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NATIONAL AL-WEEK OCT. 5-11



"GOLD STAR BOY" AWARD TO BUCK SMALLWOOD BY CARL ESSER, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT.....



"GOLD STAR GIRL" AWARD TO KIMBERLY TRANT BY MISS BECKY RODGERS, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-AT-LARGE.



BOY'S DANFORTH "IDARE YOU" AWARD TO BILL PRATT PRESENTED BY MARK TIDWELL.....



GIRL'S DANFORTH "IDARE YOU"AWARD TO GEORGEANNA CRAIN BY KIMBERLY TRANT.....



"FRIEND OF 4-H" AWARD TO RAY SMALLWOOD BY KAYE YORK.....



ANNUAL AWARD FROM TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS TO KAYE YORK

Excitement and anticipation ran high for the 4-H Club members of Kinney County last Tuesday night, when the crowning event of the year took place in the Brackettville Civic Center. With all the hard work over and done, it was a night for honors and recongnition of those 4-H members who had done their jobs well and finished their 4-H projects. Also, at this time, the 4-H boys and girls were able to say "Thank You" to persons who had helped them to achieve their goals. The 1975 Annual Kinney County 4-H Awards Banquet was one of the most successful ever and the best attended with a grand total of eightyfour which included 4-H members, their families and invited guests.

Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet, Buck Smallwood, Ptesident of the Las Moras 4-H Club, welcomed the gathering and saluted the new members of the Club, who have joined since September 1, 1974, reminding them that they are the future 4-H Club of Kinney County. Following the welcome, Alan Frerich gave the Invocation and Joe Hidalgo led the assembly in the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

The abudant and delicious banquet meal was under the direction of the 4-H Mothers who each prepared covered dishes of food for the important occasion. The results of the meal for this occasion were superb, Carl Esser, County Extension Agent reported and every Mother who prepared one of the delicious covered dished should be praised and thanked.

Mark Baxter introduced the guests who were: Mr. C.W.Spain, manager of the Kinney County Wool and Mohair, and Mrs. Spain; Mr. Bill Johnson, Principal of Brackettville Junior and Senior High School, and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. Marion Wills, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Wills' Mr. Tommy Seargeant, County Judge, and Mrs. Seargeant; Mr. Flavio Talamantez, School Board Member, and Mrs. Talamantez; and Mr. Joe York, Jr, School Board Member and Mrs. Joe York, Jr.; Mr. George Loos, Editor of the Kinney County CAVALRYMAN; Miss Linda Connell, 4-H'er from Rocksprings; Mr. J.T.Royall Manager of Central Power and Light Company, and Mrs. Royall.

The Speakers for the program, Miss Sharon Pfluger, Lisa Pfluger and Elizabeth Turney were introduced by Jamie Davis. Sharon, Lisa and Eliza-

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LETTERS to the editor



October 7,1975

George Loos, Publisher CAVALRYMAN Brackettville, Texas 78832

Dear Mr. Loos:

I would like the following statement run in your paper next week.

"The Brackett Independent School District agrees that it will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 and all requirements imposed by or pursant to the Regulation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Title IX states, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance!"

I would also like to make mention of the fact that we are conducting a G.E.D. program for adults. This program is a cooperative effort between S.W.Texas Jr. Collége and the school district. Anyone who needs to work toward a G.E.D. certificate is welcome to enroll. Class' are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling 563-2491,

I wish to thank you for publishing our School News. I for one really do appreciate your effort in bringing our school to the people of the community.

Sincerely,

/s/ M.H.Wills

YOUR NEWSPAPER





OCT. 10th----HOMECOMING

OCT. 11 & 12----Seminole Indian
Scouts Association to hold
103rd Annual Meeting at
the Carver School

OCT. 14----P.T.A. Meeting
At the School Auditorium
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OCT. 21 -----PSAT/NMSOT Testing for High School Juniors

OCT. 22 -----Juniors will order
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OCT. 25 -----Band to Del Rio to take part in the "Fiesta de Amistad" 9:00 A.M.

OCT. 31 ----- P.T.A. CARNIVAL

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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Sunday, October 5th was regular Pastor day for St. John Baptist Church and Jersluem Temple. Rev. Eddie Smith and Elder Bridges was at their regular post. Mrs. Clara July is home after a months' visit in Ft. Bragg, N.C. with her daughter and family. She was also visited Saturday by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden of Kerrville.

Mrs. Cecilia Reagans of Bellevue, Nebraska, visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne of Del Rio, TExas. She also visited her sister-inlaw, Mrs. Evelyn Best--and other relatives and friends in Brackett Seen around town, Saturday and Sunday were: Ronnie Warrior and daughter, Ruby Ann, of Houston; Jack Warrior and son, Alton, of Sequin; Mrs. Simona Stretch, of Brackettville, who has been in the hospital in San Antonio; Mrs. Lucille Warrior, Debbie Warrior of San Antonio; Mr. and

Mrs. Maurice Goodloe of Big Lake; Melvin Daniels of Kerrivlle; Mr. Tommie Mills and John July , Jr. of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. James Ponidexter and children of San Antonio; Mrs Shirley Proctor and daughter of Dalhart; Mrs. Mary Best, France Fay, Ethel, Tony and Willie Warrior; George White Howard Perry Jr, Stella Garrett and Robert Nunley, all from Del Rio. Lee Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and daughter from Carrizo Springs. Mrs. Dorthy Rea Ward was entertained with a Birthday Dinner

on Sunday, Octiber 5th at the home of her daughters Rosemary Davis and Martha Taylor.

Rev. Harvey Kincholw will be the guest speaker for S.N.I.S.A. at 3:00 p.m., Sunday.

Miss Maxie Cannon and family visited her Aunt, Mrs. Charlotta Wreight.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Fair and Mac visited her son, Clarence Warrior and family in San Antonio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Cerilla Ward, Saturday, October 4th.

BEATIFICATION SET

Charles Eugene De Mazenod, the founder of The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a Catholic religious community, of over 6,500 priests and brouthers, will be beatified on Mission Suday, October 19, in St Peter's Basilica by Pope Paul VI. He will be the first French Bishop to be so honored by the Church in 300 years. Born in Aiz in Provence, France on August 1,1782 Charles Eugene De Mazenod established his community in 1816. It was approved by Pope Leo XII in 1826. When Bishop De Mazenod died on May 21,1861 the Oblates were established on all five continents.

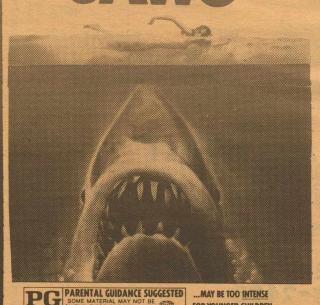
His spiritual sons preach the gospel in 50 languages and dialects throughout the world. The first permanent establishment in the United States took place on December 5, 1849 when three Oblates, one scholastic and Oblate Brother arrived in Brownsville, Texas. Today there are over 1,000 Oblates involved in specialized apostolic ministry in the United States.

Pastor of St. Mary Magadalene Church, here, Father Edward B. Postert, O.M.I. will assist at the Beautification of Bishop De Mazenod.... He is a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The religious congregation founded by Bishop De Mazenod.

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Between Us

BY: JOE TOWNSEND

Do you know much about the cactus wren? In many ways he is a real kookie bird. I was busy in the shop one day and all the day long I heard a pair of cactus wrens chattering. Late in the evening I was checking the open shed behind the shop and found they had built a nest in a hanging basket. The begonis in the basket had simply served as a convenient cover. I didn't bother the nest(it's still there) but after the nest was finished the wrens never bothered to return. Soon after that I found them building another nest in another hanging basket inside the greenhouse. I tore out what they had done and they started another in the same place. After the third time having their work destroyed they moved down the line to another basket. After two or three times losing their accomplishments in the new location they finally "got the message". Now they no longer come into the greenhouse.

Why they almost continously build nests they never use is a mystery to me. Once in a while they settle in a nest and raise their young but they build many nests they never use.

I've known people like the cactus wren. Before they are well sttled in a house they are dissatisfied and ready to move to another. Then there are those persons who busy themselves flittering here and there making the world world think they are really accomplishing things but whose efforts only leave useless and unused results there is however, one great commendable trait in the cactus wren. He knows how to work and demonstrates he's not too lazy to do it. The many trips he makes gathering materials and the tedious work of making the nosdescript mess into an orderly nest shows he is willing to work and work hard. Maybe if there were no "Uncle Santa Claus'" to give handouts to ouy political support and people had to depend on their own efforts or have no house to live in and no food to eat---just "maybe" many "unemployed" people in America would take a lesson from the cactus wren and go to

LIBRARY NEWS

Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville are joining forces to bring you a Christmas program in the old tradition. The following are to be featured: a puppet show, carol singing, a dramatic reading, a skit and of course----SANTA CLAUS!!!!!

Come to the Kinny County Library on Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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GWEN ROYALL ---- Oct. 8th

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Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

The West Nueces-las Moras SWCD will co-sponsor in conjuction with the Upper Nueces-Frio SWCD a tour, barbecue, and Director's election for Zone 2 of the District.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 15th, with a coffee at the James Wittenburg Ranch, and tour of the Wittenburg Ranch, pointing out his various range management practices. The tour will proceed through the Clarence Turner Ranch, emphasizing chemical and mechanical control of Mesquite, then on to the Davis Bros. Ranch for a noon Bar-B- Que.

A program on long term agreementtype const-sharing will follow. The tour will point out improvements on grazing distribution, water developments, cross-fencing, and brush management made possible through the LTA Program.

"This year's Deer Hunting Prospects will be discussed by David Synatzke, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist for Edwards County.

Crawford Mitchell will demostrate the unique livestock working pens on the Davis Ranch.

Landowners and their wives in Zone 2 of the West Nueces-las Moras District will elect a person to represent them on the Board of Directors for a term of 5 years. Currently serving as Director is Neville Smart, Jr. The District directs the conservation activities in portions of Kinney and Edwards Counties.

To get to the Wittenburg Ranch, proceed 20 miles West from Rocksprings on the Del Rio Highway. There will be signs directing you to the ranch from the highway turn-off.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

BY: CARL ESSER

The Beef Cattle, Range and Wildlife Task Forces of the STAR Program, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Ranch Tour at the Texas A&M Rio Grande Plain Experimental Ranch near Spofford in Kinney

County on Wednesday, October 15,1975

Join your friends at a guided tour of the 10,443 acre ranch to observe range conditions, beef cattle and wild life with stops where research staff members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will explain research activitites underway and that planned for the future.

A discussion will be presented about the range grasses and their nutritive value at various times of the year and winter supplementation that may be needed.

This ranch was acquired this summer under a long-term lease arrangement by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct range, beef cattle and wildlife research. This tour will give you an opportunity to observe the ranch and see the research imple-

A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be served at 11:30 to 12:30. If you plan to attend, please call Carl Esser, Couty Agent, at 563-2442. The Tour will begin about 1:00 p.m. and end about 4;00 p.m.

The ranch is located approximately 50 miles west of Uvalde. It is located off Ranch Road 1572 between Spofford and Highway 90 in South Kinney County. Signs are posted on Highways 90 and 1572. The last 13 miles is a dirt road that follows the tall fence on the west side of the Anacacho Ranch.

Alpha Epsilon Psi

The Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Laura Latham. Most of the Chapter's business had ben conducted during a special called Meeting on Monday, September 29th, leaving more time for the model meeting program. The Model Meeting is presented every year to introduce prospective new members to the sorority During the Model Meeting each Officer and Committee Chairman talked breifly about her job and the function of her committee. Darlene Shahan talked to the group breifly about the accomplishments of the Chapter during the past few years. She also outlined future communtiy projects.

Laura latham, Chapter Vice-Pres., read a breif history of Beta Sigma Phi. Paula Ragsdale, then presented the regular cultural program from the program book, Heritage and the Woman. Her talk entitled, "The Voices Behind Us." was interestingly presented.

After the closing ritual the member and guests looked at a display of Sorority Momentoes including a scrapbook; charm bracklets; and the TORCH the sorority newsletter.

Laura served cake and punch for refreshments to the members and guests Present at the Meeting were the followig guests: Linda Young, Donna Hennet, Kathy Bader and Nelda Gwartney. Also the following members: Wanda Jennings. laura Latham, Darlene Shahan, Genelle Hobbs, Paula Ragsdale, Beverly Hood, Marty Miers, Pam McIntosh and Jane Young.



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around the campus...

If, by Friday night, every student at Brackett High has collapsed from exhaustion, it will at least be understandable. You wouldn't believe how much has been going on this week in connection with Home-

Monday, all high school students voted on the Homewoming Queen and her Court. The winner will be kept secret until tonight's halftime ceremonies. The nominees for the coveted court are as follows: SENIOR CLASS HOMECOMING QUEEN Velma Meyer Peggy Postell Jamie Davis

JUNIOR CLASS HOMECOMING DUCHESS Lou Anne Lindeman Dawn Slubar Martha Pena

SOPHOMORE CLASS HOMECOMING DUCHESS Betty Meyer Martha Martinez Debra Longoria

FRESHMAN CLASS HOMECOMING DUCHESS Elva Garcia Lona Pullen Lucy Lucas

Tuesday was "Sock It to Them" day. Everyone wore crazy socks and rolled up their pants legs to the knee. It was interesting to say the least. Of course, with some people, you needed to be downwind. The hall decorations were fantastic. Posters and signs were everywhere. The seniors shangied one whole section of lockers from a giant drawing of a Tiger. The other classes have done equally as well.

A casual visitor to Brackett halls, Wednesday would have thought he had wandered into the local "funny farm". Wednesday was "BACKWARDS" day and students wore their clothes backwards and inside out. By Tursday, wveryone was thinking football as the Junior High team and the Junior Varsity team were slated to play Dilly. After the games, Coyote Park was the scene of the traditional bonfire and pep rally.

Today, of couse, is the big day for Homecoming activities. At BHS itself, it was color day and true-blue Tigers showed up in black and gold. The parade down town and



"SOCK it to WHO?" Showing their School Spirit on "Sock it to Them" day was seated left to right, Marion Johnson, Tony Koch, and Traci Roselle. Standing: left to right, is Mary Falcon and Monica Valdez.

pep rally are scheduled for this afternoon. Tonight, at half-time, the Homecoming Queen and Her Court will be announced. A reception at the Brackettville Country Club will follow the game with Rocksprings.

The Stage Band is off to a great start this year. Rehearsals have already started under the direction of Mr. Leo Lugo. Musicians and their instruments include the following:

VOCALISTS

Darnett Goodloe; Barbara Resendez; Mary Hernandez; Kimberly Trant; Kathy Dyer.

GUITARS

Tino Gomez; Oscar Pena; Mike Swatner; Juanita Jaso.

CORONETS

Joe Jaso: Kim Trant; Venita Gum; Blasa Flores

Saxaphones Tammy Foust; Johnny Sheedy; Connie Pearson; Nancy Martin

FLUTES Lisa Fuentes; Monica Benites TROMBONES Sterling Goodloe; Walter Goodloe

DRUMS Walter Lucces; Ray Pena; Mario Longoria

TAMBORINE Ramon Garcia

Last week's Spirit Stick, at the pep rally, went to the Freshman Class which had worked long and hard to receive it. The stick was displayed this past week in sponsor Chuck Hall's room for all to see.

The State Fair of Texas, in Dallas, will be visited by three BHS lovelies this next week. Tammy Foust, senior; Kaye York, junior; and Candy Smallwood, sophomore; will show lambs Oct. 13 thru Oct. 17, representing the Kinney County 4-H Club. The trio will be accompanied by Mr. Carl Esser, County Agent and Mrs. Rose Ann York, sponsor.

Florentino Gomez, Senior, was elected F.H.A. Beau, by the BHS F.H.A. Chapter, Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Tino is one of the busiest Seniors at BHS this year.

BRACKETT P.T.A.

Each year the Brackettville P.T.A. hosts a Halloween Carnival for the town's children. An important part of the carnival is the Queen's Contest and Coronation. The Carnival Queen candidates this year are as follows:

FIRST GARDE:

FOURTH GRADE: Maria Campos Brenda Faust

SECOND GRADE:

FIFTH GRADE: Carmen Rocha

Rhea Slaughter THIRD GRADE:

Shelly Rains

SIXTH GRADE:

Nellie Saenz

TIGER TALES

In the words of much more famous sportswriters, it was a heartbreaker for the Brackett Tigers, Saturday night, against the D'Hanis Cowboys. The Tigers moved the ball well and the defense was tough, but when the dust settled, the score was 14-13. Captained by Quarterback Mark Tidwell, the Tigers led until the last five minutes when a sudden rush by D'Hanis resulted in touchdown scoring drive.

The Tifers drew first blood when Raul Cervantez pushed through in the first quarter. Tony Samaniego tacked on the extra point and the score was 7-0 in favor of the black and gold. The second goal-line crossing was again by Cervantez, but a fumbled snap cost the Tiger the extra point.

As the close score indicates the Bengals moved well, accumulating a total of 354 yards. Tidwell connected on seven out of ten times for 125 yards. As usual, the Brackett front four looked good and open receivers were problem. Several good runs were made by Buck Smallwood, Bill Pratt, and John Jones. Defensively, the Tigers halted the Cowboys twice with good goal-line defense. Ruben Cervantez and Charlie de la Rosa gave good accounts of themselves as did all the defense line.

Injuries were light with Charlie de la Rosa nursing a sore shoulder and Tidwell emerging with a cleated hand. A total of nine penalties cost the Tigers 75 yards. Tonights' Homecoming is with Rocksprings.

Good athletes just seem to run in families evidently. The Tursday night Junior High game was high-lighted by a couple of guys named Cervantez and Payne, names that have been heard around this school before. In the game against Nueces Canyon, Happy Cervantez took the opening kickoff all the way back to the Panter goalpost. Albert Fuentes then pushed in for a two point conversion. Just a few minutes later, on a reverse action play Nelson Payne, quarterback, went over for the TD and added his own conversion two points. In the second quarter, Payne again went in for another six.

The second half was scoreless except for Payne's third TD of the evening. Besides rayne and Cervantez, those putting in a real night's work were David Koch Armando Rivas, and Chris Revels, Mike Hidaglo was particularly impressive with two solid quarter back socks. Kenneth Sweet, Walter Goodloe, and Joe Hernandez also added to a tough Cub defensive line. The final score was 28-8, in favor of Brackett.



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beth, 4-H members from Rockspings, presented a very informative program and slide presentation on the National 4-H Citizenship and Hertiage Tour held each year in Washington, D.C. They spoke of the Highlights of the trip and stressed their enjoyment and excitment they had encountered while participating in this outstanding leadership opportuntiy.

Presenting awards to 4-H members who had completed their 4-H projects were Tammy Foust, Joe Hidalgo, Bill Baxter, Georgeanna Crain, and Lana Pullen.

Candy Smallwood introduced the 4-H leaders who assisted the 4-H members to reach their objectives throughout the year.

Each year the 4-H Club honors the person who has befriended the Club in an outstanding way and presents to that person the "Friend of 4-H Award." This award was presented to Mr. Ray Smallwood, by Kaye York. Mr. Smallwood has unselfishly devoted his time and his help for many years to the 4-H Club program, commented Kaye. No matter what the event or activity he is always there to help regardless of the weather, day of the week, or task to be done. He has served as 4-H adult leader at camp, helped with Bar-B-Q's, 4-H booths, exhibits, 4-H meetings and helped supervise 4-H members livestock projects. He has furnished pens to hold livestock until other 4-H members has a place to put them, he has furnished transportation on trips and helped many 4-H members get their livestock ready for the show. Those are only some of the services rendered to the club by Mr. Smallwood and we believe he has served in just about every capacity there is as a true friend of 4-H, Esser reported.

The highest awards given by the Extension Service to 4-H Club members are the Gold Star Boy and Gold Star Girl Awards. These awards are presented to the most outstanding boy and girl in the Club and those receiving this year were Buck Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood, and Kimberly Trant, daughter of Mrs. Sharon Trant.

Two awards were presented to a boy and girl who possess strong moral character, leadership ability and are n asset to their clu. These awards are the Danforth "I Dare You" Awards. The recipients were Georgeanna Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, and Bill Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Pratt. Presenting the awards in behalf of the club were Kimberly Trant and Mark Tidwell.

From the beginning to the final prayer, which was led by Bill Pratt, the evening was enjoyed by the Club members and their guests, and said Esser, "I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the 1975 4-H Awards Banquet such a memorable occasion."

Condolences to Mrs. Edwin Frerich and her family, in the passing of her Father, Mr. Cummings, Uvalde, on October 5th.

Condolences to Mrs. Carolyn Duncan, junior high reading teacher, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Park, September 29th.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

If there is any single advice the Federal bureaucracy should ake to heart, it would be Thoreau's wise admonition: Simplify, simplify, simplify."

Government agencies presently churn out ten billion sheets of paperwork for small businesses each year, enough to fill fifty major league baseball stadiums. Just to print, shuffle and store all this paper costs government at all levels an estimated \$18 billion annually

And, at the receiving end of the red tape tangle, it costs the American people, businessman and worker alike, another

\$18 billion to fill out the mass of forms: Internal Revenue forms, wage and price forms, unemployment forms, health forms, accident forms, Social Security forms, quarterly this and month-

For many small businesses, this added expense proves to be the final straw that drives them out of business. And for those giant corporations that can af-

ford accountants and lawyers to deal with all this paperwork....well, they're forced to pass the cost along to us, the

and steady strangulation by red tape. I introduced legislation the effort. creating a Federal Paperwork Commission, charged with

studying the massive paperwork burden and making recommendations to eliminate much of it.

That Commission has just begun its work. But, even as it examines the overall problem, we cannot afford to sit still when countless flagrant instances of red tape tangle are begging to be simplified. We can and should make the fight against excessive paperwork an ongoing battle.

A few weeks ago, for example, I introduced legislation to relieve thousands of small businessmen from the costly and complex paperwork now required by the Federal government for pension plans. Basically, my bill would require the Secretary of Labor to issue simplified reporting and disclosure requirements for pensions plans with less than one hundred participants.

Let's face it, the detailed reporting requirements geared toward the largest pension plans in the country are simply not needed for our smallest pension plans. And, if they are not needed, why have them?

The sooner we adopt this attitude toward paperwork pollution, the closer we'll be to a really streamlined and efficient Federal government.

In this same spirit, I have introduced another measure this past week to insure that Congress gives much closer attention to the paperwork requirements on small businessmen by new legislation. My bill would require that all Congressional Committee reports on new legislation include a rundown on the forms and record-keeping burden it entails.

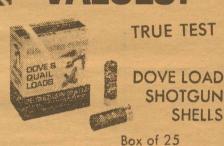
Such run-downs would include the estimated costs of required paperwork--in terms of dollars and cents, in terms of time, and in terms of frustration.

I have no illusions that these two measures I've introduced will, of themselves, magically dissolve the mountains of needless government paperwork. But, they will begin

And, at this point, I am convinced that if we can reduce any of the red tape or do away with any of the government I began, in the spring of 1973, to move against this slow reporting requirements, these bills will have been well worth

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Voting Rights Study Slated By Lawmakers

AUSTIN: -- State Representative
Luther Jones, Chairman of the Committee
on Elections of the Texas House of
Representatives, today announced that
his committee has begun "a major study
of the effects of the federal Voting
Rights Act on Texas."

The study, authorized by House Speaker Bill Clayton at Jones' request will attempt to gauge the impact the controversial new federal law will have on local governments in Texas and will develop any legislation which will be required to assist them in complying with the act.

"Most Texans just don't seem to understand just how the new amendments to this law will effect Texas," Jones said, adding, "Many are aware of its bi-lingual requirements which require that ballots and other election materials be printed in Spanish and English but most haven't yet realized that the greatest effect will come from the impact of the Section 5 "perclearance' provisions on every governmental body in the state, from municipal utility districts to the Legislature."

"Those provisions require that every change in election laws and procedures made by any governmental body in Texas will either have to be submitted to the U.S.Department of Justice for it's approval or taken before a federal court in Washington, D.C., before they can be put into effect," Jones said.

"This covers everything from new elections laws passed by the Legislature to changes in commissioner Court or Justice of the Peace precinct lines down to changs in voting precinct boundaries and even moving a precinct voting place from a church to a school down the street." In addition, Jones noted, "it also covers each and every annexation and deannexation by a city ot town, no matter how small. And, hesaid," Congress made it ex post facto so that the submission requirements cover every action or change since Nov. 1, 1972, nearly three years ago."

"Needless-to-say, this isn't a small task, especially since we have more than 3,000 governmental bodies in Texas and each and every one is covered by the law," Jones stated.

"Just filing copies of the official orders and ordinances is going to be a major undertaking," Jones noted, "However, that is just part of what each City, Town, County, or District is going to have to file as the law requires that they justify each change by showing that it does not dilute the voting strength of black or Spanish heritage Texans."

"This means that copies of the orders just won't be sufficient. They are going to have to be accompanied by all kinds of other things including maps showing the population distrubition in the affected jurisdictions, copies of public notices for the meetings at which the actions

were taken and all sorts of other documentation," Jones explained.

"This is going to place a major burden on the smaller governmental bodies who just don't have the resources or even the required data to make a full submission," Jones daid, "so that, even when they know what the law requires them to do, many of them may not be able to comply with it.

And, "he pointed out," failure to comply can have drastic effects including the reversing of any election held after the changes were made if those changes were not approved by the Justice Department in advance."

"This possibility that none of us want to see become a reality," Jones stressed, "and that's one of the reasons I asked the Speaker to approve the Committee's study of the effects of this law."

Jones daid the study is designed to accomplish four goals:

"First, we hope that our study can spread the word to every governmental body in Texas, letting them know about the new law and how it efects them and what can happen to them if they don't comply with it;

"Second, we want to determine just how many changes covered by the Voting Rights Act have been made during the last three years and how are on the average each year;

"Third, we want to determine whether local governments can comply with the act without outside assistance--whether they have the resources and data that will be required to prepare a submission to the Justice Department; and

"Fourth, if we find that many local governments just can't do it by themselves, we intend to develop legislation making the state government responsible for assisting them."

Jones explained that such a law "could crate some sort of a state clearing house office which would help local

governments prepare their submissions by providing advice and population data and nay other assistance they might need. It could also coordinate filings from Texas---a major task in itself when you are dealing with more than 3,000 governments and it might even be able to make the submissions for them."

"I, personally, think that this idea may have a lot of merit, however,, we need to find out whether there is a real need for it and, if so, how it should be created. Hopefully, our study will give us the information we need to make that decision."

Jones said he hoped the committee could complete most of its study be early next year so, if the Legislature meets in January, a bill creating the state clearing house office could be introduced during that session. (The Legislature is to meet in January if the voters approve the proposed new state constitution to be voted on on November 4th.)

Jones said the first step in his committee's study would be to write each governmental body in the state informing them of the law and asking them for information about any changes they may have made which might be covered by the Voting Rights Act. Later the committee will hold a series of public hearings in various areas of the state.

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MARK TIDWELL--Ouarterback--Senior
Mark Tidwell, No.11, is
quarterbacking the BHS Varsity
Team this year. A Senior, Mark
plans to go to college and is
interested in computer programming. His ther athletic interests include basketball and
track. Also an excellent swimmer, Mark worked this past summer as a lifeguard at Ft. Clark.



JOHN JONES-Halfback-Junior
John Jones may not be the biggest guy around, but he does seem to have a nose for a hole in the opponents' defense and has made valuable contributions to the Tigers this year. Besides football, John also goes out for track and basketball. For fun, John likes to whiz his motorcycle around town.



CHARLIE DE LA ROSA-Tackle-Senior
Charlie de la Rosa, a very
key factor in a strong Brackett
defense, is ending a substantial
career this year as a Varsity
player. Besides his interests
in sports, Charlie also likes to
hunt and is a good marksman.



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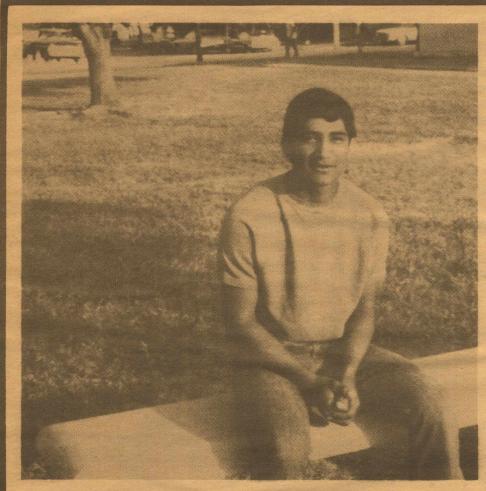
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TONY SAMANIEGO-Quarterback-

Besides being a good back-up quarterback, Tony is a great utility-man for the Tigers. He is also a punter, a field goal kicker, and split end. After football season, Tony will participate in basketball, and

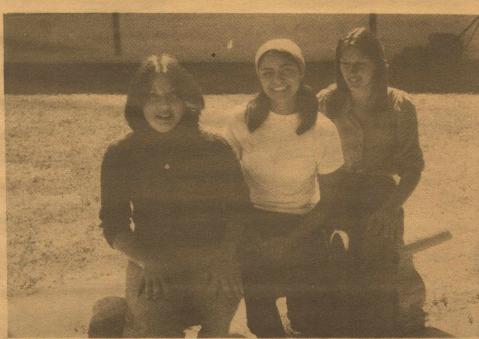


BUCK SMALLWOOD-Halfback-Junior Buck, one of the Tigers' busiest receivers is really an all-round athlete. Besides football, Buck also enjoys basketball, track, and rodeos. He is also active in F.F.A.

and the homecoming court



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