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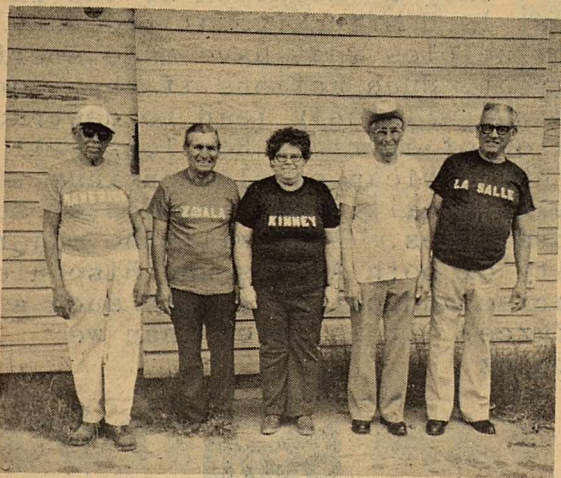
We wish to express our sincere thanks to every person who participated in the Firemen's Benefit Variety Show. The show was a great success and the generous contributions will considerably reduce the amount owed on our recently purchased equipment.

Sincerely,
Tim Ward
Sec.-Treas.
B.V.F.D.

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BRACKETTVILLE MAYOR CHRIS GOMEZ, ALONG WITH COUNCILMAN LOUIS DIMERY, LINGO SANDOVAL AND DON NANCE BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE AS THE NEW MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN FOR THE UP-COMING SESSIONS. DON NANCE IS THE NEW MAYOR PRO-TEM FOR THIS TERM.



SENIOR OLYMPICS

The aging committee along with some senior citizens and their directors, Tencha Pena, and Sylvia Alvarado will be traveling to Eagle Pass on April 19th to participate in the Senior Olympics to be held there for the first time.

The day will begin with a breakfast at 8:30 and continue throughout the day with all kinds of tournaments, including a soft ball game, a barbecue, a tour of Piedras Negras and closing the days events with a dance to be held at the Nutrition Center.

Kinney County will be competing against Val Verde, Uvalde, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle and Real Counties.

Any Senior Citizen who wishes to go is asked to make arrangement at the Nutrition Center, or could get in touch with Sylvia Alvarado.

AGGIE MUSTER

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Brackettville, April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced chairman, Kathy Bader.

The Muster activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs, according to the Chairman.

Bader said the Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M. If you have not been notified and wish to attend, please contact her at 563-2198.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." During the last 100 years, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Bader reports.

Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since. More than 350 Musters will be held around the world this year, Bader said, "where Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battle field, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was

On Monday, April 14th, The City Council met and swore in the new Councilmen and Mayor, that were elected in the April 5, election.

The new Councilmen are: Louis Dimery, Lingo Sandoval and Don Nance. The Mayor is Chris Gomez, the incumbent officer. Mr. Nance was also a re-elected officer of the Council.

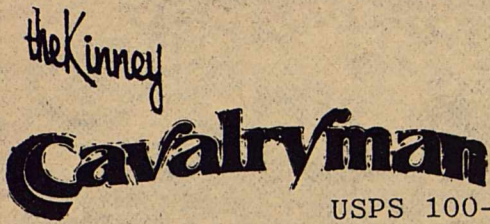
This was only one of the functions of the Council at this session.



held on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Bader reported.

The Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called



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LOOSISM:

THE NEAREST APPROACH TO IMMORALITY
ON EARTH IS A GOVERNMENT BUREAU.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT
RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Sceptical folks have been
known to completely abandon re-
liable old products the minute
the become "New Improved" products.
The reasoning, borne out by pain-
ful experience is that the only
thing likely to be "new" is the
price. The "improvement" often
proves to be omitted to the color
of the package; meddling with
the innards in fact, when actually
done at all, has been known to
produce just the opposite of an
improvement.

That's the way the Texas
Sheep and Goat Raiser's Associa-
tion feels about current federal
attempts to market a "new improv-
ed" Soil Conservation program.
Considering the seven proposed
"alternatives" is just going to
end up costing us more and quite
likely delivering less.

And those coves aren't just
measured in dollars and cents---
the proposals as written all
threaten to cost landowners hand-
somerly in quite different and
more ominous terms. Each version
includes in some form a provision
that would give Washington burea-
crats a frighteningly large mea-
sure of control over private land
uses.

The growing cadre of federalists
utopians, "land redistributors"

and their assorted sympathizers
has tried repeatedly to force
some type of land use control
legislation through Congress.
Their biggest and most visible
efforts have failed just as re-
peatedly, but any number of less
obvious control measures have
slipped through at the regulatory
level. The attempt to redesign
the soil conservation program has
all the earmarks of being another
one.

Options run from "cross-compli-
ance" requirements to "regulatory
emphasis". Cross compliance means
that landowners do with their land
what the feds demand or forfeit
participation in cost-sharing
price supports, low-interest
loans or crop insurance. "Regul-
atory emphasis" means you do pre-
cisely what they say or be fined.

One of the first questions that
should come to mind is--why the
heck mess with something that
works just fine? The bureaucrats
say, and have spent a fortune of
your money and mine developing
"statistics" to back it up, this
it's not working just fine...At
least it won't in the future, be-
cause our increasing domestic and
export demand will begin to over-
take and outrun the rate of pro-
duction increase.

Why is this? After all, we've
been producing more and more from
less and less every year. Well,
the Washington boys say we've
been doing that because of con-
tinual improvements in technology
They also say our technology will
soon cease to improve as fast,
maybe not at all.

For once we may have to agree
---but not without pointing out
why. They are why---the bureaucrats
who predict a slow-down in new
technology are the very same
ones who are doing their best to
make that a self-fulfilling pro-
phesy. USDA recently announced
that no more federal funds may
be spent to develop, research or
improve "labor-saving" agricul-
tural devices. "Labor-saving"
devices are such things as trac-
tors, tilling equipment, and the
like.

It's okay, they say, for state
of academic bodies to spend their
own money on such projects, just
no more federal money. The catch
is that federal money makes up
a big part of that state and a-
cademic community research--so
no more nothing.

Now, to take up the slack, the
prescription is more government
control of private land. We won't
even be so crass as to point ou
that the federal government has
a well-documented record of mak-
ing an abysmal mess of managing
its own land.

TS&GRA executive secretary
Bill Sims, in his comments to
USDA on the proposals, notes,
that the United States "has become
great because its agricultural
producers were given the freedom
of choice of what and how to pro-
duce food and fiber. It should
be clear to the bureaucrats that
when these freedoms are removed
our nation will find itself with
the same problems as the Soviet
Union."

In short, keep your "New Improv-
ed" program--just leave the old
one with us and then leave us
alone.

Present Day
MYTHS

By: Joe Townsend

The so-called "voting rights" act
was designed on the "one man, one
vote" principle. This has now
proven itself a myth. Comes the
case of a South Texas town that
was forced to re-district to meet
standards established not by
law but by bureaucratic tyrants.
the re-districting was done so
that every precinct contained the
same number of "Hispanics". It
happended that the number of
"Anglos" in each precinct was
about equal to the number of
"Hispanic". The high-handed
Justice Department tyrants viewed
the situation and refused to ac-
cept it. The decreed that two of
the precincts must have at least
sixty percent "Hispanics". This
would of course mean that two of
the precincts would have approxi-
mately 60 percent "Anglos". This
is a clear violation of the law.
The reasoning was that fewer
"Hispanics" vote than "Anglos"
and hence if the divisions were
equal the Anglos would have a
better chance to vote in an
"Anglo". It matters not what the
law says it means nothing as
far as the bureaucrats are con-
cerned. It is a sick thing to
operate on a basis that "Anglos"
will only vote for "Anglos"
and "Hispanics" will only vote
for "Hispanics". Any person that
votes this way is governed by
race prejudice and is unworthy
of consideration in the law.
Therefore, for a government bu-
reau to try to top load election
prospects to favor any group is
not only a violation of the law
but is destructive of the very
principles that have made America
great. Such actions if they con-
tinue will only lead to destruc-
tion of America. How long will
the American people continue to
elect politicians who foster such
practices. When will the major-
ity of both Anglos and Hispanics
arise and put an end to such a
farce? It is later than we
think.

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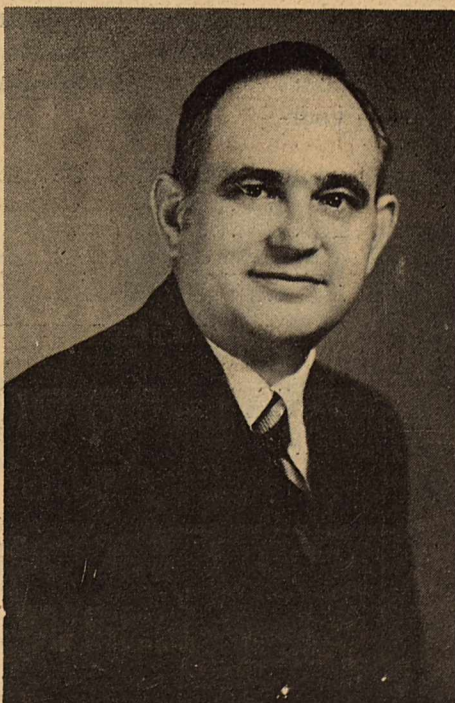


The saguaro cactus, largest of the cactus family, grows less than one inch during its first 10 years.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY PATIENT SERVICES

If there is a cancer patient in your family, you might want to know what services are available to him in Brackettville. The Kinney Unit of the American Cancer Society is proud to announce that Delia Longoria was selected as a key volunteer to serve your community as Service/Rehabilitation chairman. She will provide information and counseling to cancer patients and their families in your neighborhood. She is a trained Service volunteer who can help you find sickroom equipment, comfort items and other community services. We could make your life a little less complicated.

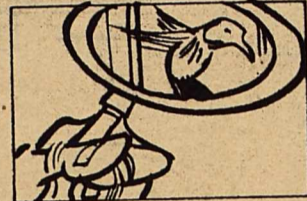
SOCIAL SECURITY

A Santa Fe, New Mexico man was sentenced by Albuquerque U.S. District Court Judge Howard Bratton to a year of confinement and three years probation on a charge

of defrauding the Social Security Administration. The confinement was suspended on the condition that Frank P. Garcia repay over \$5,000 that he had illegally obtained within 30 days of the March 13 sentencing.

According to Miss Elvia F. Fuentes, Manager of the Eagle Pass Social Security Office, Garcia had pleaded guilty on February 21 to a charge that he made false statements and concealed his work and earnings in order to continue receiving Supplemental Security Income Benefits. Miss Fuentes said the case was developed by a unit of full-time Social Security Fraud Investigators.

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The bee hummingbird, which weighs a tenth of an ounce and measures only about two inches, is the world's smallest bird.

DAVID and ROGER OTWELL (the OTWELL TWINS from the Lawrence Welk TV show) will make a special appearance at the Kinney County Frontier Days in Brackettville in early May. The duo which is seen every week on the Welk TV'er just recently completed their first recording sessions in Nashville with producer, Roy Dea. Featured at the Frontier Days celebration will be the first World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament.



Cuzco, Peru, is the oldest continually inhabited city in the Americas.



With the declaration of National Fishing Week, the 63 million adult anglers in America are being urged to share with the youth of the country their knowledge of the sport, an appreciation of the great out-of-doors and respect for our country's natural resources.

According to an AFTMA report, 75 percent of adults who fish today were taught the sport by a parent or close relative before the age of 12.

When taking a kid fishing during National Fishing Week, remember these suggestions:

- Don't force them!
- Young ladies like to fish too.
- Teach them about proper equipment and care.
- Keep them comfortable with proper clothing.
- Use simple methods. Using spin cast outfits for bluegills is a good place to begin.
- Once you teach them the fundamentals, let them do their own fishing.
- Learn as well as teach. Don't take fishing too seriously. It's a good chance to talk and become closer to the youngster.



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ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME MEANS LOWER ELECTRICITY BILLS FOR UVALDE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore have nearly 4,000 square feet of living space in their all-electric home on Highway 90 East in Uvalde.

But because of the energy-saving features that have won the house an Energy Efficiency

Award from Central Power and Light Company, operating costs are comparable to those for a much smaller home. In fact, Moore estimates, electricity bills run about the same as they would for a 2,000-square-foot home without the energy savers.*

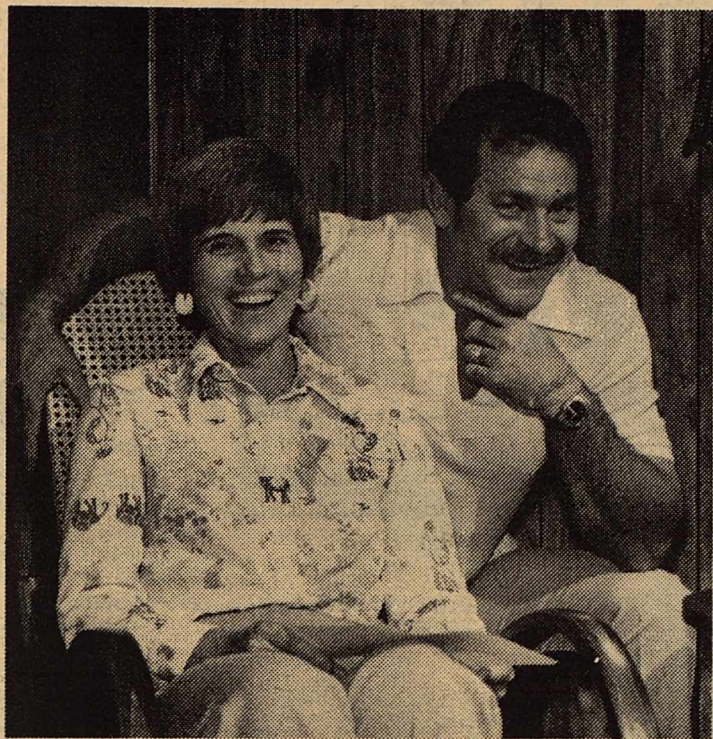
Although initial investment is somewhat higher for an energy efficient home, the extra expense is recovered quickly in lower operating costs, the Moores say. In their case, they saved enough on power bills the first year to pay for the additional cost of the special features.

Good insulation in the ceiling and walls helps keep heat out of the house during the summer and inside during the winter.

Another effective economy measure is the use of three separate heat pump systems for heating and cooling—one for the bedrooms, another for the game room, a third for the living area, den and kitchen. Since the family can turn on a system specifically for the zone in use, there is no need to heat or cool the entire house.

The Moores recommend that you ask about the Energy Efficiency Award if you're planning to build or buy a new house. Details are available from your realtor, architect, designer or builder, or from your CPL office.

*The exact amount of savings will depend on individual circumstances.



Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore



CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Between Us JOE TOWNSEND

There is a place on our area that is long over due on recognition. We often use the term "Roadside Park" in references to "Rest Areas" along the highway. This designation is certainly true regarding "Fritter Park", the rest area east of Brackettville on the way to Uvalde. This area has found many uses since it has been there. Groups have gone there for picnics, Easter Egg hunts

and outside gatherings of various sorts. It is rommy, easily available and very commodious. We seldom pause to think that the arrangement and constant care of this Park is the Responsibility of local maintainance office of the State Highway Department. A word of appreciation is due Dael Kral, the Local Superintendent. Dan has consistently assigned men to care for the area who have done an excellent job. The area is always clean and a pleasant place to stop. The men have been charged with this responsibility have taken the re-

sponsibility very seriously and have shown deep interest in keeping it attractive. Too often we use such a facility and just take it for granted. A word of appreciation to Dan once in a

while would be well placed. Incidentally a casual glance at the right of ways for the highways in our immediate vicinity will show that Dan and his crew are doing an excellent job in caring for them.

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I REMEMBER

ne of the most outstanding memories of my very early years was seeing the doughboys come home at the close of World War I. We lived in a small city where three major railroads crossed. One day my father came home from work soon after he was on the job. The day had been declared a holiday. There were few cars in those days so my father, mother, my two older sisters and I walked down to the Railroad Station. I was so small my father put me up on his shoulder so I could see the train come in. There was a tremendous crowd. As the locomotive whistled coming into the station anxiety reached fever heat. Soon it came to a halt and there was an ear splitting roar went up from the crowd. Hanging out of every window was a khaki clad "doughboy". The war was over and "Johnny came marching home." At my tender age it made a terrific impact on my memory but hled little meaning to my mind. Now as I think of World War I it would be easy to apply every argument of the Fonda, Clark, Clark, McGovern, entourage to that war. But in those days respect for America and love for the Flag had poeple standing in line to go "Over There" and with the determination; "And we won't come back til it's over, over there." I thank God every day for the men who loved America enough to give their lives for her. America needs more of just such love and respect. No better slogan has been coined than "Love Her or Leave Her!"

TO THE VOTERS OF KINNEY COUNTY:

For the past 6 years, it has been a privilege, honor, and pleasure to represent you in Austin.

During this time, I have worked to give you full-time, honest, and enthusiastic representation. You, in turn, have given me your overwhelming support and confidence. I'll appreciate that support once again as we face the all-important re-districting session of 1981.

Experience, effectiveness, and above all integrity, are essential if we are to assure the best interest of our districts.

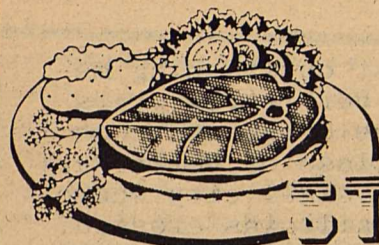
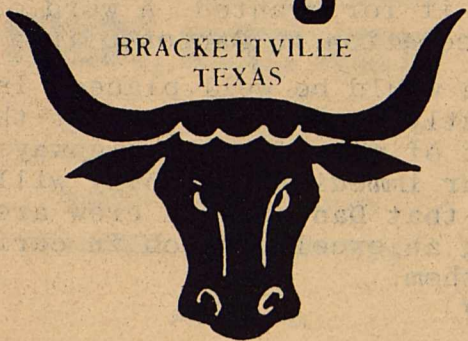


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The Longhorn

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TRAVIS & LANETTE WILSON

Chick Kazen

A Bill sponsored by U.S. Congressman Abraham "Chick" Kazen, making federal loans available to small privately owned irrigation projects has been passed unanimously by the United States House of Representatives. Kazen is chairman of the House Subcommittee to Water and Power resources. He also was responsible for another bill approved recently, H.R. 2609.

This second law authorized funding for works necessary to enable the United States to meet its obligation to Mexico providing for delivery to that country a fair share of water from the Colorado River of a quality suitable for crop irrigation. Although some opposition developed Congressman Kazen successfully argued that approval of the legislation is essential to maintaining good relations with our Mexican neighbors. The house agreed with a 275 to 94 vote.

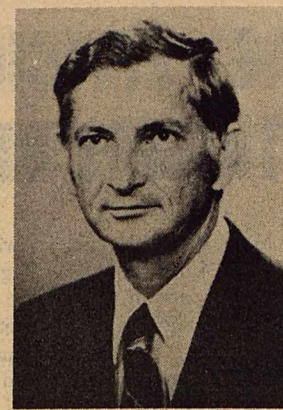
After serving as chairman of the subcommittee on mines and mining during the 95th congress, Kazen was elected chairman of the water and power subcommittee by the forty three members of the parent committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on January 29, 1979. During the year following his election, Kazen continued his unbroken string of legislative victories as a subcommittee chairman, seeking and receiving approval of eleven different bills by the full house of Representatives. Two others, which have been favorably acted upon by his fifteen member committee are expected to receive such approval soon.

The Kazen subcommittee has legislative jurisdiction over the agencies which market power produced at federal dams throughout the country, as well as over federal reclamation projects in Texas and sixteen other reclamation states. He is responsible for deciding which of the more than one hundred bills expected to be assigned to the subcommittee for consideration during the

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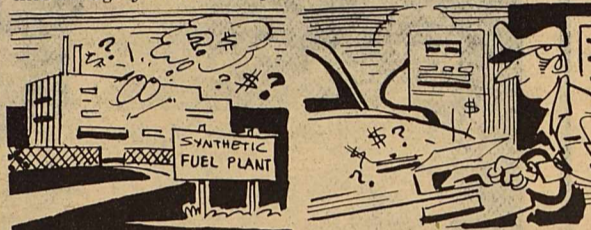
CHICKEN WALDORF SALAD

- 2 to 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 apple
- 1/2 cup diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup Baker's Angel Flake coconut, toasted
- 1 small carrot, cut in thin strips

Combine mayonnaise, sugar and lemon juice in bowl. Cut half the apple into slices; set aside. Dice remaining apple. Stir in diced apple, the chicken, celery and 3 tablespoons of the coconut into mayonnaise mixture. Serve on crisp spinach leaves or other salad greens with carrot sticks and reserved apple slices. Makes 1-1/2 cups or 1 entree serving.

MONEY QUIZ by Miller

It usually pays to know as much as you can about money. This quiz can help you determine how much knowledge you have to profit by.



1. How much does it cost to build a synthetic fuel plant? About (a) \$100,000 (b) \$2 million (c) \$7 billion?
2. How much profit does a company like Mobil Oil make on each gallon of gas sold in the U.S.? About (a) 3 cents (b) 45 cents (c) 99 cents?



3. How much on each dollar of revenue does an oil company pay in taxes? (a) about a dime (b) almost a quarter (c) under a penny?
4. In January 1979, the average cost of crude oil to a U.S. refiner was \$13.11 per barrel. By December 1979, this cost had (a) fallen (b) stayed the same (c) almost doubled?

ANSWERS: 1. (c) A 100,000-barrel-per-day coal-to-oil synthetic fuel plant would cost between \$6 and \$8 billion to build—two to three times as much as all the money an oil company like Mobil earns in a year. 2. (a) Mobil's after-tax energy profits during 1979 were only about 3.3 cents a gallon sold in the U.S. 3. (b) Taxes took their toll to the tune of about 24 cents of every oil dollar made. 4. (c) The average cost of crude in December was \$22.75, or 54.2 cents per gallon, an increase of about 23 cents a gallon.

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By: Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr., M.C.

If I haven't got cancer by now I'll never get it. I just don't want to know. No one in my family ever had cancer anyway. My husband told me not to worry. I was going to go but I remembered the goldfish needed feeding. It was raining out, and I was afraid I'd get sick on the way. I overslept and missed my appointment. Who cares. I don't have a doctor. I feel fine. I missed the bus. The canary got out so I chased it around for hours. I forgot. I had to get a haircut. The kids wanted ice cream first. The traffic was terrible. The weather was great so I played golf instead. I'm not sick, ever. I don't have the money right now. If cancer's in the stars, it's in the stars. I went to the doctor's on the wrong day. I went to the wrong doctor's. Maybe next week I'll make it. It's against my religion. I'm scared. I need to lose a few pounds first. I'm too busy right now. The office would fall apart without me. My father never went to the doctor's and he lived until he was 90. I don't like to think about it. Nothing's wrong with me anyway. My doctor's fingers are too cold. I'm too young to worry about cancer. I'm too old to care. I thought only rich people got that. I have to stay home and fix dinner. I never heard of it. My boss wouldn't give me the day off anyway. There was a great sale on linens I couldn't miss. The car had a funny rattle. No one in my family ever had cancer. I'm not afraid of cancer. I lost a button that day. There was a football game on. By the time they find it, it will probably be too late. I was doing laundry. I haven't been sick a day in my life. Cancer of the what? Doctors are boring. In my business I need every hour I can get. If I die tomorrow I couldn't care less. But I eat right. I'm always exercising. I forgot to cash a check. My dog was lost, and I had to find it. It was hunting for a bone in the yard. I feel great. It upsets me to talk about it. The kids would rip the house apart if I went out. I don't know why. If I haven't got cancer by now I'll never get it. I just don't want to know. No one in my family ever had cancer anyway. My husband told me not to worry. I was going to go but I remembered the goldfish needed feeding. It was raining out, and I was afraid I'd get sick on the way. I overslept and missed my appointment. Who cares. I don't have a doctor. I feel fine. I missed the bus. The canary got out so I chased it around for hours. I forgot. I had to get a haircut. The kids wanted ice cream first. The traffic was terrible. The weather was great so I played golf instead. I'm not sick, ever. I don't have the money right now. If cancer's in the stars, it's in the stars. I went to the doctor's on the wrong day. I went to the wrong doctor's. Maybe next week I'll make it. It's against my religion. I'm scared. I need to lose a few pounds first. I'm too busy right now. The office would fall apart without me. My father never went to the doctor's and he lived until he was 90. I don't like to think about it. Nothing's wrong with me anyway. My doctor's fingers are too cold. I'm too young to worry about cancer. I'm too old to care. I thought only rich people got that. I have to

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current Congress should receive serious consideration. Kazen presides over all sub-committee hearings and drafting sessions, in addition to his duties as a key member of the house armed services committee.

Over the next few months, the water and Power Resources sub-committee will struggle with one of the most controversial and important issues to be considered by Congress in the last several decades; Revision of the 1902 Reclamation Law which established the ground rules for the management of Federal Reclamation projects in the western United States. The fact that there are already fifteen Different bills dealing with this issue, some with as many as twenty-five sponsors, pending before the subcommittee demonstrates the complexity of the task facing congressman Kazen and his subcommittee in the next few months.

"I'm looking forward to a difficult legislative battle, but one which will ultimately be helpful to American agriculture," Kazen said.
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HISTORY CLASS TAKES TRIP

By: Joe Gomez

Larry Mireles, high school history teacher, took his American history students to San Antonio this past Monday. The groups itinerary included a tour of the Witte Museum and the zoo and park. Touring the zoo, riding the trains and visiting the park proved so exciting and time consuming, that the students never made it to the Witte.

Several interesting and humorous things happened, like Oscar Soliz falling accidentally into the water. All the students had a good laugh. On the way back to Brackett, the group stopped to eat at Arby's. Mr. Mireles and the bus driver were given a free meal.

The students had a very good time and enjoyed the scenery going and coming from Brackett. The group arrived back in Brackett at 8 p.m.

REGIONAL BOUND

By: Bill Ferguson

Brackett High School will send two athletes to the regional track meet in Victoria on April 26.

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FFA RODEO

By: David Cruz

The Brackettville F.F.A. Chapter is sponsoring a rodeo May 2 and 3 at 8:30 p.m. Events held are calf roping, ribbon roping, team roping, bull riding, barrel racing, pole bending. Admission charges are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. There will also be a concession stand.

By: Andres Rodriguez

Brackett high students will be taking their first six weeks test of the third and final quarter. The tests will be on Wednesday and Thursday. The odd numbered classes will have their tests on Wednesday and the even numbered classes having their tests Thursday. The classes will be like any regular classes lasting one hour.

Too many students, their last quarter will be the most important. In order to get credit for the year one has to have a total of 180 points. If a student has flunked one quarter he then has to total 200 points to get credit for that class. If someone flunked his last quarter he better hope he average 200 points to be able to get his credits.

By: Bill Tom Ferguson

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BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

By: Jenifer Burgess

On April 17, 1980 Mrs. Bunsen will take the speech class and the cast of the one act play to Uvalde.

They will go see Barefoot in the Park. They will leave at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning and return at 11:00 p.m. the same day.

PEARSON REPRESENTS
ROTARY AT YOUTH
CONFERENCE

By: Debbie Packer

On Thursday, April 4, Lisa Pearson was chosen to go to Eagle Pass to attend a Rotary Club sponsored student conference. She was selected out of all the sophomores who wrote a paper on the subject "How can the youth of the '80's help to promote world peace and better the friendship of different countries."

World friendship was only one of the topics discussed. Lisa met many students from other schools and several foreign exchange students.

By: Nelson Payne

The Brackett High School Tennis Team traveled to Uvalde Tuesday morning for their District Meet. This is the first year that Brackett High School hosted the tournament.

Brackett's no. 1 boys singles player Bernie Cervantes advanced to the finals with impressive wins over players from Nueces Canyon, Dilley and Sabinal. Bernie was defeated in the finals by Greg Howard, the defending District Champion. Bernie is the only BHS player who qualified for the regional meet. Regional meets are held in Victoria on April 24-25.

Brackett's number 1 doubles team Eddie Garcia and Danny Pena were defeated in the first round by a good boys team from Sabinal. The Sabinal team went on to win the District Championship. David Koch and Flavio Talumantez lost in the first round to the Dilley team.

Cathy Wills and Lisa Schafer,

playing their final season at BHS, took third place honors. Ginny Martin and Bonnie Resendez won their first round match but were defeated in the second round by a team from Lytle.

Patty Hernandez advanced to the second round where she was stopped by Englehardt of Sabinal. Lashawn Wardlaw, last year's Junior High District Champion, showed that she could play in the senior division. She took the third place ribbon.

Brackett High should have a strong team returning next year. The team will lose only four seniors.

Kinney County
LIBRARY

By: Marjorie Moore

Dear K.C.,

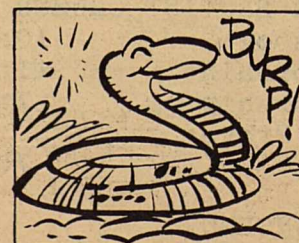
Librarians Charlotte Golemon, Else Sauer and Charlotte Corey, recently attended a Library Workshop in Uvalde. The subject of the workshop was "Literature Resources," designed to help librarians of this district, when ordering books, to choose the most helpful resource materials and best quality literature. A number of aspiring authors in Kinney County will find Writers Digest helpful, a recommended resource which lists all publishers, types of manuscripts preferred, and other requirements.

Our Librarians will also attend another workshop at San Antonio College in San Antonio on April 30th. Librarians are required to attend three workshops and two professional meetings each year, a form of continuing education for Librarians, in order to keep their certification from the Texas State Library Board current. We are proud to have three state certified Librarians, two volunteer and one paid, in our Kinney County Public Library.

The volume of requests for the use of the 16mm sound projector and films has necessitated a time-out period for servicing but hopefully they will be available again for loan within the next week or two. Ask our Librarians if you would like to use them for a program.

The Library will be closed on April 21st, a state and county holiday recognizing San Jacinto Day otherwise our Library is open every day, Monday thru Friday. Mr. Roy Swift of Floresville will speak to the women's Study Club on "the Old Chihuahua Trail" at their building, which is the Library, on the night of April 21st at 7 p.m. He will be here through the courtesy of the Speaker's Bureau of the San Antonio Public Library, and the public is cordially invited to hear him. There will be no admission charge.

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The reticulated python of southeastern Asia has been known to grow to 28 feet.

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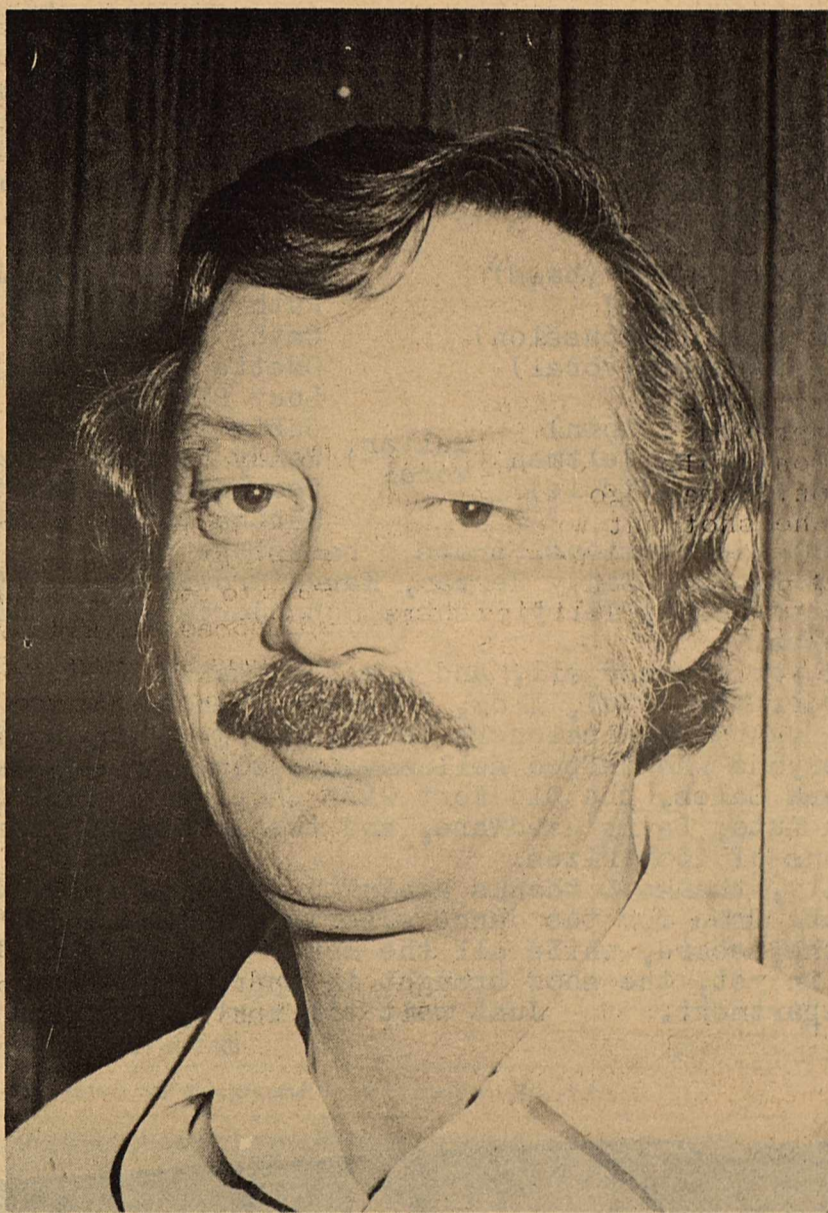
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TO THE PEOPLE OF KINNEY COUNTY:

I FEEL THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR PORTION OF THIS ELECTED POST THAT I AM RUNNING FOR IS AS IMPORTANT, IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT, TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY THAN THE ABILITY TO CARRY A "GUN"!!! MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN OFFICE MANAGER, BOOKKEEPER, AND CASHIER WILL BE AN ASSET TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

MY YEARS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER QUALIFY ME FOR THE SHERIFF PORTION OF THIS JOB. I SINCERELY ASK FOR YOU TO WEIGH THE FACTS AND ASK FOR YOUR VOTE ON MAY 3rd.

THANK YOU!!

BAR-B-QUE

ALL MY FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND FELLOW CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A FREE BAR-B-QUE AT FORT CLARK SPRINGS, SWIMPARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 5:30 p.m. COME ONE AND COME ALL FOR A GOOD TIME AND SOME GOOD FOOD!!

PAID FOR BY DENNIS SLUBAR



The Firetruck Benefit Variety Show, as anyone who was there knows, was an enormous success and, on behalf of the many talented and hard-working people who helped to put it on, I'd like to thank all you wonderful people who bought tickets and made contributions.

While I may have made a few dozen phone calls asking people to participate, I did not make the show happen. Here are the people who did it:

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| Valentino (guitar) | Rosa Baker (belly dancer) |
| Johnny Shackelford (bass) | Hawkins Huey (belly dancer) |
| Dee Jordan (vocals) | Ruth Haywood (Jug Band) |
| Louis Starzel (percussion) | Cathy Conrey (Jug Band) |
| Wanda Schwandner (vocal) | Odette Mills (Jug Band) |
| Bob Corey (clown) | Lucy Blahnik (Jug Band) |
| Richard Slubar (clown) | Cubie Kurtz (Jug Band) |
| "little" Charley Veltman (guitar) | Wendy Lampkin (Jug Band) |
| Warren Martin (fiddle) | Leo Lugo & Students (School Band) |
| | Martha Bunsen & Students (Skit) |

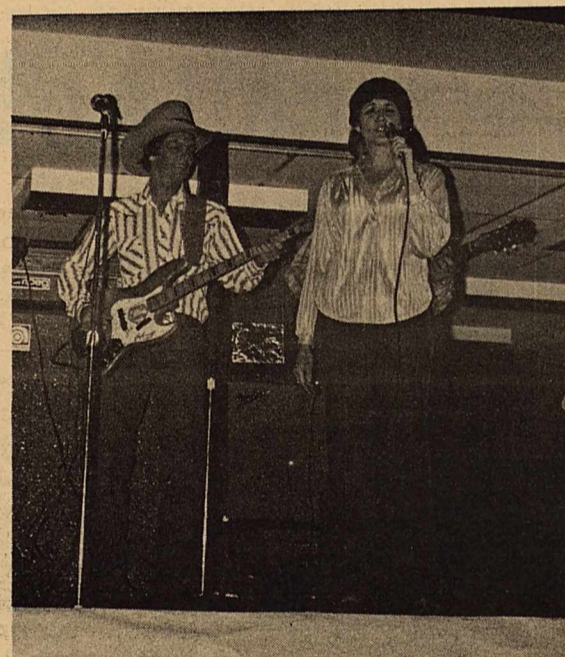
Off stage (concessions, props & backstage help):

Rosemary Slubar, Sandy Herman, Karen Crowder, Sherry Jefferson, Charolette Corey, Terry Fisher, John Jordan, Eloy Garcia, and Tony Reyes.

Thank you one and all, and special thanks to Tony (nobody worked any harder than you), Eloy, Rosemary, Wanda, Walter Moore, the Kinney County Commissioners Court, George Loos, Kathy Stockton, and everyone who helped sell advance tickets. Thanks also to Ft. Clark Sales, the Old Fort Gift Shop, the First State Bank, Western Auto, Davis Hardware, and the Screendoor for their donations of doorprizes.

Finally, thanks & thanks again to Johnny Shackelford, Valentino, and Bubba Tree for the dance afterwards.

For the record, while all the money from advance ticket sales is not in yet, the show brought in approximately \$1100.00 for the Fire Department. Just wait til next years show!



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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

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| ASSETS | Mil. | Thou. | |
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| 1. Cash and due from banks | 1 | 879 | 1 |
| 2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection | | 8 | 2 |
| 3. U.S. Treasury securities | | 885 | 3 |
| 4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | | -0- | 4 |
| 5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States | | 472 | 5 |
| 6. All other securities | | 13 | 6 |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | | 300 | 7 |
| 8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 7,037.85) (From Schedule A, Item 8) | 5 | 385 | 8 |
| 9. Lease financing receivables | | -0- | 9 |
| 10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | 298 | 10 |
| 11. Real estate owned other than bank premises | | -0- | 11 |
| 12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding | | -0- | 12 |
| 13. All other assets | | 44 | 13 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13) | 9 | 284 | 14 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2 | 597 | 15 |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 5 | 187 | 16 |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government | | 1 | 17 |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States | | 668 | 18 |
| 19. Due to banks | | 01 | 19 |
| 20. All other deposits | | -0- | 20 |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks | | 140 | 21 |
| 22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21) | 8 | 594 | 22 |
| a. Total demand deposits | 3 | 124 | 22a |
| b. Total time and savings deposits | 5 | 470 | 22b |
| 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | -0- | 23 |
| 24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money | | -0- | 24 |
| 25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable | | -0- | 25 |
| 26. Unearned discount on loans | | -0- | 26 |
| 27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding | | -0- | 27 |
| 28. All other liabilities | | -0- | 28 |
| 29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28) | 8 | 594 | 29 |
| 30. Subordinated notes and debentures | | -0- | 30 |
| 31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses | | 50 | 31 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | |
| 32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 2,400) | | 240 | 32 |
| 33. Certified surplus | | 190 | 33 |
| 34. Undivided profits | | 210 | 34 |
| 35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves | | -0- | 35 |
| 36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35) | | 640 | 36 |
| 37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36) | 9 | 284 | 37 |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT | AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 512/563-2451 | DATE SIGNED April 9, 1980 |
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| NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Jerry Richter Vice President | We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct. |
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| SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Loren Haskew</i> | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Thera B. Nash</i> | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Genell Hobbs</i> |
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

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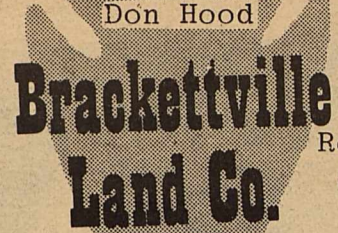
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COUNTY TREASURER

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