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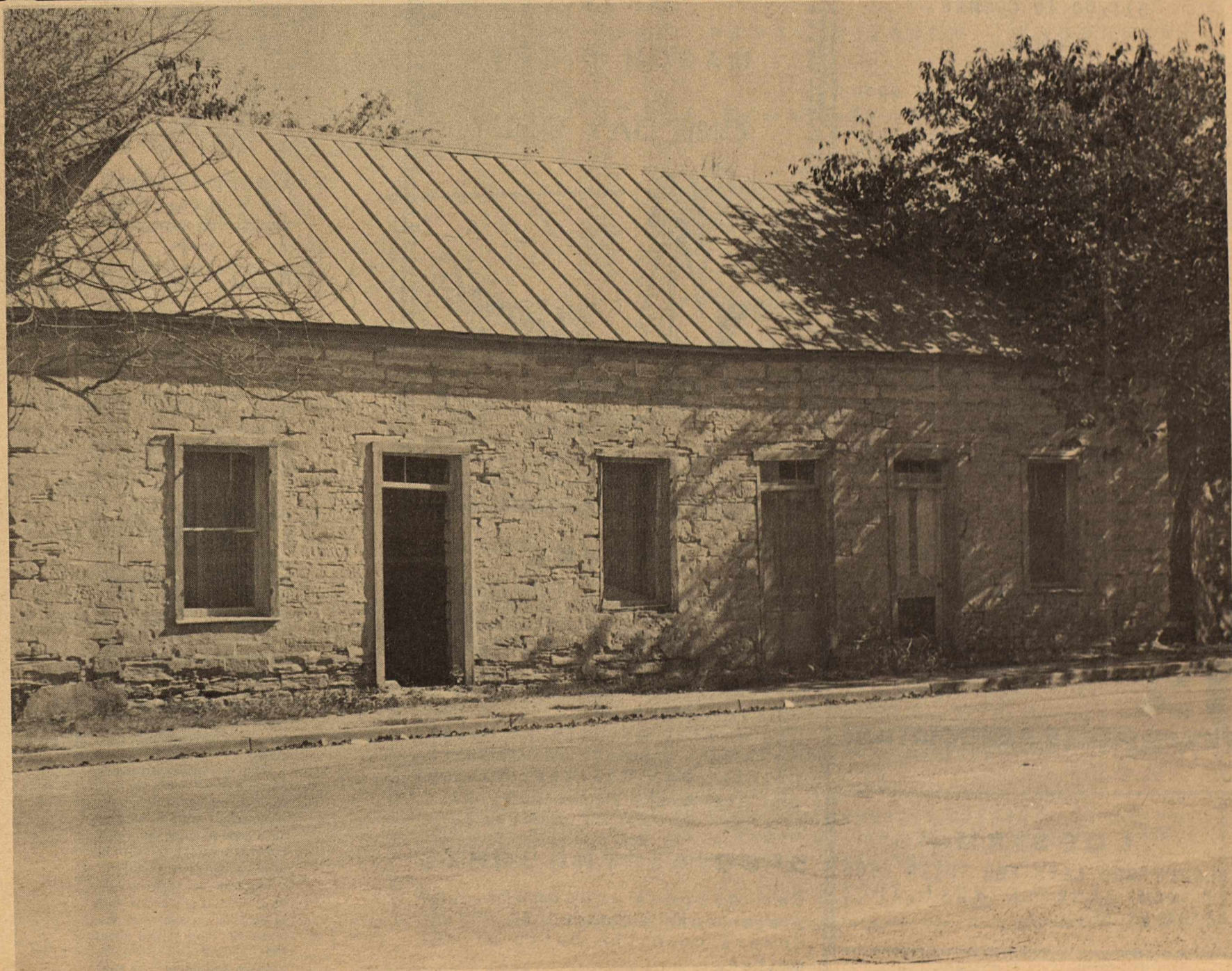


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Anger

By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann,
Lutheran Hour Speaker

Anger is like a tiger. Many people go through life unhappy because they keep such tigers in their basements—they repress their anger for years and years. Repression, keeping a lid on anger, is not the only answer.



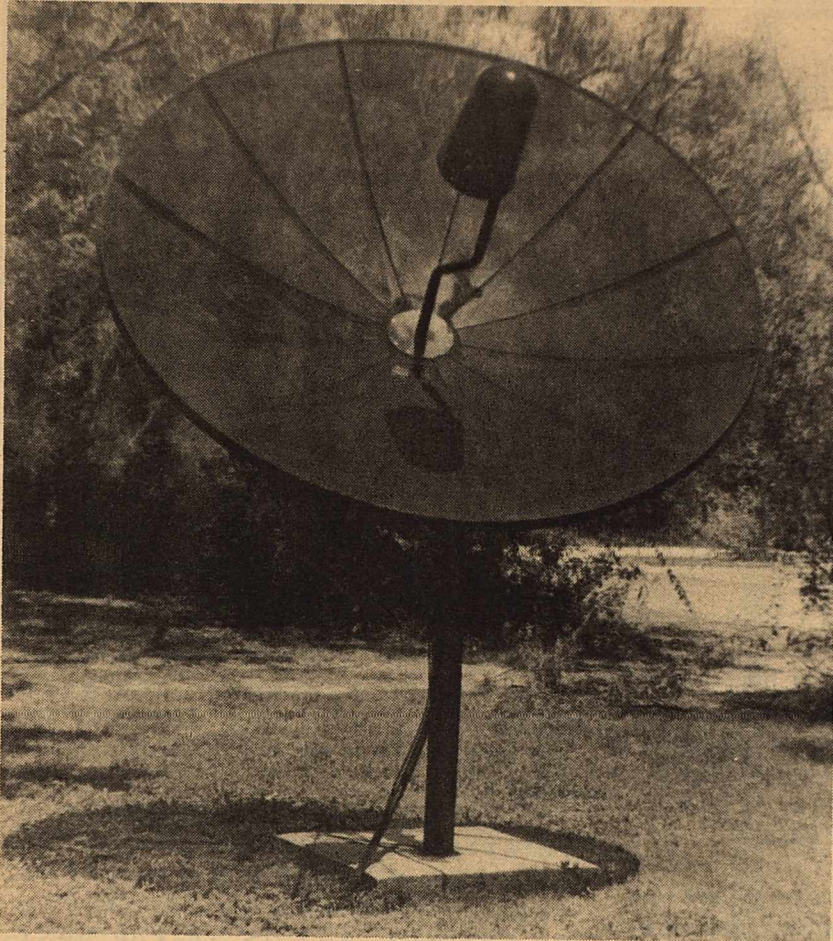
Don't become preoccupied with anger: focus on love, rather than fussing.

On the other hand, following the advice to let anger fly, to express it indiscriminately, usually fails, too. Anger in this case often breeds more anger. Anger, without discipline, increases rather than decreases.

What do you do with anger? For one thing, see it as it is: An instrument, a sharp instrument, a knife to be used for a good purpose but not to harm others. It's there to be used but not to be misused.

The knife of anger is misused when it is wielded with bitterness, passion and violence. St. Paul talked about that. "Get rid of all bitterness, passion and anger," he said, "no more shouting insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead be kind and tenderhearted to one another, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you through Christ."

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NO 2532
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS.

To BILL RAY RICHARDSON and All Whom it May Concern, Respondents, GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable Sixty-third Judicial District Court, Kinney County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Brackettville, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of PATRICIA GASS and JIM GASS, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1986, against the father of the child, Respondent, and said suit being Number 2532 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Michael Anthony Richardson, A Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and for adoption of the child. Said child was born the 25th day of December, 1982 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED and GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas this 29th day of January, A.D. 1986.

NO 2532

IN THE INTEREST OF MICHAEL ANTHONY RICHARDSON, A CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS 63RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF CHILD

1. Petitioners

This suit is brought by PATRICIA GASS, age 34 years and JIM GASS, age 40 years, Petitioners, who are husband and wife and who reside at Box 61, Brackettville, Texas. Petitioners are not related to

the child the subject of this suit.

2. Jurisdiction

No Court has continuing jurisdiction of this suit or of the child the subject of this suit.

3. Child

The following child is the subject of this suit:

NAME: MICHAEL ANTHONY RICHARDSON
BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Texas
PRESENT RESIDENCE: With Petitioners in Brackettville, Texas
SEX: Male
BIRTH DATE: December 25, 1982

4. Persons Entitled to Citation

The mother of the child is Nellie Hawkins, who is 22 years of age and who resides at 4049 South Shaver, Apt. #2223, Pasedena, Texas 77504.

No service is necessary at this time.

The child is not legitimate as to any man. An affidavit of status, executed by the mother, is or will be filed herein.

The affidavit of status states that no father or probable father is known. The man referred to in the affidavit of status, is Bill Ray Richardson, is probably not the father of the child; however, citation by publication of Bill Ray Richardson and any other probable father is necessary for the reasons set forth in the affidavit filed with this petition.

There are no court-ordered conservatorships, court-ordered guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the child subject of this suit.

6. Property

No property is owned or possessed by the child the subject of this suit.

7. Termination Sought

Termination of the parent-child relationship between NELLIE HAWKINS and the child is in the best interest of the child, and such termination is requested.

As further grounds for termination, Petitioners alleged that before this case is heard this parent will have executed an unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights as provided for by section 15.03 of the Texas

Family Code. This affidavit of relinquishment is attached to this petition or will be filed herein.

In the event, this parent fails to execute and Affidavit of Relinquishment of Parental Rights, Petitioners allege that the mother of the child, Nellie Hawkins, has done the following:

Voluntarily left the child in the possession of another, not the parent and expressed an intent not to return;

Voluntarily left the child alone or in the possession of another, without providing adequate support of the child and remained away for a period of at least six (6) months;

Failed to support the child in accordance with her ability during the period of one year ending within six months of the date of the filing of this petition.

The parent-child relationship between the child and the alleged biological father does not exist in law or in fact. It is in the best interest of the child that the Court so decree, and such finding and decree are requested.

If any parent-child relationship does exist, has ever existed, or could ever exist between the father or probable father and the child, which is not admitted but is denied, it is in the best interest of the child that such relationship be terminated, and such termination is requested. As grounds, Petitioners further allege that the father or probable father:

failed to support the child in accordance with his ability during a period of one year ending within six months of the date of the filing of this petition.

8. Ad Litem

Petitioners request the Court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the child.

One or more persons entitled to citation must be cited by publication or other substituted service, and Petitioners request the Court to appoint an attorney ad litem for any party so cited who may default.

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9. Adoption Sought

It is in the best interest of the child the subject of this suit to be adopted by Petitioners, and adoption of such child is sought.

10. Residence with Petitioners

The child will have lived in the home of Petitioners for at least six months when this cause is heard.

11. Change of Name

Petitioners request that the name of the child MICHAEL ANTHONY RICHARDSON be changed to MICHAEL ANTHONY GASS.

12. Social Study

Petitioners request the Court forthwith to appoint an investigator to make and prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child and of the home of Petitioners and to set a date for its filing.

13. Health, Social, Educational, and Genetic History Report

Petitioners request the Court forthwith to order the department, authorized agency, parent, guardian, or person who placed the child for adoption to file a copy of health, social, educational, and genetic history report summary in the record.

14. Sealing of Records

Petitioners request the Court to order the sealing of the file and the minutes of the Court.

15. Prayer

Petitioners pray that citation and notice issue as required by law. Petitioners pray that the Court enter its decree in accordance with the allegations of this petition. Peetitioners pray for general relief.

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Denise Werst — General Manager

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BACKACHES PAINFUL BUT SELDOM CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

An aching back has been called the great American pain because so many people are affected each year. Backaches are one of the most common causes of work days lost through illness, says the Texas Medical Association.

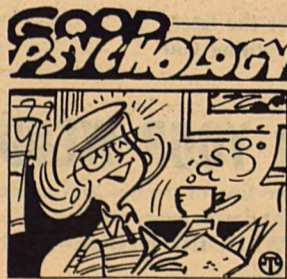
The vast majority of backaches are often called "non-specific" because they have no obvious causes. There are also no obvious, easy cures. Most non-specific backaches are probably due to a strained ligament that causes surrounding muscles to go into painful spasm. Some people, however, tend to develop back pain when they are under stress, just as other people commonly develop tension headaches.

Although a non-specific backache is often very painful, there is virtually no risk of complications. Such backaches generally heal without treatment, but unfortunately they also tend to recur.

There are several things you can do to protect your back and lessen your chances of backache. When lifting heavy objects, keep your back straight; bend your knees and let your legs do the work. Avoid high heels; they force your stance into an unnatural position that strains your back. Select a firm, high-backed chair whenever you sit and use a cushion to support the small of your back. Sleep on a fairly hard bed and use a relatively flat pillow or none at all. If you are overweight, try to lose weight. It strains your back to carry extra weight.

If you do get a backache, there are measures you can take to ease pain and speed healing. Take simple painkillers such as aspirin or aspirin substitutes as instructed on the package. Apply heat to the painful area to ease discomfort. Lie flat on your back for as long as you can on a bed with a fairly hard mattress. It may help to put a pillow under your knees.

If your backache persists for more than three or four days despite these measures, consult your physician.



Cold or rainy days may be just the right ones for cleaning out your closets and drawers. That will be one thing less to do when better weather rolls around. Set your radio to your favorite station, or put a good record on and get down to business. Don't feel you have to finish everything in one fell swoop. You may find your work a lot more pleasurable if you take a refreshing hot tea break. You can sip this delicious beverage while leafing through a long-forgotten family photo-album.

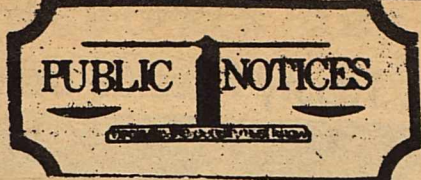
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THE BARON DEURBROUCQ

Fredell Lack, the brilliant violinist who will be heard on Saturday, Feb 15 at the Grand Opera House, plays one of the most famous Stradivarius violins in the world, the Baron Deurbroucq, named after the Prussian nobleman who one owned it.

The artist, who has been acclaimed as "a violinist of the first rank" (Salzburger Nachrichten) chose the Baron Deurbroucq blindfolded from among half a dozen other instruments. After playing a few notes, Miss Lack knew that this was "her" violin. When the blindfold was removed, she was told that she had chosen one of the most famous of all Strads.

The violin, which dates from 1727, was made when Antonio Stradivari was eight-three years old, almost at the end of his long life, and his violins are said to have become more perfect as he grew older. The Baron Deurbroucq, one of the large instruments typical of this later period, has a purity and warmth of tone that modern violin-makers have never been able to equal.

In the past two centuries, the instrument has passed through the hands of several celebrated European violinists. When Miss Lack first played it, it had been locked in a vault in Boston for almost thirty years - yet it was in perfect condition.

Miss Lack's husband jokingly refers to the violin as "her child by a previous marriage".

Care for the instrument is, in fact, an important part of Miss Lack's work routine. She has her own ingenious methods of keeping the instrument in good playing condition despite frequent changes of climate which considerably affects an instrument as sensitive as this one.

When Miss Lack's concert tours take her to regions which are extremely hot and dry, she always travels with half an apple tucked in her violin case. The apple imparts the necessary moisture to the instrument. In very damp regions, Miss Lack leaves the violin case open in a closet overnight with the electric bulb burning.

In the Baron Deurbroucq, a great artist has found a great instrument. When she draws her 150 year old Tourte bow across the violin strings, the result is music of unsurpassed purity, vibrancy, color, and beauty.

Miss Lack will be accompanied on the piano by Mr. Albert Hirsh. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Grand Opera House at 278-4082. Prices are \$7.50 and students \$4.00. A special price of \$4.00 is available for senior citizens.

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HEALTHY HEARTS MAKE GOOD VALENTINE PRESENTS

Heart-shaped cards are a traditional way to "I love you" on Valentine's Day. The Texas Medical Association suggests that ensuring the health of human hearts is another lasting way to say the same thing.

Preventing heart disease through good health habits, recognizing the early signals of a heart attack, and learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, are three ways you can affect your own and other's health.

Good health habits for preventing heart disease include not smoking, watching your blood pressure and getting relatively high in unsaturated fats. Other risk factors you can control are diabetes, and excess weight. A program of regular exercise and avoiding severe stress when possible also can be protective.

Knowing the early signals of a heart attack and how to help a possible heart attack victim are important. The most common symptom experienced by heart attack victims is chest pain; but this can differ among individuals. Most often the pain is in the midchest; sometimes it radiates to the neck or left shoulder or goes down the left arm. Victims often experience weakness and

shortness of breath. A patient acutely ill with a heart attack will appear pale and cool, but may be sweating profusely.

If someone around you experiences heart attack symptoms, you can best help--possible save a life--if you know several things: 1) the fastest route to a hospital equipped to handle heart attack emergencies; 2) how to do CPR; and 3) how quickly to call a doctor, the hospital and/or an ambulance.

CPR is a technique that can keep a heart attack victim alive until an ambulance and medical treatment is available. It can be learned in only two or three hours and requires only minimal practice thereafter. In your own area, you can find out where CPR instruction is available through your local American Red Cross chapter.

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Team Sunsweet Prune Juice with pineapple juice, cranberry juice, grapefruit juice or apricot nectar; heat and

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Power lines could be there**

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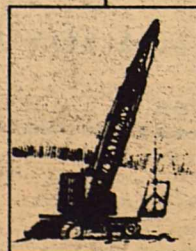
Make sure you have enough clearance when you're carrying a tall pole or pipe on a tractor...or driving a truck with a raised bed...or operating machinery such as cranes, drilling rigs, cotton module builders, hay balers, and other big equipment.

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SHERIFF'S CORNER

NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF

This week's column will be devoted primarily to bringing you up to date on the increase in felony auto-theft in Kinney County and the fact that the "Guatamalan Connection" is still in operation along our border and our larger cities. This large scale international auto-theft ring is costing the citizens of Texas hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in stolen automobiles and insurance coverage. Auto theft is on the increase in our county with five reported since Jan 1, 1986. A list of the stolen automobiles and their estimated value is shown below.

Vehicle #1 - a 1970 Ford pickup registered to S.L. Vincent of Spofford, this vehicle, valued at \$1,100.00 was taken on Jan 1, 1986 from the carport at the Vincent residence in Spofford. It was entered into the TCIC computer and was recovered abandoned near Belton in Bell County on Jan 8, 1986.

Vehicle #2 - a 1979 Ford pickup owned by Clyde Earwood of Del Rio, Tx was stolen from his ranch in northwest Kinney County on Jan 27, 1986. The vehicle, valued at \$1,000.00 was recovered abandoned near Bastrop on Jan 28, 1986.

Vehicle #3 - a 1982 Ford pickup owned by Domingo Villarreal of Brackettville was stolen from the parking lot of the Stop N Shop Grocery the night of Jan 11, 1986. The pickup, valued at \$5,000.00 was recovered that same night on Hwy. 90 near the county line west of town. The suspect, an 18 year old illegal alien, was arrested at the scene.

Vehicle #4 - a hunting jeep owned by hunters from Houston was stolen from the Pat Rose Ranch in northern Kinney County the week of Feb 3, 1986. It was valued at over \$1,500.00 and was recovered abandoned in heavy brush several miles away near a highway.

Vehicle #5 - a 1982 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive pickup was stolen from the Pinon Ranch in northern Kinney County on Feb 6, 1986. This vehicle, valued at over \$1,500.00 has not been recovered at the time of this

writing. The five vehicles shown above are valued at over \$10,000.00 and though four of the five have been recovered, the owners of the recovered vehicles still had to shell out cash money for wrecker fees and expenses related to returning the vehicles to Kinney County. All five vehicles are believed to have been stolen by illegal aliens passing through our county. If this trend continues we will set an all time record for stolen automobiles in Kinney County before the year is out. This is certainly a record we do not want to have. There is no way that the Sheriff's Department or any other law enforcement agency can prevent this type crime under the present circumstances. My suggestion to car owners is to take the keys from your vehicle every time you leave it. Lock the doors and park it in a well lighted area. If you are going to leave your vehicle unattended for several days in an unprotected area, remove the battery. Until our government takes the necessary steps to control and/or stop the tremendous flow of illegal aliens into our country (and don't hold your breath for that) the problem of felony crimes will continue to increase. Who bears the primary cost of those crimes, you and I, the tax-paying public and citizens of the United States. The arrest of a 62 year old Mexican National driving a stolen vehicle in the early morning hours of Feb 4, 1986, has caused further investigation into the 1984 "Guatamalan Connection" auto-theft cases. The man was arrested by this officer after we received a report from the Uvalde Police Department that the stolen vehicle had been sighted leaving Uvalde towards Brackettville on Highway 90. The vehicle, a 1985 Toyota pickup valued at over \$15,000.00 was recovered and returned to the owners. The suspect remains in the county jail in lieu of a \$5,000.00 bond. His case will be presented to the Kinney County Grand Jury on Feb 13, 1986.

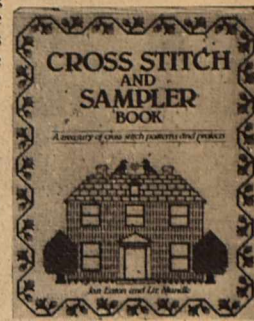


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Good records can help you have a good case if your tax returns are ever audited. Poor records are the most common problem people have with taxes, according to one accountant whose firm prepares returns for over a thousand taxpayers each year. He offers these pointers:

- Recordkeeping is easier than you think. Making a conscious decision to keep better records is the first step.
- Buy the right record-keeping tools—desk, calculator, record book, copying machine, file space.
- Make copies of all important items. Investing in an affordable home copier could save you money in the long run. One, the portable, new Helpmate copier from 3M costs just \$200. In certain circumstances, it may even be tax deductible.
- Make back-up files for important papers. Keep a set at home and one at the office or in a safe deposit box.



A home copier can be handy for making copies of important tax papers.

- The maxim, "Do it now", is a good one to live by. As soon as you make a purchase, mark the cash receipt and file it in the appropriate file.
 - Keep tax records more than the three years in which they can be audited. You may need them to average your income in later years.
- Ultimately, good organization pays off. Even in such situations as an audit, being able to present orderly financial evidence expedites matters. If you're never audited, good records can still make life easier at tax time.

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FEB 19 - WED - Fruit Cocktail, Pancake, Syrup, Milk.

FEB 20 - THUR - Pears, Toasted Cheese Sand., Milk.

FEB 21 - FRI - Orange Slices, Hot Cereal, Milk.

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FEB 18 - TUES - Hamburger, Fries, Burger Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie, Milk.

FEB 19 - WED - Chicken Pieces, Whip Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Pear Crisp, Hot Roll, Milk.

FEB 20 - THUR - Bar-B-Que Sand., School Beans, Cole Slaw, Jello w/oranges, Milk.

FEB 21 - FRI - Bean Chalupa, Fresh Salad, Peach 1/2 slices, Cherry Fruit Bar, Spanish Rice, Milk.

Brackettville Alcoholics Anonymous will be discontinued until further notice.

Meetings are held at 507 Bedell St., Del Rio, Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 12 noon and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At 605 East Third St., Del Rio, Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Brackettville ALANON will continue as scheduled 8:00 p.m., Mondays.



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