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COME SEE 'SWEET VICTORY' SATURDAY, MAY 14

'SWEET VICTORY'

Opens
Saturday at the Kinney
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The Kinney County E.M.S. & Memorial Clinic Committees' Dinner Theatre hits the stage Saturday! Dinner is from 6:30 to 7:45 and the show begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00.

This worthwhile fundraiser will bring together actors and production crew from Brackettville, Ft. Clark and the County.

We would like to thank all those businesses who are supporting this project.

Listed below are the characters for the three act comedy:

- Jeff - Eben Hatch
- Alice - Karene Fisher
- Diane - Kitten Daly
- Herb - Bo Hatch
- Josie - Becky Resendez
- Ralph - Richard Slubar
- John Barclay - Paco Perez
- Jane Reynolds - Nikki Smith
- Old Man - Bo Hatch
- Bag Lady - Rose Mary Slubar
- Lady at Movies - Barbara Schwandner
- Man at Movies - Ken Mulligan
- Ambulance Attendants - Smiley Goodloe and Sandy Herman

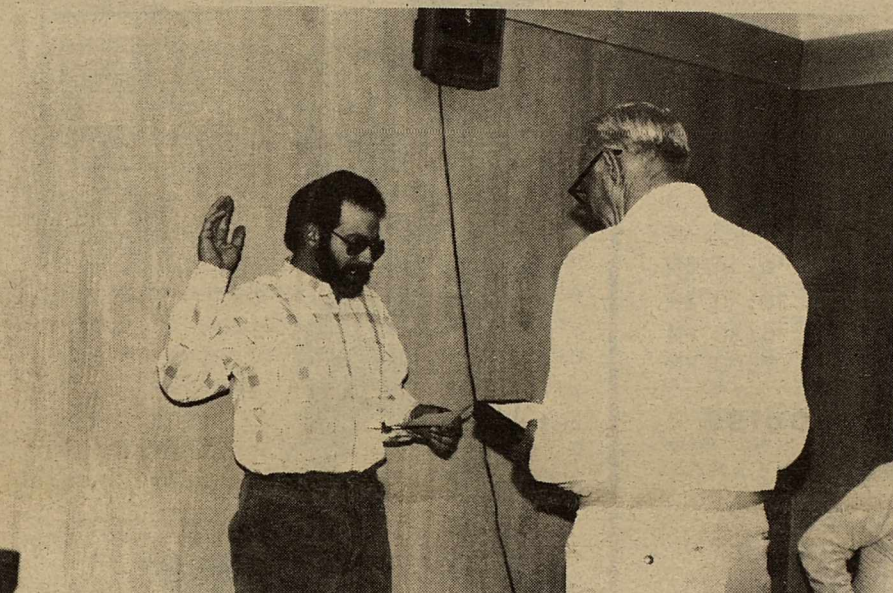
CITY ELECTION OFFICIAL RETURNS

The City of Brackettville had a record breaking absentee votes of 63 and the total voters that turn out to vote in the May 7, 1988 City Officials Election was 523.

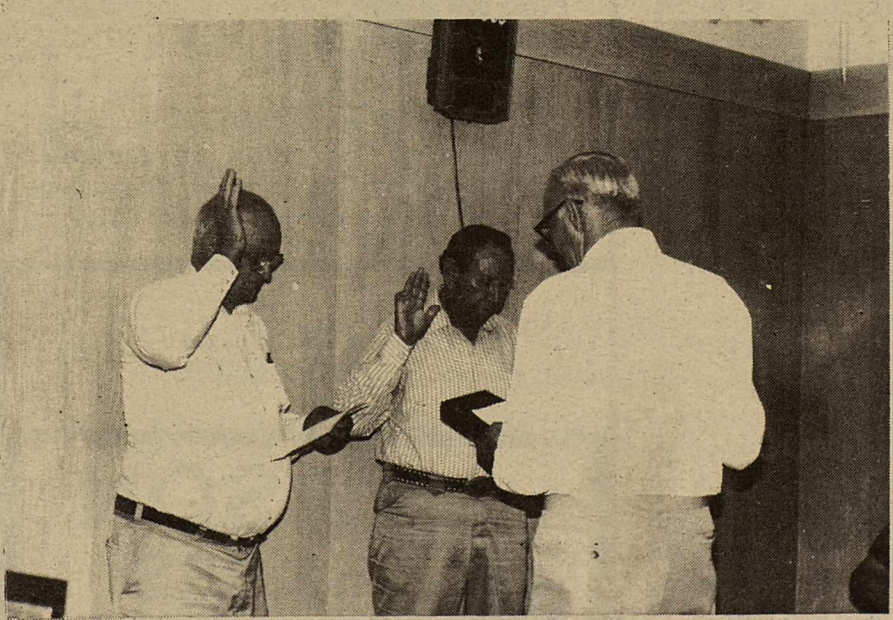
The City met on Monday, May 9, 1988 to canvass the votes. Mayor Vito La Gioia, Alderman Oscar McClure and Alderman Agapito Saenz were sworn in by Municipal Judge Bill Thurber. Alderman Manuel Fuentes was sworn in at the Regular Council Meeting May 10, 1988.

Mayor Mendeke congratulated newly elected Mayor La Gioia and wished him the best. Mayor Mendeke individually recognized the City Council, City crew, Judge Thurber, Police Chief Fritter, R. L. Tart and the Housing Board for working with him on different areas of City Business.

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Newly elected Vito La Gioia shown above taking oath of office for Mayor. Oath of office being given by Judge W. M. Thurber.



Alderman Oscar McClure and Alderman Agapito Saenz being sworn into office by Judge W. M. Thurber.

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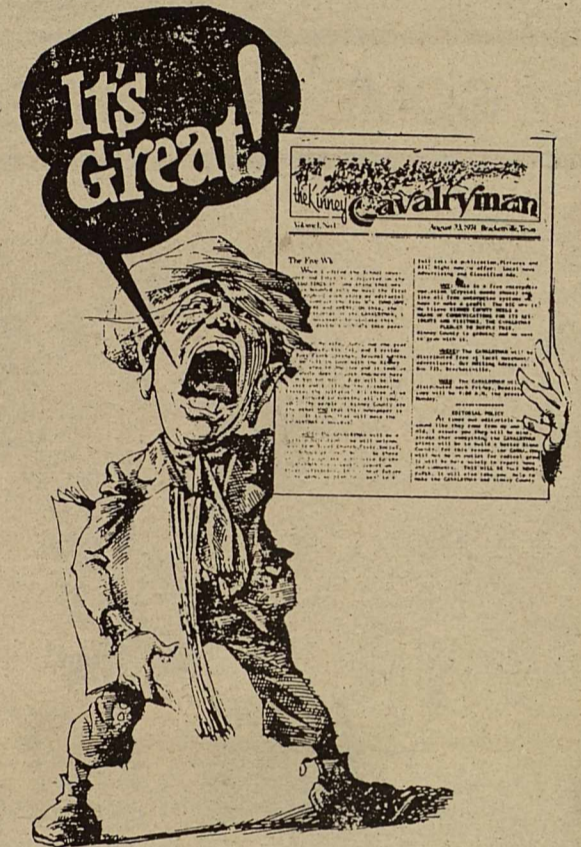
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Parents, Teachers & Students,

The results of the recently administered TEAMS Test were presented to the School Board at our meeting last Monday night by our High School and Elementary Principals. I felt the results were excellent and that our teachers need to be congratulated for an outstanding job. There has been a marked improvement in the mastery of the basic skill areas in mathematics, reading, and writing over the previous two years. These results indicate to me an increased awareness and effort by our teachers and administrators to meet the increasing needs of our students in an ever changing world. This hasn't happened by accident, it has taken a tremendous amount of work and dedication by our teachers who face increased pressures from all sides. They have the responsibility of molding our greatest resource, our youth, into useful, productive citizens who will be able to face the challenges of tomorrow with integrity, creativity, and enthusiasm. Regretfully, it is too often a thankless, unappreciated job that

is taken for granted by most people. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to say publicly, Thank You, to our teachers and Congratulations to our students on a job well done!!

Jimmy Bader

Letter to the Editor,

In an effort to speed up the opening of the Devil's Sinkhole and Kickapoo Cave Parks (located in both Kinney and Edwards Counties) and now owned by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission since 1986, work is being done and letters mailed to TP&W Commission from Rocksprings, Edwards County.

It is hoped that individuals, city and county entities, chambers of commerce and all businesses will join in this effort to encourage TP&W Commission to open the two state parks, stressing that the opening of the two parks would be a great boost in the depressed economy of the area by writing to one or all of the below listed: Edwin L. Cox, Chairman, Texas Parks

& Wildlife Commission, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744; State Representative Gerald Geistweidt, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769-2910 and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, State Office Building G-31, Austin, Texas 78711-2068.

The latest correspondence received from Executive Director of TP&W Commission Charles Travis informs that he has instructed his park planning staff to conduct an interim use study on the Devil's Sinkhole to use in conjunction with his staff working on innovative approaches for public utilization. The Kickapoo Caves parksite has a ranger and his family living on the site. During 1987, the County of Edwards, the City of Rocksprings and the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce contacted TP&W Commission, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and several senators and congressmen. Additionally, a citizen's petition was circulated, filled with signatures, and mailed to both the commission and Hobby.

Think about this: When these two state parks are opened, thousands of tourists (estimated between 35 to 40 thousand each summer) will wind their way towards Rocksprings and Brackettville (part of Kickapoo parksite is in Kinney County) from north, south, east and west of each of the two towns!

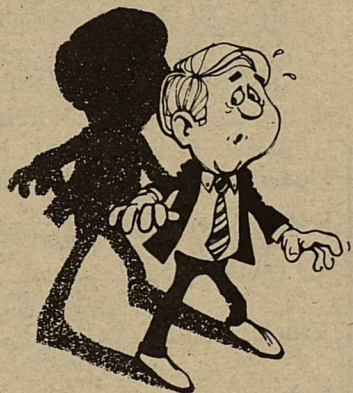
Tourists will stop in outlying towns...they will need a place to sleep, a place to eat (and here's the big boost, a recent tourism study revealed that 'shopping' is their number one interest!) The entire area and mostly those towns surrounding Rocksprings will benefit monetarily from tourists!

Counts from tourists visiting Garner Park each summer is phenomenal! Leakey estimates 30,000 annually! If you are hesitant in believing what tourism can do for our area, talk with any businessman or woman in Leakey! Imagine: if only one-tenth of 30,000+ visitors stop in YOUR town, what it could do for the economy!

So, will you take a few minutes to get your city, county, chamber of commerce, individuals and the business community to get those letters in the mail?

This is one project that will benefit everyone in our area and the project needs the support of all outlying towns. Hope to see you at the park! Look at all those \$\$\$'s to be spent in our towns!

Ms. Lou Thomas, Editor
Texas Mohair Weekly
Rocksprings, TX 78880

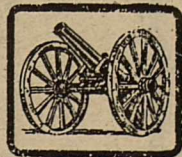


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Around The Garden

Zinnias have long been favorites with flower growers, but, as all gardeners know, the bane of zinnias is powdery mildew. This disease causes the plants to look as if they had been dusted with talcum powder. In severe cases, it causes the leaves to curl, reduces flowering and prematurely kills the plant.

After years of painstaking selection and breeding, Dr. Denis Flashenriem, Burpee's Flower Research manager, has developed the first powdery-mildew-resistant zinnia, Rose Pinwheel.

Rose Pinwheel zinnia is a polyploid that has two 1/2" to 3" single flowers with slightly twisted petals resembling pinwheels. When they open, the flowers are pink, turning to a lovely rose hue as they mature. The plant grows about 18 inches tall with a 24-inch spread. Hot, dry, sunny spots are perfect locations for these zinnias, but they also do well where mildew is a problem. Many gardeners who stopped growing zinnias because of mildew will be delighted with Rose Pinwheel. The free-flowering, vigorous plants are a good choice for borders and cutting.

"GLORY ROAD" RETURNS

"The Glory Road" recaptures the color and adventure of that period when Fort Clark was at the height of its glory. In this original script by the well-known playwright, Kermit Hunter, the old fort comes to life under the oak trees beside Las Moras Spring.

There's romance! A handsome young lieutenant falls in love with a Brackettville beauty. There's an Indian raid and a daring rescue. There are old-time songs and country dancing, and more dancing by visitors from Mexico.

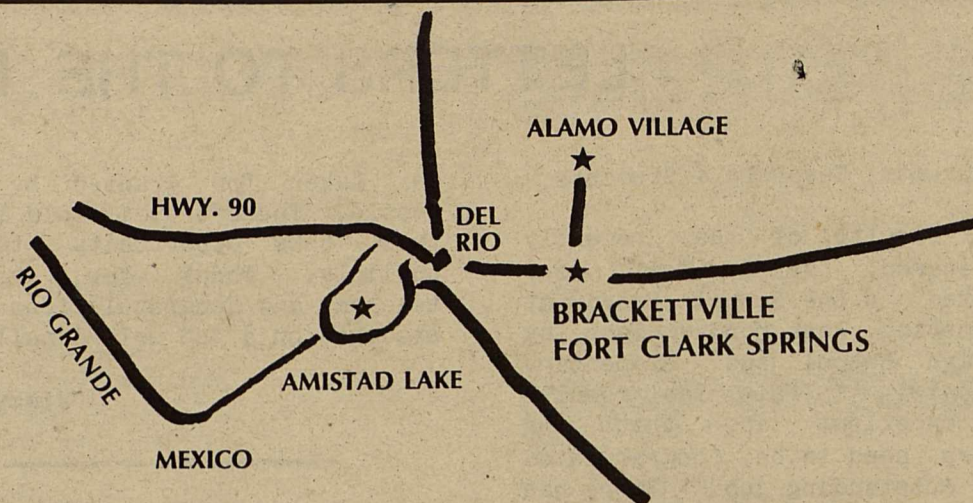
History comes to life! You will be transported to the times when the cavalryman rode forth to protect the rancher, and his lonely sweetheart awaited his return. In the words of the old cavalry song, "Round her neck she wore a yellow ribbon for her lover who was far, far away". John Bullis, Ranald MacKenzie, Jonathan Wainwright and George Patton have their moments as the story of Fort Clark's part in the defense of the frontier and of the nation unfolds.

"The Glory Road" is a production of The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts, a Texas non-profit theatre whose base of operations is the Old Quarry Amphitheatre at Fort Clark Springs.

The original Fort Clark was activated in 1852 on land long favored as camp grounds by the Comanche, Mescalero, Apache, Kickapoo, Lapan and other Indians. Two companies of First Infantry and advance and rear guards of Mounted Rifles were stationed there to protect that section of the San Antonio-El Paso road. Fort Clark was never a walled or stockade fort.

Fort Clark is also famous as the home of the Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts under the command of Lt. John L. Bullis and as the base of operations for Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie's raid into Mexico to punish renegade Indians, bringing an end to Indian depredations in Texas by the middle of 1881.

Many infantry units and virtually all cavalry units, including the Ninth and Tenth black "Buffalo



Soldiers" and the Fifth Cavalry served at Fort Clark, as did Generals Wesley Merritt, Commander of the Philippine Expeditionary Forces in the Spanish-American War; George C. Marshall, U.S. Chief of Staff in World War II and author of the Marshall Plan; Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, and George S. Patton, famous for his bold, highly mobile armored operations in North Africa, Sicily and across France and Germany. Many combat decorations and honors were earned, including four Congressional Medals of Honor awarded to Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts.

During World War II more than 12,000 troops and a Prisoner of War Camp occupied the 4,000 acres of Fort Clark. In June of 1944 the closing of Fort Clark was announced. The following year it became a guest ranch for the Brown Root Construction Company. In 1971, North American Towns of Texas created the present private recreational community, known to us all as Fort Clark Springs.

As you travel Highway 90, plan to visit:

- ★ Beautiful Lake Amistad
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- ★ Alamo Village (Movie Capital of Texas)

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those who voted for me and gave their support.

Thanks,
Bill Herman

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Herman, P.O. Box 271, Brackettville, Texas)

THANK YOU!

A special thank-you to all those who voted in the May 7th Primary and a very special thank-you to all those who voted for myself, Eloy H. Garcia. Your vote and support was greatly appreciated.

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LITTLE LEAGUE UPDATE

The Kinney County Little League 1988 season officially opened last Thursday night with ceremonies immediately before the first game. All players from all eight little league and tee ball teams were invited to go on the field, in uniform, for the ceremonies and everyone agreed that a more outstanding group of young people could not be found anywhere. Highlights of the ceremony included brief speeches by league president, J.W. Harrison and BISD superintendent, Bob McCall. The American flag was raised as Judy Burks led the singing of the national anthem, followed by student council president, Maria P. Lozano leading the pre-game prayer. Superintendent McCall threw out the first pitch of this first official game of the season.

All four little league teams played on Thursday night while the four tee ball teams enjoyed their first games of the season on Saturday morning. Little League games will continue every Tuesday and Friday night through June 21, and the tee ball games will be every Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 through June 25. Everyone in the community is invited to attend these games and support and encourage our youth who participate so eagerly in this activity.

Our local program could not have enjoyed the success it has thus far in the season without the generous support of those contributors mentioned previously. We continue on the right track as more local businesses and individuals come forth to offer their financial support. The following have contributed since our last report:

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As we still have not quite reached our goal for this year, we would welcome contributions from anyone who has not yet contributed but would like to do so. Please make checks payable to "Kinney County Little League" and send to P.O. Box 1440, Brackettville, TX 78832. For more information, you may call 563-2136. Again, THANK YOU to all who continue to support this program for our youth so generously with your financial contributions and your time!

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CITY ELECTION

The complete results of City election are as follows:

MAYOR

William Mendeke 125
Clyde T. Justin 72
Vito M. La Gioia 318

ALDERMAN PLACE 2

Agapito Saenz 334

ALDERMAN PLACE 4

Alex Longoria 118
Oscar McClure 198

ALDERMAN PLACE 5

Manuel Fuentes 349
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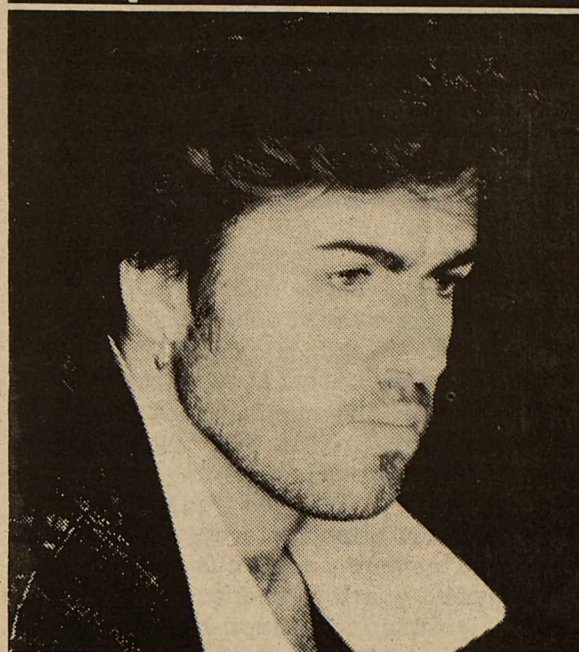
ALDERMAN PLACE 2

Zack Davis 2
Ralph Gonzalez 2
Bill Riley 1
David Seargeant 1
Lee J. Canty 1
Lingo Sandoval 1

ALDERMAN PLACE 4

Leonard Luna 90
Georgia Lee Thompson 27
Charles Best 1

Top Of The Charts



George Michael

Top Albums

1. Dirty Dancing Soundtrack (RCA) Last Week: No. 1
2. Michael Jackson "Bad," (Epic) No. 3
3. Inxs "Kick," (Atlantic) No. 4
4. More Dirty Dancing Soundtrack (RCA) No. 6
5. George Michael "Faith," (Columbia) No. 2
6. Robert Plant "Now and Zen," (Atlantic) No. 7
7. Terence Trent D'Arby "The Hardline According To Terence Trent D'Arby," (Columbia) New Entry
8. Tiffany "Tiffany," (MCA) No. 5
9. Def Leppard "Hysteria," (Mercury/Polygram) No. 9
10. Debbie Gibson "Out of the Blue," (Atlantic) No. 10

Top Singles

1. Whitney Houston "Where Do Broken Hearts Go," (Arista) Last Week: No. 2
2. Terence Trent D'Arby "Wishing Well," (Columbia) No. 4
3. Pebbles "Girlfriend," (MCA) No. 3
4. Tiffany "I Saw Him Standing There," (MCA) No. 5
5. Aerosmith "Angel," (Geffen) No. 10
6. Jody Watley "Some Kind of Lover," (MCA) No. 6
7. Natalie Cole "Pink Cadillac," (EMI-Manhattan) No. 7
8. Taylor Dayne "Prove Your Love," (Arista) No. 8
9. Bruce Springsteen "One Step Up," (Columbia) No. 9
10. Pet Shop Boys "Always On My Mind," (EMI-Manhattan) No. 11
11. Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine "Anything For You," (Epic) No. 14
12. John Cougar Mellencamp "Check It Out," (Mercury/Polygram) No. 12
13. Icehouse "Electric Blue," (Chrysalis) No. 16
14. Samantha Fox "Naughty Girls (Need Love Too)," (Jive/RCA) No. 19
15. Inxs "Devil Inside," (Atlantic) No. 1
16. Billy Ocean "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car," (Jive/Arista) No. 15
17. Morris Day "Fishnet," (Warner Bros.) No. 18
18. Johnny Hates Jazz "Shattered Dreams," (Virgin) New Entry
19. Toto "Pamela," (Columbia) No. 20
20. George Michael "One More Try," (Columbia) New Entry

Top C&W Singles

1. Rodney Cromwell & Rosanne Cash "It's Such A Small World," (Columbia) Last Week: No. 3
2. Highway 101 "Cry, Cry, Cry," (Warner Bros.) No. 4
3. Eddy Raven "I'm Gonna Get You," (RCA) No. 7
4. Hank Williams, Jr. "Young Country," (Warner Bros.) No. 10
5. Holly Dunn "Strangers Again," (MTM/Capitol) No. 5
6. Steve Wariner "Baby, I'm Yours," (MCA) New Entry
7. Moe Bandy "Americana," (Curb/MCA) New Entry
8. Kenny Rogers "The Factory," (RCA) No. 8
9. T. Graham Brown "The Last Resort," (Capitol) No. 6
10. K.T. Oslin "I'll Always Come Back," (RCA) No. 1

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BY
Norman Hooten
 Sheriff

William Bruce Chandler, 21, and one of three suspects in the Easter Sunday Aggravated Robbery of a Laughlin AFB woman at Fritter Park east of Brackettville, attempted suicide for the second time since his capture in Big Springs last month. Chandler has been incarcerated in the Val Verde County Jail since his apprehension and has caused numerous problems for jail guards there. In his first suicide attempt he slashed both arms with a razor blade then swallowed it. In this latest attempt he hoarded his daily ration of tranquilizers and then took all of them at the same time, nearly forty pills. He was transported to Val Verde Hospital for medical treatment and doctors there pumped out his stomach. He has been under 24 hour a day guard in the jail since his first attempt to take his life.

His suspected accomplices in the Easter Sunday robbery, Ricky Eugene and Angela Ann Cagle, both 18 and both from North Carolina, remain in custody in lieu of bonds totalling \$55,000.00 each. Angela Cagle is currently being held in the Val Verde County Jail and Ricky Cagle is being held here in Kinney County. The evidence we have in the case involving the three suspects will be presented to the Kinney County Grand Jury on Friday, May 6th.

A local rancher recently reported the theft of several head of sheep from two different pastures on his ranch in north Kinney County. The shortage in numbers was noticed when the sheep were gathered for shearing, a few weeks before when the same herd was gathered for marking there were 33 more sheep than when gathered for shearing. Even allowing for possible death loss the missing numbers indicated something was wrong and when the pastures were searched by horseback riders and dogs, no sheep were found, dead or alive. The rancher then found tracks along the highway side of the pastures that indicated modern day rustlers had entered the pastures and caught the sheep on their bedground (a term used for the area where livestock gather at night to sleep). The stolen sheep are valued at approx. \$3,000.00. There are no leads in the case at this time but we have taken steps

to increase night patrol in the affected area.

Hat Creek Production Company is in the process of filming a made for T.V. Miniseries in our county at the time of this writing. The movie company plans to complete local filming around May 14th. They will then move to the Santa Fe, New Mexico area to complete the movie. The movie is titled "Lonesome Dove" and is based on the Pulitzer Prize winning western novel of the same name written by Larry McMurtry. The primary location for the filming has been on the Moody Ranch in south Kinney County with two separate old time western towns being constructed for the setting. The old time western looks and atmosphere of rural Kinney County is appealing to western movie makers and much of the film is being shot along the Rio Grande River to add realism to the film. Part of the movie is also being made at Alamo Village with the old time western town located there providing more realism for the film.

Several Kinney County and Val Verde County residents will appear in the movie as "extras" to fill in as background characters. The production company made requests through me for security guards to protect valuable equipment when left unattended at night and both Val Verde County and Kinney County Sheriff's Departments have provided off-duty deputies, jail guards, reserve deputies, and other county citizens as security guards for the company. This practice HAS NOT left our county and community without law enforcement protection as the people used as security guards are off-duty and on their own time when working at the location.

Much needed economic income has been generated in our county by movie companies filming movies here over the years and one reason they keep coming back is the fact that they are made to feel welcome by local citizens and receive cooperation from local law enforcement agencies instead of being ostracized by local citizens. The part time jobs provided to local citizens whenever a movie is being filmed here has always been a welcome addition to income as well as income received by local businesses. Of course you always have some critics who do not want any changes and who are jealous of benefits received by others from change, and then sadly, we have those of our community who attempt to make a political issue out of the efforts of others, which is not occurring in this case.

During the regularly scheduled

meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court on Monday May 9th, County Judge Tommy Seargeant made allegations that I had somehow acted illegally by providing off-duty sheriff's dept. personnel and other reliable county citizens as security guards, and by coordinating the work schedules of those people to fit the needs of the production company. He made vague, unclear allegations of our using county equipment to provide these services. The Commissioners Court refused to discuss the matter and recommended to Mr. Seargeant that if he had evidence of illegal activity on the part of myself or other county employees to take that evidence to the Grand Jury.

I would further encourage Mr. Seargeant to do just that, but it would be a waste of the valuable time of the Grand Jury for him to do so. At NO time has county equipment or on duty county personnel been used by me or any of my employees for personal gain. Those employees who have worked as security guards during the filming of the movie have done so on their own time as is their right. Sure, we have patrolled the area from time to time as we do any location where large groups of people gather for public and private functions, but at NO time have any of my employees or myself worked as security guards at any location while on duty. I myself have not worked one hour as a security guard for the movie, I have simply coordinated the work schedules and that most certainly IS NOT illegal.

If I or my employees have acted illegally in providing security for the movie company, then we have been acting illegally in providing security guards for local dances, carnivals, and other functions in our county and community that require off-duty personnel as security guards who are paid from private sources for their labor. In these instances both the Chief of Police and I coordinate the work schedules for those security guards and they are also provided walkie-talkies so as to be able to call us in the event of problems.

Mr. Seargeant, as well as all four County Commissioners and the County Attorney have income generated from outside work activities other than their county paychecks. Is this illegal? Of course not! Police officers and deputy sheriffs all over the United States work off-duty hours as security guards in order to supplement their income, the Plaza

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SUBCOMMITTEE HEARS TESTIMONY

A legislative subcommittee convened at a county treasurers convention in College Station to ask the question. "Should the county treasurers' offices be abolished?"

Twenty-one public officials from throughout the state testified before the subcommittee -- most of them county treasurers -- and their answer was a resounding "No!"

No one testified to the contrary at the hearing by the Subcommittee on County Treasurers and other County Offices, which came during the first day of a four-day continuing education convention sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nor is the subcommittee itself in favor of abolishing the constitutional office charged with receiving and dispersing county funds, a clerk for the committee said before the hearing.

"We're very much against the abolishment of the treasurer's office, because it upsets the checks and balances (of county government)," said Scott Moore, who helped organize the hearing.

They why the hearing?

"To let people know we're against it," Moore said.

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, who chairs the subcommittee, characterized the hearing as a "public education opportunity."

Nine county treasurers' offices have been abolished in the last six years, and the treasurers' duties in those counties were assumed by the county auditors.

Those offices were abolished in three separate statewide elections, since the abolition of a constitutionally mandated office requires an amendment to the state constitution.

"Six of nine (of those counties) are having problems," Moore said. "They need the treasurers back."

The county officials who testified at the hearing said the abolition of the treasurers' offices would blur the line between the executive and judicial branches of county government.

The county treasurer is elected and considered a part of the executive branch. The county auditor is appointed by a county's district judges and considered a part of the judicial branch.

Should the treasurers' offices be abolished, one county treasurer argued, then "Clearly, the judicial would have one up on the executive branch of county government."

MRGDC SPONSORS TOUR

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is sponsoring a one-day tour of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio Tuesday, June 7 for local small businesses interested in bidding on government contracts.

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly Air Force Base purchases goods and services for bases located across the Southwestern United States and some items which are used by U.S. bases worldwide. Some contracts or portions of government contracts are set aside for exclusive bidding by small and disadvantaged businesses.

The visit, which is part of an effort to encourage economic opportunities for regional businesses, will include a tour of various departments on the base, and a workshop to instruct small and disadvantaged businesses how to bid on government contracts.

The tour is limited to thirty persons. "So far we have about 20 businesses that have reserved a spot," reports Greg Davenport, MRGDC Economic Development Director. "For a business that is willing to put in the time to learn the procurement process, there are a lot of opportunities," Davenport adds. The visit is free and open to anyone interested in participating. For more information or to register, contact Dianne McHugh at 278-2527.

SPRING CONCERT

The Val Verde Friends of the Arts will present their fourth annual Spring Concert, "A Musical Mayfest" in two performances, Sunday, May 15 and Monday, May 16. The concerts will be a very special celebration for the fourth anniversary of the arrival of the concert Steinway in the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts in Del Rio.

The concerts will feature Amistad Singers, Led by W. Carl Wehn and accompanied by Annie Garrett and the Civic Orchestra of Del Rio, under the baton of conductor Robert Quintanilla. Both of these groups of talented musicians will be performing music that is sure to please every musical taste, and will conclude the program with a very special finale.

The Sunday performance is being presented to offer audiences an opportunity to spend a delightful afternoon of good music, and will begin at 3:00. The Monday concert, with the same program, will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale from the musicians of Amistad Singers and Civic Orchestra of Del Rio, board members of Val Verde Friends of the Arts, Del Rio Council for the Arts, Bradley Square, Eden, Memo's, and Simply Beautiful in Del Rio. Advance tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students 18 and under. At the door, tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

MEDICINE HOOP OF LIFE

We were born of Mother Earth. Nourished by the Four Winds. Our life has been a circle. Now we stand at the edge. Let us sit in a circle that surrounds the Hoop of Life and bring our rainbows back. Let our minds and hearts be free so we can pass the Sacred Pipe. Let us be a child with innocence and trust in our hearts. Let us start turning the Great Medicine Hoop around and around. There are many paths we have walked, and many rainbows we have seen.

Let us sit down and open our hearts to see our own gifts and teachings.

Let us understand each other because when we understand each other we will be at peace with ourselves and the rest. We have yet to walk the full circle of life.

When we do so we will be a whole being.

Bring the seeds that you have sowed into the circle.

In this point and time we all need to gather in the Hoop of Life and be one.

Man is a brother to all mankind. Woman is a sister to sisterhood. All our dreams will be fulfilled if we unite in the Great Medicine Hoop of Life.

There are many beautiful songs that we have not heard yet. Give one another the time to speak and sing his song.

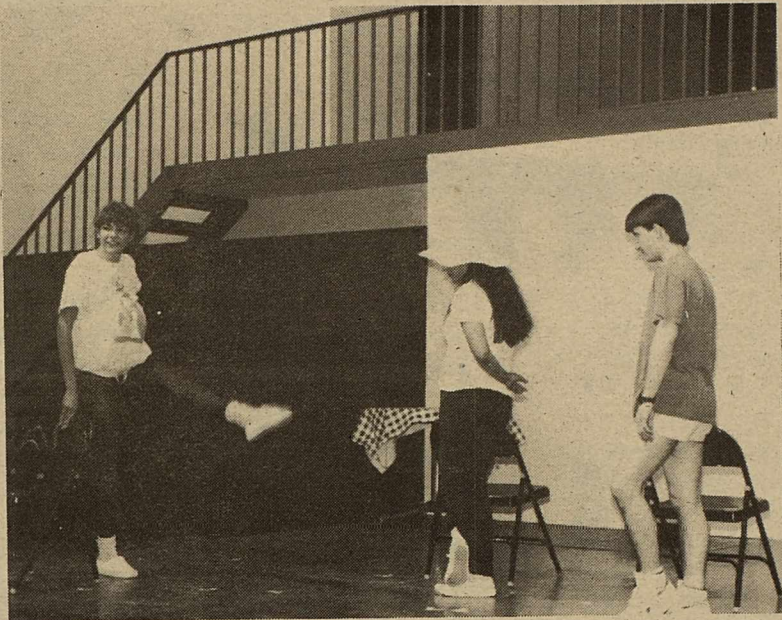
There are many lodges that sit on different hills but their fires burn warm just as ours do.

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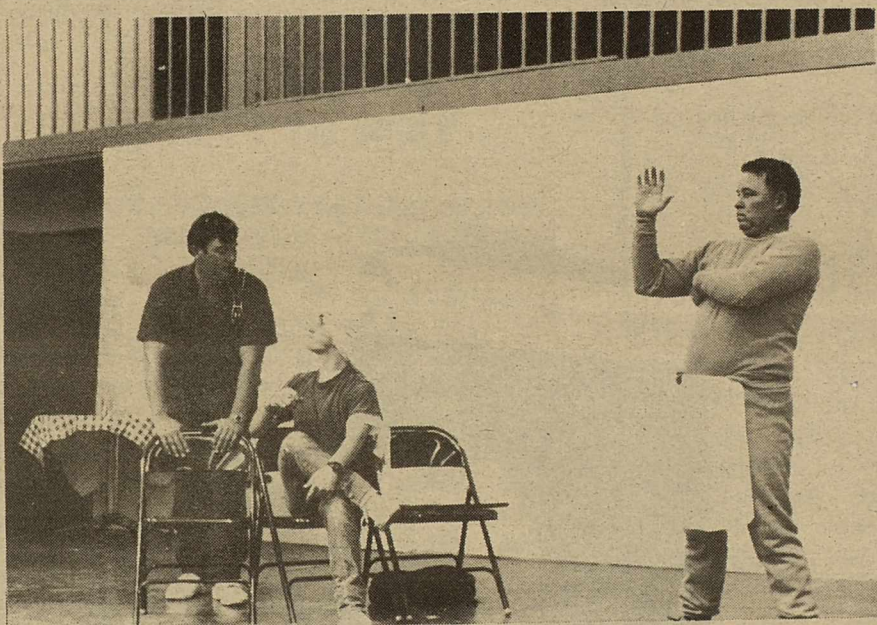
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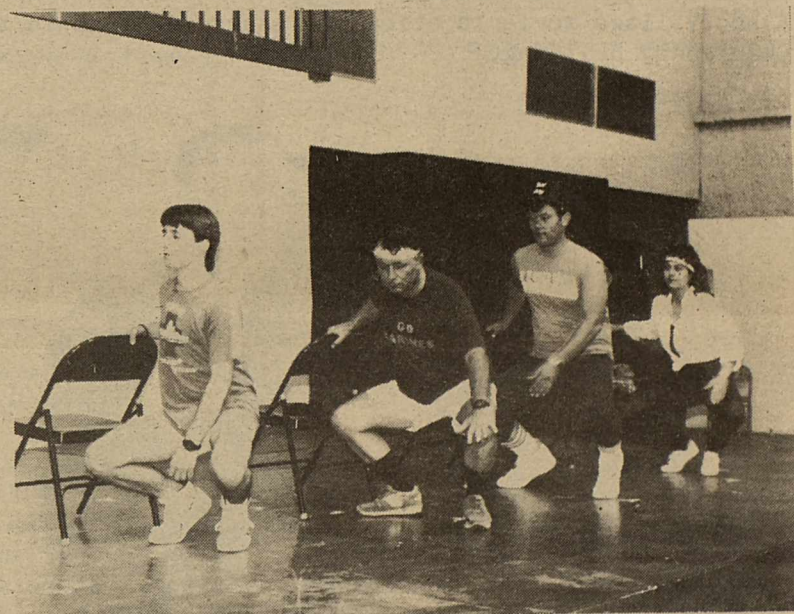
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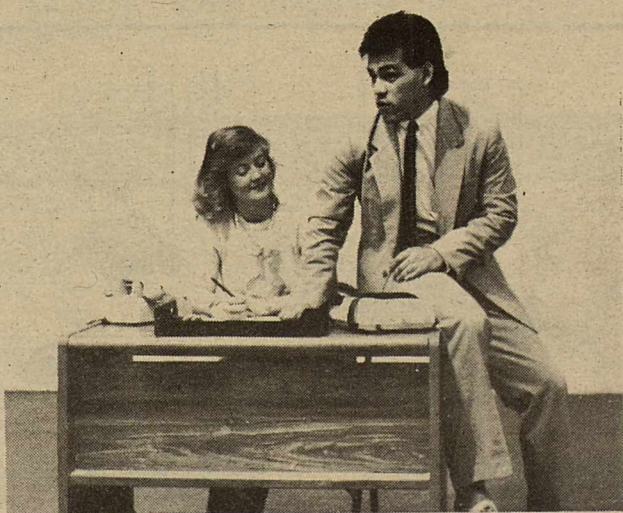
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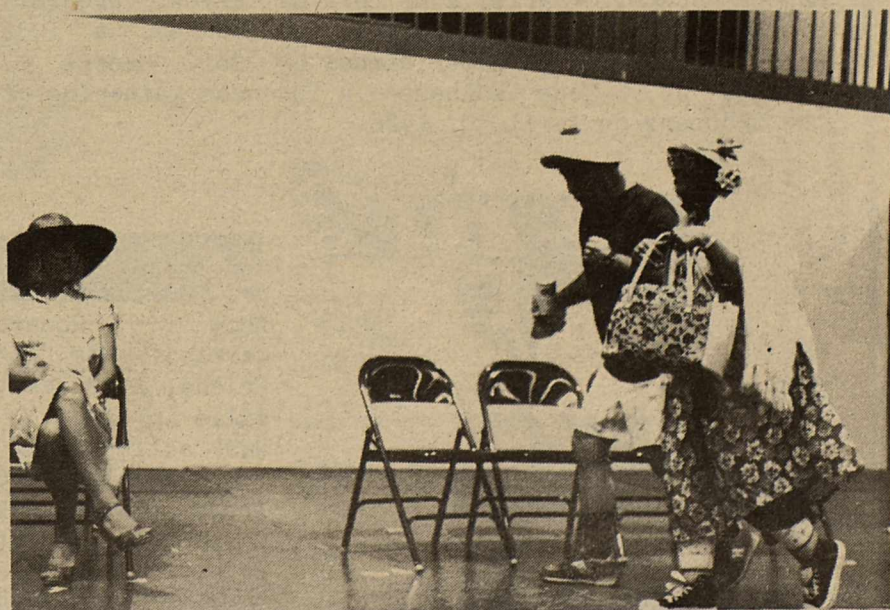
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Eben Hatch, Bo Hatch, Richard Slubar, and Kitten Daly



Karene Fisher and Paco Perez



Barbara Schwandner, Bo Hatch, and Rose Mary Slubar

FORT CLARK TROOPERS' REUNION



THE MEN OF THE 5TH CAVALRY WHO SERVED AT FORT CLARK. Cavalry troopers from around Texas and across the nation gathered at Fort Clark Springs the weekend of April 30th. Their reunion included a dance, trip to Alamo Village movie location and story sessions in the Commissary building.



Apolinar Rodriguez (left) with his wife, Irene (Villarreal) Rodriguez. Mrs. Rodriguez grew up in Brackettville with her sister, Elouise, (deceased) who married Otis Evans (Second from right). Their son, John, (center) was born in Brackettville. Second son, Hank, is pictured at the right.



Major General Charles Kone of La Pryor, presents Historical Society President, Ron Buckles, a 1938 Honorable Discharge paper signed by Col. George S. Patton, Jr. Kone addressed a luncheon gathering of the troopers on April 30, 1988.

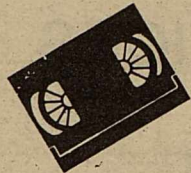


Brothers Thurman of Quemado, and William Henson of San Angelo, served at Fort Clark. As Post Quartermaster, William helped save the "Lee's Courthouse" building from being torn down in 1940.



Dr. Julius G. Smith from Houston, married his wife, Frieda, in Brackettville in 1941. He was a lieutenant in the Machine Gun Troop of the 112th Cavalry of the 56th Brigade.





VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi,
This week I thought I would tell you about some movies that are in the works and should be coming to theatres this summer.

It seems Arnold Schwarzenegger has a new one coming out called "Red Heat". This one is directed by Walter Hill, (48 Hours & Extreme Prejudice). It sounds like Walter is hoping to have another winner by teaming Arnold with Jim Belushi for this film. Arnold plays a Soviet homicide detective chasing a murdering drug dealer to America where he joins a fast talking American cop played by Jim Belushi. As you all probably already know, due for release this month is "Crocodile Dundee II", with its two original stars, Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its fourth Quarterly meeting of 1987-88 Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Balia Inn in Carrizo Springs in Dimmit County.

The principal speaker will be Verner L. Bell of Carrizo Springs who will address members and guests on the history of his family and their role in the history of Dimmit County. Mr. Bell was born and reared in the community as his grandparents came to the area in 1865. He is a charter member of SWTGS and has published a book on his grandfather Peter Tumlinson Bell.

The Balia Inn will serve lunch for \$4.50 and members and guests will be asked for an additional \$1.00 to help defray expenses of the Society.

Paramount has a movie in the works for Eddie Murphy and Arsenio Hall (who can be seen doing comedy on Solid Gold). The movie as of this writing doesn't have a name, it ought to be a good one, it's directed by John Landis.

Chevy Chase will be starring in a Warner Bros. release called "Funny Farm". Chevy plays a patient in a Mental Hospital.

Dudley Moore, who's "Like Father Like Son", with Kirk Cameron, will be on video June 16th, has a sequel to "Arthur" coming out titled "Arthur on the Rocks".

Also out by Warner Bros. this summer will be "Caddyshack II". Bad news though, Rodney Dangerfield has refused this one.

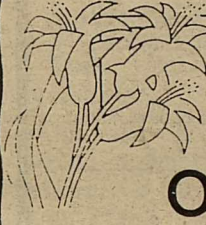
Cyndi Lauper has followed Madonna to the silver screen in her debut film called "Vibes". I hope she does better than Madonna. She might, with Ron Howard as her director, so till next week, Happy Viewing!

4-HERS ADVANCE TO STATE CONTESTS

Nine Kinney County 4-H Club members will advance to the State 4-H Round-Up Contests to be held June 7, 8 and 9 at the Texas A&M University campus. These 4-H Club members earned this opportunity by placing first in the Share-The-Fun category of the District 13 4-H Contests held at Carrizo Springs Saturday, May 7.

Those Kinney County 4-H Club members who will participate at the State level include Tammy Frerich, in both the food show and Share-The-Fun contest, Dutch Wardlaw, Wesley Risinger, Westley White, Sheri White, Tia Ralston, Kasey Hall, Kelly Hall, and Stacey Mayfield.

Others attending Carrizo Springs from Kinney County included Mr. & Mrs. Tony Frerich, Mr. & Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw, Mr. & Mrs. Don Ralston, Sylvia Baker and Carl Esser, County Extension Agents.



The gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST.
Ro. 6:23

OBITUARY

Francisca Avila passed away on May 6, 1988 in Del Rio. She was 82. She was born October 11, 1905 in Mexico and resided in Brackettville up until her death. Miss Avila never married and survivors include a brother Teodora Avila of Brackettville and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Sunday May 8, 1988 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church under the direction of Fr. David Zumaya. Interment was at Kinney County Cemetery.



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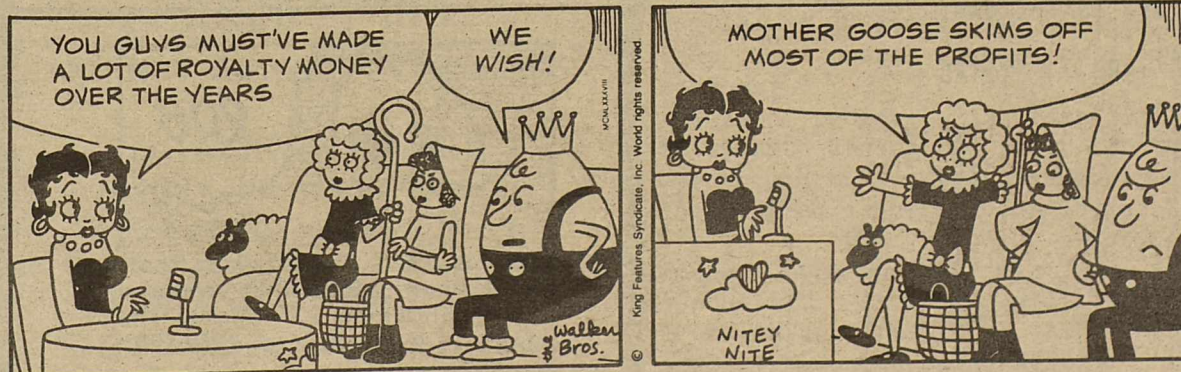
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO Jesus Gonzalez, or the unknown heirs of Jesus Gonzalez

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's _____

_____ Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable

_____ District _____ Court of _____ Kinney _____ County, Texas at the

Court House of said County in _____ Brackettville _____, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Thomas F. Lee, District Attorney

(attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff), whose address is P.O. Box 1405, Del Rio, Texas,

on the 12th day of February A.D. 1988, in this case, numbered 2612 on the docket of said court, and styled,

STATE OF TEXAS _____ Plaintiff,

VS. 1978 FORD PICKUP VIN: F14HLCB6117 _____ Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:†

STATE OF TEXAS _____ are Plaintiffs and

JESUS GONZALEZ record owner of a 1978 Ford pickup, VIN: F14HLCB6117 and the unknown heirs of Jesus Gonzalez are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Suit of seizure and forfeiture of the above named truck for transporting and helping to transport, possess and counceal a controlled substance, marihuana

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville

Texas, this the 9th day of May A. D. 1988.

CLERK OF THE COURT

Dolores Raney

Name

P.O. Drawer 9

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Brackettville, TX 78832

Attest:

Dolores Raney Clerk,

District Court, _____ Kinney _____ County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

(SEAL)

†Insert names of ALL Plaintiffs and ALL Defendants. Do not use et al or et ux, etc. as substitute. *Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DOG & CAT
VACCINATION CLINIC

The City of Brackettville will be sponsoring a Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic at the City Hall Fire Station on Saturday, May 14, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

City Ordinance #226 requires all Dogs & Cats to be vaccinated that are kept within the city limits and all citizens who own or keep wild or domesticated animals must obtain an animal permit from the City Hall. Permits are \$1.00 per animal up to five (5) animals and any citizen having six (6) or more domesticated and/or wild animals will be charged \$5.00 maximum.

The City of Brackettville is encouraging all owners of pets to please cooperate with the City and have your pets vaccinated due to the outbreak of rabies in our County. Vaccinating your pets is for the protection of your family as well as your neighbors.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Bids are now being accepted through June 7, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. for brush work to be done on Silverlake Ranch in Kinney County. Contact the Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

BRAVO AND GARCIA WIN TRUSTEE ELECTION

In a race that featured heavy voter turnout, Diane G. Bravo and Eloy Garcia were elected to a two year term on the Brackett Independent School District Board on Saturday, May 7, 1988. Mrs. Bravo was an incumbant running for her second term on the Board. Mr. Garcia will begin his first term. Both are long time residents of Brackettville.

The Board met Monday, May 9, 1988 to canvass the election. The two members were sworn in during a short ceremony by Ms. Emma Swaim.

The complete results of the election are as follows:

NAME	ABSENTEE	MAY 7, 1988	TOTAL
Glen Seaver, Jr.	27	87	114
Eloy H. Garcia	26	211	237
Herb (Butch) Senne	19	91	110
Bill Herman	7	52	59
Larry Moore	27	92	119
Diane G. Bravo	23	217	240
Jimmy Ballew	49	141	190
Joy N. Ralston	21	29	50
Bo Hatch	6	41	47

WRITE-INS

Ben Pingnot	1	1
Grover Neuman	2	2
Rachel Clementz	1	1
Vito LaGioia	1	1
Leonard Luna	2	2



The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

FARM BUREAU KINNEY COUNTY TALENT FIND

Contestants are being sought for the Kinney County Talent Find local contest.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of Sept. 1, 1988. They must be amateurs and Kinney County Farm Bureau members or members of a Kinney County Farm Bureau Family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent. Membership and contestant's residence must be in the district of competition.

Contestants will be judged on audience appeal, performance, appearance and professionalism. Each entry is limited to five minutes and a penalty will be charged for overtime. When an accompanist is required, each entry should make his own arrangements.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families and previous State Talent Find winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners will compete at the district level in Laredo on October 15, 1988. District Talent Find winners and their escorts will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, December 3-4, 1988. If the talent act has more than one contestant, expenses will be paid for only three contestants and one parental escort. Each district winner will

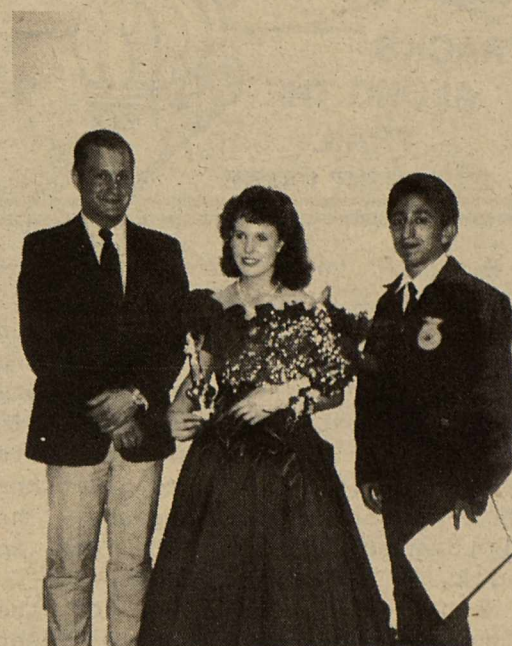
also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,800 college scholarship and the runner-up will be awarded a \$1,250 college scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one TFB contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Note: If any of the district and state winners are a group of more than one person, the scholarships will be limited to the total amount payable to three people.

If you are interested in the contest, please contact Nancy Frerich at 563-2975 or 563-2204 or Kathy Bader at 563-2610 or 563-2198.

The entry deadline will be July 1. The time and place of the local contest will be announced at a later date.



Pictured L to R are Chap Traylor, FFA Advisor; Bonnie Frerich, Revaldina District Sweetheart; and Manuel Pena, District Officer.

SUPER SUMMER SAFETY KIT FOR KIDS

The children of Jones Elementary Brackett I.S.D. are being provided with an extra measure of safety this summer. Each child will be given a special SUMMERTIME SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM which has been provided through Sampling Corporation of America in cooperation with the National Safety Council and sponsored by 3M First Aid Cleansing Pads who is concerned about safety for children. The program is designed to educate children on the important areas surrounding summertime safety such as: Bicycle safety, water safety, fire safety and general safety including first aid. The program includes a special PARENT/CHILD SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOKLET for children and their parents, a collection of fun safety message stickers including an important phone safety sticker and a supply of classroom safety posters for participating schools. These serve as a reminder of the need to be extra cautious during the summer months.

Each child will also receive a sample of 3M First Aid Cleansing Pads for those summer cuts and scrapes.

This program is especially important during the summer months when children are less supervised. The program is being distributed to create a broad needed awareness among children, parents and the community. Children will benefit from this effort to make their summertime experiences safer!

FFA MEMBERS ATTEND BANQUET

On May 3, 1988, the Brackett FFA attended the Revaldina District Banquet at the Uvalde High School. The eleven FFA chapters represented at the banquet were: Leakey, Devine, D'Hanis, Brackettville, Hondo, Knippa, Medina Valley, Natalia, Sabinal, Uvalde and Utopia. Attending from Brackettville were Mr. Chap Traylor, Elva Perez, Marshall Henrich, Kasey Hall, Manuel Pena, Audie Hall, Bonnie Frerich, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frerich.

The group enjoyed a barbeque dinner hosted by the Uvalde FFA Chapter. Activities at the banquet included a district meeting, awards presentation for yearly activities, public speaking contest, selection of area officer candidates, talent contest, and selection of a District Sweetheart. At the meeting, Manuel Pena president as District Sentinel, Elva Perez introduced the Chapter members attending, and Marshall Henrich was the voting delegate for the Brackettville Chapter. Bonnie Frerich won second place in the talent contest with a twirling routine.

Each Chapter Sweetheart was introduced and asked questions by the reigning Revaldina District Sweetheart, Britta Bouble from Hondo. The voting delegates then elected Bonnie Frerich from Brackettville for the 1988-89 Revaldina District Sweetheart. Bonnie received a trophy and a spray of red carnations.

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Mesquite is a member of the Mimosa family. It has deep spreading roots, sometimes twenty five feet long. In the heyday of the Terlingua mines, the only wood available to burn in the smelter was the mesquite wood. It was said the mesquite has wood under the ground.

The fruit of the mesquite is a pod which is edible and highly nutritious. The Indians made good use of the mesquite both for food and fire. It is sometimes used to control severe erosion. The wood is called "Ironwood" and is used for fence posts and also for furniture and railroad ties.

The best known mesquite is honey mesquite, honey locust, honeypod, or algarroba. The honey mesquite

grows to be about forty feet. There is a smaller species called the screw bean or screw-pod mesquite, called that because of its spiraling coiled pod. Even when the bushy stem is only two or three feet high, the long straight taproot can go as deep as sixty feet to reach the water level. These roots are used for fuel in the desert regions of the United States.

Because of the second World War, we suffered many shortages and learned to make things do. My children had a hand wound record player and when the needles wore out we went into the mesquite bushes around our house and got mesquite thorns to use for a needle. They didn't last very long but there was plenty for use out our back door.

The honey from the bees that feed on mesquite blossoms is the very best. The Indians used the mesquite beans to make flour which they used to make bread. When the beans were red, they were ground by a mano on a metate until they were suitable for flour. The thorns were used as awls or needles. The mesquite bean when it is red, is delicious and sweet and since the early Indians had no natural sugar, the mesquite was a favorite food. And the rest of us like to gnaw on one once in awhile. Candy can be made from the mesquite as cactus candy.

MISS FARM BUREAU CONTESTANTS SOUGHT

Contestants are being sought for the Kinney County Miss Farm Bureau local contest.

Eligible participants for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1988, single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Kinney County Farm Bureau Member. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and speech, although other qualities such as grace and charm will be taken into account. They will be required to speak for one to two minutes on a Farm Bureau current event question.

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Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive \$500 towards a wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1989 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1989 Texas Future Farmers of America convention.

Texas Farm Bureau will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

The runner-up and winner will each additionally receive a set of luggage from the Texas Farm Bureau.

If you are interested in the contest, please contact Nancy Frerich at 563-2975 or 563-2204 or Kathy Bader at 563-2610 or 563-2198.

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REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

How would you like to visit Japan? The people who go to that country for the first time are shocked in a positive way by Japan's way of life. I will not forget the visit I made to that country.

Courtesy is a normal way of life in Japan. People bow to one another when they meet and when they leave one another's company. Men, ladies, young people, and children are taught kindness and courtesy and show a respect for one another that is unbelievable.

Safety and security is a way of life in Japan. Anyone may walk down the streets and alleys of cities and small towns at any time of day or night and never be molested by another.

Honesty is a way of life in Japan. Store owners never worry about merchandise being taken. Even electrical gadgets which are on open display on the streets are never touched. Bicycles and motorcycles may be left unlocked and they are not taken by another.

Hard work is a way of life in that island country of the Pacific. Less than one percent of the people are unemployed. The government refuses to give out any kind of assistance until a person reaches retirement age. The people look upon a person who does not work as a plague upon society; hence, everyone looks upon work as an honor and privilege and joy.

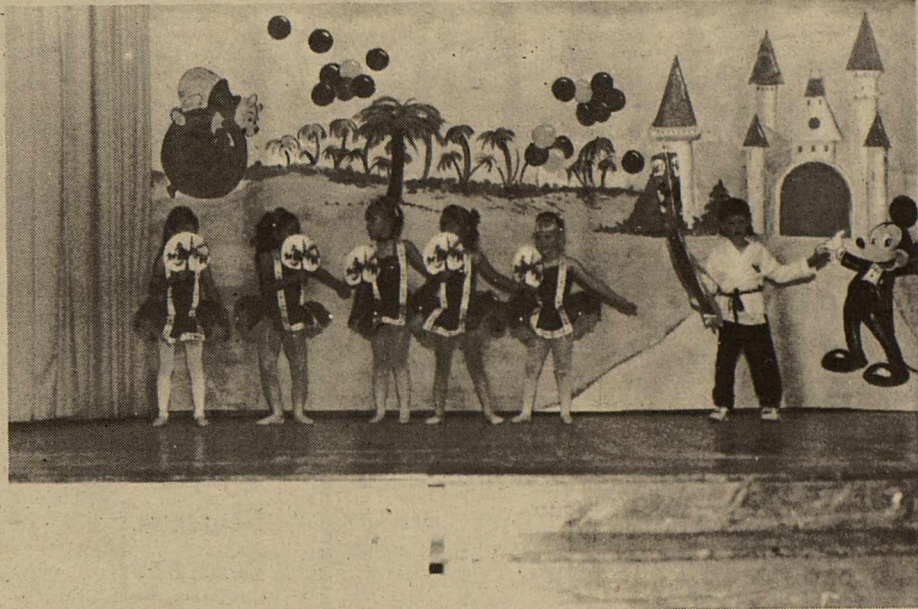
Cleanliness and neatness is a way of life in Japan. Streets, parks, houses, and businesses are always kept spotless.

Self control is evident among the Japanese. Drunkenness is not tolerated. If anyone is ever caught driving his automobile while he is drunk or drinking, that one goes to prison for life. No exceptions are found.

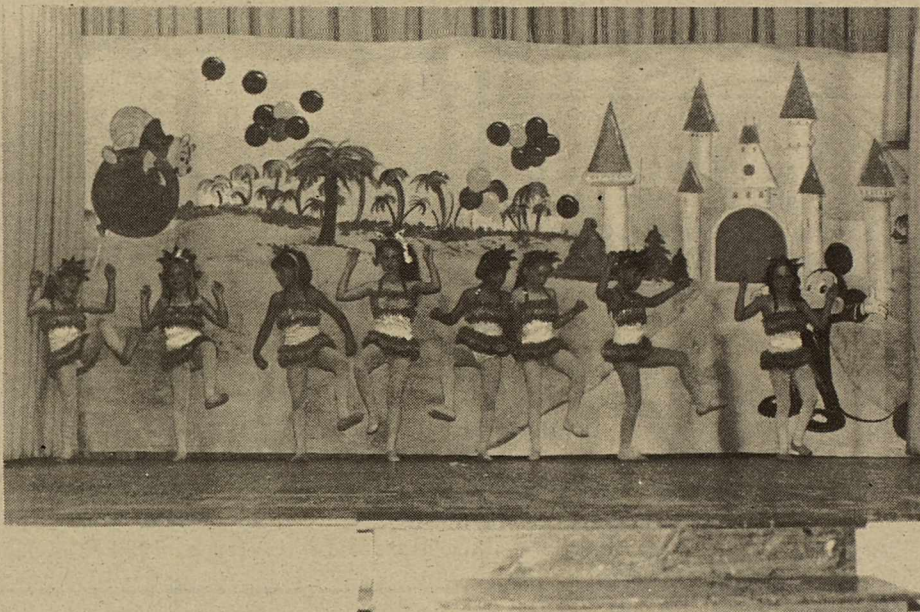
I'm glad to be an American. I love this country. But sometimes I wonder why some of the ways of life of some faraway people couldn't be put into practice in our own land.



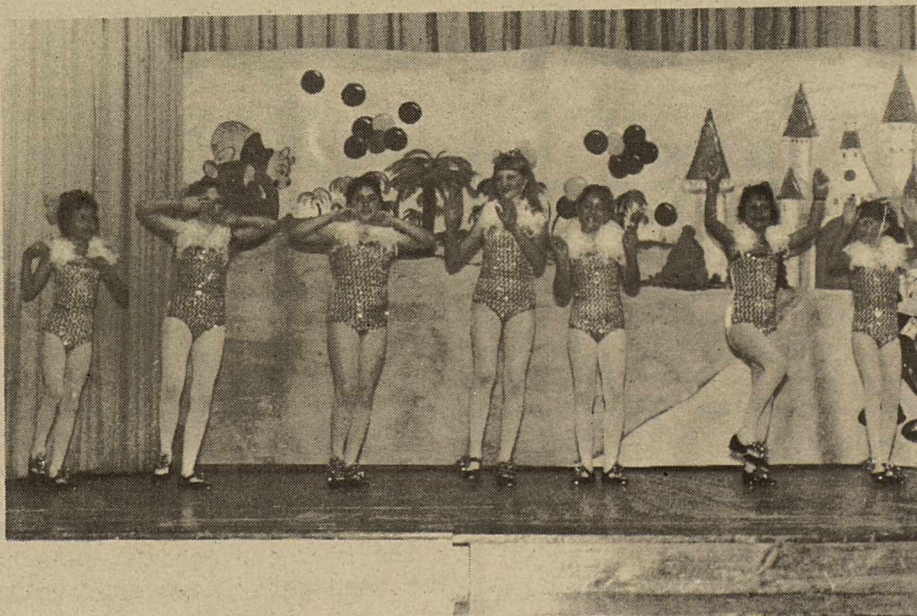
Dance recital participants Friday, May 6, 1988 included four groups from Brackettville and Fort Clark. Those in the three to five year old group included: (l - r) Susannah Davis, Stephanie Samaniego, Brandy Wilson, Savannah Massingill, Sara Padgett, Chase Newman, and Ashley Smith.



The group comprised of six year olds included: (l - r) Laura Lee Ballew, Patricia Lopez, Jamie Bader, Sunni Jones, Michelle Melancon and James Burks.



Seven and eight year olds performing were: (l - r) Sam Perez, Jackie Moore, Jo Lee Jones, Heather Corey, Katie Hagler, Lindey LaMascus, Brandy Meeks and Nicole Ridlehuber.



Performers in the 4-6th grade group at the dance recital Friday were: (l - r) Debra Frerich, Sara Kelley, Theresa Perez, Karla Hall, Regan Spring, Denise Frerich and Katie Hall.

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Del Sol Mall in Del Rio on weekends is a prime example of this. Off-duty Del Rio Police officers, in uniform, with walkie-talkies, regularly work there as security guards for pay from private sources, is this illegal? Of course not!

THAT'S ALL!!!

s/s Norman H. Hooten

One-Minute Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Don't take no for an answer
- 7 Cabbage Patch Doll purchase?
- 9 Light green-blue
- 10 Scale member
- 11 Sleep phenomenon, for short
- 12 Longs' opps.
- 14 Worshiper's place?
- 16 Know, old style
- 17 Chuck's Mrs.
- 18 Use
- 20 Weight-loss method
- 22 Card game

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7							8
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- 2 " — Rae" (Field film)
- 3 Agent
- 4 " — never work!"
- 5 Yes, Manuel
- 6 Hare
- 7 Scrape
- 8 Get cozy
- 13 Be in store for
- 15 — avis
- 19 Playback machine: abbr.
- 21 Home — (H.S. subject)

DOWN

- 1 Obsession: French

ANSWERS ON PAGE 16

the Kinney **Cavalryman**

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****GARAGE SALE****

Saturday, May 14 starting 9:00 a.m. Clothes, linens, antiques, furniture, microwave oven, lots of misc. Unit 26, lot 5, Ft. Clark.

****FOR SALE****

30-Diamond dinner ring. 1 Carat total weight. Paid \$3,000.00. Asking \$1,500.00 or best offer. Must sell. Call 563-9383.

****YARD SALE****

Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Toys, uniforms, dishes, stereo, lots of books. Unit 3, lot 69, F.C.S.

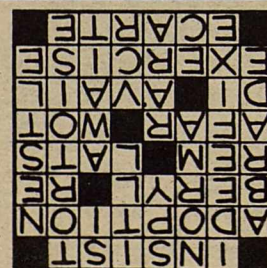
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RUSHING-ESTES-KNOWLES**COMPLEATING RENOVATION**

Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde are awaiting the completion of remodeling now being undertaken to the building of the previous Rice Funeral Chapel in Brackettville. Their opening date has not yet been set, however, until then you may reach them in Uvalde at 278-5611.