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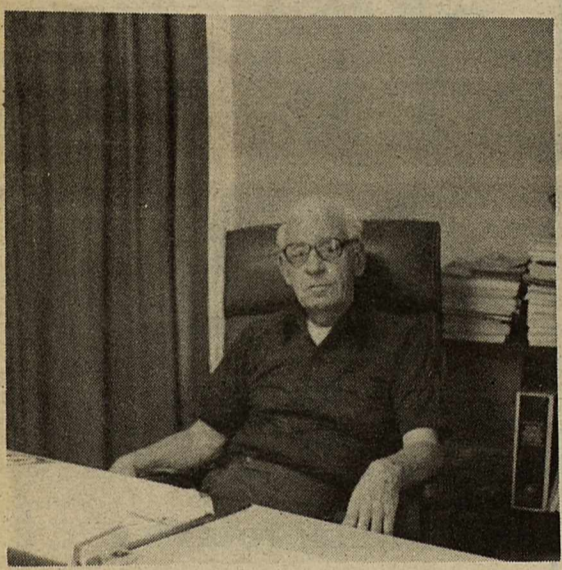
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENNIS

CHARLES OLSEN RESIGNS



Charles Olsen, who has been a familiar face to most of us as Brackettville's City Manager, will be resigning his position as of September 1, 1987. Olsen, who is originally from Minnesota, has held the City Manager position for over two years. Prior to his time spent in Brackettville, Olsen practiced as a lawyer.

Mr. Olsen's mother was born and raised in Brackettville. He still has relatives who reside here. We are glad that Mr. Olsen decided to come back to his mother's home town and be part of our community.

Following a lengthy trip to visit his son and daughter-in-law and a trip to see his three sisters, Olsen will reside at Fort Clark Springs where he is a member of the Board of Directors. Happy Retirement, Mr. Olsen!!

BRACKETT TEAM 1ST PLACE WINNER

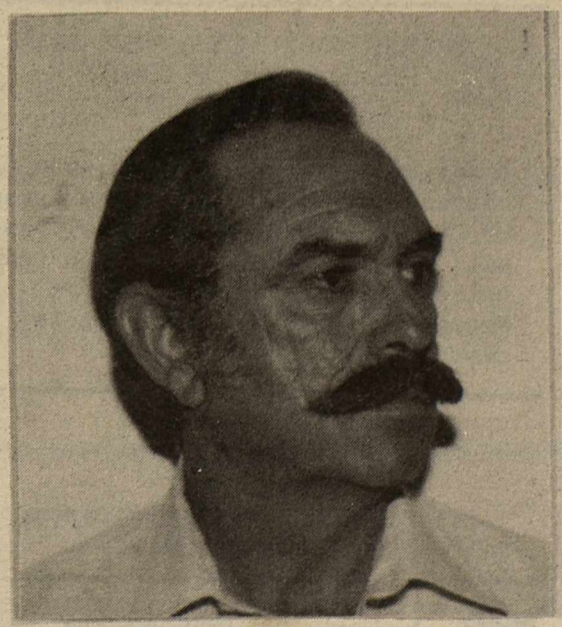
A softball tournament was held in Brackettville on Sunday, August 23, 1987 at Kize Field. Brackettville, who won first place had two teams entered in the contest. Campwood placed second in the tournament and was followed by Rankin. Brackettville's winning team was made up of Eloy Garcia, Manager; Albert Payne, Catcher; Eddie Garcia, Pitcher; David Esparza, 1st Base; Flavio Talamantez, 2nd Base; Joe L. Terrazas, Short Stop; Lupe Alcala, 3rd Base; Robert Estrada, Left Field; Sonny Garcia, Rover; Eddie Solis, Center Field; and Daniel Samaniego, Right Field.

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

The Kinney Cavalryman wants to welcome another new Business in town. Mr. Juan Manuel Flores and wife, Yolanda have five childrens and have lived in this area for around seven years. They reside at the Sauer's Ranch at this time. The Flores family is originally from Piedras Negras, Coah., Mexico. Mr. Flores reopened the Gateway Restaurant on July 1, 1987. His hours of Business are:
Monday thru Thursday
5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays
5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
We wish you lots of luck in your new Business!!

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★ 1987
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City of Brackettville



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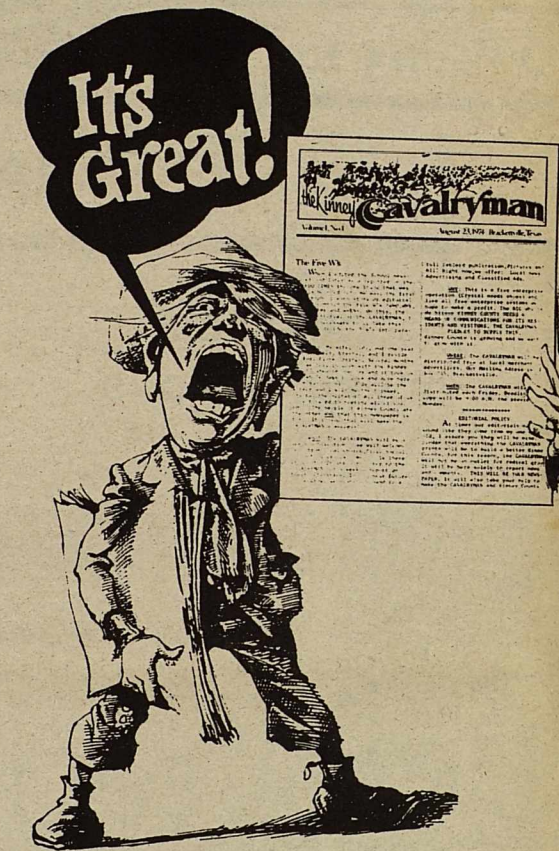
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO MOMA,
JEAN GALLEGOS, FROM YOUR OLDEST
SON, GILBERT GALLEGOS, JR.
I LOVE YOU!!!

PUBLIC NOTICES

BIDS FOR INSURANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is requesting bids on insurance coverage for the Southwest Transit Operations Program (STOP) on its fleet of twenty-three (23) vehicles. The STOP fleet is required to have a \$500,000 combined single limits coverage.

Interested bidders should contact the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 429 West Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801, to obtain a bidding package. Sealed bids should be marked "sealed bids for insurance coverage". Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1987, at which time bids will be opened.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., reserves the right to reject or waive any informality or technicality in the bids.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders and proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract or procurement entered into pursuant to this advertisement. Minority business enterprises (Disadvantaged Enterprise/Women's Business Enterprise (DBE/WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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(SEALED BID SALE)

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These vehicles are being sold on an (as is) basis. Have your bids in this office on or before August 31, 1987. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be seen at the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Hwy 90 East in Brackettville, beginning August 19th from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. Contact Dale Borden at 512-563-2444.

HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Brackettville Housing Authority is accepting applications for a part-time secretary. Applicant must have some experience in filing, typing, consumption reports, and rent rolls.

All applications will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority office located at El Paso and Sweeney streets.

The Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INVITATION TO BID

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting bids for Liability Insurance Coverage for the Board of Directors.

Interested bidders should contact Mr. Jorge Botello, Interim Executive Director, at 429 W. Main, in Uvalde or by calling 278-6268.

The Community Council is a non-profit human services organization operating in Edwards, Kinney, Real, Val Verde, Uvalde, Zavala, La Salle and Dimmit counties.

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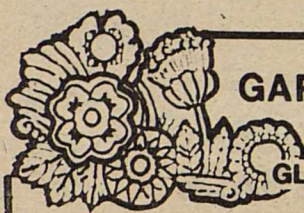
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GARDENING TIPS
BY THE MORNING
GLORY GARDEN CLUB
DEL RIO, TEXAS

"Summer Garden Plants"

Want something different in your garden? Plant Snow-On-The-Mountain which is an annual. It has gray-green leaves with white edges. The seeds may be planted any time, and sown directly in the garden soil. The young plants will not be variegated in color like the mature plant, but will become bluish-green as it grows. The stems of the plant has a sap like the Oleander and Poinsettia, so be careful when you cut any part of the plant. To use the plant for a floral arrangement, be sure to burn the stem ends.

Another plant that speaks of summer is the Daisy. The flowers are white with yellow center. There are several types of daisies, but the best known is the Shasta Daisy which blooms in the early summer. Some varieties grow very tall, while some stand 15 inches, and some have single petal blossoms, and some have double ones. This plant grows in clumps, and should be divided every other year, and of course be sure to remove faded blossoms.

Feverfew is another favorite for the summer garden, this daisy is tiny and blooms all summer if the blossoms are kept cut. The tiny blossoms are single and double petaled, and are ideal for summer arrangements. These three types of daisies will thrive in full sun or light shade. Moderately fertile, well-drained soil is ideal for strong healthy plants, but do not over water, and it is best to allow the soil to dry somewhat between waterings.

MADGE HORN, CLUB MEMBER

**News from Southwest Texas
 Junior College**

Most special interest courses will be available when regular registration begins at the Southwest Texas Junior College main campus this week even though over 500 students have already registered in pre-registration and

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

New Student Orientation.

"Many of our sophomores took advantage of pre-registration last spring and most freshmen registered in New Student Orientation," said dean of admissions/registrar John Allen Davis.

"Some sections of required courses have closed, but there are in most cases additional sections available, and almost all our special interest course sections are open," he continued.

Exceptions are the music classes scheduled to be taught by Dr. Lura Davidson, who was unexpectedly forced to resign last spring because of her husband's job transfer.

The Community Choir (Music 115, 116, 215 and 216) will be lead by Mrs. Bill Gorman of Uvalde instead of Davidson this year, but the rest of Davidson's courses were unavoidably canceled. Community Choir will meet on Tuesday evenings.

"We are going to miss Dr. Davidson, but we are very interested in continuing the tradition of our community choir," said dean of instructional services Dr. Robert Aguero. "I'm sure choir members will prosper under Mrs. Gorman's leadership."

Special night courses of particular interest to working adults include co-ed dance for conditioning, jewelry-making, conversational Spanish, beginner's course in Spanish, conversational German, mid-management, general welding, and co-ed racquetball and conditioning, in which students design their own individual physical fitness program.

In fact, registration in any course at SWTJC provides the registrant with access to SWTJC physical fitness center, which features 13 Nautilus machines, free weights, basketball court and indoor swimming pool.

Uvalde evening students registered for classes on Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m. in the Matthews Student Center. Day class registration, in which night courses will also be available, will be at the same location beginning at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27.

The theatre program under the direction of Connie Jones offers two courses this semester and is planning two fall performances and two spring performances.

Roomers, a one-act play, is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, and the annual Madrigal Dinner Theatre will be held on December 1.

In the spring, You're a Good Man,

Charlie Brown and the Sobbing Stone will be produced by theatre students, who will work as actors or stage assistants.

Other courses that are considered special interest or life enrichment include piano, guitar and musicianship classes taught by Ed Stein; philosophy of religion; reading for adults; marriage and the family; introduction to philosophy; woodworking; photography; ceramics; and principles of sociology.

Special scholarships are available to individuals interested in anthropology through SWTJC anthropology instructor Charles Pierpont.

Eagle Pass Center students registered for classes last Thursday, August 20, and Del Rio Center students signed up for classes on Monday, August 24.

Off-campus evening courses will be available in Carrizo Springs and Crystal City on Thursday, August 27, at 6 p.m. at Carrizo Springs High School.

Night students in Devine and Leakey will register on Monday, August 31, at 6 p.m. at their respective high schools.

For more information on SWTJC admission and programs, call 278-4401 in Uvalde; 775-1612 in Del Rio; 773-9238 in Eagle Pass.



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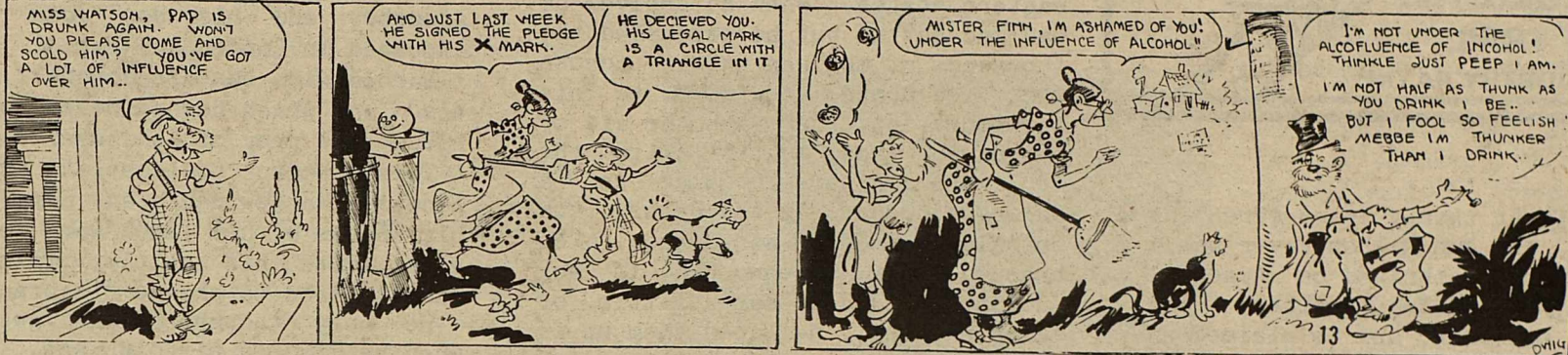
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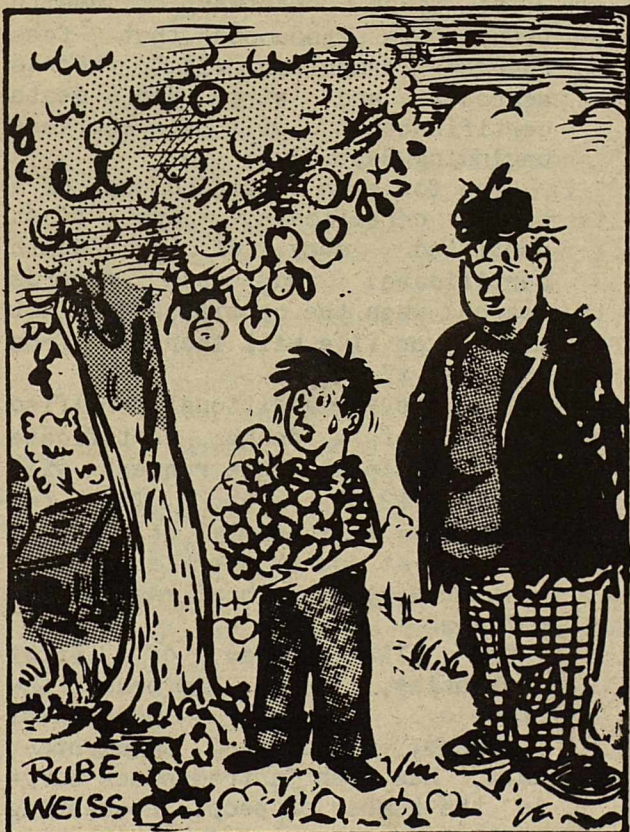
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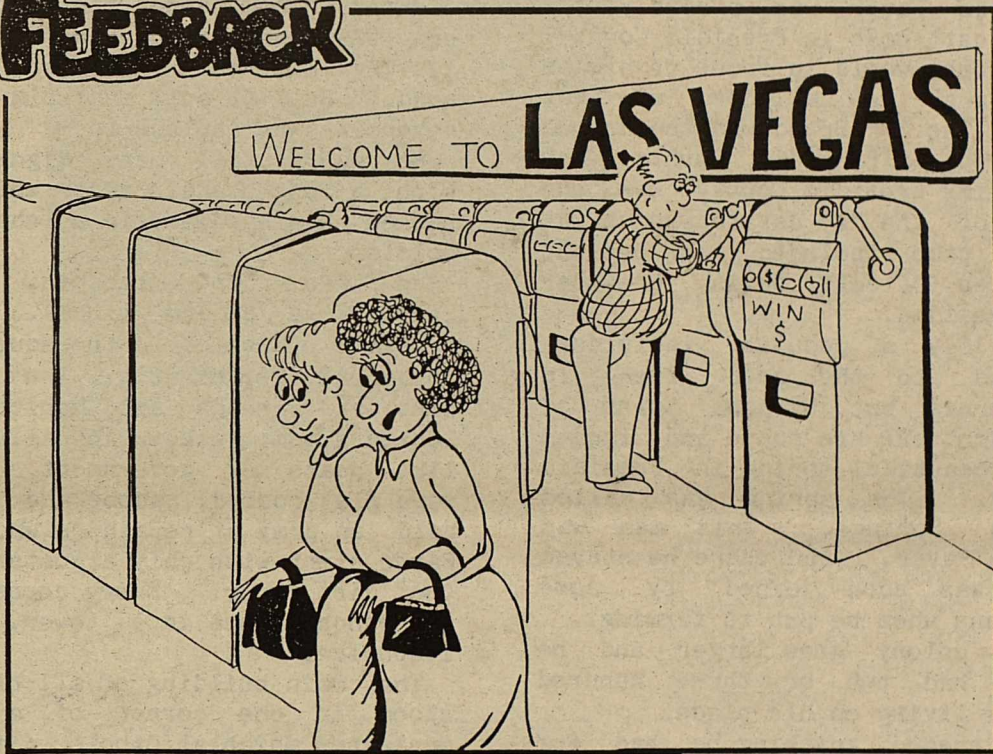
"HE ALWAYS CARRIES LIMBURGER -- TO MAKE SURE OF A SEAT IN THE TROLLEY CAR!"

JOSH BILLINGS Sez ...



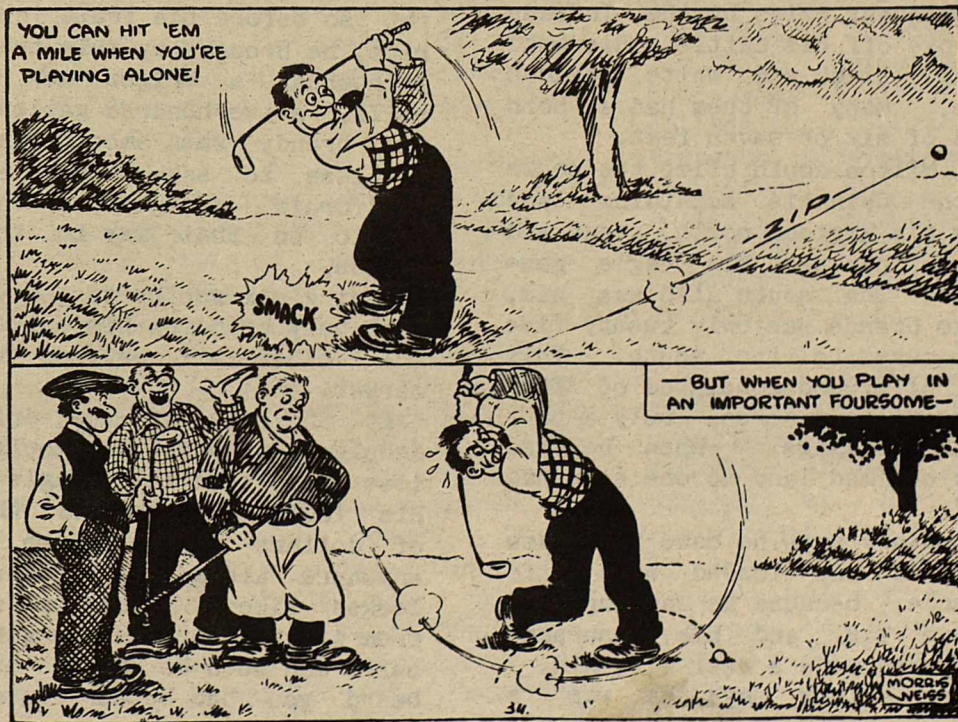
Haven't you ever seen a little child try to pick up four apples with its little hands at once, and spill at least two of them? Men are constantly trying the same game, with the same kind of success. 23

FEEDBACK

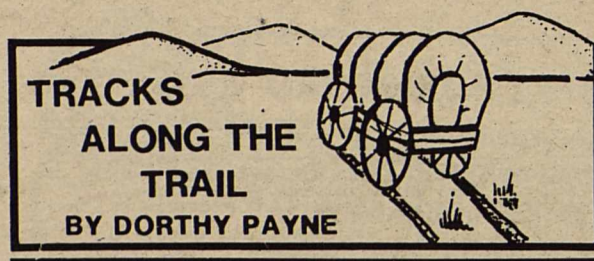


FRED ISN'T MUCH OF A GAMBLER -- HE LOST \$37.50 IN THE ICE MACHINE

IT NEVER FAILS



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The first twenty years were the hardest but Don Milton Faver was a gutsy man who thrived on Apaches, bandits, cattle rustlers and similar troubles, and he claimed an empire for his own in the Big Bend country of Texas.

Milton Faver was probably the first cattleman in Presidio County. He had the world in front of him as the range was all open at that time. The "F" Brand was the second recorded in Presidio County. At one time Presidio County was the home of the "F" cattle which at that time included the present counties of Jeff Davis, Brewster and Presidio.

In 1849 a peculiar individual started to the gold rush in California but by some twist of fate got off his route and landed at a beautiful spring in Presidio County. The spring was called Cibolo Springs. This man was Milton Faver. And there he stayed and was soon joined by some Mexicans whom he put to farming.

His colony grew larger and he soon had two or three hundred people living on his place.

He traded anything he had for Mexican Cattle, because he said his people needed milk and cheese.

In a few years his herd had grown to be very large. He also had large herds of horses and mules. By 1857 he was fairly established in the cattle business, in spite of the frequent raids by the Indians who drove off his cattle. His herd was all black and white Mexican cattle. Many of them had a horn spread of six or seven feet.

Don Milton could climb the peaks of the Chinatis mountains and survey his kingdom north, east and west further than his eagle gaze compass. The south also was his, the Rio Grande was only twenty-five miles away to the south. This piece of ground consisted of four or five million acres, only a part of his holdings. When he had merely claimed land no one else had wanted.

One story says he came from New York and was loaded with life insurance, because he was supposed to have T.B. and his Insurance Company had made a deal with him.

Another story says he was a

Virginian who went to Texas to see the elephant.

Anyway, he claimed and held a territory twice as large as some eastern states. When he arrived he had no cattle but he persuaded the thousands of Mexican cattle across the Rio Grande to move to his territory and soon with the aid of a running iron, cattle with the "F" brand were roaming in a triangle bounded by the Pecos, the Guadalupe and the Rio Grande. He branded once a year and if any Indian decided to eat a little of Faver's beef, he lined them up in the sights of his old eight square cap and ball rifle.

Early in his career his stock was run off one time by the Apaches leaving him only thirty or forty head. But it only made him more determined to replace them.

He was a tall man, dignified, with a long beard, under which he packed his hardware in a shoulder holster.

He has three ranches, (his castles he called them). His favorite (Cibolo) in the southeast corner of the Chinatis. The others were at Cienaga and Morita and looked almost alike, actually more like seats of government. They were flat roofed, adobe and could hold an army of retainers who like Faver slept with only a goatskin on the dirt floor. Every corner of the ranches rose in a tower, with loopholes.

The main building of all of them stood in one corner of a huge enclosure which at Cibolo differed from the others by containing a peach orchard.

It's still a mystery where Don got the trees, but the use he made of the fruit proves he was a Virginian.

He determined not one peach would rot so before the fruit crop was ripe, he brought by mule train from Chihuahua a bright new shining still, a two-hundred gallon still. His brandy was smooth as silk, needless to say, travelers to California managed to come by Cibolo on their way to the gold fields.

During six months of the year, he kept busy branding his calves, and the other six driving them to market.

At the end of the drive he indulged in poker and could win or lose a fortune in a single night. His IOU's were good for thousands of dollars and would be honored anywhere along the border. He looked like a saint but was far from it. He carried his gun in his shirt and when he stroked his long beard you had better watch out,

because he was no slouch with a gun. His brandy was served directly from the barrels with gourd dippers.

He married a lady of Spanish ancestry and his son Juan was educated in London and Paris.

Barbed wire was his downfall, and his land which he had never owned became the prey of land hunters.

Texas began to lease its state lands at a few cents an acre and big chunks of his lands were fenced along with his cattle, using a running iron to change his brand.

He only thought of his peaches when he died in his old age. The brand passed to his wife and her holdings dwindled away.

He sleeps on a hill behind Cibolo beneath a stone on which is carved;

En memoria A. Milton Faver
Quien Murio el dia 23 Diciembre
delano 1889 a la una de tarde

Si Tuvo Faltas que sean olvidados
y sola tenga presente sus buenas
acciones.



ON HEALTH

Birth, Death Certificates
Fees Increased

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has announced that fees charged Texans for vital records searches and birth and death certificates will increase beginning Sept. 1.

Fees for each certified copy of a birth certificate, the first certified copy of a death certificate, and each records search when the certificate is not already on file will increase from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

The fee for additional certified copies of a death certificate included in a single request will remain \$2.00 each. The fee increases will apply at TDH in Austin, at county clerk's offices statewide, and at local registrar's offices.

The TDH Bureau of Vital Statistics, which records the state's births, marriages, divorces, and deaths, among other data, has seen "a tremendous surge in the number of people requesting certified documents in recent months," according to J.L. Howze, chief of the bureau. "In spite of the increased demand," he said, "the legislature reduced general

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Birth, Death Certificates Fees Increased

revenue funding for the services by 50 percent, making this fee increase necessary."

Howze said that the new Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) law requiring all new employees to show the employer proof of citizenship has greatly increased the number of requests for birth certificates. "About 350 people a day walk in to our office in Austin to request birth certificates -- almost double the number coming in last year," Howze said. "And we get about 1,650 such requests through the mail daily. With such a workload, our limited staff has had to extend the turnaround time for some mail-in requests to as much as six weeks."

Not only do U.S. employers require proof of employees' citizenship, but birth certificates also are required for children entering Texas schools for the first time. Howze said birth certificate requests for the Austin school children alone have increased by about 10 percent. Applicants for Social Security, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), passports, retirement benefits, even enrollees in Little League baseball need birth certificates, Howze said.

Death certificates are most often used in insurance and estate settlements and sometimes may be requested by authorized genealogists.

Howze explained that the Vital Statistics Bureau in a normal year conducts more than a million records transactions in its Austin facilities. files, dating to 1903 when the bureau was established, contain more than 26 million records of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths in the state.

Howze said that properly qualified applicants may request and receive certified copies in person or by mail at the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3191.

NOTICE

Those wishing to attend the 11:30 communion services at the Church of Ascension in Montell should meet at St. Andrew's Church at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, August 30. Bring a salad or covered dish for the luncheon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TWINS



Happy 16th Birthday to Melinda & Melissa.

Love, Mom & Gilbert

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

NEED FOR HISPANIC FOSTER FAMILIES RISES

The Texas Department of Human Services reports that the number of Hispanic children needing temporary homes due to severe abuse and neglect has increased 15% since last year in this region, composed of Uvalde and 20 other southwest Texas Counties.

In 1986, 60% of the agency's foster children were Hispanic, compared to 75% in recent months.

Only 19% of foster families certified by the agency in rural counties are Hispanic. Last year at this time, that number was 29%.

Because of the decrease in rural Hispanic foster families, and the increase in Hispanic children needing foster care, TDHS is having to place many of the children in anglo or black homes. These children must experience the trauma of adjustment to new cultural values, foods, and often language.

No minimum income is required of foster parents, and financial

assistance for the child's needs is provided.

Interested persons are required to complete a pre-service training program prior to certification. New training groups are starting in September in several areas around the region. For information concerning the next training scheduled near you, call the Texas Department of Human Services at (512) 278-7151.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

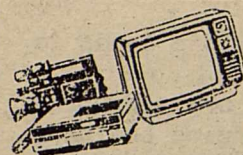
The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its first quarterly meeting of the 1987-88 year on September 5th (from 10:00 to 1:00) at the Holiday Inn of Uvalde. Members and guests are urged to mark this on their calendar and send in their reservations to SWTGS, P.O. Box 295, Uvalde, Texas 78802. Luncheon and registration totals \$7.50 for members, \$9.50 for non-members.

Speaking to the Society will be Ann Roberts, of San Antonio, who will bring an update on the Regional Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and other library sources offered in San Antonio. There will be displays on genealogy material from the local satellite Latter-Day Saint Genealogical Library and from El Progreso Library's genealogical section in Uvalde.

The SWTGS nominating committee will present the new officers for the forthcoming two years for installation at this meeting. New members/guests are welcome to attend. Mail in your reservation to the box listed above. Dues are \$15.00, which entitles a member to receive the Society's quarterly publication, "Branches and Acorns". The SWTGS, organized in the spring and summer of 1985, encourages the collection, preservation, and exchange of genealogical materials throughout an area of eight counties. Workshops are planned periodically for learning how to do genealogical research.

WARNING

Mrs. Francis Hidalgo reported that someone attempted to steal her vehicle at her residence by removing the ignition in an attempt to hot-wire. The subject also stole a radio from the residence. Everyone be sure to lock their vehicles if being left at their ranches.



VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi!

This week I will be reviewing "My Deamon Lover" and "The Bedroom Window".

"My Deamon Lover" stars Scott Valentine and Michelle Little. This is a really cute movie! Scott has really got problems--he had a curse put upon his person. It seems anytime Scott gets turned on, he turns into a monster. This makes it quite difficult to start any type of relationship.

This is a good film for the whole family! (P.S. Mom, there is no nudity in it.) I give it an 8 1/2.

The movie "The Bedroom Window" is a murder mystery! It involves two witnesses who see a man abducting a girl in a park, and they see all of this from (you guessed it) the bedroom window! The stars, Steve Guttenburg, Elizabeth McGovern, and Isabelle Huppert, all put in excellent performances. I give it a 9.

Some of the other films available are "The Mission", "Over the Top", "Working Girls", and "Native Son".

'Till next week, Happy Viewing!

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Although "it hasn't been easy," according to director Ralph Gonzalez, the Brackettville Housing Authority is enjoying the fact that it is finally self-supporting itself after three years of owing large debts to the City of Brackettville.

According to Gonzalez, when he first began working as director in July of 1986, the Housing Authority owed the City of Brackettville \$27,000.00 for past due water and gas bills. Due to hard work, that bill has now been brought down to \$3,600.00.

The reason for this large debt was due to the failure of management in the past not submitting proper budgets to Housing Urban Development (H.U.D.). Gonzalez, submitted these budgets from years 1984-1986 and received \$33,900.00 in subsidy.

"From the budget submitted for 1984-85, we received \$20,000.00 and paid the City of Brackettville \$15,000.00. From the 1985-86 budget, we received \$13,900.00 and gave \$9,000.00 to the City to help

pay for past due bills. This brings our balanced owed to the City to around \$3,600.00," stated Gonzalez.

According to Gonzalez, the rent collected from each of the 32 units under the direction of the Housing Authority was \$1,000 per month before July of 1986. This was due to mistakes in calculating the formula used to determine the amount of rent each unit must pay.

Now, with the formulas being prepared properly, taking into account the income of each household, the rent rolls total \$2,500.00 per month. Gonzalez explains that now they are able to "self-support ourselves and keep the utilities up to date while saving the rest of the money for maintenance on the units."

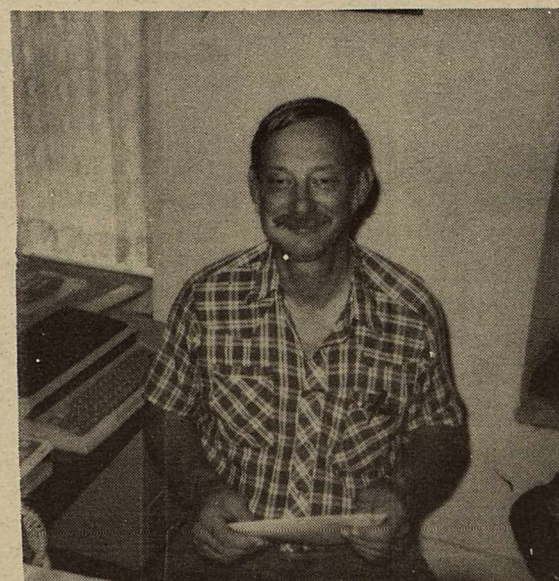
Gonzalez will submit the budget for the 1986-87 year in the near future. With the subsidy the Housing Authority receives, he hopes to pay off the debt to the City and in the near future pay for individual meters to be set up for each unit. The gas and water are now received at no charge to renters with the bills being paid out of monies collected monthly for rent.

Gonzalez is working hard at keeping maintenance on the buildings up to date. Water bills for three months beginning July 1986 averaged \$2,500.00 to \$2,800.00 per month due to water leaks. This year, with most of the leaks repaired, water bills are averaging \$1,300.00.

Because of the fact that there are no individual meters attached to the units, Gonzalez states that there are some tenants who misuse their utilities.

Gonzalez will continue working hard to help the Housing Authority strive to support themselves and will make his first priority to pay off the balance owed to the City of Brackettville.

Director Gonzalez welcomes Mrs. Richard Hagler and Mrs. Carmen Berlanga to the Board and looks forward to having a good working relationship with them. Gonzalez extends his congratulations to the two new Board Members.



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PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH) "ALERT"

In the past week, Public Health Region 9 in Uvalde, has been notified of two cases of pertussis (whooping cough) in our Region, both in Bexar County, bordering Comal and Guadalupe counties. These two children bring this year's total to six in Bexar County and eight for our Region.

We are reminded of 1985 when Region 9 had some 200 cases of "whooping cough" with nearly half of those having to be hospitalized.

Among infectious diseases, pertussis or whooping cough, ranks high as a cause of infant death. It is especially infectious during the first or second week before the "whoop" occurs. One child in four who gets whooping cough before reaching the age of six months, dies from the disease, unless adequate treatment is given.

After a 10-14 day period of common cold symptoms, the child enters a sudden violent stage, the most striking feature of which is the "whooping" cough. The disease may open the way for other, possible fatal complications which can cause choking convulsions, pneumonia, collapse of the lungs, and hemorrhage of the brain, eyes and skin. Brain damage can result in paralysis, mental retardation or other nervous disorders, including loss of memory.

Spread of the disease is by contact with discharge of the nose and throat ten to fourteen days prior to the "whoop", the most infectious time.

Since no specific treatment has been found for whooping cough, the best cure is prevention. The "P" in the DTP vaccine your doctor or health department gives is for the protection against pertussis. A series of three DTP shots, beginning when your child is two months of age with a booster six to twelve months after the third dose, is necessary for complete protection in infants.

Check your child's record now-

If you have a child, under five, with three or less DTP shots, he needs additional vaccination for complete protection. Go to your physician or local health department clinic and obtain any additional immunizations your child may need.

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Head Start Program announces the Sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child, because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

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FAMILY SIZE	HOUSEHOLD INCOMES		
	ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME
1	\$10,175	\$848	\$196
2	13,690	1,141	264
3	17,205	1,434	331
4	20,720	1,727	399
5	24,235	2,020	467
6	27,750	2,313	534
7	31,265	2,606	602
8	34,780	2,899	699
For each additional family member add:		3,515	293
			68

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Brackett Independent School District will again participate in the Federal School Lunch Program. Elementary school students may buy a breakfast ticket for 50¢, and a lunch ticket for \$1.00. Junior High and High School students may buy a breakfast ticket for 50¢, and a lunch ticket for \$1.00. Extra milk may be purchased for 20¢ at all schools.

Children from families whose income is at, or below levels shown on the chart are eligible for free, or reduced price meals. Reduced priced lunch is 40¢ for all students Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

To apply for free and reduced price meals, parents are asked to fill out an application as soon as possible. It needs to be filled out, signed, and returned to the school. Applications are available at all school offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All questions on the application must be complete. Please print. If information is missing, the child will be denied benefits. For an application to be accepted it must include: (1) the total household income, (2) the names and social security numbers of all family members 21 years of age and older, and (3) the signature of the parent or guardian.

The information on the application will be checked by school officials during the school year. Proof in income will be required. If your child is approved for meal benefits, parents must tell the school when household benefits increase by more than \$50.00 per month, \$600 per year, or when household size decreases.

Applications for benefits may be made at anytime during the school year if income decreases, or family size increases. No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If parents believe they have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Parents who do not agree with the schools decision on benefits are entitled to a fair hearing. This hearing can be set up by calling, or writing, Bob McCall, Superintendent, Brackett Independent School District, Brackettville, Texas 78832, telephone 512/563-2491.

Information on applications will be treated confidentially, and assistance with filling out the application may be obtained by coming to the school office.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
1987-88

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 10,175	\$ 596	\$ 848	\$ 138	\$ 196
2	9,620	13,690	802	1,141	185	264
3	12,090	17,205	1,008	1,434	233	331
4	14,560	20,720	1,214	1,727	280	399
5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
6	19,500	27,750	1,625	2,313	375	534
7	21,970	31,265	1,831	2,606	423	602
8	24,440	34,780	2,037	2,899	470	669
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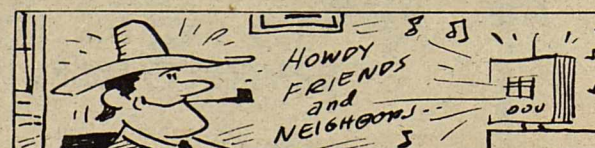
FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Kinney County Farm Bureau will hold its Annual Meeting for 1987 on Tuesday, September 1st. The meeting will be held at Fort Clark Springs Las Moras Restaurant at 7:00 pm beginning with a free dinner. The dinner will be followed by the Annual Report; election of new directors and officers; and plans for the Farm Bureau in Kinney County.

All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend this meeting.



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The Honorable Tommy Seargeant
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Dear Judge Seargeant:

I am pleased to advise you that I have selected you to serve as one of the new members of the Middle Rio Grande Regional Community Development Review Committee for a term to run through January 1, 1989. This committee, as I am sure you know, plays a significant role in the distribution of funds received by the State of Texas through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program. Your participation as a member of the committee in reviewing applications for funding for community development projects proposed by the towns, cities and counties within your area is one of the critical steps in ensuring that progress is made in providing much needed public facilities and housing assistance in Texas.

Your activity on the committee will be concentrated during the next few months and will encompass attendance at several meetings at which you and the other elected governing city and county officials who serve on the committee will review and score applications submitted from your area. The efforts of the committee will be coordinated by your local Regional Council of Government. Members of its staff should contact you within the next few weeks to advise you of the date of the first meeting and provide you with additional details regarding the upcoming work of the committee.

I greatly appreciate your willingness to give of your valuable time to assist the state in this all important program and look forward to observing the work of you and your fellow committee members. If you have any questions regarding your responsibilities as a member of the committee, please contact Monica Hearn or Barry McBee of my staff at 512-463-1828.

Sincerely,

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor

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SEPTEMBER SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Toast w/Jelly Fruit Milk 1	Sweet Roll Fruit Milk 2	Tiger Muffin Fruit Milk 3	Pancakes Fruit Milk 4
LABOR DAY 7	Breakfast Tacos Fruit Milk 8	Cereal Juice Granola Bar Milk 9	Biscuit Gravy Fruit Milk 10	French Toast Fruit Milk 11

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables Biscuits Milk 1	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Tator Tots Fruit Milk 2	Spaghetti Spinach Salad Green Beans Garlic Bread Milk 3	Burrito w/Chili Pinto Beans Fruit Cornbread Milk 4
LABOR DAY 7	Pork Choppette Yams Fruit Hot Rolls w/Butter Milk 8	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Fruit Milk 9	Pizza Tossed Salad Jello w/Fruit Cookies Milk 10	Tacos Taco Salad Spanish Rice Fruit Milk 11

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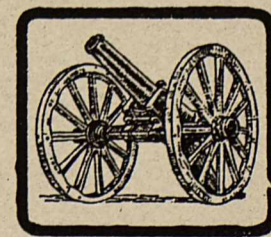
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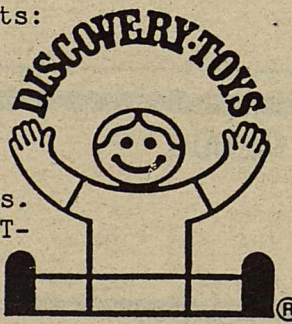



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