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

Project Plus

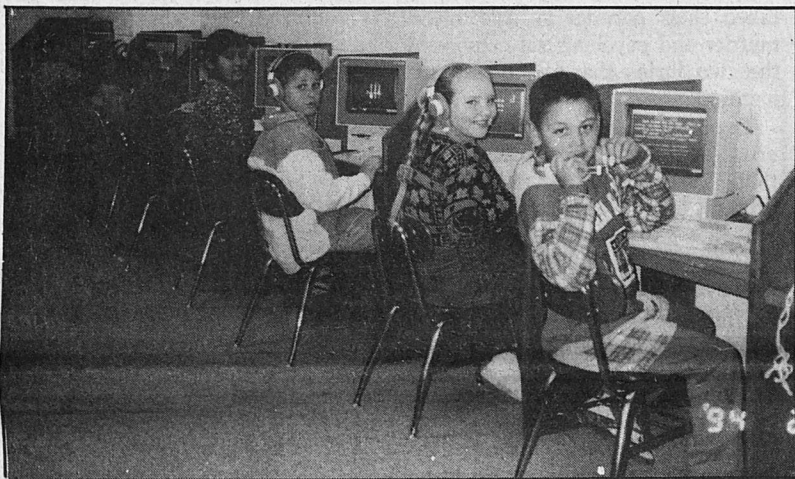
A program to help parents and school work together!
Wednesday, February 23, 1994
Brackett High School Home Ec Cottage

Speaker: Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist, San Antonio ISD

Speaking on DISCIPLINE VERSUS PUNISHMENT

11:30 - 11:45 Dr. Flores will bring his message in Spanish
11:45 - 12:15 Lunch provided by school
12:15 Dr. Flores will give his message in English
Baby sitting is available. Please come!
Contact Judy Blankenship if you have any questions about this new program. Project Plus is for Parents of all Brackett School Children.

New BISD Library Is Top Of The Line Resource & Learning Center



No longer is a school library just a place to check out books. A modern school library is a multi-faceted resource and learning center. In this photo, students take advantage of one of the many opportunities available at the Brackett ISD Library.

School Board Candidate Workshop Scheduled

The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and Education Service Center, Region 20, will jointly sponsor a workshop for persons interested in serving as a member of a school district board of trustees.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Education Service Center, Region 20 Conference Center, 1314 Hines Avenue in San Antonio (Walters Street Exit off I-35 North).

A panel including business professionals who have previously served or are currently serving as members of school district boards of trustees will discuss the importance of bringing a sound business perspective to the board role. In addition, an overview of trustee responsibilities will be provided.

There is no fee for the workshop but pre-registration is required. To register call Jan Dunevant at 210/299-2470. For additional information, contact Leo Gomez at the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 210/229-2162, or Judy Castleberry at Education Service Center, Region 20, 210/299-2470.



The McWilliams Catch

Saturday, February 5, 1994, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Aaron McWilliams, left, and Ryan Guidry were fishing in Las Moras just below the spillway at Fort Clark. McWilliams hooked a 5-pound bass and in a team effort he and Ryan landed the prize fish.

Aaron was using a Hula Popper Frog with a yellow belly.

The two excited boys stopped by *The Brackett News* office and Wes Robinson took the photo.

Free Help For Income Tax Preparation

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cooperatively provide Tax-Aide assistance free of charge to help older persons of low and moderate income with their income tax returns.

The service makes people aware of special federal tax provisions (i.e. for pensions, credit for the elderly or disabled, etc.).

Volunteer Tax-Aides will be at the Kinney County Aging Services Center (across from the court house) on Monday mornings 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon during February, March and until April 11. One exception is that Tax-Aides will not be available on March 14.

If you need help, bring your current tax records and a copy of last year's returns.

If you have any questions, call 563-2015.

Laughlin Schedules Obedience Training

The Laughlin Air Force Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation Obedience Training Class, in cooperation with Amistad Kennel Club, Del Rio, extend an invitation to all people to participate in the American Kennel Club "Canine Good Citizen Test" to be held February 27 at the Laughlin AFB Community Center.

The purpose of the Canine Good Citizen Test is to demonstrate that the dog, as a companion of man, can be a respected member of the community. The test also shows the dog can be trained and conditioned to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the dog.

The Canine Good Citizen Test is not a competitive program, but rather a program of certification. It seeks to identify and recognize those dogs that possess the attributes that enable them to serve effectively as personal companions and as members in good standing with the community, or "canine good citizens."

The 10-step evaluation will include "real world" scenarios, such as appearance and grooming, sit, down, and walking your dog through a crowd. All dogs passing the evaluation will receive a Canine Good Citizen certificate and a rosette.

The CGC title is gaining in popularity. It can be helpful in gaining access to houses, apartments, and motels to prove to leasers that your dog is well mannered and behaved.

All dogs must be at least 16 weeks of age and are required to provide proof of all vaccinations, not just rabies. The test is open to mixed-breed as well as pure-bred dogs. Dogs must remain on-leash at all times during the evaluation. A 6-foot leash made of leather or fabric must be used. No special training collars such as "pinch" or "spike" collars are allowed.

Dogs need not have attended formal obedience classes to enter into the Canine Good Citizen Test; however, familiarization classes will be available at no additional charge. The familiarization classes are February 15, 17, 19, 22, and 24 at 6 p.m. in the Logistics Parking Lot, behind the Laughlin AFB gas station. Therefore, the deadline is February 15 for those who want to attend the familiarization class.

Dogs will be evaluated individually - this is not a competition between dogs. Cost of the test per dog is \$5 paid in advance or \$7 on the day of the test. People who don't have a pass to get on base are encouraged to preregister.

For further information and registration, contact Annette Kressin 298-2829 or Barbara Nunley 774-0278.



Ann Legg, of Brackettville, was one of those chosen for *Gambler V*. She is shown here after the costume department had declared her "ready."
Photo Courtesy of Alamo Village

The Taste Of Movie Making

Kinney County residents got a taste of movie making, some for the first time, when "Gambler V" was filmed at Alamo Village in late January and early February. Read comments from a few of the "extras."

By MIKE BOWLIN

When the \$8 million *Gambler V - The Last Of The Wild Bunch* miniseries premieres on CBS in May, there will be dozens of local residents tuned in to watch themselves on the small screen.

More than two dozen Brackettville and Fort Clark residents were cast as extras in the television movie that spent ten days at Alamo Village filming major scenes.

The extras had to endure cold, rainy weather and lots of mud, but there weren't any gripes from the residents interviewed.

"I had a fine time," said first-time extra Ann Legg. "It was absolutely fascinating watching what goes into making a movie. I really learned a lot," Legg said.

Legg also gave high marks to the 100-plus member cast and crew and the food service personnel. "They were just so nice to us. The food was wonderful. It was truly a wonderful experience," Legg said.

Asked if she would do it again if she had the chance Legg quickly replied, "I'd love to."

Gerald Gallion, who with his wife, Catherine, also appeared as first-time extras said, "I'm glad I did it, but I wouldn't want to do it again. It's just too many hours."

Gallion said he learned a lot about how movies are made. "It definitely was a learning experience."

Brackett News owner and veteran local actress Jewel Robinson, who had a featured part as a "Temperance Woman" said she "loved" appearing in the movie. "I'd definitely do it again. Just ask me," added Robinson.

Robinson said as a result of appearing in the TV western she had a better understanding of what her ancestors had to endure in the Old West, especially on cold, rainy days when mud was six-inches deep in the streets. "I can just imagine the women in those long, heavy dresses trying to get around in the mud. It really did make me appreciate what my forefathers went through," Robinson explained.

Getting to be an extra in *Gambler V* was not only a fun experience for 10-year old April Crumley, it was special because she got to meet the film's star, Kenny Rogers. "He was real nice," Crumley said.

Crumley's mother, Karen, also thought being an extra was great fun. "I had a blast," added Crumley who is a teacher in the Brackett school system.

Asked if she was bothered by having to film her scenes in ankle-deep mud, Crumley said, "No. It was like walking around in five inches of chocolate icing."

Don and Janice Pitts of Atlanta, Georgia, who are spending a portion of the winter at Fort Clark answered the *Gambler V* casting call, got picked and, according to Janice, were thrilled to be a part of the movie.

"It was great fun," Mrs. Pitts said.

Tom Faulkenberry, who with his white beard was mistaken for Kenny Rogers by at least one tour group, said it was a good experience to see how movie making is done. He said, "I enjoyed working with the cast - professionals and extras. The professionals were courteous, and helpful. I was impressed with the relaxed, friendly attitude of Kenny Rogers. I made new friends among the extras and enjoyed the camaraderie."

When asked if he would like to repeat the experience, he said, "Probably not, but I look forward to seeing the movie...if I am in any of the scenes, I wonder if I will recognize myself."

Brackettville native Lashawn Wardlaw, who served as assistant extras casting coordinator on the movie, said she was real impressed with the nearly 150-plus extras that appeared in the film.

"They were real troopers. They were wonderful to work with," added Wardlaw.

Alamo Village owner Happy Shahan also gave high marks to the extras.

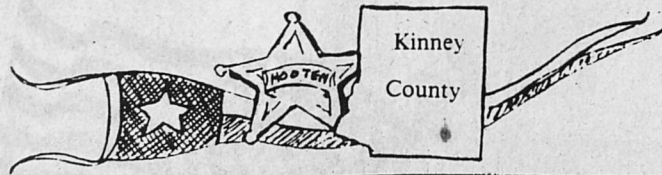
"It was cold, rainy, and muddy but they (extras) didn't complain. They did just great," Shahan added. "They were a great bunch of people," he added.

Gambler V - The Last Of The Wild Bunch also stars Mariska Hargitay (Jayne Mansfield's daughter), Dixie Carter (*Designing Women*), Marty Kove (*The Karate Kid*) and Bruce Boxleitner.

With the resurgence of the Western film as a popular film genre expect more movies to be filmed at Alamo Village real soon. So extras get ready!

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



I must apologize for not having a Sheriff's Corner column again this week. We have been kept busy with several criminal investigations as

well as a re-write of the County Jail Rules & Regulations Manual required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Next week **must** be a better week and we will bring you up to date on local law enforcement activities. That's All!

To The Citizens Of Kinney County

Did you know that:

1) Our commissioner of Precinct 4, Alvin McClure, is saying that Spofford is illegal, yet in 1990, he went to a Fort Clark M.U.D. board meeting proclaiming to represent the City of Spofford. At this meeting, Tim Ward went to M.U.D. to try and get water and a water line for Spofford and it was almost a sure deal that water would be made available to Spofford but Commissioner McClure stated he represented the City of Spofford and turned down the offer of a water line and water to Spofford. (The City of Spofford had no knowledge of this meeting). McClure said that M.R.G.D.C. had told him that it would stop them from getting any grant money. (M.R.G.D.C. had no knowledge of the meeting). McClure now states the City of Spofford is illegal but in

1990 he represented them?! It was legal then?! (See minutes of M.U.D. meeting of 5/11/90).

2) Commissioner McClure circulated a petition in Spofford to state the City of Spofford wanted to unincorporate. The petition he filed had 90% of Spofford residence agreed when in fact 15 out of 33 signatures were illegal signatures. They were either under age, not U.S. Citizens, or did not live in Spofford. He also promised if they signed the petition he would have water in Spofford in 30 days.

3) Alvin McClure, his wife Pamela, and his in-laws, the Fithians, filed a complaint with T.D.O.C. and M.R.G.D.C. stating the monies have been misappropriated. T.D.O.C. and M.R.G.D.C. have both answered back stating they will do business as usual with Spofford. The monies

have been audited since 1987 and until something happens, business will go on to try to get water to Spofford.

4) He says he did this to get an election - Spofford agreed to have an election (at tax payers expense) but yet he has filed suit to get an election?! Who will pay for it? You - tax payers! When and where will it be held?

5) McClure sent out a notice to all corporations, businesses, and government entities and stated that if they had contracted with the City of Spofford that it was possibly fraudulently executed. He signed it as "County Commissioner." Does he represent the County in all this?

6) He has set up The Spofford Water Supply Corporation. It is illegal until it is put on the ballot and they get two-thirds of the votes before the State will recognize it.

7) Each commissioner is given so much for their schools and seminars each year. Last year, McClure took his family to Corpus Christi and exceeded his amount by about \$490. He was ordered by Commissioners Court to pay it back, but to this day, he has not paid one dime!!

8) J.B. and I personally supported and contributed money to his campaign for Commissioner. Tina and I worked at his chili supper and did everything to get him elected.

9) Tuesday, February 8, 1994, we go to court because McClure and his wife have brought a suit against us.

Is he using his clout as commissioner to do this? Why is he doing this, when the City of Spofford has already agreed to have an election? Is he representing the county? Does the county go along with him?

In the 18 years he and his wife have lived in Spofford, they have never donated any time, money, suggestions, or help of any kind to the City of Spofford for water or anything else.

If he gets elected as J.P. how will he use that office to retaliate against us or other citizens he or his family wants to use? Do we want someone like this in office? Do we want our tax dollars going for his vacation year after year? Think about it!!

- /s/ J.B. Herndon
- /s/ Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon
- /s/ Paulita Solis
- /s/ Esther Cruz
- /s/ Jose J. Cruz

Paid political advertising by Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon, P. O. Box 8, Brackettville TX 78832

To The People Of Kinney County

My wife and I and our two sons moved to Brackettville in July 1956. I have resided here continuously ever since.

I think most of the people here are good, kind and honest people. I consider most of the Seminole Indians, the Mexican-Americans, and the Angelos to be my friends, and I want to spend the remainder of my life here.

To me, this is the best place in the world to live and raise a family.

By the end of 1994, I will have assessed and collected more than \$500,000 in fines for Kinney County and more than \$120,000 in fines and court costs for the State of Texas.

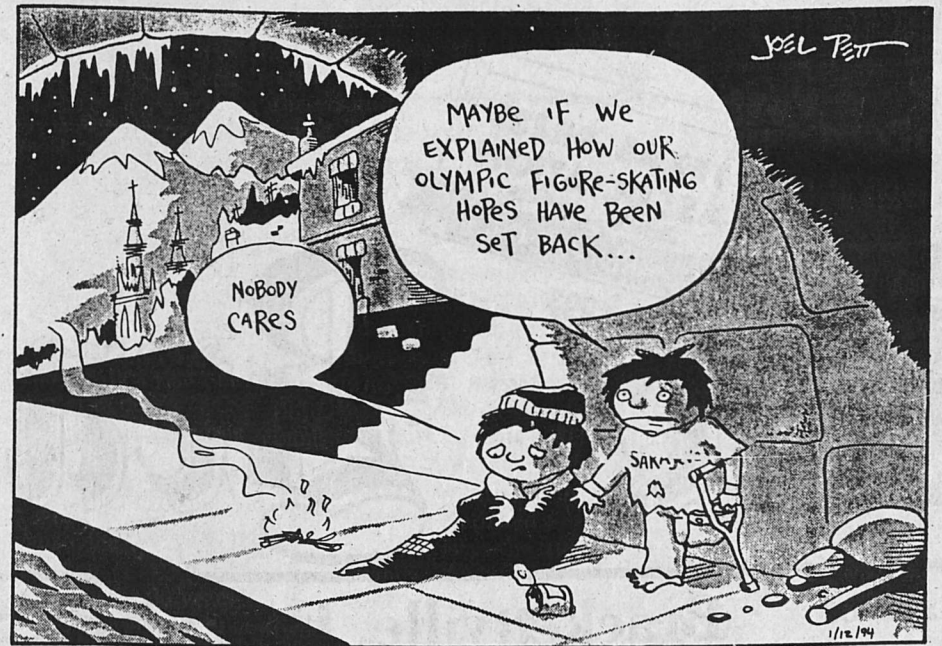
My civic service to you is as follows:

- Volunteer Fire Department 22 years
- Volunteer Ambulance Driver 12 years
- Salvation Army Committee 14 years
- Veterans Land Board 8 years
- Kinney County Youth Livestock Committee 6 years
- United Fund 3 years
- Cub Scout Leader 1 year

If elected, I pledge Fair, Impartial, and Equal Justice for all regardless of Race, Color, Creed, or Gender.

I respectfully ask for your Support and Vote.

Thank You,
Alvin F. Hall
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Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



How did this world survive all these centuries without psychiatrists and psychologists?

You can mention any kind of problem and some far out "authority" on life will urge you should go to counseling. Some aberration of authority or some criminal act happens on a school ground and counselors are called in to counsel the children and to help them get through the bad experience.

A person loses a mate in death and someone suggests the survivor see a counselor. A parent has a problem with a child and pronto comes the suggestion the child and parent see a counselor. A husband and wife have problems - see a counselor.

A criminal convicted and ready to be sentenced; the judge issues an all too light sentence and then reduces even that if the criminal will seek counseling.

Retiring County Treasurer Endorses Mary Flores

I, Carlotta S. De La Rosa, Kinney County Treasurer, am retiring December 31, 1994, with a year and five months as Deputy Tax-Collector and 14 years as Treasurer of Kinney County.

I am endorsing Mary Flores, candidate for Kinney County Treasurer, because she is the best qualified for this office.

I have known Mary for 30 years, she is a friendly and honest person.

She has extensive accounting experience.

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The only light at the end of the tunnel is that this fad will soon pass away.

The highest paid segment of the medical profession is psychiatry. The most inexact segment of the medical profession is psychiatry.

At the trial of the man who tried to kill President Reagan, psychiatrists lined up on both sides. Very highly paid professionals hired by the defense found one thing while psychiatrists for the U.S. government found the opposite.

Psychiatrists convinced the jury that the woman who emasculated her husband was "insane at the time."

Two men 22 years old brutally killed their parents in cold blood murder and psychiatrists convinced the two juries that the men were justified.

Psychiatrists and psychologists are a part of the godless humanism that saturates our streets with crime. Their stock in trade is to convince society and aberrant behaviorists that people are not to blame for their crime and sin.

Until the pendulum swings back and individuals are held responsible for their acts, problems and crime simply deepen. When school administrators wake up to the fact that teachers are the best counselors; until judges realize crime needs to be punished; until society demands responsibility for actions rests on the perpetrators, that's how long problems are exacerbated.

One psychiatrist in the trial of the woman who brutally slashed her husband one day sided with her and two days later rebutted his former testimony and switched sides.

When psychiatrists are classified as acceptable witnesses, it simply is another way the culprits can walk scot free.

Some day the more than a billion dollars fed into the maw of psychiatrists will find better uses and society will realize they have "been took" and psychiatry will be seen as mockery of reality.

THANK YOU

Father David Zumaya, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Prayer Group of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Prayer Group of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Del Rio.

Thanks to relatives, friends, prayers, flowers and cards while she was in the Methodist Hospital of San Antonio while she was having surgery.

Gilberto Hernandez
Celestina Hernandez



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.

Have a Good Day

Janice

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Big Mama Sez!

Just for today, I will be happy where I am and with what I'm doing.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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MEMBER 1994

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Seven easy steps to building your own compost heap.

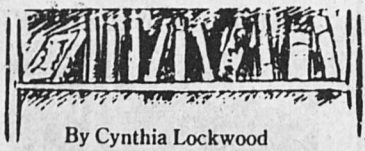
- 1. The Location**
An area with equal sunlight and shade. Make the pile free-standing or enclosed, 3 to 5 square feet.
- 2. The Base**
A 3 to 6 inch layer of old tree branches for aeration.
- 3. The First Layer**
6 to 8 inches of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, or kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable only).
- 4. The Second Layer**
1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a compost activator.
- 5. Successive Layers**
Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.
- 6. Keep it moist**
Like a wrung-out sponge.
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The more compact, the more often you turn it (once a week to once a month). It's ready when it's scrubby and a uniform brown.

Composting. A simple way to save a pile.

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City Hall of Brackettville 210-563-2412
From the Middle Rio Grande Development Council
Funds for this project provided by The Governor's Energy Office.

Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Tuesday

Every once in a while it's a good idea to mention some of the services that our library has to offer. Of course we have books, but as you will read, we also have so much more. There is nothing more important to us than seeing that you, the patron, leave the library with whatever book or information you need. In order to achieve this goal, we can call upon several options to fulfill your wishes. In our collection we have over 16,000 items, which include everything from children's books and videos, large print books and audiobooks on cassette, to adult books and videos.

Through a book allowance from both the county and the state we are able to purchase new materials as needed, but the majority of our collection has been acquired through donations.

On our book lease program we are able to order up to 10 best sellers per month, but with all this we can't own every book that was ever published. If we do not have the book, video, or article that you are looking for, Maria can order it for you through our inter-library loan service with the San Antonio Public Library.

Since we are a member of the San Antonio Area Library System we are on multi-media circuits. Every two months we receive 50 large print and Spanish books, and every month we receive 30 new English and 10 new Spanish videos. All of these are popular services, however, I would like to see more of the Spanish reading community take advantage of the free books. Some Spanish book titles are written by popular novelists such as Danielle Steel and others are by Spanish writers.

A new circuit coming our way in March will be Audiobooks on cassette. Many of you have already noticed our own collection of audiobooks. With these new items, the visually handicapped will be able to listen to books. Audiobooks are also a wonderful way for anyone to pass the time on a long car trip.

Come by and see all that we have to offer. Questions and smiling faces are always welcome.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



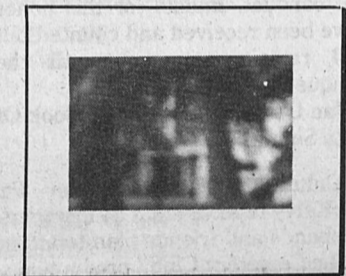
On Tuesday, February 1, the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met with 7 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Rozetta Pingenot and Helen Lynch won first place in the N/S direction. Lamont and Marie McCandless took second with Betty Inman and Carol Benfield winning third.

Ken and Betty TeGrotenhuis won first place in the E/W direction. Tina Baugess and Norma Gould took second with Betty Schlatterer and Mary Butler winning third.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



No Winner This Week!
 Keep Looking At It!

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Mon. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

February has gotten off with a real bang and promises to be a very busy month.

We set a record! Over 300 patrons were served "Prime Rib" at dinner Saturday night at the Las Moras Inn. The restaurant manager and staff would like to thank everyone for their patience in waiting for a table. The meal was great and well worth the short wait. Let's try to break the record next month - Prime Rib Night will be March 5.

Between 40 to 50 members have signed up for the Spanish Classes. The organizational meeting was held Monday, February 7. Be sure to contact the Adult Center for information on the next scheduled meeting.

A special "thank you" to the Mountain Laurel Garden Club who have been busy cleaning flower beds around the Fort.

Reservations are being taken now for the "Italian Night" at the Cavalry Room. A romantic evening is being planned with music by Les Roper and a delicious meal will be served. If you haven't called the Adult Center, 563-2024, for reservations, why not do it now?

Many more events are planned for February - Sweetheart Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 19; Tree Planting work day Wednesday, February 23; Fish Fry and Dance to end the month. More details on these events later.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



This week I'm stepping out of line to herald an "Unsung Scum."

The sorriest type of humanity is the scurrilous coward who writes anonymous threatening letters. The fact the individual refuses to identify self marks the writer as the lowest type of coward.

To use the mail for such a despicable deed shows only contempt for law. It shows the insufferable arrogance of the writer thinking he (or she) is qualified to pass judgement on another human being.

There is no lower depths to which a person can sink than to write a threatening, scurrilous, anonymous letter.

A pox on this "Unsung Scum."

"The Cemetery Club"

Uvalde Arts Council

"The Cemetery Club" is moving rapidly toward its February 19 opening. "The Cemetery Club" is one of those rare comedies that has you roaring with laughter one minute, and then puts a tear in your eye the next.

In addition to the 8:00 p.m. opening on February 19, additional performances are scheduled for February 24, 25, and 26, and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 on February 20.

For information call the Uvalde Grand Opera House at 210-278-4184, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Trivia Test Answers

1. New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw; 2. Charlie Chaplin; 3. Everglades National Park; 4. San Francisco; 5. in a pumpkin shell; 6. Yates/Bob Ross; Tom Beaty/Julian Garza/Ken Frost/Gordon Petaja
8. Chuck Berry

Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.

When is your birthday: July 13.

What is your favorite food: Seafood, especially shrimp.

What is your favorite movie: Patton with George C. Scott.

What is your favorite book: Tortilla Flats.

How do your friends describe you: Fair, energetic, willing to help.

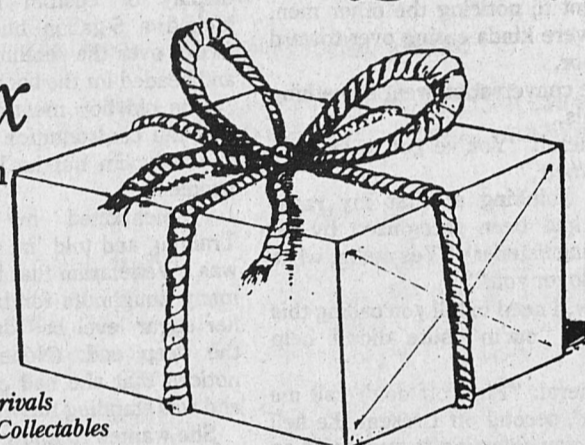
Describe yourself: Patriotic, open minded, willing to share my knowledge and experiences.

How long have you lived in Kinney County: 3 months.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Australia.

How would you change Brackettville: Get people more involved in family activities and more aware of the need to preserve and

The Gift Box
 Remember Your Sweetheart On Valentine's Day - February 14



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Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, February 2, 1994

Tied for first and second with 59 were the teams of Charlie Smith/Bob Derrickson/Dave Yates/Bob Ross; Tom Beaty/Julian Garza/Ken Frost/Gordon Petaja

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, February 8, 1994

Earning third place with 62 was the team of Roy Dyer/Charlie Dillahunt/Don Herron/Charlie Descheemacker

The game was Banker's Handicap. Winning first place was Elizabeth Dillahunt with a net 72. Second place was Janet Christenson with a net 74. Third place was won by Marge Adams with a net 75. There was a four way tie for fourth place between Carolyn Pieroth, Pat Nelson, Gwen Ladd, and Pat Long.

Low gross was won by Gwen Ladd with 84. Pat McKelvy won the chip-in pot by chipping in on holes #9 and #16.

Gwen Ladd won 4 points in the Skins game, Pat McKelvy and Kay Roberts each had 2, and Carolyn Pieroth had 1 point.

Tied for sixth and seventh place with 64: Gordon Lundquist/Bob Houk/Ed Thies/Jack Wood; Hoagy Nelson/Jerry Adams/Louis Zipperer/James Stafford

Thursday Couples

Thursday, February 3, 1994
 1st place, Louis & Edith Zipperer/Dan & Marty Isenberg.

2nd place, Tom Beaty & Kelly Dennis/Jerry & LaVon McLane

3rd place, 2 way tie, Sean & Kitty Sterling/Pat & Hoagy Nelson; Stan & Helen Westrich/Bob Derrickson

Teams with 64: Bill Koons & Gene Graham/Bob & Leslie Houk; Roy & Fern Dyer/Del & Margo Kendrick; Gordon & Betty Mathison/Harold & Kay Roberts; Charlie Smith/Mary Stephenson/Lynn & Dee Edenborough; Carl & Lou Green/Newell & JoAnn Mayberry.

Teams with 65: Wayne & Jackie Marrs/Clyde & Gail Campbell; Moe & Melba Turner/Allen & Clara McCord; Clark & Darlene Horning/Jack & Ann Bramble

Teams with 67: Dale & Mylo Unruh/Dick & Norma Reivitt; Jerry Adams & Betty Schlatterer/Vern Ebert & Molly Schroeder; John & Pat Long/Clarence Blackburn & Lorin Ryan; Clem & Pat McKelvy/Ed & Ruth Thies

Teams with 69: Ray & Jane Devine/George & Helen Miller; Faye Gooch & Vicki Nichols/Bill & Odetts Mills

Teams with 70 or above: Gordon & Jean Petaja/Jack & Connie Gillen; Harry & Diane Daniels/Ken & Lorna Frost; E.W. & Louise Williamson/Frank & Doris Eckenroth

9-Hole Ladies Group

The ladies 9-hole league is still in operation. Hope to see you next week. Eileen Voracek won low net.

Tri-City Ladies

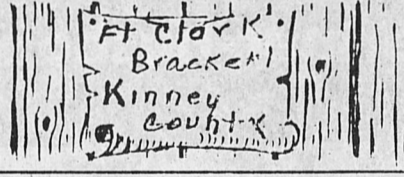
Ten ladybug golfers from Fort Clark participated in the Tri-City competition held at San Felipe Golf Course.

Those attending were Helen Miller, Vicki Nichols, Lou Green, Kelly Dennis, Fern Dyer, Marty Isenberg, Luella Gilliland, Louise Williamson, Darlene Horning, and Carol Benfield.

Trivia Test
 by Linda Luckhurst

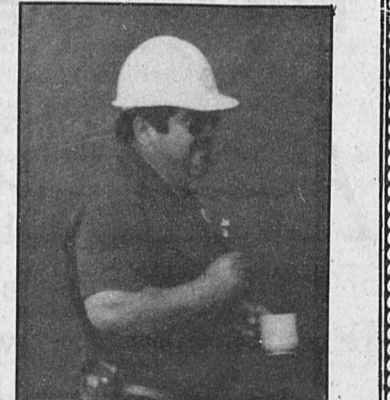
1. History: Who went to trial for conspiring to kill John F. Kennedy?
2. Actors & Actresses: What actor was the first to sign a million-dollar contract?
3. National Parks: In what U.S. national park would you find the Gumbo Limbo Trail?
4. U.S. Cities: Where would you find the two steepest streets in the U.S.?
5. Nursery Rhymes: Where did Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater put his wife?
6. Academy Awards: During World War II, what were Oscars made out of?
7. Notorious: What was the outcome of Lizzie Borden's trial?
8. Music: Who wrote "Roll Over Beethoven"?

Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slatior Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slatior Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Just For The Fun Of It



Juan A. Hernandez
 clean up our environment and preserve our heritage. What would you like to be if you could change your life: An educator.

Answers to Super Crossword

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QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

Greeting From The Dry Country!

I just love confrontation. It stirs the blood and keeps the old adrenalin going. Fact is, I've been confronted by some fairly good confronters here lately.

One example of a major confrontation--

I was in Artesia just the other day when I was confronted by a 5 and a half star general in the Women's Liberation Army. (I'm saying 5 and a half because she wants to be better than the regular 5 star generals). Yep, it was a frightful experience.

When that old bat was done with me there was babies crying, men screaming, and dogs barking in the parking lot.

I was in a auto parts house trying to figure a way to get my trailer lights hooked up so they would burn for more than two miles at night when I got started talking about how me and the Little Woman didn't work all that well together.

From out of no where came a rush of really warm air (in the form of a really loud voice). I might add that she was the only woman in there and as I got to noticing the other men, they were kinda easing over toward the door.

The conversation went something like this...

General: "You've got to be Curt Brummett."

Me (thinking at first my radio voice had been recognized by an admiring listener), "Yes ma'm, what can I do for you?"

Now, I need to tell you calling this old bat "ma'm" sure didn't help none.

General: "First off don't call me 'ma'm', second off I resent the hell out of you referring to your wife as 'the Little Woman.' That's degrading to all women and I demand to know just why you seem to want to degrade her by calling her 'THE LITTLE WOMAN.'"

Me, (I'm not no dummy), I have been trained in CPR and Emergency First Aid and I was taught to recognize the fact that goofy acting people could be dangerous when riled, so I thought I would try and smooth the savage beast with a little humor, "Well, Ma'm, I call her the 'Little Woman' because she gets plum snarly when I call her a mean old bat." (Bad move).

Old General is visibly upset and in my face while poking me in the chest with a finger that could be

used to poke bolt holes in a cross tie. (I am getting a little nervous).

General: "Don't get smart with me, I know all about you male chauvinistic types. You're the type that thinks all women are sex objects, don't ya? Don't Ya?"

I glanced around and noticed that I was the only one in the store that hadn't taken refuge behind some form of bullet proof shelves. I noticed, too, that me and that old gal were the only ones that didn't have a really stupid grin on their faces.

Me: (being the quick witted and smooth talking feller I am, I caught on right quick that this was a trick question). Answered right I had a very good chance of getting hit by a woman that looked like she could change a flat without a jack. Answered wrong I could be looked at in a strange way by all the other fellers in the store for the rest of my life. So I took a chance on physical abuse and stood my ground and answered her, "Yes ma'm, I do." Things kinda went down hill from there.

Old General knocked over a display of custom radio knobs, kicked a 5-gallon bucket of anti-freeze over the rebuilt starter shelf and headed for the back door.

One old boy mentioned the fact that the confrontation was starting to worry 'im but he knew I could handle it.

I mentioned my First Aid Training and told 'im I figured she was a Vegetarian that had eaten too many doughnuts for breakfast and her sugar level had driven her off the deep end. (None of us had noticed that she had come back in and was standing there fuming).

She wanted to know just how the hell I knew she was a vegetarian.

Me: (I've had this problem with timing for quite a while) "I knew you were a vegetarian simply because of the pale color of your skin, your bowed legs and your really bad attitude." (Another bad move).

After the police had left and the damages were settled, I made up my mind to be a little more careful about getting into confrontations. I'm here to tell ya, if I hadn't 'ave gotten behind that counter when she started throwing cans of power steering fluid and socket sets I could 'ave been hurt. And getting hurt by a little old gal like that wouldn't look good on a resume.

Y'all take care.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark,

Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Horse Sense Prevails

There was a period in 1936 when the Fifth Cavalry was furnishing horse troopers to supplement the Del Rio Custom Headquarters. The four troopers were primarily utilized to make mounted patrols on the U.S. side of the Rio Grande on the alert to apprehend smugglers.

On days when the troopers weren't patrolling, they would be at the check station supposedly to assist the duty custom inspectors. However, the troopers felt they were there more to observe the inspectors and to be impressed with their duties.

One of the troopers who was a better observer and more impressed in trying to perform the duties presently assigned, watched with great interest all that transpired at the check station. He became aware that each morning there came an elderly Mexican man leading a donkey with a home made pack saddle on it. When the trooper asked the inspector he was assisting about the old Mexican he was told that was Pedro.

He comes each morning, seven days a week, and goes to Del Rio to pick whatever junk he can find and brings it back to Acuna. He is poor and probably most harmless of Mexicans that pass through this station. Now the trooper from his observations wasn't as assured of the lack of suspicion of old Pedro.

The next time this trooper was on duty at the check station he was alerted for old Pedro's entrance into the U.S. As Pedro meandered down the road to the station the trooper was watching the donkey all the way. As Pedro approached the inspector at the station he received the usual "Buenas Dias" and wave to pass on by.

The trooper said to the inspector, "Stop that man." After years of this routine, the inspector felt his authority and ability was being questioned, and he demanded to know why he should. The trooper wasn't sure why but he was assured the donkey had some abnormal reactions. So he replied, "I am suspicious of that donkey and want to inspect him." The inspector accommodated him and stopped Pedro.

The trooper purposely went to the donkey's head starting like he was giving the animal and his equipment thorough inspection. However, his interest was really in the tail of the animal and when he reached the rear of the animal, the trooper jerked the tail high as he could and automatically a leather pouch was extracted from the donkey's anus. The pouch was found to contain three fairly large diamonds.

Now old Pedro's true character was revealed and his complete innocence was reversed.

The haughty inspector was embarrassed by a horse trooper who knew animals better than the inspector.

Pedro had been making the daily excursions for several years and might still be going strong had he trained his donkey not to be twitching his tail when there were no flies around.

Troopers Tale revealed at 1988 Trooper's Reunion, Fort Clark.

Theta Sigma Schedules Highway Cleanup Day

Monday evening, February 7, 1994, Lou Green was hostess to Theta Sigma Chapter Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

President Marty Isenberg presided over the business meeting. The chapter voted to join with their sisters all over the world in contributing to special international funds that provide a way to make a sorority-wide service effort. These funds help the needy and support charitable, health and cultural organizations. The local chapter will contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund and the Walter and Dorothy Ross Memorial Fund. Adopted as new service projects for the next three years were The Arthritis Society, Lupus Foundation, and Hope Ranch for Boys, a ranch that provides education, recreation, counseling and a better environment for boys from troubled backgrounds.

Service Chairman Dee Curry set Saturday, February 19, as the next

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Bugs And Respect

I find it difficult to write about bugs. I do respect them. Even those bugs that haven't bitten me.

I have a friend in Bastrop who helps me to understand bugs. He is a scientist who knows much more about them than I do. He used to teach entomology, which is what the study of insects is called.

Just off the cuff, I believe this is a very good year for bugs. We appear to have had regular rain and warm weather and there are so many blooms on plants that it must be ideal for most bugs.

Every time I've watched a bug, I've either learned a lesson or had a good laugh. A "for instance" of a bug personal lesson for me was when once I noticed a tarantula hawk, which is a very large wasp, as it tried to drag a recently paralyzed spider to its ground hole.

The spider was heavy and awkward, and the tarantula hawk found it difficult to drag. Observing the efforts and determination of the wasp as it tugged and adjusted the legs of the spider and semi-lifted it by a great flurry of wing flapping, I was amazed.

After what seemed a very long time for a bug, the wasp finally had the spider at the entrance to its hole. Then, the awful realization must have struck the wasp. The spider was much too big. Using bug ingenuity, the tarantula hawk began to saw the spider to an acceptable size, and was finally able to punch it down his hole.

The lesson for me was that, like the bug, I can be so determined to do something that I fail to consider the size of the job. I will expend too much energy getting it done and then, when it looks like it's almost completed, I realize I wanted more than I needed, got more than I deserved.

This was a bug-watching that taught me a lesson and gave me a laugh, even if it was at myself.

(Written June 6, 1993)

Adopt-A-Highway clean up. All three local chapters participate in this endeavor.

Ways and Means Chairman Mylo Unruh announced plans to participate in a Bake Sale at the Arts & Crafts Show on March 19.

Social Chairman Nina Batson reported on plans for the annual Valentine Sweetheart Banquet. Reigning sweetheart Pat McKelvy will crown the 1994-95 nominee at the banquet. Ballots for this honor have been received and counted but will remain a secret until the banquet.

Jan Chism read from the Book Of Beta Sigma Phi.

Cultural events chairman Pat McKelvy reported that 54 members, husbands and friends plan to attend "The Cemetery Club" production at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde on-February 19. Members also plan to see "Gypsy" at the Paul Pogue Theater in Del Rio during February.

Clara McCord presented an interesting and entertaining program on "The Fine Art Of Leading A Meeting." Clara emphasized the need to start on time, a little humor, and close on time as high on the list of right things to do.

Finger sandwiches, crisp veggies and dip were served to Nina Batson, Dee Curry, Jan Chism, Luella Gilliland, Shirley Hadsell, Betty Inman, Marty Isenberg, Doraline Keller, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy and Mylo Unruh by Lou Green.



County Agent

News

By Allan McWilliams



Plant Pecan Trees Properly

One of the keys to growing pecans, whether in the backyard or in a commercial orchard, is to plant the trees properly so that they get off to a good start. Tree planting time is at hand -- January and early February are the best times -- and here are a few guidelines.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8 feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out or freeze.

Dig the hole only as large as the tree's root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and this can cause poor growth or death. The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around roots as tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2 to 3-inch layers is better than watering to pack the soil. Use adjacent soil to complete filling the hole, not light soil, sand or potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line; the bark is gray and the root is dark brown.

Cut off the top half of the tree at planting to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line.

Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald and rabbit damage. On large plantings, use a mixture of white latex paint and water (one part paint to three parts water).

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without water.

There are some basic steps in planting pecan trees that can lead the way in getting them into production in a few years.

Trail To Independence

For the past three years Heart of the Hills Hospice has provided health care in the Winter Garden area for the terminally ill. The local Board of Directors and staff are now in the process of achieving independence from the parent organization in Kerrville. As we begin the journey down the trail to Independence, we will be needing your assistance. We will be formulating and implementing plans to further our cause of independence and will be in need of major support from you, our community.

The proposed Winter Garden Hospice will remain the patient advocate and will be committed to the same level of quality patient care and family assistance. To date we have provided this care for approximately 275 patients. The presence of hospice care has made our community a better place to live and provides a service for the terminally ill that is not available through any other avenue. We, at Hospice, are fully committed to providing these services in the Winter Garden area.

If you wish to assist in the move to freedom, you may contact the Hospice staff at 800-339-6691 or 210-278-6691.

More details will be made available. In the mean time, we would appreciate your help with ideas, time, and yes, even money.

IS YOUR VOTE FOR SALE?

Rene Haas and her law partner-husband think so!

BEWARE THE MUDSLIDE!

A vicious smear campaign against Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez is being waged by one

of the richest, most powerful attorneys in Texas, his candidate-wife and their cohorts.

And, judging by the outrageous amount of money they are spending in this campaign, this shameful attack will intensify in the coming weeks.

Don't be confused and misled by their half-truths and innuendo. Don't be tempted by their money and promises. Tell them your vote is *not* for sale! Stand up for dignity, integrity and fairness.

Re-elect Justice Raul Gonzalez, Place 1 in the March 8th Democratic primary!

VOTE EARLY: Feb. 16 - Mar. 4
ELECTION DAY: Tues., Mar. 8

Pol. Adv. Paid for by The Committee to Keep Justice Gonzalez, Robert M. Roller, Treasurer, P.O. Box 684279, Austin, Texas 78768-4279

SOUTH TEXAS LEADERS STAND WITH JUSTICE GONZALEZ!

"Justice Gonzalez has upheld the highest standards of integrity and independence on the Supreme Court, and he merits our support."

State Senator Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville)

"Justice Gonzalez is a standard bearer for Hispanic candidates and public officials throughout the State. His re-election will continue the progress that has been made in electing qualified Hispanic candidates with broad-based support from all elements of the community."

State Representative Irma Rangel (D Kingsville)

"His exemplary service on the Court for the last nine years merits our support."

State Representative Henry Cuellar - (D-Laredo)

"Justice Gonzalez is the senior Justice on the Texas Supreme Court. He is honest, fair and independent. He is well qualified in every respect and merits our support for re-election."

State Representative Richard Raymond (D-Benavides)

"Independence, integrity, fairness and impartiality. These qualities describe Justice Gonzalez' tenure on the Court. He has my enthusiastic support."

State Representative Renato Cuellar (D-Weslaco)

Justice
Gonzalez
TEXAS SUPREME COURT

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf

School Menu

Breakfast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Super Donut
Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Waffles/Syrup
Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
Staff Development Days

Three Choices For Breakfast
1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice) 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.

Salad Bar & "B" Line
Open Every Day
Milk Served At All Meals

Lunch

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Corn Dog
French Fries
Veggie Sticks

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit
School Made Pizza
Vegetable Salad - Dressing
Fruit

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY
Staff Development Days

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Listen up world, Basketball is a sport where BHS has earned respect! The Tigerettes have been champions for years having won the District championship four of the past five years along with three Bi-District Championships. Not bad!

The boys have been on the verge of being competitive in recent years, and this year it could all come together. As I write this article, the boys could force a three way tie for second by winning in LaPryor Tuesday night. LaPryor stands 4-2, Lytle 3-3, and Brackett 3-3 before the Tuesday night games.

With the Tigerettes, the situation is the same. If we can beat LaPryor Tuesday, we will force a tie for second.

Both games will be tough. We have split two games with LaPryor girls this year. Even though our boys beat LaPryor here, LaPryor was picked to win the district championship in pre-season.

This has been a big time rebuilding year for the girls. Fact, 5 of the 10 members of the varsity are Freshmen girls that played junior high ball last year. Only one of the varsity players started last year: Sandra Hernandez! Ida Aguilar is the only senior on the Tigerette ball team. Coach Nowlin says it has been fun and has been a challenge. Looking at the numbers and at their accomplishments, they have had a superb season (so has Nowlin!). He is proud of the girls and of their accomplishments and thinks that playing young players will pay dividends down the road. Last year's fine Tigerette team started as a rebuilding team when they were Freshmen.

Our JV team stands 2 & 2 now with 8 ballplayers. Five of the 8 did not play last year. The challenge has been a big one for the players as well as for the coaches. This year, they have met the challenge!

Greg Nowlin is our head coach for the girls! He teaches Spanish in grades K-11. Nowlin has been in Brackett six years and has been to the playoffs five of these years. He and his wife, Julie, have 3 children - Travis is 5 in kindergarten, Lane is 3, and Paige is 7 months old. Nowlin spends every minute of free time with his family. The boys are becoming expert fishermen.

The Tigerettes play Lytle here for the last regular game of the season. Members of the Tigerette Varsity and JV teams are: Ida Aguilar, Amy Bader, Denise Frerich, Yesenia Garcia, Chica Garcia, Lolly Hernandez, Zoila Herrea, Courtney Harrison, Sandra Hernandez, Lindy LaMascus, Sandra Samaniego, Jennifer Terrazas, Maria Terrazas, Melissa Terrazas, Rene Miller,

Isabel Aguirre, Jackie Smith, Casey Tipps, and managers Roxanne Payne and Danny Martinez.

First year Tiger boys coach, Gary Grubbs, has a varisty record of 9-13. Lots of the games were close that went into the lost column. We have been highly competitive. The Dille game went down to the wire. Lackland was one of the teams best efforts where we won by 3 last Friday. Beating LaPryor in Brackett by 14 was a strong team effort. Grubbs says that there are lessons to be learned by losing and by winning. He believes this has been a strong team effort and that next year will be even better. Grubbs believes that once the team loosened up and had some fun on the court, they started playing well and winning.

There are three seniors: Jesse Terrazas, Matthew Rocha, and Bernie Allemier. Next year, we will return four starters, strong bench players, and outstanding JV players.

Varsity and JV Team members include: Bernie Allemier, Michael Aguirre, Michael Benacci, Sean Burks, Josh Crumley, Ramon DeLeon, Chris Hale, Kelly Henrich, Juan Hernandez, Brian Hooker, Patrick Melancon, Joey Pena, Matthew Rocha, Michael Padron, Jared Shahan, Wil Shahan, Jesse Terrazas, Reuben Terrazas, Manager Josh Fitzgerald and Statistician Manny Ramon.

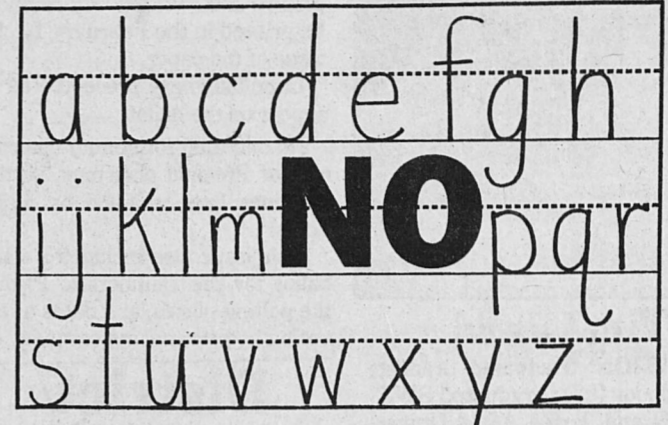
Coach Grubbs moved to Brackett because it was a good family move. He can spend more time with family here than in Odessa. His wife, Margaret, works for her mom in Del Rio. Margaret's mom and dad live at Lake Amistad. The Grubbs have two sons: Jared is 6 in first grade, and Austin is 3 years old. Gary teaches social studies at Brackett Middle School.

Remaining boys games are: Friday, February 11, Lytle JV and Varsity, here, 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 15, Dille JV and Varsity, there, 5:00 p.m., and Friday, February 18, Natalia JV and Varsity, here, 5:00 p.m.

We have fine basketball teams, and girls and boys players and coaches at Brackett ISD have done a superb job this year! It's fun and an exciting way to spend an evening to come watch them play.

This Friday night is Parents Night, and it would be a great time to help us fill the gym!

With the quality of ball that we are playing in Brackettville, it ought to be filled every time they play. This week for doing a great job, I salute Tiger and Tigerette Basketball at BHS! They have worked hard and deserve our recognition!



THE MOST IMPORTANT LETTERS WHEN IT COMES TO DRUGS!!

HELP YOUR HEART OY OUR RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Nutty Pineapple Nibbles

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| 6 10-inch celery stalks | 1 tablespoon honey |
| 1/4 cup canned crushed pineapple | 1/4 cup raisins or dried fruit bits |
| 1/2 cup soft "light" cream cheese* | 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (optional) |
| 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter | 3 tablespoons dry-roasted, finely crushed nuts |

Rinse celery stalks and dry with paper towels. Put stalks on cutting board. With small, sharp knife, trim leafy parts off celery stalks. Drain pineapple well in strainer. In medium bowl, combine drained pineapple, cream cheese, peanut butter and honey. Stir with rubber spatula until well mixed. Stir in raisins or fruit bits and hot sauce, if desired.

With table knife, fill groove of each celery stalk with cheese mixture. Sprinkle crushed nuts over celery stalks. Place filled celery stalks on large plate or serving tray.

Refrigerate for 30 minutes, uncovered. Remove from refrigerator. Place filled celery stalks on cutting board. With a small, sharp knife, cut each stalk into 5 equal-size pieces and serve.

Serves 10; 3 pieces per serving.

* Soft "light" cream cheese is packaged in a tub container. It is sold in the dairy case of your supermarket.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

92 Calories	9 mg Cholesterol	2 gm Saturated Fat
3 gm Protein	109 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
8 gm Carbohydrate	6 gm Total Fat	2 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Kids' Cookbook*, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1993.

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The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Basketball

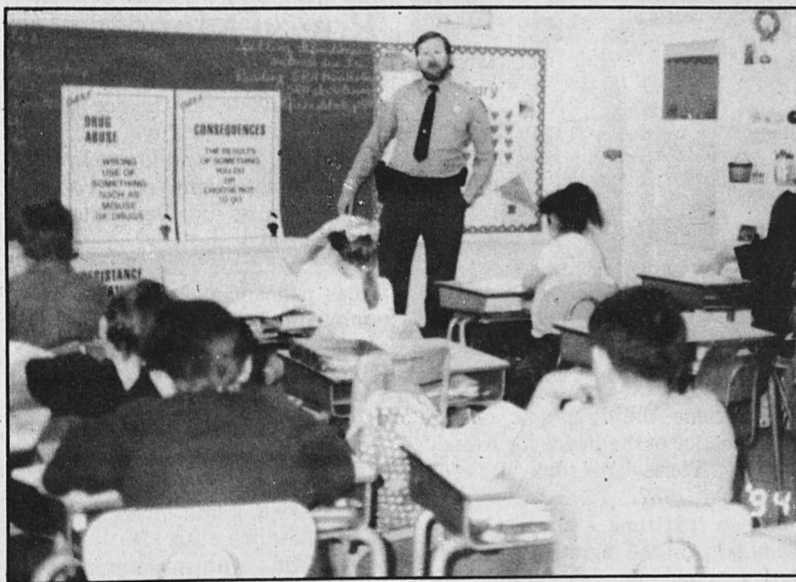
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End of Regular Season

* BRACKETT ISD *

February 1994

- 7 Monday
5:00pm JHGBB SACRED HEART T
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GRADE PROOF SHEETS TO TEACHERS
- 8 Tuesday
5:00pm JVBVB LaPRYOR* T
5:00pm VBBB LaPRYOR* T
5:00pm VGVB LaPRYOR* T
- 11 Friday
5:00pm JVBVB LYTLE* H
5:00pm VBBB LYTLE* H
5:00pm VGVB LYTLE* H
- 12 Saturday
Lincoln's Birthday



D.A.R.E.

Park Ranger Anderson from Lake Amistad comes to BISSD on a regular basis to conduct the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program for the fourth and fifth grades. D.A.R.E. is a federal funded drug abuse prevention program and must be taught by a licensed law enforcement officer.

Library Acknowledges Recent Memorials

P.H. and Wynell Coates, Steve Walker, Jean Harmon, and Fourth Coates donated *Texas Roundup, Cowboys Of The Wild West, and An American Winter* in memory of Weston Conoly.

Steve and Merry Beth Mills donated *Pecos Bill* in memory of Lynda Richey; *Small Victories* in memory of Wanda LaMascus; *Where The Red Fern Grows* (video) in memory of Louise Dodson; *The Way Things Ought To Be* and *Nancy Reagan: The Unauthorized Biography* in memory of Louise Dodson.

Susan Harrison donated *Reptiles* in memory of Wanda LaMascus; *The Water Cycle* in memory of Lynda Richey; *The Seasons* in memory of Natividad Terrazas; *Birds* in memory of Guy Burkart.

Jimmy and Kathy Bader donated *Jeffersonian Legacies* in memory of Karen Kothmann; *Thomas Jefferson* in memory of Wanda LaMascus.

The library would also like to thank the PTO for their monetary donation toward the purchase of new plants.

Dee Curry is likewise thanked for her contribution to the reference section entitled *The Timetables Of History*.

BISD Parents

Come eat breakfast with your school children! \$1.00. School Cafeteria! 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 11
Muffins and Moms Day
Fruited Muffins
Fresh Fruit Salad
Coffee Available!
Dads Invited Too!

Friday, February 25
Donuts And Dads Day
Super Donuts
Fruit Juice
Coffee Available!
Moms Invited Too!

A Tiger Salute To

Justin Coates for Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb, plus 2-3rd places and a 5th at the Fort Worth Stock Show. FFA Sponsor J.P. Schuster.

BHS Band Members Michael Benacci, Valerie Jimenez, Brandi Meeks, and David Melancon for making a First Division on a solo at District Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Eagle Pass Saturday, February 4, 1994.

Michael Benacci is eligible to play at the State Solo Contest in Austin for making a First Division on a Class I solo!

We are also proud of Band Director Chuck Wilson and Accompanist Merry Beth Mills.



Library Staff

Pleased to be in the new library facility are, back row from left, Librarian Pauline Hilliard, Student Aide Arabella Abrigo, and Student Aide Maria Juarez. Front row, from left, Student Aide Yvette Clementz, and Library Assistant Veronica Perez.

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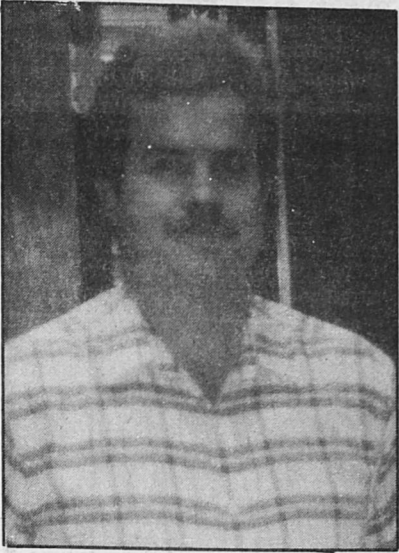
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Judge



Tim Ward

EDUCATION: Graduated Brackett High School 1971; graduated SWT-JC 1973; and Texas A&M University in 1975.

EMPLOYMENT: First State Bank of Uvalde, 3 years, September 1, 1975 to November 11, 1978; City Manager, City of Brackettville, 2 years, November 15, 1978 to January 15, 1980; Kinney County Commissioner, Precinct 3, 8 years, January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1988; Kinney County Tax Assessor and Collector, 1 year, 1989; Kinney County Judge, 3 years, January 1, 1991 to present.

VOLUNTEER WORK: Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, 7 years - Fire Chief 1 year; Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Attendant, 4 years; Filippone Building Committee, 7 years; 14 year member and past president Brackettville Lions Club; Member and past president of the Kinney County Friends of the Library; Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee Trustee, 8 years; Volunteer Contractor for the Kinney County Memorial Clinic Addition 1987; Kinney County Citizen of the Year 1987; Board of Directors, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 4 years; Member of the Kinney County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors, 4 years; Governor's Regional Review Committee; Member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

My wife, Debbie, and I have three children, all students in the Brackett School System. We are in the ranching business.

I ask your support for re-election as the Kinney County Judge, and pledge to continue serving all the people in Kinney County to the very best of my ability.



Tommy Seargeant

Life time resident of Kinney County.

County Judge from 1971-1978 and 1987-1990.

Director of Middle Rio Grande Development Council for 13 years; served as both president and board member of Fort Clark Springs Association; member of regional Private Industry Council for ten years; member and officer of Rio Grande Electric Coop for 30 years; local business owner and operator for last 45 years; member of Texas-Coahuila Commission (appointed by Governor Clements); member of Board of Directors of local bank for 20 years; lifetime member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Secured funds for Kinney County Civic Center, Kinney County Detention Facility, and Texas Department of Human Services facility here in Brackettville.

Assisted in the creation of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District.

Secured subsidies for educating doctors in return for a commitment to provide health care in rural areas.

Secured only Rural Dental Health Clinic (serving Kinney, Real, and Edwards Counties) in the State of Texas with cooperation of Dr. James Harber who managed this facility for approximately ten years.

Assisted in the development and implementation of Job Training Programs for the unemployed for a nine county region.

Has tried repeatedly to obtain early warning system for Fort Clark Springs/Brackettville/Spofford area.

As you can see from my past experience, my first priority is to try to obtain the best for the citizens of Kinney County. I promise to always put forth my best effort for the betterment of Kinney County Citizens and the Environment.

Kinney County Candidates

Democratic Primary

March 8, 1994

The Brackett News offered, in writing, each candidate the opportunity to submit, as a press release at no expense to the candidate, a picture and written information to be printed in the February 10, 1994, issue of the paper.

Candidates are presented as they appear on the ballot.

No one filed for county chairman, nor for Precinct chairmen, so those positions may be filled by write-in votes.

This issue also includes a sample ballot for the Democratic Primary, the polling places, and dates of early voting by personal appearance.

Through Kinney County Republican Chairman John Frank, the same courtesy was extended to the Republican Party by The Brackett News. Mr. Frank informed the editor that no candidate had filed for a county position on the Republican ticket and at the time of the conversation no Republican Primary was scheduled in Kinney County.

This closing statement, by the editor, is the most important of all - **Every registered voter has the same opportunity and responsibility to vote.**

EXERCISE YOUR OPTION!

District/ County Clerk



Dora Elia Sandoval

Dora Elia Sandoval was born and raised in Brackettville. Mrs. Sandoval is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luna. She is married to Ernest P. Sandoval and they have two loving children, Myrna and Leonardo.

Dora has been the chief deputy for the County and District Clerk's office for nine and a half years. Prior to working in the Clerk's office, she was a legal secretary for the law office of Tully Shahan for five and a half years.

Mrs. Sandoval is currently a candidate for the County & District Clerk. Support for this outstanding and well respected candidate will be greatly appreciated.

Treasurer



Janis Floyd

I was born in San Angelo, Texas and graduated from Kermit (Texas) High School in 1966. In 1967, I graduated from San Angelo Business College.

My work experience is as follows: 1967-69 Armor Cote Corp., Odessa, Texas, Personal Secretary to Executive Secretary to President and Executive Vice President - did payroll for 50 employees, in charge of general ledger, accounts receivable and payable; 1971 - 1973, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas - in charge of registration of all upper class students; 1973 - 1974, Hal Holbrook, CPA, Plainview, Texas - kept books for 15 different personal accounts, prepared income tax for all and went to audit with clients and IRS, largest account was Levi Straus Store in Lubbock, did inventory pricing for them also.

1974 - 1977, Lowrey, Tunnell, Forby and Lowrey, Attorneys at Law, Plainview - probate attorney, prepared all legal documents, kept personal accounts for clients, taught clients how to pay bills, etc.

1977 - 1984, Amistad Title and Abstract, Del Rio, Texas, Vice President and Manager, managed and supervised up to 25 employees did title checks, figured all HUD, FHA, S&A, Mortgage Company and cash closing papers, handled all closings of residential property, ranch and industrial closings,

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Janis Floyd...

worked with all mortgage companies, attorneys and real estate agents.

1984-1986, Fort Clark Springs, accounting office, bookkeeping, computer and hot checks; 1986-1987 Stop-N-Shop - cashier, kept books on accounts receivables and billing.

1987, Kinney County J.P. Hall - clerk, worked with all tickets, cash sheet, clients, part time with DPS, disposition of tickets.

1988 to present - Kinney County Attorney Tully Shahan - all office work for county attorney, prepare all case documents on cases filed with attorney, in charge of Indigent Health, manager of Civic Center and County Cemetery, hot check collection, prepare docket for criminal cases.

1991 to present - Kinney County Judge Tim Ward - general office work for judge, prepare docket and agenda for Commissioners Court, in charge of ambulance billing, manage County Cemetery, help manage maintenance and clean up of all buildings, order supplies, etc., set up appointments for judge, work closely with all county offices on a day-to-day basis including Road and Bridge, Ambulance, Commissioners.

My three sons, ages 23, 20, and 19, were raised here and have all graduated from Brackett ISD. I am a member of the First Baptist Church.

At one time I worked very closely in the Recreation Department at Fort Clark with my husband, and helped with activities on the Fort.

I am very familiar with all the offices in County Government. I have become very familiar with the laws of county government. I feel I am very qualified to become County Treasurer and will work hard for fair, honest government for all the people of Kinney County.



Mary V. Flores

I am announcing my candidacy for County Treasurer of Kinney County on the March 8, 1994, Primary Election.

As a resident and taxpayer of Kinney County for 34 years, I have devoted my time representing and working with the people of this county. Currently I am serving my second and last year as Councilwoman for the City of Brackettville.

Qualifications: High School graduate, Uvalde ISD; Associate of Arts Degree, SWTJC, Uvalde; Accounting, Economy, Sul Ross State University. Food Commodity Program Supervisor, 5 years; Food Stamp, eligibility worker and aide for dependent children case worker, 15 years.

Office Manager, Department of Human Resources, 15 years; secretary, Charles Porch, Attorney at Law; Account Representative, Billing Department, National Medical Care, Inc., Houston. Senior Account Representative Herman Hospital, Houston. Computer Programmer, Office Manager, St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital, San Antonio.

I have extensive knowledge in Secretarial, Accounts Payable, Payroll Clerk, Worker's Compensation, Private and Medical insurances.

I have worked with the City Budget for 2 years with City Council of Brackettville. I am owner-manager, with family, of Flores Groceries.

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Mary Flores...

Public Service: Board of Directors, Community Council of SWT, Inc. 12 years; Board of Directors, Dental Assoc.; VFD Ladies Auxiliary President, 5 years; VFD Ladies Auxiliary, District President, 2 years; Red Cross Volunteer - Military; Chamber of Commerce member; City Alderwoman - City of Brackettville.

Personal: Married - Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Uvalde; husband - Merced (Meche) Flores; children - Veronica, Enrique (Ricky) and Barbara; grandchildren - eight including twins.

Personal Pledge; hard work, dedication, honesty and the continuation of managing county treasurer's office smoothly and professionally.

I respectfully request your support on March 8, 1994.



Maria Elena Pena

I was born and raised in Val Verde County. I moved to Kinney County in 1953 when I married my husband, Richard "PeeWee" Pena, and have resided here ever since.

It is with eager anticipation that I am formally announcing my intentions to run for the office of County Treasurer.

My bilingual background, insurance work, and bookkeeping qualifies me, in my opinion, to run for and to occupy, if elected, the position of County Treasurer.

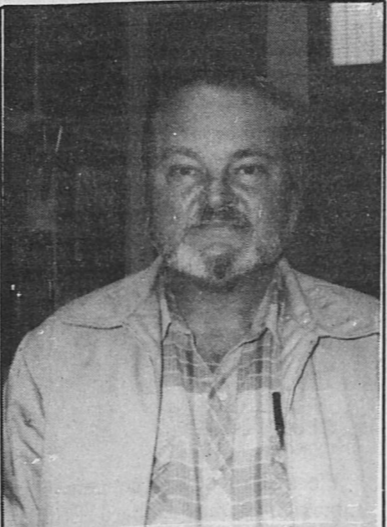
At my present job at Kreiger's Insurance Agency where I have been employed for 15 years, and my former job as a cashier-hostess from 1974-1978 at Fort Clark Springs Restaurant has allowed me the opportunity to meet and assist the general public which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

My public service includes serving as P.T.O. Treasurer from 1976-78. At the end of my term I was awarded a P.T.O. life membership. I served on the Board of Directors of the Maverick Out-Patient Clinic from 1979-1981, which is now the United Medical Centers, representing Kinney County. I have been a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for 40 years where I have participated as certified teacher in the Religious Education Program, serve as a holy mass Lector, a member of the Spanish Choir and I'm currently the President of the Altar Society.

I am a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #8360.

I need, and ask for, the support of the people of Kinney County. If I am elected, I pledge to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to serve the people of Kinney County with dedication and honesty.

Justice Of The Peace



Alvin McClure

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Alvin McClure...

I would like to ask for a little of your time to introduce myself and to tell you why I seek your vote and support for Kinney County Justice of the Peace.

I am Alvin S. McClure, a life-long resident of Kinney County, and I own my home in Spofford. I am experienced in County government having previously been a Justice of the Peace and a Kinney County Commissioner.

I am Director of Maintenance at Fort Clark Springs.

I have extensive experience in budget planning and management, project planning and execution, personnel administration, contracting and compliance. I have the ability and training to serve you well.

As a candidate, I offer the following for your consideration:

I am experienced in County government, having previously served as Justice of the Peace for 4 years and as County Commissioner for 8 years.

I support strong law enforcement and effective criminal justice proceedings.

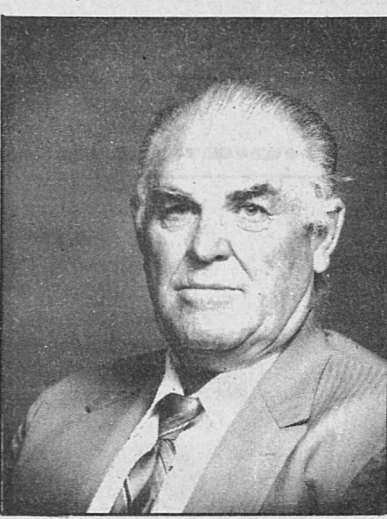
I am a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served 4 years as a certified Military Policeman. I am also a member of VFW Post #8360.

I have over 100 hours of judicial training and the expertise and certification that the County needs for a strong Justice of the Peace.

I will be on the job as Justice of the Peace, and in the County all the time. I will be available to you at all times, and will represent you completely and fairly.

Our primary election will be held on March 8, 1994. I urge every voter to please go to the polls and cast your vote. Please take an interest in our County government. People can make changes!

Thank you for your consideration at the upcoming election. If you will vote for me, you can be sure that I will spend the next four years serving you. I will assure you that I will work for the betterment of our County.



Alvin F. Hall

I became the first sole county wide Justice of the Peace for Kinney County, Texas, and took office on January 1, 1987.

Since that time I have attended seminars in the aggregate of 140 hours covering laws and the operation of the Justice of the Peace office. I have taken 20 hours annually covering new laws and/or changes in laws.

In addition to the seminars I have seven years of practical experience in running the office and I am familiar with the laws and operational procedures.

I have all the qualifications necessary for operating the Justice of the Peace office.

Puffy Porter...

I, Charles "Puffy" Porter, was born in Del Rio, Texas, and have lived in Brackettville since 1952 when I was taken to live with grandparents in El Paso, Texas. In the summer months, I returned to Brackettville, living at the El Vaquero Motel with my mother and took part in the baseball programs.

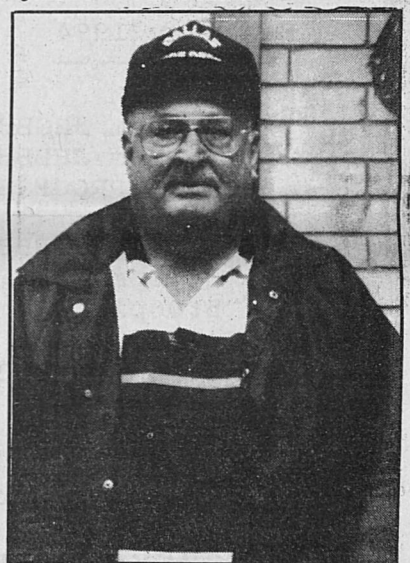
I worked at Fort Clark Restaurant in my teen years for Brown & Root. I joined the United States Air Force in 1965 and retired in 1985. I am a Vietnam Veteran.

While in the military, I continued my education working toward an Associate Degree in Business Administration. My last three years of active duty were spent in the Security Police Academy. I have an extensive background in Administration and Law Enforcement/Security.

Upon returning to Brackettville after retiring, I operated a business for a year and two months. I am currently employed at Fort Clark Springs as assistant to the Chief of Security.

I have always considered Brackettville my home and would like the opportunity to serve all the residents in Kinney County. What I may lack in political experience, I can assure you will be made up with my desire to serve my home town in a just and fair manner.

I will dedicate one-hundred-percent of my efforts if elected as Justice Of The Peace.



Royce Massingill

My name is Royce Massingill. I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Kinney County.

My wife, Jean, and I have lived in Kinney County eight years. I retired from the Dallas Fire Department fifteen years ago.

We have three sons: Royce L., a Dallas policeman; Larry F., a captain of the Dallas Fire Department; and Woody, your local Roadrunner Energy salesperson.

I, along with Woody, ran the Buckhorn Trading Post here in Brackettville for 3 1/2 years. I also served as City Judge for the City of Brackettville. I am a Judge certified by the State of Texas.

I feel that with my experience I can be of service to the County as Justice of the Peace. I will work with the city, county, and state law enforcement agencies and all the people of Kinney County to the best of my ability.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.



Leonardo Luna

Leonard Luna was born and raised in Brackettville, Texas, to the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto T. Luna. Leonard has a brother, Ernesto Jr., who resides in

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Charles "Puffy" Porter

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Leonardo Luna...

Austin, and sister, Dora Elia Sandoval, who resides in Brackettville. Leonardo is married to the former Elena Cruz, in May completing their 24th anniversary.

Leonard and Elena have three children, Norman John, Samantha, and Christina Marie.

Luna is an active church member, where he has been a director of the Rights of the Altar, a religious education teacher, and has numerously participated in the Christmas live Nativity and the Lenten Passion plays.

Luna has been active with the Little League where he has been a coach for both the boys (hard ball) and girls (softball) teams. He has assisted in the fund raisers that the Athletic, Band, PTO, and the Booster Clubs have sponsored.

Luna's employment experience consist of: Army (during the Vietnam Era); Civil Service, Laughlin Air Force Base; City Manager of Brackettville; Justice of the Peace. He is presently employed by RailTex Trac, Inc. of San Antonio, where he is the foreman of a surfacing gang located in Carthage, Missouri.

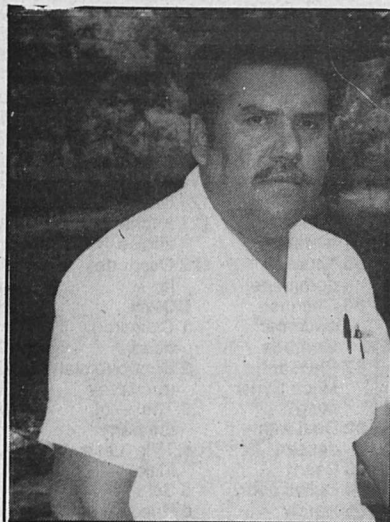
Luna has attended college at: SWTJC Uvalde; Park College of Missouri; and University of El Paso, El Paso.

If elected, Luna plans to further his education by completing the few hours he lacks to receive a degree in education, majoring in Literature and History. Luna's goal is to be able to teach at BHS.

Plunker Sheedy...

Plunker has served with dedication to the needs of the people living in Brackettville, as their commissioner, for several terms. As his primary concerns are those of our community and the welfare of its citizens, he is now seeking to be re-elected as Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Plunker's record would reflect that he truly is a caring person whose roots are well defined as a citizen of this county.



Ralph Gonzalez

I am a candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2. I have been sensitive to the concerns and needs of all the people of our community for many years. My past experience of public service has given me the opportunity to see first hand the needs of our community as a whole, and not just the desires and demands of special interest groups. I have tried very hard to serve the people with the equality, honesty and integrity they deserve.

I have served: City Councilman - 2 years, 8 months and present; Mayor Pro-tem - 1 year; Kinney County Constable - 2 years; City Police Patrolman - 2 years; Executive Director, Brackett Housing Authority - 2 years; Board of Directors, Housing Authority - 1 year; Kinney County Advisory Board - 2 years; Child Protection Agency, Kinney County - 4 years; Kinney County Historical Clock Committee - 1 year.

As City Alderman, I have participated in these and many other decisive decisions: hearing the voices of the people in their argument on the garbage gobbler being in their neighborhood and helped in getting it moved to its present location; three and half million dollar sewer grant for Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs; street grant for the City of Brackettville; participated in changing personnel policies and improving employee benefits; participated in updating City Ordinances; participated in Kinney County Inter-local Government Agreement with the Sheriff's department for law enforcement for the City of Brackettville.

I have and will work for the people and our community. I am asking for the support and votes of the people in Precinct 2 for my election for County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

I am stating: "I truly pledge better government through experience and further pledge to serve the people honestly and with integrity, and will work with other commissioners to further the advancement and needs of the community as a whole."

Your vote and support will be deeply appreciated.

Commissioner Precinct 4



Paul O'Rourke

My name is Paul L. O'Rourke. I am a candidate in the March 8, 1994, Democratic Primary for Kinney County Commissioner Precinct 4.

I retired from the Air Force in 1973 and moved directly to Fort Clark Springs with my family.

I am a former employee of the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative and presently serve as a director of the Coop.

I have served as a trustee of the Brackett Independent School

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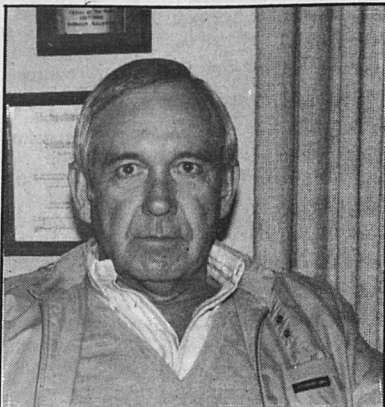
Paul O'Rourke...

District and a member of the Kinney County Library Board.

I have served on the Fort Clark Springs Architectural Committee and the Rules Committee.

If elected, I promise to serve my constituents with integrity and accountability. I am a fiscal conservative who believes that taxes should be kept to a minimum.

I would appreciate your vote on March 8, 1994.



Bill Bizzell

I could go back and tell you what all I have done in my life, but I believe you are more interested in what I have done for Kinney County and what can be accomplished in the next term as your Commissioner in Precinct Four.

I have lived in Kinney County for the past 22 years. This does not make me a native, but close to it. I came here to help sell and develop Fort Clark Springs. Two of my three children graduated from Brackettville School District; I have a granddaughter who presently attends schools in Brackettville.

I have a successful business in Brackettville. I am close to wanting to retire but I believe I have four or more years left in me to be of service to our county. In my 22 years here I have devoted over 12 of those as a board member for Fort Clark Springs and Commissioner for Kinney County. I have also served on various organizations such as Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce.

Kinney County is my home and will be for whatever years I have left in this life. I have always supported our county in any way that I could and will continue to do just that.

I have a strong concern about our county. I put in four years as a hard working commissioner and was good at it; ask anyone that I served with and they will tell you the same thing.

I want to serve at least four more years as commissioner and the way things are at the present, you need an experienced commissioner; a business man with a proven background of getting things done. I will appreciate your vote and support in the March 8th Primary.

Kinney County needs Bill Bizzell as your next Precinct Four Commissioner.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Please Note:

The ballot at right has been reduced from the ones that will be used for voting.

Precincts 1 and 3 will each vote for a county chairman and a precinct chairman. They will not vote for a commissioner.

Precincts 2 and 4 will each vote for a commissioner, a county chairman, and a precinct chairman.

Vote make your vote count

EARLY VOTING February 16 - March 4 8-12 a.m., 1-5 p.m. County Clerk's Office

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 8, 1994 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- Precinct 1 Slator Hall
- Precinct 2 BISD Auditorium
- Precinct 3 First Baptist Church
- Precinct 4 Civic Center

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, Democratic PARTY

(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO Democratic)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 8, 1994, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

(Se da presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 8 de marzo de 1994, para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido DEMOCRATIC para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

Precinct No. (s) (Núm. de Precintos)	Location (Ubicación)
Precinct 1	Slator Hall
Precinct 2	BISD Auditorium
Precinct 3	First Baptist Church Annex
Precinct 4	Civic Center

* If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) County Clerk's Office, Kinney County Court House

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on February 16, 1994 (date)

(entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el Febrero 16, 1994 (fecha))

and ending on March 4, 1994 (date) (y terminando el Marzo 4, 1994 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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Marzo 1, 1994 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10 day of February, 1994

Emitted this the 10 de Febrero, 1994

Juan Faulkenberg Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

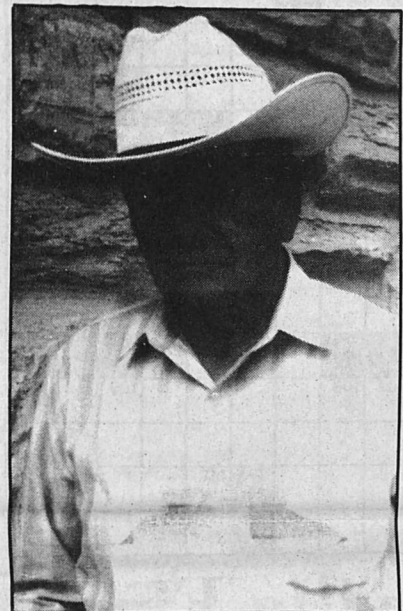
No. 0000 DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE KINNEY, TEXAS) MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994) OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and placing an "X" in the square beside the line. I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year. (Nota de Instrucción: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato que esté elegible para recibir votos por inscripción escrita por escribir el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la línea. Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.)

<p>United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard Fisher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mattox</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michael A. Andrews</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. Lantz</p>	<p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frances M. (Poppy) Northcutt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Betty Marshall</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Norman Lanford</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bennie Ray</p>	<p>Precinct 1</p> <p>County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1 (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rolando L. Rios</p>	<p>Member, State Board of Education, District 1 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> René Nuñez</p>	<p>Precinct 2</p> <p>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Manuel Fuentes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plunker Sheedy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ralph Gonzales</p>
<p>Governor (Gobernador)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Espinosa</p>	<p>State Senator, District 19 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 19)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frank Madia</p>	<p>Precinct 3</p> <p>County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 2 (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock</p>	<p>State Representative, Precinct No. 74 (Representante Estatal, Precinto Núm. 74)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pete P. Gallego</p>	<p>Precinct 4</p> <p>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul O'Rourke</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bizzell</p>
<p>Attorney General (Procurador General)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dan Morales</p>	<p>Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term (Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alfonso Chapa</p>	<p>County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3 (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp</p>	<p>Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Herman Segovia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pat Priest</p>	<p>Precinct 4</p> <p>County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4 (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

Commissioner Precinct 2



Manuel Fuentes

A lifetime resident of Kinney County, Brackettville, Texas, I am seeking election for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

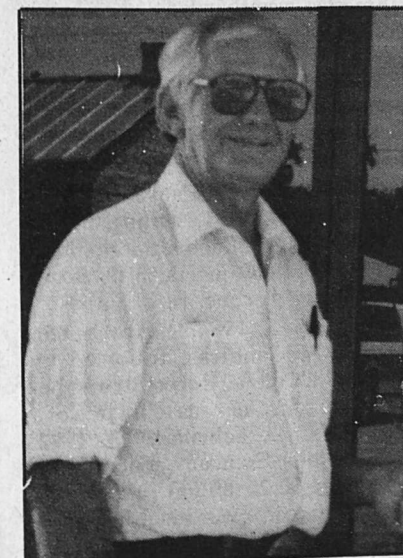
If elected, I will be a loyal and honest commissioner serving the people of Kinney County to the best of my ability.

Having lived in Kinney County all my life, serving as commissioner of Precinct 2 from 1975-1978, and serving as city councilman, I feel that I am well qualified for this position.

I have had my own business for the past thirty years and feel that I do have the business knowledge to know what is best for our county.

I am a lifetime member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and have served in various leadership roles.

Your vote will be appreciated.



Plunker Sheedy

John "Plunker" Sheedy is the incumbent candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Kinney County, Texas.

Plunker was raised by his parents, Lillian and John Sheedy, at home in Brackettville. He attended and graduated from Brackett High School after which he attended two years at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

Plunker is very proud to be the father of two fine sons, John IV and Troy, who also were raised in Brackettville.

Plunker considers himself fortunate to have shared so many friendships through the years with many fine people living here.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cooperative efforts in business aren't especially favored. You and a co-worker don't quite mesh this week. This week and the coming months should be very favorable for a partnership interest. The weekend accents romance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though this week is likely to bring you new opportunities in business, you may have trouble staying on top of immediate tasks. You could easily fall behind now. A new assignment will be right up your alley. Romance may also come through work situations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The week brings fun opportunities, yet there may be some last-minute changes in plans. In romance, keep your feet on the ground. Also, guard against foolish expenditure. A cycle begins this week that promises more fun outings in the coming months.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family celebrations are favored, yet staying on top of household duties may be difficult now. There may be some confusion due to a mix-up in communications. In the coming months, you will be entertaining guests more often at home. This is good if you are looking to move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news comes by phone or letter and weekend plans fall into place now. However, the unexpected could throw you off course where job interests are concerned. Partners are a great help to each other this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money opportunities are certainly present this week, yet you must guard against careless expenditures. Extra expenses may arise in connection with parenting. You are efficient and industrious on the job this week. Income improves in the coming months.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Though you are optimistic and in a happy frame of mind this week, others could keep you waiting. Mix-ups in signals could occur between family members as well. You will enjoy a visit to a familiar haunt this weekend where you renew some friendships.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may get a confidential tip this week that will benefit you financially. However, interruptions could make it difficult to accomplish as much as you would like now. Romance will be rewarding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though you are sought after socially now, friends

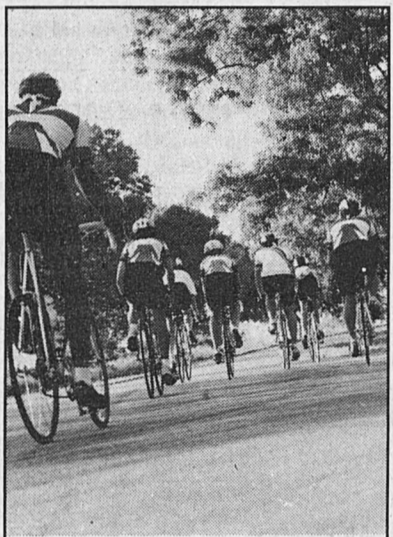
who can't make up their minds make it difficult for you to put your own plans in final shape. Others seem to be unreliable. You will do an old friend a favor this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You may have a minor disagreement with a friend this week. Business prospects look good at the moment, yet your independent attitude may not sit well with some you deal with. Many of your ambitions are soon to be realized.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will receive conflicting advice this week, so you might as well rely on your own judgment. Last-minute changes make it difficult for you to make up your mind about plans for travel. You will be expanding your horizons soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Though this week brings welcome financial developments, it's not the best time to make decisions involving the use of joint assets. A friend is hard to pin down. You are beginning a cycle that promises overall improvement in your life.

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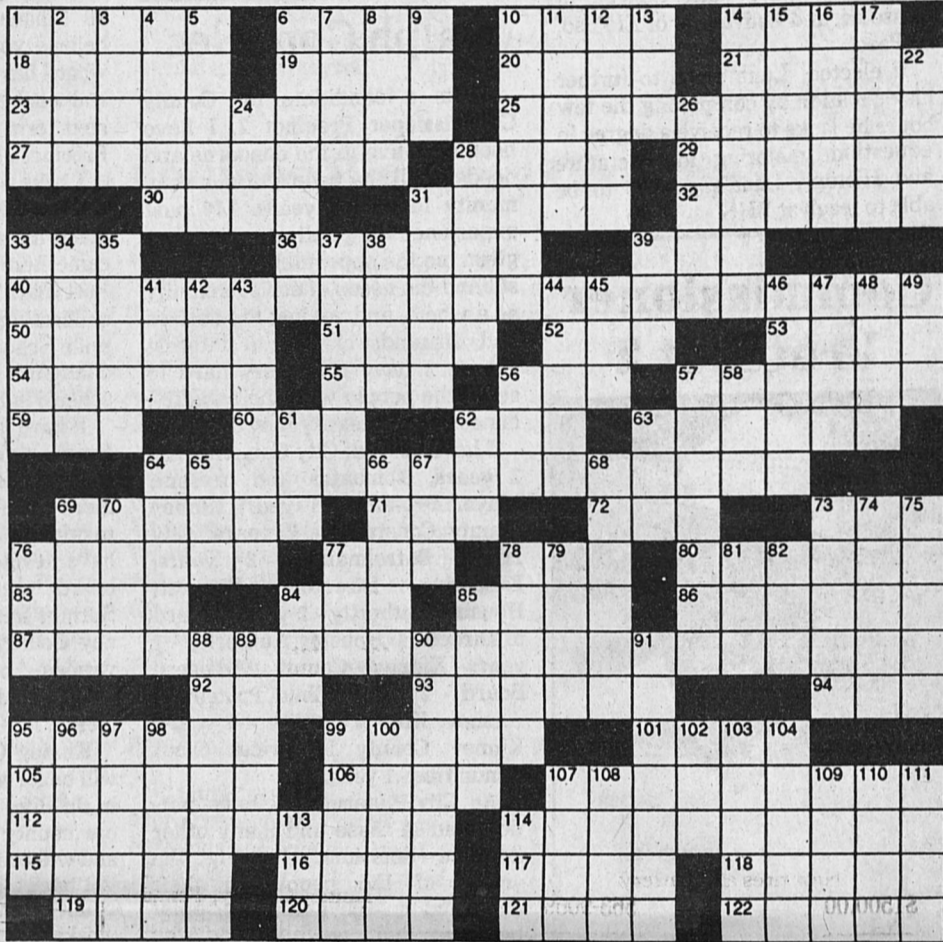
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(Answer On Page 3)

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Windings
 - 6 Mr. Chamberlain
 - 10 Sartre's sweetie?
 - 14 Unfashionable eyewear?
 - 18 Slur over
 - 19 Rainbow goddess
 - 20 Mean Marquis
 - 21 Grownup
 - 23 Pleasant "Top Gun" tune?
 - 25 Pleasant Nicholas Monsarrat novel?
 - 27 Therapy
 - 28 Cream or cola
 - 29 Pancakes-to-be
 - 30 Cash on credit
 - 31 Taxing time?
 - 32 Emulates Clouseau
 - 33 Canal zone?
 - 36 And every-body else
 - 39 Chick chaser
 - 40 Pleasant Peter Cushing film?
 - 50 -than-thou
 - 51 -dieu (kneeler)
 - 52 Rock band's stint
 - 53 Heat
 - 54 Giza god
 - 55 Raven maven?
 - 56 Bit of butter
 - 57 Was "it"?
 - 59 Born
 - 60 Vane dir.
 - 62 -al
 - 63 Under the influence
 - 64 Pleasant cartoon character?
 - 69 Highly dysfunctional
 - 71 Ruby or garnet
 - 72 Peter out
 - 73 Typewriter key
 - 76 Tiny charges?
 - 77 Assault one's shadow?
 - 78 Palm Sunday feast
 - 80 "Patterns" poet
 - 83 Party pots
 - 84 Spare-tire material
 - 85 "Quel dommage!"
 - 86 Channel-swimmer
 - 87 Pleasant Gertrude
 - 87 Pleasant Mitch Ryder song?
 - 3 The--of the party
 - 92 Deal with dessert
 - 93 Bean
 - 94 Dulles abbr.
 - 95 Hardly optimistic
 - 99 Crooked
 - 101 Fast-food favorite
 - 105 Leading men?
 - 106 Key signature?
 - 107 Hilton heaven
 - 112 Pleasant Clint Eastwood character?
 - 114 Pleasant Matthew Broderick film?
 - 115 Spanish symbol
 - 116 Gulf, Isthmus, or Canal
 - 117 Pianist Gilels
 - 118 He pulled some strings?
 - 119 Pressed
 - 120 Statue site
 - 121 Kitchen-floor choice
 - 122 Oscar de la --
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Chivalrous dead
 - 2 Controversial tree spray
 - 3 The--of the party
 - 4 TV's "Let's Make --"
 - 5 Scrap
 - 6 Dried up
 - 7 Tonic ingredient, often
 - 8 Navel store?
 - 9 Mao --tung
 - 10 Queens domain?
 - 11 "Khartoum" character
 - 12 Unimprovable
 - 13 "A mouse!"
 - 14 They may get frittered
 - 15 Increase
 - 16 Panache
 - 17 Emulate
 - 18 Briar Rose
 - 22 Does road work
 - 24 Singer
 - 26 "Ghosts" playwright
 - 28 Oxford sight
 - 31 Calne character
 - 33 Frome of fiction
 - 34 "Oh, give me --"
 - 35 Appomattox signature
 - 37 Haunting movie?
 - 38 Curly coil
 - 39 Mrs. Al Bundy
 - 41 Martini making
 - 42 Above, to Arnold
 - 43 Seville citruses
 - 44 Writer Marsh
 - 45 Baby beaver
 - 46 Carpenter or printing
 - 47 Peace of mind
 - 48 Topped the cake
 - 49 Composer
 - 56 --"Joey"
 - 57 Proverbial poor parent
 - 58 Holbrook or Linden
 - 61 Mr. Ed's refusal?
 - 62 Pa Ciampett
 - 63 Little retriever?
 - 64 Fryer or Flicka
 - 65 NASA affirmative
 - 66 Old-fashioned faith
 - 67 Pennsylvania Dutch symbol
 - 68 Aladdin's lamp, for one
 - 69 Overdo a tan
 - 70 Fritz of films
 - 73 Like a haiku
 - 74 Divvy up
 - 75 Cookbook instruction
 - 76 Sine -- non
 - 77 Halloween decoration
 - 78 Metallic mixture
 - 79 Arabian patriarch
 - 81 Wordsworth work
 - 82 Director Craven
 - 84 Well-conditioned
 - 85 Residence
 - 88 Well-read
 - 89 "America's Most Wanted" host
 - 90 Break down
 - 91 Total failure
 - 95 Heating vent
 - 96 Long Island town
 - 97 Stuffed pasta
 - 98 Gettysburg commander
 - 99 Flapjack sauce
 - 100 Jack rabbits, e.g.
 - 102 Chemical ending
 - 103 Actress Samantha
 - 104 Surround a Seurat
 - 107 Rig
 - 108 Rain hard?
 - 109 -- Old Cowhand
 - 110 Riga resident
 - 111 From Halfa to Honshu
 - 113 Simile center
 - 114 Hound or hamster



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- Feb. 10 Herb Martinez
- Feb. 10 Tony Frerich
- Feb. 10 Hazel Earwood
- Feb. 10 Mary Rasch
- Feb. 11 Ethel Griffin
- Feb. 11 Michael Montalvo
- Feb. 12 Versie Burnes
- Feb. 12 Earl Love
- Feb. 12 Joaquin Davis
- Feb. 12 Regina Pena
- Feb. 13 Alfred Pena, Jr.
- Feb. 14 Hector Luna
- Feb. 14 Kenneth Logue
- Feb. 14 Frances Testman
- Feb. 14 Cerilla Daniels
- Feb. 14 Dolores Jones
- Feb. 14 Tina Smith
- Feb. 14 Shirley Stephenson
- Feb. 14 Elva Neff
- Feb. 15 J.B. Herndon
- Feb. 15 Virginia Shahan
- Feb. 16 Dorothy Wood
- Feb. 16 Roxie Brown
- Feb. 16 Shirley Holloway

This Week In History

On February 8, 1861, seven southern states set up the Confederate States of America installing Jefferson Davis as president, and captured Federal arsenals and forts ...
 February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was founded ...
 February 11, 1945, the Yalta Conference ended wherein President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin agreed that Russia would enter the war against Japan ...
 February 12, 1955, the U.S. agreed to help train the South Vietnamese army ...
 February 8, 1971, starting on this day, the U.S. air and artillery forces aided a 44-day incursion by South Vietnam forces into Laos ...
 February 7, 1984, Navy Captain Bruce McCandless, followed by Army Lt. Colonel Robert Stewart became the first humans to fly free of a spacecraft ...
 February 13, 1992, Ford Motor Company announced it had lost \$2.26 billion in 1991, its greatest loss ever in one year ...
 February 8, 1993, Lawrence Walsh, the independent prosecutor in the Iran-contra case, released excerpts from the diaries of Caspar Weinberger ...
 February 9, 1993, Bill Clinton announced that the White House staff would be reduced by 25 percent, with the elimination of 350 positions ...
 February 10, 1993, Clinton issued executive orders to phase out 100,000 federal jobs in four years and to reduce federal administrative expenses by 14 percent ...
 February 10, 1993, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said that the Clinton administration would actively engage in the Vance-Owen negotiations and would "tighten the enforcement of economic sanctions, increase political pressure on Serbia and deter Serbia from widening the war" ...
 February 12, 1993, the Labor Dept. reported that the prices charged by producers for finished goods had risen 0.2 percent in January

The 20 best countries to live in

Here are the top 20 countries among the 124 in a University of Pennsylvania survey.

- 1 Denmark
- 2 Norway
- 3 Sweden
- 4 Austria
- 5 Netherlands
- 6 France
- 7 W. Germany
- 8 Italy
- 9 Finland
- 10 Belgium
- 11 Switzerland
- 12 Britain
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Japan
- 15 Canada
- 16 New Zealand
- 17 Australia
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No. 85
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 11th day of February, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Brackettville, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:
1. Type of license or permit: Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premise
2. Exact location of business: 103 South Ann
3. Name of owner or owners: James E. Conrad
4. Assumed or trade name: Conrad's Trading Post
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
WITNESS MY HAND this 7th day of February, 1994.

/s/ Dolores Raney
County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kinney County Commissioners Court is advertising bids on the following:

Approximately 500 yards of 26 oz. commercial carpet to be installed in the Kinney County Courthouse.

Bids should be addressed to: Judge Tim Ward, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville TX 78832.

Bids will be opened February 14, 1994, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinney County Commissioners Court
/s/ Tim Ward, Judge

JOB OPENING

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Auto Mechanic to fill a vacancy in our Brackettville office.

Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have at least two years experience as an auto mechanic. Welding skills preferred.

Must possess a valid Texas Commercial Drivers License with good driving record. Travel will be required.

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832, attention: Trish Taylor, and be post-marked on or before February 25, 1994.

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Successful bidder must furnish valid certificate of insurance for Workmen's Comp and General Liability prior to commencing work.

Successful bidder must have capability to provide performance and payment bonds.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210/563-2448.

Sealed bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville TX 78832, on or before 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 1994, to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.

JOB OPENING

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary to fill a vacancy in the Brackettville office.

Applicants must type 50-55 wpm, 10 key, and have basic computer knowledge of Word Perfect and Lotus 1-2-3 programs, with the ability to maintain confidential information.

Must possess a current Texas drivers license.

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Answer: Tired, achy feet are common among people whose jobs require extended periods of walking or standing such as nurses, teachers and retail workers. But continuous stress on your feet may lead to a condition of severe heel pain called plantar fasciitis.

The condition occurs when the plantar fascia, a strong band of tissue along the bottom of the foot joining the heel bone and the bones of the toes, is continuously pulled tight. Prolonged walking or standing causes it to become inflamed and to swell near the bottom of the heel. Obesity and wearing non-supportive shoes may also contribute to the problem by putting additional pressure on the feet.

People who suffer from plantar fasciitis experience chronic heel pain while walking after they get up in the morning or after long periods of rest because the inflammation increases and builds pressure while the feet are resting. Typically, the pain will subside after a few minutes of exercise, but it may become more constant as the day progresses.

If you are suffering from any of these symptoms you may want to take some aspirin or ibuprofen and try using over-the-counter heel pads or arch supports for a few weeks. Also, be sure to wear supportive shoes and lose that excess weight. If there isn't any improvement, see your doctor.

Dr. Preston Goforth is a Podiatrist at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 South 31st, Temple, Tx 76508



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Travel

by Fielding R. Wilson

SPECIAL WINTER RATES TO JAPAN

The hotel of choice among business travelers, and myself, to Japan, the ANA Hotel Tokyo — situated close to the city's business, government, shopping and entertainment districts — is offering winter guests a special rate, as well as a comfort-added package now through March 31, 1994.

The ANA Hotel Tokyo's winter rate is \$196.60 twin single and \$214.47 twin/double, excluding taxes and gratuities. (Bear in mind that the exchange rate varies slightly from day to day. Check with your travel agent on the current rate.)

Also, the success of its summer package has prompted the hotel to extend that offer with even lower rates for winter guests: \$250.00 twin/single and \$280.00 twin/double.

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The world-class property features 12 restaurants and lounges, including its prestigious, gourmet "Rose Room," along with a complete Business Center, including secretarial services, and Executive Lounge. The hotel's extensive meeting and banquet facilities can accommodate anywhere from 40 guests atop the

36th floor to 2,200 guests buffet-style in the ballroom.

At the end of a busy day, guests can unwind in the hotel's relaxing pool and sauna.

Advance reservations are required. Package rates cannot be applied in conjunction with any other promotion. For reservations at the ANA Hotel Tokyo, or any of the other 37 ANA Hotels worldwide, call 1-800-ANA-HOTELS toll-free or, of course, contact your local travel planner.

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For further information or to make a reservation, travelers may contact their local travel agent or Forté Hotels at 1-800-2254-5843.

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Senior Service Line
by Matilda Charles

ELDER BASHING: Should crimes against the elderly be punished more severely than if they were committed against younger people? Recently, a group of people concerned about the rising incidents of crimes against older folks, wrote to me suggesting that this be a topic for discussion with the readers of this column.

Many make the case that the law does tend to regard certain crimes as more heinous when committed against certain people or groups. For example, a child killer would certainly make most of us demand he or she get the fullest extent of the available punishment. The crime also spurs groups into action demanding stiffer punishment be legislated.

Hate crimes are often handled differently from other criminal acts. However, as my writers remind me, when it comes to acts of violence against older people that often result in severe injury or even death, justice would seem to be oddly dispensed. As one writer, "Phil," put it: "I attend trials regularly in this city along with other people from my senior center. We're there to act as a silent, but noticeable support group for the victims, many of them old people. We hear terrible stories. But we see little justice. The offender is often young and that accounts for the leniency. But does that excuse what he's done to people?"

Some sociologists say that severe punishments don't change crime patterns. They say there's a general breakdown of values and life is regarded as cheap and expendable by many who prey on others. The sociologists also point out that even where the law metes out very severe penalties, these crimes continue to rise.

The United States is not alone in high incidents of crimes against the elderly. A generation ago, England was shocked when that usually stable society developed what was

Trivia Test
by Linda Luckhurst

1. Geography: In what state would you find the Finger Lakes?
2. History: In the famous photo of Harry Truman holding up a newspaper proclaiming, "Dewey Defeats Truman" as its headline, name the paper.
3. Movies: Who directed the films, "Cabaret" and "All That Jazz"?
4. Playing the Game: How many points does the letter Q have in the game of "Scrabble"?
5. Real Names: What is Wolfman Jack's real name?
6. U.S. States: What state receives the least amount of sunshine?
7. Television: Who was the first actor offered the lead in "Gunsmoke," but he turned it down for fear of stereotyping?
8. Music: Who was inspired to write "The Look of Love" by Ursula Andress?

Wayne; 8. Burt Bacharach
Robert Smith; 6. Alaska; 7. John
Trimmer; 3. Bob Fosse; 4. 10; 5.
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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"

There used to be, and perhaps still is, a syndicated cartoon called "Love Is..." Twenty-three years ago my girl friend, who is now my wife, collected those and on occasion sends or gives one to me. I recall the day of our wedding, Annie clipped the one for that day out of the paper. It read, "Love is making that long walk down the aisle." That was pretty special to us and still is.

I have studied, read, and listened to a lot of definitions of what love is and most people find it extremely difficult to explain. One young man said it this way, "Love is a feeling you feel when you feel like you are going to have a feeling you never felt before."

Real love is really quite indescribable. It is something we all give and all receive, but just because we participate in it doesn't make it any more easily defined. On Valentine's Day many try to express it with flowers and/or candy. Cards are given with deep emotion that pledges undying devotion.

Here in our community I have come to know a number of couples whose lives have been intertwined for decades with marriages of fifty and sixty years of wedded bliss.

One man that I discussed this with said that with the "bliss" there were also some "Blisters." It was obvious to me that love had found a way to heal the blisters because their marriage was in its sixty-third year. They had promised to give to each other everything to make it last.

They had also found a commitment to Christ to serve Him and raise their family reading the Word of God and being involved in the life of the local church.

They have three children who have marriages of more than 35 years. All of them have made similar commitments and some of their children now have children. There are four generations of loving, caring, Christ-committed people who probably have difficulty explaining what "Love Is" but have managed to demonstrate it quite well.


That's ok. I would rather see it than have it explained anyway.



Del Rio-Uvalde Association Baptist Mens Brother held a quarterly meeting at the newly completed association building in Uvalde on Tuesday, February 1.

Attending from Brackettville were top row, from left, Tom Faulkenberry, First Baptist Church Pastor Gil Ash, Howard Wakefield.

Bottom row, from left, Larry Groce, Bob Jones, St. John's Pastor William Adams, and Tom Allumbaugh. Attending but not pictured were Corey Ash and Jason Ash.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

If there is anything America needs it is a Pentecostal Revival.

We can elect all the purveyors of "change" we want and pass all the laws we want to solve fancied social problems and this will change little.

At the first Pentecost there were such glaring problems. The preacher had denied Christ. He was strapped to two languages.

Their treasurer was a traitor and had committed suicide. The others had doubted their leader.

Their leader had been put to death as a criminal. In spite of the problems the group gathered and prayed for ten days and nights until for the first time the Holy Spirit came into the hearts of all of them.

Under His leadership they went to a busy street and Peter preached briefly. People from many nations gathered and each one understood in his own language. There were added to the church which Christ had established 3000 people in one day.

This was the flash point to begin a conflagration of the spread of the Gospel which continues to this day. A new flash point is needed today.

With prayer and the Bible booted from our schools and rank humanism consuming society there needs to be a re-awakening of the importance of God and His teachings.

The radicalism controlling our judicial system would lose its power if the people were revitalized in their relation to God. Materialistic greed that feeds gambling, sweepstakes, lotteries, etc. would dry up on the vine.

The greed that makes millions to feel the government owes them something would change to recognition that one should be responsible for self rather than be a pauper depending on someone else.

Greed that leads to crime would die. Sexual lascivious that leads to AIDS and out of wedlock pregnancies would come under moral compulsion and fade.

A true Pentecost would lead to people accepting Christ as Savior and being led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

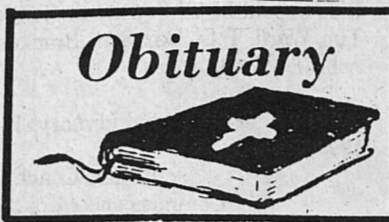
As these early warriors went from house to house bearing the message

after Pentecost, Christians would passionately carry the banner for Christ as a continuing and important part of living.

America certainly needs a true rerun of Pentecost.

There will be another message from God's Word by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday.

Come and see.



James Hardy Croom

James Hardy Croom, age 90, died Thursday, February 3, 1994. He was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on January 1, 1904. He was a former resident of Brackettville, Texas, and Fort Clark Springs, and had resided in Fredericksburg since 1990.


He was a member of the Rotary in San Antonio and Good Sam's.

Mr. Croom was preceded in death by his daughter, Ruth Margaret Lehne. He is survived by his wife, Ruth M. Croom, and son, James H. Croom, Jr. both of Fredericksburg; two sisters, Margaret Proctor and Alta Pittman, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; grandchildren, Carolyn B. Croom, Catherine B. Croom, Robert E. Croom, and William C. Lehne, Jr.; great grandchildren John, Stephanie and Stacy Lehne, and Eric Tate.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 6, 1994, at 3:00 p.m. at the mausoleum chapel at Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio, the Rev. Henry Talbott officiated, Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4242 Medical Drive, San Antonio TX 78229, or to the American Heart Association, 8415 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio TX 78229.

Arrangements were by Mission Park Funeral Chapels, San Antonio.



St. John's Baptist Church
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Stand-Up, Don't Give-Up, And God Will Show-Up

My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me, for as much as before Him innocence was found in me and also before thee, O King, have I done no hurt.

Then was the King exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and NO manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God!

Daniel 6:22 & 23

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Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.

Propane Users Get Warnings On Tanks

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent has cautioned border residents to use only U.S. approved portable propane cylinders and let licensed propane dealers handle installation and filling.

The warning follows reports that residents in counties along the U.S. - Mexico border may be using portable propane tanks (commonly called cylinders) constructed to Mexican specifications, and installing the cylinders themselves using improper hoses or fittings.

"I have directed our safety inspectors to do some checks along the border to see if a significant safety problem exists," Nugent said. "But, we advise everyone who uses a portable propane tank for home, recreational, or other purposes to check to be sure it meets U.S. standards."

Blends of propane and butane used in Mexico vary greatly from the gas mixture used in the United States. Cylinders constructed to Mexican standards should not be filled with the U.S. mixture.

Nugent said U.S. and Texas laws require portable propane cylinders to be manufactured to minimum

safety standards established by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"The portable tank you may use at your residence, or on your recreational vehicle or backyard barbecue should be stamped with the letters DOT or ICC and certain specification numbers to indicate it meets U.S. safety standards. If you use anything else, you may be placing yourself and your family in danger," Nugent said.

The Commission chairman said U.S. approved propane cylinders, in addition to DOT or ICC, should have one of the following numbers stamped on the protective collar or top of the cylinder: 3, 3A240, 3AA240, 3B240, 3E, 4, 4A240, 4B240 ET, 4B240X, 4B240, 4BA240, 4BW240, 4E240, or 4B240 FLW.

Do-it-yourself installations can also be dangerous. If you rent a cylinder, let licensed dealer personnel handle the installation and filling. If you own the cylinder, your local propane dealer can show you how to connect and use it safely," Nugent concluded.

To fine out about licensed propane dealers in a particular area, citizens may call the Railroad Commission at 512-463-6931.

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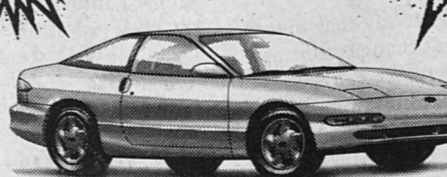
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