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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

CONGRATULATIONS LEE ROY ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT



TEXAS RANGERS ADMIT FIRST BLACK INTO RANKS

Lee Roy Young, Jr., recently had a dream come true when he became the first black appointed to the Texas Rangers, the legendary organization known for preserving law and order on the Texas frontier and capturing Bonnie and Clyde.

"I feel pretty good," said the 41 year old Navy veteran who has been a Texas State Trooper for 14 years. "It's been a goal of mine and aspiration of mine for many years".

Young speaks fluent Spanish and is a graduate of the University of Texas. Young was raised in Brackettville by his late grandmother Cerilla Ward and after his step-father Luther Nunley past away he moved to Del Rio to stay with his mother Mrs. Abby Nunley. Young is married to Mary Sanchez of Brackettville and they have two children. The Del Rio, Tex., native will be installed in early September in Austin.

The Rangers started 165 years ago and known for their motto, "One riot, one ranger" still ride horseback, but also travel by car, airplane and helicopter.

Lee Roy Young will be honored by friends, relatives and the Seminole Indian Scout Association at 1 p.m. at the Carver School on Saturday, August 20, 1988. Young will be honored with a Bar-B-Que. All are welcome to meet Lee Roy Young.

LEE ROY WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU



UPSTAGERS TO PERFORM

"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE" AT FT. CLARK SPRINGS

AMPHITHEATRE

"Little Mary Sunshine" is a musical comedy with a touch of melodrama. It's the story of Mary Potts, proprietress of the Colorado Inn, and Captain "Big Jim" Warington, who is in love with Mary.

Captain Warington and his Mounties have been sent to the area to put down an Indian uprising lead by Yellow Feather of the Kadota Tribe.

Before the Mounties are sent off into the wilderness to fight the indians, they meet the girls of the East-Chester finishing school. The girls, who are vacationing at the Inn, fall in love with the mounties.

Meanwhile, Captain Warington is ordered to leave on another assignment. Before

departing, he decides to profess his love to Mary, but Mary is doubtful of her feelings and rejects him. Warington leaves and Mary is distraught. She is consoled by her longtime friend and German, Opera Star, Madame Ernestine, who is also vacationing at the Inn.

Billy, now in command of the Mounties, confides in his girlfriend, Nancy Twinkle, of his scheme to trap the evil Yellow Feather. As Billy closes in on Yellow Feather, a chase scene ensues between Billy, Yellow Feather and Nancy who are all identically disguised. Yellow Feather kidnaps Mary and Captain Warington set out to rescue her.

The final outcome finds everyone living "happily ever after."



The Upstagers are preparing for their Brackettville performance of "Little Mary Sunshine". It is a light-hearted musical with song and dance. Pictured is Fred Brockwell surrounded by (from left to right) Gloria Culpepper, Susanne Lummas, Vikki Marsh, Cheryl Funk and Michelle Perry. The musical will be performed at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheatre. Tickets are available at several businesses around town. Watch for day and time next week in the Kinney Cavalryman.

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WORSHIP SERVICE (SUN) 7:00 P.M.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

August 15, 1988

I am writing to express my opposition to the installation of any dump site or sites by any individual, company or government agency anywhere in Kinney County, if the refuse involved is anything other than that which is normally created by the citizens residing in Kinney County.

Specifically, I oppose allowing Texcor Industries, Inc. and BFI Corporation to install, in Kinney County, a dump facility for radioactive NORM materials. According to the two young men who presented their proposed dump site to a group at the Catholic Church Tuesday, August 2, this facility would receive radioactive waste not only from all over Texas, but surrounding states as well.

Please consider these points. (1) Do we want to become a dump ground for the state and the region? Radioactivity aside, why would this county be forced to accept waste from anywhere else? 15 to 25 jobs and a yearly grant do not sound so good when one considers the future of this county for many generations to come. (2) We are told this type of facility is untried, the first of its' kind. Absolutely nothing can go wrong, according to the presentation we saw. I wonder how many times the public has been told by well-educated and possibly well-meaning folks that nothing can go wrong? I am glad the EPA has ordered clean-ups of dangerous materials, but what sense is it to foul a county that has never created such waste itself? (3) One of the first things a beginning geology student learns is that radioactive materials remain radioactive for thousands of years. It follows that high concentrations of radioactive materials also remain radioactive for thousands of years. (4) Brackettville is becoming a retirement community. By the year 2000, more than 50% of our country's population will be classified as senior citizens. As these maturing individuals consider a retirement home investment, will they choose an area within a few miles of a radioactive dump, or will they choose an area where there is no dump? (5) I heard some fairly staggering sums mentioned at the meeting I attended: sums the Corporations intend to expend for site study, construction, maintenance, insurance, and a local grant per year. Obviously someone intends to make a great deal of money. I do not think it will be Brackettville or Kinney County. This project seems to be good for Texcor, good for BFI, good for the oil companies and others that created the waste, good for the State and regional area because the waste could be stuck away in a county with few voters and therefore little political clout. But would it be good for Kinney County?

I hope the citizens of politicians of this county are too smart and farsighted to allow the implementation of this project. There are other and better ways for the city and the county grow. Yours truly,

s/s Madge Elizabeth Belcher Keys
Horn Ranch
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Dear Editor,

The article you ran in last weeks newspaper concerning a NORM disposal facility described an industry which I feel will benefit the citizens of Kinney County. I have attended two of the meetings held by Texcor Industries, Inc. and am convinced that the disposal site will not present any danger to the county.

Texcor says they will eventually employ twenty five people at their site. This doesn't seem like many jobs, but it's twenty-five more than we have now. These twenty-five people have families which live or will live in the county and require goods and services which in turn requires the employment of additional people. Each year it concerns me to watch our children graduate from high school and college and have to leave our community to find a job.

I know that some of our citizens feel that the disposal site will be dangerous and hazardous to our health. I understand their concern and I only urge that they talk to the people at Texcor or attend one of the meetings and get all the facts prior to making a decision. There is probably more danger in the hazardous materials being transported on Hwy. 90 and on the railroad than this disposal site presents.

Sincerely,

s/s Don Ralston

TO THE CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY

We, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at a our regular meeting held August 13, 1988, voted unanimously to support the NORM materials disposal facility.

After viewing the slide show detailing the proposed operation available, we could only come to one conclusion; Kinney County needs just such a boost to our economy. We could not see that there is danger to the community. If we thought that would be the case, we would not endorse this project.

Kinney County, as everyone knows has nothing here to entice our young people to stay and no jobs for them if they do. With a proposed payroll of \$550,000.00 per year and 25 full-time positions available within one year, how can we not support it? Especially since it is not dangerous to the community.

If you have not seen the presentation or have not had the privilege of meeting Mr. Charles Salsman or George Bokorney, please do so. They are located in the building formerly known as Thelma's Gift Shop. You may call them at 512-563-2481. We encourage you to go by, ask questions and please keep an open mind.

Sincerely,

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

Wanda E. Schwandner, Pres.
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE

August 10, 1988

The Honorable Thomas O. Seargeant
Judge
County of Kinney
P.O.Box 348
Brackettville, Tx. 78832

Dear Judge Seargeant:

As you may be aware, Governor William P. Clements has recently met with the governors of the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, and Coahuila. These meetings resulted in a number of cooperative agreements giving us a framework for Texas-Mexico border development.

In accordance with these agreements, Texas and Coahuila are creating the Texas-Coahuila Regional Commission, composed of fifteen Texans representing the private sector and fifteen counterparts from the Mexican state of Coahuila. This commission is being established to address development in the following areas: industry, trade, tourism, agriculture, education, and environment.

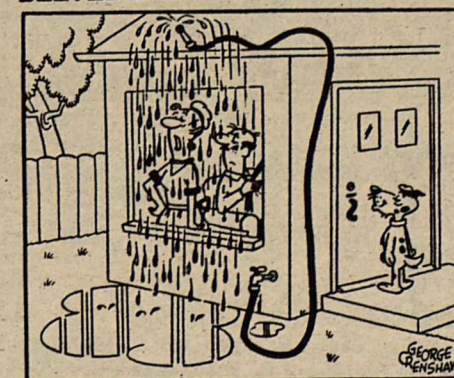
The Texas-Mexico Authority is the coordinating body for the four Texas-Mexico bi-state commissions. The Texas-Mexico Authority was established by the last session of the Texas Legislature to advise the Texas Department of Commerce on regional economic development issues. Enclosed is a copy of the Cooperative agreement between Texas and Coahuila and a membership list of the Texas-Mexico Authority.

As chairman of the Texas-Mexico Authority, I am delighted to invite you to serve as a member of the Texas-Coahuila Regional Commission. I look forward to your valued participation in this endeavor.

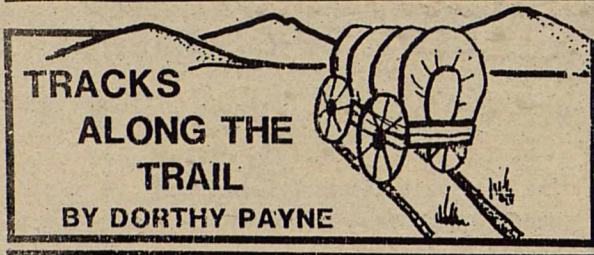
Sincerely,
s/s Don Hagans, Esq.
Chairman
Texas-Mexico Authority

The above letter appointing Judge Tommy Seargeant to the Texas-Coahuila Commission was the result of a letter to Congress that the Commissioners signed last month agreeing that they were for a Texas-Mexico Border Commission as Kinney County has some 15 miles of border on the Rio Grande. Congratulations on your appointment!

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"I GUESS WE'D BETTER LET HIM IN. IT'S RAINING
PRETTY HARD OUT THERE!"



There was a time when herbs were called weeds. But now the American people are using more than salt and pepper to make their food more exciting.

But the Indian and Spanish cultures have been using the art of flavoring with herbs for centuries.

Some of the first Spanish explorers brought herbs for food and medicine when they came to this country.

The knowledge of herbs was once considered to be magic. Some spices were introduced into Spain by the Moors.

In New Mexico, because herbs are still grown and used, the use of herbs is still widely cultivated. The foods are very tasty because of the flavoring obtained by the use of herbs.

There are many recipes used down through the years, some are listed below:

WILD ROSE HIPS JELLY

- 4 1/2 lbs. wild hips gathered in fall,
- 4 cups of water
- 1 box sure-jell or substitute 1 cup apple juice for one cup of water
- 5 1/2 cups sugar.

Remove blossom ends of hips, split and remove balls of seeds, crush fruits

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE TO BE TAUGHT IN DEL RIO

Ever thought about learning to ride a motorcycle, but didn't know where to begin? Or maybe you've been riding for years, but you've always wanted to learn the tricks the pros use. Or perhaps your teenage son or daughter has been bugging you to buy a motorcycle for them, but you don't know where they can get the training required to get a license.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is bringing its mobile motorcycle training course to Del Rio on August 26-28. The class is designed to teach the mental and physical skills needed to ride a motorcycle in traffic, including strategies for street survival, accident avoidance, and advanced

thoroughly, add water. Bring to boil and simmer covered for 10 minutes. Pour into cloth bag in large bowl, tie top of bag and hang over bowl until all juice has drained from bag. This should yield about four cups of juice.

Mix sure-jell (or apple juice) with rose juice in large saucepan and bring to hard-boil over high heat. Add sugar and bring to a boil for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

Herb remedies are many and was brought to America hundreds of years ago. Many herbs were already here and are cultivated for medicine and cures for many types of aches and pains.

There is a legend that the knowledge of herbs was given to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Herbs were valued as perfume oils.

Before refrigeration herbs were used to prevent meat spoilage, and to mask the smell of bad meat. They were also other mixtures and ointments.

Like the trade in oil, herbs and spices caused many bloody incidents. As a result herbs and spices were in demand and brought high prices in their trade, especially in the sea trade.

In the early 1500's a spice commission was actually set up in the Mediterranean to deal with herb-transport boats which were being destroyed or sunk.

As a result many herb lovers have herb gardens in their yard. If anyone is interested in such a garden, more success can be had by planting & growing from seeds instead of transplanting.

turning and braking techniques.

Research has shown that the average student will gain the equivalent skill level of three years of experience on a motorcycle following this course.

Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the course is a seventeen-hour curriculum that includes both classroom and on-cycle training. Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance coverage are provided for students who don't own a bike but want to learn to ride.

The course comes to Del Rio in a trailer that transports the motorcycles and can also serve as a portable classroom. It is taught by professional motorcycle safety training instructors from Texas State Technical Institute of Waco.

Participants of the course have included both teenagers and adults of all ages who either want to learn how to ride, or who are experienced riders wanting to learn the the latest riding techniques.

Graduates receive a certificate, decal, patch, and are eligible for insurance discounts.

Pre-registration for the course is required; space is limited; register before August 24 to reserve your place. The fee, which includes materials and use of the equipment is \$25. For more information, or to register, contact Lt. Dan Cruz of the Del Rio Police Department at 774-2711, Ext. 267.

REFLECTIONS

On October 8, 1871 the Chicago fire that claimed the lives of 200 people and destroyed a great part of that city was headline news. The same year at Green Bay, Wisconsin another fire cost the lives of 1,000 people and few ever heard about it. The difference was that Chicago was an advertising center, Green Bay was not. More publicity was given to Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked over the lantern than to the 1,000 lives lost in the "Green Bay Packer's" hometown.

During the first 6 years of the typewriter industry only 1,200 of the machine were sold. The people asked: "Why should we pay so much money for a typewriter when we can get a new quill for just two cents?" Advertising made the difference.

Do you know which is the tallest peak in Colorado? Pike's Peak? No. The tallest one is Mt. Elbert. Pike's Peak is number 31 in height. Promotion has made Pike's Peak the most famous.

This leads to a crucial question. What kind of an advertisement are you for Jesus Christ and His Church? When you die your family will expect to hear comforting words about your faith and life. What's your worth now on God's spiritual scales? The Bible speaks of some who "were examples (good advertisers or promoters) to others of the gospel." Is your life an honest and forceful advertisement for the Eternal Christ today?

**BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

Your privilege to vote as you please is one of your guaranteed rights in the United States of America. Exercise that right and vote for anyone you wish.

1. Did you know your ballot is secret? No one can tell how you voted.
2. Did you know you don't have to vote for the same person in the General Election that you voted for in the primary election?
3. And did you know you don't have to vote for just Republicans or just Democrats in the general election? You can mix your vote.
4. And did you know that if you don't vote you don't have the right to complain about who got elected?

Su privilegio de votar como Ud. desea, es uno de los derechos garantizados por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos. Ese privilegio es para que Ud. vote por la persona que Ud. desea, uselo como Ud. desea.

1. Sabe Ud. que su voto es secreto? Nadien tiene el derecho de decirle como debe votar.
2. Sabe Ud. que no tiene que votar el la Eleccion General por el mismo candidato por quien voto en la Eleccion Primaria?
3. Y tambien sabe que no tiene que votar solamente por el partido Republicano o por el partido Democrita? Puede mezclar entre los candidatos de los dos partidos.
4. Sabe que si no vota, no tiene el derecho de quejarse de la persona que fue elejida.



PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RUSSELL WILLIAMS

Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday

the 12th day of September, A. D., 1988, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 63rd Judicial / District Court of Kinney County, at the Court House in

Brackettville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of April, 1988. The file number of said suit being No. 2618

The names of the parties in said suit are: THE STATE OF TEXAS

as Plaintiff

and 1964 CHEVROLET PICKUP, VIN: 4C144S152060

as Defendant

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: that said conveyance was used or intended for use to transport and to facilitate the transportation, possession, and concealment of property described in Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, Article 4476-15, Section 5.03 (a), to-wit: Marihuana; and uphold the seizure of said vehicle and forfeit said vehicle to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department as provided by Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, Article 4476-15, and Order the same to be disposed of it accordance with the provisions of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, Article 4476-15, Section 5.08, and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of as provided by law, and for such other relief, at law and inequity as the State shall be entitled to receive.

The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Thomas F. Lee, District Attorney, P.O. Box 1048, Del Rio, Texas 78840

Issued this the 29th day of July, A.D., 1988.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville

Texas, this the 29th day of July, A.D., 1988.

Dolores Raney Clerk
District Court, Kinney County, Texas
By Deputy

Address of Clerk: P.O. Drawer 9
Brackettville, Texas 78832

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JOSE REYES, JR.

Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday

the 12th day of September, A. D., 1988, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 63rd Judicial / District Court of Kinney County, at the Court House in

Brackettville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of Feb., 1988. The file number of said suit being No. 2612

The names of the parties in said suit are:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

and 1978 FORD PICKUP, VIN: F14HLCB6117

as Plaintiff

as Defendant

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: said conveyance was used for intended use to transport and to facilitate the transportation, possession, and concealment of property described in V.A.T.S., Article 4476-15, Section 5.03 (a), to-wit: Marihuana; and uphold the seizure of said vehicle and forfeit said vehicle to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department as provided by V.A.T.S., Article 4476-15, and order the same to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S., Article 4476-15, Section 5.08, and the proceeds, if any, be disposed of as provided by law, and for such other relief, at law and in equity, as the State shall be entitled to receive.

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Dolores Raney Clerk
District Court, Kinney County, Texas
By Deputy

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Brackettville, Texas 78832

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988-1989

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1988-1989 on September 12, 1988 at 10:00 o'clock in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with County Clerk and made available for public review on August 11, 1988.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1988.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

s/s Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

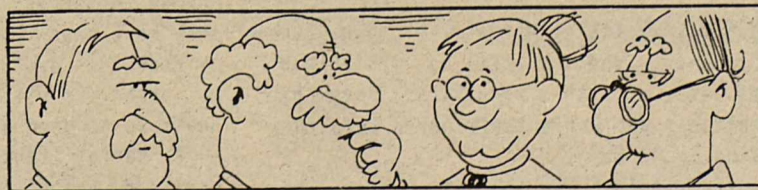
MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT
MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOUR PERMIT
BEVERAGE CARTAGE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Longhorn Acres Inc. located Highway 90, Northside, 1.7 miles West of intersecting Highway 693, Kinney County, Texas is applying for a mixed beverage permit, mixed beverages late hours permit, beverage cartage permit. Officers of the Corporation are: Andrew Jackson, President; and RoseMarie Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer.

SERVICE AREA EXCEPTION
OF BOUNDARIES IN KINNEY COUNTY

Pursuant to the Public Commission Procedural Rule 21.24, notice is hereby given of the joint filing of Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) for a service area exception of certified boundaries in Kinney County. Rio Grande Electric has requested that CPL serve a hunting camp one mile south of Spofford. CPL proposed to build a one mile line extension at an estimated cost of \$7,750.00.

Persons wishing to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 459-2033, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0211 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.



Over two million Americans are 85 and over.

MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The mystique of the Marfa Lights will be celebrated Labor Day Weekend in Marfa with the annual Marfa Lights Festival.

The fun-filled festival includes a parade at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3rd, which kicks off and opens the festival. Following the parade at 6:00 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn, folks will be well fed at the Lions Club barbeque followed at 7:00 p.m. by an entertaining Festival Variety Show in fellowship hall at the First Christian Church. At 8:45 p.m., the Presidio County Historical Commission will dedicate the new historical marker at the viewing site 9 miles east of Marfa on highway 90. After the marker dedication, a country-western dance featuring the Moon Pie band will be held on the old US Army Air Base, also at the viewing site of the Marfa Lights. A "tailgate-party-dance," party goers will park their pickups and cars adjacent to the runway, unload their lawn chairs, beverage coolers, etc. and dance until 1:00 a.m.!

On Sunday at noon, food, beverages, music, games, entertainment, arts and crafts, cow-chip bingo, greased pig chase, and water polo will fill the afternoon with fun and activities for folks of all ages at the Presidio County Courthouse lawn. Also available, nearby at the Episcopal Church fellowship hall, will be continuing lectures to provide information and history about the mysterious Marfa Lights.

Monday morning at Marfa's mile high golf course, a golf tournament is scheduled and beginning at 10:00 at the rodeo grounds, a day-long roping contest will commence.

A fun-filled schedule of Labor Day Weekend activities awaits visitors and Marfa for the Marfa Lights Festival. Come and enjoy the cool weather, scenery and fun. Early weekend arrivals will also enjoy the festivities in nearby Fort Davis where the friends of the fort are sponsoring a celebration of activities Saturday morning and afternoon until about 4:00 p.m.

The Davis Mountain folks in Fort Davis and Marfa welcome you for a special Labor Day Weekend!

THE UNSOLVED MYSTERY OF THE MARFA GHOST LIGHTS

The ghost lights of Marfa still shine as bright as ever, and are still as mysterious as they were when they were first seen by early settlers who drove their herds into the Marfa area in 1883.

Who can explain their source? Where are they actually located? How long have they been in existence? The mystery is no closer

to being solved now than when they were first seen.

Robert Ellison came to Marfa in 1883 and off-loaded his cattle in Alpine. He then drove the herd west and on the second night out, while camped just this side of Paisano Pass, he saw strange lights in the distance. At first, it was feared that they were Apache signal fires. Mr. Ellison searched the countryside by horseback. He finally realized that the lights were not man-made. Other early settlers assured him that they, too, had seen the lights and had never been able to identify them.

The lights appear almost every night. They seem to come from somewhere east of the Chinati Mountains. But just where exactly has never been determined. Those who have searched for their source during the day have found nothing! No buildings, no campfires, no evidence of human activity, and no evidence of mineral deposits or swamp areas.

The ghost lights appear in different ways to different people. Some swear they have seen them divide from separate balls of light. Others claim that they have seen them move and down. All agree that they glow as softly as a star at times, then brighten to the intensity of a spotlight. Sometimes they pop off and on. As they fade, they seem to be receding. There are verifiable accounts of people being pursued by the lights.

There are many theories about the lights, both scientific and fantastic. The possibility that they are caused by "bent light" has been proposed. But a century ago, there were no sources brighter than a campfire or lantern. A favorite theory has been that the lights emanate from swamp gas, which cause can be eliminated as there have been no swamps in West Texas for several million years. The possibility that temperature inversion might be responsible has been considered. The harsh, dry climate of the lower side of Chinati Peak coupled with the higher, cooler Marfa Plateau and the mixing of the two climates might explain the phenomenon. It is also possible that static electricity or St. Elmo's Fire might be a factor, except that this condition does not exist except before and during electrical storms.

Another theory is that the lights are a reflection of the moon shining on a mica vein. In view of the fact that no such vein has ever been discovered, that theory has to be dismissed. Also, the ghost lights shine even on the darkest nights!

Legend has it that the ghost of an Apache Chief who became separated from his people still roams the hills in search of his lost tribe. Whether he carries a torch or lights signal fires is in dispute. There is even a story afloat that the light is carried by the ghost of Adolph Hitler in search of renegade German prisoners of war. In recent years they have been thought to be UFO's!

Fanciful explanations can be indulged in by observers without fear of dispute. One Guess is as good as another!

A Marfa lights viewing site has been provided by the Texas Highway Department on Highway 90 for public use. It is located nine miles east of Marfa. Ghost light

watchers can park in the area and scan the south-western horizon, looking toward Chinati Peak. Using a distant blinking tower light as a marker, one can be certain that any light to the right of the marker is a Marfa ghost light. You will know them when you see them--there is no mistaking them!

Be sure to take a sweater or jacket along, even in the summer. Our nights are cool. Relax and enjoy yourselves. The lights have always been with us and are friendly though mysterious.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The August 8, 1988 Commissioners meeting was called to order with a quorum present at 9:17. (one Commissioner was out of town).

The minutes from the July 11 regular meeting were read and approved and the minutes of the July 25th meeting were approved.

Mr. Chaney discussed a cancer insurance plan and how the new plan has more coverage. He also presented an intensive care plan. One commissioner is against the idea of the County buying more insurance, but if the employees wish to buy their own, that is okay. The item was tabled until the 4th Commissioner has a chance to see the plans and ask questions.

Linda Hunt representing Transport Life Insurance was here to discuss and present a Cancer plan and Heart attack, heart disease program and Stroke Plan. Commissioner Ward asks Ms. Hunt to fill in her Companies figures on a comparison sheet to the figures now being spent. Tabled until 4th Commissioner has returned and looked at the plan.

Ambulance bills have now been totally sent out and brought up to date and back money is starting to come in.

Judge Seargeant reports on the fines that are being collected.

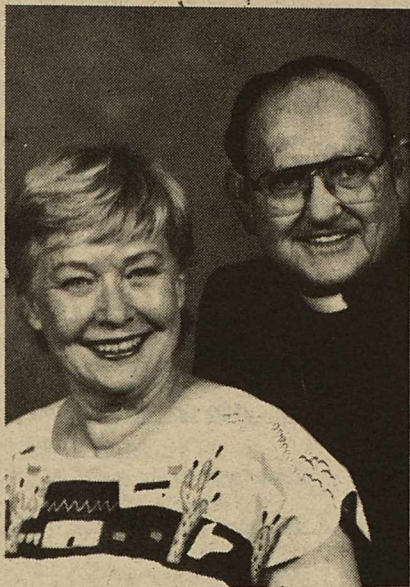
Now that ambulance bills are being sent out on a regular basis, more postage will be needed. Also a new calculator in Judge Seargeant's office. It was approved to amend a line item in the budget.

Mrs. Deason asks for authorization to purchase supplies and postage out of budgeted funds. It is approved.

The commissioners' set the date for the Public Hearing on the proposed budget for September 12, at 10 a.m. This is the regular Commissioners' Court Meeting. The Public Hearing for the tax rate will be at 2 p.m. on September 12.

Judge Seargeant spoke with Edwards County and was told that the Jaws of Life cost around \$9,000. - \$10,000. The Commissioners' would like to donate, but want to know where the Fire Dept. will get the rest of the money. The Fire Dept. will have a demonstration of the Jaws of Life at the garage at the top of the hill on Hwy. 90 on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. A description of the Jaws of Life will be sent out to

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WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

New residents this week in the Brackettville area are the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Koons, who are making their home at Fort Clark Springs. Koons, who has served as vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville for the past two years, is retiring from the active ministry of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas. He will continue, however, to serve as priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's, celebrating the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharists and being available for emergency sacerdotal ministry.

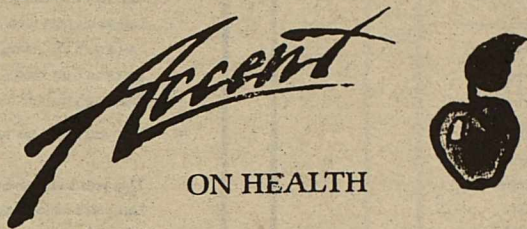
For the past two years Koons has served also as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Del Rio and headmaster of St. James' School there.

Koons and his wife Betty say that one of the most fortunate things that happened to them in accepting the call to their ministry here in the Kinney County-Val Verde County area of West Texas was to find Brackettville, "this very special place of people, climate, history, and loving Christian congeniality -- a community where we want to spend the rest of our lives".

Koons, a native of Tulsa, Okla., attended public schools in Breckenridge and Big Spring, Tex., before attending Texas A & M and Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Pa., as a chemical engineering major. He served as an officer in the Chemical Corps of the U. S. Army in World War II. After military discharge he was employed as a petroleum and reservoir engineer before being called back into the Army during the Korean Conflict as an instructor in Atomic, Bacteriological, and Chemical Warfare. Upon his return to civilian life he was employed as a pharmaceutical detailman till he established his own business in medical electronics, which he left in 1969 in order to enter seminary at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif. Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1972, he served Episcopal Churches in Goliad, Refugio, and Port Lavaca, Tex., prior to his move in 1986 to Del Rio and Brackettville.

Koons' wife Betty was a journalism major at Trinity University in San Antonio and worked for 21 years in public relations for the U. S. Army and United States Steel Corporation before being employed as pastor's

assistant in various Episcopal and Methodist Churches, as well as assistant to the president and rector of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif. During her husband's ministry, she served the town of Refugio, Tex., as municipal court judge (the first woman judge in that county), and in Port Lavaca operated an employment agency. They have one daughter, Mrs. Diana Durham, a physical education teacher and coach in Port Lavaca.



One of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) most important weapons against the spread of AIDS in Texas is public information. And to ensure that clear, easily obtained answers about AIDS and its prevention are available to everyone, the department's Public Health Promotion Division operates a toll-free, bilingual telephone information and referral line in Austin.

Originally created in December to manage the growing number of calls the department received from physicians and other health professionals, the phone service was offered to the general public in April.

Sylvia Watson, who answers most of the calls explained, "We opened the line to the public to coincide with the federal Centers for Disease Control's national mail-out of AIDS brochures to every U.S. household. We knew that although the brochures were clearly written, there would be many people needing further information, especially about locally available services."

The toll free Texas number is 1-800-248-1091.

After dialing the number, callers hear a recorded "menu" of subjects relating to AIDS. The menu tells them they can listen to recorded messages, can talk with Watson, or can do both.

Watson is bilingual and is available to answer callers' questions weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The recorded messages are about AIDS and women, HIV testing and referral, AIDS and children, heterosexuals and AIDS, symptoms, prevention, national and Texas statistics, and general information in English and Spanish.

A special feature is a telecommunications device for the deaf, who can use the same telephone number.

Before the line was opened to the public, calls primarily were referrals to other health professionals and clinics. "Now, most of the callers ask about the symptoms of AIDS," Watson said. "Quite a few of them are people who have had transfusions and are worried that the blood they received might have been contaminated with the AIDS virus."

Watson tells these callers that Texas blood banks began testing for the AIDS virus in 1985. She explains that the AIDS virus can be dormant in the bloodstream for five or more years.

"Other calls, from both men and women, are questions relating to promiscuity and risky behavior. Some of the callers are worried that their past sexual partners may have been infected with the AIDS virus," she said. Watson advises these callers to be tested for the virus.

"Some calls are from mothers or mothers-to-be. About half of the children born to infected mothers are infected with the AIDS virus. Mothers who are intravenous drug users, or who have been promiscuous--or who suspect their partners of having been promiscuous--are really concerned," she said.

Watson answers questions about AIDS and refers callers to the nearest of the department's 32 affiliated local health departments offering educational programs, as well as to the nearest of the 68 affiliated testing sites. She also mails pamphlets and other printed information and refers callers to physicians who treat people who may have AIDS.

(For more information, contact Cylvia Gonzalez Watson, AIDS Information Technician, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 458-7405)



Hi!

This week it will be "Police Academy #5 and Further Adventures of Tennessee Buck"!

Well, I figured with Steve Gutenberg's absence, that Police Academy #5 wouldn't be worth watching. (That's what happens when I do my own thinking). I thought it was just as good as its 4 predecessors.

There were a couple of cadets added to the line-up (Janet Jones and Matt McCoy).

This time they are on assignment in Miami Beach. What is especially funny is Tackleberry's confrontation with Jaws.

Tennessee Buck was a very good movie. It's 2 main characters are what made this one so fun to watch.

David Keith turns in a great performance as a down and out drunken hunting guide. Kathy Shower, Playboy Playmate of "86" (I think it was "86" after all I don't read that magazine), turns in a real good debut performance!

This movie is one of the best of it's kind (with "Raiders of the Lost Ark" being the best and "Allen Quartermain and the "Lost City of Gold" being the worst).

This one is highly entertaining, and well worth watching. I give it an 8 1/2.

Till next week happy viewing.



HI MOM! (SUE)
THINKING OF YOU TODAY AND EVERYDAY. HAVE
A GOOD WEEK. LOVE, YOUR SON, DENNIS



PUBLIC NOTICE

19 88 Property Tax Rates in Brackett, Ind. School District

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Brackett I.S.D.. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 508,963
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 109,996
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 618,959
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 74,573,399
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.83 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 602,969
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 72,158,660
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.8356 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.8605 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 493,686
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 72,158,660
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.6840 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.7387 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1482 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.8869 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered General	\$250,000

SCHEDULE B: 19 88-89 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Refunded Building Bonds	\$45,000	\$60,363	-0-	\$105,363
Total required for 19 <u>88-9</u> debt service		\$105,363		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
- Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>88-89</u>		\$105,363		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u>.95</u> % of its taxes in 19 <u>88-89</u>		5,545		
= Total Debt Service Levy		\$110,908		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Kinney Co. Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Marcus Tidwell
 Title Chief Appraiser
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19 88 Property Tax Rates in KINNEY County

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for KINNEY County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 427,427	\$ 52,689	\$
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 23,900	\$ -0-	\$
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 451,327	\$ 52,689	\$
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 79,403,089	\$ 78,406,511	\$
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$.5684 /\$100	\$.0672 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= Last year's total tax rate		\$.6356 /\$100	
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 444,310	\$ 51,834	\$
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)			
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,349,663	\$ 77,459,746	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.5670 /\$100	\$.0669 /\$100	\$ /\$100
× This year's total effective tax rate		\$.6339 /\$100	
× 1.03			
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		\$.6529 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 420,539	\$ 51,834	\$
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)			
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,349,663	\$ 77,459,746	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5367 /\$100	\$.0669 /\$100	\$ /\$100
× 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.5796 /\$100	\$.0723 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0419 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.6215 /\$100	\$.0723 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate		\$.6938 /\$100	

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$100,000

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds	\$20,000	\$12,244	0	\$32,244
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service		\$32,244		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		0		
- Excess collections last year		0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>88</u>		\$32,244		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u>.95</u> % of its taxes in 19 <u>88</u>		\$ 1,697		
= Total Debt Service Levy		\$33,941		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

19 88 Property Tax Rates in City of Spofford

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,695
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,695
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 831,231
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.3242 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 2,678
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 718,376
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3728 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.3839 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 2,678
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 718,376
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3728 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.4026 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.4026 /\$100

19 88 Property Tax Rates in City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Brackettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 90,917
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 90,917
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 15,152,872
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.60 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 90,899
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 14,983,367
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.6066 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.6247 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 90,899
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 14,983,367
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.6066 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.6551 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.6551 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
None	

SCHEDULE B: 19 88-89 Debts Service

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 19 ___ debt service		None		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 ___				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 19 ___				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 19 ___ debt service		None		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 ___				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 19 ___				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

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Four Bracketville firefighters attended the 59th Annual Firefighters Training School at Texas A&M. This training is very valuable to our firemen and to the city as well. Not only do we have safer and smarter firemen by attending this school, but the State Board of Insurance gives points to the city to help the Key Rate credit.

The four firemen attending this year were Adrian Reyes, Richard Jaso, Ernest Cervantez and Ruben Buentello. These men deserve recognition for taking time from work and their families to take this training in order to help provide our community with better fire protection.

Also showing their community support are the following organizations who generously donated the funds needed to send these four men to A&M:

Texcor, Inc.
Kinney County
Fort Clark Springs
Bracketville Chamber of Commerce
Bracketville Volunteer Fire Dept.

We want to thank all these fine organizations for their support and we urge you all to do the same.

Last Wednesday night, the fire department was given a hands-on demonstration of the Holmatro Rescue Tools. The fire department is working with the county and other organizations in order to purchase a starter set of these rescue tools. Currently, we have no such equipment and we must call Del Rio or Uvalde and wait for as long as 45 minutes for them to arrive. Too often that 45 minutes is the difference between life and death.

We have had the need for these tools several times this last year and the need is growing. These tools are not just for automobile accidents, but for industrial accidents as well. For example, we do have quite a bit of heavy equipment in our county, including farm equipment and school buses.

If you belong to an organization that might be able to help us raise the funds needed for these vital tools, please contact one of your firemen or leave a message with

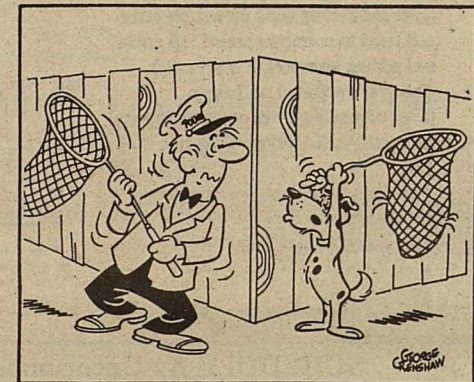
fire department. Being an all-volunteer fire department we need to count on the community support in order to make our community a safe place to live. Any donation made to the fire department is tax deductible and can be left at City Hall or mailed to BVFD, P.O. Box 8988, Bracketville, 78832.

**MAMMOGRAM UNIT
TO BE IN BRACKETVILLE**

A Mammogram Unit will be in Bracketville on Wednesday, September 7, 1988, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will be parked behind the Medical Clinic located at 201 James Street. The cost of the complete mammogram and interpretation will be \$50.00. They will take cash, checks, Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. A receipt will be given to each participant for insurance purposes.

Mammograms detect cancer signs before it can be felt. Appointments can now be made by calling United Medical Centers at 563-2434.

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



The first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight-rope was Jean Francois Gravelet, a Frenchman, on June 30, 1859.



Pictured above and below is Bracketville Volunteer Fireman Chet Puda demonstrating the Jaws of Life to fellow Firemen and Bracketville residents on Wednesday, August 10, 1988.



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companies to get an estimate of what it costs.

There was a discussion to approve funds for a building 100ft x 30ft at the Civic Center, which can be used for the FFA-4H stock shows in January or flea markets, etc. The position of the stalls as to useability among different activities is discussed. The county will pay for materials and the labor will be donated. It is approved.

Robbie King, Civic Center Chairperson, discussed that there are 5 leaks in the roof of the Civic Center that have to be fixed. She also contacted five janitorial services to come and give an estimate on sealing the floors and only one showed up. It's approved to have the floors and roof fixed.

Carl Esser is called to the meeting to help explain how he wants the line items amended in his budget. He needs all line items to be put into one so that he can pay for the software that came with his computer. There was a hidden cost there. If the commissioners leave enough in his phone budget for the rest of this fiscal year, he'll be okay. It is approved.

Sheriff Hooten asks for maintenance agreement on the Gibson refrigerator to be approved or not approved. While reading the fine print in the agreement, it was found that the contract would be void as it is used commercially and not a family unit.

Sheriff Hooten asks that the Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collectors offices be separated. He states that his work load has increased

and his technical help in the tax assessors office is practically nil. It is stated that it would be an elected position. Sheriff Hooten would like the people to decide. A resolution is made to separate the offices. One commissioner is against until the 4th commissioner returns.

A discussion about the Judges' secretary's duties was done with the discussion stating that Rosie went on County payroll June 3rd which gives her 2 months probationary time towards her new job. A motion was made to change the 1988-89 budget to revert back to the old salary. It's seconded but not passed. It is motioned and approved to amend the Judges' budget to pay for extra help.

The July bills are approved.

A Public Hearing was held on the Septic Tank Ordinance and a discussion was held to adopt the ordinance, who to have as an inspector and/or installer. Suggestions for receipts to be made through tax assessors officer, permits handed out and inspector or installer called and monies turned over to Auditor's office. It's tabled until Attorney Shahan contacts Nick Fohn for implementation of mechanics of this program and schools for local inspector.

The decision to purchase a buffer/scrubber for cleaning the County buildings was tabled.

Val Verde Hospital is still reluctant to take emergency patients unless they are part of the Indigent Health Care Program. Tully Shahan will set up a meeting with both Val Verde and Uvalde Hospitals at separate times, so that the new contract can be drawn. It is


tabled for now.

The equipment rental rates for using County equipment were noted and left the same but it is stated that bills to be made out of the County Auditor's office. Recessed until Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Presley Death Anniversary

August 16 marks the anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley. Presley, known as the "King of Rock'n' Roll," was pronounced dead at the Memphis Baptist Hospital at 3:30 p.m. on August 16, 1977.

Presley is buried at Graceland, his mansion home in Memphis, TN. Each year Graceland attracts thousands of visitors who tour the home and visit Presley's gravesite. Last year, a candlelight ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of his death drew 20,000 people from around the world.

Presley was born at Tupelo, MS, on January 8, 1935. While still a teenager, Presley helped usher in the rock'n' roll era with his original blend of country music and rhythm and blues.  © 1988, PM Editorial Services

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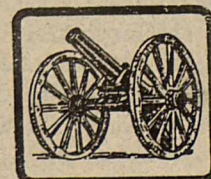
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563-2451

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS 1988-89 BUDGET

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted a budget for the 1988-89 school year at their regular meeting on Monday, August 8, 1988. The 1988-89 budget total was \$2,313,545. The 1987-88 budget was \$2,314,495, plus \$200,000+ for the parking lot paving, underground fuel tanks, and junior high renovation.

In Mr. McCall's presentation to the Board, he stated that this years budget was smaller than last years, even though teacher salaries increased by nearly \$60,000. He explained that other areas had to be cut in order to try to hold the total budget down, and still pay the state mandated pay increases.

There will be less money for maintenance of buildings, teaching supplies, and field trips than last year. Mr. McCall told the Board that the best hope for local tax relief would be an infusion of state money from the 1989 session of the Texas Legislature.

BOARD MEETING CALLED TO SET TAX RATE

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees agreed to meet on Monday, August 22, 1988, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room to set a tax rate for the coming year.

As part of the budget presentation on Monday, August 8, 1988, the superintendent explained to the board how increased state mandated salaries and programs and decreased state funding has placed most school districts in the state in a financial crisis situation. Superintendent McCall reflected on the recent tax history of Brackett Independent School District, and noted that Brackett has been relatively stable, i.e.; 1983 tax rate .79, 1984 tax rate .79, 1985 tax rate .81, 1986 tax rate .79, and 1987 tax rate .83, while districts state wide have increased by 27%. He noted that in the same period, San-Felipe Del Rio Consolidated ISD has gone from .28 to .54, Sabinal has gone from .72 to .88, and Nueces Canyon is currently at 1.06.

The Board will consider several options, but does not anticipate going above a .00299 increase. Interested citizens are invited to attend the Board meeting to hear discussion on the tax rate.

TEACHERS TO REPORT FOR INSERVICE

New teachers to Brackett Independent School District will report on Tuesday, August 23, 1988, to the high school library. They will be given a tour of the District, and become familiar with school policies on discipline, classroom management, and extra-curricular activities.

The returning teachers will report at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 25, 29, and 30. Teacher work days will be August 26 and 31.

TRUSTEES VOTE TO INSURE STUDENTS

Each student at Brackett Independent School District will have accident insurance in 1988-89. Mr. McCall explained to the Board that for about \$2,000. more than they had been spending for fifty football players insurance, they could insure every student in the District.

He reported that the Booster Club would contribute the proceeds of their annual bar-b-que to the insurance fund, and that he had approached PIO about a contribution. The Board voted to approve the plan, and to have Mr. McCall write a letter to each parent asking for a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per student to help cover the cost.

Parents will still have the option of paying for 24 hour coverage through the school if they desire. Packets will be handed out the first two days of school. Mr. McCall told the Board that every student would have at least some accident insurance at any time they were involved in any school sponsored and supervised activity. This coverage is good for travel to and from contests in school vehicles and on field trips, as well as, the regular school day.

Claim forms will be available at the Central Office.

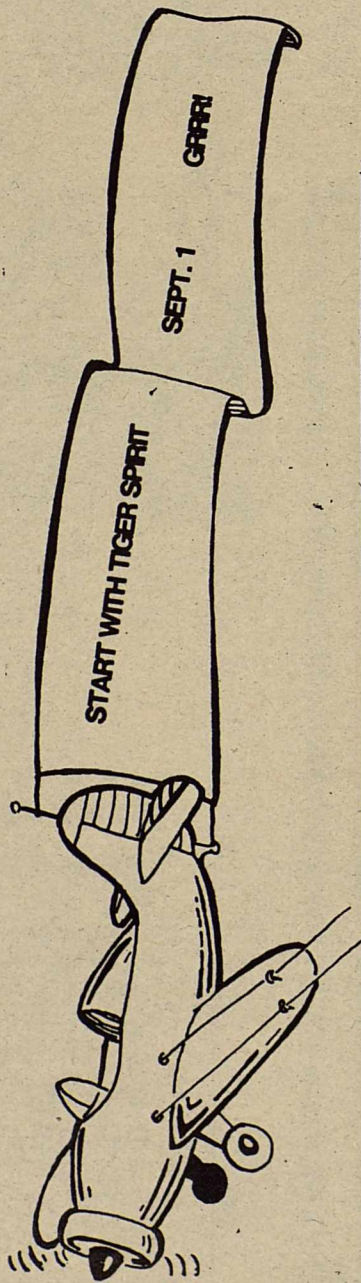
1988-89 SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

Brackett Independent School District will open the doors for the 1988-89 school year on September 1, 1988. Students will report to their respective campuses. Jones Elementary, Kinder through sixth grade, will begin at 7:50 a.m. Pre-Kinder will begin at 12:30 p.m. on September 1, 1988. Brackett Junior/Senior High, grades 7th through 12th, will begin at 8:00 a.m., the first bell will ring at 7:58 a.m.

There are some schedule changes this year. Secondary classes will be fifty minutes, rather than fifty-five minutes. There will be mandatory tutorials for students with averages of 74 or under, and students who have not mastered all sections of their most recent TEAMS test will be placed in a TEAMS remediation class. Students will have an extra five minutes for lunch, and school will dismiss at 3:20 p.m. rather than 3:30 p.m.

The elementary schedule will feature a recess period in the mornings for the younger students.

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JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

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- 1 box crayolas - 8 in box (not jumbo)
- 2 pencils #2 regular size
- 1 pair school scissors
- 1 8 oz. size Elmer's glue
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 school box

1st Grade

- 2 pencils #2 regular size
- 2 Big Chief Tablets
- 1 box crayolas (16 in a box)
- 1 eraser (big)
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 school box

2nd Grade

- 1 pkg. pencils #2
- 1 eraser (big)
- 1 pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 1 box crayolas (48 in box)
- Looseleaf notebook paper -- 200 sheets wide rule
- 2 folders with brads and pockets
- 1 school box - plastic
- 2 spiral notebooks (large 5 subject)
- 1 ruler plastic
- 2 glue stick (large Dennison)

3rd Grade

- looseleaf notebook paper-- 200 sheets wide rule
- 2 pencils (#2)
- 2 spiral notebooks (5 subject-wide rule)
- 1 box crayolas (24 in box)

- 1 pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 ruler
- 2 Dennison glue stick (large)
- 1 box kleenex (family size)
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 schoolbox

4th Grade

- 1 spiral notebook (200 sheets)
- looseleaf notebook paper
- 2 pencils #2
- 1 eraser
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 8 folders with pockets
- 1 Elmer's glue 8 oz.
- 1 ruler
- 1 tempr paints
- 1 box Marks a Lot or crayolas (24)
- 1 box kleenex

5th Grade

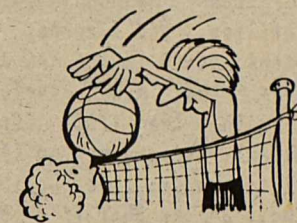
- 1 large eraser
- pencils #2 (good supply)
- 1 8 oz. elmer's glue
- crayolas (16 in box)
- 1 notebook binder with dividers
- 200 sheets looseleaf notebook paper
- 1 package markers
- 1 large notebook (spiral) 3 division
- 2 boxes kleenex(family size)
- 1 ruler
- scissors

6th Grade

- pencils 2 (good supply)
- 1 pair pointed tip scissors
- 1 8 oz. size Elmer's glue
- 200sheets notebook paper
- 1 package Marks a lot
- 2 boxes kleenex (family size)
- 1 ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass
- 1 notebook binder with dividers

B.I.S.D. SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 24-25-26-31	Inservice Days
August 29-30	Teacher Workdays
September 1	First Day of School
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 14	End first six weeks
November 23	End second six weeks
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 19-30	Christmas Holidays
January 2, 1989	Return after Holidays
January 19	End third six weeks
January 20	Stock Show Holiday
January 26	Teacher workday
March 3	End fourth six weeks
March 24	Good Friday Holiday
March 27-31	Spring Break
April 21	End fifth six weeks
June 1	End sixth six weeks
June 1	Graduation Day--Last day of school
June 3 - 5	Bad weather makeup days



VOLLEYBALL SEASON IS HERE!

Volleyball starts this coming Monday, August 22 for the new season. There are new players this year and new teamwork. The girls need all the support they can get. Volleyball doesn't attract a crowd as big as basketball or football but still needs school spirit and the backing by the students and classmates, parents and neighbors. We want our teams to know that all great and that we wish all to be number 1. So come and enjoy an evening out supporting our kids.

B.I.S.D. LICENSE & INSURANCE CHECK

Superintendent Bob McCall announced that the City Police and Campus Security will be checking driver's license and liability insurance of students and teachers the first few days of school. Superintendent McCall also cautioned that students eighteen years of age and under must wear a safety helmet, if they are operating or riding on a motorcycle or motorscooter.

State law requires that all persons operating a motor vehicle carry liability insurance and possess a valid Texas driver's license. The driver's license and insurance checks are being conducted in the interest of safety.



Some people have believed birdsong ripens fruit.

1988 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
Aug. 22	Leakey JV,V	There	4:00 PM	JV,V
Aug. 23	Uvalde F, JV	Here	2:00 PM	JV,V
Sept. 3	Utopia Tournney	Utopia	TBA	JV,V
Sept. 6	Leakey JV,V	Here	5:30 PM	JV,V
Sept. 13	Dilley JV,V	Here	5:00 PM	JV,V
Sept. 20	Lytile JV,V	Here	5:00 PM	JV,V
Sept. 23	Natalia JV,V	There	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 4	La Pryor JV,V	There	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 7	Lytile JV,V	There	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 14	La Pryor JV,V	Here	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 18	Cotulla JV,V	There	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 21	Dilley JV,V	There	5:00 PM	JV,V
Oct. 25	Natalia JV,V	Here	5:30 PM	JV,V
Oct. 28	Cotulla JV,V	Here	5:00 PM	JV,V

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Jones Elementary School students from Pre-K through 6th grade will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 23 & 24, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If your child will be entering Jones Elementary for the first time, please bring his or her social security number, shot record, and birth certificate.

Pre-K children and their parents will be invited to visit the school and meet their teacher on Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. Each family will be scheduled for a thirty minute visit. Showing the Pre-K children their room and giving them an opportunity to meet their teacher before school begins makes the first day of school go more smoothly for them. Invitations to visit the school will be mailed to all the Pre-K children who have registered by August 23.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Department
BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

During the regularly scheduled meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners' Court held on Monday, August 8th, I submitted a request to the Commissioners asking that they approve the placing of the separation of the Sheriff's Office and the Tax Assessor/Collectors Office before the voting public on the ballot of the November 1988 General Election. This request was approved by majority vote of the Commissioners' Court.

There are several reasons for my request, the main one being that due to increased work loads in both offices many Kinney County citizens and voters feel that the public would be better served if there were separate department heads responsible for the respective offices, and I agree. I have a very competent staff in the TAC Office and they perform the many varied duties associated with the TAC Office with professionalism, but the bottom line is that I, as Sheriff, am still responsible for the office as well as the Sheriff's Office and the TAC Office needs to have an onsite, working department head.

The separation of the two offices has already occurred in most counties in Texas with only 24 counties (maybe less by now) still having in practice the dual office holder of Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector. In making a poll of several counties throughout Texas I have found that in all cases where the separation has occurred the office holders as well as the citizens and voters are better satisfied and feel that better service is being provided by the respective offices.

The separation of the offices, if approved by the voters, would in effect create an additional elective office, that of Tax Assessor/Collector. And, there is a provision in the Texas Constitution under Article 8, Section 16a that sets out under the law how the separation can be done, it is as follows:

Art. 8, Sec. 16a. "In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners' Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor/Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor/Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor/Collectors in this State. Added Nov. 2, 1954."

INTERPRETIVE COMMENTARY

"By an amendment approved in November, 1954, this section was added to the Constitution, permitting the qualified

property taxpaying voters of a county having less than 10,000 population to create a separate office of county tax assessor/collector."

At the time of the adoption of the amendment, there were ninety-six counties in the state having a population of less than 10,000, and in these counties the sheriff served as ex-officio assessor/collector. It was felt in some of these counties this imposed a heavy burden on the sheriff, and took up a large portion of his time which should be devoted to other duties. Therefore this amendment permits the voters of these counties to decide, in a referendum, whether the new and additional office of assessor/collector should be created."

It is time for Kinney County to advance one step farther into the modern world by separating the offices of Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector. You, the taxpaying, voting public will be better served if this occurs and the respective office holders and department heads, elected by the voters, will be better able to handle their respective duties and responsibilities.

I will summarize the procedures necessary for this action and we will assume that the issue passes in our summary. It is as follows:

1. Approval by Commissioners' Court to place the issue on the ballot of an election (in this case, the ballot of the November 1988 General Election, which has been done)

2. The approval of the issue by majority vote of the voting public.

3. Appointment of an interim Tax Assessor/Collector on January 1, 1989. (This appointment would be made by the Commissioners Court and the appointee would serve until a duly elected Tax Assessor/Collector could be elected at the next General Election to serve out the remainder of the term. Attorney General Opinion No. M-1260 upholds the authority of the Commissioners Court to make such an appointment.)

I fully support the separation of the offices and strongly feel that the taxpaying, voting, public of Kinney County would be better served by this separation. Therefore, I strongly urge all voters to vote for the separation on November 8, 1988. Anyone having any questions concerning this issue may contact me at the Sheriff's Office (563-2788) or any of your representatives on the Commissioners' Court. Don't take our word for it if you don't want to, educate yourselves as to the advantages and/or disadvantages to the separation and then cast your vote for what you think is best for you and the county. Hopefully you will do this in every issue that comes before the voters of this county. We, as elected county officials are here to serve you. WE WORK FOR YOU! Have a say in how your county is run, VOTE!!

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"Education is ... hanging around until you've caught on."
Robert Frost

NEWS FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BLACK PASTOR TO SPEAK

Walter Johnson, pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville on this Sunday night, August 21. Service time is at 7:00 o'clock.

The Rev. Johnson was born in Canada. The family moved to Illinois during his childhood, and then to San Antonio when Walter Johnson was in high school.

Bro. Johnson graduated from San Marcos University and the Richmond Divinity Seminary in Virginia. He has served as youth pastor of the Second Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding young man speak at First Baptist Church on Sunday night.

BOLICK VISITS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Bill Bolick served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laredo for 22 years. He will speak at the local First Baptist Church of Brackettville at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday, August 21.

Bro. Bolick graduated from Liberty University in Missouri and the Southern Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife have three sons.

The public is invited to hear this distinguished pastor and join with many friends in a Christ-honoring service on this coming Sunday.

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Horse races begin from different distances outside Alamo Village, and race to the crowded finish line in front of the Cantina. The races are for cowboy horses - no fancy pedigrees or horses with race track experience. Any cowboy or cowgirl who believes their horse can make the dash from the pistol's blast to the finish line fastest is invited to race. Entrance fee is \$5 per race. Bring your horse.

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Come see why tourists from all over the world are raving about the shows at Alamo Village. The addition of Steve Gale on vocals and mandolin has added new punch to Valentino's original songs. The band returned to Shahan's stage at Alamo Village this summer to hone their music into an album expected to be released early next year. Their professional experience brings a new level of entertainment to the stage and streets of Alamo Village.

If you haven't been to Alamo Village this summer, be there on Labor Day, Sept. 5. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. with the first show at 10:30. Texas Bar-B-Que, horse races, live shows and old friends make Alamo Village the place to be for western holiday festivities.

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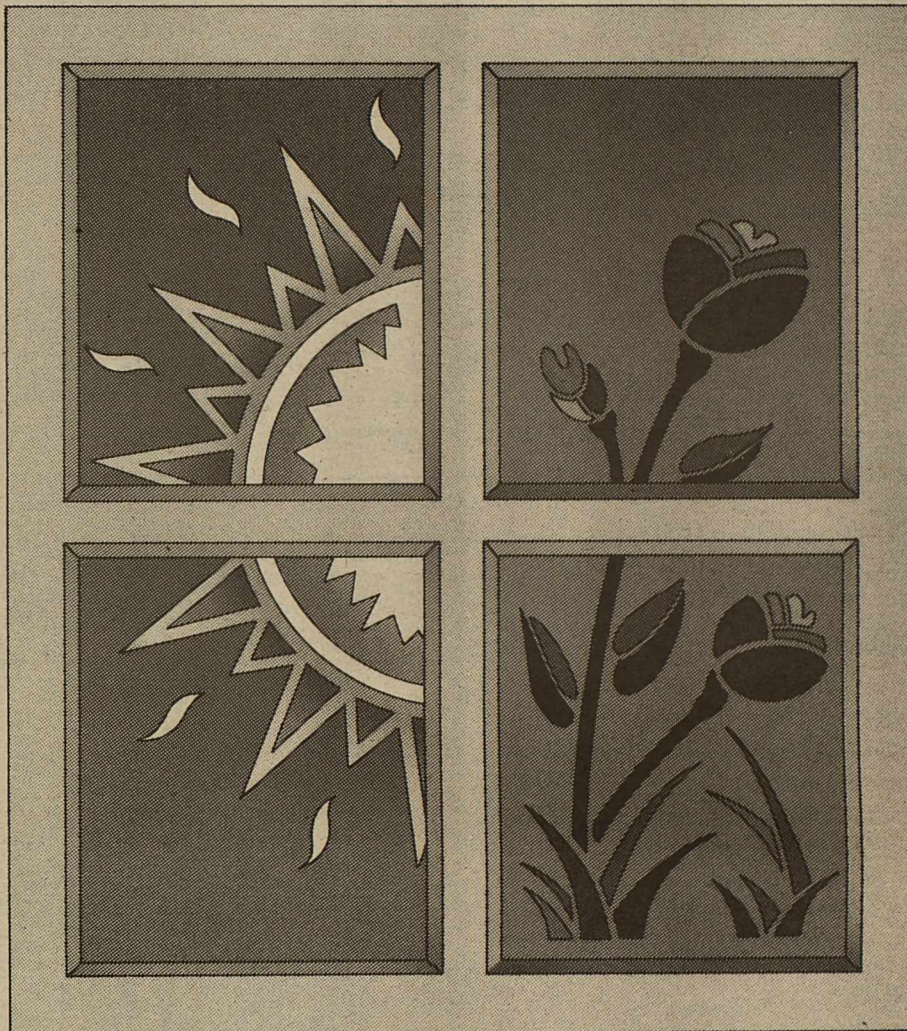
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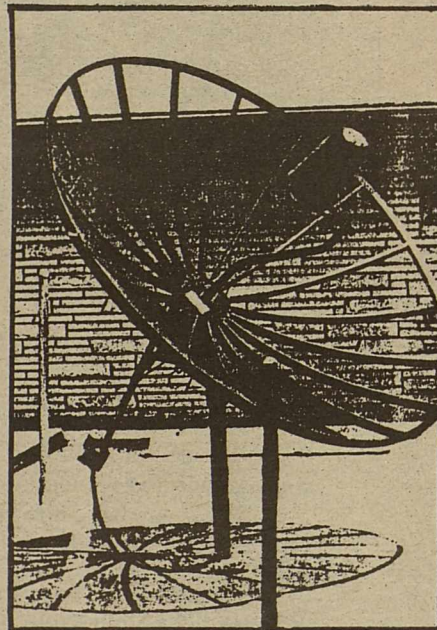
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The Brackettville Lions Club is accepting any and all donations for their annual rummage sale tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 1988. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact Norman Butler-563-2113, Carl LanCelle - 563-2156 or Larry Sofaly - 563-2923 to arrange for pickup of items.

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