

The Brackett News

"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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Happy Birthday To The Brackett News! One Year Old

Switzerland Biker Takes a Break in Brackett

Toni Rust, a 34 year old biker from Switzerland, stopped by Billy Joe's for a cup of coffee and some leisure time. Weary from road travel and in need of a place to clean up, the burly traveler was quite pleased when Charles Shipman offered his home to Toni and the use of his facilities.

Toni began traveling Oct. 18, 1988 and has traveled 18,031 miles on a bicycle. He sleeps in his tent and states that the reason he travels in this fashion is, "I like to meet people, I like to travel and I like my bike."

Toni states that he has never

experienced trouble on his journey with the exception of the time he broke his foot in Australia.

Toni has traveled to many ports of interest some of them being Singapore, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Tahiti, California, Oregon, Canada, Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Ozone and Mexico.

After leaving Brackettville he plans to travel to Dallas, New Orleans, Florida, Washington (to see the Flag), Niagara Falls then on to Maine to meet up with some friends.



UIL Realignment Places BISD at 29AA

The recent UIL Realignment placed Brackett Independent School District in District 29AA for basketball and football. Other teams in the district are: Asherton, Dilley, LaPryor, 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 plus. 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 1990-91 school year. The football schedule will be established at that time, also.

Current UIL Classifications are:
5A - 1460 and above
4A - 690 - 1459
3A - 285 - 689
2A - 284 - 140
1A - 139 and below*

*95 and under may play six man football.

Area districts are:
District 29 5A - Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo: 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 Canyon, Rocksprings, Sabinal, Center Point, D'Hanis, Medina, Leakey.



Pictured above are some of the students that participated in the District Free Throw tournament. Left to Right are Nikki Johnson, Olga Aguirre, Angelica Jaso, Regan Spring, Windy Daniels, Joey Avila, Joey Pena, Kelly Hendrich, Moses Hernandez, and (not pictured) Doug Spring, Jr.

Special Students Visit Fort Clark



Ron Buckles and Mrs. Buddy Burgess are pictured above with deaf students from Del Rio participating in the Regional Day School Program.

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 three-week study about Early Settlers.

Supervised by Mrs. Buddy Burgess of Brackettville, the eight students ranging in ages 13-19 years have been studying early pioneers 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, it'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 potatoes were provided as the "Early Settler Special" for the day.

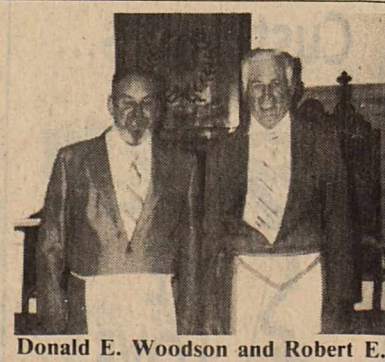
Mr. Don Swanson headed the tour and Mrs. Marjorie Moore who has been extremely involved with different deaf programs greeted and signed with the students.

Woodson Honored

Donald E. Woodson of Brackettville was raised to a master mason in Las Moras Lodge no. 444, A.F. & A.M., Tuesday evening, January 30, 1990. A large number of master masons witnessed the ceremonies that were performed in part by Bruce

Clements and Robert (Bob) Lampkin as officiating officers.

Donald said he was very happy to have been made a master mason. He began his Masonic career in Cypress, Texas in 1968, but due to circumstances he was unable to complete the degrees until now.



Donald E. Woodson and Robert E. Lampkin

Evangelist Hernandez Speaks

Ruben Hernandez international evangelist, speaks at the First Baptist Church from Sunday through Wednesday February 11-14. Night services will be at 7:00 o'clock.

Evangelist Hernandez is a graduate of Howard Payne University where he was granted the "President's Scholarships" and served on the President's Advisory council for two years.

Ruben Hernandez has held crusades in the Philippine Islands, Peru, Chili, Central America, Spain, Mexico and the U.S.A.

Mr. Hernandez has sung and spoken on radio and television programs throughout Texas. He has served as camp Pastor for youth and young adult camps in his native state.

The public is cordially invited to hear Evangelist Hernandez in Brackettville February 11-14.

Hear Ye!

The Old Quarry Society at Fort Clark Springs is proud to present the play, "Harvey," February 15 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults are \$3.50 and children under 12 are \$2.00. Bring the family to enjoy this comedy in three parts!



Gubernatorial candidates Williams, Rains, Mattox, White, Luce, and Otwell speak in Dallas at the TPA Convention to a crowd representing over 300 newspapers.

Gubernatorial Candidates Speak at TPA convention

Gubernatorial candidates for the 1990 elections were invited to speak at the Texas Press Association's midwinter convention at Union Station in downtown Dallas.

Featured were Republicans Jack Rains, Tom Luce, Clayton W. Williams, and the Rev. W.N. Otwell; and, from the Democrats, Mr. Jim Mattox, and former Gov. Mark White. Democratic candidate Ann Richards and Republican Kent Hance could not attend because of scheduling conflicts.

Each candidate was given 10 minutes to speak and a 30-minute question and answer session followed.

Below are some of the key points made by each candidate.

Rev. W.N. Otwell
"We need families in this State. When I talk about children I'm talking about families, there are 400,000 back log cases on child support. It is not Gods order of things. Get the woman back in the home and take the panty hose away from the men and put them back to work" Otwell went on to add, "Most of our legislatures are Lawyers, we don't need anymore lawyers in Legislature, I've got a value system."

Tom Luce
"This is the first time for me to run for a political office. I believe we should ask candidates to come clean with the voters and take a stand on what they believe in. Elections come down to what kind of Texas do we want, a futuristic state or a western state."

[Tom Luce was the for runner for the "No pass no play" ruling.]

Mark White
"We should give the children the opportunity to be what ever the good Lord intended them to be. We need to start re-investing in the rural parts of our state, we need to make Texas a place that families can grow and prosper."

Jim Mattox
"Remember the person you elect will be running the hardest and biggest business in Texas, look at their references and their visions for the State of Texas. I have served 2 terms as state Legislator, 3 terms in Congress and as Attorney General.

I'm the only one running that has procecuted a murder and a dope dealer, I'm for new prisons, drug enforcement and a state lottery to help offset the costs of the things we need. I'm not afraid to step out and take on a big challenge, I want to be a great Govenor with your help."

Jack Rains
"We are part of a country. If we focus all of our attention on Texas and forget the rest of the world we will miss the wave. We are a trading State and a trading Nation, we need to focus our stention on education. High school seniors in Japan tested out at what a college sophomore does in Texas. It's going to take all of us to make this a state of ants and not crabs, ants work together and crabs just fight."

Clayton Williams
"I'm not a politician, I'm not a lawyer, I come from a business world, I'm a survivor of the oil fields. I want to put oil industry back in the state. I'm not a politician I have been fighting the politicians, I rode a horse up to the state capitol once to make a point and get some attention for the things I believe in and they listened to me."

After the introduction period the candidates were asked several questions from the members of the TPA. This is the first question asked and the way candidates responded.

Question: You contact us to write your stories, you've come here tonight in hopes of getting us to endorse your campaign, yet when you advertize you go to the T.V. stations. Why? (This question was followed by a round of applause from the audience representing over 300 Texas newspapers.)

ANSWERS:

Jack Rains
I can't answer your question, I've never had anyone ask me for an ad for one thing.

Rev. Otwell
No comment.

Tom Luce
We are limited on Funding.

Jim Mattox
We hire consultants, there has been a trend leading us away from Newspapers. T.V. is the passive media, with the Newspapers you at least have to turn the pages. T.V. all you have to do is sit there and listen. I know people rely on newspapers more for honesty than any other source, that is why I wanted to be here tonight."

Mark White
"We are limited on our funding, we are here today to answer your questions in duplicate."

Clayton Williams
"We are limited on funding and I listen to my advisers."

Question: Our state is cloudy in the real estate, down in oil, yet the biggest growth potential is the management of waste. Why can't Texas take the lead involving the solution of waste management, it's the fastest growing industry.



Judith Zaffirini

Zaffirini Visits

State Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) today (Feb. 1) kicked-off her re-election campaign in Brackettville. She seeks a second term representing the large and diverse 20-county 21st senatorial district which stretches from this area to Wilson and Bee, north to Seguin/ New Braunfels/and south to Duval/Jim Hogg/Starr Counties.

"I've worked hard to represent the interests of each of our counties," Sen. Zaffirini said. "The 80 bills I passed during my first term included regional needs such as successfully blocking the location of a low-level radioactive waste dumpsite in the

Clayton Williams
"It's not the right way, but in campaigns you need a jump to compete."

Jack Rains
"Texas future is not a dump state. We have enough problems trying to take care of our own waste."

Jim Mattox
"The issues that surround this are difficult. People who have this stuff dumped in their back yard care, the others don't. It bears very serious consideration, and I'm not sure burying it in the ground is the solution. As attorney general I've filed over 100,000 lawsuits to stop the problem, we need the people with us on this issue."

Mark White
"I can see where government and industry need to work together to find a solution. I think it is hypocritical to say I don't want that in my backyard then say I'm for industry."

Tom Luce
"I don't think we should move cautiously, I suggest a concrete way to move towards a solution is to establish a government quarterly council to set goals out. The government should get involved in cleaning it up, we must tackle this problem to improve the quality of our life. Then the industry we want to attract will come to a state that handles their problems."

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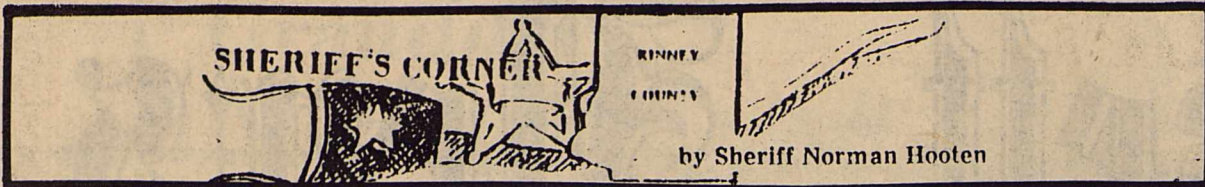
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Rev. Otwell
"My priorities will continue to be education, economic development and family issues," she said. "My record will speak for itself."



There has been an increase of reported livestock thefts in area counties over the past few months, particularly from livestock owners and ranchers with property located close to town. These thefts are costly and disturbing to the owners and has caused increased expenses in law enforcement efforts related to livestock thefts in Kinney, Val Verde, and Edwards counties.

One such report was received from Del Rio based rancher, Pat Rose, Jr. on Wednesday morning, January 31st. Mr. Rose who has ranching interests in Kinney County called to report that thieves had entered his sheep and goat pens adjacent to the football field in Brackettville sometime Tuesday night, January 30th and took two registered Angora goats valued at \$300.00. A 6 hour investigation into the crime by this writer led to the arrest Wednesday afternoon of three local men and the recovery of a registered Angora Billy. The other goat taken in the crime had been killed, butchered, cooked, and eaten by the three suspects and friends the night of the theft.

Evidence developed at the scene indicated that at least two persons entered the pens and caught the goats. They then pushed the goats through the fence, led them around the inside west end of the football field, under the bleachers and back down to near the fieldhouse where they were loaded into a vehicle which then fled the scene. Further evidence developed during the investigation

led to a description of the vehicle which then led to the arrests of the three suspects.

Gerardo "Jerry" De Hoyos, 22, Juan R. "Johnny" Martinez, Jr., 17 and Armando "Mando" Estrada, 18, all of Brackettville, were charged with Class A Misdemeanor theft and booked into the county jail Wednesday afternoon. They were released on Thursday morning on bonds totalling \$1,500.00 set by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall. Trial date for the three suspects has been set for February 20, 1990.

Would-be livestock thieves should take note that future cases of this nature will result in 3rd degree felony charges being filed against them if caught under a special provision of state law relating to livestock theft of one or more cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or goats, or any part thereof. The maximum penalty upon conviction on a 3rd degree felony is not less than two years nor more than ten years in the state prison and/or a \$10,000.00 fine. A word to the wise: "If it ain't yours, leave it alone!"

The first meeting of the Drug Free Schools Drug Advisory Committee was held at the High School library Monday night, February 5th. The Drug Advisory Committee is made up of a cross section of Kinney County residents which includes school administrators, teachers, members of local Rotary and Lions Club, local law enforcement officials, parents, and students.

The major goals of the Drug

Advisory Committee are to help formulate a program to educate students, parents, and other residents in the effects and dangers of the illegal use of alcohol and drugs in an attempt to have a drug free school and community. Law enforcement efforts directed against users and abusers is not enough, we must educate our people and hope to stimulate an aversion to the illegal use of alcohol and drugs by all members of our community and society.

I think most of us in Kinney County will support all efforts directed at drug education and enforcement, but we must do more than just say we support it, we must ACT! School Superintendent Bobby McCall and School Counselor Susan Harrison are to be highly commended for their efforts to bring the community together in an organized effort to combat illegal drug use and abuse. Hopefully this effort will meet with success and can only be successful with the full cooperation of Kinney County residents, parents, teachers, students, community leaders, and law enforcement officials.

Come on Folks! Join in for a drug free community, county, and school! For more information on how you can help call Bobby McCall, Susan Harrison, or yours truly, Norman H. Hooten.

That's All!

Letter To The Editor

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.

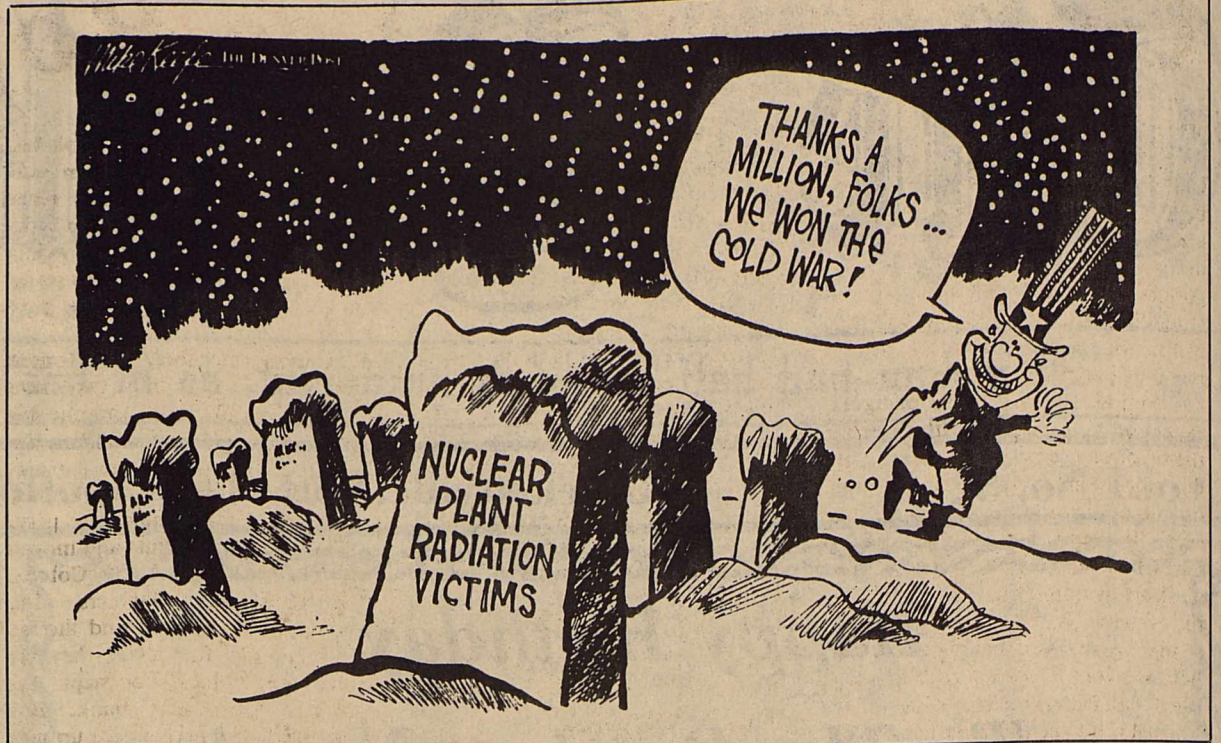
What are our responsibilities to our out of town customers wanting to locate in this small resort retirement community? Do we tell them about the dump now or wait until it is here?"

On Jan. 3, 1990, the commission responded thus: "Your letter inquires as to whether you have a duty to disclose the potential purchasers that a toxic waste dump may be 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 531.2 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...")



I first moved to this section of the world in 1957. I came to make my home in Brackettville in 1967. My intent was and is to maintain my home here until the Lord calls me home. I felt when I moved here I was moving next door to heaven and I burned all my bridges making myself a prisoner in this area. Every analysis of the environment says its a fine place.

However I found that the water has so much lime in it a hot water tank

has a short life because it fills with lime. I found during the winter months every time there was a wind from the north I was surrounded by coughs, sneezes and running noses; they said it was cedar pollen (pollution).

I've found a number of babies born with birth defects, caused perhaps by breathing the super dry air as result of lack of rain.

I've known a number of people to die "prematurely" (I'm not sure what mature dying is) in their forties and fifties and even in their twenties. Some with "solid tumor cancer". Can't blame it on "NORM" dumping-there has been none. I recently went to the doctor and told him I was getting shakey. He told me it was "early parkinson" and it may get worse or it may not. I think of others who are bothered in the same way, some who have been here all their lives. I guess I'll have to blame it on pollution caused by blooming laurel or maybe blue bonnets or other wild flowers polluting the air with their pollen.

I've seen five people die in less than a month guess it's a polluted place to live. I've seen a panorama of illnesses of almost every type - guess these are caused by the air being polluted by the "offal" from cattle, sheep, goats, deer, rabbits, and birds.

You know by now this is satire. It makes as much sense as these scary tear jerkers prattled by people with nothing else to do. Wherever you go you will find disquieting physical problems and in today's society the best place to put the blame is on "pollution." If pollution is what some would have us to believe, and indeed "industry is killing us and our government is allowing it" questions arise. If Mew Mexico is so polluted why is the average age of people increasing every year. Why are people living longer on the average? Why is the ratio of cancer and other diseases lowering with each survey?

The deaths, defective births, and diseases I mentioned here are an unfortunate but normal part of life in this world. Did I mention that the percentage of people past the Biblically prescribed "Three score years and ten" is very high in this area? There are numbers of people in their eighties and ninties and occasionally one reaches hundred years in our area. This is true any place in the United States. Judging by the life expectancy of our nation it's easy to see the ghostly specter of "pollution" has become an emotional hobby horse appealing to the un-thinking.

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City News

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 8:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at 563-2412.

Thank you for your cooperations.

Announcement

LaShawn Wardlaw, public relations director for Fort Clark Springs was featured in the Texas Monthly magazine as "Ranchers Daughter," one of the most beautiful girls in Texas.

Unsung Hero

There is a man at Ft. Clark Spring's who has through the months and years given unstintedly of himself to make the place a better and more enjoyable neighborhood. He has served on the Board of Directors. He has labored long and hard to make the "Museum" one of the attractive spots of the entire area. He has used his expertise, experience, and energy in a number of areas to make Ft. Clark Springs and hence the entire area a better, and more enjoyable place in which to live. Surely Don Swanson is an "Unsung Hero."

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Golf News by Les Roper

Once again, it's HOLE IN ONE time starring the one and only Che Che Coward, the High Island "flat belly." Che Che aced hole number eleven this past Thursday and in doing so joined a very elite group of golfers who share in this same honor. Rounding out the foursome was Bill Mills, one of Coward's steady playing partners, Harlan Hunter, and Bud McDonald. Mills, being an expert on hole in ones with three of them to his credit, was called on to describe the shot. Not one to pass up on an opportunity such as this he said, "I could not understand why Che Che would use a driver on a hole as short as number eleven but it was his choice. After a horrible back swing he shanked his shot and the ball was easy to watch since it was a range ball with a red stripe around it. I heard it hit the big huisache tree to the right of the tee box. It ricocheted across the fairway and hit the back tire on the greens mower. From there it bounced toward the green and stopped just an "ooch" from the hole. After a five minute wait the wind finally blew the ball into the cup and Che Che had hit hole in one." When Odette heard this tall tale she grabbed poor old Bill by the ear and threatened to "whup up on him" real good if he didn't back up and tell the story right. With a big grin and a flinch he complied. Seems as though Coward was playing with a brand new Titleist ball and after selecting his club which was a six iron he hit a shot that would have made Lee Trevino envious. The ball bounced once on the green and into the hole for a thing of Beauty. To prove it was no fluke Che Che moved to hole number twelve, the most difficult hole on the course, and birdied it. Whatta guy!!!!

The Fort's promotional program that this is happening. The golfers have made it obvious that they, too, would like to do their part in rolling out the red carpet for the many visitors and prospective home owners who might consider Fort Clark for a permanent residence.

The Super Bowl Scramble was cancelled due to inclement weather but it has been re-scheduled for Saturday morning, February 10, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. Anyone interested in playing should sign up as early as possible on the list that is now posted on the bulletin board at the club house.



"Che Che Coward"

The Pot Belly Golf Association met last Thursday evening at 5:00 A.M. in the club house and elected new officers for the year of 1990. Elected Chairman of this very elite group of "fat boys" was Herb Voracek. He will be assisted by Lee Herron, co-chairman; Harold Kauffman, secretary; Gordon Lundquist, treasurer. This group has been responsible for the league play, some of the better tournaments, many of the socials, and the big hole in one bonus money that is paid out to any of their lucky members who claim this honor.

The Monday morning Nine Hole golf tournament did it again as 36 hearty players showed up with smiles on their faces and chompin' at the bit to get things going. Never let it be said that Sondra Meil is guilty of letting anyone down. She showed up right on time and after paring her faithful followers up in teams of four she pulled the trigger on the starter's gun signaling play to start. Maybe Sondra has not been told in so many words but she is loved and respected by all of this group of "old guys and gals" for her dedication and loyalty from week to week.

Gordon Petaja, Don Herron, and Ray Kurtz walked out from a closed door meeting with their eyes glazed over with fear from the reprimand they had just received from their illustrious leader, Hoagy Nelson. Seems as though the "head horny toad" has had a belly full of the "hoopalah" that has been spread around the golf course in regards to the front running "Gobblers". He told his team that he intended to "stand on them" until they got their act together and started playing

championship golf. They took his threat literally. One of them was heard talking to one of his team members and asking, "Can you imagine what kind of shape we would be in if that big booger were to really stand on us?" however, the play worked.

Wednesday morning, the Horned Toads took six B-12 pills, two shots of kick-a-poo joy juice, and one big belt of Alabama "pop skull" (white lightning) before tee time. Playing as though it was the last game of golf they would ever play, they scored 12 big points and moved to within 17 points of Colonel Viestenz's turkey Gobblers. The Gobblers were shut out and though they remain in first place they are beginning to hear footsteps approaching their rear flank. Bob Miller's Roadrunners picked up nine points for the biggest gain of the day and Chuck Titus' Javalinas picked up 8 points for the second best showing of the day.

The team standings are now as such:
 •1st place...Gobblers...74 pts.
 •2nd place...Horned Toads...57 pts.
 •3rd place...Rattlesnakes...38 pts.
 •4th place...Javalinas...32 pts.
 •5th place...Roadrunners...29 pts.
 •6th place...Whitetails...27 pts.
 •7th place...Badgers...16 pts.
 •8th place...Armadillos...13 pts.

The local Ladies Tournament had a good turnout and intensity was the theme with this group also. Outscoring the rest of the field was the team of Elizabeth Dillahunt, Dorothy Wood, Jean Graham, and Hilda Viestenz. Second place was claimed by Molly Schroeder, Virginia Black,

Dave Yates, Camille Meil, and Harold Kauffman, and Robert Correa, David Sanford, Dell Kendrick, and Stan Sommers.

Tuesday was Ladies Day and with Tri City play combined with local play it was a big day at the golf course. Fort Clark Golf Course had visitors from San Felipe Golf Course, Laughlin Air Force Base, and topped off with the cream of the crop, our own ladies.

In the Ladies Tri City Joy Kyle won overall low gross with a gross 86. Overall low net was won by Marge Flowers with a net score of 54. In the Championship flight the low gross was won by Maxine Lawson posting a score of 87. Low net was won by our own Hellen Miller, posting a score of 68. Moving in for a win in the first flight was Fort Clark's Luella Johnson while low net was won by Jan Chism. The second flight found Dorothy Neff winning low gross and Betty Inman winning the low net. The third flight's low gross was won by ladies club president, Mae Roper, and low net was won by Omega Zavala. The out of town guest couldn't get over the improvement in the condition of the golf course and indicated they were looking forward to comin back in the near future.

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Sports...

Tigerettes Tie Out At Lytle

by J.J. Guidry
 LYTLE-The Tigerettes also went into overtime with Lytle on Friday, but the Lady Pirates were victorious 63-60.
 The score was tied 56-56 at the end of regulation. Going into overtime period, the Tigerettes were without Stephanie Ahrens, who fouled out late in the fourth period.
 The Lady Pirates scored first as they won the tip and fed the ball down low to Anne Haveman making the score 58-56.
 The Tigerettes then turned the ball over and Lytle quickly tried to score, but missed. Wendy McDaniel grabbed the rebound, but a Lytle girl tied it up. It was then Lytle's possession. Shari Milward then put Lytle up 62-58 with a jump shot.
 With :22 remaining Yvonne Luna sank a pair of free throws to pull Brackett back within 2. Again a jumpball was called as two girls tied it up on Lytles in bound pass.
 Since Lytle recieved the last posses-

son, it appeared to be Brackett's ball. The possession sign failed to change and Lytle once again received the ball.
 The Brackett fans were furious, but nothing could be done as Terry Garcia secured Lytle's victory with a free throw. Lytle won with a 63-60 final score.
 Stephanie Ahrens led the Tigerettes with 38 points, while Yvonne Luna had 18. Vivian Luna had 6, Dorothy Ward had 4, while Wendy McDaniel and Theresa Terrazas both made 2 for Brackett. Tanya Frerich was the only other Tigerette to see action.
 Lytle had three girls score in double figures as Carrie Barnhill had 18, Terry Garcia had 17, and Callie Moore had 12. Others contributing to Lytle's victory in the scoring department were Anne Haveman, who had 6. Joann Jacobs had 4, while Shari Milward and Jenifer Garcia had 2.

Hunt Paves Way for Tiger Pack

by J.J. Guidry
 LYTLE-Clay Hunt paved the way for the Tigers as they kept their play off hopes alive by defeating Lytle 62-59 in overtime on the road Friday night. Hunt shot 9 of 14 from the free throw line, grabbed 19 rebounds and shut Lytle's 6'8" post Sheldon Grothaus down to only 4 points.
 Lytle was without 6'4" post Jeff Milward, who was at SMU signing a letter of intent to play football.
 Brackett used sophomore Lesley Floyd and Junior Clay Hunt in their lineup in place of Ed Garza and David Flores.
 Lytle began the game in the right direction as they won the tip and scored on a lay up by Rudy Cortez. Brackett quickly responded with a three-pointer by Mitch Frerich. Henry Siller then sank a jump shot to put Lytle back up on top 4-3.
 Three minutes into the game Lytle's big man, Grothaus, picked up his second foul sending Clay Hunt to the line. Grothaus was benched, while Hunt made one of two free throws.
 The rest of the quarter featured tough defensive play by both teams. Gilbert Inocencio hit a three-pointer and made a lay up to put the Pirates up 16-9 at the end of the quarter.

Lytle used their aggressiveness to pick up an eight point lead early in the second period. The Pirates began to get too aggressive as Brackett shot seven free throws and made six.
 The Tigers took a 22-21 lead when David Flores sank a three-pointer at the 2:23 mark.
 Inocencio sank a pair of free throws giving Lytle the lead once again, but the Tigers rallied to score 7 straight points in the last minute of the quarter for a 29-23 half time lead.
 During the third quarter, Lytle outscored Brackett by one and Grothaus quickly picked up two more fouls.
 One minute into the final stanza, Lytle pushed the ball inside to take a 40-39 lead. and then to increase it to three with :36 remaining in regulation Mitch Frerich scored from the outside and then made a free throw to send the game into a three minute overtime period.
 The Tigers won the tip and scored first as Garza sank a three-point shot. Thirty seconds into the OT period, Grothaus fouled out as Hunt hit two more free throws pushing Brackett's lead up to five.
 Lytle's first overtime points came on the free throw line when Cortez

made a couple of shots.
 At the 1:34 mark, Hunt fed to Armando Talamantez to give Brackett it's five point lead back. Talamantez then drew a foul from Cortez, who also fouled out. AT made one of two free throw shots to increase the Tiger lead to 6.
 Inocencio quickly drove to score for Lytle pulling back within four. On the inbounds pass, Steve Clement was fouled by Inocencio, who picked up his fifth and seconds later, Danny McFarland fouled out sending Garza to the line, who put Brackett up 60-56.
 With :26 remaining, Clement was again fouled. This time by Frank Alfaro, who picked up his fifth.

Clementz made both free throws for a 6 point lead.
 Lytle pulled within 3 when Henry Siller sank a three-pointer off the glass making the score 62-59.
 The Tigers turned the ball over with one second remaining on the clock, but held on for the victory.
 Frerich was Brackett's high scorer with 23 points. Hunt had 9, Flores had 8, Garza and Clementz had 7, Talamantes had 3, Floyd and John Hernandez both scored 2, while Tevin Senne added 1.
 Inocencio led Lytle with 13, while Cortez scored 10. Mullins had 9, Siller had 8, Alfano made 6, Bates made 5, Grothaus scored 4, and McFarland and Taylor both made 2.

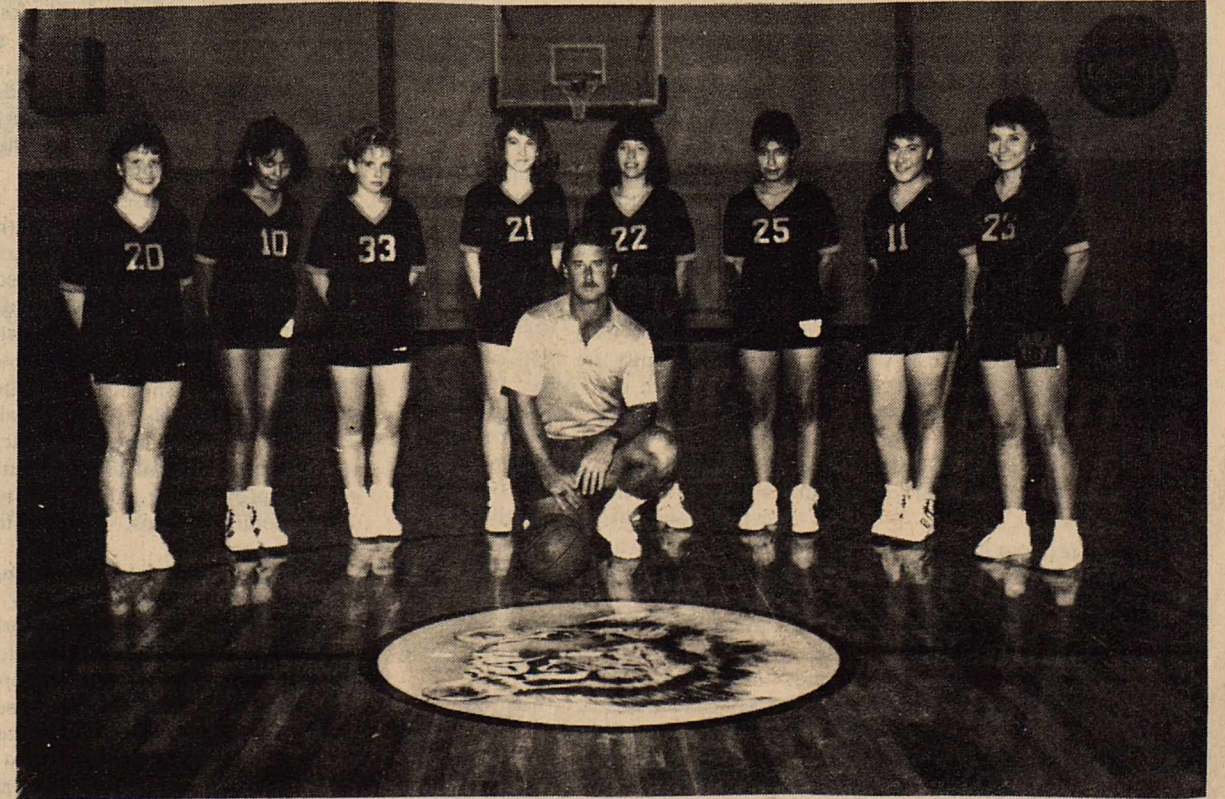
U.I.L. Competition
 by Gus Garcia
 Last weekend several students from Brackett High competed at the Del Rio Invitational U.I.L. Literary Practice Meet. Results weren't as high as expected, but they were good! Those competing were up against stiff competition. Competitors in the Accounting division were: Bonnie Frerich-3rd place, Fidel Hernandez-

Sports Bits "A New Addition to the News"

by J.J. Guidry
 "Sports Bits" is a new edition to the sports section of the "Brackett News". It's just bits and pieces of sports, local and nonlocal.
 Coach Doug Spring has officially resigned as Brackett I.S.D.'s athletic director.
 In the weight room, Mark Dimery made a sizeable record. He squated 705 pounds. Coach James Day squated 700.
 Ingram's Troy House broke the state career scoring record for high score players Tuesday evening. He scored 40 points to lead Ingram to a 115-48 victory over Blanco. House attended Blanco his freshman year and Leakey the last two years. Ingram has the top offense in the Greater San Antonio Area averaging 86.4 points per game. Brackett is the top defense. They've given up only 49.9 points per game.
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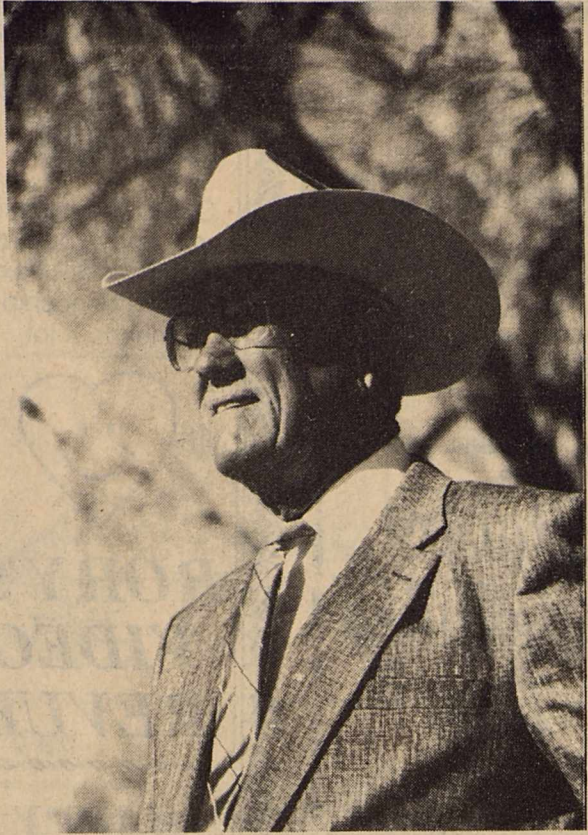
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Solo & Ensemble contest
 Two members of the Brackett Tiger Band attended the District Solo and Ensemble Contest in Eagle Pass last weekend. Emily Potter and Myrna Gonzales performed class II solos. Emily received a Superior rating of I on her class II French horn solo. Myrna also received a Superior rating of I on her class II Saxophone Solo. The two superior girls are doing fantastic and getting ready for next year. Congratulations!



1989-90 Junior Varsity Tigerettes (L to R): Tanya Frerich, Nina Gonzalez, Jenifer Shahan, Barbara Matull, Coach Gregg Nowlin, Myrna Gonzalez, Anna Morgan, Raquel Franklin, and Regina Rubino. The J.V. girls finished the year with a 4-8-1 record. Myrna and Nina Gonzalez moved up to Varsity.

Election Issue Meet The Candidates!



Les Roper

I have lived in Kinney County for quite a few years and during this time I have had a very serious and dedicated interest in the welfare and growth of this area. I realized after just a few months of living in the Brackettville community that this would be my home for the rest of my life. My deep concern for the future of this county is my primary reason for announcing as a candidate for the position of County Judge.

Some 44 years ago I was the youngest driller to take a core drilling rig to west Texas and drill an experimental hole while using air instead of drilling mud. I didn't realize it at the time but it was a form of history in the making. I was nineteen years old at the time and I continued in this field of work for another four years. I then moved to Corpus Christi where I worked in one of the larger refineries in the city for twenty five years. During this time I advanced to the position of shift foreman and had a large crew of men working for me at the time of my retirement. I then went to work for the Racing Board of Texas where I traveled to every race track in Texas overseeing the operation and making sure that all participants were properly licensed. I then went to work on a ranch in Sanderson and managed an operation of some 36,000 acres. From Sanderson I moved to Brackettville where I once again developed a game ranch some 13 miles south of town. During my years on this ranch I was in charge of a very intense and expensive expansion program. A \$1.2 million lodge was built, new homes were built for the hands, new barns for the equipment, air strips for the air traffic, and the job of providing the public relation work for the many visitors who frequented the ranch. I made a special effort at working local people and spending as much money

as possible in our own community. During my tenure on the ranch I was in charge of the disbursement of more than 2 million dollars and much of this money was spent with our local merchants.

My qualifications in management and leadership speak for themselves. After closely following the office of County Judge for the past four years I realized there was a deep need for a change in leadership in this position. The break down in communication between this office and the other very important offices in our city and county has been very obvious and I feel as though I can remedy this situation with a more understanding and progressive attitude.

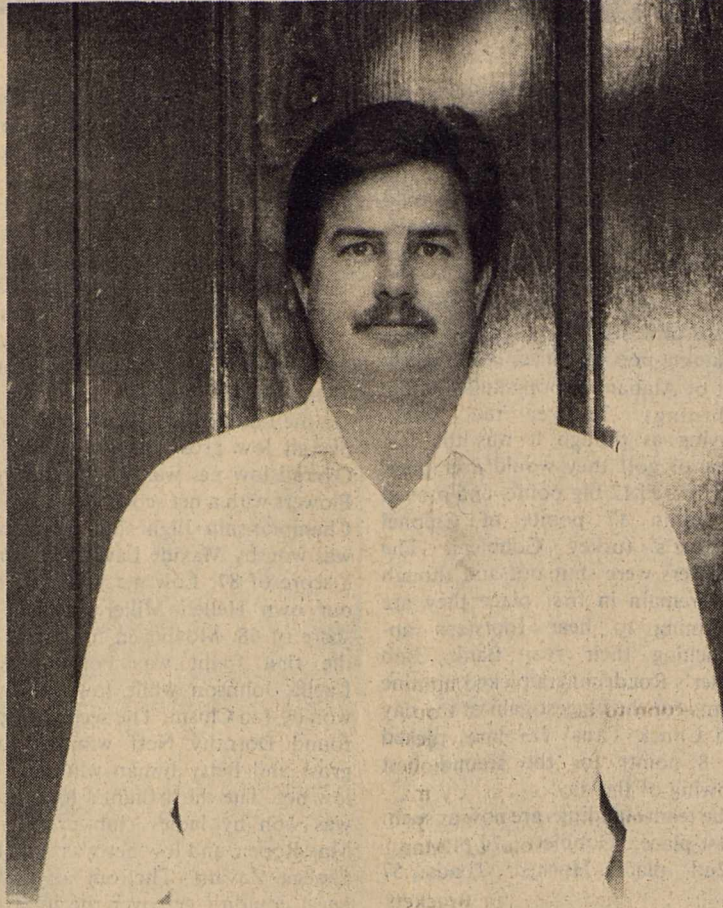
If I am elected I promise to support the commissioner's court as they endeavor to improve living conditions, roads and bridges, and other important issues such as financing and county expenditures.

If I am elected I promise to support the Sheriff and his department. This is very important office and without the cooperation of County Judge it can create serious distractions and hinder the functions of the Sheriff and his deputies.

If I am elected I promise to support the city of Spofford and Brackettville and their elected officials. I believe a more cooperative attitude between these two offices should create a more harmonious situation and result in a more productive four year term.

I shall do everything within the power of the office of County Judge to discourage any business of businesses from bringing an operation into this community that would be harmful in any way to the health and future to Kinney County, regardless of the degree of danger.

I do not want to be the county judge of Kinney County but I want to be the county judge of the PEOPLE of Kinney County.



Tim Ward

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 Gov't. I feel that I can provide the leadership that is necessary to accomplish the tasks. I would like to discuss some areas where improvements are needed.

(1) A New Approach to County Gov't.

We need a fresh look and approach to our County Gov't. 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 Gov't. 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 a fundamental requirement in conducting a business like meeting. Much confusion and turmoil can be avoided if standard "Rules of Order" are employed by the presiding 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 dis-service 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, Ft. 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 etc. This would eliminate the sporadic need for budget amendments which cause strains on the County's Finances. Priorities could be established thru public hearings thus permitting citizen input to play a major role in the future development of our County.

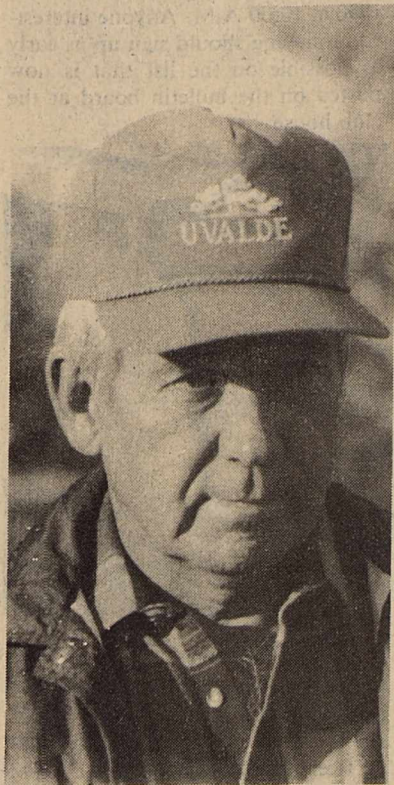
(9) Historical Preservation

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 Fireman

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 risk 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 by 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.



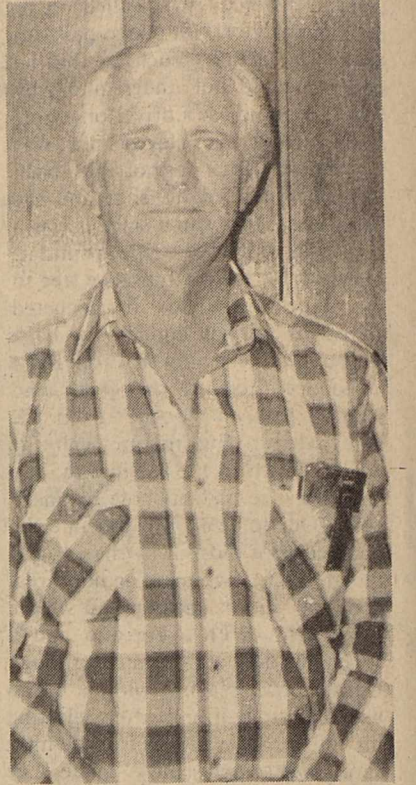
Bill Bizzell

"For something to be successful, you must have successful people running it. This is true in any business and especially true in running the business of a County.

The county is a business that handles your money of in excess of a million dollars each year. To be able to handle this type of business, you have to have an education and business background in order to do so. Look back into the past of Kinney County, back to when the County had to borrow money each month to pay the elected official and employees. Look back to when they had to reduce peoples wages in order to have enough to barely pay their bills. Look back to when an ex-Sheriff was being indicted, when an ex-J.P. was being indicted, when commissioners was being investigated by the Texas Rangers for wrong doings.

Compare then to now. There is a big Difference. The county is in good financial condition. No one being looked at for misuse of County funds or equipment. Why go back to the old days and chance all this being a repeat. Stay with a winner that will continue to work for all of Kinney County. For Kinney County sake, vote the Right Choice, Bill Bizzell!

Bill Bizzell candidate for re-election to commissioner Pct. 4. Bill and wife Rose have resided on Fort Clark for the past 19 years. Bill, a successful business man-leader of the community past president Fort Clark Springs Assoc. Board of Director, very active in civic affairs of the county, Veteran Educated-brings to the Commissioners Court a very rounded background of being successful in several fields of business, construction, finance, Insurance, Ranching and Real Estate.



Plunker Sheedy

J.A. "Plunker" Sheedy is a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner, Pct. 2.

Mr. Sheedy was born and raised in Brackettville and is a life time resident of Kinney County. He is 54 years old and a graduate of Brackett High School. "Plunker" also attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde after his graduation from high school.

Mr. Sheedy has prior experience in county government as he was a Kinney County Commissioner, Pct. 2, for eight years beginning on January 1, 1976 and ending on December 31, 1986.

During his prior service to the people of Kinney County Mr. Sheedy was instrumental in the completion of the Kinney County Library, balancing the county budget, supervising county roadwork and construction of bridges and low-water crossings. He also played an important part in the implementation of the Kinney County Tax Appraisal District office contract to better serve the people of Kinney County in the appraisal and collection of taxes.

Mr. Sheedy vows: "If elected I will represent the people of my precinct and county to the best of my ability."

"I will work with other commissioners and public officials to upgrade all phases of county government to better serve the people of Brackettville, Spofford, and Kinney County."

"In this effort I will call upon my prior eight years experience as County Commissioner, Pct. 2, which I believe to be a great asset."



Diane Garza Bravo

Diane Garza Bravo is running on the Democratic ticket for Kinney County Justice of Peace. She is a native and lifetime resident of Kinney County.

Diane graduated from Brackett High School and went on to obtain an Associate degree in Law Enforcement. Diane also received three Certificates of Completion in Nursing Assistant, Law Enforcement, and Fort Clark Security.

Diane has served the community as a School Board Trustee from 1985 until present, she was the Chamber of Commerce Vice Pres. for 2 years and is presently on the Little League Board of Directors and a past member of the Red Cross Assn.

Diane promises a full time commitment, sensitivity to the needs and concerns of all the people and promises careful consideration and evaluation of individual cases and issues.

"A Judge in our legal system cannot make any promises regarding any specific cases. However, I do firmly promise each of you that I will fairly, impartially, and objectively evaluate each individual case with the ultimate goal to insure the prompt administration of justice.

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



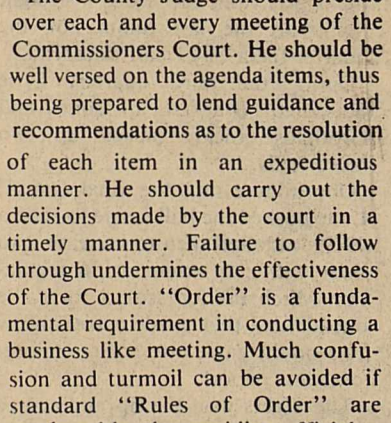
Alvin Hall

My name is Alvin F. Hall and I am currently Justice of the Peace in Kinney County.

I was raised in Baca County, Colo. I am married to Gladys Chenoweth Hall who was also raised in Baca County, Colorado. We moved to Kinney County in 1950 and have resided there ever since. If we had our choice of any place in the world to live, the choice would be Kinney county. There are many fine people here and we have good friends of every nationality here. I believe good friends are what make life worth living.

I served 4 1/2 years in the U.S. military in WW II and was Honorably Discharged from the Air Force in 1945.

My civic duties have been: 22 years as a volunteer fireman, 12 years as a volunteer ambulance driver, 8 years Salvation Army Committee, and 3 years United Fund Committee. I helped organize the Little League in Kinney County.



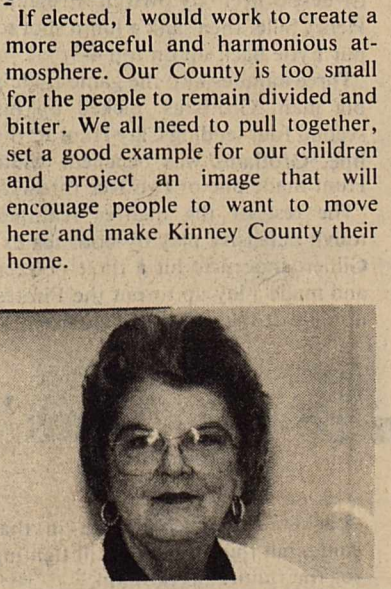
Dolores Raney

Dolores Raney is again seeking election for the office of County Clerk. Dolores has served Kinney Co. as County Clerk since November of 1973 for an unexpired term, she was elected in 1975 for her first full term.

Before that she was the Deputy County District Clerk since 1956. Dolores is running unopposed.

"I've totally enjoyed working for the people of Kinney Co. until I reach the proper retirement age. The people of Kinney Co. are fantastic. I wasn't born here but I stayed because I choose to. It is a good place to raise your children." stated Raney.

Dolores moved to Kinney Co. in 1949 and raised her daughter Susan. She has two "beautiful" grandchildren.



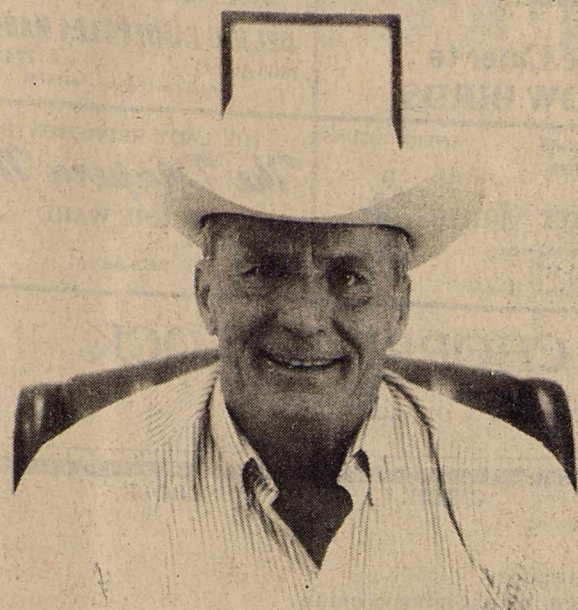
Martha Smallwood

Martha Pena Smallwood is a candidate for election to the unexpired term of office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Kinney county.

Martha is 30 years old, the daughter of Richard "Pee-Wee" Pena and Maria Elena "Nena" Pena of Brackettville and a lifelong resident of Kinney County. She is a 1977 graduate of Brackett High School and attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Texas where she completed the one-year secretarial program. She is also the mother of two young sons, Beau 10, and Mathew 8.

Martha Pena Smallwood has served the people of Brackettville, Ft. Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector for the past six years until her appointment as Tax Assessor-Collector in January, 1990 to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the resignation of previously appointed T.A.C.

"The Tax Assessor-Collector office performs many important duties for the State of Texas, Kinney County, and the residents of Kinney County." "The duties and responsibilities of the T.A.C. office are numerous and complex and it took me many years of education, training, and experience in those duties and responsibilities to reach the level of proficiency that is required to serve as a fully competent T.A.C. and public servant." "I firmly believe that my over six years experience in the T.A.C. office fully qualifies me for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector." "I know the people of Kinney County and I know my job and I ask the taxpayers and voters of Kinney County to support me with their votes on election day based on my past experience and job performance." "If elected I can only promise to continue serving the people, the county, and the State of Texas with the same ability, dedication, and honesty I have demonstrated over the past six years."



Roy Dyer

"I need the work, I can devote all of my time to the job as required", stated Roy Dyer incumbent seeking election to the position of Justice of the Peace.

Roy has lived in Kinney County for 23 years and raised his family here. He has two children Walter and Katherine and a beautiful wife Fern Dyer who is employed at the Post office.

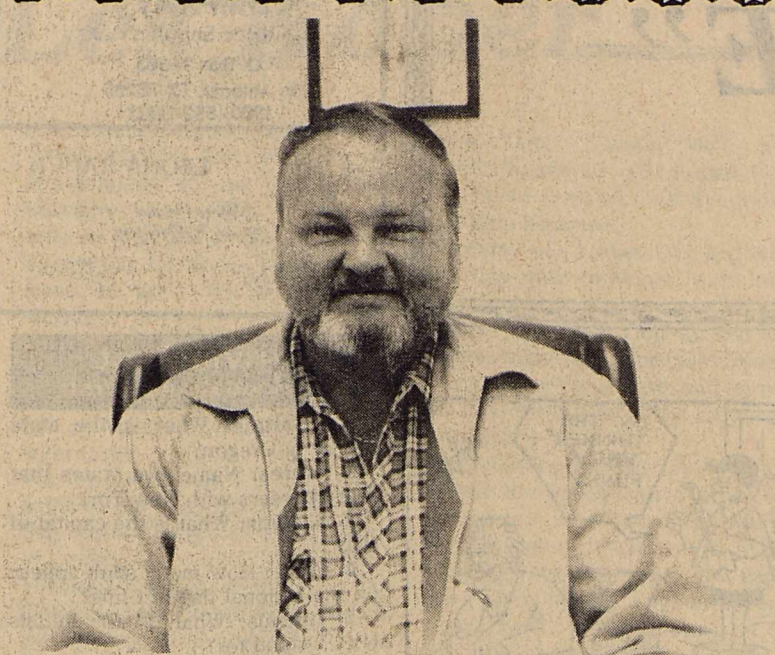
"I elected to stay here rather than move, because of the people, I like the people here, my wife and I are very happy here," stated Dyer.

Dyer served with the Border Patrol for over 23 years and during his career he spent half of it as supervisor and in management. He reached the high position of Patrol Agent in Charge.

"With my back-ground, which is closely related to the J.P. office, I feel well qualified and conversed for the office of J.P., I have office experience in Bookkeeping and as a Supervisor," stated Dyer.

Dyer has been involved in the community and served as Little League Coach and Director, he was a member of the School Board for 9 years (during Dyer's term the present Jones Elementary building was built). Roy is a past member of the Lions Club and former member of the Golf Committee of Fort Clark Springs.

"I want to get active in the community and I think I can bring professionalism into the office of Justice of the Peace. I hope I can cut expenses if elected. I've always worked as a public servant, I'm accustomed to the people as far as what they want, a better and improved Government for all of the People", stated Dyer.



Alvin McClure

ALVIN S. MCCLURE, Candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner, #4. I sincerely desire to serve you as your Commissioner, with your best interests as my main concern, and will appreciate your support and your vote on March 13th.

Being born and raised in Brackettville, I feel as though I thoroughly know the needs of our community. I can say that the welfare of Kinney County is upmost in my heart.

I am experienced in County government, having previously served as Justice of the Peace and as County Commissioner for Precinct #4. In my previous term as Commissioner, I was instrumental in adoption of fiscal policies which eliminated Kinney County debt, beginning in 1983. I supported and was instrumental in completion of the Kinney County Library in 1983. I support strong law enforcement and effective criminal justice proceedings.

I have extensive experience in the following areas:

- Financial planning, budgeting and budget management.
- Road building and maintenance.
- Building construction, maintenance and repair.
- Equipment purchase, including specifications and Bid analysis.
- Vehicle and heavy equipment use and maintenance.

•••Personnel management, work planning, scheduling, and employee relations.

•••Short and long range government planning, project planning and completion.

I have been fighting to keep radioactive and or hazardous waste material out of our community. The time has come to elect a commissioner who WILL fight to keep such a facility out of our county. A commissioner who is concerned about the safety of the residents with in the county. I am the man for the job. I reside in Spofford and the proposed facility is located 6/10 of a mile from my home. We all have much to lose if the facility is approved. Ranching, hunting and recreation are the backbone of our economy. Such a hazardous facility will destroy that economy. Our duty is to preserve the clean environment our ancestors have blessed us with and to safeguard the health of our wonderful County. Future generations depend on our actions today.

I will be on the job as Commissioner, and will attend all meetings of the Commissioners Court. I will be available to you at all times, and will represent you completely and fairly.

Thank You,
Alvin S. McClure



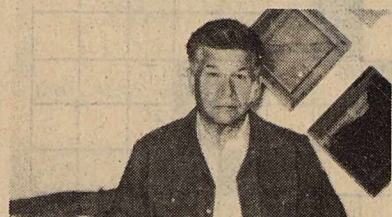
Charlotta De La Rosa

Charlotta De La Rosa is again seeking election for the office of County Treasurer. De La Rosa has served Kinney Co. as Treasurer since January 1, 1981. Before that she worked a year and 4 months with the Tax office, prior to the job at the First State Bank of Brackettville for 8 years.

"I love my job, that's the reason I am running again, I hope to serve the public however I can, I'm always glad to help" stated De La Rosa.

Charlotta is running unopposed for the office of Treasurer. She stated, "Even though I'm unopposed I will appreciate everyone's vote!"

Charlotta has been a widow since 1960 she raised one son that presently works for the Dept. of Public Safety.



Manuel Fuentes

Manuel Fuentes, life long Kinney county resident is running for Commissioner of Precinct 2. He has served as City Councilman for 6 years, and prior to that he served as Commissioner from 1975 to 1978.

Manuel owns and operates his own business. He has one daughter that resides in Del Rio. Manuel states, "I'll do my best for the community if elected."



Rose Mary Slubar

Rose Mary Slubar again is seeking re-election as precinct 2 Commissioner. She is a long time Brackettville resident and has raised her three children: Dusty, Richard and Dawn in Kinney Co.

Rose Mary and her husband Dennis also were awarded custody of Rosie at a young age. Rosie requested that the judge let her live with Rose Mary after her parents were found incapable. "She is just like one of my own," stated Rose Mary. All of Rose Mary's children are grown and on their own. The Slubar's recently adopted their autistic grandson.

Rose Mary is an active member of the community and stays busy with various enterprises; she is the Business Woman for the United Medical Center, she owns and operates the Kinney Co. Calverlyman, and presently serves as Pct. 2 Commissioner.

"I think we've accomplished a lot, we've done a good job handling the money. I went for the grant for the Senior Citizen Center. I'd like to see a youth center for the kids. I'd like to have the opportunity to work on that. I really love older people and kids. I think we should take care of our younger children and Senior Citizens," stated Rose Mary.

Rose Mary served as Justice of the Peace for almost 9 years and worked on the ambulance crew for 15 years. Working on the ambulance crew gave Rose Mary experience in people's needs. "I think when you work on a ambulance crew you realize the needs of the people rather than not being involved". As a member of the ambulance organization Rose Mary received business experience as well as serving with North American Towns as Office Mgr. for 9 years. "I understand about business and the ranching business because of kin-folks and living around it."

Judge Tommy Seargeant unavailable for interview.

GET IT ALL . . . AT THE MALL

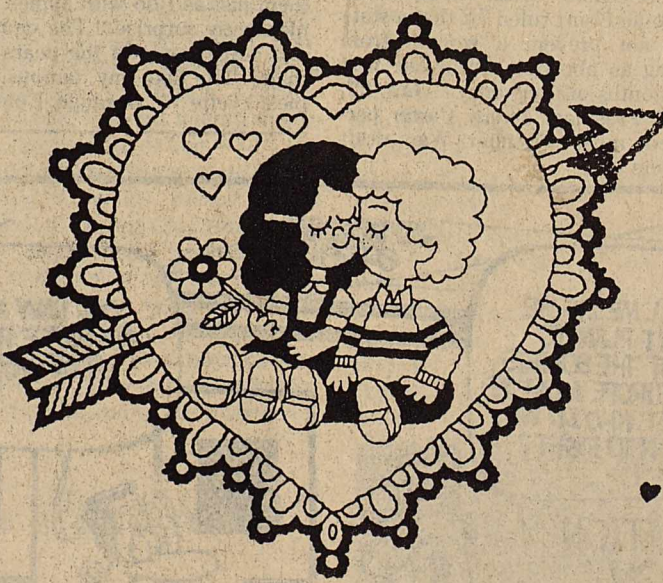
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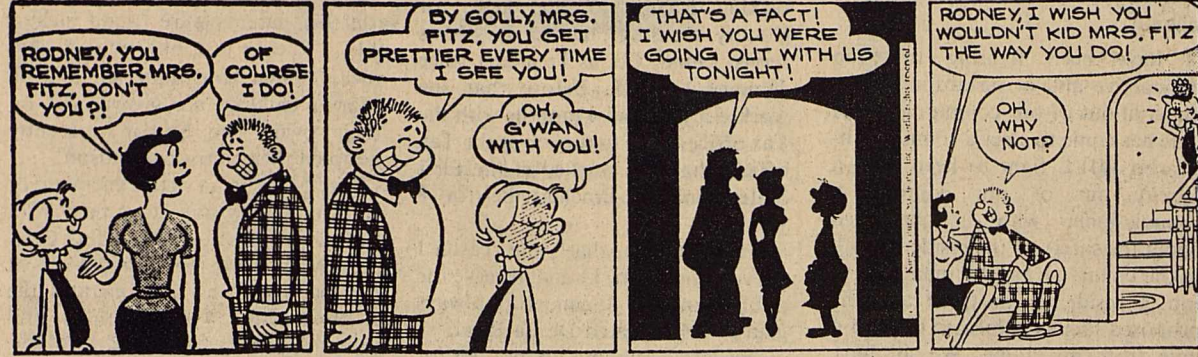
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- Refrain syllables
- California city
- Building wing
- Fall behind
- Margosa tree
- Partake
- Prefix for recent things
- Similar in nature
- Famous P.M.
- Golf stroke
- Mountain crest
- Feminine ending
- Parlor piece
- So; thus
- Judaic prayer
- Suffix meaning somewhat
- Wire grass
- Kind of doll
- Enter
- Asian river
- Incumbency
- Tiber tributary
- French marshal
- Saracen
- DOWN
1. Qualified
2. Ratify
3. Setting for the
4. — of Dead End kids
5. Good
6. Feeling
7. Rose essence
8. Make-up
9. Mountain pass
10. Famous cooking authority
11. Short operatic song
12. Unapproachable
16. Place for a stroll
19. Apian setting
21. Theatrical performer
22. High school dance
23. Abstain
24. Voyaging feature
28. Cathedral
29. Sweetie pie
33. Atmosphere
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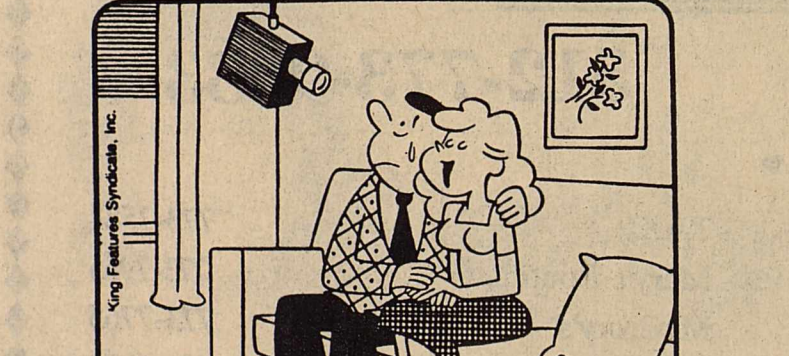
Top 10 Singles

- Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers "Swing The Mood," (SBK) Last Week: No. 2
- Lou Gramm "Just Between You And Me," (Atlantic) No. 3
- Tom Petty "Free Fallin'," (MCA) No. 4
- Rod Stewart "Downtown Train," (Warner) No. 5
- Seduction "Two To Make It Right," (Vendetta/A&M) No. 7
- Skid Row "I Remember You," (Atlantic) No. 9
- Paula Abdul/Wild Pair "Opposites Attract," (Virgin) No. 10
- Aerosmith "Janie's Got A Gun," (Geffen) No. 13
- Quincy Jones, Ray Charles & Chaka Khan "I'll Be Good To You," (Qwest/Warner) No. 14
- Babyface "Tender Lover," (Solar/Epic) No. 16

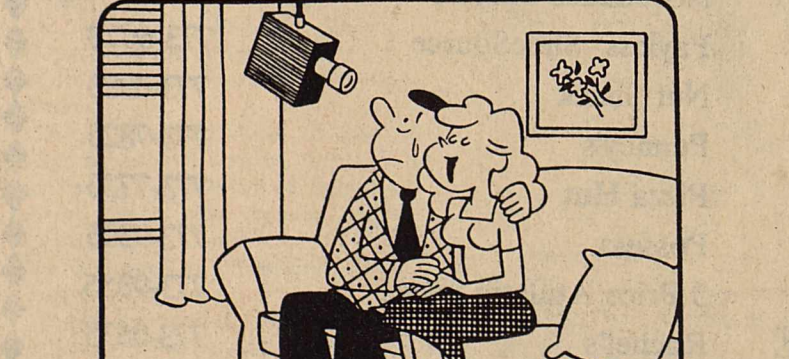
This Week In History

On Jan. 25, 1787, Shays' Rebellion of debt-ridden farmers in Massachusetts failed ... Jan. 24, 1848, gold was discovered in California. 80,000 prospectors emigrated there ... Jan. 28, 1878, the first commercial telephone exchange opened in New Haven, Conn. ... Jan. 22, 1903, the treaty between the U.S. and Colombia to have the U.S. dig the Panama Canal was rejected by Colombia ... Jan. 25, 1915, the first telephone talk between New York and San Francisco occurred. The conversants were Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson ... Jan. 22, 1932, the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was established to stimulate banking and business ... Jan. 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo and her 83-man crew were seized in the Sea of Japan by North Koreans ... Jan. 26, 1971, Charles Manson and three of his followers were found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1969 slaying of actress Sharon Tate and six others ... Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that a state may not prevent a woman from having an abortion during the first six months of pregnancy ... Jan. 27, 1977, President Jimmy Carter pardoned most Vietnam War draft evaders.

Vision Teaser

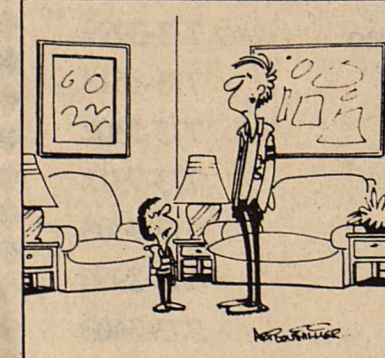


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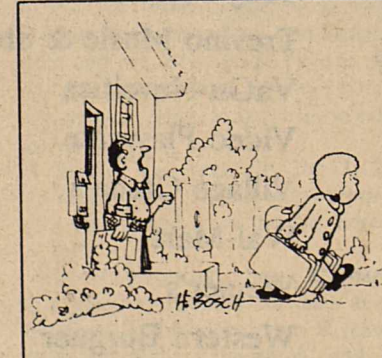
Differences: 1. Birds are different. 2. Drapes are wider. 3. Picture is turned. 4. Camera is moved. 5. Fingers are concealed. 6. Picture is

LAFF-A-DAY



"My sister will be down in a little while. There's some assembly required."

LAFF-A-DAY



"But I've been impossible for years, Phyllis! Why leave now?"

Answers to King Crossword

ASHE ARC
BEER TOOFAR
LALLA TULARE
ELL LAG NIM
SHARE NEO
AKIN PITTE
DRIVE ARETE
ETTE SOFA
SIC SHEMA
ISH POARAG
STEPIN AMUR
TENURE NERA
NEY ARAB

Trivia Test

- by Linda Luckhurst
- Capitals: What is the state capital of Oregon?
 - States: Name five states that share borders with New York.
 - Nations: What is the capital of Italy?
 - Flags: How many stars appear on the national flag of Chile?
 - Initials: What do the initials G.O.P. stand for?
 - Television: What does Prudence Goddard do for a living on the CBS sitcom "Newhart?"
 - Cards: Where did poker originate?
 - U.S.S.R.: What is the name of the Soviet Union's agency in control of public policy and government?
 - Food: What is the most popular snack food in North America?
 - Music: Name the group that recorded the February, 1977, number one hit single, "New Kid in Town."

Sports Quiz

- by Allan Ornstein
- What Canadian football team holds the record for winning five consecutive Grey Cup championships?
 - Name the only quarterback who guided a Canadian football team to five consecutive Grey Cup championships.
 - Who is currently the number one active college football coach in winning percentage?
 - What team fell victim to Jim "Catfish" Hunter when he pitched a perfect game?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the M.V.P. in the NHL Playoffs?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the M.V.P. in the NHL for an entire season?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the outstanding goalie of the year in the NHL?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the player showing the best sportsmanship in the NHL?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the best defensive player in the NHL?
 - What is the name of the trophy awarded to the leading scorer in the NHL?

Home hints

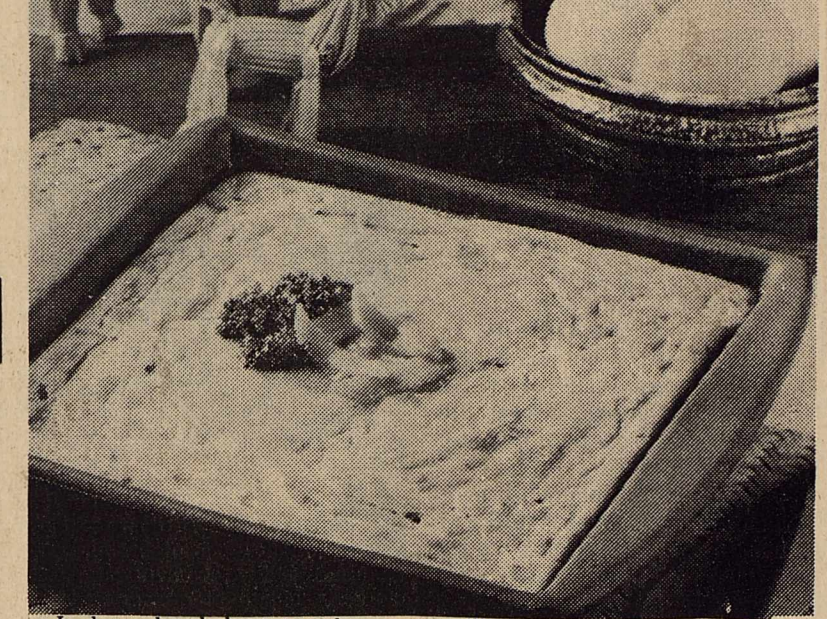
SLICED CAKE — I pack lunch for my husband and children every day and try to give them a variety of desserts during the week. They love chocolate cake with chocolate icing, but when I wrapped the cake in plastic wrap, the icing stuck to it. Now, I cut the cake in half (lengthwise) and put the icing in the center. No more sticking, and it keeps the cake and the kids nice and tidy. Helga T., Schaumburg, Ill.

PEAR PIE — My pear tree had an abundance of fruit this year. I gave so many away and still had more. My specialty is apple pies, so I thought why not peel and slice pears and make some pies. I prepared them just as I do with apples. I was pleasantly surprised! The cinnamon and consistency of the pears made them taste like my famous apple pies. Yvette W., Durango, Colo.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

- CHILE CUSTARD CASSEROLE**
- 6 eggs
 - 1 cup milk
 - ½ cup taco sauce
 - 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
 - ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
 - 1 4-oz. can chopped green chilies, undrained
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 1 4-oz. cup shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack Cheese
 - Parsley, optional



In large bowl, beat together eggs, milk, taco sauce, onion and salt. Reserving a few pieces of chilies for garnish, stir in remaining ingredients except parsley. Pour into 8 X 8 X 2-inch baking dish. Bake in preheated 350F. oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Garnish with reserved chilies and parsley, if desired. Makes four to six servings.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's clue hint: BIRGIT
unlisted clue: JASMINE

Caballe, Scottio, Muzio, Pons
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Freni, Stella, Olivero

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Flick Picks

TANGO & CASH
I said it in my last review of a Stallone movie, but I will say it again. I am sick and tired of those snippy critics who insist on bashing Stallone! The man is a super-talent, and I feel it's high time he be recognized for it. And no, I'm not being motivated by lust (although any normal, red-blooded American woman has to admit the guy's drop-down dead gorgeous!). Having said that, onto the movie.
Sly portrays Tango, a well-dressed, well-coiffed cop who dabbles in the stock market, and Kurt Russell is Cash, another cop who gets hooked up with Tango. Russell is the absolute opposite of his partner, and as such, they are perfect foils for one another.
Both partners are framed by an evil crime lord, wonderfully portrayed by the sinister Jack Palance. They are sent to a correctional facility packed full of bad guys they've been responsible for sending

there. Needless to say, these guys are not happy campers, making life for our heroes quite unpleasant, indeed. However, Tango and Cash manage to break out and set out to get Palance. Of course, somewhere along in their travels, both cops begin to develop a friendship and respect for each other that is both poignant and refreshingly funny.
Stallone proves he can handle a light role in this one, despite what you may have heard. Kurt Russell is perfectly cast as his antithesis. The only thing I think that bogs down the movie is a poorly written script. I really don't think it was ready for production, judging by the inconsistencies and inanity which run rampant throughout the film. However, this doesn't deter our heroes from doing a good job with what they've been given.
Now, once and for all, I'm begging my fellow scribes to give Sly a break. What do you want the guy to do, for heaven's sake? Walk on water? Nah, come to think of it, the guy who did that originally was crucified, too!
Rated: R. Star Rating: *.**

LAFF-A-DAY



"Let's race with somebody!"

Sports Quiz Answers

- Edmonton Eskimos;
 - Warren Moon;
 - Joe Paterno of Penn State;
 - The Minnesota Twins;
 - Conn Smythe;
 - Hart Trophy;
 - Vezina Trophy;
 - The Lady Byng Trophy;
 - The Norris Trophy;
 - The Ross Trophy.
- Trivia Test Answers**
- Salem;
 - Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania;
 - Rome;
 - One;
 - Grand Old Party;
 - Miss Goddard is the town's sex-crazed librarian;
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 - The Eagles.

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Bridge Anyone?
by Dot Burrow

Five and one half tables of Duplicate bridge were in play in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark on Sunday afternoon February 4, using the Howell movement. Gene and Mary Britton had the high score, with Morrie and Ruth Briskin of Eagle Pass in second place.

Tuesday, February 6 found eight tables playing Mitchell. Betty Inman and Eileen Voracek won at North-South, with Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould took second. Anita

Korbel of Del Rio, with Tina Bauguess were high at East-West. Carmalita Blackman and Ruth Wilks were runners-up.



VOTE
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Sunday, Feb 11-1:30 p.m.** Duplicate Bridge
- Monday, Feb. 12-8:00 p.m.** AA-Slator Hall, James St.
- Monday, Feb. 12-8:00 p.m.** Al-Anon - St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall
- Monday, Feb. 12-7:00 p.m.** Civil Air Patrol-Adults and Cadets Tower Building, east side of Uvalde airport. Call Birdie Ward at 563-9416 for info.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 7:00 p.m.** Duplicate Bridge.
- Thursday, Feb. 15-6:30 p.m.** Lions Club
- Thursday, Feb. 15-12:00 p.m.** Rotary Club-Las Moras Inn
- Friday, Feb. 16 - 9a.m. - 4p.m.** Driver's license renewal Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs
- Saturday, Feb. 17-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.** Teaching through Archaeology a workshop for AAT Credit-For more info call Frances Meshell 344-1629 or 691-4462.

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I declare, every month there's something that gets me sidetracked and there goes all the health news I've been thinking about. Now it's Valentines and Presidents day. I haven't had the time to look up the starting of Valentines day but we all know that's the time to let our true love know how much we love them, the best love letter I ever read was from Napoleon Bonaport to his wife Josephine in 1796, now he was quite a guy-her goes.

"I have not spent a day without embracing you. I have not so much as drunk a single cup of tea without cursing the pride and ambition which force me to remain separated from the moving spirit of my life. I am terrified by my fantasies. One day you will love me no longer, the day when you say "I love you less" will mark the end of my love and the last day of my life. If my heart were base enough to love without being loved in return I would tear it to pieces." Wouldn't you like to read a few more of his letters?

My cousin Margaret has a reputa-

tion as a cook "par excellent", she said this recipe was handed down with the story that was Abraham Lincoln's favorite cake, and I can see why. It calls for chopped, blanched almonds which give the cake a delicate flavor.

Abraham Lincoln's Favorite White Cake

- 1 Cup Margarine
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1 cup milk
 - 3 cups plain flour
 - 1 tea salt
 - 3 tea baking powder
 - 6 egg whites
 - 1 tea vanilla flavoring
 - 1 cup chopped, blanched almonds.
- Cream margarine and sugar together well. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in chopped nuts, vanilla and finally fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites. Bake in 350 - degree oven until cake tests done. Cool and frost with boiled frosting with 1/2 cup of finely chopped candried pineapples and

cherries blended in. Margaret suggested using a well greased 9-13 inch pan. It's also easy to half and bake in 8 inch square pan.

One more recipe this week gives a new way to prepare stew beef. It might be a bit of trouble but sounds like its worth the effort.

- Spiced Beef
- 2 lbs. stewing beef, fat removed
- Put the following ingredients in your blender, and blend them all for at least 30 seconds.
- 4 cloves garlic
 - 1/2 tea cumin
 - 4 tea mustard
 - 3/4 tea tumeric
 - 1/4 tea ginger
 - 1 tea rosemary
 - 1 tea lemon pulp
 - 1 1/2 tea sugar
 - 1 tea salt
 - 3 TBS poppy seeds
 - 1/4 cup vinegar.
- Put the meat in 9X13 inch Pyrex dish and pour blended herbs and spices over meat. Cover and marinate 2 to 6 hours (overnight is best)

Heat 5 Tbs oil in a skillet, place 2 cloves and 3 bay leaves and fry them several minutes. Add 2 large chopped onions to skillet and fry until soft. Cool pan and add marinated beef. Simmer(marinated and all) for about an hour, until meat is half cooked, then add 1/2 to 1 cup tomato puree, increase heat and cook until meat is tender.

My thought this week is-An example on those who are constantly thinking negative. When someone is convinced that things can't be done, he will cling to the conviction in the face of the most obvious contradiction. At the time Robert Fulton gave the first public demonstration of his steamboat, one of those "Can't be done" fellows stood in the crowd along the shore repeating, "He can't start her."

Suddenly there was a belch of steam and the boat began to move. Startled the same man stared for a moment and them began to chant, "He can't stop her."

Do you know someone like this? Next time, lets shake them, O.K.? If you love someone, stop taking them for granted, tell them while they're alive, it makes you feel good.

Happy Valentines
Special Love
Grandma

Mushroom Production Adds Profit

(San Antonio)--"We may be growing mushrooms in the dark, but we're not in the dark about the kinds of home grown solutions Texans can generate to jumpstart our economy," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here.

Hightower announced that Lone Star Growers of San Antonio will begin exporting a rare Asian mushroom with the potential to generate millions of dollars for the Texas economy within the next few years. Reishi mushrooms, which Lone Star is cultivating and processing, have been prized for centuries in Japan and China as herbal medicine.

"Joe Bradberry, president of Lone

Star Growers, may not single-handedly shift the balance of trade our way, but he might come close," Hightower said. "The retail price in Japan for a single bottle of tablets made from the mushrooms runs between \$150 and \$200.

"Joe has reached an agreement to sell reishi mushroom tablets-grown, processed and packaged in San Antonio-to Uni-World Corp. in Tokyo. All he's waiting for are the import permits necessary to ship his product into Japan," Hightower said at a news conference at Sonterra Country Club.

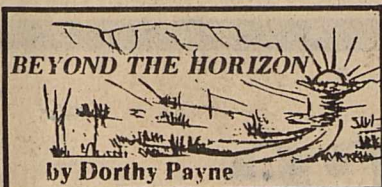
"Lone Star Nursery produced 600 pounds of dried reishi mushrooms in 1989 and anticipates a minimum of 1,000 to 1,500 pounds harvested this year and 20,000 to 30,000 pounds by 1991. Ten thousand bottles of tablets can be made from 300 pounds of mushrooms.

"The Japanese have analyzed the Lone Star product and report it's of higher quality than the mushrooms they produce. Importers in Germany, South Korea, China and Italy have also expressed interest in buying reishi tablets from Lone Star Growers. Joe says his next marketing thrust will be Germany, where prescriptions can be written for herbal drugs. This will mean millions of dollars flowing into Texas in a few short years. That translates into hundreds of new jobs in an industry that barely existed in this state three or four years ago,"

Hightower said. Reishi, known scientifically as Ganoderma lucidum, have been used for centuries in Asia as a health-hancer and curative. Their first mention as a medicine appeared in a Chinese book 2,400 years ago. Only in the last decade, however, has detailed research on the chemical compounds of reishi and other mushrooms taken place, mainly in Japan and China where mushrooms are used to treat a variety of ailments, including hypertension, arteriosclerosis, diabetes, ulcers and allergies.

Scientists at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio are studying reishi mushrooms produced by Lone Star to evaluate their potential to reduce inflammation, lower cholesterol and boost the immune system. Reishi are grown commercially only in Japan, China, Taiwan and California as well as Texas. Demand in Japan for reishi powder, tea, pills and extracts far exceeds that country's supplies. In the United States, reishi are marketed as a health product. Lone Star Growers' Organo-Tech brand is sold domestically by mail and at Whole Foods Market in Austin. Whole Foods' retail price is \$19.95 for 100 tablets.

Bradberry praised Hightower's involvement with the Texas project from inception to actual marketing of the mushrooms.



One of the most pleasant tradition in New Mexico is the annual blessing of the animals on Holy Saturday.

From the ranches and the towns and villages come the children each carrying or leading their cherished pet animals.

The creatures of God are every where. There is lots of noise and commotion. The animal sounds fill the plaza in front of the villages churches.

There are baby chicks, rabbits wriggling their whiskers, dogs with their ears laid back, cats everywhere with their backs up. Some animals are cool, calm and collected like the sheep and geese, there are even un-hatched eggs to be blessed, and some are asleep in the childrens arms.

The animals are brought or carried to be blessed in front of the local priest. No animal is too small or too large to be sprinkled with holy water and blessed.

The blessing of the animals was begun by a priest at Taos many years ago. He was following the example of love of animals as set by St. Francis who loved all kinds of animals, horses, birds and fish.

When spring begins and the lambs are in and the buds are on the fruit trees, and when the downriver boaters are unloading their canoes and kayaks to go down the rapids on the Rio Grande, then the children start getting ready for the blessing of the animals. The hair ribbons are pressed and flowers are woven into garlands to spruce up the animals so they will be ready on Holy Saturday for the blessing of the animals.

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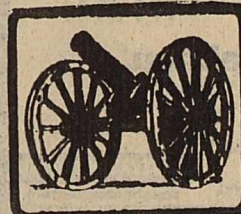
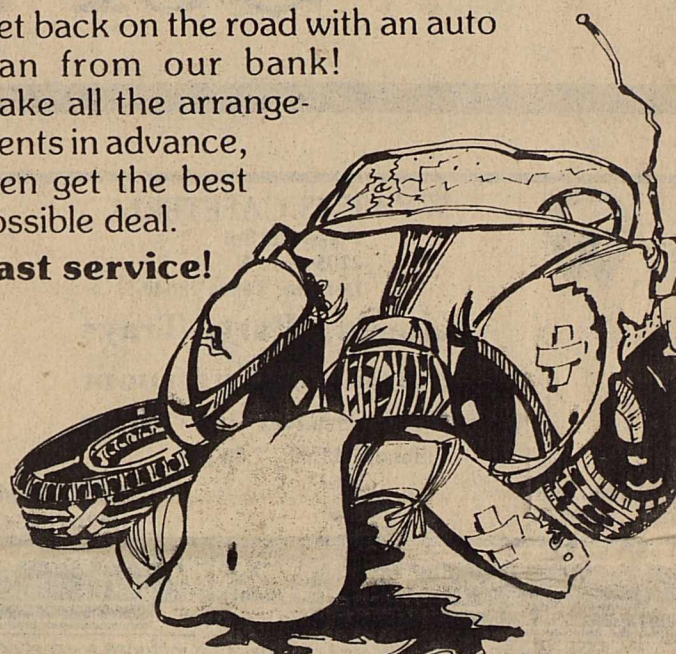
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LIBRARY NOTES

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 T. 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.

Have 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 our community in turn have been generously sharing their hobbies, bringing beautiful, interesting, often amazing, collections of handcrafts, jewelry, and articles they have made or collected from all over the world to be displayed. For the month 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.

POW! Youth Celebration

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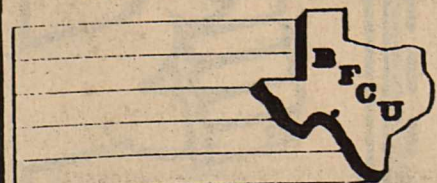
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