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A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Agnes Vondy, who celebrated her 80th Birthday on February 8th, had the scare of her life Sunday, February 12th. Ms. Vondy, who has a few sink holes in her yard went out to check them when the extension ladder she uses to get in and out, came untied and collapsed. She fell into the 12ft hole head first. While trying to call to her daughter LuAnn for help, LuAnn had noticed Ms. Vondy had been gone too long and went looking for her. After finding her, she went to Bud and Nakai Breen for help. Nakai responded by calling the Brackett Fire Department.

Andrian Reyes, Secretary of the BFD, went into the hole to straighten Ms. Vondy and to booster her up. Ms. Vondy then went to Val Verde Hospital in her own vehicle to be checked out and x-rayed as she did not consider her injuries to be serious then.

Ms. Vondy stated, "I have two holes in the yard that just keep getting wider and deeper and I'm not afraid to dig in them. I've gotten many poles out from the holes. But now I will have them filled so no one else can get hurt."

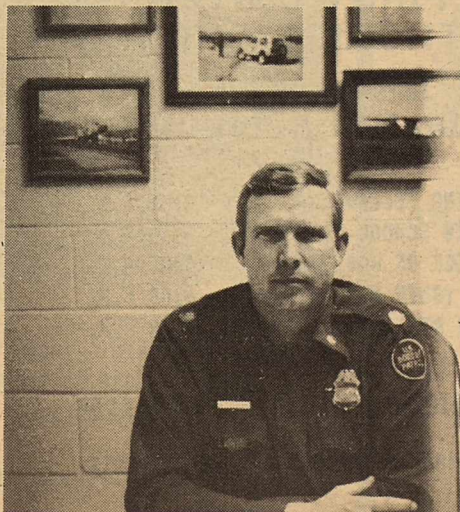
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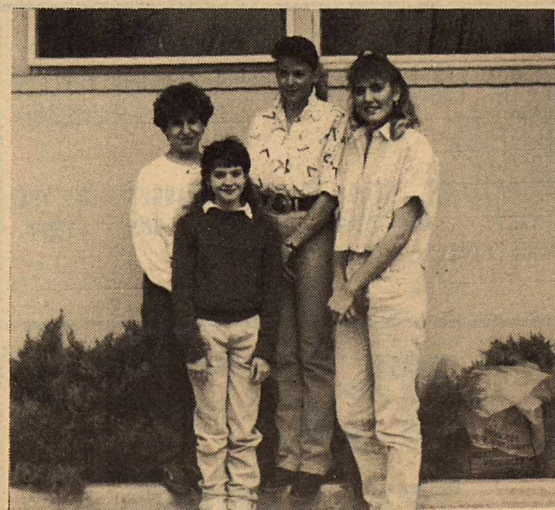
Have you every noticed the tandem bike (bicycle built for two) being ridden to the Post Office? I have, many times and the curiosity got the best of me today.

Mr. Don Kimberlin and his daughter, Deronda (back half of the tandem and in my opinion the braver of the two seats) responded happily to my questions. He answered, "We ride a three mile round trip to the Post Office everyday from Unit 14 in Fort Clark, sometimes in nicer weather we go seven miles a day. Last year we rode a total of 541 miles just on the Fort and into town to pay bills or pick up the mail."

Mr. Kimberlin stated that his tandem bike is the only one on Fort Clark. He explained that all the controls are on the handlebars and that like a regular 5 speed bike the brakes and gears change on the rear wheel. Both sets of pedals are synchronized to spin at the same time in the same position. We ended the conversation with Mr. Kimberlin asking if I would like to go for a ride. Brave me chickened out. (sjh)



New Border Patrol Agent in Charge at Brackettville Station, Jim Runyan.



Tammy Frerich, Sheri White, Stephanie Ahrens and Kimberly Ahrens are four of the winners at the S.A. Stock Show. See story inside.

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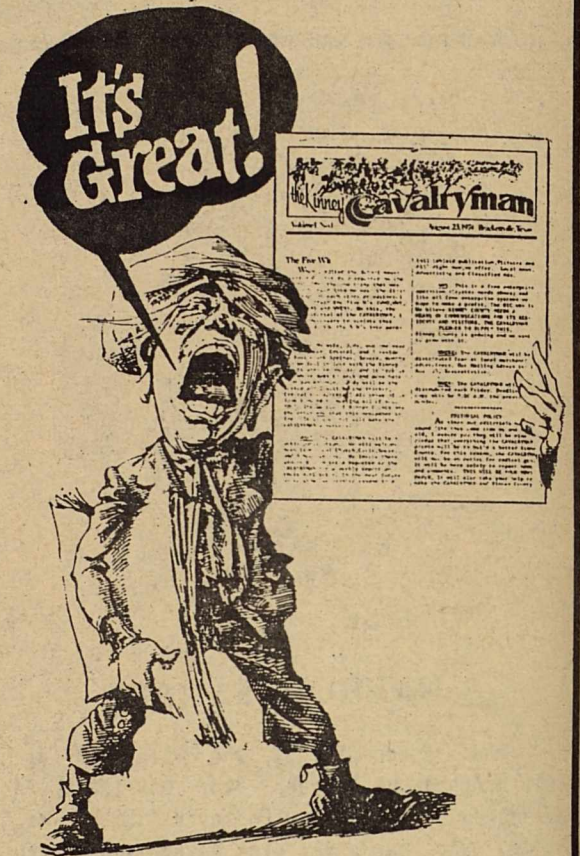
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BORDER PATROL

On November 10, 1988, Brackettville Border Patrol agents apprehended three unauthorized aliens working on a Kinney County ranch that is owned and operated by Ms. Margaret Bowman.

A Notice of Intent to Fine was served on Ms. Bowman by United States Border Patrol agents on December 12, 1988, for knowingly hiring three unauthorized aliens. The fine, paid by Ms. Bowman on January 30, 1989, totaled \$2,250.00 for knowingly hiring unauthorized aliens and for failing to complete Forms I-9, Employment Eligibility Verifications, on those individuals.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires that employers hire only United States citizens and aliens authorized to work in this country. All employees hired after November 6, 1986, are required to present documentary proof of their identity and right to work in the United States. Employers are responsible for preparing and maintaining Forms I-9 for their employees. Penalties for knowingly hiring unauthorized aliens range from \$250.00 to \$10,000.00 for each alien, and the penalties for failing to complete Forms I-9 range from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 for each employee. The new law is enforced by Border Patrol agents and other Immigration and Naturalization Service investigators throughout the United States.

KINNEY COUNTY JP

On the County Docket there was only one complaint of speeding on February 7th against Bruce Lucassen.

Between February 8, 1989 and February 13th, Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall's Docket has been busy. There were 29 tickets for speeding handed out with 4 of those showing no proof of financial responsibility. There were two tickets for expired registrations, one for no drivers license, one for permit unlicensed driver to drive, one for operating an unregistered vehicle with no I.D. marking on a commercial vehicle and one for each of the following: operating an unregistered trailer, no mud flaps, over registered weight (10,900), no motor carrier authority, and wrong class of drivers license.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL



Troopers Buddy Burgess & Robert Cano, were checking drivers licenses east of Brackettville on this past, pleasant Monday afternoon. During this session there were several tickets given for No Drivers License, No Liability, and No Seat Belts. The Border Patrol also apprehended 2 illegal aliens.

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NEW BORDER PATROL AGENT IN CHARGE

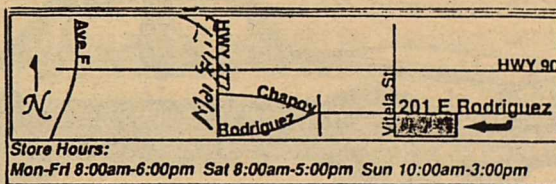
Jim Runyan has been the Agent in Charge of the Brackettville Border Patrol Office since November 1, 1988. Brackettville is the third largest station in the Del Rio Sector. Jim has served the I.N.S. for 11 years, first as an agent in Arizona and El Paso and as a pilot for the last 4 and a half years in Del Rio. Before joining the Border Patrol, Jim served in the U.S. Marines and was a fireman in Lubbock, Texas. He was raised on a sheep ranch in Pinon, N. M. as a third generation sheep rancher.

Jim, who commutes to Brackettville from Del Rio everyday has a wife Janel, and 2 daughters, Valerie 11 & Stacy 13.

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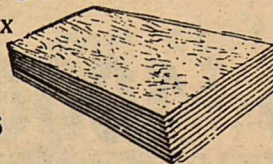


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On February 11, the following 4-H members exhibited 30 market lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Show: Kimberley Ahrens, Stephanie Ahrens, Justin Coates, Richard Esser, Walt Esser, Tammy Frerich, Jennifer Shahan, Wil Shahan, Jared Shahan, and Sheri White. The following placed their lambs to be sold in the premium sale on Friday, February 18:

- Tammy Frerich
 - 10th place heavy finewool
 - 18th place heavy finewool
- Stephanie Ahrens
 - 1st place light heavy finewool cross
- Sheri White
 - 5th place light heavy finewool cross
 - 14th place light heavy medium wool

- Walt Esser
 - 6th place light heavy finewool cross
 - 20th place medium heavy finewool cross
 - Richard Esser
 - 17th place medium heavy finewool cross
 - Wil Shahan
 - 21st place heavy finewool cross
 - Kimberly Ahrens
 - 10th place heavy medium wool
- Others attending with the 4-Hers were Mr. & Mrs. Gearld Ahrens, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Esser, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Frerich, Mr. & Mrs. Tully Shahan and Mr. & Mrs. Russ White.

FHA WEEK

by Lilly Castillo & Gus Garcia

The Brackett High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are now celebrating The National/State Vocational Educational Week.

What exactly is the F.H.A.? In F.H.A. you have the opportunity to belong to a national vocational student organization where you can meet new friends and work on common goals; develop a style of leadership to vote and hold office on the local, state and national levels and explore jobs/careers related to home economics.

Our fundraising activities are directed toward sending officers and members to the State Convention in Houston on April 21-23, 1989.

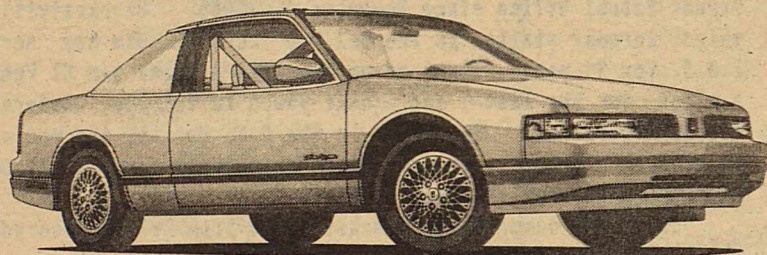
On Saturday, February 11, 1989, the F.H.A. left by bus at 6 a.m. for the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. They attended a sold-out show by Reba McIntyre and the carnival and returned at 9 p.m.

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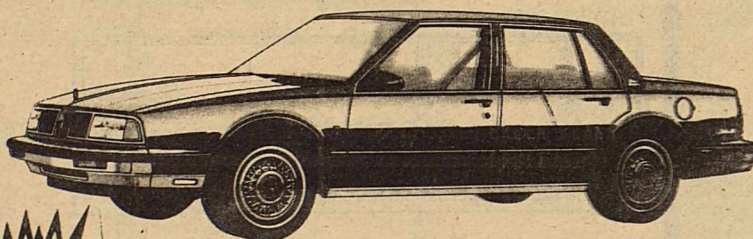
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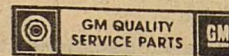
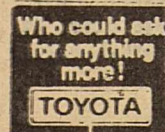


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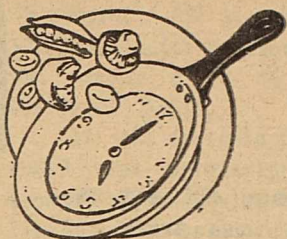
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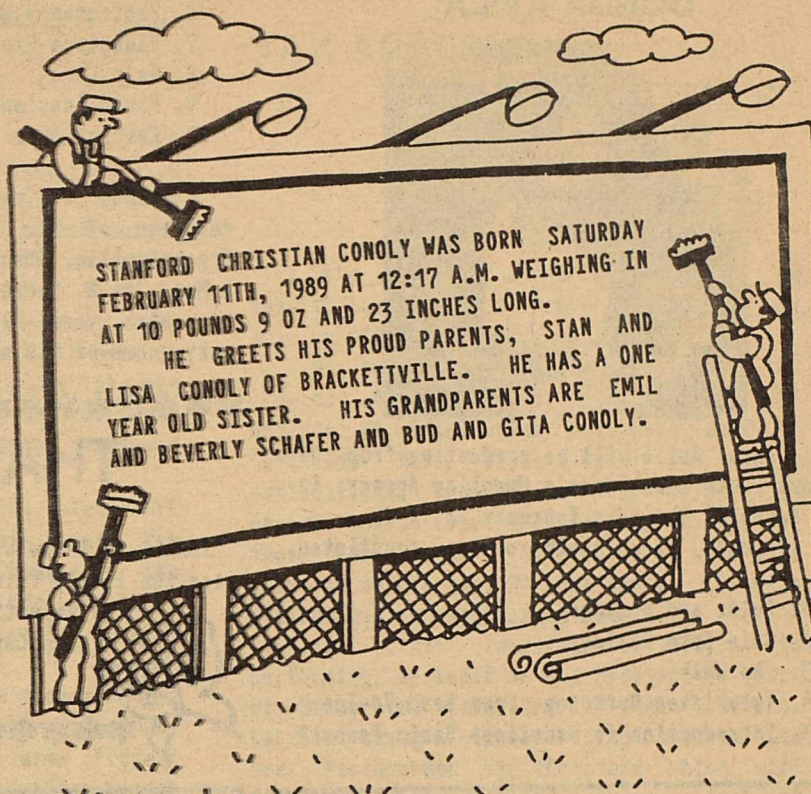


We tend to open a can of vegetables, place in the microwave 3 minutes and serve. Vegetables cooled in different ways can bring zest to a meal and spice up a plain meat dish. Even finicky eaters might try an old vegetable a new way. This one is easy and soooo good.

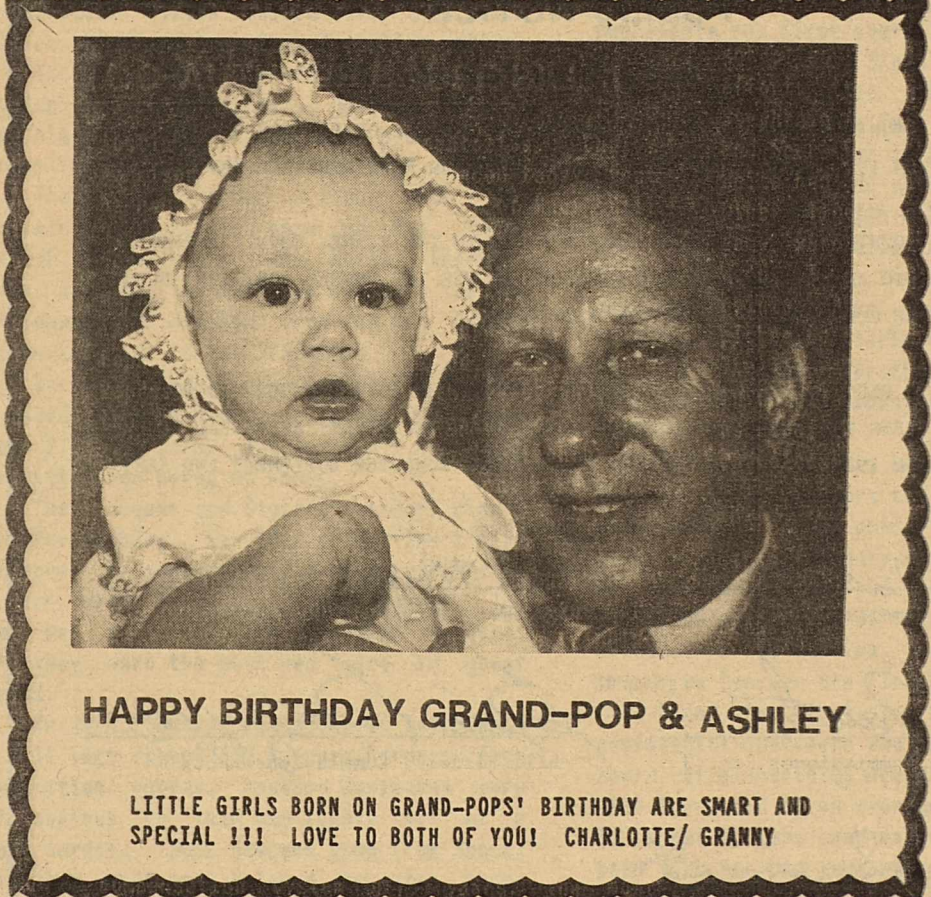
BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

- 1/2 stick margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1/4 lb. velveeta cheese
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 10 oz. pkg. broccoli

Preheat oven to 325'. Saute onion in margarine. Add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly. Place in casserole and bake 30 minutes. Serves 4-6. Delicious!!! Any questions contact us at 563-9264.



STANFORD CHRISTIAN CONOLY WAS BORN SATURDAY
 FEBRUARY 11TH, 1989 AT 12:17 A.M. WEIGHING IN
 AT 10 POUNDS 9 OZ AND 23 INCHES LONG.
 HE GREETES HIS PROUD PARENTS, STAN AND
 LISA CONOLY OF BRACKETTVILLE. HE HAS A ONE
 YEAR OLD SISTER. HIS GRANDPARENTS ARE EMIL
 AND BEVERLY SCHAFER AND BUD AND GITA CONOLY.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRAND-POP & ASHLEY

LITTLE GIRLS BORN ON GRAND-POPS' BIRTHDAY ARE SMART AND SPECIAL !!! LOVE TO BOTH OF YOU! CHARLOTTE/ GRANNY

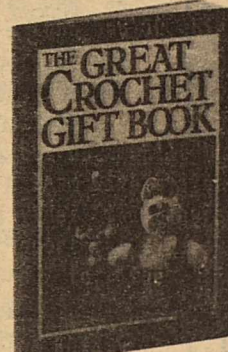
TIDBITS

Father David Zumaya of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church took his Citizenship test Friday, February 10th, in San Antonio and passed with flying colors.

Agent in Charge, Jim Runyan, reported that Brackettville's Border Patrol Station is as large as it is due to the hours of work put in by his predacessors, Roy L. Dyer and John W. Green. He also reported that the Border Patrol is waiting for Washington to give the go ahead on the new Border Patrol Station in Brackettville.

Saturday morning, Feb. 11th, two Orientals were in town with camera, tripods and film to spare apparently for they were taking pictures of The Second Hand Rose building. I gather they liked the paintings of the roses on the building or they were into graffitti collecting.

31 EASY PROJECTS!



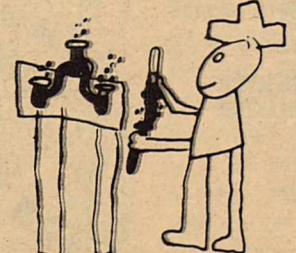
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DONDA AVILA



Donda Avila will be graduating from the renown John Casablanca's Modeling Agency in San Antonio, Saturday February 18, 1989.

Donda's three month course consisted of:

1. Poise and posture
2. Skin Care Basics
3. The Walk
4. Television Workshop, From Head-To-Toe
5. Introduction to Modeling- Basic Poses &

- Basics Turns
6. Photography Make-up
 7. Videotape Exercises
 8. Hair Care
 9. Photo Sessions
 10. Fashion Show

Donda is eleven years old and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bravo of Brackettville. Grand-daughter of Commissioner & Mrs. Joe N. Garza.

Nine year old brother, Joey Avila is very proud of his sister.

THANK YOU

THANKS to Kenneth, Brenda, Ashley, & Chase for the lovely Valentine flowers. They made my Valentines day Special!
Love Charlotte /Granny





Pick of the Week

WAX WORKS - This Movie has a very brilliant story line! It seems a new wax museum moves into town, but all of their customers are disappearing. All of the displays seem to be missing victims, but as each customer is drawn to a display the victims start to appear one by one. The special effects in this movie are simply outstanding! **WAX WORKS** stars some fine performers; Zach Galligan (*Gremlins*), Deborah Foreman (*Valley Girl*), Miles O'Keefe (*Tarzan*), Michelle Johnson (*Blame it on Rio*), David Warner (*Time after Time*). I highly recommend this movie because it is very suspenseful. **WAX WORKS** deserves an 8.75 rating. Until next week, happy viewing! **RORY**



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RESOLUTION OF KINNEY COUNTY

WHEREAS KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT WISHES TO USE ALL OR PART OF UNUSED BUDGET FUNDS FROM 1987-1988 BUDGET TO PURCHASE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE;

WHEREAS KINNEY COUNTY, A TAXING UNIT PARTICIPATING IN THE KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT WISHES TO ALLOW THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO USE THE UNUSED 1987-1988 BUDGET FUNDS TO PURCHASE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT KINNEY COUNTY THROUGH ITS COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT, SETS FORTH THIS RESOLUTION TO ALLOW KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO USE THE UNUSED 1987-1988 BUDGET FUNDS TO PURCHASE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE.

Joe N. Garza
Joe N. Garza, Commissioner Pct. 1

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Rosemary Slubar, Commissioner Pct. 2

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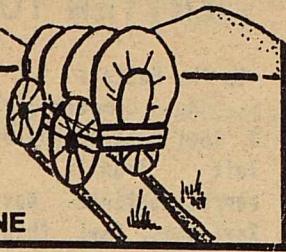
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TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL BY DORTHY PAYNE



In the early southwest the cowboy was sung about, written about and the object of artists who painted his picture. Even movies and literature portrayed the cowboy as the American hero.

Not so the sheep herders who were rugged and independent. History tells us of all the gold-rushes and cattle drives up the trail, no mention is made of the tens of thousands of sheep trailed from New Mexico to feed the gold miners and other characters of the Old West. In fact, Kit Carson, the famous scout and Indian fighter, made his fortune trailing sheep to the California gold fields.

In the last half of the 19th century, twice as many sheep as cattle were produced in the American West. In the 1890 census the southwestern states raised more than 10.8 million sheep and less than 5 million cattle.

The sheep herder worked alone, no boss looking over his shoulder, just the herder and his sheep. His job is to protect the owners investment, come hell or high water.

The sheep herder, along with the soldiers and priests, came on the first Spanish expeditions into North America. Sheep provided the meat and clothing for new settlements and missions from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas to San Francisco.

Bartolome Baca, governor of New Mexico, is said to have had two million sheep and used 2,700 herders, and he wasn't the only one with large herds of sheep.

The Basques and Scottish herders didn't work for nothing. Everyone said, "Don't hire a Basque, in one year he'll have your sheep, in two years he'll have your ranch." The same was said about the Scottish herders. But they were the best and were in great demand.

In 1954, Senator Pat McCarran introduced a bill that exempt 385 Basques herders from immigration quotas, because Americans were not anxious to lead the lonely life of a sheep herder. Some Basques came from Spain, but they were only allowed to stay three years before returning to Spain.

In spite of bad weather, coyotes, mountain lions, and other predators, sheep still play a very big part in the United States way of life.

CP&L RATE INCREASES

Central Power and Light Company today (Feb. 15) asked the cities it serves and the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a \$125 million increase in its base rates. CPL is seeking approval of a phase-in plan that would raise rates in four steps.

The filing represents a first-step increase of 16 percent on customers' current bills during the period rates are expected to be in effect. Although the increase calculated on an adjusted test-year basis is

19 percent, CPL also is requesting to reduce the fuel factor portion of the bill, giving a net effect of a 16 percent increase in customers' bills.

If the phase-in plan is approved, CPL would seek permission to increase rates in each of the following three years. "At this time, we can only project what amounts might be requested," noted Bob Range, CPL executive vice president. "We're projecting that in years two, three and four the requests would represent increases of 11 percent, 7 percent and 6 percent, respectively. But, like our first rate increase request, rates for each of the following requests would be reviewed and set by the PUC."

After the fourth step of the plan, CPL projects base rates would remain steady for an additional five years. Changes in the fuel portion of the bill would continue to be adjusted as necessary, according to current PUC regulation.

"The rate increase we are proposing is designed to recover the construction and operating cost of the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station and other recent capital costs," said Range. "The proposal represents the first overall increase in CPL bills since 1983. Since 1983 electricity costs have decreased 26 percent, due primarily to declining fuel costs."

CPL's last change in base rates was in March 1986 when the PUC approved a settlement that granted CPL a \$25 million increase in base rates and a \$68 million reduction in the fuel portion of customers' bills. Residential customers saw a 4 percent decrease in their electric costs. Meanwhile, CPL has continued operating with a base rate that reflects the company's costs of doing business in 1984.

"We feel this rate proposal balances the needs of our customers and our investors," said Range. "The phase-in moderates the effects of the recovery of STP-related costs on our customers and provides a more predictable price of electricity for an extended period of time. It also allows the company to improve its financial health."

Under the first step of the proposal, residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity would see their monthly bill increased by an average of \$9.15. That is about \$5 less than residential customers paid CPL for the same amount of electricity in 1983.

"At present, CPL residential rates rank among the lowest of all investor-owned utilities in Texas," noted Range. "At the end of the four-step increase, CPL rates will continue to be competitive."

The company has requested that new rates become effective on March 22. However, because of the anticipated lengthy hearing process, permanent rates probably won't be implemented until early 1990.



America's first National Monument was Devils Tower in Wyoming. It was so designated by Theodore Roosevelt.

TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR'S REPORT

BY TIM WARD

This week, I would like to report on several items that are presently going on in the Tax Office.

We have completed the updating of the Precinct #2 voters list. A total of 75 Notices of Examination have been sent by Certified Mail along with 35 change applications. Again, we will be glad to assist anyone who needs help in completing these documents. Our efforts will be centered on Precinct #1 next and we will keep you advised as progress is made.

The State Comptrollers Office is performing an audit on the previous 5 years of Sales Tax collected by this office. Certain changes in our filing system have been recommended by the State which will facilitate the auditing process. A final consultation with the Comptrollers Office is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 17th, 1989.

As part of the voter registration duties, we maintain records on the number of deaths in Kinney County. The months of December, January & February have taken their toll. Kinney County has lost a total of 16 friends & loved ones during this period of time.

PENNY NIXON

Penny Nixon, Public Relations Person for Fort Clark Springs Association, spent her Sunday, February 12th in San Antonio at the Stock Show & Rodeo.

Penny was there for West Texas Days as a representative for Fort Clark handing out information pamphlets on the attractions of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs.

Thanks Penny for your time & effort in bringing new people to Brackettville.

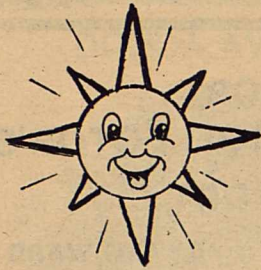
MISSIONARY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The Churches of The Nazarene at 1308 Garza Street in Del Rio will be observing a Missionary Week with special services each evening at 7 o'clock February 20 through the 24th. Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor, announces that the theme for the week will be "Everyday Missionaries". There will be a special speaker and music each evening.

The speakers will include February 20, Pastor Rice; February 21, Rev. Darrell Keith of Uvalde; February 22, Rev. Don Tumlinson of Uvalde; February 23, Rev. Walter Johnson of Brackettville; and February 24, Rev. Preston Taylor of Brackettville.

In addition to the speakers and special music, there will also be congregational singing of several old-time gospel songs.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special Missionary preaching services.



GREENTIPS

BY KATHY BADER

February is the best time for rose pruning most types of roses. The Old Fashioned roses and climbing roses are not pruned now, but are pruned right after flowering. To prune a climbing rose now would remove next season's flowering wood.

But for floribunds, hybrid tea, and grandflora varieties, pruning in February helps to control the size and abundance of flowers. Pruning the plant severely will cause the bush to have fewer roses but of greater size. Allowing the plant more length of stem will have more roses but somewhat smaller ones. Cut the stems at a 45° angle and apply a wound dressing of clear glue to keep out insects and disease. Make the cuts above an outward facing bud. Remove all dead & weak wood from the plant, and any suckers growing below the graft. Hybrid Tea and grandflora roses are trimmed to about 28" tall. Floribundas are not pruned as severely.

Be sure that you have clean, sterile equipment to reduce the spread of disease, and remove all cuttings from the rose bed completely. Burning them is best.

Applying a rose dust will continue to keep insects off the plant as new spring growth begins to appear. An application of time release, systemic rose fertilizer and insecticide will protect the plant up to 6 weeks and promote healthy vigorous plant for spring.

East Texas roses don't do as well here as the California grown roses do. Be careful when you buy. And for something different try an "old fashioned" rose. They are more vigorous and healthy than many modern ones, and are very beautiful.

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

I have seen many "villas miserias" or misery villages in South America. Many huts in those villages are without electricity and running water. The occupants exist in shocking poverty. Why are there so many poor people in the world? God's Book of Proverbs gives at least a partial answer to the question.

Some are poor because they do not work. Solomon said: "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: so shall they poverty come." Again: "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest and have nothing." Laziness produces poverty. The one who does not work should not complain about his condition.

Some are poor because of their vices or sinful living. Proverbs again declares: "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine shall not be rich." The effects of alcoholism are described by such terms as "woe, sorrow, contentions,

babblings, wounds." Ask the wife and children of some men around town who are "booze-hounds." They do the sacrificing!

Some are poor because counsel is rejected. Young people and children should seriously weigh the counsel of parents, teachers, and others who are honestly interested in them. Folly it is to be deaf to good advice. God says: "Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction."

Some are poor because they can't help it. Oppression and war leave many people materially bankrupt. Every nation or race has been guilty of oppressing other nations or her own people at one time or another. The ravages of war always leaves a path of poverty-stricken people. Those who fall before an oppressor or the machines of war are helpless.

But cheer up. One philosopher said: "God must love the poor because he made so many of us!" The basic answer to life is not the financial or material.

Man's deepest need is spiritual. Material wealth is fleeting and transient. The spiritual is eternal and even as a person seeks to improve his condition financially, let him not forget his soul health.

CARE FOR THE FUTURE

PUBLIC SHOWING FEAR IN KARNES COUNTY

CARE reflects the concerns of many Kinney County citizens worried about the future of the County and of generations to come.

Many Kinney County folks watched KSAT Channel 12's Hollis Grizzard reporting on "The Fear in Karnes County" on the 10:00 p.m. news last week. The five day Special Report was an eye opener. To think that Kinney County could become a troubled county like Karnes County is terrifying to say the least.

As a public service, CARE will be showing a video of all five reports every hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 23 at City Hall upstairs in the Fireman's Lounge. All interested citizens are urged to attend. Your hearts will go out to the frightened people of Karnes County.

THANK YOU

A Double thanks from the Knights of Columbus. First of all the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the good-hearted people of the community and Fort Clark Spring for their support during our annual fish fry.

We are sorry we kind of ran short, but we will be better prepared next year.

Also Special thanks goes to the Brackett school coaches and other personnel that assisted us in making the Knights of Columbus free throw contest a success. Special thanks to Super S for their donation of hamburger patties to feed all district contestants.

Thank You,
Knights of Columbus

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

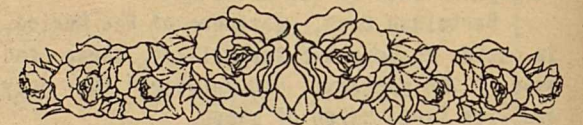
As a concerned citizens of Brackettville I feel that I should respond to Mrs. Sharon Taft Trant's attack on Texcor representatives. Not all of Kinney County Residents feel this animosity towards the Texcor representatives. We still live in a free Country and we should respect the rights of others regardless of their opposing views. It is only good business that if a company intends to intergrade into our community that they participate in activity such as the stock show. Ask any Banker, Rancher or any Business person if this is not so. I believe Texcor is due a "Thank You" for their participation in the stock show. I am sure the recipient is totally grateful for their contribution.

I am enclosing a News Brief copied from The Civil Engineering Publication for February, 1989. It reads as follows:

Landfills Called "Best Option"

"Properly designed and operated landfills still offer most communities the best solid disposal option," says Fred Pohland, professor of civil engineering at Georgia Tech. "Lab tests," he says, "show that chemical and biological process during a landfills' long retention time can convert heavy metal and radioactive wastes to stable compounds. The key to safety," he adds, "is an impermeable liner."

S/S Richard Olvera



THANK YOU

The family of Retired M/Sgt. Clayton Obrien Perryman wishes to use this poem to express their appreciation shown us in the lost of our brother.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friends could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you whatever the part.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

A special "Thank you" to the V.F.W. Firing Squad and other Military Personnel who so eloquently gave him the last rites and honors he so richly deserved.

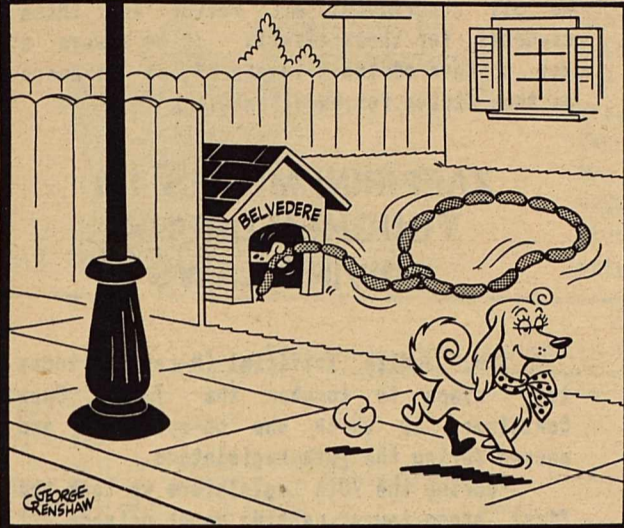
Humbly submitted,

Jo Alice Bronson, Mary Rebecca Redmond and John Marshall Perryman.

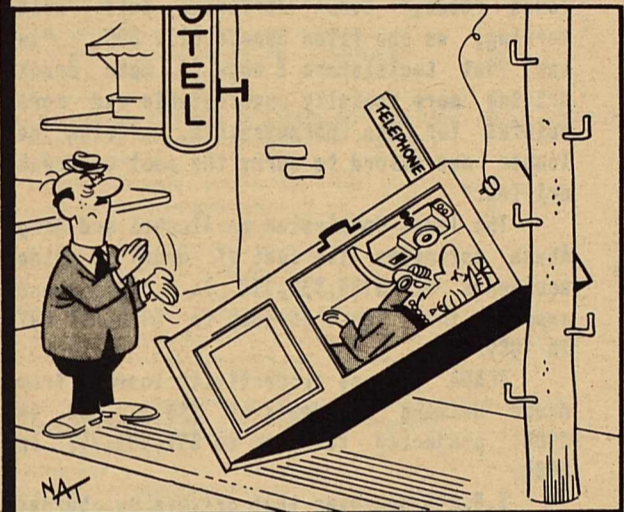
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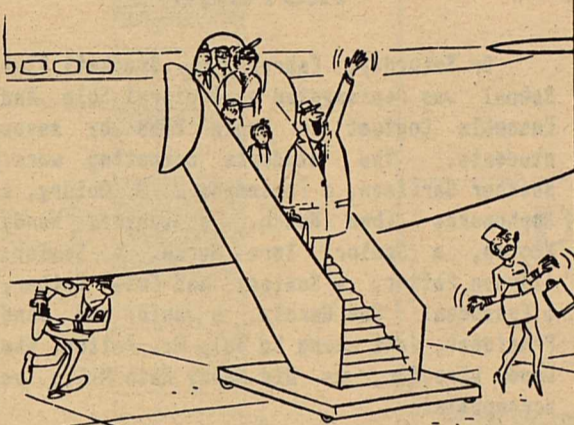
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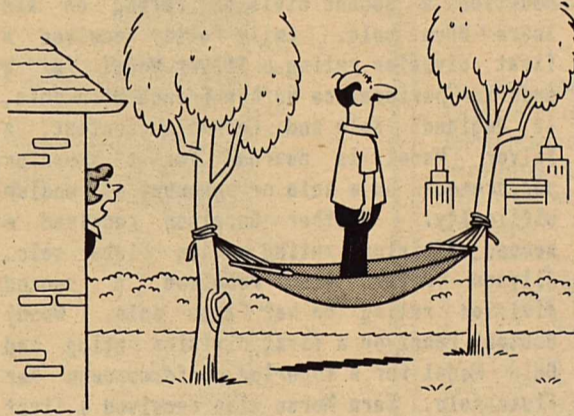
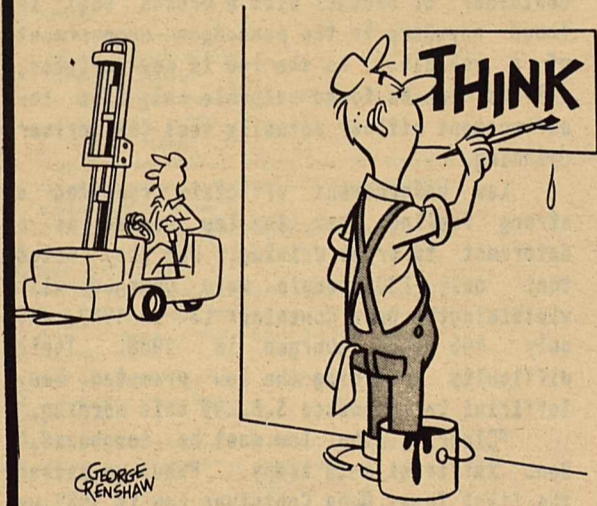
"NEVER MIND THE DRAMATICS, SIR. JUST STATE YOUR BUSINESS."



"I BETTER SAY GOODBYE, SHIRL, I THINK HARRY'S GETTING IMPATIENT!"



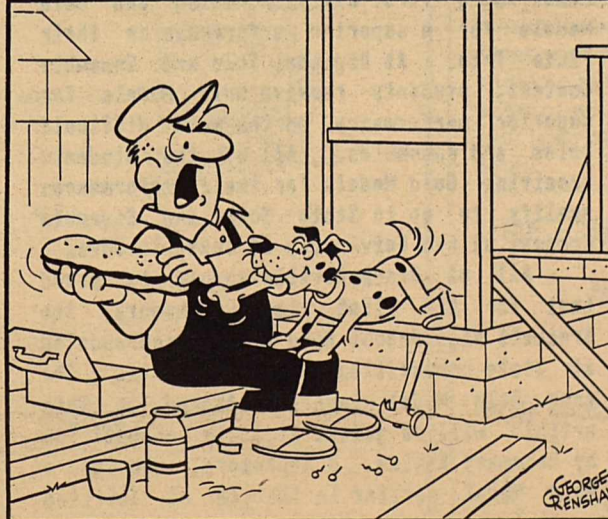
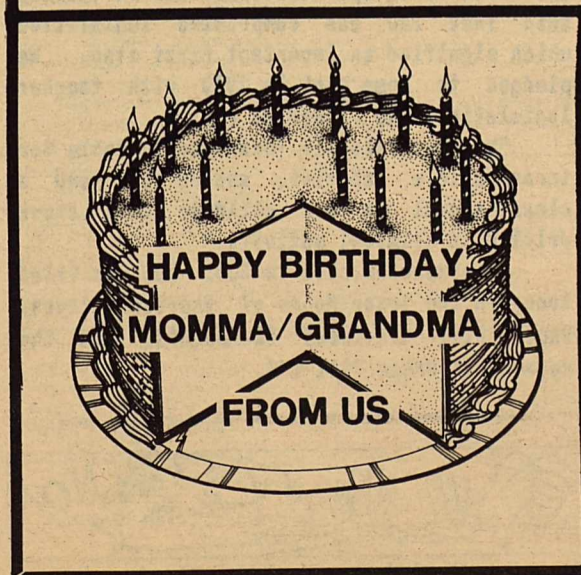
"HI, JACK!"



"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, FRED, LEARN TO RELAX."

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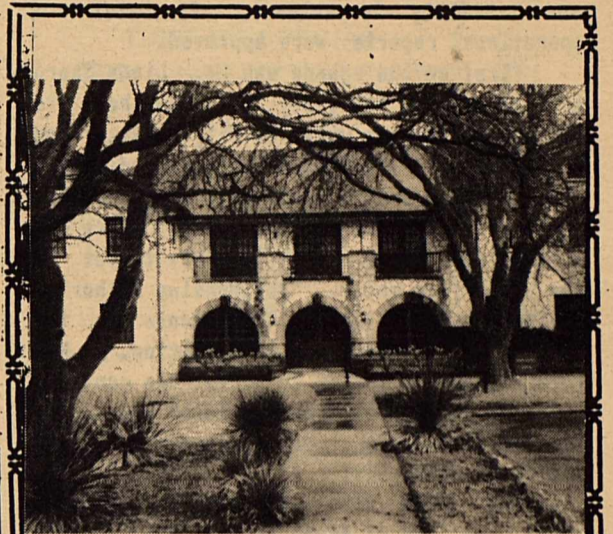
by **George Grenshaw**



"NO, I WILL NOT SWAP MY SUBMARINE SANDWICH FOR YOUR BONE"



Asteroids have become objects of increased interest over the past decade, partly because they are relatively primitive bodies carrying clues to the formation and evolution of the solar system.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Hall Meeting held on February 14th was started at 7pm with Mayor Vito LaGioia stating there was a quorum present with three of the five Alderman present.

The minutes of the regular and special council meetings and presentation of the City and Utility department financial & operational reports were approved.

First on the agenda was Ms. Linda Sharp of the Housing Authority, who was there to discuss a contract with the City on water and gas meters. The discussion centered mostly on where the meters would be placed and how much of an easement was available. There was a quote of \$14,732.50 for the City to put in the water/gas meter. The Housing Authority would pay the bills for all tenants for the first 90 days after installation. Mr. Fuentes made a motion to accept the contract after it comes back from Mr. Ralph Brown, the City Attorney. Mr. Dimery seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Ms. Sharp also asked for an extension until the end of March to pay the Housing Authority bill. "Monies should be here before then," she stated. Mr. Saenz made a motion to give the Housing Authority an extension until the end of March in which time bill will be paid in full. Mr. Fuentes seconded it. It was approved.

Mayor LaGioia asked the Alderman what they thought about raising the water rates for those people outside the City Limits. He stated that with new building being done the City wouldn't want to get short in the future. The Alderman agreed and made a motion to increase the water rate 15% over the now \$6.50 for outside the City Limits for the first 3000 gallons and a \$.10 extra rate for after the first 3000 gallons. It was approved.

Next on the agenda was the Appraisal District Resolution 1-89 in which the Tax Appraisal Office was asking to use the excess tax monies (\$60-\$80) to purchase computer equipment/software. Mr. Saenz made the motion and Mr. Dimery seconded. It was approved.

Southwestern Bell would like to update all equipment in Brackettville so that Brackett will have the same equipment available as larger cities. This in turn would give us lower rates and more diversified phone systems available. Phone rates are guaranteed not to go up in the first five years. Mr. Fuentes motioned to accept the proclamation and Mr. Dimery seconded it. It was approved.

Ordinance #248 needs to have a word changed in paragraph two from Fourth Street to Fifth Street. The Ordinance will be known as #248A.

Ordinance #257 had a misunderstanding in the ordinance as to the wording of the Fire Department and Police Department fees. The wording needs to be changed from service to operational fee. The Ordinance will be known as #257A.

Applications for part-time help are to be accepted until Friday February 17th at which time one will be accepted and hired.

Mayor LaGioia stated that the computer equipment the City is now using has gone kaput and would like to advertise for bids on new Computer and software. Mr. Dimery motioned with Mr. Fuentes seconded it.

Mayor LaGioia is a member of the Community Council and would like to change the City Council meetings to the second Monday at 4:30 p.m. This way he would be able to attend the Community Council meetings on the second Tuesdays. Mr. Saenz motioned that this would be acceptable with Mr. Fuentes seconded. It is approved.

Mayor LaGioia made the statement "the City employees donated the money to pay for Larry Estradas' grave to be dug."

The next meeting of the City Council will be Monday, March 13th at 4:30 p.m.

BRACKETT BAND MAKES HISTORY

On Saturday, February 4, Brackett High School was represented at Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest in Eagle Pass by seven students. The students competing were: Heather Garrison, a Freshman; J. J. Guidry, a Sophomore; Eben Hatch, a Junior; Wendy Hooton, a Senior; Sara Morse, a Senior; Allyson Potter, a Senior; and Emily Potter, a Freshman. Gus Garcia, a Junior and Band President, went along to help Mr. Potter, the Band Director, as did Merry Beth Mills as accompanist.

Here are the results of the competition: Eben Hatch received a third division rating for his Snare Drum solo. J.J. Guidry received a second division rating on his Snare Drum solo. Emily Potter received a first division rating a Silver Medal for a superior performance on her French Horn solo. At Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest, a Silver Medal is awarded for a superior performance on a solo or ensemble of medium difficulty. Heather Garrison received a second division rating on her Flute solo. Allyson Potter also received a second division rating on her Flute solo. Wendy Hooton received a first division rating and Gold Medal for a superior performance on her Flute solo. Sara Morse also received a first division rating and a Gold Medal for her performance on a French Horn solo. Wendy Hooton, Allyson Potter and Heather Garrison received a first division rating and Gold Medals for a superior performance on their Flute Trio. At Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest, students receive Gold Medals for superior performance on the most difficult solos and ensembles. All of the students receiving Gold Medals for their performances qualify to go to State Solo and Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas in June.

All of Brackettville should be proud that for the first time in memory, the Brackett High School Band will be represented at State competition by five students. The four Gold Medal winners mentioned in this article will be joined at State competition by Rosemary Rubino, a Sophomore, who won a Gold Medal earlier in the year at Twirling Contest.

All of the students who participated in

the contest were tired after the long hours of tedious practice, working hard to make every note of music as perfect as possible. We all congratulate Mr. Potter and these students for their effort. It is always a joy to hear of the triumphs of our students as they strive for excellence.

ZAFFIRINI MOVES TO TOUGHEN DRUNK DRIVING LAWS

Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) today took steps to toughen the Texas Open Container Law which she co-sponsored and passed during the 70th Legislature.

"During the 70th Legislature we took the first steps toward getting drunk drivers off Texas roads," Sen. Zaffirini said this morning, as she filed Senate Bill 295. "In the 71st Legislature I hope to make drunk driving more socially unacceptable and more painful for the perpetrators. Texas no longer can afford to carry the cost of drunk driving."

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse estimates the cost of drunk driving accidents at \$189,831,152 in 1988, and expects that figure to jump to \$192,760,897 in 1989.

TCADA figures productivity losses from drunk driving accidents at \$56,511,580 in 1988, projected to grow to \$57,383,747 in 1989.

S.B.295 proposes that drivers be charged with violation of the Open Container Law if a container of alcohol with a broken seal is found anywhere in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. As the law is now written, drivers can be found culpable only if a law enforcement officer actually sees the driver drinking.

Law enforcement officials reported a strong feeling that the law serves as a deterrent to drunk driving, but they noted that only 210 people were charged with violating the Open Container Law in 1987, and only 496 were charged in 1988. Their difficulty enforcing the law prompted Sen. Zaffirini to introduce S.B.295 this morning.

"Clearly, the law must be toughened," Sen. Zaffirini said today. "When we passed the first Texas Open Container Law in 1987 we said that law was compromise legislation which signified an important first step. We pledged to come back in 1989 with tougher legislation, and indeed we are."

"We must make all Texans accountable for irresponsible behavior, and we must send a clear signal to our children that drunk driving is criminal activity."

A companion bill to S.B. 295 was filed today in the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Bill Blackwood (R-Mesquite) is the sponsor of House Bill 718.



The ancient Greeks believed the herb basil to be poisonous.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schermerhorn of Brackettville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Lee to Haven Swint Friday, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wright Friday of Camp Wood. Her grandparents are Mrs. Sally Schermerhorn of El Paso and Jesse Vannoy of Duncan, Okla. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luce of Camp Wood. The wedding is planned for March 25 at First Christian Church in Uvalde. They are attending Southwest Texas State University.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank Box 385 Brackettville, Texas 78832				STATE BANK NO. 128-04	
CITY Brackettville				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 49 09628	
COUNTY Kinney	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 78832	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1988		

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

	Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			404	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		1	481	1.b.
2. Securities		4	238	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold			950	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3618			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	100			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		3	518	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			238	6.
7. Other real estate owned			-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets			0	10.
11. Other assets			117	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		10	946	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			n/a	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		10	946	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1	568		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	8	379		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0			13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased			0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			173	19.
20. Other liabilities			10120	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			0	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):				
a. Authorized	2400			24.
b. Outstanding	2400			24.
25. Surplus			336	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			826	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			n/a	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			826	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)			826	28.c.
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MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total				MEMO 1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others (through participations)				MEMO 1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Wanda E. Schwandner DATE SIGNED: 2-7-89

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Wanda E. Schwandner Vice President / Cashier AREA CODE / PHONE NO: 512-563-2451

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Malba Bader SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Wanda E. Schwandner SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Wanda E. Schwandner

State of _____ County of _____ ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____ and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

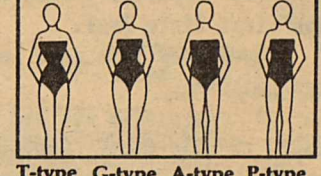
My commission expires _____ 19 _____ Signature Notary Public

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LIBRARY NEWS

BY CINDY GUILFORD FALCON

This has been a busy week here at the library. I would like to say thank you for your good wishes as I assume the responsibilities of library director. I am looking forward to serving your library needs.

Mrs. Alberta Weirama of Ft. Clark has very kindly loaned us a charming display of doll clothes. They were hand knitted by her circa 1965. One outfit is being worn by a Betsy McCall doll.

The new videocassette packet has arrived with twenty-nine new titles for your viewing pleasure.

Hope to see you soon

COMMISSIONER'S COURT UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The Commissioners' Court meeting held on Monday, February 13th, was called to order with a quorum present. The minutes of the Jan. 9th and Feb. 6th meetings were read and approved.

There was a discussion whether to approve or disapprove a request by Constable Juarez for a walkie-talkie radio and other law enforcement equipment. Mr. Juarez will check on prices and meet with Commissioners Court at a later date.

It was reported that the Swimming Park Grant was turned down. It is to be reapplied for. The Senior Citizen Center Grant is coming along fine and everything looks good.

The depository contract was awarded to the First State Bank.

Insurance bids were awarded to Carlisle and Lechler.

A discussion was had about a water bill sent to the County for water usage at the cemetery. The bill was for all four cemeteries. A call was made to the City Mayor and it was agreed by all parties that the County would pay 1/3 of the bill.

The County Agent's Inventory items (a trailer and a butane tank) was discussed.

Commissioners Court went into executive session to discuss personnel and pending litigation and Workmens Compensation. On return to regular session there was no action taken.

A resolution was passed allowing the Tax Appraisal District to use a surplus of \$4,260. for computer equipment and service.

It was discussed that there would be no repairs, additions, or alterations to any county buildings unless authorized by Commissioners Court.

The January 1989 bills and reports of all County Officials were approved.

Discussion of the open meeting law and deadline for regular and special meetings agendas was had.

Private work for Clifford Fritter Ranch was approved.

Commissioner Slubar clarified that the Spofford Cemetery was owned by Kinney County. The cleaning of the Spofford Cemetery will begin next week.

An adjustment on ambulance personnel was made. Instead of team leader at \$300. per month, we will hire three attendants at \$100. each plus \$20. a run.

New prices were set on road equipment usage. \$55. per hour will be charged for maintainers, \$45. will be charged for loader, and \$25. per hour for dump and water trucks. The cost of a load of caliche will still be \$25.

The Septic Tank Ordinance was finalized. It was decided that Kinney County would follow the State regulations. An inspector will be hired at later date.

A partition in the County JP Office was approved for a cost not to exceed \$600.

Auditors request for emergency amendment to current budget to pay for 1987-88 audit to Schuler for \$1,375. (\$975 for tax office-sheriff audit from Oct. thru Dec. 1988 and \$400 additional for annual audit) was approved.

Meeting adjourned.

This is just a synopsis of the meeting not the official minutes. All the public are invited to attend Commissioners Court.

REP. DUDLEY HARRISON

CO-AUTHORS HOUSE BILL 1

Austin -- State Representative Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson) announced today that he has signed on as a co-author of House Bill 1, The Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 1989. The bill, which was filed Wednesday morning, has gained close to 60 co-authors including Speaker of the House Gib Lewis. House Bill 1, authored by State Representative Richard Smith (R-Bryan), is the final product of 18 months of public testimony, research and investigation by the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance.

"The passage of House Bill 1 is vital for Texas businesses and their employees," said Rep. Harrison. "We must make Texas more attractive to prospective businesses wishing to relocate to Texas and allow existing businesses to be more competitive with businesses in other states. In addition, we must guarantee that Texas' injured employees are adequately compensated."

The work of the committee produced the most comprehensive study of Texas' workers' compensation system in 75 years. The most significant of the findings is that currently, Texas' workers' compensation system is ranked as the fifth most expensive state in the nation in cost to businesses while ranking below average in benefits paid to its injured workers. Recognizing the severity of the problem, Gov. Clements, Lt. Gov. Hobby and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis have all stated that worker's compensation reform is one of their top priorities of the 71st Legislative Session. In his State of the State address January 31, Clements stated, "The current law is a disincentive for attracting and expanding business in Texas. If ever a law needed change, this is the one."

H.B. 1 is a complete rewrite of the existing statutes and will make a broad range of reforms including restructuring and renaming the agency which governs Texas'

workers' compensation system. Other provisions include significantly increasing the maximum allowed benefits, setting penalties for fraud, moving disputes out of the courtroom, allowing self-insurance under strict guidelines and establishing a division of Industrial Safety to promote work place safety.

Preliminary review of House Bill 1 has brought support from virtually all the business groups in Texas as well as a number of employee, medical and insurance groups.

TIGER TALES

TIGERETTES PREPARE FOR PLAYOFFS

By: J.J. Guidry

HONDO - The Tigerettes traveled to Hondo last Monday to face the Devine Arabians. Devine has clinched their division championship and will begin playoff action shortly. Brackett will face Bendavidez for Bi-district. The final in Hondo was 77-55 in favor of the Arabians. The Tigerettes came within 6 points during the third period.

The Tigerettes are from a much smaller school and should be proud of their valiant effort. Leading the Tigerettes in scoring was Stephanie Ahrens with 20 points. Yvonne Luna and Sheri White both scored in double-figures. White had 16 points, while Luna had 10 points. Other Tigerettes who scored in Monday nights game were Melissa Meyer, 5 points; Dorothy Ward, 3 points; and Melinda Meyer had 2 points. Ahrens had 9 boards, while White picked up 8. Luna led the team with 6 steals. The Tigerettes face Bendavidez this Thursday in Cotulla. Go out and support the Tigerettes as they begin "the road to the state championship!!!"

DISTRICT 31-AA BOYS

TEAM	DISTRICT SEASON FRIDAY'S OPP.		
LACKLAND	12-00	22-06	AT LYTLE
LYTLE	09-03	20-05	LACKLAND
BRACKETT	08-04	18-07	LA PRYORLA
LA PRYOR	06-06	09-10	BRACKETT
COTULLA	06-06	11-16	AT NATALIA
DILLEY	03-09	05-24	AT SABINAL
NATALIA	04-08	08-18	COTULLA
SABINAL	00-12	00-22	DILLEY

DISTRICT 31-AA GIRLS

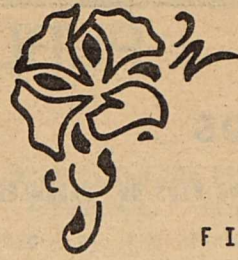
TEAM	DISTRICT	SEASON
BRACKETT	12-00	22-02
LYTLE	08-04	18-07
NATALIA	06-06	15-12
COTULLA	05-07	14-13
SABINAL	05-07	08-17
DILLEY	04-08	12-12
LA PRYOR	02-10	06-21

Brackett will face Bendavidez and Lytle will play Woodsboro for the Bi-District championships. Time and the locations are unknown at the present time.

RANDY QUAID AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Actor Randy Quaid poses with a group of Texas Special Olympics athletes during the filming in Dallas of a Miller Lite commercial which will air later this year. TSO athletes include (from left, front) Colin Hill of Plano; Angel Davilla, Grand Prairie; Randy Young, Grand Prairie; Monica Skeins, Arlington; John Cist, Denton; and Adam Solomon, Dallas.



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SUNDAY
9:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.



**BRACKETT ISD
SCHOOL MENU**

	LUNCH	BREAKFAST	ONLY JR & SR H.S.
Feb. 20, MONDAY -	CHEESEBURGER CHIPS HAMB. SALAD FRUIT MILK	SCRAMBLED EGGS HASH BROWNS TOAST MILK	CHICK. NOOD. SOUP HAM SALAD SAND VEG. STIX FRUIT MILK
Feb. 21, TUESDAY -	PIZZA GARDEN SALAD GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	CEREAL TOAST FRUIT MILK	BAKED POTATO BACON & CHEESE COTTAGE CH. W/FRUIT GARDEN SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Feb. 22, WEDNESDAY -	CORNDOG MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT SPICE BAR MILK	BKFAST TACOS FRUIT MILK	PIM. CHEESE PASTA SALAD GARDEN SALAD FRUIT SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Feb. 23, THURSDAY -	BURRITO W/CHILI SQUASH SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK	CEREAL TOAST JUICE MILK	HAMBURGER HAMB. SALAD FRUIT MILK
Feb. 24, FRIDAY -	FISH FILLET JUNE PEAS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT MILK	BURRITO W/CHILI CHEESE VEG STIX FRUIT MILK

**SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

**PRE OWNED
1988 LINCOLN TOWNCAR
COMPARE EQUIPMENT**



- 5.0 Liter EFI V-8 • Power windows • Power door locks • Interval wipers • Tilt steering • Cruise control • Auto temp control • Cast aluminum wheels • Bodyside molding • Rear window defroster • AM/FM cassette • Full size spare • 15,000-18,000 miles • Cornering lamps.

20 IN STOCK

\$16,850 +T.T.&L.

**PRE OWNED
1988 MERCURY SABLE GS
COMPARE EQUIPMENT**

**SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

- 3.0 EFI V-6 auto. trans. • Power windows • Air condition • Power locks • Tilt steering • Cruise control • Power steering • Power brakes • Polycast wheels • Electronic AM/FM Stereo • Miles less than 12,000

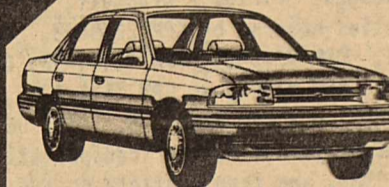


\$10,899 +T.T.&L.

10 IN STOCK

**SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

**PRE OWNED
1988 FORD TEMPO GS
COMPARE EQUIPMENT**



- Auto. Trans. • Air condition • Electronic AM/FM stereo • Tilt Steering • Power steering • Power brakes • Power door locks • Bodyside molding • Remote control mirrors.

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Hwy. 81 and Seguin Rd.
OPEN WEEKDAYS TIL 9:00; SAT. TIL 8:00

PUBLIC NOTICES

ACCEPTING BIDS

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE IS ACCEPTING BIDS ON HARDWARE FOR UTILITY BILLING.

- * 5363-P20 System/36
- * 3197-D1z Display Station
- * 4202-003 Printer
- * System Support
- * RPGII Compiler

Please send bids to City of Brackettville, P. O. 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832, in care of Mayor Vito La Gioia.

S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Brackettville is accepting bids on software for utility billing. The software should operate on an IBM S/36.

- * Utilities Program

Please send bids to City of Brackettville, P. O. 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832, in care of Mayor Vito La Gioia.

S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ORDINANCE #257-A

An ordinance to establish and set fire and police department fees to defray the cost of the operations of said departments.

WHEREAS, in Accordance with the petition, notices and orders pertaining to the incorporatin of the Town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas: and

WHEREAS, a fee will be added to each customers Utility billing monthly, and be transfered to General Fund: and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Brackettville has established and set a Fire and Police Department Operational fee of \$2.00;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE THAT:

The operational fee for the Police and Fire Department will be \$2.00 effective as of October 1, 1988.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1989.

S/S Vito La Gioia
MAYOR

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for constructing 187.079 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 90, US 67, IH 10, US 277, SH 41, SH 55, US 190, SH 137, RM 334, RM 2083, RM 2596, FM 1908, RM 2804, RM 1973, & FM 3199 in Val Verde, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Schleicher & Kinney Counties covered by CPM 22-6-38, CPM 22-7-21, CPM 77-1-16, CPM 77-2-23, CPM 77-3-25, CPM 141-1-36, CPM 396-3-18, CPM 558-9-21, CPM 876-2-25, CPM 1280-3-8, CPM 1644-3-10, CPM 1814-1-7, CPM 2752-1-4, CPM 2969-1-9 & CPM 3299-1-3, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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RESOLUTION 1-89

WHEREAS, Kinney County Appraisal District wishes to use all or part of unused budget funds from 1987-88 budget to purchase computer equipment and service;

WHEREAS, City of Brackettville, a taxing unit participating in Kinney County Appraisal District wishes to allow the Appraisal District to use the unused 1987-88 budget funds to purchase computer equipment and service;

WHEREAS, City of Brackettville wishes to allow line item transfer of budget funds by Kinney County Appraisal District;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the City of Brackettville through its Mayor and Council Members sets forth this resolution to allow Kinney County Appraisal District transfer line items of budget funds, from this 14th day of February, 1989 until rescinded or revoked by resolution.

S/S Vito La Gioia, Mayor

SUNSHINE FOOD CO-OP., INC.

TO: PUBLIC

FROM: BEVERLY A. WRIGHT - COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1989 (AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.)

SUBJECT: SUNSHINE FOOD CO-OP., INC.

The Brackett Sunshine Food Co-op., Inc. will be holding a meeting on Thursday, February 16, 1989. The meeting is scheduled for 7 O'clock p.m. at the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The reason for this meeting is to reorganize, re-elect new board members, talk about getting new fundings to operate the Co-op Store on and the planning of a grand-opening for the store.

If there is any questions please feel free to come by 310 A. North Street (Sunshine Food Co-op) or call (512) 563-2422 for any further information.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND URGED TO ATTEND.

INVITATION TO BID

INVITIATION TO BID ON FIRE & EXTENDED COVERAGE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIBILITY AND FIDELITY BOND COVERAGE

Seal bids will be received at the Housing Authority of the City of Brackettville at 305 S. Sweeney until 1:00 p.m. on March 3, 1989, and will open publicly for the furnishings of Fire & Extended Coverage, Comprehensive Coverage, and Fidelity Bond Coverage. Consideration will be given to the Best Financial rating of the insurer in awarding the coverage. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority at 305 S. Sweeney or may be obtained by writing the Housing Authority at P.O.Box 371 Brackettville, Tx. 78832, or contact Linda Sharp Executive Director at (512-563-2513) between the hours of 9:00 a.m.- 1:00p.m. Monday thru Friday.

ORDINANCE #248-A

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF FIFTH STREET AND FORT STREET ABUTTING LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, AND 12, BLOCK 27, AND LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, AND 18, BLOCK 28, VELTMAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

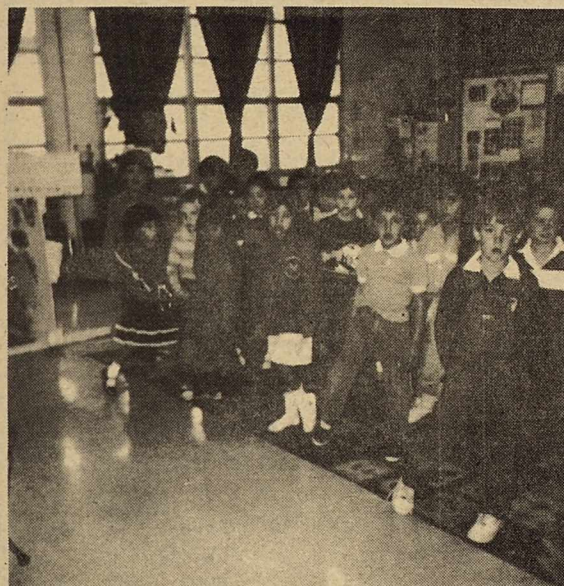
THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN AT CITY HALL.

S/S VITO LA GIOIA
MAYOR

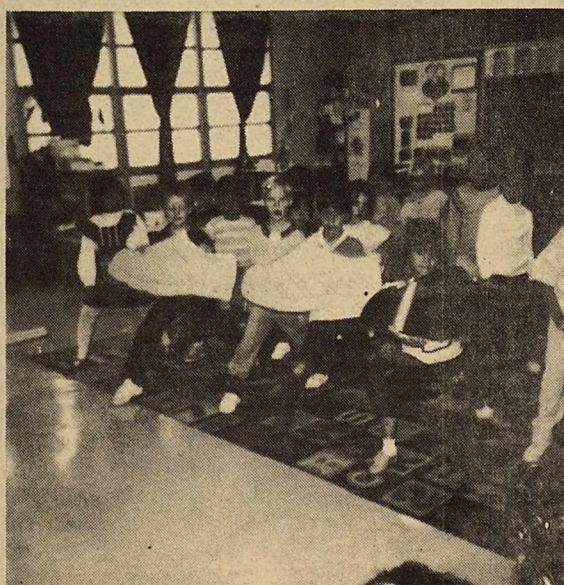
KINDERGARDEN ENTERTAINS PTO



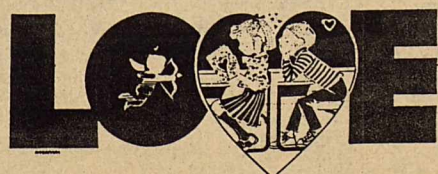
MRS. WARDS HOKEY POKEY



MRS. ARP ANKLE ROLLS



MRS. HAGLERS JOGGERS STRETCH



Thirty Kindergarden children led the PTO meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the thirty, ten from each of the three Kindergarden classes put on a delightful performance of exercises. Mrs. Hagler's class did a warm-up exercise called Jogger's Knee-bend, Mrs. Ward's class did the Hokey Pokey which is an old-time favorite and Mrs. Arp's class did the Cool Down exercise. Mrs. Bonner, President of the PTO explained that a program is presented every other month.

Some of the parents and children left after the performance while Mrs. Bonner started her regular meeting. The minutes of the January 7th meeting were read as were the Treasurer's report of \$4,372.66 in the bank as of Feb. 1st.

Old business that was discussed was the P.E. equipment for the elementary building. Mrs. Bonner had a 6 page proposal of \$2,500 and the Company will ship the equipment at no extra cost to the PTO. She stated, "The P.E. equipment is necessary for the elementary if they are to have an optional Phys. Ed. program." A motion to purchase the equipment at the quoted price was made by Mr. Albert Latimer and seconded by Mr. Stoney Burks. With a raising of hands in the audience the majority voted for the purchase.

Second item of old business was a portable storage building to be purchased. Mr. Albert Latimer said he would check into the possibilities at the January meeting. He stated, "I am still looking into a few possibilities and will have more information next month."

As there was no new business, the meeting was adjourned.

The pharmacists featured in the commercials are Manny Koutsourais, 51, a pharmacist in Dunedin, Fla., whose highlights his other job as mayor of Dunedin; Patti Carr, 26, a pharmacist in Dallas who talks about her acceptance by patients who are sometimes three times her age; Hilda Moctezuma, a pharmacist in Austin, Texas who learned sign language to better serve customers who come to her store from the nearby Texas School for the Deaf; and Roy Williams, 59, a pharmacist in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who came back to Eckerd after retiring because he missed his job and his customers.

The spots were shot on 16mm film with hand-held cameras to emphasize the documentary nature of the subject matter. They were conceived and produced by W.B. Doner, Eckerd's advertising agency. The W.B. Doner production/creative crew was Sheldon Cohn, vice president/executive producer, John DeCerchio, senior vice president/creative director, and Gary Wolfson, senior vice president/associate creative director.

AMBULANCE NEWS

From 3:00 p.m. on February 7th, to 3:00 p.m. February 15th the Kinney County Ambulance Squad made the following runs:

- 2 abdominal distress
- 2 in-home accidents (falls)
- 2 un-specified illnesses
- 1 respiratory distress
- 3 D.O.A.

- 2 went to United Medical Center
- 2 to Del Rio Hospital
- 1 to Laughlin A. F. B. Hospital
- 1 cancelled
- 3 no transports
- 1 refused transportation (first aid given)

REAL PHARMACISTS

NEW. ECKERD PHARMACY COMMERCIALS FEATURE REAL PHARMACISTS

CLEARWATER-Jan. 25, -- The new Eckerd Drug Company pharmacy television advertising campaign that begins airing this week features real-life stories using four actual Eckerd pharmacists. The four documentary-style spots show the pharmacists at work and interacting with customers.

"Our pharmacists are the backbone of Eckerd's business," said Bob Myers, vice president of pharmacy services for Eckerd. "Eckerd's pharmacy advertising reflects the important role Eckerd pharmacists play in their patients' lives. The pharmacists selected for the commercials are typical of all Eckerd pharmacists because they take a special interest in their patients."

The commercials will be seen 30 markets throughout the southeast and south central U.S. They were directed by Bob Giraldi who is know for his Pepsi Cola campaign featuring Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie, Jackson's "Beat It" music video, and the Miller Lite Beer spots featuring ex-athletes and celebrities.

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ROADRUNNER ENERGY INC.

(JOHNNY SMITH AT 563-2142)

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 HWY. 90 WEST AT
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OVER 30 YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE

the Kinney Cavalryman

CLASSIFIED ADS

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS ARE DUE BY NOON ON EVERY TUESDAY.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS RUN 20C PER WORD OR \$2.00 PER WEEK FOR 10 WORD MINIMUM.

<p>FOR SALE OAK AND MESQUITE WOOD CALL 563-2750</p>	<p>ROOF COATING ON MOBILE HOMES ** CONTRACT PAINTING ** LIGHTS HEATERS CALL FRANK GOMEZ 563-2794</p>	<p>HOUSE FOR SALE -- 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH ON 55.5 X 110 LOT. NEEDS MINOR REPAIRS. \$10,500 OR BEST OFFER. COME BY 507 E. SPRING STREET.</p>
<p>FOR SALE Fort Clark Springs Membership with all privileges - \$1,500.00. Call 563-2144 or Corpus Christi 1-852-8007.</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>FOR SALE SUNSHINE GARDEN CENTER. Small, local nursery business. Options and terms available. Come by and visit. 563-2610</p>
<p>MUST SELL -- MAKE OFFER Glass dining table w/ 6 arm chairs 2 lounge chairs w/ 24" table draped to floor in matching fabric oak dresser, beautiful sofa, pictures, lamps, etc. 563-9288</p>	<p>INCOME AND PAYROLL *** TAX RETURNS *** 563-9423 OR 563-2735 FCS DIVERSIFIED</p>	<p>SUNSHINE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL PARK Hwy. 90 and West Spring Street Lots - all sizes, sale or lease 563-2725 or 563-2446</p>
<p>LIVING WITH ALCONOLISM? Al-anon can HELP. Mondays 8:00 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall 563-2007</p>	<p>PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS Richard stein Call 278-3631</p>	<p>SUNRISE PARK NEW NEIGHBORHOOD. BEAUTIFUL VIEW HOMESITES. ALL UTILITIES AND SEWER. \$2,490.00 PER LOT. TERMS. CALL KINNEY COUNTY LAND AT 563-2446.</p>
<p>IS DRINKING A PROBLEM? (WE'VE GOT THE SOLUTION!) --A.A. -- 8:00 MONDAY EVENINGS SLATOR HALL (FUMC), JAMES STREET</p>	<p>WE REPRESENT SEVERAL A+ Insurance Companies, that have very low rates for your every Medical protection needs. Also, call for our low rates on Life, and interest sensitive group, paying 8.5% and 9.0%. DENNIS SLUBAR, SR. INSURANCE AGENCY P.O. Box 1330 Brackettville, Tx. 78832</p>	<p>THE NEW SUNSHINE SELF STORAGE LOCATED AT 814 W. SPRING STREET ALL SIZES, UP TO 10' X 30 CALL CAMILLO CRUZ PHILLIPS U-HAUL SERVICE STATION 563-2588</p>
<p>JOB OPPORTUNITIES The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for persons wishing employment at at the City of Campwood Nursing Home Inc. The following positions are available: *Secretary/Medical Records Clerk *Accountant/Bookkeeper *Director of Nurses *Registered Nurses *Licensed Vocational Nurses (all shifts) *Medical Aides *Activities Director *Dietician/Food Service Supervisor *Cooks (all shifts) *Housekeepers *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 McNeil Applications must be submitted no later than 2-24-89. The City of Campwood Nursing Home Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>	<p>TAMED HORSE FOR SALE 2 1/2 YEARS OLD FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 563-2615</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking proposals from qualified service providers to purchase non-residential services, emergency shelter, secure detention and other services for juveniles being processed by local juvenile boards within the region. A copy of the specifications of services to be purchased may be obtained from: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas</p>
<p>78834, (512) 876-3533. Deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m. February 28, 1989. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject all proposals and waive all formalities.</p>	<p>HOUSE FOR RENT 2 BEDROOMS 1 BATH CALL 563-2224</p>	<p>JOB OPENING TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT POSITION: Interview Clerk SALARY: \$11,043 - Annually REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or GED, must demonstrate good communication skills; must be detailed oriented; must have good transportation. PREFERRED: Bilingual DUTIES: Acquire and check documents according to established requirements and procedures; file and maintain records in a consistent and orderly manner; perform other related duties as required. LOCATION: Del Rio, Texas HOW TO APPLY: Applications and/or resume must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 28, 1989. Mail applications to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, ATTN: Alma McNeil, Personnel Director, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas, 78834. MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p>
<p>JACKIES TRASH & TREASURES OPEN 10 AM TO 6 PM</p>	<p>FOR SALE 1983 CHEV 1/2 TON A/C, POWER-WINDOWS-LOCKS AM/FM, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT-STEERING WHEEL. 8 FT BED -- NICE-- \$3,950 563-2991</p>	<p>FOR SALE 1983 CHEV 1/2 TON A/C, POWER-WINDOWS-LOCKS AM/FM, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT-STEERING WHEEL. 8 FT BED -- NICE-- \$3,950 563-2991</p>
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