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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## ZONING ORDINANCE

BRACKETTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS: TIM WARD AND ALFRED PENA PRESENT A CHECK TO BRACKETTVILLE FIRST STATE BANK PRESIDENT, DON RALSTON FOR THE FULL AMOUNT TO PAY-OFF THE REMAINING AMOUNT OF THE NEW BRACKETTVILLE FIRE TRUCK.

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### IN MEMORY OF WAYNE PIERCE

The Kinney County Aging Program would like to acknowledge a memorial donation made by Mrs. Neva Pierce in memory of her late husband, Mr. Wayne Pierce. The donation is greatly appreciated by Judge Albert Postell, Site Director, Staff and Participants of this program.

Even though he is no longer with us, his personality will always be remembered by those who knew him.

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### THANKS 4TH GRADERS !!!!!

Mrs. Pena, Director of Kinney County Aging Program and it's participants would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Javens, Mrs. Oliver, students of both 4th grades and mothers of these students for the cookies donated to the elderly for Thanksgiving.

They were thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and participants on that very morning.

It is so very nice to know there are people like you. Your thoughtfulness has touched many hearts. Thanks! Teachers, Students & Mothers and May God Bless You All.

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## CITY HALL

The City Historical Planning Commission has completed its recommendation to the City Council regarding the adoption of a City Historical Zoning Ordinance. The Commission composed of Chairman Alvin Hall and members: Miss Charles Wilson; Ms. Peggy Miller; and Mr. Allen Kreiger, Jr. worked many hours and produced a workable, efficient and much needed plan to present to Council on December 12, 1983.

The Commission recommended one historical district (primarily downtown area) and some fifty historical landmarks be designated throughout the City.

Prior to final decision of the Council each owner of property so affected will be notified and the opportunity

to make recommendations to your City Council for the betterment of the general welfare of citizens and residents of this historic and growing City considered.

A Special "THANK YOU" to the Commission Members for their time, effort and expertise in representing the thoughts of the City.

To advance somebody has to be willing to take the first step forward.

The City Christmas Decorations have been mounted and await CPL support for electricity, Thanks to Frank Sanchez and the Utility Department crew for their time and effort and the City hopes the new decorations added this year may bring added enjoyment of the holiday season to all.



THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

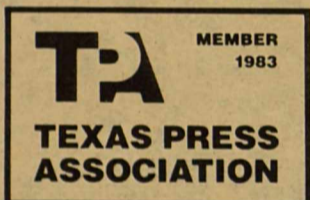
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"He who has clear ideas can
command." Goethe

THANKSGIVING DANCE

I would like to take this
opportunity to thank all you
who attended the dance on
Saturday, November 26th.
Thanks to you it was a big
success.

Sincerely,
Tencha Pena

SADDLE AND TACK
AUCTION

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST, TOO
MANY ITEMS TO LIST.
APPROXIMATELY 50 RANCH SADDLES,
SOME SILVER, SOME TOOLED, SOME
PLAIN,
TREE. PONY SADDLES, BITS, PADS,
BLANKETS, SUN BEAM CLIPPERS
EAR CLIPPERS, HEAD STALLS, BRIDLES,
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the Senate and a record of freedom; tougher laws on
how each Senator and Con- crime; less social maneuver-
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group called CALL for Con- the organization's free bro-
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and deregulation; a strong bus Street, Alexandria, VA
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HARRISON APPOINTED TO
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & STATE
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Speaker Gib Lewis announced
the following interim study
charge ro the House
Committees on environmental
Affairs and State Affairs
which is to prepare a final
report to the 69th Session of
the Texas Legislature.

The Steel vs. Lead Shot
Joint Committee is made up of
members from both Houses
Committees. Those representing
the Environmental Affairs
Committee are Fred Agnich, R-
Dallas, chairman; Gordon (Doc)
Arnold, Jr., D-Terrell; Debra
Danburg, D-Houston; Barry
Connelly, R-Houston; and
Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson.

Members from the State
Affairs Committee are Mark
Stiles, D-Beaumont, vice
chairman; Alex Short, D-
Texarkansas;; Mark Davis, D-
Freeport; Mike Millsap, D-Fort
Worth and Bob Bush, D-Sherman.

The committees working in
cooperation with each other
have been charged to study the
relevance of alternative forms
of ammunition for use in the
hunting of waterfowl in Texas;
to consider the comparative
advantages and disadvantages
of steel and lead shot, being
attentive to the need for
effective conservation of
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**BOOKS**



Mrs. Charolette Corey  
 Kinney County Librarian

I hope all of you had a happy Thanksgiving. I missed all of you over the long holidays. I'm sure you will want to come by and replenish your reading stock. The fifth volume of The Australians series is in called THE ADVENTURERS by William Stuart Long. We have books 1 thru 4 of the Northwest Territory Series by Oliver Payne and the 11th volume of the Windhaven series WINDHAVEN'S FURY by Marie de Jourlet. We have Kathleen Woodiwiss's ASHES IN THE WIND and A ROSE IN WINTER.

For you men we have SWORDRAY'S FIRST THREE PATROLS by Clay and Joan Blair, J.T. Edison's TRIGGER FAST; and a non-fiction REPORT ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN by Dr. John Heller.

We have our new 16mm films in--including three Short Christmas films. Remember you may also now reserve Beta, VHS 1/2" and VHS 3/4" videocassettes. These cover both fiction and non-fiction areas.

We are still getting in large print material so come in and check us out.

**Friends**

The Friends of the Library wish to THANK all the Merchants--C & L Minimax; Ray's Grocery; Mario's Grocery; City Grocery; B & S; Burger & Shake;; Stop-N-Shop; and Coors of Del Rio for their food and supplies donations. Many thanks go to all the people diving monetary donations and wood; the people who made potato salad, cole slaw; beans; cupcakes, bread, etc.; also all who helped serve.

A special Thanks goes to Ernest Jaso for cooking and Bob Corey, who helped tend the fires.

Last but not least we thank all the people of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs who attended and made our Bar-B-Que a big success.

Joan Boutwell  
 Friends of the Library  
 Secretary  
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**ISN'T IT RIDICULOUS?**



Some people have had what experts consider a pretty silly idea: that dry-cleaning causes clothes to wear out. The truth is, it's the dirt and soil that wear out clothes.

A microscopic examination of a garment that has been worn will show the presence of dirt with rough,

sharp edges. If such soil is not removed, it can have an abrasive effect on the fabric and that's what causes the fabric to wear out. Many



tests have shown drycleaning solvents do not damage fabric. In addition, drycleaning helps protect clothes from insects.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who expressed their sympathy with flowers, prayers, memorials and offers of assistance at the death of our loved one.

May God Bless each one of you.

B.E. SWEET & FAMILY  
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**ORA'S DRIVE-IN**

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NORMAN H. HOOTEN, SHERIFF

### POSSE COMITATUS: PART THREE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT WITH THE POSSE

The PC also trains at facilities owned by other extremist organizations. Members of the PC have been observed at training programs operated by the Christian Conservation Churches of America and "The Covenant, The Sword, and the Arm of The Lord."

These training camps are operated by members who were former military personnel and instructors with the armed forces. These encampments are complete with rifle posts, command posts, patrolling guards and well equipped bunkers.

Some of the following training programs are offered by the various camps:

- 1) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
- 2) emergency Tools and Weapons
- 3) Guns and Reloading
- 4) Knife fighting and how to Kill the enemy
- 5) Handgun Use and Personal Defense
- 6) Irregular (guerilla) Warfare and Hand to Hand Combat
- 7) Ultimate Home Defense

#### VIOLENCE AND THE PC

The March 4, 1980 issue of the Congressional Record entitled "Posse Comitatus: A Danger to Democracy" directly quotes the Posse handbook describing the Posse's ultimate action for dealing with "officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their Oaths of Office."

"He should be removed by the Posse to the most populated intersection in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who subvert the law."

This statement may be overly dramatic but the various encounters between the PC and

law enforcement officers have demonstrated that many of the members are extremely violent.

The PC, an organization that organization that originally started as a tax protest movement in Oregon, has now, in many areas of the country combined its tax protest movement with survivalist training and para-military training exercises. They have become more militant in their protest activities, especially in Wisconsin and North Dakota. Throughout the country members of the PC have been in conflict with federal, state, and local law enforcement officers.

It is apparent that certain members of the PC pose a clear and dangerous threat to society. Their philosophy of racism, anti-semitism, and their total disrespect for non-elected law enforcement officers must be a major concern to all law enforcement officers must be a major concern to all law enforcement agencies. They have proven that they will injure and kill law enforcement agencies, remember that between February 13, 1983 and June 3, 1983, Gordon W. Kahl and other members of the North Dakota PC killed three law enforcement officer and wounded three others.

Should you become aware of any activities of the Posse

#### TEX-MEX STACKED ENCHILADAS

Serve with beans, rice, guacamole and crisp tortilla chips for a full course Tex-Mex meal.

- 1 can (7 oz.) Bumble Bee Solid White Tuna
- Vegetable oil
- 12 (7-inch) corn tortillas
- 1 can (10 oz.) enchilada sauce
- 3 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 3 cups sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- Dairy sour cream

Drain tuna. Pour vegetable oil in 8-inch skillet to measure 1/4-inch deep. Heat until hot. With tongs, immerse tortillas, one at a time, in oil just to soften. Drain on paper towels. Heat enchilada sauce. Mix cheeses and onion. For each serving, place a tortilla on heat proof serving plate; then layer 1 tablespoon enchilada sauce, 1/3 cup cheese mixture, tortilla, 2 tablespoons sauce, 1/4 can tuna, 1/3 cup cheese mixture, tortilla, 2 tablespoons sauce, 1/2 cup cheese mixture. Place under broiler until cheese melts. Top each with dollop of sour cream. Makes 4 servings.

Comitatus on this area please contact law enforcement officials at once. We cannot allow a group of well-trained, violent people such as the PC to set up operations in our county.



## Capital Ideas

WASHINGTON EVENTS AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY

A number of concerned members of Congress are trying to protect consumers across the country by opposing a proposal to tax everybody who pays an electric bill. The tax would pay for more power plant emissions controls in the Mid-West and East in order to try to solve acid rain problems in the Northeast.

The experts at WEST Associates, a group of 21 Western utilities, say the government should form any acid rain programs with regional differences in mind.

The cost of controlling acid rain in the East should not be charged to people in the West as a proposed across-the-board national electricity tax would do, the Association says.

In the Western part of the U.S., serious acid rain problems similar to those in the East do not exist.

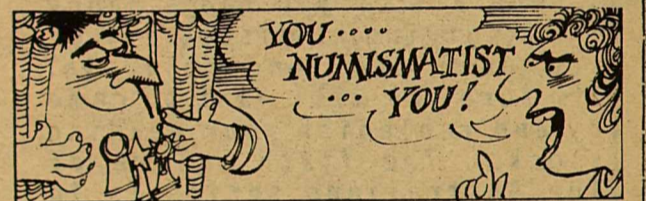
The proposed tax ignores the fact that Western power plants have a fraction of the emissions of those in the East, and use low-sulfur coal. It also ignores the fact



that the West has more than four times the East's percentage of power plants that already have installed equipment to cut pollution.

The tax would force Western consumers to pay billions of dollars for pollution control equipment in the East.

Many concerned consumers, who oppose unfair taxation which discriminates against one region's consumers for the benefit of another's, are expressing their objections to their legislators by writing to the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



A numismatist is one who collects coins or medals.

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# CAMPUS UPDATE

## SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Brackett Jr./Sr. High School is pleased to recognize the students who achieved academic and citizenship honors for the second six weeks. Brackett recognizes three levels of achievement. "A" Honor Roll with Citizenship Honors--To qualify a student must have at least a "90" average in each subject and an "A" in Citizenship. "A" Honor Roll--To qualify a student must have a least a "90" average in each academic subject. "A-B" Honor roll--the student must have at least as many "a's" as "B's" and have no grade lower than "80".

"A" Honor Roll with Citizenship Honors:

12th--Sandra Munoz; David Wilson

10th--Shawn Ralston

8th--Christina Benacci

"A" Honor Roll

12th--Juana Hernandez

7th--Kelly Hall, Maria P. Lozano; Tia Ralston

"A-B" Honor Roll

12th--Rodney Bunsen, Brenda Foust, Ginger Hooten, Mary Alice Sanchez

10th--Rita Diaz, Altagracia Hernandez

9th--Shawn Burns, Karen Knowles 8th--Chris Aguilar, Joey Apollo

7th--Michael Aguilar, Tammy Frerich, Travis Smith, Sherry White.

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## SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

KATHLEEN MIEARS, LVN

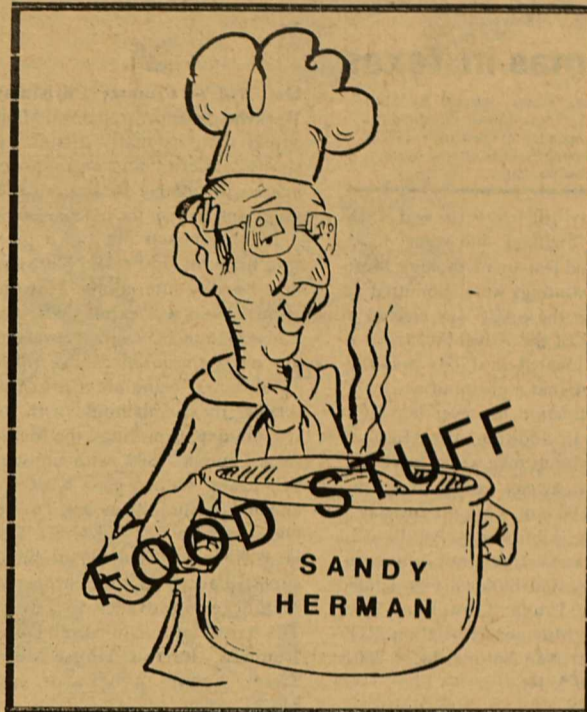
Dear Parents,

Sometimes it is necessary to send your child home with various pieces of School equipment, such as cold packs, towels or crutches. We lend these things gladly but we are now in dire need of our items here at school. If any of your children have brought pieces of our equipment home especially blue cold packs, just have them dropped by the secretaries offices at either

the High School or Elementary Building or by my office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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The School Cafeteria Manager is interested in finding five adults/parents who would like to become part of an advisory committee and meet once or twice a month as necessary, to be volunteers; to give ideas; suggestions and advice on menus; merchandising and systems.

I am happy to report that over 100 family members shared Thanksgiving lunch at the School cafeteria on the 23rd of November.

**NOTICE----NOTICE !!!**

ICE CREAM WILL BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY AT 25 CENTS EACH.

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The tablet held in the hand of the Statue of Liberty contains a lone inscription: July 4, 1776.



**CONSUMER CORNER**

### New Ideas In Maternity Clothes

A collection of dress slacks, jumpers, tops and jeans has recently been introduced, designed with the mother-to-be in mind.

All of the pants feature an innovative front panel made of a special stretch fabric. It resists runs, feels soft and cool next to the skin and provides excellent stretch to ensure a comfortable fit through an entire pregnancy.



These Maternity Wear jeans come in three different styles and fabrics, including 100 percent cotton, stretch denim and corduroy. What's more, they are made by Levi Strauss & Co., so they carry many of the classic features found in original Levi's jeans.

The line also includes jumpers, dress slacks and both casual and dressy tops. It will be available in stores across the country.

These clothes can help a lot of modern mothers-to-be keep comfortable, casually chic and within their budgets.



By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Little Tommy was fascinated with airplanes. He would watch them until they would become tiny specks.

After he was airborne on his first plane ride, he asked, "Mom, when do we start getting smaller?"

It was not a plane that made John the Baptist get smaller, but a Person—the Lord Jesus Christ. John said of Him, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

A Christian is Christ—in a person. When He crosses the threshold of a person's life that one becomes a Christian, but that is not

the end of the matter. The One who comes in to delight that life. His purpose is not to be a resident, but the President. Not only to have a place, but to have the place.

One thing is certain. Either Christ is becoming greater in your life and you are becoming less; or you are becoming greater and Christ is becoming less.

Isn't it high time that we crown the Saviour and crucify self? Like the boy said, "When do we start getting smaller?"



# December 1983



## Christmas in Texas

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

### Parades

1	Texarkana
3	Mineral Wells
3	Paris
3	Port Lavaca
10	Big Spring
10	Fort Stockton
10	Pharr

### Home Tours

1	Tyler
2	Nacogdoches
1-3	Jefferson
1-4	Victoria
1-4	Plano
3	Bryan
3	Waxahachie
3,4	McKinney
3,4	Waco
9	Henderson
10	Castroville
10	Fredericksburg
11	Montgomery
18	Kerrville

### Music & Dance

3	"Nutteracker"-Abilene
3	Christmas Ballet-Pampa
3,4	Christmas Concert-Amarillo
3,4	Christmas Pops-Sherman
6	Choral Concert-Canyon
11	"A Christmas Carol"-El Paso
11	Holiday Concert-Fort Worth
16	Sound of Christmas-Beaumont

### Other

1,2,4	Christmas at Panhandle-Plains Museum-Canyon
1-11	Pageant-Jacksonville
3	Boat Lane Parade-Clear Lake
4	Zilker Trail of Lights-Austin
4-22	Christmas Exhibit-Lufkin
7-9	Candlelight Tour, Sam Houston Park-Houston
7-11	Santa House at Kell House-Wichita Falls
8	Harbor Lights-Corpus Christi
10	Lighting of Boats-Port Aransas
10	Children's Party, Museum and Arts Center-Longview
10,11	Holiday Happening-Lubbock
10,11,17,18	Children's Show-Opera House-Granbury
15	Christmas Jubilee-Shiner
15-17	Cowboy Christmas Ball-Anson
18	Winedale Open House-Round Top

Nov. 6 - Dec. 24 — "Paintings from the Royal Academy: Two Centuries of British Art," San Antonio Museum of Art. One of only eight locations in the nation to be so honored, the San Antonio Museum of Art will present the nationally circulating exhibition of Great Britain's Royal Academy collection. The selection includes romantic landscapes and seascapes; portraits of children, royalty and Academy members; glimpses of

everyday life in 18th and 19th century England; and scenes from Greek and Roman mythology. Most of the paintings were submitted at the time the artist was elected a member of the Royal Academy, a society created in 1768. It is the first time that a group of works of this distinction has ever left their shores. In addition, the Museum will exhibit its own works by Royal Academy artists. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday. Admission: Adults \$2; Children \$1 free until noon on Saturday and Sunday. For details contact Linda Llewellyn, San Antonio Museum Association, P.O. Box 2601, San Antonio 78299-2601 (512-226-5544).

Nov. 25 - Jan. 1, 1984 — "The Star of Bethlehem," Planetarium, Lubbock. Traveling back through time to the days of the first Christmas, this study sorts through the possible astronomical events that could have been the mysterious "star" that heralded the birth of Jesus. It tries to determine from a cultural standpoint what they would have expected as that special event, and from an astronomical standpoint to see if an event like that did occur. Shows are scheduled Monday-Friday at 2:30 p.m., Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., and 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Information and fees: The Museum, P.O. Box 4499, Lubbock 79409 (806-742-2456).

Dec. 1-4 — Candlelight Tour of Old City Park, Dallas. Tours of this cultural history museum are enriching all year long, but a special magic takes over every Christmas. Candlelit pathways, caroling in the old fashioned bandstand, Santa arriving in a surrey, continuous entertainment, along with hot food and wassail at Brent Place Restaurant, make a Victorian Christmas come alive. Special exhibits, decorations and activities in the many historic buildings demonstrate 19th Century life during Yuletide including trees strung with paper chains and popcorn and cranberry strings with yesteryear's toys underneath, and hostesses spinning, weaving, quilting or story telling amid period furnishings. Admission \$5 adults; \$2 children and senior citizens. Hours and information: Mrs. Larry Brown, Old City Park, 1717 Gano, Dallas 75215 (214-421-7800)

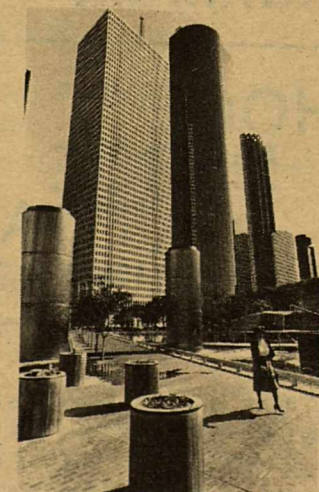
Dec. 1-4 — Country Christmas Weekend, Salado. Stroll down Main Street with its many distinctive shops, galleries and restaurants aglow with holiday decorations and selections; or visit the old Chisholm Trail stagecoach inn for a look into the past. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Historic Homes Tours will feature the Jenny house built in 1859 with its original gun ports; the Jaxon cabins, 1819-1859, in an elaborate Christmas setting; the Lamb house with its fine antique furnishings; the Methodist Church, 1890, with unusual bell tower, stained glass windows and original furnishings; and Twelve Oaks, 1867, a fine old Greek Revival home constructed of limestone quarried on the property. Tour tickets \$5 advance, \$6 at door. Tickets and information from Doris Denman, Barton House-Main Street, Salado 76571 or call 817-947-5718.

Dec. 2,3 — Christmas at Old Fort Concho, San Angelo. Constructed in 1867, 22 of the original 30 buildings of this old Indian wars fort are still standing and are being adapted to reuse as a cultural center. Integrating rich historical heritage with the magic of Christmas, holiday decorations in the Officers' Quarters will represent various cultures evident in West Texas' early history. Decorated buildings reflecting early settlement will be open for shopping and visiting, and ethnic foods will be served at "Arc Light Saloon" and the Officers' Mess. The Schoolhouse-Chapel will hold special religious heritage services. Highlight of each evening will be a Christmas pageant and tree-lighting ceremony. Hours: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Admission: parade grounds free, access to fort buildings \$1 adults; 18 and under free. For details: Frances Mertz, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo 76903-7099 (915-655-9121 ext. 441)

Dec. 2-4 — Pre-Dickens Performance Festival and Dickens Evening on the Strand, Galveston. A Pre-Dickens Performance Festival on Friday evening will open this annual festival with the musical "Oliver" at the Strand Street Theatre; Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" on board the restored 1877 square rigger Elissa; "Texas Orchestra Celebrates a Victorian Christmas" at the 1894 Grand Opera House; and candlelight tours of the historic Ashton Villa, the 1859 Italianate mansion, and the Antique Doll Museum. Dickens

Evening on the Strand will be held on Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This tenth year celebration of the life and writings of English author Charles Dickens is dedicated to the child - young and old - with parades of characters and enactment of scenes from his books. Games, caroling, scores of Victorian entertainers, English bobbies to maintain peace, gourmet specialties and much more contribute to the flavor of a Victorian-era London. Tickets: Adults \$3 advance, \$4 at gate; children 6-12 and 65+ senior citizens \$1; children under 6 free. More details: Pat Eitel, Galveston Historical Foundation, P.O. Drawer 539, Galveston 77553 (409-765-7834).

Dec. 3-4 and 9-11 — Christmas Festivities, San Antonio. All during December, lights sparkle in the trees and along the River Walk, and carolers aboard river boats sing Christmas favorites. Decorated homes are open for the Christmas Pilgrimage on Dec. 3 and 4. Fiesta Navidena, a three day Christmas festival in El Mercado Dec. 9-11, offers a variety of day time events with dancing, drama, music and holiday food, highlighted by pinata parties and blessing of the pets. The Paseo del Rio will be lined with candles for Fiesta de las Luminarias, Dec. 9-11, symbolizing the lighting of the way for the Holy Family. On Dec. 11, Las Posadas, a candlelight procession, reenacts the Holy Family's search for an inn. Visitors are encouraged to participate. For details contact Nancy Brennan, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio 78298 (512-223-9133) (1-800-292-1010).



Gleaming Skyscrapers tower above Tranquillity Park in downtown Houston. The Park commemorates the Apollo flights and is named after the Apollo XI moonbase. It features a 2-block long, 32-level fountain, with 5 rising towers resembling rockets.



### Betty White Has A New "Pet" Love

Surprisingly, four-time Emmy Award winner Betty White has a first love other than acting: loving pets. In addition to writing *Betty White's Pet Love*, a new best-selling book on the many ways pets improve the quality of life for people, she has been named national honorary chairperson of the Pets Are Wonderful (PAW) Council for 1983-84.



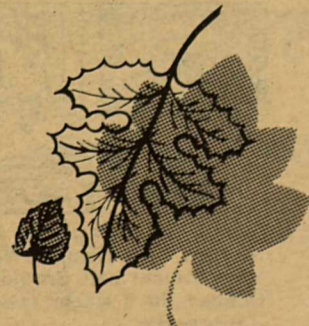
"Not a day goes by that my life is not enriched by my three dogs and my cat. Pets make the good times better and the bad times more bearable," confesses Betty, whose dedication to animal welfare has been lifelong.

Her book is a thorough account of how "man's best friend" may be man's "best medicine" and evidence that owning dogs and cats is good for our health and happiness.

A star among pets and people, Ms. White currently appears in the new NBC-TV comedy series, "Mama's Family."

She lives in Los Angeles with three dogs—"Sooner," "Timothy" and "Cricket"—and a cat named "T.K."

"PAW" is a national, not-for-profit, public service organization dedicated to communicating the many joys and rewards of responsible pet ownership.



### FANCY THAT!

One man, who might be called a modern day Noah, saved his livestock in 1886 by sharing his cabin with two chickens, two goats, two pigs and a pair of uninvited chipmunks during a snowstorm that lasted 40 days and 40 nights.

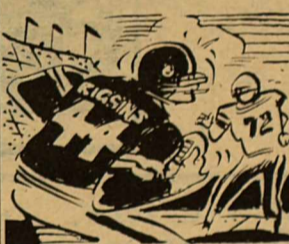


To help people gear up for this year's icy blast of winter weather, Canadian Club has come up with recipes for some bracing potions. They are described as "The Best Drinks in a Century of Winters." There's everything from a tangy *Apple Frost* and hospitable *Reception Punch*, to a warming *Luminous Coffee*.

You can get a free copy of this recipe booklet, along with a special offer for a handsome Canadian Club wall thermometer, by simply writing: Canadian Club Winter Recipe Booklet, Department 12, P.O. Box 32127, Detroit, MI 48232.



### SUPER BOWL SUPER STARS



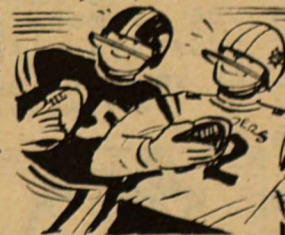
Washington Redskins' running back John Riggins set four records in Super Bowl XVII: most rushing attempts, 38; most yards rushing, 166; the longest touchdown run from scrimmage, 43 yards; and most combined attempts—38 rushes, 1 reception.



Miami Dolphins' Fulton Walker set five records in Super Bowl XVII in a losing cause: most yards, kickoff returns, 190; longest kickoff return, 98 yards; highest average, kickoff returns, 47.5 yards; most touchdowns, kickoff returns, 1; and most combined yards, 190.



As a result of rushing 166 yards in Super Bowl XVII, Washington's John Riggins became the first player in NFL history to rush for 100 or more yards in four consecutive post-season games.



According to Figgie International's Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Washington (Super Bowl XVII) and Oakland (Super Bowl XI) are the only teams to amass 400 or more yards on offense in a Super Bowl game.

### PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH

Public Service Information From The American College Of Surgeons

W. Gerald Austen, MD, FACS, chief of Surgical Services at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, discusses some important questions about surgical care.

Your doctor says you may need an operation. For many people, that prospect may be frightening and stressful. Nonetheless, the ultimate decision about having the recommended operation must be made by you, the patient.



Austen should make carefully, calmly, and with all the facts.

The American College of Surgeons, the largest organization of surgeons in the world, suggests that you explore the following questions before consenting to an operation.

Q. After investigating the situation, you're certain that an operation is the best possible treatment for your condition. How can you be sure that the doctor who will perform the operation is qualified?

A. Having a well-trained surgeon perform your operation is the first requirement for good surgical care. One good sign of a surgeon's competence is certification by an approved surgical board. If a surgeon is board certified, it means that he or she has successfully passed a rigorous examination conducted by surgical experts in his or her particular surgical specialty. The letters F.A.C.S. (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons) after a surgeon's name are also an indication of a surgeon's qualifications. Fellows of the College are board certified, or, in unusual circumstances, must furnish the College with evidence of having met comparable standards of their professional competence, of their moral and ethical fitness, and of their high pro-

fessional standing among their peers.

Q. Before undergoing the operation, you probably will be asked to sign a statement or otherwise indicate that you understand the nature of the surgical procedure to be performed and that you give your permission for the surgeon to operate on you. What exactly should you know before giving this consent?

A. First, you must understand that giving your consent is not just a mere formality. You share the responsibility for making decisions with your surgeon, and you should find out what you need to know so that you can feel comfortable and confident in consenting to the operation.

You should make sure that you understand:

- The indications that led your doctor to believe that an operation is necessary.
- The alternative treatments that are available, and what might happen if you don't have the operation.
- The risks as well as the benefits of the operation and how they will affect your health and quality of life.
- That unexpected conditions may be discovered during the operation that may require other treatment, including another operation.
- How long you can expect to be hospitalized, and approximately how long it will take you to recover from the operation.

Remember, don't hesitate to ask your surgeon anything you want to know. The operation will be performed on you, and you are entitled to have all the facts if you are to make a wise and confident decision.

For answers to other questions you might have and for a free copy of the brochure series "When You Need an Operation," write to the American College of Surgeons, P.O. Box 10527, Department 1083, Chicago, IL 60611.



America's first spelling book was printed by Stephen Day in 1643 in Cambridge, Mass.



# KAZEN

I am pleased to report that the House of Representation last week approved the Child Protection Act of 1983--a strong bill designed to punish those who traffic in child pornography.

It is a sad commentary that such legislation is necessary, but the unfortunate fact is that more than 1 million children under the age of 18 are believed to be exploited by unscrupulous pornographers.

these youngsters, many of them runaways, are enticed into participating in lewd movies or photographs with promises of food, money, alcohol or even drugs. It is estimated that this vile underground industry pays \$5 billion in profits each year to involved adults. They have been allowed to continue because of loopholes in the law, but out new legislation should put some of them out of business and, I hope, behind bars where they belong.

### STRONG NEW PROVISIONS

We eliminated the requirement that a commercial sale of pornography must be proven by including a new provision under which interstate production or distribution is a criminal offense. In the past, trades exchanges, or gifts of child pornography were not considered illegal.

We also eliminated the requirement that obscenity be proven, making it unlawful to produce or distribute any films or photographs--abscene or otherwise--that sexually exploit children.

The Bill raises the age of coverage from those under 16 to all children under 18. It has been difficult to prosecute these pornographers because our law enforcement

officers cannot locate many of the children to prove that they are under the age of 16. While some children may pass for 16, few will pass for 18, and prosecution based on the confiscated film will be made easier.

Importantly, the maximum fine levels under the act--currently \$10,000 for a first offense and \$15,000 for subsequent offenses, is increased to \$100,000 for the first offense and \$200,000 for

subsequent convictions. The maximum 15 year prison term remains the same. I believe that the threat posed by stronger penalties will make these people think twice before enticing more children into pornography.

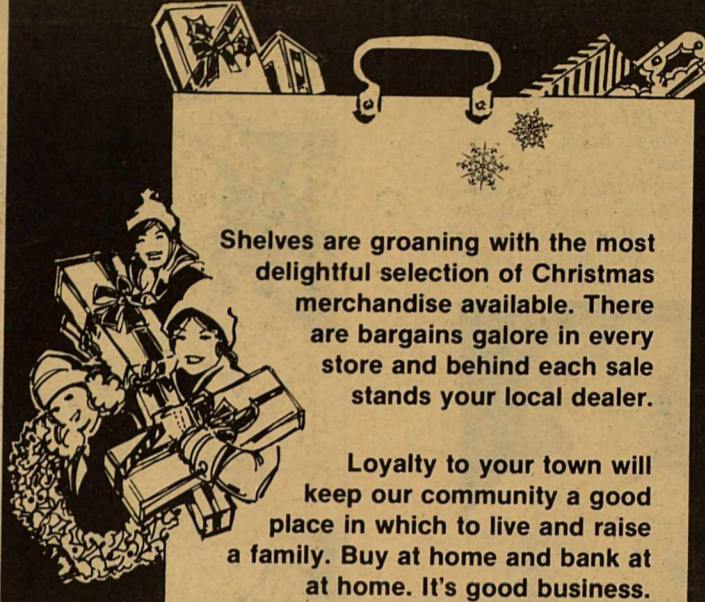
I will be traveling throughout the District during the holidays, and I hope to see as many of my friends as possible before returning to my work in Congress.

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When Christmas shopping, try browsing in antique shops. They are treasure troves that can spark the imagination.

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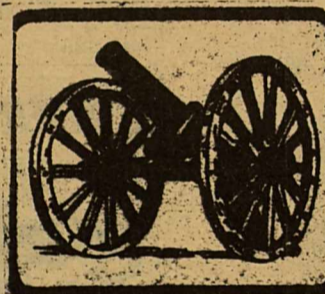


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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids on the following items to be opened December 12, 1983 at 2:00 P.M., with the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids, to-wit:

Item No. 1: Intercom system for county jail. (contact Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff for specifications.)

Item No.2: Insurance on Civic Center, welfare Building and Swimming Pool & Bath Area from December 16,1983 thru December 31,1983, and all County Insurance January 1,1984 thru December 31,1984. (Current policies may be inspected for bid information in County Judge's Office or call 563-2401).

Item No.3: Case 850B Crawler-Loader, Serial No. 7078221.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court  
/s/ By: Albert Postell  
County Judge  
P.O.Box 348  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

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#### TEXANS TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY WITH WAGON TRAIN

THE TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION and gave its support to the Texas Wagon Train Association, officially sanctioning the group's plans to make a 2,800 mile journey through Texas by Wagon Train.

Traveling with the theme "Circle Texas for the Past and Future," the Texas Wagon Train will link together from community to community a statewide celebration of Texas' 150th anniversary. The wagons roll on January 2, 1986, and an expected total of 1,000 wagons and 20,000 people will participate as the train circles the state.

The wagon train will originate in Sulphur Springs in Northeast Texas and circle in a southwesternly direction to Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will then journey north to Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and will arrive in Fort Worth, July 3, 1986.

Executive Director of the Texas Wagon Train Association Jan France describes the trip

as 2,800 miles of Texas fun and friendship. Mrs. France has traveled in this fashion on previous occasions. During America's bicentennial, she represented the state of Florida in the Bicentennial Wagon Train, riding horseback for the 1,400 mile trip to Valley Forge. A charter member of the National Wagon Train Association, Mrs. France also organized the 1980 Centennial Wagon Train for Archer County, Texas. Her husband, Garry France, is a native of Northeast Texas, a cattle ranch manager, licensed

farrier and horse trainer who is highly qualified to fulfill his position as Wagon Manster for the Texas Wagon Train.

"As our plans formalized, the Texas Wagon Train has become a bonding agent for Texans, as well as many states and countries who have become interested in joining us," said Mrs France.

"we have reached the point in time when we as Texans, and as Americans, no longer have with us the many people who came by wagons to settle the west. As this historical event takes place in 1986, we will have achieved a living exhibit of our western heritage."

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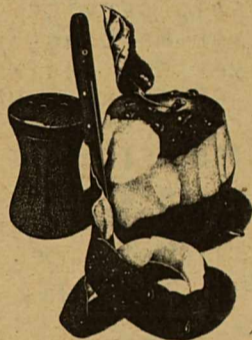




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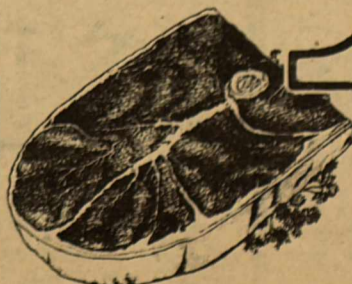
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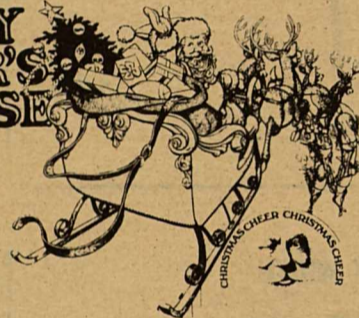
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