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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

CABLE CO.

Headliners

POSTAL SERVICE SEEKS LEASED SPACE FOR NEW MAIN POST OFFICE IN BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

Brackettville--The U.S. Postal Service is asking for offers to lease space in an existing building in which to relocate the main post office, Brackettville Postmaster Elvidia G. Hinds said here. The "Preferred area" for space consideration is bounded on the north by El Paso Street; on the south by Spring Street; on the east by Fort Street; and on the west by Beaumont Street.

Under the Postal Service "open advertising" program for leased facilities, prospective bidders are asked to offer building and maneuver area as a single package. No public bid opening will be held.

Bid packages are to be submitted no later than August 3 to Ray Barnes, Realty Management and Acquisition Specialist, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, Texas 75221.

ANGORA PERFORMANCE TEST/SALE DRAWS ACCLAIM

Thirty-two head of performance tested Angora bucks averaged \$550 during the 1st Annual Test and Sale held recently at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Ranch located on Hwy 55 between Rocksprings and Sonora.

Approximately 150 producers attended the day-long field day and sale.

The selling bucks were selected from about 120 head on test at the TAES Ranch. The sale included the showing of color slides of each selling buck in full fleece just prior to shearing. Buyers were thus able to better judge an animal's fleecing ability.

Top seller of the day was consigned by D.L. Cloudt, Rocksprings and purchased by Mr. Ruth Espy, Sonora, for \$1,500.00.

Hayden Eaby, Uvalde, made top bid on the second high seller, \$1,400, a buck consigned by Heath and Allen Belk, Ballinger.

Two other animals broke the \$1,000 make and were purchased by D.L. Cloudt and Nat Read, Ozona. These goats were consigned by Joe David Ross, Sonora, and Alfred Edwards, Harper, respectively.

This performance test, the first one of this size ever conducted in the U.S. appeared to please sellers and buyers alike, including

test-sale sponsors.

"This test and a sale showed us a lot of things about the Angor goat industry," explained Jack Groff, Texas Agricultural Extension Service sheep and goat specialist who served as sole coordinator. "We'll be working with some of the genetic traits that need magnification while trying to deemphasize others. Some of these goats indexed very high. We have a lot of foreign competition in the mohair industry so we must improve our product to be competitive. This performance test goes a long way in helping us determine what direction to take." *****

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

At the regular meeting, Monday, July 13, the Commissioners voted to approve three year terms on the Library Board for Francis Larson and Charles Ward. Mr. Walter Moore informed the court that the Library's fund raising drive raised \$5,124.00 after all expenses.

A special Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at 7 pm at the Courthouse to discuss re-districting. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Mr. Bill Bizzell appeared before the Commissioners and requested on the behalf of Fort Clark residents, he would like financial information on the operation of the County Jail. County auditor, Betty Deason was instructed to prepare a financial operating statement on the jail and make it public in the near future.

A STATEMENT FROM CELSO GUZMAN TO THE PEOPLE OF KINNEY COUNTY

"Our contribution to your fund to be used to improve your civic center is a gift that can reach a large number of the people of Brackettville and Kinney County.

Valero is making the gift of \$2,000 in keeping with our company's policy of being an active partner with the people in the communities we serve. Valero policy encourages our people to be involved with the community's varied interests in addition to discharging their responsibilities to the company and our contribution to your civic center project is merely one expression of our involvement in Brackettville.

Through our people in the field, we communicate your interests

CITY HALL

At the regular meeting Monday, July 13, the City Council approved a \$2.00 per/month rate increase to the Brackettville Cable T.V. Company effective when they begin furnishing three additional TV channels on the cable.

The Cable Company will also make available a movie channel as an optional service to the local customers at an additional cost. The cable company owners also stated that they would make the Spanish Language, Galavision channel available if they could get at least 100 customers to sign up and pay the first months additional fee.

The Council read recommendations from the Fire Department for use of the Firemen's Lounge. After minor changes the council

A motion was made by Don [unclear] to issue a statement to Central Power and Light Company requesting that a full time serviceman be established in Brackettville. The motion was seconded by Lingo Sandoval and passed unanimously.

Mayor Chris Gomez informed the Council that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company had requested a rate increase from the Texas Utilities Commission to become effective July 21, 1981.

and activities to other company people in other parts of our great state and we can report that there is considerable interest there in your World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament and in the success that you are having in using that tournament to raise money to fix up the civic center.

Valero is alert to opportunities to make modest contributions where we believe they will help meet a specific need wherever we operate. The contribution we are making today is a thank-you for the privilege of serving your area and, specifically, for the people's quick and effective response to reduce gas use last February while our crews made an emergency repair on a line where a blowout threatened to stop the gas supply to this area. Any time that a service, such as our gas supply service to the big South Texas region, touches a great many people, there is an inevitable partnership formed. We appreciate yours with us.

theKinney Cavalryman

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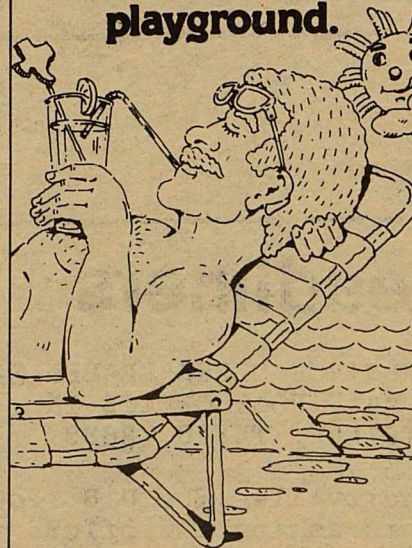
will be followed by an audit of
each county precinct!

Sheriff Morgan Bailey and
Police Chief Norman Hooten have
both done an outstanding job
for our community. Bailey was
elected Sheriff and has three
years to serve...As a man once
said: "My Country right or wrong."
Let's give the guys our support
and stop nit-picking. It is
time that the community stop
playing "Click Politics" and
support the community!

Gentlemen of the Commissioners'
Court: I have seen you debate
for hours over the salary of
Deputy Sheriff to protect the
taxpayer's money---but I have
not ever heard a single one of
you stand up and insist that
the people that pulled the "scam"
on some of our county projects
be procesuted..I am talking
about in excess of a quar-
ter of a million dollars in law
suits--on a jail that the doors
did not work--a swimming pool
that leaked--a civic center that
did not only leak but had many
other problems. Nope! Let's not
worry about that, lets put the
screws to one of our political
opponents.

STAY TURNED TO THIS NEWSPAPER
FOR THE TORTILLA CONNECTION--
PART II.....SEE IF JACK ARM-
BUSTER, THE ALL AMERICAN COMMIS-
SIONER or the VILLIANOUS EDITOR
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in a chic
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This year, take more of a vacation
and less of a trip. Live the Texas
legend. Right here at home!

A message from the Texas Tourist Agency and this publication.

CRYSTAL'S FUNNY BONES!!!

Why did the elephant hide in the
tree???????

'Cause he was to big for a bush.

EDITORIAL by: George

THE TORTILLA CONNECTION PART I

"OH WHAT A WICKED WEB WE WEAVE
WHEN AT FIRST WE PRACTICE TO
DECEIVE."

Well, I guess I opened up a
"can of worms" with last week's
editorial on paying a Chief
Deputy \$300 a month more than
minimum wage (which was turned
down by the County Commissioners)
Phone calls responses (it has
been ringing off the wall) have
been 20 to 1 in favor of my
comment.

I have heard "He is giving free
coffee to the visiting law en-
forcement people." Big Deal!
Did the previous administration
do the same thing? How petty
can you get?

Now appears a member of Fort
Clark supposedly representing
Fort Clark wanting an accounting
of the jail's financial opera-
tions. THE AMAZING THING IS
EVERY PHONE CALL I RECEIVED FROM
FORT CLARK WAS IN FAVOR OF
BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I understand that there will
be an audit of the jail's oper-
ation prepared and made public
in the near future (which we
will print). I am sure this

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tions prohibit the compounding of interest and
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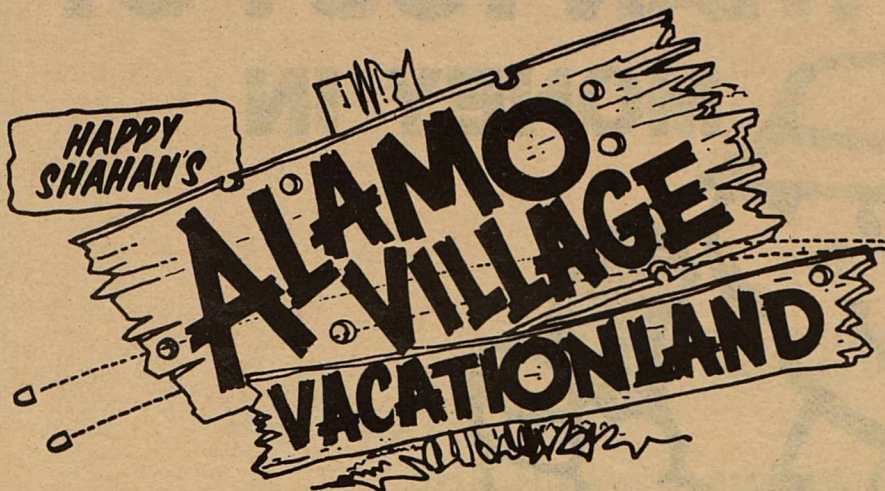
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mined by the U.S. Treasury. Once this type certificate
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the certificate. Substantial penalty for early with-
drawal of certificates.

MEET:



Cindy Mills from the state of KANSAS



BRACKETTVILLE
TEXAS

Season Passes for Kinney County Residents are available for \$20.00
Enjoy the fun and folic at Alamo Village all summer long for only
\$20.00.

Shows start Memorial Weekend and go thru Labor Day.
Open May 1 ----Closed September 30

Hours: 9:00 a.m. --- 6:00 p.m thru MAY
9:00 a.m. --- 8:00 p.m. thru LABOR DAY

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Grand Prize

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Register any time from JULY 20 to AUG 1
on each shopping visit during this period

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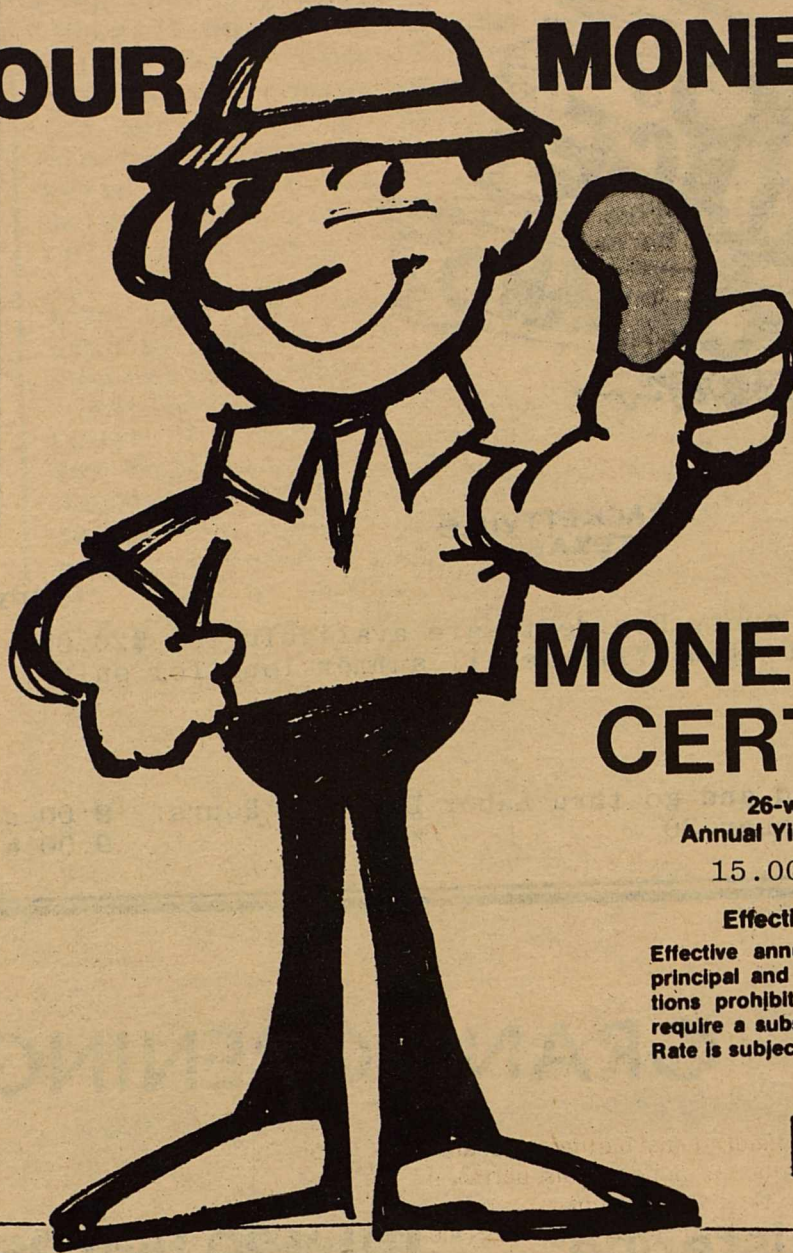
July 23-24-25

July 30-31-Aug 1

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PETS AFFECTED BY WEATHER TOO!

People who own dogs should remember that their pets can suffer the effects of summer heat and humidity just as humans do, warns a spokesman for the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

"Don't leave your pet in a closed automobile," reminds Dr. Ben Johnston, Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) President.

When Texas temperatures soar into the 80's, 90's and even 100's, pet owners should know that five or six degrees rise in a dog's temperature can result in brain damage or death, said Dr. Johnston. And a parked car can be a death trap for the family pet, the TVMA President stressed.

"For example, if it is 85 degrees outside, it would take only 32 minutes for the temperature to rise to 120 degrees in a parked car with the windows rolled up," explains Dr. Johnston.

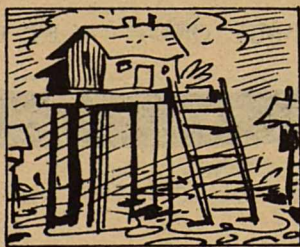
Any dog is susceptible to the effects of heat stress, but older dogs, puppies or animals that are overweight or have chronic health problems are more easily affected than others.

Joggers who like to take their dog along for the run should recognize that animals require

conditioning to get in shape just as humans so. And the summer heat, combined with excessive excerise can cause overexertion and heat stress in the family pet.

If a dog exhibit signs of heat stress--panting, a staring or anxious expression, failure to respond to commands, warm dry skin, extremely high fever, rapid heart beat and collapse--the recommended first aid is to immerse the animal in cold water immediately. If that is not possible, spray the dog with cold water from a garden hose. Ice packs may also be applied to the animal's head and neck.

After taking these first aid measures, take the animal to your veterinarian at once.



Houses in Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, are built on piles since the city is below the high-tide mark.

BURGER & SHAKE

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11:00 AM — 9:30 PM
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WATCH FOR OUR WARM WEATHER SPECIAL TREATS.....

KATHY BAUMANN, Manager

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

FIRST STATE BANK OF BRACKETTVILLE

CITY BRACKETTVILLE	COUNTY KINNEY	STATE TEXAS	ZIP CODE 78832
STATE BANK NO. 126	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO. 11	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1981	

ASSETS		Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks			652	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			none	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities			797	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			none	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			544	5
6. All other securities			13	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			900	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 3m) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		4	194	8
9. Lease financing receivables			none	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			267	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			none	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			none	12
13. All other assets			277	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		7	644	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	080	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	441	16
17. Deposits of United States Government			6	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			563	18
19. Due to banks			none	19
20. All other deposits (Includes \$495m in NOW account deposits)			495	20
21. Certified and officers' checks			150	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		6	735	22
a. Total demand deposits			3,024	
b. Total time and savings deposits			3,774	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			none	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			none	25
26. Unearned discount on loans			205	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			none	27
28. All other liabilities			114	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		7	054	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			none	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			54	31
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 2,400)			240	32
33. Certified surplus			190	33
34. Undivided profits			106	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			none	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			536	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		7	644	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.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>William F. Aldridge</i>	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 512/563-2451	DATE SIGNED 7/9/81
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT William F. Aldridge Chief Executive Officer	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.	

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Melba M. Bader</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Vera B. Nash</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Therese J. ...</i>
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Kinney, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 19 81
 My commission expires January 31, 19 85 *Dudley M. ...* Notary Public.

Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear K.C.,

The Friends of the Library held their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the courtroom of the County Court House.

Treasurer, Walter Moore, reported that the "Friends" Labor Fund has, of this date, drawn in \$5,796 in contributions or \$5,150 after expenses. The fund will remain open, until the Library building is completed. Contributions are still coming in. Mr. Jim Murdock, representing Coors Dist. Co. has pledged \$25 per mo. until the building is complete; also, Mr. Richard Churchwell, of the Budweiser Dist. Co. provided beer for the benefit barbeque and endorsed the check back to the "Friends" that had paid for the serving kits. Mr. John Bunjes also contributed \$500 to the fund. Thank you, Mr. "B", such a generous contribution reflects your interest and concern for the community; in this case a county library with its many services for the people.

There have been so many contributions since the day of the barbeque that it is no longer feasible to thank each individual who contributed up to \$25. The "Friends" hope you will understand one of your contributions are much appreciated and that the K.C. Public Library is truly yours.

It was reported that 200 letters had been sent to absentee K.C. landholders explaining our plight and asking for contributions which are tax deductible.

Plans for showing films for the public were discussed; when these are formulated more specifically we will try to find a way to let the community know the particulars of the plans such as when, where, etc. they will be shown.

Yours truly,
Friends of the Library
By: Marie Bixby



In 1841, Michael Faraday discovered how to induce an electric current by rotating a wire around a magnet.

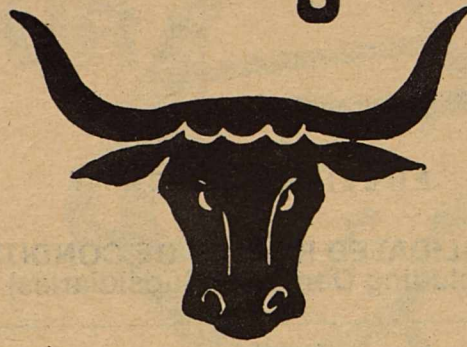
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SABER ENERGY ANNOUNCES CREDIT AGREEMENTS TOTALING \$280 MILLION

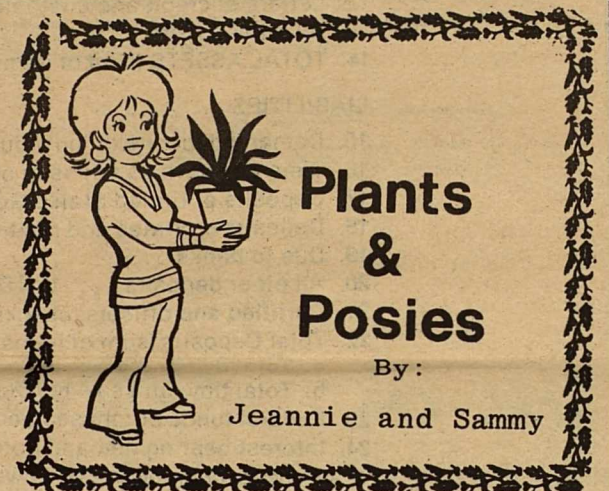
Houston--July 10, Saber Energy, Inc. today announced the signing of two bank credit agreements totaling \$280 million. In addition, an arrangement has been made for up to \$75 million in letters of credit to secure future tax-
and financing.

One agreement provides for a \$205 million credit line for construction of a specialized refining facility using heavy oil cracking technology. The heavy oil cracker will be operated by Saber Refining Company at Corpus Christi, Texas. The other agreement will provide Saber with \$75 million that will be available for working capital purposes.

San Antonio-based Valero Energy Corporation, which acquired 50 percent of Saber Energy earlier this year, assisted Saber in obtaining financing for the heavy oil cracker. As part of the bank credit agreement, Valero will assure completion of the project. Construction is expected to begin in late August with completion scheduled for mid-1983. The heavy oil cracker will have the capacity to process about 46,000 barrels per day of low-grade, low coast residual feedstocks.

Banks providing the \$205 million credit line for the heavy oil cracker are Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, as agent, and Citibank, N.A., The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., Bankers Trust Company, Chemical Bank, Corpus Christi National Bank, First National Bank in Dallas, and Security Pacific National Bank. In addition, Continental Illinois, Citibank and Chase Manhattan will serve as co-managers.

Providing the \$75 million credit line for working capital are Corpus Christi National, as agent, and Seattle First National Bank, Marine Midland Bank, and Northern Trust Company.



Plants & Posies

By:

Jeannie and Sammy

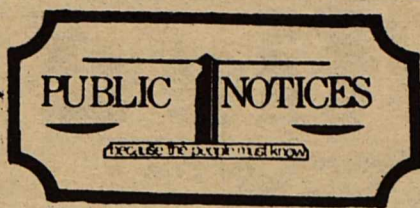
CARNATIONS.....

With its delicate beauty and fragrant scent, the carnation has been a favorite for centuries. Cultivated by the Romans and Greeks who used the flower to make garlands, the carnation was called Dianthus, or the devine flower. The modern term for it is thought to be derived from the Latin word for flesh, Caro,

possibly because early carnation --or clove pinks--were flesh colored. Another theory has it that the red-and-white striped variety resembled the marbling of steak (caro also means meat).

No one knows how carnations got to Northern Europe, though returning Crusaders may have brought them back from the Near East and Africa, where they were grown by Moslems. In addition to its appearance and fragrance, people in the Middle Ages valued the carnations for its supposed medicinal value. They soaked the petals in wine or ale, producing a clove flavored concoction that was supposed to be good for the heart.

One legend says that that the carnations arrived in England along with some building stone imported by the Norman conqueror William. It is true that hundreds of years after, a wild variety was found to be growing in the crevices of a castle built by William.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville is now accepting bids for a DD ALLIS CHALMER Grader. Closing date for bids is August 13, 1981.

The City of Brackettville has the right to refuse any or all bids.

Leonard Luna
City Manager

Act Amendments for the steel industry on a case-by-case basis through 1985.

As outlined here earlier this year, the House passed a package of legislation which makes significant progress to addressing the needs of the veterans of our Armed Services. Of particular interest are measure to help veterans obtain improved home loan guarantees and samll business loans and a new program of extended health care for veterans.

Among other legislation during the first six months, the House voted to extend authorization for the Youth Employment and Demonstration programs under CETA through FY 1982, designated next Firday, July 17, as National POW-MIA Recognition Day and asked the President to implement objectives of the International Year of the Disabled Persons.

The House was in session for 87 days--231 hours not counting time in committee and subcommittee meetings--and approved 141 measures. Many of these will not be in final form until the House and Senate settle differences during meetings of Conference Committees.

The business tranacted, while not of record proportion, is noteworthy because it was accomplished at a time of turmoil and controversy over budget targets.

While we hope to limit need-less argument an delay during the reminder of the session, the issues remaining are far too important to be approved or disapproved without the most careful examination by the House of Representatives.

Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association's
Report from Austin

By Jim Hightower, President

It was late at night. His baby daughter had stopped breathing.

He did what any parent would do — he frantically rushed his child to the hospital, pausing only to throw on a t-shirt and jeans.

In the excitement, he forgot his wallet.

"Uh-uh," said the clerk at the emergency room. The hospital was privately owned, not a public facility, and it would not open its doors to the little girl unless the father could show proof of insurance or put down a \$200 deposit. He could do neither.

This is a true story. It didn't happen to some indigent in an

isolated rural county, either. It happened in Houston, and the father was a former member of the Texas legislature. Lucky for him, his nightmare had a happy ending, because his brother-in-law lived a couple of miles from the hospital and was able to dash over with the cash in time to save the little girl.

But not all of us have a well-heeled brother-in-law living near the hospital, and we might not be so lucky. That raises the devious question: why should life-saving treatment be a matter of luck and cash? Should any emergency room be allowed to deny entry in a critical situation just because a person can't pay then and there?

If a hospital is supported by public funds — such as a county hospital — its medical staff is required to treat all emergency patients on the spot, without frisking them at the door to see how much money they have. Trouble is, though, more than 300 of the 500 hospitals in Texas are now owned by private firms, many of them by out-of-state state law allows them to turn you away in an emergency, or hold you up like they did the little girl's father.

Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos is trying to change that law. He sponsored a bill in 1979 and again this year to require all hospitals to give emergency treatment first and ask financial questions later.

This emergency service bill is opposed by the Texas Hospital Association, which has argued that the legislation amounts to government meddling in private business and that it will lead to harrassment suits by patients.

Nonsense, says Barrientos, describing his bill as "a fair response to a gross injustice." He says that no one should die because they couldn't pay a treatment fee.

What do you think? The Hospital owners have succeeded in stopping the bill in the last two sessions of the legislature. Now, in the special legislative session being held this summer, Barrientos will have another chance to pass it as part of the larger Medical Practices Act being considered.

Your views are needed. Write directly to Rep. Barrientos to let him know whether you think hospital emergency rooms should talk about fees after giving treatment to the critically ill or injured. His address is: Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos/ State Capitol Building/ Austin, Texas/ 78711.

"In the morning of life,
work; in the midday, give
counsel; in the evening,
pray." Greek Proverb

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By: Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr.

Despite the slow pace and time-consuming debates, the House of Representatives has managed to act on a great variety of legislation during the first half of 1981.

The hardest part is still ahead as Congress attempts to combine the necessary expenditures and a reduced budget with some form of tax relief and come up with a program that will bolster the economy and provide the ground work for a balanced budget in the neat future.

At this point--after taking time out for great differences of opinion over what programs should be cut or eliminated--the House legislative record includes a number of important bills.

In the area of military and international affairs, of special interst to me as a member of the ARmed Services Committee the House authorized \$6.98 billion for 1982 military construction and, late last week, worked on a bill to authorize \$136 billion for Department of Defense weapons procurement, research and development, operations and maintenance and civil defense.

Earlier the House passed a bill authorizing 5.06 billion for national security programs of the Department of Energy, including research, development an production in support of the Armed Services. Another measure theArms Control and Disarmament Agency bill, included \$400 million for the U.S. Customs Service

TheHouse also passed bills authorizing \$228.5 million for the Naval Petroleum and Oil shale Reserves programs of the Department of Interior and authorizing \$8.1 million for pipeline safety programs under the National Gas Pipeline Safety and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act. Another bill extends the deadline for compliance with pollution control requirements under theClean Air

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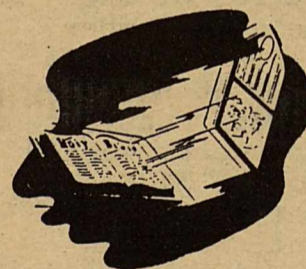
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