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## TOYS FOR TOTS

### Open House



Dora Brackenridge Coffin will be honored on her 93rd birthday at an open house, December 3rd, by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin, from 2 p.m. til 5 p.m.

She was one of the first women telegraph operators, learning telegraphy from her father, a Rock Island Depot agent.

She married Lewis Albert Coffin in 1909. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Hutchinson, Kansas, where they lived most of their married lives.

Mr. Coffin passed away in 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin raised three sons; Howard S. Coffin, living in Brackettville; where she now resides with Howard and Lorraine; Ralph Coffin, Colonel retired, who passed away in 1974 and Lewis A. Coffin, Jr. who now lives in Paradise, California.

### OOPS!

DECEMBER 3rd is the date!!!!!!

"The Longhorn" segment of the Centennial series will be featured with Dennis Weaver and many local "stars" as was filmed in the area during the summer.

So plan on watching it--and see our area as it was during the cattle drives and while the "west was wild."

### Retires



Mrs. Gladys Fritter retired from Central Power and Light Company after 22 years of service this past Thursday.

Gladys, the "lady with the big smile" has remained as an employee of CP&L in Brackettville through eight local managers.

A party in her honor was given by employees of the company Thursday night at Las Moras Inn.

### city hall

CITY MANAGER, TIM WARD, ANNOUNCED THAT THIS MONTH'S GAS BILLS WILL RUN HIGHER FOR BRACKETTVILLE DUE TO A CHANGE IN METER READING DATES.

WARD STATED THAT: "THIS MONTH THE METER READING DATE WILL BE CHANGED FROM THE 15th TO THE 25th OF THE MONTH. THIS WILL CAUSE THIS MONTH'S BILL TO INCLUDE AN EXTRA 12 DAYS OF BILLING AND HIGHER CHARGES,"

WARD ADDED, "THE CHANGE OF DATES WAS NECESSARY TO COINCIDE WITH THE BILLING THAT THE CITY RECIEVES FROM LOVACA, THE CITY'S GAS SUPPLIER."

## VFW

JERRY TREMBLAY  
SERVICE OFFICER

POST 8921  
BRACKETTVILLE

We said last week that we would let you good people know where to leave the Toys and Clothing for the needy children in Brackettville for Christmas.

For the time being, anybody that can bring them, take them to Jerry's Place, Hwy 90 East, or call Jerry's Place, 563-9792 if you have no way to bring them and we will pick them up.

I also stated in the last issue that Santa Claus will be at Headstart and Carver School he will be at the Civic Center December 23, from 10 a.m. until we run out of toys--be sure to bring the children down between the ages of 0 to 10 years.

Well another one of our comrades, departed from us, and the V.F.W. conducted services for GEORGE GREEN, brother of Hazel Washington, of Brackettville.

The V.F.W. sympathizes with Hazel, for she has much sorrow to bear, as her other brother, Joe Williams, of Brackettville, also passed on within three days.

May God Bless Them All.

That's all for this week, will be talking with you next week in the CAVALRYMAN.

introducing:

Today

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### "LOOS ISM"

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## Present Day Myths

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

There are standards of morality that are irrevocable. This has become a myth. We are seeing the fruit of the wild rabble of the liberal politicians. It has to be a reflection on the moral judgement of people when a man responsible for the murder of upwards of 900 people can be appointed to a position of public trust. To plead ignorance or to say "he changed" is a pitifully weak hiding place. For a man who flaunts his homo-sexuality and crusades for the openness of it to be elected to public office shows public lack of moral demands. To plead "human rights" on the issue is to fraudulently mask the basic issue. For a man to be convicted in a court of law on felony counts while in public office and then to be re-elected to that national office show total disregard for law and the oath taken to uphold it. For that man to be able to serve in the U.S. Congress shows a lack of keen moral demands in interpreting the law by the United States Supreme Court. As long as liberal politicians can tie the hands of the F.B.I., court the support of radicals, beat the drum for errant behavior, appoint those of their ilk to judicial positions-just that long we will have tragedies like Guyanna and San Francisco. It brings no tears to my eyes when Walter Mondale, Rosalyn Carter, and others are exposed as supporters of a religious racketeer responsible for one of the most hideous crimes of all times.

## Carl Esser Reports:

An Estate planning seminar will be held Tuesday evening, December 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Brackettville Country Club at Fot. Clark Springs. The estate planning seminar is being sponsored by The Kinney County Program Building Committee, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be no charge, and everyone wishing to become more familiar with planning of estates is welcomed to attend.

Mr. Robert Kensing, Area Economist-Management Specialist from San Angelo with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the main speaker. Subject matter to be covered at the seminar will include acquisition, use, accumulation, conservation, and transfer of property in estate planning management. Also the importance of wills, and how to properly set up a will, and transfer of property through trusts will be discussed. Other topics will include Inheritance Tax, Estate Tax, Gifts and Gift Tax and Income Tax Management for transfers.

If you should have any questions on estates and estate planning this seminar should be most beneficial in helping you plan and getting your estate in order.

For any further information contact the County Agents Office at 563-2442.  
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**BRACKETT HAPPENINGS**

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Last rites for Mr. Charles Benjamham Greene, 76, were held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with burial in the Catholic Cemetary. Mr. Greene was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba, June 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamham Greene, Sr.

He moved to Brackettville at an early age. He was a veteran of the United States Army of World War II. He served actively for three years. At the time of his passing he was reired from Douglas Aircraft in Los Angeles, Ca. He passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1978, at Harbor General Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

He leaves to mourn one brother, Willie William of Los Angeles, California. Also three sisters, Gertude Ward, of Ozuna, Texas. Evelyn Wytch, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hazel Washington of Brackettville and a host of nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

Joe William, his brother passed away a few days after Charles.

Thanksgiving week visitors included: out-of-state-Mrs. Marjori Fay, Jackie Dimery, Ray Dimery, Sr., of Fresno, Ca.; and John Dimery, Sr. of Seattle, Washington; and were guest of their brothers and their families Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dimery and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimery.

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Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Christina Wilson of Ozona and William Roach of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Hanbery of Houston was guest of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowleg.

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Mr. Matthew Dixon is guest of his daughter and family.

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Mrs Martha Taylor, Mrs. Beverly Wright and children, Mrs. Dorthy Rea Ward and families spent Thansgiving in Carrizo Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dimery and children, GeeGee Pine and Elton, Darnett Goodloe, Clayton Perryman Clara July, Dorthy Rea Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimery and Kay, were in Kerrville to attend the last rites of the Dimery boy's father, Mr. Georgie Dimery, Sr., Monday, November 20, 1978.

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Those attending a birthday party of Maggie Kelly were: Theopholis Light; Sena Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Ward, Mrs. Grace Grant, Mrs. Annie Sheilds, Mrs. Cerellas Daniels, Bertha & Joe Sandoval, Clara B. July, Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Gomez, Mr and Mrs. Mario Munoz, Sera Virginia Cruz, Mrs. Lillian Warren & Mia, Harding Lee Ward, Jr., JoAnna Perry, Beverly Wright, Dorothy R. Ward, Mr & Mrs. Marcelino Valdez & daughters, Chuy & Josefina Sanchez, Mr & Mrs. Luther Ward, Loretta Walzer & girls, Charles Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Warrior & son, Kennth Hobbs, Joseph Trafan Atanacio Avila, Jewel Benson, Myrtle Wilson, Reginald Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Armando Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Marino, Jr., Leonor Sanchez, Miss Meida Moreno, Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Frerich, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Thompson alex Longoria, Charles Sheldon Best (Shelly), Frank Miller, Evard Wilson, Mr & Mrs. Frank Talamantez, Alfred Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr & Mrs. George White, Feliciano Gomez, Simona M. Strength, Janet Bass, Clayton Perryman, James Bass, Raymond Garza, Jesus R. Martinez, Frank Garza, C. Cruz, Jr., Rudy Goodloe, Martha Taylor, Josie Factor, Diane Reschman. and many others.

**TEXAS WATER DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

AUSTIN--Results of the first detailed study of ground-water resources in Taylor County were released today by the Texas Department of Water Resrouces.

Report 224, "Occurence, Quantity, and Quality of Ground Water in Taylor County, Texas," was written by Department geologist Howard D. Taylor.

Most productive ground-water source in the county, the report states, is the alluvium aquifer which consists of sand and gravel deposits bordering major streams. Ninety-nine irrigation wells are reported supplied by the alluvium aquifer, most of them along Jim Ned Creek in the county's southeast quarter from northwest of Tuscola to east of Lawn.

At the alluvium aquifer along Jim Ned Creek contains about 4,400 acre-feet of water in storage, the report concludes, and probably could support a small increase in irrigation development. The alluvium aquifer also furnishes water used for public supply at Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, and Ovalo; for industrial purpose at a gas plant west of Tuscola; and for domestic and livestock supplies in numerous scattered locations.

A second principal aquifer is the Antlers Formation which consists mainly of sand and underlies the mesas and buttes in the southern half of the county. The ranching industry is south Taylor County depends on this aquifer to a great extent as a reliable source for livestock water supply, the report indicates.

Other aquifers found to contain usable water are the Choza, San Angelo, Lueders, Arroya, and Vale Formations and limestone beds of the Frederickburg Group.

The quality of ground-water in Taylor County wells varies greatly, but generally is good. Typically, the water is very hard and low in fluoride content. Locally, a few areas experience troublesome nitrate concentration.

Data from several hundred water wells and springs, and chemical analyses of the water, collected by the author over a two-year period, are included in the report together with hydrologic evaluations where possible of the water-bearing formations. Copies are available without charge from the Texas Department of water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Control of nonpoint source water pollution from agricultural and silivicultural sources is schedlued for public hearing by the Texas Department of Water Resources on Dec. 7 in the Step

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To be considered are seven documents which were developed by, or under the direction of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and under contract with Texas A&M University.

The first, titled, "Statewide Control Strategy for Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution in Texas," was prepared entirely by the SECB, and the second, "Silvicultural Activities in Relation to Water Quality in Texas," under contract with A&M University

Three of the documents relate to the economic impact of erosion and sedimentation in specific watersheds including Lavon Reservoir in Collin County, Lower Running Water Draw in the High Plans and the Duck Creek Watershed

in Dickens County,

The remaining two relate to the "Economic Impact of Controlling Soil-losses from Silvicultural Activities," which is a case study of Cherokee County, and "erosion and Sediment Damages and Economic Impacts of Potential Controls," a summary of six watershed studies in Texas.

Following the hearing, comments for the public will be incorporated and documents will be used for reference in future water quality planning.

Copies of the documents can be obtained by writing Mr. Tom Remaley, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O.Box 13087, Austin, 78711. Written testimony in advance of the hearing should be sent to the same address. ###

### BETWEEN US

By: JOE TOWNSEND

I note that "cash register" justice even persuades the Commissioners' Court. The expenditure of \$2500 of tax payers money for a more effecient radar unit for the DPS can only be explained in this way. If the "County" does not expect fines collected to more than pay the cost it should explain "Why?" If it expects, and it does, that the unit will be a means of making money for the county itself proclaims itself as a devotee of "cash register justice". In no way is the number of citations issued or the number of dollars collected in fines indicative of good traffic control. In fact good traffic control would give rises to fewer citations.

Serious legal questions arise can the county as one government entity subsidize another government entity? Can a radar unit bought by the county be legally operated by other than a county officer. If such a unit is necessary why doesn't the D.P.S. furnish it? Nothing hurts the filling stations, the grocery stores, the general business and good will of a community as an abundance of traffic citations. There has to be a better way--there is elsewhere Why not Kinney County and Brackettville?

Wednesday, December 6, on "Recent Trends in Law and Education."

The workshop, being presented by Education Service Center, Region 20, will be held in the Bicentennial Room of the Alamo Saving Association, 901 N.E. Loop 410. Because of anticipated crowd sizes, two identical sessions will be held, the first beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m.

Yudof, who recently was named to a national Congressional committee on schools and the law, is author of "Educational Policy and the Law," a widely used document in school systems throughout the nation. His presentations will describe recent laws and Supreme Court decisions that affect public school officials as well as details on liability of administrators, the Texas Family Code, search and seizure on school property, high school political clubs and teacher evaluation.

The workshops are open to all school administrators in San Antonio and the 14 counties served by Region 20. They are offered in an effort to keep local educators in readiness for possible litigation in regard to specific issues.

Administrators interested in attending one of the two sessions or wanting more information should contact Nancy Hagen at Region 20, 828-3551.

The presentation by Yudof are a part of a series of Leadership Training Program sessions being conducted by Region 20 throughout the school year.

### TECHbits

CALVIN GRAF

THE SCOPE OF THINGS--A microscope is used to look at very small objects close up, while a telescope is used to look at very large objects far away.

SMALL TALK--An early name for the phonograph was the gramophone, developed by Emilie Berliner in 1877. Gram comes from the Greek Word gramma, meaning a small weight.

REFLECTION ON RADAR--The radar oven used for quickly cooking foods gets its name from the use of the magnetron tube which generates the 2450 MHz radio frequency signal. The magnetron, invented for use in radar sets during WWII, causes water molecules in food placed in the oven to oscillate rapidly back and forth. This rapid movement causes friction between the

molecules and this generates heat which cooks the food.

UNEDUCATED GENIUS--Benjamin Franklin attended school for only two years. His father kept him home after age 10 to work in his candle shop. While his schooling might have ended, his education did not. Besides English, he partially mastered French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin. He read every book he could get his hands on. He was responsive to people's needs and published his own paper at age 24. His Poor Richard's Almanac is still a classic. He became deputy postmaster for the Colonies in 1753 and established the Dead-Mail Office. He helped build a city hospital in Philadelphia which is still in operation. He founded the lightning rod, the Fraklin Stove, bifocal eyeglasses, the first scientist to study the Gulf stream in the

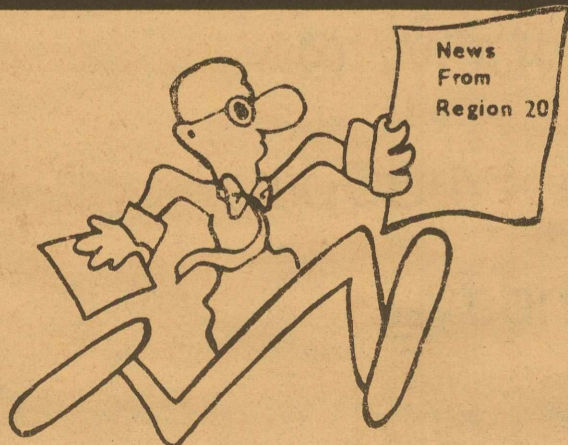
Atlantic, that a rough sea could be calmed by pouring oil on the water, and favored daylight-saving time. He was the only man to sign all four of the following documents: The Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Peace with Britian and the Constitution of the united States. On the night of 17 April 1790, Franklin died at age 84. His will began with the simple words: "I, Benjamin Franklin, printer...."

Christmas DISCO DANCE !! Dec 23 9 til 1am civic center

BYOB Set-up will be sold \$2.75 per person at the door

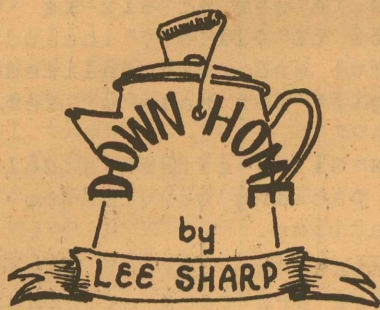
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U.T. LAW PROFESSOR TO ADDRESS AREA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AT REGION 20 WORKSHOP

Dr. Mark Yudof, professor of law at the University of Texas at Austin, will address San Antonio area school administrator



**HOW TO BAKE A CAKE**

Light oven, get out bowl, spoons and ingredients. Grease pan, crack nuts, Remove 18 blocks and 7 toy automobiles from kitchen table, measure out two cups flour; remove Johnny's hands from the flour and wash the flour off Johnny, put flour baking powder and salt in sifter, Get dustpan and brush up pieces of bowl that Johnny knocked off the table, and onto the floor, Get another bowl, answer doorbell, return to kitchen, remove Johnny's hands from bowl, wash Johnny. Get out egg, answer phone, return, take out greased pan, remove 1/4 inch salt from pan, look for Johnny, return to kitchen and find Johnny; remove his hands from bowl, wash shortening, etc., from his body. Take up greased pan and find 1/4 inch layer of nut shells in it. Head for Johnny, who flees, knocking bowl off table, wash kitchen floor, wash table, wash walls, wash dishes, call bakery lie down!

pageant begin in 1955.

Prizes for the Miss Rodeo Texas winner now include a new Ford Pickup, donated for one year, by McCombs Ford of San Antonio. A beautiful two horse trailer is being donated for one year's use by Harris Western Stores of San Antonio. She, will, also, receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, a Nelson-Silvia gold and silver belt buckle designed for her; special designed chaps from the Rodeo Shop of Ft. Worth; special designed spurs from Ed Sims Spur Co. of Uvalde and a hand made saddle donated by Luskey Western Store of Dallas. Many western outfits; including boots, hats and western suits will, also be hers. Beside the winner traveling over the state of Texas to promote rodeo and the pageant, she will, also receive an all expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant which is held in conjunction with the PRCA National Rodeo Finals held in Okla. City, Okla.

The 'Teen' winner will receive a special designed saddle, a gold and silver belt buckle, donated by Royn's Western Wear of Ft. Worth, special chaps from the Rodeo Shop and spurs from Ed Sims. Along with the western attire, who will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. The Miss Rodeo Texas 'Teen' will travel thru out the state to promote Youth Rodeo and the pageant.

Horses for this years pageant are being furnished by the Alamo Breeders Quarter Horse Association. The pageant is being held in conjunction with the Western Week festivities which is prior to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Co-Sponsoring the pageant is the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

San Antonio is especially happy that the pageant has been moved to their city and welcomes each and every contestant with open arms. The city urges each girl that is between the ages of 13 and 24 to get their entries in as soon as possible. The deadline on entries is January 1st, 1979. Interested girls may write to the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, P.O.Box 906, Stephenville, Texas 76401 or call AC817/968-3600 or 968-2148 for information.

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**Las Moras Enterprise "Flea Market"**

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Contestants from over the state of Texas are entering the Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas 'Teen' Pageant, which is being held in San Antonio, Jan. 20th thru Jan. 24th. The pageant, which will be headquartered at the beautiful Oak Hills Motor Inn is expected to be the finest and largest pageant since the

**CANCER ANSWER LINE** American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

*A hairdresser writes:* "My husband, a man of 45, has a double problem: He has been treated for cancer, and now he is having trouble finding a job. We are at our wit's end."  
**ANSWERline:** Please contact your local Unit of the American Cancer Society. Job discrimination is a subject that the ACS is trying to pinpoint and correct. In general, the person who already has a job and is treated for cancer is in a better position than the patient seeking a new job. According to Dr. J. Herbert Dietz, Chief of the Rehabilitation Service at the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, employers who "accept other diseases with equanimity discriminate against cancer patients..." and this is especially unfair because the cancer patient's ability to take on a full work load is often greater than a heart or stroke patient's ability to do the same work. And, whereas employers might be

afraid that cancer patients will require too much "sick leave," studies done at major companies have shown that their absence records are not different from employees who have never had cancer. Thousands of cancer patients are working hard and doing well today, and at the same time they are helping do away with harmful prejudice. We hope that your husband soon joins them.

*A school custodian explains:* "Two of the children in our school have had cancer, and I would like to know just how common cancer is among youngsters?"  
**ANSWERline:** Fortunately, childhood cancer is rare: each year, there are about 6,500 new cases of childhood cancers. One out of every 27 children die of cancer compared with one out of every five adults. Fortunately, since 1950 medical science has been better able to deal with childhood leukemia, childhood kidney cancer, and lymphomas, and death rates have been going down.



## Del Rio BUSINESS REVIEW

### AMISTAD SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

CLIFFORD CROFT--President

"BEST WISHES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON"

The Amistad Savings Association is located at 1301 Avenue "F" in Del Rio, phone 775-0555. This institution is one of the cornerstones of the financial structure of this community.

If you have money you'd like to save or invest, you should investigate the advantages Amistad Savings Association can offer. It is well known throughout Kinney County for reliability and many have found their desired method of savings through them.

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They offer a way for reliable people to secure loans in a businesslike manner, without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient, modern establishment.

The editors of this Holiday Business Review are pleased to endorse the policies of Amistad Savings Association and urge our readers to take advantage of their professional, friendly services. We join Clifford Croft and his staff in urging our readers to drive safely during the holiday season.

### Del Rio Mobile Homes Sales

GRAVES FRANCIS-Owner

Featuring new mobile homes and specializing in service with a capital "S" the Del Rio Mobile Homes Sales at 2450 W. Hwy 90 in Del Rio phone 775-5611, is a great place to shop for an outstanding value in economical housing.

The new mobile homes which this quality, conscious dealer handles are some of the finest mobile homes on the market today and they hold their value for years to come!

Stop in and discuss YOUR next home and the owner, Graves Francis, handles all sales. You'll really enjoy doing business with this fine dealer. He will help you in every possible way from answering your question to arranging easy terms and low monthly payments. He is offering very attractive trade-in allowances right now, so come in and see this fine selection of homes for your inspection. The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review suggest that you check out the many values on the lot of the Del Rio Mobile Homes Sales: your friend in the mobile home industry!

### Gemini Gallery & Gifts

GERRY PINCHAK--Owner

Beautiful original gifts, quality reproductions & prints, statuary, rock etchings, graphics, and much more is featured regularly at the Gemini Gallery & Gifts. This well known gallery and gift shop is located at the "Y" of Hwy 90 & Rt. 277 in Del Rio, phone 775-6431, and they have one of the area's most largest selections of unique, one-of-a-kind gifts and art work, including acrylic sculptures, Indian jewelry and hand crafted items of wood and brass.

For the Holidays they feature hand cut monogram glassware cut on the premises to the

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customer's specifications. A set of six is reasonably priced for \$7.50 to \$11.50, including monogramming. These beautiful and personalized glasses are the perfect gift for male or female of any age.

The Gemini Gallery & Gifts offers a deluxe gift wrapping and a mail packing service to prepare your gifts for mailing.

For those who appreciate beautiful Texas and wildlife artwork, there are rock etchings by Kay Amery of Wildlife subjects and scenes and Salinas prints of Texas landscapes. They also offer prints by Windberg and Allison.

The Gemini Gallery & Gifts has over 600 different samples of mouldings to choose from for custom framing. They are offering a 20% discount on all custom framing til the end of this year. You can select a print here or bring your pictures in and they will be framed to your specifications.

The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Review are pleased to be able to list this outstanding art gallery and gift shop and recommend it to our readers for all of their Holiday shopping!

### La Siesta Restaurant

JO MARIE MCKENZIE --Manager

For authentic Mexican food, the people of this area visit the La Siesta Restaurant at 2000 Avenue "F" in Del Rio, phone: 775-3521.

Through the efforts of the management here to serve only the true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, as well as interesting Mexican decor, this restaurant has become a very popular eating place.

They have captured the true tangy flavor of the Mexican dishes by using the exact spices and foods to prepare them.

Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and green peppers on the side so that you can enjoy it the way you want.

If you haven't acquired a taste for Mexican food yet, the La Siesta Restaurant also offers a complete menu of American dishes in the same atmosphere, and with friendly service, the writers of this 1978 Review suggest that you go to the La Siesta Restaurant. We know you'll want to return many times.

### Western Air Conditioning

Known to leading builders as well as the general public, Western Air Conditioning is widely regarded as the leading air conditioning contractor in the area. Their many custom installations of fine Carrier temperature control units serve as their finest reference and YOU can benefit from their years of experience!

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### T & J Lanes

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T.C. and Joann Freeman, the owners of T&J Lanes, urge EVERYONE to keep in shape the fun way with bowling! They feature instruction, a bowler's "pro Shop", a fine snack bar and many other convenient and enjoyable services to help you enjoy your game a little more.

The editors of this 1978 Holiday Business Review suggest that YOU become a better bowler by bowling regularly at T&J Lanes! Additionally, we join T.C. & Joann in urging all our readers to have a Happy Holiday Season and to drive with care throughout the year.

## Del Rio Food & Meat Market

ALFREDO MARTINEZ--Owner

Known especially for their fine meat department, the Del Rio Food & Meat Market has become a particular favorite among smart shoppers who demand the very best for their hard earned food dollars.

Located at 505 Dignowity in Del Rio, phone 775-5404, this is one market where meat is the featured item, not a sideline. When-ever you step up to the meat counter at this store, you can count on fast, personalized service that will aid you in selecting the best cut of meat at the lowest possible price. They also feature super buys on half and whole beef sides for the economy-minded consumer.

In addition to great meats, the Del Rio Food & Meat Market offers outstanding values on all types of grocery items. This is truly "one stop shopping" with the accent on quality, service, and low prices!

The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Review suggest that you stop where you always get better meats as well as better quality and service.

## Producers Wool & Mohair

One of the most upstanding community members has to be the Producers Wool & Mohair Co., dedicated to providing area residents with the very finest in farm and ranch supplies, and the finest service on livestock and agricultural loans and as commission merchants in wool and mohair.

The popular concern is located at 501 Converse in Del Rio, Phone 775-2231 or 775-2413. They have earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and forthright manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life have made them the local leader in their field. You can better appreciate the quality of their products and services by stopping in!

The Producers Wool & Mohair Co. is renowned throughout the region as being a foremost advocate of fair business practices and community-minded ventures. The writers of this 1978 Business Review suggest that all area residents make this fine firm their headquarters for all their wool and mohair products; loans; and feed, seed, fertilizers and insecticides. We think you'll be glad you did.

## Bill's Western Wear

BILL & ANN FRANKLIN--Owners

Stop in and say, "Howdy!" to the folks at Bill's Western Wear headquarters! Located at 2400 Avenue "F", in Del Rio, phone 775-2733, this is one of the area's leading "cowboy" stores where you can find real western boots and clothing for the entire family.

This distinctive shop features a riot of Raymondville hand-made and measured western boots. There are shirts, pants, jackets, and, of course, the cowboy's favorite: Levi's and Wranglers! You may not be up to riding a rodeo but if you wanted to...you would look the part!

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Bill's Western Wear has authentic western garb for "top hands" of all ages! Your bank cards are welcome, and there are convenient lay-a-way plans available. The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review urge EVERYONE to shop where "western" means more than style...it means a way of life!

## Holiday Inn

BRUCE H. NIEMEYER--Inn Keeper

"The most people pleasing places in the world." That's your friendly Holiday Inn. Located in Del Rio at 2005 Avenue "F", phone 775-7591, the Holiday Inn has been a favorite with travelers for many years now and their famous service keeps their guests coming back again and again. Be sure to stay in the Holiday Inn for a rare treat in your travels.

Like all of the others, the Del Rio Holiday Inn features such luxuries as swimming pool, and outstanding restaurant, a lounge and some of the finest rooms ANYWHERE! Holiday Inn also offers a nationwide reservation program so that you just need to call their toll-free number or tell the desk clerk where you'll be staying and your reservation will be confirmed quickly and without the usual problems.

As the authors of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review, we suggest that YOU plan to stay at the Del Rio Holiday Inn whenever you're in town.

## His Way Book Store

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED BY CHUCK & ANNA BENNETT

With a fine selection of all types of religious articles, books, records and much more, the His Way Book Store offers everything for the Christian and the Church.

The His Way Book Store is located at 205 S. main in Del Rio, phone 775-4954, and they carry a complete line of religious goods. They are known as the area's leading church supply because they handle many items which are used every Sunday during worship services. From Bibles to hymnals to candles...they are what you need.

The His Way Book Store also has a good supply of Christian gift items which are sure to please everyone on your gift list. Stop in today and look over the wide variety of religious materials available at this fine shop.

The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review are very pleased to be able to recommend the His Way Book Store to all of our readers. WE join then in urging everyone to attend the church of their choice this Sunday.

## Two Guy Marine

BILL and BILLIE GILES--Owners

Boaters come from miles around to take advantage of the many bargains to be found at the Two Guy Marine located 6 miles from Del Rio on Hwy 90 West, phone 775-9670. This respected dealer features such famous lines as Chrysler in boats and motors and in water skis and marine accessories.

This is one dealer with the low overhead and the volume buying power to make YOU a better deal on the outfit you want. Whether you're interested in ski boat, a pleasure boat, or a fishing boat...they have the selection and the service to make you a regular customer. Think of the fun-filled times you and your family can have in a new boat from the Two Guys Marine!

The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review are very pleased to be able to list and recommend this well-known boat dealer to all of our readers.

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## Del Rio Flying Service

DAVID RAY NEWTON--Vice President/General Manager  
RODNEY ROBERTSON--President

Located at 1108 W. 10th at the Del Rio International Airport, phone 775-7587, the Del Rio Flying Service is your official Cessna Pilot Center with charters, flight instruction aircraft sales and service. It's your one-stop-headquarters for everything aeronautical!

The famous Cessna Pilot Training is fully approved by the F.A.A. and it's just about the very best way to come a skilled, knowledgeable pilot. You'll be completely qualified to fly your own plane after Cessna's famous training. They also offer courses in multi-engine, commercial and refresher training.

The Del Rio Flying Service also has a complete charter and rental service as well as new and used Cessnas and other fine aircraft for sale. Their service department will keep your plane in perfect condition,, and they carry a complete line of aviation fuels, parts and accessories. The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Review think that you'll enjoy it a lot more when you deal with the best!

## Del Rio Home & Auto Supply

CHARLES LEDBETTER--Owner

Real quality and superior service is what you'll always find, when you stop the Del Rio Home & Auto Supply for Firestone Tires & Whirlpool Appliances. This well known retail outlet is located at 630 S. Main in Del Rio, phone 775-3453, and features one of the area's finest assortment of this type of merchandise. Stop in today, and look over the outstanding selection of values available.

A community leader in every respect, the Del Rio Home & Auto Supply has been a cornerstone of the business community for many years now. Their honest and forthright business practices have won them the respect and admiration of their customers, and even, their competitors. It's this kind of quality that stands behind the name Whirlpool & Firestone....your best bet for appliances and tires!

The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Review are pleased to endorse and recommend this fine store to all of our readers.

## Ricks Furniture Company

PHIL RICKS--Owner  
LONNIE RICKS--Manager

"Del Rio's Leading Furniture Store Since 1947"

Doubtless you plan some improvements in your home this season. If so, think of Ricks Furniture Company at 504 East 10th in Del Rio, phone 775-1508, where new and beautiful styles and patterns of suites, occasional pieces, lamps, carpets, and rugs await your inspection.

For your shopping convenience, they are "Open Thursday nights until 9:00 p.m."

Ricks Furniture Company specializes in nationally advertised lines of furniture with complete delivery and installation facilities. In short, this progressive store offers the maximum of customer satisfaction at the minimum price with easy terms to fit your budget.

For 31 years, they have served the people of this area reliably and well. By stocking only items manufactured by well established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns, they have won and held the confidence of their many patrons. They now serve an ever growing clientele of satisfied customers.

No progress report would be complete without recommendation of Ricks Furniture Company to the people of this area, and we, the writers do so in our 1978 Holiday Business Review. We'd like to join the Ricks family in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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## Border Credit Union

Financial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Del Rio we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about the Border Credit Union at Del Rio at the Laughlin air Force Base in Building 336, phone, 298-3503.

Savings, lending and financial counseling by knowledgeable financial people whose interest in their members come first.

Savings are life insured up to \$3,000.00 dollars and you can save by mail or through your employer

We should all improve our financial picture and the experts at the Border Credit Union have should procedures for you to do so.

If you or your group are not now members of a credit union, let us recommend that you contact the Border Credit Union soon.

The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Review suggest that you stop in and find out about the many advantages that they have to offer.

## Del Rio Honda — Yamaha

ROBERT GIACOMETTO--Owner  
ABEL BARRERA--Parts Manager

Del Rio Honda-Yamaha at 1400 Avenue "F" on Highway 90 West in Del Rio, phone 775-0515, is your authorized Honda-Yamaha dealer and is just waiting to show you the entire line of "fun Machines" for 1979!

Stop in today and look over the entire line of Yamahas and Hondas. You'll see street machines in a size for everyone. Racers? You bet! Yamaha racing machines are proven winners on tracks all over the world. There's something for everyone at the Del Rio Honda-Yamaha: YOUR Honda-Yamaha dealer!

Drop in and see the new Yamaha XS11, or the Honda GL 1000. There are great touring bikes!

From the cute, economical little minis for the kids to the powerful two stroke dirt racers to the mighty fours..Honda leads the way in the world of motorcycling.

See the entire Honda Line at Del Rio Honda-Yamaha! They also feature factory-authorized service and the full line of Honda accessories. The writers of this 1978 Holiday Review urge all of our readers who have an interest in motorcycles AND saving money to check them out. Additionally, we join Robert Giacometto and Abel Barrera in urging all our readers to drive with care during the upcoming Holiday Season!

## Marvin Vick & Sons Garage

MARVIN VICK--Owner

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to take your car to just one place for all of your repair work? In Del Rio, there is such a place and we are talking about Marvin Vick & Sons Garage! With complete garage facilities located at 1000 Hwy 90 E, phone, 775-5712, this is one of the areas leading repair shops. Ask anyone who has done business here and they'll tell you that this is the ONLY stop you need to make on your way to worry-free driving!

From Undercarriage to electrical systems this is one garage which has the equipment, parts and skill to repair or replace most any part that may malfunction. With years recommendation behind them. Marvin Vick & Sons Garage has established the type of reputation that other shops may be envious of, but just cannot compete with in terms of service and quality.

So, when you need ANYTHING done to your car, see one of the best.....first, Marvin Vick & Sons Garage! The writer of this 1978 Holiday Business Review suggests that it's the only stop you'll have to make, and we join Marvin Vick in urging all our readers to drive with care and enjoy the coming holiday season.

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### Amistad Meat Market

THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

The Amistad Meat Market, located at 1000 Avenue "F" (corner "F" and 8th) in Del Rio, phone 775-1044, is your headquarters for quality custom cut poultry and kid goat. They also specialize in deer processing and storage and do custom smoking of deer and turkey.

Amistad Meat Market is well known for their U.S. inspected meats of fine flavor and tenderness, and for their prompt, efficient service at reasonable prices.

Because of the great volume of business transacted through their up-to-date business method they have gained a large patronage that extends throughout the entire section.

They work under the most sanitary conditions and are checked regularly by the various health departments.

If you wish to buy a quarter or half of beef, Amistad Meat Market will cut it to your specifications and wrap it for your home freezer.

You can also save many dollars by purchasing daily meat for the table.

The writers of this Business Review compliment them on their fine meats and fair service to the people of this area.

Remember the name Amistad Meat Market. You'll enjoy doing business with these people, and we join them in urging all CAVALRYMAN readers to drive carefully over the Holiday Season.

**Diablo Art Center**  
GRACE KILLINGSWORTH--owner  
GRACE WISHES ALL CAVALRYMAN READERS A JOYOUS HOLIDAY

Looking for something creative and FUN? Check out the great selection of art supplies and custom and ready-made frames available at the Diablo Art Center! This outstanding shop is located on Hwy. 90 East Box 13 in Del Rio, phone 775-3300, and you're just waiting to show you the very latest in all kinds of art supplies!

If you don't know what to buy the artist in your family how about a gift certificate from the Diablo Art Center. Diablo Art Center is Santa's favorite when it comes to pleasing the artist on your gift list. Whether you're interested in art or any of their fine paintings or frames. Diablo Art Center is the place to go!

They have one of the largest selections in the area. They'll even put you in touch with classes and professional instructions for art lessons. In compiling this Holiday Edition, we, the writers, would like to make special mention of the Diablo Art Center. They

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### A & C College

CHEF WHATLEY - Manager

Learn the secrets of award winning hair styling at the A&C College of Beauty: One of the area's leading beauty schools. Yes, a career in the exciting world of cosmetology can be yours. Stop in at 1909 Avenue "F" in Del Rio or call 775-9529 to find out more about his wonderful opportunity!

It's a great way to enjoy security and self-employment for the rest of your working days. Many of the graduates of this fine school are now independent hair stylists, with their own shops, their own customers and their own pride!

Modern, scientific teaching methods, the latest equipment, visual aids and professional instructors make the A&C College of Beauty a great place to learn. The reasonable tuition rates and acceptability for federal financing are just a couple of reasons why you should check into this fascinating career opportunity. The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Review urge all area residents to consider the many advantages or being a professional hair stylist with training from the A&C College of Beauty.

Time and service have honored the name Don's Funeral Chapel located in Del Rio at 307 Plaza Avenue, phone 775-2626 or 775-4224.

For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section reliably and well. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the final tribute to your loved one has been both beautiful and fitting. When a funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time do everything according to your desires.

**Don's Funeral Chapels**  
DON GUARDADO-Owner

In this 1978 Del Rio Review, we, the editors, unhesitatingly refer readers to Don's Funeral Chapels and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

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Lumber yard features everything you need to do a truly professional job on any building or remodeling project. They carry lumber, plywood, pre-finished paneling, moulding, paint, hardware, pre-hung doors, aluminum windows, hand and power tools, fasteners, floor coverings electrical and plumbing supplies insulation, and many other items which will make the job you have to do much easier. Stop spending more than necessary for building materials. Get the area's best products AND the best prices at Eagle Lumber, where the motto is, "Everything you need to build anything!" As the writers of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review, we couldn't agree with them more!

**Del Rio Nursing Home**  
HAROLD & JUNE PETTIT--Owners  
NELL T. GARDNER--Administrator  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU"

The Del Rio Nursing Home is located at 301 Moore in Del Rio, phone 775-2459. Here they offer complete care of the aged, sick, and convalescent. Del Rio Nursing Home is well located, has plenty of sunshine, never enough noise to bother the sick, yet near enough to town so friends and relatives of guests can call without inconvenience. Heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements are most completely planned for the comfort of each guest and all methods are approved by the supervising medical authorities. All rooms are light and cheerfully decorated, and have that home atmosphere which has a good psychologically effect. Their food is prepared by a specialist on diets under the most sanitary conditions, giving the guests well balanced meals, nourishing and appetizing, for rebuilding the health and strength so necessary for the inactive person. This and the surrounding territory is very fortunate in having a nursing home, "So like a home." The editors of this Holiday Edition are proud to make particular mention of this Del Rio Nursing Home who open their doors to all. We the editors of this Holiday Edition love at Christmas time!

**Muttler & Tail Pipe Supply**  
GREG NBBEL & HIS ENTIRE STAFF WISH ALL CAVALRYMAN READERS A JOYOUS SEASON

When it comes to quality, many leading automobile experts recommend the Muttler & Tail Pipe Supply for all muffler and shock absorber needs. With complete shop facilities located at 206 Avenue "F" in Del Rio, phone 775-2875, this reliable concern has been serving you since 1958.

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Tail pipes, exhaust systems and headers are all featured here and custom pipe bending is a speciality. Muffler & Tail Pipe Supply will also recommend a dual exhaust system which will allow your car to run smoother and more economically.

In compiling of leading business firms throughout the Del Rio area, we, the editors of this Holiday Edition, feel that it would not be complete without prominent mention of Muffler & Tail Pipe Supply. We join with them in urging all our readers to drive carefully throughout this Holiday Season.

### Del Rio Carpet

SAM SALEM--Owner

Carpet is one of the major items in the interior decoration of any home or office. Be sure that you do business with the area's leading carpet dealer: Del Rio Carpet. You'll get sound advice, the finest carpeting and expert installation in one convenient stop.

Located at 412 E. Gibbs in Del Rio, phone 775-0581, Del Rio Carpets is a reliable community leader who specializes in name brand carpeting for every room in your home or office. Their selection is very complete, and they will offer many helpful tips as to which style to use and what's the best value for the money. Their professional staff is constantly researching and analyzing the market to find the latest advances in carpet technology and now products for your floors. Call for free estimates-they are open after hours by appointment.

In compiling this Holiday Business Review for 1978, we, the editors, would like to take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to the Del Rio Carpet for their part in the growth of the community, and we join Sam Salem in urging our readers to drive with care during the upcoming Holiday Season.

### Quinlan's Creative Crafts

CUSTOM FRAMING

ED and DORIS QUINLAN--Owners

A treasure house of beautiful interior decoration accents, Quinlan's Creative Crafts specializes in the very finest custom picture frames available! Here's just the thing to add beauty and charm to every wall in your home or office. There's nothing that makes a bare wall look better than a beautifully framed pictures!

Located at 1007 Avenue "F" in Del Rio, phone 775-9065, this well known shop features expert custom framing for all types of paintings, graphics and photographs. They are also specialists in needlework, paintings and prints, and are members of the Professional Picture Framers Association.

Choose from the hundreds of styles and colors available in high quality frame stock. They can also mount your pictures on distinctive matt board if you desire. (Photographs look especially nice when treated this way!)

The writers of this 1978 Del Rio Business Review suggests this well liked shop for ALL of your picture framing needs! IF it hasn't been framed by Quinlan's Creative Crafts..well, it's not looking its very best!

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### Amistad Transfer & Storage

FRANK LARSON--Owner

Let the Bekins Van take care of your next move. Whether it's across town or across the country, the Bekins team of professionals will expertly crate and pack your valuable furniture and possessions and transport them to your new home...wherever it may be. Bekins is represented in this area by the Amistad Transfer and Storage at 100 Jasper in Del Rio, phone 775-5161. This reliable company has earned the name Bekins through their outstanding service to both residential and commercial moving and storage customers.

The Amistad Transfer and Storage is now offering Mini-Storage Units in both Del Rio and Uvalde.

The Amistad Transfer and Storage also has a complete warehouse for storage of your goods. Whether you're storing furniture, some of your inventory for your business or seasonal merchandise..you can have it stored in their completely fireproofed warehouse with absolute security. Need something from storage? It's just a phone call away!

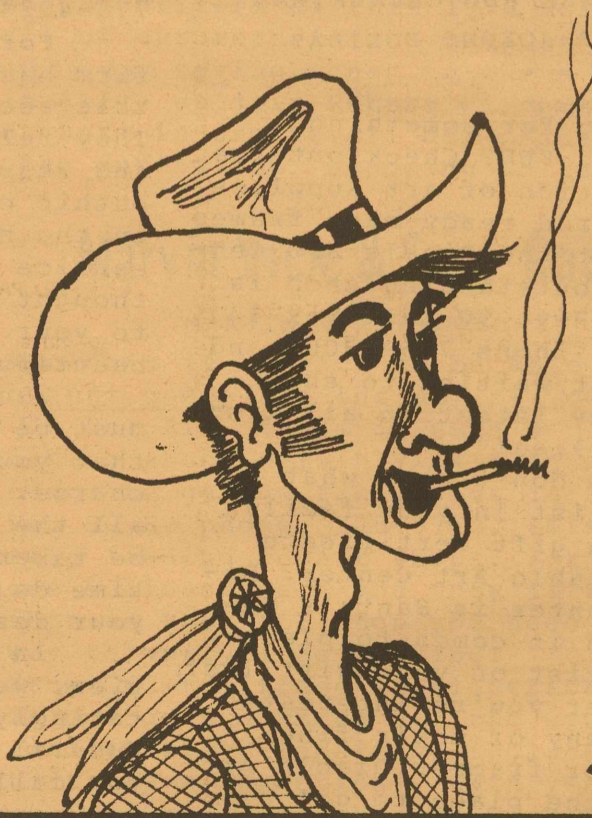
The authors of this 1978 Del Rio Review are proud to be able to list this authorized Bekins moving and storage firm with the other leading businesses throughout the area. We join with the Amistad Transfer and Storage in urging all of our readers to drive safely this Holiday Season!

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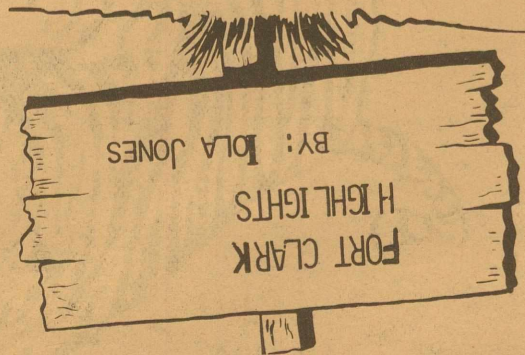
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- December 2---- Cody Negrete  
Frances Hernandez
- December 4---- Pee Wee Pena  
Sherry Abney
- December 5---- Marty Schermerhorn
- December 7---- Becky Pena  
Lucy Lester
- December 8---- Stephen Coates



### WINDY BILL SAYS:

DUST BLOWS SO BAD ON MY RANCH, I SAW A PRARIE DOG 10 FEET UP IN THE AIR ONE DAY TRYING TO DIG A HOLE !!!



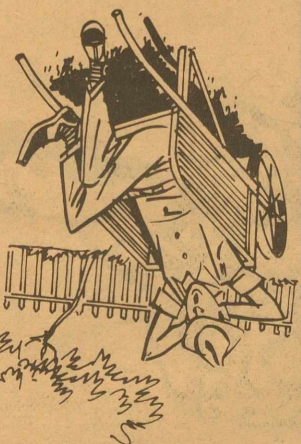
The pilgrims of Fort Clark gathered at the N.C.O. building, Saturday noon, Nov. 25 to give thanks and partake in a wild game dinner. Over one hundred plates were served and the food was delicious--The menu was Venison, turkey, javalina sausage, beans, dressing and sweet potatoes. Desert was donated by individuals. It was a very happy interesting occasion.

Recent newcomers to Brackettville Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin will have open house Sunday, December 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. honoring Howard's mother, Mrs. Dora Coffin who will be celebrating her ninety third birthday. Go by and greet this very interesting little lady. The address is the last house going East on El Paso or where Ray Smallwood lived.

I always enjoy going to the Civic Center for lunch--not only is the food good but the Friendship Group are a wonderful bunch of people--a nice thing to look forward to every day. The Thanksgiving dinner was on Wednesday 22, with sixty five happy senior citizens and in the evening they sponsored a birthday party for Alberta Weismar and Tommy Burrows.

How many of you are down right hungry for some good old-fashion pancakes and sausage? Well, the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce has done something about it. They are having a pancake supper on Tuesday, December 12 at the Civic Center from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, RBA the bank and any C of C member. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ORGANIZATION!

The weather is an everyday topic of conversation. Most all of us are familiar with degrees, Fahrenheit, zero and 32 as freezing. We see the forecasts on TV and hear them on radio but now they spring this Celsius thing at us. To me its like modern math and the metric system--so that we can keep up with today's weather the meteorologist consults explains it this way: To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius 1. Subtract 32 from the Fahrenheit reading 2. multiply the results by 5/9. and divide by 9. 3. and divide by 5. 1. Multiply Celsius by 9/5. 2. divide results by 5 3. and add 32



The season is set for some serious loss of plant life by freeze. The unseasonal warmth could easily lend itself to a great deal of loss. If we suddenly have a night of plunging temperature to twenty to twenty four degrees and its stays down many, many plants will be killed. Plants without opportunity to harden to cold are easy victims of the radical change. Extra precautions should be taken if the prediction of low temperature of any severe drop.

Much heavily around the base of outside plants, water well, cover it, you like--then pray it won't get too cold or stay that way too long.

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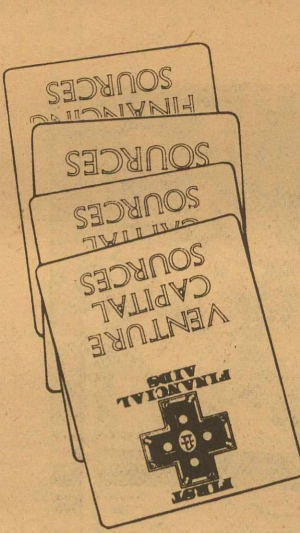
**BUSINESS EXPANSION**

Names and addresses of over 300 firms that will loan or invest in proposed ventures or present businesses, including several that specialize in loans to minorities.

**NEED CAPITAL FOR EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, OFFICE FURNITURE, COMPUTERS?**  
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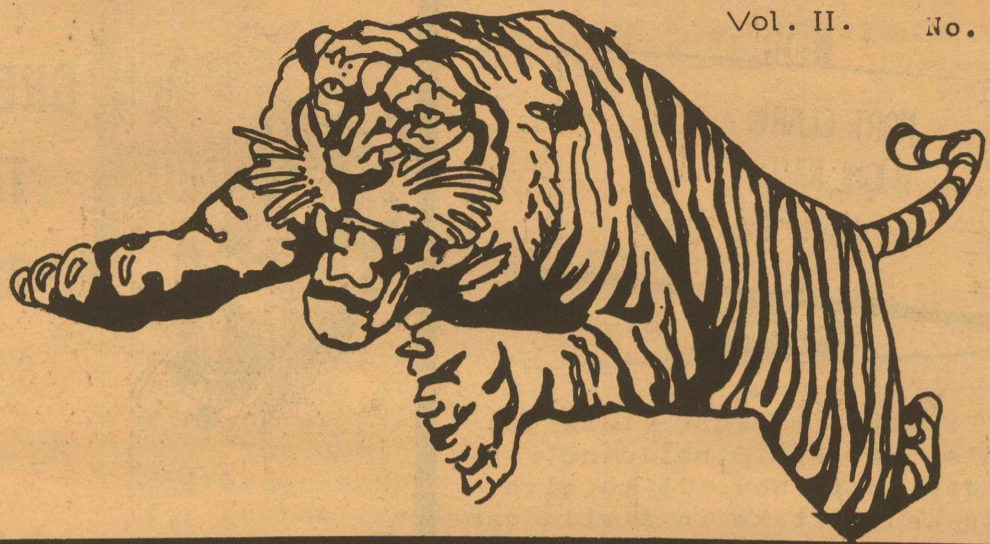
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## Battle of the Sexes

By: Martha Gomez

Students coaches...female referees...boy cheerleaders... confused spectators...all contributed to a fun-filled, outrageous football game.

A crowd of students and townspeople turned out on a crisp November evening to watch the Student-Council sponsored Powder Puff Game. Traditional roles were reversed as girls became football players; boys became twirlers and cheerleaders; and women faculty members became referees.

The game was a comedy of errors: kick-offs were made on 40 yard line; the referees often forgot the rules of the game, also every time a team would score a touchdown the cheerleaders and twirlers would be on the field.

Senior and sophomore girls formed a team named the Cowgirls, while junior and freshmen girls called themselves the Squaws. The score ended in 12-12 tie. But the girls were ready to play another quarter to break the tie.



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## Christmas Tree Sale

By: Joe Martinez

Each year the Brackett High FFA members cut several hundred trees to sell locally. The FFA members harvest well shaped trees in various sizes. Members will go to Briscoe Ranch on Friday, December 1, to harvest the trees. On Monday, December 4, the trees will go on sale at the Agricultural Barn. The sale will last through December 22. The trees will range from \$3 to \$10.

## Safety Patrol

By: Norma Perez

The Jones Elementary Patrol has been working hard. Members of the Safety Patrol are: 5th grade, Jesus Aguilar, Salvador Balderas, Mark Bland, Jerry DeHoyos, Chris Garcia, Gilbert Meyer, Larry Nicholas, Thurl Meyer, Larry Nicholas, Martha Nicholas, Henry Salmon, Martha Samaniego, and Chris Sweet. For the 6th grade, Andrea Acala, Ethel Arrant, Kimberly Ashley, David Benites, Alma De Hoyos, Mable Kay Dimery, Betty Falcon, Andrew Malinovsky, Albert Martinez, Reynundo Pacheco, Estaben Pena, Phillip Pens, Jesse Perry, Pat Rodriguez, Nellie Ruiz, Mark Schneider, Patsy Sanchez, Patty Sanchez, Joel Sims, George Villareal, Barbara Waddell, and Steve Wilson.

A feast was held at Burger & Shake for the members of the Safety Patrol on November 22. These students helped fellow students cross Ann Street before and after school and during lunch.

## Basketball Underway

By Benita Villarreal

Brackett High School varsity boys and J.V. girls played their first basketball home game Tuesday, November 28, against Comstock. Comstock has been playing basketball for at least a month while this is Brackett's first game. The J.V. girls lost 14-32. Martha Tovar scored 6 points, Sherry Terry also had 6 points, followed by Jennifer Burgess with 2 points. Cantu of Comstock scored 26 points. In the Varsity game the girls lost 43-51.

Monica Benites lead Brackettshooters with 11 points, followed by Bea Garcia with 10 points, Elisa Estrada with 8 points, Elva Garcia with 6, and Maxine Meyer with 4, both with 2 a piece.

Mary Skehand of the Comstock team scored 27 points.

### Final Score

Boys Varsity	65	Tigers	43
Girls Varsity	51	Comstock	43
J.V. Girls	32		14

## Second Shipment of the Yearbook

By Darnett Goodloe

The 1978-79 Journalism Class has been working day and night at Brackett High School in order to complete their shipment. This shipment includes the ad pages and the Fall Section. The Fall Section includes the football team, cheerleaders, Homecoming, and several clubs.

The shipment will be mailed Wednesday, November 29. Newsfoot Publishing Company in San Angelo prints the Tiger Yearbook. The Tiger staff is selling yearbooks now. The sale campaign ends December 8, yearbook prices are the same as last year but the book will be longer. If you want to purchase a '79 yearbook contact Lucy Lucas, Elva Garcia or any other annual staff member.



## Scrooge on the Loose

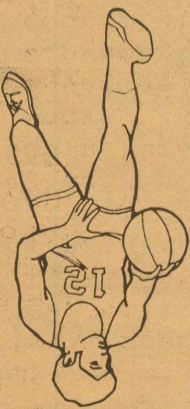
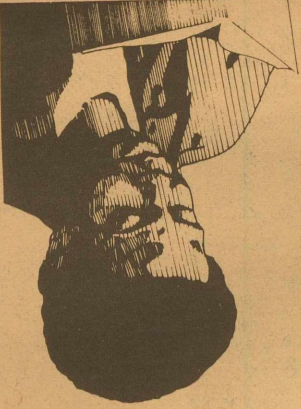
The high school speech class will present a special Christmas play December 21. The play, a Christmas Carol by Andy Gregg is a take off on Charles Dickenson classic, A Christmas Carol.

### CAST

Bob Cratchit-----Kenneth Sweet  
Ebenezzer Scrooge---Ruben Esparza  
Marley's ghost-----Oscar Pena  
Ghost of Xmas Past-Bernie Cervantes  
Girl-----Lisa Schafar  
Young Scrooge-----Tiger Sheedy  
Spirit of Xmas present-Happy Cervantes  
Tiny Tim-----Pat O'Rourke  
Mrs. Cratchit-----Elva Garcia  
Spirit of Xmas Future-Art Terrazas  
Lizze-----Rosie Flores  
Mary-----Darnett Goodloe  
Voice of Salvation Army-Marina Cruz  
Make-up: Mary Hernandez  
Set Design: Bobby Freeman, Andres Rodriguez, Walter Goodloe  
Property: Patty Longoria, Bobby Freeman  
Sound Effects: Walter Goodloe, Andres Rodriguez

## Quarter Exam Time

High School students took their quarter exams this past Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday they took the exams in their first, third and fifth period classes. Thursday they took the exams in their second, fourth and sixth period classes. This years exams are being handled a little differently from past years. Now everybody take the quarter exams in the first quarters. No one will be eligible for exemption until the 3rd quarter.



### MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL

AUSTIN---An innovative program to add top-flight talent to the administration of state agencies was announced today by the Texas Merit System Council.

The Texas Management Intern Program (TMIP) will place on a management level in certain state agencies the brightest of college and university graduates with master's degrees in public affair or public administration.

Gregory Moore, 24, former co-ordinator of Dallas County's Skill Training Improvement Program, has been named coordinator of the new state program. He received his master's degree in public asmin-istration at Southern Methodist University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Dallas.

TMIP is patterned to some extent after the President's Management Intern Program created by an executive order signed by President Carter on August 25, 1977. Both programs recruit for public service men and women of exceptional managment potential who have received special training in planning and managing public programs and policies.

The federal program was the brainchild of De. Alan K. Campbell, U.S.Civil Service Commission chairman who is on leave of absence as dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs in Austin. Campbell called the program "the first step--small, but significant--in an effort to totally revitalize the personnel system of the federal government."

Leo F. Brockman, director of the Texas Merit System Council, was equally as enthusiastic about the state program.

"Not only will it provide state agencies with the cream of the crop of graduates with public management training, it will place these people in an area with a potential for rapid advancement," he said.

The Merit System Council is the closest agency Texas has to a civil service system. Operating under federal guidelines, MSC serves as the central personnel agency for ten state agencies that receive certain federal grant-in-aid funds. These agencies hire employees from top-ranking applicants who pass Merit System competitive examinations.

The Texas Management Intern Program is being set up under a first year \$54,306 budget, half that amount from a federal grant under provisions of the Inter-governmental Personnel Act. "The grant will fund the designing planning work and the implementation of a pilot operational phase for a management intern program for state agencies," said Brockman.

Details of the state intern program will be worked out during the coming weeks. Moore will consult with deans of Texas' schools of public affairs and with personnel officers of state agencies in putting the state program in effect.



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The Texas Management Intern Program will require that all candidates have, or be about to receive, a master's degree in public affairs or public administration, or other graduate degrees directly focused on managing the state's business. The program will require that candidates be nominated by the dean of their school or university.

Kemp Dixon, head of job analysis and test development for the Merit System Council, said the duties of the interns hired in the state program will be flexible, depending on the administrative needs of the state agencies.

Moore said Texas' program should attract top-notch graduates who would not ordinarily pursue a career in state government. "A surprising number," he said, "are going into private industry, where salaries and opportunities are better."

Moore himself was a candidate recommended by his university dean for the President's Management Intern Program.

The program will be available to Merit System participating agencies, including the Employment Commission, Air Control Board, Commission on Alcholism, Governor's Committee on Aging, Surplus Property Agency, Drug Abuse Division, Disaster Emergency Services, and the departments of Health, Human Resources and Mental Helath and Mental Retardation.

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### Health Views



#### IT'S NO WONDER SANTA IS OVERWEIGHT

For many Americans, the most precarious place to be during the holiday season is behind a place setting at the dinner table.

Heavy food, drinks, and rich desserts! It might not be so bad if just to Grandmother's house we'd go. But we don't stop there. We have to make the rounds... and put on the pounds. And that's where the trouble begins.

From a period that starts with Thanksgiving and goes through New Years, everywhere we do, we're tempted with cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and hors d'oeuvres. And third and fourth helpings of the turkey and dressing aren't uncommon... they're expected.

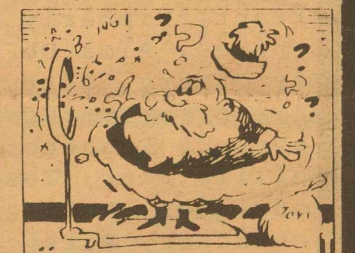
Oh, well. So what? It's only once a year and besides, it's the season to be jolly. And we all know that the jolliest people of all are fat people. Right? Wrong. If a fat person happens to be jolly, it isn't because he's fat...it's in spite of it. How can anyone be jolly with a condition that makes a person so uncomfortable, so unattractive, and so unlikely to live a long and satisfying life?

Years ago, being fat was a sign of power and prosperity. If you were fat, that meant you ate well, which meant you had plenty of food, which meant you had plenty of money. The kings throughout history are always portrayed with 50-inch waistlines and drumsticks in their hands.

Even our friend with the red suit and the familiar "ho ho ho" is overweight.

And that's too bad. Think what a better example Santa would be for kids and adults if he weren't fat. Now, it would be almost sacrilegious to recommend that we break tradition and portray

Santa Claus as a jolly slender person, who eats sanely and is in excellent physical condition. And we are not recommending that—for it would be shattering to the world to imagine St. Nick as anything else but what he is. Besides, what would we do with all the fat men who don the red suit as their occupation.



What we do recommend is that the image of Santa not be taken literally. That he stop trying to eat every "goodie" that's left under the tree. That he keep his hands out of the candy dish and cookie jar. That he lay off the soda pops and fancy liqueurs. That he pass up some of the liquid celebration. He might hurt a few feelings, but he'd sure feel a lot better. And there's no question about the fact that he'd have a lot easier time getting down those chimneys.

The point is simply this. This time of year we're so busy thinking of others... and eating with others, that we tend to neglect our health. For the sake of your own well being, try to remember that the stockings you stuff this season aren't supposed to be the ones you're wearing. Remember, that in spite of most people's pledge to "take it off after the New Year," in most cases the weight put on during the holidays stays with one person—only to be further abused the following Christmas.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Dog-Goned

"The Wrapped Walk Ways," artist Christo's latest work, consists of three miles of shimmering orange-yellow nylon fabric laid in Loose Park, Kansas City, Mo. However, one puppy did not understand that the \$100,000 project was a work of art—he was grabbed just in time.

#### No-Win Game

There is a new game on the market called "Bureaucracy." The first one to move loses.

#### Mixed-Up Doubles

The social revolution marches on. A Richmond, Va. community association that annually

sponsors a husband-wife tennis tournament has opened the competition as well to couples "who have established a substantial connubial relationship."

#### Lawyers' Prose

The Senate Finance Committee voted to extend the 10 per cent investment tax credit to "unitary hog raising facilities," known to some folks as pig pens.

#### Red-Handed

An IRS manual says that phenolphthalein sprinkled on your possessions at work will

help you find culprits who "borrow" magazines and other items from your desk. When the "borrower" washes his hands, the soap turns the chemical on them red.

#### Chipped Image

The potato-chip industry's \$200,000 drive to improve the snack's image suffered a setback from a St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* editorial which said that the potato chip has almost no nutritional value. It added that polishing the potato chip's image "is like trying to portray Attila the Hun as a pioneer in urban renewal."

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/s/ Delore Raney, Clerk of Kinney County Commissioners' Court

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND A. COLOSKY DECEASED**

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GRACE LEE COLOSKY

The residence of such Executrix is Kinney County, Texas. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 24th day of November, 1978.

/s/ TULLY SHAHAN  
Box 235  
Brackettville, Texas

Dear Liz:  
I am a teenager who spends a lot of my time watching tv. As a rule I don't mind if the program is changed by my parents. However, when I am watching something, do you think it is fair for my parents to come in the den and just change the set to another program without a word to me? How could I protest this without showing disrespect to my parents? Channel Changers Kid.  
Dear CCK:  
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