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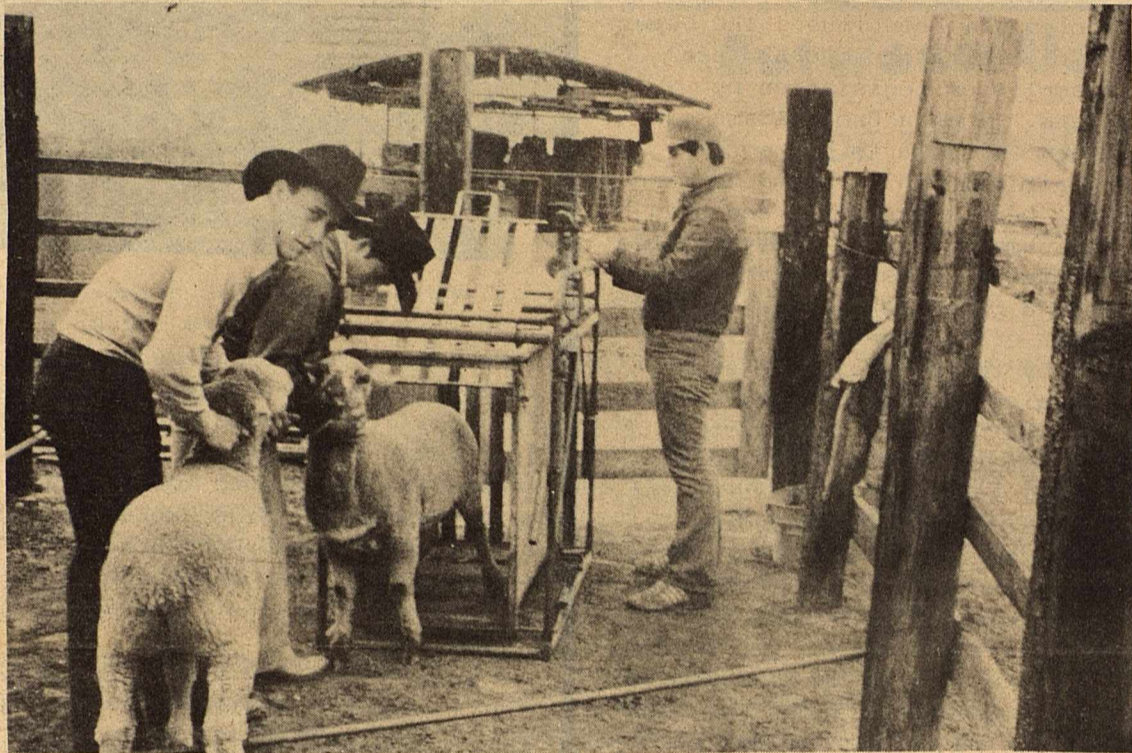
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ANNUAL STOCKSHOW



The Twenty-third Annual Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will begin Friday morning, January 20th, at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackettville Civic Center. All livestock will begin moving in place with the weighing, tagging, and penning of livestock continuing till 12:00 noon. At 1:00 p.m. the sifting of lambs, and hogs will begin. Sifting of all livestock will be done by James Mogford Vo. Ag. Teacher from Uvalde. The judging of market hogs will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the judging of commercial steers at 3:30 p.m. Judge for the hogs and steers will be Mr. James Bevel, Vo. Ag. Teacher of LaPryor. On Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. the market lambs will be judged starting with - Light Weight Fine Wool Fat Lambs, followed by Heavy Weight Fine Wools, Light Weight Crossbred and Heavy Weight Crossbred. Judge for the Market Lambs this year will be Barrie Ward, Vo. Ag. Teacher from Kerrville. Beginning at 12:00 noon, a Ranch Style Bar-B-Que will be served under the direction of Lynn Frerich, Charlie Koch and 4-H & FFA Mothers. The Junior Livestock Show Auction Sale will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Joe Hargrove's Southwest Livestock Exchange. Showmanship Awards will be presented at 11:55 a.m. Saturday. Showmanship will be judged by James Mogford, Vo. Ag. Teacher from Uvalde. Jim Voss and Tony Frerich will be in charge of lining up the stock for the sale. On Saturday morning, a Breakfast will be held from 6:30 a.m. till 7:30 a.m. for all livestock exhibitors participating in the stock show. The breakfast will be prepared by the FHA girls and their instructor, Mrs. Anderson. Superintendents in the livestock divisions are: Sheep Pat Rose III & Darrell Paul Franks; Calves - Jimmy Bader; Swine - Felix Lopez. In charge of Stock show records and tabulation will be Lee Schermmmerhorn; Rio Grande Electric Co-op will be in charge of printing up the sales sheet under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall and Chuck Hall. Concessions stands will be opened throughout the entire show under the direction of Jimmy Simmons and his entire coaching staff. Karen Bunson, FFA Sweetheart, will hand out the ribbons and prize money. Also in conjunction with the Stock Show will be the Kinney County Project Show. This year's project show is being conducted under the supervision of the Las Moras Cowbells. All project entries will be checked in Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. A large number of entries have been entered and the competition will be strong. The divisions in the project show and the chairmen are as follows: Foods - Debbie Franks and Nancy Frerich; Clothing - Martha Hensley; Arts and Crafts - Debbie Esser and Sharon Coates; Metal Works - Charles Foust; Photography - Laura Latham and Janell Hobbs and Educational Exhibits - Jane Young; Plants - Jane Long and Joyce Hooten.

Everyone has been working real hard in preparing for the show, which promises to be one of the best ever, states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

All of the support shown to the FFA and 4-H boys and girls by the various firms, ranches and individuals, is greatly appreciated, says Esser.

The public is cordially invited and we are hoping to see all our friends and neighbors turn out for this Annual event, adds Charles Foust, Vo. Ag. Teacher.

Rose Ann York, Democratic Party Chairman of Kinney County, announced today that closing date for candidates to file for the upcoming Democratic primary to be held May 6th, will be February 6th at 6:00PM. Candidates may file with Mrs. York or Mrs. Gladys Hall, secretary of the Democratic Party, anytime prior to that date.

MRS. ROSE ANN YORK ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAD FILED FOR THE OFFICES LISTED BELOW, AS OF 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1978.

Candidates listed by office in alphabetical order.

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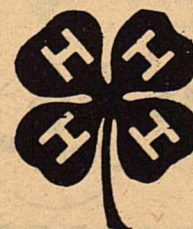
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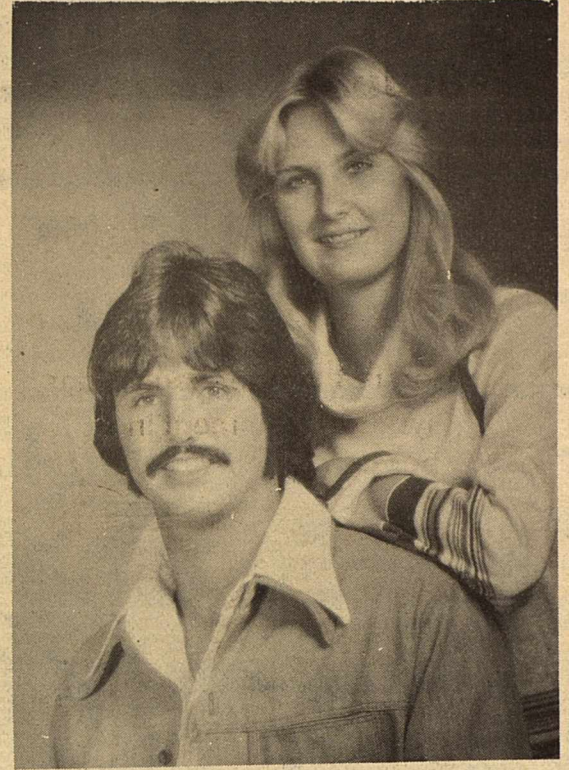
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PRESENT DAY MYTHS
by: JOE TOWNSEND

We are seeing a variety of agencies today that feel they are final authority. The judiciary, government bureaus, fadists and many others. Americans have been conditioned to the Supreme Court as the final say. This had led to the court becoming in many cases a legislative body. This had led to the chaos of "civil rights" activities. District judges have felt they were final authority and have upset entire state programs of dealing with social programs. A famous example of this legislation by judicial decree is Judge Justice of Tyler, Texas, who is certainly one of the most radical. As long as these men are political appointees and given a lifetime tenure this problem will continue. The Department of Transportation and HEW are prime examples of legislation by bureaucrats. When a Brock Adams can force every American to buy a car with an "air bag" in it and determine how fast a person can drive and brag of the blackmail used to carry out the order, he feels he is the final authority. When a president who is elected by the skin of his teeth can claim a "mandate" by the people to do such things as give away the Panama Canal and a foreign crown to Communist dictators, it is evidence of the feeling of final authority. The truth of the matter is that ultimately the people are the final authority. It's one thing to tell Americans they can't drive an automobile more than 55 MPH, but it is quite another to get them to do it. It's one thing to demand busing to senselessly mix races in classrooms, but it is another to get Americans to bow to the ultimatum. It's one thing to say America must go to the metric system, but it's another to get Americans to say kilo-(gram, liquid, meter) rather than pound, quart and mile. People will be cowed by tyranny for awhile, but history is replete with examples where the autocrat crumbled with his house of cards. Those who claim final authority would do well to realize that their authority is only for a moment and subject to oblivion when the people so decide.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. Cecil Tucker and Mrs. Vivian Bridges announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Jean, to Frederick Joe Neuman. The wedding is planned for the 18th day of February. Miss Tucker is a 1975 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, Texas. She is presently employed by Richard K. Nunley, Attorney at Law.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Neuman of Brackettville. He graduated from Brackett High School in 1975 and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, for two years. He also attended Angelo State University. He is presently employed by Otis Engineering in Odessa, Texas.

Fred and Carla met when they were both lifeguards at Fort Clark Springs.

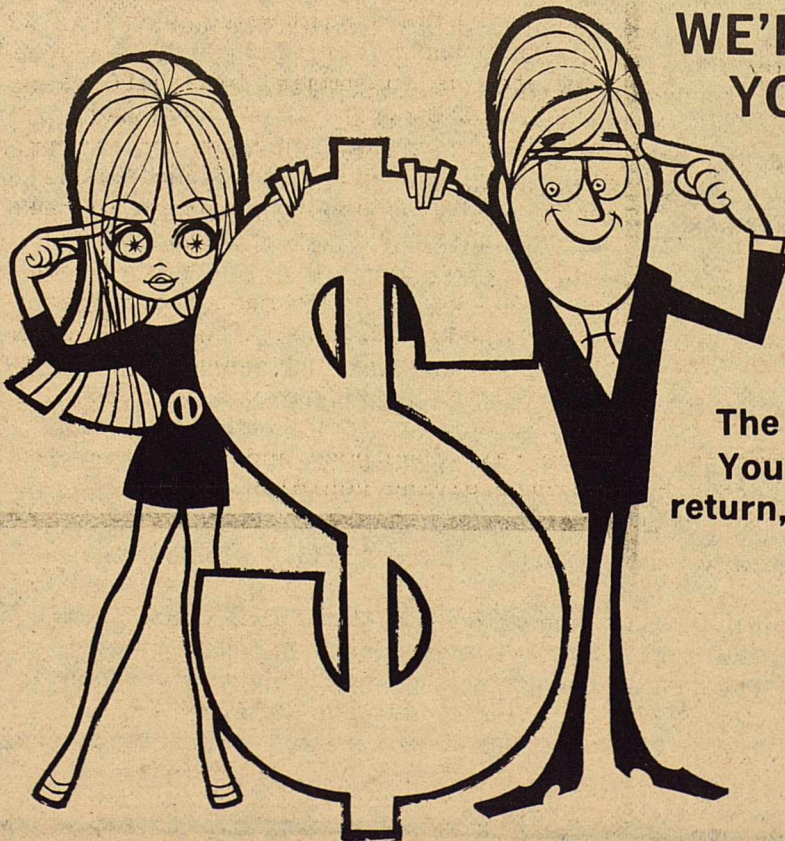


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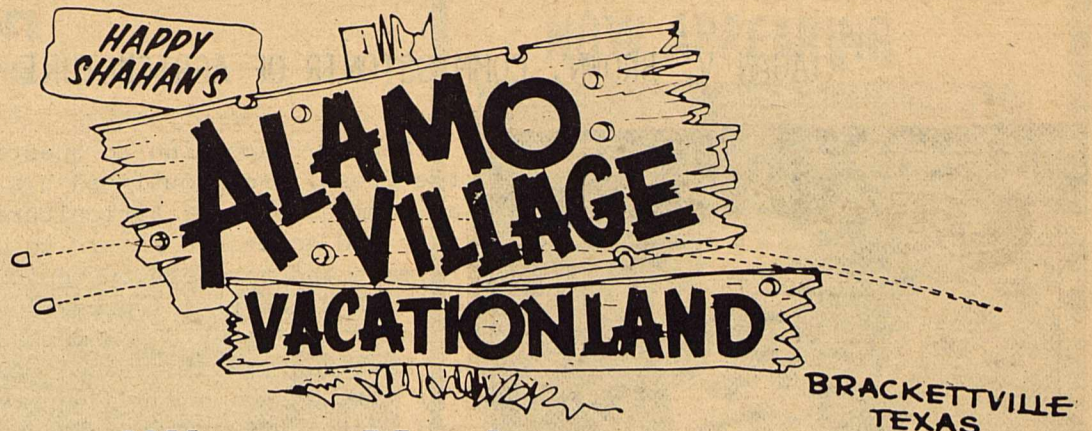
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8TH GRADE HAVE ETHIC FOOD FEAST BY: NOCONA BREEN

Miss Bader's 8th Grade History Class is studying the ethnic groups that settled Texas. Each member of the class brought food typical of their ethnic backgrounds. They had their party during lunch period and every student ate food from around the world. The table was heavy with German, Mexican, and Czech. Miss Bader offers a special thanks to the mothers who fixed the food.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS BY: MARIA LOPEZ

Mrs. James Young went to St. Simons Island, Georgia for the Christmas Holiday. Mrs. Young is a Librarian teacher at Brackett High School.

Larry Mireles, coach of the Brackett Cubes went to Conover, North Carolina for the Christmas Holiday. During his Christmas vacation he got married to Miss Mary Ann Patten, on Sunday, the twenty-fifth of December (1977) in Conover, North Carolina. Mrs. Mireles is also a teacher at Brackett High School. Mrs. Mireles will be substituting in the Brackett school and teaching piano.

Mrs. Johnny Martines went to Eagle Pass for the Christmas Holiday to see her family and went to alot of places in Mexico. They all had a nice holiday vacation.

TIGERS LOSE TO DILLEY

BY: PAT O'ROURKE

The Brackettville Tigers went into the final quarter leading 34-33 only to lose the game in the closing seconds, 48-47.

Three Tiger players scored in double figures: Walter Goodloe with 16, Pat O'Rourke with 14, and Tony Samaniego with 13.

Dilly had two double figure scorers. Keith Shull had 14 and David Ramirez with 11. This loss makes Brackett 0-4 in District play.

Brackett Scoring

Name	FG	FT	F	TP
Walter Goodloe	6	4	5	16
Pat O'Rourke	4	6	-	14
Tony Samaniego	6	1	4	13
Art Terrazas	1	-	1	2
Bernie Cervantez	1	-	3	2

Between Us

by: JOE TOWNSEND

This season of the year highlights one of the most important activities of the community. This is the week of the "Livestock Show." It is the time when months of work by boys, girls, and youth will come to fruition. The hard work of Charles Foust and Carl Esser and their proteges will be demonstrated by the products displayed. The expansion of the program to include many projects gives a wider range of appeal and allows much greater participation. This total program deserves the total support of the total community. Encouragement of these youths and their leaders is deserved and well placed. Seldom are to be found such capable and dedicated leaders. Every person in the community would do well to attend and participate in the activities of the Show.

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS

JOE TOWNSEND

It is well to remember that lawns, trees and plants need water. It is true that the basic need is not as great in winter as in summer, but there is still need for water. We have had very little rain throughout the winter. Misty mornings add no moisture to the soil. If lawns are to be green in the spring, they need water during the winter. Too often because things look brown and dead and dormant, we forget to give them a drink. A regular system of watering shrubs and lawns should be maintained. Rain may supplement or supplant watering, but when there is no rain, the hose and sprinkler are the life giving vehicles.

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A lawyer notes: "I've read about the new x-ray body scanners, and I would like to know how useful they are in dealing with cancer."
ANSWERline: You are referring to computerized axial tomography, "CAT," which enables physicians to see images of the body in cross-section slices from the head down. "CAT" scanners are being used clinically, and they are proving useful in finding difficult-to-detect tumors within the body such as brain tumors. Manufacturers are still perfecting the machinery in hopes of cutting down scan time to prevent blurred pictures that can be caused by body movements such as the heartbeat. "CAT" is an expensive tool, one that medical institutions are beginning to learn to use economically and effectively.

A teenage boy writes: "I do a lot of water activities both for fun and I work as a life-guard. I have very fair skin and burn very easily. So I wear a tee shirt even in the pool. Why do I still have a problem with the sun?"
ANSWERline: You are wise to protect yourself from excess sun, which can cause skin cancer. However, a tee shirt won't work because when wet, it allows half of the sun's damaging ultra-violet rays to get through to your sensitive skin. Your local American Cancer Society Unit has a pamphlet called "Sense in the Sun!" with facts, practical advice, and insight into common myths about sunning. It's yours for the asking.

A postal worker asks: "When did scientists first discover

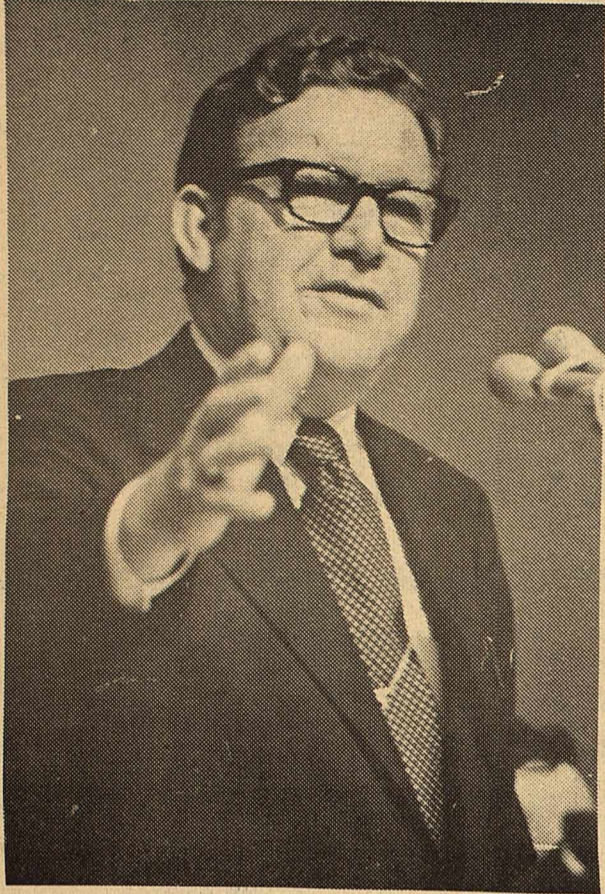
that cigarettes are so bad for you?"
ANSWERline: Tobacco smoking has been questioned since it was first introduced into Europe by Spanish explorers in the 16th century. To jump a few centuries, in 1927 an English physician, Dr. F.R. Tylecote, reported that in almost every case of lung cancer he had seen or studied, the patient was a regular smoker. Other physicians, notably Dr. Alton Ochsner, a surgeon and a past president of the American Cancer Society, began noticing and writing about a surge of lung cancer deaths among cigarette smokers, and then in 1949 the ACS began to support research into a causative association between cigarettes and lung cancer. By 1951 the Society's own scientists were involved in a pioneering study that covered 187,783 men for nearly four years and the investigators found much higher death rates among cigarette smokers. In 1961 the U.S. Surgeon General began a sweeping study that clearly established the cigarette hazard. By the end of the decade studies of laboratory animals taught to smoke offered additional proof that cigarettes and lung cancer are unquestionably causally related to each other.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

Old Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back . . . May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

REAGAN V. BROWN, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



AUSTIN---Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan V. Brown announced Tuesday (January 10) his candidacy for election as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Immediately after announcing his candidacy at a news conference in the Speaker's Committee Room in the State Capitol, Brown went to Democratic State Headquarters where he paid his \$1500 filing fee, a contribution to Brown's campaign from friends in his hometown of Henderson.

"I am deeply concerned today about the financial crisis facing our Texas farmers and the farmers of the nation," Brown told the Capitol press and a crowd of supporters that overflowed the Speaker's Committee Room. "The cost-price squeeze on farmers is, in my view, a real threat to them and to the nation. There must be immediate relief from their financial plight or many of our farmers and ranchers will be bankrupt this year. Survival is their---and our---immediate concern.

"There must be a national food policy---established at the highest level of government---which will assure the consumers of this nation a continuation of an abundance of food at a reasonable cost. This policy must also provide farmers and ranchers an opportunity to make a profit for his investment and labor. In other words, the farmer and rancher must have a fair wage for his work. He must be a full participant in our economic system. He must not be seated on the sideline."

Brown said the national food policy should give farmers and ranchers unimpeded access to domestic and foreign markets. "This means," he added, "protection from embargoes, boycotts, restrictive legislation, price ceilings and other restrictions to free trade.

"We can and must achieve for our farmers and ranchers a fair share of this country's prosperity. The well-being of the consumers of our state and this nation depends on the survival of our family farms and ranches."

Brown said the lack of an effective and meaningful national food policy will mean shortages, the agony of food rationing, people standing in lines to get food for their families, and a disruption of the nation's economy akin to that of the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Before responding to questions from the press, Brown outlined his priorities as Commissioner of Agriculture: (1) a fair and equitable return to efficient farmers and ranchers on their investments and labor; (2) promotion and expansion of domestic and international markets for Texas' agricultural products; (3) maintenance of an adequate supply and variety of wholesome food for domestic and export needs at fair prices; (4) use of agricultural practices that will contribute to a clean and attractive environment; (5) adequate supplies of water and energy at affordable prices; and (6) a united effort with all other agencies, organizations and groups to make Texas agriculture No. 1 in income and profit among the states.

Brown, a native of Henderson, is a graduate of Texas A & M University, with his basic degree in Agricultural Marketing and Finance. He holds advanced degrees from Texas A & M in related fields and has completed additional graduate study at Colorado State University, Utah State University and Michigan State University. He was a member of the graduate faculty for nine years at Colorado State University, teaching a course in Human Behavior.

After returning from service in World War II, which included combat experience in the European Theater as a company commander, receiving eight decorations, including the Purple Heart, Brown served as County Agricultural Agent in Kaufman and Caldwell counties. He was a specialist in Community Development and an Extension Project Leader in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A & M.

He served for more than four years as a Special Assistant to Governor Dolpy Briscoe. While serving on the Governor's staff, Gov. Briscoe appointed Brown Commissioner of Agriculture last March when Commissioner John White accepted a position as Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Brown is married and the father of a son and daughter, and has a grandson.

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Publishers and editors value your freedom too, for we share it with you. Freedom of the press is not ours alone. It is yours, too. A free press and a free people are inseparable.

Our burden is to exercise press freedom responsibly, fairly and objectively in the best interest of all the people. It is a goal to be sought. It is an ideal of perfection not always attained. But, we approach the ideal much more closely without government regulation, control or "assistance."

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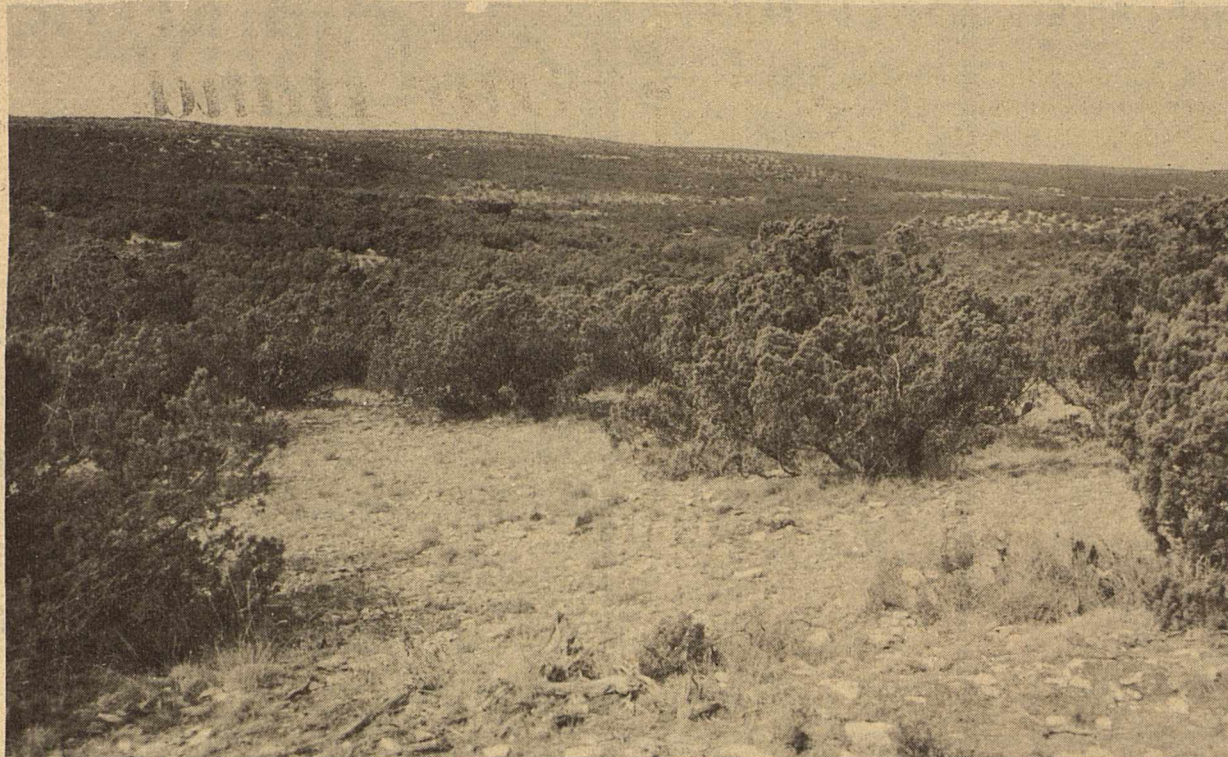
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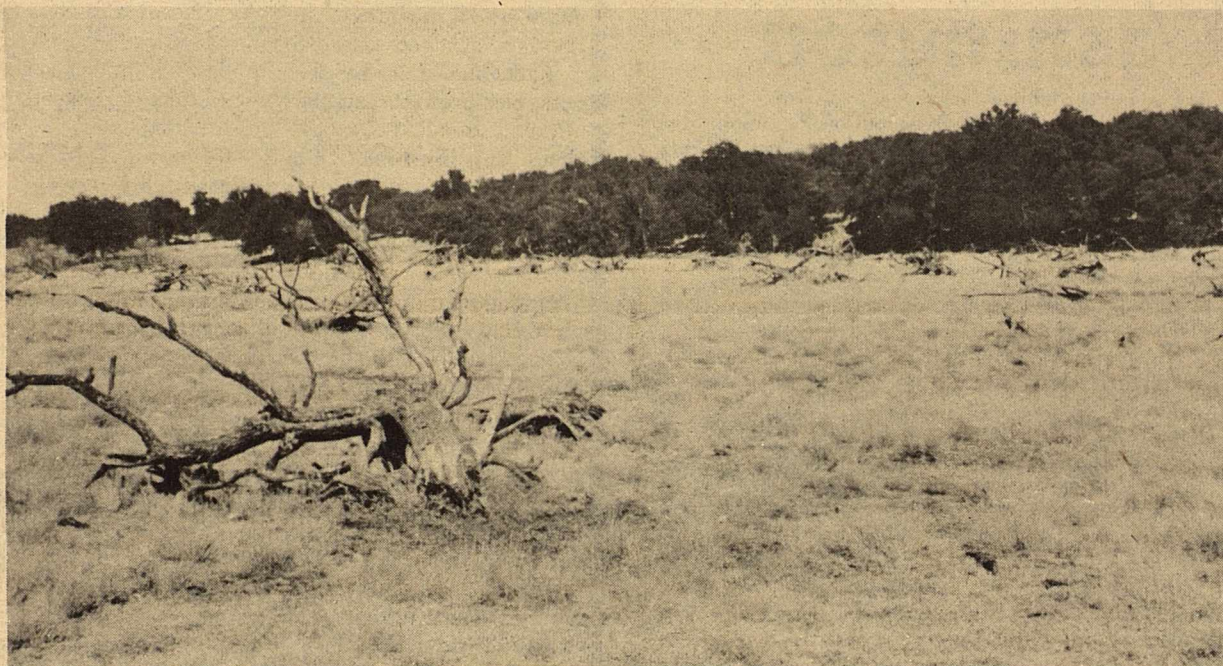


Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale



THIS PASTURE IS NOT A GOOD WILDLIFE HABITAT. IT HAS A LOT OF COVER, BUT IS PRODUCING VERY LITTLE DESIRABLE FOOD. IT WILL SUPPORT VERY LITTLE WILDLIFE.



PROPERLY APPLIED BRUSH MANAGEMENT HAS GREATLY ENHANCED THIS WILDLIFE HABITAT. THERE IS GOOD COVER AND OPEN AREAS WHICH WILL PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY FORAGE PLANTS. THIS TYPE OF HABITAT WILL SUPPORT AN ABUNDANT WILDLIFE POPULATION.

How to deal with the brush invasion on our native rangelands is a problem creating a lot of conflict. People from all walks of life are becoming more and more interested in our wildlife. Going along with this interest is the desire to preserve the habitats of the many types of wild creatures we have. The major problems are created by a general misunderstanding of what characterizes a good habitat.

Since the white tailed deer is the major game animal in our area, let's take a look at this habitat. The deer, like all wild creatures, has certain requirements. They require water, food and cover. His food requirements are very diversified. Weedy herbaceous plants make up a big portion of his diet. Along with this, he eats some grasses and desirable woody plant parts. Ranges which are heavily infested with brush generally do not furnish him with an adequate amount of these different type plants.

Deer generally do most of their foraging in clearings and open areas where

a more desirable variety of herbaceous forbs is available. Cover furnishes a place for hiding, resting and as protection from the weather. Brush cover is very important, but too much as well as too little can be a big disadvantage.

In general, most people have the opinion that it takes a lot of brush to have a good deer population. This is why brush management programs have met so much opposition in some areas in the past. Actually a well-planned brush management program will add a lot of quality to the habitat. It will also greatly enhance the habitat for many other wild creatures because of the variety of conditions created.

A big percent of the undesirable brush can be cleared in most areas and retain good habitat. Careful evaluation needs to be made of the brush that will be left to insure that adequate cover will be retained. Many types of brush patterns can be used to accomplish this objective. All desirable trees, browse and forage plants should be left in the cleared areas for food.

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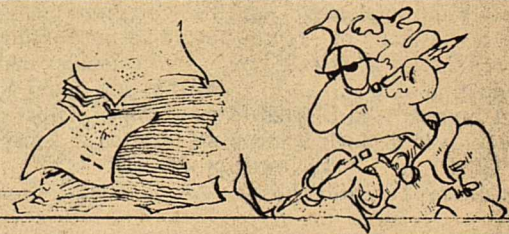
More employees, more raises

Even those who desire to support President Carter are dismayed by the spiraling cost of the federal bureaucracy—which seems to be more out of control than ever.

White House employees recently received their second raise of the year, to add their not already inconsiderable paychecks. Meanwhile, the latest figures show that, since President Carter took office in January, 52,401 federal employees have been added to the payroll.

The dollar continues to plummet throughout the world under the impact of continued irresponsible economic behavior in Washington. Next year's budget will be far higher than this year's, and next year will again show a huge deficit—without any noticeable progress toward reducing it. The U. S. international trade imbalance is the worst in its history.

The federal debt, which was a year ago \$637 billions, is \$697 billions today. No wonder foreigners distrust the stability of the dollar.



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Q: The man I used to live with has been threatening me and won't leave me alone. How can I make him quit bothering me?

A: A peace bond can be used to protect someone from another person who is harassing them. Once a complaint has been sworn out before a justice of the peace, the justice then decides whether to arrest the person to bring them to justice court. Following an arrest in a case of this type, the justice would hold a hearing to determine the probability of future violence; if that probability is found to exist, the justice of the peace can order the person jailed until a peace bond is posted.

Q: I saw an ad for a roofing repair company and

called for information; they sent a salesman to see me and to prepare an estimate. I signed the estimate and they began work the next day. I was dissatisfied with the work and told them to stop. Do I have to pay for the work they did before I stopped them?

A: Because you signed the contract in your home, State law allows you to cancel the job anytime before midnight of the third business day after you signed the contract. Even if the roofing contractor had begun work or finished the job, you had a right to cancel within three business days without any obligation to pay. If the contractor failed to give you a written notice of your right to cancel within three days, the law allows you to sue to recover any payments you made.

Q: I have a question as to whether my lawyer did something unethical in representing me in an estate matter. Should I hire another lawyer to investigate?

A: You may bring your complaint before one of the district grievance committees of the State Bar of Texas. If you do not know the name of the chairman of the grievance committee in your area, write to the State Bar in Austin. It will not be necessary for you to have a lawyer to represent you before the grievance committee.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

METHODIST CHURCH



Will Mathis Dunn, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church from San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at the Brackettville Methodist Church, Sunday, January 22nd.

Services will be at 11:00AM, followed by a covered-dish lunch.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

It was never publicly acknowledged, but when William McKinley became the 25th President of the United States in 1897 his wife had been a victim of epilepsy for 25 years.

During White House dinners President McKinley always kept a handkerchief at the ready in case his wife should have a seizure. When she did, he would carefully place it over her face and explain to guests that she had suffered a "fainting spell."

In Buffalo, in 1901, when McKinley was mortally wounded by Leon Czolgosz, legend has it that his first words were: "My wife, be careful how you tell her, oh, be careful!"

The Epilepsy Foundation of America reports that many famous people down through history are thought to have suffered from epileptic seizures, including Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, St. Paul, Buddha, Napoleon, Socrates, Tchaikovsky and Alfred Nobel.

The Commission for the Control of Epilepsy and its Consequences—which recently published the results of a two-year study in the United States—reports there are over 2 million American victims.

Epilepsy takes many forms, it is not a single disease or condition. In fact, it is not a disease at all but a symptom of some other problem. Sometimes the problem cannot be identified, but many times it can—a brain tumor or a head injury.

Automobile accidents alone, according to statistics in the commission's report, result in one new victim of epilepsy every 26 minutes.

This is one reason I have testified and debated in the Senate in favor of a requirement by the Department of Transportation that air bags or other passive restraint systems be installed in all new cars by 1983.

Every year 540,000 Americans receive serious head injuries in auto accidents and some 20,000 of that number will eventually suffer from epilepsy.

The Department of Transportation estimates that passive restraints can save as many as 9,100 lives each year and can prevent as many as 65,000 serious injuries.

As Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Transportation I find those figures extraordinarily persuasive.

It is argued that the requirement for these passive restraint systems will add to inflation by driving up the cost of new automobiles. But the evidence shows that higher costs for new automobiles will be more than offset by lower costs for automobile insurance.

According to Transportation Department projections it would cost \$112 to install an air bag in a new auto and \$25-50 for passive shoulder belts. However, reduced liability insurance claims can be expected to lower auto insurance costs by about \$30 a year for each motorist for a savings of \$120 over a four-year period.

I am not persuaded, either, by arguments that the passive restraint requirement is an improper area for government involvement. The decision was made years ago that it is appropriate to require automobile manufacturers to adhere to certain minimum safety features for the protection of drivers and passengers.

Existing federal passenger protection standards include shatter-proof windshields, padded dashboards, head restraints, safety bumpers, door lock standards, impact protection for steering wheels, fuel system integrity standards and roof and side door strength standards.



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Despite drawbacks, newspapers inform, educate

our back yard / by Tom Warden

It is rare, in a discussion with newspaper people, to find two who are in complete agreement with anything at any time. They are, and remain, a diverse, yet independent, conglomeration of people who have seldom—if ever—been totally unified behind a single cause.

And this is essentially the reason for broad differences between the print and the broadcast (primarily television) media. With only three major television networks controlling, for all practical purposes, the news content and opinion that is watched by millions each evening, the idea of mass thought control is a pervasive consideration.

While ABC, CBS and NBC, for example, may agree on a single political conclusion, a similar circumstance among newspapers is impossible.

There are, in Missouri, over 300 newspapers . . . including around 249 weeklies, and the chances of securing a consensus of opinion from 249 editors on anything is nil and none.

If newspaper editors claim to be Democrat or Republican, they are Democrat or Republican in so many varying degrees that no two of them are in complete accord on anything political.

None of them are completely liberal or conservative, wet or dry, pro this or con that.

If the profession, or trade, they represent is free and unfettered, it is because these people are free and unfettered in their

thinking and dedication to their job.

There are good newspapers, and there are bad newspapers. Some serve their communities, others languish year after year and do little other than impart a trifling of news and no more.

By and large, they do an adequate job of presenting news, advertising and opinion.

Relatively few weekly newspaper editors have extensive, formal professional education. A great many of them (the older ones) are former printers, trained in the trade . . . printers by trade, editors by necessity!

Some have been advertising salesmen, school teachers, preachers, retired military men, merchants, lawyers and politicians.

They are a legion of people who account for an uncommonly large share of ulcers, alcoholics, divorces, designations of persona non grata and invitations to leave the county.

One editor, as I recall, was even urged by motion to resign from his own Chamber of Commerce. He seconded the motion, which was defeated by a narrow vote.

Some of the problems afflicting newspaper people are understandable in light of the fact that they have to wear many hats, none of which fit very well.

They are full-time editors . . . and part-time janitors, photographers, pressmen, advertising men, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, lawyers, orators, purchasing agents, marriage

counselors, husbands, fathers and magicians.

Despite the drawbacks and problems, weekly newspapers for the most part get the job done. They inform, educate and stimulate. Their editors rarely agree on how or why they do it.

And this is good. It is this broadly diverse kind of thinking, sometimes cantankerous thinking, that gives the American press its strength.

They can never, as a profession, be seduced by anyone. Cronkite, Severide and Rother all agreed on the sins of Richard Nixon; there were many newspapers that didn't.

Thus it is with newspapermen, for no two of them know how to say "yes" to the same question or proposal.

This nation is in its 201st year. Thinking back, those who toiled in the vineyard of words at the nation's beginning played an important role in the American Revolution. Some editors of that day and age supported the revolution and some, to be sure, opposed it.

Times have changed. But the caliber of independent newspaper people—for better or worse—hasn't. Coming from diverse backgrounds, they use everything from old clunkers to

high-speed presses, linecasting machines to computers, two-man operations to city room staffs . . . and still do a tolerable job at informing, educating and stimulating.

The inconstancy of newspapers has been about the only constant tradition that has endured these 201 years.

And it lives on.

Editor's note: Tom Warden is the Editor of the Gasconade County Republican, Owensville, Mo.



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KINNEY

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: Candido Zara, Guadalupe Medrano, Juanita M. de Olguin, Antonio Olguin, Anselmo Terrazos, Connie Waddell, Elvira Pena, Morris Riley Edwards, Feliciano U. Arteaga, J. A. Arteaga, Paula Uribe Arteaga, Joseankle Samenago, Juan Hernandez, Florencio Garcia, Manuela G. Garcia, N. P. Petersen, Fernando Hernandez, DeWitt C. Poole, R. E. Sheedy, Rafael Morales, Socorra Morales, Alfredo Morales, Ysabella Castillo, F. O. Long, Manuel Garcia, H. A. Luce, Mrs. H. A. Luce, Mitford Y. Luce, Inez Luce Haywood, G. L. Chandler, R. S. Salmon, Aaron Salmon, R. H. Salmon, Fred Salmon, Mrs. Mattie Marie States, T. J. Martin, Harriet Martin, Patty Jo Hamilton, L. Rust, O. W. Zuehl, Eugenia Zuehl, Wray Zuehl, Gertrude D. Zuehl, Elizabeth H. Zuehl, Wilhelmina Toft, Marjorie Zuehl, Fred Zuehl, Sparks Rust, Martha Clay Manning, Mrs. Alice Smith; and the following named persons who have been personally served in this tax suit but are named in the Citation By Publication because the law requires that all defendants in the suit be named in the Citation By Publication whether they have been personally served or not: Estella Guajardo, Narciso M. Jaso, Sulema M. Jaso, Irene Stout Roberts, Mrs. George Harrison, A. M. Salmon, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mrs. Raymond Crosby, L. Rust, Jr., Mrs. Sparks Rust, Sparks Rust, Jr..

All of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney, of each and all of the corporate Defendants enumerated above; all partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships; all members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations; all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and, if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney; if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands and wives of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 2, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 9 and 10, Block 5, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 5, Block 37, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 1 thru 10, Block 12, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 1 thru 4, Block 14, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 7 and 8, Block 15, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 2, Block 16, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 7 and 8, Block 20, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 1 and 2, Block 21, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 3 and 4, Block 21, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 13, Block 21, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 16, Block 27, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 7, Block 35, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 36, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 15 and 16, Block 35, Original Town of Spofford; Lot 4, Block 36, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 1 thru 5, Block 44, Original Town of Spofford; Lots 8 and 9, Block 44, Original Town of Spofford. All of the foregoing property being located in Kinney County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the sum of \$123.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Kinney County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by First Amended Original Petition filed on the 9th day of November, 1977, in a certain suit styled: The State of Texas vs. Candido Zara, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, 63rd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2105, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff, and all other taxing units who may set up their claims herein, seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and, in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 6th day of March, 1978, (which is the return day of such citation), before the Honorable District Court of Kinney County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Bracketville, Kinney County, Texas, this the 17th day of January, 1978.

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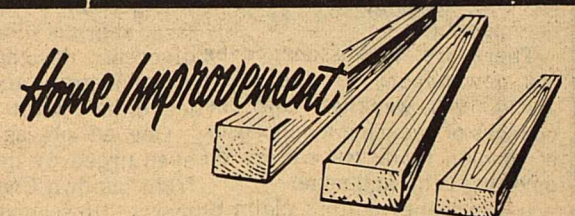
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