



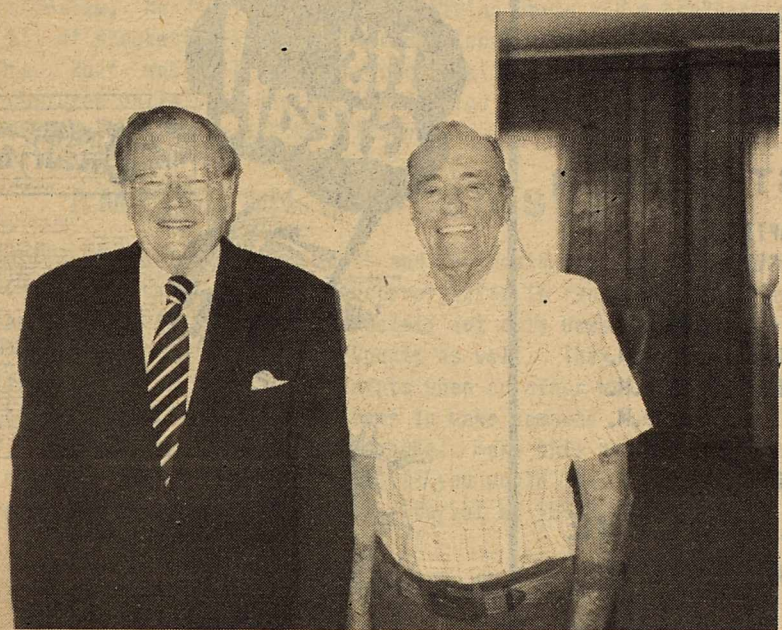
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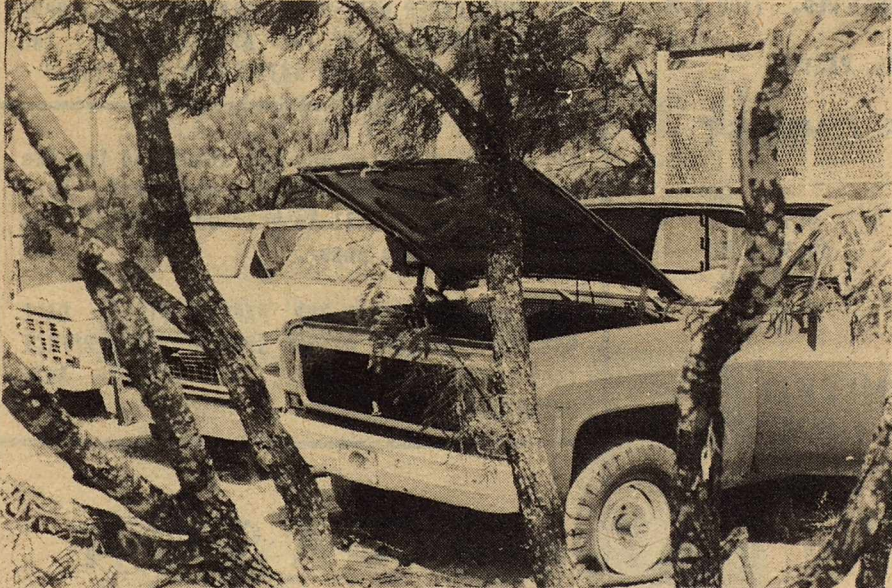
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Recently featured in the Old Fort Clark pictures of the mounted Cavalry "Monkey Drill Team", Trooper George Wyrick of Brackettville paused to greet former Gov. Dolph Briscoe after the Trooper's Reunion Luncheon at the Las Moras Inn restaurant.



A stop to see the famous sword, Ft. Clark Historical Society President Ron Buckles, (left), Mrs. Janey Briscoe, former Governor Dolph Briscoe, Old Guardhouse Museum Curator Don Swanson, Fort Clark Springs Board President Ralph Beard and Mrs. Elby Beard.



Windows broken and tires slashed left these vehicles useless by vandalism on this hunting camp at The Ranch Estates west of Brackett.

VANDALISM STRIKES KC AGAIN

Another hunting camp/ranch has been vandalized and trashed. Leon Gentry who has a hunting camp on the Ranch Estates on Pinto Creek Road, Brackettville returned last Saturday morning, April 22, 1989, to find his mobile home, travel trailer and hunting trucks totally destroyed.

Mr. Gentry reported that he has been vandalized before in the six years that he has been living and hunting there, but never like this. He had installed steel bar doors on the mobile home and bolted them through the wall and these were ripped out. All the glass and mirrors were broken in the buildings and the trucks, furniture was tipped over, slashed and cut open. All the dishes and pots and pans were broken and strewn about. Walls were painted with black spray paint, personal belongings were thrown about the yard and all tires of the vehicles were slashed. Entry to the ranch was made easy after the gate and post it was attached to disappeared.

Mr. Gentry stated he has been hunting in this area now for 22 years, the last six were on the Ranch Estates. He and his six fellow hunters were slowly moving everything in and fixing it up. A reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest of person or persons responsible for the vandalism.

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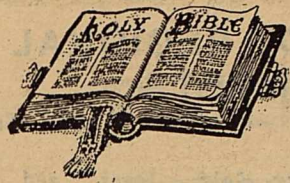


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OBITUARY

MRS. M.T. HUNT JR.

Charlotte Schrup Hunt passed away at her home in San Antonio on April 13, 1989. Services were held at Saint Pius X Catholic Church with Father Liam Brosnan celebrating the Mass, followed by burial beside her husband, Col. (ret) Milton Tillman Hunt, Jr. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Mrs. Hunt was also preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schrup, of Dubuque, Iowa.

She is survived by a daughter, Alicia Mullins, and her husband Kedrick Mullins of San Antonio; one son, Milton Tillman Hunt III, his wife, Patricia; and a daughter, Mary Lou Hunt, all of New York City; and five grandchildren: Michael, David, Deidre, Patrick, and Christopher Mullins, all of San Antonio.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lois Burns, of Grafton, Ill.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Helen Kreiger and Eloise Davis and a brother-in-law, Clay Hunt, all of Brackettville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hunt was well known in Brackettville, having resided here with her three children while Col. Hunt was on foreign duty in Viet Nam. She is lovingly remembered by her family and many friends.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

April is American Cancer Month and the month that they have their door to door Cancer drive. But this year everything is running late. There are no volunteers. The American Cancer Society not only uses the funds throughout the country, but right here in Kinney County as well. They have volunteers who will help take people to their appointments when no other way is available. They will help find the necessary items to make someone comfortable like wheel chairs, hospital beds, etc. Please help make this years drive successful by volunteering a little of your time. If you would like to help, please call the Campaign Representative, Enemencia D. Starzel at 563-2230.

JR HIGH TENNIS SCENE

On April 11, 1989, the Brackett Junior High Tennis Team went to Uvalde where they placed 3rd in doubles with Maria Terrazas and Debra Buantello winning with a score of 6-1,6-0. Wendy McDaniel placed 3rd in singles competition with a score of 6-1,6-0.

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S/S VITO LAGIOIA

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Absentee voting continues at the high school office through 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1989. Voters no longer have to give a reason for voting absentee. The election will take place on Saturday, May 6, 1989, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage.

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WESTERN ART SHOW

The 1989 Western Art Show, co-sponsored by the DRCA and the Del Rio Bank & Trust, will run April 30 through May 12 in the Del Rio Bank & Trust's lobby.

Early responses to invitations to artists for the show have resulted thus far in more than 35 works by 17 artists with an interesting mixture of styles.

Among promised works are 12 oils, eight watercolors, pastels, acrylics, pencil and quocche. Five bronzes are being entered, plus several pieces of pottery.

"There promises to be a good representation of some of Del Rio's excellent artists, and a variety of other Texas and New Mexico artists," says Zina Worley, event chairperson. "The exhibited art, which for the most part will be western flavor, will also include a bit of impressionism and perhaps even a piece or two of the abstract."

Del Rio Bank & Trust will co-sponsor the event with Del Rio Council for the Arts for the fourth consecutive year. This will mark the seventh annual spring show of western art for DRCA.

The show opens Sunday, April 30 with a reception for artists and invited guests from 6-8 p.m. at the Del Rio Bank & Trust, and will be open for the public May 1 - 12.

DONATES FUNDS TO LITTLE LEAGUE

A softball tournament organized by Ruben Terrazas, Nacho Aguirre and Freddie Frerich along with players Bernie Cervantez, Severo Martinez, Joe Avila, Armando Avila, Pat Duran, Happy Cervantez, David Meyer, Richard Esparza, Hector Munoz, Leonard Luna, Jose Escamilla and Miguel Negrete resulted in left over funds of \$143.00.

This amount has been donated to the Kinney County Little League. The organizers and players wish the Little League a great success this season.

WELCOME BABY!!

JESSICA PATRICIA

Jessica Patricia, 5lbs. 12 oz. born April 13, 1989 in Bexar County Medical Center is the new daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chuy Sanchez Jr.

Paternal grandparents are Josefina T. Sanchez and the late Jesus Sanchez Sr. of Brackettville.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Balderas of Del Rio, Tx.



WEEK OF REGIONAL MEETS

By: J.J. Guidry

The Brackett Golf, Track, and Tennis teams participated in regional meets this week. The Golf team took first place honors at the district meet, which was held here in Brackett. At the Regional meet, which was held at the beginning of the week in Victoria. The team is coached by Pete Van Maren. The girls team placed fourth out of twelve teams. Members of the team are Tammy Frerich, Sheri White, Travis Smith, Melinda Meyer, and Lorina Avila. The boys team finished in tenth place, but Mike Cervantez placed fourth out of the medalist. The rest of the team consists of Mitch Frerich, Lee Floyd, and Sean Mulligan.

The tennis team left on Tuesday and will be competing on Wednesday. Regional qualifiers in tennis are Clay Hunt, Tevin Senne, Shelley McDaniel, and Hope Kelley. The team is coached by Greg Nowlin.

The Track team will leave Brackettville today and will compete in the Regional meet on Friday. Coach Burks coaches the girls team, while Coach Rodriguez is in charge of the boys. Athletes, who have earned the right to compete, are Armando Talamantez, Placido Samaniego, Manuel Pena, and Sheri White. Good luck to all the outstanding athletes who are competing in Regionals this week!!!

44 GEOLOGISTS VISIT FORT CLARK

A geology field trip headed for Big Bend left San Antonio Wednesday, April 26th making a stopover at Fort Clark Springs.

Approximately 44 geologists led by Jim Stevens and Patricia Dickerson from the American Association of Petroleum Geologist Convention were on the way to Big Bend to study the rocks and other geological formations. Included with the group were geologists from Nigeria, Africa, England, Norway and other European countries. Fifty percent of those attending were from Texas.

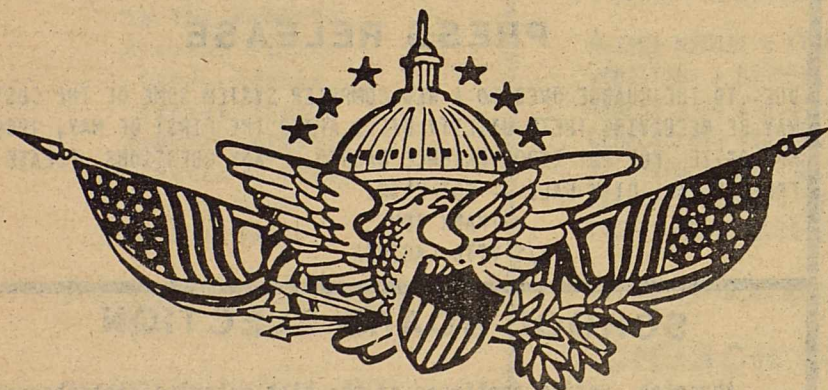
They left Thursday morning after Breakfast at the Las Moras Inn.



Bret Trant, CARE chairman visits with Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Sunday, April 23, at the Border Project Rally in Eagle Pass.

CARE

Sunday, April 23, CARE was present in Eagle Pass at the Border Project meeting. Approximately seven members of CARE were there to listen to Ann Richards, Texas State Treasurer; Congressman Albert Bustamente, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower speak out on their opposition to any toxic waste site on the Border. CARE was acknowledged by the group for being present and stated they were opposed to the waste site in Kinney County.

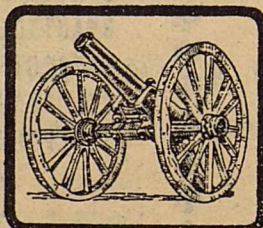


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S/S Senator Cyndi Taylor Krier

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

There will be an Economic Development Conference held at Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Texas. Albert Bustamante, officials from the Texas Department of Commerce and the United States Department of Commerce will attend to tell small city mayors and business people what grant and loan funds are available. The conference will be hosted by Vito LaGioia, Mayor of Brackettville. Conference will be:

Where: Brackettville, Texas at the Fort Clark Springs Restaurant

When: April 28, 1989, 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

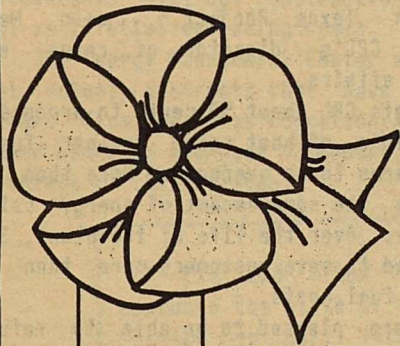
S/S Vito LaGioia

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- I/We love you.
- That's great!
- Good job.
- You look terrific.
- What did you like best about today?
- You're very special.
- I like your smile.
- Let's talk about you.
- I/We want to help you...
- I'm/We're so proud of you.
- I can see why you're angry.
- Let's talk about it.
- I believe you can do it.
- Believe in yourself as I believe in you.
- Thanks for your help.
- You're such a good worker.
- You do _____ so well.
- Don't give up.
- You're so nice to be around today.
- Just do the best you can.
- You're going to be just fine.
- How can you/we fix it?
- Angels can do no more.
- Give it your best...
- You are what matters.
- We can do it together.
- You made me happy; I hope you made you happy.

And, in general, words that validate a child's feelings and give him/her encouragement...



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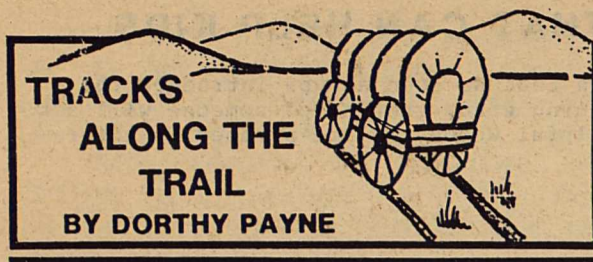
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The pickup is a state of mind in Southwest Culture. Just check any parking lot and what do you see. You see an awful lot of pickups. On any back road you see parked pickups. In a pickup you can carry fence posts, firewood, dogs, tools, horse feed, kids, beer, anything that has to be moved from one place to another.

There are pickups with high, wide tires. A tall dog would trot under these pickups without getting one greasy hair. Of course, these pickups are driven with the radio shaking the pickup with hard rock. To support this kind of duded pickup calls for as much money as supporting a habit. These kind of hombres seldom use their pickups off the highway to keep his pickup as shiny as possible. These pickups are so tall you have a tough time just climbing aboard.

In the early days, cowboys invested in a Stetson hat, handmade boots and saddles. After all, wasn't their high stepping horse worth it.

The Texan who actually uses a pickup for his daily work is one who hauls feed for his cattle, hauls firewood, barbed wire, staples, post hole diggers, etc.

About the time the second World War was ending pickups came into their own. Until then the cowboy rode a horse and hauled his gear behind him on a pack animal, maybe the foreman had a pickup and a trailer.

Once ranchers started using pickups and good trailers there was a lot less hard riding and butt pounding. In fact, pickups meant using fewer cowboys, fewer horses and less time.

Pickups and heavier trucks helped control fires in the mountains because they could travel over difficult roads. Poaching could be better controlled by the game wardens, but that worked both ways because the poachers had pickups too.

In the 60's the pickup camper drove onto the scene, enticing city folks to get out in the country and wet a hook in some lake or mountain stream. The rougher the roads and more rural the population, the more pickups.

If a man and family had a small outfit and was trying to make his living, he had to have a pickup to do the hauling jobs and get from one place to another and keep bread on the table. He could use fewer hands and also get to the neighbors to trade help with them. After the work came to a stopping place, it was pile the kids in the back and go to town for supplies and a little R & R and don't forget the pickup is really more than all that. Maybe, the cowboys had the same feeling the Knights of Chivalry felt when he rode among the foot bound peasants.

Nowadays, you can pass any bar on any crossroads, with it's beer sign swinging in the breeze and it doesn't look much different

than eighty years ago. The pickups are lined up in front in a half circle, instead of hip-shot horses switching flies at the hitching rail waiting for the cowboys to come out and go home.

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An old song has a few words that go something like this: "All the folks that talk about heaven ain't going there." And yet, God promises a fabulous future for the saved, redeemed people in the coming, eternal age.

Heaven is being prepared for the citizens of that future city. Jesus stated, "I go to prepare a place for you." Think about those words. The message tells us to get our vision on "the things that abide," rather than get bogged down in this world that's going to explode and burn one day.

Heaven has the promise of countless people from every tongue, tribe, and nation. Revelation 7 mentions "a great multitude that no one could number." Millions of angels "flap their wings" in the glory land, too!

Activity takes place in the life beyond. Idleness has been placed on the forbidden list in the coming kingdom. We will worship the Lord there -- and that's central, and it's a habit that needs to be cultivated today! We'll celebrate and find lasting pleasure in all we do in that glory-filled place. New talents may sprout forth from people which have been as dormant as a bear in an Alaska winter.

Heaven already glows and glitters with unity. No unharmonious notes then. No nit-picking. It sounds unreal to say God's people one day will lay aside all their jealousy, littleness, bitterness, strife and selfishness. And yet, internecine struggles will end.

An old couple rode together in their horse-pulled wagon from town late one day. As the animals pulled the loaded wagon up a steep, deep-rut hill, the wife said, "John, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could pull together like our horses do!"

The husband answered, "We could, Mary, if we only had 'one tongue' between us." We'll have just one tongue in "the land that is fairer than day."

We can all go to heaven. Jesus is the one mediator between God and man. He offers a passport to paradise to all who will accept it.

CP&L REFUNDS

Central Power and Light Co. customers will see a refund on electric bills they receive in May. April 19, 1989, the Public Utility Commission authorized a fuel refund of \$30.7 million.

The refund amount is based on CPL's savings from nuclear fuel, fuel overrecoveries, and \$2.3 million in interest for the period of January 1988 through February 1989.

Overrecoveries occur when CPL is able to purchase fuel at prices below its set fuel

factor. Falling gas and coal prices, renegotiated fuel contracts and competitive fuel purchasing all contribute to overrecoveries. CPL, like each of the nine investor-owned utilities in Texas, uses PUC-approved fuel factors. The fuel factor is listed separately on customer's bills, while another portion of the bill reflects base rate -- CPL's cost of providing service to its customers. (CPL filed a request to raise its base rates in February)

CPL had filed for permission to refund \$21.5 million in fuel savings in late November 1988. In addition to overrecoveries and interest, the company had proposed to include 27.5 percent of the nuclear fuel savings from operation of the South Texas Project, with the remainder of the nuclear fuel savings being used to offset STP's deferral costs. (Approximately 27.5 percent of the investment in the South Texas Project is reflected in CPL's current rates.)

Fuel refunds are normally considered administratively by the PUC, but nuclear fuel savings had never before been refunded by CPL. In early February the PUC staff decided to consider the request in a full PUC hearing.

"While we believe our original proposal would have saved customers more money in the long run by offsetting deferral costs, this refund method will allow our customers to see the full benefit of nuclear fuel savings from the South Texas Project," said Mark Roberson, CPL's director of rates and regulatory affairs.

It costs CPL about 50 cents to produce a million BTU's of heat using nuclear fuel. That compares to an average of more than \$2 to produce the same amount of energy using coal or gas. Over the life of the plant, STP is expected to save customers more than \$5 billion in fuel costs.

"We are pleased to be able to refund these savings to our customers. Since 1984 CPL has refunded more than \$200 million in fuel savings and interest," Roberson noted. "The savings are the result of our continuing efforts to secure stable sources of fuel at the lowest reasonable price for our customers."

KINNEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING

The Kinney County Livestock Show Committee will hold a public meeting for any concerned citizen having input on the hiring of a Kinney County Extension Agent. The meeting will be held Monday evening, May 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kinney County Courthouse. Mr. Ed Koliba, District Extension Director, will be present at this meeting to listen and answer any questions or comments that you should have.

It is vitally important for everyone interested to please be present for this meeting.

Hope to see you there!

GOVERNOR BILL CLEMENTS

GOVERNOR INITIATES SERVICE TO REDUCE SCHOOL DISTRICT UTILITY BILLS, INCREASE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ACADEMICS

Governor Bill Clements announced on April 20, 1989 a new program designed to eliminate thousands of dollars in wasted utility costs to increase the amount of taxpayer money available for public school academics.

The new service, offered at no cost by the Governor's Energy Management Center, offers energy design assistance for school districts planning to construct new facilities.

"Our children are our most precious resource," Clements said. "We must ensure that taxpayer money is spent on quality academic programs, not wasteful energy practices."

Clements said effective energy management programs are a vital part of that effort, and must begin at the building design phase.

The new Energy Efficient School Design Program will help Texas public school districts control lifetime operating costs and stretch local revenues by identifying cost-effective energy related design improvements. Many of the recommended energy improvements will cut construction costs as well as lifetime operating costs.

The Energy Management Center anticipates that school districts that have requested waivers from the Texas Education Agency, or passed bonds in the past 12 months, will take advantage of this service.

The energy design assistance service includes a computerized analysis of design drawings for proposed new facilities, an evaluation of energy related design strategies to identify cost-effective energy improvements, and follow-up technical assistance to help the school's design team incorporate recommended modifications into final construction documents.

(More information on the Energy Efficient School Design Program, or other energy assistance programs offered by the Governor's Energy Management Center, can be obtained by contacting Judith Carroll at the center, 512-463-1871.)



"VERY CLEVER, BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A DIVORCE CAKE."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR #1 GRANDSON

CHASE MORELLI WHO WILL ALWAYS BE OUR SPECIAL BOY LOVE GRANNY AND GRANDPOP



More than 70 percent of the total length of the world's sandy coastline has retreated during recent decades.

Liz and Allen Frerich are proud to announce the birth of their son, Seth Patrick Frerich on April 18th, at 9:30 p.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by his big brother, Ryan 3 1/2 years old, and big sister, Courtney 22 months.

Proud grandfather is Edwin Frerich of Brackettville and maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gene Chisum of Uvalde, Tx.



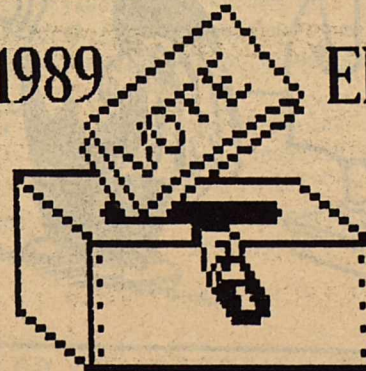
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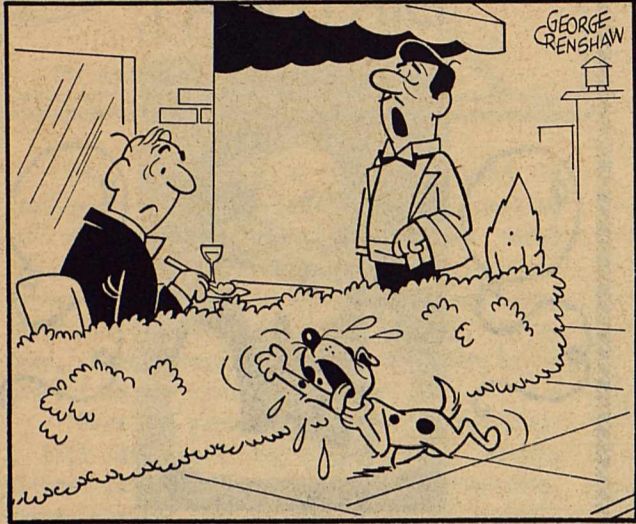
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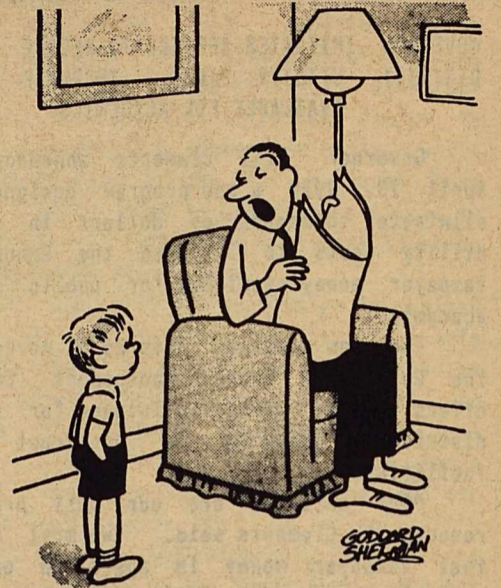
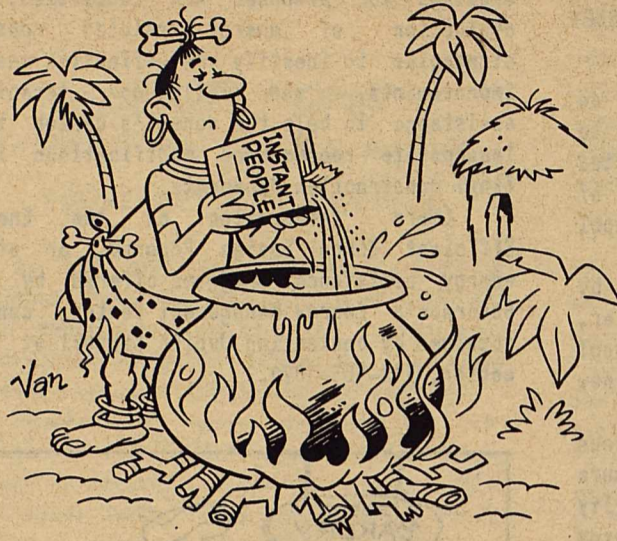
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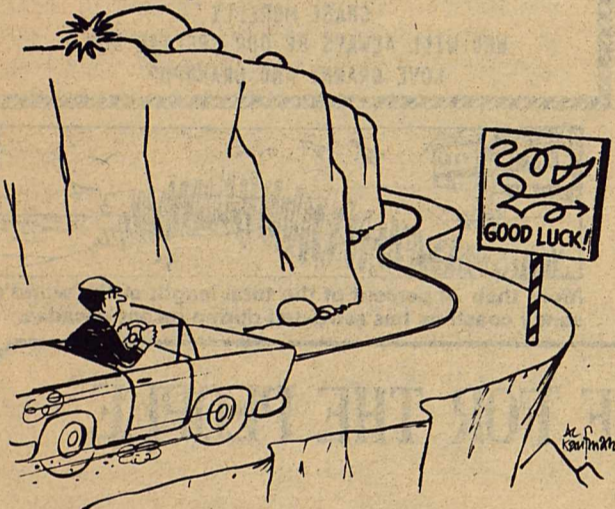
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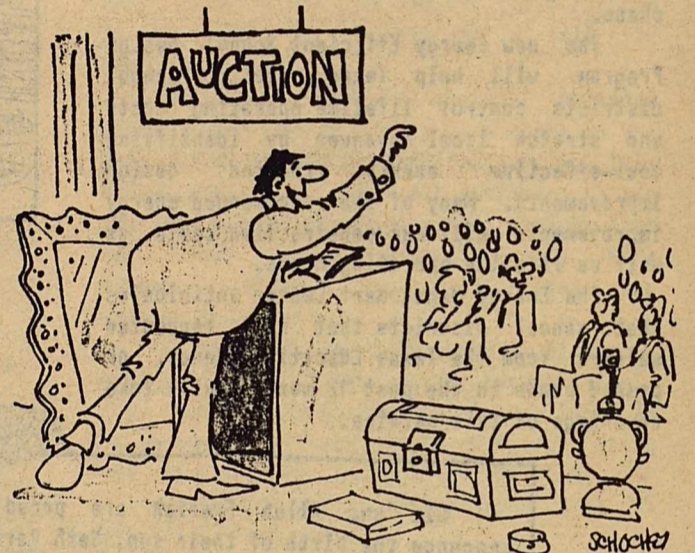
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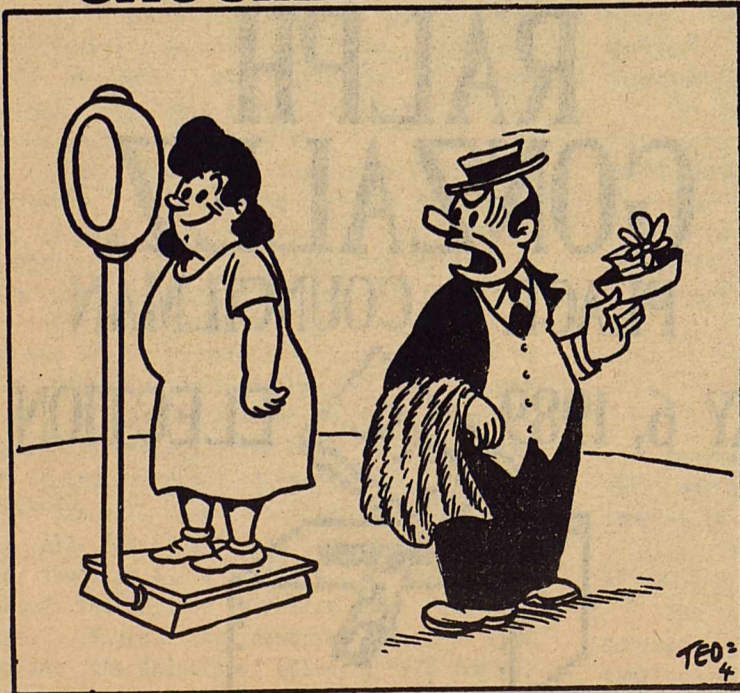


"I HAVE FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES."



"SOLD...TO THE WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND JUST SHOT HIMSELF!"

CHUCKLE CORNER



"SURE...BUT DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW MANY TIMES IT TURNED AROUND?"

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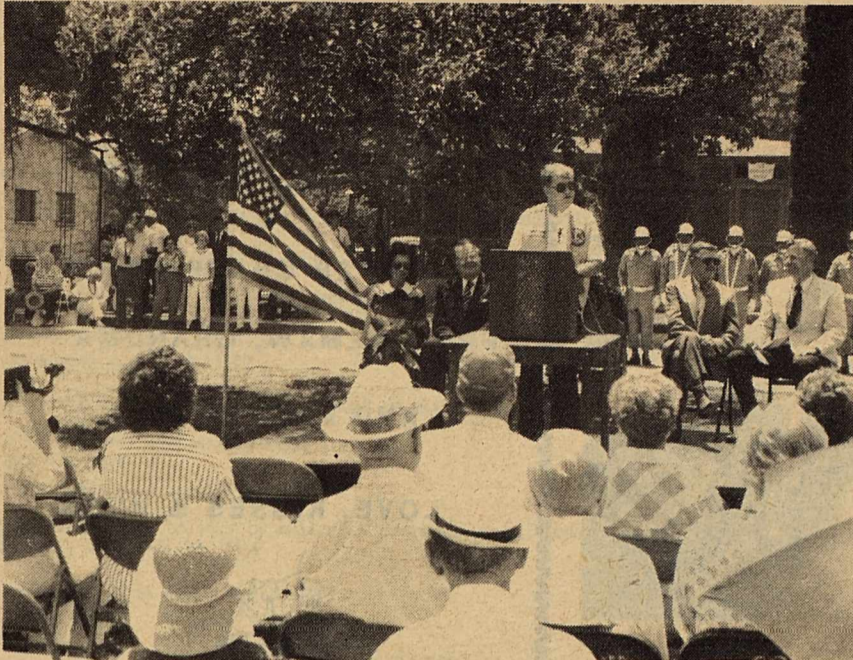
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OH, I'M GONNA SEE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE AT ALL!

NOW, NOW, GIRLIE — THESE BUMS DON'T KNOW A THING! JUST LET ME TAKE YOU IN HAND!

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MORRIS WEISS



Hard-working Master of Ceremonies Peter Pohl of Fort Clark Springs and the Brackettville Lions Club, earned a special letter of recognition from the state Historical Commission for his efforts to secure a historical marker for the Commanding Officer's Quarters. Flanking Mr. Pohl on the stage are: Mrs. Janey Briscoe, former Governor Dolph Briscoe, Happy Shahan and Rev. Preston Taylor while the San Felipe Color Guard stands at watch in front of the impressive, 1973 home.

FORMER GOVERNOR HAILS UNIQUE PRESERVATION EFFORTS

BY PENNY NIXON

Calling Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville a shining example of unique historic preservation efforts, former Governor Dolph Briscoe dedicated the original cavalry post's Commanding Officer's Quarters with a Texas Historical Building Marker on Sat. April 22.

"What is happening here sets an example of what can be done with other National Historic Sites. It is a means through private initiative, towards preservation and practical utilization," said Briscoe, the Governor of Texas from 1973-79 whose name has been widely associated with the 1990 Governor's race. "Fort Clark today represents not just a museum of history of the past, but a living and vibrant way of life for the future," he added.

With the impressive 1873, two-story stone home as a backdrop, the former governor urged the crowd to express their appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Baytown for working to preserve the home where Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and movie legend John Wayne once lived. With the aid of the Brackettville Lions Club, the Moores opened the house for public inspection and a cookies and punch reception following the ceremony.

The Moores are part of an interesting and diverse group of people who own and live in the original officer's homes and enlisted men's barracks in the nationally-listed historic district of Ft. Clark. Established in 1852 near the giant Las Moras Spring, Ft. Clark protected the important San Antonio-San Diego trade route as Western expansion pulsed towards California. The Fort served as an active cavalry and military base until 1946 when it was sold to Brown and Root Company of Houston for salvage and use as a guest ranch. Nat Mendelsohn bought the 2,700-acre property in 1971, and developed it into a unique membership community dedicated to historic preservation and future use and development.

"From this date forward, I hope, and I believe, there will be a greater recognition on the part of all Texans of the important role played by this fort, and the many brave men and women who lived here and tamed a savage and often unforgiving land," former Gov. Briscoe said. "And of equal importance, will be a greater appreciation on the part of all Texans of the work that has been done in recent years to preserve and utilize this National Historic Site, while at the same time keeping the spirit of those who were stationed here alive and well."

Briscoe's comments brought a round of applause from former 5th and 112th Cavalry troopers attending the dedication ceremony as part of the Ft. Clark Cavalry Trooper's Reunion activities last weekend.

"Because of the efforts of the soldiers stationed here, this great, vast land of West Texas was turned from an empty wasteland into a productive part of the overall agricultural economy of Texas," Briscoe said.

The former Governor and his wife, Janey of Uvalde, toured the Ft. Clark Old Guardhouse Museum earlier in the day to see the temporary display of two ornate swords presented to famed Indian fighter Lt. John L. Bullis by the grateful citizens of Kinney County, and Western Texas in 1882. Bullis and the fearless Seminole-Negro Indian Scouts are widely regarded as the men who finally brought peace to land raked by Indian violence. They roamed for months at a time the land that is now Bandera, Kerr, Uvalde, Medina, Real, Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde Counties searching for marauding Indians. Bullis and his scouts always attacked at once, earning him the nickname of "The Whirlwind" among hostile Kickapoo, Comanche, Lipan and Apache Indians.

Bullis served at Ft. Clark for nine years. His ornate presentation swords were placed on display for one day at Fort Clark Springs because of a controversy surrounding the San Antonio Museum Association who at first refused the display, even though the swords were in storage in the basement of the Witte Museum. Hundreds of area residents visited the Old Guardhouse Museum to see the swords on April 22 at Fort Clark Springs.

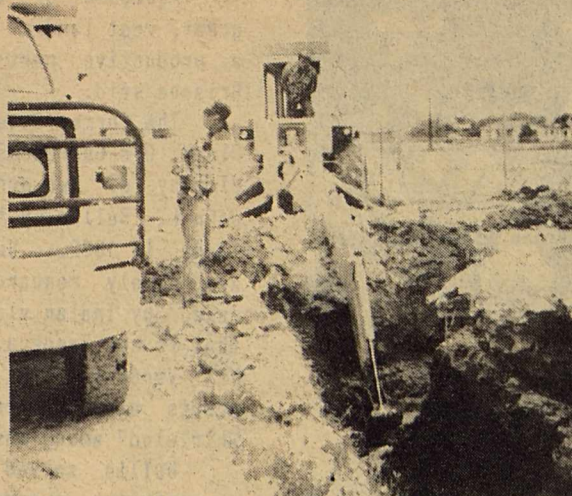


OLD CAVALRY TROOPERS AND FAMILIES IN ATTENDANCE AT REUNION '89

On the former parade grounds with the Old Batchelor Officers Quarters in the background are some of the dashing U.S. Army Cavaliers of times past. The majority of these troopers were on active duty, with their issued mounts, when the U.S. Government decided to put an end to the mounted cavalry era, February 1943. They dismounted the troopers, sold the horses and equipment and decided on disposal of most of the cavalry posts. Incidentally, some U.S. Army Commanders involved in the North African Campaign were requesting mounted cavalry before they had the knowledge that it was twilight for that branch of the army.

Fort Clark has a very proud historical background of mounted U.S. Cavalry and is very proud that these old warriors choose to return here for their reunions. So far, the 5th U.S. Cavalry Regiment and the 112th Texas Army National Guard units make up the majority of the troopers whom attend. The 1st Cavalry Brigade Headquarters was also represented.

PHOTOGRAPH AND STORY BY WALLACE L. MORGAN



POOL REPAIR

Lee Lawson, County Road Supervisor, was watching over the excavating being done at the Kinney County Pool this week.

The crew is digging around the East side of the pool, where water is the deepest for diving. The pool has risen approximately 14 inches to 2 foot above its normal level because of water under it. After digging a trench around the side, the mud and dirt are hauled away leaving the water to be pumped into a trench from the excavation to the road. This will allow the pool to settle back, hopefully without cracking it at the five foot level.

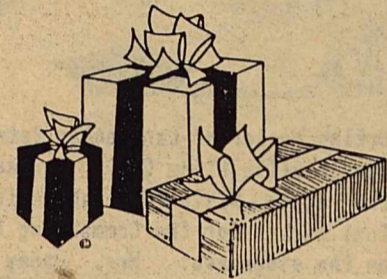
Pictured at left is excavation at K.C. Pool. Above is Jesse Smith working backhoe in pool excavation to settle pool back to original position.

At present there is a hairline crack the full length of the west side of the pool. It's not known whether a liner will be needed to fix this or whether it can be watersealed.

The roof has been taken off the building completely in order to estimate the repairs that are needed there. Lee Lawson said, "Even though we need the rain, we're praying for it not to until we can get this finished."

Happy 4TH Birthday

ON APRIL 28 CHASE MORELLI
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AND MARY MINE
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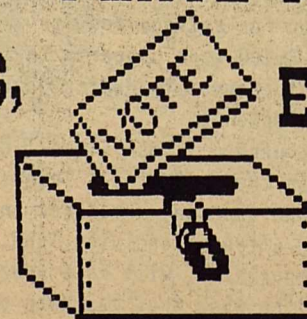
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VOTE FOR

RAY ROBINSON
CITY COUNCILMAN
PLACE 3

MAY 6, 1989

ELECTION



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BOX 767 BRACKETTVILLE, TX. 78832

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 1989 for the purpose of:
ELECTING TWO ALDERMAN, CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
CITY HALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989
and ending on May 2, 1989

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Josie R. Gomez - Absentee Voting Clerk
P O Box 526
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of
business on April 28, 1989

Issued this 17th day of March, 1989

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de Mayo, 1989
con el proposito de:

ELECCION DOS CONSEJALES DEL EL CONSUL DE LA CIUDAD

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en
EDIFICIO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril y
terminando el 2 de Mayo, 1989

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan en-
viarse a:

Josie R. Gomez - Nombre del Secretario del la Votacion En
Ausencia
28 de Abril, 1989

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan
recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1989

Emitida este dia 17th de March, 1989

S/S George T. Burks
Mayor Pro-Tem

PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN THE
FIREMAN'S LOUNGE IN THE CITY HALL, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS ON MAY 8,
1989 AT 4:30 P.M., MONDAY TO CONSIDER THE ZONING CHANGE PROPOSED BY
DORIS G. SANDOVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING: NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 10, BLOCK 8,
VELTMAN ADDITION.

THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE TO BE CONSIDERED IS FROM "R"
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "B" BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR THE ABOVE
DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT
SAID HEARING.

ANY PERSON DESIRING TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS, OR
DESIRING TO SUPPORT, PROTEST OR OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE
MAY FILE A WRITTEN STATEMENT WITH THE CITY NOT LESS THAN FIVE DAYS
PRIOR MAY 8, 1989.

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE.

\$500.00 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE VANDALISM, THEFT AND MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF MY MOBILE HOME,
TRAVEL TRAILER AND FOUR HUNTING TRUCKS LOCATED IN THE NORTH SECTION OF
KINNEY COUNTY RANCH ESTATES NEAR THE SCHERMERHORN RANCH. PLEASE
CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED OR KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

ALL RESPONSES KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

LEON GENTRY
3920 WICKERSHAM DRIVE
BAY CITY, TX. 77414
409-245-8534

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

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION

Para el Consejo de Mesa

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6,
1989, for voting in a CITY election, to elect Two Alderman, City Council
(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6, de Mayo
de 19 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para y dos consejales)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall Municipal Bldg.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1989 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 1989 (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Josie R. Gomez
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Eleccion En Ausencia)
P O Box 526
(Address) (Direccion)
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required


Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 28, 1989 / 28 de Abril, 1989
(date) (fecha)

PUBLIC MEETING

TO: All Interested Citizens Having Input On Hiring of a County
Extension Agent.

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County Courthouse to discuss the hiring of a Kinney County Extension
Agent. Mr. Ed Koliba, District Extension Director for District 13,
will be present at this meeting to listen and answer any questions
or comments on this subject.

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THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN
**CONGRESSMAN
 MARTIN FROST REPORTS**

Changing the Hatch Act

The Hatch Act of 1939 bars most federal executive branch employees and U.S. Postal Service employees from taking an active part in partisan political activities. The Act prohibits covered employees from soliciting campaign funds from fellow workers, using their office for political purposes, taking an active part in partisan campaign management, and running for office on a partisan ticket.

Currently, however, covered employees can express political opinions, make political contributions, and engage in non-partisan activities.

The Hatch Act, which is enforced by the Office of Special Counsel, is often the source of confusion about what is and what is not permitted under the Hatch Act. H.R. 20, the Federal Employees' Political Activities Act, was passed by the House on April 17th and is the first basic revision on the Hatch Act since its passage. A virtually identical bill (H. R. 3200) was passed by the House in the 100th Congress; however, the Senate failed to act on the measure.

H.R. 20, which I co-sponsored, passed the House by a vote 297-90. As amended, the House bill would provide the following:

Specifically, the bill allows such employees to run for partisan political office on their own time, without taking a leave of absence, unless campaigning for the office interferes with the performance of their duties. It permits employees to request leave without pay or annual leave to run for political office and provides that such requests must be granted unless the agency management determines that the demands of public business require that leave be denied.

The measure also permits federal employees to manage political campaigns and raise campaign money during off-duty hours.

The bill prohibits federal employees from using official authority or influence to interfere with the result of an election or to intimidate an individual to vote or not to vote, to give or withhold a contribution, or to engage or not to engage in any political activity. The measure prohibits federal employees from promising or threatening certain actions, including providing or withholding compensation, grants, contracts, licenses, and rulings.

The measure prohibits federal employees from giving a political contribution to a superior, and prohibits superiors from soliciting contributions from their subordinates. It prohibits federal employees from giving, receiving, or soliciting a political contribution in a government building.

The measure makes clear that federal employees may not solicit, accept, or receive a contribution from, or give a contribution to, any person who has or is seeking a contract with the employee's agency, is regulated by the agency, or has an interest which may be affected by the performance of the employee's duties. The bill's

April 27, 1989

prohibitions on such solicitations would apply to knowing violations, but would not apply, for example, to a federal employee who solicits campaign contributions over the phone without knowing the people he was calling.

The bill also prohibits federal employees from using official information for political purposes, unless such information is publicly available.

Things have materially changed since the days of 1939 when the Hatch Act was passed, and with proper safeguards insured, it makes sense to provide these Americans with the rights many more of the rights that all other Americans possess.

**KINNEY COUNTY
 GETS GRANT**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 APRIL 19, 1989

The Honorable Tommy D. Seargeant
 County Judge, Kinney County
 P. O. Box 348
 Brackettville, Tx. 78832

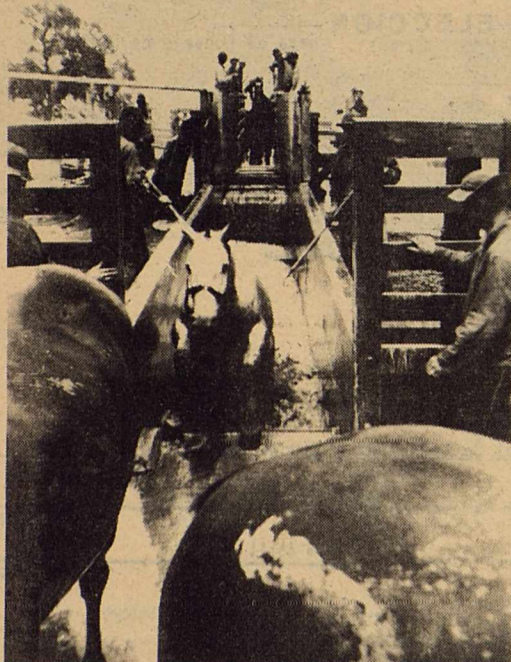
Dear Judge Seargeant:

I am pleased to inform you that Kinney County has been awarded \$80,174 by the Texas Department of Commerce for a senior citizen center.

This award is made available through the Community Development Fund under the Texas Community Development Program. A representative of the Texas Department of Commerce will contact you concerning the contract agreement.

Thank you for your continuing efforts on behalf of the citizens of Kinney County. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance during the course of this project.

Yours very truly,
 S/S J. William Lauderback
 Executive Director



OLD ARMY DAYS

BY WALLACE MORGAN

OLD ARMY DAYS AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS 1941-42

Horse and mule dipping vats and chutes are pictured above. Due to ticks in this area being abundant, it was necessary to use this procedure often. This was normally accomplished by the Post Veterinary Corps. The ruins of these chutes are located on the North side of Travis Road by Unit 22.

Photographs such as this one and many more are either on display or on file at the Fort Clark Museum. This photo is on loan from Wallace L. Morgan.

**NEW DIRECTOR
 AT THE FIREHOUSE**

Susan FitzPatrick began serving as the new Director of the DRCA February 20, 1989. She grew up in the mountains of southwest Virginia, where she was actively involved in community and professional theatre (The Barter Theatre, where food was traded for tickets during the depression).

After earning a B.A. With Distinction in Literature and Modern Studies from the University of Virginia, she moved to Oklahoma to serve as Assistant Director of Lawton Arts and Humanities Council. For two years she was Community Development Coordinator for the State Arts Council of Oklahoma, where she initiated statewide programs in Folk Art and Materials for the Arts.

In 1987 Ms. FitzPatrick returned to Virginia to pursue graduate study in American Studies at the College of William & Mary. She has studied creative writing with well-known poets Carolyn Forché and Marvin Bell, and dabbles occasionally in various visual art forms.

TULISHA, P. S.

PRESENTING:

UNIQUE SPRING COLLECTION

ACCESSORIES-GIFTS-JEWELRY

PLACE; MEMBERS LOUNGE - FT CLARK

TIME; 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

DATE; TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1989

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**HARRELL FLOYD
& BO HATCH**

Pictured about are Harrell Floyd and Bo Hatch busy studying lines and discussing the in and outs of the Benefit play for the Volunteer Firemen.

There are two teachers, two employees from the Medical Clinic, a Realtor, three students, a Resident from Del Rio, a wife and a Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor in this play. All are donating their time to help the Community.

**"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"
HITS THE FOOTLIGHTS
SATURDAY!!!**

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department's Fundraiser (Dinner Theater), opens Saturday the 29th!

The three act comedy "The Curious Savage", which first appeared on Broadway in the 1950's, tells the story of the Savage Family, one of the richest families in America. The three Savage children, Senator Titus, Judge Samuel, and socialite Lily Belle, have decided to have their stepmother Ethel P. Savage committed to a mental Institution because of her strange ways. They also want to get control of all the Savage Estate valued at 50 million dollars. The play centers around their plan. We also meet the guests in the institution who become Mrs. Savage's friends. The plot becomes complicated when Mrs. Savage takes all the money and turns it into non-traceable bonds. Trying to find out what she did with the bonds will keep the audience laughing for a long time.

The play is directed and stage designed by Bo Hatch. Bo has done two other fundraisers here in Brackettville. He directed and wrote the EMS's Dinner Theater Production of "Sweet Victory" last May. He also directed the Fire Departments "Family Feud". Bo also directed the successful production of "The Odd Couple", for the Old Quarry Theater. Bo has thirty years experience in live theater. He has worked with such people as Sandy Duncan, Tommy Tune, Ginger Rodgers, Donald O'Connor, Phil Silvers and Kenny Rogers.

The Dinner starts at 6:30 with the play to follow at 8:00. The tickets are \$10.00 and all proceeds will go toward purchasing new Protective Suits for our Firemen.

SEE YOU THERE!!! "LIVE THEATER-EXPERIENCE IT"

LEE CANTY

Among many volunteers that have contributed to the production of the Volunteer Firemen's benefit is one of our own local artist, Lee Canty.

Lee volunteered to paint a window with an outside scene for the set of "The Curious Savage".

He has been painting since he was about seven years old. He came to Brackettville 9 years ago and now works as a draftsman for R.E.A.

His Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canty also reside in Brackettville.

The pretty Tiger on the High School gym is one of Lee's works.

Lee said he has very little professional art training, he is mostly self taught.

Our thanks to Lee Canty for being a helpful and caring citizen!

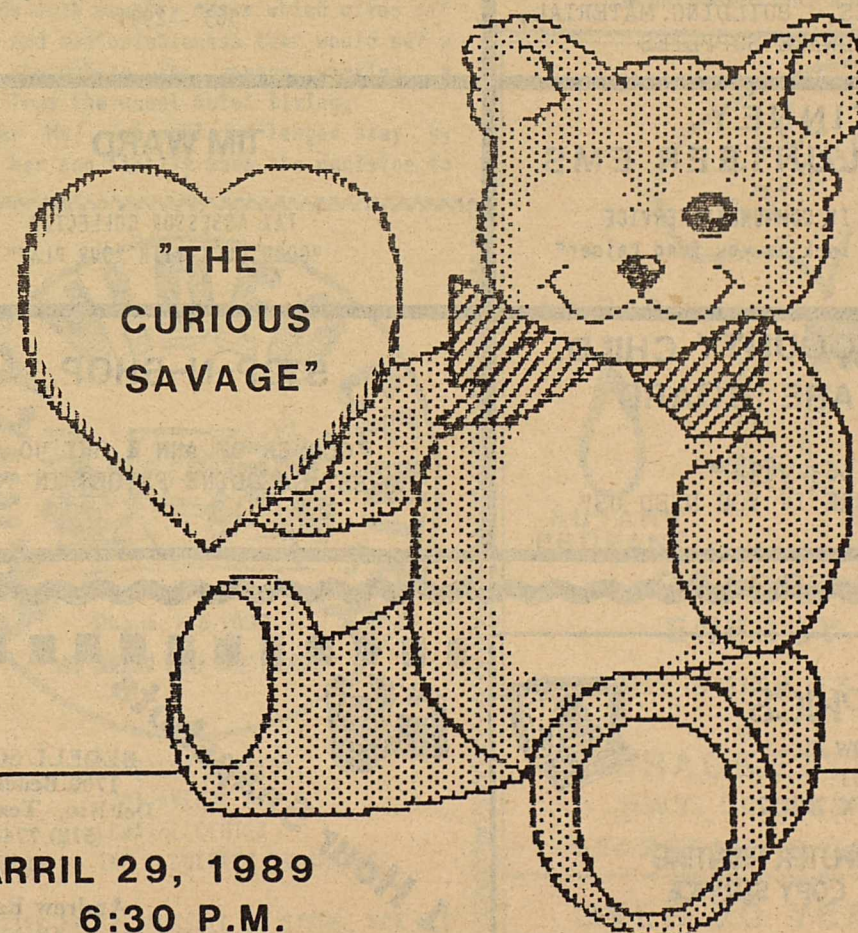


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APRIL BUSY MONTH FOR SHRINERS

by Bruce Clements

April has been a busy month for the Alzafar Red Roadsters. On the 1st, Jack and Marge Taunt and Dorothea and I traveled to Eagle Pass where we joined a large group of the Alzafar Shrine Units from San Antonio to ride the Friendship Parade. It was a beautiful day for a parade. We had 9 Red Roadsters in our unit. It was a very large crowd and the people were standing so far out in the street, it made it impossible to do but very few maneuvers. After the parade the Eagle Pass Shrine Club treated us to a Bar-B-Que Chicken dinner, prepared under the supervision of "Big Rod" Vivian Rodriguez. Big Rod is an expert when it comes to Bar-B-Queing chicken. We always look forward to this event.

We have begun practicing on Sunday Evenings for our All-State Competition, which will be held in El Paso from June 7th to the 10th. Sunday evening practices are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

April 8th saw us in Poteet to ride in the Strawberry Festival Parade. This is always a large parade, but this year it was larger and longer than ever. Again the weather was perfect and the crowd was so enthusiastic that we out did ourselves trying to please. For so many people in such small town, they stayed clear of the street, allowing us room to perform. There were strawberries everywhere. Anything that could be made with strawberries was for sale there. There were some that were grown in Poteet, however most were imported from California. Vendors lined the highway for miles, selling them at a price not too much higher than if you bought them at the Super Market.

Then it was the Fiesta Flambeau, a night parade on April 22nd. This always attracts a large crowd but I believe this year it was the largest yet. Because of the heavy traffic and so many streets closed, we were at the assembly point at 4:30 p.m. We unloaded our Red Cars, then moved our vehicles to a lot near the end of the parade, where we hired a man to watch them for us. At 8:00 p.m. the parade began, but as we were # 164 we did not start to move until 10:35 p.m. The crowd was better behaved this year than it has ever been. Everyone seemed to be out to enjoy themselves. Unfortunately though there were some out, not to see a parade, but to see what they could steal. About mid-night when we arrived where we had left our vehicles, to our surprise we found someone had stolen Jack Taunts Van and trailer. That was with a guard that should have been on duty. I guess he was standing watch and just watched them drive off in it. We felt like demanding our money back. After spending an hour or two with the police we all went home. Sunday evening as we were practicing for the All-State Competition, a young man and girl riding a motorcycle came out where we were and said they saw a trailer

like ours that had been abandoned on a road near Judson Road. A couple of our men went out there and sure enough it was Jacks trailer. Jack was lucky to recover it although considerable damage had been done.

We ask ourselves why do we go to all this expense to try to entertain people, and then have something like this happen. But then we think of the crippled and burned children we have helped through our riding to let the public know we offer free help to the children, it still makes it worthwhile. So we will be at the next parade which will be in Bandera on May 27th, again riding so Crippled Children can Walk.

A BED AND BREAKFAST

A Bed and Breakfast is a generic term for accomodations offered in private homes rather than commercial facilities such as hotels or motels. It began in Britain after World War II, when American soldiers were waiting for troop carriers to ship them back home. Because some soldiers had weeks to wait, they ventured to see the Country the fought to help. The women who had worked in the airplane factories were now asked to open their homes.

Just 7 years ago in the United States, Bed and Breakfast's could be found in only 15 locations, mostly in California. Today over 20,000 families open their homes to paying guests. (taken from Open Your Own Bed & Breakfast by Barbara Notarius and Gail Sforza Brewer)

Brackettville has their own Bed & Breakfast. The house where Eva Coston lived for many years now has Hugh and Olga Coston enjoying country style living while hosting visitors to our area. They have remodeled the inside with country charm which gives off a warmth and comfortableness that would set a welcome atmosphere for anyone wanting a respite from the usual motel living.

After Ms. Eva could no longer stay by herself, her son finally made the decision to

place her in a nursing home. For her it was the right decision as she found old friends there and can visit to her hearts content. But what to do with the house was another thing. The Costons first tried to sell the house, then rent it. But in the back of Olga's mind a Bed & Breakfast had always interested her. Her daughter knowing this, added fuel to the fire by giving her the book "Open your own Bed and Breakfast" and from there the gears were put in motion. Things went slowly at first with fixing and painting, adding the charm. But last fall, really not totally ready, they opened their home for hunting season.

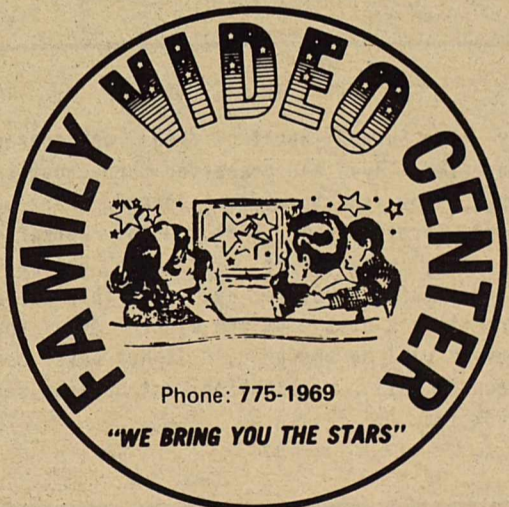
They have two rooms downstairs that are for visitors. One is down the hall with some privacy from the main part of the house. The other has it's doorway off the dining room. The upstairs at present is liken to a small studio apartment with a double bed on one side, single beds on the other side and living room furniture in the center. Perfect for a group or a family. Windows surround the room with light and has a cross breeze when opened. The Costons hope to make this into two rooms someday.

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