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MISS KINNEY COUNTY PAGEANT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

MISS KINNEY COUNTY PAGEANT

Miss Kinney County Pageant will be held Saturday, October 3, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater. The theme for the evening will be "Hollywood".

Lots of special entertainment along with eleven contestants giving it all they've got. Don't miss it!!!

Pictured to the right are the eleven Miss Kinney County Pageant Contestants. Left to right back row, Dannica Goggins, Missy Walters, Marie Sofaly, Casey Hall, Kelly Hall and Lisa Frerich. Front row left to right, Virginia Burgess, Elia Payne, Stacy Mayfield, Nikki Smith and Sheri White.



GOLD STAR BANQUET

HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Uvalde, Texas--Thirty-four 4-H members received the highest recognition possible in their club when they received their Gold Stars at a banquet here Saturday.

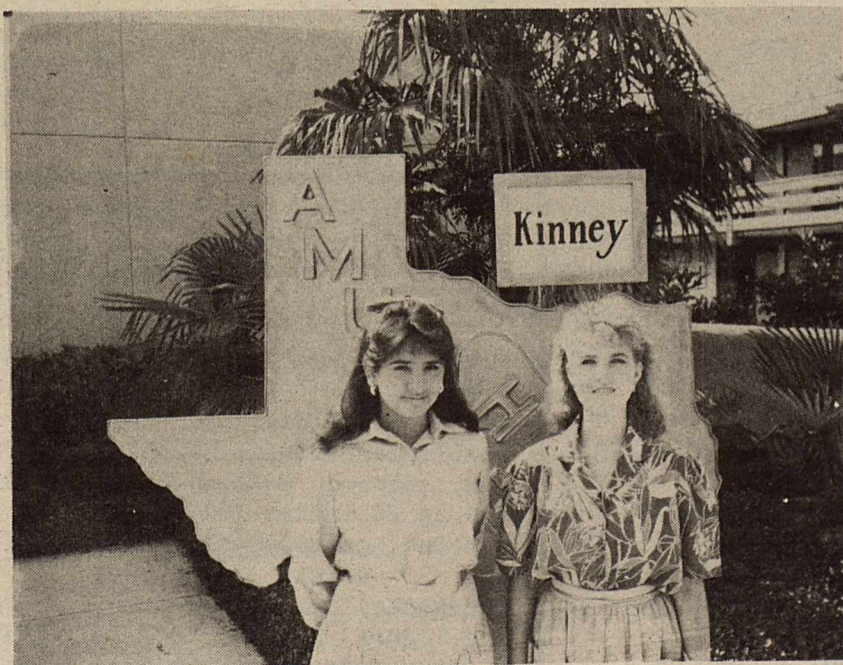
The Gold Star is the highest county 4-H award provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The banquet, held at the Holiday Inn, was sponsored by Central Power and Light Company.

Outstanding 4-H members who have achieved high standards of excellence in their work may be chosen annually from each county to receive this honor.

Selection is made by a committee on the basis of personal development, leadership, outstanding achievement in 4-H projects and activities, and contributions to the overall 4-H program. Kinney County's honorees included Kelly Hall and Melinda Meyer.

KELLY HALL has won swine showmanship honors at her county show and had a state qualification in the Share the Fun Contest. She has also enjoyed showing sheep, sewing, cooking, and public speaking in her eight years in 4-H.

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Pictured above are Gold Star recipients Melinda Meyer and Kelly Hall.

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WELCOME BABY

RICARDO MANUEL

Manuel and Mary Alice Salazar are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy. Ricardo Manuel Salazar was born on September 27, 1987 at Val Verde Memorial Hospital at 4:20 p.m. Ricardo weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Frank D. and Alicia Sanchez of Brackettville, and Deacon Filameno and Pura Salazar of Del Rio. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Talamantez and Mr. & Mrs. Gilberto Sanchez, also of Brackettville and Mrs. Flora Salazar of Del Rio.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FORT CLARK M.U.D. ESTIMATE OF UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE AND EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I, Lawrence Sofaly, Tax Assessor/Collector for Fort Clark M.U.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than 3% by the governing body of Fort Clark M.U.D. without holding a public hearing as required by law. The rate is as follows: \$00.59 per \$100 of value. Estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking Fund: None.

Land Value	\$	5,718,786
Improvements		15,929,319
Personal Property		473,476
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Total Valuation	\$	22,121,581
Debt Service on Bonds	\$	114,925
Kinney County Appraisal		7,800
M.U.D. Tax Expense		6,801
1987 Effective Tax Rate	\$.59
1988 Tax Rate	\$.59

September 21, 1987

s/s Lawrence Sofaly
Tax Assessor/Collector
Fort Clark M.U.D.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS, INC.

HEAD START RENOVATIONS BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE OF BIDDERS

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. October 16, 1987 at the Head Start office, located at 429 W. Main for the following:

Renovations of Head Start Centers in La Pryor, Sabinal, Batesville and Brackettville.

A list of specifications is available at the Head Start office.

Bids may be submitted on:

- Option 1. As a total for all Centers
- Option 2. Individual Centers
- Option 3. Specific Job Orders

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. Bids should be sealed and labeled Head Start Renovations.

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for vehicle insurance. Bids should include both liability, comprehensive, and collision coverage. Bids will be presented with both \$1,000.00 and \$250.00 deductible amounts.

A copy of the present policy and claims history may be obtained by writing, or coming by the Brackett Independent School District Office. Inquiries should be addressed as follows:

Bobby D. McCall Superintendent
Brackett Independent School District
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491

Bids must be submitted by Friday, November 6, 1987 at 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this date will not be considered. Bids will be in a sealed envelope marked Brackett Independent School District Vehicle Insurance Bid. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 1987 in the District Board Room.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer. Brackett Independent School District Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 6, 1987, there will be a Zone 3 District Director's election for the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District. It will be held at P.H. Coates, III, ranch located north of Brackettville on Ranch Road 674. Tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. If interested, please call 563-2414 for reservations.

\$500.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of individuals responsible for theft at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pat W. Owens - #26 Colony Row, Ft. Clark Springs.

Respond to:
Sheriff Norman Hooten
Phone: 563-2788



Castle Gap Park, located in Crane and Upton Counties, is on the site of one of the oldest landmarks in the history of the Southwest. Both Upton and Crane Counties established Castle Gap Park.

A Frenchman named Maximillian ruled Mexico from 1864 to 1867, when he was shot by rebel troopers and made history.

When he fled he was reported to have smuggled millions of gold, silver and jewels out of Mexico and sent them towards New Orleans.

They were loaded into carts and sent overland, crossing the Pecos River at Horsehead Crossing and then through Castle Gap or so the account goes. They camped overnight at Castle Gap and were robbed that night. The guards were all killed but one, who later died in jail, unable to tell the exact location where the treasure was buried during the raid.

As most legends, there was just enough truth in the event to warrant a bit of belief in the legend.

Since the raid, people in the area and from miles around, have been searching for the buried treasure.

McCamey and Crane Chambers of Commerce worked until they got the area established as a State Park, in 1969.

Treasure hunters continued to come and try their luck but nothing was found. That is until along came two brothers from the Panhandle country. They went to the administrator of the Caton Jacobs Estate who had donated the land for the park, but had retained the mineral rights. They wanted to drill one hole at one place and agreed to cover it up when they were done.

So they commenced with only the information that they were looking for the treasure. A continual stream of workmen came and went through the park.

They started out with a hole twenty feet square and everyone in the county came to watch. Then they said the backhoe they were using wasn't getting the results so they brought in the bulldozer. Treasure hunting became the most interesting thing in the county to

watch and the people did.

The brothers continued to dig and blast and said the treasure was under the next rock. The hole got bigger and bigger until it was seventy-five feet and they said it still wasn't deep enough, so they brought in drilling equipment and went seventy-five feet deeper.

They dug for three or four months but disappeared every weekend, and no one knew where, until one week end they left and never came back.

They left a hole about sixty-feet deep and as wide and long as a football field.

A lot of solutions have been suggested but the hole is still there to this day. People go to the park for recreation and camping out. I have been there many times, but never to dig.

Rumor has it that the treasure was found under the cover of darkness and taken out in the same way. I'll go along with that theory.

The only thing I ever found was fossil specimens which are found in the dry streambed that meanders through the Gap.

The legend lives on and still draws visitors to Castle Gap.

MRGDC VERIFIES PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCE

MRGDC verifies proof of legal residence. Kinney County area employers concerned about recent immigration laws should contact their local Middle Rio Grande Development Council office when they are ready to hire a new employee. "The MRGDC employment office provides an employer with documented proof of legal residence for every employee hired through our JTPA office" says Rubio, MRGDC business representative for the Kinney County area. "Ordinarily, an employer must provide the Immigration and Naturalization Service with an I9 form (proof of legal residence) for each new employee. MRGDC certifies all applicants before referring them to a potential employer. When an employer hires through the JTPA program, INS accepts that the participants are legal residents.

According to recent legislation an employer may be fined up to \$10,000 or face possible imprisonment for knowingly hiring illegal aliens. Conversely an employer faces liability lawsuits if they dismiss employees who are technically legal residents.

The MRGDC employment office however, assures an employer of proof of legal residence says

Rubio, "All applicants from my office are screened to insure U.S. residency before they are ever sent on a job interview.

TIME SAVER

When an employer hires through the MRGDC office he will save a substantial amount of time. Some employers report that it can take several hours to fully verify legal residency. "Not only is it much faster for the employer to use Middle Rio Grande, but the employer has the piece of mind that he has fully complied with the law, states Rubio. "An employer need not worry that he has been fooled by false documentation or forgot a form."

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council provides economic and personnel assistance to employers in the Kinney county area. Persons interested in seeking more information about MRGDC programs should contact Rubio at 278-4491.

GOLD STAR BANQUET

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Kelly is 16 and is the daughter of Charles and Connie Hall of Brackettville. A junior at Brackett High School, she plans to study economics or pre-law in college.

MELINDA MEYER, 16, is the daughter of Sylvia Meyer of Brackettville. During her eight years in 4-H, she's actively participated in county and district food and fashion shows and has won the Leadership, Achievement, and Citizenship Awards. Livestock projects and methods demonstrations have also captured her attention. She's been vice-president and reporter for the West Nueces 4-H Club. Melinda, a junior at Brackett High School, plans to be a registered nurse after graduation.

Presenting the awards was Allen Wallace, District Manager, Central Power and Light Company.

Billy Berny, District Marketing Manager for the Central Power and Light Company in Uvalde, greeted the more than 100 4-H members, parents and county Extension agents who attended the banquet.

Also assisting with the program were Jae Jones, chairman of the District 13 4-H Council from Uvalde County; Mark Garza, Frio County, Council information chairman; Royce Smith, Bexar County, Council parliamentarian; Michael Haecker, Comal County, Council secretary; Wade Davis, Council vice-chairman, Atascosa County; and Heather Bunkley, Council vice-chairman, Sutton County.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Department
 BY
Norman Hooten
 Sheriff

A fight between two local men at the intersection of Pinto Road and Loop 166 on the night of September 23rd led to their arrest on charges of Disorderly Conduct. They pled guilty to the charges before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall the following morning and were fined \$59.00 and \$109.00 respectively. When questioned as to their reasons for the public disturbance they stated that they had had a disagreement about the Viet Nam war. Hmm.

We currently have two major criminal investigations underway involving Burglary and Theft. The first case involves the theft of \$3,593.92 in cash and checks from the bill collection cash box at the Rio Grande Electric Coop office on August 10, 1987. Though the total amount of cash and checks stolen seems large and would, under certain circumstances, be a major felony, the case is considered a Class A Misdemeanor. A strange quirk in the law dictates that checks, unless they are converted to cash by the thief, are considered cheap pieces of paper worth about 2 cents each. In this particular case Stop Payment orders were issued on the checks and none of them have surfaced by an attempt on the part of the thief to cash them. Thus, only the cash amount of \$439.02 may be considered as the amount of theft, which is a Class A Misdemeanor.

The second case currently under investigation was reported in last week's issue, which is the burglary of the Owens residence on Ft. Clark. We do now have two suspects under investigation and at the time of this writing none of the almost \$4,000.00 in stolen property has been located or recovered.

On the jail issue, we have received another extension on our temporary authorization from the Texas Jail Commission to continue operation under current conditions. This latest extension is until November 18, 1987. On or before that date we must submit a progress report to the Commission stating what action we have taken to bring the jail within the minimum standards required by state law.

As most of you know by now this issue will appear on the November

3, 1987 ballot of the General Election in the form of a bond election. The bonds are absolutely necessary to allow us the ability to raise the money necessary for the repairs and renovations to the county jail that will bring it within standards. Should the bond election fail and no money is available for the project, the jail will undoubtedly be closed. This would have long term, far reaching adverse affects on the county's financial condition and law enforcement in general. We must see to it that this does not happen. Interested and concerned citizens must vote FOR the bond issue so as to prevent the county jail operation from slipping back into the dark ages and to prevent unnecessary strain on law enforcement in our county and community.

Recently hired City Police Patrolman Hector Navarro has resigned his new position due to personal reasons. We regret his having to make the difficult decision as he was a personable young man who will make a good peace officer with time and experience. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. Meanwhile Chief of Police Johnny Fritter will carry on with City Police business with the full cooperation of myself, Chief Deputy Luna, and the rest of the Sheriff's Department. Working relations between the City Police and the Sheriff's Department are at an all time high at the present time and

it is a pleasure to have them so. A close friend of mine who is a successful businessman in a large city recently shared a pearl of wisdom with me when he stated that; "the success of any venture, including law enforcement, depends on three things; communication, cooperation, and coordination." Yep, that'll work every time.
 THAT'S ALL!

BRACKETT FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first organized meeting of the Brackett Future Homemakers of America will be held on Monday, October 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the home economics cottage. All students interested in joining F.H.A. are invited.

An activity planned for the evening is a scavenger hunt in which members will visit homes in the community collecting items related to home economics. Community participation will be appreciated.

F.H.A. officers for the 1987-88 year are: President-Elva Perez, Vice President-Patricia Palacios, Secretary-Monica Falcon, Treasurer-Patricia Rodriquez, Historian-Gus Garcia, Parliamentarian-Janie Armendariz, Reporter-Amelia Lincon, Song Leader-Armando Villarreal, Advisor-Miss McChesney.

OCTOBER SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Tiger Muffin Fruit Milk 1	Pancakes Fruit Milk 2
Cereal Juice Granola Milk 5	Breakfast Tacos Fruit Milk 6	Cereal Juice Granola Milk 7	Biscuit Gravy Fruit Milk 8	French Toast Fruit Milk 9

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Spaghetti Spinach Salad Green Beans Garlic Bread Milk 1	Chalupas Spanish Rice Taco Salad Fruit Milk 2
Turkey Salad Sand. Vegetable Soup Fruit Cake Milk 5	Roast Beef Peas and Carrots Fruit Hot Roll Milk 6	Hamburger Hamburger Salad Tator Tots Fruit Milk 7	Pizza Tossed Salad Jello w/Fruit Cookie Milk 8	Tamales Pinto Beans Squash Cornbread Milk 9

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Brackett Independent School District supports a well organized extra-curricular program. These programs allow students to learn the benefits of competition, fair play, and good sportsmanship. Our coaches teach these attributes, and the Board of Trustees and Administration insist that the coaches and students adhere to all of the rules of play and eligibility outlined by the University Interscholastic League (UIL).

I am concerned that some parents and fans do not appreciate the efforts that our coaches and students make to compete. The language that comes from adult mouths at football and basketball games is an embarrassment to everyone, and a poor reflection on our community.

I am particularly turned off by people who choose to criticize a particular student/athlete. These students are adolescents who are playing a game. They are not the Dallas Cowboys. We all tend to remember our athletic abilities as being somewhat better than they were. We all want to win every game. We all want our children to be All State, All American, and All Pro. Wanting these things is not in and of itself bad, but it is no excuse for using loud, vulgar, and abusive language at a public school event, and in the presence of women and children.

Criticism of officials is another favorite past time of some who attend our games. Officials are trained to be impartial. They are part-time people who do their jobs because they enjoy working with

young people. Anyone who has ever umpired a little league baseball game knows how an official feels when he hears voices from the stands calling him derogatory names, and accusing him of cheating.

I love to see people come to our games and cheer for our young people, but I would rather see the stands empty than to have the people of the community, and the students exposed to the type of poor sportsmanship, language, and manners that some Brackett Tiger fans (??) insist upon exhibiting.

The overwhelming majority of people who attend Brackett Independent School District athletic events do so to see the young people of the community compete as well as they can. They realize that officials, students, and coaches all make mistakes, but they take pleasure in knowing that everyone is trying to do their best. The few individuals who forget the reasons for extra-curricular activities are offensive and set a very poor example for their children and other students, and give a very negative and false impression of the community.

Finally, it does not embarrass or shame me if we do not win. It does embarrass and shame me if our students are not able to accept defeat with the same good sportsmanship and pride that they exhibit in victory. Come out and cheer for these young people. They are the best and brightest of our community, and remember that there is a team on the field or court. It is a TEAM effort and not an individual one. They may not win, but they never quit trying.

Thank you,

s/s Bobby D. McCall
Superintendent

WALK THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT AT FT. CLARK

Tuesday, Oct. 6 (6 sessions total)
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Fort Clark Town Hall

The series will be taught by Rev. Chip Brunott of Christ Bible Fellowship, Del Rio, and anyone interested is invited to attend. The auditorium becomes one huge map as Old Testament history and events are narrated in an intriguing, and informative fashion.

Questions such as the following will be answered: How does the Old Testament fit together? Do events of the Near East fit with promises made in the Old Testament? What is a Jew according to the Bible? What does the Bible have to say about future events?

There is no admission charge and materials are also free. For additional information call 563-9370.

HEBREW CHRISTIAN TO SPEAK

Rev. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum will be the speaker at Christ Bible Fellowship, 901 Amistad Blvd., Del Rio, Texas on October 18-21 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mr. Fruchtenbaum is the Director of Ariel Ministries, a Jewish-Christian organization.

He was born in Siberia, Russia after his parents were released from a Communist prison. He received Orthodox Jewish training while a young boy and came to New York with his family in 1951.

He received his training in theology at Cedarville College in

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REWARD OFFERED

Brackett Independent School District is offering a \$250 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism to the high jump pits at the high school track and any other serious acts of vandalism.

RELIGIOUS CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Classes can be made with Cordelia at C&L Minimax through this week. Junior High and High School classes will be Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Elementary School classes will be held an hour before 10:30 mass.



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FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINES

The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office offers the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:

- 1) Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.
- 2) Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.
- 3) Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fire places.
- 4) Do not smoke in bed.
- 5) Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.
- 6) Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them out-of-doors in a metal container and immerse them with water to make sure that they are completely out.
- 7) Keep matches and lighters away from small children.
- 8) Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs, over hooks or in door openings. Check them routinely for wear.
- 9) Use only correct size fuses in fuse boxes.
- 10) Keep basement, closets, attic and garage cleared of combustibles such as papers, cartons, old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.
- 11) Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jugs, old bleach bottles or makeshift containers.
- 12) Keep paint stored in closed metal containers and discard paint-laden brushes.
- 13) Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances should be installed and maintained by qualified service people.
- 14) Heating equipment should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.
- 15) Do not overload electrical circuits with too many appliances.
- 16) When adding electrical wiring or appliances, have a qualified electrician do the installation.
- 17) Only special circuits should be used for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.
- 18) Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- 19) Plan ahead.
 - (a) For a minimum level of protection, purchase smoke detectors with nationally recognized testing laboratory labels and install them outside the sleeping areas of your home. Check your detectors every week to make sure that they work properly. Clean the detectors according to manufacturers instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.
 - (b) Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. One will be the normal exit from the house or apartment. The other can be a window or a second door between bedrooms. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.
 - (c) Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.
 - (d) Agree on a warning device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.
 - (e) Practice escape procedures:
 - Sleep with your bedroom door closed. It could increase escape time.
 - If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.
 - If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.
 - Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot.
 - In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.



Your young child may be able to hold onto a drinking glass better if you place two tight rubber bands around the glass an inch or so apart. This makes it easier for little hands to hold.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Citing the tragic loss of lives and property from fire each year in Texas, Governor Bill Clements today proclaimed the week of October 4-10, 1987, as Fire Prevention Week.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all Texas citizens, even though many destructive fires could be prevented," said Governor Clements. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources," he continued.

This year marks the 65th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of October 8, 1871.

That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire.

A list of fire prevention guidelines follows.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to all well wishers and participants for a successful 115th Anniversary celebration. A special thanks to Los Charros Club of Del Rio, Texas for their entertainment and lariat showmanship on the picnic grounds. Places won in the parade are as follows: 1st Place-Los Charros, Del Rio, Texas, 2nd Place-Girl Scout Troop (Bike Riders), 3rd Place-Brackett Headstart, with Honorable Mention going out to Jenny Sandoval.

The black & white T.V. with AM/FM cassette player was won by Carole Whittey, Special Elementary Teacher at Merril Elementary School in San Antonio, Texas.

The Memorial Services were very impressive, with Rev. Berl Roberson as guest speaker. Special guests were Ms. Eva Sanderlin of Knippa, Texas, and Ms. Grace Rose of Uvalde, Texas.

The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association

IT NEVER FAILS





VIDEO VIEWER
BY RORY WOODSON

Hi! This week I watched "Square Dance" starring Jason Robards, Jane Alexander, Rob Lowe and newcomer Winona Ryder. This was a sad but yet heart-warming movie about a young country girl named Gema (Winona Ryder) who learns about love and life after moving to the Big City to see a mother (Jane Alexander) she hardly knows.

While living in the City, she meets and falls in love with an emotionally disturbed young man named Rory (Rob Lowe).

After experiencing all of the Big City she can handle, she decides that life on the farm with Grandpa (Jason Robards) ain't so bad. I thought this was a well acted movie - especially the job Rob Lowe did with his character.

Another good movie I watched was "Angel Heart"! It's cast included Mickey Rourke, Robert DeNiro and Lisa Bonet.

This was a highly entertaining film! The film, I promise, will keep you on the edge of your seat! Although I do not recommend this film for the faint of heart or children under 16 because of one scene with Lisa Bonet and Mickey Rourke. I promise you'll never see this scene on "The Cosby Show" or it's spinoff, "A Different World"!

All in all, it's a good movie about black magic way down in New Orleans. It's really a different movie, I promise.

SHARP ATTENDS REUNION

Lt. Col. David M. Sharp and his wife recently returned from a highly emotional weekend at Colorado Springs, Colorado. They attended a reunion of the 368th Fighter Group which was active in Europe during World War II.

Col. Sharp visited with several he had not seen since 1944, some he thought had been killed in action.

As part of the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the United States Air Force, the United States Air Force Academy Falcons hosted an aerial demonstration which included a "Fly-Over" by T-38's from Laughlin Air Force Base.

The Falcons also entertained the football team from San Diego State. The Falcons came out on top, 49 to 7. The pregame and half-time ceremonies were spectacular. Said Mrs. Sharp, "It is breathtaking to see the whole football field filled with young men in uniform, saluting while the National Anthem is played and sung."

Several other groups had reunions at the same time, including the 95th Bomb Group, 1st Air Commando Group (Airborne), and the 35th Infantry Division.

The men of the 368th Fighter Group also participated in the dedication of a bronze plaque in memory of those comrades, both living and deceased, who served with the unit in World War II.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." -Confucius

**WALK...
CONT'D FROM PG. 6**

Cedarville, Ohio and at Dallas Theological Seminary. He studied Hebrew, archaeology, and ancient history at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. It was during this time that the now historic Six-Day War broke out between Israel and the Arab nations. At present, he is a Ph.D. candidate at New York University. His first hand observations of this critical period in Israel's history, along with a thorough study of the Bible have brought him to certain conclusions about the role of the nation of Israel and God's plan of world redemption.

Mr. Fruchtenbaum's experience and insight have led to his being considered an expert on interpreting current events in the light of the Bible. He has often been asked to speak in Bible conferences all over the United States.

"Mr. Fruchtenbaum will be speaking on the topic "The Jew and Prophecy," Pastor Chip Brunott of Christ Bible Fellowship announced.

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DIABETES - PART II

Diabetes - What Kind?

Type II (Non insulin dependent diabetes), is the most common form, comprising 90% of all diabetics. It usually, but not always, occurs after age 40 and insulin production may be diminished or ineffective. It is most common in people who are overweight. It is controlled by diet and exercise with or without medication. Insulin may be required in some clients to improve control. 90% of all people with type II diabetes are overweight at the time of their diagnosis. With every 20% increase in body weight the chance of becoming diabetic doubles. In other words, most cases could be prevented with adequate diet, exercise and weight control.

It has been observed that the insulin receptors located on the surface of the fat cells in the overweight person are different from those seen in the person of normal weight. Insulin is less able to attach to the receptors in the obese person and therefore unable to exert its effect. This process can improve with weight loss.

The main goals in the management of diabetes are to attain and maintain ideal body weight and blood glucose levels. When a person is diagnosed as having Type II diabetes, the doctor will prescribe a nutritionally balanced diet plan with the number of calories per day to be eaten. Each diet needs to be prescribed to fit the individuals own personal needs and activity level. An exercise plan should also be prescribed and must be maintained as consistently as possible to help maintain blood sugar at normal levels. The majority of diabetics who maintain their ideal weight by following the diet plan, and exercising regularly can be controlled without medication. Others will require pills that help the body produce more insulin or make the receptors more effective. A few who cannot be maintained with oral medication will require insulin injections to control blood glucose levels.

Type I diabetes (insulin dependent) is most often diagnosed in childhood. The body does not produce insulin and injections must

be given to effect control over blood glucose levels. Again, a diet plan is prescribed to meet the persons needs for growth, development, and maintenance, and an exercise plan is developed as well. It is the aim of the treatment to use the smallest amount of insulin possible to maintain ideal body weight and normal blood sugar levels.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE RETURNS

The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course is a "Driver Improvement Program" designed to save lives. Each year in the United States we kill 45,000 to 50,000 on our nation's highways and injure three million others. The economic loss is in the billions of dollars, and insurance premiums are constantly being raised.

NSC statistics indicate people who take the DDC have 35% fewer accidents; this equates to less people killed or injured, and potential insurance savings. Successful DDC graduates are entitled to a 10% reduction in annual auto insurance premiums, valid for a three-year period, resulting in dollar savings as well as improved driving habits.

The eight-hour DDC will again be offered at the First United Methodist Church (Slator Hall) on James Street on Wednesday evening, October 14th, and Thursday evening, October 22nd, from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. (You must be present for both sessions to complete the course).

The DDC is also approved by the courts for court-assigned cases. A person may have a traffic ticket dismissed if they opt for the DDC; a ticket will not go on a person's driving record, they will not have to pay a fine, and insurance rates will not be raised. Before registering for the DDC, however, a person having a traffic citation MUST secure permission of the court. Contact the municipal court judge or county justice of the peace.

The DDC is open to the public and the cost is \$25 payable at registration on the first evening. Outstanding instructor Charles Robinson will again conduct the course on both evening. A minimum of 12 participants must be scheduled for the DDC to be presented as planned; contact Rev. Bell at 563-2823 or 563-9407 for pre-registration or further information.

NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANETSSM SERVICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed new tariff offering, CentranetSM Service, which is to be offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type features to multi-line business customers. Basic operating features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-to-Station Dialing, Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), and Touch Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.

Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

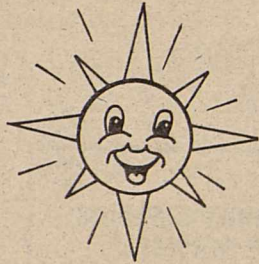
Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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GREEN TIPS

BY KATHY BADER

These are some of the things you should be doing to your lawn and garden over the next few weeks.

As soon as the hot weather lets up, it will be time to apply a lawn fertilizer such as the Winterizer and Lawn Food Starter 18-6-12 with iron and zinc. This will give your lawn one last boost before winter, with the necessary mineral added to help release nutrients into the soil.

Many times the fertilizer you apply to your lawn is enough for the trees in the yard. To give them an extra feeding apply a light amount of fertilizer at this time but not too much because you don't want a tremendous spurt of growth going into winter that will be killed back with the first frost. Applying a fertilizer now is the most important feeding you can give your lawn.

In the garden there is still plenty of time to plant your favorite vegetable crops. Our fall gardens are much more productive than our spring ones. Zucchini, scallops, butternut, hubbard, and spaghetti squash are good varieties. Beets do excellent, along with carrots (danver's half long), radishes, turnips, spinach, swiss chard, and the cauliflower and broccolis. Bunch onions planted now will give you salad onions all winter. Chives and lettuce do very well most of the winter. Cabbage, garlic, and peas (especially the sugar-snap varieties) can grow up to the first hard freeze.

What I do in the garden right now is: I go through the garden discarding all non-producing vegetation. I clean up rows and apply a fertilizer to those plants still producing. I trim out all dead and diseased wood in berries, trees, and roses. I give everything a big shot of copperus. I apply copperus and composted manure mixed with pine bark mulch to all the fruit trees and berries. I apply composted manure to the areas I'm planting my fall vegetables. I apply one agriform slow release pellet under each new broccoli and cauliflower plant. And I trim back my bell and jalapeno pepper plants to get them to re-bloom during the fall. So with good rains and no early

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freezes, my garden is ready!

The last fun area to do is the flower garden. Right now is the time to buy spring blooming bulbs. Tulips, lillies, hyacinths, crocus, and many more. Also snapdragons, pansies, vinca, flowering cabbage, dianthis, calendulas, stock, pinks, and Oh! don't forget the strawberries. They make beautiful plants with pretty flowers, and in the spring you have early strawberries.

Be ready to apply Kocide 101 to fruit trees as the leaves turn yellow and fall off. This protects them for next spring. Large brown patches in the lawn can be the cinch bug. Apply diazinon or dursban granules to the lawn. This will also take care of any fleas or ticks in the yard.

Well, this ought to keep you busy till next time!!



ON HEALTH

Roach Control Requires Cleanliness

If you have roaches--and who doesn't at one time or another--you may need to clean up your act.

Bobby Davis, General Sanitation Division Director, says cutting back the food supply is the first step in eradicating roaches.

Davis controls roaches at his home without pesticides. He advises:

- * Keep cereals, sugar, and other foodstuff in sealed containers, such as jars.

- * Don't leave unwashed dishes in a sink overnight. If you rinse them and put them in a dishwasher, close the dishwasher tightly or roaches will invade the dishwasher.

- * Confine your eating to one room in the house. If you carry food into the den or a bedroom, roaches will follow. The smallest crumb might be a big meal for a roach.

- * Don't leave garbage cans uncovered, and wash them occasionally inside and out. This also applies to outside garbage cans.

- * Eliminate clutter inside and outside the house.

- * Unpack groceries as soon as you reach home and look for telltale signs of roaches -- such as egg cases. If you save paper grocery sacks (He advises, "Don't!"), look

for egg cases in the folds at the bottom of the sack -- inside and out.

Davis also suggests the use of a competent professional exterminator as the best way to get rid of roaches. He also says there are a number of things on the market which an individual can use, "but make sure to follow the directions." Davis says he likes room foggers, which also will kill mosquitoes and fleas.

Then you can prevent reinfestation by running a clean home.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CARL

Carl's Trading Post would like to thank everyone for all the support you have given us at our old location and hope you will come see us at our NEW location at the old Buckhorn Saloon on Hwy. 90 next to Burger & Shake. Our new opening will be October 1, 1987.

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Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78801 prior to October 10, 1987.

APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Mr. Jorge Botello, Interim Executive Director

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

There will be a Public Hearing concerning the preparation and submission of an application by the County of Kinney to the Texas Department of Community Affairs for a planning/capacity building grant under the Texas Community Development Program. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed planning project.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court room of the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 1987.

s/s Tommy Seargeant
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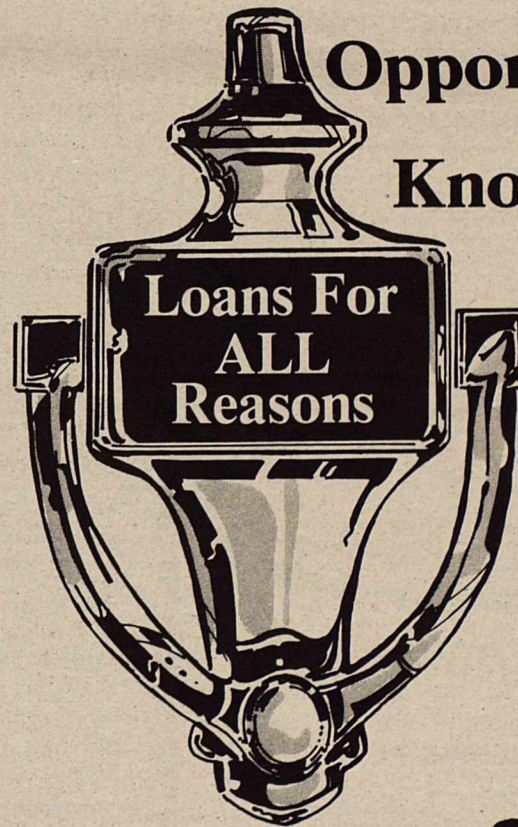
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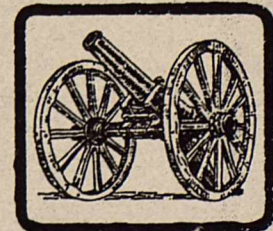


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