

NEW CITY MANAGER THURBER

HEADLINERS

MCBEE WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

State Representative Susan Gurley McBee, who has represented Disrict 70 in the Texas House of Represtentatives since 1975, announced today she will not be a condidate for re-election in 1982.

"It been such a privilege and pleasure to represent this area in Austin," stated Mrs. McBee; "and I appreciate very much the opporutnity to have done so. But I promised the voters when I first the possibility of abuse in presran that wouldn't become a profes- cription writing. sional policitian, and I think eight years in office is enough."

Mrs. McBee said her term won't expire until January 1983 and that she will continue to actively fulfill her legislative duties until that time.

DORRIS ELECTED TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR ON TEXAS LP-GAS ASSOCIATION BOARD

Jerry Dorris, President, Roadrunner Energy, Inc., was recently elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas LP-Gas Association.

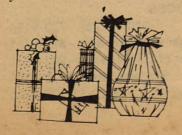
The Association is a statewide trade orgainzation comprised of LP-gas dealers and suppliers.

The new District Director serves an area within a 40-mile radius of Uvalde, and has branch offices in Sabinal, Leakey, Camp Wood, and Brackettville. His firm sells gas and electric appliances in addition to supplying the area with LP-gas service.

Dorris currently is Vice President of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, and is on the Board of Directors of the Uvalde Rotary Club. He formerly served as Alternate Director for the Texas LPgas Association.

The three year industry veteran was formerly Senior Vice-President of Southern Union Refining Company in Hobbs, N.M.

The Texas LP-Gas Associations' main objectives are to promote safety and education in the industry.



DRUG LAWS TO TAKE EFFECT

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning January 1,1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of genertic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is design ed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, particularly by drug users pretending to be ill, and

In approving the generic-drug law, the Texas Legislature's stated intent is to save patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physician's permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brandname drug. The law says pharmacist City Council at their regular should pass along the net savings on drug costs to the consumer.

The generic substitute must contain identical amounts of the same active ingredients as the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitute, physicans first must give approval on the prescription by singing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted," (the other option is to require the brandname drug by signing the blank labeled "Dispense as written.") If "product selection" is permitted, the pharmacist can substitute reside in Brackettville. with a cheaper, generic-drug--but only if thepatient agrees. Before delivering the medication, the pharmacist must inform the patient---orally or by a posted sign--that a substitution can be made. The patient has the right to refuse it.

The law also stipulates that the pharmacist cannot substitute unless the cost to the consumer for the generic product is less than that of the brand-name produce prescribed. Some drugs are not subject to substitution.

The second law, part of Gov. Bill Clements' "War On Drugs" program, will prohibit physician from prescribing or administering certain narcotics and other drugs directly to patients (except those hospitalized) without



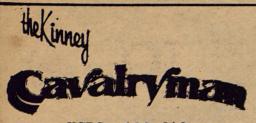
Wm. "Bill" Thurber was appointed City Manager by the Brackettville meeting held on Monday, December

Thurber who has lived in Brackettville since 1978 is a retired Lt.Col. from the United States Marine Corp and holds a Degree in Education from the University of Maryland and has attended the University of Texas at El Paso.

He took office effective December 16. Mr. Thurber is a member of the VFW, The Marine Corp League, American Legion, Masons, and President of the Kinney County Kickers Square Dance Club.

He and his wife, Earlene,





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To keep your poinsettia in good condition, keep in a room with moderate temperatures away from hot or cold drafts. Place them away from direct sunlight

but in a bright spot. Maintain soil moisture and be sure to provide adequate drainage.

After flowering, continue to water and fertilze regualarly. Repot to a larger container in the spring and prune back the stems to encourage stong new growth.

For best results and blooming, grow outdoors in full fun in the summer and move pots back in doors in the fall.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen, I have been hearing needy people complaints about not getting jobs with the County; and how others with less needs get the job with the County.

I was just concerned why the real needy does not get hired to keep your pets out of the Is it that they do not screen the people as they should or is it discrimination? I know of a couple boys who have repeatedly applied and they claimed they were not hiring. The Very next day they put on new people to work, including illegal aliens. And believe me I should know because I have two young boys too who have also applied for county jobs and have never been hired. We do need the job; my husband is 72 years old and is a cancer victim and I myself have a heart condition. So neither of us are able to work. What is wrong with our society?

/s/ Connie Waddell *****

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS CAN BE DANGEROUS TO PETS

Tis the season to be jolly, but the very things that make the Christmas season bright and gay, may be the things that can turn Christmas into a tragedy for your family pet.

"The Christmas tree, with colored lights and balls, tinsel and artifical snow is a tempting curiosity for your cats and puppies. Extra caution should be used tree branches," said Dr. Ben Johnston, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA).

Inquisitive, frisky pets may decide to munch, crunch, attack or swallow decorative tree items such as glass balls, electric light wires, tensel and string.

"Dogs and cats find ornaments and tensel attractive, and they chew them and swallow them as if they were a bone. Glass ornaments splinter on contact and can cause perforation of the animal's gastric or intestinal walls, "said Johnston, a Houston veterinarian.

Aluminum tensel may contain a lead base and can be toxic to Continued Page 4, Col. 3

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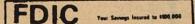
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Some of the drugs covered by the law include amobarbital, amphetamine, cocaine, codeine, meperidine, methadone, methaqualone, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentobarbital and secobarbital. *****

'Mackintoshes' name from a manufacturing chemist of Edinburgh, who, in 1823, patented the first process for waterproofing garments.



Holiday celebrations deserve the very best . that's how you should plan your parties, says a lady



Her name is Letitia Bald rige and she was social advisor to the White House during the Kennedy years. Her tips for holiday parties app section from Canada Dry in the December Reader's Digest. You'll also find them in special Canada Dry sections at stores throughout the country, telling how to obtain "The Entertainers," Letitia Baldrige's paperback home entertainment guide.

To put that special punch in your holiday parties, she suggests this drink:

WINTER PUNCH

- 4 quarts cranapple juice 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tsp. whole cloves
- 1 quart Canada Dry Ginger
- 2 1/2 cups vodka

Place cinnamon and cloves in cheesecloth and heat with cranapple juice in large saucepan. Simmer for five minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool. Remove spice bag. Pour into punchbowl and add vodka and ginger ale. Float block of ice. Surround punchbowl with holly and serve to 24.

Helpful Information From The U.S. Metric Board

Q. Does the U.S. Met-

ric Board have a consumer policy?

A. While the Board has no regulatory powers it does closely monitor conversion activity to protect consumer rights and it will call questionable practices to the attention of the appropriate authorities. Consumers also have their own representative on the Board



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First State Bank President, Bill Aldrigde, presents silver dollars to Honor Roll Students of Brackett High School. (Above)

Jack Long, one of the owners of the Burger & Shake, presents Honor Roll Students with gift certificates as a mark of their acheivement (Below)



PETS.....

Continued from Page 2 the animal. Tensel and string are also harmful because they can ball up in the intestine and cause blockage.

Chewing on the wires of color ed lights can cause electric shock and has proved fatal to many pets. Those that survive usually have severe mouth burns that require immediate veterinary treatment.

The best way to keep your family pet safe from such tragedy is prevention, said the TVMA president. Decorations should be kept high on the tree, or the tree should be placed on a table out of reach of pets. Pets should not be left alone with the tree.

If an emergency does arise, contact you veterinarian immediately.

*Don't forget that holly, poinsettias and mistletoe are especially dangerous toxins at this time of year. Make sure these poisonous substances are kept well out of the family pets reach.

YULE GIFTS THAT REFLECT YOU

You may make this Christmas more merry than ever . . . one where the gifts you give will reflect your own special touch ... the result of thought and care for each person on your Christmas list.

Here are some suggestions that may help:

For the person who loves sweet aromas, give a harbinger of spring . . . scented shelf paper or candles, perhaps in a rose or lavender fragrance.

The gourmet on your list might well welcome basket of delicacies. Shop the supermarket or department store for such goodies as French escargots, milk chocolate biscuits from Germany, stuffed grapeleaves from Greece. And to show how much you really care, add a bottle of the world's most civilized spirit, the elegant Hennessy X.O.

Share a treasured memory with a loved one through a framed poster of an opera or play you enjoyed together or perhaps a book featuring an artist you both



ported delicacies and a bottle of fine cognac can make a holiday treat.

more than an almost perfect, undistorted recording of a favorite selection.

Even practical gifts can be special. Visit a stationery store to find such items as hand-tooled leather address books and note pads. Personalized stationery is available with many individual touches.

Any or all of these suggestions could help to admire.

Perhaps nothing would please a true music lover

Any of all of these suggestions could help to make it a memorable holiday season . . . a Yuletide that reflects you.

STOCKING **STUFFERS**

Some "Sound" Gift Ideas

Stocking stuffers this year don't have to be confined to the usual yoyos and Christmas cookies. This holiday season Sony has some unique Hi accessories that would be welcomed by teenagers and audio buffs alike.



enough to stuff

the smallest stocking but a major factor in determining the quality of the sound from a turntable is a Moving Coil cartridge such as the XL-33 from Sony. Another accessory that adds to the season's cheerful sounds is Sony's PT-55 timer, which will automatically turn on that special oncein-a-season broadcast.

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Serve baked sweet potatoes rather than candied sweets, or skip the marshmallows.

To cut calories in the gravy, pour off the turkey starch as you would flour. Ct. 06238. Gradually stir in fat-free broth. Stirring constantly, bring to boil.

Serve fruit, lightly glazed, for dessert. For the glaze, stir together in saucepan 2 tablespoons corn starch and a pinch of ginger, Gradually stir in 2 cups orange juice. Stirring constantly, bring to boil and boil 1 minute. Pour over a mixture of fruit, toss

For pie, choose pumpkin chiffon over creamy pumpkin or make a mincemeat pie that's more apples than mincemeat.

For additional light ideas drippings, leaving brown and recipes, write to Argo and recipes, write to Argo and Kingsford's, Dept. using half as much corn LT-NP, Box 307, Coventry,



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Reviving Traditions Inspires A New "Spirit" In Eggnog

Time-honored traditions and treats are what make the holidays special. Yet these same reappearing festivities can become routine and bring on the groans of "Bah, hum-drum!"

No need to cast aside the customary decor—the hand-crafted stockings or This distilled spirit was

Perhaps the ornaments become the focus of a centerpiece and the stock-ings aren't "Hung by the chimney with care," but placed in a window that had been bare.

Continue to nourish your holiday guests with the 3 cups heavy or whipping traditional turkey or roast duck, but prepare the family recipes a little differently each year. Use a new seasoning or stuffing to make it more than just the "same old thing.

new your holidays try a Comfort. Cook the custard transformation of the clas- mixture over simmering wasic Christmastime cocktail ter, beating constantly, until

old family recipe. It's made Just before serving, whip from scratch and the effort cream until thick and fluffy; old family recipe. It's made makes it a home-made deli- then beat in brandy. Stir cious treat.

stead of just rum or brandy, into custard. Whip egg whites make the "spirit" of eggnog until stiff and shiny; gently a truly American specialty fold into custard mixture, by using an unique authentic Make 32 servings about liquor, Southern Comfort. 5 ounces each.



the heirloom ornaments. In-created more than a century stead, find new ways to use ago in Old World New

COMFORT EGGNOG FAMILY RECIPE

6 egg yolks

3/4 cup sugar

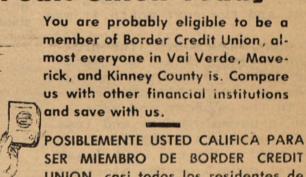
2 cups Southern Comfort cream

1/2 cup brandy 6 cups milk (1 1/2 qts.) 6 egg whites

more than just the "same Beat egg yolks until thick and fluffy. Gradually For inspiration to re- beat in sugar, then Southern gnog. thick and foamy, about 7
The following revives an minutes. Chill.

milk into chilled custard. For a real difference, in- Gently fold whipped cream

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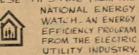
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KAZEN

A phenomenon known as the "revised economic assumption" is making itself more than a nuisance persons unemployed in the build-In the hands of David Stockman of the Office Of Management and Budget, it is playing havoc with the economic future of this coun-

Recent reports indicate that instead of a \$43 billion deficit, we may be headed for a staggering \$109 billion deficit for the current fiscal year. That would be the strongest indication thus far that hopes for a balanced budget, once predicted to be a reality in three years, are still in the far, distant future.

Stockman may be recalled as one of those who publicly insisted that economic projections proved that we could afford a three-year tax cut, cover the much-needed buildup of our military defense system and still balance the budget. In fact, a majority in Congress bought the Stockman assumptions and the promise of a balanced budget, but they now know that not one single economist sees any chance of a balanced budget by 1984.

FAULTY FIGURES In Fedbruary, Stockman and Administration economists projected a figure of 4.6 percent as the economi growth rate for fiscal 1982. In March, that figures was revised to 3.4 percent. By October, the projection was 2 percent and the next month it was

1 percent. This month, the projection is less than 1 percent.

The deficit--whatever the true figure -- is the result of the decline in the economy and an increase in unemployment, and less revenue coming into the Treasury. I supported a tax cut, but I was skeptical enough of the Stockman projections to favor waiting to see how economic conditions improve before approving the third year of the tax cut. Many of us who are longtome proponents of a balanced budget doubted that Stockman's theory was the key.

Now that they have studied the latest version of the revised economic assumption, more people seem to be coming around to this same view. Few people agree with the Administration officials who are beginning to say that a budget deficit is not so bad after all. The other day, a Republican senator looked at the Stockman figures and complained, "It can't happen anywhere but "Fantasy Island" to have a large deficits and not have economic disaster"

INTEREST ON HOMES

I have co-sponsored a resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that no limitation should be placed on Federal inctome tax deductions for interest paid on a residential mortgage. This measure is essential for homeowner and to provide assurances to the housing industry that this corner stone of American housing will not be altered.

Excessive interest levels and mortgage rates have pushed payments on an average size home to \$14,500 per year and plunged the housing industries into their worst depression of the post-war period. As my colleague Congress-

man Jake Pickle of Asutin said recently, "Home buyers are already strangling from the tight noose of high interst."

There are more than 900,000 ing industry, and the failure rate among construction firms is up 41 percent over 1980. It has been estimated that since the slump began in 1978, the United States has lost over 2.8 million work-years of employment \$49.2 billion in wages and \$15.7 billion in tax revenue.

It is truly sad that fewer and fewer people can afford the "American Dream" of owning their own home. This interest deduction alone will not solve the problem, but without it more poeple will be turned away from the housing market and some might even be forced to give up their homes.

The solution is to heal the crippled economy, reduce inflation and bring down interest rates. Be cause of the size and the importance of the housing industries, with its direct bearing on major savings and support industries, the current housing problems are not only symbolic of the national economy but a great contributor to the distress. A solution to housing economics would be a strong shot in the arm to our overall natioal ecoonmy.

Our aim must to be support measures which will make homes available to all of our people and, most certainly, we must do nothing that would cause further damage.



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KINNEY COUNTY LIBRARY

By: Julian

Dear K.C.,

"Old to some--and News to Others a resume of the 'Friends'.

In 1966 the New World Study Club opened their book-shelves to the community--the nucleus of our present library. After an appeal to the County Commissioners to help them become a County public institution, they were alloted \$50.00 per month for expenses and until 1973 it was maintained by volunteers and the donations of interested citizens.

In order to become an accredited public library of Texas-a criteria had to be fulfilled which meant a certain number of books; floor space; monies from the County; twenty hours open to the public and a paid professional librarian.

So-in 1973 a 'Friends of the Library' group was establish ed' having a background of over 1,000 such groups throughout the States and several foreign countries as well

tries as well.

Mr. George West was president at that time but no notes of any activities until Mrs. Jo Kent became President in 1975. Through rummage sales and proceeds of a Cook-Book, \$1,000.00 was raised and Mr. Mendelsohn matched this with another \$1,000.00. It helped to buy supplies and was used for maintainance of the library for two years. But it still wasn't enough to fulfill the criteria.

So in 1978, a call for help, and once more the 'Friends' were re-established. Julian Lucas, president pro-tem and Char Corey secretary, treasurer, reporter, publicity, ad infinatum, worked to form an organization that stressed the need for members with interest in volunteer work. A Board was formed, membership grew to almost 300, and the 'Friends' were once more on its way. Through their efforts the criteria was fulfilled.

Faced with the problem of completing the 'new' library building, that Judge Tommy Seargeant had acquired through a grant from E.D.A. in 1975; about \$8,700.00 was raised to roof and enclose the building to store materials, until such time that the building could be complete.

To date this is where we stand, but the library in the flittle house of the 'Study Club' continues to function at top-rate. A competent librarian who sees to it you get all the latest in books, and will order from the San Antonio System any book you may wish

book you may wish.

The Civil Action of the Library that we have all been awaiting (for three (3) years) will be held on January 11,1982 at U.S. District Judge Bunton's court in Del Rio.

Our President, Don Parks, urges you to attend the next



PUBLIC NOTICE

A Representative designated by the Texas Water Development Board will conduct a public hearing on:

January 8,1981 at 10:00 a.m.
The Institute of Texan Cultures--Auditorium

HemisFair Plaza San Antonio, Texas

This Hearing is being held pursuant to Section 26.046 of the Texas Water Code to receive evidence from the public on actions the Board should take to protect the Edwards Aquifer from pollution.

Persons with inquiries concerning this hearing and persons wishing to submit written evidence prior to the above hearing date may do so be contacting Bruce Wasinger, Staff Attorney, General Counsel's Office, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone: (512) 475-7856.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1981.

/s/ M. Reginald Arnold II General Counsel Texas Department of Water Resources

INVITATION TO BID

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids on the following real property:

on the following real property:
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The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and all proceeds received from said sale shall be for the use and benefit of the Kinney County Library. Bids will be opened January 11, 1982, at 10:30 a.m.

Mail bids to: Kinney County Commissioners' Court P.O.Box 128
Brackettville, Texas 78832

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

general meeting (Tuesday, January 12, at 8:00 at the Library) to vote a new Slate of officers; nominees being:
Tim Ward---President
Dave Seargeant--Vice President
Fran Swanson--2nd Vice Pres.
Martha Blackwell--Treasurer
Joan Boutwell--- Secretary

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CATTLE RAISERS WILL HOLD TEAM ROPING IN ARTESIA WELLS DECEMBER 19

FORT WORTH--Texas and Southwestern Cattle Association will sponsor a membership team roping and barrel race at the F.D. Henrichson Ranch in Artesia Wells, Texas, Saturday, December 19, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary general manager.

"The team roping will be a three-header, progressive after one. Entry fee is \$50 per team and includes a \$10 stock charge Both the header and the heeler must be members to rope," King said.

Entry fee for the membership barrel race is \$25 and includes two go-rounds.

Competition will begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday. Non-members can join the Association the day of the contest.

Entries can be called in to TSCRA Field Inspector A.L. "Butch" Davis, Jr. at 512/278-1538.

"The TSCRA team roping at Artesia Wells is a part of the ongoing membership drive for the 14,000-member livestock producer organization," King said. TSCRA a 104-year-old cattle association works for all cattlemen in theft protextion, animal health, legislative action and beef promotion.

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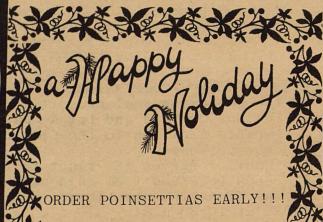
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