

# TIGERETTES WIN DISTRICT

## IN MEMORIAM



**EVELYN H. POWELL**

Born - Evelyn H. McClimans, Kern County, California, Feb. 13, 1917  
 Married - Thomas J. Powell, Los Angeles, California, March 11, 1936  
 Entered Rest - Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12, 1987  
 Children: Thomas D. and Genevieve Powell of Oregon; Sharon Powell of San Antonio.  
 Grandchildren: Thomas J. Powell, California; Kathleen and Jennifer Powell, Oregon; and Larry and Terry Butler, San Antonio.

Crossing the Bar--Alfred Tennyson

Sunset and evening star,  
 And one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

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## TIGERETTES TO PLAY IN BANDERA, TEXAS

In an exciting game Friday night against Natalia, the Brackett High School Tigerettes won District with a score of 44-37 in their battle to reach number one. Next step for our Tigerettes will be a Bi-District game in Bandera against Johnson City at 7:00 Thursday, February 19 (today).

Admission for the game will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The school will provide a school bus for students wishing to attend the game.

Mason, who also won their district bid, will play Burney in their next leg of competition. The game will be held at the same time as the Brackett-Johnson City game.



The Brackett Tigerettes exhibit their winning style in this early season game. The team will play Johnson City today at 7:00 p.m. in Bandera. Brackettville residents and the Cavalryman Crew wish the Tigerettes good luck in their bid for Bi-District honors.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I realize it is not the policy of a newspaper to accept anonymous letters, however, for reasons you will understand I prefer not to sign my name to this letter. I do so in order not to offend friends and acquaintances in our small community. This is something that must be discussed in the open.

I am referring to the problem of teenage alcohol abuse. I sincerely care about these young people, and the example they are setting for our younger children. I know that some people are aware of this problem, but others are not, and they need to be, before the situation becomes worse for our community.

I frequently take out of town business guests to Acuna for dinner. I am appalled at the number of drunk teenagers I see from surrounding communities. They go to the bars and discos there. I often see Brackettville students there. Some, not all, are extremely drunk. Consider the dangers of young people unescorted in Mexico late at night and driving home on our highways.

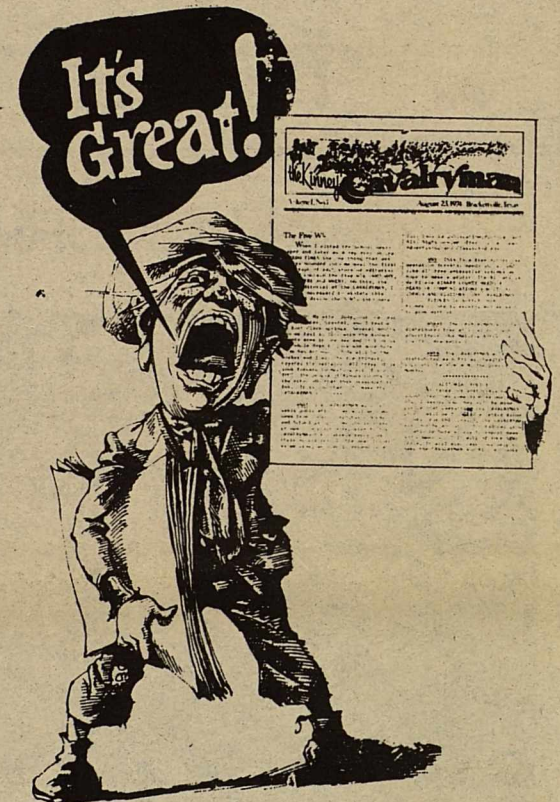
At the recent Frontier Fair dance, I saw many high school and junior high students drinking alcohol openly in the Civic Center. Is this not against the law? Several students have been in serious trouble for possession of alcohol on school property. I realize there are always going to be some students who will drink, but this problem has grown to be extreme. Alcohol abuse is not only at special events, but an everyday problem.

Let me make clear that these are all kids we know and love. They are our "good kids". Some of their parents are very worried, but many others seem not to care or are closing their eyes to the situation. Parents need to get their heads out of the sand. To relieve my conscience, I must try to speak out. I do not do this in a critical way, but because I care about these young people.

I would like to see our laws concerning "minors in possession" and "contributing to the delinquency of a minor" enforced. I am speaking to our city and

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### TAXES DRIVE UP THE COST OF GASOLINE FOR MOTORISTS

AUSTIN, Texas -- In recent months, Texans pulling into their local service stations for gasoline have been confronted with rising pump prices, partially due to the recent nickel hike in the state's motor fuels tax. And there's more bad news: Increased federal excise taxes on gasoline loom in the future.

Motor fuel is one of the most heavily taxed commodities in the nation, according to the Texas Oil Marketers Association, and those taxes continue to grow. Effective January 1, 1987, the state gasoline tax jumped from 10 cents to 15 cents, in a move designed to aid Texas' crippled budget. That means that the state motor fuels tax has tripled in less than five years.

Today, Texans pumping gasoline into their vehicles, pay the 15 cents state excise tax and 9.1 cents in federal excise tax for a total of 24.1 cents in combined taxes.

But officials of the Austin-based trade association predict that federal excise taxes will also rise this year. TOMA President Lynton Allred of Hereford said that federal taxes could increase to 10 cents per gallon in the spring, making the federal tax on a gallon of gasoline 19.1 cents. If this tax is enacted, consumers in Texas would be faced with 34.1 cents per

gallon of state and federal gasoline taxes. Or, in other words, more than 33 percent of the price for a \$1.00 per gallon purchase would be paid in taxes. "What motorists should realize," said Allred, "is that when the cost of petroleum products eventually rises, those increased taxes will still be with us. For instance, earlier in the year, over a one-month period of time, some major suppliers raised their wholesale prices 8 cents. That move, in addition to the nickel jump in the state gasoline tax, increased pump prices significantly."

The Texas Oil Marketers Association is the largest state petroleum marketing and convenience store organization in the country, representing more than 700 businesses that own, supply or operate more than 10,000 branded and unbranded service stations and convenience stores in Texas and the Southwest. These firms supply petroleum products to two-thirds of the state's retail motor fuel outlets, as well as the vast majority of agricultural, commercial and industrial users.

"Parentage is a very important profession; but no test of fitness for it is ever imposed in the interest of the children."  
George Bernard Shaw

### HARRISON APPOINTED TO STUDY AGENCY BUDGETS

AUSTIN -- Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Forth Worth, has appointed State Representative Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, to the Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight for the House Agriculture and Livestock panel.

As a member of the subcommittee, Harrison will be responsible for scrutinizing budgets of state agencies whose functions relate to the agricultural industry.

Among those agencies are the Department of Agriculture, the Animal Health Commission, the Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Texas Forest Service, the Office of Chief Apiary Inspector, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Poultry Improvement Board, The Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission, the State Seed and Plant Board, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Texas Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Laboratory, the Dairy Advisory Board, the Egg Marketing Advisory Board, the Family Farm Advisory Council, the Produce Recovery Fund Board, the Structural Pest Control Board, and the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service.

The subcommittee on budget and oversight will report its recommendations for those agencies' 1988-1989 biennium budget to the full House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. That entire committee will then submit its recommendations to the House Appropriations Committee which is responsible for drafting the state budget for the 1988-1989 biennium.

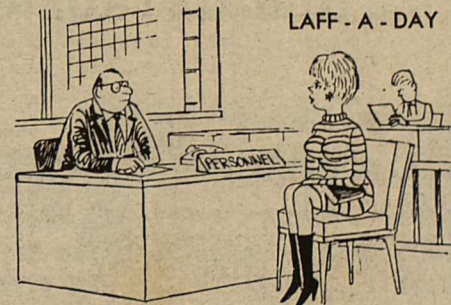
## FEBRUARY SCHOOL MENUS

### BREAKFAST

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CEREAL TOAST W/JELLY FRUIT MILK 23	EGGS HASH BROWNS TOAST W/JELLY MILK 24	TIGER MUFFIN FRUIT MILK 25	CEREAL POP TART FRUIT MILK 26	PANCAKES SAUSAGE FRUIT MILK 27

### LUNCH

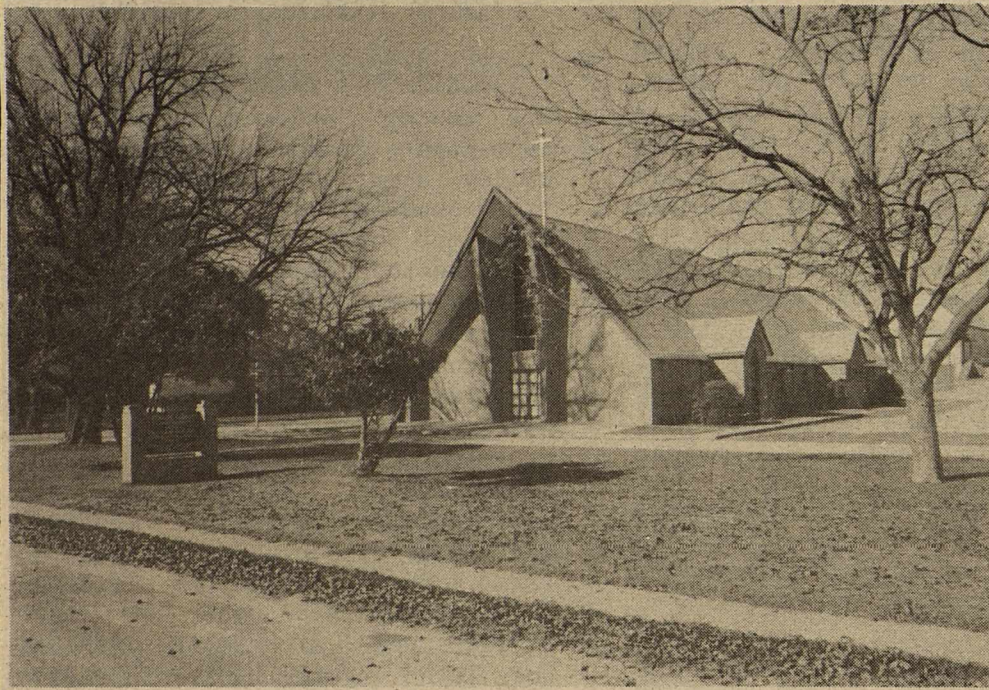
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B.B.Q. SANWICH POTATO SALAD BEANS FRUIT MILK 16	CHICKEN ALA' KING VEG. STIX FRUIT BISCUIT MILK 17	BURRITO PINTO BEANS SQUASH FRUIT MILK 18	PIZZA GREEN BEANS SALAD JELLO W/FRUIT MILK 19	FISH FRENCH FRIES PEAS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK 20
CHEESEBURGER TATOE TOTS EMB. SALAD FRUIT MILK CAKE 23	HAM MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI HOT ROLL FRUIT MILK 24	MEATLOAF CORN ON THE COB GREEN BEANS FRUIT HOT ROLLS MILK 25	RAVIOLI SALAD FRUIT GARLIC BREAD MILK COOKIE 26	ENCHILADAS PINTO BEANS SPANISH RICE CORNBREAD FRUIT MILK 27



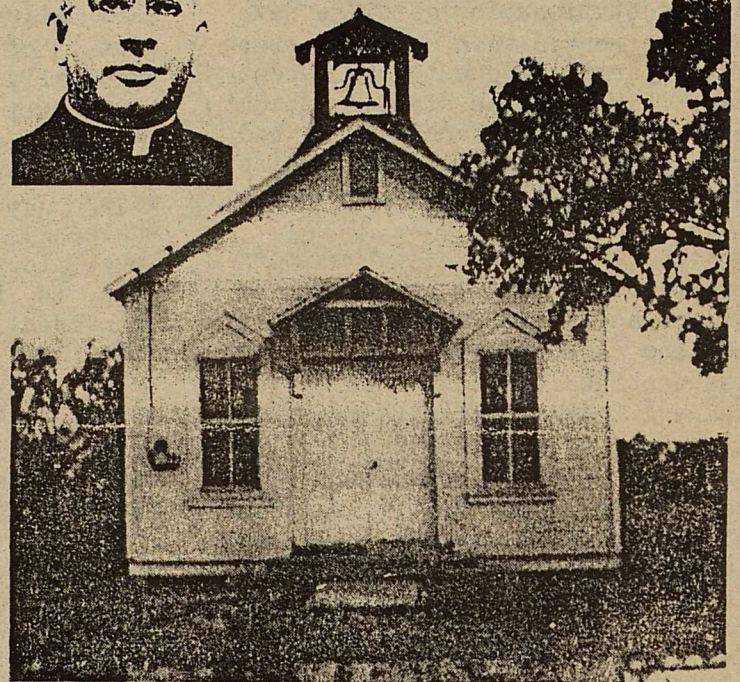
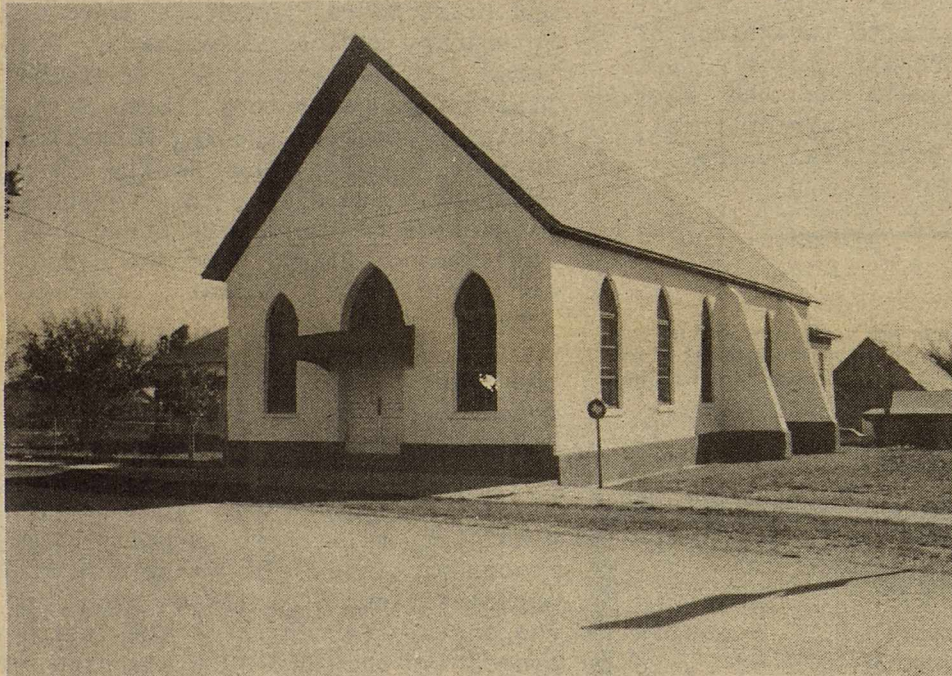
"What sort of retirement plan do you have—just in case the right man DOESN'T come along?"

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NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IN SPOFFORD, TEXAS

OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH

### CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY

As far as can be gathered from the meager records available, Brackettville was first visited by a priest about 1875. Fr. Ed. Kelly and Fr. M. Murphy labored strenuously here and in the surrounding missions for some years. The stone church which still serves the parish was built by Fr. Kelly and blessed in 1879 by Bishop Pellicer, first Bishop of San Antonio. The Rev. Austin Heyburn was assistant to Fr. Kelly. The Rev. L. Genolin visited this mission territory for several months in 1878. After the departure of Fr. Kelly, Fr. Heyburn continued the work until Sept. 1881. The Rev. F. Wicart succeeded him and remained until Dec. 5, 1882. In the early part of 1884 the name of Fr. F. Schmelzer appears but only for a few months.

It must be remembered that at this period only a few priests labored in a vast territory. They went from mission to mission planting the seed here and there, building little churches and visiting them at irregular intervals, and for the most part, these wandering missionaries had no fixed abode. Their home was wherever they happened to be. For this reason records are difficult to trace since entries regarding one place frequently were recorded in another. For instance, many of the older records of Uvalde are found at Eagle Pass.

The difficult nature of missionary work in the Western Section of the diocese induced Bishop Neraz to appeal to the Oblate Fathers, and in 1884 they began their great work which has continued and expanded down to the present time.

Brackettville was among the missions placed in charge of the Oblate Fathers and for the most part they have cared for it since that time, but there were intervals when it was entrusted to others. For instance, the Rev. J.B. Rowe was resident pastor there for some time at the beginning of the century and in later years we find the names of Rev. Peter Boivin, Rev. G.B. Martin, Rev. E. Marco and Rev. James Ericson. The following Oblate Fathers have been resident pastors in more recent years: Rev. Pierre Tonson, Rev. Patrick Ward, Rev. F.X. Gagnon, Rev. A.A. Cartier, Rev. Eloy Fuentes, and the present pastor, Rev. Jose Prieto, who was appointed in February 1949.

The fortunes of the parish have waxed and waned considerably with those of Fort Clark (established in 1852), the military post adjacent to Brackettville, to which the pastors have acted as chaplains. At times there were many Catholics stationed there and again there were times when there were many civilian employees, but the Fort has been closed since 1944.

The Mission Church of St. Blase at Spofford, ten miles distant, has been served from Brackettville for many years.

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## NUTRITION & AGING SERVICES

BY TENCHA

We decided that it was time someone came forward and gave our own Kinney County Nutrition Center some recognition. It is a great place to go for fellowship with our friends. The food is good and well balanced.

There are also many more activities at the Nutrition Center. There is bingo (enjoyed by all), an exercise session and books to read. Once a month, nurses come from Del Rio for health services such as blood pressure and pulse checks. We also had some extras last week. There was a blood and urine check-up. If needed, each was instructed to go to their doctor. Many would not get these check-ups if they were not provided for them.

Once a month there is a birthday party for all who have a birthday in that month. Each day also, the blessing is said by someone who is attending.

Of course, there are other reasons why we need and enjoy this center, but we have mentioned some of the important ones.

If you are a senior citizen, please do come and see for yourself just what we are trying to point out.

We are enjoying it very much and have many friends who do also.

Lunch is served at 12 noon.

Harold & Bea Kauffman

Soon after moving here from Missouri City, a town near Houston, I was told about, and invited to go to the Nutrition Center for the elderly. They serve a noon meal which is very well balanced.

A very friendly group of people attend the center. A bus picks us up at about 11 a.m. We exercise and play games. The drivers of the bus are very careful in helping us in and out, and see us safely inside the building.

I am most grateful for this service. I enjoy my friends company. I live in Fort Clark near my daughter and her husband, Mary Louise & C.C. Veltmann.

Sincerely,  
Willa Rue Roane

An annual evaluation was done on STEP trainees that are employed at the Nutrition Center by Alma Costilla, Field Supervisor. The program for Aging will also be monitored fiscally and programatic on March 24th by Area Agency on Aging.

Just a sight of relief that our good friend Charlie Olson will be coming home from the hospital after he put a good scare on all of us here at the center. Good to have you back Charlie!

Birthdays celebrated this month for participants of the program were Juanita & Armando Rivas, Margaret Lenz, Sophia Gomez, Agnes Vondy, Eluteria Garcia, Winfield Proctor, Marion Dennis, Robert Wilson, Teofilo Martinez & Lorraine Coffin.

Happy Birthday to all, and many more!

See you next week.

## KINNEY COUNTY 4 H MEMBERS

Kinney County 4-H members put Brackettville on the map last Saturday as they exhibited their market lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Westley White's first place heavyweight finewool crossbred lamb was selected as the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb of the show.

Over two thousand market lambs were exhibited in all, Saturday and Sunday, at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Other placing by Westley included first place lightweight crossbred and 11th place medium weight finewool. Sheri White placed 4th place lightweight finewool and 30th place medium weight crossbred.

Dutch Wardlaw placed 19th in lightweight finewool, and 7th place heavyweight finewool. Tammy Frerich placed 12th in lightweight crossbred, and Toby Frerich placed 27th mediumweight crossbred. Walt Esser placed 10th in lightweight crossbred, Richard Esser placed 18th lightweight crossbred and 26th place heavyweight finewool. Armando Aguirre of the Brackettville FFA received a 28th place lightweight finewool.

These 4-H Club members will continue to exhibit other market lambs at the Houston Livestock Show the first week of March, states Carl Esser, Kinney County Extension Agent.



## CITY BEAT

BY DAVID BOHMFALK  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Stats for week of 8-14 Feb. 87:  
30 citations  
2 warnings  
1 special function

As one can tell by the weather the last few days, spring is on the way. And spring means warm weather activities, including kite flying. However, I would like to take a few lines to address those who enjoy this particular hobby. Kites can be fun, but they can also be dangerous. Please be sure that you fly your kite in an open area. This region has mostly open areas, so finding a place is easy. Keep your kite, at all times, away from electrical lines, power poles, and telephone lines.

If your kite becomes entangled in such a place, cut the string and count your losses. Most of the time, the kite would be too damaged to try to recover anyway. Also the kite would be damaged by trying to pull it down. And the risks of attempting a "rescue" are great. If the conditions are right, the string can act as a conductor for the static electricity given off by the lines. Trees can also be formidable adversaries. They may appear to be an easy climb to retrieve a kite, but may actually be the cause of much sorrow.

The long and short of it is...if it gets hung up, hang it up. Kites are easy to replace...you aren't. Oh yeah, don't play Benjamin Franklin. For being so smart, he definitely played it dumb!

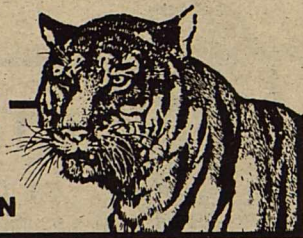


**Career  
Corner**  
by Maureen Wilson

Go midwest, young man, to find top jobs in autos, steel, machine tools, chemical and other smokestack industries. According to the latest annual *Dun's Business Month* survey of executive job openings, search firms are scrambling to fill more than three times as many positions as last year in these industries. An article on the survey results appear in the magazine's current issue.

The 20 search firms participating in *Dun's Business Month's* 1986 survey say an unusually large number of manufacturing companies are hunting for presidents, division presidents and other senior-level executives. The reason is that old-line manufacturers need new blood. Many of these companies are run by a management team that has grown old together with little thought to the problems of succession. And having promoted from within, they have become excessively ingrown. Now they want a transfusion from other industries of new people with new ideas to help them compete with foreign industry.

## SPORTS



BY KEN MULLIGAN

TIGERETTES LEAD DISTRICT  
by Will Risinger

SABINAL - The Brackett Tigerettes retained a slim lead in the district 30 AA race by defeating the Lady Jackettes of Sabinal last Tuesday night. The Tigerettes trailed by as much as 15 pts. at the end of the first period but had cut the Jackettes lead to 2 by the end of the first half. Early in the 4th stanza the Tigerettes took the lead behind the outside shooting of Martha Samaniego. Strong defense by the Tigerettes in the closing minutes held off a late rally to give the Lady Tigers a 40-39 win.

## BRACKETT

M. Samaniego 19, S. White 8, M. Lozano 4, P. Lozano 3, E. Sandoval 3, T. Ralston 2.

## SABINAL

K. Page 15, M. Vasquez 8, M. Page 6, A. Rodriguez 6, C. Dicke 2.

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county law officials asking them to do so. Fort Clark is private property, but surely its residents would like to see something done. The red bridge and swimming pool are two areas students congregate to drink at night.

This affects everyone in the community, whether we have children or not. These kids are driving on our streets and highways. In the event of an accident, drivers are required to be tested for blood alcohol content only in the event of a death. Recent statistics report that as many as 90% of all accidents involve alcohol.

I challenge our high school students. Those of you who do not drink, lets use peer pressure to try and turn this situation around. Have more activities planned where alcohol is not allowed. Perhaps our school could sponsor more weekend projects, and others in the community could help to do this also.

4TH QUARTER 1986 HOME  
SALES RISE IN TEXAS

During the fourth quarter 1986, the rate of existing home sales in Texas increased 16.4%, over the same period in 1985. This increase follows declines of 9.6% and 4.1% in the first two quarters, and a slight increase of 1.7% in the third quarter, according to Bill Stinson, president of the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR).

"In view of the economic conditions adversely affecting us last year, this is a surprisingly strong performance for Texas," Stinson said. "Investor interest is one factor in this increase and an indicator of strong faith in Texas' economy."

On a seasonally-adjusted annual basis,\* the rate of existing home sales in Texas rose to 257,600 units during the fourth quarter of 1986, compared to 221,300 units in the same three-month period in 1985.

Texas ranked third in the nation in overall resale activity, behind California and Pennsylvania. Forty states experienced increases in resale activity. The sales rate for the nation as a whole was up 15% over fourth quarter 1985, hitting an all time record level of 4,370,000. The last record was set in the fourth quarter of 1978.

"This increase is the result of the lowest interest rates in eight years which has made homes more affordable," said Stinson. "At the same time, prices have appreciated above the inflation rate as a result of supply and demand. It looks like things have bottomed out and will continue to improve from here."

TAR, the largest trade association in Texas, has more than 56,000 members. TAR is dedicated to increased professionalism in the real estate industry and belongs to

Parents seem to think "not my kid"! "He or she wouldn't abuse alcohol." Some parents need to open their eyes! And you do have the right to say what your child may or may not do! And enforce it. It was two years ago that a student was killed while a passenger in a vehicle on Fort Clark. That accident involved students who had been drinking and driving. How quickly people forget. I don't believe that students parents have forgotten, do you?

A concerned citizen

the National Association of Realtors.

\*The annual rate of a particular quarter represents what the total number of actual sales for a year would be if the relative sales pace in that quarter were maintained for four consecutive quarters.

\*Seasonally-adjusted annual rates are used in reporting monthly and quarterly data to factor out seasonal variations in resale activity. For example, home sales volume is higher in the summer and relatively light in the winter months, primarily because of differences in the weather.



## HOME HINTS

**FINE FILTER** — If you run out of coffee filters for your drip coffeemaker, you can use paper towels. However, recycled paper towels are not food-safe. Look for a brand that claims to be safe for foods and is sturdy and won't fall apart. Carolyn C., Mesa, Ariz.

**TRAVELIN' MAN** — My husband often has to travel because of the nature of his business. Our two beautiful babies are growing so quickly, I'm afraid he's missing out on some of the fun of watching them discover their world. Every day, I make little notes at the end of the day on what each baby has accomplished. Then, when my husband returns from his trips, he can feel as if he's sharing these moments and isn't missing out on them. It also helps me when I'm doing my baby books. Vanessa P., Wheelersburg, Ohio

**BAG IT** — To keep blouses wrinkle-free while traveling, fold them neatly and put them in a zipper-type freezer bag, leaving some air in the bag. The blouse won't crush in transit and will look freshly pressed. Rita N., Rockford, Ill.

**PORTABLE CLEANERS** — When traveling, you generally might forget about bringing along the container in which to soak and clean your dentures. I solved my problem by keeping a small empty margarine tub with the lid in my overnight case. This makes it very private and works perfectly. You can store extra cleaning tablets in the tub, too, after you've dried it.

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With their grand opening Monday to a full house, GAMES AND THINGS offers a restaurant and game room in a family-type setting.

Games And Things, located at 404 W. El Paso (formerly Rita's Restaurant) is owned by Larry and Linda Moore and Bob and Rosemary Rice. According to Larry Moore, the primary reason for beginning this venture was "to give the kids a place to go to get them off the streets. Many people talk about doing something for the youth, but no one ever goes through with it," he adds.

Hamburgers, Fries, Frito Pie and Nachos are included on the menu along with many other items. There are two large tables in front to accomodate the public. As a grand opening special for one week only, hamburgers will be offered for \$1.75 and cheeseburgers for \$2.00.

The large gameroom in the rear of the building offers various video games, pin ball machines and two pool tables along with a jukebox.

Hours are Monday-Thursday 4:00 to 9:00, Friday 4:00 to 11:00, Saturday 2:00 to 11:00 and Sunday 2:00 to 6:00.



GAMES AND THINGS owners (left to right) are Bob and Rosemary Rice and Linda and Larry Moore. In addition to various video and pin ball games, they also offer a variety of foods in a family-type atmosphere.

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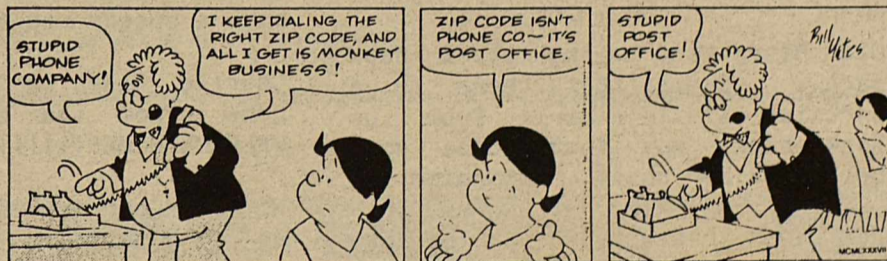
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Located behind the circulation desk is a small room which houses our Texana collection. Have you ever wondered what frontier life was like for the early inhabitants of Fort Clark? Mrs. Frances Boyd author of the biography "Cavalry Life in Tent and Field" offers the reader an intimate account of the daily hardships faced by the early residents of the area. Mrs. Boyd was the wife of Orsemus Boyd, a member of the Eighth Cavalry. The author accompanied her husband on several military assignments. One can easily visualize the marauding bands of Indians and horse thieves that she writes of. Additional information on Fort Clark may be found in the Kinney County History Book and in Michael Cusack's book "The Lonely Sentinel."

We also have several titles dealing with the "good ol' boys." Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream" by Doris Kearns. "Lyndon" an oral biography by Merle Miller. "The Adventures of Big Foot Wallace" by John C. Duval is the story of William Wallace, hunter, Indian fighter and Texas Ranger. This book is a spicy blend of fact and fiction. We also feature several books by Texas tale spinner J. Frank Dobie. Also in our collection is the book "South by West" by Edna Tarver. She has written a book of poetry. Her writings capture the spirit of Southwest Texas.

**Professor Phumble**



**Professor Phumble**



## JUST BETWEEN

## YOU &amp; ME



BY WANDA SCHWANDNER

I must say that I had a great weekend in San Antonio. Henry and I went with Sharon White to the basketball game at Natalia Friday night and what a good game it was. I don't generally get to excited at the games, but we all were on our feet more than in our chairs. The score seesawed up and down, and with three minutes to go the score was 37-36. The final score was 44-37 in our favor, making our girls District Champions. This was the first time in four years that the girls have beaten Natalia. They play Johnson City in Bandera this Thursday at 7:00p.m. for Bi-District. There will be a student busgoing to the game. Also, if room, interested parents may go on the bus. Admission will be \$3.00 and \$1.00. COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR GIRLS!!!!!!!

Since Sheri White had to be up early Saturday morning to show sheep in the stock show (5:00 a.m.), we had to miss the boys game, so on to San Antonio. Got everyone settled in the Embassy Suite Hotel. It certainly is a nice place, but you really can get dizzy going up in those glass elevators. I don't think I have ever seen so many cowboys and cowgirls in my life. And most all under 18. You can imagine the sights and sounds. For the most part, 4-H and F.F.A. kids are well behaved and know exactly what they are there for.

Ole Henry went to the stock show early. Seems that there is a certain little girl from up Rocksprings way that needed some help with her sheep. Mmmmmmmmm.

How about that Henry?? At any rate I went to the stock show with Bunny Heiligmann of Austin. Bunny is the sister of James Bitter. We went into every animal barn, watched the sheep show and did alot of people watching. People from this area were.....The John Watts, Jerry Simptons, David Winters, and Haygood Gulley all of Del Rio. The Carl Essers, Russell Whites, Chapman Traylor, Hadley Wardlaws, And Robert Canos all of Brackettville. The Eppersons of Rocksprings. Robert and Sarah

White of Marfa and children of said. I ran into the nephew of Mary Paiz, Ernest and Sharon Gonzalez of San Antonio. Sharons sister Pam with husband Joe and lovely 2 year old daughter with them. I'm sure some of you remember Pam Trejo of San Antonio. Bunny and I sat on the one bench an hour and a half watching the crowd. I neversaw such sights. Beats T.V. any day!!!

If you have never gone to a stock show and followed a kid to see just what they do to get ready for all this, you probably would be surprised. Not only do they work hard at the show. The preparation of the sheep is tough enough, but then they stand in lines for hours waiting to be judged. Needless to say they were dragging in their tracks come Saturday night. Of course sheep aren't exactly the gentle, placid creatures that we always think of either.

Our community can certainly be proud of our 4-H and F.F.A. young people, and one young man in particular. Wesley White, son of Russell and Sharon White, he had the Grand Champion Crossbred of the stock show. I don't know how many entered, but it took the biggest part of the afternoon and evening to determine this. So you see, it is wonderful to have a champion, but it takes alot of hard work to get there. Alot of credit goes to the parents for there unending support. CONGRADULATIONS WESLEY!!

Helen Lynch is in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a bout with her heart last Friday. A pacemaker was put in at Val Verde Memorial Hospital, then she was taken to San Antonio. Our prayers are with you, Helen. We hope you have a speedy recovery.

Charles Olsen is expected to come home from the hospital today. WELCOME HOME!!!!!!!

We have had a change in perosnnel at the bank. Ana Cano has gone to work at the State Welfare Office here in Brackettville. We sure hated to Ana leave us. Not only was Ana a bright spot in our loan department, but also an efficient employee. We wish you much luck and happiness in your new job, Ana.

We welcome Linda Flores at our front teller window. Linda is married to Julian Flores. Julian is a Border Patrolman and they live

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ASHLEY ELIZABETH MORELLI

Kenneth and Brenda Morelli was blessed with a beautiful little daughter who was born on February 17, 1987 at 10:05 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas.

Ashley Elizabeth weighs 6 lbs. 13 oz. and is 18 1/4 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are Ginger Dodson, B.E. and Charlotte Sweet all of Brackettville.

B.E. Sweet had a nice birthday present since Ashley was born on his birthday.

Congratulations to Brenda and Kenneth from all their family and a big congratulations from the Cavalryman Crew.

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### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The parish territory includes all of Kinney County, an area of 1391 square miles, and the Catholic population adjacent to Brackettville is about 1000.

Rev. Jose A. Prieto, O.M.I.

Father Prieto was born in Spain and came to the United States to complete his studies. Ordained at De Mazenod Scholasticate, February 19, 1928.

Served as assistant at St. Augustine's, Laredo, (1928-31); at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Austin, first as assistant and later as pastor, (1931-39); Pastor at Crystal City, (1939-48); and was appointed pastor at Brackettville in February 1949.

### JUST BETWEEN ME AND YOU

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in unit 32 at Fort Clark Springs. Paco Perez replaced Nancy Forbes who moved into the loan department.

Thank you to all the nice people who have either called or come by at the bank to congratulate me on my Vice Presidency. I appreciate your nice comments and support. We have some of the best people in the world in Brackettville. I am reminded of this every time I spend some time away.

James Bitter and Rod Smith attended the gun show in San Antonio, saturday. James is attending San Antonio College this semester.

If you are hungry for a hamburger or hotdog and need to vent your rage on a video game, try going to Maggies. Or thats what I always called the place. I think there have been lots of names since we called it simply....Maggies. At any rate, Henry and I went last night for a burger and he played the machines a little. Me? I'll be truthfull, I don't understand the object of the games, but they are entertaining to the kids. There are also 2 nice pool tables. The sign on the wall says NO ALCOHOL, NO SPITTING ON THE FLOOR, NO FIGHTING, NO PROFANE LANGUAGE, JUST GOOD CLEAN FUN. I think it's great to have a place for kids and parents alike to go for a little evening entertainment. Or if you

aren't a parent, Bob says come on down anyway and enjoy yourself. The place is run by Bob and Rosemary Rice and Linda and Larry Moore. The hours are 4:00 to 9:00. They are planning to expand to pizza in the future and perhaps open for the school lunch hour. There is also a juke box. Now, thats the kind of machine I can put my quarters in and understand how it works. Bob says if you want to bring your musical instrument around you might just find a lide musician and do a little pickin and grinnin. I remember going to Luckenbach a few years back and how I enjoyed the informal type atmosphere. There were all kinds of people who just wandered in and brought all kinds of instruments. Some even pretty famous and some not so. A song and a game of dominos was going all the time. Anyway, Bob says come on down and get a bite to eat and have some fun!!!!!!!

Charlotte and Bee Sweet sold the Conoco to Ed Snyder and are off celebrating in Las Vegas. On the way home they plan to stop in Odessa to see new grand-daughter, Ashley. Proud parents are Brenda (Dodson) and Kenneth Morelli. Ashley was born February 17, 1987!!!!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



### ATTN: COUNCIL CANDIDATES

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF CANDIDATES NAMES ON BALLOT FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1987 AT 1:00 P.M..



### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**BRACKETTVILLE** - The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its third quarterly meeting of 1986-87 Saturday, March 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Britschs' Restaurant of the Alsatian Inn, located on Hwy. 90 in Castroville, Medina County.

Principal speaker will be Henry B. Briscoe of Devine who will address members and guests on the history of Medina County. Mr. Briscoe, who spent 25 years in the U.S. Air Force, is presently serving as County Commissioner in Medina County and is a weekend and "after hours" cattleman. Enthusiastic about state, local and "old west" history, he has for the last ten years written articles for The Devine News and other newspapers.

The Alsatian Inn will serve members and guests an \$8 lunch. To help defray expenses, members of the SWTGS are asked to donate \$2, and non-members are asked to donate \$4.

Following the lunch, members and friends of the Society may tour points of interest in historical Castroville, rich in its Alsatian heritage.

Additional information for this quarterly meeting may be obtained by calling Nell Evins at 376-4571 in Batesville, Wanda Brown at 278-5206 in Uvalde, Connie Rihn at 538-2421 in Castroville, or by writing the SWTGS, P.O. Box 295, Uvalde, Texas 78802.

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Failure of the owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lienholders of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and permission and consent to a sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction.

The charges against this abandoned vehicle are as follows:

\$157.00 as of February 15, 1987 and \$7.00 @ day thereafter.

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To reclaim this vehicle, bring this notice and receipt showing payment of charges to Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

By: Martha Smallwood  
Deputy



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is applying for funding under the Housing Preservation Program under the Farmer's Home Administration.

The complete application is available for review and comment at 429 W. Main from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For further information feel free to contact Ricardo Nevarez, or Jorge Botello at the above address or call 512-278-6268.

## Brackett Independent School District surplus property

Several items of surplus property are available for purchase by the general public. These items are discontinued, or outdated material no longer acceptable for use by the District. These items may be viewed by interested parties by contacting Ronnie Ricks at the bus garage between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..

Interested persons should be prepared to move the items selected before Friday, February 27, 1987. The items are sold as is, and no warranty is made, or implied as to the condition or serviceability of any item.

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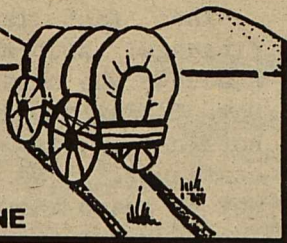
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To all our kind friends who visited, called, sent flowers, letters, cards and said prayers for Anna while she was in the hospital and since returning home, we give our most grateful thanks.

Anne and Claude Owen

**TRACKS  
ALONG THE  
TRAIL  
BY DORTHY PAYNE**



Texas may well have the oldest town on the American Continent. This is not just another tall Texas tale, but one based on research at the University of Texas. There has been a village at the confluence of the Rio Grande and Concho rivers for more than 10,000 years.

Presidio, Texas is situated at the meeting of the two rivers, and Ojinaga, Mexico, is located on the Mexican side. Cabeza de Vaca in his wanderings stopped here, built a cross on a nearby mountain and called it "Las Cruces". In 1581 it was called La Junta (The Junction), because the Rio Concho and the Rio Grande came together just above the settlement.

Four miles east of present Presidio, the Mission Del Apostol Santiago, one of the missions established by Father Fray Nicilos Lopez, O.F.M. and Don Juan

Dominguez De Mendosa in 1683-1684 and maintained by the Franciscan Missionaries for the civilization and christianizing of the Indians in the area. This was also the approximate site of Presidio Del Norte De La Junta, established by Capitan Alonzo Rubin De Celis in 1759-90. The name Presidio is retained by the present town and county.

In this vicinity the missions San Antonio De Las Poliques, San Francisco De Las Jaimez, Santa Maria La Redonde, San Pedro Aleandara, El Apostol Santiago, and San Christobal were first established by Don Juan Dominques De Mendosa and Padre Fray Nicolos Lopez and maintained by the Franciscans to serve the Apache, Natagas, Farones, Puliques, Julines, Jamanos, Jumas and other Indian tribes, administrated and controlled in 1746 by the Custodia of New Mexico.

In 1848, Ben Leaton bought the abandoned Mission Del Apostol Santiago and renamed it Fort Leaton. He was the first Anglo American farmer in west Texas and

he restored the place and held perpetual open house. It was used as home and headquarters for the United States Army on the Border, among other things.

No one knows whether Ben Leaton's stay in the country was good or bad, but he certainly had a great influence. At least the many starving and thirsty travelers who came to his door were never turned away.

Recently I had occasion to be in Presidio on a pleasant spring day and the settlement was quiet enough, but during its long history Presidio witnessed many exciting incidents.

Perhaps one of the most interesting incidents was when Pancho Villa operated in and around Ojinaga, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Presidio. It seems some of the revolutionists crossed the river and did a little raiding on the quietus. Ranchers in the area were beginning to feel the effects of the revolution. United States troops were stationed at various points along the river, but south of Presidio the terrorizing and smuggling went on. Horses and cattle were exchanged for guns and ammunition.

Pancho Villas forces in 1913 began to enlarge, as the peons had it all figured out that if they signed up they would get free frijoles and wouldn't have to turn a hand, except when the time came to fight. But they didn't think far enough ahead because in

November, 1913, they had plenty of fighting when Villa took Juarez. After the Juarez fracas he moved again to Chihuahua. The wealthy Mexican ranchers fled with their fortune to Ojinaga and thence into Texas for protection. The American mining companies likewise tried to take out what they could while the taking was good.

The road to Ojinaga from Chihuahua was crowded with refugees of every description.

By the Pancho reached Chihuahua, Hu troops had fled to Ojinaga along with the other refugees. When the citizens realized what was happening, they too fled and crossed the Rio Grande to Presidio, with everything that wasn't nailed down.

Until this time the Texans had been mere spectators, but now they found themselves suddenly right smack in the middle of a hornet's nest, which I'll tell you about next week.



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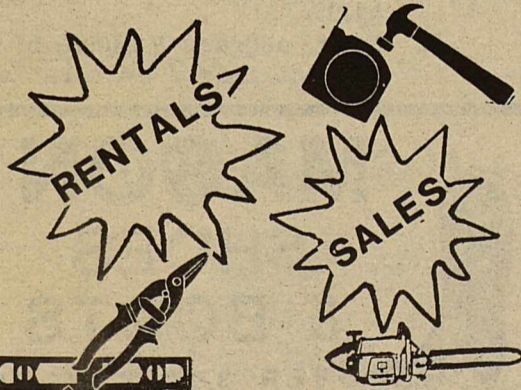
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## PROUD PARENTS

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Slubar,

I don't know whether you feel your son's contribution to this Navy destroyer is newsworthy, but you and Brackettville ought to know that Richard is doing a fine job in the midst of a challenging cruise to the Persian Gulf. USS O'BANNON has been patrolling these Middle Eastern Waters since November 4th. In spite of the war between Iran and Iraq, the interests of the United States are being well represented. And Richard's contributions to this effort are important ones.

As an Operations Specialist Second Class, Richard is responsible for the tactical operations of the ship. This includes radio signals, radar operations and most important, monitoring our Navy Tactical Data System - the computer core of the ship which provides the connectivity between the ship's sensors and the ship's weapons and which passes and receives information to and from other ships in the battle group.

Richards' skills are sophisticated and absolutely essential to the success of our mission. In spite of our schedule which compelled us to leave homeport last October and which has found us nine time zones away from Texas for Christmas and New Years (and birthdays and anniversaries), he and his fellow crew members have completed every assignment professionally and equally important with cheerful good will. I am proud of your son's contribution. I want you to be.

With best wishes,

W. SCOTT SLOCUM  
Commander, United States Navy  
Commanding Officer, USS O'BANNON  
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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SHROVE TUESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year falls on March 4th, and the day before that is called Shrove Tuesday--from the old requirement of confessing one's sins and being "shriven" before Lent. In the days of rigorous

fasting, one used up all the fats in the house on this day and what better way than to concoct a large batch of pancakes. Even though fasting is not as common as it used to be, serving pancakes on this day has become a tradition. In the little town of Olney, England, they have revived the old pancake race which originated in 1445. Before the Reformation, the church bells rang to call people to confession but, in time, they became the signal to start flipping the pancakes!

"Pancakes and fritters  
Say the bells of St. Peter's"

"Hark! I hear the pancake bell  
And fritters make a gallant  
smell!"

--from We Gather Together.

A Cook Book of Menus and Recipes  
By the Wives of the Bishops of  
the Episcopal Church; The Seabury  
Press, 1976.

## FINANCIAL AID HOTLINE

(toll-free financial aid hotline planned)

AUSTIN, TX--Financial aid is available for needy students wishing to obtain post-secondary training and education.

To help spread the word and to assist students with the application process, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) is sponsoring a Financial Aid Hotline. Scheduled to operate between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 21 and 22, 1987, the toll-free number for students to call is 1-800-253-8989.

Professional financial aid administrators will be standing by to answer questions regarding aid eligibility, the types of financial assistance available, and to assist families with the completion of the financial aid forms.

"With the major changes in the definition of an independent student and the publicity surrounding the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, many families may have gotten the idea that financial aid is not readily available," said Mike Novak, Director of Financial Aid at the University of Texas at Austin and Chairman of the TASFAA Public Relations Committee.

"The fact is that there is financial aid available for the students who need it most. That is why TASFAA decided to sponsor the hotline this year," Novak continued. "We wanted to find a way to reach those families, answer their questions, and guide them through the application process."

The toll-free Financial Aid Hotline will cap a week of activities planned for Financial Aid Awareness Week, which is sponsored by Texas post-secondary schools.




MIDDLE RIO GRANDE  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RECOGNITION OF CENTENARIANS OF 1987

The Texas Department on Aging would like to have the Texas Centenarians for 1987 included in the proposed celebration of National Centenarians Day for July 1, 1987, which is being organized by the National Institute of Health. To accomplish this, everyone's help will be crucial in identifying all persons whose 100th birthday falls between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987. If you are able to identify a centenarian, call your local Nutrition/Supportive Service center at 563-2015 or the Area Agency on Aging at (512) 876-2533. The following information on the centenarian will be needed when you call the center or the Area Agency on Aging:

1. Full name
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3. City, State & Zip of present address
4. City, State & County of birth
5. Name, address & phone of nearest friend or relative



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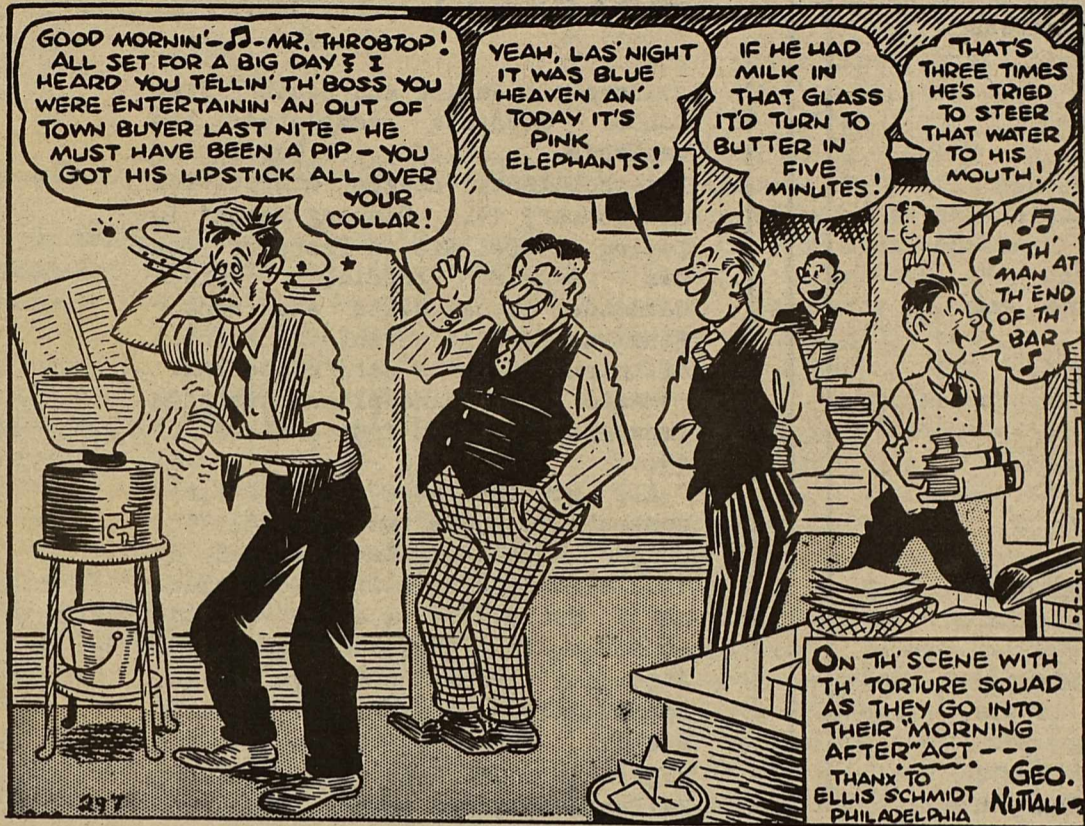
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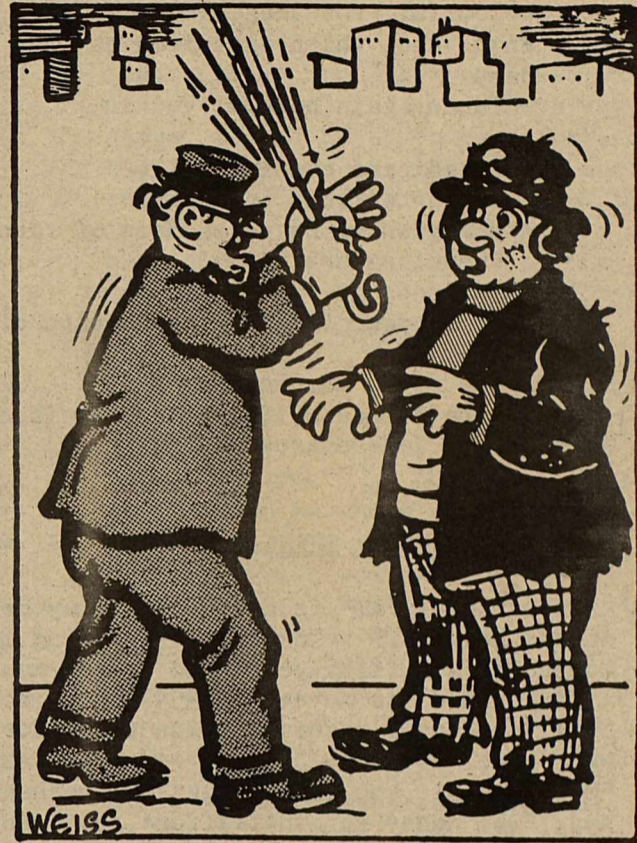
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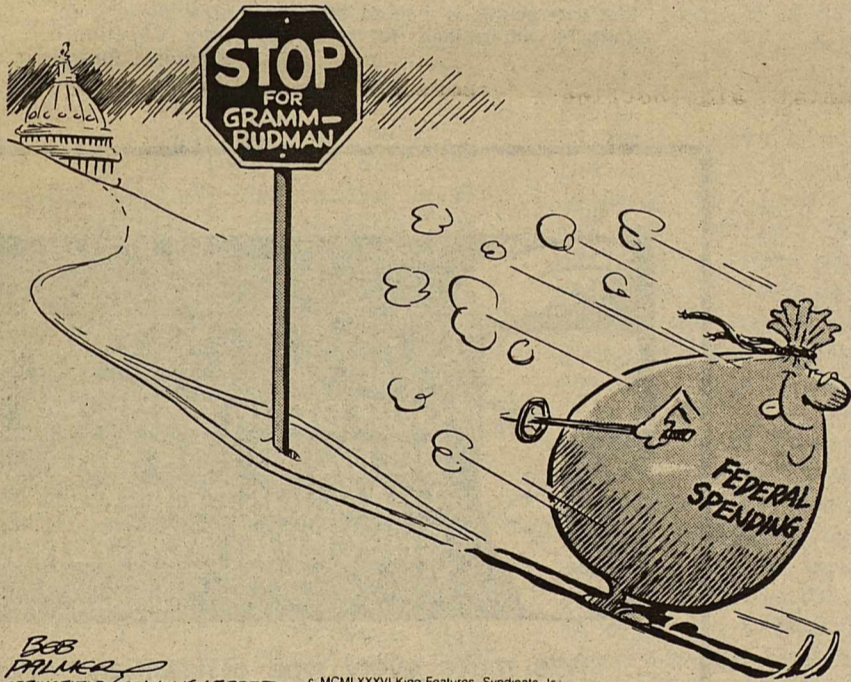


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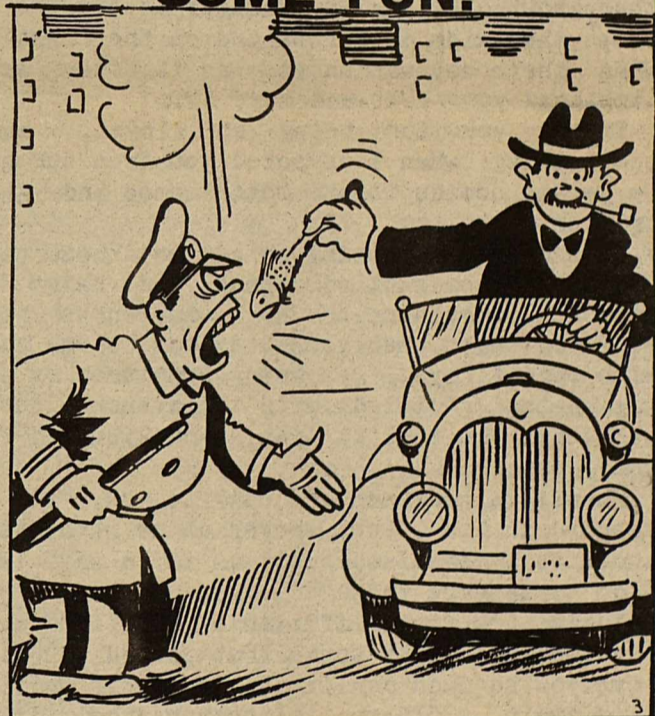
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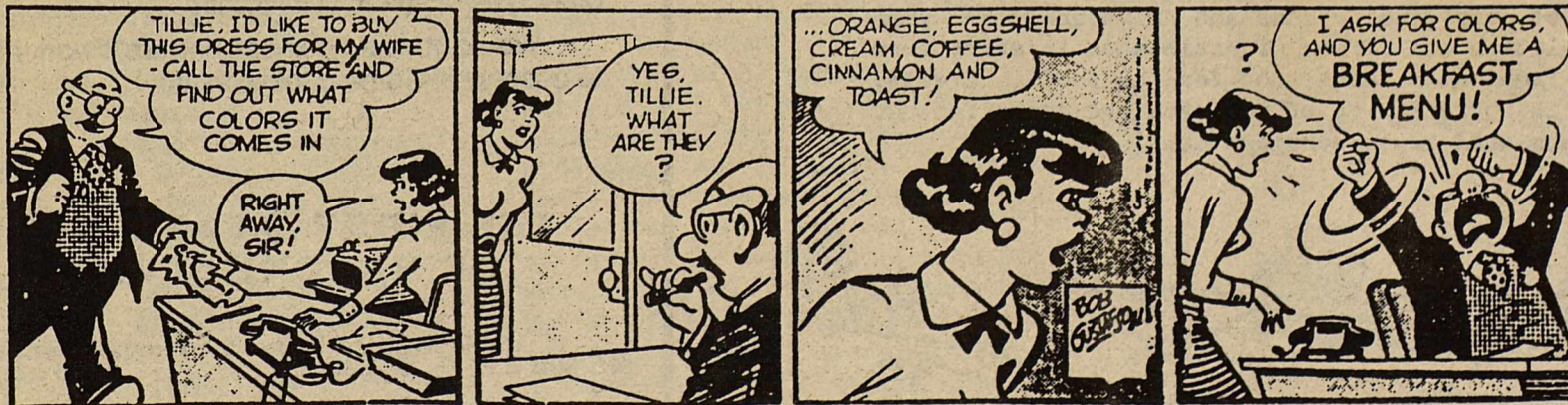
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## SOME FUN!



## THE ABSENT-MINDED SEAL TRAINER

## Tillie the Toiler



## CONT'D FROM PG. 1

Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
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Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and  
Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

CARD OF THANKS

This "angelgram" is addressed to my beloved high in the heavens. Thank you for being my faithful companion for fifty years and eleven months.

Your creed was Acts: 20:35--"It is more blessed to give than to receive." You asked for so little and gave so much. I can remember asking you, "Momma would you like to get a permanent?" You'd say, "Oh, honey we can't afford it." But when you got one, oh! how pretty and proud you were.

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning and raising three fine children while I was away on sea duty in peacetime, and in the South Pacific throughout WWII. You managed to pay the bills, keep the kids in school and on the right track. When the money was short, as it often was, you tightened your belt and made do.

Thank you for being so loyal, and not complaining when I uprooted you from our home and we became nomads in our motor homes and 5th-wheel trailer.

Thank you for being so patient these past two years as you battled cancer and heart trouble without complaint. No one knows how you suffered--even when your body was being bombarded with cobalt rays, was being punctured by needles, was being violated with intravenous tubes and catheters you took it with grace--you had faith in your doctors.

When I talked mean and ugly to you, you did not respond in kind, but looked at me with eyes like those of a chastised puppy as if to say, "What did I do to deserve that?"

Thank you for a lifetime of beautiful memories, and for those last words that passed your lips, "I love you so much darling." Au revoir until I join you again. "There is another angel in heaven today!"

And now a thank you from the Powell family to all of our fine friends and neighbors for your consolation and offers of assistance in every form and fashion. Thanks too for the food. Evelyn, too, is appreciative of what you are doing for us. There will be no services held.



## UIL RESULTS FOR BRACKETT STUDENTS

Brackett Junior and Senior High School students completed two weekends of University Interscholastic League competition on February 14. Placing second in Typing at Del Rio on February 7th was Bonnie Frerich. Fidel Hernandez took sixth and Hector Pena was awarded seventh. A total of thirty students were competing.

Mario P. Lozano placed sixth in Impromptu Speaking from a field of 15.

All students were in their first contests in these two events. The Junior High students competed at the second Crystal City Tournament on February 14. A total of 430 students, from 16 schools competed. Attending were Rosemary Rubino, Bonnie Salmon, Greg Meyer, Michelle Brandt, Virginia Burgess, Kim Pagliarini and Rene Diaz. Kasey Hall placed third in Oral Reading.

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## SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY  
Norman Hooten  
Sheriff

In these days and times it is not uncommon to read of some peace officer somewhere being accused of violating the civil rights of someone he has arrested. This does not mean that peace officers are more aggressive or brutal than they used to be, in fact the huge majority of peace officers these days go to dangerous extremes to avoid injuring a person they have to arrest, often placing themselves in jeopardy of physical injury and even death. The following article appeared in the January-February issue of the Police Times. The author, Peter J. Pranzo, is a Lieutenant with the New York City Police Department. The article puts in perspective the peace officers side of the issue. It is titled: "POLICE BRUTALITY"

vs.

## "NECESSARY FORCE"

Today's police departments have been widely criticized as to the un-necessary use of physical force. These accusations are an ongoing process of a function of our modern-day society that seems never to be satisfied. These left and right wingers alike, will either be for total strict law enforcement, up until the death penalty, or vow for a slap on the wrist, with rehabilitation for armed robbers, murderers, and rapists.

This melee falls nothing short of a political football game, swinging forward and backward, twisting and bending towards the most favorable public opinion. It might hinge on upcoming elections or appointments, reflecting a mood of voters. This configuration of a city, town, or village administration can change overnight by one mistake, by one police officer involved in a single incident. A hero one day would merely be sacrificed the next, if circumstances are of such a nature as to alleviate any angry neighborhood, misled by a quick selling press media.

Only on TV does law enforcement look so easy. In real instances, criminals do not wish to be arrested. They do not put their hands out, waiting to be handcuffed. These felons run, fight, kick, punch, and kill just to avoid apprehension. Some instigate, telling the police officer to kill them, exclaiming

they'll "never give up!" Most have nothing to lose. Prison is not new to them, while crime being a way of life.

You never know what type of criminal you're dealing with. They could be first-time offenders, first time being caught, or first-hand killers. Many have rap sheets that are taller than themselves. A police officer must apprehend these criminals to protect the public. No one is there to see what a challenge this could be.

No one knows the strength necessary to overtake someone who has been caught disobeying the law. Everyone feels that a gun in the holster should be enough to keep perpetrators at bay. A police officer knows how untrue this statement is. Each criminal is an individual as is each person. What is necessary force for one to apprehend certainly may not be enough for the next.

Who is the judge of this? Who has the right to say what "should" have transpired during an arrest? That decision was left up to the police officer; and now, after the job is done, he may be told. "It could have been done differently."

How does this affect the police officer on his next tour of duty? Should he use different methods, debug his mind of all he's been taught, leave his life hanging on the line with a person who may have nothing to lose by killing the officer while he (the police officer) tries to persuade the criminal to come calmly? These are things the public cannot relate to. These are the things many really do not understand.

At times, the police frequently arrest persons who have been injured in fights or as a result of accidents, or who may be suffering from some infirmity, prior injury, or disease. On occasion police use physical force to subdue a person in order to effect an arrest, and injuries may result. Prisoners are sometimes injured in jail as a result of fights with other prisoners or falls due to intoxication, fainting or epileptic attacks.

The public is inclined to look upon the injury and illness of prisoners with suspicion and to believe that these are evidence of police brutality. Because of this attitude, it is doubly important that the police give careful attention to injured or ill prisoners and detain no one in jail who is in a critical condition. Police officers are not trained to judge the extent of an injury or seriousness of an illness, thus he must be sure that the prisoner be

examined by a physician.

The commanding officer should be informed when injured and ill prisoners are brought to headquarters or when the fact is discovered in jail, and necessary steps are to be taken to safeguard the life and health of such prisoners. They should be sent to a hospital or examined by a physician, and should not be held in jail except on the written consent of the physician.

A suitable injured - prisoner report should be filed, protecting the prisoner as well as the police by recording the physician's incarceration, showing an examination was made and necessary treatment given.

Who judges police incidents whereby an allegation of police brutality has been put forth? Civilian complaint review boards have failed to satisfy police departments as well as the public.

Police officers may have to make a life or death decision in a matter of seconds. To use deadly physical force or not? To hit or not? To use a baton or night-stick or not? No matter what his or her decision, they stand to be criticized, penalized, fired or even jailed by people who have days or months to decide if a police officer over-reacted, or used a little too much force, possible to save his or her own life.

While others are trying to analyze the situation, public sympathy is bleeding towards the criminal, due to press releases and one-sided news coverage, while malice spills towards the police officer who only did his job. Let these arbitrators, or members of their families, one day be mugged, robbed, raped, assaulted for their wallet, or held at gunpoint. Then and only then will they be calling for an officer to apprehend their attacker with whatever means possible, "within the law!" Only then will they begin to understand, while taking quite a different view of "Police Brutality" or "Necessary Force".



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