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CITY LOSING MONEY



HOMETOWN GIRL RECEIVES AWARDS

Sara Jean Morse, 1989 graduate of Brackett High School, was honored with four merit and achievement awards at the 1990 U.S. Army Third R.O.T.C. Region Awards Ceremony for all R.O.T.C. students attending colleges and universities in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region. Sara, a Bachelor of Science Nursing scholar at the University of Texas at Arlington, was presented the following awards:

1. Military Order of the World Wars, Fort Worth Chapter's R.O.T.C. Award of Merit (Medal with Citation) in recognition of "outstanding achievement in military and scholastic studies while demonstrating, through individual endeavor and enthusiastic participation in the R.O.T.C. program, patriotism and desire to serve one's country."
2. The Lanny Bassham Trophy for "exceptionally distinguished participation in a myriad of significant academic, athletic, social and ceremonial activities, demonstrating a degree of spirit, dedication, consistency and leadership that reflected favorably upon her organization's image throughout the community."
3. U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 50 Mile Club Certificate with patch for running 50 miles during a limited period.
4. U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 100 Mile Club certificate with patch for running 100 miles during a limited period.

Sara represented her R.O.T.C. command while completing the 26.2 mile Cowtown Marathon in February and is currently enrolled in summer classes at U.T. Arlington while working part-time at Memorial Hospital there.

The City of Brackettville, up to about 1977, was using a parcel of County land for the City's landfill, which was located north-west of town. At that time and for a few years the City was receiving money from the Federal Government called Revenue Sharing, which the City Council voted to use to defray the cost of running a landfill. This money is not available to the Counties or Cities any longer.

In 1977 the City had to move their landfill to another location. The City and Mr. Joe K. York, Sr. entered into a contract with terms and conditions, one of which being that the City could have the landfill for 10 years free as long as it didn't charge the citizens of Brackettville for the use of the landfill. This landfill was and still is located on the Spofford road.

In 1987, the 10 year contract signed between the City and Mr. Joe K. York, Sr. expired. The City and Mr. Joe York, Jr. entered into a contract for three years with terms and conditions to be followed by the City. On re-entering a contract with Mr. Joe York, Jr. the City agreed to pay Mr. York a fee of \$200.00 per month, paying in 6 month payments. Total charges for the lease of the landfill being \$2,400.00 per year.

The City of Brackettville had two employees working at the landfill until the latter part of last year. The cost of running a landfill is great and the rules and regulations are stiff and will be getting tougher.

Several years ago the City put a landfill fee on all utility customers to try and defray the cost of the landfill lease, but at that time did not take into consideration the salaries, landfill permit fee, digging of new ditches and equipment and so on.

The City receives about \$4,800.00 per year from collection for the landfill from the utility customers and a few dollars here and there on extra charges for tires, metal and appliances.

The cost to the City to have an employee, pay liability, workers comp., social security, vehicle insurance, equipment purchase and maintenance including diesel and oil, landfill lease, digging new pits, (which by law the City must have several pits for different waste), extra personnel to pick up litter along the Spofford road and around the landfill that is from people hauling trash that is not tied down or covered as required. All these things mentioned above loses the City around \$20,000 or more per year and the City has no way of recovering this sum. This money could be used for repairing more streets badly needed in the City. The City Council is now in the process of studying this problem and hopes to come up with a feasible answer for everyone soon.

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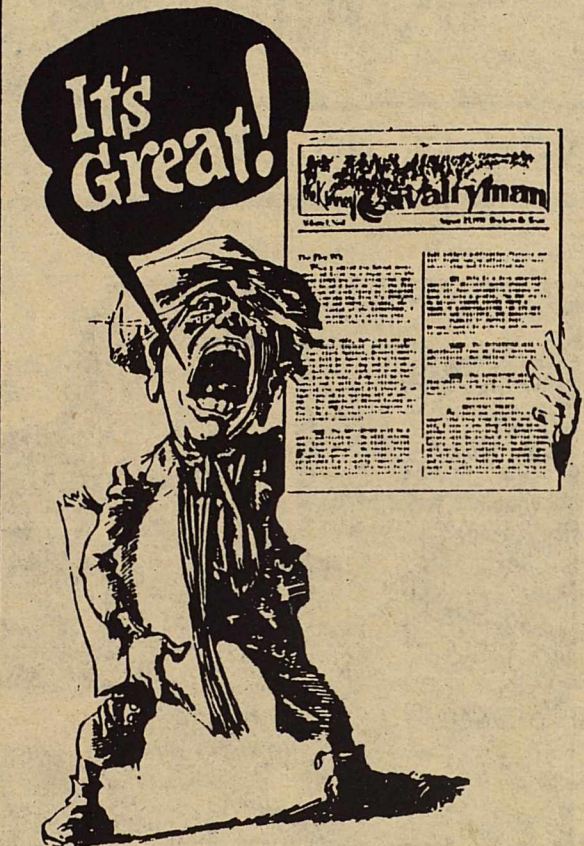
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MOM'S KITCHEN



Fajitas have become popular throughout the country. Although Texans have enjoyed fajitas for a long time, this food which began as mesquite-grilled beef rolled up in corn or flour tortillas, was not eaten in most parts of the U.S. because people are unaware of it. Many people have just never heard of fajitas.

In south Texas, certain foods remain distinctive despite the variety of cultures in that region. South Texas ranches provide an abundance of wild game, barbeques and country style cooking. From Mexico come spices that give a pungent flavor to many foods. Europeans, also brought their culture cuisine to this region.

"Fajitia" is Spanish for "little belt" or "sash" and the piece of meat resembles a cumberbund. Fajitas (pronounced fah-hee-tuhs) originated in the area bordered by Mexico to the south and west, the Nueces river to the north and the King Ranch (near Kingsville) to the east. Historically, in this region of south Texas, secrets are never told.

One account of the introduction of fajitas was given by a cowboy who worked on the King Ranch in the 1940's. In those days, cattle roundups could last three months. Usually, two to five cattle were slaughtered daily to feed the 70 cowboys involved. the bosses always had first priority for the inside belt "la faja de adentro" and the tenderloin.

Some claimed because the skirt remained on the rib section of the carcass, it was the best part (most tender) of the rib. Because of this, the value of the skirt increased when it was removed from the rib cut and sold separately. The hispanics who worked the many south Texas ranches, made the fajitas palatable by tenderizing them by beating against stones, marinating in lime juice for several hours and grilling over mesquite coals. Then the meat was cut across the grain into strips and wrapped in a corn or flour tortilla. Traditional condiments added to the sizzling fajita were pico-de-gallo (a spicy relish), picante sauce and chopped onions.

We love to set a buffet table with fajitas, corn and flour tortillas, sour cream, grated cheese, chopped onions, picante sauce,

pico-de-gallo, guacamole salad, pinto beans and spanish rice. This is a fun and easy buffet for a crowd. Just plan to have extra as everyone loves to go back for seconds.

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FAJITAS

- 1 Beef Skirt
- Juice of 2-3 Limes
- 1 To 1 1/2 Tsp. Garlic Powder
- 1/2 Tsp. Pepper

Trim excess fat and gristle from steak. Pound to 1/4" thickness. Place steak in shallow, flat dish, sprinkle with lime juice, garlic powder, and pepper. Cover and place in refrigerator to marinate 6-8 hours or overnight. Turn once or twice to be sure all surfaces of meat are well coated. Drain and discard marinade. Grill fajitas over hot coals 2-3 minutes on each side. Carve into thin slices. Serve rolled in hot corn or flour tortillas with your favorite garnish.

REFLECTIONS

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Are you "guilty" of planning ahead? Congratulations! In Luke 14 Jesus says a man who plans to build a tower needs to sit down and see if he has enough money to finish the building. Again, Jesus says if one is going to war, he needs to know about his possibility of winning against an enemy.

Success doesn't usually come by luck or chance. Long range planning, hard work, and a few other ingredients go into any success package.

If one wants a successful party, plans must be made for it. Everyone who is to be involved or invited must be "updated" on the project. A "central committee" goes to work on plans. No detail can be left out. We need to nail down our plans with six questions: What? When? Where? Who? Why? and How? A person may even write a book by answering those questions - without leaving out a single one.

Some want a college education - or a high school diploma. The Bible states, "There is wisdom in a multitude of counselors." Ask teachers, parents, friends, the Lord, and even the banker (!) for information on future goals. Know the careers that are promising, what you may do to benefit others, what is honorable to God, and what is vital to take you to a well-trained and equipped performance level. Each one needs to absorb the Boy Scout motto: "Be Prepared."

Good health doesn't come about accidentally. If one wants a strong body, a good mind, and "good favor" with others, then plan for it. I don't always eat as one should eat. But I try not to abuse my body. I've never drunk a bottle of beer nor had a dip of snuff nor a chew of tobacco. Our two children never have had problems with drugs or drink because they never had it in their home environment. If one wants good health (generally speaking), then one should not poison his life with the stuff that pollutes the body and contaminates the mind. Parents can plan for their children to be healthy, also.

What about preparation for an unending life? Most of us plan to live 50, 60 or 90 years. Is this all? What about life beyond the grave? Eternity almost touches us now. To give little thought to the unending future beyond this earthly life is a tragedy beyond proportions. Everyone must give an account of himself to God - without exception.

The truth that God loves everyone jumps off every page of the Bible. Eternal life is bound up with one's faith in Jesus Christ. He wants to be the Lord of life. This fact is linked inextricably with the story of the tower and war in Luke 14. We may have a future that will never "cave in" and will be glorious beyond words when we follow the One who is the way, the truth, and the life. It takes planning to have this, doesn't it?

LOS MORAS LODGE
TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge will hold an open meeting in the Masonic Lodge Room for the purpose of installing the newly elected and appointed officers for the year 1990, at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1990. The Installing Officer will be the Past Master James F. Harber, and the Installing Marshall will be Past Master, Past D.D.G.M. Ray Kurtz.

The Officers-elect to be installed are: R.W. Schafer, Worshipful Master; R.C. Ward, Jr., Sr. Warden; L.M. Mahefky, Jr. Warden; A.B. Clements, Secretary; Joe York, Jr., Treasurer; R.A. Mountain, Chaplain; J.R. Haga, Tiler; J.C. Foreman, Sr. Deacon; W.H. Outlaw, Jr. Deacon; D.E. Woodson, Sr. Steward; and L.C. Schafer, Jr. Steward.

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Comanche Chief Yellow Wolf is played by Paco Perez.



Left to Right - Tom McNew, Tim McNew, Tim Ward, and Scott Sims

"THE GLORY ROAD"

The opening night of "The Glory Road" was well received with over 200 people in attendance Saturday night. The story of Fort Clark unfolds as residents of Kinney County bring the history of Fort Clark to life.

There are some 60 cast and crew members involved in the production. The Glory Road is directed by Fred Brockwell, assisted by Betty Inman and publicity by Lawshawn Wardlaw, Public Relations Person for Fort Clark.

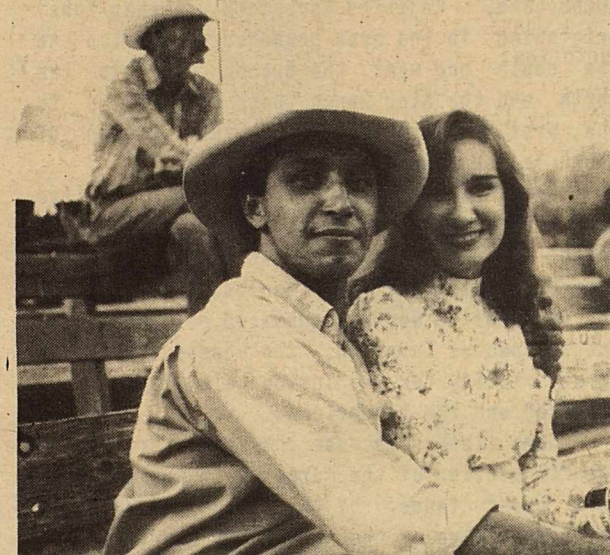
This year the play will have the Templeton sisters - Mary, June and Carol sing songs of the 1930's. The Southwest Wranglers - Dan Shi, Clyde Hepline, Robert Hooker and J.J. Guidry - will be singing during the Fantango scene of the play.

Harrell Floyd will be playing a new role this year, the rancher, while John Ward takes a new role, Oscar Brackett. Kitten Daly returns

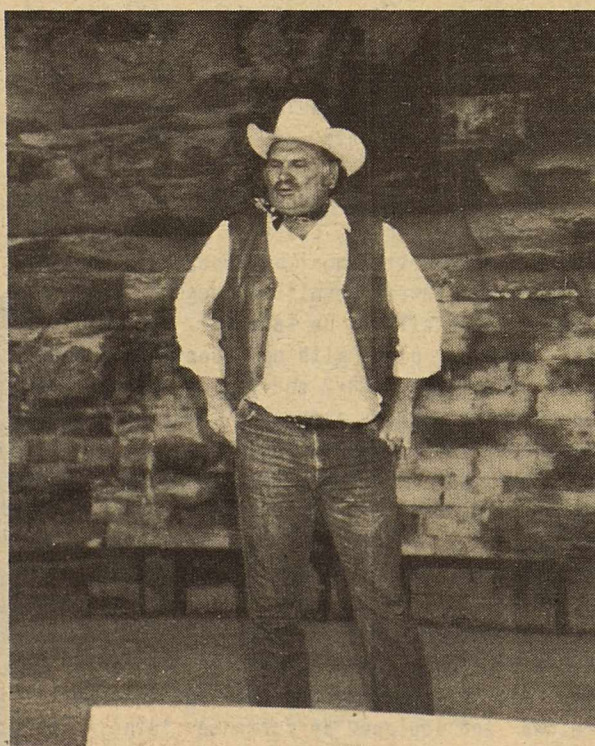
for her second year as Oralee and newcomer Tom McNew will play Tim Riley. T.C. McNew, a newcomer, will play Col. Thompkins and Les Roper takes on two roles, Samuel Maverick and Col. Wainwright. The villian is played by Wes Lance, also a newcomer to Fort Clark. Warren Outlaw will return for his third performance of Patton.

There are two performances left, June 29th and 30th at 8:30 p.m. at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre. Tickets are available at the Gate.

Ray Patterson, Clyde Hepline and Mary Templeton pose before their performance in "The Glory Road."



Ora Lee Brackett played by Kitten Daly and Indian Woman played by Betty Inman



Rancher/Narrator, Harrell Floyd, President of the Old Quarry Society

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THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

BY ROBERT K. WHITE

Jesus said: "O you hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky; but can you not discern the signs of the times?" (Matt 16:36)

The Iron Curtain has fallen! The Bamboo Curtain is coming down next! Events which shake the entire world are happening so fast hardly anyone can keep up with them. Suddenly, our most dreaded enemy, Russia, is our friend, visiting the White House and telling Americans we finally have a president "he can work with."

What does this mean? Can we trust this? Are we really going to have peace and safety on earth from now on? The answer can be found in the Word of God.

As we see all these world events taking place so quickly with global talk of peace and unity, we need to look at a very significant warning given by Jesus to the Christians of these last days. This warning is found in the book of 1 Thessalonians, Chapter 5, verse 3: "...for when they shall say peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape."

This sudden talk of peace and safety was prophesied nearly 2,000 years ago by the Apostle Paul as a warning to us, the Christians of the last days. Paul's warning to us in Thessalonians tells us not to be deceived by a godless Communistic government which tries to convince the world that they suddenly desire peace with a Christian nation - it is a lie!

Jesus said in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." You see, there is a peace offered to you by the Son of God, Jesus Christ. However, it is not the false peace this world is offering.

To receive the peace of God, you must be a child of God. Joining a church will not give you peace, you cannot ask for peace until you are "born again." In John 3:3 Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." As you read on in John 3:4-10, you will see that being "born again" is a spiritual rebirth. You were born a human in the water of your mother's womb, but to enter into heaven, you must accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and repent of your sins to become spiritually re-born.

The only peace the Lord Jesus Christ promises on this earth is the peace that we find in Him. In John 16:33, Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Yes, this world is in serious trouble. Every day we hear of another tragedy in which many have lost their lives and their countries and homes have been left in turmoil. Yet, God's word says "...in the last days perilous times shall come." (II Tim. 3:1) However, the Lord has deliverance from all these tragedies for the soul who will turn to Him with all his heart.

The Lord has placed it in my heart to warn Brackettville that all these signs of the times are just reminders that Jesus is coming soon! the question is, ARE YOU READY IN YOUR HEART FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD? IS THERE SIN IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU HAVE NOT FORSAKEN? If you know there are things in your heart and in your life that God will not accept into the heavenly kingdom, then repent and ask God to forgive you, and turn from your sins today. There is no promise of tomorrow for anyone.

The signs of the times are the signs of the coming of Jesus for his chosen ones. You can be that chosen vessel of God if you forsake all and follow after Christ.

In Christ Service,
Robert K. White
(Paid for by Robert K. White)

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Mr. Don Sims, High School Principal
Miss Lynette Crane, Band Director
Telephone: 512/563-2491

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

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BRACKETT LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS ANNOUNCED



The Little League Allstars challenge La Pryor in Crystal City.



The Girls Softball Allstars Contest Devine in Uvalde.



The Senior League Allstars play Asherton in Uvalde.

Kinney County Little League announced three All Star teams at the conclusion of closing ceremonies on June 23, 1990.

All Star Softball Team members include Samantha Luna, Edwina Banta, Reagan Spring, Denice Frerich, Courtney Harrison, Debra Frerich, Valerie Jimenez, Amy Bader, Lindy Lamascus, Francisca Garza, Rebecca Payne, Melissa Terrazas, Deborah Villarreal, and Jessica Payne. The girls will have Linda Sharp of the Silver Roses as manager and Elena Luna of the New Kids as coach. Their first game will be against Devine in Uvalde on a date yet to be decided.

All Star Little League Team members include Ramon DeLeon, Moses Hernandez, Nacho Aguirre, Jorge Rodriguez, Beau Smallwood, Miguel Serrano, Andres Garley, Tim Hale, Butch Lopez, Jared Shahan, Josh Crumley, Michael Aguirre, Munchie Falcon, and Demetrius Williams. Manager of this All Star Team will be Nacho Aguirre of the Lions and coach will be Manny Pena of the Cowboys. First game for this team will be against La Pryor in Crystal City at a time to be announced.

All Star Senior League Team members include J.J. Sandoval, Frank Guajardo, Rinaldo Serrano, Michael Munoz, Jesse Terrazas, Gerardo Cecillo, Angel Jaso, Lynn Floyd, Marty Schermerhorn, Wil Shahan, Ruben Terrazas, and Doug Spring. Manager of this All Star Team will be Gilbert Perez and coach will be Greg Sharp. The Seniors will play Asherton in Uvalde for their first tournament game.

Kinney County Little League would like to thank the following for their generous donations during the 1990 season:

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The League would also like to extend a big thank you to Albert Payne and his crew for coordinating a most successful fund-raising and bar-b-que, and to Julia Terrazas for running a most profitable concession stand for the past three months. Julia was voted Volunteer of the Year at the last meeting and everyone is certainly proud of her untiring efforts to help the League. Special thanks to Burger & Shake for all the free ice cream to our players.

This is the first year Kinney County Little League has sponsored three All Star Teams and we hope the community will follow these teams with pride as they advance to the district tournaments.

The Brackett Rangers finished out their season with a 14 to 13 coming from behind to win over the Uvalde Cubs, Thursday night in Uvalde. In the first inning, the Uvalde Cubs scored six runs while the Brackett Rangers only scored one run when the lead off batter, Frank Guajardo, hit a triple and scored on Michael Munoz sacrificed hit.

In the second inning, the Cubs scored a run from the Rangers errors and Lynn Floyd scored a run for the Ranger on Cub errors. The Cubs score two more runs in the third inning leaving the score 9 to 2 in favor of the Cubs.

When the Rangers come to bat, they unload hits from Jessie Terrazas, Angel Jaso, Lynn Floyd, J.J. Sandoval and Michael Munoz, while Frank Guajardo, Rinaldo Serrano, and Jerry Cedillo reach base on walks enabling the Rangers to pick up six runs leaving the score 8 to 9 in favor of the Cubs. In the fourth and fifth innings, the Rangers score 4 runs and the Cubs score two runs bringing it to a 12-12 tie.

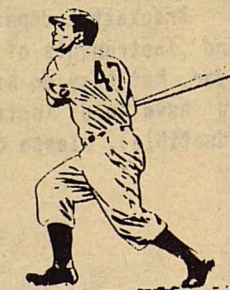
With the game in extra innings, the Cubs go ahead in the top of the seventh 13 to 12 with the Rangers playing catch up all night to stay up with the Cubs. It's the Rangers final bat for the evening when the lead-off batter Jessie Terrazas is walked and steals second and third base finally scoring on an error by the third baseman for the Cubs. The score is tied 13-13 and Angel Jaso reaches base on a walk and steals second when Lynn Floyd hits a fly-ball deep to left field scoring Angel for the come from behind win on the Cubs.

This was a great win for the Rangers, because it shows their willingness to win. The Rangers finish the season with a 4-9-1 record. The Brackett Rangers will play Asherton in their first All-Star game in Uvalde July 9th.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Taxation without representation arrived in the United States on April 18 when the Supreme Court ruled that Federal judges have the power to order higher taxes. These judges now can order tax hikes without the consent of the people, or even against their wishes. Judicial taxation should not go unchallenged. I urge that the decision be reversed by constitutional amendment.

The fatal flaw in the Court's decision is this: If the people are sovereign, they must be sovereign with respect to taxation, because this is the most basic power of government. Judges who are elected by no one and who serve for life should not be able to direct new taxes in your community or state.

Taxation by judicial decree cannot be reconciled with American history, the Constitution or any principles of democratic self-government. Judicial taxation creates power for one person to define a problem, decree a solution, and raise taxes as needed to pay the bills. For 200 years, such a concentration of power has been unthinkable. Government by decree is abhorrent to American values because it is inherently undemocratic. When Americans lose the right to say yes or no to taxes, they lose the basic power of self-government.

It is argued by those who support the decision that courts must be able to remedy violations of constitutional rights, I agree. But American courts carried out this responsibility for 200 years without wielding the power of taxation. They ordered actions to correct violations. They ordered remedies that required the spending of money. They enforced orders with the power of contempt. Courts desegregated school systems for more than 30 years without judicial taxation. The issue isn't civil rights, nor the power of courts to right what is wrong. The issue is judicial taxation. If judges can tax, then I believe there is no meaningful limit to the power of the unelected branch of the government. The April 18 decision (in Missouri versus Jenkins, the Kansas City, Missouri, school desegregation case) is an engraved invitation to every Federal judge in the country to make policy decisions about schools, hospitals, prisons and whatever else a judge chooses - and then to inact the decisions by ordering that taxes be increased. In this instance, the judge ordered hundreds of millions of dollars in school improvements, including a planetarium, a 25-acre farm and a model United Nations wired for simultaneous translations.

There are two ways to prohibit judicial taxation. One is by a constitutional amendment to bar Federal courts from ordering tax increases, while preserving all their historic powers to dispense justice. I have proposed an amendment to prohibit Federal courts from ordering tax increases by state or local governments (Senate Joint Resolution 295). Already, the proposal is cosponsored by 28 Senators, members of both political parties. Such an amendment would restore the constitutional order that existed from 1789 until 1990.

The other option for Congress is to pass a statute to strip the courts of their authority to issue orders of this kind. My principal

concern about a statutory remedy is that it cannot decide where the power of taxation is located. The most a statute could do, if upheld by the courts, would be to smother judicial taxation under a procedural blanket. A law might impede a power created by the Supreme Court's reading of the Constitution, but it cannot abolish the power itself. I believe the power of taxation by unelected, life-tenured judges should be abolished. Nonetheless, Jenkins must not stand; in the absence of an amendment, or during its consideration, a statute might be a last resort.

A national debate on bedrock constitutional principles would be a wonderful civics lesson. Such a debate would hold up for all to see the truth that the people are, in fact, the source of government's legitimate powers. A constitutional debate would be democracy in action, a powerful statement that the basic powers of government are addressed by the American Constitution in plain language for all to know and are not mysteries for a learned few.

The Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution set hearings on judicial taxation for June 19. It is my hope that the full Committee on the Judiciary will report a constitutional amendment for debate and a vote in the Senate. If the people's control of taxation is up for grabs, what isn't up for grabs? The choice that confronts Congress and the American people is clear to me:

Let Jenkins stand and have taxation without representation, or restore the ancient democratic principle that the power of taxation must be close to the people and responsive to their will.

John C. Danforth
United States Senator, Missouri

CP&L COMPANY

With full commercial operation of the South Texas Project and probable settlement of Central Power and Light Company's rate case, CPL stated in its latest annual report that the company will focus its efforts on providing enhanced customer service.

"Completion of STP's second nuclear-powered unit gives CPL a more diverse, stable fuel supply and the resources to serve our service area in the 1990s and beyond," noted Jeff Stracener, CPL's manager in Brackettville.

In the President's Letter of the report, CPL Chief Executive Officer, Robert Carey, said the company is optimistic the Public Utility Commission will approve a rate case settlement signed in February by the company and most of the intervenors in the rate case. Step one of the two-step, \$264 million rate increase has already been put into effect on an interim basis until a final ruling by the commission. After the second increase in rates in January 1991, base rates will stabilize through 1994, Carey said.

"We can assure all our customers of just and reasonable rates, which we will keep competitive," Carey stated. "Our rates consistently have been among the lowest of all investor-owned electric companies in Texas. Our proposed rate will be competitive with other utilities in the state."

Under its operating results, the company noted a net income decrease in 1989 of \$9

million, which CPL attributed to unrecovered costs for constructing STP while the company's rate case got underway. However, total revenues for the company increased by 6 percent, and base revenues increased by 11 percent, thanks to a 4.7 percent increase in kilowatt-hour sales and an interim rate increase from the Public Utility Commission that began in September.

The company's average revenue per kilowatt-hour from residential customer's decreased in 1989 due to lower fuel costs, and the average annual residential customer's use of electricity increased from 10,925 kilowatt-hours to 11,461. CPL's number of residential customers increased by 1.8 percent for a total of 467,672 customers.

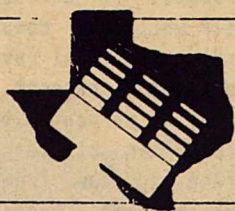
CPL also saw a substantial increase in the energy used by commercial and industrial customers, reflecting improvements in the South Texas business climate. Commercial total revenue for the company went up 4 percent, while usage per customer increased by 3 percent. Industrial revenues for CPL rose 3 percent, and kilowatt-hour sales increased by 8 percent.

Under the heading "Customer Service Programs," the annual report notes four programs the company initiated during 1989 to provide assistance to low-income customers, and improve service for other customers.

"Good fences make good neighbors, but we are tearing down barriers between ourselves and those we serve to build a stronger relationship," Carey stated. "We implemented several customer service programs in '89 aimed at helping disadvantaged South Texans. Our involvement in the adult literacy campaign also expanded during the past year.

"The vital resource in serving customers is the CPL employee. It is essential that every employee convey our commitment to superior customer service. Our success rests with our ability to view ourselves as the customers see us."

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TREE LIMB AND ROOT GROWTH PROBLEMS

As I am around town on clientele visits, I often notice mulberry leaf discoloration, single branches on other trees, and area damage on others. Typical leaf symptoms include yellowing in a mottled or irregular pattern, veins which are clear to translucent, some brown leaf margins and early defoliation of affected leaves. These leaf symptoms may have been present earlier in the growing season, but in relatively undetected areas of the tree. As limb and root growth have progressed this season, the problems have increased to the point of being obvious.

It is human nature to seek causes beyond the bounds of simple homeowner inattention when it comes to these type problems. Exotic fungus and "new diseases" often get undeserved blame. Unfortunately, the majority of the tree problems seen each year are caused by incorrect use of herbicides. Many people are unaware that herbicides are weed killers and vice versa. Users mistakenly feel that weed killers remove only unwanted plants from yards and surrounding areas.

Tree root growth is poorly understood by some. We often hear that the feeder roots of the tree may extend to the dripline. This is not entirely correct. The roots of a healthy tree will extend beyond the dripline. The leaf problems originate when weed killers are used within the root zone of a tree. This year's root zone has the potential of extending 1-4 feet next year and encountering almost anything in the soil. This is why herbicides with soil residue action can cause trouble years after being applied. Herbicides make little or no distinction between broad leafed weeds and trees. Non-discriminatory weed killers are often called soil sterilants and apply to the following products: Borocil, Com Pleet, Triox, Premitol, Hyvar, Velpar, Spike, and Krovar. There are others and they are all excellent products--if they are used the way the label states. These herbicides all have a non-cropland label. They may or may not be labeled for other purposes. Now the labels of these

herbicides may clearly state that the product may be used on driveways, brickwalks,, along fences, curbs and gutters and under gravel where no plant growth is desired. This is where future root growth does not get consideration.

Soil sterilants can be present in the soil for a long time. Tree and shrub problems have been associated with herbicides used in alleys, in asphalt paving, on asphalt streets, along curbs, along fences, along right of ways, near tanks and ponds, along highways, on gravel and on storage yards. There are hundred of weed killers currently on the market. Homeowners, commercial applicators, city, county and state persons must read the product label, understand potential problems and make applications at the correct rate. If you do not understand the label, always ask someone and do not apply anything that you do not understand.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The first meeting for the readers group of the summer reading program met Wednesday, June 20, 1990. We had fourteen young people and they heard two stories, spent time reviewing the Library rules and discussing mysteries. They were sent home with two secret coded messages for next meeting. The Read-To-Me group meets Wednesday, June 27th at 3:00 p.m.. parents get your young children together and come to the Library Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.. We are going to have fun together.

We want to remind all you readers out there to come by and see the new books we've gotten in. Too, go through those video movies at home you have and are tired of and donate those to your County Library. We can provide some free entertainment for many many citizens of our County. Your donations to the Library are tax deductible.

Speaking of Donations, we wish to extend a public "Thank You" to Mr. J.T. "Happy" Shahan for his very generous donation of \$500.00 to the Library for desperately needed shelves.

Also to Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larson for the donation of a new mystery fiction for our Library.

if we continue to work cooperatively, we can have the most well stocked Library for a community/county of this size. We definitely

need it as our Library is used by a very large portion of the population. For our size, we are a very busy Library. Don't believe it? Come to the Library, you'll see many of your friends. We are nearly as busy as the post office around 10:00 a.m..

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The Library Staff and Volunteers

**BRACKETT TRUSTEES
APPROVE CONSTRUCTION
OF TWO CLASSROOMS**

In a special meeting held Tuesday, June 19, 1990, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a two classroom portable building for use during the 1990-91 school year. The cost of the building will be around \$30,000 or \$19.00 per square foot.

Superintendent Bob McCall told the Board that this building would be necessary if Kindergarten and third grade exceeded the 1:22 ratio. Board President Jim Bader appointed Zack Davis, Beth Ann Smith, and Eloy Garcia to a building committee. The committee will explore future building needs, construction costs, and funding options and report to the Board in July.

In further action, the Board accepted administrative recommendations and approved the contract of Mr. Ken Campbell. Mr. Campbell will coach at Brackett High School and teach math.



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**Birth
Announcement**



CECILIA MARIA CERVANTES

Cecilia Maria Cervantes born June 20, to
Bernie and Maria Cervantes weighed in at 8 lbs.
4 oz. and 21 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed by her sister Angelica and
her brother Bernie Jr.

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Cervantes and Mr. & Mrs. Gilberto Villarreal
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tax him more;
Tax him 'til
he's good and sore.
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tax his grave,
Tax the sod,
in which he lays.
Put these words
upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me
to my doom,"
And after he's gone
he can't relax;
They'll still be after
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CONTAINER PLANTS

Container plants continue to increase in popularity because they are versatile, portable, and take up limited space. Colorful flowering plants as well as a variety of fruits and vegetables can be grown in containers. Container plants can enrich your landscape by placing them in notable places when at their peak and hiding them from view when they are in a less attractive condition. In addition, a wide variety of plant species have different cultural requirements and can be grown on the same premises since you can control individual watering, soil pH, fertility, light and other environmental requirements. Almost any plant can be grown in a container as long as its cultural requirements are met. Placing a plant in a container makes it more important visually by setting it off alone. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines, annual and perennial flowers may be used.

The key is to determine where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight, moisture and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least a half day's full sun, but most tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

Design of the overall area should be a consideration. When selecting from the wide variety of containers on the market today, choose simple design that won't compete with the plant, but enhance it. For instance, plants in plain, terra cotta, clay pots often are featured on beautifully designed terraces, patios and entrances. These are often moderately priced, as well.

Care is important. Container plants usually require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often on a daily basis, is necessary for most species, especially during hot weather.

Remember to make arrangements for care during vacations, or they can be partially sunk in the ground in a shady, moist area. Once the plant is well established, add small amounts of a complete fertilizer periodically to aid in growth.

If you need more information, call or come by the Kinney County Extension Office located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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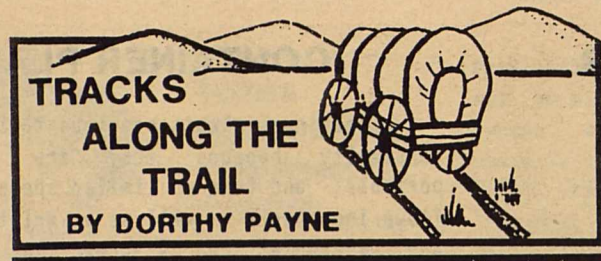
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John Ross was born near Lookout Mountain, Tennessee on October 3, 1790. His father was a Scotsman who had lived among the Cherokee Indians. His mother was one fourth Cherokee. He was an educated man but because he was only one-eighth Cherokee it was a handicap in his work as an Indian leader. He was an agent to the Arkansas Cherokees.

He fought in the war of 1812 and was with Andrew Jackson in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend against the Creeks. Later he worked in the interest of the Eastern Cherokees. There he became so popular and knowledgeable he was elected their chief in 1828.

For years he worked to prevent the governments forced removal of him and his tribe from the Tennessee. But they were removed anyway.

When they made the journey known as "The Trail of Tears", to what is now Oklahoma he went with them and his Indian wife became one of the casualties, dying while on the way.

Later he married again, marrying a white Quaker woman and lived in a grand plantation mansion, owning many slaves.

In 1839 Ross helped draft a constitution for the united and eastern Cherokees. He also served as their chief until his death in Washington in 1866.

In his last years he diplomatically kept up relations with the union and the confederacy during the civil war.

Although his elaborate life style caused much criticism he made the best of the situation in order to serve his people.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Uvalde, Texas - A local forum for the Texas White House Conference on Aging (TWHCoA) will be held for the public on July 12, 1990 at 1:00 PM at the Uvalde Civic Center Reading Room in Uvalde, Texas.

The forum, co-sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department on Aging, will provide local citizens an opportunity to discuss key issues affecting older persons and their families.

"Similar forums are being held all over the state, and the feedback gathered in local communities will be examined during the Texas White House Conference on Aging next fall," said Martha Duerksen, of Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging. "We're encouraging adults of all ages to attend. Aging is an issue that will ultimately affect all of us."

Topics to be discussed at the local forums may include such important issues as health, including the cost of care and medicines; community and social services, including in-home services and senior centers; housing, including nursing homes; economic security, including Social Security and employment opportunities; and social well-being, including intergenerational and volunteer issues.

"We want to have some grassroots input on these and other issues that will affect our elderly population in the next decade and in the next century," said Michael Patterson of Middle Rio Grande Development Council. "Voices we hear at our local forums can be instrumental in shaping future policy."

Local forums being held around the state will be completed by August 15, and the Texas White House Conference on Aging, which will be held at Austin, Texas will be announced when President Bush announces the scheduling of the National White House Conference on Aging.

Several other national forums on aging have been held in Washington since 1990, with official White House Conferences held in 1961, 1971, and 1981.

According to Gary Cook, Chairman of the Texas WHCoA Executive Committee, Texas' conference will be held whether or not a national event is scheduled.

"The statewide conference, along with the local forums that precede it, represents an opportunity for Texas to take the lead in addressing the needs of an aging population in a changing society," said Cook.

Further information about the Uvalde local forum can be obtained by contacting Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging at P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834/Tel 876-3533.

Seniors who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend the forum can still submit their comments in written form. Forms for this process can be obtained by writing to the Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging.

TERRIFIC TEEN THEATER THESPIANS

Terrific Teen Theater Thespians tryouts for musical melodrama "Vulture Is Its Own Reward" or "All That Glitters May Be Gold".

Tryouts are July 5th, Town Hall at 5:30, July 6th, Amphitheater at 7:30. Cast will include 5 women and 2 men. Some singing will be required. Director Better Inman 563-9376

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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A.V.



Camera lady, Michelle McKenzie, did a splendid job of shooting the aerials for the video.

FORT CLARK SPRINGS VIDEO PREMIER

The premier party for the long-awaited Fort Clark Springs Video will be Sunday, 1 July, 7:30 PM, at the Fort Clark Springs Town Hall. For years many have been requesting a professional video production about Fort Clark. It has been completed and is now ready for viewing.

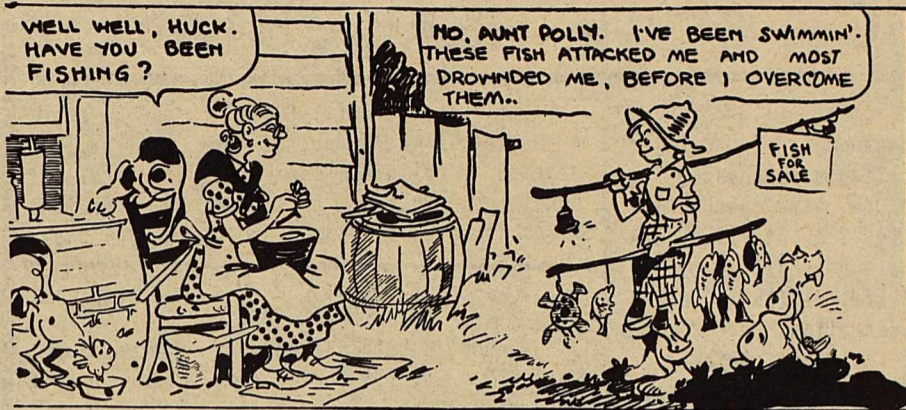
Fort Clark Springs was a "happening" place on April 6th and 7th. People showed up everywhere to participate as "actors and actresses" in the film. Women were swimming and the sun wasn't even out - now that's dedication! There were birdwatchers galore and residents participating in horseback riding, golfing, and tennis. This is definitely a show you don't want to miss - the RV Park, restaurant, homes and anything else to do with Fort Clark were included.

All members and guests of the the Fort Clark Springs Association are invited to come enjoy the video. Popcorn, peanuts and goodies will be on hand for a night of free, fantastic fun! Videos will be on sale for \$10.00 or three for \$25.00. Door prizes will be awarded. Come join in celebrating this great visual aid which benefits Fort Clark Springs and the surrounding area. Absolutely the greatest show on earth!

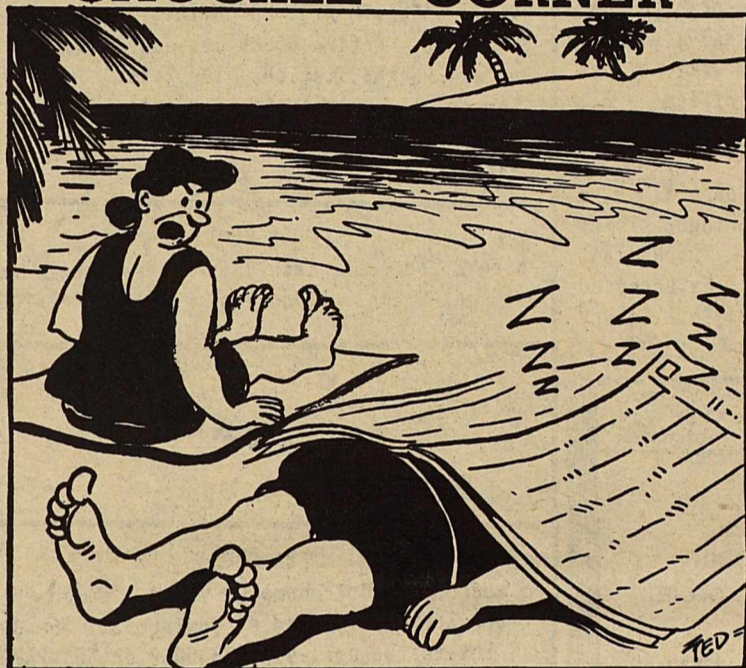
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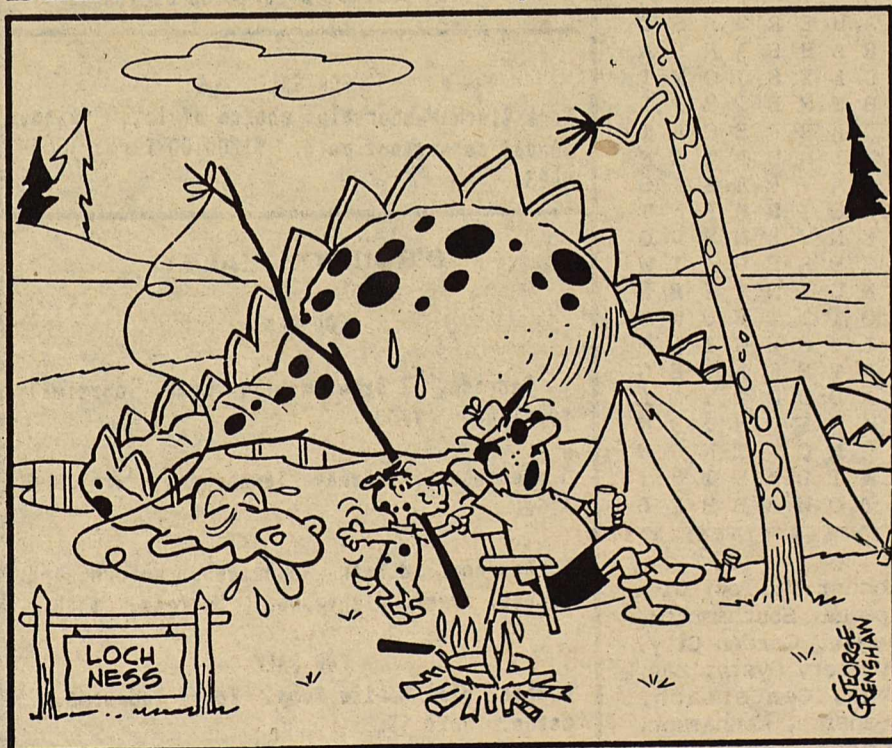
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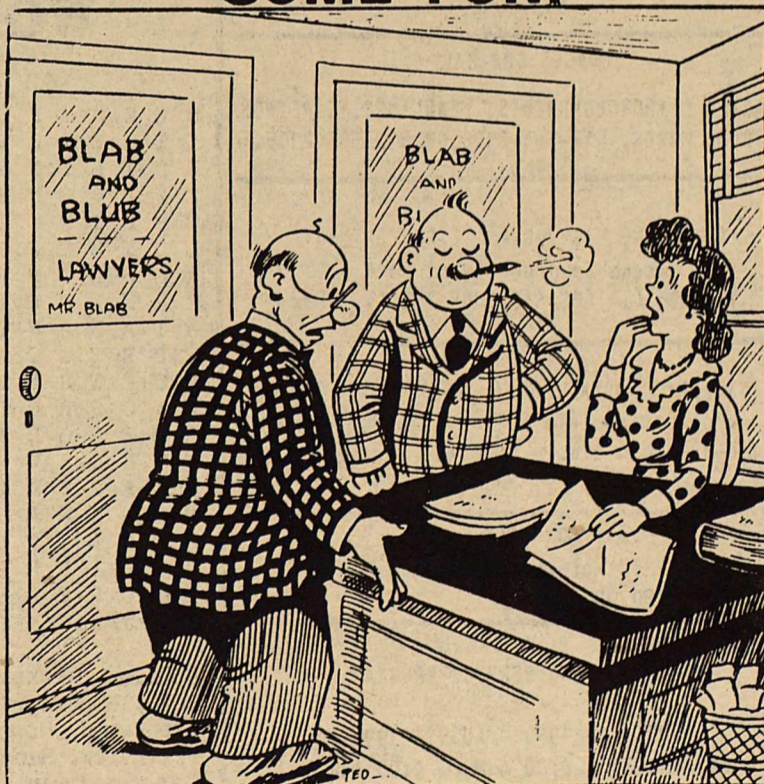


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Answers: Hicksville, Locust Valley, Glen Cove, Huntington, Massapequa, Southampton, Brentwood, Montauk, Quogue, Garden City, Plainview, Hauppauge, Syosset, Oyster Bay, Lattingtown, Asharoken, Centereach, Shoreham, Deer Park, Oceanside, Manhasset, Jericho, Bethpage, Coram, Yaphank, Copiague, Melville, Springs, Orient, Peconic, Ridge, Selden, Mineola.

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE

3 bedroom/2 bath mobile home w/carport & storage building on FCS. Excellent condition. Unit 15, Lots 29 & 30. Contact First State Bank. Donald D. Ralston 563-2451

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath unfurnished Mobile Home. Unit 15, Lot 158 Fort Clark. Also has 2 carports. Phone 563-2747 after 6:00 P.M.

GREAT INVESTMENT POTENTIAL for rental property. Entire Block 84. Just above new Border Patrol Station. 14 lots. Surveyed. Cleared. Excellent site for apts., duplexes, triplexes, etc. Kinney County Land Co. 563-2446.

FOR RENT

Nice 2 bedroom 2 bath unfurnished Mobile Home at Fort Clark. Hinds Real Estate. 563-2007.

SPACE AVAILABLE

FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath home (2 years old) on Fort Clark Springs located at Bowlegs St. \$60,000. If interested call 915/683-0862 or 563-2678.

FOR SALE

1974 Academy Mobile Home furnished. One Bedroom, 1 bath with attached porch located at Fort Clark. \$3,000 or best offer. Call 915-729-3184 collect after 5:00 o'clock.

FOR SALE

Fort Clark Membership, choice of lot, taxes, annual assessment paid. \$1200.00 firm. 563-9423.

O'ROURKE REALTY

FOR RENT

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath mobile home, partially furnished. \$200.

1 Bedroom Efficiency Townhouse, furnished. \$160.

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse, unfurnished, washer, dryer, dishwasher. No Pets. \$300.

FOR SALE

Double Wide Mobile Home. Four Bedrooms, 3 baths. Unit 15.

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