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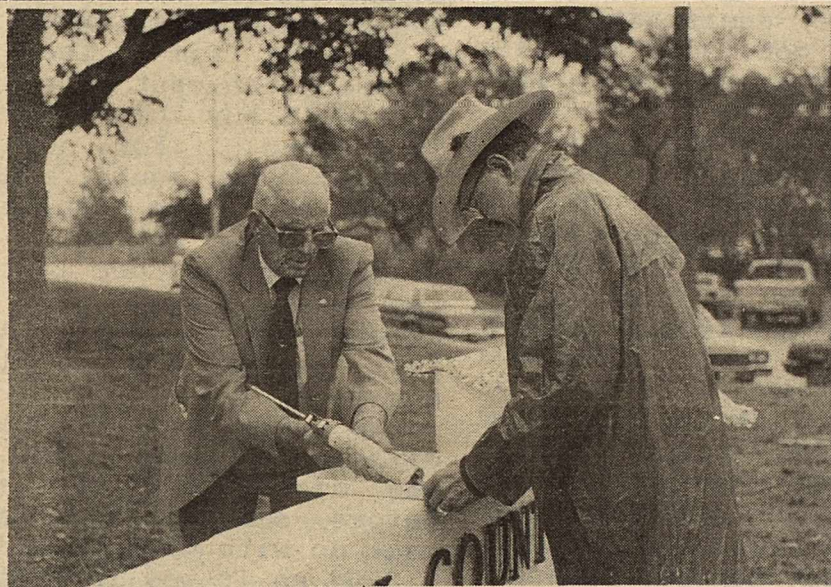
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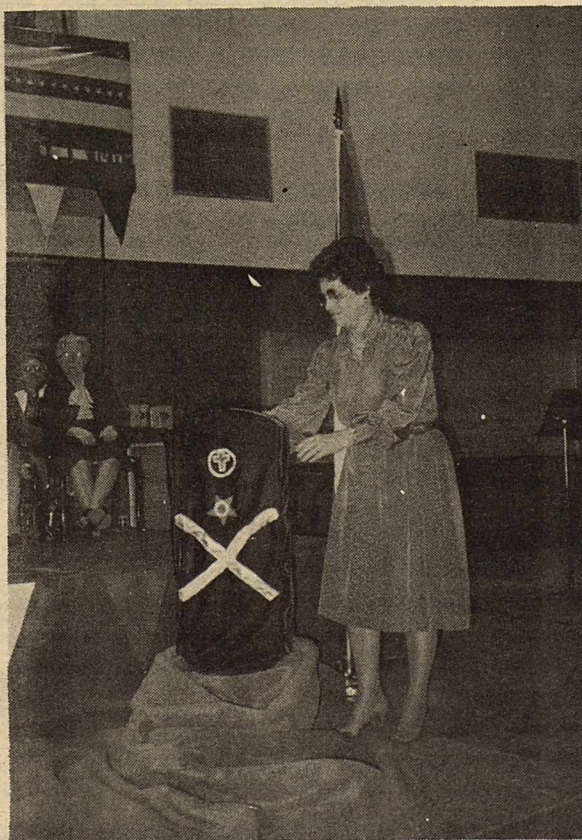
HISTORY - PAST AND PRESENT



Joe Townsend and Happy Shahan prepare to seal the box containing information about life in 1986 Kinney County.



Ready to be sealed. The Sesquicentennial container awaits the year 2036.



The marker to be placed on Captain Windus' grave sight is unveiled...



Veteran's Day speaker, Jeanine Hicks Brown enlightens the audience with tales of Captain Windus.

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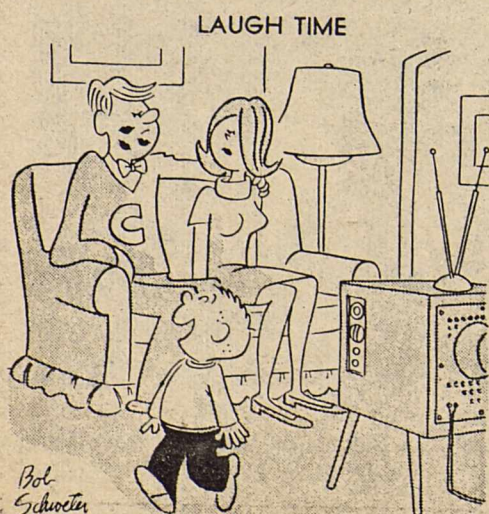
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"Three commercials so far?"

Life B.C. — before computers

What I am about to share with you is not of my own creation.

Not that I wasn't sorely tempted to pretend that it is, since no one seems to know who really authored it.

However, Mama always said that honesty is the best policy, so I'll just tell you that Joyce Lobb, a volunteer at Seton Medical Center, received it in a Christmas card from Kansas City and passed it along to Sister Gertrude Levy, an administrative assistant at Seton, who got so tickled reading it that she sent it along to me.

Well, it's much too good to keep, so I'm passing it along to y'all, herewith:

"We were before television. Before penicillin, the pill, polio shots, antibiotics and Frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox, Kinsey. We were before radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ball-point pens. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers; a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word. In those days, bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens.

"We were before Batman, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and Snoopy. Before DDT and vitamin pills, vodka (in the United States) and the white wine craze, disposable diapers, Jeeps and the Jefferson nickel. Before Scotch tape, M&Ms, the automatic shift and Lincoln Continentals.

"When we were in college, pizzas, Cheerios, frozen orange juice, instant coffee and McDonald's were unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent.

"We were before FM radio, tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, Muzak, electronic music and disco dancing. We were before pantyhose and drip-dry clothes. Before icemakers and dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers and electric blankets. Before men wore long hair and earrings, and women wore tuxedos. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?



Kay Powers

"In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed. Coke was something you drank and pot was something you cooked in.

"We were before coin vending machines, jet planes, helicopters and interstate highways. In 1935, "Made in Japan" meant junk; and the term "making out" referred to how you did on an exam.

"In our time, there were five-and-ten-cent stores where you could buy things for 5 and 10 cents. For just one nickel, you could ride the street car, make a phone call, buy a Coke or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could afford that in 1935? A pity, too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

"We were not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were before sex changes. We just made do with what we had.

"And so it was in 1935."

Don't you just love it? And listen, you kids out there—it's all true, too. What's more, I don't think those of us who did without so much of what is now taken for granted are any the worse off for having been "deprived," do you?

However, you're apt to run into trouble if you try to take away my pantyhose, microwave oven, drip-dry clothes or personal computer, now that I've become used to them.

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BURGER PIZZA
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1 1/2 pounds ground chuck
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1/2 cup chopped onion
1 slightly beaten egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (8-ounce can) Contadina pizza sauce
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
Pizza toppers: green peppers, mushrooms, olives, onions, chiles

Combine ground chuck, bread crumbs, liquid nonfat milk, onion, egg, and salt. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Press meat mixture evenly over bottom of 12-inch pizza pan; form 1/2-inch rim around edge. Spread pizza sauce over meat mixture. Sprinkle cheeses and choice of pizza toppers over sauce. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Drain off excess fat. Cut into wedges to serve.

SHERIFF'S CORNER
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SHERIFF

An accidental shooting at a hunting lease on the Turkey Mountain Ranch in east Kinney County on Monday, November 10th, resulted in the victim being admitted to the Uvalde Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.

Lemoine Pitman, 47, of Spicewood, Texas was shot in the right leg at approx. 9:00 am as he was walking near a deer blind on the ranch when the .22 caliber pistol he was wearing in a holster discharged. The bullet entered his leg behind the kneecap and traveled approx. 6" downward before lodging in the calf muscle. It was removed by minor surgery by doctors at the hospital. Pitman stated that he had no idea how the weapon was caused to discharge, but as he was walking through heavy brush it is speculated that the weapon was cocked and when the hammer fell it discharged. He further stated that the wound, though painful, was educational and that he would use more caution in the future when handling or using firearms.

He was one of the lucky ones who has survived an accidental shooting and learned a painful lesson.

Hunting season is just barely underway and we have already had two hunting accidents, one resulting in the death of a San Antonio man and this latest one that caused injury by gunshot. Every year we investigate hunting accidents that range from lost hunters to accidental death caused by shootings or vehicle accidents. In every case I have investigated over the years the accident was caused by carelessness and could have been avoided had proper safety precautions been used. **BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!** The old Grim Reaper seldom gives us a second chance.

I am pleased to announce that David G. Luna, 38, of Brackettville has been selected and appointed as Deputy Sheriff. He was selected after a lengthy review of several applicants

for the job. His appointment became effective November 1st.

Luna is a decorated Vietnam veteran who served his country for 7 and 1/2 years in the U.S. Army. He was decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachute Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal Award.

Luna, who was born and raised in Brackettville, was first employed by me as a jailer/dispatcher earlier this year. He attended and completed the 40 hour Jailer's School required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and was later appointed as a Reserve Deputy. He recently graduated from the 440 hour basic Peace Officer's Certification School held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. He has been assigned to patrol duties in Brackettville, Ft. Clark, and rural Kinney County to assist me in crime prevention, criminal investigation, and other law enforcement related matters.

"Proverbs are forever at war with each other."
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SESQUICENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE SEALED

In spite of the rainy weather, about 30 people gathered to watch the time capsule for Kinney County be filled with 1986 memories and information.

The capsule, which is to be opened on March 2, 2036, contains information about present-day businesses, churches, clubs, and news.

Items placed in the capsule include information concerning Alamo Village, Rio Grande Electric, First State Bank, Kinney County, the Chamber of Commerce, the Methodist Church, St. John's Baptist Church, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, Frontier Baptist Church, and the Church of Christ.

Other businesses that were included are the Highway Department, Sagebrush Shoppe II, Jonesville, Rita's, the Fire Department, the Kinney Cavalryman, Fort Clark Springs, the Seminole Indians, Brackettville Independent School District, and the Clinic.

Also, a copy of the Brackettville News from 1890, the Lions Club, Beta Sigma Phi, the Knights of Columbus, a program from the Sesquicentennial Rally, Fort Clark Historical Society, the City of Brackettville, the Rotary Club, and a copy of the Blue Book which contains the history of Kinney County.

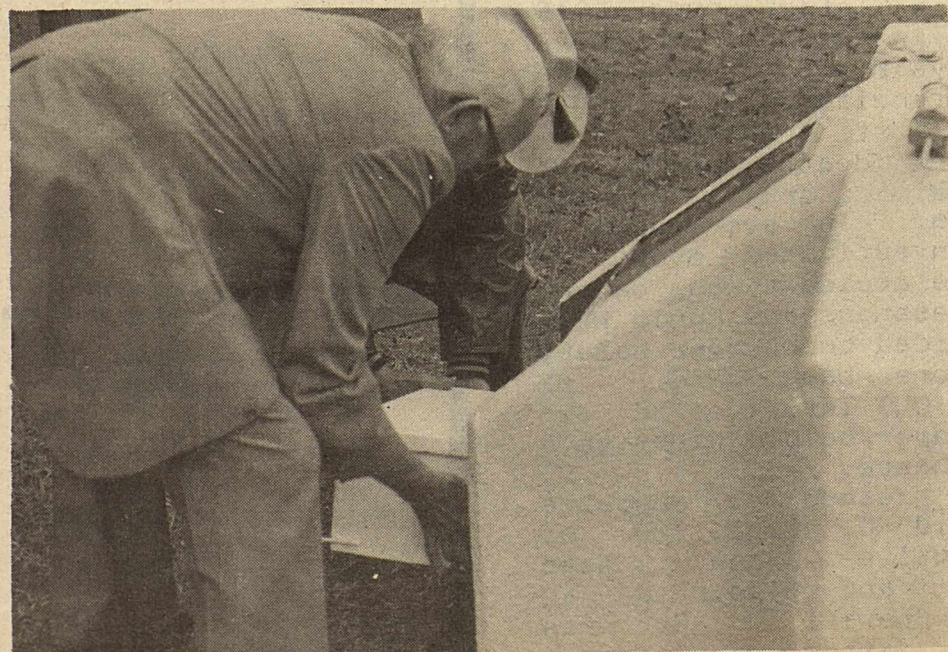
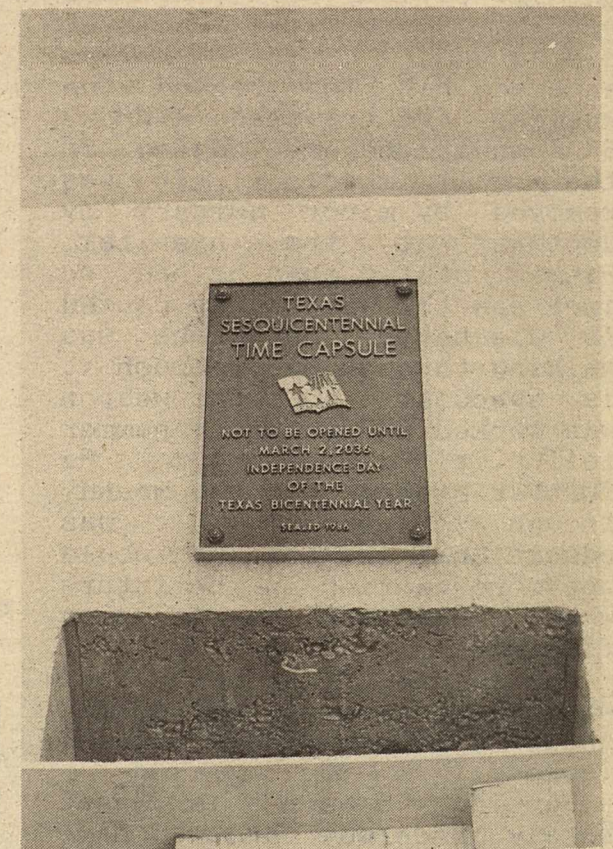
The Sesquicentennial Committee has been planning this event for the past year. Officers for the committee include Joe Townsend, Ralph Beard, Happy Shahan, executive secretary Melanie Jones, and Treasurer Dorothy Haga.

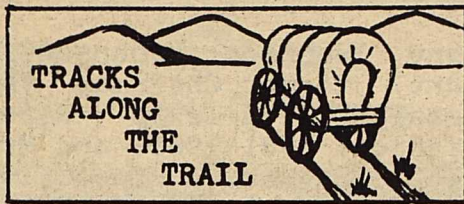
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Upper left - Sesquicentennial Committee Members Happy Shahan, Joe Townsend, Melanie Jones, Ralph Beard and Dorothy Haga. Upper right - Joe Townsend & Happy Shahan seal the box containing information about "our time".

Middle - Plaque above the capsule - "Not to be opened until March 2, 2036."

Lower right - The container is carefully placed into the capsule.





By Dorothy Payne

The Industrial Revolution produced four major problems: (1) transportation; (2) fencing; (3) water; (4) farming. The first was solved by railroads, the second by barbed wire, the third by windmills, and the fourth by farm machinery and a new form of agriculture.

In 1862 the Federal Homestead Law was passed, in 1874 the first piece of barbed wire was sold in the United States.

Barbed wire and windmills made the settlement of the west possible. The invention of barbed wire enabled man to fence, farm, and ranch at less expense. Barbed wire put an end to the open free range, and made possible the introduction of blooded stock, and made the cattleman ship by the railroads.

The invention of barbed wire opened up the plains to the

homesteader, and made the 160 acre homestead both possible and profitable.

Of course there was lots to be said against barbed wire, it cut up the stock, making them more vulnerable to screwworms, and was especially hard on horses.

Edwin Piper, one of the poets of the time said; "They say that heaven is a free range land; Goodbye, goodbye, oh fare you well; But it's barbed wire blankets down in hell."

The thorn hedge already in use, furnished the basic idea for a wire fence armed with pickets or barbs.

Up until the invention of barbed wire the fence problem was solved by planting hedge fences, preferably bois d' arc or osage orange.

Osage Orange cost 50 cents a rod and within 4 years after planting was pig tight, horse high and bull strong. Jacob Haish was in the hedge business and sold Osage Orange seeds for five dollars a pound. Later Haish was to become the strongest rival of the Glidden-Ellwood partnership.

Most of the inventions growing out of the Industrial

Revolution was invented by New Englanders but barbed were was invented by one or more practical farmers in the prairie region and immediately grew to the proportion of big business.

Barbed wire takes up no room, exhausts no soil, shades no vegetation, is proof against high winds, makes no snowdrifts and is both durable and cheap.

Up to 1881 the U.S. Patent Office had issued 1,229 fence patents. The first in 1801, the Western states took out more patents than all the rest of the country put together, including Canada.

Michael Kelly of New York City patented a fence on Feb. 11, 1886 but the patent lay dormant for 8 years when the Thorn Hedge Co. of Chicago bought his patent rights and manufactured and sold this wire for several years.

Lyman P. Judson of Rose, New York patented an improvement in fences Aug. 15, 1871 and was the first inventon to use the word "barb."

Glidden became partners with another inventor named Isaac L. Ellwood. At the same time Jacob Haish, formerly in the hedge business, became their rival in the barbed wire business commercially.

De Kalb, Ill., the home of Ellwood and Glidden became the birthplace of barbed wire. At one time more barbed wire was manufactured there than anywhere else in the United States.

In De Kalb Col. Isaac Ellwood built a Victorian mansion in 1879 and lived in it until his death in 1910. The mansion is preserved by the Ellwood House Association, Inc., and operated as a museum open to the public.

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Because the calendar was changed during George Washington's lifetime, his birthday was originally on February 11, 1732.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bixby wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for the prayers and help extended during Mrs. Bixby's recent illness.

COMMUNITY WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

A community-wide Blood Donation Drive will be conducted in Brackettville on Saturday, December 13, 1986 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Slator Hall facility of the First United Methodist Church.

Under the theme "Give The Gift Of Life For Christmas", the drive's purpose is to replenish the stocks of the South Texas Regional Blood Bank following the Thanksgiving Holiday period, and in anticipation of critical needs that will develop during the Christmas Holiday period.

A single blood donation can help as many as four individual patients in any of the 54 hospitals serving the 35-county South Texas area, and donors of all blood types, ages 17 through 66, are especially needed at this special time of the year.

Potential blood donors are asked to mark the date on their calendars to share the gift only they can give to those who really need it!

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday November 10, at 7:00 p.m. the regularly scheduled City Council meeting was called to order.

Council members present were: Mayor William Mendeke, Alderman Stan Conoly, Alderman Manuel Fuentes, Alderman Agapito Saenz, and Alderman Rick Haglar.

City Manager Charles Olsen asked the Council for approval to amend the 1986-1987 budget, from \$7006.00 to \$8053.00 for the computer system. All Council members were in favor of amending the budget.

City Manager Olsen, asked the approval of the City Council to sell a piece of property belonging to the city to Zack Davis. This property is known as Jones Alley and lies between Ann and Elm Streets. This property will be sold at a cost of \$200.00 and the city of Brackettville will be released from any and

all actions, claims, demands and damages. The selling of the property was approved by all Council members. The appropriate papers were signed by Mayor Mendeke on Wednesday.

City Manager Olsen then asked the Council to approve adding Veterans Day to the list of city holidays. This was approved by all council members.

Brackettville Fire Chief Justin Berry, asked the councils approval to extend the New Years Eve dance and drinking hours to 1:00 a.m., due to the dance being held on a week night. All Council members approved Fire Chief Berry's request.

Fire Chief Berry then asked if the City of Brackettville was going to help the Fire Dept. buy candy, apples and oranges for Santa to hand out this year to the school kids. This request was approved by all members of the City Council.

Brackettville Police Chief David Bohmfalk, gave the Council a report on what he had done for the month of October. Chief Bohmfalk reported that he has had a 93% success rate on people paying their fines. He stated that the other 7% were people not paying tickets, people taking defensive driving or the tickets were dismissed. Chief Bohmfalk also reported that he had brought in \$2400.00 worth of fines for the month of October, with a \$600.00 carry over. He explained that a carry over are tickets written in October but the court date was set for November.

With no further business to contend with, the meeting was adjourned.

WATER DISTRICT NEWS

The Edwards Underground Water District will host two water panels on Ground Water Perspectives at the State Level and Regional Level on Saturday, November 15, 1986. The 9:00 a.m. panel discussion of the people, institutions, and legislation needed to address ground water policy at the State level will include the Honorable Lena Guerrero, 51st District, Texas House of Representatives and member of the National Ground Water Policy Forum; Mr. Lee B.M.

Biggart, Johnson, Johnson & Biggart, former Chairman and Commissioner, Texas Water Commission, 1981-1985; and Mr. Steve Stagner, Executive Director of the Texas Water Alliance, and formerly Assistant Director for Research on Lt. Governor Hobby's staff.

The second panel at 10:30 a.m. will include a discussion of current actions to address ground water policy at the regional level including regional ground water issues, proposals for legislation, and the citizen participation process.

Speakers include the Honorable Bill Sims, 25th District, Texas Senate; Dr. Richard S. Howe, Vice-Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Group of the Task Force on the Regional Study; and Thomas P. Fox, General Manager, Edwards Underground Water District.

The legislative seminar will be held at the Oak Hills Motor Inn, 7401 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Other concurrent sessions will include Education I and II, health Care, Liability Insurance Reform, Human Services, Pay Equity-Comparable Worth.

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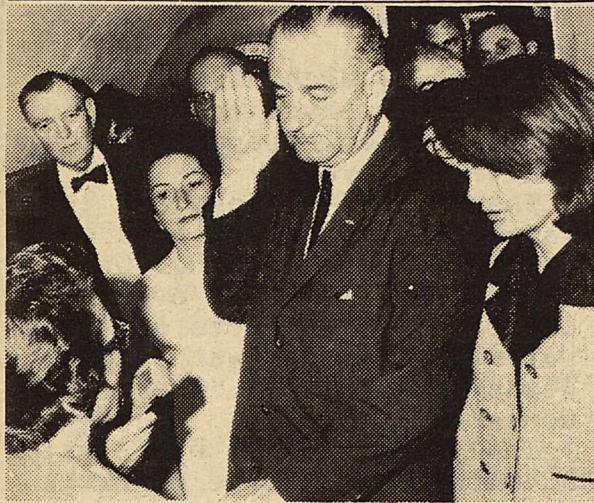
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Back in Time



Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson flanked by his wife, Lady Bird (L) and the widow of assassinated President John F. Kennedy (R) is sworn in as president of the United States by Federal District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas aboard the presidential plane prior to returning to Washington. This event took place only hours after JFK's death, vividly evident on the face of Jacqueline.

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MagicMaze

PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your answer.

HINT: College football participates in post-season bowl games in order to determine what?

A—Aloha, Astro; B—Bowls; C—California, Cotton, Citrus, Cherry, Coach; D—Dallas, Dusk; F—Fame, Freedom, Fiesta, Fresno; H—Holiday, Hit; I—Independence; L—Liberty, Lost; M—Miami, Money, Men; N—Noon; O—Orange; P—Peach, Pasadena, Player; R—Rose; S—Sugar, Sun, Six; T—Teams, Tempe; W—Won

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ANSWER: CHAMP 5 Letters

NOTHIN' COULD BE FINER THAN "DINNER...ON THE DINER"

Thoughts of dinner on the diner bring back memories of speckled trout and pound-and-a-half potatoes, Delmonico steaks and fresh fruit salads, served aboard sleek, streamlined trains speeding through spectacular landscapes.

Those memories come back to life in Galveston November 15, when restaurateur Robert Kunce opens his new Dinner...on the Diner Restaurant at Galveston's Railroad Museum.

The restaurant, a longtime dream that soon will become a reality for Kunce, is housed in two streamlined dining cars from the 1940's, surrounded by the museum's collection of more than 40 restored locomotives, passenger and freight cars.

"Our objective is to bring back the finest of railroad dining service," Kunce said, "from the spectacular recipes and fresh ingredients of the most popular diners, to the white-jacketed service people expected while traveling. We've adapted recipes from some of the nation's most popular rail lines for our guests."

Every rail line had its own hallmark menu during the heyday of railroad travel. Fine beef was featured on most lines, especially those routes originating in Chicago and the Midwest. Many had their own special sauces and salad dressings, and most tried to select food representative of the territory through which their trains travelled.

The famous Delmonico steak, for example, derives its name from the nation's first dining car, the Delmonico, which was operated by rail pioneer George Pullman in 1869.

Speckled trout from Colorado, the famous Northern Pacific pound-and-a-half potato, the Sante Fe's poached fruit, and the New York

Central's pastries are among the offerings Kunce has in mind, along with his own gourmet creations which frequently feature fine Gulf Coast seafood and Creole cooking.

The stainless steel, art deco dining cars are relatively unchanged since the 40's. "The Silver Hours" is a 1940 lounge-diner with a curved observation area that will serve as a lounge for the restaurant, and "The Southern Diner" is a 40-seat dining car that was built in 1949.

The Railroad Museum is located at the corner of Strand and 25th Streets, in Galveston's famous Strand Historical District. The museum's rail collection, the largest collection of restored rail cars in the Southwest, will be open for inspection by dinner guests nightly.

Meals will be prepared in a modern kitchen hidden inside a converted baggage car, parked on the track with the diners.

Kunce, who has operated the Wharf Restaurant in Gilchrist, Texas, for the past five years, has a wealth of experience as a chef and maitre d' in restaurants in Houston and throughout the country. He has a loyal following of diners in Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, who have enjoyed his personable style and gourmet touch at the Wharf.

To add to the atmosphere and memories, Kunce has planned special events at the restaurant in the future, like a night on the Orient Express, murder mystery nights, fashion shows, theatrical productions, musical events and special menus for Dickens on the Strand and Mardi Gras in Galveston.

Dinner...on the Diner opens to the public Saturday, November 15, and will be open nightly except Thursday thereafter. Since seating is limited by the size of the dining cars and capacity crowds are expected, reservations are suggested—and can be made by calling 763-4759.



Charles Lindbergh was the 79th person to fly over the Atlantic, but the first to do it alone.

CEREMONY HONORS VETERANS

Honoring Kinney County Medal of Honor winners and veterans from all branches of the military, a ceremony was held at the Civic Center on Sunday, November 9, 1986.

Special recognition throughout the service was given to Veterans of Cavalry Units, recipients of medals for valor against an enemy and ex-prisoners of war. Also honored were parents who lost a child in combat and wives who lost their mates in combat. Descendants of Seminole Scout C.M.H. Winners and Captain Claron A. Windus were also recognized.

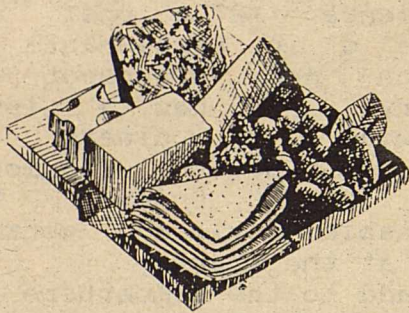
Featured speaker for the day was Jeanine Hicks Brown who spoke on Captain Windus and explained how he and twelve other men earned their Congressional Medals of Honor in a 1870 conflict with the Indians. Unlike the four other Medal of Honor recipients buried in Kinney

County, Windus was never honored with the appropriate grave marker issued by the Veterans' Affairs Monument Agency.

With the help of the local VFW Post, Al Dacosta, Walter Fithian and Tomas Rodriquez, Jr. (Veterans Service Officer from Del Rio), the proper marker inscribed with the words "Medal of Honor" was obtained and then unveiled at the ceremony.

Much appreciation and respect was offered throughout the ceremony to veterans of all branches of the military who were prepared and willing to lay down their lives for our country.

Brown, who was born on Ft. Clark, and is the daughter of a Cavalry Officer, concluded her presentation with the words much on the mind of each listener in the audience by stating: "God bless those who went and God Bless those who waited."



Dear Friends:

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The books will be a large 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches with ten section dividers, local information pages and many extra pages of kitchen helpful hints. These books will not

only raise funds for our group, but provide the cooks in our community with treasured recipes from close friends.

We are expecting a great demand for our books, and of course, we are trying to estimate the number to order on the first printing because of the price break. Would you please mark at the bottom of your recipe the number of books you want to purchase. They will make great gifts for any occasion and only a limited number will be published.

Please type or print your favorite recipe on the form below in the format specified. We would like to have your recipe submitted back to the committee within 5 days so the books can be turned over to the publisher. All recipes must have a title so they can be placed in the appropriate section of the book. Please use only one side of the form and only 1 recipe per form.

You may drop your recipe off at either the United Medical Center (clinic), located on James Street behind the County Courthouse, or The Kinney Cavalryman, located on Spring Street across from the Post Office.

WATER SHORTAGE PROBLEMS HERE TO STAY

SAN ANTONIO--One of the misconceptions that the public holds is that there will always be plenty of water for everyone.

Not so, according to Ken Ball, conservation officer with the Water Department in Denver, Colorado.

There will be less and less water for everyone, not only in Texas but in the United States, Ball told over 200 landscape architects and city water officials gathered at Texas' first Xeriscape Conference here.

The conference was held November 6-7, at the Marriott North Inn.

Xeriscaping is landscaping oriented toward water conservation.

Jim Fries, with the Texas Water Development Board, told the group that Texans use 15.9 billion gallons of water each day, making the state the third-largest water user in the nation. Eighteen percent of the total water use is for home consumption and during summer months half of home consumption can go to watering, Fries said.

Projections put Texas water demand at the year 2030 at 27.1 billion gallons a day, far beyond the capacity of known aquifers and current or planned reservoirs, Fries explained.

"We knew something else had to be done to manage water in the state if we were going to have enough water for the future," he said.

That "something else" was the Texas Water Plan, which expanded the role of conservation in planning for future needs, he added.

Fries told the group that implementing a total landscape program can save homeowners or businesses 10-30 percent of total water use.

Xeriscaping is one conservation alternative homeowners and businesses have, said Jim Grabow of Denver, Colorado.

Grabow, who is a landscape engineer in that city, and Ball were the Key organizers of a group called the National Xeriscape Council.

The council was formed in the late 1970's in response to

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 1986-1987 PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING BUDGET FOR KINNEY COUNTY

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court will meet in Special Session November 24, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas for a public hearing on the proposed use of Federal Sharing funds for 1986-1987.

The proposed Federal Revenue Sharing Budget for 1986-1987:

Tax Appraisal District-----\$33,679.90.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of November, A.D. 1986.

S/S Delores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

BIDS FOR INSURANCE

Bids for Insurance for the Brackettville Housing Authority are being taken.

Applications for part-time maintenance are being taken at the Brackettville Housing Authority Office.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY

The board members of the Brackettville Housing Authority approved all bills for the month of October 1986, to be paid. These bills include utilities for the office, phone bill and material used to repair all dwelling units. Also approved was a payment of \$850.00 to C.R. Jones and Associates for the Leakage Inspection of all gas lines on the safety evaluation, mandatory by the Railroad Commission Gas and Utilities Division.

All heating units have been cleaned and serviced for the winter. This is a yearly procedure for the safety of all tenants. The purchase of 2 gas ranges and 2 refrigerators is being looked into.

Notices for delinquent rent have been sent out to all tenants in arrears. First notices being sent 14 days after rent is due, then a second notice follows; legal action is taken for eviction after 30 days.

We are asking all tenants to come by the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon to pay their rent. Rents for all elderly and disabled will be collected at their homes. We are also asking that all rents be paid by money order, cashier check, or personal check.

We would like everyone to know that there is a Nepotism Law within the Housing Authority, as there is in every Government Agency, which forbids any board member or his relative to be employed by the Housing Authority. This law was not just thought of on the spur of the moment. It has been in existence since the Housing Authority has been in operation. This Nepotism Law is punishable by one year in jail or a \$2,000.00 fine. Rules and regulations are made to be enforced and as long as I am Director of the Housing Authority, be assured that they will be enforced.

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LIBRARY NOTES BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

This is my first column for the Cavalryman since its new editor. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Rose Mary and her staff. We wish you all well.

Each week I will write on a type of service rendered by Kinney County Public.

Borrowing videocassettes from KCPL

We participate in a videocassette circuit which is a grant funded service provided by the San Antonio Area Library System. Once a month we receive 19 videocassettes consisting mainly for entertainment purpose. Videocassettes on the circuit include the "1/2" VHS format only.

Borrowing Procedures

Any registered borrower 18 years of age or more may borrow from the videocassette circuit. Borrower's are required to sign an agreement, which is renewed every year upon expiration. One videocassette per address may be borrowed at one time on a first come first served basis.

Loan Period

Videocassettes are due by 5:00 p.m. the following working from date borrowed. For example is you borrow a videocassette on Monday it is due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and if you borrow a videocassette on Friday or before a Holiday it is due the following working day.

Return Procedure

Videocassettes must be returned at the circulation desk, and not in the bookdrop or by mail. The number of showings and viewers is to be reported for statistical purposes. If a videocassette is returned late an overdue fine will be charged.

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a severe drought in Colorado and the reaction of the landscaping industry to that drought, Grabow said.

In Aurora, Colorado, the restrictions had even included application to the city for homeowners to apply sod to their yards and a 90 day moratorium on all landscape installation, he said.

This hit landscapers where it hurt, in the pocketbook. Some began working with the Denver Water Department in a plan to reduce water demand by selecting landscape plants that didn't require a lot of water, Grabow added.

"The impact was that we went to management by objective instead of management by crisis," the landscape engineer said.

He said that many misconceptions have begun changing in Colorado, as well as in Texas.

The ethic of businesses pouring on water to keep customers satisfied is almost a thing of the past, he said.

"People don't tolerate water waste like they used to," he said.

The landscaping industry, facing problems like those in Aurora, Colorado, is also changing.

Even though they could not meet an "instant demand" by everyone in the country for Xeriscape plants, landscapers are growing and stocking more of this type of plant in nurseries, Grabow said.

Another misconception that is slowly dying is that xeriscaping denotes barren, lifeless landscaping, he said.

"Let's face it, in younger stages, drought tolerant plants are ugly," Grabow said.

"But they grow up to be beautiful," he added.

By knowing perennials and annuals, a homeowner or business can create a landscape that is pleasing and colorful at any time of the year while saving water, he said.

Grabow mentioned that the house and landscape which won the council's Xeriscape Contest in Colorado used 60 percent less water than homeowners with commanabee size lots in the neighborhood. The National Xeriscape

Restrictions:

These videocassettes are designated for "home use only" by the copyright owner and are restricted to private home viewing.

This month's packet has just arrived and it features: 4 dramas, 4 comedies, 3 children's, 1 mystery/suspense, 1 western, 1 science fiction, 1 fantasy and 1 musical.

Persons interested in borrowing BETA videocassettes may special request from the San Antonio Public Library's video collection. A catalog is available at the library for special request. The "1/2" VHS format may also be special request. Just ask the library staff for details on special requests.

Professor Phumble



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Council was formed to increase public awareness of the possibilities of Xeriscape and to lend uniformity and consistency to the idea, he said.

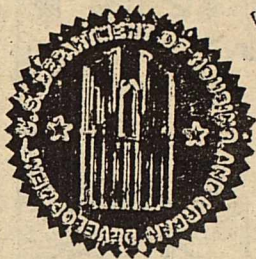
Board members come from Colorado, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Texas.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Edwards Underground Water District, San Antonio Botanical Center, San Antonio River Authority, and the City of Austin Resource Management Department.

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October 14, 1986
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Sam R. Moseley

Sam R. Moseley, Regional Administrator

The City of Brackettville was recently awarded this certificate of appreciation for participating under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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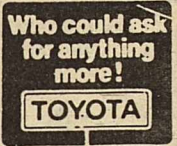
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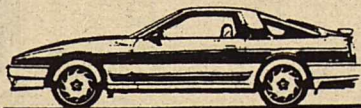


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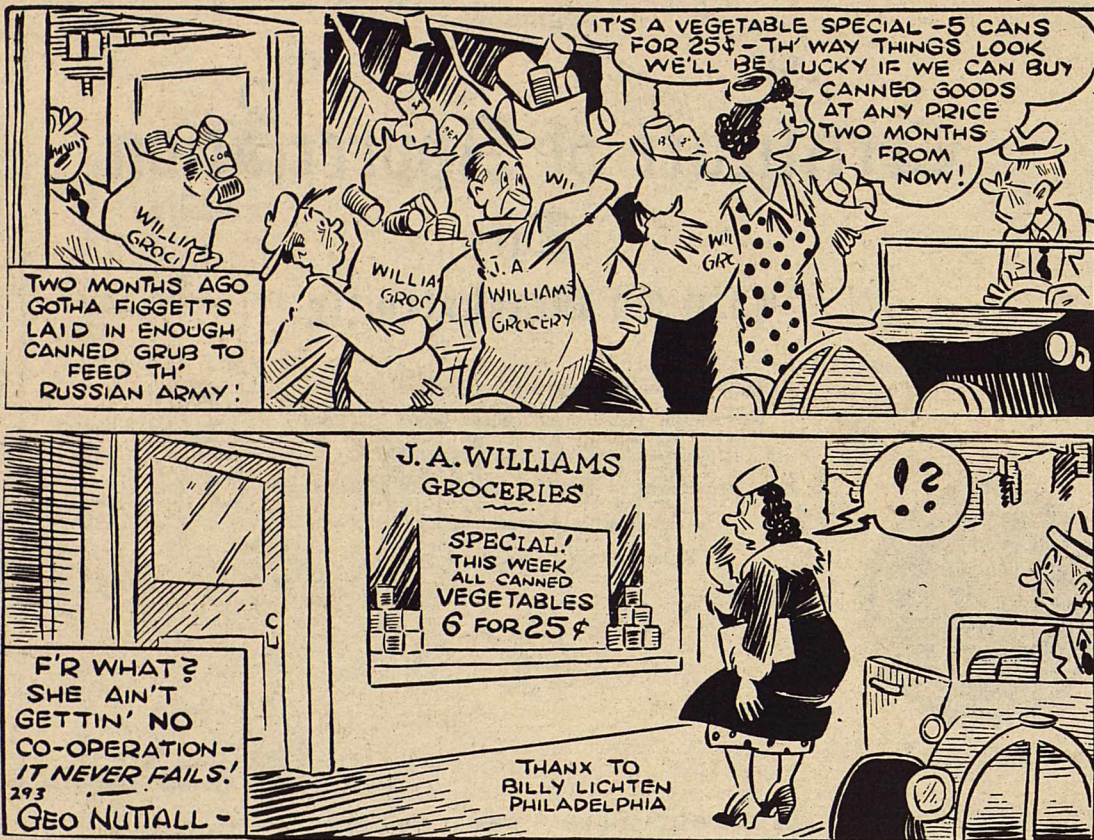
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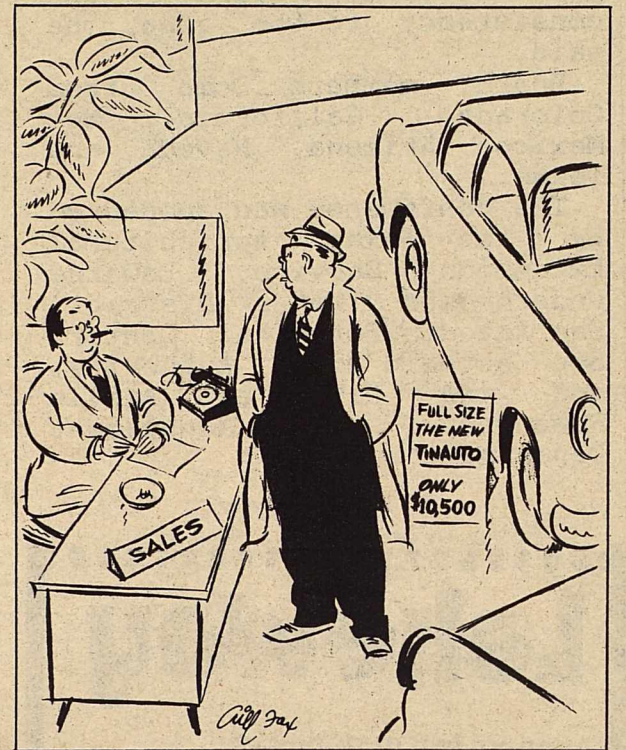
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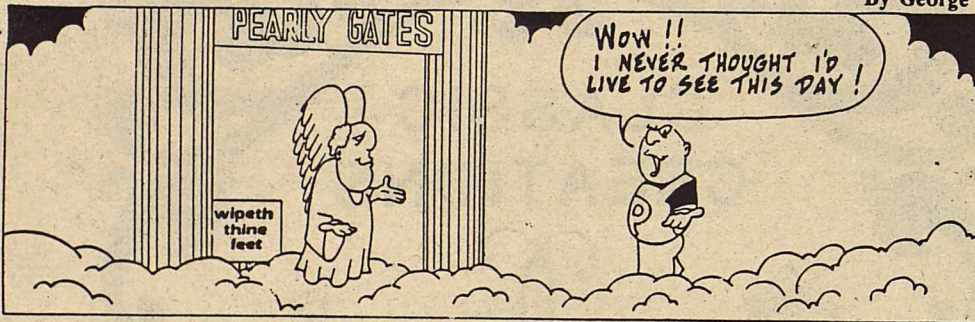
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"Can I make a down payment on a down payment?"

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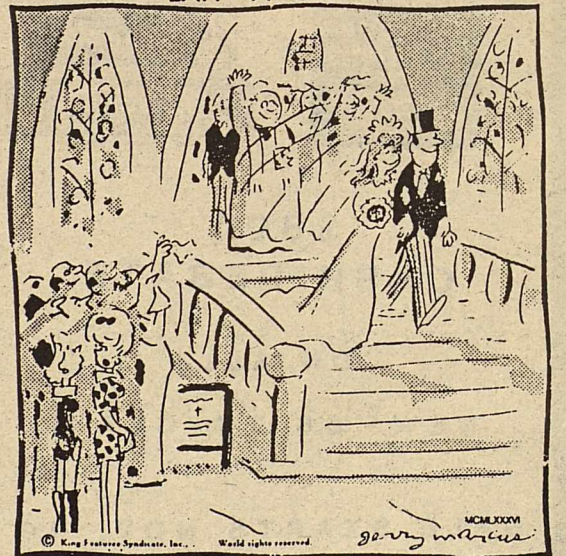


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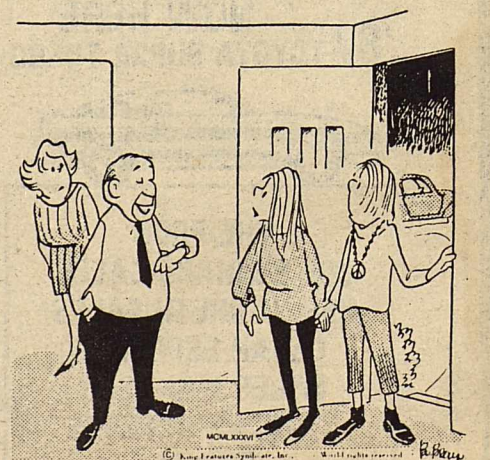
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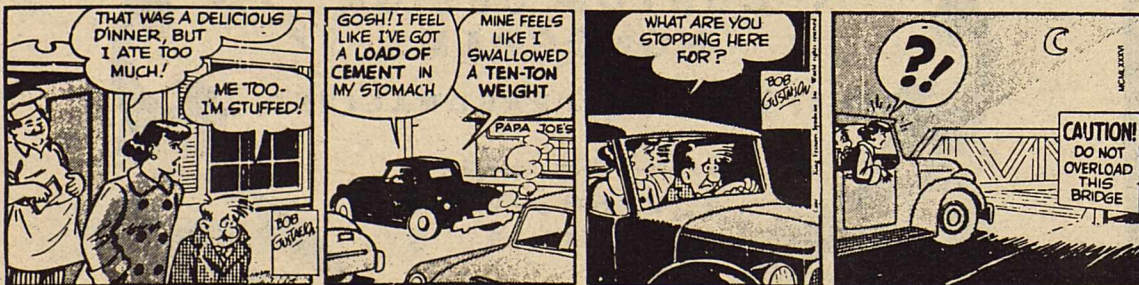
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Tillie the Toiler



TRIO SAVES CITY MONEY

Last year and early this year, the City was involved in constructing a new ground storage water tank. The project was funded by the Texas Department of Community Affairs under the Texas Community Development Grant Program.

When the application was filed for this grant, the City promised the State that \$22,500 of City money would be used in the project to scrape, sand blast and paint the old elevated water storage tank. The City asked for estimates for redoing the old tank and also employed an engineering team to make a careful inspection and report on the condition of the tank. After proposals came in and the engineer's report came in, it was clear that the old tank had been sand blasted so much in the past that the metal was very thin and there was an average of 25 rust pits per square inch in the tank bottom and sides. It was the engineer's opinion that another sand blasting would go through the tank in spots and that the old tank was in real danger of twisting apart and falling to the ground.

As the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) insisted that the City spend the \$22,500 that had been pledged, and the City did not want to work on the old tank because of the possible hazard and danger to the public. The TDCA then said that the City had to use its \$22,500 on the ground storage tank expenses and refund a like amount of State money from prior expenditures of the grant funds.

A "Catch 22" then existed. The City had committed the money in a contract. The TDCA wanted the money spent because it was pledged to fixing the old tank. The old tank could not be fixed because of its extremely bad condition. If the City used the money, which was on deposit with the bank as a CD, then there was no money left to do anything for the elevated storage needs; and the old tank would remain a potential hazard.

To make things worse, the Farmers Home Administration said they would not loan the City any money to buy a new tank because the present bonds that are outstanding on the water facilities had to be paid off before the City could borrow any more money for any water type improvement. This was a condition of the bonds.

No solution to the problem in sight, and things getting worse.

Then the Trio, consisting of Mayor Mendeke, City Manager Olsen and Consultant Charles Trost started to work on a solution. First, the TDCA had to be shown that repairing the old tank was not possible. Next, that if the City spent the money on the ground storage tank, no possible solution to the elevated storage needs would ever be possible. Finally, Mr. Bill Pluta, Director of the TDCA department on community affairs agreed with these facts.

Next--how to solve the problem of the elevated water tank needs. The Trio then convinced the TDCA to close out the ground storage grant without the City spending the \$22,500. The agreement was reached with the condition that the City would get a new grant in 1986 for the replacement of the elevated tank and the \$22,500 would be used in the forth coming grant to pay part of the expenses of replacing the elevated tank.

But, how do you replace a 75,000 gallon elevated tank with a maximum grant of just over \$71,000 and local funds of \$22,500. Such tanks usually cost \$1.50 per gallon of capacity. This would cost about \$113,000, and the City would have only about \$94,000 to do the job.

The Trio got their heads together again. An engineer was located who had this problem before. He telephoned around the United States to various tank manufacturers, and finally came up with a solution. The legs are in good condition, except for some rust and needed painting. Then, just use the old legs, build a flat platform on top of the legs, assemble a flat bottom steel tank on top of

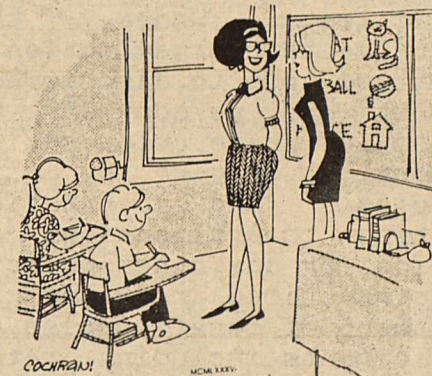
this platform, sand blast the old legs and then paint the whole thing. The cost estimate is just about equal to the amount of money available for the job.

Based on this solution, Mr. Mendeke put the idea up to a couple of public hearings, Mr. Trost prepared the necessary application papers, Mr. Mendeke and Mr. Olsen took care of needed Council actions, Mr. Trost met with the MRGDC to present the application, Mr. Mendeke and Mr. Olsen made some needed calls to Mr. Pluta and the application has been funded.

The City's \$22,500 has been saved for proper use to replace the elevated tank.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Any person who believes himself or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration Washington D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

VAN BIDS ACCEPTED

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is requesting bids on 3 standard production vans with a minimum of 15 passenger capacity. To be equipped with the following: Auxiliary heater & sliding passenger door. Interested bidders please contact Jorge Botello, Director of social services or Jose Rene Martinez, Social service coordinator at 429 W. Main St., Uvalde, TX 78801 or call 512/278-6268.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Head Start Director.

Qualifications include but are not limited to:

Four (4) year college degree in Early Childhood Education, or related field preferred; Candidates with a combination of experience and college training will be considered.

Ability to develop, implement and supervise teaching plans, and adhere to established program standards.

Supervisory Experience required.

Ability to work with parents teachers, advisory councils, board members and staff.

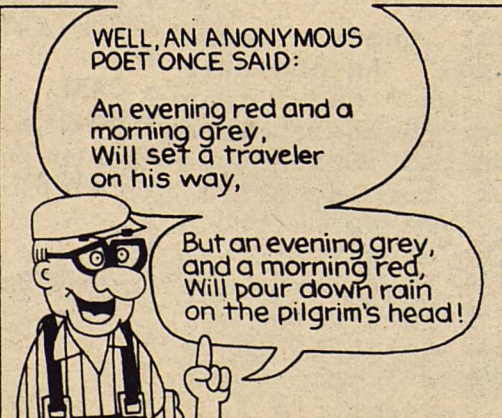
Experience in administrating Federal contracts i.e.; reporting, grants, management, compliances, proposal writing, etc.

Interested applicants must submit a resume with an application to 429 W. Main, P.O. Drawer 1709, by Friday November 28, 1986.

For more information contact Rodrigo T. Martinez at (512) 278-6268. (Uvalde, Texas)

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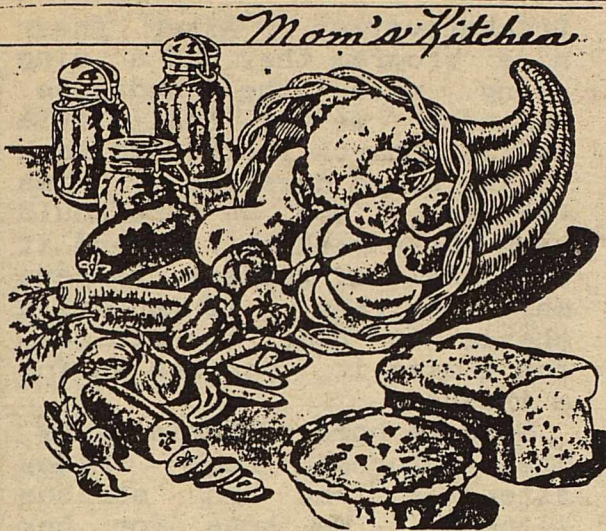
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In the South where my roots run deep, Thanksgiving comes in the quiet time after the harvest is in, when the land lies resting under grey skies that promise a winter full of rains and damp fogs. In the midst of this peace, excited families plan their annual gathering for Thanksgiving Dinners.

One of the very nicest southern customs is that of sharing the years bounty. This sharing may take the form of an invitation to a stranger, friends, or neighbors, to share the family's dinner...baskets overflowing with special foods to be given to those less fortunate...or simply a warmhearted family gathering around the Thanksgiving table. But sharing is central to this holiday. Perhaps your family can think of other ways to share its bounty with people, and they'll be delighted to discover how much sharing can add to your holiday.

In many Southern homes, a blazing fire is lit early in the morning and kept going all day long. Few things make

guests feel more welcome than coming in from the cold out doors into a room with a fire burning brightly. If you don't have a fireplace, you might warm your guests with fresh coffee or holiday punch. Do keep some on hand all day to offer those friends and neighbors who drop in to visit.

Here are a few of my favorite warm beverages for Thanksgiving day.

* Hot Cranberry Juice
1 qt. cranberry juice cocktail
1 thinly sliced lemon
A few cloves
1 cracked nutmeg
8 cinnamon sticks
honey to taste

Pour cranberry juice over next 3 ingredients and heat well but do not boil. Pour into mugs with cinnamon sticks, sweeten to taste with honey. Use cinnamon sticks for stirrers.

*Spiced Tea

Bring to a boil:
1/2 C. water
3/4 C. sugar
remove from heat and add:
1/4 C. strained orange juice
1/2 C. strained lemon juice
6 cloves
1 stick cinnamon

Let stand. Meanwhile, prepare tea using 10 teaspoons tea leaves and 5 cups water. Put the hot, spiced infusion in a heavy serving bowl. Pour the steeped tea over the mixture and serve at once in punch or tea cups.

*Hunters Coffee
8 C. strong hot coffee
sugar to taste
rum extract to taste
ground nutmeg
8 brandied cherries
8 cinnamon sticks

Pour steaming hot coffee into mugs. Add sugar, rum extract and a sprinkle of nutmeg. Garnish with a cherry and serve with cinnamon stick stirrer.

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BAKE SHOW

WINTER GARDEN PECAN BAKE SHOW
DECEMBER 2, 1986

It's time to prepare your favorite pecan recipe to win cash prizes at the Winter Garden Pecan Bake Show. It will be held Tuesday, December 2, at the Medina County Fair Hall in Hondo.

Cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded to the top three winners. The show is sponsored by Gill Company and Medina County Extension Homemakers.

Food to be entered should be placed on disposable dishes and covered with plastic wrap.

Categories for entries will be cakes, pies, cookies, candy, bread and a miscellaneous division. Individuals can enter as many categories as desired.

The food and recipe entries will become property of the show and will be sold in a bake sale at 3:30 p.m. on the day of judging.

For more information, call the Medina County Extension Office at 512/426-2233.

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Mrs. Jon Held,
and daughters Beverly
Diane, and Charlene

JUST BETWEEN YOU & ME



BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

Elia & John Ward flew to California, November 7 and drove back arriving at 6:00 a.m. Monday morning. Despite the lack of sleep Elia was all aglow and still about 10 feet off the ground, this being her first time to fly. I remember when Elia & John got married. There were certainly a lot of predictions and not all in the positive mode, however, just goes to show you never can tell about love and unlikely couples. November 12 was their 3rd Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Elia & John!!!

A music video for Valentino & The Shahan Express is being filmed at Alamo Village. Some local talent will be Rory Woodson as the bad guy and Chuck Hall the bouncer who throws him out on his kazoo. Also a few of our Brackett high school beauties will be showing their pretty faces. Sounds like an awesome production (as the kids say). We are all proud of our own Valentino & Johnny (Yes, Johnny, no matter where you move, to Oklahoma or Timbucktoo, we will claim you as ours). Just like the little boy in the Bounce commercial, you too have a magnetic personality. Lots of luck to all the band and congratulations on having your own video.

Paul Shepard and Larry Dodge recently made a trip to Minnesota. They were gone about 10 days and sounds like they packed a lot of interesting things into that short time period. Paul rode in a sail plane (one of my personal ambitions). He described the ride as serene, beautiful, quiet. It reminded me of lazy days in summer and watching hawks catch the thermals, dipping and gliding. What a sense of freedom! Paul says sailplaning is something akin to that.

Don & Joy Ralston attended a 40th Birthday Party in Houston last weekend. Sure have been a big number of 40th birthdays lately. As they say 40 is not

old. Depressing, but not old.

I attended the pep rally last Friday prior to the Lytle game. The cheerleaders have bigger and better pyramids every week. They really do a good job. If we could can their energy for use later in life we would all have it made. I must confess I had a big lump in my throat several times. My baby played his last football game Friday night. I'm sure there were several Senior parents there with similar feelings. Incidentally, we won, 26 to 36.

All you have to do is step outside and feel the excitement in the air to know that hunting season is here. The aura surrounding hunting season reminds me of Pheasant season in Kansas or corn & wheat harvest. All have that same breathless urgency attached to everyone. It's hard to pin the feeling down, isn't it? I've driven a truck in both corn and wheat harvest & it's kinda like you are part of some giant organization with one thought in mind. Whatever the feeling, we are all grateful for the season. Helps a flagging Texas economy.

Talked to my brother, David, last night. He works in a sporting goods store in Denver. Their hunting season was over last weekend. They have it early because of the snow. He wasn't very optimistic about their economy either.

How many of you ever attended an old fashioned revival as a youngster? Monday I went to hear the Voices of Ft. Clark in

Brackettville. After their nice program they had a sing along with the audience. Reminded me of the little Baptist Church I attended back in the olden days (as my kids tell me). Boy, we sure could make those rafters ring and if Town Hall had rafters, believe me, they rang. If you get a chance to hear the Voices, don't miss it, you are in for a treat!

Welcome home to Marie Bixby. She returned home Friday after a long and serious illness. We hope for her continued improvement. Returning home to be surrounded by friends and loved ones is the best medicine you can have after a stay in the hospital.

Kathy Adams brought her business class to the bank on Tuesday for a brief tour. She certainly seems to be a bright conscientious teacher. We are fortunate to have teachers like Kathy in our school system. The class was small, however they asked intelligent questions and were genuinely interested in hearing just how things worked. I thoroughly enjoyed myself. Thanks for bringing them down, Kathy.

I'll leave you with this thought. What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. Emerson



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Central Power and Light Co. residential customers will see a slight decrease in their monthly electric bills starting in November. "Our winter rates have gone into effect, which means residential customers will be paying about a half cent per kilowatt-hour less for the electricity they use," said Clayton Kirk, CPL's vice President for customer services.

For the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours, the bill will be about \$63.28 compared to \$68.28 under summer rates. This amount reflects a cost for fuel of about \$29.41, along with a new base rate of \$33.87. The winter rate went into effect with meters read beginning Oct. 19. It will remain in effect until April.

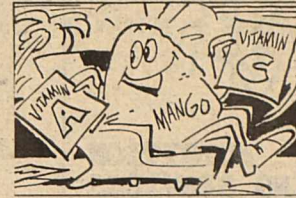
The change to summer and winter base rates was required by the Public Utility Commission during CPL's last rate case, and makes the company one of six investor-owned utilities in Texas using summer/winter rates.

CPL's residential rates continue to rank among the lowest of all Texas investor-owned utilities, according to the PUC rate survey for October.

According to the Public Utility Commission report, "A Decade of Utility Regulation in Texas," CPL's residential rates were slightly below the national average in 1979 and fell to 11 percent below it in 1985.

"The company's management and employees have worked very hard to control our costs," noted Kirk. "Taking advantage of the current fuel market to make the best fuel purchases is just one of the ways we save our customers money."

MEET A MANGO



Mangoes are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals, including "A" and "C". This luscious fruit is imported from Mexico from May through September, when the climate is ideal for growing this tropical treat!

Even finicky children like mangoes, and the fruit provides "kids" of all ages with delicious, natural goodness. The taste is truly unique, but has been compared to a peach/pineapple/orange cross. In fact, mangoes may be successfully substituted in your favorite peach recipe!



Mangoes are an easy-to-fix topping that make almost any food something special! Try naturally sweet mango chunks on ice cream, cottage cheese, shortcake, ham steaks, or cereal! For a real breakfast treat, top pancakes or waffles with mango slices and sour cream!

The most delicious mangoes have a reddish or purplish tint and are slightly soft to the touch. Firmer ones will ripen at room temperature in a few days. Meet A Mango ... and Make a Friend!



Brad's Car Care

Aging may be just fine for wine, but it's definitely a negative when it comes to two other liquids — brake fluid and antifreeze. Both fluids are left in too many cars too long.

This is the time to replace antifreeze since a lack of it can cause expensive problems in the winter. This is also a good time for a brake fluid change, because moisture created by summer humidity can speed the deterioration of brake fluid.

Moisture rusts the inside of brake systems and lowers the boiling point of brake fluid. This can result in losing your brakes without warning, generally at a time when you need them most.

Annual antifreeze changes help prevent both rust and silicate gel-out. The silicate problem is a relatively new one, caused by a recent change in antifreeze formulations.

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More From Missy by Missy Moore



Dean Martin's real name is Dino Crocetti.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur Buyer Bill Wallace will be in Brackettville at Stop-N-Shop (back parking lot) each Friday from 6:45 p.m. till 7:15 p.m.

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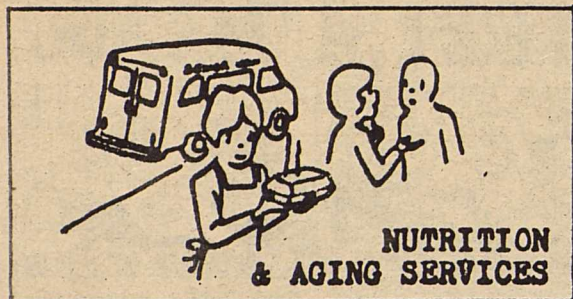
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BY TENCHA

The Nutrition Center will have their Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 26th and be closed on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th, so that employees may spend some time with their families.

Expenditures for the Nutrition and Aging program for the month of October were: 4,670.56 and served a total of 1,131 meals.

Stella Guajardo has been employed with the aging program since 1980. She is the head cook at the Nutrition Center. Her salary is paid with 90% federal monies and 10% local. Her duties are many, listed are a few which she has to perform on the day to day basis.

Her duties are preparing all types of foods, such as meats, vegetables, soups, gravies and baked goods. Her responsibilities besides cooking are caring for all basic equipment, preparing menus that meet RDA requirements, portion control, sanitation and safety procedures around work areas. She must possess a current health card. She takes monthly inventory of all foods, and she also helps out our senior Texan Employment Program employees. Stella is a person who is not afraid of hard work and will assist wherever her assistance is needed, even things that are not on her job description. Stella is a big and important figure in our program. She is a great cook with alot of experience behind her.

Eluteria Garcia and Juanita Rivas are both Senior Texan Employment program (STEP) employees. These employees are paid by the state and employ persons 55 years of age and older. The STEP is a job training and employment program administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association Inc. (FUCDA) under contract with



Front row L to R: Juanita Rivas & Eluteria Garcia. Back row L to R: Virginia Cruz & Stella Guajardo. Stella Guajardo is the cook & the others are under the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP).

the State of Texas, Governor's Committee on Aging, to bring together older, low income rural Texans and public (tax based) entities or certain non-profit organizations in their communities for the purpose of community improvement.

The wages of STEP enrollees are paid by the program, while local sponsoring agencies provide materials, training and day to day supervision for the STEP projects.

Mrs. Pena, program director, states that she has supervised

many STEP employees in the past and could not possibly do without this program.

On Nov. 25th a training session will be held in Crystal City to provide all STEP trainees with useful information regarding safety health and awareness training. Mr. Gilbert Hernandez, Field supervisor, will be conducting this important workshop.

Mrs. Garcias' and Mrs. Rivas' responsibilities are many, and have current health cards, which of course are mandatory when handling food.

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By David Bohmfalk
Chief of Police

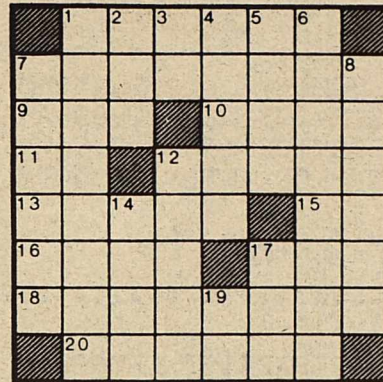
Statistics for October, 1986:
85 citations
14 warnings
6 arrests (1 public intox., 1 insufficient funds, 3 DWI, 1 SR Suspension)
2 assists
1 domestic incident
1 juvenile in custody (public intoxication, disorderly conduct)
1 medical escort to Laughlin AFB hospital

Statistics for week ending Nov. 8, 1986:
31 citations
4 warnings
2 arrests (1 DWI, 1 HP44)
1 assist
1 accident

On Sunday, Nov. 9 there was a fire in a vacant house on Rose Alley. Arson is a possibility, and your assistance is solicited, if you have any information. City ordinance #45 authorizes a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons committing arson in the Brackettville city limits. Information should be directed to myself at 563-2100 or 563-2412, or contact the Brackettville VFD Chief.

In ending, just a word about tickets. If you receive a citation from any agency, please be sure that it gets handled personally. I have stopped people in the past, just to find that they have outstanding traffic warrants. At this point, an arrest is mandatory, and the person is taken to jail, until the fine is paid. When this happens, there is usually an added charge of failure to appear, which is almost always higher than the amount of the original fine or fines. Some of these people have, at the time of the original ticket, let other people handle it. This may lead to mixups which may lead to the fine not getting paid, or the charge of FTA. Please be sure to handle it in person. It's the only way one can be certain that it has been handled.

The One Minute Crossword



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 "I like Ike," e.g. | 1 Cessation of operation |
| 7 Taiwan's setting | 2 A bit tipsy |
| 9 Dull routine | 3 Still scheduled |
| 10 Rough attempt | 4 Ethane and methane |
| 11 French connection? | 5 The Charles's pet |
| 12 Bartletts, e.g. | 6 Prohibition quaff |
| 13 Baja bye-bye | 7 Beats dramatically |
| 15 Exist | 8 Not here |
| 16 Planted spy | 12 Frost output |
| 17 Author Deighton | 14 Nastase |
| 18 Natatorium event | 17 MGM's mascot |
| 20 Patriarch | 19 Rushmore, e.g. |

Answers on page 16

PLEASE VOTE

PLEASE VOTE—On December 5th, the citizens of Kinney County are being asked to vote for their representatives on the United Medical Centers' Board of Directors. The United Medical Centers Board with headquarters in Eagle Pass, is the governing body for our Brackettville Clinic. It is important for our Board members to have the backing of all Kinney County residents.

Many votes will make known to the Federal funding agency that Kinney County is interested in our Clinic. Few votes say, "Who Cares?"

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SPORTS

BY KEN MULLIGAN



TIGERS END WITH WIN

Lytle — "The trip was worth it!" That was the general consensus from players and coaches alike Friday night as the Brackett Tigers closed out their 1986 football season with a hard fought win over the Lytle Pirates.

The Tigers lit up the score board in the 1st quarter on a 10 yard scamper by halfback Jesus Aguirre. Hector Pena completed a pass to Frank Morgan to tack on the two pts., and the Tigers led 8-0.

In the 2nd quarter, The Tigers doubled their lead on an 8 yard run by Pena. Again, a pass from Pena to Morgan added the two pts. The Pirates struck back late in the 2nd period to trail 16-8 at the half.

The 3rd quarter saw the Tiger defense roar on a 50 yard interception return for a TD by cornerback Ricky Pena. Hector Pena ran it in for the extra two as the Tigers upped their lead again. The Pirates added 6 pts. to their score in the 3rd period, and at the close of the quarter, the score stood 24-14.

The Pirates scored once more in the final stanza, but again, the stout Tiger defense kept them from converting. The game ended with the Tigers ahead 24-20.

The Tigers overall record for 1986 was 4-5-1, with a district record of 2-4 which left them with a 5th place finish in the 7 team district 30-2A.

This was the final campaign for seniors Hector Pena-QB, Robert Estrada-HB, Toby Frerich-G, Robert Salmon-T, Chris Gomez-T, Henry Schwandner-T, and Clinton Hobbs-WR. A special thank you and goodbye to senior managers Steve Boutwell, and Joe Reyes.

This Week In History...

Angola won its independence from Portugal in 1975 ... Joseph Stalin was made leader of the U.S.S.R. in 1927 ... Lyron Power passed away in 1958 ... Kate Smith made "God Bless America" famous in 1939 ... Actor Roy Scheider, who became a household name with his starring role in "Jaws," was born this week on November 10, 1933.

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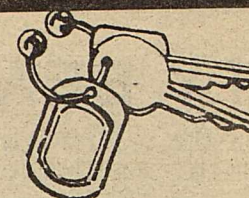
MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 AM
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 AM
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