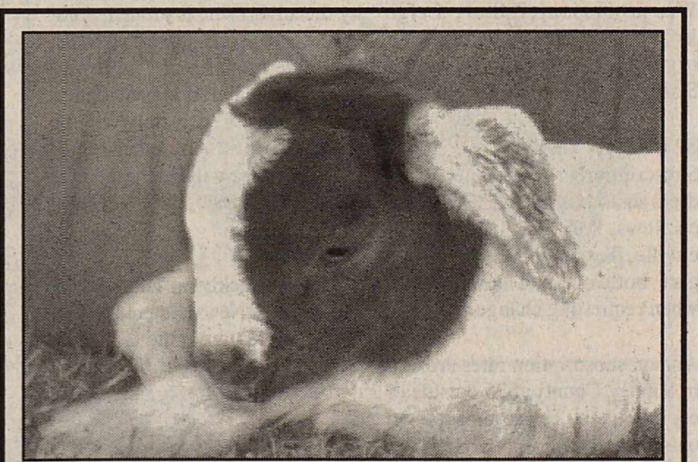
Other participants in the course were Summer Allen, Hayley Harris, Jared Harris, Hannah Johnson, Leslie Allen, Shannon Gammill, Serenity Gammill, Bryan Calk, Cheyenne Smith, Haley Smith, Austin Pettett, Kelsey Bruce, SuSu Seargeant and Sahara Rodriguez.



**Child of God** by Madison Koontz



**It's Quittin' Time** by Maddie Frerich



**Pat** by Nevada Payne

## District approves resolutions 4-3

### Hall's vote proves critical to resolutions passage

By Wes Robinson  
Editor

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation (KCGCD) passed two resolutions by votes of 4-3 during its last meeting on Jan. 27.

The first resolution concerned the authority of the general manager. The resolution granted authority, which the general manager has been exercising since the inception of the district, in four specific areas.

- The general manager has authority to manage the day to day affairs of the district, including all ministerial acts.

- The general manager may commit funds of the district up to \$1,500 without board approval.

- The general manager can hire employees, experts, attor-

neys and consultants, subject to ratification by the board of directors within 30 days.

- The general manager can be one of the two signatures required on district checks.

The lack of a formal resolution was noted in a recent state audit of the KCGCD. District board members had draft copies of the audit prior to the meeting.

"I was just wondering if all you people had a chance to read that," asked Board President Cecil Smith regarding the resolution.

"I just got it," said Duke Meek.

Beth Ann Smith stated she had not received the resolution until the meeting.

"Its highly recommended that the board pass resolution authorizing the practices that have

been going on through the district, probably from the beginning since Jan. 02," said General Manager Darlene Shahan.

Cecil Smith asked Shahan if future contracts would contain wording regarding the need for ratification by the board for the contract to be effective.

"The contract would say it's pending board ratification," Shahan said.

The resolution does not mention any required wording for future contracts.

"But the LBG Guyton wasn't that way," said Meek.

"That's right it was different," Beth Ann Smith said.

State Auditors reported the \$19,777 contract was signed without board approval, did not specify what services would be performed, provided payment regardless of whether or not the

board approved the contract, was not attested to by the board secretary or approved by the district's legal counsel.

"From the time Darlene signed that we were paying them, according to the contract," said Meek.

"That's one of the reasons for this right here," responded Cecil Smith.

Meek explained his concern was the resolution gave the general manager authority to hire someone without the board's knowledge.

"I don't think that's right," Meek said

"I don't have a problem with her hiring anybody, but I would like the board to tell her to go look for somebody," Meek added.

"It says 'subject to the ratification of the board', in other

words approval. Ratification and approval is the same word," said Don Hood.

"He wants it to say 'at the board's direction' to hire someone," said Beth Ann Smith.

"That's my concern," said Meek.

Shahan hired Diana Ward, the only other employee of the district, without board approval or direction.

"Let me tell you something. I, as general manager, am not going out and hire anybody that y'all haven't given me a clear indication that we need," said Shahan.

"You all told me that we need science and we needed to get somebody on board and that's why I went out ... We needed legal counsel, that's why we go out and seek legal counsel and

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Who benefits?

The FCSA Board has approved the sale and development of Deer Run. My question is why? It would seem logical that such development should be beneficial to FCSA. Who benefits?

The people who live in the Oaks don't. They are losing the benefit of the undeveloped land with its wild life and other recreational uses. Land clearing, electrical, water, and sewer connections will impact their neighborhood for an extended period of time. There seems to be no benefit for other members of the association. If the development leads to five new members, the economic benefit to the association is minimal and not worth the cost in trust and goodwill which has already taken place.

The Deer Run development will negatively impact the price of already platted and partially developed lots. For instance,

there are about 20 lots located by Fairway Circle between the Airport and golf course with electricity present and water and sewer closely available, but these lots are less than one-half the size of the Deer Run project. These will be difficult to sell when the Deer Run lots are available. Members who already own comparable real estate pay membership and assessments on two or three lots.

Who benefits? It would seem that the only beneficiaries are Mike Bizzell and the partners in Pioneer Concepts. The contract price for the Deer Run project is very low, and the developers don't have to make payment until the property is sold. To make the deal even sweeter, Pioneer Concepts is given exclusive development rights on Ft. Clark for the next five years.

Henry G. Trautwein

# Border Patrol Agents sieze \$4.4 million in January

Del Rio, Texas - CBP Border Patrol agents of the Del Rio Sector seized 5,513 pounds of marijuana during the month of January.

Enforcement efforts throughout the Sector resulted in 25 separate seizures in unrelated incidents. Agents detained 31 suspects in relation to the seizures.

The suspects and marijuana, valued at \$4,410,400 were turned over to appropriate agencies for prosecution.

Marijuana seizures within the Del Rio Sector for fiscal year 2006 (beginning Oct. 1, 2005), to date, have totaled 14,843 pounds, valued at \$11.9 million.

So far, during FY 2006, Del Rio Sector agents have identified and arrested more than two-dozen members of criminal gangs caught entering the country illegally.

The gang members were prosecuted and sentenced in U.S. District Court, in Del Rio, and are scheduled to be deported upon completion of their sentences.

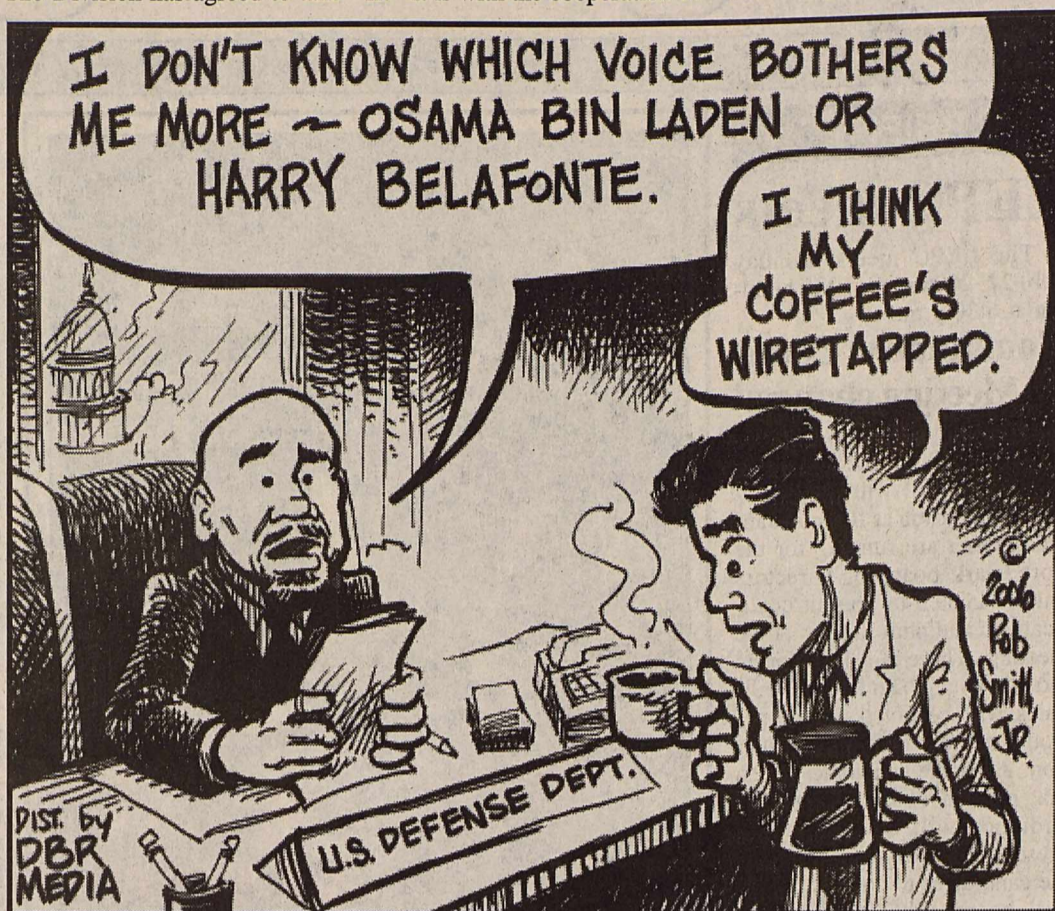
"These prosecutions, as a result of narcotics seizures and gang arrests, clearly show the cooperative efforts of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol and other

federal entities," said Acting Chief Patrol Agent Randy Hill.

"The U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division has agreed to take

all Border Patrol cases related to our current enforcement initiative," Chief Hill noted, in reference to Operation Streamline II. "It is with the cooperation of

participating organizations such as the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, and the United States Marshal's Service that the operation is a success."



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# State Audit reports GM Shahan attempted to withhold information

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Establishing a process for the board to accept or reject such payments and other grants, gratuities, advances, or loans would help the district to identify potential conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest," the report states.

"Compliance with statute and district rules in these areas is critical to the district's achieving its objectives to conserve, preserve, and protect groundwater and prevent waste," the report said.

The audit reported the district was "operational" under the Texas Water Code solely on the basis of having achieved a majority of the objectives in the district's groundwater management plan. It also noted the district had failed to prepare and submit an annual report for 2004 to the board as required by the management plan.

State auditor's found the district's 2004 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in fund balance was incorrect because it did not include \$78,542 in legal and con-

sulting expenses.

"Rather than correctly reporting that amount as an expenditure on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, the district reported that amount only on its balance sheet as pass-through expenses to existing and historical permit applicants. State auditors were unable to determine why the external audit firm that prepared the district's 2004 financial statements and conducted the district's 2004 audit did not identify this discrepancy because the external audit firm did not allow state auditors to speak to the firm's auditor who conducted this work," the report says.

Auditor's also found the district did not correctly enter the year-end adjustments for 2004 and did not always correctly record accounting transactions. "State auditors did not identify fraud during testing of the district's revenue and disbursements. However, we cannot provide assurance that fraud has not occurred," the report stated.

The report noted the district

had inadequate physical security over its assets. Auditor's observed the checkbook was left unsecured, unendorsed checks the district had received were left on the general manager's desk and checks the district had received from customers were placed in file folders indefinitely.

"In addition, state auditors determined that one of the district's employees has a felony criminal record, which reinforces the significance of strong accounting controls," the report said.

State Auditor's reported the district experienced deficits in 2003 and 2004, which puts its ability to continue as a "going concern" at risk. In addition, on January 6, 2006, thirteen landowner plaintiffs challenging certain actions of the KCGCD in the 63rd Judicial Court were granted a summary judgment requiring refunds of fees from the district and disallowing other fees claimed by the district as accounts receivable.

Attorney for some of the landowner plaintiffs, Paul Terrill of Austin's Hazen & Terrill, expressed his ongoing fear that "my clients' property rights in groundwater will continue to be regulated by a governmental entity with so little regard for its statutory duties or the prudent use of public funds. Hopefully, this report will lead to corrective action before any other landowners are harmed."

Attorney for other landowner plaintiffs, Ed McCarthy of Austin's Jackson, Sjoberg, McCarthy & Wilson, LLP, stated "Sadly, the Report is not surprising to my clients. It merely validates the mismanagement and abuses of governmental authority they have been complaining about for years."

The report indicated the district has spent \$389,909 in legal fees from its creation in Sept. 2001 through August 31, 2005.

"Attorneys were paid to develop the district's bylaws, management plan, and rules, as well as to develop permit hearing procedures, attend all permit hearings, and, more recently, represent the district in litigation. In a survey of 23 other groundwater conservation districts in Texas, state auditors determined

that other districts were not routinely using attorneys in their permit-hearing processes. Although the other districts reported that they use a judicial process for permits, these districts' board presidents act as hearing officers, and these districts reported they use attorney services only when needed," the audit says.

The audit reports General Manager Darlene Shahan attempted to withhold information from state auditors. Throughout the audit, state auditors repeatedly asked Shahan if the district had a receipt book. After interviewing former General Manager Don Ralston auditors discovered he had used a numbered receipt book to record fees and deposits. Auditors again asked Shahan for the receipt book and explained Ralston had said a receipt book had been used and was located in the district office.

"At that time, the current general manager (Shahan) located the receipt book without difficulty and without searching any of the district's files. The receipt book contained 43 entries totaling \$35,418.71, and the current general manager's initials were on the last two receipts in the book," the report states.

Shahan told auditors the district was unable to achieve one of its management plan objectives because the local newspaper refused to publish conservation articles.

Auditors noted the district could not provide any evidence it had submitted an article for publication and that there were at least three other newspapers that circulated in Kinney County.

The Brackett News has received one newsletter, not a press release, from the district during Shahan's tenure as general manager. The newsletter did not contain any information regarding water conservation. It did however contain numerous misstatements of fact in addition to erroneous and potential libelous statements concerning permit applicants. KCGCD press releases The Brackett News has managed to obtained have been through third parties. In fact, The Brackett News is regularly told by Shahan it must file an open records request for any information it seeks from the district.

"Management's responses state that 'with few exceptions, the district agrees with the recommendations.'

However, in several instances, the district states that it believes its current practices already address the issues auditors identified.

This audit's scope, methodology, and criteria were objective and thorough and provided sufficient evidence to support the issues in this report.

None of the information the district provided in its responses, or at any time during this audit, changes the issues and recommendations in this report," the audit stated.

The audit is available to the public at [www.sao.state.tx.us/reports/main/06-021.pdf](http://www.sao.state.tx.us/reports/main/06-021.pdf)

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Sign of the Times

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

BISD makes its way into the 21st Century as a new scrolling LED sign is erected on the corner of Ann and Fulton Streets. The Board of Trustees approved the \$22,000 purchase from Spectrum Corporation in Oct. 2005. The sign stands nearly 12 feet high and 8 foot wide. Rio Grande Electric Co-op generously drilled a 10 foot by 18 inch hole for the sign post to be mounted at no cost to the school district. The speed of the scrolling letters are set to match the 30 m.p.h. limit on Ann Street and the messages are electronically keyed in from the High School Office.

## Tigerettes lose to Harper 47-27

The Varsity Tigerettes lost to Harper 47-27 on Jan. 31.

Emily Valenzuela was the high scorer with nine points, five rebounds and one steal.

Lola Cano had six points and three rebounds. Bailee Allen had five points, one rebound and one steal. Julie Castillo had three points, three rebounds and five steals. Timmeke Simmons had two points, three rebounds and two steals. Ashley Castillo had one point, eight rebounds and two steals. Daphne Hunt had one point, six rebounds and one steal.

The girls were ahead during the 1st quarter with a score of 8-7. In the second quarter, they were behind by five points. By the third quarter the score was 23-31. They are 4-3 in district.



3rd place winners

Courtesy Photo

The 7th grade girls basketball team took 3rd place in the Comstock tournament on Jan. 27th and 28th.

## 7th grade takes 3rd in Comstock tourney

The 7th grade girls basketball team won 3rd place in the Comstock tournament.

The tournament was on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28.

In their first game, the Tigerettes beat Eagle Pass Memorial 26-12. Kelsey Bruce was the most valuable player scoring 15 points.

The girls lost the 2nd game to Eagle Pass Junior High 31-6.

They beat Sacred Heart 22-19 in the last game.

The high scorer was Paige Nowlin with 11 points.

Kelsey Bruce scored six points, Marisol Aguirre scored four points and Stella Guajardo scored one point.

The team placed 3rd in the Tournament overall.

Bruce was chosen for All-Tourney.

The last game of their season will be here tonight against Center Point.

## 7th grade Tigerettes beat Angoras 25-8

The 7th grade girls basketball beat Rocksprings 25-8 last Thursday.

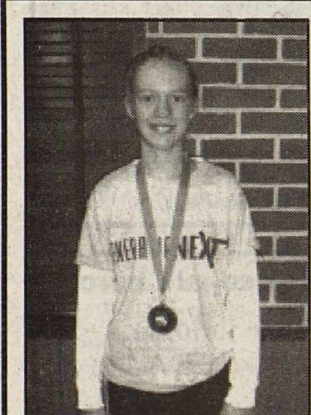
Kelsey Bruce scored seven points. Paige Nowlin scored six points. Ana Sandoval and Marisol Aguirre scored four points each. Cheyenne Smith and Sarah Davis scored two points each.

Their last game of the season will be Today at 5 p.m.

## Gil Raymer and Larry O'Keefe

are names to remember as write-ins for the upcoming elections to the Fort Clark Board of Directors.

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All Tourney

Kelsey Bruce was selected for All Tourney in the Comstock Tournament

## Time to play Tennis

As a general rule, higher string tensions provide greater control, and lower string tensions provide greater power.

When playing on fast surfaces, consider raising the tension to augment control.

For soft surfaces like clay, where the ball plays more slowly, try a lower tension for added power and deeper ground strokes.

You may also want to use a higher tension when playing a high altitude where the ball moves faster through the thin air.

If you have arm or wrist problems, try reducing tension. You will be able to hit with more power without a hard swing, and the looser strings will absorb more impact from the ball.

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**New First Baptist Pastor** Photo by Allison Taylor  
Jeff Janca is the new pastor at the First Baptist Church.

### New Pastor at First Baptist

Jeff Janca became the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brackettville on November 13, 2005. He has been in the pastorate since 1997. Janca and his wife, Pam, have been married for almost 25 years. They met at Howard Payne University. Pam has taught school and piano. She has also played the piano and organ in churches since she was 13. The couple has two daughters, Abigail, a freshman at Texas A&M Corpus Christi majoring in music, and Christina, a first grader at Jones Elementary in Brackettville. Janca grew up in Houston and graduated college at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He has served as Music Director, Worship Leader, Associate Pastor, Youth Director, and Pastor in churches since 1980 in Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Forsan, and now Brackettville. He has done revivals in Wyoming, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas. Janca has taught a Humanities Class for 2 1/2 years at Forsan High School in Forsan ISD. This was a Bible History class taught as an elective. "We are enjoying the Brackettville area. The people in the church and in the community have been very friendly and have made us feel at home. The history that we see here in Brackettville and at Fort Clark is amazing and wonderful to see," Janca said.

### Give and it shall be given



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unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged. Condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned. Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

And he spake a parable unto them, can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch? St. Luke 6:33-39 Praise The Lord!

### Sandcastles washed away

Several years ago my wife and I decided to get away for a few days so we went to the beach.

One day while we were walking along the beach and watching the waves we noticed some people that were very busy. They weren't swimming or sunbathing like many others and they paid little or no attention to who or what was going on around them. They were busy building sandcastles in the wet sand. Some of the structures were fairly small and intricate while others were big and very elaborate. We walked on down the beach and later as we were walking back I noticed that almost all of the sandcastles had been destroyed by the waves and the high tide. Some of the builders were frantically trying to construct a sand wall to protect their work, but to no avail.



*Jerry Davenport*  
**Brother J.**

That scene reminded me of a problem we can face in life especially in our culture. It is the striving after wealth, (Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 18:25). There is nothing wrong in having nice things but if it is all we think of and do not put God in the picture or in our lives, it will all be in vain, (1 Timothy 6:7-10). Just as the ocean wiped everything away in a short time, (Luke 12:19-21) so it will be for those who just strive after wealth, (Proverbs 11:4). See you in Church next Sunday.

### OBITUARIES

Mr. Jack L. Wood of Fredericksburg passed away on Saturday, February 4th at the age of 85 years.

Wood is survived by his wife, Patricia "Patty" Harper Wood of Fredericksburg, one daughter, three sons and spouses; Susan and Curt Dennis of Grapevine, Greg and Evelyn Wood of Fredericksburg, Phillip L and Debbie Barron of Canyon, Michael Carr Barron of California, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, four sons, two daughters: Jay Harper of San Antonio, Brian Harper of Leander, Pamela and Michael Conaway of California, David Harper of Leander, Deborah and Mitchell Shipwash of Colorado, Christopher Harper of Georgia and four step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 8th at 10 a.m. in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg

Graveside services followed at 2 p.m. in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

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1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup sharp cheese, grated.  
Cook green beans, if frozen. Saute onions until tender in but-

ter; Add flour, salt and pepper. Fold in sour cream and drained green beans. Pour into a buttered 8 x 8 x 2 inch baking dish and cover with the grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Serves 8.

**Company French Green Bean Casserole**  
1 can cream of mushroom

soup  
6 ounce jalapeno cheese, cubed  
2 (16 ounce) cans french cut green beans, drained  
1 (5 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained  
Dash worcestershire sauce  
1 (2,8 ounce) can french fried onion rings  
Heat soup and cheese together until the cheese melts using medium heat.  
Mix all ingredients except onion rings into soup mixture. Pour into 1 1/2 - 2 quart casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Top with onion rings and bake another 10 minutes. Serves 8.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Monday, Jan. 30**  
2:22 p.m. A Brackettville man reported that a dog tried to attack his father. Deputy Ron Ring and City Hall was advised of the situation.  
8:37 p.m. A 911 caller requested a deputy in reference to her dog that was bitten by another dog.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31**  
3:28 p.m. A City of Brackettville employee requested deputy assistance in regards to a woman leaving the premises with a city file in her possession. Deputy Gutierrez and Constable Guidry were en route to the location.  
8:07 p.m. A woman reported

two suspicious individuals by her house.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 1**  
9:00 a.m. A man called in to request a deputy to help with traffic control while a house was being moved on Ann St.  
1:11 p.m. A 911 caller reported a possible domestic problem.  
9:56 p.m. A woman requested a deputy in reference to a man outside of her house.  
**Thursday, Feb. 2**  
3:30 a.m. Jose Cruz Martinez, 24, of Mexico, was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez for furnishing alcohol to a minor in McLennan County. Martinez is still being held at press time.  
11:45 p.m. A Del Rio DPS dispatcher reported a reckless driver west bound on HWY 90. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.  
**Friday, Feb. 3**  
12:55 p.m. A woman reported

two individuals fighting at the Post Office.  
12:59 p.m. A man requested a deputy in reference to a domestic problem.  
**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
11:00 p.m. A 911 caller requested a deputy in reference to a possible domestic problem.  
11:23 p.m. A woman reported a vehicle in the football stadium parking lot. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.  
**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
7:30 a.m. Alberto Sanchez Morales, 25, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez for furnishing alcohol to a minor in Limestone County. Morales is still being held at press time.  
2:52 p.m. A woman reported a harassing phone call.  
9:48 p.m. A 911 caller reported a man on HWY 90 west between Brackettville and the cline Checkpoint.

# Water district approves resolutions

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you may hire somebody that ..." Shahan added.  
"I had no idea about you hiring LBG Guyton until I saw the contract on the table Darlene, we never discussed that," Beth Ann Smith said.  
"No, it was very discussed that this district needed science," Shahan replied.  
"Not with Guyton though," said Beth Ann Smith.  
"All of that aside, if I can be allowed to continue. You have no guarantee in the future that you're going to have a general manager in this position that won't go out and do stuff like that, without direction. So, if you really feel like you need to have language in there, I think it's already addressed through your rules, through your by-laws, through your personnel policy, that the general manager is answerable to the board. If you want to put it in here too, I don't have a problem with that. I want you to restrict that general manager as much as you can because you don't know who is going to be in this spot two years down the road," Shahan said.  
Hood wanted to know the actual date of the LBG Guyton contract and if it fell within the 30 day period for board approval.  
"If we were going to discuss the LBG Guyton contract here, I would have brought it with us. It is not on our agenda. We've already discussed the LBG Guyton contract and I really can't give you specific dates," said Shahan.  
"I'm not discussing it, I'm just saying that when you signed that specific quick start contract ...," said Meek.  
"I don't have it in front of me," Shahan interjected.  
"Reading that contract, when you put your signature on it, that's when we started paying them. We hadn't even approved it," said Meek.  
"That's all I'm saying," Meek added.  
"This is the first time I've seen this (resolution), so I'm not going to vote for it until I've had time to review it and look at it. I would like to table it until the next meeting," Beth Ann Smith said.  
The motion to table was seconded by Chris Ring. Meek, Ring and Beth Ann Smith voted to table the resolution. Hall, Herndon, Hood and Cecil Smith voted against.  
"Has anybody looked at what other districts have or compared ...," Beth Ann Smith then asked.  
"Yes ma'am, let me tell you what, Uvalde's general manager has more power than the board. I tell you he does everything," Cecil Smith said.  
"I disagree," replied Chris Ring.  
"What's his limit, Cecil, what's his spending limit," asked Meek.  
"I have no idea," replied Cecil Smith.

"\$450 is what he can spend," said Meek.  
"That's what it is," said Ring.  
"This is a moot point, go ahead and pass your deal," said Meek.  
Hood motioned to approve the resolution, Herndon seconded. Hall, Herndon, Hood and Cecil Smith voted for the resolution. Meek, Ring and Beth Ann Smith voted against.  
The second resolution confirmed the directors and general manager could sign checks for the district. It also required two signatures be on each check and stated one could be the general manager.  
Without discussion Hood motioned to approve the resolution and Herndon seconded.  
"I'm not going to vote for anything I just was handed a few minutes ago until I've had time to read it and compare what the bylaws and rules say. I don't like walking in here and being handed stuff and then be expected to put my approval on it," said Beth Ann Smith.  
Hall, Herndon, Hood and Cecil Smith voted in favor of the resolution. Meek, Ring and Beth Ann Smith voted against.  
Recently appointed Justice of the Peace Chuck Hall's vote proved critical to the passage of both resolutions.  
"He said he was going to be here," said Hood told Shahan just prior to the meeting being called to order.  
Shahan then exited the county courtroom going into the adjoining county attorney's office. She was gone for several

minutes.  
Hall arrived shortly after the meeting's executive session began. This is the first meeting Hall has attended since his appointment as Justice of the Peace.  
The Guyton contract has been a source of contention amongst the board members since Oct. of last year. At that time, several board members stated they had never seen the contract prior to Shahan presenting it for ratification. In addition, Shahan had already signed the contract. Beth Ann Smith pointed out that the contract did not contain details about the work to be done, cost details, or a completion date.  
She also raised concerns about possible conflicts of interest since the firm had previously done work for the Shahans.  
Shahan stated, at the Oct. meeting, her family had never hired LBG Guyton, but they had hired an individual who worked for the company.  
The board failed to ratify the contract ending in a tie vote of 3-3. Hood, then board president, was not in attendance. Meek was also appointed, by a 6-0 vote, to be the district's representative to the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 7 Committee at that meeting.  
At the subsequent Nov. meeting Shahan told the board LBG Guyton would be assisting in mapping and evaluating a major permit application, not performing new scientific studies. Shahan also stated she had never, "personally," hired the firm.  
In Sept. 2001, LBG Guyton

provided a 13 page report, to Shahan's husband, on the results of a pumping test performed on a "Shahan Ranch test well".  
Also during the Nov. meeting, Beth Ann Smith asked if the work Guyton would perform fell under the Professional Procurement Act of Chapter 36 of the Water Code, which would require the district to seek bids. Shahan said legal counsel had "passed on the contract". Board members Hall, Herndon, Hood and Cecil Smith voted to ratify the contract. Meek, Ring and Beth Ann Smith voted against it. Hood then asked the board to reconsider it's previous appointment of Meek to the GMA 7 committee. The board voted 4-2 to rescind Meek's appointment, with Hall, Herndon, Hood and Smith voting in favor. Meek and Beth Ann Smith were opposed to the action. Ring was not in attendance.  
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ACROSS  
1 Manicure  
6 Woodwind instruments  
11 Cable TV religious program: abbr.  
14 Battery terminal  
15 Reddish substance  
16 Promissory note  
17 Request by the audience  
19 Canadian prox.  
20 Period of time  
21 Peak  
22 Get even for  
24 Word with hygiene or loss  
26 Outer garment  
28 Unexpected obstacle  
30 Intellectual  
33 Underwater growths  
36 Street show  
38 Feel awful

DOWN  
39 Coffin platform  
40 Extremely cold  
41 King of Sodom  
42 "Ode on a Grecian"  
43 Winged  
44 Bicycle part  
45 Lockjaw  
47 Cross  
49 One of 26  
51 Type of expanded courses for a Dr.-to-be  
55 Start of a Dr. Seuss title  
57 Help a criminal  
59 Rage  
60 Run into  
61 Word with Congress or breakfast  
64 Common verb  
65 Not up yet  
66 Scandinavian  
67 Kings, bishops & rooks  
68 Double chromosomes

69 Ashes  
**DOWN**  
1 Confronted  
2 Habituate  
3 Naval detection system  
4 NJ's time, in summer  
5 Ship's route  
6 Words of horror  
7 Summoning gestures  
8 Stop dime  
9 Expanded property  
10 Rescue  
11 Prepared the way  
12 Chinese political party  
13 Guitar's predecessor  
16 City in Kansas  
23 N.T. book  
25 Peter III, for one  
27 More uncanny  
29 Lord  
31 Distinctive atmosphere  
32 Bargain

hunter's delight  
33 Touch  
34 Vatican City's currency  
35 Well-mannered males  
37 Hgt.  
40 Capital sin  
41 Noted English historian  
43 Heartburn reliever  
44 Omen  
46 Fed. Agency (1946-75)  
48 Uncover  
50 Gave a grade to  
52 Papal item  
53 Use the other end of the pencil  
54 Takes out  
55 Public vehicle  
56 Long-eared animal  
58 Opens a card game  
62 Kareem's org., once  
63 And not

**ROARING TWENTIES**

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: **ACTRESSES**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Feb 9.....Katherine Field	Feb 12.....Earl Love
Feb 9.....Erika Garcia	Feb 12.....Regina Pena
Feb 9.....Sandy Herman	Feb 13.....Alfred Pena, Jr.
Feb 9.....Pat Moffatt	Feb 14.....Dora Goodloe
Feb 9.....Samantha Payne	Feb 14.....Dolores Jones
Feb 10.....Tony Frerich	Feb 14.....Hector Luna
Feb 10.....Mary Rasch	Feb 14.....Jack Schram
Feb 10.....Ray Reyna	Feb 14.....Shirley Stephenson
Feb 11.....Ethel Griffin	Feb 14.....Frances Testman
Feb 11.....Sarah Meyer	Feb 15.....Stephen Brinker
Feb 11.....Michael Montalvo	Feb 15.....J.B. Herndon
Feb 12.....Versie Burnes	Feb 15.....Virginia Shahan

**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Basinger	11. Loren
2. Bergman	12. MacLaine
3. Burstyn	13. Matlin
4. Christie	14. Paltrow
5. Dukakis	15. Redgrave
6. Dunaway	16. Sarandon
7. Field	17. Spacek
8. Fonda	18. Streep
9. Hepburn	19. Tandy
10. Keaton	20. Thurman

**HOROSCOPES**  
by Charles Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You tap into your romantic side this week. That's fine, since it's just in time for Valentine's Day. Don't overdo on the budget, though.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your stubborn side is showing this week. That's not good, particularly for romance. Make an effort to be more compromising.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Singles are juggling more than one love interest. However, it could be time for some to make a commitment. Don't be afraid to take that next step.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're calm and unruffled as the week begins. However, the pace changes midweek and becomes more hectic. Prioritize, and you'll be able to get more done.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your patience runs thin this week with a certain family member. It seems this person always likes to bait you. Don't fall for it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) While you like things neat and orderly, that won't be the case this week. Instead of rushing around and cleaning up, go with the flow. There's plenty of time to restore order over the weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your idealistic view of love sometimes gets you in trouble. This week is no exception. Make more of an effort to view your mate realistically and accept the flaws you see.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The beginning of the week finds you in a rather "blue" mood. Perhaps the dreary weather is affecting you. A weekend social outing goes a long way toward dispelling that gloom.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Risk-taking should be avoided at this time. The stars aren't really aligned in your favor. Stick to the tried-and-true.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You need to stop toying with a certain person's affections. This person believes there's more going on than just a casual relationship. Be honest with yourself and the person involved.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some are looking at a major career change. This will be for the better. Others make great strides on the job.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Make an effort to be more romantic than usual. Your practical nature sometimes stands in your way. Let go, relax, and enjoy that special person's company.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** Clerk of the Court Dora Elia Sandoval P.O. Box 9 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Plaintiff's Attorney or Plaintiff: John W. Petry, Langley & Banack, Inc., 675 Main Street, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852 The State of Texas To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS/UNKNOWN TESTAMENTARY BENEFICIARIES AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF O.W. ZUEHL, Defendants, numbered 3510 and entitled CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS/UNKNOWN TESTAMENTARY BENEFICIARIES AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF JOSEPH VELTMANN and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS/UNKNOWN TESTAMENTARY BENEFICIARIES AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF O.W. ZUEHL. This Trespass to Try Title suit requests to appraise Defendants of the pendency of this action. Plaintiff is the owner of a parcel of real property and all improvements thereon located in Kinney County, Texas and being 6.32 Acre Tract of Land being situated in the City of Brackettville in Kinney County, Texas, and being out of Survey No. 437 1/2, Abstract No. 768. P. I. A. & M. Co., original grantee, also being out of a 320 Acre Tract conveyed from S. Jos. McAllister to Joseph Veltmann by deed dated May 18, 1901 and recorded in Volume A-9, Page 547 of the Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas and 1/2 interest of said 320 Acre Tract conveyed from Jos. Veltmann to O.W. Zuehl by deed dated October 2, 1908 and recorded in Volume A-13, Page 367 of said deed records. Defendants claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in these premises that is adverse to Plaintiff's ownership. This claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and is without any right whatever. Defendants have no right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatever in this property or in any part of this property. Plaintiff requests, on final trial, judgment for title of the real property and any other relief to which Plaintiff is justly entitled. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas on this 11th day of January, 2006. Attest: Dora Elia Sandoval, Clerk of the Court, Kinney County, Texas.

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**Crossword Solution**

FILES	OBOES	PTL
ANODE	HENNA	IOU
CURTAIN	CALL	ONT
ERA	LOOK	AVENGE
DENTAL	SERAPE	
	SNAG	EGGHEAD
ALGAE	RAREE	RUE
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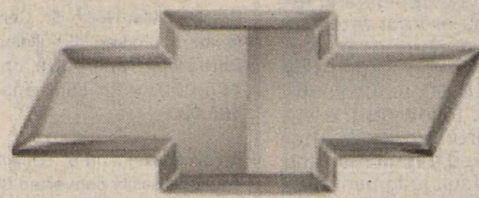
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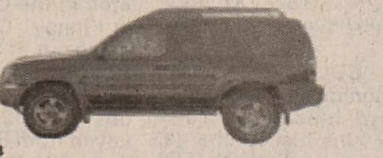
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