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75TH ANNIVERSARY FLIGHT OF THE VIN FIZ

Kinney County residents witnessed a piece of history on October 27, as the reenactment flight of the Vin Fiz landed smoothly at 9:30 a.m. on Paul Malone's airstrip in Spofford.

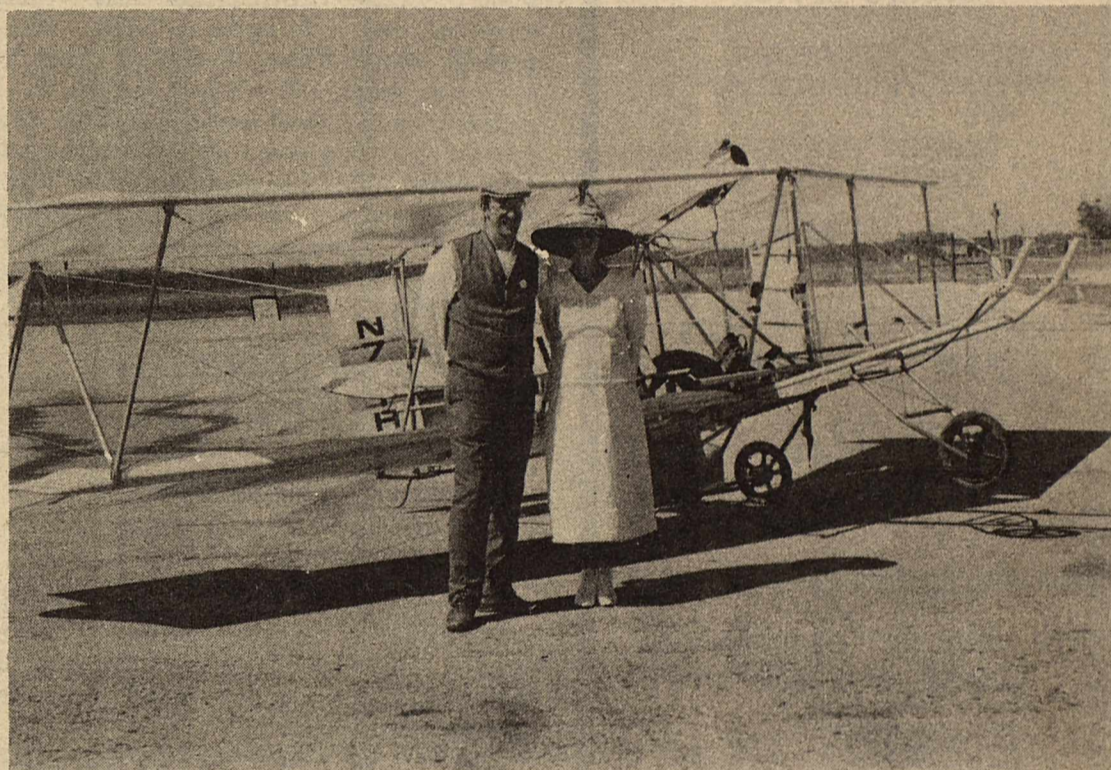
Despite several delays due to weather and a mix up on the arrival time, pilot James R. Lloyd describes the trip thus far as going "pretty well" and "a lot of fun".

"It feels good to be more than 2/3 done," he continued. "We've been in the air about five weeks and we're anxious to finish up. On any vacation after five weeks, you feel like getting back."

Lloyd's major goal in recreating the flight is to employ authenticity as much as possible. He is navigating the plane by "iron compass" (railroad tracks) and wearing period costumes including a three-piece 1911 business suit and cloth cap. Lloyd's ground crew, which includes his wife Susan, is also wearing appropriate clothing.

One thing Lloyd will not attempt to duplicate will be the numerous accidents which plagued the original Vin Fiz pilot, Calbraith Perry Rodgers. The original plane which now hangs in the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. is much heavier and wrecked several times, including once in Spofford, due to the lack of technology and unconditional weather. "When I read the account of Rodgers and the kind of weather he flew in, "states Lloyd," I'm surprised he survived the flight."

Lloyd's plane, which holds ten gallons of fuel mixture



James & Susan Lloyd, in 1911 dress, pose beside the Vin Fiz.

(five gallons of oil and five gallons gasoline), averages an altitude of 1500 feet and speed of 45-50 miles per hour. The plane can be considered an ultralight and must fly under the clouds.

A parachute is positioned on top of the plane, and although he's never had to use it, Lloyd has had to glide in several places. "On one occasion, a spark plug fell out of the plane's engine and Lloyd was forced to land in a bean field.

Over 200 spectators enjoyed the day in Spofford meeting and talking with Lloyd and his crew. Although no one present witnessed the original flight, many people in the 76 towns visited related fond memories of Rodger's cross-country journey. Many of those

present for both flights signed the wings of the new Vin Fiz to commemorate the 75 year anniversary flight.

Charlie Ward, whose father-in-law witnessed the original flight of the Vin Fiz, purchased a copy of a book written by E.P. Stein titled "The Flight of the Vin Fiz." The book was autographed by Lloyd and will be presented to the Kinney County Public Library by Ward at a later date.

Although a one-hour stop in Spofford was all that had been planned, due to the large welcome received, Lloyd extended his stay six hours. Paul Malone and the City of Spofford furnished a barbeque lunch to honor him.

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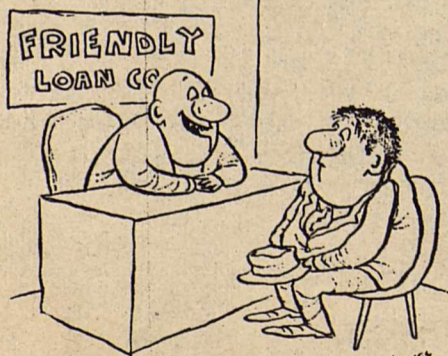
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"I'm friendly, and my boss is friendly... however, our computer is hostile."

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"I've really enjoyed it," Lloyd commented. "For a town as small as Spofford to have all these people come out and give us a real nice lunch...it was really a joy. I appreciate it."

"That's one of the things that makes this trip really special—people like yourselves and the kind of welcome we got," continued Lloyd. "I'm really glad we came and I'm glad we stayed, maybe we'll see you again someday," he added.

Escorted by Border Patrol pilot Bill White, who flew a Border Patrol Piper Cub, Lloyd took off from Spofford at 4:29 p.m. to continue on his historical flight. He will cover more than 4,300 miles in a period of 49 days, a schedule identical to the one flown by Rogers. "Reproducing the Vin Fiz flight on its 75th anniversary is an excellent way to commemorate Rogers' courageous act," Lloyd concluded.

## A STORY OF TREASON

By Dee Jordan

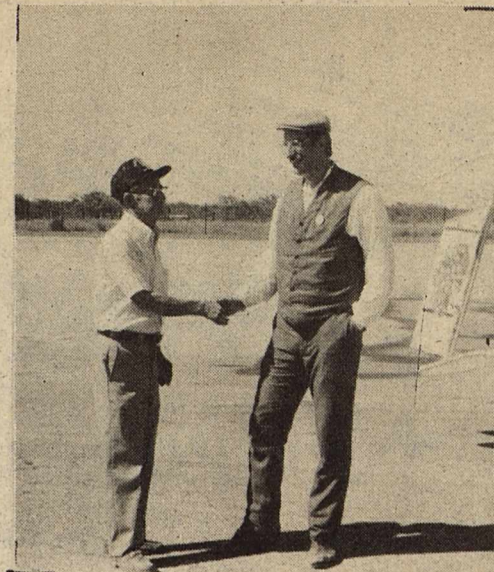
"Remember, Remember  
The fifth of November  
For gunpowder, treason & plot."

This rhyme is one that English children learn when quite small as they learn a piece of history. Let me tell you the story.

Back in the 1600's, King James I ruled England. He was a Protestant, as was the majority of the population, and he tried to convert everyone to his religion by passing some laws which penalized the Roman Catholics to an intolerable degree.

By 1604 a group of prominent Roman Catholics had had enough and decided to take some action. A man named Robert Catesby formulated a plan, along with some of his cousins and friends, to blow up the Houses of Parliament when the King came to make his traditional opening speech on November 5th. However, they needed someone with some "know how", and that was when they enlisted Guy Fawkes, who was a soldier of fortune, known to be sympathetic toward the Roman Catholic cause.

This band of conspirators managed to rent a cellar directly below the House of



The Mayor &amp; Pilot Lloyd.

Lords, and there they stored 36 barrels of gunpowder.

Naturally, to move so many barrels required several trips, and naturally, somebody noticed and became suspicious. Consequently, the place was searched and Guy Fawkes was caught red-handed with fuses and tinder upon his person in the early hours of November 5th, 1605, just hours prior to the King's arrival.

Guy Fawkes confessed, and after a long torture session, revealed the names of his associates, all of whom died, either while being taken into custody, or, by hanging alongside Guy Fawkes.

Today, the children celebrate this anniversary by collecting old clothes which they stuff to make a "Guy" or dummy. The "Guy" is paraded around the streets for weeks prior to November 5th with a cry "Penny for the Guy" However many "pennies" the children collect usually goes toward buying fireworks, which are set off on November 5th evening around the bonfire, with the "Guy" in the place of honor....on top. As poor old "Guy" burns, everyone else has a good time cooking plump, juicy sausages on sticks around the fire, to eat with the mountain of fluffy mashed potatoes that mom has made. This gourmet's delight is dubbed "Bangers & Mash" in the vernacular, and is the traditional meal on November 5th evening.

The story is remembered also at the Houses of Parliament. Each year, before the Monarch arrives to make his or her opening speech at the House of Lords, the buildings are searched, as tradition demands, clear down to the cellars.

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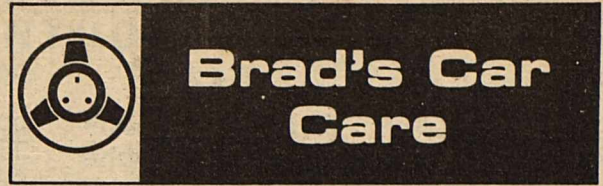
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				658		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances				2,710		1.b.
2. Securities				3,036		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				750		3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				3,526		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				79		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				-0-		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				3,447		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				297		6.
7. Other real estate owned				-0-		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-		9.
10. Intangible assets				-0-		10.
11. Other assets				173		11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				11,071		12.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing				1,743		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				8,175		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:						
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16. Other borrowed money				-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities				258		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				10,176		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				-0-		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)				-0-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)				2400		24.
b. Outstanding				240		24.
25. Surplus				250		25.
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27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				895		28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)				11,071		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total				-0-		1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations				-0-		1.b

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 I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Wanda E. Schwandner*  
 NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Wanda E. Schwandner Asst. V.P./Cashier  
 DATE SIGNED: October 22, 1986  
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.  
 SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Richard A. O'Bannon*  
 SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Wanda E. Schwandner*  
 SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Wanda E. Schwandner*

State of Texas, County of Kinney, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1986.  
 My commission expires May 23, 1988.  
 Signature Notary Public  
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\* With more of us buying turbos and other small displacement, high performance engines, the closer tolerances in those engines have made the need for clean oil even greater than before. Bearings, pistons, rings and cylinder walls all take a beating from dirty oil.  
 \* Corroded battery terminals and cables are the most common cause of no-start winter mornings. A few pennies to buy "corrosion rings" can save problems later. Also, some forgotten filters such as an in-line fuel filter, crankcase breather filter, and transmission filter need attention for smooth performance.  
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**SOUTHWESTERN BELL AWARDED**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (SWBT) has received the federal government's top award for private sector support to minority business development in 1986.

The U.S. Commerce Department presented Southwestern Bell Telephone with the Minority Enterprise Corporate Award at special ceremonies held recently in Washington, D.C. Nine other major U.S. companies also received the award.

The Commerce Department each year selects the ten most outstanding minority business development programs in the private sector as part of a week-long observance of minority enterprise in the country.

"We're very appreciative that the Commerce Department has recognized the company's efforts in behalf of minority

business development," said Jim Adams, Texas Division President of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Adams said the company has a tradition of community involvement and supporting business development throughout its five-state operating territory.

"Southwestern Bell Telephone and its employees have a superlative record of supporting the communities in which we live and work--from our minority enterprise programs to our involvement in the state's Adopt-A-School and other volunteer efforts," Adams said.

Adams also expressed appreciation to the Texas Association Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC). TAMACC, a business development trade association representing 5,000 Hispanic-owned businesses and professionals

in the state, nominated Southwestern Bell Telephone for the corporate award.

In its nominating letter to the Commerce Department, TAMACC said the company is a model corporate citizen in the minority community. "Southwestern Bell Telephone has demonstrated that its interest and involvement in minority economic development is a long term proposition. The company has established a solid track record of support both financially and through voluntary efforts."

Southwestern Bell Telephone purchases an annual average \$38 million in goods and services from minority-owned businesses. The company is involved in numerous educational and job training programs in partnership with various community-based minority organizations.



**Painless Prescriptions**  
by Madeline Pilgrim

I am a heavy smoker who would love to kick the habit. What do you think about those nicotine gums people have been chewing? Do they really work?

Nicotine gum, when offered in conjunction with a physician's advice and counseling, is a cost-effective therapy for smokers, according to a study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Gerry Oster, Ph.D. of Policay Analysis, Inc., Brookline, Mass., and colleagues conducted a study on the matter. "Our findings suggest that nicotine gum therapy compares favorably with other widely accepted medical practices, e.g., the treatment of hypertension or hypercholesterolemia," the researchers say.

Ask your doctor about the gum, since it has to be prescribed by a physician. He or she can help you in this area. Just think how much better you'll feel once you've quit smoking!



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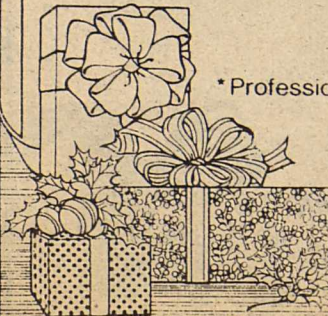
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BY DORTHY PAYNE

In the rugged grandeur of the Big Bend country lie many mountain ranges cut by dry creeks. In the rainy season the dry creek beds become raging torrents, finding their way to the Rio Grande. On such a creek bed, in the 1850's came one Gilbert Luna.

No one knows from whence he came, or why, but it is generally believed he was a full blood Seminole Indian.

Gilberto settled on Alamo Creek, built a small rock home, planted a garden and irrigated it from Alamo Creek when the rains came. He must have had a green thumb because he had a garden the year round until he died. As late as the 1940's, remains of the fence could still be seen and the ground still showed evidence of cultivation within that fence.

The number of wives he survived range from five to nine, according to stories of the Big Bend. Here in the little rock house, which had been enlarged to three rooms, he raised a family of 23 to 25 sons. There is no record of the number of daughters.

Shortly after he came to the Big Bend, cinnabar ore (red mercuric sulfide) was discovered which was made into quicksilver after smelting, and the boom was on.

Gilberto was a smart cookie and always ready to make a buck, so he got a contract to sell wood to the mines in Terlingua, which wasn't as crazy as it sounds. If you have never been in the Big Bend, particularly in the area in which Gilberto lived, I can tell you trees are mighty few and far between, except on the mountain slopes. As he was well skilled in the tricks of the trade Gilberto knew you either had to dig for mesquite roots or make long trips to the mountains.

So dig he did and hauled load after load to the mines. After managing for wagons he also made many, many trips to the mountain slopes for wood. I don't know what he was paid for a load of wood but it couldn't have been much

because the skilled laborers in the mines were only drawing a dollar a day at that time.

Some old-timers believe Gilberto did a little prospecting on the side, and certainly the wily old pioneer was suspected of doing a little smuggling of sotol from the Mexican side of the border.

Once in Luna's later years he broke down and told of one incident that happened to him in his smuggling days.

It seems Gilberto had a burro that was quite a pet, and one day he climbed on his favorite burro and waded across the Rio Grande to Mexico, where he filled his two goatskin bags with sotol. After a visit with friends, he started home across the river. Half asleep, he didn't notice a Texas Ranger patiently waiting on the American side. When Gilberto saw the Ranger sitting on his horse on the river bank, he had to think fast.

The pet burro had a repertoire of tricks, and one of them was that upon a signal he would sit, where he would remain until further orders.

Immediately Gilberto gave the signal to sit which the burro did, tumbling his rider into the river along with the goatskins filled with sotol. After much splashing and cursing Gilberto at last gave the burro permission to stand, whereupon he remounted and ambled across to where the Ranger was waiting.

After passing the time of day the Ranger rode on and Gilberto waited around long enough to see one of his Mexican friends wade out into the river and fish out the sotol, and with a friendly wave rode back to Mexico with the contraband.

Gilberto Luna was a picturesque old man with a mustache and a rakish air to his sombrero, and it is told he lived to the ripe old age of 117 years, dying when his youngest son was 13 years old.

Gilberto lived 76 years in the same old rock house, and was the only man in the Big Bend to raise a garden the year round.

He was given the name of "The Mayor of Alamo Creek", due to the fact that Alamo Creek is just a few hundred yards across the road from his home.

## WINTERIZATION

With winter approaching, the Public Utility Commission reminds consumers that now is the time to "winterize" homes for energy savings.

Furnaces should be checked at the beginning of the heating season by a qualified service person to ensure efficient operation. Consumers should stress procedures for improving efficiency of the unit when requesting the service. Make sure the safety features are operating correctly and do not operate the equipment until any problems have been corrected.

Check for air leaks in your home by holding a lighted candle near windows and doorways. If the candle flutters even slightly, you probably need weather stripping or caulking. For a small investment, you can improve the comfort level of your home, and reduce your heating bills at the same time.

Heat loss through windows during the winter can be costly and uncomfortable. Movable insulation, such as thermal curtains and shades, and interior and exterior shutters, can help reduce this heat loss. It allows full benefit of the window during the day, when free solar heating and lighting are available. And at night when the insulation is in place heat loss will be reduced, which lowers heating bills and increases the comfort of the home.

To obtain more information about movable insulation and other energy-saving tips call the toll-free ENERGY HOTLINE 1-800-643-SAVE.

## LION'S CLUB

The Brackettville Lions Club will hold their GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE on Saturday, November 1 at the old R.E.A. Building, corner of Spring and Ann Streets from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

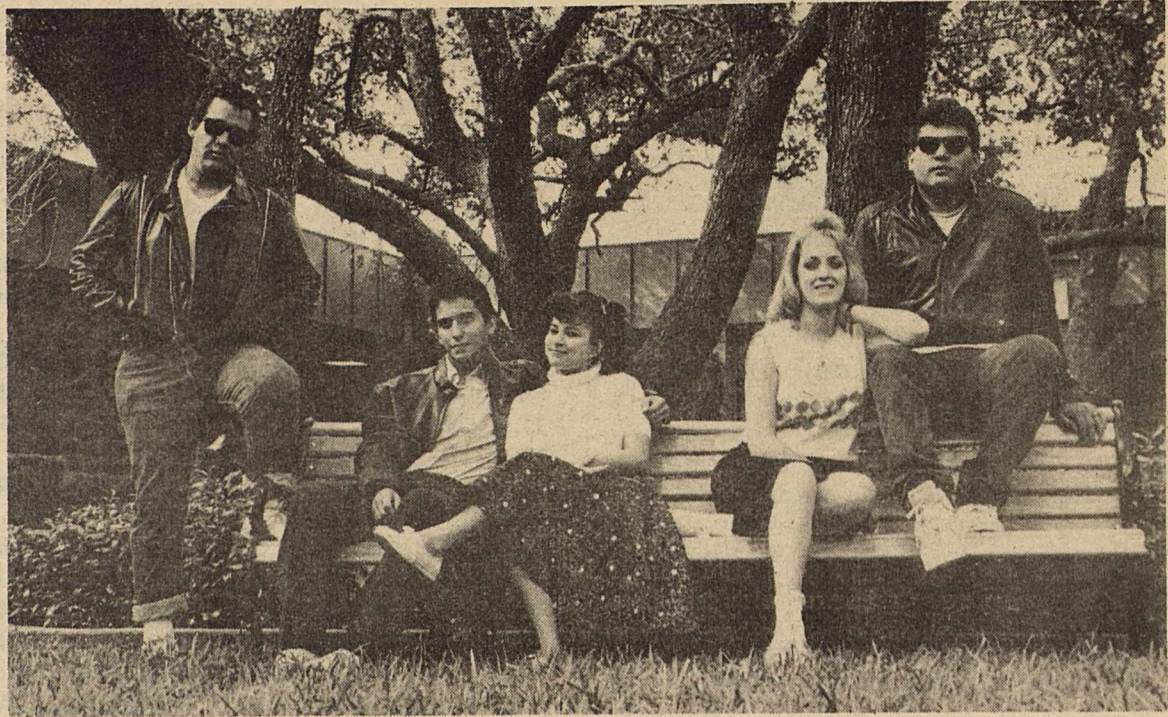
Donations of clean, usable clothing, toys, books, games, appliances, linens, dishes, etc. are still needed. For further information or pick-up, please call 563-9369, 563-2186, and 563-2169.

## CHANGES RULES

The special session of the Texas Legislature passed H.B. 13 on student discipline. The new law restores the authority of the school district of Texas in the removal of disruptive students from the classroom, and the suspension (up to six days), and expulsion (one semester) of students from school for serious disruptive offenses (drugs, alcohol, fighting, persistent incorrigible behavior).

Brackett Superintendent Bob McCall commented that he was pleased with the new law. "I feel very strongly that disruptive students should not be allowed to hamper the learning opportunities of others. The school and classroom should be an orderly environment where students feel comfortable." He also stated that he did not anticipate using expulsion, except in rare cases where teachers, administrators, and parents were unable to modify a child's behavior.

A copy of the new rules will become part of the Discipline Management Plan adopted last year by the Brackett Independent School District.



## "GREASE" PERFORMED AT S.W.T.J.C.

"Grease is the word" at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. The Music and Drama Departments there are rehearsing the musical GREASE.

Scriptwriters Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey gave the American public the Broadway version of this show which later became a movie starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

Playing the lead parts of Danny and Sandy at SWTJC are Jeff Moore and Sharon Schlueter. Twenty-four other actors play various roles such as the tough Burger Palace Boys and the girls' groups known as the Pink Ladies.

Dr. Lura Davidson, head of the SWTJC Music Department, is in charge of the musical numbers while Connie Jones, Drama Instructor, is directing the stage action. Melissa Burrier, a college student herself, is handling the choreography.

Crew work is being taken care of by yet more of the college students.

Three performances are planned for the production of GREASE: Thursday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. with the third show on Friday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. All of the performances are being done on the stage of the Tate Auditorium at the campus. The admission at the door is \$2.00 for those with campus I.D. and \$3.00 for those without.

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The Kinney County FFA Livestock Show and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Frontier Fair are combining efforts and will have the Kinney County Livestock Show and County Fair on January 16-17, 1987.

There will be many categories of Arts and Crafts, adult and student divisions, both for judging and for sale, as well as other activities.

All Kinney County residents are urged to begin making plans to participate in this joint effort.

**MONIES RECEIVED**

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totaling \$7.3 million to Texas' 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

The Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage, Treasurer Richards said.

**LATERAL ROAD FUND**

COUNTY	AMOUNT
KINNEY	\$10,766.67
MAVERICK	17,304.20
UVALDE	21,828.26
VAL VERDE	27,649.48

**HALLOWEEN AT THE BANK**



For a special Halloween treat, stop by the First State Bank and their employees will frighten you as they dress up on this special day.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION COUNTY OF KINNEY**

Take notice that an election will be held on December 5th, 1986 in the County of Kinney, in the manner and for the officials set hereforth by order of the United Medical Centers Board of Directors. Election being made part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Mike Garcia, Secretary of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers

I, T.W. SORET, in my capacity as chairperson of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers, do hereby order that an election purpose of electing 2 (two) members of the Board of Directors of said organization for a two-year term, as follows:

- 1. User Representative (Elective Position)
- 2. Migrant/User Representative (Elective Position)

USER POSITION is defined as anyone over 18 years of age residing in Kinney County for the past six months, U.S. citizen (proof required). He/she must be a user or potential user of the clinic, and must not be an employee of the Clinic or spouse or child, parent, brother or sister by blood or marriage of such an employee.

MIGRANT USER is defined as anyone whose principle employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis (as opposed to year-round employment) and who has been so employed within the past 24 months outside of Kinney County (proof required). He/she must be over 18 years of age resident of Kinney County and U.S. citizen (proof required). He/she must be a user or potential user of the clinic, and must not be an employee of the clinic or spouse or child, parent, brother or sister by blood or marriage of such an employee.

Deadline for application will be November 14th, 1986 at 5:00 P.M. Applications can be picked up and filed at the Clinic site, 201 James St., Brackettville, Tex.

This is the 23rd day of October 1986.

T.W. Soret, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers

Mike Garcia, Secretary of the Board of Directors of United Medical Centers

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**COMPUTER BIDS**

**APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

Kinney County Appraisal District is accepting bids for a computer system to handle appraisal and collections functions, in house. Contact Marcus Tidwell, Chief Appraiser, Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

The Brackett Tiger Band participated in the annual Fire Prevention Parade at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio on Saturday, October 4. This was the second straight appearance for the unit in the parade. Highlights of the day were street marching and standing performance.



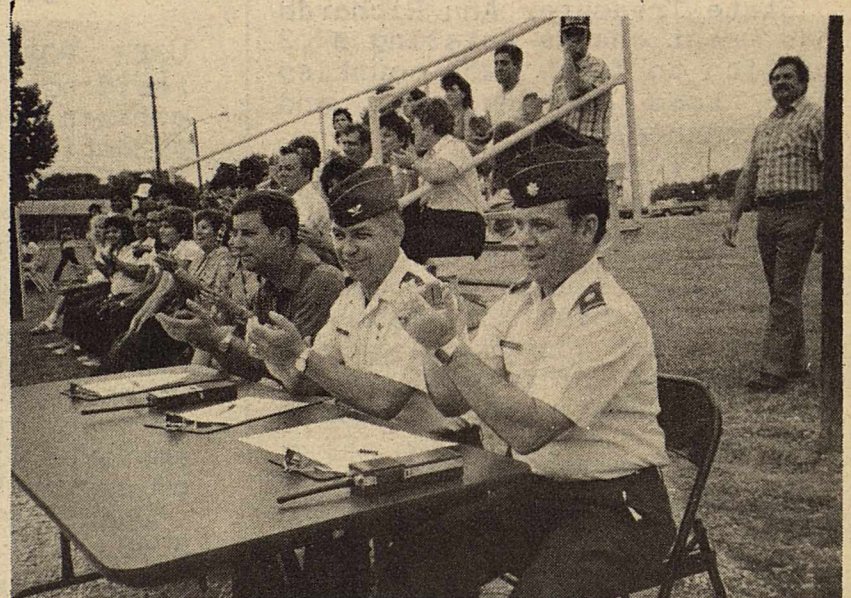
Robin Moore looks her best before passing the judges.



Conductor Dan Potter gives last minute instructions before street marching.



Band prepares for standing performance led by Drum Major Hope Kelley.



Judges applaud Tigers following standing performance.

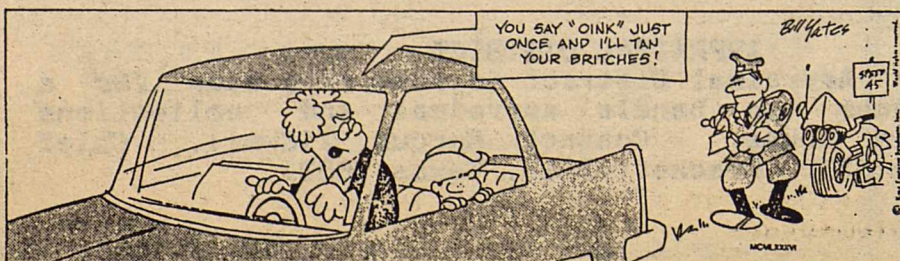


Jennifer Herman is involved at the standing performance.

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By Bill Yates





**TEXAS WOMEN SURVEYED**

Child abuse emerged as the issue of most concern to nearly 10,000 Texas women responding to a survey circulation between November 1985 and September 1986 by the Governor's Commission for Women.

Carol Nasworthy, executive director of the commission, said almost 40 percent of those surveyed rated child abuse as one of the most critical of 25 issues important to women.

Preliminary results show the following rated as the 10 most critical problems confronting women in Texas: child abuse followed by teenage pregnancy, comparable worth, stress, poverty, child support, child care, unemployment, rape, and unequal job opportunities.

"This survey accurately reflects the very high degree of interest women have regarding issues affecting them. The Women's Commission and dedicated women throughout the state have made this one of the most comprehensive surveys ever conducted concerning women's issues.

The results will be incorporated in an interim report and presented to the 70th legislative session. We hope it will make an impact on the Legislature and, in turn, help create positive changes in public and private policies affecting women in Texas," said Nancy Garms, issues coordinator of the project and a member of the Governor's Commission for Women.

The survey is part of a major research study being conducted by the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and the Governor's Commission for Women. According to Dr. Martha Williams and Dr. Laura Lein of the University of Texas School of Social Work, and Dr. Susan Hadden of the L.B.J. School of Public Affairs, a second survey now underway and an analysis of 1985 legislation affecting Texas women will also be part of the project. The project will be completed in the summer of 1987.

To date, 9,576 women and 516 men have completed the first survey. All ethnic and racial

groups and geographical areas in Texas are represented. The average respondent is a white 41-year-old female with 2.3 children living in an area with a population between 250,000 and 1,000,000. She is employed full-time and has completed two years of college.

Sharon Scott, a graduate student at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, performed the statistical analysis for the survey, which was circulated among persons attending conferences and events sponsored by the commission and other women's groups.

For more information, contact Nancy Garms at (806) 358-2087.

**Issues Identified As Most Serious By Nearly 10,000 Women Of Texas**

Child Abuse	37.5
Teenage Pregnancy	35.2
Comparable Worth	32.3
Stress	30.2
Poverty	28.4
Child Support	27.2
Child Care	26.8
Unemployment	26.3
Rape	25.1
Unequal Job Opportunities	24.1

**LOPEZ BAKERY EXPANDS MENU**

LOPEZ BAKERY, owned by Ignacio and Juanita Lopez, the Lopez Bakery will begin serving Fish Specials every Friday night starting October 31, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Juanita Lopez, who attended school to learn methods of preparing bread, helps cooks Conchita Rodriguez and Raul Gutierrez prepare their meals and pastries. The Bakery has been opened since September and has already gained a large following due to the skill and dedication of its workers.

Items served regularly on the Bakery menu include, hamburgers, pizza, nachos, chicken nuggets, hot dogs, various types of bread, and of course, doughnuts and other pastries.

For special order cakes call the Lopez Bakery at 563-2891 or stop by their Edwards Street location, formerly the Tiger Den, across the street from Jones Elementary.

**Top Of The Charts**

**TOP 10 ALBUMS**

1. Tina Turner "Break Every Rule," (Capitol) Last Week: No. 1
2. Billy Joel "The Bridge," (Columbia) No. 3
3. Huey Lewis & The News "Fore!" (Chrysalis) No. 2
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**TOP 10 R&B/SOUL**

1. Cameo "Word Up," (Polygram) Last Week: No. 8
2. Oran "Juice" Jones "The Rain," (Def/Columbia) No. 1
3. Tina Turner "Typical Male," (Capitol) No. 5
4. New Edition "Earth Angel," (MCA) New Entry
5. Ashford & Simpson "Count Your Blessings," (Capitol) New Entry
6. Patti LaBelle "Kiss Away the Pain," (MCA) New Entry
7. Gwen Guthrie "Ain't Nothin' Goin' On But the Rent," (Polydor/Polygram)
8. Janet Jackson "When I Think Of You," (A&M) No. 3
9. Eric B. "Eric B. for President," (Zakia) No. 6
10. Run D.M.C. "Walk This Way," (Profile) No. 7

**TOP 10 SINGLES**

1. Janet Jackson "When I Think of You," (A&M) Last Week: No. 10
2. Tina Turner "Typical Male," (Capitol) No. 2
3. Stacey Q "Two of Hearts," (Atlantic) No. 6
4. Cyndi Lauper "True Colors," (Epic) No. 3
5. Boston "Amanda," (MCA) New Entry
6. Gloria Loring & Carl Anderson "Friends and Lovers," (Carrere/CBS) No. 4
7. Oran "Juice" Jones "The Rain," (Def/Columbia) No. 7
8. Don Johnson "Heart-beat," (Epic) New Entry
9. Daryl Hall "Dream-time," (RCA) No. 5
10. Huey Lewis & The News "Stuck With You," (Chrysalis) No. 1



Apples, grapes, cranberries, plums and cherries should be stored in the refrigerator immediately after purchase and are best eaten within a week.

## VIN FIZ FLIES AGAIN !

On September 17, 1911, only eight years after Orville and Wilbur Wright made aviation history, 32-year-old Calbraith Perry Rodgers took off from Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y., for what was to be the first transcontinental trip across the United States by air.

In a quest for the Hearst Aviation Prize, Rodgers piloted a fabric and wooden biplane, called the Vin Fiz, named after the grape-flavored soft-drink his sponsor, Armour and Company, was promoting.

Seventy-five years later, at the height of aeronautic innovation and progress, James R. Lloyd, a 38-year-old engineer and licensed pilot from Fishkill, N.Y., is going to reenact the flight of the Vin Fiz with as much authenticity as he can muster. And once again, Armour, now known as the Armour Meat Companies, will sponsor the historic flight.

Interest in achieving the first transcontinental flight was spurred by William Randolph Hearst's offer of a \$50,000 prize to the first aviator who could make a coast-to-coast trip by air in 30 days or less. Rodgers, confident and determined to win the prize, captured the attention of J. Ogden Armour at the first Chicago Air Show. Within 20 minutes, Rodgers had Armour's backing, and was soon off to buy a Wright Brothers Biplane and begin one of the most daring adventures in aviation history.

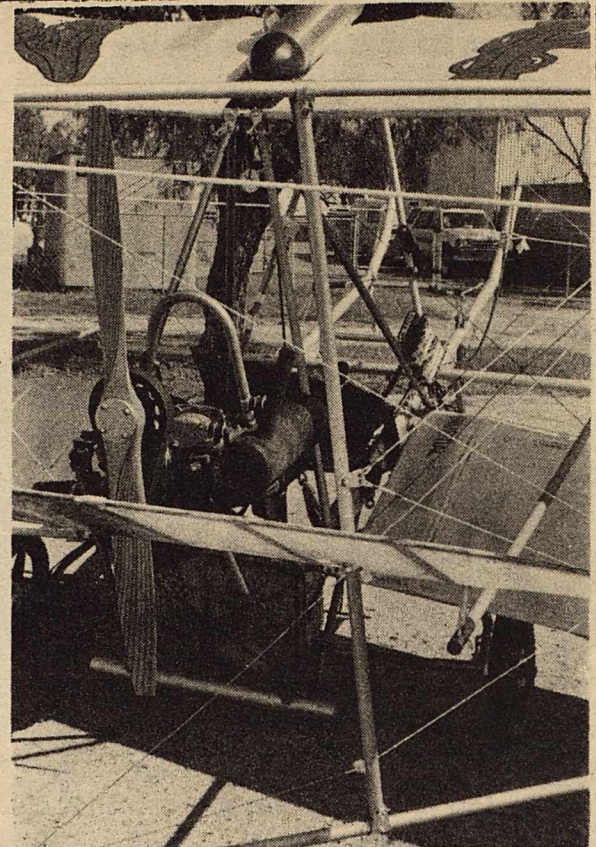
Lloyd, just as confident and determined to reenact the historical flight of the Vin Fiz, aroused the interest of Armour Meat Companies executives with some convincing correspondence

before landing the full support of Armour president Thomas J. Smith during a meeting at the company's headquarters in Omaha, Neb.,...a meeting which, ironically, lasted 20 minutes.

Rodgers took off from Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y., and ended his journey in Long Beach, Calif., with stops in Chicago, San Antonio and 76 other cities and towns along the way. He covered more than 4,300 miles in 82 flight hours--over a period of 49 days--which disqualified him from winning the prize, but did put him in the record book as the first pilot to make it coast-to-coast. Some 20 crashes and several bouts with bad weather kept him from making his destination within the appointed time.

Lloyd, a self-described aviation buff who admits the "first picture I ever drew as a kid was of an airplane," is determined to follow in Rodgers' "airpaths" as he recreates the historic flight of the Vin Fiz.

"Reproducing the Vin Fiz flight on its 75th anniversary is an excellent way to commemorate Rodgers' courageous act," Lloyd said. "Reenacting that romantic, exciting time in aviation history can help us learn more about this era and experience something similar to what he must have felt along his journey."



Bitten by the aviation bug, Lloyd has established authenticity as a goal in reenacting the flight. He plans to accomplish his goal through an almost identical travel schedule, following the same railroad tracks Rodgers used for navigation and making the same stops. He will even wear period costumes, complete with the 1911 business suit and cloth cap. In addition, his ground crew, which includes his wife Susan, will wear clothing appropriate to the period.

The numerous accidents that occurred during the original flight are something Lloyd will not attempt to duplicate. He feels the new Vin Fiz, although nearly identical in capability and similar in appearance, will be a much safer aircraft in which to fly than the original plane.

"Steve Noyes of Newbury Port, Mass. has been commissioned to construct the new Vin Fiz," said Lloyd. "The modern design of this plane is much more stable and much safer than the original design Rodgers had to contend with."

Lloyd has had special flight training to prepare him for the Vin Fiz odyssey. His foremost challenge was learning how to take off and land from such uncommon places as cow pastures and country roads. Like Rodgers, Lloyd will fly without the aid of many of today's sophisticated flight instruments. He will



Pilot James Lloyd behind the controls.

navigate by "iron compass" (railroad tracks) just as Rodgers did, as well as major highways, maps and charts. Lloyd will have a few engine instruments, an air speed indicator and an altimeter due to safety precautions and current regulations. In addition, he will use a hand-held radio for air-to-ground communication.

J. Ogden Armour followed Rodgers on portions of the original cross-country journey in a four-car railroad train painted with the Vin Fiz logo. The train carried support crew including his wife Mabel, the repair crew, several Armour executives, a public relations staff, a mobile machine shop with spare airplane parts and repair equipment, and a sports car loaded with first aid and emergency supplies that could rush to Rodgers' crash sites.

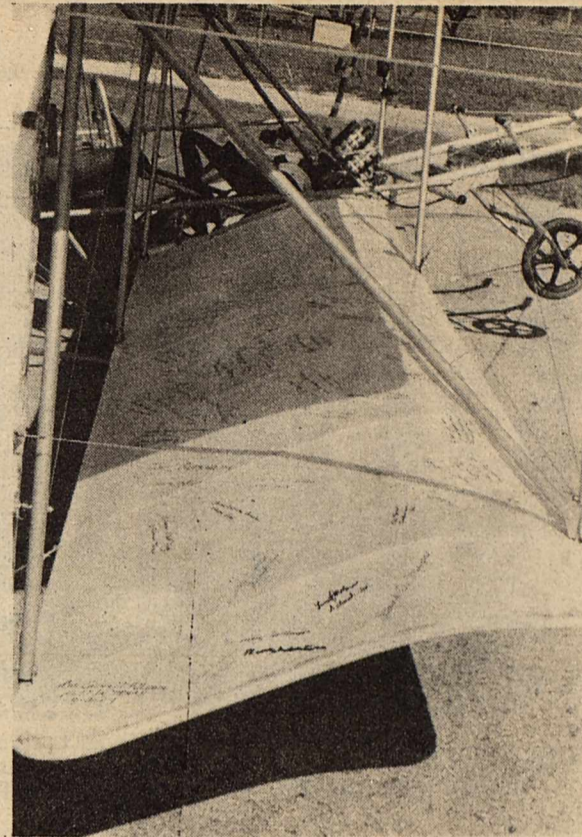
Lloyd will also be trailed by a support crew vehicle, albeit much smaller and by road instead of rail. The crew will consist of his wife Susan and Jack McCormack, of Tacoma Washington, designer of the plane, will handle all of the mechanical duties while Susan, who is a photographer, will record much of the flight on film as well as coordinate all land-based details.

Several obstacles will remain in Lloyd's way once the flight begins, including logistics, timing, fatigue and of course, a plane with many restrictions. The new plane, modeled after Rodgers', has a maximum speed of only 55 miles per hour and its non-enclosed structure will prohibit Lloyd from flying in bad weather. And most of the time, Lloyd

will be flying at an altitude of only 1,000 feet or less.

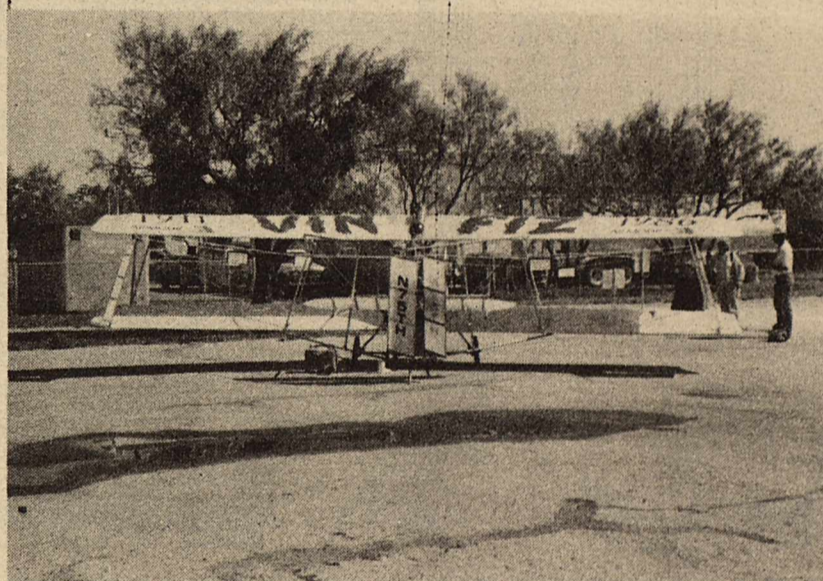
"Weather is a critical factor," Lloyd said. "I wouldn't get close to a thunderstorm in this plane. When I read the account of Rodgers and the kind of weather he flew in, I'm surprised he survived the flight."

Even though Armour will be sponsoring Lloyd's cross-country journey, it won't be to promote a grape flavored soft-drink. Vin Fiz "fizzed out" about four years after the historic flight. Armour, part of the ConAgra family of companies in Omaha, Neb., is now famous for "the dogs kids love to bite," as well as bacon, ham, sausage, lunch meats and a recently-introduced line of lower salt products for consumers and institutions across the country.

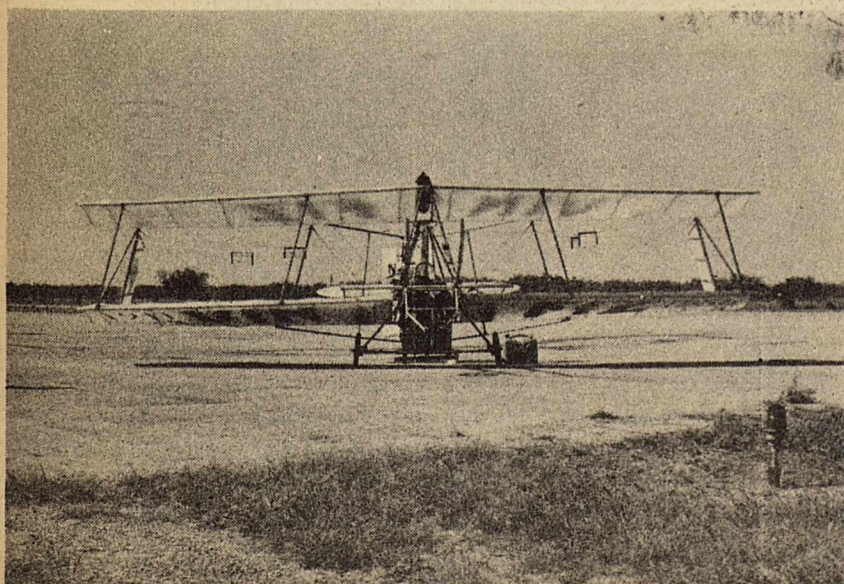


Signatures of "two-time" Vin Fiz viewers.

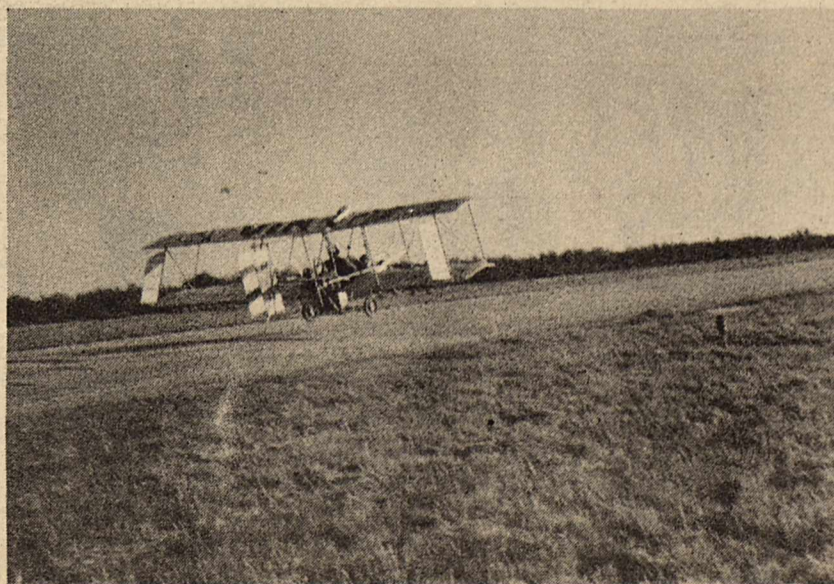
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Over 200 spectators viewed the Vin Fiz on it's stopover in Spofford.



The new Vin Fiz commemorates Rodger's 1911 flight.

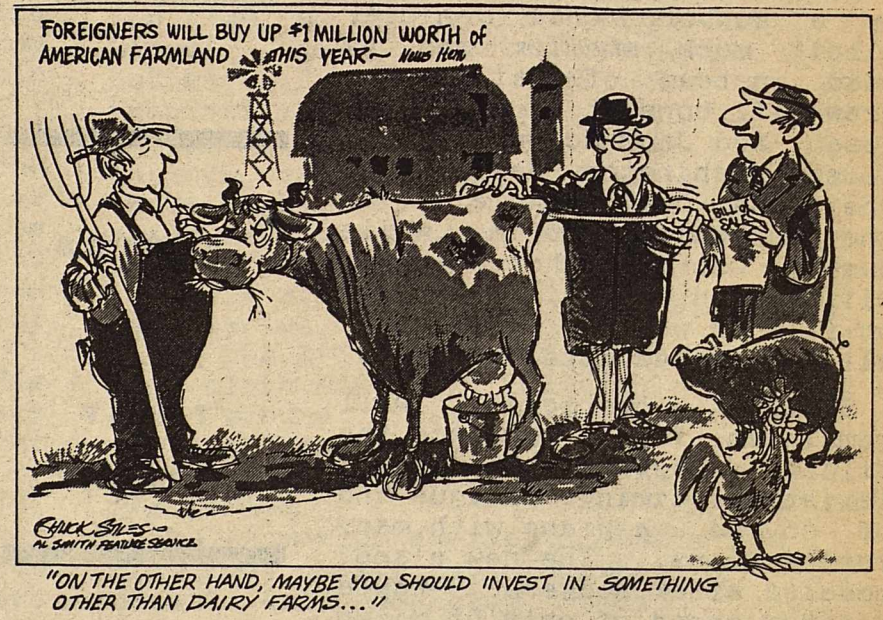
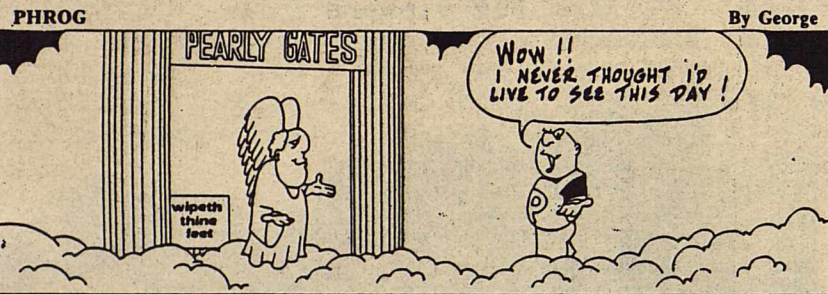


The Vin Fiz takes off !

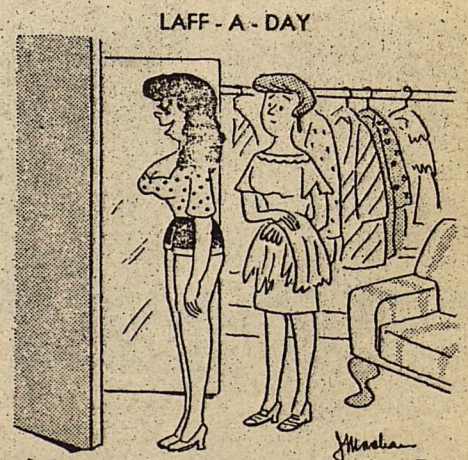
# JUST FOR LAUGHS



"'BAG LADY' HERE... SAYS IF CONGRESS CAN'T HELP, SHE'S WILLING TO ADVISE YOU ON THE PITFALLS OF DEFICIT SPENDING..."



## Tillie the Toiler



"They're MUCH too short... I'll take them."

Excitement of Halloween was in the air Saturday, October 25th as Brackettville & Spofford's ugliest, cutest, funniest and scariest paraded down Ann Street for all to see.

Judges William Thurber, Tencha Pena, and Charles Olsen had a difficult time in choosing prize winners, but agreed that each entry was excellent.

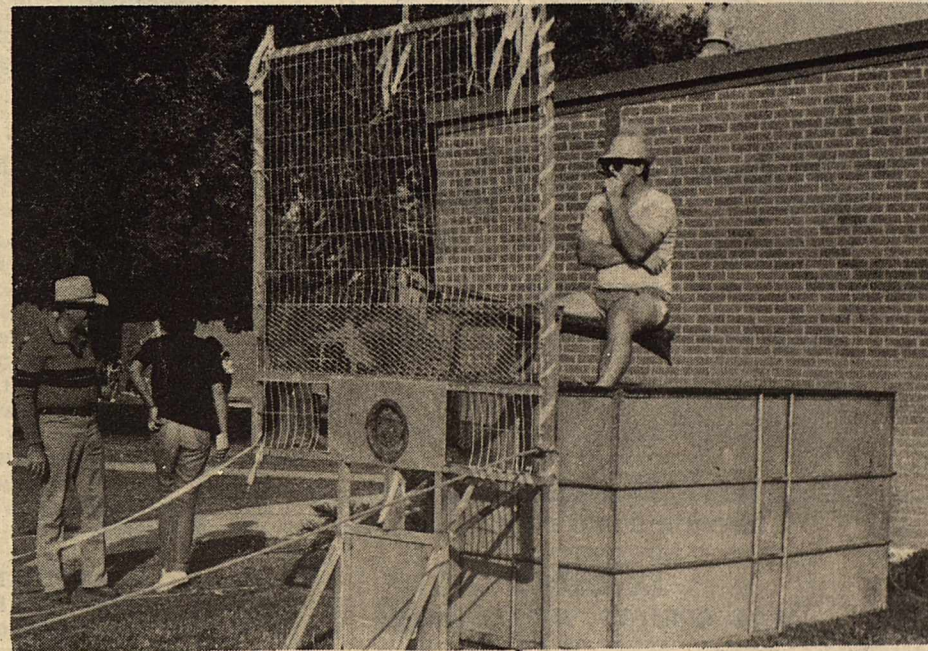
Those who took home prizes included:

- Best All Around: Indian - Sissy Terrazas
- Most Original: Red Devil - Greg Lopez
- Cutest: Mickey Mouse - Lucinda Reyes
- Prettiest: Angel - Patricia Ortiz & Statue of Liberty - Laura Lee Ballew
- Funniest: Fat Man Pulling Wagon - Angel Jaso & Fat Duck - Anna Gomez & Tweety Bird - Martina Payne
- Ugliest: Hobo Mary Alice Martinez
- Scariest: Dracula - Matthew Rocha & Bo Smallwood.

As the parade ended at Brackett High, the carnival began. Food & entertainment booths highlighted the event which also included a Haunted House and a Mexican Dinner sponsored by the band boosters.



Winners look their best (and worst).



Journalism Instructor Crosby Boyd in the moments before being dunked.



Everyone enjoyed going fishing



Judges Bill Thurber, Tencha Pena & Charles Olsen deliberate.

## LETTER OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Halloween Parade this past Saturday. We would also like to thank the businesses that helped with the prizes: C & L Minimax, Mario's Grocery, Melanie's Flower Shop, Moore's Barber Shop and Rob's Mini-Mart. Special thanks to the three Judges, who took time to help out with the judging and passing out the prizes. Mrs. Tencha Pena, Mr. Bill Thurber and Mr. Charles Olsen. Judges also donated a prize each. Thanks also goes out to an unidentified person that donated a prize at the time of the parade, to the Fire Department for sponsoring the parade and participating with the fire truck. THANKS EVERYONE! A GROUP OF MOTHERS



Pictured left to right: Dora Elia Sandoval, County and District Clerk Dolores Raney, and Betty Sanchez.

### Wizard of Id

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## COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK DUTIES EXPLAINED

## Convenience Banking?

What's So Convenient About:

**PAYING**  
higher interest on your loans?

**EARNING LESS**  
interest on your savings?

**PAYING HIGHER**  
service costs at banks?

**LOSING**  
local control over banking?

**SACRIFICING**  
service to the big banks' benefit?

**YOU WILL HEAR A LOT FROM THE SO-CALLED  
CONVENIENCE BANKERS ABOUT PROPOSITION FOUR BUT  
YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT HEAR THIS:**

The big banks of Texas hope to create a bank monopoly at your expense. Proposition Four has disguised branch banking as "full service banking." Whatever they call it - Branch Banking is a bad idea for Texas, and Texans will end up footing the bill for the big Texas bank holding companies to get bigger.

You especially don't want this to happen now since the Texas Legislature just passed a law permitting the large banks of New York City to purchase some or all of the large Texas bank holding companies. Not only can this legally happen now, but is almost certain to take place in the immediate future.

For all these years, Texans have never wanted or allowed the big banks of New York City to own and control the Texas Banking Industry. We are sure that this position by the people of Texas still has never changed.

Protect Your Interests And Your Pocketbook On Nov. 4.

# VOTE NO

## ON PROPOSITION FOUR.

Paid for by Independent Bankers for Texas.  
P.O. Drawer B, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
Randy Leifeste, Treasurer

### DEAR DIANE:

I'm 17 and I recently got my driver's license. My problem is my parents never let me use the car. If they were going to do that, why did they encourage me to drive? After all, I only have a part-time job after school and it would take me years to save up enough money to buy a car, even a used one. How can I persuade them that I'm a good enough driver to use their car?

### UPSET

### DEAR UPSET:

First, you have to find out from your parents exactly why they don't want you driving their car and then you have to address the issues. If, for instance, they say they are not confident in your driving ability, ask them if it's okay for you to drive them on their various errands. Once they know for sure you can handle yourself, they might be more amenable to letting you have the car.

Another problem I can see is the high incidence of teenagers driving drunk and getting into serious accidents. Find out in your school how you can become a member of S.A.D.D. (students against drunk driving). Get the agreement form which says you will not drive drunk, nor will you get in a car with someone who is drunk. Your parents agree to do the same, and to call each other if you're in trouble. You both have to sign the agreement.

In Counties with a population less than 8,000, as in the case of Kinney County, the offices of District and County Clerk are combined. Although the positions are separate, they combine easily and fit together smoothly.

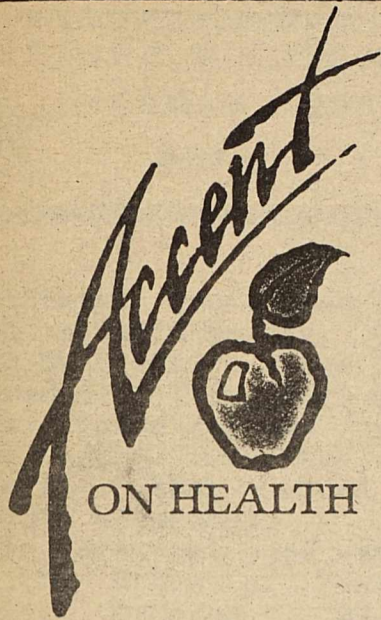
A District Clerk records and files all minutes of the District Court cases-criminal, civil, and juvenile, receives and disperses child support payments and issues writs, warrants, citations, executions and other papers involved in the trying and disposition of lawsuits.

A County Clerk serves as a clerk to the Commissioner's Court and the County Courts. In addition to issuing and recording marriage licenses, a County Clerk also records birth certificates, death certificates, cattle brands, financing statements and all documents affecting real property.

"We touch on each life in Kinney County," states County and District Clerk Dolores Raney.

## PERSONAL NOTICE

AFTER 10/17/86, I, SCOTT ETCHOLECU AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS INCURRED BY TOTAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.



"SMOKELESS TOBACCO" Is Popular  
Among the Young

At a time when more Americans than ever before are breaking the cigarette habit, an alarming number of young people are turning to "smokeless tobacco," according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The long-term effects of this trend, health officials say, is expected to be a dramatic increase in the incidence of oral cancer, dental problems, and other serious health conditions.

The upsurge in popularity of snuff and chewing tobacco use follows a period when it steadily lost its public appeal. From 1944 to 1968, smokeless tobacco production declined by more than 38 percent. However, tobacco companies regained 36 percent of their lost production between 1970 and 1985.

Ron Todd, Program Coordinator of the TDH Office of Smoking and Health, explained that research shows long-term users are at increased high risk of developing oral cancer, and usually suffer receding gums. As their gums recede, users develop tooth decay, or teeth loosen without the support of surrounding gums.

A 1983 survey of 5,392 Texas school children who use chewing tobacco or snuff revealed that about 55 percent began regular use before age 13, and 88 percent had developed the habit by age 15. A national survey shows the average age when users first try smokeless tobacco is less than 11.

Commissioner of Health, Dr. Robert Bernstein said, "One of the most disturbing factors in the available statistics is

that children in increasing numbers seem to believe that smokeless tobacco is not harmful. Being ignorant of the possible health threats of snuff and chewing tobacco, they are most susceptible to peer pressure and advertising promoting these products."

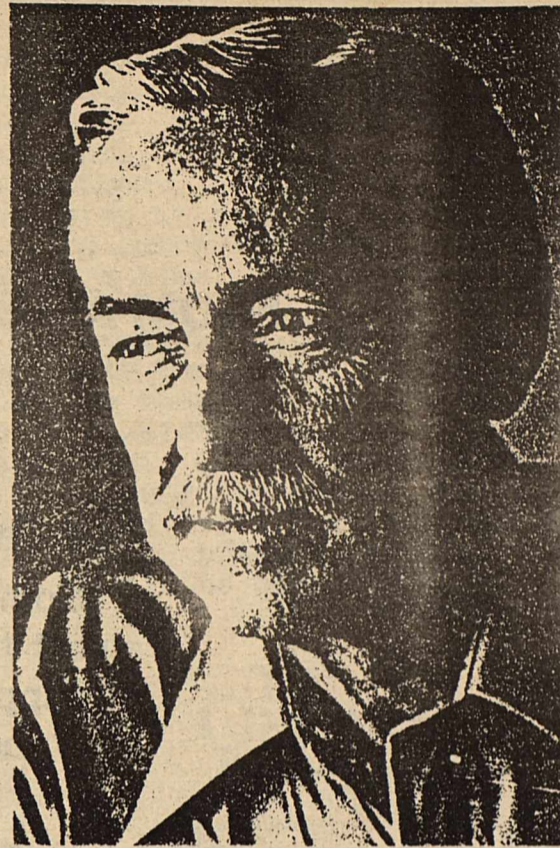
A recent national survey of smokeless tobacco users at the junior high level showed that six out of ten believed that there was little or no health risk associated with snuff and chewing tobacco. Among high school users, four out of 10 thought they were taking only a slight health risk. About 81 percent of the users said they thought smokeless tobacco was a safer alternative to cigarettes.

Todd said the health risks associated with snuff and chewing tobacco were until recently overshadowed by "macho" advertising, primarily on television. "Since August, TV ads such as those featuring ex-athletes in western costumes in the great outdoors, have been banned from the airwaves as part of the Federal Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco and Health Education Act," he said.

Congress passed the act in 1985, to become effective Aug. 28, 1986. Besides banning electronic media advertisements for smokeless tobacco, the act further requires warning labels on the products and in print advertisements, effective Feb. 28, 1987.

(For further information, contact Ron Todd, Program Coordinator, Office of Smoking and Health at 1-800-345-8647\* or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion

Division, at 512/458-7405.)



Jay Meadors, piano-virtuoso to entertain at Ft. Clark.

## CABARET-DINNER AT FORT CLARK



Another Cabaret-Dinner sponsored by the Old Quarry Society is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 8. Entertainment for the evening will be in the talented hands of Jay Meadors, pianist, professor and composer of San Antonio.

"Six Musical Flags Over Texas" is the theme for the evening. In addition to the selections from Texas' musical heritage, Mr. Meadors will perform some of his own compositions including songs about three Texas cities.


Mr. Meadors' Bachelor's and Master's degrees are from the University of Oklahoma, and he is a doctoral candidate at North Texas State University. He has been staff pianist at Aspen and Interlocken and has toured with singers from two opera companies in New York. In San Antonio he divides his time between teaching at a local college and entertaining at the City Club of San Antonio.

The "Cabaret" in the members lounge of Fort Clark will open at 7:00 p.m. Admission of \$10.00 includes a steak dinner. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are now on sale at the Adult Center, Fort Clark. Seating is limited.

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Democrat**

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**ENDORSEMENTS (Partial Listing)**

- ★ Texas Association of Businessmen - PAC
- ★ Christian Voice - San Antonio
- ★ National Rifle Association (PAC)\*
- ★ Texas Pro-Life Coalition - Bill Price, Ch.
- ★ Texas Conservative Union - Richard Harvey, Ch.
- ★ Texas State Rifle Association - PAC
- ★ Texas Volunteer Fireman's - PAC
- ★ Texas Realtors - PAC
- ★ Texas Cattlemen's - PAC
- ★ Sports - PAC (Texas Sports Fishermen)
- ★ State Senator Cyndi Krier (Republican, San Antonio)
- ★ State Senator John Traeger (Democrat, Seguin)
- ★ State Representatives George Pierce, Alan Schoolcraft, Kae T. Patrick

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**SHERIFF'S CORNER**

**NORMAN HOOTEN,**

**SHERIFF**



District Court was called into session Monday, October 28th by District Judge George Thurmond. There were several civil cases and one criminal case heard over the 2 day session that ended late Tuesday afternoon.

The criminal case was that of the State of Texas vs. Martin DeHoyos, 22, of Brackettville on charges of Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, a 3rd Degree Felony. This case evolved from a joint effort between the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Agents in 1983 that resulted in the arrest of DeHoyos after he sold and delivered marijuana to one of the agents.

Evidence in the case was presented Monday with several witnesses being called to testify for the state. As the burden of proof is always the responsibility of the state, much of the testimony was a "ladder of evidence" showing how the case was handled step by step leading up to the trial.

The 10 man, 2 woman jury went into deliberation on Tuesday morning shortly after 11:00 a.m. and returned with a verdict of guilty at approximately 12:30 p.m.. They returned for the punishment phase of the proceedings at 2:00 p.m. and shortly before 5:00 p.m. sentence was passed on De Hoyos. He received a 10 year sentence and a \$5,000.00 fine, this being the maximum sentence available for the 3rd degree felony charge. The jury further recommended that the sentence be suspended and that De Hoyos be placed on probation for the 10 year period.

Now at first glance you may feel that probation was not strong enough for a drug dealing conviction, but consider this, De Hoyos will be strictly supervised by the Adult Probation Department for the next 10 years of his life.

Any violation of the conditions of that probation will mean that revocation proceedings will be instituted against him and he will be sent to prison to serve out his time. Furthermore he will have to pay \$40.00 a month probation fees as a part of probation, this amounts to \$4,800.00 over the 10 year period. Failure to keep up those payments is a violation of probation.

I strongly commend the jury who worked hard on this case and sent out a strong message to the dope dealers and users of our community that the dealing and using of narcotics and other illegal drugs will not be permitted in Kinney County.

We have a lot of hard work ahead of us concerning the drug problem in our county, particularly since we are short of manpower and funds necessary for drug enforcement, but we will move one step at a time and if we have to catch the drug dealers one at a time, that's the way we will work it.

My message to those of our community who deal in drugs is that we know who you are and we are watching you. If we catch you, and we eventually will, you stand a good chance of receiving the maximum sentence in prison, so pack a bag, you'll be gone overnight.



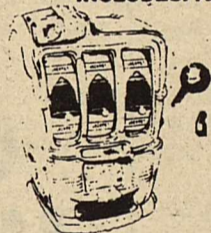
One person estimated that a train travelling at 60 miles per hour would take 176 years to reach the sun.

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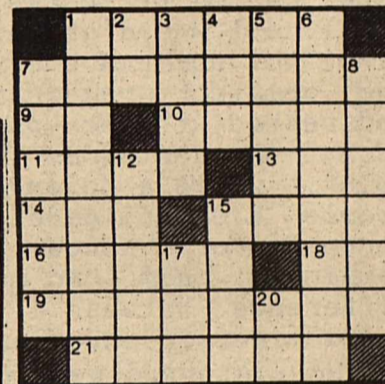
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**The One Minute Crossword**



**ACROSS**

- 1 Back-fence chitchat
- 7 Won a coup
- 9 Nut, to a typesetter
- 10 Unaccompanied
- 11 Prepare the galleys
- 13 Tease
- 14 "My mama done — me ..."
- 15 Computer unit
- 16 Forgo a wedding
- 18 Tracks in the air
- 19 Fortifications
- 21 Sonnet portion

**DOWN**

- 1 Venetian fleet
- 2 Egg prefix
- 3 Three-handed card game
- 4 Hyperion
- 5 Tusk stuff
- 6 Rueful
- 7 Wobble
- 8 Insurgents
- 12 TV's "— Lucy"
- 15 Suspenders alternative
- 17 Footlike part
- 20 That is: abbr.

**SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE**



To grate soft cheeses more easily, pop into the freezer for 15 minutes before grating.



## CITY BEAT

By David Bohmfalk  
Chief of Police

Statistics for week of 19-25  
October, 1986:

21 citations  
2 warnings  
1 arrest-DWI  
1 arrest-Insufficient Funds  
1 assist-DPS with major  
accident in county.

Well, the results are finally official. CPL sent me a copy of their investigation, and the report states that the accident was the lightning arrestor shorting to a ground. Apparently, the transformer was hit by an extra point kick. There was no leakage of transformer oil, according to the report, and all injuries were caused by sparks and hot metal. I would at this time like to commend everyone at the game for remaining calm and seated, thereby preventing such incidents as we read about, where a dozen or more people are killed at a rock concert or soccer game. Remaining calm can mean the difference between a tragedy and a minor inconvenience.

I have stopped people in the past and they have asked, "Could you please make it a warning this once. I promise, it will only happen this once. I swear I have never had a ticket before, HONEST!" Apparently, they feel that the law should be enforced on everyone else, but not them. Then, some have asked, "Don't you know who I am?" To this, I usually reply, "no." My way of operating is such that I generally know if the person is to be cited before I pull him or her over. Who or what they are makes absolutely no difference to me. I have a copy of the law enforcement Code of Ethics hanging on my wall. It states, "...I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions..." I take this to heart. It does not matter who or what one is, or if they're a friend or not. If I would give a drifter a citation, a friend or relative of mine will, under the same circumstances, receive one. By the same token, if I ever am stopped and cited, I will

accept the citation, no need to flash my badge, like some do. They feel their badge will get them out of a ticket. Why? If they are speeding or DWI, etc., and hit and kill a person, or seriously injure them, they will be just as dead or seriously injured regardless of whether or not he or she flashed that badge.

Also, when a person I stop flashed a badge, they're telling me that they know better. On one such occasion, I was asked if I subscribed to "code of blue". (Code of blue refers to an unwritten tradition whereby you don't issue a citation to law enforcement personnel). I replied, "No, I subscribe to Police Product News Magazine and The American Rifleman."

Comments and questions concerning home security and related matters are invited. Address to the Police Dep't., P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, TX 78832. It may take a week or two to reply, as I will research all questions.

## SCHOOL BOARD

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees held its regular meeting on Monday, October 13, 1986. The Board heard the annual audit report from Russell Ellinger of Ellinger & Mumme, Inc. Mr. Ellinger reported that the financial condition of the District was good. He suggested that student activity and club accounts be brought into the standard accounting system used by the District for regular school funds. The Board voted unanimously to approve the audit.

Bids for new band uniforms were presented by the superintendent. The Board approved the low bidder, Band Man's Company, as the provider. The contract called for sixty uniforms at \$208.00 per copy. The uniforms should be delivered by October 30th.

The Board also accepted low bids for cafeteria tables, and for a 30 qt. mixer for the cafeteria. It was decided not to accept bids for heaters and a deep fryer. Superintendent McCall was given permission from the Board to seek bids on air conditioners and renovation projects.



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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Raul Escamilla was born to parents Joe and Gracie Escamilla on October 24, 1986 at Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio. Raul weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 21 inches long. He is welcomed by his brother Joey and by grandparents Orfelio and Enedelia Escamilla of Roma, TX and Martin and Anita Rodriguez of Del Rio.

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## CHILI COOK-OFF

AUSTIN--When John Wayne and his Batjac Production company were shooting the famous movie, "The Alamo," in Brackettville nearly 20 years ago, there was little "after-hours" entertainment in the remote West Texas town, except a few rattlesnakes and several bottles of liquid libation.

The rattlesnakes were mean enough to kill, and the libation, in the dawning hours of the next day, could make you wish the snakes would hurry up and do their job.

However, the Duke always came prepared with his famous hangover cure--a steaming bowl of zippy, spicy chili.

Each morning he and the cook would concoct a barrel of highly-seasoned chili for those in need. The Duke was a believer in the recuperative powers of the greasy, peppery feast.

Chances are, if the Duke were alive today, he'd been making plans for a reunion of sorts over at Terlingua, November 1st.

This is the 20th year of the Chili Appreciation Society International (C.A.S.I.) Terlingua World's Championship Chili Cookoff (not associated with the International Chili Society), a frolicking, good time gathering of some of the best--and most famous--chili cooks in the world.

C.A.S.I. President Larry Burruss predicts several thousand people will drive or fly into Terlingua this year for the cookoff, related musical events and general free-for-all.

As in past years, the Terlingua Medics will benefit from the cookoff. Two years ago, C.A.S.I. provided a custom-built, \$50,000 ambulance for the Terlingua/Big Bend community. The nearest medical facility is 80 miles away.

The C.A.S.I. cookoff will begin at dawn November 1 at Glen Pepper's Villa De La Mina, three miles west of Terlingua. More than 150 cooks are expected to compete for the top honor.

"We have more than 50,000 acres for parking and overnight camping," said Burruss. "Better bring your own supplies like water and beverages. This is a rustic setting to say the least; there's no electricity at the campsites. But best of all, bring somebody with you.

Events planned in conjunction with the chili cookoff include dances at sundown Friday and Saturday evenings, with music provided by the bands of Kent Finley and Bill Smallwood.

Terlingua is located in the middle of nowhere, near Big Bend National Park. To get there, make your way to the West Texas town of Alpine, and take a left (going south) on State Highway 118. The next town you come to, some 100 miles down the road, is Terlingua.

## SPORTS BY KEN MULLIGAN



### TIGERS RIP TROJANS

ASHERTON- The Tigers roared for 38 pts. Friday night, 24 of them in the second period, as they ripped the Asherton trojans 38-6 in a 30-2A district tilt. Brackett now stands at 3-4-1 and 1-3 in district, while Asherton dropped to 1-7 and 0-5 in loop play.

Halfbacks Jesus Aguirre and Robert Estrada scored a TD each for the Tigers and QB Hector Pena scored two with one TD being scored by the defense.

Aguirre opened the scoring with an 8 yd. run, the extra pt. attempt failed. Estrada started the second quarter attack with a six yard run with Pena tacking on the two pts.. Pena then scored on an 8 yard run and, again, added the two pts., with 22 seconds left in the first half. Defensive tackle Placido Samaniego grabbed a fumble in mid-air and raced 48 yds. for the TD. The fumble was caused on a hard hit by the other defensive tackle Frank Gutierrez. Again, Pena added the two extra pts. The half ended with the Tigers up 30-0.

Midway through the third period, Asherton got on the board with an 85 yd. run off a broken play. The two pt. attempt failed. With a minute left in the period, Pena negated the Trojan score with a 6 yd. TD run of his own. Aguirre added the two pts. and that closed out the scoring for both teams.

This Friday the Tigers host the Dilly Wolves in another 30-2A district tilt.

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 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am  
 PRAYER MEETING (SUN) 7:00 pm  
 PRAYER MEETING (WED) 7:00 pm

REV. JOE TOWNSEND

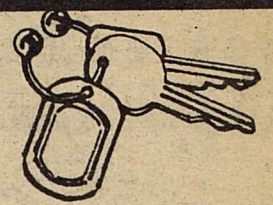
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