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## BURGESS GRADUATES

Trooper Jeffrey Burgess, 24, has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy and has been assigned to the Driver License Service in El Paso.

Trooper Burgess was one of over 90 cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies at the DPS Administrative Headquarters in Austin. Trooper Burgess is a native of Brackettville and assumes his new duties immediately.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the Department.

"These men and women were given an extensive 22-week course emphasizing the responsibilities of DPS troopers," Col. Milner said. "They have been well-trained to uphold the laws of this state in routine as well as dangerous law enforcement situations."

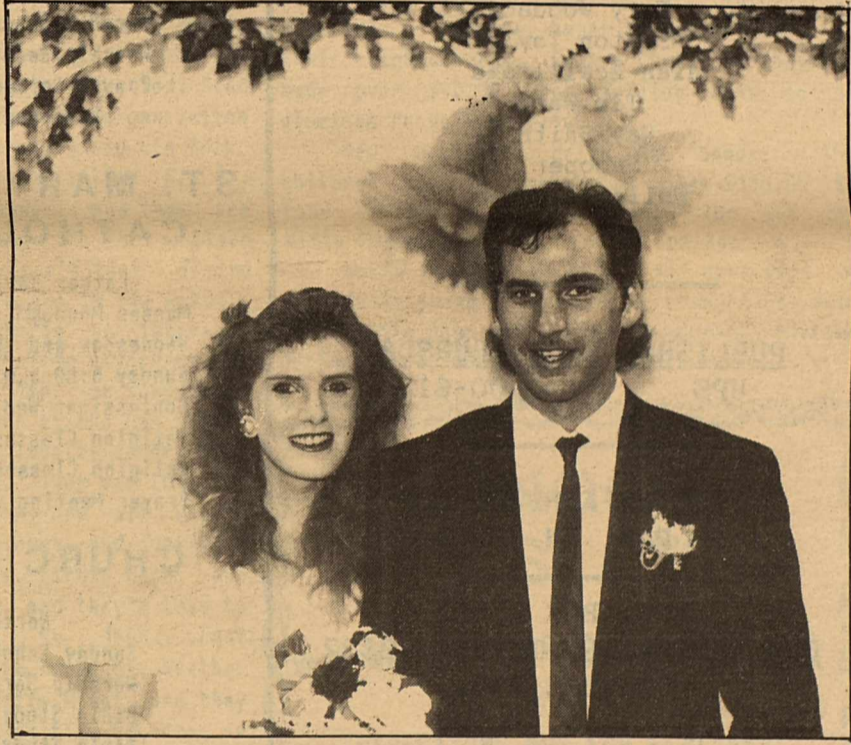
"A Texas trooper must perform a number of different tasks in addition to enforcing traffic laws. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as manhunts and disaster situations," Milner pointed out.

The DPS training course included comprehensive instruction in traffic law, criminal law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, and numerous other law enforcement related topics.

## JUDGE ATTENDS SEMINAR

Alvin Hall attended a Justice of the Peace Seminar on February 13th through 17th, 1990 in Austin, Texas. The seminar covered 162 either new laws or changes in laws. Mr. Hall said, "I believe this was the best conducted seminar I have attended to date. The instructors were excellent and well versed on their topics." According to Mr. Hall, some of the laws are vague in certain aspects and will require the Texas Attorney Generals opinion on interpretation of the law.

In view of the new laws, Alvin Hall believes, "that not all the new laws are an improvement, but, good or bad, they are the law and must be adhered to."



## MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER HERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey and Mr. and Mrs. William Herman are proud to announce the marriage of Angela Marie May and Christopher A. Herman on February 14, 1990 in San Antonio. A reception followed at the bride's parent's home.

Angela will graduate Clark High School in San Antonio in May 1990. She is currently employed by Discovery Day Care Centers. Christopher graduate Brackettville High School in 1983. He is employed at Alexander Utility Engineering.

The couple will reside in San Antonio.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR LITTLE LEAGUE SET

Many new and returning players for the 1990 Season registered Saturday, February 17. This year the Kinney County Little League Board of Directors has decided to have four different areas for children to participate. These are: T-Ball, girls and boys age 6-8; Little League, boys age 9-12; Girl's Softball, girls age 9-12; and

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**TRACKS  
ALONG THE  
TRAIL  
BY DORTHY PAYNE**

Estimates have been made that as many as ten million crows come to Fort Cobb, Oklahoma every fall. It is considered the largest such homecoming of crows in the world.

In October the great roosting area of Fort Cobb is the scene of pickup trucks and peanut combines raising a great cloud of dust as the cash crop of peanuts is gathered up in burlap bags for market.

Then the crows come as if they have been given a signal across the land. From as far north as Canada they come by the thousands, then ten-thousands and as the weather turns colder they come by the millions.

Caddo country fields are covered with waste peanuts after the harvest is done and the birds come in like huge crow pipelines. People can set their watches by their flights.

They may fly for twenty or thirty miles over houses, roads, hills, and finally reaching the fields where a banquet awaits them. Once in the peanut fields they quarrel like children. In the afternoon they rest in the small trees that border the fields. The little trees almost sag to the ground with the weight of the crows.

In one mass they leave the fields at sunset. They hide the face of the setting sun like a huge black cloud. They return to their night perches. At dark they settle down and stop their fussing. At first dawn they fly back to the peanut fields to feed.

In March they go back to their nesting areas. In the fall they return to the feeding grounds bringing with them a new crop of young ones.

Of all the birds the untrusting, wily crows know how to survive because he doesn't trust man enough to become extinct like the carrier pigeon.

## SNÖÖPS

First off folks, I got ta find out effin anyone around these parts has heard tell of a very kind, and givin man, both with his time and monies, and who he might be. What ah hear about this man, is beyond discription. He is not a fanfaronade, but very humble, and kind, and also extremely intelligent, and has written several books. Always out a heping those who are ill, not jest a visitin, but hauls them to far away places. If they need an operation, he is there ta comfort them, and usually a waitin till they come out of the recovery room ta see if they need any further hep. The stories go on and on. I realize that thar are many important folk around here who are deservin of "The Man of the Year" award, but this man should be at the top of the list. He is a minister of God's word, but he don't care whether a person in need goes ta his church, or is a hitch-hiken along the road. If'n they have a need, he'll feed them, or give them clothes, or take his time to help them. What a

man! Sooooo, git your letter of thanks into the Chamber of Commerce, or what ever place it needs ta be, and vote this man an award. His name is Preston Taylor, and he ben in Brackettville, since around April 1987, I believe.... Thar is another parson here in the area, that is a always a given of thar time, and that's Kathy Conrey. She is always a heping folks out in a playin the piano fur them. Her church, the "Voices," and most anyother program that need hep. And it would be important ta know that she whar young and strong, and ful of energy, but she has avery taxed heart, and still keeps on a heping others. The rest of us would be jest as happy ta rest on our laurels. Now waht she loves most, is music, and would like everyone ta know that tickets are available through her for the season concerts in Del Rio. If'n ya git them now, at a cost of \$20.00 per person, for the season, ya'll will git an extra performance. They are very worth while ta see and hear. Git some friends together, and make it a fun time of dinner and the theater.....It's good ta hear that the young folk here in Brackettville, feel it important ta further thar education. So many have met beautiful Ellen Pastor, who worked at the bank for a time, and served so many folk with a lovely smile, and she also has done some modelin, and such a beautiful model she makes. She is married (sorry men), to a border patrolman, and she is a goin ta Uvalde College, ta become better educated. Good Luck Ellen!....Thar is another organization that would like ta git both young and old folk, interested in flying. They are called E.A.A., or Experimental Aircraft Assoc., and they are holding thar March meeting at Fort Clark Springs... They would like ta git their flying magazine, at thar expense, place in the school, and public libraries if thar is an interest. Thar meeting will be held in late afternoon, at the F.C.S. airport, March 17th, and they will then git together fur dinner at the Las Moras Inn, and then fur those who love ta dance, will go to the dance on the Fort. They say that all are welcome ta hear what they are all about. They build and restore airplanes, and just love airplanes. Lloyd Lee Davis, Birdie Ward, and Earl Love, are members here, and they'd love ta have more local members ta join....Last Saturday, a group met at the ranch of Wrather Holmgreen, out beyond the White Mines, and they had a great time. Two planes flew in, one, a Piper Pacer, owned by Dr. Don Smith, of Uvalde, and a Taylorcraft, by Baxter Bennett, also of Uvalde. Earl Love, said that his friend Joe Foley, drove their car ta Uvalde airport, allowing he and his wife ta fly back with the other two. They really enjoyed seeing Texas from the air. They all then met at "Jerry's" in Uvalde, and had a wonderful mexican dinner....Heard tell that Birdie Ward was rushed to the V.A. Hospital, by her husband Ken, last Saturday, and that she is back home, with some medication ta hep her git better. Our prayers are with ya'll.... Our condolence go ta Ellen Hazelton, with the loss of her husband Bill. I believe the services were held in Midland, Texas last Sunday. Give her yar regards.....On a lighter note, a hear that the play "Harvey" was a terrific success. Those fur sharin yar talents with us folks....Some folk went a travelin over the long "Presidents" Holiday. Sara Hoover, and her daughters

Rosemary (and husband Dennis) Ginger, and little six yar old Dustin, went ta Houston, ta visit Dawn and Keith Shewbart, and see thar new grandson. Little Austin Michael, weighed in at 9 lbs. 10z., and measured 19"long. They were abel ta visit his little four yar old sister Brittany also...Then, Sara went on ta visit her daughter Melinda Ramsey, and granddaughter Sara Perry, and four greatgrand children, in Garwood, Texas. Sara, is jest not usta all the attention, and had ta come home ta rest, but she loved every minute of her trip. Must sign off till next week. "Snoops"

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN RECYCLING

The youngest students in Jones Elementary are learning that recycling is not only good for our environment but also profitable.

The four- and five- year-olds in Dr. Pat Seawell's Pre-Kindergarten class have made recycling aluminum cans their project, and it's paying off in a cleaner Brackettville as well as generating funds for a class trip.

The children began by contacting the Aluminum Company of America headquarters in Pittsburg. A representative sent them a videotape about can recycling, posters, pamphlets, magnets, and other informative material. Then they began to collect cans in their neighborhoods. Before Christmas they had made over \$50.00 from selling cans to an aluminum recycling center.

Now a second drive has begun. The children hope to generate at least \$110.00 to fund a trip to the San Antonio Zoo and the Witte Museum which is planned for April 9.

Would you like to help? All cans will be gratefully accepted and may be brought to Room 15 at the rear of Jones Elementary anytime during school hours.

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**BRACKETT ISD  
SETS BOARD ELECTION**

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees set the 1990 Trustee Election for Saturday, May 5, 1990. Interested individuals may apply for a place on the ballot at the school district Central Office as of Monday, February 19, 1990. Deadline for applications for a place on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 1990.

There are two places open on the Board of Trustees. The two incumbents, Lingo Sandoval and Jimmy Bader, have not announced their intentions to seek another term at this time. The Board also voted to change the polling place from the Home Economics Cottage to the school district Central Office. The change was initiated to increase voter access to the polling place.

Important deadlines for the election are listed below:  
 February 19, 1990 - First day to apply for a place on the ballot.  
 March 21, 1990 - 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for application for a place on the ballot.  
 March 22, 1990 - 8:00 a.m. - Drawing for position on ballot - School District Central Office.  
 April 5, 1990 - Last day to register to vote in the May 5th election.  
 April 16, 1990 - Absentee voting by personal appearance begins. Absentee voting will be in the high school office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
 May 1, 1990 - Last day to vote absentee by personal appearance.  
 May 8, 1990 - Board meets to canvass election and swear in new members.

**NATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
DRIVER'S LICENSE CLASS**

Seventeen Brackett Independent School District employees and six bus drivers from La Pryor Independent School District attended a five hour class on the new National Commercial Driver's License on Thursday, February 8, 1990. The program was presented by Mr. Frank Persyn and Mr. Frank Runnels from Region XX Education Service Center in San Antonio.

A law passed by the 71st Texas Legislature requires that persons operating a commercial vehicle acquire a National Commercial Driver's License. The licensing tests are much more detailed than those currently required. The new license costs \$40.00 for four years. A person wishing to be certified to drive any type of commercial vehicle must take seven written tests.

Superintendent Bob McCall noted that there may be many other commercial vehicle operators in the county that will need the new license. "If there is an interest, we will try to provide classes," Mr. McCall said.

Individuals wanting more information may contact the Department of Public Safety, or Bob McCall at the Brackett Independent School District Central Office.



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  - Worker for All the School Districts, Sul Ross State University - 7 years
    - Former Member of School Board - 6 years
    - Former Member of Equalization and Tax Appraisal Board - 16 years
- **The Work of Our State Legislature**
  - State Representative, District 68 - 7 years
    - Chairman Agricultural and Livestock Committee
    - Served on Appropriations Committee
    - County Affairs, Environmental Affairs, State Affairs
  - Passage of Legislation
    - 27% of all Bills introduced in House passed
    - 63% of Bills Dudley introduced passed
- **Issues Facing Texas**
  - Ethics Reform
  - Judicial Reform
  - Education Equality
  - Economic Diversification
  - Environmental Concerns

This is my fourth term as your State Representative of District 68. I have enjoyed being your State Representative and working for all the people of this District. It has been a real learning process for me and my family. I have worked very hard, not only for you, but also to gain knowledge, experience, and the respect of my fellow Legislators. I am now serving as Chairman of one of the most powerful committees in the House - Agriculture and Livestock. Because of my position and seniority, I can serve District 68 and Texas better. I will appreciate your vote and support in the March 13 Democratic Primary.

Thank you,  
Dudley Harrison

**VOTE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 13**  
Pol. Adv. Pd. by Doris Harrison, Box 668, Sanderson, TX 79848

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SEALED PROPOSALS

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Bridge Joint Cleaning & Sealing on Various Highways in Various Counties covered by Contract Number 070XSM8002 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, until 1:00 p.m., on March 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to this Contract is available for inspection at the office of Mr. Daniel Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Chief Engineer of Safety & Maintenance Operations (D-18M), La Costa Annex, 6400 US 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, or the District Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904-1550.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on February 28, 1990. Usual rights reserved.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

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### ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL ABSENTEE VOTING ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

For the Democratic Primary and Republican Primary Election to be held on  
March 13, 19 90, additional absentee voting will be held as follows:  
(date)

Location	Date	Hours
County Clerk's Office	March 3, 1990	10:00 A.M. thru 4:00 P.M.
County Courthouse		
Brackettville, Texas	March 4, 1990	12:00 noon thru 4:00 P.M.

Issued this 21 day of February, 19 90

*Valores Laney*  
Signature of Appropriate Authority  
Dolores Kinney, County Clerk &  
Absentee Voting Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

# PUBLIC NOTICE

A training course for primary election judges and clerks will be held Monday, February 26, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brackett High School Library. This free training course is open to the public.

## AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Richard A. Thompson, author of "Crossing The Border with the 4th Cavalry," a book recounting the story Gen. Mackenzie's raid into Mexico in 1873, returns to Fort Clark to relate the story of Gen. John J. (Blackjack) Pershing's punitive raid into Mexico in 1916 seeking to punish Pancho Villa for his raid on Columbus, New Mexico. Mr. Thompson will speak at the Sabre Room, Fort Clark at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24th.

Author Thompson has retraced, on the ground, the path of the expedition and has done extensive research on the action. He is very well qualified to give a detailed and exciting narration of this part of the Mexico-US continuing problems of that era.

Everyone is welcome. Mr. Thompson will be happy to autograph copies of his book for anyone bringing it to the meeting.

## REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Do you believe in life beyond the grave? Talk about an unending future is more than a playground for psychologists, scientists, and philosophers. A person's life after death involves faith. In fact, a well-balanced idea of life beyond the grave is centered in the Bible and God.

Our concept of immortality is imperfect and cannot be totally understood by man. And yet, where is the person who doesn't long for a better life and a better world?

One evidence of immortality or a non-ending life is our ability to think. (And some of us don't think enough!) However, we keep believing that we always will be. We feel deeply that the lamp of life will always keep burning. Even when death takes a friend or family member, we reason that such a person is alive and can't be reduced to non-existence, even when the physical life ends.

Another strong reason for believing in a continuing life is the worth of human personality. An automobile may cost \$10,000.00. A rancher may sell his ranch for \$200,000.00. How much will a person spend to stay alive another year or another day? How much money would it take to buy your child? All of us say that life is worth more than gold, oil, houses, or cattle.

Another reason for believing in an unending life is that man is superior to all other creatures. Man is different and unique because he is made in the image of God.

Do ants journey around the world and publish accounts about their discoveries for future generations of ants? Do dolphins build airplanes, with pressurized cabins, and have pretty dolphin stewardesses serving them on their global trips? Do beavers or badgers invent typewriters and telephones? Such creatures have had millions of years to improve their kind of life, and they don't get beyond the self-preservation level.

Any offshoots from Darwin that fathers a theory of a "big blast" which brought the cosmos or universe into existence, or the idea of a "primordial ooze," or any other projected ideas of finite man that tries to relegate the Sovereign and Creator God and His work to a puppet or man-made theory is only the product of minds that have gone into a spiritual blackout because of the blinding power of the devil.

Where are the connecting links and "missing links" between man and lower creatures? There are none. The different entities of the lower animal kingdom have always been separate and distinct from man, who has "eternity in his heart."

The present life is a testing time and a preparation period for an unending age. Some folks I know desperately need to get on "the testing ground." Time is running out.

"What's heaven going to be like?" you ask. Eternity is a fruition of the temporary plus much more. The full answer will be known in heaven. Aren't you glad that the unending heavenly life is not being prepared by a Catholic Committee, nor a Methodist, nor a Baptist Committee? The Lord of glory is doing that work.

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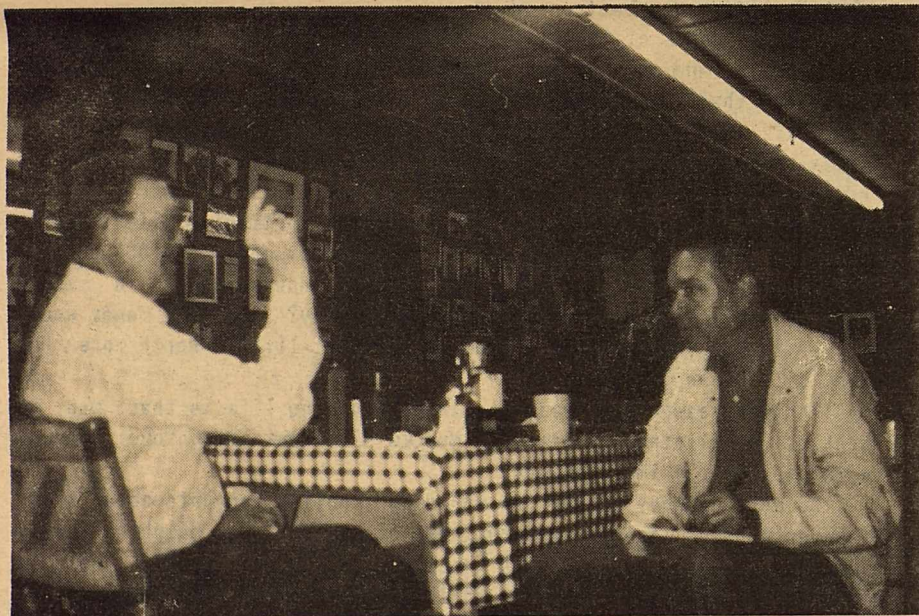
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**OLD ARMY DAYS**

BY WALLACE MORGAN



Prior to America's entry into World War II, the military build-up was in full swing. This photo shows some very important officers reviewing troops in the field assigned to the First Cavalry Division, which included the Fifth Cavalry Brigade, stationed at Fort Clark. From left to right, the three reviewing officers are Brig. General Kenyon A. Joyce, Commander of the First Cavalry Brigade, Maj. General H.J. Brees, Commander of Eighth Corps, and Brig. General Ben Lear, Commander of First Cavalry. Only an opinion of mine, but Gen. Lear reminds me of Jack Webb (movie star) when he played the role of the "DI" in that movie.



Chris Evans of the Fort Worth Star Telegram interviewing Happy Shahan.

**HAPPY SHAHAN INTERVIEWED**

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

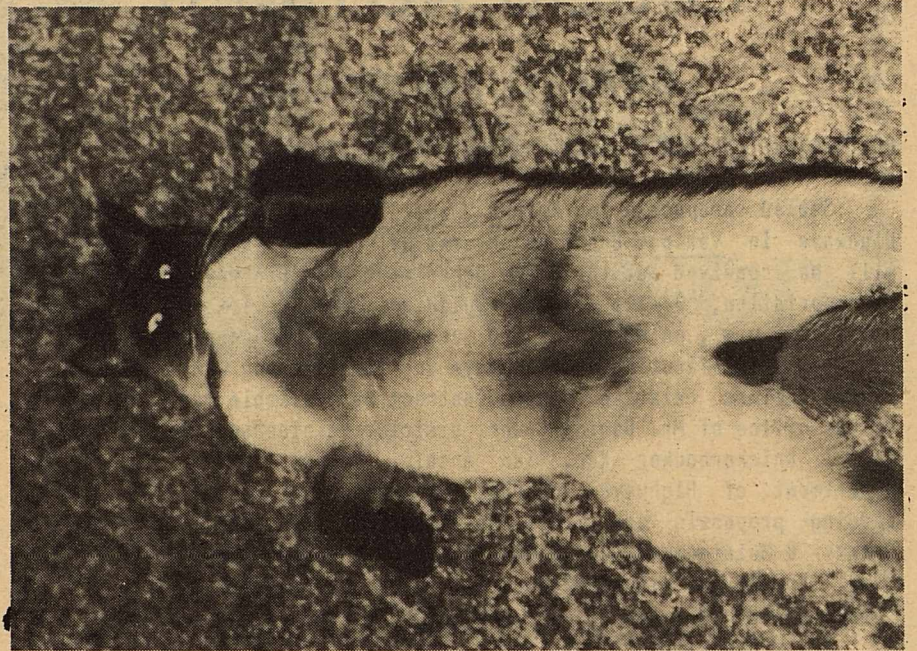
Fort Worth Star Telegram feature writer, Chris Evans, spent Monday, February 12-Friday, February 16 at Fort Clark Springs obtaining information for a story on the Seminoles and one on Alamo Village owner, Happy Shahan.

"Everyone has been great. Mr. Swanson has given me more information about the Seminoles that I had ever asked for," said Evans.

Referring to his interview with Shahan, "There is so much to know about this man. It is going to be difficult getting this information into one story."

Evans plans to have these stories for his readers sometime next month.

"Pywacket" resting at home.



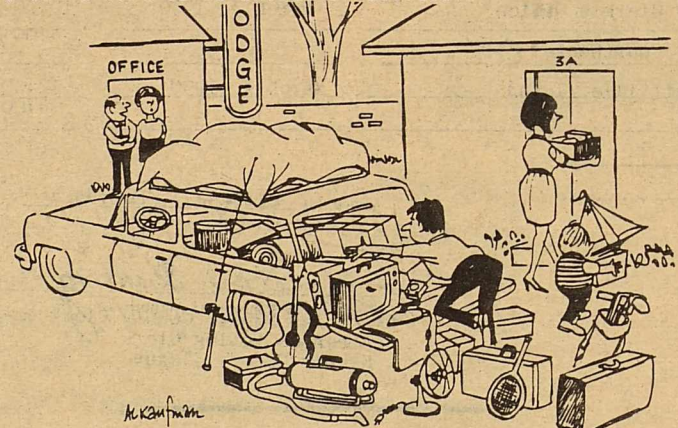
**HEROIC TOM CAT**

by Wallace Morgan

In accordance with a resident of Unit 15 on Fort Clark Springs, the following tale of animal heroism unfolded.

The other day, a small kitten was observed laying in the traffic lane of Bliss Circle. This small animal appeared to be very hurt, as though it had possibly been run over by a vehicle, and was still in a dangerous place, almost being ran over by several other vehicles.

A part Siamese tom cat, by the name of Pywacket, residing in Unit 15, appeared on the scene and made an observation of what had happened, and what still could happen. He then went out into the street, and dragged the injured kitten back to the side of the curb, out of the traffic lane. Wouldn't it be great if humans would respond to situations of immediate need, such as this little cat, instead of having a "I don't want to be involved" attitude!



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### FIRST BLOOD DRIVE FOR 1990

Val Verde Memorial Hospital and the South Texas Regional Blood Bank will host the first blood drive for 1990 in the Lab Conference Room at the hospital on Wednesday, February 28, from 10AM-6PM. Any person in the community between the ages of 17 and 72 may donate blood, although 17 year olds must have written parental permission. Donors should weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good general health, and must not have donated blood within the previous eight weeks. When you give blood, you can help ensure that you receive help when you need it, and cover costs for those who may be unable to donate. The South Texas Regional Blood Bank offers a special bonus for giving blood, the Donor Dividend Discount Plan. Thirty days after you donate blood, you become eligible for a period of one year for financial assistance in covering processing fees for any blood you may need. You may qualify for this help under one of the following three groups: family, group of gift.

During the blood drive on February 28th, all donors will also receive a mini-physical which includes a free cholesterol screening. Open your heart this February 28th and donate blood... giving blood is safe, giving blood is necessary. Giving blood saves lives.

For more information you may call Dave Clout, Public Relations Director for Val Verde Memorial Hospital, 775-8566, Ext.250, or the South Texas Regional Blood Bank in San Antonio, 1-800-292-5534.

### JOINT TASK FORCE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY MET

State Representative Dudley Harrison (D-Sanderson) announced today that the 1990 Joint Task Force on Waste Management Policy met in El Paso on February 13. The object of the task force is to promulgate rules and regulations for waste policy management in Texas. It's membership includes representatives from both private industry and elected office.

The Task Force heard expert testimony from the Texas Water commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.), the Texas Department of Health, the Environmental Institute for Technology Transfer of the University of Texas at Arlington, the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, H.E.B. Company and The University of Texas at El Paso. Among some of the items discussed were recycling programs, waste force reduction, incentive programs to discourage waste production, and technology transfer. Of particular concern to the task force is municipal and county waste regulations due in the near future from the E.P.A.

Rep. Harrison said, "I am convinced that the 1990's will be the decade of the environmental cleanup, and one of my biggest concerns is the maquiladora industry and environmental cooperation between Texas and Mexico." Rep. Harrison went on to say, "We must ensure the cooperation between government and industry to find viable solutions to the mounting waste problems in Texas."

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR THE 1990-1991 SEASON CONCERTS

The Del Rio Community Concert Association is now conducting it's annual membership campaign for the 1990-1991 season concerts. The campaign closes March 10, 1990. Only during this campaign can memberships be renewed or purchased for the four concerts of the next season.

The thrill of live performances of fine concert artist is offered area residents through membership in the Community Concert Association. Act now to renew or purchase your membership for the 1990-1991 season. Four concerts presenting the highest quality artists in music and dance will come to the Paul Poag Theater for the performing Arts, 726 S. Main St. Del Rio. Memberships for the series are available only during this annual campaign. Admission is by membership only to all concerts. Cards will be mailed to each member in September, 1990. Through affiliation with Columbia Artist Management, Inc. of New York, The Del Rio association is able to bring choices from a wide range of professional artist to Del Rio. Outstanding attractions for next season are popular baritone Tony Sandler & Trio, in October; The Crescent City Jazz Band, in November; the Nevada Dance Theater (ballet group), in February, 1991; and Robin and Linda Williams, well-known Folk Signers, April, 1991.

Memberships for the entire series: adult \$20.00; student \$10.00; family plan \$50.00. Several special gift categories are available. Contact one of the approximately eighty volunteers, mail check to P.O.Box 420276, Del Rio, Texas 78842; call ex.sec. at 774-2296. The Swingle Singers, March 26, 1990, is a bonus concert with a new membership. This campaign closes March 10, 1990.

Act now to enjoy the thrill of live performances with your family or friends. Join Del Rio community Concert Association for the greatest in entertainment.

For more information in the Brackettville area call Judy Burks 563-2467.

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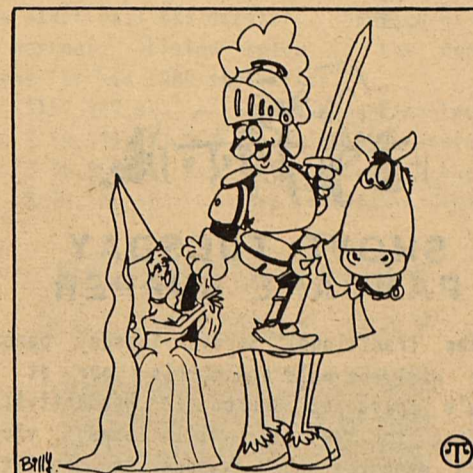
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## THEN NOW!



This Valentine's Day, whether you're "tying the knot," already have or are just hoping to, you might want to take a look back at the history of neckties. They're certainly "knot" fading in popularity!

Then: Through the years, neckties have carried a certain aura of mystery and romance. They've been seen as symbols of genteel birth, social rank, coming of age—even male sexuality. Some say ties are a link to the past when a knight strapped on his colors before setting forth to meet the world.

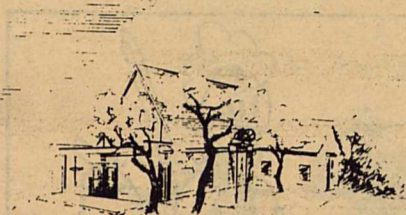


Now: Many modern day damsels will give their "knights" a new tie this Valentine's Day, the experts predict. Seems that while ties are not practical, nor even particularly modern, they're a fashion accessory that endures because they can be a bright and original way of celebrating one's fashion sensibilities. Says Gerald Andersen, Executive Director of the Neckwear Association of America, "They are banners that proclaim just about any range of mood, emotion or socioeconomic message the wearer wishes to admit—or the viewer wishes to interpret."



Condition your leather book covers and keep them new by rubbing them with Irtol'n or saddle soap.

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SHOVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER

The traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held again this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar. Serving pancakes and sausage in quantities commensurate with diners' appetites will be from 5 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the parish hall of the church at Fort and Henderson streets. Fare will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from local Episcopalians prior to Feb. 27 or at the door on Shrove Tuesday.

Pancake suppers on the night before Ash Wednesday are traditional meals in the Anglican Communion, having roots in early England. The day gets its name from the old requirement that one confess his or her sins on this date in order to be "shriven" before Lent. Pancakes became popular on this day as cooks used up fats in the house before the rigorous fast days of Lent.

St. Andrew's Church for a number of years has used its annual pancake supper as a means of sharing this tradition with others, as an opportunity for community fellowship, and as a fund-raising effort for its building and improvements fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY  
SERVICES

Ash Wednesday services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this year will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, and will be a Rite I Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, according to the Rev. Bill Koons.

The first day of the Church's 40-day penitential Lenten Season, Ash Wednesday traditionally has been a time when Christians are reminded as ashes are placed on the foreheads by the priest of their mortality as he repeats, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE  
BOARD MEETING

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees took a guided, walking tour of campus buildings as the first item on the agenda of the February 13, 1990 regular meeting. The Board saw improvements completed over the past four years, and had several areas pointed out that needed attention. Among the areas of needed improvement were: revising of Jones Elementary, repair and refurbish Ag Shop, Band Hall, Science Labs, gym bleachers, and cafeteria (old gym building). McCall also asked the Board to consider also: aluminum seating for football stadium, and resurgacing

of the track and the tennis courts. McCall told the Board that the classroom shortage was becoming critical with new courses offered at the secondary level and the increase in elementary enrollment. The Board will conduct a planning session before the next board meeting to discuss financing and prioritizing these projects.

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept low bids on the Air Conditioning and Energy Management proposals for the Brackett schools. The total cost of the project was \$173,000. The project will be financed through a combination of district fund balance money and a lease-purchase agreement.

The contract calls for air conditioning all classrooms and the auditorium. There will also be a central energy management system that will regulate the temperature in each classroom. Superintendent Bob McCall told the trustees that the air conditioning will provide a better learning environment for students in the late Spring and early Fall.

The Board of Trustees discussed creating a tobacco free campus. The proposal would ban all possession and use of tobacco at school related functions, and of course during the school day for all students and school district personnel. The Board tabled the item after discussion, and agreed to seek input and consider the action at a later board meeting.

The School Trustees approved a request by the Annual Staff to dedicate the 1990 Tiger Yearbook to the memory of Hector Pena, jr. Mr. McCall recommended the action by saying that Hector's character and courage is an excellent role model for students, as well as adults to try to emulate.

Brackett Trustees heard from the Superintendent Bob McCall that the District may lose as much as \$104,000 in state aid if attendance fails to improve with the Spring Attendance Period. Mr. McCall told the Board that the District was beset by a flu-like illness during the four weeks of October when the District takes attendance to determine funding formulas. "It was just a bad time for us. We don't want sick kids at school, and we can't afford to have them absent either," McCall said.

The District can count attendance again in the Spring from February 26, 1990 through March 23, 1990. Attendance should come up significantly. McCall also told the Board that Brackett could lose another \$7,000 in state aid due to the short fall of 45 million dollars in appropriations from the 71st Legislature.

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees agreed to employ Del Rio lawyer, Quiten Etzel, as school attorney for one year. The Board sought a local attorney to give the District legal advice in local matters. Mr. Etzel will attend board meetings at the invitation of the Board.

Mr. McCall told the Board that he felt the attorney would be invaluable in reviewing contracts and legal notices from the school. The attorney's role is to give the Board and the District his best advice on the legality of district actions.

After an executive session discussion of administrative evaluations, the Board unanimously approved contract extensions for the building principals.

Mr. Mills, elementary principal, was given

a one year extension on his two year contract. Mr. Sims, high school principal, had the probationary status removed from his contract and had it extended to a two year agreement. Pay for the administrators was deferred until the June meeting.

## A DROUGHT?

Splat! Splat! Streams of saliva blended with Beech-nut tobacco were the only drops of moisture hitting the ground that day when the old man made his statement about the water condition around Brackettville. "I haven't seen Mud Creek so dry since around 1954."

The old man's comment made me wonder which years had really been the driest. I grabbed my handy Texas Almanac and looked up the droughts for the last one-hundred years. According to the almanac, if a year showed less than 75% of the 1931-1960 average precipitation, then it would be considered a drought year. The drought years for this part of Texas were 1893, 1901, 1909, 1910, 1917, 1924, 1933, 1934, 1951, 1953 - 1963, 1970, and 1988. According to the almanac, the driest year was 1956.

I began to think about the last two summers I have spent in Brackettville, summers of 88' and 89'. They seemed like the driest and hottest summers I have ever been subjected to. The words, "Don't believe it was this hot and dry last year!" were on everyone's parched tongue. Will this year be another drought year or will it be just another shortness of memory? After all, it did rain some this past week.

By Ellen Pastor

KINNEY 4-H FOODS AND  
NUTRITION PROJECT  
REPRESENTED AT SAN  
ANTONIA LIVESTOCK  
SHOW

On Saturday, February 10, 1990, two 4-H members of the Foods and Nutrition Project represented Kinney County at the San Antonio Livestock and Rodeo Show. Foods and Nutrition Senior, Michelle Brandt, and Foods and Nutrition Pre-junior, Brandy Meeks, traveled to San Antonio to participate in the Baked Goods Contest.

There were over 500 entries with participants in elementary, junior high, and senior high. Brandy entered a Carrot Cake in the Elementary Uniced Cake Division. Michelle entered a Sour Cream Coconut Pound in the Senior Uniced Cake Division, and a Whole Wheat Braid in the Senior Yeast Division. Michelle received third place in the Senior Yeast Bread Division. We wish to extend a hearty congratulations to all participants at the San Antonio Livestock and Rodeo Show.

VOTE  
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FOR  
Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector  
**MARCH 13, 1990**

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and Boy's Senior League Baseball, boys age 13-15. Anyone interested in participating in this years Season needs to register.

The deadline for registration of players will be Monday, February 26. The deadline for registration of coaches is also Monday, February 26. There will be another registration set up at the First Baptist Church this Saturday, February 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone not able to register by this time can still register but they will be put in the player pool and will fill open positions on teams when they occur.

Registration forms for coaches are available at Rob's and Super S. Registration forms may be filled out at Tully Shahan's office. Remember to bring a birth certificate, \$5.00 registration fee and a parent or legal guardian when signing up for Little League.

Questions may be answered by calling:

Sonny Harrison 3-2136

Darlene Shahan 3-2152

Julia Terrazas 3-2964

The Board would like to remind the Community that Little League is supported solely by the contributions of local residents and businesses. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Community for its help in the past and encourage them to participate in this year's program with their time and contributions.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:

After reading some of the recent comments made by Rep. Dudley Harrison's opponent in the District 68 race for the Texas Legislature, I must write to object.

No State Representative has been as fair, as selfless or as dedicated as Mr. Harrison since he began advocating District 68's interest, as well as the interest of all Texans, in 1983. In my opinion, to say anything other than that is false, misleading and deceptive.

In addition, he has been on of the most effective and influential members of the Texas House. He is recognized as such because you can take his word to the bank, because he doesn't pull any punches, and because he is open, fair and straightforward with his fellow members. Those are just some of the reasons he is one of the few honored as a committee chairman.

As a native West Texan (born in Seminole, lived in Kermit 1955-67 until graduating from Kermit High School), I am still concerned about the area. It would be terrible to lose the knowledge, seniority and established respected leadership Mr. Harrison has. In a legislative session that will write comprehensive education reform and draw the lines for voting districts for the rest of this century, the last thing you need is a rookie trying to hang on to what you have.

Rep. Dudley Harrison is a good man, as honest and public interested an official as I have ever known in my almost 20 years of living and working in Austin. You can't do better. Please do yourself and the 72nd Texas Legislature a favor by re-electing him.

David Lancaster



Lashawn Wardlaw, Public Relations Director at Fort Clark Springs, "Clyde," the Cavalryman, and Sea World's own Shamu,

**GETTING THE GOOD NEWS AROUND**

Fort Clark Springs, Public Relations Director, Lashawn Wardlaw represented Kinney County at the 41st San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, February 11th and 13th.

Special days are allocated each day during the annual event at the Joe Freeman Entertainment Center. Kinney County participated in the West Texas Day and Texas Travel Day. "Fortuantely, the weather was perfect this year, attendance record were broken. This allowed us the opportunity to distribute our material to more people," said Wardlaw.

West Texas Day participants included Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, and other surrounding towns. Some of the Texas Travel Day participants were Sea World, IMAX Theater in San Antonio, Bandera, Y.O. Hilton in Kerrville, and Fredricksburg.

"It definitely was a positive showing in getting the good news out on our great spot in Southwest Texas. I couldn't have done it without the help of Sharon White and my mother, Tulisha Wardlaw," said Wardlaw.

Kinney County does have a lot to offer, let's remember to share that with others.

**THANK YOU**

During the time of sorrow we learn how much our friends mean to us. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered.

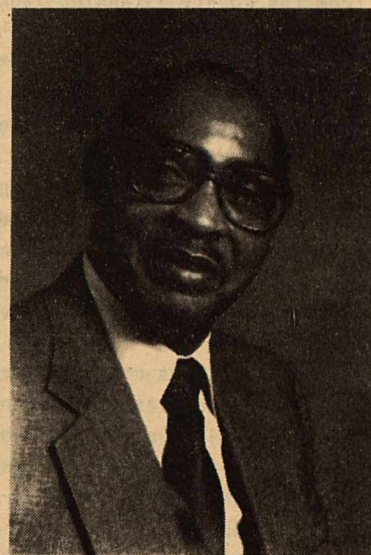
The Evelyn Mary Tartt Family

**CORRECTION**

Two weeks ago a financial statement for Judge Alvin Hall was printed. The figures were not correct. Listed below is the correct figures for his 1989 statistics.

\$167,887.01	-	Gross amount collected
\$ 59,913.85	-	Total paid to State
\$ 36,868.67	-	Total operating expense
\$ 71,104.49	-	Net revenue to County

**BELETED HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**



Happy Valentine's Day To My Family and Friends. Love the Porter Dimery Family, Des Moines, Iowa.

**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 p.m..

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, 1990.

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.



**Texas  
Agricultural  
Extension  
Service**

**BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS**

Kinney County ranchers enjoyed a barbeque lunch and program at the Kinney County Wool & Mohair Warehouse last week. The Program dealt with the price and marketing outlook for mohair and wool, nutrition of goats and sheep, and parasite control. The program was a result of planning from the county extension agriculture and natural resources committee.

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There are many desirable native or wild Texas plants adaptable for the home landscape. The natives are hardy to local weather conditions, local soils, and perhaps more tolerant of local garden insects and diseases. Most natives are easy to grow, yet the job of successfully transplanting the desired native from the wild is sometimes difficult and must be done with care.

The wet and cold days of winter are ideal times for transplanting plants, be if native or a cultivated variety. Due to the cold, the plants are dormant or in a state of rest, and will not suffer the shock of moving and an interruption of growth.

Special precautions must be taken when selecting and transplanting native plants. Even though these plants are hardy, it sometimes is difficult for the homeowner to substitute the natural or native environment which nature has provided. The gardener must first ask, can he provide similar growing conditions to those in which the plant grows. If you cannot, it is best to leave the plant where it is.

The homeowner, too, must decide before digging which native plant will best fit the landscape needs. Dig the hole both wider and deeper than the native plant's root system. Add wood's loam, peat or humus, or preferably the soil type from which the plant is to be taken.

In choosing the native plant to transplant, smaller plants are usually more vigorous and grow much faster. Sometimes you may need to tag the plant in the wild while it is in leaf or berry to be sure of positive identification. Young elms, void of foliage, often resemble a native redbud. Not all hollies will produce berries.

When transplanting, lift the plant with a ball of earth if possible. Wrap the ball with a moist burlap sack or similar material. This will make for easier moving and prevents disturbing the root system. Plant the native as soon as possible, water well, mulch over the root areas with leaves, straw, or similar material. Pruning the transplants is usually essential for livability. The upper branches and end shoots of limbs should be cut back so as to encourage new branching and foliage area come spring.

Some of the more desirable and abundant native plants which may be transplanted now include dogwood, redbud, cherry laurel, red cedar, American holly, yaupon, native

hawthorns, native oaks and elms. Transplant with care and think ahead before you move a native into your home landscape. If you desire more information on this subject or any other lawn and garden topic call or come by the Kinney County Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the county courthouse. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**C/C SPOTLIGHT  
REVIEW:**

**GATEWAY CAFE**

Upon entering the Gateway Cafe, one is always greeted with a friendly "Good Morning" or "Good Afternoon," and immediately offered a cup of coffee or a glass of tea. The place is always filled with customers eating the home cooked meals and discussing the days events.

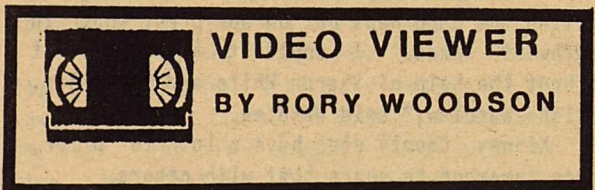
The Gateway Cafe was opened on July 1, 1987 by Juan Manuel and Yolanda Flores. Juan Manuel had worked for the Ranchito 73 for ten years and then decided he would like to open a cafe in Brackettville. With the help of family and friends, the Flores have been serving the citizens of Brackettville for almost three years.

The Gateway opens at 5:30 a.m. and closes around 3 p.m. There is a wide variety of breakfast dishes, including huevos rancheros and pancakes. The specialities are the breakfast tacos made up of beans, chorizo, sausage, bacon, ham, or guisado. The Gateway always serves a lunch special which might consist of steak ranchero, chicken-fried steak, mexican plate, tacos, enchiladas or the famous guisado plate.

Juan Manuel, Yolanda and a friend called Galo do most of the cooking. In the afternoons, the oldest daughter, Yolanda (Yolis), also cooks. The food is always fresh and the meals are always hot.

Juan Manuel and Yolanda Flores have five children, two of which are twins. Yolanda, 22, and Susanna, 20, attend Uvalde Junior College. Juan Manuel, 17, and the twins, Gabriel and Gabriella, 15, attend Brackettville High School.

Go by the Gateway Cafe and experience the friendliness of a family operated restaurant and taste some delicious home cooked meals. The guisado plate is the best in town!!



**VIDEO VIEWER  
BY RORY WOODSON**

**WIRED**

"Saturday Night Live" introduced John Belushi to America, and America never laughed so hard. For season after season, his comedic genius produced some of the best remembered characters in the history of television: the Samurai, the Killer Bee and the musical sensation, The Blues Brothers. Belushi went on to conquer Hollywood, where he starred in such box office sensations as "Animal House" and

"The Blues Brothers." But of all the parts he played, the hardest part was being himself.

Wired reveals what happened behind the scenes with a chilling portrait of a man driven to perform at a break-neck pace on screen and off.

**LETHAL WEAPON 2**


The magic is back! Buddy-cops Riggs (Mel Gibson) and Murtaugh (Danny Glover) are off and running, trying to keep a key witness and themselves alive in Lethal Weapon 2.

It's been two years since we last caught up with this battle-hardened pair. Murtaugh is still the family man. Riggs is still the reckless man without a family, but now he counts the odds before plunging into a seemingly impossible situation. He cracks more jokes, too. "I thought in this film I could take Riggs in a slightly different direction and maybe have some fun," Gibson says.

Fun it is. And exciting, from its breathless, opening chase through the streets of L.A. to its raging gun-battle finale. In between, there's a six-story plummet from a window, a booby-trapped toilet, a Houdini-like underwater escape and more power-packing thrills, including the incredible destruction of a chic hillside stilt house. (It's a real house, right down to its 35-foot-deep foundations, demolished spectacularly as nine cameras rolled. "I hate miniatures," explains director Richard Donner, who also guided Lethal Weapon.)


Joe Pesci (Raging Bull, Easy Money) co-stars as the wheedling witness guarded by the two cops. "With Mel and Danny, Joe is the third stooge," Donner says. That makes three drop-dead funny guys. And one of them is lethal.

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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

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system to work for you, the sky's 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!

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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 can.*

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

## IT'S UP TO YOU

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## HARVEY - GLORY ROAD

The Old Quarry Society proved successful once again with a full house for the comedy, "Harvey" by Mary Chase which was performed February 15 and 17 at the Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs.

A full "outdoor" crowd is expected for the historical drama, "The Glory Road," which will come alive under the stars in the Old Quarry Amphitheater at Fort Clark June 23, 29, and 30. Keep this in mind for friends and family visiting during this time. A great night of matchless fun!

## ALDERMAN SAENZ NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

I would like to inform the citizens of Brackettville that I'll not run for re-election as a city councilman in May. I advise anyone willing to serve in my place to come forward and register at City Hall between the hours of 8 - 5 during working days.

Thank-you.  
Councilman  
Agapito Saenz

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Marjorie Moore

Your Kinney County Public Library has a most interesting, attractive, and informative display celebrating Black Heritage Month. In addition to pictures of black achievers of distinction and Fort Clark's Negro Seminole Indian Scouts, there are clippings, magazine articles, and Certificates of Honor you will enjoy. Our thanks go to Mrs. Charles Wilson, who loaned and arranged this material for your pleasure.

We are honored to have a visit last week from Martha Cox, Automation Consultant with the Texas Library System. She was here to assist our Librarian Irma Perez with helpful information regarding circulation of video tapes and other matters. While here she also conferred with Volunteer Walter Moore, who is setting up a bookkeeping and records-keeping system for the Library's computer system.

On the 16th of each month, your Library receives a new set of loan videos from the San Antonio Library. Videos now available until March 16th, to be checked out free for one night, include "Dresser" with Albert Finney (1983), "Grass is Greener" with Cary Grant (1980), "Damn Yankees" with Gwen Verdon (1958), "Melvin and Howard" with Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty (1961), "Dragon Slayer" with Caitlin Clarke (1981), "Man Who Shot Liberty Valence" with John Wayne and James Stewart (1962), "Comancheros" with John Wayne and Lee Marvin (1961), National Geographic's "Secrets of the Titanic" (1986), and Travel Abroad, a documentary. There are numerous other videos, including "Toby and the Koala Bear," Shari Lewis's "One Minute Bedtime Stories," and others for children.

Thursday and Friday, February 22nd and 23rd County offices, including your Library, are closed in observance of Washington's Birthday. Except for County holidays, your Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 to 5.

## "FINGER PRINTING CLINIC"

On VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Posts from F.C.S. will be sponsoring a "finger printing" clinic at the Brackettville School Cafeteria on February 28 at 11:00 a.m.. Sheriff Hooten and his deputies will administer the finger printing. The clinic is set up to help with the Missing Children Program.

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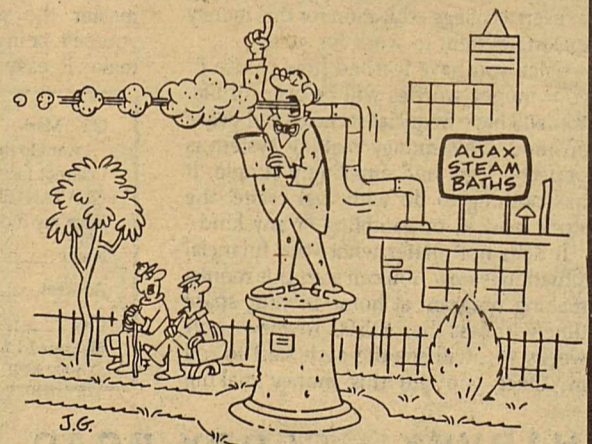
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