

AMISTAD FACILITY OPENS

COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council met at their regular monthly meeting Mon., May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall with seven visitors in attendance.

The operational and financial reports for the City for the month of April were approved as well as a zoning change from residential to commercial for Mr. Steve Pena in Brackett Addition Block Z, lots 6 and 7, to build a garage. Manuel Roman received a septic tank permit to park a mobile home at Brackett Addition Block 52, lot 7.

The Council, upon discussion, approved the sale of the 1929 Fire Hydrants that are scheduled to be replaced this summer. City residents desiring to purchase a hydrant for \$30.00 may sign up at City Hall. The City will retain one or two of the ten scheduled for replacement for emergency backup, with the remainder offered to the public. As the hydrants become available, they will be sold to those signed up so that, hopefully, a storage problem will not occur

In line with the fire hydrants, the City must turn off all water to repair/replace broken valves. Upon discussion by the Council, it was determined to wait until school was out, so therefore, Wed., June 6, from approximately nine o'clock in the morning until five in the evening, the water system will be turned off throughout the

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Water coming over Amistad Dam being used to generate power.

AMISTAD PLANT

Over 300 persons attended the 'Open House' ceremonies of the Amistad Dam Power Plant. Of those in attendence, 200 were member/consumers of Medina Electric Cooperative. The Open House activities were coordinated by the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section and Medina Electric Cooperative.

The Honorable J. F. Friedkin, Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, reviewed the early planning stages of the hydro-electric facility and recognized individuals who played a leading role in the plant's evolution. A slide presentation reviewing various stages of construction

explained how the power plant operated and depicted some of the equipment required to generate electricity. After the slide presentation, guests were allowed to go into the power plant and observe the operations of the generating units on tours conducted by the International Boundary and Water Commission employees. The hydro facility is operated by the International Boundary and Water Commission for the federal government.

The power generated at the facility is fed into a high voltage transmission line owned by Medina Electric Cooperative. It is delivered by this transmission line to the Central Power and Light Company system and transported to the systems of Medina Electric Cooperative and South Texas Electric Cooperative.

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Grystal Sez...

"Courage is grace under pressure."

— Ernest Hemingway

"Music is love in search of a word." — Sidney Lanier

Governor Mark White has designated the Month of May, 1984

OLDER TEXANS MONTH

in Texas, and urges older Texans to continue to participate in the mainstream of life for the mutual benefit of themselves, their families, and our great state.

"CAMPUS NIGHT"

The Southwest Texas Junior College Counseling Center will begin conducting evening sessions for prospective students in May. These sessions, called "Campus Night" grew out of the percieved need for persons with no prior college experiences to learn about college.

Campus Nights have been scheduled for three Thursdays, May 3, 17 and 24, at 7 p.m. in the conference rooms of the college's Matthews Student Center.

Each session will be divided into three parts. One is information-giving where counselors will explain what opportunities are available, what are college degrees, how are classes held, types of admission, cost of attending, and financial aid.

This is followed by a question and answer session, then an optional tour of the

campus.

"Campus Night is not necessarily limited to high school seniors. Prospective students who have been out of school for a length of time will also benefit from the program," said SWTJC counselor Minda Kone.

For more information on Campus Night, contact Kone at 512-278-4401, ext. 256.

OBITUARIES

Felipe G. Hernandez

Mr. Felipe G. Hernandez, 90, passed away at his home in Irving, Texas on Sunday, May 13.

Rosary was recited at Hill-crest Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, May 15.

Funeral mass was held at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 11:00 a.m. on Wed., May 16.

He is survived by two sons: Reye Hernandez: Irving, TX Fidencio Hernandez: Okla. City four daughters:

Dominga Garza: Brackettville Nichalas San Miguel: also of Brackettville

Eva Rocha: Abilene, TX
Ramona Perez: San Angelo, TX
Also: 32 grandchildren, 62
great-grandchildren, 31 greatgreat-grandchildren and 4
great-great-great grandchildren.

He was born in 1894 in Brackettville and resided here for many years. He was also a World War I veteran.

'CACTUS JACK' GARNER WEEKEND

A full schedule of events dedicated to the memory of John N. 'Cactus Jack' Garner is planned for Uvalde, Garner's hometown, during the first weekend in June. The events are sponsored by the Uvalde Arts Council, Uvalde Area Community Theatre, Southwest Texas Junior College, and the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce.

The activities will include a symposium, "The Personality and Politics of John Nance Garner," to be held on Friday June 1, at the restored Grand Opera House in downtown Uvalde. The all-day seminar will be followed by the opening performance of Rick Smith's "Sideshow," a musical comedy about Garner's days in Washington in the 1930's. Following the performance, a "First Nighter" party will be held on the lawn of the Garner home and museum, 333 N. Park. On June 2 and 3, Uvalde's annual 'Cactus Jack' Days will be held on the Uvalde Fairgrounds, west of town on Hwy 90. Featured will be horse races, food and game booths, western dance, and arts & crafts.

For more information about the Garner weekend, including tickets and reservations for all events, write or call the Box Office of the Grand Opera House, Uvalde. Address: P. O. Box 1451, Uvalde, TX 78801, or call: 512-278-4082.

Mr. Felipe G. Hernandez, "Art alone supplies an enjoyment which requires no appreciable effort, which costs no sacrifice and which passed away at his home in we need not repay with repentance." Schiller

ON SATURDAY, MAY 19TH
THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
AND DR. ZACK DAVIS D.V.M.
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AT CITY HALL
FROM 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
FOR A FEE OF
\$5.00 PER ANIMAL

It is required by law to have every cat and dog within the city limits vaccinated against rabies.

Dr. Davis will also have available, at the owners' request, vaccinations for:

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or a shot which includes all five (5) for \$18.00.

BRACKETTVILLE SCHOOL MENU

MAY 21 - 25

MONDAY

*BREAKFAST PEARS

CAPT. CRUNCH

BAR-B-QUE ON A BUN POTATO SALAD MILK PINTO BEANS SPICE COOKIE MILK

TUESDAY

*BREAKFAST APPLESAUCE MUFFINS MILK

*LUNCH SPAGHETTI SALAD JELLO W/ PINEAPPLE GARLIC TOAST MILK

*LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

*BREAKFAST PINEAPPLE PANCAKE HONEY MILK

*LUNCH TURKEY A LA KING ON A BISCUIT MASH. POTATO SALAD PEACH SLICES BISCUIT MILK

*LUNCH

CHILI DOG

THURSDAY

MILK

*BREAKFAST PEACH SLICES EGGS/ BISCUIT

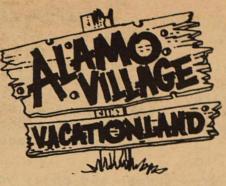
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FRENCH FRIES ORANGE SLICES OATMEAL-RAISIN COOKIE MILK *LUNCH

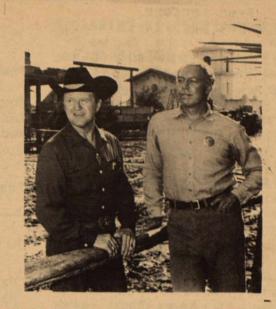
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 19 Armed Forces Day Kinney County Rabies Clinic, City Hall 9 am to 1 pm Musical Celebration Old Quarry Amphit. 8:00 p.m. Val Verde Co. 4-H Show Jim Bob Altizer Arena 8 a.m. National Stakes Finals Val Verde Downs Armed Forces Day Progm. Plaza del Sol Mall

MAY 20 Amistad International Bicycle Race Lakeside Schwinn 1:30 pm, 601 Ave F National Stakes Finals Val Verde Downs

MAY 22 Mini-reference Course, Val Verde Co Library, 12:30 pm "The Secret Life of Plants" Val Verde Co Library, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 23 Shirley Ray Wood Huang Lecture, Las Moras Inn MAY 30 8:00 p.m.

MAY 25 Uvalde H.S. Grad. Honey Bowl Stadium 8 p.m. Deadline to Enter Shutterbug Club Photo Contest

MAY 25 AJRA & Open 4-H Jr. Rodeo, Val Verde Co. - 27 Fairgrds.

MAY 26 Alamo Village - Live entertainment starts First show-10:30 am

MAY 26 Open Mixed Bowling Tournament, T & J -28 Lanes, 1201 Bedell Del Rio

MAY 27 The Thunderbirds, L.A.F.B. 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Church Festival, Uvalde 12 Noon AmistadBass Club Partners Tour. Lake Amistad, daylight - 4 pm

MAY 28 Memorial Day (Federal)

Memorial Day (Traditional) Brackett. H. S. Grad. Tiger Stad., 8 p.m.

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Free Lecture LIFE & THE ARTS IN CHINA

Local residents may have the rare opportunity to hear Shirley Ray Wood (Huang) speak of her life in China on May 23rd. The lecture will take place in the lounge above Las Moras Inn at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

While studying at Michigan State University in 1946, Shirley met a Chinese exchange student, Yuan Por Huang. They married and later moved to China, where her husband is now a parasitoligist. They have six children: one is studying in New York and another in Hawaii.

Shirley is a professor of foreign languages at the University in Kaifeng. Her speaking engagements take her on travels throughout the world. This month she will be visiting her sister, Mrs. Al DaCosta at Fort Clark Springs. While here, she has generously agreed to share some of her experiences with our community.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thu.	May	24	Jr. & Sr. High School Awards Assembly.
Mon.	May	28	11:00 A.M. Auditorium. Elementary Awards assembly. 10:00 A.M. Audito.
Tue.	May	29	8th grade Graduation.
Wed.	May	30	Last day of school! High School Graduation, 8:00 P.M. Tiger Stad.

*Have a nice summer and enjoy your children!

Jones Elementary

KINNEY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE 1984 REVISED Schedule

May	19	7:30	P.M.	Astros vs. Cowboys	(DH)
May			P.M.	Lions vs. Astros	
May		7:30		Cowboys vs. Lions	
			P.M.	Astros vs. Cowboys	
May				Cowboys vs. Lions	
Jun	6	7:30	P.M.		1-11
Jun	5	6:30	P.M.	Lions vs. Astros	(DH)
Jun		7:30	P.M.	Astros vs. Cowboys	
Jun			P.M.	Lions vs. Astros	
Jun	16	7:30	P.M.	Cowboys vs. Lions	
Jun		6:30	P.M.	Astros vs. Cowboys	
Jun		7:30	P. M.	Cowboys vs. Lions	(DH)
Jun	26	6:30	P.M.	Astros vs. Lions	
Jun	30	7:30	P.M.	Cowboys vs. Astros	
Jul		6:30		Lions vs. Astros	
Jul	7	7:30	P.M.	Cowboys vs. Lions	

(DH) Doubleheader

NGRATULATION Graduates, you've made it and we're proud of you. As you move ahead to meet new challenges and as you move anead to meet new challenges and greater responsibilities, we wish you the best things have been also also beautiful baselines. greater responsibilities, we wish you the best things life has to offer like good health, happiness and dreams that come true Our fond thoughts and high hopes go with you as you travel the road that leads to the future.

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Small Wonder

Here's a little item that may interest a lot of people. A video color camera vou can hold in the palm of your hand is available at, what's been called, a very competitive price.

The solid-state camera weighs only 2.2 pounds and measures only five and a half inches high, by eight and a half inches long. A solid-state sensor replaces the normal photoconductive tube in this new CKC020 camera from RCA, known as the "Small Wonder



A new video camera is small enough to be held in the palm of one hand.

The camera features a fast F1.2 lens, 6:1 zoom and low power consumption, A continuous, automatic white balance feature has built-in circuitry that electronically adjusts the proper color balance for both outdoor and indoor light. without the need to use knobs and switches.

play" monitor for on-the-spot ition together.

LITTLE LEAGUE NOTES

May 8 - Game 1: C & L Minimax Cowboys 10 First St. Bank Astros

May 12 - Game 2: C & L Minimax Cowboys 12 Davis Hardware Lions

Some of our Little League Sponsors: Nash's Dry Goods Rob's Mini Shop Texaco - Tatum & Debby ... more to appear later.

The Kinney County Little League will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained by children left unattended at all/any Little League games.

"Come to spend an evening with Brackettville's youth, help support their Little League, and have a good time!!



The Apollonicon was a gigantic instrument which could The one-inch electronic be made to sound like a symphony orchestra. First played viewfinder of the RCA campublicly in London in 1817, the brilliant arrangement of era, doubles as an "instant re- its five keyboards enabled five persons to play a compos-

CHAROLETTE COREY

Through a special grant request we recently earned through the San Antonio Major Resource System, we have received the following additions to our Texana Collection:

Exploring Southwestern Trails 1846 to 1856

by Philip Cooke Gone From Texas: Our Lost Architectural Heritage by Willard Robinson Historic Churches of Texas

by Frank A. Driskill Journal of the Texian Expedition Against Mier

by Thomas Green Opening of Texas to Foreign Settlement: 1801-1821

by Mattie A. Hatcher Pass of the North

Vol. 1 - 1529-1917 Vol. 2 - 1918-1980

by C. L. Sonnichsen Texas Homes of the Nineteenth Century

by Drury B. Alexander Texas in the Middle 18th Century: Studies in Spanish Colonial History

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by Terry G. Jordan Wilderness Manhunt: The Spanish Search for LaSalle by Robert S. Weddle

With Santa Anna in Texas: A Personal Narrative of the Revolution

by J. DeLaPena Six Years with the Texas Rangers by James B. Gillett

These books, purchased through S. A. M. R. C., who in turn purchased them from the District's "Book Jobber": Baker & Taylor, were approximate-

ly \$230 total cost.
S. A. M. R. C. is encouraging us to purchase more books for the 'disadvantaged' (minority groups, the aged, the gifted, the disabled, etc.). Anyone with suggestions for future pur-

chases, please contact:

Mrs. Charolette Corey
Library Director

563-2884 or 563-2736.

I am now in the process of typing up a bibliography of our Texana and Southwest Collection. We will keep you posted about its availability.

Hug Someone & Have a Blessed Day!

BRUCELLOSIS

"Brucellosis is a widespread disease and is of major
economic importance to Texas
cattlemen," says Dr. Tom R.
Troxel, Texas A & M Extension
Livestock Specialist at
Uvalde. "Of all the
Brucellosis quarantined herds
located in the United States,
approximately one-third are
located in Texas."

"Infected cattle generally lose 20% of their milk producing ability which directly affects weaning weights," adds Troxel. "Abortion, sterility problems and slow breeders are also detected in infected herds."

"Cattlemen across the State oif Texas have started to participate in the calfhood vaccination and the certified free herd programs," says Dr. Troxel. "According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, 877,637 heifer calves were vaccinated in 1982 and over one million heifer calves were vaccinated in 1983."

Heifers should be vaccinated with the reduced strain 19 vaccination between 4 - 12 months of age. A local accredited veterinarian, state or federal veterinarians are required to vaccinate the heifers. Dr. Troxel adds, "the vaccination studies indicate an 80 to 90% effectiveness under field conditions. At the present time, the state will pay for on-the-ranch vaccination at no direct cost to the owner."

Anytime female cattle enter the class "B" or "C" area, vaccination is required by law. There are exceptions to that law and they include: cattle from a certified free herd, cattle entering for shows, fairs and exhibitions, cattle moving within a commuter herd, spayed heifers, "S" branded cattle consigned for slaughter or quarantined feedlot or Texas origin heifers permitted to enter the area for vaccination.

Dr. Troxel adds that when cattle change ownership with the same classification, vaccination is not required

but recommended.

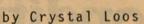
"Many packer buyers will discriminate against heifers that have not been vaccinated," Troxel says. "Most states will not allow nonvaccinated heifers to enter; therefore,

buyers are very limited on the freedom of movement of nonvaccinated heifers."

The number of certified free herds in Texas has increased from 675 in 1983 to 1037 so far in 1984. In order for a herd to be classified Certified Brucellosis Free, all cattle (older than 6 months) must pass two blood tests (negative) 10-14 months apart. All certified free herds must be yearly recertified.

Brucellosis is a very complex disease with many rules and regulations. For more information, please contact the Texas Animal Health Commission or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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In Next Week's Issue BRACKETT. FIELD DAY WINNERS!

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PERFORMING ARTISTS CONCERT AT PAUL POAG THEATRE

The Performing Artist Concert featuring Bob & Bochy Gray will be held at the Paul Poag Theater, 8:00 p.m., June 23, 1984. The proceeds from the performance will benefit the Concert Piano Fund & The Paul Poag Theater. Entertainment is provided by the Bob Gray Band and Laughlin Air Force Base. Tickets for the performance are \$6.00 and may be purchased at the Firehouse, Chamber of Commerce and Alley's Boot Hill. Additional information is available at the Firehouse - 775-0888.



LOS NINOS DEL RIO TO PERFORM AT QUARRY AMPHI

Our old air conditioner broke down permanently. I'm glad.

"I didn't see it that way at first, of course. For one thing, it was July, with the weather getting hotter every day. And naturally, we were concerned about money and how much we were going to have to pay for new air conditioning.

"As it turned out, the breakdown showed us how to SAVE money.

"Our dealer explained EER and SEER—efficiency ratings for air conditioners. The higher the number, the more efficiently the unit operates. He said we'd get the most economical service from one rated 8 or above.

"The people at CPL said the dealer was absolutely right: we should choose a model with an EER of at least 8. And they helped us figure the BTU sizing right for our house. That's important. too.

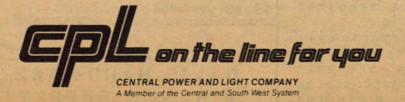
"We hadn't been using the new air conditioner very long before we real-



us by using more electricity than necessary to do the job.

'Now I'm happy the old unit died. Our new system has an EER of 8.7 and it's made a difference! More cool air, more comfort. Lower summer electricity bills than we've had in years.

"Wish we'd looked into this EER ized how much the old one had cost business a long time ago...



Here's a new twist on an old family favorite, the Hero Sandwich, that may have the family singing your



This recipe is based on budget-wise, highly nutritious Maine sardines. These flavorful little fish team well with other foods in dozens of recipes and offer a bounty of vitamins, miner-als and protein that are good for everyone.

Maine sardines can be found right in your local supermarket, packed under the Port Clyde and Holmes labels. They are available in a variety of tasty sauces that add extra zest to favorite dishes.

ROCKY COAST HERO

- 4 large Kaiser rolls, split 4 lettuce leaves
- 8 slices Muenster cheese 12-16 slices salami
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced 4 oz. jar roasted red
 - peppers, drained 2 to 3 cans Holmes or Port Clyde sardines (any flavor) Mustard, pickles,

Spread bottom half of each roll with mustard. Layer lettuce, cheese, salami, onion, pepper and sardines on each. Spread top halves of rolls with mustard and place over sardines. Secure with skewers or picks. Serve with pickles and olives.

For more recipes, write to Family Food, P.O. Box 1769, Portland, ME 04104.

MUSICAL CELEBRATION SCHEDULED AT OLD QUARRY AMPHITHEATRE

The delicate voices of Los Ninos Del Rio will blend with the mature voices of the Amistad Singers in popular, classical and spiritual songs. This rich and varied concert is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in the Old Quarry Amphitheatre at Ft. Clark. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 18. Tickets are available at the Adult Center on Ft. Clark and the Chamber of Commerce office in Brackettville.

Mrs. Bonnie Kramer is the director and accompanist for the lively group of 30-35 young singers ranging from ages 8 - 12. The singers come from Del Rio and meet once a week to sing and rehearse for their concerts.

The Amistad Singers are directed by Mr. Carl Wehn and are accompanied by Ms. Annie Garrett. The group consists of 10 sopranos, 8 altos, 5 tenors and 4 bass vocalists.



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Hostility and Heart Disease

behavior profile - the harddriving, impatient person who is at higher risk than others of having heart attacks, said Redford B. Williams, Jr., M.D., at a recent American Heart Association meeting.

Not all Type A's get heart attacks, but in studies at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC, over the last seven years, Type A patients showed more severe coronary heart disease than others. And the Type A's who scored high on an experimental "hostility" scale from the standard personality assessment questionnaire, the Minnesota Multiphasic Inventory (MMPI), had a particularly high rate of heart disease reported Dr. Williams, associate professor of medicine and professor of psychiatry.

Dr. Williams studied the records of 255 physicians who had taken the MMPI 25 years earlier, while in medical school. Those who scored low on the hostility scale had a less than three percent heart attack rate during the ensuing 25 years, compared with more than a 12 percent rate for those with higher range hostility scores
— nearly a five-fold difference.

Numerous researchers are investigating the mechanisms,

Hostility may be a key in laboratories. Type A's aspect of the "Type A" show larger boosts in blood pressure, and larger increases in blood levels of epinephrine and cortisol, the adrenal hormones that cause blood vessels

to constrict, Dr. Williams said.
The Duke researchers
found, among Type A men
given simple arithmetic problems, physiologic and hormonal reactions similar to those seen in emergency and fight-or-flight situations.



Dr. Williams

Excessive levels of the adrenal hormones and of testosterone, the male sex hormone, have been implicated in animal studies in the hardening and narrowing of arteries.

Further studies are necessary to determine if the Their death rates from all causes followed this same pattern, being lower among the low-hostility men.

Sary to determine it the lighter hormonal responses observed so far in some Type A persons are causative factors in heart disease, Dr. Williams said. If susceptible people could be identified by putting Type A's and the more calm Type B individuals sures could be taken to through stressful experiments save their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS INVOLVEMENTS

AMERICA DESCRIPTION OF THE

On Saturday, May 19th, the Senior Citizens will be participating in the Third Annual M. R. G. D. C. Senior Olympics in Del Rio. The program for the day ia as follows:

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Humberto Garcia, Atty.

Acknowledgement:

- 1. Honorable Roger S. Cerny Mayor, City of Del Rio
- 2. James A. Miceli City Manager, City of Del Rio
- 3. Mike Patterson Iterim Executive Dir., MRGDC 4. Estella Hernandez - Dir.
- Area Agency on Aging, MRGDC 5. Hon. Sergio Gonzales
- Val Verde County Judge
- 6. Lupe de Hoyos Recreation Dir., City of Del Rio

Introduction of Counties:

Val Verde Kinney Uvalde Rea1 Dimmit Zavala La Salle Maverick

Introduction of Judges: Lupe de Hoyos Ferny Valdez John Bejarano RobertoSoto MarioCuellar Linda Fernandez

All participants must be 60 years young or older. All participants will receive a ribbon of participation. Medallions will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Events:

Walk-A-Thon: 2 Miles Horse Shoe Throw: 20 ft. apart

Washer Throw: 10 ft. distance into a 4" pipe
Dart Throw: 25 ft. distance
Egg Race: 50 yd. distance Three-Legged Race: 50 yds. 50 Yard Dash: Run. Frisbee Throw:

Soft Ball: Del Rio vs Crystal City

Pool: 8 ball

Dance Contest: Competition in Cumbia, Polka, Western, Waltz, and Rock & Roll. Music by "Los Muchachos Band". Del Rio Civic Center.

The results will be published in next week's paper.
Our Mother-of-the-Year will

be Tomasita Flores.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD **NEEDS MEMBERS**

The Kinney County Child Welfare Board is in the process of changing over.

Until a few months ago, our county was serviced by social workers from Del Rio. We now have help assigned from Uvalde. These workers have answered many of our questions and are helping to get our board active again.

During the last meeting, two members resigned. This leaves the board short of the necessary number of members to meet the by-law requirements.

Anyone interested in helping the youth of our community and their families by becoming a member of the board, please contact:

Sandy Herman - acting Chairman A membership drive meeting will be held on Mon., June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the County Library.

"FATHER BUCKLEY DAY"

Many parishioners and friends joined Father Maurice Buckley in celebrating mass at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Brackettville on April 29. After having served as pastor for seven years, Father Buckley will soon depart to assume his new duties as an instructor at the Oblate Seminary in San Anton-

For this special occasion, the choir from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Uvalde sang. Everyone is deeply grateful to this lovely group for giving so generously of their time and talent.

After services, approximately 400 people gathered on the church grounds to enjoy a delicious barbecue chicken dinner prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus in Father Buckley's honor. The visiting Uvalde choir members and their families were among the special guests

It is with regret that his parishioners and friends in the community bid farewell to Father Buckley. He has watched over and guided his flock with wisdom, compassion, love and devotion.

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Public Utility Commission of Texas



Consumer Update

In preparation for another hot Texas summer, the Publie Utility Commission and the Governor's Office are conducting a campaign to help Texans make the transition from the heating season to the cooling season, to

Texas Cities Praised For Cleanup Efforts

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN - With the cost of litter pickup on Texas' highways totaling almost \$20 million last year, elementary school students in Commerce found an innovative way to advertise the importance of keeping their community clean and attractive.

A local grocery provided the children with 3,000 grocery sacks to decorate with pictures illustrating the theme, "A Beautiful Commerce Begins With Me." The colorful sacks were returned to the store, and shoppers carried home both their groceries and a reminder to help beautify their

Since 1969, more than 60 Texas communities have been singled out to receive the Governor's Community Achievement Award for taking energetic steps to clean up and beautify their own backyard.

This year's six winning cities, picked from different population categories, are Commerce, Eagle Lake, Lake Jackson, Lubbock, Pearland and Tom Bean. The Beautify Texas Council will honor these cities at its annual meeting June 20-22 in Greenville.

Texans, who take pride in their state, recognize that litter and abandoned dilapidated buildings are unattractive, lower surrounding property values, and can create a public health hazard.

Litter also discourages tourism - our state's second largest industry. With the attraction Texas holds for new industry, increased tourism and population growth, we must tackle the problem of litter and other local beautification challenges through public education programs.

Cities winning the 1984 Governor's Community Achievement Award succeeded through a variety of innovative approaches that caught the public's imagination and inspired a community to roll up its sleeves and tackle major beautification programs.

Tom Bean, population 811, came up with a catchy cleanup slogan-"Pick up what you can and can what you pick up"-and combined its anti-litter campaign with downtown building renovation. Eagle Lake's farmers donated their trucks to haul more than 600 loads of debris, junk appliances and trash to disposal sites. Church groups helped the elderly clean up their property, and the city-wide beautification effort complemented new landscaping of the Eagle Lake city square.

Pearland's aggressive beautification effort decreased litter by 50 percent as measured by a photometric index, and Lake Jackson citizens met the cleanup challenges of both Hurricane Alicia and last year's record-breaking freeze by twice replacing destroyed trees and plants. Lake Jackson's city government has demonstrated its commitment to beautification by passing ordinances on tree preservation, litter abatement, and landscaping and green space requirements for new developments.

Programs to control littering are not costly and their effectiveness depends on the level of voluntary community support. While pedestrians and motorists are blamed for the highway litter problem, studies reveal that the majority of litter originates from improperly covered home garbage cans, open business trash bins, uncovered trucks, and poorly maintained loading docks and construction sites.

For information on how your city can organize a beautification program, contact the Governor's Office of Community Leadership at (512) 475-4210.

By taking a few extra minutes to properly dispose of trash, each of us can contribute to a cleaner, more attractive Texas.

get ready for those hot days ahead.

The program, called the Texas Tune-Up, is intended to help Texans gain control of their utility bills by showing them how to control their energy use.

The emphasis of the program is on getting your house "tuned up" for the summer months. It will be coordinated with similar springtime programs sponsored by major utilities and electric cooperatives across the state.

One of the major items which Texans are encouraged to include in a home. tune-up is the air conditioning system. The tune-up should include implementation of a regular monthly maintenance schedule, so that when the air conditioning is turned on for summer it will operate more efficiently. The more efficiently your unit operates, the less you will pay to keep cool.

Texans also should use fans as much as possible during this period before the hottest weather sets in. Mov-

ing air feels several degrees cooler than still air. So, using fans can help delay turning on the air conditioning system, and even when using the system, we can set the thermostat higher if we use fans to keep the air mov-

Another feature of the Texas Tune-Up program is the waterheater wrap. Able to be installed by the consumer, the wrap helps cut down on the amount of energy required to provide hot water. The benefits can be even greater if the water temperature is set no higher than 130°E

Information on other lowcost or no-cost actions which can be taken to save energy (and dollars) also will be available during this special offensive against wasteful energy use.

The information will be distributed through a series of television spots, radio announcements, and newspaper stories. Brochures in both English and Spanish also will be available to provide more detailed information. In addition, Texans will be able to call a toll-free number for answers to more specific problems on saving energy in the home.

Further information on home energy conservation is available from:

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Energy Efficiency Division 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd. Austin, Texas 78757 (512) 458-0301



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.



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Ag Options Will Offer New Marketing Alternatives

by Thomas R. Donovan. President Chicago Board of Trade

Trading in agricultural opscheduled to begin around Oct. 1, 1984, is the first really new marketing tool available to U.S. producers and other agribusiness concerns in many years. In this brief article, Chicago Board of Trade President Thomas R. Donovan offers some insight into how agricultural options may be useful to U.S. producers as "price insur ance," that is, how options can be used to set a floor price for expected production while still allowing the producer to take advantage of a favorable price movement.

Farm management today involves more sophisticated decisions than ever before. decisions and planning involving such diverse areas as land and chemical use, equipment and technology. Most times, after all the other determinations are made, the producer with the sharpest pencil and the most skillful marketing plan generates the best possible "bottom line.

Any marketing decision basically comes down to a choice: Sell now or sell later. In othanother alternative: Establish commitment, ing the ability to profit if prices anytime before harvest, the Jackson St., Chicago, H. 60604.

rise during the growing season producer who holds the option or into the harvest

"premium". Agricultural op-

For example, if options were available today, a producer might decide to set a "floor" price for his anticipated production of soybeans by purchasing one option on November bushels). The cost of the option authorized by Congress and soybean futures at \$7.50 per (the premium) might be anywhere from 10 cents to 50 cents which will allow options on two per bushel depending on the of the agricultural futures curlength of time the option renty traded on the exchange. covers, how the guaranteed Initially, we plan to offer available price today or run the price compares with the currisk of holding out for a better rent price for soybeans and futures. price later. When trading be- price volatility at the time. The The Exchange has prepared gins this fall in agricultural op- premium paid by the producer

would be protected. He could "Options" - as their name sell back his \$7.50 option anyimplies - are limited-risk time before its expiration for a marketing tools, very much like profit. (The profit would insurance. In fact, the price you roughly be equal to the differpay for an option is called the ence between \$7.50/bushel and the current lower price minus tions can prevent the producer the amount of the premium). If from having to take a lower the price of soybeans moved up price but allow him to benefit to \$8.50 per bushel by fall, the if commodity prices go higher. producer could simply "walk away" from his option and never use it, and sell his beans at \$8.50 in the cash market. That's why they're called options - the option holder has the choice.

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gins this fall in agricultural op-premium paid by the producer an introductory booklet on agricultural options, however, there will be represents his total financial ricultural options especially for producers. For a free copy, write a minimum selling price in If the price of soybeans were Marketing Dept., Chicago winter or spring while retain- to fall below \$7.50 per bushel Board of Trade, 141 West



THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

A free-for-all fight between several local young men on the night of May 4th resulted in several injuries and the arrests of three Brackettville men on charges of ASSAULT with Bodily Injury.

Details of the event leading up to the battle are sketchy at this point, but Elias Gomez, 21, of Brackett-ville was hospitalized with facial injuries. A local juvenile was treated the following day for a knife wound to the stomach.

The case was investigated by Chief of Police Donnie Nance and Patrolman Richard Dempkowski. Francisco "Frankie' Martinez, 19, of Brackettville and his brother, Gilbert Martinez, 23, also of Brackettville, were arrested by City Police Officers on the night of the incident. They were later released on bonds totaling \$300 each. Juan

Sanchez, of Brackettville, was arrested the following day on Assault charges and released on a \$300 bond. The case investigation is continuing by City Police and Juvenile authorities.

A burglary occured at the ranch residence of 'Woody' Massingill, on the Pinon Ranch, approximately 22 miles north of Brackettville, Monday morning, May 14. Personal property items valued at over \$2,000 were taken. The case is under investigation. Evidence, at this point, strongly suggests that the crime was committed by illegal aliens passing through. Misc. food items and two pairs of western boots were also taken. An APB giving the description of the property taken has been broadcast by teletype from this office to a large area of Texas. The U.S. Border Patrol assisting in the investigation.

County Commissioner Joe York and myself, along with Val Verde County Commissioner Martin Wardlaw and Sterling City rancher George McIntosh, flew out to the Iron Mountain Ranch near Marathon, Texas to attend the 16th Annual Texas Ranger Company 'E' Bar-B-Q and peace officer meeting last week. An estimated 200 peace officers, F.B.I. agents, judges, and various district attorneys attended the event. After a good, old-fashioned Bar-B-Q at the bunkhouse, we listened to various speakers, including Texas Ranger Captain Maurice Cook and D.P.S. Colonel Adams.

Various law enforcement problems were discussed. The overall general agreement was that the ever increasing drug problem throughout the state is the most serious and hardest to contend with for peace officers today. Various methods of detection and investigation were discussed. As always, extensive law enforcement investigations require MONEY. The lack of budgeted funds with which to conduct any investigation, particularly drug cases, is a problem all law enforcement agencies are facing. Good cooperation between local, county, state and federal officers is an absolute necessity in order to successfully combat any criminal problem,

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City. Hopefully, three valves for hydrants and two valves for control will be installed during this time. This will not solve our whole problem of water area control but should alleviate some emergency conditions in the future. Handouts will be delivered to homes and businesses.

New up-to-date ordinances for animal control and utility buildings were presented to the Council as City Ordinances #226 and #231. No changes were recommended. Prior ordinances and resolutions were consolidated for better understanding and control purposes. Both Ordinances were approved on first reading with second readings scheduled for June and final readings for July meetings.

Louis Starzel was reappointed to serve as the Municipal Court Judge for two years to serve concurrently with the term of the Mayor as outlined in State Statutes. Mr. Starzel will maintain his residency in the City in

accordance with City Ordinances.

The public hearing on Community Development Project Funds, handled by the state, was held with the City Manager presenting the State Community Affairs Program for 1984/85 and the City of Brackettville's expected and recommended participation. A Community development project grant request was tentatively approved to request \$82,600 to repair the elevated water tower and replace the ground storage tank as ordered by the State Health Department.

It was announced that the Commissioners appointed by District Court Judge Thurmond to determine and set the value of the Fillipone Building under condemnation by the City has set Tuesday, June 12, 1984 as the hearing date.

The continued participation of the visitors present was encouraged by the Mayor and Councilmembers. The Mayor expressed his desires that more residents attend the Council meetings and become involved.

Don't forget Pet Vaccination Day, Saturday, May 19 at the City Hall Fire Barn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SHERIFF'S CORNER CONT'D

especially drug related cases. This cooperation was reenforced by the recent meeting and good results from combined investigative techniques have been evident over the past year or two.

CONGRATULATIONS to Phillip Pena and Walter Dyer on their recent showing in the State Tennis Playoffs. Phillip and Walter fought their way to the finals and ended with a 2nd place finish!

Fine young athletes such as these should be commended for representing their school and community with their outstanding ability and sportsmanship.

Congratulations for a Job Well Done!



The smallest book in the world is a copy of Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat. Kept at an Oxford library, one needs a microscope to read the book.

SENIOR CITIZENS ENDORSE DAVID G. LUNA

We, the undersigned, endorse David G. Luna for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

His accomplishments have been many and his interest in the Senior Citizens of this community speaks for itself.

We know that he is capable, experienced and has the knowledge to perform a job who only men of his ability are capable of performing.

Let's vote and re-elect David G. Luna for Commissioner of Precinct 1 on Sat., June 2, 1984.

Signed:

Paul L. Williams
Agnes F. Vondy
Hawkins Huey
Maggie Kelly
Fina Kelly
Euardo Wilson
Inocente F. Martinez
Albert A. Postell
Lupe T. Peria
Robert Wilson
Eva Coston
Mr. Lorenzo Guajardo
Mrs. Lorenzo Guajardo

This adv. is by no means affiliated with the Senior Citizens or Aging Program of Kinney County.

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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR PHOTO COMPETITION

The Shutterbug Club of Del Rio is planning its 4th Annual Photo Competition and Exhibit to be held at the Firehouse Gallery, 120 E. Garfield, Del Rio, from May 29 thru June 30.

Anyone can enter and there is a fee of \$1 per photo entered. Deadline for entry is May 23 at 5 p.m. A trophy and ribbons will be awarded.

Rules of Entry

1. Open to anyone.

- 2. Entries accepted in 3 catagories:
 - a. color printsb. B/W printsc. slides
- 3. Limit of 4 entries per catagory.
- 4.\$1 fee per photo entered.
- 5. Prints must be drymounted, matted or framed.
- 6. Minimum size of prints is 5" x 7".
- 7. Entries must be labelled on back:
 - a. Name, address, phone #b. Title
 - c. Price or N.F.S.
- 8. 10% of sale proceeds go to the Del Rio Council for the Arts.
- 9.Entries must be delivered to:
- The Firehouse Gallery 120 E. Garfield Del Rio, TX 78840 10. Deadline for entry:
- 10. Deadline for entry: Wednesday, May 23 @ 5 p.m.
- 11. Winning photos in previous Shutterbug Competition not eligible.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Fire-house at 775-0888.

WHAT WENT WRONG

THIS IS THE STORY
OF FOUR PEOPLE:
EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY,
ANYBODY AND NOBODY...

There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do

ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did.

SOMEBODY got angry because it was EVERYBODY'S job.

EVERBODY thought that SOME-BODY would do it. But NOBODY asked ANYBODY.

It ended up that the job wasn't done and EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY, when actually NOBODY asked ANYBODY!

THUNDERBIRDS TO VISIT DEL RIO

The Thunderbirds, the famed U.S. Air Force Aerial Demonstration Team, will be featured at Laughlin Air Force Base during this year's open house, May 27th.

Air Amistad will be free of charge and open to public viewing. The festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Other activities will include marching bands, static display aircraft and aerial demonstration from Laughlin

and other Air Force units.

Any local civic organizations wishing to participate in Air Amistad should contact Capt. Chris Maracchini at 298-5536 or 298-5547.

Additional details will be provided as they become available.



Proclamation #1 - 84

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the City of Brackettville has ordained that the City be in compliance with the Texas State Department of Health Bill 301.58 of January 1, 1982

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville Ordinance #217 directs that the owner of each dog or cat located within the City Limits of Brackettville have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by the time it is four months old and annually thereafter; therefore

It is hereby proclaimed that Saturday, May 19, 1984 be designated Animal Vaccination Day in the City of Brackett-ville.

Dr. Zack Davis, D. V. M. will be available at the City Hall complex from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 1984 to vaccinate all dogs and cats delivered to the area for a fee of \$5.00 per animal.

The City Council hereby urges all dog and cat owners to participate in this very important and required program.

Your continuing citizen participation in this program is appreciated.

All County residents are welcome to participate.

william Mendeke Mayor DEADLINE: Tuesday at NOON

CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads: \$.20 per word, 10 words minimum insertion ... \$2.00 per week. NO BILLING OF CLASSIFIEDS !!!

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FOR SALE: 1975 Ford Granada. Runs Good...\$600. 563-2146

FOR SALE: Travel trailer. Self-contained...\$1,000. 563-2446.

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FOR SALE: 1978 Honda Motorcyle, 350, automatic - As is. Sealed bids to be submitted to Gene Britton, General Manager, Fort Clark, Box 345, Brackettville, TX 78832 and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. May 30, 1984. Arrangements may be made to inspect said motorcycle by calling 563-2002.

RUMMAGE SALE: First Methodist Church Lawn. May 18 & 19. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LARGE SHELLED PECANS for Sale. \$3.50 per 1b. Call 563-2169. Brackettville Lions Club.

CASH REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST & CONVICTION OF POACHERS ON THE PIÑON RANCH!

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Study TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. Mens Bible Study and Prayer (open to all men)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise FRIDAY

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Rev. Joe Townsend SundaySchool 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Prayer Meeting (Sun) Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:30 pm 7:30 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ron Kelly - Pastor Child. Sunday Schl. 10:00 am Adult Fellowship 10:30 am 11:00 am Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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