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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL JULY 11-17th

St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo, is having it's annual Parish Festival, Sunday, July 17 at the Hondo City Park.

The day will begin with a Field Mass at 10:30 am, under the majest oak trees in the park.

Serving of a delicious barbeque dinner, with all the trimmings, fo \$3.50 ea., will begin after the Mass. Also available throughout the day will be tamales, hot dogs, and barbeque sandwiches.

The day's fun will include rid for the children, music and an auction that begins at 2:00 pm. Items up for acution will range from rare and unusual to unique and edible.

A special treat this year will be the music of four Mariachi groups: Maricahi Escamilla; Mariachi Caminante; Conjunto la Feria and Los Champions. These groups have a tremendous sound and will alternately be playing throughout the day for your musical enjoyment.

There will be games of all kinds. Among them a dunking booth to give a few their just desserts, a horse-shoe pitch to test one's skills, darts for thos on target and a new additoin this year, the pillow booth. The pillows are all handmade of varied sizes, many of which are crocheted and/or quilted.

For anyone with a green thumb, Granny's Greenhouse will be of special interest. Plants of all varieties and sizes will be available at a bargain.

From noon until three, KRME Radio (1460 on AM-dial) will be broadcasting live from the festival grounds. For those homebound, you'll be able to enjoy good country music and keep up with the goings on at the festival. For others it'll give you

a chance to meet DJ Rob Oster and watch the workings of a radio broadcast.

St. John's Festival always strives to give you a day of enjoyment and this year will be no exception.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you Sunday, July 17 at the Hondo City Park in Hondo. (Between SanAntonio and Uvalde on Hwy 90W-- follow the signs to the park.).

ALAMO VILLAGE FUN

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Don't let people tell you that there is nothing to do in the area. We found lots going on. At Alamo Village we found horseback riding, Stagecoach rides, shows.

At Fort Clark we found lots of people on the Golf Course and in the Swimming Pool, and Tennis, many more activities were going on but can't name them all in such a short space. Come on out and see for yourself.

ALAMO VILLAGE



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anything that a Congressman
can."

FORT CLARK



FACTS & FIGURES

The temperature of any
place on earth depends on
the position of the sun in
the sky. The hottest sum-
mer average in the United
States, for example, occurs
in Death Valley, California,
where the average temper-
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back of the hands or on the
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If you live in or visit the
sunbelt states, you should
be careful to avoid too
much exposure to the bright
and sometimes intense sun.
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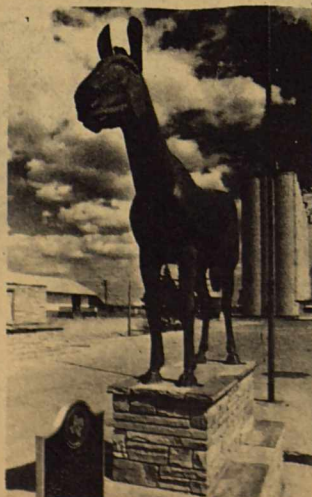
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It's not often when you see or hear
homage paid to the lowly mule — but
this statue, located in Muleshoe, does
just that. The tribute equates the mule
in importance with the buffalo and
the longhorn in helping to make Texas
what it is.

Public Notice

At the request of the Office of the
General Counsel of the Public Util-
ity Commission, the Commission
has established Docket No. 5113
to inquire into pressing issues
involving the entire telephone in-
dustry in Texas. Docket No. 5113
will deal with many issues result-
ing from the impending divestiture
of American Telephone and Tele-
graph Company and Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company. Some
of those issues include establish-
ing the service areas of South-
western Bell after divestiture and
assessing the impact on other
telephone companies in Texas of
current settlement arrangements
between Southwestern Bell and
those companies. Additionally,
Docket No. 5113 will deal with
the issues arising from the Federal
Communications Commission's

Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the
Access Charge Docket) as they
impact all telephone companies.
It is anticipated that Docket No.
5113 will be evidentiary in nature.
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RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING.
Interested parties seeking further
information or desiring to partici-
pate in Docket No. 5113 are ad-
vised to write to Rhonda Colbert
Ryan, Secretary and Director of
Hearings, Public Utility Commis-
sion of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek
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Remember an adult may check out the library's cassette player overnight; cassettes-- 2 weeks.

We thank Amelia Rodriguez for her volunteer work at the library. Amelia has been doing a lot of typing for us among other things.

Those of you interested in assisting the librarian with services to "Shut-Ins" please let me know at 563-2884 or 563--2736.

Respectfully,
 Mrs. Charolett Corey
 County Librarian

SENATOR BILL SIMS

Pointing to the importance of recognizing and remembering the pioneer farm and ranch families in Texas, Senator Bill Sims invited long-time farming families to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1983 Family Land Heritage Program.

Registration for the program, which recognizes families who have had land in agricultural production for 100 years or more, is now open and will extend through August 16, Senator Sims said.

"To date 90 properties in Senatorial District 25 have qualified for the Family Land Heritage Program, and this year I hope we will be able to identify many more," he said. Since the program was established in 1974 to honor pioneer families, 1558 such families have been recognized.

The basic requirements of the program include continuous agricultural production on the farm or ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm/ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum income of \$50 from farm or ranch products. If the farm or ranch is smaller than 10 acres, sales must total \$250 per year.

"These families are living, productive symbols of our family farm unit. We celebrate their past achievements, and knowledge the importance that such family farms hold for us in the future," he added.

This year's certified registrants will be honored at a state ceremony in the Capitol in November. The

honorees will receive a certificate and a copy of the Family Land Heritage Registry, which is a brief history of each farm or ranch, including old photographs of the families and their home.

Those wishing to apply may obtain an application from their County Judge, County Historical Commission chairman, the nearest TDA district office, or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Since 1974, one property in Kinney County has been certified in the Family Land Heritage Program. For applications in Kinney County, contact: The Honorable Albert A. Postell, Kinney County Judge, P.O. Box 125-A, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or Allen Kreiger, Jr., Chairman Kinney County Historical Commission Box 187, Brackettville, Texas 78832.



A shower of needles was the result of a cyclone striking a factory that made knitting needles.

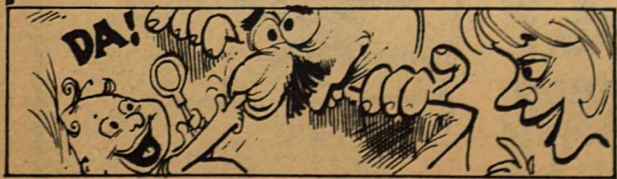
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Legislative Report

State Representative
DUDLEY HARRISON

The Legislature passed two compromise measures in last week's special session which will avoid a Federal quarantine of Texas cattle and extend the life of the Texas Employment Commission,, State Rep. Dudley Harriosn said today.

"On both issues which prompted the session, the Legislature was striving to keep federal influences from costing Texans.

"We only got half a loaf, but I believe we have kept some costs down

forthe Texas cattlemen and business men who are affected by these two bills," Harrison said.

The two compromise bills provide:
--The TEexas Animal Health Commission will set up rules for brucellosis testing and vaccinationa, but can exempt certain herds raised solely for slaughter. It also increases commission membership form nine to twelve members.

--Exrend the existence of the Texas Employment Commission to 1995, thereby avoiding a potential federal takeover of the state-run unemployment insurance program.

"We averted a federal guarantime and its severe effectson Texas cattle producers, from the commercial cattelen to the 4-H Club members, However, the Texas Animal Health Commission is now charged with setting rules which will not fir-

ancially burden Texas producers," he said.

" And, really, our Texas Employment Commission is among the nationa best in holding down costs to employers. If we failed to extend it, the potential federal take over of the unemployment program might have driven employer costs up by 700 percent."

Harrison said he voted against creation of a Human Rights Commission to investigate employment-related complaints. The bill passed in the final hours gives the new commission \$200,00 in state money but subjects it to legislative review in four years.

"The Commission's name sounds good, but now is a poor time to be spending \$200,000 on a new state agency when money is already as tight as it is."

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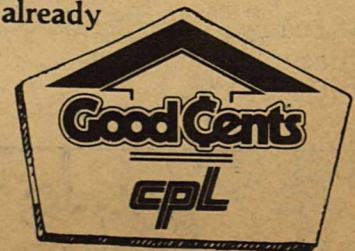
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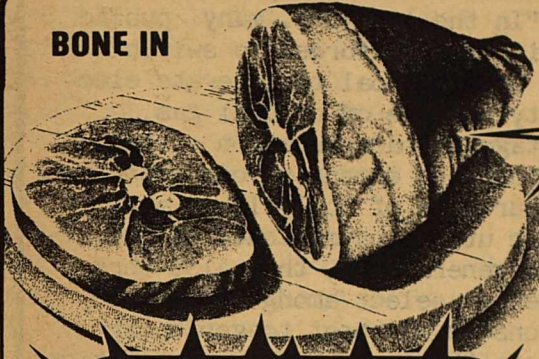


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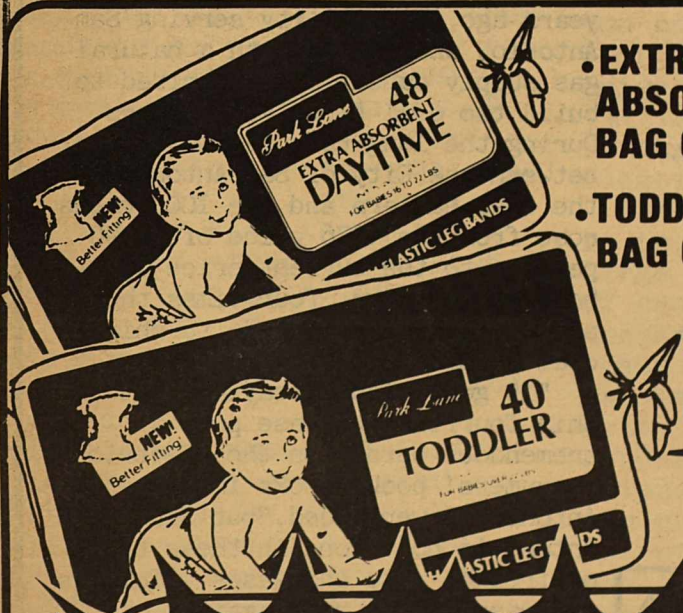
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John Tower

U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



U.S. Senator John Tower (r-tx) announced today that over \$277 million in Texas military construction projects have been approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"In light of the significant and visible role played by Texas military installations in our nation's defense capability. I am most hopeful that the Senate will approve these suggested improvements." said Tower, Chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee.
ARMY: \$41,639,000; (Fort Bliss, Fort Hood, Red River Army Depot; Lone Star AAP,

ARMY:
Fort Bliss--\$41,639,000; Fort Hood--\$77,450,000; Red River Army Depot--\$1,250,000; Lone Star AAP-- \$1,300,000; Longhorn AAP--\$270,000.
NAVY:
Naval Air Station--\$3,085,000, (Chase Field); Naval Air station Corpus Christi--\$495,000
Naval Air Station Kingsville--\$4,830,000;
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Bergstrom Air Force Base--\$22,101,000; Brooks Air Force Base--\$10,110,000; Carswell Air Force Base--\$8,994,000; Dyess Air Force Base--\$14,300,000; Kelly Air Force Base--\$23,500,000
Lackland Air Force Base--\$10,700,000,
Laughlin Air Force Base--\$225,000;

Reese Air Force Base--\$1,550,000;
Sheppard Air Force Base--\$16,080,000,
Johnson Space Center--\$700,000,
Goodfellow Air Force Base--\$10,140,000
San Antonio area--\$12,000,000, Defense Logistics Agency--\$500,000, Army National Guard--(san antonio)-\$1,115,000, /Eagle Pass--\$681,000,
Air National Guard--Ellington--\$2,260,000,
ARMY RESERVE:
Corpus Christi--\$2,490,000,
NAVY RESERVE:
NAS Dallas--\$4,400,000, Armed Forces Reserve Center Corpus Christi--\$3,350,000.

U.S. Senator John Tower (r-tx.) Announced today he has joined in sponsoring the Coal Distribution and Utilization Act (S.267), which, if approved by Congress, could provide less expensive coal transportation throughout the nation.

"This legislation deals with one of the most basic rights of capitalism--the freedom to compete," Tower said.

The Coal Distribution and Utilization Act would allow for the construction of coal slurry pipelines. In this method of transportation, granulated coal suspended in fluid is sent through a pipeline. Because these pipelines cross many parcels of property and several states. they cannot be built without the right of federal eminent domain. The right of eminent domain has been used before, beginning with railroad construction during the last decade and continuing to natural gas pipelines in recent years.

Senator Tower noted that the construction of coal slurry pipelines would provide an alternative to rail transportation for coal.

"Certainly, pipelines would never replace railroads, but the existence of a competitive method of transporting coal should serve to ensure that the rates charged

by both carriers will be as low as possible. This, in turn, will keep the electric bills of the consumers from rising and may even cause a reduction in this coast," Tower said.

Tower pointed out that competition in coal transportation has become more and more important.

"In the late 70's, many public utilities were forced to switch from burning coal to generate electricity because of natural gas shortages. Transportation costs are the most expensive component in the purchase of coal. Thus, as public utilities switched to coal-fired generators, they also were forced to select among few, if any options on how best to get their coal to the plant. With so few options available, the utility must accept the transportation price quoted by the hauler, even if it seems to be unreasonably high, and then pass that cost on to the electricity consumer," Tower explained.

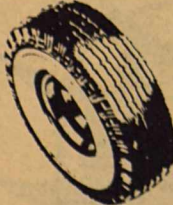
Tower noted Texas is a clear example of why there should be competition in the coal freight market because over half the coal that comes into Texas must come through a single transporter.

"The City of San Antonio is most gravely affected by this situation," Tower continued. "Ten years ago, the utility serving San Antonio, when faced with a natural gas supply curtailment, decided to build two coal-fired generators. During the long rate negotiations between the City of San Antonio the coal haulers and the ICC, rates rose from the 1976 price of \$7.90 per ton to the current price of about \$29 per ton, four times the price originally quoted, to ship coal to San Antonio."


"It goes without saying that this fourfold increase puts a tremendous burden on the electric consumers' pocketbooks in San Antonio," Tower added. "but San Antonio is not alone in these types of freight rate increases. This is distressing. It runs against the grain of democracy for the many American consumers who use electric power to heat their homes and cook their food.

"Coal slurry pipelines offer an alternative, a competitive means by which coal freight rates may be challenged and possibly lowered. As elected representatives, the Congress has no choice but to create this opportunity. Fuel bills must be reduced," Tower added.

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Joseph Addison



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SAFETY ON THE RUN

By: Liz Elliot
AR&FA Executive Director

Nancy Elizabeth Finch was 32 years old. According to her friends, she loved her husband, her dog, Wiggly, symphonies, children, learning, nutrition, gardens, cooking, and life. She also loved running.

Nancy Finch was found stabbed to death and disrobed 100 yards from the running trail from which she was abducted.

With the increasing numbers of women running, her fate is unfortunately, becoming increasingly familiar.

Running is one of the safest sports in which a person can participate. As with any sports activity, though, the key is common sense.

It's important for all runners (as well as walkers and cyclists) to make sure that, in an effort to become mentally and physically healthy, life isn't risked in the process.

What does it take to convince someone to alter his or her running schedule? Think about your own running program. Do you run at night? By yourself? Is your running course isolated? Surrounded by tall brush or dense trees? Have there been any reported attacks in your area? Have you established a pattern--that is, do you always leave home at the same time and run the same course at the same pace?

(these questions also apply to people who take regular walks or bicycle rides!)

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should give more thought to questions on personal safety, and then translate that thinking into action to modify your running schedule. Changing a well-established comfortable routine never is easy. But it's your life--so the rewards are invaluable.

The American Running and Fitness Association recommends the following common-sense precautions to ensure greater safety on the run:

1. Try to run with other people
2. Don't run in alleys or isolated or unpopulated areas.
3. Run at a time when you know there will be lots of other

people around.

4. Avoid running at night.
5. Don't run near doorways where an attacker might hide.
6. Stay away from trails or sections of trails surrounded by heavy brush or dense trees, especially if the trail is

away from the roadway.

7. Vary your running pattern and schedule so no one can count on seeing you in a certain place at a certain time of day.
8. Let someone--your spouse, roommate, neighbor--know where you are going and how long you expect to be gone. They should alert police if you don't return as planned.

9. Wear identification and carry a police whistle around your neck.
10. Run defensively and be alert; listen for the sounds of people coming up behind you or beside you, and if you hear something, turn around to check it out. Watch for anyone suspicious or out of place;

11. Know your route; this way you won't be unpleasantly surprised by dark or desolate areas set off from the street.
12. Buy a large dog to keep you company when you run--or borrow one from a friend and neighbor.

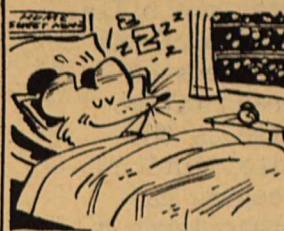
13. Take a self-defense course through your local "y" or recreation department.

There are 40 million runners in the United States--a very large and significant block of people. If enough runners speak out when crime threatens their enjoyment of the sport, the impact could be considerable. After looking at your own running programs, talk to friends and others you know who run and warn them about potential harm. Alert other local media to the problem and encourage them to perform a worthwhile public service by notifying their audience of potential risks and offering safety tips. Work with other runners in your area to encourage the police to keep runners informed of trouble areas and to provide better protection and safer trails; ask employers if flexible schedules to runners can go out at lunch and make up time before or after work; ask your local parks and recreation department to offer self-defense courses for runners and other pedestrians.

Only if runners let each other--and their community leaders--know that they care will any action be taken. And only if runners themselves take action will they be able to run safely, without fear.

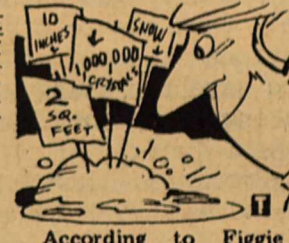
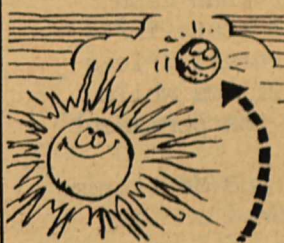
For more information about running, fitness, and safety on the run, write to the American Running and Fitness Association, 2420 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037.

WEATHER WISDOM



Because it is 90% air, snow is excellent insulation, providing warmth for croplands and a comfortable burrow for small animals.

Of the Earth's 196,949,970 square miles of area, 48 million square miles of its surface are always snow-covered.



Despite the fact it is traveling at 67,000 mph, it takes the Earth 365 days to make one orbit of the Sun.

According to Figgie International's Thermometer Corporation of America (TCA), it takes more than 1,000,000 ice crystals to cover two square feet with 10 inches of snow.

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Garry Mauro
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Representatives of some 20 states institutions, the Governors' Office, the State Senate and House of Representatives, and Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro met Monday during a working lunch to discuss options available on the purchase of state owned gas as called for in the state appropriations bills.

"During the last session of the legislature, I met with Senator (Chet) Brooks and Representative (Jim) McWilliams to discuss the feasibility of state institutions throughout the state buying gas that is produced on state lands," Mauro, who hosted the lunch at the General Land Office, said. "we all felt at the time that the state could take some of its royalty payments in gas rather than cash, sell that gas to other state institutions at less than retail prices and save the state millions while making more money for the permanent school fund."

Brooks, d-houston; and McWilliams (d-hallsville), sponsored a rider to the appropriations bill requiring all state agencies and institutions to explore the possibility for using energy sources developed on state land before purchasing energy on the retail market.

"It is ridiculous, and just a damn poor business practice for the

state to be paid on an average of \$3.10 per mcf for gas as a royalty payment then turn right around and pay an average of more than \$4.25 per mcf for gas to produce energy the state needs to operate its utilities," Mauro said. "As an example, the prison system is producing some gas and selling it as low as \$.54 per mcf and buys gas at well over \$4.00 per mcf."

Mauro has proposed selling the in-kind gas at more than wholesale cost but less than current retail prices in an attempt to save the state utility costs while at the same time, making more money for the Permanent School Fund. The Permanent School Fund now stands at more than \$3 billion and generates more than \$600 per student for every school district in the state.

"We feel this program can save the state anywhere from \$20 to \$50 million and we feel that is a conservation estimate," Mauro said.

EXXON AGREES TO SETTLEMENT

Exxon Corporation has agreed in principle to pay the State of Texas \$4 million dollars cash, and return to the state 2,700 acres in mineral rights and give new leases considerations, as part of a proposed settlement with the General Land Office involving a lease covering 5,200 acres of land held by Exxon on the Duval County Ranch.

"This is the first time that the state has required a lease holder with a questionable lease to re-negotiate that pact to insure that the state receives a fair market value for the use of its land," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who negotiated the proposed settlement with Exxon," said. "This is also the first time that the state has received money it was due under a questionable lease."

The state's share of the bonus will be deposited to the Permanent School Fund, which presently contains more than \$3.7 billion. Interests from this fund is used to help defray the cost of public education in Texas by providing about \$600 per student to each school district in the state.

"Unfortunately, this is only one of many leases the state has that contain some questions," Mauro said, "but I guarantee you this won't be the only renegotiation."

Exxon has agreed to pay \$4 million if the state and the Duval County Ranch Corporation will validate the questionable lease. This will have the same effect as the issuance of a new lease covering a portion of the disputed land. Exxon will retain 2,400 acres where it has some mineral production. The corporation has agreed to increase its royalty payments from one-eighth to one-fourth on production from all land below the depth of 10,000 feet.

Because 69.063 percent of the land is owned by Clinton Minges and family through the Duval County Ranch Corporation, and the remaining 30.937 percent is owned by Exxon, the corporation has agreed to cooperate with the General Land Office in negotiating a lease for the 2,700 acres returned to the state.

The Texas Relinquishment Act will allow the surface owners to receive the proportionate share of the \$4 million dollars, which would be considered a bonus for validating the new lease. The settlement will still have to be found by the court to be fair and equitable to all parties involved.



One slice of bread makes about a third of a cup of dry bread crumbs or three-quarters of a cup of soft bread crumbs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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General Telephone



Travelers on Camino del Rio (River Road) heading west towards Presidio from Big Bend National Park may be surprised to see this old-west scene at Lajitas. Actually, this recently constructed complex houses the Badlands Hotel, and occasionally doubles as a "typical" western town for filmmakers. Following the road as it winds along the Rio Grande allows one truly inspiring views of mountains and canyons in Texas and Mexico. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY NORMAN HOOTEN

Some courts are taking a harder look at offenders who have been released on probation after being convicted of their crimes. Probation is described in the dictionary as 'the action of giving a convicted offender freedom during good behavior under the supervision of a probation officer.'

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, 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 telephone rates in Texas, effective August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in rates for intraLATA interexchange toll services, any change in those rates could also affect customers of other telephone companies. Southwestern Bell is proposing changes in the structure of the present private line and foreign exchange services. Changes in these rates may affect customers of other telephone companies. Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of other telephone companies.



Southwestern Bell

The key words in this description are good behavior. Many convicted criminals have been on probation most of their lives from their teenage years on up. Probation is a good thing if used correctly as it was meant to be and not just an easy way out for plea bargains between attorneys for a quick and easy resolution to a crime. So many times a prosecuting attorney is satisfied with a conviction on the books and defense attorney and the offender are satisfied with a plea of guilty and probation. No jail time for the crime committed, just a stern admonishment by the court and the offender walks out a free man. The only one who really loses is the victim of the crime.

Offenders released on probation supposedly have strict rules and regulations to abide by in order to maintain their freedom. These rules and regulations to abide in order to maintain their freedom. These rules and regulations are seldom enforced. One of the most important of the rules is an order from the court for the offender to make restitution to the victim of a crime for damages and/or stolen property. I personally know several victims of burglaries and other crimes in this county have received little and in some cases no restitution payments from convicted offenders. This is a major violation of the probation order on which the offender was released.

In my opinion, the recent trend of the courts in this area to take a harder stand on probation violations, of offenders is long overdue. Those offenders have, in many cases, been given chance after chance to change their ways and become law-abiding, productive members of the community.

Their failure to adhere to the rules of their probation indicates their lack of respect for the law and appropriate action should be taken. Glen Rex Morgan of Brackettville was arrested recently by this officer on a Capias Warrant issued by District Judge George Thurmond. This action stemmed from the recent arrest of Morgan and a companion on charges of Public Intoxication and the case of the companion, Mario Gomez, Resisting Arrest after a disturbance at a local tavern. During the arrest Morgan allegedly made threats against the arresting officers and their families.

We, as peace officers, take abuse in many forms from various sources nearly everyday, but treats of violence against an officer and/or his family for performing his sworn duty will not be tolerated.

The criminal element of this community would do well to take

notice of this fact. Any threats of violence of any form against any citizen of this community will cause serious legal problems and most likely jail time for those guilty of making those threats.

Charges of Speeding, Unsafe Passing, and Evading Arrest are pending against a local man after a high speed chase which lead officers from Kinney County into Uvalde County. Uvalde officers were called to assist in stopping the man and the arrest was finally approximately 3 miles East of Cline on Highway 90. Dennis Robinson was arrested at the scene by the Uvalde officers and similar charges were filed in Uvalde County. This occurred on the night of July 1, and Robinson was released by Uvalde authorities on the Monday the 3rd, and returned to Brackettville. He is currently out on bond awaiting trial on the charges in this county.

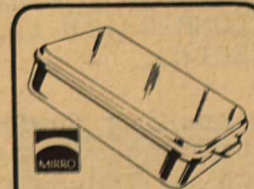
A fight between three Brackettville men at approximately 2:00 am on the morning of July 4, resulted in one man being sent to the hospital in Del Rio with internal injuries and charges are pending in this case as the investigation continues.

The investigation into the Burglary of the United Methodist Church a few weeks back continues. We have some good leads in the case and hope to make an arrest soon. I guess I'm old fashioned in some ways, but I guess it is a sign of the times when criminals have the lack of respect to the extent that they will burglarize a House of the Lord.

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BARGAIN OF THE MONTH



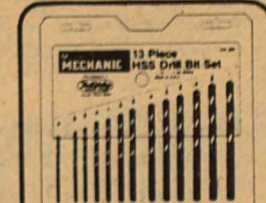
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY AUCTION

Kinney County will hold a Public Auction, of the following items, on July 13, 1983, at 2:00 pm in the Civic Center in Brackettville, Texas. Caterpillar Motor Grader; Serial No. 8t16346, Model 12; 1977 Plymouth four door sedan, motor no. PK 41U7D186046; surplus miscellaneous equipment & Antique courthouse light fixtures and old law books and documents. Items to be auctioned may be inspected at the Civic Center July 12, 1983.

/s/ Dolores Raney
County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

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It is estimated that the bow and arrow has been with us for 50,000 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville has received a request from the Brackettville TV Cable Company for permission to raise rates and to offer additional stations and services to cable TV customers.

A Public Hearing will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, July 19, 1983, at 7:30 pm to discuss the merits of the proposal and thus give input to the City Council which will meet, discuss and decide the merits of the proposal Tuesday, August 9, 1983 at the regularly scheduled monthly Council Meeting.

ATTEST:
W.M. Thurber
City Manager

D. Jordan
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Notice is hereby given that RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 1, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The Utility expects that the proposed schedule of rates will furnish an additional 7.4% in revenue as compared to the amount of revenue furnished by the existing schedule of rates.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Utility and the classes and numbers of Utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipalities of Rocksprings, Crystal City, Brackettville, Eagle Pass, Alpine, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Dell City Terrell, Uvalde, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at the corner of Spring Street and R.R. 674, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Earnest Casstevens
Attorney for the Utility

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville will be awarding a bid contract Tuesday, July 12, 1983, at the monthly scheduled Council meeting to repair the City elevated Water Tower.

The elevated Water Tank Work Project has been let for bids to sandblast, paint, and repair the exterior and interior of the tank as well as the tower.

Letters have been sent to all known contacts and any and all bids received by Council will be considered. Council reserves right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Estimated cost of project \$12-18,000.

/s/ W.M. Thurber
City Manager

/s/ D. Jordan
Mayor

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioner's Court is accepting sealed bids on the following described property:

Thirteen acres of land (more or less) out of Survey 991 being commonly known as Kinney County Dump Grounds, located on the N.W. side of Brackettville being adjacent to the corner of the Joseph Zimmerman Survey 386, and old Pinto Road R-O-W. The cost of survey will be included in purchase price.

Mail bids to Kinney County Commissioner's Court; P.O. Box 348; Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids will be opened July 11, 1983 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Report from the
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

A speaker's bureau designed to take state-wide issues of concern to women directly into to community is being developed by the Governor's Commission for Women, commission executive director Gay Erwin announced this week.

The bureau is one of the projects planned by the newly formed commission at its first state conference in Austin last weekend.

Erwin and 29 women from throughout Texas were appointed by Governor Mark White in April to address issues affecting women, hold conference and workshops and identify the needs and concerns of women in Texas.

The bureau will be composed of commission members and will address such issues as the proposed Constitutional Amendment to allow garnishment of wages and voluntary assignment of income for child support payments. Erwin said the bureau will also encourage women to participate in government and find new roles in non-traditional careers.

The commission also adopted a resolution encouraging the state Job Training Coordinating Council to recruit women as members of local Private Industry Councils. The impact of the funds distributed by the Councils will affect women in Texas Erwin said.

Other projects planned by the commission include a state-wide data bank of services available to women and the creation of local women's commissions in the Cities represented by its' members.



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Approximately 50 lb. bag pf Kinney County grown ONIONS, \$4.50 per bag. Contact Kevin Kaplan at stand location, Kinney Land Company or call 563-2446 or 563-2561.

1976 PLYMOUTH, good transportation. 563-2987.

FOR SALE.
Wooden Storage Shed, 8 X 12', insulated with "Rapid-Coat". Call: 563-2713.

FOR SALE.....
1-IBM Electric "Executive" type-writer--\$95.00;
1-Manual Underwood Desk typewriter--\$45.00. Call: 563-2696.

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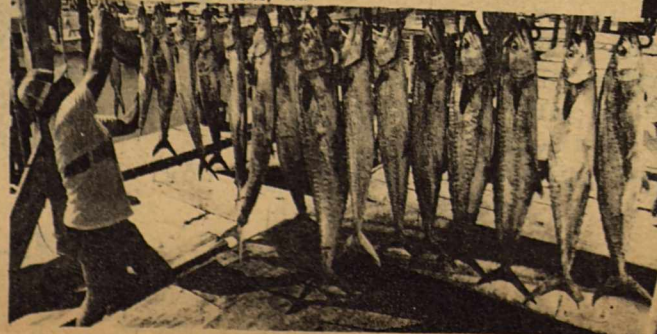
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The warming of Texas gulf waters means the return of better fishing along the coast, as this display of kingfish in Port Aransas will testify to. As the summer wears on the fishing improves, with larger varieties of fish becoming more active. The tournaments for big fish start in July, and run through the end of the summer. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

BRACKETTVILLE CHURCH CHURCHS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service (Sun) 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 p.m.
REV. RONNIE D. WATSON

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH Southern Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (wed) 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45am
(Adult & Children)
Worship Services 11:00am

JOHN COLLINS
Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL

Church Services (Sun) 6:00 p.m.

REV. EDWARD P. BUSH

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 am
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Bible Study 7:30 pm
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