

WELCOME HUNTERS



County Auditor, Betty Deason, Judge Tommy Seargeant, and County Treasurer, Carlotta De LaRosa of Kinney County took part in the County Executive Team Seminar on November 27th in Uvalde, Texas. The one-day seminar for Texas County Officials was co-sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

LOCAL RANCHERS RECEIVE AWARD

Two local ranchers received recognition for their good ranch management techniques. Clyde Earwood and John Keys Finegan both were recipients of the Excellence in Grazing Management Award from the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management. The awards were presented in October at the Annual Meeting of the organization which was held at Kerrville this year. The award was presented by Harold Schmidt, Chapter President of the Society. John and Clyde both do excellent jobs at managing their respective ranches.

Clyde has spent more than 45 years ranching in Kinney County, both south and north of Brackettville. He is currently running a cow-calf operation on the two ranches with a rotational grazing system. John Finegan has been ranching in both Kinney and Val Verde Counties for a long time. John recently sold the Val Verde County ranch but still operates the Kinney County ranch north of Brackettville. John's operation consists of sheep and goats in a short duration or "cell" grazing system.

Congratulations John and Clyde on your award!

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Excitement and anticipation ran high for the one hundred fifty Kinney County 4-H Club members, parents, and guests last Monday night when the crowing event of the year took place at the NCO Club at Ft. Clark Springs. With all the hard work over and done., it

was a night for honors and recognition of those 4-H members who had done their jobs well and finished their 4-H projects. Also, at this time, the 4-H boys and girls were able to say "thank you" to persons who had helped them to achieve their goals.

Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet was Tammy Frerich, President of the Kinney County 4-H Club. Sarah Kelley gave the invocation. A delicious assortment of covered dished food brought by 4-H families was served buffet style, along with Bar-B-Que brisket furnished by Mr. Leroy Sanchez and Mr. Alex DeLeon--Super S Mgrs., Mr. & Mrs. Don Woodson--B & S Grocery, Robert Munoz--Rob's Mini-Mart, Ms. Deborah Shockley--Old Tyme Deli, and Mr. Zack Davis--Davis Hardware and Ranch Supply. Meat was prepared by Mr. Wallace Dimery and Mr. Louis Dimery.

Following the meal, Nancy Aguirre began the Awards Program by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Our guests were offered a special welcome and recognized by Kelly Hall.

Kasey Hall gave an overview of 4-H Club Work for 1987-88. The 1987-88 Kinney County 4-H Club year was a busy year with 4-H club members enrolling and participating in many different 4-H projects. The following is a list of accomplishments for 1987-88.

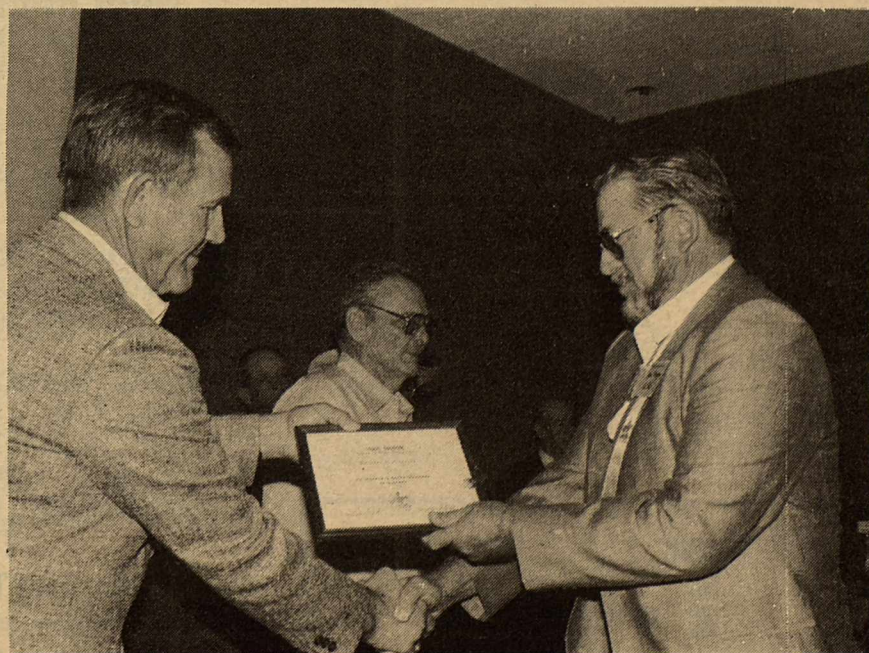
*Approximately 80 4-H members were enrolled in 4-H work in 1987-88.

*One 4-H club member exhibited lambs at the State Fair of Texas.

*One hundred forty 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests attended and participated in the 1987 Kinney County 4-H Awards Program.

*Four 4-H members exhibited fourteen lambs at the Hill Country Classic Lamb Show at Boerne and Walt Esser exhibited the Reserve

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Pictured above from left to right are: Harold Schmidt, Clyde Earwood and John Keys Finegan.

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4-H

Champion finewool market lamb.

*Two 4-H'ers exhibited four finewool lambs at the Odessa Livestock Show.

*Approximately 35 youth participated in the annual lamb shearing, showmanship, and lamb mangagement clinic held in November.

*Fifty one 4-H club members exhibited livestock at the 1988 Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

*Nine Kinney County 4-H members exhibited 27 head of lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

*Approximately 250 project show entries were judged during the Kinney County Fair in January.

*Six 4-H'ers exhibited 6 head of lambs at the Houston Livestock Show. Westley White exhibited the Champion finewool crossbred lamb of the show.

*Six 4-H'ers and 5 4-H adults participated in the Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up campaign, cleaning up two miles of Hwy. 90 west of Brackettville.

*Nine 4-H'ers participated in the District 13 4-H Share-the-Fun Contests held at Carrizo Springs and placed first which all went on to participate at the State 4-H Round-Up contests in June at Texas A & M.

*One 4-H member, Tammy Frerich, entered her record book on Foods & Nutrition at the District level and placed first and went to State Record Book competition at Texas A&M to receive 7th place.

*Two Kinney County 4-H members, Tammy Frerich and Kelly Hall, attended the State 4-H Congress at Austin in July.

*Three 4-H'ers participated in the multi-county 4-H Officers Workshop held at Rancho Cabalo in Acuna, Mexico.

*One 4-H member, Kasey Hall, attended the District 13 4-H Star Banquet in Uvalde.

*Twenty-one 4-H'ers completed the 4-H Food & Nutrition projects taught by 5 adult leaders and 2 youth junior leaders. Twenty 4-H'ers participated in the County Food Show. Tammy Frerich placed first at the District Food Show and placed 2nd at the State Food Show in College Station. Jenifer Shahan placed fifth in her division at the District 4-H Food Show.

Brandy Meeks and Jenifer Shahan presented Sheep Certificates to the following 4-H'ers: Will Shahan, Jared Shahan, Dutch Wardlaw, Mary Alice Dimery, Richard Esser, Walt Esser, Jesus Cedillo, Gerardo Cedillo, Olga Aguirre, Nancy Aguirre, Rolando Aguirre, Isabel Aguirre, Cecilia Aguirre, Jenifer Shahan, Dale Smith, Travis Smith, Joey Pena, Elia Payne, Stacey Mayfield, Jack Mayfield, Samantha Luna, Greg Lopez, Francisco Lincon, Arturo Lincon, Marshall Henrich, Kelly Henrich, Kasey Hall, Karla Hall, Kelly Hall, Katie Hall, Tammy Frerich, Sheri White and Westley White.

Dale Smith and Karla Hall presented the Beef Awards to the following 4-H'ers: Beto Villarreal, Kasey Hall, and Tammy Frerich.

Lindy La Mascus and Raquel Franklin

presented the Swine Awards to the following 4-H'ers:

Christina Smith, Johanna Smith, Rolando Aguirre, Kelly Hall, Karla Hall, Katie Hall, Isabel Aguirre, Cecilia Aguirre, Rebecca Payne, Roxanne Payne, Brenda Gass, John Smith, and Raquel Franklin.

Cecilia Aguirre and Michelle Brandt presented the Foods and Nutrition awards to the following 4-H'ers:

Mary Jean Duran, Lina Falcon, Tammy Frerich, Michelle Brandt, Monica Cruz, Raquel Franklin, Ida Santellanes, Cecilia Aguirre, Mary Alice Dimery, Maria Terrazas, Anna Sanchez, Sarah Kelley, Isabel Aguirre, Katie Hall, Courtney Harrison, Angie Jaso, Samantha Luna, Jenifer Shahan, Rocio Molinar, Lindy LaMascus, Mary Falcon, Nancy Aguirre, and Olga Aguirre.

Jack Mayfield presented the Record Book award to Tammy Frerich. Tammy submitted a 4-H record book on the District level in the Foods & Nutrition program area. Her record book placed first at the District level and went on to the State 4-H record book judging where she placed seventh.

Isabel Aguirre recognized all 4-H leaders and parents.

Samantha Luna and Greg Lopez presented the 4-H Club officers awards to the following:

President - Tammy Frerich, 1st Vice-President - Sheri White, 2nd Vice President - Jenifer Shahan, 3rd Vice President - Michelle Brandt, Secretary/Treasurer - Stacy Mayfield, Reporter- Lina Falcon, Council Delegate - Kasey Hall, Council Delegate - Mary Falcon.

Monica Cruz and Juan Falcon recognized the following new 4-H members:

Julie Lopez, Robert Aguirre Jr., Elizabeth Aguirre, J. Wayne Ballew, Jon Wayne Banta, Edwina Banta, Laura Cedillo, Joshua Crumley, Dean Mayfield, Charlotte Rose, Jo Lee Jones, Brent Smith, Lily Burgess, Michael Longoria, Brandy Meeks, Nicole Ridlehuber, Aracely Rodriguez, Simon Smith, Michael Benacci, Matthew Benacci, Corina Gonzales, Brian Gonzales, Michael Gonzales, Amy Bader, Charles Frerich, Tanya McClure, Mark Dimery, Orlando Bermea, Stephanie Ahrens, and Kim Ahrens.

Saving the best for last, several special awards were presented toward the close of the 1988 Annual 4-H Awards Banquet. Stacy Mayfield presented the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Award to Richard Esser. Richard has fed and exhibited market lambs for three years. He is currently in his fourth year of sheep and goat production. He has exhibited sheep at the State Fair of Dallas, Odessa Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston Stock Show, San Angelo Stock Show, Kinney County Stock Show, and the Hill Country Classic Sheep Show at Boerne. He has exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas and also exhibited the Grand Champion Finewool Market lamb at the 1988 Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show.

Sheri White presented the "Friend of 4-H" award to Mr. James Bader. This award is in appreciation for all the many years of support he has so willingly given to the 4-H Club program. Jimmy Bader, his son, received the award for his dad, who is recovering from



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hip surgery in San Antonio.

The highest award given by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at the county level to 4-H Club members is the Gold Star Award. This award is presented to the most outstanding 4-H Club member in the county. Honoree for the Gold Star Award this year was Kasey Hall, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hall. Presenting this award was Mr. Carl Esser.

A special award was given to Paula Samaniego, secretary for the County Extension Agent's office, for the many extra 4-H events and activities that she has helped with and supported.

Bringing the 1988 4-H Awards Banquet to a close, Will Shahan recited the 4-H prayer.

County Extension Agent, Carl Esser, and the Kinney County 4-H Club members would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the 1987 year a success and look forward to the "all ready in full swing" 4-H year ahead.

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TIGER BOOSTER CLUB

TIGER BOOSTER CLUB MEETING, MONDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 21st AFTER THE JR. HIGH BASKETBALL
GAMES (APPROX. AT 8:30 P.M.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We, Bert and Martha Blackwell, have read everything, pro and con, printed in the Cavalryman on the NORM project. We have also attended CARE meetings. We are strongly opposed to the dump and after weighing all the information, we cannot find any justification for the NORM project being placed in Kinney County.

This radioactive waste site is too close to the county's three communities and several ranches. The assurances put out by NORM are based on unknown possibilities and unproven assumptions which may or may not take place. THAT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY.

Our county does need business and industry. But we don't need them so badly that twenty years down the road we find our water and air polluted and our people ill. There is no way anyone can truly say that there won't be leaks and/or disinterested maintenance.

We know what we have now. By some standards that isn't much but let this waste dump come in and we may have a whole lot less. Why should we take the risk?

We would like to know if there is anyway the voters of Kinney County can have a referendum election to show our Texas State Government how much we oppose having this dump dumped on us.

S/S Herbert S. Blackwell
S/S Martha Blackwell

Dear Editor:

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I have been considering the deceptive nature of the words used by proponents in their discussions of the proposal for a "NORM disposal facility" in Kinney County at the edge of Spofford.

In the first place, "NORM" sounds pretty harmless, doesn't it? It's almost like NORMAL. Only this material isn't normal, or harmless. "Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material" sounds like something which probably comes unchanged from nature, or the earth itself. Only this stuff isn't naturally occurring. It is a concentrated residue from one or more industrial processes in the oil, uranium, fertilizer, or water conditioning industries. It is not natural.

Nor can we consider it harmless, it could be just ignored, and left where it is. The government mandates that it be packaged, and transported, and stored in a certain way because it is not harmless.

"Disposal" sounds like something it is not. We tend to believe that when we dispose of something, we get rid of it. But we can't "get rid of" radioactive materials. These substances may be burned, or buried, or melted or frozen. They may be dissolved or changed in form by chemistry. None of these steps will have any effect whatsoever on the radioactivity in the atoms of the material.

Radioactivity is as unchangeable as the universe, and each of the three major forms of radiation: Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, is harmful to living organisms, such as human beings, in its own way. We may move, or conceal, or disguise these radioactive materials in a number of ways, but we cannot stop their activity or eliminate the hazard they represent.

Lastly, "facility" sounds a lot better than "dump", doesn't it? Facility seems to be kind of grand and important, like a building or a factory or such. But according to my dictionary what is proposed for Spofford is a "dump". A dump is "a place where refuse is dumped." Refuse is "something rejected or discarded as worthless or useless." So what they call a "facility" certainly seems to me to be a dump.

I think that when someone appears to favor this proposed "NORM disposal facility" we should insist on using its real description. It is easy to fall into a lulling word trap, but we should think about the true nature of this proposal, and the hazard it will continue to create for hundreds of years, to countless generations. Recognize it for what it really is, and work to keep it out of our county and our region.

S/S Don Parks

October 27, 1988

Dear Editor and Residents of the Community:

The ravages of Diabetes is of special concern to many people in the country as one person in 20 is stricken with this disease and its serious consequences, and no one knows whose family will be hurt next.

Many have donated money over the years and much research has gone into finding a cure--but nothing really positive has come out of it since the discovery of insulin which controls but does not cure.

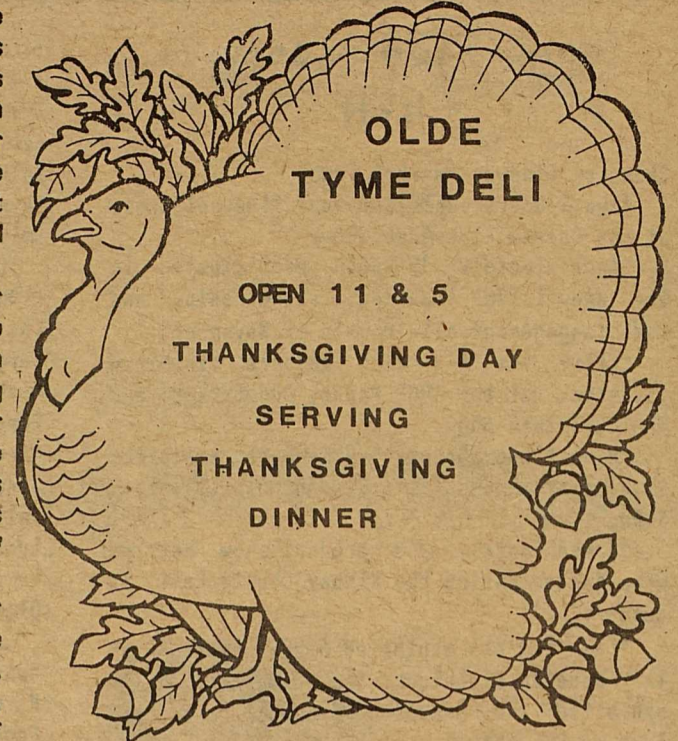
A grass roots movement began this summer in Omaha, Nebraska, and is sweeping the nation to declare November 20, 1988, as an Interdenominational Day of Prayer to call upon God with a united voice and pray in churches and synagogues, prayer groups, and individually that a cure for Diabetes might be granted to our research people.

The help of concerned individuals in your community is desperately needed to get the word out to friends and relatives in other areas that they might urge their churches or synagogues, relatives, and friends to participate. Remember, it is strictly a grass roots movement with no central organization which is relying on the help of many concerned individuals. PLEASE CLIP THIS LETTER AND SEND IT TO OTHERS TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 1988, PRAYER DAY FOR THE CURE OF DIABETES.

Help us to spread the word--and join the many people from coast to coast on November 20 and pray for a Cure for Diabetes!
Sincerely,

S/S Donna Holmquist
Cure Diabetes Prayer Group
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Omaha, NE 68137

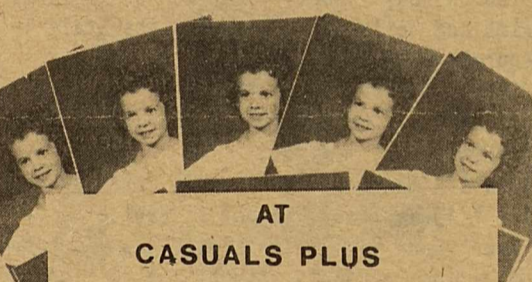
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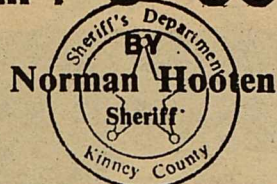
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As we slowly unwind from the stress and strain of the past several months of campaigning for re-election '88, I want to take this opportunity to once again thank the friends, supporters, and voters who stood by me with moral support, time, effort, money, and most importantly of all the overwhelming support demonstrated on election day by giving me 75% of the total votes cast as a vote of confidence in our job performance over the past six years. This demonstration of support is greatly appreciated and will serve to make me try harder to do a better job during the years to come. THANK YOU!

We have been working on a case of Burglary of a Vehicle that was reported on Ft. Clark the night of November 6th during which several hundred dollars worth of hunting equipment and other personal property was taken from a vehicle parked in the parking lot of the Ft. Clark Restaurant. Through the combined efforts of Ft. Clark Security and the Sheriff's Department, a suspect was apprehended and the property recovered the same night. The suspect was detained for questioning and later released pending completion of the investigation. He was formally charged on Monday, November 14th with Burglary of a Vehicle, a 3rd Degree Felony. After being booked on the charge he was released on a \$2,500.00 bond set by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall. The evidence will be presented to the Kinney County Grand Jury at their next session and if indicted the suspect will be tried at a later date on the charges.

Another burglar was tried, convicted, and sentenced in District Court on Monday, November 14th. Alejandro Torres, a 20 year old illegal alien from Mexico. Torres and another young alien were arrested the night of May 20, 1988 near a residence in Spofford after we received a report from the homeowner that he had been burglarized. After the arrests of the two and several hours of investigation and interrogation the stolen property was recovered in the heavy brush near the victim's home. This property included an antique double-barreled shotgun that the victim stated had been in his family for over 50 years. The younger illegal alien was later released to the Border Patrol for deportation and Torres was jailed on burglary charges, he has been in the county jail since that time in lieu of bond. Torres received a 7 year probated sentence Monday, assessed by District Judge George Thurmond on a plea bargain agreement worked out between Torres' attorney and the District Attorney's Office. Torres will be released to the Border Patrol for processing and deportation as soon as we receive the proper paperwork from Judge Thurmond.

Commissioners Court held it's regularly scheduled meeting for the month of November 1988 on Monday the 14th with a full agenda of items to be discussed. The meeting continued throughout the day with discussion and action on several important items of major importance to Kinney County.

One major item discussed by the Commissioners and yours truly is the smoothest possible transition of the separation of the Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector's Office. The issue of the separation was approved by local voters on election day, November 8th, by a large margin. We must now proceed with the necessary process of separation of the two offices in as smooth and cost effective manner possible. After meeting with the Commissioners about the issue throughout the day, both formally and informally, it is my belief that the separation will take place smoothly and quietly with no loss of service to the public and at NO increase in cost to the taxpayers of Kinney County. Though the issue was tabled until the December meeting, I firmly believe that the correct and proper decision will be made by the County Commissioners concerning this very important phase of county government. I will keep you posted on developments as we proceed in the matter.

THAT'S ALL!!

MURPHY GOES DEER HUNTING

OUTDOORS by AARON PASS

"If something can go wrong, it will go wrong." That statement and its variations, known as Murphy's Law, have touched our national paranoia and found instant favor. Following the Murphy lead, pessimists and cynics of all persuasions have compiled lists of bleak and fatalistic pronouncements which speak to those whose lives never turn out quite right. As that includes just about everyone, Murphy is famous and the photocopier companies are rich. Since fate displays its perverse and fickle nature so often in the hunting field, we have some Murphy-style philosophy for the busted-luck deer hunter.

* The best buck sign will be just out of sight of your permanent deer stand. If you use a portable stand, the best sign will be where you were last week.

* The best buck of the season will come from an area you scouted and rejected.

* Sighting-in always requires one more box of cartridges than you have.

* The last half-inch adjustment to perfectly align your scope will move the group 2 1/2 inches.

* To determine the direction of the prevailing wind in a real buck hotspot you've just discovered, go to the best spot for a stand and look in the direction of the best deer trail. That is the direction the prevailing wind blows.

* When meeting a friend to hunt his area, the map he has drawn will omit at least one

major crossroad and a critical right turn.

* If you have spent all season figuring out a trophy buck's pattern and have chosen the ideal stand, he will be killed on doe day by a first-time hunter with a borrowed rifle from the stand you used at the beginning of the season.

* The chance of your hitting a 2-inch sapling at 100 yards is directly in proportional to the size of the buck standing behind it.

* You will not have to "go", unless you have forgotten the toilet tissue.

* If you drop your rifle, the sights will not be knocked out of alignment unless you are going to get a shot at the biggest buck you've ever seen the next morning.

* The squirrel that has played peacefully around your stand all morning will panic and loudly scold you as deer approach.

* If you want to see deer, light a cigarette, eat your lunch or take a nap--they will appear as if by magic. If you want to see a buck, get into a situation from which you can't possibly shoot.

* When you've killed a decent buck and have a pretty good story to go with it, there will be a bigger deer and a bigger lie waiting back at camp.

(Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.)

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Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the 1989 Miss Texas U. S. Teen Pageant.

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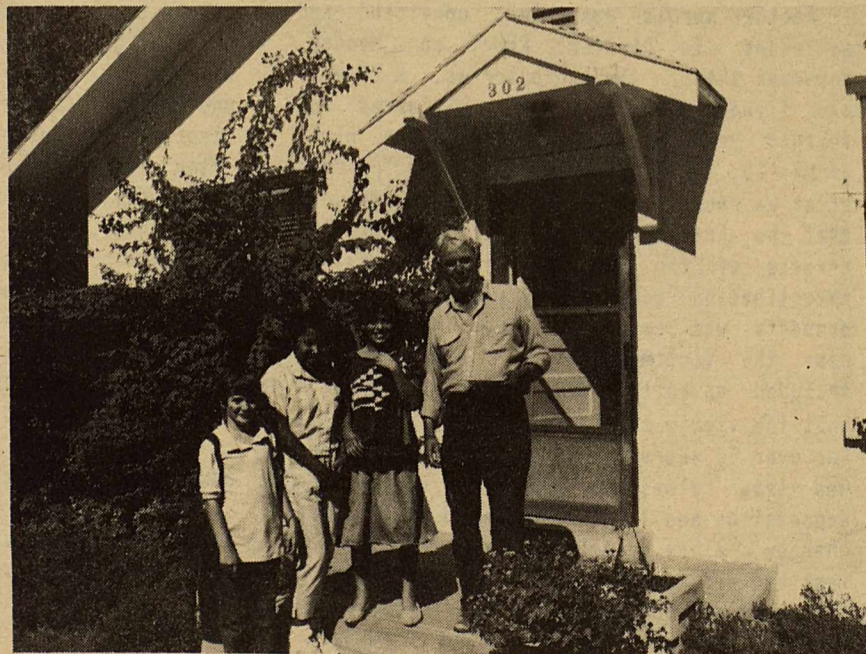
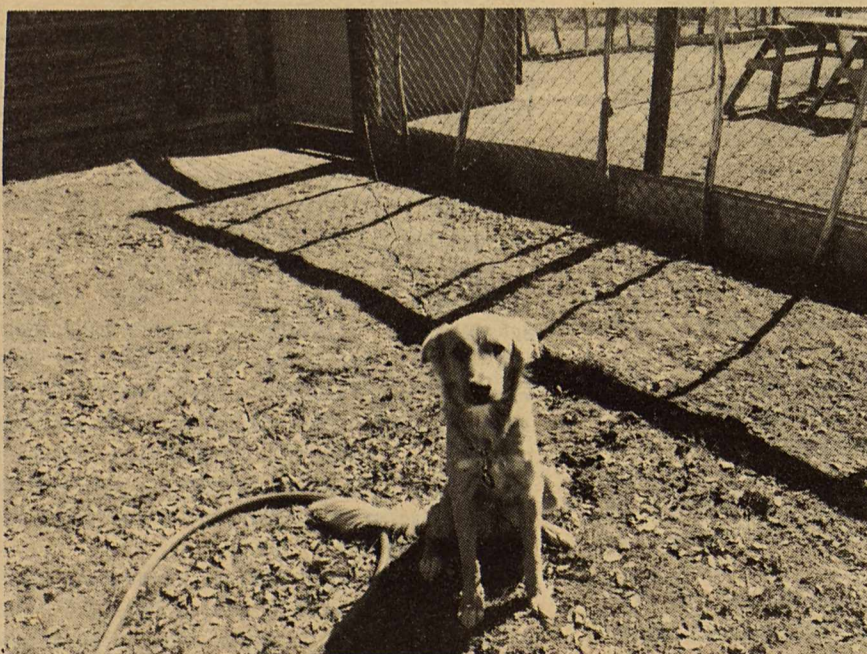
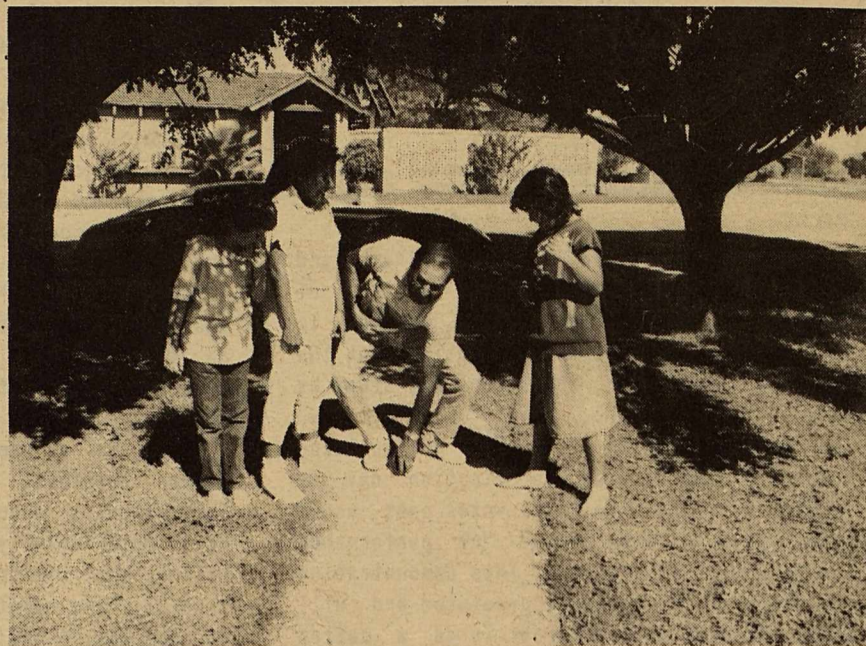
Miss U. S. Teen will receive a \$5,000. cash scholarship, a 4 year tuition scholarship, thousands of dollars in products and gifts, including a 1 week Caribbean vacation at Frenchman's Reef Resort in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, watch, fur, diamond pendant, perfume, complete modeling portfolio, T.V. and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement.

For further information, contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P. O. Box 1229, Auburn, Ala. 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

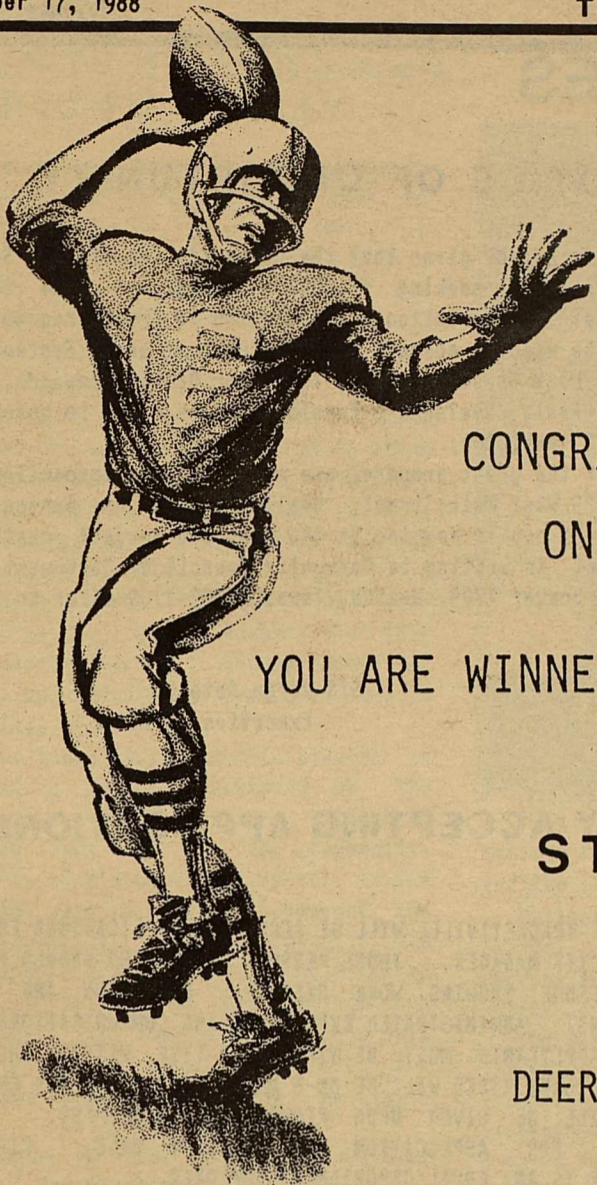


The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE



All these lucky people smile as they receive the cookies made by this group of 4-H girls. They were working on their Community involvement by thanking people who have helped them personally with projects for 4-H or have helped 4-H as a whole. The girls that were able to go around to visit the different people were Edwina Banta, Isabel Aguirre and Charlotte Rose. Those girls who could not be present for the gift giving, only the baking were Nancy Aguirre, Vicky Abrigo and Lily Burgess. The lucky recipients were Leroy Sanchez, Manager of Super S, David Esparza, Johnny Sheedy, Gennye Lee Robinson, Willie and Stafford Fritter. Thanks for your help.



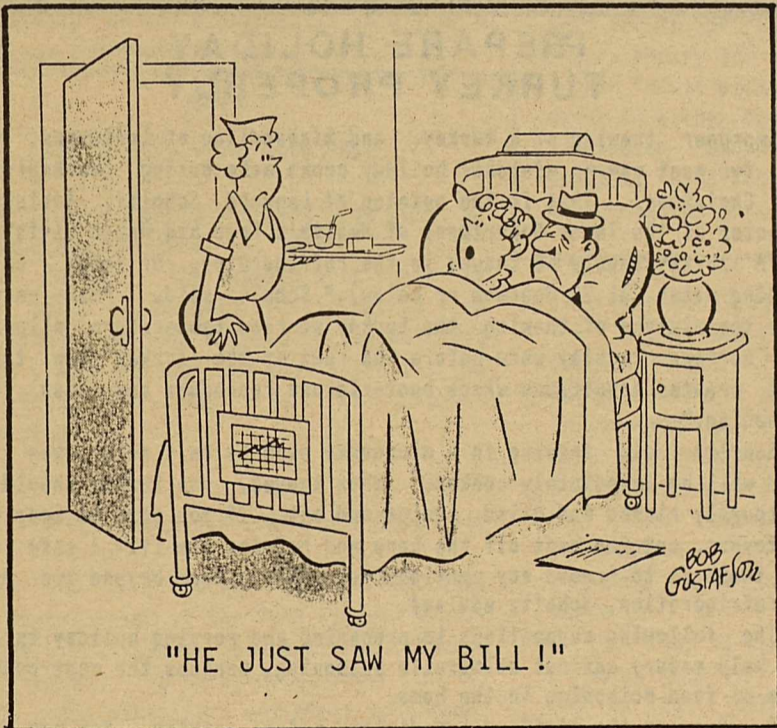
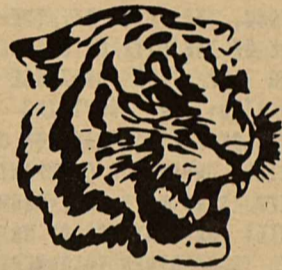
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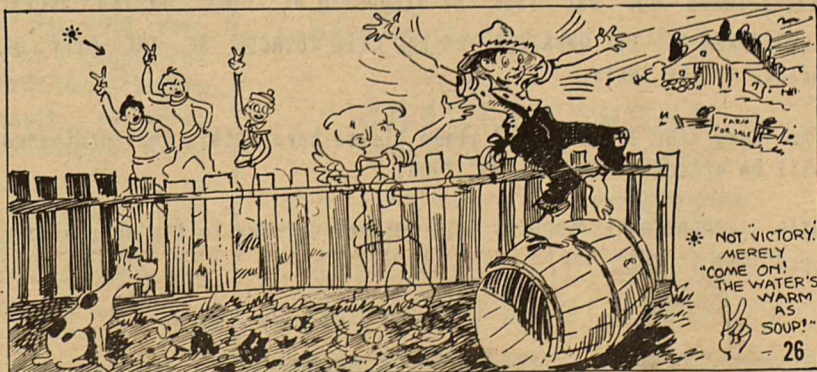
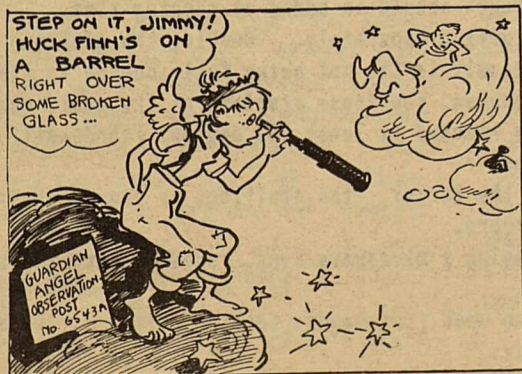
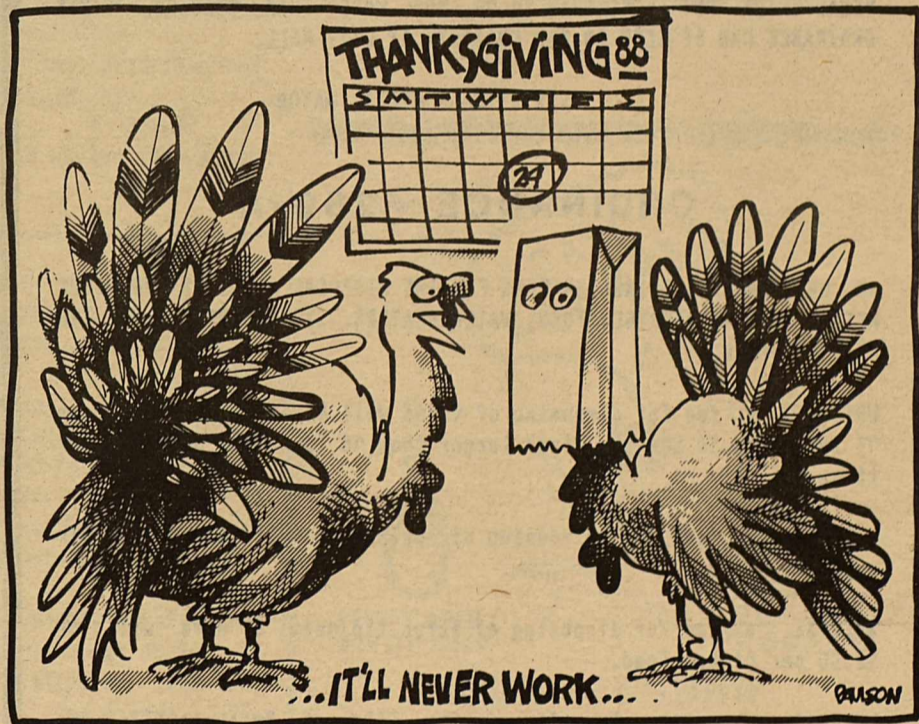
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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE #244-A

THIS ORDINANCE FIXES AND ESTABLISHES THE MONTHLY RATES TO BE CHARGED TO ALL CUSTOMERS FOR WATER, SEWER AND GAS METER SERVICE; PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONNECTION AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE; PROVIDES FOR THE APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC SURCHARGES TO WATER SERVICE; REPEALS ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES PRESCRIBING DIFFERENT RATES, CONNECTION FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, LATE FEES, AND SURCHARGES; PRESCRIBES A FINE NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$500.00 FOR VIOLATIONS. THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN IN IT'S ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

S/S VITO LA GIOIA, MAYOR

ORDINANCE #260

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 207 PASSED AND APPROVED JULY 21, 1980, TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROMOTE THE PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, BY PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING UP AND DRAINAGE OF LOTS WHERE STAGNANT WATER IS ACCUMULATED; BY PROVIDING FOR THE CLEANING OF ANY BUILDING OR PREMISES OF FILTH, CARRION OR OTHER IMPURE AND UNWHOLESOME MATTER; REQUIRING OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE TO KEEP SAID LOTS FREE FROM WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH, AND OTHER UNSIGHTLY OR UNSANITARY MATTER AND FIRE HAZARDS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO OWNERS OF SUCH PREMISES; PROVIDING THAT IN CASE OF FAILURE OF OWNER TO MAKE LOTS AND/OR PREMISES SANITARY AND SIGHTLY THAT THE SAME MAY BE DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE; PROVIDING FOR THE FIXING OF A LIEN AGAINST SUCH LOTS FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY ON NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$500.00. THIS ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN IN ITS ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

S/S VITO LA GIOIA, MAYOR

ORDINANCE #259-A

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF TIRES AND BULK METALS SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, WATER HEATERS, STOVES AND ETC. AT THE CITY LANDFILL.

WHEREAS, a fee for disposing of tires will be \$1.50 per tire from 13 inch thru 16 inch. Sizes larger than 16 inch will be \$2.75 per tires.

WHEREAS, a fee for disposing of appliances will be \$3.00 per appliance.

WHEREAS, a fee for disposing of scrap tin/metal or wire will be \$2.00 per pickup load.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brackettville has established and set fees for disposing of items listed above; THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE THAT:

The fees for disposing of items listed here within the ordinance will be effective October 10, 1988.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th of October in the year of our Lord 1988.

S/S VITO LA GIOIA, MAYOR

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to operate a Rural Public Transit System located at 429 West Main Street, Uvalde, Texas for Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde and Zavala counties, and to purchase at least two (2) vehicles.

Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 429 West Main Street, Uvalde, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P. O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709 prior to November 21, 1988.

S/S Jorge Botello
Executive Director

CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER. THOSE PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD PRESENT COMPLETE RESUME SHOWING WORK HISTORY, EDUCATION AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. ADMINISTRATED EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILL REQUIRED. APPLICANTS MUST BE WILLING TO LIVE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. APPLICANT HIRED WILL BE ON 6 MONTH PROBATION, AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WILL BE GIVEN UPON PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT. SALARY NEGOTIABLE. FOR APPLICATION CONTACT CITY HALL. CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

PREPARE HOLIDAY TURKEY PROPERLY

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers, are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas. That is the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Health's Food and Drugs Division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold, running water (at 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where bacteria can reproduce and cause food poisoning."

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it. A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help ensure against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

- * Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. You may wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

- * Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center.

- * When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

- * Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

- * If you are using a microwave oven, rotate the turkey to ensure uniform cooking.

- * Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES SUNDAY

The traditional Brackettville community Union Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held on Sunday evening, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. The ecumenical observance involves the pastors and congregations of all the churches, meeting together in one place to share in the giving of thanks to God for the blessings received during the year.

This year's worship service will be hosted by the First United Methodist Church on James Street, and an informal reception with light refreshments will take place in the church's Slator Fellowship Hall following the service in the Sanctuary building.

Rev. Walter Johnson, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will be the preacher for this year's community worship, and an ecumenical choir made up of musicians from the several local churches will sing.

The Union Thanksgiving Worship Service is a cooperative effort sponsored by the Brackettville Ministerial Alliance, representing each church in the community, and the site of the service, as well as the preacher each year is rotated throughout the worship facilities and resources of the congregations in Brackettville. An offering is taken at the end of the service, to provide funds for the local churches and pastors to assist needy travellers and families who require help from the faith community.

All people of the area, of whatever religious denominational heritage or persuasion, are invited to join together inclusively as God's people for this time of gratitude and thanksgiving.

4-H

KINNEY COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

The Kinney County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 19, 1988 at the First Baptist Church. The judging will begin at 5:30. Only 4-H members participating and their leaders will be allowed in the building at this time. Parents and guests are invited to attend at 7:30 for the Awards presentation.

4-H & FFA LAMB SHEARING WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY

Each and every 4-H and FFA show lamb that will be exhibited at the 1989 Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show must be sheared slick between the dates of November 18, 19, and 20. All exhibitors may shear your lambs yourself or you may bring them to the Lamb Shearing Workshop and Field Day to be held Saturday, November 19, at the FFA Rodeo Arena, beginning at 8:00 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. that afternoon, we will have demonstrations on exercising your lambs, shearing and properly exhibiting your lambs, feet trimming, and tail redocking. This will be most informative for all FFA and 4-H members exhibiting sheep.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

The Kinney County 4-H Rifle Club finished

HOMECOMING



This year's Homecoming Queen was Miss Melissa Meyer, daughter of Ms. Sylvia Meyer and the late Gilbert Meyer.

Melissa is a Senior at Brackett High School. She has participated in many extra-curricular activities during her high school years.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity cheerleading, Volleyball and track, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Band 4 years, was a 4-H member for 8 years and a recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award.

Her plans for the remainder of her Senior year are to participate in basketball, track, U.I.L. Poetry and the One Act Play.

Her future plans are to attend college and major in either music or psychology.

Placido Samaniego Jr., a senior at Brackett High School, was chosen the first Homecoming King.

it's Hunters Safety Course recently with all the 35 enrolled people passing the test for certification. The course was taught by Noble Kerney out of Uvalde and was informative and interesting. All 4-H Rifle Club participants were required to take the course before being allowed to participate in the Club shooting meets and practice secessions. The practice for the District shooting meet will hopefully begin in January.

The Club is currently having a raffle for a Ruger model 77R in the winners choice of one of the following calibers: .22-250, .243, .270, .30-06, or 7mm magnum. The drawing will be held at Davis Hardware on Saturday, November 19, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. There is still time to purchase tickets from 4-H Rifle Club Members and Staff and tickets are also available for Davis Hardware. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the money being raised is needed for equipment such as hearing protectors, eye protectors, pads ammunition, targets, target stands and so forth. We hope that everyone will help the Club get started by purchasing a ticket.

On Thansgiving week-end, Friday and Saturday, November 25 & 26, Fort Clark Arts will hold an Art Show and Bazaar from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art Center. In addition to paintings, handicrafts will be displayed. This will present an excellent opportunity to do your Christmas shopping early. Public is welcome and cookies and coffee will be served.

Harold Kemper will hold a workshop November 11 and 12. Cost is \$20. for two days. Please contact Jo Sponholz if interested. A \$5.00 deposit is required.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

TO ALL THE DIFFERENT CHURCH CONGREGATIONS, PRAYER GROUPS AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO SENT CARDS, FLOWERS, GIFTS AND MADE PHONE CALLS DURING THE RECENT ILLNESS AND SURGERY OF OUR SON, HECTOR.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, THINGS REALLY LOOK GOOD FOR OUR SON.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING ALL OF YOU HAVE DONE FOR US, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF TRAUMA. IT MADE US FEEL LIKE WE WEREN'T ALONE AND THAT WE HAD A HUGE FAMILY.

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HEALTHY EATING FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To many Americans, the holiday season means family feasts and celebrating with good friends. But overindulgence at Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas often leads to a New Year's Resolution to lose weight.

This year, resolve to maintain a healthy lifestyle and still enjoy the festivities. It's easier than it sounds.

For example, the traditional centerpiece of most holiday tables is a plump, roasted turkey -- an excellent low-calorie, low-fat main course. There are only 163 calories in a three ounce serving of white meat without the skin. But use good judgement when buying the bird. Some self-basting turkeys are injected with oil high in saturated fat and sodium. Choose a plain frozen turkey instead, or check the labels for a self-basting brand that uses unsaturated vegetable oils.

Turkey isn't the only admissible entree. For those who prefer something a little different, Cornish hens might be the answer. Wild duck and pheasant are acceptably lean, as are partridge, quail and other small birds. Venison is very lean, and rabbit, with a flavor somewhat like chicken, has only a fraction of chicken's fat. But avoid commercially-raised game animals which have a higher fat content than their cousins from forest and field. The American Heart Association Cookbook has several tasty game recipes.

Try not to offset the heart-healthiness of the main course by going overboard on the trimmings. Learn to make a low-fat gravy, and reject that extra helping of dressing. Vegetables are practically fat-free and low in calories, so don't be bashful about asking for seconds. But the calorie-conscious should know that butter and cream sauces add unnecessary fat and cholesterol. Flavor with garlic, onion, lemon juice, herbs or spices instead.

The meal ends with good news: there's no reason to skip dessert. Simply use a few tricks to make cookies, cakes and pies that taste great, but have less fat and cholesterol. For example, substitute evaporated skim milk for evaporated milk, use two egg whites instead of one whole egg (2 egg whites + 1 tsp. vegetable = 1 whole egg), and choose low-fat toppings over whipped cream. And don't forget that a simple bowl of mixed fruit is a natural way to satisfy the sweet tooth.

Even if major holiday meals are under control, there is great temptation to nibble at office parties, neighborhood gatherings and family reunions. A smart snacker avoids baked goods and highly salted nuts and chips in favor of raw vegetables or fruit treats. Party-goers who just can't resist should get involved in a stimulating conversation as far from the food as possible.

The American Heart Association hopes this holiday season is a safe and healthy one for all.

STATE COMPTROLLER

Austin, Tx. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that the monthly tax rebates sent to cities and counties that collect local sales tax increased again in November.

"The payments to cities and counties continue to improve," Bullock said. "The state's economic recovery continues to pick up steam."

Bullock's office sent checks totaling \$118.4 million to 1,045 cities.

Statewide, the 1988 year-to-date payments to cities are up 12.4 percent over last year.

Checks totaling \$52.5 million were sent to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department. This reflected a year-to-date increase of twelve percent over the same period last year.

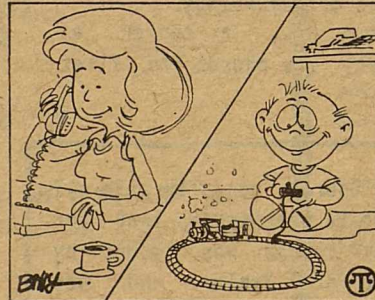
Checks totaling \$10.2 million were also mailed Tuesday to the 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

November's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in September and taxes collected by quarterly filers in July, August and September.

Technology In Our Lives

Answering The Call

As more Americans begin to work out of their homes, the call is being answered for phone equipment that is adaptable for both home and small office use.



A new phone system's intercom feature is great for keeping tabs on youngsters around the house.

For example, advanced two-line phone systems now available allow for internal communications between two or more telephones via paging and intercom features. Traditionally, these phone systems were expensive and difficult to install. Today, however, advanced two-line systems such as the GTE 4250 are affordable and easily installed.

If you have existing two-line wiring, just plug the phone into a standard phone jack to have a complete integrated internal communications system at your fingertips. These systems' paging and intercom features are great for parents who want to keep tabs on children playing in different rooms or floors in the house.

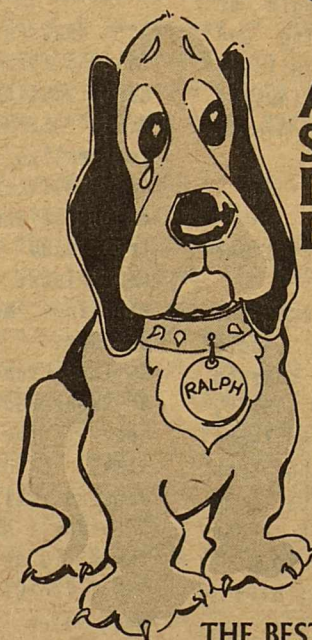
Additional features such as three-way conferencing and 40-number memory make phones such as the GTE 4250 a valuable addition to any home or small office environment. Typical retail cost is under \$180.

SCHOOL MENU

	LUNCH	BREAKFAST
Nov. 21, MONDAY-	BBQ SANDWICH POTATO SALAD PINTO BEANS PICKLE & ONION MILK	CHEESE SLICE TOAST FRUIT MILK
Nov. 22, TUESDAY-	LASAGNA SALAD CORN BREAD MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK
Nov. 23, WEDNESDAY-	TURKEY W/DRESSING YAMS FRUIT SALAD HOT ROLL MILK	BREAKFAST TACO FRUIT MILK
Nov. 24, THURSDAY-		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov. 25, FRIDAY-		NO SCHOOL



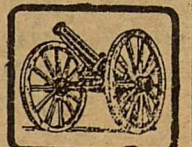
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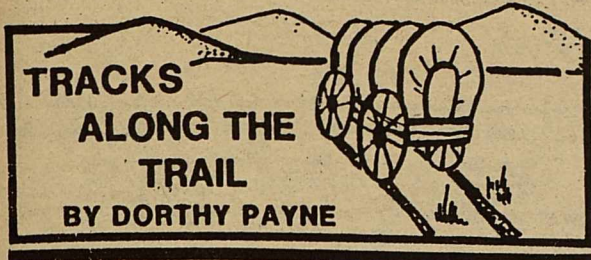
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Texas at one time had 90,000 square miles of prairie dog towns. This little pest is a creature of the prairies, and the most famous plainsmen of all. He is really a large rodent and eats much valuable grain crops each year. The government now has more control.

This animal is called a prairie dog because he has a distinct little bark. He is related to the ground hog and classed as a large ground squirrel or a marmot. They have roly-poly bodies, short ears and short flat tails. He is brown above, mixed with gray and black hairs and his belly is almost white, and are 12 to 16 inches long.

The biggest town on record was in West Texas, and until hunters attacked it was a 250 mile town. Their burrows are sometimes 12 feet deep. The bigger animals sit on top of the higher mounds and act as guards. At their signal bark all the dogs will disappear into their holes.

Prairie dogs have many enemies; snakes, foxes, wolves, owls, eagles, hawks, but their worst enemy is the coyote.

Coyotes sometimes work in pairs. One attacks the dog who dives into his burrow. When the dog sees the coyote leaving, he comes out only to be caught by the second coyote who is lying behind a bush in wait.

There are many strange tales about prairie dogs. One story claims, owls, dogs and snakes live in the same hole, but you can bet your bottom dollar that if a rattlesnake ever goes in a dog hole, the dog goes out. Some cowboys say a dog will trap a rattler, when they find a snake crawling into a hole, they bury him there. They stop up every hole and bury him alive. It could be true, dogs are smart, they hate a fear a rattler.

The little burrowing owl sometimes hides in a burrow, but the dog usually runs him out.

In the earlier days of the West many good cow ponies stepped in a prairie dog hole and broke his leg in the fall.

Some parks have prairie dog towns but they just can't be confined without spreading out all over the place.

Because they multiply so fast, the United States Department of Agriculture has spent many years to combat them.

Don't ever try to dig a prairie dog out of his burrow, because it's a losing battle. Somewhere in these underground mansions the baby marmots are born, in nests lined with dried grass, and there the food for the family is stored. It's usually all the vegetables and hay they can steal.

Certainly the dogs are not good pets. They steal, usually paper, and hide it, probably instinct causes them to store it. They like to play just as real dog puppies do. If you be quiet and keep still you can

watch their activities, if they see you, sometimes they won't be alarmed if no threatening movements are made.

REFLECTIONS

You and I are more important than we ever thought! Our worth to ourselves and to others breaks the "Richter Scale".

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In 1845 by a one vote margin, Texas became a part of the United States.

In 1923 one vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party. What if two had voted against him!

In 1948 Harry Truman carried Ohio and California by less than one vote per precinct and gave the Presidency of the United States.

In 1960 Richard Nixon lost the state of Illinois by less than one vote per precinct, and John Kennedy won by that small edge.

Jesus demonstrated the importance of one person. He told the story of 99 sheep which were safe in the fold. One was lost someplace in the mountains. The shepherd left the 99 and found the one that was helpless in a night of danger.

To the one who is lonely, ill, hurting, or depressed the message is loud and clear. God loves one person as much as he cares for a countless number. Take heart. You are loved. God knows about you. He can help.

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
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CARE FOR THE FUTURE

Delegates of CARE held a meeting this last week to inform the group about meetings with the Board of Directors of the Health Department in San Antonio and the meeting with the Texas Energy Alliance in Austin last week. We learned a great deal from this meeting and it will prove useful in preventing this waste site from existing in

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CARE has placed a large sign in Spofford protesting Texcor and BFI's Radioactive Waste site. We are also working on signs for public display. They are various sizes, 2 x 2 and 2 x 4 and will be suitable for your front lawn. If you are interested in having a sign for your lawn you can contact Lisa Conoly at 563-9237.


Upon telephone conversation with Ed Bailey from the Health Department; he states that Texcor/BFI at this date has not applied for a license. Texcor and BFI had their first formal meeting with the Health Department on Nov. 8, 1988 where they presented draft documents and drawings of the proposed site. However, they did not leave any copies with the Health Dept. Mr. Bailey also stated that the Health Dept. has not received any reports form Texcor and BFI, but he wants to start a file on Texcor.

They plan on submitting for a license by the end of December 1988.

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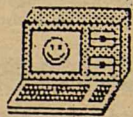
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CHEERLEADERS' BAKE SALE

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American Heart Association

Apricot Ham Steak

A great idea for leftover ham. Try this recipe when you want a gourmet delight with little preparation time.

1	1 1/2-pound ham slice, cut two inches thick	1 16-oz.	whole cloves can peeled whole apricots
1/4 cup	firmly packed brown sugar		

Remove any fat around the slice of ham. Place in a shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with sugar and stud the sides with cloves.

Drain the apricot juice. Pour 1/3 cup of the juice over the ham. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour, basting often with the juice in the pan. Arrange the drained apricots on top of the ham and bake 15 minutes longer, or until richly glazed.

Yield: 6 Servings

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Apricot Ham Steak Nutritional Analysis per Serving

66	Calories	4 mg.	Cholesterol
2.3 g.	Protein	13.8 g.	Carbohydrates
.5 g.	Total Fat (est.)	14.5 mg.	Calcium
.1 g.	Saturated Fat	200 mg.	Potassium
.1 g.	Polyunsaturated Fat	99 mg.	Sodium
.3 g.	Monounsaturated Fat		

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