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4-H WINNERS

—headliners—

BRACKETTVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is having their Annual Banquet on Feb. 15, at the Kinney County Civic Center. Time is 7:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Bob Avant, Special Assistant to Reagan Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Bob was raised on a farm near Psluegerville, Tx, a graduate of Texas A&M with an engineering degree in Agriculture. He will be gringing us a fresh look on the Agricultural scene.

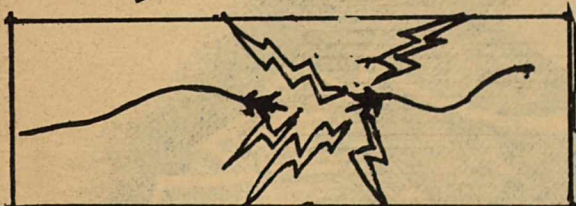
Mr. Avant will be replacing Mr. Clemon Montgomery on the speaker's stand as Mr. Montgomery will be unable to attend due to conflicting engagements.

The Brackett School Band will play during the dinner hour.

PTA

THE BRACKETTVILLE PTA meets Tuesday, February 13, at the Homemaking Cottage. Come and join us for a short business meeting, a program by Mrs. Young on how to assemble an Annual and Newspaper page and then Valentine refreshments.

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CONNECTIONS

WHO'S ON FIRST?

Recently the City Council chastised Brackettville Police Chief Morgan Bailey for moving his residence outside the City Limits of Brackettville.

I think that the city is perfectly right in requiring that our "City Lawman" be available and have a telephone in a community of this size!

BUT*****BUT***
IS IT RIGHT?

For a County Commissioner, Mayor, Justice of the Peace, or Constable to leave town, take an out-of-town job and NEGLECT HIS VOTED POSITION THAT HE IS BEING PAID FOR?

ALL OF THESE SITUATIONS HAVE RECENTLY HAPPENED IN OUR COMMUNITY! It appeazs "What is good for the Goose is not necessarily good for the Gander!"

NINE TAKE TOP HONORS AT COUNTY FOOD SHOW.....



Breifing judges and participants just before competition began, Agent-At-Large, Becky Rogers set the tone for the people who had volunteered to taste food and talk with the 15 foods and nutrition project members.

The object of the food show, she explained, is not necessarily the delicious food, but the opportunity provided youth to sell themselves.

In terms of the winner situation, Lisa Young, Penni Ward, and Virgie Garza gained top honors in the preteen division (9-10); looking great in the junior division (11-13) were Cindy Meyer, Ethel Arrant, Barbara Forbes, and Theresia Ward; while Cindy Miears and Mary Jane Garcia controlled the senior division (14-18). These 9 were chosen winners in the Kinney County 4-H Food Show held Sat. Feb. 3, at the Civic Center in Brackettville.

Following the food show emphasis "Cooking Good, Looking Great: the 15 4-H'ers stressed weight control by preparing a food for a sensible, well balanced diet. They exhibited their low, high or medium calorie dishes in four food classes--main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages.

Serving as judges for the show were 4-H foods and nutrition leaders Lois Forbes, Sandy Herman, and Linda Rech, and Patti Messer of Brackettville and Mark Kelling, a teen leader from Knippa.

They interviewed each participant to determine their knowledge of nutrition, understanding of management principles concerning the dish prepared and personal growth and development attained from participating in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Projects, Ms. Rogers explained. Quality, texture, taste, temperature, color, flavor, aroma, and appearance were criteria for judging along with the appropriate and attractive serving of the dish.

Barbara Forbes presided at the Awards Program. Virgie Garza lead the 4-H Motto and Pledge followed by David Wilson who welcomed the parents, relatives and friends to this special 4-H event. The judges were introduced by Andrea Garcia. Cindy Meyer regognized the 4-H project leaders. A drawing for door prizes among the food show participants was conducted by Ethel Arrant. Lucky 4-H'ers were

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IS HOW MUCH WE SHOULD BE WORTH
IF WE LOST OUR MONEY.....

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LETTERS
to the editor

George Loos
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Dear George,

The members of the Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee are well aware of your continuing concern for the health care available to the members of our community. We know too that you have expressed an interest in the well being of the Kinney County Memorial Clinic and the role that that facility might have in the delivery of that health care. To stimulate interest in the clinic and its potential use to the community we would appreciate having the public informed thru the medium of your paper as to the history of the clinic, its present use, its problems, and possibilities for the future.

Historically the clinic was organized as a non-profit organization in 1952. Initially it was funded by the sale of certificates purchased by local citizens and/or organizations. Over the years it has functioned as a doctor's office, a mini hospital, a base for a National Health Corps operation, and for the past two years as a focal point for a family planning, medical and well

baby clinic funded by the community council. In fact the Community Council has made it possible to keep the doors open by paying for building upkeep, utilities, part of the insurance needs, etc. In addition it has provided one full time employee at the clinic and has permitted Dr. Myra Micheal, DO, from Crystal City, and Dr. Conrado Galindo, MD, from Del Rio to use the clinic on a part time basis. At present the following schedule is being followed:

MONDAY-----Open
TUESDAY-----Dr. Galindo
WEDNESDAY-----Dr. Micheal
THURSDAY-----Community Council, (Family Planning, Med., and Well Baby Clinic)

FRIDAY-----Dr. Micheal
(NOTE: Any one desiring to use any of the above services should secure an appointment.)

Financially the clinic has been a disaster since Dr. Young and the National Health Service pulled out 1 May 1977. The clinic was left with a debt of approximately \$20,000 and accounts receivable of approximately \$12,000. A large portion of the accounts receivable have been written off, or have proven uncollectable. In 1978 \$278.00 was paid of approximately \$5,000 still due. During the past two years the County Commissioners' Court has made some money available from the Federal Revenue sharing funds returned to the county, and largely through this

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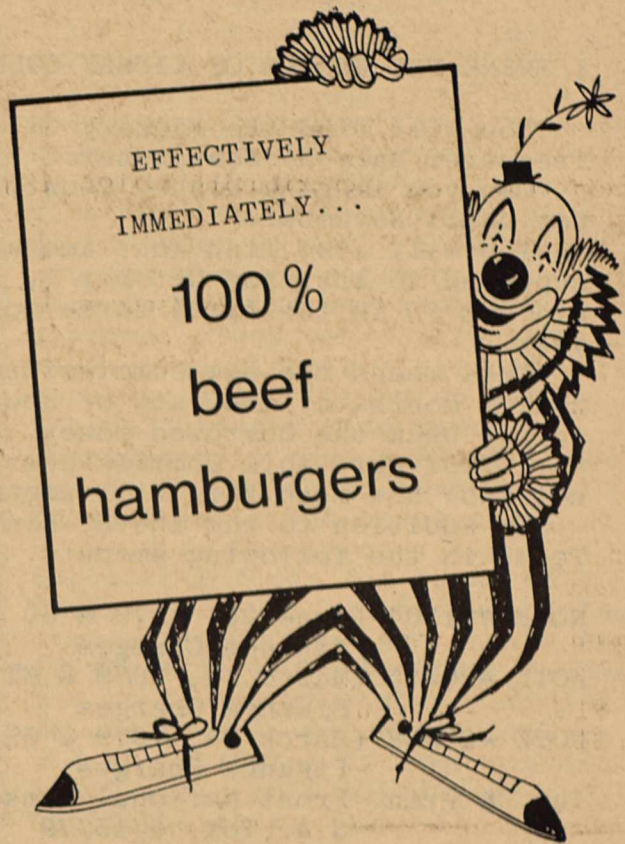
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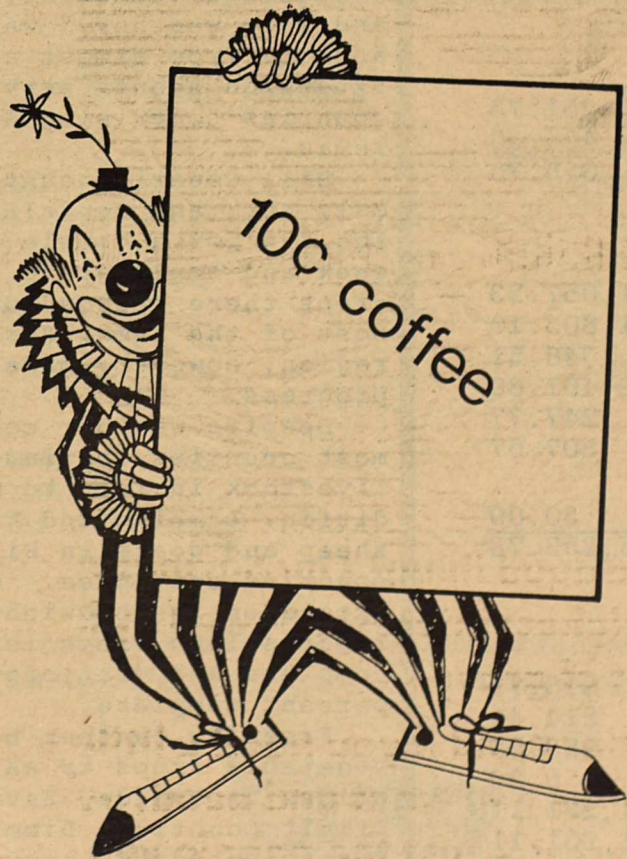
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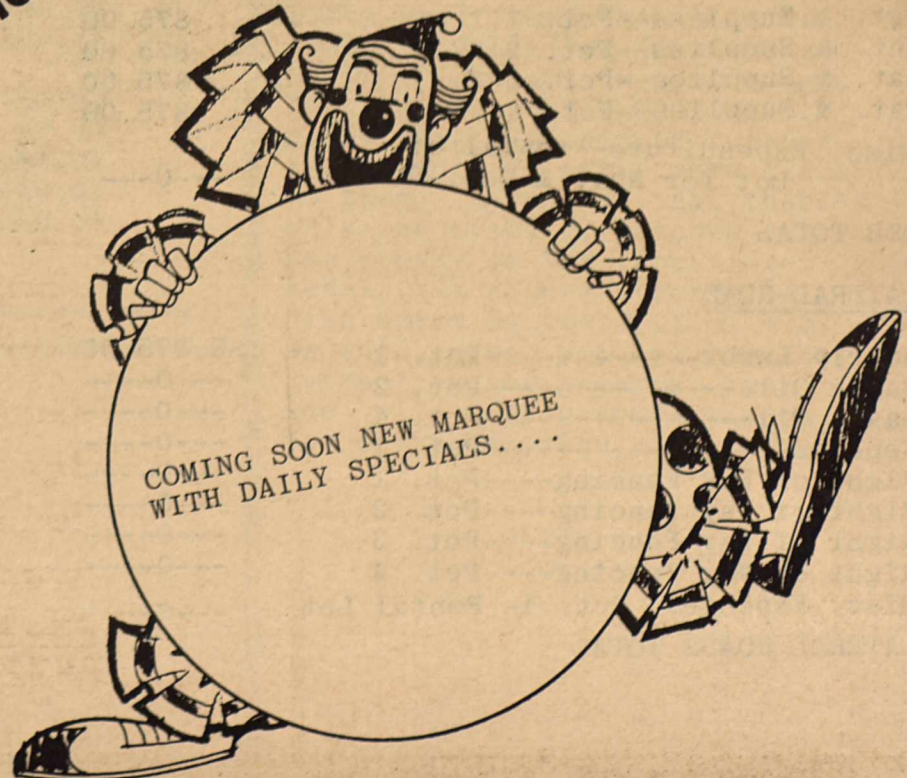
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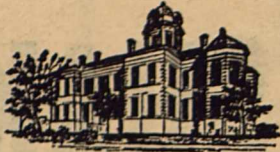


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ALBERT A. POSTELL
 COUNTY JUDGE
 KINNEY COUNTY
 BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

February 1, 1979

I THINK THE PEOPLE OF KINNEY COUNTY SHOULD KNOW.

You will find the January 31, 1979, Kinney County Cash Balance handed to me by Kinney County Treasurer Mary M. Schwandner.

Can you imagine Kinney County having \$17,960.01 to run the present Commissioners' Court from now until November.

You will also find what amount each account has gone over the Budget & Unbudgeted, which is supposed to run from October 1, 1978 to September 30, 1979. All total the accounts are over \$24,461.70 in the first three months October, November, and December 1978 of the new Budget year.

This means the new Commissioners' Court will have to find financing for the county for the next 9 months at the rate of about \$20,000.00 per month and then our Tax Money will be obligated to pay back the borrowed money.

I feel sure this Commissioners' Court will be able to cut down on Expenses, however, we do not know how much this will amount to as yet.

In addition to the above, Kinney County is indebted to the First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas in the following Amounts. This being a carry-over from 1978.

NOTE #21304 (June 25, 1979 @ 6¢	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Finance Charges		600.00
NOTE #20915 (March 14, 1979 @ 6%	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Finance Charges		300.00
NOTE #20938 (March 24, 1979 @ 6%	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Finance Charges		300.00
Int. & Prin. Frost National Bank,		\$41,200.00
S.A., Tex. 6/15/79		\$20,387.50

/s/ JUDGE ALBERT A. POSTELL

 DECEMBER 31, 1978

<u>GENERAL</u>	BUDGET	OVER
Law Enforcement(Misc. Other expenses)	1,500.00	1,125.21
Maintenance Civic Center, Welfare Office, Dental Office, Clinic (filter service & repairs)	--0--	2,653.66
Accounting Service & Auditing	9,300.00	940.00
Ambulance Postage & Supplies	---0---	1.40
Payroll Taxes	---0---	75.14
Administrative Cost	---0---	12.75
GENERAL TOTAL		4,808.16
<u>OFFICER SALARY</u>		
County Judge's Extra Help	---0---	251.75
Salary-Secretary Hwy Patrol	---0---	424.00
OFS TOTAL		675.75
<u>ROAD & BRIDGE</u>		
Hourly Labor----Pct. 3	4,500.00	1,057.23
Hourly Labor----Pct. 4	4,500.00	1,803.10
Mat. & Supplies--Pct. 1	875.00	346.51
Mat. & Supplies--Pct. 2	875.00	2,461.60
Mat. & Supplies--Pct. 3	875.00	247.77
Mat. & Supplies--Pct. 4	875.00	307.57
Misc. Expenditure--rental of Lot for Nov. & Dec.-Pct.1	---0---	30.00
R&B TOTAL		6,253.78
<u>LATERAL ROAD</u>		
Hourly Labor-----Pct. 1	2,375.00	513.71
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 2	---0---	214.41
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 4	---0---	283.55
Repairs-----Pct. 1	---0---	5.20
Right of Way Fencing----Pct. 1	---0---	1,231.11
Right of Way Fencing----Pct. 2	---0---	1,231.11
Right of Way Fencing----Pct. 3	---0---	1,231.15
Right of Way Fencing----Pct. 4	---0---	1,231.15
Misc. Expense Pct. 1- Rental Lot	---0---	15.00
LATERAL ROADS TOTAL		5,956.39

REGION'S AGRICULTURE YEARNING FOR SUNSHINE

UVALDE---Southwest Texas agricultural producers were still yearning for sunshine and warmer conditions as another wintry week of wet, cold and overcast days dominated their lands.

"We need sunshine, warm rain and warm weather," was the hue and cry from almost all County Extension Agents serving the 19 counties comprising Southwest Texas.

Hill Country counties of Comal, Kerr and Kendall did see the sun for a couple days last week and small grain and weed crops there responded with growth. Most of the remainder of the region, however, made little progress.

Despite weather conditions most counties continue to report livestock in fair to good condition. Lambing and kidding of sheep and goats in Hill Country counties continues. County Extension Agent Dwight Harkey reports lamb crops is 30 percent complete and goat crop is 15 percent complete.

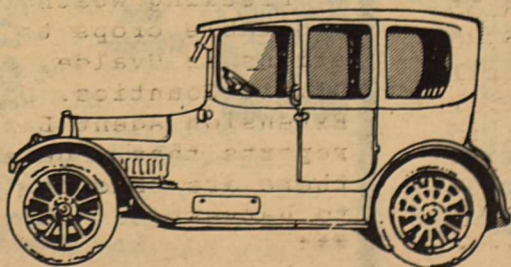
Freezing weather has reduced vegetable crops to salvage operations in Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmit Counties. Dimmit County Extension Agent Larry Weise reports that vegetable crops there are "Showing severe damage to harvest."

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FMFC (Farm-Market Lateral Roads)	BUDGET	OVER
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 1	---0---	171.33
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 2	---0---	240.90
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 3	---0---	171.33
Gas & Oil-----Pct. 4	---0---	219.82
Mat. & Supplies-----Pct. 1	446.00	554.39
Mat. & Supplies-----Pct. 2	446.00	554.41
Mat. & Supplies-----Pct. 3	446.00	554.42
Mat. & Supplies-----Pct. 4	446.00	554.42
Repairs-----Pct. 2	---0---	269.30
Repairs-----Pct. 4	---0---	173.75
Tires & Tubes-----Pct. 2	---0---	28.35
Tires & Tubes-----Pct. 4	---0---	180.69
FMFC TOTALS		
<u>INTEREST & DEBT</u>		
<u>REVENUE SHARING</u>		
Payroll Taxes	---0---	56.44
TOTAL		56.44
<u>AMBULANCE</u>		
Ambulance Expense	--0--	91.64
Supplies	--0--	121.81
AMBULANCE TOTAL		213.45
<u>SWIMMING POOL</u>		
<u>CIVIC CENTER</u>		
Repairs and Supplies	--0--	1,081.59
Labor	--0--	337.80
Payroll Taxes	--0--	35.58
Loan of Funds to Officers		
Salary Fund	--0--	1,000.00
CIVIC CENTER TOTAL		2,454.97
<u>K.C.A.F.A. PROGRAM</u>		
Misc. Expense (Pipe & parts for cemetery water lines)	--0--	183.28
Payroll Taxes	--0--	33.34
K.C.A.F.A. TOTAL		216.62
<u>K.C. HEALTH PROGRAM</u>		
Supplies	--0--	153.03
HEALTH TOTAL		153.03
<u>HISTORICAL COMMISSION A.</u>		
		TOTAL OVER 24,461.70

KINNEY COUNTY FUNDS CASH BALANCE

GENERAL FUND.....	2,678.25
OFFICERS SALARY.....(MINUS)	31.66
ROAD & BRIDGE.....	215.31
LATERAL ROAD.....	--0--
FM & FC	237.53
INTEREST & DEBT.....	6.09
REVENUE SHARING.....	12,855.51
AMBULANCE SERVICE.....	256.81
SWIMMING POOL.....	.06
CIVIC CENTER.....	1,113.96
K.C. AFA PROGRAM.....	20.47
K.C. HEALTH CARE.....	488.07
K.C. HISTORICAL COMM.....	119.61
TOTAL.....	17,960.01



CROWDER'S CORNER
By Don & Catrina

UPDATE ON THE AMBULANCE

I seem to have stuck my foot in my mouth in a previous column, so I will now attempt to set the record straight. In reference to an electronic heart monitor (EKG) machine, I was wrong, they would like to have one on our local ambulance. True, at this time, the attendants would need a little additional training to operate the machine, and they currently have no way of contacting a doctor directly (which they would have to do in order to use the defib pads), but the machine would greatly aid them in helping heart attack victims. They would also like to have an electronic blood pressure machine, since the noise level inside the ambulance makes it impossible to take a BP reading in the conventional manner. (at least I was right about that)

My wife has already begun collecting funds for these much needed machines and has collected over a hundred dollars in two days. If you wish to contribute, contact her at the Co-op window during the day or call 3-2958 after 5:00 PM, she will be glad to come and see you if you can't bring your contribution to her.

POPAS PEACH PIE

Here's an ultra easy peach pie recipe for all you cooks who, like myself, don't want to go to a lot of trouble.

- 1 large package instant pie filling. (vanilla)
- 1 large package peach jello
- 1 can (medium size) chunky peaches
- 1 package of two 9" pie shells

Bake the pie shells until crisp mix the pudding as per directions on box, and pour it into the two pie shells (divide it equally). Next mix the jello according to the directions on the box, put it in a bowl, and let it sit in the refrigerator until it's almost jelled. Drain the peaches and stir them into the jello. Pour the jello into the pie shell, over the pudding, but don't try to get all of the jello into the shells, you should have a little jello left over that just won't fit. The left over jello will make a great snack before bed time, and you now have two light and very tasty peach pies that will be ready to eat after 30 minutes or so of sitting in the fridge. You can also top the pies with store bought whipped topping to add just a little more class to them. I realize that there's only one brand of peaches that has chunky on the label label label, but sliced peaches or even peach halves will do just as well, also, you can use the juice from the peaches in the jello if you don't mind a few extra calories.

source we have been able to reduce the notes at the First State Bank from \$7,000 to \$2,080.00 which we owe at the present time.

The clinic committee is made up of representatives from all service clubs, churches, interested businesses, local political entities, schools, Ft. Clark, etc. By virtue of the Constitution and By-Laws the committee elects 5 trustees that are charged with overseeing the clinic operation under the guidance of the committee. The committee itself is organized with a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

At present the most critical business at hand is to reconstitute the Clinic Committee. In the near future local organization of the categories listed above will be contacted by letter requesting the name of the individual who will represent them on the committee. The most important business of the clinic is to seek ways to eliminate the present debt and seek a solution to the financing of the Clinic over a long term. We could, and do, suggest that organizations and individuals consider making cash donations to the clinic in an effort to retire the present debt. However, it goes without saying that the long term solutions to a viable facility depends on a cooperative effect on the part of all members of the community. Our ultimate goal is still to provide a first class health facility staffed by a full time Doctor.

Sincerely,
/s/ Mrs. Laura Seargeant,
Clinic Committee, President



CORN PONE

2 cups white cornmeal
(I use yellow)
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup pure Vegetable Oil
1/4 cup buttermilk

- Heat oven to 350 degrees. grease cookie sheet. In bowl, mix cornmeal, salt baking soda, and oil with spoon until all ingredients are moistened. Stir in boiling water; mix well. Add buttermilk; mix to make soft dough.
- Place about 1/4 cup mixture on cookie sheet for each corn pone. Pat each lightly with fingertips or bottom of a measuring cup to make 1/2 inch thick round cakes.
Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until firm to the touch. Serve warm (good cold also). Good with vegetable stew or chili.



The Fort Clark Arts met Monday afternoon. Previous elected officers were installed and we are on our way--This branch of the Art Culture will include: Photography, Sculpture, Painting Etching, Wood Cuts, Drawing, and collages.

March 5 meeting will be preparing for an Art Display on March 31, and April 1. This date will also be The Fort Clark Annual Meeting. For more information call Marie Tumblinson, at 563-2927. The program was an interesting hour when Marie painted the portrait of Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Since we couldn't swing a Weight-Watchers here--some of us are doing our own thing! Interested? We have a "Weigh-In" every Monday night 6:00 at the Health Spa. Then we have a discussion on good eating habits, individual exercise, physical appearance and all that goes with a healthy outlook on life. Monday night our group had destroyed twelve pounds! Our goal is Happiness with Good Health. You are invited to join us any time. Come set in on a session you might enjoy it, we do.

Introducing to Fort Clark Brackettville and surrounding area Mr. Edward "Buck" Rogers. He is the General Manager of Fort Clark. Mr. Rogers prefers to be known as Buck. Buck Rogers a name that fits right in with the rest of us. Mr. Rogers was born in Louisiana. Retired from the Air Force in 1965 as a Lt. Col. and has been living in San Antonio where he has been associated with real estate and property management. Mrs. Rogers Edith Faye, who at present is in San Antonio making preparation to move here as soon as possible. The Rogers have one married son living in Milford, Michigan and one grandson, Eric, is two. This interviewer detected a little hint that Buck is interested in gardening, soil, vegetation, and arts and crafts. Buck Rogers, we welcome you to Fort Clark. ###

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

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The 66th Legislature has gotten under way, and from now until May 28, the State Capitol will be the scene of many a legislature battle.

This first month has mainly been devoted to getting organized. Bill Clayton was elected to his third term as Speaker, I was privileged to give the first seconding speech to his nomination. Governor Clements was

inaugurated in a very impressive ceremony. In addition, there was a variety of inaugural festivities that were all well planned and very gala.

House Committees were named and have now begun their work. I will be serving as Chairman of the Elections Committee, Vice Chairman of the Calendars Committee, and member of the Agricultural and Livestock Committee.

Although almost 800 bills have already been introduced in the House, it is expected that over 3,000 will have finally been introduced by the end of the session.

Most of the time, effort and energy during this session will be spent on money matters. How much of the state surplus will be returned to the taxpayers via tax relief, how much will be spent to run our state for the next two years, and how much will be used to finance our public schools are all major questions that must be answered.

As always, I welcome and urge your participation in the process by sharing with me your views, suggestions and comments. I can be reached at 512/475-2763 or P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769. Mrs. Jean Kindle, who has been with me since I began my legislative service, will be glad to help you in the event I am in committee or in session on the floor of the House. Also, this year we have Mrs. Jane Hall assisting us; and Jane will do whatever she can to lend support.

If you get to Austin during the session, please come by my office in the Capitol for a visit and a cup of coffee. Thanks to my seniority, I was able to move into a larger, nicer office this year; and I'd love to show it off!

Information on the current status or history of any bill or resolution may be obtained by calling a toll-free telephone number; 1-800-252-9639. The service, provided by the Legislative Reference Library, is available Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bills are listed by both subject and author. Also available through the telephone service are committee schedules and membership House calendar, Senate agenda, legislator's office and telephone numbers, and the membership of state boards and commissions. ###



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Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

PLANNED GRAZING SYSTEMS CAN BE SIMPLE.....

Many different types of planned grazing systems have been developed using various numbers of livestock herds and pastures. Some are more complicated and difficult to manage than others.

There is one particular system that is simple and can be initiated on almost any ranch. It involves using on herd of livestock and two pastures.

To initiate this system, select two adjoining pastures that will carry near the same number of animals. Combine the livestock into one herd and graze one pasture at a time.

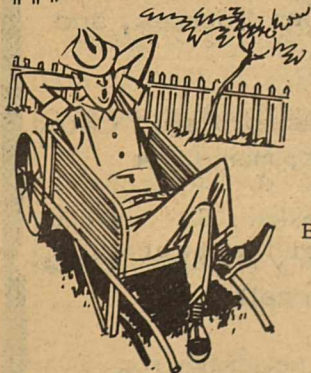
The livestock are moved about every four months resulting in a grazing sequence of four months rest for each pasture. With this type of rotation the pastures are not grazed during the same period two years in a row.

There are two important factors affecting the success of this system. One is providing adequate water and drinking trough space for the additional animals.

The other is the season of use. Grasses normally have two growth periods during the year. One in the spring and early summer and the other during the early fall. A pasture should not be grazed during both of these growth periods. To avoid this, plan the moves so one is made during July.

This type of grazing system has a lot of advantages. It is easy to operate, increases livestock production and helps with improving range condition. It appears to be the most adaptive type of grazing systems to the ranching conditions in Kinney County.

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GREEN THUMBS

By: JOE TOWNSEND

Now that we've had a few days of sun the garden fever begins to rise. It indeed is high time to be preparing for the garden. If the land is not ready it should be worked. The sooner the soil is turned the better. It is simple to fertilize a row at a time and fertilizer is not all the expensive. We could have another freeze or killing frost but it now seems unlikely. It is somewhat late to plant English peas but one might make a crop yet. Lettuce should be planted now. Radishes and carrots should do well. Other things should wait. The soil is too cold for things to grow much. However, if the ground is prepared now it will greatly simplify planting when the time comes.

Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

The idea that "human rights" is an over-riding desire of the masses of people as proving more and more a myth. There can be no doubt that the position of the President and the congress on "human rights" has produced more harm than good. The arbitrary and spotted application of the law and principle proves that even the President and Congress do not believe in applying the law or the principle universally. If integrity in the application of the law were a reality-where were we when Viet Nam over-ran Cambodia? Why do we talk off formalizing relations with Viet Nam and Communist China? Why do we continue aid to Pakistan and India? Why do we support the radical dissinters in South Africa who murder and slaughter at will? Why do we not take a stronger stand against the insurgents in Iran. There can be not the slightest doubt that there will be little basic "human rights" under an Islamic "theocracy" than under the dictator of one man than Iran now enjoys. The vast resources owned and controlled by "Islam" and the self proclaimed leader is and has ever been a source of deprivation to the masses in Iran. Because the government was coming closer and closer to dissolving these vast holdings for the benefit of all the people the Islamic leader waves the flag of a "religious war". Never has there been a true "religious war, other factors than the religions ideology, have always been the cause. It is true that the tenets of Islam call more for militancy than Judaism or Christianity. It is also true however that

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much of the Koran negates war. It's sad where people become so blind to reality they will follow any man who presumes to speak as God. ###

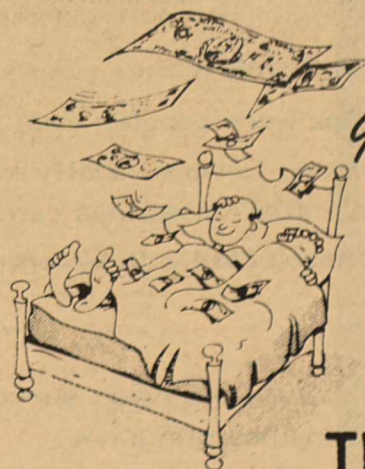
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BRACKETT TIGER TAILS

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RODEO FEVER

By: Joe Martinez & Martha Gomez
The Brackettville Future

Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America are planning a trip to the San Antonio Stockshow Saturday, February 10th. They will leave the school at 6 am and should return at 10 pm Saturday night. Chapter members will

attend the rodeo at 10 am Saturday morning at the Joe Freeman

Coliseum. The exhibitors going to enter lambs consist of: Joe Cruz,



David Cruz, Doug McCarty, Jim Lindeman, Arnulfo Pinales, Steve Kral, and Curtis Kral. They will start judging finewool lambs Saturday at 8 am and crossbreed lambs at 1 pm Saturday evening.

They will have an opportunity to observe ranch and farm equipment.

They will have a big day at the rodeo! Don Williams will entertain at the rodeo.

TWO GIRLS WIN GOLD MEDALS

By Angelica Hernandez

Saturday, February 3, 17 band students participated in a Solo-Ensemble contest.

Divisions are divided up according to difficulty of music. Beginning band students usually play third division music. Once a student wins first place on a solo or ensemble work, they advance to the next division. Those winning first place medals in the first division are eligible to compete in the state contest. Gold medals are only given to First place winners in the Class II division. This music is the most difficult to play.

This year two girls will represent Brackett High at the State Band Contest, Virginia Esparza and Mary Hidalgo.

CLASS I SOLO & ENSEMBLES

First Division (Gold Medal)

Virginia Esparza - Saxophone Solo
Mary Hidalgo - Flute Solo

Second Division (Silver Medal)

Saxophone Quartet: Ruben Esparza, Virginia Esparza, Ben Fuentes, and Tiger Sheedy.

Clarinet Quartet: Oscar Pena, Cathy Wills, Bertha Reyes, Margaret Starzel.

Woodwind Trio: Mary Hidalgo, Oscar Pena, Margaret Starzell.

CLASS II SOLO & ENSEMBLES

First Division (Silver Medal)

Vicky Jasso - Cornet Solo

Clarinet Quartet: Grace Cruz, Ana Esparza, Ana Belia Reyes, Lisa Schafer.

Second Division

Manuel Garcia - Drum Solo

Cornet Trio: Vicky Jaso, Arnulfo Pinales, Martina Valdez.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mireles played piano accompaniment for the solists.

HOORAY FOR LOVE

Hearts 'n Flowers Time



By Anna Gomez

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. On this day people send greeting cards called Valentines to their sweethearts, friends, and members of their families. Some Valentines are very romantic with lots of lace, cupids and flowers. Others have humorous pictures and funny sayings nearly all have the message "Be My Valentine". For weeks before February 14 stores sell Valentines and Valentine decorations. School children decorate their class room with paper hearts and lace for the occasion. On Valentine's day, many people give candy, flowers, and other gifts to their friends. Older students hold Valentines Day with dances and parties.

CHRISTIAN MARTYR

Many people do not know why February 14 is called Valentine's Day. Most people believe it got its name from a man named Valentine who lived 1700 years ago. He was a priest in Rome when Christianity was a new religion. Valentine was put to death for teaching Christianity. Years later he was proclaimed a saint

VALINTINES SYMBOLS

Verses and other Valentines greetings were popular even in the Middle ages. At that time few people could read or write. Lovers usually said or sang their Valentines to their sweethearts. Written Valentines came on the scene around 1400. Many symbols have been associated with Valentines Day:

- A fan Open up your heart
- A ribbon You're all tied up
- Lace Lace symbolize a net - therefore a heart surrounded by lace means "You have caught my heart in a net."
- Rice Foretold a wedding
- Coins Marriage to a wealthy person
- Hearts Represent romance & love
- Cupid son of Venus, shoots golden arrows into human hearts to make them fall in love

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SENIOR SONG DEDICATIONS

By Lucy Lucas and Connie Pearson

- Oscar.....Disco Duck
- Tiger.....If you think I'm sexy
- Ruben.....Don't want no more boogie songs
- Margaret....Time on my hands
- Lucy....We all live in a yellow submarine
- Ricky...Let me take you home tonight
- Art.....I get by with a little help from my friends
- Connie...She came in through the bathroom window
- Maxine...Hal fbreed
- Martha G...With a little luck, we can work it out.
- Anna G....Little Queen
- Adrian.....Street Fighter Man

- Alfonso....Saturday nights alright for fighting
- Elva.....Theme song from jaws
- Monica....I never cry
- Ray.....Smokin
- Mario....Billy, don't be a hero
- Joe M....Macho Man
- Maria L....Cat scratch fever
- Lupe....Burger & Fries
- Daniel...I'm the coolest
- Donnie...Don't hold back
- Steve....Cowboy loving night
- Ana Belle..Mama Ken
- Mary....Totally hot
- Roman...YMCA
- Norma...Short People
- Mandy Avila ..Solataire
- Tommy McGowen...Double Vision
- Brenda..... Shake it baby
- Darnette....Me and my shadow
- Hugh....Rhinstone Cowboy
- Maria R....I like dreaming.

Track

Track practice begins this coming Monday, February 12. The first high school meet is here March 3. High track members will run in five meets prior to the district meet.

District competition will be April 15 in Uvalde.

The Junior high team will participate in 4 meets prior to their district contest. March 23 is the day set a side for the 1979 Brackett Junior High meet.

SPORTS

Tennis



By Darnette Goodloe

Football's over, basketball gone, and tennis is on the way. Several Brackett High students will try out for the tennis team this year. Brackett's chances for a successful tennis season look very good. Three state qualifiers will return to the team: Nelson Payne, Bernie Cervantes, and Walter Goodloe. Win State! is the team's motto.

BASKETBALL

By Adrian Reyes

Brackett ended its home game play with a lopsided loss to Natalia here February 2. Natalia posted a 60-21 victory over the beleaguered Tigers. Seniors Danny Samaniego and Adrian Reyes played their last home game for the Tigers. They graduate this year.

By Elva Garcia

The varsity basketball girls played their last home game of the season last Friday night. The Natalia Palominos won the matchup 52-39.

Although the score did not show it, the girls played well. Coach Ormsby believes that his girls have shown ability and potential. "I'm proud of 'um" he stated.



VALINTINE'S DAY
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Early American colonists brought their Valentine's customs with them. The custom of making and sending Valentines was a happy on and continued to grow and flourish in America. Civil War soldiers received Valentines by mail. As the years passed, ladies as well as gentlemen began to send cards to their friends and sweethearts. Children loved the verses and parties. The following Valentine was printed in a children's magazine, St Nicholas, in 1877:

A VALENTINE

If you will be my valentine,
My charming little dear,
The sun can never help but shine
Throughout the coming year.

If you will be my valentine
You'll see in all your walks
Fresh lemon drops on every twig,
And peanuts on the stalks.

But if from you I never hear,
Nor even get a line,
I'll ask some other nicer girl
To be my valentine.

Don't forget to send your loved ones, friends and family members a card or some other remembrance. Saying "I love you" doesn't take much.

[Information for this article came from Elizabeth Guilfoil's book, Valentine's Day (Garrard, 1966)]

GED
Class
Begin

Thirty people signed up to take the G.E.D. classes. Charles Hall and Stony Burks will be teaching the classes. Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Several people signed up for English Language classes. Anyone wishing to learn to speak English may join this group.

Both of these classes are free. Books are provided. Call Lee Schermerhorn at the high school for addition information.

"Make Mine Vanilla"

By Benita Villareal

UIL One Act Play competition will take place in Uvalde on March 31. Martha Bunsen and Blaine Bennett, play sponsors, selected "Make Mine Vanilla" by Ruth Angell Purkey, as the play for this year's competition.

The action of the play centers around the activities of a 91 year old man who has a youthful view of life. The story begins when the old man runs away from an old folks home and meets a young boy in the park. The boy has also run away. He has had many step-fathers and now wants to find his real dad. Because of his experiences, the boy's outlook on life is that of an old man.

The rest of the play studies the contrast between the old man's view of life and that of the boy's.

Rehersals for the play begin in earnest on Monday, February 12.

"Make Mine Vanilla Cast"

- OLD MAN..... John Sheedy
- BOY.....Debbie Packer
- CLOWN.....Richard Slubar
- POLICEMAN.....Oscar Pena
- AUNT PHOEBE.....Cathy Wills

ATTENTION PARENTS of college bound students! Lee Schermerhorn, high school counselor, will hold a meeting for parents in the high school library, Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 pm. During the meeting, Mr. Schermerhorn will discuss college entrance requirements and financial aide programs.

If you have a junior or senior high school student who plans to attend college, this meeting should be extremely helpful to you.

CATHY WILLS TO SING IN STATE CHOIR

Cathy Wills and 700 other young people tried out for the Baptist State Choir. She and 200 young Texans were judged good enough to be in the choir. The choir will perform at the Southern Baptist State Convention in June.

Tryouts were held January 27 in San Antonio. Cathy had to sight read and sing a song.

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All A

- Leisha Wardlaw
- John Benacci
- Jacquelyn Simmonds
- Lisa Young
- John L. Coates
- Sandra Green
- Tammy Frerich
- Kelly Hall
- Marcus Saenz
- James Schermerhorn
- Rex Simmonds
- Bonnie Frerich

A & B

- Ethel Arrant
- Nakai Breen
- Rita Diaz
- Deborah Herman
- Margaret Hidalgo
- Toby Frerich
- Hector Pena
- Maria Campos
- Anita Diaz
- Inez Fuentes
- Sally Baker
- Macario Munoz
- Walter Wardlaw
- Ramona Constancio

- Walela Breen
- Juan Martinez
- Xavier Gomez

- Crystal Ward
- Robin Ward
- Betsy Garcia
- Reyes Diaz
- Jeanette Avila
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- Brenda Gass
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- Melissa Meyer
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- Mark Gomez
- Val Gomez

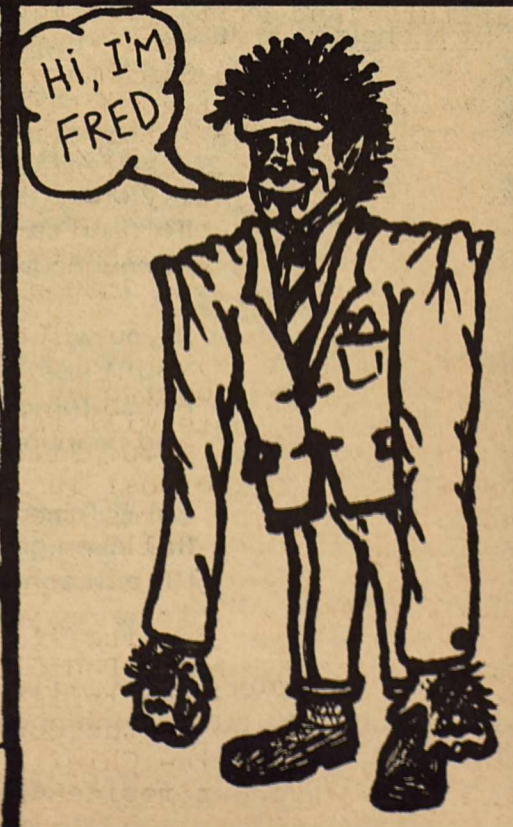
PTA

The Brackettville PTA meets Tuesday, February 13, at the Homemaking Cottage. Come and join us for a short business meeting, a program presented by Mrs. Young on how to assemble an Annual and Newspaper page and then Valentine refreshments. SEE YOU THEN.

HARD LUCK HARRY

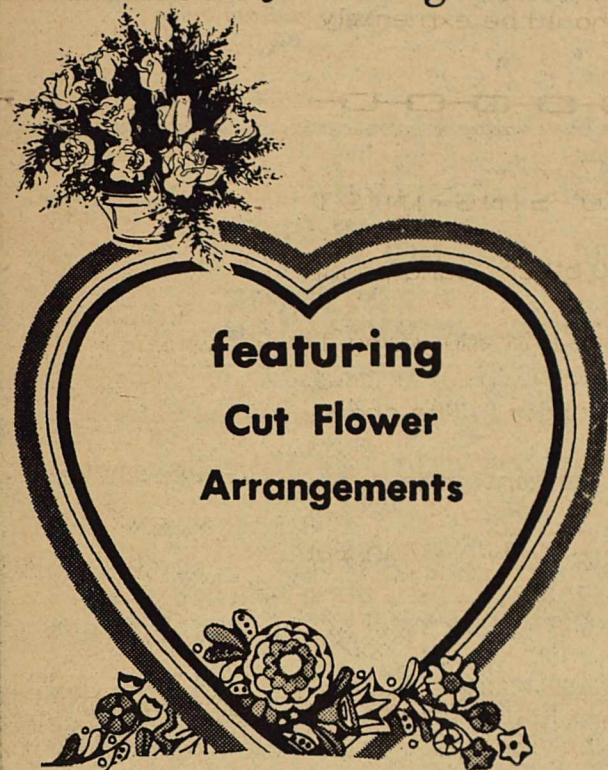
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BLOCK GRANT NEWS

A meeting of the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee was held Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at City Hall. "The committee is appointed by the City Council for a two year term. The present committee's term will expire this coming April," according to City Manager Tim Ward

Possible projects that the city may be eligible for under the "Block Grant Program are: Sanitary Land Fill, Fire Equipment, Drainage Systems, Paving, Water, Sewer, and Gas improvements, and new category that is available for the first time this year, Historical Preservation.

INTERESTED PARTIES are requested to be at the public meetings Feb. 13 and 15 at the School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION DUE

An Election for two of the City Alderman posts will take place on April 7, 1979. Filling deadline for these post is March 7, 1979 and forms are available at City Hall.

POLICE CHIEF

At a special meeting of the City Council, held on Feb. 5th at 7 p.m. The Brackettville City Council came to the conclusion that; Police Chief Morgan Bailey must reside in the

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, this the 15th day of January, 1979, in compliance with Article 2544, T.R.C.P., by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court Will accept applications from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county and county school funds, in such bank or banks. Contract to be awarded at February 12, 1979, regular meeting of Commissioners' Court.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
By: /s/ Albert Postell
County Judge

Two public hearings have been set by the City of Brackettville on the proposed projects for the 1979 Housing and Urban Development Block Grant. The meetings will be at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M., February 13, 1979 and at 7:30 P.M., February 15, 1979. A list of eligible projects will be discussed.

/s/ Tim Ward
City Manager

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Robert E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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City limits of Brackettville if he desires to retain his job with the City.

In an interview with the CAVALRYMAN Wednesday afternoon, Chief Bailey stated: "I plan to move back to town even though it will present a hardship for me and my family with the small income provided by the city job compared to living costs."

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Lisa Young, Penni Ward, Ethel Arrant, Cindy Miears, Barbara Forbes, and Theresia Ward. They won a kitchen utensil donated by the Foley Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minn.

The following participants received ribbons:

PRETEEN: Penni Ward, Red; Lisa Young, Blue; Virgie Garza, Red;

JUNIORS: Theresia Ward, Blue; Kristy Gwartney, White; Ethel Arrant, Blue; Kay Dimery, White; Barbara Forbes, Blue; David Wilson, Red; Debbie Herman, White; Andrea Garcia, Red; Cindy Meyer, Blue;

SENIORS: Cindy Miears, Red.

Agent-At-Large, Becky Rogers made the presentation of awards. Kristy Gwartney invited all to join in the Tasting Tea to close the program.

Following the awards program a Tasting Tea was held at which recipe books were handed out.

Serving as 4-H Foods and

nutrition project leaders this year were Linda Rech, Jane Young, Patti Messer, Joyce Hooten, Sylvia Meyer, Rachel Munoz, Lois Forbes, Dora Javens, and Sandy Herman.

Rachel Munoz served as chairman of the County 4-H Food Show and Lois Forbes was in charge of decorations. Serving as division co-chairmen during the judging were Sylvia Meyer and Zulema Wilson. They assisted the participants in carrying their dishes to the judges. Refreshments were provided for the food show participants by parents.

Remembering their Agent's advice that it is the opportunity to compete and sell ideas and not the food that is important to a food show, 4-H youth went home happy, parents went home proud, judges went home full and an Agent went home relieved.

Kinney County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Morrison Milling Company.

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