

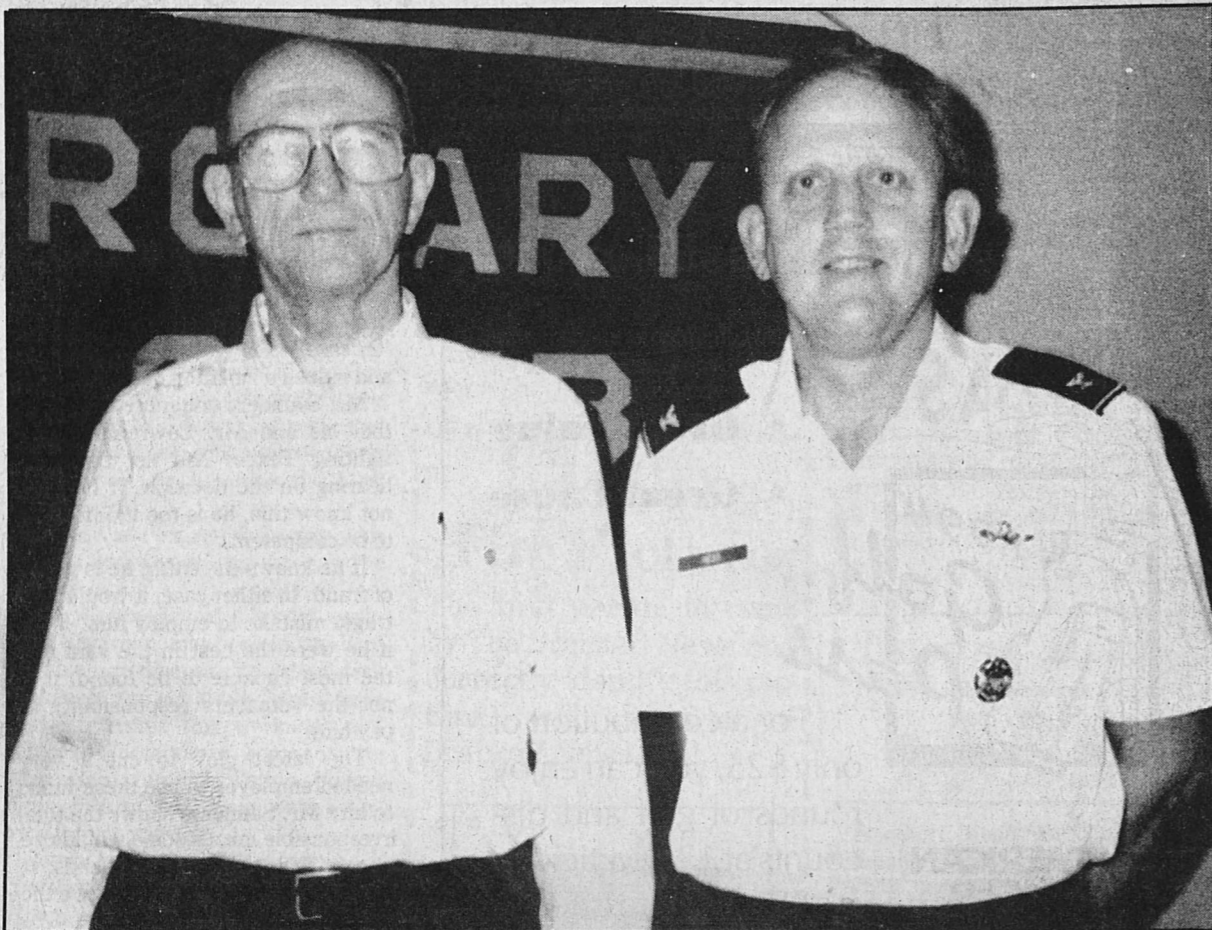


# The Brackett News

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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Brackett Rotary President Frank Cheaney, left, presented Colonel Kenneth Hess, right, guest speaker, and made the proud announcement of the impending promotion to Brigadier General for Colonel Hess.

## Laughlin Commander Speaker At Rotary Club

"Says He Is Looking For 19,000 Acres For Expansion Plan"

Colonel Kenneth W. Hess, the Commanding Officer of the 47th Flying Training Wing and Laughlin Air Force Base, was the guest speaker at the Brackettville Rotary Club at noon on January 27, 1994, at the Las Moras Inn.

Colonel Hess updated the group on new Air Force concepts in pilot training, designed to improve the early screening of student pilots and to advance those most qualified into specialized flight training in the various types of aircraft. Key to the new techniques will be the use of a new flight training aircraft, the T-1A Jayhawk, a high technology aircraft with great speed and range.

A new squadron has been activated at Laughlin to conduct training in the Jayhawk.

Colonel Hess also briefed club members on Laughlin's search for a nearby (within 65 miles of Laughlin) practice bombing range, into which aircraft would drop non-explosive simulated bombs made of cement.

The Air Force is seeking to acquire air rights over approximately a 19,000 acre area for low level flying. Only about 3,000 acres of that area would be used as an actual impact area, and the balance could continue to be used for ranching or other purposes.

Colonel Hess, now on his second

tour of duty at Laughlin, has been a very able commander at this nearby base since his arrival there in July 1992 and has also been very active in civic affairs in the surrounding communities. He is highly regarded in Kinney County for providing assistance to the Spofford community during their recent water supply emergency.

The Air Force recently has recognized this dynamic leader by selecting him for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. We congratulate Colonel Hess on his impending promotion but regret that the promotion, probably during the summer, will result in his leaving our area. Good luck, Colonel Hess!

## Commissioners Approve Historical Exemptions

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, 1994, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke and Alvin McClure present.

The court approved Historical Exemptions (25% reduction of assessed value) from Ad Valorem taxes for fifteen homes on Colony Row, Fort Clark, that have Texas Historical Medallions and the Schroeder Property and Masonic Lodge in Brackettville.

A few citizens joined in the discussion of possibly retaining Attorney James Saunders to represent the county in the appeal Texcor filed after the Texas Water Commission denied their license application to build a waste facility in Kinney County near Spofford. Prior to discussion, Judge Ward asked that the minutes reflect that he would not influence nor vote in the issue since he had retained Mr. Saunders as his attorney in a related matter. Commissioner Mendeke stated she would not vote because of her connection with the case through her membership in C.A.R.E.

County Attorney Tully Shahan again affirmed that the county cannot pay any indebtedness previously incurred, nor for any other person/group, so any arrangement would apply only to future representation for the county should the

court enter into an agreement with Mr. Saunders. The court was adamant in knowing exactly what services Mr. Saunders proposed to provide the county and the cost.

Comments from citizens included "we have come too far to quit now," and "it's not C.A.R.E.'s battle, it is the county's." They offered ideas for raising funds including a community-wide fund raising program, a referendum to use tax money, a voluntary assessment of property owners. County Attorney Shahan was asked to research the legal aspects of a referendum.

Mr. Saunders had been expected to be present and when he failed to appear, Judge Ward, in a speaker phone call that all could hear, had Mr. Saunders speak to the court. Answering the question "how much?" Mr. Saunders said he estimated the appeal process to cost \$100,000 and suggested the county be responsible for 40% of the expenses payable over a two-year period. He agreed that his payment could be over a period of time. Mr. Saunders consented to come to Kinney County for an open meeting with the court.

Commissioners were reluctant to obligate the county to any expenditure with only three commissioners making the decision as Judge Ward and Commissioner Mendeke had exempted themselves from participation. No immediate commitment will be forthcoming

and most of the citizens left the meeting at this time.

Engineer Charlie Trost informed the court that grant funds would become available to replace Pinto Creek Bridge and outlined procedures to prepare for accepting/using the funds. He also said Cummings Construction would return to finish the paving in the Nutrition Center area when the ground had dried out sufficiently.

The court approved the bid from Cummings Construction to clean, repair, and seal coat the Civic Center parking lot at a cost of \$1 per square yard (7286 square yards).

The court also discussing painting the interior of the Civic Center and to purchase the paint from Davis Hardware. Each commissioner is to recommend one person from their precinct to be hired for the labor in the painting project; three people at \$4.50 per hour and one supervisor/painter at \$6.00 per hour.

Judge Ward was authorized to interview the applicants and make the selection of a part-time maintenance person for County buildings.

The court approved a computer upgrade for the Justice of the Peace office at a cost of \$469.00.

The proposal for carpet from Aladdin Carpet was reviewed with the inclusion of office space they had overlooked in their previous bid and the court voted to re-advertise for carpet.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

## Travel

by Fielding R. Wilson

### BUSINESS TRAVELER AWARDS

Recently in New York City the Fifth Annual International Travel Industry Survey Awards were chosen by Business Traveler International. The chic luncheon event, held at the prestigious Plaza Hotel overlooking Central Park and midtown Manhattan, featured Richard Chamberlain as guest of honor. In addition, Donald Trump gave the Plaza Hotel Address and proudly, and deservedly so, accepted the award of Best Individual Hotel for Business Travel in North America for The Plaza.

Here is a list of the other big winners:

Best Airline for International Business Travel — Singapore Airlines.

Best Business Class for International Flights — British Airways.

Best Airline for Domestic Flights — American Airlines.

Best Transatlantic Airline — British Airways.

Best Transpacific Airline — Singapore Airlines.

Best Airline for Travel to Canada — Air Canada.

Best South American/Latin American Airline — American Airlines.

Best Airline for Flights to South Pacific/Australia/New Zealand — Qantas Airways.

Best Airline for Flights to Africa — South African Airways.

Best Airline for Flights to the Middle East — El Al Israel Airlines.

Best Airline for Travel to Eastern Europe/Commonwealth of Independent States — Lufthansa.

Best Airport in the World — Changi Airport, Singapore.

Best Airport in North America — Atlanta Airport.

Airport with Best Duty Free Shop — Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam.

Best International Hotel Chain for Business Travel — Hilton Hotels Corporation.

Best Individual Hotel for Business Travel in the World — The Regent Hong Kong.

Best Individual Hotel for Business Travel in Europe — Ritz Paris.

Best Cruise Line in the World — Cunard.

Best Major International Car Rental Company — Hertz.

Favorite City for Business Travel — London.

For strictly domestic traveling, the survey, as noted above, awarded Atlanta's airport number one. However, four other runner-ups did extremely well in the awards survey. Following Atlanta were Chicago/O'Hare, Tampa, Pittsburgh, and Dallas/Fort Worth.

### Commissioner Frerich Speaks Up On Issue

Kinney County Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich contacted *The Brackett News* editor Wednesday morning after he had read an article on the front page of Tuesday's *Del Rio News Herald* concerning Monday's meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court.

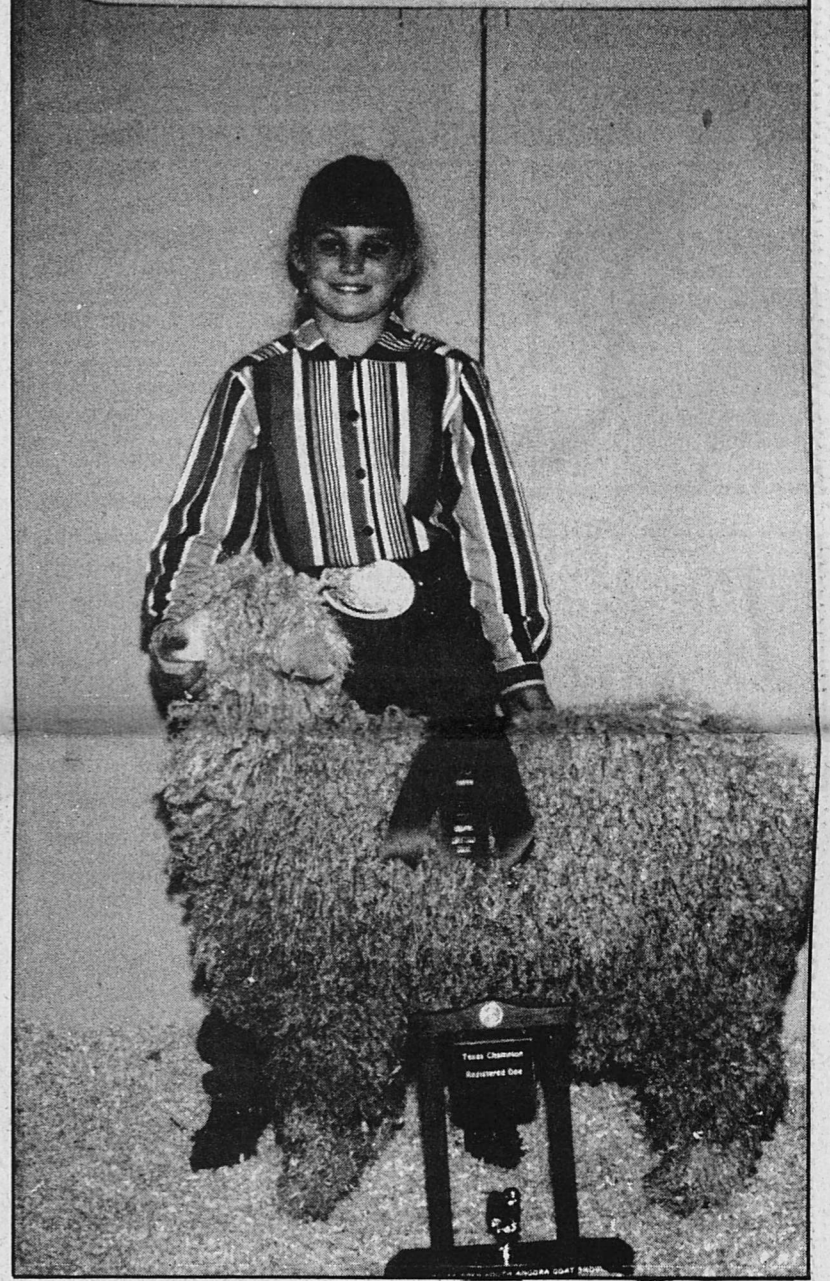
Mr. Frerich felt that the author of that article had "missed the point" and misrepresented the possibility of a tax increase to obtain funds to hire Attorney James Saunders to represent the county in the Texcor appeal case.

Again, Mr. Frerich affirmed, as he did Monday, that he, as a commissioner, would never agree to a tax increase for this purpose unless it was decreed in a referendum vote.

Mr. Frerich emphatically stated that this issue was a matter for the voters of Kinney County to decide.

At Monday's meeting, the court asked County Attorney Shahan to research the legal aspects of a referendum vote...no election was ordered.

## HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



### Susannah Davis Captures Trophy

The Grand Champion Registered Angora Doe award at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show was earned by Susannah Davis of Brackettville. This is the largest Angora Goat Show in Texas and over 800 animals were exhibited. Susannah is the daughter of Zack and Kayla Davis.

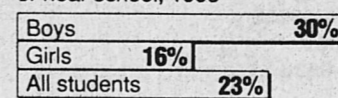
## Violence in schools and workplaces

Two recent surveys show that American students and workers are subject to a disturbing level of violence. A sampling of the findings:

### In and around schools

#### Most victims are boys

Percent of students who say they have been victims of violence at or near school, 1993



#### Most commonly reported types of violence

- Pushing
- Slapping
- Shoving
- Verbal insults
- Grabbing
- Stealing

#### Impact of guns, knives, grades

Percent of students who said they carried a weapon to school

Percent of students who said they threatened another with a gun or knife

Percent of students with poor grades who said they were crime victims

13%

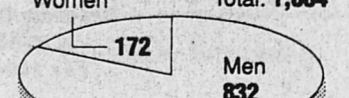
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### At workplaces

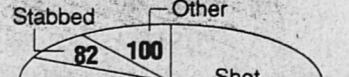
#### Most victims are men

Number of men and women who were killed at work, 1992



#### Most are shot

Number of victims who died from gunshot, knife, other wounds, 1992



#### Top three most dangerous workplaces

Number of workers killed at each workplace, 1992

Grocery stores	160
Restaurants, bars	143
Taxicabs	86

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics report of October 1993

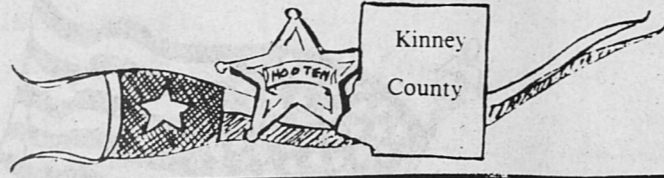
SOURCE: Survey by Harris and Associates of 1,180 public school students in grades three to 12 from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 3% error margin

Show Your Tiger Spirit



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



An early morning burglary that occurred at approximately 2:30 a.m. the morning of January 28, 1994, was foiled by the alert law enforcement patrol procedures implemented by Kinney County Sheriff's Department Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald and three of the seven suspects in the case were arrested shortly after the crime was committed. Along with the arrests and the seizure of a vehicle used in the commission of the crime all the property and U.S. currency taken during the burglary at Rory's Video Store on Spring Street was recovered.

This writer, Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter and Deputy McDonald conducted the investigation subsequent to the crime and first arrests that led to the identification of the other four suspects and warrants of arrest were issued for two of them, Shon Neel Washington, 18, and Solomon Daniel Remo, 17, both of Del Rio, Texas. These suspects have since been arrested and formally charged with Burglary of a Building, a 3rd degree felony. They remain in the

Kinney County Jail in lieu of \$5,000.00 bond each. The three juveniles arrested were also from Del Rio and were processed and transferred to the custody of Juvenile Authorities.

The suspects also attempted to burglarize the Brackett High School the same morning but were frightened away by the school burglar alarm system which was triggered when they broke out a window at the school attempting to gain entry to the building.

The case remains under investigation at this time in an attempt to obtain all available information and prepare the cases to be presented to the next meeting of the Kinney County Grand Jury, expected to be sometime in April, 1994.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald for his alert investigation into the suspicious activities of the suspects, an alertness that led to the apprehension of the

suspects and the recovery and return to the rightful owner of approximately \$2,000.00 worth of property and cash.

Deputy McDonald has received a Letter of Commendation and the departmental Gold Star Award for outstanding service in the line of duty.

A disturbance at a local bar on the night of Thursday, January 27, 1994, in which an off-duty Sheriff's Department employee was involved has been fully investigated and appropriate disciplinary action taken. The incident was limited to a verbal argument and a pushing, shoving match between those involved. The Sheriff's Department employee has been placed on disciplinary probation for a period of six months. There were no punches thrown, no one was hit or injured and no other damages were incurred as a result of the incident which has been fully investigated and the case closed.

Retired Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson has been in town the past few days assisting this writer in the investigation and administration of service in a Writ of Possession stemming from a civil case that has been through the courts in Kinney County. We were making preparations to complete the service of the Writ of Possession when a "stay of action" was brought about by the defendant in the case who filed bankruptcy proceedings in federal court in San Antonio. The result of that action has delayed any further attempts to serve the Writ of Possession until the issue has been resolved in federal court. That's All!

### LETTER TO EDITOR

A Big Salute To Judge Ward  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Kinney County Judge Tim Ward for all his help during our water crisis in December.

Also our thanks go to the United States Air Force men. They were also great.

Also to David Seargeant who sent a tankard truck full of water.

Our thanks to Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke who came to our aid.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

We would also like to thank Judge Tim Ward for all his help during our five year fight against Texcor. He has gone beyond the call of duty with time, energy, and money. We could not have gotten this far without your help, Judge Ward. You did not leave a stone unturned to help protect our environment for future generations. You have been an inspiration to all of us.

There are so many thanks due to Judge Tim Ward for all of his tireless effort to help us get an Emergency Grant to pipe water from Brackettville.

We do know it is not an easy task to "play referee" for all the citizens of Spofford, but thanks to your courage and fairness, you listened to both sides while trying to help us solve our problems, which is no easy task, when we are fighting each other. We do know you are true "Blue" friend to every one. We all want you to know we really appreciate all your hard work.

May God always bless you and your family.

We pray that God will show us the way to raise money to fight the Texcor appeal, it would be a terrible waste to give up after five years of intense fighting and thousands of dollars spent.

We would like to ask the citizens of Kinney County to please donate time and money again on our renewed effort to keep Texcor out.

To the citizens who are not aware, our fight is not over. Texcor has appealed again. We can "win," but it will take money. Please donate generously.

Make checks or money orders to the City of Spofford. It is tax deductible.

It is either pay now, or pay later. "Our environment is worth saving...donate now!"

- /s/ Mayor J.B. Herndon
- /s/ Jessie "Tootsie" Herndon
- /s/ Joe Jose Cruz
- /s/ Esther Cruz
- /s/ Paulita Solis

### Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



### Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



It's high time the commissioners court take final conclusive action against using tax money to hire any outside attorney.

The continuous harrassment by a small mouthy group to dip into tax payers pockets to cater to their misguided ideas is totally unacceptable.

The continuous pressure by Jim Saunders to get the Commissioners to write him a check for \$40,000 to feather his nest as he plans his political campaign is repugnant. His constant pressure to get the Commissioners to hire him as an attorney "in case" is in violation of all ethics and indeed a violation of law.

Mr. Saunders undoubtedly knows that his and Mr. Lowree's efforts fighting Texcor had not the least bearing on the decision. If he does not know this, he is too ill informed to be competent.

If he knows the truth, he is guilty of fraud. In either case, it would be a tragic mistake to employ him. Even if he were the best in the land and the most capable to be found, it is not the taxpayers responsibility to pay him.

The latest ploy to cut a very needed employee to use these funds to hire Mr. Saunders shows the total irresponsible means some would use to gain their unconscionable ends. It is actions such as these that give the legal profession a bad name.

If this small handful of dissidents wants money to be thrown down a rat hole, let them use their own money. They are not paupers but they would take tax money from many less affluent people to try to play god.

Until the Commissioners Court refuses to allow this issue to be placed on the docket, this group and Mr. Saunders will continue to hound the court.

The first mistake was spending \$13,000 tax moeny at their request in the first place. Enough in this case is too much.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The beginning of the week may bring mixed signals but later, you are productive and efficient on the job.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Couples will be enjoying fun times together now. New understandings are reached with loving ties.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creative types meet with commercial chances for success this week. You are on the ball where domestic and work interests are concerned.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You express yourself to good effect this week. Creative interests and dating are favored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for signing contracts and reaching agreements with others.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Exercising initiative is favored this week. Communicative skills are tops now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A private discussion this week bodes well for your financial interests.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will be making your mark socially this week. Talks with others are stimulating.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A project on the back burner gains new life this week.

A friend is an inspiring and uplifting influence. Research is a plus. Your social graces are an asset to you now in your career.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A raise, promotion, or new job offer is likely for some of you. A chance to make important business progress comes now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Signing up for a course of study now will lead to greater self-confidence.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This week brings important financial developments and a sense of inner peace.

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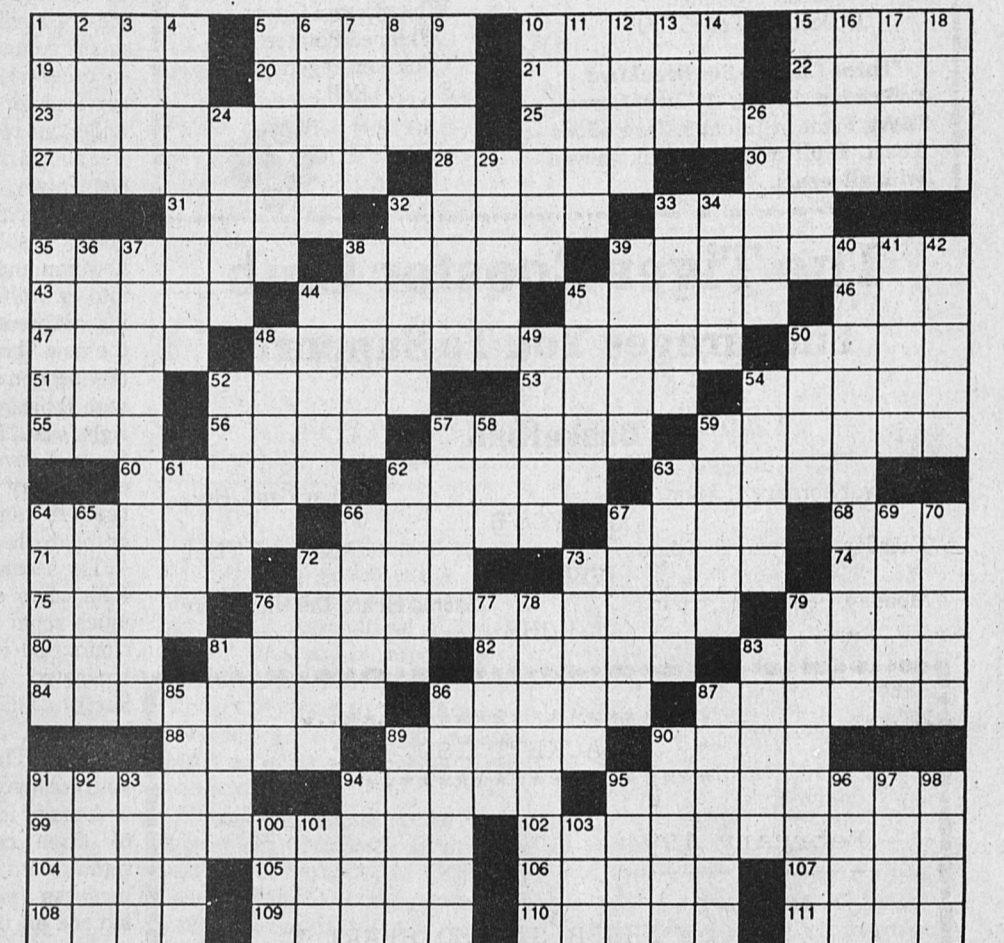
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This Week In History

On February 6, 1778, France signed a treaty of aid with the United States ... February 4, 1789, George Washington was chosen president by all electors voting (73 eligible, 69 voting, four absent); John Adams, vice president, 34 votes ... February 4, 1899, Filipino insurgents, unable to get recognition of independence from the U.S., started a guerilla war ... February 5, 1917, General Pershing's forces were withdrawn from Mexico ... January 31, 1917, Germany, suffering from a British blockade, declared almost unrestricted submarine warfare ... February 3, 1917, the U.S. cut diplomatic ties with Germany ... February 3, 1945, the Yalta Conference began in the Crimea, U.S.S.R., attended by President Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin ... January 31, 1950, President Truman authorized production of the H-bomb ... January 31, 1958, the first U.S. earth satellite to go into orbit, Explorer I, was launched by the Army from Cape Canaveral, Fla.; and discovered the Van Allen radiation belt ... February 1, 1960, sit-ins began when four black college students in Greensboro, N.C., refused to move from a Woolworth lunch counter when denied service ... February 4, 1976, payments abroad of \$22 million in bribes was made by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. to sell its planes were revealed by a Senate subcommittee ... February 4, 1988, federal grand juries in Miami and Tampa returned indictments against General Manuel Noriega, the head of Panama, charging that he had protected and assisted the Medellin drug cartel ... January 31, 1992, Trans World Airlines (TWA) became the last major U.S. carrier to file for bankruptcy ... February 6, 1992, Chrysler reported a loss of \$795 million in 1991.

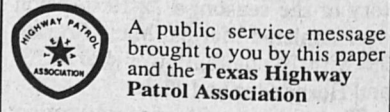
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