

# LEADERS OF TOMORROW

## JUNIORS LEARN WHAT LEADERSHIP MEANS

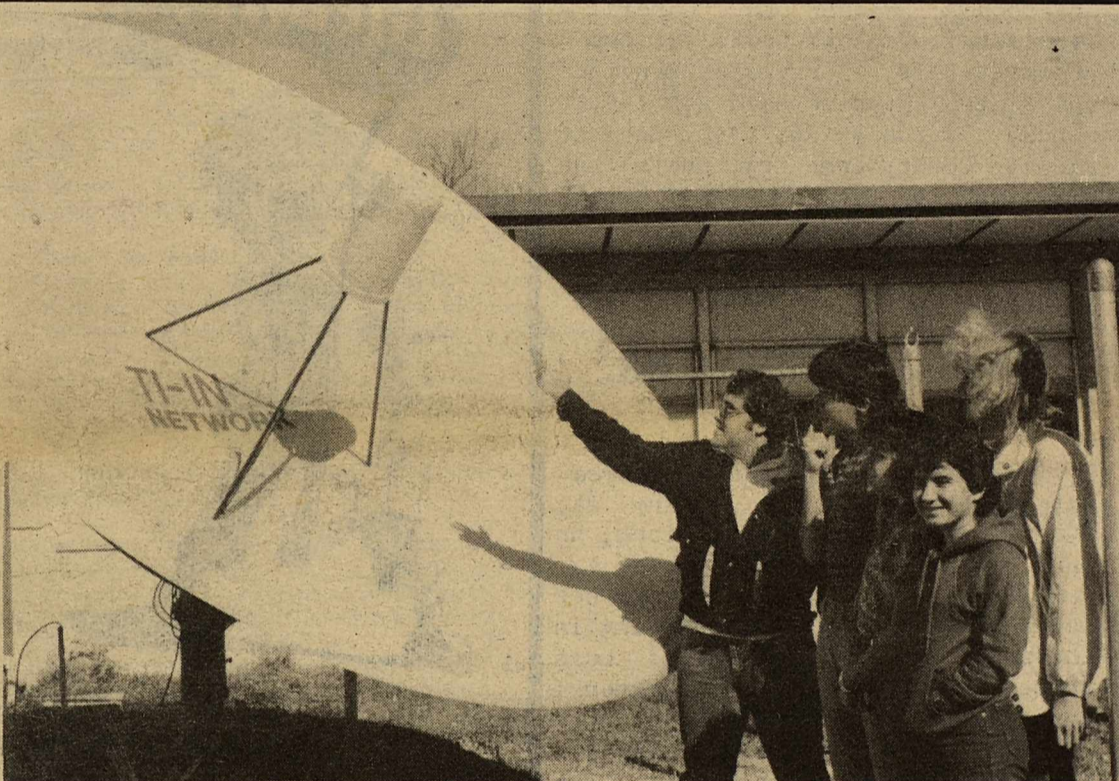
BY NIKKI SMITH

Brackett High School Juniors Francisco Lincoln and Nikki Smith, were selected by the Brackettville Rotary Club and high school to attend a leadership seminar. They listened to several guest speakers. The speakers came from many different walks of life and spoke on various topics ranging from building bridges for life, to how much different College is from high school.

Mr. C. Linden Sledge spoke on how important it is to build a strong relationship "bridge" between two people. Mr. Craig Timberlake made the point that obstacles were made to make life a challenge and something to live for. His challenge was going blind at the age of 16 years old. He refused to let his handicap impede his progress or to prevent taking part in the actions and attitudes of his city; and was honored by a proclamation of the Senate of the Texas Legislature commending him for his attitude and achievement.

Mr. Robert D. Gaylor spoke about how High Technology can interfere with "High Touch". For example: when the television was invented it took away or broke up the family togetherness. Ms. Lu Pochelski was another guest speaker which spoke and did many projects with the students. She emphasized two different topics. One was how leadership was not only a commitment a person takes on and takes lightly, there are many

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Ken Mulligan, Jr. explains the details of the new TI-IN Satellite Network to Brackett High School students. The system helps not only HSD students, but instructors as well.

### TI-IN SATELLITE AIDS IN INSTRUCTION

Recent improvements in receiving equipment and use sites by the Brackett ISD and the TI-IN Satellite Network Staff from the home office in Webster, Texas have been made. A new receiving dish supplied by the company at company expense has been installed behind the high school library, and the company ran an additional hook-up to the new elementary library.

During school hours eleven senior students take courses. Since one of the students takes three courses 14 slots are utilized. Sociology, Technical and Creative Writing, Honors Calculus, Elementary Analysis, and English Honors are being utilized this term. After

school hours Brackett ISD teachers use the system for inservice, Brackett School Trustees receive training, the State Board of Education provides reports via reports from Commissioner William Kirby, and local residents are offered semester credits on the college level in education related courses. School librarian, Judith Kelley tapes enrichment programs for use later in the classroom by HSD teachers. Broadcasts are beamed to many states in the country from studios at the Region 20 Educational Service Center in San Antonio, and have the capability for students to talk to instructors.

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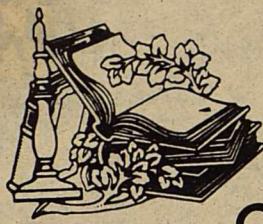
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**OBITUARIES**

**PAUL M. GARCIA, JR.**

Paul M. Garcia, 78, entered into rest Friday, January 23, 1987. A native of Beaumont, he had lived in Brackettville for the past ten (10) years. Mr. Garcia was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Navy. He was a Jehovah's Witness. Survivors: wife: Geneva Garcia - Brackettville Grandson: Brandon C. Garcia - Minnesota; Nephew: David Tillery - Brackettville. Graveside services and interment were held 2:00 P.M. Monday, January 26, 1987 in the Kinney County Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel. Mr. Manuel Hernandez officiated.

**LEWIS J. FORBES, SR.**

Lewis J. Forbes, Sr., 72 entered into rest Saturday, January 24, 1987. A native of Connecticut, he had lived in Brackettville for the past ten (10) years. Mr. Forbes was a veteran of WW II, serving in the army. Survivors; wife: Lois Forbes - Fort Clark; Daughters: Nancy Forbes, Grace Forbes - both of Brackettville, Patricia Terrazas Barbara Forbes - both of San Antonio, Virginia Wallace - Kansas City, Marjorie Jokisch - Augusta, Georgia; Sons: John Forbes - Saudi Arabia, Lewis Forbes, Jr. - Keller, Texas. Remains were cremated. Arrangements by Rice Funeral Chapel.

**LLOYD O. MC CAUGHEY**

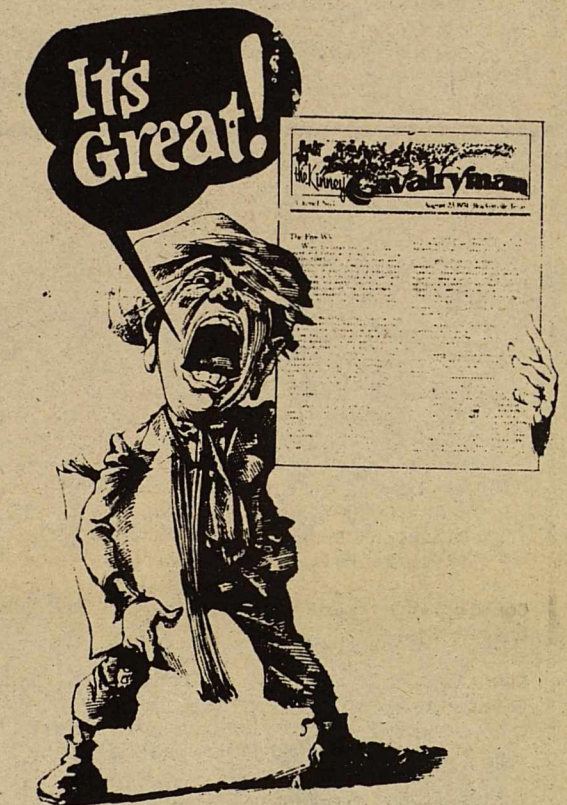
Lloyd O. McCaughey 65, entered into rest Wednesday, January 28, 1987.

Mr. McCaughey's wife, Fette, is a resident of Fort Clark Springs.

Arrangements are pending at present time.

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1987 SALARY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE SELECTED

The Court selected the following salary grievance committee as prescribed by Article 3912k, to-wit:

Tommy Seargeant, County Judge, Chairman;  
Dolores Raney, District and County Clerk;  
Tully Shahan, County Attorney;  
Norman H. Hooten, County Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector;  
Carlotta S. De La Rosa, County Treasurer;  
Gaylene Frerich;  
Jesus Munoz;  
Mildred Borden;  
Candy Hobbs.

## REGULAR MEETING-JANUARY 12, 1987

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF KINNEY,

BE IT REMEMBERED that a regular meeting of the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court was begun and holden this the 12th day of January, 1987 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas for the purposes duly set out on Notice of Meeting posted as required by law.

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present and participating, to-wit:

Tommy Seargeant, County Judge, presiding;  
Joe N. Garza, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;  
Rose Mary Slubar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;  
Tim Ward, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;  
Bill Bizzell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4;  
Dolores Raney, County Clerk;  
Carlotta S. De La Rosa, County Treasurer, Elizabeth Deason, County Auditor, Alvin F. Hall, County Wide Justice of Peace, Justin Perry, Adrian Reyes, Richard Terrazas.

The minutes of the December 8th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 30th, 1986 meetings were read and after all corrections were made, approved, on the motion of Tim Ward duly seconded by Joe N. Garza and passed unanimously.

BONDS AND DEPUTATIONS

Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that the bonds and depositions of the following officers and employees be approved as presented:

Tommy Seargeant, County Judge;  
Dolores Raney, District and County Clerk  
Dora Elia Sandoval, Chief Deputy District & County Clerk;  
Veronica Sanchez, Deputy District & County Clerk;  
Carlotta S. De La Rosa, County Treasurer;  
Vella O. Gum, Deputy County Treasurer;  
Elizabeth Deason, County Auditor;  
Alvin F. Hall, County Wide Justice of the Peace

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the bond of Billy N. Bizzell as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 be approved. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: ayes: Tim Ward, Joe N. Garza, Rose Mary Slubar; Abstaining: Bill Bizzell.

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the bond of Rose Mary Slubar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 be approved. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: Tim Ward, Joe N. Garza and Bill Bizzell; Abstaining: Rose Mary Slubar.

DECEMBER 1986 BILLS & REPORTS

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that all bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of December, 1986 be approved for payment as presented and the monthly reports of District & County Clerk and County Auditor by approved as presented. Commissioner Bill Bizzell duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: Tim Ward, Bill Bizzell and Joe N. Garza; Abstaining: Rose Mary Slubar.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the treasurer's quarterly report be approved as presented, duly seconded by Rose Mary Slubar and passed unanimously.

ADVERTISE COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS

Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for County Depository with bids to be opened at the regular February 9, 1987 meeting. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: Bill Bizzell, Joe N. Garza & Tim Ward; Abstaining: Rose Mary Slubar.

COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE & VETERANS LAND BOARD

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the appointment of Kinney County Historical Committee and Veterans Land Board be tabled until the membership of each could be reviewed. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar moved that above listed county officials and citizens who served as grand jurors in 1986 be and same are hereby selected to serve as the Kinney County Salary Grievance Committee for 1987. Commissioner Bill Bizzell duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENT R & E-COMMISSIONERS' SEMINAR

Commissioner Joe N. Garza moved that the Road and Bridge Fund budget have an emergency amendment to allocate \$500 to each commissioner's budget for seminars due to the fact that no funds were budgeted in the 1986-87 budget. Commissioner Bill Bizzell duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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CLARIFY NUTRITION EMPLOYEES-INSURANCE & RETIREMENT

After a general discussion of adding Nutrition Center employees to insurance and retirement and availability of budgeted funds, Commissioner Joe N. Garza moved that the matter be tabled for further study and be reposted with budget amendment for next meeting. Commissioner Slubar duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Clerk instructed to post special meeting for January 23, 1987 at 9:00 A.M.

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BUDGET AMENDMENT  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, COUNTY WIDE & SECRETARY

Alvin F. Hall, Justice of the Peace County Wide met with the court and requested that his salary be adjusted out of budgeted funds of \$12,000 annually that his salary by \$675.00 monthly plus \$100 travel instead of \$1,000 salary per month and that the surplus of \$1,200 be added to his secretary's salary since Janice Garley is employed full time at \$3.76 per hour and is now assuming additional duties and promotion to County Wide J.P. secretary.

Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that the current budget be amended and line items changed to reflect a salary of \$675.00 monthly plus \$100.00 travel for Alvin F. Hall, County Wide Justice of the Peace and the salary of Janice Garley, secretary to County Wide Justice of the Peace with a budget amendment to cover full time secretary at \$3.76 per hour plus \$100 per month for nine months increase in salary for new position out of funds budgeted for J.P. salary. Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## J.P. TYPEWRITER-BUDGET AMENDMENT

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar moved that the current budget be amended to purchase an IBM typewriter for the Justice of the Peace for approximately \$640.00 plus a maintenance agreement on said typewriter, due to the fact that a suitable typewriter was not available for the Justice of the Peace and the heavy workload required a workable machine. Commissioner Bill Bizzell duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## PETTY CASH FUND FOR J.P.

Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that Alvin F. Hall, J.P. be given \$100 petty cash fund to operate his office. Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OFFICIALS PLACED ON SALARY BASIS  
FOR 1987

In compliance with article 3912e, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the Court place all county officials of Kinney County, Texas on a salary basis for the year 1987. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Bill Bizzell and passed unanimously.

## DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER SALARY INCREASED

Carlotta De La Rosa requested that her deputy treasurer, Vella O. Gum, be given an .11 cent per hour increase in salary and this .11 cents would bring her salary in line with other employees with equal experience. Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that the current budget be amended to increase the salary of Vella O. Gum, Deputy County Treasurer by .11 cents per hour bringing her salary to \$4.51 per hour from January 1987 thru September 1987. Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## BUDGET AMENDMENT-COUNTY JUDGE SEMINARS

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar moved that the current budget be amended to increase County Judge's seminar line item to \$500.00. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS USE OF CIVIC CENTER

Justin Berry, Chief of the Brackettville Fire Department met with the court and requested that the Court pay for a boring sleeve for a fire plug to be installed by the City on the Civic Center parking lot and asked what had happened to all the tables and chairs at the civic center. The Court will check into the tables and chairs for the civic center which were purchased by the Volunteer Fire Department. Justin Berry also reported that Brackettville is hosting the Wintergarden Area Firemen's Convention on March 21, and 22nd, 1987 and requested free use of the Civic Center for this event. Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that Kinney County allow the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department free use of the Civic Center on March 21st and 22nd, 1987 for Wintergarden Area Firemen's Convention with Fire Department cleaning building & grounds after convention. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## VETERANS LAND BOARD RESIGNATIONS

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that the resignations of Clay Hunt and James Harber be accepted as members of the Veteran's Land Board of Kinney County. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Letters of thanks were mailed to Hunt & Harber and vacancies will be filled at a later date.

## JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST PAVING

Commissioner Tim Ward moved that Judge Tommy Seargeant be authorized to request highway paving from Texas Department of Highways and Transportation for Kinney County. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly

seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## AMENDMENT TO B/C-B/S INSURANCE

An amendment for increased benefits under Blue Cross/Blue Shield was tabled until Mrs. De La Rosa can contact Mr. Loecky to meet with the court and explain the new benefits available to group policies.

Court recessed for lunch at 12:05 P.M.

## BUDGET AMENDMENT re: COMMUNITY COUNCIL EMPLOYEE

The Court discussed the job slot through Community Council for a part time employee for Kinney County with the County paying 25% of salary and Community Council paying 75% of salary for approximately six months. Commissioner Joe N. Garza moved that the budget be amended to provide 25% of salary for part time employee to assist Kinney County at the courthouse annex. Commissioner Tim Ward duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## COUNTY BUILDINGS CLEAN-UP

Commissioner Slubar stated that the Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Civic Center and other county buildings needed a good cleaning and general fix-up. Commissioner Tim Ward reported on the Courthouse and Courthouse Annex renovations, and suggested that the Court look into contracting the cleaning of the Courthouse, Annex and Civic Center and Cemetery.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar moved that Judge Tommy Seargeant be appointed as Kinney County's representative to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Board of Directors and Commissioner Bill Bizzell be appointed and alternate representative to the M.R.G.D.C. Board. Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed with the following vote: Ayes: Rose Mary Slubar, Joe N. Garza and Tim Ward; Abstaining: Bill Bizzell.

## 1987 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Commissioner Bill Bizzell moved that the following holiday schedule be observed by Kinney County for 1987:

Thurs.	January 1, 1987	New Year's Day
Mon.	January 19, 1987	Martin Luther King's B-Day
Mon.	February 16, 1987	President's Day
Fri.	April 17, 1987	Good Friday
Mon.	April 20, 1987	San Jacinto Day (21st)
Mon.	May 25, 1987	Memorial Day
Fri.	July 3, 1987	Independence Day
Mon.	September 7, 1987	Labor Day
Tues.	November 3, 1987	Election Day

Wed.	November 11, 1987	Veterans Day
Thurs.	November 26, 1987	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Fri.	November 27, 1987	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Thurs.	December 24, 1987	1/2 Day Christmas Holiday
Fri.	December 25, 1987	Christmas Day
Thurs.	December 31, 1987	New Years Eve (1/2 Day)
Fri.	January 1, 1988	New Years Day

Commissioner Joe N. Garza duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## RICHARD TERRAZAS ROADWORK REPORT

Richard Terrazas, Kinney County road supervisor met with the Court and reported on current roadwork being done by the County. Commissioner Bizzell requested that regular work orders stating hours worked, equipment being used, location of job be kept by the supervisor and regular reports given to the Court. Bizzell stated that the County roads should be the first priority of the supervisor and leave private roadwork to outside contractors.

The City requested use of the County loader to assist in repairing city streets. Commissioner Ward suggested that the County assist the City and if any citizen needed private roadwork to come before the Commissioners Court for authorization.

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**HOUSE/SENATE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON LIABILITY INSURANCE AND  
TORT LAW AND PROCEDURE**

The Joint Committee on Liability Insurance and Tort Law and Procedure today submitted its report to the 70th Legislature, calling for an extensive balanced program to correct problems in the civil justice system and relieve the general liability insurance crisis.

"We are convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that the crisis is real," the committee co-chairmen, Senator Grant Jones and representative Mike Toomey, said in a joint statement.

"It is causing tremendous harm to business, health care, governmental, and charitable activities in Texas," they said. "There is no one cause, but a combination of causes. The problem must be attacked on three fronts--tort law reform, insurance reform, and stronger medical discipline. That is the only way to restore stability to the liability insurance industry and equity to the civil justice system."

Eight of the 10 senators and representatives on the committee signed the 245-page report after a year long study and 48 hours of testimony from 86 witnesses.

Jones and Toomey said the study produced conclusive evidence that fundamental changes in tort law over the past several years,

largely through decisions by the Texas Supreme Court, have eroded the ability of insurers to accurately predict the frequency and magnitude of their losses.

"We can put to rest the false claim by opponents of tort law reform that there has been no significant increase in litigation," they said. "Between 1980 and 1985, the total number of district court civil case filings increased 15.1 percent, almost perfectly matching a 15 percent increase in population.

"However, the records of the Texas Office of Court Administration reflect that during this same period the nonautomotive personal injury filing--general liability cases--increased by 43.9 percent, almost three times the growth in population," they added.

The committee made 30 recommendations pertaining to tort law, 22 involving insurance law and regulation, and four designed to strengthen the regulatory authority of the Board of Medical Examiners.

- Among the findings:
1. "The crisis is an identifiable, quantifiable, and growing threat to the medical well-being of children, pregnant women, and poor persons.
  2. "The sharp jump in litigious behavior against municipal governments translates into higher premiums that are, in turn, pushing up ad valorem taxation in various Texas cities."
  3. "One of the principal causes of the increased rate of litigation

against cities and counties is considerably broadened liability exposure...the perception that cities or counties have sizeable financial resources (deep pockets) that could be tapped has contributed to an increased plaintiff willingness to sue local governmental entities."

4. "School boards are being forced to choose between program reductions (or eliminations when particular activities are excluded from coverage) and increases in school ad valorem taxes."

5. "Nonprofit organizations usually have little choice but to restrict their client services. Frequently, those affected are the poor, disadvantaged, or abused."

The report contends that only a comprehensive and realistic legislative approach to the liability insurance crisis will succeed.

"If only civil justice reforms...are enacted, the legislature will fail to achieve long-term liability insurance industry stability," it says. "If only insurance reforms are passed, underwriting predictability will not be restored and the industry will continue to be rocked by unanticipated legal redefinitions of liability and compensability."

Jones and Toomey said the 22 proposed insurance reforms may be broadened after the State Board of Insurance completes its closed claims study.

A summary of the reforms is contained in the Executive Summary presented here today.

Contacts:  
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Representative Mike Toomey  
(512) 463-0722



**Your  
Horoscope**  
by Chas. King Cooper

**Aries** (March 21 to April 19) For some reason, you're suffering from a lack of self-confidence. This is no time for that as an exciting career opportunity is winging its way toward you. Advice received from close friends and colleagues should be well-heeded and will prove helpful.

**Taurus** (April 20 to May 20) Digging in your Taurean heels isn't the right approach to take right now. Lighten up and become more flexible. If a surprise invitation from someone far away should arrive, accept it and have a good time. Spend some time going over your finances.

**Gemini** (May 21 to June 20) It looks as if all your hard work and ambition will soon pay off handsomely. However, resist the temptation to rest on your laurels, and keep plugging. Someone may pull a surprise decision on you, but it will be nothing you can't handle.

**Moon Children** (June 21 to July 22) A business partner has been doing a lot of fast talking, but very little work. Straighten this out and ease your own burden. Consider taking a mini-vacation with your mate to break up the winter monotony and brighten up your love life.

**Leo** (July 23 to August 22) You're receiving a lot of green lights in your career plans. However, don't be discouraged by a temporary setback. Your instincts and observations are right on the money, so keep at it. Unexpected phone calls bring interesting news this week.

**Virgo** (August 23 to September 22) Family members are at their cantankerous worst this week, so avoid any get-togethers, dinners, etc. If possible, try to cut phone calls down to a minimum to avoid getting caught in the

middle of quarrels. Romance is at an all-time, high, however, so take advantage and enjoy.

**Libra** (September 23 to October 22) Instead of getting bogged down by your recent troubles, look for the solution. The answer will lie in compromise. A family member will reveal some startling facts to you, but it will be happy news. Turn on that sunny Libra smile.

**Scorpio** (October 23 to November 21) Before going out and making that big purchase you have in mind, be sure to do your homework. It may not be worth the money being asked. Social invitations will turn out to be advantageous to you, as well as fun. Be sure all projects are completed before getting out and gadding about.

**Sagittarius** (November 22 to December 21) You haven't really bought a lot for yourself lately, so it's time to pay some attention to your neglected wardrobe. Rather than hanging on to those useless items you haven't worn in years, get rid of them and replace them with fashionable, new items to make you look trendy.

**Capricorn** (December 22 to January 19) You've been spending too much time brooding, trying to reach an important decision on your own. If you open up and start sharing your thoughts, you'll be surprised at the insights you will receive. Being a loner is not to your advantage.

**Aquarius** (January 20 to February 18) Although you normally enjoy being gregarious, you will find yourself a bit wary of a certain invitation. This will turn out to be wise, since this particular outing will hold no joy for you. You've been building up quite an empire, but keep this to yourself for now as others will want to cash in.

**Pisces** (February 19 to March 20) Someone who's really not all that close to you is trying to get in on your latest career move. While you normally would like to include interested, enthusiastic persons, it won't turn out well for you this time should you do so. Your social star is shining this week and popularity is at the forefront.

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The Occupational Health Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) answers numerous questions from persons concerned about air quality in the workplace.

According to Myra Winfield, TDH environmental quality specialist, "we frequently hear the same concerns from two or three callers in a row." Some of the most common calls are from workers in buildings where eye, nose, and throat irritations, headaches, and other adverse health effects occur daily.

Sometimes the source of irritation is almost impossible to discover, but often the symptoms can be alleviated by changing the design or operation of the workplace. Here are a few tips:

\* Inspect the ventilation system to see that good quality air is being brought into the building, and contaminated air is vented such that it may not re-circulate in the building. Intakes should be located away from parking garages, loading ramps, sewer vents, and contaminant exhaust stacks.

\* Regularly change ventilation filters, and check the system for buildup of moisture, dust, and

mold. Also, keep a balanced amount of moving air flowing in all areas. \* In bathrooms and maintenance closets, see that exhaust fans operate continuously, that floor drains and pipes are flushed at least weekly, and that all plumbing is in good repair. Also do not let disinfectants and cleansers stand in fixtures. Limit the use of floor waxes, room deodorizers, and other chemicals.

\* Locate non-smokers and smokers in separate areas, or prohibit smoking except in designated areas where separate exhaust fans operate continuously.

\* Operations which require use on contaminants, such as printing and duplicating machines, darkrooms, and kitchens, should have their own exhaust systems.

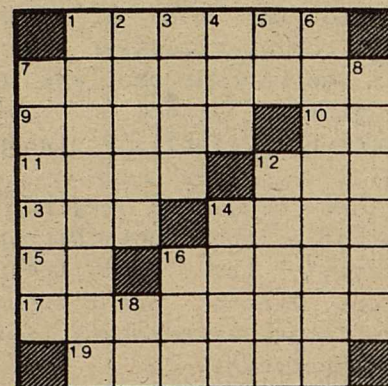
\* In cases of severe contamination because of chemical spills, paint, or glue, open the windows and doors, and circulate fresh air through the building with portable fans. These procedures also are helpful in periodically reducing the long-term buildup of all contaminants.

Winfield said that in addition to the above tips, the smell of gas, or severe headaches, nausea, dizziness, and other symptoms warn of explosion or asphyxiation hazards. In such emergencies, occupants should evacuate the building and notify the gas company. They may also wish to call the Texas Department of Health or other local authorities.

If following these tips fails to improve a suspected air quality problem in the workplace, individuals may contact: Occupational Health Program, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756 (phone: 512/458-7254)

(Contact Myra Winfield, Occupational Health Program, at 512/458-6704, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405)

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- 1 Tar
- 7 Cowboy
- 9 "— moi, le deluge"
- 10 Gift-tag word
- 11 Queen's subjects?
- 12 Bobbin lace variety
- 13 A taxing group
- 14 Dorothy's dog
- 15 Dorothy's aunt
- 16 Cart
- 17 Poet Carl
- 19 Promontories

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- 1 Reeve on film, Reeves on TV
- 2 Farm fractions
- 3 Eisenhower and Turner
- 4 — Vegas
- 5 Choice word
- 6 Spinning parts
- 7 The way we were?
- 8 Tea type
- 12 Fashion
- 14 Paper doll's dress parts
- 16 Pts. of a sentence
- 18 U-turn from SW

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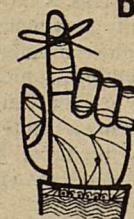
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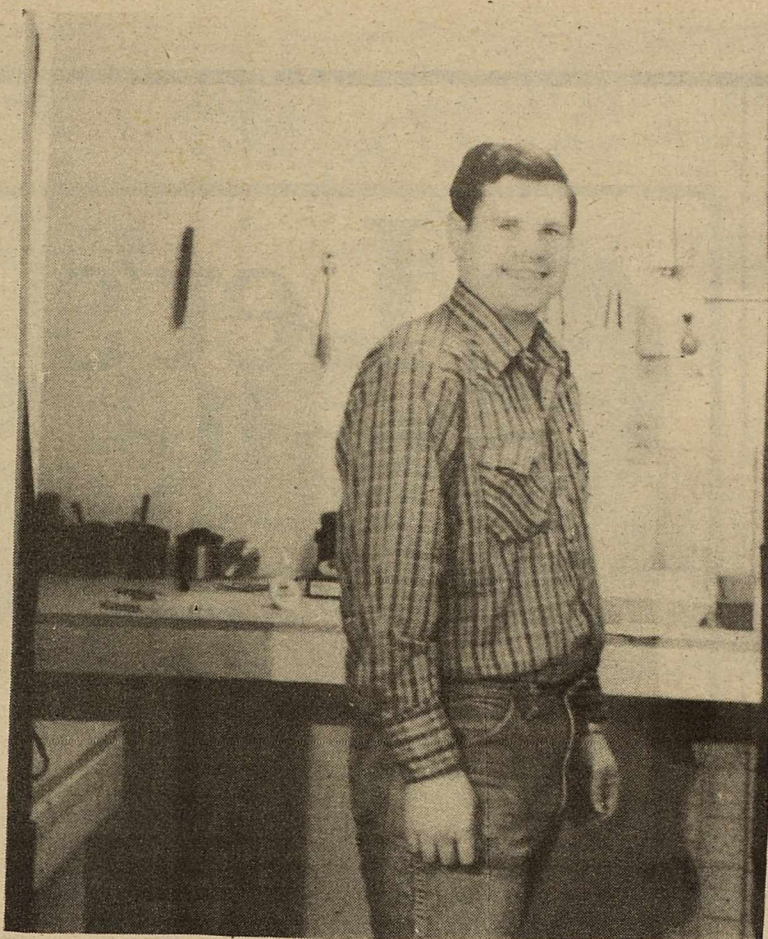
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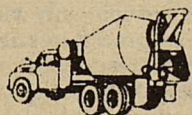
The Kinney Cavalryman is proud to announce that we have added a new member to our staff.

Justin Berry will be developing and printing the photographs used in the Cavalryman.

Berry was born and raised in Brackettville. His roots extend far into the history of Kinney County. Berry is the son of Marian Berry and resides with her in Brackettville. He is employed by the Department of Public Safety as a radio operator in Del Rio, Texas.

Berry's other activities include Fire Chief of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department and the selling of satellite equipment.

Photography is a recent hobby of Berry's as Santa brought him a camera with all the trimmings for Christmas.



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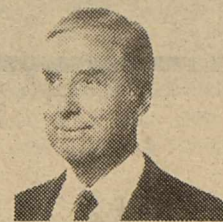
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Lloyd Bentsen  
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By 1990—just three years from now—the United States can expect its production of oil to have fallen by 232 million barrels a year.

By the turn of the century, domestic oil production will plummet by 532 million barrels annually—to the lowest level since 1961—according to a study I requested from the Library of Congress.

The results of this study are discouraging and disturbing.

U.S. oil producers have fooled experts over the past 15 years. Through good times and bad, they have maintained annual production at a steady rate of three billion barrels a year.

But this report states we can expect oil production to fall by 17 percent over the next 15 years, to 2.5 billion barrels annually.

That much of a decline in production—coupled with an increase in demand—would sharply increase our dependence on foreign oil.

We have already seen a sharp jump in foreign oil dependence during the past year. In 1985, about 27 percent of the oil we consumed came from foreign countries. By last count in 1986, our dependence on oil imports had jumped to over 40 percent.

Since most sources elsewhere are already pumping oil flat out, more and more of the foreign oil we buy will come from the Persian Gulf. Fully 80 percent of our new oil imports will be provided by OPEC.

**We must take steps** to ensure that our national security will not be held hostage to the whims and manipulations of OPEC oil sheiks.

In the 100th Congress, I am again introducing legislation which would require the government to take extraordinary steps if U.S. dependence on foreign oil threatens to exceed half the oil our country consumes.

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I will be pushing for early action on this measure.

My bill would require the President to submit each year to Congress a three-year projection of U.S. oil production, demand and imports.

For any year in which oil imports are projected to exceed 50 percent of demand, the President would have to develop a plan for holding dependence below 50 percent.

**My legislation** does not tell the President what steps to take. That would be left up to him. Obviously, to be effective, the plan must include measures to conserve energy and encourage domestic oil production.

The only proposal so far that could achieve both goals is an oil import fee, which I hope the President will seriously consider as part of any plan he might present at some point down the road.

An oil import fee would stabilize oil prices and domestic production in this country—providing the most effective means for holding down our dependence on foreign oil.

Events of the 1970s taught us that some nations are willing to try to influence our national policies by using energy blackmail.

We must not allow that to happen again.



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| 2 16-oz. | cans whole cranberry sauce    | 1/8 tsp. | ground cloves                             |
| 3/4 cup  | sugar                         | 3/4 cup  | cider vinegar                             |

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF  
RATE CHANGE REQUEST  
AND  
STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 23, 1987. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1986, the increase requested over test year revenues as adjusted for test year customer growth and annualization of test year rate increases is \$2,244,734 or 20.26%.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:

General Service 10	6926	
General Service 30	239	
Oil Well Pumping	263	
Irrigation	353	
Large Power	49	
Lighting	1032	(total lights)

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at intersection of U.S. 90 and Highway 131.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 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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ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY

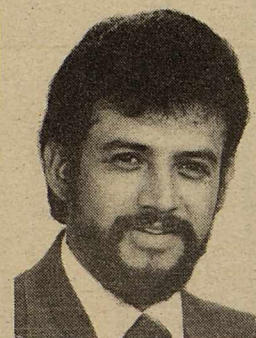
## BID INVITATION

FOR  
1987 - 1988 COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE is hereby given, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1987, in compliance with Article 2544, T.R.C.P., by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at February 9th, 1987 regular meeting of Kinney County Commissioners' Court to be held at 9:00 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
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# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Johnny Caballero, Customer Services Supervisor.

## SWBT plans for emergencies to ensure public safety

No one likes to think about the unthinkable. However, to protect public safety, Southwestern Bell Telephone employees not only think about disasters, they plan for them.

Under the direction of the company's National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) group, employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone stand ready to provide telecommunications services in the event of natural or man-made disasters, national emergencies or critical government requests.

The NSEP group was created in 1984 as a result of divestiture and works closely with other Regional Bell Operating Companies to provide comprehensive emergency services formerly directed by AT&T.

In Texas — a state known for its unpredictable and violent weather — Southwestern Bell Telephone employees make every possible effort to maintain telephone services during floods, tornadoes, hurricanes or ice storms. Likewise, they do all in their power to restore service after man-made calamities such as large-scale accidents.

Because thousands of lives may depend on Southwestern Bell Telephone's quick response in an emergency, employees participate in annual full-scale exercises designed to test the company's ability to recover from disaster.

### Drill tests employees, emergency procedures

The most recent drill, held last month, challenged Texas employees to restore telephone service after fictional tornadoes and floods knocked out telephone service in several communities across the state.

For eight hours, employees charted strategies that quickly re-established service to the affected locations. As the day-long exercise progressed, the situation changed — just as it would in a real disaster — requiring employees to adapt their plans and methods of operation in response.

As a result of the exercise, the company now has a better idea of how its employees and procedures might fare in a real crisis and is adapting its plans accordingly.

When not preparing for disaster, Southwestern Bell Telephone employees may also be involved in filling special requests from the federal government. In the past, this has included providing telecommunications services for the president, NASA and visiting dignitaries.

For its outstanding service to the government, the company has earned five official commendations, including one from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Although accolades are welcome, the company will never become complacent about emergency procedures and will continue to look for ways to improve crisis response time. The men and women of Southwestern Bell Telephone believe that when it comes to public safety, nothing should be left to chance.



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Bonnie Salmon, Kasey Hall and Regina Pena listen as Rosemary Rubina practices on her Poetry and Dramatic Reading selection for UIL competition.

### BRACKETT STUDENTS READY FOR UIL

Students from Brackett ISD elementary, junior and senior high schools will be participating in University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition during the spring semester of this school year.

Rosemary Rubina, Bonnie Salmon, Kasey Hall, and Regina Pena are just a few of the many junior high students utilizing their learned and natural talents by participating in UIL. The four EISD students will compete in the Poetry and Dramatic Reading portion of the event.

Brackett High Principal Lee Schermerhorn, who is totally supportive of literary activities, believes the events "afford students an opportunity to compete in areas not only measured by strength, speed and agility, but in intellectual achievement which can also illustrate levels of excellence."

Schermerhorn and Elementary Principal Courtenay Schwandner have appointed teachers experienced in various extra-curricular areas to begin working with students for UIL competition.

Three Brackett ISD teachers will serve as contest directors at the

junior and senior high contest. They are: Connie Hall, Impromptu Speaking; Ron Kelley, Informative Speaking; and George Furks, Science.

Events open to Brackett students at the secondary level are accounting, calculator, debate, impromptu speaking, informative speaking, modern oratory, number sense, persuasive speaking, poetry and prose interpretation, science, spelling, shorthand, and typewriting. Also, competition in One-Act Play, journalism, and ready writing are scheduled.

The elementary contest will be held in Natalia in March for EISD and other District 30AA schools. The junior and senior high meet is in March at Cole High School, San Antonio.

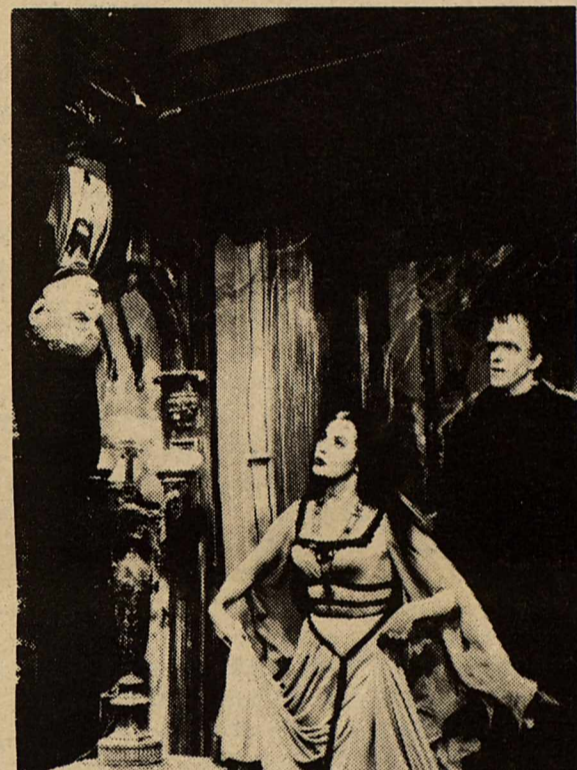
Schermerhorn is looking forward to developing a stronger participation in UIL activities by students at EISD. "We usually always take between three and seven students to district UIL competitions such as shorthand, journalism, headline writing, and science," Schermerhorn stated, "but in the future we hope to take a busload."

## T.V. Quiz

by Linda Luckhurst

### THE TELEVISION YEAR WAS 1964-65

1. What was Morticia Addams' African Stranger on "The Addams Family?"
2. Who portrayed Esther Frump, Morticia's mother?
3. What was Gomez Addams' profession?
4. What was the name of the town "The Munsters" lived in?
5. What was the name of the funeral parlor where Herman Munster was employed?
6. How old was Grandpa Munster?
7. Who was the black sheep of the family on "The Munsters?"
8. What was the name of Grandpa Munster's bat?
9. What words did the raven always say, especially to Herman Munster?



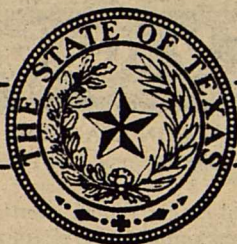
10. What type of milk did "The Munsters" drink?
11. Name the Munsters' family physician.
12. What was the name of the U.S.M.C. camp where Gomer Pyle was stationed?
13. What was the name of Gomer's sergeant?
14. What was the name of the boat on "Gilligan's Island?"
15. What did Mr. Thurston Howell, III call his wife?
16. What did Mary Ann do before being shipwrecked on "Gilligan's Island?"
17. What was the full name of the actress who was with the castaways?
18. Name the actor who won two Emmy awards during the 1964-65 television season.
19. Why did Al Lewis (Grandpa) decide to do "The Munsters?"
20. What was the name of the Addams family's pet lion?

**Answers:** 1. A man-eating plant; 2. Margaret Hamilton, the witch from "The Wizard Of Oz;" 3. Gomez was a lawyer; 4. Mockingbird Heights; 5. Gateman, Goodbury and Graves; 6. 378 years of age; 7. Cousin Marilyn; 8. Igor; 9. "Nevermore;" 10. Bat's milk; 11. Dr. Edward Dudley; 12. Camp Henderson; 13. Vincent Carter; 14. S.S. Minnow; 15. Lovey; 16. She worked in a general store in Kansas; 17. Ginger Grant; 18. Dick Van Dyke; 19. Al thought it was the first original idea in 15 years of television; 20. Kit-Kat

### Professor Phumble



The first pencil with an attached eraser was patented in Philadelphia in 1858.



## DELINQUENT SALES TAX

AUSTIN, Tex.--A joint effort by State Comptroller Bob Eullock and Attorney General Jim Mattox will target the collection of more than \$37 million in delinquent taxes from some 3,100 taxpayers.

"We've got back taxes over the last year that will take the aggressive and dedicated efforts of someone like Jim Mattox to get settled," Eullock said.

Eullock said that his office will hand over problem accounts to the Attorney General after normal collection attempts don't produce results.

In a one-year period that ended December 31, 1986, Eullock identified 3,162 problem accounts which collectively owe the state \$37,377,956.86.

Overdue sales tax accounts make up the largest number of uncollected accounts, totaling more than 2,800 and amounting to some \$30 million in taxes.

"Eullock's office is the most professional tax collecting agency in the nation and when they can't get what's due the state, it's time the state's lawyer gets in on the act," Mattox said.

Mattox said his office initiates a series of demand letters on overdue taxes and tries to settle the accounts.

The state's last option is to file a lawsuit to collect this money, he said.

Both statewide officials say a joint effort will reduce the likelihood that taxpayers can avoid paying delinquent taxes.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!**



HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY  
TOLY FRENCH

FROM MOM, DAD & TANNIE

## LEADERSHIP

### CONT'D FROM PAGE 1

responsibilities to take on; two, she said you have to take risks everyday.

Ms. Marian Sokol, Ph.D. was initiated into the San Antonio Womens Hall of Fame in September 1985. She is the Executive Director of Project "Any Baby Can" (ALC), and spoke to the students about her job. Ms. Ofelia G. Garza spoke about how to succeed in life.

Ms. Garza has an extensive background in business training and has received a great number of awards in her career.

Mr. Craig Jeffery talked about the jobs of the 90's and how important computers will be in the future and what courses you should take in school to prepare for the future.

Mr. Michael J. Bryant talked about how important the way you present yourself is. She told the students what they should wear and how they should present their introduction and how to express themselves.

Mr. Edward H. Schrufer gave students advice on planning their time and making time for their personal goals.

Mr. John Abraham and Miss Kaiti Kling spoke about college and how to choose a college by what they offer.

The weekend wasn't all conferences. The students did have some free time. They went to a mixer on Friday, and a dance on Saturday.

The students also had time to visit the Fort Sam Houston Youth Center.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BID

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 202.827 miles of seal coat over various limits of US 83, US 87, IH 10, RM 3130, US 67, US 277, SH 70, RM 336, RM 853, FM 385, RM 2523, RM 1676, RM 864, RM 2084, FM 2133, FM 2105, and FM 3115 in Menard, Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Coke, Real, Irion, Kinney, Reagan, Schleicher and Runnels Counties covered by CSB 35-5-40, CSB 69-6-24 CSB 69-7-76, CSB 140-10-22, CSB 141-7-20, CSB 141-8-35, CSB 141-16-1, CSB 158-2-44, CSB 159-6-17, CSB 160-3-19, CSB 264-4-29, CSB 264-7-21, CSB 554-1-24, CSB 555-4-9, CSB 829-1-18, CSB 1592-1-18, CSB 1592-2-9, CSB 1645-1-10, CSB 1846-2-5, CSB 1923-2-10, CSB 2280-2-3, CSB 2410-1-7, and CSB 3141-1-2

will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 10, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provide by Law are available for inspection at the office of Daniel W. Gower, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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"Tis not too late to-mor-  
row to be brave."  
John Armstrong

## RECYCLING STRENGTHENS TEXAS ECONOMY

A mandatory deposit bill would hurt the economy of Texas if passed. At the present time the recycling industry is doing a magnificent job of handling the recycling of materials that would otherwise be considered litter. That 'unwanted' material produces income for thousands of people who recycle aluminum beverage containers. A Corpus Christi Recycler has over 4,000 customers who recycle aluminum beverage containers, many of whom live solely off their recycling income. At a time when the economy in Texas is poor the recycling industry gives many an opportunity not only to help themselves, but also to help the entire community through conservation, pollution control and by supplying employment to many people in need.

The citizens of Texas do an exceptional job of taking care of litter and are beginning to be recognized all over the United States as being leaders in the recycling programs. Garden clubs, service groups, city work programs, highway departments, parks are all into recycling now. We work with the Keep Texas Beautiful programs supplying trucks and bags at pickup sites and we know that as Texans we can be proud of our recycling program therefore we urge every citizen to contact the creators of HB210-Guerrero and let them know that we just don't need this legislation in the State of Texas. We are doing a good job and creating financial resources for our citizens as well as a service to our communities.

By the Texas Resource & Environmental Council.

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LIBRARY NOTES BY FRANCES FERNANDEZ

I would like this opportunity to thank Mrs. Helen Peck for inviting me to be guest speaker at the Fort Clark Ladies Luncheon, January 14th.

It was an honor and pleasure to speak about the library services to such a fine audience. Thank You all.

The Book Selection Committee met Thursday, January 22nd to order books for the Young Adult Collection. Subject matter ordered were books on government, personal finance, careers, and sports. This order is expected to arrive in March or April.

Don't forget, the library has IRS forms.

Visit the library and discover different horizons.

### Top Of The Charts

- TOP 10 ALBUMS**
1. **Bon Jovi** "Slippery When Wet," (Polygram) Last Week: No. 4
  2. **The Bangles** "Different Light," No. 1
  3. **Bruce Hornsby & The Range** "The Way It Is," (RCA) No. 2
  4. **Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band** "Live 1975-85," (Columbia) No. 4
  5. **Madonna** "True Blue," (Warner) No. 5
  6. **Duran Duran** "Notorious," (Capitol) No. 6

7. **The Beastie Boys** "Licensed To Ill," (Columbia) No. 8
  8. **Kool & The Gang** "Forever," (Mercury) No. 9
  9. **The Police** "Every Breath You Take — The Singles," (A&M) No. 7
  10. **Boston** "Third Stage," (MCA) No. 10
- TOP 10 SINGLES**
1. **Huey Lewis & The News** "Jacob's Ladder," (Chrysalis) Last Week: No. 3
  2. **Bruce Willis** "Respect Yourself," (Motown) No. 4

3. **Cyndi Lauper** "Change Of Heart," (Portrait) No. 1
  4. **Madonna** "Open Your Heart," (Warner) No. 3
  5. **Duran Duran** "Notorious," (Capitol) No. 5
  6. **Bon Jovi** "Livin' On A Prayer," (Mercury) No. 6
  7. **Stacey Q** "We Connect," (Atlantic) No. 7
  8. **Bangles** "Walk Like An Egyptian," (Columbia) No. 8
  9. **The Beastie Boys** "(You Gotta) Fight For Your Right (To Party)," (Columbia) No. 10
  10. **Janet Jackson** "Let's Wait A While," (A&M) New Entry
- TOP 10 R&B/SOUL**
1. **Melba Moore** "Falling," (Capitol) Last Week:
  2. **Grace Jones** "I'm Not Perfect (But I'm Perfect For You)," (Manhattan) No. 6
  3. **Cameo** "Candy," (Polygram) No. 2
  4. **Freddie Jackson** "Have You Ever Loved Somebody," (Capitol) No. 3
  5. **Millie Jackson** "Love Is A Dangerous Game," (Jive) No. 9
  6. **Gladys Knight & The Pips** "Send It To Me," (MCA) No. 10
  7. **Aretha Franklin** "Jimmy Lee," (Arista) No. 4
  8. **Phyllis Hyman** "Living All Alone," (PIR/Manhattan) No. 5
  9. **The Gap Band** "Big Fun," (RCA) No. 8
  10. **Janet Jackson** "Let's Wait A While," (A&M) New Entry

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SPORTS



BY KEN MULLIGAN

FRANCISquito DILLEY

Dilley - The trip home did not seem so long Tuesday night after the Tigers whipped the Dilley Wolves three straight games. The JV Tigerettes started things off with a 20-12 win and the girl's varsity coasted to a 45-32 victory. The boy's JV did not play, but the varsity cruised to their second straight district win by a score of 61-52.

GIANTS STOMP BRONCOS

Pasadena - The New York Giants came alive in the second half of Sunday's Super Bowl game to lay claim to the world championship. New York was more like the sleeping giants in the first half which ended with Denver up by one point 10-9. Denver's first score came on a 48 yard field goal by Nick Karlis. The Giants then marched 78 yards capping the drive with a 6 yard TD pass from Sims to tight end Zerk Rowatt to put them ahead 7-3. On their next possession, Denver drove 59 yards with Elway running it in from 4 yards out. The only score in the second period came when defensive end George Martin sacked Elway in his end zone for a safety.

The second half was a completely different story. New York seemed to come alive, dominating every phase of the game. The Giants scored 17 points on a 13 yard pass from Sims to Favaro, a 21 yard field goal by Allere, and a 1 yard run by Morris. All this was done while holding Denver to 2 yards total offense in the period. The fourth quarter saw the Giants score another 13 points on a 2 yard pass to McConkey, and a 2 yard run by C.J. Anderson. Denver sandwiched a 28 yard field goal by Karlis between the 2 Giant TDs. The final score of the game was a consolation TD on a 47 yard pass from Elway to Vance Johnson as the Giant's starting defense watched from the sidelines.

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Hogs

Katie Hall	Cecilia Aguirre	Elia Payne
Monica Cruz	Isabel Aguirre	Brenda Gass
Raquel Franklin	Bonnie Frerich	Johanna Smith
Norma Aguirre	Jerry Roberts	Christina Smith
Ernest Abrigo	Lina Falcon	Jacklyn Smith
Mary Falcon	Juan Falcon	Tommy Gass

Steers

Charlie Hall	Dolores Reyes	Toby Frerich
Johnny Resendez	Tammy Frerich	Kasey Hall
Elva Perez	Arturo Lincon	Luis Hernandez
Fidel Hernandez	Beto Villareal	Janie Armendariz

Lambs

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Karla Hall	Kasey Hall	Jose Pena
Eduardo Pena	Jon Rockow	Fidel Hernandez
Jerry Roberts	Winston Herndon	Kelly Henrich
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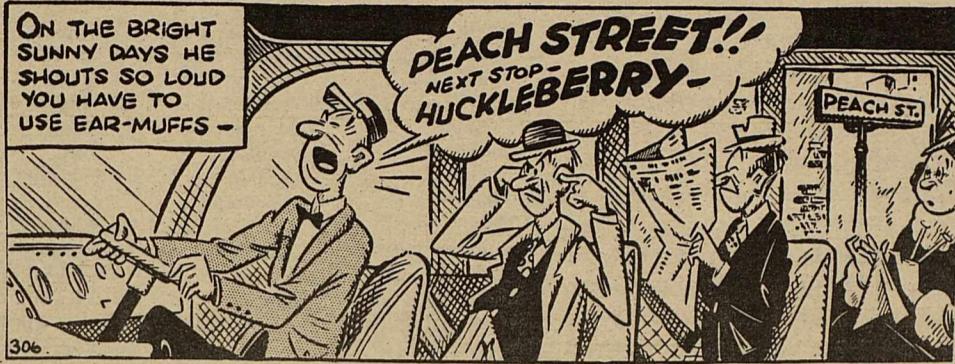
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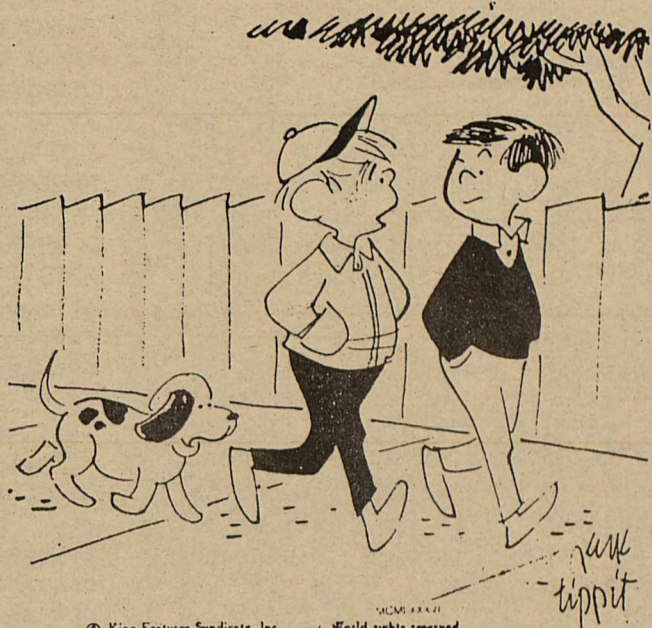
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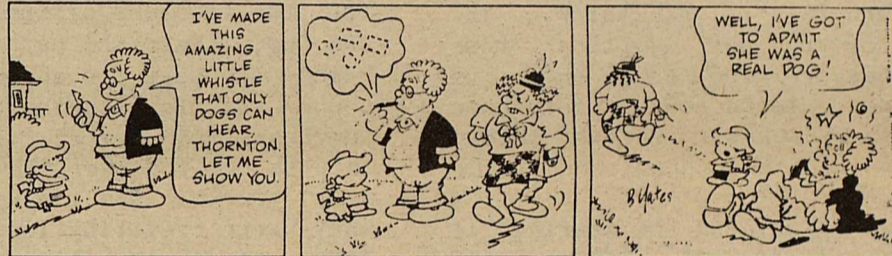


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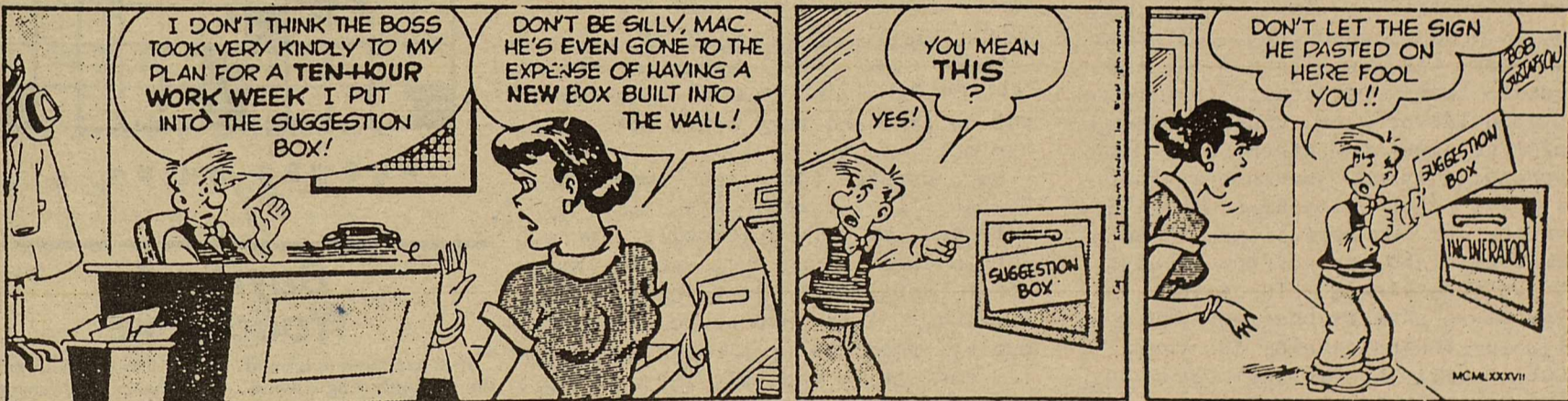


Robert Moses, the man who planned many of New York's parkways, bridges and tunnels, never learned to drive a car.

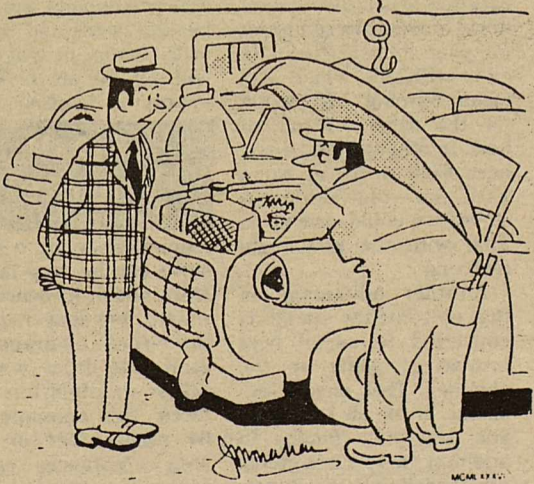
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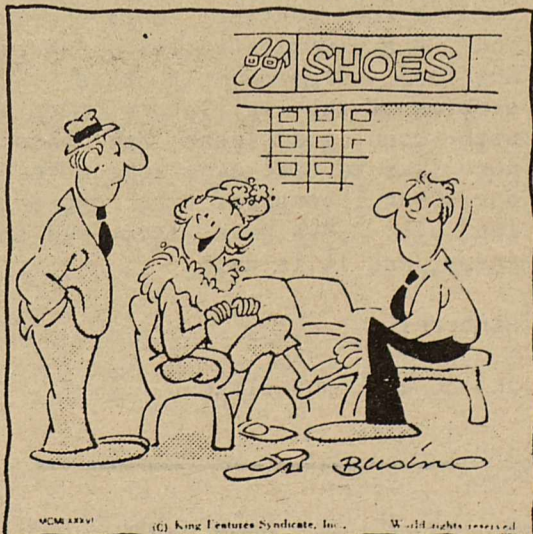


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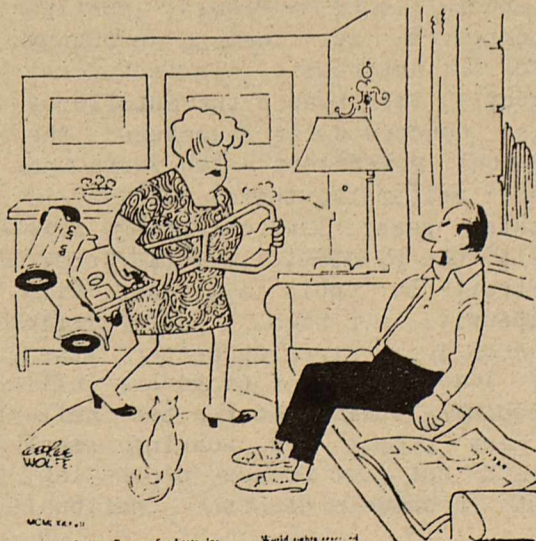
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I do not believe the people who think the Seat Belt Law is a good idea have taken the time to think it through. Wearing a seat belt is a good idea, just like having regular medical check-ups, daily walks, smoke detectors in your home, dead bolt locks on your doors, not smoking and on and on. But is it the government's responsibility to place a fine on us if we do not? I say it is not.

There is no question the cost of medical care is on the backs of all of us either through insurance premiums or taxes. So if you support the Seat Belt Law for these reasons, then the rationale follows that you want laws requiring medical check-ups, daily walks, no smoking and all other known practices that might lengthen our years and make us healthier. The cost of us not adopting these practices are also passed on to us through increased insurance premiums or taxes. But who should make us adopt such practices? The government?

A law requiring the wearing of seat belts is not different in principle from a law requiring annual medical check-ups. If we can pass the one law - on the grounds that a particular practice is good for us - on what grounds could we spurn the other law? It is presumed by our government that we have too little sense to consider our own self interest and buckle up. So the government says let us accordingly, force them to do what we know is best for them. Let us do their thinking for them.

Let me tell you how the Seat Belt Law came about. By no means was it an outcry from our citizens to protect them from hurting themselves, but instead an outcry from the automobile manufacturers' lobby. The reason the auto lobby was concerned is because the federal government a few years ago said unless two thirds of the 50 states passed laws mandating seat belt use by 1989, it would order Detroit to equip all cars with expensive air bags. Not a single person in my district or the state of Texas asked me to pass a bill requiring them to wear a seat belt.

Many people are wearing seat belts not just because of the law, but because of the national

publicity pointing out the facts in case of an accident. Just as more people are having medical check-ups, more people are installing dead bolts on their doors, more are exercising and fewer people are smoking. They are doing it for their own health and safety and not because the government is saying do it or we will impose a fine. For every good cause, there is not necessarily a good law waiting to be passed.

Knowing all this makes you wonder why it will be difficult to repeal the Seat Belt Law. There are many people who feel the government should tell them what to do to keep them healthy and then make them do it. And then there are others who do not really care whether the law is on the books or not, since they are not going to abide by it anyway. They probably will never be ticketed for not complying unless they are stopped for some other reason. But there are many who are adamantly opposed to the law. I have heard from over eight thousand. They fall into two categories. One, those opposing for the reasons discussed above, and two, those who have a fear of being strapped in should a wreck occur and feel their chances of survival are better without it. Such is the case of the parents of a 31 year old son in West Texas. They were traveling in the car in front of their son's car and the last thing they saw him do was buckle up. They witnessed the accident and his last words were "get me out - get me out". His car was on fire and they could not get him out.

Our chances for repeal would be better if the law were strictly enforced or if automobiles were manufactured so they would not start until the seat belt was buckled. Then you would hear an outcry from the people all the way to the State Capitol that would overcome the special interest groups that passed the law.

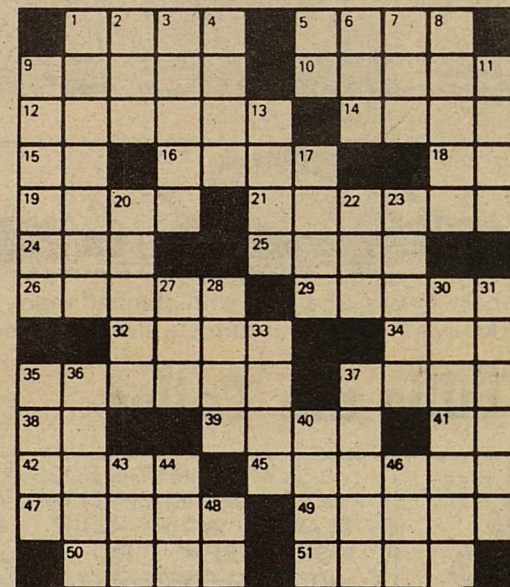
So in the meantime, obey the law and wear your seat belt. But do not be surprised if this new session of the legislature comes up with more good ideas and passes more laws to take away some more of our human liberties. As Pogo said long ago: "we have discovered the enemy, and it is us."

Sincerely,  
 ss/ Senator Roy Blake

"Often, the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth."  
 Mark Twain

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1. Remaining
  - 5. A peer
  - 9. Approbation
  - 10. Aside
  - 12. Beetles
  - 14. Pitcher with a lid
  - 15. Overhead
  - 16. College servants (Eng.)
  - 18. Thus
  - 19. Fish
  - 21. Summer month
  - 24. Digit
  - 25. Uprising
  - 26. Lurk
  - 29. Potato (dial.)
  - 32. Teutonic character
  - 34. Remnant
  - 35. Lay in the sunshine
  - 37. Man's name
  - 38. Farm animal
  - 39. Comfort
- DOWN**
- 41. Smallest state (abbr.)
  - 42. Reclines
  - 45. Part of an hour
  - 47. Large artery
  - 49. Irritating
  - 50. Member of tribe of Indians (Yucatan)
  - 51. Town in Arkansas
- DOWN**
- 11. Jog
  - 13. Mast
  - 17. A petition
  - 20. Looks askance
  - 22. Tibetan gazelle
  - 23. Speak
  - 27. Three-toed diving bird
  - 28. Leg joint
  - 30. Inactivity
  - 31. Whirled
  - 33. A Dutch cheese
  - 35. Weapon (So. Am.)
  - 36. A recognized truth
  - 37. Barrier
  - 40. Kingdom in Asia
  - 43. Epoch
  - 44. Pig pen
  - 46. Receptacle for coffee
  - 48. Rough lava



ANSWER ON PG. 5

## Buying A Woodstove

If you're tossing around the idea of buying a woodstove, your best bet is one of the new high-tech models. While they will be more expensive than more traditional stoves, you get more for your money. They are more efficient which will mean burning less wood for the same amount of heat. In other words, if you burn \$300 worth of wood with an old-fashioned stove, you could save up to \$100 with the new high-tech one.

Another advantage is that more of the smoke is converted to useful heat instead of going up the chimney. That means less smoke in the air bothering you and your family. In addition, there's less creosote deposited in the chimney, helping you out with cleaning costs. Further-

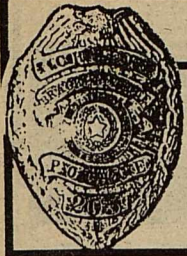
more, less creosote means less chance of a dangerous chimney fire.

Be sure to think about the size stove you need. This will depend upon your heating needs and the size of the room in which you will put the stove. This is important because space

### Fix-It Yourself

By Deborah Fletcher

requirements for a woodstove can be very large. A stove which measures two square feet may require a three-foot clearance on each side from walls or other combustible surfaces. This computes into 64 square feet of room area. Clearances can be reduced somewhat, however, by applying heat shields to nearby walls.



# CITY BEAT

BY DAVID BOHMFALK  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Stats for week 11-17 Jan. 1987  
12 citations  
1 warning

Stats for week 18-24 Jan. 1987  
8 citations  
1 arrest - Dwl  
1 arrest - Brackettville municipal warrants  
2 special details  
1 joint effort with Border Patrol and DPS, resulting in DWI arrest

There is one thing that has captured my attention that must not be ignored. I have written to advise motorists on watching out for children during the holidays, so now I will turn my attention to the school kids.

I've noticed that there are those who don't seem to care what they do while walking to and from school - like jaywalking. There are plenty of crosswalks in the school zone, but some seem to go out of their way to cross between the crosswalks. It may seem like a joke, but jaywalking is still against the law. I can (and still might), start issuing traffic citations to students who do this.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### REGION 9 DEBATE

The proposal to eliminate Texas Public Health Region 9 with its headquarters in Uvalde will be debated and decided by the 18 member Texas Board of Health at their January 31 meeting in Austin.

The proposed reorganization will permanently eliminate eight professional jobs in the region with further cuts expected within the next few months. The Uvalde office will be downgraded from a regional headquarters to an Area Office with all decision making authority being moved to Harlingen.

Unless a large number of people from our area attend the Austin meeting on January 31 the board of Health will almost certainly approve the reorganization and elimination of the Uvalde headquarters.

The positions to be eliminated, while billed as strictly administrative, comprise essential service providers like the regional veterinarian and regional engineer. These are exactly the professionals

Also, if a person jaywalks and is struck by a car, it will be his own fault. There is nothing I can do in the situation where a person is hit and they weren't in the crosswalk. I can do something about it if they were in the crosswalk.

I have seen some walking out into the road without looking both ways before stepping out. Some are jaywalkers, but some are using the crosswalks. Once again, in some cases there will be nothing I can do about it. You have to remember, and I'm sure that a physics teacher will vouch for this: A car weighs about a ton; some more, some a little less. When something of this mass is traveling around 20 mph, it will take an  $\lambda$  amount of distance to stop. And if one just steps out, and a car is too close - well, you can guess the rest.

Finally, to the students who drive in the school zone. You have a great opportunity here. Don't spoil it. I have already written citations on several students. Keep in mind that during some school hours the speed limit is 20 mph. When you're driving, keep your mind off the latest tape and on the road. It only takes a fraction of a second to turn a great thing into a tragedy.

SCHOOL ZONE HOURS;  
7:00 am - 8:15 am  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

who are most valuable to our small communities and their needy citizens.

The State is planning more cuts in our local services. Do you want a distant stranger from Harlingen who is unfamiliar with your town deciding whether staff in your community should be eliminated? Or do you want a familiar face in nearby Uvalde who is familiar with your situation to make the decisions that affect the health and well being of your citizens.

This proposal does not save money. It does not cut any of the administrative fat in the Austin Central Office. It consolidates power in the hands of the Austin Office whose bureaucrats do not understand our local needs. No alternatives have been considered or discussed. It will directly cut your services.

The proposed re-organization will separate the Health Department from San Antonio by placing both areas in the same state health region. The Texas Board of Health, the State Council, Area Council of Government and others will be there to explain to the State Board how

## "IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME"

The Girl Scouts of the El Camino Council are now taking orders for cookies by calling on individuals door-to-door.

The girls began taking their orders Friday, January 23rd, and will continue until February 8th.

Only orders will be taken. Payments will not be taken until the cookies are delivered. The cookies for sale this year include: Reddowns, Golden Yangles, New Classic Cremes, Boot Teas, Thin Mints, Savannahs and new type Jubilees.

The cookie sales provide the girls with the opportunity to earn money for activities for their Troop. Proceeds also help the Girl Scouts Council to help provide services to those girls participating in special Girl Scout events, and to acquire and maintain facilities for all the Girl Scouts in the area.

Detailed instructions are given to Girl Scouts taking orders and later delivering cookies, with particular instructions on safety.

The admonition include, do not enter a strangers home, do not sell or deliver alone, use the buddy system and do not accept money until you deliver the cookies.

help support our local Girl Scouts by purchasing some of these cookies when a Girl Scout knocks on your door.

This re-organization will severely hurt services. It is not necessary that you make a formal statement to the board, but we need you to come and let them know that you support the current system with the Uvalde Headquarters.

If you care about continuing the high level of health services we have had through Region 9, you had better be at this meeting. Otherwise, this is the beginning of the end as far as local control over health delivery services from the State Department of Health is concerned.

Place: Texas Board of Health Office  
Board Room 1-160  
1100 West 49th Street  
Austin, Texas

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Date: Saturday, January 31, 1987

Sincerely,

ss/Greg Davenport  
Director of Planning and Economic Development

P.S. If you plan to attend, call Ms. Diana A. Santos at 278-2527 to coordinate travel plans.

## MOM'S KITCHEN



Only someone with a severe onion allergy will quibble over the multiple uses of this fragrant bulb. However, the onion also brings tears to the eyes of the cook. To keep eyes from tearing, some pros recommend peeling and cutting onions under cold running water. Others suggest keeping ones mouth firmly shut. Still other cooks say you must place two unlit wooden kitchen matches coated ends out, firmly between tightly sealed lips. There is no rationale behind this practice, but amazing results have been claimed.

If you are as addicted to these pungent bulbs as I am you are constantly on the lookout for new serving ideas. Here are a couple of my favorites.

## \*\*GERMAN ONION SOUP

6 C. white stock (recipe to follow)  
3 lg. onions, chopped  
1/4 C. butter or margarine  
1 T. flour  
2 egg yolks beaten  
salt & pepper to taste

Prepare stock and set aside. In large saucepan saute onions in butter over high heat about 15 mins. or until golden, stirring often. Reduce heat to moderate. Stir in flour; gradually stir in white stock, cook 10 mins. Stir about 2 Tbs. hot soup into egg yolks, then add to soup. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly 5 mins. or until creamy and thickened. Makes about 6 cups.

## \*\*WHITE STOCK

6 C. milk  
1 small onion  
strip of lemon peel  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 Tbsp. flour blended with 2 Tbsp. water  
2/3 C. cooked rice

In medium saucepan, bring milk to a simmer. Stir in onion, lemon peel, salt & pepper. Gradually stir in blended flour; add rice; simmer uncovered stirring occasionally 20-25 mins. Discard lemon peel.

## \*\*ONION CHEESE SNACKS

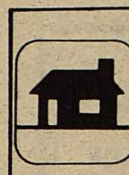
4 large onions, cut in 1/4 inch slices  
1/4 C. butter or margarine, melted  
1 C. grated cheddar cheese  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
3 Tbsp. beer

Arrange onion slices in single layer in greased 13x9x3 baking pan. Brush with butter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 15-20 mins. or until soft. Meanwhile, mix cheese, salt, pepper, mustard & beer. Spread over warm onions. Broil 3-5 mins. or just long enough to melt cheese. Makes about 20 slices.

## \*\*HUEVOS CEBOLA (ONION EGGS)

3 1/2 C. finely chopped onions divided  
3 Tbsp. oil, preferably olive, divided  
2 eggs, beaten  
salt to taste

In small heavy skilled cook 3 1/4 C. onions in 2 Tbsp. hot oil over high heat 15 mins. or until soft and very brown, stirring often to prevent sticking. Reduce heat to moderate; cook, stirring often 30 mins. or until very soft & dark brown. Remove from heat; cool 5 mins. add to eggs; salt to taste. Lightly saute remaining 1/4 C onions 3-5 mins.; add to egg mixture. In skillet heat remaining 1 Tbsp. oil, pour in egg & onion mixture. Shake pan to prevent sticking. When eggs are almost firm, slide spatula around edge; turn to brown the underside. Serve at once. Makes 1 serving.



## Home Hints

**BUNK BEDS** — In order to prevent a small child from slipping through the rail of the top bunk and falling, take a full-size sheet and fold it in half, width-wise. Hang the sheet over the rail and tuck both ends under the mattress to make a guard.

Another neat idea for the child in the bottom bunk is to tape some interesting fabric or pictures on the underside of the top bunk to brighten things up. Sandra O., Waycross, Ga.

**FATTENING, BUT YUMMY** — For a delicious drink, pour your favorite flavor pudding in a blender, adding twice the needed amount of milk, and blend for a few seconds. If you like, add some ice cream. It tastes just like a thick-frosty milkshake! Maria G., Oahu, Hawaii

**SHINY TILE** — I can't stand those commercial tile cleaners. I always find I have difficulty breathing when I use them. I decided to try something different. I filled my plastic plant watering can with laundry detergent, liquid bleach, and hot water. Then I "watered" the tile around the tub. It seemed to work faster than the spray cleaners, and I found I had to scrub less. Linda P., Sulphur, La.

**INNOVATIVE AIR FRESHENER** — Whenever I get a sample of a new fragrance (on paper in an envelope), I open up the flap and set it on my dresser to freshen up the whole room. This keeps the air smelling sweet for a week or so. Emily K., Mohawk, N.Y.

**BEAT THE STICKIES** — Once in a while, I find that some of my eggs are stuck to the bottom of the carton and won't come out. I close the carton, carefully turn it over and apply a slightly wet sponge to the bottom of the sections holding the stuck eggs. I re-wet the sponge as needed. It works, but you must remember to be diligent and avoid cracking your eggs in the process. Katie V., Holmes Beach, Fla.

**WHIPPED CREAM TRICK** — To prevent whipping cream from forming liquid, use powdered sugar instead of granulated sugar when whipping the cream. Adding the powdered sugar a little at a time as you start whipping the cream works better than adding the sugar after the cream is whipped. Also, always have the beater and bowl chilled before beginning. Andrea S., Albemarle, N.C.

**ALWAYS FRESH** — To make sure you always have fresh parsley on hand, wash it, shake to remove excess moisture, then pinch or cut off the leaves. Place them in plastic freezer containers and place in the freezer. Your parsley will stay fresh almost indefinitely. Harriet F., Sweethome, Oregon

**GARLIC GUARD** — I prefer using fresh garlic when cooking, but was put off by the price of those ceramic garlic keepers. I decided to make my own from a plastic container which had previously held ready-to-spread cake frosting. To make yours, cut two rows of small, diamond-shaped openings for ventilation in the sides of the container. It works just as well as the commercial kind! Ginger A., Mesa, Arizona



**Painless  
Prescriptions**  
by Madeline Pilgrim

I've been reading lately about the benefits of fish oil supplements to your diet to help prevent heart disease. Is there any other benefit associated with fish oil?

A report in the November *Archives of Dermatology* suggests a fish oil-supplemented diet might help psoriasis patients. Vincent A. Ziboh, Ph.D. of the University of California-Davis School of Medicine, and colleagues, studied 13 such patients put on an eight-week diet that included concentrated fish oil supplements. Eight patients showed mild to moderate improvement in skin lesions, correlated with high ratios in epidermal tissue samples of two fatty acids found in fish oil in large amounts. The researchers note they did not use a placebo-control group and say not all patients whose lesions eased showed medically significant improvement. Still, they say the study "provides some insight into the possible role of polyunsaturated fatty acids in psoriasis, and suggests the importance of further research in this area."



**The  
Glamourama**  
by Jacqueline St. James

The use of fragrance should not be limited to the skin. It can be enjoyed dozens of other ways to let you live in all scent-sational splendor:

- \* Spray your ironing board with fragrance — more pleasant ironing, divinely scented clothes.
- \* Put a couple of drops of Parfum in the rinse water when you wash your hair.
- \* Put a few drops of Parfum in the rinse water of your lingerie.
- \* Spray the lamp shades a few minutes before a special guest arrives.
- \* Put a few drops of Parfum on a cotton pad and place it into the dresser drawer holding special things.
- \* Always scent handkerchiefs before they are placed in your purse.
- \* Spray Parfum on your hair brush or comb. Hair oils retain fragrance well.
- \* Soak cotton balls in Parfum and put them in drawers, closets, handbags so everything will be delicately scented.



**REPORT CONT'D FROM PG. 4**

Judge Seargeant reported that he had received a check for \$74.52 to cover costs of State Senatorial District 21 Reccount from the Secretary of State.

FY 1987 SALARY SCHEDULE

The following is a copy of the salaries budgeted to various officials and employees:

1986-87 BUDGETED SALARIES FOR KINNEY COUNTY

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

	TRAVEL	SALARY
COUNTY JUDGE, ALBERT A. POSTELL	225.00	4402.95
JUVENILE OFFICER, ALBERT A. POSTELL		333.90
COUNTY JUDGE, TOMMY SEARGEANT	675.00	13208.80
JUVENILE OFFICER, TOMMY SEARGEANT		1001.70
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, DOLORES RANEY		18668.46
COUNTY SHERIFF & T.A.C., NORMAN HOOTEN		18668.46
COUNTY ATTORNEY, TULLIS SHAHAN, III		17611.75
COUNTY AUDITOR, ELIZABETH DEASON		12809.04
COUNTY TREASURER, CARLOTTA DE LA ROSA		12809.04
CONSTABLE COUNTY WIDE, BOBBY GUIDRY		3893.13
J.P. COUNTY WIDE, ALVIN HALL		9000.00
J.P.#1, RAYMOND TALAMANTEZ		2579.30

J.P.#4, ROSE MARY SLUBAR 2579.30

**COMMISSIONERS:**

PRCT.#1, JOE N. GARZA	900.00	8901.77
PRCT.#2, JOHN A. SHEEDY, III	225.00	2967.26
PRCT.#2, ROSE MARY SLUBAR	675.00	5934.51
PRCT.#3, CHARLES TIM WARD	900.00	8901.77
PRCT.#4, JOE YORK	225.00	2967.26
PRCT.#4, BILL BIZZELL	675.00	5934.51

DISTRICT JUDGE, GEORGE M. THURMOND 1415.74  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TOM F. LEE, TRUSTEE ACCT. 707.87

**FULL TIME EMPLOYEES:**

ELSA ESTRADA, COUNTY JUDGE SECRETARY		7829.24
TOMAS RODRIQUEZ, VETERAN OFFICER	1260.00	
MARK BLAND, JANITOR (5 MOS-580.66 7 MOS-615.50)		7211.80
ERNESTO JASO, COUNTY PARKS & GROUNDS		8267.88
DORA ELIA SANDOVAL, COUNTY CLERK CHIEF DEPUTY		9381.12
VERONICA SANCHEZ, COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY (3 MOS-580.66=1741.98; 9 MOS-619.50= 5575.50)		7317.48
, COUNTY CLERK EXTRA HELP		3000.00
VELLA O. GUM, COUNTY TREASURER DEPUTY		9149.60
ALICE LYNETTE SOLIZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY SECRETARY		8279.40
MARTHA P. SMALLWOOD, T.A.C. DEPUTY		11236.00
RACHEL CLEMENTZ, T.A.C. CLERK		7434.00
JAIL SALARIES 1986-87		86685.02
ROBERT PRICE, DISTRICT COURT REPORTER		1415.74
, J.P. SECRETARY COUNTY WIDE		6862.22
CARL ESSER, COUNTY AGENT		3061.38
PAULA SAMANIEGO, COUNTY AGENT SECRETARY		3914.62
MARIA T. SANDOVAL, COUNTY AUDITOR CLERK (3 MOS-580.66=1741.98; 9 MOS-619.50= 5575.50)		7317.48
, COUNTY AUDITOR EXTRA HELP		1831.31
JANICE C. GARLEY, J.P.#4 SECRETARY		1467.98
ELIZABETH T. SOLIZ, J.P.#1 SECRETARY		1715.55

**HOURLY ROAD WORKERS:**

ROAD SUPERVISOR, @6.18 PER HOUR  
 LOADER AND GRADER, @4.94 PER HOUR  
 TRUCK, @ 4.55 PER HOUR

Commissioner Bizzell moved that meeting adjourn duly seconded by Commissioner Garza and passed unanimously.

**BUYERS  
 CONT'D FROM PG. 12**

Brackettville

Alamo Village  
 Bader Equipment  
 Mr. James Bader  
 Bizzell Construction  
 Mr. Pete Bland  
 Brackettville Lions Club  
 Brackettville Rotary Club  
 Conoly Ranch  
 Mr. Melvin Crownover  
 Crumley & Verhuel  
 Davis Hardware  
 Esser Rambouillet  
 First State Bank of Brackettville  
 Fort Clark Springs  
 Mr. Bud Gwartney  
 Mr. J.B. Herndon & Wife  
 Kinney County Land Company  
 Kinney County Wool & Mohair  
 Kreiger Insurance Agency  
 Lazy "J" Livestock  
 Pinon Ranch  
 Mr. David Seargeant  
 Seargeant Concrete  
 Southwestern Communications  
 Stop -n- Shop  
 WW Lamb Company  
 Mr. Hadley Wardlaw  
 West Pinto Ranch

Ft. Stockton

\* Ft. Stockton Feed Mill

San Antonio

North American Towns

Eagle Pass

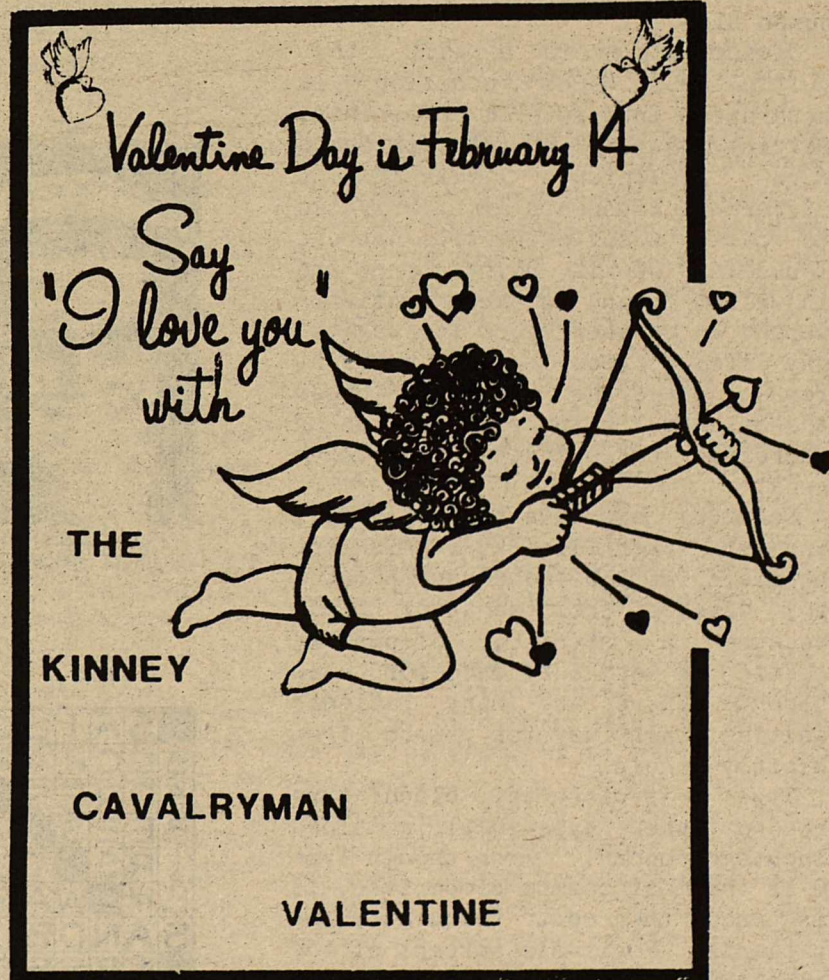
Alta Verde Industries

Corpus Christi

Los Medranos Ranch

Del Rio

Brown Automotive  
 Central Power & Light  
 Coors of Del Rio  
 Del Rio Bank & Trust  
 Del Rio Flying Service  
 Del Rio National Bank  
 Del Rio Wool & Mohair  
 Don Ellis Construction  
 Graff & Barton Ford  
 Mr. Marvin Graham  
 Ole Distributing  
 Pro Auto Supply  
 Qualia Construction  
 Railway Feeds  
 Southwest Car Care  
 T.J. Moore Lumber  
 Union Slaughter





**South Texas Regional  
BLOOD BANK**

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER  
BLOOD DONER MONTH**

America has many traditions. One of these traditions celebrates a 50th anniversary this year - the tradition of giving blood. The blood banking system began half a century ago as a vital part of our national health care system to help human beings suffering from diseases and injuries.

January is annually proclaimed as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by President Ronald Reagan. The South Texas Regional Blood Bank takes the opportunity to remind donors how important they are to the health of the community.

Donating blood is an easy way for Americans to help their neighbors. A pint of blood is not missed by the donor. The small amount of time required for a donor to give blood can mean a lifetime to others. There is no substitute for human blood.

Giving blood is a gift that multiplies. One donation is separated into several components, helping as many as four patients have healthier lives. The different components are transfused to patients suffering from cancer, leukemia, anemia, severe burns and injuries. Many of these patients depend on donated blood for day-to-day life. Blood is also important for surgeries and organ transplants, being performed on an increasing basis in the south Texas area.

Donating blood is simple, safe, and it saves lives. It is not possible for a blood donor to catch any disease from donating blood because a sterile, disposable needle is used only once for each donor. There are many patients waiting each day for blood from healthy donors.

Type O is often the blood type needed when type-specific blood shortages occur. Even though Type O is the most common blood type, it is used the most frequently by patients. Forty-six percent of the population has type O blood, but generally donations of type O blood fall short of the demand in south Texas.

The South Texas Regional Blood Bank serves 54 hospitals in 35 south Texas counties, requiring approximately 250 donations every day, 365 days a year. After blood is donated, it is taken to the blood bank in San Antonio or to the branch office in Victoria for extensive testing and processing. When it is determined to be safe for patients, it is then delivered to south Texas hospitals as needed.

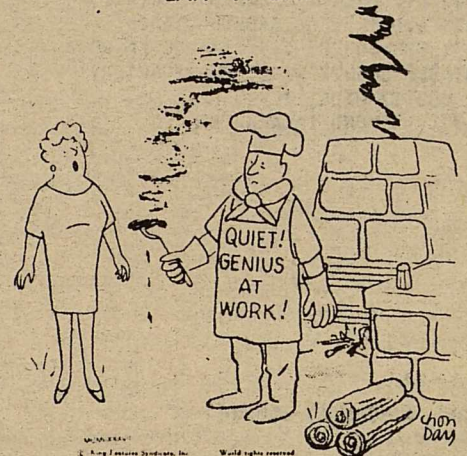
It is important that enough blood be collected on a daily basis. One blood component used to treat cancer and leukemia patients is viable for only a few days. Also, complete blood testing takes a minimum of 24 hours, so donations must be given and on hospital shelves at least one day before it will be needed by a recipient.

It is possible for donors to give blood every eight weeks. The plasma portion of the pint donated is replenished within 48 hours, but the red cells take approximately 4 to 6 weeks. The main requirements for a donor is to be between the ages of 17 and 72, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health (certain restrictions apply to donors over 66, and seventeen-year-olds need written parental permission). There have been changes in rules for donor acceptance in recent years. Many donors who were not able to give blood in the past may be able to

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The South Texas Regional Blood Bank urges all blood donors to honor National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by giving blood at a local community drive or one of the two locations in San Antonio, or the branch office in Victoria. Those who have never given blood can donate for the first time this month. Join the many Americans who celebrate the 50 year tradition of saving lives, and celebrate good health by giving blood.

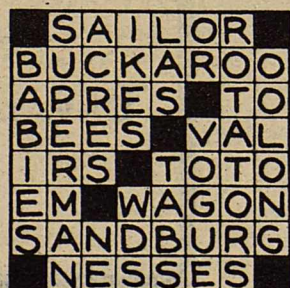
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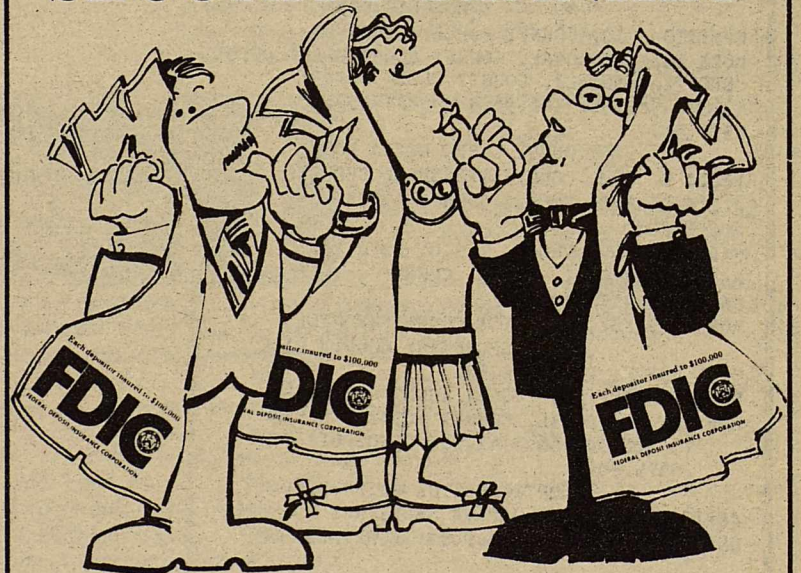
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Elton John's real name is Reginald Dwight.



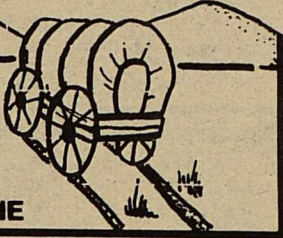
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## TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL BY DORTHY PAYNE



One of the most fascinating customs of the human nature is the use of cairns, guides, or memorials and they date back almost to the beginning of the human race. In the early days, especially in the Southwest among the Indian tribes, the custom was practiced. And it is of these cairns found in the Indian country that I am most familiar.

When the white man came to Indian territory in what is now the state of Oklahoma, he found a cairn or marker or as more commonly called, an Indian guide, on almost every hill in the countryside. Most of the cairns were so ancient the Indians, when asked, had forgotten what they were originally for. Some were used to mark graves, some trails, and some as a memorial of some significant event. The use of markers go back much further than the Indians of the Southwest, however.

According to Victor W. Von Hagen, in his book, "Realms of the Incas", on the high places along the road, the Incas, following ancient customs, laid apachetas or depositors. They are still to be seen in some places, and were formed of small hand placed stones. As travelers passed along the road, heavily laden, they placed a stone on the apacheta as a symbol of their burden, and in so doing left their tiredness behind.

The road festure, which had nothing to do with engineering, is mentioned because the Persians did the same along their roads. For example, when Darius first came to the river Artiscus, he indicated a certain spot where every man in his army was ordered to deposit a stone as he passed by. This was done with the result that when Darius moved on, he left great hills of stones behind him.

In Von Hagens "World of the Maya", he mentions that markers were found every eight kilometers.

Senor Alfonso Villa, who explored the road, believes them to have been boundary markers rather than distance markers. It would be strange if these were not distance markers since most people did this on their roads.

The Incas marked theirs by topo, the Persians set up pillars, the Greeks, "σδ'bad" as their roads were,

marked them at intervals with piles of rocks, onto which travelers were expected to toss an absolution stone.

Roman roads were marked when Ptolemy built the African desert road, distance markers being placed every four miles.

There must have been some sort of markers on the Maya roads for Landa stated it as a fact that travelers on the roads were expected to burn copal to honor the "Ek Chuah", the god of traders and merchants.

In passes of the Himalayas, a cairn marks the top of the pass, and offerings are put on the pile by travelers. In Tibet the traveler adds another stone.

The herms of road marking busts of Hermes, of Greece, probably developed from the same custom. Stones said to have been placed there by Hermes, protector of travelers, when he cleared the roads, stood at the roadside. Offerings of food were placed on these stones, or herms, for the use of travelers or possibly sacrifice.

In medieval Lithuania, scattered about the towns, cairns, or groups of larger stones were sacrificial places, where offerings were made and blood sprinkled and the sacrifices distributed among the people.

The use of cairns as burial places, is very ancient and worldwide. It is the typical form of burial of the Indian tribes of Southern South America. The stones protect both dead and the living, by guarding the corpse against mutilation or desecration, and prevent the spirit from returning to this world.

Cairns are associated with barrows, dolmens, cromlechs and the likes of early graves. At such cairns it is customary to place another stone on the heap. This custom is still carried on by several peoples, even where the cairn has disappeared and the grave stone has taken its place.

In the Southwestern United States, especially among the Indian people, the practice of cairns or markers is still carried out.

Near Bismark, North Dakota at Fort Yates, is the Standing Rock Agency. Opposite the headquarter building of the agency is the famous Standing Rock. It is a metamorphic stone and somewhat resembles the shape of a seated Indian woman. It belonged originally to the Arikara but came into the possession of the Sioux and was always carried along with them of their travels.

There is an old legend which tells the story of Standing Rock. It seems way back in the beginning

a chiefs squaw became jealous of his second wife and refused to move with the camp. The teepes were struck and belongings were packed but still she sat in front of the fire with her child in her arms. In the confusion of the moving, no one noticed the squaw and her child in front of the fire.

When the chief missed his wife and child, he sent her brother to look for them. Back he went retracing the backtrail until finally he came to the old camping ground. There in front of the dying embers, he found her still sitting, turned to stone, petrified.

And from that time on, the stone occupied a prominent place in the tribe. Everywhere they traveled, the stone was taken along until finally it came to rest at the final camping ground of the Sioux.

Lawrence, Oklahoma is the location of another famous cairn on the old Kiowa-Comanche Reservation. The cairn is on top of Monument Hill and was built by the early cattlemen on the Chisholm Trail.

It was a favorite camping site, and each camper placed a rock on the hill until by 1893 they made it in truth, a monument.

Medicine Bluff is a high crescent-shaped bluff overlooking Medicine Creek in the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma, and long before the whites came, the bluff was sacred to the Comanche.

It was the custom when a man was about to become a warrior and take the war path, to go with his friends and sponsors to the base of Medicine Bluff and camp overnight. Before dawn the next morning, the young man would make a pilgrimage to the top of the bluff and greet the rising sun. When there he would raise his shield to the sun and ask for protection and blessings of the sun god.

One time, so the tale goes, a group of chiefs and young warriors were camped at the foot of the bluff, and around the campfire a young chief began praising his riding ability and bravery. One of the older chiefs present challenged him.

They mounted their war horses and raced to the top of Medicine Bluff with the young chief in the lead. The younger chief raced his horse for the edge, but just before reaching it he pulled his pony up sharply. The older chief didn't stop at the edge but rode over the bluff, sitting straight in the saddle and singing his own praises until he struck bottom in full view of his admirers below. Needless to say, he became a legend which is still told in the camps of the Comanche.

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