

## DENNIS SLUBAR -- ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY!!!

### BRACKETT TEACHER NOMINATED FOR AWARD

Rachel May-Van Maren, a teacher of chemistry/physical science at Brackett High School, is one of 300 teachers from across the state nominated for a Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers. Ten representatives, who will be announced in March, will receive \$1,000 checks.

The awards, sponsored by The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association and UT Austin College of Education, recognize creative teachers who make a special effort to prepare their students for higher education.

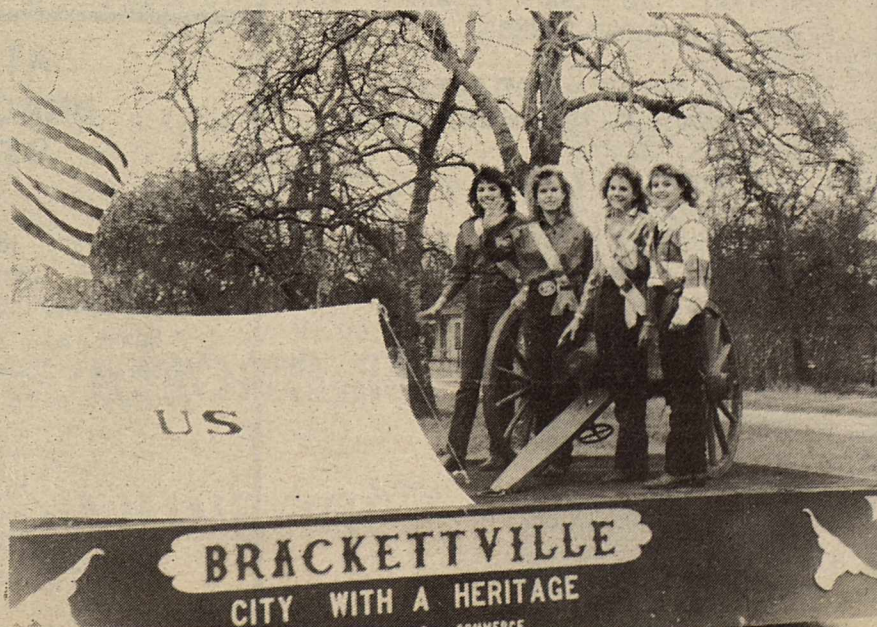
The ten honorees will be invited to the UT campus in April for a special conference and awards ceremony. In addition to the cash gift, they will receive a commemorative sculpture and an individually tailored VIP campus tour.

Rachel May-Ven Maren, a teacher for four years, was nominated by the school's principal.



Employees of The First State Bank worked hard on their entry in the Kinney County Stockshow and Frontier Fair Parade. The group was rewarded by winning "Best Float" in the competition. Participants included Paco Perez representing the art category in the fair, Susie Montgomery demonstrating the baking competition, a pedigree cat representing the pet show, and Jason Schwandner and Amanda Ward promoting the Little Mr. and Miss Kinney County pageant. The "Best Overall" award went to the Girl Scouts.

The Chamber of Commerce float held Miss Kinney County and her court. Pictured left to right: Nikki Smith, Stacy Mayfield, Sheri White, and Miss Kinney County, Lisa Frerich.



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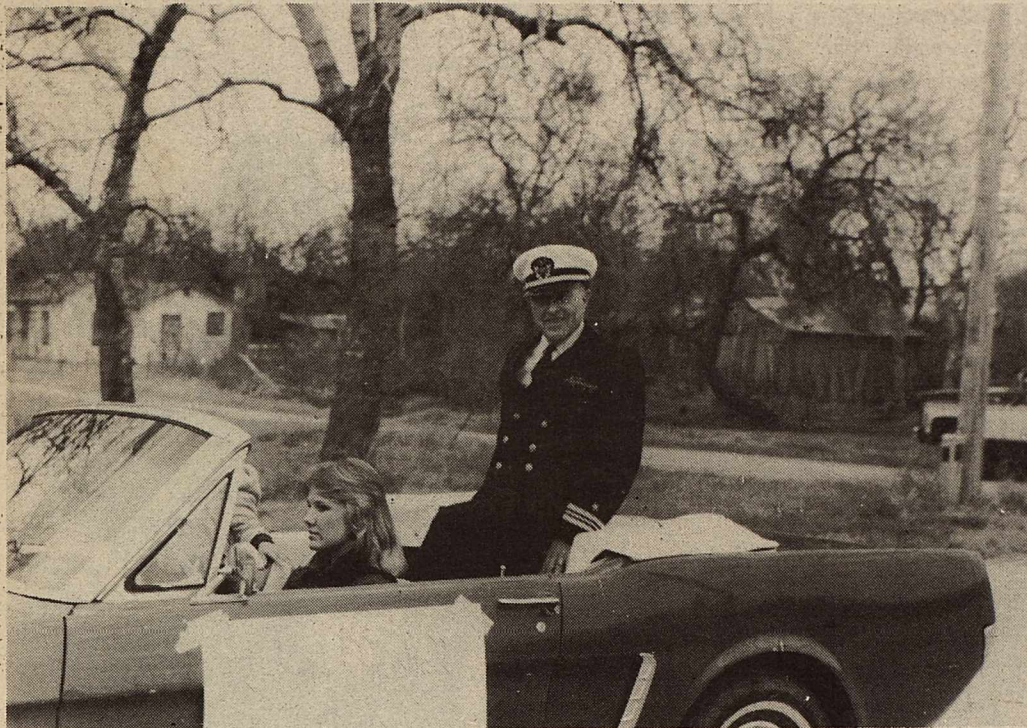
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THE  
KINNEY COUNTY  
LIVESTOCK SHOW  
& FAIR 1988

Tom Powell, Veteran of Pearl Harbor, was the Grand Marshall of the 1988 parade.



Little Miss Kinney County for 1988 is the Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan. Sarah Padgett received the honor in a ceremony which was coordinated by Diane Bravo and hosted by Penny Nixon.



The Brackett School Band also marched in the Kinney County Frontier Fair and Livestock parade.

The 1988 Little Mr. Kinney County crowned on Friday, January 22 is David John Samaniego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Samaniego.

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL THE WINNERS!



## A LEGEND LIVES ON

"The hardest thing in the world is to start an orchestra--and the next hardest, to stop it."

That bit of wisdom was uttered by Hans Richter more than a century ago, but he might very well have been speaking about the Glenn Miller Orchestra, which appears in Del Rio at The Paul Poag Theatre on Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

The first Glenn Miller Orchestra didn't make it at all. It was a total and absolute economic failure. But Glenn knew what he wanted, held to that dedication and relentlessly worked to succeed. He launched his second band--the one that lives on today--in March of 1938. It's been a "hit" ever since.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all the dance bandleaders back in the Swing era of the 1930's and '40s. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing power at theatres, hotels and dance pavillions built and sustained the momentum of popularity.

Glenn disbanded his musical organization in 1942, at the height of its popularity, volunteered for the Army and then organized and led the famous Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band. It went to Europe to entertain servicemen, and then, on December 15, 1944, Major Miller took off in a single-engine plane from England to precede his band to France, never to be seen again. The army declared him officially dead a year later.

Because of popular demand, the Miller Estate authorized the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1956 under the direction of drummer Ray McKinley, who had become the unofficial leader of the Army Air Force Band after Glenn's disappearance. Since then, other leaders have followed Ray including clarinetists Buddy DeFranco and Peanuts Hucko, trombonists Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Henderson and Larry O'Brien and tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart.

The 19-member band continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements that keep exciting fans who have not heard them played for a while. Additionally, they are also playing more-modern selections in the big-band style, carefully selecting only those newer tunes that lend themselves naturally to the Miller style and sound, carefully selected pieces that will stay around for a while. The entire repertoire which now

exceeds 1700 compositions keeps the band popular with both young and old.

Most of the band's shows are sell-outs. It has proven staying power, and its popularity has never seemed to wane. Indeed, the Glenn Miller Orchestra today is still the most sought after big-band in the world just as it was in Glenn's day.

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To be presented February 17, 1988,  
8:00 p.m. at the Paul Poag Theatre,  
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Tickets will also be sold at the door unless sold out before the concert.

## health hints

### What Are the Signs of Diabetes?

If you or your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, a visit to the doctor to take a simple test for diabetes may be a good idea:

- Excessive thirst
- Frequent urination (including frequent bedwetting in children who have been toilet trained)
- Extreme hunger
- Sudden weight loss
- Weakness and fatigue
- Irritability
- Nausea and vomiting
- Blurred vision or any change in sight
- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers
- Slow healing of cuts (especially on the feet)
- Frequent skin infections or itchy skin

The sooner a diagnosis of diabetes is made, the sooner treatment can begin. Most people have the form of diabetes that can be controlled with diet and exercise. About eight percent need to take insulin. A new kind of insulin, Humulin, was developed by Eli Lilly particularly for diabetics with a long life expectancy because it's not likely to cause an immune reaction.

On the other hand, the sooner you're diagnosed as not having diabetes, the sooner you can enjoy more peace of mind.



MANUEL MORIN

## DONATIONS ACCEPTED

## FOR MANUEL MORIN

The family of 5 year old Manuel Morin, is asking for donations to help with medical expenses.

Little Manuel was met with a tragic accident on Sunday, January 24, 1988, when he was hit in the left eye with a BB from a BB gun. The accident caused him to lose his left eye.

All donations for Manuel can be sent to the First State Bank, P.O. Box 385, Brackettville, TX 78832, C/O Juanita Morin to account # 824-151. If any further information is needed, please contact Helen Garza at 563-2631.

There will also be a Cake Walk for little Manuel Morin at the Head Start School (Old Carver School) on Saturday, January 30, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. We are asking for cake or prize donations or anything you would like to donate.



The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielson reports.

## THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

When I was a little boy, small enough to perch on my father's shoulder, I well remember a parade. To that time our town had horse drawn fire wagons. It was a thrilling sight to see the fire wagon go by our house. It was pulled by four big white horses. It would go by at full speed with the tails and manes of the horses streaming and the bell clanging at full volume.

It was the Fourth of July and as always in those days there was a big parade down Main Street. The new fire truck was to be displayed for the first time and of course I was most anxious to see it. As the parade approached it was led of course by Soldiers carrying the United States Flag. As the flag passed every man, as was the custom, took off his hat and held it over his heart and stood at attention - all except one big burly fellow. Suddenly a man stepped up to the non conformist and floored him with a strong right. The crowd cheered and the man got up and sorta sneaked away carrying his hat.

When I recall this I am reminded of many fine things that thrilled my heart as a boy that the youth of today will never have the joy and thrill of seeing. The plays at school depicting George Washington on his birthday have been ruled out by politicians and many schools as unimportant. Skits depicting Abraham Lincoln on his birthday have faded. One great source of enjoyment that the world will never see again is the Negro Minstrel. It is the victim of racism. It was in no way degrading or socially unacceptable but modern racists have outlawed it.

The opportunity to hear The United States Marine Band and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra as they toured High Schools and played just for the student body is long gone. When special trains came through town, carrying boosters from the big cities, or soldiers on their way to war or on their way home, the people turned out in mass. It was a thrill to hear someone call, "Here it comes" and to see that great Iron Horse blowing black smoke come around the distant turn and grind to a halt at just the right spot for the express carts to be at the open door of the mail car. There is no smell like the smell created by the brakes of a train. To hear the Conductor

call out, "Board", pick up his step stool and swing onto the trail as it pulled out is a gift lost in the past. To go out to pasture some Sunday afternoon and pay a dollar to get in an airplane and be taken for a ride by a "Barn stormer" - no longer a possibility. To stand and look into the sky and see Charles A. Lindberg in The Spirit of St. Louis fly overhead as he returned from the first flight over the Atlantic - never again. To see Wiley Post and Harold Gatty land the Winnie Mae at the home port after the first flight around the world - opportunity gone forever. To stand on a crowded sidewalk and see the animals and cages escorted by the clowns as the Circus Parade signaled the performance of the five rings under the big top - anyone would thrill to this - but sadly - no more.

Many of the thrills of the past are gone forever and I'm no at all sure that the replacements equal these thrills that stamped themselves on our hearts forever.



## VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hi!

This week was a good week for movie watching!

One of the movies I got to watch was "Platoon". I really enjoyed this movie. It was refreshing viewing a war movie with an excellent storyline, and doesn't worry about what it can blow up.

The movie follows the enlistment of a young man named Chris (played by Charlie Sheen). They reveal a lot of things that went on over there, which I'm sure really did! It still doesn't make it any easier to accept, though.

Another movie I viewed was "Predator". This was a good science fiction movie. It was kind of like Rambo meets the Alien. Seriously, it was really good. It's storyline goes something like this.

A being from some other place, obviously comes to earth on a hunting expedition. It seems he hunts humans, like we around here hunt deer. This guy keeps the skulls as trophies. This movie is guaranteed to please all action addicts.

Some other movies worth watching are "Kandyland", "Jane and the Lost City", "La Bamba", "The Buddy Holly Story", and "Outtakes".

'Till next time, Happy Viewing and thanks for all your support!

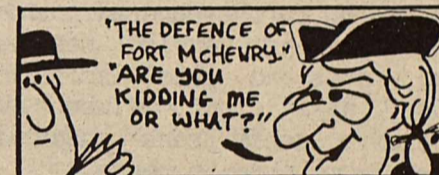
## UNSUNG HEROES

BY JOE TOWNSEND

There is a lady in our town whose very active life has slowed somewhat as she cares for her aged mother and uncle. For many years she was well known for her fried chicken and served the finest chicken fried steaks to be found.

People came from miles around just to eat with her. She has and still is a leader in the Seminole Indian Cemetery Association. She has always cared for her yard and her plants and has had one of the best gardens in town. She has always participated in any activities that were for the good of Brackettville.


She has a very fine daughter. She had the dubious thrill of being in the local bank when it was robbed. Wherever she goes she is very highly respected and loved. Truly Maggie Kelly is an UNSUNG HERO.




"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

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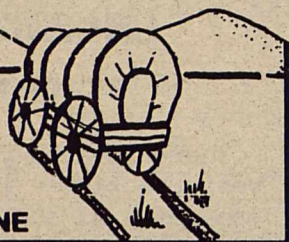
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## TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL

BY DORTHY PAYNE



During the great depression, Levi Jeans had been on the market about sixty years. In the beginning they were just called blue jeans, so named from the French word "Gene" from "Genoa" where a durable twilled cotton cloth was made. In the early days miners, lumberjacks, cowboys, teamsters, etc. used jeans because they were tough enough for that type of outdoor work.

Levi Strauss immigrated to America in 1847, two years after his father died. There he joined two older brothers, Jonas and Louis who were dry goods merchants. Backed by his brothers, Levi tramped through New York state and into Kentucky carrying a pack weighing up to one-hundred pounds. In the pack he carried needles, thread, pots and pans, scissors, buttons, duck cloth, ribbons and inexpensive denim jeans which he peddled from house to house.

In 1852, David Stern, Levi's brother-in-law, talked Levi into coming to California. After a

journey of three and a half months, he finally reached the gold fields where he had little trouble selling his wares.

He wrote East and his brothers sent more goods again and again. Besides, Levi bought goods from incoming ships. As their profits increased, Levi and David turned from retailing to wholesaling. By the 1860's their company was known as one of San Francisco's biggest dry goods companies. It was named The Levi Strauss Company.

Levi had as his partners, his brothers Jonas and Louis, their sisters husband and David and William Sahlein, their oldest sisters husband and they built a new four story building with ten traveling salesmen. Their annual sales were by then, \$3 million dollars.

Then a tailor named Jacob Davies of Reno, Nevada, joined the company and started making jeans on order for hard to fit and large men. On the first pair, Jacob fastened horse harness rivets to the pockets and stress points of the new jeans.

After people saw the new jeans, orders poured in and these jeans sold like hotcakes.

The rivets at the crotch and back pockets proved a disadvantage especially when the wearer backed up to a fire or stove to warm his backside. His backside got warm alright, when the rivets got hot enough to burn, so Levi discarded some of them on the back.

With Levi's backing, the little tailor secured a patent for the riveted pants on May 20, 1873. Davis supervised the production of the new jeans. The company took care of the sales. At first they were made by women in their homes, but soon moved to a building equipped with sewing machines. Soon they made and introduced a new children's garment which they named "coveralls". The demand for riveted jeans grew with leaps and bounds and sales were unbelievable.

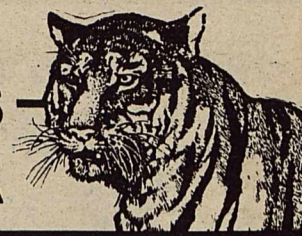
Levi made his home with his sister Fanny and her family and never married. One by one the partners died. In 1902, Levi died and only Fanny's four sons were left to run the business.

Levi's jeans became fashionable all over the world. By the 1980's Levi Strauss Co. became the biggest apparel business in the world.

But the old formula still holds true. When you buy a pair of jeans, if they don't fit snug enough, just wear them in the shower.

## SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



The Tigerettes are still tied for first place in the District 30-AA basketball standings even though they fell to Natalia last Friday by a 31-46 count. As of Tuesday, Brackett, Natalia and Sabinal each had two district losses and Dilley and San Antonio Cole each had three district losses.

Commenting on the Natalia loss, Coach Chism stated "It was a slow game, we didn't shoot much. They just weren't mentally awake."

Sophomore Yvonne Luna lead the scoring with 14 points. Sheri White added 13 points. Tammy Frerich sank three, and Tia Ralston added one.

The Tigers bowed to the Natalia Mustangs 46-57. Senior Dutch Wardlaw lead the scoring in the boys division with 27 points, Mitch Frerich had five, Eloy Garcia four, Lee Floyd four, Frank Morgan two, Placido Samaniego two, and David Flores two.

Coach Pete Van Maren said "They played well at times, but not mentally, because of semester tests."

The Tigers and Tigerettes played Dilley here Tuesday night. Scores were not available at press time. Friday night the Brackett teams travel to San Antonio Cole and will return home next Tuesday to face Sabinal.

The J.V. team won the 3rd place trophy in the Eagle Pass Tourney.

The Cubettes won their first game of the year against the Sabinal Yellowjackets Monday night. The Cubs upped their record to 10-1 after winning the boys' contest.

The Jr. High teams will close out their season next Monday night at Rocksprings.

## KNIGHTS SPONSOR

### FREE THROW CONTEST



Any boys or girls ages 11-14 are eligible to enter the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest.

The local competition will be at the Brackettville High School Gym on Friday night, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Manuel Pena is in charge of the contest. If you have any questions, please contact him.



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"One dog barks at something: the rest bark at him."  
Chinese Proverb

## REFLECTIONS

Two lions roared and showed their sharp, threatening teeth as pilgrim walked down the narrow road. Mr. fearful trembled and returned to the city of destruction. Pilgrim journeyed on. As he got closer to the lions, he noticed chains about the necks of the dangerous animals, preventing their pouncing upon the traveller on the way toward the celestial city.

A ton of courage is needed as every Christian pilgrim moves through life. Hardships, discouraging days, and many dangers befall us. Don't misunderstand nor misconstrue the truth of the gospel. Jesus said anyone who follows Him must deny himself and bear his cross each day. This assignment demands courage, real Christian courage.

For the routine, happy-go-lucky days there is no demand for courage. A man who strolls into a cafe or restaurant and joins a few coffee-drinking acquaintances finds no big need for courage. To tell a joke, sprinkle a little profanity around, and talk about our sick society never demands much from anyone.

Courage becomes an essential for those who dare to stand up for the truth. Moral fibre and courage cannot be missing for the one who refuses the wrong way of life. Young people who refuse to cheat in school, who refuse the immoral and easy-to-follow paths must have courage. To go against the casual and care free trends of the hour demands stamina - real spiritual strength from the living Christ.

To identify one's self with Jesus Christ and the people of God never comes as an easy little trick. To be faithful in witness, in Christian service, in financial support of God's work with tithes and offerings, in attendance, and all other claims that Christ never comes as a soft assignment. Maybe this explains why the narrow road has few travellers and the wide way that leads to destruction stays packed with merry crowds.

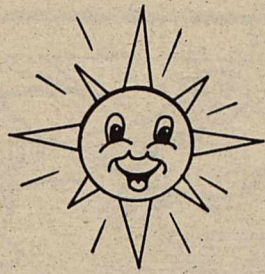
BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR

R.A.C.

Hang  
in  
There  
Baby!

8 MORE WEEKS  
...& COUNTING

R.A.G.



## GREEN TIPS

BY KATHY  
BADER

January and February are exciting times for the yard and garden. This time can be used to prepare the garden for Spring planting, and all the trees and shrubs we want to put into the yard...now's the time!

Lets go over some things to do right now and in the next two weeks.

1st - trees. Spray fruit and nut trees with a dormant oil to control pests. Now is also the time to prune all trees to desired shapes. Remember to use clean equipment and to sterilize your pruners with clorox between plants. Apples should be pruned to remove weak branches. Peach, apricot, and plums should be pruned to allow for an open center - like a funnel shape. Tree fertilizer stakes can be applied now, too, or wait a few weeks and apply a general fertilizer around the drip line.

2nd - blackberries. Now is the best time to plant blackberries

(Brazos) and raspberries (Babba). It is also time to clean up existing beds by removing old canes, dead canes, and unwanted canes. Trim tips at about 3-5 feet to allow side branching. Apply a fertilizer lightly around the base of the bed, and remember to water throughout the winter. Some people like to spray the bushes with dormant oil now, too.

3rd - grapes. Prune grapes this month or early February. If you are not sure how, go by the extension center or the nursery to get a copy of the recommended pruning guide for grapes. It is important to do it correctly. Remember - grapes need water year round. Grape cutting can be made now too.

4th - roses. All I'll say about roses it...it's time to prune them. There are various schools of thought on how, and I'll stay out of that argument. Just follow your own rules and be sure you get it done. (I also spray them and enrich the rose beds at this time!)

5th - shrubs. Trim back shrubs and ornamentals in the yard. February 14th is the day to cut photenias back in half. Also cut back oleanders and all evergreen shrubs to desired shape. (Wait

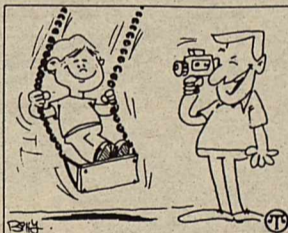
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## Ask Sally

Tips From The Electronic  
Industries Association

How To Choose  
A Camcorder

Q. What should I know before deciding which format and model of camcorder to buy?



A. Don't make your decision about a camcorder or video camera until you've actually held or operated several of them. If the store you're visiting won't give you a hands-on demonstration, visit another store. If you have a two piece portable/home VCR, you may want to simply buy a video camera, hook it up and start shooting. If you're looking for both a home VCR and a camera, and don't mind carrying around the extra weight, then your best bet may be to buy a two-piece video camera/VCR combination, which gives you the option of using the VCR portion as a home deck. If you already have a home VCR and your top considerations are lightness and ease of use, a camcorder can be just what you want. The overwhelming majority of sales today are in camcorders.

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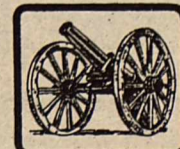
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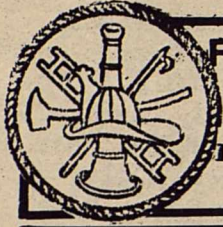
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In the past two weeks we have had several fires called in. On the 14th at 9:50 a.m., there was a vehicle fire six miles east on highway 90, however the fire was out when we got there and there was not much damage to the truck

On the 20th, there was a fire reported at the Smith residence on Fort Clark at 6:45 p.m. When we arrived at the house, there was no smoke or fire visible. Inside we found that a log had rolled out of the fire place and the smoke had set off the smoke alarms in the hallway. I'm sure that they were happy that this one was a false alarm.

Next was a small grass fire that had spread from a burning trash can. At lease this one was close to the fire house.

On Sunday, we responded to a call at the Methodist Church where a couple had smoke coming from their car. It was an electrical short and no fire started.

Sunday afternoon, we had a small grass fire next to the golf course on Fort Clark. Thanks to the quick actions of several people, this fire never got anywhere. Thanks folks for your help!

On the 26th, we had two fires. One was on the 400 acres of Fort Clark and adjacent ranch to the south. This fire burned about 10 acres. Later that night, we were called to another brush fire way down on highway 277. Our guys got done with this one after 11:00 p.m. and still had to go to work the next day.

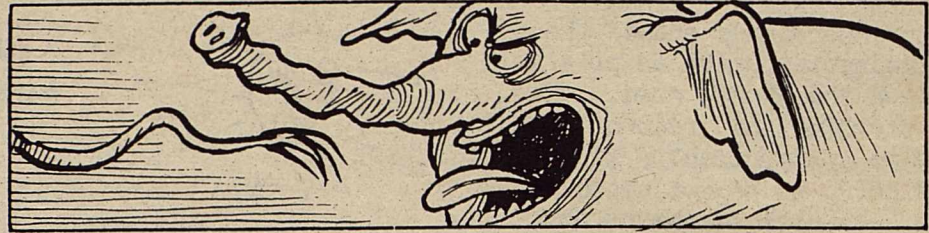
So you can see we have been busy mostly because of the dry spell we've had. We need to exercise a bit more caution when burning trash and please don't throw out any cigarettes. As always, remember when you think that there is a fire, report it, but report it accurately so we can

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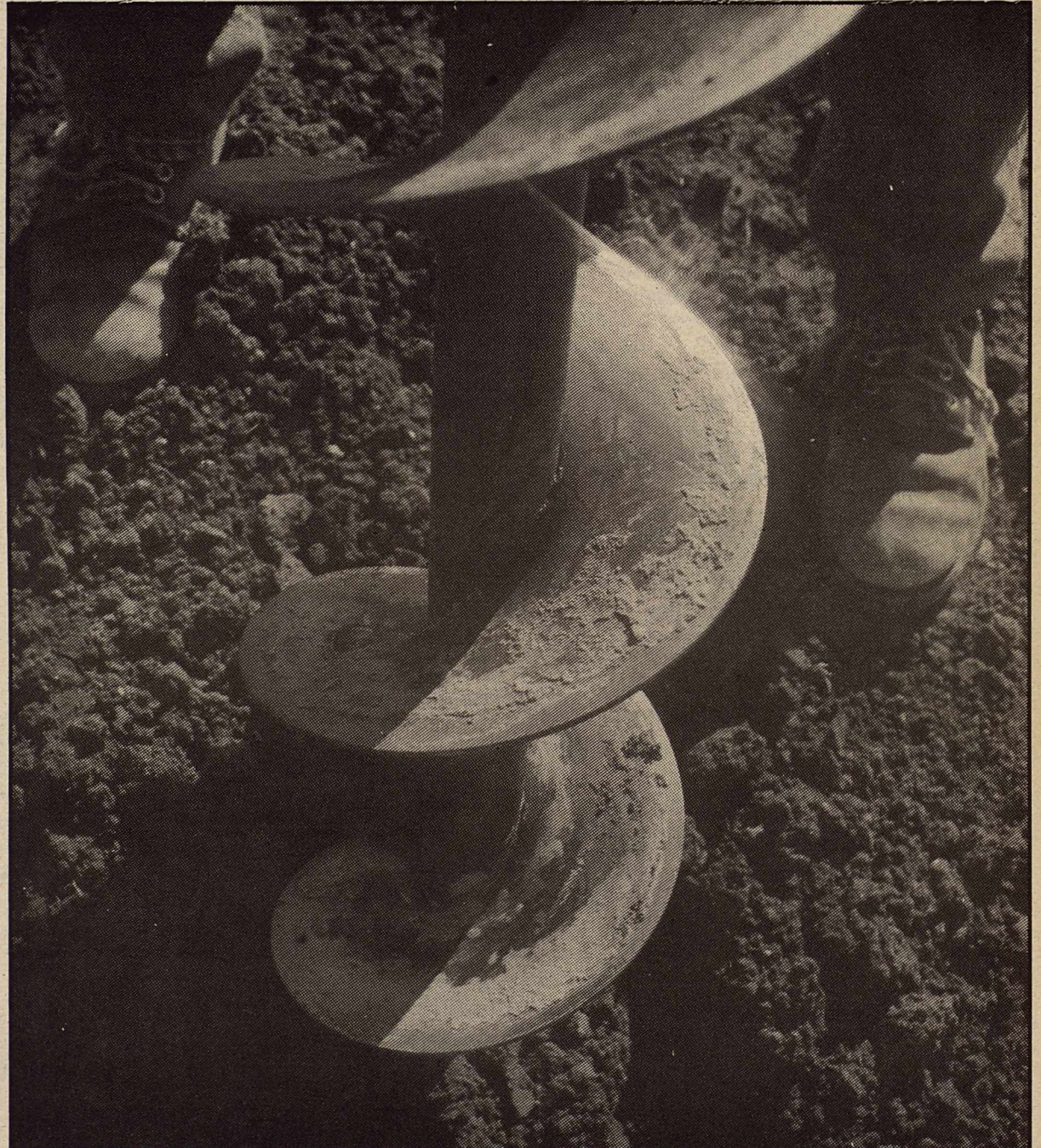
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## BILLY JOE WALKER, JR. ACOUSTIC GUITARIST

Billy Jo Walker, Jr. is one of Nashville's most requested session guitarists. In fact, the demands for his services precipitated his move to Tennessee from Los Angeles in 1985. He's not a household name, but around the studio, he's as famous as Music Row Superstars.

His career began quite inauspiciously however, on a wind-up Mickey Mouse guitar his mother bought him when he was just a child. His blossoming talent and dedicated interest soon earned him a graduation to a six-string acoustic guitar. When he was 9, he had his own 30-minute country music show on a local radio station in his hometown of Midland, Texas.

While still in his teens, he started recording in Texas studios with Tommy Alsop and paid the prerequisite dues on the club circuit.

A self-described gypsy, he began working his way to the west coast when he was 18 and ended up in Los Angeles for the next ten or eleven years. He says he fell right into work there, getting his first recording job with Cliffie Stone at Capitol. Stone told someone in the biz about the new guitarist in town, and they told someone else and soon his name was on the grapevine. He never had to take a "real job" but has always made a living with his guitar.

Quite a successful one, too, working with people like George Martin, Kenny Rogers, Ray Charles, The Beach Boys and Jimmy Webb. He also worked on movie and television soundtracks.

In the early 1980's, prolific country music producer, Jimmy Bowen, brought Walker to Nashville to play on a Merle Haggard album. Walker liked what he found in the small town-particularly the relaxed atmosphere-and came back often. His resume grew to include albums by Eddie Rabbitt, Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams, Jr., Waylon Jennings, Reba McEntire, and Steve Wariner.

In 1985, he came to some conclusions: Los Angeles was too crowded for his taste, he was commuting too much, and he really liked Nashville. So he moved.

He told some friends he wanted to build a tree house, but when he found one ready-made on some land outside of Nashville between the towns of Carthage and Defeated, he bought it.

There, in his tree house, inspired by the nearby forest and

creek, fishing and gardening between sessions, he started writing. He was doing it just for the fun of it, and soon had quite a bit of material. He would mess around in the studio with it, friends would drop by and lend some music.

Jimmy Bowen, now President of MCA and head of the label's Master Series label, knew an album when they heard one. They persuaded Walker to bring it to the Master Series and TREEHOUSE, Billy Joe Walker, Jr.'s first folo album, was a reality.

"A lot of people who are on this album are there by accident. Whoever walked into the studio when I was messing around became part of it. Nothing was really planned. Not even the songs. I've been writing since I was about twelve. The first song I wrote here was "Up In My Treehouse." A friend played it for Chet Atkins and he recorded it for his new album, Sails. I ended up playing on that album.

But really, the songs weren't written so much as they just WERE. The music would come and it would be a song and then it would name itself."

"Creation" came about after a strong storm in the hollow where he lives. "The Enchanted Forest" really exists, as does "Defeated Creek". The album is titled, of course after his home.

Walker calls the album "Universal Music. To me, it has so many elements-classical, jazz, country, bluegrass. But really, it's a reflection of me and my personality."

The essence and theme of Treehouse are nature, and like the beauties and mysteries of nature, the album unfolds sometimes quietly, sometimes with a great violent roar. Treehouse is the calm and the storm, the sunrise and the sunset, the beginning, middle and end of a day in the life of the world around us.

Billy Joe Walker, Jr. is the son of Billy Joe Walker, Sr. of Fort Clark Springs.



**When the Statue of Liberty  
was built in 1886, she cost  
\$250,000.**

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respond more efficiently. Be sure to give the address, if possible, and a good description of the location as well as the type of fire (house fire, brush fire, etc.). Never wait to call us when there is a fire even if you think you can handle it yourself.

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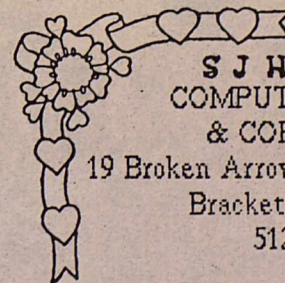
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### GREEN TIPS

until after bloom to trim back spring blooming shrubs like azaleas, crysemyrtles, etc. Fertilize, water, and forget about them.)

As to what you can plant in your garden and flower beds: the first plantings of broccoli, cauliflower, radishes, asparagus, sweet peas, beets, shard, spinach, turnips, onions, kole, cabbage, irish potatoes. Start your seeds indoors for tomatoes, peppers, squash, etc.

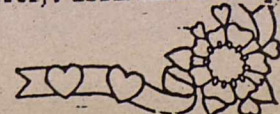
Flowers include: alysums, carnations, calendulas, phlox, petunias, snapdragons, stock, larkspurs, pansies, sweet pea, aneome, poppy, ranuculus, verbena, dianthis, lobelia, nasturtium, and daisies.



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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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### RGE COOPERATIVE, INC. REDUCE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to reduce its deposit requirement for irrigation service from \$30 to \$10 effective January 1, 1988. The reduction in the amount of the deposit is not expected to change the revenues of the utility. Two Hundred ninety eight (298) customers are affected by this change.

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

### CURCIOS HONORED AT FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

Two of Fort Clark's finest were honored Friday, January 22 at a gala dinner party sponsored by the Old Quarry Theater Society. Maria and Luigi Curcio were the toast of the Fort Clark dinner held to praise their past accomplishments and mark, with sadness, their impending move to San Diego, California to consolidate their family. Maria was noted for her almost single-handed determination to see a theater built in the old stone quarry at the Fort, a dream that became a reality in 1980.

"If I believed in reincarnation, I'd believe Maria had something to do with building the pyramids," Master of Ceremonies Don Parks said.

"Maria gave you not only a theater, but one of the finest three-act productions, 'The Glory Road,' that I've ever seen in this area," Alamo Village owner Happy Shahan said.

Glory Road director Fred Rockwell of Del Rio introduced Bill Culpepper, Terra Winkel, and Robert Wade of the Del Rio Upstagers, singers and Amber Frank, the star of the upcoming Del Rio production of "Annie", who entertained the crowd of 125 friends.

"I will continue to be interested," Maria said, "and I will be back to see how my baby is getting along."



Don Parks, (L) Luigi and Maria Curcio, Happy Shahan and Fred Rockwell of Del Rio (R) provided the praise at a dinner honoring the Curcios Friday, January 22 at Fort Clark Springs.

# SHERIFF'S CORNER

Department of Justice  
 BY  
**Norman Hooten**  
 Sheriff

I must apologize for failing to have my copy ready in time for deadline last week. We just had a little too much going on during the time I usually prepare my copy for The Cavalryman. Hope to make up for it this week and bring you up to date on local law enforcement activities and other related business.

On Monday, January 18th, U.S. Border Patrol Agents with the assistance of their new drug sniffing dog apprehended a drug smuggler and dealer in east Kinney County while working a roadblock checkpoint near Cline. The drug smuggler had 102 pounds of Marijuana in his possession at the time of his arrest. Josue Salazar-Jimenez, a 30 year old Resident Alien from Mexico now living in Del Rio, Texas was arrested shortly after noon and was transported to local Border Patrol headquarters for further interrogation by Border Patrol Agents and a D.E.A. Agent from Maverick County. He refused to cooperate with law enforcement officers and was later taken to the Kinney County Jail where he was magisterated before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall. His bond was set by Judge Hall at \$50,000.00 on the Aggravated 1st degree felony charges and he was booked into the county jail at 5:40 p.m. Shortly thereafter we started receiving phone calls from the smugglers associates attempting to have him released on a reduced bond. An attorney representing the smuggler requested a bond reduction hearing

from District Attorney Tom Lee who agreed to reduce the bond to \$25,000.00. The bond reduction hearing was held before Judge Hall on January 22nd and the bond was reduced to the requested \$25,000.00. The suspect was then released on bond pending the legal process in his case. The street value of the Marijuana has been estimated to be from \$40,000.00 to over \$100,000.00 depending on the methods used in it's sale.

The following morning the drug sniffing dog was again used to search an eastbound bus stopped at the local bus stop. The dog located an additional 8 pounds of Marijuana being smuggled on the bus in a duffle bag. No suspects claiming ownership of the bag could be located and the Marijuana was turned over to D.E.A. Agents. This method of smuggling illegal drugs and narcotics is commonly used by smugglers and dealers as it makes apprehension of the smugglers involved more difficult for law enforcement officers.

A local contractor reported the theft of a 1980 Chevrolet winch truck from his place of business sometime between January 19th and January 21st. The beige colored truck was said to have a bad motor knock and a hole in the oil pan that should have prevented it from being driven very far. But as of the time of this writing, the truck has not been located. A description of the truck as well as the license plate number and motor vehicle identification number has

been entered in the TCIC and NCIC crime information computers. Hopefully it will soon be located and returned to the rightful owner.

According to preliminary statistics of the FBI's Crime Reporting Program, 34 law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the United States during the first 6 months of 1987. This is a decrease from the 43 line-of-duty deaths which occurred in the first half of 1986. Law Enforcement agencies have cleared all 34 slayings.

A voter's registration card is necessary in order to cast a vote, and if you have moved recently there is a time limit on when you must notify the authorities of this change.

Voters are required to make a change within 90 days of moving in order to vote. If a voter has moved and waits longer than 90 days to make the required change the voter may be able to vote only on a limited ballot.

If you have moved or made any other changes that you feel may affect your voting status, I recommend that you call the Voter Registrar's Office at 563-2688. Martha Smallwood or Rachel Clementz will assist in every possible way to answer your questions and make sure that you meet all the legal requirements to vote.

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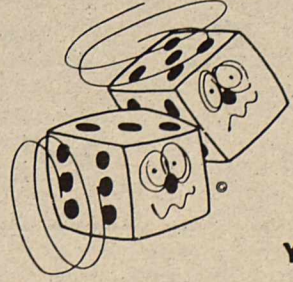
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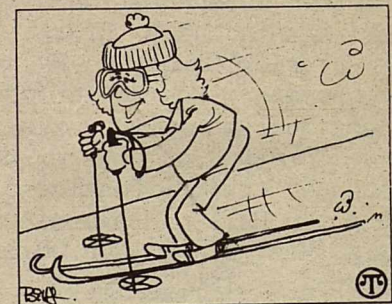
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