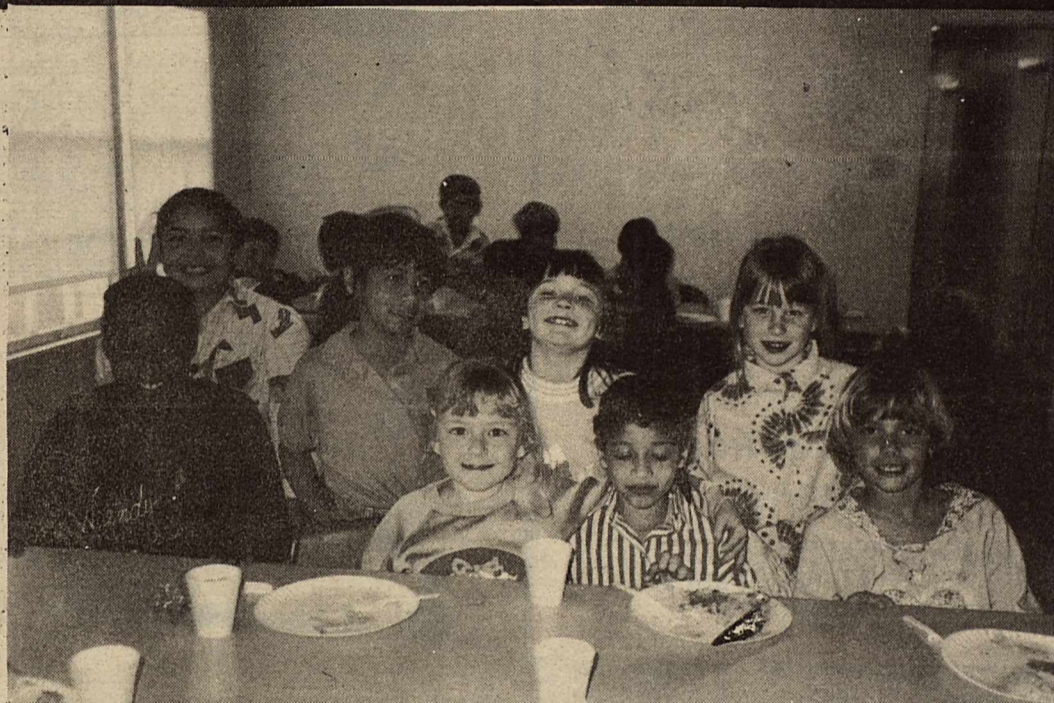


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STUDENTS STUDY CHINESE CULTURE

The second grade classes of Jones Elementary have recently studied the food and cultural differences of China as compared to the United States. This is the time of the Chinese New Year celebration and is currently the Year of the Dragon.

Two weeks ago the 45 children were treated to a Chinese meal prepared by their teachers at the facilities of the First Baptist Church. Their meal included

Chinese stir fry vegetables with chicken, rice, chow mein noodles, egg rolls, and fortune cookies. The children also enjoyed making paper dragons which may be seen proudly displayed in one of the photographs.

Teachers for the second grade are Maxine Bonner, Angie Meeks, and Laura Castro. Mothers who helped serve the meal were Debbie Ward, Judy Moore, and Beth Ann Smith.

LIONS CLUB BROOM & MOP SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 8

The Brackettville Lions Club will be conducting their Bi-Annual Broom and Mop Sale "Super Tuesday" March 8, 1988. Proceeds will be used for Lions worthwhile community projects.

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Ron Frisby, President

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Clinic hours for the program are Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Counseling for individuals and families is available and strictly confidential.

For more information or an appointment please call 563-2434.

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LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING MARCH 7

There will be a meeting of all Board Members and Coaches of the Kinney County Little League on March 7, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulf Publishing house on Ft. Clark.

Please no children at this meeting. For further information please contact Sonny Harrison at 563-2136.

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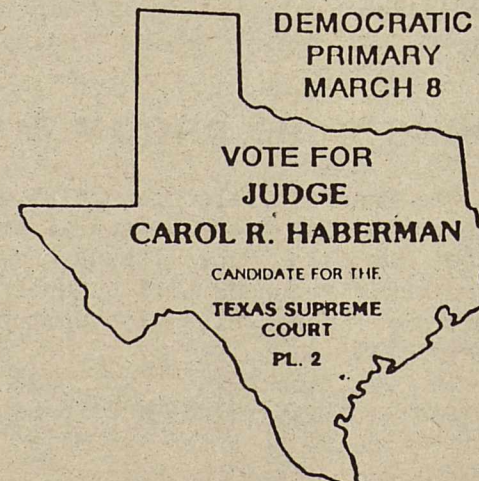
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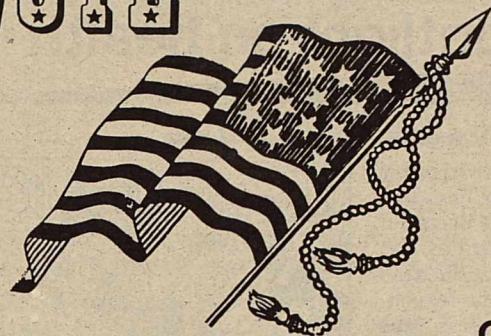
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter of Don Parks in response to my comment about Judge Bork I would be less than candid were I to refuse to respond.

Come on Don, I don't defer to your reasoning in the matter. My qualifications for correct analysis reach far beyond "matters religious". If Judge Bork is such a poor choice why was he unanimously approved for the Court of Appeals? Why was not a single one of his participating decisions ever reversed? Why was he so highly regarded as a law professor? Why do many keen legal minds on both sides of the aisle tout his integrity and ability. Don, you should become more familiar with the total picture. Personal villification of a man follows the loss of creditable argument.

Every Supreme Court Justice is nominated on a basis of partisan politics. Otherwise how could men like William O. Douglas. Thurgood

Marshall, "Whizzer" White and their ink ever reach the Court? How can you logically justify the appointment of men like Douglas and condemn the appointment of a man feared to be "conservative" and call it partisan politics? Bork became "controversial" when the left wingers feared they would lose the "liberal" balance on the Court.

It's amusing to hear talk of the tough game played by the conservatives for twenty years. Are you talking about the rampant inflation or the sick policy of giving away the Panama Canal or the embargoing of American grain from Russia; or maybe refusing to let America participate in the Olympic Games in Moscow, or maybe you're talking about the nuclear arms treaty already signed and another one about to be. Or maybe the soon withdrawal of troops by the Russians from Afghanistan. Or could it be the reduction of the inflation rate from double digits under Carter to the lowest in twenty years.

It's amusing to hear the old blab

about Republicans who "impoverish our nation" I suppose you do not know that all money bills must originate in the House of Representatives (controlled by democrats). To make such a statement you surely must not know that every budget submitted by President Reagan has seen his defense items cut and domestic spending ballooned. Every spending bill passes by Congress has been full "pork barrell" waste added by the democrats.

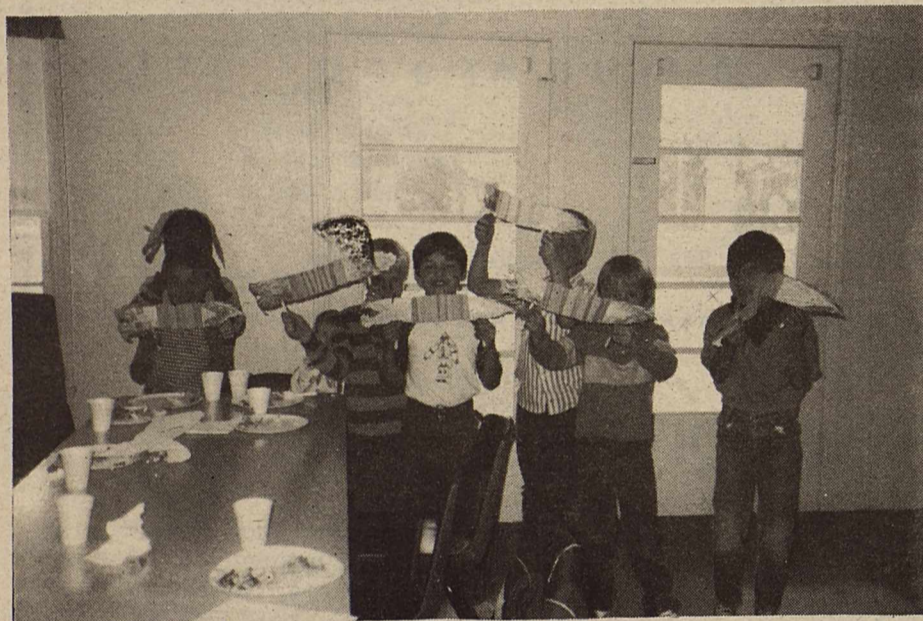
Your reference to Deaver, Nofzinger, Meese, and that gang makes me think you don't know what a politician is. These men neither ran for office nor sought it out. How about Jim Wright, Henry B. Gonzales, Cranston, Tip O'Neal, Ted Kennedy. Just open your eyes and make your choice and so classify yourself.

Respectfully,

Joe R. Townsend



Brackett Second Graders showing off their paper Dragons which were made following their study on Chinese culture. The students also enjoyed an "authentic" Chinese meal prepared by their instructors.



spotlight on health

New Vaccine For Hib Disease

It is estimated that one in every 200 children within the first five years of life will contract a bacterial infection commonly known as Hib disease (*Haemophilus influenzae* type b). Hib disease can be responsible for bacterial meningitis—the leading cause of acquired mental retardation in children—and other serious, often life-threatening illnesses. The infection afflicts 20,000 to 30,000 children in the United States, with an annual cost to the economy of more than \$1.9 billion.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new Hib vaccine that, for the first time, is recommended for routine immunization of children 18 months of age and older, with no follow-up booster shot necessary. Until now, first generation Hib vaccines only provided protection for children two years of age and older. The new vaccine, from Connaught Laboratories, Inc., uses a technology, called conjugate technology, that allows the



poorly developed immune systems of young children to respond to the vaccine. This improvement extends protection against Hib disease to nearly 50 percent more children who are at risk of contracting Hib disease than were protected previously.

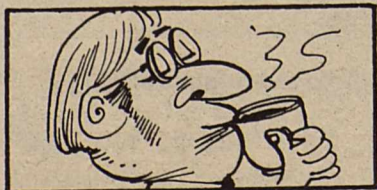
Hib disease can be spread from one child to another through coughing, sneezing or close facial contact. The risk of contracting Hib disease is especially great in day-care centers and nurseries, where young children are together for long periods of time.

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LIBRARY NEWS

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

National Women's History Month in Texas is being sponsored in March by Texas Historical Commission and co-sponsored by the Texas State Library and the Austin YWCA. A calendar of events is posted on the bulletin board at the library. To join the celebration Kinney County Public Library will display the following books:

First Ladies of Texas: The first one hundred years 1836-1936 by Mary D. Farrell & Elizabeth Silverthorne

Pioneer Women Teachers of Texas

Legendary Ladies of Texas edited by Francis Edward Abernethy

Women of Texas

Victorian Lady on the Texas

Frontier: The Journal of Ann Raney Coleman edited by C. Richard King

Susanna of the Alamo: A true story by John Jakes

Cavalry Life in Tent & Field: Mrs. Orsemus Bronson Boyd

I Married a Soldier by Lydia Spencer Lane

Westerning Women and the Frontier Experience 1800-1915

The Women

Wily Women of the West by Grace Ernestine Ray

The history of these three local women will also be on display: Miss Else Sauer, Miss Charles Wilson, and Mrs. Agnes Vondy.

The following are new LARGE PRINT BOOKS:

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Suspect by B. Gill
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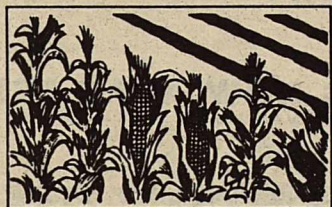
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If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by May 2 to get tax benefits for 1988. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

If your land already receives open-space or timber (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

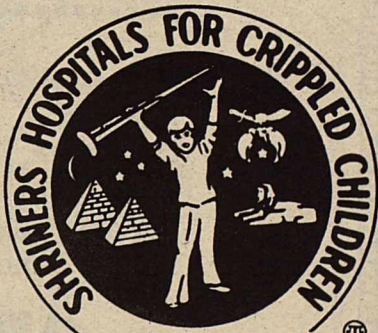
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Philanthropy on Parade

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A heartwarming aspect of the Shriners Hospitals is that they provide more than financial support. Members are called upon to give emotional support to the children's families. Shriners also give tours of the hospital, entertain visitors on special occasions and perhaps most importantly, they visit the children to give them the best medicine of all—love and laughter.



Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.



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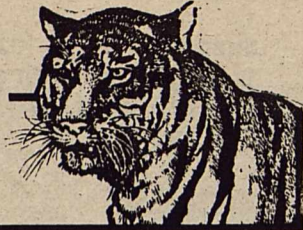
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SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



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The Tigerettes played a hard ballgame, but fell 39-57. They had a great season because the prediction was that the Tigerettes would not be in the playoff, but they proved the odds wrong once again.

The Tigers also had a good season and they closed it out with a steam roll victory over the Wolves at Dilley 73-59. The Junior Varsity Tigers suffered a loss to the J.V. Dilley Wolves 42-45.

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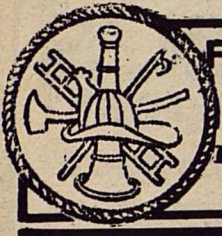
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Since our last news letter we have had several fires, in fact we've had too many fires to talk about all of them so I'll just mention a few of them. The most recent fire was last Monday morning at 1:00 a.m., it was a vehicle fire out on Hwy. 90 West. When we got there the truck was already totally burned but still in flames. The truck had been having electrical problems and on the way from Del Rio the fire broke out under the dash and then quickly spread. The owner got out and safely away and watched on as the butane tank erupted in flames and demolished the truck that wasn't even a year old. Sorry for your loss, Justin.

Three weeks ago we were called to the Winters Ranch out North of Brackettville. This fire was so big that we were fighting it all weekend along with Rocksprings and Uvalde fire fighters and a bulldozer crew of Jimmy Bader's. This fire was big enough to get on TV news and burned over 3,000 acres.

So far this year, just two months, we've responded to over 20 fires, that's 5 times as many fires as last year at this time. Granted most of our fire calls are brush fires but we did have two house fires and three vehicle fires and with this rise in fire calls, and continued construction of new homes both in town and on Ft. Clark, we are coming to realize how badly we need more modern equipment so that we can act more efficiently when these calls come in.

The fire department is starting to raise money to help send some of our fire fighters to Texas A&M again for the A&M Fire Fighter Training School this summer. Last year we had 5 men attend the school and we're hoping to send some more this year. This training is very important to both the firemen and the public which he is protecting. So now we're going to give you all a chance to help us raise some money so we can serve you better. We are going to sell raffle tickets for a one day "Spring Turkey Hunt" which was generously donated by E.K. Snyder. The hunt will be held on one of the Snyder Ranches here in Kinney County. For your chance to win a Spring Turkey Hunt, just contact any fireman for the tickets. We really appreciate your

support Brackettville, and we hope that our efforts will help us become a Fire Department that you can be proud of.



ON HEALTH

Be Careful of Back-to School Traffic

With school in session, keeping student bodies looking great means taking precautions on the road.

When driving behind a school bus, do not pass when the driver stops to let students on or off. School children may dart in front of the bus and into traffic. Also, school bus drivers are required to stop at all railroad crossings, so be prepared to brake.

Observe posted speeds in school zones, and watch for children on bicycles or crossing the street.

Buckle up and have passengers wear their safety belts. In an accident, safety belts prevent the "second collision" that occurs when a passenger or driver strikes an object, such as the windshield, or is thrown onto the pavement. It is the "second collision" that inflicts serious injuries or death. Since the Texas safety belt law went into effect in September 1986, 157 fewer front-seat passengers have died in crashes and nearly 10,000 fewer have suffered serious injuries in this state.

Texas Department of Health studies indicate the reduction in injuries has saved Texans nearly \$74 million on physician fees and initial hospital care costs.

"Driving defensively and buckling up are easy, effective preventive health care measures," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "By convincing Texans to buckle up, we could eliminate many senseless

deaths, head injuries, spinal cord damage, and traumatic injuries."

Observational studies by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University show nearly 60 percent of the front-seat passengers are using safety belts. However, according to Department of Public Safety records, nearly three-quarters of the drivers and passengers killed in 1986 were not buckled up when the fatal crashes occurred.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration predicts that using safety belts could decrease the chances of death or serious injury in a crash by 45 to 50 percent.

"There is no safe time to ride in a vehicle without using a safety belt," Dr. Bernstein said. "Fatal crashes have happened at less than 20 miles per hour, and most accidents occur within 25 miles of home."

Department of Public Safety troopers have cracked down on offenders of Texas' safety belt and child passenger safety laws by issuing about 7,000 citations each month. State law requires that tots under age 2 ride buckled in a child passenger safety seat, while youngsters from age 2 to 4 may ride either in a safety seat or buckled up by a safety belt. Front-seat passengers, regardless of age, must ride buckled up.

"When you consider that 3,568 people died and 212,263 others were injured on Texas' roads in 1986, it's easier to realize what a major public health issue safe driving is. There's a death every 2 hours, 27 minutes on Texas' roads. Just buckling up and driving carefully could slow that clock down," said Dr. Bernstein.

The Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health has established the Texas Safety Belt Survivors' Club for persons who were buckled up when an accident occurred. For information about the honorary organization, call Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255.



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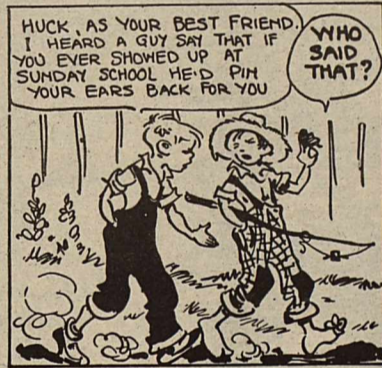
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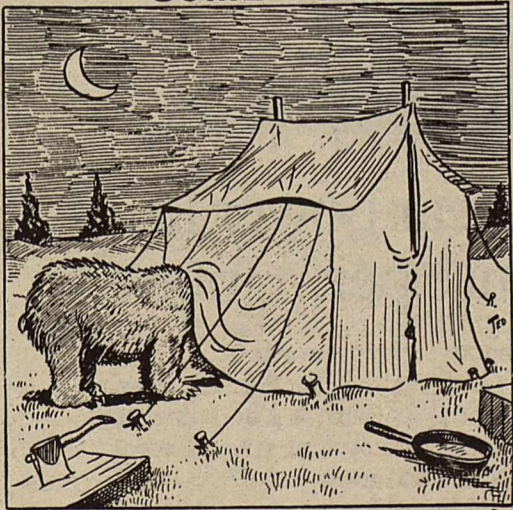
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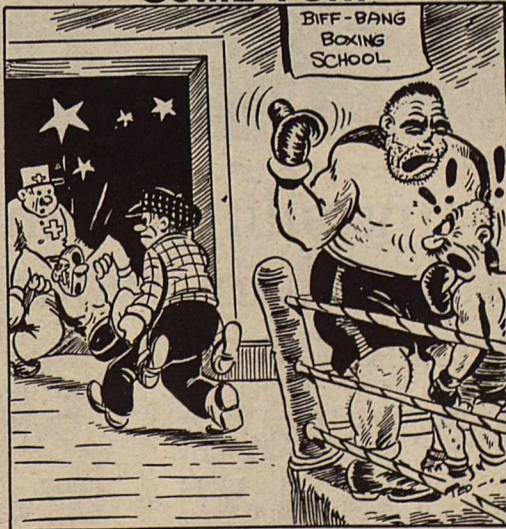


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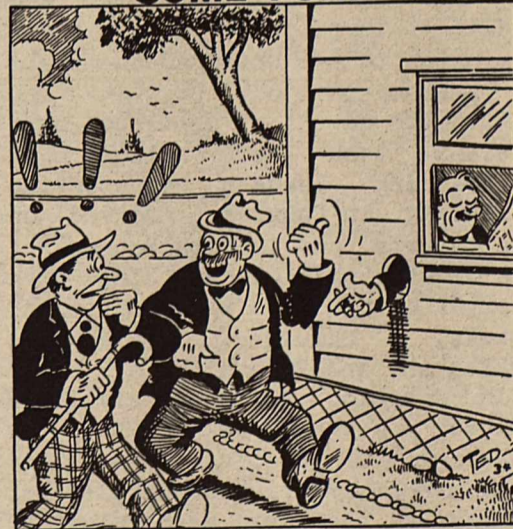
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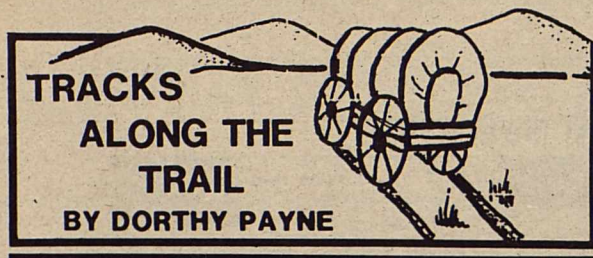


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SOME FUN!



"THAT'S HIS WIFE'S IDEA SO HIS ASHES DON'T DROP ALL OVER THE FLOOR!"



Oklahoma is the only state in the Union who has five recognized capitols in addition to the regular state capitol at Oklahoma City.

The Indian Territory side of what is now Oklahoma originally consisted of the Nations of the five civilized tribes, Choctaws, Chickawaws, Cherokees, Creeks and Seminoles.

The hundred years before Oklahoma became a state these tribes maintained governments of their own, complete in every part, including executive, legislative and judicial branches. These governments were patterned after the Republican form of the United States. Each nation was dealt with in the U.S. as an organized political entity. On their books many sound laws had influence on Oklahoma Legislation through the years.

Crime in the nations at that time was virtually unknown as a result of the whipping post, because no one after receiving that punishment once wanted to receive it again, according to records still in existence.

Under the agreement of 1902, the Federal Government through the Dawes Commission made arrangements for allotment of the lands in the Indian Territory to the members of the various tribes. The lands not so allotted were reserved for sale by the Federal Government and the proceeds of these sales were pro-rated to the members of the tribes. The completion of the work of the Dawes Commission paved the way for combining Oklahoma and Indian Territories and their admission to the Union as the state of Oklahoma in 1907.

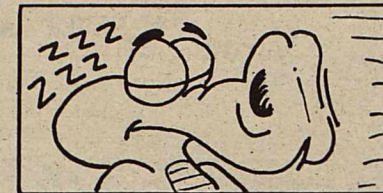
With the advent of statehood many Indians took their places as outstanding leaders representing Oklahoma, in Congress, served on the courts and in both Houses of the State Legislature. The five capitol courthouses were located at Wewoka, Okmulgee, Tuskahoma, Tahlequah, and Tishomingo.

In addition to the civilized tribes governments was the government of the Osage tribe. The Osages were the richest people per capita in the world as a result of the discovery of oil on their property.

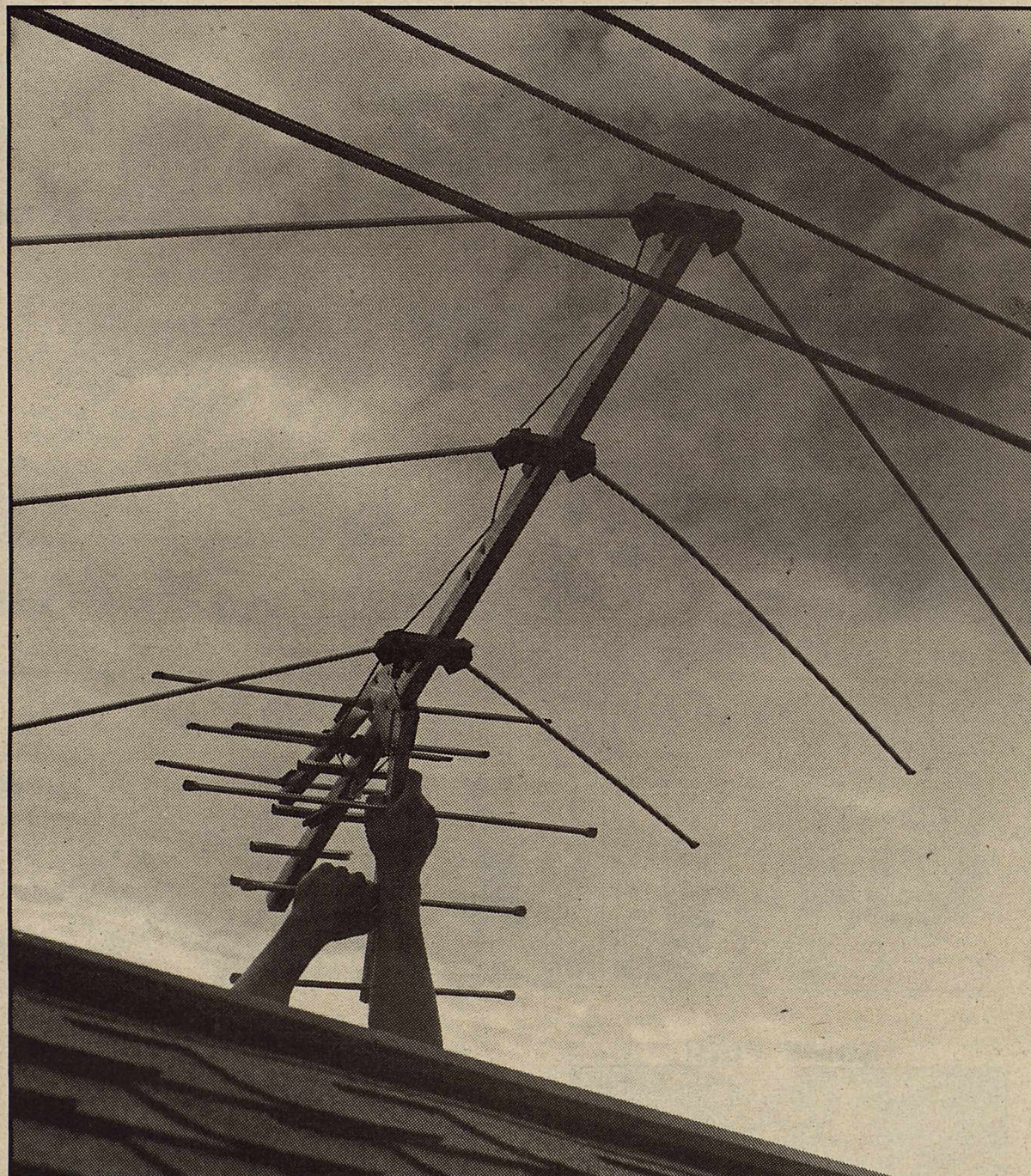
The Osages had a government of

their own which had been maintained with the capitol at Pawhuska. We lived on the Osage Reservation for a time, when I was in grade school. In that school there were only five of us students who weren't on the Tribal Rolls.

"The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed—neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself."
Samuel Butler



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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

A two car accident which occurred at 5-points (the intersection of Ann St., Spring St., and North Street) in downtown Brackettville on Sunday, February 28th caused minor injuries and led to the arrest of a local man on various charges including DWI. The man was also charged with No Driver's License, No Proof of Insurance, and Failure to Yield Right of Way. He was jailed Sunday afternoon and released on bond on Monday.

This particular intersection is and always has been a high risk, dangerous, accident prone intersection. I personally have investigated many accidents that have occurred there over the years, many others have been investigated by THP Troopers, City police, etc. Some have been minor fender benders and some have been serious with injuries. We have been extremely fortunate that no deaths have yet occurred there.

The traffic control device at the intersection is a two way blinking light that stops north and south bound traffic on Ann St. and blinks a yellow caution to east and westbound traffic on Spring St. Quite often an Ann St. driver's view is blocked by parked cars and trucks near the intersection on Spring St. Every law enforcement officer in this county and most citizens agree that the potential for a major accident there someday is very great. By now you are probably asking yourself, "Well, if it's so dangerous why don't our local law enforcement officials do something about it before it's too late?" Well, we have tried.

When I was Chief of Police in 81-82 I investigated 5 or 6 accidents there in quick succession and decided to petition the city of Brackettville to install a regular stop light system at the intersection in order to have more effective and safer traffic control. I was surprised to learn that the city has no control over the type of traffic control device to be used at that particular intersection. Both major intersecting streets are considered to be state highways and therefore are maintained and under the control of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation,

the District Office over this area being located in San Angelo. Well, I thought, no problem, I will compile a file of the many accidents I have investigated at the dangerous intersection and send it along to the district office along with a request for the installation of an adequate traffic control device and our problems will be over. UH, UH, No way! The powers that be, resting safely in their easy chairs in San Angelo, far removed from our community made it very plain to me and other concerned city officials that they would conduct a survey to determine the need of a different type traffic control device at the intersection. Several months later I was notified that the survey had been completed and that the results indicated that there was not an adequate amount of traffic passing through the intersection to justify changing the traffic control device. Well, says I, what about the thick file of accident reports I sent you indicating the high number of accidents occurring at the intersection? Doesn't that indicate the need for change? Their only comment...a re-statement of the results of their survey...not enough traffic to justify change.

Well, the years keep going by and the number of accidents occurring at this dangerous intersection keep piling up...no deaths yet, but several serious injuries. What will it take for the Highway Department to wake up, yield in their hardcore stand against a regular traffic light and have one installed that would make the intersection much, much safer and decrease dramatically the number of accidents occurring there? And why are they so concerned about the amount of traffic passing through the intersection? In my opinion if there were only two cars a year to pass through the intersection and each time there was an accident, there should be something done to prevent a reoccurrence! OH, WELL, that's commentary for this week!

THAT'S ALL!

REFLECTIONS

A reader sent Ann Landers "The Ten Commandments For Getting Along with People." We all need to practice these principals.

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue. Say less than you think. Cultivate a soothing voice. How to say it often means more than what

you say.

2. Marke promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.

3. Never lose an opportunity to say a kind word to or about somebody. Praise work well done, regardless of who did it.

4. Be interested in others, their pursuits, their homes and their families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel you regard him as important.

5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your worries and disappointments under a smile.

6. Keep an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to disagree and remain friendly.

7. Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to discuss the shortcomings of others. Discourage gossip by changing the subject.

8. Have respect for the feelings of others. Wit and humor at the expense of a friend is never worth it.

9. Pay attention to destructive remarks and personal attacks on you. Live so that no one will believe them. Remember, a common cause of back-biting is dissatisfaction with oneself.

10. Don't be concerned about your "just due". Do a good turn for the sake of being helpful.

BY PRESTON TAYLOR

PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOME BABY

IT'S A GIRL!!!



Mr. and Mrs. Reggie C. Pena of Bay City proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Regina Ann, born February 12 and weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Angel C. Rodriguez of San Antonio and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Richard Pena of Brackettville, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lee West of Pearsall and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Atanacio M. Pena of Brackettville. Also, paternal great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Serapio T. Cardenas of Del Rio, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

MISC.

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Saturday, March 5, 10:30 - 6:00. No early sales. Ft. Clark Unit 15, Lot 42. Clothes & shoes of all kinds, small appliances, gas heater, 5 gal. aquarium with accessories, antique pot belly stove, lots of misc. Everything priced to sell.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS (AA)
Open Meeting: Monday, 8:00 p.m.
at Slator Hall. United Methodist church.

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****YARD SALE****
Saturday March 5, 9 a.m. - ?
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