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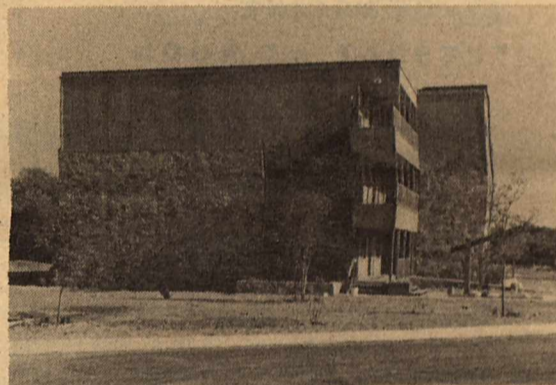
AUGUST 30, 1985

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



THE "OLE FORT"  
IS REALLY GROWING



One of the latest additions to Fort Clark Springs is the three story condominium overlooking the 18 hole golf course.

### Family Fun— Labor Day Weekend

Alamo Village is where the family can join in the fun of good ol' frontier days in Texas at the 25th Annual Alamo Village Labor Day Cowboy Horse races on Monday, September 2nd. The town that was built to make movies will have everything from barbecue to popular western music to western melodrama and tours of the authentic sites of Texas history.

The cowboy horse races will begin immediately after the noon Texas style barbecue.

Star attraction, 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 music people love to dance to and hear.

Bobbie Harper, a vivacious singing beauty from East Texas and Lashawn Wardlaw, crowned beauty, Miss Rodeo Texas '84 will make guest appearances over the weekend.

The Alamo Village summer band, "Richochet", will keep their musical instruments smoking as well as do gun shows throughout the day.

Grady A. Bishop, professional Motion Picture stuntman will be on hand to demonstrate the fine arts of movie tricks, an exploit that is sure to raise the hair on your neck.

Between show times you may browse in the General Store, Trading Post, Indian Store, and in the open buildings that serve as walk-in museums where you see the props that dress the sets when movies are being made.

For the real feel of early frontier days ride the authentic stagecoach, go on a trail ride, or just sit in the shade and let it all happen before your eyes, at the Alamo Village 25th anniversary celebration on the Shahan HV Ranch in Brackettville.

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



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*Crystal Sez...*

"Time is the wisest counselor of all." Pericles

"Nature never breaks her own laws." Leonardo Da Vinci

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
SATURDAY- 8:00 am 'til Noon

**THANK YOU**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.

BY THE FAMILY OF

EVELYN BEST

**LIBRARY NOTES  
BY LIZ FRERICH**  
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The library will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, 1985 in observance of Labor Day.

NEW ADULT BOOKS:

1. Too Much Too Soon by Jacqueline Briskin.
2. Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keiller.
3. Fall from Grace by Larry Collins.



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Sept. 6-14 - West Texas Fair & Rodeo, Abilene. Events include horse, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and goat shows; donkey and mule show (added event this year); agriculture and horticulture exhibits; tractor pulls and other contests and parade. Wild west rodeos will be performed at 8 p.m. Sept. 9-14. General admission: \$5 adults; \$2.50 children 6-16, under 6 free. For information and tickets contact West Texas Fair, Box 5527, Abilene 79608 (915-677-4376).

Sept. 19-22 - Republic of Texas Chilympiad, San Marcos. The CASI (Chili Appreciation Society, International)-sanctioned state chili cookoff offers competition in several divisions where showmanship is as important as the recipe. Winner of the Men's State Cookoff on Saturday is eligible to enter the international competition Nov. 2 in Terlingua. (Texas State Ladies Chili Cookoff will be held Oct. 5 at the General Store in Lukenbach.) Other divisions include junior, collegiate, media, and chambers of commerce and other organizations. Big-name country/western entertainers each night, including Mo Bandy and Joe Stampley and Bob Wills' Original Texas Playboys. General admission: \$2 adults; children under 12 free; concerts \$4-8. For details contact Chamber of Commerce, Box 2310, San Marcos 78666 (512-396-2495).



Minnows have teeth in their throat.

A Brief  
History of

# LABOR DAY

In 1882, Peter McGuire, co-founder of the American Federation of Labor suggested that one day a year be designated "Labor Day" and proposed the first Monday in September. Labor Day was celebrated in New York City that same year and by 1884, 24 states had adopted a similar holiday. At that time Congress passed an act making it official for all states and territories.

Next Monday is Labor Day when we salute all Americans, who by their skill and efforts have made our country strong. To these, a grateful nation says "thanks" for a job well done.

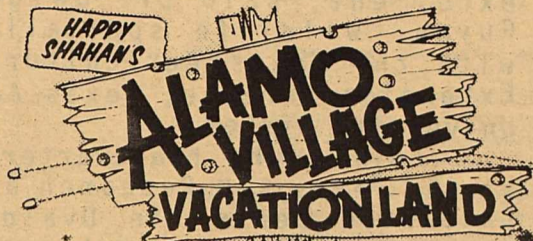
We will be closed Monday, September 2nd,  
LABOR DAY

**THE FIRST STATE BANK  
OF BRACKETTVILLE**

563-2451

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

# LABOR DAY COWBOY HORSE RACES



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- ▶ WHERE MOVIES ARE MADE IN TEXAS!
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**ARCHERY SEASON OPENS FOR WHITE-TAIL DEER OCTOBER 5**

UVALDE, Texas-- The 1985 archery season for white-tail deer opens October 5 in most Texas counties. The outlook for bowhunters this fall is excellent, said Dr. Dwight Guynn, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Guynn, who headquartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, said, "Deer herds have bounced back from the 1979-80 die-off and numbers are high in most areas of the Edwards Plateau."

Many regions of the Edwards Plateau experienced good rainfall this past winter and well into summer, he added. "This wet weather provided better-than-average nutrition and resulted in an increased fawn crop," Guynn explained.

Since late July, weather conditions have turned dry and hunters should have deer responding well to baited stands this fall, he said.

"Serious bowhunters should already have begun regular target practice sessions in preparation for the October season," Guynn said. Unlike rifle hunters, who may be prepared after a few session at the shooting range, the archer requires much more practice to develop the strength, reflexes and coordination necessary to deliver the arrow to its target consistently, he said.

State law requires that a bow used in hunting must be capable of shooting an arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards, Guynn said. Broadhead hunting points must be at least 7/8 inch in width and not more than 1-1/2 inches in width, he added.

Bowhunters are reminded that arrows must be marked with the name and address of the user in a non-water-soluble medium, he said.

"Crossbows are NOT considered legal archery equipment," Guynn emphasized.

Bowhunters are not required to use doe permits in addition to their hunting license tag to properly tag does during the archery season, he said. In addition, new regulations this year allow the taking of four deer in many counties that previously had a limit of three, Guynn added.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Brackett Independent School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for \$.50.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals priced at \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps, (2) names of all household members, (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "NONE" for any household member who does not have a social security number, and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**VERIFICATION:** The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

**FOSTER CHILDREN:** If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

**NONDISCRIMINATION:** Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Bob d. McCall, superintendent, Brackett ISD Box 586, Brackettville, Tx 78832 563-2491  
(Name, Address, Telephone Number)

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

**HELP WITH APPLICATION:** If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Sandy Herman, Foodservice Manager at 563-2491. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

*Sandy Herman*

Children from households with incomes not exceeding the family size and income specified below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

| Family Size                   | Yearly   | Monthly | Weekly |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| 1                             | \$ 9,713 | \$ 810  | \$187  |
| 2                             | 13,043   | 1,087   | 251    |
| 3                             | 16,373   | 1,365   | 315    |
| 4                             | 19,703   | 1,642   | 379    |
| 5                             | 23,033   | 1,920   | 443    |
| 6                             | 26,363   | 2,197   | 507    |
| 7                             | 29,693   | 2,475   | 572    |
| 8                             | 33,023   | 2,752   | 636    |
| Each Additional Family Member | \$ 3,330 | \$ 278  | \$ 65  |

WHAT INCOME MUST YOU LIST ON THIS APPLICATION: List all income received last month by each person. You must list: all wages from all jobs (the total earned BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.); retirement or pension income for anyone in your household receiving this income; and the other income types listed below. If you or anyone else in your household received disability, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, or strike benefits last month, it must be listed as other income on the application. If you have household members for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, please list that person's expected average monthly income for this year. For example, self-employed people like farmers and seasonal workers should list average monthly income.

RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child. You are not required to answer this question. We need this information to be sure that everyone receives benefits on a fair basis.

- White, not of Hispanic origin
Black, not of Hispanic origin
Hispanic
Asian or Pacific Islands
American Indian or Alaskan Native

No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

FOSTER CHILDREN: In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of your household income. If you have such children living with you, please contact the school for special instructions on how to complete this application.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Federal law (P.L. 97-35) requires you to list social security numbers of all adult household members before your child may receive free or reduced-price meals. You do not have to give social security numbers, but if you refuse your child cannot receive free or reduced-price meals. The social security numbers may be used to identify you for verifying the information you report on this application. Verification may include audits, investigations, contacting the State employment security office, food stamp office, and employers, and checking the written information provided by the household to confirm the information received. If incorrect information is discovered, a loss of benefits or legal action may occur. These facts must be told to all household members whose social security numbers are reported on this form.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ELIGIBILITY: Total Household Size, Total Income, Eligibility Determination, Reason for Denial, Date Notice Sent, Signature of Determining Official. VERIFICATION: Date Selected For Verification, Response Due From Household, Second Notice Sent, Food Stamp Eligibility, Income, Sample Selection, Verification Result, Reason For Eligibility Change, Date Adverse Notice Sent, Signature of Verifying Official.

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

STEP 1 - SCHOOL CHILDREN: Print the name of each child you want to receive free or reduced-price meals, school, and grade:

Table with 6 columns: First and Last Name, School, Grade, First and Last Name, School, Grade. Rows 1-5.

STEP 2 - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: List below the names and ages of everyone living in your household including yourself. Do not list the school children listed above.

STEP 3 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Print the Social Security Number of each adult age 21 or older that you listed below. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "NONE" next to their name. (See back of form).

STEP 4 - FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: If your household is now receiving food stamps, you may give your food stamp case number and skip the income questions on this form. You still must list all household members and their Social Security Numbers. Yes we received food stamps this month and want school meals. Our food stamp case number is:

STEP 5 - INCOME: If you did not list your food stamp case number above, list ALL income received last month on the same line with the person who received it. List each amount of income under the correct title. You must list the gross income BEFORE all deductions for taxes, social security, etc. (See back of this page for the kinds of income to report.)

DO NOT LIST BELOW THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YOU LISTED ABOVE.

Table with 10 columns: Name (Last, First), Age, Social Security Number, Salary Before Deductions (1st Job Monthly Salary, 2nd Job Monthly Salary), Monthly Welfare Pymts. Unemployment Child Spt., Monthly Pensions, Retirement, Soc. Security, All Other Monthly Income.

SIGNATURE: I understand that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME \$

PRINT NAME, STREET, CITY, Home Telephone, APT. NO., ZIP CODE, WORK TELEPHONE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, DATE



## JOB OPENING

United Medical Centers is accepting applications for a full time Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Regular working hours are generally 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday (with occasional exceptions).

Incumbent will assist the medical staff in the provision of primary health care services to center patients while under the supervision of a registered nurse.

Job duties call for extensive contact with the public; requiring a desire to serve and an understanding of patients needs.

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of Vocational Nursing, and currently licensed in Texas.

2. Bi-lingual required (Spanish and English).

3. Previous experience preferred.

## SALARY RANGE:

Starting at \$12,199 to \$14,810 per year depending on training and experience and/or funding availability.

Application and resumes will be accepted at the following address on or before 5:00 p.m., Sept. 3, 1985, or any time thereafter until filled.

Send to: United Medical Center  
Box 666  
Brackettville, Tx.  
78832

or bring by United Medical Center  
201 James St., Brackettville, Tx.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on a 1985 or 1986 dump truck with 366 engine and overload springs.

Contact: County Judge Albert A. Postell  
P.O. Box 348  
Brackettville, Texas  
78832

for specifications.  
Bids will be opened September 9th, 1985 at 11:00 A.M. and the Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

KINNEY COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
BY: (/s/) Albert A. Postell

EFFECTIVE TAX RATES  
PUBLISHED

Published in this issue are calculations of effective tax rates for the City of Brackettville, Kinney County and Brackett Independent School District.

The effective tax rate is not a "cap" or limit on taxes. It is a bench mark used by the taxing units. If a taxing unit wishes to adopt a rate that exceeds the effective rate by more than three percent (3%), it must comply with special notice and hearing provisions.

If a rate is adopted which exceeds the effective rate by more than eight percent (8%), taxpayers may initiate proceedings for a "rollback election" to limit the tax increase.

Marcus Tidwell  
Tax Assessor/Collector

## NOTICE

Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P), in conjunction with Central Power and Light Company (CP&L), has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking a declaratory order regarding the South Texas Nuclear Project.

The petition has been assigned Docket No. 6325.

The Public Utility Commission has determined that the following issues will be considered in Docket No. 6325.

1. The reasonableness of the proposed settlement of the litigation between the owners of the STNP and Brown and Root;
2. The prudence and efficiency of HL&P and CP&L in the planning and management of the South Texas Nuclear Project during the Brown and Root period;
3. The reasonableness of the litigation expenses incurred by HL&P and CP&L in conjunction with the Brown and Root litigation;
4. The effect of the settlement on the investigation by the Commission into the prudence of continuing construction of Unit 2 of the South Texas Nuclear Project;

5. The appropriate accounting treatment of proceeds realized by HL&P and CP&L from the proposed settlement; and

6. The final or nonfinal nature of the findings reached in Docket No. 6325.

The results reached in Docket No. 6325 may have an impact in future proceeding on the rates charged to the customers of Houston Lighting and Power Company and Central Power and Light Company.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Officer at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

## THEN and NOW!

Since its functions remain discreetly behind closed doors, few of us give much serious thought to the history of the toilet.

THEN: The development of personal hygiene facilities can be traced back to the ancients. In mid-Eastern cities of 3,000 B.C., drains served bathrooms on upper and lower floors of residences, connected with street drains via brick and terra cotta conduits. Perhaps the earliest known "modern" hygiene facilities were located on the island of Crete about 2,000 B.C. where the Queen's toilet room at Knossos Palace emptied into an elaborate drainage system. The Romans were known for their piped hot and cold running water, water-flushed sewage systems and large aqueduct networks that brought water into the city and then into homes through lead pipes. By the Middle Ages such plumbing systems had virtually disappeared.

NOW: Modern plumbing had its start in the early 1800s, although the first flushing toilet dates to the Elizabethan era when the Queen is said to have installed a model at Richmond Palace. The most modern type of water closet then known, complete with a system of drains, was installed at Windsor Castle during the reign of Queen Victoria. One of the first

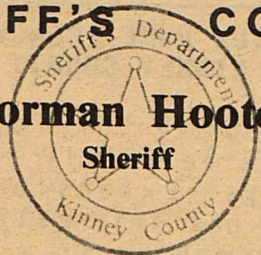


Americans to have a water closet was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1840. As elaborate ceramic bathrooms became popular, emphasis on cleanliness and sanitation increased. One of the



first products developed especially for the purpose was Sani-Flush®, developed in 1912, a name that has almost become synonymous with toilet bowl cleaners. The same company, Boyle-Midway, the household products division of American Home Products Corporation, today has introduced Tank II™. It's a no scrub toilet bowl cleaner, an innovation that eliminates routine bowl scrubbing with a two-compartment system of bleach and blue cleaners. What's ahead in the field? Experts theorize that the answer may come from space where revolutionary technologies are being explored.

SHERIFF'S CORNER



Norman Hooten

What started out as a routine traffic stop for no tail-lights Friday night, Aug. 23, ended up as anything but routine, for City Police Chief Jim Lindeman.

Lindeman was on patrol on Hwy. 90 when he noticed a pickup pulling a trailer, with no tail-lights. He attempted to stop the vehicle near Deason's Conoco Station, and the vehicle continued westbound. Attempts to pull up beside the vehicle were hindered by the driver of the pickup, swerving in front of the patrol car. After several more attempts were made to stop the vehicle, to no avail, Lindeman radioed the Del Rio DPS station for assistance. Local DPS Trooper Robert Cano, Deputy Game Warden Jack Frerich, as well as DPS and Deputy Sheriff's from Del Rio responded. A road block was set up on the west end of the Sycamore Creek bridge. At approx. 12:15 a.m. the units radioed that the vehicle had run through the road block and was west bound towards Del Rio.

Several eastbound vehicles were run off the road by the erratic driving of the pursued vehicle, until finally a car was sideswiped, in a near miss, and a following vehicle was struck head on by the pickup. The pickup over turned and as officers approached the vehicle, the driver threatened them by stating he had a bomb, and would blow them up if they came any closer. The occupants of the other vehicle were transported to Val Verde Hospital by EMS technicians from Del Rio and were treated for minor bruises and released.

Meanwhile, the stand-off on Hwy. 90 continued for another 45 minutes, until finally a wrecker pulled the over turned vehicle up right with the aggressive driver still inside. He made further threats against the officers until a decision was made by Highway Patrol Sgt. Lee Smith to approach the driver and arrest him. The man had covered himself with a blanket

and told the officers he had a bomb under it. Sgt. Smith approached the man and pulled the blanket away, revealing the fact that the man was unarmed and had no bomb.

Charges of Driving While Intoxicated, Fleeing from a Police Officer and Wrongside of Road & Not Passing have been filed against John M. Moyer of Witchita, Kansas. He remains in the Val Verde County Jail at this time.

It is believed that the man may have connections with some of the survival groups that are springing up around the country, as he was driving a camouflaged & spray painted vehicle, and had a large supply of camping gear and equipment with him.

This is just another example of the old Police Officer's adage, "NO STOP IS ROUTINE."

Consider the strain and pressure on Peace Officers who must perform their duties every day and night, stopping vehicles and approaching them in a manner acceptable to the public, maintaining a pleasant, friendly outward demeanor, all the while wondering if the occupants of the vehicle are going to "blow thme away" as they walk up to the door. Many officers are killed or seriously wounded every year in just this way.

You might think about that and try to have a more understanding, fridently attitude the next time you get stopped by a Peace Officer, "just doing his job."

DEATHS

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Jovita Benites, 61, entered into rest Friday August 16, 1985. Brackettville resident all of her life. Member of St. Mary Magadeline Catholic Church. Survivors: Husband, Pedro Benites-Brackettville; Daughters: Jovita Aguilar, Idabel Rubino, Monica Benites- All of Brackettville; Juanita Treadwell- Katy: Rebecca Boutwell- Kingsville; Sons: Juan Benites- San Antonio; Pete Benites, Carlos Benites, Moses Benites, Phillip Benites, David Benites, James Benites- All of Brackettville; Sisters: Celestina Hernandez- Brackettville, Tane Moreno- Quemado, Isabel Martinez, Petra Benites- Both of Castroville; Brothers: Philipe Martinez- Brackettville, Porfiro Martinez- Austin; Ten (10) Grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, at St. Mary Magadeline Church with the Rev. Jim Cashin, Celebrant. Interment was in the Brackettville Catholic Cemetary. Pallbearers were: Juan Benites, Carlos Benites, Moses Benites, Phillip Benites, James Benites, and David Benites. Services were under the direction of Rice's Hillcrest Funeral Home.



A ten gallon hat, when filled, can actually only hold 3/4 of a gallon.

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HILLCREST FUNERAL HOME

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**EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS  
IN KINNEY COUNTY**

SCHOOL DISTRICT: BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED  
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE**

I, MARCUS TIDWELL, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR for BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .84197 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the BRACKETT I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 343,200  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 35,790

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

| GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS | PRINCIPAL | INTEREST  | TOTAL     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | \$10,000  | \$103,888 | \$113,888 |

(Name) Marcus Tidwell  
MARCUS TIDWELL TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR  
(Date) 8-26-85

**CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**I. DATA**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll   | \$ 548,818       |
| 2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ .57 M&O and \$ .22 I&S)  | \$ .79 /\$100    |
| 3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy   | \$ 154,575       |
| 4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy  | \$ 394,243       |
| 5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985   | \$ -0-           |
| 6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985   | \$ 5,492         |
| 7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985   | \$ -0-           |
| 8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property   | \$ 77,602,199    |
| 9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984  | \$ 1,283,140     |
| 10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984   | \$ -0-           |
| 11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)  | \$ 113,888       |
| 12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable value)<br>[\$ -0- + (\$ -0- - \$ -0-) x 100]   | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)<br>[\$ -0- + (\$ -0- - \$ -0-) x 100]  | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| 14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy  | \$ -0-           |
| 15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes  | \$ 3,389,870     |
| 16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes   | \$ 10,365        |
| 17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes   | \$ 4,002         |
| 18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value, x 100)<br>[\$ 129,925 + (\$ 77,602,199 - \$ 3,389,870) x 100]<br>(If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.) | \$ .17507 /\$100 |

**II. CALCULATION**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)  | \$ 548,818       |
| (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)   | \$ 154,575       |
| (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)   | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)   | \$ 5,492         |
| (E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)   | \$ -0-           |
| (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)   | \$ 10,365        |
| (G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)  | \$ -0-           |
| (H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy   | \$ 378,386       |
| 2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ 77,602,199    |
| (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)   | \$ 1,283,140     |
| (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)  | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)  | \$ 3,389,870     |
| (E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O  | \$ 72,929,189    |
| 3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 378,386 + \$ 72,929,189) | \$ .0051884      |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation  | x \$100          |
| (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985  | \$ .51884 /\$100 |

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)   | \$ 113,888       |
| (B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)  | \$ 4,002         |
| (C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy  | \$ 109,886       |
| (D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)   | \$ 77,602,199    |
| (E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)   | \$ 3,389,870     |
| (F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S   | \$ 74,212,329    |
| (G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 109,886 + \$ 74,212,329) | \$ .0014806      |
| (H) Multiply by \$100 valuation   | x \$100          |
| (I) Effective I&S rate for 1985   | \$ .14806 /\$100 |

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) | \$ -0- /\$100   |
| (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)        | + \$ -0- /\$100 |
| (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors               | \$ -0- /\$100   |

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)                        | \$ .51884 /\$100   |
| (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)                       | + \$ .14806 /\$100 |
| (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above) | + \$ -0- /\$100    |
| (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate                                  | \$ .6669 /\$100    |

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

**STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18) | \$ .17507 /\$100 |
|--|------------------|

Even practical, everyday living can be fairly complex these days. Extension Home Economics has information and ideas for making it a little easier. As part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Kinney County Extension office gets up-to-date research on child and family development, food, nutrition and health, textiles, housing and family financial management. This means the Extension Service can bring Kinney County residents research-based information to help answer questions that concern families. Questions like:

**WHERE DO THE DOLLARS GO?**

Families increase their economic stability by learning how to manage finances, be a wise consumer and stretch family income.

Many families in Kinney County are currently receiving a monthly letter series and learning how "sale" shopping can cut living costs by one-third. The series features tips on how to buy and get the most for the money.

Through microwave cooking demonstrations, homemakers have learned how to utilize the microwave oven more in cooking.

**HOW DO I KEEP MY FAMILY WELL FED AND HEALTHY?**

Extension programs help families' nutrition and health by learning how to meet nutritional needs, control weight and prevent health problems. Overweight or obesity, is one of the most serious health problems today. Many people accept a gradual weight gain, thus ignoring the health risks associated with being overweight.

In January, county residents were offered NUTRITION TODAY WEIGHT CONTROL TOMORROW mail-out series. Participants received lessons by mail with a positive active approach to weight control. This was not a quick weight-loss scam; but a life-long plan for weight control. The goal was for participants to lose 1-2 pounds a week and then maintain that desired weight.



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4-H Food and Nutrition projects have also been successful in Kinney County in teaching youth how science, nutrition and food preparation "work together". They also learn signs of good health, food needs, food buying, preparation and serving.

HOW DO I BUILD A STRONG FAMILY?

Enhance your family's well being by learning about parenting, communication skills, household or time management and dealing with family problems. In April the PTO at Brackettville schools and the Kinney County Extension Service offered a program on Parenting. Parents received information on parenting, child guidance and discipline.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers a variety of learning methods with others or at home through workshops, correspondence sources, meetings and publications.

To find out more about Extension Home Economics, call your Extension Home Economist, Sylvia Baker at 512-278-9151 or stop by the County Extension office (563-2442).

SCHOOL MENU

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BREAKFAST:

- Tuesday- pineapple, tidbits, cornpops, milk.
- Wednesday- peach slices, scrambled eggs, bacon-beef sticks, toast, milk.
- Thursday- orange 1/2, french toast, milk.
- Friday- mixed fruit, pancakes, syrup, milk.

LUNCH:

- Tuesday- Hamburger, lettuce-tomato, french fries, peach slices, milk.
- Wednesday- Spaghetti, corn, orange 1/2, garlic bread, milk.
- Thursday- Chicken patties, rice w/gravy, vegetable sticks, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.
- Friday- Fish nuggets, broccoli, mixed vegetables, pear slices, corn bread, milk.

KINNEY COUNTY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, MARCUS TIDWELL, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR FOR KINNEY COUNTY, in accordance with of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .60768 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner Court of KINNEY County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

\$ .05577 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;  
 \$ .55191 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road & bridge fund;  
 \$ -0- per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus  
 \$ .60768 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Farm to Market/Flood Control</u>       | <u>Public Road Maintenance</u>        |
| Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>20,000</u> | Maintenance & Operation \$ <u>-0-</u> |
| Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>-0-</u>         | Interest & Sinking \$ <u>-0-</u>      |
| <u>GENERAL FUND</u>                       |                                       |
| Maintenance & Operation \$ <u>150,000</u> |                                       |
| Interest & Sinking \$ <u>-0-</u>          |                                       |

The following schedule list debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

|                             |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT BONDS | PRINCIPAL | INTEREST | TOTAL    |
|                             | \$20,000  | \$4,950  | \$24,950 |

Marcus Tidwell TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

8-26-85

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by KINNEY County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculation shown: A. Farm-to-Market Road/Flood control tax; B. General Fund; C. Maintenance of Public Road Tax.

| I. DATA   | TYPE OF TAX:  |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | A             | B             |
| 1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll-----  | \$43,143      | \$424,236     |
| 2. 1984 Tax rate  | \$ .06 /\$100 | \$ .59 /\$100 |
| 3. 1984 DEBT service (I&S) levy   | \$ -0-        | \$21,875      |
| 4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy  | \$43,143      | \$402,361     |
| 5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985                         | \$ -0-        | \$ -0-        |
| 6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985   | \$417         | \$4,102       |
| 7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985         | \$ -0-        | \$ -0-        |
| 8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property   | \$77,884,939  | \$77,884,939  |
| 9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984  | \$1,279,880   | \$1,279,880   |
| 10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan.1,1984   | \$ -0-        | \$ -0-        |
| 11. Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)   | \$ -0-        | \$24,950      |
| 12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values)      | \$ -0- /\$100 | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) | \$ -0- /\$100 | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| 14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy  | \$ -0-        | \$ -0-        |

II. CALCULATION Maintenance and operation (M&O) TAX RATE

|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)  | \$43,143         | \$424,236        |
| (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)   | \$ -0-           | \$21,875         |
| (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (DATA 5)   | \$ -0-           | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)  | \$417            | \$4,102          |
| (E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity value (DATA 7)  | \$ -0-           | \$ -0-           |
| (F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (DATA 14)  | \$ -0-           | \$ -0-           |
| (G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy   | \$42,726         | \$398,259        |
| 2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (DATA 8)   | \$77,884,939     | \$77,884,939     |
| (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)   | \$1,279,880      | \$1,279,880      |
| (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)  | \$ -0-           | \$ -0-           |
| (D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O  | \$76,605,059     | \$76,605,059     |
| 3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the 1985 adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) | \$ .0005577      | \$ .0051988      |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation  | x\$100           |                  |
| (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985  | \$ .05577 /\$100 | \$ .51988 /\$100 |

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

|  |        |              |
|--|--------|--------------|
| 4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)                                | \$ -0- | \$24,950     |
| (B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)                                | \$ -0- | \$77,884,939 |
| (C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) | \$ -0- | \$ .0003203  |
| (D) Multiply by \$100 valuation  | x\$100 |              |
| (E) Effective I&S rate for 1985  | \$ -0- | \$ .03203    |

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) | \$ -0- /\$100 | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)        | \$ -0- /\$100 | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors               | \$ -0- /\$100 | \$ -0- /\$100 |

1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX

|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)                        | \$ .05577 /\$100 | \$ .51988 /\$100 |
| (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)                       | \$ -0- /\$100    | \$ .03203 /\$100 |
| (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above) | \$ -0- /\$100    | \$ -0- /\$100    |
| (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax                     | \$ .05577 /\$100 | \$ .55191 /\$100 |

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| 7. Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax | \$ .05577 /\$100 + \$ .55191 /\$100 + \$ -0- /\$100 = | \$ .60768 /\$100 |
|---|---|------------------|

1985 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1985 Effective Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

**MOURNING DOVE SEASON  
OPENS SOON**

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED  
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE**

I, MARCUS TIDWELL, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR for CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ .59607 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE without holding a public hearing as required by the code.  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 28,000  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

NONE

(Name) Marcus Tidwell  
MARCUS TIDWELL, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

(Date) 8-26-85

**CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

**I. DATA**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll .....  | \$ 87,918            |
| 2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ <u>.60</u> M&O and \$ <u>-0-</u> I&S) .....   | \$ <u>.60</u> /\$100 |
| 3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) .....  | \$ 87,918            |
| 5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985 .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985 .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985 .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property .....  | \$ 14,965,688        |
| 9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984 .....   | \$ 80,990            |
| 10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984 .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S) .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| 12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> × 100) .....        | \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100 |
| 13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> × 100) ..... | \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100 |
| 14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |

**II. CALCULATION**

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1) .....  | \$ 87,918               |
| (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3) .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5) .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6) .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7) .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14) .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy .....   | \$ 87,918               |
| 2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8) .....   | \$ 14,965,688           |
| (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9) .....   | \$ 80,990               |
| (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10) .....  | \$ <u>-0-</u>           |
| (D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O .....  | \$ 14,884,698           |
| 3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>87,918</u> ÷ \$ <u>14,884,698</u> ) ..... | \$ .0059067             |
| (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation .....  | × 100                   |
| (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985 .....  | \$ <u>.59067</u> /\$100 |

**INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11) .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| (B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8) .....  | \$ 14,965,688        |
| (C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>-0-</u> ) ..... | \$ <u>-0-</u>        |
| (D) Multiply by \$100 valuation .....   | × \$100              |
| (E) Effective I&S rate for 1985 .....   | \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100 |

**APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) ..... | \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100   |
| (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13) .....            | + \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100 |
| (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors .....                   | \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100   |

**TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above) .....                        | \$ <u>.59067</u> /\$100 |
| (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above) .....                       | + \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100  |
| (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above) ..... | + \$ <u>-0-</u> /\$100  |
| (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate .....                                  | \$ <u>.59067</u> /\$100 |

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

UVALDE, Texas-- Dover season is fact approaching, and the outlook for mourning doves looks fair, according to Dr. Dwight Guynn, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Guynn, who is headquartered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, said that mourning dove numbers are reported to be down in some areas of the state. "However, I've been seeing quite a few birds in the Uvalde area and surrounding counties," Guynn said.

Mourning dove season opens September 1 for the North and Central zones and on September 20 for the South zone.

The division line between the Central and South zones is Hwy. 87 from Port Lavaca to San Antonio, and Hwy. 90 from San Antonio to Van Horn, Guynn explained.

The best bets for hunters on opening day, he added, would be to look for birds around stock tanks and water holes. These areas should draw birds well due to extremely dry weather during the latter part of the summer making water scarce. Harvested grain fields also provide additional hunting opportunities as mourning doves tend to concentrate around food sources, Guynn said.

The daily bag limit will be 12 mourning doves with a possession limit of 24, he said. Legal shooting hours for mourning doves is one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, he added.

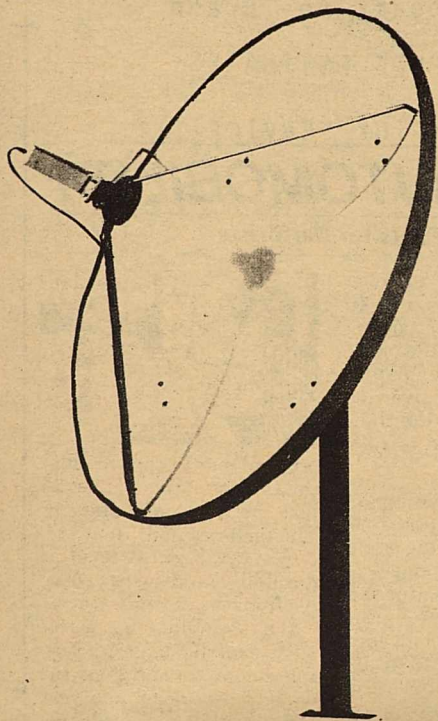
"Hunters should be aware that mourning doves are classified as migratory game birds and therefore come under certain federal regulations," Guynn said. "For example, unlike quail, it is illegal to bait areas or to hunt over baited areas for mourning doves," he advised.

Federal regulations also state that it is not even necessary for a hunter to know that any area has been baited to be in violation of the federal law, Guynn explained.

"In addition, it is illegal to take migratory game birds with rifles or pistols," he said.

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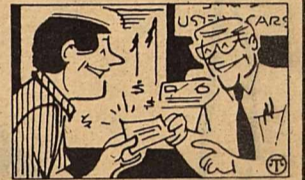
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Worship Service 11:00 am  
Worship Ser. (Sun) 7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 pm

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FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH  
(Southern Baptist)  
Rev. Joe Townsend

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:30 pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Ron Kelly - Pastor

Child. Sunday Schl. 10:00 am  
Adult Fellowship 10:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am

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