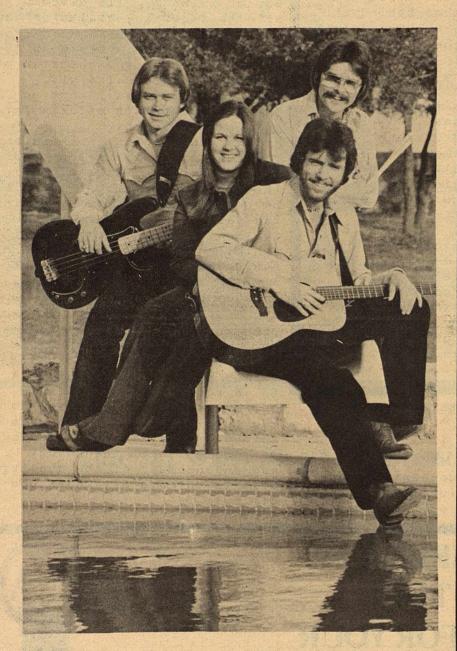


CHRIS GOMEZ -- MAYOR

RECORDING STAR HERE SATURDAY



DEBRA BARBER AND THE SOUTHWIND BAND

DEBRA BARBER, FAMOUS FOR HER TWO HIT RE-CORDINGS; "IF I WAS GONNA CHEAT" AND "SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY". WILL BE THE STAR PERFORMER AT A DANCE AT THE BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER SATURDAY NIGHT.

MISS BARBER HAS APPEARED ON THE "GRAND OLE OPRY" AND HAS MADE APPEARNACES WITH SUCH NAME PERSONALITIES AS: CONWAY TWITTY, JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ, TANYA TUCKER, HELEN O'CONNEL, AND REX ALLEN.

SHE JUST APPEARED AT THE WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION BENEFIT IN ABILENE WITH SLIM PICKENS,
REX ALLEN, ANNA CONNIE, SHERRY LEWIS, JOSE
GONZALES-GONZALES, AND SAMMY SMITH. SHE IS FROM
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, HOME OF ELVIS PRESLEY. ELVIS
AND DEBRA WERE BOTH SIGNED UP BY RCA RECORDS AT
THE SAME AGE. HER LATEST RELEASES ARE BEING PRODUCED BY BARRACUDA RECORDS.

DEBRA, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY "THE SOUTHWIND BAND" AT HER PERFORMANCE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chris Gomez was elected Mayor of Brackettville in last Saturday's City Election. Lupe Pena and Don Nance were re-elected for another term. Dale Borden won the other post on the Council.

Gomez and the Councilmen were sworn in at the City Hall, Monday evening. Dale Borden will fill the spot of Mayor Pro-Tem.

These are the official election returns from City Hall:

MAYOR

Chris Gomez2	01
Jerry Tremblay1	49
William Mendeke	44
David Luna	2
Roland Williams	1
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George Loos	2
Joe Townsend	2
Pearl Anderson	2
	THE PERSON NAMED IN

ALDERMEN

	Don Nance27	
	Dale Borden21	
	Connie Waddell1	18
	Alex Longoria13	
	Allen "Frenchie" Breaux 6	54
1	Lupe Pena24	
	Louis Starzel	6
	Manuel Fuentes	
	Chas. Foust	1
	L.S.Johnson	2

TOMMY AND CARTER WINTERS BACK AT SCHOOL

Tommy Winters, 10, and his brother, Carter, Winters, 6, are back in school after recovering fron an auto accident that occurred near Cambleton on Wednesday, March 29th, according to their father, David Winters, local rancher and President of the First State Bank of Brackettville.

The accident claimed the lives of their Mother, Susan Seargeant Kyle, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Tommy Seargeant, and their brother, Charles Winters, 9.

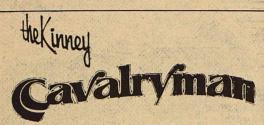


DO FIREMEN BITE DOGS?

Last week we breifly reported on the fire that occurred in the new Fireman's Lounge being constructed over the Fire Station. Since then a rather unique story has unfolded regarding the the incident.

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Continued from Page 1.....

Here is the story, as best as we have been able to piece it together:

An out-of-town contract painter evidently started the blaze while attempting to clean paint off the paneling, (which reportedly cost about \$40.00 per sheet). He supposedly was using a highly flamble solvent and steel wool. According to accounts he brushed across an electrial outlet with the steel wool, that caused an electrical spark, igniting the solvent, catching the walls and ceiling on fire.

Well, things began to get interesting when Fireman "A" arrived at the scene. He found it was necessary to retrieve a wrench out of a shed behind the the fire department. The painter had parked his pickup next to the shed, with his dog chained to the pickup. Dog was evidently asleep inside shed...

Now the plot thickens!
Fireman "A" charges into the shed for the needed wrench...
Dog snaps at Fireman "A" (who is a little fella)...Fireman "A" kicks at dog...Painter punches Fireman "A" in the nose (hard).
About this time Fireman "B" enters the scene, (he is a lot bigger than Fireman"A").

Fireman "B" did not like
Painter punching Fireman "A"
in the nose...Tempers flare!
Hark! Constable "X" arrives on
the scene and prevents a fracas
....The fire is put out, Painter
and Dog leave town...AIN'T LIFE
INTERESTING......

STAR MEMBERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

UVALDE--Two real facts of life in agriculture, government and markets, will be utmost in the minds of members of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Résources (STAR) organization during their annual meeting her, April 15.

STAR is a volunteer development organization pledged to improving agriculture and the quality of life of Southwest Texas The annual meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Uvalde Civic Center Auditorium.

Two speakers will address the group on subjects such as export market development and legislation affecting agriculture

Vernon Harness, a native
Texan involved with agricultural
export development with the U.S.
Department of Agriculture, will
speak on the national export
perspective today.

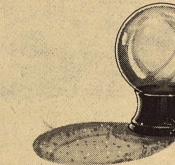
Ed McKay, national affairs director for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco, will discuss the affects federal legislation had on agriculture.

Lewis Watson, president of the Uvalde BAnk and chairman of the STAR program also will present a progress report on the organization's efforts for the past 12 months.

In addition to speakers and a luncheon, exhibits representing the various task forces in the STAR organization also will be assembled for viewing during the various task hours. The Uvalde Chamber of Commerce will exhibit the latest in farm and ranch machinery and equipment.

The STAR organization was founded on Dec. 4, 1973, by a group of Southwest Texans conconcerned for the problems and potentials of the area. The volunteer development organization basically is dedicated to improving and increasing agriculture's contribution to the total economy of the area through rapid adoption of proven agricultural technology and enhancement of the quality of life through all means possible.

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Lincoln was, in every possible way, created un-equal

our back yard

by Tom Warden
Gasconade County Republican

By coincidence, I am presently engaged in reading "The Lincoln Conspiracy"—a reputed historical insight into the events pertinent to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln—and it gives an insight into the man whose birthday we observed Sunday.

It has always been my opinion that Lincoln is remembered for the wrong things. True, he was possibly the greatest president this nation has ever had. His Gettysburg Address is English literature at its best and human conscience at its height.

When we think of Lincoln we remember him as the rail-splitter, the Great Emancipator, the Civil War president, the father of articulation, the man who put into words what a wounded nation was trying to say in the midst of a great internal conflict.

But Lincoln should be remembered for something else. He proved, indisputably, that all men are not created equal ... nor are they guaranteed equality

in the eyes of their brethren!

If all men were created equal, Lincoln would not have been a tall, lanky, homely sort of man with bunions that bothered him when he walked.

When it came to appearance, Abraham Lincoln was woefully short-changed by his Creator.

So Lincoln was not equal in looks to more handsome men.

Human I.Q. ranges from zero to 200 . . . and here Lincoln was endowed with a gift, to which was added bountiful measures of humility, understanding and compassion.

Lincoln was, in truth, the human repudiation of his own statement that "all men are cre-

ated equal"!

He was created about as "une-

qual" as a man can be. And the inequality of his early years

Abe Lincoln went bankrupt in his first business venture, a country store, and his walking 10 miles to return a penny overpaid by a customer is not a sterling recommendation for his adage that honesty is the best policy. But "Honest Abe" he became,

In his first bid for public office he was defeated. And he suffered ensuing defeats at the polls. He was the constant companion of defeat in those days that were aging and maturing

him for a much greater task.

Lincoln, indeed, was not created equal. He did not have an equal opportunity for an educa-

tion, a guaranteed income, subsidized housing, unemployment benefits or government-sponsored happiness.

He was short-changed in just about everything ... except his mind and the driving desire to put it to good use.

Lincoln was "less equal" in most respects than the average man. He achieved greatness without HUD, HEW, Title IX, revenue sharing and all the other governmental gimics designed nowadays to lift up the "unequal" individual.

Men are not created equal. They look different, act different, think different and are—in every possible way—different from one another. Each human is unique.

Lincoln was so different, history tells us, that each time he was floored by the hard right hook of fate, he gathered up his body and soul and—without governmental subsistence—got back up on his foot

For all those who would twist Lincoln's words of all men being "created equal" into the ideology that equal creation is somehow a free ticket to guaranteed happiness, his life proves them inarguably wrong.

Abe Lincoln proved that there is no man-made law that can keep a first-class man down . . . or a fourth-class man up! He exemplified the old American adage—If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!

A bullet ended his life before he had time to realize that his footprints would be indelibly frozen in the sands of time.

In the ensuing history of our nation, the message his life inspires has never been so needed, or so recklessly overlooked, as right now.



Present Day Myths

JOE TOWNSEND

It has always been the policy of America to respect the right of a Nation to carry on it's own internal affairs. Now comes the innovation of the United States trying to force other Nations to do as our Executive wants them to do. We are hearing much about human rights. We are seeing actions and hearing speeches demanding recognition of human rights (Carter style). Nothing said about Cuba Vietnam, Cambodia and the most patent offenders but much about our friends like Brasil. Now we not only disregard the right of a Nation to govern herself and establish her own policy, Mr. Carter puts the U.S. in the position of siding with the dissidents, the radicals, the militant small minority. Operating from a psychosis of fear, we want to bring the dissidents into the peace making lest Russia arm them and Cuba send them troops. Someone in Washington has not learned that appeasement leads only and always to disaster. It's good for the ego trip of Mr. Carter to say the things some Black African leaders want to hear. What if it adds to the problems of Rhodesia? Who cares? Anyone with self respect and true concern for the right of nations to conduct their own affairs - that's who cares. When will America quit quailing before the Red flag and return to the principles which made her great?

TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT HORSEMEN OF PEOPLE TO VOTE

Executive Secretary Tom Russell announced today that Allan Wisenbaker, President of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Associaton is marshalling all forces of horsemen to withstand the challenge presented by one Harold Hammett of Fort Worth who is claiming that the petitions for pari-mutuel wagering fall short of the required

Wisenbaker said, "Nothing could be further from the truth, the 100,000 signatures collected were 23,000 more han needed and turned in to the State Democratic Executive Committee in proper form. They were approved by both the Legal Affairs Committee and the State Democratic Executive Committee for inclusion on the ballot. We have every confidence that these committees have compiled with every rule and regulation required for the placement of this issue on the ballot.

"We have seen before that our opposition does not want the public to vote. The very same group that has been granted religious freedom will not allow the public to vote on this issue. We feel that everyone should have the right to vote on the question of parimutuel wagering either for or against

"The denial by our opposition of the public's right to vote is the denial of our constitutional rights. The public right to vote is a bigger issue than the question of pari-mutuel eagering." He continued, "We shall continue to fight for the right of the public to vote either for or against. This is the crucial issue.'

PS FOR GREEN

by: JOE TOWNSEND

If you have St. Augustine grass now is the time to check it thoroughly. If there are dead patches you should try to find out why. Chances are a fungus or insects have caused the damage. treatment for fungus and most disease problems is to sprinkle the area heavily with powdered sulfur. If grubs or other pests are responsible one of the best treatments is diazanon granules. Apply as you would fertilizer and soon you will be pest free.

Treatment now will have your grass doing well very soon. If you did not fertilize in the fall by all means you should fertilize now. Be sure to use a fertilizer with iron added.

Semator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, to throw a perfume on the violet," said Shakespeare in King John, "is wasteful and ridiculous excess.'

We see a lot of wasteful excess in government today.

The General Accounting Office sent me a report recently which indicates that there is a great potential for wasteful excess in a government program now underway, to select those nuclear systems which will best meet our nation's energy needs.

The problem is a lack of cooperation between two government agencies: the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

preliminary report on a study that has been underway since aren't working together, it is time to call a halt. last May, even though the study won't be completed until later in the spring.

Here's what is happening.

Office report:

The Department of Energy is engaged in a massive effort to evaluate 85 nuclear systems, trying to determine which of them should be selected for future development.

The choices must be approved by the Department of Energy, the State Department and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency but not, as things now stand, by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

This omission is especially unfortunate since it could well result in the waste of millions of our tax dollars.

ertainly, NRC is not responsible for developing nuclear technologies. This responsibility lies with private industry

and the Department of Energy.

However, NRC is responsible for inspecting nuclear reactors to determine if they are safe, if they have adequate safeguards, if they are environmentally sound and—if they pass all the tests-to issue licenses permitting their con-

So, if the Department of Energy continues its program of assessing these nuclear systems without participation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission it could well spend millions of dollars to select systems that the NRC will refuse to license. The prospects of such wasteful excess are disturbingly

A good example is the experience with the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. Let me quote from the General Accounting

The licensing review of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor was hampered during its entire history by disagreement between the Energy Research and Development Administration (which has now been replaced by the Department of Energy) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the fundamental safety design of the plant to cope with low probability accidents. For example, the NRC staff stated in August 1975 that it was not likely that the proposed containment design for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor would be adequate for the site, but it was not until December 1976 that the design was changed to comply with NRC re-

According to testimony before Congress a 15-month delay n the Clinch River project "resulted in a \$214 million cost increase." T. GAO advised me that the disagreement be-

VOTE



ROSEMARY SLUBAR

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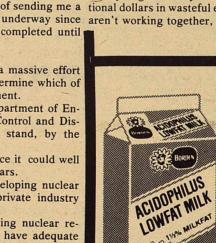
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tween the two government agencies was "a major, if not the biggest factor" in the delay and the resulting multi-million dollar cost increase.

What we have here, then, is a serious lack of coordination between these two government agencies that has already caused millions of dollars in wasteful excess and could in future years lead to an astronomical waste of our tax dollars.

I have written to both the Secretary of Energy and the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, calling the GAO report to their attention and urging them to coordinate their efforts.

It is bad enough when bureaucrats waste our hard-earned The General Accounting Office considers the problem so money to gild the lily. But when they spend millions of addiserious that it recently took the unusual step of sending me a tional dollars in wasteful excess, simply because two agencies



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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

To close the school vacation gap, Congress has authorized the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for the feeding of needy children, 18 years or younger, while schools are not in session.

During the school year, schools provide nutritious meals at free or reduced prices to needy children.

Organizations wishing to participate in the SFSP enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Human Resources ('TDHR), providing for the sponsorship of one or more sites where the food service can be made available.

Only public or private nonprofit institutions are eleigible to be a sponsor. Sites must draw atten-dance from areas in which at least onethird of all children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals under the State Education Agency's family-size and the income standards.

In addition, sponsors are responsible for the quality of meal service and the performance of site personnel who must be properly trained. Staffing needs are determined by considering the method of meal preparation, the number of meal service sites, length of meal operations, and the number of children participating. Meals must satisfy the meal pattern requirements as established by USDA.

Sponsors will be authorized to serve up to three meals a day at each site, provided one of the three is supplement. Summer camps, provided certain requirements are met, may serve up to four meals a day. Meals can be prepared at the serving site, or delivered as complete units.

Payments to sponsor will be determind by using the maxium meal reimbursement rate or the sponsor's actual costs, whichever is the lesser

Advance funds to create the service based on a percentage of anticipated expenditures are available in amounts determined by DHR.

Public law 95-166, encated November 10,1977 requires that beginning with the 1978 Summer Food Services Program for Children ,all food service managment companies must register with the state of Texas as a prerequisite to participate in the program.

Additional information may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Human Resources, Commodity Distribution Division, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, or phoning the division at (512) 475-3027.

Sagebrush Shoppe



AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II-KOREA-VIET NAM

Department of Texas AMVETS Commander, Daryl L. Hazel, traveled to Fort Bliss, Texas recently to present General of the Army, Omar N. Bradley, with a plaque honoring the only living five-star general "as a distinguished resident of the State of Texas."

The veterans service organization cited the general for his life long devotion to America and her defense. "no one deserves ths award better than the General." said Department Commander Hazel after making the presentation.

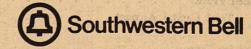
Accompanying Commander Hazel on the trip was Department of Texas PRO/Editor, Don E. Peavy, who presented the General with an autographed copy of his recently published book, "Brotherhood of the Battlefield.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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Other Assets	1.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
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Certified Surplus	155,000.00
Undivided Profits	108,554.37

THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION June 30, 1976

RESOURCES

Cash and due from Banks U.S. Government Securities Municipal and other Bonds Federal Reserve Bank Stock Furniture & Fixtures Other Real Estate Loans & Discounts	\$ 481,281.40 944,480.50 35,737.13 6,150.00 1.00 1,178,943.99 \$ 2,646,595.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Certified Surplus Reserve for Bad Debts Undivided Profits	\$ 50,000.00 155,000.00 40.00 99,703.25
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THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

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THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

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THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION June 30, 1977

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	Municipal & Other Bonds	25,623.52
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	Checks & Other Cash Items	5.00
	Unposted Items	1,580.65
	Food Stamps	1,164.00
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	Furniture & Fixtures	45,957.55
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Capital Stock								100						\$ 100,000.00
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THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

September 30, 1977 RESOURCES

Cash and due from Banks	\$ 582,373.81
U. S. Government Securities	548,916.00
Municipal & Other Bonds	25,623.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,650.00
Checks & Other Cash Items	496.63
Food Stamps	1,851.00
U. S. Government Bonds Cashed	208.94
Furniture & Fixtures	46,201.55
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	100,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	350,000.00
Loans & Discounts	1,753,144.66
	\$3,416,466.11
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LIABILITIES	THE PROPERTY OF
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus	155,000.00
Undivided Profits	123,925.31
Reserve for Bad Debts	6,328.01
Deposits	3,031,212.79
	\$3,416,466.11

THE FIRST STATE BANK BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1977 RESOURCES

Cash and due from Banks U. S. Government Securities .										\$ 705,934.39 548,916.00
Municipal & Other Bonds	•		•	•		•	•	•		25,623.52
Other Assets										41,841.43
Furniture & Fixtures					•				•	46,479.25
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	•			•				•	•	400,000.00
Federal Funds Sold										800,000.00

LIABILITIES

Loans & Discounts . . .

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus	
Undivided Profits	122,840.44
Reserve for Bad Debts	9,100.26
Deposits	
	\$4,637,975.87

THE FIRST STATE BANK

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832 STATEMENT OF CONDITION March 31, 1978

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks\$600,545.35	
U. S. Government Securities 748,947.25	
Municipal G Other Bonds 36,515.22	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,800.00	
Other Assets 2,928.00	
Furniture&Fixtures 48,389.25	
Certificate of Deposits Purchased 800,000.00 Federal Funds Sold 500,000.00	
Loans & Discounts2,349,283.40	

\$5,094,408.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,00 0 .00
	160,000.00
Undivided Profits	117,192.21
Reserve for Bad Debts	10,736.96
Deposits	4,706,479.30
	\$5,094,408.47

FIRST STATE BANK OF BRACKETTVILLE STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,1977

OPERATING INCOME		¢ 170 000 To
Interest on Loans		\$ 179,999.50
Interest on Bonds		77,710.34
Exchange and Service Charges		26,266.29 3,730.27
Other Income and Suspense Items		
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		\$ 287,706.40
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries \$		
Directors' Fees	11,175.00	
Taxes-Payroll	10,971.03	
Postage	3,962.26	
Advertising	9,622.26	
Stationery and Supplies	19,764.14	
Insurance and Bonds Legal Filing Fees	14,077.00	
Utilities Legal Filling Fees	2,434.85	
Donations and Dues	5,229.62	在一种一种的一种工作的是一种
F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,115.33 826.18	
Severance Pay to Albert Postell	12,000.00	
Bonus	200.00	是你是我们的 是我们的
Meals and Travel	1,442.77	
Annual Meeting	192.57	
Trash Collection	60.00	
Interest-Other	25.58	
Maintenance Maintenance	1,287.85	
Contract Labor	2,560.00	
Employment Fee	1,000.00	
Accounting	560.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Examiners Fees	644:30	
Miscellaneous	4,073.90	
Service Agreements Bad Debts	7,480.40 10,476.42	
Interest	10,470.42	
Certificate of Deposit \$ 37,758.98		
Borrowed Money 60.06		
Savings 9,574,16	47,393.20	
Suspense	2,800.70	250.648.74
	No.	200.010.7
Net Income Before Other Income, Dep	reciation	
and Federal Income Tax		\$ 37,057.66
OTHER INCOME		
	\$ 4,999.00	
Reimbursement of Architectural Fees	3,000.00	7,999.00
DEPRECIATION	100	A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.
		2,221.75
Net Income Before Income Taxes		\$ 42,834.91
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		A. 334-35
Current	\$ 1,445.34	
Deferred	628.72	2,074.06
NET INCOME		A 40 760 67
NET INCOME		\$ 40,760.85

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March 29, 1978

Board of Directors First State Bank Brackettville, Texas 78832

Gentlemen:

The accompanying statement of income of the First State Bank of Brackett-ville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977 was not audited by us and accordingly we do not express an opinion on it. The statement does not include a balance sheet, statement of changes in financial position and all disclosures which are required by generally accepted accounting principles. Such disclosures would include earnings per share, related party transactions and terms of construction financing.

Very truly yours,

Morochill Coleman, DALRYMPLE & SCHULER Certified Public Accountants

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BANK DOUBLES CAPITAL

David W. Winters, President of the First State Bank of Brackettville, announced this week that the bank purchased an additional \$100,000.00 in capital stock. This raises the total capital stock to \$200,000.00.

"We did this for two reasons, this will allow us to pay for our new building when it is completed in the near future; and it will us to serve our customers better," stated Winters. "This will also allow us to raise our lending limit from \$65,000 to \$90,000. We have great faith in the growth of our community and this will allow us to serve our customers more efficiently."

Present directors of the bank are: Mrs. Melba M. Bader, Mrs. Martha Peterson Bartberger, Henry Fuentes, Gordon W. Lackey, Mrs. Virginia Lackey, Mrs. Vera B. Nash, C. L. Orr, Tommy Seargeant, and David W. Winters.

Winters explained that four of the present directors now own 75% of the bank's stock. David W. Winters holds 42%, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bader, 14%; Tommy Seargeant, 13%, and Virgina S. Lackey,6%



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LETTERS to the editor

It is public knowledge that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has proposed a ban on the use of unvented gas space heaters (published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, February 14). Since vented gas heaters use approximately 20-35% more gas than unvented heaters. LP-Gas dealers would sell more fuel if all heaters were vented. The vented unit, installed would cost consumers about \$170 more than unvented units. Therefore, the ban would well create additional sales opportunties for LP-Gas marketers.

But, LP-Gas dealers know that the ban would affect those least able to withstand these increased costs. The Texas LP-Gas Association feels someone should speak up for the low-income and fixed-income members of our society.

CPSC reports that it has vertified 50 deaths (46 attributed to carbon monxide poisoning) from unvented gas space heaters since January 1, 1973. The agency does not know what portion may have been due to homicide or suicide.

CPSC acknowledges that some ten million unvented gas heaters are presently in use. If one were to calculate the hours these units have been in use since 1973, the death rate would be so minicule it would be unrecordable! In fact, in 1976 alone, 50 people were killed parachuting when their chutes failed to open!

Hundreds of consumer products could be shown to cause greater danger to the public. Motorcycles, automobiles, skateboards, lawn mowers, motor boats, throw rugs, bath tubs...and or just a few examples.

If the proposed ban goes into effect, what are the consumer alternatives? First, thousands of small plug-in- electric heaters will be purchased. Residences were unvented heaters are found are generally know to have undersize wiring. Thus, a so-called remedy creates a real hazard as a substitute. Every additional electric heater purchased creates an additional eelctrical demand which wastes 66-72% of the required gas, oil or coal boiler fuel used to generate the power. Second, many do-ityour-selfers will buy vented heaters and install them incorrectly, or simply not vent them at all, thus creating a transfer of hazard once more.

And third, existing space heater will be used longer than their lifetimes to postpone the new, higher expenditure, thus further compounding the negative reprecussions of this illogical federal purposal.

The safety rules of the LP-Gas Division of Texas, adequately protect comsumers of LP-Gas. One rule states, "Gas applicances installed in rooms where ventilation is insufficient to allow adequate air for complete combustion, under conditions of maximum demand, shall be provided sufficient

air by the installation of a louver or other means to provide one square inch of free area per 100 BTU of appliance rating."

the Consumer Product Saftey Commission since it was created in 1973," according to the Genral Accounting Office, the investigation arm of Congress, "but the agency has had only a token effect in reducing the number of dangerous products on the market."

\$157 million seems like a very high price for consumers to pay for such illogical proposals, which are difficult (at best) to defend as being in the public interest.

The Texas LP-Gas Association
The Voice of the LP-Gas Dealer in Texas.

TECHbits

BY: CALVIN GRAF

REAL COOL--An air conditioner works because an expanding gas absorbs heat. It is for this reason you shiver on a hot day when you get out of a swimming pool and the breeze cools you off. As the water evaporates, it turns into a gas and the expanding gas takes heat out of your skin and your skin feels cooler.

THE SIREN -- The siren was originally an apparatus used to measure the number of sound vibrations made by a vibrating object. The name sirene was given to it by its inventor, Cagniard Latour, because it was able to produce sounds under water. In Greek mythology, the siren was a sea nymph of half woman and half bird who lured sailors to distruction by their beauty and sweet singing. The familiar air siren is being replaced by the modern-day electronic "whoopwhoop" siren but many years ago it was used to measure the gnat wing flap rate at 1,500 per sec-

THE CRACKING WHIP --- The sonic boom caused by a jet aircraft flying faster than the speed of sound is well known to most people. An age-old device which causes a small sonic boom is the familiar bull whip which has been used for thousands of years to control horse-drawn vehicles. animals and as a defensive weapon. The well-known snap of the whip is due to the high velocity of the whip tip, which exceeds the speed of sound when the whip is snapped back very rapidly. The snap of the whip lasts for about five-thousands of a second.

A GLASS OF WATER---When you drink a glass of water in a restaurant you may not think much about the act. However, every 8-ounce glass of water served requires another 16-ounces of water to wash and rinse it. So it takes a total of 3 glasses of water to serve you one. And in addition to the water involved, it also takes energy to make the ice for the water and to heat the water to wash the glass.

Throughout the nation, over 70-million restaurants meals are served each day. By not automatically serving water to everyone, note than 7 million gallons of water can be saved each day. That's over 2.5 billion gallons per year.

CHECKERS--The well-known game of checkers had its beginning about 450 years ago. However, in England, the game is called draughts in Germany, Damenspiel (women's play); and in France, jeu des dames (play of the women). These names indicate the low esteem in which the game was held in its formative period. The game has, however, come to be considered as profound as chess in more recent years.



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SHEEP &GOAT RAISERS NEWS

Another legal challenge holds that impostion of the restrictions constitutes a violation of the Fifth Amendment guarantee of due process, particularly since the results could severly disrupt establishment business and trade.

Interior Department officials are reportedly confident that the suit will fail, but they are also reportedly reviewing both past and future U.S. involvement in the ongoing international agreement.

Bobcat pelt exports from Texas, perfectly legal until they were prohibited by federal bureaucrat decree a few months ago, will probably be allowed again soon.

The state Parks and Wildlife Department has proposed a set of regulations they feel will satisfy Washington, and they should be formally adopted by mid-April. Parks and Wildlife officials stress that the rules, which include tagging, harvest limits and recording requirements , were not their idea; it's another of those cases where Washington had no authority to pass a particular law, but possesses the raw unbridled power to force individual states to do it for them.

The outfit doing the forcing is the federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority. In fairness, it must be said that ESSA claims it in turn is forced to do the forcing because of an international agreement made by an even higher authority.

Among the restrictions ESSA has made Texas impose upon itself is an export limit of 10,000 bobcat pelts for this year. The state had asked for a 15,000 pelt authorization.

In addition, it appears likely, according to hints dropped by one ESSA representative, that Texas' plight could be worse next year--the federal boys may demand that TP&M set up tight harvest control over bobcats, whether taken for their pelts or any other reason.

Texas is not alone in this. Every state in the union faces restrictions on bobcat, lyna and otter exports, and at least one of them is hopping mad about it.

Louisiana, no slouch when it against ESSA and Interior Department Officials to have the restrictions removed. The bayou state claims that the restrictions have been and are being forced illegally, and the suit cites specific points of law to support its contention.

The very inclusion of the bobcat on the internationally protected list was accomplished in violation of both U.S.law and the articles governing the international conference, says the suit; required comment periods were ignored, and even the way in which the inclusion was proposed was a rules

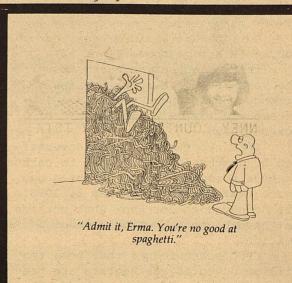
The suit further claims that such restriction cannot be U.S. law be enacted without public hearings and the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Between Us JOE TOWNSEND

It seems there is concern about traffic law enforcement concerning Brackettville. Attention has been call- I believe the law and applies to everyed in this column several times to glaring inequities. When a student just under age is driving to school in a safe and prudent manner and is ticketed for driving without a license and when there is not now nor has there been since I've lived here any attempt made to enforce the law concerning motor bikes and motorcyles driven by unlicensed drivers - this is an inequity. When a car with an out of state tag driven by a "fly boy" is stopped and fined \$16.00 because the light on his rear license plate is not burning and an 18 wheeler is reminded on CB that his light is not burning and he should get it fixed but is not stopped nor fined this is inequity. When the myth is passed by official DPS personnel that tickets are not given for speeding unless they exceed the limit by ten miles this is a form of entrapment because indeed and in fact tickets are given locally. County wide and by the Highway Patrol when the speed is less than ten miles over the limit.

I believe in enforcing the law. Because we are saddled with a law that to me is senseless and is imposed by legislative and bureaucratic blackmail in no way justifies violation of that law. Bingo, raffles and lotteries are against the law in Texas but there is only spotted enforcement of the law. I believe this and every law should be enforced. I cannot nor will I fault any law en-

forcement officer for enforcing the law; I just want the law to be applied equally to everyone. I don't like to see some local people taken from their cars drunk or left in them and cautioned to go straight home and out of town drunken drivers put in jail and cars impounded. one. By all means traffic must be slowed on highway 90 through Brackettville. I remember some traffic accidents in those few short blocks. It seems to me good ideas have been put forward regarding signs and blinkers. Because of the geography better warning devices should be applied. If indeed the idea is to save lives and not to collect revenue warning tickets for speeds slightly over the limit would serve that purpose. Rationalize as we will it is true that many highway regulars compare Brackettville and now Sabinal with its unmarked cars to Selma - I hear it often. I want our town to be looked upon with favor and be protected at the same time - there has to be a way - other towns fit the category.



In the immediate future, much of your electric supply will come from coal and nuclear plants.

As supplies of natural gas have tions have curtailed the amount of this fuel Texas utility companies can use to make electricity. The Texas Railroad Commission has ruled that future deliveries of natural gas for production of electrical power must be curtailed. In addition, the Public Utility Commission of



Coleto Creek Power Station

Texas has said it will not apnew gas-fired plants for generating electricity.

Consequently, Central Power and Light customers increasingly will be served by electricity from coal-fired and nuclear plants. About 40% of CPL's production, in fact, will come from these two sources by the mid-1980's. Coleto Creek Power Station, our first coal-fired plant, will start operation late next year. CPL also is a participant in the South Texas Project, a nuclear plant scheduled to begin supplying power in 1980.

For the long-range future, CPL is studying-in collaboration with research agencies and other utility companies—three new areas as possible energy sources: coal gasification, nuclear fusion and geothermal steam. As an economy move, CPL is pursuing the possibility of interconnecting with the elecside of Texas.

Although power production undoubtedly will be more expensive in the future than in the past, construction of nuclear and coal-fired plants assures continued reliable service for CPL customers in South Texas.



South Texas Project



the (inney Cavalry man

It's the kids that count

WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN

Learning doesn't start and stop at the classroom door. As a parent, there are many things you can do at home to spark your child's energy and enthusiasm for learning. Teachers make these suggestions:

Help your child develop a "healthy" attitude toward homework. Explain its importance. Set aside a time and place for homework.

Teach your child to judge his teachers and classmates as people, as individuals, not by race, religion or national origin.

Provide your child with the basic "tools" of learning-a dictionary, almanac, world atlas or globe . . . even a set of encyclopedias, if pos-

Introduce your child to the use of the public library. Your local librarian will be happy to help.

Learn as much as you can from your child's teachers about what's being taught in schooland how it's being taught.

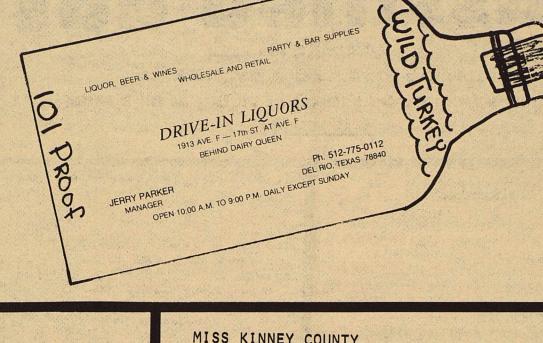


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A scholarship of \$250.00 will be awarded the winner who will also represent Kinney County in the Miss South Texas pageant. The winner will receive \$100.00 toward her wardrobe.

Those girls wishing to participate must contact Dee Jordan at the Chamber of Commerce office or Molly Ardrey at Kinney County Land Co., by April 20th.

NEW AREA COOKBOOKS WRITTEN

If you have been around town you've noticed the new author of cookbooks that lives in the Brackett area, Lee Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp is a resident of Fort Clark Springs and is the "Top Baker" at the Sharp's

The books are titled "DOWN HOME RECIPES" and "DOWN HOME RECIPES OF JAMS, JELLIES, AND PRESERVES."

Mrs. Sharp said that so many people have called her about the unique recipes and she felt that she had to share them with everyone.

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ALBERT A. POSTELL

DISTRICT & COUNTY CLERK

DOLORES RANEY

COUNTY TREASURER

MARY SCHWANDNER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

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CHARLES B. SHIPMAN, JR.

DARRELL PAUL FRANKS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 3

ORVILLE FRERICH

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 4

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DUANE BAXTER

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DAVE BRODERICK

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