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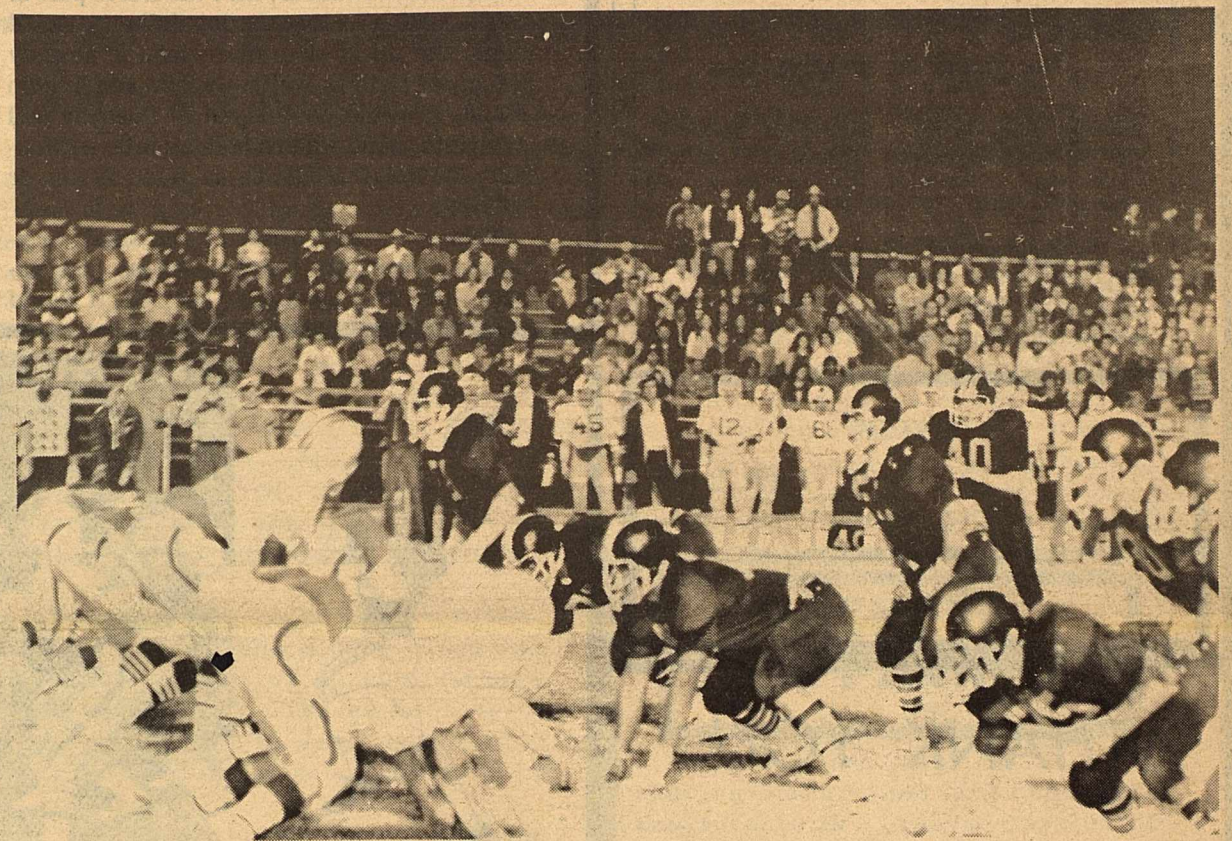
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**Long-Distance Out
Phone
Cable Cut**

A long distance outage occurred in the facilities of Southwestern Bell Telephone service to Brackettville and several towns west and south of Sabinal Tuesday, according to Byron Maxwell, of Bell's Uvalde Office.

"The Outage was caused when a contractor inadvertently cut a toll cable two miles east of Sabinal," Maxwell stated.

The outage occurred shortly before noon Tuesday and service was restored at approximately 4:00 p.m. Crews from the local area and San Antonio office were brought in to expedite the repairs. Local service was not affected.



TIGER DEFENSE READY FOR BATTLE



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MOSES BENITES SLIPS THROUGH MARION DEFENSE



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Words fall hopelessly short in expressing our sincere thanks to all the wonderful friends who helped to lighten our burden in our loss of Morgan Pat Bailey. For the feautiful service, floral offerings, prayers and other kindnesses. May God bless each of you.

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KATHERINE F. BAILEY

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Frances Hernandez

GUEST EDITORIAL

(Guest Editorial is from the Gasconade County Republican) Owensville, Missouri

Postal Service is a public liability

Postal patrons have a great deal at stake in the proposal by the Postmaster General to end six-day mail service. This is but another step in a long line of Postal Service actions that have increased the cost, severely reduced service, and all but ended the traditional public service goal of mail delivery.

If the Postmaster General's latest proposal—a ridiculous one, at that—is put into effect, Americans would have postal service on only 250 of the 365 days in a year . . . leaving 115 days, which include weekends and holidays, with no postal delivery whatsoever.

And this, of course, isn't the worst part of this bargain. Ending six-day delivery would delay the mails even more than is already the case. Letters which we now receive on Monday, would be delayed to Tuesday and even later. And when a holiday falls on Monday, the delays could be as much as five or six days.

This could spell disaster for small businesses, especially those—such as newspapers—that rely on six-day service. It would

also constitute a considerable inconvenience to the average postal patron.

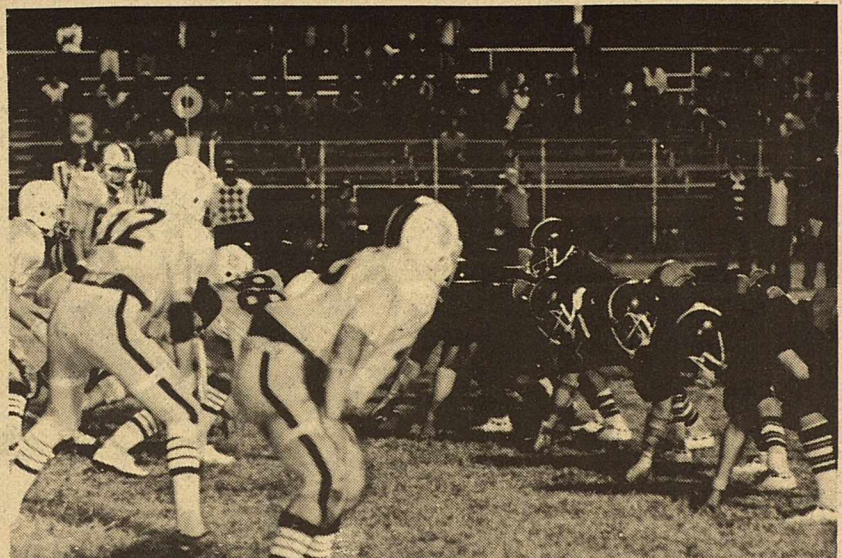
With the logic of a traditional bureaucrat, the Postmaster General finds the answers to postal problems by simply increasing the cost and cutting back on service. Thus, the end of Saturday delivery will be accompanied by another three-cent hike in the cost of a first-class stamp.

Americans will get a 23 percent cost increase and a 16 percent service decrease!

And this does not take into consideration the fact that some 5,000 small postoffices have already been closed and more closings are on the way.

The U.S. Postal Service has ceased to be a public service. Increased costs and decreased service have made it a public liability.

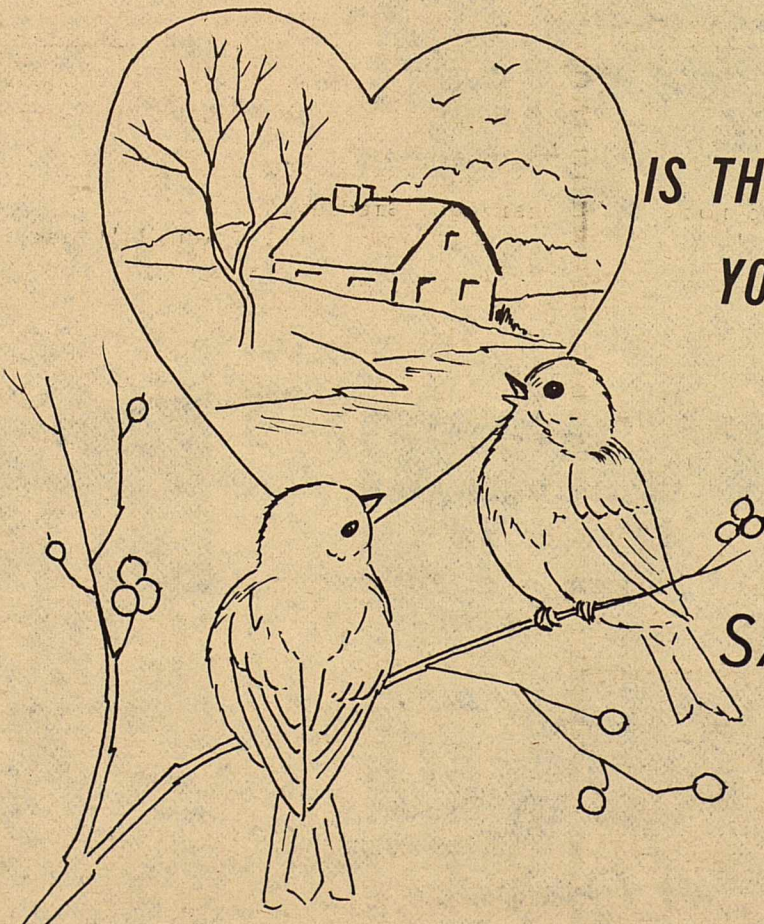
Only Congress can rectify the situation, by returning the agency to department status, taking it away from the quasi-private combine that is bent upon ruining it, and most certainly by firing the current Postmaster General, Benjamin Bailar.



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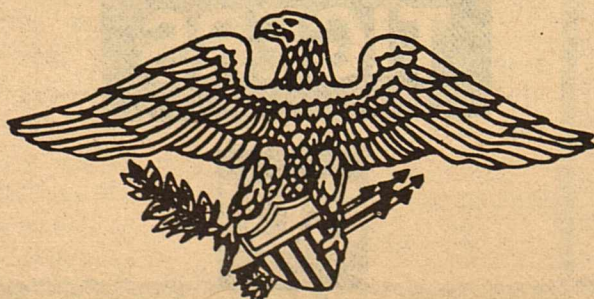
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PRESENT DAY MYTHS

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

We have had thrown upon us by the Federal bureaucracy the concept that poverty or lack of it is determined by the amount of money going into a family. If income falls below a given figure established by the bureaucracy those people are poverty stricken. To believe that anyone living with the dollar income of the "poverty level" is poverty stricken is to write a new meaning to the word "poverty". It is an old trick to use words of unpalatable meaning as a lever to accomplish things desirable to the politician and bureaucrat. The words "unemployment, sick leave, social security, et al" have lost any semblance to their true meaning in their common usage today. Some people would still be beggars with not enough money to live on if they were given a blank check on an open end bank account. Others would have a good living on money far below the "poverty level". The difference is in the person. No one would want to see a person go hungry but is he eats T-bone steak on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there is no reason to feel sorry for him if he has to eat bread and water on Friday and Saturday. He had plenty of money for food the week through; he just chose to eat sumptuously for a while rather than sufficiently all the time.

If enough money must be given to a family so that it can be spent on beer, liquor, cigarettes, gambling, etc., then let's be honest and not call their condition "poverty". Someday the psychologists, politicians and bureaucrats will learn that social problems can not be solved by simply taking money from one person and giving it to another or even more ridiculously just printing more money or borrowing more. No one is truly helped until he has been helped to help himself and guaranteeing anyone part or all of a level of income simply by a handout is socially, economically and psychologically a sick approach to problem solving.



PITY THE MIDDLE CLASS

The greatest fear in a man's life is to be poor. It is about the worst thing that could happen. But gradually that's changing. In fact, nowadays, you can get subsidized housing, health, and dental care, university scholarships, and various other welfare benefits, provided you're poor enough. All you need to enjoy many of the advantages of life is proof that you are disadvantaged. Nobody can complain about that. It's human and kind. However, in curing poverty, society has created another problem group. And that's the middle class.

Nobody wants to be middle class anymore because the middle class has an awkward amount of money--too much to be eligible to live as well as the poor, too little to live as the rich. The middle class wage earner is caught in between.

Instead of living downtown (like the rich and the poor) the poor sap has to buy a crummy lot 35 miles from town because that's all he can afford. And then he spends the rest of his life trying to pay his bills, educate his the kids and meet the mortgage because nobody will help him out. If poverty gets any more attractive, the following conversation may soon be commonplace at the office:

"Mr. Goodie, I wonder if I could speak to you a minute?"

"What is it, Smedley, I'm busy."

"It's about my salary, Mr. Goodie. I wonder if you could give me a decrease."

"You had a decrease less than a year ago, Smedley."

"I know, sir. I wouldn't ask it if it wasn't important, but I sure could use less money."

"What size decrease did you have in mind?"

"I was hoping for a \$25 cut in salary."

"Twenty-Five Dollars! That's a big slide, Smedley. What have you done to merit it?"

"I've worked for the company 23 years, Mr. Goodie. And I've never let you down. My work had always been up to standard."

"I realize that, Smedley. But \$25. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a \$15 cut? We have a budget right now. We're already below last year's salary figures."

"Mr. Goodie, a \$15 cutback is better than none, but my wife and I had our hearts set on a \$25 decrease."

"How about \$20?"

"If I made \$25 less, we'd be eli-

gible for an apartment in the city's new development, the one downtown with a pool, sauna and tennis court. Besides my son would qualify for a government scholarship and we would get his teeth fixed."

"You drive a hard bargain, Smedley. OK, you get a \$25 decrease on this condition. If your work slips, you'll take a \$10 raise, no questions asked."

"Bless you, Mr. Goodie."

"And Smedley, will you invite me over for tennis and a swim some night when you get into your new place?"

"Certainly sir. I believe the poor should share with the less fortunate."

BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Seen around town: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son, Neal, of San Antonio; Mr. Granvie Knowles of Hondo, Pat Bowlegs of Ozona, Jimmie Blanks Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawkins and son, Melvin and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodloe and daughter, Missey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodloe and son, Micheal, and Mr. Arthur Goodloe all of Big Lake; Joe Lee Perryman and Mrs. Penny Holden of Uvalde; Mrs. Tene Kelly of Eldorado and Arnold Williams of San Antonio.

Sunday, November 20, was Annual Harvest Day at St. John Baptist Church with guest speaker Rev. Marvin Carpenter of Seguin; Pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Del Rio, and Mt. Olive Baptist Church Carrizo Springs; Rev. Harvey Kichlow of Uvalde Rev. I. Kidd of San Antonio; and Rev. Wilfred Lewis of Kerrville all being on the program.

Miss Hazel Washington visited her sister and family in Oklahoma.



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UVALDE--At least 325 students at Southwest Texas Junior College are completing their education with the financial help of a gracious old uncle who had a special liking for men in uniform.

Uncle Sam had probably sent more distant kin to college than any other relative in history. Using the GI Bill passed by U.S. Congress or the Hazelwood Act passed by the Texas Legislature., veterans or veteran's dependents can actually be paid to go to school.

Under the GI Bill, benefits are available to veterans who have served the required 181 days on continuous active duty. Wives and children of veterans killed in action, or dependents of veterans who were totally and permanently disabled also can obtain assistance in educational expenses. Even veterans with as little as 10 percent service-connected disability can have their tuition, books and supplies paid.

Veterans qualifying under the GI Bill have eligibility for educational training for 10 years after releases from active duty and have a period of 45 months to complete their college educations.

There is financial aid, however, for veterans whose 10-year eligibility period has expired, according to Mrs. Lorene Gremmel, SWTJC director of the Office of Veteran's Affairs.

Under the provisions of the Hazelwood Act, a veteran who was discharged on or before June, 1966, can receive an educational allowance and may even walk-up to the SWTJC registrar's office next semester and enroll in one course for only \$7.50 or possibly six courses for \$22.

In addition, the act allows veterans who have exhausted their 36 or 45 month educational benefits under the GI Bill to apply for additional assistance from the state in order to complete their college degree.

Veterans who are eligible for the benefits of the Hazelwood Act must have lived in the state of Texas continuously for the past 12 months prior to college registration and must have been legal residents of Texas at the time of induction into the service and have lived 12 months in Texas prior to induction.

Other benefits available to students through the veterans office include payment for tutorial assistance. The Veterans Administration will pay veterans and servicemen enrolled in college under the GI Bill as much as \$65 a month for tutoring up to a maximum of \$780. This tutorial help is not charged against the veteran's basic educational entitlement.

Mrs. Gremmel Stressed that tutorial benefits also are available to widows, widowers, spouses, and children studying under the VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance Program.

As long as a veteran is making satisfactory progress toward his goal, there are no restrictions on the number of times he can change colleges during his educational training, Mrs. Gremmel said. The veteran is allowed two changes, however, in his program or major field of study.

Mrs. Gremmel, points out to veterans with less than honorable discharges that it is possible to appeal such discharges and utilize veterans benefits. This procedure is, as might be expected, long and complicated, but it may be critical to an individual's

future. For those who have less than honorable discharges which were based on drug offenses, an appeal may be successful.

Mrs. Gremmel advises veterans wishing to enroll at SWTJC, to come to the campus veterans office in the Richard Building anytime from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. The VA representative also is available on campus each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 4p.m.

Veterans starting college under the GI Bill for the first time or those whose attended previously and are starting again must be certified for school benefits if they want an advance GI Bill check when spring registration starts. This must be done at least 30 days before the semester starting date.

Students who have notified the campus veterans office prior to the beginning of the semester are automatically certified for the advance paymanet and normally will have a check waiting when they begin classes.

Veterans planning to enroll at SWTJC under the provisions of the GI Bill or the Hazelwood Act should obtain a certificate of eligibility well in advance of registration from the regional office or the Veterans Administration. Necessary application forms can be obtained from the campus veterans office.

G M I

Rex Allen, Jr. is set to record at Jack Clement Recording Studios Nov. 16-17. Rex is produced by Norro Wilson for Warner Brothers. They will be working on a new album which is scheduled for release the first of the year. Billy Sherrill is engineer.

Week's Specials

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Veterans who wish to receive educational allowance checks in January for the spring semester must contact the Southwest Texas Junior College Office of Veterans Affairs at least 30 days prior to registration.

According to Lorene Gremmel, Director of the SWTJC veteran's office, all veterans or persons receiving educational allowances must contact her office at once in order to make sure they are certified to receive Veterans Administration benefits.

"A veteran enrolling in college for the first time can have a check waiting for him at the start of the spring term if he will complete certification early and make a written request for advance payment," Mrs. Gremmel said.

"Most of the veterans who attended college during the fall 1977 term are already certified to have their benefits continued during the spring semester, but they should be sure to check with the campus veterans office anyway just to make sure of their certification," she said.

Mrs. Gremmel's main concern is the veteran starting college under the GI Bill for the first time or those who attended previously and are starting again this spring or summer.

A written request for advance payment must be made on all first enrollments through the campus veterans office, she said.

LOCAL STUDENT ATTENDS NORTHWOODS INSTITUTE

Cedar Hill, Texas A Brackettville resident is among the students enrolled for the Fall term at Northwood Institute of Texas, business-and management-oriented college located at Cedar Hill, sixteen miles south of Dallas.

He is Stephen Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Pena, Box 422, Brackettville. He is a graduate of Brackettville High School and now majors in Automotive Marketing at Northwood.

Northwood Institute of Texas is one of three Northwood college campuses in the United States with the others located in Indiana and Michigan.

Northwood is the only college in America offering associate degrees in Association Management and Automotive Marketing. Students at the Texas campus may also major in Business Management, Fashion Merchandising, Hotel-Restaurant Management, and Executive Secretarial.

The Texas campus operates on a tri-semester modular system which allows the student to register on as many as 12 different dates a year. CONTACT: Henry Davis, Northwood Institute, Cedar Hill, Texas (214-291-1541) Metro 299-5435.

FOOD STAMP STUDY

A recently published study of households participating in the U.S.D.A. Food Stamp Program revealed startling data that contradicts commonly held views of the program. Among the findings were that over 80% of all households receiving food stamps were below the poverty line, female-headed households represented over 68% of food stamp households and that 65% of those in the program were either under 18 -- or over 65 years of age.

In Texas, the Food Stamp Program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR). Statistics from the Texas program were among those which were used to compile the national report, "Characteristics of Food Stamp Households September 1976." The report was compiled by the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S.D.A.

In compiling the study, almost 12,000 households were observed, with the Southwest region of the U.S. accounting for 1568 of those studied. Texas' portion of the statistical study accounted for 779 households, almost one-half of the region's total families studied.

Ethnic data from the report confirms the T.D.H.R. contention that food stamp usage similarly compares with normal ethnic lines. In the Southwest region of the U.S., Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, Blacks comprise 40% of food stamp households, Spanish households comprise 18%, Indian and Oriental 1.5% and Anglos comprise 38% of the food stamp households.

Participation in Texas' program has been on a steady decline for the past three years. Texas is the only major state to show such a decline, contributing to the recent reduction in staff in the state's food stamp employees.

Major sources of income for food stamp users were the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program -- 43%, and Social Security and Supplemental Security Income -- 41% of food stamp households. The U.S. average gross monthly income for food stamp households was \$301 with a 3.04 person average household size.

An area of frequent debate in the food stamp Program is its availability to strikers and students, yet strikers comprised only 0.3% of all food stamp households, while students comprised only about 1% or 56,000 households of the five million households in the program.

Recent changes in the food stamp laws are projected to show an increase in the number of households participating, yet make it harder to abuse the program. The Food stamp Act of 1977 will, among others, make the poverty level the net income limit for program participation. It will also eliminate the cash purchase of stamps and provide only the "bonus" amount of stamps to participating households. The new law also allows for a higher degree of federal participation in investigation and prosecution of food stamp fraud.

CMO

DJ's are literally flippin' over DOTTY's "B" side of "It Should Have Been Easy" and spinning "Everybody's Reaching Out For Someone" written by Lee and Allen Reynolds...Stedford's Record Shop in Pittsburgh, PA. reports they're still ordering copies for "Storms Never Last" so the RCA cutie has three songs going in that area at one time.

THE MISSION IS WORKING

The poor:

Will they not always be with us? Yet God has made endless provision for them in His word-exhorting His people to care for them, rebuking those who do not and making special provision for those who do care for these simple and precious people. He has chosen them to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which he has promised to those who love Him. Since Faith Mission opened it's doors, the poor have been the hub around which the Mission and all corresponding work has turned.

Meals:

Those who come on Mission days (every Wednesday, and Saturday) receive among other things, a hot high protein meal which, on the average, has spent four to five hours in preparation and cooking. Usually consisting of beans and potatoes, macaroni or rice combined with a healthy meat and tomato sauce, bread and cookies, the meal is to many of our people, far more substantial and nourishing than any they are accustomed to.

Clothing:

Paper bags of clothing are individually prepared before each service to insure that each Mission comer can receive a bag as soon as he becomes eligible. Eligibility comes when the individual has come to the Mission three times. Attendance is recorded on cards carried by the individual and equal distribution is thereby attained and greatly simplified, assuring us of their exposure to the Gospel three times. Clothing comes from involved churches and private homes as nearby as Del Rio and Laughlin A.F.B. to as far away as the Northwest United States. In recent months even local industries have sent substantial amounts of new winter wear and work clothes. Clothing however is not always where it stops and as a matter of fact, whatever comes into the Mission is what the people receive. We have given to the people everything from kitchen stoves and something to cook on it, to beds and a pickup truck which is now being used by a Mexican pastor for the furthering of the Gospel in Cd. Acuna. In the next article we will see what other programs the mission is doing for the poor people. God bless you! Timothy Ehlers, Faith Mission Coordinator

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FROM THE COUNSELOR

By: Mike Schwandner

Mr. Schermerhorn and Mr. Hall went to S.A. to the Curriculum Infusion Workshop on crime prevention and drug education. It is a program designed to build positive attitudes in students as to their own personal worth to the dignity of man and decision making skills necessary so that they may become successful and responsible citizens. All school districts in the state are required to infuse these attitudes to themselves and others, to the curriculum from Kindergarten through the 12th by 1980.

Mr. Schermerhorn and Mr. Hall plus Mrs. Kathy Bader, Mr. George Burks, Mrs. Judy Burks, and Mr. Terry Crenguelge are the management team for Brackett Schools and periodically attend training session of this type. They in turn will be training the other teachers in Brackett to use the same techniques they learned in dealing with students.

The program does not each of the horrors of drug abuse and crime but addresses itself to the primary causes very, very often are due to low self esteem of the individual or the insecurity of not feeling well about ones self. Any group or individual wishing additional information or perhaps a program presenting this approach to these serious problems should contact Mr. Schermerhorn at the high school.

TIGER PRIDE

By: Art Terrazas

Well, if you don't know by now who the Brackett Tigers are, just ask Charlotte or Marion. Both Teams will tell you the same thing, that the Tigers are the best team they have played all season. They will also tell you that the Tigers have a strong defense.

The Tiger defense was first in the district, allowing only 51 points to be scored against them. The Tiger offense will also get some praise. They scored a total of 246 points and was rated as the second strongest offense on the district.

Friday, November 25, the Tigers' journey to Hondo to play Poth for the Regional Title. Brackett will be the "visiting" team.

FHA FUND RAISING

FHA is having a tupperware demonstration Tuesday, November 29, at 4:00 in the HE Cottage.

The Public is invited to attend this showing.

FFA & 4 H MEMBERS

By: Jose Robledo

The Future Farmer of America and the 4-H had a work day Saturday, November 19 at the FFA Arena. The members had to bring their livestock for shearing. Member of both organizations are beginning to think ahead to the various livestock shows that they will attend this winter.

Adrian Reyes, Armando Flores and JOe Garza were the shearers. After working, the members enjoyed a bar-b-que. Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent, donated the meat for the meal.

BRACKETT COMES THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH

By: Pat O'Rourke

In a game between the Brackett Tigers and the Marion Bulldogs, the Tigers pulled off a starting comeback to win the Bi-District Title 28-21.

The scoring started on a 20-yard run by Happy Cervantez to make the score 6-0. The extra point was kicked by Tony Samaniego. With just 2 seconds left in the first half, Donnie Littlefield had lofted a 28 yard pass to James Orth. The extra point was kicked by James Orth.

Then all of a sudden Marion pulled off two fast scores. One on a 3 yard run by Donnie Littlefield, and one on a 16 yard interception. Both extra points were good.

Then late in the third quarter lightning struck! Marion was kicking to Brackett; Tony Samaniego took the ball right up the middle for a 75 yard kick-off return down to the 10 yard line. A couple of plays later Samaniego had thrown an 8 yard pass to Happy Cervantez. The Tigers went for 2 extra points and got them on a run by Moses Benites.

The Marion receiver fumbled on the kick-off return following the Tiger score and Walter Lucas recovered the fumble. A couple plays later, Moses Benites ran in from the one yard line. The extra point was no good.

With two minutes left in the game, it was do or die for Brackett. Quarterback Tony Samaniego dropped back to pass and had the ball knocked free by a Marion defender. Before Marion could recover the ball, Moses Benites picked it up and ran 23 yards for a Tiger first down and gave new life to the Brackett team.

The Tigers scored just two plays later on an 8 yard run by Samaniego. That score put the game away for the Tigers.

Brackett will play the Poth Pirates for the Regional Championship in Hondo, Friday at 8 p.m.

GAME STATS		Marion
Brackett		
15	First Down	13
174	Yards Rushing	204
56	Yards Passing	28
5-10-2	Passes	1-9-3
3-31	Punts	4-33
1-0	Fumbles	2-2
7-76	Penalties	5-37

THE FORGOTTEN COACHES

By: James Hester

Sometimes people seem to feel that when a team or a certain individual does well it's all on their own. Have you ever thought of how these teams and individuals attained this status of greatness? COACHES, yes Coaches! They give these people training, hints, and counseling for their specific field.

Maybe you could picture this: a cold frosty morning in November, the high school football team is practicing for a championship game. Do you know is out there worrying thinking, and planning the game in his head? The Coaches are. The same is true for any Coach in this situation. Coaches spend many sleepless hours, pondering over their team or a certain individual. They may have butterflies the morning of a championship football game or tournament. They may win or they may lose. A win means congratulations, a loss means something else. The Coach to live with the fact that the team had lost, and with "Monday morning quarter-backs."

A good Coach won't sell you out and won't let you down. His players hold him in awe, but not in fear. They respect him even love him--he's not a superman, but close.

BRACKETT TIGERETTES BEAT DEL RIO QUEENS

Cathy Wagnon

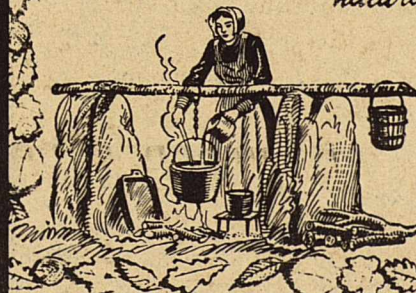
The Brackett varsity basketball girls beat the Del Rio varsity last Thursday, November 17, in Del Rio. The score was 37-28.

Candy Smallwood, senior forward scored 31 points. Betty Meyer also a senior scored the other 8 points. The Queens high point girl was Jo Ann Garza with 10 points.

The junior varsity also played Tuesday. The final score was Del Rio 28--Brackett 22. The Tigerettes' high scorer was Patty Hernandez with 12 points. The other points were made by Rosie Flores-4; Cathy Wagnon-2; Bea Garcia-2; and Mary Ann Garansuay-2.

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In compiling this Consumers Message for 1977, we, the editors, urge you to get to know the folks at BOBBY'S AUTO ELECTRIC, they appreciate your business and will go out of their way to help you.

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In compiling this Consumers Review of leading community members, we, the editors, are pleased to be able to list and recommend such an outstanding facility as Uvalde Memorial Hospital!

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C.G. MORRISON COMPANY

JESSE CARMONA--MANAGER

One of the friendliest stores in town is the C.G. Morrison Company! Here's a store you've been looking for, if you like the kind of store where courtesy and service are bywords of business, and the selection is ultra-complete. Located at 108 West North in Uvalde, phone 278-2215, this full line variety store had more to offer! C.G. Morrison Company is also a Radio Shack dealer offering Realistic brand CB's, tape players, 8-track and cassettes and accessories.

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Personal service is an important part of the business operated by this concern. If YOU want to show where selection and service are at their best, the editors of this 1977 Consumers Message suggest that you try C.G. Morrison Company! You won't regret it!

UVALDE MEAT PROCESSING

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The name Uvalde Meat Processing had become synonymous with the highest quality meat available. This well known company is located at 511 South Wood Street in Uvalde, phone 278-6247, in Uvalde.

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The writers of this 1977 Consumers Message suggest that you stop in soon, you'll be glad you did!

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The editors of this Consumer Review would like to make particular commendation of this reliable firm.

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Many Years of reliable servie to people all over the country have earned the SHAKLEE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTORS a fine image. In this area these organically grown food supplements and cleaning products are a-available from Mrs. Hubert Burell in Uvalde located at 104 East Mahaffey, phone 278-2607.

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So, whether you need a set of plugs or a complete gasket set or anything else for your car...remember the name: The Shackelford Auto Parts! The writers of this 1977 Consumer's Message feel that they'll help you beat the high cost of auto repair.

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TLRA Files Suit in U.S. District Court

HOUSTON—The Texas Landowners Rights Association and 69 other plaintiffs in 16 states announced today they had filed suit in the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., challenging the constitutionality of restrictive land use provisions, the validity of punitive sanctions under the Federal Flood Insurance Program, and the federal government's authority to compel the enactment of specific state and local laws.

The suit, filed by the law firm of Rhyne & Rhyne, challenged the constitutionality of the program under the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Named as defendants were the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its Secretary, Patricia Roberts Harris; Federal Insurance Administrator J. Robert Hunter; and Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance.

Scores of damaging and costly injustices to state and local governmental units, property owners, farmers and ranchers are documented in the lengthy instrument.

Terry Keeling, President of TLRA, said the suit seeks to have declared unconstitutional those provisions which "set up a mandatory land use control scheme under the guise of protecting our people from flood damage."

The suit also seeks a preliminary injunction ordering the defendants to cease enforcement of phases of the program which the plaintiffs consider illegal.

TLRA, along with the City of Cape Girardeau,

Missouri, were the leaders in the formation of the Flood Insurance Litigation Coalition, the group of co-plaintiffs, mostly state, municipal, county and school entities throughout the nation.

Largely as a result of TLRA's educational campaign, it was successful in having Congress reverse part of its decision granting to HUD the broad power to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the flood insurance program under FIA's land use control regulations.

The National Flood Insurance Program was established by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1968, and its amendments of 1969 and 1973. This granted to the government the authority to designate property which is flood-prone, and to establish 100-year flood plains and the mechanism for regulating or prohibiting all building within the flood-prone areas and flood-plains.

Under this authority, the government was granted virtually unlimited power to invoke sanctions against communities not participating in the program by denying landowners access to all forms of federally-insured financial assistance from banks, savings and loans and federal agencies for acquisition or construction purposes to be secured by property located in federally-designated flood hazard areas.

Congress, in June, adopted an amendment

Senator Lloyd Bentsen**Watching Washington**

There aren't many places as isolated as Dell City—a farming community of 1,500 that occupies a fertile valley in Hudspeth County, in the arid reaches of far West Texas.

You'd have to drive 90 miles in any direction, for example, to see a doctor: West to El Paso or Southeast to Van Horn or Northeast to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given this formidable handicap, the people in Dell City have come up with some pretty ingenious ways to provide medical care.

They have arranged for a doctor to fly in from Carlsbad every Wednesday for office calls and once a month his partner flies in, too. Of course, when the wind blows too hard, which happens occasionally in those parts, they can't get in.

Some years back, with the help of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Dell City built a 2-doctor clinic that is still in use.

They have also organized a volunteer ambulance squad to speed victims of accident or serious illness into El Paso, and frequently the ambulance will be met along the highway by a medical evacuation helicopter sent out from William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso.

"Actually, with the medical helicopter we manage real well," says newspaper publisher Mrs. James Lynch.

"But we really want a full-time doctor. That's the only answer sometimes."

"We've tried everything. The subject came up at a Chamber of Commerce meeting last week. It's just so remote out here. We like it a lot, and we think people who stay awhile will come to like it, too. But it's especially hard for the doctor's wives, they don't like the idea of being so far from anywhere."



co-sponsored by Senators Eagleton, Bentsen and Tower which stripped HUD of its power to block conventional loans for landowners in non-participating communities, and the amendment was signed into law by President Carter. However, even after this amendment, landowners in non-participating communities will still lose access to VA, FHA and SBA loans as well as any disaster relief in connection with any flood.

Keeling said the purpose of the Texas Landowners Rights Association is to "protect preserve and perpetuate the rights of private property ownership." He said that the government's Flood Disaster Protection Act is having an "incredibly devastating impact" on the economy of many of its members and others.

"We (have) discovered faulty FIA (Flood Insurance Administration) mapping procedures. We also discovered the universally arbitrary nature of the FIA mapping procedures—the maps were drafted almost entirely without regard for local input. The data actually used to determine flood hazard areas was almost always outdated, sometimes by as much as 60 years," Keeling said.

"The FIA mapping procedures disregarded local data to such an extent that many Texas communities were mapped as being in 'flood hazard areas' by a team of engineers and mappers who had never set foot in the state of Texas."

Keeling has pointed out that in the 1973 act under which the FIA drew up its regulations, Congress "handed to that agency the incredible power of life-

or-death over every community in the nation."

"This was the power," Keeling explained, "to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the program under FIA's regulations..."

The suit stresses in many instances the "inaccurate and inconsistent designations of flood hazard areas;" "inaccurate, erroneous and obsolete data in making designations;" refusal to "consider the scientific and technical information submitted by plaintiff rebutting the designations;" denial of the "due process of law required by the U.S. Constitution;" "inequitable enforcement of flood plain regulation;" "placement of unfair economic burdens on those owning property within the federally-designated flood hazard areas."

The examples of injustices cited by the case in the Federal District Court stress time after time that the "... city must administer and enforce federally-mandated ordinances," often incurring large expenses; that there is no appeal from flood hazard designations, even though the city (or other local government) disagrees with the flood hazard boundary map's findings and its special flood hazard area designations; that the city's property tax revenues greatly diminished because of a loss of property value which will require property reassessments; and that when the flood hazard area designated in a city is in the commercial area, the city's growth in this area is effectively prohibited, and commercial activity declines with tax loss and, also, city sales tax loss.

Hudspeth County isn't the only Texas County without a doctor. As of the last count, on December 31, 1975, there were 21 counties in our State that had no medical doctors.

Statistically, Texas leads the nation in the number of counties that are without physicians.

In addition, 49 of the 971 counties in the nation that have been designated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as "critical health manpower shortage areas" are in Texas.

This lack of adequate medical care is hard on everyone who lives in one of these areas. But it is especially hard on the elderly and the disabled.

Congress this year has passed legislation I cosponsored, as a member of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health, that will help to alleviate this situation.

It says if you have a rural area and there are no medical doctors available in that area, then Medicare can reimburse health clinics for services provided by either physician assistants or nurse practitioners.

In the past, federal health insurance programs limited their payments to physicians only, regardless of the circumstances.

Obviously, one solution to the shortages that exist in several areas in Texas and in many other parts of the country is to train enough physicians to provide several for every county.

Our goal should be to make sure that the best possible medical care is available to all citizens. That goal was the basis for the former Medicare reimbursement policy, which limited payments only to physicians or to clinics in which a physician is on duty at all times.

However, this reimbursement policy made it difficult—and in some cases impossible—for the elderly and disabled residents of many rural areas to receive any Medicare benefits at all.

The issue in these areas is not the quality of medical care, but the existence of medical care.

This change in the law which I had proposed, then, does not resolve the serious problem of inadequate medical care in rural areas of Texas. That is a complex problem and we don't now have a solution for it. But my bill will ease the problem somewhat by changing a law that was making it difficult for the elderly and disabled to receive what treatment is available.

Between Us

by: JOE TOWNSEND

As I drove east this morning the sky was extra ordinarily beautiful. There was a cloud bank high in the eastern sky. It was edged with billowing, fluffy, clouds. As the sun rose the lacy edges of the cloud bank wore a brilliant metallic blend of hot pink and polished gold. It was breath taking in its beauty. I just thought to myself as I rolled along the highway "thrilling at the beauty of the moment" "It is a small and incidental moment of the sunrise but it is the factor that enraptures the heart." Without the clouds no glowing pink and gold beauty. Without the problems in life no real beauty in life. The beauty of the fringe made one forget the clouds. The feauty of the fringes of cares makes us forget the heart throb of anxiety. It was the sun and its coming forth to melt the darkness that painted the beauty on the cloud. It is God shining forth in dark experiences of life that reveals the beautiful in life. The beauty of the sunrise was of little importance and soon gone but it made an imprint that enriched the entire day. If we could all see the beauty of the small and the fringe experience of life that add beauty to our path we would have less time to dwell on the dark and morbid drags on life. If we would simply let God paint the beauty on the clouds of life, there would come lasting imprint of enrichment to out lives and to others through us.

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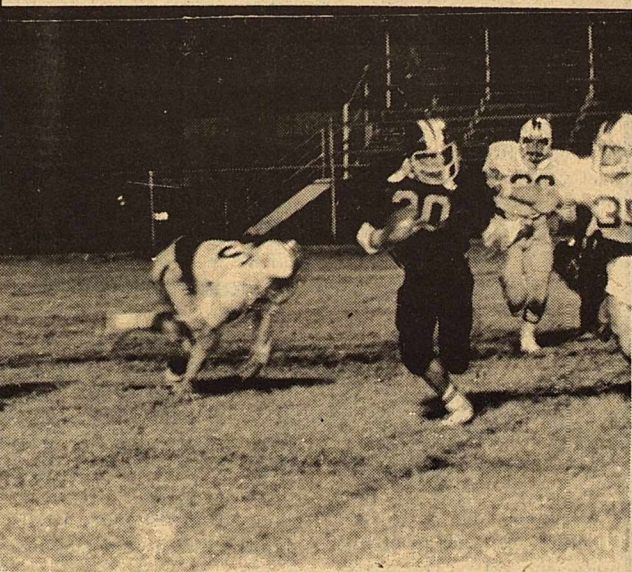
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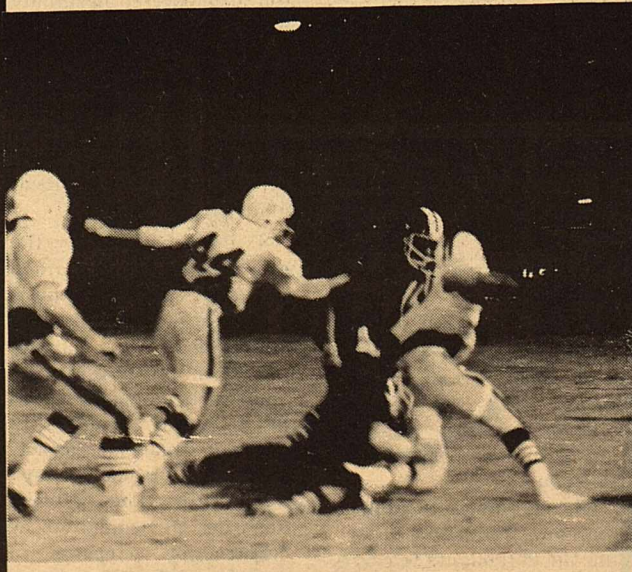
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SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS NEWS

In this day and age it's hard enough for ranchers to keep abreast of full-blown threats to their livelihoods without having to worry about potential encroachment from unusual sources.

Still, such encroachment continues and it certainly can't hurt to be made aware of it.

Ranchers have had their ups and downs with the railroad industry, and they're now facing another one of the "downs". This time, however, it's not the railroads' strength, but its weakness that is causing the problem.

This weakness led to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, and that's where the problem started. One provision of the Act calls for the U.S. Interior Department to help convert abandoned railroad rights-of-way to conservation and recreational facilities.

Sounds like a good idea at first listen, but it prompts more nagging doubts the longer you think about it.

Many of those rights-of-way border and cross private ranchland, and the uses to which they're put should interest ranchers to no small degree.

Conservation? Ranchers are about the most conservation-minded bunch around, but sometimes Interior's idea of conservation borders on the bizarre. The regulations it has drawn up to implement the program are pitifully short on detail, and as such do nothing to calm the doubts of those who've been burned before.

Recreation? The vision of urban escapees swarming around and through private ranchland along narrow strips of right-of-way is enough to make the bravest man cringe. Again, no real details, so it's difficult to predict the problems, or at least to eliminate any of those that come to mind unbidden.

Motor vehicles, two, four or many-wheeled, unquenched campfires, the grass-is-greener-on-the-other-side syndrome, all conjure up frightening images. In all fairness, the program priorities favor projects in, near or connecting larger cities, as well as projects that promote non-motorized transportation; these provisions offer a certain calming effect, but they are by no means guarantees, nor are they without their own drawbacks.

Ranchmen near metropolitan areas already face more than their share of encroachment problems, and the regulations favor "ease of accessibility to large numbers of potential users." Non-motorized transportation, while less disruptive to livestock, is also by nature slower. Ranchers bordering open stretches of fast highway suffer much less from intentional or unintentional destructiveness than do those who host roadside "rest stops". The implication is obvious.

The eventual results of the federal program remain to be seen, but Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation should hear from those who stand to suffer from ill-conceived projects. They will certainly hear from those who have ill-conceived projects to offer.

SOYBEAN HARVEST BEGINS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

UVALDE--Harvesting of soybeans leaped into the limelight in Southwest Texas last week as fields dried out well enough for farmers to begin combining operations.

Early harvest reports on beans are indicating that quality may be lower than expected. Harvest completion estimates in the three counties of Zavala, Uvalde, and Medina range from 50 to 75 percent.

Spinach and kale are ready for harvest, but many farmers are waiting for the market to show demand. Young spinach is being irrigated and is growing well in the cooler weather.

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WINTERGARDEN PECAN SHOW SCHEDULED IN HONDO

HONDO--More than 100 entries of the finest pecans in the Wintergarden area are expected to compete for prizes here during the 8th Wintergarden Area Pecan Show, Nov. 29-30.

The event will be held at the City Hall in Hondo. A Wintergarden area Pecan Bake Show also have been planned in conjunction with the pecan contests. The Medina County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring the event.

Grand champion of the Pecan Bake Show will receive \$50 and reserve champion will win \$25.

Pecan growers and homemakers in the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Val Verde, Kinney, Bandera, Bexar, Kerr, Edwards, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Frio Webb and Maverick are eligible to compete in this year's events.

A pecan entry must consist of 45 nuts produced by the grower in 1977. Each entry must be in the show by 10 a.m., November 29, and identified with the grower's name, address and the pecan variety.

Growers are limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety, and as many entries of native or seedling varieties as desired. First, second and their place winners who qualify will be entered in the regional pecan show in San Antonio in December.

Pecan Bake Show entries should have the entrant's name, food category and division written on the bottom of the containers. Each entry must contain at least one cup of pecans.

Food entries are due at the Hondo City Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on November 30. Awards will be presented at 1 p.m.

More details on the Pecan Show and Pecan Bake Show can be obtained by contacting local County Extension Service office.

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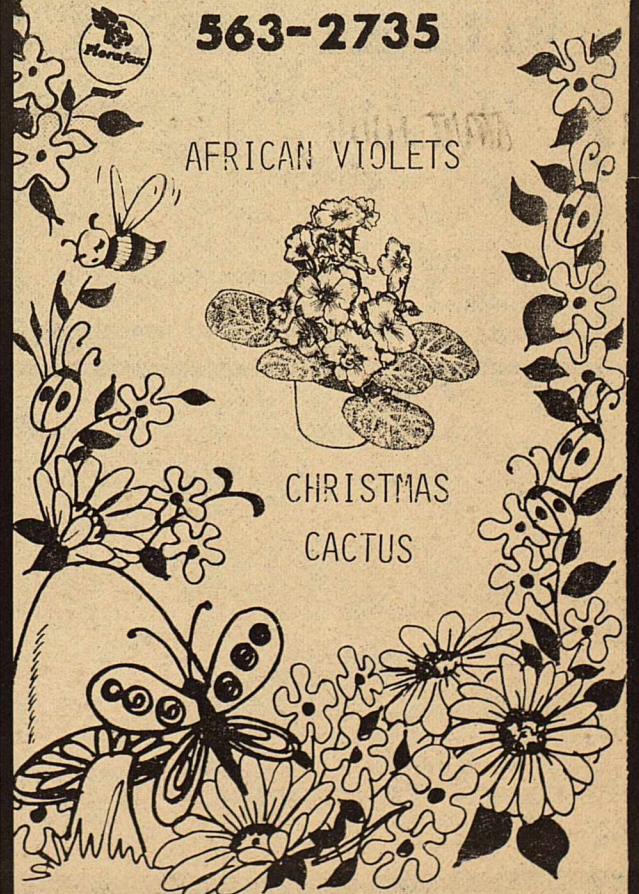
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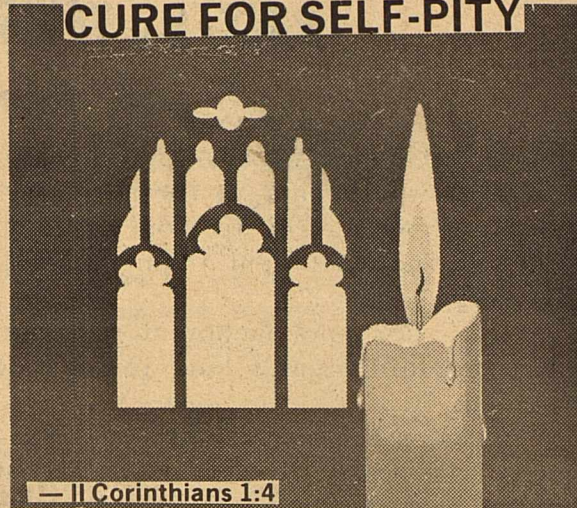
PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, Texas, for a New Library/Community Services Building, E.D.A. Project No. 08-51-21264, in Brackettville, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by, and which may be obtained from John S. Graves & Associates, Architects, of 202 Hornby Place, Uvalde, Texas, and 3740 Colony Drive, San Antonio, Texas, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set. Bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court until 10:00 a.m. December 12, 1977, at the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, then opened and read aloud. All bids will be on a lump sum basis, including General Contract and Electrical and Mechanical work. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals to be considered, must be made in accordance with the following instructions:

THE OWNER'S RIGHT is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. All bids may be held 30 days unless sooner returned by the owner.

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— II Corinthians 1:4

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES	7:00 p.m.

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH

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FEDERAL WAGE DETERMINATION: Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements concerning the payment of not less than the prevailing wage and salary rates specified in the Contract Documents and the conditions of employment with respect to certain categories and classifications of employees as set forth in the WAGE DETERMINATION.

BIDDERS BOND: The Contractor will deposit with his bid proposal a Certified Check or Bid Bond or a satisfactory Surety Company in the amount of five percent (5%) of his base proposal.

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This project requires minority participation.