

COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW

BRACKETTVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce and the Kinney County FFA are combining their efforts this year and are sponsoring the Kinney County Livestock Show and Fair. This event will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17, at the Brackettville Civic Center.

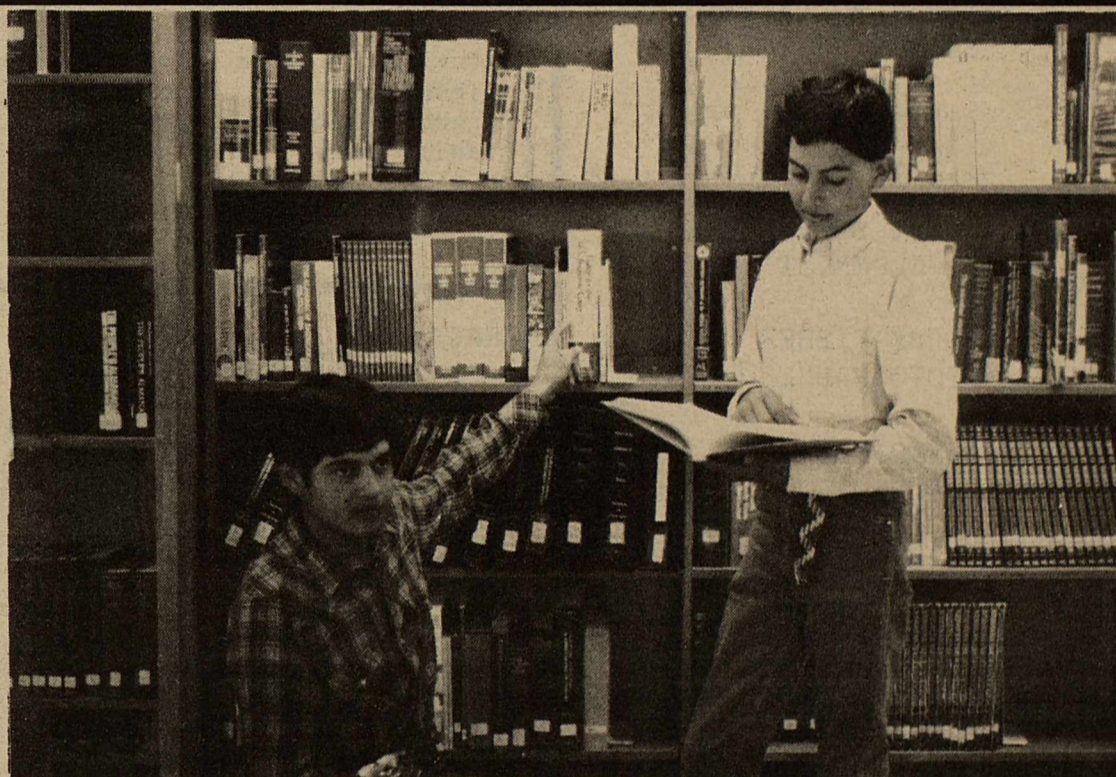
There will be livestock showings and sales, as well as a variety of arts and crafts, both to be judged and for sale, and several food booths.

In the arts and crafts division, Sharon White is in charge of the Foods Division. Sylvia Meyer is responsible for the Clothing Exhibits. Martha Blackwell is the Chairperson for the Stitchery. Marcus Tidwell is head of the Photography Division. Jo Mayfield will be in charge of the Leather Crafts as well as any miscellaneous crafts. Chap Traylor is the chief of Woodwork and Metal Work. Dora Javens is coordinator of the educational exhibits. Jo Spohnholtz is overall chairman of the Fine Arts Division, which includes Painting, Drawing, Ceramics and other Clays, Glass, Sculpture, Flower Arrangement, etc.

Action will begin early Friday morning with registration of all arts & crafts exhibits between the hours of 8-10. The weigh in of all animals will be between 8-12 noon. Tortilla tossing preliminaries will be starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4:30 p.m.

Nancy Frerich is responsible for youth games at intervals during the day, beginning at 10 a.m., and Stan Conoly will have a fishing pond for the children.

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FRESHMEN ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Brackett High School Freshmen Arturo Lincoln and Fidel Hernandez have accepted a recent challenge by two of their teachers to compete in a national contest against the best writing students in high schools across the country. In celebration of the 200th Birthday of the United States Constitution, the American Bar Association and USA TODAY Gannett Company are offering statewide and national competition to high school age students from the 50 states and territories. First place state winners receive \$1,000.00 plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The national winner receives \$10,000.00 cash in the essay contest titled "The Constitution: How Does The Separation of Powers Help Make It Work?".

Before the April 15 deadline, the students will spend approximately 70 hours doing research, roughdrafts, and final drafts, according to instructors Crosby Boyd and Ron Kelley. Original ideas are now being evaluated. The students will then do several rewrites before attempting to prepare the 1500 word manuscript with references for mailing.

In his introductory letter to students, President Ronald Reagan stated, "I strongly urge you, even if you have never before participated in a program of this kind to consider entering an essay. The Constitution belongs to every American; it is the heritage of each of us and, in many ways, the

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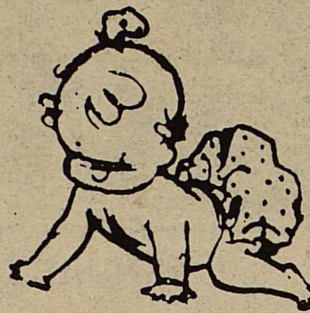
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Mr. & Mrs. Don Nance are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Nance of Kerrville, Texas. Trey Nance weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. Congratulations parents and grandparents!

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hope of all mankind." Former Chief Justice Warren Burger released the following statement: "On September 17, 1987, the United States will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution at the Philadelphia Convention. Nothing could provide a better opportunity to focus the attention of all Americans, especially young people, on how our Constitution protects freedoms." He went on to say that participation in this writing competition is one very important way the student could ensure that this commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution is a history and civics lesson for all of the country.

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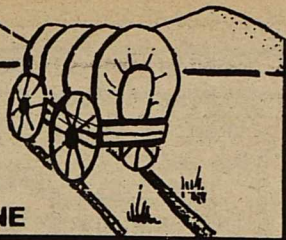
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**TRACKS
ALONG THE
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BY DORTHY PAYNE**



What has happened to the old Wild West Shows? I'll tell you what has happened, they are gone, and in my books, the present rodeos can't take their place.

I was fortunate enough to have seen the real Wild West shows in Oklahoma in the early 1920's and what spectaculars they were. My father had seen Buffalo Bill's show in the eastern states and I never tired hearing him tell about it.

My parents came to Oklahoma just about statehood, just in time for the golden era of oil, ranching and wild west exhibitions. We made them all, but perhaps the one most written about was the 101 Show. The 101 ranch history is well known to most western buffs. Out of that show came a lot of famous riders and ropers. For instance, Buck Jones, Tom Mix, and Bill Pickett, the world famous bulldogger who held 'em down with his teeth. The Miller Brothers, the owners, had their Indians living right on the ranch and when the 101 show was staged the Indians put on stomp dances too.

Then there was the Mulhall Rodeo held every year on the ranch of Uncle Zack Mulhall. The town of Mulhall, Oklahoma is named for Uncle Zack. He settled in Indian Territory and started ranching in 1889; he was a livestock agent for the Sante Fe Railroad. His ranch house, with it's wide porches, was noted far and wide for it's hospitality. From this ranch came two world famous performers; Lucille, Uncle Zacks daughter, and internationally known Will Rogers. Will, as a cowpuncher twirled his ropes here before accompanying Mulhall's Wild West Show to Madison Square Garden.

The Wild West Rodeo at Dewey, Oklahoma featured world champion cow-punchers and cowgirls. The excitement was almost more than you could stand, with flags waving, the Band playing-----and the Cowgirls.

They were pretty girls with curls, velvet and soft leather.

Some wore knickers and some wore kid-leather riding skirts to the knees, but they were the height of femininity and were treated as

such. They rode the bucking horses the same as the cowboys and some as well.

Everyone went early and took their lunch, as the preparations were just as entertaining as the show itself. Once you got a seat, you didn't want to lose it.

Booger Red the clown, was the darling of them all. There have been a lot clowns through the years, but none like the original Booger Red. He could make you laugh and he could make you cry.

The first time I saw him I was just a kid, but he stirred my emotions and kept my heart in my mouth.

When the bulldoggers let up their steers, Booger Red's job was to keep the ornery critters attention until the puncher could get back on his mount or out of the way. And a good job he did too, even making it look plumb easy.

One time one of those old mossy-backs knocked him down and stood over him trying to gore him with his long horns. The pickup men drove him off, but Booger Red didn't move, he just lay there, looking like a bundle of old rags. Then the double gates were opened and the ambulance rushed in, with sirens screaming. The spectators were hushed and I began to cry as they rolled Booger Red on a stretcher and raced for the arena gates. Just before the ambulance reached the gates, the back doors burst open and Booger Red came out with a back flip, and banging his six-shooters in the air with both hands. The crowd went wild and the stunt went over so big he made it a regular part of his routine.

But I guess the best show of them all was Pawnee Bill's Wild West Circus. Let me tell you a little about Pawnee Bill: Major Gordon W. Lillie was an Indian interpreter, hunter, trader, frontiersman and showman. He was born in Illinois in 1860 and became an instructor in the government school in Pawnee, and was a leader among the "Boomers". The Boomers was a group of whites who attempted to settle in Indian Territory before Congress allowed them to do so legally. Pawnee Bill and his show was a feature at the World's Fair in Belgium in 1894. Briefly he was in partnership with Buffalo Bill in a show called the Two Bills.

As a child I attended one of his shows in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Pawnees hair was white then and he was a white chief of the Pawnee Tribe, what was left of it, after their seige with small pox and T.B.

"Pawnee Bill's Wild West Circus",

it was called and it was all of that rolled into one. The Pawnees were camped next to the show grounds, and you could walk around in their camp.

They all took part in the show, even the smallest children could dance and when dressed in full regalia it was a sight to see.

Pawnee Bill always led the grand parade, dressed in frontier clothes and a white ten gallon hat, rakishly turned back in front.

Then came the cowpunchers and cowgirls, and last the Indians, some riding, always bareback with a single leather thong around their ponies nose. Some were leading ponies pulling a travois loaded with children, the rest walked. It was a long grand entry and almost as good as the rest of the show. It was designed to get you anxious and excited, which it did admirably.

The bull dogging event was thrilling because only longhorn steers were used, if you can remember the longhorns, you could appreciate this part of the program. Of course the bronc riding was the main feature, but the event I awaited for was the trick riding. I think I liked the girls best; they could do a dozen tricks, one after the other, while their pony crossed and then came up with a smile and a bow right in front of the grandstand. One cowboy had a pet longhorn steer who could high jump over obstacles and through a fiery hoop. I have never seen this before or since. This was an amazing stunt because you were lucky if you came out on top when fooling with a longhorn.

After riding and roping came the attack on the wagon train. This spectacle was so true to life, it was hard to believe it wasn't real.

The covered wagons with a canvas top only from the front bow back, and they would come into the arena with war-whooping Indians on their heels. The attackers sat astride their paint ponies in little else but a breech clout and a few

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TEXAS' FUEL TAX IS ONLY AVERAGE

Texas' temporary five-cent increase in gasoline tax on January 1 puts the state on a par with the rest of the country in highway user fees, according to an economist with the Federal Highway Administration.

"Fifteen cents a gallon is just getting up to the threshold of what is needed in the leading states, as far as taxation of motor fuel," said Tom Cooper, an economist with FHWA in Washington, D.C. "The range is wide among the 50 states, from seven cents to more than 18 cents. At 10 cents a gallon, Texas was one of the lowest in the country."

Published reports listing Texas as a high-gasoline-tax state differ from the highway department's official statistics, according to Eob Lanier, chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

"There are two major discrepancies," said Lanier. "In reports ranking Texas thirteenth highest, states having the same tax are grouped as one. For example, the five states taxing 16 cents per gallon are ranked in one place. Carrying this logic out, there are only 26 rankings. On this basis, it is true that Texas is thirteenth."

"But if the ranking allocates one position to each state, Texas ranks number 20 of 50 states and the District of Columbia," Lanier said. "Three other states are tied for that ranking."

And the second discrepancy confuses the issue even further, Lanier said.

"Other computations have ignored the sales tax many states charge on gasoline," said Lanier. "In some states, this amounts to more than the direct gasoline tax."

Lanier said that an average of all state gasoline taxes must be considered to get the full picture.

"If you average the latest figures from the Highway Users Federation and add any state sales taxes, the national gasoline tax average is 13.76 cents a gallon, compared to 15 cents in Texas," he said. "But our state maintains some 40,000 miles of farm-to-market roads that in many states are maintained by the counties. Since further tax increases occur throughout the year in other states, we expect our ranking to drop."

Cooper supports Lanier's

prediction of further increases.

"The number of states taxing more than 15 cents a gallon is growing," he said.

But Lanier says the nickel increase enacted in 1986 has not resulted in an increase in highway funding for Texas.

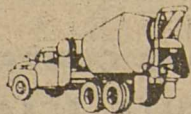
"At 15 cents a gallon, our gasoline tax preserves the increase made in 1984," said Lanier. "And it removes us from the general revenue category by placing highway funding entirely on a user-fee basis."

STATE MOTOR FUEL TAXES IN UNITED STATES AS OF JAN. 5, 1987

The states are ranked in descending order from the highest total motor-fuel tax to the lowest. States with percentage or variable tax rates have been computed on a cent-per-gallon basis for this chart. The total tax paid reflects any sales taxes, franchise taxes or inspection fees that are paid on fuel by the consumer.

STATE	CTS/GAL	STATE	CTS/GAL
Michigan	18.20	Maine	14.00
Nebraska	18.20	New Hampshire	14.00
Washington	18.00	Mississippi	13.80
Colorado	18.00	Arkansas	13.50
Wisconsin	17.50	Maryland	13.50
Virginia	17.50	South Dakota	13.00
Montana	17.00	Alabama	13.00
Connecticut	17.00	Nevada	13.00
Minnesota	17.00	Delaware	13.00
Tennessee	17.00	South Carolina	13.00
Indiana	16.80	North Dakota	13.00
Pennsylvania	16.56	Vermont	13.00
Illinois	16.20	California	12.60
Iowa	16.00	Ohio	12.00
Arizona	16.00	Oregon	12.00
Louisiana	16.00	New York	11.10
North Carolina	15.75	Kansas	11.00
Dist. of Columbia	15.50	Massachusetts	11.00
West Virginia	15.35	New Mexico	11.00
Texas	15.00	Oklahoma	10.00
Rhode Island	15.00	Florida	9.70
Kentucky	15.00	Georgia	9.40
Hawaii	15.00	Alaska	8.00
Idaho	14.50	New Jersey	8.00
Utah	14.00	Wyoming	8.00
		Missouri	7.00
U.S. Weighted Average	13.76		

Source: Highway User Federation, data includes calculations of values for sales tax and gross receipt taxes.



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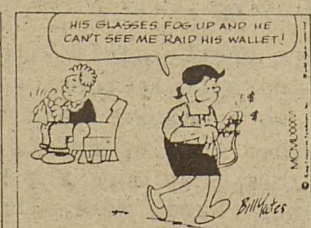
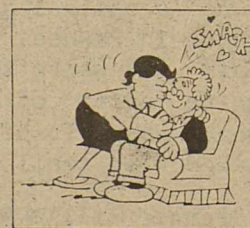
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BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

It's been awhile since I visited with you last and I must admit, I've missed talking with you. I have no excuse except that I went into hibernation for about 2 months. Some of it due to an infected tooth, some to a touch of the flu and some just because I felt like checking out my own solitary company for a time. Ever feel that way? Well, it was a little new for me, however I thoroughly enjoyed reading, listening to music and just "doin nuthin" in general.

Dee and John Jordan are moving to Ozona at the end of this month where Dee will be employed as a dispatcher in the DPS office there. We will miss you both, and wish you lots of luck. Don't forget to come back to visit us.

Mr. & Mrs. Vince Kavanaugh of Nebraska are here visiting with old friends. You all remember Vince singing with the Shahan Express in their early days. Vince has a beautiful voice. I understand there will be a little Kavanaugh arriving in about 6 months. Vince is in partnership with his father in the Mobile Home business in South Sioux City, Nebraska and I understand he still sings a song or two now and then. Come back to see us more often, Vince and Monica!!!

Curt & Nicki Shattuck are very happy to welcome their grandson, Tyler Curtis, along with Daughter Sue and her husband Larry Montgomery to Fort Clark Springs. It is nice that we are having more young families move into our community. It would be a great help if there were more opportunities here without having to drive to Del Rio or Uvalde to find work. Welcome Larry & Sue!!!

I am glad to see Lou Forbes back to work after a stay in the hospital. You just can't keep a good man down. Not for long anyways.

I guess you are all like me (hope not), in that I gained a few lbs. over the holidays. Of course in hibernation you are not supposed to eat or at least I figure the little creatures don't, especially if they sleep all winter. With me it really didn't work that way. I

think I must have substituted eating for sleeping and now I have to pay for it by dieting. I have never gone on a serious diet, as you can tell by looking at me, but believe me, it's rough. I am trying to work out regularly with Jane Fonda (video). I think I hate her. NOBODY looks that good in leotards and tights, do they? Must be a camera trick of some sort.

Dawn Slubar Shewbart, with daughter Erittany, has been here visiting. It's always nice to see Dawn's pretty smiling face in Kinney County. I know Rosemary & Dennis enjoyed her stay and her help with the paper. Dawn is employed in the Graphics Art Dept., of Spiegel Catalog in Atlanta, Georgia. Her husband Keith sent a lighted table he had built especially for the Kinney Cavalryman. And what did little Brittany do while she was here? Well.....it's sweet to watch these ole grandpa's with their rough exteriors get all melty when their grandchildren put their little hands into those big hands and say "Can I go grandpa"? You betcha they get to go, Huh, Dennis??

James Bitter is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Bitter in Dallas this week. He plans to return Tuesday if the weather stays nice. One thing about flying, you are at the mercy of the weather.

Rita Holmes broke two bones in her right leg Dec. 24th at her home on Fort Clark Springs. She spent several weeks in Val Verde Hospital and was moved yesterday to the Del Rio Nursing Home for recuperation. With a lighter cast and a little healing time, we hope to see Rita back home soon. Meanwhile, her address there is, 301 Moore St., Del Rio, TX 78840.

I hope to see you all at the Kinney County Livestock Show & Fair this weekend. There will be County Fair Competition Friday and Saturday, plus the Livestock Show. We hope to build this into the kind of Fair where everybody from Senior citizens to kindergartners participate. **DON'T FORGET THE FAIR!!!!**

See you next week.

"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information upon it."
Samuel Johnson

**SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED BY S.W.T.J.C.**

Ten tuition scholarships are available for the first time in the spring of 1987 at Southwest Texas Junior College for the study of anthropology.

The scholarship awards will pay the college tuition charged for enrolling in the anthropology course which is offered at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The course, Introduction to Anthropology, is transferable to four year colleges and universities, and will include a brief survey of physical anthropology (man's physical development) and archeology.

The course will also provide a detailed introduction to cultural anthropology, and various societies, both primitive and modern, will be studied.

Special attention will be given to certain aspects of Hopi Indian and Mexican-American cultures, and field experiences are planned.

The scholarships are awarded on a first-come basis for those individuals who qualify.

In order to qualify, a student must have graduated in the upper-quarter of his or her high school class or have completed 15 academic hours of college study with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The ten tuition scholarships are made possible from the endowment of The John Kilpatrick Memorial Fund for Anthropological Study.

Kilpatrick, before his death in 1984, was a builder of flutes and piccolos from silver and gold.

He had received an international following and seventeen symphonies in this country include his instruments. The Music Museum of North Texas State University includes a Kilpatrick piccolo in its permanent collection.

For more information, contact the SWTJC Admissions Office at 278-4401, ext. 255.

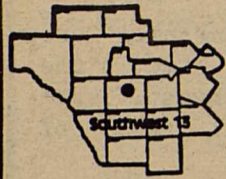
NOTICE TO BID

Bids are being accepted through February 4, 1987, for brush work to be done on the Silver Lake Ranch in Kinney County, Texas. Contact the Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563 - 2414.



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COMING EVENTS

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JANUARY, 1987

- 6-11 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Joe & Harry Freeman Coliseum. Sale will start at 9:00 a.m. on January 10. For more info contact CEA-Tommy Mathis.
- 7-10 Kendall County Junior Livestock Show in Boerne. CEA-Bob Bailey can give you more info.
- 12-15 Total Ranch Management School - to be held at the Research and Extension Center in Uvalde. For more info call 278-9151.
- 14-15 Kerr County Livestock Show - CEA-Jerri Ray can give you more information.
- 15 South Texas Farm & Ranch Meeting - 12 noon at the Aggie Park in San Antonio. CEA-Norman Vestal can fill you in.
- 15 First Session of Beef Cattle Short Course will be held in the Sales Arena, Union Stock Yards in San Antonio starting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Neal Pratt will present the program on forage production. Interested?--contact CEA-Norman Vestal.
- 15-17 Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show -- CEA-Jerri Ray for info.
- 16 Extension Homemakers Leadership Training "BEE A LEADER" in New Braunfels starting at 9:30 a.m. -- focus on Leadership challenge, officer training and committee work. Held jointly with Guadalupe County. Contact CEA-Julie Johnson for more information.
- 19 Pecan and Fruit Tree Clinic - held at the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show Barn - starting at 10:30 a.m. CEA-Bob Bailey can give you more info.
- 20 Home Vegetable Gardening Meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. in San Antonio. Place to be announced - Dr. Jerry Parsons will present program. Contact CEA-Norman Vestal for more info.
- 20-23 Total Ranch Management School - Research and Extension in Uvalde. For more info call the Center at 278-9151.
- 22 Second session of Beef Cattle Short Course to be held at the Sales Arena, Union Stock Yards in San Antonio starting at 7:30 p.m. Donny Steinbach will present program on Farm Fish Pond Management. CEA-Norman Vestal can give you more info.
- 27 Home Vegetable Gardening Meeting in San Antonio - place to be announced - Dr. Jerry Parsons will present program. Contact CEA-Norman Vestal for location and time of meeting.
- 27 Bexar County Beef Cattle Short Course - Supplemental Feeding - Contact CEA-Norman Vestal for time and place.
- 29 Third Session of Beef Cattle Short Course at the Sales Arena, Union Stock Yards in San Antonio starting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Troxel will present program on nutrition. CEA-Norman Vestal can give you more info.
- 31 Palpation Clinic to be held in Bandera County. Contact Bandera County Extension Office for more information.



FEBRUARY

- 3 Sheep and Goat Field Day in Sutton County. Contact Sutton County Extension Office for more information.
- 5 Fourth Session of Beef Cattle Short Course starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Sales Arena, Union Stock Yards in San Antonio. Dr. Larry White will present program on range management. CEA-Norman Vestal can fill you in on this.
- 13-22 San Antonio Livestock Exposition at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum - CEA-Norman Vestal can give you more info.
- 19 South Texas Farm and Ranch Club meeting at 12 noon at the Aggie Park in San Antonio - CEA-Norman Vestal.
- 23 There will be a Small Grains Turn Row Meeting in Bexar County. Wheat demonstration sights visited discussion on wheat varieties, insects and rust. CEA-Tommy Mathis can give you time and location of meeting.
- 24 Home Buyer's Clinic starting at 7:00 p.m. in New Braunfels. General considerations and panel discussion from experts in the field. Contact CEA-Julie Johnson for location and more info.
- 28 Women's Forum starts at 9:00 a.m. in New Braunfels - day of seminar relating to women's issues, keynote speaker, luncheon and exhibits. Very interesting. Contact CEA-Julie Johnson for more info.



MARCH

- 16-20 Medina Valley A.I. School - Castroville. Contact Dr. Tom Troxel for more info.
- 19 South Texas Farm & Ranch Club - Aggie Park - San Antonio 12 noon.
- 24 Total Ranch Management Program - Bandera County - Contact Extension office for info.
- 24-27 ECOP Evaluation Meeting in San Antonio - St. Anthony Hotel - CEA-Norman Vestal can fill you in on info.



Home Hints

SMILE AND SCRUB — A new solid bristle denture brush without the tuft is terrific for scrubbing vegetables. I also use old toothbrushes for a number of tasks: in my sewing box for brushing away ripped stitches, in the bathroom for scrubbing around the base of the faucets with a little white vinegar to remove the lime deposits, and in the kitchen for scrubbing the tines of the forks, the area around the pilot light, the lip around a saucepan, and the trim on the refrigerator. Alexis M., Belleville, N.J.

SUBSTITUTE TABS — I've noticed that the tabs on disposable diapers sometimes pull off. When that happens, I substitute adhesive tape or an adhesive bandage rather than discard the diaper. Mona P., Germantown, Md.

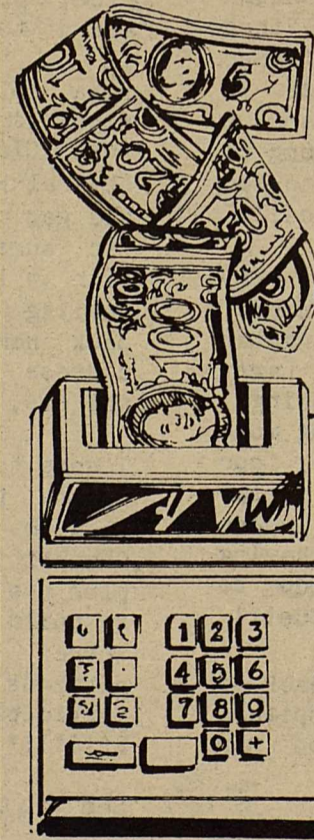
SPACE SAVER — Attaching an extra shoe bag to the inside of the cleaning closet is useful for storing cloths, sprays and other cleaning tools. Karen D., Barnswell, S.C.

SHOWERS OF USEFULNESS — Don't discard those old plastic shower curtains and matching curtains. They can be used on the table for those times children paint. It makes a great drip cloth and saves the table from being stained. Also, if the children are playing with dough, they find it rolls easily on the plastic. When playtime is over, I simply pick up the curtain by the sides and take it directly to the wastebasket to dispose of the inevitable leftover crumbs of dough. Frannie L., Evansville, Ind.

CORN—FOUND IT — When removing corn from the cob, I place the end of the cob in the center of an angel food cake pan. Then I remove the kernels on each side with my electric knife. The kernels neatly pop into the cake pan with no mess on my chopping block whatsoever! Esther N., Gainesville, Fla.

STAMP MAGIC — If your postage stamps have somehow become stuck together, put them in the freezer for 24 hours. It unsticks them! Caroline H., Rockford, Ill.

PAINLESS PEN — If you suffer from arthritis as I do, you know how difficult it is to hold a pen. I came up with the following solution: take a ball in a size you can hold and make a hole through it in which to put your pen. This will enable you to write painlessly. Frieda L., Monroe, N.Y.



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BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

Several criminal investigations are underway by Sheriff's Department investigators at the time of this writing and several cases are being prepared for presentation to the Kinney County Grand Jury scheduled for January 23rd.

A 1976 Ford Pickup stolen from the Leo Frerich Ranch south of Brackettville on January 7th was recovered by Uvalde County authorities the same day, after the vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Two suspects, Antonio Francisco Muniz Dominguez, 23, and Jose Hernandez Villarreal, 27, both illegal Mexican Nationals, were arrested and charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. They are being held in the Kinney County Jail in lieu of \$5,000.00 set on each by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall. It is believed that the suspects hot-wired the vehicle, crashed it through a ranch gate and fled East before being apprehended in Uvalde. The pickup has been returned to the Frerich family.

Another vehicle theft occurred over the past week-end in Brackettville when a 1976 Ford van was stolen from the residence of Roy Schauf. The vehicle is registered to Owen Jones, a business associate of Mr. Schauf. We received information on Monday that a Brackettville man had been arrested in Cd. Acuna in possession of the stolen vehicle. He was charged with several traffic violations in that city and also charges of Drunk & Disorderly and Resisting Arrest. Negotiations between myself and Mexican authorities for the release of the suspect were completed Tuesday, January 13th and Deputy Sheriff David Luna and I went to Mexico that day and returned the suspect, Juan R. Martinez, 32, to Brackettville where he has been charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He remains in jail in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond. Negotiations are continuing for the release of the stolen vehicle and it should have been returned to it's rightful owner by the time you read this.

Ironically, Martinez was recently charged with Unauthorized Use of a

Motor Vehicle and Burglary of a Building in the break in of the B&S Jug Store and the theft of a truck belonging to Travis Wilson. He pled guilty to the Burglary charges and the auto theft charges were dismissed in a plea bargain agreement. He received a 4 year probated jail sentence for the burglary.

Two more felony cases are under investigation at this time involving burglary and theft at two different Kinney County ranches on opposite ends of the county. The first case was reported at the Rancho Rio Grande in south Kinney County in which barbed wire and deer meat was taken. The second was reported at the Billy Lewis Ranch in northwest Kinney County in which a .30/.30 rifle, a knife, and several items of clothing were

taken. Deputy Sheriff David Luna, who has been assigned to work both investigations, reported that evidence at the scene of the Lewis Ranch burglary indicates that the crime was committed by illegal aliens. The Rancho Rio Grande case is still under investigation with few leads at this time.

The following cases will be presented to the Kinney County Grand Jury on January 23rd:

1. Aggravated Robbery-1 suspect
2. Sexual Assault-1 suspect
3. Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle-1 suspect
4. Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle-2 suspects
5. Tampering with Governmental Records-1 suspect
6. Theft of Livestock-2 suspects



NUTRITION & AGING SERVICES

BY TENCHA

HOME-DELIVERED MEAL SERVICE

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

IV. FUNDING SOURCES

Two primary funding sources of HDM are Title III of the Older Americans Act (through AAA's) and private sources (agencies, corporations foundations, religious organizations).

A. AREA AGENCY'S ROLE IN FUNDING

AAA's are responsible for awarding Title III funds. The basis for these service awards is the assessment of need for the kinds and levels of service to be provided. The effectiveness of existing resources must also be assessed by the area agency. If there is a need for HDM, Title III funds may be awarded by the area agency for service development and/or implementation.

The area agency, as the Title III awarding agency, is the final authority on the terms and conditions of contracts and determines the kinds and level of service to be provided, the target areas to be served, and the policies regarding the target population. The AAA is also responsible for monitoring,

assessing, and evaluating Title III HDM.

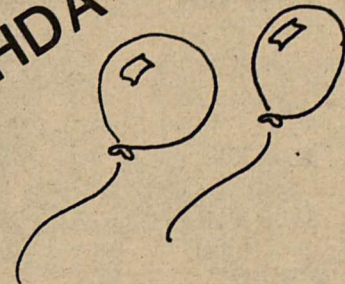
B. TITLE III FUNDING METHODS

Two Title III funding methods specify agency contracts or grants with other agencies for the service. In the third method, the area agency provides the in-home meal service directly.

Differences among the methods concern what administrative responsibilities the awarding agency, awardee, or subcontractee is delegated to provide. Agency tasks and responsibilities are specified in the service contract. The area agency and the awardee should work together to define and designate administrative and service responsibilities.

⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 122-123.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Happy 100 Birthday to Ada Lackey on January 19, 1987. From all her family and friends.

KINNEY COUNTY



LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR

SPONSORED BY FFA & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

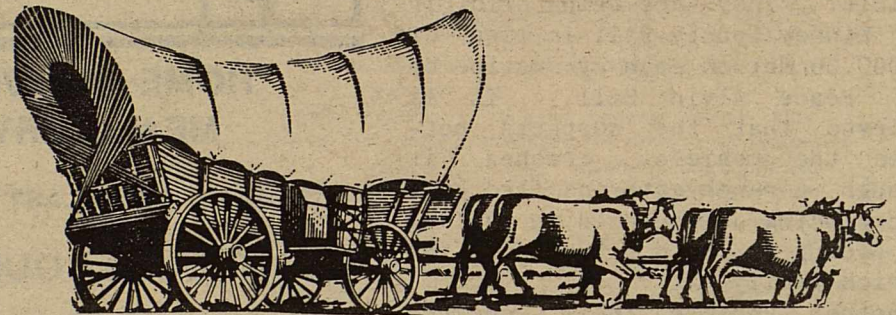
JANUARY 16 - 17, 1987

BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER

FRIDAY JANUARY 16

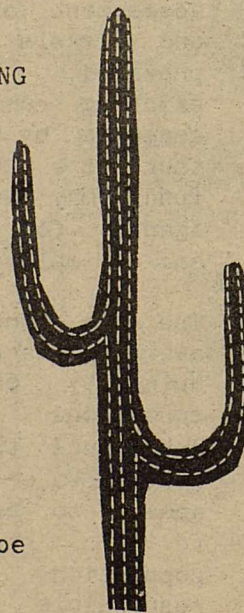
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| 8 - 10 A.M. | REGISTRATION OF ALL ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS
(except foods) |
| 8 - 12 NOON | WEIGH IN OF ALL ANIMALS |
| 9 - 4:30 P.M. | TORTILLA TOSS PRELIMIANARIES |
| 10 - 3 P.M. | VARIOUS FREE CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN |
| 1:00 P.M. | JUDGING MARKET HOGS
ARTS & CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS |
| 3:00 P.M. | JUDGING COMMERCIAL STEERS |
| 4:30 P.M. | PARADE |
| 5:30 P.M. | PET SHOW |
| 6:30 P.M. | VARIETY SHOW |

**FUN FOR
ONE & ALL !!**



SATURDAY JANUARY 17

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|-----------------|--|
| 7:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED TO STOCK SHOW
ENTRANTS BY FHA GIRLS; LOPEZ BAKERY WILL
HAVE DOUGHNUTS, COFFEE, MILK, ORANGE JUICE
FOR SALE |
| 7:30 A.M. | REGISTRATION OF ALL FOOD TO BE JUDGED |
| 8:00 A.M. | LAMB JUDGING |
| 9:00 A.M. | ARTS & CRAFTS JUDGING
TORTILLA TOSS PRELIMINARIES CONTINUING
UNTIL CUT OFF TIME - 12 NOON |
| 11:55 A.M. | PRESENTATION OF LIVESTOCK "SHOWMANSHIP"
AWARDS
PRESENTATION OF "BEST OF SHOW" AWARDS
FOR ARTS & CRAFTS |
| 12 NOON | BAR-B-QUE RANCH STYLE BY FFA & 4H |
| 1:00 P.M. | COMMERCIAL FOOD BOOTHS WILL OPEN
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION |
| 3:00 P.M. | TORTILLA TOSS CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| 5:00 P.M. | CLOSING OF ALL BOOTHS (All exhibits must be
cleared by 6:00 P.M.) |
| 8:00 - MIDNIGHT | DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF AL-DEAN & THE
ALL STARS |



FYI

Entry forms for the Arts & Crafts Show may be picked up at Nash Dry Good Store, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Adult Center at Ft. Clark, or from the Brackettville High School superintendent's office.

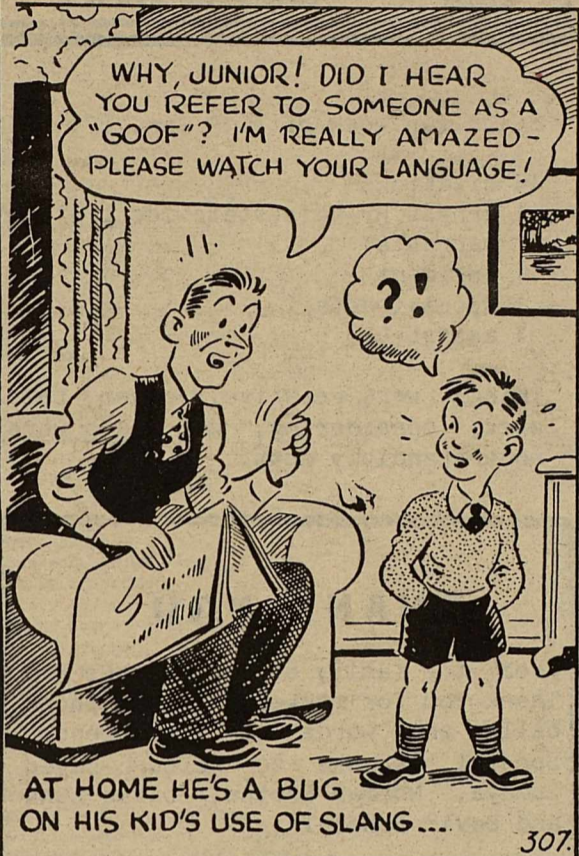
These forms must be filled out and returned no later than JANUARY 10, 1987 for you to be eligible to enter.

The show will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on January 16 & 17, 1987. Arts & Crafts entries (with the exception of foods) are to be brought to the Civic Center on Friday morning, January 16, between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. Food entries will be accepted on Saturday morning, January 17, between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Judging of all entries will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Best of Show awards will be at 11:55 a.m. on Saturday.

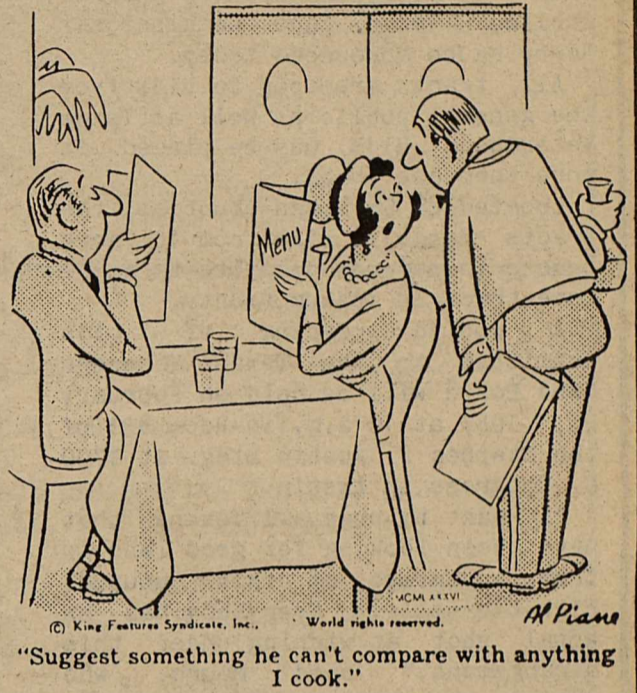
Exhibits will remain on display under supervision on the 16 & 17. Exhibits must be removed from the building between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. on the 17th.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

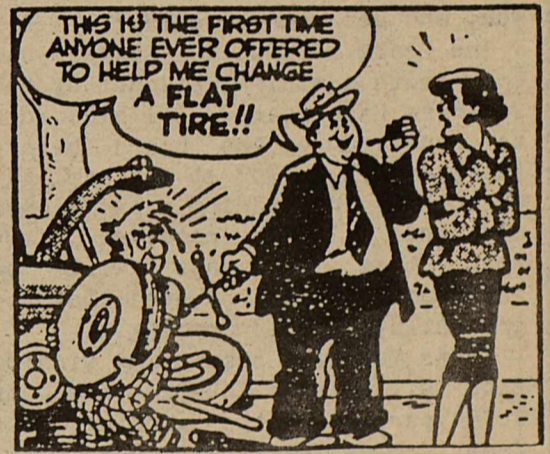
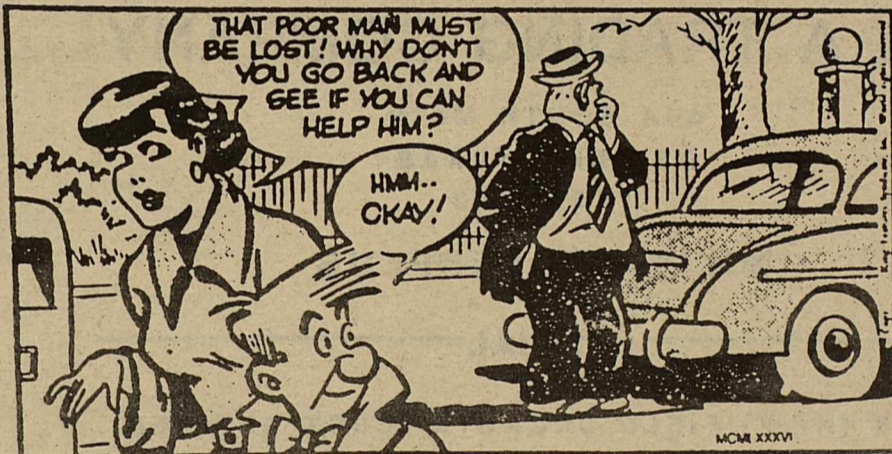
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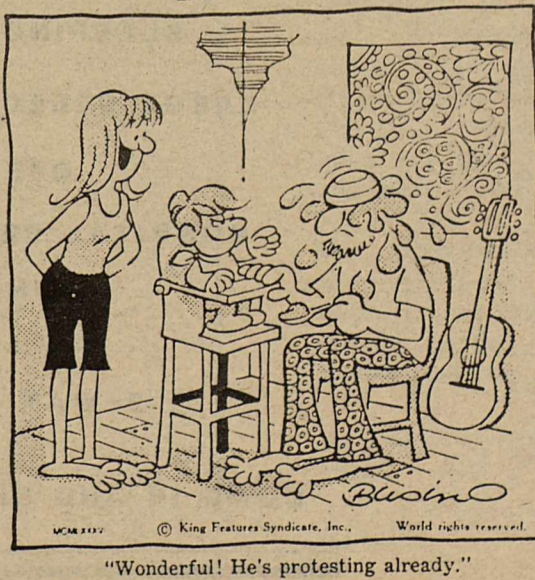
Tillie the Toiler



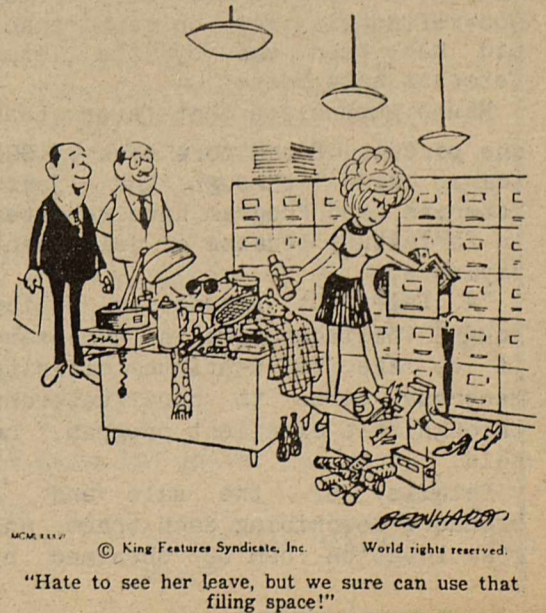
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STATE LAND TRACTS FOR SALE

AUSTIN---Information on 106 tracts of state land included in a February high bid sale of forfeited Veterans tracts is now available to both Texas Veterans and the general public, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today.

All tracts are open to bids from the general public as well as Texas Veterans. Bids may be placed on more than one tract.

Located in 56 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from 10 acre tracts in several counties to an 80 acre tract in Yoakum County.

A public reading of bids submitted to the Texas Veterans Land Board will be held on February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Bldg. at 1700 N. Congress in Austin.

"I want to urge all Texans that have been looking for good land to take advantage of this unusual high-bid sale. Everybody has an equal shot at winning under this arrangement," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"Naturally, there's an enormous interest in a sale of this kind," Mauro said, "so I urge you to get out as soon as possible, take a look at the tracts that interest you, and get your bids in."

The sale will be by sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by the board before February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. at which time the bidding will close. Any and all bids received after that time and date will be rejected. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Texas Veterans submitting winning bids will pay an interest rate of 8.75 percent while winning bids from non-veterans will pay 11.47 percent. Both will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee on each tract bid has been set by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Mauro emphasized that fewer than one percent of the more than 93,000 loans made through the Texas Veterans Land Program have resulted in forfeiture because of delinquent payments.

"A fair but aggressive policy toward delinquencies is necessary if we are to continue offering generous terms to our veterans through this excellent program," he said.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by

calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

THE FEBRUARY 25 SALE INCLUDES TRACTS IN THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| Bexar | Madison |
| Bosque | Matagorda |
| Brazoria | McCulloch |
| Brown | McClennan |
| Burleson | Milam |
| Burnet | Montgomery |
| Caldwell | Morris |
| Cass | Nacogdoches |
| Chambers | Newton |
| Childress | Panola |
| Coleman | Polk |
| Comanche | Potter |
| Cooke | Rains |
| Culberson | Randall |
| Deaf Smith | Robertson |
| Delta | Rusk |
| Edwards | San Augustine |
| Freestone | San Jacinto |
| Grayson | Smith |
| Grimes | Taylor |
| Guadalupe | Terry |
| Hockley | Upshur |
| Hunt | Val Verde |
| Jefferson | Victoria |
| Kaufman | Walker |
| Lamb | Wood |
| Leon | Yoakum |
| Llano | |



CITY BEAT

BY DAVID BOHMFALK
CHIEF OF POLICE

Stats for week of 4-10 Jan. 87:

- 15 citations
- 1 arrest HP-44's (statewide traffic warrants)
- 1 incident
- 1 special detail
- 1 assist-DPS

Things were relatively quiet this week, considering, so stats were understandably down.

THANK YOU

From the family of Paul Flores Sr. Thank You for flowers, food, phone calls and words of condolence. Special thanks to Father David Zumaya, Norman Hooten, David Luna and David Bohmfalk.

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SELLING FAST

SLEEPING BAGS (GOOSE DOWN)

LARGE SELECTION OF USED BICYCLES

OFFICE FURNITURE

HOSPITAL BEDS (MANUAL & ELECTRIC)

SIMMONS BABY CRIBS

G.E. 19" COLOR TV'S

2-WAY MOTOROLA RADIOS

COME IN AND SHOP FOR SURPLUS GOODS!!!

PUBLIC () NOTICES

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 BUDGETED FUNDS
 OCTOBER 1, 1985 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

	GENERAL AND OFFICER SALARY FUNDS	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS
RECEIPTS		
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 364,365.01	\$ 81,629.92
Tax Assessor-Collector Fees	13,542.30	-0-
County-District Clerk Fees	35,317.95	-0-
Beer License	1,458.24	-0-
Auto Registration	-0-	89,789.91
Fines and Costs - J.P. Court	103,375.16	-0-
Fines and Costs - County and District Court	28,705.60	-0-
Prisoners	192,076.00	-0-
Interest	27,639.47	5,104.83
Civic Center, Library and Ambulance	11,634.39	-0-
Lateral Road Funds	-0-	10,766.98
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-
Other Receipts	37,880.93	12,262.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 815,995.05	\$ 199,554.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Court Expense	\$ 105,625.43	\$ -0-
County-District Clerk	49,437.67	-0-
County Treasurer	21,737.94	-0-
County Auditor	21,613.75	-0-
County Tax Assessor-Collector	19,806.52	-0-
Law Enforcement	200,556.10	-0-
Agriculture and Livestock	14,793.85	-0-
Library	21,666.32	-0-
Operation of Buildings	67,340.50	-0-
Employee Benefits	65,375.32	12,704.47
Insurance and Bonds	66,870.94	-0-
Long Term Debt Service	-0-	-0-
Equipment	37,700.26	68,291.60
County Wide Expenditures	90,015.18	-0-
Salaries and Travel - Commissioners	-0-	39,206.88
Road and Bridge Expenditures	-0-	71,915.69
Revenue Sharing Expenditures	-0-	-0-
Jury Fees	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 782,539.78	\$ 192,118.64
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	\$ 33,455.27	\$ 7,435.80
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	292,349.46	51,275.50
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$ 325,804.73	\$ 58,711.30

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

REVENUE SHARING FUND	INTEREST AND DEBT SERVICE FUND	JURY FUND	TOTAL (MEMO ONLY)	
			9-30-86	9-30-85
\$ -0-	\$ 27,392.46	\$ 3,907.01	\$ 477,294.40	\$ 502,055.16
-0-	-0-	-0-	13,542.30	11,229.73
-0-	-0-	-0-	35,317.95	37,255.17
-0-	-0-	-0-	1,458.24	1,482.01
-0-	-0-	-0-	89,789.91	83,158.75
-0-	-0-	-0-	103,375.16	75,913.99
-0-	-0-	-0-	28,705.60	26,652.46
-0-	-0-	-0-	192,076.00	183,928.00
-0-	1,922.08	575.13	35,241.51	24,015.64
-0-	-0-	-0-	11,634.39	10,184.53
-0-	-0-	-0-	10,766.98	-0-
44,471.00	-0-	-0-	44,471.00	40,635.00
-0-	-0-	10.00	50,153.73	55,486.12
\$ 44,471.00	\$ 29,314.54	\$ 4,492.14	\$ 1,093,827.17	\$ 1,051,996.56
\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 105,625.43	\$ 90,152.03
-0-	-0-	-0-	49,437.67	48,431.61
-0-	-0-	-0-	21,737.94	17,159.86
-0-	-0-	-0-	21,613.75	17,776.79
-0-	-0-	-0-	19,806.52	16,425.39
-0-	-0-	-0-	200,556.10	179,693.81
-0-	-0-	-0-	14,793.85	13,207.71
-0-	-0-	-0-	21,666.32	19,711.08
-0-	-0-	-0-	67,340.50	61,127.41
-0-	-0-	-0-	78,079.79	66,211.78
-0-	-0-	-0-	66,870.94	22,128.43
-0-	24,924.00	-0-	24,924.00	26,024.00
-0-	-0-	-0-	105,991.86	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	90,015.18	62,883.54
-0-	-0-	-0-	39,206.88	37,191.84
-0-	-0-	-0-	71,915.69	76,972.53
34,101.28	-0-	-0-	34,101.28	28,317.64
-0-	-0-	3,195.55	3,195.55	1,413.00
\$ 34,101.28	\$ 24,924.00	\$ 3,195.55	\$ 1,036,879.25	\$ 784,828.45
\$ 10,369.72	\$ 4,390.54	\$ 1,296.59	\$ 56,947.92	\$ 267,168.11
23,310.18	15,155.35	8,064.95	390,155.44	122,987.33
\$ 33,679.90	\$ 19,545.89	\$ 9,361.54	\$ 447,103.36	\$ 390,155.44

Pursuant to Article 1609, V. A. C. S., I, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the County Court in and for Kinney County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Kinney County's financial statement being from October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986 as the same is reflected from the County's annual audit report prepared by Coleman, Dalrymple and Schuler. Certified Public Accountants now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1987.

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

State of Texas
 County of Kinney
 City of Brackettville

CITY ORDINANCE #241

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS A BIRD SANCTUARY.

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville is a year - round habitat of many species of birds and wild fowl; and

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or molest or attempt to trap, hunt, shoot or molest any bird or wild fowl; and

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests; and

WHEREAS, if any species of birds are found to be congregating in such numbers in a particular locality that they constitute a nuisance or menace to health or property in the opinion of the proper health authorities of the City of Brackettville, Texas, then in such event said health authorities shall meet with the representatives of the New World Study Club or as many clubs as are found in the City of Brackettville, Texas, after given at least three days actual notice of the time and place of said meeting to the representatives of said clubs;

WHEREAS, if as a result of said meeting no satisfactory alternative is found to abate such nuisance, then said birds may be destroyed in such numbers and in such manner as is deemed advisable by said health authorities under the supervision of the Chief of Police of the City of Brackettville, Texas. Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Brackettville that the entire area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas be designated as a Bird Sanctuary.

Passed and Approved this 8th day of December, 1986.

Attest: SS/WILLIAM MENDEKE
 MAYOR

SS/CHARLES J. OLSEN
 CITY MANAGER

MOM'S KITCHEN

The tantalizing aroma of meats and vegetables blending their flavors...the mouth-watering sight of a bubbling hot meal-in-a-dish...the sheer joy of popping your entire supper into the oven to bake...welcome to the wonderful world of casseroles!

It's a wonderful world, for casseroles are among the most versatile meals known. Homemakers know how wonderful casseroles are and they have invented equally wonderful recipes. Recipes for casseroles abound throughout every homemakers collection. Here are a few of Mom's favorites.

* WILD RICE CHICKEN CASSEPOLE

- 2 3lb. Chickens
- 1 C. water
- 1 C. dry sherry
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. curry powder
- 1 med. onion chopped
- 1 C. celery chopped
- 1 lb. fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 C. margarine
- 2 6oz. pkg. long grain & wild rice
- 1 C. sour cream
- 1 C. mushroom soup

Cook chickens in water, sherry, salt, curry powder, onion, & celery. When done, strain broth and refrigerate for cooking rice. Refrigerate chicken immediately to cool for de-boning & cutting into chunks. Wash & brown mushrooms in margarine, stirring constantly, skim fat from top of chicken broth. Measure broth and use with water as cooking liquid for rice. Use package directions for firm rice. Combine cooked rice, mushrooms, chicken, soup & sour cream in 4 qt. casserole dish. Cover & refrigerate several hrs. or overnight. Bake covered at 350 for 1 hour.

* ENCHILADA CASSEPOLE

- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 lg. can Enchilada Sauce and
- 1 pkg. Enchilada Sauce mix
- 1 sm. can chopped mild green chiles.
- 4 to 6 oz. grated Monterrey Jack cheese.
- 1 pkg. tortillas

Brown meat & onion; add soup, enchilada sauce and sauce mix, green chiles. Layer mixture with tortillas torn into quarters in baking dish. Top with grated cheese, bake at 350 until bubbly.

* VENISON WITH SOUR CREAM

- 2 lb. venison
- 1/4 C. shortening
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 C. diced celery
- 1/2 C. minced onion
- 1 C. diced carrots
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 C. water
- 4 T. margarine
- 4 T. flour
- 1 C. sour cream

Cut the venison into serving size pieces. Melt shortening in heavy skillet. Add venison and garlic and brown well. Place in baking dish. Cook celery, onion & carrots in remaining shortening for 2 mins. Add salt, bay leaf & water & pour over venison. Bake at 300 until venison is tender, drain & reserve broth. Melt margarine in frying pan & stir in flour. Add reserved broth & cook until thick. Add sour cream & additional salt if needed & pour over venison mixture. Serve with buttered noodles. Serves 4-6.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT IN YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES FOR OUR COOKBOOK, PLEASE DO SO. WE DESPERATELY NEED THIS COOKBOOK TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR NEW CLINIC! SEND ANY RECIPE ON ANY PIECE OF PAPER IN C/O P.O. BOX 738, BRACKETTVILLE, TX 78832.

LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR....**CONT'D FROM PG. 1**

At 1 p.m. the judging of Market Hogs will begin. In the other side on the Civic Center, there will be Arts & Crafts demonstrations. Commercial steers will be judged at 3:00 p.m.

Renetta McCall is responsible for the parade which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade, Kathy Bader has arranged for a children's pet show. Both of these events will be judged. The climax of the evening will be a Variety Show coordinated by Odette Mills.

Saturday morning the FHA Girls will serve breakfast to the stock show entrants. Lopez Bakery will have a breakfast booth open for

**MOTHER'S MARCH
TO BE HELD JAN. 17-25**

The 1987 Mothers March for the March of Dimes will be held all over the state of Texas during the week of January 17 thru the 25th. The Mothers March in Kinney County will be held Wednesday the 21st, Thursday the 22nd, and will end at 4:00 pm Friday the 23rd.

In charge of the march in Kinney County are Jamie Ballew, Connie Hall, Jo Mayfield, Ana Bell Talamantez, Kathy Bader, and Joy Ralston for Ft. Clark. The marchers will be out covering the county from early Wednesday morning until the money is officially handed in and counted at the First State Bank of Brackettville, at 4:00 pm Friday the 23rd.

At that time, incentive awards will be given to those Marchers that collected various amounts of money. These awards are generously donated by various businesses in Brackettville. Some of the contributors are: Sagebrush II, Screendoor, C&L Minimax, Davis Hardware, Burger & Shake, Western Auto, B&S Grocery, Stop & Shop, Nashs Dry Goods, and Ft. Clark Springs.

The marcher who collects the most money will be honored with a dinner for two at the Ft. Clark Springs Restaurant.

The March of Dimes, through research and education, fights Americas number one child health problem, BIRTH DEFECTS, so look for the official "name sticker" on the Mothers who March for the March of Dimes, and please give generously.

those that don't qualify for the FHA Girls super cooking.

Lamb judging will be held at 8 a.m. and Arts and Crafts judging at 9 a.m. Tortilla Tossing preliminaries will continue from 9-noon.

Presentation of the Livestock "Showmanship" Awards and Arts and Crafts "Best of Show" Awards will be at 11:55 a.m. followed by a ranch style Bar-B-Q served by FFA and FHA. Commercial food booths will be open at 1 p.m. and the Junior Livestock Auction will begin then also.

Tortilla Tossing Championship will be at 3 p.m.

All Dean and the All Start will play for a dance, also at the Civic Center, from 8-12 midnight. Set ups will be available.



**Carbon Monoxide Is Common,
But Dangerous**

The old saying goes that "where there's smoke, there's fire." But some people do not know that where there is fire, there is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible, and poisonous gas. Wherever there is combustion without enough ventilation, the gas can reach lethal levels in the air.

Each year, 40 to 60 Texans die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. According to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Vital Statistics Bureau, 42 fatalities occurred last year. Myra Winfield, Environmental Quality Specialist in the TDH Occupational Health Program, said the number of such poisonings rises in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth.

"Carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion," Winfield explained. "A flickering or low-burning flame gives off proportionately more of the gas than a hot fire." Automobile exhausts, unvented or faulty pilot lights and heaters, smoldering fireplaces, and slow-burning fuels such as charcoal release high levels of carbon monoxide into the air. Unconfined, the gas mixes with the air and is relatively safe; but indoors, without ventilation, it can reach poisonous levels.

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) considers carbon monoxide levels above 50 parts per million in an eight-hour work day dangerous to worker's health. But Winfield said that persons at home are often in greater danger than those in large factories, since small, insulated quarters trap and concentrate the gas. The onset of poisoning begins

at a level of about 100 parts per million.

"Many people have experienced the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness, after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater, may have felt a mild stage of poisoning," she said. Chemically, carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the bloodstream. The oxygen deficiency causes headache, nausea, dizziness and weakness which can progress to coma or death. Several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood. In serious cases, a victim may need emergency treatment.

Winfield said persons who suspect their homes or workplaces contain dangerous levels of carbon monoxide should see that all appliances using flames are properly vented, and that fresh air can circulate.

If a serious problem of carbon monoxide or other gases persists, gas company personnel and some fire departments are equipped to test the air at the site.

(For more information, contact Myra Winfield, Occupational Health Program, at 512/458-6704, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405.)

TRACKS...

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feathers and their faces painted with war-paint. The wagons would fort up in the center of the arena and then the fun began. Blanks were used by the white eyes, but the Indians used arrows, shooting them into the tops and sides of the wagons while the whites kept down beneath the wagons.

As grand finale a few fire arrows were shot into the canvas tops of the wagons which soon began to blaze. Then the Indians rode whooping out of the arena and the canvas tops were quickly detached from the wagons, being put on loosely in the first place.

I'll tell you, compadres, when you saw one of Pawnee Bill's shows you went home satisfied.

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due."
W.R. Inge

TMA

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

**ALZHEIMER PATIENTS CAN
BENEFIT FROM EXERCISE**

A regular exercise program can help Alzheimer patients avoid health problems that often result from a sedentary lifestyle, according to the January issue of Texas Medicine.

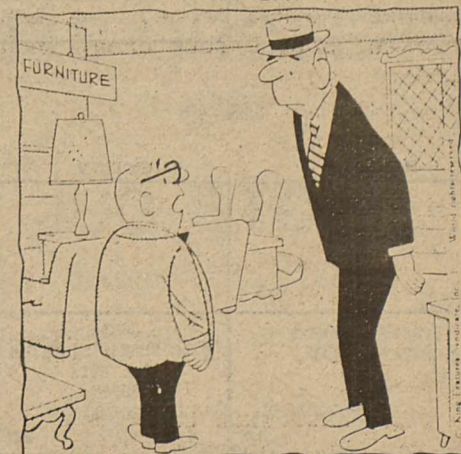
Although persons with Alzheimer's disease are obviously limited, Dr. Berry N. Squyres writes that risk factors can be reduced with low levels of stretching and aerobic activity. Psychological benefits to exercise include reducing tension and decreasing the chance of becoming depressed, writes Squyres in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

The author recommends 15 to 20 minutes of exercise at least three times a week or perhaps daily because of the lower level of activity. The program should begin with stretching and progress to exercise that may include walking, stationary cycling, or extension and rotation of the arms and legs. This should be followed by a cool-down period including stretching for flexibility, according to the author.

Other benefits of such a program include reducing muscle fatigue and treatment and slowing of osteoporosis, a condition where the bones become brittle and can break easily.

According to Squyres, who is with the department of family medicine, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, an exercise plan for Alzheimer patients can aid in the treatment of other illnesses the person may have and provide an environment that will enhance the patients ability to function.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Yes, we did advertise full-length mirrors, but..."

THC ANNOUNCES NEW PRESERVATION AWARD

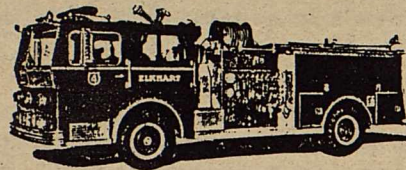
The Texas Historical Commission has formalized a new award that recognizes outstanding independent school districts for successfully preserving or reusing their historic buildings.

Organized under the framework of the THC's Texas Award for the Preservation of Historic Architecture, the award is sponsored by John and Joyce Karr of El Paso, who have established a trust fund to annually assist a final-year graduate or undergraduate architectural student. The winning school district, in addition to receiving a commemorative plaque at the THC's Annual Historic Preservation Conference, will get to select the student who will receive the \$500 cash award.

The first award will be presented at the 1987 conference in El Paso on April 23-25. Persons wishing to nominate a school district have until 5 p.m. on February 27 to submit applications. Nominations may be entered in the categories of architecture, craftsmanship, or research.

To receive nomination information and guidelines, contact the THC, National Register Programs, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, Attn: Joseph K. Opperman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



**BY JUSTIN BERRY
FIRE CHIEF**

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department responded to 3 fires the month of December.

12/4/86, 6:30 pm, brush fire 277 South, near Pinto Creek, the fire appeared to have been set by aliens trying to keep warm.

12/8/86, 2:00 am, trailer house fire on the corner of Sweeney & Edwards. It appears that the fire was started by a candle that was left burning near a bamboo chair. There was not a great amount of damage to the trailer, thanks to Deputy David Luna, who was patrolling and spotted the smoke coming out of the trailer. There was mostly water and smoke damage, the fire was contained to the living room and kitchen area.

12/20/86, 5:00 pm, received a call of a house fire on the corner of Gove & El Paso. When we arrived at the house there were no flames, but quite a bit of smoke. It seems that an outside light switch had shorted out, and that's what caused all the smoke.

The Department would like to thank everyone that attended the New Years Eve dance at the Civic Center, and apologize for not having enough tables and chairs. The winner of the Fort Clark membership that was given away at the dance, was Grace Forbes of Brackettville.

As I talked about before, we will be hosting the Winter Garden Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Spring Convention in Brackettville on March 22, 1987. This will consist of a board meeting that morning, and pumper races in the afternoon. We are expecting over 300 fire personnel from the Winter Garden District to attend. There will be a Fireman's dance the night of the 21st at the Civic Center, and everyone is invited to attend the dance that night and the pumper races the next day.

Ernest Jaso and Don Nance retired from the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department on January 1, 1987, after serving the residents of Brackettville and Kinney County for the past 20 plus years. Their knowledge and training of the Department will be missed.

We now have 5 openings in the Department, anyone interested in joining can pick up an application at City Hall, or attend one of the Fire meetings.

JANUARY SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST

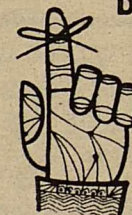
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			DONUTS FRUIT MILK 15	TEACHERS IN-SERVICE 16
ASSORT. CEREAL JUICE TOAST W/JELLY MILK 19	BREAKFAST TACOS FRUIT MILK 20	TIGER MUFFIN FRUIT MILK 21	BRAN MUFFINS FRUIT MILK 22	PANCAKES BACON ASSORTED FRUIT MILK 23

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			SPAGHETTI SALAD GREEN BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT BREAD MILK 15	TEACHERS IN-SERVICE 16
B.B.Q. SANDWICH POTATO SALAD BEANS FRUIT MILK 19	SOUP GRILL CHEESE SANDWICH VEG. STIX FRUIT COOKIE MILK 20	CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS BREAD FRUIT MILK 21	PIZZA SALAD GREEN BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT MILK 22	TACOS NACHOS LETTUCE & TOMATOES RANCH BEANS FRUIT MILK 23

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NOTICE OF
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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 intersection of U.S. 90 and Highway 131.

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.

EARNEST CASSTEVENS
ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE EDWARDS AQUIFER

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

Thursday, February 19, 1987
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
1600 Avenue M
Hondo, Texas

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

Persons who have questions concerning the hearing or who wish to submit written comments prior to the hearing should contact Tom Bohl, Staff Attorney, Legal Division, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463 - 8069

**BID INVITATION
FOR**

1987 - 1988 COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE is hereby given, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1987, in compliance with Article 2544, T.R.C.P., by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at February 9th, 1987 regular meeting of Kinney County Commissioners' Court to be held at 9:00 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
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PRAYER SERVICE (WED) 7:00 PM

REV. JIMMIE STANDRIDGE

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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

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
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BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 PM

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SUNDAY 8:00 AM (SPANISH) & 10:30 AM
CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 6:00 PM
RELIGIOUS CLASSES WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
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