

Brackettville's Lions Club in affiliation with Sweetwater Jaycees will have their First Annual Rattlesnake Round-Up. The world's unusual sporting event got underway at 7:00 p.m., May 13th, with pre-breifing for the hunters at the Brackettville High School Auditorium. In conjuction with the Rattlesnake Round-up will be a large gun-coin and collectables show and Flea Market.

Kinney County Civic Center will open each day at 10:00 a.m.May 15 and 16th, for hunters registration, weigh-ins, and purchases of snakes. There will be handling demonstrations of live domonstrations of live domestic snakes. The Civic Center will remain open all day and the public is invited to buy, sell, trade, display or just look at the Gun-Coin and Collectables Show and Flea Market.

Registrated hunters will be going in controlled groups to nearby Kinney County area ranches in search of their snakes. Individual ranch foremans, FFA, and 4-H members will assist the professional snake hunting guides on each ranch.

Awarding of prizes and trophies for buest hunt will be awarded, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16th.

Sweetwater Jaycees



RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP

FROM PIGSKINS TO SNAKESKINS

Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Clint Longley is shown handing rattlers to Linda Tuttle, Sweetwater's Miss Snake Charmer, as handler Bill Ransberger looks on.

Brackettville Lions Club



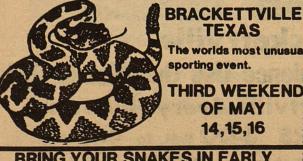
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The worlds most unusual **FRIDAY- Kinney County Civic Center** 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Weigh-In and Purchase of Snakes 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Hunters Registration THIRD WEEKEND SATURDAY- Kinney County Civic Center 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.—Gates Open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Weigh-In Pit and Purchase of Snakes 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.—Handling Demonstrations of Live Domestic Snakes **OF MAY** 14,15,16 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.-Hunters Registration **SUNDAY- Kinney County Civic Center** Noon to 7 P.M. - Gates Open Noon to 2 P.M. - Hunters Registration 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. - Handling Demonstrations of Live Domestic Snakes 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.--Weigh-In Pit and Purchase of Snakes 7 P.M. - AWARDING OF PRIZES AND TROPHIES

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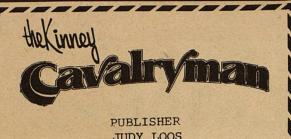
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MAN'S MIND STRETCHED TO A NEW IDEA NEVER GOES BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS.



May 12,1976

Mr. J. George Loos, Jr. Editor, Kinney CAVALRYMAN Brackettville, Texas Dear Sir:

The Quill and Scroll Chapter of Brackett High School wish to thank you for speaking at our banquet. We also want to thank Mrs. Sharon Trant and her staff for an excellent meal and service.

We're Making

Sincerely, /s/ Vicki Howard Jane Young Peggy Postell Block

Headstart **Contest Winners**



Winners in the recent Headstart Bicentennial contest were: Little Mr. "Abe" Lincoln--Placido Samaniego. and Little Miss Betsy Ross-Joanna Smith.

Amateurs Win Pump Race

A funny thing happened on the way to the Brackettville Frontier Fair at the last moment, a girl's pumper team was needed to compete in a pumper race. Kimberly Trant, Kathy Dyer of Brackett, and Linda Connell of Rocksprings more or less volunteered to compete. Though comletely new at the games the young ladies won----not because of speed, but because of accuracy. It seems that the tortoise is always a step ahead of the hare.

CITY HALL BY: ROLAND WILLIAMS

Mr. Raymond Fuentes was awarded the contract for approximately 312 sq. ft. additon office space at the City Hall. Work will begin around the 15th of May.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS BY CARL ESSER

A food perservation program will be held at the Civic Center, here, on Tuesday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.

Topics to be covered are Freezing and Canning Foods at Home. Exhibits of equipment needed for perserving will be on display and free publications will be available

With inflation and the need for stretching the food dollar, this program can help you make your dollars to go further and have highquality food for your family.

The program is open to the public. Information at the meeting will be presented by Miss Sara Mahon, Assistant County Extension Agent-At-Large, Kimble, Real and Sutton Counties and Miss Becky Rogers, County Extension Agent-At-Large, Kinney, Edwards and Val Verde Counties.

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Between Us

by:

JOE TOWNSEND

Recently as we came into town, about 10:30 p.m. I heard a conversation on the C.B. a big "18 wheeler" had ruined a tire and was stopped on the highway at the intersection of Hwy 90 and the Rocksprings road. He had called for a tire and one was being brought out from Del Rio. He needed a jack and wrench to take off the bad tire. He said he had called a local service station owner bur the man refused to even open up and let hime use the needed equipment and certainly would not do it for a trucker. The tribute paid the service station owner by the trucker was not the sweetest thing that could be said. It even "bled" over into expressions about a "town like that." The trucker said, "If any man stopped at my gate even at midnight or later I certainly would help him anyway I could and I'm not even in business." A local "Yokel" or two joined in the conversation and their comments weren't very savory. It ovvurs to me that perhaps the "Chamber of Commerce" or some group could co-ordinate services in Brackettville where a



stranger in trouble any hour of the day or night might find help and leave the town knowing that people here are friendly and do care when someone needs help. This indeed is the knid of thing a "Chamber of Commerce" is organized for. The trucker was calling on his "C.B." for a man with whom he had talked on the "Boulevard" and the local told him if ever he was in trouble in Brackettville just give him a"shoutshout". The trucker finally got "his help and was soon "Westbound" and 10-10 but he took with him a 'bad taste" of a fine town and good people. Somehow something should be done to make help available anytime it is needed --- most people here want it to be that way.

ELAINE WILLS TO GRADUATE

BRENHAM.....Marion Elaine Wills from Brackettville, is a candidate for graduation from Blinn College. Commencement exercises will be held on Spencer Field, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. with Dr. Lee H. Smith, President of Southwest Texas State University delivering the commencement address.

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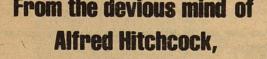
NORTH OF BRACKETTVILLE

Sunday, May 9th, at the 10:30 Mass in St. Mary Magdalene Church, four new members were received into the Knights of the Altar. They were: Seth Kaplan, Richard Jaso, David Wilson, and David Benites. A candidate for the Knights became ill with the measles so his reception had to be postponed. He, Stephen Wilson will enter as soon as he is well enough to be present.

The new members were received by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor in a very beautiful and inspiring ceremony following the reading of the Gospel in the Mass. Fr. Postert was assisted at the Altar as master of ceremonies by Anthony Koch who is the President of the Knights of the Altar. Serving the Mass for their last time were Jose Jaso and Florentino Gomez who will graduate this month. Both have served the altar for more than seven years. All 30 members of the Knights were present to welcome the five new members. After Knights Jaso and Gomez leave the membership the local parish will have a membership of thirty-three Knights.



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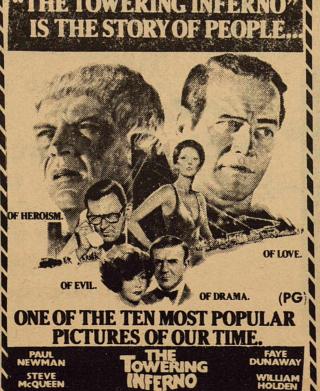






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He is the fellow who patched up the affair by telling him that he'd better not run the ad about her debts.

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He is the fellow who should spit editorial venom at the council, school board, public utilities and all the other boards....and when he does he's the solitary figure on proverbial limb.

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He is the fellow who should stay home nights with the family instead of running around with a pencil.

He is the fellow who symphathizes with the advertising department because of late copy, and thereby gets all the tense end of pre-deadline from the composing room.

He is the fellow who, when you pat him on the back for his comment this week, will bite you editorially next week.

He is the fellow who castigate the proofreader: "Read it for sense as well as for errors!" He is the fellow who barks at the young reporter: "Don't ask me how to spell it. Look it up in the dictionary; that's the only way to learn." Mean of him, don't you think?

He is the fellow who hasn't enough sense to relax. He wakes up at night thinking of the inadequate hospital, the need for more school accommodation, the town hall problem, the hole hazard on the road, spiralling taxes, the gas line, service station hours, closing bylaws, parking, people shopping out of town, unemployment, the shiftless, the hypocrites, the dead, the mothers giving birth, the wayward, the suicides, and all the coming events for which onesingle line has not been written. The known hw can cope with, but the future he can't yet.

He is the fellow who is the plague of all contributors who find their copy condensed.

He is the fellow who is the paramount make of mistakes. Everything that passes his hands is scrutinized by the public. Although he is densely stupid at times, he has an intelligent staff to supply the answers.

In fact, the editor is the community's pet peeve.

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The Little League opened it's 1976 Baseball season with w "Big Wallop" In the opening game of Thrusday, May 6th, the Giants whipped the Rams by a score of 14 to 4. The Yankees went on to win their opener by defeating the Lions 2 to 0. Gillerno Leos of the Giants and Flavio Talamantez of the Rams both homered for their clubs.

The second game of the season was played Monday night, May 10th, in which the Giants blasted the Lions by a score of 15 to 5. The Yankees went on to win over the Rams by a score of 5 to 3. Gillerno Leos of the Giants again was the leading hitter with two homers and a double.

In behalf of Mr. Dan D. Arias. President of the Kinney County Little League our Thanks gos to many people who made it possible for two very suc-essful evenings. To the Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Concessionairs, Score Keepers, Announcers, and parents who partitcipated, our most sincere Appreciation for their support and interest.

Future games are being played every Monday and Thursday of each week. Parents are encouraged to participate. Each parent should join in, the total effort. There is a place and a job to do for all. The burden of operating the league should not fall on a few. The parent who shirks this responsibility connot, in turn, expect others to assume the burden. So let's all pitch in and make this a fund raising year for our Little Leaguers.

Raffle tickets for an RCA, 12 inch, Black & White, portable TV will go on sale Thursday, May 13th. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Buy one, buy all, let's help our teams grow. See your at the games.

NURSING HOMES

Texans have been urged to visit Nursing Homes by "Heloise", the internationally famous writer who is this year's official Hostess of Nursing Home Week sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association.

"Many of Texas' finest citizens reside in Nursing Homes where they receive the total care available from qualified, licensed professionals," she said in issuing the invitation from her home in San Antonio where she authors a column of clever household hints syndicated in hunreds of newspapers.

Heloise has compiled an impressive record of some 14,000 hours of volunteer service, much of it in Nursing Homes.

"My hint for happiness is to visit a Nursing Home," said Heloise, "they are nicer than you think and the people in them are wonderful. Your visit will be a rewarding experience."

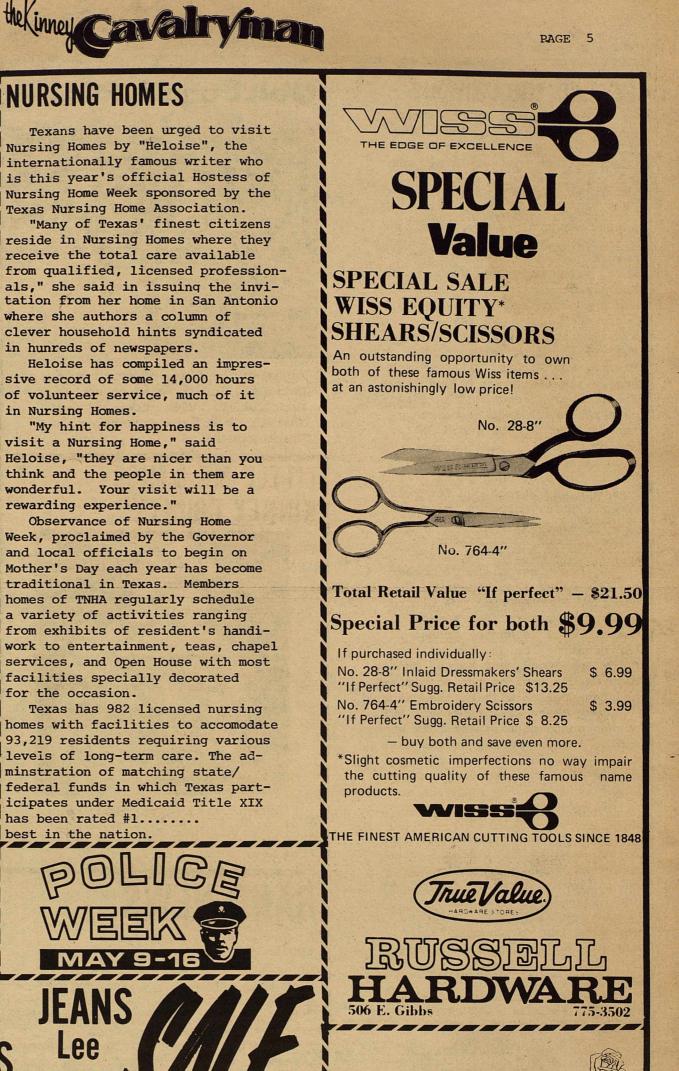
Observance of Nursing Home Week, proclaimed by the Governor and local officials to begin on Mother's Day each year has become traditional in Texas. Members homes of TNHA regularly schedule a variety of activities ranging from exhibits of resident's handiwork to entertainment, teas, chapel services, and Open House with most facilities specially decorated for the occasion.

Texas has 982 licensed nursing homes with facilities to accomodate 93,219 residents requiring various levels of long-term care. The adminstration of matching state/ federal funds in which Texas participates under Medicaid Title XIX has been rated #1..... best in the nation.

JEANS

Lee

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around the campus... QUILL and SCROLL

Last Tuesday night, the first iniation ceremony for Quill and Scroll was held at the Brackett Country Club. This is a new club for BHS and we were sponsored by the Lubbock High School Chapter of Lubbock, Texas. Sworn in were senior members: Peggy Postell, Traci Roselle, Tino Gomez, Helen Garcia, Brenda Alston, Mark Tidwell, Tammy Faust and Jamie Davis. They in turn pinned the juniors and sophomores: Marion Johnson, Georgeanna Crain, Venita Gum, Alan Frerich, Kaye York, Tony Koch, Bill Pratt, Mark Veltmann, Walter Pierce, and Richard Wills. Ninth graders: Mario Longoria and Steve Schafer were recognized as assoicate members. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. M.H.Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson. The Club is advised by Ms. Vickie Howard and Mrs. Jane Young. Mario Longoria was recognized for selling the most yearbooks this year.

Special quest speaker was Mr. J.George Loos, Jr., editor of the Kinney CAVALRYMAN.

BHS has a new slate of cheerleaders after last Tuesday's election. Martha Pena was elected head cheerleader. Her senior associate will be Marion Johnson. REpresenting the juniors will be Candy Smallwood, and Martha Munoz. Elva Garcia won for the sophomores and Lana Pullen will be the mascot.

Sammy Munoz will represent BHS at the state tennis meet this weekend in Austin. Sammy scored well to win regional and all BHS is rootin- for a state championship, Sammy is coached by Kathy Bader.

All systems are now on countdown for the end of School. Unfortunely some juniors and most of the seniors think school is already out. BHS will want to keep the following dates in mind:

May 14----BHS Library is Closed May 20----Awards Assembly May 21 & 24--12th and 8th grade finals May 25th & 26th--Other Finals May 26th --- Eighth Grade Graduation

May 28th---SENIOR GRADUATION

Chevrolet



Lighting the flame of truth at the Quill and Scroll iniation was (L-R) Mark Tidwell, Vicki Howard, Peggy Postell Block, Marion Johnson, and Traci Roselle.

LITTLE MR. & MISS **KINNEY COUNTY**



Ruben James Talamantez and Bonnie Salmon were chosen Little Mr. and Miss Kinney County at the Frontier Fair.

The Tiger Band presented a spring concert Thursday, May 13th, at 7:30. Highlights of the program will include Margaret Starzel soloist for the Tiger Band playing, "Clarinet Polks" by Henry W. Davis. Also featured was Jennifer Burgess daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burgress, who preformed a Cornet solo entitled "Phantom Bugle", Jennifer is a sixth grader and attneds Jones Elementary. She was chosen outstanding soloist from the sixth and seventh grades. Awards will also be presented to outstanding musicians in the Tiger Band.

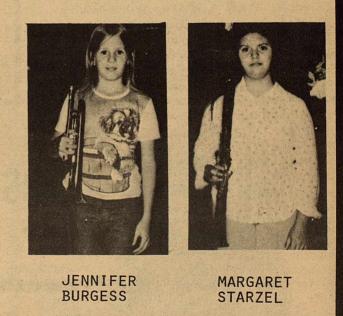
COMMENTS from THE SAGEBRUSH by: JOE TOWNSEND

Many ladies received pot plants for Mother's Day. Most were hydrangeas, some wer Azaleas and others different plants. To get the very most our of these plants they should be kept as cool as possible and well watered. Hydrangeas need water daily When the blooms fade on hydrangeas and ajaleas they should be cut from the plant. You can then plant these in the yard. With only reasonable care they will live and do well fro years. Ajaleas should be planted in a shomwhat protected area. The full thrust of the summer sun is more that ajaleas like. These plants like acid soil also This can be achieved by adding soil acidifier or humus fro under oak trees. Ajaleas will remain green through the winter and will bloom profusely in the spring. Hydrangeas may be planted outside and though they freeze back in the winter they come out fresh in the spring and grow larger each year. They too bloom well in late spring and summer. In this way Mother can have a lasting memento of Mother's Day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend a special note of thanks to the annual staff, junior English students, and Sterling Goodloe for the flowers and cards I received during my stay in the hospital.

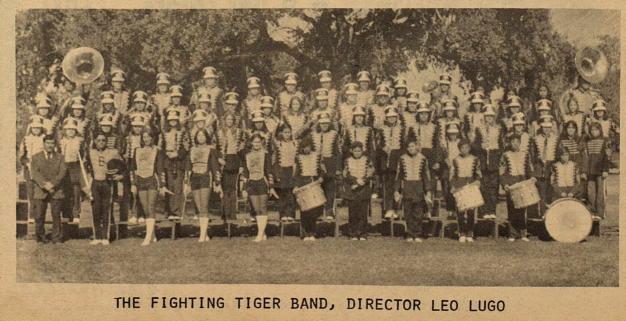
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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

On May 25, 1976 the City of Brackettville will submit a request for the release of funds and certifications to HUD. The request and certifications will be an application for a grant of funds under Title I. The projects to be undertaken are as follows: street paving, low water crossings, improvements of water system and pedestrain (foot) bridges. The City of Brackettville has prepared an environmental review record for the projects. This record may be examined and copied in the office of Brackettville at the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Brackettville is Mr. William Mendeke, Mayor. The City of Brackettville will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S.Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Brackettville is certifying to HUD that the City of Brackettville and William Mendeke in his official capacity of Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification in that upon its approval, the City of Brackettville may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental reiew process. Objections must be prepared and subitted in accordance with the re quired procedure (24CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at: Mr. Finis E. Jolly, Area Director, HUD, 410 S. Main Avenue, P.O.Box 9163, San Antonio, Texas, 78285. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after June 4, 1976 will be considered by HUD.

A NEW QUEEN IS CROWNED

LAST SATURDAY AT THE KINNEY COUNTY FRONTIER FAIR, MISS MARY WATSON WAS CROWNED BY THE RETIRING QUEEN, CAROL LEE FRITTER (AT LEFT). MARY, THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. DELLA WATSON, ATTAINED HER POSITION BY TOWN'S PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO HER CAMPAIGN MARY IS A STUDENT AT BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL, IS ACTIVE IN FFA AND 4-H AND IS A MEMBER OF THE BAND.

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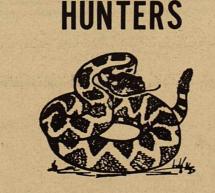
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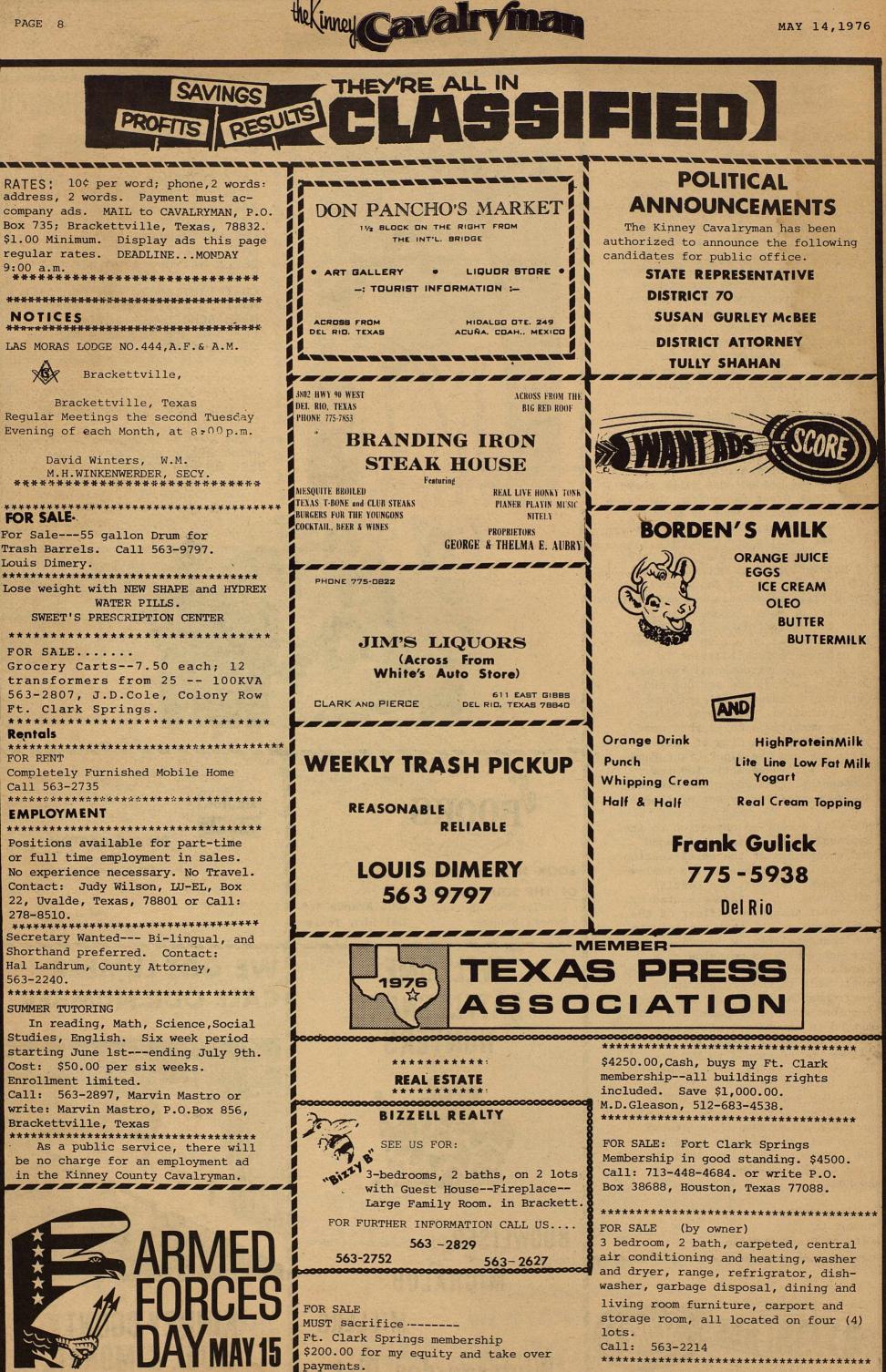
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