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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## CITIZEN \& STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Happy Shahan, one of Brackettville's Charter Rotary Members, congratulates public relations consultant, Penny Nixon at Alamo Village, on her selection to a Rotary International Group Study Team heading for Mexico City in June.


## PENNY NIXON

Brackettville Public relations consultant Penny Nixon has been selected by Rotary International to participate in a 3-week May and June professional career and cultural group study exchange program in Mexico. She is one of four businesswomen competitively chosen from a number of highlyqualified applicants to represent the largest Rotary District in Texas in receiving the international study fellowship. Miss Nixon will work with host Rotary professionals in her career field and stay with Rotary families while in Mexico City and traveling through Central Mexico. The study team of good-will ambassadors will culminate their visit with a presentation to a convention of Rotary International to be hel in Acapulco in June.
"I'm honed and grateful for this wonderful opportunity given to me by the Rotary International," said Miss Nixon, "and I'm especially thankful to the members of the Brackettville Rotary Club for nominating and encouraging me."

Working in the area of public relations for both Happy Shahan's Alamo Village and the Fort Clark Springs Association at present, Miss Nixon is a graduate of the University of Missouri's Columbia School of Journalism. Shahan, himself, is a charter member of the Brackettville Rotary founded in 1945 ,
and a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International; he commented: "Penny Nixon is one of the very best public relations professionals I've me anywhere. I'm pleased at her selection and can't think of anyone better to represent our District in her career category."


Pictured above is Bob McCall presenting the Citizen of the Year Award to Don Ralston.


Pictured receiving the Student of the Year award is Jodie Schermerhorn. The award was presented by Jimmy Bader.



## MADGE K. HORN

Madge K. Horn, 86 years old native of Del Rio, died Saturday morning at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Horn was born in Del Rio, April 17, 1901. She was the daughter of Maggie Cochran Kirchgraber and Pete Kirchgraber. She grew up in Del Rio and graduated from Del Rio High School and attended the University of Texas. Since the death of her husband, Henry Horn, December 21, 1969, she operated her own ranch in Kinney County. Mrs. Horn was a world traveler she had visited many countries and went on tours frequently. Mrs. Horn was very involved in the community. She was a member of the Hospital Board of Governors, State chaplain of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, member of the New Century Club, The Fine Arts Club, and the Del Rio Music Club. Mrs. Horn organized the Gardenia Junior Garden Club and was a member of the Morning Garden Club. She also wrote a Garden coluum every other week for the Kinney Cavalryman in Brackettville.

Rites were held for Mrs. Horn Monday in St. James Episcopal Church the Rev. Bill Koons officiated. Pall Bearers were Bill Lewis Jr., D. A. Harrington, Bill Cauthorne, Dr. L. M. Cartall, Jim Hardin, Dr. John H. Seale, Walter Block and John Keys Finegan.

Members of her family included Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Belcher of Brackettville, Madge Elizabeth Belcher Keys and her daughter Samantha Rhoades of Brackettville, Ellen Belcher Langham and daughter Annalee langham of San Antonio, Jerry and Bonnie Kirchgraber and their son, Jerry Frank of Kerrville, C. C. Belcher and sons, Robert Clay and Billy Cliff Belcher.

In the center column is the last gardening article that Mrs. Horn wrote for us.

All of us and our readers have enjoyed reading and learning tips from her.

We will miss Mrs. Horn and her articles.

The Kinney Cavalryman Crew

## BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS



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

COLORFUL PLANTS
Every garden should have some colorful plants, such as; Pansais, Rebeanas, Snapdragons, Marigal, Chalendales, and Gardenias.

Vines can also be very colorful. Colored Alajamer, which has yellow flowers, and night blooming Jasmine.

There are also some flowering trees. Such as; Redbud, Mountain Loral, and Magnolia.

Remember to be happy forever, become a gardner. For to cultivate a garden large or small, we walk hand in hand with God.

Garden information,
Madge Horn-Club Member

## MARK C. GRIFFIN

A Memorial service was held for Mark C. Griffin at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, April 7, 1988. Mark was born on March 7, 1963 and passed away on April 5, 1988. Mark is survived by parents Mr. \& Mrs. Ted Griffin of Brackettville, Texas, Brothers Matthew Griffin of Tucson, Arizona \& Michael Griffin of Boston, Ma. Grandmother Mrs. Matthews of Levelland, Texas. Service was officiated by Pastor Preston Taylor.

## KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Friday, April 8, 1988 at 7 pm at the Civic Center. Gene Britton opened the program with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the invocation by Father David Zumaya. Gene Britton, out going President of the Chamber, gave a progress report on the past year. He announced that the highway signs were painted and ready to install. Wanda Schwandner gave the Treasurers report. Gene Britton recognized the outgoing Board Members, Bill Bizzell, Russell White and Val Finch who filled the vacancy left by Jane Gomez. Mr. Britton then introduced the new president, Wanda Schwandner, the first woman to be elected president of our local Chamber.
Wanda Schwandner then introduced her board members and officers. The board members for 1988-89 are Wanda Schwandner, President, Diane Bravo, Vice-President, Rory Woodson, Treasurer, Mary Seaver, Secretary, Sondra Meeil, Les Roper, Pat MoKelvy, Susan Harrison, Danny Potter, Sharon White, Chap Traylor, and Pat Melancon. Bob McCall presented the Citizen of the Year award to Don Ralson. Jimmy Bader presented the Student of the Year award to Jodi Schermerhorn. A slide presentation on Sea World of Texas was given by Roger Acton, representative of Sea World. Sea world donated five passes or tickets as door prizes. Bill Bizzell, Frances Larson, Larry Montgomery, Tully Shahan and Don Warren were the winners of the door prizes. Mr. Roger Acton is very interested in this area and assured us that there will be several different group promotions in the future that will include discount tickets. The Banquet was attended by approximately 150 and the program was well received by all. The Chamber meeting is Thursday, April 14, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank. the public is welcome. Come and share your ideas with us.


The world's best source of borax, a
water softener, is in the Mojave desert, California.

## ABSENTEE.VOTING BEGINS IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Absentee balloting by personal appearance begins Monday, April 18, 1988 for the May 7, 1988 School Trustee Elections. Absentee ballots may also be requested by mail. Requests for mailable absentee ballots should be addressed to Mrs. Emma Swaim, Absentee Clerk, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832

Hours for absentee voting will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily in the high school office. The last day for absentee balloting is May 3, 1988.

## SCHOOL BOARD SETS WORKSHOP FOR BUDGET

The Brackett Independent School District School Trustees scheduled a Budget Workshop for May 2, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The workshop will allow the Board to review projected revenue for the 1988-89 school year, and to prioritize projects involving capital outlay expenditures.

Between $72 \%$ and $80 \%$ of the District's budget is dedicated to professional and non-professional salaries. The remaining $20 \%$ ti $28 \%$ must be divided up among teacining supplies, utilities, maintenance, and extracurricular activities. The workshop will allow the Trustees the opportunity to plan for expenditures several years in advance.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthdảy to Kenneth Morelli on April 17, 1988. Manny Happy returns. May your day be a great one. Love Mom, Dennis, Donna, Lacey, Grandma Hoover, Rose Mary \& Dennis.


## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Brenda \& Kenneth Morelli. May you have many more. Enjoy your day and have fun. Love Mom.

The Brackett $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 14, 1988 at $7: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Kinney County Courthouse.

## ASINCERE. THANK YOU

I WANT TO THANK ALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR ALL THEIR PRAYS, PHONE CALLS, CARDS AND FLOWERS.

ESTHER MENDEKE
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## Home, Sweeter Home The Centsable Way

But yourou like your home, your neighborhood and the people who live around you. True, you probably wouldn't mind living in a newer, energy-efficient home. But, you're comfortable where you are.

## Now get even more comfortable.

Central Power and Light has developed a program that can make your present house more energy efficient. It's called the centsable Home Program.

What they'll do is run a Free Centsable survey on your house and then analyze the data. Then, they'll give you specific recommendations on how to lower your energy bills.

The recommendations involve steps like adding more attic insulation, caulking around windows and doors and putting an insulated blanket around your water heater. And installing a new property sized central heat pump or air conditioner will qualify you for a Centsable Home Certificate from CPL

You can either call a contractor or do the work yourself. Either way, you'll get a lower energy bill every month. And a more comfortable home.

If you're interested in the Centsable Home Program, give CPL a call. And get Centsable about your home energy use.


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## LIBRARY NEWS BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Thirtyfive children participated in the 2nd annual spring break program, April 4th - 7 th.

Assistant Librarian, Cyndy Falcon did an excellent job in programming and carrying out the program.

Thursday, April 7 th, the $6-8$ year old group enjoyed been informed about fire safety. Volunteer fireman, Adrain Reyes talked with the children about fire safety tips and the duties and responsibilities of the Fire Department. Assisting Adrian were, Ernest Cervantes and Richard Jaso.

Wednesday, April 6th, the 9-13 year old group enjoyed a film and experiment about "Space".

The 3-5 year olds enjoyed games, films and stories by story reader Matthew Benacci.

Disappointed to announce that only four attended the young adult open house program, April 4 th. The good news is that all four appled to volunteer for this year's summer reading program.

THANKS, to all who supported the program as participant, guest, or volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!

THANKS also to all who supported this year's book fair! Several fiction books were left from the
sale and all THIS WEEK they WILL BE FREE for anyone who would like one, several, or all.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, will be April 17 th-23rd, this year's theme is "The Card With a Charge". Kinney County Public Library will join the celebration by having several new books to offer our patrons.

THE KINNEY COUNTY E.M.S. \& MEMORIAL CLINIC COMMITTEE

PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF DINNER THEATRE (FUND RAISER)
"SWEET VICTORY"
WRITTEN \& DIRECTED
BY
BO HATCH
WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1988
DINNER - 6:30 TO 7:45
SHOW - 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: KINNEY COUNTY CIVIC CENTER COST: \$10.00 A PERSON

FOR TICKETS: CALL 563-2144 OR 563-2401
PRESENTED TO RAISE MONEY
FOR E.M.S. \& CLINIC

## REFLECTIONS

When does a person "throw in the towel" and say life is about over? Virgil Conner is determined to keep living a full life until the end of his last day.

Mr. Conner graduated from "my" University in 1912. He was a Rhodes Scholar candidate, but his school was ruled ineligible to submit his name.

Conner planned to study law at Columbia University, but money was "tight" and he could not get the necessary loan.

For many years Mr. Conner did work for a large law firm in Little Rook, Arkansas. Later he developed his own real estate agency and insurance business. Journalism remained his life-long hobby and side interest. At age 80 years of age, the vigorous Virgil Conner turned his business over to his 64 year old son.

A few years ago at 92 years of age, Virgil Conner received his doctor of philosophy degree in history from Florida State University.

If you are tempted to drop-out of life's struggle, remember those like Virgil Conner who stay in the struggle. Ideally, remember Jesus who completed his life as he did His Father's perfect will.

## BY PRESTON TAYLOR

PASTOR'FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## PUBLIC NOTICES


Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, v.T.C.^.. Elicction Cowle


## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nomination for County Committee election for Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election of the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

## ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of: ELECTING MAYOR AND HILLEE ALDERMAN, CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILIE Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at CITY HALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginninning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Ginger Dodson- Absentee Voting Clerk
P.0. Box 526

Brackettville, Texas 78832
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on APRIL 29, 1988

Issued this 5th day of April, 1988.

## ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 7 de Mayo, 1988 con el proposito de:
eleccion para elejir el mayor, y tres consejales del el consul de la ciudad La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lụnes a viernes en EDIFICIO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD
entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril y
teiminando el 3 de Mayo, 1988
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:
inger Dodson- Nombre del Secretario del la Votacion En Ausencia
.0. Box 526 - Direccion
Brackettville, Texas 78832 - Ciudad
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril, 1988
Emitida este dia $\underline{5}$ de Abril, 1988.

## Hilki Hunclike

 MAYOR
## NCTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the registered voters of Fort Clark Springs, Texas:
The Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District will hold a Directors election to elect three (3) Directors on May 7, 1988. The polling place will be the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District Board Room and will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Fort Clark Municipal Utility District office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988, and ending on May $3,1988$.

S/S Larry Sofaly Manager


Holy mackerel! A mother cod can lay as many as five million eggs at a time. Usually only six survive. If they all produced live fish, there would be no room left in the ocean for water.


In last week's column I reported on an aggravated robbery and auto theft that occured on Easter Sunday at Fritter Park 6 miles east of Brackettville on Highway 90 .

After we received the report of the crime an intensive search developed involving law enforcement officers and agencies throughout the state of Texas and eventually the southern United States. Our efforts paid off with the arrest of two suspects in Tennessee on Wednesday, April 6 th and the arrest of the primary actor in the crimes near Big Springs, Texas on Saturday, April 9th.

As previously reported a 23 year old Laughlin AFB woman was approached by a man with a gun while she was in the restroom at the park. She was terrorized, her life threatened, and robbed of her money, credit cards and other personal property. The man took her car keys and fled the scene in her 1987 Jeep pickup. The victim stated that she believed the man had at lease one accomplice in the criminal act because she heard a horn honk outside and the man left immediately telling her that if she came outside he would kill her.

We later determined tha the man did indeed have not one, but two accomplices in another vehicle. The three were signted and descriptions obtained after stopping at a store in Loma Alta north of Del Rio and again at a Gulf Station in Sonora. An all points bulletin for the three suspects and the two vehicles was first put out statewide and later nationwide. The primary actor was identified as William Bruce Chandler, 21, of South Carolina after an alert gas station attendant in Sonora demanded identification form the three for the use of a Gulf credit card (later determined to be stolen from the victim).
The other two suspects were not identified, though one did give a phony name. A good description of the three and the two vehicles was obtained which aided in our search for the three.

We received reports of sightings of the three suspects and the two vehicles from various locations North and West of Kinney County that ended with the last report prior to the arrests being from

Archer County in North Texas near Wichita Falls.
On Wednesday night, April 6, we received a call from the Winchester, Tennessee authorities advising us that the stolen vehicle had been recovered in that city, though the driver and female passenger had been released. We immediately requested that they be arrested and identified, which was done. We then issued warrants charging them with complicity inthe April 3 aggravated robbery in Kinney County. They remain in jail in Winchester, Tennessee in lieu of bonds totaling $\$ 100,000.00$. If they waive extradition we will travel to Tennessee to take custody of them and transport them back to Kinney County to stand trial. Should they fight extradition it will be necessary to issue a Governor's warrant for the two and hope that the Governor of Tennessee will yield to our warrants. That process could take up to 30 days.

The intensive search for the primary action in the crime continued until late Saturday afternoon when we first received a report from DPS troopers tha the suspects vehicle, a white GMC "Jimmy" had been located on a service road near IH 20, 11 miles west of Big Springs, Texas. About an hour later we were notified that the suspect had been arrested without incident approximately 4 miles east of where his vehicle had been found. He was armed at the time of his arrest with a . 25 caliber automatic pistol and. a "Butterfly" knife.

Chandler, the primary actor in the Kinney County crime, is wanted on two felony warrants issued in South Carolina. The warrants charge him with Burglary by forceable entry of a habitation in Sumpter County and Felony Forgery in Lake City, South Carolina. Texas Ranger John allen of Del Rio and myself traveled to Big Springs Saturday night to take custody of Chandler and transport him back to Kinney County for trial. Ironically the cell door lock system at the Kinney County Jail had a complete failure so it was necessary to place Chandler in the Val Verde County Jail.

The cases against the three suspects will be presented to the
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Approximately 3,000 acres. Must have lodge. Call (318)478-0932 and ask for Jimmy Cureton.

Grand Jury at it's next session and hopefully they will be indicted and will eventually stand trial for their serious crime against the victim and society. The search and arrests of the three and the recovery of the stolen vehicle took less than $a$ week and is a demonstration of the effectiveness of modern Law Enforcement technology and cooperation between Law Enforcement officers and agencies statewide and nationwide. We are very pleased with the quick results obtained in this case and are satisfied that justice will be served in the end.
An alert local DPS Trooper made a major drug bust after stopping a vehicle for a minor traffic violation on Wednesday, April 6. Trooper Buddy Burgess called for assistance from the U.S. Border Patrol in apprending the 19 year old driver of the vehicle after he fled on foot into the brushy ranch country approximately 6 miles east of Brackettville. Trooper Burgess reported that after stopping the vehicle he smelled a strong odor or marijuana and after a search of the interior of the vehicle failed to turn up any of the illegal drug, he asked the driver to open the hood, at this time the driver fled on foot. Eighty-one (81) pounds of Marijuana was seized in two duffle bags from under the hood of the vehicle. Seems that the substance overheated from engine heat, thus the smell that caused the bust.

Another drug bust on Hwy. 90 came

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 248
AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF FIFTH STREET AND FORT STREET ABUTTING LOTS $7,8,9,10$, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 27, AND LOTS 10, $11,12,13,14,15,16,17$ AND 18, BLOCK 28, VELTMAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

## ORDINANCE NO. 249

AN ORDINACE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR USES OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES IN THE CITY AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY OF FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1 NOR MORE THAN $\$ 2,000$.

ORDINANCE NO. 250
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN 300 FEET OF A CHURCH, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC HOSPITAL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY OF A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1 NOR MORE THAN $\$ 2,000$.

CITY ORDINANCES \#248, \#249 \& \#250 CAN BE SEEN IN THEIR ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

## RUN-OFF ELECTION RETURNS

UNOFPICIAL RETURNS
republican party primary run-opf election
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA DEL
PARTIDD REPUBLICANO)
APRIL 12, 1988 (12 de abril de 1988)

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| WES GILBREATH | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 19 |
| BEAU BOULTER | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| RAILROAD COMMISSIONER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ' ED EMMETT | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 19 |
| P.S. (SAM) ERVIN | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 |
| JUSTICE, SUPREME COUR'T PLACE \#2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATHAN HECHT | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 21 |
| RONALD S. BLOCK | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 |

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UNOFFICIAL RETURNS
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTIION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

| Candidates | AIBSENTIEE <br> 61 | PCTT\#1 | \|PCTH2 | PCT\#3 | PCT\#4 | [TO'] |
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| MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT \#1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JAMES M. JORDAN |  | 65 | 68 | 59 | . 66 | 319 |
| RENE NUNEZ | 35 | 72 | 45 | 74 | , 35 | 261 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT \#1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BILL RILEY | 18 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| JOE N. GARZA | 25 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ZACK DAVIS | 25 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 . | 102 |
| RUBEN FUENTES | 51 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 ! | 162 |
| CONSTABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GREGORIO O. JUAREZ | 79 | 98 | 71 | 101 | 68 | 417 |
| PLUNKER SHEEDY | 67 | 76 | 77 | 81 | 48 | 349 |
| votes polled: | 157 | 186 | 150 | 190 | 118 | 801 |

## SHERIFF

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later the nigit of April 6 th after a DPS Narcotics Task Force Agent arrested two San Antonio men for possession of Cocaine and Marijuana. The two were charged with Felony possession of a controlled substance for having in their possession 7.3 grams of Cocaine. The marijuana possession is a class B misdemeanor to be tried in county court because the amount was less than two (2) ounces. One of the suspects was released on bonds totaling $\$ 11,500.00$ on Friday, April 8. the other remains in jail at the time of this writing in lieu of the same amount of bond.

Forfeiture proceedings have been started on both vehicles used in the drug crimes. When the proceedings are complete the vehicles will be turned over to the Sheriff's Department to be used in undercover operations or sold with the proceeds from the sale going into a special Drug Enforcement Fund. The recent crack down on Drug Enforcement by the combined efforts of several Law Enforcement Agencies is causing drug smugglers and dealers to squirm and wiggle like a worm on a hot plate. Does my heart good to see the look in their eyes when they are arrested, their expensive drugs and vehicles confiscated and stiff bonds set. The only way to really hurt drug dealers and smugglers is through their pocketbook, after all that's the main reason they are in the business, money. Now if we could only get the courts to set stiff jail terms on convicted dealers, users, and smugglers we might start making headway in our fight against drugs. Slaps on the wrist by small fines and probation is no deterrant to drug trafficking!

That's all!

## Beat the Heat With Homemade Ice Cream

It's difficult to think of a funfilled summer day that isn't capped off with a bowl of fresh homemade ice cream. It's as American as apple pie and baseball.
Although the results will vary depending on the type of ice cream freezer used and ingredients in the recipe, there are a few basic points to keep in mind while creating a treat that will put a smile on every face.

Cool the ice cream mixture before churning.
It is okay to prepare an ice cream mixture for churning a day or two ahead of time-
but wait to add fruit until ready to freeze.

- Ice cream expands during freezing-fill freezer only $2 / 3$
full to prevent spillover.
The texture of the ice cream is determined by the temperature of the salted ice used to freeze the mixture.
- Ice Cream Too Soft? Add a little more rock salt to the crushed ice in the freezer.
- Ice Cream Too Hard? Too much rock salt was added. Be sure and measure for best results (about 20 pounds of ice to 3 or 4 cups of rock salt is best for a 1 -gallon freezer).
- Homemade ice cream will keep 1 to 2 months in the freezer.
- Don't refreeze partially thawed ice cream. A coarse, icy texture will be the result.

If the ice cream is stored in the freezer, allow about 10 minutes for softening before serving.

- Store the ice cream in plastic containers-not the freezing canister.
For an easy, delicious accompaniment to cool homemade ice cream, try Easy Pound Cake. The use of a pound cake mix is a convenience bonus, but sour cream adds that richness that seems to say you spent hours in the kitchen.

Easy Pound Cake
2 eggs
1 cup (8 ounces) dairy sour cream $1 / 4$ cup milk
2 packages ( $81 / 2$ ounces each) Martha White Pound Cake Mix
Preheat oven to $325^{\circ}$. Grease $9 \times 5 \times 3$-inch loaf pan. In medium bowl combine eggs, sour cream and milk. Add cake mix. Beat two minutes on low speed until blended, scraping bowl constantly. Beat additional 2 minutes on medium speed. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour 20 minutes or until toothpick in serted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out onto wire rack and cool completely.
For a pound cake recipe to suit any flavor ice cream you would choose to prepare, send for "Pound Cakes" at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept H1, Nashville, TN 37202.


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When you make a bequest to the American Heart Association, you're passing along a precious legacy. The gift of life. That's because your contribution supports research that could save your descendents from America's number one killer.

To learn more about the Planned Giving Program, call us today. It's the first step in making a memory that lasts beyond a lifetime.

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## M happy birthday

Happy Birthday to Donna Rose Dodson on April 16, 1988. May all your birthday's be good ones. Lots of love on your day. Dennis, Lacey, Mom, Brenda, Kenneth, Chase, Ashley, Grandma Hoover, Rose Mary \& Dennis.

The patient conquer."
Latin Proverb

## FT. CLARK ARTS

## TO HOLD WORKSHOP

Fort Clark Arts will be holding a workshop on April 22 and 23 to be conducted by Ardyth Haecker, wellknown for her bluebonnet paintings. The charge for the two days is $\$ 45.00$. Anyone interested can contact Jo Spohnholtz at 563-2169 or Fran Swanson at 563-2709.


In old Ft. Union in New Mexico, only scouting, patrols, and campaigns were the only thing to break the boredom.
Any of the old frontier forts in the old West was the same. Life was hard but the hardships became part of the memories of old friends and old times.
Probably the private soldier had the hardest life. Many were immigrants, mostly German and Irish, only recently off the boat, some were the dregs of eastern society, some were fleeing from Justice, some from failure and some werre soldiers of fortune who liked adventure.

For the most part the duties of the day seemed unheroic. The men drilled, took care of their mounts, praccticed target firing, cared for their weapons and a variety of other duties.

From reveille to taps the men were regulated under the officers orders.

The troops were fed beef, bacon, salt pork, beans, hardtack, desiccated vegetables and coffee. They were clothed in rough heavy woolens in all seasons. Their barracks had grass filled matresses, springless wooden bunks and blankets. When a new officer reported for duty he had a choice of all quarters of the officers his junior in rank.

Las Vegas was 26 miles from Ft. Union, Santas Fe was almost one hundred, so the soldiers had to entertain themselves, which they did, drinking and gambling were the favorite pastime for the enlisted man. Also popular was hunting and fishing. Officers spent much time at these sports too. Reading was another pastime, the post library had books. Newspapers were usually a month old, and were passed around until almost worn out.

Formal dinners were planned, amateur theatricals, and weddings were gala affairs. The women organized social events at the drop of a hat.

Desperately and continuously the army people fought to overcome the tedium of garrison life, but never entirely succeeded. For forty years from 1851 to 1891 Fort Union played a key role in shaping the southwest.

On the 4 th of July, 1879, the first locomotive of the Atchison,

Topeka, and Sante Fe steamed into Watrous, New Mexico, a community close to Fort Union. The railroad ended an era and opened another, but for Fort Union the handwriting was on the wall, the Indians had been put down, the Sante Fe trail had been replaced by the rails and Fort Union had outlived its usefullness.
In 1890 the War Department decided to abandon all the old frontier posts that no longer was usefull, including Ft. Union. So on the 21st of February, 1891, the troopers marched to Watrous and boarded the train. The soldiers began their trip, singing "There's a Land that is Fairer than This."

At the present time, parts of the arsenal, the quartermaster depot, and manny ruins can still be seen. The ruins of the old Star Fort can still be seen. Extensive evidences of the the old Sante Fe trail are still plain. There is a visitors center that furnishes much information.

## SUPER S

## 'TRAINS THE TRAINER'

Super S Foods recently completed training session in San Antonio on the new Super $S$ Foods "Train the Trainer" checker training program. Kelly Ellis attented the 8 hour session and will be responsible for training all checkers at Super $S$ Foods with the theme: AIMS Accuracy Is My Specialty...

Kelly Ellis has been employed by Super $S$ Foods for three years and has held the position of cashier and assistant bookkeeper. Kelly is a Bandera High School honor graduate and has attended school in San Angelo (ASU) and at UTSA in San Antonio. She is married to Dean Ellis and currently have no children. The checker trainer program is part of Super $S$ Foods program to serve the needs of the community through accurate, friendly and rapid checkout

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In the past two weeks we've had four brush fires and one vehicle fire. The brush fires were not nearly as bad as the ones last month. The largest fire was to the southwest on the Leo Frerich ranch on Pinto creek, this fire started on a neighboring ranch in light brush but then spread across the fence to the Frerich ranch which was very thick with oak trees, so thick that we had to wait for the slow moving fire to burn it's way out of the trees where we could fight it.

Last Wednesday at our monthly business meeting we held elections within the department. The results are as follows. Fire Chief remains the same with Richard Wills, Assistant Chief is Dave Martinez, Captain is Chet Puda, Lieutenant is Venon Miears, and Secretary remains the same with Adrian Reyes. These men take on the responsibilities of maintaining organization within the department and at the fire scene. All of your firefighters work hard and we are proud of what we do.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our gratitude to those of you that have contributed generously. Since we are a small town volunteer fire department we must rely on donations like this in order to replace the numerous tire that have failed because of the rough terrain in our county, also we seriously need to upgrade our equipment and training in order to provide our city and county with quality fire protection. Remember when you donate to the Fire Department your helping yourself and your community by helping provide better fire protection,training and equipment. Why not do something for your community. We do every time the alarm goes off

Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department
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Brackettville, Texas

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## VIDEO VIEWER

## BY RORY WOODSON

Hi!
This week I'll talk about two movies that didn't get as much attention as, say, "Lost Boys" or "Ferris Beuller's Day Off". Although I think they are every bit as good.

They are "Near Dark" and "Three $0^{\prime} \mathrm{Cl}$ ock High".
"Near Dark" is what happens when "Lost Boys" goes rural. In this coutry \& western version, vampires are stalking the night again. It seems that vampires have come along way in the cinema. Before, once a vampire always a vampire, but it seems now vampires can be cured.

This movie is well worth watching. I give it an $8 \mathrm{1/2}$.
"Three $0^{\prime}$ Clock High" was also a very good movie. Where Ferris Beuller shows us how much fun you can have skipping school, "Three $0^{\prime} \mathrm{Clock}$ High" shows what happens to the guy that didn't skip school! His name is Jerry Mitchell. It seems Jerry's day isn't going too well. But he wishes it could last forever, because at 3:00 he has a meeting with the school bully. Don't worry, though, because Jerry has several plans on canceling the fight. Although the plans are ingenious, he has a hard time making them work.

This is one of the best comedies I've seen in a while. I give it an eight.
'Till next time, happy viewing.



The possibility of getting a Dental Program or a Dentist here in Kinney County is not a dead issue! We have been working on this project ever since Dr. Harber's retirement in May, 1987. We will continue to pursue this issue as long and as far as we possibly can. Kinney County really needs a Dentist. Our children's teeth were keep in good condition for the last ten years with the help of Dr. Harber. We do not want all the good work he did to go down the drain.

With the continuing help and support of the County Commissioners' Court, the Community and United Medical Centers we will do everything in our power to obtain this service for the Community.

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 in an airplane. The event took place in 1910, more than a year after he had left the presidency


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## -LAS MORAS SWCD FISH STOCKING

## PROGRAM

The local Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a fish stocking program again this year. For the first time the district will be able to offer Blue Catfish for sale. The fish being offered are two sizes of Channel Catfish and Blue Catfish 4-6 inch and 6-8 inch, and Largemouth Bass 1-2 inch. Also being offered are Bluegill Sunfish 1-3 inch, and Fathead minnows for forage. Fish application forms are available at local stores and from the Soil Conservation Service office upstairs at the Courthouse. For more information you can contact the Soil Conservation Service at 563-2414. Orders will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 1988. Fish will be delivered at the Kinney County Civic Center parking lot Friday, May 6, 1988. Good news is that prices have not increased. So if you need more fish or more forage to put in the pond, now is the time. The ordering period is only two weeks this year, so do not wait too long.


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