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## COUNTY LOSES FUNDS

### headliners

#### MRS NAKAI BREEN ATTENDS COMMISSION MEETING IN LIVINGSTON

The Texas Indian Commission held its meeting, June 22 at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

Mrs. Breen presented the problems of the Traditional Kickapoo to the Commission. She gave a run down on the progress made so far concerning Federal Recognition.

The State of Texas recognizes the Traditional Kickapoo as a Texas Indian but they still have to be documented by the Federal Government.

We have to have the Kickapoo that are enrolled in Oklahoma to have their names dropped from that roll and be enrolled in Texas.

Also other problems were discussed.

Those attending other than Mrs Breen, who is the area representative for the Texas Indian Commission were the following Tigua Indians of El Paso, American India Center of Dallas Intertribal Center, American Indian Forum of Tarrant County, Intertribal of Houston, American Indian Center of Ft. Worth, Texas American Indian Intertribal Conference Texas Coalition of American Indian Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council.

Accompanying Mr. Breen were: her husband, Bud; and children, Nocona, Little Nakai and Walela.

The Breen's were special guest of the Reservation and while Mrs. Breen attended a six hour meeting of the Tribal leaders Bud and the children toured and enjoyed the beautiful pine woods an dother attractions the Reservation has to offer.

That night we were all guests of the Alabama-Coushatta at the opening of their pagent "Beyond The Sundown" which was wonderful and enjoyed by all.

After the pagent Mr. Walt Broemer, executive director of the Texas Indian Commission and his wife, Frances, had a get together at their home with the Indian Leaders. Fine food and good, friendly conversation followed theru the night and on until the early hours of the morning.

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Today the Presidents of the Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas expressed their profound shock and dismay over Governor William P. Clements' veto of state assistance for County roads for the State Fiscal Year 1981. Derwood Wimpee, Rockwall County Judge and president of the Texas Association of Counties stated that he was extremely surprised by Governor Clement's action and expressed the belief the Governor may have been seriously misinformed about the operation of the Sunset Law. "Based on the text of the Governor's veto message, it appears the Governor thought the Board of County and Road District indebtedness could not operate after September 1, 1979," Judge Wimpee said, "Unfortunately, the veto wiped out the 1981 appropriation to the Counties of Texas for road maintainance and construction even though the Sunset Act makes provision for the distribution of an appropriation to an agency being abolished. Judge Jerome Decker of Medina County and President of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas also expressed his surprise over the veto and gave his support to Judge Wimpee's comments. "I cannot believe that a program as vital as this one is, could be intentionally vetoed by any Governor of Texas," Judge Decker stated. "The County Judges and Commissioners of Texas have always strongly supported a modern and efficient highway system composed of state highways supported by an extensive framework of County roads," he added. Both Judge Decker and Judge Wimpee expressed the belief that Governor Clements also supported the County foundation upona which our state highway system was built. On behalf of their respective associaitons, thetwo Presidnets released the following statement:

In 1951 the Legislature provided that \$7.3 million of the state's motor fuel taxes would be annually allocated to the County and Road Distrctict highway funds. This fund would be distributed every year to all 254 counties on a formula basis to provide some state support to the counties in recognition of the essential role county roads and highways play in the overall state transportation system. In 1951 the legislature acknowledged that an efficient state system depended heavily upon the network of local roads maintained by the counties of Texas. 1951 to 1979 every legislature has appropriated these important funds to the counties. The Texas Sunset Act which passed in 1977, provides for thephased abolition of the Board of County and Road District indebtedness. Fro 1951 to 1978 every Governor of Texas has approved that part of the the General Appropriation Act that made the \$7.3 million appropriation. Now for the firsttime in history a Governor of Texas has vetoed this appropriation.

Under the Constitution of Texas the only local tax source a County has is theproperty tax. Governor Clements veto will force all 254 counties to choose 1) a Tax increase to make up for this unexpected early loss of state assistance; or 2) a reduction of local Road and Bridge maintainance and construction expenditures. With legislation enacted this year, it has become far more difficult to raise property taxes for almost all purposes. With the required implementation of a number of new andlarger tax exemptions, the early loss of the state support for County Roads could not have come at a worse time. It appears that this loss will result in a reduction in preventive maintenance and repairs to county roads and bridges. It may mean a much greater cost to the local taxpayer when major repairs are required. Today, more than half of all the roads in unincorporated areas of Texas are county maintained. With inflation and raising costs, the \$7.3 million originally provided in 1951 has less buying power, however, it has been an improtant source of support for hard-pressed county budgets.

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THE ENTIRE SUM OF EXISTENCE IS
THE MAGIC OF BEING NEEDED BY
JUST ONE PERSON.....

COUNTY FUNDS.....

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On behalf of the county tax-
payers of Texas, we respectfull-
ly petition Governor Clements
to examine closely the effects
of his veto. We feel that after
serious consideration, this
assistance to county roads will
continue to be justified and
desirable. Fonally we ask Gover-
nor Clements to include the
restoration of the 1981 ap-
propriation for County road aid
in any call for a special leg-
islative session.

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DOTTSY

RCA songstress, Dotsy, was
playing at Succasunna, New
Jersey, this past Friday and
relates that during the middle
of one of her hit singles,
"It Should Have Been Easy", the
entire sound system went out.
After a very awkward fifteen
minutes wait whle techicians
solved the malfunction, Dotsy
returned to the stage and
quipped, "It Could Have Been
Easier."

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—headliners—

HEADSTART NEWS

Along with the Summer Youth
Recreational Program beingh
held at the Headstart building
the new quarters located on
the corner of El Paso and Gove
Street, is being prepared for
this fall's Headstart Program.
Among the items welcomed as
donations for the center are:
margarine container with lids,
jars with lids, magazines, pots
and pans, miscellaneous kitchen
utensils, table cloths, curtains
vacuum cleaner, carpets, toys,
dolls, doll clothes, trucks,
books, etc. furniture-tables,
chairs, lamps, shelves. anything
you cannot sell at a garage sale
or that you just wish to donate
will be accepted at the center.
All sizes of new or old clothing
will be distributed to those
families who need them. all items
will have a use found for it. The
Headstart Center telephone number
is 563-2407.

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SWTJC

UVALDE-- Fifteen courses ranging
from guitar to chemistry will be
offered during the second summer ses-
sion July 5, through August 16 at
Southwest Texas Junior College here.

Registration for day classes will
be held from 8 until 10 a.m. July

5 in the college library while
night classes registration is scheduled
for 6:30 until 8 p.m. July 5 in the
library.

Late registartion will continue
through July 11 and will include a
\$12 late fee.

The first day classes will begin im-
mediately after registration at 10 a.m.
while night classes will start at
8 p.m the same day.

Classes meeting from 8 until 10
a.m. Monday thru Friday will be
general zoology, Organic Chemistry 242,
English 132 (composition and rhetoric)
later American literature, U.S. and
Texas government, guitar, college read-
ing and reading for adults.

Organic Chemistry 242 will require
a labortory session from noon until
6 p.m. each Tuesday and Thrusday.

General zoology laboratory sessions
are scheduled form 1 until 5 p.m. each
Tuesday and Thursday.

Classes meeting from 10 a.m. until
noon will be General Chemistry 142,
English 132, (composition and rhetoric)
early American Literature, history of
the U.S. to 1865, elementary algebra
college reading and reading for adult
and fundamentals of speech.

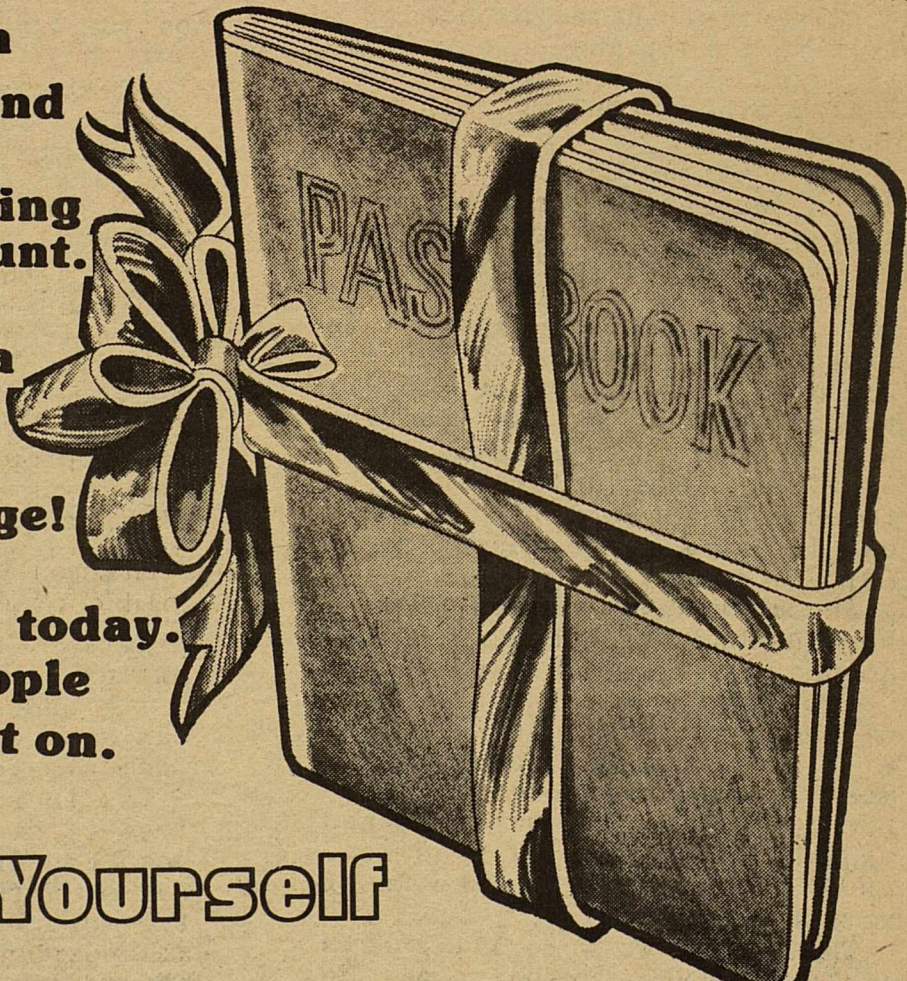
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each Monday and Wednesday.

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# The Visitor

By: T.J.Hill

## CONCLUSION

Beyond the door, there was that same eerie noise. A panting, snuffling whine, as if some animal were outside.

Re-calling the words of the old man at the store, Chet felt his belly turn to ice. "He returns in the form of a monstrous beast!" Nonsense! Chet thought, as he drew the loaded automatic, and pointed it at the door with trembling fingers. "Go Away!" he shouted. There was silence for a moment, then there came a series of powerful blows against the door. A horrible, snarling growl filled the room, and there was the unmistakable sound of claws tearing at the wood.

Chet crouched behind the heavy desk, and cocked the pistol. "I wish I did have some silver bullets now," he said softly.

Suddenly, the lamp flickered and went out, leaving the room plunged into a complete darkness. The door to the hall flew open with a crash, and something huge and incredible fast, leaped into the study with him. In the faint light that flashed into the room from a flashing bolt of lightning outside, Chet saw a creature out of a maniac's nightmare. A black, wolfish animal, with glistening white fangs, and blazing yellow eyes, that charged across the floor toward him.

His heart almost paralyzed with fear, Chet screamed, and began firing the gun in the direction that he had last seen the beast as the room returned to the storm blackened darkness. The thunderous roar of the Colt .45 drowned out the booming storm, and the muzzleflash blinded him, even more, but there was a scream of pain and a heavy body crashed into Chet, knocking him to the floor. For a moment, he scarcely dared to breathe, then he realized that the weight on top of him wasn't moving. After a few seconds of fearful waiting, Chet rolled the body off him, and stood up on shaking legs. With a sudden flare of brilliance, the lamp came on, flooding the room with welcome light. Chet leaned forward to examine the hairy body of the creature that lay dead at his feet. It was the largest dog that he had ever seen, some sort of German-shepherd, maybe crossed with wolf, or something. "It's a dog," he exclaimed in relief.

"An excellent guess, too bad you won't live to tell anyone about it," answered a voice from the shattered door way.

Chet spun around to face the deadly muzzle of the revolver that was trained on his heart. "Gordon! So you were doing all this. Why? Why all this scare tactic stuff?"

The fat, untidy little real estate man stared at Chet mildly. "No mystery to it. I made a mistake when I sold you the house, I had to get you out of here. When the ghost business

## summer season opens

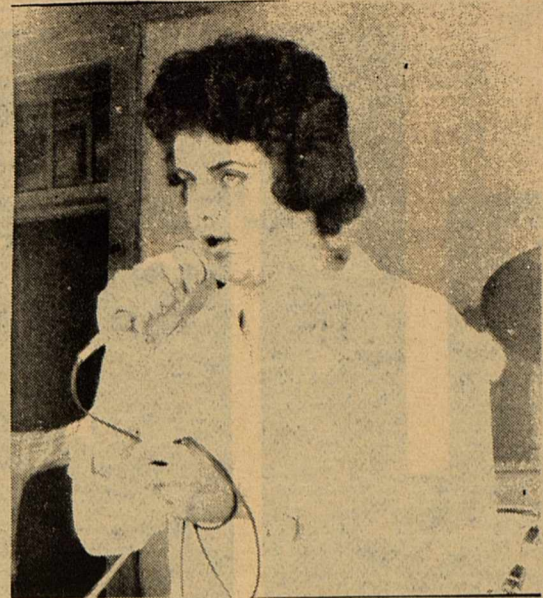


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didn't work, I figured that the dog would take care of you. All of the townspeople think that the place has a spook init, so that would have been perfect. It's a shame that you had to pick up that gun today, and spoil the plan." Waving the short barreled gun carelessly for emphasis, Gordon continued, "Now I've got to find some other way to explain your death."

"You'll never get away with this, you know," Chet said with conviction. "I can't understand it. Why on earth did you have to get me out of the house?"

Gordon shrugged. "Very simple really, you see; old man Daniels actually did hide a treasure here. I just thought that those stories were a lot of heresay, but last week, after you had moved in here, I found a letter from him. It was inside the deed packet for the house, the old man must have forgotten about it. Anyway, when I started to take the deed to the courthouse to have it registered in your name it fell out. It was a detailed map, telling his heirs where the money was hidden, but the old coot died without any relatives. His only son was killed in a car accident two years ago."

"I see, Chet nodded, "and with me out of the way, the money is all yours. I hope that there is enough to make my death worthwhile."

"Oh yea, quite enough, over half-a-million dollars in currency." Gordon said smugly. "Enough to make ten deaths worthwhile."

Chet wet his lips nervously, and ask, "I don't suppose that we can come to some kind of arrangement."

"No way," the real estate man replied coldly.

If I have to die, then at least let me know something to ease the pain a little."

Gordon smiled without humor, "a last request, as it were?" He shrugged indifferently. "why not, You have been sitting right over it all week. The desk has

a false top on it. The money is under the partition."

Chet smiled himself, a bit grimly, as he brought the automatic to bear on Gordon. "Thank you, I think you forgot that I still have the gun that I killed your pet with."

Gordon chuckled, "A fat lot of good that it'll do you, I counted your shots before I came inside the room. You fired all six bullets."

Chet said nothing, just pulled the trigger and watched the fat man slam back against the wall from the impact of the bullet. He stepped over to the body and answered the unspoken question in the eyes of the dying man. "You don't know much about guns, do you Gordon? If you did you would've seen that I bought an automatic. They hold seven cartridges in a magazine, not six, like your little revolver."

Chet watched the life fade from Gordon face, then added, "I don't guess that silver bullets were really necessary after all, were they?"

THE END

## STATUS QUO DOMINATES REGION'S AG ACTIVITIES

UVALDE--Status quo best describes farm and ranch activity in South west Texas last week.

Hay harvesting was by far the major agricultural activity, and prevailing hot, dry conditions allowed many farmers and ranchers to step up hay bailing operations.

Some farmers in the Winter Garden also took advantage of the weather to look ahead to fall crops. County Extension Agent Ray Caraveo said many farmers in Zavala County either prepared land or began planting fall vegetable crops such as cabbage, carrots, and some tomatoes.

Cotton, grain sorghum, and corn crops also made ample use of the warm sunshine. Those crops are in good shape throughout the 19-county area.

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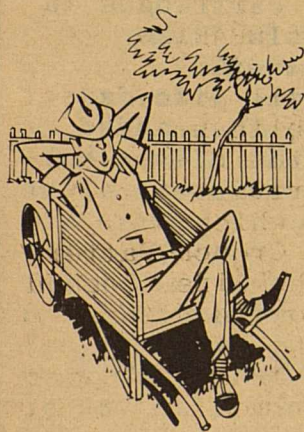
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### GREEN THUMBS

by: JOE TOWNSEND

We are now in a dry period. This is somewhat normal for this time of the year. It is somewhat more acute now due to the lack of good rains for the last two years. There is little moisture in the ground. The rains we have had have given us only surface moisture and it is again quite dry. Vegetation is beginning to burn and dry up. This means watering lawns, gardens, trees and ornamentals. It is much better to water consistently than to allow things to get too dry and have to try to revive them. It is better, when watering, to soak heavily and then allow to dry a little rather than water lightly more often.

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#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Today at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of "Friends of the Library" to take place at the Kinney County Library. As it is the intention of "The Friends: to re-organize this club for the express goal of helping the public library, we hope to see this "phoenix rise from its ashes" All interested persons are invited. At this time there are memberships to "The Friends" being sold by several people and are also available at the library for a donation of \$1.00 or more. A membership card is given in return and may also be used as a receipt for income tax purposes. This card entitles the owner to participate in all club-designated projects, activities and meetings. To be a member, one does have to attend the meetings. Julian Lucas of Ft. Clark Springs, is acting President Pro-Tem and Charlotte Corey, Library Assistant, is secretary pro-tem until such time as the attending members become involved with electing club officers. A heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to all former members responsible for raising funds or donating time, money or materials for book

shelves, library signs, carpeting, florescent lights, publicity, and other miscellaneous necessities. All of these items were desperately needed and helped with the continued growth of our library.

Among several items still needed are bookshelves for children's room and adult room more and better folding tables folding chairs, larger, book-drop slot, signs and numerical check-out machines. With your help this community can continue to help furnish both children and adults the best possible educational and recreational resources.

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**Present Day  
Myths**

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

The shooting of a newsman in Nicaragua is an abhorrent thing. I'm sure all America was upset by the gory display of the shooting on the major T.V. networks. Many news commentators including Glenn Hartman have totally condemned the government and have been critical of America's support of the government there. Of course, one can't class Mr. Hartman as an authority in any field except talk and not very good even in that field. We need however, to keep some facts clearly in mind. The rebels in Nicaragua are communist oriented and supported. They are furnished arms by Cuba, Mexico, and other communist oriented countries. The government of Nicaragua is anti-Communist. Nicaragua has depended largely on the U.S. for military supplies and support. Suddenly Mr. Carter, declares no arms will go to Nicaragua and expresses that stupid hope that supplies to the offenders will be stopped and thus end the civil war. This is typical of the present administration attitude toward communists. America must cease support of nations under

seige, and thus allow the Communists freedom to support aggressor sand insurgents; this is our policy in Angola, Rhodesia Southwest Asia--why not Nicaragua An American newsman goes into a hot spot in a live war. He comes from a nation which as turned its back on the government. While the death of the news hound is inexcusable and totally regrettable it is somewhat understandable. The same reporter had shown coverage the day before favoring the guerrillas even to a tear jerking scene of a young girl wounded in the war by government forces. As long as the media and the government give favored treatment to the Communist aggressors, just that long can we expect receprical treatment by the forces of legitmate goveremnts and their troops. It was lack of respect for what the reporter was trying to do that led to his death. Had the soldier involved felt the reporter would be in support of his government and his cause the man would still be alive today-  
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**NEW ARRIVALS AT LIBRARY**

We would like all patrons of Kinney County Public Library to come and give their attention to the newest arrivals to our shelves, some of which are, "Hondo" by Becky Crouch Patterson; "Empire", the life, legend and madness of Howard Hughes" by Burlett Steek; "Who Is Sylvia" by Lucy Freeman; "Robert Kennedy and His times" by Authur M. Schlesinger, Jr.; John LeCarre's "The Honorable School Boy"; plus several paperback novels by Barbara Cartland and science-fiction. "Dragon" stories by Anne McCaffrey. We also have as our guests on film this month W.C.Field's in "Golf Specials"; "Matter of Conscience" A. Henry VIII and Thomas Moore" Jacques Cousteau's "Desert Whales" "Got To Tell It: A tribute To Mahalia Jackson" and "Chancer's Tale:

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**KAZEN IN WASHINGTON**

I have been very concerned about independent truckers' refusal to move farm produce in our District. I have talked to farmers who have had their crops, especially watermelons and cantelopes, ready for market only to find they can't ship their produce. The hot Texas sun induces spoilage if food cannot be moved to market when ripe, and many farmers stand to lose all they have invested.

At the same time, I sympathize with truckers who have seen fuel prices soar and their other costs increase. They want help on diesel fuel costs, higher freight rates, increased weight allowances and an end to the 55 mile per hour speed limit.

Early last week I talked to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and to officials of the Department of Energy urging prompt action because even a days' delay in moving produce can be costly to growers and ultimately to consumers. Because of similar complaints from all over the country, the Administration has now set aside rule 9, except for mass transportation, so that truckers will have more access to diesel supplies. I am assured that, although farmers will no longer have priority for all the diesel fuel they need and will have to compete with other users now, efforts will be made to provide them adequate supplies for the next planting season.

SOME AID PROVIDED

Increase in freight rates have already been authorized, and the Inter-

state Commerce Commission will maintain monthly study to be sure that surcharges cover higher diesel costs. The higher weight allowances are matters for actions by the states, but the House may soon consider legislation to increase allowances on interstate highways. Truckers say they waste fuel by running around states with restrictive weight limits. On the other hand, the Department of Transportation says the big trucks will ruin highways, and contend they will need till 1981 to complete studies of this matter.

Congressman Russo of Illinois, after extended hearings in this committee, has recommended that all weight and size limitations be lifted for six months. He wants the 55-mile speed limit maintained, and would have the Transportation Secretary report on the results of the six-month trail.

PRESIDENT SEEKS DE-REGULATION

Meanwhile, the President has proposed legislation to virtually de-regulate the trucking industry. He would eliminate the requirement that truckers, after delivering a shipment, return to their home bases with their rigs empty, and would end some circuitous routing rules.

He also directed the FBI to help end the violence that has caused assault, murder and property destruction for some truckers who have taken jobs. Strikes and demonstrations are legal; violence is totally unacceptable.

PANAMA FUNDS VOTED

The House last week had a prolonged debate on funds for operating the Panama Canal until the year 2000. The bill finally passed by a vote of 224-202. I voted against it, because the legislation as finally presented to the House called for our taxes to pay salaries, pensions, health and education costs for the Panama Canal Commission employees after October 1, when the new treaty turns operations of the Panama Canal over to a bi-national commission that will replace the present Panama Canal company.

WE had been told that the treaties would place no additional burdens on American taxpayers. IN fact, we heard that statement from the people who negotiated the treaties, from the people of the State Department and from the White House. Many of us felt that is there were to be costs, they should be met from canal tolls, but we would not get a majority of Members to vote with us.

SEEK NUCLEAR SAFETY

When the House considered a public works appropriation bill, we added a provision to require federal safety inspectors at all American nuclear power facilities, but rejected a proposal to ban for a year licenses for new plants in states that did not

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 have approved emergency evaluation plans. We were told that there are federal inspectors at 22 of the 70 operating nuclear plants, and that none were stationed at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania. In fact, federal officials were not notified until three hours after the accident.

Our energy needs are so pressing that we should not cut off a major source of power, but of course we must make maximum effort to protect plant workers and residents of nearby areas. For that reason, we voted for federal safety experts at every plant now operating or under construction.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Supplemental security income (SSI) payments were increased, effective July 1979, to reflect the rise in the cost of living over the past year.

The increase brings the basic Federal SSI payment amounts to \$208.20 a month for an individual (up from \$189.40) and \$312.30 a month for a couple (up from \$284.10).

But, not everyone who is eligible for SSI gets the full basis payment. The exact amount of a person's SSI payment depends on the person's living arrangements and how much other income he or she may have.

In determining how much income a person has for SSI purposes, not all income is counted.

For example, if you have retirement or other "unearned" income--such as social security benefits, annuities, rents, or interest--\$20 a month is ignored. Any unearned income over \$20 is deducted from the basic SSI payment on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

If you have earnings from current work, \$65 a month of it doesn't count. Then \$1 is deducted from the basic SSI payment for each additional \$2 of earnings. If the only income you have is earnings, \$85 a month is

exempted before the one-for two rule applies.

Various other kinds of income also are not counted. They include refunds of taxes paid on real property or on food purchases; assistance by a state or local subdivision which is based on need; home-grown produce consumed by the individual and his or her family; irregular or infrequent earned income totaling \$30 or less in a calendar quarter; irregular or infrequent unearned income of \$60 or less in a quarter; foster care payments for a child who is not receiving SSI payments but who has been placed in the household by an approved agency; one-third of child-

support payments received by an eligible child from an absent parent; food stamp assistance; and housing assistance from Federal housing programs run by State and Local subdivisions.

If a person is blind or disabled, income which is necessary to fulfill an approved plan to achieve self-support is not counted. The work expenses of a person who is eligible due to blindness also are excluded.

Once you start getting SSI payments, you should notify social security if there is any change in your income.

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ANNUAL RATE	<b>8.00%</b> 8-Year Certificate	<b>7.75%</b> 6-Year Certificate	RATE TO COME 4-Year Certificate	<b>6.75%</b> 2 1/2-Year Certificate	<b>6.50%</b> 1-Year Certificate	<b>5.75%</b> 3-month Certificate	<b>5.50%</b> Passbook Savings	Paid from date of deposit to date of withdrawal - no penalty.
YIELD	<b>8.33%</b> \$100 min.	<b>8.06%</b> \$100 min.	\$100 min.	<b>6.98%</b> \$100 min.	<b>6.72%</b> \$100 min.	<b>5.92%</b> \$100 min.	<b>5.65%</b> \$5 min.	

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The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Dept. C, Box 5064, Austin 78763.

**July 1-4 Centennial Celebration, Sealy.** Located 48 miles east of Houston, Sealy will celebrate its 100th birthday with music, dancing and exhibits. For details write Charles Hinze Jr., Box 526T, Sealy 77474.

**July 4-Sept. 2 "The Lone Star" drama and "Annie Get Your Gun" performances, Galveston Island State Park.** Playing on alternate nights, except Mondays, the dramas begin at 8:30. Barbecue is served from 5:30-8 p.m. For reservations contact The Lone Star, Box 5253T, Galveston 77551 (713-737-3442).

**July 4-7 AJRA Rodeo, Colorado City.** Held in the arena ½ miles west of the city on Highway 80, this rodeo last year awarded in excess of \$10,000 prize money.

**July 6-7 Seventh annual Deutsches Fest, Darrrouzett.** At the top of the Texas panhandle, this little town puts on a show for locals and visitors alike during its German festival. Food booths abound with sausage, bierox, pork and sauerkraut, butterballs and noodles, kuchen and pies. There is continuous music, a flea market, saddle horse pull, mustache contest, horseshoe contests and games for the children. On Friday and Saturday nights there is a melodrama and at 11 a.m. Saturday a parade. For more information contact Jim Shearer, Box 352, Darrrouzett 79024 (806-624-3971).

**July 11-29 Shakespeare Festival, Fair Park Band Shell, Dallas.** Performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "King Henry IV, Part One" will be presented on alternate evenings at 8:15. Admission is free. Gates open at 7:30 and guests are invited to bring picnic dinners. For additional information phone Janet Shaw at 214-526-6021.

**July 13-15 Spring Ho Festival, Lampasas.** The schedule includes a parade, carnival, arts and crafts show, dance on the courthouse square, flea market, pet parade, beauty contest, band concerts, fiddlers contest, historical tours, horse show, inner tube races, log rolling and canoe races. For a brochure contact Spring Ho, Box 627T, Lampasas 76550 (512-556-5301).

**July 14-15 Coastal Region Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, San Jacinto College 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena.** One hundred juried artists and craftsmen will demonstrate their talents, show and sell their wares at this event. Food and entertainment are a part of the festival. Hours are 10-8 Saturday, 10-6 Sunday. Admission \$1.50 adults, 75¢ children. For more information contact Joyce Kawahata, Arts & Crafts Fair, 1275 Space Park Drive, Suite 200T, Houston 77058 (713-333-5033).

## S. S. News

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Your right to SSI checks, or the amount of your checks, may be affected by changes in the amount of your other income.

An important point to remember is that income is figured on a quarterly basis for SSI payment purposes, even though you get SSI payments on a monthly basis. This means that a change in your income in any month of a 3-month calendar quarter can affect the payments due for each month. For example, if your income changes in the last month of the quarter, your payments for the first 2 months of the quarter could be affected.

If you are married, you also should report any changes in your wife's or husband's income.

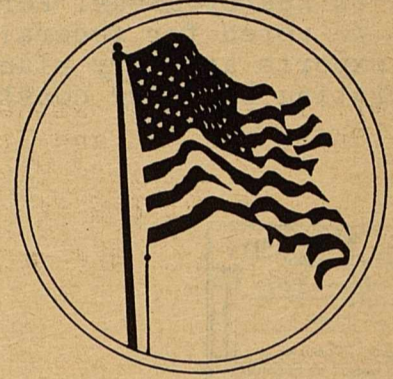
If a child under 18 (or student under 21) is getting SSI checks, any change in the income of a parent must be reported, too.

For SSI reporting purposes, income includes anything you receive. It even includes items you do not have to report for Federal, State, or local income taxes. You must report wages you receive as an employee; net earnings from self-employment; food, shelter, clothing, and funds to help pay for them; VA compensation or VA pension and any other benefits; annuities, pensions, workers compensation unemployment insurance benefits, black lung benefits; prizes, settlements, and awards; proceeds of life insurance policies; gifts and contributions in cash or otherwise; support and alimony payments; inheritances of cash or property; strike pay and other union benefits; and rents and interest; railroad retirement and railroad unemployment benefits.

If you get social security checks in addition to SSI payments you do not

have to report whether is a general social security benefit increase. Any necessary adjustment will be made automatically.

Whenever you have any questions about your SSI payments or about SSI in general, contact a social security office. The address and phone number are listed in your local telephone directory under "SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION".



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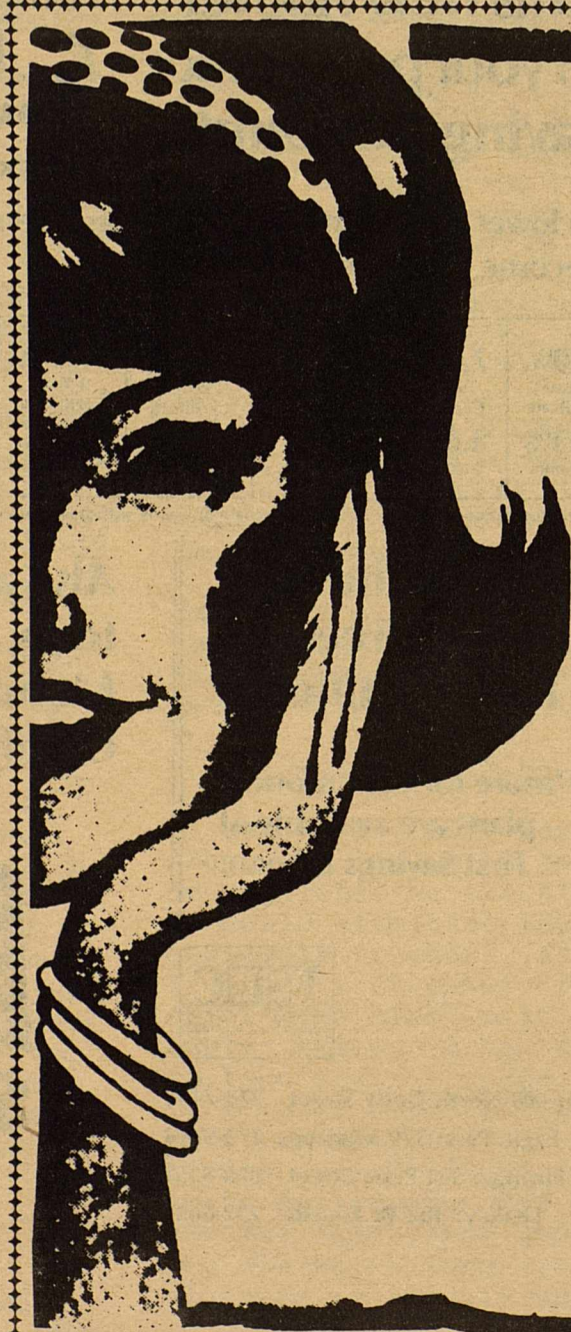
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# BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Father's Day was celebrated by the Community on the grounds of Carver School, June 17th. Sunday School singing and the message was given by Rev. Eddie Smith, after services was a picnic.

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Seen around for "JUNETEEN" Mrs. Celestin Nunley, Miss Gertrude Ward and William Roach of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mr. Yates, Mr. Gaither Ligion, Rufus Ligion, and Frank Holden of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake of C.C., Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant of San Antonio; Mrs. Gladys Grant and Sony Jones; Mrs. Mrytle Wilson, Arline Jones, Willie Mae Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Warrior, and son, Tony; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne, all of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and daughter Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward and son all of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Goodloe and children, Mr. Arthur Goodloe, Miss Treasia Jean, all of Big Lake; Miss Tena Kelly, and children of Eldorado; Miss Gail Pondexter and daughter Gail Best and Mrs. Lucille Warrior and daughter, Debbie, all of San Antonio; Joe Boy Williams, III and wife of Crane; Ronnie Warrior of Houston.

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Mr. Billy Ward, Jr. of California visited his Aunt Hazel Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Daniels and Arnett attended the graduation of Mrs. Daniels nephew Wayne Jefferson at Fort Stockton Wayne is the Son of Leroy and Mary (Factor) Jefferson formerly of Brackettville.

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# Judge Bean's memory lives on in Langtry, Tx.

By Gordon M. Quarnstrom  
Texas Travel News

LANGTRY—It's simply amazing what you find along the highways and byways of the Lone Star State. Here in the small Texas town on the Rio Grande you find a museum dedicated to a saloon keeper and reprobate who became a justice of the peace and famed as "The Law West of the Pecos."

There isn't much more to see in this town of 50 residents, some 60 miles from the desert town of Del Rio, an oasis of sorts because of the San Felipe Springs.

Langtry has no hotel, and unless you have a special interest in the eccentric Judge Roy Bean, you probably will go speeding past if you happen to be traveling in this part of Southwest Texas.

A recent New York Times article has revived interest in Bean, who came here in 1882 and set up a saloon in a tent. He was rough and ready, and a bit unscrupu-

lous, and he prospered from the drinking habits of construction workers.

The Texas Rangers set him up as a judge, and he opened the Jersey Lilly Saloon, which served both as a bar and a courtroom. He named it for the English actress, Lillie Langtry, "The Jersey Lily."

Bean's famous decisions included the fine he levied on a corpse. In conducting the inquest, he found \$40 and a pistol, so he promptly find the body \$40 for concealing the weapon!

Bean invited the promoters of the Bob Fitzsimmons-Pete Maher prizefight here in 1896 after the Texas governor had banned the fight in El Paso.

Bean built a rickety pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande and the bout took place on the Mexican side. Fitzsimmons won by a second round knockout, and the crowd came back across the river with nothing more to do than drink at Bean's saloon until the train left.

Bean tried to get Miss Langtry to visit the town. She finally came in 1904, a year after Bean's death.

A number of Bean mementoes are on display in the Visitors Center, open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with no charge. The Jersey Lilly Saloon is now preserved by the state.

Del Rio has a museum, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. It has relics of early Texas and a replica of the Jersey Lilly. There also are several motels in the town.

Big attraction nearby (12 miles away) is the Amistad Recreation Area. A dam on the Rio Grande forms a lake of some 50,000 acres famed for its fishing, water skiing and swimming. In Seminole Canyon a few miles away are Indian pictographs dating back 10,000 years and now carefully preserved.

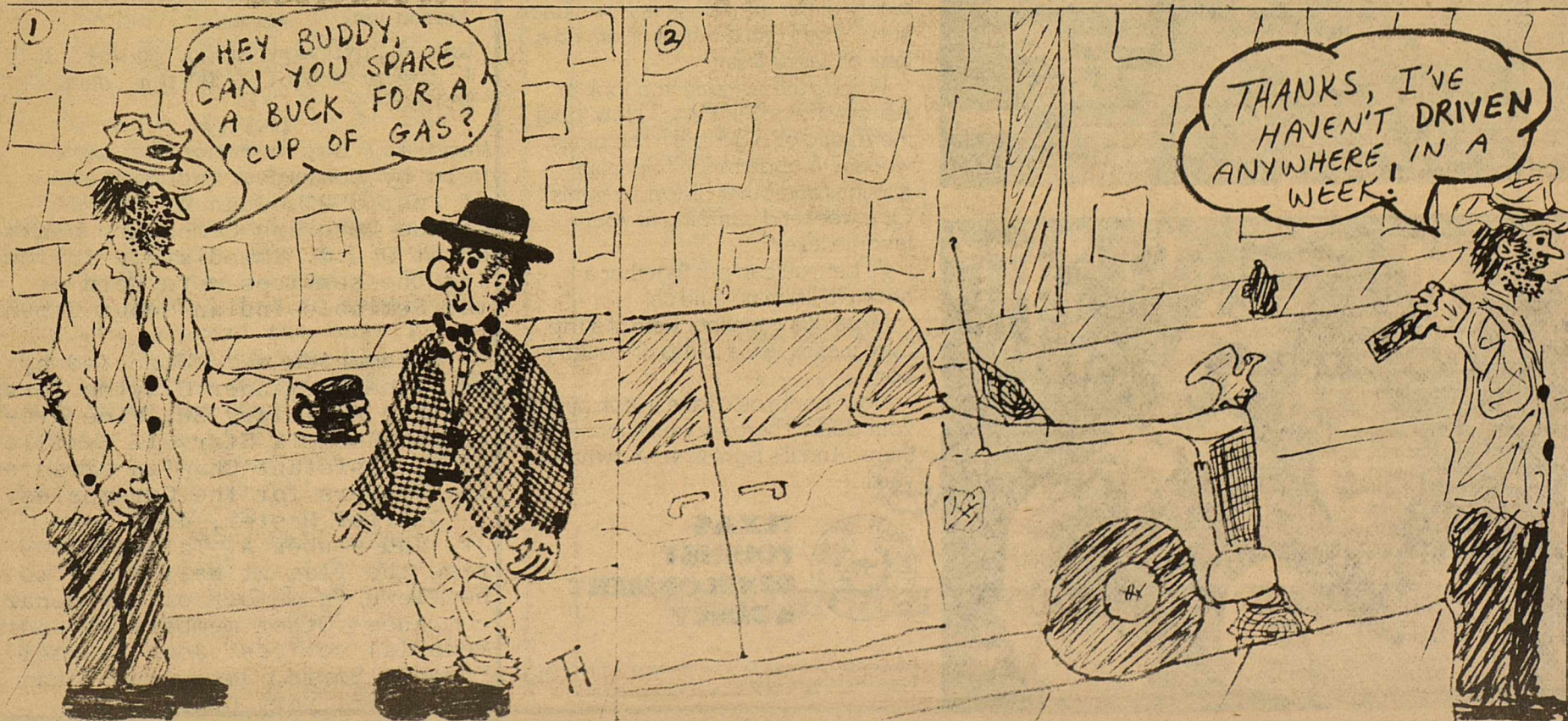
Full information on travel in the Lone Star State is available if you drop a note or card to Dept. GW, TEXAS, Box 5064, Austin, TX 78763.



The former saloon and courtroom of Roy Bean, "Law West of the Pecos," at Langtry, TX. Photo courtesy Texas Highways Dept.

# HARD LUCK HARRY

By: Tex Hill





## SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS NEWS

Stockmen have dealt a blow by a recent Court of Appeals ruling in the Wyoming 1080 case. The U.S. 10th District Court of Appeals ruled, essentially, that the case itself was invalid.

The Wyoming lawsuit sought to the enforcement of EPA's ban on predacide 1080. Among charges brought by the State of Wyoming and such participants as the State of Texas and sheep and goat industry organizations was a claim that EPA had failed to issue an environmental impact statement prior to their 1080 ban.

The case originated in 1974 and has since been in and out of court, denied, reaffirmed and denied again, and stalled repeatedly by various federal agency actions.

The Court of Appeals ruled once that EPA had not been required to issue an environmental impact statement. That court's justification for its opinion may well confirm suspicions long held by many common citizens that the federal government, regardless of the supposed guarantees of the checks and balances system, has gotten completely out of hand.

The 10th U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that "it was not necessary for EPA engaged as it was in the protection of the environment, to go through the formalities of an (environmental) impact statement." In other words, the court considers EPA the prime authority on what is good or bad for the environment, incapable of error, and exempt from laws and regulations that grant non-government experts or even experts from other branches of government a chance to dispute the agency's decisions.

This assumption holds EPA incapable by virtue of its supposed concern with the environment, of making a politically motivated decision, of failing to consider all possible facts and evidence before making a decision, or of simply using bad or misguided judgement. In short, EPA, because it is a government agency, may do whatever it diddley well pleases without explaining or justifying its actions to anyone, least of all the mere commoners over whom it has been annointed lord and master.

Wyoming district judge Ewing T. Kerr, whose decisions in favor of Wyoming and the livestock industry apparently prompted the government's mad dash to a friendly appeals court, accepted the higher court's ruling, as he was bound to do by law. He apparent-

ly interpreted the wording of the ruling, however, to indicate that other charges in the orginial case were still open to decision. Accordingly, he set the case for court on one or more of those remaining grounds.

Within a couple of weeks, the government was back in the appeals court seeking a ruling against Judge Kerr. The ruling the government sought was that, essentially, Kerr acted beyond his jurisdiction in setting the case for trial. The government, of course, was not actually concerned with the limit's of Kerr's jurisdiction. Rather, it was incensed at his audacity in ordering a trail to question the validity of a royal proclamation issued by a federal agency.

Dutifully, the appeals court handed down a ruling favorable to the government, much as a good soldier would carry out a direct order from a superior. The ruling? The Court of appeals announced that Wyoming and its supporters had failed to challenge the 1080 ban early enough!

The law under which EPA supposedly operates allows complainants 60 days to challenge a regulation or proclamation/ Tje 1080 suit was not filed for two years.

Industry spokesman say they didn't issue a challenge during the first 60 days because such challenges are considered for acceptance or dismissal by EPA itself, hence they knew ahead of time that their challenges would be refused. Had they only known then what they do now, they would have issued an admittedly futile challenge anyway, so that the ensuing legal battle would be cut short on a technicality.

They simply didn't realize, they say, that the government would go to such lengths and split such slim hairs to prevent an open, court-orderly review of the motives behind a decision made by one of its agencies.

The Wyoming suit is stalled for now, but participants plan a meeting in the near future to consider further action. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be watching for new developments.

## V.F.W. News

Ladies Auxiliary Post 8921 \$100.00 raffle was won by Chythia Mena, 315 Madero, Crystal City, Texas.

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The Post 8921 V.F.W. will sponsor a Bar-B-Que on July 4th, Carver School grounds. Serving time will be 12NOON. Donations of \$2.50 per plate. Choice of Brisket or chicken with all the trimmings.

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Ladies Auxiliary Bingo, Sunday, July 1, Carver School, 7:00 p.m. Jackpot \$50.00.

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Memorial Day ceremonies were held by Comrades and Sisters of Post 8921, Juan Avila, Jr. at the Veterans Cemetary started at 9 a.m. immediately following the services were held at the Seminole-Indian Scout Cemetary.

Ceremonies were directed by Sr. Vice Commander Clayton Perryman and Auxiliary Se. Vice President Anemcia Starzel. Camillo Cruz, Assistant Chaplin directed the Prayers for the Ceremonies.

Quarter Master, Jose Jaso, Jr. and Reuben A. Talamantez rise the flag at half mast, to be flown in memory of our departed comrades. Other members attending Memorial sevices: John Starzel, Vicente Morin, Jose Cruz, Juan Avila, Sr. Mary Dixon and Hannah Daniels.



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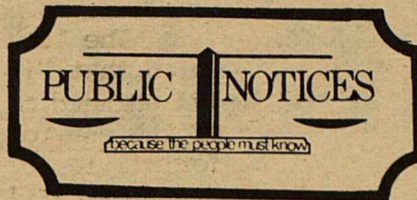
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## BETWEEN US

By: Joe Townsend

Were you ever jealous of a plant? I'm very close to being jealous of two "century plants" There are two of them in full bloom in the front of my shop. It has been fascinating to see the bloom stems grow. Sometimes they have grown at the rate of 2 inch an hour. When finally the blooms were out in all their glory they were beautiful. Suddenly I noticed my humming bird feeders were not needing re-filling so often. In fact the birds came to be scarce, One day I glanced up to the towering flowers and I discovered my humming birds. In large numbers they were feeding on the "Century Plants" This shows that they preferred what God provided for them to what man had to offer. This is understandable because whether it be man or bird, God knows what's best. It also reveals a final service rendered by the plants. It's somewhat sad to see these large plants wilt down and die as they do following the blooming. The blooms provided joy to mankind as people enjoyed the beauty but more important the blooms gave themselves to providing life giving food for the birds. It would be good if every person would give out that which helps others as long as life lasts. "Tis sad indeed for a person to grow old and feel that others are obligated to do for them and they feel no constraint to make meaningful contributions to others.

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### NOTICE OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR 1979

The Brackettville ISD hereby announces that all person are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 19, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office located on Ann Street.

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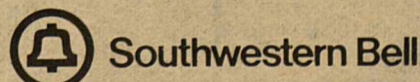
And, because it's genuine Bell, you know you're getting top quality. You never have to worry about repairs, either, because the Bell System retains ownership of your phone's working components and repairs them without additional charge anytime there's a problem.

Make your French Connection at your nearest PhoneCenter Store, where you can also choose from a variety of other colorful and attractive styles. Or call your local Southwestern Bell business office. Choose a phone that's genuinely you and genuine Bell.

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