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## AND MORE YCC

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

DARLENE SHAHAN, Reporting

Commissioners' Court met at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12. Present were: Judge Albert Postell, Commissioners J.A. Sheedy, David Luna, G.C. Talamantez, and Alvin McClure. Also present was Delores Raney.

The Commissioners decided to consider the application of Margie Avila for the secretary's position in the YCC program, with Commissioner Luna stating, "Whatever the Commissioners, whatever you decide I'd rather not vote on it." Ms. Avila is 22 years old and has previous book-keeping experience. Commissioner Talamantez moved to hire Ms. Avila and the motion was seconded by Commissioner McClure. The motion passed with Commissioner Luna Abstaining. Ms. Avila was instructed to always follow the guidelines of the YCC program.

Commissioner Luna said there was still one slot to be filled on the program because Jenifer BURGESS had failed to show up for work and that the Texas Department of Community Affairs had told him that more responsibility of this Program needed to be taken away from his office.

Commissioner Luna also informed the other Commissioners that Mr. Tony Rose and Mr. Gaebler were providing the black dirt for the YCC Program, and asked if any of the other Commissioners had trucks available to haul the dirt. Commissioner Talamantez stated that the expense of hauling the dirt from Tony Rose's place would come to more than if the Program bought the dirt locally. The County would have to buy the gas and pay overtime to the driver. Commissioner Luna stated that these payments could be taken off the County's share of the total cost of the Program.

Quinton Etzel appeared and stated that he and Mr. Gulley would be here Tuesday, June 17, at 9:00 a.m., to get the hearings started for the Board of Equalization.

Commissioners' Court recessed till Monday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will open the bids on the Jail.

After the Commissioners' Court meeting was recessed Commissioner Luna presented the other Commissioners with the job applications on the YCC Program to be studied and again stated that the hiring was done by dates. Commissioner Luna also stated that if two or three or more children from the same family made their applications on the same day prior to other children, that all three would be hired before the other children of the later date.

Commissioner Luna said he has had several families come to him, and showed them all the applications. "Mrs. Longoria, you know, that Robert. She came to me and I showed her the applications and showed her the guidelines," stated Luna. He also said that Brackettville had to hire Del Rio children even though Del Rio is not sharing in any expenses because Del Rio is in the same district, and Del Rio had hired Brackettville children on Del Rio YCC Projects before on the same basis.

Commissioner Luna said, "The only reason they (the slots) were not filled by Brackettville children was because the applications were not in by Brackettville children." When asked what the problem was with the applications of the Brackettville children, Commissioner Luna answered, "The recruitment is handled through Austin. Then they send us a computerized copy like such of who to hire, and Austin coordinates with the schools. And, the recruitment covers a three county area, Brackettville, Uvalde, Del Rio," Luna felt that there was some delay in the school handing out the applications to the children in time and that is why there were only seven children on the computerized list he received from Austin. Luna did state that he received a letter telling him the applications had been mailed to the school. Luna said he now has 25 applications from Brackettville children in his office for summer jobs on the YCC Program. Luna stated that the recruitment was going on the YCC Program before he was notified that the County had the Program.

When asked about the in-activity of the children on the Project

observed by many Kinney County residents, Commissioner Talamantez said, "the biggest problem is you can't fire them." Luna explained in saying that the children can be fired but the process for firing would take so long that the Program would be over before anything could be done. Luna also stated, "What I can say is with the amount of money we have and the contract we have got, look at the Project completed. They must have done something. You can always pick somebody that is wrong, it is easier than picking somebody that is right."

Something that could help to explain why the children are sometimes observed "sitting around" is that they do have rest sessions, training sessions and safety sessions every day. The children work 40 hours but get paid for only 30 hours. Their pay scale is \$3.10 per hour.

Mr. Reyes and Mr. Javens supervise the children on the job. According to Commissioner Luna it is specified by the Program that teachers be hired for the positions and that they be paid. David Luna is the Project Director and is not paid for this title. "All decisions are made by the Texas Department of Community Affairs," stated Luna.

As to complaints that the bridge would not meet City specifications Albert Postell presented a letter from the City stating that they permitted the work to be done by the Project.

On Monday, June 16, Commissioners' Court met again to open the bids for the Jail. The only bid received was from Integrated Detention Systems, Inc., for \$48,000.00. The bid was accepted by the Commissioners. The construction is to be completed in 60 days, at which time the Kinney County Jail will meet Texas Jail Standards.

### Crystal Sez:

A mans best friend may be his dog,  
A girls best friend is her horse

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"Conceit causes more conversations than wit."

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Loos:

I want you to know as a new  
subscriber to your newspaper that  
I enjoy keeping up with your  
news of Brackettville and Kinney  
County.

I take this means to correct  
an item in the June 13, 1980,  
edition appearing in front re-  
garding my application and ap-  
pearance before the Commissioners  
Court for the position of County  
Attorney wherein it was reported  
that "Mr. Carr stated that he  
would require at least a salary  
of \$12,100.00 per year plus  
travel expenses....and also that  
he would not be residing here."

In that regard, I stated at  
that time a request of a salary  
of \$12,000.00 and that I would

pay my own travel and housing  
expense and that I would reside  
in Brackettville. Enclosed is  
a copy of my letter to the Com-  
missioners' Court dated February  
12,1980, stating the same posi-  
tion in writing.

Again I enjoy your newspaper  
and trust that the news of Kinney

County will always be good news.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Ron Carr

(Editor's Note:

We apologize to Mr. Carr for  
the typographical error of  
\$12,100.00 per year, that should  
have read \$12,000.00 per year  
and in all fairness we feel his  
letter of February 12, 1980, to  
the Kinney County Commissioners  
should be publicized to set the  
record straight.

This newspaper has prided  
itself on accuracy on reporting  
and we will continue to up hold  
our standards of the past.

Mr Carr's letter to the  
Commissioners' Court is printed  
in full below:

TO: COUNTY COMMISSERS' COURT  
KINNEY COUNTY  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dear Commissioners:

The purpose of this letter  
is to give you an up-date of my  
application with you for the  
position of Kinney County Attor-  
ney and to underscore my sincere  
desire to be appointed to this  
office.

In regard, I give you my pledge  
to each of the following items.  
If appointed:

(1) I will reside in Brackett-  
ville (subject to finding suitable  
housing.)

(2) I will prosecute all County  
Court criminal cases vigorously  
at the Court Docket calls.

(3) I will attend and assist  
at all County Commissioners'  
Court meetings.

(4) I will be available to the  
Commissioners individually and  
as the Commissioners' Court as a  
whole for all legal matters of  
legal opinions, advise, assistance  
and guidance pertaining to County  
business and will perform all cus-  
tomary duties of the office of  
County Attorney with my best effort.

(5) I will assist and cooperate  
with District Attorney Tom Lee  
to the extent he request. (I met  
and visited with Mr. Lee at the  
Border District Bar Association  
meeting recently held and dis-  
cussed with the County Attorney's  
office in Kinney County.)

Trusting that you can under-  
stand that \$520 (approx. per month/  
\$1000 less approx. \$130 for with-  
holding and Social Security Tax;  
\$200 housing in Brackettville;  
\$150 gasoline) would not be a  
living wage for me, I would want  
to reserve the right for me to  
have an outside law practice and  
serve as J.P. in Zavala County to  
the extent that such activity  
does not interfere with my duties  
and performance as Kinney County  
Attorney. I pledge that I will not  
let any outside work-activity in-  
terference occur and that if neces-  
sary I will discontinue such or  
resign from office.

Your consideration of me is  
very much appreciated and I take  
this means of thanking you in ad-  
vance.

Yours very truly,  
/s/ Ron Carr

cc: Commissioner David G. Luna  
Commissioner John A. Sheedy, III  
Commissioner G.C.Talamantez  
Commissioner Alvin S. McClure  
District Attorney Tom Lee

Mr. Carr's letter to the  
Commissioners' Court is printed  
in full below. Also we are print-  
ing the exact excerpt from the  
Commissioners' Court Meeting on  
June 19, 1980;

EXCERPTS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
MEETING, JUNE 9, 1980:

### RON CARR INTERVIEWED

Judge Postell notified all  
applicants for the County Attor-  
ney position to be present for  
interviews but Mr. Ron Carr of  
Crystal City was the only appli-  
cant to appear.

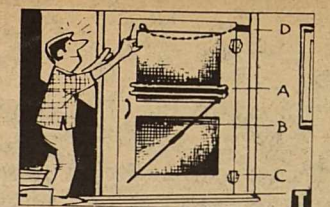
Mr. Carr said that he would  
need 60 to 90 days to complete  
commitments in Crystal City and  
would not consider the County  
Attorney position for less than  
\$12,000.00 annually plus travel  
and that he thought he could  
act as Kinney County's attorney  
and Justice of the Peace in  
Crystal City. After the interview  
the matter was tabled because it  
was the general opinion of the  
Court that a full time resident  
attorney was needed to fill the  
position.

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### Do-It-Yourself Tips from Stanley

#### Perk-Up Your Screen Doors

Here are some tips to help  
you perk up screen and storm  
doors. A Stanley  
screen door guard (A) not  
only gives support but also  
acts as a protective push  
bar. It prevents children  
from pushing their hands  
through glass and screens.



A screen door brace (B) is  
designed to take up the sag  
on screen and storm doors.  
Application is simple. Posi-  
tion the guard or brace,  
mark location, drill pilot  
holes, lubricate screws with  
soap and drive the screws  
home.

To automatically close  
lightweight doors, you can  
apply spring hinges (C). To  
apply simply place screen  
door in opening, making  
sure of adequate clearance  
from ground. Mark, drill  
and set screws into position.

If your door is open to  
damage by wind, use a chain  
door stop (D). Rusty door  
latches can be replaced with  
any one of five different  
designs in rust-resistant fin-  
ishes. Stanley Hardware also  
has a variety of quality  
hardware including rein-  
forcing corner braces and  
hanger sets for screens and  
windows. In hardware out-  
lets.

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GIFT OR JUST REMEMBERING SOME  
ONE SPECIAL THINK.....

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# A SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and supporters who voted for me in the run-off election. Your votes and trust have inspired me to work hard, to the best of my ability, to fulfill all obligations to you and this county, impartially, as your next Sheriff.

**YOUR SUPPORT WILL ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED!**

**THANK YOU  
Morgan Bailey**

PAID FOR BY: MORGAN P. BAILEY

## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AS OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY

The emancipation of Texas slaves on June 19, 1865, will be celebrated as an official state holiday. The 66th Texas Legislature approved the addition of "Juneteenth" to the calendar of formal state holidays, beginning this year.

Cecil Burney, Chairman of the Texas Historical Commission, said, "June 19 has been informally celebrated by Texas Blacks as a popular summer holiday, and it is appropriate that all Texans observe the official holiday celebrating the end of slavery in our State in 1865. This is equally an opportunity to appreciate the contributions of Blacks to Texas heritage."

Juneteenth recalls the post-Civil War Reconstruction era and commemorates the 1865 freeing of Texas slaves by Union General Gordon Granger. Granger arrived at Galveston June 19 to proclaim U.S. authority over Texas in the name of President Andrew Johnson. Granger also declared the freedom of Black slaves and announced that officers and men of the Confederate Army would be paroled.

By the turn of the century Black communities in Texas celebrated Juneteenth with enthusiasm and ceremony paralleling traditional July 4 festivities. An Austin newspaper of the 1890's reported the "patriotic and appropriate" commemoration of Juneteenth. Activities included a parade, shooting contest, baseball game, picnic, speeches, and music.

With this year's official recognition of June 19 as a state holiday, many Texas communities and organizations are planning similar Emancipation Day programs.

## CONSUMER ORNER

The key to making the right decisions when you go shopping: know before you go.



Helpful film tells story of young couple redecorating their home.

Looking for electrical appliances? It's wise to know in advance the right wattage for your wiring. Draperies? What's the best fabric for your dollar? Flooring? Where will you put it? How will it wear?

For example, if it's sheet vinyl floor covering you want, you should know about the quality and variety of design of the product you buy. Fortunately, this is easy to learn, thanks to a film produced by Mannington Mills, Inc., called "Movin' On."

This 15-minute film, available to clubs, organizations and schools, as well as TV stations, gives dollar-wise consumers down-to-earth hints on vinyl. This film is available from Modern Talking Picture Service, 5000 Park St. North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709.

## AIRSHO

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### HONDO --

The Confederate Air Force is coming to Hondo with its famed AirSho on Sunday, September 21, and advance tickets are now on sale for the spectacular event.

Admission price on the day of the show will be \$10 per person for all over six years of age. Advance tickets may be ordered at \$5 per person. Military in uniform will be admitted for \$5 each.

The show depicts the history of air power during World War II in an action-packed two-hour time frame highlighted by the powerful simulated re-enactment of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The DAF will bring some 40 World War II vintage aircraft to Hondo Airbase, with most of them to be involved in the 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. show. The others will be on static display at the event sponsored by the Medina County Fair Association.

The AirSho will be a part of the first Medina County Fair, slated September 20 - 21, to be held since 1932.

Advance tickets at \$5 per person may be ordered by mailing check or money order to:

CAF AirSho, P. O. Box 4, Hondo, Texas, 78861. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should accompany the order.

### UVALDE--

A Course in Tax Office Administration for tax officials of the southwest Texas area will be offered beginning July 8th at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The course, to be instructed by Ms. Juanita Maples of Kerville, is the first in a series of courses aimed toward fulfilling the requirements of licensing as a Certified Tax Assessor.

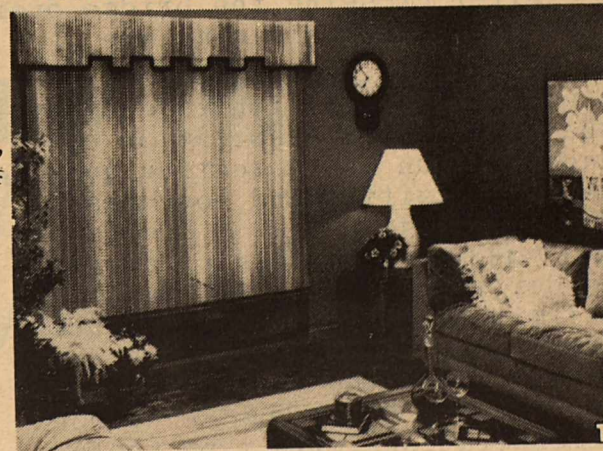
Registration will be held at the first class meeting, on July 8, 1980, at 7 pm, in room 3 of the Miller Building at SWTJC. Cost of the course will be \$40, payable at registration.

The class will meet for eighteen hours, from 7 to 10 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings on July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, and 24. Students should be employed in official tax offices, and will receive a certificate of completion of the course.

For further information contact Jerald Underwood, Dean of Special Services, Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas, 78801, phone number (512) 278-4401, extension 285.

## Hints For Homeowners

### PATIO DOOR SHADE SAVES ENERGY



A Patio Door Shade reduces energy loss—in summer and in winter—and adds a decorator touch to a room.

When sliding glass doors were introduced, no one anticipated the energy consciousness of families of the future. While the doors are a definite plus in home design, they can present a problem in trying to heat or cool a room.

As energy bills continue to rise, consumers have begun to look for low-cost ways to make their homes more energy-efficient. With this in mind, Sears has introduced a new sliding glass door shade that provides privacy and convenience and helps reduce energy loss.

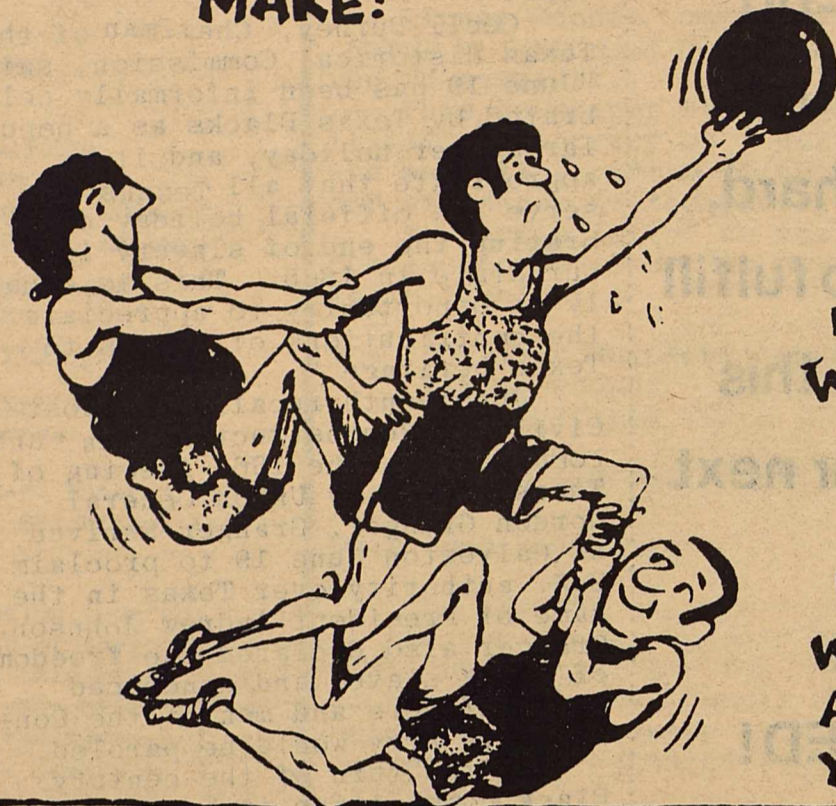
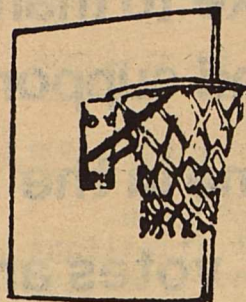
The Patio Door Shade is designed to help reduce energy loss in the winter by

shielding the warm room air from the cold glass. In the summer, the white back of the shade deflects some of the sun's hot rays, keeping cool air in longer.

The shade stores in the cornice above the door, allowing room to open and close the door. It combines the convenience of operation of a venetian blind with the beauty of hand-woven draperies. And it's installed with only five screws.

Available in 12 colors and a choice of open- or closed-weave fabric, the Patio Door Shade is available through the Sears 1980 Spring/Summer general catalog. The price for a six-foot-wide Patio Door Shade is about \$100.

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CELEBRATION OF 128th BIRTHDAY

On July 26 and 27th Fort Clark Springs Association would consider it an honor to have you present at their "Fort Clark's 128th Birthday celebration.

After crossing the bridge over Las Moras Creek all sins are washed away (according to all legends). You will enter a land of the 1800's. The Association has had more fun in recreating authentic activities and costumes for you to join in. A few of the activities you can enjoy as you wander in the past will be: skirmishes between Cavalry and Grand Army; Judge Roy Bean presiding in the Robert E. Lee Courthouse; Black Powder Cannon demonstrations; Tin type photo studio; museum; Sutler's Store Indian Village; Medicine Man; Red Garter Saloon; street dancing (note: hopefully there won't be any gun fights between outlaws and lawmen) Fiddling; Calamity Jane; Sour Dough Breads and Lye Soaps; more modern activities like Parades; Color Guards; Wild Life; Bird watching; Trail rides; Armadillo Races; Spring fed Swimming pool; Golf and Tennis; Arts, Antiques and Relics; and lots of activities and games for the children.

Watch for more updates in the coming weeks.....

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The State's ability to trade its public lands for other lands has resulted in a unique archaeological acquisition, according to Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

Announced today was a trade under which the state has acquired the largest and most significant Caddo Indian Village archaeological site in East Texas.

The site, according to Armstrong, has been of prime interest to state archaeologist because of systemic looting and destruction while it was in private hands. He said it will now be protected and studied in an orderly, scientific manner under state ownership.

Under state law the site, including all of the known Caddo burial mounds along the Red River in Bowie County, will be under the supervision of both the General Land Office and the Texas Antiquities Committee which manages archaeologically valuable discoveries on public lands.

Armstrong said the 64.5 acre tract containing the Caddo mounds was traded for six small, unmanageable tracts owned by the state which had equal farming value.

The newly acquired acreage will still be leased for farming, but the lessee will agree not to disturb the mounds and will protect them from treasure hunters. Eventually careful excavation of the mounds and village site may re-

veal a great deal more about these early Texas residents than we now know, Armstrong said.

"I am particularly pleased that we were able to accomplish this trade," Armstrong said, "because the tracts we traded off were not financially advantageous to the state, but the Caddo site represents some of our richest and oldest Texas heritage."

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**NEWS**

**FOR PARENTS**

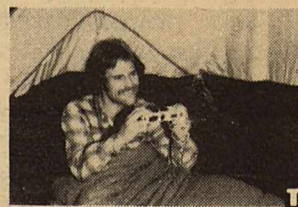
**Help Your Children Pack For Camp Or Campus**

When it comes to packing your children off to camp or college, packing the gear they will take with them can be half the fun.

Of course, decisions on wardrobe will be dictated to some extent by the climate your son or daughter is headed for. Also, the lifestyle on campus or at camp will be an important consideration.

There's one item which should be just as important as snuggles or snorkel gear, tennis racquets or T-shirts. That, of course, is a camera. The extent to which you'll share their campus or camp experiences will depend in large measure on the kind of pictures they send with their letters home.

There is a new camera on the market versatile enough to fit almost all situations and conditions. It's the Minolta Weathermatic-A, a watertight 110 pocket camera with a special housing and seal that protect it from water, dirt, sand and snow.



The world's first pocket camera which floats, it features drop-in cartridge-loading, adjustable exposure and focus settings and built-in electronic flash. What's more, the camera can be used underwater—fresh, salt or chlorinated—or on snow-covered mountaintops in sub-freezing temperatures. It goes anywhere and does just about everything while capturing the kind of pictures that were never possible before with a pocket camera.

And another thing that brightens the packing picture: you don't even have to pack it. Your youngster can just stick it in a pocket or purse... and use it on the trip.

## SURPRISE FOR THE SCHOOL BUS BUNCH



The last few weeks of school can be rough on youngsters. Generally, the weather is warm, if not downright hot, and there are all those final exams to take. A welcome surprise before study time is Pastel Freeze. This smooth, creamy treat served in ice cream cones may be made with any favorite flavor unsweetened soft drink mix and prepared whipped topping mix. If sugar-sweetened soft drink mix is used, then omit the sugar from the recipe. Whereas children love the fruity flavor and bright color, parents appreciate the economy of these vitamin C-enriched soft drink mixes.

### PASTEL FREEZE

- 1 envelope Kool-Aid unsweetened soft drink mix, any flavor\*
- 1 cup sugar\*
- 2 cups milk
- 1 envelope Dream Whip whipped topping mix

\*Or use Kool-Aid sugar-sweetened soft drink mix, any flavor, and omit sugar.

Combine soft drink mix, sugar and milk, stirring until thoroughly mixed and sugar is dissolved. (Soft drink mix will dissolve during freezing.) Pour into shallow nonmetal container or bowl. Freeze until partially frozen, about 1 hour. Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package. Beat soft drink mixture until smooth, but not melted; fold in prepared whipped topping. Freeze until firm, 3 to 4 hours. Makes about 1 quart or 8 servings.



Archeologists have discovered that the Greeks, not the Romans, were the first to construct the arch.



When models and toy trucks and cars break, take them apart and save the pieces. On some rainy day, your youngster can glue the pieces together into new fantasy vehicles.

## AMERICA'S HERITAGE STATES' RIGHTS

Much has been said and written over the past several decades about the need for the United States government to fulfill its commitments to our many allies around the world. Few can argue with the logic of this basic premise in our foreign policy—even though it has brought us tragedy, heart-break and frustration in the international arena.

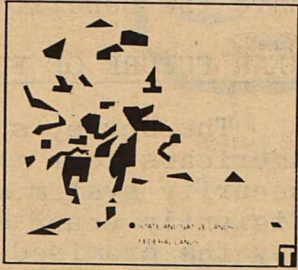
Yet, while endorsing this premise, we cannot help but wonder why this is not true even more so in our government's relations with the states—particularly Alaska.

In 1959, just before Alaska became a state, more than 99 percent of its 367 million acres was owned by the federal government. At the time of statehood, Congress promised 104.5 million acres of this federal land to the new state. Later, Congress promised 44 million acres of federal land to Alaska Natives under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

These promises still would leave more than 220 million acres of Alaska under federal ownership, even after Congress fulfills its promises to the state and its natives.

At the heart of Alaska's problem is the right of a state to fulfill its own destiny within the criteria promised to it when it joined the union, a promise that was to be fulfilled by enabling legislation no later than 1984. To date, of the 104.5 million acres promised to Alaska, only one-fifth of that amount has actually been transferred to the state.

The House of Representatives last year passed a bill that designates as wilderness or natural preserves 155 million acres (more than one-third of Alaska) which includes millions of the acres Alaskans want trans-



ferred to them. On the other hand, Alaskans' needs are met in a bill approved by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, but still pending before the full Senate. This bill would set aside 118.9 million acres as conservation areas and would convey the remainder of the 104.5 million acres quickly to Alaska. Equally important in this bill is a clause insuring that only "environmentally sound" development of the state's mineral lands can be conducted.

Congressional delay in fulfilling its commitment to the state of Alaska is now being further aggravated by recent presidential and Cabinet-level decrees permanently designating huge areas of Alaska as off-limits for development.

Alaskans have selected their acreage for transfer in terms of their future—areas where geological surveys show potential for enormous stores of oil and metals, resources this nation sorely needs.

At a time when the United States has a pronounced goal of becoming less dependent upon foreign energy sources, it seems only logical that the federal government extend to one of our own states the very least it extends to foreign allies—fulfillment of its commitments—especially in the case of Alaska, where fulfillment will mean less need for foreign commitments.

## FIFTH GENERATION IN BRACKETT



Miss Sammie Lynn Ricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ricks is the fifth generation in the Brackettville area. Miss Ricks' grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. M.W.Dennis, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs Tom Ricks of Brackettville; Great-Grand Parents are: Mabel Parham of Brackettville; and Mrs.M.W.Dennis, Sr. of Orange, Texas; and proud Great, Great Grand-Parent Genoa Elizabeth Tidwell of Uvalde.

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# Chick Kazen

Numerous constituents have recently written me to express concern over a proposal that half of social security benefits be made taxable income. I want to assure them that there is little or no congressional support for this proposal. The Senate has already expressed its opposition and the House Ways and Means Committee has recommended a similar rejection, by the House. Chairman Al Ullman is the author of the House concurrent resolution. I expect a large majority of my colleagues will support this position.

The tax proposal came from the 1979 Advisory Council on Social Security. That body found that some 35 million Americans now get social security payments to help them meet the economic problems that many face on retirement, disability or the death of a family member who has been a wage earner. The tax proposal would increase the average tax liability of a social security beneficiary by \$350, even though 15 to 20 percent of our elderly already below the poverty level.

## MEANT AS SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

The social security system, contrary to the belief held by some citizens, was never intended to provide total support for older or disabled citizens. Rather, it has always been intended to supplement their savings. I feel strongly, however, that placing a tax on even part of social security payments would mean a painful reduction in the income of many people, especially at a time when inflation is punishing most Americans.

The report of the Advisory Council on Social Security does provide some interesting information on public attitudes toward the tax. Three out of four respondents to a council survey said they would choose to retain social security protection, even

if they had a choice of dropping it. I was also surprised to learn that most Americans would rather pay higher payroll taxes than have the benefit levels cut.

## FEAR FUTURE OF FUND

The survey showed that many Americans fear that the social security system may not be sufficiently sound so that it will pay the promised returns when these people retire. Yet the advisory council reports little evidence to support the view of some Congressmen that we should not increase the taxes next January, perhaps introducing instead a value-added tax or financing from general revenue. I have been opposed to the increase, partly because of another factor that is not widely understood.

Many citizens are unaware that employers must contribute to the fund, along with their employees. My concern has been that employers have little choice, when the tax is increased, but to pass on the added cost by raising the prices of their goods and service. I would prefer that we revise the Social Security system to pay medicare out of general revenues instead of tapping the social security funds.

## GENERAL BENEFIT FUND

There has also been considerable confusion about how the fund operates. Some people think payments go into individual accounts, but this is not true. Instead, payments go into a general benefit fund and, therefore, the dollars taken from a worker's check on his next pay-day may be used to pay his grandfather's benefits next month. Similarly, disability and survivor benefits come out of the same general fund, so that the wage earner's current payments may support a neighbor's child or his widow.

The system is complicated, but the survey shows that most Americans believe it is quite effective and believe they are well-treated by Social Security Administration personnel. Obviously, we in the Congress will continue to keep watch over it, consider improvements but we do not believe that taxing benefits is a reasonable or equitable procedure.

## VINEGAR HELPS SUNBURNS, TCOM PROFESSOR SAYS

With the kids out of school and working people taking vacations, a lot of winter-white skin is going to be seeing sun for the first time. and when it does, it could hurt.

Prevention is still the best medicine, said Eugene Zachary, D. O., of the general and family practice faculty at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. "If you're out where the sun is strong-- even though its behind clouds--at least wear a sunscreen, he recommended. "It's different from tanning lotion because it filters out ultraviolet rays and gives more protection.

"If you want to tan, rotate your body frequently. Don't get completely red on one side and then turn over. And for heaven's sake, don't fall asleep."

A vinegar and water solution is good for relieving the pain of sunburn once you get it, though,

the Fort Worth physician said. A cloth dipped into a mixture of one half to one cup of white vinegar and a quart of water will ease discomfort when placed directly on the sunburn.

As far as peeling goes, there is no prevention. "When you get a burn bad enough to destroy that outer layer of skin," Dr. Zachary warned, "it's going to come off. Sorry."

and while skin cancer is a genuine concern, he said, "I don't think people who are out in the sun the usual amount of time in the summer have much to worry about."

## TENDERIZER AIDS ITCH, TCOM PHYSICIAN SAYS

Next time the family plans an outdoor activity, don't forget the meat tenderizer.

It's not for the meat-- Its for the mosquito bites, according to the advice of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine physician.

"A paste made of meat tenderizer -- unfavored-- and water rubbed onto bites of mosquitoes or chiggers will do wonders for taking the itch away," said Eugene Zachary, D. O. "Relief is immediate!"

People can have or can develop an allergy to insect bites just as they do to drugs, he added.

"A bee sting can be severe, even fatal, to those few people who are highly allergic. Allergic treatment kits are available on prescription for these people.

"If you don't know if you are allergic," the TCOM doctor said, "look for severe swelling and pain

in the area of the sting. But most of all, look for difficulty in breathing, a choking sensation or dizzy feeling. If any of these signs develop, see a doctor right away!"

## SAFETY SENSE

### Mower Rider: Make It Safe

It may be fun cutting your grass with a rider mower, but it's no toy. To help you make a safe trip around your property, the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute offers this advice:

1. Inspect the work area carefully--remove objects which may be thrown, keep bystanders and pets away.



2. Cut up and down slopes to diminish chance of tipping over.

3. When dismounting, make sure the engine's off and has stopped completely.

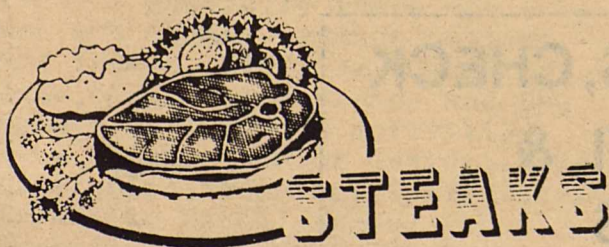
4. Never let a "passenger" ride with you. That could put you off balance or prove distracting.

5. Each spring, reread your owner's manual. You can forget important safety practices from year to year.

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# The Longhorn

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The Chamber of Commerce has moved into one of the rooms of the Women's Study Club Building occupied by our Library. Margaret Starzel is Chamber of Commerce secretary, and their office will be open each day from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5. Welcome to Margaret and the Chamber of Commerce.

New books recently received by our Library include: Reality Therapy, by William Glasser; Jailbird, by Kurt Vonnegut; Painless Childbirth, by Fernand Lemaze; Restoring the American Dream, by Robert Ringer; Dead Zone by Stephen King; Hyperactive Child by Paul Wender; Entity by Frank de Felitta; Stress, Sanity and Survival by Robert L. Woolfolk; shadow of the Moon, by M.W.Kaye; It's Your Body, by M.L.Fox; The Exiles, by William Stuart; A Sand County Almanac, by Aldo Leopold; The Cancer Ward by A. Solzhenitsyn; The Power, by R.S. Joseph; The Passing Bells, by Phillip Rock; 1001 Valuable Things by M. Weisinger;

Allen Kreiger, Jr., President of the Friends of the Library, has announced that an Executive Board meeting will be held Monday, June 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. at the Library to discuss plans for a Friends of the Library booth at Fort Clark Days. All officers

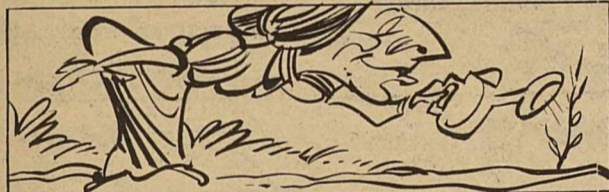
Committee Chairmen of the Friends of the Library are asked to attend.

REMINDER! Films are shown at the Library each afternoon from 2 to 3.

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## The Happy Cooker

### MAKE DAD GLAD

One way to make Father's Day is to make his barbecuing easier—and more fun.

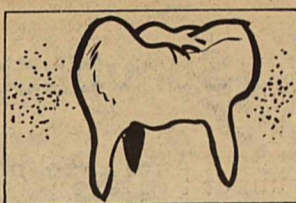
Start by giving him a covered kettle grill, then add some accessories which encourage trying new foods over charcoal. This year the energy crunch mandates more at-home activities.



A kettle grill like The Happy Cooker™ is versatile. Dad will be able to cook anything from hamburgers to turkey to his catch-of-the-day if he's an angler. He'll discover that breakfast barbecues will net as much approval as his steaks.

When selecting a quality kettle grill, look for heavy gauge steel, a durable porcelain finish that resists weather and wear, an inside ash catcher for easy cleaning, wooden handles on both kettle and lid for safety and convenience.

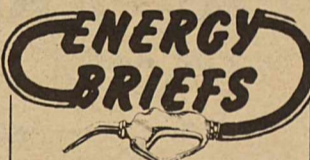
To complete Dad's Happy Cooker, add these "extras": The Fun Table, a wooden working surface that attaches to the cooker; a utensil holder rack; a rib and potato rack and a roast holder rack—each designed to make Dad a more successful outdoor chef.



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### Those Are The Brakes



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In fact, if a full stop isn't required, slowing down early is a real energy saver: it takes 20% more gasoline to start from a dead stop than from, say, 4 to 5 m.p.h.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Equalization of Kinney County, Texas duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year 1980, has raised the assessment upon the property rendered and/or owned by you for the said year.

AND you are hereby notified to be and appear before said Board at 10:00 A.M., June 24, 1980, at the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, after consideration of all evidence submitted, will finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1980.

RATIO OF ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED FROM 55 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT.

/s/ Dolores Raney  
County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

#### THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1980 AT 8:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING BUDGETS FOR 1980-1981 FISCAL YEARS,

- 1) GENERAL OPERATING FUND
- 2) UTILITY SYSTEM REVENUE FUND
- 3) REVENUE SHARING

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN REVIEWING THE PRELIMINARY BUDGETS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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June 18, 1980

/s/ Tim Ward  
City Manager

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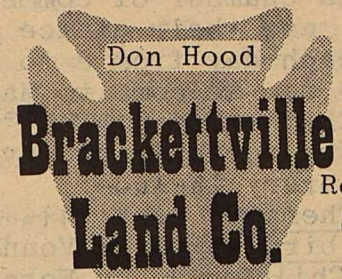


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Pastor

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