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CPR CLASSES HELD

HEADLINERS

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The Brackett Junior-Senior High Schools have announced their Honor Roll for the Second Six Weeks. Those entered on the list were as follows:

- "A"
- 12th---Rex McCarthy
 - 11th---Terry Malinovsky
Terri Sandoval
 - 10th---Jeff Burgess
Juanan Hernandez
Robbie Williams
David Wilson
 - 9th----Leisha Wardlaw
 - 8th----Nakai Breen
Gracia Hernandez
 - 7th----Stephen Boutwell
- "A"----"B"
- 12th---Kathy Gabbert, Manuel Garcia, Leonard Gomez, Diana Hernandez, Mario Marinez, Cindy Miars, Martina Valdez
 - 11th---Tommy Brown, Mary Jane Cruz, Erasmo Garcia, Pascual Hernandez, Greg Sandoval, Lisa Slaughter
Lashawn Wardlaw
 - 10th---Rodney Bunsen, Brenda Foust, Rosie Gallegos, Sandra Munoz
 - 9th----Ethel Arrant, Alma DeHoyos, Rosa Esparza, Andrea Garcia, Andy Malinovsky, Reymundo Pacheco, Jorge Perez, Eliu Pinales, Pat Rodriguez, Patricia Sanchez, Patsy Sandoval, Marc Schwandner
 - 7th----Toby Frerich, Maria Lozano, Lisa Young
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is Edwin M. Wheeler, President of The Fertilizer Institute, headquartered in Washington, DC. His topic will be "The Coming Decade and How It Looks For All of Us."

Also featured will be Ed Foreman, President of Executive Development Systems. He will speak on translating success principles into every day business life.

Other speakers include Dr. Charles P. Ellington, Vice President of the Patash and Phosphate Institute; McAllen Mayor Othal O. Brand; and Dr. E.C.A. Runge, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Of special interest will be a report by three TPF members who attended a China trade mission earlier this year.

In addition, there will be a ladies' program and a golf tournament for attendees' enjoyment.

Attendance is open to anyone who is interested in the fertilizer industry. For further information, contact Ms. Billie Barnes, Executive Secretary, TPF, 8305-A Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78758. Phone 512/459-1321.

C OF C CONTEST SLATED

Brackettville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual Christmas Decorating Contest.

There will be three categories for their judging with a prizes for the following:

- 1st Place----Business
- 1st Place----Brackettville Resident.
- 1st Place----Fort Clark Resident

The Texas Emergency medical division from Uvalde, Texas held a Schoolwide CPR class in Nueces Canyon, Wednesday, December 9.

Instructors from all the surrounding area, Sabinal, Utopia, Nueces Canyon, Uvalde, and Brackettville participated.

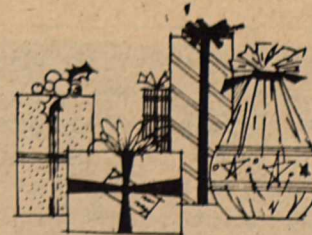
The Nueces Canyon High School turned out all classes for the day so all the students could be taught CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

This event was headed by State EMS Employee, Lee Sweeten. Instructors from Brackettville were RoseMary Slubar and Rosa Baker.

The students were taught one man CPR, Two Man CPR, CPR on babies and air way obstruction. There was much enthusiasm and cooperation from these students. It really soes ones' heart good to see a group of young people realize how very important this life saving knowledge is. Some of these same students, last year, save a lady's life in a restaruant. They would not have been able to do this if they had not been taught CPR last year. We feel extremely fortunate to have school system interested in giving the students a chance to show what they can do.

Lucnh was served all the instructors in the school cafeteria.

All in all, fun was had by all that participated.



CHRISTMAS CARD EDITION

The CAVALRYMAN'S annual "Christmas Card" edition will be issued Christmas Day.

Individuals and Businesses have used the Christmas Card displays as a means of expressing Holiday Greetings to the people of Kinney County

If you would like to send your greetings via a Christmas card ad please call the CAVALRYMAN before December 15. Only a limited number are available and previous users will have priority.

TEXAS PLANT FOOD INSTITUTE CONVENTION SET FOR JANUARY 5-8 IN SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN--The Texas Plant Food Institute has solidified plans for their 1982 Convention which will be held in San Antonio's Convention Center, January 5-8, according to TPF President Al Bauer. The Convention's theme is "New Dimensions In the 80's".

Attendance figures for the convention are expected to set an all-time record and booth space for the associated Southwest Exposition is being sold faster than ever before, Bauer noted.

Keynote speaker for the event



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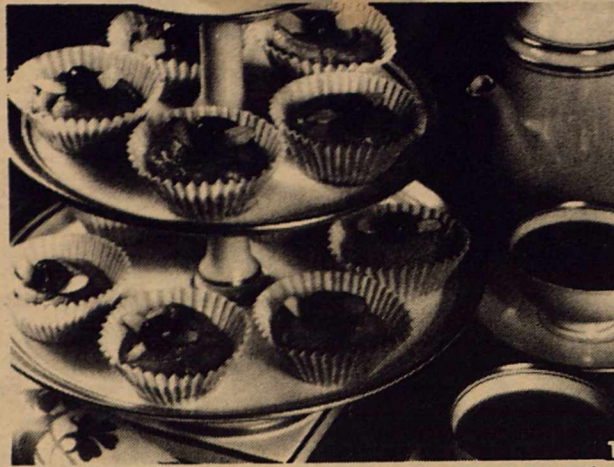
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des of red and salmon and white.

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CRESCENT RUM BABAS

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- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon water

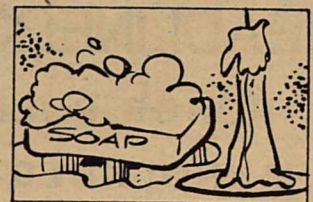
Syrup

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon rum extract
- Candied fruit and /or sliced almonds,
if desired

Heat oven to 375°F. Generously butter 12 muffin
cups. Separate dough into 4 rectangles. Overlap long sides
of 2 rectangles to form a 7-inch square. Firmly press
perforations and edges to seal. Repeat with remaining
2 rectangles. Blend 1/4 cup sugar and margarine until
smooth; spread half of creamed mixture over each square.
Roll up; seal seams. Cut each roll into 6 slices. Place rolls
cut-side-down in prepared muffin cups; press down. Beat
egg yolk with 1 teaspoon water; brush over rolls.

Bake at 375°F. for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden
brown. In small saucepan, combine 2/3 cup sugar and
1/2 cup water. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil
gently 5 minutes; remove from heat. Stir in rum extract.

Transfer hot rolls to a shallow dish. Prick each lightly
with toothpick. Spoon hot syrup over rolls. Let cool 30
minutes, basting several times with syrup. Serve plain or
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McGraw Hill Publishing Company recently recognized the Reading Lab at Southwest Texas Junior College as one of the most well-equipped and effectively organized reading instruction facilities in the United States.

"We've gathered materials and ideas from labs throughout the country, including those at four year universities," said Siegfried Jucknies, reading instructor.

"I have just about all the reading and study skills material that anyone could possibly want," he continued.

The major national educational publishing company requested permission to use the SWTJC lab as a model for other colleges and universities to follow in establishing their own reading centers.

"This is the time of the academic year when students are facing final exams and wish they had done something earlier to improve their reading and study skills," Jucknies said. "It's like to encourage them, and anyone who would like to read more effectively, to sign up for a reading course next semester and take advantage of what we have to offer!"

What the Reading Lab has to offer, according to Jucknies, are individualized programs designed for each student to improve his reading speed and comprehension, note-making, test-taking, time management and vocabulary. In short college survival skills.

"I teach my students to get

maximum effectiveness from the least amount of study time," he said. "I use a wide variety of materials designed for different kinds and levels of learning styles to solve individual problems."

Some students, for example, receive information most effectively visually, while others learn best through hearing. Students also progress at different rates and start at different levels.

It requires a considerable amount of expertise and individual attention to weigh all these factors and then decide which materials will best suit each student.

"I use a testing program that has been evaluated as extremely accurate in determining reading levels and learning styles," Jucknies said. "Anyone who is serious about improving can double their reading speed in one semester."

Besides the diagnostic testing, Jucknies uses individual interviews and progress reports to insure that each student is working with the most effective materials.

Many of the materials are highly sophisticated technologically, such as the Controlled Reader that paces the reader through stories by flashing groups of words in succession at a pre-determined speed on a small screen.

The machine teaches students to read faster and to comprehend larger groups of words with a single glance.

The reading program at SWTJC will concentrate on writing re-

search papers next semester when most students will be required to complete one. However, the

program is also intended for program is also intended for adults who would like to read faster and comprehend more to make everyday living easier and more pleasant.

Two reading classes, College Reading and Reading for Adults will be offered in the spring the first two periods in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Tuesday and Thursday

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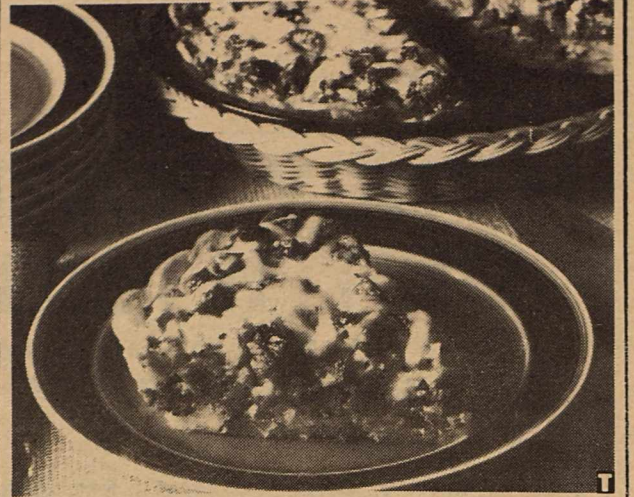
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It's the holiday season, and that means a full calendar of entertaining. And after the party, there will probably be a refrigerator full of leftovers. For an imaginative way to serve that last bit of leftover ham, try this delicious Ham-Broccoli and Potato Bake. It's a different main-dish idea that is a nice change of pace.

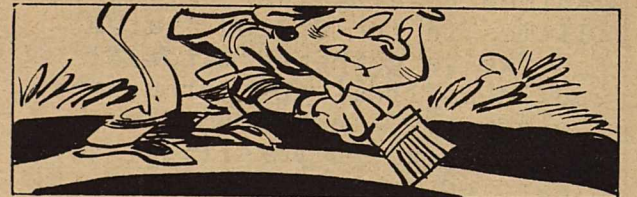
HAM-BROCCOLI AND POTATO BAKE

- 1 package Betty Crocker scalloped potatoes
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, melted
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups diced fully cooked smoked ham
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

Heat oven to 375°. Grease pie plate, 9x1 1/4 inches. Cover potatoes with boiling water in 2 1/2-quart bowl; stir in salt. Let stand uncovered 15 minutes; drain thoroughly. Toss potatoes with melted margarine and 1 egg. Press potato mixture against bottom and side of pie plate. Bake 10 minutes.

Mix ham, broccoli, 1/2 cup of the cheese, 2 eggs and the onion. Heat 2 tablespoons margarine in 2-quart saucepan until melted. Stir in Sauce Mix, milk and mustard. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Fold into ham mixture; spoon into potato shell. Bake uncovered 30 minutes; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. 6 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 400°.

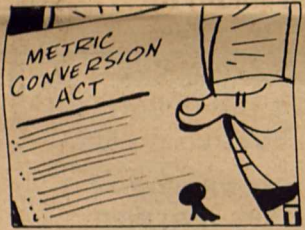


The first white road markings for traffic control, called "center line safety stripes" were painted on the surface of River Road, near Trenton, Michigan in 1911.

METRIC MEASURES

Helpful Information
From The U.S. Metric Board

Q. Is there a deadline for conversion to the metric system?



A. No target date has been set and no deadline has been mandated by Congress. The United States Congress, noting the increasing use of metrics in this country, considered whether metric usage should be mandatory; voluntary and planned; or, vol-

untary and unplanned. A decision was reached and stated in the Metric Conversion Act of 1975. Congress chose the voluntary and planned approach and established the U.S. Metric Board to help plan and coordinate conversion efforts.

Individual groups, industries and other government agencies will determine their own conversion timetables, if any, according to their own needs.

The U.S. Metric Board is a government agency which does planning, research and coordination in connection with voluntary usage of the metric system.

CAR CARE



Tune Up And Check Up Before Cold Weather

Car neglect can be expensive, especially when it affects gas mileage. The driver of a car which normally delivers 20 MPG could be losing about \$20 per month because he has become lax about maintenance.

This figure is based on driving 1,000 miles per month with gas priced at \$1.40 per gallon. According to Car Care Council, the biggest mechanical factor affecting fuel economy is engine condition. A car needing a tune-up may be wasting 11% of its fuel, a monthly loss of \$7.70.



Another factor is rolling resistance. When underinflated, tires don't roll as easily as they should. If tires are underinflated by four pounds, gas consumption goes up about 8%. That's \$5.60 per month.

Rolling resistance due to incorrect wheel alignment also cuts gas mileage. 1/4 inch out of alignment costs about 2% or \$1.40.

Finally, if the thermostat in the cooling system is missing or stuck in the open position, which would cause the engine to run too cool, gas mileage would suffer another 7% reduction, costing another \$4.90.

It all adds up; in this hypothetical case totaling \$19.60. Most of the factors listed above become more critical in cold weather. Starting difficulty and engine neglect run hand in hand, for example. Tire pressure decreases when air temperature drops, at which time the effects of a stuck thermostat also become more pronounced.

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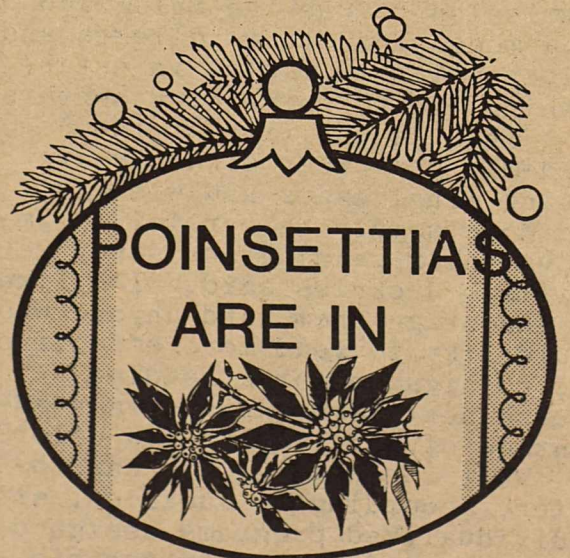
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UVALDE LP-GAS COMPANY CERTIFIES SAFETY OF PROPANE FUEL SYSTEM CONVERSIONS

Roadrunner Energy, Inc. announced today it is among approximately 500 installers of propane fuel systems nationwide participating in a new voluntary self-certification program.

Jerry Dorris, company President explained that the new programs is inteded to help fleet operators and individuals distinguish between qualified and unqualified installers, and thereby help assure safe conversions to propane fuel.

"Propane is widely used as an alternative to gasoline in all types of fleet vehicles and by some individuals because it helps save money, lower emissions, improve performance, reduce maintenance and extend engine life," Dorris said.

"A propane fuel system is even safer than a gasoline system-when it's properly installed," he added. "But a propane conversion is not a job for the do-it-yourselfers, or even for an auto or truck mechanic who hasn't been trained in propane carburetion," Dorris cautioned.

"At best, the result will be a poor-performing installation that fails to produce the anticipated cost and performance benefits. At worst, you have a vehicle that may be unsafe and a hazard.

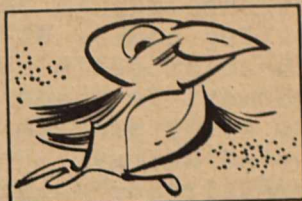
Unfortunately, it's difficult for the consumer to know who's qualified to install propane fuel systems who who's not. The new certification program will solve that problem."

To participate in the program which is sponsored by the National LP-Gas Association (NLPGA), Roadrunner Energy had to certify in writing that all installations are done according to safety standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), or comparable state or local regulations and that all system components used comply with the NFPA standards or other applicable codes.

"Our application has been processed, and we are now included in NLPGA's national registry of self-certifying installers,"

Dorris said. "We are now authorized to affix a certification decal to each vehicle we convert. The decal assures the customer that the job was done in compliance with accepted safety standards."

Since 1979, Roadrunner Energy has installed nearly 150 propane fuel systems for area businesses and individuals. "we always followed the safety standard and now the certification program allows us to demonstrate our commitment to safety in a tangible way," Dorris added.



The Baltimore Oriole was named for Lord Baltimore, who governed the colony of Maryland, where the bird was first discovered. It is orange and black, the colors on Lord Baltimore's coat of arms

CONSUMER ORNER



When Mom Buys a Truck

Mothers buying trucks? It happens more often than you'd think, for mothers are the prime purchasers of toy trucks and cars, non-fad toy items that appeal to youngsters year in and year out. To help mom shop for a Christmas truck, experts who design the well-known Ertl toy vehicle line have these tips:

- Durable metal toys—either steel or die-cast—have a long play life and often can be passed from one child to another.

- Check for safe construction. Quality toys have rolled edges and smooth finishes that won't snag little fingers while stacks and other protruding accessories should be of flexible materials.

- Children value realism and a few manufacturers produce toys that are faithful copies of the real thing. Ertl trucks, tractors and cars, for example, are authentic replicas, designed from the maker's own blueprints.

- Toy vehicles should match the youngster's size and age. For pre-schoolers, 1/48th scale (an inch equals 4 feet) toy trucks are small enough for easy handling yet large enough to provide interesting operating features. Older children will be delighted with larger-scale trucks, up to two feet long.



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As only one example, I am told that Shuttle crews will be the maintenance personnel on the world's most sophisticated Space Telescope which will be able to see seven times farther--14 billion light years--than our largest Earth-based telescope.

But I have also learned from a new report by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration that our space program is continuing to make valuable contributions in many fields much closer to home as this space "spinoff" technology is applied to problems here on Earth.

In the field of medicine, small devices used to monitor the health of Astronauts are the basis of implantable units being developed which not only transmit a patient's condition to a doctor, but contain computer-controlled doses of medication. NASA technology developed to aid pilots during aircraft malfunctions has been applied to the development of a "talking wheelchair" with a 1,000 word memory and electronic speech for use by persons who have lost their speech

function as a result of stroke, multiple sclerosis or other health problems.

In the course of developing a lightweight drill for use on the moon, a NASA contractor came up with a battery-powered, magnet motor system which has been adapted to produce cordless instrument for surgery--not to mention a variety of other tools for household and industry use.

In another field, the technology used to keep our Astronauts comfortable when it's minus 400 degrees outside has been applied to energy conservation on earth. A new system, already in use, combines aerospace and computer technology in designing and insulating homes. NASA experience with solar cells needed to power equipment in space has led to a major study program by the Department of Energy.

We are already using space satellites in irrigation inventory, parkland surveys and forest management--and we are still in the early years of space technology. The Space Shuttle, with its discoveries and continued scientific "spinoffs," promises to bring us many more of these practical applications of science to everyday life.

OIL AND GAS NOTES

The oil and gas industry is important to South Texas, and it might be of interest to learn just how important to South Texas and it might be of interest to learn just how important it is. The Texas Employment Commission

reports that 7,304 persons worked in the petroleum industry in the 23rd Congressional District during 1980, earning wages totalling \$113.5 million.

According to a recent survey the sale of crude oil and natural gas in the 23rd District was valued at \$402.2 million. Owners of royalty on District production received \$50.3 million as their share.

There were 774 wells drilled in the District last year at a cost of about \$216.8 million. As estimated \$31.1 million was lost in drilling 165 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 4,510 oil wells and 1,630 gas wells in the District.

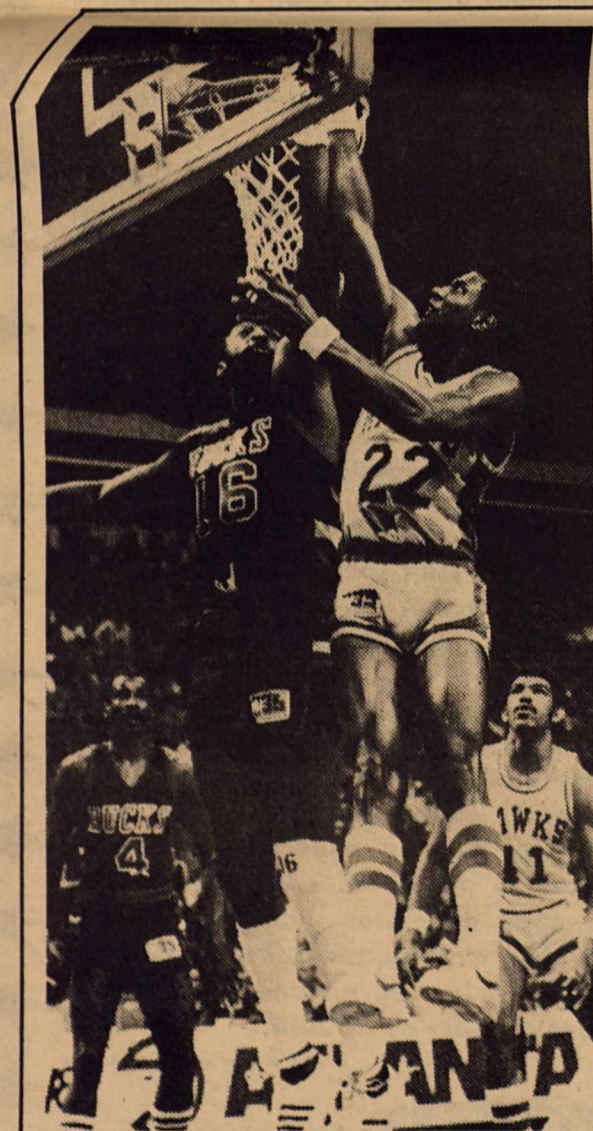
I think it is important to note that statewide, the petroleum industry last year provided \$1.7 billion in production tax revenues for the operation of state funded governmental and educational enterprises. Our Texas economy remains linked to this energy source and it is to the benefit of all of us that the industry remains healthy and productive.

SAFETY FIRST

It's the season for Christmas which means new toys for the kids. I have been asked to point out that the U.S. consumer Product Safety Commission has issued guidelines along with some alarming statistics on the number of accidents related to various toys on the market.

The most important guideline is to think twice--and use a little common sense. Keep toys designed for older children out of the reach of the little ones, inspect them all before turning them over to the kids, and take time to read the labels. We are all aware of the dangers of small parts of toys which might be swallowed, plastic wrappings which can suffocate and electric toys for kids too young to handle them.

According to the Commission there are over 150,000 toy products on the market--and almost the same number of children treated each year at hospital emergency rooms for injuries involving toys. Christmas is a magical time for children--and for most of us. Let's all do our best to keep it safe for the youngsters.



LIVE! 50 HAWKS GAMES!

The '81 Hawks rebound with more hustle and muscle than ever! And WTBS jumps into the thick of the fray as new Head Coach Kevin Loughery spurs his Hawks onward toward the Central Division Championship!

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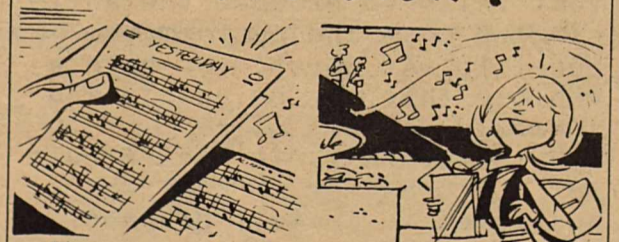
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The two most recorded songs are "Yesterday" by John Lennon and Paul McCartney and "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree" by Irwin Levine and L. Russell Brown, each of which has been recorded in more than 1,000 versions?

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KINNEY COUNTY LIBRARY

By: Julian

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Yours,
Friends of the Library

Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association
Education Fund's Report
from Austin

By Rebecca Lightsey, Legislative Director

Santa Claus is coming to things we bought before the town, he's making his list and rates changed isn't right. That's checking it twice. Most changing the terms of the con-Christmas shoppers are making tract after we've already sealed lists and check them twice, too the deal.

— checking them against their budgets. The Texas legislature agreed with that. In the law that deals

Often, the cash on hand for with credit cards, there is a pro-Christmas isn't enough, so out vision that says if banks raised comes the handy "plastic their credit card interest rates, money" to help us spread out they can not charge the higher paying for our Christmas gener- rates on purchases already osity. It'd be hard to get by with- made. The credit card law says out the trusty MasterCard and loud and clear that this isn't le-Visas.

But you better be pretty care- It also prohibits banks from ful when you pull out those charging interest on credit cards cards, because some banks have until the buyer has a chance to a trick they've just pulled out of pay for the purchase. The law their sleeves, which will cost you says you have a 30 day "grace a lot more than you bargained period" before the bank can for.

Come February 1, just when ning. But Republic banks aren't you'll be ready to start paying going to be giving their cus- back your Christmas charges, tomers any grace period. you might find that those They're going to charge interest charges are going up. If you've from the moment that purchase got a credit card through one of is made.

the Republic Bank holding com- Now surely you'd think, one pany banks, you may have no- of the largest bank conglomer- ticed the little flyer in the last ates in the state isn't directly vio- month's bill telling you that your lating the law. So how are they interest rate costs are going to getting away with these jump from 18% to 21%. schemes? We're not actually vio-

But did you also notice that lating the law, Republic says, this new, higher interest rate is we've just found a loophole. We going to be applied to those pre- don't want to use the law that Christmas purchases, too? The covers credit cards, so we're go- bank isn't going to start charg- ing to use the one that covers ing 21% when you start making loan sharks. Nothing says we more charges — they're going to can't. It's a grey area of the law make it retroactive on your en- where the lawmakers meant to tire outstanding balance. do one thing but actually did an-

Hey, wait just one minute, other — so we plan to take ad- some people are saying. This vantage of the loophole. doesn't seem one bit fair. Paying Republic Bank's holding over a fifth of the purchase price company is the fourth largest in of the goods in interest is bad the state. They've got over 30 enough, but making it apply to banks (and lots of clout) around

The City of Brackettville has a 1975 350 Chevrolet, 8 cylinder engine it is now offering for sale by bids. All bids must be in before 5:00 p.m. December 11,1981. Any or all bids may be reject- edby the City Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court invites bids for fire, entended coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief and glass break- age insurance in the amount of \$150,000.00 on the Kinney County Library. Bids will be opened December 14, 1981, at 10:30 a.m. Bids and inquiries should be directed to Judge Albert Postell, P.O. Box 125-A, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

INVTITATION TO BID

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids on the following real property:

Lot No. One (1) and Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Two (2), Lorance Addition to the City of Brackett- ville, Kinney County, Texas.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and all proceeds received from said sale shall be for the use and benefit of the Kinney County Library. Bids will be opened December 14, 1981 at 10:30 a.m.

Mail bids to: Kinney County Commissioners' Court
P.O.Box 128
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the Proposed Re- districting Plan for Kinney County. The hearing will be held on December 14, 1981, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, in the Kinney County Courthouse.

NOTICIA PUBLICA

Noticia se da una Audencia Publica en el plan propuesto para redistrictar el condado de Kinney. La audencia sera el dia 14 de Diciembre, 1981, a las 1:30 P.M. en las sala de comisionados de la casa de corte condado de Kinney.

BOARD NOMINATION REQUESTED

Camino Real Health Systems Agency announces that it is seeking nominations of persons from the Middle Rio Grande Area to serve on its Board of Directors. Two vacancies will be filled; One for a Provider of Health Services; One for a Consumer. Individuals must be residents of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde or Zavala Counties. Nominations may be submitted by any local government or organizations in the area. Petitions by 25 residents are also created. A nominee must complete a biographical questionnaire; call collect (1) 225-4426 for copies and further information. The DEADLINE for receipt of no- minations is 5:00 p.m., January 15, 1982.

CAMINO REAL IS THE DESIGNATED HEALTH PLANING AGENCY FOR 21 COUNTIES IN SOUTH TEXAS.

the state. So, they figure they've their Republic cards and have got a pretty good chance of be- found new banks. Do you think ing able to just ignore the credit it's okay for Republic to use the card law and hop right through the loophole, or should they play by the legal loophole. the rules that were written for them? Call the credit card de- partment of your bank and let them know what you think.

Lots of other banks around the state think Republic is mak- ing a clever move, and if that bank can pull it off, several others are going to be following right behind. But, some people with Republic credit cards don't think they *should* be able to get away with it. They've cancelled



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