

Thoughts for Thanksgiving

From Jones Elementary



Pictured above from left to right is Kakine Breen, Stephanie Samaniego, and Kyle Ingram. At the right is their thoughts for Thanksgiving in their own handwriting. These three pupils were chosen from each of three second grade classes in Jones Elementary School.

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You should be thank ful
for evry thing: your mother
because she loves you.
And home because it
keeps you warm. And your
teacher because she
heaps you learn. And
food becaus it keeps
you a live. And, be
thank ful for yourself
because life is good.
And I hope you have
a nice Thanksgiving.

The End

Kyle Ingram

Thanksgiving Story

I am going to tell you about
my thank things.
I am thankful for my family
because my family loves me.
I am thankful for God he
loves me too. I am thankful for
clothes because I thank it
is pretty. I am thankful to be
healthy because if I was not
healthy I could not do nothing.
I am thankful for all of
this.

The End
by Stephanie

The second grade students put pencils to paper and expressed their thoughts and feelings about Thanksgiving. We, their teachers, selected a young writer from each room whose essay expressed universal truths with which we can all identify and reflect upon during this holiday season. We hope you enjoy reading the essays of these brand new writers and that the spirit of thanksgiving which they have so ably expressed will enrich your holiday.

Our featured writers are Kakine Breen, Miss Anderson's class, son of Bud and Nakai

Breen; Kyle Ingram, Mrs. Benacci's class, son of Charles and Penny Ingram; and Stephanie Samaniego, Mrs. Melancon's class, daughter of Daniel and Paula Samaniego.

It was a difficult task to choose three essays when all the children's papers are so delightful. As teachers, we are thankful that we have the opportunity and pleasure of working with these young people. They are bright, enthusiastic, warm, sensitive and generous. Our children are our greatest treasure. "It's a wonderful life!" **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Be Thankful!

Martha Reyna

The first Thanksgiving was held December of 1621 over 360 years ago. Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony had appointed a day of celebration. The governor had sent four men out to shoot wild turkeys for a feast.

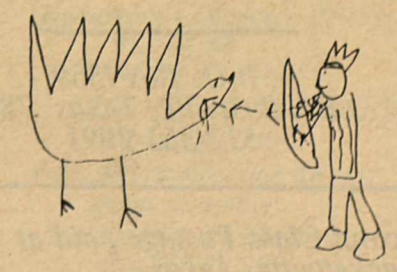
The custom was abandoned in 1622 after an Indian massacre. The celebration was then revived with a change of dates, March 22, by the Virginia General Assembly in 1623, as a day of gratitude for the settler's deliverance from the Indians.

In 1775 George Washington called on all colonies to observe Thursday, November 23, as a day of Thanksgiving. This was soon after the start of the Revolutionary War. In 1781 after the defeat of Cornwallis, the Continental Congress proclaimed October 29 as a day of prayer and Thanksgiving.

In 1789 George Washington proclaimed November 26 as the first Thanksgiving Day for the

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thing that I'm thank ful for
I am thank ful for the food
and the houses and the
clothing. But the thing I am
most thank ful for is the food
If we didnt live Thanksgiving
wouldnt be such a wonderful
time of the year.



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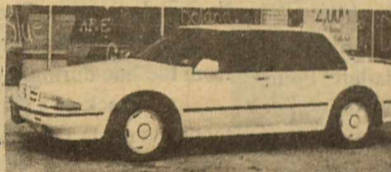


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Sports

By J.J. Guidry



Poth Defeats Brackett in Bi-District Play

CASTROVILLE - The Fightin' Tigers were defeated 27-6 last Friday evening by the Poth Pirates for Bi-District honors. The Tigers played their kind of football, but were faced by a team who played like champions with a mistake-free ballgame.

Brackett finished the season at 6-5 as district runner-ups in their first season under new head coach and Athletic Director Steve Kolb.

Poth won the coin toss, but declined. Brackett then elected to receive. They took the opening kickoff and began their first drive from their own 30 yard line. It took 13 plays for the Tigers to travel 70 yards when they scored on a 1 yard run by Steve Clementz at the 4:41 mark. The extra point kick was blocked, but Brackett led 6-0.

Poth looked just as impressive as they fielded Brackett's kickoff at their 33. With the running combination of quarterback Greg Felux and runningback Jason Rodriguez, Poth showed they could also move the football. After two runs of 16 and 19 yards by Felux the Pirates had the ball on the Tiger 11 yard line. On first and ten, Felux connected with a receiver in the endzone and appeared to have tied the score, but there was a flag on the play. Offensive pass interference was called and the pass was nullified. On the next two plays, Poth gave the ball to Rodriguez, who gained four yards on each attempt. On fourth and seven from the 8 yard line, the Pirates attempted a halfback pass, which was incomplete

as the ball went over to the Tigers.

After the opening drives of both teams, the friction increased and the fans witnessed some great defensive play.

In the second quarter, Poth tallied up twenty points, which set the pace for the remainder of the game. The Pirate's first TD came on a four yard pass from Felux to Chris Grimes. Fabian Jarzombek booted the extra point to put Poth up 7-6 with 5:10 remaining in the first half.

The Tigers next possession only lasted four plays, as Poth took over with good field position on Brackett's 39 yardline. Felux had a 25 yard run on the first play from scrimmage and then threw his second touchdown of the night. The 14 yard toss was to Kevin Wiatrick. The kick was wide as Poth led 13-6.

With less than a minute remaining before halftime, Grimes picked off a Brackett pass and ran 42 yards before he was tackled one yard short of the goalline by Clay Hunt. With :39 seconds left, Poth fullback Kley Semlinger powered his way into the endzone for the TD. Jarzombek added the PAT making the score 20-6 going into the second half.

Brackett continued to move the ball throughout the game, but the whole was already dug. They gave a tremendous effort and it paid off with a winning season. The only touchdown in the second half was a 7 yard quarterback keeper by Felux with 3:53 left in the game. Jarzombek's kick was good making the final score 27-6.

Tigerette Basketball

Big Mac Classic Basketball Tourney

DEL RIO - While most of Brackettville was in Castroville Friday evening, the Tigerettes were in Del Rio competing in the Big Mac Classic Basketball tournament. The Tigerettes fought hard, but came up on the short side of the stick this time.

The Tigerettes opening game was against Laredo United North

Thursday evening. Brackett was defeated 55-40. The Tigerettes were only down by six at halftime and were competitive throughout the entire game. The Laredo United team just wore out the young Brackettville girls and broke open the game right at the end. Dorothy Ward was the high scorer for the Tigerettes with 12

points, while Vivian Luna made 10. Others contributing in the scoring department were Wendy McDaniel with 9 points, Tanya Frerich with 4 points, Theresa Terrazas had 3, and Dee Ann Frerich added 2.

The Tigerettes returned Friday morning to face the Del Rio Queens J.V. The entire team played their hearts out but fell short 33-32. Brackett was led by two sophomores, Wendy McDaniel and Theresa Terrazas.

Brackett's competition grew even stronger as they were pitted against San Antonio Edison in their last game. The AAAAA school was just too much for Brackettville's Tigerettes to handle as Edison won 57-33. Ward had her highest scoring game of the season with 18 points, while McDaniel had 8, Luna had 4, Terrazas had 2, and Regina Rubino added 1.

Sports Bits

By: J. J. Guidry

The Brackett Tigerettes will open their 1990 regular season on the road against the Lady Angoras from Rocksprings this evening.

Brackett's season got off to a rough start as they were pitted against top AAAAA teams in Del Rio's Big Mac Classic. They are now 3-0 going into tonight's game.

Coach Gregg Nowlin was disappointed with Brackett's free-throw shooting. The Tigerettes made only 28% of their shot's from the line during the tourney.

Brackett's starting lineup feature's posts Dorothy Ward and Wendy McDaniel. Ward scored 19 points against San Antonio Edison during the Big Mac Classic, while McDaniel averaged 15 rebounds throughout the tournament. Her best performance came against the Del Rio J.V., when she grabbed 23 boards.

Rounding out Brackett's lineup are sophomore guards Theresa Terrazas and Tanya Frerich and senior forward Vivian Luna.

"It's gonna be a tough game," said Coach Nowlin. "They're a well coached team," he added. Nowlin said the Tigerettes must improve on their freethrow shooting and must be able to control Rockspring's guard Brandy Sweeten. Nowlin said, "Sweeten is an excellent outside shooter." She is in her junior year.

Other returning lettermen on the Rocksprings squad are junior Renee Gallegos and sophomores Tyann Dunbar, Paige Grooms, and Ashlee Anthon.

Tip off for tonight's game is at 8:00 in Rocksprings.

Band News

KIRBY - After performing with the Fightin' Tiger band Friday night at the Bi-District game in Castroville against Poth, senior feature twirler, Rosemary Rubino traveled to Kirby to compete in San Antonio's Annual Twirling Festival. The competition began Saturday morning at Kirby Jr. High, which is a small subdivision outside of San Antonio. Rubino was quite successful coming away with four trophies and two medals.

In the Ratings division, the twirlers were judged on their individual performances. Rosemary earned a I, which is a Superior rating, in the following divisions: advanced two-baton, advanced three-baton, dance twirling, and feature twirling.

In the open contest, the twirlers took part in head-to-head competition. Rubino took third place in the advanced solo competition and fourth in advanced three-baton.

Rosemary is a senior at Brackett High School and will be making her third straight trip to the State U.I.L. Twirling competition in May. She has won silver medals the last two years and hopes to "win the gold" in her last go-around. Rosemary has worked real hard in her twirling and as you can see, it paid off!

The Fightin' Tiger Band is currently preparing for their annual Christmas Concert. This year it will be held on December 17 at 6:30. Afterwards, the band will prepare for all-region band

tryouts, solo and ensemble competition, and for the concert season, including concert contest.

Holiday Arts & Craft Fair

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair will take place this weekend, Saturday, Nov. 24 on the Plaza in downtown Uvalde. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. til dark and will include all types of handmade items from clothing and bows to wooden toys and paintings.

Artisans from Uvalde, the surrounding area, as well as San Antonio, Garland & Lubbock will be showing their creative skills.

Make plans to come by the Plaza in downtown Uvalde on Saturday, Nov. 24th for the Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair.


Border Patrol Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

The Brackettville Border Patrol and it's Auxiliary held a pre Thanksgiving Dinner to welcome the new Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge, Jeff Parsons and his family to Brackettville.

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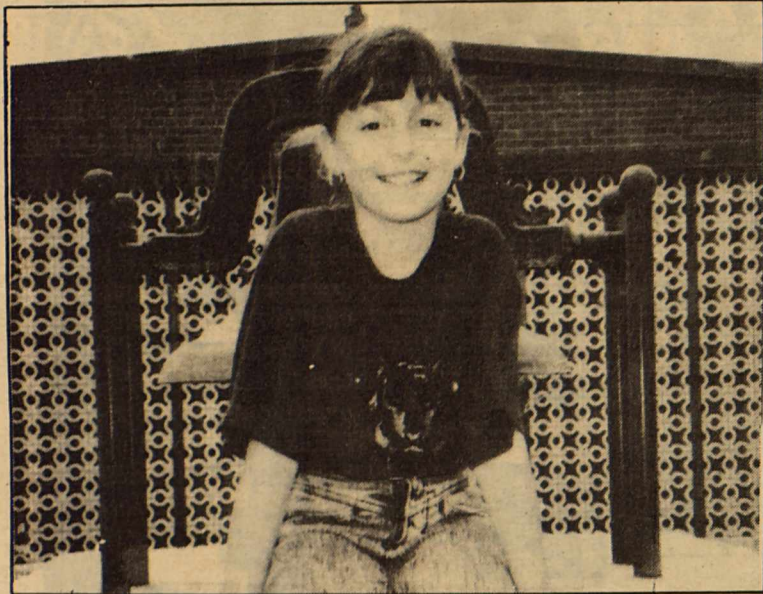
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Brandy Meeks wins Local Competition



Brandy Meeks, a 6th grade student at Jones Elementary, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club.

Meeks' poster is among thousands of entries submitted worldwide in the third annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest. Brandy's Poster

best portrayed the contest's theme, "People at Peace". Brackettville Lions Club's President B. Peter Pohl said he was pleased with all the work the Jones Elementary students put into the project. "From looking at all the entries, it was obvious all the students really gave the matter a lot of thought," Lion Pohl said. Brandy Meeks will be awarded a \$50.00 savings bond from the Brackettville Lions

Club.

Brandy's poster now advances to round - two district competition in San Antonio where her entry will compete against entries from many other schools in the area. "Her poster will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of international competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Lion Pohl said.

Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to underscore the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$1,500.00, plus an all-expense-paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March, 1991. As Merit Award winners the remaining 23 finalists each will receive certificates and a cash award of \$250.00. "We know Brandy has a long way to go, but we're all cheering for her," Lion Pohl said.

Christmas Project

The Community Christmas Basket Project for 1990 has gained even more support from Civic, Community, Service and Educational groups. Co-chairmen Quinn Roller and Cliff Lewis, have announced that 21 organizations now are sponsoring and support this worthy project. This is an increase of 6 more groups over our supporters from last year. We acknowledge:

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- Border Patrol
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Cash Contributions are very much in need. Please contact Cliff Lewis (563-2797) or Quinn Roller (563-2779).

Last year 63 Christmas Baskets were delivered. This year our goal has been increased to 75 needy families for the Holiday Season. Get involved, your support is appreciated!!

Rory's Video Review

COUPE de VILLE

Patrick Dempsey, Arye Gross and Daniel Stern star in this heartwarming comedy about three very different brothers who reluctantly unite for a 1500-mile car trip.

At the request of their domineering father (Alan Arkin), the trio finds themselves driving a classic 1954 powder-blue Cadillac Coupe de Ville from Detroit to Miami for their mother's 50th

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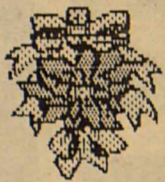
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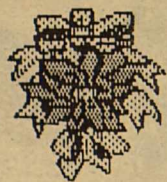
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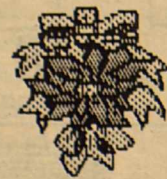
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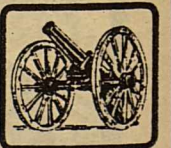
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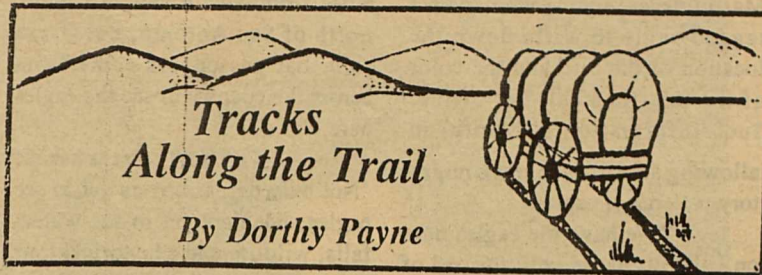
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Dexter was a newspaper editor in New York. In 1849 Amelia started her own paper called the "Lily." She wrote about women's rights and among other

things defended a popular actress of the day named Fanny Kemble. Fanny wore "pantalettes" most of the time as part of her dress. The dress came to her knees and the pantalettes hung in plain sight below her dress to her ankles. Amelia opened a reading room for the ladies whose husbands wouldn't let them bring home Amelia's paper.

Although Amelia did not invent the new style, the new form of dress was named bloomers after her. It became a world wide controversy, with three plays running on the London Stage and one in Paris in the 1851-52 season. Song writers got on the band wagon with the songs, "The Bloomer Waltz," and the "Bloomer Polka." After a few years the

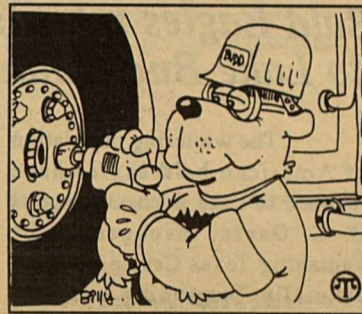
bloomer fad died out.

In 1854 Dexter Bloomer opened a paper in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and two years later moved west to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Amelia's paper was sold and a year later the paper went out of business.

But up into the 1920's small girls wore blossoms but never below the hems of their dress.

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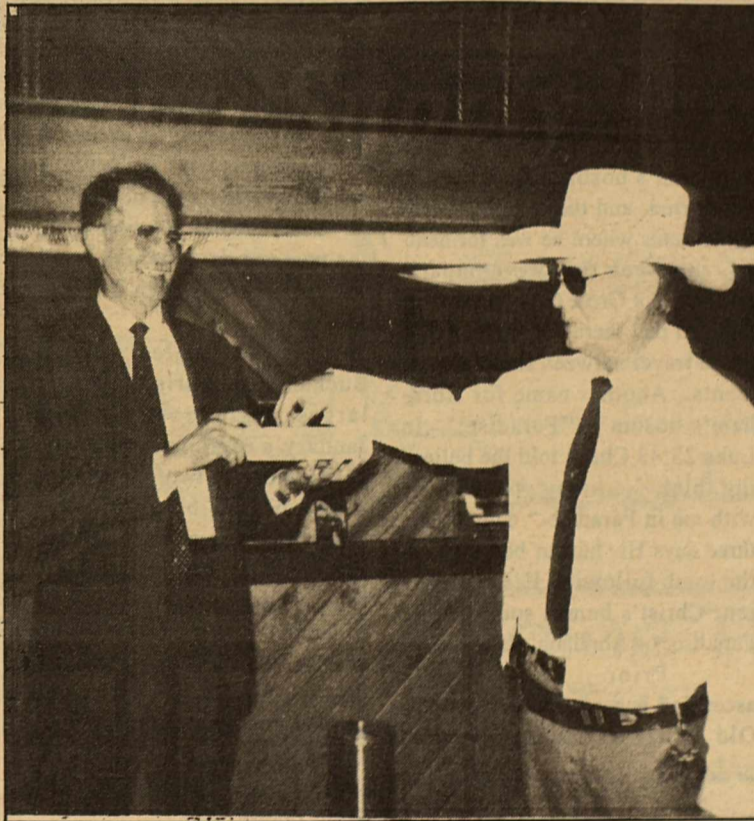
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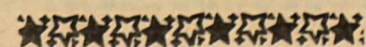
Thursday afternoon, November 15th at 4 p.m., Sheriff Norman Hooten drew the winning ticket from all the entries for the free portrait package at the Bank.

The package worth one hundred nineteen dollars consisting of 1 11x14, 4 8x10, 3 5x7 and 16 wallet sized photos was won by Rachel Clementz, who stated "I

can't believe it, I've never won anything before."

cutline

Sheriff Norman Hooten picking winning entry from box held by bank president, Don Ralston.



BE THANKFUL!

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can't find anything to be thankful for. People who can't need to re-learn the art of thanksgiving.

Many families like to invite people over who are in a time of need. College tuition puts many parents and families into a deeper debt than ever before, but most are still in tune with the spirit of Thanksgiving. People are not always aware that no matter how though things are, they could always be worse.

Thanksgiving is a time to say that we've made it through another year with maybe just a few complaints. A time to realize that no matter how bad things were and how frightened we may have felt, we are luckier and tougher than ever before. People should be thankful for what they have, because there is always another family who is in an even worse position.

It shouldn't matter whether you choose to celebrate Thanksgiving in a typical American fashion or with domestic and wild turkeys, just as long as the spirit remains in the holiday it will continue to be one of America's most favorite, eagerly awaited and enjoyed holiday.

Between Us

By: Joe Townsend

There is little hope of solutions for the financial and social problems of America as long as there are so many "single interest" groups seeking concessions for their interests. It is quite evident; the actions of racist leaders and agitators of the various cultures. Names of cultures such as "Native American", "Afro American" and "Hispanics" seek to delineate heritage cultures to seek special treatment for the single interest of the group. We couple this with groups such as the "Audubon Society", the "Sierra Club," "NOW," the "Gay" activists, ad infinitum. The least acceptable of all these is the hyphenated Americans. They seek to control legislators, judges and the masses. It is high time every person in the United States become simply "AMERICAN". To classify a group or an individual by a hyphenated American designation in reality degrades the person or group. There is no group in America today whose constituents are not better off for being in the United States. The "Afro Americans" are certainly far better off than if their forebears had remained in their 'native' land. The "Native American" is certainly better off than were his forbears who roamed America and died of old age in his early thirties. Certainly "Hispanics" are better off than their forbears. It's high time every person in the United States should become an "American" and seek to help make America better as a whole rather than suit a narrow window of self interest. If other single interest groups such as the Audubon society and Sierra Club would shed their bias and bigoted arrogance and seek to objectively help solve the problems of our land, we'd all be far ahead. I supposed the most damaging single interest group is the politicians. The recent idiocy shown in the "Battle of the Budget" clearly demonstrated that the politicians in Washington simply were concerned about their re-elections.

State wide races demonstrated the desire to be elected. The needs of the citizen was given little concern. If every politician would simply seek to be "American" and evidence objective concern for this great land, what a wonderful place this would be. If every person would look beyond his own narrow prejudice and just think of the needs of the U.S., how much greater our world would be.

Word Studies

By: Ken Curry

"Now it came about that the poor man died and he was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. An in Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away, and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:22-23). The Greek word "hades" is synonymous with the Hebrew word "sheol" of the Old Testament; they both mean the abode of the dead. The English word "hell" is a translation of the Greek word "gehenna" which is the same as the lake of fire mentioned in Revelation chapters 19 and 20. God in His wisdom has chosen not to tell us very much about life after death, and Christ's story of Lazarus and the rich man in Luke Chapter 16 is the most detailed in Scripture. It should be noted that Lazarus and the rich man both went to hades when they died, but to separate compartments; Lazarus went to Abraham's bosom where he was comforted, and the rich man went to torments where he was tormented. Between the two compartments was a Great Gulf, or chasm, fixed so that there was no possibility of travel between the compartments. Another name for Abraham's bosom is "Paradise;" In Luke 23:43 Christ told the believing thief, "...today you shall be with me in Paradise." During the three days His human body was in the tomb following His crucifixion, Christ's human soul went to Paradise, or Abraham's bosom.

Prior to Christ's ascension and session in Heaven, Old Testament saints who had

appropriated god's grace by faith went to Abraham's bosom when they died. They could not go to heaven because Christ had not yet died on the cross and forever paid the penalty for all the sins of the human race. But their faith kept them preserved in a place of comfort. Abraham's bosom, or Paradise, is now empty, because Ephesians 4:8-10 tells us that Christ carried the Old Testament saints to heaven with Him. When a Christian dies now his soul and spirit go immediately to heaven to be with the Lord (II Corinth. 5:8). When an unbeliever dies, however, his soul goes to Torments in Hades where he waits for the bodily resurrection, Great White Throne judgment and lake of fire (gehenna) of Revelation Chapter 20.

Bald Eagles returns to Lake Buchanan

The wintering population of American bald eagles have returned to Lake Buchanan reports O. C. Garza, manager of the Vanishing Texas Cruise. We are officially "beginning our bald eagle season today" Garza said.

"We spotted our first eagle on September 25, the earliest we have ever seen eagles on the lake," Garza said. "Several factors may make this eagle season a special one. The lake is full, we have seen more eagles earlier than in years past and we have had cooler weather than normal. We have seen eagles consistently for the past ten days, which is what we require to begin our eagle season."

The eagles on Lake Buchanan comprise one of the largest eagle groups in Texas. January's eagle count tallied 26 bald eagles and two golden eagles. Many of the bald eagles are immature birds under five years of age. The Vanishing Texas River Cruise takes passengers on bald eagle tours daily through the eagle season, which lasts until March. Cruises last 2 1/2 hours, with a trained tour guide helping to spot the eagles and narrating the fascinating history of this part of the Hill Country.

The eagles on Lake Buchanan are part of a large body of eagles that migrate to Texas each winter. Catrina Martin, wildlife biologist for Texas Parks & Wildlife, estimates that more than 1,000 eagles visit Texas each winter, coming from as far as Canada and Alaska. Eagles born in the continental U.S. are often tagged with bands after their birth.

Martin urges anyone who spots a tagged eagle to write down the location of the bird and the color of the tag, then call her office. Such information is helpful in

allowing scientists to track migratory patterns of eagles.

"We have the eagles here on Lake Buchanan until the end of March," Garza said. "This is the busiest time of the year for us, so we urge passengers to make reservations in advance for all cruises." Garza also reminded eagle watchers that a gift certificate for an eagle cruise might make a perfect Christmas gift. The gift certificate is good for a ride aboard the Vanishing Texas River Cruise any day of the year. Lake Buchanan is only 65

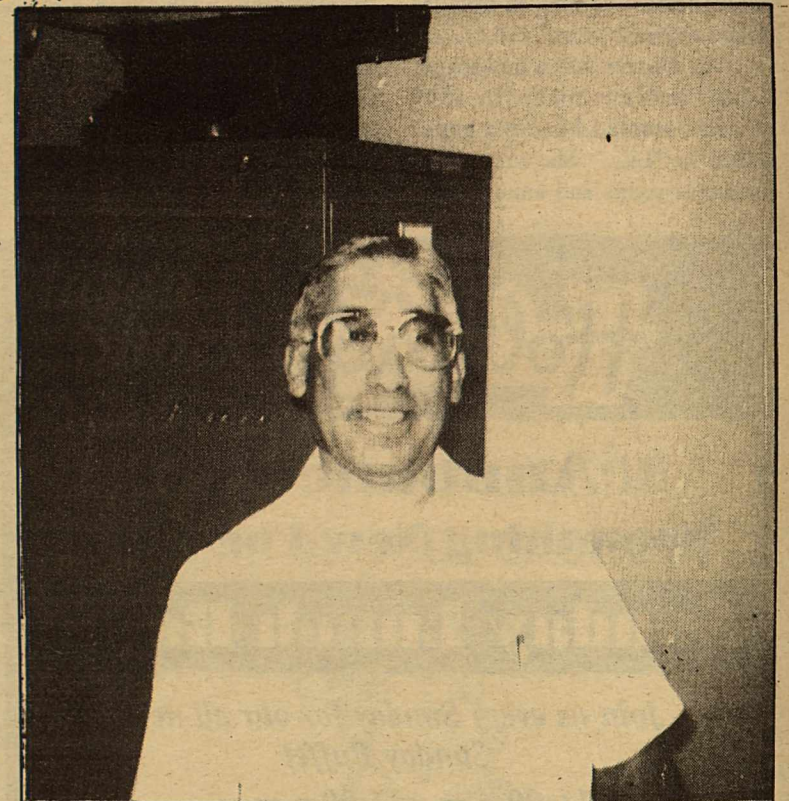
miles from Austin and 120 miles north of San Antonio, but Garza said that passengers come from across the country to see the eagles here.

"Why not?" Garza asked.

"Not only do passengers get to see eagles, but they get to see waterfalls, wildlife and a historical tour through one of the prettiest places in Texas."

For gift certificates, reservations or information about bald eagle cruises, contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, P.O. Box 901, Burnet, TX 78611, or call 512/756-6986. For reporting tagged eagle sightings, call Texas Parks & Wildlife at 512/389-4979.

Lingo Sandoval Appointed School Trustee



The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to appoint Lingo Sandoval to serve the unexpired term of the recently deceased board member, Eloy Garcia. Mr. Sandoval is a former member of

the board. Mr. Garcia's term would have expired in May, 1991. Mr. Sandoval will serve as an appointed member of the board until the May trustee election is held.

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As the adopted daughter of the wealthy, influential Sung family associated with the powerful Bank of China, she was marked for persecution by the Communists unless she would completely give into their demands.

Refusing to denounce both her heritage and her Christian religion, she was taken before the

firing squad. Those who saw what happened declared her deliverance a miracle.

After years of persecution, hard labor and unbelievable physical hardships she was exiled to Hong Kong where she worked to bring her family to the United States.

Her life has been a remarkable story about faith, love and overcoming has been made into a major motion picture, China Cry, sponsored by TBN.

Nora Lam will tell her story in person at the Holiday Inn in Uvalde on Friday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

For reservations and information call: (512) 278-2266 or 278-7222.

She is a naturalized citizen of this country and resides with her family in San Jose, California.

Cooking Corner

A Thanksgiving Feast—Korean Style

Thanksgiving has added significance in Korea. Chusok, a time to reacknowledge family ties and ancestral roots, is characterized by music, dancing and traditional dress. A festival of the full moon and autumn harvest, it will be celebrated on October 3, 1990.

Family burial sites are visited and rice, a symbolic gift of life, is offered at the grave site. A Korean proverb links these burial visits and the Thanksgiving banquet: "Thanks to the offerings of food to our ancestors, we too can eat rice."

Rice cakes highlight the holiday menu and family recipes are passed on by word of mouth. Song-Pyon, the favorite rice cake, is a bland dough with a sweet filling. Yak-Kwa is a fried cake, sweetened with honey. A proverb attests to Yak-Kwa's sweetness: "Even if you're short of honey, if it sweetens Yak-Kwa, it's enough."

YAK-KWA Fried Honey Cake (easy)

1 cup rice flour
6 tsp. honey
1 tbs. grated orange peel
2 tbs. sesame seed oil
3 tsp. white wine oil for deep frying
Sift flour. Add sesame seed oil. Mix well. Add honey, wine and grated orange peel. Mix well. Use cookie cutters or roll dough into a cylinder and slice into 2" circles.

Heat oil in deep frying pan. Add cakes and turn frequently. Remove cakes when the dough is golden brown. Brush with honey or sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve warm (6 servings).



On average, Salt Lake City, Utah gets 17 inches more snow a year than Fairbanks, Alaska.



Koreans have their own way to celebrate Thanksgiving.

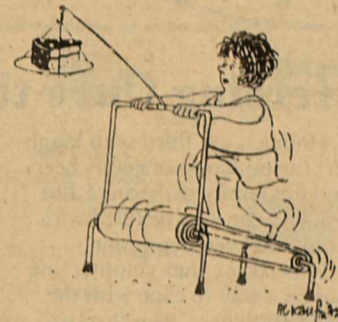
SONG-PYON Rice Cakes (difficult)

5 cups rice flour
1 cup small red beans
1 tbs. cinammon
3 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
pine needles (optional)
Mix flour and boiling water to make a very moist dough. Cover with a damp cloth to prevent drying. Steam beans until soft. Mash beans and discard skins. Add sugar and cinammon.

Cut dough into squares about 2"x2". Place about 1 tsp. filling

in the center of each square. Fold in half. Seal edges firmly. Line steamer with pine needles and place pine needles between layers of rice cakes. Steam the cakes for about 30 minutes or until a toothpick can be inserted easily. Brush with sesame seed oil. Serve warm (6 servings).

Further information on Korean cuisine or traveling to Korea is available from Korea National Tourism Corporation, 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 350, Los Angeles, CA 90010.



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Holidays are filled with laughter, the exchange of good cheer and fun family gatherings. But holidays can also be filled with stress and even depression.

Experts say that volunteering can be a way to cope with the "holiday blues," as well as an opportunity to make the holidays a little happier for someone else.

"Holidays can be highly stressful," said Dr. Dennis Russo, a psychologist at the New Medico Head Injury System. "People often have unrealistic expectations for a perfect holiday or they may feel pressure to please everyone."

Studies have shown that caring for others can relieve stress and actually make people feel good, physically and emotionally. Volunteers have reported feeling stronger, more energetic, happier, calmer, and more self-confident. Some have even said that they experience fewer aches and pains after volunteering.

"There is mounting evidence that doing good is good for you," said Dr. Russo. "Our patients

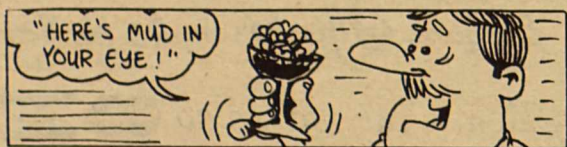
often work on special holiday projects, such as building and donating doll houses for children, which not only helps develop specific skills, but also is enormously satisfying and fulfills the need to help others." The New Medico Head Injury System, based in Lynn, Massachusetts, has over 35 head injury rehabilitation facilities nationwide.

When people are away from family or feeling lonely, keeping busy and being around appreciative people is often the best therapy. Making new friends and developing new skills are additional benefits.

An estimated 80 million Americans volunteer sometime during the year, according to a 1988 Gallup survey. On average, American households donate two hours per week to others in need.

If you would like to volunteer, call:

- National Head Injury Foundation at 1-800-444-NHIF
- National Spinal Cord Injury Association at 1-800-962-9629.



In the 1600's, it was a common custom to flavor wine with carnations.



Lions Club Poster Contest

Jones Elementary sixth graders Brandy Meeks, Courtney Harrison, Lindy Lamascus, and David Malancon participated in the Lions Club Peace Poster Contest.

While participating in the contest, the students were encouraged to consider the importance of World Peace. The theme of the international contest was "People at Peace".

The school representative, of which only one could be selected, will be Brandy Meeks who won 1st place. David Malancon won 2nd, Lindy Lamascus and Courtney Harrison both tied for third place.

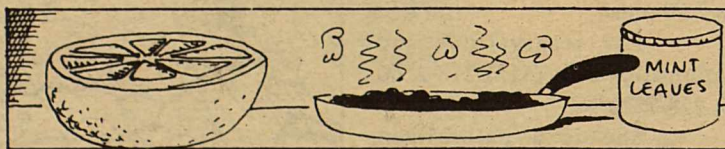
Brandy's poster will advance to the next level of

competition-district and multiple competition. If she wins, she will go to the international semi-final and final rounds.

Brandy will be awarded a \$50.00 dollar savings bond by the Brackett Lions Club in December.

If Brandy has the winning poster for Grand Prize, she and two family members will receive a trip to New York City, where they will visit the United Nations, where a \$1,500.00 cash prize will be presented in March 1991 during United Nations Day.

The students are to be congratulated for a job well done. They worked very hard on the posters.

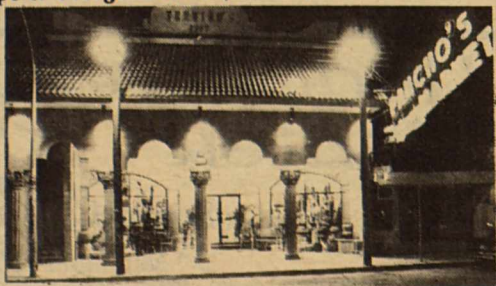


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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

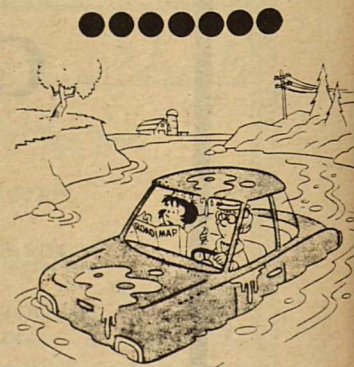
In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. 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 also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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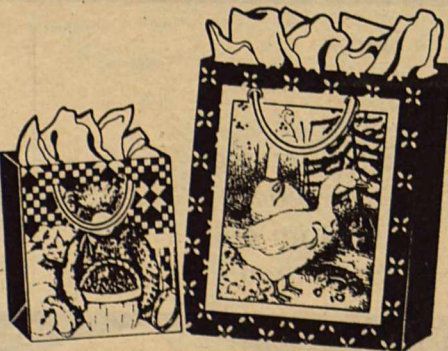
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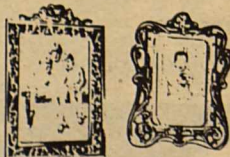
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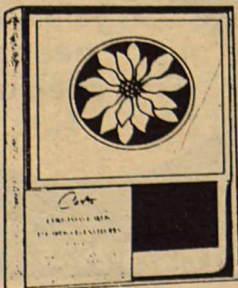


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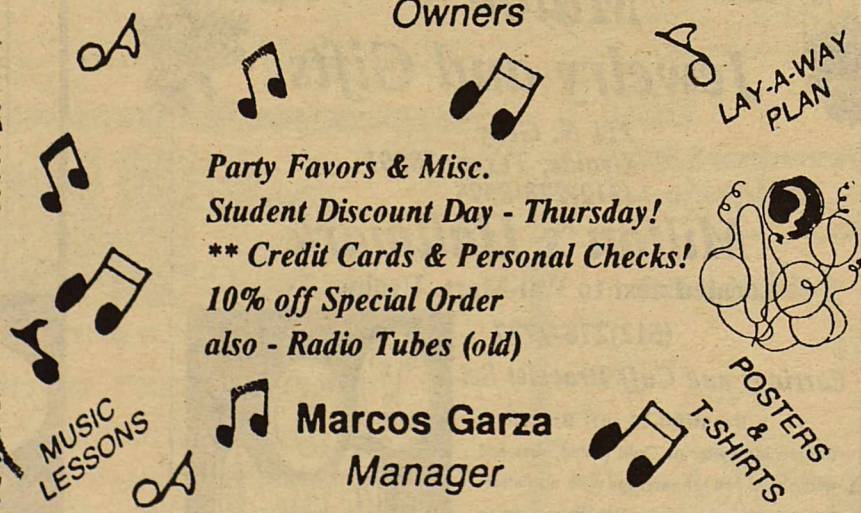


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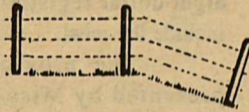


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Texas Agricultural Extension Service *By Alan L. McWilliams*

Ranchers who used insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control this past spring and summer should remove the old tags this fall.

"Tags that have been used four to five months on an animal will not emit sufficient insecticide to adequately control fly populations," said Mr. McWilliams, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. During the past three fly seasons, use of pyrethroid-impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with horn fly resistance to the insecticide. As ranchers work with their cattle this fall, they should remove the old tags, said Mr. McWilliams.

The agent said the ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the pest population and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. Other pests that have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose of insecticide become parents for the next pest generation. Within a two-year period, this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled chemicals of the pyrethroid type.

Alan said producers may get a false impression that the old ear tags are still killing flies, since populations naturally decrease in the fall as flies enter overwintering quarters.

"The old tag is not helping with control but is silently adding to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide," said McWilliams.

Fewer hours of daylight in the fall and cooler weather are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapaused pupa.

"Fall fly tag removal is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance to the list of insecticides," claims Mr. McWilliams. "When insect pests become resistant to an insecticide class, the economic incentive for future use of that compound is greatly reduced."

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"Anyone who works with young people can tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, to be respected for what they are, to develop a sense of responsibility and a sense of freedom which disciplines, and to have the good feeling of doing something meaningful to themselves. The 4-H program, a people development program, can provide these things," Mr. McWilliams said.

YOUTH ARE FIRST IN 4-H

Youth always come first in 4-H, and one way of putting them first is with the child-centered approach. This approach focuses on the needs and interests of the youth. Project and organization leaders and parents found this approach helpful when working with 4-H'ers. Youth set their own goals, make plans to achieve them and carry them out. Also, they assess their own progress in reaching these goals.

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It helps adults to consider individual needs and desires of youth, listen to them, try to see things as children do, accept children for what they are and make them feel wanted and respected.

Leaders and parents using the child-centered approach for the first time may need to change leadership style. Different styles of leadership are appropriate at different times.

Meeting Notice

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its December meeting on December 1, in the Cavalry Room of the Las Moras Inn, Fort Clark, Brackettville. The Cavalry Room is located in the upstairs portion of the Inn. Meeting activities are scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a.m. and last through the noon hour. The eight dollar registration fee will include the meal.

The program will be presented by Miss Charles E. Wilson of Brackettville. Miss Wilson, who retired after teaching 42 years in the Brackettville School System, was born at Fort Clark and grew up in Brackettville. She attended Tillotson College in Austin and Prairie View A & M to receive her teaching degree. She has also taken further training at Denver, Prairie View and other colleges. Miss Wilson will speak on the Seminole Indians, their stay on the reservation, and circumstances leading to their being at Fort Clark in

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Signs of the Times

Everyone loves to claim the promises in God's word. Precious Promise Boxes are best-sellers in Christian bookstores. However, unless you are living in the will of god, you have no right to these promises. Nowhere in the bible does God unconditionally give blessings unto His children - no more than you would reward your children for deliberately disobeying your commands. Let's

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- "And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, IF thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. (Deut 28:2)
- "The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, IF thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.(Deut 28:9)
- "But it shall come to pass, IF thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:" (Deut 28:15)
- "IF ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.: (Josh 24:20)
- "---IF thou seek him, he will be found of thee: but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever." (I Chron 28:9)
- "Jesus answered and said unto him, IF a man love, he will keep

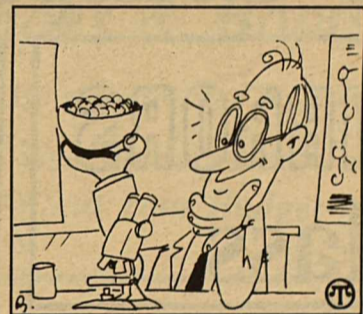
my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." (John 14:23,24)

- "IF we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But IF we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (I John 1:6,7)

The best life you can have is a life in Jesus Christ, but the only way to have His promises is to turn from sin, and walk in righteousness. Remember: "There is a way which SEEMETH right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.: (Prov 14:12) Don't take a chance with eternity. Confess your sins, depart from them, seek God with all your heart - HE'S COMING SOON!

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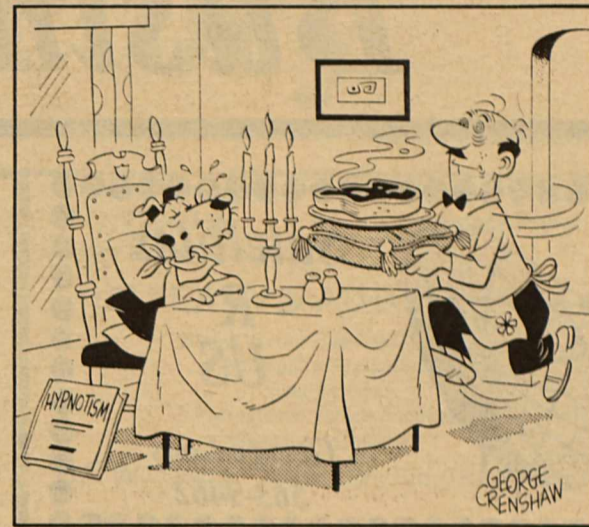
These studies on psyllium were recently completed by teams of researchers at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, University of Toronto, George Washington University and the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. They consistently found that psyllium-based cereal was a useful addition to a low-fat diet.

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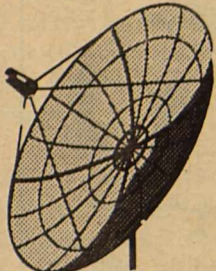
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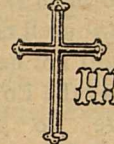
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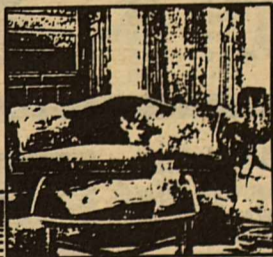
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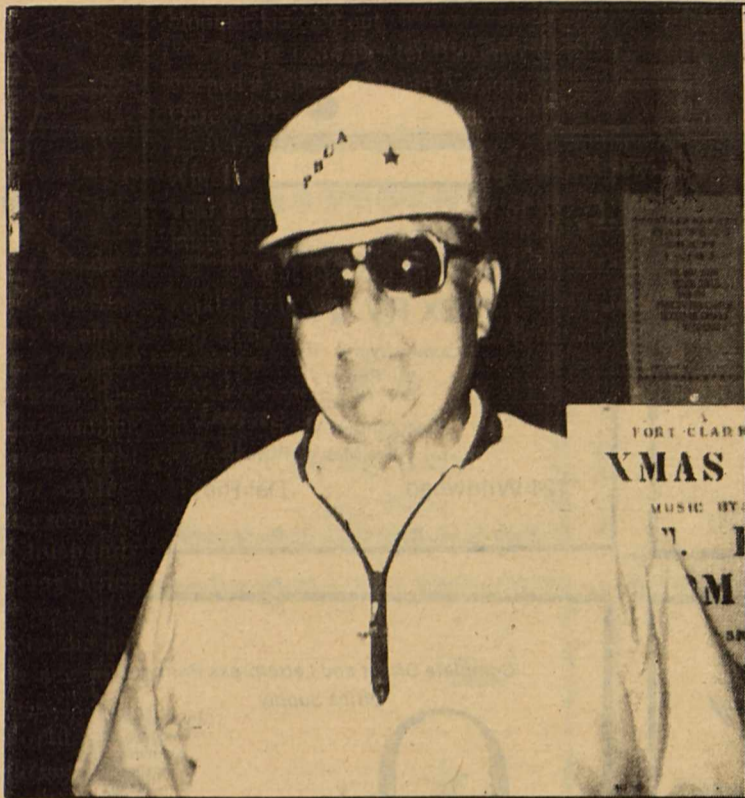
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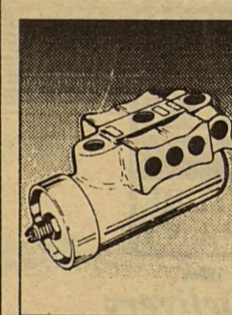
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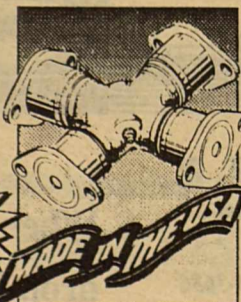
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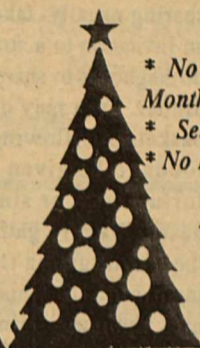
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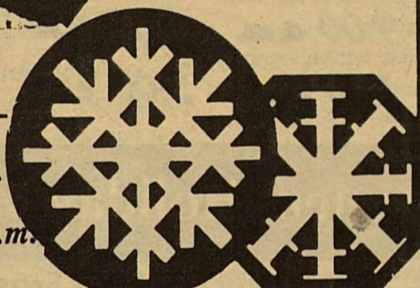
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Mom's Kitchen



Thanks giving comes in the quiet time after the harvest is in, when the land lies quietly sleeping under murky skies that promise a winter full of drizzle and haze. In the midst of this peacefulness, excited families plan their annual gathering for Thanksgiving.

Each year as I recall the family Thanksgiving dinners of my childhood. The long ride to Grandmother's farm. The excitement of seeing family and friends. The hushed joy of the church service followed by the bustling excitement of the glorious dinner grandmother had prepared. These are all part of a cherished Thanksgiving heritage.

One of my very favorite of Thanksgiving customs is that of sharing the years bounty. This

sharing usually takes the form of an Invitation to a stranger, friends, or neighbors to share in our family dinner. You may choose to give baskets overflowing with special foods to be given to those less fortunate... or simply a warm-hearted family gathering around the Thanksgiving table. But sharing is central to this holiday. Perhaps your family can think of other ways to share its blessings with others, and you will discover how much joy sharing can add to your holiday.

In many homes a blazing fire is lit early in the morning and is kept going all day long. Few things make guests feel more welcome than coming in from the cold, into a room with a fire burning brightly. If you don't have a fireplace, you might warm your

guest with fresh hot coffee or a hot holiday punch and a warm slice of spicy ginger bread, freshly baked pie, or cookies. Do keep some on hand all day to offer those friends and neighbors who drop in to visit.

Here are a couple of my favorite warm beverages for Thanksgiving day.

HOT CRANBERRY JUICE

- 1 qt. cranberry juice
- 1 thinly sliced lemon
- 4 cloves
- 1 tsp. cracked nutmeg
- 8 cinnamon sticks
- honey to taste.

Pour cranberry juice over next 3 ingredients and heat well but do not boil. pour into mugs with cinnamon sticks, sweeten to taste with honey. Use the cinnamon sticks for stirrers.

SPICED TEA

- Bring to a boil:
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 3/4 cup sugar
- remove from heat, add:

- 1/4 cup strained orange juice
- 1/2 cup strained lemon juice
- 6 cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon

Let stand. Meanwhile, prepare tea using 10 teaspoons tea leaves and 5 cups boiling water, let steep 10 minutes. Put the hot, spiced infusion in a heavy serving bowl. Pour the steeped tea over the mixture and serve at once in tea cups or mugs.

Note: be sure the serving bowl you choose is heat proof. I like crockery.

HOT ORANGE CIDER

- 1 can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 1/2 quarts apple cider
- 1 orange cut into 12 slices

Prepare orange juice as directed on can. Heat orange juice and apple cider together just to boiling. Pour into mugs and top with orange slice. Garnish with stick cinnamon if desired.

The spirit of this holiday

is a wonderfully warm one as people give thanks for their bounty during the year which is passing... a bounty which includes not just material prosperity but the love we all have for one another. Warmest Thanksgiving wishes from Mom's Kitchen. Love Mom

The Bible Says By Joe Townsend

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

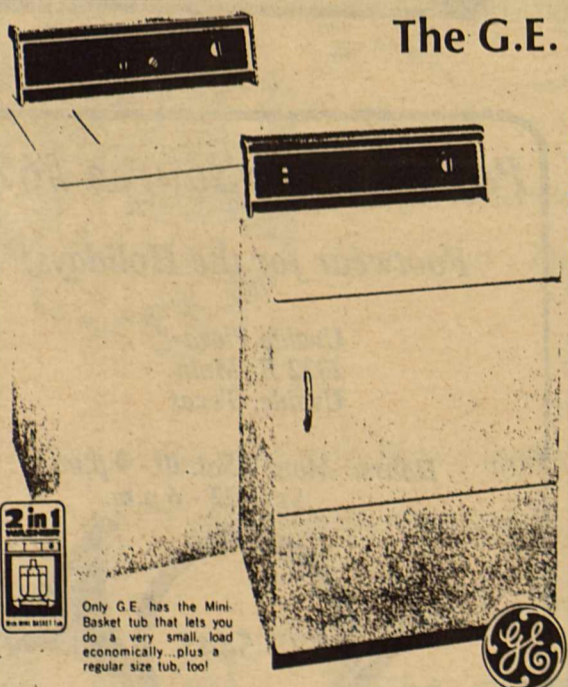
These words of the Psalmist reflect the real importance of the Word of God. There is no need for one to go astray. The Bible is the Word of God and offers direction for any decision. There are many detailed actions that are not pointedly mentioned in the Bible, but there is no action that cannot find direction under the principles of action set forth in the Bible. If one truly wants to find direction, he can find it in the Bible. The Bible always directs in a way that's good for every person. The Word of God is certainly a lamp and a light for the pathway for one who will follow.

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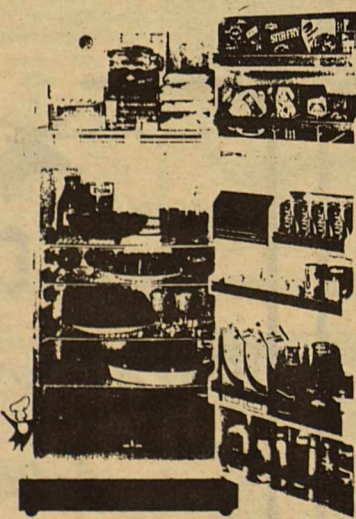
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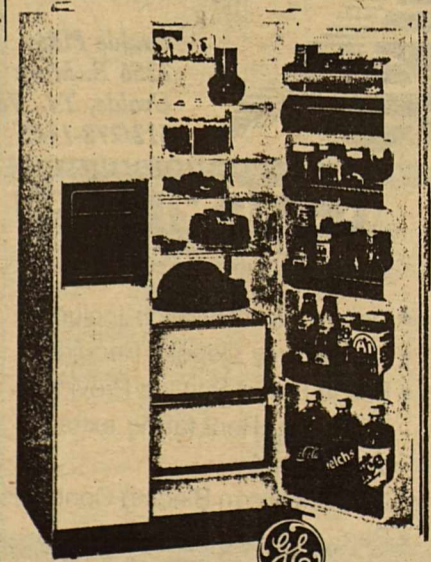
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Fort Clark News



by LaShawn Wardlaw

Over 200 members attended the reception honoring Fort Clark's new general manager, James Blankenship and his family at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant Friday, November 16. Fantastic food and good visiting was enjoyed by all who welcomed Blankenship to the Fort Clark Springs staff.

This isn't Blankenship's first time to tackle this type of job. In fact, it began in Mart, Texas where he was born and raised. "I worked for the city of Mart while in high school. My first job was with the city driving a garbage truck! I feel like I've learned most areas of working with a community," said Blankenship.

The Air Force, Texas Instrument, Texas Highway Department and General Dynamics have all been a part of Blankenship's working career, as well.

While obtaining his Masters degree in Public Administration at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, he also worked as assistant manager of the city of

Alpine. Purchasing, civil defense and building inspection included some of his duties. Then he moved to Booker, Texas for 3 1/2 years and worked as their city manager. He followed by working as city manager of Brady and Junction, Texas. He then moved to Del Rio where he served as the executive director of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

His role as Fort Clark Springs general manager is similar to that of a city manager. Blankenship said, "Every city manager job I have had was different. There are different problems, different needs. Now, I'm concerned with making more people aware of what we have to offer." Blankenship has spent nearly ten years with city government and six of those years were as a city manager.

"My first meeting with Fort Clark was in 1981 when I came down from Alpine for a Historical Commission meeting. Since then I have had several

contacts with Fort Clark. I personally feel that the quiet living and the security is the greatest asset about moving to Fort Clark," said Blankenship.

Blankenship feels that his experiences with people in the past years will benefit in dealing with any situation. We wish he and his wife, Judy, who is currently a reading specialist teacher at the Brackett school and their son James, 22, much luck.

Fort Clark Historical Society visits Alamo Village

"Happy" Shahan of Alamo Village has invited the Fort Clark Historical Society members and guests to hold their November meeting, Saturday the 24th, at Alamo Village as his guests.

The group will travel together to Alamo Village, assembling at the NCO Club at Fort Clark and departing together at 9:30 a.m.

The society will hold its business meeting at the Village, will have a talk by Happy Shahan on the history of Alamo Village, and will visit the John Wayne Museum and other attractions.

The facilities of the Village will be open, to include the cantina where refreshments and lunch may be purchased.

As usual, everyone is invited to this meeting of the Society.

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Environmental Action At Home

There's a new story almost every day—the environment in peril, another blow to the health of our small, watery planet. You might ask "What can I do?" Actually, quite a lot and right in your house too. A key place to start is the kitchen. The following tips from product development experts who make KitchenAid appliances can help you save energy, help the environment—and save money too.



Recycling Refrigerants

Most of us have heard about the ozone layer, the protective gas around the earth that helps screen out harmful rays of the sun. The ozone is being damaged, in part by chemicals called CFCs, which are used in many types of products. The home appliance industry uses about one percent of the CFCs used in the U.S., mainly in refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners.

Until recently, when a refrigerator needed service or repair, CFCs from the cooling system would escape into the air. Now, CFC recovery bags created by the parent company of KitchenAid enable appliance servicers to capture CFCs. The CFCs are transferred from the bags into pressurized tanks where they are held until they can be used again.

Because of their effect on the ozone layer, CFCs will eventually be eliminated in appliance production. Appliance manufacturers are working closely with chemical companies to develop safe, reliable alternatives to CFCs, that can be introduced as soon as possible.

For now, the CFC recovery bag is one small step to a safer environment. Ask your refrigerator repairman to use one.



The most common last name in the USSR is Ivanov.



Pour vanilla on a bit of cotton and put it in the refrigerator to eliminate unpleasant odors there.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

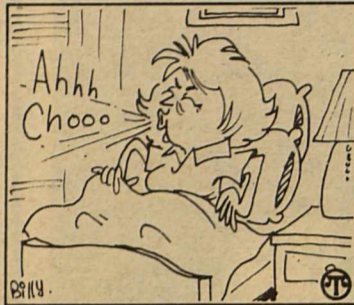
The Cold Facts About Respiratory Infections

The common cold is irritating enough, but complications can make matters worse. In the presence of a cold, germs can cause more severe respiratory infections such as sinusitis, bronchitis and pneumonia, which prolong the misery.

The symptoms of sinusitis or inflammation of the sinuses are similar to those of the common cold: stuffy nose, nasal discharge, facial pain, headache and fever. The most common germs causing sinusitis are *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*.

Bronchitis is the inflammation of the bronchial tubes. Constant coughing up of phlegm, known as a "productive cough," is the chief symptom. The same germs which cause sinusitis, along with *Chlamydia psittaci*, are usually implicated in bronchitis.

Another complication for cold sufferers is one of the atypical pneumonias. These differ from typical pneumonias in that they're characterized by a slower onset of fever, aching, chills and a dry cough. Atypical pneumonias are caused by a certain group of germs,



including *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, which accounts for one third of all pneumonias in the general population.

Doctors will often prescribe antibiotics to kill the germs causing these ailments.

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Persons suffering from the symptoms of any of these respiratory infections should definitely see their physician.

Pointers For Parents

Noteworthy Ideas

If you're like most parents, the idea of giving your youngsters a sense of accomplishment is music to your ears—and that, experts say, can be just how it's done: with music.

Even an infant can enjoy making something happen, that is, pushing down a key and hearing a sound. With the right equipment, a toddler can tap out a familiar song and feel really good about herself.

With this in mind, a line of musical toys was developed by the folks at Fisher-Price. They let children, two to six, play original music or insert a disk and turn a handle to play a pre-programmed tune. Each comes with three music disks for six favorite songs. Budding pianists can play the Play-A-Song Piano's eight colored keys or try their hands at the built-in xylophone.

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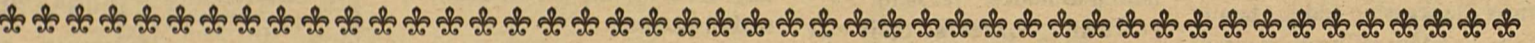
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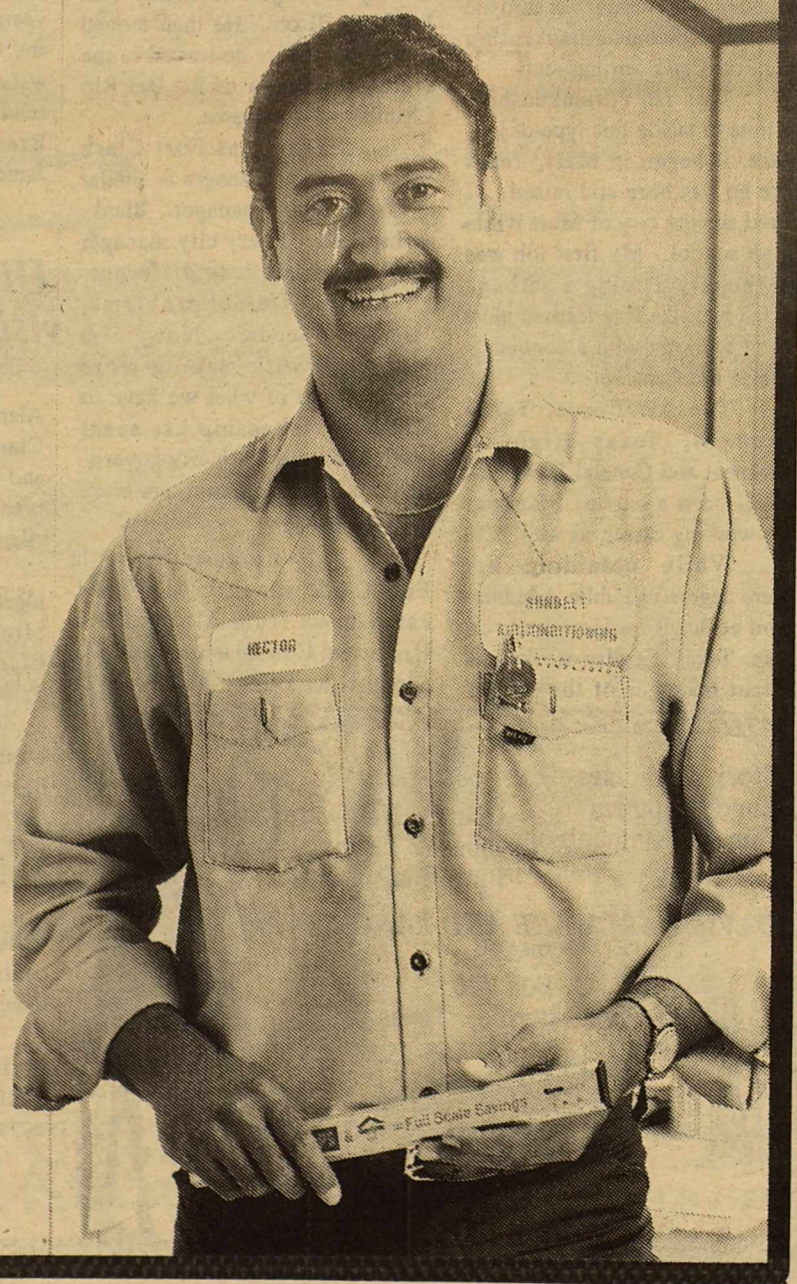
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Reflections

Rev. Preston Taylor
First Baptist Church

An old man came to Church one Sunday night during a "testimony meeting." Various ones talked of the things for which they were thankful.

At last the preacher asked the older man who happened to be present to say something for which he was thankful.

The gentleman said, "Nope, I really don't have anything to be thankful for that I can remember right now."

the pastor said, "Well, John, thank God for the clothes you are wearing."

The quick answer came back, "No, I wear the clothes that my neighbors give me, so I can't be thankful for these things."

"Well, thank God for the food you eat each day," the Preacher declared.

The visitor said, "No, I can't thank God for the food, I eat what my family or neighbors bring over to my house, and there is no reason for thanking God for these things. And besides, I stay tired all the time," reasoned the ungrateful man.

The pastor wouldn't be stopped. He added, "Well, John, one of these days you are going to die. We will bring your body inside this building and have a funeral service. Then we will roll you out behind this Church building to the cemetery and bury you and you can get a long rest. Thank the Lord for that."

The old fellow answered, "No., I can't thank the Lord for that. It will be my luck for the next day to be the resurrection morning!"

Do you and I have a hard time thinking about reasons for gratitude? We shouldn't.

Most of us have our families. We have enjoyed good health as well as days of illness. We have friends all around us -- or we could have them.

We don't get too hungry nor do we suffer from too much heat or cold. Then we may name the blessings of a good community in which we live. We have Churches. We have the Bible, God's Eternal Word. We have the opportunity of doing something for others each day.

Above all else, we have the Living God. Don't forget the Lord. We all have much for which to be thankful. At this

Thanksgiving Season remember some of the blessings which belong to each of us. Be thankful for the life which is ours today. Keep in mind that everyone can be thankful.

Library News

The Library Staff and all the Volunteers wish the citizens of Kinney County a Happy Thanksgiving. The Library observes the same holidays as all County facilities and therefore will be closed to observe Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23.

Should you have books due either of these days, your books will not be overdue if they are returned on Monday, November 26th. You may, however, choose to use our book drop during this period to return your books.

We wish to thank Ms. Betty Koons for her lovely shell collection presently being exhibited in our display case.

We have received book donations from Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Moore. Mr. Dennis K. Martin has very generously donated twenty videos to the Library which include such titles as: Patton, Shenandoah, The Godfa-

ther, The Outlaw, MacKenna's Gold, Shane, and many others. Mr. Martin is handicapped and thoroughly enjoys watching videos and wishes to share his with others. Think of the pleasure his generosity will be giving so many others.

We continue to receive new books and are anxiously awaiting The Hank, the cow dog series written by a gentleman from Perryton, Texas. This series is written by "Hank" and is thoroughly delightful. Books which can be enjoyed by children and adults, too.

By the time this column is published, we expect to have the Book "Friday Night Lights" which is about Permian High School Football Champions of Odessa, Texas (not flattering) and the answering Book: The Secret of Mojo.

We have just ordered a large number of large print books which have begun to arrive as well.

Authors the Librarian would like to recommend for your consideration: Lillian Jackson Braun, Fred Mustard Stewart, Ross Thomas, Eric V. Lustbader, and Hank Mitchum. These Authors have an excellent track

record and cover the gamut of interest areas.

As the Holiday season approaches, you Library Staff and Volunteers hope to offer you a holiday atmosphere to put you in the proper mood as well as assisting you in locating any special reading or informational needs you might have. We do plan to have movies the week prior to Christmas for the Children. Check at the Library for the movie schedule.

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<p>For Sale 2 treadle, 1 treadle or electric sewing machines. Call 563-2921 after 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Rental and memberships available very reasonable. *****</p>	<p>Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the County for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.</p>
<p>For Sale Brangus Bulls, 2 year olds, ready for service. Call 563-2009.</p>		<p>O'ROURKE REALTY 512-563-2713</p>	<p>Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.</p>
<p>For Sale FIREWOOD Split Mesquite & Oak Call 563-2750</p>			<p>Attention is called to General Conditions 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it"</p>
<p>Office space for Rent Hwy. 90W. Seargeants Concrete Call Res. 563-2840 or 563-2527 Tommy Seargeant.</p>			<p>1. Is not a contractor of a foreign country included in the USTR list. 2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontracts with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. 3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.</p>
<p>SALES HELP WANTED (NO INVESTMENT) URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to work without supervision for Texas Oil Company in Kinney County area. We train. Write T.O. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76161</p>			<p>The County of Kinney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.</p>
<p>Take in Ironing - Call 563-2056 before 8:30 a.m. Tues - Sat.</p>			<p>Bids may be held by the County of Kinney for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.</p>
<p>For Sale '79 Mercury Grand Marquis - Good Condition - New Tires - Call 563-9794.</p>			<p>If there are questions concerning the above, Call Commissioner Slubar 512/563-2311 or Charles Trost 512/775-5290.</p>
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