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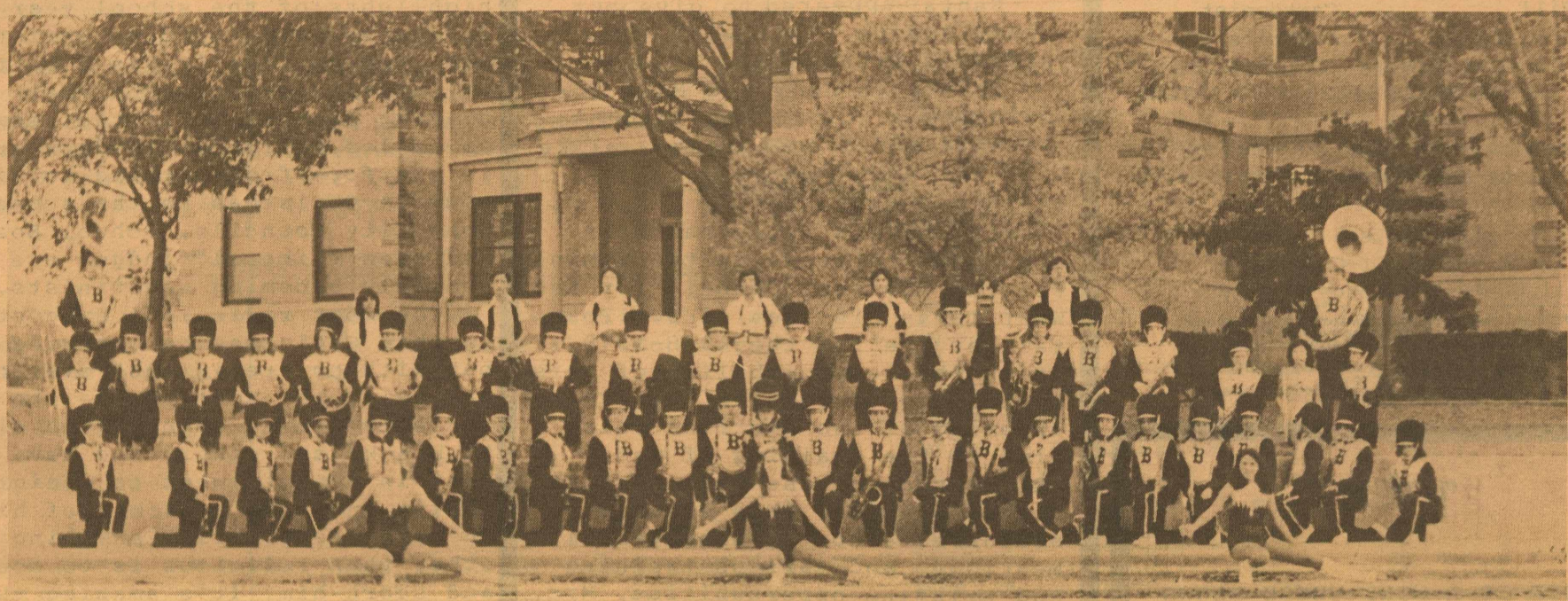
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## BAND BOOSTERS



BRACKETTVILLE TIGER BAND AND BAND BOOSTERS WILL PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CONCERT, DECEMBER 19, 1978, AT THE BRACKETT CIVIC CENTER AT 6:30 p.m. DINNER AND 7:30p.m. CONCERT. THE DINNER AT 6:30 WILL CONSIST OF TURKEY OR HAM, DRESSING, CORN, COLE SLAW, CAKE AND COFFEE OR TEA, ALL FOR \$2.50 ADULT AND \$1.25 CHILDREN UNDER 12. BRING THE FAMILY AND ENJOY THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN MAKING THIS CHRISTMAS A TRUE JOY. THEN AT 7:15 THE APPROXIMATELY 58 MEMBER BAND WILL START WARMING UP AND GET UNDERWAY AT 7:30 (THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE TO THE CONCERT), AND THAT IS WHEN THE FUN REALLY BEGINS, AND YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE ENJOYING YOURSELF WITH ALL THAT DELICIOUS FOOD JUST WAIT. THE BAND WILL PRESENT A BIG PROGRAM THEN COMES AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IN SINGING SEVERAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS LIKE: SILENT NIGHT, O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, AWAY IN THE MANGER, HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING AND FIRST NOEL. SO COME OUT AND JOIN IN THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AND HAVE A MERRY "TEXAS" CHRISTMAS.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES, DECEMBER 11, 1978  
(excerpts from Commissioners' Court Minutes)

The minutes of the November 15, 1978 meeting were read and Commissioner G.C.Talamantez said that he did not remember M. Etzel saying that that 42% of the library grant had been paid the Myers Construction Company in Commissioners' Court meeting, November 15, 1978. Judge Seargeant said that the Clerk could check with Mr. Etzel of make any corrections necessary.

#### LAS MORAS ROAD EASEMENT

Judge Seargeant reported that all of the right of way, fencing and utility poles on the Las Moras Road had been completed and he read the following letter from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation regarding road project:

I.P.E. 786 & 787  
Control 2752-2  
Kinney County  
F.M. 3348: From US 90 at Brackettville  
To 6.0 Miles Southwest  
Honorable Tommy Seargeant  
County Judge, Kinney County  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

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### CITY HALL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 1978  
(Excerpts of that meeting follows):

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Chris Gomez. Members Present: Mayor Chris Gomez, Alderman Joe Garza, Don Nance, Dale Borden, Richard Garcia. Absent: Alderman Lupe Pena. Visitors: Gloria Jimenez, W.O.W; Eloy Garcia, Assitant Fire Chief, Dan Kral, Treasurer of the Fire Department, and Kenneth Hobbs, Fire Chief.

The Fire Chief and Firemen made a request for keys to upstairs firehoue. Request was granted. It was decided to issue keys to Fire Chief and one would be available to City Manager.

There were questions on having guards at Fireman Dance, also the Firemae raise the question of a new fire truck in order to meet the Insurance rules and regulations. The firemen invited the City Council to the Fireman's Dinner and Dance, which is open to the public.

Mayor Gomez ask for correction of minutes of Regular Meeting, October 9, 1978, paragraph nine to read, Alderman Don Nance made a motion to change the title of City

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A salute to Mrs. Judy Burks and Mary Mirelles for taking sixty-five second and fifth graders and transforming them in a joyful Christmas program.

Judy conducts and Mary furnishes piano music for these students, who sang six songs while the characters of that song paraded around the packed auditorium.

Santa appeared to give out candy and to visit with the students afterward.

Thanks to Judy and Mary for bringing a joy to the students parents and grandparents, alike.



### RILEY APPOINTED

Mrs. Orlean Riley has been appointed to serve on the Women's Program Advisory Council for the West Texas District of U.S. Postal service for the 1978-1979. It is the responsibility of this Council to coordinate the programming of the district relative to the training of and utilization of the personnel in Postal Service. This entails seminars, schools, promotional meetings, and various training and briefing opportunities. Mrs. Riley is one of eleven women selected from all the women in the postal service throughout West Texas. She was selected on the basis of her service both in the local post office and as

Officer-In-Charge in several post offices. She is presently serving in the Del Rio Post Office. The first meeting of the Council was in San Antonio December 12, at which time a chair person was elected.

Mrs. Riley has ten years seniority in the Postal Service having begun her career in the Brackettville Post Office.

## BETWEEN US

By: JOE TOWNSEND

It is interesting the hassle over Christmas in public schools. It is amazing that for more than two hundred years one of the highlights of the school year is in all society has been Christmas. Now to some it has come to be suddenly wrong. The most amazing part of it is that some so-called religious leaders are in the fore front trying to discourage Christmas in the schools. Some City Councils, School Boards and even "liberal" judges are suddenly becoming negatinists.

The most ridiculous suggestion is that Christmas be observed but with no "religious" overtones. Basically the some people who suddenly demand emphasis be given to blacks and others who have a part in society want to denigrate Christ and make a mockery of him. To make Jesus Christ anything other than religious is to mock and scorn him. It's amazing that people want to enjoy the profits of the commerical side of Christmas, take advantage of the holidays of Christmas, participate

Add a little nest egg to your  
Christmas tree this year...



# BORDER CREDIT UNION

Laughlin A.F.B. 298-3536



**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

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Dear Judge Seargeant:

In order for us to further develop Farm to Market Road 3348 in Kinney County it will be necessary for the County to convey it's interest in and to the "Las Moras Road" right of way to the State of Texas. Proposed right of way easement and suggested court order for consideration by the Commissioners' Court is attached for the County's use in accomplishing such conveyance.

We would appreciate your handling this matter at the earliest opportunity so the development of this project can proceed on schedule.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Robert E. Bradley  
Supvr. Resident Engr.

REB/rc  
attachments

On a motion by L.S. Johnson and a second by David G. Luna, the Court voted to authorize the County Judge to sign an easement transferring from Kinney County to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation 72.73 acres of land presently located in the right of way of Farm to Market Road 3348. This vote was unanimous.

CONSTABLE, PCT. NO. FOUR RESIGNATION

Judge Seargeant presented the following letter of resignation from Sheldon Parks, Constable of Precinct Number Four:

11-28-78

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Sheldon Parks; constable of Kinney County, Texas, Precinct Four (4), Do hereby resign my commission.

I wish said resignation to become effective on the 18th day of December, 1978.

I have enjoyed working with all of the citizens of this area and I wish to thank all of the voters of my precinct who elected me to this office. I hope that I served the best interests of every citizen while I held the post of Constable.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Sheldon Parks, Constable  
Precinct 4

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the Court accept the resignation of Sheldon Parks, Constable of Precinct No. 4. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner G.C. Talamantez and passed unanimously.

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APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CONSTABLE PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

Judge Seargeant read the following applications for the position of Constable Precinct Number Four:

December 5, 1978

Honorable Tommy Seargeant and  
Kinney County Commissioners' Court  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Dear Sirs:

I hereby request that you appoint me as Constable, Precinct Number Four to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sheldon Parks for the term to run through December 31, 1980. I would not expect a salary for serving as Constable of Precinct Number Four and your consideration will be appreciated.

sincerely yours,  
/s/ Oscar McClure  
P.O. Box 463  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

11-28-78

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Sheldon Parks; constable of Kinney County Texas, Precinct Number Four(4), Wish to announce that I will be out of the area on vacation. I will be gone until December 8, of this year, at which time my announced resignation from this office will take effect.

During my absence, I am leaving my office in the capable and trustworthy hands of my Chief Deputy Constable, T.J. Hill.

I would also like to ask the citizens of my precinct to give him the same support and respect that they have accorded to myself.

I wish all concerned parties to know that I wish Mr. Hill to be appointed as my successor to this office for the complete term for which I was elected. He possesses all of the required legal qualifications for such a post.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Sheldon Parks, Constable, Pct. 4

The court table the matter of appointing a Constable for Precinct Number Four for the time being.

NOVEMBER 1978 BILLS & REPORTS

Commissioner Manuel Fuentes moved that all bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of November, 1978 be approved for payment as presented and the officer's monthly reports be approved with the exception of J.P. Pct. No. 3 which will be late. Commissioner L.S. Johnson duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The following reports of County Officials were approved:

J.A. Sheedy, Sheriff-Tax Assessor Collector  
Dolores Raney, County and District Clerk  
Carl Esser, County Agent  
Raymond Talamantez, J.P. Pct. No. 1  
Albert A. Postell, J.P. Pct. No. 2  
Rose Mary Slubar, J.P. Pct. No. 4

AMBULANCE BILLS

Mrs. Mary Schwandner, County Treasurer presented a group of unpaid ambulance bills amounting to \$351.75, which she has made every effort to collect over the past four years, to the Court and asked that they be cancelled as uncollectable bills. Mrs. Schwandner stated that there are still bills due in the amount of \$1,207.65 which she is still trying to collect.

Commissioner G.C. Talamantez moved that the delinquent ambulance bills in the amount of \$351.75 presented by Mrs. Schwandner be cancelled by the Court. Commissioner L.S. Johnson duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

XEROX FOR COURTHOUSE

Judge Seargeant mentioned to the Court that over the past few years that our xeroxing load has greatly increased for various county offices and programs and that there was a need for another Xerox machine in the Courthouse. The County Clerk Dolores Raney, reported that Mr. Ron Gutierrez with Xerox Corporation would like to meet with the Court and offer a Xerox 660 for lease at a price of \$70 per month with a maximum of 2,000 copies.

Meeting recessed until 2:00 p.m., December 12, 1978.

RECONVENED MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1978

THE STATE OF TEXAS X  
COUNTY OF KINNEY X

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Kinney County Commissioners' Court met in reconvened session this the 12th day of December, 1978, to continue the business posted on Notice of Meeting for December 11, 1978, which was recessed.

Present: Tommy Seargeant, County Judge,  
presiding,

G.C. Talamantez, Commissioner Pct. No. 3  
L.S. Johnson, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4  
Dolores Raney, County Clerk

Absent: David G. Luna, Commissioner, Pct.  
No. 1 and Manuel Fuentes, Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2.

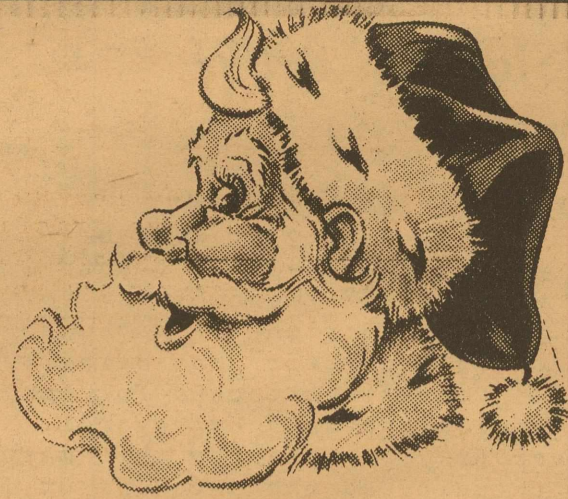
Visitors: Vela O. Gum and J. Robert Brown

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISCUSSED

Mr. J. Robert Brown, Director of the Texas County and District Retirement System came from Austin to discuss the county's retirement system and present increase in benefits for the Court to vote on adding to our present retirement plan. Mr. Brown answered all questions concerning the retirement plan that were asked. No action was taken on the proposal increasing benefits because a quorum was not present. Meeting recessed.



Watch for Santa!

Our Favorite People

DON CROWDER AND CATRINA "FATHER AND DAUGHTER TEAM" HOW TO ENJOY HISTORY WITHOUT REALLY TRYING???

(Just spent part of an evening with Else (pronounced El-See) Sauer!)

Did you know that people in Brackettville used to get their water by the barrel? Yep, that's the way it was; a horse drawn "tanker" wagon would drive up to Mulligan's Bend on Las Moras Crik, load up, and drive around town distributing water to every one who wasn't lucky enough to have a well and a windmill to pump it. Most folks has two barrels so they could empty one and not do without while waiting to get it refilled.

Did you know that Spofford used to be quite a lot bigger than it is now? The railway station was there, and all freight coming and going in Kinney County has to pass through Spofford. Freight was carried between here and there on a wagon pulled by a team of four mules on dirt roads that were better named trails.

Else Sauer is a walking storehouse of fascinating anecdotes. She has seen history as it happened, first hand, throughout the 20th century, and her memory is clear about things that happened twenty years before I was born, as it is about things that happened last week. She has travelled all over the U.S.A. and Europe, she holds a Masters Degree in Education, she was a schoolteacher for some 50 years (mostly right here in Kinney County), and frankly, my mind is boggled! If I went on for a hundred pages I would still have recounted only a fraction of the "life and times" of Else Sauer. Walking into Else's living room is like walking into a dream world; countless knick-knacks, the furniture, even the rugs on the floor seem to perk up and proudly say "Remember me?" As I sat talking, wispy memories kept floating into my mind. I remembered the happy times when I was a child, visiting my grandmother. Not distinct or specific memories though, just the feelings of quiet, contentment, fascination, and perhaps awe, that I always felt, as a child, when I explored Grandma's living room.

Catrina loved every minute of it. She must have pointed at every single object in the room (and many of the objects twice) and asked, or more accurately demanded to know, "What's that?" Else, showing a kind of patience found only in school teachers, carefully named each object, and offered encouraging praise each time Catrina repeated the objects name with the correct pronunciation. At one point, during our conversation Else got out a doll for Catrina to play with. I noticed at once that the doll was an antique and was terrified that Catrina would break it, but Else, handling me just as easily as she did Catrina, put my fears aside, and began another of her spell-binding anecdotes.

Else was Chairman of the Kinney County Historical Society when they compiled the recently published book KINNEY COUNTY 1852-1977, and she has been a licensed volunteer Librarian since she retired from teaching in 1973. When I asked about the, to me, peculiar spelling of her first name, Else told me that the spelling is rooted in Northern Europe, and that her mother named her for a book entitled "Golden Else", I never heard of the book, but I couldn't

possibly think of a better description for Else Sauer.

You are one a a kind and we're glad we met you, may you always prosper, Golden Else.

Note: Researching this article, I learned a great deal of interesting things about our local library. This article is the kickoff to what I hope will be a series of stories on the library and the people who made it possible.



DEAR LIZ:

DEAR LIZ: I am so upset. I went shopping the other day and I returned earlier than expected. Can you imagine my shock when I found my husband wearing one of my dresses, high heels, and makeup. He says he was doing it as a joke on me, but that can't be true because he did not know I was coming home early. What can I do?

DEAR SHOCKED: Get your husband to a doctor and fast. The poor man needs help, badly.

DEAR LIZ: I work indoors most of the time, and my boss plays the radio all day. I don't mind a little music, but the radio is always on the same station and I'd prefer a little variety. Once in a while I change the radio to a different station but El Bosso always puts it back on the same old thing. How can I get it across to him that I need a little variety?

DISGRUNTED EMPLOYEE

DEAR D.E. I guess you better decide what is more important to you your music or your job!! I don't believe you are really serious, but I am glad to hear from you. thanks for taking the time to write.

Dear Friends: This column is for you. Be sure to write in and share your problems. If you have a comment we'd like to hear about that too. Address: The Kinney Cavalryman P.O.Box 735, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Christmas

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### city hall

Secretary to City Manager. Alderman Dale Borden 2nd the motion. ALL AYES. Correction was also to be made on Regular Meeting, Nov. 13, 1978, paragraph eighteen to read as follow, Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to make Mayor Chris Gomez, the nominee from the city to the C.R.H.S.A., motion was 2nd by Alderman Don Nance. Motion carried. Being no other correction on previous meetings Alderman Ricahrd Garcia made a motion to accept minutes with revisions, 2nd by Alderman Don Nance, ALL AYES.

Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to accept financial reports and bill. The motion was 2nd by Alderman Joe Garza. ALL AYES.

Operation report was then given by Frank Sanchez.

Police Report was given by Judge Louis Starzel and Chief M.P. Bailey.

Dance was revised by council as follows:

#### DANCE ORDINANCE

All public dances where alcoholic beverages are consumed held in the city limits of Brackettville in a public building, city street, or private building where a fee or donation is required to enter will be required to have 1 security guard. Security guard will be paid by the person or organization conducting the dance at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the dance at the cost of \$30.00 dollars per security guard. Paid to the City Hall. All public dances will end according to alcoholic beverage commission rules. Failure to have security guards at dances will result in the forfeit of right to have the dance and will be closed on order of the Chief of Police of Brackettville. In the event of more than one dance is scheduled for the same night the person or organization reserving the security guard first at City

Hall and paying the security fee will have priority. Other dances on said night will clear their events with City Hall in person. This ordinance supercedes any and all previous ordinance pertaining to public and private functions.

Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to accept the new dance ordinance as written. Motion was 2nd by Alderman Richard Garcia. ALL AYES.

Sanitary land-fill-council recommends completion of one more pit and stop bulldozer operation.

Council recommends sanitary land-fill to be open only five days per week beginning January 1, 1979.

Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to advise Ralph Brown to write letter to Urban Engineers stating our \$2,500.00 liability on contract for sewer improvement and that payment would be made when possible. Motion was 2nd by Alderman Don Nance. ALL AYES.

Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to accept Utility Budget for 1978-79. Motion was 2nd by Alderman Richard Garcia ALL AYES.

Motion was made by Alderman Richard Garcia to participate with fire department and county for Christmas Treats. Motion was 2nd by Alderman Don Nance. ALL AYES.

Council Recommended to table the salary adjustment to next regular meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Dale Borden to prepare letter to District Engineer of Texas Department of Public Transportation for specific traffic improvement on Highway 90 and Loop 166. Motion was 2nd by Alderman Richard Garcia. ALL AYES.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00p.m.



#### Cranberry Drop Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tbs. orange juice
- 2 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 reaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugars together. Beat in milk, orange juice and egg. Mix together next four ingredients. Add to creamed mixture and mix well. Stir in nuts and cranberries. Drop by teaspoonsfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375) about 12 minutes.

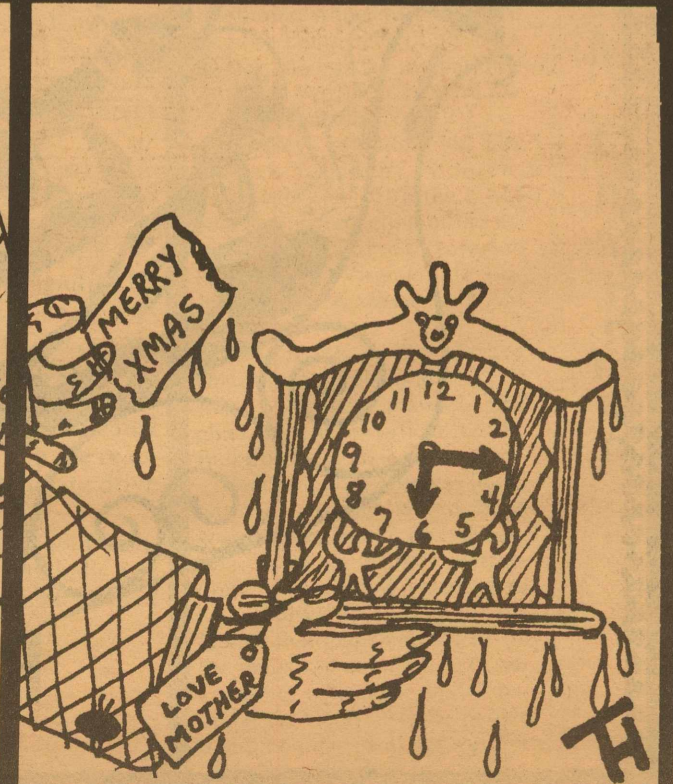
Makes about 6 1/2 dozens.  
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Peppy Cheese Dip

- 1 cup small curd cream-style cottage Cheese
  - 1 5oz. jar pimento cheese spread
  - 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
  - 2 drops bottled hot pepper
- In small mixer bowl, combine ingredients; beat til thoroughly Chill. Serve with raw vegetables. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.  
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## HARD LUCK HARRY

By: TEX HILL





in the festivities of Christmas and yet deny the Christ of Christmas. Take Christ out of Christmas and you have nothing but festive debauchery. It's high time the thinking people of this nation defy and debilitate the negativists liberals before all the anchors that have made our nation great are destroyed. You cannot successfully argue with success. American has become great--the fruits and works of these negativists are only destructive. \*\*

### SWTJC

BITTER COLD QUICKLY ALTERS AG PICTURE

UVALDE--Mother Nature provided conditions last week for Southwest Texas farmers and ranchers to catch up on domino playing and Christmas gift buying as Indian Summer yielded to temperatures in the teens.

Many parts of the region logged record low temperatures in the high teens as the killing freeze gripped crop and live-

stock lands and brought agriculture to a screeching halt.

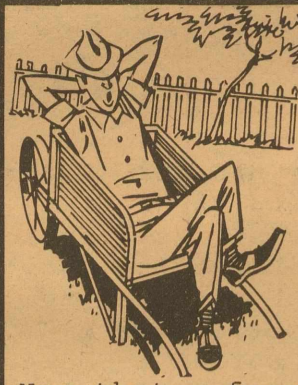
Except for some severe disease damage on vegetables in the Wintergarden, the cold came late enough to leave small grain crops in good condition.

County Extension Agent Darrell Smith reported at week's end that wheat and oats in Uvalde County have made good growth and offer some excellent grazing.

Other county agents in the region report many livestock producers already are grazing stocker cattle on the winter crop.

In concert with disease on vegetables in the Wintergarden, marketing also looms as a big problem for growers this season. "The vegetable scene here is very depressed," said Zavala County Extension Agent Ray Caraveo. The markets are very low and disease incidence very high. "Markets affected included cabbage, carrots and spinach.

Livestock generally remain in good condition. Val Verde County Extension Agent Rex Schults, said sheep marketing there is at a standstill with none to be sold. "It looks now like the lamb crop percentage will be real good this year because conditions were so good during the breeding season." \*\*\*



### GREEN THUMBS

By: JOE TOWNSEND

Now that a freeze has come it will soon be time to trim roses. They should go dormant within two or three weeks. The prospects are that they will be dormant long this year. For tea and hybrid roses they should be trimmed to about 18 inches from the ground. The climbing roses any excess growth should be lopped off. Care should be used in cutting the long branches because these will hold the flowers for the coming year. The new growth will produce almost no blooms.

Properly trimmed, your roses will flower much better when spring comes. It is possible that your cuttings may be rooted if you put them in water in a sunny window, add some root stimulator and keep them warmer. When a good root system is apparent they can then be planted in the ground.



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# Message from Industry: "Get Tough" on Inflation

WASHINGTON — Declaring that failure to control inflation would be "disastrous for our country and the entire free world," the National Association of Manufacturers has recommended national action on a 10-point "get tough" anti-inflation program.

In a resolution adopted by the NAM board of directors shortly before the administration's new inflation program was announced, the business organization cautioned that bringing inflation into line "will be a difficult and painful task. It must be a long-term national undertaking. Our primary goal is to achieve a broadly supported consensus on methods for dealing with the problem," said the association.

The NAM, whose member companies employ the bulk of the U.S. industrial work force and provide the major portion of the nation's productive capacity, called for these measures:

1. "An unqualified commitment" by government at all levels to achieving balanced budgets.
2. A reining in of government spending and practices in order to reduce the portion of national output that's preempted by government at all levels.
3. A revision of tax policies to lighten the load on individuals and companies and clear obstacles in the way of savings, accumulation of capital and investment in expansion and new jobs.
4. Monetary policy that does not encourage "irresponsible wage-price behavior."
5. Application of the same disciplines to government regulation as are applied to spending and taxation.
6. Trade policies that encourage "the free and fair flow" of goods among nations.
7. Domestic policies that let U.S. producers improve their competitive position in the world economy.
8. Energy policies relying primarily on the free market to provide sufficient resources to support future growth.
9. Measures to restore stability to the dollar.
10. Preservation of the free market system and avoidance of "any form of government determination of wages and/or prices."

## Markley Named

Herbert E. Markley has been elected the new chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose nearly 13,000 member companies of the nation employ the bulk of the nation's industrial work force, NAM announced recently.

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Declaring that progress in the nation traditionally has been spearheaded by the private sector "in an atmosphere of freedom to think and freedom to advance its own solutions to national problems," so the people in our country need not wait for government to do it for them.

## Perspective on Costs of Regulation

President Carter calls it a "thicket that has grown up billion for the salaries and around us." Businessmen say it hampers their efforts to 41 agencies.

A cartoon published a few years ago by the U.S. Industrial Council Educational Foundation showed one man sitting on the prostate figure of another. The top man was labeled "government," the one being sat on, "industry." Says "government," "Last year (1977), real investment in plant and equipment in the U.S. totaled \$95 billion in real terms—an increase of \$8 billion over 1969. But three-quarters of that... was investment in the pollution control, health and safety areas."

How much does regulation actually cost in dollars? "Guestimates" inevitably are part of the answer but the figure of \$100 billion—plus—is cited by most students of the subject. That includes regulations imposed at all levels of government—federal, state and local.

On top of that, of course, is the fueling of inflation when producers pass on to buyers the costs of complying with regulations—in the form of higher prices for goods and services.



Government regulations and red tape have been piling up so rapidly over the years that ballpark estimates—nobody knows for sure—put the total cost to the nation at an incredible \$100 billion a year.

A relatively small part, \$5 billion, is the cost of employing the vast army of bureaucrats at all levels of government who issue and administer regulations. The bulk of it, maybe \$85 billion, is the cost borne by companies and individuals to comply with those regulations. The rest of it is in so-called "opportunity" costs—the products that don't get invented and produced and the jobs that don't get created because employers are too busy filling out forms and strapped by having to direct surplus cash into compliance with government rules.

The most painful cost in the long-run may be in higher inflation, resulting when companies can't afford to modernize their production facilities and also have to pass on regulatory costs to buyers of their goods and services.

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## Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

### A NEW APPROACH TO GRAZING MANAGEMENT

A new approach to grazing management is rapidly becoming popular in Texas. It is known as short duration grazing. Livestock producers are realizing a multitude of benefits from this type of management program. They have less labor and operational expense because livestock that are normally scattered over several pastures are run in one herd.

One very desirable benefit of short duration grazing is the efficiency of plant harvest that can be obtained. Most ranchers are observing the utilization their stock is making of the less desirable grasses and weeds. To accomplish this objective with continuous grazing would require pastures to be greatly overstocked.

Continuous grazing even with very light stocking results in continuous pressure on the best quality plants. This grazing pressure reduces plant vigor. It also slows reproduction because new young plants, are choice feed and are quickly destroyed. The long frequent rests which short duration grazing permits, allows new plants to become established each year.

Short duration grazing puts more equal pressure on all plants.

Resting a pasture several months every year gives the better plants the same chance for regrowth as the poorer ones. This allows the better plants which are deeper rooted and higher in growth form, to replace the poorer ones. The end result is an increase in the carrying capacity due to improvement in range condition. This process is usually slow the first year or so then becomes more rapid as the plant vigor improves.

Turning livestock into freshly rested pastures at regular intervals gives them a more nutritious forage year around. Ranchers are finding that less supplemental feeding is needed under these conditions. The fresh pastures are also aiding in the reduction of the internal parasite problem.

Short duration grazing systems are not limited to application on rangeland. Many other forage types are being used in these systems. They are such as Sudan, Sorghums, Small Grains and Pasture Grasses such as Kleingrass and Coastal Bermuda-grass. Any of these forage types work well in conjunction with rangeland or with one another.

### NEW GRASS RELEASE IMPORTANT TO KINNEY COUNTY



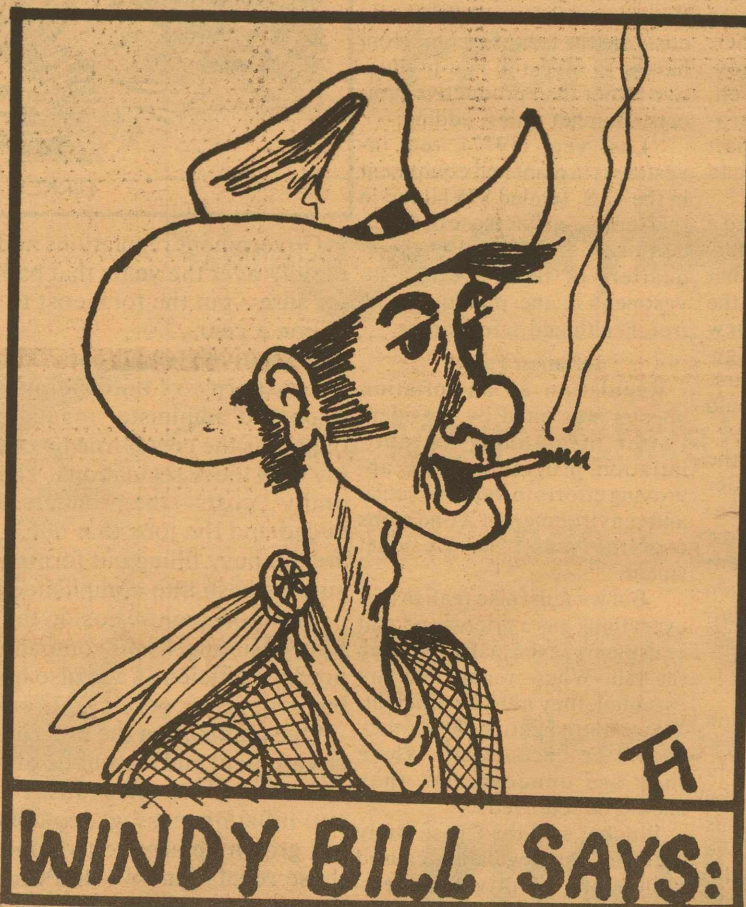
THE NEW VARIETIES OF BUFFELGRASS WILL BE A REAL ASSET TO KINNEY COUNTY.

Buffelgrass has long been a great economic boost to the south Texas agriculture. Many acres of heavily infested brushland have been restored to a high level of production by root-plowing and seeding this grass. It has served little value in the past in Kinney County because the danger of winter freeze out has been so great.

Two new varieties of buffelgrass have been released. They are the Llano and Nueces. They are both adapted to the climate of Kinney County. Llano is the most cold tolerant. Well established stands have survived up to 100 miles north of the older common and higgins varieties.

In tests at Beeville, Llano produced an average of approximately 1500 pounds more dry forage per acre per year than the older varieties. Nueces produced 1000 pounds per acre more.

The seeds are now available for use in range seedings.



IT WAS SO COLD IN AMARILLO ONCE, THAT OUR WORDS FROZE WHEN WE TALKED. WE HAD TO WAIT FOR A SPRING THAW, TO FIND OUT WHAT WE SAID.





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# BRACKETT HIGH TIGER TAILS



## HONOR ROLL

Students making the 2nd 6 weeks honor role in the junior and senior high school were:

"A" HONOR ROLL  
 12-Martha Gomez, Margaret Starzel  
 11-Becky Benites, Javier (Happy) Cervantez  
 10-  
 9-  
 8-Mariano Hernandez  
 7-Jeff Burgess, Brenda Foust, Tana McCarty  
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 10-Kevin Kaplan  
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 8-Tommy Brown, Chris Herman, Ginny Martin, Bebe Sweet, Lashawn Wardlaw  
 7-Sandra Munoz, David Wilson

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

By Benita Villarreal

Brackett Tiger Band will have their Christmas Dinner Concert December 19 at the Civic Center at 7pm

A Christmas Dinner Concert has become a delightful tradition for Brackett concert goers. Everyone is invited to enjoy this special holiday evening. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

## Graduation Invitations

By Norma Perez

Thursday the Senior Class of 1979 met to choose their graduation invitations. The salesman showed the class several designs, but the class quickly selected their favorite. Many seniors purchased personal cards, souvenir booklets, memory books, and thank you notes. Some bills totaled nearly \$100. Graduation can be expensive.

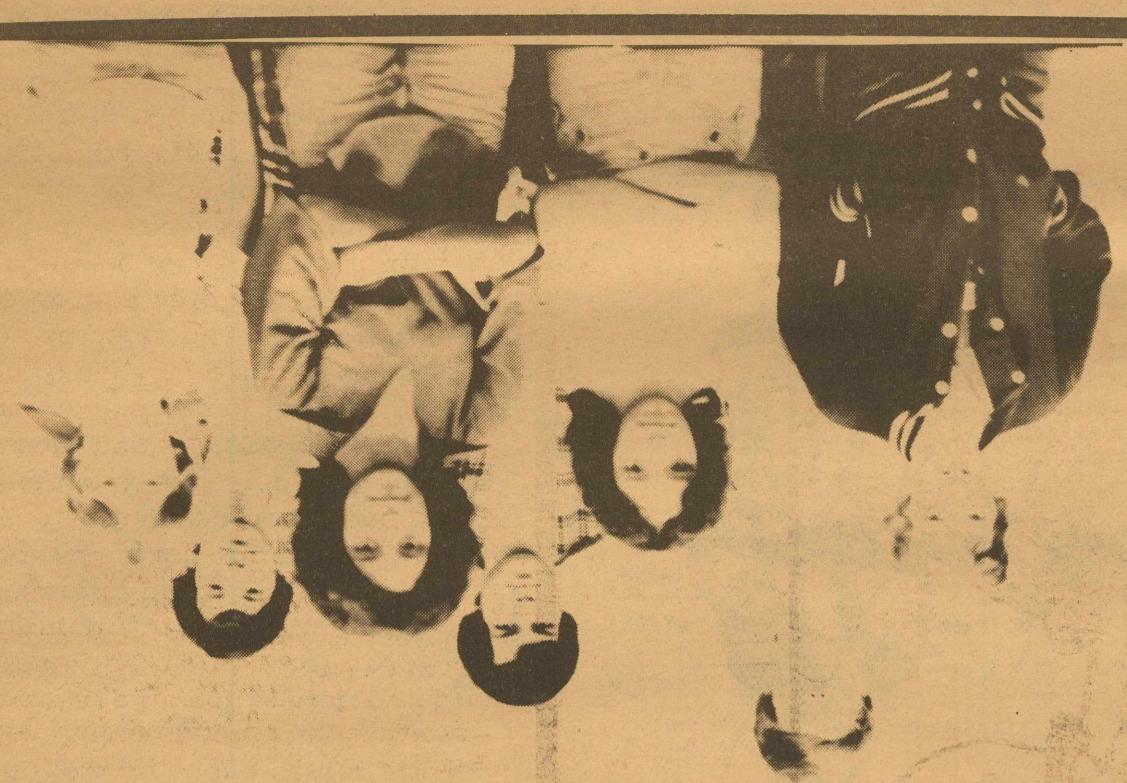
## CHRISTMAS PARTY!

By Anna Gomez

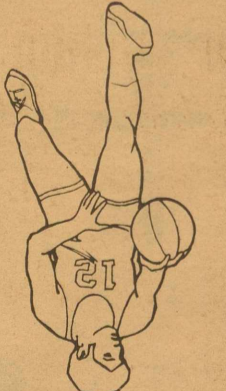
Christmas is just around the corner and the PTA and the chapters are making plans to celebrate.

A meeting was held Monday, December 12 to discuss the joint party. The party is planned for December 18 in the Home Economics Cottage. A hayride will start things off at 6pm. After the hayride, party goers will return to the cottage for a supper and games.

History "A" Honor Roll  
 Mary Castillo, Chris Herman, Mariano Hernandez, Bernard Sweet, Francisco Perez, Terry Sandoval, Conrad Veltman.



## Roundball Scoreboard



Tournament Play  
 By Adrian Reyes

Last weekend the varsity basketball teams took part in the SWJUC high school tournament. Although the teams did not do well, they gained valuable experience that will help them in the district contests.

## BASKETBALL Boys Win

By: Armando Avila

Brackett High School Junior varsity and varsity basketball teams played the LaPryor teams here Monday December 11. The Brackett JV by a score of 38-8. Then it was the Brackett varsity basketball teams turn and what a performance they put on! They scored a total of 75 points to defeat the LaPryor Varsity team 75-22.

The varsity boys are getting ready for Brackett tournaments. This week December 14-15-16. Brackett will play the third game in the tournaments on Thursday.

## BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual high school Christmas tournament begins this Thursday, December 14 and extends through Saturday, December 16. Twenty-two games will be played in eleven sessions. The first game starts at 9 am Thursday morning and pits the Comstock girls against the Leakey team. Brackett's first boys' game is at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Both teams will be playing the teams from La Pryor.



# Holiday Magic

A Christmas choir... A snowman... A little drummer boy... One reindeer... several elves... and Jolly ole St. Nick himself.

This special Christmas Program was presented Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:30 pm in the Brackett High School Auditorium.

The Christmas Characters were: Frosty the Snowman-Dutch Wardlaw, The Little Drummer boy-Winston Herndon, Santa's Reindeer-Less Hawkins, Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer-Robbie Latham Santa's Elves-Stephen Meeks, Chris Gomez, Ronnie Latham, Jodi Schermerhorn, and Toby Frerich.

Program Narrators were: Ethel Arrant, Mark Ferenich, Leisha Wardlaw, Philip Pena, Tessie Perry, Nellie Ruiz, and Steven Wilson. Then Santa Clause comes out and gives candy to all the boys and girls.

The PTA President Mrs Beverly Gage Director: Mrs Judy Burks, Accompanist: Mrs Mary Ann Mireles.

# Summer at St Ed's

By Anna Gomez

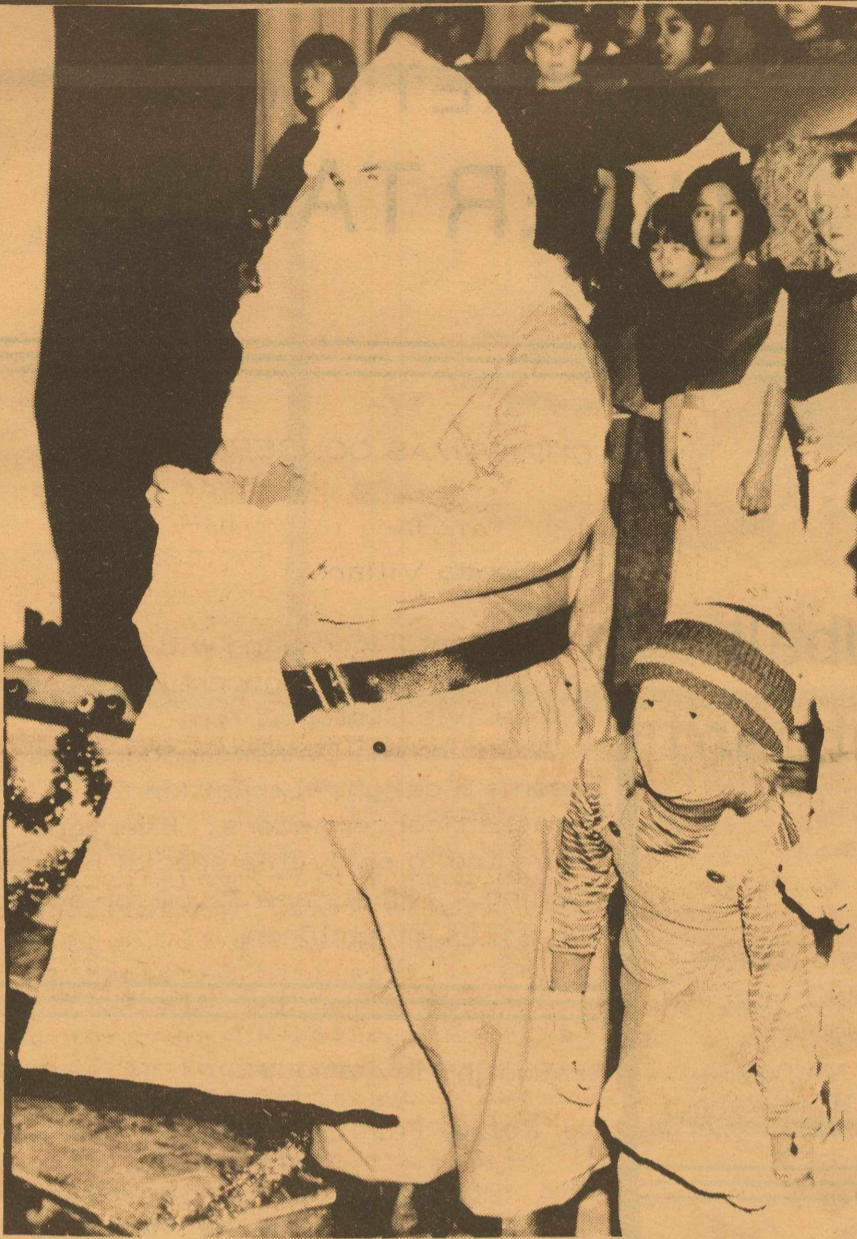
Last summer several Brackett High students participated in the Estima and Mapp programs at St. Edward's University in Austin. The following students have participated in the programs: Moses Benites, Ofelia Garcia, Anna Gomez, Mario Longoria, Patty Longoria, and Tony Samaniego.

This program is designed to help students break out of the migrant cycle by means of better education and better jobs.

St. Edward's University has different programs for each grade level, Students from grades 8-12 stay on campus for 10 weeks. These students work part time and go to classes the rest of the time. Jobs include baby sitting in a day care center, office work, and computer programing. Classes are taught in history, English, and math for high school credit. Beginning with the ninth grade, emphasis is placed on getting a high school education and going to college.

A meeting was held Tuesday, December 12 at 3:15 pm to discuss next summer's program. Ninfa Lozano, director of the Estima and Mapp Program, explained the program to the students attending the meeting. Miss Lozano said that students will be receiving \$2.90 an hour this summer, a 25 cent increase over last year.

Students from different schools will be attending this program. The program is not only good job training, but a great way to meet new friends.





### Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids on the following items:

ITEM ONE: Lots Numbered 7,8,9,10,11, & 12 in Block Number Seven, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, less an easement of 26 feet off the South end of each lot.

ITEM TWO: 1974 four door 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup truck, Motor Number GCY 244B132581.

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/s/ Delore Raney, Clerk of  
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### Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

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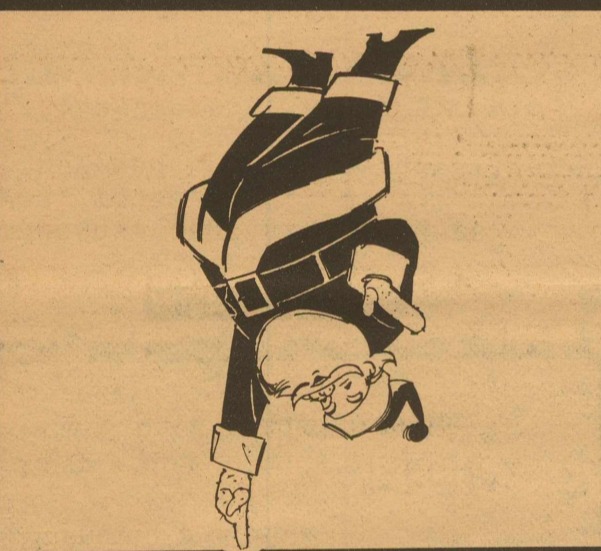
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on the shoulders of the American people who elect politicians who delegate the power and provide the money and make the appointments of such radicals as Califano-- who wants to be Attorney General. God help us if Carter should make such an appointment. Griffin Bell came from underneath the barrel. It's hard to see how anyone could be worse. Califano and female "students. Label their stadiums as "athletic stadiums" rather than "football stadiums". They should buy football shoulder pads, hip pads, helmets, etc. and hang them in a room and label the room "For use by male and female students."

There can be no doubt that the American people will one day get a fill of such bureaucratic demagoguery and throw out the politicians who use for black mail the money wrung from the taxpayer pockets to perpetrate their irrational ideas. When Congressional politicians interested in fostering their own reelections grant such unbelievable funds and power to bureaucratic idiocy of the remark—I have no idea what the advertised product was.



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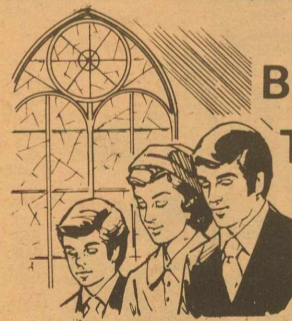
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