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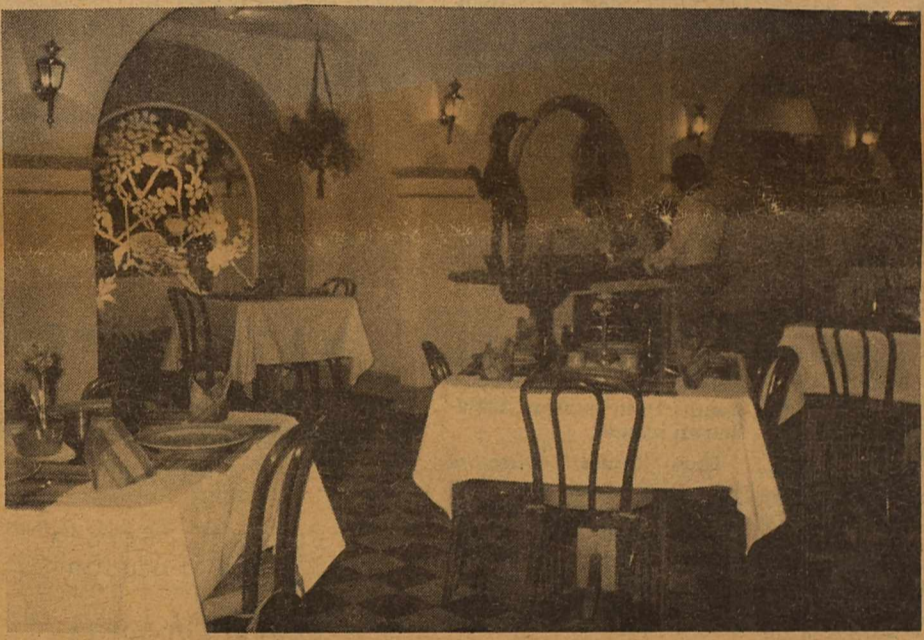
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

TRADITIONS

CROSBY'S RESTUARNT



A TRADITION RETURNS TO THE BORDER...Crosby's Restaurant and Bar in Ciudad Acuna, a landmark since 1930, has reopened under new management.

The new proprietor, Gabriel Ramos, a local architect and builder, has made substantial progress in modernizing and renovating the structure while preserving the historic ambience of the restaurant and bar. Plans include a complete restoration of the orchestra and dance area, hotel rooms and patio/garden area.

Many of the old favorite entrees for which Crosby's became famous, such as Portuguese Chicken, have been returned to the menu. Prices are modest and it is open seven days per week.

BASKETBALL

1986 BASKETBALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

- JAN 8 - Sacred Heart 5:00 T.
- Jan 11 - Brackett Tourn - H.
- Jan 15 - Sacred Heart 5:00 T.
- Jan 20 - Nueces Canyon 5:30 T.
- Jan 27 - Rocksprings 5:30 H.
- Feb 3 - La Pryor 5:30 T.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Jan 3 - Sabinal 6:30 T. B/G
- Jan 7 - Natalia 6:30 H. B/G
- Jan 10 - Lackland 6:30 T. B
- Jan 14 - Lytle 6:30 H. B/G
- Jan 17 - La Pryor 6:30 T. B/G
- Jan 21 - Dilley 6:30 h. B/G
- Jan 24 - OPEN
- Jan 28 - Sabinal 6:30 H. B/G
- Jan 31 - Natalia 6:30 T. B/G
- Feb 4 - Lackland 6:30 H. B
- Feb 7 - Lytle 6:30 T. B
- Feb 11 - La Pryor 6:30 H. B
- Feb 14 - Dilley 6:30 T. B

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A SMALL BUSINESS-MAN IS A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN HIS COUNTRY-- HIS WIFE FREE ENTERPRISE--AND TAKES ASPRINS.

"Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will be gladly corrected, upon being called to the attention of the Management and to the article in question".....

IT HAPPENS-----

An unknown editor-hero is said to have published the following somewhere, sometime, "You'll notice that there are mistakes in this week's paper just as there were in last week's, and as there will be next week's. They are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone, and there are people who are always looking for mistakes".



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TRY STAMP COLLECTING: WORLD'S LEADING HOBBY

In 1841, just a year after Great Britain issued the first modern postage stamp, the now-famous "Penny Black," an unusual advertisement appeared in the *London Times*.

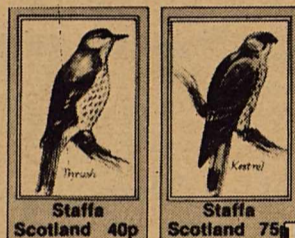
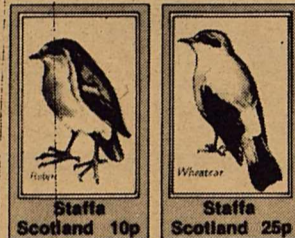
Although she didn't know it, the woman who placed the advertisement may have been the world's first stamp collector—she asked people to send her as many Penny Blacks as possible so she could wallpaper her dressing room with them!

Stamp collecting, or philately as it is known, caught on quickly after that as thousands, then millions of people learned the pleasures of saving postage stamps—in albums. Stamp collecting has long been the world's most popular hobby. The U.S. Postal Service estimates that there are now 22 million collectors in the United States. The total worldwide probably surpasses 50 million.

Most collectors start as children, saving colorful stamps off mail sent to their homes. Young people looking for constructive and fun ways to spend their summer vacations should consider taking up this enjoyable and educational hobby—it's a great way to learn about world geography, history, languages, and cultures. And it's a great way to express yourself—whatever you're interested in, you can be sure there are plenty of stamps on the subject.

The U.S. Postal Service is doing its part to help young collectors get started in the lifelong hobby of stamp collecting. For several years now, youngsters in grades three to seven have been able to join one of 50,000 Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs in schools across the country. This year, more than 1,000,000 students will receive stamp albums, newsletters, and other philatelic materials, courtesy of the Postal Service.

One of the best ways to start a stamp collection is to select a category of stamps that really interests you.



Young stamp collectors often build their collections around a topic or theme. For example, these local stamps from the Scottish island of Staffa would be desirable in a collection of bird or wildlife stamps.

Some beginners like to collect stamps of famous people from all over the world. Some like birds, so they fill their collections with colorful stamps showing their feathered friends from many countries. Still others choose to collect stamps from faraway, little-known islands.

These "topical" collectors are doing more than just having fun; they're learning all the while. They learn history by "meeting" famous people like Lincoln, Einstein, and Picasso. They become acquainted with the world's wildlife through stamps showing American buffalo, African lions, and Antarctic penguins. And they learn about exotic islands like Bernera, Staffa, and Eynhallow by collecting colorful stamps from these tiny islands off the coast of Scotland.

Whether you collect them in an album—or paste them on your walls—stamps are a great way to learn about the world around us. Try starting a collection this summer.



SPECIAL THANKS



THANK YOU

We wish to thank all the people that assisted us before and after the fire at home of Mabel Parham. And a special thanks to the Brackettville Fire Dept. members. Mabel Parkham and family

DEATHS

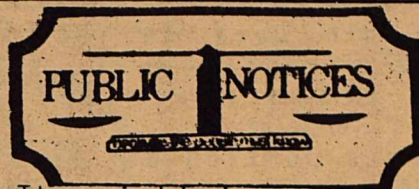
David H. (Billy) Lay, 51, entered into rest Tuesday, December 24th, 1985. Fort Clark resident 8 years. Member of Frontier Baptist Church. Survivors: Sisters - Evelyn Robertson, Fort Clark, Eva Hutson, Victoria; Brothers - Clyde Arnold - Bay City, Glen Arnold - Corpus Christi; Brother-in-law - H.M. Robertson - Fort Clark. Services were held Sunday, December 29, 1985 at Frontier Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Townsend officiating. Interment was in Brackettville Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers: Bill Bizzel, Jim Speaker, Sid Spohnholtz, Happy Shahan, Walter Moore, and Billy Joe Walker. Arrangements were by Rice Funeral Chapel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

- JANUARY -

- 1 - Jesus T. Garcia
Sylvia Simpson
- 2 - Debra Longoria
- 3 - Rosario Luna
Janelle Senne
Crystal Bailey
Anniv. Mr. & Mrs. Marcelino Valdez
- 4 - Anniv. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hall
- 5 - Charlotte Sweet
- 6 - Tiger Sheedy
Marty Hizer
- 7 - Ruben Terrazas
- 11 - Connie Fuentes
- 12 - Charlie Foust
Ramon Falcon
- 13 - Maria Valdez
Mike Tharp

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS



1. Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to the City of Brackettville, Texas, Attention: Honorable Mayor and Aldermen, P.O. Box 526, 119 West Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832, will be received at City Hall until 7:00 p.m. January 15, 1986, and then publicly opened and read during the regular Council Session for the furnishing of all plant, labor, taxes, material and equipment for the construction of a 250,000 gallon water storage tank. City of Brackettville, hereinafter termed "Owner" or "Local Public Agency", or "Local Government", (occasionally in the "Special Conditions" and "General Conditions").

2. The work shall include -- demolition, earthwork, foundation, painting and the 250,000 gallon welded steel tank, and appurtenances.

3. Bid shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked on the upper lefthand corner as follows:

"Do not open in mail room
Bid for a 250,000 gallon
water storage tank to be
opened at 7:00 p.m.
January 15, 1986"

4. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount payment to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten days after notice of award.

5. All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will receive his bid security within ten days after execution of contract and Owner acceptance of required bonds.

6. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

7. Drawings, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Poznecki - Camarillo and Associates, Inc., 1603 Babcock, Suite 210, San Antonio, Texas 78229, on deposit of \$25.00 per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided all documents are returned in good condition no later than five (5) days after the time bids are received. Subcontractors and material suppliers may obtain drawings and specification by paying printing costs.

8. Bidders should carefully examine the specifications, drawings and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or costs thereof.

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the drawings, the specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

9. No oral interpretation will be made to any bidder as to the meaning of the Contract Documents or any part thereof. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing to the Owner. Any inquiry received seven or more days prior to the date fixed for opening of bids will be given consideration. Every interpretation made to a bidder will be in the form of an Addendum to the Contract Documents, and when issued, will be on file in the office of the Owner and the office of the Engineer at least five days before bids are opened. In addition, all Addenda will be mailed to each person holding Contract Documents, but it shall be the bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to the Addenda issued. All such Addenda shall become part

of the Contract and all bidders shall be bound by such Addenda, whether or not received by the bidders.

10. Each bidder shall upon request of the Owner submit on the form furnished for that purpose (a copy of which is included in the Contract Documents), a statement of the bidder's qualifications, his experience record in constructing the type of improvements embraced in the contract, his organization and equipment available for the work contemplated, and, when specifically requested by the Owner, a detailed financial statement. The Agency shall have the right to take such steps as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform his obligations under the Contract and the bidder shall furnish the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as it may request. The right is reserved to reject any bid where an investigation of the available evidence or information does not satisfy the Owner that the bidder is qualified to carry out properly the terms of the Contract.

11. Each bidder submitting a bid to the Owner for any portion of the work contemplated by the documents on which bidding is based shall execute and attach thereto, an affidavit substantially in the form herein provided, to the effect that he has not entered into collusive agreement with any other person, firm, or corporation in regard to any bid submitted.

Before executing any subcontract the successful bidder shall submit the name of any proposed subcontractor for prior approval and an affidavit substantially in the form provided in Section 103 of the "General Conditions".

12. All bidders are to carefully read the "Special Conditions" and "General Conditions" to the specifications for this project.

13. Prior to the execution of any Agreement, the Contractor will provide to Owner a complete insurance certificate and bonds (Maintenance,

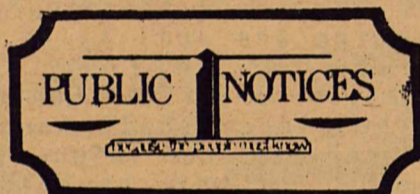
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Performance and Payment) on the owner's form included in these specifications.

14. This project is funded by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

15. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO; MONTE EARWOOD and DARRYL EARWOOD and the unknown Heirs, assignees and legal representatives of JOHN ERWIN, VIRGINIA C. WALKER (also known as Mrs. J. E. Walker), J. E. WALKER, ROXA L. WIMBLE, and RICE WALKER, and all persons claiming title, interest or possession. Defendants, Greeting: Court of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A.D. 1986, to Plaintiff's Third Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 2450 on the docket of said court and styled ROMULO RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, vs. MONTE EARWOOD AND DARRYL EARWOOD AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE OR INTEREST OR IN POSSESSION, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that said Defendants and each of them are possibly asserting some sort of title or claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which said claim casts a cloud upon the title or Plaintiff to said lands which he is

entitled to have removed by a decree of this Court, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Being a portion off Survey 607, Abstract 855, original grantee, John Erwin, in two tracts described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT;

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said Survey 607, 996.5 varas South from the Northeast corner of same; THENCE, South along said east line 1115 varas to the point of intersection of said East line with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90; THENCE, North 68 degrees 45' west with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90, 386 varas to the corner of a fence on the East side of the Ross Ranch Road; THENCE, NORTH 20 degrees 15' East with said fence to the place of BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT;

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Survey 607; THENCE, West with the South line of said survey 1495 varas; THENCE, North 995 varas to a point in the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90; THENCE, South 68 degrees 45' East with said right-of-way line 1604.5 varas to the point of intersection of said right-of-way line with the East line of said Survey 607; THENCE, South 413.5 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 6th day of December A.D., 1985.

S/S Dolores Raney, Clerk,
District Court
Kinney County, Texas.



Telephone operators were all men until Emma M. Nutt broke the barrier in Boston in 1878.

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for the renovation of the hardwood floor in the Brackett gymnasium. The renovation will include complete refinishing and relining for basketball and volleyball. Replacement of any and all split or weakened boards, leveling and removal of dead spots in the floor, replacement of weak support members under the floor and installation of floor sleeves for volleyball standards. Floor sleeve will be mounted with concrete footing through the gym foundation. The dimensions of the floor are approximately 90' X 60' or 54 square feet. Construction to begin after May 1, 1986 unless otherwise agreed to by the District.

Original Construction blue prints of the floor are available for viewing at the Brackett Central Offices on Ann Street in Brackettville. Builders are encouraged to make an on-site inspection of the floor prior to submitting a bid. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or by calling 512-563-2491.

All bids will be in a sealed envelope addressed to :

Superintendent
Brackett I.S.D.
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832

The envelopes will be clearly marked BID-GYM FLOOR.

All bids to be considered must be received on or before

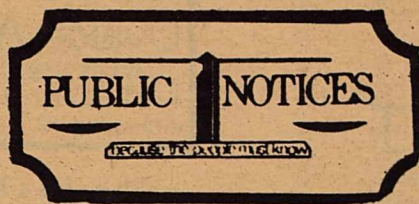
January 13, 1985 by 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this time will not be considered. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



The first baseball World Series took place in October, 1903 between the Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Nationals.



The table fork was introduced into England in 1601. Before that, people ate with knives, or spoons... or fingers!



KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 BUDGETED FUNDS
 OCTOBER 1, 1984 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

UVALDE, TEXAS
 SWTJC REGISTRATION

	GENERAL AND OFFICER SALARY FUNDS	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS
RECEIPTS		
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 424,842.08	\$ 40,162.80
Tax Assessor-Collector Fees	11,229.73	-0-
County District Clerk Fees	37,255.17	-0-
Beer License	1,482.01	-0-
Auto Registration	-0-	83,158.75
Fines and Costs - J.P. Court	75,913.99	-0-
Fines and Costs - County and District Court	26,652.46	-0-
Prisoners	183,928.00	-0-
Interest	18,866.90	3,099.32
Civic Center, Library and Ambulance	10,184.53	-0-
Lateral Road Funds	-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-
Other Receipts	45,736.62	9,749.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 836,091.49	\$ 136,170.37
DISBURSEMENTS		
Court Expense	\$ 90,152.03	\$ -0-
County-District Clerk	48,431.61	-0-
County Treasurer	17,159.86	-0-
County Auditor	17,776.79	-0-
County Tax Assessor-Collector	16,425.39	-0-
Law Enforcement	179,693.81	-0-
Agriculture and Livestock	13,207.71	-0-
Library	19,711.08	-0-
Operation of Buildings	61,127.41	-0-
Employee Benefits	66,211.78	-0-
Insurance and Bonds	22,128.43	-0-
Long Term Debt Service	-0-	-0-
Short Term Debt Service	-0-	-0-
County Wide Expenditures	62,883.54	-0-
Salaries and Travel - Commissioners	-0-	37,191.84
Road and Bridge Expenditures	-0-	76,972.53
Revenue Sharing Expenditures	-0-	-0-
Jury Fees	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 614,909.44	\$ 114,164.37
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	\$ 221,182.05	\$ 22,006.00
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	71,167.41	29,269.50
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$ 292,349.46	\$ 51,275.50

The notes to the financial statement are integral part of each financial statement presented.

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Educational opportunities are a greater value than ever before at Southwest Texas Junior College this year. SWTJC offices in Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass opened Thursday, January 2, to begin preparations for the spring 1986 semester.

"Since the legislature tripled tuition at four-year universities this year, our courses are now a greater value than ever before," said SWTJC Dean of Admissions, John Allen Davis.

"Our tuition is now one-half what students at larger schools pay for comparable courses," he continued.

The spring semester will officially begin with registration at the SWTJC Del Rio Center at 207 Wildcat Dr. on Monday, January 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Eagle Pass students will register the next day at 1980 Second St. from 2 to 7 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, a general faculty meeting will be held on the SWTJC main campus in Uvalde to prepare for Uvalde day class registration, Wednesday and Thursday, January 8 and 9. Uvalde evening students will sign-up for classes on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Matthews Student Center.

Students in Brackettville will meet at the Kinney County Library on Thursday, January 16.

Book sales for Del Rio students will be held at the center on Monday, January 6; Tuesday, Jan 14; and Friday, Jan 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Eagle Pass students can buy their books on Jan 13 or 20 from 2 to 7 p.m.

In addition to the traditionally required academic transfer courses and the twelve vocational/technical programs always available at SWTJC, a variety of special interest courses are available.

Afternoon and evening enrichment courses offered on

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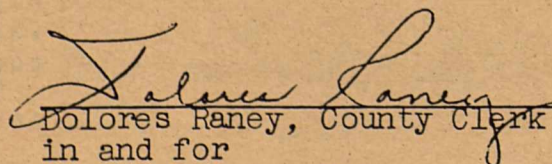
PUBLIC NOTICE OF COUNTY STATEMENT

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REVENUE SHARING FUND	INTEREST AND DEBT SERVICE FUND	JURY FUND	TOTAL (MEMO ONLY)	
			9-30-85	9-30-84
\$ -0-	\$ 32,431.39	\$ 4,618.89	\$ 502,055.16	\$ 440,890.34
-0-	-0-	-0-	11,229.73	7,441.44
-0-	-0-	-0-	37,255.17	32,275.71
-0-	-0-	-0-	1,482.01	1,501.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	83,158.75	54,878.37
-0-	-0-	-0-	75,913.99	85,501.97
-0-	-0-	-0-	26,652.46	28,437.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	183,928.00	169,740.00
-0-	1,578.81	470.61	24,015.64	10,432.94
-0-	-0-	-0-	10,184.53	11,810.29
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,767.02
40,635.00	-0-	-0-	40,635.00	44,957.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	55,486.12	18,335.24
<u>\$ 40,635.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,010.20</u>	<u>\$ 5,089.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,996.56</u>	<u>\$ 916,968.32</u>
\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 90,152.03	\$ 75,971.26
-0-	-0-	-0-	48,431.61	38,244.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	17,159.86	14,703.03
-0-	-0-	-0-	17,776.79	15,382.68
-0-	-0-	-0-	16,425.39	13,420.46
-0-	-0-	-0-	179,693.81	183,096.16
-0-	-0-	-0-	13,207.71	12,589.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	19,711.08	20,974.16
-0-	-0-	-0-	61,127.41	52,449.69
-0-	-0-	-0-	66,211.78	66,823.55
-0-	-0-	-0-	22,128.43	32,282.43
-0-	26,024.00	-0-	26,024.00	21,848.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	121,397.05
-0-	-0-	-0-	62,883.54	50,594.38
-0-	-0-	-0-	37,191.84	35,271.84
-0-	-0-	-0-	76,972.53	61,079.70
28,317.64	-0-	-0-	28,317.64	39,340.84
-0-	-0-	1,413.00	1,413.00	2,231.65
<u>\$ 28,317.64</u>	<u>\$ 26,024.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,413.00</u>	<u>\$ 784,828.45</u>	<u>\$ 857,699.88</u>
\$ 12,317.36	\$ 7,986.20	\$ 3,676.50	\$ 267,168.11	\$ 59,268.44
<u>10,992.82</u>	<u>7,169.15</u>	<u>4,388.45</u>	<u>122,987.33</u>	<u>63,718.89</u>
<u>\$ 23,310.18</u>	<u>\$ 15,155.35</u>	<u>\$ 8,064.95</u>	<u>\$ 390,155.44</u>	<u>\$ 122,987.33</u>

Pursuant to Article 1609, V.A.C.S., I, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the County Court in and for Kinney County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Kinney County's financial statement beginning October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985 as the same is reflected from the county's annual audit report prepared by Coleman, Dalrymple, Schuler & Elley, Certified Public Accountants now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1985.


 Dolores Raney, County Clerk
 in and for
 Kinney County, Texas.

Uvalde Arts Council, Inc.
 100 WEST NORTH STREET ON THE PLAZA
 P.O. BOX 1451 UVALDE, TEXAS 78902-1451
 (512) 278-4082

The Uvalde Arts Council in association with PDT Productions will present the nationally acclaimed production MEET MARK TWAIN! at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 12, 1986 at the Grand Opera House. MEET MARK TWAIN! features Donald King Cowan, one of the foremost impersonators of Mark Twain in the United States, in his celebrated portrayal of America's greatest humorist.

Twain thrilled audiences of an earlier and simpler era with his uncanny wit, barbed comments, downhome anecdotes, and romantic tales of life on the Mississippi River. Today Cowan brings Twain to life once again in this one and one-half hour production, delivering his pointed observations on life in America and commenting on such topics as "Smoking and Other Bad Habits", "Advice to Youth", "On Sinning and Sundays", "Baker's Blue Jay Yarn", and "His Grandfather's Old Ram".

Written and copyrighted by Cowan in 1975, this remarkable characterization of the timeless Twain has been hailed as an overwhelming success by audiences and critics alike throughout the United States and Canada.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for students and are available at the Grand Opera House. For reservations please call Margaret Burk Smith at 278-4082.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Very often we don't find out who our family members really are, or how strong they can be, until a crisis comes that binds us together. When this does happen, we not only find out about them, but we often discover something about ourselves.



Our trust of, and honesty with one another, can give a family member the courage to surmount a crisis.

One young American, Sam Poole, who went through the harrowing crisis of a heart transplant, is a shining example of the value of such family support. It was the honesty and support of his mother and father that actually made it possible for this courageous young man to accept and then beat his illness. This moving and remarkable story is told by his mother, Victoria Poole, in a new Fawcett Paperback, *Thursday's Child*. The incredible story of their struggle unfolds amid a tense medical crisis that changed the life of everyone in the Poole household. In Sam's own words, "It's not the story of me getting sick; it is the story of how a family binds together in a time of crisis."



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
 P.O. Box 14488
 Austin, Texas 78761
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS TO HOST ANNUAL MID-WINTER MEETING IN AUSTIN

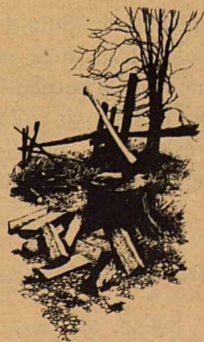
Economic trends in 1986, equal opportunity in housing and current legal issues are among the topics to be discussed at the Texas Association of REALTORS' (TAR) annual Mid-Winter Meeting, Jan 10 -14. Approximately 800 real estate professionals from around the state are expected to attend the conference, which will be held at Austin's Hyatt Regency and Sheraton Hotels.

Guest speakers include Robert C. Wolff, 1986 president of the Fort Collins, Colorado, Board of REALTORS and Nestor Weigand, first Vice President of the National Association of REALTORS (NAR).

In addition, Garry Mauro, Texas land commissioner, will speak to members of the Farm & Land Institute (FLI) on anticipated changes to Land Board programs, and in particular, the Veterans Housing Assistance program. The FLI is an affiliate of TAR and NAR.

Highlighting the meeting will be the installation of 1986 officers. Conrad Bering, Jr., a Houston real estate broker, will be installed as president.

TAR is the largest trade association in the state, comprising more than 55,000 members. TAR is a member of the National Association of REALTORS.



TIPS FOR A SAFER WINTER

For those of us who live in the "cold belt" and are not fortunate enough to spend the winter months in warmer climes, Royal Insurance and its independent agents offer some tips to make the snow, ice and cold weather a safer and less trying experience.

First of all, have you had the fireplace and chimney cleaned to reduce soot buildup from previous fires? This accumulation can hamper drafts while operating the fireplace and could cause a chimney fire. In fact, if you use your fireplace frequently, consider chimney sweeping an annual budget item.

Also, although a raging fire would appear to increase warmth, more heat is probably going up the flue than into the room. High flames and sparks could set the chimney on fire by igniting accumulated resins, called creosote, coating the lining of the flue. A medium-sized fire of hardwood, such as oak, cherry or maple, is preferable to a big pine fire. Also remember to place a tightly-fitted screen against the opening of the fireplace to prevent sparks from flying out and damaging or igniting rugs and furniture in the room.

The heating system which keeps you and your family warm during the winter months can pose a danger as well. The danger is carbon monoxide poisoning which can result from improperly maintained central heating units, and space and water heaters.

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tasteless gas, carbon monoxide claims 900 victims in their homes annually in the United States. A reported 10,000 each year are exposed to carbon monoxide levels dangerous enough to require medical attention.

Carbon monoxide displaces the oxygen in the hemoglobin of red blood cells. The symptoms in order of increasing danger are: shortness of breath, slight headache and throbbing temples; severe headache, weakness, impaired vision and collapse; coma and convulsions; depressed heart action and respiration followed by death.

Carbon monoxide also poses a danger in your car. Fresh air is the best defense against the deadly gas building up during bumper-to-bumper traffic. While parked, never leave your motor idling unless the window is open. If you are stuck in a snowstorm and must pull off the road until help comes, use blankets and newspapers to keep warm. If you must turn on the engine to operate the heater, make sure you've opened a window. Even a new or recently replaced

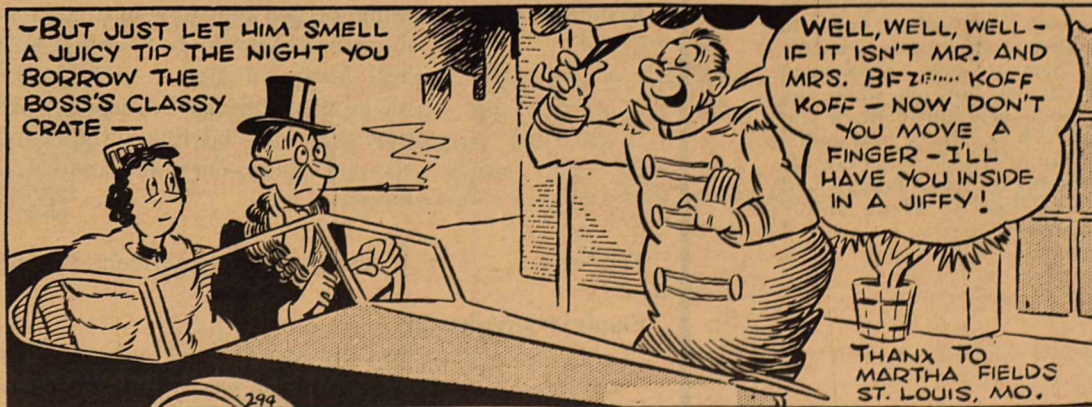
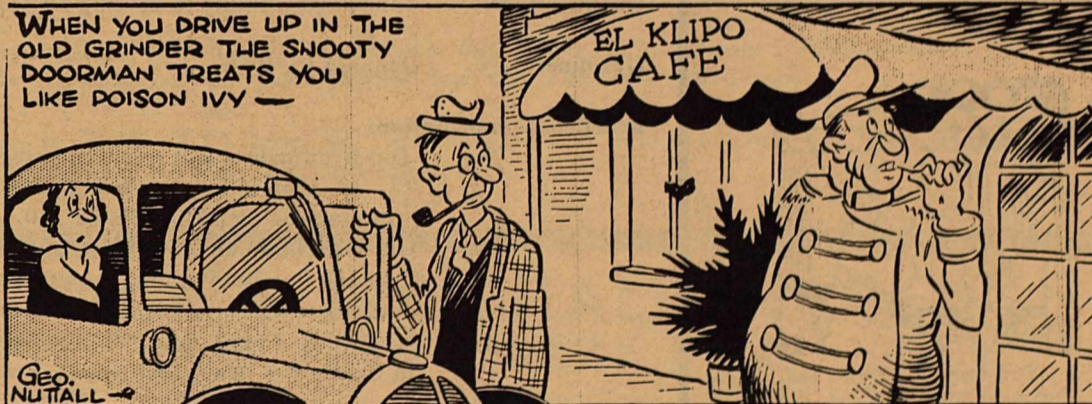
exhaust system may leak. Also, do not idle the car's engine if the bedroom is above your garage since carbon monoxide accumulation may injure occupants.

A few other suggestions to help you cope with winter driving conditions include checking your car's battery, tires, brakes and cooling system. Change the oil and oil filter for the best possible mileage. Snow tires give better traction on snow than conventional tires or most conventional radial tires.

Check that your windshield defroster works efficiently and replace worn wiper blades. Make sure to use the recommended antifreeze in your windshield washer reservoir, a help when slush results from sand and salt used on highways. In cars with hidden wipers, remember to remove all snow and ice from the windshield before operating or else you can damage the mechanism.

Royal Insurance and its independent agents remind you to follow these tips so that you and your family can weather the winter safely until the spring thaw.

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**SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY,
UVALDE AREA STUDY CENTER**

**SUL ROSS ANNOUNCES SPRING
REGISTRATION AND CALENDAR**

Sul Ross State University, Uvalde Area Study Center released its spring schedule and calendar recently. Registration for the Center is scheduled for Jan 7, in Uvalde; Jan 8, in Eagle Pass; and Jan 9, in Del Rio. Registration times will be 2 to 7 p.m. in all locations, and an additional registration will be held at Laughlin A.F.B. from 10:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. on Jan 9.

Students planning to attend Sul Ross who have not filed applications for admission are urged to pick up an application at one of the Center offices and have it completed prior to coming to registration. All students must have transcripts of all previous college work on file in the Registrar's Office of Sul Ross at the conclusion of the first semester's attendance. To enroll at the Study Center, a student should have completed 60 hours of college work.

Schedules of courses offered at the Study Center during the Spring Semester are available at each of the Center offices.

The calendar released for the Spring Semester indicates

that classes will begin on Saturday, Jan 11. Students may register late for classes through Jan 17, with the payment of an additional \$15.00 late fee. Class holidays during the spring semester will include Tuesday, March 25 through Saturday, March 29, for Spring Break, and Monday, April 21, for San Jacinto Day. Classes for the spring will end on May 1, with final examinations scheduled for May 3 through May 8. A formal commencement will be held in Uvalde on May 10, at 7:30 P.M.

Important dates for students to remember during the semester include February 14, the last day to apply for Spring graduation; Feb 18, the last day to apply for student teaching in the fall semester; Feb 21, the last day to drop courses with a "W"; and Apr 28, the last day to drop a course.

**LUJAN TO CHAIR TEACHER
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Dr. Juan Lujan has been appointed the chair of the Program Area of Teacher Education of the Uvalde Area Study Center, effective Jan 1, 1986. He replaces Dr. Donald Smith who is returning to full time teaching status at the Center.

Dr. Lujan earned his Ph.D., in education from the

University of Texas at Austin, and he joined the Center in 1981. He is a specialist in elementary education and administration. Previously, he has been based in the Eagle Pass office. "I am particularly pleased that Dr. Lujan was available to take on these duties when Dr. Smith requested a return to the classroom," stated Dr. Frank W. Abbott, Dean of the Center. "Dr. Lujan has a good understanding of the needs of the students in teacher education in this area, and I am confident that he will provide the continued leadership in this very important department."

Dr. Smith, one of the first permanent faculty members of the Center, has been with Sul Ross since 1973. He was named Chair of the Program Area of Teacher Education in the fall of 1984, and served as Acting Dean of the Center during that fall term. "Dr. Smith played a central role in the reorganization of the Center's structure," said Dean Abbott. "But I can well understand his desire to return to the faculty where he can continue his extensive professional activities." Dr. Smith will continue as the advisor for students in counseling and guidance programs.

**GOOD
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Requirements:

Submit typed copy of your original beef recipe using a minimum of one pound of beef and not more than five pounds. Each serving of your recipe must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. Meat used must be exclusively beef and the cooking time cannot exceed four hours. The recipe must be specific with no use of brand names. The number of servings and the preparation time must be stated. Eligible beef cuts include chuck, round, fresh brisket, plate, ground beef, or shank. Include your name, address, phone number, and a brief statement of the origin of your recipe.

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Brackettville, Kinney Co. Civic Center, Friday, Jan 10 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Del Rio, Resident Station, Mon thru Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Uvalde, Civic Center, Tues, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, at 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in the cities indicated above at the times and places shown. The representative will assist you in applying for retirement, survivors, disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If you are filing for a Social Security Account Number you must bring with you proof of age, proof of identity, and if you are not a U.S. citizen, proof of legal residency.

If you need assistance in filing a claim for reimbursement of your doctor bills you may call 1-800-442-2620 toll free, or you may ask the representative to help you.

Upon invitation from any group, we shall be happy to provide a speaker on any phase of the Social Security Program.

The Eagle Pass Office is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. This quarter we have three holidays: Jan 1 - New Year's Day, Jan 20 - Martin Luther King's Day, and Feb 17 - Washington's Birthday.



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Active in politics, Rose Mary Cervantes was appointed by Texas' ex-Governor Clements to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, where she will serve until 1985. She also serves as Chairman for Harris County, Texas Spanish-speaking Republicans, and was the only Hispanic woman to serve on Governor Clements' Inaugural Committee. She was also Chairman of Harris County Hispanics for Clements and has served in numerous capacities in Republican politics in Harris County.

Mrs. Cervantes also has been a coordinator for NASA summer jobs for Mexican-American Youth and a fund-raiser for several Hispanic organizations. Her civic service has also extended to the Boy Scouts, the Houston Youth Symphony, the Houston Youth Fair, the Y.W.C.A. and many other organizations.

Mrs. Cervantes is the first Mexican-American woman to be on the Board of the Pan American National Bank in Houston, Texas.

Rose Mary is married and the mother of sons.

One of her particular interests has been in creating international living and travel experiences for the children of Texas.

We are honored to have Ms. Cervantes here representing the Good Neighbor Commission during this conference.

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TEXAS MARDI GRAS 1986

GALVESTON PREPARES FOR
MARDI GRAS 1986

GALVESTON, TEXAS (November 1, 1985).... Galveston's spectacular Mardi Gras celebration is about to be rekindled as the island city prepares to salute the great carnivals of the world. On February 1, Mardi Gras 1986 will descend upon the city and cast its magical spell for ten festive days.

The 1986 Mardi Gras will be sponsored by George and Cynthia Mithcell; the krewe of the Knights of Momus; and Galveston Arts, in cooperation with The Strand Street Theatre; Galveston County Historical Museum; the Krewe of Knights of Regina; Galveston Historical Foundation; Galveston Park Board; and a number of other citywide organizations.

GRAND NIGHT PARADE

The public revelry will come to a climax on Saturday, February 8, when the glittering Grand Night Parade winds its way through the streets from Seawall Boulevard to the Strand district.

The parade, which last year attracted more than 250,000 people to the island, will once again be led by the legendary jazz clarinetist and band leader, Pete Fountain.

According to the Mardi Gras Chairman, Danice P. Ware, the theme of the 1986 extravaganza will be "Momus Salutes the Great Carnivals of the World," and will be depicted on 13 floats built by preeminent New Orleans floatmaker, Blaine Kern, and representing scenes from Carnevale di Venezia; Carnival in Rio; the Bahamian Junkanoo; Spain's Fallas' Chinese New Year; Carnival de Nice; Mexico's Fiesta; Greece's Patras and Germany's Fausching. Mardi Gras co-chairmen are Weez Doherty and Kenneth Shelton, Jr. Parade marshals are Don Gartman, Chuck Lawrence and Dr. Paul Winkleman.

The 13 floats for the 3-mile grand procession will include renovations of the nine 1985 floats, plus four new double-decker floats to be shipped by barge from New Orleans, along with nine new, giant figure heads.

Also appearing in the parade will be the royal courts of Momus, Treasure Ball and Knights of Regina in full regalia; hundreds of musicians; marching bands; mimes' jugglers; torchbearers; antique cars; and the traditional specially-minted doubloons and colorful bead throws.

Special features of the 1986 parade will include a performance by the internationally acclaimed Flag Throwers of Sansepolcro, Italy, and, for the first time in Texas, a performance by 25 brilliantly costumed Bahamian Junkanoodancers.

CITY-WIDE CELEBRATIONS

Throughout Mardi Gras week, Galveston will play host to a number of opulent masked balls. Among them; The Tremont House Ball, with Pete Fountain; the Maximilian Ball at The San Luis Hotel; the 30th annual Treasure Ball at the Moody Center; the Krewe of Knights of Regina Ball at the Balinese Room; the Mardi Gras Beaux Arts Ball for Artist and Architects; two Cajun Dances at the Moody Center; Galveston Historical Foundation Parade Party in the Strand area (for members only); and Strand Street Theatre's Chinese New Year's Eve party.

For street celebrants, Galveston Arts will operate a number of international food markets along the parade route on February 8. Each market will depict the flavor of one of the countries represented in the parade in its decor, food and music. Chairpersons of the food markets are Barbara Lawrence and Diane Hipple.

TEN DAYS OF FESTIVITIES

While the weekend of February 7, 8 and 9 will be the high point of the Mardi Gras revelry, festivities and special events will be the order of the day throughout the 10-day celebration, which will begin Saturday, February 1, and continue through Tuesday, February 11.

February 1 will mark the Knights of Momus royal coronation and grand ball at the newly restored 1884 Grand Opera House. "The King and

Queen of Momus will be crowned during the royal coronation, and ten duchesses, adorned in elaborate ball gowns designed especially for the occasion by world famous London couturier Hardy Amies, will be presented," noted John Hutchings Spencer, Chairman of the Momus Ball and coronation. Amies is well noted as a favorite designer of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England.

Other scheduled activities and events to date include; a mask-making party sponsored by Galveston Arts Center; a costume contest at the San Luis Hotel sponsored in conjunction with KKBQ radio and In-Between Magazine; St. Mary's Hospital 5-K fun run; a performance by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band at the newly restored 1894 Grand Opera House; and exhibit of Galveston County Historical Museum; a photo contest co-sponsored by Kodak and Camera Arts of Galveston; special Dixieland cruises aboard the paddleboat Colonel; a rollicking children's parade; lively performances of the musical, Gypsy, at the Strand Street Theatre; and Art-Walk, a promenade of art galleries coordinated by Galveston Arts.

A calendar of all citywide public activities and events is being coordinated by Galveston Arts. Any individual, charitable organization or civic group interested in staging an event of a public nature should contact Joanne Alvarado, at 763-6459.

Individuals, groups or organizations interested in participating in the various international food markets should also contact Ms. Alvarado for details.

FIRST TEXAS MARDI GRAS

Galveston was the scene of Texas' first Mardi Gras celebration in 1867. Once an extravagant affair that attracted dignitaries from all over Texas, the celebration waned after World War II, but returned as resplendent as ever in 1985, as part of the official grand opening of the luxurious Tremont House Hotel in the historic Strand District.

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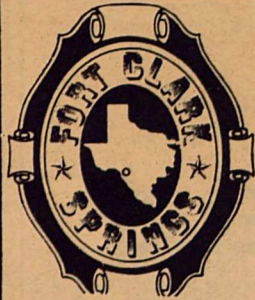
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FORT CLARK SPRINGS

LOOKING AHEAD; 1986 PROMISES
TO BE A VERY SPECIAL YEAR!

First, there is the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. You may recall that last April, during Fort Clark Days, The Sesquicentennial flag was presented to our community, making Fort Clark Springs the first community in Texas to be sanctioned to fly the flag. In the coming months many special events will take place in connection with this unique celebration. Among them are:

March 1 and 2 : REMEMBER
FALL OF THE ALAMO - Alamo
Village, Brackettville.

Mar 15 and 16 : FRONTIER
FAIR & CHILI COOK - OFF,
Brackettville.

April 18 : PONY EXPRESS FROM
DEL RIO TO BRACKETTVILLE.
(This event coincides with
the first day of Fort Clark
Days.)

April 18, 19, & 20 : FORT
CLARK DAYS (This year Jack
Taunt is Chairman of the
Festivities.)

Another unique event this year will be the premier season of the Old Quarry Society's outdoor drama, portraying the history of Fort Clark. This original drama, now being written by the well known playwright, Kermit Hunter, will be a real first for Fort Clark Springs--a full length, professionally written and produced drama to be the history of our own community. Marie Curcio, president of the donations are still gratefully accepted.

Tentative dates for the performances are: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, June 14, 21, & 28

Since you've got your calendars out, other events of special interest somewhat later in the year will be:

Sept 2 : ALAMO VILLAGE'S
25TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY COWBOY
HORSE RACES AND BAR-B-QUE.

Sept 20 : SEMINOLE INDIAN
SCOUT FESTIVAL

Oct 11 : JOHN WAYN MEMORIAL
10,000 METER RUN, sponsored by
the Rotary Club.

The end of a year offers a chance to look back, and then to look ahead. This has been a very active year at Fort Clark Springs.

--Road work on Unit 27, the golf course subdivision, will be completed the end of 1985. The water system, fire hydrants, telephone and electricity are already in place.

--The Association opened Units 31 and 32 designated as performance units. Gene Britton reports that lots are being opted on rapidly. If you are interested in putting up a home within the next months, contact the Association to reserve your lot in one of these units.

--There has been considerable home construction recently. In fact, within the past two years, 62 residences have sprung up at Fort Clark Springs!

--The new N.K. Mendelsohn Activity Center was built this year, boasting facilities for games of all sorts, sports, TV viewing, a library and a dance floor. Winter hours are Friday and Saturday 5-11 PM. During the warmer months when school is out the Center is open daily from 1 to 10 PM.

--Those of you who are golfers may be interested to know that there is a new pro running the Golf Club. His name is Bill Humrichouse. Stop by and say hello.

--The Association has retained a consulting engineering firm from San Antonio to analyze costs for restoring the Commissary Building. Their report should be ready before the end of the year of 1985.

--Many people have inquired about the whereabouts of Ralph Beard's statue of the riderless horse which has stood at the entrance to Fort Clark Springs since June, 1982. The Horse was damaged in a hail storm last summer, and was taken down for repairs. I'm pleased to report that the horse is now back, beautiful as ever.

P.S. FROM THE ASSOCIATION -
GENE BRITTON GENERAL MANAGER

A new Computer Terminal has been installed at our security entrance to enhance membership identification. With this new terminal, Security can check member dues and determine if a member is in good standing. As Fort Clark continues to grow this will be a real asset to our Association.

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the Uvalde campus in the spring include dance for conditioning, conversational Spanish, ceramics, conversational German, mixed chorus (community choir), physical conditioning, class piano and sociology. Several popular data processing and management courses are also available in the evening as well as many academic courses.

Complete course schedules and registration information is available from the SWTJC Admissions Office at 278-4401, ext. 225.*****

Community education courses offered at Southwest Texas Junior College in the Spring of 1986 include the traditional income tax short course and two new programs.

Dr. Lura Davidson, SWTJC music instructor, will offer piano classes throughout the semester, and Dean of Community Services, Jerald Underwood and Social Science Chairman, Harry Lawrence will collaborate with other SWTJC faculty members in a short course entitled "Texas and the Texans" in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Local accountant Chuck Gruenwald will teach the income tax short course. The class will meet for six Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb 3.

Davidson's piano classes will be for one hour per week at 11:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Jan 14.

Registration for the piano classes will be held in the SWTJC Tate Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan 7, at 7:30 p.m.; registration fee for the semester is \$56.00.

The 4 p.m. section is intended primarily for public

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**COMMUNITY COUNCIL
OF
SOUTHWEST TEXAS**

PUBLIC

NOTICES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will hold an election for the purpose of electing a representative of the poor, to the board of directors.

In Kinney County, Mr. Hector Jimenez is an official candidate, write in candidates are excepted. The election date will be Saturday January 4, 1986 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following location:

Kinney County Civic Center
Spring Street, Brackettville

"Persons meeting the following poverty guidelines will be permitted to vote".

Size of

Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines
1	5,250.00
2	7,050.00
3	8,850.00
4	10,650.00
5	12,450.00
6	14,250.00

For family units with more than 6 members, add 1,800.00 for each additional member in a family.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., regular employees & vehicles will not be associated with the election day process.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., has been notified of a grant to operate the Temporary Emergency Relief Program effective soon. Applications for assistance will be taken at a later date and will be announced in the newspaper. Coordination with other service organizations such as United Way, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Churches, etc., are under way.

Priority will be given to eligible handicapped, elderly or under employed persons to be assisted primarily with food and or energy - shelter needs as required. Income qualification guidelines are posted in all Community Council of Southwest Texas offices.

For further assistance or information telephone the local Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., office or 278-6268 in Uvalde. Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is an affirmative action - equal opportunity provider.

"Man comes as a novice in to each age in his life."
Nicolas Chamfort

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A representative of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

January 20, 1986
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers,
City Hall
630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, Tx.

This hearing is held pursuant to Section 26.046 of the Texas Water Code to receive evidence from the public on actions the Commission should take to protect the Edwards Aquifer from pollution.


The representative will also take public comment regarding the proposed rules relating to the Edwards Aquifer. These proposed rules will be published in the Texas Register prior to the time of the hearing.

Persons who have questions concerning the rules or hearing, who wish to receive copies of the proposed rules, or who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing should contact Paula Hilsenbeck, Staff Attorney, Legal Division, Texas Water Commission, P.O. box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-8092. Issued in Austin, Texas on December 19, 1985.



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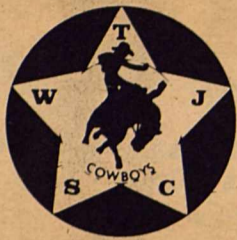
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Southwest Texas Junior College Spring 1986 Registration

Kinney County Library, Thursday, January 16, 6:00 p.m.

Course & No.	Description	Instructor	Bldg. & Rm.	Labs
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BRACKETTVILLE EVENING CLASSES THURSDAY - 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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school students from kindergarten through high school, while students of all ages are encouraged to register in the other two time slots.

"I can take students at all skill levels in the piano classes since we will be working in our electronic lab," Davidson said. "We will develop basic keyboard skills and possibly work on the synthesizer techniques.

Each section will be limited to 13 students. Advance registration for the classes can be arranged by contacting Underwood at the college at 278-4401. The registration fee includes both the lessons and music.

There is no fee for "Texas and the Texans." Individuals interested in the course should simply show up for the first class on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the SWTJC Tate Auditorium.

"We will be featuring presentations from a number of different speakers on six aspects of the Texas experience: the people, frontier, land, economy, society and politics," Underwood said.

Subsequent class meetings will be on April 22, 24 and 29, and May 1 in the same location at the same time.

Registration in Del Rio is scheduled for Monday, Jan 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 207 Wildcat Dr.; in Eagle Pass for Tuesday, Jan 7, from 2 to 7 p.m. at 1980 Second St.

Day class registration in Uvalde will be on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan 8 and 9 in the Matthews Student Center; Uvalde evening students will

sign-up for courses Wednesday evening in the same location at 6 p.m.

Some vocational/technical students at SWTJC are eligible for funds to pay for child care while they attend classes, according to Vocational/Technical Director Billy Word.

"We'd like our vocational/technical students to know about these funds and the necessary qualifications before registration so that they can take full advantage of them," Word explained.

SWTJC offices opened on Thursday, Jan 2, at the main campus in Uvalde, the Del Rio Center and the Eagle Pass Center.

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The child care funds are intended primarily for three types of students: homemakers returning to school, single parents and individuals enrolled in a program traditionally thought of as being dominated by the opposite sex (examples: a male in nursing or cosmetology or a female in farm & ranch or criminal justice.)

The college's vocational/technical programs include air conditioning & refrigeration, cosmetology, criminal justice, diesel mechanics, farm & ranch management, mid-management, secretarial and office

occupations, and vocational nursing.

The air conditioning & refrigeration program will allow new students to enter the program at midyear for the first time this spring.

The child care funds, which are available through the Texas Coordinating Board of Colleges and Universities under Public Law 98-524, section 201 (b), are intended to enable qualified students to pursue a vocational program of study, have access to vocational services in new skills that are in demand or participate in training that meets the needs of the present and future work force.

Child care facilities providing funded services must have an appropriate license or notification of registration and demonstrate a willingness to serve children to whom the operator is now related.

Participating child care centers must also consent to unannounced visits by representatives of SWTJC and/or Post Secondary Consultants from the Coordinating Board.

Students interested in applying for the funds should contact Word at 278-4401, ext. 264.

Information on SWTJC courses and registration is available at the same phone number, ext 255, for Uvalde and off-campus evening schools. Information in Del Rio is available at 775-1612; in Eagle Pass, 773-9238.

RICE NAMED OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Mike Rice, son of Bob and Rosemary Rice of Brackettville and Linda and Elden Bruce of Deer Park was named Offensive Lineman of the Year by his coaches at the annual Sports Banquet held Saturday, December 14, 1985, in Deer Park. The Deer of District 23AAAAA finished the season with a 4-6-1 record. Last year the deer won their district, but were eliminated in the Bi-District by last year's state quarter-finalist Galveston Ball High School.

Rice, 6'1", 220 pounds was cited by head coach, Ron Lynch for his enthusiasm, attitude and leadership both on and off the field. Rice, a two year starter for the Deer last was on the kickoff and speciality teams and anchored the offensive line this year at his Center position.

SHERIFF'S CORNER
NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF

Pre-trial hearings on two felony cases pending in District Court were held by District Judge George Thurmond on Thursday, December 12th at the County Courthouse.

George Barber, 27, of Brackettville, accused of the homicide of John L. Titt, 37 on October 11th, appeared without an attorney and for the second time requested a court-appointed attorney. His request was denied for the second time by Judge Thurmond, who ordered Barber to obtain an attorney and prepare for trial on January 27, 1986.

Louis Starzel, County Wide Justice of the Peace, who is under Indictment for Felony Theft also appeared without an attorney for the pre-trial hearing on his case. Starzel indicated that he had legal counsel but that the counsel was unable to attend the hearing because of prior commitments. Judge Thurmond ordered Starzel to appear for trial with the counsel on January 27, 1986.

A District Court hearing on the State's Application to Revoke Probation of Francisco Martinez, 21, of Brackettville, was also heard by Judge Thurmond. Martinez was convicted of burglary of a building in 1983 and received a 4 year probated sentence to TDC. Martinez repeatedly violated the provisions of that probation and was arrested by this officer on October 22nd of this year. During the hearing on the matter, Judge Thurmond revoked the probation and ordered that Martinez be transported to TDC for a period of four (4) years. The judge retained jurisdiction in the case for a period of six (6) months in order to allow him to review the case and determine if Martinez should receive early parole. Martinez will be transported to Huntsville as soon as the paperwork is received.

Increased activities over the Christmas holidays has caused and increase in law enforcement activities in several areas. DWI cases filed in County Court are above normal, illegal hunting cases filed by the local game warden have also increased, as

well as above normal reports of civil disturbances. Most of the above mentioned cases are directly linked to alcohol consumption by the persons involved.

Marcos Martinez, 18, of Brackettville, is being held in the County Jail at the time of this writing on charges of Inhalent Abuse. He was apprehended by Chief of Police Jim Lindeman on December 22nd, 1985 while sniffing paint near the high school. Bond has been set at \$1,500.00 in the Class B Misdemeanor case which will be tried in County Court at a later date.

Billy Lay, 51, of Fort Clark Springs, was pronounced dead on arrival at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio on December 24th at approx. 7:00 p.m. after being transported there by members of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Crew. Billy was stricken at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr & Mrs. Robbie Robertson. It is believed that he died from a fatal heart attack. Our heart-felt sympathy is extended to his family and friends in their time of loss.

I am pleased to announce that donations to the Bloodhound Fund continue to come in from interested and concerned Kinney County citizens. As you may recall, two purebred, registered Bloodhounds were recently obtained by the Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association to be used in our area and surrounding counties as an added tool in law enforcement whenever needed in manhunts for felony suspects or other criminals, lost persons and/or lost children and many other cases.

One of the Bloodhounds, Dandy, a 3 year old male, has been assigned to me by the association and is being kept here in Brackettville for training and work. The funds raised by donations from the public will be used to finance the expenses related to the upkeep, training, and use of the dogs. At this point donations from Kinney County citizens leads the amount donated by citizens from 4 or 5 other counties involved by a substantial amount. This says a lot for our citizens and makes me proud to be from Kinney County.

We are still a little short of the goal (dollar wise) I

had in mind for our part, so please consider the good that this project can do for law enforcement and our county and community as a whole whenever it is needed and send in your donations (in any amount) to The Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association Bloodhound Fund, Box 1200, Brackettville, Texas.

The names of the citizens and organizations from Kinney County who have already donated to this much needed project are shown below:

- Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Hale
- Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Tartt
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Riley
- Mr. & Mrs. Happy Shahan
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore
- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Beard
- Mr. & Mrs. Warren Outlaw
- Ft. Clark Springs Assoc.
- 1st State Bank of Brackett
- D. Harold Byrd, Dallas Tx.
- Ms. Jewel Robinson
- Ms. Molly Ardrey
- Mr. & Mrs. Curt Shattuck
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Croom

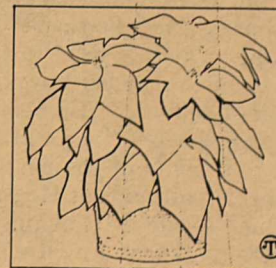
A special "THANK YOU" to those listed above for caring enough to help us now so that we may be better prepared to help and serve the public when the need arises.

Your Professional Florist

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 Facts From The Society
 Of American Florists

Q. When is the earliest I can buy poinsettias and still have them look nice throughout the Christmas season?

A. Because of concentrated plant breeding and selection, poinsettias are very hardy and longer lasting than ever before. This means you can buy them in most places as early as Thanksgiving, and with proper care they can be enjoyed in the home for up to several months.



To keep your poinsettias healthy, follow these guidelines:

- Protect poinsettias from exposure to cold temperatures—only a few seconds of freezing temperatures or chilling wind may kill the plants.

- Water plants thoroughly when soil surface is dry to the touch and remember to discard excess water. The key is to keep soil moist at all times—do not allow it to become bone dry.

- Feed your poinsettias with regular house plant fertilizer at monthly intervals throughout the life of the plant.

The striking beauty and symbolism of poinsettias can be enjoyed in the home for several months—and it is also the perfect earlybird Christmas gift.

"Life consists in what a man is thinking of all day."
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Common sense is instinct and enough of it is genius."
 Josh Billings

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FIBER UP YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A JAZZY BEAN DIP



Looking for a quick way to impress your holiday guests? Bring out a bowl of Cheesy Bean Dip. Perfect for last minute entertaining, this high fiber dip takes only minutes to make with a can of Campbell's Pork & Beans. Serve with crackers, chips and fresh vegetables for a nutritious and delicious snack.

CHEESY BEAN DIP

- 1 can (16 ounces) Campbell's Pork & Beans in Tomato Sauce
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped red pepper
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- Assorted crackers, chips or vegetables

1. In food processor bowl, puree beans until smooth.
2. In small bowl, stir together beans, cheese, peppers and onions. Refrigerate 2 hours to blend flavors. Serve with assorted crackers, chips or vegetables for dippers. Makes 2 cups.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A teacher displayed the popular painting of the Revolutionary War that features three marching men. One plays a fife, the second beats a drum; and the third has his head bandaged.

"Now," said the teacher, "write an essay on this picture." One little boy wrote, "The Spirit of '76 is a picture of three men. One is blowing his horn; one is beating his drum; and the other one has a headache."

This describes the time of trouble in which the writer of Psalm 77 lived. There was a national disaster. The enemy had come in with much horn blowing and drum beating. He had such a headache that he could not sleep or speak. Then he turned his eyes from his grief to his God. He recalled how God had delivered His people from the enemies and the elements of the past, and he realized that He could and would do it again.

These are difficult days. Does distress and despair overwhelm you as you think of the future that awaits you, your children and your grandchildren? Then remember that the God of the hitherto is the God of the henceforth. He has made plans and provision for His people for the rest of the way!

BRACKETTVILLE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Southern Baptist)

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ron Kelly - Pastor

Sun: Church Educat. - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wed: Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Thurs: Childrens Choir Practice - 4:00 pm
Thurs: Adult's Choir Practice - 5:00 pm

WATCH YOUR ENERGY

HEAT PUMPS ARE REMARKABLE ENERGY-SAVING DEVICES. HERE ARE SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW. YOUR HOUSE CAN BE CLEANER IF YOU USE A HEAT PUMP. THE CIRCULATING AIR IS FILTERED TO REMOVE FOREIGN MATTER. THE HEAT PUMP ALSO ACTS AS AN AIR CONDITIONER IN SUMMER... THEREFORE IT CONTROLS THE HUMIDITY, REDUCING THE HOUSE'S MOISTURE



CONTENT. HEAT PUMPS CAN BE USED TO HEAT **HOT WATER**. IT'S DONE BY ADDING A RECOVERY DEVICE OR HOT WATER GENERATOR THAT UTILIZES THE WASTE HEAT FROM THE PUMP'S COMPRESSOR. THESE TIPS ARE FROM THE NATIONAL ENERGY WATCH --THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY.



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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Brackettville area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Tx. 76101.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Preventing trouble before it develops may decrease the risk of skin cancer for a number of Americans.

That's why many people these days are taking their sun in moderate doses. Spending long hours in the sun over many years may be harmful to your health. This is true of everybody, especially of light-skinned and redheaded people. It's also true for those who work outdoors.



Long hours in the sun, over a period of years, may be harmful to your skin.

While some develop only a deep tan, others eventually develop solar keratosis—red, scaly patches on the face, hands, neck and other exposed parts of the body. Anyone with such symptoms should see a doctor. Solar keratosis in some cases can become malignant if untreated. However, doctors can prescribe effective therapies.

Doctors have available a prescription medication available in both cream and solution. It is made by Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., and it is often applied to the skin with good results for people who have solar keratosis.

Only a doctor can diagnose and treat solar keratosis. It's wise to visit your doctor if you suspect you have this treatable disease.