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MORE TV CHANNELS

CITY HALL

BY: WM THURBER,
CITY MANAGER

MODIFIED TV RATE INCREASE APPROVED

The City Council Meeting Monday evening at City Hall with a full agenda considered the Cable TV Rate Increase, a Re-zoning request, Nominations to the Board of Adjustment/Zoning commission and to the Housing Authority Board along with our EDA Grant Application, proposed CDBG application and City Ordinance on Alcoholic Beverage Permit fees.

The highlight of the meeting was a long discussion and the approval of a modified version of the TV Rate Increase proposal from the Cable TV Cable Company. The Council passed the following:

Rate increase of \$1 a month as of November 1, 1983, with the Cable TV Company offering the SAME CHANNELS as now presented -- ABC, NBC, CBS, KWEX, WTBS, ESPN, and CBN -- and adding THREE NEW CHANNELS -- PBS (Public Broadcast, Nichelodeon, and WGN).

All ten stations will be available to all subscribers for \$11 per month. The second step of the rate increase requested was deferred until next year when the Council will again meet to decide if the service provided customers continues to improve -- then and only then would the additional \$1 be granted.

Those persons desiring Public Broadcast and Nichelodeon should be ecstatic; those desiring retention of CBN-Religion/Western broadcast should be grateful and those concerned with cost and service were strongly considered.

I feel the Council did an outstanding job representing all segments of our Community and they established a sound working relationship with the Cable TV Company as well as enforcing the "Voice of the people."

The re-zoning request for Brackett, Block 15, Lot 4 from residential to commercial was not approved due primarily to the closeness of the area to the Little League Ballpark and citizen input.

Citizens were also assured at the hearing that the City request for a Neighborhood/Elderly Center on the proposed CDBG application in no way affects County support or operations of the active nutritional center and activities. The request is not designed to replace but to augment the support we provide to our elderly and in fact to all of our residents. A focal point to meet, dance, enjoy music, play cards and games, hold organizational or private small gatherings, etc. would be the primary function of the Center.

The participation of all who attended the meeting was appreciated by the Council. Always Welcome.

EDITORIAL

BY: GEORGE

COMMISSIONERS COURT IS WHAT IS REALLY GOOD FOR THE GOOSE GOOD FOR THE GANDER?

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO REDUCE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The county Commissioners set the 1984 budget this week. IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE disastrous EFFECT THAT IT WILL HAVE ON SOME COUNTY EMPLOYEES, IT WOULD BE DOWN RIGHT FUNNY!

First -- They voted to cut all department expenses by 10%. VERY GOOD!

Next they voted to reduce all elected officials salaries by 1%. LOOKS GOOD, DON'T YOU THINK? WHOA -- LETS TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THEY REALLY DID!

A county Commissioner gets a salary of \$666.50 per month plus \$75.00 travel expense. A 1% = \$6.66. They also cut their travel expense 10% or \$7.50. They reduced their gross income by \$14.16 per month. Instead getting \$741.50 per month, they will only get \$727.34. BIG DEAL!

I said: "All elected officials." Well that is not quite true. Take the J.P.s, they are elected officials. The COMMISSIONERS cut the salaries of J.P. in Prct. 1 and 2 by \$200.00 per month from \$728.75 to \$528.75. Prcts. 3 and 4 were cut from \$350.00 to \$10.00.. A difference of \$350.00 a month! I SAY THIS WAS A LITTLE BIT

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"Ruling is easy, governing difficult." Goethe

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MORE THAN THE 1% THAT THE Commissioners VOTED FOR THEMSELVES! I understand that the J.P.s bring approximatley \$60,000.00 per year income to the county. I do not know how much the commisioners bring in.

OH YES! The COMMISSIONERS also cut the county secretarys to a 4 day work week. Each person in charge of that department is supposed to cover for their secretaries every Wedensday. I wonder, if in some cases it might be better if the situation was reversed? Take the case of a person earning minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour. If there are four Wednesday in a month, they will be getting \$107.20 less a month. Or, if there are five Wednesdays in a month,(like this month), they

will receive \$134.00 less. THIS IS A 20% CUT INCOME. I have heard some of the GOOD secretaries are resigning. AGAIN, A LITTLE MORE THAN 1%. Wonder what will happen come election time? IT LOOKS LIKE THE GOOD OLE COUNTY DADS "STEPED IN IT" THIS TIME!

I wonder if the 10% budget cut will stop the practice of hiring a bunch of people just before election and spending thousands of dollars of county money on useless projects? Or, will they spend the money whether the county has it or not?

I would guess that approximately 75% of the people in the county live in the city. The city has not raised taxes and they stay within their budget. The entire city budget is just a little more than what the county pays out in officials salaries alone. Oh, by the way---THE CITY EMPLOYEES RECENTLY GOT A 10% RAISE.*****

HEADLINERS

"I'M HERBERT" TO BE PRESENTED AT FORT CLARK MEMBERS' LOUNGE

The Fort Clark Historical Society will hold it's Annual Election of officers on Saturday, August 13, at 6 pm at the Las Moras Inn Member's Lounge. Reservations for the dinner following the election of officers may be made with Zee DaCosta at 563-2695 or with Majorie Moore at 563-2066. Tickets are \$7.50 each, and include Happy Hour, entertainment, (A Neil Simon Play) "I'M HERBERT", and a \$50.00 bond door prize contributed by the First State Bank of Brackettville.

OLD QUARRY AMPHITHEATRE OFFERS FREE EVENING OF GREAT BAND MUSIC

Another evening of "Music Under The Stars" will be offered at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort Clark, on Sunday, August 14, at 8:30pm.

The Great bands of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Count Bassie, Harry James, Jan Gavitt, and Benny Goodman will be featured.

There is no charge for this program. The public is invited. The new dressing rooms, built with the help and contributions from many many members of the Community will be open for inspection.

FALL ACTIVITIES START AROUND THE S.W.T.J.C. CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS CENTERS

Fall 1983 semester activities at Southwest Texas Junior College will officially begain with registration at the SWTJC Del Rio Center on Thursday, August 18; the general faculty meeting on that Friday; and the Uvalde campus and other off-campus registrations held during the week of August 22-26.

Registration for day classes on SWTJC main campus in Uvalde will begin at 8 am on Tuesday, August 23, and continue on Wednesday, August 24. Day students should contact the SWTJC admissions office before those dates to satisfy admission requirements and be assigned a registration time.

Registration at the Del Ri Center, located at 207 Wildcat Drive in Del Rio, will be from 10 am to 7:30 pm.

The SWTJC Eagle Pass Center, located at the corner of 2nd and Comal streets in Eagle Pass, will hold registration on Monday, August 22, beginning at 6 pm.

Uvalde evening college registration will be held in the Matthews Student Center on Tuesday, August 23, at 6pm.

Other registration dates, time and location for SWTJC courses include Carrizo Springs and Crystal City classes at Carrizo High School on Wednesday, August 24 at 6 pm; Dilley High School, Thursday, August 25 at 6 pm; Leakey classes at Leakey High School, also Thrusday, August 25 at 6 pm.

Bus service to the Uvalde campus will begin the first day of classes, Thursday, August 25. Free bus service is provided from Camp Wood, Crystal City, Knippa, LaPryor, Leakey and Sabinall. Transportation is available from Asherton and Carrizo Springs.



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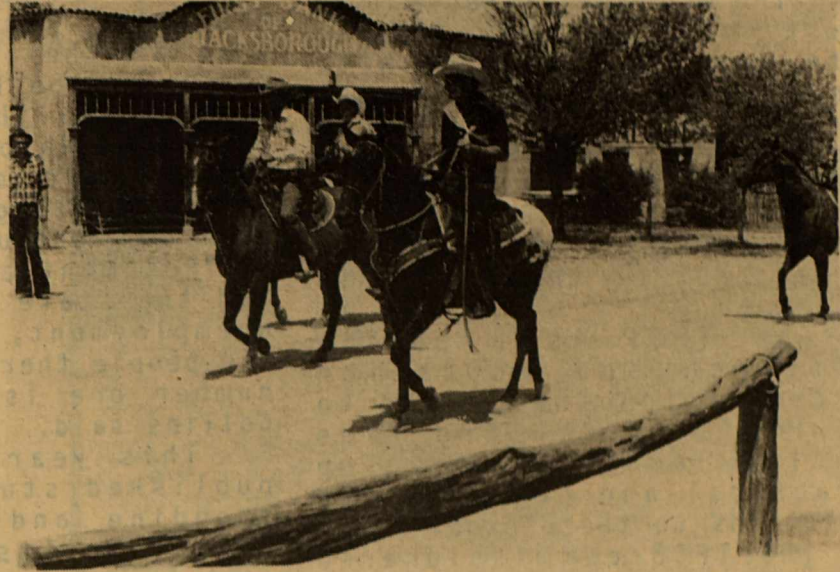
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ALAMO VILLAGE 23RD ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Alamo Village 23rd Annual Labor Day Weekend melodrama and shoot-outs, of races, live entertainment, western Village. The gates open at 9:00am, at the famous movie location, located 7 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

HIGH DESERT RACING will begin between 9 am and 10 am Saturday, September 3rd with "Hound & Hare"-150 mile cycle race. Sunday, September 4th will host the 200 mile off-road race over the roughest terrain.

Cowboy Horse races on the Annual Labor Day celebration make the highlight of the season on Monday, September 5th. Any cowboy or cowgirl riding western saddle who feels their horse can win is invited to enter. Horse races will get under way immediately following the Texas style outdoor barbeque lunch on Monday, September 5th.

Recording star, VALENTINO and "The Shahan Express" will provide the musical entertainment for Labor Day. VALENTINO, star of the group, plays fiddle and lead; followed by Johnny Shackelford with the comic and bass; Rocco, employs the drums with an Italian flare, and Glenn Shankle supports with hot hot licks on the guitar and steel.

Myra Pearce, Washington; Ricardo Carter and Ben Cantu, Falfurrias; Frank McKinnon, New Mexico; Randy and Gary McMoran, Arkansas; and Deanne

Wells, Wisconsin; make up the Alamo Village band that will be spotlighted during the three day festival and will be delighting the youngsters with western melodrama and shoot-outs. Sherry Goodloe, on top of her horse, will be performing fancy rope tricks to round out the entertainment program.

An authentic stagecoach is running and there will be horseback rides, a shooting gallery and plenty of time for browsing through the Museum, the Indian Store, the General Store and the Trading Post. The Cantina will be open serving food and soft drinks.

So, if you want to see some exciting cycle and auto races, or if you want to feel what the West was really like, show the family a good time and come out to Alamo Village in Brackettville for our three day, 23rd ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

For more information you are welcome to call Alamo Village, (512)563-2580.

Free Things To Write For

Good news for older Americans is that the answer to many questions they may have can be found in booklets that are available for free. For instance:

- If you have a legal problem, you can get free information from the National Senior Citizens Law Center, 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California 90017.

- If you're looking for a retirement residence, you might like to send for a free booklet about one that's re-



cently raised its roof to make room for more senior citizens. Near New York City and right on the beau-

Schedule of Events

COMMUNITY CALANEDAR

AUGUST 13..I'M HERBERT", Neil Simon Play, Fort Clark Springs Member's Lounge, 7:00pm.

AUGUST 14.. "Music Under The Stars" (Big Band Sounds) Fort Clark Springs Amphitheatre, 8:30pm.

AUGUST 29..First Day of School.

SEPTEMBER 3 "Hound & Hare"-150 mile Cycle Races, Alamo Village.

September 4.. "High Desert Racing", 200 mile Off-road Race, Alamo Village.

SEPTMEBER 5..Western Cowboy Horse Races & Texas Style Barbecue, Alamo Village.

tiful Long Beach Boardwalk, is King David Manor, 80 West Broadway, Long Beach, New York 11561, or call (516) 889-1300.

- If you're interested in working as a volunteer, you can write to ACTION, Older Americans Volunteer Programs, Washington, DC 20525.

ECONOMY, UNEMPLOYMENT MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING U.S., TEXAS, SURVEY INDICATES

The economy ranked as the most important issue facing the United States, while unemployment was named as the most important issue facing Texas, according to a recent poll commissioned by the Texas Foundation for Conservation Studies (TSCS), Dick Collins, President of the TSCS, said today.

The TSCS is a policy research and education organization that seeks to define critical problems facing Texas and develop practical and conservative solutions to these problems.

The TSCS commissioned Arthur J. Finkelstein and Associates to conduct the poll. A sample of 606 adult Texans was interviewed. Accuracy level of the poll is within +/- 4% at the 95% confidence level.

Texans interviewed were asked a series of questions, one of which was: in your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the United States today?

The top ten results were: the economy 29.7%, unemployment 20.5%, nuclear weapons freeze 11.6%, inflation 5.0%, foreign affairs 3.8%, national defense and military 3.0%, war and peace 2.5%, taxes 2.5%, nuclear war 1.7%, energy 1.5%, and crime 1.5%.

"There were differences by areas. In Houston, the economy was more important than in the rest of the sample. Dallas, Houston, Austin and Beaumont were more concerned with the nuclear weapons freeze than the rest of the state," Collins said.

According to Collins, those Texans who called themselves conservatives showed greater concern for national defense and war and peace than the rest of the sample.

When asked what they felt was the most important issue facing Texas, unemployment ranked as the number one issue with 28.5% of the responses.

The other results were: economy 12.7%, education 6.6%, illegal aliens 5.8%, teacher's salaries 5.0%, inflation 3.5%, oil and gas situation 3.1%, water 2.5%, taxes 2.0% and overpopulation 1.7%.

"Area differences were also evident in the responses. In

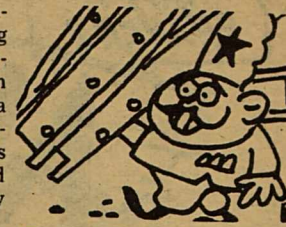
Dallas, Abilene and Wichita Falls, concern for the education issue was higher than in the state. Lubbock and Amarillo led the state in concern for the water issue. While El Paso, Midland and Odessa were more concerned with the illegal alien issue than the rest of the state.

"Beaumont and Port Arthur led the state in concern for unemployment, with 71.4% of the people there naming it the number one issue in Texas," Collins said.

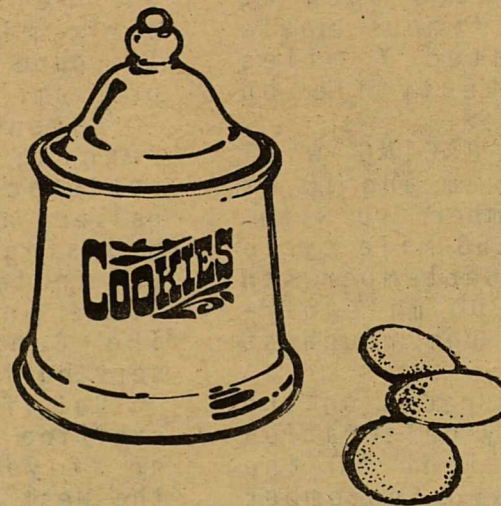
This year the TSCS has published studies on state spending and bureaucracy, crime victims' restitution centers, state severance taxes on oil and gas, and the Texas prevailing wage

WINNERS & LOSERS

The people in many other countries may be big winners because of a proposed deal between an American company and a state-supported British company. If U.S. Steel imports British steel, the subsidized steel of other countries may soon be sold here too.



The workers of America may be the losers in this steel deal, however. Tens of thousands of jobs may be lost; more, if other countries and companies take up the idea. Many state legislators and city councils have passed resolutions condemning the deal. Many Americans are asking their legislators to investigate this. They are writing to the U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510, and the House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515.



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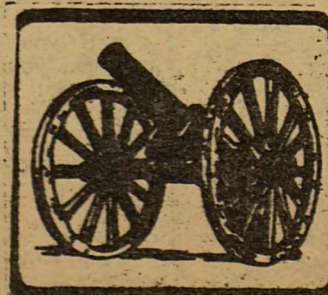
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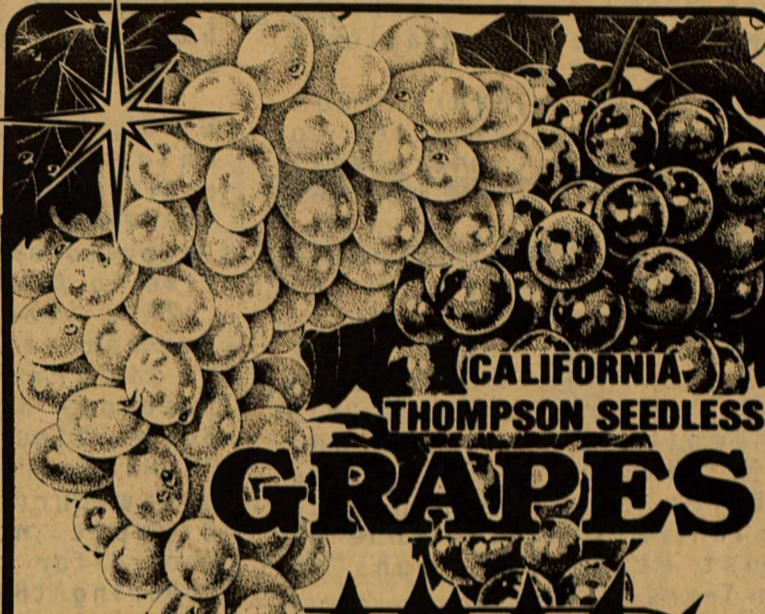


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FIFTH ANNUAL COWBOY GALLOP RARIN'TO GO

Fifth Annual Cowboy Homecoming Cowboy Gallop will be held Saturday morning, August 20th, to kick off the biggest day of Pleasanton's annual celebration.

Hundreds of runners from across Texas are expected to brave the Brush Country heat to participate in the popular 10,000 meter run.

Again this year, the course will be the same as in the past, starting and ending in the Atascosa River Park located in downtown Pleasanton just off U.S. 281.

Championship awards and medals will be given to the top three finishers in each division, making this one of the most attractive runs in South Texas.

There will be seven divisions for both men and women: 13 years and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and Grand Masters (60 plus).

Handsome Texas-style plaques will be presented to the first place winners with second and third place finishers in each division receiving medals. The over-all champion of the run will be awarded a beautifully engraved oak plaque for turning in the

best time in the Gallop.

Entry fee will be only \$7.00 and each runner will be given his or her choice of a T-Shirt or cap. The entry fee also includes a ticket to the Homecoming grounds and all the Saturday afternoon entertainment.

As an added bonus, the Saturday afternoon entertainment ticket will entitle the holder to a chance to win a free trip for two to Acapulco or a free trip for five to AstroWorld.

This year's run will start promptly at 8:00 am with registration beginning Saturday morning at 7:00 am and continuing until 7:45 am.

Michael Layman of Seattle and a current United States Olympic hopeful, set the record for the course in 1981, covering the 10,000 meter (6.2 miles) in 30:28.

Run will be sponsored by the PLEASANTON EXPRESS and South Texas Distribution Co. (Miller Beer) of Poteet; with all funds collected going to the Cowboy Homecoming Association. For more information, please call Maggie Rodriguez or Judy, Bill or David Wilkerson at (512) 569-2341 or (512) 569-4967, or Raul Hernandez at (512) 742-3561.

Those desiring entry forms should contact the PLEASANTON EXPRESS, P.O. Box 130,, Pleasanton, Texas 78064.

MAURO ANNOUNCES COLLECTIONS ON DELINQUENT VETERANS LAND BOARD LOANS

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today that approximately \$232,000 in delinquent payments to the Veterans Land Program have been collected since June 24 when the Veterans Land Board ordered 250 delinquent tracts of land forfeited.

delinquent contract holders were given until July 22 to clear their accounts for reinstatement by the Board to avoid being included in a forfeited land sale on September 30.

Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "My decision to pursue an aggressive delinquency collection policy has been a success. In just six weeks since the forfeiture action was taken,

approximately \$232,000 in past due payments have been collected and approximately 150 of the delinquent accounts have been cleared and reinstated."

Jack Rains, Veterans Land Board member, commended Mauro's decision to pursue an aggressive delinquency collection policy, saying, "Both Texas veterans and taxpayers will benefit from Mauro's insistence on instituting sound business practices to run the program."

An order for sale notice was issued by the Board July 22, on approximately 100 delinquent contract holder's tracts that remain in arrears.

"In order for the Veterans Land Board to continue offering generous terms to our veterans, a strong delinquency collection policy must be maintained. Some loans on this list were as old as four years with no payments made. If we are going to continue to lose loans in this program in 90 days, payments will have to be made on time," Mauro said.

"this aggressive collection policy is in keeping will have to be made on time," Mauro said.

"By reducing the number of delinquent accounts, additional money will be provided for new loans to Texas veterans who have applied to the Veterans Land Program," Mauro said.

Since the inception of the Veterans Land Program in 1949, over 80,000 veterans have received low-interest long-term loans through the program. Fewer than one percent of the loans have been delinquent.

VENDING MACHINES FOR THE BLIND IN TEXAS REST AREAS

The State Commission for the Blind will install vending machines in rest area located on both sides of Interstate Highway 35 near the communities of Georgetown, Kyle, and New Braunfels. According to Bill Davidson, director of the commission's Business Enterprises Program, "We anticipate having the vending machines program on-line in these test areas by September 1 and motorists in Texas who visit these rest stops will find such items as soft drinks, coffee, snacks, candy, and cigarettes

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, has allowed the placement of the vending stands by the Commission for the Blind. Under the Act, the State highway agency just give priority to vending machines operated by the State licensing agency designated pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act, which provided the enabling legislation giving blind vendors priority in running food service facilities in federal buildings.

Davidson notes that the commission will work very closely with the officials at the Highway Department to insure that the vending facilities are properly installed and that items dispensed by the machines are approved by personnel with the state agency. He adds that prior to the Assistance Act of 1982, with the exception of a demonstration project in 1978, no commercial establishments were permitted on the Interstate System right-of-way. "We feel that the facilities will offer a valuable service all motorists in our state and feel

optimistic that the project will show favorable results from the three test areas that have selected," Davidson says. The Commission hopes to expand the program in the years to come and perhaps someday have as many as 120 vending machines shelters throughout Texas' Interstate highway system.

The State Commission for the Blind is the single state agency with responsibility for the provision of services to visually impaired persons except welfare services and services for children provided by regularly established educational agencies and state authorities. Commission services to blind adults of an employable age are funded by state and federal appropriations and are based upon programs designed to assist the client to work in gainful employment and to live as an independent member of his/her community. Since its inception in 1936, the Business Enterprises Program, an effort funded primarily

through self-generated monies, has provided opportunities for legally blind persons to manage food service and vending facilities on public and private properties throughout the state. Presently there are 130 such facilities located in Texas.

CATTELMEN'S GROUP PUSHES INTERNATIONAL BARTER PLAN

Barter has always been a part of agriculture, and today the President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas suggested bringing back this old-fashioned custom on an international scale by swapping Texas beef, corn, beans, rice and other agricultural products for Mexican petroleum.

"The idea of bartering food for oil has interested us for a long time," said Roy G. Wheeler, ICA president. "With the hunger and currency problems that are plaguing our southern neighbor, and with the huge amounts of oil that the United States imports thousands of miles from the Middle East, we would like to work out a trading system that would benefit both the U.S. and Mexico.

"If two neighbors have something each other needs, and they live across the fence from one another, they should do everything they can do work out a fair trade," said Wheeler.

The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association has unanimously endorsed the barter idea, and Wheeler said he will strongly pursue the plan with all interested parties, including Texas business leaders, the state's congressional delegation, and government officials. The emphasis will be on private enterprise, however.

He added that petroleum gained in the deal could be used to replenish this country's strategic petroleum reserves, or to decrease the amount oil imported from unstable Middle Eastern countries. Several refineries in South Texas are now specially equipped to handle Mexican crude, he pointed out.

"It's impossible for the United States, and especially Texas, to ignore the problems

that exist across our southern border," Wheeler said. "Maybe a little good old Texas horsetrading could help feed a hungry country, and also push more of our farm and ranch products onto the international market."

Tips On Freezing Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cutting food costs and the concern for wholesomeness of food have led many people to return to producing part of their own food supply. Whether you elect to grow your own produce, or buy at harvest time from farmer's markets, consumer cooperatives, or wholesale produce markets, when you have a chance to get fresh fruits and vegetables at a good price, buy extras for the freezer.

Product managers at General Electric advise keeping a well-stocked freezer to cut down on shopping trips and to keep your appliance running most efficiently. Running a nearly empty freezer wastes precious energy.

Here are some tips for enjoying the goodness of nature's harvest all year-round using your home freezer.

To prepare fruits for freezing, wash and peel or cut up as you would for serving. Add sugar or syrup to brighten flavor and help preserve texture after thawing.

Vegetables need to be heated briefly in rapidly boiling water to inactivate ripening enzymes, which can change color, flavor, texture and nutritive value. This process is known as "blanching" and times vary depending upon the size and type of the vegetable.

To prepare vegetables for freezing, fill a large kettle or steamer with a gallon of water per one or two pounds of vegetables. Place vegetables in cheese cloth bag, and plunge bag into boiling water. Start timing immediately and keep heat high. Chill in ice cold water and drain well. Pack into



freezer containers leaving one-half inch head space, or use plastic bags with the air pressed out; seal, label, and freeze.

In general, most foods can be stored for a year at 0 degrees F (-18 degrees C) if properly prepared, packaged and frozen.

Packaging is an important part of preparing foods for freezing. If frozen foods are not well protected during storage, they will lose moisture. This causes changes in appearance called freezer burn and speeds up physical and chemical changes in the product. There are many kinds of moisture-vapor-proof wrappings and packages for fruits and vegetables: waxed, cylinder-shaped containers, cylindrical cans with snap-on covers, heavy-duty aluminum foil containers and waxed, top-opening cartons lined with plastic film.

For specific techniques and up-to-date food storage times, obtain the United States Department of Agriculture Home and Garden Bulletin No. 69.

Following these tips will help you do the job economically and keep fresh frozen foods at the peak of perfection.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Please be patient with the heat at the Library for the next couple of months as we are "making do" with ceiling and floor fans until October.

The Librarian has been successfully making her rounds to three (3) "Shut-Ins" per week from 7:00 pm to 8 pm. this Library Outreach Program includes bringing large-print material, cassettes, games, or reading aloud to the patron. So far we have "reached-out" to Linda Hidalgo; Mrs. Mildred Gant; and Mrs. Charlotte Golemon. Anyone who knows of other "shut-in"'s who might be interested in being visited by the librarian or someone interested in the "Library Out-Reach Program", please contact me at 563-2884 or 563-2736.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Charolette Corey
Kinney County Librarian

CATTELMEN'S GROUP URGES CLOSER WATCH ON MEAT IMPORTS

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas today urged tighter controls on countries who import meat into the United States, especially those nations who have exceeded their legal import limits by millions of pounds in recent years.

Under federal law, limits are set each year on the amount of imported meat allowed into the U.S. This helps keep imports in balance with domestic production and consumer demand.

"We have some of the fairest and least restrictive meat import policies of a nation, and every pound of meat that is shipped into this country above the legal limit undermines the whole program," said ICA President Roy G. Wheeler. "Penalties should be established for exporting countries who violate our trade laws, and these penalties should be strictly enforced."

At the urging of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and other livestock groups, Congress revised the nation's meat import laws in 1979. Current law limits imports when American meat production is high, and allows imports to increase when domestic production is low.

Wheeler pointed out that toward the end of a reporting year, some countries "stretch" their quotas by storing meat--primarily grinding meat for sausages, hot dogs and hamburger--in bonded warehouses in this country. At the beginning of the next reporting year, this meat can be dumped on the American market, where it depresses prices.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association also has supported stricter quality and inspection standards on imported meat. In 1981, shipments of boneless beef from Australia were found to contain horsemeat and kangaroo meat.

"For the first time in four years, it may be necessary to place formal quotas on meat imports," said Wheeler. "I have urged Sec. of Agriculture Block to determine whether quotas are needed as soon as possible so that they can be put in place."

Nutrition News and Notes

F-PLAN: The World's Best-Selling Diet

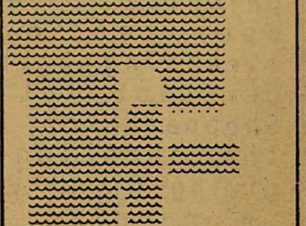
Here it is—the first diet based on what you *should* eat, not what you *shouldn't* eat. *Reader's Digest* described it as a "break-through formula for fast, healthful weight loss."

Audrey Eyton's F-PLAN DIET (Crown Publishers, Inc.) is currently the world's best-selling diet book. The "F" stands for fiber, the key ingredient. Nutritionists have known for years that high-fiber foods are important for good digestion. Now there is evidence that adding high-fiber foods to a low-calorie diet may be beneficial in more ways than one. High-fiber foods, including fruits, vegetables, cereals, nuts, seeds and legumes, help create a feeling of fullness. That helps a dieter stick to that low-calorie diet. Nutritionists also suggest that the inclusion of fiber-rich foods in the daily diet simply makes good nutritional sense.

Audrey Eyton, who has been widely interviewed by food and health editors and TV talk show hosts, describes the basis of her F-PLAN DIET as the Fiber-Filler. It is a combination of high-fiber dried fruits, cereals and nuts and it should be eaten every day. The F-PLAN DIET book, featured in the July, 1983 issue of *Reader's Digest*, is available from local booksellers.

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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY NORMAN HOOTEN

A series of burglaries and theft cases that date back as far as March 1982 and as recent as Tuesday, August 2, were cleared last week with the arrest of two 15 year-old juveniles and a 57 year-old local man.

Property and cash valued at an estimated \$2,242.38 had been taken in those cases and approximately \$1,357.38 in property and cash has been recovered so far in the investigation.

The suspects arrested had been under surveillance by Chief of Police Donnie Nance, Patrolman "Corky" McGuire and myself for several weeks in an attempt to gather enough evidence to make arrests and have successful prosecution. "Stake Outs" had been unsuccessful but a break finally came; our way on the evening of August 2, resulting in the arrests and subsequent recovery of the property and cash mentioned above.

The juvenile cases have been turned over to Juvenile Officers and one adult has been released after questioning led us to believe that he was not involved in the cases.

Salvado Hernandez, 57 years of age, remains in County jail at the time of this writing in lieu of \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Louis Starzel, on charges of Burglary and Felony Theft.

John "Bumpy" Goodloe, Jr. was arrested by Chief Nance and myself, Monday afternoon, after a disturbance at a local grocery store. Charges of Disorderly Conduct, Carrying an Illegal Knife, Resisting Arrest, and Criminal Mischief were filed against him. The Criminal Mischief charges were filed after he was identified as the suspect in a Sunday afternoon vandalism case at the Catholic Church on Ann Street. Goodloe, 36 years of age, remains in County jail under a total of \$4,700.00 bonds set by Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1, Raymond Talamantez.

Now for some good news--The County Auditors' report to Commissioners' Court Monday shows that the County Jail operating at a \$14,533.15 profit for this fiscal year to date, with two months left to go and the jail at full capacity, we should be able to increase the profit margin a little more.

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FAMILY VIOLENCE SHOWS INCREASE, MAGAZINE SAYS

Family violence has increased because of attitudes condoning physical punishment to solve problems, the need for dominance, and the inability to cope, according to an article in Texas Medicine magazine.

"One of the paradoxes of the family as an institution is that while people look to it for love and support, it is also characterized by a high level of violence," writes Dr. Blair Justice, a psychology professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. His article appears in the August issue of the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect says about 250,000 children are physically abused each year. These are only the reported cases. A nationwide survey recently showed that 14 out of every 100 children ages 3 through 17 were abused.

As an example of the increase, Justice says confirmed cases of child abuse in Harris County rose from 30 a month in 1972 to 69 in 1973 and 279 a month in 1982. He notes that "few agencies if any" have complicated statistics on spouses that batter one another.

Justice also cited these statistics on family violence:

---Parents whose own father hit them as teenagers have a child-abuse rate that is one third higher than parents under equally high stress who did not receive such treatment as adolescents.

---The child-abuse rate by parents whose own fathers hit their mothers was 44 percent higher than the rate of parents whose fathers never hit their mothers.

---The child-abuse rate was

found to 72 percent higher in families where parents approval of slapping their spouse.

---Most men treated for violence toward their wife had experienced violence during their childhoods and had observed violence between their parents.

Justice notes that hospitals can help lessen the odds of child abuse by allowing new mothers to have earlier and more extended contact with the infant. He also cited community programs in San Antonio and Spring, Texas, that deal with preventing and stopping family violence.



Scientists say that out in the galaxy there are small stars, about the size of the Earth -- and made of diamond.

INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HEADING FOR FALL ROUNDUP

Neighbors, the Independent Cattlemen's Association is heading for a Texas-style roundup this fall when the 1st Annual ICA Cattle Roundup kicks off September 30, in Athens, Texas.

Friends of the Independent Cattlemen's Association are being asked to donate calves to be auctioned off at Athens Commission Co., Inc. on September 30, with the proceeds going toward ICA projects designed to improve the Texas Cattle Industry and build our rural communities.

Selling more Texas beef, bring about fairer meat import laws and improved animal health legislation are a few of the ways ICA is helping the cattleman. But the association also sponsors youth scholarships and community improvement programs, and keeps tabs on state and national issues affecting rural Texas communities.

Anyone interested in donating a cow, calf, or bull (or, you bet, cash!) to this worthwhile project should contact Pee Wee Forester or Don Forester, sale managers, Athens Commission Co., Inc. (214)675-3333-OR-Roundup Director Bert Richard in Palestine (214) 549-2986.

A&M NAMES NEW EXTENSION LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST FOR SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Dr. Tom R. Troxel has assumed the position of livestock specialist for the Southwest District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), according to a recent announcement by Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director.

Troxel fills the position vacated by Dr. LeRoy Hoermann who was recently named director for the Southwest District. Troxel will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"Dr. Troxel is experienced in reproductive physiology and applies beef production and should make a valuable contribution to Extension Service educational programs relating to livestock production in Southwest Texas," said Carpenter. "He is a proven beef cattle researcher and instructor and we look to him to be an effective Extension educator."

Carpenter said Troxel will work closely with county agricultural Extension Agents and county program building committees in the 19-county area served by the Uvalde A&M Center in planning, conducting and evaluating educational programs in all phases of livestock production and management.

A Polo, Illinois native, Troxel holds a B.S. degree from West Texas State University and an M.S. from the University of Illinois, both in animal science. He has completed the requirement for a Ph.D. in physiology of reproduction from the University of Illinois.

The new Extension livestock specialist taught animal science at Kishwaukee College in Malta, Ill., for a year and had taught part-time at Parkland College for three years while serving as a research assistant at the University of Illinois.

Troxel and his wife, the former Rosa Garza of Fort Worth, have two children, James 4, and Andrea, age 1.

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COUNTY OF KINNEY (

NOTICE OF SALE--REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, 1983, in favor of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., and against Victorino Perez in the case of Fort Clark Spring Association, Inc. vs. Victorino Perez, No. 2390 in said court, the undersigned did on July 27, 1983, at 4:00 o'clock pm., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Kinney County, Texas, as the property of said Victorino Perez:

Lot 223, Fort Clark Springs; Unit No. 1, shown by map or plat of record in Vol. 1, Pages 1-2 of the Map or Plat Records of Kinney County, Texas and the attached Membership, being G7361.

You are further notified that on September 6, 1983, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock am and 4:00 pm. on said day, at the real property itslef, all of the right, title and interest of said Victorino Perez in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.

WITNESS MY HAND this 27 day of July, 1983.

/s/ Norman H. Hooten
Sheriff
Kinney County, Texas

GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

It has come to our attention that a lot of folks in the farming and ranching business in Kinney County have not heard about our Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). So we are going to make another stab at getting the word out.

The long and short of the progam is as follows:

- (1) It's a cost-share contract with U.S.D.A.
(2) The U.S.D.A. cost-share conservation measures such as, Range Seeding, Brush Management, Cross-Fencing, Pipeline, and others.
(3) The contract is for a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 10 years.
(4) Depending on the practice U.S.D.A. costshare 50%-60% of the conservation measures.
(5) U.S.D.A. will cost-share up to \$35,000 per contract.

All ;the above is the good news. The bad news is the waiting list is pretty long and isn't getting much shorter. If you might be interested in the program for your farm or ranch you need to contact the Soil Conservation Service in Brackettville.

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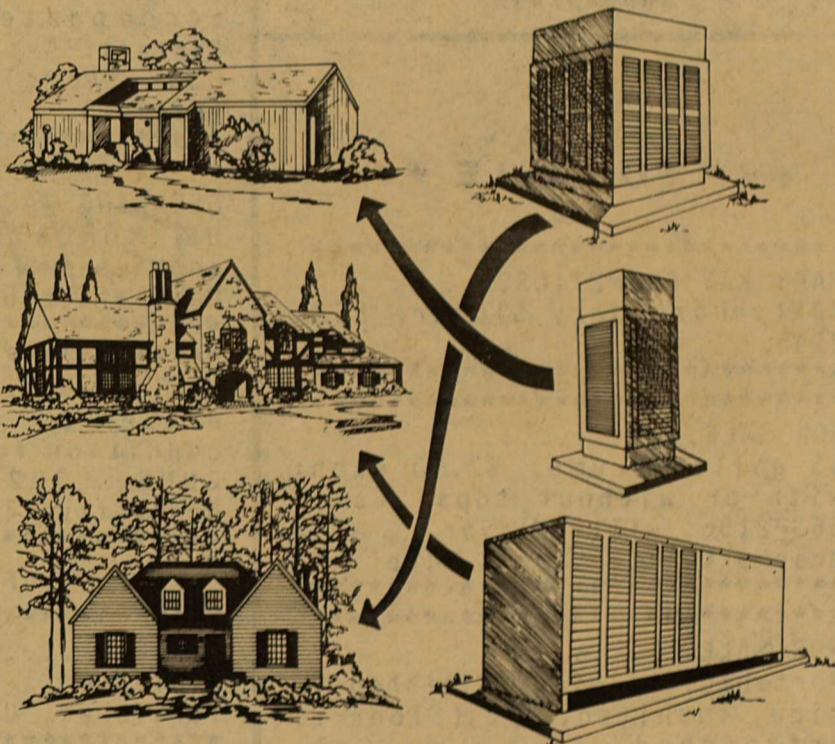
A Public Hearing to discuss and finalize the City of Brackettville application for CDB Grant will be held Monday, August 22, 1983, at City Hall at 5:30 pm.

All plans and recommendations of the Citizens Participation Committee and previous public hearing comments and recommendations have a been included in proposed application.

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