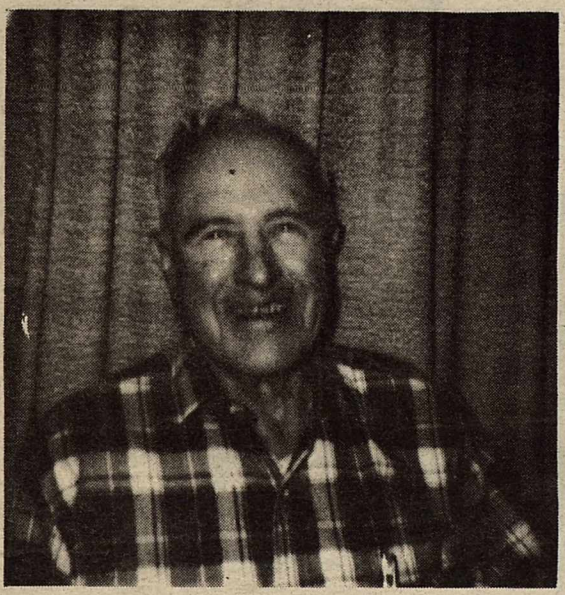


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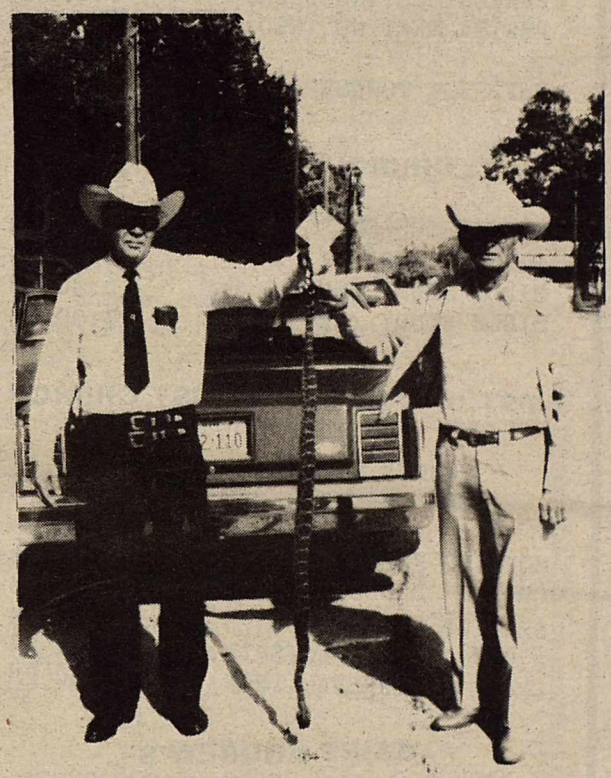


Pictured above is Tom Powell.

**LOCAL WAR SURVIVOR  
 MAKES TV NEWS**

Retired Lt. Commander Tom Powell of Fort Clark Springs was featured on KENS-TV Channel 5 news last Monday night during a live interview broadcast from his home. Powell was asked to narrate footage of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor - a sight he witnessed 46 years ago from the control tower atop the USS Helena.

Looking dapper in his Navy officer's uniform, Powell fielded questions from KENS reporter Gerry Grant during the live broadcast from his living room. Grant also interviewed veterans Charles G. Downing, Don Swanson, Charlie Smith, and Barry Williams about their feelings on the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting for nuclear arms control.



**FIVE FOOT RATTLESNAKE  
 KILLED BY  
 SHERIFF HOOTEN**

Sheriff Norman H. Hooten and retired Sheriff Johnny Sheedy pose with a 5-foot rattlesnake they killed recently at the Molly Ardrey residence West of Brackettville.

Sheriff Hooten and Mr. Sheedy responded to a call from Ms. Ardrey who reported the large snake crawling towards her garage. Upon their arrival it was determined that the reptile had crawled into thick vines in a flowerbed. The snake was finally located and killed with a garden hoe.



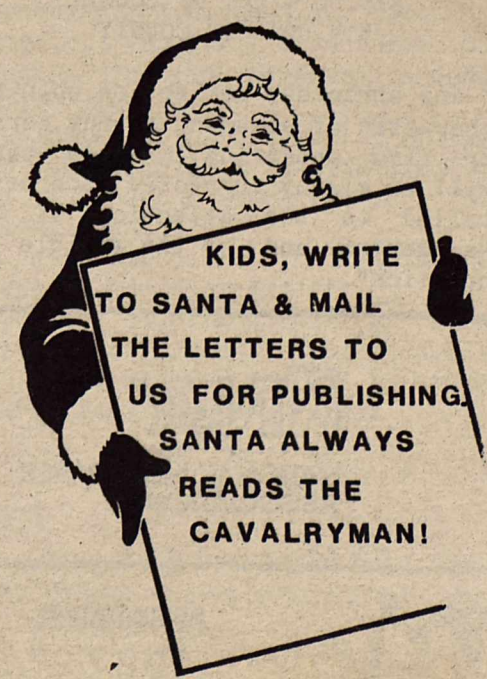
Residents are cautioned to keep a sharp eye out for snakes of all types this time of year, particularly poisonous rattlesnakes as they are crawling, looking for a warm place to den up for the winter.

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The Brackettville Lions Club will be giving out Christmas Baskets to our Community's needy families.

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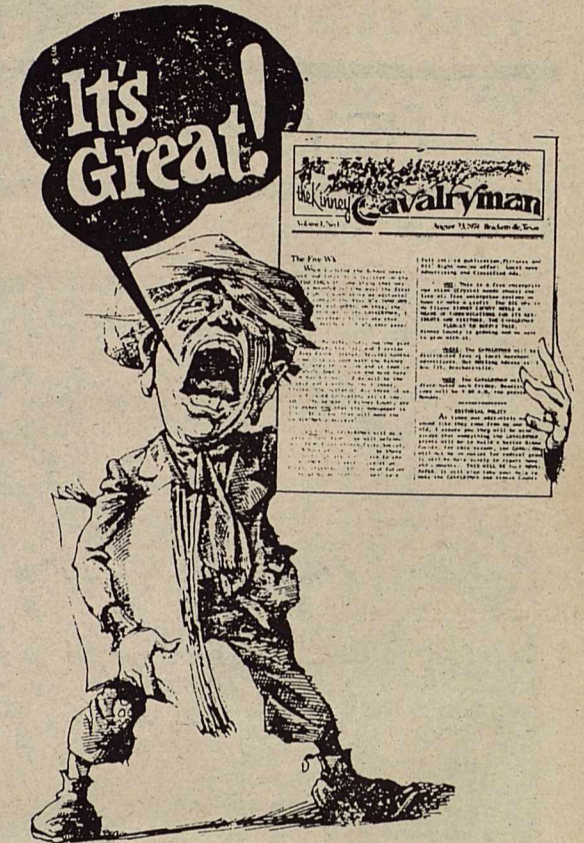
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### RALSTON A PANELIST AT HONORS CONVENTION

LUBBOCK--Representatives of the Texas Tech University honors council recently joined with students from more than 300 honors programs at U.S. colleges and universities at a meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council in Dallas.

The occasion was the first time the Tech University honors council had been invited to make presentations at the annual convention.

"Being invited to present sessions is one of the higher recognitions a program can receive. It's a great achievement for the honors program," said Jim Harper, honors program director.

Students on the first of two panels discussed Elysium, the literary journal, and newsletters produced by students for the Texas Tech honors program. Chairperson of the panel was senior economics and English major Mike Truesdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Truesdale of Texarkana.

Other panel members were: junior political science major Randy Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bingham of Austin; junior English major Shawn Ralston, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ralston of Brackettville; senior English major Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Mrs. Joan Russell of Lubbock; and sophomore finance and accounting major David Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schwartz of El Paso.

The second panel concerned student involvement in academic decisions. Students presented ideas about planning course outlines and choosing lectures and books for the honors curriculum. The chairperson for the panel was Harper.

Other members of the panel were: senior history major Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Denton, and junior design communications major Kristi Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Perry of Dallas.

Funding for the trip to Dallas was provided by the Great Plains Honors Regional Council, the Texas Tech Student Association and the Student Affairs organizations.

The Texas Tech Honors Council consists of more than 500 students who have been or are currently enrolled in honors classes at Texas Tech.

### WELCOME BABY!



Layne Zachary Perry was born on December 5, 1987 at 5:14 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. He is the son of Jimmy and Sarah Perry.

L.Z. was welcomed by three sisters, Kara, Tiffany and Morgan. His Paternal Grandparents are Marlene and Sidney Perry of Altair, Tx. and his Paternal Great-Grandparents are Mrs. Buck Perry of Altair, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eliasson of Port Arthur, Tx.

His Maternal Grandparents are Linda (Hoover) and Michael Ramsey of Garwood, Tx. His Maternal Great-Grandparents are Sarah Hoover of Brackettville, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey of Pasadena, Texas. ( This kid has plenty of grandparents!)

We, the Kinney Cavalryman crew welcomes you to our world little Layne Zachary!



### ESSER STATES SOAP MAY BE A DANDY DEER DETERANT

In many areas of the state, browsing deer can be a major problem to fruit tree growers. This is especially true with dwarf trees and young trees, states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

Over the years many different products have been used to repel deer and most work to some extent while none have been totally effective. In recent years, the use of lifebuoy soap has been suggested as a repellent for deer. Last fall a trial was set up in Virginia where the soap was compared to barbed wire wrapped around the main stem of young apple trees. The soap was suspended from the main fork of the tree. After three weeks, none of the trees with the soap had been browsed, 30% of those with barbed wire were fed on

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and 43% of the controls had been damaged. From these data, it appears that lifebuoy soap, (and possibly other brands), make a rather effective deer repellent in some cases and certainly rates a trial if this is a problem for you.

Esser also states that mention of a product does not constitute a guarantee as a warranty of the product by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and does not imply its approval to the exclusion of other products that also may be suitable.

### HOSPITAL TO CONTINUE

Uvalde Memorial Hospital will have the second of its monthly diabetes programs December 16.

Dr. Hermes Koop, a specialist in internal medicine practicing in Uvalde, will speak on maintaining insulin appropriate to change in dosage depending on the amount of getting and what persons schedule, said Leslie Ellenbogen, M.S., C.S.W., Resource Director. He will also speak on changing insulin dosages around holiday parties.

Uvalde Memorial Hospital Director of Dietary Services Juanita Garcia, will talk about nutrition for the holiday season.

A meal of holiday food will be served at the program.

Contact Juanita Garcia at 278-6251, Ext. 132 as soon as possible for more information and to make reservations for the program.

### DIABETES PROGRAM

### KEEP ON GOIN':

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**GARDENING TIPS**  
BY THE MORNING  
GLORY GARDEN CLUB  
DEL RIO, TEXAS

"Tips for December"

Do you want to add a festive touch to your Holiday Food? You should have grown parsley. Parsley makes an attractive plant. It is not only used to decorate food, but when eaten, it sweetens your breath. It is a member of the carrot family, and the first year it develops its roots and a leafy rosette of foliage. The upright stem is developed the second year.

It is best to get new plants each year, for as a rule, these plants live only two years. The leaves of this herb can be used in soups, salads and other dishes. The leaves may be frozen, also dried. Be sure to let the soil become dry before watering.

Many twinkling lights will soon be seen during the Holiday Season. Christmas trees will sparkle indoors and outdoors sending greetings to everyone. When choosing a Christmas tree, pick a fresh, green one. Be sure to check all the lights, the wiring, sockets and bulbs. Do not place the tree near a stove or fireplace. Anchor the tree well in the stand so it will not fall over, and do not leave the lights burning all night. Do everything possible to have a safe holiday. After the holiday season, make your garden birds happy by leaving the cranberry and popcorn garlands for them to enjoy.

**KINNEY COUNTY 4-H  
MEETING MONDAY**

There will be a Kinney County 4-H Club meeting scheduled for Monday evening, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kinney County Courthouse for all 4-H Club members and their parents.

During the 4-H meeting, Mr. Ed Koliba, District Extension Director, will speak to all adults present. He will speak about the roles and responsibilities of everyone as a 4-H adult and 4-H parent.

After the joint meetings, Christmas type refreshments will be served. There seems to be an increase in 4-H club activities and happenings so come on out and be a part of what is going on in your 4-H Club.



**BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS**

The fire department responded to two fires in the past week, the first of which happened on Tuesday, December 1, at 8:30 p.m., the fire reported by the owner of the house, located on Ft. Clark Springs in Unit 25, the "Oaks". Upon arrival at the house we could see smoke and fire coming out from the side of the wooden chimney. Due to some quick thinking, the owner was able to keep the fire from spreading too fast by using a garden hose. Apparently a flexible duct in the attic was too close to the metal fireplace duct and eventually caught on fire and spread to some paper backed insulation, one or two rafters and then the decorative cedar chimney on the roof.

Thanks to a fast response time and a proper salvage and clean up operation by the fire department, the damage was confined mostly to the wooden chimney, water damage was very minor, if not non-existent.

The second fire was on Sunday at 11:00 a.m., this was reported as a brush fire and while responding we realized that this fire was in Maverick County at the Burr ranch. We did proceed to the fire and had the sheriff's office call Maverick County fire fighters who soon joined us at the ranch and as in the past, we fought this fire together along with a motor grader and a bull dozer which were extremely helpful in fighting this fire. We finally finished with this fire at 9:00 p.m. and headed for the fire station, after changing flat tires, refueling and filling water tanks up, these fire fighters headed for home at 11:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION  
BRACKETTVILLE  
STUDENTS**

Collect 8,700 labels from Campbell products and get an Apple Computer for your school.

Save all your labels and take them to Jones Elementary. The project ends March 1, 1988.



Remember folks, your Brackettville firemen are all volunteers. They all have to go to work just like you and even though this is a small town we can, and have, had fires just as bad as the big cities like Houston and San Antonio. Therefore we need alot of the same tools and equipment as these big departments, only we don't have a big budget like them, so we can't afford to have alot of gear but on the same hand, we can't afford not to have the necessary equipment. Any donations that we receive are greatly appreciated and are put to good use in the form of tools, equipment and training so that if we are called to your home, business or school, we will be able to handle the situation safely and efficiently.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all the owners of all the local businesses that employ firemen, for allowing these men to provide a vital service to this community and I think this community owes these businessmen a great deal of thanks as well.

**FIRE PREVENTION TIPS**

With all the heaters and fireplaces in use now you need to check your attic to make sure all heater vent pipes are clear from combustibile material. Before you light a fire or a heater make certain that nothing is too close, always double check before going to bed. Let's have a safe winter this year.



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**REFLECTIONS**

When we see city employees filling in the "chug holes" on Gove, Fritter, or any other street, we want to clap our hands. The city would be glad to resurface and pave all the streets in town if everyone would double or triple the payments on city taxes.

Would you like to live in a city where the avenues, boulevards, and streets never need repair work and where no taxes are needed for their upkeep? I know of such a place.

The other day I hauled our trash out to the city dump. This place serves as a good place for garbage, but it sure doesn't get top grades for its aesthetic values. Do you know of any dumping ground that wins ribbons for beauty and aroma?

One city is advertised for its lack of odor-producing garbage and unsanitary conditions. It's perfectly germ free!

Orchids don't grow "wildly" around our house nor do we see them popping up near the sidewalks down town. Fruit trees are not too plentiful in our town, and the variety is limited.

Would you be interested in a city that is as colorful as a botanical garden and one where a dozen fruit trees produce luscious fruit twelve months a year? Such a place does exist!

I don't have any clashes with my border patrol neighbor across the street nor with the highway patrolman who passes me on the way to Del Rio or Uvalde. Sometimes all of us may have a misunderstanding or a cross word with an in-law, fellow employee, or another in the same Church.

How would you like to live in a place where we have a guarantee that we'll not have war anymore nor even a desire to "get even" with another person?

God offers all this and much more in the New Jerusalem. In the coming heavenly city the people of God will have life on an accelerated, super-abounding level forever.

We can never find that "perfect place" on planet earth. Draw backs stare us in the face everyday. However, God offers us a future that is absolutely fantastic. His gift to us at this season is His Son Jesus Christ who makes life in that "other city" a real one for all who commit life to Him.

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR

**100 PERCENT ATTENDANCE FOR ZAFFIRINI**

AUSTIN--Officials records compiled recently for the Senate of the 70th Legislature indicate Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) was the only senator who achieved a cumulative 100 percent attendance and voting record for the 173-day legislative sessions.

Zaffirini voted all 2,829 times the Senate voted during the regular session and was present each day the Senate convened.

For the two special sessions, the Senate voted a combined total of 242 times. Again, Zaffirini cast her vote each time and was present each day the Senate convened.

"This is a unique and significant record and in my opinion demonstrates a faithfulness to her job of which Senator Zaffirini's district should be proud," noted Betty King, Secretary of the Senate. "This is an outstanding record, unmatched by any other senator."

Zaffirini represents the 21st Senatorial District, which encompasses 20 counties stretching from Starr County to the South and New Braunfels to the north.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

**BOOKS**

BY: FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Saturday, December 12th will be the end of the six weeks trial period for the Tuesday - Saturday schedule. Sorry to announce that the response expected was not received. Having tried this schedule in the Spring and now in the Fall believing that more working people and school students would take advantage of the opportunity and receiving the same response both times it is the consent of the library board to return to the Monday - Friday schedule beginning December 14th. WE TRIED. A pair of sunglasses were found on the library's front lawn. Give a description and they are yours.

**THANK YOU**

A Letter to the Brackettville Volunteer Firemen

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank each of you for the superior job you did of squelching the fire at our home December 1st.

Had it not been for your speedy arrival and expert technical knowledge, we would have suffered much more damage than we did.

We believe that you went beyond the call of duty in helping us clean up and even tarp the chimney. We commend all of you for your caring attitude toward us, and we want everyone in Brackettville to know that they have a fire department to be proud of.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

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Longhorns were a breed of cattle so important to the development of the Southwest it touched the whole country in one way or another.

Christopher Columbus took longhorns from Spain to Santo Domingo. Their calves were taken to Mexico and the offspring of these cattle were driven into our Southwest by Francisco Coronado in 1541. These Spanish Conquistadors' cattle were developed until in 1866 the longhorns were plentiful and thriving in the Southern Texas Prairies.

The longhorns were wild with longhorns and long legs. They were catlike with a thick tough hide.

The most seen colors are black or dark brown, sometimes with a brown stripe down their back.

A longhorn takes eight to ten years to get fully grown, but were usually taken to market when they were about four years old.

They were almost immune to ticks and could be trailed as much as a thousand miles to market and keeping up their weight along the way.

About ten million longhorns were shipped out of the Southwest from 1866 to 1895 usually to Kansas to be sold for beef, hides and tallow.

Later the longhorn was bred to Hereford, Shorthorn, and Aberdeen-Angus.

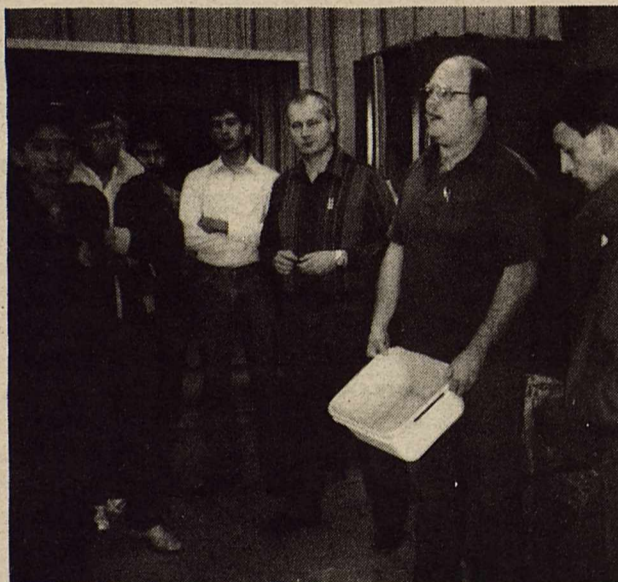
These combinations produced more and better beef in less than half the growth time and the pure longhorn is about gone. A few hundred are protected in private and other herds such as the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Range in Oklahoma, the Happy Shahan herd in Brackettville, Texas, and some on the Johnny Prude Ranch near Alpine, among others.

A little bit of the old wild west will disappear when the longhorn goes.

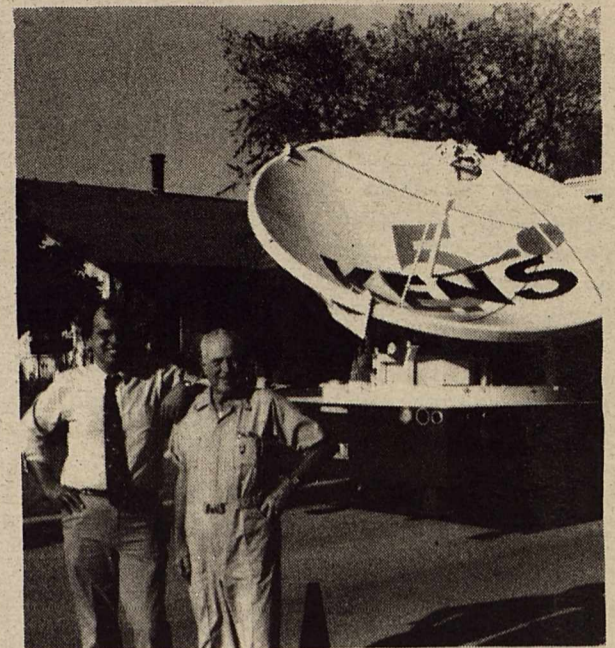
**AG II STUDENTS  
TAKE FIELD TRIP**

Some Brackett High students enjoyed an interesting tour at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Uvalde. On November 23, Mr. Jack Frerich's Environmental Science Class joined Mr. Chap Traylor's Ag II and Pre-Lab Classes for the field trip. The students learned about research efforts to improve the quality of whitetail deer in Central and South Texas.

Dr. Larry Varner, Associate Professor of Range Nutrition, gave them a presentation on the food preferences and nutritional diet of the whitetail deer which help produce a better quality species. In the lab facilities, the group was shown equipment and methods used to analyze the deer's diet. Dr. Varner explained various experiments and answered questions. Then the students were taken outside and shown some whitetail deer which are used in the different phases of research conducted at the center. Also, they were shown the only known whitetail mule deer hybrid raised in captivity.



Manuel Pena, Francisco Lincon, Severo DeHoyos, Ernest Abrego, and Robby Latham watch Dr. Varner and assistant explain experiment procedures.



Channel 5 Producer, Greg Pasztor with Pearl Harbor survivor Tom Powell before a live broadcast from Powell's Fort Clark home Monday night.

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In keeping with the policy of this column to provide information to the taxpayers, voters, and citizens of Kinney County, this week's column will be devoted primarily to providing you with information on the legal requirements for voter registration and eligibility requirements for public office. 1988 will be an important election year on the local, state, and national level and all concerned voters and prospective candidates should be informed as to the basic requirements.

Kinney County is one of 24 remaining counties in Texas where the Sheriff is also Tax Assessor/Collector and Voter Registrar. Therefore I, as Sheriff, am also responsible for monitoring county wide voter registration and precinct voter lists. I am most ably assisted in this endeavor by Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector Martha Smallwood and Clerk Rachel Clementz. We screen those wishing to register as well as currently registered voters in an attempt to certify that they meet the basic legal requirements. In addition to the screening process we attempt to keep the various precinct lists up to date by adding and deleting or making necessary changes as they come up. This is sometimes difficult when people move in or out of a precinct without notifying us as they are legally required to do. Failure to do this can jeopardize your ability to vote or could result in your vote being challenged and discounted as invalid. If you want to be able to vote and if you want your vote to count, please cooperate with us in bringing your voting status up to date by making sure you are registered in the proper county and precinct.

The basic requirements for voter registration are as follows:

- 1) Must be at least 17 years and 10 months of age and satisfy the requirements of eligibility except for age.
- 2) Must be a citizen of the United States.
- 3) Must not have been finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted, must have: a) Received a certificate of discharge by the Board of Pardons & Paroles or completed a period of probation ordered by a court and at least two

calendar years have elapsed from the date of the receipt or completion; or b) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote.

4) Must not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court.

5) Must be a resident of the county in which application for registration is made.

Sec. 1.015 of the Texas Election Code stipulates that:

a) "Residence" means domicile, that is, one's home and fixed place of habitation to which he intends to return after any temporary absence.

b) Residence shall be determined in accordance with common law rules, as enunciated by the court of this state, except as otherwise provided by this code.

c) A person does not lose his residence by leaving his home to go to another place for temporary purposes only.

d) A person does not acquire a residence in a place to which he has come for temporary purposes only and without the intention of making that place his home.

Eligibility requirements for public office in this state are as follows, A person must:

- 1) Be a United States Citizen.
- 2) Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable.
- 3) Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court.
- 4) Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
- 5) Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected (county if a county wide office, or precinct if a precinct office) for 6 months immediately preceding the following date:

A) For a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

B) For an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

C) For a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

D) For a party nominee who is nominated by any other method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and

E) For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made,

and

6) Satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

Offices up for election on the local level for 1988 are:

- 1) Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector
- 2) County Attorney
- 3) County Commissioner, Pct. 3
- 4) County Commissioner, Pct. 1
- 5) Constable, Pct. 1 (County wide)
- 6) County Democratic Chairman
- 7) County Republican Chairman
- 8) All four (4) Precinct Chairmen

Prospective candidates for the Democratic Primary Election to be held in March must file their intentions for the office sought by no later than 6:00 p.m. January 4, 1988. There are two major methods of filing for a place on the ballot; by paying the required filing fee or by petition signed by the minimum number of signatures required for a district, county, or precinct office. (Interested candidates may obtain that information from the County Clerk's Office).

I urge all voters to see that they are properly registered, and when election time comes, to vote for the candidates of your choice for the various offices. This is the only way you can have a say in how your local government is run.

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## EDUCATIONAL FILM ON A.I.D.S. TO BE SHOWN

YOUNG PEOPLE AND AIDS....a 15 minute video for young people 8-18. This video combines interviews with young people, animation, and the commentary of national authorities on AIDS education for an effective, non-judgmental presentation.

This video will be shown by the Val Verde Memorial Hospital Inservice Department on Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22, beginning at 9 a.m. Parental permission is required. For more information or to reserve a time for your child to view this educational film, please call the hospital personnel office, 775-8566, Ext. 174, anytime between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

### CORRECTION

J. Wayne Ballew was mistakenly left off the "all A" Honor Roll, 2nd grade. We regret this error.

Geneva J. Robinson  
Jones Elementary

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at the Civic Center on Spring St., and on Wednesday, December 16, 1987 at the Community Council office in the Courthouse Annex located on Ellen St., in Brackettville. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!**

All numbers will be served through the side of the building in the Brackettville Center.

If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for someone, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement every time you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEW APPLICATIONS

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., officer will be taking new applications for the Commodity Distribution

Program. All persons previously qualified must be recertified before January 19, 1988.

Starting in December commodity applications will be taken on Monday thru Friday, 8:00 to 5:00 except Tuesday, December 15, 1987.

Proof of residency, identification and income and benefits verification is requested from all persons filling our application. Applicants need to bring yellow or white identification card. Applications will be accepted at:

1. Community Council office located in the Courthouse Annex, Brackettville, Texas, or call 563-2422.

## CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE ACCEPTING BIDS

The City Council of the City of Brackettville, Kinney County Texas, is now accepting bids for the construction of a Culvert to be located at the intersection of Pafford and Edwards street. Information on specifications of said Bridge may be obtained at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. January 8, 1988.

The City Council will open bids publicly and read out loud at their Regular Council meeting, January 12, 1988, at 7:00 P.M..

Please bring all seal bids to City Hall or mail to the City of Brackettville, P.O. box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

City Council of the City of Brackettville reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SS/William Mendeke  
Mayor

## JOB OPENING

United Medical Centers is accepting applications for a Drug Abuse Counselor. Regular working hours are generally 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday (with occasional exceptions).

This individual will provide alcohol/drug abuse counseling and treatment services to Centers' patients while under the supervision of Project Director.

Job duties call for assisting clients to become alcohol/drug free dependent by means of individual, group and/or social rehabilitation techniques. Also, may participate and assist in alcohol/drug presentations for schools, youth agencies and community.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. B.S. degree in social work or comparable experience or training in a related field.
2. Knowledge of the principles and practices on alcohol/drug abuse counseling and methods of conducting group sessions.
3. Bilingual (Spanish/English).

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Applications and resumes will be accepted at the following address on or before **5:00 p.m.** December 10, 1987 or any time thereafter until filled.

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## UTILITY RECEIPT CHARGE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1988 CUSTOMERS PAYING UTILITY BILLS (GAS & WATER) AT CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE MUST BRING THEIR UTILITY CARDS. CUSTOMERS WITHOUT CARDS WILL BE CHARGED .50c FOR RECEIPTS GIVEN.

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**THE NITTY & THE GRITTY**

BY JOE TOWNSEND

I stood on the side of a mountain deer hunting. Suddenly a nice deer came out and started eating. It was manzanita country. As I watched the deer I could make out a very nice rack of antlers. I raised my rifle and drew ahead ready to fire. Suddenly two fawns appeared and began to nurse. I just breathed a "thank you Lord" that I hadn't fired. How often in life things are just not what they initially seem to be.

How often we see things as we want to see them. How often we hear what we want to hear. The tragedy is that sometimes we act hastily and find ourselves in problems because our suppositions are wrong. We never do wrong to wait to act until we know for certain the feasible action.

It is not easy to set aside our biases and desires but many times it prevents irresponsible acts that are detrimental to others and hence to ourselves. It makes good sense to be sure the branches of manzanita are not antlers on the deer.

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hope and love."  
William Wordsworth



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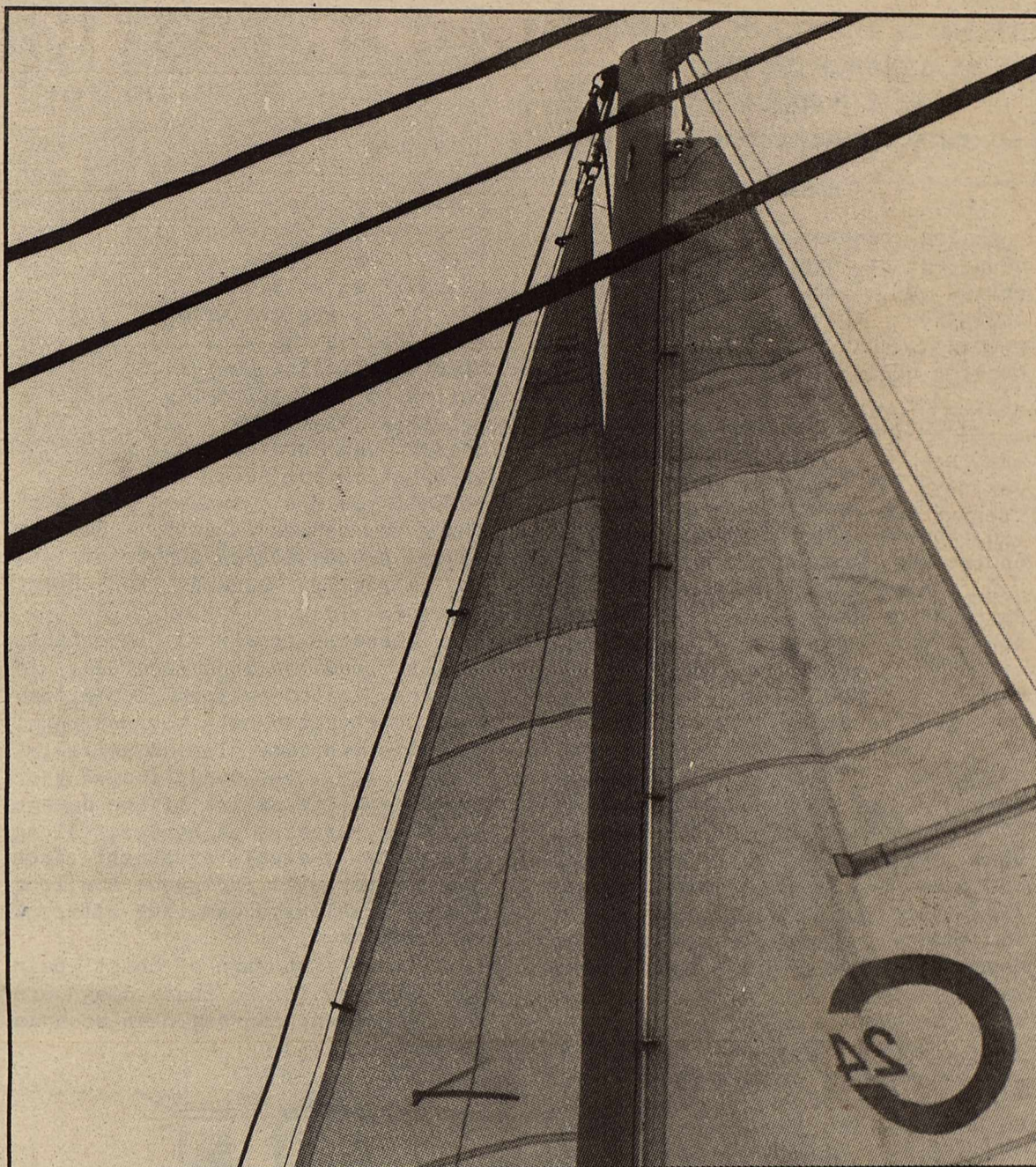
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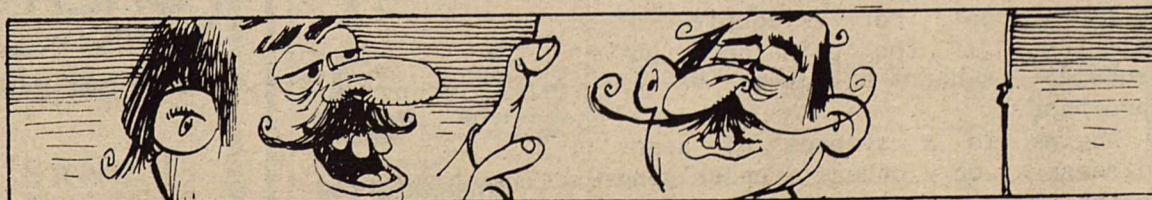
For lots of us in this part of the country, boating is a way of life. But now and then, someone gets careless, and it turns out to be just the opposite. Don't let it happen to you.

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## HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

BY CANDACE DUDDEN, BSN

HEALTH EDUCATOR

UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS

### Angina

Angina occurs when the heart is deprived of oxygen for a short period of time. Its presence indicates that there is some problem that is reducing the heart's blood supply.

#### Common Causes of Angina Are:

1. Coronary artery disease (CAD) - the arteries that supply blood to the heart are narrowed due to cholesterol deposits.

2. High blood pressure - due to narrowed or damaged blood vessels, the heart must pump harder, creating more pressure, to circulate the blood adequately through the body. The harder the heart needs to pump, the more oxygen it requires. If high blood pressure is not brought under control, more damage to the vessels will occur and the heart will continue to need to pump harder until finally it can no longer compensate adequately for the damage. Angina or chest pain, is a warning sign that a person is at risk for heart attack.

3. Aortic stenosis - a portion of the major artery carrying blood from the heart is damaged and narrowed. The resultant increase in pressure causes angina pain to occur.

4. Anemia - If a person is anemic there is a lack of healthy red blood cells. It is the function of red blood cells to carry oxygen to the body's cells. If red blood cells are unable to deliver enough oxygen to the heart, chest pain will occur.

#### What is Angina Pectoris?

The term is latin for chest pain. Usually an individual will feel a pressure or pain in the middle of the chest. Severe angina may cause pain to spread to the throat or jaw, arms or back. A person may break out in a sweat and have difficulty catching his breath.

Angina pain will go away if a person rests for a couple of minutes. If the pain does not subside, a heart attack may be in progress.

Angina is a symptom of heart disease or other underlying pathology. It is always due to a lack of oxygen to the heart muscle, whatever the primary cause. It

should always be taken seriously. If you begin to experience angina pain, see your doctor. The doctor's goal when treating angina is to relieve the pain and prevent it from becoming worse.

Treatment prescribed by your doctor may be designed to help open constricted blood vessels to allow more oxygen to reach the heart. There are ways you can help yourself as well.

1) If you are overweight, you can help reduce the workload of your heart by losing the excess pounds. Follow a nutritionally complete, sensible diet for life. Your doctor can provide you with the information you need.

2) If you are a smoker, the best thing you can do is quit. Smoking makes blood vessels constrict and is directly linked to heart disease.

3) Exercise is always important. But it must be done carefully if you are limited by your condition. Your doctor can help you set up a sensible exercise plan as well.

Your age, the condition of your heart, and the extent of the damage to your coronary arteries, along with the medical treatment from your doctor will influence how long and how well you can live if you have angina.

At the first sign of chest pain see your doctor so that diagnosis and treatment can begin as soon as possible.

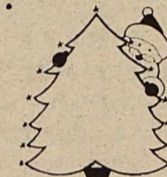


The state beverage of Massachusetts is cranberry juice.

## FFA MEMBERS TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

The Brackettville Future Farmers of America will be going on their annual Christmas tree cutting trip on Wednesday, December 9. Christmas trees will go on sale Thursday and continue through December 18th at the Brackett High School Ag Building. Come get your Christmas tree and support your local FFA Chapter. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Bonnie Frerich  
FFA Reporter



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## ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES TO BE AVAILABLE

Beginning December 2nd, there will be Alcohol and Drug Counseling Services available to Kinney County residents through United Medical Centers. A Counselor will be at the Clinic located at 201 James St., on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. However, if the need for additional time other than the above stated time is needed, other arrangements can be made. All information regarding our calls and patients is strictly confidential!

For appointments please call 563-2434.

## UNSUNG HEROES BY JOE TOWNSEND

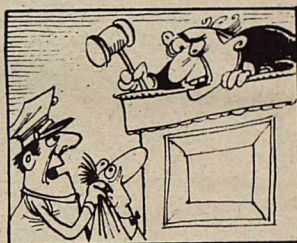
Several years ago a man married a lovely local lady and moved to Brackettville. He had served out his chosen years as an officer in the U.S. Army. He soon became active in the community. He became a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce when he served faithfully and well in many different facets. He served well

at the Frontier Fair for several years. He was elected and served as City Councilman for several years. This called for participation in area activities of the Middle Rio Grande River organization.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club for years and works hard in every activity of the Club. He and his wife successfully operated a business here for years. He came to Brackettville not just to enjoy living here, but to help to make it a better place for everyone. R.L. Tarrt is another "Unsung Hero".

## FFA NEWS

On December 15th at 7:00 p.m., Bill Smith, a representative from Century Welding will be giving a welding demonstration at the Brackett High School Ag Shop. Mr. Smith will have on hand examples of Centurys newest welding equipment along with demonstrations of different welding techniques. This presentation is open to the general public. Western Auto and the Brackett FFA invite you to attend.



From all levels of government, Americans get about 150,000 new laws and some two million new regulations a year.

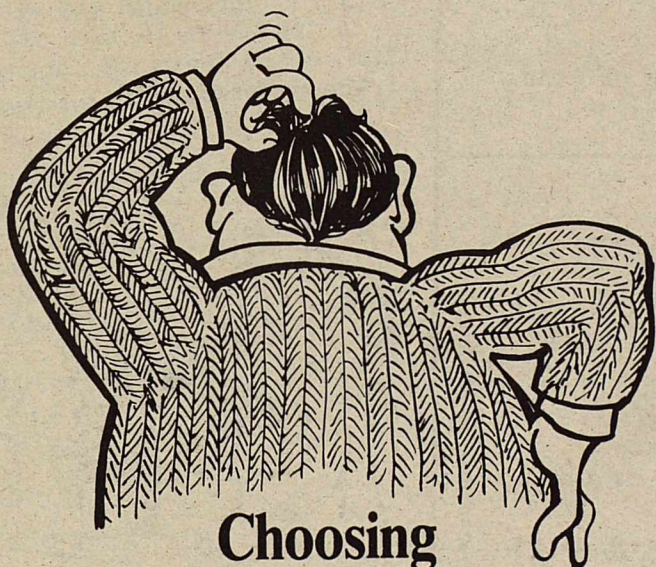


Hi, This week I'll review "Amazing Grace and Chuck" and a new western called "The Quick and the Dead".

The first movie, "Amazing Grace and Chuck" is one of the most moving, inspirational, uplifting movies I've seen in years. It's a story of one kids' struggle to rid the world of nuclear arms. He protests by refusing to play little league. Just when all seems too much for poor Chuck, he's joined by a professional basketball player. Although this is a fantasy film, it makes you stop and think "wouldn't it be nice if all the world were nuclear free!"

The second was a truly good western movie, taken from a Louis La'Moor novel starring Kate Capshaw and Sam Elliott. Sam Elliott is so good in those roles, he might very well be another Clint Eastwood. Some of the movies to come out in the next couple of months are:

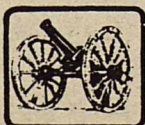
- "Predator"
  - "Draagnet"
  - "Dirty Dancing"
  - "Robo Cop"
  - "Jaws the Revenge"
  - "The Lost Boys"
- and many, many more. Till next week, Happy viewing.



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| Pimento Cheese<br>Chili<br>Fruit<br>Cake<br>Milk<br>14 | Chicken ala King<br>Mash Potatoes w/Gravy<br>Turnip Greens<br>Biscuit<br>Milk<br>15 | BBQ Sandwich<br>Pinto Beans<br>Potato Salad<br>Onions & Pickles<br>Milk<br>16 | Lasagne<br>Broccoli<br>Fruit<br>Garlic Bread<br>Milk<br>17    | Enchiladas<br>Spanish Rice<br>Ranch Beans<br>Fruit<br>Cornbread Milk<br>18 |
| LUNCH  |   |   |   |  |
| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
| Cereal<br>Juice<br>Granola<br>Milk<br>7                | Fruit Basket Upset<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>8  | Muffins<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>9   | Tiger Muffin<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>10                           | Pancakes<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>11  |
| Cereal<br>Juice<br>Granola<br>Milk<br>14               | Sausage<br>Biscuits w/Gravy<br>Hash Brown<br>Milk<br>15                             | Cereal<br>Juice<br>Granola<br>Milk<br>16                                      | Eggs<br>Toast<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>17                          | Waffles<br>Fruit<br>Milk<br>18   |

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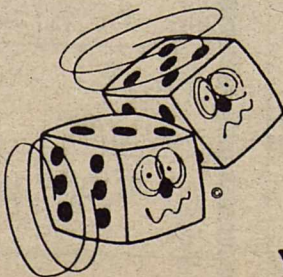
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