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KNIGHTS SPONSOR HEARING PROGRAM

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, treatment and care of the hearing impaired has been a special project for assistance by the Texas State Council, Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, for the last 15 years the state and local councils of the Knights of Columbus have financially contributed toward aiding this cause, and

WHEREAS, approximately \$250,000 annually has been contributed to assist in programs for the deaf in the State of Texas as a result of this endeavor, and

WHEREAS, Father Edward Postert, #8223, Council of the City of BRACKETTVILLE will be joining the 380 other Knights of Columbus Councils in the State by conducting a local fund raising drive for this worthwhile cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William Mendeke, Mayor of the City of BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim Sept. 26 through Oct. 5, 1986 to be:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAYS
FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

and urge all citizens to take cognizance of the special events arranged for this time.

Dated this 10th day of Sept. 1986.

MORE ON PG. 6



BULLDOGS READY FOR SEASON

The Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs are ready for the 1986 football season, which gets underway Sept. 13 against Arkansas-Monticello. Members

of the team from this area include sophomore tight end David Hernandez (84) from Camp Wood and freshman linebacker Warren Voss from Brackettville.

BOOSTER CLUB

At a regular meeting in the High School library on Monday September 8 the Brackettville ISD Booster Club voted to intensify efforts to complete gathering funds to provide a weight room to be used in the sports programs and regular school physical education classes. A date of March 1 has been set as a goal to present adequate financing

through the group's building fund to the Brackett ISD School Board. Direct donations and special fund raiser appeals are planned to raise the final \$10,000 needed.

President Ron Kelley appointed Ruben Talamantez to contact area businesses about joining the boosters. Talamantez will be advising

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 "Laughter: A smile that
 burst."
 Patricia Nelson

**HAPPY
 ANNIVERSARY**

 Butterflies taste with their
 hind feet.

SALLY SUE ANN

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local firms of the unique display item which lets the public know that a local establishment is Tiger oriented.

Tiger stadium cushions are expected before the Homecoming Game. Those present were asked to remind local residents that purchasing a Tiger Cushion will help the club finance homecoming, parents night, and bus charter needs.

**DEER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE FOR
 ARCHERY SEASON**

This year, archery hunters can expect to find whitetailed deer in excellent shape.

But the problem lies in finding them, according to Dr. Dwight Guynn, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Guynn, who is headquartered at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, said that excellent forage for deer will make it harder for hunters to attract deer to feeders.

"The rains have been early this fall in many areas and pastures have experienced a 'green-up' of succulent vegetation," Guynn said.

"While there may be more deer this year with larger antlers and in better condition, hunting may be more difficult than in dry years," he explained.

Above-average rainfall during the spring and summer have contributed to the excellent body condition and larger-than-average fawn crops, he said.

Archery season for white-tailed deer, mule deer and turkey is October 4 through November 2 this year.

Guynn recommended pre-season scouting of hunting areas to determine the areas of heavy deer use and preferred travel routes, so that archery stands can be placed accordingly.

Additionally, quite a few areas of the Texas Hill Country have abundant acorn crops this fall and hunting in or near oak motts may be quite productive, he suggested.

ACCENT ON HEALTH
 EMS Week is September 21-27

Perhaps no other factor is as important following a serious injury or sudden illness as the time it takes to begin medical treatment.

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), any delay between the onset of trauma and the start of competent treatment increases the severity of the emergency and can needlessly lead to disability or death of the victim. Also, studies show that as many as 25 percent of victims of accidents or sudden illness underestimate the seriousness of their situation--they do not recognize that an emergency exists.

Texas Commissioner of Health, Dr. Robert Bernstein, said, "It is always up to the victim or a witness to decide if an injury or illness is an emergency. But if there is any doubt, the victim should get medical help immediately." He added that the fastest way to receive medical attention is to call an emergency medical service (EMS).

"Thousands of Texans owe their lives and current health to EMS teams, which ensure speedy medical assistance and special transportation to trauma victims around the clock," Dr. Bernstein said.

To honor EMS personnel and the services they provide daily, Gov. Mark White has proclaimed September 21-27 Emergency Medical Service Week in Texas. The observance coincides with National EMS week, sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians. A highlight of the Texas observance is the Statewide EMS Conference to be held in Austin September 26-27 at the Austin Hilton Inn.

TDH regulates more than 1,000 EMS firms in Texas. The department's Bureau of Emergency Management certifies EMS technicians and their trainers, develops tests, and approves EMS courses. It also licenses EMS vehicles, including ambulances, helicopters, and fixed-wing aircraft. The bureau currently certifies nearly 35,000 persons to practice emergency medical service, including about 20,000 members of EMS firms and about 15,000 law enforcement, fire, and other emergency personnel.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF

The war on drugs has picked up in tempo all across our state and nation over the past year or so and the pressure on smugglers and drug dealers in Florida has increased to the point where they have spread their drug dealing operations all along the U.S. - Mexico border with special emphasis on the Texas - Mexico borderline.

Agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) are being trained in new methods of detection and apprehension of drug smugglers and dealers, the U.S. Customs Air Patrol are being furnished with high tech equipment and hot new airplanes to assist them in the fight against drugs and the death merchants that smuggle the drugs into our country. The U.S. Border Patrol and even some branches of our military forces are being trained in drug detection and being given special authority and powers of arrest. Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics agents have also received more training and better equipment and more authority in some fields such as wire taps to assist them in the fight against drugs. The President of the United States has made several addresses to the public about fighting drugs and drug dealers, with special emphasis on our schools and our young people. The President recently spoke to a gathering of elementary school principals at the White House in Washington, D.C. A quote from his speech is as follows: "You know better than anyone else what drugs can do to our children's minds, bodies, and lives." Today there is every indication that our country is waking up to a problem that has been ignored, and denied, and buried away for too long."

The law enforcement agencies of the larger cities of our state have developed their own drug enforcement divisions using trained undercover agents as well as uniformed special operation units in an attempt to detect and apprehend drug dealers and drug users. The Bexar County Sheriff's Department, under the leadership of Sheriff

Harlon Copeland, has made several successful drug busts in and around San Antonio over the past 2 years. Large amounts of drugs, firearms, and money (the life blood of the drug business) have been confiscated in these busts. Many of the dealers have received stiff prison sentences upon conviction.

Now you would think that with all of the increased training, equipment, man power and money that is being made available for drug enforcement throughout the state and the nation that we could obtain assistance from at least one of these agencies in our local fight against drugs. Not so, all of the agencies have targeted certain areas and types of drug smuggling and drug dealing. They are primarily concerned with the "big" deals and large operations and rightfully so, the war against drugs has to start somewhere and the larger operations should receive primary consideration. But what about our community? What about our kids? Do we have a drug problem here?

Yes, we have drug smugglers and drug dealers in Kinney County, not the big time operators you read about in some areas, and not the Miami Vice type you see on T.V., but they are here just the same. I have made several arrests of local citizens in possession of narcotics and drugs, mostly marijuana, since I have been Chief of Police and Sheriff. I have repeatedly requested the assistance of DPS Narcotics agents to help me work up cases on several known drug dealers and have received that assistance on only one occasion. Two misdemeanor cases and one felony case were made at that time. The defendants were convicted, fined and probated by the courts. There are still several dealers and users in our county. I know the names of some of them and they know I know who they are. Well, you ask, why don't you do something about it? The answer is simple, the drug dealers know who I am and they also know all the local peace officers by sight and name. They certainly aren't going to sell drugs to us and they certainly aren't going to come and turn themselves in. We have to go after them and in order to do that on a local

basis, we have to have money with which to finance our operations.

During the recent budget hearings with the Kinney County Commissioners Court I requested \$5,000.00 be placed in my budget for the upcoming fiscal year to be used for Special Operations and Drug Enforcement. I explained in detail the reasons for my request and cited various cases where this type operation was used by Sheriff's departments over the state with good results.

The court listened to my request and all agreed that drug enforcement is needed in our county and advised that they would consider the request and advise me later. I brought up the issue on several occasions and repeatedly advised the court of our local drug problems and what action would be necessary to combat the problem successfully. Every member of the court agreed that the drug problem, no matter how small, should be controlled to the best of our ability.

Well, when the budget was finalized and approved for Fiscal Year 1986-87 the \$5,000.00 I had requested was cut. No further discussion on the matter was had, and no reason was given. The Commissioners Court simply let the request die on the vine. It's not because the money is not there; a \$200,000.00 cash surplus exists and I bring in close to \$200,000.00 a year in prisoner care fees every year.

I feel that we should make every effort to combat the drug problem in Kinney County, no matter how small it may be, and it does exist. I cannot get adequate assistance from outside law enforcement agencies because they have their own jobs to do on a much larger scale than we require. And as the commissioners court refuses to help me financially in this cause, I can only do the best I can with what I have to do with and hope for the best. If you have any complaints concerning the local drug problem I suggest you question your precinct representative on the commissioners court. I am sure they can justify their actions, they always do.


Annie Oakley could split with a bullet a playing card held edge on at thirty paces.

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EDITORIAL



BY GEORGE

"THOSE *#@* LAND MEN !

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD THIS PHRASE, OR POSSIBLY USED IT YOURSELF?

Well, for those of you that do not know it...THIS IS HOW I CAME TO BRACKETT ABOUT 13 YEARS AGO!

A bunch of us loved the place and decided to stay...Molly Audry, Don Hood, Myself, and several more.

MANY OF US HAVE PITCHED IN WITH OUR TIME AND MONEY TO HELP THIS COMMUNITY A LOT MORE THAN SOME OF THE "SUPOSED OLD TIME CITIZENS!"

Sure, there are some bad guys that have come thru here as land salesmen. Every group has its BAD GUYS! Have not some of our local citizenry been indited and jailed?

LETS LOOK AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN

THESE LAND SALESMEN ARE MOSTLY FAMILY MEN ,YES THEY HAVE HAVE A FAMILY TO SUPORT. JUST LIKE YOU AND ME.

THEY WORK STRICTLY ON COMMISION.. THEY HAVE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN CARS, EXPENSES, AND LIVING COSTS!

THEY HAVE TO HAUL AROUND PEOPLE THAT STRICTLY CAME OUT FOR THEIR "GOODIES" AND NOT ONLY HAVE NO INTREST IN LAND OR FT. CLARK, IN FACT MOST OF THESE PEOPLE COULD NOT BUY A KITCHEN ANT A PAIR OF BOXING TRUNKS. BUT THESE GUYS (AND GALS) THAT ARE LAND SALSEMEN WILL SPEND A HALF A DAY OR MORE WITH THESE PEOPLE , BURNING UP THEIR OWN GAS, TRYING TO CONVINCEN THEM KINNEY COUNTY IS A GREAT PLACE!

YEP! SOMETIMES , WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A SALE FOR A FEW

WEEKS--AND YOU WONDER --HOW YOU ARE GOING TO BUY GAS TO HAUL THOSE "FLAKES"--IT GET'S DISCOURAGING.

WHAT HAVE THESE *#@* LAND SALESMEN DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

I WILL TELL YOU----THEY HAVE KEPT IT FROM BEING ANOTHER CLINE OR SPOFFORD!

THEY OFFERED A SERVICE OF SHOWING FT. CLARK SPRINGS TO HUNDREDES OF PEOPLE --WHO HAVE MOVED HERE..

THEY GAVE THEM THE OPORTUNITY TO BUY A PEACE OF HEAVEN IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS!

THEY CREATED JOBS FOR AREA PEOPLE THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HERE!

THEY BOOSTED LOCAL MERCHANTS BUSINESSES EMENSLEY!

THEY HELPED THE CITY AND COUNTY BY BRINGING IN ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES!

THE PEOPLE THEY BROUGHT IN , PEOPLE THAT HELPED OUR LOCAL CIVIC PROJECTS,(INCLUDING MANY OF THE SALESMEN THEMSELVES)!

LETS FACE IT THEY SAVED OUR COMMUNITY!

AFTER ALL-- A BUNCH OF THEM WEAR WHITE HATS!

NEXT TIME YOU SEE ONE --SHAKE HIS HAND AND SAY THANKS!



The last recorded eruption of Japan's Mount Fuji lasted from November 24, 1707, to January 22, 1708.



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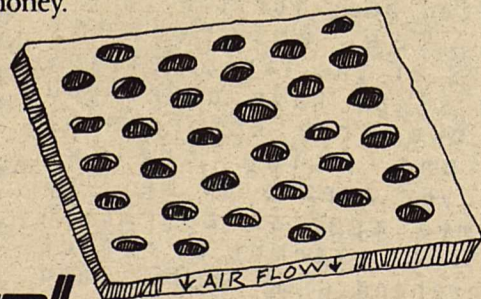
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

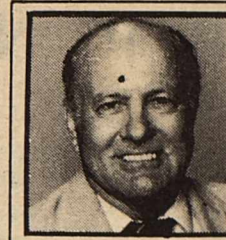
**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



Reflections
BY BILL DUNCAN

The pendulum swings back — sort of

When the man picked me up in his arms I was two feet long and six inches wide, the size of an expensive box of chocolates.

I turned out not to be too costly after all.

What happened, I got bucked off my horse, hit the ground on the back of my neck and spent the next two weeks in bed, at age 12, slowly elongating into my proper length of somewhere around 62 inches.

All without benefit of doctor.

Which is the point of all this.

Once upon a time in Texas you didn't go to a doctor unless your illness was serious.

Serious was when you sat down in the privy and a black widow spider indecently bit you in a place that once had been inconspicuous.

Serious was when your hand got caught in the hammermill, taking off half one finger and mangling three others.

Serious was when you were 30 feet in the air, intently fitting rafters on the biggest barn yet to be constructed in Wharton County, reveling in the speed and precision of the new 30-pound worm-gear two-horsepower Skil saw when you suddenly discovered you had sawed half way through your ring finger, left hand.

Otherwise you simply did not go to a doctor.

Benjamin Franklin, in Poor Richard's Almanac, said, "God heals and the doctor takes the fee."

That's a base canard, of course. Doctors do a lot of healing these days.

But a lot of them will agree that much sickness runs its course and we get well regardless of medication.

And when you were a long way from a physician, a basic consideration was, was the ailment fatal or would you eventually recover on your own?

By the time I was 18 and encountering Army medics, I had been to see a doctor twice in my entire life and had never seen the inside of a hospital. I think this was typical of the time in this part of the country.

But I cannot begin to remember the times my own children have been treated by doctors. Each time it seemed imperative that they go, often to the hospital emergency room.

Stitches to close open wounds were obviously good reasons. But look, if you dare, at someone with 50-year-old legs. Chances are good that you will see puckered scars like miniature footballs attesting to unstitched gashes.

How did we survive the raging fevers that now are treated in emergency rooms, with doctors and nurses packing screaming infants in ice? How did we live over whooping cough, chicken pox, measles, mumps, diphtheria?

The truth is, we either did or we didn't, largely without benefit of ministrations from the medical fraternity. While researchers from that persuasion eventually found deterrents for most of those maladies, meanwhile it was basically a matter of letting the disease run its course.

And now, where a couple of years ago hospitals were crowded to bursting, when even the hallways often were parking lots for patients, the hospitals are cutting back on staffs because of a lack of patients.

Why?

Well, you see, the government does not pay as much of the medical expenses as it used to. So why in the world would a doctor insist that you go to the hospital, unless it was absolutely necessary?

I could go on and on, but I've got an appointment for my annual checkup.

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The teddy bear was named for Theodore Roosevelt.



Prehistoric peoples, it is believed, held their garments together with thorns or with cords made from animal sinews.

⊕ PUBLIC NOTICE ⊕

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KINNEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated August 27, 1986, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 27th day of August, 1986, seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of October, 1986, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Brackettville, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day proceed to sell for cash, by my authorized agent, Chester E. Young, P.O. Box 18657, Austin, Texas 78760 (512/472-9232), to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Kinney and State of Texas, to-wit:

No. 2534, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Fidelia San Miguel, Lot 27, Block F, Original Town of Brackett;

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, attorney's fees and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above numbered and entitled suits, together with interest, penalties, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said

sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Brackettville, Texas this the 27th day of August, 1986.

S/S
Norman Hooten, Sheriff
Kinney County, Texas

Knights of Columbus



The state and local councils of the Knights of Columbus in Texas will conduct their Second Annual Fund Raising Campaign in communities throughout the state to raise funds for deaf children and adults. The Knights have a membership of over 1.5 million internationally with 55,000 members in Texas.

The week-long drive will begin on Friday, September 26th concluding Sunday, October 5th. The Knights are urging citizens to support this important activity by making a donation.

Governor Mark White and Mayor Willie Mendeke have signed Proclamations setting aside September 26th thru October 5th as "Knights of Columbus Days for Deaf Charities".

In Brackettville the Knights of Columbus Drive will be coordinated by #8223. Grand Knight H. McKelvy suggest that any person who wishes to learn how they can help can contact Chris Gomez, Chairman of the drive, at 563-2588.

Dear Friends,

We need your help to make our Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Campaign for the Deaf Charities this year a success. Our goal is to raise \$

(300.00) for the Deaf Charities Program.

Members of #8223, their wives, families, and friends, will be volunteering their services on September 26th thru October 5th to raise funds. The Campaign workers will solicit contributions in exchange for the Knights of Columbus Candy Rolls which are purchased with contributions from persons and businesses such as yourself.

You can help make this a success by contributing.

All of our money goes to aid the Deaf.

We urge you to become a contributor for the Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Campaign. Our local drive will be held on Saturday, September 27, 1986.

Please make your check payable to:

FATHER EDWARD POSTERT #8223
Deaf Charities Fund
P.O. BOX 1049
BRACKETTVILLE, TX 78832

Knights deeply appreciate and thank you for your support.

S/S H. McKelvy G.K.
S/S C. Gomez Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

STATE DEAF CHARITIES 2ND ANNUAL FUND RAISING

KC'S Fund Raising Campaign will be on Saturday, September 27th locally. We'll be handing out tootsie rolls for your donation.

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Chairman-Chris Gomez



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TALENT CONTEST

San Antonio, Texas--Stop fiddlin' around! The Marlboro Country Music Tour wants to give you a r-e-a-l-l-y big break. The Marlboro Talent Roundup, Texas' biggest country-western talent contest, is scouting the state for an up-and-coming country solo act or group to open the November 23 Marlboro Country Music concert at San Antonio's Convention Center Arena.

Take the stage and state by storm, and perform your original music before thousands of fans. And, in addition to this professional debut, play on the same bill as George Strait, Ricky Skaggs and the Judds. Plus take home a grand prize of \$5,000.

Deadline to enter the Marlboro Talent Roundup is September 29, and official rules for entry are as follows:

All contestants must be 21 years old.

Contestants cannot have an existing contract with a major record label.

All acts must be self-contained. No backup band will be provided by Marlboro.

To enter, performers must submit an entry form and a cassette tape with three music/bluegrass songs to Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup, P.O. Box 1428, Radio Station, New York, NY 10101.

Official entry blanks can be picked up at Midnight Rodeo, The Gambler, Blue Bonnet Palace, and Cow Town Dance Hall. For further information, call 800-637-6560; in New York State, 800-722-7214.

Cassette tapes will be judged by Entertainment Services Group, Ltd. in New York. The semi-finalists selected from those preliminary screenings will compete before live audiences and local judges at Midnight Rodeo, Tuesday, November 4; The Gambler, Wednesday, November 5; Blue Bonnet Palace, Thursday, November 6; and Cow Town Dance Hall, Friday, November 7. The Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup finals will be held at Blue Bonnet Palace, Thursday, November 12.

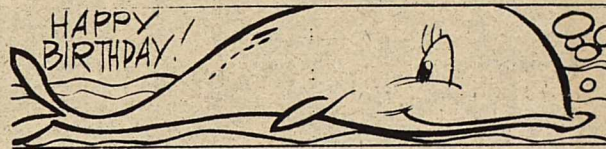
In addition to the \$5,000 first prize, second prize winners will receive \$1,000 and \$500.00 will go to third place bands. So don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime to be the opening act for George Strait, Ricky Skaggs and the Judds at the November 23 Marlboro Country Music Concert.

LOCAL CONTACT:

Ron Gossen or Judy Cleveland (512) 222-2637 1515 One Riverwalk San Antonio, TX 78205

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Most people deal with daily stresses like traffic jams and work deadlines without too much trouble. But even people who are on a fairly even keel most of the time face occasional periods of great stress.

Bereavement, financial difficulties, ill-health, and worry are all part of life. According to the Texas Medical Association, it is when several such events occur together that mental health can suffer.

Since you cannot always avoid stress, learning to deal with it effectively helps ease tension that can build up. There are many ways to relax. Often the problem seems to center around finding the time to "get away from it all." The following exercise routine does not take very much time and can be done on your own, without going anywhere.

Try to do the exercises regularly, not just when you feel tense. A gradually acquired ability to relax may help you deal with occasional periods of great and unavoidable stress.

1. Loosen or remove any tight clothing. Lie on the floor, face up, eyes closed, either in a warm room or covered with a light blanket.

2. Tighten the muscles in your face and then let them relax.

3. Lift up your head and let it fall gently back. Keep your jaw and neck relaxed so that you can feel your throat opening.

4. Press your shoulders down onto the floor. Then relax them.

5. Stretch out your arms and fingers. Hold them out for only a moment before easing the strain completely.

6. Lift your buttocks and let them fall again, feeling your spine stretch and relax as you do so.

7. Keeping your heels together, stretch your legs and toes. Then relax them completely.

Continue these exercises, one after the other, for a few minutes until you feel totally limp and relaxed from head to toe. Rest with your eyes open or closed. Before standing up, turn and lean on your side for another two or three minutes. Repeat this routine every day.

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