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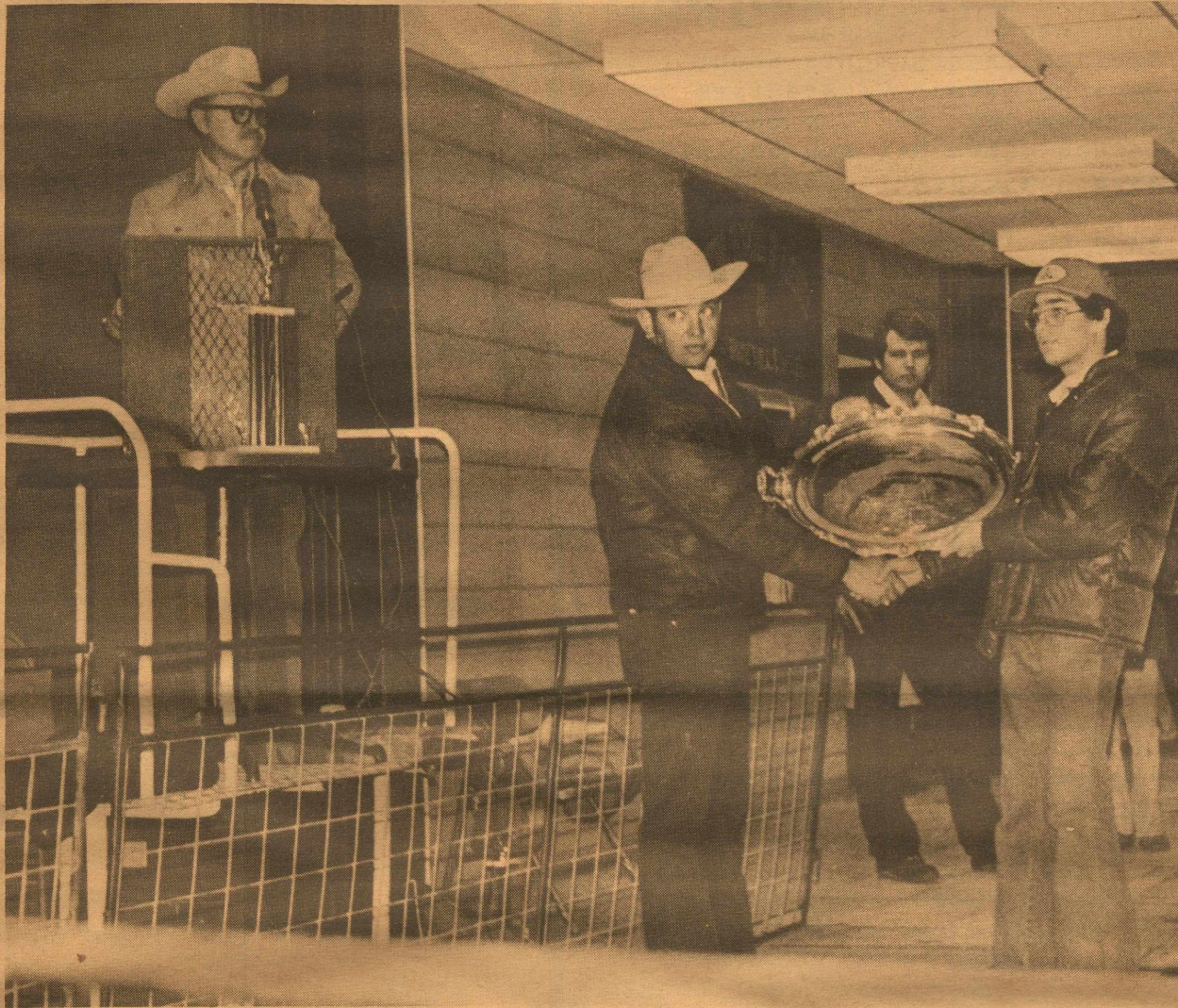
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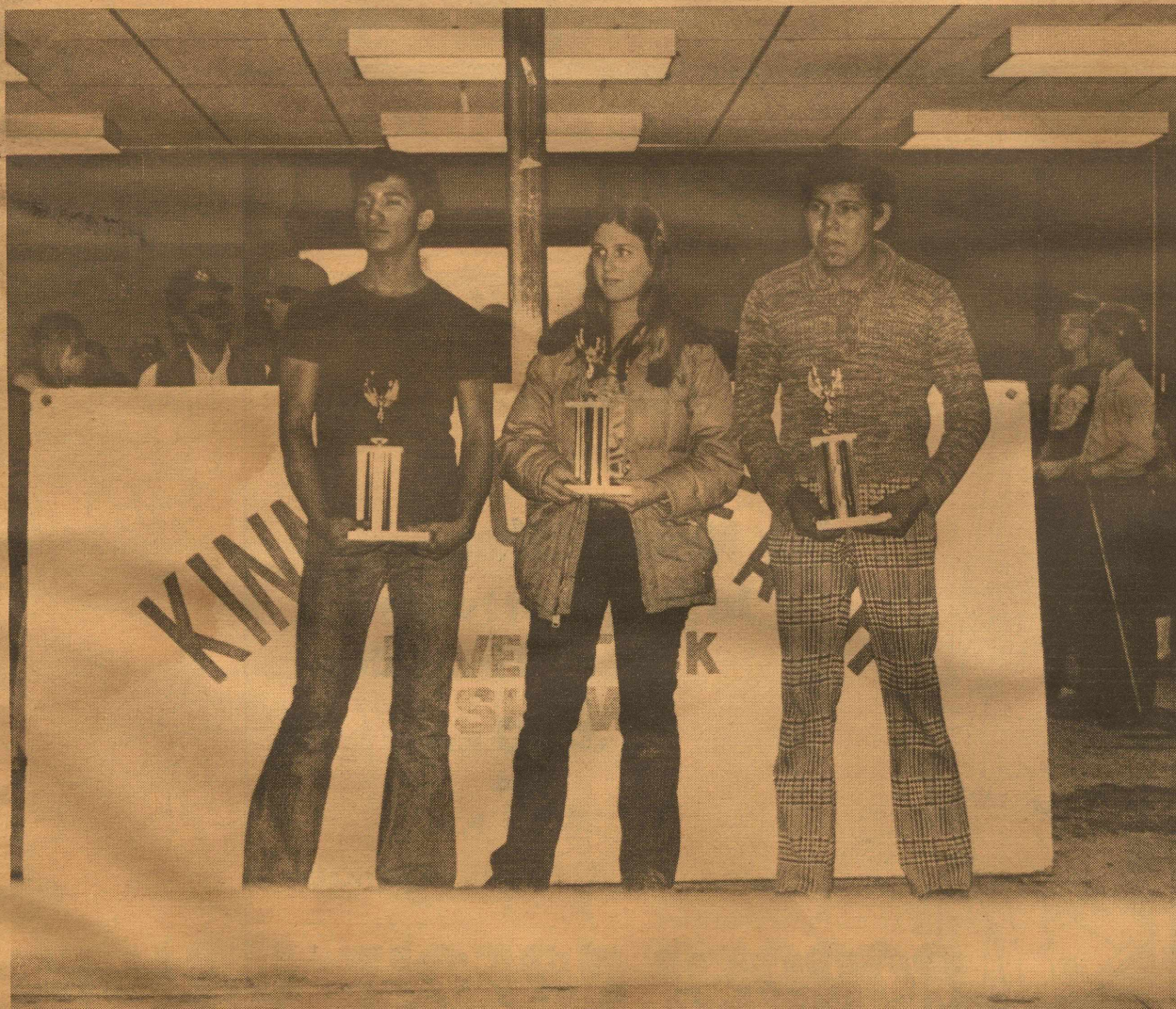
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

STOCK SHOW



Mark Baxter was presented with the Joe Key "Joey" York, III overall Showmanship award by County Agent, Carl Esser.



Showmanship awards were presented to Tony Samaniego, Beef; Kimberly Trant, Sheep; and Adrian Reyes, Swine.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Twenty-Second Annual Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held Friday and Saturday January 21 and 22 at the Brackettville Civic Center. A total of 191 animals were weighed, ear tagged and penned Friday morning. The registering of livestock was conducted by Pat Rose II and Darrell Paul Franks in the sheep division, Jimmy Bader and Bill Ballew in the beef cattle division and Felix Lopez in the swine division. Lee Schmerhorn was the official bookkeeper and recorder.

Friday afternoon livestock was sifted and classified by Darrell Hargrove of Southwest Livestock Exchange.

Excitement and anticipation ran high as the market livestock judging began Friday afternoon. James Bevel Vo. Ag. teacher at La Pryor judged the market hogs and steers, and Saturday morning David White, Vo. Ag. teacher from Ft. Stockton judged the market lambs. A very successful sale was conducted Saturday afternoon by Southwest Livestock Exchange personnel from Uvalde.

Approximately 400 people were served a ranch style bar-b-que at noon Saturday. The bar-b-que lunch was under the direction of Lin Frerich and food prepared by 4-H and FFA Mothers. The bar-b-que meat was prepared by Mr. Charles Koch, Bill Whitworth, Kenneth Hobbs, Jim Voss, Stoney Burks, Robert Pena, Raymond Frerich, and Oscar Villasenor.

Showmanship judge was Joe Harlen CP&L agriculture representative from Uvalde. Showmanship winners were as follows:

Beef Cattle Showmanship--
Tony Samaniego
Sheep--Kimberly Trant
Swine--Adrian Reyes

Overall Showman and recipient of the revolving Joe Key "Joey" York Showmanship platter was Mark Baxter.

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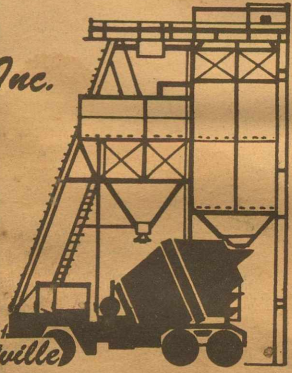
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The matter of Smokey reports is a matter of continuing controversy. Even Highway Patrolmen differ in their new points and reactions. Many motorists seem to use their CB's strictly for Smokey reports. Some people disavow Smokey reports and protest them but when they are a distance from home make frantic use of them. We do not intend to become embroiled in arguments about such reports. We are firm believers in the fact that each person makes his own decision as a God given right and must hear the consequences of such decision. It is worth noting however that the Department of Public Safety in Austin credited Smokey reports as a contributing factor in the lower than expected number of highway deaths in the recent "long weekend" holiday. It was stated that traffic was noticeably slowed for about 20 miles where a patrolman was reported. Thinking of the number of man hours Patrolman were on the Highway it is an astounding figure of miles slowed-hence-lives were saved. Many of us have maintained this for a good while. It was reassuring to have it pointed out by undisputable authority-So-those who want to, will give and receive Smokey reports and those who think contrariety will continue to so think. I'm glad I live in America where this individual freedom is a way of life. Seventy thirds on you. We'll catch you on

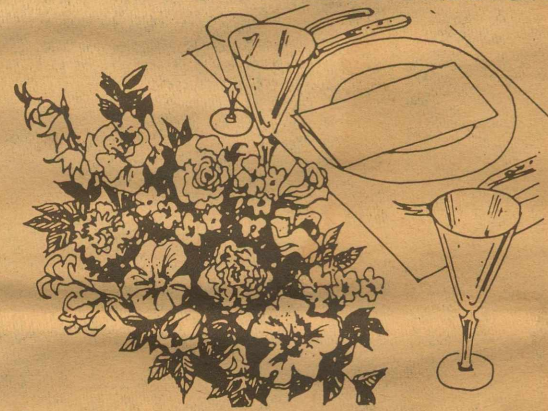
the bounce around. This is KOH 4856-the Sky Pilot from that Brackettville town going 10-10 and 10-8 on this channel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 28--Mrs. Alex Schubach
- January 29--Denise Meeks
- January 30--Darnett Goodloe
- January 31--Lucy Lucas
Rose Bizzell
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- February 2--Marian Johnson
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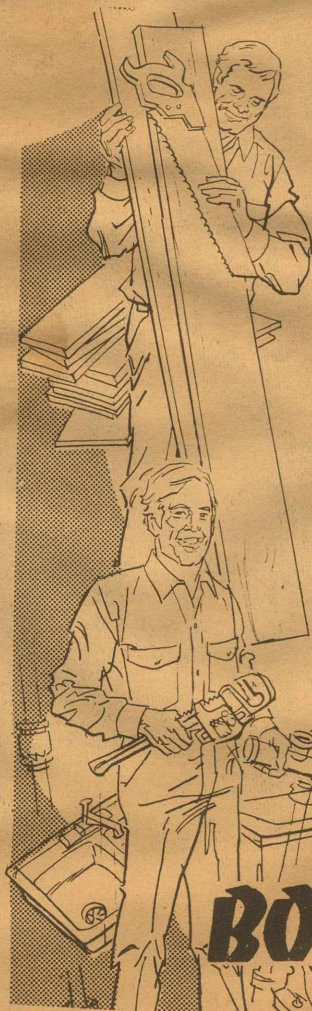
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BETWEEN US
by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

Too often we take people for granted. A dedicated person does his job in a superb way and few will consider the difference in his doing his job and doing this job in a dedicated way.

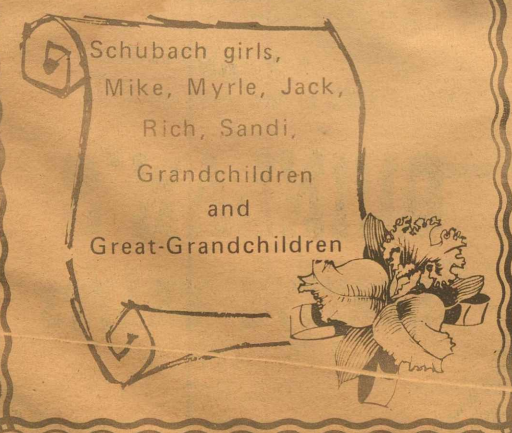
Tribute needs to be paid to Charles Foust and Carl Esser. These men have done much to develop the youth of our area in a helpful fashion. It is doubtful that any man in our school system has welded as lasting and helpful influence on as many high school boys as has Charley Foust. Based upon his own high character and with deep concern for those in his charge he has done a tremendous job of building character. Hard work, devotion to opportunity, concern for the development of youth have been the marks of the activities of Carl Esser. With two such outstanding men leading, one can easily understand the success of the annual Livestock Show. Confidence in the leadership has marshalled the people of the community as has no other activity. Undoubtedly if the same high type of leadership and dedication were found at the head of each and every community activity there would be more widespread community support of each activity.

Methodist Church

This Sunday the voices of Fort Clark will be participating in the morning service at 11:00 am.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MAMA



GARDEN CLUB

The Retama Garden Club met on January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Coston, Sr. Mrs. Laura Seargeant, President, called the meeting to order. Program reports were given on the numerous projects.

The new officers for 1977, '78, and '79 term were voted in and are as follows: President, Mrs. Esther Kesteloot; First Vice-President, Mrs. Mabel Parham; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Virginia Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Trudy Harber; Secretary, Mrs. Lois Causseaux.

Mrs. Coston then gave the history of her house, which was built in 1873 and was known as the Lambert House. At this time Fort Clark was well developed, having been active since 1853. The two story house was constructed of native limestone from local quarries. The walls are quite thick which make excellent insulation winter and summer, and also form deep window seats or ledges for many potted plants. A full basement boasts a hidden dug-out for hiding from the Indian raids which were a danger at this time.

In 1890, Mrs. Charlotte (Dudley) Goleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dudley rented the home. After 1905, Wm. Sharp, who owned a popular saloon in Brackettville, bought the house. A large yard which Mr. Sharp kept well stocked with toys for his children, became a gathering place. Miss Else Sauer and Mrs. Charlotte Goleman, along with other young friends enjoyed many happy hours playing in the Sharp yard. In 1942, the house was completely remodeled and five rooms of wood construction were added on the back bringing the number of rooms to nine. In 1951, Roy Coston, Sr., remodeled these five rooms and constructed a patio and back porch. The patio is shaded by a large Chinaberry tree.

Two cozy fireplaces warmed the guests as they arrived and a charming array of colored glass jugs, each with ivy or other growing plants adorned one side of the stairs leading from the front hall to the upstairs.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Coston Sr., Mrs. Marvin Bishop, and Mrs. L.B. Langston.

Members are looking forward to a special Arbor Day Program on January 21st. February 2nd, a Pilgrimage to T.H. P. Greenhouses at Del Rio, and February 15th, the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe York, Sr., where they will hear the history of the York Ranch.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm in the County Court Room. Parents please support the Little League by attending this meeting to make preparations for the coming season.

If you do not have children playing Little League and are interested in participating, your attendance will also be most welcome.

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 Saenz--4
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BRACKETT 37 NUECES C. 24
 Hernandez--18
 Garcia--11
 Tovar--8

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BRACKETT 38 NATALIA 59
 Smallwood--23
 Meyer--11
 Benites--2
 Meyer--2

BRACKETT 47 DILLEY 44
 Smallwood--27
 Meyer--16
 Benites--1

BOYS

BRACKETT 49 NATALIA 61
 Smallwood--17
 Pratt--15
 Veltman--6
 Samaniego--5
 Goodloe--4
 Koch--2

BRACKETT 56 DILLEY 35
 Samaniego--18
 Goodloe--14
 Koch--12
 Pratt--6

BHS Roundballers In Action



Beatrice Garcia sinks 2 points in a contest at the Brackett Jr. High Tournament, January 15.

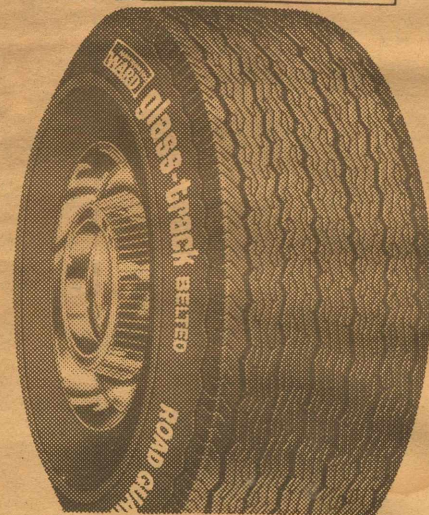
Richard Martinez, Jr. High Cub, shoots a two-pointer at the tournament.



Richard Martinez, Brackett Cub, shoots a basket at the Jr. High Tournament.



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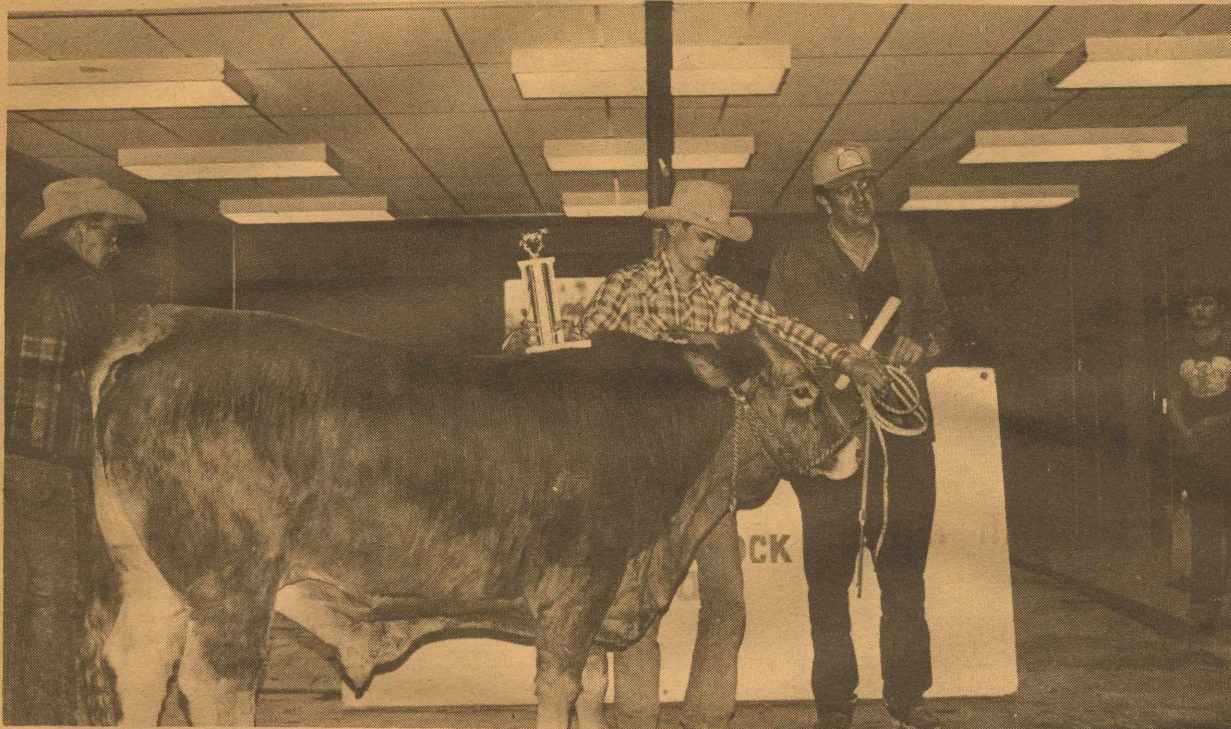
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Richard Herndon showed the Grand Champion Steer, bought by the First State Bank of Brackettville, represented by David Winters at \$1.30 a pound.



Grand Champion hog was shown by Kaye York, purchased by Joe York, Sr. for \$3.25 a pound, represented by Fred Payne.



The First State Bank of Brackettville, represented by Melba Bader, purchased the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb at \$3.50 a pound, shown by Seth Kaplan.



Lashawn Wardlaw exhibited the Grand Champion Finewool Lamb, bought by Producers Wool & Mohair of Del Rio, represented by Clyde Earwood at \$6.50 a pound.

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Champions and Reserve Champion honors and the buyers were as follows: Grand Champion Market Steer was shown by Richard Herndon and bought by the 1st State Bank of Brackett for \$1.30 a lb.; Reserve Champion Market Steer was shown by Buddy Swafford and bought by the Del Rio National Bank for \$1.05 a lb.; Lashawn Wardlaw exhibited the Grand Champion Finewool Lamb and it was bought by Producers Wool & Mohair of Del Rio for \$6.50 a lb. Reserve Champion Finewool lamb was shown by Leisha Wardlaw and bought by Walt Wardlaw and Happy Shahan for \$4.00 a lb.

Seth Kaplan exhibited the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb and was bought by First State Bank of Brackett for \$3.50 a lb. The Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb was shown by Kimberly Trant and bought by Kinney County Wool and Mohair for \$3.50 a lb. Kaye York exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog and was bought by Joe York, Sr. for \$3.25 a lb. The Reserve Champion Market Hog was shown by Maria Valdez and bought by First State Bank of Uvalde for \$2.30 a lb.

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AUSTIN--"In my opinion, we've got the best highway patrol in the Nation, and I'm sick and tired of hearing them harrassed and ridiculed because of their efforts to enforce a law that is widely disregarded." That remark was made by State Representative Fred Head as he sent a memo to all House Members urging them to join as co-sponsors of his H.B. 103.

H. B.103, prefiled on November, 19, of this year, would repeal the 55 m.p.h. speed law. "Our state probably has suffered more than any other under this 55 m.p.h. limit because of its huge size," Head said. "Texas has more highway miles driven per year, more traffic officers taking abuse and more insurance rates going up because of these "speeding" tickets given for driving between 55 and 70 m.p.h.," Head continued.

We've condemned people's land and spent large amounts of the taxpayers money to build highways designed for 70 m.p.h. travel. We've built automobiles and trucks, designed to cruise at that speed. Safety experts all over the nation established the 70 m.p.h. speed and then a bunch of Arabs caused it to be reduced to 55 m.p.h." said Head.

"This 55 mph speed limit has put a tremendous hardship on people who must travel to make a living," Head continued. "Truckers, salesmen, and commuters have seen insurance rates raised, diesel fuel consumption increased in many cases, and valuable time lost."

It's time we put an end to this silliness and told the federal government exactly what they can do with that 'double nickel'" Head continued.

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STATE BAR UNDER FIRE

AUSTIN--Texas voters and politicians have historically rejected any attempt to require that workers join a union to be eligible to work in their trade except for one glaring exception: the State Bar of Texas. Out of doctors, lawyers, and Indian chiefs, only lawyers have been singled out for a "closed shop."

This special treatment may be coming to an end. A court case has been brought by the Peoples Bar Association trying to oust lawyers from serving in the legislature due to their relationship with the State Bar, State Representative Fred Head has introduced H. B. 478 to allow voluntary membership in the State Bar.

If the peoples Bar Association suit prevails, most lawyers legislators could be expected to cancel their Bar membership under Head's voluntary plan.

"In the first place, I think the Bar should be voluntary just as the T.M.A. is for doctors and all the other professional and craft organizations are for their people. Secondly, I think this Bill should be passed to remove an appearance of conflict between membership in the Bar and serving in the executive or legislative branch of state government," Head explained.

Although the People's Bar Association suit is limited to the legislator-lawyer conflict, the same argument can be made against lawyers who are serving in the executive branch of state government.

Asked whether he thought revenues form Bar dues might drop, Head said, "I doubt it. Most of the attorneys will voluntarily join the Bar just like most doctors belong to the Texas Medical Association. I doubt if more than 2 to 3 percent would drop out."

Under Head's bill, the State Bar would continue to function in disciplinary matters and in its other capacities.

Although Head said his bill didn't require it, he did say he felt the State Bar's legislative program and the lobbying to pass it, ought to be done by a lawyers' political action committee rather than the Bar itself.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

By: SUSAN GURLEY MC BEE

The 65th Legislature got off to a very quick start, and the pace hasn't slowed yet! During the first three days of this session we accomplished as much as we did during the first two weeks of the previous one. It looks as if it's going to be a very busy and exciting 140 days.

My committee assignments were excellent ones. I was particularly pleased to receive two vice-chairmanships--one on the very important Calendars Committee. This is the committee that decides when, how, and even if a bill is allowed to come before the House for a vote so it's considered very powerful.

As I had anticipated, the state's finances are going to receive top priority during the next few months. Subcommittees are already holding hearings on various sections of the appropriations bill with their goal to bring the bill to the floor for a vote by April 11. This will be almost a month and a half earlier than in the past. In addition to my regular committee work, I am serving on the Appropriative Matters Sub-committee of the Agriculture Committee as well as on the Appropriative Matters Subcommittee of the Elections Committee. We will be meeting frequently in the next few weeks to scrutinize the budgets of the state agencies that fall under our jurisdiction.

If you call or come by my office and find me in session or in a committee meeting, Mrs. Jean Kindle, my most efficient and friendly assistant, will be happy to help you in any way she can.

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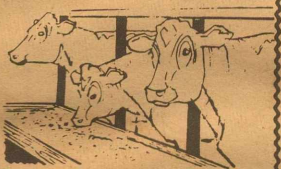


by: JOE TOWNSEND

The weather forecaster says we are to have cold weather until the last of March. The shrub bushes and some trees seem to point to the soon coming of spring. The cedar wax wings have passed through on their way North. I saw some robins (doubtless the early scouts) a week ago. This points to an early spring. At any rate we're looking at a difference of 2 to 3 weeks. Therefore, it is time to begin to get ready for spring and summer. Flower beds should be worked and made ready. Garden plots should be prepared. Trees and shrubs should be planted. Ground for roses should be made ready. If roses and trees have not been trimmed they very soon should be. Early garden vegetables should be planted now--English peas, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, onions, etc. The warm days we will have will provide growing climate for many things.

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The purpose of the campaign is to raise the public awareness of the role of the teacher in today's educational system, spotlighting the educator as a professional, and pointing out the many extra demands upon his or her time outside the classroom. Teachers are constantly attending reinforcement seminars, special courses and attending numerous meetings in order to stay abreast of new ideas in education.

ACT is utilizing billboards, radio, press and television throughout the District XX area which in-

volves some 18 counties of Texas. The ACT campaign is the first of its kind in Texas. The executive director of ACT is Mrs. Lou Thomas, a teacher in Northeast Independent School District in San Antonio. Mrs. Thomas, at the January press preview, said that the committee was formed partly to create a new link with the public. "We need to jostle the public's memory about how good we are," she said. The two-fold result hoped for by the impressive campaign will not only be stimulating public appreciation for teachers, but also an improvement in the educator's self-image. "We need to make teachers proud to be teachers. Everybody's work needs to be appreciated," Mrs. Thomas said.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CHAIRPERSON NAMED

Mrs. Linda Young of Brackettville, Texas has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

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11th

Sandra Cardenas, Venita Gum, Paul Koch

10th

Marty Mastro, Alfonso Rodriquez, Margaret Starzel

7th

Santa Lincon

"A"- "B"

12th

Lou Ann Lindeman, Bill Pratt, Dawn Slubar, Kaye York

11th

Mario Fuentes, Emma Garcia, Evangelina Garcia, Candy Smallwood

10th

Margie Avila, Elva Garcia

9th

Rebecca Benites, Sherry Jefferson

7th

Juan Pina

LETTERS to the editor



The Editor
Kinney Cavalryman
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Dear Editor:

This is to express sincere appreciation to the People of Brackettville and nearby communities for their generous support in 1976 for their effort on behalf of those in our area who suffer from muscular dystrophy.

We are particularly grateful to the many hundreds who aided through the media of the Jerry Lewis Telethon. We also thank the many who for several years have mither wavered in their efforts nor in their belief that achieving truly significant support of the medical research effort would ultimately conquer this incurable and very serious disease as well as related neuromuscular disease.

Our South Texas muscular dystrophy patients, their relatives and friends, also join me in expressing thanks for your support of the San Antonio Muscular Dystrophy Clinic at the Santa Rosa Hospital, for providing the funds for purchase of orthopedic devices and for the many other activities on their behalf. Certainly this consideration, in addition to providing the necessary specialized medical attention, does much to ease the anxious wait for medical research to perform yet another modern miracle.

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/s/ P.O. Orsburn, President
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Las Moras Lodge No. 444, A.F. & A.M.



Brackettville

Brackettville, Texas

Regular Meetings the second Tuesday Evening

of each Month, at 8:00 p.m.

Ray Kurtz, W.M.

Daniel Kral, Sec.

REAL ESTATE



FOR RENT OR LEASE

Dairy King building for office or business other than cafe. Contact: Dale Borden

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.

P.O. BOX 1035
BRACKETTVILLE, TX. 78832

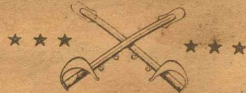
880 acres, 2 irrigation wells, 2 1/2 miles of concrete irrigation ditches, suitable for milo, cotton, or vegetables.

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2 choice lots across from Methodist Church, good commercial or residential location.

HOUSES, MOBILE HOMES at Fort Clark

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WANT to rent or buy small 2 bedroom mobile home-----must be in good condition. CALL: 563-2696 or 512/828-3969

EMPLOYMENT

Caretaking and maintenance of Hunting Lodges and Vacation Homes. Allen Breaux, Box 758, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District is now taking position applications for the position of Secretary-Bookkeeper starting salary is \$3.00 per hour.

Please apply for the above position in the Fort Clark Springs Association Business Office. Applications must be in by February 20, 1977.

Plumbers, Electricians, Brick layers, and general construction people are needed to work in the building of the new Brackettville First State Bank, if interested call or write: Burden, Click, Inc., P.O.Box 29465, San Antonio, Texas 78229. 512/344-9866.

BUSINESS

TAX RETURNS

J. RICHARD WITCRAFT

Public Accountant

By Appointment Only 563-2606

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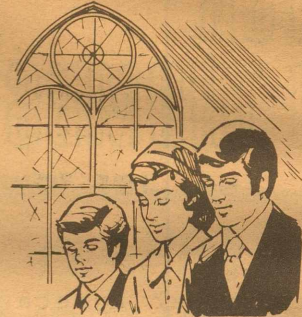
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SUNDAY MASSES

8:00a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.

(except Wednesday)

6:30 p.m.

September thru April

7:30 p.m.

May thru August

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

Saturday

4:00 p.m. thru 5 p.m.

7:00 p.m. thru 8 p.m.

EDWARD B. POSTERT, O.M.I.

Pastor

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

7:30 p.m.

JOE TOWNSEND

Pastor

BRACKETTVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

KENT L. Kepler

Phone: 775-1541

Pastor

Del Rio

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

CHURCH TRAINING

9:30--10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages)

10:15--11:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 - 12:00

EVENING WORSHIP

7:00 -- 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

7:00 -- 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00 p.m.

ST' ANDREWS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION & SERVICE

8:15 a.m.

REV. MILTON BROWN

ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 a.m.

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