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## CAVALRY DAYS

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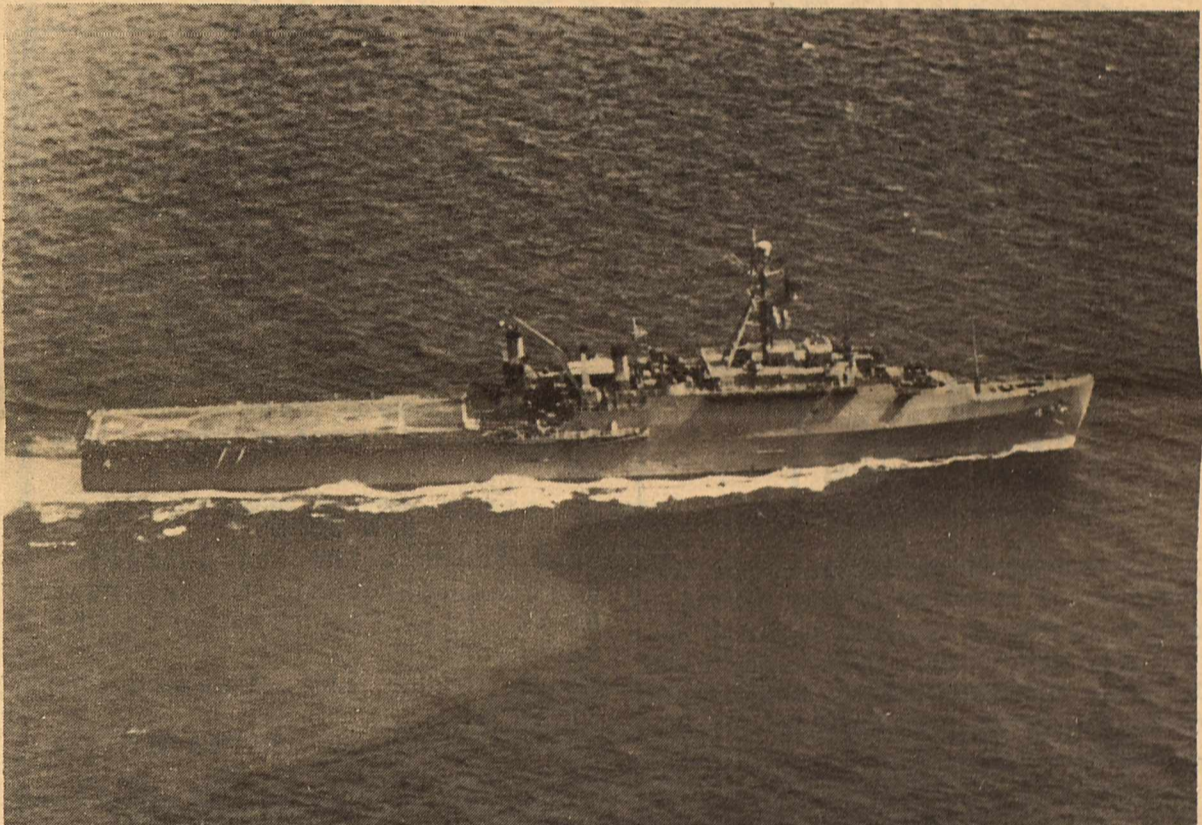
The Fort Clark Springs Community Council is accepting reservations for booths at the Ninth Annual Fort Clark Cavalry Days, Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27, and 28. Booths for arts and crafts, home made items, jewelry, etc., are available inside the Old Commissary and N.C.O. Club buildings (563-2079) and outdoor space under the trees in front of the Guardhouse Museum (563-2094). The public is invited to attend and admission is FREE.



A NAVY WITHIN OUR NAVY...  
Fourth in a series: HONORING  
THE TEXAS CAPITOL- THE USS  
AUSTINS OF THE U.S. NAVY

Among the nearly six hundred ships in the United States Navy are ten that proudly carry the banner of Texas tradition. This Navy within a Navy is composed of ships that bear the name of famous Texas places, events or people. One of these ships is the USS AUSTIN.

The U.S. Navy has had several ships bearing the name Austin with the most recent ship being named after the capital of the Lone Star state. The first USS AUSTIN was an 18-gun sloop of war named for Texas hero Stephen F. Austin, after whom the city was named. The sloop was built in 1839 and served as the flagship of the Texas Navy. Serving as a flagship means that the highest ranking



officer in charge of the fleet directed Naval maneuvers from that particular ship. When Texas joined the union in 1846, the Austin joined the United States Fleet.

The second Austin, launched in 1942, was a destroyer escort named for Chief Carpenter's Mate John Arnold Austin, a navy hero who was killed aboard the USS OKLAHOMA, December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. Chief Austin received the Navy Cross posthumously for assisting 15 men to escape from a flooding compartment.

The third and current Austin, named for Texas's capitol, is a 500 foot long amphibious transport dock. USS AUSTIN has a large well deck in the stern to hold landing

craft and amphibious vehicles. During exercises or combat, this well deck is flooded allowing the landing craft to be launched. When the mission is over, the amphibious transport vehicles motor into the sternwell deck and "park" inside. The ship then closes the stern doors and drains the well deck which creates an "at sea" dry dock!

The USS AUSTIN is capable of carrying 900 combat troops with the necessary amphibious craft to take them ashore. Above the multi-story well deck is a flight deck that accommodates six troop helicopters. These six helicopters can be used to ferry personnel quickly behind

# THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

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enemy lines, if necessary, in a tactic called vertical envelopment.

The current USS AUSTIN was commissioned on February 6, 1965, and is the first of 12 vessels in the AUSTIN Class of Amphibious Transport Docks. A class of ships refers to a set of ships that have essentially the same military function and design. The USS AUSTIN has a crew of 27 officers and 446 enlisted.

Over the past 24 months, USS AUSTIN has been deployed in the Atlantic Ocean, the Aegean and Mediterranean oceans. Her crew has seen such diverse ports as New Orleans, Amsterdam, Beirut, Athens, and Rota, Spain.  
New Orleans, Amsterdam,

## LIBRARY NOTES

LIZ FRERICH  
HEAD LIBRARIAN

The library has received several more IRS forms including the 1040EZ schedule with instruction booklet and the income averaging schedule, if you need these forms, please stop by and pick them up.

### NEW BOOKS

Paul Scott's the Raj Quartet  
Book I- The Jewel in the Crown  
Book II- The Day of the Scorpion  
Book III- The Towers of Silence  
Book IV- The Division of the Spoils  
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### THANK YOU

When I came here my first thoughts were of you, my dear and excellent friends; the joy of finding you again was the warmest feeling I know....

My sincere thanks to all, for the love and support you have given me through a very trying time.

Love,  
Claudia

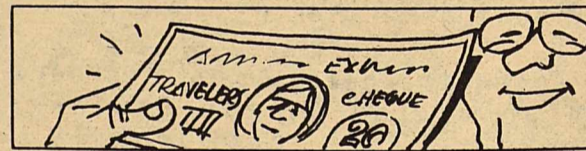
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## REA NEWS

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Travelers' checks were invented by Robert Herries to take the place of letters of credit. The original checks could only be used on a pre-planned route where they were expected.

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Please note our new address on the enclosed insertion order. We've actually moved across the street. Our new address is:

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 Internal Revenue Service  
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 Employer's name: CARP  
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**New Laws That May Affect You**

**1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1984**  
 For the year ending 12 December 31, 1984 (or other tax year beginning 1984 ending 1984) (OMB No. 1545-0046)  
 Use this label when filing your return. It must be attached to the return. It is not to be used for any other purpose.  
 Your first name and initial of last name: JAMES  
 Last name: CARP  
 Your social security number: 12-34-5678  
 Present home address (number and street, including apartment number, if rural route):  
 Other address (number and street, including apartment number, if rural route):  
 City, town or post office, State, and ZIP Code:  
 Tax status: Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Head of household, or Other.  
 Presidential Election Campaign: Do you want \$1 to go to this fund? Yes No  
 If your return does your spouse want \$1 to go to this fund? Yes No

The new tax laws effective for 1984 mean the holding period for long term treatment of capital assets has been reduced to six months plus one day.

Here are just some of the new tax laws effective for 1984 that may affect how much tax you pay.

First, the income average provision has been revised. Instead of being able to average your income for the four years preceding the year for which you are filing your return, you can only use the three preceding years. As a result of the change, fewer taxpayers will now use income averaging as a way of reducing their taxes.

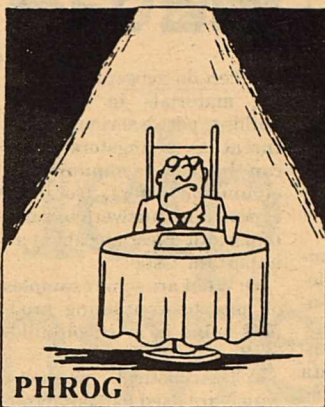
Better news for taxpayers is the law regarding how long a capital asset must be held in order to be called a long term asset. It had been a year and one day. It has now been reduced to six months plus one day. This particular provision applies to property acquired after June 22, 1984, but before January 1, 1988.

For tax years after 1983, up to \$50 per night may be deducted for lodging primarily for and essential to outpatient health care while away from home for such care re-

commended by a health care professional. No other expense, such as food, can be claimed. Be certain to keep lodging receipts.

All the new tax laws effective in 1984, as well as those effective after 1984 are listed in the 1985 H&R Block Income Tax Workbook, published by Collier/Macmillan. The workbook, which is \$6.95 at bookstores everywhere, follows Form 1040 line by line and provides chapter by chapter analysis of exemptions, adjustments, itemized deductions, and tax credits that could result in a lower tax bill. H&R Block also has written The 1985 Complete Book of Income Tax Deductions and The Complete 1985 Personal Tax Record Book, and guarantees that if you are unable to do your return after reading the workbook, a coupon on the book is worth \$6.95 towards tax preparation assistance at any local H&R Block office.

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HEY WAITER IS THERE A PLACE NEAR HERE WHERE I CAN GRAB A BITE TO EAT WHILE I'M WAITING FOR MY FOOD?



By George

"Feel the dignity of a child. Do not feel superior to him, for you are not."  
 Robert Henri



The Safety match was invented in swedin in 1855.

**NEWS IN PICTURES**

Famous Faces



Can you recognize these famous faces? If you're an opera lover you may. They are Placido Domingo and Hildegard Behrens who will be appearing in Puccini's "Tosca" on March 27th. The gala performance is part of the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation's LIVE FROM THE MET series over PBS television.

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## TIPS ON TELEPHONING



It's been a year since the breakup of the Bell System—do you still have questions about whom to call for what service? Here are answers to some commonly asked questions:

Q: Whom do you call for local telephone service?

A: Your local telephone company.

Q: Whom do you call for long distance service?

A: Long distance service outside of local calling areas remains with AT&T and many other companies.

Q: How about equipment? What AT&T numbers do you call for it and the many questions you need answers to?

A: Here are the toll-free 800 service numbers that may be of help to you:

### Residence Customers:

1-800-555-8111—For all inquiries about leasing, buying, billing, and repair of phone equipment transferred from Bell or obtained through any of 900 AT&T Phone Centers—24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.



**Toll-free 800 numbers can help you when it comes to leasing or buying phone equipment, getting repair service, and answers about billing.**

1-800-222-3111—For inquiries about AT&T phones available through 9,000 retail outlets. Includes information on cellular mobile phones, plus instructions on installing your own phone or accessories—24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

1-800-233-1222—For special voice equipment needs related to hearing, speech, vision or motion impairment—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

1-800-833-3232—For special TDD communications equipment to help deaf or speech-impaired customers—

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

### Business Customers:

1-800-247-7000—For leasing, buying, billing or pricing of multi-line equipment—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

1-800-526-2000—For maintenance calls on all key telephone systems—24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

1-800-242-2121—For maintenance calls on PBX, data systems, and other complex equipment—24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

### Computer Customers:

1-800-247-1212—For leasing, buying, and other inquiries concerning AT&T's 3B and Personal Computer line—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

### Long Distance Customers:

1-800-222-0400—For business sales inquiries, e.g., WATS, 800 service, charge cards.

1-800-222-0300—For residence sales, e.g., services, charge card.

1-800-222-3000—For business/residence long distance repair service.

## NEWS

### Asbestos in Our Schools: Cause For Concern?

When do asbestos-containing materials in a school building pose a serious health threat to youngsters? How can the risks be minimized or eliminated? Here, from the experts, are answers to some important questions about an important issue:

Q: What are some examples of asbestos-containing products found in a school building?

A: Acoustical products, which are used for sound control in classroom ceilings, halls and multi-purpose rooms, contain asbestos. Thermal insulation, which was used in school pipes and boilers; steel fireproofing on the structural steel; and asbestos cement board, also used for fire protection, near furnaces and boilers. Tile and sheet flooring in classrooms and halls may contain asbestos, as do special fire-resistant textiles used in auditorium curtains, lab aprons and gloves. Asbestos-containing products were most widely used in school construction from the period following World War II to the early 1970s.

Q: What should be done about the asbestos-containing materials in a school building?



**Scientific studies indicate that the health risk to children from asbestos in buildings—including schools—is generally insignificant.**

A: Most asbestos-containing products in buildings will not release substantial numbers of fibers, and risks to occupants in most cases are insignificant. However, hasty removal actions have often been found to increase exposures and so can increase risks. Owners of such buildings should seek expert advice. Encapsulation for some products using commercially available sealings or coatings can be an effective control measure, as can enclosure of asbestos-containing materials. Removal is often considered only as a last resort as it often results in increased fiber release, according to the Safe Buildings Alliance, even when careful work practices are followed. The federal

government has yet to come up with safety levels of asbestos-containing products in buildings or to establish training and certification programs for inspectors and removal contractors.

Q: Are children at greater risk from asbestos exposure than adults?

A: There are no studies documenting any greater risk to children, as compared to adults. In fact, the health hazard to children is typically insignificant because the level of asbestos exposure in schools is generally low.

### Free Booklet

For a free booklet about asbestos in buildings, write: Safe Buildings Alliance, 655 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005.

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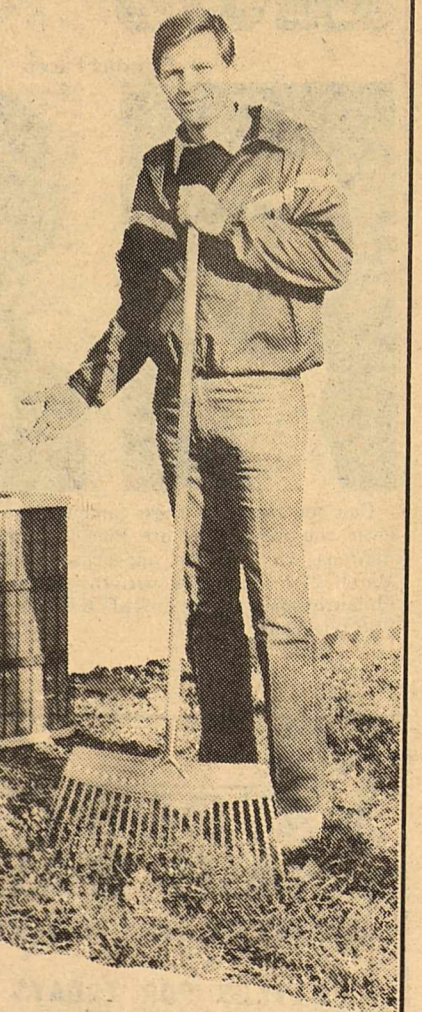
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Angie Gatica  
Service Representative

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## FAR-AWAY FOODS YOU MAKE AT HOME

### INTERNATIONAL DESSERTS

Popular foreign desserts now can be prepared—with delicious results—using ingredients readily available in the United States.

Victorian Blackcurrant Pudding, for example, calls for fresh blackcurrants, which although an English favorite are not easily obtained in the U.S. The solution is English Cottage Blueberry Pudding—a delightfully light adaptation of the original.

When Beatrice Companies, Inc. invited foreign food editors to develop ideas for an international menu, no one would have guessed that their recipes would be so easily adapted for American palates and products.

Here are two tasty highlights of the menu. The Warm Walnut Cream is a version of a Far Eastern recipe.



Traditional desserts from around the world: (Clockwise from top) Brazilian Cornmeal Cake; Warm Walnut Cream from Hong Kong; English Cottage Blueberry Pudding, topped with Creme Anglaise.

ly dissolved. Stir in Creme de Cassis and mace. Pour into six 1/2-cup molds. Cool. Refrigerate 6 hours or until set. Serve each portion over 1/3 cup Creme Anglaise. Drizzle 1 tablespoon sauce over pudding or top with dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

#### ENGLISH COTTAGE BLUEBERRY PUDDING

- 2 envelopes (1/4 ounce each) unflavored gelatin
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 pound fresh or frozen blueberries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Creme de Cassis
- 1 teaspoon ground mace

Sprinkle gelatin over water in small bowl. Combine blueberries, enough water to cover berries, and sugar in heavy-bottomed, non-aluminum 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 to 8 minutes, or until berries are soft. Drain and reserve liquid. Puree mixture through a food mill or in blender or food processor. Pour fruit into 1-quart or 4-cup measure and add enough reserved liquid to equal 2-1/2 cups. Blend gelatin mixture into fruit puree until complete-

Makes 6 servings, 1/2-cup per serving.

#### WARM WALNUT CREAM

- 1/3 cup (2 ounces) uncooked rice
- 2 cups (8 ounces) walnuts
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) dates, pitted and diced
- 5 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Meadow Gold® Cream

Finely grind rice, walnuts and dates with 1 cup water in blender or food processor. Place mixture in saucepan. Blend in remaining 4 cups water and sugar. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in cream. Serve warm.

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LAS CIUDAD)**

## BRACKETTVILE

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of

electing the following officers for said city: TWO Alderman. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In election Precint No. ONE, at CITY HALL Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at CITY HALL Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 19th day of FEBRUARY, 1985.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6 de ABRIL de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha

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ciudad: DOS Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llavara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. UNO en el Edificio MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD.

Los sitio de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llavara a cabo en el Edificio MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 19 de FEBRERO de 1985.)

s/s

William Mendeke,  
Mayor

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## PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The City of Brackettville has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Community Affairs for water system improvements. Accordingly, the city is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and preliminary and final design specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Please

submit your proposal of services, a statement of qualifications, and cost estimate or percentage range of the costs for these proposed services, to the City of Brackettville, City Hall, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832 by March 29, 1985. The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. The City of Brackettville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Airline Takes Off With New Look For the Eighties

Travelers who fly are finding some happy changes these days when it comes to air travel in the eighties.

Air fares to Europe, for instance, have been lower this year than in some time, as airlines become increasingly competitive. Tourists to Europe have also been able to get more for their money when it comes to hotel prices and shopping, due to the strength of the dollar abroad. The dollar is now 30% stronger in Britain compared to last year.

Other changes are coming to an airline many consider the world's favorite, British Airways. For the first time in more than a decade, the airline is taking on a new look. It's a bold logo for the eighties in brilliant red, pearl gray and midnight blue that is turning up on exteriors and interiors of aircraft, in sales offices, at airports around the



world, on vehicles, tickets, ground handling equipment and many other items.

The new eye-catching color scheme isn't the only thing that's new inside the airline's passenger cabins. In many of the aircraft are new seats, newer and larger overhead storage bins, and new galley equipment, to help cabin crews look after you better on your next overseas flight. And to make your flight perfect, British Airways offers free drinks and in-flight entertainment in all classes.



**THE  
SHERIFF'S  
CORNER**

**BY NORMAN H. HOOTEN, SHERIFF**

In last week's column we briefly discussed the increasing numbers of illegal aliens invading our state and country and the increasing criminal problems directly linked to illegal aliens.

I feel that the problem does not lie only with the numbers of Mexican Nationals coming into Texas and the U.S., but with the overall Anti-American attitude of Mexico as a whole. Sure, technically, on a worldwide political basis, Mexico is considered to be a friendly ally and neighbor of the U.S. But consider the numbers of brutal crimes committed against American tourists while visiting in Mexico. Consider the attitude of Mexican authorities towards Americans when they often unknowingly commit an act considered to be unlawful in Mexico, or have a traffic accident. In most cases the amount of justice received from the Mexican authorities

is determined by the amount of cold hard cash one is able or willing to pay to those authorities.

I remember when Mexico "nationalized" property owned by Americans and other non-citizens. The authorities advised many large landowners to leave the country, posthaste, with whatever they could carry on their backs. It is now a federal law that in order to own land or other property in Mexico, one must be either a citizen of Mexico, or have a partner who owns 51% of the property in question.

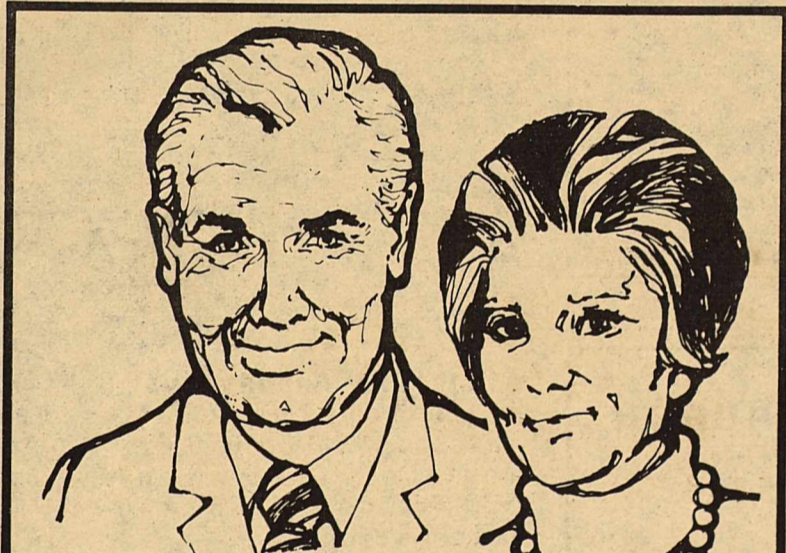
Bribery and corruption is rampant in Mexico and it appears that the only difference between a big crook and a little crook is the political title held respectively. It has been proven, over and over, that many of the most brutal crimes committed in Mexico are committed by Mexican authorities, federal, state, and city.

Consider the death of Uvalde County Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hobbs a couple of years ago. He was beaten to death by a group of suspected burglars who used a 12 pound rock to

finish him off with. Several of them were Mexican Nationals. Consider the kidnapping and murder of Customs Agent Richard Latham last year. He was kidnapped at the Port of Entry, Del Rio, by three Mexican Nationals, driven to a point approximately 12 miles west of Eagle Pass, led into a brushy ravine on the side of the road with his hands cuffed behind him, forced to lie face down and then shot in the back. Consider the recent kidnapping of a Drug Enforcement Agent in Mexico City, his fate has yet to be determined, but if he is still alive I would be surprised. Consider the recent threats by Mexican Nationals to kidnap yet another Customs

Agent. Are these acts a demonstration of friendship, respect and compassion made by the citizens of a friendly nation? Isolated incidents committed by criminals of any nation are understandable, but the increase over the past few years of not only criminal acts, but an overall attitude of "YANQUI GO HOME" demonstrated by the people of Mexico leads me to believe that we can expect things to get worse before they get better.

To put my feelings as plain as I possibly can, I expect criminal incidents committed by Mexican Nationals to increase, not only here in Texas and the United States, but in Mexico as well. Looking back at the history of other countries, some of them recent, when the citizens of one country, many of them political officials, start to commit criminal acts against the citizens of a neighboring country, and there is an increase in border incidents, this is an indication of the overall attitude of the country to the people of the neighboring country, which in this case is us. Mexico appears, at least in my opinion, to be on the verge of anarchy. The rebellion of the people of Mexico against law and order and the increase of brutal criminal acts committed by Mexican Nationals, especially against the people of Texas and the United States indicate to me that the people of Mexico are not, at least at this time, our friends, and we should prepare ourselves, particularly along the border, for the possibility of terrorist acts.



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