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# Letters to the Editor

March 17, 1980

Dear George,

You have a right to be incensed about people's enthusiastic support of some changes and lack of involvement in supporting other issues which they may even be in agreement with. I truly believe that some reasons people supported the library budget issue so enthusiastically was not only because they believed the county tax money used at the library would, would or could directly effect every individual in the county, whether they be young or old, who deem to use it's services which are available to all the local public and bears a very positive influence on the community, but also because our Friends Of the Library Organization had an extensive publicity drive to help patrons in the community to understand the issues.

Organizational planning and performance of this drive was accomplished by defining our issues, choosing our spokesmen, setting our deadlines and designing our petition, followed by distribution to members who contacted school staff, Ft. Clark Springs, residents, people at different

businesses establishments, churches and even a large amount of door to door explanation of the issues. IN this manner those who had missed the extensive explanations and requests covered in our "Dear K.C." column were informed of the desperate need for public action. People were also asked to attend the meeting to add emphasis to the importance of the issue.

It's too bad that the "Friends" cannot address themselves to other political issues, but unless it directly effects the library it would step outside the goals and directions of the Friends of the Library.

Perhaps in the future there may be formed a politically active group representing all the factions of people in our county who will consistantly show active involvement on all issues by either voicing, writing, or personally presenting their opinions.

Of course, we never would want just one faction to become to strong that just a few powerful people, whether it be with money, political connections or otherwise, would dictate all policies made in our county. This is why it would be imperative that everyone of every walk of life be represented.

It is true that everyone needs to have all the issues made known to them, along with all the alternatives, so that each may decide how he wishes his community to develop and feel that his opinion is of value. Too often we, the people, have been made to feel that what we have to say has no bearing on decisions that bureaucratic red tape runs the world and the "little guys" are continously going to be trampled under foot by the heels of the powerful.

You are right: this needs to change-starting here where you and I live. Each of our voices do make a difference, do have value and should be heard, but most importantly should be voiced.

Our organization, many people of our community and most assuredly, I say "Thank You!" for your and Judy's efforts and donation of space for our "Dear K.C." column and special news features. I, personally, apologize for not explicitly thanking you in last week's column, because you both certainly deserve it. We also thank Crystal who sacrifices a portion of her time which might be spent with her parents so that they may produce and publish this newspaper. Thank you, George and Judy for your concern and involvement. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely Yours,  
Charolette Corey

NOTE: Mrs. Bobby Corey had been reporter this past year for the Friends of the Library and writes the Dear K.C. column.

(This letter was re-printed exactly as received, spelling and all wording exact.)  
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### EDITORS REPLY

Dear Charolette,

Thank you for your kind letter. However, I believe you have missed the whole point I was trying to make in my editorial, that you were referring to.

I think it is wonderful that the Library will now have sufficient operating funds and I am sure everyone in the community will benefit;

(2) The thing I was objecting to that some of the same people that insisted that the County pay out tax dollars for the Library are the same group that violently oppose any County Tax Increase;

(3) I have seen a portion of these people even object to supplying funds to our desparately needed, underfunded, ambulance service WHO ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS WITH NO PAID EMPLOYEES!! Our volunteer ambulance crew are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, not just a few

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I suppose people can become calloused to anything if it carries on long enough. It is difficult to understand the apparent slacking of concern about the prisoners in Iran. These are American citizens, most of whom were in the employ of our government. They are supposedly under the protection of the Flag. They have been imprisoned by a group of red radicals stirred by Russian propoganda. The leadership of Iran, vested ultimately in religious radicals is solely responsible for this barbaric action. The Khomeni could demand release of the prisoners and they could be at home in 24 hours. Our government has proved conclusively it has not the courage to do anything about the matter. Our President and his infantile State Department have done nothing of consequence but talk and very little of that. Meanwhile the American people have lost their enthusiasm for demanding something to be done. One thing that could be effective is concerted prayer. It is indtent that the Khomeni is a stranger to God because he openly flaunts his bigotry and disobedience of God's law. Our God is the God of Elijah, the God of Gideon, the God of Hezekiah, the God of Moses. He can do what man cannot do. If America were to truly try prayer I firmly believe God would soon and conclusively bring an end to this defiance of law and righteousness.

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It's that bloomin' time of the year when everyone who attacks their gardens with hopes of proving their ability to show a "green thumb" start wondering if there might be another source that might help assure successful results of all their efforts. Well, you're in luck, as our local county library has on hand these helpful and informative books.

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barbecue lunch.

Main speakers will be Susan McBee, Del Rio's own State Representative, and TS &GRA officials Martin Wardlaw and Bill Sims. Election of directors to serve the district will be held at the close of the meeting.

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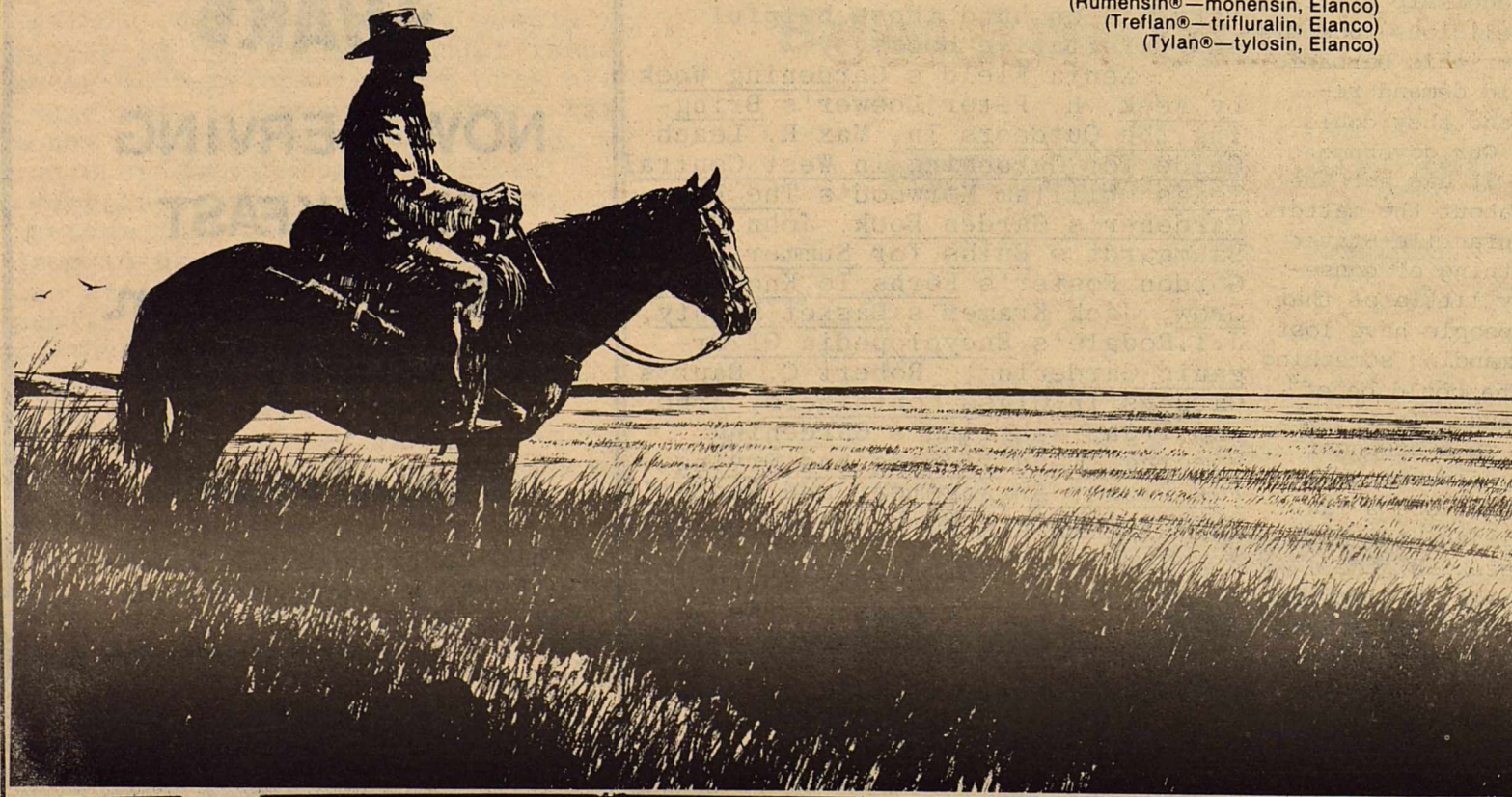
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UVALDE--Representatives from 12 South Texas Counties were in Uvalde on Tuesday, March 4, to participate in the 1980 District 27 Crusade Kick-Off for the American Cancer Society. The meeting was held at the Uvalde Civic Center with the Uvalde County Unit serving as the host unit. Volunteers from Bandera, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties were in attendance, representing Kinney County were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson.

In charge of the meeting and presiding over the long day session was Mrs. Joe Bailey Martin in Pearsall District 27 Crusade Chairman. The meeting carried a "Fantasy Island" theme throughout the day.

"The month of April has been designated as Cancer Crusade Month. It is during this month that volunteers will be making their visits to homes and businesses asking for financial assistance, commented Mrs. Martin.

The purpose of the Uvalde meeting was to inform the Crusade volunteers as to why large amounts of financial assistance is needed each year by the American Cancer Society.

"The purpose of our meeting today is not to tell us how to raise funds, but why we need to raise the money," Added the Chairman.

Bill Mitchell, president of the Uvalde County ACS gave those in attendance a run-down of how the American Cancer Society dollar is spent.

"On program services of research, public education, professional education, patient services and community services, the American Cancer Society national budget for fiscal year 1978-79 was \$149,171,000.00," commented Mitchell.

Scientific studies was allocated 32.4% of the total budget or \$48,305,000. Public Education programs, designed to inform the public about cancer prevention and symptoms and to encourage periodic physical examinations received \$24,935,000. Professional Education was allocated \$14,470,000; public Information received \$17,418,000; Community Services received \$11,576,000 with supporting Services receiving \$18,014,000.

Mrs. Nan Toalson, District Public Education Chairman and President of the Frio County Unit, related to the group the cost of the American Cancer

Society programs within the local units. Following Mrs. Toalson's remarks Mrs. W.C.Lay, a member of the Dimmitt County Unit and a resident of Carrizo Springs presented a personal testimony with her experience with cancer. Mrs. Lay is a past cancer patient and has for a number of years been a volunteer within the organization.

Addressing the session was D.P. McClure, Area III vice president of the American Cancer Society. McClure's remarks centered on volunteerism and the importance to the success of the ACS. McClure himself has been a long time volunteer to ACS. In closing the session Mrs. Martin remarked, "In 1980, about 785,000 people will be diagnosed as having cancer. About 262,000 Americans or about 1/3 of all people who get cancer this year, will be alive at least five years after treatment. This is tremendous progress."

Refreshments for the Uvalde session were donated by Minit-Mart's, Inc. and the Uvalde Coca Cola Bottling Company. Flowers were donated by Uvalde Florist and printed programs were donated by Robert's Printing.

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Present Day

MYTHS

By: Joe Townsend

Mr. Carter has done it again. He displays egotism that thinks the American people are just plain stupid. He wants to fight inflation (caused almost altogether by the democratic liberals that have controlled Congress for years) so he, by executive fiat, increase the cost of gasoline to the consumer by ten cents per gallon. He said this cost increase will cause people to use less gas and hence will save hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil being imported. It must be great to have such a clairvoyant mind he can know in advance how many miles people will cease to drive because gasoline costs ten cents per gallon more. Now it comes out that OPEC is likely to raise the price of oil the same amount to adjust the price to suit them. Now Mr. Carter says if they do he will raise the anti even more than ten cents. It boils down therefore that Mr. Carter wants to rob the gasoline user of more taxes so he can have more millions to give away to buy more votes. It is difficult to find any action that will touch more people in an unfavorable way than to raise the price of gasoline. It is difficult to find a way to add more to every price in the nation than to increase the price of gasoline. Were the Congress and Mr. Carter truly serious about the gasoline crisis there is a simple and obvious solution. If unnecessary school busing were stopped and the exorbitant use of vehicles by government employees and agencies were curtailed it would solve much of the problem. I scarcely make a trip to San Antonio that I don't see five vans of welfare organizations on the highway--usually with a driver or a driver and one other. If this be true in 120 miles stretch how great must be the waste nationwide. Why should the hard working tax paying individual constantly be the one to pay such a high price for governmental socialism and waste? Please Mr. Carter, put on your thinking cap, surely you can do better than that.

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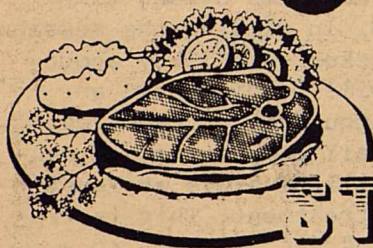
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### Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

In the distant mountain village of Kerala, Afghanistan, a now-silent field holds the remains of a thousand or more men and boys—victims of a mass slaughter which occurred on a Muslim holy day last spring.

The CIA has assured me it is almost certain that this massacre occurred, under orders from Soviet "advisers." I had written CIA Director Stansfield Turner for confirmation of this, after reading press accounts of this alleged atrocity.

According to those reports, the Afghan men were brutally murdered by Afghan troops under orders from Soviet soldiers. The troops had accused the villagers of aiding Muslim freedom fighters who steadfastly opposed the Marxist regime.



After the soldiers rounded up the unarmed men and forced them to huddle together in the field, they ordered the villagers to chant slogans of praise to the Marxist regime. Instead, the men shouted: "Allahu akbar"—God is great.

The Soviet advisers ordered the troops to fire on the men. Then, in a manner reminiscent of the Nazis in World War II, a bulldozer reportedly appeared, burying living and wounded alike.

Western reporters received word of the massacre from Afghans seeking shelter in Pakistani refugee camps. They talked to the women who lost husbands, brothers and sons. Those women emerged from a nightmare not unlike that of the infamous Nazi massacre at Lidice, Czechoslovakia, where the German troops in World War II murdered 179 villagers.

The Soviets in Kerala operated with the same tactics as the equally barbarous Nazis did.

In both cases, the oppressors coolly, callously photographed their destruction.

In both cases, the victims were unarmed, guilty only of refusing to yield to the demands for total subservience from a totalitarian oppressor.

But it's not the first time the Soviet Union has committed such atrocities in a bordering country.

"April 9, 1940, a few minutes before five in the morning reveille in the prison cars and preparation for departure... We are to go somewhere by car, and what then?... From the very dawn, the day started somewhat peculiarly. Departure by prison vans in little cells (terrible); they brought us somewhere into the woods—some kind of summer resort. Here a detailed search. They took the watch, on which time was 6:30 a.m., asked me for my wedding ring, which they took, roubles, my main belt and pocket knife."

Those are the final words from the diary of a Polish soldier who had been taken prisoner when the Soviet Union invaded Poland in 1939. He was one of 15,400 Polish soldiers—the cream of the Polish military—who were kept for months in prison camps.

Through long, nightly interrogations, the Soviet captors sought to test the Poles' political attitudes—to determine if they were prime candidates for becoming loyal Communists.

Only 400 men passed the test. Thousands of those who failed lay buried in the Katyn woods of Poland. They were murdered by Soviet troops in the spring of 1940.

The soldier's diary is part of evidence submitted before a U.S. House investigating committee in 1952. Also among that evidence were these words: "Why those were the intelligentsia, the most dangerous elements to us, and they had to be eliminated," one of Stalin's sons reportedly told a fellow German POW later during the war.

The Soviets tried hard to cover up the Katyn Forest massacre, by blaming the Nazis. Soviet officials moved up the massacre's date to 1941, a time safely after the Nazis took over the forest. And since World War II, Kremlin censors have placed severe restrictions on any mention of the Katyn Forest incident by the communist press.

So when the Soviet news agency Tass recently termed the Kerala accounts as "monstrous misinformation," it was nothing new. Soviet policy is one of complete denial and refusal to accept responsibility for any alleged government-inspired atrocity.

In committing such acts, the Soviets demonstrate total disregard for the principles of the United Nations Charter and the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials. These charges must shock the conscience of civilized people everywhere and should be exposed before the world.

We must not stand idly by and let this conduct remain unanswered.

methods of treating rabies, and I welcome the report on progress with a vaccine that will be improved treatment."

### Chick Kazen

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An improved rabies vaccine will be available in the United States by early summer, Congressman Abraham Kazen was informed today by Dr. William H. Foege, Director of the Federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia.

Congressman Kazen had written Dr. Foege that he was personally aware of several rabies cases in South Texas that had been treated when young people bitten by rabid cats, had been flown to England for six-shot treatments instead of having to undergo 23 inoculations with the American vaccine. Kazen said he was concerned that many families are not able to afford such travel if medical care was needed, and hence asked why the British vaccine should not be available in this country.

Dr. Foege answered that tests had progressed to the stage where the Food and Drug Administration was seeking manufacturers of the British product, and that he expected it would be licensed and available in the United States by May or June of this year, or perhaps even earlier.

"It is my understanding that the 23-inoculation treatment while generally useful, is extremely painful for a patient," Congressman Kazen said. "It is my hope that we can expedite improved

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EDITOR'S REPLY

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specified hours during the week. Yet their fund requests have been "shot down in flames" in the Commissioners' Court. These volunteers have not only saved lives in our community THEY HAVE RISK THEIR OWN LIVES!! They have given needed medical assistance and transportaion to scores of people in the Community. Yet, I have yet to see one of these people that has been aided to appear before the Commissioners' Court on their behalf. I would be willing to bet that some of the same people that appeared on the behalf of the Library have been served by our volunteer ambulance crew;

(4) I haven't heard any demands for investigations on funds for the new Library building . I remember one lady who was very happy that "we are going to get a new Library and it won't cost us a dime!" Not taking into account that this money comes from Federal Taxpayers pockets and now due to the "goof-up" will probably cost our County Taxpayers \$60--100,000 to complete;

(5) Our City and County are both on limited budgets and to be approached and pressured by groups that want "hand-outs" regardless to how sincere and worthy the cause may be when some of these people object to increased taxes is down right ridilious and childish. There "ain't no free lunch" was the point I was trying to make in my editorial! If people want services from their City and County governments they must be willing to pay for them.

(6) I did not want a pat on the back and be "made over" as I had contributed so much--I want people to start using their heads for something besides a hat rack.....

George



TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
Dr. Ed Murray

Accurate diagnois, proper treatment, and a new vaccine could cut Texas cattle losses due to scours as much as 85%, says Dr. Ed. Murray, of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. "Since scours add up to an annual loss of 250 million dollars to cattlemen across the nation, and one out of every four cattle losses is the result of calf scours, cattle producers would be wise to take the proper procedures to prevent scours from getting a foothold in their herds," states Dr. Murray, the Chairman of the Bovine and Ranch Committee for the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

A new vaccine, to vaccinate the dow during pregancy, will help reduce the high incidence and severity of viral scours among new calves. The vaccine, a two-dose program, can be given while pregancy checking or while handling the herd for other purposes. The second dose should be given about a month before calving. While the usual practice has been to vaccinate the newborn calves within hours of birth, the management of reaching each and every calf so quickly is a near impossibility on a larger ranch. Dr. Murray, a Spur, Texas veterinarian, states that the vaccine helps reduce viral scours that are attributed to the two most common scours viruses, the rotavirus (once called Reo-like virus or reovirus) and the coronavirus.

A vaccinated pregnant cow "vaccinates" her calf against the scours with its first drink of colostrum. A single dose given to the calf within six to twelve hours after its birth provides the same protection for those cattle producers who prefer this management method, states Dr. Murray.

"Accurate Diagnois," stresses Murray, "should be strived for by the cattlemen who is faced with the treatment problems of calf scours. treating scours without knowledge of the culture sensitivity may be wasted money, time, effort, and result in calf losses," Dr. Murray recommends several steps for treating scours.

Consult your veterinarian immediately at the first sign of scours. Avoid waiting for the problem to spread to other calves in the herd, or for the calf to become dehydrated.

Separate the scouring calf and dam from the rest of the herd if possible.

Have the veterinarian make an accurate diagnosis and implement proper treatment.

With a accurate diagnosis the calf then can be treated with the proper drug, and proper body-filled

# THOMAS J. POWELL

## Candidate for School Board Trustee

EDUCATION: BA, political science; MA, Social Science- Cal. State U.; Long Beach. Graduate study in education U. of Washington, Seattle; and U. of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

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RELATED EXPERIENCE: Management analyst, County of Los Angeles. Service schools (Navy) instructor and administrator. Public School teacher State of Washington.

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ORGANIZATIONS: National Social Science Honorary Society; Washington State Retired Teachers Association.

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CREDENTIALS: California Secondary; Washington General (K-12).

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replacements-the results being the reduction of scours spreading among the herd and positive results in cutting cald losses.

Prompt medical attention is an important factor, adds Murray. Calves not treated quickly may lose vital nutrients, body fluids, and electrolytes resulting in dehydration and a high morality rate.

"The reduction of cattle losses simply adds up to good management for the cattle producer, especially financial management," Murray stated.

"Loss of a newborn calf causes the producer to lose the entire year's profit from the cow as well as the additional expense of feeding the cow a year with out a calf. 1980 firgures approximate the cost of one newborn calf at \$275."


Cattlemen should consult their veterinarian to see if the new vaccine is the proper management procedure for their herd," added Dr. Murray.



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## TENNIS TEAM GAINS EXPERIENCE

By: Nelson Payne

The Brackett High tennis team participated last week in the Sabinal Tennis Tournament.

Pat O'Rourke and Bernie Cervantez palyed well in their match against an excellent boy's doubles team from Eagle Pass. Eddie Garcia and Danny Pena playing in the "B" bracket of the tournament, displayed effort and teamwork while making their way to the quarter-finals. They lost to a strong Uvalde team.

Flavio Talamantez, playing singles in the "A" division, advanced to the quarter finals where he was defeated by Will Shudde, the number two seeded player in the tournament. David Koch advanced to the quarterfinals of the "B" division where he bowed out to a player from Tilden.

Cathy Wills, playing singles in the "A" girls division, won her first round match but she lost in the second round to the number one seeded player. Patty Hernandez, was defeated in the first round as was Bonnie Resendez and Ginny Martin, the second girls doubles team. Lisa Schafer and Lashawn Wardlaw won their first round match but were downed by a good doubles team from Uvalde.

This week the team will participate in the Uvalde High School Tournament.

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## KUDER INTEREST INVENTORY

Kuder Interest Survey Given To BHS Juniors

By: Phillip Benites

On March 13 and 14 the Brackett High School Junior Class took the Kuder General Interest Survey. This survey is exactly what the title suggests, a survey of interests and activities. It is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. "Right" is what is true for the person filling out the survey. The Kuder survey determines what career fields might interest a student.

Many students were surprised at the results.

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## UIL LITERARY MEETS ROOTED IN ACADEMICS

By: Andres Rodriquez

For the past years Brackett students and other school students across the state have participated in the various UIL events. District 30-A literary contests are held in the various buildings on the Southwest Texas Junior College campus. These contest cover catagories designed around school subjects such as poetry, reading, and interpretation; ready writing, spelling, shorthand, typing, math and speaking events.

All of these events take many weeks of preparation. The contests themselves may last from five minutes to two hours.

Unfortunately, BHS students have not done so well in this contest. Only a few students ever voice an interest in competing. Some students however, enjoy the challenge and work in several competitions each year. The following will represent Brackett this yar: Nocona Breen, informative speaking; Richard Slubar, persuasive speaking; Lisa Schafer, Ginny Martin, Bonnie Resendez, poetry interpretation; Sherri Terry, Jenifer Burgess, Debbie Packer, prose reading; Richard Slubar, ready writing, Roman Saenz, spelling; Chris Herman, BeBe Sweet, Bill Tom Ferguson, Patty Hernandez, Dora Soliz, typing; Elsa Aguirre and Lisa Schafer, shorthand.

## JUNIORS GETTING READY FOR PROM ??

## JUNIORS GETTING READY FOR BANQUET

By: Vicky Jaso

Less than six weeks to go 'til the Junior-Senior banquet and the hosts have made only the most general of plans:

DATE AND PLACE---April 19 in the High School Gym at 7 p.m.

TRADITIONAL SAYINGS---The "Will" and the "Prophecy" will be given.

FOOD--- -----Prepared and served by parents of the Juniors.

DECORATIONS-----And clean up by

FOOD-----Prepared and served by parents of the Juniors.

DECORATIONS -----and clean up by all Juniors.

Clearly there are more things to be decided.

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## CONDUCT SLIPS AND JOURNALS

By: Joe Gomez

Mrs. Huebner has developed two teaching techniques to help her become better acquainted with her pupils--conduct slips and journals. The jurnal lets her know more about her students and how they feel about going to school. Mrs. Huebner teaches approximately 100 students each day. As a result of her programs, she now has less trouble with keeping up with her students. The student write in their journal each day about their feelings and the things that they do.

The conduct slip helps Mrs. Huebner grade her students at the end of every quarter. Conduct slips are given out for good and bad behavior. Mrs. Huebner hopes that this system helps prepare the students to become more courteous and honest adults.

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## PROSE READING COMPETITION

By: Debbie Packer

UIL Prose Reading is just a small part of the UIL Literary meet scheduled for Tuesday, March 25. Only three students may compete in each event. Jenifer Burgess, Debbie Packer, Sheri

Terry will represent BHS in this event.

Prose Reading consists of choosing three cuttings from three different short stories. Before the contest the director will choose one for contestants to read. If the reader continues to the finals the director will pick one of the two remaining cuttings. Hopefully Jenifer, Debbie, and Sheri will do well.

## Teachers in the SPOTLIGHT

By Bea Garcia

Martha Bunsen, not one of your ordinary country girls, was born in Sweetwater, Texas. Raised on a farm six miles from town, she enjoyed reading, raising animals, and walking.

In 1957 Mrs. Bunsen began her college career in Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas. She married Rodney Bunsen in 1960 and received her college degree in 1962 with a major in English and a minor in Speech. Mrs. Bunsen taught two years before receiving her college degree.

While at Carvallis, Oregon in 1967 Mrs. Bunsen took graduate courses at Oregon State University, in English and Education. All her life she has loved the theatre, especially Shakespeare.

While in college she enjoyed acting in plays. This interest is still in evidence today in her sponsering of the UIL One-Act-Play, UIL literary events, and taking students to see plays when possible.

FROM ROMAN'S  
CORNER

"ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO!!!!!!"

People are preparing for the thir annual Brackett relays. Much work goes into the running of a track meet. It takes time and a lot of cooperation by a lot of people. Coach Reicheneau will be in charge of inviting the schools and selecting timers and pickers. Mrs. Betty Kral is in charge of the concession stand and workers. The track meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 22.

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## SANDERSON BOUND!!

By: Mona Sandoval

Cubs and Cubettes plan to visit Sanderson for this years' first Track Meet. This year's track coach Robert Ormsby and Delma Montalvo have put Junior High Track Team through many long workouts. March 28th is the date for the local Track Meet.

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## ANNUAL BRACKETT RELAYS SOON

By: Bill Tom Ferguson

Brackett High School will host the Third Annual Brackett Relays, this Saturday, March 22.

Eight teams will participate: Asherton, Brackett, Comstock, Dilly, Leahey, Nueces Canyon, Rocksprings, and Sabinal.

Brackett's track team is small in numbers, but large in spirit. Coach Reichenau believes that the team has definite regional potential in sprinter Kevin Kaplan, discus men, Bill Ferguson and Jim Lindeman, shot putter, John Samaniego and miler, Elsa Estrada.

Everyone is invited to come out to the Track Field for a full day of entertainment.

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BORDER PATROL APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The office of personnel management will accept applications to take the written examination of GS-5 Border Patrol Agent and Customs Patrol Officer position in the Federal Government from March 10 thru March 31, 1980. Positions are filled at a GS-5 level and the salary is \$11,243. You must not have reached your 35th birthday by the day you enter on duty. Duty stations are along the U.S. Southern Border with Mexico. To apply, obtain a form 5000B, a qualifications information statement (QI-1896), and a list of test locations from any federal job information center, which are listed under U.S. Government in your telephone directory or your nearest state employment office. You may also contact: Dee Salmon, administrative officer at the U.S. Border Patrol Sector Headquarters, Hudson Drive, Del Rio, Texas, and telephone no. 775-3535. Send the completed form 5000B to the office of personnel management, 643 East Durango, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Be sure it is post-marked no later than March 31, 1980. Women are encouraged to apply. If you are interested be sure to respond since applications will not be accepted again until 1981.

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Announcement No. DS-8-01.

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST.....

- (1) Be a United States Citizen
- (2) Posses a valid automobile Driver's License.
- (3) Establish an eligible rating on the the written examination.
- (4) Appear before an oral interview board.
- (5) BE in excellent physical condition

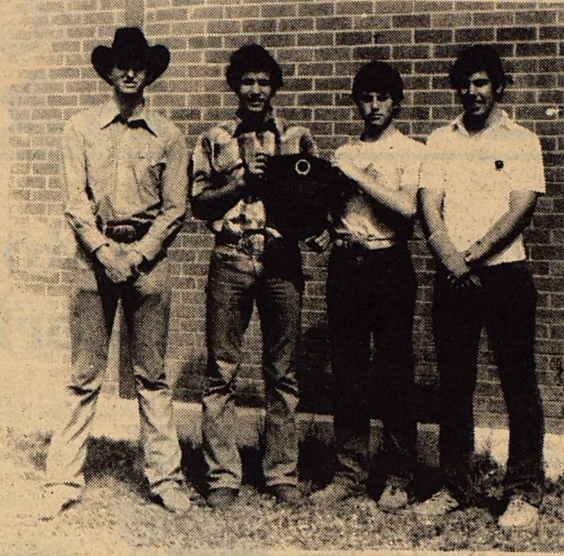
Binocular vision required and must test 20/40 without corrective lenses. Uncorrected vision at least 20/70 in each eye. Vision in each eye must be corrected to 20/20. Ability to distinguish basic colors is required.

**AGE LIMITATION:** You must not have reached your 35th birthday at the time of appointment. However, this limitation is waived if you are presently in a Federal civilian law enforcement position or have served in such a position in the past.

**SPANISH LANGUAGE:** An applicant with an eligible rating in the written examination may be given additional credit for the ability to read and speak Spanish. Proficiency will be verified during the oral interview.

**INVESTIGATION:** Applicants are subject to a personal background investigation to determine suitability for employment.

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This four man judging team placed first at the San Angelo Stock Show. From the left Doug McCarty, Warren Voss, Seth Kaplan and Joel Voss.

## AND GOD SAID:

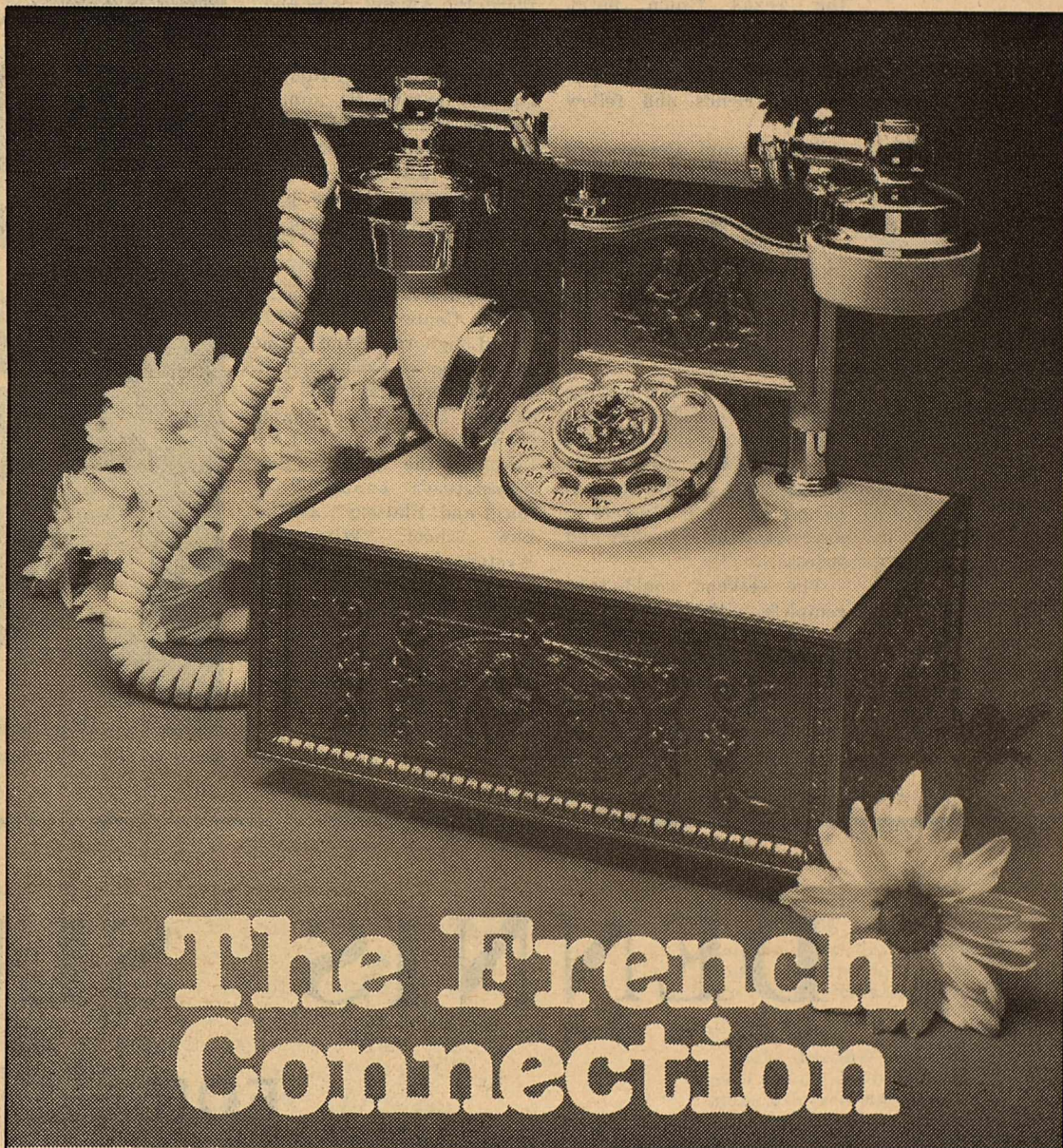
By: Joe Townsend

"If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do then, then will I give you your rains in their seasons, and the land shall yield its' increase."

Mans' obedience to God is a prerequisite to God blessing the land.

"If you will obey my commandments...to love the Lord your God, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, he will give the rain for your land in its' season, the early rain and the later rain that you may gather in your grain and your wine and you oil. And He will give grass in your fields for your cattle and you shall eat and be full." (Deut. 11:13-15)

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (II Chron. 7:14-15)



The glamorous French cradlephone has been reborn in America, where it's known as Antique Gold\*. Its carved gold-colored figures and rich ivory trim make it the last word in period-style decor.

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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Prices do not include taxes or, if applicable, installation and recurring charges.  
If necessary, hearing aid adapters are available from your telephone company.

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# TEXAS EXES ROUND-UP MARCH 28, 29 & 30, 1980

## 50th Anniversary UT Round-Up March 28-30 on the Forty Acres

It's been dubbed "solid gold" and "fifty years of fun"—it's the 50th Anniversary celebration of Round-Up on The University of Texas campus. This spring homecoming marks a time for all orange blooded Texans to make an annual pilgrimage back to Austin and the Forty Acres for a true Longhorn weekend. Combined with Student Round-Up beginning March 20, Texas Exes Round-Up gets underway Friday, March 28, and promises continuous fun through Sunday, March 30.

Friday's schedule begins at 11 a.m. in typical Lone Star tradition with the Texas Cowboys Bar-B-Que on the Texas Union patio. There's no better way to get into the swing of things than deep in the heart of campus among friends and fellow Exes.

The Alumni Center will be the gathering place Friday evening as the College of Liberal Arts provides international hors d'oeuvres and entertainment in a festive atmosphere. Then it's on to "Texas Brags" at the B. Iden Payne Theatre for a real "taste" of The University set in a fast-moving variety show format. After the show, everyone is invited to mingle with the "Texas Brags" cast at the Alumni Center to share University experiences of yesterday and today.

The weekend wouldn't be complete without a look at The University's constantly changing campus and Saturday morning promises just that! From Parents' Day at the College of Business to open house at the School of

Nursing, visitors will have a chance to get a close-up look at their University.

President Peter Flawn and other UT administrators will be on hand at the Texas Union for informal interaction with students and Round-Up participants at 11 Saturday. Following this informal mixer, the Union's welcome mat will be out to encourage one and all to indulge in a variety of lunch specials.

Then it's time for the Grand Round-Up Parade on the Drag with floats, music and fun for young and old. The 50th Anniversary theme will feature student versions of University life since the 1930s, the Alumni Band and, of course, Bevo.

What's a weekend in Austin without football? Round-Up also features the annual Orange and White Football Game at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon where loyal Longhorns get a pre-season view of the "Horns of the '80s."

In addition, there will be Band-O-Rama in the Special Events Center Sunday with the Longhorn Band; the world premier production of the children's play "The Arkansaw Bear;" the Magna Carta on display at the LBJ Library; the Student Bar Association's annual "Assault and Flattery" at the Law School; "Wild and Western Union" all-nighter at the Texas Union; plus much, much more.

For more information, contact The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78712; 512/476-6271.



Tours of The University's constantly changing campus.

# DENNIS SLUBAR

FOR

## sheriff & tax

## assessor/ collector

YOUR VOTE IS APPRECIATED





**SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY**

The Elderly Program is now accepting applications for homemaker chore services for the Elderly. For information call 563-2402 or 563-2110 or you can get an application from Wanda Schwandner at the Judge's Office or at Tencha Pena's Office located next to Community Council.

This ia an Equal Opportunity Employment.

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**TRUSTEE ELECTION ODER AND NOTICE  
(ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)**

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing 3 trustees for a full 3 year term and electing 1 trustee for unexpired term of 2 years.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 Abril de 1980 con el proposito de 2 elegir 3 regentes por un termo de 3 anos and elegir 1 regente por 1 termo de 2 anos for un termo que no ha terminado todavia.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 17, March, 1980, and continue through 1st, April, 1980, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 17 el Marzo, de 1980 y continuara hasta el 1 el Abril de 1980 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Administrative Office is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinto)	Location (Colocacion)
All Pct.	Homemaking Cottage-Brackettville.

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION  
(AVISO CE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)**

**CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE**  
Name of City  
(NOMBRE DE LA CUIDAD)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officer's Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the above named City for purpose of electing the following officers for said City; Mayor and Three (3) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said City:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at CITY HALL BUILDING.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at CITY HALL BUILDING, in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day pf absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 19th day of February, 1980.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 5 de Abril de 1980, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad; Tres (3) Concejales y Mayor. Dicha eleccion se llevaria a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion dn dicha ciudad;

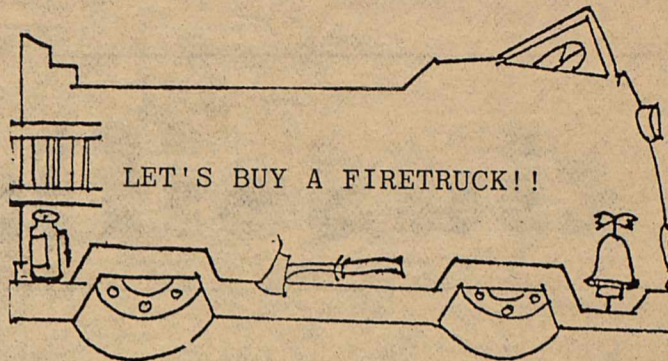
El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio MUNICIPAL.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el las 7 a.m. 7 p.m.

La votacion ausemte para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Municipal, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendria abierto por lo menos ocho haras en cada dia de votacion ausemte no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasts el cuarto dia, anteriores a las fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 19 de February de 1980.

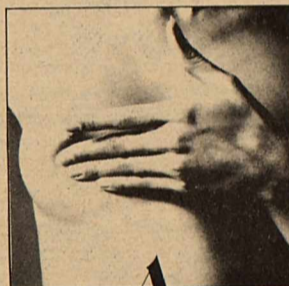
/s/ Tim Ward  
City Manager



The Fire Department Benefit Show is getting bigger and better as more acts are being signed up for this terrific family event.

So far, we have live country music (with room to dance, if you feel like it) some great singing and dancing, a clown for the kids (he's loaded with lollipops, too) comedy acts, variety acts, and who knows what else betwen now and April 12th. Plan now to join us for this great show, and look for our sign in the window of your favorite store, they'll be glad to sell you a ticket. Also remember that all the proceeds (every last cent) from this show go to the bank to help pay for the Fire Department's new trucks.

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**A  
Monthly  
Date**

Mark it on your calendar. Once a month - every month. BSE. Breast self-examination.

Life-saving protection against one of woman's deadliest enemies - breast cancer.

95% of breast cancers are discovered by women themselves. And the earlier the detection and treatment, the greater the chances of cure.

Ask your local Unit for our leaflet on breast self-examination. Then mark your calendar - BSE. Every month.

**American  
Cancer Society**

**Stop The Trend**

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women - but it needn't be. Practice breast self-examination regularly, urges the American Cancer Society.

Early detection and treatment can cut down the toll of breast cancer deaths. Ask for the American Cancer Society pamphlet on BSE and learn the simple technique of breast self-examination.

**Check It Out**

A lump in your breast, or a nipple discharge, could, but doesn't always, mean cancer. Check it out with your doctor right away and be sure, says the American Cancer Society.

**All Ages Can Do It**

Although breast cancer is usually found in women of middle age and over, the American Cancer Society urges all women from high school age on to practice breast self-examination.

The breast cancer death toll is high - an estimated 33,000 annually says the American Cancer Society. But it could change for the better if more women regularly practiced breast self-examination and consulted their doctors if they noticed any change.



# classified ads

TUESDAY 12:00 NOON DEADLINE  
All Classifieds--15¢ per word  
minimum insertion \$2.00 per issue.  
NO CARD OF THANKS OR CLASSIFIEDS  
WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE.....  
All Ash in advance, No Exceptions  
Please!

## REAL ESTATE

### KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.

Lovely Residential Lot with huge shade trees and old frame home for salvage.

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635 ACRES of hunting paradise Nueces River frontage, financing available.

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100 ACRES 2 1/2 miles from Brackett GOOD TERMS.

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FOR RENT--FOR RENT--FOR RENT  
2- bedroom, 1 bath, apartment in Brackett, furnished.

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3-bedroom unfurnished 49'er on Fort Clark Springs, newly redorated.



Jean Hood

Rose Mary Slubar

LISTING NEEDED!!!!!!  
We have the buyers but we need all types of property, improved, unimproved, homes, mobile homes, etc.  
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2.88 ACRES on Hwy 90---  
Commerical Property, will sell, build, or lease.  
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RENTALS....Houses, Mobile Homes, Apartments.

## YOUR VOTE FOR BETTY DEASON

### FOR KINNEY COUNTY TREASURER

In the Democratic Primary May 1980.

WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Betty Deason

### Wanted

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For anything in Transportation, car hauling, produce, livestock or dry Freight. Call: Tom, C & S Transportation 563-2057.  
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#### ART LESSONS

Gladys Westphal--residences at corner of Gove & Thomas. 563-2229.  
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#### WANTED:

Buying Silver and Gold Coins, gold rings, bracelets, etc. Call: 278-7087 for quote. Faber, Uvalde.  
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#### INCOME TAX RETURNS:

J. Richard Witcraft, Box 345, or 49'er No. 424, Fort Clark Springs, Public Account Tel. for appointment. 563-2606.  
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AVAILABLE FOR Contract Clerical Services., Bonnie Heinemann, Box 345, Fort Clark Springs.  
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### EMPLOYMENT

#### Wanted

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.....

Will do Babysitting, I am a responsible adult. 563-2103. Holly Lawson.  
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### Help Wanted

#### CENUS WORKERS NEEDED

If you are interested in working as an enumerator in the 1980 Census, applicants will be tested on Thursday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. in The Kinney County Court House. Aaron Staats, Cenus Examiner. 512/257-2167 (Kerrville)  
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### For Sale

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FOR SALE.....  
Clean 1971 Buick LaSabre, Contact Bill Johnson at the High School or call 563-2854 after 5 p.m.  
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SEALED BID SALE.....

1-1972, 4 1/2 ton GMC Truck  
1-1975, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup  
1-1978, 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup

These may be seen at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids must be in this office on or before April 1, 1980. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contact Dale Borden at 563-2444.  
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FOR SALE.....  
2- refrigerators, just been completely re-conditioned, excellent condition. 2- dinette sets and chairs; 1972 Mercury station-wagon, new tires and battery, all power and air conditioner. Call: 563-2153.  
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FOR SALE.....  
1979 GMC Pick-up, V-8, 4 door crew cab, special "trailer" rear-end, heavy duty automatic transmission, felt seats, low mileage. Can be seen at 501 Fort Street or call 563-2362.  
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### For Rent

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FOR RENT.....  
GARDEN TIME IS APPROACHING!!!!  
Rent a tiller by the hour or by the day. Call: 563-2125.  
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### Policial Announcements

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 3, 1980  
The following candidates have personally paid for this policial advertisement unless other wise specified:

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 70

SUSAN GURLEY MCBEE

#### SHERIFF - TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

JOHN S. FRITTER, JR.

NORMAN H. HOOTEN

DENNIS SLUBAR, SR.

#### COUNTY TREASURER

BETTY DEASON

CARLOTTA De La ROSA

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Pct. #1

ALEX LONGORIA

RAY SMALLWOOD

Pct. #3

G. C. TALAMANTEZ

#### CONSTABLE

Pct. #1

JACK FRERICH

JOE GARZA

Pct. #2

ROBERT A. BAUMANN

Pct #4

DAVID BRODERICK