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MENDEKE ELECTED MAYOR

CITY ELECTION RESULTS

The City Council met Monday evening April 9, 1984 to canvas the election returns for the City-wide election held Saturday, April 7 to elect a new Mayor and three new Councilmembers.

The meeting was chaired by Mayor Pro-Tem Riley and the Board received the official tally count as submitted by the appointed election Judge Mr. Lingo Sandoval.

The City Manager reported all documents presented by the election Judge were in order and the duties of the election Judge, assistant Judge Elaine Sheedy, Clerks Ms. Martha Martinez and Mrs. Mary Talamantez were accomplished in an highly efficient, professional and outstanding manner.

The final official results as declared by the Board were as follows:

Mayor	
William Mendeke	267
Delores Stevens	49
Alderman Place #2	
Carl W. Schwandner	219
Donald Woodson	77
Alderman Place #4	
Ray Robinson	88
William H. Riley	203
Alderman Place #5	
Manuel Fuentes	287

The Mayor and Councilmember were sworn to office by the Municipal Judge Louis C.

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TIGERETTES TAKE 1ST -GO TO REGIONALS-

The Brackett High School Tigerettes qualified for the Region IV meet to be held at Victoria. The qualification was obtained after the Brackett team won the honors at the District 30-2A district track meet with 163 points, held at Jourdanton on April 6.

Runner-up Dilley came away with 129 points and Natalia third at 100 points. Charlotte won 58 points, Lyle-30, Asherton - 26, Sabinal - 25 and La Pryor - 20.

The top two finishers qualify for the regional at Victoria on April 16 - 17. Third place finishers are alternates.

Ginger Hooten lead the girls in field events with a second in the high jump at 4'6". Elida Estrada placed fifth and Suzana Terrazas sixth.

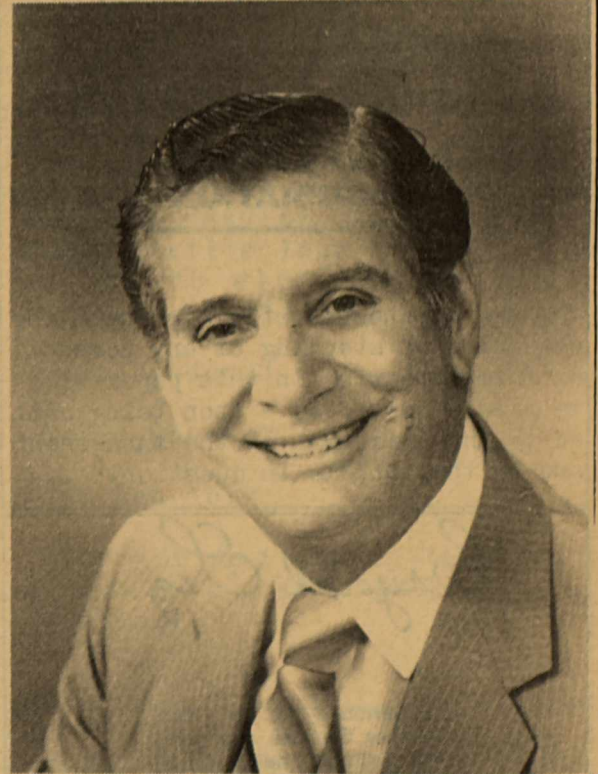
In addition, Hooten was third in the long jump with 15'6" with Elda Estrada fourth. Elida Estrada placed second in the triple jump at 31'1" followed by Elda, her sister, third at the same distance. Martha Samanego was third at the shot put with 31'1/4".

The 400 meter relay team ran in 52.69 seconds to win first. The team consists of Hooten, Christy Gabdert, Kay Dimery and Elda Estrada.

Patsy Sandoval was third in the 3200 meters.

Terrazas took first in the 800 meters with 2:39.52. Elena Sandoval, in the same event, placed sixth.

U. S. REP. ABRAHAM 'CHICK' KAZEN WILL BE IN BRACKETT FRI., APRIL 20



Congressman 'Chick' Kazen will be hosted at a reception at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 20th at the Brackettville First State Bank. The public is invited to attend and meet Con. Kazen and hear his views.

Rhea Slaughter stole the title in the 100 meter low hurdles with 17.2 seconds. Elida Estrada was second with 17.24 sec. Hooten ran 13.61 seconds to take first in the 100 meter dash, followed by Dimery at second with 13.9 sec. and Maria Lozano placing sixth.

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LIBRARY NOTES

CHAROLETTE COREY,
KINNEY COUNTY
LIBRARIAN

During the last fiscal year, the average person read 3.87 books and saw 9.62 movies. In monetary figures, this means the average person in Kinney County spent approx. \$72.40 on movies and books. In addition, if each person spent about \$20.00 on magazine subscriptions, the total for entertainment per person for one year comes to \$92.40.

Our figures show that the library spent \$8.56 per capita (per person in our county) to completely staff and supply your county library last fiscal year. Deduct this \$8.56 from the estimated \$92.40, and you show a savings of \$83.84 per person.

Of course, not everyone uses the library, but those 1700 of you who have cards, and many of you who don't, probably use the library for more than 3 library books and one magazine per year. You've also saved money by using our encyclopedias, trading for used paperbacks or having your children over to play with toys or watch movies while you tended to business. Renting out movies with the projector and accessories will also save funds for your local organizations.

Other advantages offered by the library include: our Special Needs Program - where

clothes and food are donated to those with special needs; we have information on landscaping, building furniture, installing energy-saving devices, renovating old homes; to name only a few. We also have a financial section; listings of company presidents and addresses; information on presentations, paintings, making dioramas, stamp collections, and much more.

There is no price to set on hospitality, nor personalized service. Your library is unique - because its staff **cares about you!**

I am sad to say that I am planning to leave the library as of September 1985. Our community needs to be looking for a **qualified librarian** that I can train to take my place. This issue will be coming up for consideration in our next county fiscal budget for 1984-85.

By qualified, I am referring to someone who is without prejudice, can work with young and old alike, has patience, as well as enthusiasm for his/her work as a librarian, in addition to dealing with common library administrative problems, staff training, program design and implementation, and hospitality. These are just touching the "tip of the iceberg" as far as responsibilities and the personality involved.

This is something we want you to be considering, for the county commissioners are beginning to think of next year's budget. They have already helped us to accomplish a great deal. However, in order to induce a qualified person to accept this position, there is a need for a better salary to be offered.

Copies of the Job Description for the Library Director or Library Assistant are available at the library.

Hug someone and have a blessed day!

OBITUARIES

Bryan Issac Du Bose

Services for Bryan I. Du Bose, 76, of La Pryor, were held in the La Pryor First Baptist Church on Monday, April 2. Rev. Ronnie Watson of Brackettville officiated.

Mr. Du Bose was born in Texas. He passed away in Humana Hospital in San Antonio on Saturday, March 31. He is survived by one son: Bryan of Pearsall; and two daughters: Jennilee Robinson of Brackettville and Jenieve Homeyer of La Pryor. Nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Hillcrest Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THANK YOU

A Special Thanks to All...

The Chip Wyrick Family is ever so grateful and want to thank each and everyone for their prayers, support and generosity extended Chip at his time of need.

God Bless You,
The Chip Wyrick Family

**BRACKETTVILLE
SCHOOL MENU**

APRIL 16 - 20

MONDAY

*BREAKFAST
PINEAPPLE
MUFFIN
MILK

*LUNCH
SAUSAGE ON A
STICK
BEANS
FRENCH FRIES
FRUIT COCKTAIL
MILK

TUESDAY

*BREAKFAST
FRUIT COCKTAIL
GOLDEN GRAHAMS
MILK

*LUNCH
CHICKEN A LA
KING ON A
BISCUIT
MASH. POTATOES
SALAD
1/2 PEACH
MILK

WEDNESDAY

*BREAKFAST
1/2 PEACH
TRIX
MILK

*LUNCH
PIZZA
SALAD
GREEN BEANS
PEARS
MILK

THURSDAY

*BREAKFAST
BANANA
PEANUT BUT. N/
HONEY SAND.
MILK

*LUNCH
HAMBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
BLACK-EYED PEAS
APPLESAUCE
MILK

FRIDAY

*BREAKFAST

*LUNCH

* GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL *



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Starzel and the new Council was seated.

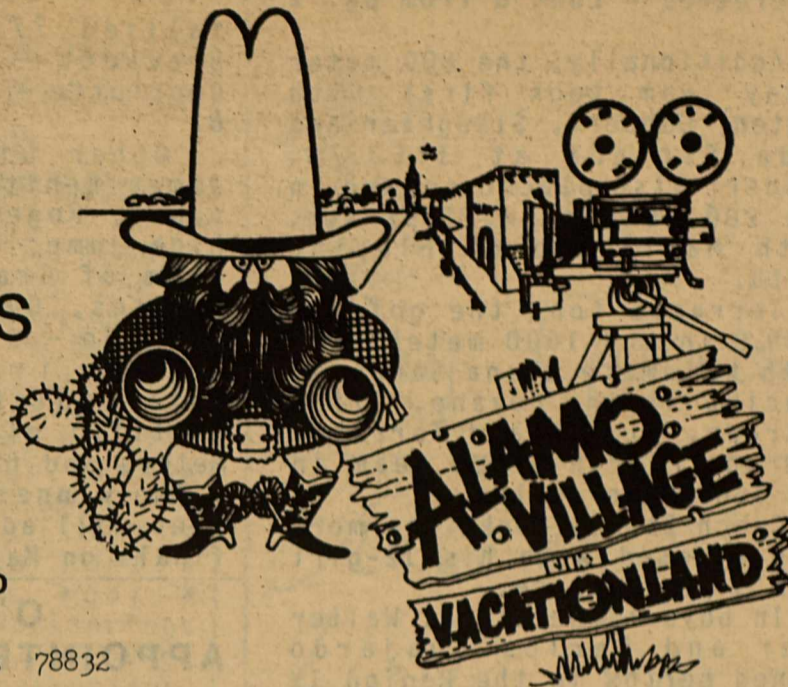
Councilmember Dr. Zack Davis requested the floor from the New Mayor to announce on behalf of all residents of the City the gratitude of the citizens for the outstanding service performed by Mr. Louis Dimery as a past Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilmember. Mr. Dimery displayed his community spirit, pride and professional can do attitude during these past four years and his absence will be felt by the entire community for which he

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The City Manager had the honor and pleasure of presenting Mr. Dimery, on behalf of all citizens, a name plaque commemorating his service.

Mayor Mendeke then proceeded with the agenda items opening the meeting for Mayor Pro-Tem.

Councilmember R.L. Tartt was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Mayor Mendeke then set with Councilmembers concurrence Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m., City Hall the time, date and place of the Regular Council Meeting for April.

The residents of Brackettville can be proud that 328 qualified citizens cast their ballots on Election Day. This is your City Council - all of whom have been voted by you, the citizens, into office - which the City Staff will be proud to serve for the next two years.

The City is progressing in every way. The latest population figures received from the Federal Government reports that Brackettville has grown from 1676 residents in the 1980 Census to 1733 as of January 1984. The 1970 Census was 1442.

The projected growth pattern of 1800 for 1985 and 2,000 for 1990, with 2,600 in the year 2,000 seems to be a solid planning guide.

It is with deep respect and gratitude we thank those that spent their time and effort running for office, but were not elected this time. There were no losers in this election. Every candidate contributed to the American

Way of Life and added to the history and traditions of this City.

**SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTION RESULTS**

The following are the election results from the Brackettville Independent School Board election held on Saturday, April 7:

Lingo Sandoval	187
Jovita Aguilar	129
Rose Ann York	120

The top two candidates were elected to the Office of Trustee.

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Tigerettes - cont'd from pg. 1

Additionally, the 800 meter relay team took first with Hooten, Gabdert, Slaughter and Elda Estrada at 1:53.79. Gabdert also placed second in the 200 meters in 28.97 sec. with Maria Lozano placing fifth.

Terrazas took the gold at 6:09.8 in the 1600 meter race with teammate Elena Sandoval placing sixth. Lozano, Elida Estrada, Dimery and Terrazas was the fourth place team in the 1600 meter relay.

Coach Stoney Burks was more than pleased with his 12-girl team's performance.

In boys competition, Walter Dyer and Carlos Guajardo earned berths in the Region IV meet at Victoria April 16-17.

Dyer won the silver in the high jump at 6'2" and cleared 10' for second in the pole vault. He also placed third in the long jump at 18'9".

Guajardo also took a silver at 17.78 sec. in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Overall, Dilley won the the boys competition with 136 pts., with Natalia taking second with 121 pts. Asherton

tallied 77, Sabinal - 61, Brackett - 45, Lytle - 38, Charlotte - 32 and La Pryor - 8.

Other winners included: James Benites - 5th in pole vault; Roger Brown - 4th in high jump; the 400 m. relay team of Craig Falan, David Benites, Guajardo and Tommy Castillo - sixth; Jeff Burgess - 6th in 300 meter intermediate hurdles; and Castillo placing 5th in 100 meters and 6th in 200 meters.

The winners at the regional meet will advance to the state finals on May 4-5

O'NEILL APPOINTED MANAGER



Southwestern Bell Telephone has announced the appointment of Karen O'Neill as Community Relations Manager for the company's operations in Brackettville and South Texas.

O'Neill brings to her new job some 15 years of telephone company experience, much of it dealing with customers directly.

O'Neill said her new position is a result of changes in the telecommunica-

tions industry and the need to communicate with customers face-to-face.

While her office will be in Hondo, O'Neill said she anticipates frequent travel to some cities for which she has community relations responsibilities. They include Bandera, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Castroville, Cotulla, Crystal City, Devine, Eagle Pass, Medina Valley, Pearsall, & Uvalde.

"I look forward to working with the various communities," she said.

EDUCATION : # 1

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Wednesday, estimated reforms recommended by the Select Committee on Public Education would cost Texans more than \$19 billion over the next five years.

Bullock released estimates for each of the 12 recommendations made by the committee headed by H. Ross Perot. Major cost items among the dozen reforms recommended were \$6 billion to reduce the size of elementary school classes and \$5.4 billion for a teacher's career ladder.

"Anybody who doesn't think education is number one in the Texas budget can look at these figures and think again," Bullock said, comparing the \$19 billion projection with today's \$15.5 billion annual state budget.

"Texans have been told that they would have to pay \$2.6 billion in state and local taxes in the first year to get these reforms. They should also know the total cost of these changes over time."

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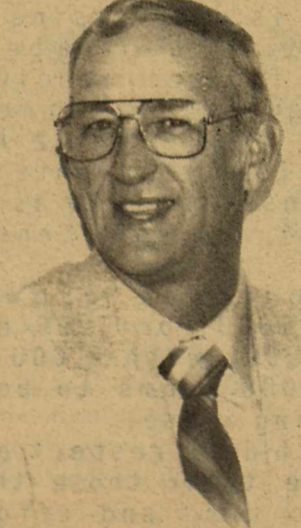
We are to eventually have only one Justice of the Peace for the entire county. I have made application for a place on the ballot to seek that county-wide office.

I will try to see everyone before election; but I must work as well. If I miss seeing you, please forgive me for working instead of "politicizing".

If you know me and think I am worthy of the office I need and seek your vote. If you don't know me and are interested, please ask around. I feel my reputation in the community should help to establish my qualifications for this office.

"Your consideration, your support and your vote will be appreciated."

Thank You,
Marcus 'Sonny' Tidwell



Pd. Pol. Adv. by
Marcus Tidwell
P. O. Box 322
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KINDERGARTEN PREREGISTRATION

Kindergarten Preregistration for the 1984-85 school year will be held at Jones Elementary School Office on April 17, 18, & 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 1984. Please bring: Birth certificate, Immunization (shot) record. Please pass the word to your friends and neighbors.

FHA GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Future Homemakers of America members: Andrea Garcia, Rita Diaz and Patty Sanchez, accompanied by Brackett FHA advisor - Florrie Wills, are representing Brackett FHA members at the FHA State Meeting in San Antonio April 12 and 13. These girls were chosen for their leadership abilities and interest in the organization. They expect to enjoy being with 7000 other members from all over the state, and to bring back new ideas as we "move to improve". Help will come from the business sessions at the House of Delegates, the workshops on personal growth, leadership, community involvement and vocational preparation. The theme, "FHA/HERO: A Step into the Future" depicts the attitude and the excitement to be found in involved youth.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

TS&GRA members in TS&GRA District 3 will hold their annual district meeting at San Felipe Country Club in Del Rio on Wednesday, April 25, according to Neal Kerr, Dist. 3 Chairman. The meeting will start at 12:00 noon with a lunch hosted by the wool and mohair warehouses in the district: Del Rio Wool & Mohair, Producers Wool & Mohair of Del Rio, Rocksprings Wool & Mohair, Priour-Varga Wool & Mohair of Rocksprings, and Kinney County Wool & Mohair of Brackettville.

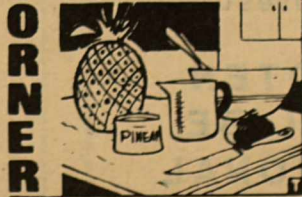
All TS&GRA members in District 3 and interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become active in the work of the TS&GRA.

FARMERS MARKET TO FORM

"The Del Rio/Eagle Pass Farmers Market is ready to form a farmers association, select officers, adopt rules and plan its opening date", Texas Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialist David R. Currie announced today. The meeting will take place at the Quemado Community Hall in Quemado on Monday evening, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Farmers and producers from Maverick, Kinney and surrounding counties are encouraged to attend the meeting. Those who would like more information about this effort are urged to contact Maverick County Extension Agent David Rodriguez at (512) 773-5064 or David R. Currie, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 475-2868.

COOKING CORNER



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- 1 tomato, sliced
- 4 slices Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

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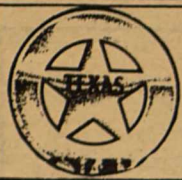
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THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

A local woman was hospitalized Monday, April 9, with a stab wound to the upper left chest. The investigation into the incident indicates that the deep wound was self-inflicted. At the time of this writing, she is still in the hospital in stable condition.

Some of you may be interested in knowing that a new state law requires any person selling a motor vehicle to furnish the buyer with an odometer statement disclosing the number of miles traveled by the motor vehicle at the time of the transfer.

The new law became effective January 1, 1984. The odometer statement must be surrendered to the county tax assessor-collector with the purchaser's application for the title.

All certificates of title issued by the State Department of Highways and Transportation covering vehicles transferred on and after Jan. 1st of this year will record the latest odometer reading as reflected by the application for title.

Those of you who may purchase a vehicle from January 1, 1984 onward should make sure that you receive an odometer statement.

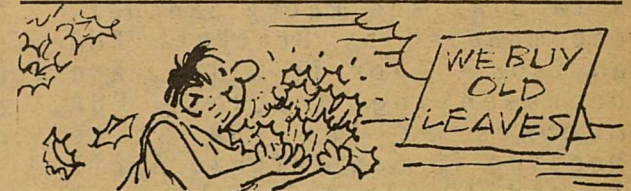
Congratulations to all those who participated in the organization of the Ft. Clark Days celebration this past weekend. We should continue to try and build good community relations and work together for the common good. Events like the Frontier Fair and Ft. Clark Days require participation and cooperation of ALL the people of our county and community. The trend seems to be heading in this direction and I, for one, am glad to see it.

Recent data shows that we have 1,756 registered voters in Kinney County. This is an increase of 374 since 1974. Our county is slowly growing and Ft. Clark is playing a big

part in this growth. Ft. Clark was the original reason for the existence of the town of Brackett and has always played a big part in the survival of the town.

We should extend the hand of welcome to all our new residents and let our attitudes grow along with our community.

I urge all voters to exercise your right to vote for the candidates of your choice for the various positions on the ballot in the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, May 5th. There are some important issues to be decided in this election, especially on the local level. The outcome will affect the taxpaying public for years to come.



Book pages are called "leaves," it is said, because before the invention of paper one of the substances used for writing on was the leaves of certain plants.

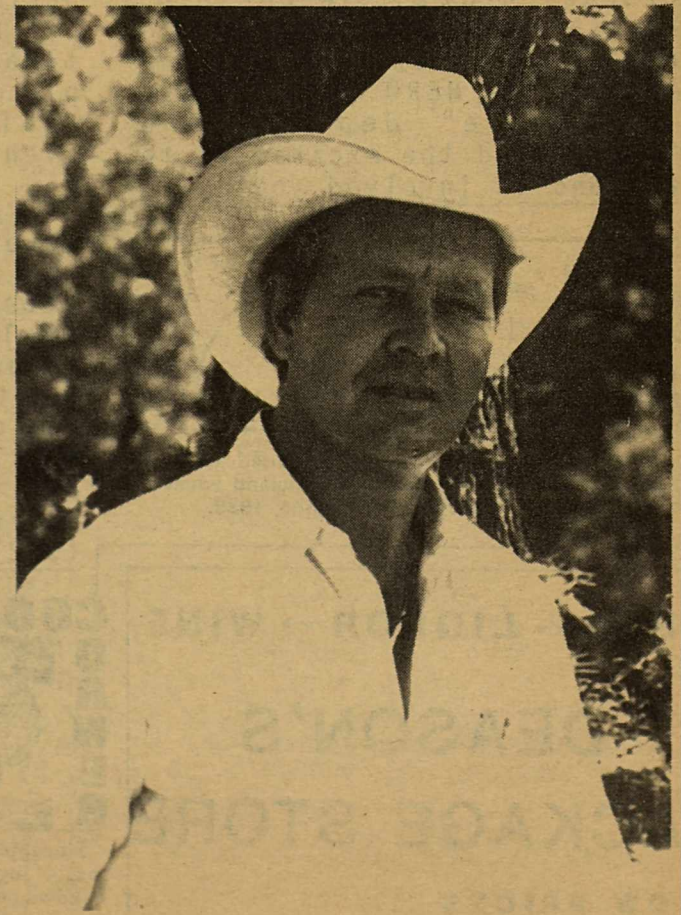
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Norman H. Hooten

4-H NEWS

FRERICH AND SHAHAN TAKE HOME TROPHIES

Preteens, Charles Frerich and Jennifer Shahan captured first place trophies at the District 13 4-H Food Show in Uvalde on Saturday, March 31.

Charles and Jennifer placed first in their respective food categories: Breads & Cereals and Main Dish. They competed with other preteens from Dist. 13 to receive this top award.

Preteen, Lisa Garcia received a second place honor for her Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Melinda and Melissa Meyer placed fourth and fifth in the junior categories of Nutritious Snacks & Desserts and Main Dish respectively.

Also competing were preteen, Jennifer Javens, junior Tammy Frerich, and senior Sandra Greene. The 4-Hers' participating at the district level were recent first place winners at the Kinney County Food Show which was held in Brackettville on March 6.

SCHOOL SNOOPER

by Crystal Loos



The 1984 U. I. L. Literary Contest was sponsored in Lytle, Texas.

The following students from Jones Elementary School placed in the these categories:

Ready Writing - 5th & 6th
Lisa Frerich - 1st pl.

Ready Writing - 3rd & 4th
Jennifer Shahan - 3rd pl.

Spelling - 5th & 6th
Bonnie Frerich - 4th pl.
Arturo Lincon - 5th pl.

Picture Memory - 4th & 5th
Bonnie Salmon, Kasey Hall,
Rosemary Rubino, Vivian Luna,
and Nancy Serrano - 6th pl.

KAZEN SUPPORTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS

With unstable economic conditions in Mexico, South Texas has continued to attract increasing numbers of non-resident workers and their families. Because of this influx into our area, local schools have become overcrowded and more teachers are needed.

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107TH ANNUAL T.S.C.R.A. CONVENTION HELD

Over 2,500 members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association met two weeks ago in San Antonio. The meeting was the 107th annual convention for TSCRA members and included a large trade show and Heritage Sale.

In his final address, retiring TSCRA President Frates Seeligson, San Antonio, Texas, called on cattlemen to become more involved in the political process. He urged them, both as cattlemen and citizens, to make their lawmakers more aware of their views on state, local, national and livestock industry topics.

Clayton Yeutter, president and chief executive officer of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, was in San Antonio to discuss the upcoming test program for the trading of options in agricultural commodities. Options will probably be offered on fat cattle and fat hogs at the outset, with the possible addition of trading in feeder cattle options later on. Noting the controversial outlook on futures trading by many cattlemen, he stressed the value of options, as well as futures, as a marketing tool which every cattleman should make a point to understand and possibly use.

TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Ft. Worth reported an increased membership to 14,652. This represents an ownership of 2,174,101 head of cattle, the largest ownership by members since 1974.

The TSCRA field inspector force, working closely with state and local law enforcement officers, developed 150 theft cases in 1983. Of these, 112 came to trial resulting in dispositions totaling 96 years in prison sentences, 212 years of probated sentences, fines of \$16,777 and restitution totaling \$301,892.55. During the year, field inspectors recovered or accounted for 1,100 strayed/stolen bulls or steers, 1,220 strayed/stolen cows and heifers, 412 strayed/stolen calves, 160 strayed/stolen yearlings, 30

stolen horses, 34 saddles, 13 trailers, and miscellaneous ranch property with a total market value of \$1,759,121.62. Over 6.6 million head of livestock were inspected at 159 auction markets during 1983. The average value of property recovered or accounted for each day by TSCRA field inspectors was \$4,819.75.

In heavily attended committee meetings during the four-day convention in San Antonio, cattlemen discussed issues in the areas of animal health, animal research, environment, marketing, legislation and taxation, land use and labor.

The membership passed a resolution in favor of a funding priority for grazing land conservation and research in line with Subtitle M-Cooperative Rangeland Research as introduced into the 1981 Farm Bill by Rep. Kika de la Garza (D-Texas). A funding level of at least \$1 million is sought. Also passed was a resolution calling for oversight hearings into the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act to be held in Texas.

The TSCRA membership also approved a resolution opposing all changes in the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and asking the president and secretary of agriculture to remove the U. S. Forest Service from intrusions into private land use planning. Another resolution opposed the shift of funding for the national brucellosis program from government to industry. Members also went on record in support of H. Ross Perot and his efforts at school reform and supporting the work of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The TSCRA membership elected new officers and a board of directors:

PRESIDENT

John M. "Jack" Shelton III,
Amarillo, TX

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

J. E. Birdwell II, Lubbock

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Directors will meet again this summer on June 14 at Los Colinas in Irving, Texas.

The annual Heritage Sale of Bulls, Quarter Horses and Western art grossed \$193,850. Houston cattleman Mike Reyes was the high bidder at the sale, offering \$40,000 for a Simmental bull bred by Diamond C Ranch, Stephenville, TX. TSCRA also sponsored a 160-exhibit trade show.

EXCERPTS FROM INCUMBENT PCT.#1 VOTERS MEETING LAST WEEK ...

"Court" follows strict county government guide

"No room for mistakes & wrongdoings"

"Opponent didn't serve the City of Brackettville properly

"Opponent secures campaign signs on fences without owners' consent"

"Past commissioners hired men to dig 6 x 6 holes"

"Commissioners can no longer buy their votes"

"No more Santa Claus"

"At least six county employees don't know anything about a budget - county needs employees who will work for their wages, below minimum wages paid by some employers and ranchers."

"Residents won't have to pay any taxes after detention center is in full swing"

"Veteran service officer \$1200 monthly salary - benefits received by locals surpasses salary"

"Saves county a lot of money by pulling excess phones at court house"

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Chris Gomez
P.O. Box 232, Brackettville, TX

COWBOY POETS WANTED!

A major project to locate "cowboy poets" is under way through the Institute of American West in Sun Valley, Idaho, and the Texas Commission on the Arts has offered to search for Texas poets from a cattle-ranching lifestyle. Are you aware of any such poets?

If you have any publications available containing regional cowboy poetry, they would be interested in receiving copies.

From this project will come a nationally broadcast television program, a published anthology of cowboy poetry, a major literary collection, widely-distributed cassette tapes, and a three or four day Cowboy Poetry Gathering to take place next January in Nevada. They hope to see several Texas poets at the January gathering which will be a major event.

I think Texans will always appreciate the romance and the reality of the "lone prairie" and of the cowboy, and perhaps this project will bring to people some of the real experiences and feelings of

the cattle workers. If you have any questions, contact the project director: Hal Cannon, Institute of the American West, P. O. Box 6556, Sun Valley, Idaho 83353 (208) 622-9371 or Patricia A. Jasper, Program Associate, Special Projects/Local Arts Agencies, Texas Commission of the Arts, Box 13406 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 (512) 475-6593 or 1-800-252-9415.

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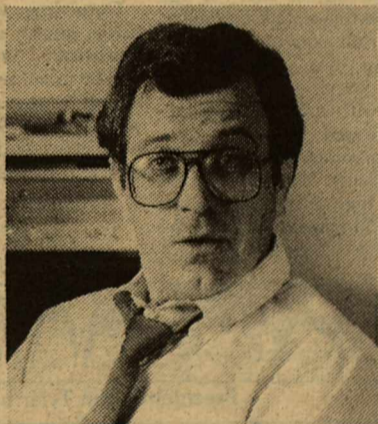
I looked around—and what I saw just didn't make sense.

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The final selling point was a little extra that had a lot of appeal for me: the Good Cents people have designed a computer program that provides an energy analysis of your home. It gives



you an estimate of how much it will cost to heat and cool the house, and how much energy you'll save the first year because of the Good Cents features.

I think that's great! But then, you already knew I like computers, didn't you?"

If you're planning a new home, you'll want more information about the Good Cents program. Inquire at your CPL office—or ask your designer, architect, builder or realtor.

*The exact amount of savings will depend on individual circumstances.

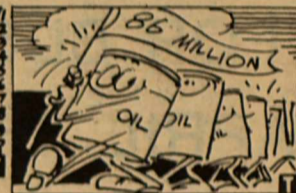
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FACTS & FIGURES

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That 86 million works out to a savings of about \$3 billion, estimates Combustion Engineering, Inc., a leader in energy technology worldwide.



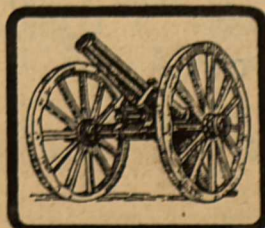
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STUDENTS CHOOSE COMPUTERS CAREER

According to a recent Gallup Youth Survey, a career in computers and related electronic fields is the leading choice of teenagers. This is the second year in a row that computer science has topped the list.

The greatest growth in interest is among students doing above average work in high school. Three of four plan to study computers in college and 45% hope to major in the field.



"The results of this survey are concrete evidence that we have entered the computer generation," says Philip Clement, President of DeVRY INC., one of the largest networks of post-secondary technical institutes in North America offering degree and diploma programs in Computer Science for Business and Electronics Technology.

"Computers are no longer the future of American business, they are at the heart of it," he adds.

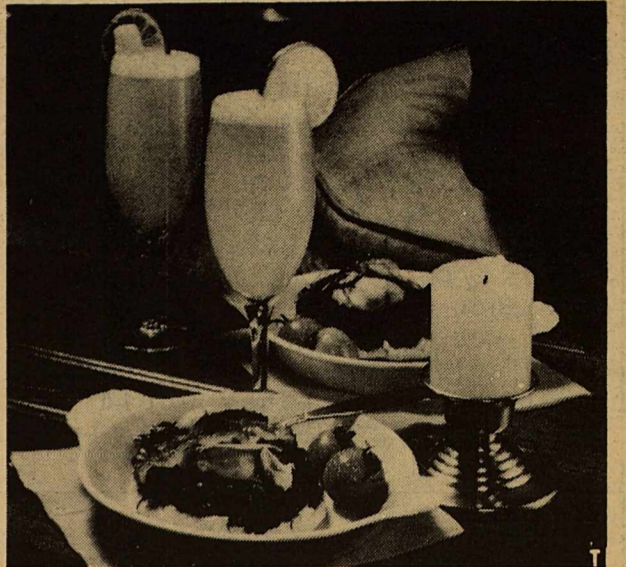
"Throughout the difficult economic times, career placement for graduates with these technical skills has remained high. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the number of computer-related jobs could grow by 301,000 nationwide from 1980 until 1990. Jobs for electronics technicians alone could increase by 154,000," according to the DeVRY INC. President.

DeVRY INC. consists of: DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Chicago and Lombard (IL), City of Industry (Los Angeles), Columbus (OH), Irving (Dallas), Kansas City, Phoenix, and Calgary and Toronto, Canada; and DeVry Technical Institute in Woodbridge, (NJ).

"Whether it is a parable or a fable depends on oneself."
— Henry S. Haskins

Entertaining Ideas

BRUNCH IS BACK



Brunch is back. When this between-meals weekend meal came into vogue in the 1950's and 1960's, it was generally enjoyed in a fashionable restaurant. Quiche, eggs benedict, and omelets became brunch time standards. Sales of vodka, a relatively unheard of drink up until then, suddenly soared with the leading brand, Smirnoff, actively promoting new brunch drinks like the Bloody Mary and the screwdriver. Brunch quickly became an institution.

Today's brunch is just as likely to be served in the home as in a restaurant. With creative planning, individuals are recapturing the original spirit of brunch as an unusual, delicious departure from everyday routine.

Whether it's a special afternoon for just one couple or a clannish mix of generations, a brunch should be carefully planned, with all but a few last minute touches prepared in advance. Having something to celebrate will create a sense of occasion — Bach's birthday or the first day of spring are reason enough. Consider utilizing unexpected areas of your house for buffet service or, if weather allows, hold the entire affair outdoors as a picnic brunch.

And always try to introduce an element of surprise into your menu with some non-traditional breakfast fare. If egg dishes have become customary, consider an easy-to-prepare alternative like Oysters Supreme. (See recipes below). Serve with popovers, ginger conserve and coffee. As a spirited accompaniment, offer Vodka Sours. The versatility of a pure, high quality vodka like Smirnoff makes it a natural for

an array of mixed drinks suitable for brunch.

For additional free brunch recipes and entertaining tips, send a postcard with return address to: Brunch-Time Classics, Vodka Information Bureau, 353 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

SMIRNOFF SOUR (1 drink)

2 ounces Smirnoff Vodka
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup crushed ice
Lime slice

Fresh pineapple stick

Combine vodka, lemon juice, sugar and ice in the container of a blender. Cover and process at low speed 1 minute. Pour into sours glass. Garnish with a lime slice and a small stick of fresh pineapple.

OYSTERS SUPREME (2 servings)

1 package (10 1/2 ounces) frozen chopped spinach
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Salt and pepper to taste
Few grains of nutmeg
2 English muffins
12 large oysters
4 slices raw bacon

Cook spinach according to package directions; drain well. Melt butter in skillet; cook onion in butter until soft but not browned. Add spinach, lemon juice, salt, pepper and nutmeg; mix lightly. Split and toast English muffins. Divide spinach mixture over the 4 muffin halves. Place 3 oysters on each muffin half. Cut bacon slices in half; fry until nearly done, and crisscross 2 bacon strips over each. Broil until bacon is crisp and edges of oysters are curled. Serve at once.



President John Tyler had fifteen children.



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Pd. Pol. Adv. by
Emil (Bubba) Schafer
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Brackettville, TX 78832

TERMITE WARNING!!

Within a few weeks, probably following a spring shower, all of the many factors will be just right and homeowners across the state will suddenly begin to wonder where all those flying insects are coming from.

A great many homeowners will think they are flying ants which are clouding around the windows trying to get outside. They will simply spray them with a bomb from under the kitchen cabinet, won't see any others, and feel secure the problem is finished. Unfortunately, most of them won't be correct. Rather than ants, the homeowners are observing the annual migration swarm of termites.

Termites are currently responsible for some \$30 million in damage in Texas each year, according to Dr. Ted Granovsky of College Station, who is currently Chairman of the Insect Control Committee of the National Pest Control Association.

Though termite infestations vary greatly from place to place, according to such factors as humidity, there are 24 varieties of termites which infest virtually all of the state. In one study conducted by Dr. Granovsky while at Texas A & M University, homes in the Houston-Corpus Christi region of the state are infested at the rate of 75 % by the time they are 20 years old.

Sightings of termites swarming is a certain sign of infestation in a home. Unfortunately for the homeowner, not all of the termites come out during a swarm. The excess number of termites are all that leave the colony in an effort to establish another colony elsewhere.

The majority stay behind to continue their destruction of the wood and wood fiber portions of the home.

The two major types of termites in Texas are the subterranean and the drywood. Another significant species, the Formosan is also beginning to make strong inroads into the state in the Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston areas.

Basically, the drywood termites are restricted to the lower regions of the state,

while the subterranean species are found almost statewide. Their damage is basically the same, but their lifestyles are quite different. Drywood termites can attack any portion of a home, getting their start in the siding, wood shingles or any other exposed wood.

Subterranean termites will come up from the ground, entering the home through a tiny crack in a slab foundation, through a porch wooden deck which touches the ground, or up through mud tunnels which they construct up the inside of a pier and beam wall.

The Texas Pest Control Association advises the best defense against drywood termites is to have a licensed pest control firm make a thorough examination of your home every year. With subterranean termites, inspections on existing homes are equally important each year, but there is a method whereby you can achieve protection virtually for the life of the home.

This prevention is called pre-treatment of the slab. In this work, a licensed pest control firm will lay down a chemical barrier on the soil before the concrete slab is poured. This adds little to the construction cost of a new home against subterranean termite invasion.

APRIL IS BUCKLE-UP MONTH

Governor Mark White has declared April "Buckle-Up" Month and urged all Texans to buckle-up themselves and their children in cars.

Traffic collisions are the leading cause of accidental death, especially for young people. There were an estimated 3,850 traffic deaths in Texas last year.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that safety belt use could reduce traffic deaths by as much as 50 percent. Among infants and young children that estimate of lives saved goes as high as 90 percent. Safety belts have also been cited as a major line of defense against the drunk driver, as the best protection now available in a collision.

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OLYMPIC NEWS & NOTES

Olympic medalists Phil and Steve Mahre saw the finish line more clearly than ever in Sarajevo, thanks in part to team sponsor Barnes-Hind/Hydrocurve. Both gold medalist Phil and silver medalist Steve — winners in the same men's ski slalom event — were fitted prior to the Winter Games with the company's contact lenses.

Like 40 million other Americans, the Mahre brothers suffer from astigmatism, an irregularly shaped eyeball which causes blurry vision. But the brothers have other reasons for wearing contact lenses.

"Eyeglasses and goggles tend to fog up and vibrate on the slopes, which can hamper vision," says Phil. "Contact lenses stay on the eye comfortably and never fog up at all."

Company eye care experts noted that the Mahres' contact lenses made it through more than just months of rigorous training and sub-zero temperatures. On the day of the race, they withstood the tears that came from victory and the birth of Phil's son.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates in the Democratic Primary on May 5, 1984.

U. S. House of Representatives
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JOE GARZA

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