

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



Much More Fun

Any family, from anywhere, can have **much more fun** in one day than all the other days put together. **Alamo Village**, the town that was built to make movies will be celebrating their 24th Annual Labor Day Backyard Cowboy Horse Races, 7 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

On Monday, September 3, live entertainment is planned for the entire day. The gates open at 9 a.m.

Valentino and the Shahan Express Band will provide the exciting music. From the fiddle, lead guitars, steel, banjo, bass and drums of this high energy group comes the kind of country music people love to dance to and hear.

Valentino, Rocco, Glenn and Johnny do vocals, as well as harmony.

Lashawn Wardlaw, the vivacious Miss Rodeo Texas 1984, will be there to add her charm and beauty to the West like it really was. Lashawn, crowned in San Antonio by Larry Mahan, six times All-Around World Champion Cowboy, will continue promoting "Rodeos in Texas" until December. She is being looked upon as a leading contender for the Miss Rodeo America title, to be determined in Oklahoma City in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo.

Lashawn's bookings are handled by Carl Mertens, San Antonio, Alamo Ad Center.

The backyard cowboy horse races will get underway right down Main Street at Alamo Village immediately following the Texas-style outdoor barbecue lunch.

Any cowboy or cowgirl riding western saddle who feels their horse can win is invited to enter, **exclud**ing stud horses, or race horses that have been on the track.

Much More Fun, Alamo Village has to offer: rides aboard an authentic stagecoach, horseback rides, a shooting gallery and plenty of time for browsing through the museum walk-ins. There is an Indian store, a general store, trading post and the Cantina is open serving food and soft drinks. Happy Shahan, owner of the movie site, says to bring the whole family, spend the entire day at the 24th Annual Village Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races in Brackettville on Monday, September 3—you will have **Much More Fun**.

For additional information, contact Happy Shahan, Box 528, Alamo Village, Brackettville, TX 78832. 512/563-2580.

Sept. 1 - World Championship Barbequed Goat Cookoff, Brady. Held under the tall pecan trees along the banks of Brady Creek at Richards Park, the keen competition for prizes and awards begins at sun-up. Day-long activities include an arts and crafts fair of handcrafted items and fun games such as goat pill flip-off, blindman's wheelbarrow race and tobacco spittin' contest, followed by a dance at the Civic Center. Tickets for dance and more details: Chamber of Commerce, 101 East-1st Street, Brady 76825 (915-597-2420).

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TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Well, it has been ten years, this week, that the KINNEY CAVALRYMAN has been in business. Since the beginning of the newspaper, the following businesses and organizations have also been added to our community:

Dr. James Harbor DDS Kinney County Ambulance & Volunteer Ambulance Crew New Bank Building **Paved Streets** City Hall Annex Western Auto Kinney County Memorial Clinic Kinney County Land Company **Bizzell Realty** New County Jail Public Swimming Pool & Park Seargeant Concrete Industries New Border Patrol Building Direct Distance Dialing Frontier Baptist Church City Drainage System New Athletic Stadium Burger & Shake Kini-Mini Storage The Screendoor Dave's Towing Service Stop-N-Shop New County Park The Jug Store U-Haul Rental (Kountry Store) City Police Kountry Store County Community Center Street Signs **House Numbers** Senior Citizen Program Dr. Zack Davis D.V.M.

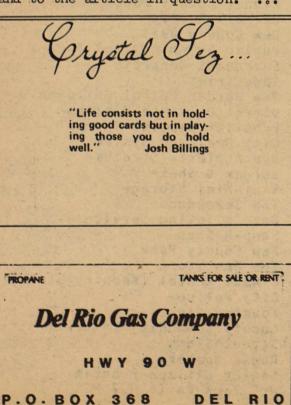
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Paved, Lighted, Directional Radio Facilities- Airport Yellowrock Square Dance Shop **Red Cross Chapter** Tully Shahan, Attorney School Cafeteria **Boy Scouts** Dr. A. Luz M.D. Fort Clark Adult Center & Spa Jeeparts New Kinney County Library New City Dump O'Rourke Realty **Republican Party** Southwestern Bell Telephone **Building Annex** X-Ray & Defib Monitor Equip. Dave's Used Cars & Trucks True Value (Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply) Hale's Auto/Diesel Repair R.E.A.'s Substation Satallite/Cable TV

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Brackettville Dry Cleaners &

World Championship Tortilla

City Weather Warning System

Woodson & Son Welding

Tossing Tournament

Mason Shoe Dealer

Firemen's Hall

Laundry Thread Fare Ray's Grocery

Cavalry Construction Finch Air Conditioning **Community Church** Fire Truck **Gulf Station** Rob's Car Wash Rob's Mini Shop Grocery Hillcrest Funeral Home Frontier Gun Shop Genie's Nugget R & L Florist **Clinic Pharmacy** Fort Clark Springs 18-Hole Golf Course, Club House, Pro-Shop Amphitheatre Vito's Plumbing & Electrical Girl Scouts Coop Auto Sales Bill's Body & Paint Mac's Auto Service Connie's Gym Today's Hair Salon Border Credit Union Del Rio Gas Co. Shepard Motors Ward's Antiques Frontier Advertizing Touch Tone Dialing Wilson Construction New Welfare Bldg.

We hope we didn't miss anyone, if we did, we will be is less good for you when sold glad to include them in next week's issue.

CONGRATULATIONS KINNEY COUN-TY AND BRACKETTVILLE ON A TERRIFIC GROWTH AND ON BEHALF OF THE KINNEY CAVALRYMANTHANK YOU !!

****** IN TODAY'S ISSUE:

THE 'TIGER TIMES'! BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, THE BRACKETT TIGERS WILL HAVE WEEKLY **REPORTS ON HAPPENINGS IN TIGER** COUNTRY - COURTESY OF RON **KELLY'S JOURNALISM CLASS. THE** KINNEY CAVALRYMAN THANKS RON KELLY, HIS CLASS, THE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, THE NEW COACHING STAFF & OTHERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL PAGE.

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIE SHIELDS

Mr. Willie Shields was born November 14, 1912 in Fort Clark, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. John Shields. He attended the Brackettville schools. He later moved to San Angelo, Texas in 1948. He married Mrs. Janice Williams in 1941.

He was a janitor for the San Angelo Public Schools for about 20 years. He retired in 1967. He was a U.S. Veteran.

Mr. Willie Shields passed away on Monday, August 20, 1984 at 3:30 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Shields leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Janice; a son, Vernon, of Kerrville, TX; a daughter, Betty Ann Burse, of Los Angeles, CA; six nephews - John Dimery, Porter Dimery, George Dimery, Lewis Dimery, Wallace Dimery, and Ray Dimery; seventeen grandchildren; ten greatgrandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Sunday, August 26, at 2:30 p.m. at the Jerusalem Temple Church in Brackettville. Elder Hawley Bridges officiating.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Funeral Home.

MILK FACTS AND FALLACIES



of our most nutritious foods,

in plastic containers. This is a fallacy. An Environmental

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found no documented evi-

dence to indicate significant nutritional loss because of

container type. The U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture buys milk in plastic containers for

its own use.

The fact is, modern plastic is now used for more than 90 percent of all milk sold in gallons and for an increasing proportion of half-gallon containers. Among the reasons plastic containers are so popular; they don't leak; they re-Some consumers are being seal tightly; they won't break led to believe that milk, one if dropped; and they allow the consumer to see the level of milk inside.



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SCHOOL MENU September 4 - 7

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
TUE. Potatoe & Egg Taco Fruit Cocktail Milk	TUE. Hamburger French Fries Hamburger Salad Applesauce Milk
WED. Sugar Pops Toast Orange Juice Milk	WED Sausage Pizza Corn Salad Fresh Apple Milk
THUR. Pancakes Applesauce Milk Syrup	THUR Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Grapes White Bread Milk
FRI. Frosted Rice Toast Apple Juice Milk	FRI Batter Fish on Lettuce Leaf Macaroni & Cheese Sweet Peas Tropical Fruit Cornbread Milk
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CITY TAKING SURVEY

During this past week most of you have been contacted by city employees to help conduct a survey to enable the city to obtain a Texas Department of Community Affairs Grant.

Many questions concerning the accuracy and data used by the State and Federal Agencies are questionable concerning the needs and requirements of the community.

At present 44% of the residents are classsified as low and moderate income families whereas it is required that to obtain a city wide grant at least 51% be so designated.

Census figures indicate that the average household in Brackettville is 3.8 persons and the population is 1,733. If these two figures are accurate it indicates we have but 430 residences. The Utility Dept. at present has 621 individual water connections of which 48 are commercial leaving a total of 573 residences vice 430 and at 3.8 members per household a population of over 2,100 vice 1,733.

Likewise other data for the county such as the income figures for low and moderate income for a family of four established at \$12,550 is suspect. Kendall County and Matagorda County are listed as \$21,100 and \$22,900 respectfully. Does it really make sense that the state can help those in these two counties earning over \$21,000 yearly and cannot help this county because only 44% of our residents earn under \$12,550 and are therefore not even eligible for consideration.

Low and moderaate income families and communities need help regardless of where they are. Just because some computer programmer has used average income figures vice good common sense a more sound, reasonable, understandable and fair basis must be generated to ensure that low and moderate income families in Brackettville are treated as fairly as the low income families in any other county.

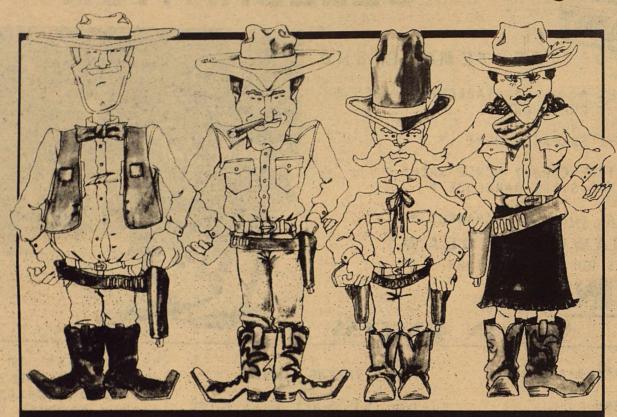
The City of Brackettville will be getting a grant this year because of the outstanding cooperation between members of our nine County Middle Rio Grande Development, Council of Governments. Mr. Mike Patterson the Executive Director and Mr. Emilio Hernandez the MRGDC Planner in conjunction with the Mayor of Brackettville Mr. William Mendeke and Councilmember Dr. Zack Davis made a special trip to Austin and TDCA last week to insure this happening.

Sometime next week we will know, based on our survey and meetings with the powers that be in Austin, what project we can spend the money on and upon finalization all facts will be made available.

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We're After Your Family...



To Join The Credit Union!

The Border Gang is here and we're after you to join Border Credit Union and take advantage of all the innovative financial services we offer our members! Everybody living or working in Maverick, Kinney and Val Verde counties is eligible to join the credit union.*

So tell your mother, father, sister, brother, children and even your nieces and nephews that the Border Gang is looking for them to join the credit union, too! And, let them know that once they join, they can remain members as long as they maintain their credit union accounts.

Take a look at some of the great financial services we offer.

- A High yielding savings accounts
- Priority checking accounts
- Money market checking accounts
- & Low cost loans
- A Direct deposit
- A Payroll deduction
- A Certificates of deposit

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- & Individual Retirement Accounts
- Borderline (line of credit loans)
- Accounts insured to \$100,000 by the Texas Share Guaranty

Plus much more!

So come on by the credit union today, open your account and start enjoying the many benefits we offer! Or call any of our convenient service centers for additional information.

*Except those eligible for primary membership in existing occupational or residential credit unions within these counties and members of their immediate families.

- Del Rio Service Center 774-3503 600 E. Gibbs
- Eagle Pass Service Center 773-5847 222 Jefferson
- Laughlin A.F.B. Service Center 298-3171 Building 336

Banking is better at the Border Credit Union!

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by Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

There was some confusion last week concerning the public meeting which had been scheduled for Friday, August 24th, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting was to be on a proposal for a Detention Center to be owned, operated, and maintained by Kinney County. I will try and explain what happened so that those of you who are interested will understand the circumstances that led to the confusion.

The Commissioner's Court and myself had listened to a proposal from SHWC, inc., a Dallas based firm whose primary business is the planning and construction of jails, detention centers, hospitals, etc. Their proposal caught us by surprise as it was designed to be constructed and then owned, operated, and maintained by Kinney County under the direct supervision of the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Department. Now at first glance the proposal appeared to have many benefits worthy of consideration from the commissioner's and the people of Kinney County. So, a public meeting was scheduled for Friday the 24th in the Civic Center. This meeting was to have been held so that all of you who wished to attend could come and listen to the proposal firsthand and be aware of the facts before making your final decision.

Well, after I took the time to put the pencil to the operational costs of this proposal I realized that the operation of the facility, should it come to be, would be marginal and would not be in the best interest of the Sheriff's Department, the County, nor the taxpaying public of Kinney County. 10 A 10 requested a meeting with the Commissioner's Court and presented these findings to them. After a careful study of these facts they agreed and the Dallas firm was contacted and the meeting was cancelled. An attempt was made to advise as many people as possible that the 6:30 meeting had been has definitely NOT been kept

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called off. Of course some people did not get the message and came to the Civic Center expecting the meeting to be held. For this inconvenience we apologize.

In the meantime another firm, Operational Support Services of Houston contacted us and requested a special meeting with the Commissioner's Court to present their proposal the court for to consideration. This was an open meeting and was scheduled for Friday afternoon, August 24th. Approx. 50 concerned and interested citizens attended the meeting and listened to the proposal. Afterward a lengthy question and answer period was held and many good points were raised and many good questions asked.

We are now at the point where this will be the final proposal on the matter after nearly a year of negotiations and considerations and hearing preliminary proposals from various firms interested in the Detention Center. FINAL proposal will be presented to the public in the near future and hopefully this meeting will be attended by as many of you as possible. are, at this time, We attempting to formulate some manner in which to obtain input from the people of Kinney County in the form of a vote on the matter. At this point, as their are NO provisions in the law for an election on the Detention Center, we feel that a voter preference referendum would be best and would allow the voters and taxpayers of Kinney County to make the decision by majority vote.

As soon as these plans are finalized you will be notified by advertisement, letter and verbal contact as to where, when, how, etc. this will be done. Regardless of the final outcome, I think you will have to agree that this matter has not been one hastily decided by only a few, but has been an open issue for nearly a year. The pros and cons, negative and positive points, and plain old personal opinions have been voiced openly by many people since early in the year and even before. The issue was even used as campaign ammunition by some candidates in the recent primary election. This matter

from the public, regardless of which side you are on or your own personal feelings in the matter. Hopefully a decision, a FINAL decision, will soon be made and will be in the best interest of the MAJORITY of the people of our community and county, and not a SELECT few who are either FOR or AGAINST the matter. *****

PUBLILC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Kinney County the Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed construction of a detention facility to be located in Kinney County, Texas, at the Civic Center on Sept. 4th, 1984 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

All citizens of Kinney County are invited to attend and questions will be answered by Mr. Dave Salmon and Don Nimmons of Operational Supportive Services.

S/S Albert A. Postell County Judge Kinney County, TX





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lengthened. Mr. Wills stated, "I will have lots of paper work".



MR. WILLS

Mr. Wills, Superintendent of Brackettville High School, had some observations about the new school year recently.

Effective this year House Bill 246 and laws passed in a Special Legislative Session are going to limit the number of days a student can be absent and earn credit for a course. A student must make a score of 70 in order to pass every subject.

All teachers will have a folder for every student, which will contain information about what she/he must accomplish in that class. If students have five or more days of unexcused absences she/he will not get credit for a course. The extra-curricular activities will be limited. The principal will no longer be able to interrupt classes for announcements or other activities more than one time per day.

Additional money will come to Brackettville as a result of the special session. Also, the number of school days will be



BUD GWARTNEY

I think by now almost everyone is aware that things have changed as a result of the special session of the legislature this year. All of us are affected in some way as a result of the legislation. The general public if nothing else is going to pay higher taxes. The teachers and administrators have a multiplicity of new rules, regulation and edicts that must be interpreted and put into operation. Parents will need to understand the ramifications and the options that affect their children. The students will see many changes from last year. A longer school day, the 70 passing grade, the absence requirement for extracurricular activities, the option as to the type of diploma they receive at graduation are examples.

The Board of Trustees is faced with the financing and policy making decision that must be instituted to comply with the law. There is much we as members of the Board do not know about the law. At this time we do not have accurate interpretation in many areas as to its application and there will no doubt be some confusion, until everything is in place; however, there is some comfort in knowing that this is going on all over the State and that we are not the only ones faced with the problem.

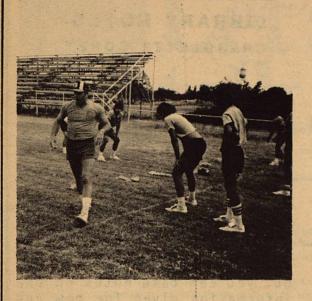
I think I can speak for the Board in saying that for the most part we think it is a good law, and if a thing is 90% good and 10% bad we need to recognize the percentages. On the other hand if there are things that are not workable and need to be changed we need to work through the proper channels to see that they are changed and not just accept them in resignation.

I have been associated with the Brackettville ISD for several years now and I am extremely proud of our Board, our Administration, our faculity, our physical plant and most of all our students. The latter have always done more to represent us than any other element of our community and they have always done so appropriately. They have brought us recognition in academics, sports, band, stock shows and many other activities. They have competed with students from so called bigger and better schools in the career fields and have prevailed. I feel that if there is confusion or frustration because of the changes this year that our student body will be quick to adjust and in a very short time what was new will be normal.

> Bud Gwartney, President Brackettville ISD Board of Education

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New head coach Clifford Baker comes to Brackettville from Eagle Pass. He has 10 yearsas a coach. He provided us with the Tiger football schedule for 1984.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Asherton(scr) Here
Sept. 7	Leakey There
Sept.14	Rocksprings There
Sept.21	Nueces Canyon Here
Sept.28	D'Hanis Here
0ct. 5	Sanderson There
Oct. 12	Sabinal Here
Oct. 19	Dilley Here
Oct. 26	Natalia There
Nov. 2	La Pryor There
Nov. 9	Lytle Here

J. V. SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	OPEN	
Sept.13	Asherton	There
Sept.20	Del Rio Fresh.	Here
Sept.27	Sabinal	There
	La Pryor	There
Oct. 11		Here
Oct. 18	Dilley	There
Oct. 25		
Nov. 1	La Pryor	·Here

JR. HI. SCHEDULE

Sept.	13	OPEN	
Sept.	20	Rocksprings	There
Sept.	27	Leakey	Here
Oct.	4	Nueces Canyon	There
Oct.	11	Rocksprings	Here
Oct.	18	La Pryor	Here
Oct.	25	Nueces Canyon	Here
'Nov.	1	La Pryor	There

The Brackett Tigers are really looking forward to a new year with new coaches. So come support the Brackett Tigers and be as proud of them, as they are themselves.

By Beth E. Bowlin

From: Mr. Schermerhorn

As a new school year begins, Brackettville juniors and seniors should give some thought to participation in the ACT Assessment Program.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational develoment and detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended for required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

The guidance office recommends that students participate in the ACT Assessment Program during the junior year or early in the senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from Mr. Schermerhorn's office. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$9.50. New for 1984-85, late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee.

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. A sample copy of a full-length test is available in every high school. Students who would like to have copies of additional tests may obtain them at cost from ACT.

The ACT Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. The questionnaire focuses on the student's interests, academic and nonacademic accomplish ments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment Program for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors and only those institutions and agencies specifically designated by the student.

The ACT Assessment Program is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

For more information about the ACT Assessment, see Mr. Schermerhorn.

Mr. Ron Falan of Cavalry Construction was elected president of the Brackett High School Booster Club for the school year 1984-1985.

His first public get together was a bar-b-cue on August 23rd at the Fort Clark Springs pool. It was held to raise insurance money for the foctball players.

Approximately 300 people attended, and many local people volunteered their services for preparation and cleanup. Many people reported to this reporter that the chicken and cabrito were delicious.

By Beth E. Bowlin

Mrs. Kathy Meirs, the Brackettville School Nurse, has informed the Tiger Staff that there are several junior and high school students who have not received their 10 year booster for tetnus. It is very important that they should have this done.

A number of students need their booster. There are six seniors, two juniors, nine sophmores, nine freshmen, and three eighth graders.

By Jesusita Lopez

Courtenay Schwandner, Elementary Principal, expressed the opi= nion to the Tiger Staff that there is one main problem about the new state regulations at the elementary grade levels (K-6). Certain of the essential elements which must be taught have not and will not be easy to do, since the state has not provided materials to teach certain subjects. The faculty will have to provide supplemental material.

Mrs. Schwander feels that the over-all changes be legeslative acts will be for the best. The elementary faculty has adapted well to the changes, and they are doing a superior job planning their curriculum for the 1984-1985 school term, according to Mrs. Schwandner.

by Margaret Gomes

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Tele-Help has the answers

"My phone's not working ... who should I call? What can I do to save money on my phone service? Why are there so many pages in my phone bill? How do I pick the long distance service company that's right for me?"

These are some of the questions I've been getting from many of you since Southwestern Bell Telephone became an independent company on Jan. 1.

Last year we anticipated many of these questions and began telling our customers about the changes in our business using advertising, bill inserts, news stories, brochures and public talks by our employees.

But we found that people aren't likely to listen until the message directly affects them. Our research shows that only about 17 percent of our customers fully understand the changes brought on by the Bell System split up.

We're concerned about this confusion. That's why we've started a new informative program to help you. It's in the public interest. You've been good customers too long. We split from AT&T, not you.

The new program is called "Tele-Help," and it will give you more information about your phone service, what to do, when and how. Perhaps you've already seen and heard some of the advertising. It's all designed to help clear up any confusion and make sure your phone service remains as useful as we can make it.

You can still "call on us" for help

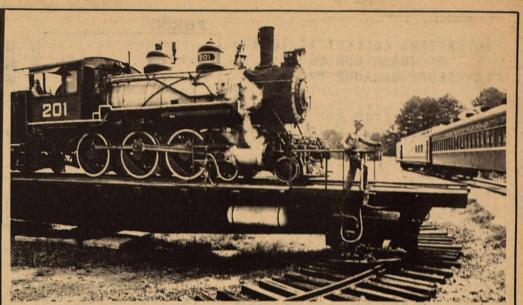
Tele-Help is our way of saying we hope you'll still "call on us." Just as you've turned to us in the past, we want you to continue to do so in the future.

In talking with you, we identified six major areas that most of you want to know more about. These topics comprise the first six Tele-Help booklets: phone service in general, phone bills, repair, telephone sets, long distance service and money-saving tips. Other booklets are in the works, and I'll tell you more about them in subsequent columns.

We feel the booklets are easy to understand and they're available at no charge. You can order the entire set if you like.

To get Tele-Help is easy! Just call toll-free 1-800-325-2686 (and ask for "extension 84") Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Or, fill out the couper below and mail it to us

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Steam Engine#201 is rotated 180° on the roundtable to prepare for the trip back to Rusk City Park, the starting point for the Texas State Railroad in East Texas. The 25.5 mile line runs through stately pine forests between Rusk and Palestine, with handsome Victorian depots at each end. The train operates on weekends through October, TTDA photo by Richard

If I can caulk, you can caulk.



• The truth is I'm about as handy as a broken corkscrew. but I had to do something to cut heating and cooling costs for the old house I bought last year. And there isn't anybody to do it but me.

Research is my specialty, so I found some studies showing that the biggest energy-waster in most homes is air infiltration – the unwanted seepage of air into and out of a house. It can cost you money on your heating and air conditioning bills!

"After a little more research. I decided on three inexpensive methods of stopping some of those expensive drafts. All were things I could manage at my own pace after work and on weekends with some instructional help from a free booklet I got from Central Power and Light Company.

"I began with the easiest project: installing special gaskets behind all the wall light switch outlets and

plug-in sockets. Then I replaced the worn-out weather stripping around the windows and doors.

"Now I'm involved in something that seems to go on and on – caulking. You wouldn't believe the number of places in this house air was whistling through. I've filled up cracks around the foundation. around the doors and windows, and at all the places where holes were cut for wires. pipes and ducts.

"But you know. it's kind of fun. It gets my mind off my real job and it's going to save me a lot of money for a very small investment. **99**

Why don't you get a booklet from CPL and get started on eliminating drafts from your house? You'll reduce your utility bills – and become well acquainted with some places around your home you didn't even know existed.



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VOLUNTEERS COLLECT 17 TONS OF TRASH DURING LAKESHORE CLEANUP PROJECT

Everything from car hoods to copperheads was found among the 17 tons of trash collected recently by nearly 500 volunteers at three major Texas reservoirs as part of the First Annual Texas Lakeshore Cleanup Project.

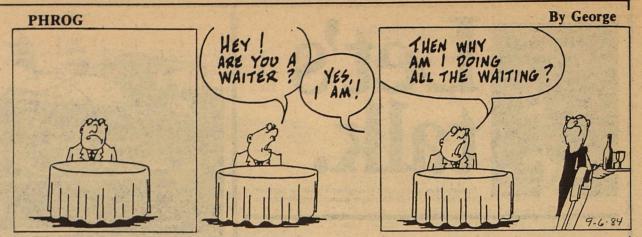
Officials of the Texas Conservation Foundation, which coordinated the project, estimated more than 500 acres of parkland at lakes Sam Rayburn, Grapevine and Lewisville received a thorough cleaning.

"From members of bass clubs and conservation groups to scouts and trade associations, we had a broad cross section of Texans represented," said John Hamilton, executive director of the Texas Conservation Foundation. "The trash collected amounted to an average of more than 80 pounds per person, and that is remarkable."

Funding for this year's pilot project was provided by the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT). Also involved in the planning and administration of the project were the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

"We are extremely pleased by the success of the initial cleanup efforts at the three lakes this year," Franklin Pillsbury IV, BTAT president, said. "Planning is already

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underway to expand this project to more lakes across the state next year and BTAT is committed to supporting these efforts."

Individuals or groups interested in either starting or participating in a lakeshore cleanup effort next year should contact the Texas Conservation Foundation at (512) 475-0342. A booklet outlining the planning and organization of cleanup efforts is being prepared and will be made available to all interested persons.

TRADITIONAL COOLING METHODS COMBAT TEXAS HEAT

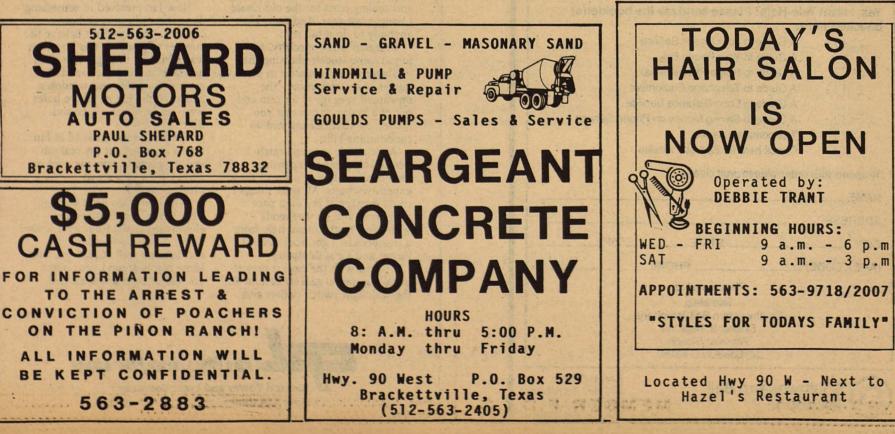
Our grandparents knew that MOVING Air is a key to a sound cooling strategy to combat Texas heat, but when air conditioners began to be used routinely in the 50's, many of the traditional wholehouse cooling strategies were lost. A sound plan for controlling energy use in Texas homes takes advantage of natural climatic attributes--including the cooling mechanisms of the human body--rather than relying totally on mechanical systems.

MOVING AIR can be a substitute for air conditioning when conditions permit. Used in conjunction with the air conditioner, moving air enhances bodily comfort while cutting cooling costs. In fact, the body is capable of sustaining comfort within a range of temperature and humidity that is far wider than that produced by an air conditioning system.

Your body has its own built in thermostat. When you get too warm, your heartbeat slows, thus reducing the heat you are generating. A film of perspiration is secreted as a cooling device, interacting with the slightest movement of air. The "wind chill factor" created by evaporation makes you feel cooler and more comfortable.

MOVING AIR through your home to enhance comfort is more

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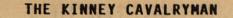


CUTTING WATER HEATING ENERGY USE NOW SAVES WATER ALL YEAR

The Public Utility Commission has developed the TEXAS TUNE UP campaign, a statewide program to help residents control their utility bills this summer. The campaign includes television and radio spots and written material in the form of brochures and fact sheets. Consumers may call a toll free energy hotline (1-800-643-SAVE) to receive advice and publications on residential energy management.

Along with air conditioning, water heating is one of the biggest energy expenses in a home. Laundry, dishwashing, bathing, cooking, and other hot water uses account for approximately 20 percent of an average family's total energy Cutting water consumption. heating costs will save on energy expenses immediately and continue saving you money all year.

If you don't have one of the new well-insulated models, add an extra layer of insulation around the outside of the wataer tank to cut heat loss.



Cost of materials is approximately \$20, which, in the typical home, will be regained in savings in two to four months. Foil backed insulation and tape to do this job can be purchased at your local hardware store, or look for a precut kit which will include "how to" instructions and safety tips. While you are at the store, pick up enough pipe insulation to cover both the hot and cold water pipes leading from the tank.

The insulation goes around the tank like gift wrapping on a package -- the shiny foil on the outside. The main point is to cover all exposed surfaces of the tank, except for critical areas that must be free to "breath." On elec-tric water heaters, it is best not to cover the drain fauthe thermostat access cet, panel, or the relief valve on the top of the tank, On gas water heaters, do not cover air inlets, pipes, controls, relief valves, or the draft diverter at the top of the heater. If you are unsure about the various crucial openings on gas water heaters,

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the manufactured insulation jacket has holes precut for the critical areas. It is also important that the insulation be affixed to the tank so that it can't slip down and cover the openings later.

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than opening a window and hoping for a breeze. Which windows you open and how wide you open them make difference. South facing windows or doors should be opened about half way on a summer evening, while north facing windows and doors should be completely open. The windows to your east and west should also be opened about halfway. This strategy will increase the amount and velocity of air moving through your house when the southerly breeze begins to strike the surface of your home. This strategy can make you comfortable without using electricity at all even to operate an oscilating fan.

Raising thermostat setting and MOVING AIR with fans is a strategy growing in popularity for good reason. The popular ceiling fan, the old reliable box fan or osscillating fan complement your AC system. Energy saved from raising the thermostat setting is far in excess of energy used to operate a fan. A standard ceiling fan running at medium speed draws only about 100 watts of electricity, costing less than 20 cents a day to operate approximately one tenth what it takes to run an air conditioner that period of time. The comfort and savings combination is hard to beat.

For more information on these topics, or for answers to questions about efficient residential energy use strategies, consumers may call the TEXAS TUNE UP hot line, 1-800-643-SAVE

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Midred (Babe) Didrikson won 622 out of 634 track events during her career including gold medals in the javelin throw and hurdles and a silver medal in the These sports history facts high jump in the 1932 Olym Turning pro, Babe first trained as a boxer. Switching to golf, she won 19 championships including the All-American Open and the US Women's Open. Plus she held the women's world record-296 feet-for the longest throw of a baseball.





