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## SUPPORT THE 'GREAT TEXAS TRASH OFF' SATURDAY

FOR A FUN EVENING,  
DON'T MISS

### "SWEET VICTORY"

(A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS)

Rehearsals got underway this week for "Sweet Victory", the Dinner Theatre production, to be presented at the Kinney County Civic Center on Saturday, May 14, 1988. Dinner starts at 6:30 with the show at 8:00. This worthwhile project is a fundraiser for the Kinney County E.M.S. and the Memorial Clinic Committee.

The cost per ticket is \$10 per person, for dinner and the show! Tickets will be sold by the E.M.S. and Clinic Committee Members.

The cast includes: Kitten Daly, Karene Fisher, Eben Hatch, Ken Mulligan, Paco Perez, Richard Slubar, Rosemary Slubar, Wanda Schwandner, Nikki Smith and Becky Resendez.

The show is written and directed by the United Medical Centers own Substance Abuse Counselor, Mr. Bo Hatch. Kay Smith is the Assistant Director. The Production Crew will be announced later.



Pictured above are a group of military recruiters practicing "Washington Crossing the Delaware" for the Founder's Day Follies. This is one of the scenes in the Dinner Theatre Production written and directed by Bo Hatch which will benefit the Kinney County Ambulance Organization and the Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee. Pictured above (l - r) are: Becky Resendez, Eben Hatch, Richard Slubar, and Bo Hatch.

### KINNEY COUNTY 4-HERS PARTICIPATE IN TRASH OFF

The Kinney County 4-H Club will be participating in the "Great Texas Trash Off" Saturday, April 23. At that time the Kinney County 4-H Club members and parents will be cleaning up the two mile area West of Brackettville along Highway 90.

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LITTER CONTROL  
NEXT 2 MILES  
KINNEY COUNTY 4-H CLUB



Pictured left are officers of the Kinney County 4-H Club: (l - r) Sheri White, 1st Vice President; Tammy Frerich, 2nd Vice President, Kelly Hall, Council Delagate; and Kasey Hall, Council Delegate. Not pictured are Westley White, President; Dutch Wardlaw, 3rd Vice President; Wesley Risinger, Secretary; and Jamie Schermerhorn, Representative.

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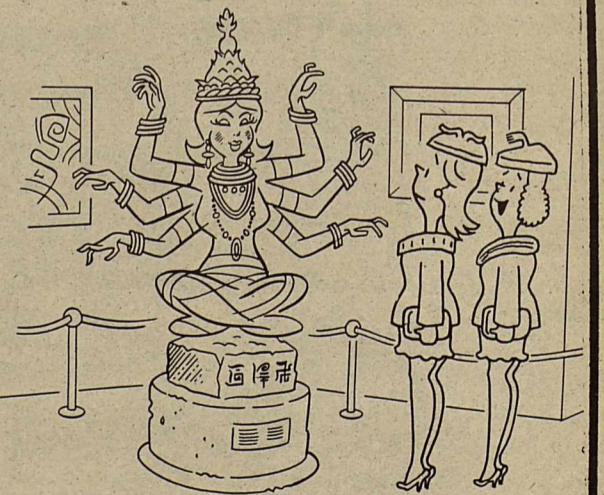
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"WE CERTAINLY COULD USE HER DOWN AT THE OFFICE!"

**REFLECTIONS**

A lady inherited \$200,000. That's a good amount, isn't it? Two years later she sat in front of a \$2,000 T.V.- stereo set in a rented house in San Pedro, California.

Clothes, cars, motorcycles, ski equipment, fanciful gadgets and the T.V. - stereo had absorbed her inheritance. All her money had been spent.

Someone asked that carefree woman, "What would you do if you could do it all over again?" The poor, dumb soul cackled, "I'd do exactly the same thing I did...blow it!"

Anyone can throw his possessions away. That which is even more critical is to throw away life's opportunities. Many do strange, stupid acts day after day.

Life is wasted on drugs and drinking by many. Alcohol and drugs cook the brain, ruin the kidneys, rob the family of love and attention, and plummets the soul toward hell. At the end of the way many victims of such life-destroying habits would "do it again" if life could be lived again.

Life is often wasted without a person doing that which is thought to be evil. And yet, the individual who leaves Christ out of life and does not stand with the fellowship of God's redeemed in proclaiming the message of everlasting life misses life's greatest opportunity. God loved and still cares for lost mankind. He gave Christ for man's salvation. Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it. Can anyone afford to neglect what God places supreme value upon?

Material worth has its place in life. Physical health is not to be spurned. Community well-being is not to be overlooked. That which is supreme, however, is one's relationship to God through Jesus Christ. To gain everything else and miss the relationship with the External God is to forfeit life's best opportunity. Can anyone afford this loss?

**BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU**

MY GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL  
WHO REQUIRED MY ASSISTANCE ON THEIR  
INCOME TAX RETURNS  
R.C. HIRSCH  
\*\*\* FCS DIVERSIFIED \*\*\*

**A SINCERE  
THANK YOU**

A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL WHO VOTED FOR ME IN THE APRIL 12TH RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR CONSTABLE. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

GREGORIO JUAREZ

(pol. ad paid by Gregorio Juarez, Box 571, Brackettville, Texas)

**THANK YOU**

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to publicly thank the First Baptist Church for the steak dinner they provided us at the Gateway Cafe last Wednesday night. Thank you.

Brackettville Firemen

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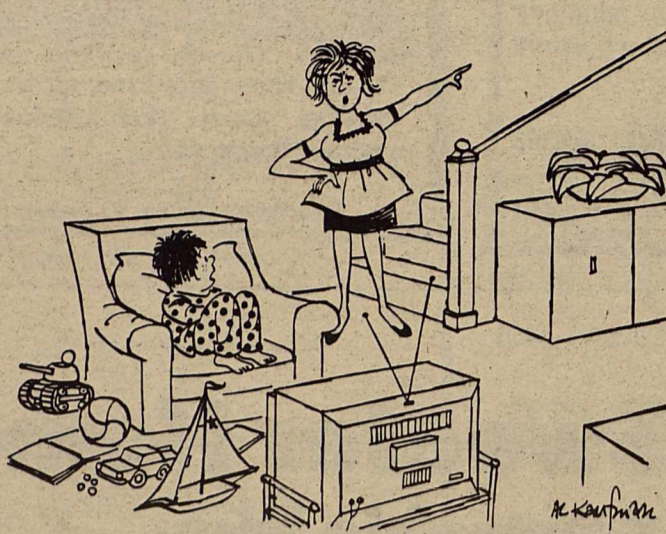
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If you're interested in the Centsable Home Program, give CPL a call. And get Centsable about your home energy use.

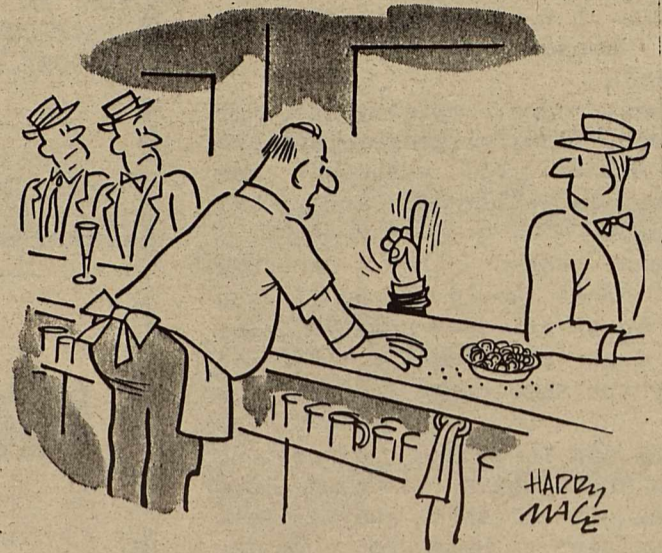


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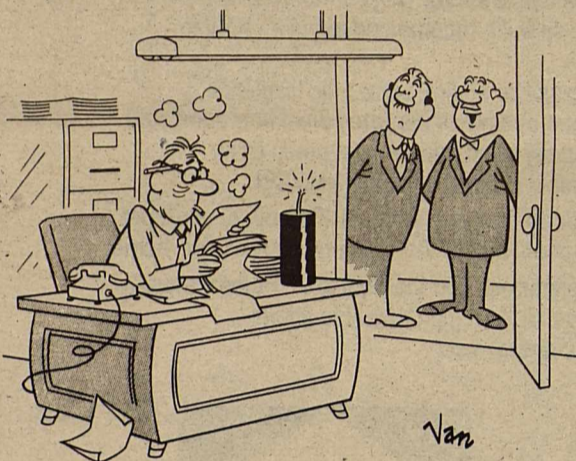
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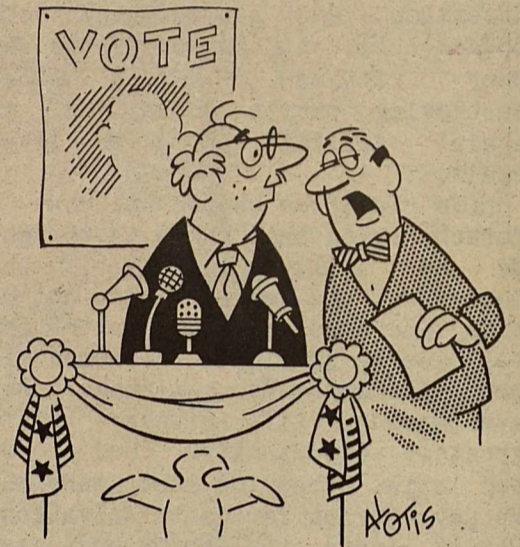
"JUST A MINUTE. THE LITTLE WHITE DOT ISN'T GONE YET."



"Okay, but this is absolutely the last one!"

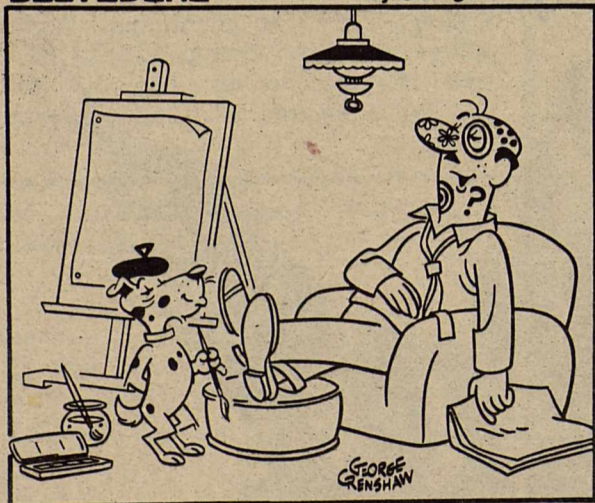


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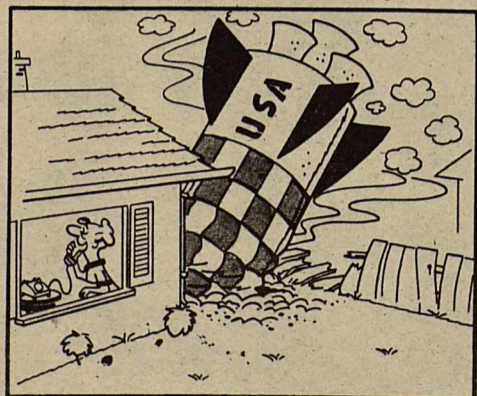


"FELLOW IN THE THIRD ROW WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU PREFER BOSTON CREAM, CUSTARD OR LEMON MERINGUE?"

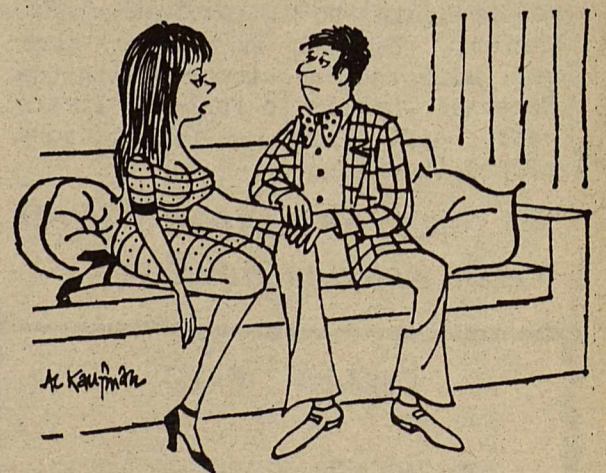
## BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"I GIVE UP. WHAT DID YOU PAINT WHILE I DOZED OFF?"



"GOTTA RUN, MABEL. I THINK I HEARD THE KIDS."



"But I'm not looking for a go-getter, Fred. I'm looking for an already-gotter."

### COMMISSIONER'S COURT MEETS

The April 11, 1988 Commissioners Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. with a quorum present. The March 1988 minutes and bills were approved as was the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Carl Esser, thanked the Court for use of the Civic Center during the January Stock Show and with Mr. James Crumley asked for a raise for secretary. It was

decided that the Soil Conservation Service would pay the increase.

Mr. Lee Lawson, Road Supervisor, discussed the road gate and cattle guard conditions on Chapman Road. It was suggested to inform landowners that the County will maintain the roads but feels they are not responsible for the gates.

Contracts on the agenda to approve and execute for Title III Nutrition and Supportive Services, Omnibus Hunger Act, USDA Cash, Title XX meals and JTPA were tabled. Also tabled was the cemetery addition land acquisition, the salary increase request for the Deputy-Tax Assessor/Collector and the grounds maintenance contract.

A discussion was held on whether to put low water crossings back on Las Moras Slough. It was recommended that the stone walls be knocked down for better water flow. It was noted that as these are City

Roads, the City is responsible, but the County will help accomplish flood control.

The Commissioners were asked about an employment policy and whether to implement a step pay system for employees. The employee handbook now being used was declared okay, but needed updating. It was recalled that an employee step system was tried a few years ago with no success.

Tully Shahan, procured an estimate for roof repairs and paint in the Civic Center. He also explained what electrical repairs were being done and what still had to be done.

Approval was made to allocate funds for all the repairs and to amend the budget for voter registration cards and election line items. The purchase of needed shelving for the Judge's office was also approved.

Vito La Gioia asked the Commissioners why the electrical repairs were done by someone out of town when he has done work for the Commissioners before. He wondered if something was wrong with his work. They replied that he was not overlooked but was thought of as a plumber before an electrician. They agreed to put out bids so he would have an opportunity to do the work.

Commissioner Slubar states the problems with the County Swimpark and the repairs needed. It was motioned and approved to advertise for bids for replacement or repairs to the pool.

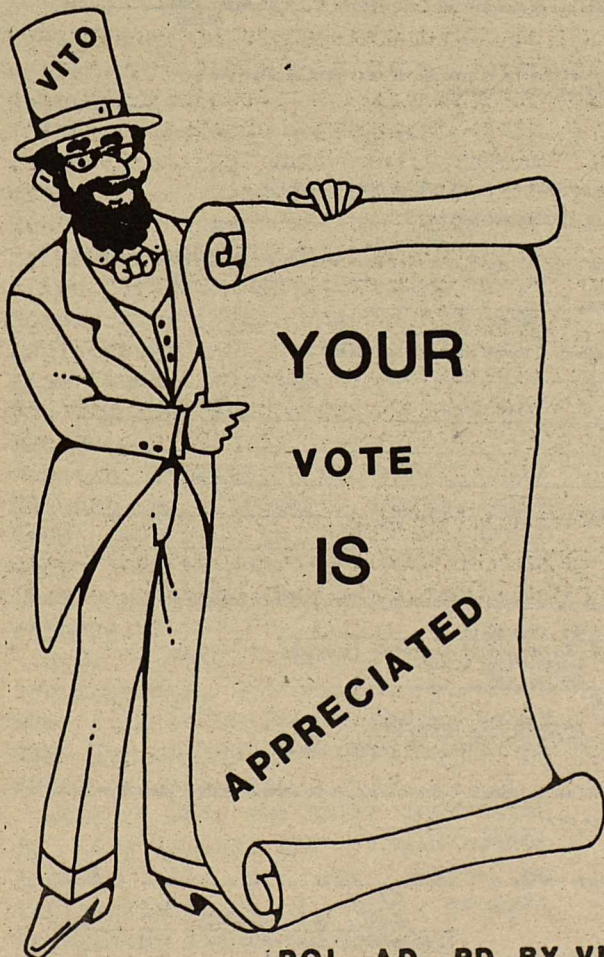
Mrs. Kathy Bader was present with other community members to remind the Court that there is community support and that they would like to see the pool open again this year with a possible recreation program to be started hopefully.

The Commissioners resumed their meeting after lunch by taking an on-site tour of the dams north of town with the City Managers to discuss what to do for weed and shrub control. The City said they would help with cutting the brush down and poisoning the foot system before it causes damage to the dams.

The Commissioners were asked to formulate a policy for indigent burials. An indigent burial officer was appointed and it was approved for guidelines to be set according to the residency requirement.

The K.C. Ambulance Service has asked for the use of the Civic Center for a fund raiser play to be held in May and for rehearsals. It was approved.

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## VITO LA GIOIA MAYOR

### MAY 7, 1988

POL. AD PD. BY VITO LAGIOIA P.O. BOX 1236 BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832



## FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN BEEF REFERENDUM VOTE

Following instructions when voting in the upcoming Beef Referendum is important, particularly regarding absentee voting.

Voting in the referendum will take place in County Extension Offices during normal business hours on May 10, points out Carl Esser, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System.

However, producers and beef importers who are unable to vote in person may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Milo Shult, Beef Referendum State Extension Coordinator, System Building 105A, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; telephone (409) 845-7907.

Absentee ballots will be available through April 29 and must be marked and returned to the County Extension Office serving the county of voter residence by the close of business on May 3, says Mr. Esser.

When requesting an absentee ballot, an individual must provide his or her name or name of company if voting for a business, mailing address, telephone number and

county of residence or the county where the business headquarters is located.

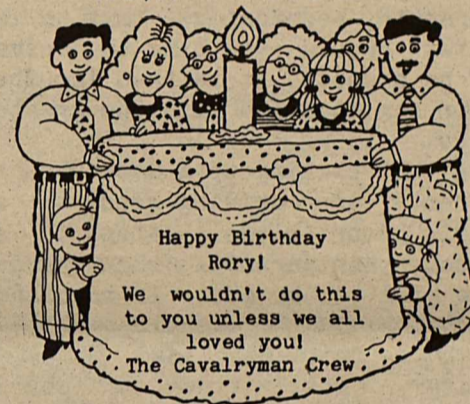
Once the absentee ballot is received, it is important to read the accompanying instructions and to follow them properly, Mr. Esser emphasizes. The absentee voter must return the ballot to the County Extension Office in the county of residence or location of business headquarters. The ballot must be in the special envelope that is provided and the voter must put his or her name and address on the outside of that envelope. Failure to follow these procedures will make the vote invalid.

Eligible voters are all producers and importers of cattle who owned or acquired cattle, beef or beef products during the period of October 1, 1986, through March 31, 1988. This includes 4-H, FFA and other youth who owned cattle during the designated period of time, Mr. Esser points out.

Ballots will be counted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The ASCS also will determine eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.



RORY WOODSON



## WELL REGISTRATION NOW REQUIRED

All wells, including hand dug and shallow ones in the Edwards Underground Water District must be registered with the Texas Water Commission.

The water commission is initiating the well registration program in cooperation with the EUWD in support of the proposed drought management plan.

The program was authorized under House Bill 1942, enacted by the Legislature last summer. The bill also authorizes the water district to develop and enact a drought management plan by Sept. 1

Water Commission spokesman Bill Colbert said property owners have been required to register water wells for at least 20 years, but the regulation has been hard to enforce.

H.B. 1942 strengthens the requirements, and property owners who fail to register their wells may be subject to penalties, he said.

Colbert said the water commission is initiating the registration program to get a jump on implementation of the drought management plan in the fall.

"It became apparent, during the Jessica McClure thing, that there are a lot of wells that are not registered and a lot of wells that are not plugged," Colbert said, referring to the Midland tot who fell into an unplugged well last fall.

### STATEWIDE PROGRAM

Colbert said the local program is part of a statewide well registration effort.

Water well registration forms have been mailed to well owners in the water district in Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays counties.

Well owners are asked to identify well ownership; well location; to provide basic data on well depth, diameter and construction; and give information on the amount and type of water use.

Colbert said all wells, including shallow, hand-dug ones, must be registered. That includes municipal wells, irrigation wells and stock tank wells. He said a form should be filled out legibly and completely for each well and that the well owner or agent should

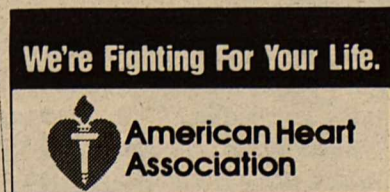
sign the form and return it to the Edwards Underground Water District at P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, TX 78212.

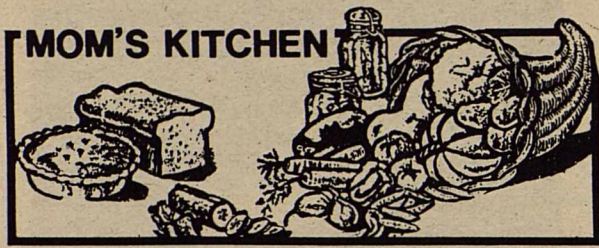
Well owners who have not received a form or who need additional forms should call the water district at (512) 222-2204 or 1-800-292-1047, or contact the Texas Water Commission at (512)463-8273.

Registration forms also are available at city clerk offices in Uvalde, Sabinal, Hondo, Castrovilla, San Antonio, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Kyle, and from local county Agricultural Extension agents and Soil Conservation Service offices.

The information will be used to develop a more detailed analysis of water use in the EUWD.

(Story by: Tom Bower, Express-News Staff Writer)





With prom night rapidly approaching, I have been privileged to a number of conversations between both teens and adults in regards to what is the proper etiquette for this or that.

I thought I would try to answer a few of those questions.

#### Who Drives?

Sometimes it is the girl who has the use of the car. If her date is a licensed driver and known to be a good one, she may, (with her parent's permission), say to her date, "would you like to drive?" If he accepts, it is then incumbent upon him to drive with the greatest care.

A boy picking up a date when his parents are driving goes to the girls door (alone), steps in and greets her parents, then escorts the girl to the car. If necessary, he introduces her to his parents by saying, "mother and dad, this is "Jane", etc. (they of course, should already know her last name) he holds the door for her and sees that she is seated.

When a girl is driving, the young man still shows her the same courtesy as if he were driving.

#### What About Corsages & Boutonnieres?

A girl is much more impressed when the boy makes an effort to find out what type and color corsage his date would prefer. Carnations, rosebuds, and orchids are usually preferred for evening wear. Save the chrysanthemum for sports.

If the boy can't bring himself to ask the girl what she plans to wear, he is safe in sending white flowers. Flowers are worn various ways with evening clothes. If they are to be worn on the shoulder or waist for dancing, the right side keeps them fresh. Many girls these days prefer wrist corsages for a night of dancing. It is usually safe to send a wrist corsage if you are unsure of the type of gown the girl is wearing. A wrist corsage can easily be worn pinned to the shoulder or waist and should always be sent with florist pins for the purpose included. A corsage is worn stem down. The girl should pin in on herself, or with assistance from her mother.

In most cases it is customary for

girls to give the boys boutonnieres, however, sometimes the boutonniere is included with the flowers for the girls--- sometimes as a gift from the florist. The girl inserts it in her escorts buttonhole if he has one, or pins it to his left lapel. The color of the boutonniere should be determined by his selection of evening wear. If he is wearing a dark suit, a white or red carnation is suitable. If he is wearing a black tux with black accessories, red or white is suitable. A white tux with red, pink or mauve accessories? Choose flowers to match those accessories. Your choice of flowers may be carnations, roses, tiny mums, lilies of the valley, babys breath or any suitable small flower, though roses and carnations are usually the flower of choice.

#### What About Table Manners?

At large banquets, guests may begin eating after the invocation has been delivered and several of the guests in your immediate seating area have been served (at least 3 out of 6). This prevents the food from becoming cold. A gentleman always sees that the ladies at his table are served and have been made comfortable before he begins to eat. Napkins are always placed open in the lap before any food or beverage is touched.

A bit of bread may be used to push food onto a fork if need be, but never the fingers. However, never use the bread to sop gravy or juice from the plate.

If you must leave the table for any reason, no explanation is necessary, simply say "may I be excused". When you return, no comment is necessary, simply take your place.

Ladies approach their chairs and sit from the left. Gentlemen rise when a lady enters or leaves a room or table. The gentlemen seat the ladies to their right and remain standing until all ladies in their general area are seated. Elbows on the table are permissible between courses but not while one is eating. Place cards are never changed by the guest, only by the hostess.

#### What About Dance Manners?

The first dance and the last, at least, are reserved for the gentleman or lady who issued your invitation. It is the gentlemen's responsibility to see that all ladies are kept dancing. This should not be considered an excuse for jealousy on the part of his date, nor should he use it as an

excuse for ignoring her. She is his first responsibility. A boy asks for a dance by saying, "may I have this dance?" Boys on the stag line may cut in but once a girl has been cut in upon, she should not permit another partner to interrupt the dance. A boy, of course, always thanks the girl for the dance and the girl indicates she has enjoyed it too, even if her toes have been stepped on.

I hope your prom is as much fun as the ones I attended, and "Good Luck Seniors", from Mom's Kitchen.

## SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

THEME: "STEWARDSHIP IS OUR FUTURE"

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service joins with the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District in announcing the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 24-May 1, 1988 according to an announcement by Carl Esser, your County Extension Agent.

The theme of this year's observance is "Stewardship Is Our Future". This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts have sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955. Others, including the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, support these efforts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1988 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from your local Soil and Water Conservation District.

"He who has health  
has hope and he who  
has hope has everything."  
Proverb



**COMMISSIONERS**

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Mr. Dave Blair discussed with the Commissioners the feasibility of moving the Courthouse clockworks to the second floor from the fifth. It is hoped that Civic Pride will be increased with such a move as visitors would be able to see the working clockworks through a glass enclosed cabinet. Judge Seargeant was authorized to investigate the move further.

The Court has stated it's not in business of hauling caliche, but could charge private parties a set fee for a trip under five miles and another fee for over five miles from the County barn.

Mr. John Bates spoke to the Court about the maintenance to take effect after the warranty expires on the newly installed computer system and mentioned that training will start on indexing now that elections are out of the way. Also noted was that Mrs. Raney needed seven more optical disks for the indexing and a dry ink cartridge for the printer. These purchases were approved.

Commissioner Bizzell has been appointed to a steering committee called Texas Health Care Initiative Committee for Region 24. He informs the Commissioners that there is money available for rural health care and he will need to talk to individual Commissioner to see where money is needed in their precincts.

A public hearing will be set to inform the people of a new Department of Health law requiring on site waste water disposal (septic tanks) in the future.

It was requested that the present contract with the Hospital and K.C. Ambulance as to Indigent Health Care be looked into further as there was a problem. Maybe we could have contracts with Val Verde and Uvalde Hospitals together.

Mr. C. Trost informs the Court that we do not have the planning grants like the Commissioners thought, but new applications will

be taken next month. He says a current survey of where people and houses are is needed and to know exactly what we want to do with the grant. Approval was granted for Mr. Trost to get planning grants in motion.

Sheriff Norman Hooten suggests that ground maintenance sweep grass clippings and informs the Court that the ground has settled where a plumbing pipe was fixed last winter and needs to be filled so grass can be planted. Sheriff Hooten questioned whether trash pickup days have changed as it was picked up less often now. Judge Seargeant states it's still every morning and maintenance will be instructed to do so daily. Sheriff Hooten also states the lock system broke down over the weekend and his staff is working hard at keeping security.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

For more information, the minutes of the meeting are open to the public or feel free to attend the Commissioners meetings on the morning of the second Monday of every month.

Taken and written by Sandy Herman.  
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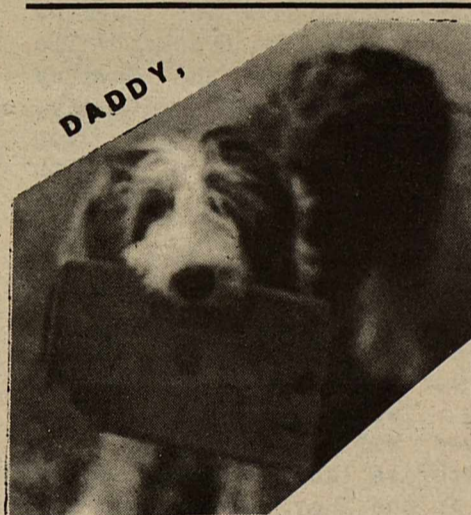
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The Kinney County 4-H Club members and some other 15,000 Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will participate across the state to clean up some 2,000 miles of highway.

For further information, call the County Extension Agents office at 563-2442.



Cleopatra was not an Egyptian. She was of Greek descent.



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**NOVEMBER 8, 1988**

## JUSTICE IS FOR BRACKETTVILLE

I am a candidate for Mayor in the May 7th city elections. My wife and I are native Texans and have made our home in Brackettville since October 1985. I am employed by Rio Grande Electric as a Meter and Apparatus Technician. My wife is employed by the Brackett Independent School System in the Elementary Special Education Department.

Having recently retired from the US Army, I worked my way through the ranks from Private to Major and attained a four year college degree attending night school. My years in the Army gave me a broad range of experience ranging from leading men in combat, preparation of extensive budget plans, and communicating with people.

Having chosen Brackettville as the place to call home, I am increasingly concerned with our town. I am concerned about keeping our town clean, the poor condition of our streets, keeping our water supply safe, and spending our city revenues and tax dollars wisely to make sure that we are getting most of each dollar spent.

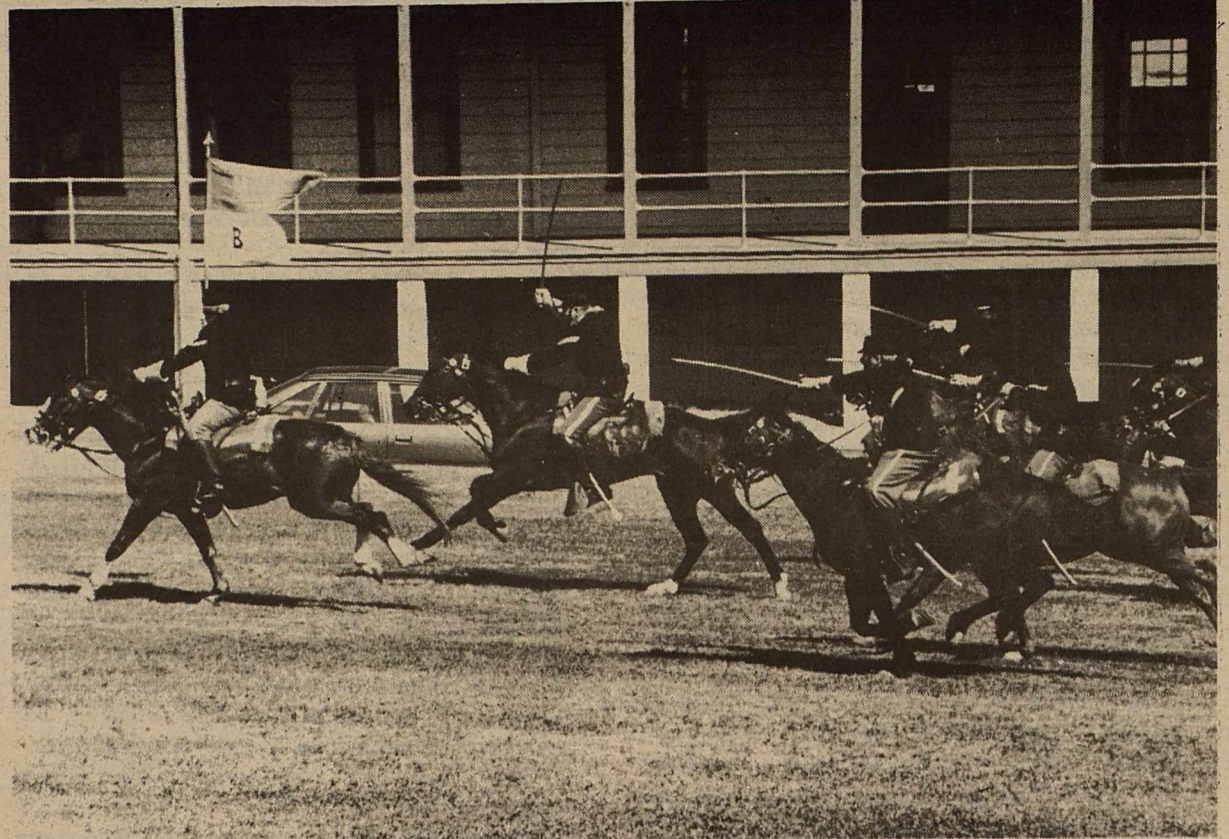
Coming years will provide for an expanding economic growth to our town. The pending opening of another unit in Fort Clark Springs, the opening of Kickapoo Caverns as a State Park and even the opening of Sea World in San Antonio will provide increased tourism and visibility for our town. Each will provide more reasons for people to visit our town. This in itself will not provide growth to our town unless we can show Brackettville as a good place to live. The bottom line is that any growth means increased revenue for the city and businesses and finally more jobs.

I am confident that most of you share those same concerns. We must move forward and try to take hold of our town's future. Now is the time for new ideas and positive management.

I am confident that I can provide results and the momentum needed to carry our town into the 90's. Remember that whatever the mind can conceive, the hands can achieve.

VOTE JUSTICE FOR BRACKETTVILLE  
ON MAY 7TH

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'B' Troop will bring history to life during the Fort Clark Trooper's Reunion on April 30 at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville.

## FORT CLARK TO HOLD CAVALRY REUNION

Sabers, guns and horses will bring the former frontier Cavalry Post of Fort Clark in Brackettville back to life during the Cavalry Trooper's Reunion on Saturday, April 30. One of the nation's top mounted units, 'B' troop of the 4th Regiment of the U.S. Memorial Cavalry from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, will be at Fort Clark Springs to honor returning troopers with special performances. Troopers who served at Fort Clark, particularly the 5th and 112th Cavalry, will be visiting the preserved military community to swap stories about the days of horses in the Army.

The troop of mounted regular Army volunteers canceled scheduled engagements in Arizona to haul horses, men and gear to perform for the real troopers at Fort Clark Springs. "The troop heard about our Trooper's Reunion, and decided this was the place they wanted to be," reunion chairman and Fort Clark Historical Society President Ron Buckles said. "There aren't

too many real cavalry troopers left, and the young troopers wanted to come hear their stories."

The ground floor of Fort Clark's giant 1882 Commissary Building will be open for inspection and the site of the 2:00 p.m. story-telling session by troopers and locals who remember the military days. The Old Guardhouse Jail Museum and Sutler's Store will be open all day with a special display of military insignia pins for sale. The newly remodeled Las Moras Inn Restaurant will be open to serve great food all day.

The members of 'B' Troop will perform fully rigged with regulation 1886 wool uniforms, sabers, pistols and carbines. The scores of traditional bay horses ridden by the troop are outfitted with McClellan saddles, and regulation bridles, halters and other gear. Dressed in the 1880's blue and gold, the troop has appeared in the National Bicentennial Parade in Philadelphia, the Tournament of Roses Parade, the San Antonio Fourth of July Parade and many rodeos and civic celebrations throughout the Southwest.

The public is invited to enjoy a free glimpse of the past when the cavalry troop performs at 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A \$3.50 per

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VOTE

Clyde T. Justice

For Mayor - May 7, 1988

Vietnam Veteran, Retired Army Officer,  
College Graduate

Pd. For By C. T. Justice, P. O. Box 160 Brackettville Tx. 78832

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**SHERIFF'S CORNER**

**Norman Hooten**  
Sheriff

Our investigation continues into the armed robbery that occurred at Fritter Park 6 miles East of Brackettville on Easter Sunday with more details of the crime coming to light as the three suspects in the crime are questioned by peace officers. On Saturday, April 16th we were informed by the father of the only female suspect that his daughter, Angela Ann (Pope) Cagle, 17, and her husband 18 year old Ricky Cagle will sign Waiver of Extradition forms sometime next week. The pair are currently being held in Winchester, Tennessee where they were captured on Wednesday, April 6th. Their waiving of extradition will allow us to go to Tennessee and transport them back to Texas for trial without having to go through the complicated, time consuming extradition proceedings. Travel arrangements are now being made for Texas Ranger John Allen of Del Rio and myself to fly to Tennessee in a Texas Department of Public Safety airplane to pick up the pair of young suspects. This method of travel will allow us to make the trip and return in one day and will be a considerable savings to Kinney County as we will only have to pay for fuel costs.

William Bruce Chandler, the 21 year old primary suspect in the case has caused considerable problems for Val Verde County Sheriff's Department officials as he has slashed his arms on two occasions and swallowed a razor blade on Friday night, April 16th. He has been placed in a padded cell and is under 24 hour guard since the incidents. He has made threats to attempt escape since his capture by DPS Troopers in Big Springs, Texas on April 9th. Chandler is wanted by South Carolina authorities on two felony charges, one being a burglary of a habitation. He faces a life sentence if convicted on the South Carolina burglary as he is currently on parole from that state for a prior burglary conviction.

With the return to Kinney County of the Cagles we hope to tie up the loose ends of the case for presentation to the District Attorney's Office and the Grand Jury and hope that the case will be moved swiftly through the court

system and disposed of as soon as possible.

At approximately 1:54 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, April 16th an automobile accident on Ft. Clark was reported to Ft. Clark Security who in turn notified the Sheriff's Department with Chief Deputy David Luna responding to the scene. The one-car accident occurred on Tour Road near the Red Bridge and involved a vehicle traveling the wrong way on the road and failing to negotiate a turn thereby side-swiping a tree doing considerable damage to the 1987 Toyota Celica. The driver, Kevin James Bass, an 18 year old Del Rio resident, suffered minor neck injuries in the accident.

A motorcycle-automobile accident in Brackettville on Sunday, April 17th left one man with facial injuries that required transport to Val Verde Hospital. The accident occurred at the corner of Veltmann and Sweeney Streets at approximately 7:00 p.m. The injuries were suffered by Martin DeHoyos, the rider of the motorcycle.

We have been informed by American Detention Services of San Antonio that they intend to start installation of the new cell door and lock system at the county jail around the middle of May with completion expected around the first part of June. It will be a welcome relief to at last have a dependable lock at the jail as we have had a very serious and dangerous breakdown in jail security due to the existing and continued failures in the current lock system at the jail for the past several months.

**JUST FOR YOUR INFO:** We have generated \$84,868.00 in prisoner care fees at the county jail through March 31st with another \$10,000.00 anticipated for the month of April. At the time of this writing we have 17 prisoners in custody at the jail with 16 of those being federal prisoners at \$28.00 per day per prisoner.

The Commissioners Court budgeted \$50,000.00 for an estimated income from prisoner care for FY '87-'88 so we are currently at least \$34,868.00 above the estimated income figure with 6 months left in

this fiscal year. Even with the necessary outback in prisoner population due to the downtime for repairs and modifications at the jail we should generate \$50-60,000.00 in prisoner care fees for the remainder of FY '87-'88. These funds will go a long way in helping offset expenses related to our law enforcement and county jail operations.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES TAKES ACTION

The Board of Trustees took action on an administrative request to adopt a clarification of rules for non-school sponsored extra-curricular activities. The guidelines approved by the school board are outlined below:

### RULES FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ABSENCE

The intent of the legislature, and the State Board of Education was to limit the number of days a student missed school for extra-curricular activities. In the past three years, there have been numerous attempts to manipulate this rule.

#### Current Rule:

1. A student may miss no more than ten (10) days of school to participate in extra-curricular activities. (Five additional days for post district competition in UIL events may only be granted by the commissioner of education.)

2. A student may miss no more than nine days in any semester for extra-curricular activities. (Local)

3. Non-school related clubs and organizations, such as FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc., approved by the state may petition the local school trustees for extra-curricular status. In doing so, they agree to abide by the state and local rules regarding supervision, absences, and conduct. The District will require the same, not more stringent, rules for participation as for school sponsored activities.

4. Students who participate in extra-curricular events are required to attend classes the day prior to the event. Student absences the day after an event are questioned closely to ascertain if they were "just too tired to come to school."

Below are outlined requirements for sponsors of school related events:

1. The sponsor is responsible for checking eligibility.

2. The sponsor is responsible for tracking extra-curricular days, and informing students of the number of days remaining.

3. The sponsor is responsible for notifying school administrators and teachers of student absences for

events. Notification will be in advance of the absence.

4. The sponsor will not permit ineligible students, whether through grades or excessive absences to attend events.

5. The sponsor is responsible for the student until that student is released to his/her parents after a written note is received by the sponsor.

Since the school cannot assure cooperation from non-school sponsors of non-school extra-curricular events, the following is suggested:

1. Students attending non-school related events sanctioned by locally recognized clubs or organizations will be considered under the supervision of their parents, and/or sponsor.

2. The parents will notify the school prior to the event of the day(s) the student will be attending the event.

3. The principal will use his discretion in assigning sick days, or extra-curricular days. However, if there is evidence that a child attended an event, or any portion of an event, on a day he/she also was sick the day will count as an extra-curricular day. Evidence of manipulation of sick days to extend extra-curricular days will be brought to the attention of the superintendent.

4. Doctor's visits during these absences will be treated as excused, if a doctor's excuse is presented at the time the student returns to class.

5. Violations, or preception of violations, of the above rules by parents, or sponsor will be reported in writing to the district superintendent. The superintendent will notify the Board of Trustees, the immediate supervisor of the sponsor, and the appropriate state and national organizations, as well as, the Texas Education Agency.

6. Persistent violation of rules by various individuals within a group may result in withdrawal of local sanctions for the organization. Subsequent absences will be unexcused.



**ECA CLASSES FINISHED**

Our E.C.A. (Emergency Care Attendant) Class ended with a trip to Uvalde, Tx. to take the State Exam for State Certification.

This Class has been a long and hard one due to the month and a half interruption because of Dennis' illness. Even so, the seven that "hung in there" finished!

We received word Wednesday, April 20th that all the students passed their State Exam. We will soon have some new additions to our Ambulance crew.

Congratulations to our new E.C.A.'s!!!

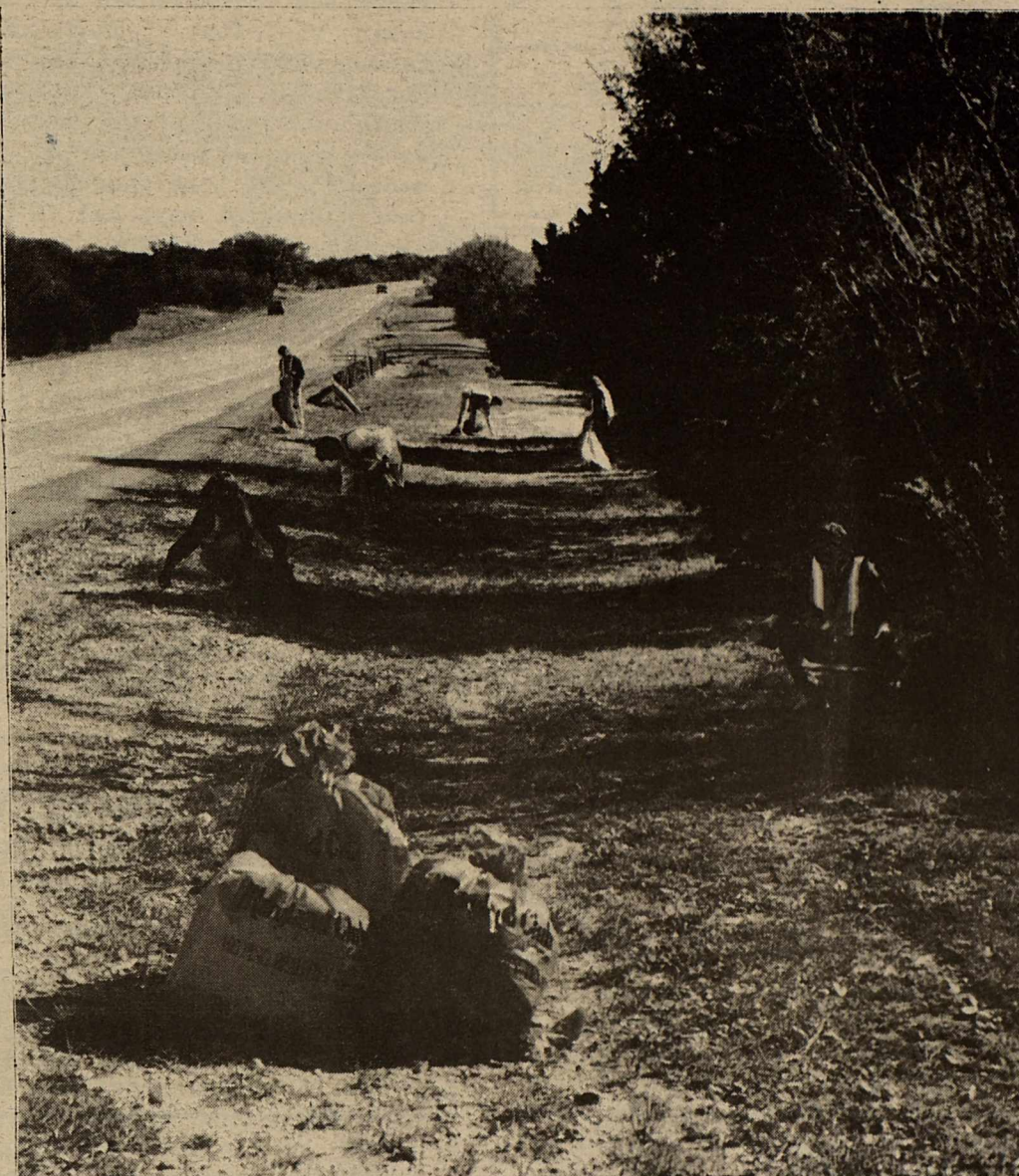


Our New E.C.A.'s are pictured above from left to right starting at the top: Nikki Smith, Francisco (Paco) Perez, Adrian Reyes, Becky Resendez, Mariea Broussard, Karene Fisher, Clown, and Chet Puda.

A graduation Party was given at the Pizza Hut in Uvalde after the testing for the seven students. Fun was had by all!!! During the Party the most outstanding student award was presented to Becky Resendez and the award of class clown was presented to Karene Fisher.

Class State EMS Coordinator and one of the instructors was Rose Mary Slubar. Assistant was Kay Smith. Some of our other instructors were Lee Sweeten and Steve Hannamann from Uvalde, Tx., Denise Erikson from Rocksprings, Tx., Dr. Salazar from Del Rio, Tx., Dr. Agustin Luz, B.E. Sweet, and George Fear from Uvalde, Tx.

A public thank you to Kay Smith from Rose Mary Slubar for all the help and holding everything together during my absence. Also, a big thank you for all our instructors that took their time away from their families to help us. We all really appreciated your help.



**TEXANS PLAN NATION'S LARGEST TRASH CLEANUP**

More than 20,000 volunteers will comb 2,400 miles of Texas right-of-way, bar ditches and culverts Saturday (April 23) in the largest trash cleanup in the nation.

The third annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, employs the efforts of 1,200 Adopt-A-Highway groups across the state. During last year's Trash-Off, 16,843 volunteers cleaned up 2,484 miles of highway, collecting 1,633,720 gallons of trash.

"This year's Trash-Off will involve 5,200 more volunteers and 7,600 more bags of trash," said Don Clark, director of the highway department's travel and information division.

"Our first priority is to get the bottles out of the bluebonnets. By combining the energy of all the Adopt-A-Highway groups, we aim to remind Texans that trash belongs in a trash can - not along our highways. It's unsightly, unsafe, and an expense Texas taxpayers should not have to bear."

The highway department began an aggressive war against litter in

1985 with the tough-talking DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS program. The first of its kind in the U.S. to speak directly to "habitual" litterers, DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS is credited with a 54% reduction in trash on Texas highways in just two years.

For the second year, volunteers in community affiliates of Keep Texas Beautiful, the Texas Conservation Foundation, the General Land Office and the Lower Colorado River Authority will join forces with the highway department to clean Texas beaches, lakes, and city streets and parks.

**CAVALRY  
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plate barbeque at the Fort Clark Springs swim park will follow the afternoon performance. The troop will lower flags during a retreat ceremony at the "Empty Saddle" statue near the main entrance at 6:30 p.m. A dance at the Old Town Hall theater at Fort Clark Springs will begin at 8:00 p.m. for the price of \$4.00 per couple.



The first and most famous pathway to the West was the Sante Fe Trail. It opened in 1823 and was followed by two decades of the Oregon and California trailways. Only the Sante Fe Trail began in the United States and ended in Mexico, a foreign country. The variety of language, culture and scenery had a very great appeal to overlanders on their way West.

William Becknell, a merchant, opened the Trail. He saw the promise of the future to be realized in the Sante Fe Trail and took advantage of it. Within a short time the trade on the Trail ballooned into a million dollar a year business.

Weather conditions, heat, lack of water, the military, Indian deprivations and other problems plagued the Trail for the first twenty-five years.

General Stephen Watts Kearny led an army over the mountain branch of the Sante Fe in 1846 which was the first year of the Mexican War, and brought both ends of the trail under American rule. Forts were added and military supplies became a big business. Stage coach and mail trade was started. More varied types of travelers began to be seen. Once there had been only merchants and their associates, but now by 1840, priests, nuns, and a few immigrants began to travel. In the 1870's the railroads came across Kansas and into the Southwest. When the trail reached Las Vegas, New Mexico in the 1870's, the trail was greatly shortened.

Travelers usually waited until April to start out on the Trail because they had to be sure of feed for their stock. Besides, when the grasses began to green it marked the end of the blizzards. No one wanted to be caught on the Trail in a snow storm.

The original starting point of the Trail was the little river town of Franklin, Missouri in the central part of the state. In Western Kansas the Trail split, one traveling the Cimmaron cut off or else the mountain route. The Trail extended 750 miles from the Kansas City area to Sante Fe. Further West the trail divided again. One road followed the North bank of the Arkansas, led to Bents Fort in Colorado and dropped South to Sante Fe. The other route crossed and

recrossed the Arkansas and into the Lakin vicinity. This was the famous cutoff to the Cimmaron River and through Southeast Kansas. This route was shorter but the lack of water and the threat of Indians made it the more dangerous of the two. The two ways met in La Junta (Watrous) New Mexico and continued on into Sante Fe as a single trail.

The plaza at Sante Fe marked the end of the Sante Fe Trail. As one of the oldest historical sites in America it dates back to 1610. Here in the open in this plaza, merchants unloaded their wares. Soon they began to use rented buildings around the plaza for storage. Before 1846, one end of the Palace of the Governors was given over to the traders.

In the hey day of the Sante Fe Trail, local residents called the Plaza "The United States", because Americans dominated business there.



Turkey hunters had to contend with more than trying to call up the Old Toms. These two large rattlers were killed this turkey season by Harold Byrd, III, while hunting turkey at his ranch North of Brackettville.

**JIMMY BALLEW**  
Candidate for School Board Trustee

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1988

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**VIDEO VIEWER**



BY RORY WOODSON

Hi! Well this week I'll review "The Pick-up Artist" and "Death Wish IV".

Well, the Pick-up Artist was a very good movie. It stars two of today's most sought after stars, Molly Ringwald (Breakfast Club, Sixteen Candles, Pretty in Pink; and for you trivia buffs, she used to be on the T.V. series "The Facts of Life") Also starring is Robert Downey, Jr. (Back to School, Less than Zero, Johnny B. Good). The story revolves around Robert's character Jack, who is a master at picking up women with clever one-liners, but he's about to meet his match in Molly Ringwald. She is also filled with alot of one-liners, but like most love stories it also has a happy ending. I give this one an 8 1/2.

Death Wish IV, on the other hand, was more or less a let down. Although I have to admit that after part III the movie had no place to go but up. Where part III was totally unbelievable, part IV shows a little more respect for the audience by making it a little more believable.

Don't fret all you action buffs, Charles Bronson delivers plenty of hurt to the bad guys, enough to keep the movie action packed and fast moving. I give this one a 6 because it was a little better than average. Till Next week, HAPPY VIEWING!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

The Kinney County Public Library invites you to join us in celebrating National Library Week. We have several new books for your enjoyment. We are featuring a display of Time-Life Books "Understanding Computers." This is a terrific series of twelve books. Each book exploring different concepts of the computer world. We also have three computing magazines: PC World, PC Magazine and Personal Computing available for check out.

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Pictured front row from L to R are Brackett High School Regional Academic Qualifiers Kelly Hall, Journalism; Melissa Meyer, Poetry; Jodi Schermerhorn, Accounting. Back row L to R are Sandi Green,

Journalism; Mr. Guttery, Journalism and Poetry Sponsor; Missy Moore, Journalism; Arturo Lincon, Shorthand; Mrs. Adams, Business Sponsor; Clay Hunt, Informative Speaking; and Mr. Kelley Extemporaneous Speaking Sponsor.

**RALSTON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

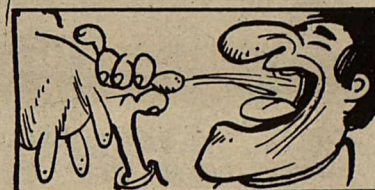
LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech University English Department has announced its scholarship and award recipients for outstanding academic performance during the 1987-88 academic year.

Thu Nguyen, who is the daughter of Tam Nguyen of Amarillo, and Shawn Leigh Ralston, who is the daughter of Don and Joy Ralston of Brackettville, have received the Truman and Virginia Camp English Scholarships.

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 OR OCCASION. CONTACT DE BERRY  
 563-2476

**REAL ESTATE****\*\*FOR SALE\*\***

1978 Mobile Home - unfurnished. 3  
 bedroom/2 bath. Includes lot. Tool  
 shed, shade trees, privacy fence,  
 carpet grass, carport. \$28,500.00.  
 Call 563-2706.

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

2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch house on  
 Las Moras Creek 3 miles from  
 Brackettville. Partially furnished.  
 Interested parties call 563-2990.

**\*\*FOR SALE\*\***

Mini-Estate on 2 Ft. Clark lots.  
 Orchard, garden, grape arbors, rose  
 garden, covered parking for R.V.,  
 satellite dish, solar water heater,  
 fenced yard. 3 yr. old, 3 bdrm/2  
 bath home. Outdoor living area,  
 kitchen, etc. Big workshop, double  
 carport. \$125,000.00 - includes  
 all furnishings. By owner, terms  
 negotiable. Phone 563-2725.

**WEST NUECES  
 -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.