



# The Kinney Cavalryman

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

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### BRACKETT BAND WINS

The Brackett Tiger Band received a II Division in the Marching Contest in Hondo, Saturday, November 6.

Other class A bands competing were: Comfort--II Division, Blanco--II Division, Sabinal--III Division, Dilley--III Division, Natalia--V Division, and Charlotte--I Division.

In the twirling competition in Class I, Lou Ann Lindeman received a Division I and the right to go to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas in June. Kathy Dyer and Dawn Slubar received a II Division. In the Class III competition, Cathy Wills, Lisa Schafer and Virginia Esparza all received II Division.



BRACKETT TWIRLER Lou Ann Lindeman received a I Division rating in U.I.L. twirling competition, earning a chance to go to state solo and ensemble competition in Austin in June.

### EDITORIAL BY GEORGE!

Well! The old Commissioners Court is getting interesting again.

At the Board of Equalization meeting, September 27, 1976, the following paragraphs contradict.

Paragraph 4: WHEREAS,...THE County Clerk to give ten days written notice of such meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in the county: and

Paragraph 5: WHEREAS,...THE County Clerk has heretofore caused notice of such meeting to be published in Del Rio News Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Kinney County on the first day of July, 1976, such date being more than ten days prior to the date fixed for such meeting:

(Editor's note: Underlining of the above paragraphs are ours.)

Since the Del Rio News Herald is NOT published in Kinney County, the commissioners have contradicted themselves. THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN is the legal newspaper for Kinney County.

Above is a photo copy from: Legal Publication Laws of Texas, Published by the Texas Press Association:

#### TAXES

WHO: County Clerk.

SUB: Taxes; notice to property owner of desire of Board of Equalization (commissioners court) to increase valuation of property.

PUBLISH: Notice of intent of Board of Equalization (commissioners court) to increase assessed value of property.

WHERE: Publish in some newspaper published in the county, if any, otherwise post.\*

HOW LONG: Publish one time at least 10 days prior to meeting of Board of Equalization (commissioners court).

\* A recent ruling of the Texas Supreme Court probably requires written notice to each individual at the address shown on the tax roll.

(VATS 7206)

You will notice it calls for a one time publication. This notice was published many times, wasting the taxpayers' money!

MORE?

You bet! SALARIES HAVE BEEN RAISED (at a special meeting no less.) See page 5!!!

The KINNEY CAVALRYMAN, will continue to print the news. The KINNEY CAVALRYMAN has more circulation than any other newspaper distributed in this county! It is the only legal newspaper in the county. If you have something you don't want known in the county, please publish it elsewhere.

### Seminole Scouts Honored Here

Tribute to the Seminole Indian Scouts who made important contributions to the settlement of this area was paid by their descendants at a memorial service Sunday afternoon, here at the Seminole Indian Scouts' Cemetery just west of town.

Saturday, November 6, was the first day of the Seminole Indian Scouts' Celebration. The Scouts' descendants celebrated the 104th Anniversary of the Scouts in this area.

A style show and dance was held at Dimery's Place to end the day's activities.

The service started at 3:00 p.m. with the local Veteran's of Foreign Wars as the honor guard, a paper and brief remarks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Amos, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Amos is the author of the book, "Above and Beyond in the West." This book contains information on the 18 Congressional Medal of Honors recipients are bury in Seminole Cemetery.

Mr. John M. July was presented a copy of the "La Hacienda" published by the Historical Survey Committee of Val Verde County, Mr. July is the

grandson of Mr. John Word, one of the CMH recipients. The book was presented by Mr. William Warrior, a leader in the Cemetery Association.

A social hour was then held after the service at the association's hall.

The memorial service was attended by residents of Del Rio including the Rev. C. Jordan Mann, pastor of the First United Methodist Church; from Uvalde, El Paso and Washington, D.C., as well as from the Brackettville area.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Clifford Wilson, an employee of Congressman Bob Krueger was also a Washington, D.C. visitor.

Mrs. and Mr. Amos had an extensive visit with the descendants here and will travel on to Nacimientto, Mexico, before returning to their home in Washington. The Amos' are expanding their studies on the Seminoles for future references.

While visiting here the Amos' and Wilson visited with the Chuy Munoz's as Mrs. Amos is from Brazil and by coincidence the same state as Dora Cabral, our Rotary Exchange Student.

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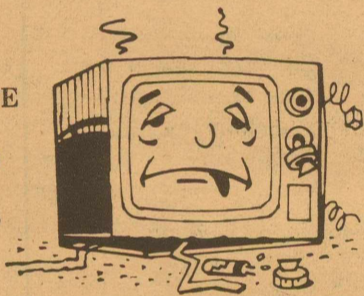
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LETTERS  
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Dear Mr. Loos:

I apologize for not signing this letter, but to sign it would cost me my job. I understand that you do not use unsigned letters and I wouldn't expect you to. I am just asking you to focus attention on this very important matter editorially or otherwise.

The silent majority is very unhappy over the prospects of having Tiger Field moved to the country. A half dozen people moved headlong into this project which rightfully should have been presented to the people before it started. Everyone was asking "what's being built out on the Camp Wood road. As they can now see they got the cart before the

horse. With some forethought and public discussions I think they would have known they would encounter problems concerning water and sewage facilities. Does anyone put the roof on a house before they build the walls? The town as a whole was not consulted in anyway. The School Board evidently was afraid to say "no" but they did state that they had no funds to use toward this and it would have to be done with funds from other sources. We are grateful for this much. If there are any spare funds they certainly need to go toward academics rather than athletics. We need another football field about like we need 2 gymnasiums.

Since they have already gone as far as they have, if they choose to use it for track, that is well and good. (With probably the same expenditures they could have modified Tiger Field to serve both purposes.) Why don't they pause and think of the many who are not as affluent as others and who walk to the ballgames? Take a look at the streets on the night of a home game and see the many who get there on foot. We should all share a feeling of guilt for the rest of our lives if a child walking in the rocky ditch out that dark highway should be run over by a car or fatally bitten by a rattlesnake.

Please appeal to those unthinking people who have infringed on the rights of all of us by not consulting us to leave our beloved Tiger Field where it is. We have a good field, good score board, good stands, good field house, good concession stand and in a convenient location where even the poor and the tired and the crippled can get there to back the Tigers. If repairs are needed, they make them, but keep our football games where we want them--not where a privileged few want them.

Thank you for listening. You have done much for our community by bringing matters such as this to the attention of the proper people. If you will help us you will have the gratitude of.

MANY CONCERNED CITIZENS

(Editor's Note: It is not the policy of this newspaper to print unsigned letters. However, I feel that since we are living in a democracy, that it is unfair for someone to have their job jeopardized by exercising their right of freedom of speech.)

4-H NEWS

A meeting to plan the County 4-H Food Show will be held Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Brackettville, according to Becky Rogers, County Extension Agent-at-Large.

Involved in the planning will be adult and junior 4-H leaders who are teaching 19 youths in 4-H foods and nutrition project groups. The leaders are Kaye York, Kimberly Trant, Mrs. Rachel Daniels, Mrs. Judy Burks, Mrs. Barbara Voss, and Miss Cynthia Gomez.

"People are the magic ingredient in 4-H," said Extension Agent Rogers. "With over a quarter of a million members and over 20,000 volunteer leaders, the Texas 4-H Program is growing strong. Join the Kinney County 4-H program because there is Room to Grow."

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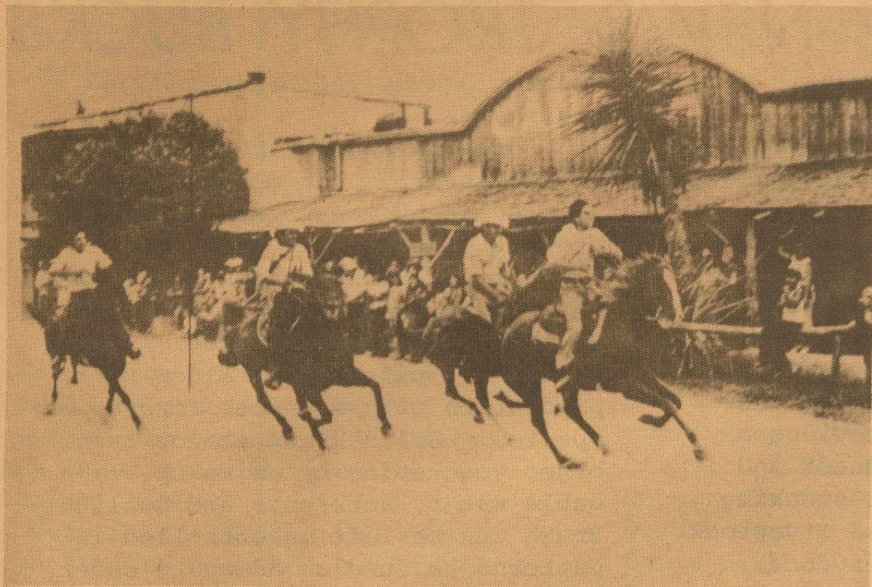
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## Increased Traffic Wears Out Texas Roads

AUSTIN -- More than 70,000 miles of Texas' main roads and streets will wear out in the next 10 years because of a 24 per cent increase in traffic, says a new study.

Three-fourths of the state's 94,198 miles of major traffic arteries should be resurfaced or rebuilt by 1986 to handle an estimated 2.2 million more vehicles, according to The Road Information Program (TRIP) of Washington, D.C.

The research and information agency predicts that by 1986:

-- Texas drivers will log a total of 100 billion miles per year, compared with 80.6 billion miles driven in 1975.

-- The number of cars, trucks and buses will increase by 23 per cent, from 9.7 million to 11.9 million.

-- Those 94,198 miles of major arteries (intercity, urban and farm-to-market roads) will carry nearly 75 per cent of all Texas traffic, even though they represent only 37 per cent of the total state mileage.

The report attributes the large traffic increase to population growth, economic expansion and the continued exodus of industry and workers to the suburbs.

"Unless road work is accelerated, Texas roads and streets will not be able to handle future traffic volume efficiently and economically," said TRIP state chairman J.C. Dingwall of Austin, who announced the study findings. He is a former Texas state highway engineer.

Dingwall emphasized that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and county and local highway departments are doing an excellent job of maintaining and upgrading Texas roads within present budget limitations, but that additional funds are urgently needed.

TRIP estimates it would cost \$4.2 billion to resurface 63,703 miles of arterial and connecting roads between now and 1986. Also, 4,879 miles of worn out major traffic routes now need to be rebuilt at a cost of \$1.4 billion, the study says.

TRIP's total 10-year road renewal program would cost an average of \$564 million per year.

Resurfacing and renewing the State's substandard road pavement would help reduce fatalities, injuries and property damage from accidents where poor road surface is a contributing factor, said the study.

The study says the 24 per cent increase in traffic volume by 1986 will be accompanied by a proportionately smaller increase in fuel consumption. This is because of the development of engines that are more fuel efficient, wider use of small economy cars and continuation of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit.

Because drivers are using fuel more efficiently, state highway fuel-tax revenues increased an average of only 4.5 per cent per year in fiscal 1975 and fiscal 1976, compared with an average annual increase of 6 per cent from fiscal 1970 through fiscal 1974, the study found.

"The lessening in the rate

of increase in highway fuel-tax revenues comes at a time when traffic is increasing and inflation is putting a squeeze on road budgets," said Dingwall.

TRIP's findings are based on data from the U.S. Departments of Transportation, Commerce and Labor, the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The study does not include 3,207 miles of interstate highways and 156,390 miles of secondary and local roads, which account for 62.9 per cent of the state's total road mileage.

### NEW DEPUTY IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

District And County Clerk, Delores Raney announced recently that Beverly Wright is her new deputy. Alma Covington had held the post before moving to Atascosa.

While new deputies must get Commissioners Court approval, Clerk Raney said her new deputy had already worked for her in the past.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 13---Yvonne Bayer

November 16---Jack Whitworth

November 17---Nadine Cardenas  
Jimmy Changala  
Armando TalamantezNovember 18---Nan Coates  
Mary SchermerhornNovember 19---Gladys Fritter  
Betty Ward

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 15---M/Mrs. Albert Postell\*

November 16 M/Mrs. Allen Breaux\*

November 19 M/Mrs. Wayne Pierce\*

## BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:  
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Sunday, November 7, Seminole Indian Scouts Memorial Services were very impressive. The Services was opened by Miss Charles E. Wilson paying tribute to the Seminole Indians who made important contributions to the settlement of this area.

Sunday, Nov. 7 was Rudie Goodloe's birthday, "Happy Birthday"

Seen around over the weekend: Mr. William Roach and Mr. Pat Bowlegs of Ozona; Mrs Estella Roach, her daughter and nephews of Big Lake.

Mrs. Phyllis Forster. Mitchell Bryant, Mr and Mrs Bobbie Bryant and sons of El Paso visited with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bryant of Del Rio and her Grandmother, Mrs. Mable Wallace from Brackett.

Mr. Clifford Wilson of Washington, D.C. visited his brother, Evard Wilson and other relatives and friends. Mr. Wilson is employed by Congressman Bob Krueger.

The Ladies of Mission of St. John Baptist Church is now selling Benson Fruit Cakes to put in your order call 563-9797 or Mrs. Best-563-2664.

The cakes are in two sizes 1½ or 3 lbs.

# SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE NEWS: TROPHY BUCKS

"Why aren't there many trophy bucks left in Kinney County?"

This is a question commonly asked by sportsmen and ranchers alike.

To answer this question let's take a look at what produces them. It has to be either genetic characteristics or habitat or a combination of the two.

Deer research over the past several years has shown very little difference in whitetail genetics. Game managers have concluded that food is the key to deer size and quality.

Food is one element produced by the habitat. The deer is typically known as a browse-eater. This browse consists of many types of woody plants and furnishes the staple parts of the diet. Browse alone will not meet the nutritional needs to produce quality deer. Forbs, commonly called weeds, make up a big portion of the deer's diet. They provide the high quality food items needed for maximum growth and reproduction. Deer also utilize some grasses to give a better balance to their delicate diet.

Deer compete with domestic livestock for food. There is direct competition with sheep for forbs. There is direct competition with goats for browse. There is some competition for both with cattle.

The range cannot be stocked to full capacity with livestock and produce a healthy deer herd. The deer herd has to be considered as part of the stocking rate for the unit. Proper stocking provides a balance between grazing needs and forage available. Proper stocking will provide each class of livestock as well as deer the proper foods throughout the year. To have healthy animals it is essential that all types of vegetation such as grasses, forbs and woody plants be properly grazed.

Grazing systems providing planned rests for each pasture greatly increases forage quality and production. These systems produce better quality livestock. They also produce better quality deer.

Cover is another essential element of the habitat. Deer need a place to hide where they feel protected from their enemies. Cover

is provided by the brush on our grasslands.

Solid stands of brush offer a lot of cover but in most cases furnish little food. Many brush species are not palatable to deer or livestock. Brush stands should be managed by controlling a portion of the undesirable plants. Areas should be opened up to allow more production of the better forage species. Solid brush stands suppress other vegetation by using up valuable water, nutrients and sunlight. Brush can be left uncontrolled in patterns to furnish adequate cover.

From these facts we can see that the same principles of grassland management that produce good quality livestock also produce good quality deer.

## CB BREAK

BY THE SKY PILOT

It's interesting to see the use of CB's. In the last week, I have answered four calls for help. These were calls I picked up in Brackettville on the mobile or the base. It was interesting that those who sport so much power and those who fill the air with idle chatter didn't respond to any of these calls. Perhaps they were not on the channel at the time or just perhaps they didn't want to be bothered. Some people are not interested in helping others. It seems to me that the CB is more than just a toy or a protection from a traffic citation. It's hard to justify spending the money to buy and install a CB and using public

channels for purely childish and selfish purposes. On the other hand I heard two calls for help on the superslab and in immediate response came a number of offers to help. Many times I've heard offers of help to a "4 wheeler" or an "18 wheeler" on the side without any call for help. So there are certainly many who will use their CBs as a means of helping people. I'm sure it's the small minority who count their CBs as toys for their own entertainment. When you hear us on the channel give us a shout shout. It's always good to modulate with friends. We'll be clear of this channel for now saying---"thirds and eights" to you.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

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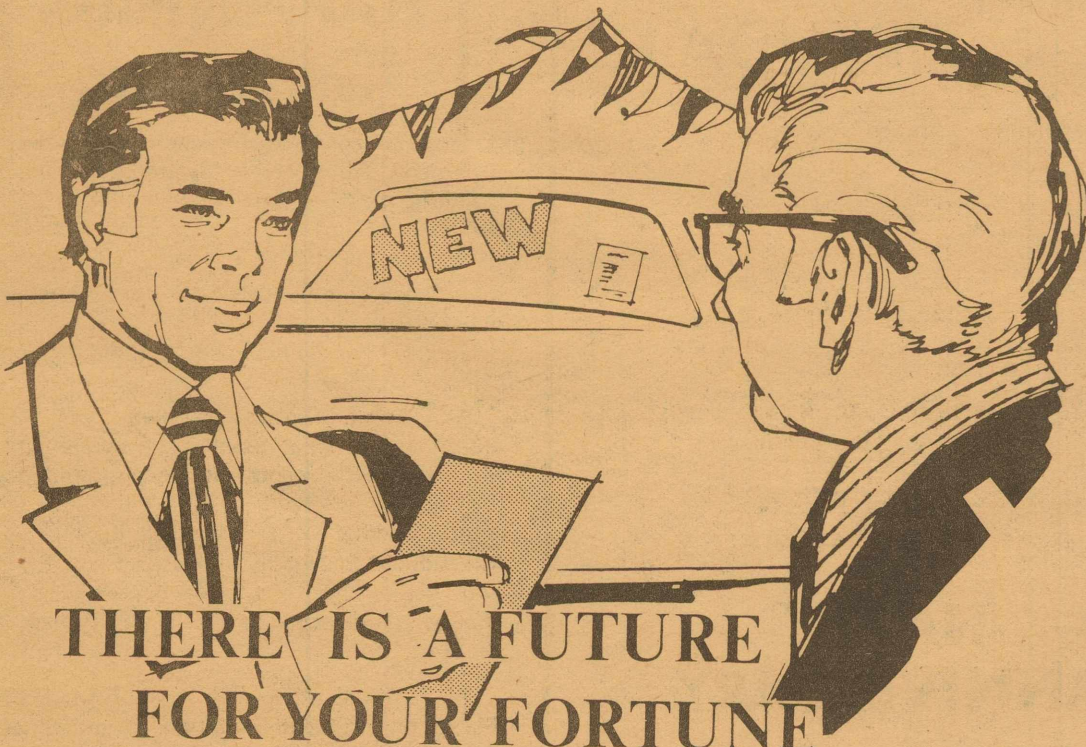
Possibly your present tenant could qualify. For further information call Miss Elia Esparza - telephone 563-2412, or you may come by City Hall located at Spring and Keene Streets.

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Para mayor informacion, llame a Sra. Elia Esparza telefono 563-2412 o puede venir a la oficina de la Ciudad, Brackettville, Texas.



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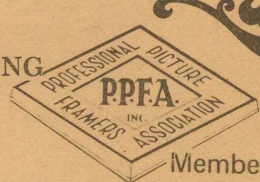
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## Excerpts From Commissioners Court Minutes

REGULAR MEETING-OCTOBER 12, 1976

Miss Else Sauer, County Librarian and Mrs. Josephine Kent, President of Friends of Library Association met with the Court and thanked the Commissioners and Judge for all the assistance given the library and requested that the County include the salary for a full time paid librarian in the 1977 budget. The Court took the matter of librarian salary under consideration but no action was taken.

Miss Sauer invited the Court to the library open house to be held October 17, 1976 from three to five o'clock P.M. at the County Library.

### TYPEWRITER FOR J.P. PCT. NO. 1

Judge Raymond Talamantez, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, met with the Court and requested a new typewriter for his office and an additional two hours per day for his secretary Elizabeth Soliz. Commissioner T.H. Glover moved that Mr. Talamantez be authorized to purchase a new typewriter and add two hours per day for his secretary, Elizabeth Soliz. Commissioner G. C. Talamantez duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

### TAX COMPLAINT

Mr. R. E. Dowling met with the Court to state that he thought his taxes on the old Judge house were raised too much. The Court said they would check into the matter and requested that Mr. Dowling meet with them on October 19, 1976.

### DENTAL PROBLEM

Commissioner L.S. Johnson moved that the Court investigate the possibility of funding a dental program for Kinney County. Commissioner Manual Fuentes seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

### SPECIAL MEETING-OCTOBER 26, 1976

#### 1976-1977 BUDGET APPROVED

Mr. Jim Faith with the auditing firm of Meredith, Coleman & Dalrymple met with the Court and reviewed the budget for the year beginning October 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1976.

Commissioner L. S. Johnson moved that the budget for 1976-1977 be approved as presented. Commissioner Manual Fuentes duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously. See "Excerpts" on Page 6.

## Community Calendar

Nov. 19--20---Annual Retama Garden Club Christmas Bazaar  
Old Veltmann Building  
9:30--5:00 pm. Bake goods, plants, handcrafts

Nov 21 - Kinney County Ambulance Benefit Bingo - 7:30 pm  
Civic Center

December 3-4--Saturday--Christmas Bazaar

Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored sale at Nash's--All items handmade by Chapter.

### SALARY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1, 1976 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

EMPLOYEE	SALARY	TRAVEL
District Judge (Juvenile)	1,200.00	----
County Judge	13,200.00	900.00
County Judge (Juvenile)	1,200.00	----
Secretary, County Judge	2,400.00	----
Extra Help, County Judge	3,600.00	----
District & County Clerk	13,200.00	----
Deputy County & District Clerk	6,600.00	----
Deputy County & District Clerk (typist)*	4,800.00	----
Extra Help-County & District Clerk	600.00	----
County Treasurer	8,000.00	----
Bookkeeper, Treasurer's Office	6,000.00	----
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector	13,200.00	----
Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector	8910.00	300.00
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector	6,930.00	----
County Agent	2,200.00	2,000.00
County Agent-Secretary	2,400.00	----
County Attorney	8,800.00	----
Secretary-County Attorney	2,400.00	----
Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 1	6,240.00	----
Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 2	4,200.00	----
Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 3	4,200.00	----
Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 4	4,200.00	----
District Court Reporter	599.61	----
District Attorney Investigator	600.00	----
Veteran's Officer travel	----	900.00
Commissioner, Pct. No. 1	6,600.00	900.00
Commissioner, Pct. No. 2	6,600.00	900.00
Commissioner, Pct. No. 3	6,600.00	900.00
Commissioner, Pct. No. 4	6,600.00	900.00
Deputy Sheriff-Jailer	6,000.00	----
Deputy Sheriff-Janitor-Jailer	7,200.00	----
Extra Office Help	2.30 per hour	----
Roadworkers: Grader & Loader Operators	3.00 per hour	----
Truck Drivers	2.65 per hour	----
Labor	2.30 per hour	----

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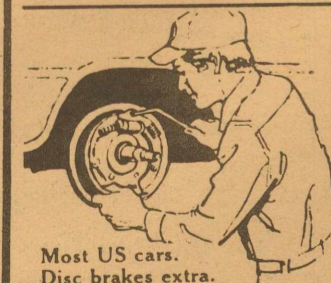


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# SWTJC

Uvalde-A free All-State Music Clinic will be conducted on the Southwest Texas Junior College campus here November 13 featuring University of Texas graduate students as clinicians and instructors.

Sponsored by the SWTJC Music Department, the clinic will begin at noon and continue until 4 p.m. Included on the program will be instruction in flute, clarinet-sax, double reeds-oboe-bassoon-low clarinets, low brass, cornet, French horn and percussion.

Any student wishing to attend the clinic should immediately contact SWTJC music director Joe Silva by writing the college or calling 512/278/7801 or 512/278/5428.

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Thanks to the people of Brackettville who voted and supported me on November 2, in the 1976 General Election.

Again My Most Sincere Thanks  
God Bless You All

Ralph Gonzalez

"Excerpts" Continued From Page 5.

ALVIN HALL-BRACKETTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Mr. Alvin Hall, Chief of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department met with the Court and requested assistance from the County of approximately \$600.00 per year for the firemens pension fund. Mr. Hall told the Court that the City was willing to contribute a matching amount.

Judge Seargeant informed Mr. Hall that the old County Barn was available for storing the rural fire truck and the fire department could make any improvements needed to the barn.

Mr. Hall's request was taken under advisement, and no action taken at this time.

#### RESOLUTION

Commissioner L.S. Johnson moved that the Court pass the following resolution which was duly seconded by Commissioner Manual Fuentes and passed unanimously, to-wit:

On this the 26th day of October, 1976, being the date of a special meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas the entire court being present, a motion was made by Commissioner L.S. Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Manual Fuentes and carrying with the unopposed consent of the entire Commissioners Court, the following resolution was passed.

WHEREAS, in order with the administration of County affairs it is necessary at this time to borrow up to \$30,000.00 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1977.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County Commissioners be authorized to execute notes from time to time not to exceed \$30,000.00 in the aggregate.

## TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS

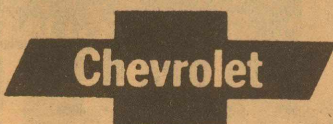


by: JOE TOWNSEND

Every year about this time there goes the rumor "Poinsiettes are poisonous." And because some "know it all" writes it in a book or whatever some people it and spread it. When you hear someone say this, don't start an argument by saying it is not so. Just feel sorry that they have no more knowledge than they do and are so gullible. Every single authority who has taken the trouble to research the question will know there is not a word of truth in it. I know a person who can't eat eggs because they make them ill. But this doesn't mean eggs are poisonous. I know a man who has to make a fast run to the hospital if he eats anything with pecans in it. This doesn't mean that pecans are poisonous. Apparently someone, somewhere, sometime saw a child chewing on some poinsietta leaves and soon became ill. It never occurred to them the child had eaten too much candy or drunk too much soda water or whatever, they got in their daily mental exercise by jumping to conclusions and said "he was eating poinsiettas and they are poisonous." Every test run by responsible authorities has shown there is simply no truth to the idea that poinsiettas are poisonous. Poinsiettas are not poisonous, they are beautiful and have long been accepted as the Christmas flower. How dead would be the Christmas season if there were no poinsiettas.

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R. D. Williams

City Secretary

City of Brackettville

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## Boosters Meet, Elect Officers

The Brackettville Band Boosters met on Monday night and elected officers. The following were elected: President--Louis Starzell, Vice-President--Alfred Pena, Secretary--Yolanda Sanchez, and Treasurer--Norma Sandoval.

It was officially decided that dues would be \$3.00 per year. A Booster fiscal year will run from September 1st to August 31st. A committee was selected to plan a community Christmas Concert and dinner. Details as to price, time, place and type of food will be outlined by this committee and presented to the organization at a special meeting to be called later.

Mr. Lugo was recognized for the fine job he has done with the band. The band received a 2nd Division rating at the Marching Contest, narrowly missing a 1st division by 1 vote.

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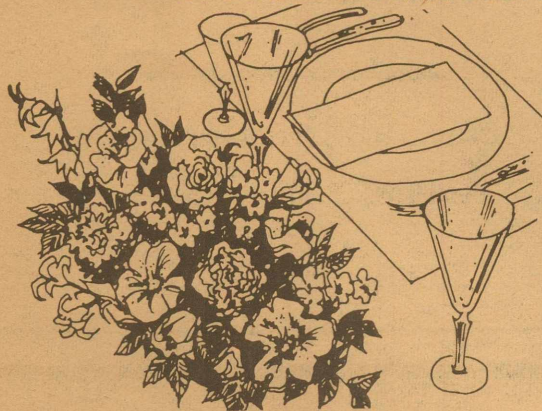
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### Thank You ...

Mr. Lugo would like to express his most sincere thanks to all those band parents, who cooperated in getting the students to the extra rehearsals. He was very proud of all and satisfied with the rating that Brackett received.

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## around the campus...

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Quarter finals week is usually called "Dead" week and now we all know why. Everyone has gone around in a daze all week. The finals were given Wednesday and Thursday. Report cards will issued next Wednesday. Most students are acting like the funeral will be the following day.

The BHS F.H.A. is getting in highgear for their year's activities. Next Thursday night, Cathy Calhoun, area F.H.A. Vice-President, will help the chapter begin work on the new degree program. Miss Calhoun is from Nueces Canyon. The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held November 22, according to Mrs. Clara Ricks, F.H.A. Advisor.

Students planning on advanced training or college should contact Counselor Lee Schermerhorn about seeing a film dealing with college testing programs. Parents are also invited to see the film if they wish.

### TIGER BAND -- SELLING CANDLES.

The Tiger Band is now in the process of selling Christmas candles to raise money to buy 20 more uniforms for next year. The candles sell for \$2.50 and come in assorted colors. If you haven't bought one yet, contact any Tiger band member.

## Between Us

by:

JOE TOWNSEND

I saw the beauty of the hill country this week. It is at its best this time of the year. The sumac is red, the oak leaves range from a deep purple-red to sunshine yellow, the live oak leaves its patch of green. Tis truly beautiful. As I drove along of course, I had my box on and was 10-10 on 19. Twas interesting. I heard people complain about high prices, about picking up a "bunch of green stamps," about that "little red car in front of me," about being "caught in a parking lot" and on and on. It made me want to tell all the complainers to clear the channel and look to the hills on the sides of the superslab. It is difficult to me to understand how anyone can see such beauty and long maintain a negative attitude. We live in a world where there is so much good and beautiful and we seldom take time to think about it. I guess its' because God is so good to us we come to feel almost like He and the world owe us something. God gives us opportunity to see the beautiful. We define our basic character when we see the bad and give way to be influenced by it rather than see the beautiful and be happy because of it. I'm glad I saw the "Hill Country" again in autumn.

### TIGER TALES

It was Father's Night last Friday at BHS stadium and the Tigers put on quite a show before it was all said and done. The final score stood 45-12 over the Natalia Mustangs. The first two Tiger touchdowns were courtesy of quarterback Tony Samaniego. Halfback Ruben Fuentes broke loose for a 26 yard score and end Buck Smallwood ran for 53 yards to the end zone. The real eye-opener was John Jones. John, looking like he was caught in a web of Mustangs, found running room for a 90 yard romp to the Brackett goal post. Raul Cervantez at the end of the half, went in also for BHS.

The third quarter was slightly flat, but the team had a roaring finish when Raul Cervantez went over for the final tally.

Defensively, it was another great night. Nelson Payne, Joe Robledo, Lee Salmon, Tony Koch, and Joe Louis Hidalgo were all over the place to stall Mustang drives.

Tonight's game with Charlotte is the last game of regular district play and is really important to add for the squad. The game is out of town and the Tigers need your support at Charlotte.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15--Junior High Basketball vs. Rocksprings-Here-6:00 pm

Teacher's meeting. NO SCHOOL for students.

November 16--High School Basketball vs. Nueces Canyon Boys and Girls-Here-5:00

School pictures: Retakes and Senior's Cap and Gown

November 17--Report Cards

November 19--High School Basketball vs. Comstock-Here-5:00 Boys and Girls

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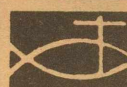
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