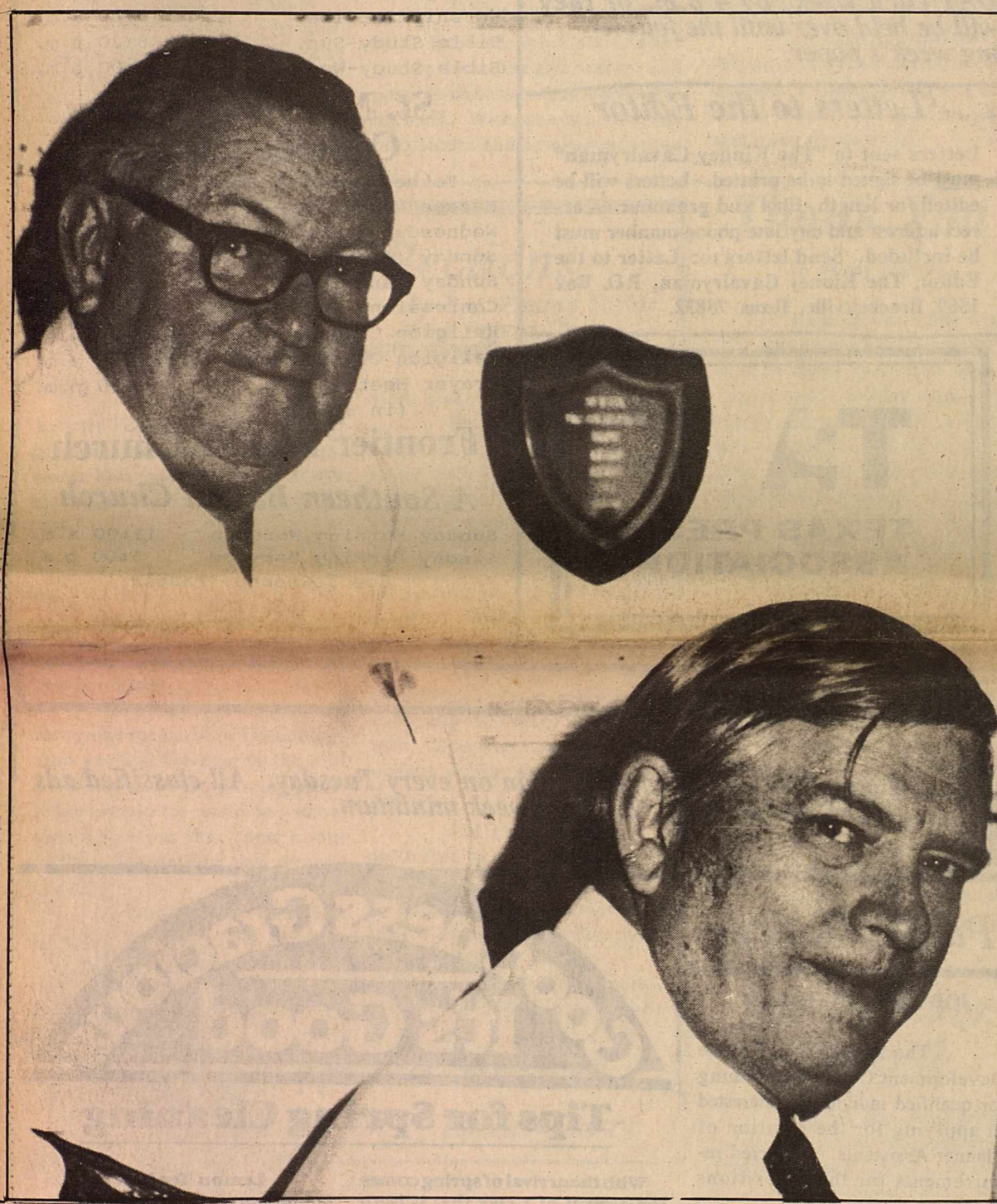


Memorial Edition dedicated to J. George Loos, Jr.



This issue of the Kinney Cavalryman is dedicated to J. George Loos, Jr., the Founder of this paper

This special issue of the Kinney Cavalryman is dedicated to Cavalryman's original owner, J. George Loos, Jr., a special man. As the paper reaches another milestone in its history, its change from tabloid size to a regular size newspaper, it is appropriate that this issue be dedicated to him.

George and his late wife, Judy, started this paper in 1974. They had moved from San Antonio to Brackettville in 1972.

This community "grew" on them and they fell in love with the people and the community. George wanted to help Brackettville grow and prosper. The town needed a means of communication. So, George started "The Kinney Cavalryman."

Both George and Judy loved the paper. It was a joint family project. They owned the Cavalryman for thirteen years until cancer took Judy from us and George became ill and was unable to handle it.

J. George Loos, Jr., was a graduate of Texas Military Institute (T.M.I.) in San Antonio, Texas. His had a degree in Political science. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1958. He was also a long-time Ham operator.

George's talents were many. George wrote some wonderful editorials. He even won an award from the Texas

Press Association for one of them.

George loved electronics. He could repair practically anything - radios, TV's, satellites and related equipment, you name it. He successfully owned and operated the International Electronics Corporation of San Antonio.

Being a Ham Operator was one of the great love's of George's life. He used it to serve others. George was always on alert, especially when we had a storm or a disaster. He could be counted on to warn and help his community through his radio abilities.

In 1980, George came up with the idea of a Tortilla Tossing Contest for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Frontier Fair. This unique idea became a tradition, continuing for a number of years. Promotion was George's cup of tea!

One year George ran for Mayor. He didn't win. But this, too, showed his great interest in and concern for his community.

J. George Loos, Jr.'s father was the owner of one of the largest carnivals in the United States. So George, as a young boy, got to travel to many interesting places, and he did so in style. George Loos, Sr. bought and owned President Teddy Roosevelt's plush Pullman Train Car and transported his family in it. J. George, Sr. was a very affluent

man. Because of this, George attended the best private schools and even (Forgive me for this, George) attended dancing school.

J. George Loos, Jr. passed away, Monday, February 4th, 1991. He is survived by four daughters: Karen Jagers and Lori O'Boyle, both of Houston, Texas, Donna Loos of San Antonio and Crystal Sue Loos of Belle, Missouri. He had one grandson, Sean Patrick O'Boyle, 7 yrs. of age, from Houston and a one grand-daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Jagers, 7 months, from Houston. He is also survived by a sister, Betty Johnson of San Antonio.

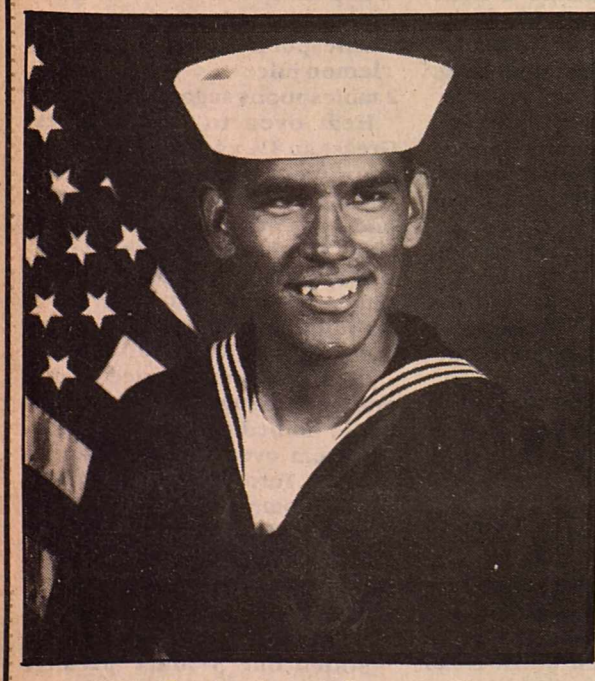
He was laid to rest, February 6, 1991 at the County Cemetery, Brackettville, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Pat Dugan, Derwin King, Murry Kachel, Gene Petit, Keith Steffey, Jerry Whalen, Johnny Bruemmer. Honorary Pallbearers were Dean Davis and Carlos Montemayor.

Many friends attended to pay their last respects and say good bye to their dear friend. Many of these friends were Ham radio operators like George. Now and forever more, WSLFG will be silent.

George Loos will be missed immensely and the Cavalryman crew wants to say, "Good bye, George, dear friend. May God keep you close always."

Write our servicemen



SN Casimiro "Cass" Garza

The U.S.S. Mount Hood AE-29 is now completing its first month of accelerated deployment and headed to the Indian Ocean from the Philippines.

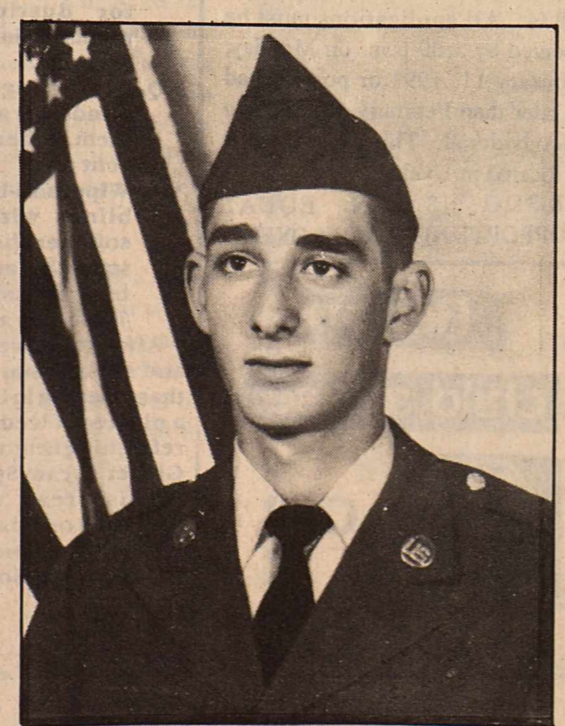
SN Casimiro "Cas" Garza, III of Brackettville is in charge of the weapons division on the Hood, a supply ship which has conducted three major ammunition evaluations in the last six weeks.

M.D. Wessman, Commander of the U.S. Navy has sent a newsletter to Casimiro "Cas" and Doris Garza of Brackettville, parents of Cas. In this newsletter is a letter explaining the importance of the job the boys on the Hood have and how well

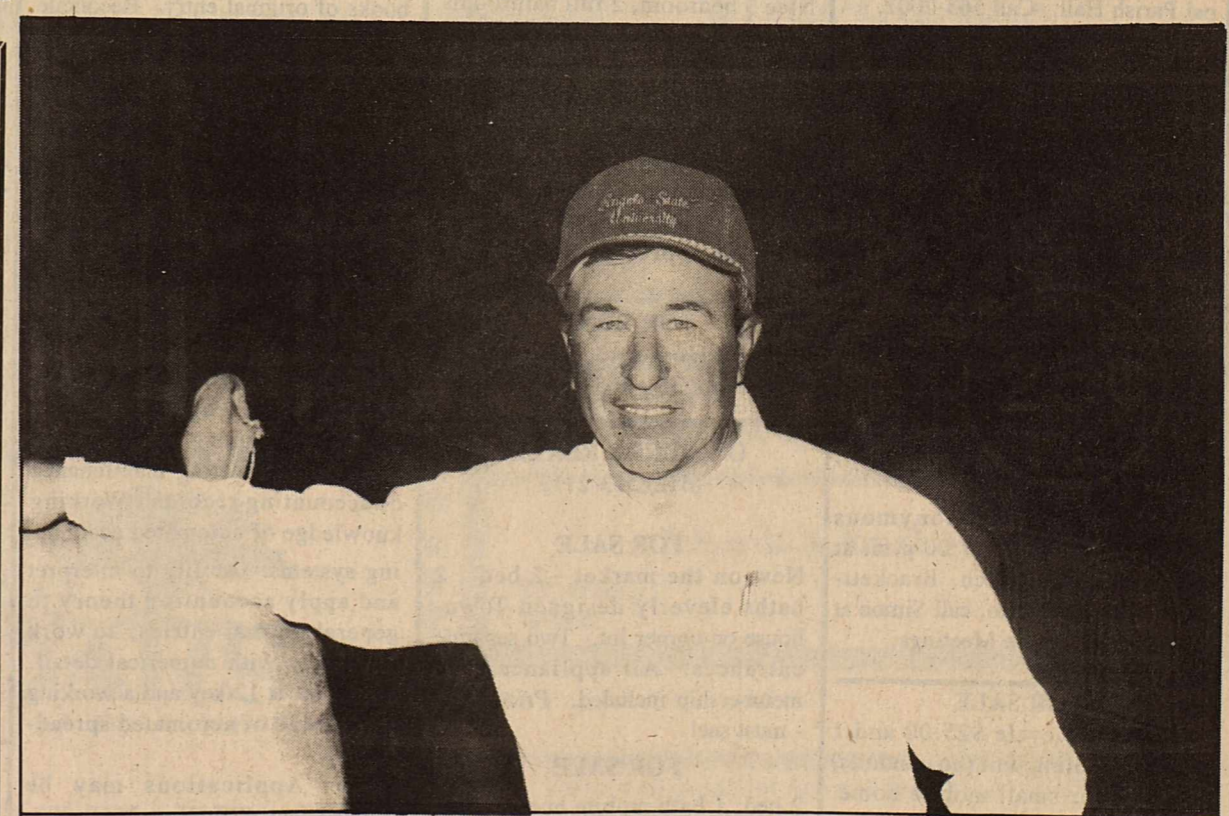
they have done. He states, "Despite the hardships of leaving loved-ones on short notice, and the normal arduous nature of life deployed far from home, they have maintained a good attitude and showed the other ships with whom we've operated, How the job is done. I simply couldn't be prouder."

Commander Wessman further reassures them that they don't have any firm date as to when

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Sgt. Ken Stone



Tony Frerich

Wool and Mohair has new manager

Tony Frerich, resident and local rancher in Kinney county is now filling the position of manager of Kinney County Wool & Mohair Inc.

Tony is married to Nancy Frerich and has two children; Toby who is a Senior at Texas

A&M University and Tammy who is a Sophomore at Angelo State University.

Tony started his duties as manager February 1, just as the Wool & Mohair season is getting underway. "I couldn't do it without Oscar," Tony says of

fellow employee, Oscar Payne, who is teaching Tony the ropes. Tony is looking forward to working at the Kinney County Wool & Mohair because it involves agriculture with which Tony is very familiar.

Between Us

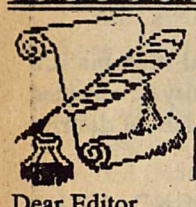
By Joe Townsend

"We're living in the last days." This statement is made so flatly and loudly by some people it seems they are trying to convince themselves. To be accurate in the meaning of "last days" one should study the Bible and see what God says about the "last days." The Scripture identifies the "last days" as being the time beginning when Jesus came into the world and ending when he comes back again. According to Jesus himself, the time when he was in the world was "the last time - or days". One clear message is in Heb 1:1-2. "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son...." In these last days Jesus came. Any careful study of "last days" in the Bible makes no reference to the period just preceding the return of Jesus. The loud trumpeting of "We're living in the last days" in an effort to arouse trepidation in the hearts of people in the blatant baying of ignorance. If Jesus taught anything about his return it

was that no-one, not even the angels in heaven know. Also he openly taught that life would be going on in normal fashion and he would come "as a thief in the night."

With the coming of a very major war there came instant authorities who searched out some Scripture to prove it's the beginning of the end - regardless of the fact the Scripture does not apply. Certainly Jesus will return. It will not be to suit the whims of some arrogant apologists. Jesus may come any time. He doesn't have to wait for any time table concocted by fanciful dreaming.

It behooves all of us to live as though Jesus were returning today. He could, and someday He will. Whether it be tomorrow or next week, next year or 1000 or 1,000,000 years from now, He will come at God's choosing and it will be in these last days. Those who feel they are on the Time and Place committee would do better to realize God put them on the preparation committee.



Letter To The Editor

Officials do not feel and act the same.

s/s Bill Bizzell

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to the County Judge. Feb. 6, 1991

Judge:

Due to expenses that could be incurred on the County Tax Payers, if the litigation between myself as County Constable and the County Attorney continues, I hereby tender my resignation as County constable effective at 12:00 midnight this date.

As in the past, I have the utmost consideration for Tax Payers of this County. It is a shame that all elected County

Dear Mrs. Slubar,

I would like to thank you for printing my poem "To My Soldier" in your paper. It was greatly appreciated. My mom sent me a copy as soon as she saw it.

It is good to know that even though I'm at college, my hometown newspaper still cares. You let me express how I felt about the mid-east crisis whereas I couldn't have anywhere else. Thank You.

Sincerely, s/s Sandi Green

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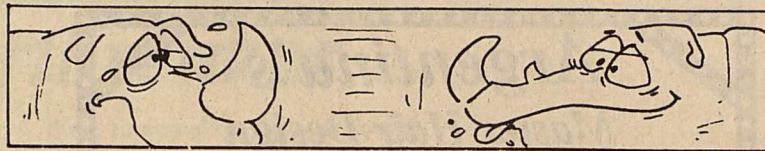
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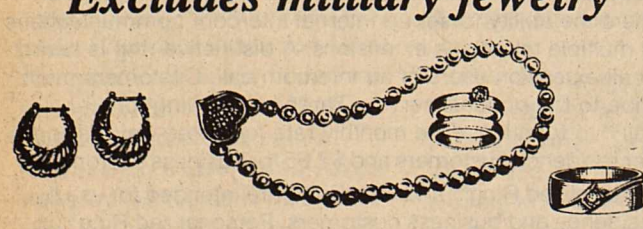
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