



HALLOWEEN SAFETY!

SAFE HALLOWEEN FUN

The malicious acts of a few people do not have to spoil the excitement of innocent halloween fun for children this year. With adult awareness and planning, the night of ghosts and goblins can be a happy time unmarred by accidents or willful destructiveness, according to George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President of Texas Safety Assn.

Because tampering with halloween treats has persisted in recent years, many parents may want to consider a group activity instead of trick or treating. This may be a particularly attractive alternative in metropolitan areas.

Halloween parties with prizes, treats, and surprises in a safe setting can be just as much fun as traditional neighborhood treks, particularly for younger children who are not so accustomed to door-to-door activity and might not particularly miss it.

Having a haunted house tunnel at a party can be fun for slightly older children. In fact, a creative adult can make most 7-year-olds squeal from crawling through brains (spaghetti) and dealing with other surprises in a darkened sheet draped tunnel of card tables. The imagination is limited only by safety factors such as using a cookie sheet to hold "the brains," instead of a high walled container which could cause bumps and bruises. Having an adult or teen helper to stand by the

tunnel to ensure safe passage is also recommended.

If children do go trick or treating, adults need to remember these safety tips:

1. Make sure that they go in groups, rather than alone.
2. Make sure that groups of young children have some adult supervision for trick or treating in the neighborhood.
3. Remind children of basic pedestrian safety including the need to use sidewalks instead of streets.
4. Make sure that costumes allow safe movement and masks do not obstruct the child's vision or breathing.
5. Provide a flashlight for children to use in trick or treating.
6. Ask children to refrain from eating any of their treats until after you have examined them. You should discard any unwrapped or loosely wrapped items and anything suspicious, as well as wash and cut fruit before allowing children to eat these treats.

ADULTS ALSO NEED TO MAKE THEIR PROPERTY SAFER FOR HALLOWEEN VISITORS BY:

Using a flashlight instead of a candle in the jack-o'-lantern.

Sweeping and clearing away any obstructions from sidewalks, driveways, and porches.

Turning on the porch light.

"All adults can do one more thing to protect halloween for the children in their communities--drive with extraordinary care on halloween night, watching for ghosts and goblins which could

pop out of the dark," said Gustafson.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Brackett P T O is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival. The Halloween festival will be held on Wed. Oct. 31, 1984 at the Civic Center. All activities will be at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m.

A parade will start at 4:00 p.m. from Jones Elementary School and will end at the Civic Center.

Organizations wishing to participate in the parade or who would like to set up a fund raising booth may contact Hector Jimenez at the Jones Elementary School or Mrs. Joy Ralston at the R E A.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best float.

The Brackett P T O enthusiastically invites everyone to COME AND HAVE FUN.

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EDITORIAL BY GEORGE

"I'M MAD TOO, EDDIE!"

Before this editorial is over, I am sure that I will make 378 people in this community mad also. "BUT, FRANKLY MY DEAR, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!" I AM, OF COURSE, REFERRING TO THOSE THAT VOTED AGAINST A DETENTION CENTER FOR KINNEY COUNTY.

OF COURSE, THERE ARE ALREADY 357 PEOPLE MAD. THOSE WHO VOTED FOR THE DETENTION CENTER.

Evidently, some people just listened to the "bald faced lies" of some of our supposed upstanding citizens, AND DIDN'T EVEN READ WHAT WAS ON THE BALLOT! We heard all kinds of statements about: "murders and rapists running around in our county on the loose." HELL, WE HAVE HAD THEM BEFORE!

For those of you that did not have the time to read the ballot, I am re-printing the ballot statement for you, quote:

"A DETENTION FACILITY LOCATED IN RURAL KINNEY COUNTY, PRIVATELY OWNED, MAINTAINED AND OPERATED WITHIN COMPLIANCE OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS TO CONTAIN MINIMUM SECURITY LOW RISK INMATES UNDER CONTRACT, AND BY SAID CONTRACT KINNEY COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEVEN PER CENT (7%) OF ALL GROSS REVENUE WITH NO FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS."

Out of 735 votes cast, 21 more people voted against than for the facility. Less than 2.8 per cent.

Ironically, Pct. 3 voted 109 against and only 47 for. From what I have heard, the county commissioners in Rock Springs have jumped at the opportunity for this facility, AND PLAN ON PUTTING IT ON THE BORDER OF THEIR COUNTY LINE AND PCT. 3!

If Pct. 3 voters would have voted for the center, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE COUNTY FROM THEM.

I have always felt that everyone should have the right to express their opinion in this newspaper. I have allowed many of my criticizers to "shoot at me". I ALSO FEEL THAT I HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO EXPRESS MY OPINION!

HERE IS MY OPINION

I wonder how many of those 21 voters that turned the vote around fall into the following categories?

1. Those who have it made financially and do not have to worry about making a living for their families.

2. Welfare Cheats. Those that are afraid that if jobs were available they would have to go to work! No more welfare or food stamps for them. And, some of them would have to report the income that they receive in cash and lose their food stamps.

I AM SICK AND TIRED OF STANDING IN LINE BEHIND A "BROAD" THAT IS APPRX. 25 YEARS OLD (VERY HEALTHY) WITH HER JORDACHE JEANS, ITALIAN MADE SHOES AND NEMAN-MARCAUS BLOUSE GETTING A BUNDLE OF FOOD STAMPS, WHEN I AM TRYING TO BUY STAMPS. WHAT REALLY BURNS MY "BUNS"--SHE LEAVES AND GETS INTO A HECK OF A LOT BETTER CAR THAN I CAN AFFORD. THE SAME THING HAPPENS AT THE GROCERY STORES AND I BURN!

Why don't we close down the welfare office here? After all, we do not have a Social Security office, or a State Comptrollers office, or a Drivers License office, or V. A. office. MAYBE --JUST MAYBE SOME OF THESE "FLAKES WOULD HAVE TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB!

I am certainly not suggesting we ignore the sick and elderly - THEY DESERVE HELP.

They have caught almost a million dollars worth of welfare cheats in San Antonio, (which is probably just the tip of the "Iceberg"). How many do you think we have in "Good Ole" Kinney County?

3. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE "AGIN IT". Many of these people are against--Apple Pie, Motherhood, and the American Flag. If they can be "agin it" - THEY ARE! THEY ARE THE ONES THAT COMPLAIN THAT "WHEN MY CHILDREN GET OUT OF SCHOOL THERE ARE NO JOBS HERE FOR THEM."

WHO LOSES?

The simple answer is ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS:

1. The people who really want jobs.

2. The merchants who desperately need the additional business. (Many who are hanging on by a "shoe string".)

3. The people who complain about "High Prices" in Brackett. (If the merchants could

buy in larger quantity the prices would go down.

WHAT HAPPENED

Well, I will tell all of you happy people out there!

A FURNITURE COMPANY THAT HAD PLANNED ON OPENING HERE STATED: "WHY SHOULD WE COME INTO A COMMUNITY THAT VOTES AGAINST PROGRESS?"

BORDER CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCED: THEY HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR PLANS TO OPEN THEIR OFFICE IN BRACKETTVILLE!

Like I said, I think I am entitled to My Opinion, too! ¶

I JUST HOPE EVERYONE IS PROUD

PUBLIC INVITATION

HALLOWEEN DANCE scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 1984, at Brackettville Civic Center from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. music provided by A'VENTURA BAND.

Admission: Presale - \$5.00
At door - \$6.00

Tickets may be obtained from:

- Julia Terrazas - 563-2964
- Eva Cardenas - Stop-N-Shop
- Paula Samaniego - Courthouse

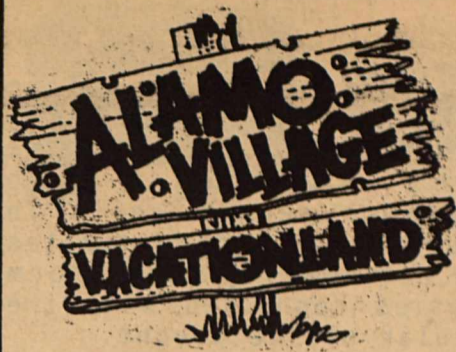
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT BRACKETT HEAD START.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 1984, at the Brackettville Head Start Center, from 11:00 a.m. to ????. There will be lots of booths and food. Some booths are:

- Spook House
- Dart Game
- Pinata Hitting
- Fishing Pond
- Ballon Selling

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POLITICAL SELECTIONS.

"Sing a Selection for Political Elections" is the title of the unique program to be presented by the Ft. Clark Voices at the Town Hall at Ft. Clark on Saturday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m..

Ever since John Adams followers got him elected by chanting "Law and Order is at Stake" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" music has been a part of the presidential election fan fare.

Benjamin Harrison's opponents sang "His grandfathers hat was too big for his head, but Ben tried it on just the same -! Republicans exhorted voters to "Keep cool - keep Coolidge" until the wise New Englander informed them "I do not choose to run -

Judy Burks is Musical Director of the Ft. Clark Voices and Cathy Conrey is their accompanist. Marcie Lancelle is President of the Organization. The program will be narrated by Ron Buckles. Solos by Judy Burks and Lori Osburn and a piano solo by Cathy Conrey will be included.

"Sing a selection for political elections" is sponsored by the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts. That Old American favorite, Apple Pie, will be served at the "sociable" following the program. Tickets are on sale now at the Adult Center, Ft. Clark, at \$2.00, Adults and \$1.00, Children.

DEL RIO CONCERT

Del Rio Community Concert Assn. Announces their first concert of the 1984-85 season. Rostal & Schaefer, dual pianists will appear at the Paul Poag Theatre Nov. 1, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. doors will open at 7:30 P.M. Memberships will be sold for the 1984-85 season.

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THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

Burglars struck another ranch residence last week and made off with several hundred dollars worth of personal property. Tully & Darlene Shahan left their home Monday morning, October 15th and upon their return Wednesday night, October 17th discovered that the burglars had forced entry into their ranch residence approx. 6 miles North of Brackettville by breaking out a bathroom window. The items taken are too numerous to be listed here, but were small enough to be carried by hand. It is believed, from the evidence at the scene, that this is another of the increasing crimes of burglary and illegal entry of homes in our area by illegal aliens. They watch and wait and strike at unattended property and leave on foot with what they can carry. These cases are very difficult to investigate and solve due to the fact that there are so many illegal aliens traveling through our area that they leave trails everywhere and many of them arrive at pre arranged meeting places and get rides with "Coyotes" or alien smugglers into the interior of Texas and other states.

I can only suggest that those of you living in rural areas secure your property as best you can if you are going to leave your home unattended. If at all possible, have someone stay there if you plan on being away overnight. It is a sad state of affairs that we have reached this point, but until some measures can be taken to slow or stop the flow of illegal aliens into our country, those of us who live along the border will be exposed to these types of criminal activities in increasing numbers.

Well, election day will soon be here - Tuesday, November 6th. And, as usual, the last minute oratory from many of the candidates seeking election or re-election to an office is occurring.

I guess I am old-fashioned or naive enough to still think that anyone seeking an office

or re-election to an office should have the necessary qualifications for the office sought and/or a job performance record while in that office that demonstrates his or her ability to perform the duties connected with the particular office sought.

I have never believed in mud-slinging or character assassinations and vicious slanderous methods used by some candidates in an attempt to discredit their opponent. It has always been my opinion that a candidate who must resort to those tactics must be severely lacking in his own character and qualifications for the office sought and for lack of viable qualifications of his own, attempts to discredit and tear down the character and qualifications of his opponent.

To me it is an embarrassment to realize that we might have such people in our country or community. They seem to have NO compassion for their friends and neighbors and especially the person and the family of the person they are attacking. They will resort to ANY means in an attempt to reach their own selfish goals. Do we need these type people representing us in ANY office, locally or nationally? Anyone that vicious and self-serving could not be representative of the majority of our voting public.

Perhaps many of you feel differently about this, and if you do, that is an opinion you are certainly entitled to. But as for me, I will judge my candidates by their qualifications and/or past job performance.

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CENSUSES HELP MAKE HARVESTING DECISIONS EASIER

UVALDE, Texas - Determining the approximate number of deer by landowners is crucial to making sound wildlife management decisions, according to Dr. Dwight Guynn, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"this is particularly important this year due to current drought conditions in many portions of the Edwards Plateau," Guynn said recently.

Ranchers and other landowners who manage livestock on rangeland are concerned about stocking rates. Since range conditions change with rainfall and/or drought, ranchers try to change numbers accordingly. Guynn said deer should be managed in a similar manner.

"That is, deer numbers should be lowered during periods of drought and allowed to increase during times of more rainfall," he said.

One of the major obstacles facing ranchers who are trying to make good wildlife decisions is the fact that they do not have a good estimate of how many deer are on their land, Guynn said.

"With livestock, most ranchers have a very good handle on the number present," he added.

Deer numbers may be far greater than forage available to carry them through the winter, he said. Many ranches are probably facing this

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dilemma, Guynn explained, and the solution is the obvious increase in the harvest of deer during the legal hunting season.

"This is just the opposite of the natural inclination of most ranchers. There is a natural tendency to cut back on the harvest of deer when ranchers are in a drought situation, he said.

However, in a few areas of the Plateau, there may be a small number of ranches which have experienced a significant die-off of deer prior to hunting season because of severe drought conditions, Guynn said. "In the few instances where this has occurred, further reduction of deer numbers during hunting season may not be necessary," he emphasized.

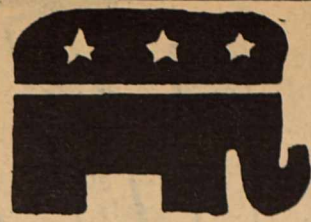
"However, most ranches are probably in the first situation where they are carrying more deer into the winter than the rangeland is capable of supporting."

"Obviously, for a rancher to determine his need to maintain, increase or decrease his deer harvest, he must have an accurate picture of his deer numbers prior to hunting season," Guynn said.

Helicopter censuses are commonly thought of as one solution. However, due to the difficulty of booking helicopters during the fall, and the expense involved, many ranchers opt for other methods, he explained.

"Ranchers should be aware that there are other techniques that, when applied correctly, can be as accurate as helicopter counts," he said. Two of these are the spot light and walking (also known as the Hahn Line) counts. These techniques can be applied by the landowner without expensive equipment, Guynn said.

A brochure outlining these techniques, entitled "Deer Census Techniques," No. 7/B-238-0584, is available from County Extension offices.



ELECTION '84

STRAIGHT TALK. . . .

DID YOU KNOW?...

... THAT WALTER MONDALE AUTHORED A BILL GIVING CHILDREN AUTHORITY OVER THEIR PARENTS? THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A MOMENT!

(For example the Bill reads in part: "Children have the right to freedom from religious or political indoctrination"...

THIS MEANS THAT PARENTS COULD NOT INSIST ON THEIR CHILDREN ATTENDING CHURCH OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OR SYNAGOGUE!

KNOW THE FACTS! YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Pol. Adv. Pd. by J.T. Shahan

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Texas President Peter Flawn has challenged the UT Ex-Students Assn. to raise half a million dollars for scholarships.

The University will match up to \$500,000 of the funds raised by The Assn. to endow its Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship & Leadership, Flawn said. The matching challenge grant was made in anticipation of the ESA's 1985 Centennial Celebration.

"Its difficult to overstate the importance to The University of Texas Excellence Awards," Flawn said. "It has identified for us the superior young students in this state."

On the eve of its Centennial celebration, the Assn. has already put its scholarship drive into high gear, hiking each of the five 4-year scholarships from \$10,000 to \$16,000. These prime scholarships are awarded to senior class members who rank in the top five percent of their class academically, as well as show a propensity for leadership.

More than 1,000 Texas high school seniors applied for the award last year, and nearly 300 students received other ESA scholarships for 1984-85. Applications for the Texas Excellence Awards will be available from high school counselors by mid September. For additional information, contact the EX Students Assn. P.O. Box 7278, Austin, TX 78713, or call 512/476-6271.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SUBSCRIBERS CABLE TV RATES IN CONSONANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE #227; AND DECLARING THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVE RATE INCREASE.

WHEREAS, the Brackettville Cable TV Company requested a two dollar (\$2) rate increase to be effective November, 1, 1983, and

WHEREAS, The Brackettville City Council authorized a one dollar (\$1) increase to be effective on November 1, 1983 and held in abeyance the additional one dollar increase in accord with city ordinance #227 for further consideration; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE;

1. That the city council has determined that the cable TV company has essentially complied with all requirements and merits the authorizing of the additional one dollar (\$1) rate increase outlined by City Council Ordinance #227.

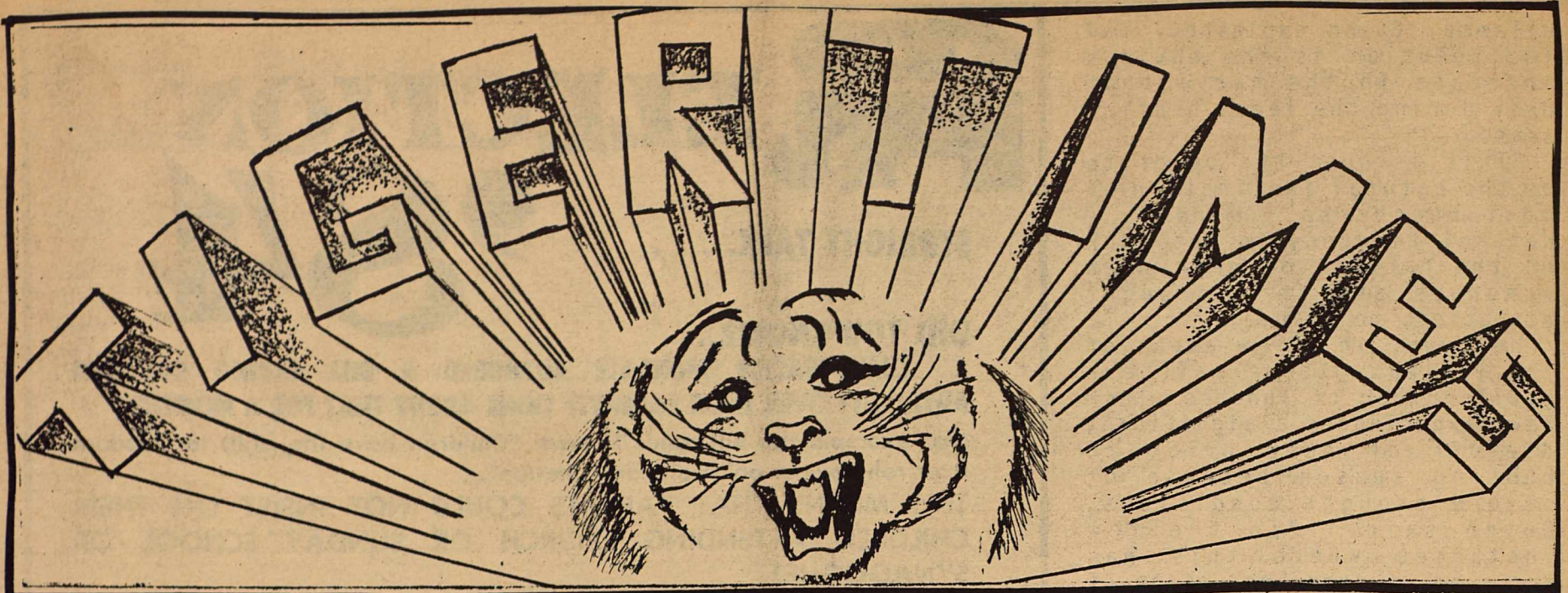
2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Brackettville Cable TV Company authority to raise the basic subscriber rate from eleven (\$11) dollars a month to twelve (\$12) dollars a month commencing November 1, 1984. Read, passed and approved on Third reading this 9th day of October 1984.



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YEAR BOOKS FOR SALE

Brackett High annual staff will begin selling yearbooks on November 1. Nineteen additional pages will be devoted to the junior-senior high school this year. An added feature will be autograph pages. There will be a drawing held for the high school and junior high students who get their money in by November 10. The elementary will be having their own yearbook. They began their sale on October 18.

Two gift certificates will be awarded in the drawing. There will be a ten dollar and five dollar certificate awarded for the place of your choice in Brackett or Del Rio.

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The Tiger times is a cooperative effort of the Brackettville High School Journalism class and the Kinney Cavalryman.

Merchants, we would also like your help. We are trying to subsidize our yearbook. If a member of our staff has not contacted you and you wish to purchase an ad PLEASE call us at the high school and let us know when it would be possible for us to contact you and we will send a member of our staff. Also, we encourage individuals and families to purchase ads, so we can keep the cost low.

Beth Bowlin, Editor
TIGER yearbook

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Brackettville I.S.D. Board of Education met on Monday evening, October 8, in the board room. They voted to allow 4-H members to use some of the six days allowable absences for stock show appearances. There will be eight students involved.

They will adopt a discipline policy which will spell-out what principals can do. There are four serious offences. Things like assault on other students is an example.

The board also voted to sell all surplus items. There are three old cars and one old bus for sale.

A community advisory committee for vocational classes was appointed. The members are Henry Fuentes, Bob Lathem, Charlie Foust, Carl Esser, Tony Frerick, Rosa Baker, Florrie Wills, Sandy Herman, Sylvia Baker, and Gracy Hernandez.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Brackettville students take seven courses per day. To qualify for the "A" Honor Roll with Honors for Citizenship the students must have a 90 average in each of the seven courses and an "A" in Citizenship for each course. The "A" Honor Roll requires at least a 90 average in each class. The "A&B" Honor Roll requires a 90 average in at least three classes. No average lower than an 80 in any class will be accepted.

"A" Honor Roll with Citizenship Honors went to Bonnie Frerich, Lisa Frerich, and Fidel Hernandez in the seventh grade.

Eighth graders on the "A" Honor Roll were Kelley Hall, Hope Kelley, Tia Ralston, and Sherilyn White.

Listed on the "A-B" Roll in the junior high are Reyes Diaz, Tammy Frerich, Maria Lozano, and Travis Smith. Josie Jackson, Yvonne Luna, Maribel Martinez, Melissa Moore, Michelle Munoz and Trey Stevens earned awards.

Seniors earning the "A-B" award are Ethel Arrant, Phillip Pena, Wesley Robinson, Patsy Sandoval.

Juniors appearing are Alma Aguirre, Beth Bowlin, and Gracie Hernandez.

Sophmores listed are John Benacci, Toby Frerich, and Robin Moore.

Chris Aguilar and Nikki Smith are freshmen.



SPACE CADETS? No, Just Maria Perez and Senon Garza in Mrs. Crumley's science lab.

STUDENT OUTLOOK

Sheri White is a eighth grader. She participates in basketball and seems to enjoy it very much. When asked what she likes best about basketball, she said, "I have always liked running and most of all I like the challenge, and being part of the team." Sheri also said, "I think we (the team) are going to have a better year because we have started practicing earlier and learning things we have never learned before." Sheri also said that "Coach Burks gave everyone a chance to play during the season last year, and even though most of the team was inexperienced, he made it fun and exciting for the whole team.

Walter Dyer

WOLVES SNAP AT TIGERS

The Dilley Wolves exploded to a 34-12 victory over the Brackettville Tigers, Friday night.

The wolves held the Tigers to just one touch-down and two fied goals. The Tigers moved the ball on short passes because the Wolves were too big to run on.

Brackettville faces Natalia there at Natalia at 8:00 p.m. The Tigers fall to 3-4 on the year and 0-2 in district.

November 5 makeup pictures and cheerleader pictures will be made.

On Thursday, October 18 Phillip Pena was interviewed. He gave this reporter the following information.

Ques. Jesse: What do you like best about B-Ball? What other benefits are there?

Ans. Phillin: The game itself. Defense, keeps me in shape for tennis.

Ques. Jesse: What are your goals for this year?

Ans. Phillin: Well, the way the school system is setun, I hone I can play the game!!

Ques. Jesse: How are Coach Baker's methods different from Coach Lights?

Ans. Phillin: I don't know coach Baker well, but he seems to be an alright coach, but I don't think his coaching methods will come close to coach Light's in style.

Ques. Jesse: How do you plan to be different this season, as compared to last season?

Ans. Phillin: I really don't plan to be different. I just want to stay in shape for tennis. But I'll have high attitude on the court for winning and going 110% everyday as I do in tennis.

Jesse Perez

BAND BEAT

The Brackett Tiger Band will be participating in the UIL marching contest held in Hondo on October 27

The Brackett Tiger Band would like to express sincere thanks to the following people for allowing us to use their places of business for our fund raisers! Robbie Munoz, Cordy and Lucy of C & L's, and Mrs. Tart.

Sincerely,
Dorette Davis-Band Director
Ethel Arrant-Band President
Sylvia Meyer-Band Booster Pres.

The nurse will mail letters regarding TD shots to be given by the State Health Department Nurse. You need to have the shots or you may be dismissed from school.

The nurse has a lot of reference books students and adults may use about areas of health.

Henry S.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Jones Elementary students will have a busy day this coming Wednesday. They may wear costumes to school that day. A parade will travel from the front parking lot down Ann Street to the Civic Center beginning at 4:00 PM.

The PTO urges you to help make this Halloween a safer one by attending the Halloween Festival at the Civic Center late in the day. It will end at 8:00PM. There will be quite a few booths available fun and games.

The PTO urges you to have your children stop their trick or treating at 9 PM. Follow the rules below for further safety.

1. Go only to houses that have lights turned on.
2. Wear clothing that can be seen at night.
3. Onlygo to homes of people you know.
4. Do not allow a child to go out alone.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
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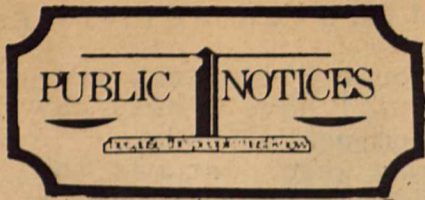
Bruce's Cut Yams
29 oz. \$.89

Northern Bathroom Tissue
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Del Monte Tomato Sauce
8 oz. 4/\$ 1

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NATALIA!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on rental of the Civic Center on December 25, 1984, with a minimum bid of \$500.00. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. November 12, 1984.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
S/S ALBERT A. POSTELL
COUNTY JUDGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the position of City Manager. All applications will be considered at a called Special Meeting in November with a starting date on or before December. Pay and allowances based on past experience. Submit applications to the Mayor, City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

The Brackett Independent School District has the following vehicles for sale:

- 1- 1969 Ford 4 dr. Sedan
- 1- 1970 Chev 4 dr. Sedan
- 1- 1972 Ford 4 dr. Sedan
- 1- 1968 Dodge Bus 48 cap.

Bids will be accepted thru November 7th on these vehicles.

Address bids to :
M. H. Wills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, TX 78832

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOB OPENING

United Medical Centers is accepting applications for a full-time Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Regular working hours are generally 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday (with occasional exceptions).

Incumbent will assist the medical staff in the provision of primary health care services to center patients while under the supervision of a registered nurse.

Job duties call for extensive contact with the public; requiring a desire to serve and an understanding of patients needs.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of Vocational Nursing, and currently licensed in Texas.
2. Bi-lingual required - (Spanish and English)
3. Previous experience preferred.

SALARY RANGE:

Starting at \$12,199 to \$14,810 per year depending on training and experience and/or funding availability.

Applications and resumes will be accepted at the following address on or before 5:00 p.m., October 22, 1984 or any time thereafter untill filled.

Send Attention:
Ms. Rosie Ruiz
United Medical Centers
Eagle Pass, TX 78852
(512) 773-5358

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department is now accepting bids on a new patrol car. Interested dealers should contact Sheriff Norman H.Hooten for specifications.
PHONE: 563-2788

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION COUNTY OF KINNEY

Take notice that an election will be held on November 20th, 1984 in the County of Kinney, in the manner and for the official set hereforth by order of the United Medical Centers Board of Directors. Election being made part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

S/S Mike Garcia, Secretary of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers

I, Peter Gonzales,, in my capacity as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers of Maverick County do hereby order that an election be held in Kinney County on the 20th day of November, 1984, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Directors of said organization for a two-year term.

Position is as follows:

Position # 6 User Representative (elective Position)

USER Position is defined as anyone over 18 years of age, U.S. citizen, residing in Kinney County for the past six months and be individuals who are users or potential users of the Clinic.

Applicants must not be employees of the clinic or

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Brackettville, Texas 78832

spouse or child, parent, brother or sister by blood or marriage of such an employee.

Deadline for application will be November 6, 1984.

Applications can be picked up and filed at the clinic site, 201 James St., Brackettville, TX 78832.

This is the 23rd day of October, 1984.

S/SPeter Gonzales
Chairperson of
the Board of Directors

S/S Mike Garcia
Secretary of the
Board of Directors

PROCLAMATION

State of Texas
County of Kinney
City of Brackettville

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to all citizens of this nation that we possess a solid, strong National Defense; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has and continues to provide to the security of our Nation and stands ready in support of free peoples everywhere; and

WHEREAS, many loyal Texans are now serving with or have served with the United States Marine Corps in every corner of the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of this fair city recognize the achievements of the Corps and the patriotism, loyalty, devotion and sacrifices of those who have served and serving; therefore

It is fitting and proper that I William Mendeke proclaim November 4-10, 1984 as United States Marine Corps week in the city of Brackettville and wish the United States Marine Corps a happy 209th birthday on Saturday, November 10, 1984

S/S William Mendeke
Mayor

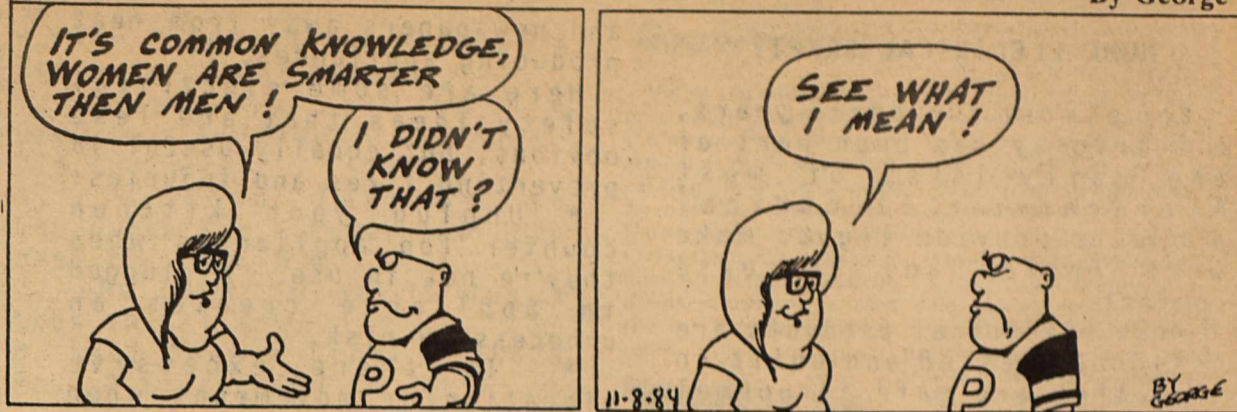
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Secretary of State's Election Division will conduct an election school for election judges and clerks on Friday, November 2, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. in the Kinney County Courtroom, for the general election.

S/S Dolores Raney
County Clerk
Kinney County, TX

PHROG

By George



The Active Consumer

Does your drink seem to sink, quick as a wink when you carry it back to your table?

It's less likely to if the drink was purchased in a foam cup which both insulates and holds its shape better than paper.

Fortunately, more and more fast food restaurants are switching to polystyrene foam cups which keep hot beverages hot and cold beverages cold longer. Ice cubes will not melt as quickly either—giving you a more flavorful beverage, and better value for your money.



Ice will not melt as quickly in foam cups. You get more value for your beverage dollar.

Styrene and polystyrene were discovered in the middle of the nineteenth century, but remained scientific curiosities for more than 80 years. According to the Society of the Plastics Industry, research scientists found that starting with small, dense beads of polystyrene they could produce exceptionally lightweight but totally functional foam insulation board, picnic coolers, ice buckets, flotation items, packaging components and foam cups and containers. All of these products are typically more than 90 percent air!

The new material they came up with has many advantages in addition to its energy saving properties and light weight. These include excellent insulating ability, high water resistance, resistance to impact, and low price. A good combination of properties for disposable cups and containers, many restaurateurs seem to think.



Some say its a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Karen O'Neill, Manager-Community Relations

Making your bill easier to read

If you're like most folks, you've probably noticed there are more pages in your phone bill since the split-up of the Bell System.

That's because your bill now includes charges for several separate companies instead of just one like last year.

Right now, the bill you receive from Southwestern Bell Telephone includes our charges for local service and long distance within your service area. It may also include long distance charges from AT&T Communications and charges from AT&T Information Systems (for leased equipment).

Calls you place through other long distance companies may also be billed through Southwestern Bell Telephone if those companies choose to use our billing service. That makes it easier for you because you get one bill, and you write one check.

Solving the customer confusion

Still, this breakdown of charges by each individual company has caused some confusion. We know that, and we're doing our best to simplify your bill to reflect what you want.

Your bill first started getting a new look in January. At that time, we had numerous billing changes necessary to simply accomplish divestiture.

Starting in February, the company began conducting interviews with customers to find out what short-term changes and long-term changes were needed.

We've put your changes into place

Some of the changes you wanted and we adopted are:

- revising the bill summary page to include adjustments and charges for each company whose fees are included on the bill;
- removing "unpaid from last bill" from the summary page if the last bill was paid in-full;
- numbering pages consecutively to help you reassemble your bill after studying it; as well as others.

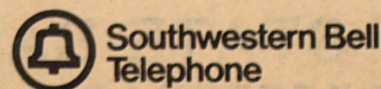
Further changes to simplify the bills will be put into place in the coming months.

Would you like more information about the changes on your bill? Call the Tele-Help toll-free number, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. — 1/800-325-2686 (please ask for "extension 84") and request the Tele-Help Booklet No. 2 ("A Guide to Your Phone Bill").

If you'd like the booklet in Spanish, please write: Southwestern Bell Telephone, Tele-Help; P.O. Box 225265; Dallas, TX 75215.

For your information, to date, we've distributed more than 700,000 Tele-Help booklets in Texas in an effort to clear up any confusion regarding our business after divestiture. We're pleased to help our customers get the answers they need.

As always, if you have any comments, I'd like to hear from you.



Texans providing telecommunications for a growing state.

Karen O'Neill
SW Bell Telephone
1701 Avenue N
Hondo, TX 78861

HOME ELECTRICAL SAFETY

For almost a hundred years, electricity has been part of the daily lives of most Americans. Electrical products provide light, make work easier and increase comfort.

Most electrical products are designed, tested and built so that they are safe in normal use. But sometimes a defect in the product or improper use can create a hazardous situation.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 600 people lose their lives each year by electrocution in or around the home. In addition, there are about 205,000 home fires of electrical origin that cause 1, 100 deaths, about 16,300 injuries and 950 million dollars in property loss each year.

Most people know that they shouldn't use electrical appliances near water. They also know to repair or discard any appliance that causes the slightest shock, and to keep combustibles such as drapes

and newspapers away from heat producing appliances.

Here are some electrical safety ideas that are less obvious, but equally useful in preventing fires and injuries:

* Unplug your kitchen counter top appliances when they're not in use. A plugged in appliance creates an unnecessary risk.

* Is there excessive vibration or movement when your washer or dryer is operating? Get it fixed. The movement can put undue stress on the electrical connections.

* Check the light bulbs in ceiling fixtures and in

"hooded" lamps that will trap heat. A bulb that is of too high wattage may lead to fire through overheating.

* Lamp cords and extension cords in high traffic areas can cause people to trip. That's bad enough, but tripping over and stepping on cords can also damage them, leading to a fire hazard.

The best way to prevent an electrical injury or fire is to remove or correct any safety problems which may be present in your home.



The liver is a gland, not an organ.

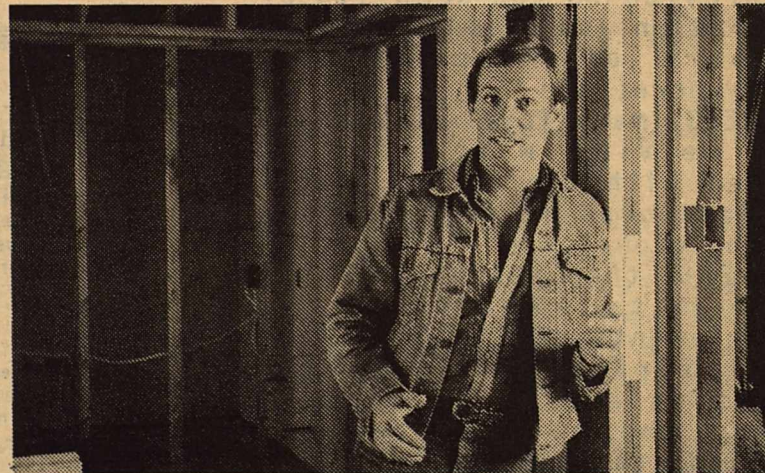


Some people believe it good luck for a white dove to fly over them.



Some people say it's good luck to sleep with a cat.

I'm proud to work on a Good Cents home... and not just for the big energy savings!



"I don't mind telling you I'm a good carpenter. I take a lot of pride in the work I do, so I'm real pleased when I get to work on a Good Cents house.

"Good Cents means quality—in the kinds of materials we use and the careful way everything is planned so it goes together just right. And a Good Cents home has a lot of extras you don't find in most houses: things like added insulation, features to prevent air leaks, and efficient, properly sized heating and cooling equipment.

"CPL sponsors Good Cents, and they send people out to check on our work. Of course, I do my job right anyway, but it's nice to know CPL cares.

"Most people choose Good Cents because they want to save money on utility bills. That's important, too. But if I were buying a home I'd insist on

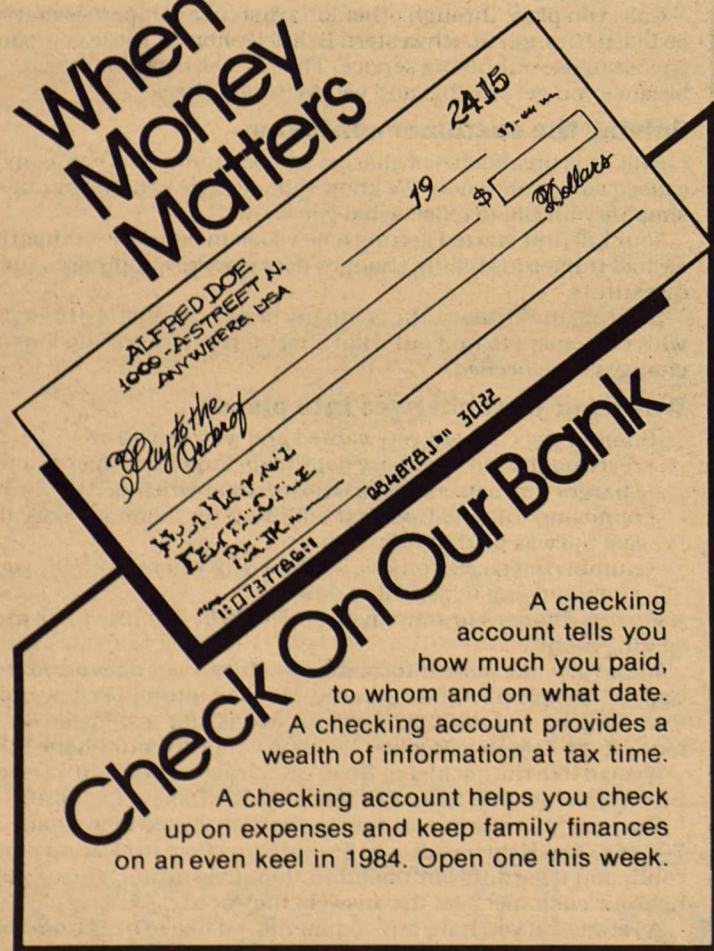
Good Cents because I could be sure the house is well built and energy efficient, top flight all the way."

A Good Cents house uses only half as much energy as a conventional house for heating, air conditioning and water heating. And since those are the three biggest energy-consumers in your home, you pocket impressive savings every month on what you spend for energy.

Energy-saving features are built into every Good Cents home from the ground up—features that may include good attic ventilation, special measures to prevent air leaks and an efficient heating and cooling system.

If you're in the market for a new home, you'll want more information about Good Cents. Inquire at your CPL office—or ask your builder or realtor.

When Money Matters



Check on our Bank. A checking account tells you how much you paid, to whom and on what date. A checking account provides a wealth of information at tax time. A checking account helps you check up on expenses and keep family finances on an even keel in 1984. Open one this week.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Beginning October 29th the new library hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

We have just recieved a brand new Bell & Howell filmsound projector 35 with play along cassette which is available to be checked out to adults.

New Instant Replay Filmstrips.

1. God made the First Family & Noah Builds an Ark.
2. God sent Plaques to Egypt and Israel Crosses the Red Sea.

3. Jesus is Born & Jonn is Special Messenger.
4. The Prodigal Son Returns & The Unforgiving Servent.
5. Joseph is Sold by His Brothers & Joseph is Kind to his Brothers.
6. Phillip Teaches an Ethiopian Man & Peter and John Heal the Lame Man.
7. The Last Supper & Jesus Goes to Calvary.
8. Saul Sees a Great Light & Paul & Silas Sing in Jail.



The heart pumps blood through the labyrinth of 70,000 miles of blood vessels once every minute.

Career Opportunities

Vocational education has come of age. Long considered the stepchild of American schooling, trade and technical training is now a major force in higher education. Career-minded people eager to enter high-tech fields have discovered that practical, hands-on training is often the key to future employment.



"Currently, more than one million students nationwide attend private trade and technical schools," says Dr. William R. Pierce, Jr., vice president of Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ITTES), operator of career schools throughout the country.

According to ITTES' Pierce, some of today's most popular vocational programs are: computer-aided drafting, automated manufacturing technology (robotics), business applications and information systems, electronic engineering technology and automotive diesel technology. Most of these programs can usually be completed within one or two years, and students who successfully complete their graduation requirements earn a diploma or degree.

For more information about vocational training and an ITTES career school in your area, call toll-free (800) 428-7129, extension 303.

17-2428 - Bilingual Notice of Election.

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State Election Form
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Article 4.05, Subd. 2, V.T.E.C.
7/84

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney Texas.)

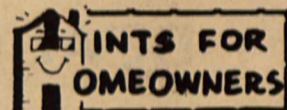
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1984, for voting in a general election to elect the President and Vice President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1984 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir de Presidente y Vice Presidente Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 68th Legislatura de la Estado de Texas.

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

All Absentee	County Clerk's Office, Courthouse
Precinct No. 1	County Courtroom, Courthouse
Precinct No. 2	High School Auditorium
Precinct No. 3	First Baptist Church Annex
Precinct No. 4	Civic Center
Todo Votante Ausente	Oficina de Condado Secretaria, Casa de Corte
Preceinto No. 1	Cuarto De Corte De Condado, Casa de Corte
Preceinto No. 2	High School Auditorium
Preceinto No. 3	First Baptist Church Annex
Preceinto No. 4	Centro de Civico

Albert A. Postell
By County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)



Refinishing Tips

To strip or not to strip—that's the question you have to ask before refinishing that old trunk, bureau or bed.

Many do-it-yourself furniture refinishers don't realize that a good part of an antique's value lies in its finish. An intact, hand rubbed original finish cannot be replaced. And removing it unnecessarily can dramatically lower the value of the piece.

Vintage furniture is often finished with one or more layers of shellac, lacquer, varnish paint, wax or linseed oil. The type of finish used can help tell you how old (and how valuable) your piece may be.



Some finishes, such as milk or casein, are considered extremely valuable and should not be considered for stripping without first consulting an expert.

So how do you know when to strip? If the finish is in good shape you may be able to get by with a good cleaning and polishing. However, if its cracked, chipped or badly marred, it is probably wise to strip using a solvent-based stripper such as Savogran's "Strypeeze".

But always be careful with them. Follow directions and manufacturer's recommended safety precautions for insuring proper ventilation and wearing the proper protective clothing. And happy finishing!

Free Booklet

For a free booklet detailing these and other handy Do-It-Yourself tips, write the Savogran Company, P.O. Box 130, Norwood, MA 02062.

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Tuesday
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BRACKETTVILLE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ronnie Watson

Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Worship Ser. (Sun) 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 pm

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH
(Southern Baptist)
Rev. Joe Townsend

Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:30 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:30 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Ron Kelly - Pastor

Child. Sunday Schl. 10:00 am
Adult Fellowship 10:30 am
Worship 11:00 am

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 pm
Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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Chain link fence, Double
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Gary Holcombe, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 a.m. Believers Bible
Study

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Mens Bible and
Prayer
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Clothes Closet

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise

FRIDAY

10:30a.m. Ladies Tape/
Prayer
Prayer, Counseling Assistance
Available

DOE PERMITS

The Texas Dept. of Parks and
Wildlife announced this week
that Doe permits for Kinney
County will be issued October
29th and 30th at the Kinney
County Courthouse.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL!!

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner -
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or Nights (512) 450-0121.

POSITION OPEN: Applications
for position of JAILER at the
Sheriff's office are now being
accepted -- applicants must
have a high school education
or G.E.D. equivalent.
