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JUDITH ZAFFIRINI HONORED IN SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN--State Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) was honored by the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) at a luncheon in San Antonio April 18 for her work during the 70th Legislature to support and promote the development of low-cost housing in the State of Texas.

NAHRO officials recognized Zaffirini's successful sponsorship of House Bill 1387 in the Senate which provides for participation in the national consolidated supply purchasing program. The Consolidated Supply Program (CSP)

assists public housing authorities in operating public housing projects efficiently and economically and to assure the availability of products that have the durability required for safety, security, and economical maintenance, in order to withstand the heavy use expected in lower-income housing.

According to NAHRO State President Michael Hanratty, Senator Zaffirini's "sponsorship and advocacy of legislation to permit

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KINDER & PRE-KINDER REGISTRATION SET

Registration will be held May 2 through May 13 for Pre-Kindergarten (4 year olds) and Kindergarten (5 year olds) from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Jones Elementary Campus.

Please bring the following for registration for Kindergarten for 1988-89.

1. Child's Birth Certificate
2. Child's Immunization Record

To qualify for Kindergarten the child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1988.

Please bring the following for Registration for Pre-Kindergarten (4 year olds) for the 1988-89 school year.

1. Child's Birth Certificate
2. Child's Immunization Record
3. Proof of Income. (Food stamp number, Income Tax Return)

To qualify for the half day program (12:30 - 3:30 p.m.), the child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1988 and must qualify due to Language Disability (unable to speak English and or qualify for the free lunch program).

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Courtenay Schwandner, Jones Elementary Principal at 563-2492.

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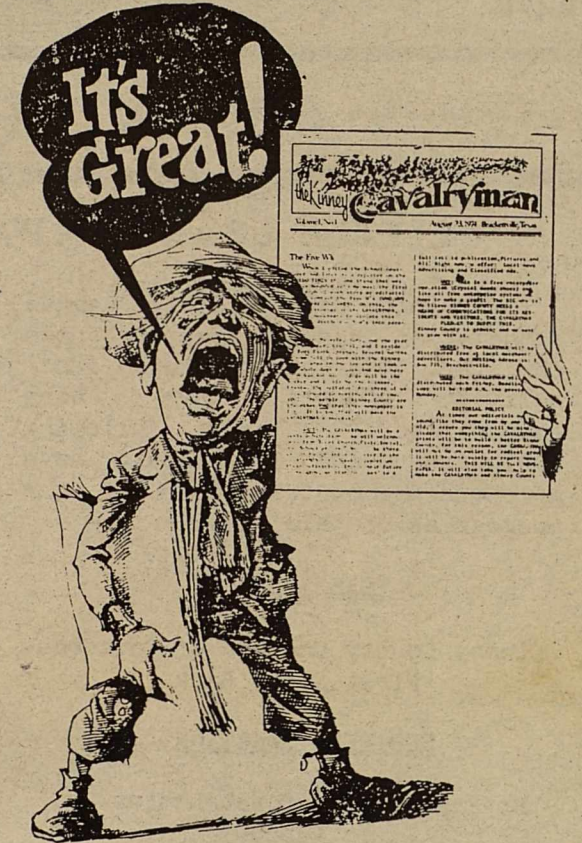
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Brush fires are becoming more and more frequent with this hot, dry spell we're having. In the past two weeks we've been on several brush fires.

Three of our fire fighters went to Juneau to assist the DelRio fire department in yet another very large range fire, along with Brackettville was Uvalde, Eagle Pass and Comstock fire departments and Val Verde County had heavy equipment out there also. Rough, no very rough, country and strong shifting winds are making it very difficult for fire fighters to bring this one under control.

Three Brackettville firemen attended the "Winter Garden District" spring training in Uvalde this past weekend. All three took part in the rescue training course. This course covered rescue situations such as drowning, downed power lines, spills and auto accidents. Four hours of this consisted of hands on use of the "JAWS OF LIFE". We actually dismantled cars as though there were people trapped inside of them. After working with these tools we realized how valuable this life saving device can be.

Two of our fire fighters have successfully completed the course prescribed by the state to receive certification as Emergency Care Attendants (ECA). This training and certification is required by the state to be ambulance attendant and is very valuable for firemen in order to administer emergency care at the scene of an accident or fire.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of you that have so generously donated to the Fire Department. We appreciate your support. We would also like to remind all of you to go vote on May 7th and while you're at City Hall, the Fire Department will be there serving some great BBQ in order to raise funds to send

some firemen to the Texas A&M Fire Training School this summer. You can vote and then get something to eat and take a look at our fire trucks and equipment. Kind of like an open house BBQ. Bring the kids, they love to see the fire trucks and talk to the firemen.

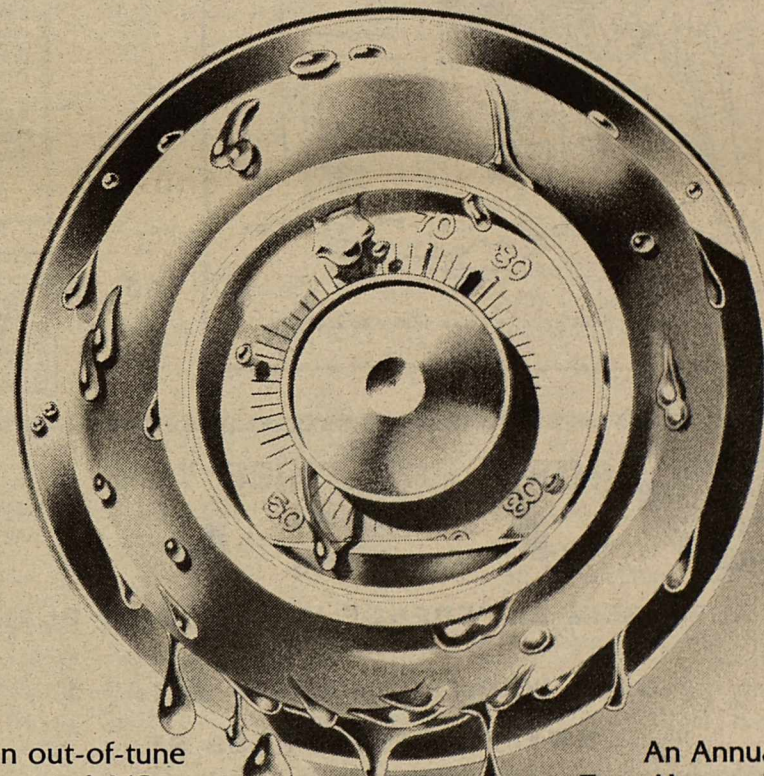
The Fire Department would like to thank Alvin Hall for his continued support. Last week Mr. Hall was at the scene of a brush fire when one of our trucks arrived, but short of man power, so Mr. Hall climbed on board and manned a fire hose until more firemen arrived. Mr. Hall is a retired Brackettville fireman and we appreciate all the help he gives our Department. Thanks again, Mr. Hall!

**MOTHER'S DAY
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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1988

(Absentee Voting April 18 through May 3)

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jimmy Ballew, P.O. Box 559, Brackettville, Texas

LIBRARY NEWS
BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

I want to give credit where credit is due. Last week I was not able to put out a column for this paper because I was attending Texas Library Association Conference in Corpus Christi, however, my efficient assistant somehow managed to do so. Last week's column should have appeared as Library Notes by Cyndy Falcon.

In next weeks column I will give you all the details of the conference. I am not able to do so at this time because I've fallen behind in paper work and in preparing for this month's board meeting.

I will, however, share with you the following article which appeared in Library PR News:



"Enough is Enuff"

by Cecil Krewson Jr.

We Americans often are criticized for doing too much for our children. Perhaps this criticism is justified insofar as material things are concerned. We may give our kids too much without making them work for what they want and may be over-protective.

first-grader Jeremy was writing about when he brought home a story he did on the "clomzy scarecrow." I suppose it won't be long before he's writing "clumsy" instead of "clomzy" and that somehow seems too bad in a nation that puts such a high premium on ingenuity and independent thinking — except in the field of spelling.

But we and the rest of the English-speaking world certainly aren't kind to our children insofar as language is concerned. Whoever invented the way we spell many of our words should be bolled in oil, along with those of us who refuse to take steps to simplify the English language.

The more I thought about it, the more I became convinced the situation called for a poem to focus attention on the unbelievable task we ask our children to perform in learning to spell in accordance with accepted traditions, with the following result:

There was no question in my mind as to what

Enough is Enuff
by Cecil Krewson, Jr.

It seems to me as very dumb
That when arriving we don't cumb
When adding we don't get a sumb
Or give a quarter to a bumb.

What makes it right to criticize thegm?

If winter colds bring forth a cough
When dousing lights let's turn them ough.
And if sufficient means enough,
Let's label odds and ends as stough.

You can strain your heart, shout yourself hoarse,
'bout putting the ceart before the hoarse,
Or ride in a one-hoarse open sleigh
To grandmother's house on Thanksgiving deigh.

If a dog goes crazy o'er a flea,
Let's say it sends him up a tree.
And I'm sure you must agree
A proposal calls for bended knee.

We think it's great to share a laugh
At a mama cow and her awkward caught.
We bravely draw to an inside straight
As often as wives make husbands waight.

If when we're angry, we're uptight,
Why don't we counter out of spight?
If apples come from laden boughs,
Why don't we get our milk from coughs?

If government falls prey to coups,
Then blisters come from too-tight shoups
Mutineers are unhappy croups
And winners are those who never loup.

If the Mets perform in a place called Shea,
Why can't we sea that's where thea plea
(Except upon a rainy dea
When rain pours down and skies are grea)?

So please, you purists, the options weigh
If you think our spelling weigh should steigh,
You're really no better than those people
Who go to the church with the highest steople.

If bugs are gnats and antelopes gnus,
Why aren't the daily happenings gnus?
If people sometimes cough up pleghm,

Open your mindz and act as though
You really can compassion shough.
You say my work should be more solemn?
Nobody made you read this colemn.



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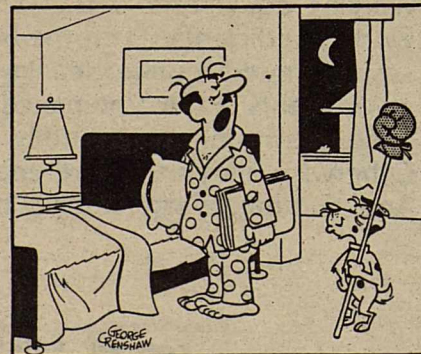
VOTE TO SPEND YOUR
TAX MONEY WISELY ON MAY 7.

VOTE FOR GLEN SEAVER
FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

#1 ON THE BALLOT

POL. ADV. PD. BY GLEN SEAVER P.O. BOX 1252,
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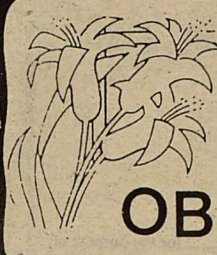
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OBITUARIES

DORTHY Z. GLOVER

Dorothy Zinsmeister Glover passed away April 12, 1988. She was born June 29, 1925 in Brackettville to Henry & Elizabeth Zinsmeister and was their only child. She lived all her life in Brackettville attending school and graduating from High School in 1941.

After graduation she worked for Petersen & Company for many years in the bookkeeping department. On August 10, 1946, Dorothy was united in marriage to T.H. Glover, Jr. and from this union two daughters were born, Connie Lynn and Hollis Elaine.

Upon the death of her father in 1958, Dorothy and her mother operated the Gulf Service Station in Brackettville. On March 24, 1969 Dorothy began working for the Rio Grande Electric Co-op and continued until March 15, 1983.

Dorothy worked at various times for Kinney County in both the Treasurers Office and the Auditors Department.

Her husband preceeded her in death in 1984.

Surviving her are two daughters, Connie Lynn and Hollis Elaine; five granddaughters, Kelly, Kasey, Karla and Kathleen Hall and Stacey Walker.

LENA ZINSMEISTER

Mrs. Lena Zinsmeister passed away April 27, 1988 at 4:00 a.m. in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, at the Kinney County Cemetery in Brackettville.

Survivors include a granddaughter Mrs. Lena Mae Edwards; and 5 great grandchildren, Vernon Stanley, Jr. of Hereford, Texas; Dorthea Stanley, Clyde Alvin Edwards, and Martha Marlene Edwards all of Del Rio, Texas and Kelly Ward of Campwood, Texas.

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Some of the major notes of my life are love, joy and peace. I don't go around with a frown nor as an old grouch, but with a well balanced, honest joy.-----

I stay away from the ugly habit of complaining and nagging. I speak the truth in love.-----

My number of friends increases each week and I find that people all around desire my friendship which is actually worthy of the name "friendship."-----

A few minutes each day are spent in some spiritual exercise--such as prayer and Bible reading. Can you find 7 minutes a day for spiritual devotions? Four minutes with the Scriptures and 3 minutes in prayer will change any life. Do I do this?-----

Give yourself 25 points for each "yes" answer. If you are below 50 grade points, your picture needs a re-touch job. If it is less than 100, try to improve it each day.

**BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON



Hi!

This week I'll review two new movies. This week it will be "The Untouchables" and "Hiding Out".

"The Untouchables", which was based on the old T.V. series, was very well done! Brian DePalma, who directed this film, has done a superb job in recreating the sight, sound, and feel of old Chicago. It was a time of good & bad, right & wrong, and Elliott Ness & Alphonso Capone.

The story is actually a study on character. Kevin Costner portrays Elliott Ness, a man who has sworn to bring Al Capone (who was brilliantly portrayed by Robert DeNiro) to justice. Sean Connery, who portrays a tough weather-beaten street cop, takes Ness under his wing. By the way, Sean won an Academy Award for this role.

"Hiding Out" was also a very good movie. Jon Cryer, who you might

remember as Ducky in "Pretty In Pink", was very good in that movie and in this one also.

It seems he and some of his stock broker associates unknowingly laundered some mob money. Now the cops want him to testify and the mob wants him dead! It seems there's only one thing to do - Go back to high school! Not much of a hiding place, but think of all the interesting things that could happen! Believe me, it does too. I give it a 9.

'Till next week, happy viewing!

ZAFFIRINI

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authorities."

Other state officials receiving awards from NAHRO were Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Dallas), Sen. Frank Tejeda (D-San Antonio), Rep. Jerry Beauchamp (D-San Antonio), Rep. Frank Madla (D-San Antonio), and Rep. Alex Moreno (D-Edinburg). the use of the Consolidated Supply Program (developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) by state housing authorities was important to the 600-plus housing, community, and economic development commissioners and professionals who comprise our membership."

Zaffirini stated that she is "committed to addressing and supporting the housing needs of low-income people in Texas." She pointed out that "a great deal of attention has been focused recently on the homeless of our country. The issue has been illuminated both nationally and statewide in recent television specials and newspaper articles. Solving the problems of the homeless begins by making low-cost housing available to persons in need through our state housing

VOTE

BILL HERMAN

FOR

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

The only candidate to attend all School Board meetings for the past five years.

Has been involved with children through Little League and class sponsored trips.

He is currently involved with Civic activities.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

(Pol. Adv. Paid by Bill Herman, P.O. Box 271, Brackettville, Texas)

PUBLIC NOTICES

17-4140 Notice of Election (186)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

17-4136 Order of Election (184)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

Para el Consejo de Mesa

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del Brackettville, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7
19 88, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect two members to the Board of Trustees.
(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo
de 19 88 para votar en la Elección para el consejo de Mesa.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Brackett High School Office (Oficina de la Escuela Secundaria)
(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril)
(date) (fecha)
and ending on May 3, 1988
(terminando el 3 de Mayo)
(date) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)
N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)
Mrs. Emma Swaim
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
Brackett High School
(Address) (Dirección)
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
May 6, 1988 (8 de Mayo)
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of March, 19 88
(Emitida este día 8 de Marzo, 19 88)

Jan W. Bosh
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

RECORD OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, the undersigned do hereby state that the notice of election for the Brackett ISD Trustee Election
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Yo, el(la) infrascrito declaro que el aviso para elecciones fue Brackett ISD Trustee Election
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<u>3/17/88</u>	<u>Kinney County Courthouse</u>
<u>3/17/88</u>	<u>Brackett ISD Central Office</u>
<u>3/17/88</u>	<u>Brackett High School</u>

Jan W. Bosh
Signature of Person Posting Notice
Firma de la persona anunciando el aviso

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of:
(date)
Electing two (2) School Trustees for Brackett Independent School District.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE
(location)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988
(date)
and ending on May 3, 1988
(date)

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
<u>N/A</u>		

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Mrs. Emma Swaim
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
Brackett High School
(Address)
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
May 2, 1988
(date)

Issued this the 8th day of February, 19 88

Jan W. Bosh
Signature of Presiding Officer

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 7 de Mayo, 1988 con
el propósito de:

Eligir dos candidatos para el consejo de mesa para el Distrito
Escolar Independiente de Brackett.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en
la oficina de la Escuela secundaria
(sitio)
entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril
(fecha)
y terminando el 3 de Mayo
(fecha)

La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
<u>N/A</u>		

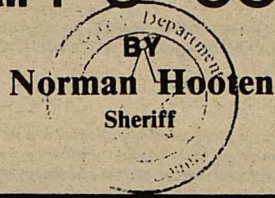
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(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las
horas de negocio el 2 de Mayo
(fecha)

Emitida este día 8 de Marzo, 19 88

Jan W. Bosh
Firma del Oficial Que Preside

SHERIFF'S CORNER



Several grass and brush fires have kept the Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department busy over the past few weeks. The dry weather, low humidity, and high winds have added to the problems associated with the fires. For example, this past weekend there were four fires reported at different locations in the county with one in the extreme northern part of the county, one in the extreme southern part of the county, one in the central part of the county, and one in town. The firemen were really hopping there for awhile. The fire that was reported off Hwy. 277 in southern Kinney County was started when a generator on a travel trailer being used by a hunter exploded and caught fire, this in turn started a large grass and brush fire which was put out by ranch workers at the scene. A 5 year old girl sleeping in the trailer was rescued by her father who was near the scene when the generator exploded, he stated that had he been seconds later she would have perished in the blaze. As it was, he suffered burns to his face, hands, and chest in the rescue with his hair, eyebrows, and eyelashes being scorched by the blaze. The trailer was a total loss being burned to the ground in minutes. A Del Rio ambulance and EMS responded to the call and transported both father and daughter to Val Verde Hospital for treatment.

Burglars struck the Kountry 'N west of Brackettville the night of Saturday, April 16th. Forcible entry was made by removing an air conditioning vent from the rear of the building exposing a small hole. The person who entered the building through that hole is believed to be of small stature due to the small diameter of the opening. Items taken in the burglary were valued at approx. \$290.00. The case is currently under investigation.

Two of the suspects in the Aggravated Robbery at Fritter Park on Easter Sunday were returned to Texas from Tennessee on Thursday, April 21st by Texas Ranger Johnny Allen and myself via a twin engine Department of Public Safety plane piloted by Mike Ashcraft of Midland.

and Angela Ann (Pope) Cagle, also 18, both of North Carolina were magistrated before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall on Monday with their bonds set at \$50,000.00 each on the Aggravated Robbery charges and \$5,000.00 each on Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle charges. Angela Cagle is being held in Val Verde County Jail due to the fact that we do not have the facilities here to hold a female prisoner over an extended period of time. District Attorney Tom Lee has advised me that the case against the Cagles and their crime partner William Bruce Chandler, will be presented to the Grand Jury on May 6th.

We have been kept busy responding to and investigating criminal activities and disturbance calls over the past few weeks, with most calls being of a minor nature and being handled with no criminal charges being filed. We have also received paperwork necessary for the confiscation of 2 vehicles we are holding related to drug charges against the owners/drivers, there is one remaining vehicle that we plan to start forfeiture proceedings on within the next few days. This fairly new policy of hitting drug smugglers and dealers where they hurt (their pocketbook) should be an added deterrent to drug involved crimes though it will in no way stop the trafficking in drugs.

I would like to remind everyone that we have a School Board and City Council election coming up on May 7th. Voters should educate themselves on the qualifications of the candidates running for election and then take the time to go vote for the candidate of your choice on election day. Voter apathy only allows unqualified candidates to be elected to offices that are of vital importance to our local government. All of us need to educate ourselves as to the qualifications of the various candidates, examine and discuss the issues and what the various candidates have to offer the community if elected to the office they seek, and then we need to make our choice and get off our duffs and go vote. This is the only way we can maintain a workable county, city, and school government. THINK ABOUT IT!

THAT'S ALL!

"Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier."
- Daniel Bennett

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 251

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING THOSE PORTIONS OF HOLMES ALLEY ABUTTING LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, AND 14, BLOCK 85, BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

THIS ABOVE ORDINANCE CAN BE SEEN IN ITS ENTIRETY AT CITY HALL.

**A SINCERE
THANK YOU**

I, Miss Consuelo (vd.) Rodriguez, and family wish to thank the people of Brackettville for helping me. I feel very grateful for your help in our time of need involving my three sons having been in an accident. I want to thank all the people who cooperated with me. God bless you for your donations.

Consuelo Rodriguez



The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

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Dear Readers,

This sunrise I will tell you about the Medicine Wheel I have been holding here in Brackettville for the past five years. The Medicine Wheel is a very sacred gathering of all faiths, it is a universal prayer to The Great Mystery (God Almighty), it is a prayer to his son, Jesus Christ. I am a Christian, the Christian way. The Christian way is to go to a church. The Indian way is to go into the open. Did Jesus not pray in the open? In truth, I am a follower of Jesus. I minister (help) the people as a whole whenever I am needed.

In this wheel we talk about the children. We try to bring the children closer to their church, we talk about child abuse, we talk against alcohol and drugs. No alcohol or loud talks are allowed on the sacred grounds. Peyote is not used in this wheel. I am a Cherokee, my people are not peyote people. Peyote was given to the Comanche, from there it went to the Plains Indians.

This year we had a little more than 200 people. Among them were Ordained Ministers, doctors (M.D.), nurses, anthropologists, teachers and some very spiritual people. They all came in Peace and left with Blessings.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Medicine Wheel can come to my home and visit me or the next time I have another Medicine Wheel, please feel free to come and see how we pray. Our prayers are for unity and love and respect for one another.

With Good Medicine,
Nakai Breen



A PUBLIC DECLARATION

TO THE TRIBAL COUNCILS AND TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO PEOPLES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is a formal apology on behalf of our churches for their long-standing participation in the destruction of traditional Native American spiritual practices. We call upon our people for recognition of and respect for your traditional ways of life and for protection of your sacred places and ceremonial objects. We have frequently been unconscious and insensitive and have not come to your aid when you have been victimized by unjust Federal policies and practices. In many other circumstances we reflected the rampant racism and prejudice of the dominant culture with which we too willingly identified. During the 200th Anniversary year of the United States Constitution we, as leaders of our churches in the Pacific Northwest, extend our apology. We ask for your forgiveness and blessing.

As the Creator continues to renew the earth, the plants, the animals and all living things, we call upon the people of our denominations and fellowship to a commitment of mutual support in your efforts to reclaim and protect the legacy of your own traditional spiritual teachings. To that end we pledge our support and assistance in upholding the American Religious Freedom Act (P.L. 95-134, 1978) and within that legal precedent affirm the following:

- 1) The rights of the Native Peoples to practice and participate in traditional ceremonies and rituals with the same protection offered all religions under the Constitution.
- 2) Access to and protection of sacred sites and public lands for ceremonial purposes.
- 3) The use of religious symbols (feathers, tobacco, sweet grass, bones, etc.) for use in traditional ceremonies and rituals.

The spiritual power of the land and the ancient wisdom of your indigenous religions can be, we believe, great gifts to the Christian churches. We offer our commitment to support you in the righting of previous wrongs: To protect your peoples' efforts to enhance Native spiritual teachings; to encourage the members of our churches to stand in solidarity with you on these important religious issues; to provide advocacy and mediation, when appropriate, for ongoing negotiations with State agencies and Federal officials regarding these matters.

May the promises of this day go on public record with all the congregations of our communions and be communicated to the Native American Peoples of the Pacific Northwest. May the God of Abraham and Sarah, and the Spirit who lives in both the cedar and Salmon People be honored and celebrated.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Blevins

The Rev. Thomas L. Blevins, Bishop
Pacific Northwest Synod -
Lutheran Church in America

Dr. Robert Bradford

The Rev. Dr. Robert Bradford,
Executive Minister
American Baptist Churches of the Northwest

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"SWEET VICTORY"

(A COMMUNITY EFFORT)

The Kinney County E.M.S and Memorial Clinic Committee's Dinner Theatre is into it's second week of rehearsals, the cast is excited about doing the show for the Brackettville community.

We are proud of the cast that has been assembled, because it represents an excellent cross section of the community.

Along with the Production committee, there will be committee's for the following areas:

1. Food
2. Publicity/Ticket Sales
3. Decorating
4. Program
5. Serving

If you would be interested in being on a committee for this worthwhile cause, contact a member of the E.M.S or Clinic Committee.

Only two weeks until the show is presented!!

For all you ticket buyers, there is a new promotion added!

BUY 2 - Get 2 FREE!!

If you buy 2 tickets for the Dinner Theatre, Sweet Victory.

You may receive a bonus!

On May 12th (thursday) a Drawing will be held - If you have purchased 2 tickets, your name will be in the drawing!

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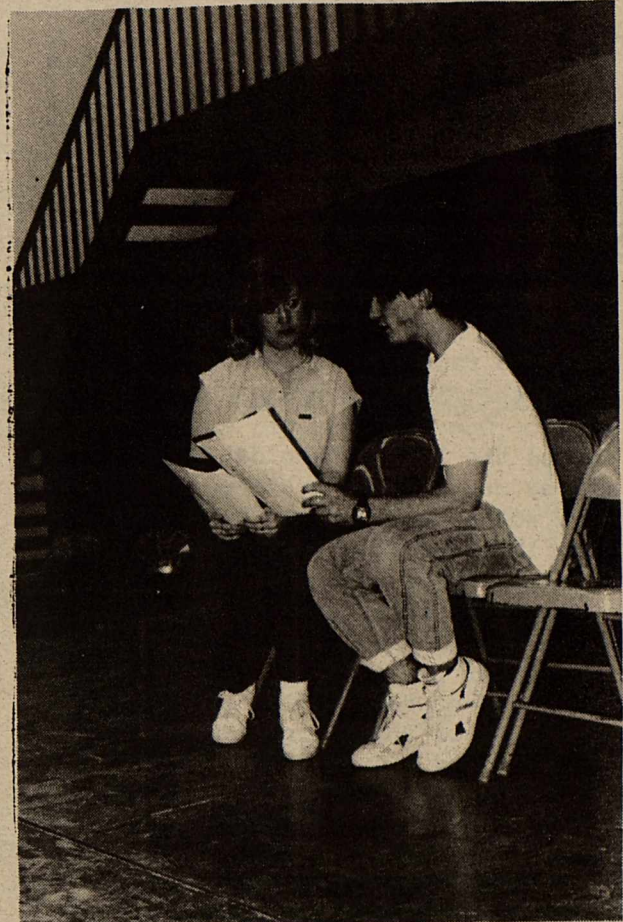
JOHN "PLUNKER" SHEEDY

Pol. adv. pd. by Johnny "Plunker" Sheedy, Box 268, Brackettville, Texas

CONT'D FROM PG. 1

We had a very large turnout for registration this year, allowing for four teams in the Little League division and four teams in the Tee-Ball division. It is wonderful to see so many of our youth, both boys and girls, interested in participating. Remember, all contributions go towards the purchase of necessary equipment, uniforms, field maintenance and other expenditures solely for the benefit of our youth.

As we are still only about half-way to our goal for this year, we would welcome contributions from any businesses and individuals that have not yet contributed but would like to do so. Please make checks payable to "Kinney County Little League" and mail to P.O. Box 1440, Brackettville, TX 78832. For more information call 563-2964. **THANK YOU** to all of you who support our program so generously!!!



"Alice" and "Jeff" work out their differences in "Sweet Victory", a play written and directed by Bo Hatch. The dinner theatre production will be presented to benefit the Kinney County Ambulance Organization and the Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee on May 14 at the Civic Center. Pictured above are Karene Fisher and Eben Hatch.

GONE FISHIN'

I saw a new smiling face in town today. It was Roger Rodriguez from San Antonio, the son of Ora Rodriguez.

Dave Brodrick and O.J. Martinez took him fishing. Hope they will catch a big one!

VOTE FOR

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

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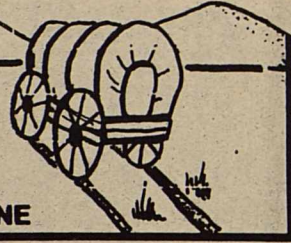
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SATURDAY MAY 7, 1988

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Leonard Luna, P. O. Box 1102, Brackettville, Texas

TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL BY DORTHY PAYNE



There has long been several theories raised by scientists as to when the first Americans came from Asia. One method of dating is called the Radiocarbon dating which places man's first presence in the new world between ten thousand to nine thousand B.C.

Crude stone tools found, places man about forty thousand or more years ago in the Pleistocene geological period when most of the land was covered by glaciers.

Traces of these big game hunters were found in the Guadalupe Mountains of Texas. Other finds near Lubbock further confirm the dating.

Prehistoric mammoth, camels, and huge bison were living in these mountains along with a rare antelope with four horns.

Their clothing was probably animal skins, but these early Americans didn't need many clothes as the climate was mild.

The mountain caves show evidence of having been used by the early hunters.

Stone was used for tools such as points, knives, scrapers, drills, choppers and a beautiful chipped lance. A lance with a beautifully chipped point seems to have been the main tool used for close quarter killing. A spearthrower made a wood and a dart was also used. This weapon was called Atlatl.

After these hunters came, the basketmakers left more of a mark of their culture for later day scientists. Also about this time these people started to develop pottery and communicate with neighboring tribes. After 1200 the pueblo people made a great change in these early Americans.

Somewhere between 1500 to 1600 a great change came over these people, changing their way of life completely.

The Spanish came into the Southwest, bringing the horse, and by theft and trade the Apache acquired the horse too, giving them the means to raid and pillage other Indians and Spanish alike.

Some tribes developed a very elaborate food production. In their midst a wide variety of food stuffs can be traced. Everything was utilized as tools or other uses.

Metals were used to grind corn or mesquite beans into flour and corn meal. Of course these tribes had fire by now.

Bows were usually made of hard woods and had about a 40 pound pull.

They buried their dead in a flexed position or in baskets after cremation.

Pictographs, petroglyphs were found in this period. Points were used in ceremonies and jewelry began to appear.

These early Americans began to trade with other people on both the East and West coast. Even reed cigarettes were found.

The Indians of the desert at the valley below the mountains were inhabited by a former type of peaceful Indian tribe. These Indians formed and further developed a more civilized way of life, and a more peaceful way of a daily existence.

When other cultures began to appear in the 1800's they acquired more and more skills from other people. Some of their arts and crafts are widely known.

There are some theories that the invention of the colt revolver in the hands of the Texas Rangers played an important part of the settlement of the West.

4-H RECORDBOOK TRAINING SESSION MAY 21

A 4-H recordbook training will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

Jan Davis, 4-H program assistant in the Atascosa County Extension office, will conduct the training. Davis is a certified state 4-H recordbook judge and has judged state recordbooks in 1986 and 1987.

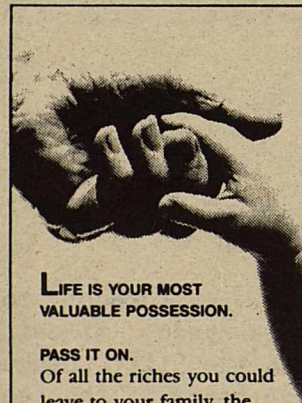
The training begins with orientation at 9:30 a.m. Davis will discuss junior 4-H recordbooks that morning and senior books that afternoon.

There will be a \$1 per person charge for materials.

All 4-H members, leaders, parents and county Extension agents are invited to attend.



The Tuscan dialect of Dante's *Divine Comedy* became the language of literary Italy.



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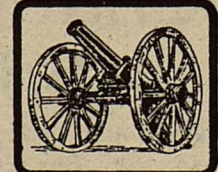
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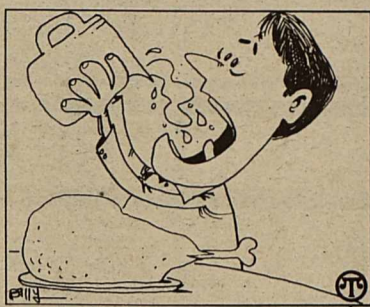
DIABETES: A THREAT TO YOU?

Are you at risk for diabetes? About 12 million Americans have the disease and each year it strikes 600,000 more. Here's important information from the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation on the warning signs of diabetes. See your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms:

- Excessive thirst or hunger.
- Frequent need to urinate.
- Blurred vision.
- Recurring skin infections.
- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers.

Diabetes occurs when the body can't make normal use of sugar. It causes more deaths than any other disease, except for cancer and heart disease. With proper care, most diabetics can enjoy essentially the same lifestyle as non-diabetics. According to Donnell Etwiler, M.D., board member of the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation, "Early detection is crucial. Undiagnosed diabetics may feel fine until they develop a specific complaint such as kidney or vision problems."

There are two types of diabetes. Type I usually strikes youngsters and requires daily insulin injections.



Excessive thirst or hunger is one of the signs of diabetes.

Type II is the milder form of the disease. About 80 percent of all diabetics have Type II. The initial therapy is often a proper diet and regular moderate exercise with many patients later needing oral medication.

The good news? Researchers are seeking a cure. One drug company, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., donates a percentage of sales from its diabetes products to the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation. This donation allows the Foundation to grant nearly a million dollars each year to researchers looking to prevent, treat and eventually cure diabetes.

WATER Facts & Fancies

By Bill Deal, Executive Vice President, International Bottled Water Association

Water is the medium for virtually all the body's chemistry. It's used by your body constantly, whether you're working hard or just relaxing. It's basic to balanced nutrition. Water is a lubricant preventing friction between your body's muscles and joints.




Water controls body temperature through perspiration. Each day, your skin loses moisture equal to about two cups of water, even if you're pretty sedentary. Replenishing your water supply is especially important when

you exercise. The average adult needs to drink at least eight cups of water daily to maintain the body's proper water balance.

Water can be a big help in slimming down. It's sugar-free and calorie-free, an excellent beverage for people counting calories. Bottled water is especially popular with those who diet and exercise because of its fresh taste. It contains no chlorine, is free

of bacteria and has important nutrients such as phosphorus and iron. It tastes good. You can check with your grocer or consult the yellow pages to find out where bottled water is available.

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LOUIS B. (BO) HATCH, JR.

My name is Louis B. Hatch, Jr. (Bo) and I am running for the position of Trustee for the Brackett Independent School District.

I am employed with United Medical Centers as a Substance Abuse Counselor and a part time instructor for Southwest Texas Junior College.

I received an Associates Degree in Communications at Lon Morris Junior College; a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts at New York State University; a Masters Degree in Human Relations/Management at Webster College and am working towards a second Masters in Education at Sul Ross University.

I served 15 years Active Duty Viet Nam Veteran; Major (P) U.S. Army Active Reserve.

I served as a Board Member for 3 years at the Fort Sam Houston ISD and am a current member of the Brackett Tiger Band Boosters.

I Directed the Old Quarry Theatre Society's production of "The Odd Couple" and am currently working as Writer and Director of the Kinney County EMS & Memorial Clinic Committee's Fund Raiser title "Sweet Victory", to be presented as a Dinner Theatre on May 14, 1988.

I have a wife, Julia, and 4 sons.

"The reason I am running for Trustee is because the Brackett School District receives the largest portion of the taxes of Kinney County, therefore, we should all work to make sure that money is spent for the best education for each dollar. As a School Board Trustee we each should strive to represent each person in our community and be responsive to their suggestions and concerns."

"Education is our most important asset toward our future, not only in Kinney County, but for our entire country!"

Bo Hatch

VOTE

NAME: Louis B. Hatch Jr. (BO)

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Part Time Instructor for Southwest Texas Junior College

Education: Associate Degree in Communications - Lon Morris Junior College
Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts - New York State University
Masters Degree in Human Relations/Management - Webster University

MILITARY SERVICE: Major(P) US. Army Active Reserve, 15yrs Active Duty
Vietnam Veteran.

School Board Experience: Member for 3yrs of the Fort Sam Houston ISD Board.

LOCAL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Member Brackett Tiger Band Boosters

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Bo Hatch

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Saturday, April 30, 9 - 2. Glassware, incubator, kitchenware, watches, lots of misc. 4 miles S. of Brackettville, Hwy. 131 to Spofford, 1 1/2 miles E. on dirt road to Hobbs Ranch. The Huffmans.

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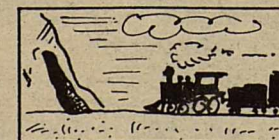
CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT

Central Power & Light Company's share of support to the taxing entities within the company's 44-county service area amounts to \$22.7 million for 1987, making the company one of South Texas' largest ad valorem taxpayers, according to Floyd Anderson, the company's tax manager.

Of the \$22.7 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 Kevin McMahon, CPL manager in Del Rio, CPL paid \$19,144 in ad valorem taxes in Kinney County. Major recipients include the Brackettville Independent School District receiving \$9,696 and county government receiving \$6,640. Two cities in Kinney County also realized \$1,890 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.



The world's longest railway tunnel is in Japan. It stretches 33.1 miles.