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## COUNTY MEETS ON LIBRARY PROBLEM

### NEW BANK OFFICER



The appointment of Jerry Richter as Vice President of the First State Bank of Brackettville, was announced this week by Mrs. Virginia Lackey, Bank President.

Mr. Richter is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking of Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Richter has been employed during the past eight years at the Del Rio National Bank, serving in many capacities from operations to Cashier to Loan Officer.

Jerry Richter was raised in this South Texas Area and is very proud of his father who was Sheriff of Val Verde County for over twenty years.

WELCOME TO KINNEY COUNTY, JERRY RICHTER, YOUR WIFE TEDA, AND YOUR 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, J.J.

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## CITY HALL

### CITY HALL CLOSED ON MARCH 2

City Manager Tim Ward announced that City Hall will be closed on Friday, March 2, in the observance of Texas Independence Day!

The City will be back to work on Monday as usual.

### CITY DUMP HOURS

City Manager Tim Ward announced that effectively immediately the City Dump Area will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. DAILY.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY



ROBERT N. KENNEDY has been appointed as the new county attorney for Kinney County.

Kennedy was born in New York state and finished his undergraduate work in Connecticut.

The thirty-five year old attorney moved to Texas in 1967 to attend St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio. After graduation he practiced law in Bexar County and Cotulla.

Kennedy was sworn into office by the Kinney County Judge, Albert Postell on Monday, Feb. 19th. After a Commissioners' Court Meeting.

To Mr. Kennedy the CAVALRYMAN WELCOMES YOU TO KINNEY COUNTY...



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

A special session of Kinney County Commissioners' Court was held on Monday to try and conquer the Kinney County Library Problem.

The Court discussed the two alternatives of re-contracting Myers Construction of Uvalde, who was the original contractor of the project, or to start to look for a new contractor.

Then following a long discussion the Court decided to award the contract to Myers, who was not at the meeting, so it is not signed as of Court meeting date. The Court will hire an overseer of the project to protect both the County and the Contractor.

### PTA HOT DOG SUPPER

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE MARCH 6th, BUT FIRST ENJOY THE NIGHT OUT BY EATING HOTDOGS AT THE H.E. COTTAGE TIME: 5:30 ---7:30p.m. COST: \$1.00 per plate which includes: Hotdog, Chili, Dessert, and coffee or tea. 25¢ per extra hotdog.

### MEXICAN NATIONAL INJURED ON RAILROAD

Sheriff John Sheedy reported that an unidentified Mexican National was transported to the Del Rio Hospital this morning, Wednesday, by members of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Crew.

The victim, approximately 30 years of age, had his left leg almost severed, when he jumped from an East bound Southern Pacific train at approximately 11:00 a.m. The incident occurred just east of the Pinto Creek.

Sheriff Sheedy stated, "Evidently the man fell from the East bound train and was not discovered until the westbound train passed minutes later."

Kinney County Ambulance Volunteers were Rose Mary Slubar, "Smiley" Goodloe and M. S. Connor.

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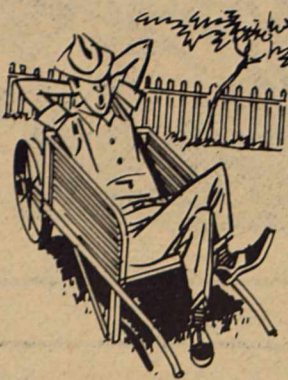
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HE'S SO UNLUCKY THAT HE RUNS INTO ACCIDENTS WHICH STARTED OUT TO HAPPEN TO SOMEDY ELSE.....



**GREEN THUMBS**

By: JOE TOWNSEND

It is amazing how the weather affects people. I believe I have heard more complaints about the terrible cold winter this year than I ever have. When in reality we have had two days of freezing temperatures as minimums the winter has been relatively mild. Counting the days below 50 degrees the number is surprisingly small. It's easy to forget we had a killing frost in mid-October last year and the longest stretch of days below 50degrees in history. It's easy to forget we had our first killing freeze in mid-December this year--a truly late beginning of winter weather. When the days are rainy, cold and dismal in an almost endless chain for seemingly weeks on end people tend to become grouchy and complaining business (all business) slows to a crawl and life seems almost a chore. But my what a few days of sunshine can do for the morale of people. Smiles become standard business pick ups. Conversations

take on a lively turn and people seem to be enjoying life again. However, 'twould be a dreary spring without the moisture the wet days have brought and after all the sun shines more brightly because of the dark days. I'm content to leave the weather in the hands of God, complain about the bad and enjoy the good. I like to keep in step.



**eyes and answers**

Weston A. Pettey, O.D.

Dear Dr. Pettey: Is it true that a person's eyes turn gray, like their hair, as they grow old?

We said in an earlier column that vision undergoes natural changes as we age. The eyes themselves do too. The iris, the colored part of the eye, gradually loses pigment in a process not unlike the graying of the hair. But just as each of our bodies reacts differently to advancing age, the rate and extent of pigment loss is an individual thing.

Readers with other questions about eye care may address Dr. Pettey in care of this paper or the Texas Optometric Association, P.O. Box 2242, Austin, Texas 78768.



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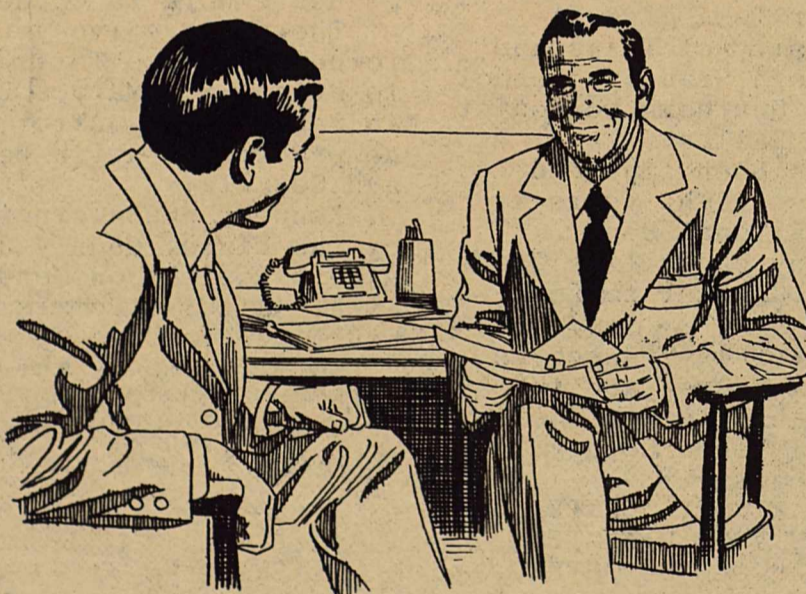
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## Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

### PROPER DEFERMENTS NECESSARY FOR MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

With the new year ahead and spring around the corner, this is a good time to plan what pastures to rest and when to rest them.

Over the county many pastures are rested at different times during the year and for varying lengths of time. Many of these rests are not producing maximum benefits.

To maximize benefits consider two factors; timing to the rest and length of rest.

Grasses characteristically have two growth cycles or periods during the year. These are correlated with the two average peak rainfall months which are May and September.

To get the most benefit, the pasture should be deferred through one full grass growing cycle. Normally that would be April through June or the middle of August through the middle of October.

A summer rest extending through a portion of both growth periods is not as effective. One growth period needs to go uninterrupted without grazing.

To make sure all the better grasses have completed their growth, the rest should be at least three months in length. If the better quality grasses are weak and are in a stunted condition, the pasture should be rested the entire growing season.

To get top production from each pasture, it has to be properly grazed and have a deferment during the growing season at least once every two or three years. If this is not being done, productions is going to be below its potential.

### U.S. CARROT CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR WESLACO

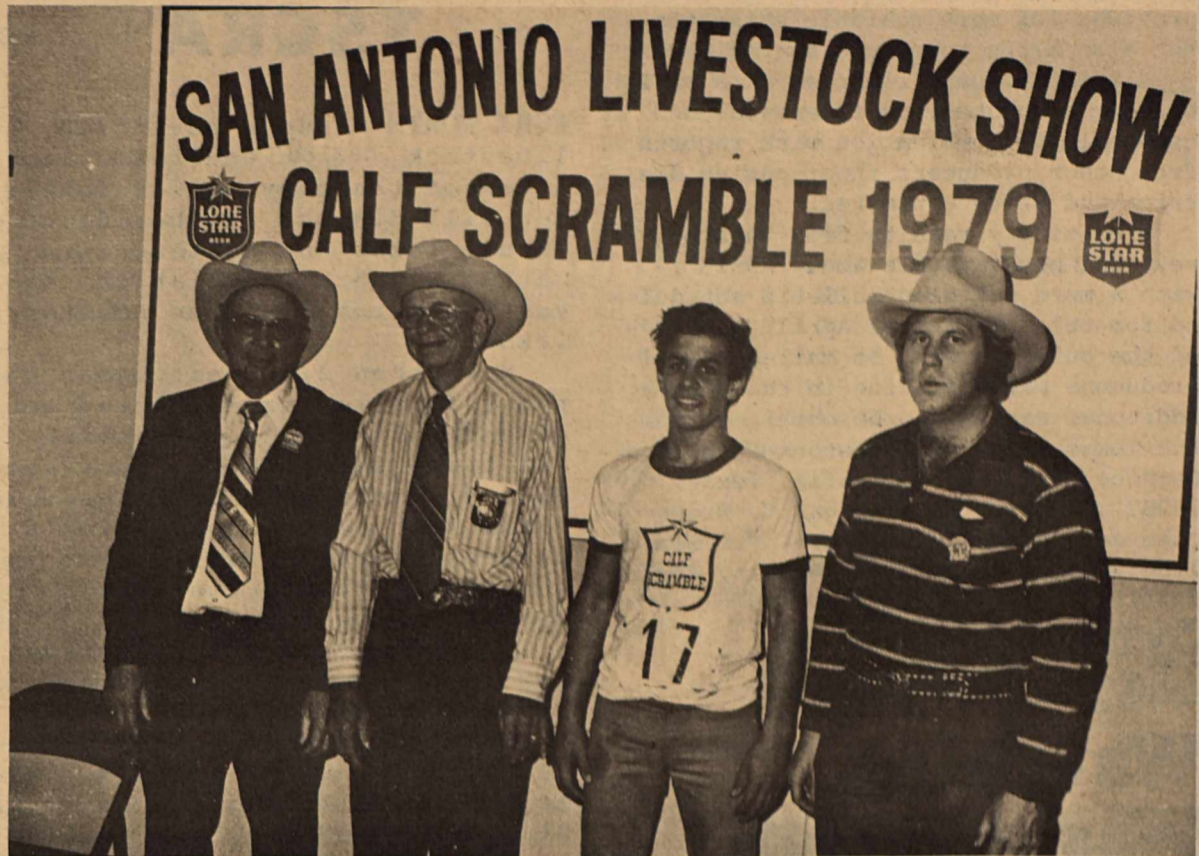
MCALLEN---Texas A&M University will host the 16th National Carrot Conference here, March 7-9.

Pressing needs of the carrot industry and studies of 88 processing types as well as 233 fresh market types will take place Thursday, March 8. A tour of the vegetable industry in the Rio Grande Valley also is planned.

Dr. Leonard Pike, a Texas A&M professor and plant breeder, is serving as chairman of the conference. The trials are located on the grounds of the Texas A&M university Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco.

Texas ranks second nationally in carrot acreage with an average 17,000 acres grown annually. In 1977 Texas carrots were valued at \$28 million accounting for 10 percent of the state's value of vegetables.

"Participants should see new breakthroughs in variety resistance to green crowns, Alternaria leaf blight, hybrid vigor, improved shape and better internal color," said Dr. Pike.



WARREN VOSS, has won top honors and a deck for catching and haltering a steer at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in the Lone Star Beer Calf Scramble.

Gathering after the event are (L to R) Bufford Dugger, Calf Scramble Judge; Oscar Warnke, Longtime Show Official; Voss and George Holzhaus.

This is the second consecutive year for Lone Star to sponsor the calf scramble. "This is a good means to encourage 4-H and FFA youths to further participate in Texas Agribusiness," said Holzhaus.

## Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

"If you give people a job and some responsibility they will become self sufficient and not a drag on society." How often do we hear this from loud mouthed politicians, hence millions of dollars are taken from the taxpayers and handed to incompetent dispirited organizations. "Let the people do their own thing, plan their own programs and carry them out and all will be well." These high sounding statements prove ever more to be myths. Mismanagement and malfeasance is part of every government I've ever known anything about. I won't mention the disgraceful and ridiculous situation that has been Crystal City for years but would point a finger at E.O.D.C. in San Antonio as only one of the myriads of examples. Turning millions of dollars over to incapable, untrained and unlettered people and organizations brings only and always financial mishandling and chaos. Uncle Santa Claus in Washington through a cleverly conceived bureaucracy bleeds millions of dollars from hard working taxpayers and filters some of it down to "poverty" organizations manned by incapable "do-gooders" at fabulous salaries. Soon there is squabbling, fighting, unaccounted funds missing, and little or no real help to the "poor" who likely didn't really need

the services in the first place. When a shortage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars shows up (funds for paying salaries of the "overhead" workers). another bureau of Uncle Santa Claus comes up with additional funds to "save" the miscreant personnel and organizations. Anytime any person gets something for nothing--someone has gotten nothing for something. When ever a person gets something at another's expense he becomes a leech on another. Bleeding the "system" becomes a way of life. America cannot long continue the millions wasted in "programs to help...." A nation living on deficit spending of unsound printed money will soon come crashing down. The tragedy is that when the tar brush falls the hard working people will suffer with the parasites.

## SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS NEWS

In early March, many Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers will receive a mailed questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service asking for sheep and goat death losses by cause and other information. This survey is being conducted at the request of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and will provide vital information that the industry can use in trying to secure wiser legislation concerning predator controls and formulating marketing policies.

It is extremely important that survey returns be received from all producers selected for this survey so the information will be as reliable as possible. Prompt and accurate com-

pletion of the survey forms not only provides for more reliable estimates but also helps to reduce survey costs.

All individuals reported data will be kept absolutely confidential and used only in combination with reports from other producers in preparing district and state estimates.

Preliminary results from this survey will be available about April 1 with a more detailed bulletin scheduled for release in late April. A copy of the bulletin will be mailed to all producers participating in the survey. Additional copies can be obtained from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas, 78767, or by writing Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen

# Watching Washington

"...a wise and frugal government," said President Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address 177 years ago, "shall restrain men from injuring one another, (but) shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits..."

There are few pursuits the modern-day American is free to regulate for himself. Government regulates many facets of our lives these days and the trend is toward more of the same.

In 1955 some 10,000 pages of regulations were published each year in the *Federal Register*. By 1970, 15 years later, that had doubled to 20,000 pages and by 1977 the number of pages in the *Federal Register* had grown to 70,000!

Last year I presided over hearings by the Joint Economic Committee into government regulation. A study prepared at Washington University in St. Louis for those hearings revealed that regulation by the Federal Government costs consumers, taxpayers and businesses over \$102 billion a year. That amounts to almost \$500 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Following the hearings I formed a task force of JEC staff members and instructed them to seek out legislative initiatives I could take to root out excessive regulation and lay it to rest.

As the new Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee this year I am continuing the work of this task force and have instructed its members to redouble their efforts.

Last year I introduced a legislative program of six separate bills in the Senate. Three of my bills were passed by the Senate and two of those were given final congressional approval and signed into law by the President.

One of the measures signed into law is designed to eliminate overlapping demands made by individual federal housing agencies which lead to an incredible amount of unnecessary paperwork and drive up the price of homes. The other new law reduces strains on the resources of local government by lessening demands made on them under the Comprehensive Education and Training Act.

So far this year, in the new Congress, I have introduced four anti-regulation bills. They are:

- the Regulatory Cost Reduction Act, which for the first time would require regulatory agencies to meet their objectives through the most cost-effective regulations possible;
- the Independent Agencies Regulatory Improvement Act, which would require independent regulatory agencies of the Federal Government to comply with a Presidential order reforming the process under which proposed new regulations are reviewed;
- the Federal Regulatory Budget Act, which would force the President and Congress each year to put a cap on the amount of regulatory costs each agency can impose;
- and, the Regulatory Conflicts Elimination Act, which calls on the President to seek out regulations that are in conflict or that duplicate each other, then eliminate the one that makes the least sense.

This last Bentsen bill was approved by the Senate last year as an amendment to the Sunset Bill. Although the Sunset Bill did not receive final congressional approval at that time I intend to pursue its passage vigorously in the new Congress, and I am optimistic about the prospects.

Excessive government regulation fans the flames of inflation. It is one of the four or five key reasons why the cost of living keeps going up so rapidly.

In addition to that, it was just never intended that government in this country—the land of the free—should control our lives to the extent that it does today.

In the words of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis:

*The makers of our Constitution...conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men.*



## TSCRA

### TSCRA PLANS 102ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

FORT WORTH,--Human nutrition, livestock health, and taxes are a few of the many topics cattlemen will discuss at the 102nd annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention March 11-13 in Houston, Texas.

More than 2,500 cattlemen and their families are expected to attend this year's convention and trade show, TSCRA President John B. Armstrong, of Kingsville said. Most of the convention's business events will be held in the Albert Thomas Convention Center in downtown Houston.

"This year we are featuring a more streamlined format and giving greater emphasis to educational programs at the committee level," Armstrong said. "All meetings, including the Board of Directors' meeting, are open to convention registrants, and I hope each individual will attend."

The convention opens Sunday, March 11, with the TSCRA Barbecue Cookoff featuring top cooks from around the Southwest. The TSCRA trade show, featuring 130 exhibits from 23 states, and the Board of Directors' meeting will also begin Sunday. The first day will be concluded with a welcome hour at 4:00 p.m.

Syntex, in conjunction with TSCRA will host a party at the Hyatt Regency, the convention's headquarters hotel, featuring country and western singing star Jeannie C. Riley, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, March 12, will begin with meetings of all TSCRAs' standing committees. Cattlemen will discuss present legislation the status of the national brucellosis program and the screwworm eradication program, as well as updates in the areas of fever ticks and scabies; soil and water conservation; taxes; human nutrition and beef; wildlife manage-

ment and the state of the current beef cycle.

The Monday noon kickoff luncheon will feature a nationally known speaker.

The day's business will be followed by a western dinner dance in the convention center at 7 p.m., featuring Tony Douglas and the Shimpers.

The first general session of the convention will begin at 9 am Tuesday. Headlining the speaker's platform will be TSCRA President John Armstrong, U. S. Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.) Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, humorist Dr. Charles Jarvis, and Texas Governor Wm P. Clements, Jr.

Election of a new TSCRA Board of Directors will also take place Tuesday in addition to special reports and other business.

The Texas CowBelles will be holding their mid-year meeting in conjunction with TSCRA and invite any ladies attending to join them. A highlight of the CowBelles' meeting will be selection of the cookoff winner, who will receive an all-expense paid to Omaha, Neb. in September to represent Texas in the National Beef Cookoff.

Other ladies' function on Tuesday will include a cheese and wine tasting party and a fashion seminar.

The convention will conclude Tuesday evening with the traditional Cattleman's Ball featuring the Buddy Brock Orchestra.

"This year's convention will offer a thorough analysis of trends and issues facing today cattlemen," Armstrong said. "Everyone who attends will find something to help him in his business, whether it be in the general sessions, committee meetings or the trade show. I invite each person who has a stake in today's cattle industry to join us March 11-13 in Houston."

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## SUNSHINE WELCOMED IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

UVALDE-- Most Southwest Texas counties broke out with a good case of sunshine last week and symptoms now include growing small grains, winter weeds and improved range condition.

Weeks of wet, cold and over-cast conditions made sunshine extremely welcome in the region except in a few southern counties land preparation for field and vegetable crops are generally delayed due to wet soils.

"The warm weather and sunshine for four days after a big rain makes everything look promising," said Werner Lingdig, Bandera County Extension Agent.

"Our ranges remain average, but gives us two weeks of sunshine and we will have green picking for sheep."

In the southern portion of the region where conditions have been somewhat dry, land preparation has continued on schedule. "Our ranges have been damaged by the wet weather," said Larry Weise, Dimmit County Extension Agent, "But if this warming trend continues, indications are for a good weed crop."

Weather continued cold in the western regions of Southwest Texas. Sutton County Extension Agent, Clint Langford, reports ranges there "continue to have an adequate old grass cover, but winter weeds and cool season grasses reain in short supply. Warm weather and more rain is needed for range improvement."

In Angora Goat producing counties such as Sutton, Kimble and Kerr, Angora goat shearing is now in full swing.

PTA'S HOTDOG SUPPER, MARCH 6,



H.E. COTTAGE, 5:30 --7:30 p.m.

BRING THE FAMILY AND COME ON OUT

AND THEN ENJOY THE OPEN HOUSE...

## CROWDER'S CORNER By Don & Catrina

### THE TAX AXE IS UPON US

Here it is tax time again, and as usual, I have been collecting data for months, spending hours reading the book in hopes of finding one more legitimate reason to deduct a few more pennies from the awesome total TAX DUE. I'm no crook mind you, I'm not out to hoodwink the government, I just don't want to pay any more than I absolutely have to, so HOWCUM do I always get all fired up and tear into those endless computations only to get shot down in the end? For example: MEDICAL & DRUG EXPENSES; We spent over two hours going through cancelled checks, making sure that we hadn't missed so much as a dollar paid out to the doctor or drug store (whether prescription drugs or over the counter drugs that were recommended by the doctor) MILAGE TO & FROM THE DOCTORS OFFICE; Computing from the receipts, we estimated the number of trips to the doctors office, figured the milage, and multiplied by the allowable \$.07 per mile. We then entered these figures in the appropriate places on the 1040 form, Schedules A & B. Next, as per directions, we figured 3% of our total income, entered this in the appropriate place, subtracted from this the total of our previous computations and then entered the result on the line indicated. Our total allowable deduction for medical expenses? -0- (also sometimes called zip, zero, goose-egg or nil).

Now a sane intelligent person would have realized at this point that the whole thing was rigged and that there was no way to get a refund from the IRS without hiring a CPA, but, I am not sane or apparantly intelligent so I decided that while the IRS had won the first battle, the war was not yet over, and as one might expect, hours later, after untold reams of computations, I learned

that I had not so much as one "allowable" deduction. I won't just give up though, as in the past, I wrote the usual check and as I sealed it in the envelope, I muttered "I'll get 'em next year, so help me I will!!".

### Dit Dah Do That?

Did you ever think about how much fun it would be to become an Amateur radio operator? I've been seriously thinking about becoming a Ham (universal nickname for licensed Amateurs) operator. It is not really all that difficult, anyone can get a license if they are willing to learn some radio fundamentals, and (perhaps the toughest part) Morse code. I have, for several weeks, been studying the code and have learned about 95% of it even though I have devoted no more than two or three hours a week to studying. Not only can an Amateur talk to people all over the world, he can find other Amateurs who are interested in the same things he is, no matter what it may be. In other words, if an Amateur wanted to get on the radio and talk about raising Orchids, he could probably find somebody out there who shared his interest in botany.

Of course there are many other good reasons for becoming a Ham, for example, Ham radio has often been the only reliable link for communications into or out of an area stricken by flood, tornados, or other disasters. All in all, Ham radio is a fascinating field and a challenging hobby.

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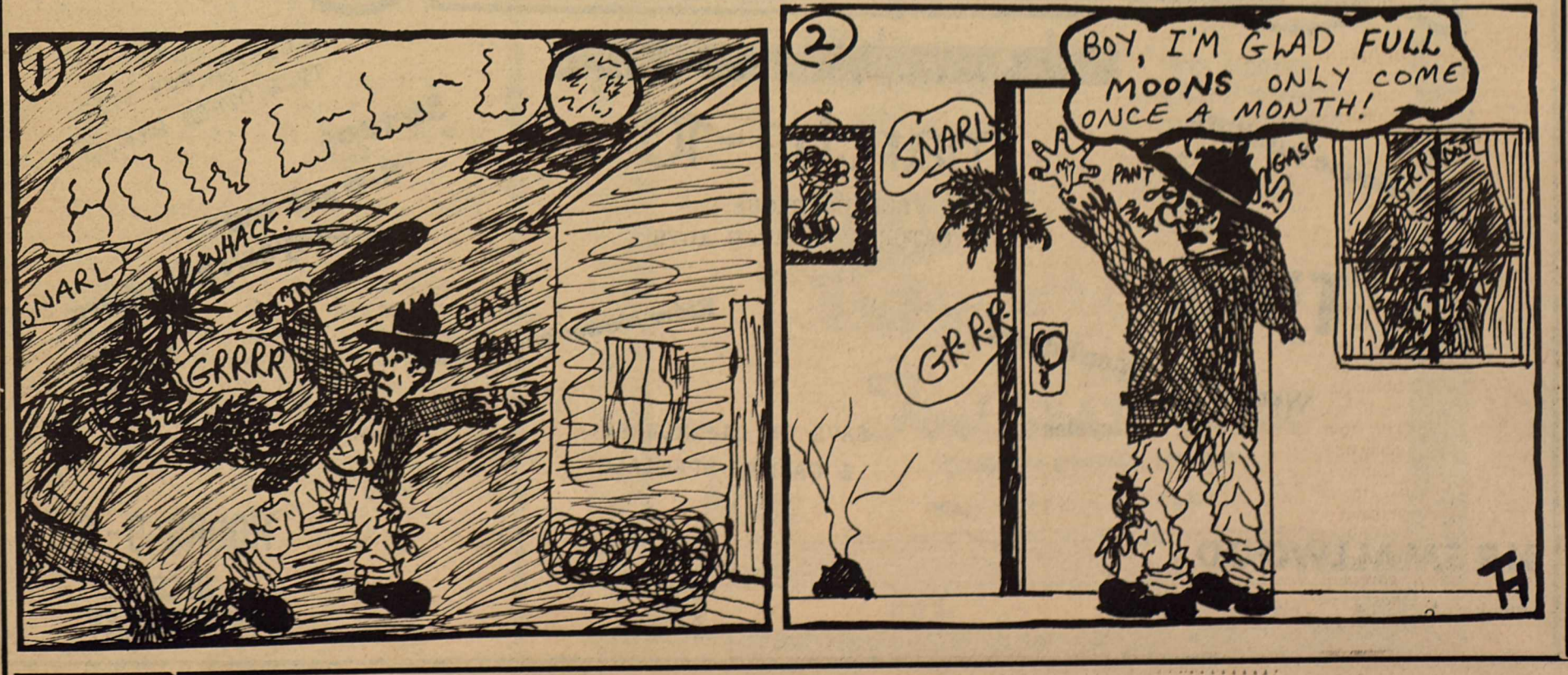
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AUSTIN - The Sunset Act of 1977, passed by the 65th Legislature, has drawn much support.

The sunset concept is the end of a progression that began with the "sunrise," or growth, of government programs and regulatory agencies. During the 1960's, the public's right to know of these programs and agencies was guaranteed with a series of "sunshine" legislation embodied in open meeting and open records acts.

Now, the idea of the "sunset" on those agencies, programs, and regulations which have outlived their usefulness has come. Clearly, governmental accountability and efficiency have become the dominant political issue. Sunset laws have been formulated in response.

The Texas Sunset Act is designed to terminate state agencies unless the Legislature votes to continue them. The Act created the Sunset Advisory Commission, of which I am a member, to review each agency and recommend to the Legislature one of three courses of action.

One, the Legislature may continue the agency without change; two, modify the services of the agency in some manner; or three, take no action at all. If the Legislature takes no action, the "sunset" on that agency.

There are 179 state agencies or regulatory bodies which depend upon the Legislature for their funding. Under the sunset law, each agency comes under review every 12 years.

The process of review begins when the commission schedules an agency or regulatory board for review. The agency is notified and a date set for the agency to appear before the Commission.

The Legislative Budget Board, the budget writing arm of the Legislature, also reviews the operations of that agency and makes recommendations to the commission.

From these two sources of information, plus the testimony of any interested party or person, the commission formulates recommendations which are presented to the Legislature.

The advisory commission gave in-depth study to each of the 26 agencies under review this past interim. Our recommendations were to terminate 10 of these agencies. Those recommended for termination are the Pink Bollworm Commission, the Burial Association Rate Board, the Pesticide Advisory Board, the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board, the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact Commission, the Board of County and District Indebtedness, the Texas Navy, the Structural Pest Control Board, the State Board of Morticians, and the Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board.

The commission recommended that 13 of these agencies be continued, but with modification to improve their efficiency. They are: the Battleship Texas Commission, Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Public Accountancy, Board of Examiners of State Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for Public Land Surveyors, Board of Architectural Examiners, Board of

Barber Examiners, Cosmetology Commission, Motor Vehicle Commission, Real Estate Commission, Board of Law Examiners, the State Bar, and Board of Landscape Architects.

The results of the sunset process have already become apparent. One result is simply better, more efficient government, the purpose of the sunset law. The reason: when you represent an agency which receives funding from the Legislature, and you must appear before members of the Legislature to justify why that funding should be continued, it is wise to have something good to report.

AUSTIN—The 1980 presidential election draws near. The Legislature is presently debating two issues in anticipation of it.

One question is whether or not to hold a presidential preference primary in Texas and if so, when.

The other question concerns changing the dates of the regular party primaries which nominate candidates for congressional, state, county, and district offices.

The primary question is not new. Texas held a presidential preference primary in 1976, but the law stated that it was good for that year only.

The issue now before us is, do we make the presidential preference primary permanent? I believe the Legislature will pass a law making a permanent pre-

sidential primary in Texas.

This raises two other questions. One, if indeed a presidential primary is to be held, when? And, should it be binding or nonbinding?

The earliest date the primary could be held in Texas is March 11, according to rules of the National Democratic party. This would leave only two states with primaries earlier: New Hampshire and Iowa. Florida holds a presidential primary on the same date.

Proponents of the March 11 date, including Lt. Gov. Hobby, say this would make Texas a bellwether state in presidential politics. Opponents want to hold the presidential primary on the same date as the regular primary to save money and in the belief that voter turnout would be higher.

The other questions of changing the regular primary election dates also have supporters and opponents.

Presently, Texas holds its primary elections for congressional and state candidates in May, and a runoff election in June. The winner has his name placed on the November General ballot.

The discussion is whether to move the regular primary elections closer to the General Election, thereby saving the candidates campaign time. Most often suggested is to hold the regular

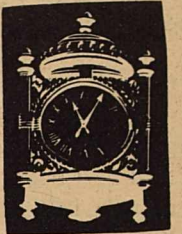
primary voting in July with the runoff in August, which were the primary dates until they were changed in 1959.

Democrats are split over the presidential primary issue. The Lt. Governor and House Speaker favor a presidential primary, as does Governor Clements. Other Democrats oppose the presidential primary.

Republicans generally support the presidential primary concept.

Democrats generally favor moving the regular party primaries closer to the General Election. Republicans oppose it and Governor Clements has said he would veto any such bill to change the dates.

All of this adds up to one of the liveliest issues confronting the Legislature this session.



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Texas taxpayers had another \$45 million added to their "Savings account" last week when State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the School Land Board concluded the most productive sale of mineral leases to oil and gas companies in the state's history.

The \$45 million was the cash in bonuses paid by companies for the right to drill for oil and gas on state-owned land--much of it in coastal waters. The previous high was \$39.2 million in 1965.

The bidding also produced another record--for the largest single bid. Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. set that record by paying \$4,166,294 in premiums to obtain a lease on a Gulf of Mexico tract of off Matagorda County. In all, about one-third of the 1.2 million acres offered for lease by the state attracted successful bidders.

"This record-high total of bonuses is more evidence that oil and gas exploration in Texas is hot and heavy," Armstrong said.

"The people who benefit most are our taxpayers, because they will have this \$45 million in a 'savings account' during the years to come. These funds will be added to the nearly \$2 billion we have in our Permanent School Fund, where they will immediately begin drawing interest and producing revenue to finance public schools in Texas. Every dollar in revenue produced by the Permanent School Fund is a dollar we don't have to raise from taxes."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert A. Neal, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the County Court of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28day of March, A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October A.D. 1978, this cause, numbered 555 on the docket of said court and styled Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Robert A. Neal, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is follows, to-wit:

Action for membership assessments in Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., including use of one unit, being an undivided 1/8000th interest in and to Fort Clark Springs consisting of 2677.91 acres, more or less, together with all improvements thereon as recorded in the Deed to Seller in Volume A-43, Page 612 in the Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the County Court(s) of Kinney County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 14th day of February A.D. 1979.

/s/ Dolores Raney, Clerk  
 County Court  
 Kinney County, Texas

The City of Brackettville will accept sealed bids on the following property: Lot 19, Block 1, Brackettville Addition to the City of Brackettville. Bids should be submitted to the City Manager no later than March 30, 1979. City reserves rights to reject any or all bids.

/s/ Tim Ward  
 City Manager

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/s/ Tim Ward  
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JOE R. TOWNSEND  
Pastor

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