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AN OPEN LETTER TO

THE CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Mr. R.W.Hardy Chairman of the Board Central Power and Light Company Box 2121 Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Dear Mr. Hardy,

During this past week the citizens of Brackettville have been shocked and aghast at rumors that your company planned to close your local office in this community after forty-eight (48) years of operation.

I heard these rumors two weeks ago from businessmen in Del Rio. Your local personel stated: "NO COMMENT". I am sure they were following company orders and you should be proud of such loyal employees.

Mr. Hardy, I am sure that you are not intent on destroying our community.....

However, several of our businessmen have been pursuing new businesses to settle
in our area....Let's Face It. If you were the executive of a company looking
for a location for a new plant and you heard that the local electric company
pulled out after 48 years of operation would you choose our location?

I understand our office here, in Brackettville has been one of the fastest growing one in you system. Does if make sense to "Kill the Goose that laid the golden egg"?

During the past few months, we have a new Doctor, a full fledged Drug Store(with a registered pharmacist), a county ambulance, swimming pool and park, Community Center Building, several new businesses, a big increase in our local resort area (Fort Clark Springs, which your company serves) and our city has managed to pave the majority of our important streets...DOES THIS SOUND LIKE A COMMUNITY THAT YOU SHOULD DESERT?

I cannot belive that a 2% cut in your gross income in this area will be that beneficial to your company.

In these days when a socialistic outlook seems to be in vogue, I hope you appreciate a community that still believes in the "GOOD OLD AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM!"

On this bi-centennial year of our country, I hope you and your company will have the spirit of our forefathers and reconsider your decision and be loyal to the people that have been loyal to you for the past 48 years.

Lets build a better AMERICA, KINNEY COUNTY, AND C.P.& L.

Regards,

THE KINNEY COUNTY CAVALRYMAN

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"LOOSISM"

Lazy people always work harder than anyone else; they're so eager to get through and lie down again.

Two File For County Commissioner Seats

Mrs. Rose Ann York, County Democratic Chairman, announced today that only two people had filed for the up-coming Democratic primary.

G. C. Talamantez filed for Chamber of Commerce in Precinct 3. T. H. Glover filed for Chamber of Commerce in Precinct 1.

Mrs. York would like to remind everyone that the deadline is February

County Health Officer Appointed

The Commissioner's Court, this week appointed Dr. Thomas Young as the County Health Officer for Kinney County, announced Mrs. Delores Raney, Kinney County Clerk.

SHAHAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Tully Shahan, District Attorney of the 63rd Judicial District announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney to the upcoming Democratic Primary May 1st. The 63rd Judicial District is composed of Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, and Val Verde counties.

A native of Kinney County, Tully Shahan has spent his entire career in the prosecution field since graduating from Law School in 1972. He graduated from High School in Brackettville, Texas, in 1963, as Salutatorian, Texas A & M in 1968 with a B.A. degree, and St. Mary's Law School in 1972 with a Doctor of Juris Prudence Degree. While in St. Mary's, he was chosen as Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and served as Law Student Division Governor of fourteen (14) law schools in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas.

Tully Shahan ran for County Attorney in Kinney County, as a Write-In Candidate in 1972 November election, and served as County Attorney in Kinney County from January 1973 to September 1975. He has served as District Attorney since October 1, 1975.

Tully Shahan has an office staff in Del Rio composed of Durwood Edwards, Assistant District Attorney; Glenn L. Weatherman, Criminal Investigator;

Irma L. Navarro and Carla Kay Hutto, secretaries. In Eagle Pass, the District Attorney staff is composed of Bill Acklin, Assistant District Attorney; Harvey Hill, Criminal Investigator; and Angie Cano, secretary.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. "Happy" Shahan of Bracketville, Texas. He is married to Darlene and they have one child, Jenifer. He is a member of the Baptist faith, and he now makes his home in Del Rio, where the office of District Attorney is located.

Mr. Tully Shahan pledges himself to continue his active role as District Attorney in prosecution of all felony cases in the Judicial District and he seeks support of all citizens in the five (5) county area.



COMMENTS from



BY JOE TOWNSEND

Almost everywhere there is a problem this year of deer eating anything green anywhere.

There has come to be such a tremendous overpopulation of deer, particularly in some places. The prolonged dry spell we are in has left the pastures bare of the weeds deer eat. The cold has bitten back the browse they eat. Though deer give the appearance of becoming tame and eating around the doorstep, the truth is they are just plain hungry. Many people have asked for something to keep the deer away from their plants. I must be truthful and say there is nothing that works satisfactorily short of good rains.

I have tried the various advertised solutions purporting to keep them away and all have proved to be a waste of time and money. I've seen various devices used and none work for long. If deer are eating things you want to protect, the only real protection I could mention is to fence them out. If you can't fence them out, let them eat and then replace the plants.

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BRACKETT **HAPPENINGS**

LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Seen around town Saturday and Sunday were Mr. George White, Mr. John Wilson Jr. and Mr. William Roach-of Del Rio, Texas.

Mrs. Evelyn Best is home from the hospital. Mrs. Best was in the hospital in Laughlin Air Force Base.

Mrs. Carol Dimery is home with her mother, Mrs. Dora Goodloe. Mrs. Dimery was in the hospital a week. Glad she is doing fine.

Monday's Bingo game at the Carver School was enjoyed by all.

Miss Auguatal "Gee Gee" Goodloe is in Houston at a Headstart Work Shop.

around the campus...

Six week's tests this week accounted for the lull around B.H.S. Traditionally, this is known as dead week, and that's usually the way the students feel when it's all over. A few students duties to the students. may even be that way when their parents see their report cards.

The Tuesday night basketball duel was won by the Tiger roundballers against Lytle. Tony Samaniego and Mark Tidwell led the boy's scoring for a 48-42 victory. Candy Smallwood sparked the girl's effort in a very tight 38-37 win. Apologies to Mark Tidwell and Mary Guajardo for leaving their names out as leaders at the Brackettville tournament December 19.

Speaking of basketball, tomorrow Brackett will host the Junior High tournament. Batesville and Comstock are sending teams to participate. Many of our coaches will officiate and keep records.

Everyone is working towards the Kinney County Livestock and Project Show, January 23 and 24 at the Civic Center. FFA president, Marcelino Valdez Jr., and all of the ag students have certainly worked hard. There have been workshops for all phases of

livestock showing. The project part

of the event promises to be varied. Today is the last day for entries in the project events.

City and county officials were invaded this week by students from Mr. James Collett's civics class. The officials explained their jobs and

Want to know how to make a wart go away? Just rub it with chicken fat and bury the fat at night. Just a simple remedy passed along by a student of Mrs. Kathy Bader. Mrs. Bader's classes are studying Indian and herbal folk medicine. The classes have arranged a good display.

BOOSTER CLUB BASKETBALL GAME

The Brackett Booster Club have planned an evening of fun and laughter for "kids of all ages." On January 22nd at the school gym, there will be an "Old Timer's" Basketball game featuring the "older generation" of women and men, of Brackett, against Sabinal, 7:00 p.m., admission of 75¢ adult and 25¢ children.

Also on January 29th the teams will meet again in Sabinal.

All donations (admission fees) will go to the Athletic Stadium.

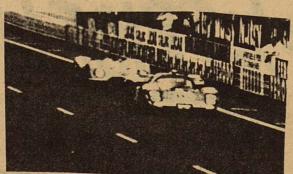
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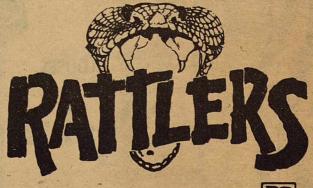
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4-H Members Prepare for Stock Show



In preparation for the upcoming Kinney County Stock and Project Show, a series of workshops on animal trimming was held this week at the home of Merle Baxter. The workshops were conducted by Carl Esser, County Agent. Shown above are several 4-H'ers working on their lambs.



"ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?" Alan Frerick seems to be saying to Joe Hidalgo as they work on a lamb.







4-H REPORT

BY CARL ESSER

Eight Kinney County 4-H members attended the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa January 4-9. Those attending included Buck Smallwood, Candy Smallwood, Kimberly Trant, Mark Baxter, Bill Baxter, Joe Hidalgo, Tammy Foust, and Kaye York.

Kinney County exhibited 20 finewool lambs and did real well by placing fifteen of them. The competition was real strong with over 400 finewool market lambs being shown in four dif-

ferent weight divisions. Judge for the show was Bennie Doan of Lawton

Kinney County 4-Hiers and their placing were as follows: Kaye York had a 1st place, 3rd place, and 30th place; Candy Smallwood had a 4th and 5th place; Buck Smallwood 24th and 18th place; Kimberly Trant 3rd place and 24th place; Bill Baxter 21st place; Joe Hidalgo 23rd and 32nd place; Tammy Foust 3rd, 19th and 25th place. Kinney County also had the second place pen of five finewool market lambs. This is a very outstanding job says Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

The next out of county stock show that these 4-H members will compete in after their own Kinney County Stock Show on January 23 and 24 will be San

Antonio in February. I am very proud of these young adults. It shows what a little hard work and determination can accomplish.

STOCK SHOW SLATED

The Twenty-First Annual Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will begin Friday morning, January 23 and will continue through Saturday afternoon, January 24, at the Brackettville Civic Center states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

Starting at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning all livestock will be checked in, weighed, car tagged and penned. This will continue till 12:00 noon Friday. This will be followed by the sifting of hogs, steers, and lambs at 1:00 p.m. Beginning at 2:30 p.m. will be the market swine judging followed by the commercial Steer judging at 3:30 p.m.

On Saturday, January 24, beginning at 8:00 a.m., classes will be judged in the following order: Light Weight Fine Wool Fat Lambs; Heavy Weight Crossbred Fat Lambs; Heavy Weight Crossbred Fat Lambs. The Showmanship award will be presented at 11:55 a.m., immediately followed by a ranch style Bar-B-Que, planned by the FFA and 4-H mothers.

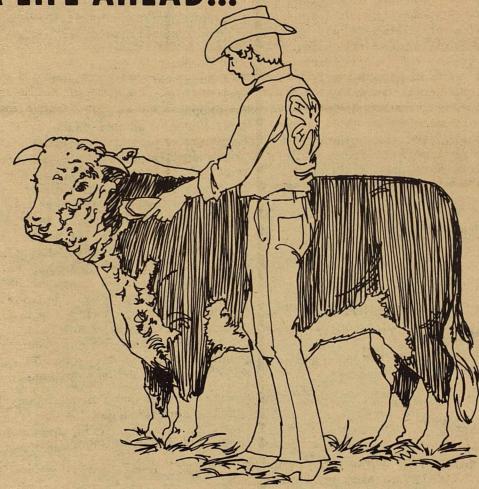
The Junior Livestock Show Auction Sale is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Joe Hargrove, Southwest Livestock Exchange of Uvalde.

Also in conjunction with the livestock show will be the second annual Kinney County Project Show. The project show is open to all residents of Kinney County, and divisions include Foods, Clothing, Educational Exhibits, Arts and Crafts, Metal Work and Photography. Project Show Entries are due at the Civic Center for processing between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 23. Judging of Project Show Entries will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

The support shown to the FFA and 4-H boys and girls by the various business firms, ranches and individuals is greatly appreciated, says Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

The public is cordially invited and we are hoping to see all our friends and neighbors turn out for this annual event, Esser added.

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Program Features Repair Hints

Kinney County television viewers will learn how to paint home exteriors during Tuesday's "You Can Do It!" program on KMOL-TV, Channel 4.

It will be shown January 20, 1976, at 6:30 a.m.

"This week's program will teach selection of paint and materials, as well as surface prepararion and paint application," Miss Becky Rogers, Kinney County Extension Agent-at-Large, said.

a good paint is essential to a satisfactory paint job," she added.

"In Choosing a paint brush, the doit-yourselfer will need one with fullbodied bruuistles--it should feel fullbodied.

"Also, it should have bristles or filaments of different lengths, which will create a tapered shape. And nylon brush filaments should be tipped or flagged (split) at the tip," the agent said.

"You Can Do It!", a 13-part educational series which will run through February 12, 1976, is sponsored locally by the TexasAgricultural Extension Service and KMOL-TV. It is currently seen in Kinney and surrounding counties. Created and produced by home econ-

omics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System the weekly series was funded through a special grant from the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Programs in upcoming weeks will include lessons on wall repairs, interior painting, care and maintenance of wood finishes, carpets, ranges and refrigerators, along with a program on how to make storage space.

Persons wanting more information on painting, or any other home care and maintenance subject in the series, may call or write the local County

Extension Office at 563-2442, or Box 426, Brackettville, TExas, 78832, for bulletins at no charge.

Thursday's program will teach wall

is a precious thing...

One television hostess says painting home interiors is "fun."

She's Cindy Kidwell of the 'You Can Do It!' television series, now in its fourth week locally on KMOL-TV, Channel

This week's half-hour program, to be aired Tuesday, January 27,1976, at 6:30 a.m., will "move paint-it-yourselfers indoors for lessons on selecting paints and equipment, as well as "For example, viewers will learn that instruction in painting techniques." according to Ms. Rogers, Kinney County

> Sponsored locally by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and KMOL-TV, the 13-part educational series is "the only one of its kind in the nation," Ms. Rogers added.

Extension Agent-at Large.

It was created and produced by home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Servie, The Texas A&M University System, through a special grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, she said.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during the series are available through the County Extension Office, at 563-2442, or Box 426, Brackettville, Texas 78832. There is no charge for the bulletins.

Thursday's program will focus on care of wood finishes, the agent said.

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CHILD-SAVER # 2-Do not store any nonedible products on shelves used for storing food.

CHILD-SAVER # 3-Keep medicines and all poisonous substances in their original containers. Do not transfer them to unlabeled containers.

CHILD-SAVER # 4-When medicines are discarded, destroy them. Do not throw them away where they might be reached by children or pets.

CHILD-SAVER # 5-When giving flavored or brightly colored medicine to children, always refer to it as medicine-never as candy.

CHILD-SAVER # 6-Do not take or any medicine in the dark.

CHILD-SAVER # 7-Always read the labels before taking any medicines or using any household products.

CHILD-SAVER # 8-If you have a crawling infant, keep household products stored above the floor level, not beneath the kitchen sink.

CHILD-SAVER # 9-If you are using a product when called to the door or telephone, take it with you.

CHILD-SAVER # 10-Have handy the phone number of your nearest doctor, poison control center, hospital and

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Xi Rho Phi

The Del Rio City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sororities comprised of seven area Beta chapters met Sunday afternoon, January 11 at the Ramada Inn to hear a talk given by State Representative Susan Gurley McBea.

Mrs. McBea's talk was entitled "Woman - Her Heritage and Her Hope." She focused on Texas women who have led outstanding lives and who have made valuable contributions to the development of Texas, -- women, who in Mrs. McBea's words, "have left us a heritage of which we could be proud?" Among the women Mrs. McBea discussed were: Jane Wilkinson Long, the "Mother of Texas"; Mrs. Sam Houston, who "realizing her husbands virtues, set about to change his vices"; Ma Ferguson, the first woman governor of Texas; and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the finest woman athelete ever. In her talk, Mrs. McBea stressed that in the words of University of Texas president, Lorraine Rogers, "Being a woman is not detrimental to being anything."

After the talk, Donna Langford, president of the City Council, suggested a question and answer session.

Several topics were brought up, but special concern seemed to be fuel costs and what could be done about them. Mrs. McBea encouraged all those present to vote for a candidate concerned with the consumer for the vacant seat on the Railroad Commission. This is the agency who will have more direct effect on the cost of electricity and gas than any other in the state. If the response in this meeting is any indication of "grass-roots" feeling, several people are in favor of keeping Texas oil and gas in Texas!

Attending from Brackettville chapters were Marty Miears, Golda Martin, Orlean Riley, and Jane Young from Xi Rho Phi and Wanda Jennings and Laura Latham from Alpha Epsilon Psi. Patsy Spence was a special guest of Alpha Epsilon Psi chapter.

Alpha Epsilon Psi

The Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Linda Young.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Wanda Jennings with the following answering roll call: Pam McIntosh, Laura Latham, Genell Hobbs, Charlotte Sweet, Linda Young and Donna Hennett.

The program "How Women of Yester-Year Help the Women of Today" was presented by Laura Latham. Afterward the girls had a lively discussion. Secret Sisters were chosen. Then refreshments were served by Mrs. Young.



Semator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

Between producers and the dinner table, the food Americans eat is more closely regulated and inspected for purity and wholesomeness than that of any other nation.

Americans care about the quality of their food. They care

about how it's grown and processed. They're concerned about the additives that go into it. They expect food processing plants to be clean, the packaging to be equally sterile, and all handling closely inspected to insure that the final product is pure.

Standards imposed by the Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration on food grown and produced here

at home reflect this concern. But the standards for many imported food items-in particular dairy and meat products-

They are so lax as to be unacceptable, especially since the countries we import from take far less extensive steps to regulary. late and inspect food production and processing.

Imported dairy products are not really inspected at all. Instead, the Food and Drug Administration examines ten percent or less of these imports, on a spot-check basis. The other ninety percent is never scrutinized by American officials. And they don't inspect the plants that process them or the facilities with which they are transported.

The spot checks by the FDA indicate that there are serious questions about the purity of dairy products imported into

In June of 1973, more than a hundred thousand pounds of milk powder from Canada was held because it contained dead rodents and rodent filth. The next month, a million pounds of nonfat dry milk from the Netherlands was found CEMETERY o be contaminated with dirt and debris. And, in August, to be contaminated with unit and deepist. The cheese from France and Denmark was stopped because it PASSED

contained a bacteria that causes food poisoning.

Throughout the rest of 1973, the story is the same. Butter from the Netherlands stopped because of unsafe food additives. Cheese from Austria found full of mold and unfit for food. Milk products stopped from countries infested with

noof and mouth disease. And this was the safest of the last ten years for dairy imports. Only seven percent of the shipments inspected were stopped that year. Three years earlier, the FDA had rejected one-fourth of all the imported samples it looked at.

The situation is somewhat better for imported meat than for dairy products. Meat imports are inspected as they are processed in foreign countries, and after they arrive at our porders. But no one looks at the internal organs of the meatproducing animals at all. And, these organs serve as the only parometer for the use of drugs and growth stimulants like DES which are banned here in the United States because hey might cause cancer.

The health hazards we are courting with these lax standards on imports are unacceptable. I've introduced legislation

hat would change all this. It would require that all imported meat and dairy products be subject to the same high inspection standards as domestic products. It would require, further, that all these items be

elearly labeled "imported" It is important that Congress pass this bill. We should not

tion, and my legislation would see that they get it.

CANCER FACTS

"Medical science has yet to develop cures for every form of cancer," says Laura Seargeant, chairman of the Brackettville Unit of the American Cancer Society, "but there are known ways to help protect yourself against the dis-

Protective steps against key forms of cancer are outlined in the American Cancer Society's free leaflet entitled, 'Safeguards Against Cancer." The cancer sites and their protective or preventive steps are the following:

- 1. LUNG Don't smoke cigarettes.
- 3. BREAST Do monthly breast self-examination.
- 4. MOUTH A dentist or physician can easily spot mouth cancer.
- 5. UTERUS A Pap test once a year can detect most cervical cancer.

Bandy to Highlight Convention

SAN ANTONIO, TX.--- MOE BANDY will sing the praises of locally brewed Pearl Beer when he performs for their annual convention Jan. 16 in San Antonio, Texas at the Jersey Lilly.

Moe will premiere the Pearl jingle then for the ad campaign which features "Deep In The Heart of Texas" as its theme, according to Doug Strain, vice president of Pearl Brewery.

Radio campaign spots cut by Bandy, who has adopted Texas as his home state, will begin air play statewide on January 17 in over 75 major markets. Ray Baker, Bandy's record producer on Columbia Records label, produced the commercials in the studios of Columbia in Nashville, Tn.



Kaye York---Jan. 14 Merle Baxter---Jan. 15 Curtis Baxter---Jan. 16 Kimberly Trant---Jan. 16

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ease, and many people aren't using them. 6. COLON-RECTUM - Adults over 40 should have regular "procto" exams. 7. BODY - The most important overall step is a regular physical checkup.

Seargeant points out that the first three steps are do-it-yourself safeguards, and the next three are performed by a doctor, often during the yearly 2. SKIN - Avoid overexposure to the sun. physical checkup, which is the seventh and last step.

> More detailed literature on these sites of cancer as well as the "Safeguards Against Cancer" leaflet are available at the Brackettville office of the American Cancer Society.

Between Us

BY: JOE TOWNSEND

It is a very fascinating thing to watch birds come to feed where someone keeps a supply of feed available. I enjoy thoroughly sitting in the living room at "Dude" Knatt's and watching the many birds of different variety coming in to eat on the concrete slab where Dude keeps grain for them.

Like human beings they are all so different. The quail come in self-confident and cacky. The cardinals come in with a display of beauty but usually alight in a tree to survey the scene before dropping to the slab. The beautiful paryloxia seems braver than most. The ever present sparrows in number make the place crowded. Sitting and looking through the large picture window, though you may be sitting 8 feet from the window, just more an arm and the sparrows fly in panic to the nearest tree. At the slightest noise, though made perhaps by an approaching quail-the same panic flight. What a miserable existence they must have.

And yet I've known people like this. They are constantly afraid of something bad happening. Not much can be said, but they fear bad consequences. When anything is said they take it that it partends bad. They seem to live in constant fear. So it goes without saying their's a miserable existence. Maybe they haven't learned that the Heavenly Father who watches over the sparrows is much more concerned about watching over them.



January 17---- (Saturday) Brackett Jr. High Basketball Tournament.

January 22---- (Thursday) Booster Club "Old Timer's" Basketball game-7:00 p.m. Adults-75¢ Children-25¢

January 23 & 24---- (Friday & Saturday) Kinney County Stock and Project Show at the Civic Center.

February 2---- (Monday) Filing Deadline for Democratic Primary.



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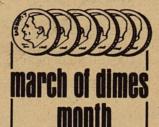
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