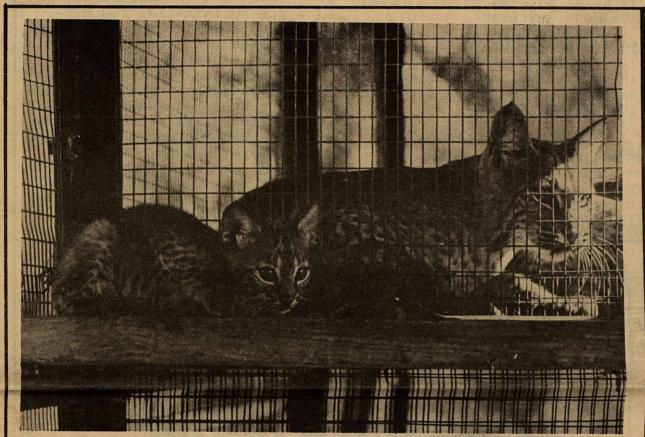


STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED



BORN IN CAPTIVITY.... One of the rare instants of Bobcats being born in capitivity is shown by this baby kitten at Malone Trucking Company in Spofford.

Cuddling with his mother and being well fed on a diet of cottontail rabbits makes this "kitten" a unique part of South Texas history.

EDITORIAL by: George

A CHEAP MAFIA MAY FEEL THEY EXIST IN KINNEY COUNTY

This past week yours truly received a threatening telephone call regarding an editorial that was recently published in this newspaper.

The calling party evidently figured he was back in the days of Al Capone or George Parr in threatening newspaper people.

Neither I nor my family are going to tolerate warped or trumpeted up threats!!

I hope his thoughts were a spur of the moment anger and tantraum.

Fortunately, the conversation was over-heard by my wife and two out-of-state people.

If, this caharacter presists will have no other choice than to turn him into the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I will not be intimidated!!

Headliners

BREEN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nakai Breen and Religious Leader from Eagle Pass Kickapoos will meet with the Kickapoos Tribal Council of Oklahoma in mid-August

After meeting with the Tribal Council in Oklahoma, Mrs. Breen and the Leaders of the Kickapoos will, after many meeting between August and mid-September, will travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with the U.S.COngress on behalf of the Kickapoos.

Mrs. Breen, who is Assistant to Kurt Blue Dog Ogalla, Souix Indian Attorney for Native American Rights Fund, along with one religious leader from Oklahoma and four Eagle Pass Kickapoos Leaders will make their journey to Washington, D.C. to convey the needs—citizenship, land base, Federal Services, Tribal member—ship—to the U.S. Congress.

This emergency situation is now being seriously considered by Congress. Because of the urgency, it is realistic to except that favorable action may be taken soon.

Sheriff Morgan Bailey reported that a number of items stolen from Malone Trucking in Spofford were recovered this past week.

Bailey stated "that Border Patrol official Roy Dyer ran across several items including a Bow and Arrows and several rounds of ammunition taken from the Malone property previously." The items were found near the Spofford cementery by Dyer during his apprenhension of illegal aliens that were in the area, they (the aliens) evidently had no connections with the Malone burglary. It appears that all the major items of the burglary were recovered as the only items missing now are the alcohol taken from the scene.

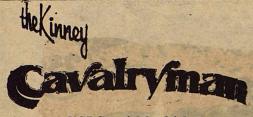
THREE ALIENS KILLED

The Sheriff reports also contained information that three Mexican aliens were killed after supposedly falling asleep on the railroad track one mile East of Spofford Monday night. There has been no identity derived aon any of the Three aliens. Chief Deputy Dennis Slubar and Game Warden Bill Lindeman investigated and the bodies were removed to Don's Funeral Home in Del Rio,

On Tuesday night an alien was found on the Eagle Pass cutoff near the Spofford-Eagle Pass highway suffering from rattle-snake bite and was transported to Brackettville by Sheriff Morgan Bailey then to Del Rio by the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance service, around 10 p.m.

On Wednesday night, Sheriff Bailey reported chasing a speeder in the Brackettville City limits that resulted in two suspects fleeing the car near the corner of Thomas and Fort Streets, the vehicle was found to contain approximately 10 illegal aliens that were taken into custody by Department of Public Safety and Border Patrol officers.

The Kickapoo have received widespread public support for their cause but still more help is needed. This is the crucial time for citizens to let their views be known.



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CRYSTAL'S FUNNY BONES!!!

Why do astronauts blast off at noon???

Twelve o'clock is launch time.

Headliners

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

COLLEGE STATION -- Marcelion Valdez, spring graduate in agricultural education from Brackettville, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll must earn at least a 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

NEW NUMBER FOR QUESTIONS ON TELEPHONE SERVICES

Beginning August 3 telephone customers in Brackettville will have a new toll-free number to call with any questions about their telephone service.

Brackettville customers who want to establish residential service or who have questions about their bill should begin dialing 1-951-7057. Business customers should continue to dial 1-951-7181. This is also a toll-free call.

The new toll-free number for residential customers will be included on customers' bills beginning in August.

Southwestern Bell's repair number continues to be 1-951-4102 for residence customers. Business customers should continue to call 1-951-4611 for repair situations.

Customers who wish to pay their telephone bills in person instead of mailing them nay do so at the following payment agency, Gibson's, 600 East Main, Uvalde,

C & L MINIMAX WINNERS

lve winners from the C & L Mini- numerous producer concerns, and

- 1) Ruby Veltmann
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- 9) Kathy Burgess
- 10) Rene Rodriguez
- 11) Pat Rodriguez 12) Father Buckley

Congratulations to the above winners and watch next weeks paper for the winners in

the next drawings.

ROUND-UP TIME GROWS NEAR

There'll be a big round-up in this Southwest Texas City of Del Rio next month. However, it won't

be the traditional type roundup folks in this region are accustom ed to seeing. Instead, hundreds of ranchers will be gathering August 11-13 to hear over 125 of the top ranching experts in the

Two dozen ranching enterprises. The following were the first twe-eight state/Federal agencies, max's Granding Opening drawings: 12 agricultural universities from as many states will be represented on the giant broad-based pro-

> It's all part of the Internation al Rancher's Roundup which will be held at the city's Civic Center and high school.

> Thus far, about 300 persons have pre-registered to take advantage of a pre-registration fee discount and make the tour deadline. About three or four times that number is expected to participate.

"We have been working over a year planning the type conference ranchers have requested -- one that covers the entire ranch operation, stressed Dr. A.L. Hoermann, Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock specialist and

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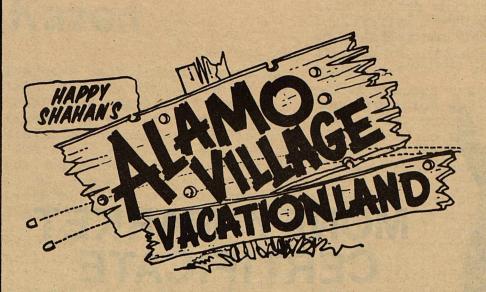
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MEET:



BRACKETTVILLE

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livestock specialist and Roundup co-chairman. "This could very well be the largest number of ranching experts ever assembled anywhere in the country for an ed ucational activity. We certainly want the participants to get their money's worth."

Hoermann added that entertainment activities will occur each eveing after meetings have concluded.

A 500-page bound copy of the proceedings containing most of the talks presented during the three-day-long sessions will be available.

Ranchers who plan to attend but haven't pre-registered should make motel arrangements at their earliest convenience, suggests Hoermann. He said several motels in the Del Rio area are already filled and the expected last minute flood of participants may result in room allocation problems.

However, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce personnell are assisting rancher's locate motel rooms. Participants are urged to phone the Chamber Office(512-775-3551) which maintains a daily log of

Planners say response to the Roundup has been very enthusiastic with some activities already closed out, including the two ranch tours.

VOWS EXCHANGED

On July 25th, Miss Cheryl Hale became the bride of Walter Pierce at Fort Clark Springs with the reception held at Las Moras Inn.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Juanita and A.J. Hale of Fort Clark Springs. Mr Pierce is the son of Neva and Wayne Pierce also of Fort Clark Springs.

Allan Frerich was the bestman and Donna Hale was the bridesmaid.

The couple will reside in Waco after a honeymoon trip to the coast.

inflation fighting ideas

Harried homeowners, beset with ever-soaring costs for heating and cooling houses, are likely as not to compare energy-saving ideas with neighbors.

No problem there but before you decide to invest in a costly conservation project, just like the one next door, remember that you

saving decisions, say the experts at the York Division of Borg-Warner.

another.

For example, if your time invested. home is recently built, it Dealers can provide fairly probably is well-insulated accurate estimates of renoand modernizing heating or vations that will save you

and no insulation has been around windows or leaving added since the house was some storm windows on in built, that should be your summer to keep cool air in first priority.



may not get the same results. Energy conservation mea Your neighbor's experisures for your house may not ences should be part—but be the same as those needed not all—of your energy by the fellow next door.

Which steps should you take? First, consult a reliable The most important fac- heating and air conditioning tor is an analysis of your dealer. Your neighbor may own home. What works for be able to recommend one, one home is not necessarily but always get two or three the best investment for estimates. Ask for a home energy audit. It's worth the

cooling equipment may be the most money. An energy your best bet.

However, if your house inexpensive steps you may dates back 40 years or more have overlooked—caulking and hot air out.





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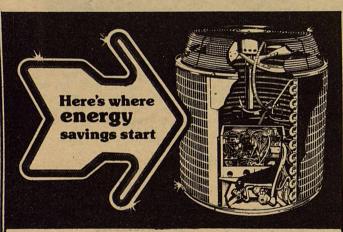
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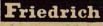
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 Let your children help you pack their clothing and toys for the trip. This adds to their excitement and makes them feel a part of the adventure.

• Plan car games to keep your youngsters oc-cupied. Try "spotting contests"-a prize for the child who spots the most outof-state license plates, for example.

The Mobil Travel Guide can be invaluable in planning your trip. It describes and quality rates more than 22,000 hotels, motels, resorts and restaurants across the United States and Canada using the recognized one-to-five star system. The Guide includes information on where you can find children's menus and accomodations with family rates and special recreation facili-

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A few days back a South Texas man walked into may office asking for my continued support of senior citizens. He was not requesting assistance for himself--he is 75 years olf and still employed --but for elderly Texans who face loss of income if Social Security minimum benefits are eliminated.

He had learned that among the many "surprise" itmes in the Administration's substitue reconcilation bill was a provision to flatly eliminate the \$122 mini num payment, even though many recipients already find it impossible to make ends meet.

As I have said before, it is no secret that changes must be made to save the Social Security system. But it is unfair--and in some cases, cruel--to cut out the small, minimum benefits for current beneficiaries. More than 60 percent of these three million people are women over 70 years of age, women who did not have the opportunity to make large salaries during their working years. It has been estimated that only about one-fifth of the current beneficiaries would likely make up their losses through Supplemental Income -- if they decided to apply for

Those of us who opposed the reconciliation bill because we could not determine what it contained, joined by an overwhelming majority of those who actually voted for it, went on record last week to urge that "necessary steps be taken to insure that Social Security benefits are not reduced for those currently receiving them. Our action last week was an attempt to force a prompt reversal of this provision, but even the Administration has warned that there may be more surprises when the full effects of reconciliation cuts become known later this year.

SUMMIT MEETING

The recent summit meeting in Ottawa may have served an import ant purpose which could easily be overlooked. The free world leaders not only gained some insight into the world impact of economic issues, they now have seen their counterparts in action --knowledge which may prove invaluable in future developments and negotiations. While the world was sizing up our new President, our experts were studying other heads of state, especially the new French President, Francois Mitterrand.

President Reagan learned that the American public and business community are not the only ones cncerned with out continuing high interest rates. The relationship of our interest rates to the European economics is so direct that the Pesident was warned that continued high rates here may even lead to social uprising in France and severe budget cuts in Germany.

G.I.BILL UPDATE

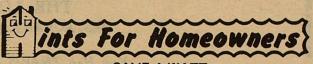
The Administration has indicated it opposes a new G.I.Bill of Education assistance at this time. I am a co-sponsor of the House bill to provide educational bene-

fits for our military personnel, legislation aimed at attracting outstanding men and women and hleping to retain experienced per sonnel needed to operate our ad-

vanced weapons systems. An important provision would allow the educational entitlement to be transferred to a spouse or child a fter ten years of active duty.

Much of the shortage of recruits and loss of trained noncommissioned officers and petty officers is because of competition from the civilian labor market. Many of these people have the responsibility of families, and it is difficult to criticize them for taking care of their own.

It is my hope that the Administration will consider, or that the House and Senate will procreed this session on a new G.I. Bill. I beleive the issue is too important to our national defense to postpone any action.



SAVE A WATT

responded admirably to the extent that imports fell significantly and storage tanks are now close to overflowing.

While we've exercised control in the use of oil and gasoline, how about that other fuel—electricity? A other fuel—electricity? A recent estimate places the national kilowatt-per-hour switches. They're ideal where full 100-watt power where full 100-watt power and the switches where full 100 and the switches where where full 100 and the switches where where full 100 and the switches where stress and strain on the household budget.

What can be done directly to reduce home electricity consumption? We know, of course, that conservation readily results from the conas clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers and air Just as we learned succonditioners. Lighting too cessfully to "think oil", is an obvious factor and just it's time to "think kiloas controllable—that's why watts". And that's a double-we have on/off switches! barreled shot at the high

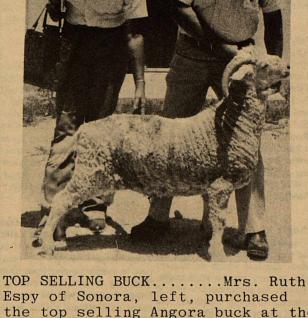
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two years! Result: more the mere turn of a knob, a lesser degree for general ilat Cooper Tools note that with a Crescent screwdriver in hand the wallbox "switch to a dimmer" can be made trolled and more efficient to a dimmer' can be made in minutes. Just remember to first de-fuse the circuit.

But consider also the cost of fuel, 'cause in the



Espy of Sonora, left, purchased the top selling Angora buck at the recent 1st Annual Sale of Performance Tested Angora bucks for \$1,500. D.L.Cloudt, Rocksprings Homeowners have been soft and cool light, last cosigned the animal. The sale and test were conducted at the Sonora TAMU Experimential Ranch between Rocksprings and Sonora.

Four bucks broke the \$1,000 makr during the sale. The 32 top preforming Angoras which were sold averaged about \$550. The pre formance test was coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and TExas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with Angora goat producers. It was undertaken to assist producers in identifying and developing more productive Angora goats.

A unique feature of the sale lumination and consequent included the showing of color kilowatt savings. The experts slides of each goat in full slides of each goat in full fleece prior to shearing, allowing buyers to better determine each sale animals' fleecing ability. (TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE PHOTO).



The pound cake its name from the pound of butter it was supposed to contain.



The oldest apple orchard in the United States was planted by Franciscan fathers in 1636 near what is now Manzano in central New Mexico. Its trees are still growing.

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July 31-Aug. 9 — Aqua Festival, tonio 78294 (512-226-7651). July 31-Aug. 9 — Aqua Festival, Austin. Showcasing area lakes, special events include Twilight Land Parade July 31, Mr. Gatti's PBA Bowling Tournament Aug. 5-11, Night Water Parade Aug. 7, and the International Cash Award Ski Tournament, Aug. 8 & 9. Rounding out the program are ethnic nights, races, dances and athletic events. For complete listing contact Aqua Festival, Box 1967T, Austin 78767 (512-472-5664). 5664).

Aug. 1-22 — "Texas," Palo Duro Canyon State Park. People from all over the world attend this outdoor musical which dramatizes the history of the Panhandle. Tickets for performances at 8:30 nightly (except Sundays) are \$4.\$7 adults, \$2.\$7 children. Reservations recommended. Served each evening before the show, excellent barbecue dinners are \$4.50 children. From events from \$3 to \$6. For details adults, \$3.50 children. From events from \$3 to \$6. For details is available at \$5.50 for adults, 3811T Tarry St., Wichita Falls \$2.75 for children. "Texas," Box 76308 (817-692-9011). 268C, Canyon 79015 (806-655-2181).

2345).

August — Outdoor Drama, Galformed with song and dance on Aug. 28-30 — American Cattle Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-Breeders Show, Southwestern days, "The Lone Star" tells the Historical Wax Museum, Grand veston Island State Park. Per-In Houston 486-8052.

August - "Beyond the Sundown," Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation between Livingston and Woodville. Set in the Big Thicket of East Texas, this outdoor drama is presented nightly except Sundays and highlights history of the tribes during the time Texas was winning its independence from Mexico. For reservations contact "Beyond the Livingston 77351 (713-563-4391).

Aug. 6-9 — Texas Folklife Festival. Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio. For the Festival's 10-year reunion. Texans are invited to congregate on the Institute's grounds for four days of mouth-watering, foot-stomping musical and cultural fun. More

The following events, selected by Elmer than 6,000 Texans representing 32 Whiddon Jr. of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Box 5064, Dept. C., Austin 78763.

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Amarillo and Canyon, bus service contact Falls Distributing Co.,

Aug. 28-30 — Great Texas Mosquito Festival, Clute. Kick-off August — Ballet Folklorico de festivities begin when the mayor San Antonio, Arneson Riverswats the first mosquito. The Theater, San Antonio. Exciting beauty pageant will result in the Spanish entertainment at 8:00 first "Miss Squito" and there's every Sunday evening. Admission even a Mosquito Look Alike con-\$3.50 adults and \$1.00 children test. Music to be performed For more information contact the throughout the festival will star Visitors Information Center, Johnny Rodriguez and the Buck-Alamo Plaza, P.O. Box 2277T, wheat Zydeco Cajun Band, as San Antonio 78298 (512-226- well as other groups. For a brochure, contact Linda Hill, P.O. Box 523T, Clute 77531 (713-265-6064).

story of Texas' fight for indepen- Prairie. Display of plaques comdence. Productions of "Annie Get memorating the Cattle Breeders'
Your Gun" are on Wednesdays, Hall of Fame 4th annual induction Fridays and Sundays. Admission 9:00 to 9:00 each day of the show. is from \$2.50 to \$6.50 depending For more information contact on seating. For information con- Patsy Wright, Southwestern Histact The Lone Star, Box 5253T, torical Wax Museum, 601T East Galveston 77551 (713-737-3442). Safari Blvd., Grand Prairie 75050 (214-263-2391).



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GARDEN EGGPLANT PUDDING CAKE

- 1 package (2-layer size) yellow cake mix or pudding-included cake mix
- 1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O vanilla flavor
- instant pudding and pie filling
- 1/2 cup sour cream 1/4 cup oil
- 2 cups peeled and grated eggplant
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves 1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in large mixer bowl. Blend; then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 4 minutes. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly pressed and cake pulls away from sides of pan. Do not underbake. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar, if desired.

In high altitude areas, use large eggs, add 2/3 cup all-purpose flour and 1/3 cup water; increase sour cream to 3/4 cup and reduce oil to 2 tablespoons; bake at 3750 for 55 to 60 minutes. (With pudding-included cake mix, use 3/4 cup flour and 1/4 cup water.)

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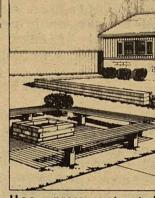
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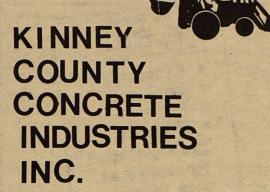
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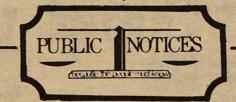
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Dealers should call City Hall in Brackettville for necessary specifications.

Deadline for bids to be received by City Hall is Monday, August 10,1981. The City of Brackettville reserves the right to reject any and all bids without explanation or further notice.

Leonard Luna, City Manager City of Brackettville

BUDGET HEARING

The Brackettville Independent School District will hold a budget hearing on August 10, 1981, at 7:30 in High School.

Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association **Education Fund's Report** from Austin By Jim Hightower, President

'Puff, the Magic Dragon," and schools in the country, thanks to surely every child knows about the PUF, Prairie View is ranked the wolf that would "huff and among the lowest in income. puff" and blow your house Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, down.

the Legislature.

The PUF is an endowment of 2.1 million acres of state land up from officials of the other that was set aside more than 100 two PUF schools that you would University of Texas, Texas A&M of the Alamo to be shipped to and a third college "for colored Prairie View. They found a techyouth." Guess which one of the nical provision that required a three is not getting its slice of the vote of the people to be taken to

worth squabbling over until Prairie View has no valid claim. 1923, when Santa Rita No. 1 came in - the first producing ever, that there is an embarrassoil well on PUF lands. Today, ing history of funding discrimibecause of oil income from hun-nation against Prairie View. To dreds of such wells, the PUF deter a federal civil rights action pumps out more than one hun- against the state, and as an apdred million dollars a year, peasement to black legislators, which will buy a lot of bricks Texas A&M regents have acted and books for the three desig- in recent years to bring Prairie nated schools.

University of Texas, however, sidered making a special approare sharing this money, with priation to the school. A&M getting a third of it and UT taking two-thirds. The origi- say that this is nothing but hush nal idea that a black college is money. They point out that UT supposed to be part of the en- and A&M are getting full endowment has been . . . well . . . dowments, while the black colignored.

colored youth" originally con- being "robbed of its birthright," having been created in 1876. It can share, fair and square. little funding it is allowed. As a Texas/78711. result, while UT and A&M are

You've probably heard of ranked among the very richest

chairwoman of the House Com-But have you ever heard of mittee on Higher Education, has PUF? It is the Permanent Uni- been leading a fight to restore versity Fund here in Texas, and Prairie View to its full stature as there is much huffing and puf- a primary recipient of PUF fing about it right now down at funds, modestly asking for only

a one-sixth share. But such a hue and cry went years ago to help finance the think she had asked for a piece designate the "colored" college, The income from the Perma- and, noting that such a vote nent University Fund was not never has been taken, they say

There is no argument, howiew more under its funding Only Texas A&M and the wing, and the Legislature con-

But defenders of Prairie View lege is being unfairly relegated to Prairie View A&M, located hand outs. Rep. Craig Washingin Waller County, lays good ton, himself a graduate of Praiclaim to being that college "for rie View, says his alma mater is templated in the state endow- and he argues that it is time to ment. Prairie View is the second split PUF as it was originally oldest public college in Texas, meant to be, so all three schools

has a long, distinguished history How do you see it? Should as the chief black college in UT and A&M be the only ones Texas, and for its first six years allowed to put a spoon in the it even received a share of the gravy, or should Prairie View, PUF income. In 1882, though, after a hundred years, get back because of racially discrimina- its spoon to take a rightful share tory politics, Prairie View was in the Permanent University cut off from the fund and has Fund? Make your views known never been cut back in. Instead, by writing to the House Higher it has had to come to the Legisla- Education Committee at this adture every two years to get what dress: State Capitol/Austin, Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

In the war against drugs, we need to muster all our resources to stamp out illegal drug abuse.

It is obvious that more must be done in Texas than has been done to this point, because there has been an alarming increase in the illegal manufacture and use of drugs in our state—up by 63 percent in 1980 alone.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration has provided me with preliminary estimates which show that the retail value of drugs illegally manufactured and used here increased from some \$640 million in 1979 to over \$1 billion last year.

The DEA reports that usage of cocaine and dangerous drugs such as methamphetamine or "speed" is on a dramatic upswing in Texas. Last year, cocaine use in the state jumped from 490 pounds to 800 pounds and the amount of dangerous drugs manufactured in the state—primarily methamphetamine—rose from 200 million dosage units in 1979 to 800 million units in 1980.

We can take some comfort in the fact that heroin use in our state has declined. The DEA reports that heroin usage in Texas dropped from 406 pounds in 1979 to 140 pounds in 1980; marijuana use declined slightly, from 1.5 million pounds to 1.25 million pounds.

We've also seen a drop in the manufacture of PCP, known as "angel dust"-which I consider the most dangerous illicit drug in use today.

According to DEA estimates, "angel dust" manufacture in Texas decreased from 200,000 units in 1979 to 150,000 in 1980. The President signed into law in 1978 my bill making it harder to obtain piperidine—one of the key ingredients in this drug—and the DEA indicates that this new law has helped their efforts to curtail "angel dust" abuse.

We can't rest easy, though, until we totally eliminate this drug-which can literally drive people crazy-as a threat to Americans.

I have other anti-drug legislation pending in the current Congress. One such measure, for example, sharply stiffens the penalty for pilots involved in drug smuggling. Currently the Federal Aviation Act provides only a \$1,000 fine and a one-year flying certificate suspension. My proposed amendment sets a maximum five-year prison term, a \$25,000 fine and revocation of the pilot's license.

I also have introduced legislation to provide longer prison sentences for persons who commit crimes while free from jail on

My bill mandates consecutive sentencing for individuals convicted of federal crimes while they are free from jail on bail. It would require that in these cases the sentences for any additional crimes be in addition to-and not run at the same time as-the sentence for the first crime.

Someone in these circumstances, convicted of three armed robberies and sentenced to 10 years for each robbery, for example, would serve only 10 years if the sentences run concurrently. But 30 years would be the total time in prison if the sentences run consecutively, as I think they should.

Clearly, the overall picture indicates that we are losing the war against drugs in Texas. We simply cannot allow the drug pushers and smugglers to gain the upper hand in this battle.

In the 97th Congress, I intend to redouble my efforts to gain passage of anti-drug legislation and to take any other steps that are necessary to show drug-dealing criminals that we Texans are not easy prey for their deadly operations.



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