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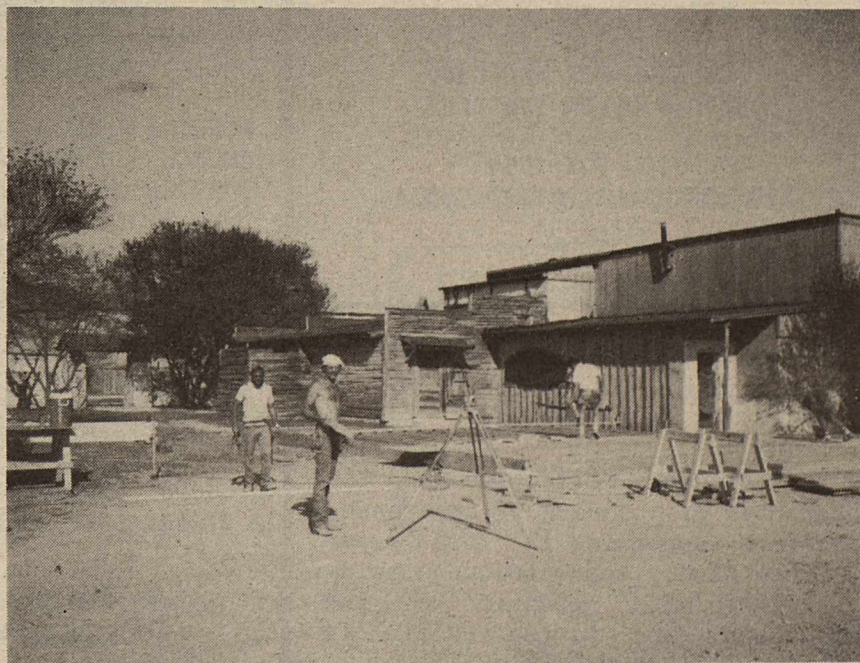
The El Camino Girl Scout Troops 280, 282 and 283 had a flag ceremony and a few of the volunteer firemen joined them.



Pictured above is Mr. Francisco Arrellano of Brackettville with his dead animal that were killed by a pack of dogs right here in our city. See story on page 11.

"LONESOME DOVE"  
 CONSTRUCTION STARTS

A "Lonesome Dove" construction crew began work March 22 at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village movie location north of Brackettville. Led by Patrick Welsome of P.W. Construction Company out of Austin, the crew is turning thousands of feet of lumber into a threestory courthouse front for a spectacular stunt fall. Welsome and his crew, Ricky Armstrong of Kyle, Richard Nolan and Timothy Lobdell, both of Austin, will be joined by other workers to turn the streets of Alamo Village into San Antonio, Fort Worth and Santa Rosa, N.M. for scenes in the upcoming 8-hour CBS-Motown TV mini-series.



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 GIANT EASTER HUNT

The Brackettville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is sponsoring a giant Easter Egg Hunt at the Jones Elementary School Playground. The event will be held on Saturday, March 26, 1988.

Kids ranging in grades from prekindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend. Games and prizes will be there. All events will begin at 8 a.m. There is no admission charges so we'll see y'all there!

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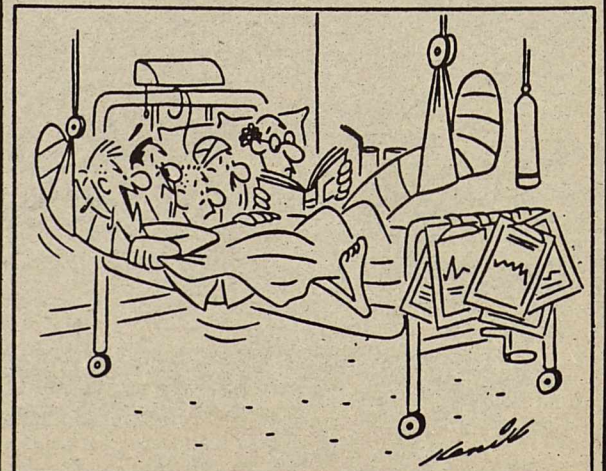
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"Next time I take out a group policy I'm looking at the small print!"

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

On March 14, I attended the Kinney County Commissioners Court, (not all of the agenda, but all I could stand). I came to the conclusion that the T.V. networks are wasting their time on soap operas. Our Commissioners Court is about as ridiculous as you can get!

One Commissioner appeared to know nothing of what was going on, one thought he knew everything, one did ask intelligent questions and the other one probably would have but was apparently asleep!

The agenda was full. About half of it pertained to county business---what we elect these people for---the other half pertained to personal vendettas, taking up court time and using other elected officials for personal revenge.

I recommend the Commissioners spend their time on legitimate county business and not be used by others in personal feuds. I suggest Commissioners Court at least act like they are responsible adults, even if they are not. I suggest that the readers of this letter attend at least one court session---see your tax dollars at work! Give a soap opera some competition.

Glen Seaver, Jr.

**REFLECTIONS**

How well do you spell? Amazingly enough, many who graduate from high school and college misspell simple words.

One of the harder words I learned to spell in "grammar school" happened to be Czechoslovakia. However, most of us are not caught trying to face and unravel complicated words each day. Besides that, who is qualified to "check out" every word that comes up each day?

If you enjoy words, take the following quiz. Underline one word in each of the pairs of words which is spelled correctly. Accommodate or accomodate. Consensus or concensus. Exorbitant or exhorbitant. Marshal or marshall. Privilege or privedge. Calendar or calander. Cemetery or cemetary. Occurrence or occurrance. Judgment of judgement. Grammar or grammer.

Have you underlined the word you think is spelled correctly? Do so now. Ten is the top score. If you

score below six, perhaps you need to pay more attention to your reading. The first word in each set is the word that is spelled correctly. The second one in each pair is misspelled.

A few Biblical words which every one should know how to spell includes the following: Jesus, Salvation, Heaven, Redemption, Cross, Faith, Baptism, Scriptures, Revelation (not Revelations) Atonement and Baruch.

If you want to have a grand experience with words and stories, try the Bible. Even though some words may seem a little "obsolete," the words are as up to date as Shakespeare, the Romantic poets, and much more in the literary world. A complicated Bible? Try modern math and you will discover how plain the words of the Bible really are.

**BY PRESTON TAYLOR  
PASTOR  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICIAL'S ELECTION**

Clyde Justice and Vito La Gioia have signed up to run against incumbent William Mendeke for Mayor in the City Election on May 7th, 1988.

Candidate for City Councilmember Place 2 is incumbent Agapito Saenz.

Candidates for City Councilmember Place 4 are Alex Longoria and Oscar McClure.

Candidates for City Councilmember Place 5 is Kathy Broderick running against incumbent Manuel Fuentes.

**BEST WISHES**

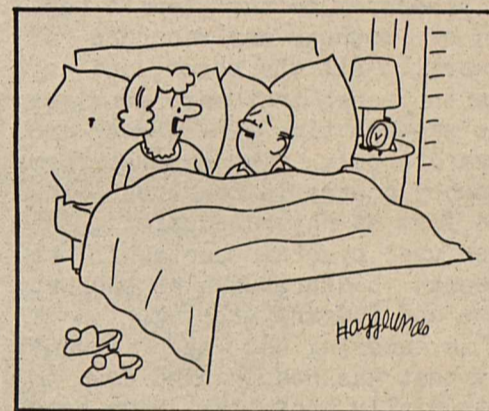
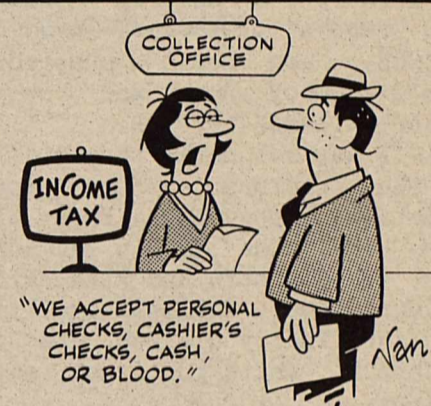
The Kinney Cavalryman would like to say welcome Home to Gladys Fritter and Vera Nash and send our love and best wishes to Dorthy Glover and Mac McGill. Hurry Home!

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**FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Fort Clark Historical Society will have as their guest, Richard Thompson, author of "Crossing the Border with the 4th Cavalry", the story of Mackenzie's raid into Mexico. An autograph session will be held April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the NCO Club, so bring your book or buy a copy.



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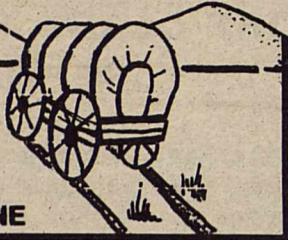
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## TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL

BY DORTHY PAYNE



In 1908 a folklorist named John Lomax and another called Howard (Jack) Thorp chronicled the songs and poems of the cowboys. "Songs of the Cowboys" by Thorpe, appeared in 1908, and Lomax published "Lomax's Cowboy Song and other frontier Ballads" in 1910.

But it was not until the middle of the century before more publications appeared. From the 1940's until the 1960's a song writer named Austin and Alta Fife wrote more verse, followed by Glenn Ohrlin and finally Jim Bob Tinsley and John L. White published some articles.

Some of these poems and songs have remained in the hearts and minds of cowboys and ranchers of the west. All the poems, and of course the songs that have survived to the present time were meant to be heard aloud. The general form of cowboy poetry is the four-line ballad form of rhymed couplets, the same as used by other poets of the nineteenth century such as Robert Service and Rudyard Kipling.

It is amazing how much cowboy poetry that has been handed down to us, especially those that have been passed around the campfire, in the bunkhouse and on horseback.

Most people judge the cowboy by his television image which is a crying shame because the cowboys of the real west deserve better.

Perhaps one of the most famous cowboy poems, known over the west, is called "Hell in Texas", author unknown and here it is.

### Hell In Texas

The devil in Hades we're told was chained, and there for a thousand years remained. He did not grumble nor did he groan, but determined to make a hell of his own. Where he could torture the souls of men, without being chained in that poisoned pen.

So he asked the Lord if he had on hand, anything left when he made the land. The Lord said "yes, I have lots on hand, but I left it down on the Rio Grande."

So the devil went down and looked at the stuff, and said if it comes as a gift he'd be stuck. For after examining it carefully and well, he found it was too dry for hell.

So in order to get it off his hands, the Lord promised the Devil to water the land. For he had some water, or rather some dregs, that smelled just like a case of bad eggs.

So the deal was made and the deed was given, and the Lord went back to his home in heaven. "Now" says the devil, "I'll have all that's needed, to make a good Hell", and then he succeeded.

He put thorns on the cactus and horns on the toads, and scattered tarrantulas along the road. He gave spiral springs to the bronco steed, and a thousand legs to the centipede.

And all will be mavericks unless they bore, thorns and scratches and bites by the score. The sand burrs prevail and so do the ants, and those who sit down need soles on their pants.

Oh the wild boar roams the black chaparral, It's a hell of a place he's got for Hell.

The red pepper grows on the banks of the brooks, the Texans use them in all they cook. Just dine with the Texan, you'll be sure to shout. From Hell on the inside as well as the out.

## TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA

There is something unique about the TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA which is conducted by BUDDY MORROW and will be appearing in Del Rio at the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts on March 29, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

It's leader, BUDDY MORROW, is a veteran of the "Big Band" era and himself a member of the original Dorsey brigade. However, people often expect to see the orchestra comprised of men the same vintage as those in the original band and are surprised at the number of younger members on board. Most of these younger musicians are graduates of the numerous fine music schools throughout the country and, strange as it may seem to some fans of the 1940's, are often older than were some of the original Dorsey-ites---Buddy was still in his teens when he was with Tommy Dorsey!

This appearance is presented by The City of Del Rio and The Paul Poag Theatre Committee. General admission is \$10 with tickets being sold at: Eden, Simply Beautiful, Pet Ranch, The Firehouse and The Paul Poag Theatre on the night of the performance. For ticket information call 774-3277.

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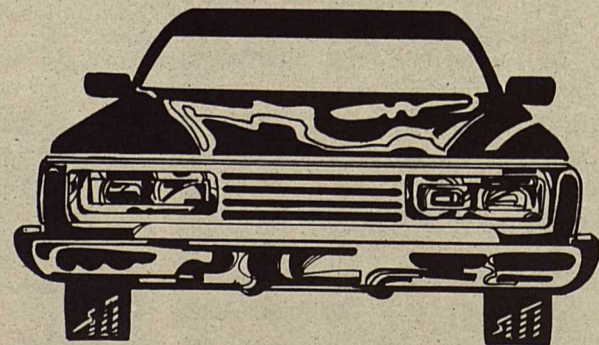
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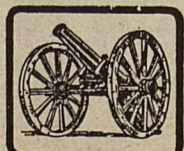
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## ELEMENTARY U.I.L. MEET

Jones Elementary attended the Elementary U.I.L. Meet in Natalia, March 15 and 18th. The students and coaches did a wonderful job this year, Jones Elementary scored more points this year than any other year. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the U.I.L. events. Sponsors who attended were Mrs. Burks, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Melancon, Mrs. Schwandner & Mrs. Spring. The results are as follows:

### 3RD & 4TH SPELLING:

5th Place (6 pts)  
Rocio Molinar

### PICTURE MEMORY 4TH GRADE:

2nd Place (17 pts)  
Rocio Molinar  
Isabel Aguirre  
Debra Frerich  
Valerie Jiminez  
Reagan Spring

### PICTURE MEMORY 5TH GRADE:

1st Place (20 pts)  
Gerardo Cedillo  
Kelly Henrich  
Teresa Perez  
Jennifer Mears  
Michael Munoz

### STORY TELLING 3RD GRADE:

6th Place (4 pts)  
Edwina Banta

### ORAL READING 5TH & 6TH GRADE:

3rd Place (10 pts)  
Sarah Kelley

### CALCULATOR MATH 5TH & 6TH GRADE:

3rd and 4th Place (18 pts)  
Hannah Reschman - 3rd Place  
Greg Lopez - 4th Place

### PILOT LISTENING 5TH & 6TH GRADES:

2nd and 4th place (19 pts)  
Greg Lopez - 2nd Place  
Michael Benacci - 4th Place

### MUSIC MEMORY 5TH & 6TH GRADES:

1st Place (20 pts)  
Tiffany Bryan  
Jessie Terrazas  
Victoria Abrigo  
Mark Moore  
Sean Burks

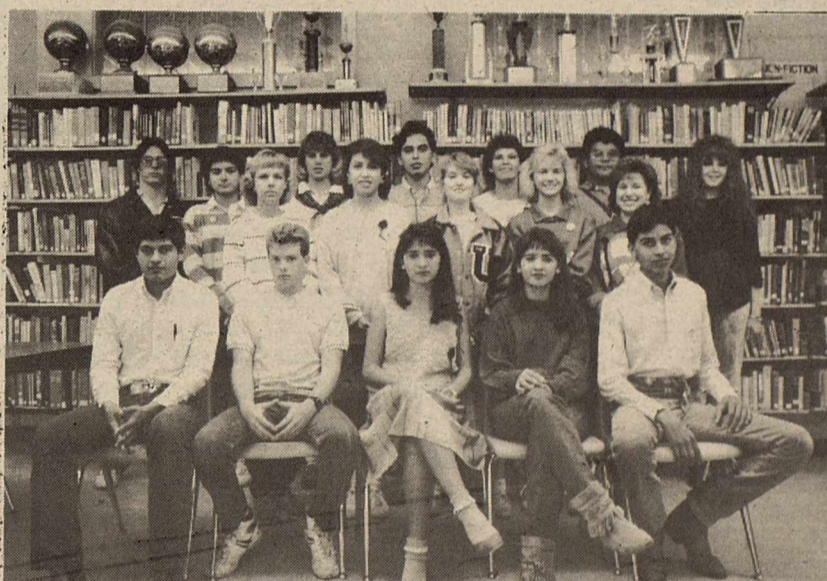
### 100% CERTIFICATES

(Students scoring 100 on papers)

Isabel Aguirre  
Tiffany Bryan  
Victoria Abrigo  
Rocio Molinar  
Mark Moore  
Reagan Spring  
Debra Frerich  
Sean Burks  
Kelly Henrich  
Gerardo Cedillo



Jones Elementary U.I.L. Academic Team members L - R bottom are Teresa Perez, Victoria Abrigo, Jessica Williams, Mark Moore, Chris Mulligan, Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon, Michael Munoz, Sean Burks, Sarah Kelly. L - R middle are Matthew Benacci, Manuel Ramon, Gerardo Cedillo, Michael Benacci, Jim Tobola, Hannah Reschman, Frank Guajardo, Owen Brandt. L - R top are Lupe Rodriguez, Willie Allemeier, Bernie Allemeier, Doug Spring, Greg Lopez, Jennifer Mears, Tiffany Bryan, Darla Hall, Olga Aguirre.



Pictured L - R bottom are Arturo Lincon, J.J. Guidry, Melissa Meyer, Melinda Meyer, Fidel Hernandez. L - R top are Sean Mulligan, Pilar Lozano, Hope Kelley, Tia Ralston, Sandi Green, Elias Salazar, Kelly Hall, Virginia Burgess, Shelly McDaniel, Gus Garcia, Tammy Frerich, Missy Moore. Not pictured are Kitten Daly, Eben Hatch, Jodi Schermerhorn.

## HIGH SCHOOL SETS RECORD

Brackett High School set a school record of 125 points at the U.I.L. District Literary meet at San Antonio Cole High School, March 15 and 19th.

Six students qualified for regional competition to be held in Victoria, April 22.

The regional qualifiers are Arturo Lincon, 1st place-Shorthand; Missy Moore, 1st place-Newswriting; Kelly Hall, 1st place-Headline Writing; Jodi Schermerhorn, 2nd place-Accounting; Sandi Green, 3rd place-Newswriting; and Clay Hunt, 3rd place-Informative Speaking.

Alternates for regional competition are Missy Moore in Editorial Writing and Melissa Meyer in Typing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

17-4140 Notice of Election (186) Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) Para el Consejo de Mesa

In the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two members to the Board of Trustees.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Brackett High School Office (Oficina de la Escuela Secundaria) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Emma Swaim (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) Brackett High School P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 8, 1988 (8 de Mayo)

Issued this the 8th day of March, 1988. Signature of Presiding Officer

RECORD OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, the undersigned do hereby state that the notice of election for the Brackett ISD Trustee Election was posted on the following dates and locations: Yo, el(la) infrascrito declaro que el aviso para elecciones fue Brackett ISD Trustee Election anunciado en las siguientes fechas y locales:

Table with 2 columns: Date of Posting (Fecha de Anuncio) and Location of Posting (Local). Entries include 3/17/88 Kinney County Courthouse, 3/17/88 Brackett ISD Central Office, and 3/17/88 Brackett High School Office.

Signature of Person Posting Notice Firma de la persona anunciando el aviso

17-4136 Order of Election (186) Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 3.006, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of: Electing two (2) School Trustees for Brackett Independent School District.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Date, Hours. Row 1: N/A, N/A, N/A.

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 1988

Issued this the 8th day of February, 1988

Signature of Presiding Officer

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 7 de Mayo, 1988 con el propósito de:

Eligir dos candidatos para el consejo de mesa para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackett.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la Escuela secundaria entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril y terminando el 3 de Mayo

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Mrs. Emma Swaim (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia) Brackett High School P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de Mayo

Emitida este día 8 de Marzo, 1988

Signature of the Official Who Presides

## SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY  
Norman Hooten  
Sheriff

A local rancher reported the theft of a winch truck from a ranch east of Brackettville on March 16th. The truck valued at \$2,500.00 is described as a red and white Chevy with an oilfield bed on it. It was full of gas so the thief or thieves could have traveled quite some distance before running out of gas. Teletype messages have been sent to the surrounding areas as well as state wide. It is hoped that the vehicle will soon be located and returned to it's rightful owner.

A destructive fire struck the First Baptist Church of Brackettville in the early morning hours of Monday, March 14th. The fire was reported by a local resident and the Volunteer Fire Dept. responded and gained control of the fire before it destroyed the church. However extensive damage was done to the kitchen and dining room area of the church annex. Church officials requested an investigation and I obtained the assistance of arson investigators from the State Fire Marshal's Office as well as the Del Rio Fire Department. The findings of the investigation determined that the fire was started by an electrical short in the hot water heater in the kitchen. There was no indication of arson. No final damage estimate has been determined at the time of this writing.

Three illegal aliens are suspected to have stolen a stereo cassette player, cassette tapes, and related equipment from a vehicle parked on a ranch road in northern Kinney County late Tuesday, March 22nd. The aliens were seen near the vehicle and later walking on a road near the vehicle with items in their hands. I was assisted in attempting to locate the three aliens by the local Border Patrol. We ran out of daylight however and at the time of this writing the aliens have not been located.

We are becoming quite familiar with the names of several Central American countries such as Nicaragua, Honduras, and Panama with the war between the communist backed Sandinistas and the democratic freedom fighters known as the Contras being a main topic

in the news everyday. And then we have General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the military strongman running Panama being indicted by a U.S. Grand Jury for communist connected drug trafficking and the resulting pressure being applied by the U.S. and others for his resignation and removal from power.

The Nicaraguan government under the command of Daniel Ortega is a communist backed and supported Anti-American government that has only one thing in mind and that is totalitarian control of the country and the annihilation of any democratic opposition such as the U.S. backed Contras. Noriega of Panama has positive, proven, and undeniable links with the communists through Cuba in his drug smuggling operations. He is hardcore anti-American and would undoubtedly turn Panama into a communist satellite if he could. This would, in effect, put a strangle hold on the U.S. because of the strategic Panama Canal. We may yet regret the loss of our lease on the Canal when it is turned over to the Panamanians in the 1990's.

Many U.S. citizens and in particular some of the bleeding hearts in Washington are screaming and shouting for the U.S. to stay out of the affairs of other countries and let them run their own business as it is not our business nor our concern what they do and we shouldn't become involved. In some cases at first glance this may seem to be true, but we have to take a hard look at the bigger picture and the longterm effect their actions will have on the U.S. and our way of life as we know it today.

There is always rhetoric from both sides expounding on what is right for them. Somewhere in between there is the rational middleground of what is right for everybody, but at no time in history in any part of the world has the middleground of what is right for everybody been applied and carried out successfully and the result is wars or internal conflicts, sometimes and in fact most times armed conflicts. The winner of these conflicts then applies their own methods to achieve their goals, often by more force.

Pacification of a strong-willed enemy of democracy has never achieved anything but the loss of human lives, human freedom, and real estate. It was so during the Roman Conquest, the Crusades, and has been so throughout history as in World War I, II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War. During the

early years just prior to World War II, Hitler and his Nazi war machine gobbled up one small country after another, dominating the people and taking away their freedom, their human rights, and their property, those that resisted were killed or imprisoned. The major European powers kept giving ground and backing away from a confrontation, all the while mewling and whining like a hungry kitten as the Nazis gained confidence and real estate, becoming stronger all the while. The U.S. took the position of isolationism and refused to get involved in any way other than supplying ships and other war goods in a Lend-Lease Agreement. At least this was our position until we were attacked by Japan at Pearl Harbor.

We have major politicians in our government right now pleading their case for isolationism and non-involvement of the U.S. in the affairs of other countries. And to tell the truth I wish this policy would work. It would lighten our tax load considerably and we could turn a blind eye and heart to the problems of the world. But isolationism in today's world is the road to disaster and an eventual war that we could not win without allies and at least some friends to stand with us against the communist doctrine of world peace by world domination. Like it or not, we cannot isolate ourselves from world problems and communist takeovers of one small country after another, especially in Central America which is the stairway to our back door.

Consider communist Russia and her many communist satellites throughout the world. Russia and her many communist satellites throughout the world. World leaders have groaned and moaned, made official "protests", and mewed and spit about the communist takeovers of weaker, smaller countries for years now, but nothing has really been done about it and no determined, hardcore stand has been taken because of that fatal, age old concept of pacification and it's lethal relative, isolationism. No community dictator has ever been satisfied with what they have and never will be. They will continue to gobble up and absorb smaller countries, forcing the people of those countries to bow to their demands or die until the democratic, freedom loving countries of the world say "Whoa! Enough is enough, stop right there because we ain't gonna put up with this anymore!"

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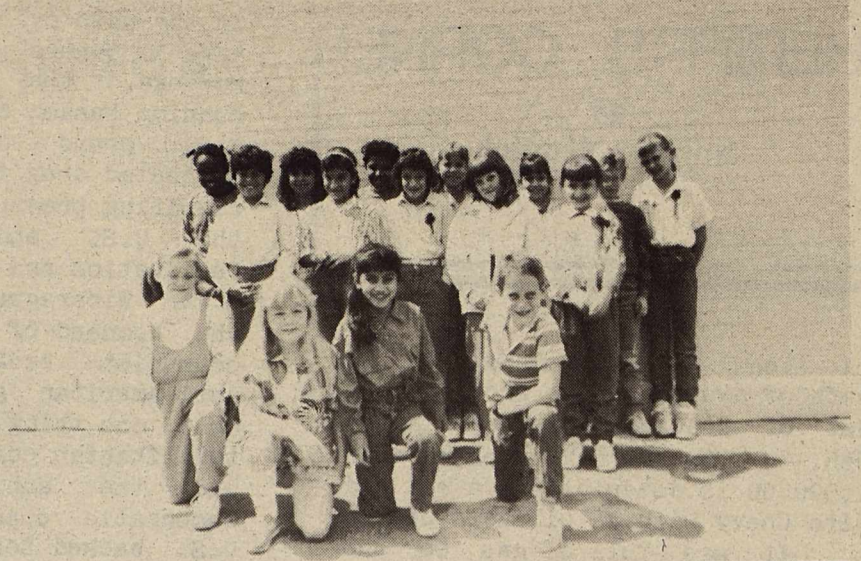
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The El Camino Girl Scout Troops 280, 282 and 283, at their garage sale. Thanks to everyone for their help and support.



Jones Elementary U.I.L. Academic Team members L - R bottom are Lindy LaMascus, Jackie Moore, Christina Reschman, David Melancon. L - R top are Windy Goodloe, Edwina Banta, Samantha Luna, Rocio Molinar, Isabel Aguirre, Valerie Jiminez, Reagan Spring, Katy Hall, Debra Frerich, Brandy Meeks, Kris Day, Lily Burgess.

### USDA ASSISTANCE

In addition to Bowie, Hansford, and Uvalde Counties, 16 other Texas counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for EM loan assistance, pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-258). Those counties and related disasters are:

Drought - Apr. 1 to Oct. 31, 1987

Cass            Morris            Red River

Blizzard & Freeze - Mar. 17-29, 1987

Hutchinson            Roberts  
Moore                    Sherman  
Ochiltree

Freeze & Floods - Mar. 30 to July 1, 1987

Bandera            Kinney            Real  
Edwards            Maverick        Zavala  
Frio                    Medina

Upon reviewing the DARs for Brown, Callahan, Dimmit, Limestone and Runnels Counties, we were unable to confirm that substantial losses occurred in those counties, or find any farmers with qualifying losses unable to secure other credit. Therefore, we are denying your request for a Secretarial designation of those counties.

Please note that this disaster designation only makes FmHA EM loans available in the affected counties and does not ensure family farmers' eligibility for FmHA EM loans. To be eligible for FmHA loans, farmers must have multi-peril or Federal Crop Insurance, if available, to help offset any losses sustained on crops planted on or after January 1, 1987, as required by the Food Security Act of 1985.

By a copy of this letter, we are directing the FmHA Administrator the immediately make EM loans available to eligible family farmers in the 19 counties named in this letter.

Sincerely,  
Peter C. Myers  
Acting Secretary



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF HWY. MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for HYDRAULIC CLEANING AND VACUUM REMOVAL in Val Verde County and covered by Contract No. 078XXM7001, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, until 10:00 a.m., on April 1, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Bob Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas.

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### COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will be accepting applications under the Energy Crisis Program and the Temporary Emergency Relief Program in Zavala, Uvalde, ValVerde, Real, Edwards and Kinney counties.

The Energy Crisis Program provides assistance to eligible households with vulnerable residents such as elderly, children or handicapped persons whose health or well-being is threatened by an energy related crisis or energy related emergency.

The Temporary Emergency Relief Program assists eligible applicants who are in an emergency situation with rent, utility and food assistance.

All applicants are required to bring income verification and other eligibility documentations.

For further information call Community Council of SWT Neighborhood Centers. Community Council of SWT is an affirmative action-equal opportunity provider.

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## STUDENT PILOT TRAINING AIRFIELD PROPOSED FOR KINNEY COUNTY

The Air Force is proposing to construct and operate an auxiliary airfield on 600 acres located five miles southwest of Spofford, Kinney County, Texas for training of student pilots assigned to Laughlin Air Force Base.

The facility would consist of a 6,000 by 150 foot runway with 1,000 foot overruns on both ends, an access road, ramp area, fire station, two runway supervisory units and utilities, which all would be completely enclosed by fencing.

Presently, the Air Force leases an auxiliary airfield from Maverick County which is located near Eagle Pass, Texas. County officials have expressed a desire to develop the facility for county purposes. In addition to the conflicting military and civilian demand on the facility, there is a severe bird strike hazard at the present airfield. For these reasons the Air Force has determined a new airfield would be required to continue to fulfill its training mission.

The Air Force filed a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which was published in the Federal Register on Feb. 11, 1987. A public scoping meeting was held on April 20, 1987 in Eagle Pass, Texas. Subsequently, a Preliminary Draft EIS was prepared which evaluated the environmental impacts of the proposed action and four additional alternatives.

After further review, the Air Force had determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed action are not of such magnitude as to warrant preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and that the environmental concerns can be adequately addressed in an Environmental Assessment.

The Air Force is distributing the EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for thirty days before proceeding with the action. Copies of these documents may be obtained from Ed Cullins, HQ ATC/DEEV, Bldg. 661, Room 117, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Mr. Cullins can also be contacted by calling (512) 652-2340.

**"Hear the other side."  
St. Augustine**

## FORT CLARK SPRINGS

### NEWS RELEASE

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING ON MARCH 26  
AT FORT CLARK SPRINGS

The annual general membership meeting for Fort Clark Springs members will be conducted on Saturday, March 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Town Hall. All members are invited for the yearly status report on Association operations.

"This is an excellent opportunity for members to come and hear first hand a report on the financial status, building activity, developmental plans and subdivision construction being carried on through the association," General Manager A. Gene Britton said.

Prior to the meeting, the Ft. Clark Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a "S.O.S." breakfast from 7-9:00 a.m. in the NCO Club for \$2.00 per person. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. before the meeting. All Fort Clark Springs members are invited to partake in a noon barbeque lunch after the meeting at the new group picnic area under the oak trees west of the security gate at the front of the property.

The Art Clu bill hold an open house at the Art Center on the south side of the mainenance-motor pool Saturday afternoon from 1-5:00 p.m. with an art and yard sale offering local art and donated items all day. For more information or to donate items, call Jo Spohnholz at 563-2169.

The Fort Clark Springs "Voices" singing group has prepared a special program for the evening's entertainment. "Taking a Sentimental Journey Through the 40's and 50's," will be presented in the Town Hall as a free concert at 7:30 p.m.

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Sure, the United States has made mistakes, some of them major ones, such as backing and supporting Castro during the Cuban Revolution only to find that he had been playing us as fools and was a communist all along. We made mistakes in World War I and II by waiting until it was almost too late to take a stand and join with other free democratic countries to preserve the free world. We made mistakes in Korea and most especially Viet Nam by sending our fighting men to fight with no intent to let them win. Expecting the communists or any other anti-freedom country or doctrine to play by fair rules is like putting the heavyweight champion of the world in the ring with boxing gloves against an experienced street fighter armed with a switchblade and a cedar axe. But even with all the mistakes we have made our system is still the best in the world and those of our country such as Jane Fonda and all her prancing around, smiling and waving, hugging and kissing the very communists who were killing our boys during the Viet Nam War should give daily thanks that they live in America. Had she been a citizen of Russia, Cuba, Viet Nam, or any other communist country and tried that she would have gotten just what she really deserved, at the very least imprisonment, most likely much worse. She should have been arrested and tried for collaborating with the enemy in time of war, but no, she took advantage of the freedom provided by America and exercised her right of freedom of speech to publicly denounce the efforts and actions of the United States, all this done with great fanfare and in cooperation with the very people killing our boys.

The shame of America was not in going to Viet Nam, the shame of America was in allowing the Jane Fondas of America to discredit the U.S. and the men and women who went to Viet Nam to fight and die because they obeyed the call of their country that was in danger of being absorbed by a stronger, well supplied and equipped communist neighbor. The result of the withdrawal of the U.S. is well documented by history. The Viet Nam veterans were victims of the times, and I'm not sure the times are much better. They should have been admired and respected by their countrymen upon their return from the war, not for the politics of the war, but for the mere fact that they were honorable men and women

serving their country. Instead they found to their dismay and to the shame of this country that the draft dodgers, deserters, and pacifists were treated better than they were.

And that brings to mind the present state of affairs in Central America. We should be particularly concerned because Central America is basically in our backyard. There is no doubt that the problems in Central America is the pitting of the communist doctrine against that of democracy. And the Sandinistas of Nicaragua are strongly backed, supplied, and supported by the U.S.S.R. and Cuba. Sure enough as soon as the U.S. starts assisting in the resistance to a community victory the bleeding hearts and isolationists of this country start protesting and holding demonstrations against U.S. involvement. No one in his right mind wants war, and our democratic way of life either. Sooner or later we will have to make a decision; are we going to take the path of pacification and let the small, weak, underdeveloped countries of Central America fall under communist rule allowing communism to creep slowly up to our back door or are we going to say enough is enough and stop the communists cold in their tracks?

In these days and times we cannot take the road to isolationism for that is the road to eventual defeat and the loss of our democratic way of life. No country, even one as strong as America, can cut themselves off from their allies and allow the communist concept of world peace by world domination swallow those allies one by one. If we do so we will eventually be left standing alone like a solitary bull elephant, regal and strong in his individual power, but surrounded by the wild dogs of the jungle slowly cutting him down, piece by piece, bite by bite, overwhelming him by sheer numbers, totally committed to his destruction.

Like it or not, the U.S. has to take a leading role in the world for freedom, human rights, and democracy. If we fail to take a stand and assist smaller, weaker

countries in their fight to stay free, even to the point of military involvement when necessary, we stand to lose that which we cherish most, the right to self determination, freedom of speech and movement, and most of all the future rights of our children and our children's children to choose their own destiny as a free people. The mewers and whiners of this land should strongly consider their options should we ever come under communist control, they would be the first to realize that they had lost their freedom to complain and openly object to the actions of the government.

That's commentary for this week.

THINK ABOUT IT!

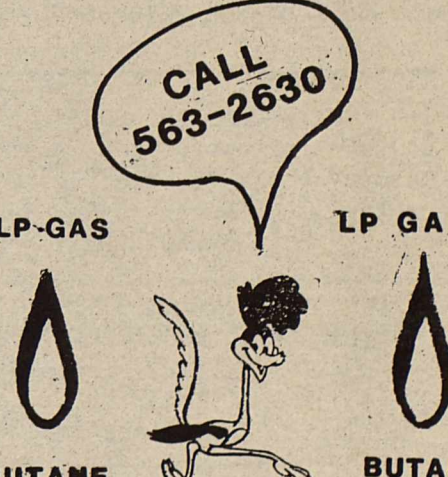
**LOCAL DOGS KILLS GOATS**

About a week ago at four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Francisco Arrellano woke up to find a pack of local dogs of about 6 in his yard killing his goats. He got his light and a stick and ran them off. It was too late for his animals, they were all dead.

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**\*\*FOR RENT\*\***  
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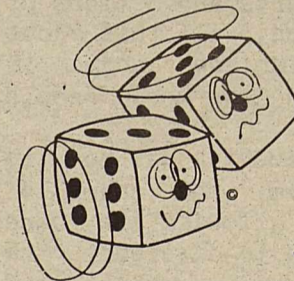
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