



Winners at the Band Contest in Eagle Pass are J.J.Guidry, Eben Hatch, Sara Morse, Emily Potter, Wendy Hooton, Allyson Potter and Heather Garrison.



On the morning of February 7, 1989, in front of the Old Jail building was an accident that left both parties with only minor injuries. Miss Betty Sanchez was driving east on James Street when her brakes failed as she tried to stop at the stop sign. She went through the intersection hitting Susano Falcon's pickup truck on the driver's side, sending him into the curb which in turn flipped the truck over on its top.

The Kinney County Ambulance took both parties to the United Medical Clinic

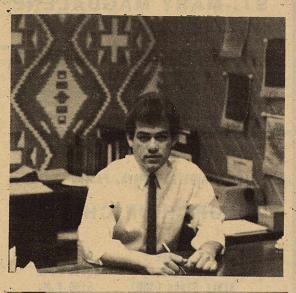
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PACO PEREZ

On January 18th, 1989, at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, Francisco "Paco" Perez, was promoted to Assistant Cashier with duties of acting Loan Teller.

Paco has been employed at the Bank since May 28, 1985 when he was hired as a teller. In February 1987, Paco was promoted to bookkeeper.

Paco graduated Brackett High School and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo for 2 years studying Business Administration before being employed at the Bank.





The five students going to the State Contest are: Rosemary Rubino, Sara Morse, Wendy Hooten, Allyson Potter and Heather Garrison.

BETTY WARD

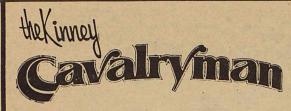
Betty Ward retired from the First State Bank on December 30, 1988 after 15 years of dedicated service as a teller. A small party was given by the employees on her last day at the bank and presented her with a gift certificate at Jeans-Nash Dry Goods and a cake.

On January 18th, 1989, at their regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the bank held a small reception for Mrs. Ward and gave her a VCR in appreciation of her years service.

CYNDI FALCON



At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday, February 6th, Cyndi Guilford-Falcon was hired as Kinney County Librarian. She was chosen out of a list of nine who applied for the job. Cyndi will be hiring a library assistant in the near future. Congratulations Cyndi!!



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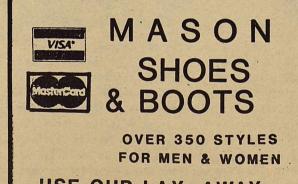
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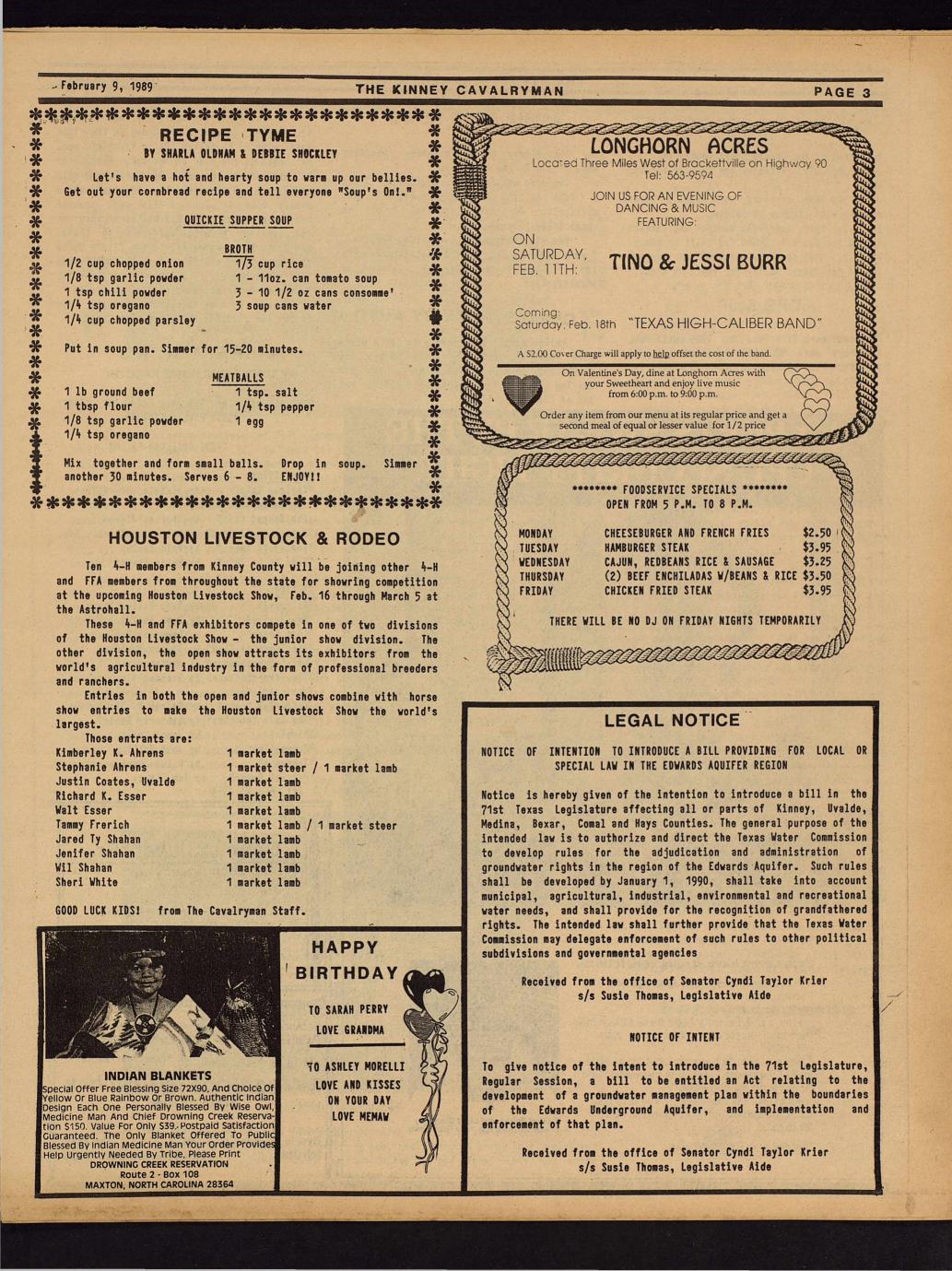
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COUNTY JUDGES DOCKET

On record on the County Court Docket is:

Jan. 30, 1989 arrested was Rogelio Garcia, DWI.

Jan. 30, 1989 arrested was Rogelio Garcia, driving with license suspended.

Feb. 2, 1989, complaint against and warrant issued for Debra K. Smith for theft by check. Feb. 2, 1989 complaint against and warrant issued for Sheryl Miller for theft by check.

DPS & JP

This past week from Feb. 1, 1989 until Feb. 7, there were 47 tickets handed out for speeding and 3 tickets for no liability.

AMBULANCE NEWS

The Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance made 5 runs in the last week.

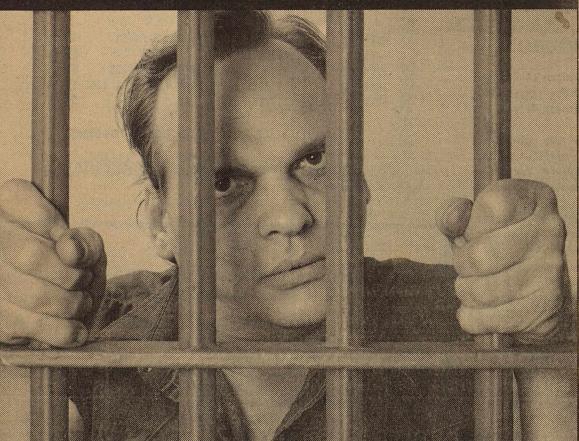
Two were motor vehicle accidents, 1 was a fall in the injured's home, 1 was difficulty in breathing and 1 was an unspecified illness.

One was transported to Uvalde Hospital, 3 were taken to Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio and 1 to United Medical Clinic in Brackettville.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO

While riding his bicycle to get a pizza last Thursday, Feb. 2, Carey Haynes saw everything in slow motion as he saw the car bearing down on him knowing he couldn't get out of the way in time.

EXPERTS SWEAR BY THE CPL SECURITY LIGHT.



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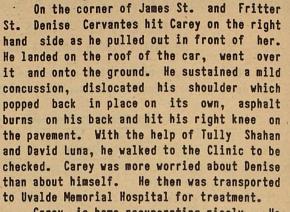
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Carey is home recuperating nicely. He is the son of Bobby and Charolette Corey.

LIBRARY NEWS

BY CINDY GUILFORD FALCON

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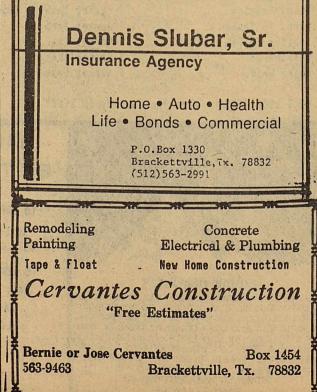
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NON-FICTION

"Citizen Cohn" by Nicholas Von Hoffman "The Duchess of Windsor: the Secret Life" by Charles Higham "Nutrition Almanac" by Nutrition Search, Inc. "Family of Spies" by Pete Earley "Free to be Thin" by Marie Chapain

FICTION

"Arizona!"	by Dana Fuller Ross
"New Mexico!	by Dana Fuller Ross
"Love Songs"	by Lawrence Sanders
"The Sands of Time"	
"War & Remembrance"	
"The Tommyknockers"	
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Wonderful Years"	by George V. Higgins
"The Silk Vendetta"	' by Victoria Holt
"Rivals"	by Janet Dailey
"Prime Time"	by Joan Collins
"Treasure"	by Clive Cussler
"Patriot Games"	by Tom Clancy



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Nineteeen representatives of CARE (Community Against Radioactive Environment) drove to Spofford on Monday, Jan. 30, to tour the site of Texcor's proposed dump for NORM-NARM radioactive industrial waste. Under the arrangement established by Texcor, only eight CARE members were permitted to tour the site, in pairs escorted by Texcor management.

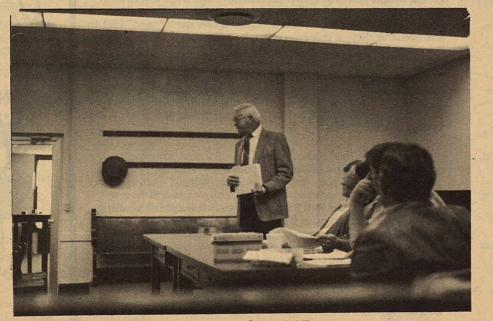
CARE was informed that Texcor has not applied to the Texas State Department of Health for a permit to operate the proposed dump. CARE members saw no evidence of construction or excavation in the portions of the site which were observed. All who visited the area were impressed by the very short distance from the dump site to dwellings in nearby Spofford. Also of great concern is the drainage pattern of the area, into Lindsey and Elm Creeks, and the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass.

As I rode through the peaceful brush-grown acres of the site, I thought about the devastating changes which would result from the proposed dump. I thought about the uproar and dust from operating huge earth-moving equipment. I considered the probability that a rail siding will be run into the dump, and the likelihood of extensive spillage incident to off-loading rail shipments.

In earlier letters and articles, I have described the health perils of radioactivity, and the adverse economic impact of the dump. During this site visit, I became aware of the great nuisance this dump would inflict on residents of Spofford. Many of these citizens live in Spofford precisley because they enjoy a quiet and neighborly village existence, undisturbed by much of the turmoil which passes for progress elsewhere.

There is a saying: "One man's right to swing his arm ends where the next man's nose begins." It seems to me that this dump proposal is corporation arm swinging which goes way beyond the limit, to arrogantly smash the noses of Kinney County citizens and especially Spofford residents.

EDWARDS AQUIFER MEETING



JOHN OLIVER

One of the biggest discussions in surrounding counties of late is the unsettling of the Water Districts involved in the Edwards Aquifer. By now, most everyone knows that Uvalde and Medina Counties have voted to drop out of the Edwards Aquifer and form their own water district. CONT. ON PAGE 9



CLAYTON PERRYMAN

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Ret. U.S. Army Sgt. Clayton Perryman of Brackettville, Texas passed away February 5, 1989 Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Sgt. Clayton is survived by brothers and sisters and 1 aunt. The numbers and names of these relatives at this writing is conclusive, but will appear in the obituary at the funeral services. A host of relatives and friends are also saddened by his death. We will miss him.

The body will arrive in Brackettville, Friday evening to the St.John Baptist Church, Brackettville and lay in state there. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Wilford Lewis of Kerrville and the New Light Baptist Church, Uvalde, Tx. officiating. Interment will be at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery with Humphry-Doran Funeral Home, Del Rio officiating.

DALE BORDEN

Dale Borden, 63, went to his eternal rest Wednesday morning, February 8th.

Mr. Borden was a long time resident of Brackettville and worked for Rio Grande Electric, Coop. He was due to retire in two years.

Survivors are: wife, Mildred; sons, Darrell and a daughter, Kimberly.

Funeral arrangements were made with Humphrey Dorans in Del Rio, Texas.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Philip Bell officiating. Interment to follow at the Kinney County Cemetery.

BEN GONZALEZ

Ben Gonzalez was found dead Wednesday, February 8, 1989. He is survived by one brother, Frank M. Gonzalez of San Antonio and nieces and nephews from out of town.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Rushing-Estes-Knowles. There will be a brief graveside ceremony on Saturday at the Kinney County Cemetery. There will be no viewing of the body.





" I'M NOT ANGRY WITH YOU ANYMORE."

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BRACKETT SCHOOL CLOSED AT CITY'S REQUEST

Brackett Independent School District sent students home after 12:00 noon on Monday, February 6, 1989. The dismissal came after the City of Brackettville requested the school turn off its gas heaters and boilers so that scarce natural gas supplies could be used to heat homes in the city.

Superintendent Bob McCall stated that the day would not need to be made up because all students were in attendance for at least five periods. "The closure disrupted our TEAMS schedule, but we were pleased to cooperate with the city to better utilize dwindling natural gas supplies," McCall said. School reconvened Tuesday, February 7,

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Sheriff Norman Hocten, Police Chief Johnny Fritter and Constable Gregorio Juarez kept the street blocked off until a tow truck could arrive from Del Rio to turn the pickup over and remove it from the scene which was approximately two hours after the accident.

FRONTIER FAIR

A Frontier Fair will be held March 17 & 18 at the Civic Center. Booths (check with Diane Bravo or Mary Seaver) will have a \$15.00 charge.

Baby show and Talent show (check with Sharon White-Mary Lee Trollinger-Diane Bravo).

A parade at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Check with Pat McKelvy or Wanda Schwandner.

A dance will be held Saturday night. There will be an Arts & Crafts Fair, so

make your crafts and plan what you would like to enter.

There will be a local Chili contest. This is not a sanctioned event and you may make your chili at home. After the judging you may sell it for your favorite charity or make a few extra dollars for yourself.

There will be more details later. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Schwandner, Mary Seaver or any Chamber of Commerce Board Member.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The arrogance of any industry such as Texcor, a NORM radioactive waste dump, moving into a community and aggressively promoting themselves as an integral part of that community is ludicrous.

Their norm waste dump venture has not even become a legality yet. That is, they have not succeeded in obtaining a license from the Bureau of Radiation Control.

To donate monies, trophies, etc., to our community, organizations and our youth organizations is macabre. There is certainly no future for our children or grandchildren in such a threatened environment. There are many of us in Kinney County who think this behavior of Texcor's is tasteless, bizarre and gouhlish, if not bordering on bribery.

> Thank You, Sharon Ioft Trant.



Information about your changing telephone service from Johnny Caballero, Manager

"Texas First."

It's more than a catchy name. It's a new concept. "Texas First" is Southwestern Bell Telephone's new economic development proposal to help bring about more jobs and create a stronger economy in the 1990's to Texas and all communities we serve.

So let's talk about "Texas First" and how it impacts you, your friends, your community, your state — and your telephone company.

* * *

Texas has a lot going for it. Good roads, good people, plenty of space, and a quality of life that is the envy of most other states.

These are the assets that also attract new industry and create new jobs. But there is another ingredient — a new "must" for economic development — and it's state-of-the-art telecommunications. It's the ribcage in our infrastructure that often separates the "have's" from the "have-nots."

In years past, the difference between old and new telecommunications technology weren't all that significant. Calls went through either way. Expectations were a lot simpler.

Today's needs are more high tech. We depend much more on getting and sending information, at faster and faster speeds. In fact, almost half of all the "traffic" that flows over our telephone network is data and computer talk. And it's not just happening in our metro cities. It's going on everywhere — well, almost everywhere.

Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas has plowed millions of investment dollars into new telecommunications technology over the last decade. The new technology is focused in our major metropolitan areas — and for Texas, that's not good enough. We won't be satisfied — and our customers and regulators won't be satisfied — until all Texas communities, large and small, metro or remote, have access to advanced telecommunications technology. Other states are moving full steam ahead to modernize their networks, like California and Florida — Texas' two toughest rivals for economic growth.

Thus, "Texas First" was born.

From the start, we knew we had to come up with a proposal that made sense for the communities we serve in competing for new jobs, made sense for our customers, and made sense — economically — for us. Under our "Texas First" proposal, Southwestern Bell has proposed the following five elements: Replace over a five-year period older switching facilities in some 190 Texas communities with the most modern digital technology available.
Phase out four-party service over the same five-year period, and eliminate mileage charges outside base rate areas.

• Provide some 21 "fringe" communities adjacent to the state's four largest metro cities with an optional "expanded metro service" that would eliminate toll charges to their neighboring metro city.

• Reduce charges paid by long distance companies to access our local networks, so that they can, in turn, reduce long distance rates to their customers.

• Freeze for five years all business and residence basic local rates — rates that haven't changed in five years, rates that are well below the national average.

So, what's the catch?

Why is Southwestern Bell willing to do all this modernization and rural service upgrade, reduce rates to the long distance carriers, and still freeze local rates for five years? What's in it for the telephone company? We have presented our "Texas First" proposal to the Public Utility Commission as something we can do for the economic good of Texas and Texans. In return, we must have a more flexible "range" of permissible earnings — 11 to 13% on investment — that will allow us to take the

risks described above — and be rewarded for those risks if they pay off. Currently, the PUC places a ceiling on earnings. This means if you're getting close to that ceiling level, the incentive isn't there to further invest in technology that could trim costs or provide new revenue sources for the company for fear of bumping over the "allowed" level. In

that scenario, there is little reason to take investment risks that could bring "information age" services to the "have-nots" of the world. We have proposed a "share-the-success" formula that would return

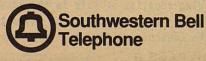
half of our earnings above the 13% level directly to our customers in the form of credits, with the remaining earnings retained by Southwestern Bell that could be plowed back into the business to provide new products and new services. "Texas First" does not contain any "share of the loss" — the risk is ours.

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In future "Let's Talk" commentaries, we will further examine the need for regulatory change and its relationship on our ability to carry out our "Texas First" plan, and to provide high-quality, multi-optional telecommunications services you and all Texans want and deserve.

In short, with "Texas First," Southwestern Bell Telephone is willing to incur great financial risks, if given the chance to reap some rewards. We're betting that we can improve the Texas economy, improve the quality of telephone service statewide, freeze basic rates, lower toll rates, and still improve our earnings by marketing new products and services. We're betting that the economy in Texas will grow — thanks in some part to "Texas First" — and that we will grow with it. We think "Texas First" is a good investment for us and for Texas.

We'd be interested in knowing your thoughts. If you have any comments or questions, please drop me a line.



Johnny Caballero SW Bell Telephone 300 E. Leona Uvalde, TX 78801



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GOVERNOR CLEMENTS UNVEILS EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUSTIN--Governor Bill Clements today set forth a sweeping set of recommendations that would showcase and reward successful education programs, create a series of dropout prevention strategies and restructure the state's accreditation process to target school districts in need of special assistance.

"Now is clearly the time to enhance our educational system so that all our children have the opportunity to prosper. Certainly no goal is more precious," said the governor in announcing his "Educational Excellence Program for Texas."

"Through our program we're asking the Legislature not only to make changes in our educational system, but to renew our state's commitment to quality," the governor added.

Clements unveiled his plan, which would cost \$39 million per year, before the Texas School Administrators Mid-Winter Conference in Austin. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who is chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has agreed to carry the package in the upper chamber, and Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, a member of the House Public Education Committee, is the House Sponsor.

A key element in the governor's plan involves a voluntary system that would recognize and financially reward schools whose programs show impovement in fighting alcohol and drug abuse, reducing the dropout rate and involving parents in the education of their children. The "Texas Educational Excellence Award System," or the TEXAS Plan, would also provide financial awards based on academic gains.

Because the Texas Plan is based on gain, the proposal allows all the state's schools and school districts, regardless of wealth, to compete evenly.

"The TEXAS Plan would involve the education professionals--teachers, superintendents, principals and other administrators--in determining how the financial awards are made," Clements said.

In an effort to bolster the state's dropout prevention strategies, Clements also proposed a series of recommendations to keep students in class, especially those in danger of quitting. Clements' proposals would identify the "at-risk" youngsters of welfare families and help them successfully complete school, as well as offer tuition assistance for those students who fall behind and can't afford to pay for summer school. The governor also called for a statewide public awareness campaign to teach the public about the skills today's youth will need to enter an increasingly competitive job market.

The third plank in the governor's Excellence Program would revamp the performance-based accreditation system now used by the Texas Education Agency. The new process proposed by Clements would allow the agency to concentrate its resources on the school districts that need the help the most.

The following education groups have endorsed the concept of the Excellence Program: The Texas Association of School Boards, the Legislative Committee of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Texas Federation of Teachers.

The governor applauded the groups' assistance and advice in developing the Excellence Program.

TOLL FREE

AUSTIN--Last month, Governor Bill Clements' Office helped 836 Texans cut through the bureaucratic red tape with an innovative Citizens Assistance Hotline.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, hotline staff members provide information to anyone who calls 1-800-252-9600 (463-1780 in Austin).

The department helps people obtain information or assistance on a variety of topics ranging from obtaining the address of their state legislators to how to get a copy of a birth certificate.

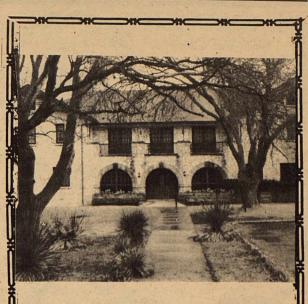
The hotline also serves as a liaison between the public and state agencies or programs.

During the legislative session, hotline workers expect to field thousands of telephone calls about pending legislation. A summary of the legislative queries will be presented to the governor for his consideration as he reviews bills sent to his office by lawmakers.

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO-SENT CARDS, GIFTS, FLOWERS, FOOD AND CALLED TO SEE HOW I WAS DURING MY BRIEF ILLNESS. I APPRECIATE ALL THE LOVE AND PRAYERS THAT WERE EXPRESSED IN MY BEHALF FROM ALL OF YOU.





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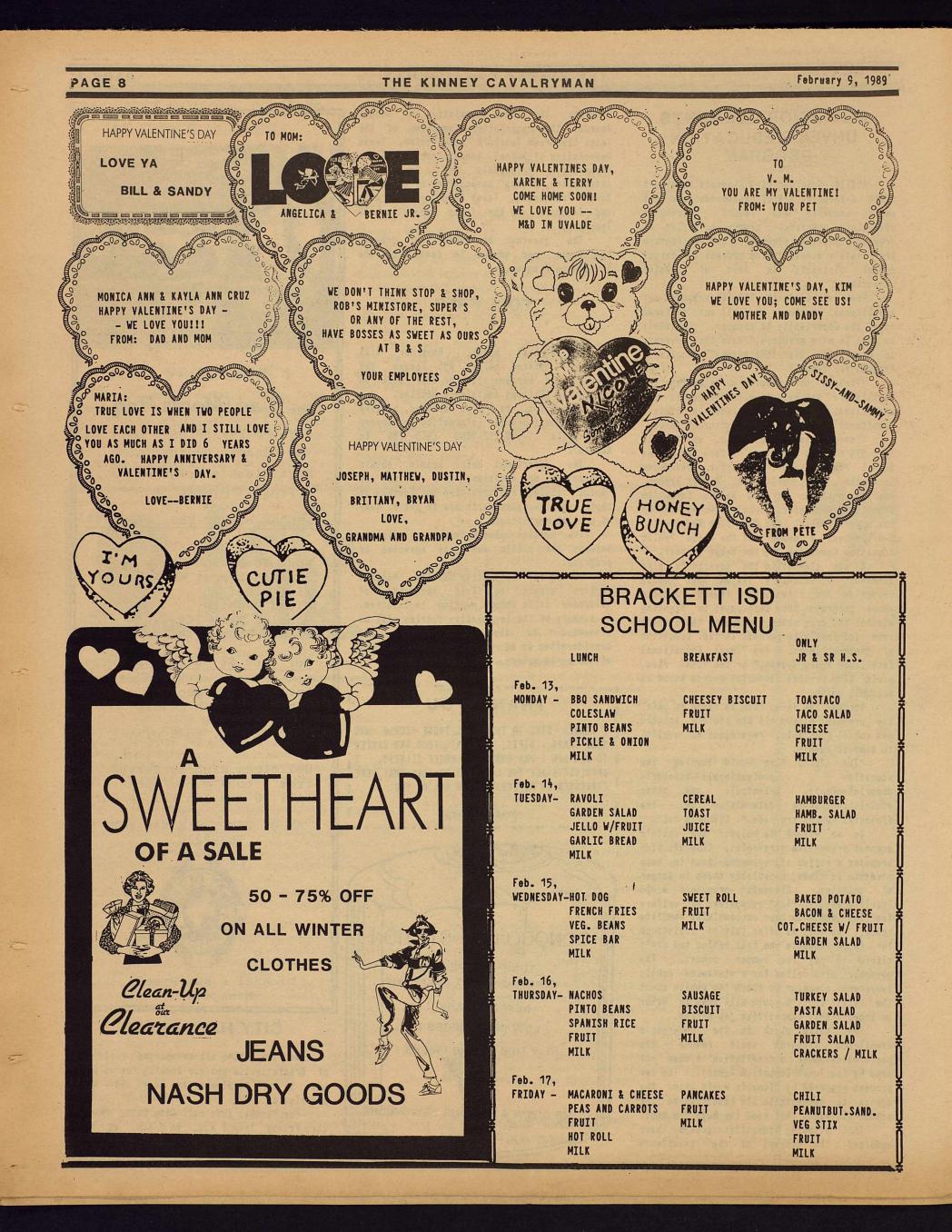


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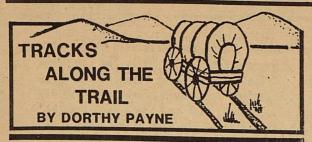
We are asking all unemployed residents of Brackettville who are looking for work or want to work to please stop in at City Hall and sign up.

For further info call City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 563-2412.



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Beans certainly deserve a place in the history of the Southwest.

The Spaniards brought beans when they came, but the Indians were already growing beans, long before that. Corn and squash were already here too. In spite of the importance of these two foods, beans were way out in front.

For centuries the very early people of the southwest planted corn and went off on their foraging trips and returned in the autumn to harvest what was left after the deer and coons took their share.

But beans had to have more attention which caused a result of a more settled way of life, because beans couldn't safely be left.

The beans of the Southwest can only be one kind; the Pinto! The men who stayed to tend their beans were rewarded by more colories in their food.

Beans are a good source of carbohydrates and they balanced the more simple properties of corn. Carbohydrates are easily digested and furnish a steady stream of energy.

The early settlers paid their taxes, rent and debts with corn and even traded it for marriage licenses.

The early American Indians also used corn in their religious ceremonies. At the present time one out of every two bushels of corn grown in the world are grown in the United States.

Because of the tightness of the shucks around the ear of corn, pollination is difficult so the plants have to be planted close together.

Then the settlers learned how to distill and ferment corn. Burbon is made form corn and corn is used in blended whiskey.

White lightning is homemade whiskey made from corn. The three foods; beans, corn and squash supported the great Pueblo Cultures and has ever fueled the people of the Southwest.

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

When the weather turns bitter cold, we bundle up and long for warm days. During the hot season when the earth sizzles and the temperature hovers around the 100 degree mark, we order ice cold drinks and dream of cooler weather.

When relatives live a long way from us, we want to see them. After they visit with us (or us with them) for two days, we're sometimes glad to see them go!

Before we "reach the top" we think how wonderful life would be if we could achieve success. Later we remember the care free days of little responsibility and want out

from under some burden we face.

A ten year old boy looked up from a creek bank where he sat fishing. As he gazed at a plane that zoomed across the sky, he said to himself, "I sure wish I sould be a pilot and fly through space." Twenty-five years later as he gazed down at the earth from the cockpit of his airplane, the grownup pilot saw a young boy fishing on a little lake. He said, "My goodness, I wish I had the time and good fortune to go fishing like that youngster down there!"

The Apostle Paul speaks to us about our discontent. He wrote, "I have learned in whatever condition I'm in to be content."

When Paul wrote those words he had chains on his wrists and he had been in prison in Rome for two years for preaching the gospel of Christ. And yet, he didn't develop ulcers, he didn't call for a psychiatrist to counsel him, and he managed to "stay on top of the world."

To be content doesn't mean that we fall over and play dead. It deesn't mean that we do not struggle. Real contentment leads us to accept what we can't change and let Christ govern life in the midst of the calm days or the stormy times of life. This is a lifelong learning experience.

A spoonful of contentment helps us make the adjustments in life that we need to make. It's the "little bit of sugar that helps the medicine go down." Quite honestly, I need to be reminded of Philippians 4:11 almost every day. In case I forget, you show me by your example what true contentment really is.

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EDWARDS AQUIFER MEETING

Mr. John Oliver, President of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, and Director of the Uvalde County Water Conservation District spoke with some 40 ranchers and concerned citizens Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989 at the Kinney County Courthouse. Mr. Oliver wished to inform his neighbors (us) about the situation. Some thirty years ago, San Antonio and the surrounding areas, Hayes and Comal Counties decided to form a water district. It was set up primarily to protect and conserve the water in the Edwards Undgerground region from Kinney County all the way to Hays County. All the counties used the water out of it, primarily the City of San Antonio. That has been the only source of water.

When Uvalde County went into the Edwards Water District the intent was to build a recharge dam up in Con Can, to build a nice water resevoir with the tax monies derived from the Edwards District taxpayers. But that dam was never built. All the counties have been paying taxes into the Edwards with some \$14 million in taxes and interest sitting in the bank at present.

Now the problem. San Antonio has made no provisions for surface water for the needs of all the new growth it is getting. S. A. has the idea that they will come to the western counties for 80% of the recharge in the Edwards when it's needed to generate it. Mr. Oliver states, "Come the year 1995, they'll tell us that we can't drill anymore wells or pump anymore water from the Edwards without paying absorbent fees to the Underground Water District. The money collected will be used to build surface dams in lower Bexar County and down in Quero. We'll have to participate in the cost even though we're not going to get any water from it." Uvalde & Medina has tried to negotiate on what we perceive to be an unfair situation.

Uvalde has three directors on the Edwards Board with 15 making up the total number of directors. San Antonio has formed some other committees that are really calling most of the shots in San Antonio.

At one time, if you bought land, it included the water beneath that land which you could use as you saw fit. They would have to change the law in order for them to affect the water under your ground. According to Mr. Oliver, Mayor Cisneros wishes to change those laws concerning underground water. They have already done that with the surface water. The State of Texas controls the surface water in the state. A bill was presented to the Legislature last year for control of the ground water in Texas where the big cities would be able to tell the rural areas how they could use the water. The Uvalde County Water Conservation District was organized to protect the property rights of the people of Uvalde County.

A ruling is on the Attorney Generals Desk asking if County Commissioners can form a Water District. As it stands now, they can unless proven otherwise. The Attorney Generals ruling is considered an opinion not a law. It then needs to be validated by the Legislature and that can be done from the floor. Tully Shahan thinks that all the Counties represented here ought to oppose the bill before the Legislature which would kill single County water districts. Mr. Oliver says "Uvalde County is trying to form theirs before the Bill passes."

The mechanics of forming a water district are first a petition and second a notice in the paper 20 days before the forming takes place. Right now it looks likes Kinney County has four options open to them. 1) Join Edwards-Real Counties, 2) Join Uvalde-Medina Counties, 3) Form our own Water District and 4) sit and wait.

Mr. Earl Mitchell, Chairman of the Real-Edwards Consevation District, Barksdale, has seven members on his board states they are filing a resolution to go to legislature to expand the district boundaries of Edwards and Real Counties.

Judge Seargeant was asked to place the issue on the agenda at the regular meeting of Commissioner Court February 13 and to possibly pass a resolution pertaining to a Water District.



People believe if a cricket moves in with you, your home will be a happy one.

THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

February 9, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Brackettville is accepting applications for the postion of cashier/clerk. Applicants applying for the position must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma/GED. The position is part-time. Applicants must be able to type, use calculator and register. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The city willbe accepting applications for this postion beginning Thursday, February 17, 1989. Minimum wage. Applicants will be hired on a probationary period. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 & 15, 1989 at the Community Council office at 310-A East North Street (Sunshine Food Co-op., building) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!

All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville office. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to give notice of the intent to introduce a bill in the 71st Legislature, regular session, relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the West Edwards Underground Water Conservation District consisting of Uvalde, Medina and Kinney Counties or any one of or a combination of these counties, for the purpose of conserving and protecting from pollution the Edwards Aquifer and protect the property rights of the citizens.

"NIGHT OF FANTASY"



Mrs. Marjorie Love bemoans "nobody loves a fairy when she's old" during "A Night of Fantasy" on Feb. 4, 1989 at the Las Moras Inn. A "Night of Fantasy" dinner and theater presented by the Old Quarry Society was a roaring success Feb. 4, 1989 in the Las Moras Inn at Fort Clark Springs. Organized and led by talented Marjorie Love, the cast and crew of volunteer performers presented a variety of entertainment including song, dance, mime and piano performances. Master of Ceremonies Frank Eckenroth led the cast of Marjorie Love, Hawkins Huey, Jo Lee Jones, Sara Kelly, Steve and Mary Beth Mills, Berkley Garrett, Ron Buckles and Harrell Floyd through the evening of lighthearted fun.

Thanks and appreciation to the many people responsible for making this evening a success! Michael and Sue Freels for the excellent Las Moras Inn dinner, Betty Inman and the Old Quarry Theater Group, production, direction, art, stage design and curtain construction by Marjorie Love, stage construction by Warren Outlaw, Dorthy Haga and her helpers for ticket sales, Rozetta Pingenot, Nelda Archer and helpers for table decorations, Larry Sofaly, Don Crowder and Jodi Haynes for lighting, Penny Nixon for Publicity, Helen Peck for curtain construction, and Melanie Jones, for her continous help and support with chldren's wardrobes, fairy props and rehearsals.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

Wanda Schwandner started the meeting with the last meeting being approved and then went on to discuss the final outcome of the Chambers involvement in the Stock Show.

There was a report that Bob McCall had a list of students to choose the Student of the Year from. He would be responsible to choose the top five and then turn the information over the the Chamber Board. There will be a Scholarship given to the top student this year.

Sondra Meil reported that there was a room vacant on Fort Clark Springs that Mr. Britton said could be used as a storage room by the Chamber of Commerce. She stated that everything put away in different spots could now be collected and left in this one room.

Wanda reported that four board members would be needed in April as four would be going off the Board.

The discussion was then turned to the up-coming Frontier Fair March 14-15. Activities for Friday night are still to be finalized with costs for those performances to be confirmed at a future date. It was suggested that maybe a general admission should be charged to see all the crafts, booths and performances at the fair. Some of the activities and booths already booked were mentioned.

The Chamber of Commerce Dinner will be held the end of April with a definite date not yet set. There are two or three speakers on the list to be checked out for availability. Applications for Citizen of the Year will be placed in the paper for the public to fill out.

Penny Nixon, Fort Clark Springs Public Relations Person stated she would be at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo on Sunday Feb. 12, handing out literature about Fort Clark and Brackettville and asked if the Chamber would like to have someone be there with her.

Sondra Meil ended the meeting with a discussion on a Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament the first week in May.

With all things planned, there should be a lively spring program with the Chamber of Commerce.

BOBBY BONNER COMES BACK

Bobby Bonner who spent some of his boyhood years in Brackettville and who played professional baseball will be in town this coming weekend. He will be visiting his family members who live here.

Bobby Bonner will also speak at the First Baptist Churchat 6:00 o'clock Sunday night. He and his family will be going to South Africa as missionaries in the near future.

The public is invited to hear this dynamic young man and wish him well as he makes plans to our country for his future home in Africa.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the father of Calvin Oliver will speak at the

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First Baptist Church. The Church invites all guests and members to be present for these two services as well as Bible Study at 9:45 each Sunday merning.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The special meeting of the Commissioners Court held on Monday, February 6, was called to order with a quorum by Judge Seargeant.

Executive Session was called to discuss personnel and salaries. After nine applications were reviewed, Cindy Guilford-Falcon was hired as Kinney County Librarian at \$4.25 an hour with \$3.35 for an assistant librarian.

Judge Seargeant was authorized to write a letter authorizing Sheriff Hooten to check out the vehicles for sale from D.P.S. in Austin for the Deputy Sheriff.

It was voted to pay off GMAC approximately \$2,500. for payment of a lien against an 1983 seized and forfeited vehicle.

It was discussed to pay two attendants \$100.00 each plus \$20.00 per run instead of one attendant for \$200.00 plus \$20.00 per run.

After a heated discussion between Mayor La Gioia and Commissioner Garza, statements were made by Mayor La Gioia and Commissioner Bizzell verifying that Vito LaGioia received a contract, did the work and received the money for the ceiling and light work in the Civic Center.

The regular session of Commissioners Court is Monday, February 13, 1989 at 9 a.m.



TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR'S REPORT

BY TIM WARD

The tax office is continuing to update the current voter registration list. Having completed Precinct #3, we are now working on Precinct #2. We will keep you informed as progress is made.

This week I would like to cover some of the other duties performed by your County Tax Office. This office is responsible for processing all transactions regarding the transfer and registration of motor vehicles including: passenger cars, trucks, farm trucks, motorcycles, trailers, farm trailers, travel trailers, tokes trailers, private bus, machinery and 72 hour permits.

Some of the transactions are:

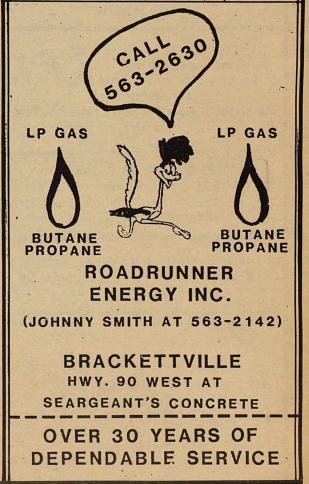
1) Processing the registration & transfer of titles of all vehicles, including applications for lost titles and corrected titles.

2) The collection of the States portion of the license fee as well as the \$5.00 County Road and Bridge fee.

The collection of the State Sales
 Tax when motor vehicles are sold.

The license fees are established by the state and are uniform state-wide. Certain factors which cause these fees to fluctuate are: the type of vehicle, the year model, the weight and the GVW of the vehicle. The larger & heavier vehicles are more expensive to license than the lighter ones. Commercial trucks can now be licensed to carry a GVW of 80,000 lbs. provided they have paid an additional Federal Road Use Tax.

For fiscal year 87-88 there was \$148,459.57 collected for Motor Vehicles by this office. Next week, I'll try to bring a report on other duties of the Tax Office.



THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN the (inney Caralryman ALL CLASSIFIED ADS ARE DUE BY NOON ON EVERY THESDAY. ASSIFIED ADS PER WEEK FOR 10 WORD MINIMUM. MISC ESTATE REAL MISC WANTED Fort Clark Springs Membership with all *** FOR SALE *** priviledges - \$1,500.00. Call 563-2144 or Corpus Christi 1-852-8007. Mini-Estate on 2 Ft. Clark lots. Orchard, garden, grape arbors, rose garden, covered parking for RV, satellite dish, solar water FOR SALE heater, fenced yard. 3 yr. old, 3 bedroom/2 bath home. Out door living area, SUNSHINE GARDEN CENTER. Small, local nursery business. Options and terms available. Come CALL FRANK GOMEZ 563-2794 by and visit. 563-2610 IF YOU WANT TO DRINK, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS! (IF YOU DON'T, THAT'S OURS!) FOR SALE -- A.A. --WANTED: 8:00 MONDAY EVENINGS SLATOR HALL (FUMC), JAMES STREET PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS **Richard stein** Call 278-3631 563-2007 FOR SALE 1973 FORD LTD 2 DR. H.T. RADIO & HEATER & NEW AIR COND. CAR WILL GO ANYWHERE. CONTACT : MICKEY GOULLA, BRACKETTVILLE, TX. HAY FOR SALE CALL CAMILLO CRUZ INCOME AND PAYROLL 563-2588 JOB OPPORTUNITIES The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is FCS DIVERSIFIED accepting applications for persons wishing employment at at the City of Campwood FOR SALE Nursing Home Inc. The following positions CALL 563-2750 are available: *Secretary/Medical Records Clerk *Accountant/Bookeeper *Director of Nurses *Registered Nurses *Licensed Vocational Nurses (all shifts) SUNRISE PARK *Medical Aides 563-9288 *Activities Director *Dietician/Food Service Supervisor *Cooks (all shifts) *Housekeeners *Maintenance/Groundskeeper *Launderers Applications must be completely filled out before being considered. Applications may be obtained at the following locations: Campwood City Hall

Leakey-Real County Courthouse (contact Ms. Lavinda Wells)

Rocksprings City Hall (contact Ms. Lila Faulkner)

Brackettville-Kinney County Courthouse (contact Ms. Esther Montoya)

Uvalde-Middle Rio Grande Development Council 117 N. West St., (across from the Plaza) contact Mr. Feliz Rubio or Ricky McNiel

Applications must be submitted no later than 2-24-89. The City of Campwood Nursing Home Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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