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## BRACKETT CABLE CO. ASKS RATE HIKE

### Headliners

#### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

##### SCHOOL REGISTRATION 1980-81

Students new to the district or those not attending last year that will be in the 7th through 12th are to register Wednesday the 20th between 9-12 in the principal's office.

Those returning in grades 9-12 will register on the 21st in the library:

- SENIORS from 8:00--9:30
- JUNIORS from 10:30--12:00
- SOPHOMRES from 1:00 --2:30
- FRESHMEN from 3:00--4:30

Seventh and eighth grade students will register the first day of school. September 2nd.  
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### EDITORIAL by GEORGE

Owners of the Brackettville Cable TV Co. appeared before the council at it's regular meeting Monday and requested a rate increase from \$ to \$10 per month for single set users. Additionally, Mr. Louy Younts, Vice President of the company, proposed increased of 50 to 100% for installation and re-connection fees.

Younts stated: "We have no immediate plans to increase the number of channels available to Brackettville." A local citizen asked how many channels were supplied by the companies listed in their proposal to the city and he replied, "we don't have that information." (See Letter from Brackettville TV Cable Co. to the City in this issue.). It was mentioned by a visitor that rates to Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Rockspring and other south Texas Communities were left out of their request.

The Council voted to hold a public hearing on the request for rate increase at the Civic Center, August 25 (Monday). See Public Notice on Page 7.

On Tuesday, I went to the local TV Cable office to request service on poor reception, (two other people were complaining ahead of me) and was informed that "We don't have a repairman

The following is a letter received by the City from the Television Cable Company of Brackettville, Texas, Inc. It read as follows:

City Council  
City of Brackettville  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Gentlemen:

Double-digit inflation has been a "fact of life" within the United States for the last several years. Operative expenses of the TV Cable Co. of Brackettville, Inc. have suffered like each of you and the City of Brackettville.

Current rates were established by the City of Brackettville in November, 1974, and became effective January 1, 1975. Over five years have passed without an increase in rates. Yet look at what has happened to our expenses:

|                         | % CHANGE |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Salaries                | +106.2%  |
| Payroll and other Taxes | +118.4%  |
| Property Taxes          | +126.2%  |
| Franchise Tax           | + 39.2%  |
| Insurance               | + 44.9%  |
| Microwave rent          | + 44.0%  |
| Power for Amplifiers    | + 7.1%   |
| Truck expense           | INFINITE |
| Total expenses          | + 88.0%  |

Our net income, before income tax, has plummeted by 13.9%. Obviously, without system growth from approximately 475 connections in 1975 to approximately 600 connections in 1980, our return on investment would have fallen even more.

For comparison, we would like to submit the following rates for some comparable Texas cities. These rates were obtained from the Texas CATV Association in June, 1980.

|                     |         |               |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Alpine              | \$ 9.75 | Cisco         | \$ 9.00 |
| Belton              | 9.50    | Christoval    | 10.00   |
| Bronte              | 10.00   | Fort Davis    | 10.00   |
| Copperas Cove       | 9.50    | Iraan         | 9.00    |
| El Dorado           | 10.00   | Killeen       | 9.50    |
| Juncion             | 10.00   | Marathon      | 10.00   |
| Possum Kingdom Lake | 12.00   | Ozona         | 9.00    |
| Sonora              | 10.00   | Port O'Connor | 12.50   |
| Waco                | 9.50    | Temple        | 9.50    |

Accordingly, it is our request that the City Council of Brackettville authorize the following rates to be effective October 1, 1980:

|                                  | Current Rate | Proposed Rate | % Change |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Cable Installation               | \$35.00      | \$35.00       | -0-      |
| Additional Outlet Installation   | 10.00        | 15.00         | 50%      |
| Monthly Charge                   | 8.00         | 10.00         | 25%      |
| Monthly Charge Additional Outlet | 2.50         | 2.50          | -0-      |
| Transfer, one house to another   | 10.00        | 15.00         | 50%      |
| Reconnect Charge                 | 5.00         | 10.00         | 100%     |
| Relocation Charge                | COST         | COST          | -0-      |

Very truly yours,

/s/ Fred Brien, President  
/s/ Louy Younts, Vice-President

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

\$12.00-----Out-of-County  
\$11.00-----In-Kinney-County

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LOOSISM:

LAW OF SELECTIVE GRAVITY.....  
An object will fall so as to  
do the most damage.....

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**EDITORIAL**

or installer in Brackett at the  
present time." AGAIN!!!

Numerous persons have called  
our office regarding the TV  
situation, Don Crowder has vo-  
lunteered to take accurate re-  
ports on South Texas rates,  
number of channels supplies, etc.  
....He may be reached after 5:30  
at 563-2958. Please do not call  
the CAVALRYMAN.

I certainly understand the  
costs that inflation has brought  
on, and large systems with great  
population make up the differ-  
ence. However, I question a  
whole bunch of statements made  
by Mr. Younts and Mr. Brien  
in their request for a rate in-  
crease:

1---You stated that salaries  
had increased 106%, yet you fail-  
ed to mention that the work was  
done previously by Del Rio Cable  
Company under contract. Then you  
hired a number of differnt  
servicemen.

2---Vehicle expenses: I be-  
lieve Del Rio Cable supplied the  
vehicle before.

3---I believe your punish-  
ment should be that: you each  
be confined to Brackettville

for thirty (30) days and be  
forced to watch your own TV  
Cable!!

Well---in other Council busi-  
ness our City Dad's decided it  
was not worth \$48.00 bucks to  
contribute to the City Municipal  
League to fight Ma Bell on their  
rate increase. They are also  
going to question the Census  
Department on how they came up  
with the figure that Brackett  
had only increased less than  
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ten years.

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## Common Sense Tips

### Hints For Homeowners

#### AUTOMATIC WASHERS

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made wash day a lot easier, but  
just a few laundering mistakes  
can be very costly. To help you  
avoid mistakes, here are some  
laundrying tips from Whirlpool  
home economists that can help  
you keep your clothing cleaner  
looking and longer lasting.



- Treat spots and stains before washing. Many stains are easy to remove when fresh but become set when allowed to stand.
- Close zippers and hooks and remove pins buckles or other sharp objects from the clothing before loading to prevent snagging other items in the load.
- Mend rips and tears before washing so that they don't become larger during washing.
- For cold water washing, heavy duty liquid detergents are recommended. If you use a powdered detergent, dissolve it in a little warm water first and then add it to your cold wash water.

### Main Office

Uvalde: 400 North Getty Street 278-7191

### Branch Offices

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Hondo: 609 19th Street 426-4325

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## DISTRICT 4-H FASHION WINNERS NAMED

Four Southwest Texas Senior 4-H'ers were selected recently to represent the region at the State 4-H Fashion Revue, September 17-19 in Abilene.

Those selected were: Sandra House, Atascosa County; Kathie Kuebel, Comal County; Melanie Warfield, Dimmit County; and Cherie Loehr of Uvalde County. Alternates are Diana Bourquin, Medina County and Ella Blair of Zavala County.

These participants earned the privilege of competing in the State Fashion Revue by scoring highest in the Southwest Texas 4-H contest held at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium. They were judged on the garments they made for competition and their clothing record book.

Only senior participants advance to state competition. However, Junior (11-13 years old) and pre-teens (9-10 years old) compete at county and district levels.

"Fashions in a Field of Clover" was the theme for the 1980 fashion revue. Approximately 50 4-H'ers from 19 counties participated in the contest.

Kinney County 4-H members participating in the District Dress Revue included Barbara Forbes, red ribbon; junior Division; Kelly Hall, white ribbon, pre-teen division; and Maria Pena, white ribbon, Senior Division.

Other attending from Kinney County included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forbes and Mrs. Charles Hall.

## Kinney County LIBRARY

DEAR K.C.,

With fall approaching, our thoughts turn to the preparation of a new school year. Mothers are outfitting their school children with the necessary supplies and clothing; and the K.C. Library, too, is preparing and making plans to work with the

teachers and students to help make learning an enriching, and ---yes, an exciting experience

Besides; the random packets of 16 mm films that are sent monthly to the K.C. Library, specific subject films may be ordered. We hope teachers will take advantage of this opportunity to make their instruction more meaningful to their students. Both films and equipment are available from the K.C. Library to be used in the classroom or in the library.

New books are ordered periodically as the budget allows; and the aim is to acquire books that will be used. Therefore, the librarian invites suggestions and recommendations only from teachers and students, but also from you, the citizens of Kinney County. What are your interests? What books would be helpful in your business or profession--or hobbies? If you do not have specific titles in mind then let the librarian know the subject of your interests. She has the tools with which to find and order just the book for you.

In recent weeks the librarians have tried to round out and enrich the literature section of the library with poetry books plays, humorous skits, comedy and farces for both adults and teenagers because requests were made in this direction. The library can be to a large extent what you make it.

In addition there are new books for children and young adults about sports, the Metrics System manners, and fun science experiments as well as biographies. There are also new books about wildflowers and trees. For specific titles come on in and browse!

Yours, as always  
at your service  
Friends of the Library  
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### EXTENSION DIRECTOR OUTLINES AG PROBLEM AREAS

Among major problems faced by the agricultural industry during the 1980's will be the cost-price squeeze, the decline of small, independent farms, and

the threat of having no succeeding generations of young farmers and ranchers.

Those threats to continued food and fiber production were outlined by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University system, while addressing an awards banquet during the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association in San Antonio, August 3.

More than 625 people registered for the annual professional meeting.

The banquet honored seven outstanding agricultural leaders who were each named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the state county agents association.

Award recipients were Carrol G. Chaloupka, Dalhart farmer and rancher and president of the Texas Farm Bureau for the past five years; J.T. Smith, former farm editor with the Abilene

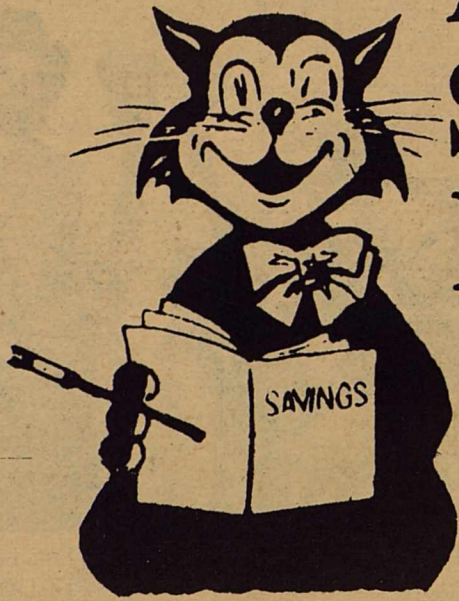
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Reporter News; Harvey W. Loupee with the Lloyd Justiss Farms, Inc., of Dangerfield; Joe Mertz San Angelo rancher and newly elected President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association; Jerry D. Nichols, Nacogdoches County farmer and Banker; Don Jobes, Jr., Assistant general manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and Susan Gurley McBee, State Representative, from Del Rio.

Pfannstiel tabbed the award recipients as the "cream of the crop" among Texas agricultural leaders and noted that they have provided strong and effective leadership in dealing with the problems agriculture is facing in the '80's.

"The many contributions of these leaders to improving agricultural production efficiency, improving practices adaptable for small operators, and inspiring your

farmers and ranchers have led to this honor," he said.

"To cope with day-to-day problems and issues, people still look to their leaders for assistance," noted the Extension Official. "Leaders are people who care about other people and who try to consider as many positive and negative consequences as they can before acting to the greatest benefit to the greatest number."

To deal with the cost-price squeeze, production agriculture needs solutions which can help reduce or at least stabilize its

dependency on the highest cost forms of energy, said Pfannstiel. He pointed out that practical applications of energy research for agriculture are needed now more than ever before.

Pfannstiel also emphasized that agricultural producers are vulnerable to highly inflationary, speculative land values and that political leaders need input from agricultural leaders on this situation.

The Extension official noted that medium and small-sized farm and ranch operations continue to be the hardest hit by unparalleled agricultural production cost increases. "Quietly but surely, these operations have been absorbed by either large agricultural conglomerates or into non-agricultural ventures," Pfannstiel said.

For those unconcerned about this situation, he rephrased the adage "Don't cry over spilled milk" to "who will cry when there is not milk?"

This dilemma is depicted in the threat of having no succeeding generations of young farmers and ranchers.

Many of today's children are receiving a negative image about agriculture, Pfannstiel said. The large salaries and seemingly glamorous lifestyles of non-agricultural occupations are held up to youth from agricultural families as being "ideal".

Pfannstiel challenged farm and ranch parents and leaders to actively emphasize the positive values of following agricultural occupations. "Our country's well-being, indeed the world's present and future well-being, depends largely on the success of American Agriculture," he emphasized.

Carl Esser, County Extension Agent wishes to thank the businesses that donated towards the Texas County Agents Association meeting from Kinney County which included the Rio Grande Electric Co-op., First State Bank of Brackettville, The Screendoor, Zack Davis Ranch & Hardware Supply, and the Kountry Store.

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FOODS AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

4-H foods and nutrition leaders from Kinney County are encouraged to attend a September 20 and 21 weekend workshop at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. County Extension Agent Carl Esser notes that the workshop will include a wide variety of 4-H foods and nutrition project helps for teen and adult leaders. Topics to be covered include: Teaching Methods; Method Demonstrations; Food Show Preparation; and Recreation. Instructors for this workshop are: Dr. Rose Postel, Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist College Station; MRs. Janet Yeates, Area 4-H & Youth Special-

## JONES - WUESTE EXCHANGE VOWS



In a candlelight, double-ring ceremony, Miss Holly Jones was married to Mr. Earnest Daniel Wueste, Jr., in the Church of Christ at Brackettville. The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Jones, Jr. of Brackettville and the Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karnes of Eagle Pass. The minister performing the service was Mr. Joe Brockman of Uvalde, Texas. The pair were married before two arched candelabras holding fourteen candles and a pier basket of mixed flowers in the brides chosen colors, as array of soft pastels. On either side stood comador trees and two spiral candelabras holding votive candles and entwined with greenery. Above and marking the point of the cathedral ceiling was a fireside basket holding a lovely bouquet of the same flowers with satin, pastel ribbons gracefully swagged and caught up at either corner. Marking the family pews were hurricane lamps twined with greenery, babies breath and tied with white ribbon bows.

The bride entering on the arm of

her father, through an arch of greenery and babies breath, was gowned in a Victorian style dress of ivory satin with French imported lace, embroidered with seed pearls, at the oval neck and marking the empire waist. The front panel of the dress was hand applied with the same lace and embroidered with seed pearls as was the cathedral train. The brides veil of elusion was attached to a crown composed of the same lace as that of her gown and was also embroidered with seed pearls. Both the dress and the veil were designed by the bride and made especially for her by her mother. She carried a bouquet of her favorite flowers, yellow roses and babies breath. The bouquet was tied with satin ribbon and lace streamers.

In keeping with tradition, Miss Jones carried for "something old" a white linen handkerchief, edged in delicate pastel lace, which was carried by her maternal great grandmother, Nettie Del Partain, on her wedding day before the turn of the century. For "Something new", she had her gown and veil; for "something borrowed", she wore her mother's pearl earrings; for "something blue", she wore the traditional blue garter, and for "luck", she placed a penny, dated with the year of her birth, in her shoe.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Miss Linda Karnes, sister of the groom, and her bridesmaids, Mrs. Kharon Jones, Mrs. Melanie Jones, both sister-in-law to the bride, Mrs. Patty Leifeste, Miss Joy Tidwell, who are cousins of the bride. Each of the girls wore spaghetti-strapped evening gowns of soft yellow, slipper satin made in the empire style and topped with a white organza overblouse which was sprigged and flocked with delicate bouquets in pastel colors. On their heads the girls wore a crown of pastel, silk flowers and carried old fashioned nosegays of white and yellow daisys, pink carnations and blue agapanthus with multi-colored pastel ribbons.

Entering just before the bride was her ringbearer, Shawn Patrick Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, III, of Dallas, and nephew of the bride. He wore a beige suit, white shirt, white knee stockings and white patent leather shoes. He carried an ivory satin and lace pillow on which rested the wedding bands. Following him, was the flower girl, Stephany Garnett, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garnett of Houston. She was dressed in white organza flocked and sprigged with tiny pastel bouquets over a underdress of light yellow, slipper satin. A small crown of silk pastel flowers was worn on her head and she carried a white basket garnished with assorted pastel ribbons and white wedding bells.

The Groom in a blue pinstripe suit, entered with his best man, Mr. Oscar Karnes, father of the groom, and his groomsmen, Larry LaVine, Rick Casales, Vidal Gonzalez and Richard Miller. Each of the men wore a white carnation boutonniere except the groom who wore a yellow rose bud. The ushers for their sister's wedding were Ben S. Jones, III, and John Robert Jones. The candlelighters were Mr. Marcus Tidwell, Jr. and Mr. Paul Dean Laman, both cousins of the bride.

Entering on her son's arm, the mother of the bride wore a light sea blue formal dress with a lace trimmed crystal pleasted Boloreo. She complete her ensemble with silver accessories. The Mother of the broom was lovely in a turquoise green jacket dress and wore beige accessories. The maternal grandmother of the bride wore a delicate pink evening gown with gold accessories. Each of the above ladies wore orchid corsages.

The bridal music for the wedding was sung by a capella choir. Members of the Choir were: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Burks; Mrs. Doyle Sprott, Mr & Mrs. Marcus Tidwell, Mr. Robert Laman, Mrs. Steve Hoag, Mr & Mrs. C.A. Sweeten, Miss Diane Sweeten, Mr. Robert Sweeten Mrs. Robert Schmidt, and Mr. Marcus Tidwell, Jr. Selections sung by the choir were: I Walk With God, Whither Thow Goest, Evergreen, My Song, My Own True Love, and the traditional processional and recessional music. At the Reception the choir sang the benedictive The Lord Bless You and Keep You.

Immediately following the wedding, the reception was held at Fort Clark Springs Member Lounge. The wedding party, relatives and friends were served punch, mints and nuts at the Brides table which was laid with a white satin cloth overlaid with white lace which was swagged and gathered at the corners with white satin ribbon. Also, served at this table was the bride's cake, a three tiered confection which was accented with white, blue, pink, peach and yellow daisys. It was crowned with twined wedding bands and white dove. Those who served at the bride's table were: Mrs. Steve Hoag, Mrs. Geo. Burks both aunts to the bride, and Mrs. Fredrick Neuman and Miss Dawn Slubar.

The Groom's table was covered in white satin and tulle and was banded in multicolored satin ribbon. The centerpiece for this table was a five branched candelabra of votive candles with white carnations, yellow mums and greenery twined about it. A silver coffed and tea service was at one end of the table and at the other was the groom's cake, an oval German Chocolate confection which was frosted in a light mocha shade with an ivory madallion in the center which had the Groom's initial written in script. Asked to serve at this table were: Mrs. Francis Larson, Mrs. C.W. Spain, Mrs. Geo. Wyrick, Mrs. F.W. Garnett, and Mrs. Robert Laman, all of these ladies are the bride's aunts.

At the registry table, which was covered in white satin and tulle was banded in satin ribbon, was Miss Venita Gum, who kept the bride's book. Miss Jones chose as her going

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away ensemble a brushed suede, sleeveless dress of dark hunter green that was banded at the neck in beige and belted at the waist also in that same color. She wore beige accessories to complement her outfit. Her corsage was yellow rose buds and babies breath.

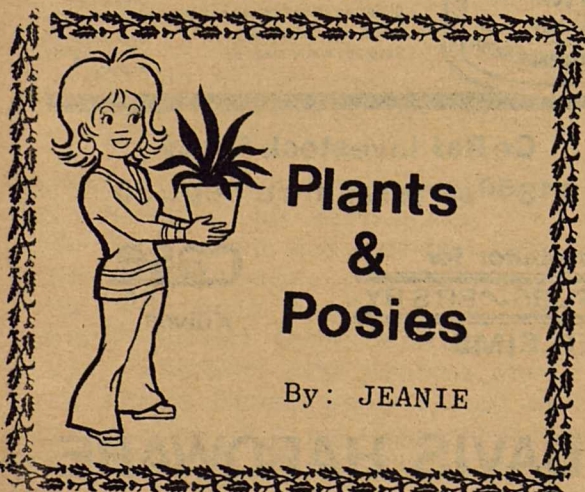
After a wedding trip to Guadalajara and Mazatlan, Mexico, the Newlyweds will be at home in Eagle Pass.

Many relatives and friends from Brackettville came to celebrate this happy occasion along with other out-of-town guests who were: From San Antonio Mr & Mrs. Robert Laman, Jr.; William Laman; Mr & Mrs C.W. Spain, Jr.; Cindy Spain; C.W. Spain, III; Mr & Mrs. Dan Wueste; Mr & Mrs. Ken Leifeste; Mrs. Mickey Daly and Kitten; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jacobi. Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Sprott of Hondo; Mrs. Robert Schmidt of McAllen Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hoag and son from Waco; Mr & Mrs. Ben S. Jones, III, of Dallas; and Mr. Shawn Patrick Jones, also of Dallas; Mr. & Mrs. Rene Diaz of Austin; Mr. Bill Fleming of Arlington; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wueste of Highland, Tx; Mr & Mrs. Richard Miller of San Saba; Mr & Mrs. David Evans of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Rick Mangum and children of Poteet. From Houston: Mr & Mrs Larry LeVine; Mr & Mrs. F.W. Garnett; Miss Stephany Garnett Mr. & Mrs. Larry Garnett, and son; Mr & Mrs. Bill Glessner; Mrs. Jon Gunn; Mr. Patrick Wyrick; Miss Jackie Wyrick Mr. Brandon Wyrick; and from Uvalde: Mrs. Aubrey Haynes; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brockman; Mr & Mrs. John R. Jones and daughter; Mr. Elmer Haller; Mr & Mrs Glenn Orcutt and children; and from Camp Wood: Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Sweeten; Miss Diane Sweeten; Mr. Ricky Sweeten; Mrs. Walt Wagnon; and Mr. & Mrs. Lent Wells. From Winters, Texas; Mr & Mrs. David Laman and children.

Guests from Eagle Pass were: Mrs. Jack Chittim; Mr. & Mrs. Ward Wueste; Mr & Mrs. Henry Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia; Mr & Mrs. A. Trevino, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Rodriguez; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hiller; Mr & Mrs. Robert Brown; Mr & Mrs. Pete Castillo; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Contreras; Mr. Jerry Sanderlin; Mr & Mrs. Mike Canfield; Mr & Mrs. Manuel Trevino; Miss Laura Rodriguez; Mr. & Mrs. Rick Casales; Miss Rosey Seguin; Miss Emma Salinas; Miss Teresa Seguin; Mr. Joe Garcia; Mr & Mrs. Richard Garza; Mr. & Mrs. Vidal Gonzallez, Jr.; Mr & Mrs. Oscar Karnes; and Miss Linda Karnes. From Quemado, was Mrs. Joness McMillan.

On Friday, before the wedding, the bride and groom hosted a rehearsal dinner for their attendants, relatives and friends at Jonesville on the Jones Ranch. About forty-five people enjoyed a Mexican supper of Enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, relishes, melon and chocolate cake.

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## Plants & Posies

By: JEANIE

Many plants like to remain in moist soil. This is not to mean soggy or wet soil. Make sure your soil mixture drains well, and if your pot has no drainage hole, water carefully. Never allow

plants to set in water, always pour excess drainage out of the saucer.

Chenille Plant--partial shade to bright or full sun, keep evenly moist.

Crossandra--firecracker flower--will bloom continually if given enough light, keep evenly moist.

Zebra Plant---medium light, keep evenly moist.

Anthirum--medium light, keep moist

Azalea--bright indirect light, do not allow the soil to dry out.

Persian Violet--Exacum--Bright indirect light, keep evenly moist.

Fuchsia--bright diffused light likes humidity, keep soil evenly moist.

African Violets--indirect sunlight, keep soil moist at all times.

Hydrangea--likes bright indirect light, keep evenly moist.

Impatiens--bright indirect light, keep evenly moist.

King Jasmine-- full sun or bright indirect, likes humidity, keep evenly moist.

Pileas--bright indirect light, keep evenly moist. Will flower

summer and fall, given sufficient light.

German Ivy--bright indirect light or partial shades, Keep soil evenly moist.

Hiliscus--bright light, keep slightly moist.

MORE NEXT WEEK!!!!

ists, Bryan; and members of the Texas 4-H Center Staff.

For further information and registration details, those interested in participating may contact Mr. Esser at the Kinney County Extension office located at the County Courthouse or phone 563-2442.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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# Because you're picky, pick Mickey.

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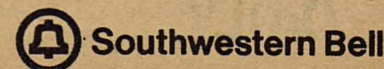
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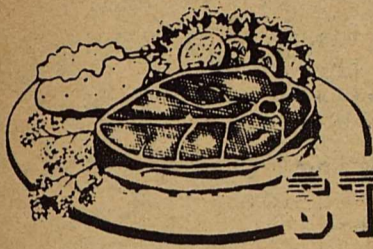
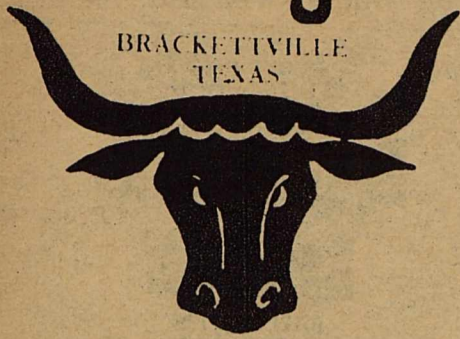
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Don't anyone act too shocked now when we tell you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rejected a request from the Texas Department of Agriculture for a permit to do field testing of the 1080 toxic collar.

All right now, those of you with open mouths and rolling eyes cut the acting. We've all known for a long time that the powers of the Potomac don't really want any research done on 1080. Why, then, did they fool around from early May to early August to admit it?

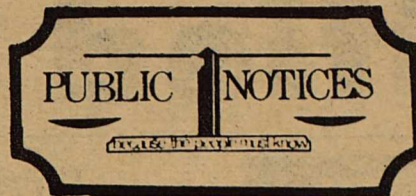
Well, probably somewhat the same reason they finally broke down and granted a permit to Texas A&M to do a different sort of 1080 collar testing... their anti-1080 bias was becoming so painfully obvious even they were getting embarrassed.

A refusal doesn't look quite as bad after a few months of "deliberating" as it would look if you just went ahead and announced it when the request was tendered.

TDA's David Ivie says he doesn't know for certain what reasons EPA will give for turning down his department's request. EPA official Edwin Johnson, Ivie says, told him of the denial in a phone conversation August 4, and added that a letter explaining the decision would soon be in the mail. Meanwhile, Johnson told Ivie that the research data TDA was hoping to accumulate... to show whether or not private landowners could use the collar safely and effectively... would not be necessary to support registration of the toxicant.

In other words, EPA is saying that if A&M's data is convincing in regard to the relative safety and effectiveness of the 1080 collar in principle, the agency won't require the extensive field use data TDA was set to provide.

At least that's the story today. No one has yet seen that verbal assurance in writing, so there's no guarantee that EPA won't come back in a year or two and say they'll have to have the field use data after all.



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brackettville  
August 11, 1980  
Dear Customer,

The City of Brackettville, failed to collect at least 3 bacteriological samples during the month of May in compliance with the Texas Department of Health's "Drinking Water Standards", which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523. The Texas Department of Health requires all systems to sample the water in distribution system monthly to insure that the water is of acceptable bacteriological quality.

We have now made arrangements to insure that enough bacteriological samples will be collected.

Samples collected in April and June were satisfactory. We do not believe May would have been any different.

This notification of the public is in compliance with the Texas "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act" as a means of keeping the public informed.

/s/ Tim Ward  
City Manager

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brackettville

Notice is hereby given that the City of Brackettville will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 25, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. at the Civic Center to consider a rate increase from the Brackettville T.V. Cable Co. Those persons who are interested in participating in this important meeting are asked to please make plans to attend.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Tim Ward  
City Manager

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and that, of course, was what TDA was trying to prevent... a long, drawn-out ERA fishing-expedition stall. You know the ploy. WE want you to study this aspect for two or three years, then when that's done we'll ask you to study this other angle for half a lifetime or so, followed by another few year's work on this other one. When that's all through, we'll tell that your first study is so out of date you've got to do it all over again--or maybe turn it over to your grandchildren to complete. Meanwhile, no registration.

Part of TDA's reason for seeking the experimental rancher-use permit was to double-up, to finish the study while A&M was finishing its work. That way, the facts have been gathered that will give the 1080 collar concept a clean bill of health--and there's never been a shred of evidence to suggest otherwise--the question of rancher use will have been answered as well.

If--and we're spelling that with a capital "I"--EPA will stick to its claim not to need the field use data, TDA will have accomplished much of what it set out to do. Not all, of course; as the prospective state regulatory body for the 1080 collar, TDA wants and needs on-the-ground field experience with the device. Unlike some regulators, TDA has an admirable reputation for wanting to know

something about the things it regulates.

To that end, Ivie says his people are considering trying to conduct a smaller-scale version of its original proposed study in cooperation with A&M using A&M's experimental use permit.

That would help acquaint the department's personnel with the collar, and would also supply at least some of the field data many of us have the sneaking suspicion, recall the "predator summit" in Austin last January. EPA official Steven D. Jellinek, asked about the validity of since-debunked "scientific" complaints upon which 1080 was banned in 1972, gave the old "What's done is done" response. "Not having been in EPA in '72" he said, "I can't tell you exactly what was going through the

minds of the people who made the decision." Good or bad, defensible or reprehensible, honest or patently contrived, the decision stands.

That's little like some Ugandan ruler saying, "I don't know why Idi Amin threw your ailing, old mother in the dungeon, but he's gone now and can't explain it, so she stays."

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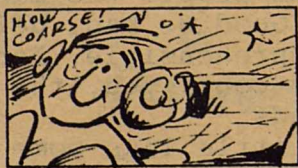
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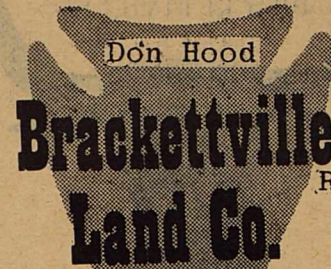
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