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HEE HAW STAR TO PERFORM HERE

RONI STONEMAN

Charming, witty and versatile Roni Stoneman will bring her dazzling talents to Brackettville Monday, September 5th, when she will headline with Dotts, RCA recording artist, at the 17th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races and festivities to be held at Alamo Village.

Roni, whom many consider the most gifted member of country music's most talented family, "The Stonemans", is above all a vivacious, lovely young woman. During her busy career she has performed in every state and Canada. She has appeared on many network TV shows including the Tonight Show, Jimmy Dean Show, Shindig, Hollywood Palace, Glen Campbell Hour, Steve Allen, and the Andy Griffith and Meredith Wilson specials. However, Roni Stoneman is perhaps best known for her role as the nagging wife on "Hee Haw", the syndicated cornpone TV comedy show that is watched by an estimated 33 million persons each week. When she's not dressed in ragged housecoat and outrageous black wig, nagging fellow comedian Gordie Tapp, she's playing her 5-string banjo.

Roni has appeared in three movies: "Hell on Wheels" with Marty Robbins, "W. W. and the Dixie Dancekings", with Burt



Reynolds, and "Volunteer Jam", the concert movie starring Charlie Daniels.

She is never serious for very long at a time. A wisecrack--often at her own expense--will break any gloomy mood that might develop near Roni who is essentially a happy outgoing person.

Roni Stoneman is represented exclusively by Celebrity Management, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee for Management, Booking, and Promotion.

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OH YES!! -- A NEWSPAPER WAS STARTED THREE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

This remarkable three year growth is something we should all be proud of !!!

Let's start on next year!!!

CP&L NEWS

Central Power and Light Company has moved their local office from behind the Krieger Insurance Agency to the building formerly occupied by Vapo-Gas. The new location on Spring Street, across from the Civic Center now in operation according to Mrs. Gladys Fritter, local CP&L Office Manager.

After years of renting office space in the community, CP&L has purchased this property, which is a good indication of their plans to maintain an office in our community. The company has been serving the area for approximately 49 years.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

At a meeting of Commissioner's Court on August 8, 1977, the following precinct voting locations, presiding judges, and judges were named:

PRECINCT 1--- Courthouse, presiding Judge-Alfred Pena, Judge-Louis Starzel.

PRECINCT 2--- High School Auditorium, presiding judge-Gladys Hall, Judge-Tusnela Cervantes.

PRECINCT 3--- Baptist Church Annex, Presiding judge-Mary H. San Miguel, Judge- Elia Garcia.

PRECINCT 4--- Civic Center, Presiding Judge, Charles Emily Wilson, Judge J.R.Schroeder

ABSENTEE --- County Clerk's Office, Betty Deason, judge, Mary Talamantez.

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"LOOSISM"

MUCH MAY BE SAID ON BOTH SIDES...

Doctor At Clinic On Mondays

Dr. Olga Shalanta, O.D. will be accepting patients on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. According to Mrs. Betty Pena of the Kinney County Clinic.

Mrs. Pena stated "Dr. Shalanta is being sponsored by the Community Council of Southwest Texas Inc. and persons requesting further information or an appointment may call 563-2434.

Department of Human Resources

The State Department of Public Welfare will have a new name Monday, August 29, but it will be doing the same job.

A bill passed during the regular session of the 65th Legislature goes into effect Monday, changing the name of the agency to the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

As the Department of Human Resources, the agency will continue to offer the same services as it did as the Welfare department. Public assistance in Texas primarily is provided to the needy aged, disabled, and to dependent children.

Publications of the agency carrying the old welfare name will be used until supplies are exhausted then will be reprinted with the Department of Human Resources name.

Beginning Monday, however, telephones will be answered the Department of Human Resources, not welfare department.

EDITORIAL BY GEORGE!

"THE TWO-BIT RIPOFF"

In recent months there has been a drastic increase in newspapers taken from our stands and not being paid for. UNLESS THIS SITUATION CHANGES WE WILL BE FORCED TO DISCONTINUE NEWSTAND SALES!

When we started the "CAVALRYMAN", three years ago this week, we gave the paper away free for the first six months. Due to economic conditions we went to a subscription only basis. Then several people suggested that we should put papers on newstands around the city for the following reasons:

1. People that could not afford the \$11.00 a year for a subscription could buy a paper.
2. Persons wanting extra copies for their friends and relatives that live out of town could conveniently purchase them.
3. Passing tourist could learn about our area.

ALL OF THESE REASONS MADE GOOD SENSE AND STILL DO!!!

Brackett is not unique in this problem. Recently the San Antonio papers quit putting grocery store coupons in their newstand copies because people were taking the papers out of their machines for the coupons!!

I know that most of the people that pick up a paper without paying for it do not do it with malice ... I have seen well-to-do people pick up a paper - not pay for it - go over and drop a buck in the Juke Box and read their paper. THESE SAME PERSONS WOULD NOT WALK INTO A STORE AND PICK UP A 23¢ CAN OF SOUP AND WALK OUT OF ONE OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANT'S STORE WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT! Most of it is thoughtlessness.

Then you have the humorous side, the ones that drop in pennies, Mexican

money, and washers.... (more about washers later) ... like they are paying for a paper!!! The funny thing is most everyone knows what they are doing!

Our newspaper is two-bits, half the price of a beer, four ninths of the cost of a pack of cigarettes, less than the price of a soft drink... You can read it get the local news, get the good bargains from our Advertisers, and THEN, wrap your fish in it or light your fire with it. That's a pretty good bargain.

Now about that washer -- Last week someone put a washer in one of our stands for payment of a paper Thank You, it was just the right size I needed for Crystal's bicycle. It was better than the Mexican Money and pennies. But, -- Crystal just needed one washer!!

Between Us

by: JOE TOWNSEND

I was in Del Rio recently. It was after dark and traffic on Highway 90 west was bumper to bumper. Suddenly there darted out in front of me four small children on bicycles. I came to a screeching halt as two more followed the first ones. These children pulled across the busy street in the middle of the block and then headed up the street in the face of traffic. There were no lights on the bicycles and they were terribly hard to see. The children appeared to be six to eight years of age. The children themselves would have known better but the irresponsibility of the parents is inexcusable. If some auto had hit and killed one or more of these children people would have said all sorts of mean things about the driver. If parents do not have enough sense to take better care of their children than these parents there should be some way for forcing them to be more responsible. Too many parents exercise little judgement and no restraints on their children. Small wonder they wind up in the hospital and later in jail....

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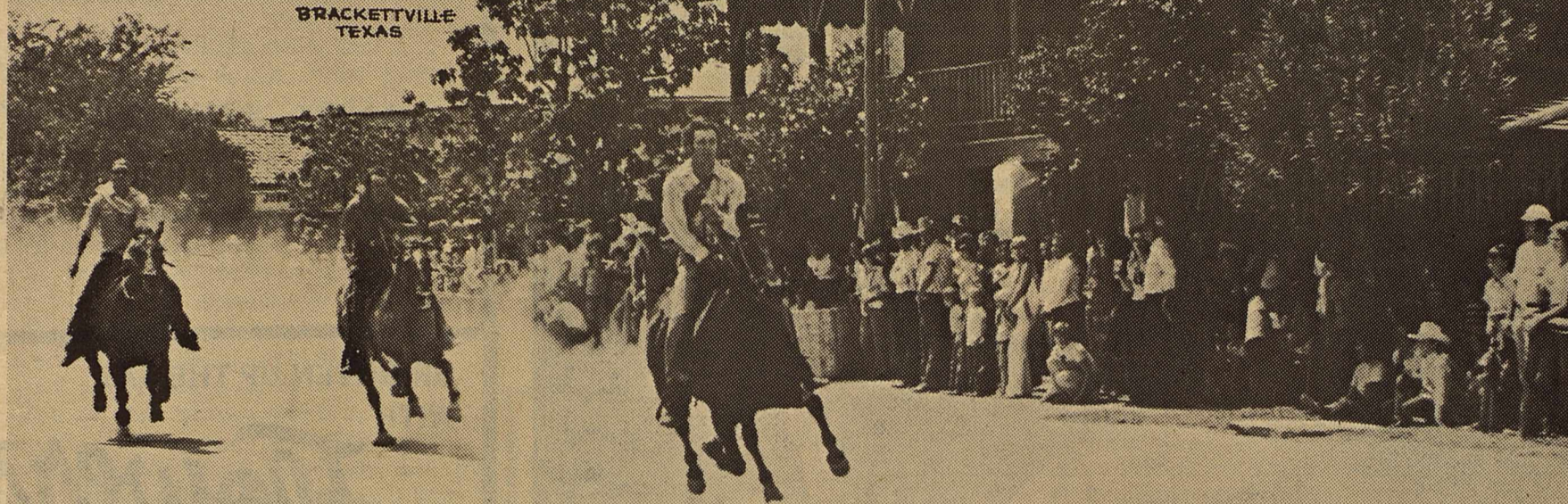
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DAVID WARFIELD

David Warfield—maestro of the guitar at Alamo Village this summer—is destined to become one of the world's greatest guitarists. He has played professionally as a musician since age 16. David's ear for music gives him the drive and stamina to be an individualists improvising and adding much to the ordinary music of the world today. He

is known to have spent a multitude of hours just perfecting one song. He takes his music quite seriously and takes pride in his accomplishments. He has spent two years at Sul Ross State University majoring in music.

David claims Texas as his roots and only home. He's lived in Alpine the past two years while his family makes their home in Carrizo Springs.

David describes himself as "...an ignorant, aspiring naturalist and an avid outdoorsman. I love all animals and enjoy working with them. My hobbies are playing music, camping, reading, listening to music, bikeriding, swimming, hiking, fishing, picture taking, horseriding, mountain climbing, and canoeing. I enjoy going to concerts, playing pool, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and dancing. I do not consider these as just 'hobbies' to take up my time because what I am is what I do and these activities are an integral facet of my life and character... I can get along with just about everyone and 'though I seem to be shy and introverted at first meeting, I genuinely like people."



by: JOE TOWNSEND

If you want color in your yard there are flowers you can plant that will bloom through the winter. Calendulas, Dianthus, pinks, phlox are a few. Prepare your beds well, use strong healthy plants and water regularly. It would be better to wait a week or ten days until this heat wave breaks.

It's never smart to put out plants in such searing heat. If properly cared for these plants will grow and do well with beautiful flowers all through the winter. Just because most trees and plants sleep through the winter is no sign there are not some flowers that stay bright eyed and beautiful. They show their beauty the more against the dark winter background.



"DOTTSY"



DOTTSY, RCA's 'San Antone Rose', will be headlining along with Hee Haw's Roni Stoneman at the 17th Annual Alamo Village Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races, Monday, September 5th.

Dotsy is no newcomer to this area, having been developed, groomed, and promoted here at Alamo Village, Happy Shahan's star training ground, the summer of '73. Her career has since skyrocketed. Dotsy is expected to sing many of the tunes which made her famous including "After Sweet Memories Play Born to Lose Again," a number which continues to climb the national country music charts. Recently she was back in the studio with her producer, Roy Dea, cutting her follow-up single entitled "It Should Have Been Easy," written by former Songwriter of the Year, Bob McDill.

Dotsy's got it all: talent, beauty, and an unbelievable naturalness that endears her to people. Why not come out and see for yourself.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- AUGUST 27 - Vicky Jaso
- 28 - Peggy Sue Block
Micky Talamantez
- 29 - Betty Thomas
- 30 - Roman Garcia
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BY THE SKY PILOT

It's interesting to hear the remarks made about the "Bears" on the highway. To listen to all the comments one would think there is no respect for these keepers of the highway. But extended conversations with these travelers reveals a great respect for most patrolmen whether they be "full grown bears" or "city kitties". Most folks are glad they are on the road.

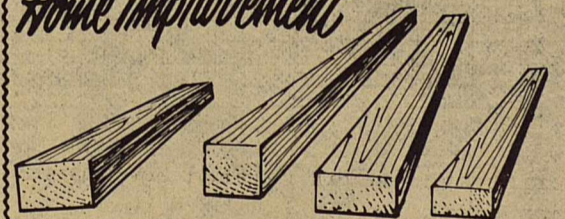
The great American travel game seems to be to beat the "bears". Generally when one is given a "green stamp" there is surprising little bad feeling. No one appreciates a "speed trap" such as the "Valley of the bears" at Selma or a "local yokel" hiding in the woods with lights off and giving a ticket for 7 miles over the speed limit at 3:00 a.m. in the morning with no movement of traffic at all. Generally, however, the comment about getting a traffic ticket is that the person just got caught. Most travelers feel these important men are more than a necessity. Most people would not want to be on the highway if there were no "bears". These men deserve the respect

of all and certainly have the respect of most. Have yourself a superfine one on the boulevard. This is KOH 4856, Sky Pilot, out of that Brackettville town. We'll be on the side.

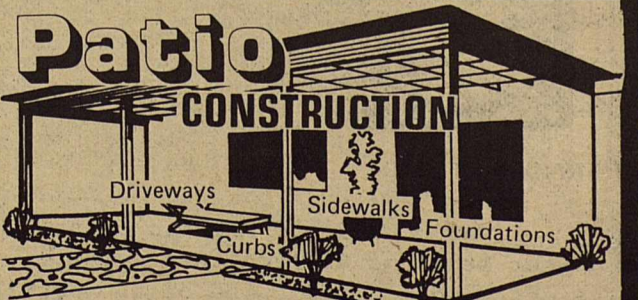


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TEXAS TRAILBLAZERS

"A new tourist information and promotional service for Texans, to encourage planned travel adventures on Texas Travel Trails."

That describes both role and goal of Texas Trailblazers, a new concept in Texas travel promotion under current development from Austin, according to Al McGehee, president of the venture headquartered at 701 Timberline Office Park.

Combining McGehee's love for his native state with a belief that traveling Texans are not generally aware of the attractions that abound in Texas, Texas Trailblazers is developing, for starters, a series of 10 Travelplans, each detailing the route and attractions of a specific Texas Travel Trail.

"The Travel and Information Division of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has done a most creditable job of defining, mapping, and detailing points of interest along all of the Travel Trails," McGehee said. "Texas Trail Blazers proposes to turn these interesting maps into more interesting more helpful Travelplans."

The Travelplan packet will include a detailed map of the particular Trail inside the jacket, with mileage and points of interest spotted along the route. For driver convenience in handling, the accompanying descriptive copy will be presented on five-by-eight inch loose leaf pages with strip and/or spot maps placed beside the easy-to-read copy.

The travelers need only read the map segment for the area they are then traveling. On the reverse side of each segment page, the maps will be repeated to allow "comercial" attractions, accommodations and services in the particular Trail town or area to be spotted and described in controlled, tasteful prose, pictures and artwork. Map segment pages will be devoted to individual cities and/or legs of the Trail covering distances of 50 to 90 miles.

Other information helpful to travelers will be included in the Travelplan packet. In preparation for the ultimate metric conversion, a mile to kilometer conversion chart will be included. Later Travelplan editions will show map distances in kilometers.

Distribution of the Travelplan will be made through the State Highway Department's tourist and information bureaus, chamber of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus and other tourist and travel related agencies. Major distribution of the separate Travelplans will be made outside the Trail area which a particular Travel plan describes.

DOCTORAL COURSE BEGINS

Laughlin, AFB---A Texas A&M Doctoral course "Teaching Methods and Materials in Adult Education" begins August 30, here. The 12 week course is held at 6 p.m. in Building 451, Room 23.

Those who were not able to register on August 15-16 may do so on the first night of class.

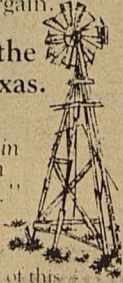
Additional information may be obtained by calling the Education Office at 298-3511, Ext. 2593.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS GAS UTILITIES DIVISION

Re: Application of Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Coastal States Gas Producing Company For a Review and Revision of Prices and Rates In Their Existing Agreements) Gas Utilities Docket No. 500

STATEMENT OF INTENT BY LO-VACA GATHERING COMPANY AND COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES

TO THE HONORABLE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

Lo-Vaca Gathering Company ("Lo-Vaca") and Coastal States Gas Producing Company ("Coastal"), pursuant to the requirements of Section 43(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (1446c, T.R.C.S), files this statement of intent to change rates, effective September 1, 1977, the rates they are charging all customers on the Lo-Vaca system for the purchase of natural gas to a uniform rate applicable to each customer on the system, which rate consists of 100% of Lo-Vaca's weighted average cost of gas plus 16.70 cents per Mcf. The cost of gas is to be adjusted each month in accordance with Lo-Vaca's billing procedure, which is Lo-Vaca Exhibit KLH #515, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Gas Utilities Docket No. 500 on June 13, 1977.

The present rate charged by Lo-Vaca for the sale of natural gas to nearly all Texas customers is 100% of Lo-Vaca's weighted average cost of gas (determined in accordance with the billing procedure set forth in Lo-Vaca Exhibit WKA #17 in Gas Utilities Docket No. 500) plus 5 cents per Mcf.

The new rate is anticipated to increase Lo-Vaca's revenues by \$60,196,106 in calendar year 1978. This is an increase of 5.61% over total revenues which would have been received if the present rate were continued in effect for that year.

Respectfully submitted,
LO-VACA
GATHERING COMPANY

COASTAL STATES GAS
PRODUCING COMPANY

By *Earl K. Lance*
Earl K. Lance
Vice President and Controller

By *Kirk W. Weinert*
Kirk W. Weinert
Vice President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing document has been mailed to all parties on the official service list this 15th day of July, 1977.

By *Richard L. Wells*

FARM & RANCH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OFFERED

UVALDE--Southwest Texas Junoir College was one of the first colleges in Texas to establish a two-year farm and ranch management program for students anxious to get out of the classroom and into the field.

"Now there are about 22 junior colleges in the state offering the same type of program," observed Agriculture Division Chairman Billy Word.

This two-year terminal program is designed for the student who is interested in farming and ranching and does not plan to secure a four-year college degree.

"The curriculum is aimed at increasing the technical know-how of the individual who is involved in a family operation," Word said, "and it enables him to go back to the farm or ranch and hopefully be more efficient in his management."

"This program is for the student who wants to go to work in the country directly with agriculture. He doesn't need the chemistry and other academic courses associated with a four-year degree. He just wants to become involved right away in agriculture."

Although students in the farm and ranch management program do not take such liberal arts as English, government, chemistry and physical education they are required to take a few "non-ag" courses which nevertheless relate to

agriculture.

A special conversational Spanish is required of all farm and ranch management students and it designed specifically to acquaint them with such agriculture terms as the Spanish names of a tractor, plow or disc.

In addition, the students are required to take a special business English course, agriculture accounting course and an agricultural math course.

An average of 70 students participate in the program each year, according to Word, and at least 15 per cent of the students "to go academic" which means complete a four-year degree program by transferring to a college or university.

"A lot of them wouldn't have gone to school at all," said Word, but they get started in this short-term program and then become interested. Then they say, "Well, college isn't so bad. I believe I'll go on."

The Junior college students spend about one-third of their time in the field and about two-thirds on campus. A \$25,000 agriculture barn located on the campus serves as a laboratory for the program.

A highlight of each year's activities is a field trip to the Davis Mountains where students brand, castrate, de-horn, ear mark and vaccinate 500 head of calves.

BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Mrs. Mary SanMiguel, an officer and member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8921 Juan Avila, Jr., has visited on week-ends her father, Veterans and Senior Citizens at Laughlin AFB Hospital and Wilford Hall Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Samuels of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Jo Anna Perry. Richard Louis also visited for a few weeks and her returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Vernice Warren of San Antonio was weekend guest of Miss Charles Wilson.

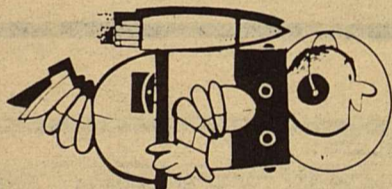
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Louis Pierce of Abilene and their son, Tracy and Mrs. Getrude Ward, of Ozona, visited family and friends also attend the wedding of Miss Zaunder Yovonnie Best, in Del Rio Saturday.

Mrs. Lucete Warrior of San Antonio and daughter, Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Grant also of San Antonio visited the Louis Dimery's over the weekend.

Mrs Evelyn Best is home from the hospital with her daughter and family for week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Poindexter and Scotty and Michell.

Mrs. Nancy Williams and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Ward and Juanita, Mrs. Scurback and Mrs. Ophilia Bensen, Mrs. Ethel Warrior and son Tony all of Del Rio.

Mrs. Mable Wallace is visiting in Abilene for a few weeks.



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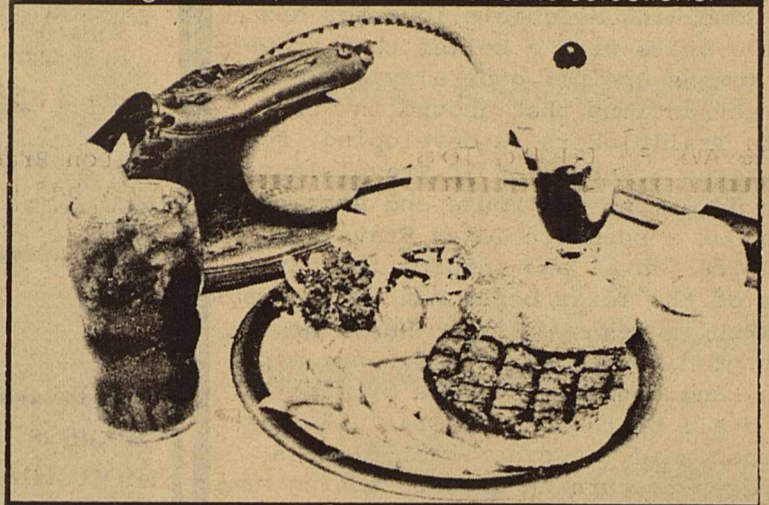
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Town Buys A Doctor

A country town finally got the doctor it so badly needed-by paying for her medical education and building a clinic for her to practice in.

Dr. Maurice Wilkinson opened her practice in Flatonia, Tex. last month three years after residents of the town agreed to send her to school and build the clinic.

The ranching community of 1,100 had been without a doctor for seven years and medical care in the area had

grown so scarce that some people had to seek out doctors 100 miles away.

That's when Dr. Wilkinson, then a college student, approached cafe owner Joe Greive and asked if he could persuade the town to pay for her schooling and to build a new clinic.

Greive considered the request, sought out other town leaders, and then agreed to help found the South Texas Health Improvement Foundation.

To date, that agency has raised \$100,000 to help pay for the doctor's education and build the clinic. And now the scheme seems to be paying off.

In recent weeks, a number of retired people have purchased land near Flatonia and will move there now that they're assured of adequate medical care.

And several industries are considering building in the town as well.

Dr. Wilkinson's husband quit his schooling and will now work as the clinic's business manager.



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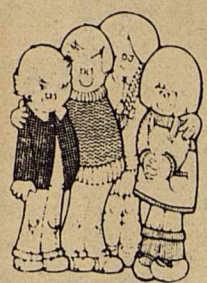
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Puppet Training Seminar

Puppet Training seminar

A seminar on the usefulness of professional-quality puppets as effective instructional tools is scheduled at the First Baptist Church, Del Rio on Saturday, August 27, 1977, from 12:30--4:00 P.M.

The three and one-half hour training session will be conducted by professional puppeteers from Puppet Productions, Inc. (PPI), a San Diego, California company that has trained more than 35,000 persons in similar sessions.

To demonstrate the effectiveness of puppetry as a communications tool, video tape, film and live performances will be used. Included among the live demonstrations will be the instruction of an entirely new and exciting puppet form...the larger than life hand puppet complete with full body and legs. Fluorescent puppets and black lighting will also be used in a dramatic visual display.

In recent years puppets have proven to be valuable aids in instruction by increasing motivation and holding the attention of young students. Presentations similar to the scheduled seminar have been made at national education conventions, and pilot programs for public schools districts have been overwhelmingly successful.

The universal appeal of puppets is also reflected in the thousands of churches which have begun using puppets in their education programs.

"Puppets create an excellent climate for learning, whether the subject matter is secular or religious," said Bill Hawes, President of PPI. "The seminar is designed to aid both beginners and experienced puppeteers in using this valuable tool."

Subject areas covered in the seminar include how to manipulate hand puppets, organizing a church puppet ministry, the use of instructional puppetry for schools, giving puppets genuine "personality" on stage, and tips for working on T.V.

Seminar sizes are limited to insure adequate personal attention so early registration is recommended. Individual registration fees are \$15 with reduced rates available for groups. For additional details and registration information, contact Bob Jones, at 512/775-7463.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
SPECIAL MEETING---August 16, 1977

KINNEY COUNTY AMBULANCE

Chris Gomez asked the Court to consider buying a Back-up Unit for the present ambulance service. He has found a 1974 Suburban model for sale in Del Rio. It is fully equipped and ready for use at a price of \$5,000.00. No action was taken by the Court on the request.

SPOFFORD WATER TOWER

Don Bradford announced that the survey and drilling crews would be ready to start operations at the site of the Spofford Water Tower at 1:00p.m. that day. Kinney County has a Federal grant of \$53,000.00 for construction of a water tower.

COUNTY RE-DISTRICTING

The Galbraith Engineering Company requested by Don Bradford, has offered a proposal of Re-districting the four precincts and acting as Consulting Service for the County. They plan to do the work within ninety days at a cost of not over \$4,000.00. A motion was made by David Luna and seconded by Manuel Fuentes that the Court execute the necessary papers to hire the Galbraith Engineering Company for the re-districting job. Three was a unanimous vote of "yes" for this motion. The Judge asked that his "yes" vote be noted.

August 16, 1977

The Honorable Commissioners
KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT
Kinney County Courthouse
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Gentlemen:

The firm of GALBRAITH ENGINEERING COMPANY is making a proposal for services to the Kinney County Commissioner's Court for the Redistricting of the four Commissioner's Precincts.

The study will be three (3) parts: Administrative and Law; Political Divisions; and Surveying and Recording. The study will be performed in accordance and compliance with applicable State and Federal laws. Each Commissioner will work directly with the members of the company on reviewing all data in the Precinct. There will also be an updated census survey in each Precinct.

Also included in this study for the Commissioner's Court will be an analysis of linear feet of roads that are under each Commissioner's jurisdiction. This is so that each new Precinct will have the same balance of county maintained roads.

The Above referenced study will be accomplished for a fee not to exceed FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00), and will be accomplished in approximately ninety days.

If the above referenced project and terms of the service to be accomplished meet with your approval, please sign the enclosed copies of this letter

of agreement. We will begin work immediately.

Sincerely,
GALBRAITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

MELLIFONT HOUSE

Judge Seargeant announced that there will be funds to restore the old Mellifont Home situated on the corner of the Civic Center. It will be used as a Library and possibly as a Chamber of Commerce Office.

COUNTY AGENT TRUCK BIDS

The three bids for the County Agent's truck were:

Tom Benson Chevrolet---- \$6,172.17,
78 model and any extra cost that might be added at factory.

Howard Chevrolet-----\$6,469.73,
6% cost over invoice price

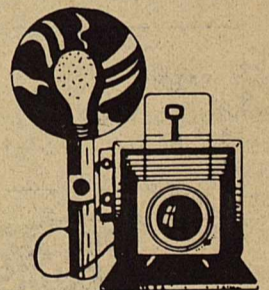
Chapman Chevrolet ----- \$6,560.06,
plus any dealer net increase.

The lowest bid by Tom Benson Chevrolet of \$6,172.17 was accepted by the Court. Judge Seargeant was to let the bidders know which company received the bid. Commissioner Manuel Fuentes moved that Kinney County purchase the new County Agent's truck from Tom Benson Chevrolet. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner L.S. Johnson and passed unanimously.

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD SUIT

County Attorney, Hal Landrum, informed the Court that Kinney County has been included in a law suit initiated by John Hill concerning the Texas Water Quality Board. It is estimated that one fourth of the aquifer is in Kinney County. Mr. Landrum was instructed to intervene in said suit on behalf of Kinney County.

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EMPLOYMENT

WANTED...
NIGHT JAILER, must be bi-lingual, send information and resume to: Kinney County, P.O.Box A, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

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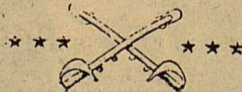
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Manager

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HAL B. LANDRUM, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW

TELEPHONE
(512) 563-2274

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

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SERVICES

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Rev. Milton Brown

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EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:00 p.m.

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING
7:30 p.m.

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Pastor DelRio

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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 -- 12:00
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 -- 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, CHURCH TRAINING
7:00 --- 8:00 p.m.

RAY GAGE Pastor