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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## GOV. CLEMENTS TO SPEAK HERE

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### FILE FOR COUNTY POSTS

County Democratic Party Chairman, Mrs. Rose Ann York announced that the following persons have filed for positions in the upcoming County Democratic Primary.

COUNTY JUDGE: Albert A. Postell,  
Alvin F. Hall

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:  
Dolores Raney

KINNEY COUNTY TREASURER:  
Carlotta DeLaRosa

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2:  
"Plunker" Sheedy  
Manuel Fuentes

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4:  
Alvin S. McClure  
Joe York, Jr.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE---

PRECINCT # 1: Raymond Talamantez

PRECINCT # 2: Darrell Paul Franks  
Lupe Fuentes

PRECINCT # 3: Charles W. "Chuck"  
Hall

PRECINCT # 4: Leonard Luna  
RoseMary Slubar  
Grover Newman  
Dorothy P. Haga  
Pamela McClure

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:  
Rose Ann York

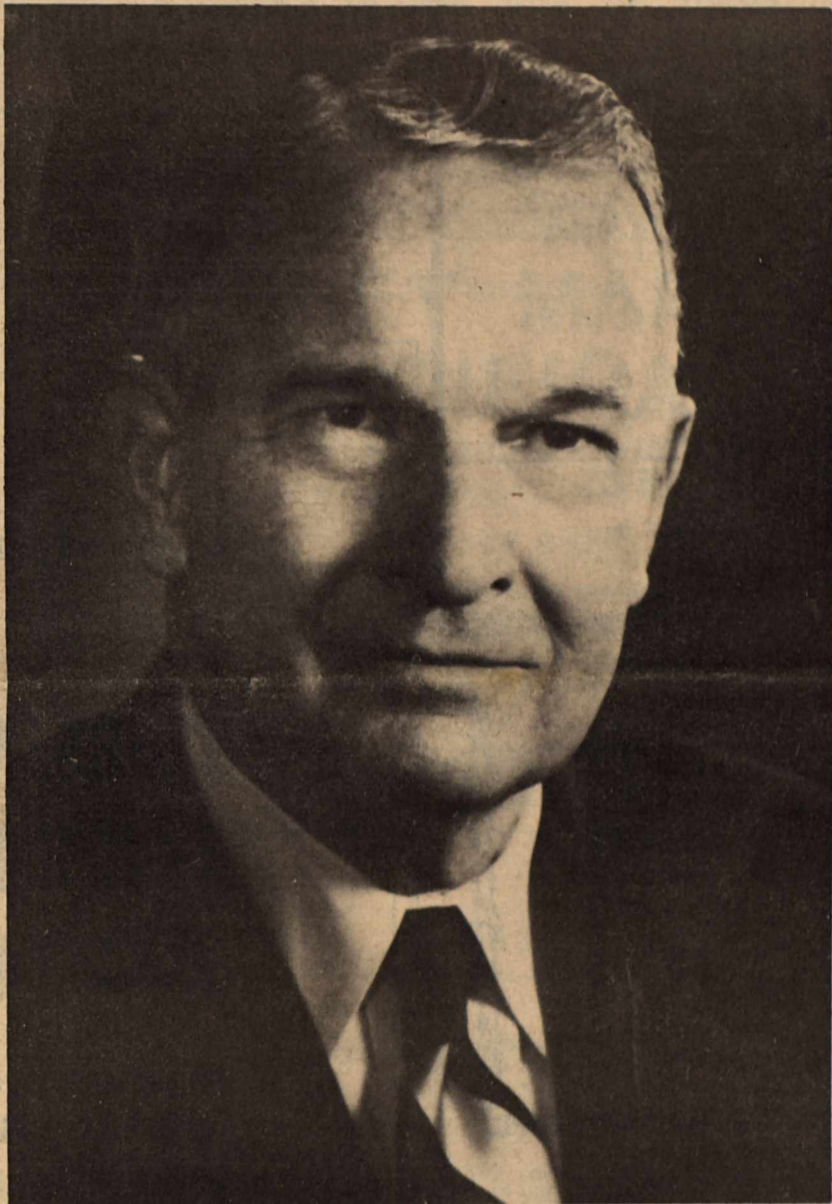
PRECINCT #1 CHAIRMAN:  
Dora Ann Luna

PRECINCT #2 CHAIRMAN:  
Gladys Hall

PRECINCT #3 CHAIRMAN:  
Mary H. SanMiguel

PRECINCT #4 CHAIRMAN:  
Charles Emily  
Wilson

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Governor Bill Clements will be this year's Speaker at the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on March 4th, according to Chamber of Commerce President J.T. "Happy" Shahan.

Born and raised in Dallas, Bill Clements is a third generation Texan.

He established SEDCO in 1947 and it is now a worldwide drilling contractor.

In 1973, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of Defense, a position he held under two Presidents. President Ford called him the best general manager of the Pentagon he had ever seen.

Throughout his career, Bill Clements has been involved in community affairs. He serves on the National Executive Board of Boy Scouts of America and was chairman of the Board of Governors of Southern Methodist University.

In 1978, Bill Clements entered the political arena as a candidate for the first time, and on January 16, 1979, he was sworn in as the first Republican Governor of Texas in more than 100 yrs.

With the support of Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike, he turned his talents toward State government and introduced a new brand of strong management and effective leadership to the state of Texas.

A capacity crowd is expected so contact your Chamber of Commerce early for tickets. The affair will be held March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Brackettville Civic Center.

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### ints For Homeowners

#### USEFUL FACTS

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CONVERT SOME OF TODAY'S MEASUREMENTS TO APPROXIMATE METRIC FIGURES

FROM	TO	MULTIPLY BY
INCHES	CENTIMETERS (CM)	2.5
FEET	METERS (M)	0.3
MILES	KILOMETERS (KM)	1.6
OUNCES	GRAMS (G)	28
POUNDS	KILOGRAMS (KG)	0.45
OUNCES	MILLILITERS (ML)	30
PINTS	LITERS (L)	0.47
QUARTS	LITERS (L)	0.95
GALLONS	LITERS (L)	3.8

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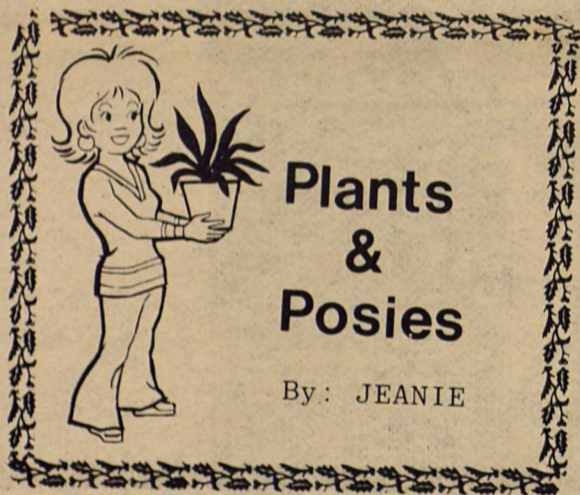
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## CRYSTAL SEZ:

"Men do not suspect faults which they  
do not commit."  
Samuel Johnson



### IPOMOEA-----Morning Glory-----

The Morning Glory can be grown as a temporary house plant, (to be discarded after blooming) It can be easily raised from seed on a warm window sill in early spring. A temperature of 68 degrees is best for germination. Seedlings appear with 2-3 weeks. With larger seeds, soaking in tepid water for 2 days before sowing will help speed up germination.

The old favorite "Heavenly Blue" has larger vivid blue flowers and blooms freely. Train with canes, or some type of support, as these are vigorous climbers. Snipping off the top growth tips will produce a bushier plant and force new shoots to grow from the bottom. Position your Morning Glory in a sunny window, and keep the foil moist at all time. The flowers open in the morning and fade in the afternoon, but there are usually an abundant supply of buds for a long succession of colorful mornings!

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## SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY...Monday.....8th....  
½ pint milk, fruit loops,  
Orange juice  
FEBRUARY,,,Tuesday.....9th.....  
½ pint milk, fruit roll, apple  
FEBRUARY...Wednesday...10th....  
½ pint milk, sugar smacks,  
apricot juice  
FEBRUARY....Thursary...11th....  
½ pint milk, special K, pear  
halves  
FEBRUARY....Friday.....12th....  
½ pint milk, cinnamon rolls,  
apple sauce

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### TAX TAPES

A cassette is available with simple step-by-step instructions to help you complete your Federal Income Tax forms: 1040A, 1040, and Schedules A & B.

Librarian Corey informed the CAVALRYMAN that anyone wanting any information on these tapes to call her at the Library.

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### MATH WORKSHOPS HELD AT ESC--20

Tony Koch, Brackett High School teacher, is participating in a federally funded program for Fundamentals of Math Classes (9th and 10th grades). "Focus on Math" is an innovative approach written by five FOM teachers and the project staff at Education Service Center, Region 20, where the workshops are held.

Basic math skills are taught using life-centered problems, simulations, role play and small groups. The classroom becomes a community with four businesses operating. Students apply for jobs and receive wages while operating the businesses such as a bank, restaurant, car dealership, etc. By maintaining a checking account, budgeting, purchasing a car, renting an apartment, students are learning math which is relevant and enjoyable.

"Focus On Math" addresses the TABS objectives and meets the state guidelines for Fundamentals of Mathematics curriculum.

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### Honor Roll

The Brackettville Junior and Senior High School announced their honor roll students for the Third Six Weeks. They were as follows:

" A "

- 11th...Erasmus Garcia, Terry Malinovsky, Lashawn Wardlaw
- 10th...Jeff Burgess, Juana Hernandez, Robbie Williams, David Wilson
- 9th...Leisha Wardlaw
- 8th...Nakai Breen, Joseph Corey
- 7th...Stephen Boutwell

" A -- B "

- 12th...Kathy Gabbert, Manuel Garcia, Leonard Gomez, Diama Hernandez, Mario Martinez, Cindy Miears, Rex McCarty
- 11th...Mary Jane Cruz, Brad Gwartney, Chris Herman, Lisa Slaughter, Warren Voss
- 10th...Rodney Busen, Barbara Forbes, Brenda Foust, Sandra Munoz, Mary Alice Sanchez
- 9th...Ethel Arrant, Alma DeHoyos Kay Dimery, Elida Estrada, Betty Falcon, Juan Lozano, Andy Malinovsky, Patsy Sandoval, Steve Wilson
- 8th...Alma Aguirre, Rita Diaz, Laura Gomez, Debbie Herman, Garcia Hernandez, Beatriz Reyes, Ana Robledo, Rhea Slaughter,
- 7th...Toby Frerich, Lisa Young

The following is a Brackett Junior-Senior High First Semester Honor Roll:

" A "

- 12th....Diama Hernandez
- 11th....Terry Malinovsky
- 10th....Jeff Burgess, Juana Hernandez, Robbie Williams, David Wilson
- 9th....Leisha Wardlaw
- 8th....Nakai Breen
- 7th....Toby Frerich

" A -- B "

- 12th....Manuel Garcia, Leonard Gomez, Cindy Miears, Rex McCarty
- 11th....Tommy Brown, Mary Jane Cruz, Erasmus Garcia, Chris Herman, Terri Sandoval, Lisa Slaughter, Warren Voss, Lashawn Wardlaw
- 10th....Rodney Busen, Martha Garcia, Sandra Munoz
- 9th....Ethel Arrant, Alma DeHoyos, Andrea Garcia, Andy Malinovsky, Phillip Pena, Patsy Sandoval
- 8th....Alma Aguirre, Joseph Corey, Rita Diaz, Debbie Herman, Gracia Hernandez, Beatriz Reyes
- Rhea Slaughter

### NEWSWORTHY TRENDS

The chart on the right will tell you at a glance that increases in fuel oil and natural gas costs are expected much more rapidly in the next decade than in the cost of electricity.

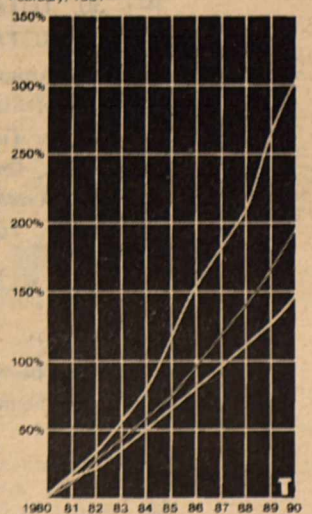
Heating experts tell us that this knowledge can be put to good use in holding down the cost of heating our homes. They advise keeping an existing gas or oil system if it's working well. How then can one save? By the addition of an electric heat pump that, in many cases, will lead to an immediate drop in heating bills.

An ingenious concept that works on a scientific principle discovered more than 150 years ago, the heat pump is already saving dollars in thousands of American homes.

The home heat pump is a close relative of the familiar home central air conditioner. The Carrier people, who make both systems, further explain that heat pumps take advantage of the fact that refrigerating equipment can be used for heating as well as for cooling. That's because refrigeration really moves heat.

Your refrigerator works by moving heat from inside the refrigerator to the outside. That's how a home air conditioner works, too. A heat pump goes one step

Projection by Chase Econometrics February, 1981



Pictured are forecasted increases in natural gas, fuel oil and electricity in the next decade. The solid line indicates gas; the dashes, fuel oil; and the dots, electricity.

It's an idea that may save dollars in the coming decade.



The following heading and attestation statements (with the exceptions noted in the Instructions Booklet) should appear with the published Report of Condition when such publication is intended to satisfy only the requirements of the Federal Reserve.

**Consolidated Report of Condition of** THE FIRST STATE BANK  
of BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,  
a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business December 31, 19 81, published in accordance with a  
call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

**Consolidated Report of Condition of** The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas  
Legal Title of Bank  
at close of business on December 31, 19 81

		Dollar Amount in Thousands		
		Mil	Thou	
Assets	1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item 6)		750	1.
	2. U.S. Treasury securities		800	2.
	3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		None	3.
	4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E)		545	4.
	5. All other securities		13	5.
	6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1 900	6.
	7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10)	3403		7.a.
	b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	36		7.b.
	c. Loans, Net		3 367	7.c.
	8. Lease financing receivables		None	8.
	9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		262	9.
	10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	10.
11. All other assets (From Schedule G, item 3)		240	11.	
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		7 877	12.	
Liabilities	13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Column A)		1 639	13.
	14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C)		4 821	14.
	15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)		3	15.
	16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)		648	16.
	17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)		None	17.
	18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A)		43	18.
	19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		7 154	19.
	a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Column A)	2 171		19.a.
	b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C)	4 980		19.b.
	20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	20.
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	21.	
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	22.	
23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3)		129	23.	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		7 283	24.	
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	25.	
Equity Capital	26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	-0-		26.
	27. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized	2400		
	b. No. shares outstanding	2400		
	28. Surplus		250	27.
	29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		104	28.
	30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)		594	29.
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		7 877	30.	
Memoranda	1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:			Memo
	a. Standby letters of credit, total		13	1.a.
	b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1 377	1.b.
	c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None	1.c.
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:				
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)		6 750	2.a.	

I, William F. Aldridge, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition  
Name and title of officer authorized to sign report

has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*William F. Aldridge*  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

*Henry Fuentes*  
*John W. Baker*  
*Oliver B. Nash* } Directors

# The Longhorn



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The second session of the 97th Congress convened last week, highlighted by the annual State of the Union message by the President before a joint session of the House and Senate.

Because our economy remains the number one problem of the nation, and seeking improvements will be the primary goal of this session, I felt it was both proper and necessary for the President to concentrate on the economy during his address.

It is my feeling that Congress and the Administration should take advantage of a new year to begin with a clean slate and try, to the best of our ability, to find a common ground for working together in this critical area. No one--in Congress, in the White House or anywhere else--can be satisfied with the continued high unemployment, high interest rates, failed businesses and the intolerable effects on individual Americans.

### BUDGET DEFICITS

To his credit, the President conceded that despite the earlier promises of his economic advisors, Administration actions of 1981 will not eliminate the huge deficits of 1982 and beyond. Let us all hope that we can begin our work this year with a more valid set of economic projections, however, distressing they may be.

I believe it is the duty of Congress and the administration to keep an open mind to any proposal to reduce the deficit and move us toward the balanced budget that would do so much for our economy. The important point is not who comes up with a solution, but that we find one and work together to implement it as soon as possible. This is plain common sense--and it should work as well in Washington as it does in South Texas.

The President has not yet sent specific budget proposals to Congress, but it was clear to me as I traveled around the District over the holidays that few people believe that Medicare, Medicaid, educational and several other social programs can stand addi-

tional reductions--especially of the size that the President would have to propose in order to make any significant dent in the deficit.

### TRANSFERS TO STATES

The President has not released all the details of his proposals to transfer various federal programs to state and local control, but they involve many transportation, economic development, urban renewal, education and social services now administered by federal agencies. The question that must be resolved is whether or not the plan will provide an adequate level of service without adding to state and local tax burdens, and I expect Congress and the Administration to confer at length with local and state officials before drawing the mechanics of such transfer plan.

On the subject of taxes, I agree with the President that we need to strengthen the minimum corporate tax to ensure that all larger, economically profitable corporations pay a fair share of federal taxes. In addition to the President's suggestion, I believe we should end the practice of allowing corporations to sell their tax credits to other wealthy corporations. Under the Administration's Economic Recovery Act of 1981, huge firms with more tax credits than they can use can actually transfer these credits to other profit-making corporations seeking to reduce their own tax bills. I will support legislation to close these loopholes and end these multi-million dollar drains on the federal treasury.

### ARMED SERVICES

I am concerned that there may be attempts to cut the budget this year by making wholesale reductions in defense spending. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I am well aware of the need for a strong, modern defense force and the best personnel to maintain it. I will support, a carefully--considered effort to locate any fat and waste in our military system, but I am prepared to fight any approach that threatens the muscle.

Maintaining a strong military system at its highest level is a costly



Drug traffickers are robbing our kids of their future. Over 17,000 Texas high school seniors are daily drug users... an alarming statistic that merely scratches the surface.

Kids from age twelve to seventeen are the victims. Their innocence earns these criminals easy money. Now is the time to shut down this business in Texas. It won't be easy. Dealers are just the bottom of the drug dealing pyramid. These pushers get their drugs from the kingpins... those at the top of the network... the drug traffickers.

Drug dealing to minors is a hideous crime and these criminals must be stopped. A joint effort by law enforcement and concerned citizens is necessary in declaring war on drug traffickers.

There are no absolute answers but a major step has been taken. Governor William P. Clements and the Texas Legislature have created a statewide anti-crime hotline through the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council.

This hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

For the month of February, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their names, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Texas Legislators and our Governor have helped provide the criminal justice system with the punch it needs to find drug traffickers and put them behind bars. But they can't do it alone. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information on major drug trafficking in Texas. Help stop this growing menace to young people of our state.

endeavor--but consider the alternative. Most of us in South Texas understand this, but once in a while we have to remind others.

This will be a busy, important year for our country. I look forward to continued guidance and support from the people of the 23rd District.

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Tips on saving fuel and money from experts at Mobil 1, a motor oil that saves gasoline.

### Set A Shining Example

Let's shed a little light on lighting. There are ways to see the light for less, saving energy and dollars in the process.

Here are some bright ideas:



A dirty bulb can rob you of watts. That's what's what.

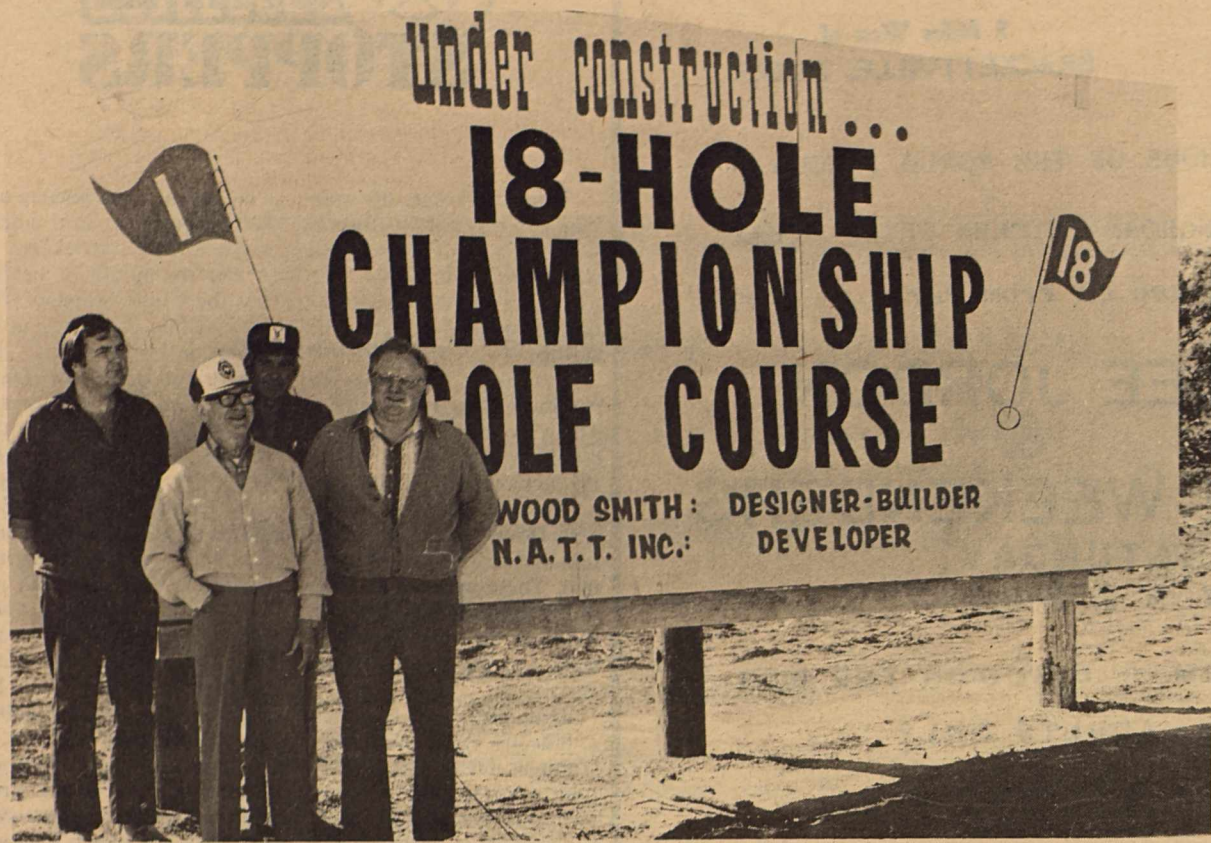
- Keep bulbs and lampshades free of dust and dirt that block light transmission.

- Paint ceilings and walls light colors. Since light colors reflect more light than dark colors, you may be able to get the same amount of light with less wattage.

- Always turn lights off when they're not needed, even for a few seconds. It's not true that the so-called "starting surge" uses up more power than continued use of a light for several minutes.

- Don't use the same watt bulb for lighting a hallway or the front porch as you would for reading. As a rule of thumb, one watt of lighting per square foot of floor area is adequate for general room and hallway lighting.

18 HOLE GOLF COURSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT FORT CLARK



An 18 Hole Championship Golf Course is under construction at Fort Clark Springs. "One of the most beautiful golf courses in Texas is well on its way to becoming a reality right here at Fort Clark," stated Nat Mendelsohn, President Of North American Towns of Texas. The Course will wander through wilderness areas and along Las Moras Creek and will feature a Pro Shop and Club House. Pictured above are: Mendelsohn, Bill Bizzell- President of Fort Clark Springs Association; Architect David Thomas and Joe Held, Chairman of Heldco.

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### Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association Education Fund's Report from Austin

By Rebecca Lightsey, Director

Here comes the sun. The Texas sun which shines brightly on the state can take the chill off those wintery days. It has also been taking the bite out of the energy bills for hundreds of homeowners and businesses. People who have been tapping into the sun's energy and into conservation measures have been keeping themselves warm and comfortable, and have been keeping their utility bills under control.

Since 1970, the cost of natural gas has risen around 1,000% for Texans. By 1990, it's expected to at least triple — by conservative estimates; electric rates are estimated to double. The cost of heating and cooling is turning into quite an expensive proposition.

But the means for heating and cooling, which account for 30-50% of the total energy demand can be satisfied through conservation measures and solar energy, so that precious fossil fuels can be saved for other energy needs.

The federal government recognized that people were using much more fuel than was necessary to heat and cool their homes and businesses. This put the entire country in the perilous position of depending on oil from foreign countries (some with very unstable governments). It also drained U.S. dollars out of the country. So, to loosen the U.S. from the clutches of other governments, and to help keep U.S. dollars at home, Congress decided to encourage people to use renewable energy sources and to start conservation programs through tax credits.

With the tax credits, the IRS lets homeowners deduct from

their income taxes 40% of the cost of implementing solar energy, and 15% of the cost of conservation techniques, and gives businesses tax credits for using renewable energy and conservation.

In his efforts to balance the budget, however, President Reagan may recommend to Congress that these tax credits be abolished. The administration doesn't think the credits are necessary.

The credits are giving homeowners and businesses a break they don't need, the administration contends. With oil and gas prices on the rise (and possibly about to skyrocket if natural gas is decontrolled soon), people will have an incentive to start weatherizing and using solar without the credits.

Facing a utility bill in 8 years that is three times what it is now is definitely an encouragement to weatherize, tax credit supporters agree. But not everyone has the money to put out the cash outlay right now. Tax credits help make it affordable. They also help our overall utility situation. An average house, for example, leaks enough air each day to fill three Goodyear blimps; proper retrofitting can cut that in half — that saves the homeowner money, and the utility company fuel. Less fuel use means less dependency on foreign oil.

Letting the marketplace set the true price of solar energy and conservation is the most efficient way to operate, though, the government responds. Tax credits are simply inefficient business subsidies, and the government must become more efficient in order to balance the budget. Taking away credits

does not cost anyone more money; homeowners and businesses just start paying the full cost of the service.

Tax credits do, though, assist the new renewable energy businesses get started, the supporters say. Producers in other energy areas — oil, gas and nuclear — get huge government subsidies. In fact, over 75% of the Department of Energy's budget goes for nuclear work, much of it for research on nuclear energy. After solar and conservation research and assistance budgets have been cut by over 75% two years in a row, the tax credits, a tiny \$1.8 billion in 1979, is the last bit of incentive the government left to encourage the development of new, renewable energy markets. If we are serious about saving our scarce natural fossil fuels, these incentives are vitally necessary.

What do you think? Should homeowners and businesses continue to receive tax credits for solar and conservation efforts? Three Texas representatives on the House Ways and Means Committee; write Reps. Pickle, Hance or Archer, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



Sweet potatoes were unknown in Europe until Columbus found them in the West Indies and took them back with him. They have turned into one of the world's cheapest food crops.

## LION news and notes

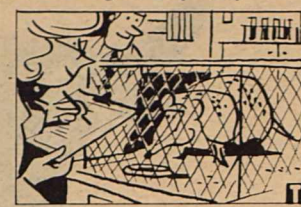
### Armadillos Join Lions to Fight Leprosy

Once mainly the subject of jokes and zoological curiosity, armadillos have recently joined with a group of Texas Lions in the search for a cure to one of the world's most misunderstood and feared diseases: leprosy.

The Lions of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club have teamed with Sam Lewis, a local armadillo enthusiast, to provide the armor-clad critters for research at the University of Hawaii. Lewis, who raises the animals and trains them to eat in captivity, gives them to the Ballinger Lions, who then arrange for their shipment to Hawaii.

After being alerted to the need for armadillos by a fellow-Lion from Hawaii, the Texas Lions contacted Lewis and the partnership was formed.

Researchers say that armadillos—common in West Texas and other parts of the Southern United States—have a natural characteristic that makes them ideal for leprosy research: a lower than normal body temperature that enables them to carry the disease and de-



velop anti-bodies. Researchers hope to extract the anti-bodies and develop a vaccine.

The World Health Organization estimates that a million new cases of leprosy occur each year. The disease can be found in 90 countries, and in 70 is a major health problem.

In addition to supplying armadillos, Lions have given a research grant to Johns Hopkins University through the Lions Clubs International Foundation. And Japanese Lions have built and equipped a modern hospital in Agra, India to aid those already stricken by leprosy.

Other Lions' programs in developing countries include provision of pure water supplies, nutrition programs, health screenings, and vocational training.

## Your Money

### Metal Finishers Pinching Pennies For U.S. Mint

An often overlooked manufacturing process is about to change the character of the American red cent—and save the government \$25 million per year.

The process is called metal finishing, a step whereby a metallic or plastic object is coated with one or more layers of another metal, paint or plastic. Beginning in 1982, U.S. mints will replace the traditional copper penny with a zinc coin finished in copper. The new pennies will be identical in appearance and texture, but will weigh 19 percent less and contain only 2.4 percent copper.

According to William Wiggins, president of the National Association of Metal Finishers (NAMF), the government decided to metal finish the 188-year-old coin when the fluctuating copper market threatened to raise the total production cost of a penny to more than a cent.

"Metal finishing will lower the manufacturing cost of the penny from eight-tenths to six-tenths of a cent. Government mints usually manufacture 13 billion pennies a year, which amounts to a savings of approximately \$25 million annually," Wiggins said.

The copper finished penny has brought metal finishing to the attention of many Americans for the first time, but Wiggins is quick to point out that the process has long been an integral part of the automotive, jewelry, medical equipment and airline industries. Many manufacturers prefer metal finishing because it diminishes the need for precious metals and reduces production costs. Others utilize the technique because it can strengthen a product's structure or enhance its cosmetic value.

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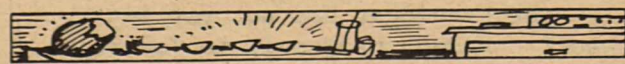
tured goods—everything from soup spoons to aerospace and computer circuits—are metal finished," Wiggins explained. "Most Americans come into contact with a thousand metal finished objects every day without realizing it."



Metal finishers also like to emphasize their industry's invaluable role in the U.S. economy. Yet, even though hundreds of industries are dependent on their services, most of the country's 5,000 metal finishing firms employ 15 to 20 people and generate less than a million dollars in annual revenues. "We're small businesses, but if every metal finishing shop in the country closed its doors and took a vacation at the same time, the economy of this country would come to a virtual standstill," Wiggins said.

Recently metal finishing organizations spearheaded by NAMF have begun working with federal bodies including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Vice President's Task Force on Deregulation and the Senate Small Business Committee. Even though they're fighting for industry deregulation, the metal finishers want the country's environment to remain protected.

"Metal finishers are convinced that industry and the environment can exist in harmony," Wiggins concluded. "We just want a chance to put in our own two cents worth."



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When outdoor temperatures are near or above the freezing point, the heat pump works more economically than the oil furnace which does its most effective work on the very coldest days. Cost comparisons are based on Department of Energy 1981 figures for electricity (5.64¢ per KWH) and oil (\$1.24 per gallon), which vary upon location.

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### Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

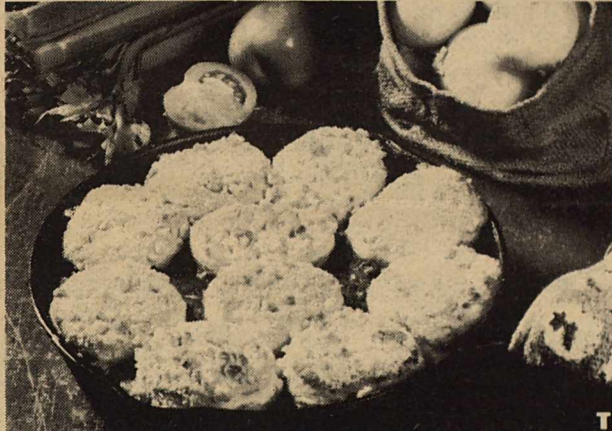
The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.



General Telephone

## Quick Chili With Biscuits Satisfies Hearty Appetites



A hearty and satisfying family casserole need not take hours to make. Olé Biscuit Chili can be prepared quickly in a skillet, popped into the oven and be ready to serve to the family in half an hour. The economical dish is a meal in itself because the chili is topped with refrigerated flaky biscuits.

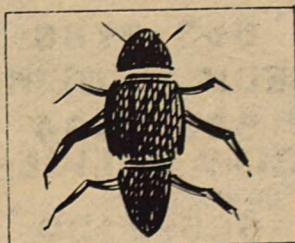
### OLÉ BISCUIT CHILI

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 16-oz. can tomatoes, undrained and cut up
- 15-oz. can kidney or chili beans, undrained
- 10 3/4-oz. can tomato soup
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 10-oz. can Hungry Jack refrigerated flaky biscuits
- 1/4 cup crushed cheese-flavored crackers or seasoned croutons

Heat oven to 375°F. In large skillet, brown ground beef; drain. Add tomatoes, beans, soup, celery, onion and spices; mix well. Heat until bubbly; simmer while preparing dough.

Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Dip tops in crushed crackers. Pour hot chili mixture into ungreased 2 1/2-quart shallow casserole. Arrange coated biscuits on top of chili mixture. Bake at 375°F. for 13 to 18 minutes or until biscuits are deep golden brown. 5 to 6 servings.

TIP: Chili mixture may be prepared in 10-inch oven-proof skillet, topped with prepared biscuits and baked as directed.



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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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If you have such items, please contact Lt. Col. Robert L. Convey, Historian, P.O.Box 1038, Brackettville, Texas 78832, or call collect: 512/563-2063. Do not sent items at this time.  
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