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HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

HEADLINERS

LUNA AND CRUZ HONORED WITH CERTIFICATES AND LAPEL EMBLEMS

Two Kinney County men, Martin T. Luna, Jr. and Jose J. Cruz, with the Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Brackettville, were honored recently with the presentation of 25 year Certificates of Service and Lapel Emblems.

Both men were born and educated in Texas and began their DHT careers in 1957 with the maintenance section in Brackettville.

Martin Luna, Jr. began his career doing general maintenance work, then was a mowing machine operator and truck driver. He has been described as doing an outstanding job at anything he is asked to do. He has advanced through several job classifications and has certificates showing he has completed at least five courses with the Texas A&M University systems to attain his present position of Maintenance Technician III.

Martin is single with three sisters and three brothers. He is very civic minded. He is a VFW member and is a past commander of that organization. He has been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years and was Fire Chief in 1979. St Mary Magdalen catholic Church welcomes him as an active member.

Jose J. Cruz began his career doing general maintenance work. It has been noted that he is a very good worker and has advanced through several

categories and training courses from the Texas A&M University Systems to his present position of Maintenance Technician III.

Jose and his wife Maria have two boys and three girls. They belong to the St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. He belongs to the VFW and was Senior Vice-Commander in 1979.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentations and added his personal congratulations on their service to the people of Texas and hoped they would enjoy many more years with the Department and find them as satisfying as the past 25 years were.

Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Kinney County, Texas, effective immediately. Commissioner Alvin S McClure duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF NORMAN H. HOOTEN

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the Commissioners' Court appoint Norman H. Hooten as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Kinney County, Texas, to serve the unexpired term of office which ends December 31, 1984. Commissioner Alvin S. McClure duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: David G. Luna, John Amos Sheedy, III, and Alvin S McClure; Nays: Tim Ward.

Meeting adjourned....

(REGULAR MEETING-NOVEMBER 8, 1982)

CHARLIE WARD PRESENTS PETITIONS

Mr. Charlie Ward met with the Court and presented the following petitions: Petition No.1: Petition for election on Adoption of Optional County Road Law of 1974.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

The undersigned, all of whom are qualified voters of Kinney County Texas, petition you to call a special election under the provisions of Art. 6716-1, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stats., the "Optional County Road Law of 1947", for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Kinney County the question of the adoption of the Optional County Road Law of 1947. The petition contained 204 signatures which met the legal requirements, and was filed with the County Clerk for verification of signatures.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTE EXCERPTS

(EMERGENCY MEETING-OCTOBER 19, 1982)

RESIGNATION OF BAILEY

Judge Postell stated that the reason for the emergency meeting being called was the fact that Morgan Bailey, Jr. submitted the following resignation as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Kinney County, Texas, to-wit: October 19, 1982

To The County Judge Of Kinney County I hereby resign the office of Sheriff of Kinney County, effective immediately.

/s/ Morgan Bailey, Jr.

(Filed for record October 19, 1982, at 3:00 p.m./s/Dolores Raney, County Clerk, Kinney County, Texas.)

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the Court accept the resignation of Morgan P. Bailey, Jr., as

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Petition No. 2: Petition to the County Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas.

We the undersigned qualified voters of Kinney County, Texas, hereby petition the County Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas, to abolish the office of County Auditor,

BECAUSE: a. there is no longer any basis in law to support, or make legal, the existence of such office in Kinney County, b. there is no demonstrable need for such office, and c. even if there were both legal basis and/or need for such, the financial condition of the County makes clear that we can't afford it. Respectfully submitted. Petition contained names of 181 signatures and was filed with the County Clerk for verification.

Mr. Ward requested that the Court act on the two petitions presented and/or submit to the voters for referendum. Judge Postell said the matter of the petitions would be taken under advisement by the court and would include them on the agenda for action on November 12, 1982.

ADVERTISE OLD SHERIFF'S CAR FOR BIDS

Commissioners John Amos Sheedy, III moved that the Court advertise the old 1977 4-door Plymouth Fury used by the Sheriff's Department for bids to be opened December 13, 1982 with the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioner David G. Luna duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

JAIL REPORT

Sheriff Norman H. Hooten reported that he had discussed the matter of DPS troopers giving citations in municipal court with Lt. Armstrong and anticipated better cooperation in the future.

Sheriff Hooten also reported that he had contacted U.S. Marshal Bill Jones regarding the contract for keeping federal prisoners. The Marshall was concerned about jail security and had surplus equipment that will be donated to Kinney County for use at the jail. the current rate for keeping federal prisoners is \$14.50 per day but will increase in March, 1983 to \$20.00 per day. By keeping federal prisoners, the sheriff estimates that the County will collect approximately \$49,000. per year which will assist the County.

Sheriff Hooten reported that he needed a full time cook t the jail or might have to revert to serving TV dinners to the prisoners. The Court thanked Sheriff Hooten for the jail report.

KINNEY COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT REFUND

Mrs. Joyce Hooten, secretary with the Kinney County Tax Appraisal District, met with the Court and request-

ed a tax refund in the amount of of \$1,610.46 be made to Pat Rose, Jr. for an overpayment of 1981 taxes. Mrs. Hooten stated that Mr. Rose had been billed for the original appraisal value but the District failed to deduct for agricultural exemption.

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that Kinney County refund \$1,610.46 to Pat Rose, Jr. for overpayment of 1981 taxes after item is added to next meeting agenda. Commissioner Alvin S. McClure duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to include refund to Mr. Rose on next meetings' agenda.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY

Mrs. Hortencia Pena presented the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's contract for services to the elderly in the amount of \$39,212.10 with a county match of \$4,500.00 for the year beginning October 1, 1982 and ending September 30, 1983.

Commissioner John Amos Sheedy, III moved that the County accept and approve the contract for services to the elderly with the County paying \$4,500.00 matching funds to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Commissioner David G. Luna duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Judge Postell mailed the contract to the MRGDC for approval.

REAPPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Commissioner John Amos Sheedy, III moved that the reappointment of County auditor, Elizabeth Deason, be placed on the agenda for Special meeting to be held November 12, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Commissioner Alvin S. McClure duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

NOVEMBER 2, 1982, GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED

After a careful canvass of the election returns for the November 2, 1982, General Election, as same are of record in Volume 2, Record of Official Election Returns, Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the Court certify the election returns as correct and official. Commissioner Alvin S. McClure duly seconded the motion which passed unan9mously.

LETTER FROM FIRST STATE BANK REGARDING COUNTY'S INDEBTEDNESS

Judge Albert A. Postell read the following letter from Mr. Donald D. Ralston, President of the First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas, to the court, to-wit: September 21, 1982

Kinney County Commissioners Court Brackettville, Texas

Gentlemen,

It is my understanding that the commissioners court has increased the tax rate to provide an additional \$40,000.00 to satisfy Kinney County's debt to the First State Bank. This \$40,000.00 in addition to the \$40,000.00 already allocated to the debt reduction, provides an annual reduction of \$80,000.00.

So there will be no confusion concerning the planned reduction of the debt, I feel the plan should be reduced to writing and made a part of the minutes of the next commissioners court meeting.

The plan is as follows: The present \$195,000.00 debt will be reduced to \$115,000.00 prior to the end of February 1983 and will not rise above that amount during the remainder of the fiscal year. The debt will be further reduced to \$35,000.00 prior to the end of February, 1984 and will not rise above that amount during the remainder of the fiscal year. The debt will be entirely satisfied prior to the end of February, 1985.

Best regards,

/s/ Donald D. Ralston
President
DDR/db

The Clerk was instructed to add payment of debt to First State Bank to the agenda for Nov. 12, 1982 meeting.

(SPECIAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 12, 1982)

APPROVAL OF COUNTY AUDITOR APPOINTMENT

After a general discussion of the pros and cons of having a full time county auditor for Kinney County Commissioner John Amos Sheedy, III moved that the Kinney County Commissioners' Court approve the appointment of Elizabeth Deason as County Auditor for the period beginning January 1, 1983 and ending December 31, 1984. Commissioner David G. Luna duly seconded tha motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes : Albert A. Postell, David G. Luna, John Amos Sheedy, III, and Alvin S. McClure; Nays: Tim Ward.

PETITION OF CITIZENS FOR ELECTION REGARDING COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947

The Court considered the petition

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submitted by over ten per cent of the qualified voters of Kinney County who were qualified to vote at the last general election for the office of governor, for an election to be held to adopt or decline the Optional County Road Law of 1947 as provided in Article 6716-1 V.A.C.S.

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the County accept the petition presented and that Kinney County hold a special election on Saturday, January 15, 1983, with the ballot reading to-wit: "For the Optional County Road Law of 1947" or "Against the Optional County Road Law of 1947".

Commissioner Alvin S. McClure duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: David G. Luna, Time Ward and Alvin S. McClure. Nays: John Amos Sheedy, III.

BEN & JOHN JONES REQUEST LEASE OF OLD COUNTY BARN

Commissioner Tim Ward reported that Ben Jones and his son, John Jones, had asked if the County would consider leasing the old county barn to him for operating a welding shop. The County is currently using the barn as a storage place for materials and equipment and Commissioner Sheedy thought that the matter should be tabled until the outcome of the Optional Road Law of 1947 election is known as the barn may be used to store road equipment. Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the matter be tabled until the outcome of the January 15, 1983 Optional Road Law of 1947 election is known. Commissioner Tim Ward duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

County Attorney Shahan reported that should the barn be leased that under Article 1577 the County would have to advertise for bids on lease.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS TO FIRST STATE BANK

Commissioner John Amos Sheedy, III, moved that the discussion of the County's indebtedness and repayment plan to the First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas, be tabled until the next regular meeting due to Mr. Donald Ralston's absence. Commissioner David G. Luna duly seconded by Commissioner Sheedy and passed the Court adjourned.

LIBRARY NEWS

"TODAY OUR THANKS WE'RE GIVING FOR THE RICHES THAT ARE OURS, FOR THE RED FRUITS OF THE ORCHARDS AND THE PERFUME OF THE FLOWERS, FOR OUR HOMES WITH LAUGHTER RINGING AND OUR HEARTHFIRES BLAZING BRIGHT, FOR OUR LAND OF PEACE AND PLENTY AND OUR LAND OF TRUTH AND RIGHT; AND WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE GLORY OF THE OLD RED, WHITE AND BLUE, FOR THE SPIRIT OF OUR FATHERS AND A MANHOOD THAT IS TRUE..." "Thanksgiving" by Edgar A. Guest.

The library will be closed the 25th, 26th, & 27th for Thanksgiving Holiday Season. Guitar Lessons given by Don Crowder will resume Dec. 4th.

Those of you interested in writing should be aware of the books available to you at your library. Some of these titles are...

Carl Goeller's WRITING AND SELLING GREETING CARDS,
Ruth Whitman's BECOMING A POET,

Michelle Cousin's WRITING A TELEVISION PLAY,
Marjorie Holmes' WRITING THE CREATIVE ARTICLE,

Phyllis A. Whitney's GUIDE TO FICTION WRITING,

Patricia Highsmith's PLOTTING AND WRITING SUSPENSE FICTION,
Elizabeth Preston's A WRITER'S GUIDE TO COPYRIGHT,

The Writer Inc.'s, WRITER'S MARKET.

Our thanks goes to Mr. & Mrs. Lester Wilken and Mr. Jon B. Held for their donation of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL and also to the Wilkens for THE NEW YORKER.

Respectfully Yours,
Charolette Corey
County Librarian

NO ONE LEFT OUT

"Food, toys, clothing, visits are all part of the Salvation Army's year-round ministry. But it takes on a new meaning as we endeavor to leave no one out during the holiday season," stated Lt. Colonel John Mikles Texas Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army.

Red kettles, bands, carols, sung on the street corners-- they are all part of the Salvation Army holiday ministry. But it's the hope in the face

of a prisoner, the warmth in the handshake of an old person, the joy in the eyes of a child that really tell the story all the Salvation Army is doing to make God's love real during the holidays.

Each year at Christmas, The Salvation Army aids millions of people across the nation. This aid takes on many forms, but no matter how it comes, it is the love of God, made real through the compassion and concern of today's Salvation Army.

For children, God's love comes in the form of toys to those who would otherwise receive none. For the elderly God's love comes in the smile and warm handclasp of the Salvation Army visitor who brings a small gift and the joy of the holiday season to shut-ins and those in retirement homes.

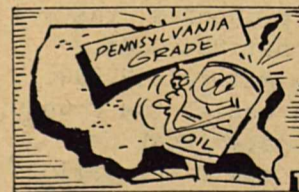
For the poor, the lost, the homeless, God's love sometimes comes as a grocery check allowing poor families to purchase and prepare their own holiday dinners; or for thousands of individuals it becomes an invitation to share a holiday dinner and festivities provided by Salvation Army Social Centers.

It comes as warm clothing for the cold, a comforting word for the sick, a friendly hand to the lost and lonely. For the imprisoned, God's love comes in the form of holiday worship services and Salvation Army workers who bring small gifts and encouragement to those locked away from family and friends.

Behind it all, though, is the message Salvation Army message "Sharing is Caring."

WHERE DID WE GET THAT TERM?

Q. "Pennsylvania Grade" motor oil is widely advertised. What is it?



A. Pennsylvania Grade oil is a term associated with an organization of marketers of lubricants manufactured from a crude oil produced in Pennsylvania and West Virginia called Pennsylvania Grade oil. Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association members, say experts at Gulf Oil, are allotted a permit number and the right by the association to display the association's emblem called the "Pennsylvania Grade

Emblem" which carries the guarantee that the oil is made up 100% of Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil. The guarantee does not include the element of quality.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINING! MANY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES HAVE FOUND, INCLUDES HAVING ENOUGH SOFT DRINKS ON HAND. ONE THING MANY GUESTS APPRECIATE IS A BIG PITCHER OF REFRESHING ICED TEA. IT HAS NO CARBONATION AND IT'S LOW IN CALORIES!

PREVENT BLINDNESS

The day after Thanksgiving marks the traditional opening of the Christmas shopping season. Many shoppers will be searching high and low for just the right toys that they hope will light up the eyes of their youngsters on Christmas morning. The Texa Society to Prevent Blindness urges shoppers to use common sense in selecting gifts for the special children in their lives. Some types of toys can pose serious injury hazards to children, and particularly to the young eyes they are intended to light up.

Prevent Blindness reports that over 4,200 Americans ended up in hospital emergency rooms last year as a result of toy-related eye injuries and that nearly 70% of the victims were under the age of fifteen.

"Most of these injuries were caused by commonly available toys," said R.E. Margo, M.D., state medical chairman for the Society. "These include toy guns, projectile toys, self-propelled and flying toys, slingshots, and even such relatively 'safe' toys as dolls and stuffed animals."

Particularly alarming, according to Margo, is the fact that over half of these injuries were caused by bows and arrows, BB guns, pellet guns and other air, gas, or spring operated guns. "Weapons such as these, when handled as toys, can obviously be extremely dangerous," Margo said.

"There are two prime safety factors that should be considered in selecting toys," Margo continued. "First, is the toy appropriate for the child's age. And second, how much adult supervision will be required, and available, when the child uses the toy properly and safely."

Prevent Blindness offers the following suggestions to help shoppers choose safe toys for their youngsters this holiday season:

--Look for toys made from shatter proof and flame resistant materials.

--Avoid toys with sharp edges, points, nails, or screws, that are exposed or can be easily exposed.

--Check for rigid interior frames or springs that can easily puncture soft outside fabric or plastic coverings.

--Remember that all projectile, flying, and self-propelled toys can be dangerous.

--Be sure to consider the child's age and physical coordination when selecting toys.

Margo concluded by saying, "A little forethought and good judgement can help make this a safer and happier holiday for all our young Texans."

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in sight conservation through a comprehensive program of community service, public, and professional education, and research.



GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUR HOME

GET YOUR SPACE IN SHAPE



For a living room, family room or even a bedroom, this versatile cabinet can be just the answer to your storage needs.

Lifestyles in the 1980s are changing and more people are looking toward smaller homes and condominiums for their housing needs. That means smaller spaces and less storage so it's important to maximize your space. This contemporary entertainment center can solve your space problems, and it's easy to build, too.

Before you start, first determine your storage needs. Lay out dimensions for the entertainment center based on the space available in your own home. This space has been designed to accommodate a television, stereo, slide-away table, collection display, and a closet area that can serve as a sewing center, book shelves, or china cabinet.

This center is 18-inches wide to accommodate the slide-away table and four-teen feet long to fit wall to

wall in the room. The design incorporates a counter 36 inches from the floor with a 5-inch facing to drop down to within 1 inch of the top of the slide-away table. The additional 5-inch facing is midway between the counter and the top of the cabinet.

The entire cabinet is built with 3/4-inch plywood and pine trim, then painted. For a different effect you might use a high grade sanded plywood that could be stained, or a complete facing of real wood paneling. The slide out shelf for the turntable is mounted on a full extension slide.

For more projects to increase your storage and add to the value of your home, see your local Georgia-Pacific Registered Dealer, or write to Georgia-Pacific Corp., Dept. NAPS, 133 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

"Nobody ever forgets where he buried a hatchet."

Kin Hubbard

SAVING TIME IN THE KITCHEN

How do you find the time to do everything that needs to be done and still have a little time for yourself? How can you avoid losing valuable minutes over lost nutmeg? Time management, that's how. Set priorities. Apply your common sense. Those who manage time well can do more with their days without feeling rushed or pressured.

No room demands more of your time than the kitchen. Here are some tips on managing the kitchen:

Delegate tasks. Educate your husband and children in the safe use of all appliances and basic cooking techniques. If you dislike the idea of arbitrarily assigning "chores," make it a family decision. Let everyone decide which jobs will be his responsibility.

Take the time to get organized. The front of the refrigerator is an ideal spot for a family calendar and bulletin board where everyone notes their appointments, plans and "to dos." Good organization means efficient use of time.

Make your appliances work harder than you do. When you are shopping for kitchen aids, compare how much supervision a given appliance requires, and pick those which leave you free



to do other things. General Electric Microwave ovens, for example, can be programmed so that a frozen meal put in the oven before you leave for work in the morning is ready to served when you come home at night.

Buy food in quantity. This cuts down on the number of trips to the supermarket, which also saves money and energy.

Cook more than one meal at a time. Cook enough for two or three meals, when it is practical, and freeze dishes for future use. Certain types of refrigerators, like those of General Electric, are actually designed to help you preserve food longer with special air-tight, food-saving compartments.

Be efficient. Before cooking, assemble all the ingredients and equipment you will need. This insures that you will have the ingredients at your fingertips and not be caught by surprise when a recipe calls for something you don't have.

Family Safety

KEEP HOME FIRES FROM BURNING

Although about three out of every hundred thousand Americans die by fire every year, there are things you can do to help keep yourself and your family out of such grim statistics.

One of the most important things you can do is to install at least one smoke detector in your home. A recent study found smoke detectors to be 85 percent effective in giving the first warning of a home fire. This early warning can provide valuable time in which a family can execute a pre-arranged escape plan.

Fire officials also encourage families to practice using escape routes at night. Families should meet at a predetermined place where members can assure themselves that everyone is safely out of the house.

You might also like to learn more about recent advances in upholstered furniture construction which can make it more cigarette resistant. Most upholstered furniture in the marketplace now offers a new feature for your consideration. The furniture industry for the past ten years has invested millions of dollars researching new materials and methods to manufacture furniture that is more resistant to burning cigarettes. This safer



Most upholstered furniture has been designed to resist ignition by a burning cigarette.

furniture is labeled with a special gold hang-tag that says UFAC Important Consumer Information. UFAC stands for Upholstered Furniture Action Council, the industry group that coordinates the program.

Although this UFAC engineered furniture gives people more protection, the industry points out that this does not mean the furniture is fireproof. Consumers should be careful when smoking on upholstered furniture, especially while drowsy or if they have had a drink or taken any drugs, prescription or nonprescription.

Upholstered furniture should be kept away from all heat or flames, not only cigarettes.

That way you can feel more cool and calm about your family's chances of avoiding a dangerous fire.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By: Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

I would like to take a little time this week to recognize the various law enforcement agencies we have in our County and to commend them for the fine job they are doing in their respective fields.

We sometimes take for granted our safety and well-being. When someone tries to harm us or take from us our property, or if we see someone committing an unlawful act, we reach for the phone and call the law. At this point a dedicated, professional man or woman goes into action to prevent the unlawful act or to apprehend the violator. Often this officer risks his or her life to protect you and/or your property.

Stop for a moment and try to visualize what our society would be like without the men and women who have chosen law enforcement as their profession and way of life. There would be utter chaos and the law of the jungle would prevail. Would you sleep as well at night if you had to constantly worry about protecting your life and property and loved ones? While you are at home, in a warm bed, safe and secure with your loved ones, the men and women in law enforcement are on patrol, most often alone, to protect you and yours. They work holidays and weekends and sacrifice much of their homelife to do a job that, as a general rule, is low paying and demanding.

So join me during this Thanksgiving Week in saying a special "Thanks" to the following law enforcement agencies of our County and the men and women who represent them. And maybe the next time you meet one of them on the street, take a little time to say; "Thanks, for a job well done."

BRACKETTVILLE POLICE DEPT.
Chief Donny Nance and
Patrolman Sam Pat Ferguson
TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL
Troopers: "Buddy" Burgess
and Robert Cano
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
Game Warden Bill Lindenman
KINNEY COUNTY JAIL
Jailers: Beatrice Rocha,
Mike Woodson, Justin Berry,
and Jim O'Halloran
KINNEY COUNTY CONSTABLES

Oscar "Mac" McClure and
Joe Garza
U.S. BORDER PATROL
Patrol Agent in Charge:
Roy Dyer
Senior Patrol Agent:
Marvin "PeeWee" Corder
Patrol Agents:
Bob Latham, Kenneth Hobbs,
Dave Blackwell, Tom McDonnell
Rod Smith, Luis Valdez, Rick
Reyna, and Daniel Rodriguez

FIREHOUSE CHRISTMAS SHOP TO
OPEN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DEL RIO--The 2nd Annual Christmas Invitational Exhibition and Sale in the Firehouse Christmas Shop at the Firehouse Gallery opened Saturday November 20 at 10 a.m., 120 East Garfield in downtown Del Rio.

Sponsored as a holiday fundraiser by the Del Rio Council for the Arts, the Firehouse Christmas Shop features hand-made, one-of-a-kind contemporary crafts by more than 60 local and national crafts men. Featured in this year's exhibition are bronze copper and iron bell from Harmony Hollow Bell Works in Ann Arbor Michigan. The Raintree Gallery of Elizabeth town, Pa., is supplying hand-carved wooden vanes. Jim and Shirley Parmentier of Fly Creek, N.Y., have sent stoneware baking dishes and pottery. Cindy Pacileo of Vilas, N.C., is exhibiting miniature ceramic animals. The Baltic Sea Glass Works of Santa Fe, N.M., is featured with hand-blown glass Christmas tree ornaments. Furry Folk Puppets of Emeryville, Calif., is displaying a variety of baby wildlife animals including rabbits, raccoons, bears, kittens and puppies. Jody Coyote of Eugene, Ore., is represented by her collection of sterling and gold-filled earrings and jewelry.

Among the local artists and craftsman represented in The Firehouse Christmas Shop are Curley Evans with walnut wood carvings of bird pins and jewelry, Jackie Heupel with tole works, Jim Bob McMillan with wavings and watercolors, Joyce Terry and Susan Ridgeway with Raku and stoneware ceramics, Ricardo Molina Stone with impressionist oils and Margeurite Chanslor, quilts. Several of the local artists will be on hand do-

ing demonstrations.

The Firehouse Christmas Shop's opening has been planned to coincide with the St. James Episcopal School Holiday Food Fair, which opens at the school on Greenwood Street at 10 a.m.

Volunteer organizers for the Firehouse Christmas Shop have been working since June to reach artists across the country to display their crafts in the shop. The Committee consists of Julia Beavan, Janie Simmonds, Elizabeth Brodhead and Jim Bob McMillan and Cynthia Kyle. They have been assisted by Cheryl Dennett, Administrative Assistant at the Firehouse.

The Firehouse Christmas Shop is also sponsoring two Holiday Luncheons on Tuesday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 7. Prepared by 40 of the finest cooks in Del Rio, these lunches are open to the public. For luncheon reservations, call the Firehouse at 775-0888.

WOMEN on Wheels

TIRE TIPS

Tire safety is no accident. Here from the experts at Uniroyal, a leading American tire maker, are some simple precautionary measures to avoid potential hazardous situations and unnecessary problems.



The foremost consideration when encountering a flat tire is safety.

- A severely under-inflated tire or flat tire can be spotted by a quick walk around the car before you get in.
- Familiarize yourself with the equipment needed to change to the spare tire.

- Review the proper procedure for changing a tire contained in the owner's manual.

- Keep a flashlight or a pair of gloves in the glove compartment.

- When checking for proper inflation with a tire gauge, be sure to include the spare tire.

- A number of cars are equipped with special, high pressure, temporary spare tires. Familiarize yourself with its operation.

If you should experience a flat tire while the car is in motion, continue to drive to a safe place. Don't worry about further damage to the tire or rim—the cost of both are more than repaid by your safety.



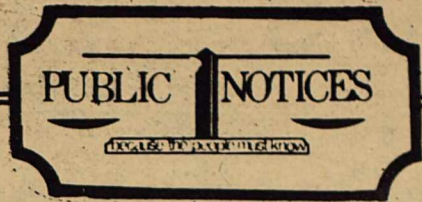
Some say sneezing on Saturday means you'll see your sweetheart on Sunday.



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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To JOSE ANTONIO CERVANTEZ, Respondent, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 63rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Kinney County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Brackettville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of ALFREDO M. RODRIGUEZ and GUADALUPE V. RODREGUEZ, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 17 day of September, 1982 against JOSE ANTONIO CERVANTEZ Respondent, and said suit being number 2387 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of LORENA VILLARREAL, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adoption of a child. Said child was born the 25 day of December, 1972, in Val verde County.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but no necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas, this 23rd day of November, 1982.

/s/ Dolores Raney
clerk of the District Court
of Kinney County, Texas

INVITATION TO BID

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids, on a 1977 4-door Plymouth Fury, to be opened December 13, 1982. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

bids may be mailed to: County Clerk
Kinney County
P.O. Drawer 9
Brackettville, Texas
78832

NOTICE
THE STATE OF
TEXAS
COUNTY OF
KINNEY
NO. 43

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing on the 6 TH day of DECEMBER 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in BRACKETTVILLE, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner- For a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed.

The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit-
WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT-ON PREMISES
2. Exact location of business-
FORT CLARK SPRINGS-GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
3. Name of owner-
MARY F. GALLION AND WALTER G. GALLION
- 4 Assumed or trade name-
FORT CLARK SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

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plication and the applicant's right to secure license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 23RD day of November, 1982.

DOLORES RANEY
COUNTY CLERK
KINNEY
COUNTY, TEXAS

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