



20-county 21st Senatorial district.

On the isuue of the proposed N.O.R.M. storage cite, Senator Zaffirini complemented the citizens of Kinney County for being wellinformed, honest, caring, organized, and persistent. Senator Zaffirini commented that she would prefer that all waste, be it N.O.R.M., low-level, or toxic, be shipped out of state. If that were to be impossible, then place the waste on state owned land. Zaffirini disagrees with placing a waste cite on private land for the fact that the owner of the land makes a profit from the land chosen for the waste cite, while the neighboring land of the waste cite decreases in property value.

Senator Zaffirini encouraged the people of Kinney County to continue to play an active role in their community and to branch out into

other important areas.



There to bid Senator Zaffirini a big welcome was J.B. Herndon, Mayor of Spofford, Texas. She gave many words of encouragement to the Citizens of Spofford and Brackettville.



Judge Tommy Seargeant was proud to welcome Senator Zaffirini on her arrival at th County Courthouse, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1990:

ZAFFIRINI VISITS BRACKETTVILLE

On Wednesday, February 1, 1990, Senator Judith Zaffirini made a public appearance at the County Courthouse. Kinney County was the first stop of her re-election campaign for the



As a final show of deep gratitude for Senator Zaffirini's help and support with with our "Radioactive dump" pro- of our citizens that need work. blem, Madge Belcher Keyes presented the Senator with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Collector/Assessor Martha Smallwood that the last day to register and to be able to vote in the March 13th Primary is Friday, February 9th. This is the date to register in person. Registration cards that are mailed have to be postmarked no later than February 11th.



Pictured from left to right, front row, are Bob Mc Call, Vito La Gioia Shirley Harrison, and Enrique Castillon. Second row are Tommy Seargeant and Diana

WORK FORCE COMITTEE MEETS

Monday, Feb. 5th, at 3:00 p.m. the Labor Force Committee met at the Kinney County Court House in the County Court Room.

The Committee consisted of Judge Tommy Seargeant, Mayor Vito La Gioia, School Superintendent Bob McCall, Shirley Harrison, Enrique Castillon and Diana Santos.

This Committee discuss a special work program whereby the City, the County and the School would be getting a number of workers to help out. This would help the different intities and also give jobs for a time to some

JUSTIN COATES WINS FIRST PLACE

FORT WORTH -- Justin Coates of Brackettville raised a fine wool cross lamb for a 4H ' educational project and wound up winning a first place prize in the Junior Lamb Show, Thursday February 1st, at the 94th Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TELEPHONE NUMBER.



When Coronado crossed the southwestern states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in 1540-1541 his three hundred cavalrymen and seventy foot soldiers carried peanuts as part of their rations. He brought the peanuts from Mexico but where did they come from into Mexico?

Perhaps they were brought in on early Chinese trading ships. Peanuts were grown in Africa and France traded peanuts commercially.

Maybe the Cherokees brought peanuts into Okalahoma when they came over the "Trail of Tears" in 1830. The Confederates carried peanuts and shelled corn in the Civil War. When the Union soldiers went home after the war they took home peanuts in their packs for planting.

George Washington Carver proved the peanut would grow anywhere cotton would grow. Carver was a genius and when the boll weevil ruined the cotton crops in the early 1900's Carver convinced the farmers to change over to planting peanuts. He discovered more than three hundred uses for the peanut. When Carver died he was working on research using peanut oil as a medium for the development of a polio vaccine.

Peanuts is one of the three most important cash crops. Peanut products include soaps, health foods, and cooking oil. They enrich the soil as other legumes do.

They make cattle feed using the taps as hay. The shells and skins are ground up and used as an additive for cattle feed. They make tasty candies and cookies. And who ever heard of watching a circus without eating peanuts.

REFLECTIONS BY PRESTON TAYLOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The enemies of David backed him into a tough corner and then shouted: "Where is thy God?" That "clever clan" pulls nasty questions from their bag of tricks quite often. The Christian has an answer to David's question.

God is above us. He's in heaven with a 20-20 vision. Our Lord Jehovah watches every movement in His cosmos from His perfect observation tower.

God is around us. Elijah the prophet knew that. He asked God to open the eyes of his helper so that the young man might see miriads of angelic forces near-by.

God is in front of us. Just as the resurrected Christ told His disciples that He would go before them into Galilee, even so He's out in front of us now. He knows every danger spot. Nothing ever surprises the One who knows tomorrow's happenings today.

God is behind us. By means of a pillar of fire (His glorious Presence), God kept the Egyptians from recapturing the Hebrews who hurried out of Egypt. He stands between us and our enemies at this moment, too.

God is underneath us. Deuteronomy 33:27 stands as an every-minute support column for God's child: "Underneath are His everlasting arms."

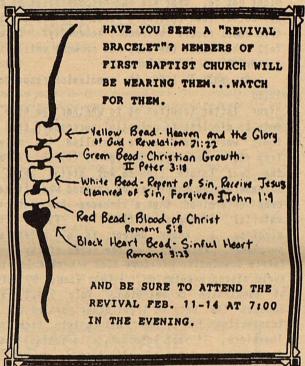
God is with us. The prophet Isaiah thrills us as he states in 43:2 that our Companion walks with His own through fire and through flood.

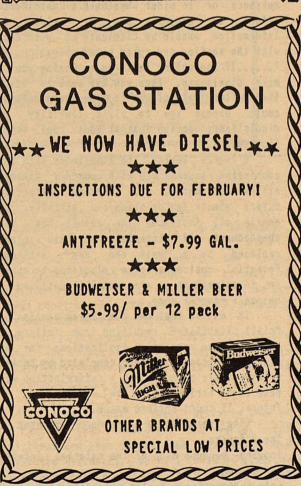
God is within us. His Holy Spirit dwells within me and every converted and redeemed person. Paul boldly asserts that Christ within us is our hope of glory. If people ask you where your Lord is, tell them!

SNÖÖPS

So much a goin on. Folks home from the hospital, and surgery, are Doris Foster from lung surgery. Know she's in mighty pain. Geo's is takun good care of her. ----Also Ben Davis, is home from the hospital say's his loverly wife Catherine. ---- And flu and sech has got the folks, Lydia and Lee Cremer, down fur a short spell, and we pray for the speedy recovery fur ya'll plus thos I'm not aware of. Guests are a comun inta town fur Elizabeth and Vern Ebert, and Quentin and Angie Ebert are expectin thar brother in from Wisconsin on the 15th. ---- new family ben here in Brackettville some six months now, and we welcome you and yor family, Linda Florry. ----Joan and Tel Boutwell are a patiently waitun fur their daughter in Corpus Christi, to git ta movin on ta Austin, so they can git things done and relax soon. _---and great thangs are a happunin here in Brackettville. Whar a havin two big revivals in town. First will be at the First Baptist Church and the second at St. Johns Baptist. Lots of good music, and speakers, and prayer, and thar will be a great time. Come ya'll, and git thar early to git a good seat. Jest about everyone will be than this week-end. ----Ma friend, Marj Love, gave me some last minute news, which seems interesting, and she doesn't know a lot about thangs, so I'll jest pass on what she cud remember. She say's that her brain is a failun her, and I do believe that. ----Seems that a winter Texan from Pennsylvania, Mac McCandless, are lovers of the game of Bridge, and they're a headin fur Houston, fur Mac to git his Grand Master title in Bridge. His wife Marie, already has her's. Good luck Mac. ----Marj said also, that she and her husband Earl, were invited out ta see Eloise Davis', "Snow Village". They were so empressed. ----Seems that one of the Davis' son, Paul, is in the selling of gift items, in his business in New York. One of the many items are these wonderful ceramic buildings - houses, churches, barns, and all the rest fur a village, and over a ten year period, Paul, has ben a sending his Ma, one of these cute pieces, until she now has 102 of them. Each yar Eloise sets up her little Christmas Village in thar front room, on thar Grand Piano, and each yar, it looks different. They even have a cute choo-choo train in the village, and it works. Said too, that these little buildings have lights in them. It really is something to see she said. News gits around, and over the Christmas Holdiay period, Channel two out of Dallas, came ta interview Eloise, and she did an excellant job of sharing, and with her whar some of

her children and grandchildren. --- Thar was so much ta see, but what caught Marj's eye whar a population sign in the village. Had many x's and number 31. Eloise said that whar the number of her grandchildren, and that one was due jest about now, via her son Lloyd Lee Jr., and his wife Susan. Next Christmas the population will read 32. They were a bubblin over with the pleasure of their visit with Eloise Davis, and her a sharing her home, and the wonderful history of her family. At a later date, Marj, said she would give me a story that ya'd all love ta hear about the Davis family of Brackettville. They are a hard working, and beautiful family. Lots of history ta tell. Space runnin out, so till next time, God Bless ya'----Snoops





CARE

An established Kinney County business reports loss of trade resulting from TexCor plans for a so-called NORM waste dump in Kinney County, 1/2 mile from Spofford and 10 miles from Brackettville - Fort Clark Springs. On Dec. 7, 1989, Elsa O'Rourke, of O'Rourke Realty, wrote to the Texas Real Estate Commission as follows:

"A toxic waste dump might be installed ten miles from our Community. The land site has been purchased and a license to operate it has been applied for. Local citizens have formed as a group to fight it. Final approval has not been granted to the company at this time and might not be. What are our responsibilities to our out-of-town customers wanting to locate in this small resort retirement community? Do we tell them about the dump now or wait until it is here?"

On Jan. 3, 1990, the commission responded

"Your letter inquires as to whether you have a duty to disclose to potential purchasers that a toxic waste dump may be installed ten miles from your community. Section 15 (a) (6) (A) of the Real Estate License Act states that a license may be suspended or revoked when it has been determined that a licensee has made a material misrepresentation or failed to disclose a known defect to a potential purchaser. Rule 521.2 of the Rules of the Real Estate Commission provides that a broker is to avoid misrepresentation, in any wise, by acts of commission or omission. Rule 531.1 (a) imposes the duty to treat other parties to a transaction fairly on real estate brokers. Therefore, if your information indicates that the dump may prove a health hazard, a public nuisance or in other ways have a detrimental effect on property use or value, the information should be disclosed in accordance with the section and rules cited above.

".....If the seller fails to authorize you to make disclosure, then you may wish to advise the seller that failure to make the disclosure could expose you to civil liability and disciplinary action against your real estate license...."

O'Rourke Realty, in compliance with this commission response and with commonly accepted ethical standards, has informed prospective buyers about TexCor plans and activity. In nearly all instances the result has been abandonment of immediate purchase plans, replaced by a "wait and see" attitude. Potential customers voice reluctance to making an investment in an area possibly destined to become a monster dump.

It may be that the commission mention of "civil liability" resulting from failure to disclose has potential implications for any such transaction, whether completed by brokers or by private sale. Such a determination will have to be arrived at in the future, if court actions ensue.

(The term "toxic waste dump" was used in the O'Rourke inquiry because much of the material intended

for storage is not only radioactive but also poisonous or toxic in the environment.

Uranium mill tailings, for example, were described in a Texas
State Senate Committee report in 1989 as "...lakes of sulphuric acid and radioactive dirt...")

STRAIGHT FROM THE MAYOR

All customers that are delinquent will be getting a notice. Those who have a delinquent bill will be disconnected on February 26, 1990, unless earlier arrangements for payment has been made. Customers that get their services disconnected due to nonpayment will be required to pay utility bill in full plus a \$15.00 reconnect fee and they will also be required to update their deposits. Current deposits: Gas deposit \$55.00 and Water deposit \$35.00.

Customers having any question about their utility bill or service contact City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at 563-2412.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ss/ Vito La Gioia, Mayor

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

The General Law Cities, such as Brackettville will be holding their election on the first Saturday, in May, which this year falls on May 5, 1990.

On Monday, February 19, 1990, the City will be accepting applications for candidates who want to place their name on the ballot for the May 5, 1990 election. The City Hall will be open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00

The candidates may file for position of Mayor or one of three Alderman's positions.

The last day to file an application to place name on ballot for the City's May 5th, 1990 election will be Wednesday, March 21st, 1990 before 5:00 p.m..

Absentee voting commences on Monday, April 16th, 1990 and will end on Tuesday, May 1st,

The last day for the City to receive application to vote by mail will be Friday, April 27th, 1990. Applications must be submitted before the close of regular business day which is 5:00 p.m..

The City may receive an absentee ballot/ballots through the mail up to 7:00 p.m. on Election day the time the polls are required to close on election day.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

on of The annual banquet will be held Friday, re to April 20, 19907:30 pm at Las Moras Inn. The guest speaker will be Col. Donald F. Craigie, rokers USAF. Base Commander Laughlin Air Force Base. In will Seating is limited to 120, tickets available soon. The Chamber will present an "Outstanding Citizen" award at the banquet. If you would like to nominate someone, send their name and in fifty words (more or less) give the reason you think they should receive this award, to the Chamber at P. O. Box 386, Brackettville, xic in Texas 78832, Phone number id 563-2466.

Saturday, June 1st and 2nd at the civic center. The Miss Kinney County Pageant and the Little Miss and Mr. Kinney County contest will be held Friday evening June 1, the Volunteer Fire Department will present a pumper race and demonstrate the "Jaws of Life" Saturday afternoon. A dance will be held Saturday night from 8pm to midnight, Steve Terry and his band from Del Rio will be playing. Booths are available for \$15.00 per table, contact Mary Seaver at the Chamber number for more information.

The Chamber meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at Fort Clark Springs' Saber room at 7p.m.. All members are invited to attend. The Chamber has 68 members, twenty of which have joined since May of 1989. Deadline for "Outstanding Citizen" nominations is April 1, 1990.

SUPER S RECEIPTS

Three students in Jones Elementary School have collected over sixty Super S receipts. These students are fifth grader David Melancon, fourth grader Alfred Rodriguez, and first grader Jeffrey Mills. Forty-five students brought in receipts on Friday, February 2 for a total of 950 receipts.

Super S is trading cash register receipts for Apple Computers. You can help our school get absolutely free computers by just saving all of your Super S receipts. This promotion goes through Friday, May 25, 1990. Save your receipts for any Brackett I.S.D. student or call the elementary school office for receipt drop locations. The elementary student who collects the most Super S receipts will receive a \$50.00 savings bond, and the elementary school student who has the greatest amount of money in receipts will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Receipts will be collected each Friday from all elementary students.



The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

PLAY ALERT!! PLAY ALERT!!

The Old Quarry Society at Fort Clark Springs is proud to present the play, Tharvey", February 17 & 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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Carlos Munoz - Manager

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DEL RIO NURSING HOME Nell Gardner, Administrator

If you've not visited the beautifully renovated DEL RIO NURSING HOME ... you need to stop in and "view their new look"! Conveniently located at 301 W. Martin in Del Rio, phone 775-2459, This modern and clean, efficiently-managed facility is fast becoming this area's finest nursing home. It's well suited for both ambulatory and bedfast patients and offers superb nursing care at a reasonable price. The management here realizes that their patients must be professionally attended to both day and night, and that good mental therapy is sometimes just as important as the drugs and treatments prescribed by their doctor. It's no wonder so many families, who want only the best for their relatives, specify this respected home when there's a need for specialized nursing care and dedicated service.

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KINNEY COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS ENTER LAMBS IN HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Ten 4-H members from Kinney County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4 at the Astrohall.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's

SAN ANTONIO TRADE SCHOOL Elizabeth Murphy - Director Del Rio Branch

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PEDRO G. NIETO, ATTORNEY Uvalde

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Probably the most important advice you'll ever receive would be to "seek professional legal assistance and counsel whenever legal problems arise." This advice should be heeded by local consumers as laws are constantly being changed and updated and new laws are being brought into effect everyday. Thus, the average person cannot possibly handle his or her own legal

In this area, we'd like to bring your attention to the law practice of PEDRO G. NIETO, ATTORNEY, located at 109 E, Nopal in Uvalde, phone 278-9106. Providing legal assistance in criminal law, divorce, juvenile, consumer law, probate and property settlement. PEDRO G. NIETO welcomes an opportunity to assist you. Working closely with CLYDE H. HAAK, who brings professional skill in areas of personal injury, workman's compensation and related areas you are assured of competent attention when you need it! CLYDE H. HAAK is located in Hondo at 613 Avenue K, Suite 102, phone 426-4311.

People throughout this area are indeed fortunate to have this concern representing them. As their reputation will prove, they have been a real friend to those who depend upon them.

In writing this Special Review of Businesses for 1990 we are pleased to present a firm that has become a true asset to this community. We suggest whenever you are in need of legal services ... call and make an appointment to see PEDRO G. NIETO and discuss your legal problems. He will be happy to assist you in anyway possible Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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agricultural industry, primaily professional breeders and ranchers. The 4-H members from Brackettville who entered their lambs in the

Kimberley Ahrens, Stephanie Ahrens, Justin Coates, Lacey Esser,

Richard Esser, Walt E. Esser, Marty Schermerhorn, Jared Ty Shahan, Jenifer Shahan, and Wil Shahan. Representing 841 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior

show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

"Our Show, the world's largest livestock show, attracts some of the finest breeders and ranchers from throughout the world. Yet during the second week of livestock show competition, the young 4-H and FFA exhibitors take over the Astrohall. We feel these outstanding youngsters exemplify the purpose behind our event - to benefit youth and support education," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

From Cursors to Curses

The words you are reading have been processed.

And I have just about lost my mind in the process.

In the past, you see, the words that appeared in this column were typed on my archaic, manual typewriter, one that clinked and clanked and frequently lunched on its ribbon.

"It's time," I told my husband as we approached the end of 1989.

We were, I explained, about to leave behind what I fondly call our "child-bearing decade" and enter the 1990s with a new kind of productivity in mind. The new decade, I assured Jim, would bring us the financial security that often seems to elude those who spend most of their time making formula and changing diapers.

In other words, I said, it's time we bought a personal computer.

My ancient typewriter just wasn't costeffective in the fast-paced freelance biz, 1990s style. So, we embarked on the path toward solvency by sinking most of our savings into a shiny hunk of new technology.

The first stop was to determine what sort of computer would best fit our needs.

Some friends said we could get by with 512K of something called RAM, while others insisted we needed at least 64OK. We found proponents of 10 megs, while others insisted nothing less than 12 would do. We stopped talking to our friends.

In a total fog, I purchased some books.

I learned that one brand offered a disciplined approach to use interface and configuration. I read about ROMs and RAMs, modems and super drives, cells, links and ports.

"I just want to write a story faster," I whined.

Somehow, though, we found the moral courage to buy a computer, disk drive and printer from a smiling dealer who assured us that we would have no trouble learning to use our new equipment.

The first thing we noticed when we opened the box was no less than six "beginner's manuals," each longer than a 19th century British

We ruined most of our Christmas vacation trying in vain to make sense of them. I thought Jim was going to RAM his head through the wall in frustration.

"We could take it back and have another baby," I suggested helpfully.

The baby would have been cheaper, but we're gutsy people. We don't back down, even from the newest technology. And so this column, begun four days ago, somehow has been finished. I hope solvency comes soon.

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters. ©1990 PM Editorial Services

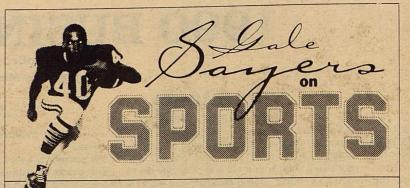
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Belief Will Save You

"And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you - Acts 16:31

When the magistrates at Philippi threw Paul and Silas into prison for preaching the gospel of Jesus, they were harshly treated. But it happened that a fearful earthquake rocked the area, crumbled the walls of the prison, and terrified the jailer, who thought his charges had escaped. When he found Paul and Silas still there, he fell to his knees, begging what he must do to be saved. They answered him as shove, and the man and his family became converts. That jailer feared the danger of the quake, yet how many have had other crises in their lives which have brought them to the faith they had once denied or ignored? God's ways are merciful, but he does demand belief and respect. That's a small price to pay for salvation.





Wish List for the Commissioner

With a new decade upon us and a new commissioner, the future looks bright for the National Football League. Paul Tagliabue has a chance to make some positive changes for professional football. If I were in his shoes, there are a few issues I would address first.

My top priority would be to get more minority participation in coaching and management-level jobs in the NFL. It is a travesty that while more than half of the NFL's starting players are black, there are no black general managers and only one black head coach. It is an issue that has been avoided for too long.

Something also needs to be done about the National Football League Players Association and free agency. Although the organization has now decertified as a union, the issues that caused the players' strike more than two years ago continue to fester. The commissioner needs to make sure the situation is resolved before the game suffers permanent damage to the player/owner relationship.

I'd like to see a timetable set up for league expansion. It's been 14 years since the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Seattle Seahawks joined the league, and continued expansion is long overdue.

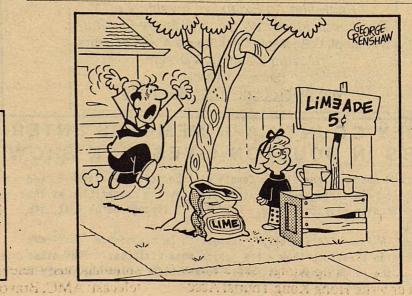
Also on my list of priorities would be the promise to do something for football's old-timers. Nothing is being done to help the players from the 1920s, '30s and '40s, and you never hear anything about it. Those guys made the league what it is today, but they played in the days before pensions. Some of them are now having a hard time. If I were commissioner, I would fight to get money for those people.

Of course there are other important issues that are going to be occupying Tagliabue's time. I think he'll have to bring in some TV specialists, especially in the area of cable and pay-per-view games, which look to be hot in the '90s. With salaries going through the roof, owners are looking at every money-making possibility. In my opinion, having to pay for cable to see an NFL game takes the game away from some of its best supporters. Many blue-collar workers can't afford cable television.

And I'd like to see the commissioner address some basic elements of the game. I'd love to see the NFL add a two-point point-after conversion like they have in college football. That could really make for some exciting games!

That's a partial list of my wishes for the future of football. Here's hoping that Commissioner Tagliabue is ready to move forward. Id

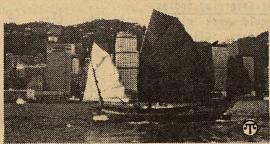
Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.



Worlds Most Spectacular Sights

The Two Hong Kongs-What A Difference

Whether you prefer the bustle of a big city or the serenity of a deserted island, Hong Kong has it. The city and its outlying islands--easy to reach by ferry--also offer sights, shopping and service long considered beyond compare. Here are a few examples:



The serenity, fun and beauty of Hong Kong's outlying islands are just a boat-ride away from the bustling city.

· Hong Kong has an amusement park, art and history museums, a cultural center and a space museum.

• The largest outlying island, Lantau, offers space--lofty mountains, lonely valleys, remote beaches and coves and miles of walking trails. The "Precious Lotus" Buddhist Monastery offers unique overnight accommodations. The island's been inhabited since neolithic times.

· Hong Kong has world-famous horse

· A short boat ride takes you to Lamma, an island that can be explored only on foot, as cars are forbidden. Hiking across the island takes about an hour and includes a view of the Tin Hau Temple.

· Clothing and jewelry are among the bargains for which Hong Kong is famous.

Handicrafts, polished jade and paper models can be found on Cheung Chau. In the 16th century it thrived as a market port and haven for smugglers and pirates. Today, ten percent of its population continues to live on boats.

For free leaflets about the two beautiful faces of Hong Kong, see a travel agent or write Hong Kong Tourist Association, Dept. MB, P.O. Box 7720, Itasca, IL 60143-7720.



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Honoring Cable's Best

You're invited to join hosts Dinah Shore, Joe Namath, Julie Brown and Paul Reiser for the 11th Annual ACE Awards, telecast live from the Wiltern Theatre in Los Angeles on January 14, 1990.



The stars will be out for cable TV's prime time awards show.

Charlton Heston, Vanessa Redgrave, Corbin Bernsen, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Blair Brown and many more of your favorite celebrities come together to honor cable's best in a variety of categories. Timely musical and comedy performances with some of America's biggest stars have become a cable trademark and the talent-laden list of nominees is highlighted by hotly-contested matchups in the music, comedy, sports and performance categories. Nominated are such cable favorites as Lifetime's "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd," Showtime's "It's Garry Shandling's Show," Mary Tyler Moore for HBO's "How To Raise a Drug Free Child" and many others.

The Golden ACE Award is presented annually to a network, company, project or program that distinguishes cable communications by its unique contribution to the viewing public. This year, CNN will receive the Golden ACE for its outstanding coverage of the events that took place in Beijing. Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill will present the award.

The National Academy of Cable Programming, which sponsors the annual ACE Awards, announced that twelve major basic and pay cable networks will simultaneously televise the prime-time telecast: AMC, Bravo, BET, CNBC, The

Discovery Channel, The Family Channel, Lifetime, Movietime, Nick at Nite, SportsChannel America, TBS SuperStation and TNT.

Dick Clark Productions will produce the show. Check your local listings for exact time of the telecast in your area. Don't miss cable television's most starstudded evening!

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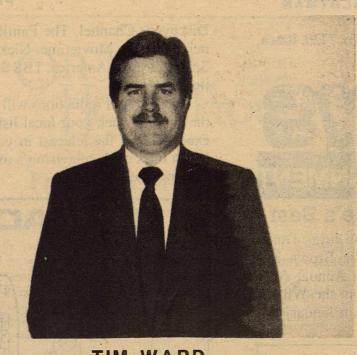
A phone call to Italy can bring you your horoscope in English. You get a general forecast; the day's mood; and a look at love and work for the day.



The call can be made from any touchtone phone. The service is called Star*Scan Italia. You just dial 011 39 777 98760. You'll then be instructed to enter your birthday by month, day and year. The cost is only that of the overseas call to Italy: under two dollars for two minutes from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The service is available at all hours.

The service is developed by Italcable on VIS 48 equipment of Voice Mail International. Send for your *free* Star*Scan Italia Zodiac chart. Mail your name and address to Star*Scan Italia, P.O. Box 522078, Longwood, Fl 32752-2078.





RESUME OF TIM WARD
CANDIDATE FOR KINNEY COUNTY JUDGE

EDUCATION

Brackettville High School Graduate - 1971 SWTJC Garduate AA Degree - 1973 Texas A & M University Graduate BS Degree - 1975

EMPLOYMENT

First State Bank of Uvalde (3 years) 9/1/75 to 11/15/78
City Manager, City of Brackettville (2 years) 11/15/78 to 1/15/80
Kinney County Commissioner, Pct. #3 (8 years) 1/1/80 to 12/31/88
Kinney County Tax Assessor and Collector (1 year) 1989

Brackettville Volunteer Fire Dept.(7 years) served as Chief 1 yr.
Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Attendant (4 years)
Filippone Building Committee (4 years)
Member and past President of the Brackett Lions Club (11 years)
Past President of the Kinney County Friends of the Library
Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee Trustee (5 years)
Volunteer Contractor for the Kinney County Memorial Clinic
Addition 1987
Citizen of the Year 1987

Member of the Kinney County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors (2 years) Member of the First Baptist Chruch of Brackettville

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Office of Kinney County Judge in the upcoming Democratic Primary, to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1990. There are many areas that need improving in our County Government. I feel that I can provide the leadership that is necessary to accomplish the tasks. I would like to discuss some areas where improvement are needed.

(1.) A New Approach to County Government

We need a fresh look and approach to our County Government. County Officials should work together with a common sense of direction. A unified effort can produce great benefits for the people. I would work to restore credibility to our County Government. With the recent call for "Ethics" on the State level, serious consideration should be given to the application of ethical changes on a local level as well.

(2.) Closer observation of County Budget

The County Judge is the Chief Budget Officer of the County. He should take a more active role in budget preparation. The budget should be reviewed on a regular basis to insure that the expenditures and receipts are in line with budgeted amounts. All waste should be trimmed from the budget.

(3.) Improve Communications

There needs to be better communication between department heads and the County Judge. Many problems can be avoided if officials pull together and put aside personal feelings and jealousy. Regular meetings should be held with department heads. More emphasis should be placed on training our employees. Dollars spent on training would

yield great benefits in productivity.

(4.) Commissioners Court Meetings

The County Judge should preside over each and every meeting of the Commissioners Court. He should be well versed on the agenda items, thus being prepared to lend guidance and recommendations as to the resolution of each item in an expeditious manner. He should carry out the decisions made by the court in a timely manner. Failure to follow through undermines the effectiveness of the Court. "Order" is afundamental requirement in conducting a business like meeting. Much confusion and turmoil can be avoided if standard "Rules of Order" are

employed by the president Official.

The County Judge should work closely with the Commissioners in the overseeing of County Roads. He can assist with the purchasing of materials and supplies, labor management and equipment maintenance. County roads should be analyzed closely for potential hazards that can present a liability to the County taxpayers.

Grants should be actively pursued. There are many sources for grants and our County meets many of the requirements for eligibility.

(5.) County Court Cases

The Judge should work closely with the County Attorney, law enforcement officers and other elected officials in the timely disposition of Court Cases. A monthly docket call is imperative in the legal process. The County Judge should coordinate with these officials so that all concerned could set their schedules accordingly. Procrastination in hearing cases proves to be a disservice to the law abiding citizens, who want to see justice prevail.

(6.) Working With Other Governing Bodies

The County Judge should work closely with the City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, City of Spofford and the B.I.S.D. A united effort could avoid a duplication of services and coordinate future development.

(7.) Encouraging Economic Development in Kinney County

We need to encourage and support our local merchants. These people have made an investment in our community. They provide needed goods and services which are so important to all of us. Every dollar spent at home benefits our County as a whole. When monies can be kept in circulation in the local community, the opportunities for growth are endless. New business should be pursued. A committee composed of elected officials and citizens should be appointed to pursue and attract new businesses that are beneficial with respect to Economic and Environmental issues.

(8.) A Master Plan for Development

I would like to see a Master Plan developed whereby future needs can be planned for in advance. Capital improvements could be scheduled according to their priority. This could assist in the areas of vehicles and equipment replacement, building repairs and improvements, road and bridge improvements, etc. This would eliminate the sporadic need for budget amendments which caused strains on the County's finances. Priorities could be established thru public hearings this permitting citizen input to play a major role in the future development of our County.

(9.) Historical Preservation

Our County has a rich heritage in history. Our old historical buildings are priceless and should be preserved for generations to come. Efforts should be made to restore these structures and put them back into service. Our County should capitalize on the tremendous opportunity we have in this area. The County Judge should provide leadership through the Kinney County Historical Commission to find the ways and means to restore these structures.

(10.) Support our EMS and Volunteer Firemen

We need to recognize the outstanding job our volunteers do for our County. These people contribute many hours saving lives and protecting property. We often fail to realize the sacrifice they make and the risks they take to help those in need. As volunteers, they save not only lives and property but in addition, a great savings is recognized by the taxpayers. Replacing these volunteers with salaried crews would be a tremendous financial strain on our local governments.

If elected, I would work to create a more peaceful and harmonious atmosphere. Our County is too small for the people to remain divided and bitter. We all need to pull together, set a good example for our children and project an image that will encourage people to want to move here and make Kinney County their home.

Sincerely, SS/ Tim Ward

******** MEET THE CANIDATES *******



MARTHA SMALLWOOD

Martha Pena Smallwood, is a longtime resident of Kinney County, is a candidate for the office of the unexpired term of Tax Assessor-Collector. She was recently appointed Tax Assessor-Collector by the Commissioners Court due to the resignation of the previous Tax Assessor-Collector, Tim Ward.

"If elected, I can only promise to continue serving the people of Kinney County with the same honesty and dedication that I have demonstrated for the past six years."



TOMMY SEARGEANT

Judge Tommy Seargeant is seeking reelection for Kinney County Judge.

Judge Seargeant served two other terms of office as County Judge some years back. This time in office he has served one term.

The Seargeant Family are life time residents of Kinney County. Judge Seargeant and wife, Jean, have three children and a number of grandchildren.

Jean Seargeant is the owner of Jeans/ Nash Dry Goods Store. Mrs. Seargeant's mother, Mrs. Vera Nash, originally ran the store.

Judge Seargeant was in the ranching business for many years. Their ranch was located on the Rocksprings Road. He sold the ranch a year or year and a half ago to the Texas Parks and Wildlife for a state Park.

Judge Seargeant is very active with the

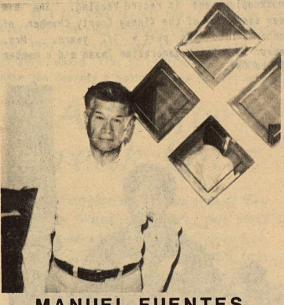
Middle Rio Grande Development Council and is a local Tax Apraisal Board Member. He is a committee member of many other Government related committees.

Judge Seargeant was not available to get his comments for this paper. We will try to follow-up with an interview next week.



LES ROPER

Les Roper, as County Judge, hopes to pull the county workers back together. He would give 100% of his support to the Commissioners Court, the Sheriff's department, and the youth programs of Kinney County. He would also give his strong support to Brackettville and the city of Spofford. Les Roper would like to see a return to unity between the workers and the politicians of Kinney County.



MANUEL FUENTES

Mr. Manual Fuentes is a life time resident of Kinney County and has a daughter who lives in Del Rio.

He was Commissioner Pct. #2, for 4 years in 1975 -1978. He has served on the City Council for 6 years and is still at present a City Coucilman.

Mr. Fuentes has his own business. He Transports materials for ranches and others that needs his service.

If elected he will do his best to help the Community be a better place to live.

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ROY DYER

Mr. Roy Dyer is a long time resident of Kinney County. He and his wife, Fern, have lived in Kinney County for approximately 23 years.

Of these 23 years he was in the U.S. Border Patrol. Eight of these years he was Agent in Charge here in the Brackettville Station.

Mr. Dyer has been very active in the Community. He was on the Brackettville School Board for 9 years and served as Vice-President. He was a Director of Little League, a member for a number of years, of the Lions Club and is a member of the FCS Golf Committee.

In his time with the Border Patrol he acquired much experience working with other law enforcement officers.

If elected, since he is retired, he will devote full time to his office.



ALVIN MC CLURE

The time has come for a change in our County government. The people of Precinct 4 need a commissioner who will represent them equally and fairly and take their interests at heart. The time has come to elect a commissioner who will fight to keep radioactive and or hazardous waste material out of our county. I am the man for the job. I have extensive experience in County government having previously served as Justice of the Peace and as County Commissioner for Precinct 4. I sincerely desire to serve you as your commissioner with your best interests as my main concern. I will work hard for the progressive but safe growth of our community.

MEET THE CANIDATES *********



DOLORES RANEY

It has been a pleasure serving Kinney County as District and County Clerk. She hopes the next four years will be just as great.



DIANE BRAVO

Diane Garza Bravo is a native and lifetime resident of Kinney County.

She graduated from Brackett High in 1972 and went on to S.W.T.J.C. in Uvalde to get her Associate Degree in Law Enforcement in 1977.

Some of her experience and accomplishments are: Certificate of Completion for Nursing Assistant and Law Enforcement and Self Defense, and Ft. Clark Security - Texas Board of Private Investigators and Security Agencies Basic Commissioned Officer Training Program.

In Public Service she has been on the Brackett ISD School Board from 1985 to present, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce for two years, a member of the Kinney County Little League Board of Directors, and a past member of the American Red Cross Association.

Her statement of Personal Commitment is: "If elected to make this office a full time commitment, have sensitivity to the needs and concerns of all the people, and to give careful consideration and evaluation of individual cases and issues." "A Judger in our legal specific cases. However, I do firmly promise officer for eleven years.

each of you that I will fairly, impartially, and objectively evaluate each individual case with the ultimate goal to insure the prompt administrations of justice."

"I respectfully request that you vote for me in the Democratic Primary Election on March 13, 1990. I thank you in advance for your consideration of my candidacy."



MARY SEAVER

Mary Seaver is running for Tax Assessor-Collector. She believes it has been a part time job or part of another job and it is time the office became a full time position. If elected, Mary Seaver would concentrate on keeping the voter registration updated.

Mary Seaver has had previous experience in bookkeeping and in record keeping. She has been secretary of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce for the past 4 1/2 years. Mrs. Seaver is a fifth generation Texan and a member of the DRT.



CARLOTTA DE LA ROSA

Carlotta De La Rosa has been County Treasurer since January 1, 1981. She has thoroughly enjoyed her job and hopes to serve the public for another four years. She has learned so many interesting things about Kinney County.

Mrs. De La Rosa has been a widow since system cannot make any promises regarding any 1960 and has one son who has been a DPS



SHEEDY

John (Plunker) Sheedy III is a life time resident of Kinney County. He graduated from Brakettville High School.

Mr. Sheedy was Commissioner, Pct #2, for eight years from 1978 until 1986. While in his term of office he was instrumental in completing the Library and balancing the budget. He supervised road work and constructed low water crossings.



ALVIN HALL

Mr. Alvin Hall, the present Justice of the Peace County Wide, is seeking re-election for his second term.

Mr. Hall has been a Kinney County resident for many years. He and his wife, Gladys, have two sons and many grandchildren.

Judge Hall has collected \$167,887.01 Gross in fines with a total of \$107,973.16 expenses, and has netted for the county an amount of \$ 71,104.49 in his term of office. He has 550 warrants out for uncollected fines in the amount of \$50,559.00.

His promise if re-elected is to do the very best job possible, to be fair and just and to keep his public office a full time committment as he has in the past.

Thank you all for your support in the past and your vote and support in the upcoming election will be appreciated. its you seek had been been support.

MEET THE CANIDATES



ROSE MARY SLUBAR

Rose Mary Slubar is seeking re-election for a second term as Commissioner, Pct. #2.

She has served as Precinct #4, Justice of the Peace for 8 years and served as Justice of the Peace County Wide for one year. She has worked many years in the business field. She worked as Office Manager for North American Towns of Texas for 5 years, and Fort Clark Springs association for 2 years. She is Business Manager for United Medical Centers and has been in this position for 9 years.

Mrs. Slubar was born and raised in Brackettville. Her Father came to Brackettville when he was three months old. He lived in this Community until he was 87 years cld. He passed away three years ago. Rose Mary acquired a great love for this community and the people that live here from her dad. There was no where else in the world but Brackettville for him.

She is a volunteer Ambulance Paramedic, The Fire Department's Honorary Grandmother, was chosen Women of the Year in 1980, was a member of the Kinney County Child Welfare Board for two years, and has helped many other volunteer organizations.

Mrs. Slubar is instrumental in getting the Grant for the Senior Citizens Center that construction will commence shortly on.

Mr. Slubar has an Insurance Agency, they're owners of the Kinney Cavalryman and have raised four children and have 5 and almost 6 grandchildren and are raising a six year old grandson that they have recently adopted.

Mrs. Slubar stated "I have learned much in the last three years. We never stop learning and if we do stop, we are in trouble. I feel that as a Commissioner, I have accomplished alot. There is still much to do. We have several projects that also need to be finished. I would like very much to have the opportunity to seek out more Grants, One for a Youth Center, and to be able to finish our other projects. I love this community and I just want what is good, honesty, prosperous, and "Radioactive Free" for this County.

and "Radioactive Free" for this County.

"If re-elected I will serve the people of my precinct and County to the very best of my ability. Your votes and support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you ever so much for you past help, trust and support."



BILL BIZZELL

Bill Bizzell is seeking re-election for Commissioner of Precinct 4. He brings to the court a vast background of education and successful business experience. Because of his position as vice-president of the second largest finance company, he has a strong background in finance. Bill Bizzell is a licensed real-estate agent and a licensed insurance agent. He has been president of the Fort Clark Springs Association and is president of a highly successful construction company that does over \$3 million a year in construction.

Bill Bizzell believes his knowledge and education will bring to the county a person who is capable of making the right decisions. He is seeking the office, not the monthly payment.

Bill and Rose Bizzell have resided on Fort Clark for the past nineteen years and certainly feel that they are a part of this county. Mr. Bizzell would like to continue to serve and make the couunty a better place for all of us.

A Coffee Break Quiz

Looking for a way to relax? Try a coffee break. Sit back, put your feet up and slowly sip a cup of hot, steaming coffee. Between sips, test your trivia knowledge from Hollywood's past and present with this fun trivia quiz from Coffee-mate non-dairy creamer, the creamer that makes any cup of coffee special with its rich, creamy taste and texture. After you've taken the quiz, share it with your family and friends.

1. What was the name of the first motion picture epic?

2. Who played Maria in the film West Side Story?

3. Who did Gary Cooper portray in 1941 to receive an Oscar for best actor?

4. What was the first color film to win an Oscar for best picture?

5. Who was called The King of Ragtime?

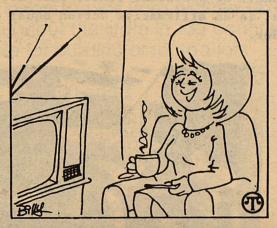
6. Who created Weird Harold and Fat Albert?

7. Who turned down the lead in *Gunsmoke* for fear of being stereotyped as a cowboy?

8. What were Moe Howard, Larry Fine, and Curly Howard better known as?

9. What is the name of Popeye's adopted son?

10. In the movie *Pinocchio*, what was the cat's name?



11. In the movie Superman, what did Lex Luthor live under?

12. What made its debut in 1961 and is now a star as the best known and largest selling brand of non-dairy coffee creamer in America?

Answers

12. Coffee-mate non-dairy creamer

10. Figaro 11. Grand Central Station

9. Swee'pea

8. The Three Stooges

7. John Wayne

6. Bill Cosby

5. Scott Joplin

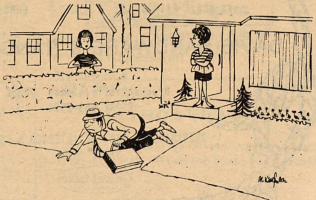
4. Gone With The Wind

3. Sergeant York

2. Natalie Wood

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1. The Birth Of A Nation, directed by D.W. Griffith. It dealt with American Civil War and the period that



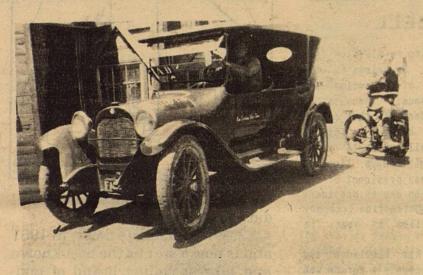
"IT ALWAYS TAKES MORTON A LITTLE WHILE TO GET GOING ON MORNINGS."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is now taking applications for the "Energy Crisis Program" in the Counties of Zavala, Uvalde, Valverde, Kinney, Real and Edwards. Applications for assistance will be taken at local Neighborhood Centers.

To qualify under this program applicants need to have an "energy weather-related crisis". Priority will be given to eligible handicapped, elderly and famlies with small children to be assisted with utility bills only.

For further assistance call your local Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. office. C.C.S.W.T., Inc. is an affirmative action equal opportunity provider.

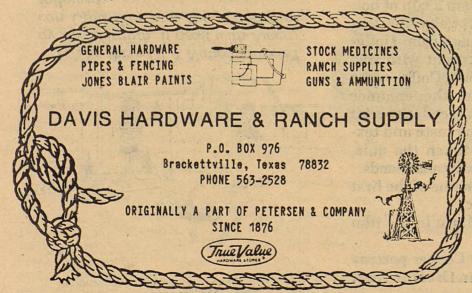


OLDARMY DAYS BY WALLACE MORGAN

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1920's

A proud Soldier hehind the wheel of a U.S. Army Staff Car, Carl Baton, displays his status as a VIP driver. During this era the Army was becoming more and more mechanized. Behind the car, a Soldier sits astride an early motocycle.

The lettering on the door of the car reads "For Offical Use Only", a phrase which seems to continue forever, in the U.S. Military. Mechanized vehicles did not replace the horse completely until the order was given in February, 1943, for the horse cavalry units to turn in their mounts.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the freedom and liberties enjoyed by the citizens of this great Republic were won and have been protected by the men and women who became the veterans of the many wars of which this nation has become engaged; and

WHEREAS, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends. Let us not forget the sacrifice of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of Brackettville
to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8360 and Ladies
Auxiliary to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women
through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized
in VA Medical Centers, Nursing Homes, Service Hospitals and Domiciliaries;
now

of Brackettville do hereby PROCLAIM the week of February 14, 1990 as

"SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK"

in Brackettville , Texas and urge appropriate recognition

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Brackettville to be affixed this 1st day of February , 1990.

A HONOR ROLL 3RD 6 WEEKS

7th Grade

Karla Hall Jeffery Potter Manuel Ramon Kelley Henrich Patrick Melancon

8th Grade

Josefina Talamantez Pamela Potter Tiffany Bryan 9th Grade

Charles Frerich Barbara Matull

10th Grade

Jenifer Shahan Scott Sims 11th Grade

Cecelia Foster

12th Grade

Armando Talamantez Maribel Martinez Yvonne Luna Fidel Hernandez Lisa Frerich Bonnie Frerich

A-B HONOR ROLL 3RD 6 WEEKS

7th Grade

Kimberly Ahrens Sean Burks Matthew Benacci Bryan Gidge Jennifer Miers Rumaldo Serrano Jessica Williams Misty White

8th Grade

Daniel Tucker
Jessie Terrazas
Doug Spring
Guadalupe Rodriquez
Yvette Rocha
Hannah Reschman
Daniel Martinez
Dedra Hale
Frank Guajardo
Debra Buantello

9th Grade

Mary Dimery
Ada Fletcher
Lynn Floyd
Wendy McDaniel
Maria Ramos
Regina Rubino
Theresa Terrazas

10th Grade

Monica Barrera
Michelle Brandt
Laura Cedillo
Michael Flores
Jose Gonzalez
Susan Hale
Emily Potter
W. T. Hunt
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Javier Solis
Leonard Wardlaw

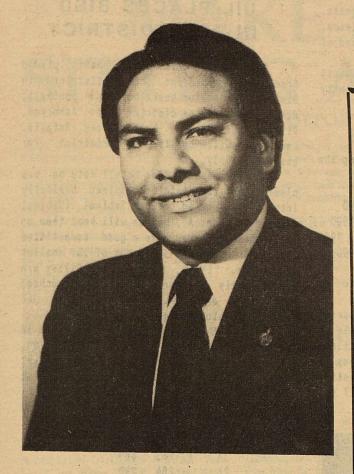
11th Grade

Francisco Rodriquez Nancy Mendoza Shelley McDaniel Vivian Luna Clay Hunt Kasey Hall Ernesto Esparza

12th Grade

Michelle Munoz Mitch Frerich Lea Anne Carle Lorina Avila Stephanie Ahrens Ernst Abrego





RUBEN HERNANDEZ

Evangelist Ruben Hernandez leads First Baptist Church in a series of revival services Sunday through Wednesday, February 11-14. The night services will be at 7:00 o'clock. Music will be under the direction of Jim Jackson, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church of Uvalde. A choir will sing each night and a quartet from Uvalde is to be featured on Sunday

Ruben Hernandez is a graduate of Howard Payne University of Brownwood, Texas. During two years at Howard Payne University, Evangelist Hernandez served on the President's Advisory Council and he also earned the President's Scholarship Award in the school. A popular youth speaker, Mr. Hernandez has spoken and sung on radio and television programs throughout Texas and the College Evangelism Team. Hernandez has served as evangelist in the Phillippine Islands, Spain, Mexico, various South American Countries, as well as the U.S.A.

The general public is invited to attend these special spiritual renewal services at First Baptist Church February 11-14. Brother Hernandez begins the first of the crusade meetings at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday.

> WELCOME RUBEN HERNANDEZ REVIVAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH February 11 - 14,1990 7:00 p.m.

We hope this Revival will spark the Churches of Brackettville.



Texas Veterans

Full Financing Available in **State Land Auction**

The Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a sealed bld auction on 500 tracts of state land February 21, 1990, at 1:00 p.m. in Austin. All tracts are open to bids from eligible Texas veterans only. Located throughout the state in 132 countles, this is quality acreage suitable for building or recreation.

- tracts range in size from 5 to 100 acres
- will be awarded to the highest bidder
- the Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the full amount of winning bids with no down payment at 8.75% Interest
- financed with 30-year, assumable, fixed-rate loans

Bidders need not be present at the bid opening on February 21, 1990. All winners will be notified by mail within one week. For more information on the tracts available in your area, bld procedures and application forms, please contact the Texas Veterans Land Board by calling toll free:

1-800-252-VETS

Garry Mauro, Chairman Texas Veterans Land Board

STATE REPRESENTATIVE **DUDLEY HARRISON**

State Representative Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson) announced the other day that the Texas Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with Texas Federal Inspection Service, will be opening the state's first agriculture inspection station in El Paso.

Rep. Harrison and State Senator Tati Santiesteban of El Paso, along with officials from the Texas Department of Agriculture, will take place in the event. "It's a great day for Texas agriculture," announced Rep. Harrison, "no longer will Texas crops be susceptible to out-of-state pests and diseases being trucked in from California and other states."

Rep. Harrison, as chairman of the House Agriculture & Livestock Committee, authored ●a great Spiritual Renewal in all ● H.B. 2016 during the last regular legislative session. The bill was designed to stop the flow of unchecked, disease ridden plants that

have been coming to Texas for years.

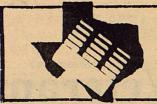
For more information about the press release contact Representative Harrison at 512-463-0566.



A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

HAPPY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Julie Lopez, a nice looking girl with beautiful eyes, on February 14, 1990. A.P.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

FARMERS SHOULD MAINTAIN IRS, SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS ON WORKERS

Farmers, starting on January 01 of this year, were required to start withholding federal income tax from wages of employees. Employers must keep on file a completed W-4 form for each employee. This W-4 form determines the correct amount to withhold from each paycheck, based on how many exemptions an employee may claim, including dependents and disabilities.

Farmers also will have to provide W-2 forms to workers each January, starting this year. These forms will provide details on how much the worker earned and the amount that was paid to Social Security and federal income tax accounts.

Regarding seasonal migrant workers who don't live in the area where the farmer resides, the employers will have to be able to show they have made a good-faith effort to locate the workers so that the W-2 forms could be sent to them.

This means that the employers should obtain and put the permanent addresses of their workers on file for reference.

Workers who do not earn the minimum taxable wage base of \$4,400. will be eligible to recover all federal taxes that have been deducted. Farmers may want to offer assistance to their workers in obtaining such refunds when warranted.

Farmers should use the IRS Circular E to determine correct withholding rates. They can call IRS toll-free at 800-424-FORM to obtain this circular and other forms.

In addition, farmers are reminded that the Social Security tax rate for 1990 also increased from 7.51 percent to 7.65 percent for employers and employees and to 15.3 percent for thoses who are self-employed.

ANGORA GOAT PERFORMANCE TEST SET

The Annual Angora Goat Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here starts February 24 - 27 with delivery of the animals to the station.

The animals will be shorn March 5 and 6 with test starting March 7. The purpose of the test is to identify superior animals based on a variety of fleece and body traits which are combined into an index.

The 112 day test runs through the spring and summer, ending with a field day and possible sale July 25. The last weighing of the animals will be June 27 followed by the final shearing June 28.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, TAES researcher at San Angelo and a key coordinator of the test, said the test is limited to the male Angora kids born in the spring of 1989. "It is not required that the animals be registered, but sale or use prospects would be improved with registered animals," said Shelton.

Cost of the test is \$135.00 per head. The

amount will be used to cover feed costs, shearing and laboratory work on the fleece. Any unused funds will be refunded at the end of

the test.

For further information contact the County Extension office located at the County Courthouse.

BISD TEAMS TESTS

Brackett I.S.D. will be administering the Teams Tests on the following days:

> Third Grade --- February 6, 7, 8, 1990 Fifth Grade --- February 6, 13, 14, 1990 Seventh Grade --- February 6, 15, 16, 1990 Ninth Grade --- February 6, 9, 12, 1990

It is very important that your child be present at school on the days he/she is scheduled for Teams Testing unless, of course, your child is ill. Your child will be able to do his/her best if he/she eats a nutritious breakfast on test mornings and goes to sleep at a reasonable hour on the nights before testing is scheduled. Please call the school if you have any questions --- 563-2491.



Mr. Don Swanson headed the tour and Mrs. Marjorie Moore who has been extremely involved with different deaf programs greeted and signed with the students.

STUDENTS VISIT FORT CLARK

Wednesday, February 7, the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf in Del Rio toured the Old Guardhouse Museum at Fort Clark as a part of their threeweek study about Early Settlers.

Supervised by Mrs. Buddy Burgess of Brackettville, the eight students ranging in ages of 1319 years have been studing early pioneer and why they settled in this area.

During their day trip to Brackettville, the students lived the day a true pioneer would. Snacks were jerky and pecans. Herbal tea took the place of the 1990 soft drinks!

"They have to experience to learn, 1t's how they build their language," said Mrs. Burgess. For lunch, the students built a fire and cooked as the pioneers did years ago. Beans, bacon, and patatoes were provided as the "Early Settler Special" for the day.

UIL PLACES BISD IN 29AA DISTRICT

The recent UIL Realignment placed Brackett Independent School District in District 29AA for basketball and football. Other teams in the district are: Asherton, Dilley, La Pryor, Lytle, and Natalia. Lackland will be in the district for basketball only.

Superintendent Bob McCall said he was pleased that the district remained basically intact. We hated to lose Sabinal (Sabinal dropped to Class A), but we will keep them on our schedule. We have a good competitive district, but we are still one of the smaller AA schools. Lytle, Natalia, and Dilley are significantly larger with high school populations of 240+. Brackett has 166 enrolled in high school.

The 29AA superintendents will meet in Brackettville at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 1990 to organize for the 199091 school year. The football schedule will be established at that time, also.

Currewnt UIL Classifications are:

1460 and above 4A 690 1459 689 285 3A 140 284 2A 139 and below 14

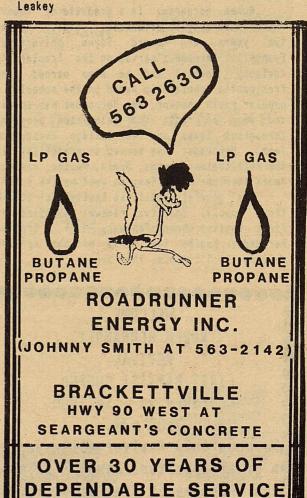
*95 and under may play six man football

Area districts are:

District 29 5A Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Lardo: Cigarroa, Martin, Nixon, United, and United South (no football)

District 28 4A Uvalde, Boerne, Kerrville Tivy, San Antonio: Alamo Heights, South San West, Southside

District 28 1A Nueces Cayon, Rocksprings, Sabinal, Center Point, D'Hanis, Medina,



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Anyone can do it. Trust me. If you want to make money, this system is for you. When I first started this money making program, I was flat broke and at least \$10,000 dollars in debt. My family thought I was crazy and said I should be out looking for a "real job." That did not stop me. I was determined to make it with this fantastic money making plan I had discovered.

I started at home on the kitchen table with no capital. Within a year I was taking in over \$20,000 A WEEK...MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. You heard me right, OVER A MILLION **DOLLARS A YEAR!** I went from driving an old beat up Pick-Up to a Brand New Lincoln Continental. I paid for it in cash. I bought a new home in a prestigious neighborhood, a waterfront summer cottage, and a Townhouse in Florida. I do not mean to brag, but these are my results using this amazing money making system. Do not envy me, join me!

THE SECRET REVEALED

I knew then I had discovered a revolutionary new money making program that would continue to make me thousands of dollars a day. It seemed so easy. I asked myself why everybody wasn't rich? Then it dawned on me that not everyone knew about this secret method of making money. You do not need special training or even a college education for this money

making system to work for you.

Once you have learned how to use it, your money worries will be over for life. You will have financial security and peace of mind. This money making system is perfectly legal and amazingly simple. It has nothing to do with real estate, the stock market, or gambling of any kind.

It does not matter what your financial situation is now. You can start this money making program at home in your spare time with less than \$15.00. In a few short weeks you will see the cash start to roll in. Once you put this money making system to work for you, the skys the limit! You will have cash to spend on whatever you want, whenever you want it. Think of it! Enough cash to finally put an end to economic nightmares forever!

HERE'S PROOF

I am sure you are somewhat skeptical at this point. That just shows you have good business sense. Read what a few people had to say about my money making program.

Dear Mark,

I ordered your program 3 months ago and started using it the day I got it. To say the least I was shocked at the results. Last month I deposited over \$11,000 in my bank account. Thank you so much.

N.C., Stuart, Florida

Dear Mark,

When I first saw your article I had my doubts. I said to myself I might as well try it, at least I'll be \$25.00 ahead with your guarantee. Well, your material changed my life from being flat broke in July to practically a millionaire in December! If I can do it, anyone

J.S., San Diego, CA

Dear Mark,

Before I ordered your money making method, I was slaving away cutting lawns for \$4.00 an hour. At 19 years old my future looked bleak. Last week I made over \$14,000 in less than 20 hours of work. I am the envy of all my friends. Thanks for a new life!

J.B., Loudonville, NY

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H-E-B AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COOPERATE TO REDUCE AUTO THEFT

The Highway Department and H-E-B are teaming up to take a bite out of auto theft.

Beginning February 1, 1990, the department-produced video Auto Theft: The Texas Chop Shop Massacre will be available in 24 H-E-B Video Central stores in Texas. The video will be in the stores' "Life" section, which

makes public-service videos available to

customers free of charge. The 11-minute video shows a hapless character named Billy Bob Walker in several scenarios that result in his losing his car to auto theft or vehicle title fraud. Tips on preventing thefts and verifying documentation are provided in an effort to slow the rise of auto theft in Texas.

"Auto theft is the fastest-growing property crime in the state, and it's costing texans hundreds of millions of dollars annually," said Arnold Oliver, Engineer-

Director of the Highway Department. "We are happy to cooperate with H-E-B Video Central in an effort to combat this problem."

Oliver said he was glad that H-E-B shared the concerns of the department in making the video available. "If we can any positive effect on this problem, these efforts are worthwile."

H-E-B Video Central Stores in San Antonio, Del Rio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Kingsville, Victoria, and Waco will stock the video beginning February 1. A temple store opening February 9 and Austin outlet opening February 23 will also carry it.

For more information contact: Roger Polson, Information Service, Austin, Texas, 512-463-8955.

LIBRARY NEWS

Your Kinney County Public Library shares the pride of Kinney County in the history of its Seminole Negro Indian Scouts and joins in the celebration of February as Black Heritage Month. We have some excellent books about blacks available, including Phillip Drotning's Black Heroes in our Nation's History, Benjamin Brawley's Negro Genius, and David Loye's The Healing of a Nation. Come in and ask for them.

you been enjoying the beautiful showings under glass at your Kinney County Public Library? If you have not seen them, you have missed some lovely and fascinating displays. For some time various members of community in turn have been generously their hobbies, sharing beautiful, interesting, often amazing, serve basis. Don't miss this opportunity. | collections of handcrafts, jewelry, and articles they have made or collected from all over the world to be displayed. For the mmonth of February we have the beautiful glass paper weight collection of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Koons on view for your pleasure.

> Our community's thanks to David Seargeant are due for the concrete walk he has poured at the east entrance to the Library. It will be greatly enjoyed in rainy weather. Thanks also to David Bixby for the flower seeds he is donating to beautify the grounds surrounding the Library. Both are much appreciated by all.

BY MARJORIE MOORE

WELCOME BABY!!!!

Bob and Cathie Conrey are the proud new grandparents of a baby girl named Cathryn Conrey courtesy of son David and his wife Shelly in Dallas. Cathie is particularly attentive to her namesake.

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REQUEST FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking qualified service providers to purchase non-residential services, emergency shelter, secure detention and other services for juveniles being processed by local Juvenile Board within the Middle Rio Grande Region. A copy of the specifications of services to be provided may be obtained from our main office. All inquires regarding these services should be made to the attention of: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199 - 403 E. Nopal, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Deadline for the submission of proposals is Friday, February 23, 1990, 5:00 p.m. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and waive all formalities.

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