

NEW COUNTY SALARIES

POSITION	NEW	TRAVEL	LAST YEAR'S	ANNUAL	PERCENT OF
	SALARY		SALARY	INCREASE	INCREASE
District Judge (Juvenile)	600.00	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-
County Judge	10,980.00	900.00	9,780.00	1,200.00	12.3%
County Judge (Juvenile)	600.00	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-
Secretary, County Judge	4,800.00	-0-	3,960.00	840.00	21.2%
District & County Clerk	10,980.00	-0-	9,780.00	1,200.00	12.3%
Deputy County&District clerk	6,000.00	-0-	4,800.00	1,200.00	25 %
County Treasurer	7,100.00	-0-	5,865.00	1,235.00	21. %
Bookkeeper (**)	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	**
Sheriff, Tas Assessor-Collector	10,980.00	-0-	9,780.00	1,200.00	12.3%
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector (Chie	f)8,100.00	300.00	6,975.00	1,125.00	16.1%
Deputy Tas Assessor-Collector					
(Secretary)	6,300.00	-0-	5,400.00	900.00	16.6%
County Agent	2,000.00	1,730.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
County Attorney	7,760.00	240.00	7,164	614.00	8.5%
Secretary-county Attorney (**)	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	**
J.P. Pct. 2,3, & 4 @	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00	-0-	-0-
J.P. Pct. 1 (*)	6,240.00	-0-	3,600.00	2,640.00	73. %
District Court Reporter (**)	498.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	**
District Court Investigator (**)	600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	**
Veteran's Officer (**)	-0-	780.00	-0-	-0-	**
COMMISSIONERS	5,800.00	900.00	4,523.31	1,276.69	28.2%
Deputy Sheriff-Jailer (**)	6,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	**
Deputy Sheriff-Janitor Jailer	6,600.00	-0-	4,860.00	1,740.00	35.8%
Constables (Pct.4)		10.00 per year	10.00	-0-	-0-
Extra Office Help		2.10 per hour	2.10	-0-	-0-
ROADWORKERS:					
Grader & Loader		2.65 per hour	2.65	-0-	0-
Truck Drivers		2.25 per hour	2.25	-0-	-0-
Laborers		2.10 per hour	2.10	-0-	-0-

All hourly workers will be paid for 40 hours weekly plus time and 1/2 overtime for all over 40 hours per week.

All County Officials not on a travel allowance will be reimbursed for any travel expenses on County business at the official state mileage rate.

All employees driving county equipment must have a valid drivers licenses.

- This salary had to be returned to this figure due to a ruling from the
- ** New Posistions not on last year's budget.

EDITORIAL GEORGE!

JAIL HOUSE BLUES

More and More of our readers have been asking what the delay is on opening of the new jail, that apparently has been completed for months.

This past Monday we had an interview with Sheriff John S. Sheedy and County Clerk Mrs. Delores Raney to attempt to find out what the actual situation is. cent increase approved. Sheriff Sheedy stated, "I cannot

say when the new jail will be opened. I told the Judge this morning that I was ready to move in. I don't know who is really suppose to accept it. I don't have anything to do with inspection or accepting I believe this is up to the Commissioner's Court.

Mrs. Raney was kind enough to check the records and found in July, 1974, Commissioner L.S. (Buck) Johnson was appointed project chairman for the new jail.

NEW SALARIES

Above we have reprinted the new County Salary Schedule taken from the Commissioner's Court Meeting. In the far right hand column we have tabulated the per-NO COMMENT ..

In this issue you will find excerpts of two of the recent Commissioner's Court Minutes which should make worth while reading.

Commissioner's Court

COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1975

The minutes of the September Regular Meeting and Special Meeting held in September were read and approved.

SEPTEMBER BILLS

All bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of September, 1975, were

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BRACKETT FIREMEN EXPRESS THANKS

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department wish to express their apologies to Ora's Drive Inn and to Sweet's Prescription Center on the omitting of thier names on the list of business donating to the Firemen's Bingo Party held October 19th.

We are sorry this error occurred as your donations were very much appreciated.

Thank You, again.

visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rodriguez from San Antonio were in Brackettville over the weekend visiting his mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Ora Rodriguez and Lupe Cardenas. (Continued from Page 1)

examined and approved for payment as presented. Commissioner L.S. Johnson made the motion to approve the bills for payment duly seconded by Commissioner T.H.Glover and passed unanimously.

SEPTEMBER REPORTS

The September Reports of the follow ing officials were examined and approved, to-wit:
J.S.Sheedy, Tax Assessor-Collector

Carl Esser, County Agent;
Dolores Raney, County and District
Clerk;

Raymond Talamantez, J.P.Pct. No.1; Albert Postell, J.P. Pct. No. 2; Alvin S. McClure, J.P.Pct. No. 4 David Seargeant, J.P. Pct. No. 3;

The Commissioners informed the Clerk that sho was not to pay for ice for Roadworkers after this month.

PAYMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES & CLERKS

Dolores RAney, County Clerk informed the Court that preparations had been completed for the November 4, 1975, constitutional Amendments Election, with the exception of appointing an alternate presiding judge for Precinct Number Four. The Alternate Presiding Judge for Pct. No. 4 was Betty West who moved out of the County. Commissioner L.S.Johnson appointed Miss Charles Emily Wilson to as Alternate Presiding Judge for Precinct No. 4. The election judges and clerks are to receive \$2.00 per hour for holding the election.

APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Court received several applications for the office of County Attorney, but a final decision eill not be made until the November 10th Commissioners meeting.

1975-1976 PAYROLL SCHEDULE

Commissioner Manuel Fuentes made a motion to approve the following payroll schedule for the 1975-1976 salaries. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner L.S.Johnson and passed unanimously.

Commissioner T.H.Glover asked the Commissioners if they thought they were justified in accepting a \$107.00 monthly increase in salary and was it fair to the taxpayers. After a discussion, Mr. Glover agreed to accept the raise in salary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

The Brackettville Fire Department requested permission to store the rural fire truck in the County Barn as there is no space available at the City Hall. Judge Seargeant suggested that the fire truck could be stored at the Civic Center arena until such time as the County Barn could be repaired.

CIVIC CENTER FEES

The Court agreed to operate the Civic Center on the following schedule until January 1st, 1976;

The following groups are to use the Civic Center at no cost:

Social Security Representative Employment Commission Family Planning Clinic

Paid dances & profit making groups
.....\$150.00
Non-profit groups....\$60.00
Small Rooms......\$10.00 for 2
hours & 5.00 each additional

Arena Side Civic Groups 5.00

RECONVENED MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 1975

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Commissioner G.C.Talamantez made a motion to allow the Treasurer to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Lateral Road Account to the General Fund as a loan of funds to be paid back in November. The motion was seconded by Commissioner L.S.Johnson, and passed unanimously.

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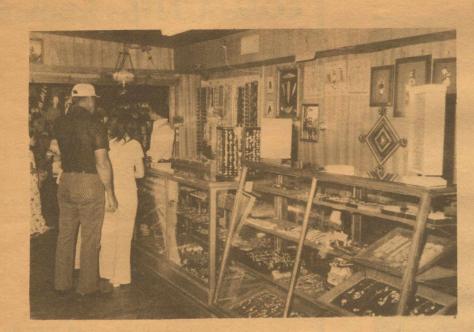
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BRACKETT **HAPPENINGS**

LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Sunday, October 26th was Women's Day at New Light Baptist Church, Del Rio, Texas. Rev. Kidd , Pastor; Miss Charles Wilson, President of St. John Baptist Mission, Brackettville, was guest speaker, the Theme was: Prayer, The Heart Beat of Mission. Mrs Mable Wallace of Brackett was also a quest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny July, Sr. and daughter of Ozona, were weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Best. Also Mrs. Best's sister and brother-in-law of Sequin. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Niece were visitors. Mrs Niece , better know as Gladys Sherfield, is staying for a weeks' visit with her sister. *****

Seen around town Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. Pat Bowlegs of Ozona; Elizabeth and Jimmy McClarty, Beatrice Perry; Tom (BoPeep) Romo Flowers, Ben Pressley. Also seen around town was Norman Longoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Longoria.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

(continued from Page 2) KINNEY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Commissioner L.S.Johnson made a motion to name the following Kinney County residents to the Kinney County Historical Commission, duly seconded by Commissioner Manuel Fuentes and passed unanimously: Pearl Anderson Charles E. Wilson Mrs. Ygnacio Gomez Ruby Pena Dolores Raney Laura Seargeant Else Sauer (Chairman) Charlotte Golemon Bill Orr Della Watson Charles Spain George Wyrick

JIM FAITH, PRESENT

Joe York, Sr.

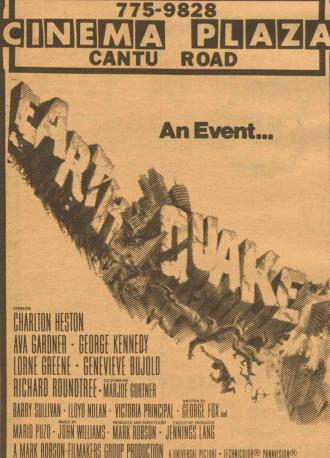
Mr. Jim Faith of the auditing firm of Meredith Coleman & Dalrymple, told the Court that the 1975 audit was underway and that there would be a payroll audit for the month of October.

KINNEY COUNTY MANPOWER VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITY

Mr. Hector Jimenez of the Texas Migrant Council met with the Court and asked Kinney County to sponsor the nine county vocational training school to be held in Brackettville for migrants. Mr. Jimenez stated that the Texas Migrant Council had contracted with the Texas Vocational Agency to establish the school. The first courses to be taught will be in mechanics, cabinet making and air condtioning. Eligible students will range in age from eighteen years and older. Students will earn \$2.10 per hour with no deductions, men or women students that qualify under the Migrant Program will attend classes from eigth o'clock A.M. through five o'clock p.m., and each student can make up to \$800.00 during the course.

Commissioner G.C. Talamantez made a motion for Kinney County to sponsor the Migrant Training Program which will be held at the Kinney County Barn, rent free to the school. The motion was seconded by Commissioner L.S.Johnson, and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.







GOLD STAR AWARD WINNERS



Buck Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood and Kimberly Trant, daughter of Mrs. Sharon Trant, Brackettville were honored Saturday, October 25, 1975, at the District 13 4-H Gold Star Luncheon at Uvalde. They received the coveted Gold Stat award, the highest recognition of 4-H achievement at the county level.

Buck Smallwood has been a 4-H member for seven years. He has been a leader in many of the 4-H events held in the county and now serves as president of his local club and as a member of the 4-H council. He has completed projects in beef cattle, market lambs and leadership. He has been a consistent winner at both county and major stock shows with his livestock projects. Buck is a junior at Brackett High School where he maintains a high scholastic average and is active in athletics.

Kimberly Trant has been a 4-H memberfor six years. She has served as president of her club and has been an acitve member of the County 4-H Awards Banquent, Camp and Livestock Show Committees. Her projects have included foods and nutrition, clothing, leadership and market lambs. She has won numerous honors with her lamb projects at the county and state level. Kimberly is a sophomore at Brackett High School and is acitve in school organizations and the band.

Dr. Donald Stromer, State 4-H and Youth leader from College Station, presented the awards.

Others attending the awards luncheon from Kinney County included Mr. & Mrs. Ray Smallwood, Mrs. Sharon Trant, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esser.

OCT. 31 ----- P.T.A. CARNIVAL Civic Center and the Parade will start at 5:00 P.M.

HAPPY **ANNIVERSARY**

George & Judy Loos October 30

The 4-H Foods and Nutrition projects groups for all interested 4-H boys and girls will starting the first part of November notes Carl Esser, County Extension Agent.

The foods and nutrition project will be highlighted at the end of the lesson with the annual 4-H foods show. Any youth that has not signed up for Foods and Nutrition is interested should contact Carl Esser at 563-2442 or 563-2531.

"Old Fashion" County Fair held in conjunction with the annual Kinney County Livestock Show.

There will be a general committee meeting for all interested persons Monday afternoon November 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the High School Library. At this time the County Fair and Project Show will be discussed with plans made accord-

Anyone in the community interested in helping on this event should attend this general committee meeting states Carl Esser County Extension Agent. Last year's was a success so lets all put together and do it up even bigger and better.

COMMENTS from SAGEBRUSH



As winter approaches there will be a scramble to get plants inside to protect them from loss in the cold weather. Some plants will hardly know there was a transition. Some, however, will resent the move and will show it. If plants do well with a lot os light outside they will want all the light they can get inside. The big problem inside is trying to get enough lights for the plants. If you have flourescent lighting it is simpler because this is a close approach to natural light. If you have incandescent lighting it is about like having no light for the plants. Another thing to remember is that plants do not use as much water in cool weather and inside--so don't overwater. More plants are killed by too much water than any other thing. If plants turn yellow and sickly--usually they do not have enough light and too much water. It's a difficult task to carry all your plants safely through the winter but to have them alive and growing in the spring will be a fine reward.

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Joe Townsend, pastor of Frontier Baptist Church has been invited to preach the Homecoming services at Azle Ave. Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Sunday, November 2nd.

Mr. Townsend was pastor of the church in 1943-44. He will be accompanied by his wife Oleta Townsend.

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In his absence Louis Starzel will be in charge of services at Frontier Baptist Church. Louis is a Senior at Howard Payne University. Louis will be accompanied by Ed Ingle, who is a ministerial student, at Howard Payne. Ed will preach at both services. Navar Ledesma will asist in the service. He also is a student at Howard Payne.

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Soil Conservation

by: Howard Kagsdale



George C, Marks, will succeed Edward E. Thomas as state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service effective November 2nd.

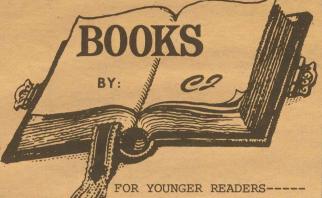
Marks, a native of Heidenheimer, Tx., is currently state conservationist for Arizona. He began his career with SCS at Rusk in 1950 as a soil scientist and later worked as a soil conservation ist and district conservationist at Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Jefferson, New Boston, and Corsicana.

From 1964 to 1968, Marks was area conservationist at Temple. He then moved to Arizona as an assistant state conservationist for Arizona. He received awards for outstanding work in 1967 and 1975.

A 1944 graduate of Temple High School, Marks has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1945 February, to August 1946.

Thomas, state sonservationist for Texas since 1972, is being promoted to the position of assistant administrator for SCS in Washington, D.C. He entered SCS in 1954 as a soil conservationist at Lubbock and later served as district conservationist and area sonservationist at various locations in Texas. In 1968, he was promoted to assistant state conservationist at Temple and to deputy state conservationist at Nashville, Tennessee in 1971. He was assigned to his present position one year later.

Thomas is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the track team. He served as an army officer in Korea from 1954 to 1956.



The House on Pendelton Block (Hastings House, \$5.95. Ages 10 to 14) Chrissie Ransom, is wrested from the familiar world of her childhood when her family moves from Georgia to Texas. At first overwhelmed, and not a little frightened by the vast, once-splendid mansion that is her new home, Chrissie soon becomes absorbed in the house's musty mysteries. Exploring the odd circumstances of the house's previous owner and investigating the strange behavior of her neighbors, she eventually uncovers both a crime and a surprising criminal. The unraveling of the plot, as well as Miss Waldron's skillful evocation of house and street, her unsentimental view of family life, and her honest portait of a sensitive, intellectually resourceful young girl contributes to the apeal of this novel.

The Charlie Brown Dictionary (Random House, \$7.95. Ages 4 to 7) The "Charlie Brown Dictionary" is geared to children who are just beginning to examine words and their meanings. It contains 2,400 words delightfully surrounded by the entire Peanuts gang.

It recognizes the need to simplify the dictionary format and is based on the "Rainbow Dictionary" by Wendal W. Wright. It's a book parents will enjoy going over together with their youngsters.

You see the word alone in large, bold type followed by two or three examples of the meaning of the word.

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This will make a fine gift for youngsters in the four to seven age group.

QUEEN CANDIDATE



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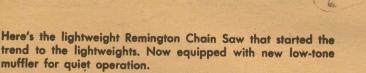
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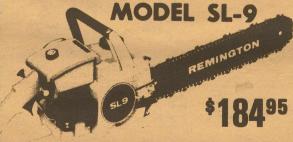
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around the campus...

This week at BHS saw the return of Mrs. Clara Ricks, popular Home Economics teacher, and F.H.A. sponsor. Mrs. Ricks has been on maternity leave and comgratulations are in order for the birth of Cody, September 19th. Miss Patty Messer, Mrs. Ricks able susstitute was given a farewelllparty for a job well done.

Though all true hearts still belongs to football, a round ball is becoming important. Pratice will start this week for Coach Ernest Wueste and the girl's cage squad. We will predict a great season for the teams.

Though it was a hushed up secret, the real and true story can now be told about the death of Juluis Caesar and the subsequent investigation. Mark Anthony gets all the credit but Sergeant Joe Friday and Officer Bill smith were the true heroes. If you don't believe it, ask any National Thespian ("actor" to the uninformed) and they'll tell you. The play's production crew is working on "The Death of J.C." as a warm up to the UIL one-act play competition in the spring.

Joe Namath---move over, baby! Roaming somewhere in the halls of BHS is the winner of the Joe Namath look-a-like Contest. However, the winner will just have to have a good lokking leg. It's all part of the Bangelettes, the BHS drill team, way of raising money to pay for their uniforms. For a fee a voter can vote for the legs of his choice. The legs belong to four unknown students. After looking at the pictures of the legs, most of us would want to be unknown, too.

A big "Hats Off" salute this week goes to Chuck Hall and the Adult Education class, It's not easy to go back to finish an education and is's doubly hard to do it at night. If any students have had the thought of quitting, maybe it deserves a second thought. It's easier to get a diploma on the first try.

The Halloween Carnival is the big thing this week for the Brackettville schools, both the Elementary and Secondary. The Elementary Fall Festival Queen will be crowned tonight after a parade this afternoon. There will be booths and ful for all tonight at the Civic Center. A big hand to Charlie Foust and the Ag boys for their time and efforts. Everyone of the P.T.A.'s major fund raising activities and the proceeds will benefit all students. So come out and have a good time.

Everyone in Brackettville is hopeful that this Halloween will concertrate on treats, and not tricks. The vandalsim at the schools has reached the point of hurting everyone. When a

mool building or supplies is damaged or destroyed, the money ofr repair and repalecment is tax money. That tax money comes from all of us. So those that do this type of criminal activity hurt not only themselves and the school but they rob all of us in the community.

You know you've always heard about the mailman who is faithful even though it rains or snows? Well give the fighting Tiger Band an "A" for faithfulness. Under the able direction of Mr. Leo Lugo, our band marched last Staurday, in the rain, at Fiesta de la Amistad, in Del Rio,

The "SPIRIT STICK" went to the
Freshman class for the work they had
done all week. In addition, as Mr.
Kenneth Leverett pointed our, our
Band and Drill team, though not eligible
for the coveted spirit award, give so
much of themselves that they deserve
a bigh "Thank You," also.

A District contest will be next
Wednesday at Hondo for the Brackett
F.F.A. team. Representing the black
and gold in the farm skills contest
will be Nancy Martin, sophomore,
Steve Schafer, Freshman; and Joe
Brown, spohomore. The Advanced
Parliamentary procedure team includes
Alan Frerich; Marcelino Valdez, Jr.;
Gus Sandoval; Ignacio Aguirre; and
Richard Herndon---all Juniors.

The Green hand team in Parlimentary procedure includes the following: Freshamn Alphonso Rodriguez; Adrion Reyes; Tommy Lewis; and Marty Mastro, Dawn Slubar and Paul Lopez, juniors are also on the team. Plaques will be awarded winners and they will then go to the area meet at San Marcos later this year. The F.F.A. Club is sponsored by Mr. Charles Foust.



Last Friday night the BHS Tigers put in a night's work in five minutes and went on a coffee freak the following fifty-five minutes. Wven then, running back Raul Cervantez was the work horse, scoring three touchdowns in the first five minutes. He did this on runs of five, six and twenty-two yards and Tony Samaniego kicked the three extra points. The remainder of the game belonged to the defensive unit, headed by Tony Koch and Ruben Cervantez The Natalia Mustangs were not able to break through the solid BHS line until the Fourth-Quarter. The final score was 21-7.

Natalia managed to gain more total yards than the Tigers due to five fumbled balls that halted several Tiger drives. Brackett defense managed to look sharp on three interception plays. Tony Samaniego stole two and Bill Pratt hauled down one. All in all, though a winning game, the Tigers have some areas to work on before meeting Sabinal, Movember 7th.

The Little guys, if you can call NelsonPayne a "Little" guy, just keep rolling along. In Nueces Canyon last Thursday night, the Brackett Junior High squad posted a win against the Panther Cubs. As said before, Nelson Payne and Happy Cervantez made a deadly duo with a lot of help from the team line backers. The talent on this young team promises good Brackett players for several years to come.

Between Us

BY: JOE TOWNSEND

I saw a dead porcupine on the highway the other day. It brought back a memory. A friend and I were camping deep in the woods along a creek in the High Sierra's. We were looking out some land for a summer assembly ground and trying to pick a location for a road in and out. About daylight we heard a noise and thinking it might be a bear we crawled out of our sleeping bags to investigate. We saw a porcupine high in a tall Ponderosa pine with our breakfast bacon. He's raided our food pack. We were of course disturbed at the thought of breakfast in the woods with no bacon but amused at the way we lost it. I've always had great respect for the porcupine. He's the only animal in the wild which an unarmed man can easily kill for food it he's lost andhungury. I've never been lost in the mountains without food but always respected the fact that it could happen and that it might happen to someone else. It's always a good idea to remeber that the time could come when you may be in need and also when another may be in need. So never burn all your bridges, never block all the rear exits, always keep in mind there could come a "rainy day" While God will help in those circumstances He helps only those who help themselves. He does for us only what we can't do for ourselves.

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