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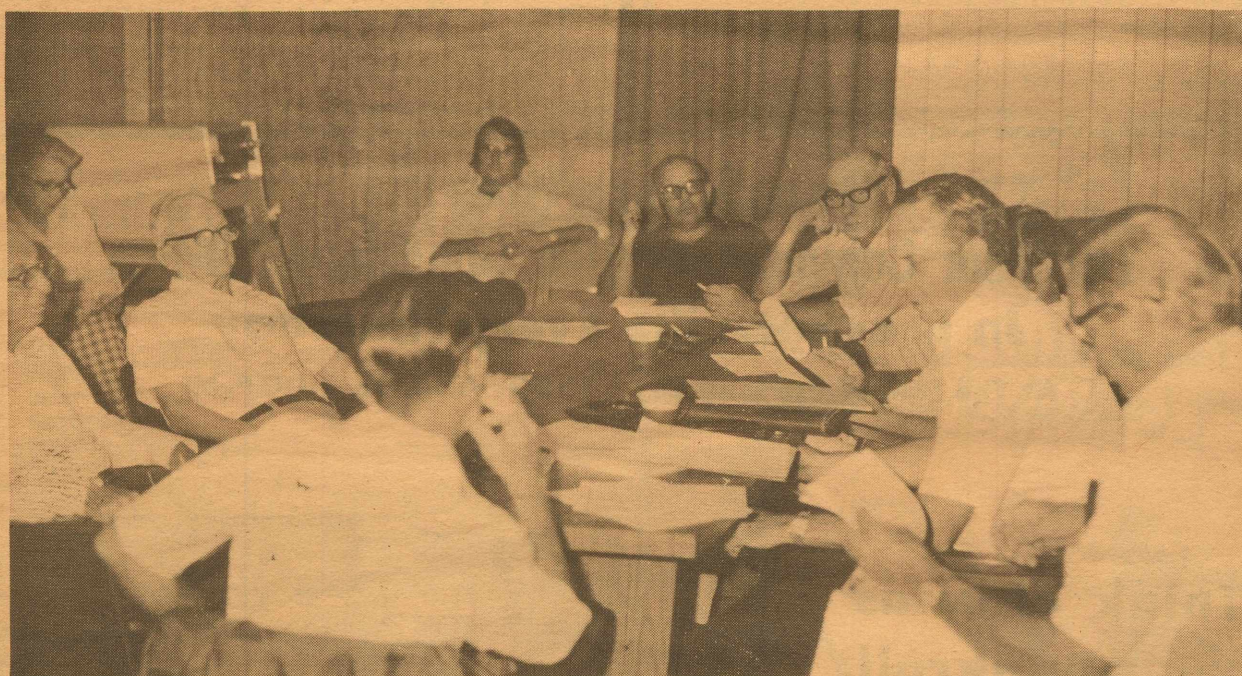
OCTOBER 24, 1975

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

SANITATION PROPOSALS DISCUSSED



RAYMOND HARRIS, of the Texas Water Quality Board; Ralph Brown, City Attorney; Roland Williams, City Secretary; and Mayor William Mendeke are pictured above just prior the the Special City Council Meeting, Tuesday night.



CITY COUNCIL discuss trash pick-up and disposition of the City Sewer Plant among other important issues at the Special City Council Meeting at City Hall, Tuesday evening.

CITY HALL

BY: ROLAND WILLIAMS

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
October 21, 1975

A special meeting was called at the request of the City Attorney Ralph Brown with representative Raymond Harris of the Texas Water Quality Board also present.

Mr. Brown stated that he had been contacted by Fort Clark Springs with the proposition that the City relinquish their permit to Fort Clark to operate the disposal Plant. This came as a suprise to the Council.

Although the City had no objections to transferring the permit we are very interested in the price that will be charged to handle the City's sewage.

Mr. Raymond Harris of the TWQB outlined four items that they, the TWQB, will insist on before the transfer is approved; One, that the City be protected at all times; that Legal Binding agreements to executed; that the City continue to operate the plant; that if the City and Fort Clark could not reach an agreement the TWQB would intervene.

Attorney Brown stated that if the City could get the right prices he could see nothing wrong with the proposition, the only draw back was that if Fort Clark outgrew the present plant and was forced to build a new one, the City might be taxed with the capital outlay and that at the present time the City had one of the most efficient plants in the Sate and the most economical operated. He suggested that as the City has not had an official proposal that we wait until one is submitted before further action.

THE CITY WILL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS

Dear Citizen;

The time has arrived when your City is going to be forced to adopt measures to control our solid waste matter. It is with regret the Mavor and City Council are having to take this action, but the State Health

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Also our thanks to the Firemen's wives and other persons, especially Mary Jane Jaso and Mrs. Mercy Juarez, who worked so hard to make our Bingo a success.

Alfred Hall
Fire Chief

LETTERS to the editor



Dear Sir:

Though I have lived in this community only a short time, I have come to feel that Brackettville is my home. So, it is as a resident that I would like to express my views to the public forum on a matter that is not of great importance but rather, is a matter of pride and dignity. Last Sunday, I took my children to the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery because they had read, in your paper, that two recipients of the Medal of Honor were buried there. My children and I were greatly disturbed because we could not find their graves.

It seems to me that any person who receives the highest salute this country offers should have a marker of some sort at his final resting place. Furthermore, I think that the responsibility of a fitting marker should rest, not with the family, but with a military or Federal agency. In addition, a place with the historical significance that the Scout Cemetery has should be under state or federal auspices to begin with. I understand that local service clubs have helped beautify the cemetery, but I think that the funds for a complete clean-up program should be from Federal sources because the cemetery has significance to the country as a whole.

In other places I have been, the graves of Medal of Honor winners have been distinctly marked and I know, for a fact, that Federal funds are available for this. Surely a Medal of Honor is worth more than a plot of dusty soil, stickers, and a few plastic flowers. If the community, as a whole, would get in touch with our state and national representatives, something could be done.

Sincerely,

Vickie L. Howard /s/

Between Us

BY: JOE TOWNSEND

I like deer. In'm glad I live in an area where there are a lot of deer. They are gracefull, beautiful, and fascinating, I like vension. In raising our family we lived a good portion of the year with no fresh meat but vension. It's hard to find a more tasty meat than "back-strap"--chicken fried". I get hungry just thinking about it.

But i"m getting disgusted with a certain buck. He's a dandy. My, he'd make a lot of good eating. I decided I'd have a little garden by the side of the shop. I planted some okra, black-eyed peas, tomatoes, pepper turnips, radishes and beans. My mouth was watering in expectation of the fresh produce I planned to eat.

One morning I was picking a few green beans and was amazed. That buck had found my garden and had eaten the top out of the okra. He's come back time and time again. He's eaten the turnip greens, I dreamed about he's ruined the okra, there are no longer any black-eyed pea vines, the tomatoes have been topped. He's eaten the tops of the radishes--he's just played havoc with my garden.

I can overlook this, he's just an animal seeking food to keep alive. But I've known people who decimate that which belongs to others. Under cover, behind the back, when no one is around they do their dirty work, just as the deer comes at night when no one is about. The deer destroyed my garden but he benefited from it. How many times people destroy others by gossip, slander, planned deceit and deliberate lies. And yet they gain nothing from the destruction. The deer grows fat on my garden but the character assassin simply builds a fire theat destroys and smolders and lives to one day flare anew to destroy the one who starts its.

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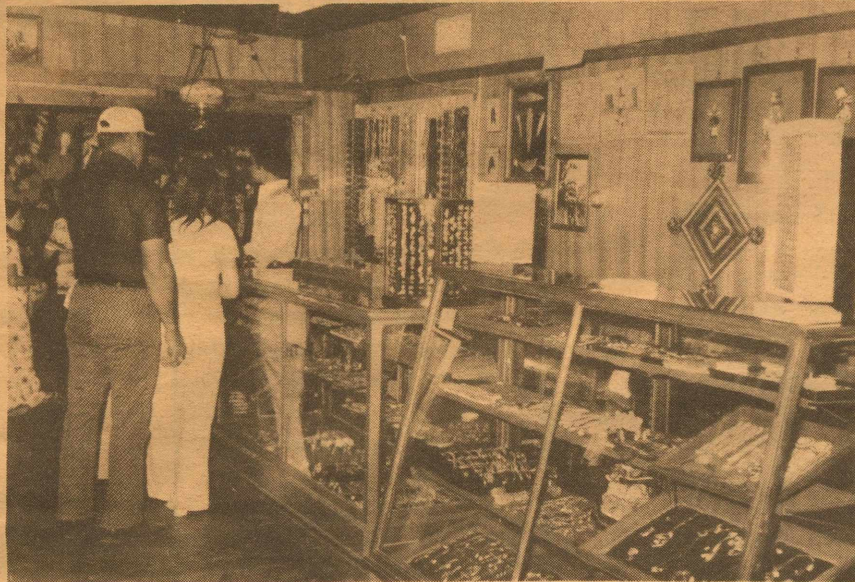
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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Brackett Happenings will not appear this week as Lillie Mae has been in the hospital this past week but is now home and resting well.

She shall return this next week.

WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

CABLE COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Brackettville T.V. Cable recently installed all new modulators on the Las Moras Mountain tower greatly increasing the quality of the picture. The modulators were quite expensive and the recent raise in service cost helped to defray some of the cost.

The T.V. Cable Company of Brackettville intends to bring the best possible reception to the City and other improvements will be made from time to time.



Cody Wayne Ricks is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ricks. He was born September 19th at the Val Verde Hospital and weighed in at 9 pounds.

His proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stein of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ricks of Brackett.

BRACKETT P.T.A.

The Brackettville P.T.A. Halloween carnival will be held in the civic center this year. The parade will start at the school parking lot at 5:00 on Friday, October 31st. Anyone who wants to enter a float or to walk in the parade is welcome to. There will be prizes for the best dressed; scarriest costume; most original; and for the best float. The parade will proceed down Ann Street from the School to the Civic Center where the carnival will then begin. For eating there will be an enchilada supper, chile bags, popcorn, cupcakes, candy, drinks, cotton candy, and snow cones.

Win prizes and have fun with the bean bag throw, confetti eggs, fishing pond, surprise packages, milk bottle knock down, candle squirt, marriage booth, penny pitch, dunking booth, dart throw, sponge throw, and kissing booth. There will also be a cake bingo, a puppet show and a cakewalk.

A 8:00 p.m. the fall festival Queen's Coronation will begin. There will be a square dance exhibition, a band concert, and the coronation of the queen. You will not want to miss this.

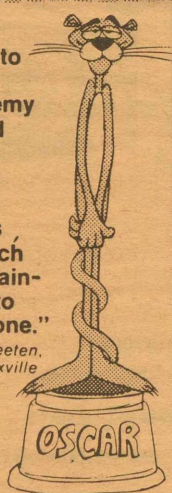
We still need donations of cakes and chile. For mor inofrmation, contact: Wanda Jennings, at 653-2836.

LIBRARY NEWS

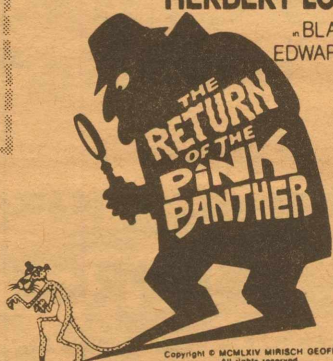
Santa's workshop? No, it is Mrs. Mike Sheedy and Mrs. Allen Breaux manufacturing felt toys for the "Friends of the Kinney County Library" Shristmas party. Do come to your library on Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

I have just completed hearings of the Senate Finance Committee on legislation I feel offers a new and necessary approach to an old problem.

My bill promises long-term benefits for millions of middle-income families struggling to meet the soaring costs of higher education. At the same time, it would provide a stable source of income for the depression-stricken housing industry.

Eleven fellow Senators have already joined me in offering this legislation. And, now that we have carefully considered the pros and cons in open hearings, I am convinced this bill will prove highly effective in restoring health to the housing industry and in financing higher education for millions of Americans.



Basically, it establishes a twenty percent tax credit for parents who save up to \$250 toward a child's education in special savings accounts. This means that a family saving \$500 a year for two children would reduce their tax bill by \$100.

According to the Treasury Department, an estimated 15 million families would take advantage of this plan to save for the education of some 33 million children.

Roughly \$9 billion a year would be poured into thrift institutions that invest heavily in the housing industry through mortgages and other housing related loans. This means financing for as many as 300,000 new homes a year.

I've said this legislation is vitally needed, and it is. A recession expected to continue throughout next year has put more than eight million Americans and Texans out of work. And although inflation has levelled off some, prices for such essentials as food, shelter and fuel are still almost prohibitively high.

The immediate crisis deals with the essentials, like jobs and food. But, in the anxiety over daily existence, we cannot afford to overlook several other very basic economic goals shared by the bulk of average citizens.

I'm talking about the ability to own your own home, an American dream come true. And about wanting to provide for your children's education. These are goals that have been pushed steadily beyond the reach of millions of middle-income families in recent years.

My legislation would add as many as 300,000 new housing starts a year and would help end the housing shortage that is preventing a growing number of Americans from owning their own homes. And it would help some 15 million of those forgotten Americans--who are neither very rich nor very poor, who can neither meet the high cost of tuition nor qualify for total scholarship assistance--send their children to college.

The Treasury estimates my proposal would mean a yearly tax loss to the government of \$1.7 billion. But this loss would be made up through taxes on increased home-building wages and profits, and through decreased payments for unemployment compensation.

And, such incentives which work through our free enterprise system are much less costly to taxpayers than direct government subsidies.

The recent hearings confirmed all these advantages, and I am now convinced my bill will meet with widespread support when it comes before the full Senate for a vote.

Community Calendar

OCT. 25 -----Band to Del Rio to take part in the "Fiesta de Amistad" 9:00 A.M.

OCT. 31 ----- P.T.A. CARNIVAL Civic Center and the Parade will start at 5:00 P.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alfred Pena---Oct. 30th
Sheri Foster--Oct. 19th

COMMENTS from THE SAGEBRUSH



It's time to think about trees. If you have a spot, plant a tree. It will beautify, it will serve as an anti-pollutant for the air, it will add shade, humidity and cooling.

Trees will grow in Brackettville. Not all trees will do well here but there are some that do well indeed. The fastest growing tree for deep shade, beauty and color is the maple leaf, non-bearing mulberry. A some what slower growing but great tree for the area is the pecan. Ash is good but very susceptible to insects and disease. It is better to plant as large a tree as possible. The larger ones cost more because you buy more time involved in growing them. They have a better chance however to making a big tree faster.

It is better to buy balled and burlapped trees because you stand a better chance of not losing the tree due to mishandling. Never buy a large tree (8ft. or higher) grown in a container. Chances are the tree has already been stunted due to crowding of the root system and likely lack of sufficient food. In buying trees you get about what you pay for. Trees at "bargain" prices usually mean, end of season merchandise programmed in growth to sell months earlier and the buyer pays at a cheaper price but gets a cheaper product. It usually results in unsatisfactory growth.

Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the ball and deep enough to bring soil to the line where it has been on the tree. For looks sake bury the mulberry deep enough to cover the graft. Feed the tree occasionally and water heavily the first year or two. The right tree will planted, adequately cared for will give great satisfaction.

Kinney Polling Places Listed

THE FOLLOWING IS COURTESY OF THE DEL RIO NEWS-HERALD, NOT THE KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Don't forget to vote on November 4th, on the special Constitutional revision election.

The voters will be voting on a Constitution submitted in the form of eight separate amendments which can be accepted or rejected on an individual basis.

You can vote at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Kinney County Courtroom.
- Precinct #2: Brackett High School
- Precinct #3: First Baptist Church Annex
- Precinct #4: Civic Center

Your vote is needed, come on out and voice your opinion.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Alpha Epsilon Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Beverly Hood.

The cultural program entitled "My Country" was presented by guest speaker Rev. Joe Townsend.

Chapter president Wanda Jennings lead the opening ritual opening the meeting.

After roll call, secretary Genelle Hobbs read the minutes of the two previous meetings. Present at the meeting was Wanda Jennings, Laura Latham, Darlene Shahan, Beverly Hood, Orlene Riley, Marty Miers, Pam McIntosh, Genelle Hobbs, and Jane Young.

Laura Latham read the communications from International. Darlene Shahan read the treasurer's report. Reports of the standing committees were given by each chairman.

Pam reported that the two current ways and means, projects--cushion sales and permanent wave sale--are doing well. Laura reported that the chapter Progressive Supper is still scheduled for November 8th.

This year our chapter will enter a float in the Fiesta del Amistad Parade in Del Rio. The theme of the float is "Let Heritage Ring." Riding on the float will be the chapter Sweetheart, Pam McIntosh. The sorority will enter the float in the local P.T.A. Fall festival Parade, October 31st.

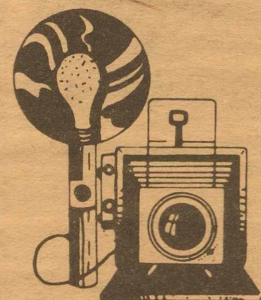
The Sorority voted to donate the proceeds of our Annual Benefit Flower Sale to the Kinney County Library. Jane Young is chairman of the committee to see what the library might need.

The chapter decided to join the Del Rio Beta Sigma Phi City Council. Representatives will be Wanda Jennings, Pam McIntosh, Darlene Shahan and Laura Latham will be the alternate.

The By-Laws were read and discussed and will be voted on on December 1.

The chapter adjourned after the closing ritual. Beverly Hood served refreshments.

PICTURES TAKEN



Commercial

Parties

Weddings

Lynchings

Shoot-Outs
(at a distance)

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Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

Change is inevitable in the farmers search for ways to conserve fuel and maintain yields in the wake of petroleum shortages and higher prices, the national leader of the Soil Conservation Service, says.

"Some farming systems will increase rapidly and others will be virtually abandoned," R.M. Davis, Soil Conservation magazine.

Minimum tillage, including no-till is emerging as the most promising fuel saver for farmers. "This practice," said Davis, "Has especially high potential for feed grains, cereals, soybeans, and cotton--the crops most in demand on the world market."

In TEXAS, a switch from conventional tillage to minimum tillage saves an average of about 5 gallons of tractor fuel per acre per year. Since some 456,000 acres were farmed with minimum tillage last year, this amounted to a saving of some 2.3 million gallons of tractor fuel.

USDA predicts that by the year 2000 minimum tillage could account for annual fuel savings of 850 million gallons in machinery operations.

Another energy saver is better management of irrigation water. According to Davis, SCS estimates that by increasing the efficiency of both delivery systems and on-farm irrigation, farmers could save more than 230 million gallons of fuel each year.

"Although we can save a substantial amount of petroleum using the knowledge we have now," Davis said, "USDA and private groups are researching ways to save even more. And USDA is researching other energy sources, such as solar energy for drying crops and livestock wastes."

Davis appealed to soil and water conservation district officials to stay abreast of continuing research on new energy-saving practices and of all the possible benefits and drawbacks involved.

"By keeping informed of current developments in agriculture, ASC and district people can help farmers use fuel more efficiently without cutting agricultural production," Davis concluded.

CITY HALL (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Laws and Environmental Control leave no choice.

After months of study the following plans will go into effect in the near future.

The Solid Waste Area will be cleaned.

An attendant and proper signs will be present at all times.

The area will be fenced off and locked at certain hours.

All routes to the area will be patrolled and those found guilty of dumping illegal will be prosecuted.

The burning of trash and garbage in the City limits will not be allowed, there is an ordinance covering this.

A pickup service will be provided for which each house owner will be assessed (on their Utility statement). The citizens will be given their choice on a majority rule basis. A questionnaire is enclosed with this notice.

Please study the enclosed notice and return within the prescribed time as the Council wishes to know your desire.

Sincerely,
/s/ William Mendeke
Mayor
SOLID WASTE PROPOSAL

Two different methods of collection have been proposed to the City. Both systems would include household refuse, grass clippings and small hedge trimmings.

Limbs would be collected on a special call basis at an hourly rate.

Commercial rates to be regulated.

PLAN NO. I:

Container System--One container approximately 5 households, once a week service at a charge of \$3.20 per month per customer.

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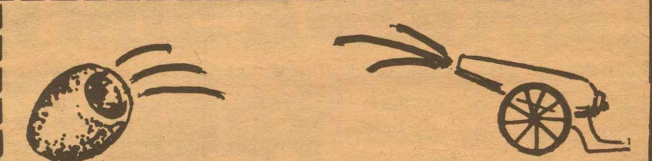
PLAN NO. II:

Curbside Pickup--twice a week, can size limit to 32 gallons with weigh of 75 pounds. All refuse must be in cans or bags. A cost of \$4.90 per customer.

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around the campus...

Plans for the future occupied the present for Brackett juniors this week. Tuesday, most eleventh graders took the Preliminary Aptitude Scholastic Test program to establish college entrance scores. Wednesday was the day to order the coveted senior rings for next year.

Notes from here to there..... Mr. Thomas Lesters' class is writing original poetry.....Mr. Lee Schermerhorn's biology class sent a coral snake to the District XX Media Center. The snake will be sent to other areas for study. Brackett is a member of the District XX Living Science Center. The snake was caught by Mark Veltmann's cat..... Speaking of Snakes, there is a huge one in the eighth grade Science room belonging to Mr. Stoney Burk. It is a big one.....Wednesday, Jamie Davis, Peggy Postell, Mark Veltmann, and Bill Pratt went to a seminar at Uvalde for talented youth. They were accompanied by Mr. Wills.... National Thespians have begun work on their histrionic efforts in UIL. For those not in the know, this means that everyone involved with one-act play have begun work. The group is planning a Christmas play for the entire school.....

The "SPirit Stick" at last week's Pep Rally was won by the Freshmen Class. The seniors, not to be out done made like Superman Wednesday and Thursday, by wearing capes and talking about Super Tigers.

The yearbook staff has begun work in earnest this week. With many of the preliminary details out of the way, the Staff plans a hard-hitting selling campaign November 15th thru December 15th.

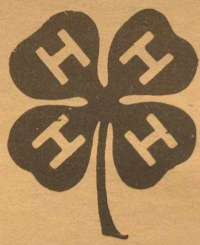
TIGER TALES



There's an old saying in sports' circles: Win some, lose some, and some get rained out. In Dilley last Friday, the Brackett Tigers lost one. In the first district game of the season the Tigers lost 24-0 to Dilley, picked to lead the district race this year. It would be impossible to pick out any one player as outstanding because they all gave the game everything they had.

The Junior High Team rolled right along last Thursday night as they defeated the Batesville Bobcats, 26-14. Nelson Payne, quarterback, accounted for two touchdowns with Armando Rivas getting the other two. The first one Armando got was an eighty-eight yard run, thanks to good blocking by the Brackett line. Outstanding players this week were Albert Fuentes, Happy Cervantez, and Thomas Meyer.

Uvalde was the opponent for the Brackett junior varsity team. Though the J.V. fought a hard game, they were defeated 26-8. Looking good for the J.V. was Adrian Reyes, Danny Samaniego, and Eugenio Flores.



4-H NEWS

Kinney County 4-H was well represented at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last week when three 4-H members exhibited their lamb projects at the fair. Those members attending were Candy Smallwood, Kaye York, and Tammy Foust.

Candy Smallwood exhibited a 12 place, 18th place and 48th place fine wool cross-bred lambs, Tammy Foust exhibited a 5th place Columbia-fine wool lamb and a 58th place fine wool cross-bred lamb, Kaye York exhibited a 7th place Columbia fine wool lamb and a 47th place suffock lamb.

We feel that they did real well since they were all in classes of over 100 lambs. These 4-H members are a credit to their community. They show that a little hard work and determination can accomplish.



Kinney County 4-H representatives (left to right) Tammy Foust, Kaye York, and Candy Smallwood are pictured after their return from the State Fair in Dallas, Texas.

UVALDE--- The coveted Gold Star--highest recognition of 4-H achievement at the county level--will be presented to 36 outstanding area club members at the District 13 Gold Star Awards luncheon in Uvalde on October 25.

The event will be held at noon in the Uvalde Civic Center.

A gathering of about 175 4-H'ers, parents, adult leaders, special guests and Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel are expected.

Dr. Donald Stormer, State 4-H and Youth leader from College Station, will present the awards with the assistance of Patricia Schreiber, Bexar County, girl's vice-chairman of the District 4-H Council, and Von Box, Dimmit County boy's vice-chairman.

Among those to be honored will be Buck Smallwood, and Kimberly Trant representing Kinney County.

They were named Gold Star winners

on the basis of personal development, leadership, outstanding achievement in result demonstrations and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

The group will be welcomed by B.C. Kindel, manager of District operations for Central Power and Light Company, the luncheon sponsor. Responding to the welcome will be Kathy Giggers, Comal County, Council Information Chairman. Special guests will be introduced by Linda Neuman, Frio County, secretary for the District Council.

Dennette Haby, Edwards County, Council Chairman, will be master of ceremonies. Nelson Boehme, Medina County, parliamentarian, will offer the invocation.

Others who will be attending the awards luncheon from Kinney County include: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood, Mrs. Sharon Trant, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esser.



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FALL FESTIVAL DANCERS

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Martha Samaniego, daughter of Placido Samaniego; Patty Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez; Amada Robledo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Robledo; Ricky Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Flores; and Lasha Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw.
(SEATED)
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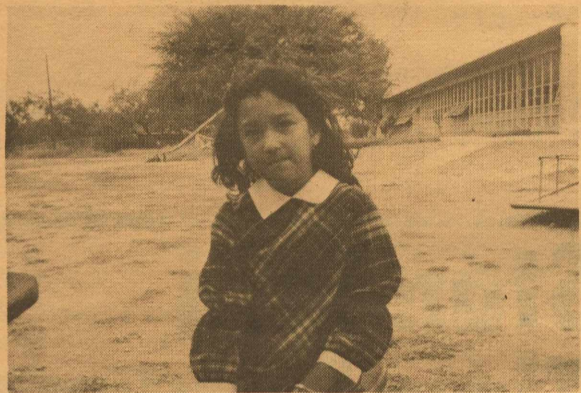
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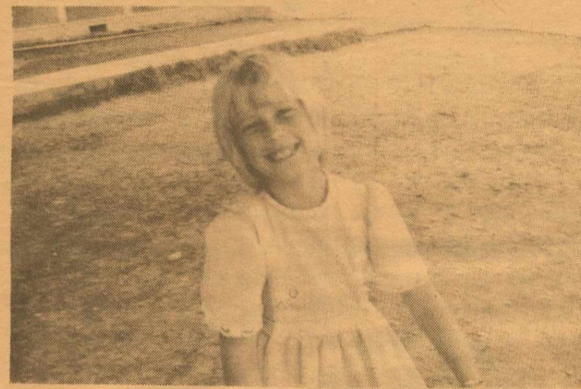
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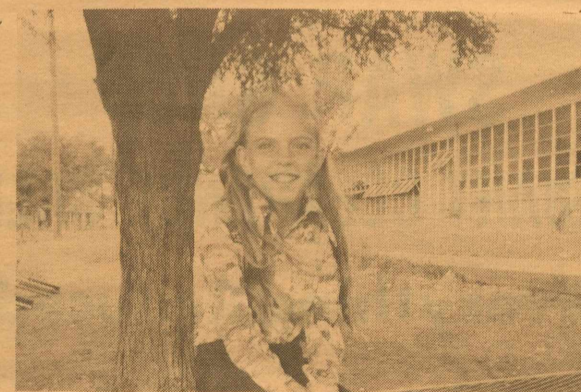
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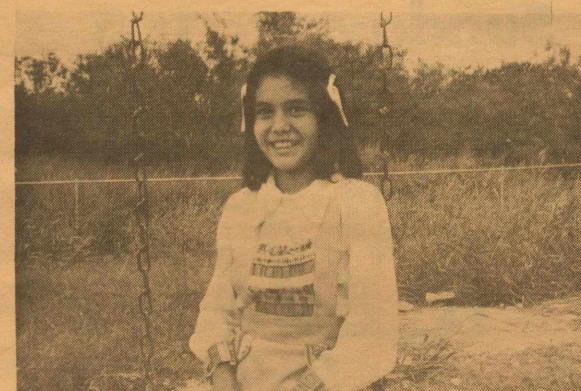
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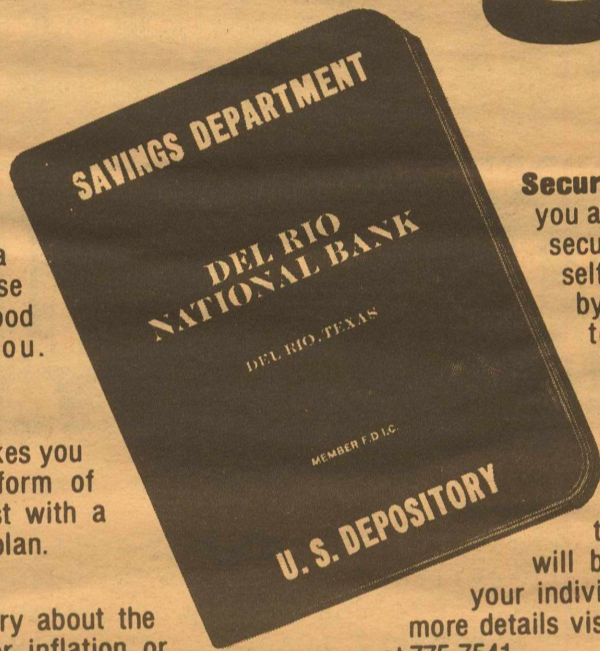


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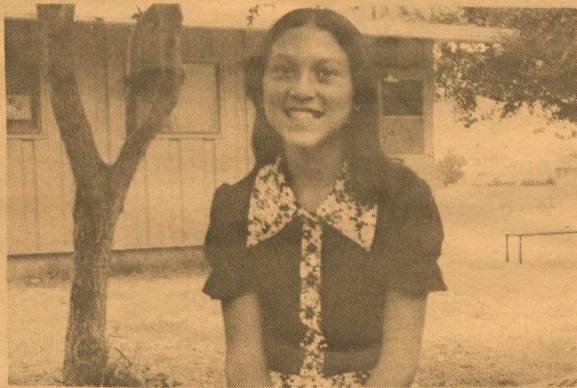
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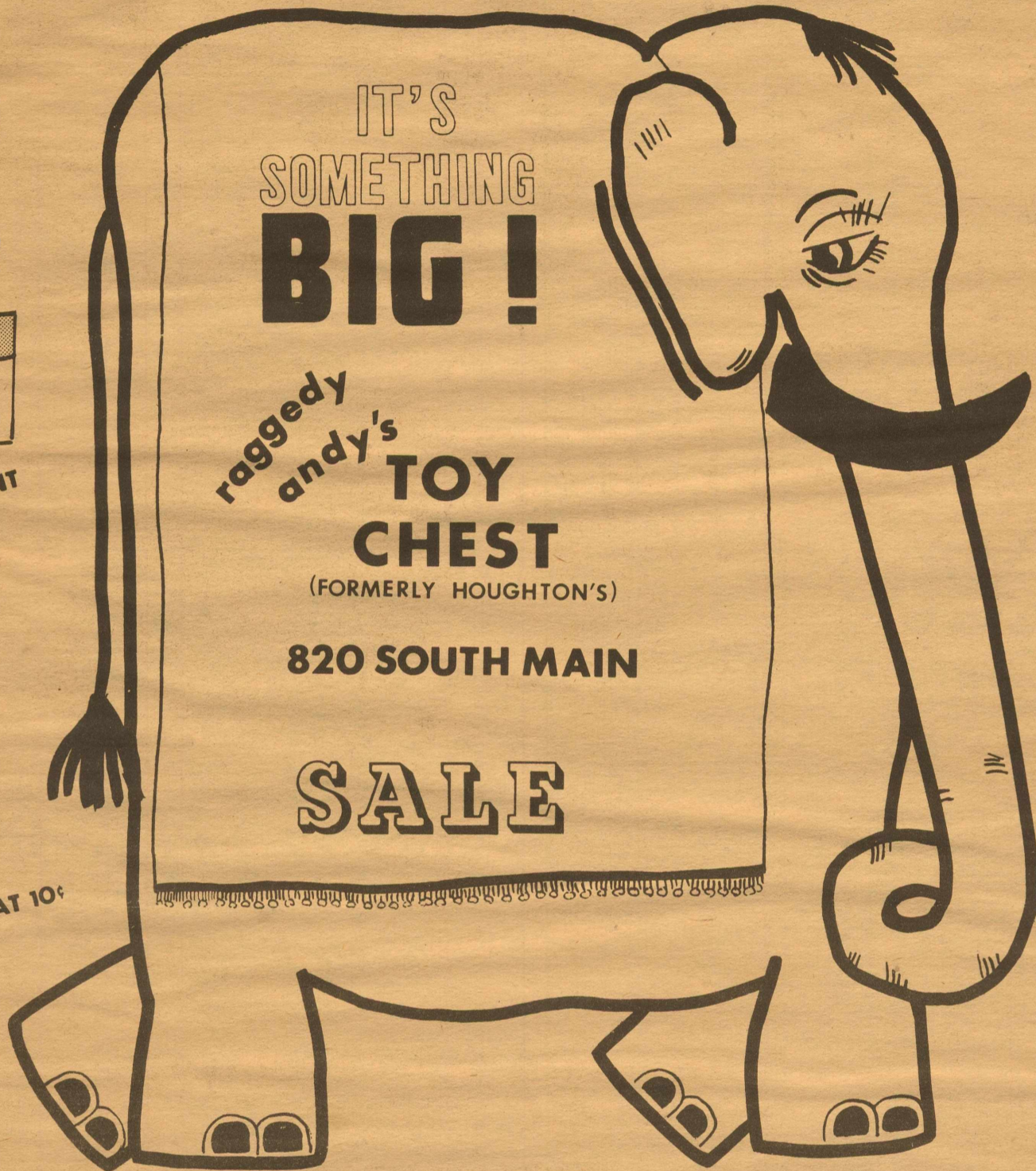
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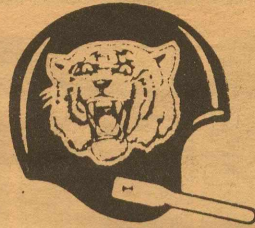


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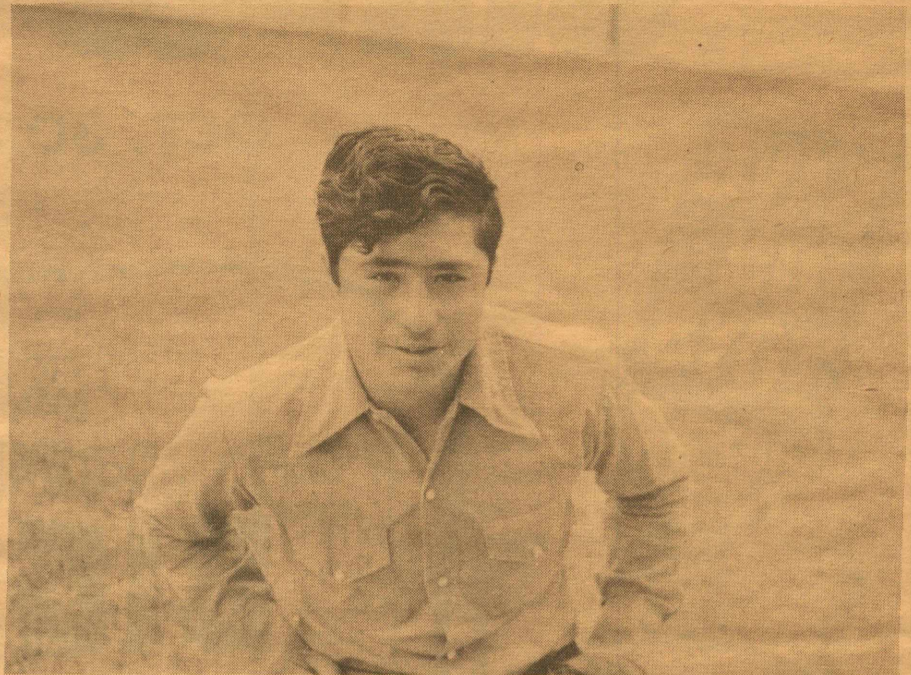
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SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS FILE SUIT**LAND TAX CONTROVERSY GOES TO COURT**

Are agricultural lands supposed to be taxed on their productivity or on their speculative values? The Texas Constitution states:

"All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. "Agricultural use" means the raising of livestock or growing crops, fruit, flowers and other products of the soil under the natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owners."

"There is no doubt in our minds that the 1967 Legislature, in passing the agriculture amendments to the Texas Constitution, intended for a person who uses his land for agricultural purposes to be taxed accordingly," commented Cr. Percy Turner, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association. He continued, "Because of our strong feeling on this point, the TS&GRA has filed a *amicus curiae* brief to the Supreme Court of Texas in behalf of O. L. Gragg." The Gragg case is extremely complicated; however, the fundamental question is the interpretation of who is eligible for the agricultural provision. Two previous courts have held that Mr. Gragg was not primarily an agriculture producer. They found that Gragg received more outside income from his various enterprises than he did from his farm and ranch land. On this point the TS&GRA *amicus curiae* brief states:

"Since the adoption of the Amendment in 1966, there has been a series of cases interpreting the eligibility of those owners entitled to the benefits. The eligibility was denied in the case of *Driscoll v. Nueces County*, 445 S.W.2dpg.1 (Beaumont 1969, ref'd, n.r.e.) because the trustees were not primarily occupied in the business of agriculture. In the cases of *Klitgaard v. Gaines*, 479 S.W.2d 765 (austin 1972, ref'd n.r.e.) and in *San Marcos v. Nance*, 495 S.W.2d 335 (Austin 1973, ref'd n.r.e.) the agricultural exemption was granted because the taxpayers were bona fide operators of agricultural lands. The magnitude and source of income of each of the taxpayers was given great discussion in all of these cases. However, the source and magnitude of income is not determinative and final but is one of the elements to be considered in determining whether or not the taxpayer is primarily engaged in the occupation of agriculture and consequently the land devoted exclusively for "agricultural use"

"This is the error of the Tyler Court of Civil Appeals in the case now at bar. It uses the income test as the sole means of determining eligibility. Apparently no consideration was given as to whether or not the taxpayer was primarily engaged in the occupation of agriculture. Such a technical construction of the literal language of paragraph (a) of Section 1-d of Article VIII of the Texas Constitution defeats the purpose of the entire amendment and denies to the taxpayer his constitutional right. Such a denial is to the detriment of the public as well, for it will mean that agricultural lands will be diverted to other uses because the oppressive property taxes consume too large a part of the small income to be earned through agricultural use.

"It must be kept in mind that the relief afforded by the Amendment is to those lands "designated for agricultural use." This is the fundamental consideration in determining which lands will be accorded this preferential treatment. The term "agricultural use" is defined in paragraph (a) of the Amendment by making several requirements. After enumerating what could be expected as elements of "agricultural use" the provisions continue and establish criteria for the owner of these lands. These additional criteria require that the owner use the lands as a business venture for profit. The criteria is that this business venture be the "primary occupation and source of income of the owner" (emphasis supplied). This is a conjunctive use of occupation and source of income. Both time devoted to the agricultural business and the return of profit from that business must be considered. The courts cannot isolate one of these elements and establish it as the sole test for eligibility as the Tyler court has done.

"Would the public purpose be better served if an owner devoted none of his time to agricultural business but received more than half of his income from agriculture?" The Tyler court would have us to believe that this hypothetical individual was entitled to the exemption whereas a person who devoted substantially all of his time, such as those individual taxpayers in the *Klitgaard* and *San Marcos* cases, but received less than fifty percent of their income from agriculture would not be eligible. This is the type of technical and erroneous construction of a law which defeats its very purpose.

"The more sensible approach and analysis of the eligibility requirements is that pronounced by the Austin Court of Civil Appeals in the *Klitgaard* and *San Marcos* cases which conflicts with the holding of the Tyler


Court in the instant case. This test is best summarized in the opinion of the Austin court when it says:

"The intent of the amendment is to benefit those persons who gain, or attempt to gain, their livelihood directly from the land by farming or ranching;---" *San Marcos v. Nance*, 495 S.W.2d 335, 342 (Austin 1973, ref'd n.r.e.)

The trial court in the case now at bar should have made a finding of fact as to whether or not the taxpayer, O.L. Gragg, has an agricultural business for profit as his primary occupation and source of income. Such a finding was not relied upon by the appellate court. Their reliance was on a numerical summary of the net and gross annual income from agricultural business and from other businesses and investments. This was an isolation of one element of the criteria established in the Amendment without any consideration of the other element."

Bill Sims, executive secretary of the TS&GRA, states, "The proposed revision of the Texas Constitution addresses itself to the subject of taxation of agricultural land. Proposition Five directs the Legislature to establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open space land devoted to farm and ranch purposes. Legislation was passed during the last session which will work hand in hand with this section to insure full implementation of taxation for agricultural production. Each person should consider Proposition Five very closely. This section clearly instructs the Legislature to tax lands on their agricultural productivity. It is addressed to the use of the land and not to the person who owns it, as the present Constitution seems to do. Go out and VOTE--Nov. 4th 1975" he concluded.

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