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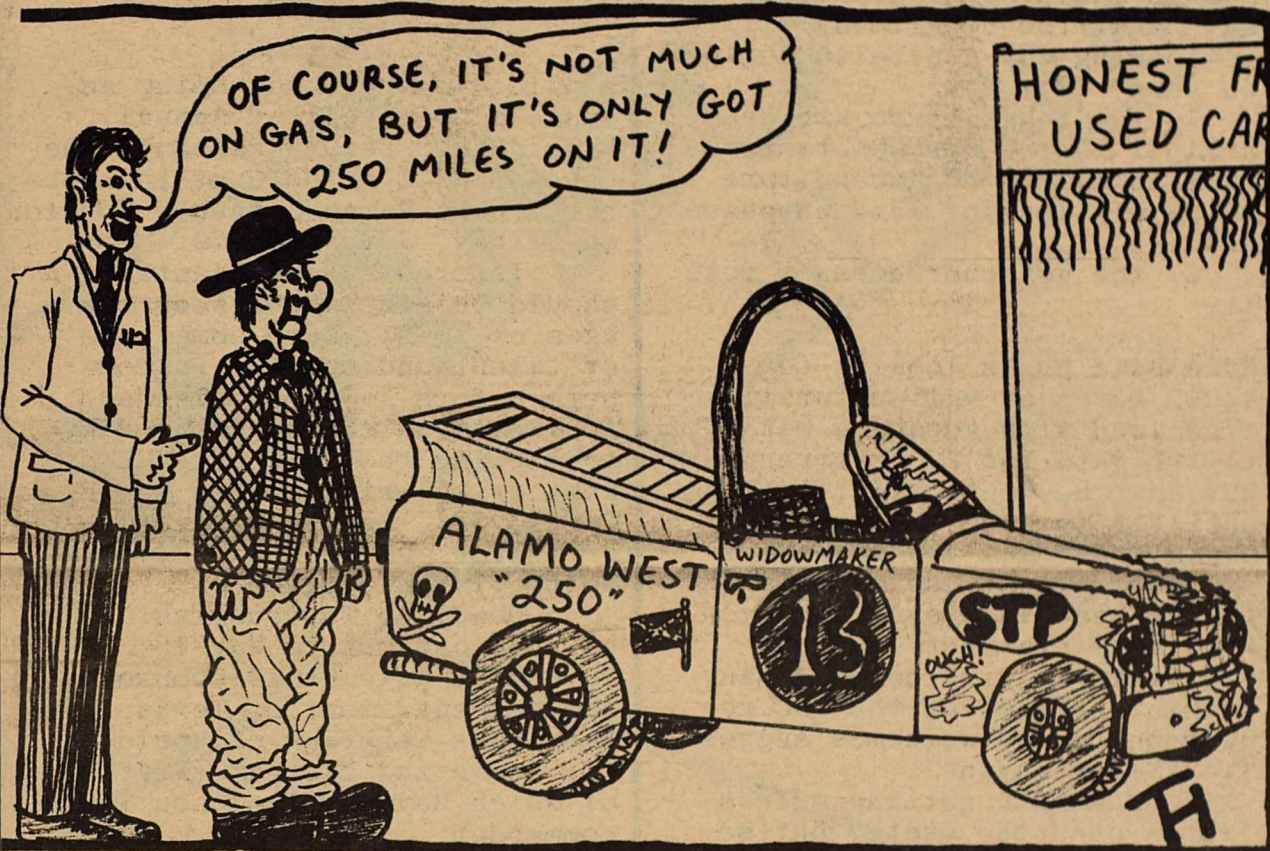
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78840

PRISON FARM HERE ??

HARD LUCK HARRY

TEX HILL



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CONNECTIONS

When I first moved to Brackett I met Jack Harwood--past resident of Kinney County--affecinado of Kinney County--Humorist. Well....Jack made a statement to me that day "If you don't have a whole bunch of rumors in Kinney County, they are on the way!"

THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS HAS SURE PROVEN JACK'S WORDS TO BE TRUE.

During the past few weeks we have received a number of phone calls from concerned citizens regarding Kinney County that have appeared in other area newspapers.

The first story that brought havoc was that Fort Clark Springs had sold out to another company. In the first place, Fort Clark Springs is an association owned by the members and they have no intention of selling out! The remaining memberships that are not sold belong to North American Towns of Texas. North American Towns Of Texas did not sell out they just contracted with a company to handle the sales on the remaining memberships. PERIOD!!!

Yet this piece of inaccurate reporting by an inept reporter created a considerable amount of unrest in our community.

I know that the editor of that newspaper would not have allowed this to happen if he had known the actual facts.

The Second Story that has been circulating lately: "KINNEY COUNTY MAY HAVE A STATE PRISON FARM."

These are some of the stories I have heard:

1. The new prison farm will located on the '4100 Farm'.
2. Fort Clark will be the new sight of the prison and the gate guards will keep people 'IN' instead of out.
3. Prisoners under 60 will eat at the Brackettville High School Cafeteria.
4. Prisoners over 60 will have lunch at the Kinney County Civic Center.



Band Booster Club President, Louis Starzel, accepts a check from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baumann of "Burger and Shake", representing half of the proceeds of the Band Booster Day, held on April 28, 1979.

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THE MARK OF A TRUE EXECUTIVE

IS USUALLY ILLEGIBLE.....

BETWEEN US

By: Joe Townsend

On a recent trip to Beau-
mont we were caught in a tremen-
dous rainstorm. As we went
through Houston the rain was
pouring. When we got out about
fifteen miles water was over the
freeway. We started to ease
through when a big eighteen
wheeler went through on the other
lane and the wave was too deep
for the underslung Cougar of
Olet's. We were dean in the midst
of high water. A man in the other
bound land hollered and said he'd
be there in a minute. Sure enough
soon here he came. He had on
his slicks and boots and he back-
ed up, hooked a chain on and
pulled us out. I started to get
out and he said, "No you just
stay in the car I'll get it
started." He lifted the hood
sprayed the ignition and plugs
and stayed with us until the
car started. I asked him what I
owed him feeling that any amount
would be cheap. He said, "Oh
whatever you want to give me if
anything, I'm just out here try-
ing to help out." I conned Oleta
out of a ten dollar bill, and
handed it to him feeling like a
cheapie but he seemed grateful.
It just shows that there are
still some fine accomodating
people who are willing to pit
themselves out just to help
their fellowman. I don't know
the young man's name but God
does and I'm sure will give him
a special blessings for what he
did that night.

"LOOS CONNECTIONS"

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Well the little ole KINNEY
CAVALRYMAN decided to dig for
some facts! Kinney County
Judge Albert Postell knew not-
hing about such plans, nor did
Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Sec.
Patsy Cooley, or State Senator
Pete Snelson's Office, of State
Representative Susan McBee.

ON TUESDAY MAY 2nd I RECEIVED
THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE
FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE SUSAN
MCBEE:
Re: Kinney County Prison Possi-
bility.

Jack Kyle is the Texas Depart-
ment of Corrections represent-
ative who handles the depart-
ment's building programs. He
says that the department will
be looking for a site to build
on soon, if:

- 1. the Legislature approves
a rider on the appropriations
bill to allow the expenditure
of \$8 million for land purchase
and
2. the governor doesn't veto
it.

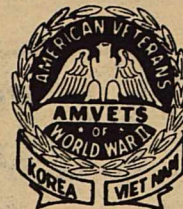
Kyle said he is looking for
4,000 acres of agriculturally
rich land with adequate water
to irrigate for 20 or more years
but that he won't start looking
until it is cleared with the
Legislature and the governor.

There is not now any plan
to buy land in Kinney County,
Kyle says flat out. But, he
says that he will consider any
possibility meeting the TDC re-
quirements and welcomes sugges-
tions from anyone.

He has been getting offers
from around the state, but so
far he has not done anything
but put them on record. He
says he has about 35 inquiries
on record at this point.
Kinney County is not one of
them.

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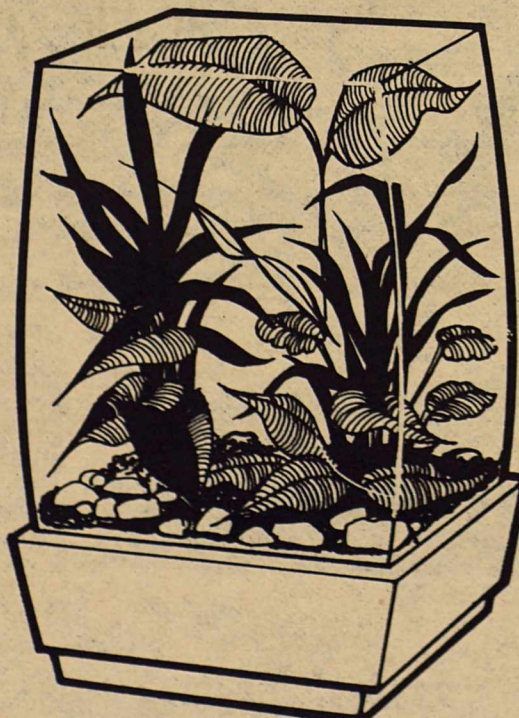
Applications are now being ac-
cepted for the First Annual
Miss AMVETS Beauty Pageant. The
pageant will be held at the Hob-
by Airport Ramanda Inn in Houston
on Friday, June 1, 1979.

Interested applicants
should be single, between the
ages of 16-21, have some type
of talent and be able to com-
pete before a live audience.
Applications can be secured by
contacting the nearest AMVETS
Post or by writing: Mr. Don E.
Peavy, Sr., Beauty Pageant co-
ordinator, P.O.Box 14409, Fort
Worth, Texas, 76117.

Deadline for submission
of applications is May 18,
1979. The pageant is sponsored
by the Department of Texas
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II, Lorea and Vietnam (AMVETS)
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commander.

For further information
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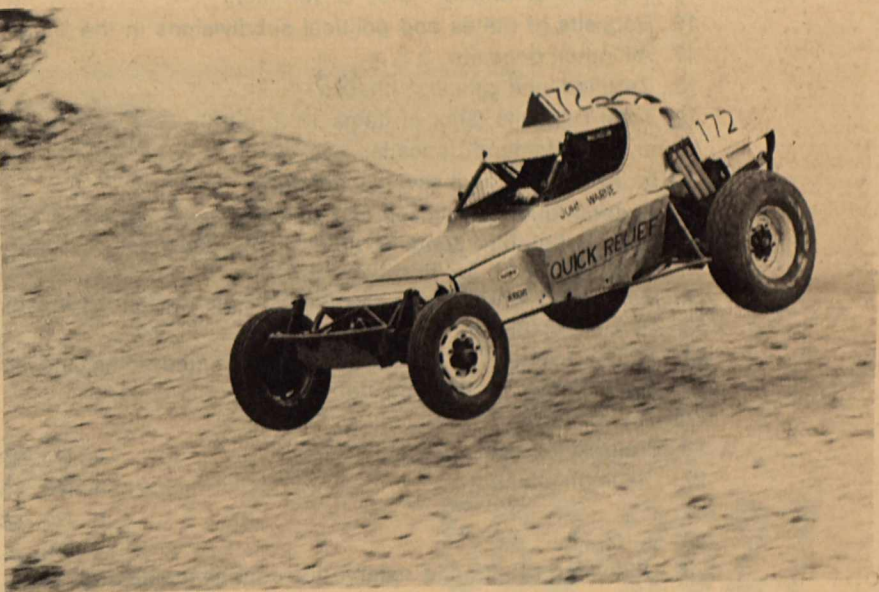
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK
The First State Bank

CITY Brackettville	COUNTY Kinney	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 78832
STATE BANK NO. 128	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 3-30-79	

ASSETS		Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		1	203	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities			750	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			0	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			234	4
5. All other securities			12	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			400	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4 006			7a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	18			7b
c. Loans, Net		3	988	7c
8. Lease financing receivables			0	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			259	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			0	10
11. All other assets			106	11
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		6	952	12
LIABILITIES				
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	607	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	054	14
15. Deposits of United States Government			2	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			555	16
17. All other deposits			0	17
18. Certified and officers' checks			37	18
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		6	255	19
a. Total demand deposits	3 019			19a
b. Total time and savings deposits	3 236			19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			0	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases			0	22
23. All other liabilities			174	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		6	429	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures			0	25
EQUITY CAPITAL				
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding 0 (par value)		0	26
27. Common Stock	a. No. shares authorized 2400			
	b. No. shares outstanding 2400 (par value)		240	27
28. Surplus			160	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			123	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)			523	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		6	952	31
MEMORANDA				
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date				
a. Standby letters of credit, total			0	1a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1	307	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			0	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date				
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)		6	255	2a

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Genell Hobbs* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 512 563-2415 DATE SIGNED: 4-30-79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: **Genell Hobbs, Cashier**
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Virginia S. Lackey* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *David W. Wintz*

State of **Texas**, County of **Kinney**
Sworn to and subscribed before me this **19th** day of **April**, 19**79**
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **1** day of **April**, 19**79**
Oscar Howard Notary Public.

AT BURGER & SHAKE



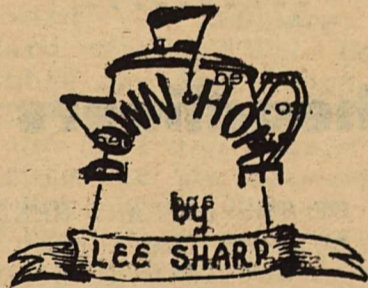
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SECOND GRADE PRESENTS PTA PROGRAM
--- EVERYONE INVITED

PTA MEETING--Tuesday, May 8th, the Brackettville PTA will have its final meeting of the year.

Mrs. May Louise Veltman's 2nd, 3th, 4th reading group will present "The King and The Cook" a medieval play.

There will also be installation of the officers.

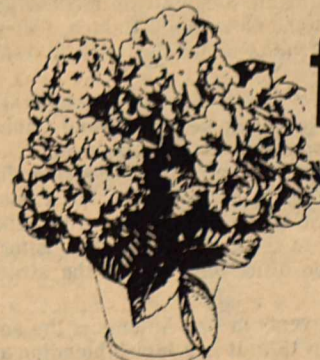
MUNICIPAL JUDGE ATTENDS SEMINAR

Municipal Judge Louis C. Starzel, of Brackettville recently returned from Huntsville where he attended the 4th Annual Municipal Courts Winter Seminar sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Association. Some 400 Judges and Court Officials listened to such notable speakers as Gov. Williams P. Clements, Professor Francis Jamison, University of Denver, College of Law; C. Raymond, Judice Executive Director, Office of Court Administration Texas Judicial Council and Tom W. Bullington, Assistant Anttorney General Crime Prevention Division, Austin, Texas.

The Seminar was funded by the Texas Municipal Courts Association.



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- 6 medium fresh carrots
- 2 tbsp. margarine or butter
- 3 tbsp. water
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 1 tbsp. cream or undiluted evaporated milk
- 2 tsp. fresh or freeze-dried chopped parsley

Pare or scrap carrots, slice into thin rounds. place in skillet with butter or marg., water and salt, cover tightly; simmer 15-20 minutes or until carrots are just tender, add honey, cream and parsley.

Simmer uncovered 2 minutes longer.

4-5 servings.



Helen Marie Dance Studio's Classes held at Brackettville had their last class on April 26th. Those finishing their classes were: Michelle Hensley, Jody Schermerhorn, Casey Hall, Kelly Hall, Tammy Frerich, Kristy Gwartney, Lesia Young, Lenia Young, Ronnie Lat-

nam, Linda Sharp, Vivian Luna Yvonne Luna, Cindy Mears, Valarie Talamantez. The teachers were; Terri Fluitt, Mrs. Barbara Jahns.

Congratulations to these girls and to their teachers, for time well spent and for their achievements.



KINNEY COUNTY 4-H COMPETES IN DISTRICT CONTESTS

Kinney County 4-H Members compete at District Contests Ten Kinney County 4-H members competed at the recent District 13 4-H Contests held at the SWTJC in Uvalde, on Saturday, April 28.

These members were tops among other county competitors from the 19 counties embraced by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service District 13.

Joel Voss and Kevin Kaplan received first place honors for their Senior Cooperative Demonstration and gained the honors to compete at the State 4-H Round-Up Contests to be held at Texas A&M University June 7-8.

In the Junior division competition Leisha Wardlaw, and Lashawn Wardlaw placed first in the Horticulture Preparation and Use Demonstration, Seth Kaplan placed first in Swine Demonstration, Toby Frerich and Dutch Wardlaw placed first in Sheep and Goats Demonstration, Brenda Foust and Barbara Forbes placed first in Natural Resources Demonstration and Warren Voss placed second in Horse Demonstration.

Others from Kinney County attending the District 13 contests included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frerich, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw, Ms. Molly Ardrey, Mrs. Charles Foust, Mrs. Lewis Forbes and Carl Esser, County Agent.

—headliners—

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING will be held at the Kinney County Library on May 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend that has interest in the community and in it's Library and finding ways to making others more aware of what the Library has to offer and what the community has to offer the Library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 5-----John July
- May 6-----Rich Adams
- May 7-----Mario Jaso
- May 8-----Librada Vela
Bill Bizzell
- May 9-----Michael Terrazas
Angelio Bayer
Alice Bailey
- May 10----Eugenio Flores
Kathy Gulick
David Green
- May 11----Terry Jordan

San Antonio remains city with top charms

By Connie Sherley
Travel News Service

SAN ANTONIO-- The slogan, "Nowhere Else but San Antonio" is no idle boast of the city's energetic Convention and Visitors Bureau.

At a time when people complain that many of America's distinctive cities are fading, the Alamo City (now one of the 10 largest in the U.S.) is taking on added sparkle. Central Texans count themselves fortunate for having such a metropolis in their midst.

San Antonio is a place you can enjoy without spending a lot of money. Walking along Paseo del Rio, the delightful riverwalk in the heart of downtown, makes you feel happy. People on the banks wave to the river taxis that putter along on the slow-moving stream, and the tourists aboard wave back.

At tables shaded by bright umbrellas crowd watchers nurse a glass of wine or a mug of beer. When darkness comes, the place takes on a different personality, and the sounds of mariachi music, jazz and drums slip into the scene as gently as the lighting that makes the riverwalk glow.

At street level people wander through La Villita, the little village that was the original San Antonio, or stroll the grounds of the Alamo, that shrine that has a special place in every Texan's heart.

Historians may argue about the true story of the Alamo, but they're pretty well agreed that the Institute of Texan Cultures provides an accurate account of how this state got started.

The Institute is a place you can go back to time after time and always see something new. The displays introduce you to the 26 ethnic groups that developed the Lone Star State. You can see the wagons that brought them here, the tools they used, the clothes they wore. The place is open every day but Mondays from 9 a.m. The Institute is near the lofty Hemisfair Tower and close to the Paseo del Rio.

El Mercado, on the site of the old Mexican market, is one of the city's prime attractions. There are little shops and expensive boutiques, Mexican food and a true Mexican atmosphere. You can expect that in San Antonio, where at least 50 per cent of the population is of Mexican descent.

The Witte Museum on Broadway and the Oriental Sunken Garden are other prime San Antonio sights. See them, but be sure to visit the Governors' Palace, too. It was home of the Spanish rulers and dates back to 1749. Admission is \$1 for adults.

Other evidence of the Spaniards is of the Mission Trail, where you see San Jose, Concepcion, Espada and Capistrano. Each is intriguing, and the grounds are lovely.

San Antonio has more to offer, too, including a splendid zoo, a suburban shopping compound known as Los Patios and other attractions about which you can learn by talking to the friendly people in the Convention and Visitors Bureau tourist information office just across the street from the Alamo.

One of the outstanding events in San Antonio is the annual Fiesta, 84 years old in 1979. It is a lavish blending of food, music, costumed dancers, parades, marching bands and elegant balls.

The dates of the 1979 Fiesta are April 20-29. More than 50 events are scheduled. Information is available from the Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio 78298. The theme for the 1979 Battle of the Flowers Parade is "Once Upon a Time". The event will be held Friday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. More than 7,000 participants will be marching or riding in this colorful parade.



The old Spanish missions near San Antonio are one of the many attractions of the Alamo City area.



One of the great golf courses of the Southwest is that in the Texas Hill Country at the Horseshoe Bay Resort.

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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Saturday night Guest Speaker Distict Elder Wm. A. Ellis, San Antonio. Sunay Solo Sister Celeste Nunley, Ozuna; guest speaker, Elder Ruben Reed, Light Temple, San Antonio. #####

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Factor were honored on their 89th birthday, Saturday with a Bar-B-Que Dinner at their home. Some of the Out of Town Guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Factor, Mrs. Tena Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Abby Hershlerly, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Goerge White, Mrs. Audrey Ward, Mr. Jon Daniels, Mrs. Perryman. Some of the In Town Guests: Mrs. Hannah Daniels, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Tina Kelly and Grandchildren, Mary Dixon and sons, Georgia Mae Shields, Mrs. John July, Mrs. Dorothy Ward, Beverly Wright, and children, Mrs. Clara July, Carlota Wright, Miss Nellie Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowlegs and son, Wallace Dimery, Mr. Jose Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Daniels and grandson, Mrs. Annie Shields, Mr. Jaun Basquez, Miss Charles Wilson, Mr. T. Light.

Around for Easter: Mrs. Beatrice Daniels, of Kerrville Darwin Warrior of Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Warrior and son Tony, of Del Rio, John Bill Fletcher was honored with a birthday party Easter Sunday, Mrs. Dorothy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward, Robin and Penni Ward, Mrs. Beberely Wright, and children, Dorothy and Earl and Lonnie Hodge spent Easter in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodloe.

E/5 Joe Pierce, wife Marion, and daughter, of Beeville, visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Tiller Perryman of Big Lake is guest of her sister Mrs. C. Wright.

Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church of Brackettville observed it's fourth appreciation for their pastor and wife, Elder and Sister H.B. Bridges of San Antonio.

Friday night service welcome Brother Vazquez, Guest Speaker Elder ELroy Smith, Sr. of Sequin. Guest Choir Bible Way from Del Rio, Elder L. Green, Pastor.

Susan Gurley McBee

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS:

As we head into the last month of the regular 66th legislative session, the mood around the Capitol is becoming quietly frantic. Talk of at least one

special session, maybe more, is in everyone's conversation, because there is much left to be done and not much time left in which to do it.

Passafe of the appropriations bill by the House is the only major legislative accomplishment as of this writing, other than the tax relief bill which is languishing in the Senate; the school finance bill is not completely drafted yet; and initiative and referendum are still in the talking stage. By constitutional authority, the session ends at midnight May 28; and between now and then long hours of committee hearings, debate and backroom planning will transpire.

It's interesting to note that of the 14 bills which I am carrying this session, 11 are a result of a request from political subdivisions and public officials in the district or from groups of citizens in the district. The other 3 are a result of the interim study on the election code and are aimed at making parts of the electoral process easier and more efficient and economical. With the exception of the bill allowing creation of the Val Verde County Court-at-Law, all the bills amend existing law rather than create new law.

Legislation will be moving swiftly now, so it's best to use the telephone to keep up. The toll free number to find the status of any legislation is 1-800-252-9693. Don't for-

get my office number is (512) 475-2763. Please don't hesitate to leave a message for me with my staff, Mrs. Jean Kindle or Mrs. Jane Hall, of the House is in session, and I am unable to talk. They see that I get an almost berbatim report on your calls.

The Election Committee, which I chair, has worked diligently and has completed public hearings on over 80 bills which were referred to it. The President Primary issue is, of course still unsettled, mainly because the Senate has been unable to reach accord on an approach to the issue.

On a personal note, this has been, so far, a most busy and productive session for me. As a third termmer with some seniority, and as a chairman of one committee, plus being vice-chairman of the Calendars Committee, I have more respeonsibility this session and thus can affect the legislative process more. This allows me to represent the interests of our district more effectively.

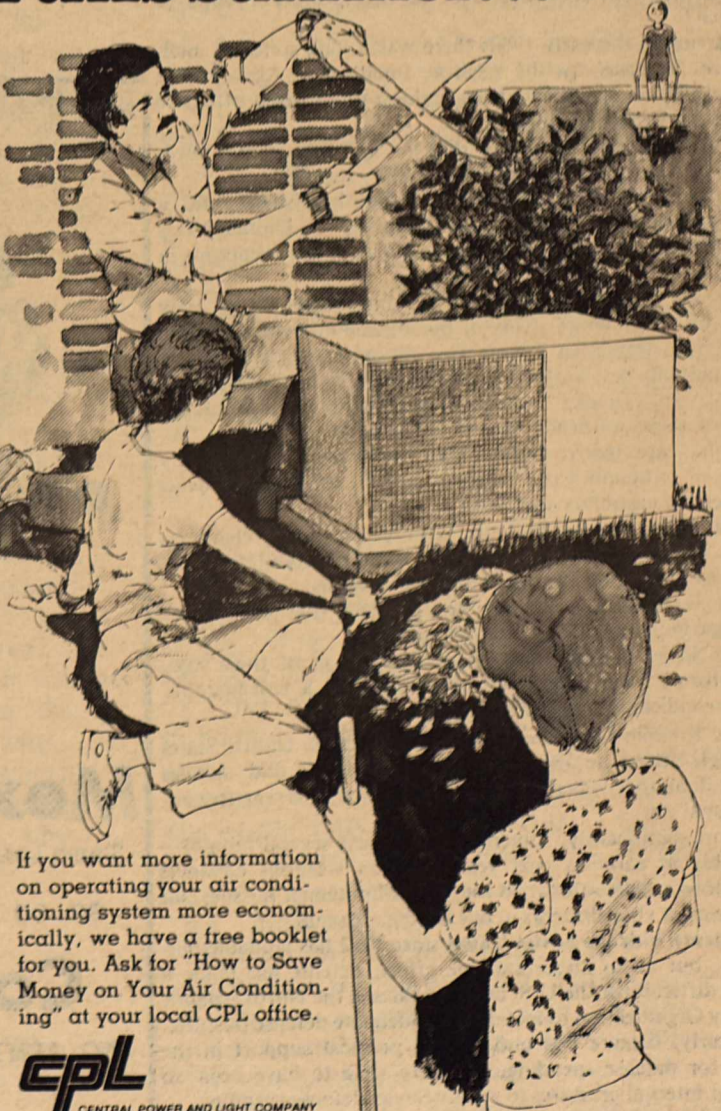
It has been a pleasure to have had visits this session from several school groups from the 70th Legislative District. The entire sixth grade from Eagle Pass has a full day at the Capitol, as has the eighth grade class from Sonora, and a student group from Brackettville.

How YOU can control the cost of Keeping cool this summer...

Your electric bill may double during our searing summer season because of your increased use of air conditioning. That's because more than half the electricity used in most air conditioned homes during the summer months is the power used for cooling. How much electricity you use during the hot South Texas summer just ahead is, to a large extent, up to you.

Fortunately, you can control your use of electricity substantially by using air conditioning wisely. HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP:

- Have your air conditioner cleaned and checked each year to insure that it is running at top efficiency.
- Clean or replace the filter at least once a month, or preferably every two weeks.
- Keep the thermostat set at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees. Keeping your house at 71 degrees could cost twice as much for air conditioning as a 78 degree setting.
- Keep the outside sections of central air conditioning units free of grass, leaves, shrubbery and other obstructions. The unit must have free circulation of air for good performance.
- Keep direct sunlight out of the house with shades or draperies. Trees, shrubs, awnings and shutters also can provide shading for your home and reduce the work load of your air conditioner.



If you want more information on operating your air conditioning system more economically, we have a free booklet for you. Ask for "How to Save Money on Your Air Conditioning" at your local CPL office.

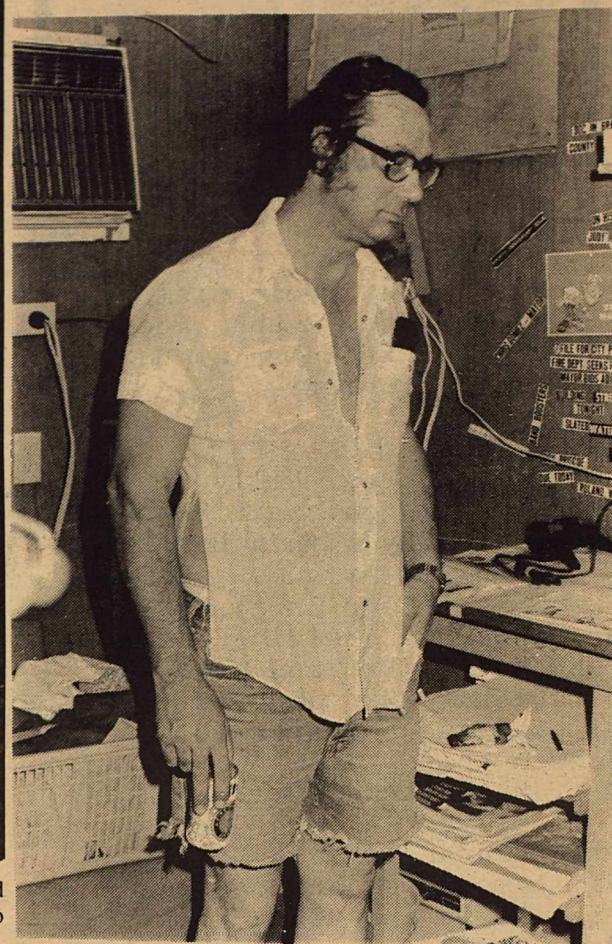
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The latest in summer fashions for the man on the go is modeled by Mr. Dennis Slubar. This free, and easy, latest style is just the thing for the busy executive or student. It is rumored this new line of exclusive apparel will be handled by Crash's Wet Wear in downtown Spofford.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

The President has taken heat from some quarters this year by calling for increased defense spending at a time he is making cutbacks in other government spending programs.

The President, though, is dead right in what he is doing. The strategic defense capability of our country has been declining for many years. At the same time, there has been an alarming Soviet military buildup.



U.S. expenditures for strategic programs have fallen each year since 1963. Our last B-52 bomber was built in 1962 and our last new missile launchers became operational in 1967. Since 1967, the total number of our bombers and missiles has also been declining steadily.

Why was this decline in U.S. defense posture allowed to happen?

Starting in the early 1960s there was a long series of intelligence forecasts by the Central Intelligence Agency that chronically underestimated the buildup of strategic offensive forces by the Soviet Union.

It was believed, moreover, that the U.S.S.R. would never try to catch up with us in strategic military capability.

Upon this shaky foundation of bad intelligence and a wrong assumption about Soviet intentions the United States unilaterally froze the deployment of strategic weapons in 1967.

We did partially compensate for this, beginning in early 1970, by "MIRVing" many of our missile launchers. Translated from Pentagon jargon, this means we took a missile that had only one warhead and added several additional warheads to it. Thanks to sophisticated weapons technology, each of these warheads can be independently aimed at targets that are many miles distant from each other. This "MIRV" program was completed in 1976 and has improved our defense capability somewhat.

The Soviet strategic buildup, however, has been relentless. Since 1968 the U.S.S.R. has been spending about twice as much as we have on strategic offensive weapons.

Our intelligence estimates now project that the Soviet strategic buildup will continue through 1985.

The Soviet buildup and the modernization of their strategic forces have clearly out-paced ours by a considerable margin and continue to do so.

The Kremlin's apparent goal is to neutralize United States strategic forces so that our nuclear bombers and missiles and submarines will no longer be a strong deterrent to conventional war.

Most significantly, sometime in the next several months—possibly as early as next year—Russian weapons advances will pose a severe threat to the U.S. Minuteman missile, one of the most vital elements in our strategic arsenal.

Detente with the Soviet Union since 1972 has laudable purposes, but as an important side effect, detente has made it more difficult for the U.S. and our allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to maintain an adequate defense posture.

Clearly, detente has undermined political support in the U.S. for defense spending, yet there seem to have been no similar internal pressures to reduce Soviet defense spending.

In addition, detente has not kept the Soviets from probing our national resolve by fomenting unrest and supporting revolutionary activities in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

We cannot count on detente by itself, we cannot depend solely on the good will of our adversaries in the Kremlin to bring about stability and world peace.

We must back up detente with muscle, with a strong national defense. The Soviet military buildup and Soviet adventurism, despite detente, make it plain that we have to increase our military capabilities at all levels—conventional, naval, theatre nuclear and strategic.

Those people who oppose the President's planned 3 percent increase in defense spending for the coming fiscal year must be made to understand what is at stake here.

Given the stakes, that increase is certainly modest enough, even at a time of reduced government spending.

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"A" Honor Roll

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- 11--Lisa Schafer
- 9---Manuel Garcia
Mario Martinez
- 8---Mariano Hernandez, Lashawn Wardlaw
- 7---Jeff Burgess, Juana Hernandez

"A-B" Honor Roll

- 12--Martha Gomez, Anna Belle Guajardo, Grizel Martinez, Oscar Pena, Maria Robledo, Maxine Meyer
- 11--Bernie Cervantez, Javier Cervantez, Rosemary Flores, Angelina Hernandez, Jose C. Hernandez, Patricia Longoria, Kenneth Sweet, Noemi Terrazas, Benita Villarreal, Cathy Wills
- 10--Kevin Kaplan, Roman Saenz, Joel Voss
- 9---Robert Dryden, Rex McCarty, Bertha Reyes, Darrel Brown
- 8---Tommy Brown, Erasmo Garcia, Terry Malinovsky
- 7---Brenda Foust, Sandra Munoz, Debbie Sproul, David Wilson

By: Anna Gomez

The Junior and Senior Banquet is something that the seniors will remember for the rest of their lives. The banquet was a time to remember old times. Some of the Seniors left the juniors wills that were good also: Martin Lopez left Adam Luna a pair of jock tennis shoes, so he can wear them to the Studio 1, so he can give his old ones a rest. Oscar Pena left Walter Goodloe something he had never heard of something he never had before, something he wouldn't know how to use-1 oz of Brain. Ruben Esparza left Lori Huebner his tall body, 10 pounds of hanging lip and his ability to stand and do nothing.

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By: Benita Villarreal

On April 28, 1979 the Juniors honored the Seniors with a banquet at the Las Moras Inn.

Master of Ceremonies:

Joe Carles Hernandez

Invocation:

Patty Longoria

Senior Wills:

Margaret Starzel

Prophecies:

Kenneth Sweet

Walter Goodloe

Javier Cervantez

Speaker: George Burks

Bendition: Ana Esparza

Some of the prophecies included:

Art Terrazas: In 10 years we see Art still struggling to get out of Mr. Hall F.O.M. Class.

Ruben Esparza: In 10 years we see Ruben still sitting in his lazy-boy recliner trying to come up with something better to do.

Martha Gomez: Still trying to decide on a wedding date.

Lupe Flores: In 10 years we see Lupe as the boss of Burger & Shake.

George Burks was the speaker for the evening. He spoke about 3 things that Juniors and Senior should think about: education, reading and writing. He emphasized that education doesn't end after finish High School. Communications was another value he stressed. Communication depends on reading and writing.

These things are important things to think about because the students of today are the hope for tomorrow's world."

By: Marina Cruz

Tuesday, May 1, several Junior High girls tried out for Cub Cheerleader. Cubs Cheerleaders for 1979-80 are:

- Brenda Foust-Head Cheerleader
- Kay Dimery--7's
- Cindy Meyer-8's
- Ginger Sharmblin-8's
- Debbie Sproul-8's
- Leisha Wardlaw-7's

FHA STATE MEETING

By: martha Gomez

Maxine Meyer and Mary Hernandez attended the State FHA meeting held in Fort Worth. The theme for the meeting was "Today's Youth Forming Tomorrow".

The guest speakers for the meeting were: Phyllis Cicero the State President of FHA in 1976-77. She is a drama student at the University of Texas, Paulia Box, a ventriloquist.

FHA members were entertained by a talent show and the state FHA choir. The workshop that were attended included a fashion show. Another workshop about the Many Roles of a Parent.

They spend a few hours between meetings at Six Flags and enjoyed shopping in the newest malls.

FFA RODEO

By: Joe Martinez

Rodeo is here on May 4-5, 1979. The Rodeo starts at 8:30 at the Brackett FFA arena. Some of the events we have are calf roping, team roping, bull riding, calf ribbon roping, barrel racing, and pole bending that through the ages 14-19. The other events we have are from age 13 and under: break away roping, barrel racing, ribbon roping and pole bending.

Then we have the local event which is shoot dogging, steer saddle and calf tie down. The FFA members are trying to get the FFA arena in good shape for the rodeo.


Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

A criminal should pay for his crime. This is again made to be a myth. For all President Carter is or is not, he is adept at using his office to detract attention from real problems. His recent securing of the release of Russian dissidents undercuts all law of retribution. There were two Russians who were convicted of spying for Russia within the U.S. Their profession was to ferret out classified information pertaining to the security of the U.S. and pass to a government determined to destroy this nation. These men who would have been summarily shot in any other nation, were given a fair trial and a relatively lenient sentence. Several men in Russia in defiance of the laws of their land were connected of violation of that law and stiff sentences were handed out.

Mr. Carter now manipulates his office to turn free the convicted spys and sent them back to their country to continue their nefarious trade-if not here-some place else. In return for this gratuity Russia agreed to free men connected of violations of Russian law and expel them from their country. This is another patent case of Russia having their cake and eating it too. There is not one case in the memory of this writer where the U.S. has ever dealt with Russia and even come out 50-50. If it is always about seventy-five/twenty-five in Russia's favor. In this case it is one hundred percent plus for Russia and the U.S. a deficit. No thinking person would feel the treatment of the Russian dissidents is right. My sympathy is particularly with one who was an outstanding Baptist leader (I've been a Baptist preacher almost as long as Jimmy Carter has been a Baptist) and I'm happy to see them out of prison and free. But why should the U.S.

release convicted spies and them be forced to listen to the routhings of how long and hard were negotiations and how victorious Mr. Carter and his "human rights" phobia? Now Russia need not worry about Russian spies being prosecuted when caught in the U.S. at least as long as Mr. Carter is President. There is an almost endless line of dissidents Russia can swap a few at a time for any spies bent on the death of America.



SENATOR PETE SNELSON
REPORTS FROM
YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN -- Like poker players facing each other across a table stacked with chips, the players in the school finance game are waiting to see who will have the biggest cards. The question is: how many chips will teachers get when the game is over?

Governor Clements has threatened to veto any pay raise for public school teachers that exceeds 5.1% across the board. He has even threatened to veto the entire appropriations bill to keep teachers from getting more.

And the governor's game plan doesn't include a 5.1% raise on top of the automatic longevity pay increase teachers stand to get anyway. The governor wants to wipe out longevity pay increases altogether, which could cost teachers from 2.3 to 4.9% in pay raises depending on the number of years of experience they have.

Enter other players. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended that teachers get the 5.1% increase but that it be in

addition to the longevity hikes.

It is almost a sure bet that the legislature will stack the 5.1% increase on top of the longevity step increases already programmed into the present pay schedule.

Lately, the House Public Education Committee approved the 5.1% pay raise but left untouched longevity increases.

In the Senate, bills are pending, one that I have introduced, which would give the teachers more. But, many predict that the 5.1 plus longevity will probably remain intact when the final school finance bill is drafted, sometime nearer the end of the session and in a conference committee of both houses.

One of the biggest cards is the governor's veto. When the game is over in May, it may not be over at all.

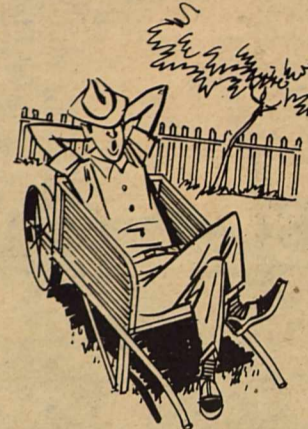
A special session this summer could occur and the issue which could bring legislators back to the table after sine die may well be public school finance.

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GREEN THUMBS

by: Joe Townsend

This is a time of growth for pot plants. Those that have been inside all winter are ready for a good breath of fresh air. If you have ferns inside and they aren't doing well it's because they need to be outside. Rubber trees also particularly need to be outside. When putting plants outside remember they are sensitive and if you put them in the sun immediately the results will be disastrous. They need to be gradually oriented to the sun. Remember too your pot plants need more water and feed now that the growing season is here. They have been mostly dormant during the winter but it's ideal growing weather now. Trim out all the dead and damaged leaves giving the new growth full advantage. Loosen the soil in the pots if it is needed. Remember the secret of growing good pot plants rests more on dirty fingernails than a green thumb.



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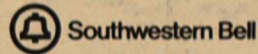
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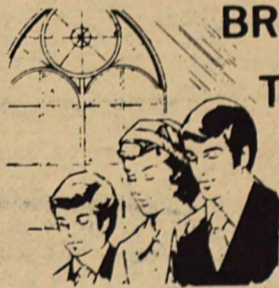


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