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KINNEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW

HEADLINERS

COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR RE-ELECTION

The following County Offices are up for re-election: County Judge; District and County Clerk; County Treasurer; County Commissioners for Precinct Number 2 and Number 4; Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1; Precinct No. 2; Precinct No. 3; Precinct No. 4.

Last day for filing for these offices is February 1, 1982 at 6:00 p.m. Primary Election to be held May 1, 1982.

The following have filed for these offices: Albert Postell for County Judge; Dolores Raney for District and County Clerk; Carlotta DeLaRosa for County Treasurer; Manuel Fuentes for County Commissioner Precinct 2; and Darrell Paul Franks for Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 2.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE SLATED

On January 28, 1982, Middle Rio Grande Development Council will meet at Fort Clark Springs Conference Room.

The following is the programs and scheduled times:

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 General Session
- 9:45 State Wide DWI Education Program
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Alcohol and the Family
- 11:30 Noon Break
- 1:00 Smile Project
- 1:30 Employee Assistance Program
- 2:00 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Children of Alcoholics
- 3:15 AA Panel Discussion
- 3:45 Wrap-Up Session

ANNUAL ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CONFERENCE SLATED

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL will host the 7th Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on April 1, 2, & 3, 1982. High School students will be sponsored by the 37 Rotary Clubs of District 584, which includes 25 counties of South Central Texas. The conference will feature noted personalities, speaking on Americanism, Free Enterprise, and Leadership. Over 100 young men and women are expected to participate in the seminars, critiques, and social festivities at Lackland. Local Rotary Clubs are in the process of selecting the students they will sponsor.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The RGEC Advisory Committee will meet on January 27, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cooperative Office in Brackettville. Any member with questions concerning the operations of the Cooperative should contact a member of the Advisory Committee before the meeting.

The Committee is made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueller; Mr and Mrs Lloyd Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steeley; Mr and Mrs Neville Smart; Mr. and Mrs Perry Calk; Mr and Mrs Jack Long; Mr and Mrs. Van Davis; Mr. and Mrs Auturo Gonzales; Mr and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alrledge; Miss Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutto.

MOHAIR COUNCIL TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Angora goat producers have a very important meeting in San Angelo, January 28. It is the membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America to be held at the River Club (800 West Ave.)

held at the River Club (800 West Avenue D) in San Angelo. Registration is at 9:30 the morning of January 28, with the meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00.

Herman Moore of Brownwood president of the Mohair Council of America, extends an invitation to all producers, warehousemen, buyers and others interested in the mohair industry to attend this meeting.

Election of 1982 directors will be one of the most important items of business. Any producer who has paid dues on his/her mohair sold in 1981 is eligible to be a director. Also, officers for 1982 will be elected, and the budget for 1982/83 will be presented for approval.

Texas producers have also been invited to attend the annual conference of the International Mohair Association to be held in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, June 21-24, 1982. A special meeting for those interested in making

the tour will be held at the River Club immediately following adjournment of the Mohair Council meeting. At this time, a list of producers planning to go to South Africa will be made and forwarded to IMA officials so that they can make plans for the conference. Therefore, anyone interested in this trip should either attend this meeting, or contact the Mohair Council office by no later than January 29.

If overnight accommodations are needed, please call the Mohair Council office (915) 655-3161 or the Holiday Inn (915) 655-8151.

KINNEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW SET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BRACKETTVILLE--The 27th Kinney County 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Livestock Show and Sale will be held Friday and Saturday in the Brackettville Civic Center. Market hogs, commercial steers and lambs will be exhibited.

Friday, for 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, animals will be brought to the civic center for the weigh-in and sifting has been set for 1 p.m.

Market hogs will be judged Friday at 2:30 p.m. and commercial steer judging will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday activities will start at 6:30 a.m. with a breakfast for the youngsters exhibiting animals. Judging market lambs will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday for lightweight finewool fat lambs, heavyweight finewool fat lambs, lightweight crossbred fat lambs, and heavyweight crossbred fat lambs.

At 12 noon Saturday the showmanship award will be presented. Immediately after the presentation a barbecue plate will be served.

The junior livestock auction sale is to being at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The committee in charge of the livestock show includes Jimmy Bader, County Extension Agent Carl Esser, who is the 4-H advisor; Ray Smallwood, Bob Latham, Tully Pratt, Marion Wills, Charles Foust, the FFA sponsor; Joe York, Jr., and Hadley Wardlaw.

EDITORIAL by: George

TO GULLAH OR NOT TO GULLAH.. THAT IS THE QUESTION

Well, it was not too long ago that the radicals pushed Spanish-English bilingual education down the throats of our cowardly, terrified politicians and judges! Educators have acclaimed the action as the biggest setback in educational history. One of Mexico's top educators recently made the statement "You Americans are stupid for letting this (bi-lingual education) happen--This would never happen in Mexico!

I think a lot of us thought that this would be a great big joke, and had no chance of becoming a reality. Boy, WE SURE GOT FOOLED!

What would you say to our schools also teaching a bi-lingual curriculum on two languages that are spoken by a few hundred people and are almost extinct except for ethnic value?

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CRYSTAL SEZ:

EDITORIAL

Ridiculous you say? (I think I heard
that about bi-lingual Spanish-English).

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT FROM
THE TEXAS STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
PUBLICATION: Texas Outlook.

THE CULTURE OF THE TEXAS MIDDLE CORRIDOR

TSTA members Micheal James Ritchie
and David Carrillo of Eagle Pass are
working to help educators understand
the diverse cultures in the Texas
Middle Corridor (Maverick, Dimmit,
southern Val Verde, Kinney, western
Uvalde, northern Webb, and Zavala
counties).

In addition to Anglo and Hispanic
students, teachers in this area may
encounter students from two ethnic
cultures found nowhere else in the
United States. In Eagle Pass, members
of the Kickapoo Native American Indian
tribe are just beginning to attend
American public schools. The tribe,
consisting of about five hundred
families, camps under a bridge at the
U.S.-Mexican border. They have main-
tained their traditional cultures and
language through the years, and harbor
no desire to assimilate into the Amer-
ican or Mexican cultures. Few speak
either English or Spanish, but the
tribe recently decided to enroll some
of their children into public schools
on both sides of the border.

Yet another language is heard
north of Eagle Pass, in Kinney County;
the language Gullah. Gullah is the
tongue of the Afro-Seminole, and is
sometimes referred to as Creolized
English, though it is actually a
combination of English, Spanish,
Seminole and West African languages.
The Afro-Seminole's ancestors were
slaves brought from Guinea, who mi-
grated from Florida with the Seminole
tribe. In addition to Gullah, most
Afro-Seminole also speak fluent Eng-
lish.

According to Nakai Breen, who is
a spokesperson for the Kickapoo, none
of the Kickapoos attend school in
Mexico, a few of the younger children
are attending Head Start in Eagle Pass,
and one thirteen year old is attending
school in Brackettville.

Over a year ago, one of the weekly
nationally distributed gossip news-
papers that has a million plus circula-
tion, came out with an article on
the mysterious secret language
spoke in Brackettville by the Seminole
decendants. I spoke to a number of
Brackettville's Seminole population
at that time and none knew anything
about it, most chuckled and said,
"You got to be kidding."

After seeing the above article in
the TSTA publication, I decided to in-
vestigate the situation further. I
finally contacted Miss Charles Wilson
(who probably knows as much Seminole
history as anyone). Yes, she had heard
of the Gullah language and even had a
book on its history. The book, which
she kindly loaned me, is titled:
THE TEXAS SEMINOLES AND THEIR LANGUAGE
by: Ian F. Hancock.

Miss Wilson expressed that she
saw no reason to incorporate Gullah
into the school curriculum because it
was so similar to English and was dying
out as it became closer to the English

language.

After studying the above mentioned
book I whole heartedly agree. The book
contains many Gullah and English phrase
along with a Gullah to English diction-
ary. Some of the examples are: Dis means
This; Lil means Little; aunty means
Aunt. In other words it is what is
commonly known as "Pidgin English" that
is spoken through the Caribbean and in
the deep south. In fact I received a
newspaper from the country of Belize
(the only English speaking country in
Central America) that was printed en-
tirely with this dialect.

NOWHERE IN THIS BOOK WERE THERE
ANY PHRASES OR WORDS THAT REMOTELY
RESEMBLED SPANISH-FRENCH-ANY OTHER
LANGUAGE THAT ENGLISH AS REFERRED TO
IN THE ABOVE TSTA ARTICLE.

Rather than force our teachers to
learn Kickapoo, (as we are planning
to do with Spanish) why not send a
few volunteers to the Kickapoos to
teach them English--IT THEY WANT TO
LEARN IT--if they do not that is their
business. As fas as Gullah, I think
Miss Wilson said it as well as it could
be said, "It's ridiculous."

The Black Seminoles and the Ameri-
can Indians have learned English. Isn't
it a shame that some of our politicians
and judges have not realized that?

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VALENTINO will be accompanied by The Shahan Express. This combination of talent bedazzled capacity audiences at GILLEY'S in early November and are now coming to the southwest Texas area with the same intention. The Shahan Express is comprised of the talented Terri Marsh-Female vocalist and on flute, Johnny Shackelford-a multi-accomplished bass guitarist as well as vocalist and VALENTINO on lead guitar. The bass and rhythm section is complete with Rocco-an established identity on drums and percussion. The band's newest member, Larry Mota, is exceptional on guitar.

Jackie Rutherford, manager of the Purple Sage, is very enthusiastic about the appearance of VALENTINO at the new nightclub. The Purple Sage has already booked up numbers such as Johnny Rodriguez, Barbara Fairchild, Gene Watson and Janie Fricke. The club will be the stage for VALENTINO's single hit "She

Took The Place Of You' as well as his soon to be released "Somebody's Heaven Is Missing An Angel Tonight". There will be many other superior tunes which will include the duo number "Solamente Una Vez" along with the additional and varied talents of this entertainer.

With 4500 sq.ft. of dance floor and bilevel seating, the club provides an energetic and enjoyable setting in which to appreciate the talents of fine entertainment. The Purple Sage is located five (5) miles west of Uvalde, Texas on Route 90. It is situated on an attract-ve lot with approximately five (5) open acres of parking.

For an evening of splendid music and entertainment, The Purple Sage, on January 23rd at 9:00 PM will provide that and much more.

SCHOOL MENU

- JANUARY 25..... Monday
½ pint milk, Shredded Wheat; pear half
- JANUARY 26.....Tuesday
½ pint milk; Rye Bread/Jelly; Peanut Butter; Apple sauce
- JANUARY 27.....Wednesday
½ pint milk; Sugar Smacks; Apricot juice
- JANUARY 28.....Thursday
½ pint milk; Sugar Fortified Donut; Orange
- JANUARY 29.....Friday
½ pint milk; Fruit Roll; Fruit Cocktail



LITTER AND TRASH ON OUR LOCAL HIGHWAYS

Some observant area residents may be aware of the gradual increase in the amount of litter and trash blowing along the streets and highways in Brackettville, stacking into unsightly masses against buildings and fences.

The Department of Highways and Public Transportation local maintenance office, under the supervision of Daniel Kral, is reporting a highly visible accumulation of debris since the change in the location of the municipal dump grounds.

Danny remarked that "Generally, we find that people hauling trash out to the dump grounds aren't aware of the need to take some positive action to prevent this material from blowing from the pickups and scattering through our community."

According to Mr. Kral, Department employees, on a daily basis, try to pick up the larger items, such as empty cardboard boxes that are a definite nuisance to the traveling public. Funding constraints severely limit the amount of

LITTER AND TRASH.....

labor and equipment that can be used on any of the Department's operations not directly related to maintaining the roadway surface.

Danny says, "I would encourage every driver of every vehicle transporting trash, to use ropes to tie down large items, use chicken wire or tarpaulins to cover pickup loads of loose trash, and secure covers for the barrels-- before driving out onto our streets and highways. In this way, we can all enjoy a cleaner community, a community that we are proud to have tourists pass through."

In the Departments' Austin Office news release, it is noted that a total of \$13 million was spent to pick up trash along the State's highways during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1981, an increase of 26% over the previous year's letter pickup cost. In the Del Rio District, which includes Kinney County, the annual cost for litter pickup was \$179,000.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1982

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF KINNEY X

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court was begun and holden this the 4th day of January, A.D. 1982 at 2:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, for the purposes duly set out on notice of meeting posted as required by law.

Judge Postell called the meeting

to order at 2:00 P.M. with the following members present and participating to-wit:

Albert Postell, County Judge, Presiding
David G. Luna, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

John Amos Sheedy, III, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Tim Ward, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Tully Shahan, County Attorney

Dolores Raney, County Clerk

ABSENT: Alvin S. McClure, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

VISITORS: Carlotta DeLaRosa, Elizabeth Deason, Ouinton Etzel, Paul Green, Else Sauer, Louise Pullin, Molly Schroeder, Rozetta Pingenot, Marie Bixby, Bill Mills, and Don Parks.

Judge Postell asked that all except the Commissioner and attorneys leave the Courtroom at which time the Court went into executive session to discuss the pending litigation on the Library law suit.

At 3:30 P.M. the Court having adjourned their executive session went into open session and Judge Postell reported that Allied Fidelity Insurance Company had offered \$40,000.00 settlement of the federal lawsuit regarding Kinney County Library and the bonding company. Mr. Paul Green, Kinney County's attorney in the labrary suit spoke to the Court and answered questions regarding the lawsuit and proposed settlement.

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that Kinney County accept the \$40,000 settlement offered by Allied Fidelity Insurance Company on the Federal Court suit involving the bonding company and Kinney County Library on the recommendation of the County's attorneys. Commissioner Rim Ward duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Paul Green presented the following release of all claims to be

executed by the County Judge:

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

The Honorable Kinney County Commissioner's Court acting on behalf of Kinney County, Texas, and by and through its County Judge, Alberto A. Postell, and in accord with the attached resolution passed by the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court on the 4th day of January, 1982, in special session after notice duly posted according to law, for and in consideration of the payment of the agreed sum of FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00), by ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged and confessed, has RELEASED, REMISSED, DISCHARGED, and ACQUITTED, and does by these presents hereby RELEASE, REMISE, DISCHARGE, and ACQUIT the said ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, its successors, assigns, reinsurers, officeres, directors, employees, agents, (except for FRED E. EVERETT, ODESSA C. EVERETT, CHARLES BENTON, d/b/a BENCO MANAGEMENT, KENNETH R. BENTON, d/b/a BENCO MANAGEMENT, ABNER G. BENTON, and EUNICE BENTON, as further explained below), attorneys and adjusters from any further liability, responsibility, claim or cause or right of action, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen which Kinney County or the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court, may have arising upon, or for breach of, or in any way growing out of a purported performance bond to the County Judge, Kinney County Texas, in the amount of \$140,477.00 concerning the construction of a county Library building in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, a copy of which bond is included herein as Exhibit A or a purported bid bond to Kinney County in the amount of \$180,000.00 concerning

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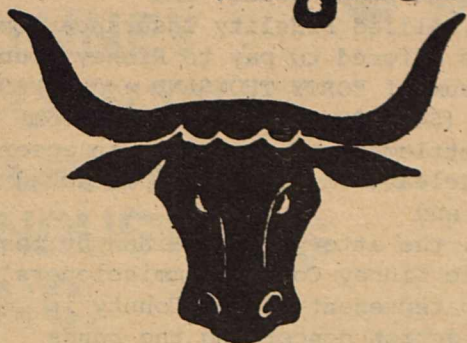
BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

(EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS)

AUGUST 31, 1981

<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest and Sinking Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	98 Total (memorandum only)
Current assets:					
Cash and temporary investments:					
Cash in bank	\$ 19,844	34,837	\$ 3,216	\$ -	\$ 57,897
Temporary investments:					
Time deposits	41,098	-	1,182	-	42,280
Certificates of deposit	136,946	5,000	13,931	-	155,877
Total cash and temporary investments	<u>197,888</u>	<u>39,837</u>	<u>18,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256,054</u>
Receivables:					
Property taxes - delinquent (Note 5)	65,245	-	5,849	-	71,094
Accrued interest receivable	6,508	250	-	-	6,758
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(58,721)	-	(5,264)	-	(63,985)
Total receivables	<u>13,032</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,867</u>
Inventory	2,889	-	-	-	2,889
Other current assets	12,512	-	-	-	12,512
Total current assets	<u>226,321</u>	<u>40,087</u>	<u>18,914</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285,322</u>
Land, buildings and equipment (Note 2):					
Land	-	-	-	39,779	39,779
Buildings and improvements	-	-	-	1,121,738	1,121,738
Furniture and equipment:					
Furniture and equipment	-	-	-	223,179	223,179
Vehicles	-	-	-	108,241	108,241
Total furniture and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>331,420</u>	<u>331,420</u>
Total land, buildings and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,492,937</u>	<u>1,492,937</u>
Other debits - amounts to be provided for payment of bond principal and current interest	-	-	116,900	-	116,900
Total assets and other debits	<u>226,321</u>	<u>40,087</u>	<u>\$135,814</u>	<u>\$1,492,937</u>	<u>\$1,895,159</u>

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the constuction of the same county library building in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, copy of which bond is included herein as Exhibit B, and the consequence resulting or to result from said bonds; or any of the matters or claims more specifically described in the pleadings on file in that certain Civil Action No. DR 79 CA 9, pending in the United State District Court for the Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division, styled "Allied Fidelity Insurance Company vs. Alberto A. Postell, Kinney County, Texas, Fred E. Everett, Odessa C. Everett, Bob Myers, d/b/a Myers Construction Company, Charles Benton d/b/a Benco Management, Kenneth R. Benton, d/b/a Benco Management, Abner G. Benton and Eunice Benton, and agrees, with Kinney County to bear its own court costs, to the entry of a take-nothing judgement or a dismissal with prejudice of claims asserted by or which could have been asserted by Kinney County or the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court in said law suit and to an order by the court declaring the said bonds to be null and void, said payment being in complete and final settlement of claims of any nature asserted or that could have been asserted in said lawsuit.

In further consideration of said payment, it is agreed that the above recited bonds are cancelled and terminated and are hereby surrendered to ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, it being further expressly agreed that there shall never be any further liability on said bonds, all such claims being herewith forever released, and the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and any other party herein released from any claim or expense incurred in defending any claim made by any person or party, including suppliers of labor or material, against ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, as a result of either or both of the bonds recited above.

The parties to this agreement anticipate the continued prosecution of the above suit and claims of ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY against FRED E. EVERETT, OFESSA C. EVERETT, CHARLES BENTON, d/b/a/ BENCO MANAGEMENT

KENNETH R. BENTON, a/b/a BENCO MANAGEMENT, ABNER G. BENTON, AND EUNICE BENTON arising or growing out of the above recited bonds, and nothing herein shall be construed to impair or in any way prejudice the rights of ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY against such parties and the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court hereby assigns to ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY any rights which Kinney County and the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court may have against FRED E. EVERETT ODESSA C. EVERETT, CHARLES BENTON, d/b/a BENCO MANAGEMENT, KENNETH R. BENTON d/b/a BENCO MANAGEMENT, ABNER G. BENTON and EUNICE BENTON.

It is understood and agreed that this settlement is a compromise of doubtful and disputed claims and that the payment made in not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY or any other party released herein, by whom liability is expressly denied, but on the contrary this agreement is being entered into merely to avoid litigation and to buy peace.

The parties executing this agreement are doing so of their own free will and accord, and have not relied upon any statements, promises, warranties or representations made by any person representing or caliming to represent ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, or any other party herein released, and are doing so upon their own knowledge of the facts and upon their own judgement of future developments, and upon the legal advice given to them by their own attorney who was chosen by them and who has indicated his approval of this Release and settlement, realizing all the time that his Release is a final and complete settlement of a disputed matter.

It is understood and agreed that the consideration expressed herein is contractual and not a mere recital.

SIGNED this 4th day of January, 1982, on behalf of Kinney County and the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court, as authorized by resolution of that Court, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

/s/ Alberto A. Postell
County Judge of Kinney
County, Texas

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HONORABLE KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
COURT

STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF KINNEY X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ALBERTO A. POSTELL, known to me to be the County Judge of Kinney County, Texas, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court, and that he has executed the same as the act of such Court for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 4 day of January, 1982.

SEAL

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
12-31-82

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk &
ex officio
Notary Public, State of Texas

EXHIBIT A

KNOW ALIMEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, BOB MYERS DOING BUSINESS AS MYERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as Principal, and ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto COUNTY JUDGE KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, hereinafter called the Owner, in the same of ONE HUNDRED FOURTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN & NO/100 dollars for the payment of which sum will and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administators, and successors jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of this Obligation is such, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract, heretoattached with the Owner, dated December 27, 1977, for Construction of Library Building in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

Now, therefore, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements, of said contract during the original term of said contact and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreement of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, except that no change will be made which increase the total contract price more than twenty percent in excess of the original contract price without notice to the surety, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 27th day of December, 1977, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

MYERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
/s/ Bob Myers, Owner, (seal)
(Individual Principal)
P.O.Box 2060, Uvalde, Texas 78801
(Business address)

ATTEST: ALLIED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

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BY: /s/ Fred E. Everett
 ATTORNEY IN FACT)
 (Corporate Principal)
 P.O.Box 1482, Uvalde, Tx 78801
 (Business Address)

The rate of premium on this bond is \$1.00 per thousand.
 Total amount of premium charged, \$1,404.47

(The above must be filled in by Corporate surety)

EXHIBIT B
 FORM OF BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that we, the undersigned, Bob Myers, DBA Myers Construction Company and Allied Fidelity Insurance Company as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto Kinney County C/O Hon. O.T.Seargeant, Kinney County Judge, Brackettville, Texas hereinafter called the "Owner", in the same of One Hundred Eighty Thousand & No/100 dollars (\$180,000) for the payment of which sum. well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Owner a certain Bid, attached hereto, and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing, for the Construction of Kinney County Library Building-Community Service Center Project No. 08-51-21-264.

NOW, THEREFORE,
 (a) If said bid shall be rejected, or, in the alternate,
 (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Agreement attached hereto and shall execute and deliver Performance and Payment Bonds in the Forms attached hereto (all properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all default of the Principal hereunder shall be the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for values received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time which the Owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 19th day of December, 1977, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed, and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Myers Construction Company
 Bob Myers, Owner, (seal)
 (Individual Principal)
 P.O.Box 2060, Uvalde, Texas 78801
 (Business Address)

ATTEST:
 Allied Fidelity Insurance Co.
 (Corporate Principal)
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 (Business Address)

Allied Fidelity Insurance Company
 By: Fred E. Everett (Affix Corporate Seal)

The rate of premium on this bond is _____ per thousand.

Total Amount of premium Charged, \$ _____

(The above must be filled in by corporate surety)

RESOLUTION OF THE HONORABLE KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

WHEREAS, IN December of 1977, Kinney County contracted with Bob Myers, d/b/a Myers Construction Company, as a general contractor for the construction of a new Kinney County library building; and
 WHEREAS, in connection with the contract for the construction of that library building, Fred E. Everett signed bid and performance bonds, which bonds indicated that Fred E. Everett was signing those bonds on behalf of Allied Fidelity Insurance Company as surety; and

WHEREAS, Bob Myers defaulted on the construct the library building; and
 WHEREAS, Allied Fidelity Insurance Company denied that Fred E. Everett had authority to execute the bid and performance bonds on the library building project, and therefore instituted a declaratory judgement suit in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division, Civil Action No. DR 79 CA 9, styled "Allied Fidelity Insurance Company vs. Alberto A. Postell, Kinney County, Texas, Fred E. Everett, Odessa C. Everett, Bob Myers, d/b/a Myers Construction Company, Charles Benton, d/b/a Benco Management, Kenneth R. Benton, d/b/a Benco Management, Adner G. Ben-

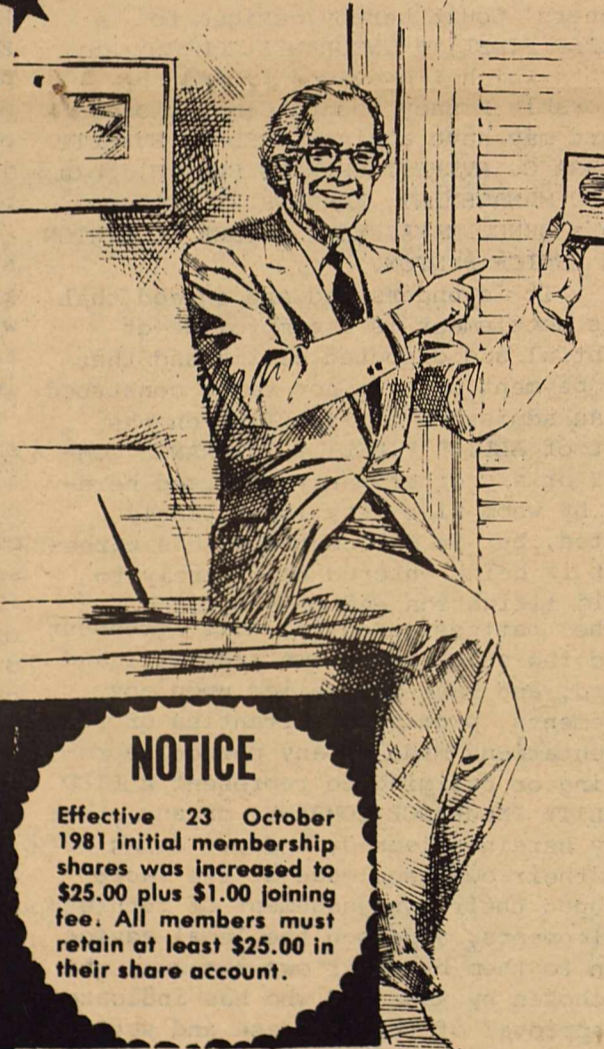
ton and Eunice Benton," seeking to have the bonds declared null and void; and
 WHEREAS, Kinney County filed a counter-claim in said federal suit seeking recovery on those bonds; and
 WHEREAS, Allied Fidelity Insurance Company has offered to pay to Kinney County the sum of FORTY THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) in full and complete settlement of the case, in accord with a Release of All Claims attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys retained by the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court to represent Kinney County in the litigation concerning the bonds have recommended that the settlement offer proposed by Allied Fidelity Insurance Company be accepted; and
 WHEREAS, the Kinney County Commissioners' Court is in agreement that acceptance of the settlement offer proposed by Allied Fidelity Insurance Company is in the best interests of the citizens of Kinney County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court, in special session after notice duly posted according to law, hereby agrees to accept the sum of FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000) from Allied Fidelity Insurance Company
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COMMISSIONERS.....

in full and complete settlement of the above referenced matters in accord with the Release of All Claims attached hereto, and hereby authorizes Alberto A. Postell, the County Judge of Kinney County, to execute said Release of All Claims on behalf of Kinney County and the Kinney County Commissioners' Court.

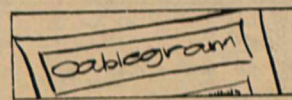
MEETING ADJOURNED.



The first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the S.S. Savannah, traveled from Savannah, GA. to Liverpool, England, on 1819. The voyage took 29 days.



The Brackettville Social Club presented Phillip Benites with a \$300.00 Scholarship this past week. Phillip is attending Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, with a 16 hour Semester load. Phillip is the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Benites. Pictured with Phillip is Alfred Pena, Secretary of the Brackettville Social club.



The first cable message was sent across the Atlantic Ocean on Aug. 16, 1859.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of you who have been so gracious and loving during this time of our bereavement at the death of RICHARD H. WHIPKEY. Your many expressions of concern and deeds of kindness have been real ministries of love to all of us, Thank You!

MARY WHIPKEY
& RICHARD N. WHIPKEY
for the Whole Family

RICHARD HENRY WHIPKEY

Richard Henry Whipkey, 59 year old Brackettville resident died in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio.

Mr. Whipkey had been employed in the Post Office in California before moving back to Brackettville.

Whipkey was born April 17, 1922 here in Brackettville.

Survivors include: his wife- Mary June Whipkey; Sons- Richard Whipkey of Gualala, California; Thomas Whipkey of San Jose, California; and Donald Everett Heady of Yokosuka, Japan; Daughters- Mary Elizabeth Knoble of Middleburg, Florida; and Loretta Jean Smith of Sacramento, California; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in the Brackettville First Baptist Church on January 16, 1982.

Remains were attended by the Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio.

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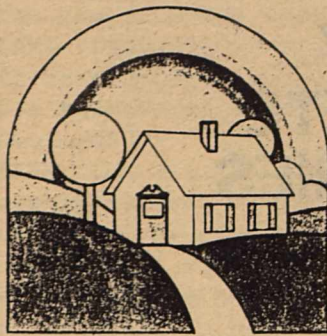
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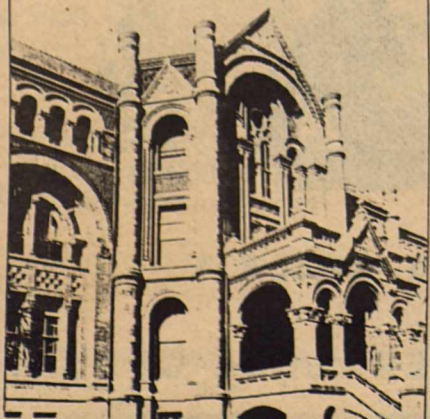
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