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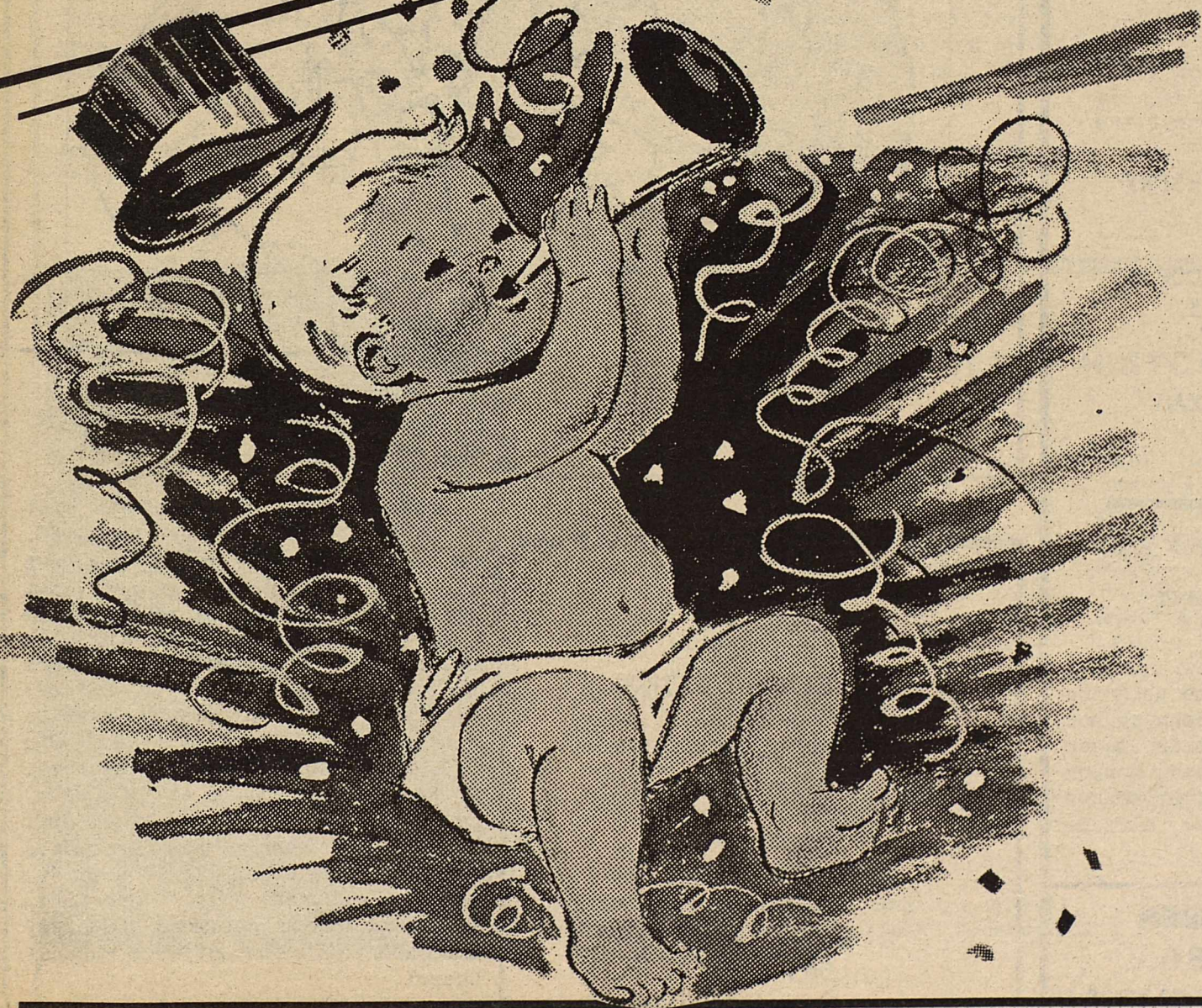
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

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New Year*



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AND HOPES AND
MAY LUCK FOLLOW
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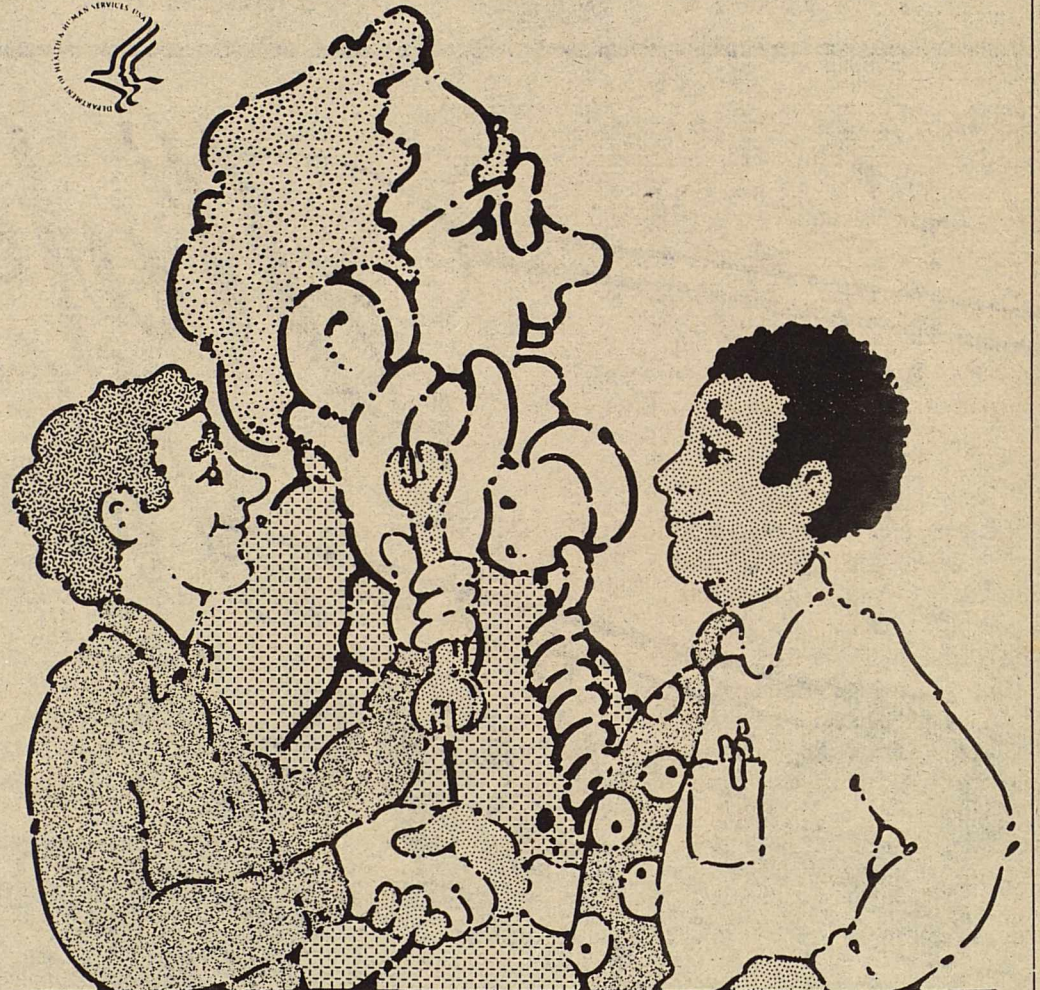
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and want to return to work, the trial work period lets you test your ability to work without losing your monthly checks for up to 9 months. Ask about it at your Social Security office.

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OBITUARIES

Sapopa Morales, 78, entered into rest Wednesday, December 24, 1986. She was a Brackettville resident for 2 1/2 years and a former long-time resident of Spofford. She was also a member of St. Blais Catholic Church in Spofford. Survivors include her husband, Alfredo Morales, and her sister Juanita Pena, both of Brackettville. Six (6) nieces and three (3) nephews. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. on December 26th at Rice Memorial Chapel. A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, December 27, 1986 at St. Blais Church in Spofford. Interment was in Spofford Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel.

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4-H MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT FOOD SHOW

The following 1986 4-H Food Show Participants were representatives of Kinney County.

Pre-Juniors

Melissa Javens - Main Dishes
Karla Hall - Breads & Cereals
Sarah Kelley - Fruits & Vegetables
Vicky Abrigo - Nutritious Snacks & Desserts

Juniors

Jennifer Javens - Main Dishes
Mary Jean Duran - Fruits and Vegetables
Hannah Reschman - Nutritious Snacks & Desserts

Seniors

Anastacia Nicole Smith - Breads & Cereals

Pre-Junior Melissa Javens won the 4th place door prize and Karla Hall won 2nd place door prize.

Pre-Junior District winners include Julie Kidd of Medina County, Kacy Lynn Fairchild of Real County, Kellie Raney of Atascosa County, and Kate Gourley of Uvalde County.

Junior District winners are Jodi Petry, Kristin Urban, Elizabeth



**DOOR PRIZE WINNERS
KARLA HALL & JENNIFER JAVENS**

Dobie and Randi Marburger all of Dimmit county.

Senior District winners include Kristee Wunderlich of Comal County, and Dana Eddy, Jae Jones, and Donna Davis all from Uvalde County.

Special thanks are given to all the Judges, The District 13 Food and Nutrition Project Committee who helped plan and conduct the food show.

The 4-H members who conducted the awards program.

All of the adult and junior leaders who gave of their time to work with the boys and girls in their 4-H Foods Project.

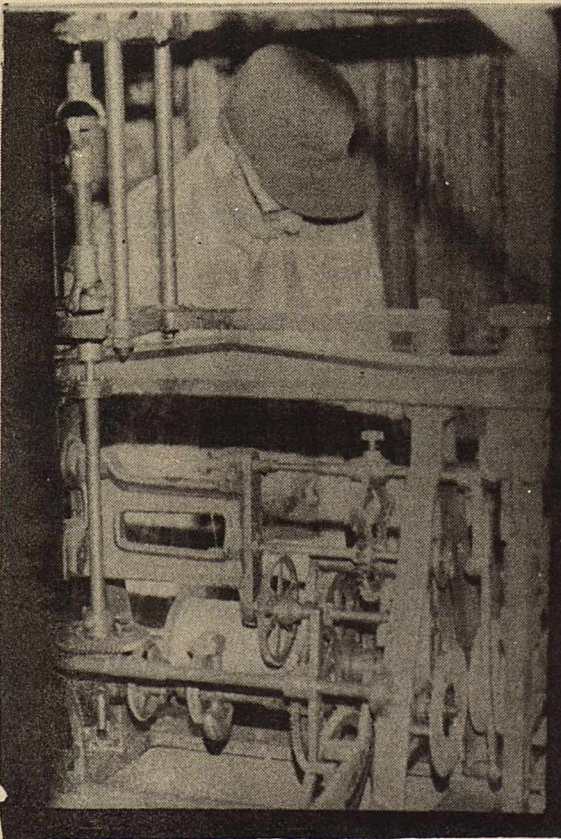
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Wal-Mart Stores

Pioneer Flour Mills and Regal Pecan

Morrison Milling Company for sponsoring the State 4-H Food Show and Awards.

Thank You All!



COURTHOUSE CLOCK - HISTORICAL MARKER?

Plans may be underway to make the Courthouse clock more accessible to the public.

Due to the age and the history of the clock, David Blair, who has repaired and set the timepiece for the past 8 1/2 years, would like to place it in the National Register as an Historical Marker. In order for this to be accomplished, the clock must be made easily accessible to the public.

Blair, who has been working on clocks for 25 years, does not get

paid for the work he performs on the County clock. He is, however, able to write articles about the clock in the National Clock and Watch Collectors Association Bulletin which has over 106,000 members in the United States. Many members of this association may visit Brackettville in order to see our historical clock.

Another clock of the same design is placed in Fort Davis. It was positioned just one month and ten days after ours in 1910.

Right: David Blair examines the innerworkings of the Kinney County Courthouse clock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 31, 1986

City of Brackettville, Texas, P.O. Box 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832
Ph. 512/563-2412

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 2, 1987, the above named City will request the Texas Department of Community Affairs to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Project Name: Elevated Storage Tank.

Contract Number: SF06211

The Subject Project is located entirely within the City of Brackettville, Texas. The grant funds are proposed to be used to replace the existing 75,000 gallon elevated water storage tank with a new tank of same capacity. The existing legs will be retained and will be sand blasted and painted. No additional storage capacity will be created.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows: (a) There will be no increase of storage capacity; (b) No new site will be involved as the new tank will replace the old tank at the same location and using the same supporting legs; (c) construction will be of short duration only; (d) no additional visual or altered conditions affecting the environment will occur; (e) the ambient environment of the city and the immediate area of the project will not be altered.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named City which documents the environmental review of the project and fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file in the office of the City Manager located within the City Hall. Such documents are available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the City Manager on or before January 18, 1987. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal Funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Brackettville will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Brackettville is certifying to the Texas Department of Community Affairs that The City of Brackettville and Mayor William Mendeke in his official capacity as Mayor of the City, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, The City of Brackettville may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the Contractor approved by TDCA; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review file for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Community Development and Housing Division, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. No Objection received after February 5, 1987 will be considered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

ss/William Mendeke, Mayor City of Brackettville
P.O. Box 526
Brackettville, TX 78832

Ringing in the NEW YEAR!

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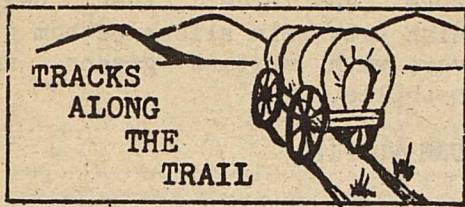


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Once again the bugle echoes in the mountains around Ft. Davis, but it is peaceful and green in the misty dew.

There was a time when the valley was not so peaceful, when over the Pisos de Rosas came only the soldiers and pioneers on their way to California or Chihuahua, Mexico. Then the hills echoed to the war whoops of the Comanche and the Apache. Some travelers did not reach their destination, but perished in the mountains and canyons at the hands of the Indians. The Spanish Trail was marked by the burned wagons and bones bleaching in the sun.

Following the Mexican War of 1846-47 when the vast territory of New Mexico, Arizona and California was added to the United States, and Texas had joined the union, gold was discovered in California. People started to migrate to the gold fields, and an important part of the southern route was the San Antonio-El Paso road, hundreds of wagon trains began to travel this trail.

George H. Giddings obtained the mail contract and started the first stagecoach service in 1853. James Birch with his famous "Jackass Mail", took over the service in 1857 and two years later the Butterfield Overland Mail began to run between St. Louis and San Francisco.

From the west, the Mescalero Apaches from New Mexico crossed this trail on their raids. From the east the Comanche War Trail crossed the road at Comanche Springs, which became the site of Fort Stockton, now Fort Stockton, Texas.

By 1854 the situation was so desperate the military in San Antonio was compelled to build a fort in west Texas to protect the travelers on the southern route. In October, 1854, Major General Persofo Smith made a trip along the trail and selected a site near Limpia Creek in the Davis mountains. The new fort was named Fort Davis in honor of Secretary of war Jefferson Davis, who later became President of the Confederacy.

Six companies of the 8th U.S. Infantry under the command of Lt. Col. Washington Seawell were sent to build and occupy the Fort. Seawell wasn't at all pleased with

the location, because of the boulders surrounding the fort, any attackers could be upon the garrison before being seen, and Col. Seawell felt the fort should be more favorably located. But orders were orders, and sixty pine-slab buildings were erected in a way up and down the canyon. In the future the Col. hoped to build a more organized post near the mouth of the canyon and more in the open.

Within the seven years of Col. Seawells command, he did build six stone barracks across the mouth of the canyon. But the officers were still quartered in the ramshackle log huts and the supplies were kept in falling down warehouses roofed with canvas or thatched with grass.

The 8th Infantry, on foot or muleback, were supposed to escort the mail and freight wagons through the territory. What little contact they had with the raiding Indians was un-important because the soldiers were always just too late.

Sometimes the Cavalry used the Fort as a base for various expeditions against the Indians. New forts were built along the trail namely, Hudson, Lancaster, Stockton and Quitman.

In 1857 to 1860, camels were imported and tested on the desert at and near Fort Davis, but the project was abandoned due to the rocky ground. The camels learned to step on the cactus and crush them, but the rocks cut up their feet. Some of the herd were turned loose to roam, and in the late 1890's they were still sighted in the vicinity.

The Indian problem was still large, but because of the start of the Civil War and the secession of Texas, the dept. commander Gen. David E. Twiggs, ordered the forts along the Spanish Trail abandoned.

In June, 1861, the Confederate Troops occupied the closed forts, and seemed to have friendly relations with the Apaches until August, 1861. At this time Chief Nickolas turned against the Confederates and stole some horses and cattle from the corrals in Fort Davis. Lt. Rueben E. Mays, took thirteen men and started in pursuit of the marauders. The Apaches led the soldiers deep into the Big Bend country, where in a canyon Chief Nickolas had 80 to 100 warriors hidden on both sides of the trail. The only survivor was a Mexican guide in the employ of the soldiers. And to this day, some believe he was used to lead the soldiers to their death. Later he tried to lead others to the scene of the battle but was never able to do so.

Somewhere in that rugged country, thirteen soldiers and their officer lay with their sabers rusting in the sun and rain.

In the spring of 1862, the garrisons of the west Texas Forts accompanied the retreating Confederate Army back to San Antonio and the forts were again abandoned. Fort Davis was further wrecked by the Apaches and lay deserted for five years. In 1867, under the command of Lt. Col. Wesley Merritt, a famous Cavalry general of the Civil War, and the fort was manned by four troops of the 9th U.S. Cavalry, a colored regiment. Only then was the fort to look and be like Col. Seawell had dreamed. The first buildings were built of stone but due to the lack of funds, the last were built of adobe and the project was again delayed. The Indian problem was finally whipped in the 1880's and fifty structures were built and occupied by twelve companies of both Infantry and Cavalry troops.



Tots To Teens

by Sue Ellen Sullivan

Dear Sue: My son and his girlfriend are the parents of a one-year-old boy. These two have no intention of marrying. My son still lives with me and the girl lives with her parents. He has a job and pays for the support of the baby, but I don't think that is enough. I think they should marry and give this little boy a proper home. Maybe if I kick my son out of the house that will give him the incentive to get married. What do you think? Carol D.

Dear Carol: Don't kick him out. If your son really loved his girlfriend, they would have been married by now. There is an old saying that the best thing a father can do for his child is to love the child's mother. There is a lot of truth in that statement, but where no love exists, you can't just fake it. If your son were to marry this girl, they would probably be unhappy and that wouldn't be any good for your grandson.

I'm glad that your son is living up to his financial responsibility, but it takes more than that to be a parent. Encourage him to spend time with his little boy. If the boy can be sure of his father's love, it won't really matter whether or not his parents are married.

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Winter can be a bleak season in this part of the country, a time when the earth and skies torn colorless in the blink of an eye. In the midst of the dark, wet winter days come twin bubbles of gaiety known as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Then joyous celebrating of the new year among friends and loved ones sends winter's gloom scurrying like a phantom.

Many exciting traditions have long been associated with this holiday season, from glamorous New Year's Eve parties and Auld Lang Syne to football games and black eyed peas. One of these many traditions calls for the serving of a dish called Hoppin' John, a flavorful mixture of peas, rice and meat. In times past, as this traditional dish arrived in the dining room, the children present would rise and hop completely around the table, returning to their seats in time to enjoy their share of "good luck" food. So it is that our New Years dinners today we enjoy many versions of "Good Luck Black-Eyed Peas."

As we look forward to this New Year I would like to remind everyone of the lovely Cookbook being produced by "Friends of the Clinic". As a friend, and many times grateful user of our Clinic, I urge everyone to share their favorite recipes with us. You do not need to be a Clinic user or permanent resident of our community, nor should you limit your recipes to one or two. There are ten different sections including (low-cal dishes), (main dishes), (meats, including wild game, poultry, seafood), (appetizers, relishes, pickles), (beverages & sandwiches), (breads, rolls, pies, pastry), (cookies, cakes, frostings), (desserts), (soups, salads, sauces), & (vegetables).

Feel free to submit favorites in each category. You may submit as many as you like. Please type or

print your recipes on any card or paper, don't forget to include, list and amount of ingredients, directions for preparation as well as your name, address & telephone number. You will be notified in case of duplications. Your time is running out. Submit your recipes to: Friends of the Clinic
C/O P.O. Box 738
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Remember this Clinic belongs to the people of Kinney County and is our closest Medical facility.

* HOPPIN' JOHN

2 cans blackeye peas (heated)
1 cup chopped ham
1 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce
2 tblsp. oil
1/2 tsp. salt
3 cups steamed rice

Saute ham, onions, hot pepper sauce in oil over moderate heat for 3-5 mins., stirring frequently until onions are soft but not yet browned. Combine blackeye peas, ham

mixture and rice; then heat. Garnish with thin slices of ham and serve with mustard greens and hushpuppies.

* HUSH PUPPIES

1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup white cornmeal
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tblsp. melted butter
1 1/4 cup extra fine chopped onion

Add to this mixture 1 beaten egg and enough milk (about 2/3 cup) to make soft dough, but stiff enough to form a tablespoon size ball. Cook in deep oil at 375-400 degrees until deep brown in color (4-5 mins.)

Remember "If you Drink
Don't Drive"
"If you Drive
Don't Drink"

Wishing you a safe & Happy New Year from Mom's Kitchen.

CADETS TO PERFORM AT UVALDE'S OPERA HOUSE

The Texas A&M Singing Cadets will perform on stage at Uvalde's Grand Opera House on Thursday, January 15, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. This will be the second appearance in Uvalde for the all-male glee club who have appeared in every major city in Texas. Their last performance at the Grand Opera House was completely sold out.

In recent years, the widely acclaimed choral group directed by Robert L. Boone has won approval in Bay City, Midland, Orange, Gainsville, Beaumont, San Angelo, Gonzales, Jasper, Lake Jackson, Stephenville, El Campo, Refugio, Vernon, Kingsville, and other towns.

State boundaries, however, do not hinder the Cadets. They've "said it with music" in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Chicago, Illinois. The latter was before a national convention of hospital administrators.

The Singing Cadets appeared in the White House by presidential invitation in 1971. In 1974, a summer "Ambassadors for Friendship" tour took the glee club on a three-week, 3,100-mile swing along the Danube River, through the Carpathian Mountains to the Black Sea Coast in Romania. In the summer of 1983 the Cadets traveled

to Mexico to compete in an International Music Festival.

The Singing Cadets have taken the "Voice of Aggieland" to national television and joined other groups in special performances. Most recently they teamed with the Houston Symphony for one of the most unique performances in their storied history.

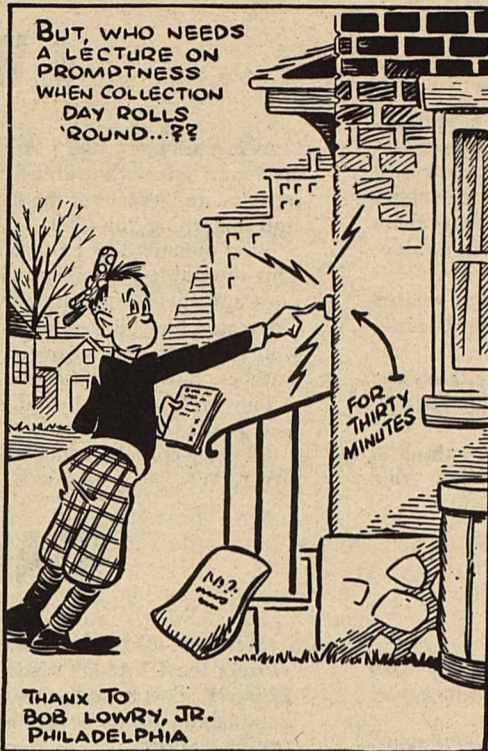
Recordings have been released by the Singing Cadets, with more on the way. They have appeared on a commercially-released single, backing Sergio Franchi in "No Man Is An Island." The television camera has also focused on the group many times. They have appeared with Franchi on the Ed Sullivan show and performed on the Mike Douglas Show. The Texas A&M Cadets made seven appearances on the nationally televised Miss Teenage America Pageant.

Tickets for the Texas A&M Singing Cadets performance are on sale now at the Uvalde Grand Opera House box office. Members of the Uvalde Arts Council may purchase their tickets for \$5.00. Non-member tickets are \$7.50.

For reservations or information please call the Opera House box office at (512)278-4184.

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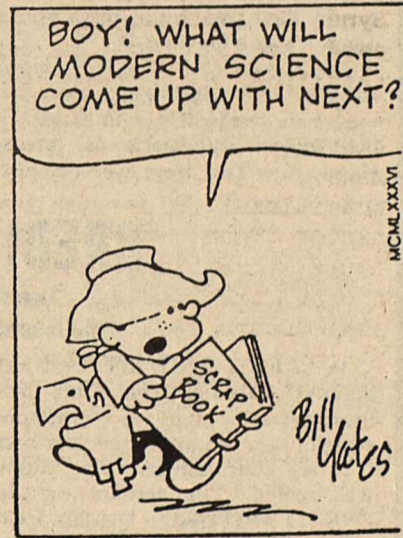
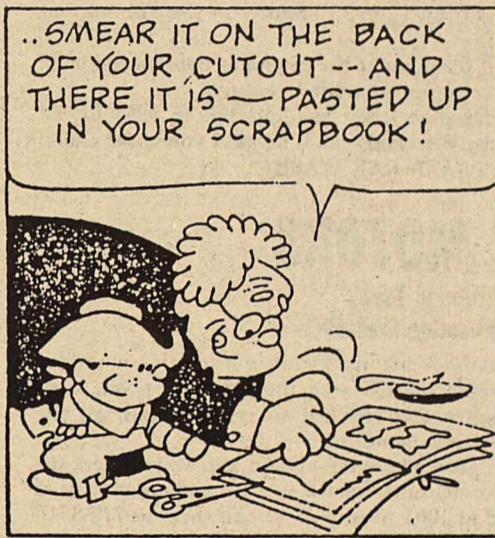
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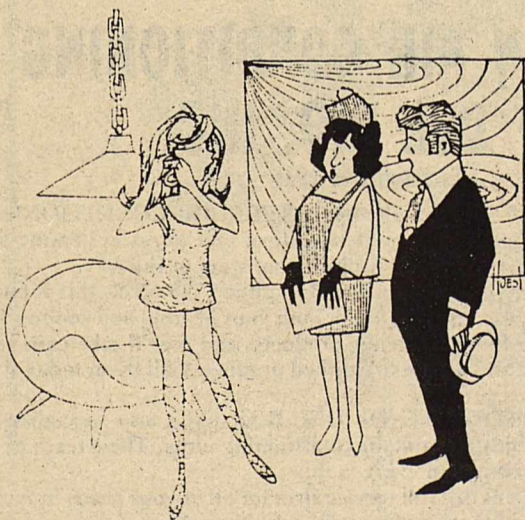
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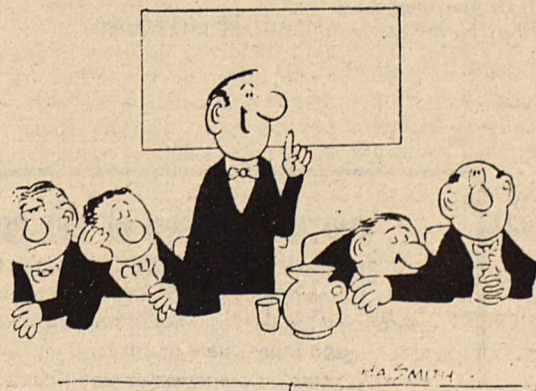
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ROADRUNNER ENERGY, INC.

Distributors of reliable Liquefied Petroleum gas, ROADRUNNER ENERGY, INC. has won the admiration and respect of area residents for their honest and neighborly business practices. They deliver propane and butane in both bulk and bottled forms and assume the immense responsibility for heating many of the homes in this area. Anyone interested in acquiring the versatility of gas should contact them on Ann Street, in Brackettville, or phone 5632630 for full information; or in Uvalde, 2621 East Main, phone 278-1111.

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PLAZA CAR WASH

Calvin Lissner — Owner

One of the most upstanding community members has to be the PLAZA CAR WASH, they're dedicated to providing area residents with the very finest full service car wash facilities.

This popular concern is located on Highway 90 West, in Del Rio, phone 775-5501, and has earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and forthright manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life have made them the local leader in their field. You can better appreciate the quality of their service by stopping in! This excellent service will usually have your car or truck finished within 12 to 15 minutes so you are not tied down waiting for hours!

The PLAZA CAR WASH is renowned throughout the region as being a foremost advocate of fair business practices and community-minded ventures.

All area residents should make this fine place their headquarters in 1987 for all their interior and exterior car care needs. We know you'll be glad you chose them! Happy New Year from everyone at the PLAZA CAR WASH!

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At CREDIT MOTORS, used automobiles are no joking matter, it's a serious business! This fine firm offers the people of this area the finest in good, used transportation, that are clean, top quality and checked to make certain all the vehicles they sell are in the very best possible condition.

It has often been said that "Business goes where it's invited and stays where it's well treated." That accounts, in a large measure, for the success and popularity of CREDIT MOTORS in Del Rio, located at 1001 Avenue F, or call them at 775-3716 or 775-9916.

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J W PAWN SHOP

Lynn Walker — Manager

As a retail store, the J W PAWN SHOP has been very successful in offering their customers some of the area's outstanding bargains on unredeemed merchandise. Stop in today and look over the selection of goods they have to offer . . . you'll be sure to find something you like!

Need money? The J W PAWN SHOP loans money on most ANYTHING of value! This reputable pawnbroker has established an enviable reputation for loaning the most and their large number of repeat customers shows it!

Located for your convenience at 118 West North, in Uvalde, phone 2783615, this well run shop specializes in the making of loans on such items as guns, jewelry, watches, musical instruments, cameras, stereos, and all manner of other goods.

They will buy or sell gold, silver, jewelry or coins and also have a good selection of new guns to choose from.

All price-conscious shoppers should look to this fine shop for bargains galore: the J W PAWN SHOP in Uvalde! Happy New Year from J W PAWN SHOP!

UVALDE CREDIT CO.

Lynn Walker — Vice President

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1987 New Year's Business Review

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UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Ben Durr — Administrator

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has become an integral part of the health care delivery system in this part of Texas.

This family-oriented facility offers personalized framework of health care, centered around each individual patient's needs. In their endeavor to be sensitive and responsive to the complex and continually changing demands, UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has been successful in providing a mix of services tailored to the community's requirements.

This fullservice acute care general hospital has a physician on duty in their Emergency Room, 24 Hours a Day, everyday of the year!

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL continuously seeks to improve itself. The hospital's success extends much deeper than the bricks and mortar. It goes much further than the sophisticated equipment. It highlights the intellect, the dedication and the untiring contributions of a group of people co-ordinating efforts to make the spokes of this hospital revolve in a smooth-running manner.

Each employee feels a great deal of pride in knowing that they are a part of a health success story which has, to significant degrees, accomplished the commitments of rendering and developing a compassionate and competent courtesy toward the customer.

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is located on Garner Field Road, in Uvalde, phone 278-6251. They are becoming more important each day to the people of this vicinity. Whenever selecting a hospital, stop in and see UVALDE MEMORIAL, we know you'll be satisfied with the excellent services they render.

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FAY'S CRAFTS UNLIMITED

Looking for a great, practical hobby in 1987 that's as much fun as it is inexpensive? Ceramics is a fine way to keep busy as well as providing an unending source of gifts and beautiful, decorative objects. It's the art form for everyone!

FAY'S CRAFTS UNLIMITED at 803 Avenue F, next to Sears, in Del Rio, phone 7743443, is one of the region's leading suppliers of ceramics equipment and supplies. They also have classes so that you may learn all of the various skills involved in the making of your own beautiful ceramic pieces.

FAY'S also has macrame supplies to make plant hangers and other interesting works.

FAY'S CRAFTS UNLIMITED carries everything for the beginner or professional ceramic hobbyist. They will also custom fire your products in their professional-style kiln and they have a wide selection of greenware for sale.

Get into the enjoyable and rewarding hobby of ceramics at FAY'S CRAFT UNLIMITED in Del Rio! Happy New Year from everyone at FAY'S CRAFTS UNLIMITED!

EAGLE LUMBER

Jim White — Manager

In the Del Rio area, knowledgeable contractors and homeowners rely on EAGLE LUMBER for ALL of their building materials and supplies. Located at 2411 Avenue F, in Del Rio, phone 7753508, this full line lumber yard features everything you need to do a truly professional job on any building or remodeling project.

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Stop spending more than is necessary for building materials. Get the area's best products AND the best prices at EAGLE LUMBER in Del Rio, where the motto is: "Everything you need to build anything!"

BRAVO GLASS SERVICE

Remember the name, BRAVO GLASS SERVICE, for all of your glass needs. This locally-owned firm has been supplying residents of this area with the very finest in replacement glass for years, and they are regarded as the best!

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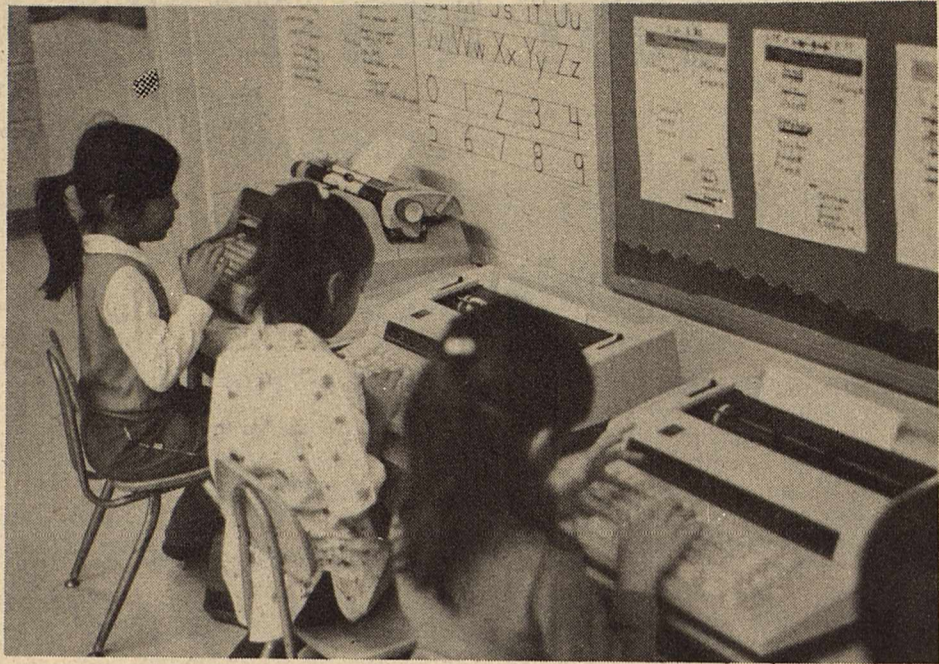
BRAVO GLASS SERVICE is also the insurance adjustor's favorite. They are specialists at replacing broken store fronts and automobile windshields.

No business listing would be complete without special mention of this outstanding glass store, whose years of service have made them the community's favorite! Happy New Year from the BRAVO GLASS SERVICE!

STORYTELLING ABILITIES UTILIZED IN NEW PROGRAM

Brackett teachers Bo Hagler and Angie Meeks are in the second year of providing their kindergarten students with an opportunity to write and read by using their natural creative storytelling abilities. The program they use is called the Writing To Read Program. This approach lets the student create new words. The sounds are then related to proper spelling of words.

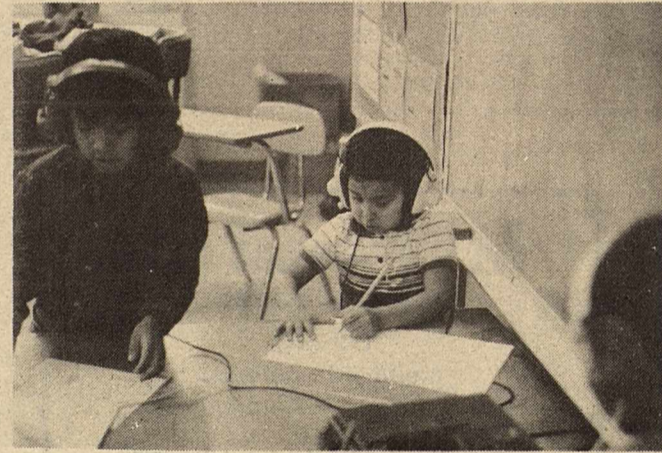
A student begins by use of the alphabetic principle, which lets a student write anything they can say. They then use the phonetic spelling system. A computer acts as a tutor as they use the computer keyboard to discover words and express ideas and use the English language.



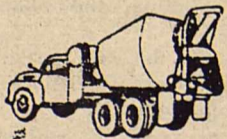
The emphasis of the Writing To Read system is on the joy of discovering writing. Maria Mata, Graciela Terrazas and Brenda Clarke practice on typewriters.



Jacob Puda, Jerritt Meeks, and Anna Gomez (left to right) practice on computers which act as a guide or tutor in the Writing To Read program. The program aids students in converting their speech to writing.



Pictured here "talking with their fingers" are Joe Samaniego and John Garza. Utilizing this new system, students can learn to write at a much earlier stage than by the use of other programs.



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**NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF**

The trial of Frank James Morgan, 36, of Brackettville that was scheduled in County Court for December 30th, was settled on December 29th on a plea bargain agreement. Morgan who was arrested the night of November 14th on charges of Assault Causing Bodily Injury and Resisting Arrest pled guilty to both charges and was assessed fines of \$500.00 on each case plus Court Costs. In addition he received two years probation and probation fees of \$25.00 per month to be paid to the probation department. His case will be reviewed in eight months and if he has caused no further trouble he will be eligible for an early dismissal of probation.

As 1986 draws to a close and the new year of 1987 approaches we must say Good-Bye to some of our old friends and co-workers on a professional basis and welcome their incoming replacements.

We have had an overall good working relationship with the county officials over the past few years and Kinney County has made great strides forward in many areas of governmental operations. We are in the best financial condition ever and have been able to make many much needed repairs and additions to the courthouse, county jail, and other county offices. We have upgraded all areas of county

equipment thereby allowing workers in various fields of county operations to do a better, more efficient job. There is much left to accomplish and I sincerely hope and do believe that the incoming officials will carry on with our efforts to do a better job for the common good of Kinney County as a whole and those of us who make our homes here. We welcome the incoming officials and pledge our wholehearted cooperation in whatever way we can help.

The out-going county officials and their replacements are listed below:

COUNTY JUDGE:

out-going - Albert Postell
in-coming - Tommy Seargeant

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

out-going - Plunker Sheedy
in-coming - Rose Mary Slubar

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

out-going - Joe York, Jr.
in-coming - Bill Bizzell

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1

out-going - Raymond Talamantez
office deleted

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
COUNTY-WIDE**

out-going - Rose Mary Slubar
in-coming - Alvin Hall

Again, Good-Bye and Good Luck to those leaving public office and Welcome to those entering and/or continuing public service as county officials. I have every confidence that 1987 will be a better year for us all.

JUDGE POSTELL

HONORED

In honor of his many years of service to Kinney County, employees of the county as well as elected officials honored County Judge Albert Postell with a plaque of appreciation on December 22, 1986.

The plaque, which was presented to him by County Auditor Betty Deason read: "Presented to Judge Albert A. Postell in grateful appreciation for your outstanding and dedicated service to Kinney County during your term of office January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1986. Kinney County Employees"

SPORTS

BY KEN MULLIGAN



BRACKETT WINS TOURNEY

BRACKETTVILLE - Both the boys and girls varsity teams won their respective brackets in the Tiger Basketball Tournament held Dec. 19th and 20th. The boys beat Comstock in the preliminary round, and then they beat Nueces Canyon for the championship. The girls followed the same route.

N F L PLAYOFFS

EAST RUTHERFORD N.J.- The N.Y. Jets stopped their losing streak at 5 last Sunday with a convincing 35-15 drubbing of the Kansas City Chiefs. The benching of starting QB Ken O'Brien in favor of backup Pat Ryan, and a simplified defensive game plan awakened the long sleeping Jets. Ryan was 16 of 23 for 153 yards with no interceptions and 3 scoring passes. Next Saturday, the Jets travel to Ohio to take on the AFC Central champion Cleveland Browns.

WASHINGTON - The L.A. Rams fumbled away their shot at the Super Bowl last Sunday as they committed 6 turnovers in losing to the Redskins 19-7, place kicker Jess Atkinson was the story for the Redskins as he provided them with consistent kicking for the first time this season. Atkinson scored 13 of Washington's 19 pts. on 4 field goals and an extra pt. Eric Dickerson led all players in total offense with 158 yards accumulated on 26 carries. Next Saturday, the Redskins travel to the Windy City to take on the NFC Central champion Chicago Bears.

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday Jan. 3

AFC: New York at Cleveland
11:30 a.m.

NFC: Washington at Chicago
3:00 p.m.

Sunday Jan. 4

NFC: San Francisco at N.Y.
Giants, 11:30 a.m.

AFC: New England at Denver
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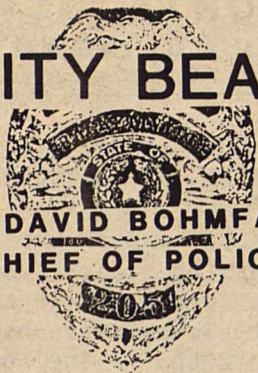
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CITY BEAT

BY DAVID BOHMFALK
CHIEF OF POLICE



out there who have defective headlights, taillights, license plate lights, no front license plate, etc. These discrepancies cost little to correct, and could save one a hefty fine. Better to pay now than later!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY, AND I'LL BE BACK SOMETIME NEXT YEAR!

Stats for week of 21-27 Dec. 86:
3 citations
1 arrest-Brackett Municipal Court warrants
1 arrest-DWI
1 assist-Probation Department

As we look back on the year 1986, we have to take the bad with the good. We must make every effort, however, to make 1987 a better year. Start with a fresh slate and keep going. We cannot change the past, but we can change the future.

While celebrating the end of this year, good or bad, please remember about the future. Don't start 1987 on a bad note. If you are going to party, be sure to either abstain from or limit your use of alcohol. Or have one member of your group abstain, and let him or her drive you home. DWI is a very serious matter, one which could become a life or death situation.

Texas Peace Officers will be on the alert New Year's Eve, especially for anyone who is driving while intoxicated. And this is the time when there are more of us out there than usual. DWI will not be tolerated, and even if one manages to get by us, they may not get by the next person they encounter.

While I was without a radar unit the last couple of days, I took the time to observe other traffic. What I found was not very reassuring. Many people, when they came to an intersection, would do what we call a "California stop." That is, they would come to the intersection and would slowly roll until they found that the road was clear, then they would proceed. That would be fine, but this is not California. Texas law requires a motorist to come to a full stop before proceeding. I will, in the future, be enforcing this law. To motorists who do this, I say how much time will you save? A couple of seconds?

Also, there are many motorists

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Parents, we have a wide choice of books, magazines, films and videos for children. We have several excellent 16mm films covering several subjects of interest to children. So far we have had about twenty children show up to view "Zookeepers", "Berth Marks", "The Puppy who wanted a boy" and many more films. We also have filmstrips and cassettes for your child's use. So Mom the next time you hear "What's there to do?" from your kids, send them to the library.

We have some new books in our Collection: "His Way" by Kitty Kelley, "Tales of the Wolf" by Lawrence Sanders, "The Golden Cup" by Belva Plain, "Confessions of a Parish Priest" by Anthony Greeley, "Necessary" by Ken Jackson and "Women who love too much" by Robin Norwood.

Drop by and see us soon.

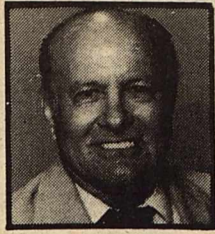
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Reflections
BY BILL DUNCAN

Archeologists won't find much at the city dump

I had always figured that archeologists a thousand years from now, if there are archeologists a thousand years from now, would be able to piece together an accurate picture of our society rather easily, simply by locating the city dump and excavating.

I no longer believe that. At least it won't be an easy job.

Nothing halfway usable gets buried at our city dump.

Recently, after agonizing over each item, I loaded up a small trailer with an accumulation of treasures there just no longer was room to store. It was not yet 9 a.m. on a Sunday morning when I backed up to a machine-made gulch at the dump.

A salvage crew in Day-Glo vests was already on hand.

And they were not fooled by the topping of tree branches camouflaging the load. By the time I had finished flinging the limbs into the ravine, two men were on hand to inspect the other items.

It had been hard enough to decide to turn loose of all that good stuff. Seeing others standing ready to grab it up was almost enough to make me head back home with it.

First to go was a carpetsweeper that wasn't broken but had never picked up anything in its life. This was the kind without a motor. You just pushed it back and forth and it was supposed to, but didn't, clean up the mess on the carpet.

One of the orange-vested men actually broke into a trot getting back to his pickup with it.

The other guy, meanwhile, was methodically making a little pile of his salvage.

Using the trash can carrier with no wheels as container, he stacked in the plastic wall decoration of five Oriental girls playing samisens, a light that used to hang over the dining room table until a fire and a non-retracting retractor caused its replacement, a lawn chair with no webbing on the seat, and a lawn edger with a burned-out motor.

But both men ignored a perfectly good couch frame that only needed upholstering, new plywood up to four feet square and several heavy timbers with only a few barnacles on them. I was to learn later they probably came back for these things, too.

Who are these people who pick over your trash, making you wonder how you could have been stupid enough to throw such good things away?

Well, they are people who think they can recycle it, sell it.

Cefe Valenzuela, superintendent of the Corpus Christi Sanitation Division, said the city started letting bids out on the salvage rights about six years ago because many persons thought that casual salvagers were city employees who shouldn't be doing that type work on city time.

And, believe it or not, a contractor pays the city \$280 a month for these scavenging rights, and then has to hire people to sift through the debris.

Lonnie Dearman who oversees operations at Corpus Christi Greenwood fill and the Westside fill said wood, bedding, usable tires and fixable items go to a couple of men who take them to Mexico. Metals of all kinds go to local scrap metal yards.

"Americans are the most wasteful people in the world," Dearman said. "If you don't believe it, just work at a landfill for awhile."

We throw away perfectly good things, he said, like a lawnmower that only needed a new spark plug.

So now I don't know where the future archeologists will finally run our artifacts to earth. As long as the things are recognizable, it seems they are likely to get used again in some fashion.

It may just be that an archeologist himself will still be trying to get my old carpetsweeper to work in the year 2986.



Brad's Car Care

Check tire pressure periodically. All you need to check this with is a tire pressure gauge. You can use the one on the service station air hose, but these are notoriously inaccurate. You'll find the correct pressures either in your owner's manual or on a sticker found on the glove compartment door, gas cap door or inside the doorjamb. Check the pressures with the tires cold. Heat causes the air pressure inside the tire to increase several pounds. Recommended tire pressures are always given for cold tires. If you live in a part of the country that has cold winters, it's a good idea to check your tire pressure when the weather starts to get cold.

To check tire pressure, remove the valve stem cap and firmly press the gauge on the valve stem. You'll hear a slight hiss of escaping air when applying and removing the gauge. If the pressure is low, add air until it reaches the correct pressure. Never let air out of warm tires to bring them down to the proper cold pressures. Many new cars have radial-ply tires which look slightly underinflated, but don't go by looks.

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DRUNK DRIVERS ADD RISK TO HOLIDAYS

Getting into the spirit of the season by drinking too much alcohol can have deadly consequences, particularly if the drinker tries to drive.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which sponsored National Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week December 14-20, estimates nearly half the deaths on America's highways involve alcohol. In 1984, for example, more than 23,500 persons in the U.S. died in crashes in which alcohol was a factor.

"Alcohol is a drug," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "And like any other drug that slows reflexes, limits coordination, or dulls responses, liquor bottles should bear labels that say: "Don't Drive When Taking This Medication."

To stay alert and sober when drinking, most persons should limit their alcohol consumption to two drinks or beers within a two-hour period. Consuming three or four drinks within two hours will cause a drinker's decision-making and driving skills to be diminished markedly. More than four drinks or beers consumed in two house will cause drinkers to have enough alcohol in their bloodstreams to be drunk.

It takes about an hour for each ounce-and-a-half of liquor or 12-ounce beer to be metabolized.

Eating foods rich in protein and carbohydrates can help slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream, but food will not keep someone from getting drunk. Nor will coffee or cold showers.

Hosts can help guests avoid drinking too much by refilling glasses at a slower rate, having plenty of food available, and

offering a variety of non-alcoholic beverages.

Because new laws have made hosts, restaurants, and drinking establishments liable for the actions of their inebriated guests or customers, many communities are arranging taxi service to transport persons unable to drive safely.

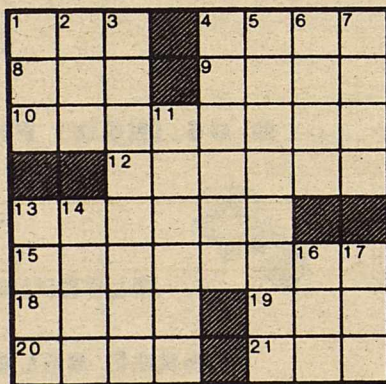
Dr. Bernstein also recommends a "designated driver" plan, in which one person in a group volunteers not to drink and assumes responsibility to drive the others home.

More than 8,000 persons in the U.S. between the ages of 16 and 24 were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 1985. Of these, more than 6,200 were in accidents in which the driver was intoxicated. Statistics show that alcohol-related fatal crashes are about three times greater at night than during the day.

"If we can stop people from drinking and driving, we can prevent many needless deaths," Dr. Bernstein said.

(For more information, contact David Zane, Safe Riders Program Coordinator, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405).

The One Minute Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Soldiers, for short
- 4 Mix
- 8 Diamond judge
- 9 Cartoonist Peter
- 10 Overflow
- 12 Fall fall
- 13 Burning
- 15 Ferrante & Teicher, e.g.
- 18 Feminizing suffix
- 19 Also
- 20 Bambi
- 21 Archery bow material

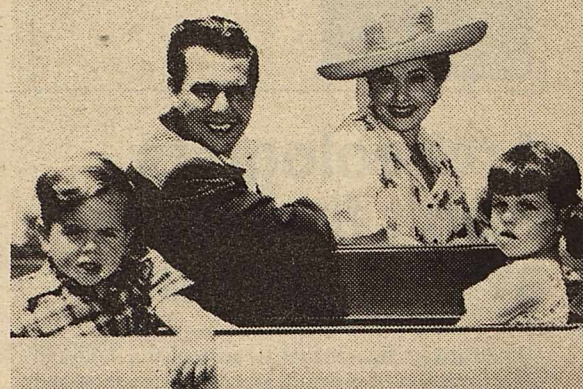
DOWN

- 1 Astronaut Grissom
- 2 Mischievous kid
- 3 Hammer's creator
- 4 Delicatessen purchase
- 5 Mockery
- 6 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 7 Kin of 20 Across
- 11 Horseshoes player's "almost"
- 13 Mimicked
- 14 Dandy partner
- 16 Placekicker's pride
- 17 Piglets' parent

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Back in Time



Lovely Lucille Ball is flanked by her family, husband Desi Arnaz, and children, Desi, Jr. and little Luci.



Home Hints

FOILED AGAIN — If you're like most people, you usually wind up with small, odd pieces of aluminum foil you just hate to waste. Take these and roll and wind them into long strips until the thickness of about two pencils. Shape in an "S" and use in a pan to rest meat on when you're grilling it so it won't sit in the fat. They can be used time and again, washed in the dishwasher, made into any shape, size or length. It saves scrubbing the grill and is perfect for grilling steaks, lamb chops, etc. Tammy N., Cherry Hill, N.J.

SOFTENER TIP — When I got my clothes dryer, I found myself with a lot of liquid fabric softener I no longer had any use for since I enjoy the fabric softener sheets much better. I decided to experiment and make my own. This is the result: put a small amount (about 1/2 oz.) of the liquid into a pint of water. Dip an old bath cloth that has been cut into squares in the solution and squeeze it out. Put the cloth in the dryer and dry, then toss it into dryer loads. It works very well for towels and sheets. Katie Y., Somerset, Mass.

PACKING UP — In packing dishes for moving, I discovered that paper plates were perfect to sandwich between plates to cushion them. With just a little newspaper in between the stacks, they're ready to go. You can recycle the paper plates for meals since they don't get dirty. Lillian G., Mesquite, Tex.

DELICATE AND DAINTY — When washing my slips, blouses or hosiery by hand, I put a few drops of splash cologne in the rinse water for an elegant fragrance for my nice things. However, caution should be used for delicate fabrics. For those, dilute the cologne first and then put one or two drops in the rinse water.

ON THE GO — If you have an active family like mine which is constantly on the go, you know how many times you've probably fallen asleep with the lights on and the doors unlocked because the last person in didn't realize everyone was home yet. Make a checklist with everyone's name on it and the day of the week. Hang it on the inside of the door with a pencil hung on a string. As each person comes in, he or she can check his name off the list so that the last one in knows to turn off the lights and lock the doors. Virginia P., Rockford, Ill.

VINEGAR CLEANER — I recently had trouble with my washing machine because of a dirty pump. The service person told me to pour a gallon of white vinegar into the washer and let it soak for four to six hours, then run through the cycle. I followed his instructions and it did the trick. Done often, it will prevent buildup. Vera K., Albany, Ga.

LOST AND FOUND — I used to drive myself crazy by putting things away in a "safe" place only to be unable to find them when I needed them. Now, I write down the name of the item and the location of it on a 3x5 index card and put it in my file box in the kitchen. When I need the item, I simply pull the file card and I know where I put it. This really comes in handy with seasonal items.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF
RATE CHANGE REQUEST
AND
STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 23, 1986. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1986, the increase requested over test year revenues as adjusted for test year customer growth and annualization of test year rate increases is \$2,244,734 or 20.26%.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:

General Service 10	6926	
General Service 30	239	
Oil Well Pumping	263	
Irrigation	353	
Large Power	49	
Lighting	1032	(total lights)

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at corner of Spring Street and R.R. 674, Brackettville, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR MAINTAINANCE AND OPERATION SUPERVISION OF KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE DOME CLOCK:

WHEREAS, in the year 1910 A.D., The County of Kinney constructed a new Court House and installed in its dome a Seth Thomas "time and strike" Model 16 (modified) town clock ser. no. 1642, one of the top quality clocks produced during that era; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970's the Brackettville Lion's Club, and other civic minded people, worked together to restore the operation of this near unique tower clock, and,

WHEREAS, since May of 1978, for more than eight years, DAVID T. BLAIR, a master clocksmen, has maintained and continuously serviced the operation of the dome clock until date,

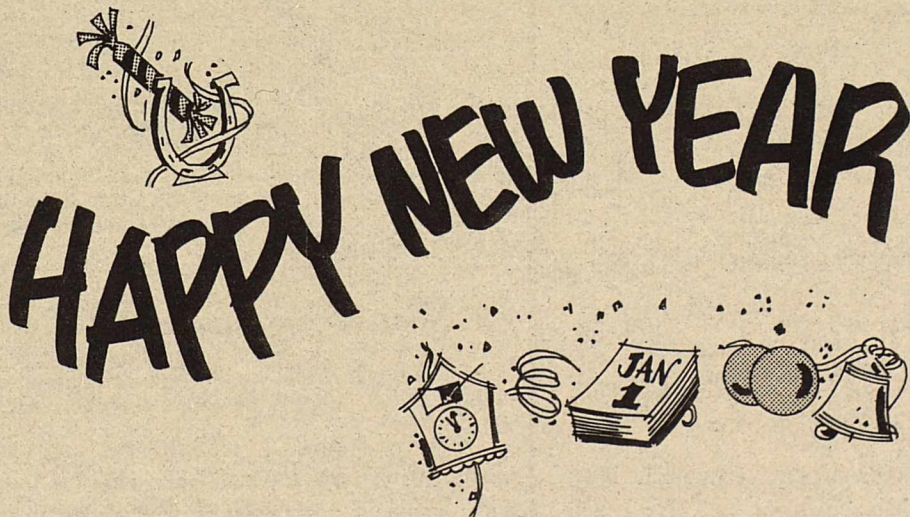
LET IT BE REMEMBERED:

That the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County express deep appreciation to those who have given of their time and talents without cost, and in particular, DAVID T. BLAIR, for his dedicated service to Kinney County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of December, 1986.

SS/
Albert A. Postell
Kinney County Judge
Kinney County, Texas

TO RICHARD
& U.S.S. O'BANNON CREW



Here's a wish that we just can't say too often ... we hope that the new year is a good one in every way for you!

the Kinney **Cavalryman**
CLASSIFIED ADS

DECEMBER 31, 1986

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS ARE DUE BY NOON ON EVERY TUESDAY.
 ALL CLASSIFIED ADS RUN 20C PER WORD OR \$2.00 PER WEEK FOR 10 WORD MINIMUM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
 Fort Clark Springs Membership.
 \$1,450.00. Phone 563-2462.

FOR SALE
 16' Flatbed Trailer. Heavy duty.
 The Screendoor
 207 E. Spring Street
 563-2610

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

	LICENSES
1978 Mercury 4 door	844-LKR
1982 Ford 3/4 ton 4-WD	QD8515
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton	QD8522
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton	QD8532
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton	QD8537
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton	QD8561

These vehicles are being sold on an (as is) basis. Have your bids in this office on or before Jan. 6th, 1987. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be seen at the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, beginning Dec. 22nd from 8:00 am thru 5:00 pm., Mondays thru Fridays except Dec. 25th. Contact Dale Borden at 512-563-2444.

FOR SALE
 Sunbeam food processor, like new with four attachments. Cost approximately \$150 sell for \$50. Call 563-9462

FOR SALE
 1972 Jeep. Runs good.
 \$475.00. Call 563-2424.
 (Conoco Station)

MISC.

THE FLOWER SHOP
 all types of flower arrangements - Fresh flowers and silks. Please call 563-2778 to place your orders.
 Open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

If your long distance bill is over \$100 per month. Call George Loos 563-9462

JB SATELLITE RECEIVERS
SALES & SERVICE
 SERVICE ALL NAME BRANDS
 CONTACT: JUSTIN BERRY
 512-563-2476

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 (SOUTHERN BAPTIST)

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE	11:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE (SUN)	7:00 PM
PRAYER SERVICE (WED)	7:00 PM

REV. JIMMIE STANDRIDGE

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH
 (SOUTHERN BAPTIST)

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE	11:00 AM
PRAYER MEETING (SUN)	7:00 PM
PRAYER MEETING (WED)	7:00 PM

REV. JOE TOWNSEND

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES STREET 563-2823
 REV. PHILIP A. BELL, PASTOR
 "CATCH THE SPIRIT"

MORNING FELLOWSHIP	9:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES	9:45 AM
SERVICE OF WORSHIP	11:00 AM
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL (THUR)	4:00 PM

SAINT ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY-HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 AM
 VICAR: THE REVEREND WILLIAM D. KOONS
 ASSISTANT TO THE VICAR: THE REVEREND RAYMOND TURNER

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASSES MONDAY & FRIDAY	7:00 AM
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY	6:30 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM (SPANISH) & 10:30 AM	
CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY	6:00 PM
RELIGIOUS CLASSES WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM
RELIGIOUS CLASSES SUNDAY	9:15 AM
PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY (SPANISH)	7:00 PM

FATHER DAVID G. ZUMAYA, PASTOR

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

5 BEDROOM, 4 BATH HOME, GAME ROOM ON 1 1/4 ACRES WITH SEPARATE 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH IN REAR. 2 STORAGE BUILDINGS, CARPORT FOR 6 CARS. CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON ANN ST. O'ROURKE REALTY 563-2713 AM & PM.

FOR SALE

65 Acres North of Brackettville. O'Rourke Realty. P.O. Box 670, Brackettville, Texas 78832
 Phone # (512) 563-2713 AM-PM

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom house. Central air and heat-carpeted-fresh paint-close to schools. Phone 563-2527, nights 563-2840.

Gold Key Realty

13TH TEE--2/2, double carport, fully furnished, large storage shed, HUGE OAK TREES. FCS Membership included.

WELL-KEPT 2/2 Mobile Homes, furnished. FCS Membership included. ASSUMABLE.

3/1 DUPLEX--Recently remodeled. Partially furnished with a large yard and storage shed. Membership included. Very Reasonable.

WHAT A DEAL! OUR BEST BUY!
 3/2 GOLFVIEW only a few feet from the 8th green. Excellent location and priced to sell. Low \$50's.

NICE CORNER LOT - 3/1 Mobile home, furnished, including washer and dryer. Carport and storage building. Membership included. Owner financing available.

ASK ABOUT OUR HISTORICAL HOMES IN BRACKETTVILLE AND OTHER LISTINGS.

WE HAVE RANCH AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AVAILABLE.

BIRDIE WARD - BROKER
 PAM TUCKER - AGENT
 Home 775-7848
 GENE VASQUEZ - AGENT
 Home 775-9742



OPEN FIVE DAYS--CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY.