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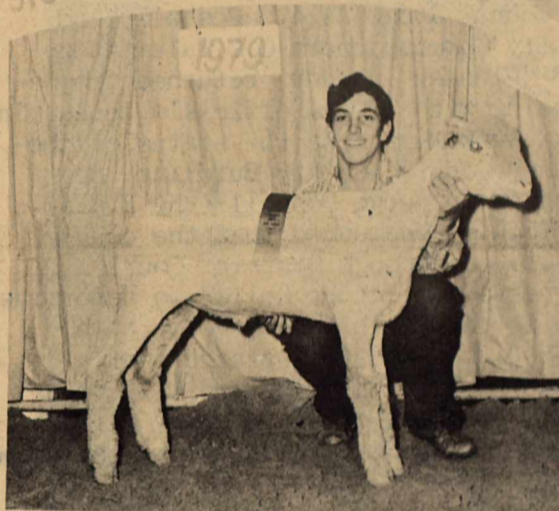
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4-H WINNERS



KINNEY COUNTY 4-H ers COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL STOCK SHOW SEASON WITH MARKET LAMBS

It's been ten months since Kinney County 4-H members started their lamb feeding projects for 1978-79 and its been busy, busy, busy for all of them states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

Kinney County 4-H members this year fed and cared for approximately 275 head of market lambs. Our club lamb feeding program continues to grow each year and continues to get more and more competitive right along. Support and cooperation has been great by all, such as Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bauer donating a lamb pelt to the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show which was actioned off for \$200.00.

Besides the fine exhibition that Kinney County 4-H members made at the local stock show in Brackettville in January, the 4-H club members exhibited approximately 140 head of club lambes at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, San Antonio Houston and San Angelo. Winnings have been numerous as Kinney County 4-H members have exhibited eight first place lambs at major stock shows across Texas this year.

The most recent winnings included the exhibition of the Champion Finewool lamb at San Angelo by Lashawn Wardlaw and the Champion Finewool-Crossbred lamb honors going to her sister Leisha Wardlaw. Stock show officials at San Angelo stated it was probably the first time both champions were shown by the same county as well as the same family. Kinney County 4-H also exhibited the 2nd place pen of fifteen finewools. Other winnings at San Angelo included Joel Voss 1st place lightweight crossbred, Leisha Wardlaw 6th place mediumweight finewool, Lashawn Wardlaw 10th place lightweight finewool, John L. Coates 8th place lightweight finewool, Kevin Keplan 5th lightweight finewool, Clinton Hobbs 29th place heavyweight finewool, Doug McCarty 24th place heavyweight cross bred, and 28th place lightweight crossbred, Dutch Wardlaw 12th place lightweight finewool, 12th place mediumweight finewool, Brenda Foust 13th place lightweight finewool.

Kinney County 4-H members placed and sold twenty-six head of market lambs at the Houston Livestock Show with eleven of those lambs placing in the top five places. The twenty-six head of lambs sold for \$16,500. Exhibitors and placings at Houston were as follows, Kristy Gwartney 1st place lightweight finewool, Lashawn Wardlaw, 1st place lightweight crossbred and 4th place mediumweight finewool, Leisha Wardlaw 3rd place mediumweight finewool, 22nd place lightweight crossbred Dutch Wardlaw fourth place lightweight crossbred, 1st medium weight finewool, Kevin Kaplan 2nd place heavyweight crossbred, 4th place heavyweight finewool, Seth Kaplan 2nd place mediumweight crossbred, 12th place mediumweight crossbred, Ginger Hooten, 3rd place lightweight finewool, 14th place lightweight finewool, Joel Voss 3rd place mediumweight crossbred, Raine Hobbs 4th place mediumweight, David Hensley 7th place lightweight finewool, Clinton Hobbs 9th place lightweight finewool and 24th place lightweight finewool. Doug McCarty 12th place lightweight crossbred, 18th heavyweight crossbred, John L. Coates 16th place heavyweight crossbred, Warren Voss 17th place mediumweight finewool, Tana McCarty 20th place heavyweight finewool, Debbie Latham 25th lightweight crossbred.

At San Antonio Kinney County 4-H members also placed and sold twenty-six head of market lambs at the Premium lamb sale on February 16. Lashawn Wardlaw received first place with her mediumweight crossbred lamb at the San Antonio Show.

In October at the State Fair of Texas Doug McCarty Kinney County 4-Her exhibitor exhibited the Grand Champion Finewool lamb, and his brother Rex exhibited the first place lightweight finewool, and 6th place heavyweight finewool, Tana McCarty showed the 5th place heavyweight finewool and 10th place lightweight finewool, Jennifer Burgess 3rd place Columbia lamb.

Kinney County ranks as probably being the most winingest county in lamb shows across the state this year. But it doesn't come easy as many long hours of selecting, feeding, caring and showing of lambs has taken place. Sheep business is big business in Kinney County and we aim to keep it that way and strengthen it through our County 4-H sheep program states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.

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GREEN THUMBS

Lawns are now a cause for concern. A few warm sunshine days and some people expect the lawn to turn green almost over night. Grass, particularly Augustine, that was kept well watered in the winter should be beginning new growth. This is particularly true if the lawn was fertilized in the fall. Because of the dry winter we had most lawns will be slow to show new growth. If your lawn was not fertilized in the fall it should be done now. After the rain if we have warm days an particularly warm nights grass should soon be green. The main thing that is needed now is patience. If you have weeds in your lawn and wish to get rid of them the best way to to spray them with a good broad leaf herbicide. Choose a day when the sun us bright and the weather is hot. If you use fertilizer with herbicide in it and the weather is cool or rainy after the application your effort will be wasted. It is safer to make weed killing a separate operation. Many times short cut practices are developed to sell; not for effective use.

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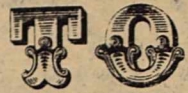
City Manager Tim Ward announced this week that a public hearing regarding the Cable TV Service will be held, Tuesday, April 3rd, 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Citizens are asked to attend and discuss the present service and the possibility of implimenting the addition of Channel 9, Public Broadcast Channel.

Applications for census takers in Kinney County will be accepted by the Texas Employment Commission. Interested persons should contact Jesus Barrientos, Job Service Representative Texas Employment Commission, 415 S. Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas 773-9461. Applications must be submitted before 3 p.m. March 26.

COUNTY NEWS

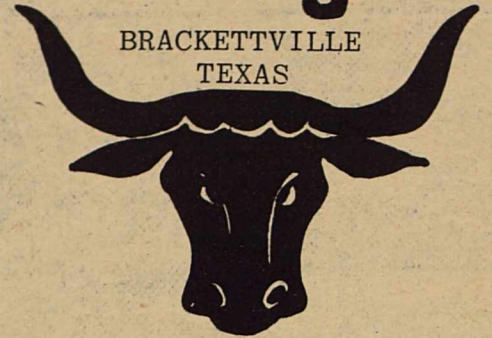
County Judge Albert Postell, and County Commissioners G.C.Talamantez, and "Plunker" Sheedy, returned from a meeting with E.D.A. officials in Austin this week regarding the status of the Kinney County Library Buidling. According to Judge Postell, the E.D.A. officials recomended that the county should go through District Court and request Declaratory Relief to determine who is responsible and who is to be paid. Judge Postell stated that: "Under these conditions we will not lose our grant on the Library building."

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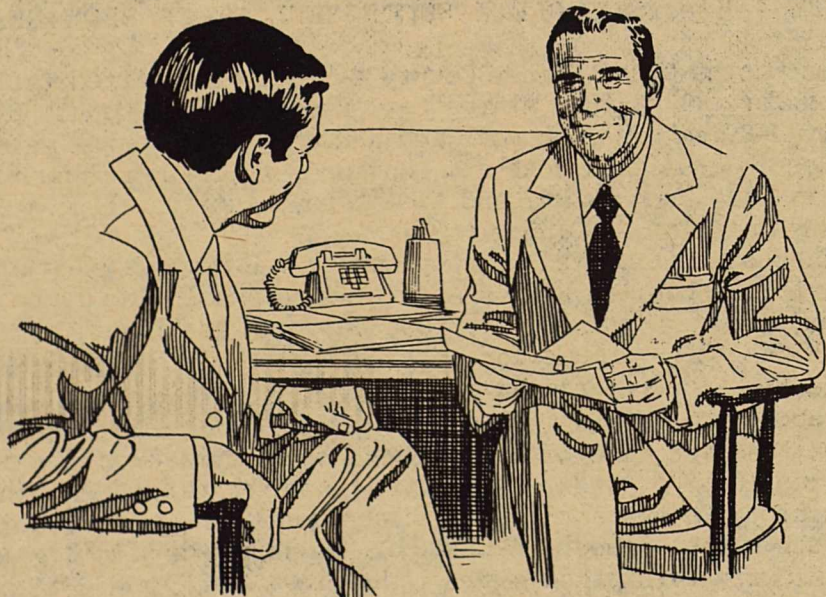
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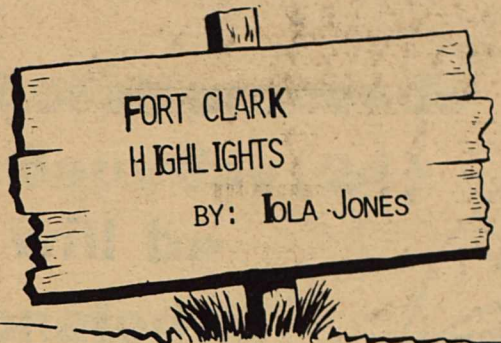
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The Retama Garden Club met at the Frontier Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 20 at 3 o'clock. The program was presented by Mrs. Al Kestloot was a film on the Bellangrath Garden in Alabama.

WATCH FOR THE PARTICULARS ON THE FLOWER SHOW THAT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 8th AT THE N.C.O. BUILDING.

The Fort Clark Arts will have an Art Show in the N.C.O. Building on March 31 and April 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The painting and crafts on display will also be sold.

Any member of the Art Club is welcome to bring your work. This show will be open to the public.

The EGO Club is faithfully meeting every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Adult Center to see how many pounds we destroyed. Some of us have lost pounds and some of us have found some or refuse to part with them. We had eleven members Monday night and what a nice bunch. WE hav Rosalie Havins give us a talk on how to wear makeup and hair styles becoming to our new look.

Come on by and join in as we re-group for summer fun!

Have you noticed how beautiful it is? Yesterday was winter and today is spring! You can almost see the movement of the leaves as they unfold and cover the branches of the trees and the wild flowers are beginning to show us their color. Bluebonnets have been seen south of us near Laredo the color moving north like the tide. Birds have been telling us about this for sometime now with their chatter and songs. Everybody is in their yards cleaning, golfers on the greens, farmers in the fields and the conversation goes something like this "I've put the tomato plants and my gardens looks good."

SPRING IS LIKE A TONIC, IT MAKES US FEEL SO GOOD AND THEN SUMMER COMES!!

Many complaints have been received on the stray dogs on Fort Clark Springs. Residents should be aware that dogs should be under control at all times and they should not be allowed to run loose. Other dogowners should be aware that many skunks and possibly some racoons may have rabies and this can be given to your dogs.

Please, no firearms or shooting of firearms on the property, especially in the back wilderness area or in the stream. The ONLY exception to this is the security personnel. Many of our members use this area on a daily basis and as such would be in danger from the use of firearms. We are planning a shooting range (working on it now) for the lover of firearms.

Please help the Genreal Manager on controlling trash on the beautiful grounds of Fort Clark Springs. If you see anyone dumping or throwing trash on Fort Clark Springs, please obtain a name automobile license number and notify the General Manager.

If anyone schedules a party or gathering where many guest will be invited, please notify the Security Department as far ahead of time as possible. This will help us get your guests to where they are scheduled to go.

Members, please be advised that any constructionn Fort Clark Springs must have prior approval of the Archi-tectural Committee. This approval must be building permits may be obtained at the office of the General Manager. If you have a contractor do the work for you, please be sure that a permit is obtained before any work is started.

BRACKETTVILLE P.T.A.

The Brackettville PTA would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all individuals businesses and the public for making this the biggest and the most successful of 'PTA Hot Dog Suppers and Open House'.

A very special 'Thank You' to all those who donated every thing, time, food, etc., for the Supper.

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BRACKETT TIGER TAILS

The Brackett Tiger Tail is a product of the Journalism Class of BHS.

LOCAL FFA CHAPTER TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

By Joe Martinez

On March 28, several Brackett FFA members will attend the district FFA banquet in Castroville. The event will be held at Medina Valley High School.

During the meeting, Doug McCarty, chapter president, will introduce Mr. Foust and Nellie Saenz. Charles Foust is the chapter advisor and Nellie is the chapter sweetheart. Nellie's parents will also be introduced. Nellie Saenz will participate in the District Sweetheart Contest.

FHA STATE CONVENTION APRIL 25-27 IN FT. WORTH

By Marina Cruz

Mary Hernandez and Maxine Meyers will represent the local FHA chapter at the state convention this year. Mrs. Sharon Anderson, chapter sponsor will take the girls to Ft. Worth.

During the convention, the girls will vote with other delegates on new by-laws and other FHA business. New officers will be introduced to the convention and several programs and workshops will be conducted. On Thursday night FHA members will present a talent show.

FHA BAKE SALE

By Elsa Aguirre

On Saturday, March 17, the Brackett High School FHA chapter held a bake sale at Chuy's Minimax and at Nash's Dry Goods Store. Each member was to bake either a cake, pie, or cookies for the sale.

In spite of the rainy weather, the bake sale was a success. Proceeds will help send two FHA members to the State Convention at Fort Worth.

BAND DOES FAIR AT FREDERICKSBURG

By Angelica Hernandez

Friday, March 16, the Brackett Tiger Band participated in the annual UIL concert and sightreading contests. The Band brought home a 2 (Excellent) in the concert division. They received a 3 in the sightreading division.

The contest was held in Fredericksburg. Several bands participated in the contest.

Jr. High 2nd Annual Track Meet

By: Elva Garcia

The Brackett Jr. High will have their second annual track meet here in Brackett Friday, March 23.

The meet is schedule to begin at 9 am with the field events. At 11:30 running events will commence and end around 3 pm. The finals will begin at 3:30 pm and presentation of awards will be at 5:30 pm.



TWO DAYS OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS SCHEDULED

By Adrian Reyes

Two days of fierce competition will begin this Friday at the Tiger track field. The Junior High Meet will be run Friday and the High School Meet on Saturday.

The high school relays will pit eight teams from Asherton, Brackett, Comstock, Dilly, Del Rio, Harper, Leaky and ANueces Canyon.

Coaches will have a scratch meeting at 8:30 in the gym. The meet begins at 9:30 with the shotput, discus, high jump, long jump, pole vault, and triple jump. Running Events Preliminaries begin at 11 am.

Finals will be run in the afternoon at 2 pm. Awards will be presented after all events are over. Medals will be awarded for the top three places in each event. Relay winners will receive trophies. Trophies will also be awarded to the boy, the girls and the team which compile the most points.

OZONA MEET PROVIDES EXPERIENCE BUT NO MEDALS

By Armando Avila

The Brackett High School Track and Field team traveled to Ozona last Saturday for an unexpected meet. Original plans were to take the team to the Jourdanton meet, but due to the muddy track and wet weather, that meet was cancelled.

At Ozona, Steve Kral took fourth place in the intermediate hurdles and fifth in the high hurdles. Bernie Cervantes ran fifth in the quarter mile while Danny Samaniego took sixth place in the shot put.

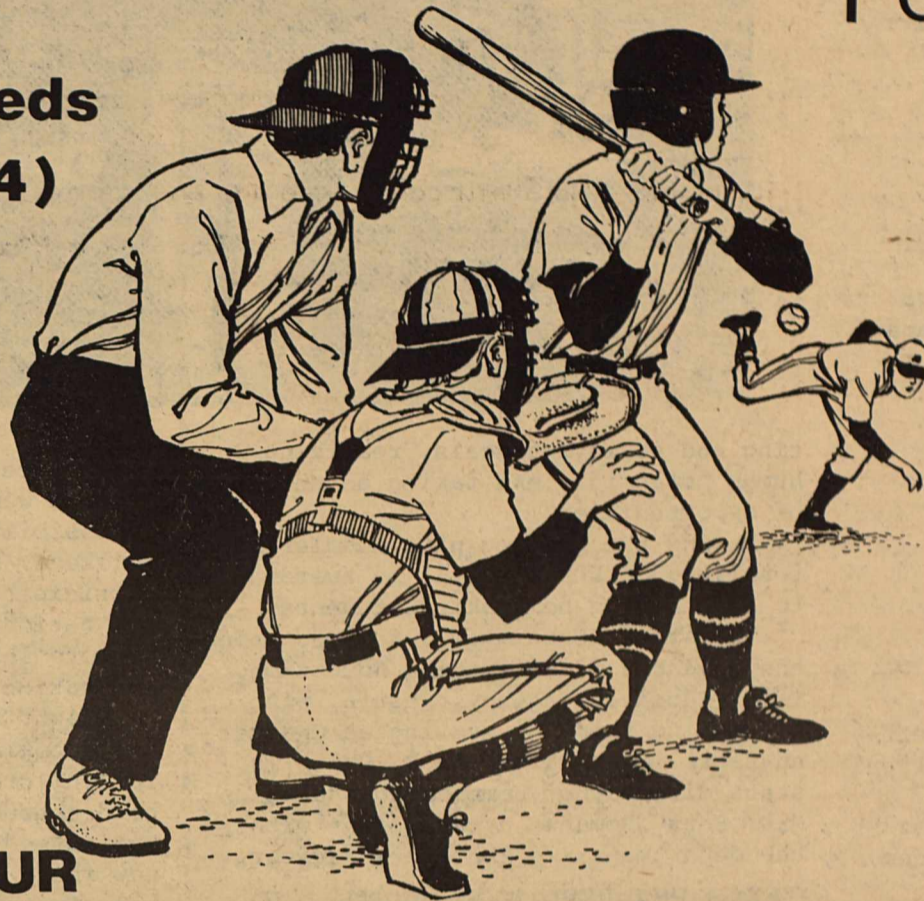
The Tigerette sprint relay made up of Monica Benites, Patty Hernandez, Elsa Estrada and Bea Garcia won sixth place.

This Saturday, March 24, the Tigers host the Second Annual Brackett Relays.

Saturday, March 24th

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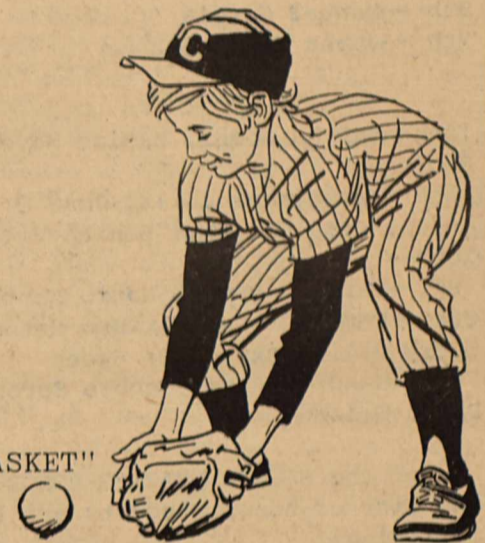
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Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

Mr. Carter has done it again. He's made headlines as a great emissary of peace. Now the fine print comes out. He has promised Israel and Egypt a minimum of one mill dollars a year. I say minimum because we have yet to see Mr. Carter stay within the dollar cast he presents. The Panama Canal debacle is a prime example. We now see the cost several times what he said. If you count the number of people in Israel and Egypt and divide that cost to the U.S. taxpayer you will find the per capita cost is astounding.

Then our mind runs to "What do we get for the five billion dollars plus?" The political pets say "It's a small price to pay for peace." What peace? America invested her millions in Iran and for what? America has annually handed out her billions to bury peace and friends around the world and where is the peace or friendship? It is high

time America elects to public office men capable of facing reality and courageously doing what is sensible, logically and proven successful. If politicians would get off of their soap boxes and be more concerned for America than for their own re-election just maybe some of our problems could be solved. As long as so called "Environmentalists" and politicians with their heads in the clouds determine our national policy on development of oil, coal and other energy sources including nuclear power we will still stand shaking in our boots at every turn of the wind in the Middle East. If the money spent trying to buy friends in the Middle East were used to develop energy resources in America we would have little to worry about from the Middle East. If the present grand stand play and monstrous give away is no more successful then such actions of the past we'll shell out the U.S. dollars and still be in the same "Scared" position.

Junior High History Honor Role

By Darnette Goodloe

Members of Larry Mireles' junior high U.S. History class who have a quarter average of 90 or above qualify for the History Honor Role. The following students were eligible this past quarter:

Be Be Sweet, Chris Herman, Mary Castillo, Conrad Veltman, Tommy Brown, Bonnie Resendez, Terri Sandoval, Greg Sandoval, Mariano Hernandez, Terry Malinousky, Franciso Perez, and Seth Kaplan.



BRACKETT HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The Brackett Junior-Senior High announced their Honor Roll students for the fourth six week period.

They are as follows:

"A"

- 12th--Margaret Starzel
- 11th--Noemi Terrazas
- 10th--
- 9th --Manuel Garcia
- 7th --Juana Hernandez

"A-B"

- 12th--Martha Gomez, Maxine Meyer, Maria Robledo
- 11th--Javier Cervantez, Jose C. Hernandez, Lisa Schafer, Benita Villarreal
- 10th--
- 9th --Darrell Brown, Mario Martinez
- 8th --Tommy Brown, Mariano Hernandez, Terry Malinovsky, BeBe Sweet
- 7th --Sandra Munoz, Debbie Sproul, David Wilson

For the SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL the list of honor students are the following:

"A"

- 12th--Margaret Starzel
- 9th --Manuel Garcia, Mario Martinez
- 8th --Mariano Hernandez, BeBe Sweet
- 7 th--Juana Hernandez, David Wilson

"A-B"

- 12th--Maxine Meyer, Maria Robledo
- 11th--Bernie Cervantez, Javier Cervantez, Jose C. Hernandez, Lisa Schafer
- Moemi Terrazas, Benita Villarreal, Cathy Wills
- 9th --Darrell Brown
- 8th --Tommy Brown, Ginny Martin, Terry Malinovsky
- 7th -- Sandra Munoz, Sebbie Sproul.

STATE-WIDE FHA MEETING

"Today's Youth Forming Tomorrow" is the theme for this year's state meeting in Fort Worth of the Texas Association of the Future Homakers of America

The two-day convention (April 26-27) will feature educational sessions as well as entertainment. Twenty-one workshops conducted by FHA members and outside speakers will cover such topics as "How To Be A Parent and Still Enjoy Life," "FHA Battles Sexism," "Senior Citizens are People, Too," and "Will the Real ME Please Stand Up?"

Four key-note speakers will address those presnt at the convention. Dr. William W. Purkey, an active writer and Professor of Education at the University of Notth Carolina at Greensboro, is presently interested in "Invitational Education" which invites people to realize their potential. Frederick McClure, a student in the School of Law in Waco, Paulia Box, an evangelist, and Phyllis Cicero, enrolled in the Drama Department at the University Of Texas will discuss set-

ting and achieving goals, realizing human potential, and taking advantage of opportunities.

During the meeting nine scholarships totalling \$4,500.00, will be awarded to outstanding homemaking students.

The state associaton functions under the guidance of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, with homemaking teachers serving as Chapter advisors. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is state director of Homemaking Education Mrs. Betty Romans, a consultant with the department, is FHA state advisor.

TEXAS FHA-HERO WEEK-APRIL 1-7

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will hold FHA-Hero week from April 1-7, 1979. State-wide participation in the program will focus on "Opportunities Unlimited."

The aim of "Opportunities Unlimited" is to extend the identity of a homemaker beyond that of a wife and mother. Suzanne Knight, State President for Texas Future Homemakers of American, says that homemakers can be "bachelors, parents, working men and women, and elderly people living by themselves. Everyone is a homemaker."

With an emphasis on consumer education, family life and explorations in

career fields, FHA chapters help young men and women prepare for their responsibilities as parents and adult citizens. Students are encouraged to participate in local, area, state, and national programs designed to promote leadership, self-confidence, motivation, and communications.

Knight adds that "Homemaking is not just cooking and sewing; it is caring for children, managing families, and good consumerism." "Opportunities Unlimited" is designed to promote this new image of the homemaker as a vital role in today's society.

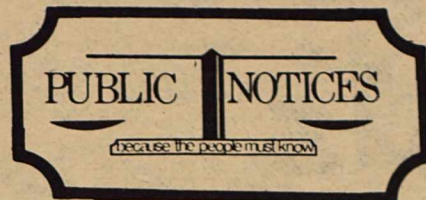
The Texas Association is sponsoresd by the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association.

High School homemaking teachers and members of the state homemaking education staff serve as advisors to the local chapters and the area, state, and national associations.

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Notice is hereby given that a City Officer's Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, in the above named city for purpose of electing the following officers for said city; two (2) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at CITY HALL Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at CITY HALL Building, in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 20th day of March, 1979.

(Se da aviso po la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de Abril de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad; Dos (2) Concejales, Dicha eleccion se llevaria a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

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Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Municipal, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de vocation ausente se mantendria abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion aisente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia, anteriores a las fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 20 de Mar de 1979).

/s/ Tim Ward
City Manager

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ON EDUCATION

By trade, I am an electronics technician, and recently I decided that I needed to do something to help me keep up with rapid changes in my field. Perhaps the most rapidly growing new development in the field of electronics is in computer technology. An innocuous looking little device called a

MICROPROCESSOR is, in particular, having a tremendous impact on the electronics field in general. A microprocessor is a little black rectangular piece of plastic with literally hundreds, perhaps thousands of transistors tucked away inside of it, weighing little more than an ordinary book of matches, and in size, a little shorter, and about half as thick, as a popular cigarette lighter (that people like to flick). This little hunk of wizardry will soon be showing up (or in some cases already has shown up) in ultra fancy sewing machines that let you program any stitch you can imagine; pocket calculator sized computers that can do all your household bookkeeping, keep tabs on your checks, give you the means to track the rate of inflation at your supermarket, tell you what kind of gas milage you are getting on your car, or cars, and store ALL of this data in memory for you to examine, correct, or add to whenever you like; built-in-the-wall consoles, not much larger than an ordinary thermostat, that will constantly monitor the temperature and humidity in your home, adjusting the temperature up or down at night as you wish, turning lights on or off at a particular time if you so desire, and able to turn on or off any appliance in the house at whatever time you want, all according to your preprogramed instructions; in the dashboard of your car, a microprocessor will be able to constantly monitor performance and efficiency of tires, brakes, cooling, fuel, and ignition systems, telling you where a problem, or potential problem, has developed, and what you should do about it. Not to mention keeping track of your expenses on a trip, fuel milage, speed, average speed, miles driven, estimated time of arrival at a given destination, and warning you of potential road hazards ahead, even stopping you

safely in time to avoid an accident if you fail to observe some obstacle in the road or if you begin driving erratically due to alcohol or sleepiness.

Sounds like the greatest thing since sliced bread doesn't it? Well, anyway, getting back to what I started out to say, I decided to further my education by taking a correspondance course on microprocessors, and since I'm cheap, I ordered a course that came with a microprocessor training assembly in kit form. The course and assembled trainer cost over a hundred dollars more and what the heck, I've built kits before, piece'a cake, that's what I figured. After three impatient weeks the whole thing came, via UPS, in this humongus box, and I tore into it with a will. I was up way past my bedtime for three days in a row, assembling the trainer, and finally, the whole thing assembled, I eagerly opened the book to LESSON ONE which was headed "Repairing Your Microprocessor Trainer Board", and that's when I heard the other shoe drop. Gloomily I hit the switch on my newly assembled, glittering MICROPROCESSOR TRAINER BOARD, and sure enough, it didn't work. Then I remembered all those other kits I've built, I don't know why I didn't remember this before, none of them ever worked the first time I turned them on either. Oh well, you gotta have faith right? I mean after all, I'm a technician right? I fix things that don't work every day, all day, why shouldn't I learn to fix one of these microprocessors while I'm learning how it works. Piece'a cake, that's what it is, it's a piece'a cake.....Why do I have a headache????

See ya next time.



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