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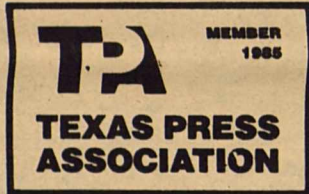
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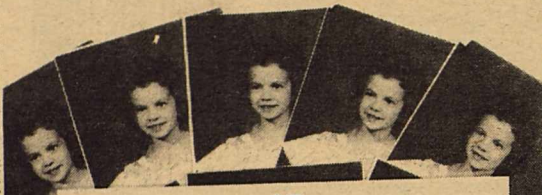


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By Jay Hebert

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IS OCT. 6-12

National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12, reflects on the role of youth in shaping America.

Some 125 4-H members in Kinney County, part of the 180,000 members in Texas and nearly 4.5 million across the country, will be participating in the week-long celebration using the theme "4-H For Youth, For America."

"What we do for our youth today, we do for America tomorrow," points out Esser, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Through 4-H, young people can acquire knowledge and develop life skills that enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of our society. Specifically, they learn good health habits, develop respect for themselves and others, explore career and leisure time opportunities, share responsibility for preserving the environment, learn how to use technology, and develop leadership and citizenship skills through participation in 4-H. And, that's something to celebrate.

"But 4-H is not only for youth," says Esser/ "It's for adults, who as volunteer leaders can share their skills and expertise with young people. It's for families, who can participate in the fun and learning together. It's for the community, which benefits from the community service carried out by youth. And, it's for America, which benefits as a new cadre of leaders takes its place in our society."

It is through this network of volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, state and local governments, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture that 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skills, notes Esser.

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This information comes from the Extension Service, USDA.

LIBRARY NOTES

BY::FRANCES HERNANDEZ

As promised in last week's column, we'll talk about what the library has to offer other than books.

Equipment available at the library for check-out over-night:

Video-cassette recorder, slide projector, record player, tape recorder, 35 mm projector, 16 mm projector (a screen and reels are available).

It's a good idea to call ahead of time to see if the equipment will be available for the date you plan to use it, especially the videocassette recorder.

Adults may also check-out records, cassettes, and magazines. Magazines the library subscribes to are: Newsweek, Business Week, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Good Housekeeping and National Geographic (National Geographic is in house use).

For Children, we have: puppets with books, cassettes with books, cassettes with film strips.

Once a month we receive from our Major Resource Center (San Antonio Public Library), 9 to 10 video cassettes, mainly entertainment. Sixteen, 16mm films, mostly educational. These are available for check out over-night, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. All of these and more are available to patrons of the County Public Library.

Our Book Committee meeting was recently held. We concentrated on purchasing some of the best sellers for Adults, add new books to our children's, juvenile's and young Adult's collections.

We now have two copies of "Texas", by James A. Michener, because of great demand for this book, we have started a waiting list. Call or come by and get your name on the list.

Other new books:

FOR ADULTS:

Lace II by Shirley Conran
The Beauty and the Billionaire by Terry Moore
Stands a Calder Man by Janet Dailey
The Onyx by Jacqueline Briskin

FOR CHILDREN & JUVENILES:

Hurricane by Faith McNulty
The Killer Storms: Hurricanes,

Typhoons and Tornadoes by Gary Jennings
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

The library will be CLOSED, Monday October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!

FOSTER PARENT TRAINING OFFERED

The Texas Department of Human Services will hold an orientation for all persons interested in becoming foster parents on Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m., 610 S. Monroe, United Medical Center's Counseling Center.

Abused and neglected children of all ages need foster homes until they can safely be reunited with their families. Foster parents may choose the age group and sex of child they prefer.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old, single or married at least two years, and able to make a 6-month commitment to a child. Working couples or singles, retirees, military personnel are accepted.

Financial assistance and medical/dental care for the children is provided. Foster parents need no minimum income to qualify.

Maverick County residents are encouraged to attend the training, which is offered only once yearly in this area.

For more information, call the Texas Department of Human Services at 773-0350.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
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WHEREAS the National School Lunch Program has served our nation admirably for 39 years through advanced practices and nutrition education; and

WHEREAS the National School Lunch Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children; and

WHEREAS the National School Lunch Program has been joined through the years by many other excellent child feeding programs; and

WHEREAS there is evidence of continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school feeding programs;

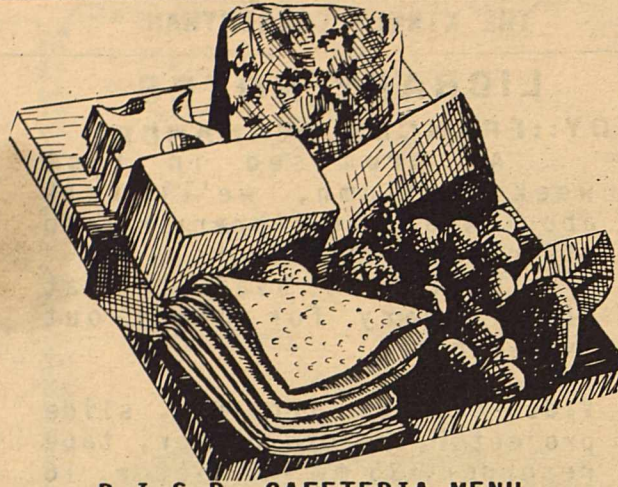
NOW THEREFORE, I, William Menedeke, Mayor of the City of Brackettville DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of October 14-18 as BRACKETT SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

and I encourage all residents to become aware and concerned about their children's and their own nutrition habits, in hop of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Brackettville to be affixed.

Done at the Mayor's office this seventh day of October in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

ATTEST:/s/ William Menedeke



B.I.S.D. CAFETERIA MENU
(Week of October 14th)

MENU CHANGES DUE TO CIRCUNSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL....

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY-Peaches, Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
- TUESDAY- Ornage 1/2, Sausage Pancake, Syrup, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY- Apple Juice, Corn Pops, Milk.
- THURSDAY- Hash Browns, Egg, Toast, Milk.
- FRIDAY- Mixed Fruit, French Toast, Syrup, Milk.

LUNCH

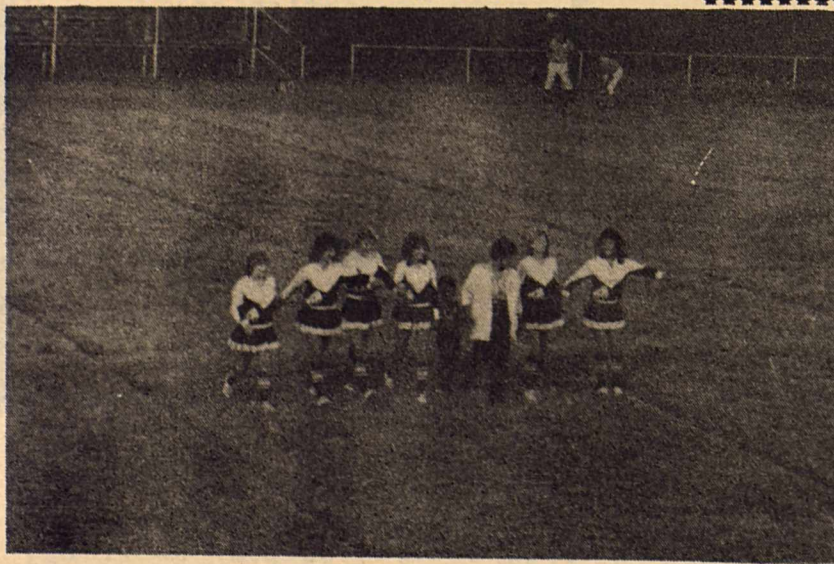
- MONDAY-Western Chili, Salad, Sunny Fruit, Cornbread, P.B. Cookie, Milk.
- TUESDAY- Hamburger, Vegetable Relishes, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY- Oven Fried Chicken, Seasoned Grn. Beans, Fruit Cup, Sweet Potato Pie, Biscuit-Honey, Milk.
- THURSDAY- Roast Turkey Sand., Whipped Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Cabbage-Carrot Slaw, Fruit Wedges, Milk.
- FRIDAY- Enchiladas, Ranch Beans, Lettuce-Tomato, Peaches, Cornbread, Milk.

The Brackett School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. Since 1946 this program has made it possible for schools throughout the nation to serve wholesome and nutritious low-cost lunches to students every school day. These lunches make an important contribution to good nutrition, which is vital to your child's mental and physical growth.

Across the United States, schools will be celebrating National School Lunch Week from October 14 - 18, 1985. The theme for this year's National School Lunch Week celebration is "Salute to Freedom".

Our great country was founded on the belief in freedom--- freedom of speech, religion, right of assembly, etc. Citizens also enjoy freedom of choice; therefore, this year, NSLW carries out ASFSA's theme of "Our Past Builds a Strong Future" by offering four regional menus of the United States--- one for each day of the week, Monday through Thursday leaving Friday for your schools' "Freedom of Choice Day."

Our school lunchrooms are more than just filling stations for empty stomachs. Student participation in the school lunch program is important because it not only supplies one-third of your child's daily nutritional requirements, but also introduces your child to new foods, teaches your child better food choices, and helps your child maintain a strong body and alert mind. High participation in the school lunch program is the only way the program can provide free and reduced-price lunches where needed and low prices for the rest. People who treat lunch at school as a "convenience"-- to use or not to use-- are partly responsible when a price increase is necessary. We appreciate all who are regular customers in the lunchroom and encourage the other students to participate regularly also.



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Divorce was possible in early China. However, a man could not divorce his wife if: she had no family to return to, she had shared his three year mourning period for his parents, or she had married him when he was poor and he had since become rich.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MONTE EARWOOD AND DARRYLL EARWOOD AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE OR INTEREST OR IN POSSESSION, Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 63rd Judicial District of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filling a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of September A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 2450 on the docket of said court and styled ROMULO RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, vs. MONTE EARWOOD AND DARRYL EARWOOD AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE OR INTEREST OR IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that said Defendants each of them are possibly asserting some sort of title or claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which said claim casts a cloud upon the title or Plaintiff to said lands which he is entitled to have removed by a decree of this Court, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract of land 105.51 acres in and our of the following described real property situated in Kinney, County, Texas:

Being a portion of Survey 607, Abstract 855, original grantee, John Erwin, in two tracts described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said Survey 607, 996.5 varas South from the Northeast corner of same;

THENCE, South along said East line 1115 varas to the point of intersection of said East line with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90;

THANCE, North 68 45' west with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90, 386 varas to the corner of a

fence on the East side of the Ross Ranch Road;

THENCE, North 20 15' East with said fence to the place of BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Survey 607;

THENCE, West with the South line of said survey 1495 varas;

THENCE, North 995 varas to a point in the South right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 90;

THENCE, South 68 45' East with said right-of-way line 1604.5 varas to the point of intersection of said right-of-way line with the East line of said Survey 607;

THENCE, South 413.5 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Dolores Raney,

Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Brackettville, Texas, this 16th day of September A.D. 1985.

/s/Dolores Raney, Clerk,
SEAL District Court
Kinney County, Texas.

COLLEGE DOLLARS IN RETURN FOR SERVING IN THE ARMY RESERVE

While many sources of state and federally-sponsored scholarships have been drying up in recent years, one way to pay for the ever-increasing cost of tuition is the New GI Bill.

The tuition benefit for those who serve in the Army Reserve is as much as \$140 per month if a student is enrolled in school full-time; \$105 per month for those attending three-quarters time; and \$70 per month for half-time enrollment.

The money, as many high school seniors pondering their future already know, can always be put to good use.

There's no course requirement; students choose

what they want to study in college, and they can attend the school of their choice, as long as it's accredited.

Few students are aware of the new GI Bill, and many are not sure what the Army Reserve has to offer.

In the Army Reserve, young men and women fro throughout the nation train with pay to do a soldier's job on a part-time basis for one weekend a month at a local Army Reserve center, and for two weeks of annual training -- about 38 days a year.

In addition to the military training, Army Reservists receive skilly training in one of 350 job specialties, most of which are applicable to the civilian job market. The instructors, like those on campus, are experts in the skills they teach.

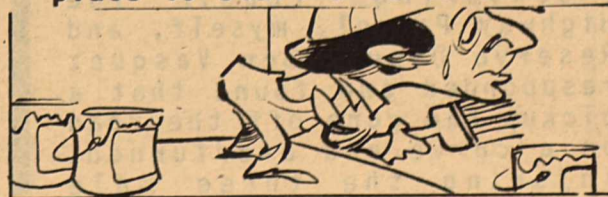
Those who do not plan to go directly on to college can join the Army for a two, three or four-year period and recieve GI Bill funds which in many cases can add up to full tuition.

Besides the GI Bill, the Army Reserve offers and enlistment bonus for qualified members, and a Federal Loan Forgiveness Program in which the Army will pay for a large portion of tuition loans made to students who serve in the Army Reserve.

Many young men and women develop discipline, leadership skills and a new level of maturity. All of these are characteristics that civilian employers look for in their employees.

It's also a place where bonds of friendship are formed, sometimes for a lifetime, and a place where one learns to become a leader. Leaders like President Harry S. Truman and aviator Charles Lindbergh served in the Army Reserve. So did President Ronald Reagan. They learned the qualities of leadership from other leaders. They learned the meaning of success from those who were successful.

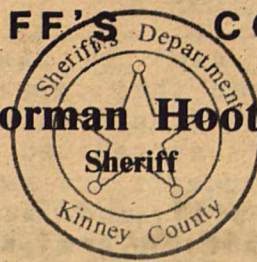
It's one way to help pay for college and an interesting place to start a career.



To absorb paint and turpentine odors when painting house, cut an onion in quarters and place a piece in each corner of the room.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten



The illegal alien problem continues to grow each day and the crime rate associated with illegal aliens grows more costly to the residents and tax-payers of Kinney County. At the time of this writing, we have foul illegal aliens in the county jail who were involved in break-ins of homes in Kinney County. One of them is serving time in the county jail for Criminal Trespass of a Habitation that occurred in Spofford. The other three are awaiting trial on Criminal Trespass of a Habitation that occurred on October 4th. The three entered a mobile home on a ranch just north of Brackettville and took several items of personal property belonging to James Bitter. They were apprehended the following day when James saw them walking down Hwy 334 and noticed one of them wearing a cap that belonged to him. He picked them up and brought them to town and further investigation with the assistance of local Border Patrol Agents revealed that they had the rest of the stolen property in their possession.

It is almost mandatory that anyone, including illegal aliens, caught committing crimes should be brought to trial for their illegal acts.

But consider the costs of the taxpayer if the numbers continue to increase and they continue to commit crimes of theft and burglary and we continue to apprehend them as is our job to do. We must provide them with not only food and shelter, but medical care, dental care, etc. While they are in custody. Who pays? The Kinney County taxpayer!

At 3:30 a.m. Saturday October 5th, a one car accident was reported to have occurred on Harwood Hill approx. 12 miles north of Brackettville on Hwy 674 (Rocksprings road). The Highway Patrol, myself, and Reserve Deputy Ben Vasquez responded and found that a pickup had gone off the road on a curve and overturned, injuring the three male occupants, one severely. The

three men were transferred to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio by members of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance crew.

A Burglary of a Habitation was reported by a local resident on Saturday night, and this case is under investigation at the time of this writing. We have a couple of leads and hopefully will get some results soon. This is one of the few cases reported lately that is not directly linked to illegal aliens.

The Kinney County Grand Jury met Monday, October 7th, and two indictments were handed down. Both cases involved Felony Theft over \$750.00 but less than \$20,000. An existing bond of \$5,000 set on one of the defendants several weeks ago at the time of his arrest was left without change. Bond was set on the other defendant at \$10,000 (personal). The Grand Jury investigated a couple of other cases but returned NO Bills.

The Auditor's Report for FY 84-85 shows that total expenses for the County Jail for the past fiscal year were \$61,303.56. Total income for the same period from prisoner

care fees was \$184,033.84. This shows a net profit for the operation of the jail for Fiscal Year 84-85 to be \$22,730.28. We have a little over \$23,000 outstanding prisoner care fees that will be coming in, but they will be counted with FY 85-86 income.

JOHNNY APPLESEED, His Legend Lives!

Each year as harvest time approaches, the grandeur, vastness, and inexhaustibility of nature reaffirms itself. Nowhere is it more breathtaking than in the bountiful Midwestern apple orchards. Few of us realize that we owe a great debt to the man who left us the legacy of these magnificent orchards which color our landscape, providing sustenance for both body and soul - John Chapman, better known as "Johnny Appleseed."



Born in Leominster, Mass. in 1774, his legend continues to live although most people think of him as a folk hero rather than a man of character and purpose. Struggling with stubborn soil and faced with endless lonely lamp-lit hours, the pioneer settlers welcomed this benevolent wanderer who planted not only apple seeds but also spiritual ones.

He carried chapters of Emanuel Swedenborg's HEAVEN AND HELL in his pouch, leaving chapters in cabins as he travelled and collecting them on his return trip, much as a traveling library to the settlers. He called these pages "Good News—Fresh from Heaven." Swedenborg, 18th century scientist, philosopher, inventor and theologian—appealed to the frontiersmen because he too was a pioneer—a philosophical pioneer. Chapman gently preached Swedenborg's basic philosophy that "All religion has relation to life, and the religious life is one of doing good."

Times have changed, but not the needs of the human spirit. HEAVEN AND HELL, which Johnny carried over 100 years ago, is still in print! The "good news" is as fresh as ever. To obtain Swedenborg's book send \$2.75 to The Swedenborg Foundation, Dept. JA, 139 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Do You Know This Man?



He is the legendary Rod Dedeaux—winningest coach in college baseball history with 1259 victories and 11 national championships at the University of Southern California.

He has coached the USC baseball team for the last 43 years and has sent more players to the major leagues than any other coach.

Dedeaux is a six-time American Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year, a two-time Sporting News Coach of the Year and an inductee into the College Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Adding to his honors, this year Dedeaux was named the head coach for the USA Baseball Team by the United States Baseball Federation. Baseball will be an official demonstration sport at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

"The competition is stiff," says Dedeaux. "But thanks to sponsorship by the Major Appliance Business Group of General Electric Company, it is financially possible for the USA team to have the kind of training necessary to 'bring home the gold' in '84."

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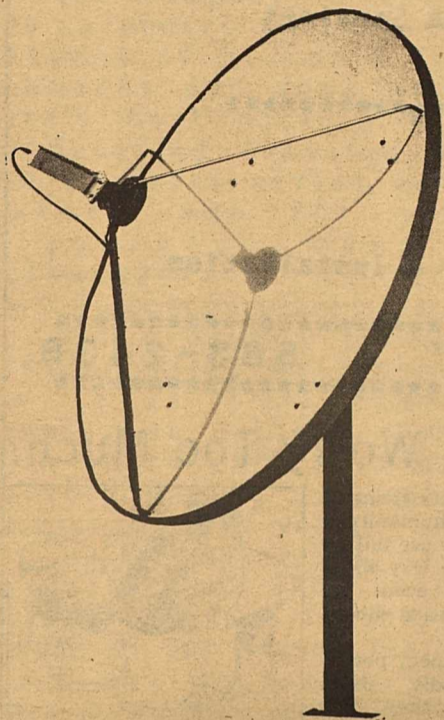
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Do You Worry Too Much?

Some people are giving an old friend of humanity a bad name. They are talking in an unfriendly way about formaldehyde, even accusing it of causing illness. Now really.



One might expect people to speak badly about gasoline, but do they? It is deadly to drink, not too good on the skin and if you get a spark or flame near it... woom!

But we take 12 to 20 gallons of gasoline, put it in a tank under our cars, and proceed to seat our family and friends right on top of it.

Who knows, if you drank enough of it or bathed in it, it could be classified as dangerous to your health... even cancer causing.

But we control how we use gas. Formaldehyde has been a friend to man since at least the 18th century. It is 25th on the list of 50 most-used chemicals in the United States today. It is composed of three of the chemicals that make up 93 percent of the human body... oxygen, hydrogen and carbon, formula HCHO. It is vital to the production of proteins, amino acids and other minerals in the human system.

Scientists believe it may have been present in the juvenile gases from which the Earth was formed from 3.6 to 1.9 billions of years ago. In 1969 scientists using a new branch of astronomy, interstellar chemistry, discovered formaldehyde in space using radio observation. In their attempt to understand the way the molecule was formed, they say the formaldehyde molecules "may have had (a part) in providing building blocks for the origin of life on the earth."

This ancient participant in life is used in the paper, rubber, fabric, plastic, shoe, printing, wood, artificial ivory and ink in-

dustries. It is a disinfectant used by laundries, hospitals, medicine makers, dentists and dental hygienists, textile makers and medical doctors. Dry cleaners use it for waterproofing. It gives clothes their permanent press. Anatomists and biologists use it for a preservative. Farmers use it to prevent mildew on grains and the leather industry uses it for processing and dyeing. It even finds its way into concrete, explosives, mirrors, latex paint and as a flotation agent in the mining industry.

If you can remember as far back as 1909, you will recall a brand new invention, a "plastic" called phenolic resin was created. This found its broadest use in the early 1920s in such things as the black front panels of that new-fangled thing called a radio and even in ladies' jewelry. In 1929 a new formulation using formaldehyde was found introducing new resins for use in wood products and the illuminating industry. Ten years later another combination brought it into application in the textile and paper industries, providing wet strength for paper.

These are some of the ways this gift of nature dating back to the time of Creation helps us today. We all live with it every day of our lives in many ways. Well then, now why are some people pointing their fingers at formaldehyde as an enemy? Let us use it with respect... and appreciation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas:
(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1985

for voting in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION to submit fourteen proposed constitutional amendments.

(Notifíquese por la presente que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.)

MARTES EL 5 de NOVIEMBRE de 1985

para votar en la ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION con el propósito de someter catorce enmiendas propuestas a la constitución.)

Albert A. Postell
By: (Por) County Judge

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
(Direcciones de los sitios de votación:)

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Presiding Judge	Judge
Absentee	County Clerk's Office	Melba Bader	Lucy Shipman
1	County Courtroom-Courthouse	Mrs. R. R. Laman	Chris Gomez
2	High School Auditorium	Charles Shipman	Zulema Wilson
3	1st Baptist Church Annex	Mary H. SanMiguel	Gloria Jimenez
4	Civic Center	Charles Emily Wilson	Martha-Blackwell

SESQUICENTENNIAL

'NEWS SESQUICENTENNIAL CALENDAR *****

Southwestern Bell Telephone has developed a Sesquicentennial calendar to help Texas celebrate its 150th birthday.

The company is selling 1986 calendars which feature sketches of historic Texas landmarks and some of the state's most notable sites. The detailed drawings were done by Texas artist Norman Baxter, who for years illustrated many of Southwestern Bell's Yellow Pages directory covers.

All proceeds from the calendar sales will benefit the Texas Independence Express, an antique touring train which will be a major activity during the state's Sesquicentennial year.

"As a company that traces its roots back 110 years in Texas, we wanted to help pay tribute to our state, its rich legacy and its people," said James R. Adams, president of the company's Texas Division.

"The year-long celebration of the state's Sesquicentennial will give all Texans an opportunity to learn more about our history and allow us to showcase our state for the millions of visitors who are planning to join us for the birthday observance."

The calendars are available in desk and wall format. Each drawing is accompanied by a caption describing past and present-day history of Texas.

The desk calendar features 51 Baxter drawings which represent more than three decades of the Houston artist's work. Included are such landmarks as the State Capitol, the Alamo and the San Jacinto Monument. The desk version sells for \$9.95, plus \$1.45 postage and handling.

The wall calendar includes 12 Baxter drawings. Price is \$4.95 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

"The calendars also contain a detailed schedule of special Sesquicentennial events planned for next year," Adams said. "This special feature makes the calendar ideal for keeping a personal diary of Texas' 150th birthday year."

The calendars are being sold at SWBT's exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 3 - 20, and mail order. Customers can purchase a calendar by sending a check or money order -- no cash, please -- to: Texas 150, P.O. Box 1333; Houston, Texas 77001. Mastercard and VISA are also accepted. Customers are asked not to include calendar orders with their phone bill payments.

Funds raised by calendar sales will be used by the Texas Independence Express organization to complete restoration of the antique engine and rail cars and to help pay for operating costs in 1986.

Plans are for the train to stop or pass through nearly 300 cities and communities in Texas on its historic 5,000 mile journey beginning next February. The travelling historical exhibit will be open for public tours, special events and official ceremonies throughout the state.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CALENDAR FACT SHEET

--Southwestern Bell Telephone has developed a Sesquicentennial calendar to help Texas celebrate its 150th birthday.

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The calendar is officially sanctioned by the State Sesquicentennial Committee.

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SWBT will promote the calendars through special inserts in customer bills during September, October, and November. Coupon ads will appear in Texas Monthly and Southern Living. Ads will also run in Sunday supplements in daily newspapers in Texas during October and November.

Proceeds will be used by The Texas Independence Express organization to complete restoration of the antique engine and railcars and to help pay for operating costs in 1986.



Brenda Marbry of Southwestern Bell Telephone shows off 1986 Sesquicentennial calendars to Burl Blackman (center) and Bill McConnell of the 610 Historical Foundation. Proceeds from sales of the calendars, produced by Southwestern Bell, go to the Texas Independence Express, an antique touring train which will visit some 300 Texas communities next year. The vintage Texas & Pacific 610 steam engine in the background is being restored for the rail journey in celebration of the state's 150th birthday.

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
BY
WILLIAM MENDEKE
MAYOR OF BRACKETTVILLE**

GREETINGS: BRACKETTVILLE,
TEXAS

WHEREAS, One of the hallmarks of a truly civilized nation is the efforts it makes on behalf of its less fortunate citizens, and

WHEREAS, Communication is the cohesive force in every human culture and a dominant influence in the personal life of everyone of us, and

WHEREAS, At ceremonies in the White House, President Ronald Reagan awarded the "President's Volunteer Action Award" to the Knights of Columbus for their exceptional efforts in the mobilization of volunteers and charity monies nationwide for 1984, representing \$53 million to charitable causes, and donated 14.7 million man hours in volunteer services, and

WHEREAS, Some 55,000 Knights of Columbus in Texas and their families excelled all other jurisdictions in making the aforementioned possible, and

WHEREAS, These knights of Texas saved our Texas taxpayers some \$1,933,749.00 for acts of charity, and

WHEREAS, Their volunteer services amounted to 1,068,069 man hours, and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Day weekend of October 12, 1985 will see our many Texas Knights again renewing their efforts to raise needed funds for charities to be expended in Texas, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that special tribute be paid the Texas Knights of Columbus in recognition of their sponsorship of many worthwhile charitable programs.

RESOLVED, I, Mayor of Brackettville, do commend our beloved and dedicated Knights of Columbus and encourage their charity fundraising efforts for this Columbus Day weekend, 1985.

FURTHER RESOLVE, That the Columbus Day weekend of October 12, 1985 be dedicated

as a very special tribute to our some 55,000 Texas Knights of Columbus.

In official recognition this 7th day of October, 1985.

/s/ William Mendeke
Mayor of Brackettville
**TEXAS EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR
SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

The Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership are the first of their kind in the state. The Awards were established to create a greater statewide awareness of academic excellence at The University of Texas at Austin.

Endowed by alumni through The Ex-Students' Association's Foundation for Texas Excellence, the Texas Excellence Award is based solely on academic accomplishment and leadership in extracurricular activities. Eight awards are presented annually to top high school seniors in the state.

ELGIBILITY-

To be eligible, students must rank in the top five percent of their class at the end of their junior year in high school. In addition, students must demonstrate leadership ability.

APPLICATION PROCESS-

Applications can be obtained from counselors at participating high schools or directly from The Ex-Students' Association (P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78713). Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1.

SELECTION PROCESS-

Approximately two hundred quarterfinalist will be designated in November UT deans' committees will then narrow the two hundred to fifty semifinalists in January. The fifty semifinalists' applications will be reviewed in late January by a final selection committee made up of distinguished alumni, UT officials, and University deans. Approximately ten finalists will be invited to Austin for on-campus interviews in early February. The recipients will be announced on March 2.

RECOGNITION-

Announcement of the awards will be made at local Texas Exes Clubs' spring meetings where possible. In the fall of their freshman year, the recipients will be officially recognized at a special awards dinner and at the annual Texas Excellence Foundation Luncheon.

AMOUNT-

Each Award will be in the amount of \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year). Recipients will be reviewed annually prior to the next disbursement. Several Awards of Distinction, \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) and Awards of Recognition, \$1,000 for the freshman year, are also awarded.

FUNDING-

The Texas Excellence Awards are funded by endowments and contributions to The Ex-Students' Association's Foundation for Texas Excellence.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION AND
REUNION FOR TEMPLE RAY PLANNED**

Temple Ray will be honored with a retirement reception and reunion Saturday, October 19. The event will be held from 2:00 - 5:00 in the McNelly Room of the First State Bank in Uvalde. The address is 200 East Nopal.

Mr. Ray's teaching career, of 46 years, has touched many lives and lightened many minds in the field of mathematics.

Ray's teaching career began in 1939 at a junior high school in San Marcos, then on to Uvalde, La Pryor, and Crystal City. He has served in the capacity of coach, administrator, and classroom teacher. For the last 21 years he has been a math instructor with Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

"I would like to invite each student, faculty member, and administrator who was ever in association with Daddy to please attend. Show him you still remember and care," Brenda Ray Langley.

For further information:

Brenda Ray Langley
911 Zig Zag Road
Devine, Texas 78016

"The cleverest of lies last only a week."

AUTHOR OF THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG IS SHOW BIZ PHENOMENON

America just can't get enough of Neil Simon. For the fall of 1985, a new national tour of his hit musical *THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SON* is booked solid from New England to Texas. Also currently, two of his other plays --- *BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS* and *BILOXI BLUES* -- are entertaining packed houses on Broadway. Such "luck" is not unusual for the man commonly called "a show business phenomenon". In recent years, there have been periods when as many as four Simon works were running in New York simultaneously -- while another one or two toured to cities nationwide. An enormous success in all entertainment media, his theatrical popularity alone assures him a place in the records.

The son of a clothing salesman, Neil Simon was born in 1927 in New York City. As a young man, he and his brother Danny worked as comedy writers for such T.V. luminaries as Milton Berle and Sid Caesar. Then, in 1961, he brought forth his first stage work. A comedy called *COME BLOW YOUR HORN*, it was an immediate smash on Broadway. Since then, Neil Simon has written over twenty hit plays. Many of them -- like *THE SUNSHINE BOYS*, *CALIFORNIA SUITE*, *THE LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS*, and *CHAPTER TWO* -- have been turned into successful films as well. Of course, Simon is also immortalized as the author of *THE ODD COUPLE*. First a play, then a movie, it became the source for one of television's longest running series. Amazingly, Felix and Oscar are still battling and bickering in syndication all over the country.

Even though musical comedy is Broadway's premier produce, Simon has written very few, sticking mostly to comedies and an occasional drama. As one of the theatre's most powerful men, he prefers to call the shots on all his creations. And musicals, with their intricate scores, choreography, and elaborate scenery are more a collaborator's game. Though every so often, Simon's done a musical production because he wanted to work with a particular artist. Such was the case with *LITTLE*

ME (which starred his old T.V. mentor Sid Caesar) and *SWEET CHARITY*, the brainchild of one of Broadway's most gifted directors, Bob Fosse. On other occasions, a certain situation has screamed "MUSICAL" to Simon, inspiring him to initiate a project himself. And that's what happened with *THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG*.

With score by Marvin Hamlisch and Carol Bayer Sager, this musical hit charts the fits, fights, and affection between two talented people. They are the uppish superstar songwriter Vernon Gersch and his new lyricist, a zany, outspoken young lady named Sonia Walsk. If ever there was a case of opposites attracting -- and clashing -- this is it. And that simple but dynamic situation makes up the meat of the story.

When concocting a script, Simon often uses actual figures -- people he knows well -- as models for his characters. For instance, both his current Broadway hits -- *BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS* and *BILOXI BLUES* -- are autobiographical studies of his own family and armed service experiences. So is it any surprise that *THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG* reflected the real-life romances of that show's co-creators, Marvin Hamlisch and Carol Bayer Sager?

Mr. Hamlisch, the celebrated composer of *A CHORUS LINE* and *THE STING*, has maintained a discreet silence on the subject. Not so his lyricist Carole Bayer Sager. "How much it was based on us didn't hit home until we saw the show in rehearsal. Hundred of things that happen in "Song" are absolutely on target about Marvin and me, but we never told Neil about them. He just happened to get an awful lot right." Which speaks volumes for Simon's powers of observation.

But *THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG* is not just an expose on two famous people. The characters it portrays are too universal. For the "now" couples -- with their on-again-off-again commitments, their fits, fights, and career rivalries -- are neatly skewered in Simon's uproarious one-liners. *THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG* will be presented by Daedalus Productions of New York on Saturday, October 19, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. on the stage of the Uvalde Grande Opera House.

Tickets are \$11.00 for Arts Council members, \$12.50 for non-members, and \$6.00 for students. Managing Director Margaret Smith reports that ticket sales have been brisk. For further information, please call the Grand Opera House at 278-4082.

THE OLD QUARRY SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS-- NEWS

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts will present "Madness on the Moors," a production of the Upstagers of Del Rio, Saturday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m., Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort Clark Springs.

"Madness on the Moors," written by O. Lee Chen, is a melodrama set in and around Wembly, England in 1905. Dr. Purcheant has discovered nigroglycerin and the dastardly Boris and Natasha are plotting to steal the formula for the fatherland. Texas Sureshot is our hero from Texas.

Production is directed by Jim Bob McMillan and produced by Fred Brockwell. Members of the cast are Diane De La Rosa, Mark Frankum, Sharon Roberts, Bill Culpepper, Martin Underwood, Nancy Stuart, Robert Wade and Gloria Culpepper.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, one dollar for children. Advance tickets are \$3.00 and are available at the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center, phone 1-512-563-2024.

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By Samantha of Lestoil Homemakers Service

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and napkins to help them
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• Spin draperies and
bedspreads in the dryer
now and then to "dust."

• Protect bath mats
with a used towel when
the kids take a bath.

• Wash and dry cor-
duroys and other plush
fabrics inside out to keep
them from picking up
lint.



Need help with the
ironing? Aluminum foil
under the ironing board
cover reflects heat, cuts
ironing time. Sprinkle
clothes with hot instead
of cold water for smooth-
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Worship Ser. (Sun) 7:00 pm
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FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist) Rev. Joe Townsend

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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