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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

BRACKETT TIGERETTES SHOOTING FOR PLAYOFFS

ONE STEP CLOSER!

By Joe Guttery

The Brackett High School Tigerettes are one step closer to the Class AA girls basketball playoffs after a heart-stopping overtime win in Lytle Tuesday night. With the score tied 42-42 at the end of regulation time, the Tigerettes poured it on in the overtime period to win 49-45.

The Tigerettes are still tied for second place and must defeat the district leading Natalia Lady Mustangs to entertain any hopes of a playoff berth. A full house is expected in Tiger Gym Friday night when the Tigerettes and Lady Mustangs tip off at 6:30 p.m. Natalia has already wrapped up the

district championship. Tied with the Brackett girls for the second playoff spot are San Antonio Cole and Dilley. The Cole girls will face Lytle Friday, while the Dilley girls have an open date and are through for the regular season.

If there is a two-way tie for second place, the two teams will meet next week at a neutral site for a playoff game. If there is a three-way tie, however, the district executive committee will determine the playoff representative, possible by flipping a coin.

All fans are encouraged to wear black and gold and to come out and support the Tigerettes in their final regular season home game of the year. A state playoff berth is on the line!

GARCIA RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD

BRACKETTVILLE--Eduardo Garcia, Maintenance Technician II with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, was recently presented a Certificate of Service and emblem in recognition of ten years of service with the Department. Eddie began his career with the Department in October 1977 as a Maintenance Technician I.

Eddie and his wife Lidia have both lived in Brackettville all their lives. They have two children; 5-year-old Erika and 1-year-old Ryan Eddie. Eddie's hobbies include softball and fishing. His softball team won two trophies this last summer. He is also assistant coach for Little League, and coach of Erika's T-Ball team.

Presentation of the certificate and pin was made by Daniel E. Kral, Maintenance Construction Supervisor in Brackettville.

PRESIDENT'S DAY OBSERVED

President's Day, celebrated on February 15, is a national holiday to observe the births of George Washington (Feb. 22) and Abraham Lincoln (February 12), two of the greatest presidents in U.S. history.

As the first president of the U.S., Washington was a driving force behind the shaping of our Constitution. When elected, he was respected internationally and enjoying bi-partisan support.

President Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, led the nation during the most turbulent years in its history. He is credited with the preservation of the Union during the Civil War and the emancipation of the slaves.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Eleven students from Brackett High School entered the Voice of Democracy competition sponsored by the V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary, Post #8360.

All entries were judged on November 7 by Judges Thelma Adams, Kathy Bader and Ralph Beard. The winning tape by Pilar Lozano, was forwarded to the VFW District II Chairman for entry into the District competition and took third place there.

District II is made up of the several counties surrounding Kinney County. Miss Lozano will give her speech in person at the VFW District meeting in Uvalde on February 14th. Miss Lozano will receive a \$100 Bond. Other winners

were Tammy Frerich, \$75 Bond and Lisa Frerich, \$50 Bond.

The certificates and awards will be presented to the students at an assembly at the Brackettville High School Auditorium on February 15th at 11:30 a.m. at which time our "Voice of Democracy" winner Pilar Lozano, will give her V.O.D. speech.

All V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary members and friends are invited and urged to attend to honor these outstanding students.

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary, Post #8360, are extremely pleased with the cooperation from the School Administration and look forward to a larger number of students participating next year.

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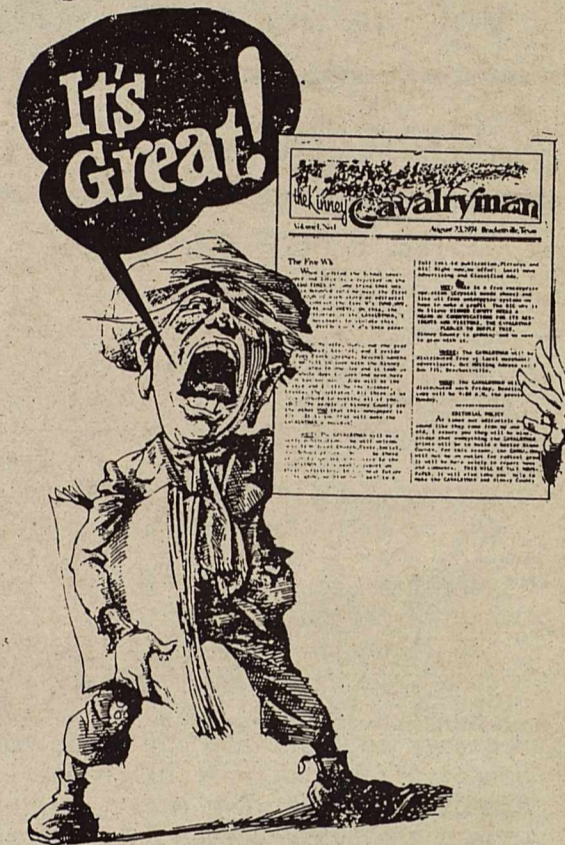
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE #246

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ZONING OF LOTS 1-7, BLOCK 62, BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE FROM "R" RESIDENTIAL TO "B" BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, the owners of the herein described property have proposed a change in the zoning classification of said property from "R" Residential to "B" Business; and

WHEREAS, all notices were duly given that Public Hearings to consider said application would be conducted by the Zoning Commission and the Brackettville City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission has met in public session, reviewed said application and made its recommendation that the application be Approved; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

The following described real property located within the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas is hereby rezoned from "R" Residential to "B" Business:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, Block 62, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The City Secretary Ginger J. Dodson is hereby authorized and directed to cause said rezoning to be incorporated in all of the official records of the City pertinent to such rezoning.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of February, 1988.

S/S George T. Burks
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

S/S Ginger J. Dodson
CITY SECRETARY

SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



In District 30-AA basketball play, the Tigers and Tigerettes had a very successful week.

The Tigers defeated Sabinal on Tuesday, February 2 and then routed the Asherton Trojans last Friday by a 69-49 count. In the Asherton game, Dutch Wardlaw led the scoring with 16 points, while Abel Esparza and David Flores added 10 points each.

Last week's games were a must win situation for the Tigerettes to have any playoff hopes, and the Brackett girls answered the call. The Tigerettes defeated Sabinal on Tuesday and bested the Asherton Trojanettes 52-40 on Friday. Leading scorers in the Asherton game were Yvonne Luna with 19, and Sheri White and Tia Ralston with 11 each.

The J.V. Tigers dropped their contest with Asherton 23-38. The J.V. will be in action tonight in Del Rio versus the Del Rio Freshman team.

PANCAKE SUPPER TO BE HELD

The traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held again this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar. Serving of pancakes and sausage in quantities commensurate with diners' appetites will be from 5:30 p.m. till 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the parish hall of the church at Fort and Henderson streets. Fare will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from local Episcopalians, at Kinney County Land Company, or at the door on Shrove Tuesday.

Pancake supper on the night before Ash Wednesday are traditional meals in the Anglican Communion, having roots in early England. The day gets its name from the old requirement one confess his or her sins on this date to be "shriven" before Lent. Pancakes became popular on this day as cooks used up fats in the house before the rigorous fast days of Lent.

St. Andrew's Church for a number of years has used its annual pancake supper as a means of sharing this tradition with others, as an opportunity for community fellowship, and as a fund-raising effort for its building and improvements fund.

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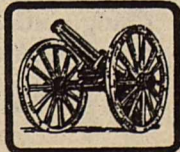


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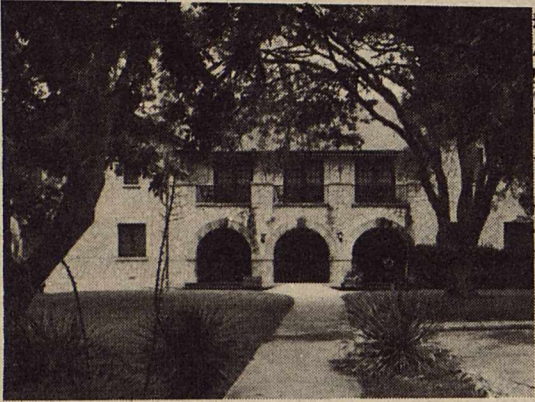
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Sole bidder Bill Bizzell Construction Co. stands poised to begin shoring up the kitchen's wooden supports, making ready to add an air-conditioning system.

The restaurant is scheduled to open on the first of April with a new approach to dining.

The Bar in the restaurant building WILL stay open and serve customers. The Las Moras Inn Bar opens at 5:00 p.m. daily and closes at Midnight 7 days a week. Happy hour is 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Come by and see Harroll, Sissy, Joyce and Ted during "Pinky's" last week.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The City of Brackettville City Council will meet in the Fireman's Lounge in the City Hall, Brackettville, Texas on March 8, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., to consider zoning changes proposed by Pete Perez, for the following: Lots 5 and 6, Block 36, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The proposed zoning changes to be considered are from "R" Residential District to "C" Commercial District for all of the above property.

All interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

Any person desiring to file written objections or comments, or desiring to support, protest or oppose the proposed zoning changes may file a written statement with the City Secretary not less than five (5) days prior to March 8, 1988.

s/s Ginger J. Dodson
City Secretary

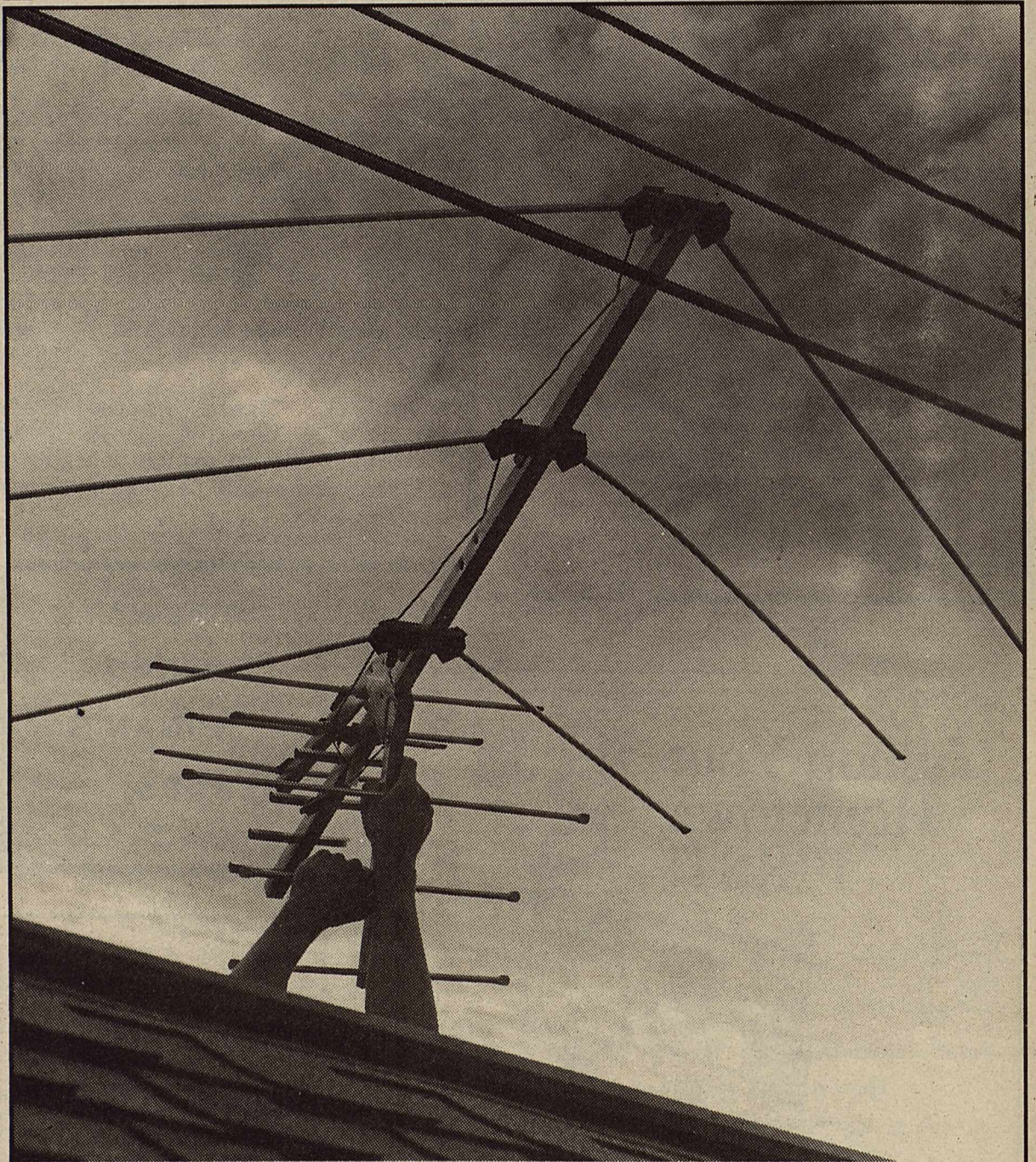
The City of Brackettville Zoning Commission will meet in the Fireman's Lounge in the City Hall, Brackettville, Texas on February 26, 1988 at 5:00 p.m., to consider zoning changes proposed by Pete Perez, for the following: Lots 5 and 6, Block 36, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

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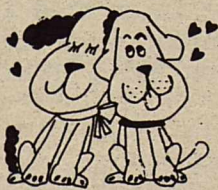
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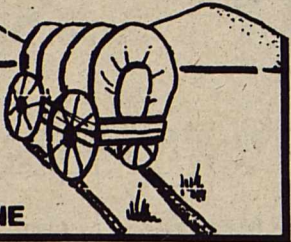
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TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL BY DORTHY PAYNE



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His home was built by Flowers Nelson in the early 1900's and was purchased by Thomas Gilcrease in 1912. The same year he bought his first painting "Rural Courtship" the first important item in his collection. The house was on a rise, commanding a view of the fast growing Tulsa skyline on one side and a view of the Osage Hills on the other with the valley below.

Tom Gilcrease spent as much time outside working with the flowers and shrubs as he did inside the house. Dressed in what he called his "ice cream" pants. He preferred to remain in the background but was always willing to answer the peoples questions, who came to visit his museum. And until the Institution became an international attraction he could mingle with the visitors without being recognized.

Gilcrease provided a foster home for some fifteen Indian children earlier. The Gilcrease Fountain was finalized in 1942. His only requirement was the children must be Indian and in need of help. He provided a home, clothes, food and education. Some nights he himself stayed in a Hotel because his home was so full.

When his "children" all finished high school, most went to College, some married, some to work and one was lost track of.

It was also in 1942 that Gilcrease established a special part of his museum to the

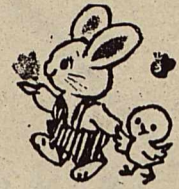
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Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Oliver of Brackettville, announce the arrival of their first baby, Ethelyn Nichole, born February 3, 1988 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. She weighs 6 lbs. 10 oz. Maternal Grandparents are Virgil & Ethel Hubbard of Campwood. Paternal Grandparents are Leo & Ann Oliver of Tuleta.



preservation of the Cultural and Historical records of the American Indian. But perhaps his greatest contribution was to his fifteen Indian children.

The theme of the entire museum of collections tells some part of the culture of man in North America.

The Gilcrease Institution also has inspired western books and articles.

The Museum has also inspired the writing of several western books and has been visited by numerous visitors. There is also a Gilcrease Rendezvous held there annually.

It was here in his home where Thomas Gilcrease passed away on the morning of May 6, 1962. Here "Indian Tom", as he was called, was laid to rest in an Indian Ceremonial including the "flight of the arrow", into the setting sun.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to many. We will not let a day go by without stopping to say Sincerely...Thank You, to so many people who hung in there and supported us in our REZONING.

The list is too long to list each of you, but each of you know who you are.

Our many thanks and prayers go out to each of you.

Sincerely,
Cordelia & Lucille

Especial gratitud para muchos. No queremos pasar un dia mas, sin decir muchas gracias a todas la gentes que nos apoyaron durante la exposicion de nuestras RAZONES.

La lista es muy larga para mencionar a cada uno de ustedes, pero cada uno de ustedes saben quien son.

Nuestra inmensa gratitud y oraciones para cada uno de ustedes.

Sinceramente,
Cordelia & Lucille

UNSUNG HEROES

BY JOE TOWNSEND

There is a fine lady in our community who has never sought the bright lights. She has been and still is an enthusiastic supporter of her husband. For most of his life he served his fellow man in a dangerous profession. She waited patiently at home when he would be called out at night or would be involved in his responsibilities, when many times she had no idea where he was nor what he was involved in.

She meticulously avoided any nosiness or questions about his activities knowing when he came home he needed a good hot meal, quietness and rest. No mother was ever more concerned for her children and grandchildren. Serving them was her life. Whenever a neighbor needed help she was there. Where food was helpful she was among the first to show up with good eating. She never has time nor inclination to say unkind things about anyone.

She truly is a "friend to man". Lillian Sheedy is truly an "Unsung Hero".

KICKERS ELECT

NEW OFFICERS

Kinney County Kickers Square Dance Club members elected new officers December 17th for the coming year. Al DaCosta replaced Hollis Graham as President; Tom McLish replaced Ron Buckles as Vice President; Sybil McLish replaced Catherine Gallion as Secretary and Zee DaCosta remains Treasurer for another year. Anyone interested in Square Dancing, contact Al or Zee DaCosta at 563-2695 or Tom or Sybil McLish at 563-2603.



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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

I accepted an invitation to speak before the local Lions Club last week and thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and the good meal they provided. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Lions Club and in particular Mr. Ron Frisby for the invitation and the opportunity to speak before such a distinguished group of community leaders and concerned citizens.

The local Lions Club members give so much of themselves and work so hard to help their fellow man they deserve to be recognized for their efforts. In that regard I think I speak for the large majority of the community and county residents when I say "Thanks" for a job well done and encourage the Lions Club to keep up the good work, which I know they will.

Engineers and designers associated with AD-TEC, the San Antonio based jail security manufacturing company that secured the contract to work on the jail, have been preparing the layouts and preliminary planning for the actual installation that is scheduled to begin on March 1st and should be completed by around April 1st. It will be a relief to at last have confidence in the security of the county jail. I don't think the general public really realizes the concern and stress suffered by a sheriff who is in charge of a jail with a dangerous, faulty lock system. The sheriff is directly responsible for the security and safety of the county jail operation and the safety of employees and prisoners are a major concern of any sheriff worth his salt. It has been a long haul for us as the lock system at the county jail has never been satisfactory since the jail was built in 1974. A new system was installed in 1978 and it has never worked properly either. With the new system now being installed we should, at long last, have a safe and secure county jail. This would not have been possible in the near future had we not had the tremendous support for the project that was demonstrated by the taxpaying voters in the recent bond election where the jail bond issue passed by an almost 3 to 1 margin. On Friday, February 5th, I received a call from the high

school principal requesting our assistance in locating four juvenile truants. The four boys named by the principal have all been in constant trouble with the law and school officials for quite some time. I advised the principal that Chief Deputy David Luna and I were scheduled to attend Grand Opening ceremonies of the new Juvenile Detention Center in Del Rio that very morning and that we would get the young truants located as soon as we returned. After attending the ceremonies Chief Luna and I were just leaving Del Rio on our return to Brackettville when we spotted the four young truants walking out of a Del Rio store. We arrested them and transported them back to the detention center where they gained the dubious distinction of being the first detainees of the center after it's official opening. Needless to say they were a little grumpy about having their plans interrupted and having to spend the weekend locked up.

The new detention center under the leadership of Chief Probation Officer Ignacio De La Rosa will serve the 4 county 63rd Judicial District and will be of tremendous value to law enforcement officers of the district in handling juvenile offenders. We have been severely handicapped in handling juveniles since the court system mandated in 1986 that juvenile offenders could not be detained under the same roof as adult offenders regardless of separation by sight and sound. We now have a facility available to us with trained juvenile officers to assist in juvenile law.

THAT'S ALL!

EVELYN POWELL

In loving memory of Evelyn Powell on her birthday, February 13.

You failed by a day of reaching the Biblical three scores and ten. Those of us left behind wept in sorrow, until when, upon reflection, realized that rather than being dead you had moved to heaven instead, becoming an angel with God in that land of milk and honey where your body was no longer wracked with pain and agony. Our love and honor for you will be eternally thus, as we know is for all of us.

Her husband, brother, children and grandchildren

THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

This week we have seen the most blatant display of partisan politics. The liberal, leftist democrats led to the discarding of the best qualified candidate for the Supreme Court to be nominated in decades.

This so wetted their appetite for destruction they banded together to "defeat Reagan". This is just exactly what happened when they squeaked by with cutting off aid to the Contras. They were interested in one thing---"defeat the President".

In doing this, Jim Wright, Allen Cranston and their leftist friends, including our Representative Albert Bustamante, thus gave encouragement to a Communist dictator being fed billions of dollars of arms by Russia and Cuba. The vision and thought power of these men was so clouded all they could see was an opportunity to "defeat Reagan".

This type of thinking and action led to giving China to the Communists. This gave Russia East Germany. This split Korea and gave the North to the Communists. This type of thinking led to Communist Cuba. This led to Communist Viet Nam. As long as Communism has friends such as these in Washington, they don't need arms and missile's, they can gain it by self seeking, unthinking politicians.

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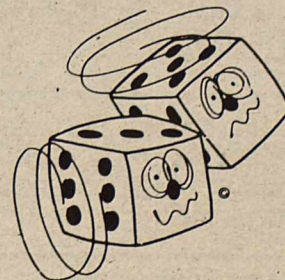
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