

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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Teacher Career-Ladder Bill 2566 Unconstitutional

AUSTIN - The Texas Supreme Court today ruled that House Bill 2566, the teacher career ladder bill passed by the 71st Legislature, is unconstitutional.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court reversed an earlier judgment by Travis County District Judge Scott McCown. The lawsuit, filed last July by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, challenged the procedural adoption of HB 2566. ATPE maintained in its lawsuit that the version of HB 2566 approved by the Legislature was not the same as the statute signed by the Governor.

In a decision issued Sept. 11, Judge McCown ruled that the "enrolled bill rule" applied to HB 2566 and that he was prevented from looking past the bill as signed by the Governor, Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the House. McCown further stated that "making exceptions to the rule or abolishing the rule should be done by the court of appeals or the (Texas supreme court.)"

With the Supreme Court's ruling, teacher career ladder decisions will be based on the previous statute, House Bill 72. ATPE had maintained that HB 2566 was inherently unfair because it imposed additional requirements for career ladder advancement on Texas teachers, many of whom had spent up to five years satisfying the criteria that existed under HB 72. HB 2566 added, among other things, stricter criteria for advancement onto career ladder level three and moved to the use of current-year appraisals without transition.

"We are really excited that the court has seen fit to right a wrong," said ATPE State President Carolyn Little. "Now that the confusion with HB 2566 has been cleared up, Texas teachers can go about the business of teaching schoolchildren."

"We are very pleased with the Supreme Court ruling," added ATPE Executive Director Doug Rogers. "We are disappointed that the other teacher associations didn't join us in this lawsuit to correct a

constitutional error. We hope that during the current special session we can work toward satisfactory improvements to the career ladder."

ATPE, the largest independent, nonunion educators' association in the state and nation, has a statewide membership of 50,400, which consists mostly of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators, education students and public members.

4-H Members Successful in Houston

Kinney County 4-H members had another successful show in Houston last week. There were approximately 1500 lambs entered in the junior market lamb show in Houston. The quality was extremely good and the Houston Livestock Show has been known as one of the toughest lamb shows going. Stephanie Ahrens took honors having the reserve champion crossbred lamb of the show. Kimberly Ahrens had the 1st place medium wool lamb in the lightweight division. Justin Coates had a 9th place lamb in this same class which had over 200 other lambs in it and took judge Larry Shell, from Okla-

homa, about 3 hours to judge. Wil Shahan had a 2nd place lamb in the mediumweight crossbreds and Lacey Esser had a 23rd place in the same weight class. Richard and Walt Esser had 15th and 16th place lambs respectively in the lightweight fine-wool. The Grand Champion lamb sold for \$40,000. Stephanie Ahrens' reserve champion crossbred lamb sold for \$8,500.

4-H members from Brackettville will be competing in San Angelo this week to wind up the spring junior Stock Shows. Congratulations are in order to all 4-H'ers from Kinney County for a strong showing at the 1990 Houston Livestock Show.

Trail Ride Re-enactment

A reenactment of the 1836 "Ride to Texas Freedom" will commence again in 1991. A group from Brackettville are heading up the ride to honor the men that gave the ultimate (life) for Texas freedom.

Gary Wicker and Berkley Garrett are planning the trail ride for January 1991 and will ride from Tennessee to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.

"We are looking at a group of riders from 45 to 189" stated Garrett.

Each person that rides in honor of a hero of the Alamo must have 2 horses, be shod, with borom or drill tex, the horse in good health and in condition for the ride.

Each rider must furnish his or her sleeping facilities and a way to haul their horses.

The horses must have a negative

coggins test, VEE shot and health papers. The rider must have suitable clothing for winter weather and tack for their horses.

Each entry will need a helper to drive their rig and to assist in any way needed.

The horses feed, a vet, a nurse and a farrier, food and fuel for the trucks or motor homes, rodeo tickets, and entertainment nightly will be furnished.

The length of the ride is 32 days, but plan on being out for 45 days because at the end of the ride they will be in San Antonio for the Stock show and Rodeo.

The total cost per entry on the trail ride will be \$2,000.

Anyone interested in joining the "Ride to Freedom" should contact Gary Wicker or Berkley Garrett at 563-9412.

Alert!!

This newspaper was notified that a rabid fox was killed on a local ranch. If you haven't had your animals vaccinated, please be sure to do so.

Rose Ann Honored



Rose Ann York proudly accepts an award of excellence presented to her by Jack Huey from the "Democratic

Party of Texas". Rose Ann served as Democratic Chairman in Kinney Co. For 16 years.

After the presentation a party was given in honor of Rose Ann by the Democratic Executive Committee.

Texas Dept. Human Services

Now Offers Adoption Programs

AUSTIN-The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) is now offering programs to help adopted children who are victims of past abuse or neglect adjust to their new families.

"Finding permanent families for children who were abused by their birth parents isn't enough," said Gwendolyn Gordon, DHS spokesperson. "They need to learn how to live in a healthy family environment, and their adoptive families need to understand and learn how to cope

with the effects of the past abuse." Parent education and support groups, 24-hour crisis intervention and counseling for all family members are among the services available to eligible children and families. To qualify, the adopted children must

have been in DHS custody or received adoption assistance benefits from DHS. An estimated 1,400 adopted children under age 18 and their families will take advantage of the post-adoption services during the fiscal year ending August 1990.

Supporting children and families after the adoption is complete will help them form solid, permanent relationships, said Gordon. "We believe it will make a real difference in achieving family unity and permanence," she said.

House Bill 1806, passed during the last regular session of the Texas Legislature, authorized DHS to provide the services. State funds totaling \$2,249,610 will be spent on the services during fiscal year 1990, and additional funds were appropriated for fiscal year 1991.

Father and Son Survive Crash



Pilot Lloyd Davis Jr. and his son Lee Davis walked away from this plane crash Sunday morning. Pictur-

ed above is Sheriff Norman Hooten looking over the plane, the Sheriff

recovered a small tennis shoe and Lloyd's cap.

Lloyd Davis Jr. and his son Lloyd "Lee" Davis III were the fortunate survivors of a devastating plane crash, located on 3348 Las Moras Rd. in front of the Seminole Indian Cemetery.

The father and son team arrived at the Fort Clark airport early Sunday morning to take the T-50 Cessna to their own private airport. During take off one of the engines cut out. "The right engine quit, I didn't have enough runway to land again, I knew I had to keep my speed up to land again," stated Lloyd Jr.

"We were going to circle around and land again, but in coming around I was slowly losing altitude. I was going to land on the high way but a power line got in the way, when we caught the power line we were probably going about 85 mph," he added.

After the plane crashed Lloyd Jr. picked up his son and started walking in hopes of finding a phone. The first home they came to was vacant. They started on down the highway and had walked about a mile when James Bader drove by and picked them up

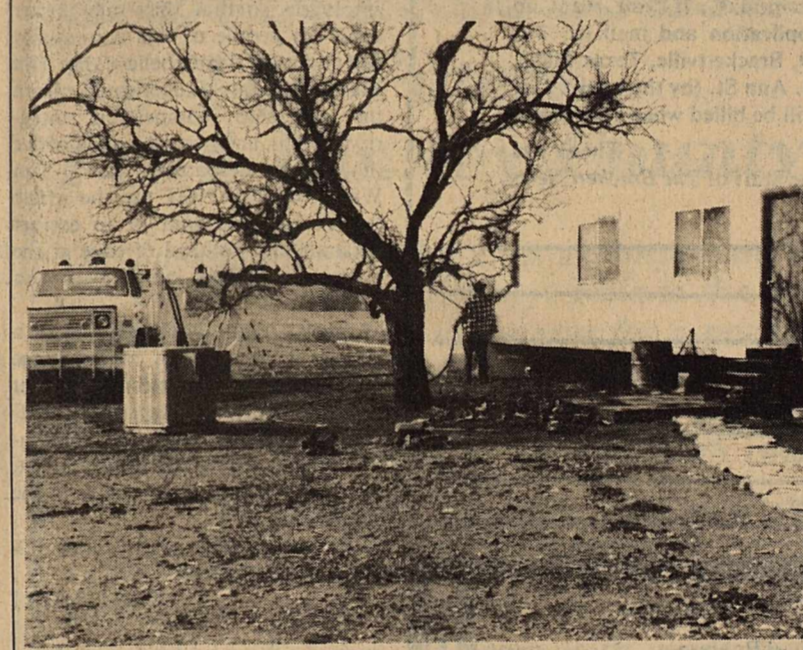
and took them to the clinic. They suffered minor cuts and bruises, but no broken bones.

The airplane, built in 1942 and of the "Sky King" series used in WWII as an advanced training craft for pilots, was completely destroyed.

According to some Fort Clark residents electricity was cut off at 10:50 A.M. when the wing of the plane hit the power line.

"We really found out how many friends we have here, this is a good community when people have trouble everyone bands together," stated Lloyd Jr.

Slubar's Trailer Burns



A hole the size of a pen head in a gas line connected to the water heater is likely the cause of a fire that erupted last Friday morning March 2, at the home of Dusty Slubar.

The local fire dept. responded to the call and traveled close to 6 miles out of town to the Circle H ranch where Slubar resided.

When fire fighters arrived on the scene the flames had engulfed the closet the hot water heater was in and the adjacent bedroom and bathroom. Due to the speed and professionalism of the fire dept. the fire was extinguished.

"They still had a lot of smoke damage," stated Adrian Reyes, Fire Chief for the B.V.F.D.

Adrian Reyes and Richard Willis used SABA's (air packs) to enter the smoke filled trailer, making sure the blaze was under control.

Luckily no one was injured and the trailer was insured.

Shriner's Honor Crippled Children

The Fort Clark S.C. met in the Members Lounge of Las Moras Inn to honor the crippled children in Brackettville. Our Special honored guests were Darnet and Joshua Daniels, Kathy and Nicole Johnson, and Paula and Joe Samaniego. Joshua, Nicole, and Joe are currently being treated at the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital in Houston. Two members from the Alzafar Shrine Temple DIVAN, High Priest and Prophet Emmett George and Lady Gladys, and Oriental Guide Ed Vest and Lady Margaret, came from San Antonio to participate in our celeb-

ration. The High Priest and Prophet gave each of the children an Alzafars 1990 Potentates Pin, and praised the Fort Clark Club for the work they are doing with the crippled children.

Also honored was one of our own members, Happy Shahan, who was presented with a GOLD BOOK Certificate from the Shriners Galveston Burn Institute. This was for a sizeable contribution made by Happy thru our club to the Burn Institute. Happs name will be entered in the Gold Book which is permanently displayed in the lobby of the

Institute. It is thru voluntary contributions, no matter how large or how small, that has enabled the Shriners to become the WORLDS GREATEST PHILANTHROPY. The Shrin-

ers operate 19 Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burn Institutes throughout the North American Continent. Their services are offered to all Crippled or Burned Children, no matter what their race or religion or nationality, at no charge to them or their family. If you know of a crippled child ask them to get in touch with a Shriner or call 1-800-237-5055.

Lion's Club

Drive For The Blind

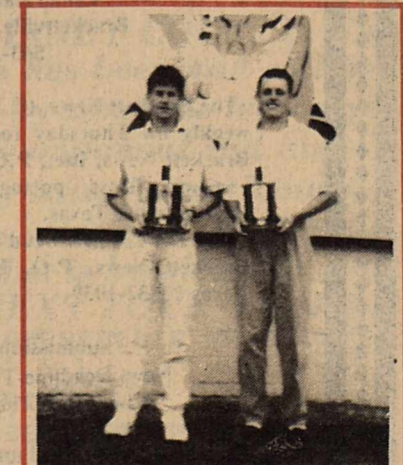
The Brackettville Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on March 13, 1990 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually impaired workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind. In addition the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for local charitable projects.

The entire membership of the Brackettville Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Mop and Broom sale will be located at the 1st State Bank of Brackettville where citizens may

purchase directly from the Caravan truck, or contact Lions Royce or Willard Massingill at 563-9586 to have your order delivered.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion President Cliff Lewis expressed his confidence in reaching a new all time goal this year.

"Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our Blind citizens." Thank you for your support.



Pictured above are Tevin Senne and Clay Huht, who recently won the doubles division at the SWTJC tennis tournament.

SHERIFF'S CORNER
by Sheriff Norman Hooten

Due to a fairly routine week of law enforcement activity and the fact that the plane crash we worked is covered elsewhere in this issue of the Brackett News I have decided to cover another very important issue in this week's column. My readers should be made aware that the comments and observations that are to follow are simply and plainly my own opinions and should be considered just that, one man's opinion. Yours may differ somewhat, and if they do you are entitled to that difference of opinion. Thank God we live in a country where we can still express our opinions without fear of government retribution, imprisonment, or death.

The issue in question is that of the upcoming Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1990. (Absentee voting by personal appearance will continue through Friday, March 9th).

My comments, observations, and ultimate opinions on the issue and two offices in particular, are not frivolous and are based on my years of public service in city and county government and my intimate knowledge of the facts, including the job performance of the candidates involved.

I think most Kinney County residents, taxpayers, and voters are well aware by now that I am fully supporting the candidacy of MARTHA PENA SMALLWOOD for election to the unexpired term of office of Tax Assessor-Collector. Martha came to work for me as Chief

Deputy TAC during a very difficult time in 1983 while the Sheriff & TAC Office was a dual office. Under extremely difficult conditions and with a very limited amount of time for training and assistance from officials of the various state agencies with which the TAC Office must work on a daily basis, Martha took over the major responsibilities of the TAC Office with a high degree of intelligence, dedication, and natural ability. In a very short while she had the office functioning smoothly and professionally. In the years that have followed 1983 Martha has gained the respect, admiration, and trust of not only the people of Kinney County, but also that of the officials of the various state agencies with whom she works with on a daily basis for her considerate, helpful attitude, her outstanding ability, and her proven, unquestioned honesty in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

In 1988, due to the increased workload of both the Sheriff and TAC offices, I decided to approach the commissioners court with a request to have the issue of the separation of the two offices placed on the ballot of the November 1988 General Election. They agreed and it was done. The separation was approved by a large majority of the voters of Kinney County. After the separation and the appointment of Tim Ward as Interim TAC in January, 1989, Martha continued to

serve the people, the county, and the state with her usual quite competent ability, professionalism and honesty. In January of this year Tim Ward resigned as TAC to declare his candidacy for the office of County Judge and the commissioners court voted to appoint Martha Pena Smallwood TAC in a 4-1 vote. The only dissenting vote was that of current County Judge Tommy Seargeant who stated, "I thought we could put someone else in office for a couple of months." This statement after the years of competent ability and performance demonstrated by Martha Pena Smallwood! Another example of the vindictive and destructive attitude of Tommy-Seargeant.

Martha Pena Smallwood is truly the people's choice to continue serving with the same ability, dedication, and honesty she has demonstrated for over 6 years now.

Another office of vital importance to Kinney County and to the people of Kinney County is that of County Judge. A county judge is SUPPOSED to be a leader of the commissioners court, the county, and the community. The office of county judge SHOULD represent the ultimate in ability, compassion, concern for the welfare of the people, leadership, character, dignity, and above all, HONESTY!

The office of county judge SHOULD NOT be used for personal gain, exploitation of the people, nor to extract personal and political revenge. The office of county judge SHOULD NOT be used to interfere with other governmental officials or employees. The office of county judge SHOULD NOT be used as a spring board for "finder's fees" and other questionable, personal income!

I strongly support Tim Ward in his candidacy for the office of County Judge as he represents the qualities so vitally necessary in that office. Tim Ward has many years education, training, and experience in public office and public service. Tim Ward is dependable, compassionate, with proven job performance and unquestionable HONESTY!

The county judge office SHOULD be used to weld together mutual understanding, cooperation, and trust of all local public officials and employees so that they may better serve the people of this community and county. I firmly believe that Tim Ward as County Judge would return the leadership, compassion, integrity, ability, and honesty to the office that we so desperately need. Tim Ward WOULD NOT use the office for his personal gain or to extract personal and political revenge at the expense of others he is sworn to serve!

Kinney County desperately needs a change in the office of county judge and Tim Ward, if elected to that office, would bring back old-fashioned mutual trust and cooperation that is so vitally important to county government and service to the people!

Just one man's opinion, but it's mine. What's yours?
THAT'S ALL!



BETWEEN US



BY JOE TOWNSEND

My mother used to say about unscrupulous people, "Just give them enough rope and they'll hang themselves."

As time goes on more and more revelations show some are building the scaffold and tightening the noose.

Tim Ward is naive beyond belief to think "this campaign would be clean and free of any personal attacks." In the light of past elections in recent years he should have known he was not immune to the same type of scurrilous lies that have pervaded the last several elections. In fact this type of lies won at least one election; only to see it back fire.

This is not the disturbing factor in the matter. The truly disturbing fact is that, "At the request of the C.A.R.E. group I signed an affidavit that I would remain silent on the issue." The arrogance of any person or group to demand that any person "remain silent" is abominable. This is the United States of America. The right of free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution. To make it even more despicable is the way some in the C.A.R.E. group have distorted and ignored facts and have fed the public a constant diatribe of "fear" phobia because of the ability of "free speech."

The thinking of the public, even those agreeing with the concepts of C.A.R.E. leadership could not condone this deliberate denial of the civil rights of any person to ask him to "sign an affidavit" abrogating his

guaranteed rights. Believing one is right (whether he is or not) does not give him nor his organization the right to brow beat people and organizations to conform. The C.A.R.E. group from the inception by calling in an outsider, an professional agitator, has demonstrated total disregard for the rights and thinking of others.

If politicians bow to this "single issue" pressure they are not ones to be elected to public trust. More important than any public office or "cause celebre" is the Constitution of

the United States with its guarantees of freedom for the individual. I'm willing to grant the C.A.R.E. leadership the right to continue to propagate their hype of doom but demand the right of any person to speak his mind without pressure.

To Tim Ward "Give them enough rope, they'll hang themselves." After all, their actions are their problem not yours. I still believe honesty is the best policy and true integrity will win. If one will maintain his own integrity he need not worry, about an opponents lack of it.

Letter To The Editor

Your column, intitled: "City Hall faces Trash Dilema" included this statement: "Residents of Fort Clark Springs will not be permitted to dump in the city landfill as they have their own designated area on the Fort and are not citizens of Brackettville."

Yes, we do have our own landfill dump site and it is logical that we should use it rather than the city facility. But, to say that we are not citizens of Brackettville is putting pie in our face. What are we-resident aliens?

If we are not citizens of Brackettville, why should we pay school taxes for the local school system? Why

should we support our local merchants? Why should we participate in our local churches, clubs, and civic activities? Why should we help out on Chamber of Commerce doings, and other community matters?

Truthfully, we who live on Fort Clark Springs consider ourselves to be citizens of Brackettville, and Kinney County, more than some do who say we are not citizens. The unfortunate use of such language must have been a slip of the tougue.

"Give us a break! We live here, we are alive, and we are a part of the local scene. Why shouldn't we be considered citizens of Brackettville too?"

R.C. Hirsch

Letter To The Editor

Elections certainly bring about changes in attitudes and events. Kinney County has been subjected to nearly two years of turmoil by the threat of the Texcor-BFI dump for radioactive trash. During this period Commissioner Bizzell has: (1) abstained from voting, and thus withheld support for a commissioners court resolution objecting to the Texcor-BFI dump, in the autumn of 1988.

(2) written a letter to Senator Zaffirini in support of the Texcor dump (as the Senator stated at Senate hearings in San Antonio and Houston, and at a public meeting in Brackettville at the courthouse several weeks ago).

(3) done absolutely nothing to recognize or represent the overwhelming majority of "my constituents" who oppose the Texcor plot. Now we see sudden "concern for all

the residents..." in his letter to voters dated Feb. 22, and in his Letter to the Editor, purporting to be a copy of a letter to the Bureau of Radiation Control also dated Feb. 22. These letters seem to us to be a deceptive and desperate eleventh hour attempt to erase his record of the past two years. During World War II the term "fox hole Christian" was used for soldiers who became suddenly devout when in danger. This new attitude by the candidate is too little and too late, we think. Two years of opportunity to assist "my precinct" (as he says) in the battle against this Texcor blight have passed, with the commissioner lined up on the other. Signed: Pat Parks, Don Parks, Dolores Wilson, Al Wilson, Molly Schroeder, Dick Schroeder, Lisa Conoly, Stan Conoly, R. C. Hirsch, H. Hirsch, Bud Conoly, Gita B. Conoly, Jose J. Cruz Sr.

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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page in a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

Unsung Hero

There is a man in Brackettville who has been here through the years. With his wife they raised a fine family. They have spent much time and energy caring for parents and grandparents. He has worked for the Highway Department for many years. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He has for several years been a director of the Clinic. He served with the Fire Department. He has made many contributions to Brackettville and Kinney County. Surely Alfred Pena is an Unsung Hero.

Letter to the Editor

Last week, the Governor's Task Force on Public Education announced its plan for funding public schools. The task force plan would do little to abate the crisis in Texas school finance.

The plan calls for \$174.6 million in new state money to achieve equity, and that is not enough.

Other proposed plans range from \$600 million to \$1.1 billion in 1990-91 to achieve the equity required by the Texas Supreme Court in the Edgewood ISD v. Kirby decision. The plan offered by the Governor's Task Force is unacceptable.

TASB believes that \$800 million is the minimum amount that must be infused into our public education system in the 1990-91 school year. Additional state taxes must be raised during the upcoming special session to meet this immediate need. The Supreme Court decision clearly states that "equalizing educational opportunity cannot be relegated to an 'if funds are left over' basis."

The task force plan continues the over-reliance on the local property tax to fund education that led to the Edgewood ISD v. Kirby decision and

the current crisis in school funding. I am asking you to alert your legislators of the critical needs of public education in your area and to tell them that local property taxpayers cannot continue to bear the lion's share of public education funding. The "no new taxes" rhetoric is untrue. The Legislature has simply transferred the responsibility of paying for mandated programs to local school boards and local taxpayers. Our state leaders must be told that we expect them to do the right thing for the schoolchildren of Texas and that we will support them and an increase in state taxes.

We must send two messages to our legislators immediately:

1. At least \$800 million in state aid is needed for next school year; and
2. To generate this revenue, a tax bill must be passed in the special session.

Together, we can make our message heard. Together, we can ensure a brighter future for all Texas schoolchildren. Thank you for your willingness to speak out.

Sincerely,
Charles Wade, President

Dear Unknown Cavalryman

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter to the Editor, however, we can not print letters to the Editor unless they are signed and addressed.

We will withhold your name at your request, once it is submitted. Now that we've gotten our readers curiosity up, send in that name. Thanks.

Dear Voter,

Your responsibility to the future of Kinney County looms closer as the time for electing a county judge draws near. You can elect a person who has lived in the county longer or someone whom you might have known longer but ask yourself this...am I voting for the man who is best qualified for this job and will serve those people who elected him into office in a compassionate and impartial way? Am I voting for someone who is truly interested in the future of county? Am I voting for someone I can truly trust and believe? The list of questions could go on and on unless you vote for the right man. If you vote for me you will then be answering these questions with a YES and, in doing so, give me the opportunity to prove you correct as we unite together and attain the goals we set before us in the coming years together.

I am sure the voters of this county have noticed my two opponents as they become engaged in a game of political darts. Both men are accusing the other, whether it be directly or indirectly, of their involvement with the norm wast facility that is now being pursued by Texcor Industries, Inc. Public records show one of these men worked long and hard to influence this waste facility to this area and the other man abstained from voting against this facility, hiding behind an affidavit he signed, which is a clear cut indication he was in favor of it. When a resolution is voted on you have to either approve it or disapprove it. If you abstain, in effect, you prefer to "straddle the

fence", a situation not healthy for good leadership. I ask the voter this...why did my two opponents wait until they had announced their candidacy for the office of county judge before they made public their feelings toward the norm waste facility? Was it the way they really feel or was it a ploy to gain votes? Neither man has indicated any desire to correct this problem. It seems as if their vindication is more important to them than the matter of eliminating the existing problem.

If you elect me to the office of county judge, I will use all of the powers of that office to stop Texcor Industries, Inc. from proceeding with any kind of permanent installation which could endanger the health, welfare, or future of our county. I do intend to use the power of this office to influence other businesses and industries into this area bringing jobs for our young people and the unemployed. I will strive to attain these goals without bringing in any kind of entity that would be detrimental to the citizens of Kinney County.

I desperately need your help. I cannot win this battle alone but with your support the two of us can win. I again remind you that I have no outside interest to alter my loyalty and dedication to Kinney County. My priorities would be focused on the welfare and health of the people and, last but not least, the growth and the future of our county.

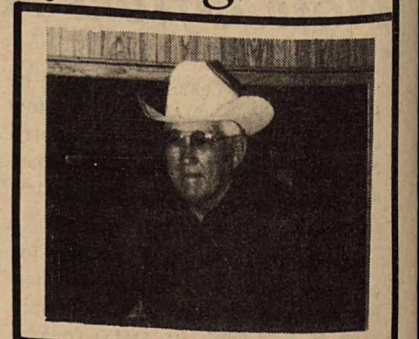
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Golf News by Les Roper

Our hearts grow very sad when we think about our friends from the north (Winter Texans) leaving a paradise such as we have here on Fort Clark. They are getting ready to miss a sight only seen by the permanent residents who choose to remain in Texas the year around. Everything points to the Fredricksburg area enjoying a bumper peach crop after a few years of crop failure due to bad weather. Fort Clark's permanent residents will enjoy the pleasure of visiting historical old Fredricksburg and bringing home a supply of fresh peaches to be made into jellies, jams, and preserves. All of this and the greatest little golf course in the state:

This past Monday, 32 golfing enthusiasts swarmed the golf course to offer their muscles and expertise as a "Work Day" was called by Hoagy Nelson, chairman of the green's committee. This "Over the Hill Gang" grabbed their shovels, rakes, axes, and other tools and divided up into teams of four and attacked the areas they felt needed attention. The old "war horses" contributed from three to ten hours work and according to Hoagy the results are very obvious. "Gordie Gloom" Petaja took a crew of men and devoted the entire day to pulling stumps and roots from the cart paths. Gordon Lundquist took his assigned crew and spent the entire day leveling tee boxes. Howard Peck and his bunch of workers filled chug

holes on the cart paths. Some of these areas needed attention more than others and according to the greens chairman this crew did their job well. Ken Logue took a crew and installed surge blocks on the sprinkler heads, an item that has needed attention for quite some time. "Hoagy's Heroes" took on the responsibility of installing new steps on some of the tee boxes. All in all, the work day was a complete success with the men who contributed to it making plans for a repeat of the same thing this coming Monday. The men were treated to a noon meal prepared by Lorraine Lundquist, Barbara Miller, Odette Mills, Patricia Lou Nelson, Betty Mathison, and Charlie Bieber. This gourmet meal consisted of bologna sandwiches and potato chips. At last report, reservations were being made for the whirlpool bath at the Adult Center.

The recent rains have brought tournament play to a standstill at the golf course. The weekly couple's tournament was cancelled due to bad weather and the men have discontinued their league play. The gals of the Ladies Golf Association showed up to play golf, but alas, the weather did it again. It drizzled all Tuesday morning and the "giddy gals" had to settle for a day of cards instead.

The Tri-City Ladies League met at San Felipe Golf Club this past Tuesday morning and found the weather more to their liking. As usual, the long hittin' females from

Fort Clark turned in scores good enough to bring home some of the bacon. The overall gross was won by Susan Poole with a score of 81 while Joy Kyle turned in a net score of 66 to win the overall net. In the championship flight Maxine Lawson won low gross with a 94 and Betty Herrington won low net with a 70. Second place went to Darlene Horning with a low gross score of 98 and Luella Gilliland with a low net score of 76. In the first flight Marty Isenberg won the low gross while C. D. Henderson won the low net. Second place went to Justine Stone and Kitty Monroe. The ladies had a good time and thought the golf course was in superb condition.

Sondra Meil and her "flock of faithful followers" continue to set records on the nine hole golf course. The way this tournament goes from week to week you would think that Sondra wrote the book on organizing. Her little tournament is held on every Monday morning weather permitting. Taking home a wheelbarrow full of money for winning first place was P.M. Moore, Dave Blair, Dale Kendrick, and Ed Boyco with a net score of 24. Winning second place was Tom Faulkenberry, Margot Kendrick, Ted Thatcher, and Mac McCandles. Attention readers: the two winning captains are both members of the G.C.M.C.

Later in the evening, Sondra

organized a putting tournament for her group followed by a hamburger supper. The turnout was great. The putting green was not in the best shape but no one seemed to mind. Golf balls were awarded to the winners and according to J.E. Miel, the chief cook and bottle washer, around 60 to 70 hearty hamburger eaters were fed. The meal was enjoyed on the patio at the golf

course and there was definitely no shortage of camaraderie. Come on guys and gals...let's hear it for Sondra... "Viva La Sondra."

I believe in taking care of myself. I was telling my doctor: "The greatest thing that ever happened to me was milk. Since drinking milk, I weigh 200 pounds!" He said: "What did you weigh before you drank milk, I said: "Six pounds, nine ounces!"

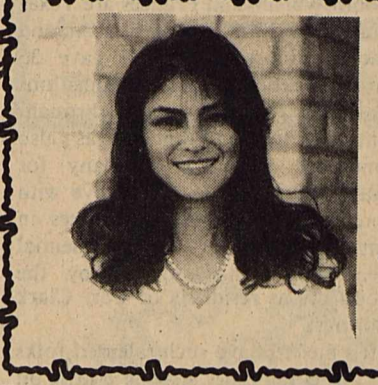
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Sports...

Hunt, Senne Captured Doubles' Trophy

Uvalde- Brackettville's Clay Hunt and Tevin Senne captured the boys doubles championship this past weekend at the 33rd annual Southwest Texas Jr. College tennis tournament held in Uvalde.

Hunt and Senne, who were seeded second, began the tourney with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Kile Lovett, and Brian Gonzales of D'Hanis. They were then pitted against Jason Horner and Brian Barchardt of Nueces Canyon. The Brackettville duo was victorious 7-5, 6-2.

In the semi-finals, Hunt and Senne faced Coy Wells and Michael Campos of Sabinal. Wells and Campos defeated Hunt and Senne last year for the district championship. The Brackett team rose to the occasion and ousted the Sabinal doubles team 6-3, 6-2.

The championship match wasn't as easy, but Hunt and Senne overcame Leaky's team of Caldwell and Kier 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Brackettville's second doubles team of W.T. Hunt and Peter Perez were

edged out by Maxwell and Smith of Pearsall 7-6, 7-5 in the first round.

The Tigers two singles players, J.J. Guidry and Victor Sanchez, were also dismissed in their opening matches.

Brackettville finished third as a team behind Pearsall and Sabinal. The Tigers will resume their schedule at the end of the week at the Sabinal Invitational Tournament. The B division will begin on Thursday with the A division on Friday. The finals will be held on Saturday.



Tiger Sprint Team

These four will be trying to kick up some dust. Pictured above (L to R) are Juan Dominguez, Billy La Gioia,

Armando Talamantez, and Adrian Pena, the 1990 Tiger sprint relay team.

Trackster's First Flight

Jesse Rodriguez' tracksters will compete in their first meet of the year in Utopia this weekend.

Armando Talamantez was a regional qualifier last year and will return to run the 110-meter high hurdles. He will also participate in the sprint relay team, which is also made up of Billy LaGioia, Adrian Pena, and Juan Donminquez.

Other athletes competing include: Scott Sims, Norman Luna, Mark Dimery, Angel Jaso, Lynn Floyd, Refugio Martinez, Arturo Falcon, J.J. Sandoval, Luis Gonzales, Michael Flores, and Micheal Montalvo.

Sports Bits

LYTLE- For the first time since 1967, which was 23 years ago, the Tigers participated in high school baseball action against the varsity Pirates from Lytle. Lytle finished the game ahead 5-4, but the game was called after three and a half innings due to darkness. The Lytle stadium is not properly equipped with lights.

In girls singles, Shelley McDaniel couldn't pull an upset as she was defeated by fourth seeded Ducos of Medina Valley. Ducos was defeated by Kristi Collins in the quarter finals 6-0, 6-0. Collins went on to win the singles title. Wendy Mc Daniel also lost in her first round match. She was defeated by top seed from Sabinal, Laurie McFadin. McFadin was upset in the quarterfinal by Nueces Canyon's B player, Mary Dalton. Dalton won 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Kasey Hall and Vivian Luna were defeated by Havel and Dury from Hondo.

There will be a community work day on Saturday, March 10, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of completing the new baseball/softball field on the Fritter land on Highway 90. Richard Terrazas will be directing the work. Everyone is welcome to

participate. Anyone interested should contact Richard as soon as possible.

'89 Tigerette Sara Morse, in her first attempt at the 26.2 Marathon distance, swept past her dad at the 21 mile mark and breezed through the final five to place 4th in her

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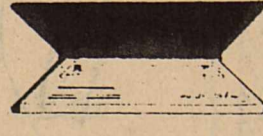
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As the records clearly show, there really isn't that much to consider. Under my turn in office the county has progressed far more than ever before. Four more years with me as your COMMISSIONER, we will progress even farther. You have read my letters and you have read my opponents. If nothing else, this certainly shows who is the qualified candidate; the candidate that has time to serve, the candidate that has all of Kinney County at heart and not a candidate that is looking for a paycheck.

Before you vote for someone, Vote for the RIGHT CHOICE - BILL BIZZELL. I AM THE CANDIDATE THAT FITS

Some of my opponents backers are stating that I have changed my position on the N.O.R.M. Storage Facility. They are saying, untruthfully, that I have taken a different position than I had in the past. This is wrong, and they know it, so don't believe what they say. This again is my position, and I repeat - I AM NOT FOR ANYTHING THAT WILL BE OR IS HARMFUL TO KINNEY COUNTY. This includes the N.O.R.M. Storage Facility; this has been and will be my position from now on. Don't be misled by someone telling you that I voted for something that I did not. My opponent and his followers seem to think that this is the only issue facing Kinney County. We all know it isn't.... Thanks for reading this. Maybe it will help you to understand the real issue and that is helping run your county in a business like manner for the NEXT FOUR YEARS.

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Chamber of Commerce Spotlight Review

The name is unusual and the husband/wife business is equally unusual. Warren & Frances Outlaw demonstrate their marvelous creative talent and appreciation for the artistic and rare treasures that grace their side by side shops, on North Street. It is worth your time to pay them a visit, and while there, select a bargain or two to take home.

They bought the store building in 1979 in ghost town condition and have photos to prove it. With much imagination and improvisation, they put together a quaint and picturesque structure which is compatible with the unusual history of Brackettville.

The building is divided into two separate shops. At 202 No. Street, you will find the Frontier Gallery, which is filled with many beautiful and delightful works of art—paintings by Frances—and many antique items. It is a treasure house of interesting and fascinating creations. In addition custom built frames from old lumber are created on the premises to enhance western subject paintings. Many of these frames are on display at the Breen Gallery, on Ann Street.

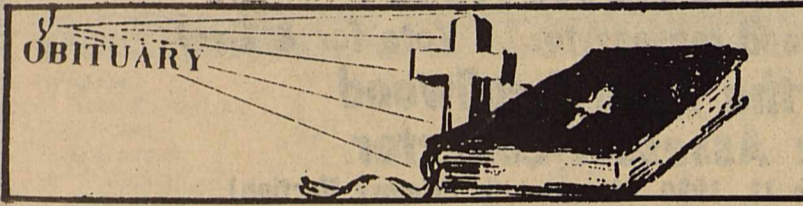
Warren is top gun at the Frontier Gun Shop at 204 No. Street. He can fill orders for new guns for sports-

men, and collectors, for just 10% over wholesale cost plus freight charges. He has accumulated a stunning variety of old firearms, including many small caliber weapons. Filling out his shop is one of the largest collections of Pancho Villa and Mexican Revolution (of 1910) photos that can be found in the southwest.

Both Warren and Frances are Texas born folks, he in College Station, and she in Houston. Warren gave 35 years in Store Supervision positions as Kroger Company spread throughout the south. Frances was also employed with the company for many years. She is now active with local art groups and specializes in smaller paintings for residential decoration. They both enjoy the good life as residents of Fort Clark Springs.

It's nice to have such talented folks in our community sharing a little bit of it through their shops. Plan to visit their place, call them at the store, 563-9222, to be sure they are there; but if not, then call them at 563-9250 to make an appointment for a shop visit during the week.

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OBITUARY
The Rev. Edward Philip Bush II spent most of his life working to improve life for those entrusted to his spiritual care.

He initiated several religious projects in San Antonio and Mexico and directed many churches.

"He was the type of man who acted on his convictions," said his daughter, Bette Boyd of San Antonio. "He always took some action that reflected his feelings."

Bush, 68, died Saturday from a brain tumor.
Born in 1922 in Danville, Va., Bush graduated from high school there in 1938.

He continued his education at the University of Virginia and received his degree in 1943.

Bush was the youngest student to graduate magna cum laude that year.

He joined the Army Air Force during World War II and rose to the rank of cadet. He left the service in 1945.

Bush went on to complete his education at the Virginia Theological Seminary and graduated with honors in 1948.

Directed 5 churches
After being ordained an Episcopalian priest, Bush was given his first assignment - to direct five churches at once in Camden Parish, Va.

His next assignment was slightly easier—he only had to look after three churches in Northampton County, Va.

In 1954, Bush became the director of St. Luke's Episcopal Parish in Alexandria, Va.

In 1960, duty called him to San Antonio, where he joined St. Luke's

Episcopal Church.

At St. Luke's, he organized the Mission Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which operated the Gate House, a downtown coffee shop that featured Sunday worship services.

He later taught at Wheatley High School and Sam Houston High School until 1976.

Bush left San Antonio to become rector at St. James' Episcopal Church in Hebronville and Grace Church in Falfurrias. In 1981, he moved on to St. James' Episcopal Church in Del Rio, where he stayed for five years.

While in Del Rio, Bush formed Mission San Andres, a mercy organization, in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

After finishing his work there, Bush returned to San Antonio and taught at Brackenridge High School until his retirement last year.

Even after retiring, Bush continued to offer his time and services to local hospitals and churches.

'Very dedicated'

"He was very dedicated to the church and his purpose," his daughter said.

Other survivors include his wife, Nancy Hodge Bush of San Antonio; three other daughters, Anne Tepichin and Julia Lindow, both of San Antonio, and Sara Burns of Houston; a son, Edward Philip Bush III of Dallas; a sister, Julliene Rapp of Austel, Ga; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Joseph DiRaddo and Rev. Joseph Bushannan officiating.
The body will be cremated.

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Media contact: Tom Coldwell (703) 524-0830 (800) 821-8892

Tax Correction

Lest some sharp-eyed reader lose sleep over it, and in expectation that this weeks paper will include a letter challenging the accuracy of my tax example computations last week, I confess, with a red face, that my calculator got out of hand and in spite of my good intentions, an error was made. Quite simply, four exemptions of \$2000 each totals \$8000, a little bit more than the \$4000 that my example used. For the record, several paragraphs should read as follows:

"On earned income of \$18,000, our taxpayer excludes the first \$13,200 which is allowed by a standard deduction of \$5,200, plus four exemptions at \$2000 each, to determine his income tax for the year at \$724. His FICA tax took \$1,352 from his pay, for a total of \$2076 or 11.5 percent of his gross income in taxes. Notice that his FICA tax exceeded his FIT (federal income tax). Above \$26,300, FICA tax is lower than FIT.

Our taxpayer with annual earnings of \$48,000, pays FICA tax of \$3,605, and income tax of \$5728, for a total of \$9,333 annual taxes. This is only 19.4 percent of his gross income, only 7.9 percent more tax than the 11.5 percent rate paid by our \$18,000/year taxpayer.

Going on further, for the taxpayer who receives an Earned Income

Credit of \$133, his annual tax bill is reduced to \$1943, or 10.8 percent of his gross income."

This is living proof that errors can happen, throughout the IRS tax collection system, to include this humble tax practitioner. Perhaps, that is why IRS Form 1040x, Amendment for Income Tax Returns, is such a popular form. It does seem to be used most often for demanding refunds of overpaid taxes. Some folks wonder why I'm writing this column on taxation. From many years experience, it is clear that the average taxpayer doesn't understand enough about federal taxation in our lives. More than that, they tend to blame the IRS for all tax burdens and problems. Hey, listen up, folks, it is the Congress of our United States that passes tax laws. They conceive of devious ways to separate us from as much of our hard-earned money as they dare to finance the good and bad programs, and unfortunately too many wasteful give-aways.

If you know more about our tax system, you may be more careful who you vote for. Beware of the politician who promises grandiose new concepts to endow you with new benefits. Who pays for them? We all do!

Hasta La Vista, Caiman!
R. C. Hirsch

Cheerleader Try-outs Announced

Donna Lanier, Brackett cheerleader sponsor, recently announced that March 16, is the deadline to sign up for tryouts.

Eight positions are available on the varsity. As of March 6, Shelley and Wendy McDaniel, are the only returning cheerleaders that have signed up. Other high school girls that have already signed up and are hoping to fill a position include: Dorothy Ward, Jessica Taylor, Danielle Tucker, Jennifer Shahan, Michelle Brandt, Tiffany Bryan, Yvette Rocha, and Debbie Buentello.

Persons who have signed up for Jr. High tryouts are: Debra and Denise Frerich, Jennifer Terrazas, Kim Ahrens, Teresa Perez, Samantha

Luna, Angela La Gioia, Donda Avila, Valerie Talamantez, Katie Hall, Leticia Rivas, and Zoila Herrera.

On Tuesday, March 27, the girls will try out for the judges. On the following day, they will perform for the student body. This will be open for the public. The results will come from the votes of the judges and the student body.

This years judges include cheerleader sponsors from Del Rio and Uvalde.

Anyone interested in trying out is strongly encouraged to contact Ms. Lanier. Remember, the deadline is March 16.

Little League Sets Clean-up Day

A clean up day has been set by the Grounds & Building Committee which is headed up by Albert Payne. He has requested that Adults show up at the field on Saturday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m. He also asks that everyone bring shovels, hoes, rakes and whatever tools that might be handy.

The Managers Committee will also meet with people who have expressed a desire to Manage or assist in Coaching the same morning, Saturday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m. John Jones is the Chairman of this committee and he will try to make team assignments and make sure of each persons preference. If anyone cannot be at this meeting, but does want to Manage or Coach, please make sure to get in touch with: Chairman, John Jones, 3-2735; T-Ball Vice-President, Albert Payne, 3-2157; Softball Vice-President, Debbie Coe 3-2471; or Senior League Vice-President Darlene Shahan, 3-2152. The Board is grateful to all those in the community who have

offered their time and help.

Other committee appointments were: Auditing - Diage Bravo, Ruby Munoz; Finance - Sonny Harrison, Debbie Coe, Ruby Munoz; Manager; John Jones, Harrell Floyd; Umpire - Lingo Sandoval; Equipment - Albert Payne, Rob Munoz; Schedule - Jimmy Ballew; Concession - Julia Terrezas; Building & Property - Albert Payne, Jimmy Ballew, Manuel Pena, John Jones; Telephone - Beth Ann Smith, Darlene Shahan; Rules & Scorekeeping - Bill Herman, Darlene Shahan, John Jones.

1990 Sponsor Fees were set at: League Sponsors-\$300.00; T-Ball Sponsors-\$100.00. There will also be advertising signs sold this year for the outfield fence.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is set for Monday, March 19, at 6:00p.m. in the Kinney County Courthouse. This is also the date for the Player Draft and all coaches are requested to attend.

Golf Committee Meeting

The Golf Course Management Committee will be holding their monthly business meeting on Thursday, March 15, 1990 in the Sabar Room. The chairmen for the sub-committees that were recently appointed by the G.C.M.C. will be bringing a report on their progress and plans for the coming year. All interested members and their guests are invited to attend if they so desire. If you have a suggestion you feel will help the golf course, please feel free to come and present it to the G.C.M.C.

The abundant rains that have been falling in our area for the past two months should certainly assure everyone of a beautiful Spring. The grass should come out and turn so green it will hurt your eyes. The trees are now budding and it won't be much

longer until our highway shoulders will be covered with bluebonnets and Indian pinks. We are being blessed with the kind of season change we dream of. However, a cold snap during the Easter holidays could burn everything off but maybe we will dodge that "bullet" this year. The golf course is already showing the results of the good weather and the rains that have been so beneficial and this should produce smiles on the faces of our entire membership.

House Members Endorse Harrison

Austin-73 Democratic members of the Texas House of Representatives enthusiastically endorsed Rep. Dudley Harrison (D, Sanderson) for re-election during a press conference held at the Capitol on Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace Attends Seminar

Alvin Hall attended a Justice of the Peace seminar at Austin, Texas February 13th through 17th 1990 covering either new laws or changes in laws. Mr. Hall states, "I believe this was the best conducted seminar I have attended to date. The instructors were excellent and well versed on their topics. Some of the laws were

vague in certain aspects and will require the Texas Attorney Generals opinion on the interpretation of the law."

It is my personal opinion that not all the new laws are an improvement, but, good or bad, they are the law and must be adhered to.



There are several varieties of swamp shrubs native to northern Mexico and southwest United States. The seed pods are called "Mexican Jumping beans" or "broncho bean." These shrubs belong to the spurge family. When the shrub is in bloom or soon after, a bean moth related to the codling moth or appleworm, lays its eggs in the blossoms or the green seed pods. After the egg hatches the larva of the bean moth eats the interior of the bean pod cell and lines the sides with silk of its own making. By the time the three-celled pod has separated from the shrub and fallen to the ground the larva is about one fifth the size and nearly as heavy as its shelter. The larva is very strong

and active. It throws itself with enough force against the walls of the bean causes the bean to jump, jerk an roll.

These beans are gathered, shipped to market and sold to people who find them amusing. Of course only the "wormy" beans are sold as novelties.

There is usually a bean moth in only one of the three beans in a pod. Finally the moth grows into a full size bean moth and the cycle starts all over again.

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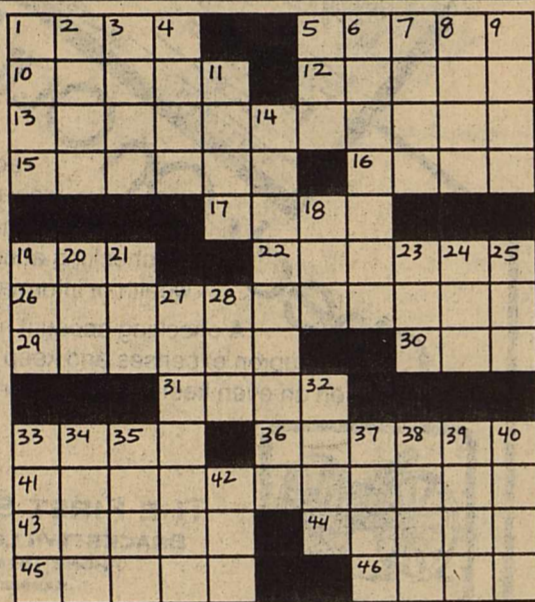
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- "Toujours l'..."
- Yule visitor
- Like some vests
- Dahl
- Engrossed
- Fraulein's "three"
- Imitate
- French city
- Succeed; do excellently (colloq.)
- Band leader, Les —
- Cyprinoid fish
- Run into
- Veer
- Abominate (slang)
- Easy task
- Potter's clay
- Squelched
- Very, very small
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This Week In History

On March 17, 1766, the infamous Stamp Act was repealed ... March 11-14, 1888, the great blizzard raged across the eastern U.S., causing 400 deaths ... March 13, 1907, financial panic and depression began ... March 12, 1912, the American Girl Guides was founded, but the name was changed in 1913 to the Girl Scouts ... March 16, 1926, Dr. Robert H. Goddard demonstrated the practicality of rockets with the first liquid fuel rocket which traveled 184 feet in 2.5 seconds ... March 12, 1947, President Truman asked Congress to aid Greece and Turkey to combat Communist terrorism (Truman Doctrine) ... March 12, 1956, massive resistance to the Supreme Court desegregation rulings was called for by 101 Southern congressmen ... March 18, 1963, the Supreme Court ruled that all criminal defendants must have counsel and that illegally acquired evidence was not admissible in state as well as federal courts ... March 14, 1983, for the first time in its 23-year history, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) agreed to cut the prices of its crude oil.

Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

- After his retirement from baseball, what was Babe Ruth's only official baseball job?
- What team hired Ted Williams in 1969 as its manager?
- Name the baseball player who had the nickname, "The Georgia Peach."
- Name the baseball player who had the nickname, "The Big Train."
- Who has recorded the highest batting average during a regular season in National League history?
- Name four teams that Leo Durocher managed during his career.
- Name the Boston Red Sox pitcher who shut out the New York Mets, 1-0, in Game One of the 1986 World Series.
- Name the pitcher who has thrown the most lifetime shut outs.

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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Phobias:** What is basophobia?
- Mythology:** What symbol of immortality consumed itself in fire, but rose from the ashes to new life?
- Saints:** Who is the patron saint of sailors and children?
- British Royalty:** What is the real surname of the Windsor ruling family, and why was it changed?
- Science:** What is the technical term for the science of time measurement?
- Artists:** Who was the only living artist to have his work displayed in the Grand Gallery of the Louvre?
- Television:** Who was the very first host of the "Tonight Show"?
- Word Play:** What is an anthropophagist?
- Capitals:** What is the capital of Australia?
- Music:** What group recorded the most number one hit singles during the 1980s?

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: Be wary of jealous ties!

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll obtain behind-the-scenes financial backing now. You profit by keeping a low profile. Don't show your hand prematurely. Friends turn you on to moneymaking opportunities. Include loved ones in your plans. Together, you favorably impress others.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Astuteness aids you in career endeavors. Higher-ups will be impressed with your work. Seek ways to improve your status in life. Make plans for a pleasure trip. You'll make important decisions affecting a child's welfare. Capitalize on educational opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consult with bankers about home improvement projects. Consider investing in property. Talks about joint assets are fruitful. Despite a change in plans, you'll have success in promoting your ideas. Close ties are helpful and you have winning ways.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be philosophical about an unexpected expense. New job and financial opportunities should arise now. Take advantage of good fortune. You have many creative potentials. Now's the time to find a major interest and commit yourself to it. Romance is also likely.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Complete unfinished tasks before embarking on a new project. Tidy up loose ends. You may hear of a good real estate venture. You may consider joining a club or organization. Friends are helpful now. You may receive an invitation that is to your liking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Capitalize on new work opportunities. Be willing to expand your horizons. Seek new ways to increase your income or security. Your optimism attracts benefits. You're able to advance your interests through your likable disposition. Make travel plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The fact that you care should be enough to offset other liabilities. Dwell on the positive and be forgiving of a loved one. Distractions interfere with needed work. Home base offers you the peace of mind that will lead to progress. Work overtime if necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creative activity is favored, but don't mix business with pleasure. Forget about office cares when out on a date with a loved one. Extra activity around home base can frazzle your nerves. However, it's a good time to buy something nice for your home.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Rely on your own efforts to get work done now. Counting on others could lead to disappointment. Don't be self-effacing. Keep financial transactions confidential for success. Behind-the-scenes moves pay off. Advice you receive now is misleading.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're better off counting on the support of friends and important contacts than initiating moves yourself. Downplay ego. Have faith. Others offer you background support regarding career interests. Avoid clandestine involvements and needless worry.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Though it's not the time for home entertaining, you'll still enjoy your close friends. News from a distance is happy. Negotiations involving a business move may be complicated and involved, but you'll come up with last-minute solutions. Keep plugging!

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll want to travel with a favorite companion, but making arrangements may be complicated now. Try to keep costs down. Don't goof off on the job. If you are rebuffed in your efforts to obtain financing, keep trying. Perseverance brings success.

Top 10 Movies

- Revenge starring Kevin Costner
- Madhouse John Larroquette
- Driving Miss Daisy Jessica Tandy
- Hard To Kill Steven Seagal
- Born On The Fourth Of July Tom Cruise
- Loose Cannons Gene Hackman
- Stanley & Iris Robert DeNiro
- Stella Bette Midler
- Flashback Kiefer Sutherland
- Heart Condition Denzel Washington

Top 10 Singles

- Roxette "Dangerous," (EMI) Last Week: No. 2
- Milli Vanilli "All Or Nothing," (Arista) No. 3
- The B-52's "Roam," (Reprise) No. 6
- Cover Girls "We Can't Go Wrong," (Capitol) No. 5
- Gloria Estefan "Here We Are," (Epic) No. 7
- Bad English "Price Of Love," (Epic) No. 8
- Billy Joel "I Go To Extremes," (Columbia) No. 9
- Richard Marx "Too Late To Say Goodbye," (EMI) No. 10
- Alannah Myles "Black Velvet," (Atlantic) No. 11
- Taylor Dayne "Love Will Lead You Back," (Arista) No. 12

Top Video Rentals

- "Turner & Hooch" starring Tom Hanks (Touchstone) Last Week: No. 4
- "When Harry Met Sally..." Billy Crystal (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 1
- "Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade" Harrison Ford (Paramount) New Entry
- "Weekend At Bernie's" Andrew McCarthy (IVE) No. 7
- "Licence To Kill" Timothy Dalton (CBS-Fox) No. 3
- "Uncle Buck" John Candy (MCA) No. 2
- "Kickboxer" Jean-Claude Van Damme (HBO) No. 16
- "Karate Kid Part III" Ralph Macchio (RCA/Columbia) No. 13

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Home hints

SAVE OIL — Here's a great tip on saving bottled salad oil from pouring out all over vegetables.

When I remove the cap from the bottle of oil, rather than removing the seal, I cut a slit in it. It pours out slowly so I can measure it without spilling it everywhere. This sure saves on the calories, and there's no more soggy salad. Kathy S., Bronx, N.Y.

OLD TRUNK — I had an old trunk that my mother bought for me when I was younger. I made it into a beautiful accessory for my living room.

I placed the trunk in a corner, left the lid open and put some old treasured family pictures on the inside of the lid. I put a quilt that I had crocheted in it and draped a corner of it down on the outside of the trunk.

I have gotten so many compliments and a couple of friends have asked me over to help them arrange a trunk in the same manner. Regina W., Oklahoma City, Okla.

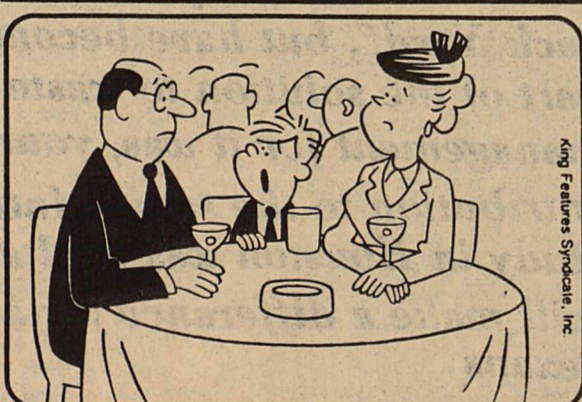
SLIPPING GARMENTS — Here is how I solved the problem of garments slipping off their hangers. I took an old clean sheet and cut it into diaper-sized pieces. I punched a hole in the center of each section and slipped them over the hook part of the hangers, letting the sheet cloth hang down. No more slipping!

For my good sweaters and knitted tops, I used an old terry cloth bath towel. Maria N., Eugene, Ore.

CAST TIP — A friend of mine fell, badly injured her knee and had to wear a full-length cast on her leg. The cast was rough and kept catching on her clothing. To remedy this problem, her daughter took an old nylon stocking, cut the foot out and slipped it over the cast. No more catching on clothing!

When her doctor saw her solution, he said he would have to mention this to his other patients who had casts. Penny L., Warrior, Ala.

Vision Teaser

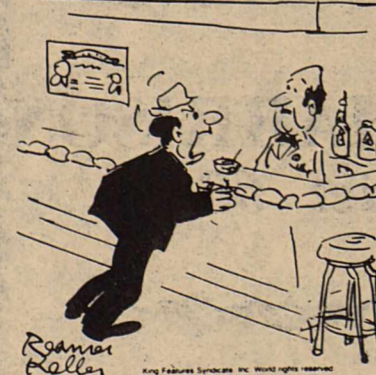


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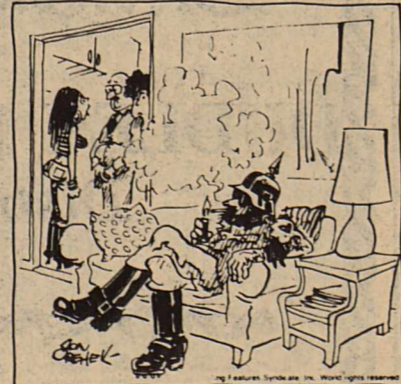
Differences: 1. Hair is longer. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Head is turned. 4. Glass is different. 5. Crossed hands are switched. 6. Hat bow is missing.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Keep quiet and let me do the talking! If I wanted to listen I'd go home!"

LAFF-A-DAY

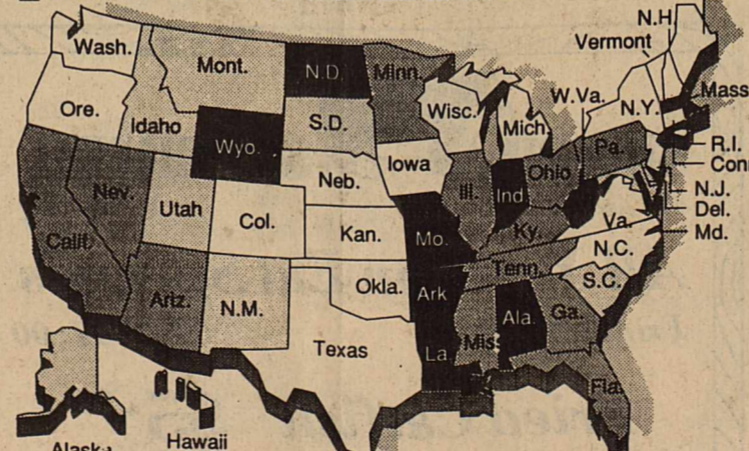


"I wish just once I'd find a friend you two wouldn't find fault with."

Parental consent for minors' abortions

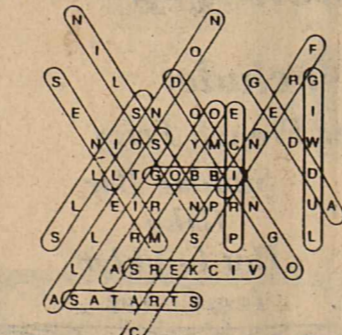
Thirty-one states have passed laws requiring parental consent or notification before minors can obtain an abortion, however, the level of enforcement varies by state.

- No law
- Parental consent/notification law not generally enforced
- Parental consent/notification law suspended by court order
- Parental consent/notification law enforced



SOURCE: American Civil Liberties Union

Opera Stars



Answers to King Crossword

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National Green Political Party Forming

NEW YORK (AP)- A variety of activists on environmental, energy and social issues are drafting a political program to create a national Green political party as early as next year, organizers say.

Modeled after Green parties in Europe, the party would seek to build nationwide policy on envi-

ronmental and social issues that it says get inadequate attention from the Republican and Democratic parties.

But Green planners are divided on whether their new party should make an early run at national office, traditionally almost impossible for American third parties, or first concentrate its efforts on capturing

local and state offices.

The Green Committees of Correspondence, a federation of about 200 groups nationwide, mailed a 36-page list of proposed stands to 3,500 people this fall, said Jim Richmond, coordinator for the group's national clearinghouse in Kansas City, Mo.

The Greens, as they call themselves, plan to ratify the final platform at a September 1990 meeting in Boulder, Colo. Meanwhile, the 200 groups are planning regional meetings to debate stands on 19 issues, including land use, water, social justice, energy, health, education and finance.

"It's activists and just regular folks

of all stripes who are concerned what direction this planet is headed in," Richmond said of the 4-year-old group.

The centerpiece is to rethink our relationship to the earth," said John Rensenbrink, professor of political science at Bowdoin College in Maine, another organizer.

A handful of people guide the group which opposes the concept of hierarchy. Decisions are made by committees of representatives, and a national leadership probably will not be chosen until the U.S. Greens jump into politics, he said.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

Anyone who would like to run for the office of director of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District may sign up in the district office between now and 5:00 P.M. March 21, 1990. The election will be held May 5, 1990. Two directors will be elected. To qualify, you must be 21 years of age, a resident citizen of the district, and

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Larry Sofaly,
Manager

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Location: Middle Rio Grande Development Council Uvalde, Texas.

Position: Planner/Job Developer(s) - Salary Range: \$21,946-\$26,675 - Requirements: Graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in one or more of the following: Business Administration, Public Administration, Economics, Political Science and Environmental Science or related field.

Two years work experience in financial packaging or analysis, grant preparation, and job development administration or related activities.

Location: Middle Rio Grande Development Council Uvalde, Texas.

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How to Apply: Mail resume or application to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council; c/o Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1199; Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., March 13, 1990.

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Masonic Lodge Activities

Bruce Clements
On Saturday, March 3, 1990, Ray Kurtz, Lenny Mahefky, Bob Lampkin, and Bruce Clements travelled to San Antonio to attend a workshop sponsored by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas, held in the Scottish Rite Temple.

The ceremony began with a Memorial Service held in front of the Alamo, honoring all Masons who gave their life there for the cause of freedom.

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For information prior to that time, please call Dava Cloudt, Public Relations Director, 775-8566, Ext 250.

Val Verde Memorial Hospital will once again sponsor the breast awareness program for non-symptomatic women 35 years and older. For one week only, you may call in and schedule your self-referral appointment and take advantage of having a mammogram done for the reduced price of \$50. The week set aside for taking appointments is March 26 through 30, 8:30AM-4:30PM and the number to call is 774-3456.

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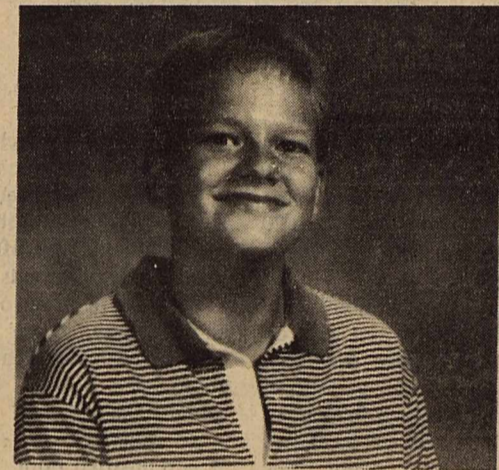
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About a 4 lb. chuck roast
1/4 cup water
1 TBS Worcestershire sauce

Trim excess fat from meat: heat in fry pan to get fat for browning meat. Mix flour, salt, and pepper, coat meat with mixture, brown on all sides meat with mixture, brown on all sides sprinkle the Worcestershire sauce over the meat. Sometimes as my meat is browning I add one medium sized onion, chopped, and an envelope of onion soup mix. Add water, as needed, to prevent overbrowning. Cover tightly and cook over low heat, or in oven at 350 Degrees until tender, cooking time will be 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours depending on thickness of meat. Be sure and brown the meat without flour coating first. Now lets get onto a delicious Roast Beef:

About 4lbs. of boneless chuck roast salt pepper and commercial meat tenderizer.

Treat your roast with the tenderizer, preheat oven to 325 Degrees, add salt and pepper, place roast on rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer if you like, in center of meat. Bake about 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours depending on the doneness desired. To test doneness, pierce the meat with a sharp, pointed knife and check the color. If you use a thermometer, temperature of meat should reach 140 Degrees for rare and 160 for med., and 170 for well done. For easier slicing, let meat stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving then carve across the grain.

Since this one's my children's and grandchildren's favorite, let's get on to "S.O.S." we all know what that means. There's several variations, you can use chipped beef, bacon, or hamburger. Decide which meat you like best, then we'll begin. The chipped beef is the only one you have to add about 2 TBS of fat or oil, to saute. With bacon or hamburger I use 1/2 lb. Saute until crisp and chop in tiny pieces. Drain off all the fat, except 2 TBS. to thin, now add 2TBS flour, and stir until blended with the oil this is how you have smooth

gravies. Slowly add 2 cups milk while stirring. The secret to good gravy is the constant stirring. Then add salt to taste, most all of your milk items will require a bit more salt. I also use a dash or two of cayenne pepper. Stir until its the consistency you like. My grandchildren like bacon, and its so good, even the poor dogs don't get a taste, it's all gone.

You may serve SOS over toast, eggs, noodles, or vegetables. I have so many varieties of meat loaf in front of me, there's not room for them all, so what I'll do is give you the basic's, that's what is in most all meat loaves.

For each lb. of meat use:
one egg
about 3/4 cup of milk
salt and cayenne pepper to taste
one to two cups of bread crumbs
1 small onion or one pkg. onion soup
1/4 cup ketchup

Put the egg in large mixing bowl, beat until fluffy, add milk, and bread crumbs, let set until bread crumbs have soaked up all the liquid, then add meat, and stir until well blended, add onion, or soup mix, salt, pepper and ketchup and blend well. Shape into a loaf and place in a shallow baking pan, bake about an hour in 350 degree oven.

Here's a neat idea--shape the meat (usually 1/2lb. per person serving) mixture into individual servings and place them side by side in a loaf pan. Here are the additions, or variation you can add or change. Instead of the bread crumbs, you can use either one of these:

1 cup cream of wheat
1 cup oat meal
1 cup bran cereal
or 1 cup of left over mashed potatoes.

For a bit more taste, you can add:
1/4 teas. garlic
1/4 cup green pepper chopped fine
1 TBS Worcestershire sauce
or 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
Meat loaf is a fun dish, you can add just about anything, after the basic's, to suit your taste buds.

This last favorite of the day is another slow cooker which everybody loves, Swiss Steak:
about 2 lbs. boneless beef chuck or round steak
meat tenderizer
1/4 cup unsifted flour
salt and pepper to taste
2 TBS cooking oil
1 med. size onion-sliced
1 stalk of celery
Cut meat into servings if desired. Treat with tenderizer. Mix flour with seasonings, coat meat with mixture,

heat oil in a large fry pan. Brown meat on both sides in fry pan, drain off fat, add remaining ingredients, cover tightly and simmer on low heat until meat is tender, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.
Note: If you like, trim excess fat from meat and heat in fry pan to get

fat for browning. Instead of using tenderizer, have the butcher cube the meat, this will tenderize it.

This has been the most difficult article I've ever done, it's been so long since I measured things for my

basic cooking I really had to get out my thinking cap and actually wear it for a few hours. My space is running out, so all I have room for is to send you my Big Hugs and Special Love--Grandma
P.S.--A great thought just crossed

my mind so think on this: Before you criticize some of us old folks you love and work with, remember that to build a really great machine you need a few nuts.

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To The Voter's of Kinney County

As we approach election day, March 13, I believe it is important that each voter know as much as possible about each candidate and his or her background. I would like to point out some of the accomplishments made during my 11 years in public service.

As City Manager: the following improvements were made to the overall operations of the City of Brackettville during my 2 year period:

1.) The Utility Department

a.) An improved cost - saving method of record keeping and billing was developed.

b) Gas leaks were reduced from a 40 percent to under 5 percent, unaccountable. All gas meters were re-calibrated.

c) Water leaks were reduced from 30 percent to 10 percent unaccountable.

d) A new water main was installed on Sweeney St. with funds received from a C.D.B.G. Block Grant.

2.) Fire Department

a) For little cost, a 6X6 Rural fire truck was obtained from the Texas Forest Service. This enabled the Fire Dept. to cover rural, rough-terrain fires.

b) A new Fire Truck Chassis was purchased in 1979. I arranged and I took the existing pumping unit to Texas A&M University to be re-worked and placed on the new truck chassis. This method saved the City approximately \$30,000.00. Insurance premium cost in Brackettville and Fort Clark were reduced, when this unit was placed into service.

c) Approximately 15 new fire hydrants were installed, for broader fire protection coverage; Hence, Insurance Premiums were reduced

with-in these areas.

3.) Concrete drainage ditches-were completed through the downtown sections of the City, under a C.D.B.G. Block Grant.

4.) Low water crossings with walk-bridges-were installed on Las Moras Creek under another C.D.-B.G. Block Grant.

5.) A new back-hoe-was purchased under a lease purchase plan with yet, another C.D.B.G. water improvement grant, which paid for this new unit at no cost to the local taxpayers.

As County Commissioner, the following improvements were made to the overall operations of the County during my 8 years of service:
When I was elected Commissioner in 1980, the County was in serious financial condition. The previous administration had paid no attention to a balanced budget. Chronic budget amendments were being made, resulting in a large debt to our local bank. The following measures were implemented to pay off the debt and get the County back on a solid financial standing.

1.) Across the board reductions in budgeted expenditures. Though unpopular at the time, this was the only way to bring expenditures in line with receipts.

2.) With a referendum passed by the voters we were able to consolidate the following offices and departments.

a) Four J.P. precincts were consolidated into one County-Wide J.P. precinct.

b) Four constable precincts were consolidated into one County-Wide constable.

c) Four County Road Departments were consolidated into one County-Wide road department. The

first year under this plan the road dept. expenses were cut in half.

All of these changes reduced expenditures by eliminating a duplication of services, cutting over-head, better management of personnel, less capital outlay, better equipment maintenance and the reduction in the amount of equipment needed.

3.) The Commissioner's Court and the County Sheriff negotiated a contract with the U.S. Marshal's Service to begin handling Federal prisoners. The basic operational cost of the jail would be necessary, with or without, the prisoner care program: therefore, the revenues that are generated, more that off-set the expenses necessary for the basic operation of the jail. These funds have helped the County's cash flow problems and have created employment opportunities.

4.) As a result of the procedures being implemented, the following changes were made in the County's Finances, Beginning with my first year as a Commissioner through my 8 year tenure:

Ending Fiscal Year	Combined Cash Balances	Money Owed Back
1981	31,382.86	260,000.00
1982	37,977.18	280,000.00
1983	63,718.89	145,000.00
1984	122,987.33	pd. off
1985	390,155.44	-0-
1986	447,103.36	-0-
1987	370,038.65	-0-
1988	458,104.52	-0-

5.) During my 8 years as County Commissioner, the taxpayers, not only benefited by a complete change in the handling of County Finances;

but also, major capital improvements were made to two public facilities:

a) Kinney County Library-A grant had been obtained to build a new library. The administration, prior to 1979, had advanced a disproportionate amount of money to the architect and the contractor, with the building only being 30 percent to 40 percent complete. The performance bond was handled by an Insurance Agent from Uvalde and was proven to be invalid. As a result, the taxpayers were cheated out of many thousand of dollars. The Friends of The Library, and many others contributed time, effort and money to see this project completed. We can all take great pride in this fine facility.

b) Kinney County Memorial Clinic Expansion - The City of Brackettville and Kinney County worked together to obtain a grant to enlarge our Clinic in 1986. I was proud to serve as the volunteer contractor for this project. The addition to this facility has greatly improved the health care for the citizens of Kinney County.

I am proud of these accomplishments, however, there are still many ways our County Govt. can be improved; some of which, I presented in my previous mail-out and newspaper article. If elected, I believe that I can restore credibility, responsibility and strong leadership to our County.

In closing, regardless of who wins this election, the most important thing is that the people of this County come together and put aside personal differences. If we will forgive one another and pray for one another great things are possible. Thank you for your encouragement, support and your vote.

Tim Ward for County Judge

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