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CABLE T.V. HEARING

CITY HALL

BY: WM THURBER,
CITY MANAGER

CABLE T.V. PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Brackettville City Council will meet Monday August 8, 1983, at its regular monthly meeting to discuss and approve or deny a rate increase as requested by the Television Cable Company of Brackettville, Texas, Inc.

The City received a letter from the T.V. Cable Company June 24, 1983, requesting a meeting with the Council and which was followed by a letter on July 13, 1982, outlining their proposal. The City called a public notice to be printed in the local paper on July 1, 8, and 15th of July announcing a public hearing to be held Tuesday, July 19, 1983 to allow all citizens to discuss the merits of the proposal and thus give soul and timely input to the City Council upon which the Council would make a proper decision on the request.

Twenty-Four (24) persons attended the public hearing to hear Mr. Louy Younts and Mr. Fred Brien present their proposal.

Mr. Younts requested that a two-step rate increase be approved. One dollar for each subscriber commencing November 8, 1983, and an automatic one dollar increase on November 1, 1984 for a total of two dollars a subscriber increase in rates. To offset the rate

increase Mr. Younts offered three (3) additional channels to be made available to all subscribers. WGN-Chicago; CNN Headline News and Public Broadcast would be added. A choice or selection between the present Christian Broadcast (9) and Nickelodion—a preteen-age station at no addition charge was offered.

The present charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per subscriber would be increased to eleven dollars in November 1983, and to twelve Dollars (\$12.00) in 1984.

The full range of stations that would be made available for the twelve dollars a month charge would be NBC, CBS, ABC, KWEX, (Mexican Station) WTBS Atlanta; ESPN-Sports WGN-Chicago CNN-Headline News and Public Broadcast with a choice of either Christian or Nickelodion for subscribers selection of ten (10) Channels.

The movie channel (pay movies) would still be available to those desiring to subscribe.

A petition signed by subscribers from Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville was accepted the Council Manage to present to the Council for their consideration. The petition called for a desire to have PBS as an additional station. This station was included as an add-on station upon approval of a rate increase as outlined previously.

At the conclusion of the hearing of those attending it was recommended that the proposal as presented be approved.

All information presented at the public hearing will be presented to the City Con-

cil. It has been the City Council's desire to discourage all increases in rates as much as possible. The Electric Company recently received a large rate increase, the Telephone Company is asking for a rate increase of three times that now being paid. The Council, these last two years) has seen fit not to raise City Utility rates nor have they raised taxes.

The Council must speak and represent all segments of the Community. All input of information is an will be appreciated.

PHILIPPINE DANCE COMPANY TO PERFORM

A program of Native Arabic, Malayan, Spanish and tribal dance of the Philippine Islands will be presented at Fort Clark's Old Quarry Amphitheatre on Saturday, July 23 at 8:45 pm.

The Philippine Dance Ensemble of San Antonio under the direction of Gill Padiernos have performed in New York, Washington, D.C. and Mexico City. They have recently performed at the Arneson River Theatre and at Summer Stock at the Hemisfare Stage in San Antonio.

Tickets are now on sale at the Adult Center, Fort Clark Springs near Brackettville, Texas. Admission is \$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 children. There is a reduction of \$1.00 for each ticket bought in advance. Call 563-2-24 for reservations.

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THE EDITOR**

Kinney CAVALRYMAN
George Loos, Editor
Brackettville, Texas

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sure dealing with a paper as
reputable as yours in times
past. The cooperation we have
received from your paper is
a quality that many seek after.

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true quality of cooperation
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print the attached "good
news".

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from people such as you and
your community and we wish
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and your community. After all,
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and your fine community, this
award would not have been
possible.

Again, thank you for your
concern in the past and we
look forward to doing further
business with you in the fu-
ture.

/s Respectfully,
Allen G. Brunson
Administrative

STUDENT LOAN LENDERS

Two Texas Guarantee Stu-
dent Loan Lenders have pled-
ged \$50 million toward help-
ing students finance their
post secondary education.

The first lender has a-
greed to loan funds to stu-
dents if they qualify for
\$2,000 or more and have an
expected graduate date of
1986 or beyond. They may be
contact through the follow-
ing address: Student Loan
Department, P.O.Box 22717
Houston, Texas 77277.

The second lender, Certi-
fied Savings, will lend to
students with a need of \$1,750
or more and an expected
graduation date of 1985 or
beyond. However, applicatins
must be received before Sep-
tember 10, 1983. Qualfiying
students should mail their
applications to the following
address: Certified Savings,
Student Loan Department, 8525
North Lamar, Suite 245, Austin
Texas 78753.

Persons with questions con-
cerning the guaranteed Stu-
dent Loan Program should con-
tact their school's financial
aid office or the Texas
guaranteed Student Loan Cor-
poration at 1/512-835-1900.

**NEWS
OF JOBS**

With our unemployment
rate around seven percent
now, many Americans con-
sider it a good job that a
number of good jobs are
available that would not be
otherwise, if not for our
good—if distant—neighbor:
Australia.

That country and its com-
panies help improve our em-
ployment picture two ways.
First, there are Australian-
based companies and busi-
nesspeople who are investing

in America. They are form-
ing and developing indus-
tries that hire American
workers.

Second, some definitely
desirable jobs are available
over there, and Australia has
been seeking people skilled
in management, computers,
engineering and accounting.
More than 80,000 North
Americans are living in Aus-
tralia, enjoying the climate
and career opportunities
this island continent has to
offer.

In these ways, Australia
not only opens up more
jobs here, but also reduces
the number of applicants
for the jobs that do become
available.

**CANCER
ANSWER
LINE**

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Question: Is fibro-cystic dis-
ease a cancer warning signal?

ANSWERline: It is an ab-
normality that should be con-
stantly monitored by one's
doctor. This condition, along
with lumps, or thickening,
nipple discharge and other ab-
normalities, places women at
higher risk for breast cancer.

Question: What exactly is a
Pap smear and how does it
detect cancer?

ANSWERline: The Pap test is
named after its developer, Dr.
George N. Papanicolaou. It is
the microscopic examination
of cells shed normally from
the cervix and body of the
uterus. These cells accumu-
late in the vaginal fluid and
can be collected on a cotton
swab or stick. If the cell sam-
ples reveal any abnormality,
additional diagnostic tech-
niques including surgical bi-
opsy may be performed to
positively determine if cancer
cells are present. Dr. "Pap,"
as he was known, did his
early work at Women's Hos-
pital in New York City. He
presented his findings as early
as 1928 and his work was
subsequently sponsored and
supported by the American
Cancer Society. Campaigns
later mounted by the Society
to motivate American women
to have the Pap test were
mainly responsible for a low-
ering of the death rate from
cervical cancer.

Question: What are the
symptoms of cancer of the
larynx?

ANSWERline: The most fre-
quent and important sign of
laryngeal cancer is persistent
and progressive hoarseness.
This is the result of a tumor
on the vocal chords, the most
commonly early site of the
disease. Early growths can
also occur elsewhere on the
larynx, causing such symp-
toms as change in voice pitch,
lump in the throat, coughing,
difficulty in swallowing, and
even earache. In these in-
stances hoarseness may not
develop until much later, if at
all. Any of these conditions
that last more than two
weeks should be checked by
a doctor.

Question: Does a lifelong
mole on one's face that sud-
denly changes color mean it's
become malignant?

ANSWERline: This is a warn-
ing signal of cancer and
should be called to the atten-
tion of one's doctor.

Do you have further ques-
tions? Call your local unit
of the American Cancer
Society or call M. D. An-
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LIBRARY NEWS

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Anyone wishing to donate an hour per week to visit someone and them books to read (large print available) or to read books to them or leave books or cassettes with with the patron--please contact me.

- Those of you who wish to donate items...may donate
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 2. Tissues
 3. brush, combs, mirrors,
 4. magnifying glasses, pencils and writing paper and for little children shut-ins colors and color books, puzzles and table top games.

We wish to thank Mrs. Carmela Flores for the fine job she did on our first sample of the "mattress organizer".

Also, if any organization wishes to help us with donations--they may place a label or have item engraved with the organizations name to show where it came from.

If anyone nows of a "Shut-In" that you think might be interested in having the librarian or someone visit them--please notify me at 563-2884.

Respectfully yours,
 (Charolette Corey)
 Kinney County Librarian

FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOC.

The Fort Clark Historical Society will have a dinner meeting on Saturday, August 13th at 7 pm at the Las Moras Inn Member's Lounge at Fort Clark Springs.

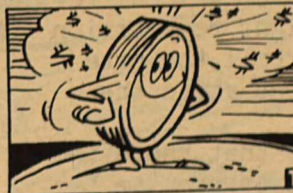
Neil Simon's play "I'm Herbert" will be presented, starring Pat and Don Parks. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be obtained at the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs. prior to August 10th. For further information call Zee DaCosta at 563-2695 or Mar-jorie Moore at 563-2066.



Coffee beans are actually the pits of a red, cherrylike fruit.

FACTS & FIGURES

Nearly one out of five replacement passenger car tires sold is a retread. 98 percent of the world's airlines use retreaded tires. So do nearly 100 percent of off-the-road, heavy-duty vehicles. Retreads are used on everything from federal and military vehicles to school buses and race cars.



The cost of a retreaded passenger car tire is 50 to 70 percent of the cost of a new tire. Truck retread savings are greater. In 1981, this meant more than \$2 billion in savings to consumers.

A new passenger car tire requires seven gallons of oil while a retread uses only two and a half gallons. Approximately 70 percent of the cost of a new tire is in the tire body. Retreading permits the continued use of this investment. Retreads are manufactured under the strictest quality controls. For more facts about retreads, write for free brochures to Tire Retread Information Bureau, Box 374, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.



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TRUTH-IN-PROCEDURES REQUIRED LOCALLY

During the next two months, local governments will be following "truth-in-taxation" procedures, giving taxpayers notice of tax increases and the opportunity to comment on the proposed increases.

Truth-in-taxation laws require a taxing jurisdiction to publish a series of notices and hold public hearings on its proposed tax rate if the rate would increase taxes beyond limits. In some circumstances, taxpayers may also petition for the election to limit the tax rate.

Tax assessors in many cities, counties, school districts and other jurisdictions which levy property taxes are making preparations for a crucial step in truth in taxation--calculation of what is called the "effective tax rate".

According to Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (STPB), the effective tax rate is the basis for determining a taxing unit's final tax rate and must be publicized along with the calculations used to derive it.

"If the jurisdiction proposes to adopt a tax rate that is more than three (3) percent higher than the effective rate, public notices and a hearing are required," Graeber said. "And if the jurisdiction actually adopts a rate that is more than eight percent higher than the effective rate, local residents have the right to petition for an election to roll the rate back to eight percent above the effective rate."

Graeber explained that the effective tax rate for a particular taxing unit is the rate which, when applied to the value of property on the 1983 tax roll which was taxable last year, will generate the same amount of revenue for maintenance and operation as well levied the previous year. It also includes the rate necessary to satisfy the current year's bonded indebtedness and takes into account increases in total taxable value due to reappraisal and new property, as well as decreases resulting from newly exempted property and other types of tax relief.

Amendments to the Texas Property Tax Code made by the 68th Legislature and effective last month allow the effective tax rate to account for revenue lost due to errors on the appraisal roll in the previous years.

The Property Tax Code requires that the effective tax rate, calculations and estimated unencumbered fund balances be publicized by August 7 or as soon thereafter as

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PUBLISHER'S COPY
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
The First State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Brackettville	Kinney	Texas	78832
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
128	11	June 30, 1983	
ASSETS			
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1. Cash and due from banks		1	316
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			201
3. U.S. Treasury securities		2	727
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			213
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			485
6. All other securities			14
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			725
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ _____) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		3	464
9. Lease financing receivables			-0-
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			333
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			-0-
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			15
13. All other assets			240
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		9	733
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	841
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6	232
17. Deposits of United States Government			-0-
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			628
a. Deposits of the State of Texas		-0-	
19. Due to banks			-0-
20. All other deposits			-0-
21. Certified and officers' checks			89
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		8	790
a. Total demand deposits		2	164
b. Total time and savings deposits		6	626
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			-0-
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			-0-
26. Unearned discount on loans			108
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			15
28. All other liabilities			111
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		9	024
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			52
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 2400)			240
33. Certified surplus			250
34. Undivided profits			167
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			-0-
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			657
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		9	733

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Wanda E. Schwandner</i>	(512) 563-2451	July 19, 1983

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Wanda E. Schwandner, Cashier

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) 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 and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Henry J. ...</i>	<i>Vera B. Nash</i>	<i>Melba M. Bader</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of _____, County of _____, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 19____. My commission expires _____, 19____. Notary Public.

practicable" and "in a manner designed to come to the attention of all property owners in the unit.."

"The unit's elected officials must discuss budgetary needs in open meetings where taxpayers have the right to express their approval or disapproval of proposed expenditures," Graeber noted. "It is important to remember that the effective tax rate generates about the same amount of maintenance and oper-

ation funds as were levied last year, and the governing body may feel that more revenue is needed to provide services for the coming year."

When local officials have decided on the jurisdiction's revenue needs for the coming year--including the amount necessary to repay bonded debts--they will propose an actual

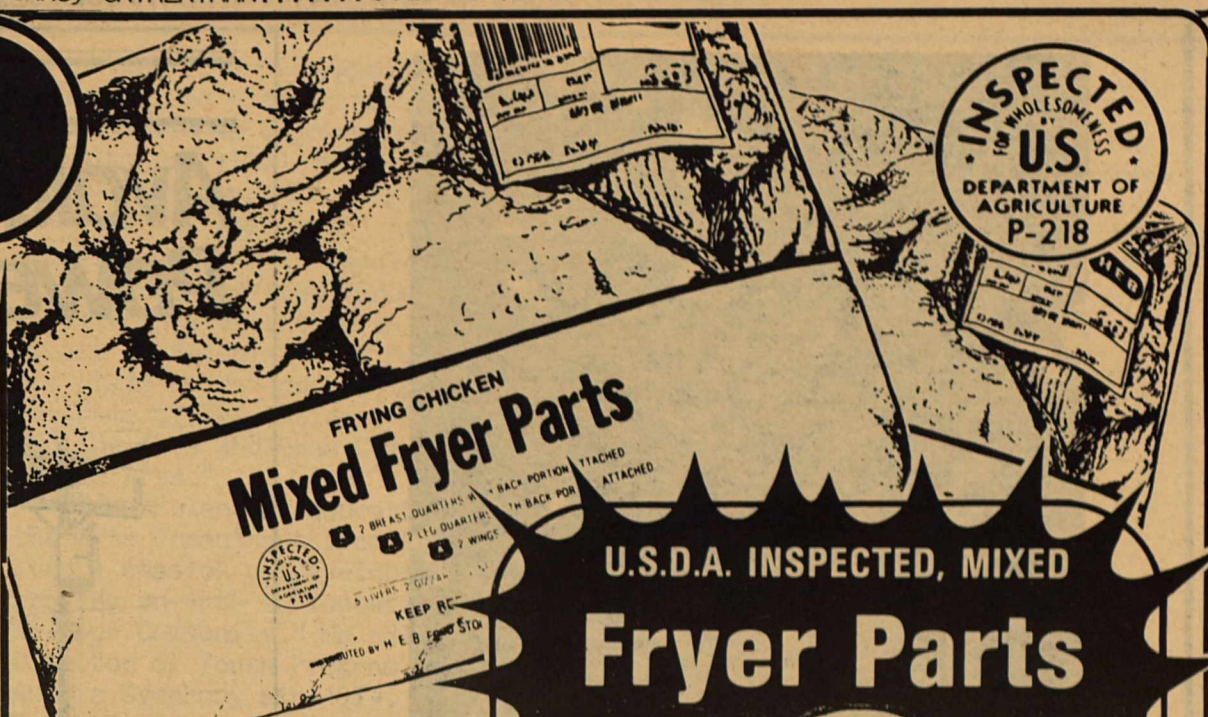
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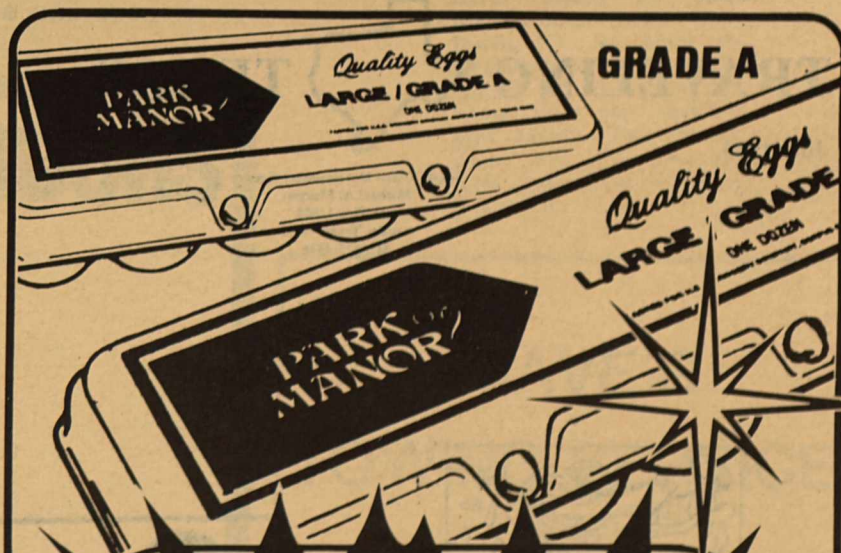
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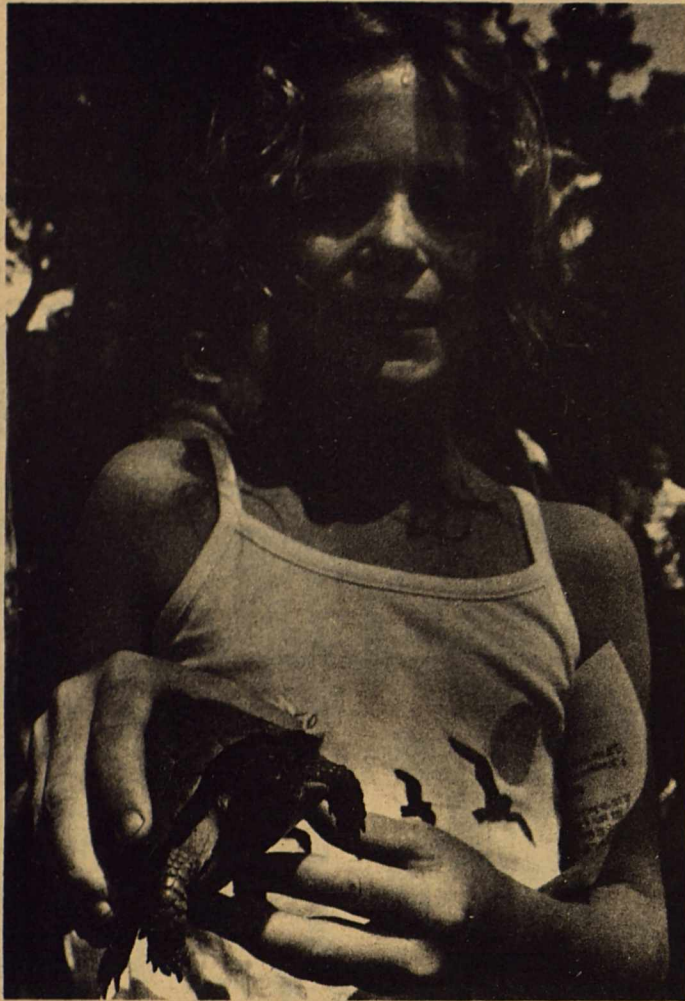


PARK MANOR

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DOZEN



This youthful owner displays her prized entry for the NATO (that's National Association of Terrapin Owners) terrapin race at the Athens Black-eyed Pea Jamboree. Held every July, the Jamboree not only has turtle races, but a black-eyed pea cookoff and taste-in, shelling contests, a beauty contest, a parade and numerous other pea-related activities. If you still think black-eyed peas are just for New Year's Day consumption, then this is the event for you. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

TRAVELING TEXAS

July 1983

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 Michael A. Murphy
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 Austin, Texas 78711
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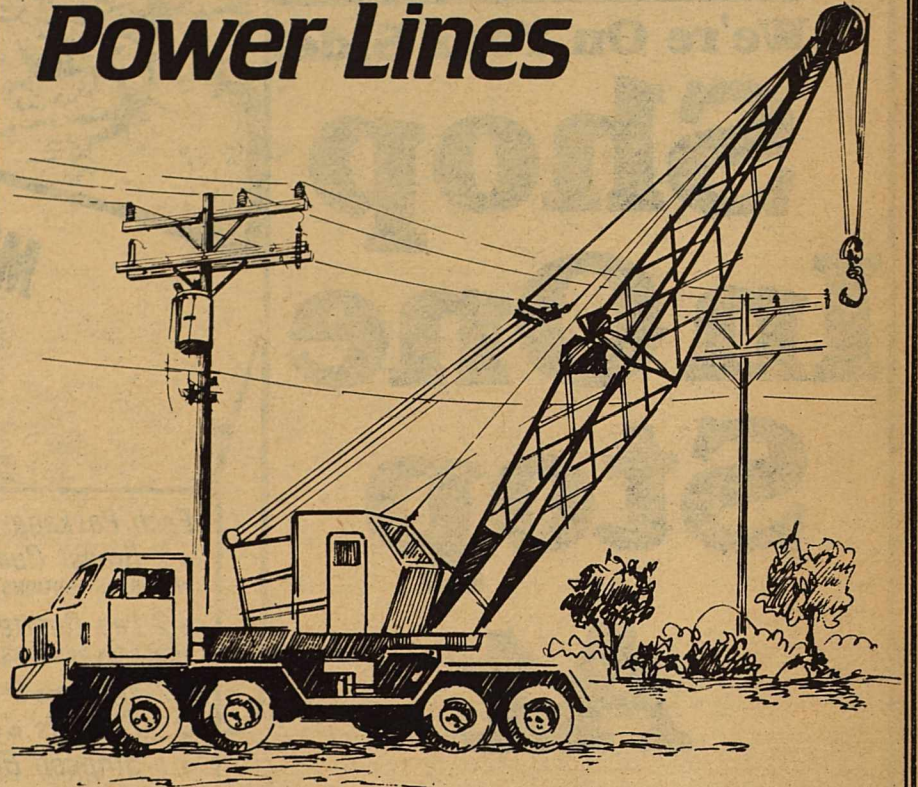
The crocodile continually grows new sets of teeth to replace old teeth.



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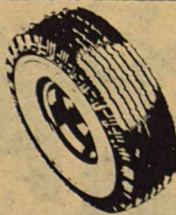
Cranes, drilling rigs, cotton module builders, hay balers and other big equipment become dangerous conductors of electricity if they contact power lines. Any contact could result in serious burns (or even death) for the operator and others nearby.

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TEXAS ASSEMBLY OF ARTS COUNCILS

The Texas Assembly of Arts Councils will sponsor a regional meeting for the Alamo United Arts Region in San Antonio on August 3. The meeting will be held at the Arts Council of San Antonio offices, 201 North St. Mary's Street, and will begin at 9:30 am.

The regional meeting will provide information on grant writing, legal and accounting procedures for artists and non-profit arts organizations, compliance with civil rights statutes, and arts in education programs designed to fit the needs of every community. In addition, those attending will have the opportunity to share information on arts activities in their communities.

Pat Jasper, Field Representative Texas Commission on the Arts, Austin, will discuss the commission's grant process. Beginning at 10:00 am, representatives from any arts organization within the region may schedule an appointment to meet with Ms Jasper to discuss their specific grant requests being prepared for the September 1 deadline. Participants should bring a draft of their grant request to the meeting.

Karen LeBack, Executive Director, Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts, Houston, will discuss services available to artists and arts organizations through VLAA.

Any artist or arts organization with legal or accounting questions may schedule an appointment with her beginning at 11:00 am.

Peter Fox, Jr., Executive Director, Texas Assembly of Arts Councils, Austin, will lead a session on "Guidelines for Compliance with Civil Rights Statutes as They Relate To Recipients of Federal and State Funds" and "Compliance Programs of the National Endowment for the Arts and Texas Commission on the Arts."

Diana Eblen, an educational arts consultant from Austin will lead a session on "Developing or Improving on Arts in Education Program in Your Community." Ms Eblen, Director of Youth Program for the Austin Symphony since 1979, holds a Master's Degree in Music Education from the University of Texas, and a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from Tulane University.

Lewis I. Bennett, Gonzales, is chairman of the Alamo United Arts Region. The 27-county region includes the following communities: Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Fredericksburg, Gonzales, Hondo, Ingram, Kerrville, New Braunfels, Pleaston, San Antonio, San Marcos, Shertz, Schulenburg, Seguin, Shiner, Uvalde, Wimberly, Yoakum, and other communities in the area.

The meeting is free and open to

anyone interested in the arts. It is supported in part by a joint grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For further information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the regional chairman or the Assembly office in Austin, (512) 474-8495.

IT'S THE MOST!



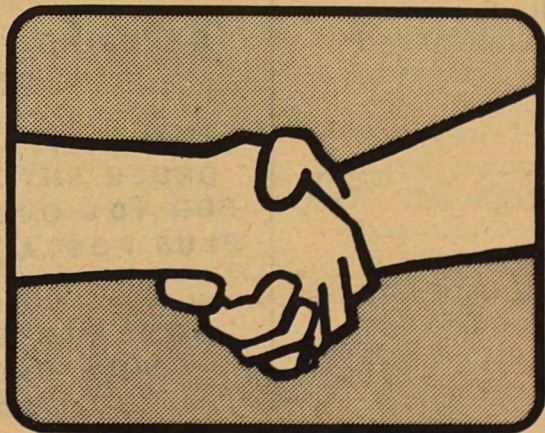
The world's largest house is the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC. Its 250 rooms were built by George Washington Vanderbilt in the 1890s on an estate of 119,000 acres. The house is still owned by Vanderbilt's kin.



Another house is raising its roof to allow more people to enjoy its lovely rooms. It's the King David Manor on Long Beach, NY. No senior residence stands taller in the esteem of those in the know than this magnificent facility. The new addition will add a seventh floor overlooking the famed Boardwalk.

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**TAX INFORMATION,
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tax rate which would generate that amount of revenue.

If the proposed rate is more than three percent higher than the effective tax rate,, a public hearing on the tax increase must be scheduled and announced either by mail to each property owner in the jurisdiction or as a newspaper advertisement. The newspaper ad must be at least a quarter page, printed in large type and appearing in a section of the paper other than classifieds or public notices.

Many governing bodies also choose to publish an adjacent ad explaining the budget or outlining the actual impact of the proposed tax increase on individual property owners.

At the public meeting, officials must announce the date, time and place of the meeting at which they will vote to adopt a tax rate; taxpayers must be given notice of the meeting similat to the notice of the hearing.

If the adopted rate is high enough to permit a rollback election, then taxpayers have 90 days after the rate adoption to submit a valid petition calling for the election. Within the following 20 days, the governing body must determine the petition's validity and order that the election be held; if official take no action concerning validity, then the petition is automatically considered valid and the election must be ordered. The election must be scheduled 30 to 90 days after the last day on which the governing body could have acted to approve or disapprove the petition.

When a tax rate rollback electin is sucessful in a school district, the rollback is effective in the following year; in any other taxing unit, the rollback is immediate.

Graeber noted that a propoerty owner has opportunities throughout the year to influence the amount he pays in property taxes.

"Open planning meetings and budget hearings allow a taxpayer to express his opinion about the types of services provided by the taxing jurisdicatin," he said.. "rights to receive notice of his property's appraised value and to an appraisal review board meeting allow him to see that the value placed on his property for tax purposes is fair and in line with other values in the jurdisiction. And truth in taxationand the rollback election process then gives him the chance to have his say about tax-rate proposals that may increase his final tax bill."

Scheduled of meetings on the Truth In Taxation, New Laws beginning at 9 am will be July 29,, SPTB Conference Room, 9501 North IH-35, Austin, Texas; San Antonio July 28, Region XX Education Service Center, 1314 Hines Avenue.



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Because an air conditioner provides cool air so easily month after month, season after season—year after year, many consumers give little thought to air conditioner care and maintenance.

According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, the lack of maintenance on an air conditioner causes many unnecessary service calls—and yet, it takes so little time to do.



They advise that annual maintenance before startup can save time and frustration of having a non-working unit during the peak of the summer season, when you need it most.

Dirty filters can cause more service calls than any other problem. The air filter collects dust, lint and other particles from the air before it passes over the evaporator coil, so periodic cleaning of the filter (every 3 to 4 weeks) can really help to maintain peak performance.

Once a year, have a service company inspect and clean the coils and condensate water passages as well as check the fan and oil and fan motor. A properly cared for air conditioner will help you beat the heat in the most efficient way.

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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY NORMAN HOOTEN

This week's column will be dedicated to the memory of Chuck Renfro, 44 year-old-Upton County Deputy Sheriff who was killed in the line of duty at approximately 1:00 am on the morning of Friday July 15, 1983.

Deputy Sheriff Renfro was killed by a father/son burglary team when he answered a silent alarm that was wired into the Sheriff's Department from a Rankin, Texas business building.

Chuck was a 4 and 1/2 year veteran of the Upton County Sheriff's Office. His killers, Richard Graham, 40 years of age, and Thomas Graham, 18 years of age were captured by Pecos County authorities after a gun battle in which the older Graham was killed and the younger was seriously injured.

The Grahams shot Deputy Renfro three times after he had entered the building. Once in the back and once in the stomach with a shotgun and finished him off with a pistol shot between the eyes.

Please join me this week in sympathy for his family and friends and a silent prayer that something of this sort never happens to any of our local officers.

Two vehicle burglaries occurred within an hour or so of each other Saturday evening of the 16th in front of a local grocery store on Hwy 90.

The first burglary occurred at approximately 7:00 pm when a wallet size checkbook containing personalized checks and approximately \$8.00 in cash was taken from the car of Mrs. Macario Munoz while she was inside the store shopping.

The second burglary occurred at approximately 8:20 pm while Kim Rose and a companion both Del Rio residents, went inside the store to purchase cigarettes. Miss Rose stated that she could not have been in the store more than two or three minutes. The thief took a blue handbag that had a picture of a horse and the name Kim printed on the side.

The purse contained approximately \$800.00 worth of jewelry and approximately \$40.00 in cash, as well as personal papers and her driver's license.

The cases were investigated by myself and City Patrolman "Corky" McGuire. We questioned several bystanders who were in the area at the time of the crimes and were unable to locate anyone who had witnessed the crimes.

The investigation continues at the time of this writing and anyone who may have information concerning these cases is asked to contact me at the Sheriffs' Office. Your name will be kept confidential.

You may remember a year or so back when two vehicles were stolen on two consecutive days from in front of a local store. Please remember to lock your cars and take your keys while going into any place of business, even if only for "a minute or two". It only takes that long for this type of thief to take your valuable or even your car.

Keep smiling, makes you feel better!

RETAMA MANOR NEWS

On behalf of the residents staff and families, we would like to share our good news with the community of Del Rio and the surrounding area. Retama Manor has just received a letter from the Texas Department of Health announcing that we have retained our "Superior Rating" for our facility as a long term care provider.

The staff at Retama Manor has worked diligently to maintain this treasured award and we wish to share it with you--the community of Del Rio and surrounding communities. Your support and contributions in this effort made it all possible for us to be recognized as giving our residents the best possible kind of quality care that they deserve.

So, from all of us at Retama Manor, we say, "Thank You" to all of those that made this cherished award possible, once again.

/s/ Janet Tennis
Administrator

NEWS

OF HEALTH

It's estimated that five million Americans have diabetes and don't know it, and even those who are aware that they have the disease often do not know how to manage it. Diabetes, a disorder in which the body does not produce or effectively use its hormone insulin to control the level of sugar in the blood, can have complications that affect various parts of the body, such as the eyes, heart, kidney or brain. Fortunately, diabetes can be controlled, and more and more people with the condition are learning all they can about it so that they can take greater control over their lives.

A new five-day program is helping diabetic patients learn how to manage the disease on a day-to-day basis. At the Diabetes Self-Care Program in Dallas, a trained staff headed by two highly respected endocrinologists, registered nurses and dietician, and an exercise physiologist, teach patients how to monitor blood glucose levels at home through the use of the latest technology, how to use exercise and diet to control blood glucose levels, and, for those patients on insulin, how to



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adjust usage according to changing needs and daily activities.

It's a learning experience that medical experts say can greatly enhance the treatment the patient gets from his or her personal physician. Patients who complete the program have more confidence and a greater understanding of their individual treatment program, and the result is a better working relationship, in many cases, between the patient and physician as well as a patient who will be taking better care of his health.

For free brochures, write to the Diabetes Self-Care Program, 1330 River Bend Drive, Ste. 700, Dallas, TX 75247, or call (214) 630-4456.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting sealed bids on the following tracts of land to be opened August 8, 1983 at 11:00 am, to wit:

Approximately 23 acres with access, known as the Old Dump Grounds; Old Pinto Road right-of-way; and 2 acres more or less, on Pinto Road.

More specific information may be obtained from the Judge or Clerk.

Mail Bids to: Kinney County Commissioners' Court, P.O. Box 348; Brackettville, Texas 78832.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ Kinney County Commissioners' Court



The first solo flight around the world occurred in 1933. It took pilot Wiley Post over a week to complete the 15,596 mile trip.

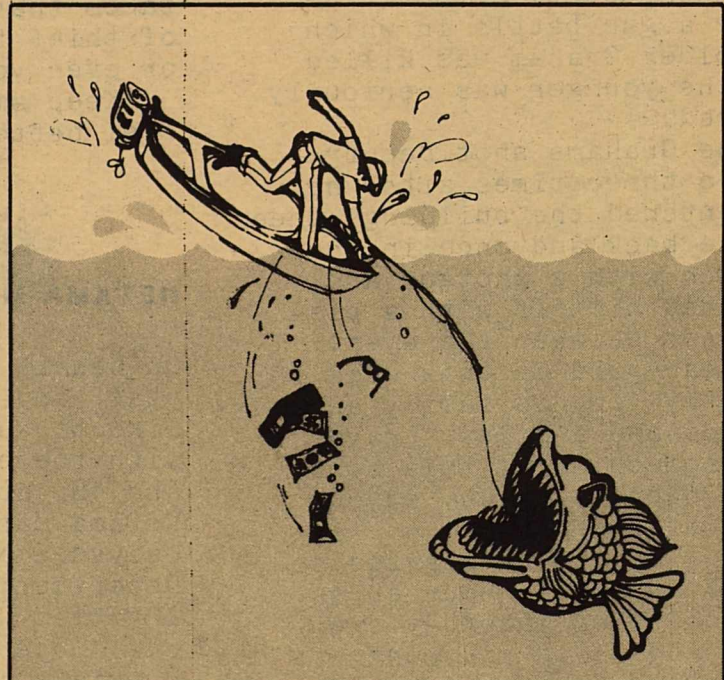
IT'S A CRIME

It has been said that 10% of all business failures are the result of employee theft. One estimate puts it as high as 30%!

August is the big month for theft of office supplies as millions of children prepare to go back to school.

Employee theft is estimated at \$40 billion per year and climbing, approximately 1% of this nation's Gross National Product.

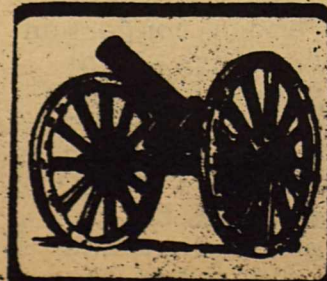
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**PUBLIC HEARING ON 1983-84 BUDGET
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1983-84 for Kinney County will be held in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. On August 8, 1983, at 2:00 o'clock pm.

A summary of the proposed budget for 1983-84, to-wit: Total Reciepts.....\$801,129.00
Total Disbursements.....\$800,167.00

The above receipts and disbursements include the following proposed use hearing on Federal Revenue Sharing, to-wit:

Federal Revenue Sharing-Receipts:	\$42,965.00
Cemetery	1,800.00
Jail Building Repairs	1,250.00
Appraisal Board	35,846.00
Indigent and Elderly Service	4,000.00
	<u>\$42,896.00</u>

Kinney County Commisssiners' Court will set the 1983-94 tax rate after the approval of the Proposed Budget.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court
/s/ (Albert A. Postell)
County Judge

**VACCINATIONS ENSURE
HEALTHIER CHILDREN**

Although smallpox was once a dreaded disease that often killed its victims, a vaccine now appears to have eradicated it. And polio, the crippling childhood disease, has been brought under control with a vaccine.

Because of thses advances in immunizations, many infectious childhood diseases that once caused serious illness and death are now rare. To keep them that way, vaccinations are necessary.

The Texas Medical Association suggest this American Medical Association schedule of routine vaccinations to give a child maximum protection against serious infectious disease:

- 2 months old: Polio, DTP
- 4 months: DTP, polio
- 6 months: DTP
- 15 months: Measles, Mumps, German Measles(rubella)
- 4-6 yrs: DTP, polio
- 14-16years: DT

Also avilable are vaccines for other diseases such a pneumonia, influenza, typhoid fever, hepatitis B, rabies, plague, yellow fever, and cholera. These are not considered routine but are for specific situations.

Immunizations make people resistant to specific germs. A vaccine, administered by injection or by mouth, consists of dead or harmless versions of a particular infectious agent. The body produces antibodies to ward off the agent. Although the person does not suffer the symptoms of the disease--except maybe slight fever--the body becomes immune to the disease.

Parents should tell their doctor before immunization begin if their child has ever had convulsions. They also should tell the physician if the child is ill when the vaccine is to be administered. For instance, a cold could mean a short delay in giving the vaccine.

**NOTICE
THE STATE OF
TEXAS
COUNTY OF
KINNEY
NO. 48**

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 25th day of JULY 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in BRACKETT VILLE Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT- BEER RETAILER'S OFF PREMISE LICENSE
2. EXACT LOCATION OF BUSINESS- 304 MILITARY E. BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS
3. NAME OF OWNER- ROBERT E. MUNOZ
4. ASSUMED OR TRADE NAME- ROB'S MINI SHOP GROCERY

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND the 7th day of JULY 1983.

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