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CONGRATULATIONS WALTER PIERCE !!!

SEMINOLE INDIAN SCOUT 116TH ANNIVERSARY

A reminder and an invitation to celebrate and participate in the two days celebration with the Seminole Indian Scouts Descendants in their 116th Anniversary to be held on the Carver School Picnic Grounds, Saturday, Sept. 17th is Fun and Festivity Day beginning with a Parade at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:30, Dr. Lonnie Green Jr., Bible Way Church, Del Rio, Tx. will be the guest speaker.

At 12 Noon a Bar-B-Que dinner - price \$3.50 a plate.

There will be booths, singing, exhibits and other activities.

At 8:30 p.m. Disco Dancing for the young and young at heart.

On Sunday Sept. 18th, 10:00 a.m. Assemble on the Carver School Grounds.

10:30 a.m. the Motorcade will leave for the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery, 3 miles South of Brackettville.

11:00 a.m. A Memorial Service with Rev. Walter A. Johnson, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Brackettville as guest speaker. After the service we will return to school grounds for refreshments, etc.

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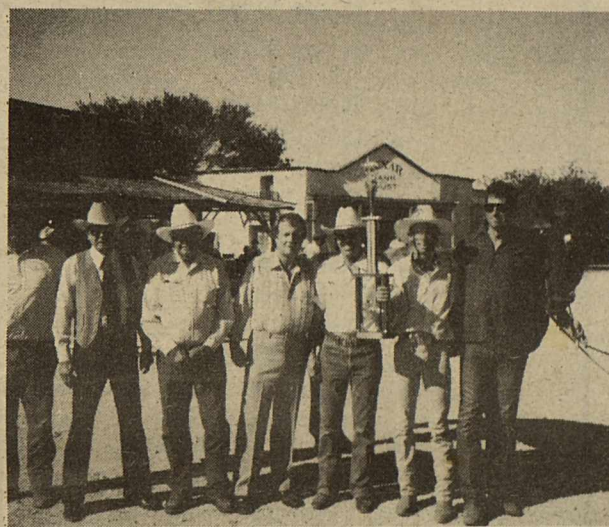
Walter V. Pierce of Brackettville, is listed on the Campus President's Honor Roll with a four-point grade point average for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Pierce, a student in the Computer Maintenance Technology program, is a 1977 graduate of Brackett High School.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from Automotive Mechanics and Building Construction Technology to Commercial Art and Advertising and Laser Electro-Optics Technology.

For more information about the Waco campus, call the campus information office at 1-800-792-TSTI.



COWBOY RACES A SUCCESS

Jody Everett of Comstock won the 28th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races, Sept. 5th at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village movie location north of Brackettville. Pictured from left to right at the awards presentation are Blackie Haby, Warren Outlaw, Leo Holland, Jim Brewer, Tully Shahan, Jody Everett and Jay Kerr.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUEST

George McAlister, script author of "THE PRICE OF FREEDOM", the IMAX film of the siege of the Alamo will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society on September 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the member's lounge at Fort Clark Springs.

Mr. McAlister, a well-known author of Texas history, researched the history of the Alamo siege for 12 years before writing the original story and co-authoring the script from which the movie was shot at Alamo Village. One of the features of his talk will be a VHS tape showing the process of making "The Price of Freedom".

In addition to writing Texas history, Mr. McAlister has been a college instructor, a developer of classroom teaching aids, and operates a management consulting firm.

School Board meeting to be held Monday at 6:30p.m. in the Brackett ISD Administration Office with Ti-In Contracts, Board Training Schedules and Tex-Cor to be topics discussed.

BRACKETT BOOSTER CLUB

The Brackett Booster Club will meet immediately after the Volleyball game (approximately 8 p.m.) Tuesday, September 13, at the High School Library.

There will be a Little League Meeting at the K.C. Courthouse on Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

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 Saturday Sept. 10 at
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 9 a.m. to 12 noon
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ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) Classes to begin Oct. 3rd. If interested call RoseMary Slubar at 563-2434.

Commissioners' Court meets on Mon. Sept. 12, 1988 at 9 a.m. at the K.C. Courthouse with a public hearing on the Budget Proposal and Tax Rate at 10 a.m.

BEVERLY SCHOOL OF DANCE

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NEW PHONE BOOKS ON THE WAY

The expanding role of Southwestern Bell Telephone's economic and educational growth is portrayed on the cover of the 1988-89 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory which will be delivered in Brackettville starting September 1, said Karen O'Neill, manager-external affairs.

The directory cover artwork, painted by Mark Clapham of Conroe, Texas is titled "Communications Trilogy: Texas' Link to Learning". It depicts how young Texans use Southwestern Bell Telephone's local network of fiber optics and digital switching to talk on their own personal telephone line or do homework over a computer modem.

The artwork will appear on more than nine million Southwestern Bell Telephone directories distributed across the state in 1988.

O'Neill said about 10,317 directories will be delivered to area residents and businesses. Delivery should be completed September 9.

Each residential customer will receive one directory. For additional copies, customers should call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office. However, O'Neill requests that customers not call right away.

"If your friend across town got his



directory before you received yours, you'll probably get one within a few days," she said.

This year, 60 white pages and 88 yellow pages make up the Brackettville directory. There are 8,972 white page listings.

Local emergency numbers are listed on the inside front cover of the new directory.

In the Consumer Guide at the front of the directory, customers will find tips on how to save money on their phone service. Also included is a toll-free number Texas customers may call if they have a complaint about their telephone service (1-800-422-0499).

HEAD START PARENTS MEET

Brackettville Head Start Center had their first Parent's Meeting on Monday, Aug. 29, 1988. They elected their new officers, Mrs. Paulita Montalvo, president; Mrs. Graciela Escamilla, vice-president; Mrs. Rosie Pena, secretary and Mrs. Jenifer Pasanski, treasurer. They had as guest speaker, Nina Limones, the Parent Involvement Coordinator from Uvalde. She spoke to the parents about different trainings and fundraising projects they may attend this year. They also scheduled a cake walk for Thursday, Sept. 1, 1988 at 6:30 pm. at Carver School. The next meeting will be held Sept. 13th at the Head Start Center with a covered dish that night.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KINNEY COUNTY

In reference to the reason for Sheriff Hooten's and my divorce is definitely not caused by his beating me. This is a very unfortunate circumstance, but as you know a divorce happens in the best of families.

This also has not one thing to do with his job performance. He has done an excellent job serving the people of Kinney County and will continue to do so as long as he is Sheriff. I know that he has always gone out of his way to be fair. I myself, will continue to support Sheriff Hooten as long as his job performance continues as it is at the present. He has done a fantastic job for this county and I believe you people should be a little more appreciative even though you are against him. It is not easy being a law enforcement officer. He does not need these untrue rumors. He needs to be able to concentrate on serving this county and on this election.

If any of you have any questions about our personal life, even though it is none of your business, please feel free to contact me and I will be glad to answer them, only because I do not want to see the Sheriff lose this election because of little people spreading untrue rumors. For any questions wanting to be answered, my home phone is 563-9201. Please feel free to call anytime. Thanks for your time.

s/s Joyce Hooten

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

People of Kinney County

Do not allow Texcor Inc. & BFI Corp. to destroy your land!!! Promises of economy effects are only promises. Yes, 25 jobs are needed, but perhaps these may be the only 25 left in the future. Others will move out.

Kinney County will be a ghost area -- empty- except for the 25.

In fact, we in New Jersey should applaud this dump creation. Our garbage is now being transported to other states. Also, our contaminated soil. Your soil shall become the same by way of groundwater seeping from the dump-site.

We are planning to leave N. J. soon. I ponder a move to Brackettville? Our "R1" residential zone is slowly becoming townhouses, "multi-family" and high cost condominiums. Our mayor stated - if Hackensack people do not agree with high taxes and less services and more buildings, "move out of this city if you don't like it here!" One day -- Texcor and BFI will dictate this to Kinney People.

Of course, the trains are dangerous transporting hazardous materials and the trucks transporting on Hwy. 90, but they pass through -- and away, not dumping.

And yes, the children do leave after high school. This is normal everywhere. Kinney does not need this economy. This City of Hackensack is ruined due to the officials greed for more ratables. Don't allow your area to this fate.

We have visited Brackettville and Fort Clark many times -- it is a grand place to live.

Chamber members - THINK!!!!

Sincerely,
s/s Mr. & Mrs. John Tlumac

The gift of "GOD" is eternal LIFE through JESUS THE CHRIST.
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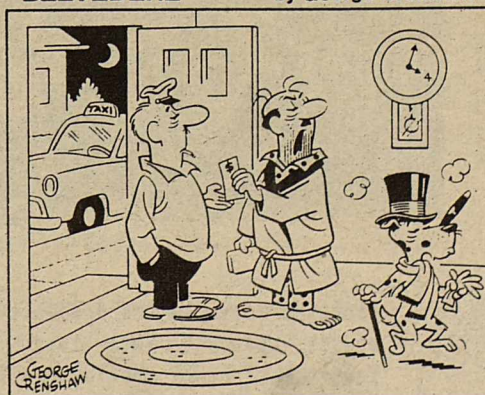
OBITUARY

Henry H. (Buster) Schwandner of Brackettville died September 1, 1988 in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio at age 75. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Senne. He had one son, Carl Schwandner of Brackettville, a sister, Ethel Mae Turner of Midland and a brother, Albert Schwandner of San Angelo.

Funeral Services were held by Rev. Joe Townsend at the Frontier Baptist Church on Sept. 3, 1988 at 10 a.m. Interment was at the Kinney County Cemetery.



BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"CAN'T YOU JUST TROT AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE OTHER DOGS?"



The ENRICH-PLUS Program will soon be underway. Over \$2,000 worth of childrens books have been ordered, thanks to the generosity of the Meadows Foundation, and they are expected within two to three weeks. As soon as the books arrive, Dr. Seawell will be contacting those parents who have signed up for the program, and classes will begin very soon thereafter.

Anyone interested in this free program should call the library (563-2884) or the Brackett I.S.D. offices (563-2491) and leave name, telephone number, and age of children.

ENRICH-PLUS (Every Night Reading In Children's Homes - Parents Learning Useful Strategies) will consist of six one-hour classes which will be taught over a six-week period. The classes will be taught in the library.

REFLECTIONS

School days are in full swing. A new day of opportunity jumps before every student. Every one who wants to take advantage of these "golden days" can do so.

The student can study. The word "student" comes from the verb "study". One has to study, or else this one is not a student; he's a "gadfly!" An annoyer of others.

Abraham Lincoln as a child and youth would get up early in the morning and read by the light of a fire in a stove or fireplace. His all-day-long work in the fields didn't often afford him the luxury of studying during the day. Most of us can study at night or day.

The student can be morally clean. Marijuana, cigarettes, and alcohol may not give a person a diseased liver and lungs; on the other hand, such habits never help a person to be healthy. Profanity and immoral living ought to be off-limits to everyone.

Again, the former President. During the Civil War, an army general offered Lincoln a drink of whiskey. The President answered, "When I was 9 years of age, my mother died. I promised her on her deathbed that I would never drink, smoke, or swear. I've kept the promise".

The student can dream. He or she can plan ahead. One can prepare for tomorrow. A day of opportunity will come to those who prepare for it. Martin Luther King is not the only one who can say, "I've got a dream." You can have one, too.

A good day, a good year, and an exciting life are the rewards of every true student. It's not too late to "enroll" today.

**BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
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	LUNCH	BREAKFAST
SEPT. 9 FRIDAY-	CHICKEN A LA KING MASHED POTATOES FRUIT BISCUIT MILK	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT MILK
Sept. 12, MONDAY-	BBQ SANDWICH POTATO SALAD PINTO BEANS PICKLE & ONION MILK	SCRAM. EGGS HASH BROWNS TOAST MILK
Sept. 13, TUESDAY-	SPAGHETTI CORN SALAD BREAD MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK
Sept. 15, WEDNESDAY-	PIMENTO CHEESE VEG. SOUP FRUIT VEG. STIX MILK	BISCUIT HASH BROWNS MILK
SEPT. 16, THURSDAY-	BURRITO w/CHILI SPANISH RICE SQUASH FRUIT MILK	CEREAL FRUIT MILK
Sept. 17, FRIDAY-	FISH FILLET PEAS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK	PANCAKES FRUIT MILK

SPORTS



The Brackett Tigers successfully opened their 1988 season at home last Friday with 44-8 defeat of the Leakey Eagles.

Brackett built up a 44-0 lead through three quarters after leading 30-0 at halftime.

Jesus Aguirre lead the scoring for Brackett with four touchdowns. Clay Hunt had one touchdown; Jamie Schermerhorn, one touchdown; Frank Morgan, two two-point conversions; Steve Clementz, one two-point conversion; and Armando Talamantez, one two-point conversion.

Brackett had 600 yards total offense and 23 first downs to four first downs and 75 yards for Leakey.

The Tigers play Mirando City Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in Dilley.

The Brackett Tigerettes won the consolation bracket of the Utopia Tourney this past weekend. They defeated Utopia in the consolation finals.

This past Tuesday night the Tigerettes J.V. and Varsity both defeated Leakey 2-0. The final game saw Brackett come back from an 0-11 deficit to win 15-11.

The Tigerettes will be in the Eagle Pass Tourney this weekend.

There is a J.V. football game this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in Brackettville. The J.V. Tigers will host Sabinal J.V.

4-H CLUB TO MEET

Kinney County 4H Club Meeting for all 4H members on Monday evening, September 12 at 7 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse.

Any youth wishing to join must attend this meeting. It is very important for all 4H's (old & new) to attend.

If anyone should have any questions, please call the County Agents Office at 563-2442.



Pictured above is the Brackett Tiger Band as they helped welcome our newest business into town. The band, under the direction of instructor Danny Potter, will journey to Dilley tonight for the Varsity Football game between Brackett and Mirando City. Keep up the good work, gang!

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Brackettville will be holding a public hearing for the purpose of discussing Tex-Cor Inc. Radiation Waste Disposal site in the next few weeks. Date, place and time will be published in paper.

s/s Vito La Gioia, Mayor

PUBLIC HEARING

The Governing body of the City of Brackettville will be conducting a Public Hearing in conjunction with the regular City Council Meeting, September 13, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers on The City of Brackettville's proposed budget for fiscal year 1988-89.

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE IF YOU CAN'T READ

CAN YOU IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO READ IN TODAY'S WORLD? IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE SIMPLEST TRAFFIC SIGNAL OR WARNING LABEL ON A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE. IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO READ A BEDTIME STORY, THE DAY'S HEADLINES OR A JOB APPLICATION. HOW WOULD YOU SURVIVE?

(Austin) For the estimated one in five Texans who are functionally illiterate, and those who want to help them learn to read, a new source of help was announced today. In a news conference this morning (7-11-88) at the Capitol, First Lady Rita Clements announced a toll-free literacy information hotline, which will be administered by the Texas Literacy Council, a division of the Texas Department of Commerce.

"Literacy is the foundation on which an individual's personal growth as well as employability are based," said Mrs. Clements. "From a strictly economic point of view, there is a permanent and direct link between educational achievement and economic development. For many reasons, it is important to provide basic literacy skills for all Texans."

The hotline number is '1-800-441-7323' (1-800-441-READ) and has been activated for calls from within Texas effective immediately. Calls will be answered by Texas Literacy Council staff members. Using a donated computer data base, they will provide locations for literacy training to potential students, give instructions on how to begin a literacy program to potential literacy providers and share information between literacy programs that wish to expand or improve their services.

The hotline will be publicized by statewide public service announcements.

The Texas Literacy Council was created by the 70th Legislature. Its goals are to make literacy instruction available in every Texas community, to identify and coordinate available literacy service, to break the cycle of illiteracy by providing services to individuals in need, and to promote literacy projects for the economic well-being of Texans and the Texas economy.

Mrs. Clements was joined at the news conference by Council Chairman General Herb Emanuel and several other Council members, Rep. Paul Colber (D., Houston), and J. William Lauderback, Executive Director of the Department of Commerce.

The mission of the Texas Department of Commerce is to build and maintain a diverse and dynamic economy for Texas through public and private partnerships. By applying specifically designated monies to train a work force in the state, the Texas Department of Commerce stimulates job creation.

WEDDINGS OUTNUMBER DIVORCES BY 2 TO 1

Every year, there are about half as many divorces as marriages in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics.

And Leland Carmichael, statistician for the bureau, said the ratio of divorces to marriages has been nearly constant for several years.

In 1987, 188,315 marriages were performed and 95,098 marriages were dissolved in Texas, according to Carmichael. The previous year, there were 194,777 marriages and 98,405 divorces in the state.

The most numerous age group of people getting married was 20-24 for both males and females (54,414 men & 55,926 women). Divorces were more common in the 25 through 29 year old age group, where 20,413 men and 21,793 women were divorced in 1987.

The largest number of divorces occurred during the first five years of marriage (38,578). Some marriages were particularly short-lived since 5,703 divorces ended marriages of less than one year.

In the very young age group, 33 males and 713 females ages 15 or younger were married. But divorces for them were not common in 1987. No males and only 7 females, age 15 or younger were divorced last year.

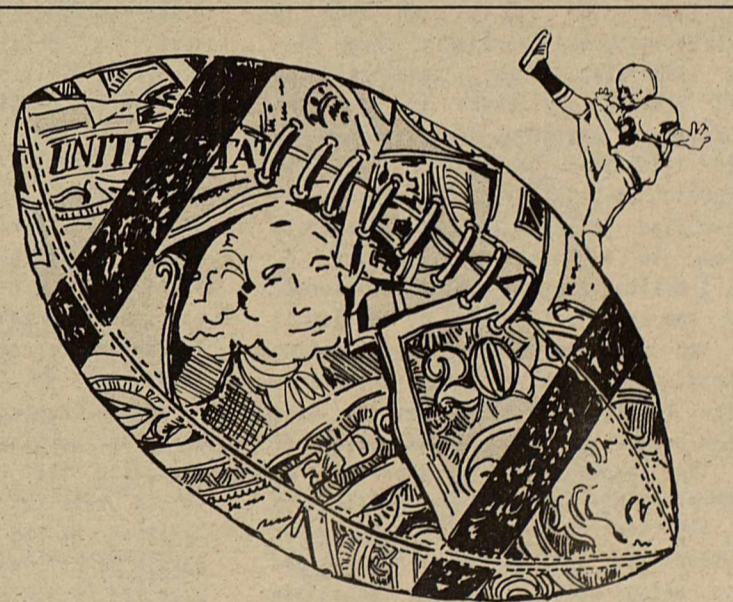
While 3,419 men and 1,830 women age 65 or older were married, 1,588 men and 869 women in the age group were divorced.

Nearly half (49.4%), or 46,993, of the 1987 divorces involved no children. And 24.4% (23,182) involved just one child. The total number of children involved in divorces last year was 83,569.

For more information, contact Leland Carmichael, Bureau of Vital Statistics at 512/458-7509 or Margaret Wilson, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405.

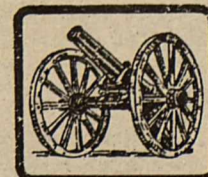


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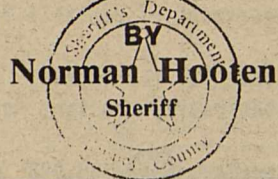


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SHERIFF'S CORNER



In reply to Mr. Glen Seaver's letter to the editor which appeared in last week's issue of the Cavalryman, I have the following information for Mr. Seaver and the general public of Kinney County. As I do not intend to be drawn into a weekly political word game with Mr. Seaver and the group he represents, this will be my final word on the matters herein discussed. And, for that matter, I know I am wasting my time with any further attempts to explain due process of law to Mr. Seaver and his associates as I have already explained over and over to various members of his group the proper, legal, and required steps that have to be taken in regards to the voter registration list and those explanations seem to fall on deaf ears because the same subject keeps coming up. Evidently they are not hearing what they want to hear.

In his letter to the editor, Mr. Seaver referred to the "cleaning up" of the voter registration list by the "committee" appointed by the Commissioners Court. Mr. Seaver should know by now and I know for a fact, that some of his associates now know, as well as the Republican Party Chairperson, the Commissioners Court, and the County Judge that the Commissioners Court has NO authority under the law to make such an appointment and acted improperly when they did so. Therefore, the "committee" so appointed has NO legal authority under the law to "clean up" anything.

I do not mean to imply that the Commissioners Court or even the members of the so-called "committee" were purposely attempting to do anything improper or illegal, I believe they were simply concerned citizens who were just unaware of the legal, proper, and mandatory process under which corrections, deletions, and other changes to the voter registration list must be made under the elections laws of the State of Texas. The checks and balances provided by state law are there to preserve the integrity of our elections process and the voter registration list and to prevent changes and deletions being made to the list based on nothing more than "personal knowledge" which is what Mr. Seaver and his associates seem to want. Whose "personal knowledge" is acceptable to them? Theirs? Mine? Yours? Our laws are not perfect, but they are the best tool we have to preserve the rights of ALL citizens, not just the selfish desires of special interest groups. It is when legal processes and procedures under the law are either ignored or purposely broken by people wanting to make laws of their own to suit their own desires and interests that the dangers of another Duval County arises.

As I have stated over and over, there are guidelines under the election laws of the State of Texas that set out very plainly the

processes and procedures for challenging registered voters on the list. These processes and procedures have been discussed before and in fact, I provided copies of these processes to the County Commissioners, the County Judge, and RoseMary Cervantes, the county Republican Party Chairperson. I know for a fact that Mr. Seaver and his associates are in close contact with Ms. Cervantes and the County Judge, so surely should have been advised by now of the laws regarding this issue. Everyone in this county and especially me as Voter Registrar wants the voter registration list to be as complete and correct as possible. But all of us, including Mr. Seaver and his associates must abide by the laws of the land. Consider this; Mr. Seaver, his associates, the county Republican Party Chairperson and the County Judge all know the legal, required manner of making changes to the list, yet they have not made even ONE formal challenge to the list as required by law. Yet they continue to squawk about the list and make references to "cleaning it up". Why? Could it be because they are trying to use the issue as a political issue and because the correct, legal method under the law does not suit their purposes?

One of the legal, proper, and required procedures for making changes to the voter registration list is the "strike list" prepared by my office from voter registration cards mailed out that have been returned unclaimed. There is a time limit required before the "returns" can be struck from the list and we have approx. 150 names on our current strike list with the required time limit expiring on August 17, 1988. We still have to obtain authorization from the Elections Division of the Secretary of State Office in Austin before we can remove these names from the list. This is just one more legal procedure involving the voter registration list that Mr. Seaver and his associates should be aware of, because members of his group have been advised of it. We're doing our job, the correct and legal way and no amount of pressure from any special interest group is going to change that!

Anyone having questions concerning any part or portion of the elections process, including the voter registration list may obtain this information from the Elections Division of the Secretary of State Office in Austin by calling 1-463-5650. Don't take my word for it, call them and find out the TRUTH for yourself, direct from the source.

In so far as Mr. Seaver's references to "trumped up charges" and "mysterious accidents" are concerned, I can say that I am glad these conditions do not currently exist in Kinney County. These conditions arise when government is under control of those serving their own selfish interest and not the interests of the people as a whole. I don't know if Mr. Seaver was even living in our County back in 1982 and if he was, if he even remembers some of the serious and very dangerous conditions that began to develop about that time.

During 1981 and 1982 drug dealers began to move into Kinney County and I was targeted

for a "hit" that was discussed and planned by drug traffickers trying to gain a foothold in our county. This is a documented fact obtained by a tape recording by the F.B.I. from an undercover agent sent into this group with a "wire". An F.B.I. agent based in San Antonio made a special trip here to warn me of the information they had received and I later obtained a transcript of that tape. Kinda makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up to hear dirty drug dealers calmly discussing your death. The reason I was targeted for the "hit"? Because they believed, and with good reason, that I was standing between them and their desire to set up their drug trafficking headquarters here in Kinney County. The F.B.I. agent warned me to take extra special precautions to protect myself and my family. I slept on the floor next to my front door with a fully automatic weapon for six months and checked my patrol car and family vehicles for bombs everyday for the same period of time. I worried constantly about what might happen to my family, far more than about what might happen to me. But I stayed on the job and stood firm in my beliefs for honest law enforcement and protection for the people of my county and eventually saw the arrests, convictions, and prison terms for the dirty drug dealers who thought they could move their dirty business into Kinney County and take over. So don't talk to me about "trumped up charges" and "mysterious accident", I've been there and back and I'm still here. Maybe that's what bothers some folks.

I don't know about the rest of the people in Kinney County, but I still remember 1982 and all the things that went with it, including living under death threats, because I stood for a clean county so that our citizens could live and raise their children in safety and happiness. I still believe that the large majority of the people of this county want firm but fair law enforcement. They don't want the county to be controlled by a special few with their own selfish interests at heart. I'm NOT a politician, I'm a lawman who just wants to do the best job he can and I don't like the dirty deals pulled by special interest groups who are not really interested in law enforcement unless it is attached by strings pulled by them. And for your information, Mr. Seaver, and I hope you pass it on, there are NO strings attached to me!

THAT'S ALL!!

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

A Little League meeting will be on Sept 22, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse to elect the Board of Directors for the 1989 season.

Any one concerned about the Little League program, please try to attend.

Thank You
J. W. Harrison

**TRACKS
ALONG THE
TRAIL**
BY DORTHY PAYNE



There are many kinds of blue in this world. Like the blue of the sky, the blue haze in the shadows of canyons and hills. But to a Texan there is just one kind of blue. That's the blue carpet that spreads over most of Texas, the blue of the Lupines in Texas they are called bluebonnets.

The first pioneers said, "the grass will feed our cattle, but these flowers will feed our souls". The flowers resembled little blue bonnets, hence the name.

Now as in 1800, you can stand on hilltops near Austin and be lost in a sea of blue lupines. You may ride all day along highways bordered in blue.

Texas bluebonnets were made the official state flower of Texas. The scientists call them the "Lupinus Texensis", or "Lupinus sub carnosus", but to us ordinary citizens, they are know as "Bluebonnets".

There are about one hundred species of lupines in other states as well as Texas. In fact, our entire southwest is made more beautiful by lupines, blues, red, yellows and whites. But on the very day Sam Houston won at San Jacinto Battlefield, the bluebonnets were blooming, proving to be a true and loyal Texan.

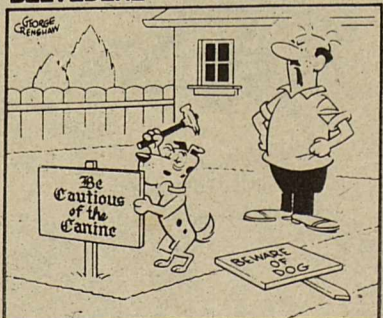
This plant blooms any time from March until June, depending on conditions of soil and climate.

All Lupines are members of the pea family, but this is not a rambling vine, but a sturdy stalky plant with the blossoms like a crown on the top. They have pollen instead of nectar, and are pollinated by bees. When the blossoms have run their course a hard pad forms. But even the Indians who utilized every bit of food, will not eat the bluebonnets seed pads.

The name "lupine" comes from lupus, a latin word meaning wolf. So named because as the wolf robs the shepard of his sheep, so the lupines were supposed to rob the soil of its fertility. But recently it has been shown that lupines put back into the soil more than they take out. Other kinds of peas do likewise and are grown to be plowed under for that purpose.

With a little help from home gardeners, Texas Bluebonnets can be grown all over Texas in Home gardens and other states too can grow the "Texas blue".

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"AND WHAT, MAY I ASK, WAS WRONG WITH THE OLD SIGN?"

VIDEO VIEWER
BY: RORY WOODSON



This week, I'll review "Best Seller" and "Broadcast News".

"Best Seller" shows off the talents of two really under-rated actors (Brian Dennehy and James Woods). The story is about a disgruntled hitman who wants to tell his story to a veteran cop turned novelist in hopes of exposing him to satisfy his quest for revenge. I give it a 9 1/2.

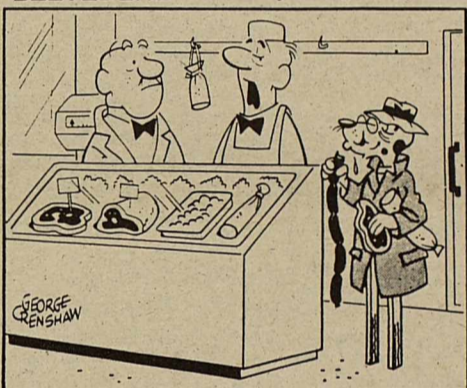
"Broadcast News" was a really good triangle love story starring Albert Brooks, William Hurt, and Holly Hunter as the triangle.

"Broadcast News" did for me what "Wall Street" did for me. It showed me the inside of a really fascinating facet of the work world. I was particularly impressed with Holly's performance. I give it an 8.

Remember, "E.I." will be here October 27. So place your orders now. I believe the price is \$24.95.

'Till next week, Happy Viewing!

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"ALL I KNOW IS, HE SAYS HE'S FROM THE TASTER'S OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."

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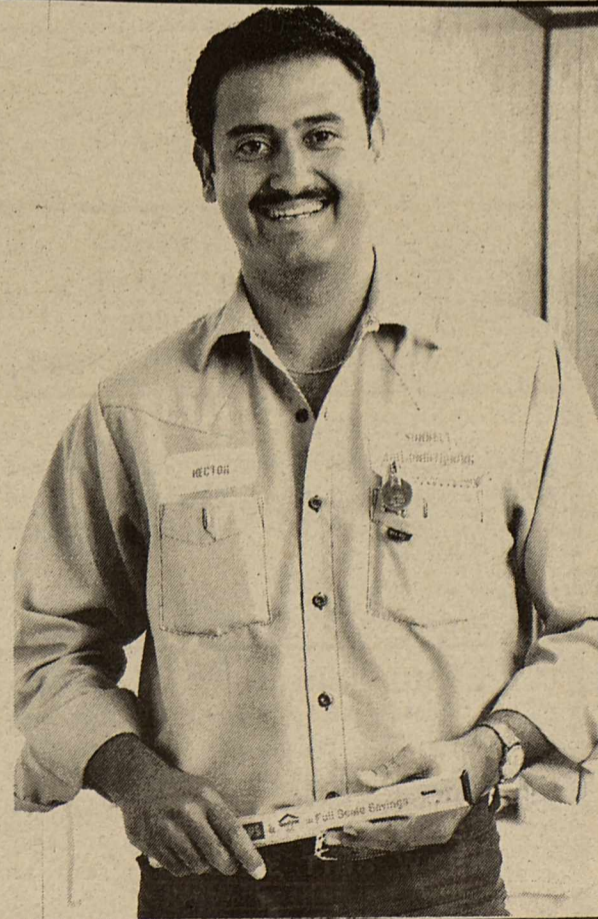
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MISC.

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(in lieu of Diez y Seis!)

for
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