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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

NATIONAL AWARD WINNER

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Sandra L. Green has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Sandra L. Green, who attends Brackett High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Joe Guttery, English teacher at the school. Sandra L. Green will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Sandra L. Green is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Green. The grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Rumaldo Martinez of Brackettville, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Leon B. Green of Port Alleghany, Pa.

NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL HIRED

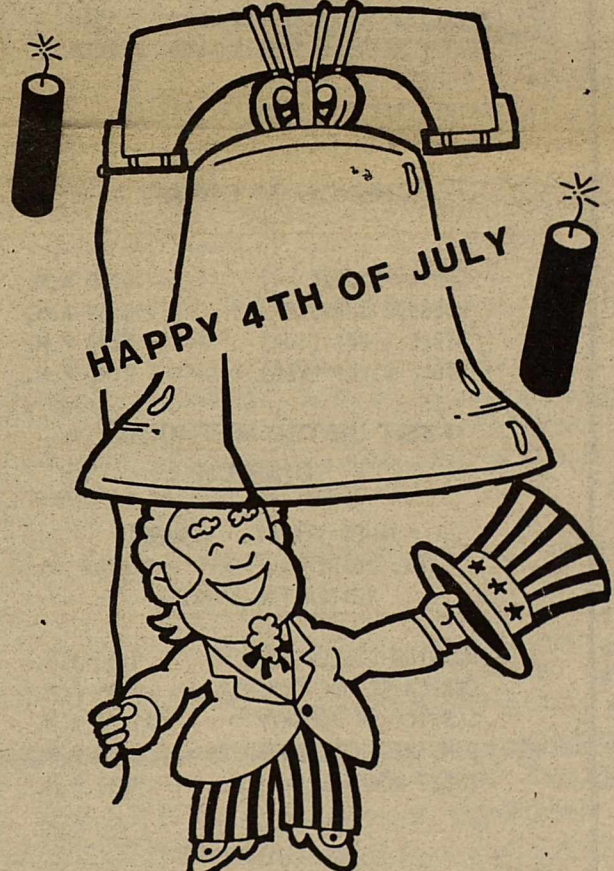
The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees interviewed two applicants for principal of Jones Elementary at the June 13, 1988 board meeting, and then accepted administrative recommendations to employ Mr. Steve Mills from Iraan, Texas.

Mr. Mills has eleven years teaching experience in sixth grade social studies. He

has an MED degree from Hardin-Simmons University and has completed graduate work at Texas Tech toward his doctorate in education administration.

Mr. Mills is married and has two sons. His wife, Merry Beth, will be teaching English at the high school.

In further personnel action, the board approved the hiring of David Sean Carroll as vocational ag teacher and Mrs. Tom Haby as junior high special education teacher. The board also approved the re-assignment of Mrs. Susan Harrison from sixth grade to school counselor.



BRACKETT MAN INJURED

Last Thursday, Roger Thompson, a resident of Fort Clark Springs was injured in a car accident on Ciengas Street in Del Rio. His car flipped over after hitting a culvert. He is in Val Verde Hospital in ICU. He obtained a broken foot, 2 broken arms, broken hip, crushed knee, broken ribs (one of which punctured a lung) and multiple internal injuries.

His wife Judy, has been running back and forth to be at his side. They have four children ranging in age from 7 months to 7 years.

A trust fund has been set up at the First State Bank to enable the family to pay bills. The account # is: 126567, The Judy Thompson Fund. The family appreciates any help that can be given.

WELCOME RAIN REROUTES "THE GLORY ROAD"

After a highly successful opening night before an audience of more than 300 last Friday evening, Fort Clark-Brackettville's live stage production, "The Glory Road", had the scheduled Saturday performance cancelled as a result of the much-needed rainfall that afternoon and evening.

An additional performance date has now been set for Sunday evening, July 3rd, to follow the scheduled Friday, July 1st presentation of the colorful and dramatic historical story. Both performances will be at 8:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry Amphitheater at Fort Clark.

Persons who purchased tickets for the cancelled show will have those same tickets honored for either of the remaining two performances, and additional tickets may be obtained by calling 563-2166 or 563-9529, or may be bought at the Amphitheater gate for \$5 (adults) and \$1 (children under 12).

"The Glory Road" provides an entertaining highlight to the Fourth of July weekend activities in and around our area and will offer the additional make-up performance to round out the holiday opportunities available.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 2 *** VFW Second Annual Bazaar and Rummage Sale at the NCO Club, Fort Clark.
- July 2 *** Independence Day Parade on Fort Clark starts 10a.m.
- July 2 *** Dance at FC Swimpark from 8 to 12. Music by "Headwind".
- "The GLORY ROAD" will have performances on Friday, July 1 and Sunday, July 3, at 8:30 P. M.

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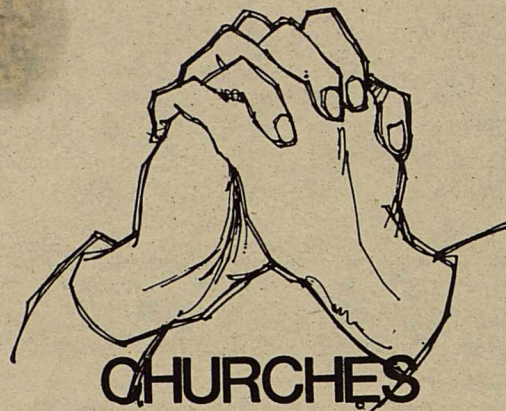
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Western dances were great events in the southwest. They were usually held in the local hotel, schoolhouse or courthouse. The hall was usually decorated with cedar boughs and sagebrush. All the furniture was moved out making plenty of room to dance.

When the crowd gathered the announcer would mount a chair and welcome everyone to the event. These dances were looked forward to by the ranchers, and often guests came from as much as 150 miles away.

The Maxwell family from Ft. Sumner gave an annual ball and attracted guests from miles around. These dances brought young people together and were held to celebrate any occasion, such as a wedding, engagement, christening or birthday.

People didn't demand anything choosy, just a hall and music furnished by a violin or two and a couple of guitars. Sometimes the dance was held in a house with a dirt floor where everyone had to stop ever so often to sprinkle down the dust.

Once in a while a cowboy would pass through with only the working clothes he was wearing. Everyone would look around until they could find some clothes for him to borrow to wear to the dance.

Some of the square dances have been handed down through the years. We are all familiar with the usual ones we danced to, but here is an old square dance of 1883:

Caller, let no echo slumber,
 Fiddler sweating like a steer,
 Hoofs a-pounding on the lumber,
 Making music the stars could hear,
 Hug the girls up when we swing'em,
 Raise them plumb offen their feet,
 Balance all, you saddle warmers,
 Seat your little sage hens,
 And let'em blow.

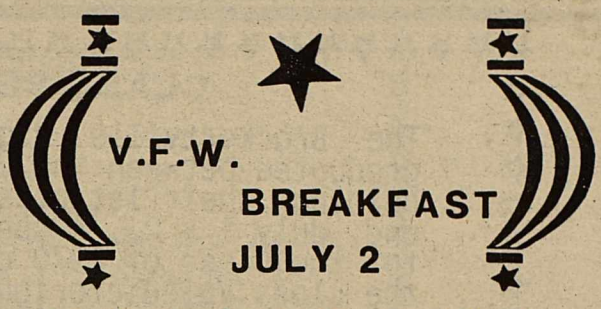
A good caller was worth his weight in gold, and alot of effort was spent in getting his services, no matter where he could be found or was available.

The dances lasted all night. Children were put to bed on pallets and food and coffee were always available, furnished by the ladies. And ofcourse the men had to go check their horses every now and then.

Sometimes I think we had more fun with uncomplicated amusement than in this day and time.

My uncle played the fiddle at dances all over the country and became in great demand, sometimes traveling horseback for long distances.

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with."
 Ebner-Eschenbach



Come have breakfast with some of the boys that once stood between your loved homes and wars desolate lands.

Eat some of the same kind of food we did so long ago. Eat an S.O.S. breakfast Saturday, July 2 at the N.C.O. Club - 7:00 till 9:00, \$2.00 per plate. Put on by V.F.W. Post 8360 and The Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Clark Springs.

The girls that stood with us then are with us now with a bake sale and a bazaar later in the day.

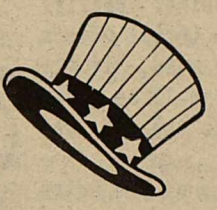
On this same day at noon we will serve Bar-B-Q hamburgers, ice cream, soft drinks, tea and coffee.



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The summer reading program is now in its fourth week. The volunteers and staff have done a wonderful job in planning and carrying out their plans. Crafts, stories, films and games have been enjoyed by the children. We are happy to see so many childrens' books circulating. A total of 426 childrens' books circulated as of June 7.

Planning has now begun for July 22, when all the groups will meet to receive certificates and close the program with a celebration.

From Computer Corner, Gus Garcia reports all is going well. He invites you to set up your appointments with him for your computer time. Most of his computer users have been children using the games, but he also invites adults to come by and use the computers.

The following are a few new books:

- Rock Star by Jackie Collins
- Freaky Deaky by Elmore Leonard
- Tapestry by Belva Plain
- Inheritance by Judith Michael

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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REFLECTIONS

Firecrackers, cannon shots, and countless activities are the traditional ways to celebrate the fourth of July and our Nation's independence.

Who wants to be a slave? Solzhenitsyn, Russia's leading intellectual of our day, spent eleven years in the below-freezing prison labor camps of Siberia. He loves his freedom. The person who exists in chains of fear, poverty, and suffering longs for the moment of release. Freedom remains our rally cry.

What is freedom's beginning point? Really, the answer is singular. Jesus Christ offers the only freedom there is. He said, "If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." True liberty comes to the one who finds rest and peace in God.

Does someone want the shackles of prejudice broken? Strange! Out of one blood God has made all the nations of the world. And yet, in our world prejudice exists between families, towns, races, and nations. The age-old problem between the Jews and Samaritans lives on. The poor and the wealthy may despise one another. The "higher echelon" folks (whoever they are!) may cast a downward glance at those who don't run in their proud, hypocritical circle. The common man may resent those whose presence gives him a not-so-comfortable feeling. Chains of prejudice rattle all around. The power of Christ can snap those chains.

Bad habits hold some people like a coyote dominates a little rabbit, or as a lion overpowers a lamb. Helpless victims. The young and the old fall into the destructive trap of alcohol in its many forms. Drugs cripple countless others. Sexual looseness and immortality pull down the great and the small. Slander and profanity honeycomb saint and sinner alike. Unbelief ravages and rapes millions of what God wants them to have. Possessions blind the materialistic minded. Who can set these slaves free? Jesus can.

The bells of freedom did not begin to toll on July fourth nor on Cinco de Mayo. The message of freedom rang loud and clear from Calvary 2000 years ago. God gave his only begotten Son for our Freedom. Jesus shed his blood for mans redemption and arose from the dead as the reigning Lord and Christ. The way to the abundant and eternal life is now open faith and commitment to Him. Praise the Lord for our real Independence Day.

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 2, 1988

Carver School Grounds

Bar-B-Que - 12 Noon - \$3.00 Plate
Cake & Prize Walk - 3:00 p.m.
Disco Dance - Carver School Grounds
\$2.50 per person - 8:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME



CLASS REUNION
 The Brackettville High School students who graduated between the years of 1968 - '78 are holding their 1st class reunion this weekend, July 1 & 2. A special "congratulations" to the Class of 1970 and to Lloyd Lee Davis, the class Valedictorian, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Davis; also Roger Rodriguez, class Salutatorian, son of Ora Rodriguez.
 Compliments of Ora's Drive-In



WE AT THE GATEWAY RESTAURANT

are celebrating our 1st Anniversary!

It's been one year since our opening and we would like to invite everyone to stop by for free cake and coffee on Friday, July 1. We appreciate all your business and support over the past year, and look forward to serving you in the years to come.

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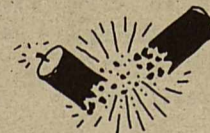


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One department talks conservation, the other demands higher consumption. I'm thoroughly confused.

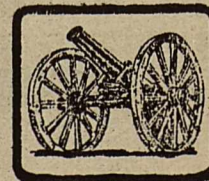


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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDINANCE NO 254

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF JONES ALLEY ABUTTING LOTS 1 AND 2 AND REMAINDER OF BLOCK 69, MAVERICK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

ORDINANCE NO 253

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF JONES ALLEY ABUTTING LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, AND 14, BLOCK 86, MAVERICK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

ALL ORDINANCES PRINTED ABOVE CAN BE SEEN IN THEIR ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832
June 23, 1988

Dear Parents:

At the present time there is concern that some young people are driving without licenses.

Brackett schools support the enforcement of the law and encourage families to require teenagers to have a license before they drive.


City, County, and State law enforcement officers do not enjoy citing persons for traffic violations; however, I have been told they are going to be writing tickets to violators.

Learner permits require a licensed driver 19 years of age or older to be in the front seat when the permit holder is driving. Proof of liability insurance must also be present in the vehicle.


Please consider this a friendly word of advise, if you have any questions, please call me at 563-2491.

Sincerely,

Lee Schermerhorn



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ANNUAL CHILI & FAJITA COOKOFF A SUCCESS

Even though it was a very hot day, the 2nd Annual Chili and Fajitas Cook-Off for benefit of the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital and Burn Center sponsored by the Kountry 'N', Gene and Nick Nixon owners, was a big success.

There were 25 cooks participating in the cook-off and at 10:00 a.m. all units put their specialities on to cook. The aroma was mouth watering, and it was too bad the public was not allowed to sample it. However, Gene operated a hamburger and hot dog stand; therefore we were able to relieve our hunger pains.

The crowd, although not heavy, was a constant flow and all seemed willing to part with their money to this worthy cause. Many related stories of how the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital had helped them or one of their children.

Gene and Nick and the Shrine Club wish to take this opportunity to thank the cooks and the local merchants, as well as merchants from Del Rio and Uvalde for their donations of door prizes and auction items. Thanks go to Bobby Guidry, Garland Hinesly and their ladies for the donation of a FOOT ball game on which there were \$1.00 donation tickets. Paz Ramos, 601 E. Adobe, Del Rio was the winner. A great big thanks goes to Don Crowder for furnishing the P A System to enable us to keep the public informed of the drawings, auction and furnishing entertainment music.

At the close of the day, Nick, Gene and the Shriners and their ladies who assisted, even

though tired and leg weary, had big smiles when they totaled up the proceeds and found they had made over \$1,200. This was equally divided between the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital in Houston and the Galveston Burn Center.

The Shrine Hospitals are grateful to Nick and Gene for these contributions. This is the 2nd year in a row they have contributed over \$1,200 to the two hospitals. It is through contributions like this that enables the Shriners to operate 19 Crippled Children Hospitals and 3 Burn Centers providing FREE help to children. Never has a patient been billed for any treatment they receive. Our payment is seeing that child able to run and play with other children.

We are beginning now to make plans for the 3rd Annual Chili and Fajitas Cook-Off next year, which will be bigger and better than the last two.

Bruce Clements

CORRECTION

UPS Service has been in Brackettville at the Sagebrush Shoppe owned by Melanie Jones for approximately 1 & 1/2 years. She has informed me that she only charges \$1 per package, never more than \$3 for three or more packages. My apologies to Melanie for last week's oversight on my part.

BLOOD DONORS EARN CHANCE FOR FREE AIRLINE TICKETS

Blood donors should not take a vacation from giving blood this summer, and they can earn a chance for a free trip when they donate. By giving blood in July, donors can earn a chance for a vacation while helping to save lives in their own community.

Southwest Airlines is offering a pair of tickets to one lucky donor in July. All donors who come to give blood during the one-month period at one of the two San Antonio locations of the blood bank or at a mobile drive set up in the San Antonio service area of the South Texas Regional Blood Bank will be automatically entered in the drawing. The tickets are good for anywhere Southwest Airlines flies in the continental United States. The name of a lucky winner will be chosen at a drawing at the blood bank Monday, August 1.

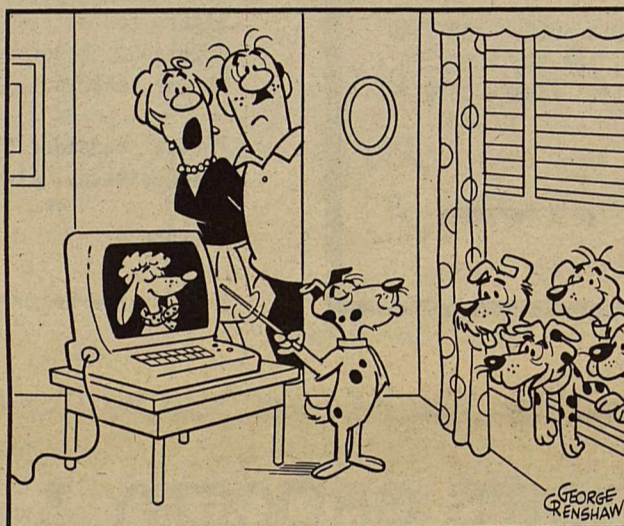
Blood donations generally tend to decline during the summer months since children are out of school, families are on vacation, and more outdoor activities and events are planned. Hospital patients cannot take a vacation from receiving needed blood transfusions, and continue to need the generous support of South Texas blood donors on a regular basis. Southwest Airlines has offered the free tickets as an incentive to help encourage blood donors not to forget to give blood during the summer.

Blood donors should be between the ages of 17 and 72 (17-year-olds need written parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. Names and dosages of prescribed medications should be brought with donors when they come to give blood.

The downtown location of the blood bank is at 318 McCullough at Broadway. A second location is in the Medical Center area at 7940 Floyd Curl Drive, Medical Center Tower II, Suite 260. For hours and more information, or to set up a mobile blood drive with a group in a South Texas community, call 22-DONOR in San Antonio or 1-800-292-5534 from outside the city.

BELVEDERE

by George Grenshaw



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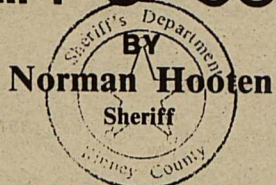
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GUESS WHO?

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SHERIFF'S CORNER



U.S. Border Patrol Agents made a major drug bust Friday morning, June 24. The bust came about after an eastbound vehicle was stopped on the east side of Brackettville on Hwy. 90 for suspicion of transporting illegal aliens. The vehicle fit the profile for a smuggler vehicle, and after the stop was made a strong smell of marijuana was detected and a resulting search turned up 18 bundles of marijuana wrapped in clear plastic and burlap. The total weight of marijuana was 325 lbs. Rovert Martinez, 33, of Del Rio was arrested at the scene. The Drug Enforcement Administration out of Eagle Pass was contacted and the case will advance under their jurisdiction.

Local Border Patrol Agents were again involved in a local crime investigation after receiving a call about illegal aliens in a hunting camp on the Vrana Ranch approximately 9 miles east of Brackettville off Hwy. 90. We received a call from the agents after they had 7 illegal aliens in custody on the ranch believed to be the perpetrators of a burglary of the hunting camp. Chief Deputy David Luna and myself went to the scene to investigate and found that entry to the property had been made by cutting a large hole in a high fence surrounding the camp. The burglars had then forced open the front door by breaking a hasp and had entered the mobile home. Evidence at the scene indicated that the illegal aliens had been in and around the camp for at least two days, eating and sleeping there. The only items of property belonging to the camp that the "wets" had in their possession at the time of their arrest were some foodstuffs. We contacted the owner of the property who lives near San Antonio and advised him of the crime and the resulting damage. He declined prosecution due to the small amount of damage and the fact that all property taken was recovered. The illegal aliens were processed and deported by the Border Patrol.

A major "bust" of local minors at a beer party occurred Friday night at approximately 11:30 p.m. 9 miles north of Brackettville on Hwy 334 (Campwood Road). Chief Deputy David Luna investigated a report we had received about the party and a total of 16 minors were arrested at the scene and brought to the Sheriff's Office for further investigation into the matter. There were 14 boys and 2 girls ranging in ages from 15 to 20 years. Three (3) cases of beer were confiscated and the minors were identified then released on their personal recognizance after being advised of the serious nature of minors consuming or in possession of alcohol. Warning tickets will be issued to the violators and letters will be sent to their parents advising them of the incident. Future violations by those ticketed will result in charges being filed in Justice Court.

This latest incident again brings to mind the reactions of some parents to the efforts of law enforcement officers trying to do their jobs in enforcing the drinking as well as driving license laws. These reactions range from full cooperation with peace officers to outrage of the parents directed against us for daring to bother their little darlings. It is the middle and latter range of reactions that disturb me. We go out of our way, far above the call of duty, to try and steer our young people in the right direction. We admittedly turn our heads at minor infractions of the law as long as there is no danger to the public. We do this for adults too. We don't want a hardcore police force in our community and county. We want our citizens to be able to enjoy living in a rural community where everyone knows everyone else, and where you might see an old mother hen with a brood of chicks cross Main Street downtown every once in a while, and where some of the sights might also include a goat or two crossing the road. This applies within reason until public safety gets involved, and then we must in good conscience, take steps to stop the illegal activity. Yet we often get criticized and condemned by the parents of youthful offenders when we finally say, "No More".

I have always believed and have publicly stated on more than one occasion that "law enforcement begins at home". Parents are not dumb. They know if their children are drinking, and they know that it is illegal for them to do so if they are under 21 years of age, unless in the company of their parents. The parents also know it is illegal for their children to operate a motor driven vehicle on public roads unless licensed by the state. Yet they take no action to control

the drinking habits of their beloved children nor prevent them from driving without a license, even when they are bound to be aware of the dangers of mixing alcohol, youth, and the driving of automobiles. Yet it is the peace officers who get criticized, either for NOT doing our jobs, or FOR doing our jobs. Kind of a "damned if we do and damned if we don't" situation.

Come on, Folks, let's get realistic about this! Take control of your children. If they aren't licensed to drive, then don't allow them to drive the family vehicles. If you don't want them drinking, then take action at home to get it stopped. Then if you can't gain control of the situation call on us, and we will do everything in our power to assist you in the best interest of the child and public safety. Peace officers are not baby sitters and should not be expected to do YOUR job. We have made several "busts" of minors drinking or in possession of alcohol over the past few months, and we have issued both verbal and written warnings to unlicensed drivers. And, sad but true, we have been criticized and scolded by some parents for "picking" on their children. In my opinion a hardcore police crackdown is not the happiest state of affairs, but if we don't receive assistance from parents soon we may have no other choice. And, by the way, parents allowing unlicensed minors to drive are in violation of the law also, and if a hardcore crackdown becomes necessary they will also be cited. Let's all try and cooperate with each other in our community and county in the best interest of ALL of us, not just for a few SPECIAL INTERESTS. THINK ABOUT IT!!

THAT'S ALL!

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Kinney County would like to know what ideas you may have on the use of the Kinney County Civic Center and how you in the community would like to see the Center function. Many people rent the Civic Center for personal use. We would like ideas on community functions that would benefit the community at large. It may be through using the cement area for skating for the kids, teaching arts and crafts to interested individuals, or using the arena area for basketball. The ideas are out there with you! Let us know. Kinney County would like to see the Civic Center used by the people of Kinney County. Take some time and send in your ideas on a sheet of paper or using the form below. If you don't want to mail in your idea you can drop it by the County Attorney's or County Judge's office in the courthouse. If you mail your idea then send it to Kinney County Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 365, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

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