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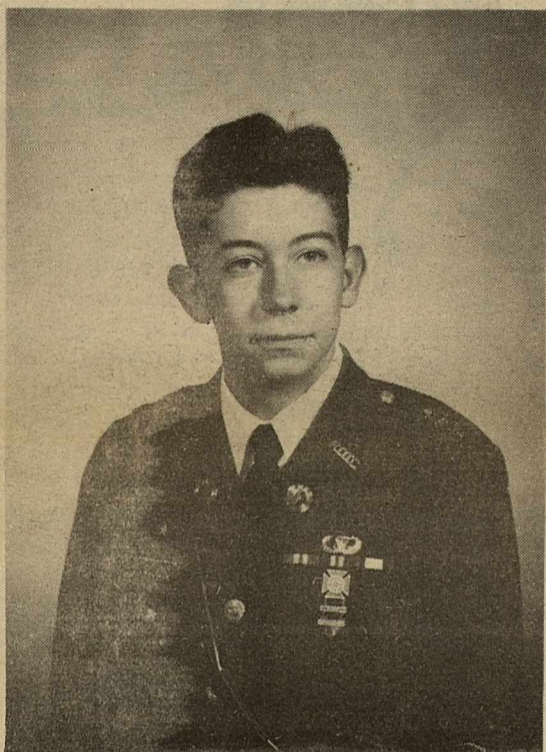
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# the Kinney Cavalryman

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS



**CADET STEVEN WILSON**

Roswell, New Mexico--Cadet Steven G. Wilson, son of Mrs. Zulema Wilson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fuastino Sandoval of Brackettville, will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army on May 15, 1987 at New Mexico Military Institute. The following day he will receive an Associate of Arts degree from the nation's largest Military Junior College.

Second Lt. Wilson will continue his studies at Corpus Christi State University majoring in Criminal Justice. While working on his baccalaureate degree Second Lt. Wilson will be affiliated with 2/141 Mechanized Infantry, Texas National Guard, Corpus Christi, Tex. Upon completion of his baccalaureate degree requirements, Second Lt. Wilson will have a choice of three years of active duty or a combination of active/reserve duty to fulfill his contract obligation.



Employees of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative in the Brackettville and Carrizo Springs area had no loss of time due to injury for 1986. Pictured above is the crew from Brackettville.

## 4-H'ERS COMPETE IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Kinney County 4-H Club members recently participated in the District 13 4-H Round-Up contests held in Kerrville Saturday, May 2. The senior 4-H Share The Fun team presented "Even-Steven" and placed second in District competition amongst nineteen counties. The team members were Toby Frerich, Tammy Frerich, Tia Ralston, Dutch Wardlaw, Stacy Mayfield, Westley Risinger, Will Risinger, Kelly Hall, and Jodi Schermerhorn. These 4-H members will now receive the opportunity to participate at the State 4-H Round-Up held at Texas A&M in June.

Also from Kinney County, Karla Hall and Sarah Kelley received

first place plus the sweepstakes award in the pre-junior horse demonstration and Katie Hall received third place in the pre-junior companion animal contest.

4-H adults attending from Kinney County included Mr. & Mrs. Don Ralston, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Frerich, Mr. Ron Kelley, Mrs. Tulisha Wardlaw, and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Esser.

## AWARD RECEIVED

DENNIS SLUBAR, SR., was the recipient of an award presented by Texas 1st General Insurance Agency of Ft. Worth, Texas for being among the top 20 agencies for production for the 1st quarter of 1987. He received a \$500 certificate for his accomplishment.

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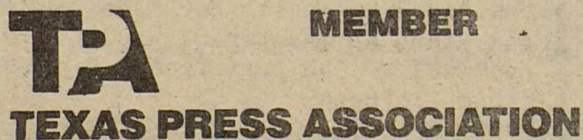
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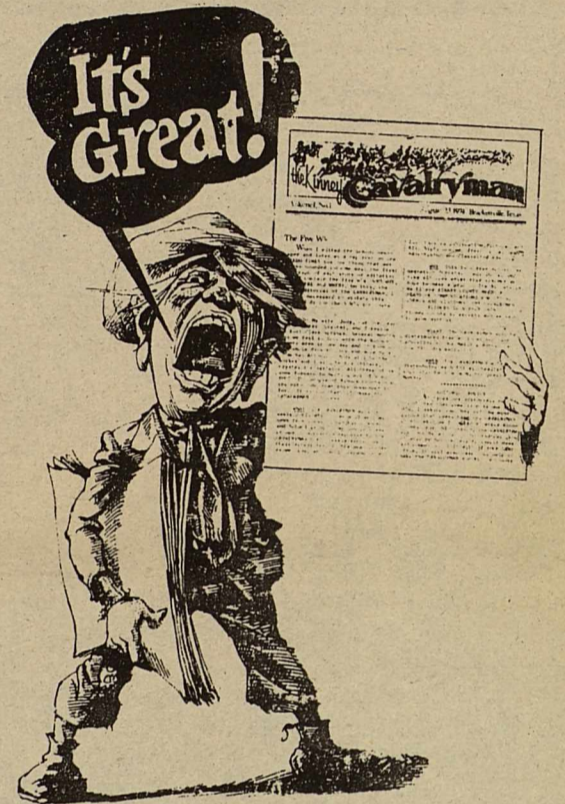
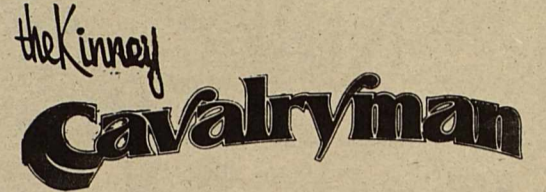
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**"THE NITTY  
AND THE GRITTY"  
BY JOE TOWNSEND**

Now comes the Gritty....The article entitled "Texas Lottery" in last weeks paper was full of hog-wash. The statement.. "their arguments are in the form of time-worn myths that prey on the poor, they spawn compulsive gambling and so on" is as fallacious as the rest of the article. To say these are not true is the opinion of an unlearned dreamer. The general statements of the article offer no documentation but speak authoritatively. It's an old ploy to paint ones own picture and put another's name under it. The above "myths" can readily be documented, if there is merit in the statement. "Study after authoritative study, has conclusively shown that lotteries have no detrimental social effects," why not document the studies? Who made them? Where were they made? Why have they not been identified?

Every week I throw away, without opening, letters telling me I can win millions of dollars with no cost to me. Only a gullible fool could be led astray by such a "come on". In a state lottery one has to pay for any chance and odds of winning are almost non-existent. If one believes that lotteries are patronized by equal percentages of "people in all socioeconomic groups" I could sell him a stick with one end. It is an established fact that the largest amount of money comes from those who can least afford it.

One is on shaky ground when he quotes Bob Bullock on anything, but a blind man with his walking cane can easily see there is no possible way a lottery bureaucracy can be set up, tickets sold and \$600 million profited in two years.

Bob Bullock knows this and so should anyone who can add two and two and get four. Compared to the 40 billion dollars required for the State Government the wild projections of millions of income, were they to be realized, would amount to less than 1.5% of projected needs. Pray tell how this would "alienate the need for cutbacks in higher education, highways and other key services--- and more importantly, reduce the need for further tax increases." The writer needs instruction in simple arithmetic...would help also to know how significant the dreamed

of bonanza would be.

"Even opponents acknowledge the fact that Texas will approve the Lone Star Lottery by huge margins" is typical of the untruths in this irresponsible news (?) release. You can bet the Sheriff's new hat (if he had one) that if the legislators felt this overwhelming demand on the part of the people the Amendment would have already cleared. Even the irresponsible Texas Poll shows a higher percent of Texans want an "English only" amendment.

In what states are lotteries a total success? Who ever wrote this should do his homework. Also to say "generating billions" of dollars displacing taxes---how many billions? Where is there a single state that has reduced taxes because the people voluntarily gave these billions to the State Lottery?

To use "our State Budget problems" as a cop out to promote a State Lottery shows a total lack of intellectual honesty.

If there is to be gambling, leave it to the mafia, Nevada and Atlantic City. When a state stoops so low as to operate and encourage gambling, moral integrity is already gone. A very large majority of the states have shown common sense enough not to go down this primrose path.

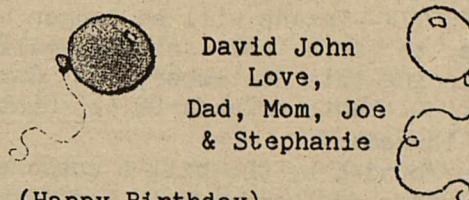
Whenever anyone gets something for nothing, someone gets nothing for something. If I take something from a person and give nothing in return, this is stealing---legal maybe---but still stealing. It would be much cheaper for people to pay the needed taxes then to feed the monkey and receive so little in return.

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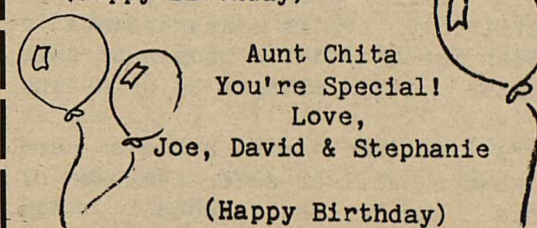


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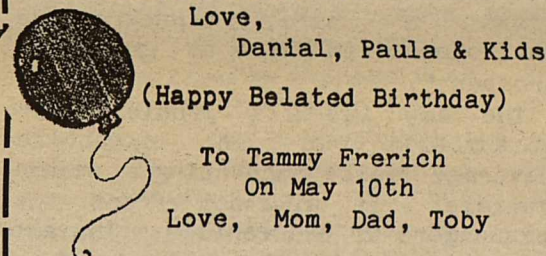
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## REDUCING SODIUM INTAKE

(AUSTIN) -- Most Americans use 10-15 times more salt than they need. Salt's primary ingredient is sodium, and excess sodium contributes to high blood pressure in many people. This condition can lead to heart disease and stroke in some people. Many more foods contain high levels of "hidden" sodium -- disguised in complex ingredient list labeling or not listed at all. For these reasons the American Heart Association encourages people to become sodium smart and learn ways to detect and reduce sodium intake in their diets.

Just like you acquire a taste for sale over time, it's also possible to learn to enjoy less salty food.

"The easiest way to cut down on salt is to sample your foods first without added table salt," suggests Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. "This practice is not only good etiquette, it's also good sense. You may decide you prefer certain foods without added salt."

"The next step is to go a little easier on salting those foods you prefer with salt, advises Taylor. "Your tastebuds will quickly learn to adjust to less salt on food."

"Reducing added salt in cooking and preparing foods is an essential way to cut your salt intake, too. Be a creative cook by using spices, seasonings and juices during cooking. These ingredients can become regular condiments at your table, too. They're also more colorful at the table than salt," says Taylor.

The American Heart Association, through an agreement with InterAmerican Foods, has its own line of Herb Seasonings available in many of the country's supermarkets. Lemon juice is a tasty addition to vegetables instead of salt. Instead of using a high-sodium soy sauce, many Chinese cooks substitute rice vinegar because it is lower in sodium.

The AHA warns persons trying to reduce sodium intake that many seasonings may not be suitable alternatives as many contain plenty of sodium. Garlic and onion salts are also high in sodium and are not suitable alternatives to table salt. Be sure to check the ingredients.

There are a few products which

are inherently salty and should probably be used sparingly by high blood pressure patients. These foods include pickles, cured meats, frozen snacks and dinners, salted snacks and canned soups. A variety of unsalted food products are increasingly being introduced in stores, and some available at no additional cost over the salted version.

"Texans can learn to become sodium smart by carefully reading labels for sodium. When dining out, call ahead or ask that your order be prepared without added salt. Even many airlines will provide a low-sodium meal with 24 hours notice," explains Taylor.

According to the AHA, sodium intake in healthy adult Americans should be limited to approximately one gram per 1000 calories, not to exceed three grams per day (approximately 1-1/2 teaspoons of table salt). People with moderate to severe elevations in blood pressure may require more strict reductions in sodium intake.

"Cutting out the salt shaker from your diet is easier than ever with more choices for putting a zing into foods. The added benefit is a possible lowering of your risk of developing high blood pressure," indicates Taylor.



## spotlight on health

### SHAKING SALT

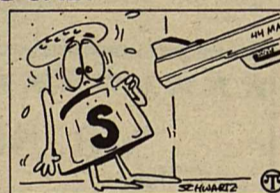
Many people are reaping the benefits of a healthier diet—one that is low in fat and contains more poultry, fish and vegetables. But another aspect of most diets needs a change for the better.

Most Americans consume too much sodium, about four to six thousand milligrams per day. The National Research Council sets a "safe and adequate" daily sodium intake at 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams.

Eliminating the salt shaker, however, is only half the battle. According to nutritionists, at least half the sodium we consume is found in canned, frozen and packaged foods. The many compounds used to preserve, thicken and flavor processed foods are loaded with sodium, as well.

What to do? Your first defense is to remove the salt shaker from your table. Replace salt with herbs and spices, lemon juice and vinegar to add flavor to your foods. Or try a salt alternative like Mrs. Dash blend of 14 herbs and spices.

Second, read food labels carefully. Recognize "hidden" sources of sodium in pack-



**You can still enjoy tasty, low-sodium meals by switching to a salt substitute. One popular brand contains all natural ingredients.**

aged foods: disodium phosphate, sodium benzoate, sodium citrate, sodium nitrate, and monosodium glutamate are just a few.

Mrs. Dash is available in three different varieties as well as a steak sauce, and a crispy coating mix that adds a crunchy complement to chicken or pork. The bonus here is that all these products are salt free and are readily available in groceries and supermarkets.

Want to learn how much salt your favorite foods contain? Call toll-free, 1-800-622-DASH. This is a free consumer service operated by the Sodium Information Center for Mrs. Dash.

## SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR SLATED

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas--A Small Business Seminar for local contractors and suppliers will be hosted by the Laughlin Base Contracting Division May 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Base Recreation Center, Bldg. 235.

The event is being held to acquaint local business contractors with the type of supplies, services and construction needed at Laughlin AFB and to demonstrate how local businessmen can sell to the Air Force.

According to Hilda B. Riojas, Deputy for Small Business, Laughlin's contracting office awarded approximately \$13 million in 1986, but only 30 percent of that was awarded to local contractors.

The seminar will feature several speakers and a slide presentation describing services and construction projects currently developing at Laughlin. Project announcement procedures will be described, including the current practice of forwarding projects for construction or services over \$25,000 to the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce for inclusion in their monthly newsletter or posting on the bulletin board.

Following luncheon, Mr. David Morales, Executive Director of National Hispanic Association of Construction Enterprises, Washington, D.C., will be available to answer local contractors' questions on bonding, identifying target projects and the opportunities of membership in the Hispanic Construction Enterprises organization. The event is open to the public.

The final session of the day will include meetings with Laughlin Contracting Division buyers, providing individual instruction on bidding and administrative procedures. Local businessmen interested in attending the seminar are asked to contact Mrs. Riojas at (512) 298-5116 to register for the program, or to obtain a more detailed description of Small Business Day activities.



A forerunner of the modern computer was created in 1642 when Blaise Pascal built for his father a small machine that could add and subtract and was worked by geared wheels.

# CONSUMER FACTS

## HEALTH SPAS

The largest number of complaints received by the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Fiscal Year 1986 were about health spas. Health spas complaints beat the next highest category, car repairs, by a 3:1 margin.

Selecting a health spa involves a number of do's and don'ts.

\* Do visit the spa on several different days, and at different times during the day, in order to see whether the crowds will be inconveniently heavy at the times when you want to work out.

\* Do make sure that the spa offers the kind of equipment for what you want to do and is in good repair.

\* Do ask about the qualifications of the staff and the range and frequency of training programs.

\* Do tour the facilities and carefully look for signs of poor maintenance especially in locker rooms, swimming pools, saunas, steam baths, and whirlpools. Unsanitary conditions can be health risks and signs that the operation may either be on shaky financial ground or that management is slipshod.

\* Don't sign a lifetime membership. Too many people have discovered to their sorrow that the lifetime referred to was that of the spa, not that of the member. As a whole, spas have had extraordinarily short lives in Texas. The Texas Health Spa Act of 1985 prohibits memberships with terms of more than two years.

\* Don't sign up for a spa that has not been built. Or if you must, make sure that your payments go into an escrow account as required by the Texas Health Spa Act.

\* Don't forget your right of cancellation. As of September 1, 1985, you have the right to cancel within three business days after signing. You do not have to give a reason and you must receive your refund within 31 days or your notice of cancellation.

You may also cancel if the spa relocates more than 10 miles from where it was when you joined. If you paid for more services than you received, you are entitled to a refund.

If you have a dispute which you are unable to resolve with the spa management, contact your local Better Business Bureau or the nearest Consumer Protection office.

## CONT. FROM PAGE 4

SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC FOR YOUR VACCINE.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That a vaccine is available from your local physician or health department clinic to offer protection from the following diseases:

Measles	Pertussis
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Rubella	Influenza
Diphtheria	Pneumonia
Tetanus	Hepatitis B
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SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC FOR YOUR VACCINE.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That vaccines are now being developed against agents that cause diarrhea and intestinal disorders, cholera, malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis A and chicken pox.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That unless the vaccine is used, it does no good. Please see that your family members are protected from the diseases that could affect them at home or in the work place.

See your physician or local health department clinic for the protection of your family members.

## DETECT TORNADOES WITH YOUR TV OR RADIO

The following is a tip on how you can use your television set or radio to detect tornadoes when such a danger has been broadcast for your area. Using your television: First, warm up your set and tune in channel 13 and darken the screen to almost black using the brightness control. Then, turn on channel 2 and leave the volume down.

Your tornado detection device is now in operation. Lightning will produce momentary white bands of varying widths across your screen. (Color sets produce color bands.) A tornado within 15 to 20 miles will produce a totally white screen and remain white, or color on color sets. Should this occur, turn off your TV set, take a portable radio and seek a place of shelter immediately.

This system was discovered by Newton Weller of West Des Moines after 12 years of study. It works because every TV set has channel 2 at 55 MHz. Lightning and tornadoes generate a signal near this frequency which overrides the brightness control. Channel 13 is at the high end of the frequency band and is not affected. This is why the darkness must be set on that channel.

Using your radio: Use a portable radio for emergency instructions and in case of power failure. If the radio is tuned to 550 KHz band, lightning will cause intermittent static. A tornado will cause steady, continuous static. Most homes have these two warning devices. It might be well to clip these instructions and keep them on hand during tornado season.

Courtesy of The Border Amateur Radio Society

**ODOR FREE** — To cut down on trash can odor, put used fabric softener sheets in the bottom of the receptacle. Nancy W., Rocky Mount, N.C.

**SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY** — To eliminate your dough board from sliding while rolling out dough, place a damp dishcloth under the board. Viola K., Wichita, Ks.

**Rx Painless Prescriptions**  
by Madeline Pilgrim


Dear Readers: Going to bed, brushing teeth, eating breakfast, and showering are daily activities that can serve as reminders for taking medication, suggests Janna Dieckmann, RN, MSN, Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

"Missing doses diminishes the value of a medication and, in some cases, can be a serious problem," she says. Patients who take many medications at different times during the day may find it helpful to create a chart and check off doses as they take them. This may cut down on forgetfulness.

"If people figure out and use a system, taking medication becomes less of a burden and more of a tolerable routine," says Ms. Dieckmann.

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## VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi! This week I'll review "Firewalker" and "Tai-Pan".

"Firewalker" is Chuck Norris' latest adventure. For those of you who are looking for another macho war epic, such as "Missing In Action I and II", and "Delta Force" you are in for a surprise! This film is more like "Raiders of the Lost Ark" or "King Solomon's Mines"!

Chuck Norris and Lou Gossett, Jr. team up in this movie as a pair of down and out fortune seekers in search of life's treasures! This was a very good comedy and Chuck Norris is learning to act, more so than in his previous films where all he had to do was beat somebody up. Lou Gossett is very adaptable and can play any roll very well. (You may have seen him the other night on T.V. in the movie "A Gathering of Old Men".) I'd give this one an 8.

"Tai-Pan" was the latest movie for James Clavell, who also wrote "Shogun". The movie takes place in the mid 1800's in China.

Bryan Brown ("F/X" and "Thorn Birds") portrays Dirk Struan, a very ambitious trader who wants to be the first to establish China as a major trade center for the rest of the world. This movie was over two hours long, but seemed four hours long. In my opinion, it's really boring and hard to keep up with. But for those who liked "Out of Africa", you will probably like this movie too. But I give it a 4.

"Till next week, Happy Viewing!

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The article in last week's Kinney Cavalryman (May 7th) headlined "Texas Lottery" certainly caught my attention--not for what it said, but for the way in which it was said and for what it did not say. The article was neither attributed to any news source, nor was there a reporter's by-line. The impression may well have been created among some of your readers that the material presented was an editorial product or position of your newspaper.

As I now have been given to understand it, the article you published was, in fact, a release from the Austin offices of State Senator Hector Urribe (D-Brownsville), a major Senate proponent of the lottery, and State Representative Ron Wilson (D-Houston), a primary sponsor of the lottery bill in the House. It is certainly understandable that their release, then, would inevitably be completely favorable to their cause, with little or no information included which might prejudice their case negatively.

There was a "bottom line" in the article which stated "LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE" -- with which I have no argument; if the matter is presented in the form of a referendum, the people most

certainly will decide. My primary concern, however, is that the people be fully informed on both sides of the state-sponsored lottery issue. It is not just simply an economic matter, but also has far-reaching social and moral implications, even for the many people who don't presently believe that they have any stake or interest in the matter.

With your permission, I should like to submit to you solid statistical facts, responsible quotations, and appropriate documentation from the national media concerning the actual experiences of those states which currently have such lottery programs. I request that you might consider these submissions over the next few weeks for possible publication in the Kinney Cavalryman so that both sides of this important issue might be provided to inform the voters of this area.

I am compelled to respond to the referenced article because it represents, in my opinion, a very biased, slanted, and mis-leading view of the issue under the guide of "public information."

Sincerely,

Philip A. Bell, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Val Verde and Kinney Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

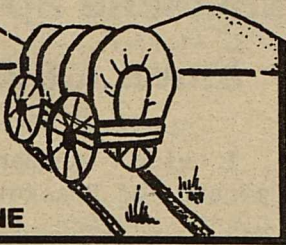
Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the county or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production) be a citizen of the United States or a alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than June 10, 1987. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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**TRACKS  
ALONG THE  
TRAIL  
BY DORTHY PAYNE**



Buck Criner has been living for fifty years with a slug in his head. Buck was born and raised in Indian Territory in the Criner Hills on Chickawaw Indian land. When he was about fourteen years old he went with some other boys to a dance on a ranch near his home.

Frank Waverly was driving a team and buggy and Buck was riding with him. The other boys were on horseback.

On the way home from the dance the boys were whooping it up and George Shipman was shooting his Smith and Wesson .38 and waving it around wildly in the air. The riders were ahead of the buggy and had just forded a creek and gone around a bend in the road when a stray bullet struck Buck Criner in the outer edge of the left eye, boring a hole through the bone and lodging between the palate and the brain.

The next thing Buck remembered was being at his father's ranch where Frank had taken him. A ranch

hand went to town for a doctor. Dr. Hardy told them to get him to town to the Sanitarium where more could be done.

Buck came to when they wrapped him in a quilt and put him back in the buggy for the trip to town. He came to again in a big leather chair downstairs at the Sanitarium when they took him upstairs.

Dr. Hardy told Mrs. Crider the bullet had gone into the outer edge of the eye. In order to take out the bullet he would have to saw through the jaw bone in two places and cut back the slug leaving a square place there, and if everything went alright, he might live through it. Bucks mother decided the risk was too great and would mutilate the face so decided to leave the slug where it was.

The doctor made two cuts to open it up more and cleaned it out as much as he could to let it try and heal from the inside out.

Buck stayed in the Sanitarium about six or seven days. On account of the injured nerves he still doesn't have much feeling on that side of his face, especially around the temple. It doesn't bother him too much now, but it used to be quite painful at times, and about all that helped was to rub the temple until the pain let up. He couldn't see very well, just shapes. If the slug had lodged closer to the brain Buck wouldn't have lived to tell the tale.

George Shipman was put in jail. His widowed mother begged Bucks father to drop the charges. She said her son would pay for half of the doctor bills if they would let her son go free. Mr. Criner finally gave in and George never did pay a cent. Buck hopes to meet George again some day and collect.

Bucks father, John Benjamin Criner, was born in 1850 at Whitesboro, Texas. His mother was Chickasaw and his father was Cherokee.

When John Criner was about ten years old he moved to Thackerville with his family, where his father ran a gin in Indian Territory.

He got a job on a ranch as wrangler when he was eighteen, and after doing some trading around he acquired some land about four miles from Brock, Indian Territory.

If you had Indian blood you could take a piece of land and live on it and raise stock or farm, but you couldn't fence it and if you failed and left, someone else could use it.

When John was twenty-five years old he married and had three children. After his first wife died he married an Irish woman, and

they had Buck and eleven other children.

Now just four children are left. John and his wife and other kin are buried near Brock in the Crinerville Cemetery in the Criner Hills. Both the hills and the Cemetery were named for John Criner.

Bucks brother Frank is buried there. He was shot and killed when he made the mistake of turning his back on a cowardly gunman one night in Ardmore.

John Criner raised horses and mules and let out some of his land in shares. Third and fourth shares, meaning 3rd bale of cotton was paid to him and every fourth load of corn. He had to go to Gainsville, Texas across red river for supplies and to ship his stock because Gainsville had the nearest railroad. He didn't brand his stock because it ruined the hides. He marked his cattle with an underslope on the left ear and a slanted bar on the left shoulder.

People were good and bad in Indian Territory, but if you minded your own business and let other people tend to theirs, you got along just fine.

One day John and one of his ranch hands were riding out in the hills. The hired hand motioned for John to look ahead, he thought it might be a deer he saw, but it was a bunch of Comanches who had by then sighted John and his ranch hand. They started for the home ranch as fast as they could run with the Comanches gaining and shooting their bows and arrows. When they got home they ran in the house and barricaded the doors. But after hanging around awhile the Comanches rode off.

John Crider and Buck had a lot to tell of Indian Territory, which I'll write about later. John lived to be almost ninety-nine years and never used a cane.

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I wish to thank each and every person of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs for their generous donations to the Shrine Hospital Fund Drive for Crippled and Burned Children, that was held Saturday, May 9th.

Through your contributions we far exceeded the highest goal we set for the amount of money we hoped to collect.

At the close of the drive, as the Nobles were coming in with their money buckets, I was reminded of a passage in scripture that says, "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER". Each Nobles bucket runneth over with the money you so generously contributed. I thank you, Fort Clark Shrine Club thanks you, Alzafar Shrine Temple thanks you, Houston Crippled Childrens Hospital thanks you, Galveston Burn Center thanks you, and most of all, each crippled or burned child that has been helped or will be treated in the future thanks you.

It is through the generosity of good citizens like we have in Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs that has enabled the Shriners to continue operation of the 19 Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burn Institutes throughout Canada, United States and Mexico.

I also thank each Noble that took time from his busy schedule to come out and stand in the hot sun to help collect this money.

Remember, "NO PERSON EVER STOOD SO TALL AS THE ONES WHO STOOPED TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD", and this is what each of you did through your contributions. GOD BLESS YOU.

Bruce Clements  
Sec/Treas., F.C.S.C.

"Tis not too late to-mor-  
row to be brave."  
John Armstrong

## CITY SPONSORS SCHOOL

A water school for D License in water treatment, sponsored by the City of Brackettville, is now being held at City Hall. Five City employees are attending. Mr. Richard Shults a certified instructor, and manager of Clear Water Co. in Spicewood, Texas is teaching the class.

The course is 20 hours. An exam will be given Friday. The students that pass this test will then hold a Class D Water License.



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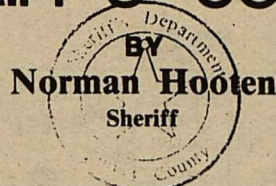
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**SHERIFF'S CORNER**



My regular weekly column will not appear this week due to the death of my mother-in-law, Ruth Strickland, 60, of Baytown, Texas. She passed away on May 10th, ironically this was Mother's Day, 1987.

Mrs. Strickland is survived by my wife, Joyce Hooten, a son Lee Sowell, of Baytown, and several grandchildren, including Denny Shamblin of Baytown, and Ginger Hooten, now attending San Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Strickland was a kind, gentle person who will be missed by family and friends who can be consoled by the knowledge that she has gone to a better world.

Final funeral arrangements have not been made at this time, though Mrs. Strickland will be put to rest in Baytown, Texas.

My regular column will be resumed next week.

**CP&L SUPPORT TALLIED**

Central Power and Light Company's share of support to the taxing entities within the company's 44-county service area amounts to \$20.3 million for 1986, making the company one of South Texas' largest ad valorem taxpayers, according to Floyd Anderson, the company's tax manager.

Of the \$20.3 million total, approximately 50 percent went to school districts with the balance being distributed among other taxing entities such as city and county governments and water, drainage, fire, hospital and road districts.

According to Bill Cranford, CPL manager in Brackettville-Del Rio, CPL paid \$16,624 in ad valorem taxes in Kinney County. Major recipients include the Brackettville Independent School District receiving \$8,692 and county government receiving \$5,391. The city of Brackettville also realized \$1,751 in taxes from CPL with the other taxing entities receiving the balance.

In addition to ad valorem taxes, CPL supports local governments by payment of gross receipts tax and sales tax, where applicable.

**CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR TO BE HELD MAY 30**

A fiction writing seminar will be given by Emma Merritt Saturday May 30 at Ft. Clark Springs in Brackettville from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. An in depth study of how to write a synopsis and chapter by chapter outline will be covered.

Ms. Merritt has her B.A. and M.A. in English and history. She has taught at Southwest Texas State University, San Antonio College and currently heads up the Women's Fiction department at Our Lady of the Lake University. She will have two historicals released this year by Zebra.

Cost is \$80 and includes lunch Saturday, a reception Saturday night, autograph party and one nights lodging at Ft. Clark Springs. Fee without hotel accommodations is \$60.

For a brochure contact Jennie Zaldivar, 6010 Kinman, San Antonio, TX 78238 (512/684-4126).

Space is limited so register early.

**Who and What is Emma Merritt?**

Emma Merritt has her B.A. and M.A. in English and History; she also has earned eighteen hours toward her doctorate degree, specializing in the education of the gifted and talented student. She is certified to teach English, history, and speech.

For two years she taught at Southwest Texas state University, lecturing to American History classes. The next eight years she spent in the classroom of the public high school, working with the gifted and talented students. As the Chairperson of the Social Studies department, she taught honors classes in American and World History and Government for four of the eight years. The next three years she taught college bound courses in American literature and accelerated reading. The last year she was Director of the High School Gifted and Talented Program. Also during this time, Emma was on the faculty of San Antonio College where she taught English composition and was working on her first novel.

In the spring of 1982 she sold this first novel "THAT CERTAIN SUMMER" to Cendlelight Ecstasy, and more soon followed: "BY PASSION BOUND, RIVER ENCHANTMENT, and BENEATH THE WILLOW TREE" were published in 1983. "LOVING BRAND, WITH EACH PASSING HOUR, WITH ALL MY

HEART and PASSIONATE ULTIMATUM" in 1984. "LOVING PERSUASION" was released in 1985.

Released in February, 1986 was Emma Merritt's first historical: "AUTUMN'S FURY", which made #8 on the Walden's Romance Best Seller's Chart and was in its second printing by October, 1986; the second novel, "EMERALD ECSTASY," was released in October, 1986. Also published in August, 1986, was "TEXAS DREAMS", a contemporary main-stream, which Emma co-authored with Constance O'Banyon.

In addition to being an author and teacher, Emma is also a lecturer. She has spoken at local high schools, business women's organizations, Officers Wive's Clubs of military installations, various writer's organizations, and conferences for local, state, and national writer's organizations, the Golden Triangle Writers' Guild, Romance Writer's of America, and Romantic Times Conferences included. She was voted Teacher of the Year two years at two different high schools, and she was Today's Woman of San Antonio, an honor based on her career accomplishments. She has served as a board member of the Alamo Writer's Unlimited, and this year is the President-elect.

Emma is an accredited member of the faculty of Our Lady of the Lake University where she formulates curriculum as well as coordinates the new Writer's Institute which the university is establishing. Her department is Women's Fiction--emphasis on romance fiction.



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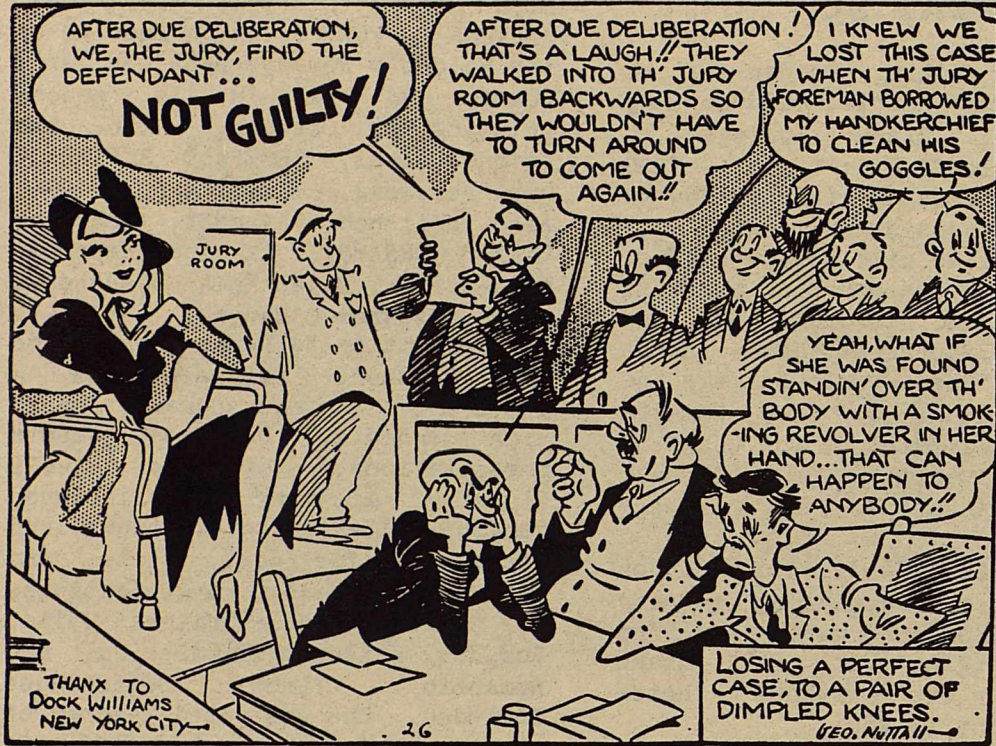
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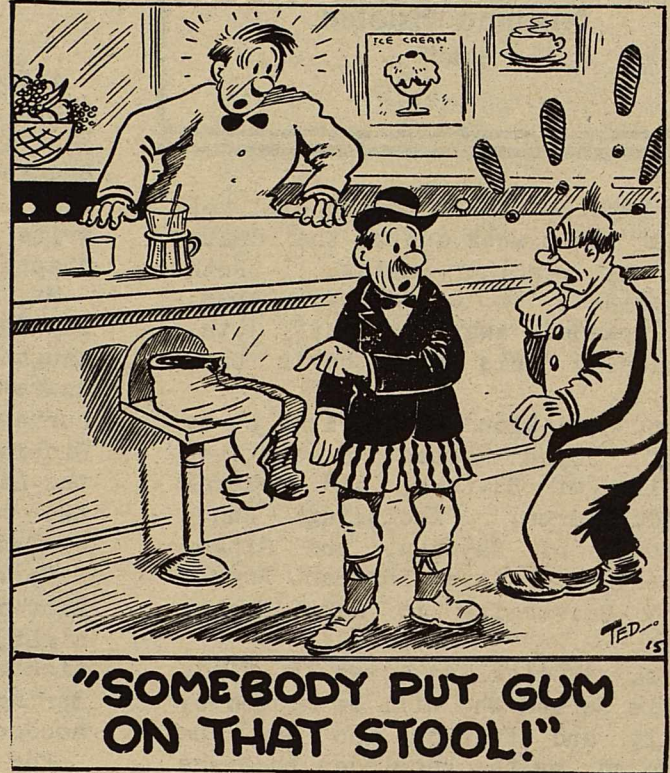
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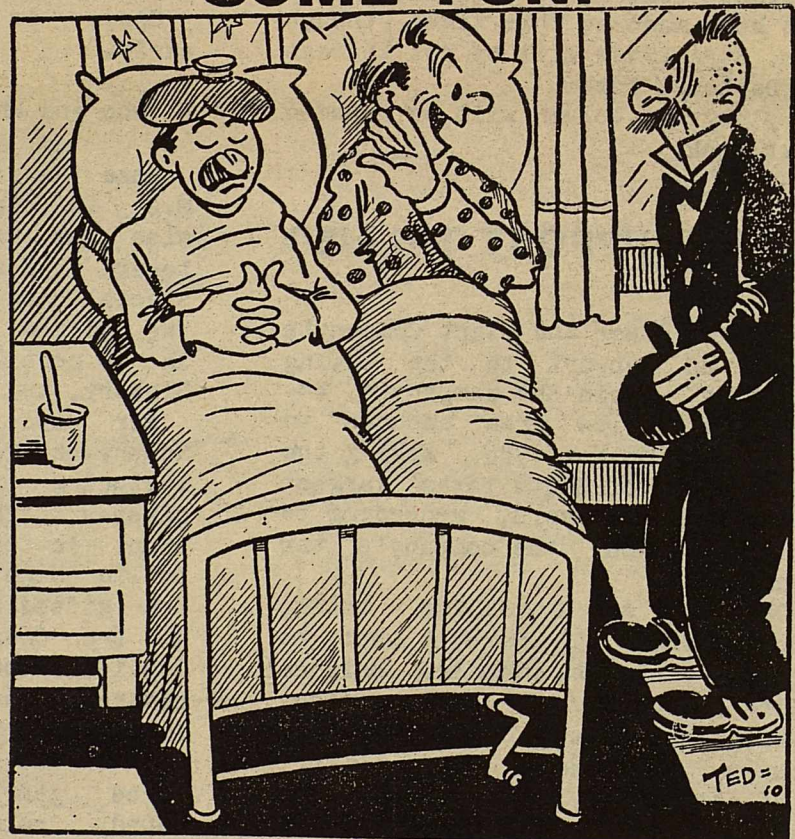
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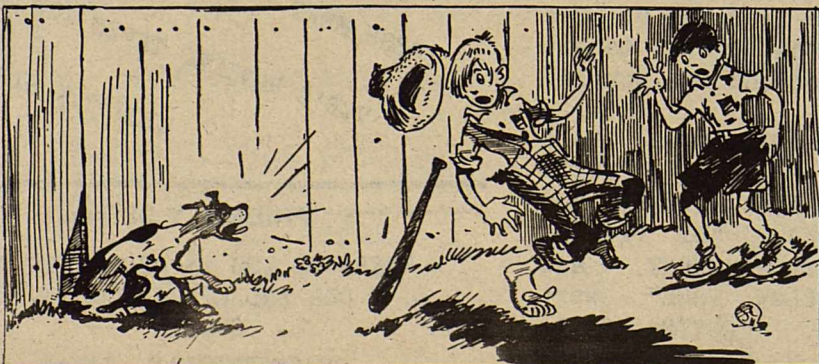
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# SIXTH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Susan Harrison's sixth grade class recently spent a day in Del Rio touring Laughlin Air Force Base and the Ingram Lawnmower Factory. The base tour, conducted by 2nd Lt., John Beaulieri, included visits to the fire station, the learning center, the weather station, and the static displays.

At the fire station, the students listened to Marshall Williams and John Gilmore explain firefighting procedures and fire prevention measures. "Freddy" the fire hydrant robot, folled in for a quick conversation with the students.

The class visited the learning center where the student pilots receive instruction on flying T-37's and T-38's. Lt. Richard Hughes showed the class a video of the Thunderbirds. Lt. Chris

Donovar assisted the students individually as they "flew" mock T-38's, complete with simulated cockpit equipment.

M/Sgt. Johnny Kicklighter gave the class a most informative tour of the weather station. The students learned how cloud height is detected, and viewed radar weather from various parts of the country. Flight patterns as related to weather were discussed with the aid of satellite maps.

The base tour concluded with a visit to the T-37, T-38 hangar. Students were shown how static is removed from the aircraft after a flight.

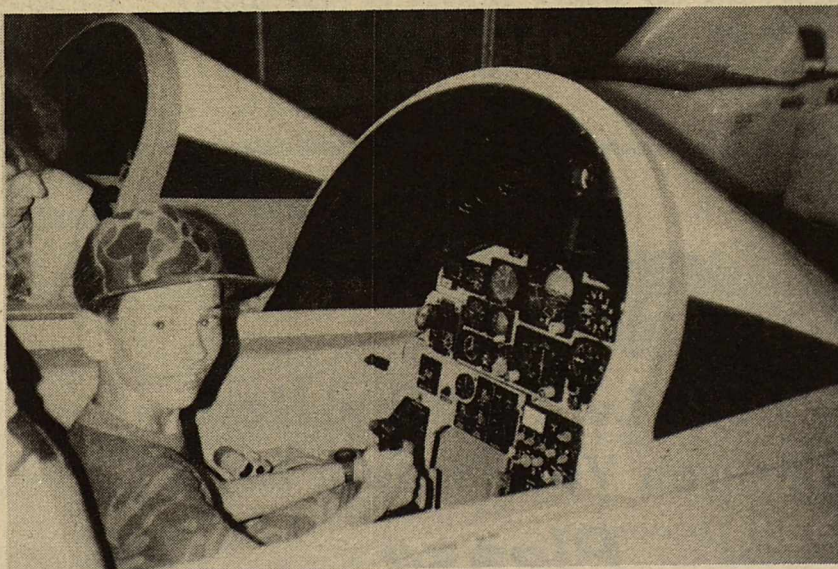
After a buffet lunch at Mr. Gatti's, the class moved on to the Ingram Lawnmower Factory. Just having completed a unit on economics, the class was able to

observe first hand the efficiency of assembly lines in producing a product. Goggles were worn as the students viewed welding, punching, and painting procedures. The computer machines were explained to the students by Raymond Rose, plant manager. He also showed them how plans for a mower are drawn and used in building the final product.

Accompanying the class to Del Rio were Mrs. Judy Kelley, Mrs. Jennifer McDaniel, Mrs. Courtenay Schwandner, and Mr. Sonny Harrison. The trip was arranged by Mr. Hector Pena of Brackettville.



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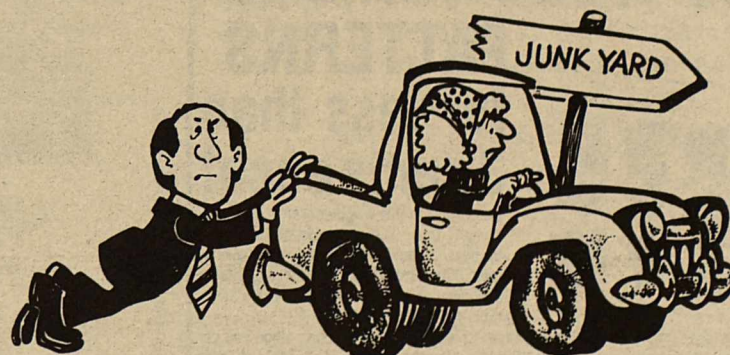
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## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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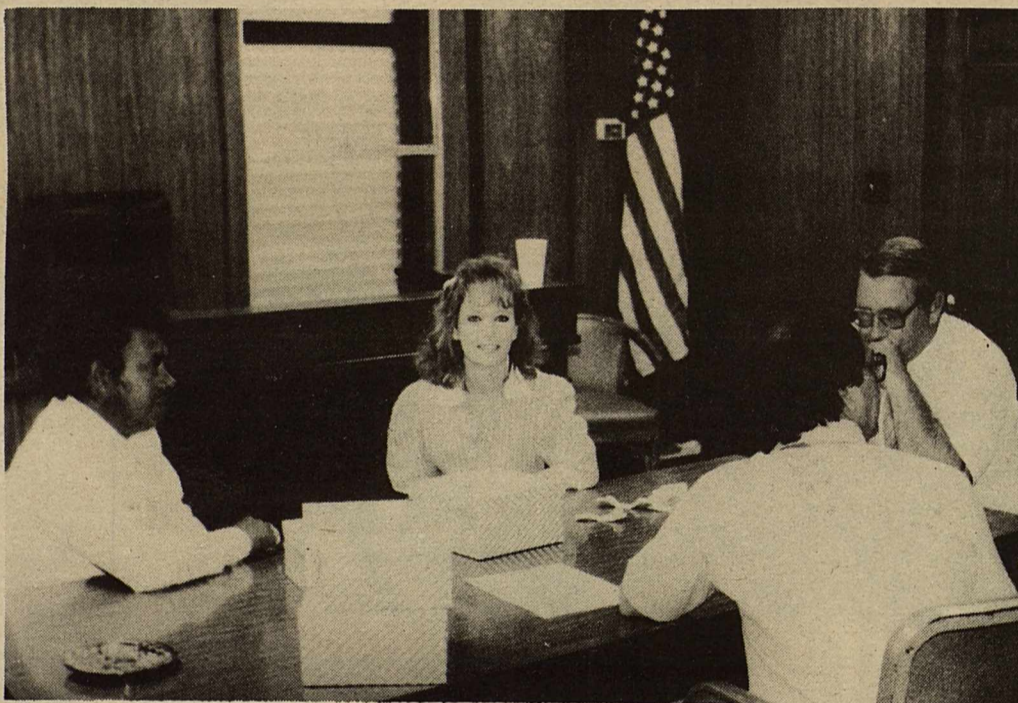
There were a total of 23 applicants for these jobs. To be fair, they divided up the males and females into two groups and drew names, 5 for the girls and 6 for the boys. These people are going to be working for the City of Brakcettville and Kinney County in different designated locations.

County Attorney Secretary Lisa Solis, drew the names for the 23 applicants who were as follows: Brenda Gass, Rose Herrera, Monica Falcon, Angelica Hernandez and Valerie Montoya, for the girls. The boys chosen are: Ricardo Rodriquez, Armando Villarreal, Armando Estrada, Edward Reschman, George Garcia and Martiniano Lumbreras.

Also present at the drawing were Frank Sanchez and BISD Superintendent, Bob McCall.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FRANK SANCHEZ, JUDGE TOMMY SEARGEANT, ENRIQUE CASTILLON, AND BOB MC CALL.



DRAWING NAMES FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM IS LISA SOLIZ. PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FRANK SANCHEZ, LISA SOLIZ, ENRIQUE CASTILLON AND BOB MC CALL.

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**TEXAS LOTTERY**

"Texans for a Lottery" revealed recently their intention to spend about \$800,000 lobbying for a lottery and an additional \$400,000 for a grassroots referendum campaign in Texas.

Last week, the multi-million dollar Southland Corporation showed where part of that money is going when they publicly entered the gambling campaign, said Weston Ware, associate director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, the social action and moral concerns agency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Texas-based corporation began at that time using their 7-Eleven convenience stores to promote a petition drive in support of the "Lone Star Lottery." Playing on the "freedom of choice" slogan, the Lone Star Lottery is presented as a "freedom of purchase" issue.

Bill Fisher, lobbyist for the Southland Corporation and chairman of Lone Star Lottery, also wrote individuals in many legislative districts asking them to urge legislators to choose the lottery as an alternative to additional taxes and cuts in services.

"It is interesting that the letter from Fisher provided no return address for Lone Star Lottery and that the material distributed in the 7-Eleven stores has an address in Austin but no identification as to who Lone Star Lottery is," said Ware.

The 7-Eleven promotional material contains several distortions and fails to tell the whole truth about a state lottery, according to Ware.

"The 7-Eleven promotional piece claims that a lottery will bring in \$600 million a year to the state treasury. The truth is that it may be several years, or indeed never, before the state receives that kind of revenue from a lottery," he said.

Lone Star Lottery promoters also claim that a constitutional

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amendment to create a Texas lottery would prevent added taxation and prevent serious cuts in necessary state-funded programs.

"The truth is that lottery income in the first two years would alter neither the present necessity for cuts nor the need for an increase in taxes," Ware said.

"The most serious problem with the campaign is it fails to mention that the Southland Corporation hopes to receive a heavy share of the money brought in by the sale of lottery tickets," he continued. "One version of the proposed lottery legislation would provide that a minimum of six percent of the lottery tickets receipts would go to the retail stores where they're sold. Based on Lone Star Lottery's own \$600 million net figure to the state, that would mean \$90 million a year to retailers selling the tickets.

"Every citizen, corporation or organization has the right to petition state government, but with that right comes the obligation to be forthright as to one's vested interest in the matter on the petition. At the present, the only visible participants in the Lone Star Lottery are those corporations that stand to benefit from a legalized lottery in Texas."

Other corporations involved with Southland Corporation in the Lone State Lottery promotion are SYNTECH, GTECH and Control Date Corporation. According to Ware, all are heavily involved in lottery ticket production and electronic lottery machines, industries which will profit heavily from state operated lotteries.



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Do not cut your grass too short in the summer, as the hot sun will cook the roots. When watering the lawn, water deeply so the grass roots will be strong, for light sprinkling causes the roots to reach out for a drink of water. Always look for insects and diseases, and if they appear, spray or dust. Remove all dead flowers, leaves and stems from your plants.

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