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CITY TO BUY COMPUTER

HEADLINERS

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Cub Pack and Troop 234--Yes I said Cub Pack. The Cub Pack has been in-corporated into the Boy Scout Troop. Any boy wanting to get involved with Scouts can just show up for the meeting at the Frontier Baptist Church, Saturdays, 10:30 am for Boy Scouts and 11:30 am for Cub Pack.

Listen for the Scouts on December 20th. The boys will be spreading the Christmas Cheer by caroling throughout the community..

If you want to help support the Scouts feel free to stop in as one of the meetings.

FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BALL

The Fort Clark Historical Society Annual Christmas Ball was held at Fort Clark on December 11 th.

Ball arrangements were made by Medsames Walter Moore, John Held, and Don Swanson.

Music was provided by the the Sammy Lemer Band from Eagle Pass and included numbers from the Forties and Fifties as well as more modern songs.

Decorations were of silver and blue with silver tinsel and white snowflakes. Luminaries lined the walkway to the entrance. White Christmas trees with silver garlands and blue balls flanked the fireplace and the mantel held silver candles with blue flames..The white poinsettias decorating the lavish buffet table were later given as door prizes.

CITY HALL

BY: WM THURBER, CITY MANAGER

City Council met Tuesday evening for the regular scheduled monthly meeting at City Hall.

The highlights of the meeting included a discussion on bids for approval by the City to purchase and have programmed a computer system to include utility billing, payroll, accounts receivable and payable, inventory, current and delinquent taxes and general ledger programs. The City Manager outlined a concept in which he felt that the City would pay for the system within two years by saving present cost and more judicious use of City funds. We expect the program to be fully in operation within six months and it will provide our customers and citizens more timely, accurate and personal service.

Fort Clark Springs Community Council presented a fine Christmas present to the Brackettville Fire Department with a \$200 contribution. We again thank our neighbors for their generosity and community spirit.

Various Ordinances were discussed and approved on first reading. The outline of which are included in the Public Notices of this paper.

A special Thank You to Tommy Seargeant was expressed by the Council for the beautiful Christmas tree he so generously donated to the City.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dimery announced the City is closing 1982 in good

financial condition with many additional projects programmed for the coming year and he expressed the thought of the Council and City Staff for wishing you and yours a warm and friendly holiday season.

The following letter was sent to the City from Abraham Kazen, Jr., Congress Member: Honorable Jerry Tremblay, Mayor City of Brackettville Post Office 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Dear Mayor:

Enclosed is a response which I received from the HUD San Antonio Area Office following my expression of interest in your City's application for Community Development Block Grant funds.

Mr. Finnis Jolly, the HUD Area Manager informs me that will give every consideration to the needs of your City as outlined in your application for FY 1982 Small Cities Program funds, and that the results should be known by mid-January 1983.

Please know that I was glad to have had the opportunity to express my interest in and support for our City's application. I share in your hopes that you can receive the desired funding.

If I can be of any further service to you on matters involving our Federal government, I hope that you will not hesitate to let me know.

With every good wish, I am Sincerely, /s/ Chick Abraham Kazen, Jr. M.C.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE STILL IN OPERATIONS

The Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) announced today that programs are still in operation for job training to meet the needs of private businesses and industries.

Under the authority of new federal legislation entitled the Job Training Partnership Act and sponsorship of TDCA, Local employment and training contractors serve 122 counties in Texas. These counties are in such regions as the Panhandle, South Plains, Texoma, North Central Texas, North East Texas, Brazos Valley, Deep East Texas, Concho Valley, Upper and Middle Rio Grande Valley and the Golden Crescent area of Victoria.

The Job Training Partnership Act provides a one-year transition period to put the new program into effect by October 1, 1983. Funding for job training and employment will continue at the present level until final appropriation for the new programs are made by Congress prior to that date.

The Job Training Partnership Act was signed by President Reagan in October of this year. Job training will continue to be provided under existing CETA regulations through September 30, 1983.

The new act relies heavily on business and industry--which represent the majority of available jobs--and education to help meet unemployment and underemployment needs. Programs under the new act will be developed by business leaders, educators and government officials to meet state and local job training needs. Emphasis is placed on developing programs and plans at the local level.

For the past year, the current job training and employment program (CETA) has emphasized involvement by the private sector. Using the theme of "Texas Working Partnership," the Texas Department of Community Affairs and local job training contractors have encouraged business and industry to hire and train eligible workers in fifteen geographic areas throughout the state. The program and funding are administered locally in all areas under TDCA sponsorship, comprising towns and counties of less than 100,00 population.

Under current guidelines, if a worker qualifies for the existing job training program, the employer can be reimbursed up to fifty percent of the workers' wages for training costs. In addition, if the employee qualifies under one of seven specially targeted groups, such as

Vietnam veterans or the handicapped the business could be eligible for additional tax credits.

Businesses wishing specific local information about the job training and employment program may contact Middle Rio Grande Development Council, which administers the program in the following counties; Dimmitt, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council can be reached at 876-3533, in Carrizo Springs.

WORD PROCESSING AND TECHNICAL DRAFTING COURSES OFFERED

Two completely new courses are listed in the Spring 1983 Southwest Texas Junior College Class Schedule, which is now available in the SWTJC Registrar's Office, Del Rio Center and Eagle Pass Center.

The new course, principles of word processing and technical drafting will be offered on the Uvalde Campus and have never before been available at SWTJC.

Principles of word processing, listed as B.A. (business administration) 136, represents a sizable financial investment and is the first course in a new program designed to train personnel for "the electronic office of the 80's," according to business division chair Adolph Gottschalk.

"With the emergence of sophisticated, computerized office machinery the role of the general and professional office clerk has changed considerably," Gottschalk said. "This new program will provide training in operating and managing these new systems."

The new word processing course, offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10 am. to noon and Monday evenings from 5:30 to 10:30 is designed to familiarize students with word processing's development equipment, procedures and effect on traditional office operations.

Two more courses will be added in the fall of 1983, and combined with existing courses to form the new Business Office Occupations Programs, which will have one and two year options.

The other new course offered at SWTJC in the spring of 1983 is sponsored by the college's science and math division. In fact, the course, technical drafting, will be taught by the division chairman, Harold Farris.

Farris, who was at one time an aircraft draftsman, said of the course, "It will be designed to teach basic drafting skills. Students will also be given the opportunity

to branch into more complex areas of the field."

After the review of the basics, Farris plans to give each student the opportunity to design his own project in regular drafting, mechanical drafting or electric circuitry.

"One of our flight instructors, for example, will take the course and design an airplane for this project," Farris continued.

A student completing the course will have the expertise necessary to land a job as a beginning draftsman, or to use their skills on their own projects.

SWTJC, as always, is also offering the traditionally required academic transfer classes, a number of vocational/technical programs, and a selection of special interest classes.

For further information on courses offered at SWTJC in the spring, the main phone number on the Uvalde campus is 278-4401. The Registrar's Office may be reached at Ext. 255. Gottschalk, Ext. 213; and Farris, Ext. 225.

Water Resources

other construction activities. Soil, air, and water samples verify that the waste contains benzene, styrene, toluene, and other chemicals.

Similar studies at five other abandoned hazardous waste sites in Texas are being funded under the "superfund" program. These sites are Bio-Ecology at Grand Prairie, the MOTCO (Texas City Wye) at LaMarque; the French limited site and the Sikes Disposal Pits in Crosby and the Highlands Acid Pit Site in Highlands.

In addition, emergency clean-up actions have been undertaken by EPA at TDWR's request at several problem sites in the state. Emergency actions include removal and safe disposal of hazardous drums from the Triangle Chemical Company at Bridge City, treatment and reduction of contaminated stormwaters at MOTCO to prevent the discharge of pollutants to a sensitive marsh area, and removal of arsenic-contaminated stormwaters and subsequent clay "capping" of the site at the Crystal Chemical Company's facility to prevent the discharge of arsenic-contaminated waters into area ditches..

Requests for proposals for the studies at the Crystal Chemical Site and the Harris Site will be published in the Texas Register around the first of the year.



Approximately 69 percent of Americans read a newspaper at least once a day.

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FIREWORKS AND THE LAW

The following article is a public service by the Kinney CAVALRYMAN through the cooperation of Tully Shahan, County Attorney, and the Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of this Kinney and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

FIREWORKS AND THE LAW

Needless to say, everyone wants to have a safe and happy Christmas and New Years. However, in the past the fun of exploding certain types of dangerous fireworks resulted in the tragedy of loss of a finger or loss of eyesight. In order to try and better protect the public the legislature has regulated the type of fireworks that can be sold at retail or possessed by individual in the State of Texas.

It is unlawful to offer for sale or to sell fireworks to children under 10 years old or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons. Further, it is illegal to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital asylum, public school and within 100 feet of where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale. It is also illegal to ignite or discharge fireworks within a car or to throw them from a car. Violations of the state fireworks law can result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Persons selling or manufacturing fireworks are required to obtain a license from the State Fire Marshall. A license from the State Fire Marshall is also required for each public display of fireworks. No fireworks may be sold before December 20 or after January 1 during the Christmas/New Year holiday period. The State Fire Marshall is a division of the State Board of Insurance and, for licensing information, their Austin telephone number is (512) 475-4203.

Permissible fireworks in the State of Texas are as follows:

- (1) Ten ball roman candles, not to exceed 20 grams;
- (2) Helicopter type rockets, not to exceed 20 grams;
- (3) Cylindrical fountains, not to exceed 75 grams with an inside tube diameter not to exceed 3/4 inch;
- (4) Cone fountains (volcanos), not to exceed 50 grams in weight;
- (5) Wheels, not to exceed 60 grams in weight, but there may be any number of drivers on any one wheel;
- (6) Illuminating torches and colored

- fire in any form, not to exceed 100 grams each;
- (7) Sparklers and dipped sticks, not to exceed 100 grams each;
- (8) Mines and shells of which the mortar is an integral part, except those designed to produce a noise, not to exceed 40 grams each;
- (9) Firecrackers and salutes which do not exceed 1 1/2 inches in length or 1/4 inch in diameter and do not exceed 2 grains each in weight;
- (10) Whistles without report, not to exceed 40 grams each in weight;
- (11) Skyrockets with sticks of not more than 20 grams each with a casing at least 2 7/8 inches and an overall length including the stick of not less than 15 inches.

These fireworks are required to be within the classification known as "ICC Class C Common Fireworks" and that certification is required to be on all shipping cases and on retail containers. BOTTLE ROCKETS WITH STICKS ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS.

In addition to the state law, your city or town may have enacted local ordinances prohibiting or imposing further regulations on fireworks. For example, local laws may regulate the noise and locations for exploding fireworks, or possible ban the explosion of all fireworks within the City or Town limits. Check with your prosecutor for possible local ordinances governing the legal use of fireworks.

This article is provided by the Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information regarding the law on fireworks you may contact: Tully Shahan, Brackettville, 563-2240

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ORDINANCE #28

FIRE ARMS, ETC.: Vol. I, pg 28

SECTION NO. 1. That if any person shall discharge any gun, pistol, or firearms of any description, or shall discharge any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public street or alley within the city or within one hundred yards of any business house with in this city, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 (one Hundred Dollars).

SECTION NO. 2. By the terms "cannon Crackers" and "Torpedo" are meant any fire cracker or other combustible package more than two inches in circumference.

DICHER DUO TO DAZZLE SAN ANTONIO AUDIENCES

On Tuesday, January 4, the San Antonio Performing Arts Association will present the widely acclaimed pianists, MISHA AND CIPA DICHER in a joint recital at trinity university's Laurie Auditorium at 8 pm.

MISHA DICHTER, a silver medalist at Moscow's prestigious Tchaikovsky Competition, is being heralded by critics as "the best of the new breed of pianists." His Brazilian-born wife, Cipa, who studied at the Eastman School of music and Juilliard, made her professional debut at the age of sixteen. CIPA DICHTER began touring with Misha in duo-piano performances in 1972. Appearances on The Today Show and Dick Cavett have made both Misha and Cipa's faces familiar to concertgoers from coast to coast.

MISHA DICHTER regularly plays more than 100 concerts a year, however, the couple limits their joint recitals to only a dozen annually. For their premier San Antonio appearance, the DICHTER'S program will include music by Handel, Brahms, Saint-Saens and Rachmaninov.

Tickets are on sale now at the Laurie Auditorium Box Office, (512-735-8117) and at all Joske's Ticket Services (512-227-0096) and range in price from \$5.00 to \$17.50. Park'n'Ride may be reserved by calling Cappy's (828-9669), Avery's (733-9406) or Mamma's on San Pedro (349-2314).

Water Resources:
arsenic-based product of MSMA, along with the raw materials required for its production, are the major sources of the problems at Crystal.

During the plant operations, both raw and finished containerized materials were stored in the open, on the ground. These materials subsequently spilled/leaked into the surface soils. In addition, the spread of arsenic materials outside the process areas occurred in June, 1976, when heavy rainfall caused wastewater ponds to overflow the plant site. Crystal declared bankruptcy in October of 1981.

The Harris or Farley street Site is an abandoned landfill of tars and sludges located 1000 feet south of intersection of Farley Street and Genoa-Red Bluff Road in Houston. Evidence has been collected which shows that a transporter leased the site in 1958 and disposed of more than 1,000 tons of hazardous waste. Following complaints about the site, some soil was placed over the disposal area. Subsequent owners discovered the waste when it migrated into a swimming pool and as it appeared in

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Packaging Rules

sumer's concerns about drug safety. He said, "Consumers need to know if tampering has occurred to over-the-counter drugs they purchase. By packaging drugs in blister packs and by sealing the drug containers in shrink-wrap plastic-among other methods-consumers will have some assurance of the safety of the drug products as they purchase."

Both associations are non-profit, non-governmental bodies serving the public interest.

BRACKETTVILLE STUDENT GRADUATES FROM WELDING AND COMBINAITON WELDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT TSTI-WACO

Aurelio G. Perez, a 1981 graduate of Brackett High School in Brackettville, graduated from the Welding and Combination Welding Technology program at Texas STATE Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco during the fall quarter.

Perez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perez of Box 1227 in Brackettville.

TSTI, is only state-supported technical school in Texas, was

established to provide vocational technical education for which there is a demand within the state. TSTI-Waco is part of a four-campus network, with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

Over 50 instructional programs were offered at the Waco campus ranging rom Comercial Art and Advertising and Solar Engery TEchnology to Nuclear Technology and Aircraft Pilot Technology.

For more information concerning the Waco campus, contact the campus Information Office at (817)799-3611.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Studies at the Crystal Chemical Site and Harris Site, both waste disposal pits in Harris County, will be funded jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Texas under the national "superfund" program. At the Crystal Site EPA will provide \$369,900 under the federal act and the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR) will provide \$41,101 from the Texas Disposal Facility Response Fund. At the Harris Site EPA will provide \$325,563 and TDWR will furnish \$36,174.

The studies are to determine if wastes are migrating from the sites and if sok the rate and direction of the migration, and to determine geological conditions, waste characteristics and cleanup alternatives.

the Rogerdale Road facilities of Crystal Chemical company located near Alief in Harris County were constructed in 1968. The plant produced arsenic-based herbicides such as monosodium methylarsenate (MSMA) along with a wide spectrum of phenolic and amine-based herbicides. The

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LIBRARY NEWS

IN SPITE OF NO HEAT AT THE library, we have had heavy use of the library meeting room. The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and "Business Opportunities" groups have used it this past couple of weeks. Also, last Tuesday the Friends of the Library sponsored a Christmas Program, "A Cosmic Christmas", after which they handed out candy canes. Our thanks goes to Amelia Villarreal and Else Aguire for their volunteer help this past week.

Be sure and pick up your Christmas and New Year's reading material before the 23rd as we will be closed until Jan. 3rd. New titles are Danielle Steel's CROSSING, & SUMMER'S END,

J. Frank Dobie's TALES OF OLD-TIME TEXAS, COYOTE WISDOM, THE MUSTANGS, Larry McMurtry's HORSEMAN PASS BY & SOMEBODY'S DARLING, and in juvenile literature Thomas G. Aylesworth's THE ALCHEMISTS, MAGIC INTO SCIENCE, Fred Gipson's OLD YELLER.

FELIZ NAVIDAD!
Mrs. Charolette Corey
County Librarian

SHOP FOR SAFE TOYS
Cautions Prevent Blindness Soc.

The day after Thanksgiving marks the traditional opening of the Christmas shopping season. Many shoppers will be searching for just the right toys that they hope will light up the eyes for their youngsters on Christmas morning. The Texas 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 their young eyes that 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. It is also very important that a child be instructed on how to use 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 material..
- 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 a 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.

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FORT CLARK SPRINGS GOLF & TENNIS CLUB, HORACE WOOD SMITH,
GENERAL MANAGER

JONES ELEMENTARY NEWS

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

These are the important dates at Jones Elementary for December.

DECEMBER 16--18--Thursday--
Friday and Saturday,
Brackettville Tourney
High School Basketball

DECEMBER 17--SCHOOL DISMISSED
at 2:00 pm for Christmas
Holidays. buses will run
shortly after 2 pm.

JANUARY 3--CLASSES RESUME
for New year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JONES ELEMENTARY JOURNAL
MRS. LUGO'S 6th grade
Raul Salazar

The sixth graders are presently working with measurement and geometry in Math. On English, we are in prepositional phrases, noun and adverb phrases. This week we have the fish aquarium and are taking care of them. The class has enjoyed watching the fish, especially during feeding time. the fish are fed three

times daily. Each student takes thier tucn feeding them.

MRS STEVENS 5th grade
Lilliana Castrillo

We have just finished an adverb unit. Our attendance improved so we were awarded with the fish aquarium. We all worked very hard and our grades were good this six weeks.

MISS HUBBARD'S 4th grade
Jesus Aguirre

Miss Hubbard works with the students individually in the back of the classroom. In English, we are working with alphabetizing words and pronouns. In Spelling, we are writing words and their definition.

MRS. BURK'S 3rd grade
Lilliana Castillo

The students plan to learn some Thanksgiving unit, making booklets, which they will take home.

MR. MORIN'S 3rd grade
Rodrigo de Leon

Wea re taking care of two gerbils for a whole week, for not having any absences. The class as a whole is doing fine. I'm very proud of them.

MR. JAVENS 6th grade
Maria Alcala

Mr. Javens was born June 6, 1940, in Beaver Falls, Penn. and came to Texas at tha ge of 20. He worked one year in order to go to North Texas State Denton, Tx. He received a B.S. degree in H.P.E.R. and coached football for nine years.

He has taught at Jones Elementary for seven years. He arried Dora E. Chavez, in 1972. They have two girls Jennifer, i and Melissa, 6. Teaching kids is his life.

MR. NELSON'S 5th grade
Joe Rivas

The boys and girls in the fifth grade class are grouped according to their reading level. The two top students in each group will receive trophys next May. Grades and attendances will determine the winners. Students have finished making posters about states that have been assigned to them They are writing letters now to the embassy in Washington, D.C. and each student has a country to make up a poster in Social studies

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CALL: BUSTER MALONE, 713-487-6500

PAUL POAG THEATRE RENOVATION TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Del Rio City Council has approved plans to begin Phase I of renovation the Rita Theatre in downtown Del Rio. Estimated costs are \$147,000. \$100,00 of this comes from the City's revenue sharing funds. The remainder has been raised locally by the Paul Poag Theatre for the performing Arts Committee.

Groundbreaking is planned for early April, with 6 months estimated to complete the job. Phase I of renovations includes constructing a new building for the stage and backstage area. The new structure will house dressing rooms, offices, toilets, and prop building and storage areas. The theatre's air conditioning system will be relocated to the roof of the new building. Also included are a new fire sprinkling system and new stage lighting and sound system.

Construction bids will be let March 11 and announced one week later.

The 810 seat Rita Theatre was donated to the City of Del Rio by John and Evelyn Prude in memory of Paul Poag, businessman, civic leader and patron of the arts.

The grand opening will be held around October 1, 1983, according to the San Antonio architectural firm of Stubblefield, Mogas, and Ochoa.

MRS. JAVEN'S 4th grade
Angelica Fernandez

They do hoandouts and use their workbooks. In P.E they play kickball and soccer. The class is studying about outer space. They are making books for the first graders. They are doing cretive writing. At time they do art. They clean around, and help the teacher.

MR. MARTINEZ 2nd grade
Raul Salazar

In math, we are working in addition, subtraction, and measurement. In language, we are using the dictionary. In Spelling, we are working with words using the /th/.

MRS. SEARGEANT'S 1st grade
Rodrigo de leon

We work all day and we like to read. We will have a Thanksgiving Programs. All of us are making a booklet of Thanksgivieng words. One day we made turkeys and Pilgrims.

MRS. PHILLIP'S 1st grade
Rodrigo de Leon

We are making decorations for our Christmas terr, writing Christmas poems, and learning songs for the season.

REMEDIAL READING--MISS WILSON

December is here and we are planning to decorate our corner. Our Christmas party will be held a few days before school closes for the holidays. We are doing a choral reading "Christmas" from the reader, Story Carnival my Marchette Chute.

MRS. CORDER'S 2nd-grade
Angelica Fernandez

In Social Studies, we are doing family comparisions of U.S. with Japan, and Switzerland. In Math, we are re-naming ones;2 digit addition. In Spelling, we have oral drills and written exerises. In language, we are in capitalization and nouns.

MRS. TOWNSEND'S 1st grade
Lillian Castillo

Our first grade class is getting ready for Christmas. We are all trying to be very good so Santa will come to see us. We have a lot of secrets so we won't tell you much. I hope Santa is good to you too.

RESOURCE ROOM--Maria Alcalá
Miss Nelson has begun a new motor skill porogram for all kids who come. Everybody loves it.
MIGRANT ROOM

We are all very busy working on the paper, the Christmas program for our monthly meetings, and decorating the room. Our P.A.C. meeting will be at 6:00 on the 16th December.

REMEDIAL READING
Mrs. Foust

Plans are being made for a Christmas Party. The Christmas tree will soon be here and each one will have a part in decorating it.

100's in spelling last week are as follows: Manuel Pena, Raquel Rodriguez, David Flores, Albert Flores, Manuel Perez, and Christina Flores.

Editor: Mary Louise Veltmann
Assistant Editor:
Ernestine Jalamantez

PHARMACEUTICAL AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION SUPPORT FEDERAL DRUG PACKAGING RULES

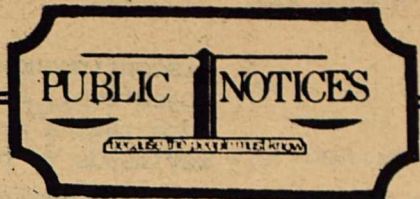
Two Texas Associations today expressed support for the Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) nationwide rules requiring tamper-resistant packaging of over-the-counter drugs.

Both the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the Texas Safety Association agree the FDA rules will be a positive step toward helping assure the FDA rules will be a positive step toward helping assure public safety and providing a uniform system for making over-the-counter drugs tamper-resistant.

"We are pleased with the speed with which the FDA has promulgated and put into effect these regulations," said Luther Parker, Executive driector of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. "Because therules apply uniformly on a nationwide basis, Texas drug manufacturers and pharamacists will not have to deal with overlapping or contradictory safety pasckaging rules" he continued. "This will save consumers money," he concluded.

George R. Gustafson, Executive Director ofth Texas Safety Association said the rules shouldhlep ease con-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Williams, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 63rd District Court of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuances of this citation, same being the 10th day of January A.D. 1983, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of October A.D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 2389 on the docket of said court and styled FORT CLARK ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff vs. ROBERT WILLIAMS, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

- (1) The unpaid assessments due Plaintiff in the sum of \$355.00.
- (2) Cost of suit.
- (3) Establishment and foreclosure fo the vendor's lien upon Defendant's property, to-wit:
 - (a) Membership G7318 (being account No. 25908-1);
 - (b) Lot 121, Fort Clark Springs Unit No. 4, shown by Map or Plat Record in Vol. 1, Pages 5-6 of the Map or Plat Records of Kinney County, Texas;

and for an order of sale of same.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Dolores Raney, clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Issuance and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A.D. 1982.

/s/ Dolores Raney, Clerk,
District Court, Kinney
County, Texas.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A representative designated by the Texas Water Development Board will conduct a public hearing on:

January 17, 1983 at 9:00 am--7:00 pm.
City Council Chambers, city Hall
630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 78666

This hearing is being held pursuant to Section 26.046 of the Texas Water Code to receive evidence from the public on actions the Board should take to protect the Edwards Aquifer from pollution.

Persons with inquiries concerning this hearing and persons wishing to submit written evidence prior to the above hearing date may do so by contacting Savannah Robinson, General Counsel's Office, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone: (512) 475-7841

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

A bridge City, Louisiana woman has been sentenced to a year in prison after pleading guilty to federal charges of defrauding the Social Security Administration.

According to Miss Elvia F. Fuentes Manager of the Eagle Pass Social Security office, Georgette Simmons Miles of 217 Marrero Street in Bridge City admitted she willfully concealed and failed to report the fact she was no longer a full-time student in order to continue to get Social Security Student benefits paid on the record of her deceased mother.

Sentencing was imposed in the New Orleans Federal District Court by U.S. Magistrate Ingard Johannesen, Miss Fuentes said.

Two Louisiana men have been sentenced in the Alexandria Federal District Court for defrauding the Social Security Administration. Both men recently pled guilty to charges they willfully failed to report they were working while receiving Social Security Disability benefits.

According to Miss Elvia Fuentes, Manager of th Eagle Pass Social Security Office, Harold Zack Cain, of Vidalia, Louisiana and James Moffett of 6027 Lafayette in New Orleans were both given suspended sentences and were placed on five years probation.

Cain was also ordered to refund \$14,200 to the Social Security Administration, Miss Fuentes said, and Moffett was required to repay \$3,559.70 as a condition of probation.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Texas highway roadsides may not be trimmed as closely next year but a new system should trim a \$30 million annual mowing bill.

The vegetation management system, being studied by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), will still provide for motorists' safety, protect the road surface--and save money.

"The department spent \$30 million last year in mowing costs," DHT chief landscape architect Craig Steffens said, "but we still got some irate calls when we let our rights-of-way get a little shaggy."

He added that savings from that \$30 million will go to a safeguard the state's multibillion investment in its highways.

Steffens said the goal of the vegetation management system is to develop the most cost effective, practical methods and concepts for managing roadside vegetation. "The

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Issued this 2nd day of December, 1982.

/s/ M. Reginald Arnold, II
 General Counsel
 Texas Department of Water Resources.

INVITATION TO BID

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on the following insurance policies due January 1, 1983:

Public Official Bonds:

County Judge	\$50,000.00
District & County Clerk	\$25,000.00
Commissioner Precinct #2	4,000.00
Commissioner Precinct #4	4,000.00
County Treasurer	10,000.00
County Auditor	5,000.00
Justice of Peace, Pct. #1	1,000.00
Justice of Peace Pct. #2	1,000.00
Justice of Peace Pct. #3	1,000.00
Justice of Peace Pct. #4	1,000.00

Comprehensive General Liability:

Bodily Injury Liability	\$3000,000.00
Property Damage	50,000.00

Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability:

Street or Road Construction paving or repaving & drivers
 Policemen-including drivers
 Clerical Office Employees
 Parks, including drivers
 County Employees

Basis Automobile Liability Fleet Policy on County Vehicles:

1. 1974 Chev. 3/4 ton crewcab
2. 1972 Chev. Dumptruck
3. 1970 Gen. Service trailer
4. 1975 Chev. Dumptruck
5. 1975 Chev. Dumptruck
6. 1976 Demco Semitrailer
7. 1978 Chev. 1 ton crewcab
8. 1980 G.M.C. 3 ton dumptruck
9. 1977 Doge St/wgn bus
10. 1981 Sportsman Maxibus

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27, 1982.

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk
 Kinney County, Texas

 PUBLIC NOTICE

The following outlined ordinances were approved on first reading at the Regular City Council Meeting December 14, 1982. Any questions, recommendations pro and con--will be welcome and solicited at City Hall and will be considered by Council prior to final reading and adoption scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 1983 at next Council Meeting.

ORDINANCE 215 POSTING OF BILLS AND NOTICES

Governing Authorization to Post Bills and Notices in the Corporate limits of the City of Brackettville; Time Limits establishing removal of same and establishing a penalty for violations not to exceed \$200.00.

ORDINANCE 216 COUNCIL PLACE ASSIGNMENTS

An Ordinance providing for the assignment of Council members to a place system; Delineating areas of responsibility and

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discontinuance of mowing isn't a objective," he said, "However, the idea that a properly maintained high way needs to be mowed from right-of-way line to right-of-way line isn't necessarily correct."

The new system, to be initially instituted in onw maintenance section in each of DHT's districts, will be studied through 1983 for a comparison of costs and labor, Steffens said.

With over a million acres of right of way along the state's 72,000 miles of highways, DHT has a lot of neighbors--and most of them like to see the roadsides as well kept as their property.

Steffens said, "We do plan to continue mowing to the right-of-way line adjacent to cultivated, developed and urban areas. But along rangeland and untended property, we don't intend to mow except along the shoulder.

"we hope Texans will understand that we are trying to save their tax dollars by establishing less costly priorities in our mowing operations." Steffens said, "we simply can't continue mowing from right-of-way line to right-of-way line on every highway."

He said preliminary studies indicate the vegetation management system will show an excellent savings and yet benefit desirable native plant life such as wildflowers. But, Steffens cautioned, DHT is not making any great promises of savings until the results of next year's study are in.

IT'S A FACT!

America's Social Security workers to participate in system is expected to run the Social Security system into large deficits soon. would go a long way toward improving the program's funding status.

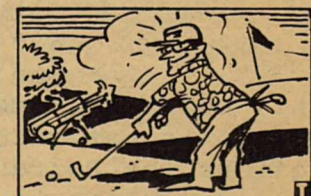


Then, as the baby-boom generation retires after the turn of the century, greater Social Security costs will have to be borne by fewer workers. Congress has the option of either increasing payments into the system or reducing benefits and beneficiaries.

Experts, including many members of the actuarial profession, have suggested some possible remedies to Social Security's funding problems. First, instead of indexing cost of living increases to the Consumer Price Index, these increases could be limited to wage increases.

Second, requiring all currently uncovered government

Finally, many advocate gradually increasing the retirement age from 65 to 68, a recommendation which would help lessen the strain on the system that the baby-boom generation will have when it retires.



The American Academy of Actuaries, a non-profit professional association devoted to increasing public awareness of actuarial issues, has recommended a range of solutions to Congress. The Academy believes that Congress must act soon if the system is to be put back on track and public confidence restored.

liaison; and causing Council Candidates to file for specific place positions on the Ballot for Council Membership.

ORDINANCE 217 ANIMAL CONTROL FOR RABIES

A City Ordinance to establish a program to help eradicate and control rabies in the confines of the City of Brackettville by establishing a reporting, confining and vaccination program for household pets; and establishing a penalty for violations not to exceed \$200.00.

ORDINANCE 218 PERSONAL POLICY

An Ordinance outlining City Policy for hiring; conditions of employment; staffing and development; compensation; benefits; and grievance procedures for all City Employees.

ORDINANCE 219 EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCEDURES

AN Ordinance establishing a program of comprehensive emergency management which includes the mitigation, preparedness response and recovery phases of civil preparedness; acknowledging the office of emergency management director; authorizing the appointment of an emergency management coordinator; and providing the duties and responsibilities of those offices; identifying an operational organization; granting necessary powers to cope with all phases of emergency management which threaten life and property in the City of Brackettville; authorizing cooperative and mutual aid agreements for relief work between this and other cities or counties and for related purposes; prohibiting unauthorized warning and all-clear signals and making violations a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$200.00.

/s/ W.M.Thurber
City Manager

/s/ Jerry Tremblay
Mayor

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By: Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

I would like to take time this week to say "Congratulations" to the Brackett High School Girls Basketball Team. At the time of this writing they are 11-0 and have Tournament Champs at two tournaments. They have been training hard and playing some good basketball. They played their first District game against Charlotte Tuesday night and it was a squeaker. Emotions were running high with first one team ahead then the other. With 12 seconds left to play Charlotte was ahead by one point. Barb Forbes made a beautiful shot and Brackett won the game by one point. I don't think there was a dry eye in the gym when it was over. That game made cold chills run up and down my back and I am really not that much of a basketball fan. But to observe the teamwork and the desire of these kids to win will make a fan out of anyone.

The boys' team is working hard too and although their record

is not as good as the girls we look for them to do better in the future. Both teams need our support and if you want to spend a fun evening and get stimulated, come out and watch these kids play.

We are fortunate to have the athletic programs and the fine teachers and coaches that we have here in Brackettville. These people give many hours of their time above and beyond the call of duty to provide our young people the opportunity to develop their minds and bodies and learn the value of teamwork.

The men and women who teach and coach our young people hold our future in their hands for our young people are our future. We sometimes take for granted the hard work and long hours that are put in by our coaches and teachers. I, for one, would like to take this opportunity to say "THANKS" and "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."

The vandalism case at the Fort Clark Golf Course has been solved. No charges have

been filed yet, but we have taken statements from two of the subjects involved and hope to have the case completed by the time you read this. This case appears to be a prime example of a mixture of alcohol and youth. I do not believe that any of the young people involved would have committed this act had they not been under the influence of alcohol.

We are still working on the Malone Burglary and have a couple leads that we are checking out. The trail is cold and if any of you happen to obtain any information or notice anything that might arouse your suspicion about this case, please contact me.

Commissioners' Court has approved my requests for additional personnel at the jail and also the requests for some modifications and repairs that will put us in compliance with state law and allows us to complete contract negotiations with the U.S. Marshal's Service on prisoner care. Hopefully this will allow the jail to operate at a break-even level at least.

We are taking application at this time for a cook and a jailer/dispatcher. Anyone who might be interested in one of these jobs may pick up an application at the jail.

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SHERIFF'S DEPT.

563-2788

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563-2233

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

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