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### "CHRISTMAS CONVOY"

Neal Conrey, local contractor, and son of Bob and Cathie Conrey, Fort Clark Springs, has been included as a driver and member of an international ecumenical humanitarian aid effort to provide emergency food and medical relief to the people of war-torn Nicaragua in Central America. A certified paramedic, and fluent in Spanish, Conrey is one of the medical team of the "Christmas Convoy" scheduled to arrive in Managua on Christmas Day.

The effort involves more than 25 trucks originating in the U.S. cities of Seattle, Detroit, Cleveland, New Haven, and Miami on November 28th, converging from the five routes in San Antonio on December 10th. Conrey and the aid team will then proceed through Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras into Nicaragua.

The food, blankets and medical supplies are destined for distribution by coalitions of churches in Nicaragua to the people particularly in the Atlantic coastal region of the country where recent hurricane damage was severe, leaving thousands homeless.

Conrey is familiar to Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs residents as an accomplished amateur actor seen in the Old Quarry Society's local theatrical productions of "The Glory Road", and most recently, "The Night of January 16th". ● A U.S. Coast Guard Veteran, he is offering his services in his interest and concern for "people helping people in need."

Several of the churches in Brackettville are joining together with other interested citizens to support, directly and indirectly, the mission of the "Christmas Convoy" and Conrey's personal involvement as a local member of the international team.

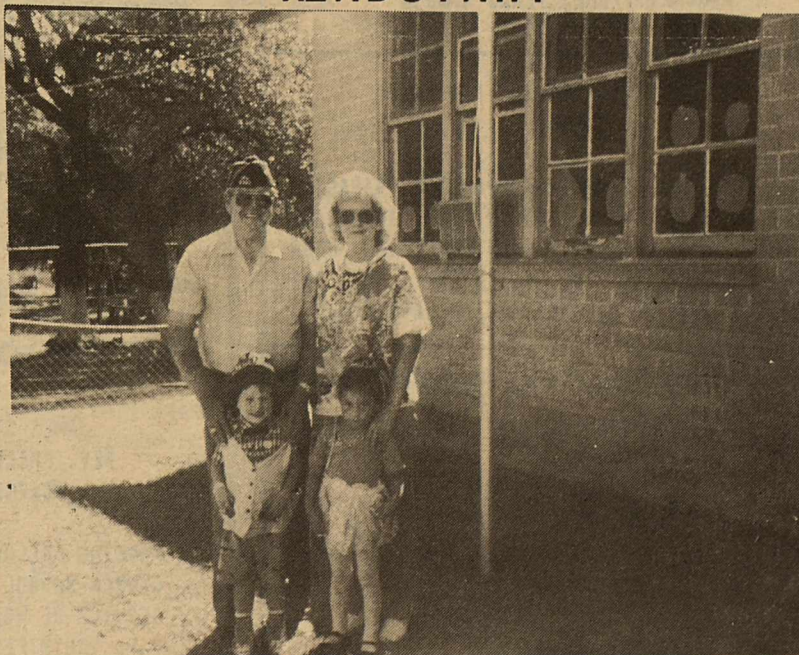
Also a writer and photographer, Conrey will return to Brackettville at the end of December to report first-hand on his observations and activities with the "Christmas Convoy", to area organizations and supporters.

While Conrey is presently enroute to San Antonio with the Detroit leg of the convoy, Brackettville churches are cooperating in collecting quantities of dried beans, rice, powdered milk, masa, blankets, new cloth diapers, and school supplies (notebook paper, pencils, pens, crayons, water-paints, and construction paper). Materials donated are being consolidated at the First United Methodist Church's Slator Memorial Fellowship Hall on James Street, and will be received any day through Saturday, December 10th. Funds to support the effort may also be deposited to the "Christmas Convoy" account at the Brackettville First State Bank.

Present plans are for the materials from Brackettville to be transported to San Antonio in vehicles made available for this purpose on Sunday afternoon, December 11th, to be delivered to Conrey and the "Convoy" team for inclusion with the gifts from the people of the 60 cities in 35 states through which the "Christmas Convoy" will pass in the coming days.

Area residents are invited to participate in this meaningful endeavor, especially appropriate during the Christmas season, with whatever gifts or donations they may provide. Additional information on the "Christmas Convoy" is available by contacting Pastor Phil Bell (563-2823), Father David Zumaya (563-2847), or Rev. Preston Taylor (563-2054).

### HEADSTART



A few weeks ago, when the VFW paid a visit to the headstart center, it was noticed that the center had no American Flag waving overhead to greet people. But with the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fithian of Fort Clark Springs, they have one proudly waving everyday now. On the day the flag was donated, Mr. & Mrs. Fithian stand with Forrest Pasanski and Jessica Terrazas, the King and Queen of Headstart for this year, who excepted the OLD GLORY for their school.



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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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HENDERSON & FORT

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WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. (SPANISH) & 10:30 A.M.  
CONFESSIONS WED. & SAT. 6:00 P.M.  
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RELIGION CLASSES SUN. 9:15 A.M.  
PRAYER MEETING (SPANISH) WED. 7:00 P.M.

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.  
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BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 P.M.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:00 P.M.  
CHOIR REHEARSAL (WED) 5:30 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES 7:00 P.M.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

The Kinney County Public Library Advisory Board and its staff express their THANKS to County Judge, Tommy Seargeant, Commissioners, Rose Mary Slubar, Joe Garza, Tim Ward and Bill Bizzell for their efforts in supporting the library. The decision reached at the meeting of November 14th was that the county would take over the payment of the Library's utility bills. This will allow the continuation of Collection Development Funds to the Library from San Antonio Area Library System.

THANKS also to the county residents who came to commissioners meeting in support of the library.

What would it mean to the residents of Kinney County if the library were ever to lose state membership? The loss of:

Collection Development Funds. Direct assistance for the purchase of books.

Film Service. Currently the residents of Kinney County have access to 16mm Film Circuit packets containing 17 films rotating monthly with postage provided. Access to approximately 2700 16mm films through San Antonio Area Library System spot booking (special request). New projectors provided as needed at approximately \$700.00. In FY 88, 282 residents viewed spot booked films and 1,646 was the total viewers for circuit films.

Videocassette Service. According to last year's statistics 3,696 was the total viewers for circuit videocassettes; and 371 viewed spot booked videocassettes.

Book Service. The large print book and books in Spanish circuits. The large print book circuit which just started in April of this year has already circulated 258 books. And the books in Spanish which started in July has circulated approximately 45 books.

Other losses would include the microcomputer, printer, and modem. The consulting services: library science professional collection, collection evaluations, personal and telephone consultation, presentations to library boards and/or library governing bodies. Continuing education which include 4 annual workshop presentations in which the librarian must attend in order to keep certification. Use of the bage-making machine, San Antonio Public Library microfiche catalog and the system newsletter.

We've come a long way, thanks to the hard work and effort of many.

Dr. Pat Seawell reports that the second series of six ENRICH-PLUS classes for the parents of Brackett I.S.D. children will be starting at the library during the week of November 28. Classes will be on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. ENRICH-PLUS classes in Spanish will be on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

This series of classes will be especially for parents of children who are five years old and older, but anyone who is interested in young children is welcome to attend.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and the ENRICH-PLUS

classes are to show parents things they can do at home to help make their children successful at school. If you are the parent of a child five years old or older (or know a child of this age with whom you would like to work), please call the library to sign up for the classes (563-2884). There is no charge for these classes. They are made possible through a grant from the Meadows Foundation.

The ENRICH-PLUS classes follow the BISD six-weeks schedule. In this session there will be three classes before Christmas and three classes after the Christmas vacation. Each class lasts approximately forty-five minutes.

**SO YOU CALL YOURSELF A CHRISTIAN**

BY ROBERT WHITE

This All-American, cotton candy gospel of today has produced nothing more than a concept of Christianity that is very far from the original truth. Jesus came to this world as God in the flesh; He lived and walked this earth just as we must, leaving us with a pattern to live by.

Christianity is not a religion, it is a LIFESTYLE! You must live the lifestyle of Christ to be called a Christian. You can sit on the floor of your garage and call yourself a car, but you'll never be a car. The same example can be used in church. You can park on a pew and call yourself a Christian, but that will not make you a Christian!

Jesus said in (I John 2:3-6) "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected; hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked."

The Bible tells us in (II Corinthians 13:5) "Examine yourselves, whether you be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know you not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except you be reprobates (non-believers)?"

Don't be fooled by someone telling you that surely you are going to heaven! First examine yourself, prove your own self, according to the word of God.

I believe that Jesus is coming very soon for his bride - for blood-washed, overcoming Christians (Rev. 3:11,12).

(I Thes. 4:16-18) "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

HE'S COMING SOON!

The Longhorn Acres will be having a NEW YEARS EVE PARTY from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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Lounge is open from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
HAPPY HOUR 5 to 7:30

**WELCOME!**  
**BABY**

IT'S A GIRL!!



EMILY MARIE VALENZUELA was born to Mary & Ernest Valenzuela on Wednesday November 23rd at 1:25 a.m. Emily Marie tipped the scales weighing 7lbs 14oz and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming Emily home was her brother, Frank and her grandparents, Stella & Frank Guajardo and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## WINTERGARDEN GROUP OF THE NABW

The Wintergarden Group of the National Association of Bank Women had their first meeting of the year on Thursday evening, November 17, 1988. The dinner meeting was held at the Security State Bank in Pearsall.

The Wintergarden Group President, Ann Vaughan, called the meeting to order and introduced the guests at the meeting: Diane McCartney, NABW State President, Linda Gaida, Frost National Bank in San Antonio and NABW State Awards and Scholarship Chairman, Lucy Chapa, Lytle State Bank, Billie Murie and Charla Billings, NBC Bank in Laredo, Sylvia Rodriguez, First National Bank, Carrizo Springs and Mari Becerra, Frontier State Bank, Eagle Pass.

Linda Gaida and Gail Starks, Group Chairman, reported on the Awards and Scholarship program in NABW. Instructions and applications for these were handed out to each bank present at the meeting.

New handbooks for the ensuing year were distributed to each member and a report was given by Odelia Garcia on the membership drive. Connie Ibarra reported on the ticket sale for the Holiday Cash drawing to be held on December 7, 1988 at the Harvey Hotel, Midway in Addison, Texas which benefits the NABW State of Texas Educational Fund.

Debbie Bradshaw, Vice president, introduced the speaker for the evening, Diane L. McCartney. McCartney is the current State NABW President. She is Vice President - Commercial Loans at the Promenade National Bank in Richardson, Texas. She is presently serving as treasurer of the Promenade Senate in which she represents the Promenade National Bank on the Board of this merchant's association, member of the University Council, University of Texas at Dallas and is past President of the Central Pennsylvania Group of the NABW where she also served as Vice President and Publicity Committee Chairman. She received a Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, majoring in individual and family studies, from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. McCartney received her Master of Business Administration, majoring in finance from Pennsylvania State University, Capitol College, Middletown, Pennsylvania. Diane presented a program on NABW "The Professional Edge" and what membership means to you and your employer.

All present at the meeting were introduced by their name, title and financial institution they represent.

A "Split the Kitty" in which everyone brought their business card and \$1.00, was won by Dorothy Parsons, First State Bank of Uvalde. One half of the funds collected was presented to Dorothy Parsons and the other half went to the Awards and Scholarship Fund.

Ann Vaughan thanked Jackie Hahn, San Antonio Savings Association-Pearsall, Jacqueline Ilse, Frio National Bank and Beth Galloway, Security State Bank for their hospitality in Pearsall.

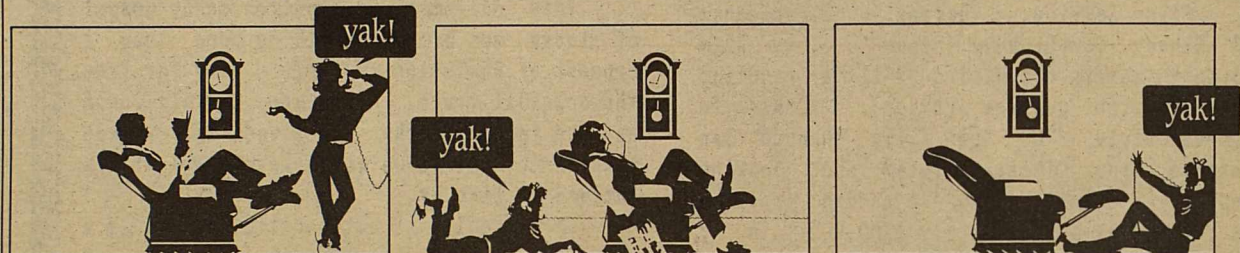
The next meeting of the Wintergarden Group of the NABW will be held in Carrizo Springs on January 26, 1989.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Again this year on Thanksgiving, the Knights of Columbus from St. Mary Magdalene Church had the opportunity to participate in the distribution of a good number of \$25.00 grocery certificates to some of the Community families.

With the help of some concerned individuals, we were able to reach more families than what we anticipated. We, the Knights of Columbus say thank you to those individuals for their generosity and hope their holiday was a blessed one.

# This holiday season, give yourself silent nights.



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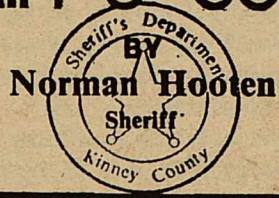
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# SHERIFF'S CORNER



A 23 year old Del Rio man was arrested and charged with Aggravated Possession of Marihuana on Monday, November 21st after a routine traffic stop by a DPS trooper led to the discovery of a large amount of the illegal weed being transported in the car he was driving. It was determined later by DPS Narcotics agents that Mario Sanchez was in possession of 245 pounds of marihuana as he passed through Kinney County. Sanchez was magisterated by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall who set his bond at \$250,000.00, he remains in the Kinney County Jail at the time of this writing in lieu of that bond. The vehicle he was driving, a 1980 Chevrolet sedan, was seized and forfeiture proceedings have been filed in District Court. Ironically Sanchez was paroled from the Texas Department of Corrections in September of this year where he had been serving two prison terms, 5 years for felony theft and 8 years for robbery. He had served only two years on the combined sentences before being released on parole. The Board of Pardons & Paroles have indicated that proceedings to revoke his parole will soon be filed.

We currently have several investigations underway, one of which involves the disappearance of a 15 year old Brackettville girl. Virginia Elizabeth Burgess, the daughter of Kathy and Don Crowder of Brackettville disappeared the morning of November 11, 1988. She was last seen by her boyfriend at approximately 7:30 a.m. of that day near the Super S Grocery Store across from the high school. Notes found in her home indicate that she is a runaway. An extensive investigation which includes contacting known friends and acquaintances and the distribution of photos of the girl to various law enforcement agencies has failed to develop any solid leads as to her whereabouts as of the time of this writing. Anyone having any information concerning the young girl is asked to contact Sheriff Norman H. Hooten of the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, phone #(512) 563-2778. Your name will be kept confidential.

A recent efficiency report received from the Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Crime Information Center in Austin indicates that Kinney County Sheriff's Department Jailer/Dispatcher are doing an outstanding job in teletype communication and inquiries through the TCIC/NCIC network system. The report indicates that the reject percentage for 774 transactions for the month of October 1988 was 0% as compared with the state average of 2.2%. I want to take this opportunity to commend those Jailer/Dispatchers listed below for their outstanding performance. This is only one example of the dedication and professionalism

demonstrated by the Sheriff's Department personnel who work for me serving the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. They work days, nights, week-ends, and holidays for salaries only slightly above minimum wage.

A special THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE goes out from me to :

- Matt Sandoval, Records Officer
- Jesse Garcia, Jailer/Dispatcher 1st class
- Elida Estrada, Jailer/Dispatcher 1st class
- James Gass, Jailer/Dispatcher 2nd class
- Monica Yoho, Jailer/Dispatcher 2nd class
- Louis Dimery, Jailer/Dispatcher 3rd class

A case of theft of 3 puppies that was reported to the Sheriff's Department the night of Wednesday, November 23rd, has been cleared with the recovery of one of the puppies from a suspect in the case. The other two puppies suddenly returned shortly thereafter. Guess they had gone for a stroll! No charges were filed in the case at the request of the owner/victim.

Another theft case was reported and is under investigation at this time. Sometime over the long holiday week-end thieves entered a storage building next to the county courthouse and took lawn tools valued at \$155.90. These tools are used by the Courthouse maintenance man and are plainly marked as county property with the initials KKC. If located the guilty party will be charged with Burglary of a Building.

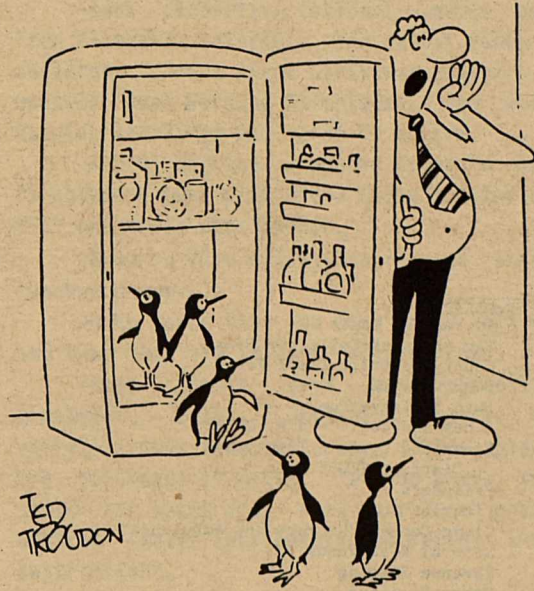
THAT'S ALL!!

## JOSH DANIELS

Follow-up story on Josh Daniels, son of Darnette and Cesar Daniels who has been in Val Verde Hospital with Spinal Meningitis has some good news. Josh, who was in ICU for 6 days and the hospital for a total of 19 days was released Wednesday, November 30th to come home to his sister Windy and brother Kelly.

A bank account was started last week at the First State Bank in Brackett to help cover the exhorbitant fees that the family will begin to feel the sting from. A bake sale will be held this Friday December 2, from 10 a.m. to ?? p.m. at B & S Grocery to help the family. A supper is also being planned but no date has been set yet. More details later. Donations can be brought to the bank or to Diane Wilson at "Hair by Diane". Any help is greatly appreciated. Welcome home JOSH!!

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 \* DR. BARNES AND STAFF INVITE YOU TO A FREE \*  
 \* EYE SCREENING!! \*  
 \* DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th \*  
 \* TIME: 10:00 A.M. \*  
 \* PLACE: KINNEY COUNTY AGING PROGRAM \*  
 \* \*\*\* REFRESHMENTS SERVED!!! \*\*\* \*  
 \* \*\*\* BRING A FRIEND!! \*\*\* \*  
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"AGNES, WHERE DID YOU BUY THOSE EGGS?"

### KINNEY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

I presently feel that I am unable to handle, and do justice to the Chairmanship of the Kinney County Historical Commission. It is a much needed and very worthy cause to espouse. The future is bountless. I would like for some third generation Kinney County native, youthful, enterprising, and imaginative person to come before our Commission in view of an interview to present you to the Commissioners Court for it's approval and the appointment of a more capable person to replace me.

S/S Charlie Ward  
563-2626

### TYPYST WANTED

I need a person who will come to my home, take down my correspondence, take it to your home with one of my three typewriters and my stationery and accomplish the work at your convenience in the place of your choice. It will require 2 or 3 hours per day for some 3 or 4 weeks to get me current on my backlog of typing needed. I no longer can do my own typing.

S/S Charlie Ward  
563-2626

### A MASSEUR/MASSEUSE WANTED

I need a person who will come to my home, at least one hour a day, who will massage my body with vigor. Two failed back operations have left me in unbearable pain all over my body. Drugs offer me no relief. Body massage gives me 3-4 hours relief from a hi-percentage of my pains. I wish, a male or female, person who is dependable & will perform daily without fail.

S/S Charlie Ward  
563-2626



## PUBLIC NOTICE

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 BUDGETED FUNDS  
 OCTOBER 1, 1987 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

	GENERAL AND OFFICER SALARY FUNDS	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS	REVENUE SHARING FUND	INTEREST AND DEBT SERVICE FUND	JURY FUND	TOTAL (MEMO ONLY)	
						9-30-88	9-30-87
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 426,731.12	\$ 51,333.60	\$ -0-	\$ 23,814.32	\$ 3,911.76	\$ 505,790.80	\$ 434,293.48
Tax Assessor-Collector Fees	10,239.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,239.25	12,030.91
County-District Clerk Fees	23,081.59	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23,081.59	32,247.44
Beer License	2,132.62	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,132.62	1,557.99
Auto Registration	-0-	96,162.31	-0-	-0-	-0-	96,162.31	104,769.84
Fines and Costs - J.P. Court	109,758.51	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	109,758.51	113,713.90
Fines and Costs - County and District Court	33,320.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	33,320.50	33,115.00
Prisoners	145,236.80	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	145,236.80	105,308.00
Interest	19,561.37	11,212.00	-0-	2,380.94	767.23	33,921.54	27,525.94
Civic Center, Library and Ambulance	17,901.11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	17,901.11	13,147.54
Lateral Road Funds	-0-	10,763.53	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,763.53	10,766.67
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	637.00
Other Receipts	46,837.65	8,423.45	-0-	-0-	511.45	55,772.55	45,733.55
Transfers In	50,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50,500.00	-0-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 885,300.52</b>	<b>\$ 177,894.89</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 26,195.26</b>	<b>\$ 5,190.44</b>	<b>\$ 1,094,581.11</b>	<b>\$ 934,847.26</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>							
Court Expense	\$ 104,188.45	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 104,188.45	\$ 98,744.66
County-District Clerk	51,973.68	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	51,973.68	44,216.80
County Treasurer	25,315.59	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	25,315.59	23,421.53
County Auditor	24,391.81	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,391.81	23,710.28
County Tax Assessor-Collector	22,739.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22,739.79	21,035.89
Law Enforcement	205,377.41	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	205,377.41	202,690.29
Agriculture and Livestock	18,543.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	18,543.79	14,759.86
Library	25,206.19	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	25,206.19	26,886.23
Operation of Buildings	57,383.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	57,383.61	85,354.21
Employee Benefits	74,678.18	11,879.73	-0-	-0-	-0-	86,557.91	100,961.03
Insurance and Bonds	54,110.21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	54,110.21	71,835.93
Long Term Debt Service	-0-	-0-	-0-	22,524.00	-0-	22,524.00	23,724.00
Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,775.45
County Wide Expenditures	157,106.53	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	157,106.53	133,044.45
Salaries and Travel - Commissioners	-0-	39,206.88	-0-	-0-	-0-	39,206.88	39,206.88
Road and Bridge Expenditures	-0-	59,209.35	-0-	-0-	-0-	59,209.39	55,603.98
Revenue Sharing Expenditures	-0-	-0-	637.00	-0-	-0-	637.00	33,679.90
Jury Fees	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,543.00	1,543.00	2,260.60
Transfers Out	-0-	50,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	50,500.00	-0-
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 821,015.24</b>	<b>\$ 160,796.00</b>	<b>\$ 637.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,524.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,543.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,515.24</b>	<b>\$ 1,011,911.97</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 64,285.28</b>	<b>\$ 17,098.89</b>	<b>\$ (637.00)</b>	<b>\$ 3,671.26</b>	<b>\$ 3,647.44</b>	<b>\$ 88,065.87</b>	<b>\$ (77,064.71)</b>
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>191,083.17</b>	<b>142,839.75</b>	<b>637.00</b>	<b>23,724.51</b>	<b>11,754.22</b>	<b>370,038.65</b>	<b>447,103.36</b>
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 255,368.45</b>	<b>\$ 159,938.64</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 27,395.77</b>	<b>\$ 15,401.66</b>	<b>\$ 458,104.52</b>	<b>\$ 370,038.65</b>

The notes to the financial statement are integral part of each financial statement presented.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,            )

COUNTY OF KINNEY.            )

I, Tommy Seargeant, County Judge of Kinney County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Consolidated Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Budgeted Funds from October 1, 1987 thru September 30, 1988 prepared by the auditing firm of Coleman, Schuler & Elley, is true and correct and reflects the general financial status of Kinney County.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of November, 1988.

*Tommy Seargeant*  
 Tommy Seargeant, County Judge  
 in and for Kinney County, Texas.



**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank all of our dear firends of Ft. Clark Springs and Brackettville for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a great success! Our daughters-in-law Shirley Kauffman and Susan Kauffman worked very hard for many days to plan this celebration. Our sons, Chuck, Robert and Lester were all in attendance. We also had our 3 youngest grandsons with us, Erick, Chad and Kyle Kauffman. My brother, Leland Smith and his wife Frances from Illinois were also here helping. Our dear friends, Bill and Bess Burdette (who used to live here), from Corpus Christi also helped us celebrate.

Out of town guests were from Corpus Christi, Illinois and Arizona.

We received many gifts and numerous cards which we say "THANK YOU ALL" for a beautiful day!!

S/S Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kauffman  
Fort Clark Springs

decorating your home, remember that festive decorations can be hazardous. Texas Safety Association warns that more residential fires occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. The following safety tips can help keep your holidays safer, healthier, and happier.

-If you buy a real Christmas tree, look for a fresh one with a strong pine scent and flexible branches. A tree can be a real fire hazard, especially if it has been allowed to dry out. Bounce the tree on the ground two or three times - if more than a few needles fall, it is too dry.

-Before you set up your tree, cut about two inches from the end of the trunk, place the tree in water, and stand it in a cool place. When you are ready to set it up, choose a location away from heat sources (fireplaces, heaters), and out of the normal foot traffic areas. Use a strong, waterholding tree stand and check the water supply each day.

-Try to place your tree near an electrical outlet - avoid using extension cords if possible. Use lights and electric cords that have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) mark. Inspect them for bare wires, loose connections, broken sockets, and dead bulbs.

-When decorating, use a sturdy stepladder. Don't hang breakable ornaments on lower branches where children or pets might pull them off.

-Always unplug your lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

-Keep decorative seasonal candles away from flammable materials, and out of reach of children. Don't place Christmas greenery on mantels over working fireplaces, and avoid hanging stockings too close to a fire.

-Avoid burning wrapping paper in your fireplace - some gift wraps contain materials that are toxic when burned.

-Keep a fire extinguisher in an easily reached place.

-Make sure that you have smoke alarms, and that they are in good working order.

-Keep plants such as poinsettia, mistletoe, holly, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis away from children. These plants are poisonous if eaten. If you think your child has eaten one, call your local poison control center immediately and follow their instructions.

Texas Safety Association wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose members work in government, private industry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.

**HOLIDAY FIRES BELONG IN THE FIREPLACE  
— SAFETY TIPS KEEP YOUR HOLIDAYS HAPPY**

(Austin)--Displays in department store windows are the first sure sign that the holiday season is approaching. Soon, Christmas trees and decorations will be appearing in homes, and houses will be strung with colorful lights. While you are



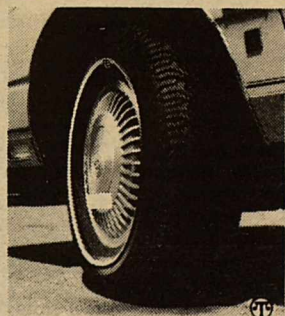
It is claimed in some legends that, in ancient Egypt, baboons were trained to wait on tables.

**SCHOOL MENU**

	LUNCH	BREAKFAST	ONLY JR & SR H.S.
Dec. 5, MONDAY-	SLOPPY JOE MACARONI SALAD VEG. BEANS PICKLE & ONION MILK	HASH BROWNS BISCUITS W/GRAVY MILK	SALAD BAR CHICKEN SALAD MACARONI SALAD FRUIT SALAD POTATO SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Dec. 6, TUESDAY-	RAVIOLI GARDEN SALAD JELLO W/FRUIT GARLIC BREAD MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK	TACO BAR TOSTACO SHELL TACO MEAT & CHEESE LET & TOM SALAD FRUIT MILK
Dec. 7, WEDNESDAY-	CHIX SALAD SAND. VEGETABLE SOUP FRUIT FRESH VEG. STIX MILK	BISCUIT W/GRAVY HASH BROWNS MILK	POTATO BAR BAKED POTATO BACONBITS & CHEESE FRUIT BREAD STIX MILK
Dec. 8, THURSDAY-	TAMALE PIE PINTO BEANS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK	SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT MILK	SALAD BAR HAM SALAD PASTA SALAD FRUIT SALAD FRESH VEG. SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Dec. 9, FRIDAY-	FISH FILLET JUNE PEAS FRUIT CORNBREAD MILK	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT MILK	SOUP & SAND BAR CHIX SALAD SAND VEGETABLE SOUP FRESH VEG. STIX FRUIT MILK



Inflation can be a good thing! A properly inflated tire can help you get more mileage for your gasoline dollar; underinflated tires can decrease fuel economy by as much as one mile per gallon.



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**DUDLEY HARRISON**

On November 21, 1988, Rep. Dudley Harrison (D), Texas House of Representatives District 68, introduced House Concurrent Resolution 9 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the adoption of Texas' official banner, the Lone Star Flag, in 1989.

The occasion for this celebration was called to Rep. Harrison's attention by Fort Stockton resident Mary Kay Shannon, who is fifth vice president general, Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The flag was originally created for the Republic of Texas. It was designed by Dr. Charles B. Stewart, the second signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and its design was first approved by a committee of prominent Texans including Lorenzo de Zavala, William B. Scates, Thomas Barnett, Sterling C. Robertson, Thomas J. Gazley, and Richard Ellis.

The Lone Star Flag was officially adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas in Houston on January 25, 1839. When Texas joined the United States six years later in 1845, this emblem became the official state flag.

The Texas flag is the most widely recognized state flag in the nation, and it symbolizes the unique character and independence of the Lone Star State.

Rep. Harrison calls for a renewed effort to honor our flag with special respect and reverence as we celebrate its 150th birthday in 1989.

Harrison represents Brewster, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell and Val Verde Counties in the State Legislature.



## PUBLIC NOTICES POSITION VACANCY

Brackett Independent School District has a position vacancy for a school nurse. The position will be available on January 15, 1989. Qualifications include:

1. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Certification
2. Knowledge of Immunization Requirements

Applicant will be required to secure certification in vision, hearing, and scoliosis screening. Experience as a school nurse is desirable.

The position requires abilities in maintaining immunization and other medical records. The successful applicant must be able to work with professional staff and all age and ability levels of students.

Interested individuals may secure an application by calling, or coming by the address below:

Brackett Independent School District  
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent  
P. O. Box 586 (200 Ann Street)  
Brackettville, Tx. 78832-0586  
Telephone: 512/563-2491

Interviews will be scheduled on January 5-6, 1989.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

## 6,500 TEXAS FARMERS IN LINE FOR FMHA FORECLOSURE NOTICES

(AUSTIN)--"With the general election behind us, the federal government is preparing to initiate foreclosure proceedings against up to 6,500 Texas farmers who are more than six months behind in their loans," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has warned.

"If anyone hasn't figured out why people are so cynical about government, they need only look at how the U. S. Department of Agriculture treats American farmers: Before the election, USDA makes drought assistance available; before Thanksgiving, USDA starts taking away their farms," Hightower said.

Beginning Monday, November 14, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will mail legal notices to more than 83,000 of its borrowers nationwide who are more than 180 days behind in their loans. Those notices state, "This is to inform you that you're seriously behind in your loan payments and to inform you of your options." Farmers will have 45 days in which to settle their debts or face foreclosure.

Over 6,500 FmHA borrowers in Texas--more than any other state--will receive the notices. Notices will also be sent to over 4,800 producers in Mississippi, over 4,400 farmers in Louisiana and over 4,100 FmHA borrowers in Georgia.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is notifying thousands of the affected Texas farmers and ranchers, advising them to treat the notices with a sense of urgency and informing them of important new loan options and mediation services which FmHA is required by law to provide to producers before foreclosure can proceed.

"These new options were mandated by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. They represent years of struggle by the Texas Department of Agriculture and other organizations across the country which have fought to make FmHA regulations more equitable for producers who have been forced to accept lower crop prices for the past eight years," Hightower said. "While these new FmHA procedures are far from perfect, they represent the broadest improvements the current Administration would accept."

"To remain eligible for these new loan options, it will be necessary for each borrower to promptly meet deadlines imposed by FmHA. The first important deadline occurs 45 days after a farmer receives official notice, via certified mail, that the FmHA borrower is more than 180 days delinquent on his or her loan. FmHA has structured its regulations in such a way that failure to respond on time will almost certainly result in accelerated foreclosure," Hightower said.

"These 6,500 Texas farmers and ranchers are in debt through no fault of their own--they're not bad farmers or bad managers. The bad ones went 'bust' years ago. Rather, these farmers are the victims of bad national policy that has driven farm prices to about half the cost of production. After seven years of unnatural disaster caused by bad federal policies, farmers have had to endure a natural disaster caused by the drought."

"TDA is committed to helping these producers restructure their FmHA loans and remain on their property while we work to develop more sensible federal farm policies. It is far more economical to keep these family producers on their land than it is to turn the property over to investor syndicates and corporate farm managers," Hightower said.

Texas farmers who receive the FmHA notices can contact TDA's Farmers Assistance Office for information on available mediation services and debt restructuring options. TDA can also provide farmers with the names of lawyers and financial advisors in their area of the state who have experience in dealing with FmHA and debt restructuring issues.

TDA's Farmers Assistance Program can be reached by writing to P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or by calling (512) 463-7679.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF KINNEY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a General Election held in the County of KINNEY and State of Texas, on the 8th day of November 19 88, JOE N. GARZA having received 280 votes, that being the highest number of votes cast at said General Election for any candidate for the office hereinafter named, was duly elected by the people of aforesaid County, for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE

within and for the County of Kinney and State aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Tommy Seargeant County Judge of Kinney County and said State, have hereunto subscribed my name at office in Brackettville this 17th day of November A. D. 19 88.

*Tommy Seargeant*

County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

Attest:

*James Lane*  
County Clerk.



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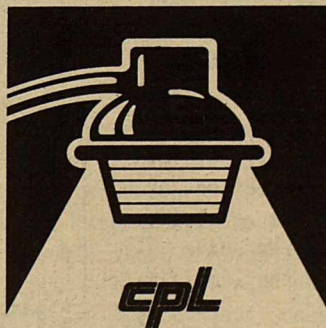
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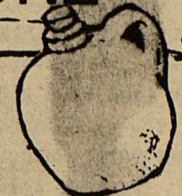


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

We all know what "Russian Roulette" means. It occurs to me that people in Kinney County may be condemned, without any choice in the matter, to a lifetime of Radioactive Russian Roulette if the proposed dump for industrially enhanced radioactive waste at Spofford becomes a reality. If you play the grim game with a gun, the only winner is the vendor who sells the gun and the bullet. You cannot win, and you may lose, and if you lose you are finally and permanently dead, and out of the game.

The same principle applies when dealing with radioactivity. Beneath all the blithe propaganda about "acceptable risk" and "minimum effect" and "low level" is the inescapable fact that increased exposure to radioactivity in any amount also increases potential for physical damage, illness, birth defects, and even death.

I am one citizen who does not want to be forced, by an outside promoter intent upon a huge profit, into playing a potentially fatal game with my remaining years of life. If these outsiders succeed in the plan to move millions of pounds of radioactive industrial garbage into Kinney County my chances of developing radioactive illness are increased. I do not want to accept any added risk in order to create profit for outside promoters. I do not want to impose peril upon future generations for thousands of years, simply to create wealth for profiteers.

I speak for myself and for CARE when I say "We were here first, Texcor. We don't want your dump. We wish you would take your game somewhere else. We don't want to play."

S/S Don Parks

TO THE EDITOR:

As you watch the news on TV, have you observed the devastation wrought by "Mother Nature" in the form of earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, fire? TOTAL destruction often occurs, against which man is absolutely helpless. The only thing man can do is set about cleaning up the resultant disaster when all is once again quiet. Do you get the picture, should the proposed radioactive dump site at Spofford be ripped wide open at the hands of "Mother Nature"? Such a mess could NEVER be cleaned up. Oh, we could straighten up the site for appearance sake, but the unseen destroyer of life, as we now enjoy it, will be forever lurking over this area. Man is incapable of building or creating anything that Nature cannot destroy in a split second. If this "stuff" they want to move here is "harmless", why do they have to move it? Please, take the time NOW to read all the information available, to attend meetings when they are held, to inform yourself about the IRREVOCABLE decision soon to be made, which will affect the rest of your life here in Kinney County. There will be a time when it will be too late!

S/S Pat Parks

Dear Editor:

It seems that the officers of Texcor Industries have the impression that the members of CARE in Kinney County have melted into the woodwork, just as they hoped we would do. The opposite is true. We gain more members each day, and we are fighting diligently to prevent these out-of-town promoters from coming and destroying the clean environment we are so happy with here.

We know it is going to be a long fight because they see huge profits for themselves in putting their dump at Spofford, and they have no intention of going away before they are forced to. Our intent is to exert the pressure necessary at every level to rid ourselves of this grave threat. We have a mandate from the vast majority of residents of this county to go the limit in our fight against Texcor.

Sincerely,  
S/S Carol Reposa  
Fort Clark Springs

## BULLOCK

(Austin)--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that state government will have \$45 billion in revenue from all sources during its 1990-91 budget period, an increase of \$4.2 billion over '88-89.

After deducting money earmarked by law for specific purposes and a reserve for potential losses due to current tax lawsuits, the new revenue will net out an increase of \$1.6 billion available to the Legislature, Bullock said.

This \$1.6 billion will be available even though the temporary tax increases adopted by the Legislature in '87 expire automatically August 31, 1989 as set by current law, Bullock said.

"Thanks to our Texas economic recovery, the outlook is better than it has been in years," Bullock said in issuing his official revenue estimate.

He pointed out that the additional \$1.6 billion available to the Legislature actually represents a \$3.7 billion turnaround from the time less than two years ago when the state saw its available income decline by \$2.1 billion.

"We have bounced back big and strong and we think the improvement will continue," Bullock said. "And our estimate would have been even larger if it had not been for the continued poor condition of the oil industry."

Bullock said that any prolonged and significant decline in oil prices -- below current market ranges -- could hand the Texas economy a serious setback, as also would a national recession.

Bullock's estimate foresees 1990-91 tax revenue increases of 15.7 percent in the sales tax and 13.5 percent in motor vehicle taxes.

He projected much lesser increases for motor fuels taxes, oil and gas taxes and for the state's tattered corporate franchise tax which is under attack in the courts. Bullock said he withheld \$1.5 billion from his estimate as a reserve against losing the franchise lawsuits and other court challenges to the insurance and utility taxes.



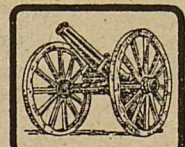
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In the 1950's, in the Big Bend area, Candellia wax making was a big industry.

The wax was used for chewing gum, floor wax and other uses. The Candellia grows along the Rio Grande from south of Sierra Blanca, Texas, to Sanderson. It is a leafless desert plant and grows in bunches of 12 to 16 in tall green shoots. At the top of each shoot a white milk runs down on the outside, and this is the wax. It is gathered by hand packed in bunches on burros.

Then it is boiled in open steel barrels, and sulfuric acid is added to the pot. This makes the wax collect at the top and is skimmed off the top and allowed to harden. The boiled weed that is left over is saved and used for fuel to boil more wax.

Since the weed grows only in mountain country, burros have to be used for transportation. The wax camps are made wherever the plant and water is available. It grows nowhere else in the United States.

The Mexicans used to smuggle finished wax across the river and sell it to Maggie at Hot Springs. Because the price was controlled in Mexico, the wax makers brought it across the river to the United States to be sold.

Sometimes in the old days some of the wax makers did a little rustling on the way.

In her day, Maggie owned trading posts on the Rio Grande at Hot Springs, San Vincente, Boquillas, and Lajitas. She bought their way and took care of their needs and had thousands of friends.

At that time the United States barred cattle and plants from Mexico, so river riders were stationed along the border to control hoof and mouth disease.

But no one bothered Maggie because she carried a Colt 45 under her apron and wasn't afraid to use it, although she didn't ever have to.

When the profit went out of the wax making business it gradually dwindled out of the profit making results.

### REFLECTIONS

A tragedy happened in Kentucky as a 27 year old drunk man drove his pick-up across the center stripe of a highway and crashed into a bus loaded with children from a church camp. Twenty-seven died in the fiery collision.

The death toll, property damage, and other related sufferings that come about because of the use of inebriating beverages is beyond calculation.

In 1988 the U.S. Government collected 12 billion dollars in taxes from alcohol. The Reader's Digest reports that the nation spent nearly 90 billion dollars to repair the

damages brought on by the beer and whiskey industries. In other words, the government pays \$7.00 to handle the problems brought on by alcoholic beverages for every \$1.00 collected in taxes. That does not include the mental anguish and other factors that can never be measured.

Between 1970-86 the arrests for drunk driving rose more than 200 percent, according to the Bureau of Justice.

The U.S. uses more grain to make alcoholic beverages than it uses to make bread. If we would use the grain to feed the hungry people of the world, America might have a chance to sober up.

Happily, we do have a substitute for alcohol and other killer drugs. God offers His life, His Spirit, His presence to change us and help us in the struggles we face. His blessings can fill the empty void that many try to fill with the "husks of life." Jesus Christ is the answer we all can have.

Solomon wrote, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Jesus is the True Vine, and He affords the "new wine" that everyone needs.

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### WINTERIZING YOUR HOME: A FEW INSIDE CHORES

In my last column I discussed some simple preventive maintenance you could perform on the outside of your house to prevent unnecessary repair bills once winter arrives. Now we turn to the inside of your home.

\* Close valves that feed all exterior mounted faucets to prevent freeze-ups. Only recently have "frost-free" faucets become common. Also disconnect and drain water hoses and bring them indoors to prevent cracking and splitting from severe cold air.

\* If you have a sump pump, check its operation by filling the drain with running water. If it doesn't begin pumping after several minutes, have an electrician see if there is power to the unit. If it still does not function, consult a plumber.

\* Remove window unit air conditioners, because considerable heat can be lost through these poorly insulated units.

\* Install storm windows and doors.

\* Close all attic vents to the exterior of your home to prevent cold air from entering.

Once you've seen to these relatively small tasks, you can sit back and let winter come without any nagging worries.

### GOLF FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Golfers of every ability are invited to play in the American Cancer Society's benefit golf tournament at the Fort Clark Springs Golf and Country Club in Brackettville on Saturday, December 3, 1988. Players will be assigned to four-person teams in a "Florida Scramble" format where the team plays the best ball driven off the tee.

"It doesn't matter whether you play once a year or every day, everybody plays as a team, and it's for a great cause," said club pro Carl Chism. Nice trophies await the winners, and prizes will be given for best select shots. Entry fee for the benefit tournament is \$25.00 per person. "The fee includes a special buffet lunch at the club, but carts are extra," Chism said. All interested golfers should call Chism at (512) 563-9204 to register before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd.

The American Cancer Society is a national health organization of more than two million volunteers throughout the United States. While pursuing a long term goal of eliminating cancer, the Society also seeks the immediate results of helping cancer patients to live more productive lives, preventing cancer deaths through earlier detection, and instilling greater awareness of known cancer risks. The Society is achieving its goals through medical research, public education and services and rehabilitation for cancer patients.

Please help the American Cancer Society by participating in their benefit golf tournament at the beautiful 18-hole Fort Clark Springs golf course on Dec. 3.



A Christmas poster can be created with construction paper and cutouts from old Christmas cards. Let your imagination dictate the picture.



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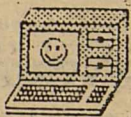
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