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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR JR./SR. HIGH

JONES ELEMENTARY

NOTES

August 23-26 registration for all students new to Brackett I.S.D. Parents of Kindergarten Students need to bring Birth Certificate and Immunization Records to the School Office.

New Students grade 1 thru 6 need to bring Immunization Records and address of School last attended.

Monday, August 29, will be the first day of classes. All students are to report to school by 8 am. A list of room assignment will be in the hall by the front door. We are hoping that your summer has been a happy one, and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

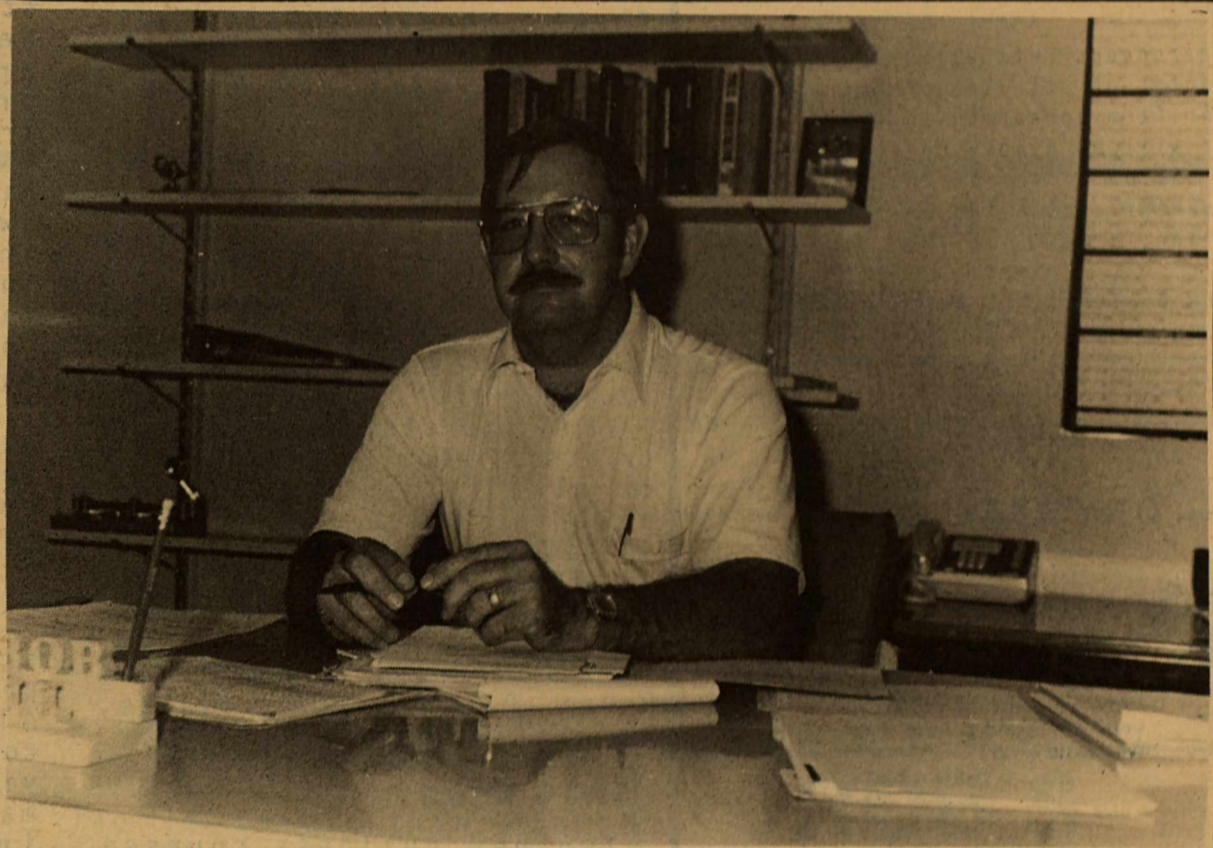
FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Parents please check your child's immunization record and bring them up to date as this is a state law for entering Texas Schools.

All copies of Immunization records may be obtained from the School nurse by calling 563-2491 and giving the name of the students who's records you wish to obtain and his or her grade. The copy will be left for you to pick up in the principal's offices.

Please call us if your child has had recent immunization by a private physician, so that we can keep our records current.

Thank You for your cooperation.



BOB D. MCCALL APPOINTED NEW HIGH AND JR. HIGH PRINCIPAL

Mc Call was born in Lone Grove, Texas and holds a B.S. degree in History/Government and Masters Degree in Political Science, both from Southwest Texas State University.

He has served as an instructor at SWTSU and Sol Ross. Prior to his appointment here, he was Department Chairman in Social Studies at the Del Rio High School.

His wife, Renetta, is Operations Officer for the Plaza National Bank in Del Rio.

His main hobbies are: hunting and water and snow skiing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1983-84

August 29....
First Day of School
September 5...
Labor Day Holiday
October 24....
Inservice/Student holiday
November 24-25...
Thanksgiving holiday
December 19--30
Christmas holiday.
January 2.....
Return to School

January 20.....
Inservice/Student holiday
February 27....
Inservice/Student holiday
March 12--16.....
Spring Break
April 20-23.....
Easter holiday
May 30.....
Last day of School..
May 31.....
Inservice day

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"Always be ready to speak
your mind and a base man
will avoid you."

William Blake

THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON
MAN-IN-THE-MOON MARIGOLDS

The Uvalde Grand Opera House opens its fall season with a full schedule of events, beginning with a performance of "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" on Thursday evening, September 1. This Pulitzer prize-winning play by Paul Zindel is directed by Laird Stuart. It is the third production of the Uvalde Area Community Theatre for this year.

Also scheduled for September is a performance of the Ballet Folklorico de San Antonio on Saturday evening, September 17.

October begins with the third annual "evening in Old

Uvalde", (AEIOU) a fund-raising project to benefit the Opera House, Saturday, October 1. Activities will include food, drink, and game booths on fountain Plaza facing the Opera House, a melodrama on the Opera House stage, and other entertainment.

Other activities for the month will be a Bread Fair workshop on Tuesday, October 18, and "Standing in His Own Blood", presented by James Daniel on Saturday, October 29.

"Sam Houston" this is a one-man show dealing with little-known facts of Houston's life.

On Saturday evening, November 19, the Texas Shakespearean Theatre will present "The Taming of the Shrew Country and western Style."

December features in the Opera House will include a Christmas concert by "Memories", a trio of local women. On Thursday, December 8 the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Orchestra will present a concert on Saturday, December 17th.

For tickets, reservations, or other information about any or all of these activities, call the Grand Opera House, 512/278-4082, between 10 am and 5 pm weekdays until August 31. On September 1, the hours will be 9 am until 4 pm. Mailing address is Grand Opera House, P.O. Box 1451, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

SWTC NEWS

Two new business courses will begin this fall at Southwest Texas Junior College and will complete the new vocational program, "Business Office Occupations", that began last spring with the acquisition of twelve Radio Shack computers.

The general faculty meeting at SWTJC will be held on Friday, August 19, with day class registration scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24, on the Uvalde campus; Uvalde evening students register on the 23rd at 6 pm.

Off-campus registrations held at area high schools include: Eagle Pass-- August 22; Carrizo springs--August 24; Dilley, Leakey and Devine--August 25. All off-campus registration sessions begin at 6 pm, with the exception of Eagle Pass, which

begins at 3 pm.

Students interested in working in the modern office, whether just beginning their career or starting a new one, should definitely enroll in the new "Business Occupations Program", said Adolph Gottschalk, SWTJC business division chairperson. "This new sequence of course is designed to train personnel for the electronic office of the '80's."

In preparation to begin the new program, SWTJC introduced a new course in the spring semester of 1983. The new course, "Principles of Word Processing"--B.A. (business administration) 136, is designed to familiarize students with word processing development, equipment, procedures, and word processing's effect on traditional office operations.

According to the American National Standards Committee, "word processing is the transformation of ideas and information into a readable form of communications through the management of procedures, equipment, and personnel."

The type of procedures, equipment, and personnel used in this process have undergone radical changes in recent years with the introduction of a new machine called a "word processor."

A word processor is, according to SWTJC data processing instructor Manuel Alejandro, "a semi-computerized typewriter with a video display screen and a memory disk that holds the information until it is reproduced on a printer."

"Word processors increase productivity, improve the quality of work and reduce the cost of office operations," Alejandro said. "The demand for both general and professional electronic office clerks to operate these systems is tremendous."

The two new courses added this fall that complete the program are B.A. 233(machine applications of word processing) and B.A. 140 (basic accounting or bookkeeping). The former provides "hands-on" experience with word processors, while the latter provides practice similar to a real business's accounting situation.

The Business Office Occupations program offers to

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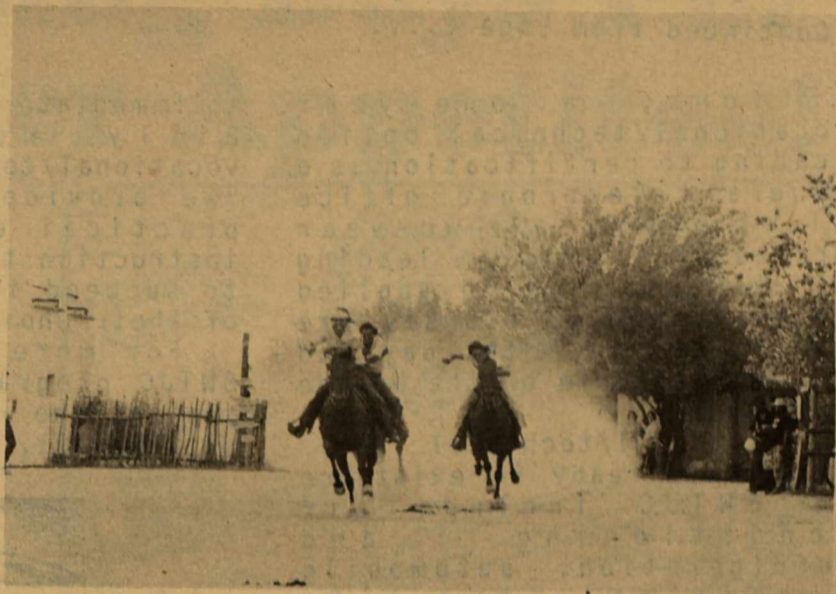
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Schedule of Events

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 29..First Day of School.

SEPTEMBER 3
"Hound & Hare"-150 mile Cycle Races, Alamo Village.

September 4.. "High Desert Racing", 200 mile Off-road Race, Alamo Village.

SEPTMEBER 5..Western Cowboy Horse Races & Texas Style Barbecue, Alamo Village.

Lashawn Wardlaw Runner-up

A 1983 Brackett High School graduate was selected first runner-up Saturday night in the first National Miss Longhorn Breeders Association Queen's contest held in the MGM Grand Ballroom in Reno, Nev.

She is Lashawn Wardlaw, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw, who ranch in Kinney County.

Miss Longhorn California, Holy Arden, 21, was winner of the title.

Miss Wardlaw's selection came as a surprise to her, her mother said.

Miss Wardlaw is the current Miss Super Bull and the reigning Miss Kinney County.

The Association's 17 regions could each enter a local choice; however, only 10 regions sent representatives to the contest. Texas has four regions.

Judges were the movie actor, George Montgomery, Billy Bob Barnett of Fort Worth, Lisa Richardson, who is Miss Rodeo Nevada, and Barbara Vucanovich, a Nevada Congresswoman, Mrs. Wardlaw said.

Miss Wardlaw was named Miss South Texas Longhorn Breeder's Association Queen in April.

The 10 contestants were judged on horsemanship, poise, personality, and appearance. Miss Wardlaw was the youngest contestant. She was sponsored by J.T. Shahan's Alamo Village.

The contest was held in connection with the association's national convention, which started Wednesday.

The 1983 Brackettville High School graduate will attend A&M University as a freshman student; she plans to major in communications. She left Reno for College Station, going by way of Lubbock, to enter A&M this week.



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TEXANS WANT MORE CONSERVATION LEGISLATURE

According to a recent poll, Texans want the next session of the state legislature in Austin to be more conservative compared to more liberal, Dick Collins, President of the Texas Foundation for Conservative Studies (TFCS) said today.

The TFCS, a conservative policy research and education organization, commissioned the survey. One of the questions was to find out Texans'

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options; a one-year vocational/technical option leading to certification as a general electronic office clerk, and a two-year professional program leading to the associate in Applied Science degree. Courses are offered in both the day and evening schedule on the Uvalde campus.

Vocational/technical programs already in existence at SWTJC include air conditioning and refrigeration, automobile mechanics, aviation technology, data processing, mid-management, diesel mechanics, farm and ranch management, law enforcement and vocational nursing.

"Our vocational/technical programs are designed to lead

to immediate employment", said Billy Word, SWTJC vocational/technical director. "we provide students with practical experience and instruction that prepares them to succeed in the profession of their choice."

For more information on SWTJC programs and courses, contact the registrar's office at 278-4401, ext. 255.



George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army—he achieved that by age 23.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your loving help in caring for "Adrian", a foster child in our home.

Special Thanks to Mildred Borden, Thelma Sharp, Cultural Center For American Indians, C&L Minimax, Mrs. Campbell of Mother Earth School in San Antonio.

"Adrian, is doing fine now weighing approximately 8 pounds, 6 ozs.

The Bud Breen Family

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin

Help Your Heart



Beware of Hot Summer Weather

Use common sense and do not exercise in the hot, humid weather without gradually acclimatizing your body, advises James P. Knochel, M.D., of Dallas, an AHA volunteer and expert on heat injuries. Dr. Knochel is especially alarmed about the people he sees jogging on hot days in plastic sweat suits: "That's crazy! People have been killed in those suits because they could not vaporize their sweat."

High humidity also prevents adequate vaporization of sweat, which cools the body. Unless you are fully acclimatized, you should not do anything strenuous during the middle of the day when the temperature is above 90 degrees and the humidity is above 40 percent, says Dr. Knochel. "Even a well-trained, acclimatized person can only jog safely for approximately 15 minutes at that temperature and humidity. On hot, humid days, exercise in the early morning and late evening."

ADJUST TO HEAT

Your circulatory system plays a key role in controlling body temperature, he explains. When you are hot, the blood vessels under your skin expand so more hot blood comes near the surface where heat is dissipated by sweating. Under these conditions, the heart must work harder.

Help your heart by allowing your circulatory system

to adjust to the heat gradually. If you don't, you may begin to feel faint when the large amounts of blood used in the cooling mechanism result in a deficiency of blood in the brain and other important organs.

SIGNS AND SIGNALS

For healthy people, Dr. Knochel recommends drinking extra liquids before, during and after hot weather activity. Those with heart disease, kidney disease, high blood pressure and diabetes must be extremely careful because of the extra load heat places on their circulatory system, he warns. They should see a physician before they work in the heat and before they increase their fluid intake.

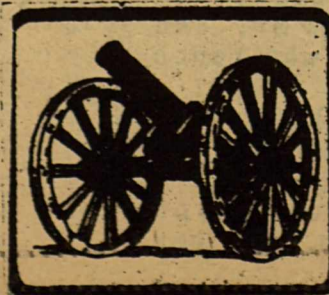
Heatstroke occurs when heat accumulates faster than the body can dissipate it by sweating; organs, particularly the brain, are literally cooked. It can occur with or without exertion. Heatstroke victims are usually incoherent or in a coma, have a body temperature above 106 degrees, and have stopped sweating.

Untreated, heatstroke is always fatal, Dr. Knochel says. First aid includes getting the victim out of the sun, removing clothes, dousing the patient with cold water and ice, and fanning him in an effort to imitate the sweat mechanism. Call an ambulance.



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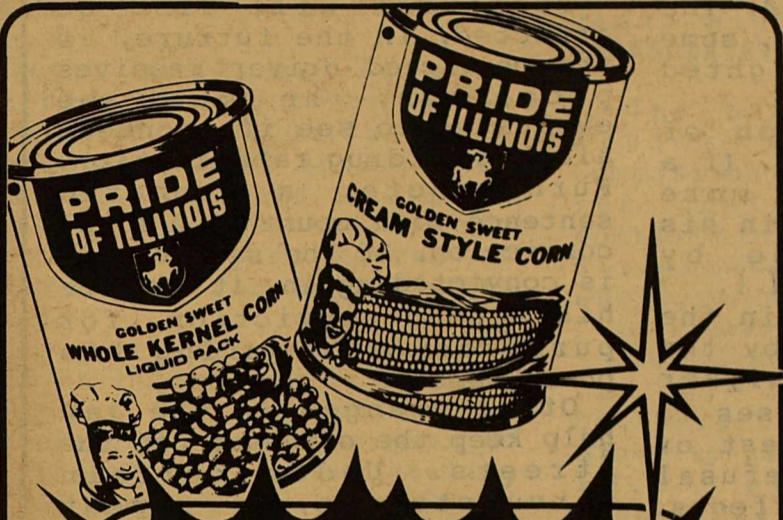
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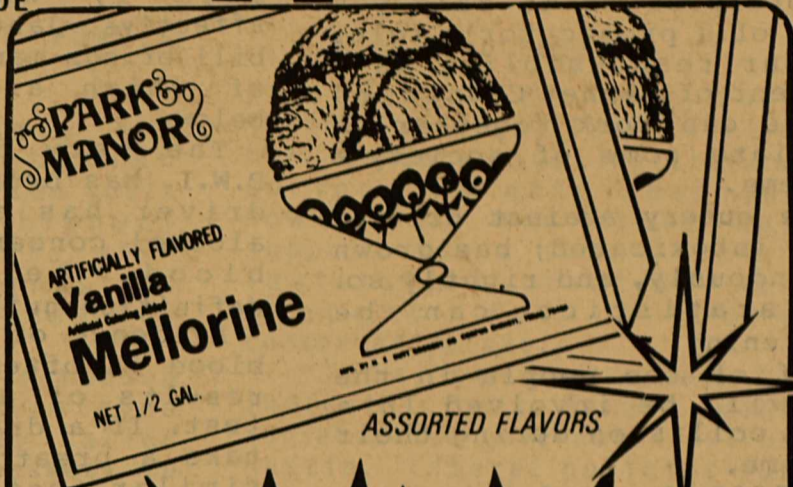
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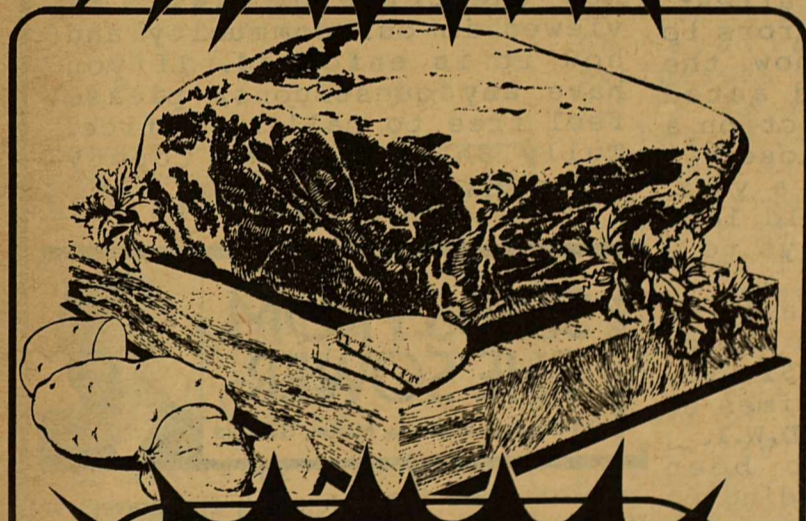
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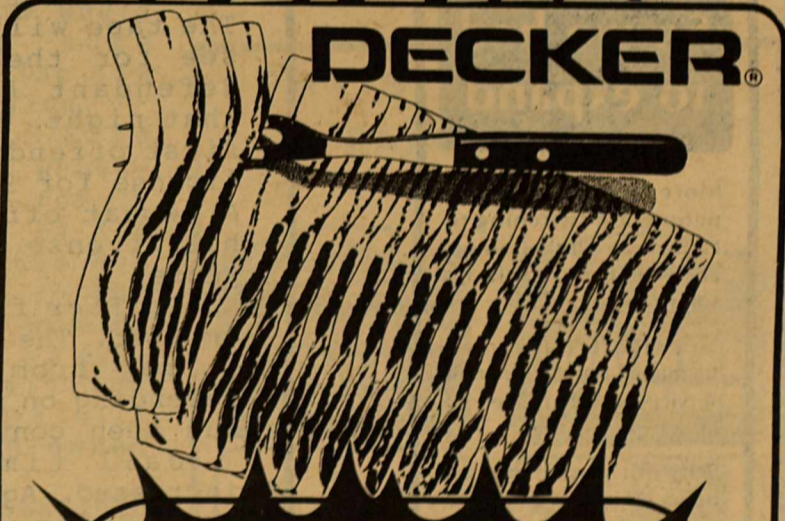
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D.W.I.--A FOLLOW-UP REPORT

The following article is a public service by the Kinney CAVALRYMAN through the cooperation of County Attorney and the Prosecutor Council, its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, or your responsibility as a resident of Kinney County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

The outcry against driving while intoxicated; has grown tremendously, and rightly so. The statistics can be frightening:

Half of the people in the U.S. will be involved in a D.W.I. collision during their lifetime.

In 1980 drunk driving was involved in the death of a person in Texas every 4 hours.

Drunk driving is the most common form of violent death and the leading cause of death among young people.

Earlier this year this office in cooperation with the Prosecutor Council presented a

series of articles examining the problem. Recognizing the need for reform, the Texas Legislature addressed the issue in its last regular session. In June Governor Mark White signed into law Senate Bill 1, which becomes effective January 1, 1984. The bill brings many changes, some of which are highlighted below.

The very definition of D.W.I. has been revised. If a driver has a .1% or more alcohol concentration in his blood, he will be by definition guilty of D.W.I.

Evidence of alcohol in the blood is often shown by the results of a breathalyzer test. If a driver refuses to take a breathalyzer test or similar test, that refusal could now have two effects. First, he will lose his driver's license for 90 days. This will be true even if he is not later charged with or convicted of D.W.I. Second, the fact of his refusal may be introduced at his trial. The jurors will know the defendant refused a breath test and may believe that the defendant knew he was drunk.

Counties of 25,000 population or more will be required to use videotape equipment to preserve for trial how the defendant looked and behaved shortly after arrest. The tape will allow jurors to see for themselves how the defendant looked and acted that night. Upon conviction a first offender could lose his license for 90 days to a year. A repeat offender could lose his license for 180 days to 2 years.

Stiffer fines will also be imposed. The driver can expect to pay from \$100 to \$2,000, depending on how many times he has been convicted of D.W.I.

Jail time has so been increased. Again, depending on the number of times he has been convicted, a driver could expect to spend from 3 days to 5 years in jail.

If the driver has seriously injured another person as a result of his drunk driving, his punishment will be even greater. An additional \$500 fine and an additional 60 days in jail could be tacked on to the fines and sentences already mentioned.

The use of deferred adjudication has been eliminated. Under this method of handing cases, the individual pleads guilty

before a Judge. The Judge delays entering judgement pending a period of probation. If the person completes his probation, the offense is removed from his record. This process will no longer be open to D.W.I. defendants.

Probation will also be affected. In the future, if the convicted driver receives probation, he must be evaluated to see if he needs alcohol or drug rehabilitation. Furthermore, a probated sentence will count as a final conviction. If the same driver is convicted again, it will be his second conviction for purposes of figuring his punishment.

Other changes in the law help keep the offender off the streets. Under certain circumstances, a repeat offender will be forced to forfeit his automobile to the state. Some drivers, may find themselves unable to afford automobile coverage insurance companies will be allowed to place surcharge for up to three years on rates to D.W.I. offender.

These changes highlight efforts by Texas lawmakers to address the problem of D.W.I. Now the responsibility lies with you the citizens. As jurors you have the final responsibility in determining how the crime of D.W.I. is viewed in our community and how it is enforced. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office. Tully Shahan, Kinney County Attorney, Brackettville.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A mother said firmly, "If you two boys can't agree, I'll take your pie away."

"But we do agree," answered the younger one.

"Bill wants the biggest piece, and so do I."

"Everyone," says the Bible, "looks out for his own interests."

When they think, they think of themselves. But while selfishness aims for profit and pleasure, it loses both.

It seems that everyone considers his case peculiar. His problems are the gravest. His enemies are the meanest. His jokes are the

funniest. His prayers are the greatest. His virtues are the finest. And his faults are the minutest and ought to be overlooked.

He has self-sufficiency instead of Saviour-sufficiency; self-seeking instead of self-sacrifice. He does nothing for others. But doing nothing for others is the undoing of himself. No one does him as much harm as he does himself.

Live for self and you will live in vain. But live for the Lord and you will live again!

MAURO ANNOUNCES OCTOBER 4 LEASE SALE

TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO announced today the school Land Board will offer over one million acres of public lands for lease at the October 4 semi-annual lease sale.

"This will be largest offering since October, 1980. We will offer 1,045,957 acres including tracts in uplands, riverbeds, bays and inlets and in the Gulf of Mexico," Mauro announced. Mauro serves as Chairman of the School Land Board.

A total of 1,423 tracts will be listed in the October sale for the production and exploration of oil and gas. An additional 10 tracts totaling 3,800 acres will be offered for the exploration and production of sulphur.

The areas offer in the October lease sale are as follows: Uplands--48 tracts; 12,181 acres; Riverbeds-75 tracts, 6,246 acres; Bays and Inlets-616 tracts, 314,156 acres; Gulf of Mexico-684 tracts, 713,374 acres.

All bonuses and royalties paid on public school lands are placed into the Permanent School Fund. The fund currently totals over \$3.8 billion.

Money earned from the leasing of our public lands goes directly for the education of the school

children of Texas. Last year, this fund provided over \$600 for each public school student in this state. This is money we do not have to raise from additional taxes for our public school systems," Mauro said.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEWS

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has announced goals for contracting highway construction projects with disadvantaged business and women-owned businesses for Fiscal year 1984.

The Commission increased its goal for disadvantaged businesses (formerly called minority-owned businesses) to 10.0 percent, up significantly from the FY'83 goal of 7.9 percent. Mark Goode, engineer-director for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), said the department would meet the 7.9 percent goal, "but with very little margin" and noted that meeting the increased goal would be "challenging, but achievable".

Goode noted that the new goal would make a significant increase in contract work available to disadvantaged businesses. Approximately \$80 million in contract work would be available for such businesses in FY '84. The sum for FY '84 was \$65 million.

The Commission also announced its goal for women-owned businesses would remain at the 0.5% level for FY '84 and noted that there had not been a major increase in the number of certified women-owned businesses. Approximately \$4.7 million dollars of contract work will be available to women-owned businesses.

The goals for disadvantaged and women-owned businesses were included in provisions of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982. Under regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation, states must file their goals for the next fiscal year by August 1. The methods used to determine the goals will be open to public inspection for 30 days and DHT will accept public comments on the goals for 45 days after the date of this notice.

Comments may be mailed to the Construction Division,

Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin Texas 78701. Information on the disadvantaged and women-owned business program may be obtained from the above address.

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Waco, Temple, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and East Texas want a more conservative legislature during the next session. Nowhere in the state was support for a more liberal legislature greater than support for a more conservative one.

"This survey clearly indicates that Texans want conservative government out of Austin. Liberal policies out of the state legislature clearly would not find support among Texas voters anywhere in the state," Collins said.

The TFCS has this year published studies on state spending and bureaucracy, crime victims' restitution centers, state severance taxes on oil and gas, and the Texas prevailing wage law.

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AUGUST IS TEXAS CHILD SUPPORT MONTH

August has been proclaimed Texas Child Support Enforcement Month in a

resolution passed by the Legislature during the last legislative session. August will be devoted to emphasizing the payment of child support. In addition, non-custodial parents will be urged to spend time with their children.

Representative Rene O. Oliveira (Brownsville), sponsor of the resolution, noted the, "Child Support enforcement has become a problem of such overwhelming magnitude that the issue had to be addressed and legislative solutions enacted to minimize the problem."

"Texas had to make a statement that our children are our number one priority and that parents have to take responsibility for supporting their children. That responsibility should not be placed on the shoulders of the taxpayers. We need to remember that child support payments are not an option, but are mandatory and ordered by a court of law. By designating August as Texas Child Support Enforcement Month, we are reminding negligent parents of the responsibilities," Oliveira said.

According to statistics from the Texas Department of Human Resources, 85% of the children eligible for AFDC benefits are not receiving financial assistance from the non-custodial parent. "too many people do not realize the consequence of non-payment of child support," Oliveira noted.

"So often the mother, who is usually awarded custody, raises the children without any input and assistance, financial or otherwise from the father. The children lose out on two fronts; they do not receive necessary financial support and they do not have a close personal relationship with their father. Kids need love and support. Please, pay your child support and spend time with your children," Oliveira urged.

In addition to the resolution, legislation sponsored by Oliveira and Senator Ray Farbee and passed this session deals with the multitude of child support enforcement problems. On provision of this legislation, a constitutional amendment strengthening enforcement procedures, will have to be approved by voters in the November elections.

"A FAMILY WITH LOTS OF LOVE AND BIG HEARTS"

Adrian is six week old Kickapoo Indian baby which the Breen family has opened their hearts and home to. Nakai and Bud are known for their open hearts of love and help given to everyone who needs help. The Breens have custody of the Kickapoo child for six months and then the State will give them their decision on if the child go back to the Kickapoo mother or if they will be able to keep the child.

Adrain was in Intensive Care at Santa Rosa hospital for a time, then Nakai and Bud brought him home at 10 days, he is now happy and gaining weight everyday.

Brackettville is lucky to have such a caring family to open their home to needing children and adults.

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opinion on the state legislature.

The survey was conducted by Arthur J. Finkelstein and Associates and is accurate within +/-4% at the 95% confidence level.

According to Collins, 42.1% of the Texans surveyed want the next session of the legislature to be either a lot more conservative or somewhat more conservative, while only 24.7% wanted it to be a lot more or somewhat liberal. Twenty-one percent of the Texaans wanted it to remain ideologically the same.

"The support for a more conservative state legislature cuts across party lines," Collins said. "Among those Texans who called themselves Republicans, 54.4% favored a conservative shift in the legislature compared to 16.5% who wanted to shift to the left.

"among Texas Dmocrats, 40.6% wanted a more conservative legislature during the next session, while 28.3% wanted a more liberal session. Texas Independents favored a more conservative legislature to a more liberal one by a 33.7% to 27.2% ratio," Collins said.

Collins noted that there were some differences by geographical areas.

"By large margins, people in Lubbock, Amarillo, Austin,

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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY NORMAN HOOTEN

This week's column will be a little different and I hope that it will be of some interest. I will try to take you through a thumbnail shortcourse of a burglary investigation. This is intended only to make you aware of the basic process and some of the problems an investigator faces after being notified of such a crime.

Under Section 30.02 of the Texas Penal code, a person commits the act of Burglary if, without the effective consent of the owner, he

- (1) Enters a habitation, or a building (or any portion of a building) not then open to the public, with the intent to commit a felony or theft; or;
- (2) Remains concealed, with intent to commit a felony or theft, in a building or habitation; or
- (3) Enters a building or habitation and commits or attempts to commit a felony or theft.

Section 30.03 and Section 30.04 of the Texas Penal Code deal with Coin-Operated Machines and Burglary of Vehicles, respectively.

The three types of burglaries most often encountered by officers in this area are: Burglary of a Habitation (a 1st degree felony); Burglary of a Building (a 2nd degree felony); and burglary of a vehicle (a 3rd degree felony). There are variations in degree of charges filed, but we will be talking about a burglary that has been committed without violence. A 1st degree felony being the most serious and a 3rd degree felony being the least serious of the three.

There are six basic steps involved in a burglary and subsequent investigation:

- (1) Commission of the Crime
- (2) Discovery of the Crime
- (3) Report of the Crime
- (4) Investigation of the Crime
- (5) Apprehension of the Perpetrator
- (6) Prosecution of the Perpetrator

Believe me, there is many a winding road and many a dead end between #1 and #6.

Once the crime has been committed and the report made we try to get to the crime scene as quickly as possible to secure the area in order to preserve what evidence may be there. This is one thing that I feel enables us to a 50% average of solved burglaries as opposed to the 14% state average. In some of the larger cities it sometimes takes two or three days for a burglary investigator to come to the scene of a crime because of the tremendous workload and shortage of manpower.

During the investigation of the crime scene we must determine what has been taken and the amount of damage to the property. The point of entry, direction of approach and departure of the perpetrator. Photographs are helpful and suspects need to be listed (if any). Witnesses, if any, have to be questioned and I always try and talk to neighbors of the victim to determine if they saw or heard anything that might have been unusual or suspicious.

After the initial investigation has been completed, the paperwork starts. These includes;

- (1) an Offense Report - contains information as where to and when the crime was committed, name and address of the victim, name and address of who reported the crime. A list of what was taken and the value and a narrative of the facts known about the case (this is where good field notes are important). This report is (or should be) filled out by the officer who is investigating the crime.

- (2) A Non-Consent Form, signed by the victim or agent in charge. This is necessary in order to have on record the fact that burglar or burglars did not have the consent of the owner (victim) to be on the property and/or take the premises. This is technical evidence to be used in court when and if the person committing the crime has been caught and goes to trial.

after the paperwork is completed, (though sometimes a case is quite different, you must remember this is just a basic presentation), the investigation continues. A case that has any chance of

successful prosecution must have a solid foundation of evidence compiled and documented step by step. Evidence must be re-evaluated over and over and sent to the DPS Lab in Austin if necessary for verification or identification. Once the structure of the case has reached the point where you can "put on the roof" an arrest can be made. This is not the end of the case as is so often shown on T.V., most times the work really starts here. The suspect must be advised of his rights, before being questioned, a statement obtained if possible. then the suspect must be taken before a magistrate---again advised of his rights and the charges against him and bail bond set.

In most cases the hard work done by the officer (s) who investigated the case is what "puts on the roof". Few criminals confess to a crime out of the goodness of their hearts, most of them confess only after they see that the evidence against them is so great that their best bet is to get their lawyer to start trying to make a "deal" with the D.A. I had best not get started on this as "plea bargains" are highly resented by me as a form of justice. Many, many times the criminal hits the street with probation and a "stern" warning from the courts and the victim is left sitting there wondering what happened. His property is still gone and all the time and efforts made on the part of law enforcement officers in making arrests and obtaining the evidence necessary for prosecution is filed away "for future reference".

I do not feel that the courts should make "deals" with criminals. If the evidence is there--prosecute the case! If the evidence is not there--turn 'im loose!

I have rambled on with this and "old George" may cut it into two parts, but I hope that this "shortcourse" has been of interest to you and has provided information to you about what a peace officer has to do when confronted with a burglary investigation. Other criminal investigations are very similar in nature with only minor variations according to the type of crime being investigated.

Until next time, Keep smiling, makes you feel better!

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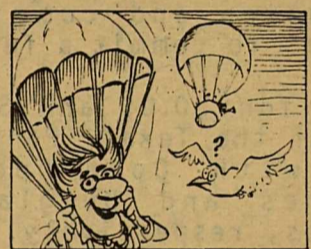


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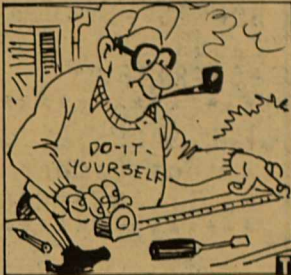
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/s/ Norman H. Hooten
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Kinney County, Texas

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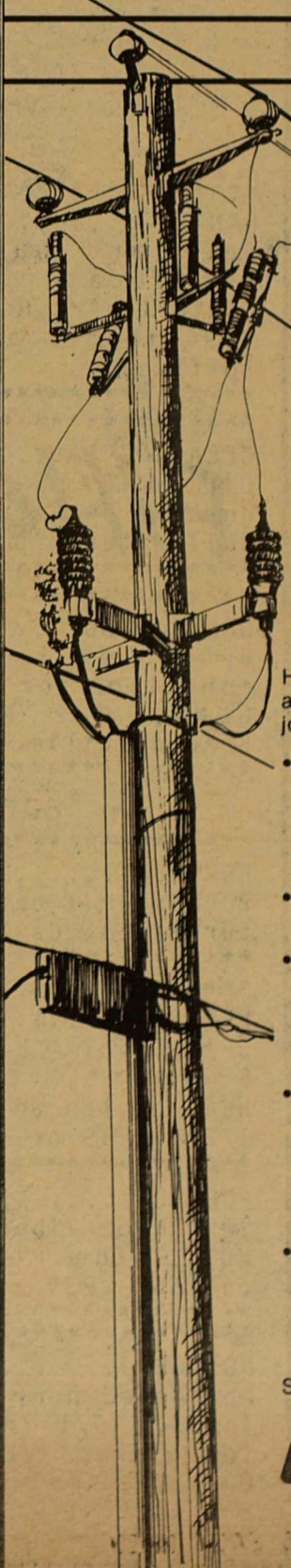
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