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## BRACKETT YOUTH WIN HONORS



Sherri White pictured with winning Finewool.

Sheri White of Brackettville showed the winning medium weight Finewool junior market lamb at the recent San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Sheri, 13 years old, is a member of the Kinney County 4-H Club. The entry was selected over 218 others in recording its triumph at the state's largest lamb show.

## ANTONIO LIVESTOCK Calf Scramble 1984



Pictured from left to right; Herman Ulrich, Lone Star Brewing Co. executive, FFA member Henry Schwander, and Howard Collins, calf scramble official.

Henry Schwander, of Brackettville, was eighth place winner at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in the calf scramble. He is a ninth grade student at Brackettville High School, competes under the FFA banner and his vocational AG instructor is Charles Foust.

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gets caged." Chinese proverb

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MISS KINNEY COUNTY WINS "MISS
WEST TEXAS" AT SAN ANTONIO
STOCKSHOW

Lashawn Wardlaw, our own
Miss Kinney County, added
another title to her honor's.
The Del Rio Days at the San
Antonio Livestock Show had six
queens act as hostesses for
the day. As Miss Superbull,
Lashawn was selected as Miss
West Texas, Queen of the day
from the field of the six
queens.

Lashawn is a freshman at
Texas A & M University and is
Preparing for the Miss Rodeo
of Texas March 7-11 in San
Antonio, Texas.

LIBRARY NOTES
&
BOOKS



Mrs. Charolette Corey
Kinney County Librarian

Starting March 5th through
the 8th and 12th through the
15th there will be a Toddlers'
Aerobics and Gymnastics Class
at the Kinney County Public
Library from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Mothers or female sponsors are
required to come and help the
child participate. Suggested
apparel for toddlers are white
leotards and colored swim
suit. If interested, contact
Mrs. Charolette Corey, County
Librarian at 563-2884 or 563-
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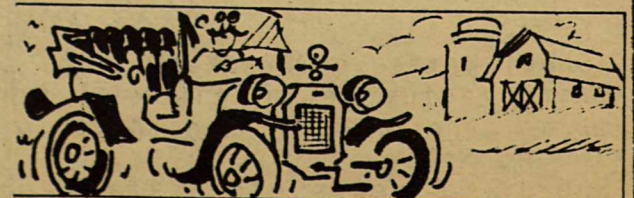
TODDLERS' AEROBICS AND
GYMNASTICS CLASS SCHEDULE

First 15 minutes - AEROBICS
(ALL AGES)
SONG & BODY MOTION
"BABY FACE" Peek-a-Boo, shake
hands
"YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY" Clap
hands, Patty Cake
"BABY'S HOKEY POKEY" Arms up &
down, & waved around, tickle
self, wiggle, giggle, same
with legs
"WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME"
Walking, holding hands with
partner
"BABY TAKE A BOW" Boy's bow,
Girls curtsey
"IT'S A SMALL WORLD" Parents
swing or hold child up and
down, also bounces child on
knee
"PUT YOUR LITTLE FOOT" Tiptoe,
stamp feet
"RING AROUND THE ROSIE" Walk
and fall down
"ROCK A BY BABY" Sway, sit
down, sleep
"TOOT, TOOT, TOOTSIE GOODBYE"
Wave bye-bye, blow kiss
(Note: Remember that all above
songs take a total of 15
minutes.)

GYMNASTICS:
All children, according to
the child's ability, who are
able will climb up three steps
of "small indoor slide", slide
down the very short ladder,
crawl through the hole under
the ladder, and stand in line
to either tumble, cartwheel,
or balance on balance beam (6"
inches above ground) with the
help of an adult.

Instrumental songs being
played during this time will
be: GIMMIE A LITTLE KISS, A'
YOU'RE ADORABLE, PRETTY BABY,
BABY FACE, BABY IT'S COLD
OUTSIDE, MY BABY JUST CARES
FOR ME, YES SIR, THAT'S MY
BABY, I FOUND A MILLION DOLLAR
BABY, ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY
WITH A DIXIE MELODY. (NOTE:
This will also take 15 minutes
for a total activity time of
30 minutes.)

HAVE A BLESSED DAY & GIVE
SOMEONE A HUG.



America's first coast-to-coast paved road was the Lincoln
Highway, opening in 1913.

**CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SETS 107TH CONVENTION AGENDA**

More than 2,000 cattlemen from throughout the Southwestern United States are expected to congregate in San Antonio, Texas March 18-21 for the 107th annual convention, trade show and Heritage Sale of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, says Frates Seeligson, TSCRA president from San Antonio. "Most convention activities will be held in the San Antonio Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Hotel," says Seeligson.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, former secretary of state, national security advisor and most recently chairman of The Kissinger Commission on Central America, will headline a slate of national-known speakers. Kissinger will deliver the keynote address at the convention's kickoff luncheon on Monday, March 19.

Other major speakers include U.S. Senatorial candidates Phil Gramm, Bob Krueger and Kent Hance, National Cattlemen's Association President John Weber, and many others.

The convention will open Sunday with a 200-exhibit trade show featuring the latest agricultural products and services from throughout the U.S.. Several prominent Western artists and craftsmen will exhibit their works during the trade show's three-day run.

Following a welcome party in the trade show area Sunday evening, the Cattle Raisers Heritage Sale will open with the auction of 20 select quarter horses, 11 registered bulls and 17 pieces of Western art. Ruben Reyes, of San Antonio, will serve as Auctioneer.

The first general session will begin 9:00a.m. Tuesday with Seeligson presiding, followed by Committee meetings to conclude Tuesday's business activities.

The second and final general session, preceded by TSCRA political action committee breakfast featuring Perot, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Hyatt Regency. Weber and Huggins will speak. TSCRA will elect new officers and board members with adjournment at noon, stated Seeligson.

**HELP YOUR PLANTS SURVIVE THE WINTER**

Winter is a great time of the year to curl up by the fire and leaf through those colorful plant catalogues, dreaming of the flowers blooming in May. But don't forget the ones you already have in your yard, trying to survive one of the coldest winters on record.

There are things you should and should not do now to ensure that you have some plants that survive into spring, according to plant designer Dennis Yater of the Texas Association of Landscape Contractors.

Among the Don'ts - Don't prune now; wait until March. Heavy pruning now may expose plants to additional freeze damage. Also, much of the freeze damage to plants and root systems will not be apparent until temperatures hit mid 70's.

To check your plants for freeze damage, Yater says to look at the foliage for signs of spongy, leathery or brittle leaves. Branches or stems may have one or more splits in the bark or a dark layer under the bark. These bark problems indicate that the feeding layer under the bark has been frozen. This damage is permanent and, although the shrub or tree may come out with foliage, it will never be as vigorous again.

Yater also points out that winter is not over yet. Another freeze or two is possible still this season. The most important protection you can give your plants, is to water them when the temperature is above freezing. During a freeze, he said, it is best to cover plants with burlap or some covering that provides ventilation.

Flower beds will require a one-inch layer of organic material such as bark mulch or leaves. This way you can create a "thermal blanket" for groundcover shrubs.

**UVALDE ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS "AN EVENING OF THEATRE"**

"An Evening of Theatre" will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8:00 p.m. by students at Knippa School. The event will commemorate

Texas Public School Week, March 5-9, which is observed annually in Texas Schools.

The dramatic evening is under the direction of Alice Santleben, speech and drama teacher at Knippa High School, and will feature students who participate in University Interscholastic League forensic activities.

The program will be in three sections: a duet act by high school students; a "Reader's Theatre" featuring students in Grades 4-9 who will represent Knippa in Poetry Reading and Interpretation at the UIL; and Mrs. Santleben's students in a one-act play. Wylie Walden, superintendent of Knippa Schools, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$3.00 each, except for school-age children accompanied by an adult, who will be admitted free. They are available at the Opera House Box Office in Uvalde or from any Knippa High School speech student.

For more information, call the Opera House, 278-4082, or Knippa High School, 934-2177.

**CRIME/LOSS PREVENTION WORKSHOP**

As a part of the on-going community wide crime prevention effort coordinated by the Alamo Area Council of Governments, Mr. Dan Reimer of the Alamo National bank, Chairman of the Southwest Chapter of the American Society of Industrial Security and Chief Jerry Smith of Hondo, Texas, President of the Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association have joined organizational forces to present an in-depth two day seminar on Crime/Loss Prevention for both private citizens and business firms.

The seminar is tentatively scheduled for late May. Topics will include information on individual, home, neighborhood and business preventive techniques.

Exact date and location are now being confirmed. For further information, please contact Charlie E. Evans or Cecilia Elizondo at (512) 225-5201.

County a percentage of the gross income per annum for prisoner care fees.

Now, the reason that they are willing to pay Kinney County a percentage of the gross is because the U.S. Marshal's Service cannot, by law, contract with private enterprise for detention of their prisoners. Therefore they would, in effect, contract with the Sheriff and we would, in effect be subcontracting with the private enterprise company. Thus the offer of a percentage of the gross to Kinney County. Otherwise they could deal directly with the feds and would not have to deal with Kinney County.

Several meetings have taken place with representatives of Operational support Services, the U. S. Border Patrol, The U. S. Marshal's Service and the Commissioner's Court to study and evaluate the proposal as to the needs of the federal government and benefits to both Operational Support Services and Kinney County as a whole.

There have been NO decisions made and the Commissioner's Court, the County Judge, and myself have made it very clear to all those involved that no final decision would or could be made on any proposal until all the facts were known and could be presented to the taxpayers and citizens of Kinney County.

NOTE: THE DETENTION CENTER WOULD NOT BE A PRISON!  
THE DETENTION CENTER WOULD NOT COST THE TAXPAYERS OF KINNEY COUNTY ANYTHING!  
THE DETENTION CENTER WOULD BE USED FOR THE DETENTION OF LOW-RISK, MINIMUM SECURITY PRISONERS ONLY!

The Detention Center would be owned, operated, and maintained by Operational Support Services.

Kinney County has nothing to lose and everything to gain from such a facility in our area. Some of the main benefits are shown below:

1. Jobs for our citizens.
2. Direct cash flow income to the County.
3. Tax revenue to all taxing agencies.
4. Increased revenue to local businesses.
5. And last, but by no means least, a facility to be used to be used to detain

illegal aliens and smugglers and decrease the numbers being released back into Mexico only to return the next day.

The estimated **minimum** income direct to Kinney County for percentages of gross revenue for prisoner care has been estimated for prisoner care has been estimated to be as follows;

8% gross	1st yr.	=\$210,240.00
10% gross	2nd yr.	=\$262,800.00
12% gross	3rd yr.	=\$315,360.00
14% gross	4th yr.	=\$367,920.00
15% gross	5th -15th yr.	\$3,942,000.00

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TOTAL 15 yrs. \$5,098,320.00

The current total collectible tax revenue for Kinney County is \$450,000.00 per year. If the tax rate should remain the same and 100% was collected each year, the County will collect \$6,750,000.00 over the next 15 years.

Therefore should a Detention Center be approved by the taxpaying public, the revenue from prisoner care fees alone would almost equal the total collectible taxes. This would not include tax collections by the various taxing agencies on the building and equipment of the Center. Nor would it include the many fringe benefits to the public in the way of jobs, businesses, etc. The overall economy of Kinney County would receive a tremendous growth.

As you can see, I, for one, would be in favor of such a project in Kinney County, but the final decision will be and MUST BE left to the taxpaying citizens of Kinney County.

From all indications, any final proposal; for consideration by the Commissioner's Court and the people of Kinney County on this subject is still months away.

I promised you when I began this column that I would present to you only the true facts of any subject and I have over the past year and one-half since I became your Sheriff tried to the best of my ability to live up to this promise.

The facts concerning this issue as presented in this column and the letter you will or have received are as true and unbiased as I know how to present them. The statements and rumors being circulated by the small group of alarmists

are not only misleading, by false, and it saddens me to realize that we have such a group in our community. Good, old-fashioned opposition or disagreement I can understand and accept. False statements made when the truth is known by the ones making the statements I cannot understand and will never accept as healthy opposition to any issue.

Verification of any of the facts as presented in my letter or this column may be obtained from various sources. Should any of you have doubts or questions on this matter, and I am sure there are some, please feel free to contact the references listed below:

1. Members of Commissioner's Court.
2. Operational Support Services of Houston.
3. Jack Richardson, U.S. Border Patrol, Del Rio.
4. Bill Jonas, U.S. Marshal, San Antonio.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

This years annual Brackettville Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 3, at 7:00p.m. in the Brackett Civic Center. The guest speaker will be Brigadier General Charles H. Kone of La Pryor, a native of San Antonio.

Tickets are \$7.50 each, and \$75.00 a table. Available at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the door.



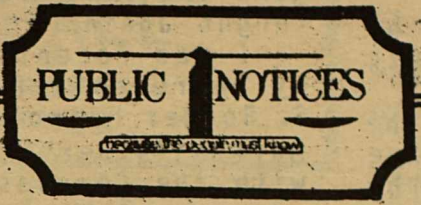
The rare metal gallium melts at 86°F. It is safe to touch; if you hold a piece of it in your hand and wait, it will melt.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the position of Patrolman with the City Police Department. Health / Workmens Compensation Benefits with Annual Leave and Sick Pay in accord with City Policies. Salary negotiable based on experience / certification. Contact Chief Donald Nance, City Hall.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDITH C. DAVIS, Deceased, were issued on February 22, 1984, in Docket No. 749, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to: WILHELMINA TOFT.

The residence of the Executrix is in Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is:

P.O. BOX 497

Brackettville, Texas 78832

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22nd day of February, 1984.

TULLY SHAHAN

Attorney for Estate

**SEALED BID SALE**

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is proposing to sell several older model vehicles and miscellaneous items. Included may be three (3) 1976 Ford Station Wagons, four (4) 1974 Ford Mini Vans, one (1) 1970 Dodge Pick-up, one (1) 1974 Chevy Van, etc. Most of the vehicles are in a non-running condition and will be sold as is. Sealed bids will be accepted thru March 8, 1984 at Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Drawer 1709-429 W. Main, Uvalde. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following are candidates in the Democratic Primary to be held May 5, 1984.

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**ABRAHAM "CHICK" KAZEN**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
**DUDLEY HARRISON**

**SHERIFF**  
**NORMAN H. HOOTEN**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 3**  
**TIM WARD**

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
**DARRELL P. FRANKS**

**CONSTABLE**  
**BOBBY J. (TATUM) GUIDRY**

The above political advertisements were paid for by the candidates listed.



# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Doyle Bebee, Manager-Community Relations

**"What's good about Southwestern Bell?"**

While not addressed quite so bluntly, that was the main question we tried to answer in recent group sessions with our customers. These "focus group" meetings were held to give us a better idea of what people perceive to be strengths of our company.

We also asked for, and received, commentary on our weaknesses as seen by these customers.

Good service — particularly its dependability and reliability — was by far the main strength cited in these sessions.

Here are some of the comments made by our customers:

"We couldn't survive without the phone service. I have to have my telephone for communications. If you have an emergency or a fire, you need it. I could live without the service, but I wouldn't want to. It is a big part of everybody's life."

**It's dependable**

"I would stress the dependability. I would point out to consumers being able to rely on your telephone for just about anything; your business, your home life, your social life."

"I'd say they have good service. Their phones work, and you can depend on the calls. If you have any repair work, it gets done."

"I've called to ask questions about rates and bills, and the people I've spoken to have been very polite and willing to answer all my questions."

"The phone company is every day coming up with more efficient ways of doing things, or better ways."

"I think the strength of the telephone company is that they have been more economical as compared to other items in your household budget. They have not gone up proportionately as much. That has been a tremendous asset for the lower income people."

**Rate increases in line**

"In relationship to every other company's rate increases, they're in line. The regulated companies have more trouble than the unregulated companies because they have to go beg almost to get a nickel and unregulated companies don't."

"Compared to what other

things cost today, I would say telephone service is a good value. It saves me money because I do a lot of comparison shopping through the phone book. I make the telephone work for me."

"You pay for contact with most of the world. You can use the phone to talk to anybody about anything, check on relatives, children, and you don't have to worry about it. It always works. What value would you put on that? A call to poison control when your child just drank a glass of bleach. What do you do? What's the value of that?"

"I like the bills because they come with a return envelope. It's one less address you have to write out and one less envelope you have to work up."

"I think the size of the company and the fact that it has been such a good company for people to work for has been a real asset here."

**Divestiture confusion**

Some customers did tell us they were still confused and uncertain about our separation from AT&T. Here are some of the comments about life after divestiture:

"I feel uneasy about it. I don't really understand what is actually happening and how it is going to affect me. I really can't say anything about it because I really don't know."

"We will be able to tell shortly how well Southwestern Bell Telephone will do on its own — whether in the coming years it is going to fall on its face or lay an egg. Or spread its wings and fly."

Well, the breakup has come and gone and I can assure you Southwestern Bell Telephone isn't laying any eggs. Our service in Texas has never been better. And we're going to work hard to keep it the best there is.

How about you? What do you think is good about Southwestern Bell Telephone? What faults do you find with us? I'd like to hear from you either way — just drop me a line at the address below.

Doyle Bebee  
SW Bell Telephone  
122 W. Ireland  
Seguin, TX 78155



**Southwestern Bell Telephone**



BY NORMAN HOOTEN

This week's column will be concerned primarily with information on the proposal of a Detention Center for low-risk, minimum security prisoners in custody of the U.S. Border Patrol and the U. S. Marshal's Service (Illegal Aliens and Smugglers).

Most of you may have received an information release letter from my office by the time you read this, if not, you will shortly as the letter is being mailed out to all Postal Box Holders in Brackettville so that the people of Kinney County will be aware of the proposal that has been discussed and is being studied by the Kinney County Commissioner's Court, representatives of the U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Marshal's Service and I, as Sheriff.

Hopefully, the letter and the information in this week's column will make clear to the taxpaying public of Kinney County the details of the proposal and will dispel the false information being dispersed by a handful of alarmists who do not have all the details and who, for their own personal reasons, most likely political, are attempting to cloud the issue and confuse the public as to the true facts of the proposal.

Sure, there will always be opposing views to every issue. This is as it should be and is a healthy right that has kept our country strong for over two hundred years. But I strongly feel that truth and unbiased presentation of information to the people is the key to the difference between making the right decision and possibly making the wrong decision on any issue.

1984 is an election year and I am a candidate for Sheriff in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 5, 1984. My opponent has chosen to make the Detention Center proposal a campaign issue. It should not have been, but so be it. I feel that regardless of campaign rhetoric, the people, ALL THE PEOPLE, should

be aware of the TRUE facts of the proposal and those facts will be presented below:

Illegal aliens crossing the border into our country have been on the increase for the past several years and are literally streaming across the border into our country by the thousands every day. The U.S. Border Patrol is doing the best they can to curb this flow, but the numbers of aliens crossing the border has reached the "saturation point" and the Border Patrol is lacking in sufficient numbers and money to control the tide of aliens coming in.

The U.S. Border Patrol and the U.S. Marshal's Service contract for jail space in which to detain these prisoners with Sheriff's Departments and County Jails throughout this state and others. The prisoner care fees paid to the counties for this jail space more than compensates for the cost of upkeep on these prisoners. In fact the federal prisoner program we currently have at the County Jail has allowed us to operate the Sheriff's Department and County Jail well into the black for the first time in the history of the county.

These prisoners are classified as low-risk, minimum security prisoners and are, for the most part, illegal aliens and / or smugglers who contract with illegal aliens to transport them into the interior of our country. They are detained in the various county jails until they can be tried in federal court and, upon conviction, transferred to a federal prison within the U.S. Bureau of Prisons system.

Due to the tremendous increase of numbers of illegal aliens and smugglers being arrested by the U. S. Border Patrol and the U. S. Marshal's Service, the county jails being used by these services are becoming overcrowded and jail space in which to detain these prisoners is becoming scarce. In fact thousands of illegal aliens are being transported back to Mexico and simply released because there is no space available in which to detain them for trial. Naturally this is no incentive to the illegal alien not to enter our country again, and thousands do every day,

gambling that they will not be caught again.

I was recently approached by representatives of the U. S. Border Patrol and the U. S. Marshal's Service to discuss with the Commissioner's Court a proposal for Kinney County to either add on to the County Jail or build a Jail Annex to be used expressly for the purpose of detaining low-risk, minimum security prisoners (illegal aliens and smugglers). This space is desperately needed by the two agencies to detain these prisoners for prosecution instead of their being released back into Mexico, only to return the next day.

I could have taken it upon myself to reject the proposal and not approach the Commissioner's Court or the people of Kinney County, but had I done so, I feel that I would have been abusing my authority. A matter of this much importance should be researched by the Commissioner's Court and then the results of their findings presented to the taxpaying citizens for their consideration and approval or disapproval.

We met with U.S. Marshal Bill Jonas architects, and financial advisors to discuss the feasibility of Kinney County building such a facility. After an in depth study by the Commissioner's Court into this matter, they decided that it would not be in the best interest of the County to go into a long term debt obligation for this purpose and the proposal was turned down.

Shortly thereafter we were approached by representatives of Operational Support Services, a Houston based, private enterprise company in the business of building, operating, and maintaining Detention Centers throughout the U. S.. This company has offered to come to Kinney County and build, operate, and maintain a Detention Center to be used expressly by the U. S. Border Patrol and the U. S. Marshal's Service for the detention of low-risk minimum security prisoners as described above. This facility would be owned by Operational Support Services and NO COST to Kinney County in any form would be necessary. They have further offered to pay Kinney

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## CITY HALL

BY WM. THURBER  
CITY MANAGER

The City Council of the City of Brackettville held a called Special Meeting Monday evening at City Hall to discuss and finalize plans for two major agenda items that were tabled at the regular monthly meeting.

The Mayor and Council members were proud to receive 14 visitors who all became active participants in the meeting.

The primary agenda item was the continued discussion of police department operation. The primary problem facing the Council is hiring a patrolman to work for the Police Chief, sending a patrolman to school for nine weeks to be certified and then shortly after completion of training and certification leaving the position for employment elsewhere at a higher pay. Raising salaries of the patrolman to be more competitive is the easy answer and possibly offering long term bonuses to those that stay for a year or more could help but the concern is that income to the police department has fallen in the past year while all expenses have risen. Higher salaries are now being paid by the City is still not competitive with larger cities having larger budget salaries. This is never a popular decision but one that must be addressed. Priorities to improve the condition of streets, provide landfill service for all County residents, EMS and maintenance of facilities are all important aspects to living and enjoying our community.

Every year in the Annual Budget priorities for anticipated funds are established. Monthly, quarterly and semi-annually

studies are made to meet unplanned contingencies - drop in sale's tax revenues, lower or higher tax collection revenues, breakdown in equipment that was unforeseen, changes in the economy - all play a part. The budget is flexible and can be modified by the Council. As conditions appear the Council has the obligation to study these

matters and make new decisions. Just because a decision was made in the past and a budget written does not mean the Council must be rigid. If so lets make laws & rules that cannot be changed regardless of circumstance and do away with thinking individuals. Let a computer run our lives based on one time input.

Their unanimous decision was to hire a new patrolman with an increase in pay to commensurate with their experience and ability and with the 100% support of all our people make the position attractive enough that they will stay in Brackettville regardless of financial rewards offered elsewhere. The City Staff by shifting priorities with Council approval will find the monies needed without raising taxes as a planned alternative.

Mrs. Thelma Sharp's request to close and purchase Crockett St. East of Sheedy St. an area approximately 35' x 55' was approved by Council and the Council further accepted her offer of \$200 plus legal fees as a purchase price.

There being no further business the Council met in executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters. Upon returning to open session it was announced no decision had been made and the meeting was officially adjourned.

I personal commend the Council for having the common sense to approach and be willing to discuss controversial matters in open session. Regardless of what the future holds I do not believe you will assemble a council that has worked harder and in harmony more than the present group of officials. As they prepare to leave office, I for one, commend them on their combined use of intelligence, experience and willingness to meet challenges head on. I believe each and every citizen has and will continue to benefit from their combined service and wisdom.

Applications for candidates to run for City Councilmember and Mayor can be received through March 7 at City Hall for the election on Saturday, April 7, 1984.

## FACTS & FIGURES

### How Much Life Insurance Is Enough?

Most people who buy life insurance have three things in mind: (1) Cash for immediate expenses following death—expenses of final illness and burial, taxes and debts; (2) readjustment money—interim funds for family members who will need time to make important decisions about moving or looking for a job; (3) replacement income—funds to help replace the deceased's paycheck.



Even if you have a good idea of how the insurance proceeds will be used, there is no simple answer to the question of how much life insurance is enough. Some experts suggest that life insurance should equal five times your total annual take-home income. However, this rule of thumb may not always be appropriate because no two families have exactly the same needs. You will want to answer some basic questions about yourself before deciding how much life insurance to buy.

#### Free Booklet

Important information about life insurance and how it works is available in a free booklet, "Consumer's Guide to Life Insurance." To get one, write to: American Council of Life Insurance, Dept. N-C346, 1850 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



It is said that Louis XIV of France owned 412 beds.



The first record to sell a million copies was "Dardenella/I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" by Ben Selven. It was put out by Victor Records in 1919.



Tissue paper gets its name from its original use: it was designed for placing between the folds of extremely fine gold-woven fabric, or "gold tissue."

## NEWS

### OF SPORTS

#### High School Athlete Of The Year Winners Announced

America's amateur athletes are getting a boost from a unique awards program.

Melanie Buddemeyer, a world record holder in swimming and a strong Olympic hopeful from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Chris Spielman, a consensus All-American football player from Massillon, Ohio have been named the 1983 Dial National High School Athletes of the Year.



Winners of the 1983 National High School Athletes of the Year Award: (left) Chris Spielman, an All-American football player, basketball player, track star and honor student from Ohio and (right) Melanie Buddemeyer, a world record holder in swimming from Pennsylvania.

The award is presented annually to the best male and female high school senior athletes in the country selected by a panel of coaches, college recruiters and sports writers. The selection is based not only on athletic ability, but on academic and civic achievement as well. It's part of Dial Soap's National Sports program, designed to create opportunities for recognition and competition for America's amateur athletes.

The presentation was made January 14 in Washington D.C. at the 49th annual Touchdown Club awards dinner. Guests of honor included Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon of the "Tonight Show," George Brett of the Kansas City Royals and Billy Martin, former manager of the New York Yankees.

Previous Dial Award winners include Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker, Bill Fralic, now an All-American tackle at the University of Pittsburgh, and Elaine Zayak, former women's world figure skating champion.

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