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OLDEST RESIDENT IN KINNEY COUNTY



Judith Zaffirini, as she is sworn into the Texas State Senate

the district level instead of on a piecemeal basis." Throughout the day, more than 300 visitors from the many counties in the 21st Senatorial District streamed through the senator's new office, located at the entrance of the Senate Chamber.

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100TH BIRTHDAY



Ada Angeline Copeland Lackey in 1947.

AUSTIN - Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo), representing the 21st Senatorial District was sworn in Tuesday, Jan. 13, to begin her first four-year term in the Senate.

Zaffirini's committee assignments were announced by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby during the first day of business Tuesday. She will serve on the committees for Health & Resources, and it's Subcommittee on Water.

"These are three important appointments for our district," Zaffirini said, adding that she was pleased with her committee assignments. "Many of our constituents were hoping and praying that I would be named to the Natural Resources Committee because water is such a critical issue for our district."

The Senator noted that the Health & Human Services defined at the outset of my campaign," she said. "We have six of the seven poorest counties in the state in our district. This appointment offers an opportunity to help develop plans to deal with indigent health care as well as other important issues in this area."

Retired Senator, John Traeger, whose seat Zaffirini won, was Chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

"For that reason, I'll be working with an established network of county and city officials," she explained. "Such a network is vital to our district, particularly because it can help us organize at the district level. We need to unite and address our problem at

With warm birthday greetings from President Ronald Reagan, Ada Angeline Copeland Lackey celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday, January 17, at her home in Brackettville.

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OBITUARIES

RAFEL FALCON, SR.

Rafel Falcon, Sr., 69, entered into rest Tuesday, January 20, 1987. He was a lifetime resident of Brackettville. Survivors include, Daughters: Oralia Hales, Mary Terrazas and Lydia Gonzalez, all of League City; Sons: Roy Falcon, of Brackettville, Alfredo Falcon, Rafel Falcon, Jr., both of Dickinson; Sisters: Maria Soliz, Marcelina Estrada, both of Brackettville, Santos Gomez of Florida, and Lupe Saenz of Brackettville; Brothers: Crispin Falcon, League City, Senon Falcon, Chicago; 31 Grandchildren, 20 Great-grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces. His remains are to be taken home to lie in state. A Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, with Father Johnny Davila as Celebrant. Interment will be at the Kinney County Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel.

JOSE T. PENA

Jose T. Pena, 84, entered into rest Wednesday, January 21, 1987. He was a lifetime resident of Brackettville. Survivors include his wife, Maria Pena of Brackettville; Daughter, Estella Cser, San Antonio; Sons, Richard Pena, Kingsville, Jose A. Pena, Savannah, Georgia; Sister, Rosa Gonzalez, Del Rio; Brother, Lupe Pena, Brackettville; 10 Grandchildren, 2 Great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, at the M.R. Rice Memorial Chapel. The Funeral Mass is at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, with Father Richard Guerra as Celebrant. Interment will be at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel.

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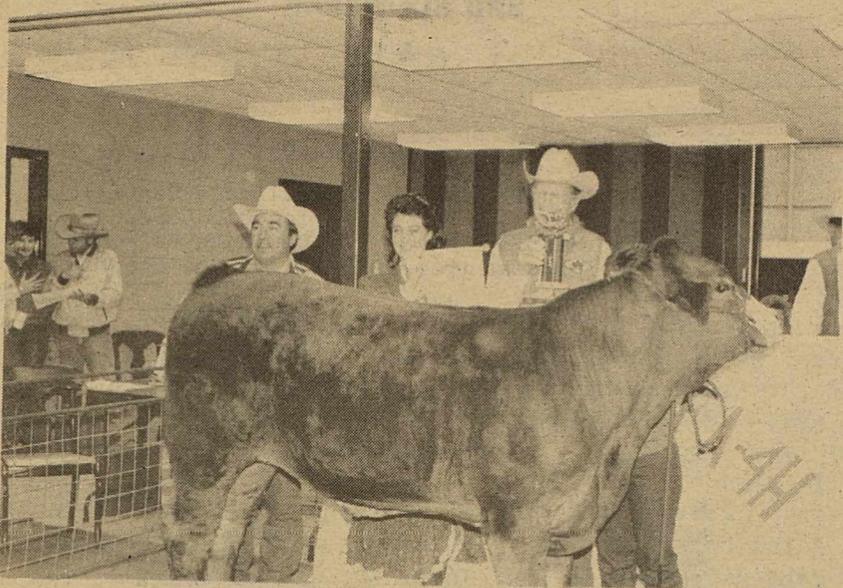
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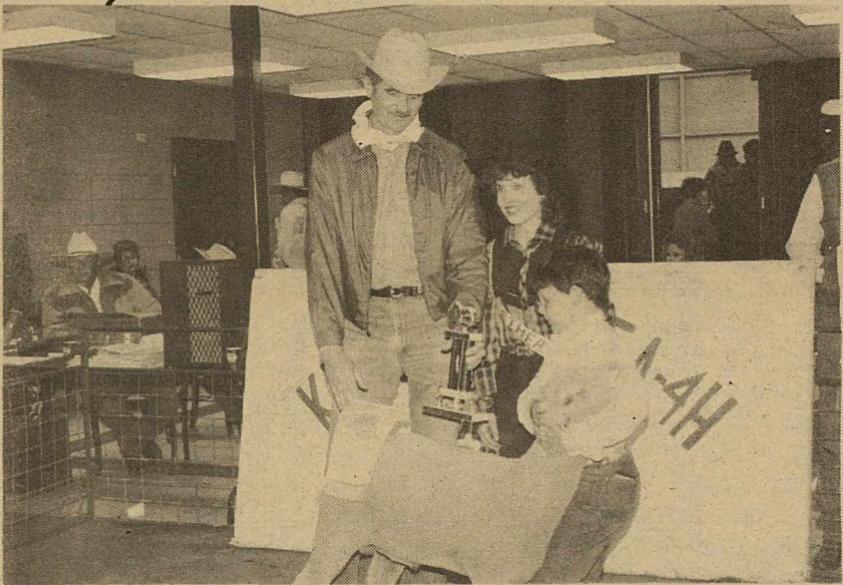
KINNEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW RESERVE CHAMPIONS



Tammy Frerichs' Reserve Champion Market Steer was sold to Railway Feeds of Del Rio.



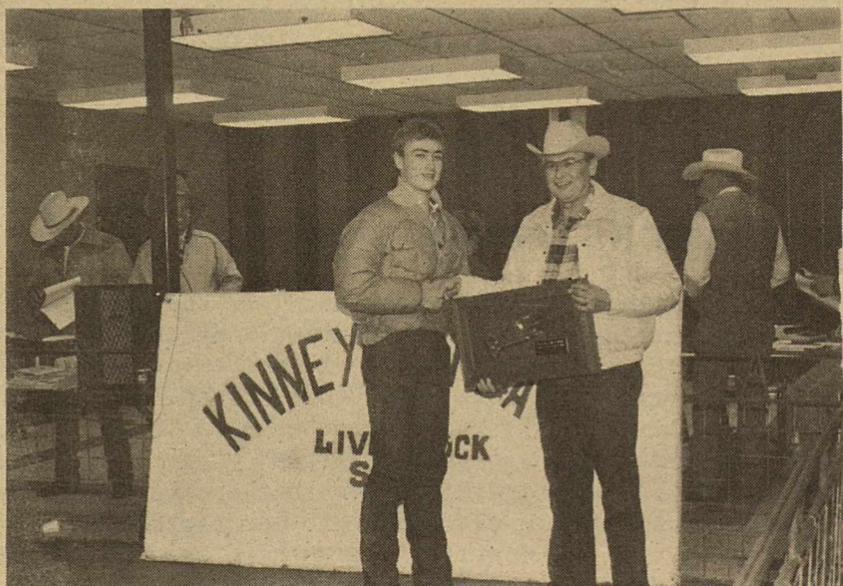
Bonnie Frerichs' Reserve Champion Market Hog was bought by Coors of Del Rio.



Walt Esser shows his Fine Wool Reserve Champion.



Armando Aguirre receives the John G. Dooley Award.



Eud Gwartney presents Dutch Wardlaw with the "Overall" award.

Not pictured:
Wesley White, Reserve Champion Cross Breed.
Purchased by Del Rio Flying Service.

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ALL A

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Brandy Meeks
Jessica Payne
Cynthia Vasquez

3rd Grade

Isabel Aguirre
Denice Frerich
Samantha Luna
Valerie Jimenez
Reagan Spring

4th Grade

Sarah Kelley

5th Grade

Hannah Reschman

6th Grade

Charles Frerich
Wendy McDaniel
Monica Cruz

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4th Grade
Mike Tharp

2nd Grade

Lindy La Mascus
Elizabeth Boyd
Lilly Burgess
Beau Smallwood
Matthew Tobola

3rd Grade

Debra Frerich
Jessica Gutierrez
Katie Hall
Monica Rodriguez
Eric Villasenor

4th Grade

Manuel Ramon

6th Grade

Mary Falcon
Regina Rubino

JONES ELEMENTARY
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
3RD SIX WEEKS

Kinder

Hilda Aguirre
Brenda Clarke
Roy Coronado
Lisa Doss
Mary Garza
Patricia Lopez
Albert Payne
Jose L. Perez
Jacob Puda
Manuel Reyes
Maria Mata

1st- Mrs. Townsend

Jose Aguirre
Susie Hernandez
Guadalupe Lumbreras
Mary Alice Martinez
Patricia Ortiz
Samantha Perez
Jorge Rodriguez
Cecilia Terrazas

1st-Mrs. Phillips

Angie Castillo
Jose Luis Gonzalez
JoLee Jones
YaRa Martinez
Michael Meyer
Gracie Morin
Nat Terrazas
Ryan Spring

1st Mrs. LaMascus

Lucinda Reyes
Luis Rivas
Juan Mata

JONES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

3RD SIX WEEKS

A & B

2nd Grade

Drudell Carroll
Francisca Garza
Baldemar Martinez
Melissa Terrazas
Jose Avila
Michael Aguirre
Brian Flores
Sandra Hernandez
Johnny Martinez
Christina Reschman

3rd Grade

David Broderick
Mary Esparza
Angela La Gioia
Jimmy Pina
Ismael De Hoyos
Andrés Garley
Carlos Martinez

4th Grade

Karla Hall
Michael Benacci
Flora Flores
Luz Pacheco
Jim Tobola
Jennifer Miears
Sean Burks
Kelly Henrich
Chris Mulligan
Sammie Ricks

5th Grade

Frank Guajardo
Elisa Saldana
Josefina Talamantez
Debra Buantello
Jack Mayfield
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Jesse Terrazas

6th Grade

Raquel Franklin
Lynn Floyd
Claude Gomez
Lisa Ramos
Monica Garza
Anna Morgan
J.J. Sandoval
Sandra Solis
Corina Gonzales
Myrna Gonzalez
Ana Sanchez
Christina Smith

2nd Grade

Felicano Castillo
Ignacio Lopez
David Reyes
Billy Joe Woodhouse
Kris Day
Mirza Clarke
Tim Hale
Daniel Lincon
Zandra Negrete
Jaclyn Solis

3rd Grade

Donda Avila
Stefie Gomez
Cynthia Martinez
Jackie Smith
Juan Falcon
Saul Hidalgo
Raymond Talamantez

4th Grade

Victoria Abrigo
Gerardo Cedillo
Lawrence Jeffcoat
Anthony Rubino
Cecilia Aguirre
Jason Brumfield
Chris Hale
Zoila Herrera
Teresa Perez
Jason Sciba

5th Grade

Melissa Javens
Douglas Spring
Bernie Allemeier
Greg Lopez
Nichole Resendez
Dale Smith

6th Grade

Chris Kelley
Dee Frerich
Mary Dimery
Jesus Rodriguez
Teresa Terrazas
Ida Santellanes
Sonya Ramos
Michael Pena
Isela Valdez
Sonya Cruz
Victor Sanchez
Aurelia Rivas
Robert Leal

TAES SPONSORS ORCHID WORKSHOP

There will be a Home Orchard Management Workshop for the public Tuesday, January 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse. This workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

All phases of home orchard fruit production will be discussed by the county extension agent, and Loy Shreve, Extension Horticulturist and J.W. Out, Stewart Extension

Entomologist. Anyone desiring to know more about home orchard fruit production is welcome to attend and all services are free.

Also some visits to local home orchards will be made to view dwarf apple trees that are now four years old and to correctly identify proper pruning procedures and controlling insects and pests in your orchard.

If you desire further information please contact the County Extension Agent's office at 563-2442.

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**JUST BETWEEN
YOU & ME**



BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

Here I am, writing furiously, trying to stay out of the doghouse with my Editor. I'm late, as usual. I guess it's kinda like going camping. Once you get there, it's really scads of fun, but packing up all that stuff to go is unpleasant. Of course the end is always worth the means. I'm probably the worlds worst procrastinator.

The Stock Show was a success in my opinion. The entries were varied. For a small community there certainly were some interesting entries. I noticed that the cooking judges took a right smart spell at the cake table. I do know that Jewell Robinson had entered her prize wine cake. At any rate, speaking for next year, how do you get that job???

I do love the Stock Show. It's so nice to wander around and visit with people that you never get to see. Especially if you are like me and just work and go home. How do we get into that rut anyway?

I visited with Missy McCarty and Tanna. Missy is the dispatch supervisor for the Border Patrol in Del Rio. Tanna has come home from Ft. Worth to go into business for herself. Horse training, of course! Good luck in your endeavors, Tanna.

I did miss the variety show Friday night, but I have heard some compliments on Lori Ortegas' rendition of Evergreen and the theme from Ice Castles. That must have been beautiful. The Voices of Ft. Clark entertained with a skit and the daughters of Jim and Dora Javens performed a Flamenco dance. I was privileged to see them last summer and enjoyed their dancing very much. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to be there.

I certainly do not want to offend anyone in my column or start a feud. I was reading The Express News last Sunday and came across an item about Joaquin Jackson of Uvalde. Contained in the article was a remark about Happy Shehan (his spelling, not mine) having a motive for everything he did. The few sentences pertaining to Mr. Shahan were not kind. I looked up the word motive in the dictionary. According to Mr. Webster, most of us have motives for what we do

every day. For example: some inner drive, impulse, intention, etc., that causes us to act in a certain way. That could apply to eating (hunger), working (to eat), playing (to relax) and so on. In any case, I do know Happy Shahan pretty well and I don't know anyone who has given more time, energy, or money to this community in order to see it grow and prosper. Now, I must admit I feel a little funny disagreeing with a Texas Ranger. Especially someone as renowned as Mr. Jackson, however, I do so with a great deal of respect for the Office. By the way, I'm not too sure that I spelled "Joaquin" properly. Ha!

Sharon White left for Colorado at noon Wednesday to go skiing. I am so envious, I could turn green. I hope to ski sometime in my life before I get too decrepit.

Seems like this is my week to make everyone mad at me so I might as well do it up right. I have wondered just what a Patrolman or other law enforcement officers would do if they flashed their light in my rear view mirror some dark night and I refused to stop. With the way the world is going, how do you know if it is really a lawman or just someone with a flashlight. I have thought that I would drive to the nearest town or house, but it's a long way from Del Rio to Brackettville or Uvalde. Also, no houses along the way to speak of. I doubt that the lawman is going to be too patient with that. So just what are we to do? I can see me getting in trouble for resisting arrest or shot for not stopping. I think this is a real problem. I don't go anywhere very often by myself, but when I do, it does run through my mind. Perhaps I will never get in that situation and won't have to make a decision of this sort. We can only hope.

Congratulations to Candy and Ronnie Hobbs on the birth of a beautiful baby girl. I can't remember when Candy was not a big part of the stock show, but a baby is the best reason in the world to miss. I know that we will be seeing two little winners at the Stock Show in the future. Yes, it will be here sooner than you think.

Remember two things, "Happiness is a by-product of living a useful and productive life and without self discipline we are as unstable as a bowl of jello."



Young rabbits are known as kits or kittens.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENGINEERING SERVICES PROPOSAL

The City of Spofford is seeking to enter into an engineering service contract with a State-registered engineer. The contracted engineer must be willing to accept full payment for work at the completion of the contract, with no partial payments made during the term. The scope of work will include:

Development of a Revitalization Plan consisting of a Base Study, Street Study, Water Study, waste water Study, Fire Services Study, and Capital Improvements Study

Contact the Middle Rio Development Council at (512)278-2527 for a detailed RFP package.

Proposals will be due February 6, 1987.

**SCHOOL BOARD CALLS
ELECTION**

In the regular January meeting of Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, the Board called for an election to be held on Saturday, April 4, 1987, to elect two trustees to the Board. The terms of Mr. Lingo Sandoval and Mr. James W. Bader, who was chosen to complete the unexpired term of Jovita Aguilar, are expiring.

The Board appointed Mrs. Emma Swaim as Absentee Election Clerk, and Mrs. Ann Rose as her assistant. An election judge and workers for the election will be appointed in February.

Interested candidates may file for a position on the ballot by filling out the appropriate forms in the Superintendent's Office. The filing deadline is midnight on March 4, 1987. Qualifications for candidates are as follows:

1. a qualified voter in the District.
2. a resident of the District for six months before the filing deadline.
3. a resident of the state for twelve months before the deadline.



100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

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Lackey was born on January 19, 1887 in Dale, Texas to Uriah and Mary Jane Copeland.

She married on May 31, 1903 to Daniel Thomas Lackey. They were the parents of five children, Ruth White of Austin, Gordon Lackey of Brackettville and the late Ora Tausch, Eura Collins, and Valon Lackey. Lackey also has six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Lackey family has ranched in Kinney County for 75 years.

In addition to a card from President Reagan, Lackey also received a letter of congratulations from Albert Eustamante and "Today Show" weatherman Willard Scott.

Most members of the Lackey family spent the day in Brackettville celebrating.

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"ZAFFIRINI"

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Zaffirini attended a reception held in her honor at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. More than 500 people, mainly constituents and campaign supporters from 18 of the 20 counties in the Senator's district, attended the event.

Also present were Lt. Gov. Hobby, his wife Diana, State Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-Laredo), and other elected officials from the district.

BRACKETT STARS SHINE ON 26TH

Keep watching your television! "The Alamo - 13 Days to Glory", which was filmed around the Brackettville area will be shown on Monday, January 26. The three hour movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be on NEC. Keep a lookout for our area "stars"!

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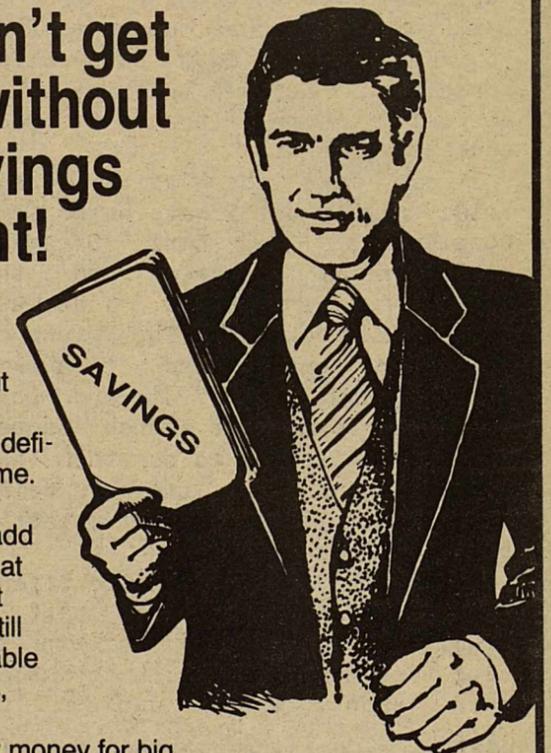
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TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL

BY DORTHY PAYNE



Cinnabar is the brilliant red ore of mercury. It was used as an article of commerce among the Plains Indians. According to reports written by Ferdinand Von Roemer, who traveled the Comanche country in 1840, he himself traded rope for cinnabar ore. Roemer was a famous scientist who while gathering material for a book on the fauna, flora and geology of Texas, passed through the rugged country of the Big Bend.

The Indians in the Big Bend country first made use of cinnabar ore as a pigment to draw pictures on the rocks and bluffs, and also painted their faces with the pretty red rocks. They preferred this particular kind of rock because the color stayed longer than other colors.

When the white man came, the pictures the Indians had left on the rocks and walls of the caves were still bright, in fact, they are the same today, the other colors have faded.

Seven miles south of Terlingua lies the remains of Terlingua Obaja, and only the cemetery remains of this early Spanish-speaking community. When cinnabar ore was discovered near Terlingua Obaja the few people moved to the present Terlingua and became the first miners of the Terlingua District.

Terlingua, once the capital of the quicksilver District, is named for Terlingua creek which flows into the Rio Grande at the mouth of Santa Helena canyon, at the border of the present Big Bend National Park. There are two schools of thought as to how Terlingua creek gets its name. One that it is a corruption of the words "Tres Lenguas" (three languages), namely; Indian, Spanish and English. But the most popular version is the reference to the three forks of the river, ten miles or so up this creek from its confluence with the Rio Grande lies Terlingua.

Mexican settlers were the first herders in the area which were known at the time as Apache, Comanche and Shawnee Indian country. Settlers prospected and staked claims as early as 1860, but the big boom came thirty years later,

in 1890.

According to the court house records a sample of cinnabar ore was brought into Alpine by white men in 1884. This identification led to further prospecting until 1898, when active mining was started in the form of the Marfa and Mariposa Mining Company. By 1900 this company had produced about one thousand flasks of mercury by means of retort. The retort method demands water and heat, both of which were scarce in the Terlingua area. Wood had to be hauled from the mountain slopes several miles away, by burro back. Water was hauled by burro and wagons from the Rio Grande ten miles or so. Sometimes it was hauled from Terlingua creek when the creek hadn't gone underground, which was its habit.

According to Ed Nevill (a Big Bend old-timer and brother of a Texas Ranger), a man by the name of Howard E. Perry stepped up and bought two sections of land at an auction in front of the court house in Alpine and paid \$150 dollars, cash. It happened that this property was the sections on which the richest mercury mines in the Terlingua District were found.

Perry lived in New England, and his property lay idle for nearly ten years. Then he began to receive offers, which rumors claim went as high as \$50,000. Smelling a rat, he came to develop his holdings, and bought more sections.

In locating and developing the property he became involved in a law suit for title. The courts decided in his favor, because of an error in the records.

The Chisos Mining Company was begun and produced 39,094 flasks of quicksilver from 1919 to 1941, in continuous operation.

The quicksilver was hauled to the railroad at Marathon by wagons. A lot could be carried on the wagons, but it also took a lot of burros to pull one wagon. One flask of quicksilver five inches in diameter and ten inches long weighs 76 pounds.

For 40 years, Howard Perry ruled Terlingua with an iron hand from his big house on the hill.

During almost all that time the Chisos Mining Co. produced \$30,000 worth of quicksilver every month. As wages were small the profits were large.

Mexican labor was used in the mines entirely. At first the pay was a dollar a day but went up to a dollar and a half. Since Perry allowed his employees to live rent free on his property he contended the miners wages were adequate. He

abolished the siesta and the men had to turn in a full days work on nine hours a day, seven days a week. At that time a peso was worth 52 cents, and sometimes the wages were paid in silver dollars but more often in pesos.

Despite living in Maine most of the time, Perry controlled the area completely, even the schools. He built the only school house and charged eight hundred dollars a year. No one complained at least not openly, as they knew who was paying their wages, meager as they were. Three generations of Mexicans were to live and work in the mines in Terlingua.

As mercury is an essential in material in ammunition, the price went up during the war years and \$20,000 worth of ore was taken from the mines.

No one knows the exact cause, but in 1941, the Chisos Mining Company went bankrupt. It was said the government wanted its delinquent taxes, and Perrys creditors held out their hands too.

Buildings were torn down, machinery shipped out and the Mexican miners were forced to move their families out of the company property lines. Terlingua was a ghost town.

Two years later Howard E. Perry died on a train on the way to Florida. His big house still stood on the hill overlooking the ruins of Terlingua. Mercenary he was, but he started from scratch and developed the greatest quicksilver mines in the United States.

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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

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
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
SS/TOMMY SEARGEANT
COUNTY JUDGE

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.

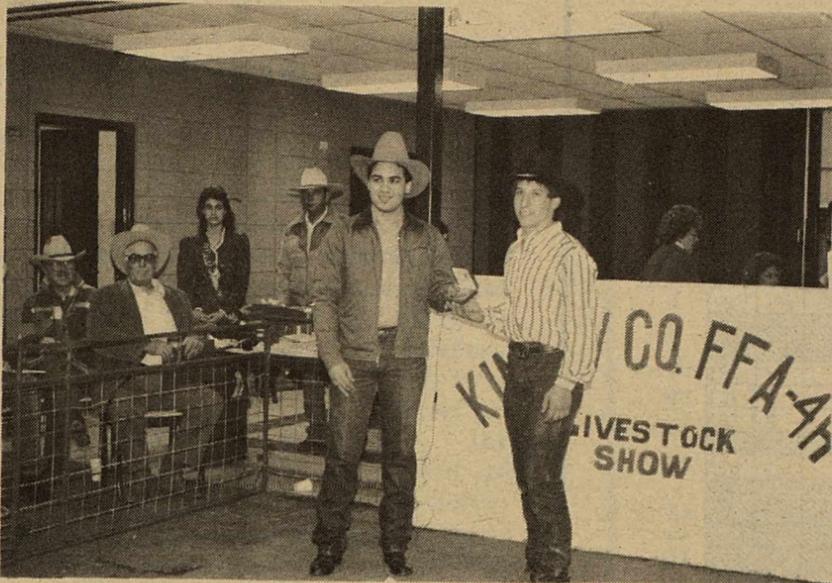
Passed and Approved this 8th day of December, 1986.

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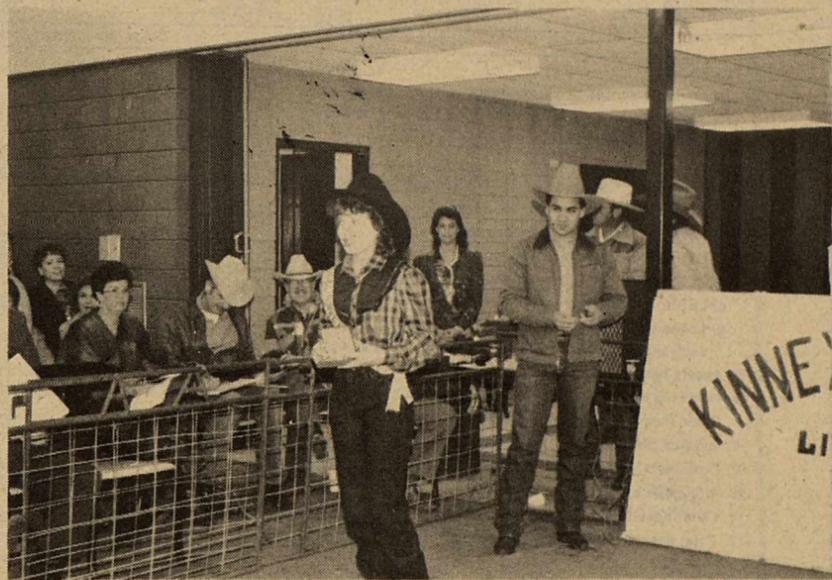
SS/CHARLES J. OLSEN
CITY MANAGER

SS/WILLIAM MENDEKE
MAYOR

KINNEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS



Toby Frerich is presented with the "Showmanship Award" for his steer.



Lonnie Frerich received the "Showmanship Award" in Swine category.



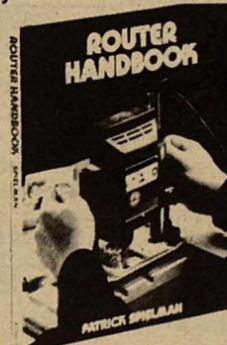
Manuel Peña, Jr., receives the "Showmanship Award" for his lamb.



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 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank Box 385 Brackettville, Texas		STATE BANK NO. 128-04
CITY Brackettville		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 49 09628
COUNTY Kinney	STATE Texas	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1986
ZIP CODE 78832		

Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					751	1.a.
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					3 311	1.b.
b. Interest-bearing balances					2 183	2.
2. Securities					1 625	3.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3	393				4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		79				4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-					4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)					3 314	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts					-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					289	6.
7. Other real estate owned					-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets					-0-	10.
11. Other assets					87	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					11 560	12.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices					10 619	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1	864				13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		8 755				13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-				13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					-0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury					-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money					-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits					-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities					178	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					10 797	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock					-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares						
a. Authorized		2,400				24.
b. Outstanding		2,400			240	24.
25. Surplus					250	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves					273	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					763	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)					11 560	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total					-0-	1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations					-0-	1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	DATE SIGNED January 14, 1987
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Wanda E. Schwandner, Assistant Vice President/Cashier	AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 512/563-2451

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>
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State of Texas County of Kinney ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1987
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires 1-1-88
Wanda E. Schwandner
 Signature Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

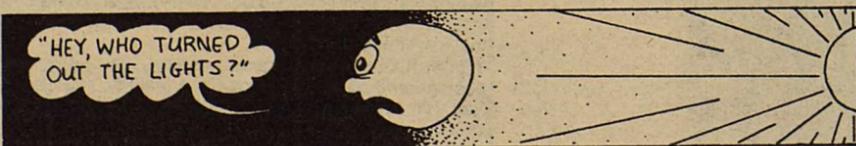
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 202.827 miles of seal coat over various limits of US 83, US 87, IH 10, RM 3130, US 67, US 277, SH 70, RM 336, RM 853, FM 385, RM 2523, RM 1676, RM 864, RM 2084, FM 2133, FM 2105, and FM 3115 in Menard, Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Coke, Real, Irion, Kinney, Reagan, Schleicher and Runnels Counties covered by CSB 35-5-40, CSB 69-6-24 CSB 69-7-76, CSB 140-10-22, CSB 141-7-20, CSB 141-8-35, CSB 141-16-1, CSB 158-2-44, CSB 159-6-17, CSB 160-3-19, CSB 264-4-29, CSB 264-7-21, CSB 554-1-24, CSB 555-4-9, CSB 829-1-18, CSB 1592-1-18, CSB 1592-2-9, CSB 1645-1-10, CSB 1846-2-5, CSB 1923-2-10, CSB 2280-2-3, CSB 2410-1-7, and CSB 3141-1-2

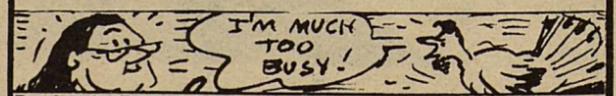
will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 10, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provide by Law are available for inspection at the office of Daniel W. Gower, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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At times during the orbital motion of Uranus, the north or south pole is aligned nearly face on toward the Sun. During those times, the poleward hemisphere receives nearly constant sunlight, while the other hemisphere languishes in decades-long darkness.



Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey - not the eagle - to be the U.S. national symbol.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1987 are reaching an important milestone.

This year, men who were required to register with selective service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man will have permanently forfeited his right to certain benefits including federal student aid, job training and federal employment in addition to these federal benefits, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the 25-year olds who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

For those men born in 1961 who have registered, 1987 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law should there be a return to the draft. Over 17 million men, age 18 through 25 have registered with selective service since registration was reinstated in 1980. These men comprise over 97 percent of those required to register.

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered still have a chance to avoid risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in jail, or both.



Ideas For Interior
by Dotti Davidson

As mentioned in last week's column, the bathroom is becoming a combination bathing area and exercise room fitted with all kinds of related equipment. People who start the day with a stint on a stationary bicycle, for instance, will find good

size mirror, install 24" 20-watt tubes in bracket on each side and, possibly, above. In incandescent, theatrical or strip lighting is another popular choice. Each strip should have 4-6 globe-shaped bulbs. For mirrors larger than 36 inches wide, suggestions

lighting in the room will make the "ride" more pleasant on dark, dreary mornings. Good lighting is important to make these areas safe, comfortable, inviting and pleasant to spend time in while toning up and slimming down.

In medium or large-size bathrooms (those most likely to contain exercise equipment, saunas, etc.) a ceiling fixture centered over the front edge of the sink is a necessity. The vanity mirror should be lighted on each side, or on both sides and top. Lighting fixtures on the sides of a mirror should be 28 to 36 inches apart and centered 60 inches above the floor. If incandescent is the type of light source used, you need at least one 75-watt or two 40-60 watt bulbs on each side. If fluorescent is the light source for lighting this

are wall fixture over the mirror — three or four separate diffusers — with 60-watt bulbs in each, or theatrical strip lighting with a minimum of six exposed globe-shaped bulbs (incandescent), or two 36" 30-watt or 48" 40-watt tubes in diffusers (fluorescent).

If there is a separate compartment for the toilet, or for exercise gear, a ceiling fixture or wall bracket of at least 60 to 75-watt incandescent or 30 to 40 watt fluorescent would be effective — possibly more for a very large area.

In tub or shower, for after your workout, a vapor-proof recessed ceiling fixture is necessary over these fixtures. Be sure to check code requirements for your area.

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LIBRARY NOTES BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

WELCOME BACK CYNDY!!! Cyndy has made a speedy recovery after her surgery two weeks ago. She was greatly missed by all her friends at the library. Its good to see your smiling face again Cyndy.

The Book Selection Committee will meet Thursday, January 22th at the library to purchase books for the young adult collection. Requests from the public are taken into consideration, so if you have any request you may call them in or drop them by the library.

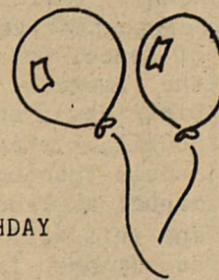
New Books

Diabetes
Raising Physically Handicapped Children
Difficult divorce Therapy for Children

IN LARGE PRINT

Down the Long Hills by Louis L'Amour
Pale Gray for Guilt by John MacDonald
You can fool all of the people all of the time

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KARENE

ON JANUARY 23, 1987
FROM TERRY, BRIDGETTE, FERGIE
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KINNEY COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD MEETS

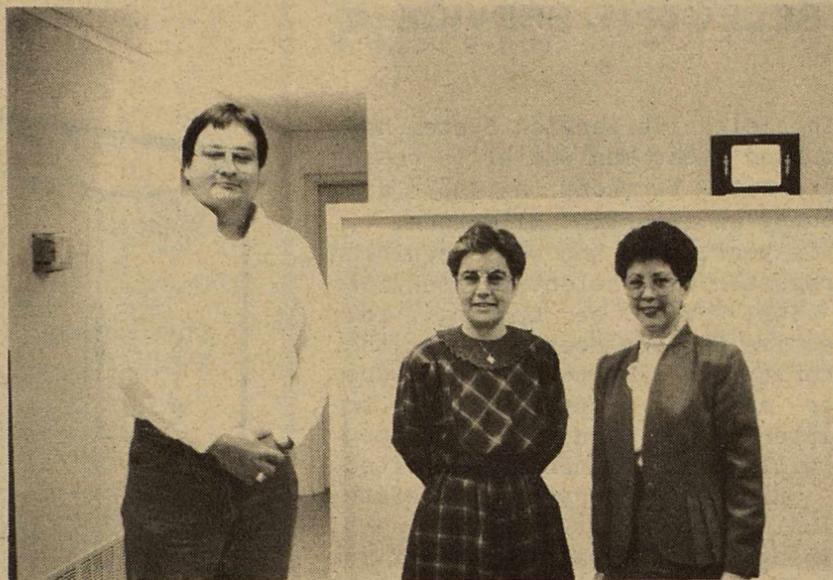
Noting that staff cuts made by the State of Texas Department of Human Resources in the child protective area had further decreased the ability of workers to handle certain types of investigations, the Kinney County Child Welfare Board asked Sarah Webster, Child Protective Services Supervisor from Del Rio to provide help and advice to local authorities.

Mrs. Webster suggested that the board invite certain local and district prosecuting and legal officers to meet with a DHS staff attorney. New Board Chairperson, Ron Kelley, asked that this be the subject of the March 10 meeting, and board members gave suggestions as to whom should attend the meeting.

The Child Welfare Board is comprised of a group of individuals appointed by the commissioners. The Board has many different functions. They are a liaison between the Department of Human Services and the County (the Commissioners Court) and a vehicle in the reimbursement of funds for children in foster homes or institutions. They are an advocate for children and have their own fund raisers to assist them in meeting the needs of children (prescriptions, food, and utility bills). The Board helps not only foster children, but others also and recently in Kinney County, the Board has investigated 11 cases of child abuse and has had three in-home service cases.

In other business the local school officials with selected DHS films and an interpretive person to show films to Brackett ISD students. The board voted to ask the United Methodist Church for use of Slater Hall as a regular meeting site, and received a report on funds used to provide transportation for local people to take children for medical care, and discussed use of crisis funds for clothing and food.

Officers in addition to Kelley for the 1987 year are Jean Householder, Vice-Chairperson; Kay Smith, Treasurer; Margaret Reyes, Secretary. Other board members are Enamencia Starzel, Ralph Gonzales, and Rose Mary Slubar.



Pictured above: Child protective services superintendent Sarah Webster (center) and Ernesto Cervantez (left) and Janie Jimenez (right) both of Uvalde.



Child welfare Board Members are (left to right) Enemencia Starzel, Rose Mary Slubar, Jean Householder, Ron Kelley, Ernesto Cervantez, Janie Jimenez, Kay Smith, and Sarah Webster.

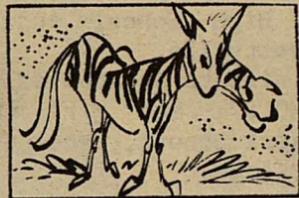
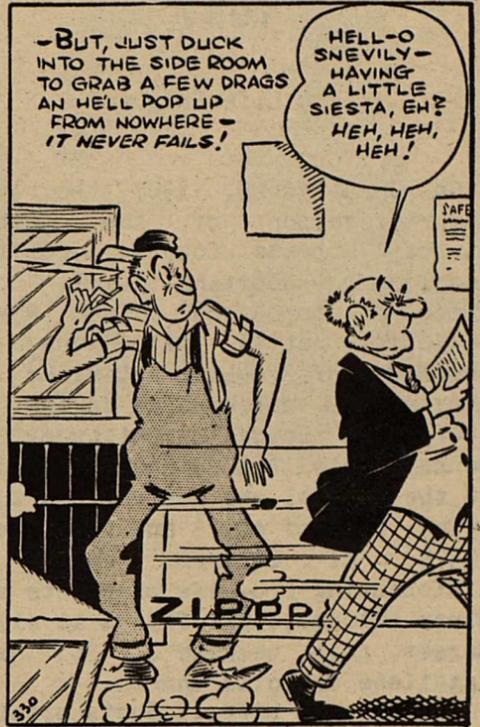
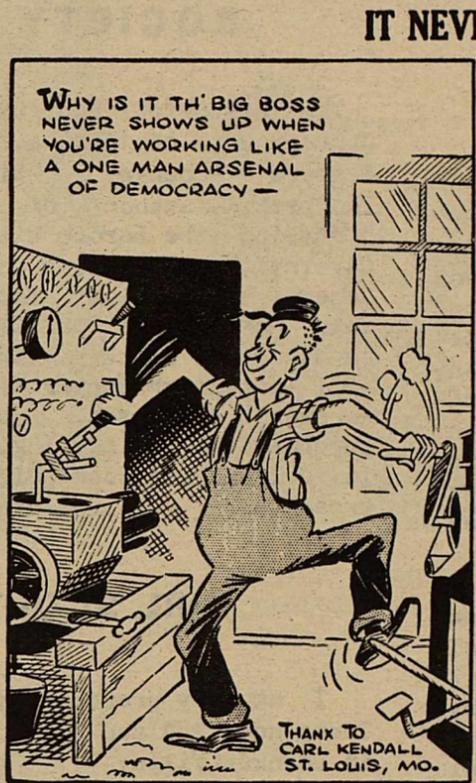
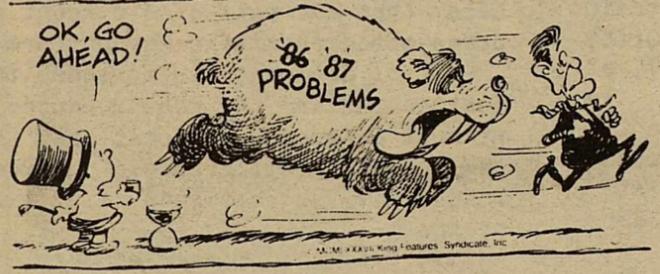
POLICY MANUAL TRAINING

On February 2, 1987 the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet for a three hour training session. A representative of Texas Association of School Boards (TASE) will review the Board's policy manual. The District superintendent, Bob McCall, stated that the Board should thoroughly review its policy manual at least every three years, and this will be a good opportunity to become familiar with policies established by previous Boards, and to update those policies, if needed. The training session will count toward the twenty hours of training mandated by the legislature and the State Board of Education for local board members.



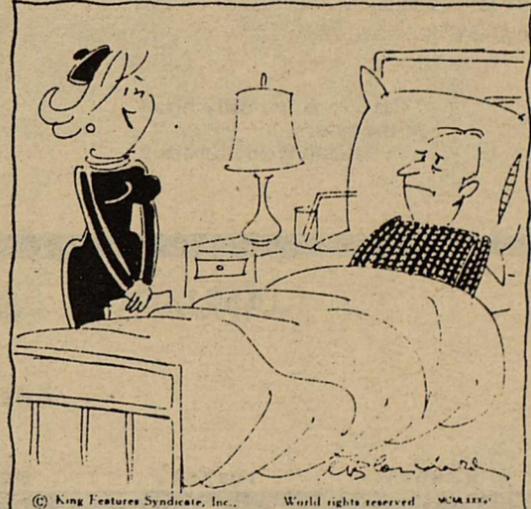
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JUST FOR LAUGHS



A zebra foal attempts its first steps less than twenty minutes after it is born.

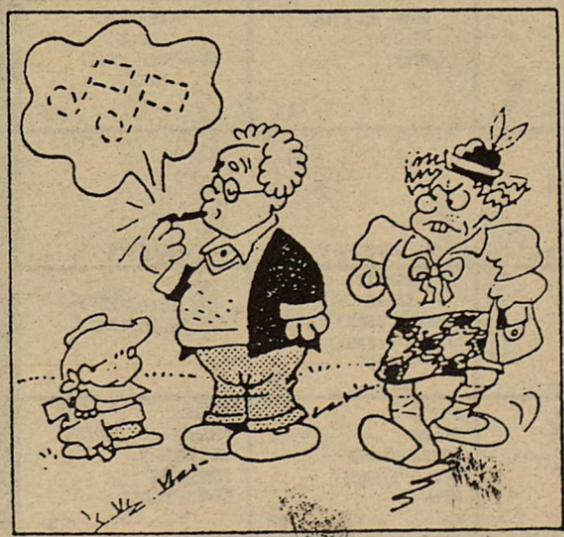
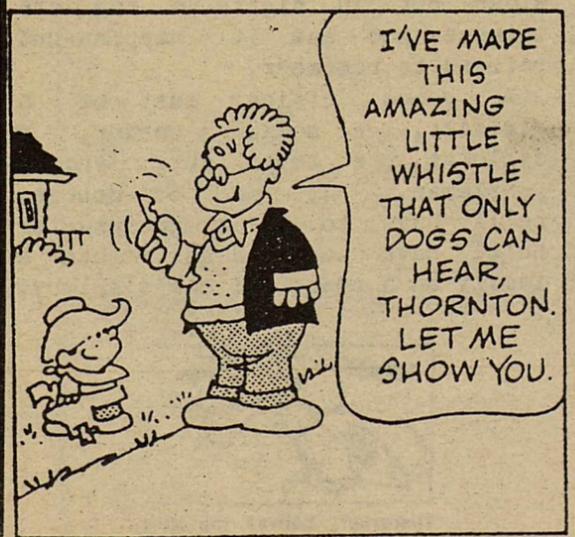
LAFF - A - DAY



Tillie the Toiler



Professor Phumble



**MARCH FOR LIFE
1987**

"Pro Life Program"

On January 22, 1987 the 14th Memorialization of the United States Supreme Courts decision legalizing abortion will be observed throughout the Roman Catholic nation with tens of thousands of Pro-Life activists in the annual march which begins at the White House, continues up Pennsylvania Avenue and concludes at the Capitol and Supreme Court.

The KC's of #8223 and the Circle #3375 of Squires will be distributing Pro-Life pamphlets and other informational flyers at all 3 masses this weekend at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

The Gift of Life...God's special gift, the KC's will present a "Red Rose", the symbol of life at all 3 holy masses this weekend as their symbol of commitment against abortion.

Program Chairman
Chris Gomez
563-2173

"The sky is the daily bread
of the eyes."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

The Historical Society will meet January 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Members Lounge. Richard A. Thompson, author of the book "Crossing the Border with the 4th Cavalry", a factual account of General Mackenzies' famous raid into Mexico from Fort Clark, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Thompson will autograph copies of his book already purchased, or those purchased at the meeting. Everyone is welcome and door prizes will be presented.

GIRL SCOUTS

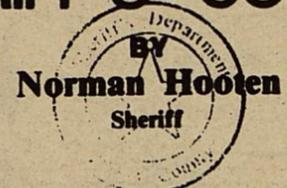
I am very proud of my Brownie Troop no. 282 and Junior Troop 283 in Brackettville.

I would like to invite parents and friends to accompany their girls to their "Cookie Kick-Off", on Saturday, January 24, 1987, at the High School Auditorium in Brackettville.

I will be present at the "Cookie Kick-Off", and girls to register the girl scouts, and adult leaders are needed.

Annabelle Escamilla, Director
Jr. Troup 283, Brownie Troop 282

SHERIFF'S CORNER



The following article was given to me recently by a friend who is a strong supporter of law enforcement and one who is aware of the tough job faced by peace officers in every field of law enforcement. Kinda makes us feel good to know that somebody out there cares. Anyway, the only change I made in the article was substituting "peace officer", for "policeman", and the article is very close to the truth.

WHAT ARE PEACE OFFICERS MADE OF?

A peace officer is a composition of what all men are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity... Less than one-half of 1 percent of peace officers misfit the uniform.

He, of all men, is at once the most wanted and the most unwanted.. He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won.

Eut, if a peace officer is pleasant, he's a flirt; if he's not, he's a grouch. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints, and above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp--or expect to be sued. He must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt.

He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal". ...If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hits you, he's a bully. ..he must know where all the sin is and not partake. ...The peace officer must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen--but refused to remember.

A peace officer must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman. ... And of course, he'll have to be a genius--for he'll have to feed and cloth a family on a peace officer's salary.



Historians believe the dog was the first animal to be domesticated.

JANUARY SCHOOL MENUS

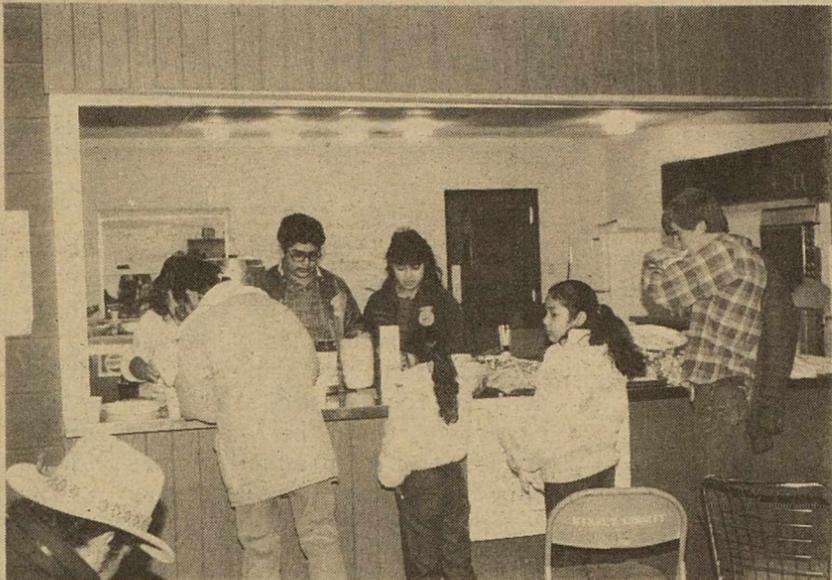
BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

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

SCENES FROM THE FRONTIER FAIR AND STOCK SHOW



Brackett F.H.A. members serve breakfast to stock show contestants.



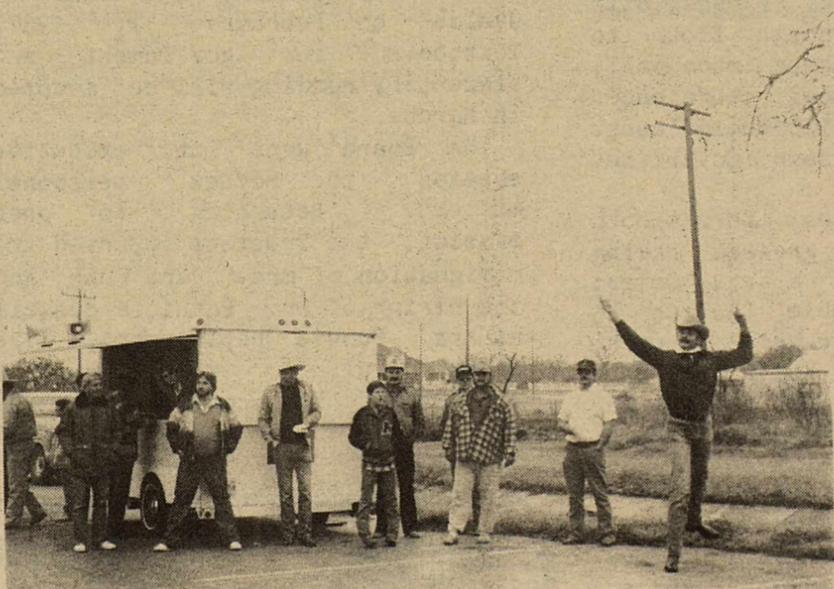
Miss Kinney County, Kitten Daly watches contestants in the 1st annual pet show at the Fair.



The Voices of Fort Clark perform during the festivities.



Chamber of Commerce President Bob McCall shows his stuff in the tortilla toss finals.



Donald Kalston demonstrates his finesse at tortilla tossing.



Brackett High School band members perform for the civic center crowd at Kinney County Frontier Fair and stock show.

MOM'S KITCHEN

Why spend hours of your time making home-made bread? After all, you can go to your local supermarket, grab a loaf of bread or some coffee cake off of the shelf and have something ready in 20 minutes.

Actually, there are several reasons why many homemakers make their own bread. Like generations of homemakers before them, some view this cooking skill as a means of self expression. Others like the satisfaction they feel when family or friends say, "that bread is great"! Still others prefer the homemade because it is homemade and it tastes s-o-o-o-o good!

You say you've never baked bread before? Don't let that deter you. Today, homemade bread is easier to make than ever before. "Why" you ask? Because preparation methods have been refined by yeast and flour manufacturers who are continuously developing techniques for simplifying bread preparation.

Remember that bread plays an important role in the diet. Together with cereal products, bread is one of the Basic Four Food Groups. Four servings of foods from this group should be eaten daily, together with foods from the other three food groups.

When baking bread, always use enriched all-purpose flour, because it has iron and the B-vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin added, all of which figure in good nutrition.

You might like to try adding these recipes to your collection of favorites or to start your first collection.

****GLAZED ORANGE ROLLS**

4 1/4 to 4 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
1 pkg. active dry yeast
1 C. milk
1/2 C. sugar
3 T. margarine, softened
3 eggs
6 T. margarine, softened
1/2 C. sugar
1 1/2 t. shredded orange peel
1 1/2 C. sifted powdered sugar
2 to 3 T. orange juice

In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups of the flour and the yeast. Heat milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tblsp. butter, and 1/2 tsp. salt till warm

(115-120 degrees), stirring to melt margarine. Add to dry mixture; add eggs. Beat at low speed with mixer for 1/2 min., scraping bowl. Beat 3 mins. at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a moderately soft dough. Knead on floured surface till smooth, (3-5 mins). Place in greased bowl; turn once. Cover; let rise till double (1 to 1 1/2 hrs.). Punch down, divide in half. Cover; let rest 10 mins.

Roll each half to 12x8 inch rectangle. Combine 6 Tblsp. butter, 1/2 cup sugar, and orange peel; spread over dough. Roll up starting with long side; seal seams. Slice each into 12 rolls. Place, seam side down, in greased 2 1/2-inch muffin pans. (or use two 9x1 1/2-inch round baking pans for softer rolls). Cover; let rise till double (about 1 1/2 hrs.) Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 mins. Remove from pans immediately. Combine powdered sugar and orange juice for glaze consistency. Drizzle over warm rolls. Makes 24 rolls.

****HOT CROSS BUNS**

3 1/2 to 4 C. all purpose flour
2 pkg. active dry yeast
1/2 to 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
3/4 C. milk
1/2 C. cooking oil
1/3 C. sugar
3 eggs
2/3 C. dried currants
1 slightly beaten egg white

In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups of flour, yeast, and cinnamon. Heat milk, oil, sugar, and 3/4 tsp. salt till warm (115-120 degrees). Add to dry mixture; add eggs. Beat at low speed with electric mixer for 1/2 min., scraping bowl. Beat 3 mins. at high speed. By hand, stir in currants and enough flour to make soft dough. Shape into ball, place in greased bowl; turn once. Cover, let rise till double (about 1 1/2 hrs.). Punch down. Cover; let rest 10 mins.

Divide in 18 pieces; form smooth balls. Place on greased baking sheet 1 1/2 inches apart. Cover; let rise till double (30 to 45 mins). Cut shallow cross in each; brush tops with egg white (reserve remaining). Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 mins. Remove from sheet. Using pastry tube pipe on crosses with frosting.

Frosting: Combine 1 1/2 C. sifted powdered sugar, reserved egg white, 1/4 tsp. vanilla, dash salt. Mix till smooth; add milk if necessary to make of piping consistency.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met for the regular January meeting on Monday, January 12, 1987. The Board approved a memorial of \$100.00 in honor of Marie Bixby. The memorial will be used to purchase items for the school library. The Board also approved a donation of \$100.00 to the Kinney County Ambulance Service in recognition of their volunteer service to the schools. Mr. McCall reported that he had previously presented a plaque to Mrs. Rose Mary Slubar recognizing the volunteers for their continued support.

In further action, the Board appointed members to the Tax Appraisal Board. Members reappointed were Mr. Ralph Beard and Mr. Lloyd L. Davis. Mr. Gwartney recommended that the school superintendent, Bob McCall, be appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Hector Jimenez. These appraisal board members will serve two year terms.

The Board accepted a report from Mr. McCall on a problem with the fuel tank located at the bus garage. The trustees instructed Mr. McCall to look into the cost of purchasing a new tank to replace the old one owned by PICO Petroleum.

During the public forum segment of the meeting, textbooks were discussed. Mrs. Beth Ann Smith reported that she had talked to a group of textbook consultants (Mr. & Mrs. Mel Gabler). Mr. McCall reported to the Board that there were textbook workshops available to interested parties in San Antonio on January 20, and in Uvalde on February 17, 1987. Textbooks for government and elementary reading will be adopted in March.

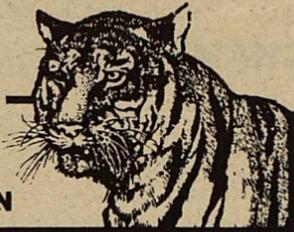
The Board went into executive session to review personnel matters. Returning to open session, the Trustees approved the resignation of Mrs. Jane Funk, and the hiring of Dr. Patricia Seawell as Mrs. Funk's replacement. The Board also extended the superintendent's contract for one year with a two percent salary increase.



Child-proof a sofa by covering the cushion bottoms with vinyl. Turn the cushions right side up when company comes.

SPORTS

BY KEN MULLIGAN



BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNT	2	2
K.O.	1	2
TOT.	18	17

SUPER BOWL XXII

PASADENA - The top two teams in professional football go at it head to head Sunday Jan. 25 to decide who is the worlds best. At this writing, the New York Giants are favored by the odds makers to whip the Denver Broncos by 9 pts. However, the point spread seems a little too large to me. The Giants definately have the top defense in football today, but Denver has a stout defense of their own and an offense that can put 6 pts. on the board from anywhere on the field. How will the Broncos stop the vaunted Giant pass rush? Look for them to run a double tight end formation and try to hit the backs out of the backfield on medium range passes with a flanker out wide to keep the New York secondary honest.

On the other side of the coin, how will Denver stop the well balanced offensive attack of he Giants? It has been evedent this season that teams that prepare to stop the Giants great running back Joe Morris, have had to instruct their secondary to play the run first. It's a great strategy if you are not playing against Phil Simms. Mr. Simms, however, has proven he can pick apart any secondary that doesn't pay attention to his passing game.

Here's how I see the breakdown through my own point system.

OFFENSE

	N.Y.	DEN.
QB	2	3
RB	2	1
LINE	2	1
REC	2	2

DEFENSE

LINE	3	2
LB	3	2
DB	1	2

The Giants, yes. By 9 pts., no. I'll take the Giants by one.

BRACKETT TAKES TWO

BRACKETTVILLE - The Tigers and Tigerettes sent the Natalia Mustangs limping home Tuesday night after taking both varsity games. Both games were close ones as the girls had to go to overtime to win there game and the boys kept the fans on the edge of their seats until the final buzzer. I overheard one fan say, "Those games were so good, we should have paid twice to see them." No final stats on the games as yet, but here is the score and the teams records; girls 53-48 (46-46 at the end of regulation). Overall record 10-8, district record 5-1 (tied for 1st with Sabinal). Boys 50-48. Overall record 6-11, district record 1-4.



CITY BEAT

BY DAVID BOHMFALK
CHIEF OF POLICE

Due to a death in the family, David's column will not be available this week. However, he will be back with us next week.



GARDENING TIPS

BY THE MORNING
GLORY GARDEN CLUB
DEL RIO, TEXAS

ROSES & TREES FOR SMALL LOTS

If your planting space is limited, it is very important to weigh the pros and cons of a tree before you purchase one. First, analyze what you expect-shade, privacy, a landscaping accent, flowers, autumn color, fruit or nuts. Then select the tree or trees that meet two or more of these needs. Why settle for just shade or privacy when you can have both and flowers too? If you want fruit, try the dwarf plum or pear variety, and plant flowering trees along the lot lines for Spring beauty.

Add streetside privacy with one well-placed tree. Flowering trees will also give privacy if planted 15 to 20 feet from windows you wish to screen, most flowering trees branch low, so they give more privacy than bigger trees.

This is the best time of year for planting bare-root roses. There are several new varieties of new roses so visit your nursery. Decide before you purchase roses exactly where you intend to plant them. Prepare the soil two to four weeks before planting. Spade at lease 12 inches deep, and working in good soil, compost, and allow for good drainage. When planting, make a cone of dirt, spread out the roots and place the bush on the cone, add the soil and water well. Roses add color and fragrance to a garden, and you have a wide selection, miniatures, bush, climbing and tree types. They can also be planted in containers for the patio or terrace.

Garden Information
Madge Horn, Club Member



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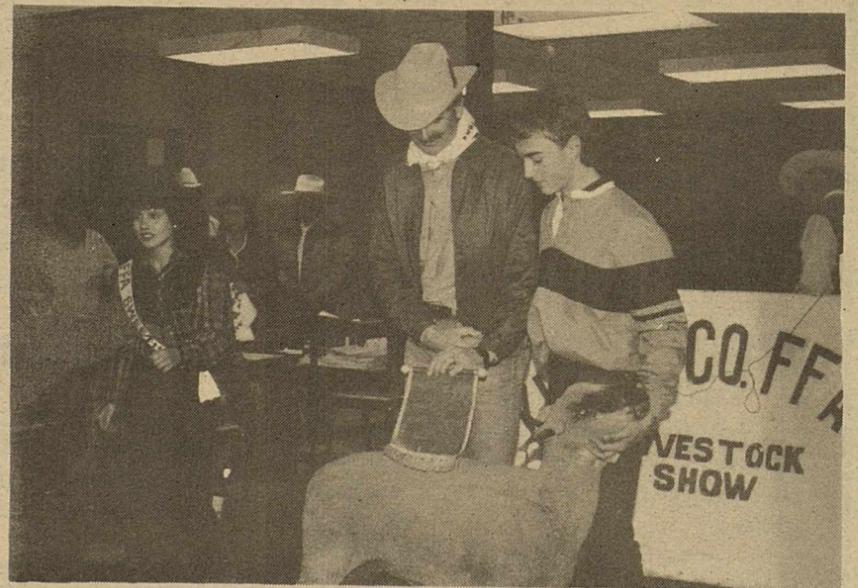
Toby Frerich is shown with his Grand Champion Steer bought by Southwest Communications.



The First State Bank of Brackettville bought this years Grand Champion Hog shown by Katie Hall.



Dutch Wardlaws' Grand Champion Fine Wool was bought by W.H. Wardlaw.



Another Grand Champion shown by Dutch Wardlaw, a cross breed, was sold to the First State Bank of Brackettville.



Kasey Hall displays the Joe Key York Memorial Award.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
AWARENESS PROGRAM
INITIATED**

Throughout the state, many things are being stated concerning the Criminal Justice system particularly the corrections system. This year one project of the Probation Department is to start a public awareness program that will keep citizens of our Judicial District informed of changes and problems that we may encounter during this coming year.

Examples of the topics that will be covered are: funding, should the state, county taxpayers or probationers pay for the services; supervision, should it be lenient or must the letter of the law apply; revocation of probation, how does it affect our community; DWI offenders, should they be treated with more leniency than other probationers; what impact will the overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville have on our community; how should we handle the juvenile offender; what is the most economical way to provide protection to the community from the juvenile offender.

As you are aware, our state is facing problems that are of such magnitude that it may only compare with the fall of the Alamo. Our population is increasing, we have an unemployment rate in some areas

that is 19% or more, we are facing a deficit in our state budget that is in the billions, we may face tax increases, and our prison system is out of control.

We as a community, and like the other Texans before us, must group together and discuss these problems, so we can have a better understanding of the solutions to these problems. I hope to provide information on these and other topics with the help of our news media. If groups in our community need a guest speaker and would like to discuss any of these topics, please call the 63rd Judicial District Probation Department. The telephone number is 512/774-3611 ext. 261-264. Don't forget, you folks here in Kinney County are a part of our Judicial District, and many of your citizens have inquired about these topics. I will be more than glad to make a presentation to any of your groups.

I, as a citizen of this community and as Chief Probation Officer, will make an attempt to provide information to you as accurately as I can get it on these subjects. I just hope that I will generate enough concern for our community that will cause people to be inquisitive about these problems facing us. Watch for these articles and I hope to see and talk to you in your groups.

Sincerely,

S/S Ignacio R. De La Rosa
Chief Probation Officer

**WANTED:
FOSTER PARENTS**

A needs assessment study recently completed by the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) found that 91 new foster families are needed in this region, comprised of 21 counties including Kinney County. The additional homes will meet the projected increase in the number of children needing temporary foster care due to severe abuse or neglect.

The study showed that 53% of children needing placement in this region's TDHS foster homes are under age 5. According to Julie Leake, TDHS foster care program director, there are not enough vacancies in the agency's certified foster homes for children in this age group.

"More preschool children need foster care because they are home all day and are more vulnerable to abuse and neglect. Most of our homes that accept very young children are full to capacity," said Leake.

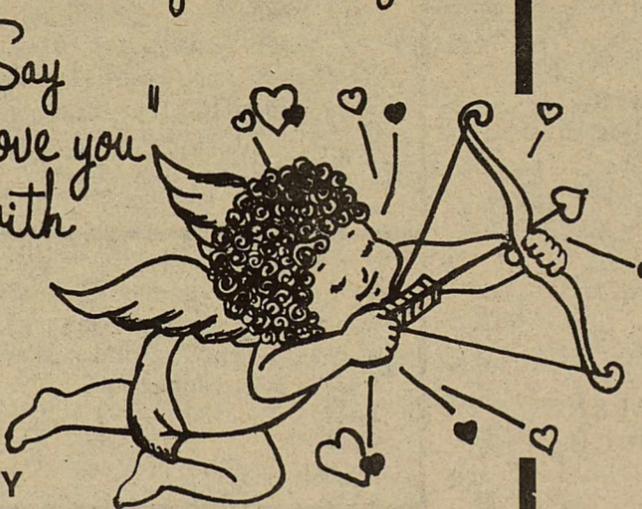
"Ideally, we should have three placement choices for each child, to better match ethnicity and lifestyle," she added. The study indicated that 49% of this region's foster children are Hispanic.

There is only one foster family in Kinney County working with abused and neglected children.

Singles and couples wishing to become foster parents must be trained and approved before accepting children. For orientation information, call Margaret Reyes at 563-2473.

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