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KEEP WATCH ON HURRICANE GILBERT

P.U.C. RULES AGAINST R.G.E.C.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas voted unanimously against Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's proposed Alpine to Persimmon Gap transmission line. Rio Grande serves rural customers in this area. In upholding and adopting the Examiner's Report, the Commission found that the existing service inadequacies are primarily due to the Cooperative's inadequate maintenance of the existing line and that the Cooperative's load growth projection is overstated. The Commission also expressed serious concern about the fact that the Cooperative ceased maintenance on the existing line in 1980 and has allowed it to deteriorate in condition. Rio Grande Electric Members Association (a consumer-oriented Cooperative member group) representatives applauded the P.U.C. decision and labeled the project a "tarbaby" because the Cooperative only sought approval of the middle segment of an overall transmission system. Had the P.U.C. approved the Cooperative's application, the 138kv transmission line would have no 138 KV source nor means to reach the primary load area at Lajitas, Study Butte, and Terlingua until other transmission lines are built. A granting of the application would virtually lock in future approval of the other segments.

While the Cooperative's application with the P.U.C. alleged the cost of the project would be \$5,155,357., the P.U.C. found the actual cost of the system would be in excess of \$11 million and the P.U.C. staff attorney argued that it would be in excess of \$13 million. Commission officials determined that the Cooperative has simply omitted many of the major cost-related items and went on to find that the Cooperative is in technical default on its millions of dollars of Rural Electrification Administration (REA) loan commitments. Among other P.U.C. findings in the case are: It would be less expensive to repair the existing line than to build the new line; More money has been spent to date on the proposal than it would have cost to repair the existing line; Compared to 43 similar electric cooperatives Rio Grande's expenditures on maintenance are 17 times smaller; And that some of the Cooperative's environmental work was the result of guesswork.

After hearing one protestor state that the member-owned Cooperative refuses to allow its members to look at its books and records or attend director meetings, Commission Chairman Greytok suggested that a Commission conducted management audit of the Cooperative would be in order.

Submitted by: Rio Grande Electric Members Association, P.O. Box 419, Alpine, TX 79831.

STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD AT FORT CLARK SPRINGS

Debra Coates Walker, designer of women's clothes with a comfortable ranch look and feel about them, will be having an informal style show at the Member's Lounge at Fort Clark Springs on September 21. Luncheon is at 11:00 a.m. with the show to follow. This is her first local show since she started designing and hand painting her dresses with a southwest flair four years ago.

Debra is a Brackett H.S. graduate who has loved art since her early elementary grades. Ms. J. Lee Ballantyne encouraged Debra with her artwork. Missions (one of the more favorite scenes Debra paints) have been done since she was in school. She also paints the history of the Southwest Indians, (Kickapoo and Seminole) and uses a typically Mexican influence with others. Her collection,

called Devorra Designs, are all hand painted, dated, signed and copyrighted, with no two dresses alike.

Her career started four years ago while walking through a mall in San Antonio wearing one of her own designs (a parrot on her skirt and one on one shoulder of her blouse), she had been stopped by not one, but ten people interested in where she bought the outfit. Later that night at the Hyatt Regency, still wearing the same outfit, she was approached by a store owner. She finally relented and agreed to design clothes for the Hyatt Regency Boutique.

Three years ago, she was asked to join Fashion Group Inc.. Fashion Group Inc. is an international organization of over 6000 professional women executives who represent



Pictured above are a few of Debra Coates Walker's designs. The style show will be held at Fort Clark Springs on September 21 at 11:00 a.m. Tulisha Wardlaw of Tulisha p.s. will be showing many of her accessories. All items will be available for purchase.

every phase of the fashion industry. The Fashion Group serves and inspires those who conceive, design, manufacture, promote and distribute fashion. Debra has been honored with the top ten fashion designers in San Antonio. She has outfits in such places as the Witte Museum in San Antonio, Marisol's in San Antonio and Palace Fete' in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Debra uses simple lines on colorful fabrics of all types from cotton and cotton blends to Mohair. Accessories to her outfits are conversation pieces. They can be anything from colorful turquoise, coral, brass and silver jewelry to concho belts, high-heeled western boots and a vacquero hat. The accessories to be shown at the informal fashion show will be presented by another local resident, Tulisha Wardlaw of Tulisha PS. All accessories and outfits will be available for purchase at the show.

Reservations can be made by calling Sharon White at the FCS Restaurant at 563-2290.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Brackettville Chamber of Commerce:

I would like to tell you what friendly and helpful people you have in your city. I would especially like to Thank 3 of your citizens for helping my family out. I have no idea what their names are, but I wish I could thank them again.

My family broke down in our RV three times driving through your town. First on the outskirts with a blow out. Then in town with battery trouble and then a little bit further through town with repair on our running lights. This happened last Friday, Sept. 2, 1988 and all of the men came to our rescue so quickly and efficiently, that if they wouldn't have come, I bet we would still be sitting there.

I would just like to say that you really have some of the best people in the world. And I would recommend everyone to go visit your town all of the time.

I know I will never forget these special people in Brackettville & I hope I can do the same for someone who needs help in Flatonia. God Bless All of You!

s/s Sincerely,
Beverly Z. Barnett

Editor- Kinney Cavalryman

Reference: The Radioactive Waste Dump

I own property in Kinney County and am very concerned about contamination of the most valuable Asset of Kinney County. The Pure Underground Water and the Edwards Aquifer. The Kinney County economy could not make it without the underground water that supplements the sparse yearly rainfall. Where would ranching and agriculture and developing Tourist and Retirement facilities be without the underground water that supports the Los Moras Springs, Pinto Springs and other springs in Kinney County, not to mention the Edwards Aquifer. This bowl shaped container, to hold the radioactive waste, that is lined w/clay and plastic to prevent migration of the waste has a limited life at best. When rain water seeps down and fills the bowl, the pressure on the lining

will hasten the rupture of the lining exposing the underground water to contamination. Who is to monitor every load of waste to see that it meets specifications? The credibility of the waste disposal industry leaves a lot to be desired.

Once dumping is started, extending the dumps and starting others is sure to follow. Think again. Is a short term gain (15-25 jobs) worth the risk of contaminating the entire county water supply? This is one of the few Pristine areas left. The long term industries such as ranching, agriculture, tourism, retirement will bring many more dollars into Kinney County. But they will be driven out by radioactive waste contamination. Just check out the waste dumping industry around the nation and see if you will trust your home with its pristine environment to their promises.

s/s Respectfully,
Earl A. Kelley

To: The Kinney County Cavalryman, Editor

ARE WE TO LOSE AGAIN?

A few years back, the federal prison to be built in Kinney County was voted down. Millions of dollars in taxes and revenues were lost. Lucky Three Rivers:

JOY OVER PRISON FLOODS THREE RIVERS by the San Antonio Light

Three Rivers- Residents of this economically depressed town celebrated in the streets after learning that the Federal Prison Bureau had decided to build a \$45 million facility here.

Mayor Louise Shumate said U.S. Rep. Kika De la Garza's office notified her of the decision at 2:10 p.m. Thursday and the news took no time to spread through the town of 2,100 residents.

City Secretary Rosie Forehand said that by 3 p.m., the streets were filled with motorists blasting their car horns with joy over the prospect of gaining 250 jobs and an \$8 million annual payroll.

"I'm excited," Forehand said. "You kind of dream of these things, and then when something like this comes about it's wonderful."

Forehand said red, white and blue streamers were hung in the town square over a sign that reads "Live Oak County welcomes federal prison."

Shumate said the Three Rivers economy has been devastated by the slump in the oil and gas industry and the drop in the uranium mining.

"I think most of Three Rivers is jumping up and down," the mayor said after news of the prison arrived.

She said her phone had not stopped ringing since word about De la Garza's announcement hit the streets.

Three Rivers is in Live Oak County roughly halfway between Corpus Christi and San Antonio. (Associated Press)

We should celebrate the NORM Disposal Fill and welcome Texcor, Inc. with open arms. There will be hundreds of thousands of dollars generated into Kinney County's economy. I own a home at Fort Clark, and a business in Brackettville, both situated in Kinney County. I pay far more taxes and have a lot more to lose than the average "Kinney County" resident. I say "Welcome Texcor, and the best of luck."

s/s Don A.Hood

Dear Concerned Citizens of Kinney County:

I left Brackettville several years ago but continue to return home several times a year. My family and I own land in and near Brackettville. My son, mother, grandmother, several other family members and many very dear friends live in or near Brackettville. There has never been any doubt in my mind that I would continue coming home to the warmth, hospitality, and small town charm that keeps bringing myself and many others back to Brackettville. That is, there was no doubt until now.

I am very concerned about the effect the proposed Radioactive NORM Facility will have on Brackettville, its people, its tourist trade, and the hunting business.

I have many unanswered questions about this facility that I would like the communities of Brackettville and Spofford to consider before TexCor is allowed to proceed further in establishing their facility.

Exactly what is a Radioactive Norm Facility? What exactly will they be doing at this facility, and once it is established, how will we know what they are doing inside it?

If the material TexCor plans to dump is harmless, why are they planning elaborate alarm systems and protective liners to detect and prevent leakage? Where are they currently dumping these materials and why can they not continue using those facilities? Where will these materials be coming from and how many other states will be using Brackettville for a dumping ground?

All over the country in the past few years, people have been having to evacuate their homes because of various chemical spills. What kind of security do the people of Brackettville and Spofford have against any possible accidental contamination? Is Brackettville or Spofford prepared for this possibility?

How will TexCor bring its radioactive material into Brackettville, by train or truck? What guarantees are there that there will not be a train derailment or truck overturned leaving Brackettville and Spofford

JUNIOR CLASS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR MUMS

The Junior Class at Brackett High will again be selling mums for the football homecoming. They are now accepting bids from anyone who would like to contract the job of making the mums. They ask that any interested party bring a price list to the High School Office. Please include descriptions, or even samples or pictures if possible, along with the price list. The Junior Class will accept bids through September 23, 1988.

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B.I.S.D. TAX INCREASE UNDER 3%

Brackett Independent School District Trustees in a special meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 1988, voted to increase school property taxes by .299 percent. The 1988 tax rate will be set at .8571 cents with .7045 cents dedicated to maintenance and operations and .1526 dedicated to debt service.

The tax increase is a direct result of programs mandated by the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency Bob McCall told the Board. The rate was held under three percent by cutting staff positions, and reducing the number of elective classes offered. Mr. McCall noted that the limited tax base of the District places most of the financial burden for the schools on the home owner.

Superintendent McCall told the Board that the future was dim unless the legislature increased the amount of state money that the district receives. "There is very little that we can do except hope that either the state decides to give us more money, or reduces the programs that we have to offer", McCall said. We can be frugal, hire younger teachers, and reduce operations to a minimum. Even doing the aforementioned things, the mandatory teacher pay increases will consume larger and larger portions of the local tax dollars. McCall quickly added that he was not opposed to teacher pay raises, but that he feels that the state should absorb in cost of the raises that they require.

Superintendent McCall noted that Brackett ISD had been basically holding the line on taxes for the past four years with rates from District's had raised taxes by much larger percentages.

During the same period San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated ISD went from a .26 tax rate to the current .54+ proposed tax. Nueces Canyon went from a .75 tax rate to 1.06. McCall further noted that taxable property values in Brackett ISD have declined from about 79 million in 1984 to slightly over 74 million this year.

After a lengthy discussion, Tony Frerich voted to increase both the Maintenance and Operations, and Interest and Sinking rate by Jimmy Bader, Zack Davis, Eloy Garcia, and Tony Frerich voted for the tax increase. Diane Bravo, Beth Ann Smith, and Lingo Sandoval were absent and not voting.

**GIRL SCOUTS IN
NEED OF BUILDING**

Girl Scouts are in need of a vacant building, house or office that can be VOLUNTEERED to them for the use of them to have their meetings, display their trophies, ribbons and their Flags. We would like something with a yard, but will take what we can get. We will take all responsibility for the building and kids in the Building. We'll do minor repairs such as painting, cleaning and some wood work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: BEVERLY WRIGHT.

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Sept. 17, FRIDAY-	FISH FILLET PEAS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK	PANCAKES FRUIT MILK
Sept. 19, MONDAY-	CHEESEBURGER CHIPS HAMB. SALAD FRUIT MILK	ENERGY SQUARE FRUIT MILK
Sept. 20, TUESDAY-	PIZZA SALAD GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	CEREAL FRUIT MILK
Sept. 21, WEDNESDAY-	CORNDOG MIXED VEG. FRUIT COOKIE MILK	SWEETROLL FRUIT MILK
Sept. 22, THURSDAY-	TAMALE PIE PINTO BEANS FRUIT TORTILLA MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK
Sept. 23, FRIDAY-	CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES FRUIT BISCUIT MILK	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT MILK

STATE COMPTROLLER

Austin, Tx. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that monthly payments to cities and counties that collect local sales tax were up again in September.

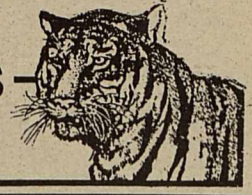
"Once again, as in the last several months, the state's rebates to cities and counties have shown a marked increase, demonstrating that the Texas economy continues to expand," Bullock said.

Bullock's office sent checks totaling \$67.8 million to 895 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

Statewide, year-to-date payments to cities are up an impressive 12.1 percent, Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$30.5 million were sent to six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department which also are funded by the sales tax. This allocation was up 17.4 percent over the same period in 1987.

Checks were also mailed Monday to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county tax, Bullock said.

SPORTS

THE YEAR OF THE TIGER 1988-89 found the J.V. TIGER football team in action this past Saturday morning. The TIGERS clawed to a victory over the Sabinal Yellowjackets 22-12. This game was an extremely hard hitting game. The much appreciated fans at the game can attest to this statement. Great blocking by the offensive line and hard running by Armando Estrada enabled the TIGERS to get by the Yellowjacket defense and earn their first victory of the season. Coach Rodriguez and Coach Van Maren were very pleased with the performance of the J. V. TIGERS.

This week finds the J.V. TIGERS traveling 30 West miles take on the Del Rio Freshmen Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

The Brackett tigers defeated Miranda City last Thursday night by a 54-0 score. Jesus Aguirre opened the scoring with a 15 yard run, Frank Morgan ran the 2 point conversion. Abel Esparza scored on a 76 yard pass from Armando Talamantez, Jesus aguirre ran in the 2 points. Ernest Abrego returned a pass interception 83 yards for the next score, the ball was first deflected by Manny Pena who broke up the pass.

In the second quarter, Ernest Abrego scored the next touchdown on a 10 yard pass from Armando Talamantez. This touchdown was set up by a punt return by Jesus Aguirre.

Jamie Schermerhorn next scored on a 60 yard run on the option. Schermerhorn then threw a pass to Mitch Frerich covering 11 yards for the last touchdown of the half.

In the second half, Jamie Schermerhorn scored on a 33 yard run and Eddie Garza closed out the scoring on a 16 yard run.

Defensively the Tigers limited Miranda City to 5 first downs.

Brackett plays Nueces Canyon this Friday at Tiger Stadium at 8 P.M.

Bullock noted that the top five cities receiving rebate revenue showed impressive gains.

"The major metropolitan areas continue to surge forward as consumer confidence mounts," Bullock said.

Houston's year-to-date allocation was up 20.1 percent over 1987, Dallas saw an increase of 9.3 percent, and San Antonio received 9 percent more. Austin and Fort Worth posted gains of 7.7 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively.

September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's Office by August 22.



In Finland it was once considered a sign of piety to shoot arrows at trees.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING - COUNTY OF KINNEY

The County of Kinney will conduct a public hearing so as to receive comments and recommendations from the public as to community needs and the most appropriate community improvement or development project for which an application for grant funding thereof should be undertaken.

Such grants are made annually by the Texas Department of Commerce under the Texas Community Development Program. Funds for such grants are from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The maximum grant anticipated for this fiscal year is \$ 80,000.00.

The program assists eligible cities and counties in activities which meet one of the following objectives: (1) Improve public facilities, housing conditions or expand economic opportunities to create or retain jobs, principally for low and moderate income persons. (2) To eliminate conditions hazardous to the public health and of an emergency nature. (3) Meet other community needs.

There will be two hearings on this matter. The first hearing is to gain information and opinions as to the project for which an application should be made. The second hearing will be scheduled after that application is prepared and will be on the subject of that specific application and its contents.

This, the first public hearing held by the County of Kinney, will be held as follows:

Date: September 23, 1988 -

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Kinney County Court House, County Courtroom

All citizens and interested groups are invited to attend and comment on this matter. For those persons unable to attend the public hearing, views or proposals may be submitted to Judge Tommy Seargeant between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. by telephone, phone number 512/563-2401; in person at the County Court House, or in writing by mail addressed to P.O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas. An interpreter will be provided if a significant number of non-English speaking residents make a request to the contact person named below. Special arrangements can also be made for handicapped persons to attend the meeting by contacting the person named below.

An application for funds will then be completed by the County, reviewed and discussed at the second public hearing, revised if necessary and then submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce and the Regional Review Committee of the MRGDC for funding consideration.

Contact Person: County Judge Tommy Seargeant
Phone Number: 512/ 563-2401

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on September 28, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. at the Kinney County Civic Center, to give the citizens of Brackettville an opportunity for citizen participation, concerning the Naturally Occuring Radioactive Material (NORM) Landfill proposed to be located south of Spofford in Kinney County. No official action will be taken as a result of the meeting.
s/s Vito LaGioia, Mayor

REWARD

\$250.00 leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons involved in the destruction of City Hall Office Window, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1988.
It was noticed Wednesday Sept. 14, 1988.
This is considered vandalism and will be treated as such.

Please contact Mayor Vito La Gioia at 563-2673 24 hour phone service.

THANK YOU

I want to personally thank our fine two Highway Patrolmen, Buddy Burgess and Robert Cano for coming to my aid Tuesday morning. I really appreciate your assistance.

Ginger Dodson



One-Bowl Preparation Makes Scratch Cake Easy

A homemade cake, whether to mark a birthday or other occasion, is a special treat. A scratch cake can involve several steps and some time in preparation, but there is an easier way to get the homemade taste with almost all of the conveniences of a mix.

The one-bowl method of mixing a cake is the solution. All ingredients are placed in the bowl after sifting together the flour, baking powder and salt. With the addition of a few more basic ingredients, a scratch cake is soon ready to be frosted for a special occasion.

The following recipe for Easy Yellow Layer Cake results in a rich, moist cake with a delicate flavor that rivals any cake requiring a lengthy preparation time. The one-bowl method of mixing makes this cake easy, and it is a guaranteed winner.

Easy Yellow Layer Cake

- 2 cups sifted Martha White All-Purpose Flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- ⅓ cup butter or margarine, softened
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round or 8-inch square cake pans.* Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into a large mixing bowl. Measure all remaining ingredients into bowl with flour. Beat at low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Turn mixer to high and beat 3 minutes. Pour into prepared pans. Bake about 30 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes, turn out onto wire rack and cool completely before frosting.

*Or one 13x9x2-inch sheet cake or 30 cupcakes. (Bake cupcakes at 375°F.)

- For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature.
- To prevent the rounding of a cake in the middle during baking, spread batter evenly to the outside edge of the pan, leaving a slight depression in the center. This will help ensure a flat cake that will be easier to layer and frost.

For additional cake recipes such as First Prize Chocolate Cake and Carrot-Pineapple Cake, write for "Classic Cakes" at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. N3, Nashville, TN 37202.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

C.P.L. UNIT 1 TESTING COMPLETED

At 10:40 a.m. today, (Aug. 24,) the South Texas Project's Unit 1 completed its 100-hour test of continuous operation at full power, making it the first nuclear unit in the state to complete its testing program. The unit is expected to be declared in commercial operation effective tonight.

The commercial operation declaration will mark the end of start-up testing, which began in April, and opens the door for certification of commercial operation by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUC is expected to conduct hearings on the certification sometime in the next two months.

"The completion of this test marks the end of Unit 1's construction and the beginning of a new opportunity for the future stability of electric rates in South Texas," said Tom Shockley, CPL president and chief executive officer. "No longer will CPL's electric supply to its customers be solely dependent on natural gas or coal, with their fluctuating prices and finite supplies. Nuclear energy from STP translates into increased reliability, and reliable electric service is vital to helping our region build jobs and a better standard of living in the years ahead."

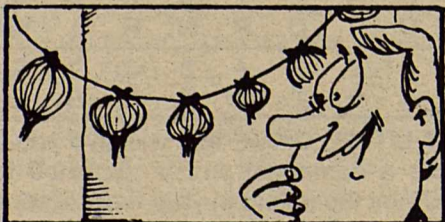
Shockley said that adding nuclear power to the company's fuel mix was a prudent response to the rapidly changing environment of the '70s, when gas supplies were cut short many times and the price of fuel drove electric rates up 300 percent. The low cost of nuclear fuel will help stabilize fuel costs in the long run.

"A lot of hard work went into the South Texas Project," Shockley said. "Completion of STP puts Texas in the vanguard of our nation's future, as we welcome the 109th operating nuclear unit in the U.S."

During testing, STP produced more than 1 billion kilowatt hours of electricity for South Texas customers -- enough to power 91,000 households for a year. Unit 1 will continue to operate at full power until late September, when it will be removed from service for a planned inspection of reactor internal instrumentation. Following that inspection, the plant will be returned to service until it is refueled next year.

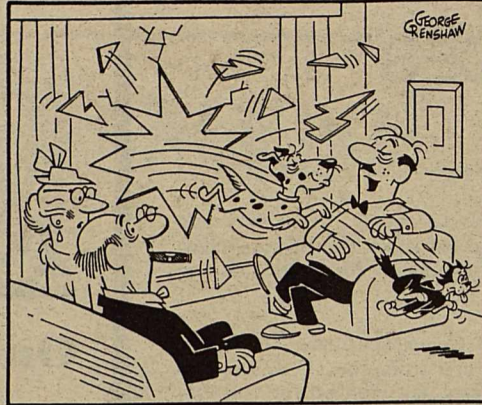
Unit 2 is more than 98 percent complete and is scheduled to load fuel in December.

The South Texas Project, located near Bay City, is owned by CPL, Houston Lighting & Power, City Public Service of San Antonio and the City of Austin.

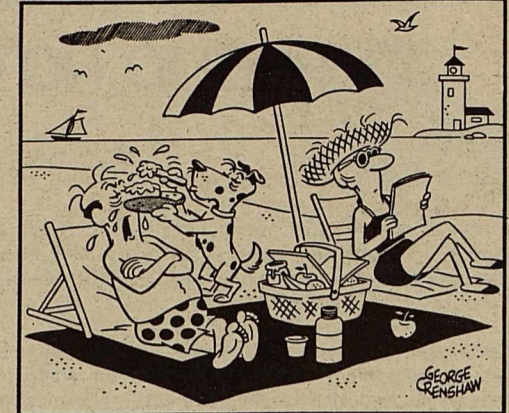


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BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



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CATHOLIC GIRLS VYING FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN

Three young parishioners at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville are striving to see who can raise the most money to become the Fall Festival Queen '88. The church festival and bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 9 from noon until---

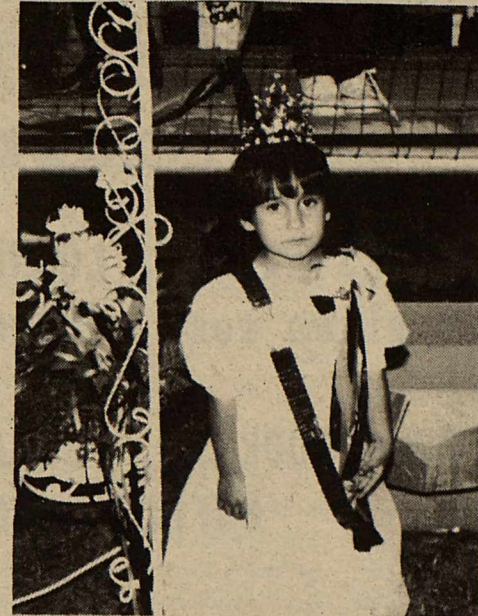
The youngest contestant is Heather Lynn Walters, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis James Walters. Her grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jaso of Brackettville and Barbara Paul and Harold Curtis Walters of Pennsylvania. She is 2 years old.

Another contestant is Tammy Sandoval, daughter of Diana Sandoval and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Sandoval of Brackettville. She is 4 years old.

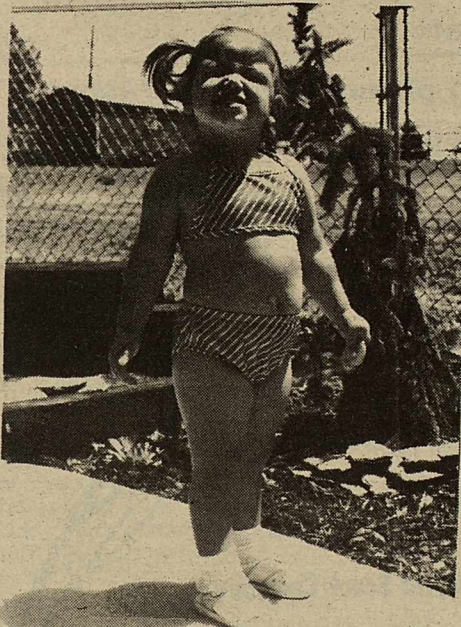
5 year old Jessica Gutierrez is the other candidate. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Gutierrez, Jr. Her grandmothers are Mrs. Marcelena Estrada of Brackettville and Mrs. Genoveva Gutierrez of Spofford.



Jessica Gutierrez

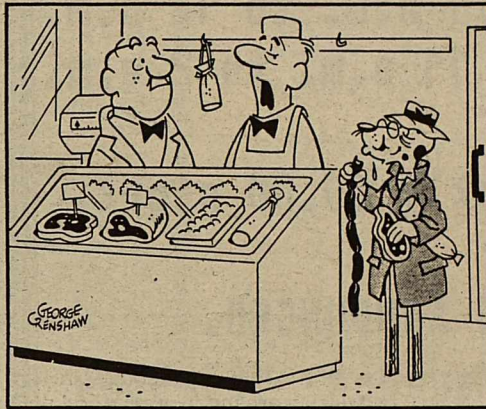


Tammy Sandoval



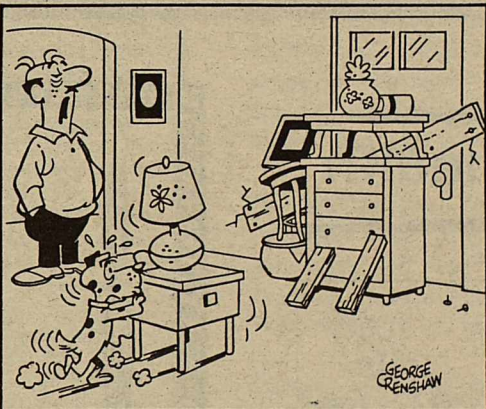
Heather Lynn Walters

by George Greshaw



"ALL I KNOW IS, HE SAYS HE'S FROM THE TASTER'S OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."

BELVEDERE



"ALL RIGHT...WHAT WAS IT THIS TIME? NIPPING THE MAILMAN? A BUTCHER SHOP RAID? BARKING AT POLICE CARS?..."

REFLECTIONS

It's easy to "flunk out" of school. If anyone is interested in not making it, here is a list that will guarantee school failure.

Pay no attention in class. Act bored, day dream, doodle. Look upon all school life as wasted time.

Be disrespectful to your teachers. Even though a teacher attends a university four or more years after high school, pretend that your teacher is not prepared to help you.

Don't have any esteem for the accumulated knowledge of all your teachers. By the time a person finishes high school, this one has had at least 24 teachers -- a minimum of four per year in high school. Twenty four teachers touch the life of every student by the time the student completes his secondary education. If every teacher has been to school for 16 years, and the student has studied with 24 teachers, then this means a total of 384 years of teacher-training that could be helpful for every student. However, no person can be forced to respect his or her teacher.

Above all else, don't study nor do your homework, if you wish to fail. Just "drift" and get by as easy as you can.

Years pass. You or a member of your family becomes ill. Surgery to save a life is necessary. How would you like to be operated on by a doctor who just barely made the grades?

Or again. You've got to make a quick trip across the country. you travel by plane. The pilot "slept through" some of his classes. He is not really prepared to read his instruments nor is he sure about how the plane will land in the fog. Well?

No student has to "flunk out." You can be a well-trained rancher, doctor, teacher, mortician, mechanic, or beautician. You are the key.

VELTMANN SUPPORTERS SPONSOR BARBEQUE

Guest speakers and a mariachi band will be featured at next Saturday evening's barbecue for C. C. Veltmann, Republican candidate for County Sheriff, to be held at Brackettville's Civic Center beginning at six o'clock. Kinney County voters, whether Republican, Democratic, or Independent, are invited to learn more about the candidate at the Saturday barbecue, when food will be prepared by the Committee of Citizens to Elect Veltmann Sheriff.

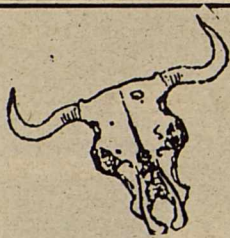
Speakers will include Rodolfo Flores of Uvalde and Rose Mary Cervantes of Brackettville. Flores, who served as Special Assistant to the Governor during Dolph Briscoe's years as the State's top administrator, is an attorney in Uvalde. He

also served 20 years with First State Bank of Uvalde, retiring as a senior vice president and director. Mrs. Cervantes, Kinney County Chairman of the Republican Party, is a native Houstonian who has been active in the Party statewide and in Harris and Kinney Counties for the past 36 years. In Harris County she headed up the Texas Good Neighbor Commission. She and her husband Valentino have retired to Brackettville and live at Fort Clark Springs.

Frank Galindo and his six-member group from Del Rio will be the entertaining mariachis for the affair.

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spotlight on health

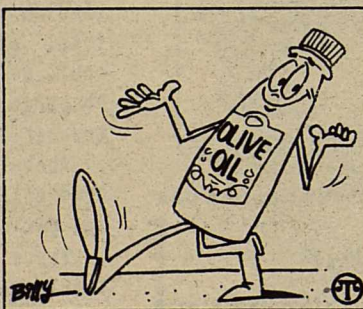
Olive Oil Reduces High Blood Pressure

Studies indicate that olive oil helps reduce cholesterol in the bloodstream. Scientists now report more good news: olive oil may also reduce high blood pressure.

Research on using a high quality olive oil such as Bertolli to reduce blood pressure was published recently in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* by Dr. Stephen Fortmann of the Center for Research in Disease Prevention at the Stanford University School of Medicine. The article reported, "...that the low incidence of coronary heart disease and the low blood pressures in the Mediterranean relative to central and northern Europe may be due in part to the greater use of olive oil and monounsaturated fats in general."

According to Dr. Fortmann, the original study requires an expanded program of research, but the preliminary results suggest a strong link between lower blood pressure and monounsaturated fats as found in olive oil.

The National Heart, Blood and Lung Institute of the National Institutes of Health along with the



Researchers report a link between lower blood pressure and consuming the monounsaturated fats found in olive oil.

American Heart Association recommend that no more than 30 percent of a person's calorie intake be fats. Of these, saturated fats should be kept at less than a third, polyunsaturated at a third or less and monounsaturated at a third to a half because of their positive impact on cholesterol levels. Olive oil is 77 percent monounsaturated.

Americans can take advantage of the health benefits of olive oil by using it on salads and in any recipe calling for vegetable oil.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to transfer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly re-

lated to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackie's, 706 North Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas located 1/2 block north of Fm 344 on Fm 674 is giving notice of intent of applying for an application for Package Store Permit. Owner is Jackie Williams.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The City of Brackettville will conduct a public hearing so as to receive comments and recommendations from the public as to community needs to be addressed in the preparation of a planning and capacity building project for which an application for grant funding thereof should be undertaken.

Such grants are made annually by the Texas Department of Commerce under the Texas Community Development Program. Funds for such grants are from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The maximum grant anticipated for the proposed planning project is \$29,800.00.

The program assists eligible cities and counties in such planning activities as mapping, housing, land use, street conditions, water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and distribution, drainage facilities, capital improvement programming, thoroughfare planning, economic development, zoning and subdivision regulations.

There will be two hearings on this matter. The first hearing is to gain information and opinions as to the planning activities for which an application should be made. The second hearing will be scheduled after that application is prepared and will be on the subject of that specific application and its contents.

This, the first public hearing held by the City of Brackettville, will be held as follows:

Date: September 20, 1988

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: City Hall Council Chambers

All citizens and interested groups are invited to attend and comment on this matter. For those persons unable to attend the public hearing, views or proposals may be submitted to Frank D. Sanchez, City Manager between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by telephone, phone number 563-2412; in person at the City Hall, or in writing by mail addressed to P. O. Box 526, Brackettville, Tx. An interpreter will be provided if a significant number of non-English speaking residents make a request to the contact person named below. Special arrangements can also be made for handicapped persons to attend the meeting by contacting the person named below.

An application for funds will then be completed by the City, reviewed and discussed at the second public hearing, revised if necessary and then submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce for funding consideration. The grants are competitive. Usually, less than one half of the applications are funded.

Contact person -- Frank D. Sanchez, City Manager
Phone Number -- 512-563-2412

DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will be distributing commodities on Tuesday, September 20, 1988 at the Civic Center, on Spring St. and on Wednesday, September 21, 1988 at the Community Council office in the Courthouse Annex located on Ellen St., in Brackettville. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG.

All number will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville Center. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten

Sheriff

In this week's column I will summarize information recently received from the Uniform Crime Reporting Crime Records Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Some of the information is on a statewide level with Kinney County specifically covered. All information herein is for calendar year 1987.

During 1987 one major crime occurred every 24 seconds, one violent crime every 5 minutes, one property crime every 26 seconds. One murder occurred every 4 hours and 28 minutes, one forcible rape every 1 hour and 5 minutes, one robbery every 14 minutes. And one aggravated assault occurred every 9 minutes, one burglary every 1 1/2 minutes, one theft every 44 seconds, and one motor vehicle theft every 4 1/2 minutes.

In 1987 we had 49 reported major crimes. They are as follows: Rape-1, Aggravated assault-2, burglary-19, theft-21, motor vehicle theft-6.

For comparison, I have listed crimes committed in Edwards County. They are as follows: Murder-1, aggravated assault-2, burglary-31, theft-21, motor vehicle theft-3 for a total of 53.

The overall state average of clearance rates (percentage of crimes cleared) are as follows: Murder-72%, aggravated assault-63%, rape-57%, robbery-32%, motor vehicle theft-17%, theft-19%, burglary-14%. I have not yet worked up our local crime index, but will have that information for you soon. Our clearance is however is far above the state average as you will see when I have completed my report.

As you can see from the statistics, burglary and theft cases are the highest ranking crimes in our area, in fact, property crime accounts for 91.8% of all crime in Texas with violent crime being at 8.2%. Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or theft. As with other nonviolent crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of the offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. Only the absence of confrontation and the use of force separate this crime from robbery of the violent crime group. However, detection during commission many times results in a confrontation of the victim by the perpetrator demonstrating why this offense is considered the most serious of the nonviolent crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police agencies with a serious enforcement probable made even more difficult in many areas by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes. The estimated number of burglaries in Texas in 1987 totaled

355,732 with a total value of property stolen at \$401,463,119.00.

Theft is the unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence, or fraud. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts for motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc. This crime category does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft, of course, is also excluded from this category as it is a different Crime Index.

Theft offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other nonviolent crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other offenses against property, theft is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of thefts will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area. Estimated total theft offenses in 1987 numbered 711,739 with a total value of stolen property being \$308,797,299.00.

As you can see, crime in Texas is big business. We need all the support we can get from citizens in reporting suspicious persons or actions or commissions of crimes. There just "ain't" enough of us to go around.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

There will be a Little League Meeting at the K.C. Courthouse on Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Girl Scouts are having a membership drive for more girls to join. We have (3) three Troops: Daisy, Brownies and Juniors. You may call Beverly at 563-2422 or 3-9290 or Elda at 3-2130 for information.

Brackett Booster Club will meet at the High School Library, Tuesday, September 20, after the Volleyball game (approx. 8 p.m.). Everybody invited.

ECA (EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANT) CLASSES TO BEGIN OCT. 3rd. IF INTERESTED, CALL ROSEMARY SLUBAR AT 563-2434.

George McAlister, script author of "THE PRICE OF FREEDOM", the IMAX film of the siege of the Alamo will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society on September 17th at 10a.m. in the Member's Lounge at FCS.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the people of Brackettville, Fort Clark and the First Baptist church for their support, prayers and donations during this difficult for all our family.

We would like to send a special thanks to Mitch and Diane Wilson, Glee Salmon, the Slubar Family, Mrs. Gum, Mr. & Mrs. Hatch for their support and help with our children and Mr. Dave Bixby for transportation. Also a special thanks to Bernie and Maria Cervantez and everyone that donated to the Thompson Fund & donation jars set out around town. I'm sure there are many others we should mention. We will never forget the way people here pulled together and helped us, especially when times were hard for all of us.

Thanks again, Roger, Judy, Amanda, Samantha, Sabrina and Candice Thompson.

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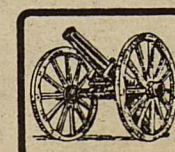
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contaminated? What happens to the people and the towns should an accident of this type occur?

Has any TexCor or state official given a guarantee that there will be no major leaks or seepage of radioactive materials? Can they guarantee that the materials being dumped will not seep into the city water system or underground streams? Can they guarantee that you will not be drinking, bathing, or watering your livestock, gardens, and crops with contaminated water?

Can they guarantee that you, your unborn babies, and future generations will not be harmed in any way, shape, or form either physically, mentally, or genetically?

Was Brackettville just picked out of a hat, or did someone with access to state information or acquainted with state or TexCor officials see a chance to benefit personally from the installation of the Radioactive NORM Facility?

Who is behind this attempt to manipulate the people of Brackettville into believing that this Radioactive NORM Facility is going to improve Brackettville in some way? Do they or their families have some interest in TexCor or in the building of its facility? Are they in for a large finders fee for helping this company purchase land and establish this facility in Brackettville? Do they have contracts waiting to be signed for labor or materials to build this plant? So they live in Brackettville, and if so, do they plan on staying there after that facility is finished? Will they make what money they can at our expense and then retire to a lake house on Tahoe, a condo in Corpus, or some other small town similar to Brackettville that does not have a Radioactive NORM Facility where they won't have to be concerned about possible contamination?

I resent someone trying to make Brackettville a dump in exchange for 25 lousy jobs that probably will not go to current residents of Kinney County anyway!

You've heard the saying, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". Was it coincidence or manipulation that brought this matter into the public eye at this time, during an election that already has the people at odds with one another?

You may not agree on politics, but the one thing that most of the people in Brackettville agree on is Brackettville is home. This Radioactive NORM Facility is a potential threat to the Brackettville that we all love. Stand up and be counted! Don't let this facility materialize without insisting on more information! Let the elected officials, TexCor, and the State of Texas know where you stand on this issue.

s/s Sincerely,
Janet Robinson Johnston



Don Coyote has the most famous voice in the southwest. If you are a native of the southwest, you will sleep right through his wierd howls, because you will know its just some lonesome coyote calling to his mate or his friends. The coyote's cry is half bark and half growl. It has a wild note no dog has, and on a still night it will travel for miles. Sometimes a second coyote will answer the first one and it will sound like a whole pack is barking.

Because the coyote is more numerous in the region that borders Mexico, some people call him Don Coyote and he is free and as proud as a Mexican Don.

The name coyote comes from "coyatl", the Aztec word for wolf.

It has been said the coyote cost western ranchers \$500,000 per year, by killing sheep, calves, goats, pigs, chickens, lambs and other valuable animals, sometimes deer and antelope, quail and other birds.

But he also kills jackrabbits, cottontails, gophers, prairie dogs, snakes, ground squirrels, mice, rats and other pests, so he is not all bad.

Some claim a coyote knows a gun when he sees one. If you get out of your car with a gun you seldom get a shot at Don Coyote. But if he sees you without a gun, he will trot off and set down and watch you, and sometimes yawn. Perhaps a gun has a strong powder smell that the coyote scents.

When hunting, coyotes usually hunt in pairs, and sometimes in packs of four or five.

A hunter can make money on coyote skins if in good condition, if not on the bounty for his pelt. Coyotes are also kept down by men hired by the U.S. Government by trapping and poisoning.

Coyotes are hardly ever attacked by other animals, because he is one of the largest predatory creatures. Coyotes are likely to have rabies and will spread it to other animals.

Coyotes are much like dogs, especially in family affairs. The mother usually makes her den in a hidden burrow or cave. Usually she digs into the side of a hill hiding the entrance in brush. Sometimes, the den also has an escape entrance. Five to eight pups are usually in the litter, but there has been records of as many as sixteen.

At first, old Don Coyote will help the mother hunt for the pups and both the mother and father will try to lure you away from the den to protect the pups. If the den is discovered, the mother will move to another location.

The pups will learn very early to hunt and depend on his own instincts in order to survive. They learn very early that the queer animal with the strong scent called man is the most dangerous enemy a young coyote could have.

I.R.S. SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Until now, one of the better kept government secrets has been that many Americans across our nation serve year after year as volunteers with the Internal Revenue Service, helping their fellow taxpayers with their tax returns and other tax matters.

Beginning now, however, a new campaign takes the wraps off this "secret" -- with MAKE SOMEONE'S TAXES LESS TAXING. Volunteers -- from high school students to retirees -- assist individuals with special needs through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Those that are helped include the handicapped, non-English speaking, and others for whom professional assistance might be out of reach.

Still other volunteers sit down with senior citizens and help them through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program. In some cases, the assistance of volunteers help enable persons to share in tax benefits they could have overlooked.


Volunteer your skills and experience to the IRS. And everyone gets something in return. Taxpayers with questions get the answers they need. And volunteers like yourself get the satisfaction of a job well done. And sometimes a little bit more. For free IRS training, call 1-800-424-1040.




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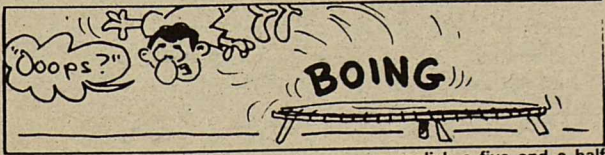
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<p>PIANO TUNING & REPAIRS</p> <p>Richard Stein Call 278-3631 or 563-2550</p>	<p>DIEZ Y SIETE BARBECUE (in lieu of Diez y Seis!) for C. C. VELTMANN Republican Candidate for Sheriff Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m. Civic Center, Brackettville</p> <p>County Voters are invited to attend this barbecue dinner and an opportunity to meet and visit with C. C. ("Si") Veltmann.</p>	<p>**FOR SALE**</p> <p>Mini-Estate on 2 Ft. Clark lots. Orchard, garden, grape arbors, rose garden, covered parking for R.V., satellite dish, solar water heater, fenced yard. 3 yr. old, 3 bdrm/2 bath home. Outdoor living area, kitchen, etc. Big workshop, double carport. \$125,000.00 - includes all furnishings. By owner, terms negotiable. Phone 563-2725.</p>
<p>AKC Dalmation puppies, Champion sired, adorable, great companion. call 278-7813</p>	<p>**FOR SALE**</p> <p>12" Black & White Television and 19" Zenith Black & White Television Best Offer. Call 563-2550 after 5:00</p>	<p>SUNSHINE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL PARK</p> <p>Hwy. 90 and West Spring Street Lots - all sizes, sale or lease 563-2725 563-2446</p>
<p>TYPISTS - Hundreds weekly at home! Write: P. O. Box 16, Clark, N. J. 07066</p>	<p>SHRED LOTS--- mow and edge lawns, spray trees, and yards --Free estimates TEVIN 563-9404</p>	<p>THE NEW SUNSHINE SELF STORAGE</p> <p>Located at 814 W.Spring Street All sizes, up to 10' x 30'</p> <p>Call Camillo Cruz Phillips U-Haul Service Station 563-2588</p>
<p>\$60.00 PER HUNDRED remailing letters from home! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, N. J. 07067</p>	<p>Mesquite wood for sale, by the cord or 1/2 cord or small bundle. call 563 - 2224.</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>1987 PALM HARBOR DOUBLE-WIDE HOME. 3 BDRM/2BATH WITH FIREPLACE. FURNISHED WITH APPLIANCES AND COMPLETE SATELLITE SYSTEM LOCATED ON LARGE CORNER LOT ON FT. CLARK SPRINGS. \$49,000.00 --- INCLUDES F.C.S. MEMBERSHIP. ASSUMABLE LOAN. CALL 563-2729</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Used matching Kenmore washer & dryer - good condition \$250.00 563-9237</p>	<p>WHEAT SEED FOR SALE. Call 934-2187 or 934-2770.</p>	
<p>CONTRACT PAINTING CALL FRANK AT 563-2794</p>	<p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA). Open Meeting: Monday, 8:00 p.m. at Slator Hall. United Methodist Church.</p>	
<p>FOR SALE 1980 Cadillac-DeVille, 2-Dr.- Nice \$2,500 - Call 563-2991 or 563-2146</p>		
<p>LIVING WITH ALCOHOLISM ? Al-Anon can HELP. Mondays 8:00 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall 563-2007</p>		



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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.



American Heart Association

Miniature Meatballs

Enjoy this holiday classic as hors d'oeuvres at holiday parties. These delightful meatballs taste even better when made a day ahead and reheated before serving.

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| 1 tbsp. sherry | 1/2 clove garlic, minced |
| 1 tbsp. soy sauce | 1/2 tsp. ginger |
| 1/8 tsp. sesame hot oil | 1 lb. lean ground beef |
| 1/4 cup water | |

In a large bowl, combine first six ingredients. Add ground beef and mix lightly, but thoroughly. Form into balls about 1 inch in diameter. Arrange on a lightly oiled baking dish. Bake in a 450 degree oven, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Spear with toothpicks and serve from a hot chafing dish.

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Miniature Meatballs

Nutritional

Analysis per Serving

- 8 mg. Cholesterol
- .1 g. Carbohydrates
- 1.3 mg. Calcium
- 32 mg. Potassium
- 39 mg. Sodium
- 17 Calories
- 2.7 g. Protein
- .5 g. Total Fat (est.)
- .2 g. Saturated Fat
- trace Polyunsaturated Fat
- .3 g. Monounsaturated Fat

Yield: About 32 Meatballs