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## World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TORTILLA TOSSING TOURNAMENT and FRONTIER FAIR schedule:

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1980

1:00	OPENING OF THE FAIR
1:00-----5:00	Tortilla Tossing Tournament
1:00-----7:00	Old Western Movies
7:15-----7:30	Fast Gun Show
7:30----- til	Friday Night Program (Baby Contest, Gay 90 Dress Review, Fiddling man, UIL Play)

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1980

9:00-----10:00	Parade Entrants at Starting line
10:00-----til	Parade
10:30-----4:30	Tortilla Tossing Tournament
10:30-----7:30	Old Western Movies
1:00-----til	Pumper Races & Water Polo Contest
4:00	Tortilla Eating Contest
4:30	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
5:00	Media Tossing Contest
5:30	World Largest Tortilla Judging
6:00	Amateur Radio Tossing Contest
8:00	Saturday Night Program (Crowning of Queen, Presentation of Trophies, Guest Star Entertainment)



Unique, different, crazy, impossible, will be only a few words heard at the First World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament held on May 9 & 10. We can understand the confusion as 'normal' people eat tortillas, but here in this town we 'TOSS' them! See how accurate, far you can throw them, how many you can eat and how huge you are able to make them. See it all at the Tournament. Plus Old Western movies, Booths with food, beer, crafts, games and more!

On Friday see the big program with the 'Little Mr. & Miss Kinney County', a fiddling man, UIL Play, and Gay 90 Dress Review.

On Saturday there will be a Parade, more Tossing, Eating, Games, and then the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

After some of the excitement cooling off and the Tortilla Eaters have hopefully gotten back into a more stable mood it's time for:

#### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAM FEATURES:

**AMELIA AND "SINCE AMELIA"**  
Amelia and her sensational five piece band, 'Since Amelia' will be spotlighted at the First World Championship Tortilla Tossing, at the evening concert.

**OTWELL TWINS**  
The Otwell Twins, David and Roger, will be on

Co-Grand Marshalls of the World Championship Tortilla Tossing Parade, Saturday Morning, 10 a.m. will be Terry Pryor and T. Watkins, the co-host of the famous syndicated T.V. program 'P M Magazine.'

PM is the top syndicated program of 300 programs in the country. It is shown on 49 different stations throughout the country, at the present time and climbing rapidly.

Pryor and Watkins will be feature to the local viewers of KSAT-TV in San Antonio and shortly Brackettville World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament could possibly one of their world wide features.

the Saturday night program. The Otwell's are of the Lawrence Welk TV program.

**SHAHAN EXPRESS**  
Our own Alamo Village's Shahan Express will be playing a few of their tunes and have a few of their vocalists performing, including: Johnny Shackelford, Valentino, K.K.Schroeder, Penny Campbell, Terri Marsh, Vincent Kavanah and the Seller Sisters.

For one enjoyable, and unforgettable night join the crowd that will be at the Tortilla Tossing Tournament's Saturday Show.



*the Kinney*  
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LOOSISM:

HE WHO TOSSES TORTILLAS  
CAN NOT TOSS HIS COOKIES.....



World Famous "Otwell Twins," David and Roger,  
will be just two of the name entertainers to perform  
during this gala event. David and Roger are "regu-  
lars" featured on the Lawrence Welk tv program.

One of these pretty Queen Candidates will be  
the First Miss Tortilla.

One of these pretty Queen candidates will be the  
First Miss Tortilla, the crowning will be on  
Saturday night.

The lovely Misses are: Lisa Pearson sponsored  
by the Rotary Club; Nellie Seanz rpresenting the  
Band Booster Club; Terry Falcon sponsored by the  
Social Club and Janie Bunjes representing the  
Fort Clark Springs Historical Society.

Be at the crowning Saturday night to see  
which of these young ladies will be selected.

# W.C.T.T.T. RULES

## GENERAL RULES:

1. All tortillas will be supplied by the Association: a. Distance - - Flour tortillas b. Accuracy - - Corn Tortillas.
2. No objections will be allowed on quality of tortillas after the toss.
3. In the event of a tie, the Judges will call for a "Toss-Off".
4. Participants may enter as often as wants as long as fee is paid.

## DISTANCE CONTEST

1. Furthest throw of 3 tosses will be used to determine the winner.
2. Point of impace will be measured in a straight line from the tossing point perpendicular to the tossing line.
3. Distance will be measured to the edge of tortilla's farthest edge from the tossing line.
4. Largest peice of tortilla in case of breakage will be used with rules same as above.
5. Tortilla must be tossed flat, without mechanical devices.
6. Entry Fee \$3.00

Prizes: 1st Place: Trophy and \$100.00  
2nd Place: Trophy  
3rd Place: Trophy

## ACCURACY CONTEST

1. Tortilla touching scoring line will be given credit for that line score.
2. Center Target:
  - a. Hanging on top rim or in tub - 50 points.
  - b. Bullseye circle - 25 pts.
  - c. Next Circle (2 ft.) - 15 pts.
  - d. Next Circle (2 ft.) - 10 pts.
  - e. Next Circle (2 ft.) - 5 pts.
3. Distance from center of target to tossing line 35 ft.
4. Entry Fee: \$3.00

Prizes: 1st place: Trophy and \$100.00  
2nd place: Trophy  
3rd place: Trophy

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-AROUND TORTILLA TOSSING CONTEST:

1. High points as specified in the Distance and Accuracy contests will determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament.
2. Point on distance will be ONE point per foot, accuracy will be as qualifying contest.
3. PRIZES: 1st place: Trophy and \$500.00  
2nd place: Trophy  
3rd place: Trophy

## TORTILLA EATING CONTEST: Flour & Corn

1. At the end of 10 minutes, of each contest--Flour & Corn tortilla-- the judges will determine who has devoured the most tortillas in their categories.
2. All tortillas must be consumed one at a time.
3. Liquid consumption may be brought by entrant in lieu of water supplies by contest committee.
4. The sponsors of this event shall be in no way responsible for any medical disorders or complications resulting from said contest.
5. Anyone entering does so at own risk and liability.
6. In the event of a tie--there will be a 2 minute break and a 3 minute "Eat-Off".
7. Prizes: Flour Tortilla - Trophy and \$50.00  
Corn Tortilla - Trophy and \$50.00
8. Entry Fee: \$2.00

## WORLD LARGEST TORTILLA

1. Contestants must transport and present tortilla in one continuous piece.
2. Tortilla must be edible.
3. Prizes: Trophy and \$50.00

## JUNIOR TORTILLA CONTEST

1. Children age of 14 years and younger
2. Junior contest strictly a tossing contest (rules same as senior with one EXCEPTION: The Junior winner will not be eligible for the World Championship Tossing Contest.
3. Entry Fees: \$1.00
4. Prizes: 1st Place - Trophy





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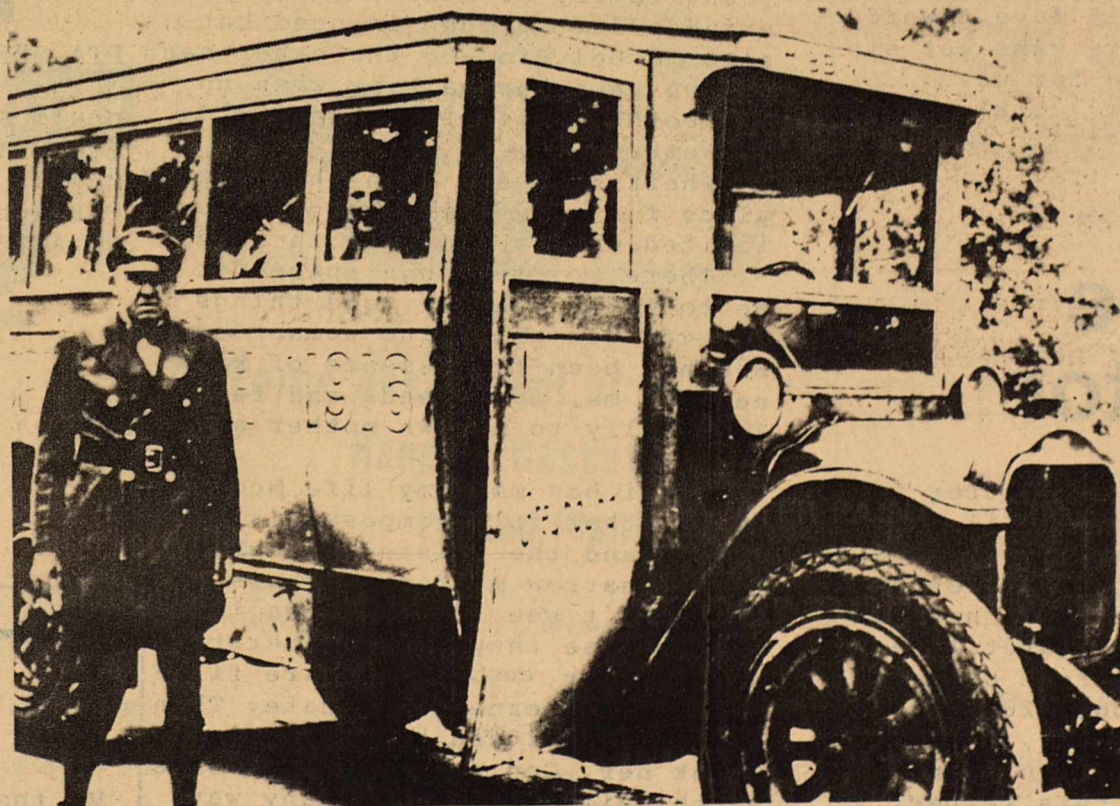
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Public transit was used daily by most urban Americans when this bus began operations for Greyhound in 1914. Today public transit is resurging with a 6 percent increase in Texas passengers during 1978. (Travel & Information Division, State Department of Highways & Public Transportation.)



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you just love to travel, or love to shop? You'll love The First London Catalog by Edward Lucie-Smith. It's recently published profusely illustrated, of course, and in our Library. It's brief comments are written in a happy, chatty style with the subtle twinkle-of-the-eye humor of the British. It describes the shop of London and the kinds of treasurers, great and small, expensive and inexpensive, useful and unusual, to be found in them. Spend an hour looking through The First London Catalog, and you'll feel you've spent a highly enjoyable three months browsing through London, ready to go again.

Did you know or someone in your family take part in World War II? You may find yourself, him, or her pictured in the four volumes of The Pictorial History of the Second World War in our Library. Looking through these pictures of an almost day-by-day history will bring back many memories, sad, funny, and proud.

Would you like to take a look at the thinking and attitudes of women about women of 147 years ago? See Characteristics of Women by Mr. Jameson, Published in 1853, in the Reference Room of our Library.

See you at the Library.

Yours,  
Friends of the Library  
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## AND GOD SAID:

By: Joe Townsend

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,  
neither have entered into the  
heart of man, the things which  
God hath prepared for them that  
love Him. (I Cor. 2:9)

Ye are the temple of the living  
God; as God hath said I will  
dwell in them and walk in them;  
and I will be their God and  
they will be my people.  
(II Cor. 6:16)

God commendeth his love toward  
us in that while we were yet sin-  
ners, Christ died for us.  
(Rom 5:8)  
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Loos,

Upon reading the letter from Nakai Breen in the April 25th CAVALRYMAN, I had to write this. I have never written a letter to the Editor in my life, have in fact lived a very quiet life in the close knit circle of a few friends and a wonderful family.

There is, however, no greater treasure in this life than one true friend. In this respect I have been blessed by one "gem dandy."

I was fortunate enough to live neighbors to Nakai and Bud and their fine family for about five years. In this too brief timeshe and I became genuine friends. A truer friend could not

be found if I searched the world over. We have shared good times and bad, happiness and tears as well as joy and pain.

When Little Nakai was to be born she asked me to go with her and Bud to the hospital. I saw her face distorted with pain, but never heard her cry out as she went through a long and difficult time. While sitting by her bed through that long night, as silent tears slid down my face, I was touched by her gentle spirit and strong will.

Although I have been in her home many times, I am always treated as an honored guest. Bud and the children have the most beautiful "old fashioned" good manners that it is a joy to go there. When they were at home, her older sons, John, Larry and Paul never failed to stand when I entered the room and always secured a chair for me. These beautiful manners were always in evidence no matter if they were playing, doing homework, or what ever.

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Bud is also the most gracious gentleman. While ever busy in his kitchen studio, he is never too busy to offer tea or coffee and to just chat a spell. I have always appreciated his wonderful manner of speaking with never a hint of profanity.

I have seen Nakai so many times take time out from caring for her young family to run not only short errands for someone in need but also to Del Rio. On the other hand I have seen her walking when no one bothered to offer her a ride in return.

Their home has been the lodging place for many unexpected and uninvited guests who were in need.

There is not enough space for me to write all the good things I have seen this fine woman do. She has been the essence of kindness to me, my friends and family. Especially to my own mother and father.

Nakai has made my life much richer that it is impossible to understand the twisted thoughts of the narrow minded. Perhaps they can't see the goodness in her because they don't understand some of her customs, and are filled with bitterness and hate. Then they say evil and hurtful things about her. God put us all on this earth, different in so many ways but so alike in many others. If we, like Him and his blessed Son, could see the goodness in each other, the world would be such a beautiful place.

To close I would like to borrow a saying from Nakai. Because of her, there is always a

sunrise in my heart. Thank you,  
Mr. Editor.

Respectfully,  
/s/ Betty Tidwell  
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**REMEMBER  
THOSE  
YOU LOVED  
WITH A  
MEMORIAL GIFT  
TO THE  
AMERICAN  
CANCER  
SOCIETY**

### CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIALS

When cancer takes the life of someone close to us, a relative or friend, the loss is painful. However, many thoughtful persons in Kinney County are turning losses into victories by making Memorial Contributions in memory of a loved one lost to cancer—a living Memorial.

"A gift today may spare others tomorrow," explained Emma Swain, Memorial Committee Chairman for the Kinney County Unit of the American Cancer Society, a national health agency fighting cancer through programs of Research, Education and Service. "The Society seeks in this three fold way to fulfill one of mankind's greatest hopes—the ultimate triumph over cancer. Each Memorial contribution brings the moment of final victory closer."

All contributors receive acknowledgement of their gifts and families of those honored receive a handsome Memorial card. The Memorial card does not state the amount of the gift. In Brackettville, contributions are received by EMMA SWAIN, P.O. BOX 184, BRACKETTVILLE, TX. 78832.

**P. T. A.**

### PTA MEETING

DON'T FORGET....The Brackettville PTA will be meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 3:15 p.m. in the H.E. Cottage. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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### ACCURRACY

Is OUR Watchword  
We Never Make Mistakes

## Thank You

My thanks to all Kinney County voters who supported my candidacy for county treasurer.

Carlotta S. De La Rosa



## I REMEMBER.....



### KINNEY COUNTY 4-H'ers WIN AT DISTRICT ROUND-UP

The District 13 4-H Round-Up was held Saturday, April 26, at the S.W.T.J.C. at Uvalde. The Round-Up held each year at which time 4-H'ers from all 19 counties in the District compete for top honors in various contest subject areas such as Horticulture, Safety and Electricity to name a few. Those 4-H members from Kinney County who did well included Lashawn Wardlaw and Brenda Foust 1st place Sr. Horticulture Production and Marketing and Kevin Kaplan and Joel Voss-1st place Sr. Cooperative Demonstration. These senior 4-H members will now be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Round-Up held at Texas A&M on June 4-5-6. Other 4-Her's from Kinney County who did well included Dutch Wardlaw and Toby Frerich-2nd place Junior Natural Resources, Barbara Forbes and Cindy Meyer-1st place Junior Agronomy, and Lisa Young 4th place Public Speaking. Adults attending from Kinney County included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frerich Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw, Mrs. Jim Young, and Mrs. Charles Foust.

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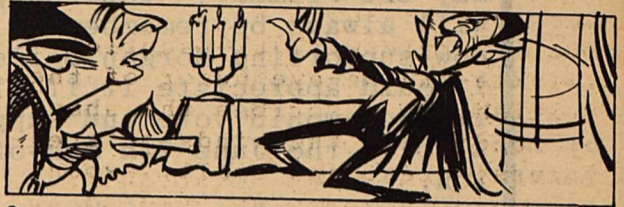
Did you ever eat o'possum? Well I remember as a child I ate it many times. My father was the superintendent of a large oil refinery. We were a family in the middle income bracket. There was never a day we did not have fresh meat on the table. Living in town this of course came from the meat market. Turkeys were not as readily available in those days as they are now. Early in the fall every year Dad would walk down on the washita River a couple miles from the refinery. There was a tremendously large cottonwood trees there that had three "possum hollers" in it. Dad would climb the tree and find a couple of "possums". When he reached the ground he would thump the nose of each possum and they would "sull" so you could carry them by the tail and they would be as inactive as they were dead. Dad would take these back to the refinery where he had a large covered box in which he would put them. In those days there were no fancy cafeterias in such plants and no snack bars. Men went to the plant to work. They took their "coffee break" at home. It was not over work to work 12 hours a day, six days a week with an hour off for lunch. Each man brought his own lunch. When men finished eating they would take the scraps that were left and feed the possums. By

Thanksgiving Day these possums would be rolling fat. For many years this was our Thanksgiving Day treat. Possum baked with sweet potatoes as my mother fixed the dish was a delicious treat. The meat was a little on the sweet side and a little greasy like fresh pork, but was heartily enjoyed. I'm glad I grew up in the days before such sophisticated ways precluded such things as "eating possum". If you've never tried it---don't knock it! You don't know what you've missed.

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Some people believe that to dream of eating white grapes means that it will rain the next day.



Some people have believed that anyone who won't eat garlic was a vampire.

## Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear K.C.,

Be sure to look over the Kinney County Public Library's box of duplicate and other surplus books which will be on sale at the Frontier Fair this week-end. They will be in the Women's Study Club Booth, and will be available at low, low prices. This will be an opportunity to add some good volumes to your book collection and fill up your book shelves with favorites to read and re-read. Ten cents each for paper backs, 25¢ and up for hard backs.

Memorial gifts have been made to the Library by :  
Lee Ballantyne for John G. Dooley; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conoly for Jim Sprott and Ron Salladay; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deason for Mother Truesdell; Else Sauer for Mother Truesdell.

Are you a Bible student or would you like to become one? Did you know our Library has a beautiful big new copy of Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible awaiting your use?

Have you ever been to London or do you plan some day to go? Are you an Anglophile--one who loves everything British? Or do

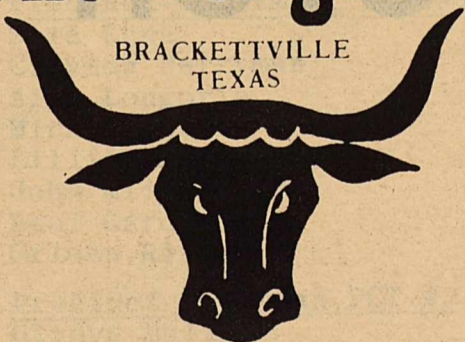
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## The Longhorn

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### Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends who voted for me in the May 3rd Primary. Your support will always be remembered. I am now supporting Morgan Bailey and I would appreciate it if all my friends would vote and support him also in the June 7th Run-off election.

Thank you,  
/s/ John S. Fritter, Jr.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their support and votes in the May 3rd primary.

I would appreciate your continuing support and votes in the Run-off election on June 7th.

Thank you very much,

/s/ Morgan P. Bailey

# MORGAN P. BAILEY

for

## SHERIFF & TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR

YOUR VOTE IS APPRECIATED

### THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of the people that voted and helped me in the May 3rd primary.

I would like all of you to support and vote for Morgan P. Bailey for Sheriff in the June 7th Run-off election as I am endorsing him.

/s/ Dennis Slubar

### THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and supporters who voted for me in the May 3rd primary.

At this time, I would like to ask all my supporters to now support Morgan P. Bailey in his run-off election for Sheriff.

Thank you,  
/s/ T. J. Hill



THE RESULTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION FOR KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 3, 1980,

OFFICE AND CANDIDATES	UNOFFICIAL RETURNS					TOTAL
	ABSENTEE	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	
<u>United States Representative</u>						
<u>23 District:</u>						
Paul Rich	33	35	30	15	75	188
Abraham (Chick) Kazen	105	121	158	88	225	697
<u>State Representative</u>						
<u>70 District</u>						
Mike V. Gonzalez	21	71	44	44	53	233
Susan Gurley McBee	125	97	156	65	272	715
<u>District Judge, 63 District</u>						
Ben Martinez	27	63	50	50	47	237
George M. Thurmond	120	114	156	72	289	751
<u>District Attorney, 63 District</u>						
Tom Lee	101	90	126	54	215	586
<u>SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR/</u>						
<u>COLLECTOR</u>						
T.J.Hill	16	4	3	0	72	95
Norman H. Hooten	71	67	69	52	111	370
John S. Fritter, Jr.	41	62	71	34	44	252
Morgan P. Bailey	45	72	84	61	91	353
Dennis Slubar, Sr.	6	3	4	1	46	60
<u>County Treasurer</u>						
<u>(Unexpired Term)</u>						
Betty Deason	89	36	83	36	168	412
Carlotta DeLaRosa	91	61	140	106	172	570
<u>County Commissioner, Pct.#1</u>						
Ray Smallwood	6	86				92
Alex Longoria	3	15				18
David G. Luna	19	113				132
<u>County Commissioner, PCT.#3</u>						
G.C.Talamantez	27			105		132
<u>Constable, Pct. #1</u>						
Jerry Tremblay	4	27				31
Jack Frerich	10	72				82
Joe Garza	10	105				115
<u>Constable, PCT.#2</u>						
Robert Baumann	19		111			130
Ray Robinson	26		84			110
<u>Constable, PCT.#3</u>						
Paul Flores	20			88		108
<u>Constable, PCT.#4</u>						
Dave Broderick	19				97	116
Oscar McClure	32				207	239
Owen A. Monk, Sr.	4				23	27
<u>County Chairman</u>						
Rose Ann York	129	119	169	85	259	761
Clayton Perryman		1				1
Tully Shahan				1		1
Jim Gass			1			1
Elia Esparza			1			1
Elin F. Garcia			1			1
Joe Townsend					1	1
<u>Precinct Chairman, PCT.#1</u>						
Dora Luna	17	108				125
Clayton Perryman		1				1
Alex Longoria		1				1
Mickey Mouse		1				1
Lillie Mae Dimery		2				2
John Mills		1				1
Raul Garcia		1				1
Orlean Riley		1				1
<u>Precinct Chairman, PCT.#2</u>						
Gladys Hall	37		167			204
Elin Garcia			1			1
Gladys Buscher			1			1
<u>OFFICE AND CANDIDATES</u>						
<u>Precinct Chairman, PCT.#3</u>						
Mary H. SanMiguel	30			116		146
Connie Fuentes	1					1
<u>Precinct Chairman, PCT.#4</u>						
Charles Emily Wilson	50				265	315
<u>Non-Binding Presidential</u>						
<u>Preference Referendum:</u>						
Jimmy Carter	67	67	87	54	141	416
Edward M. Kennedy	28	48	66	49	63	254
Jerry Brown	8	6	6	0	14	34
Uncommitted	45	21	39	11	102	218



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"The Spanish, who then owned that area, wanted to set up a buffer zone between the English colonies and New Spain. They figured a community of escaped African slaves would help them do that."

Hancock said that the escaped African slaves inter-married with Seminole and other Indians to form a distinct group that was neither Indian nor Black, and they retained their Gullah language through succeeding generations.

He also explained that Gullah originated on the African west coast.

Hancock - the first person to discover that Gullah is spoken in Texas - stumbled on the fact through a tape recording he heard from a university student who had been there studying American history.

Hancock doesn't know how many people speak Gullah in Brackettville. He estimated the number of speakers there to be about four hundred or so.

**HOME BUYER**



You have signed a real estate purchase contract for that split level home you've wanted, and the title search of public records has shown no matters affecting the security of your ownership. Apparently, the way is clear for you to complete the transaction that will assure good title to your new home.

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In a western state, a home buyer had scarcely completed his purchase when Bates notice was received from the Internal Revenue Service that the federal agency intended to seize the property to satisfy two tax liens recorded against previous owners of the real estate. These liens were duly filed but were not detected before completion of the purchase due to confusion in the records and title search.

Since the buyer was protected by owner's title insurance, the title company paid the tax liens to protect the insured against financial loss.

Many opposing rights may be claimed in real property, with tax liens being only one example. Such rights will not always be disclosed by a title search. Among other rights that may exist in real estate are mortgages, special assessment liens, judgments against current or former property owners, ownership use and occupancy restrictions, mineral rights, air rights, and easements both above and beneath the ground.

For a one-time premium at closing, owner's title insurance will pay for the defense of an attack on title as insured—and will either eliminate undisclosed title defects or pay valid claims.

For effective protection, a prudent home buyer should consider precautions that extend beyond a title search to include owner's title insurance. Free information on the subject may be obtained by writing American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C. 20044.

**Between Us  
JOE TOWNSEND**

The Frontier Fair is here. This will undoubtedly be the biggest and best of all the Frontier Fairs. When George Loos came up with the "Tortilla Tossing" idea this provided the extra spark to put the fair in a new category. Through the efforts of Happy Shahan and George Loos the Fair has received nationwide publicity. Calls have come literally from the breadth of the United States. Few events in this part of Texas will receive the coverage the Fair will receive. A spot has been set aside for the fair to have coverage on PM Magazine at the National level. There are more booths reserved than the fair has ever had. The parade has more commitments than any fair has ever had. The organization is working more smoothly than any fair heretofore. All of this is because more people have been working at the job. This sort of activity must claim some time and effort from many people and organizations. On every hand there has been the very finest and most energetic support for this fair. Happy

**Thank You**

I would like to thank all of those who supported me in the May 3rd primary.

Betty Deason

Shahan has arranged a Saturday night program that will be outstanding presentation of the year for Brackettville. Molly Ardrey and Tulisha Wardlaw have set up a Friday night program that will be outstanding. From the opening of the Fair Friday at one o'clock to the close Saturday night there will be enjoyable activities for all. Anyone who misses this fair will miss a truly enjoyable time.

*Don't forget  
Mother's Day*

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# NORMAN H. HOOTEN



SAYS

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WE NOW HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
JUNE 7, 1980.

I WANT AND NEED THE CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL THE CITIZENS  
OF KINNEY COUNTY.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.

## ELECT

# NORMAN H. HOOTEN

SHERIFF - TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

## June 7, 1980





JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR

Eighty-three justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar April 15-18 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. The seminars are held in compliance with article 5872, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were: (Left to Right) Harold E. Read of Del Rio, Val Verde County; Precinct 1, Place 2; Felix R. Barrera of Del Rio, Val Verde County, Precinct 1, Place 1; Rose Mary Slubar of Brackettville, Kinney County, Precinct 4, Place 1; Darrell Paul Franks, of Brackettville, Kinney County, Precinct 2, Place 1; and Ruben Fuentes, Brackettville, Kinney County, Precinct 3, Place 1.

## WHAT IS GULLAH?

If you happen to drive through Brackettville, Texas, and you hear a language that sounds like the speech of space aliens don't be surprised - it's only Gullah, a secret African language that has survived in Texas and in other areas of the United States.

Prof. Ian Hancock, of the University of Texas in Austin, is studying this phenomenon of an African Creole speech that has survived in isolated areas since the early days of slavery.

Hancock says that the Gullah, or mixture of African and English, that is spoken in Brackettville is the oldest and purest form of this secret language existing today.

"What they speak here is the earliest form of Gullah," Prof. Hancock told the Examiner. "It's very pure. The Gullah that is spoken on the East Coast, in Georgia and the Carolinas, has a lot more African in it."

"The people whose descendants live in Brackettville left the East Coast between 1699 and 1760, and fled from slavery down to Florida."

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#### Brackettville

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Although just about any member of Georgia's law enforcement community would agree that there simply aren't any good excuses for speeding, the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police recently held a "Most Creative Excuse for Speeding Ever Heard" contest.

The winning entry was submitted by Patrolman Gary E. Roberson of the Lumber City, Georgia Police Department. Roberson's true story earned him a Realistic PRO-2008 direct entry programmable scanner from Radio Shack for his personal use. His entry:

"I was on a radio dispatch when one of the squad cars called in an ambulance speeding through town with a car following right on the bumper of the ambulance. The officer turned on blue lights and attempted to stop the auto without success.

"The car continued to chase the ambulance, with the police in pursuit of the car, all the way up to the entrance of a hospital emergency room, where the drive--a middle aged, white male--darted out of his car.

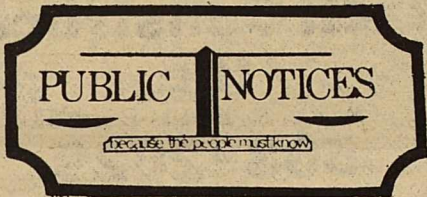
"The officer collared him and asked why he was chasing the ambulance at such a high rate

of speed, and the driver replied: 'Are you kidding? That's my only uncle in that meat wagon. Wouldn't you follow your kin to the hospital?'

"A crowd had gathered. The embarrassed officer was offering apologies to the irrate driver when the ambulance doors swung open and attendants rolled out a stretcher bearing a 70-year-old black woman. The apologies quickly stopped, and the driver was arrested for following an emergency vehicle and speeding."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS WATER WELL PROJECT,  
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Sealed proposals for the construction of a Water Well for the Comfort Station site located approximately 5.0 miles east of Brackettville, Texas, on U.S. Highway 90 will be received in the office of Mr. Secundino Gutierrez, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 300 E. Gibbs Street (P.O. Drawer H), Del Rio, Texas 78840, until 10:00 a.m. local time Monday, May 19, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law will be furnished to any contractor desiring to submit a bid and may be secured from Mr. Secundino Gutierrez, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 300 E. Gibbs Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

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The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$15,000.00.

Plans for the work may be examined at the following locations:

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Del Rio, Texas 78840

Contractor must bid all Bid Items as called for on Proposal Sheet in specifications. All Bids received will be retained by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and will not be returned to bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that the applicable State Laws prohibiting discriminatory practices in bidding and awarding public work will be strictly adhered to.

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By Marvin A. Goldberg

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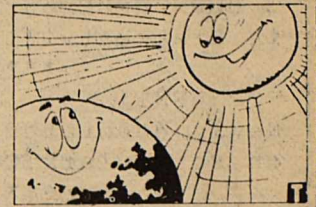
Solar energy is one of our primary energy alternatives. By using it, we will be able to conserve our dwindling fossil fuel reserves, protect our environment from pollution and minimize the economic effects of importing oil and gas from other countries.

The use of solar energy is neither new nor untried. Leonardo da Vinci heated copper with the sun's rays in 1500. By the 1800s, solar energy was used to generate electricity, drive a hot-air engine and generate steam. Solar energy's modern application to hot water and space heating began at the turn of this century.

Although many people don't realize it, solar energy is generally beneficial throughout the country. Passive solar features such as window placement can be highly effective in all sections of the U.S. Active solar may be more technically efficient in the warmer, sunnier portions of the country--but that is only part of the economic equation.

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In an energy-hungry world, sunlight is manna from heaven!

Mr. Goldberg Sr. is Marketing Analyst at the Solar Thermal Systems Division of Exxon Enterprises, Inc. For more information about solar energy, call 800-447-4700\* or write Exxon Thermal Systems, Box 592, Florham Park, N.J. 07932.

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