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13 FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

CANDIDATES ARE OFF AND RUNNING

For Election year 1988, we have thirteen candidates, both Democrats and Republicans, running for County offices.

This will be the first year in many years that the people of Kinney County will have a choice of both Democratic and Republican candidates.

Voters must remember that if they vote in the Democratic primary they will not be able to vote in the Republican primary. And likewise, voters in the Republican primary will not be able to vote in the Democratic primary.

There was some confusion last year in the Primary elections. In November you will have the opportunity to vote for all of the candidates of your choice whether they be Democrats or Republicans. Both parties will be on the same ballot.

According to Republican Chairperson, Rose Mary Cervantez, there are two Republican Candidates signed up to run for County Offices. There are as follows:

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
C.C. Veltman

CONSTABLE (County Wide)
Ray Robinson

As Reported by Democratic Chairperson, Rose Ann York, there are eleven Democratic candidates signed up to run for County Offices in Kinney County. Listed below are the Candidates in the order that they signed up:

COUNTY ATTORNEY
Tully Shahan

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Norman H. Hooten

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

Joe N. Garza
Bill Riley
Raymond Talamantez

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

Jesus "Chuy" Munoz
Ruben Fuentes
Zack Davis, D.V.M.

CONSTABLE (COUNTY WIDE)

Bobby J. "Tatum" Guidry
Gregorio O. Juarez
Ben M. Vasquez
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DEMOCRATIC JUDGE, PCT. 2

Gladys Hall

DEMOCRATIC JUDGE, PCT. 4

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Any adults who would like to enter the food, art, welding, woodwork, sculpture, needlepoint, or sewing categories are urged to call Susan Harrison at 563-2136 for more information. Entries need to be turned in Thursday, January 21 or Friday, January 22 at the Civic Center to be eligible for judging.

CP&L CUSTOMERS TO BE GIVEN REFUND

Central Power and Light Co. Friday (Dec. 11) asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas for permission to refund approximately \$22.1 million in fuel savings to its customers.

"The refund is the result of a \$21.1 million overcollection of fuel costs which occurred between July to November 1987, with \$1 million in interest added," said Bill Cranford, CPL local manager. "We expect that the final refund amount will be updated through December."

Residential and commercial customers will be given a one-time credit on their bills. The actual amount of a customer's refund will be determined by a PUCT-approved factor applied to each customer's January kilowatt-hour use.

Transmission, cotton gin and irrigation customers will be given a bill credit based upon historical use.

"In three of CPL's past four fuel cases the company has requested

that the PUCT lower fixed fuel factors. This time the company is not requesting to change its fuel factor, since we don't anticipate a material over-recovery for the next six months," Cranford said.

The PUCT began requiring utilities in 1984 to use fixed fuel factors, which specify the amount to be charged for fuel per a customer's kilowatt-hour use. Since future fuel costs are not known, the fuel factors ultimately can be more or less than CPL's actual fuel costs.

Over the last four years, CPL has requested a total of \$198.1 million in fuel refunds, including this one, which have reduced its customers' bills more than 20 percent.

"Central Power and Light now has the lowest residential electric rate of any investor-owned utility in the state of Texas," Cranford said. "We are working to make our operations even more efficient and cost-effective."

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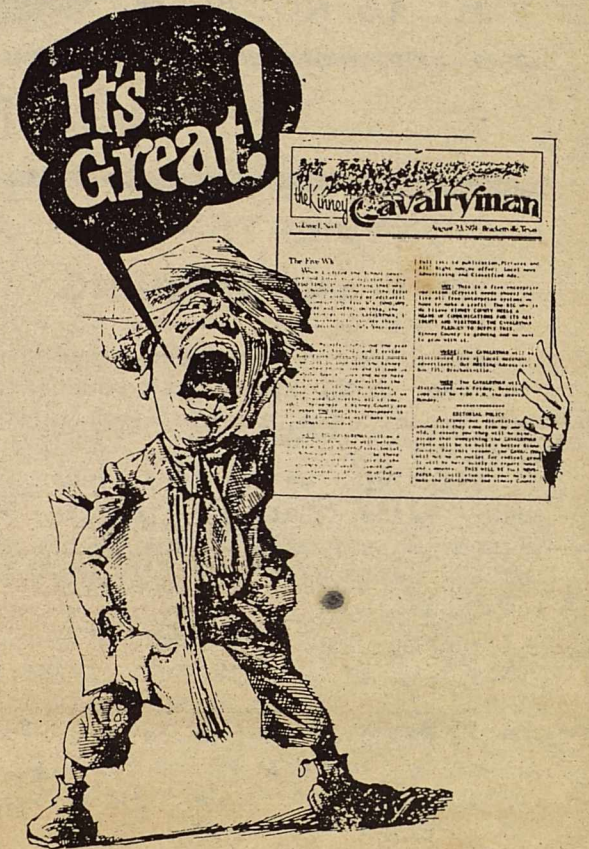
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OBITUARIES

MAURINE L. HYDE

Maurine L. Hyde passed away December 22, 1987 in the Del Rio Nursing Home. She lived in Brackettville 4 years prior to entering the nursing home. Mrs. Hyde was the mother of Mrs. William M. Thurber of Brackettville.

SINOVIA MONTALVO

Mrs. Sinovia Montalvo entered into rest at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio on Sunday, January 3. Mrs. Montalvo was 81 years old. She is survived by her mother, Maria P. Terrazas of Brackettville; Sons: Fred Montalvo of Ft. Worth, Mateo and Joe Montalvo both of Brackettville; Daughter: Mary Alice Higgins of Spokane, Washington; Brothers: Nat Terrazas of Brackettville, Mateo Terrazas of Idaho; 11 Grandchildren, 7 Great-Grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with interment in the Kinney County Cemetery.

COUNTY WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ANNUAL REPORT

This office collected a total of \$161,598.86 in class "C" Misdemeanor fines in traffic or traffic related cases in 1987. There are three phases involved in a traffic violation, to wit:

Phase #1. Is the person who violates the law and, if found guilty, eventually pays the fine.

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Phase #3. Justice of the Peace receives copy of citation from DPS Trooper and eventually will either find them guilty or not guilty and assess the fine. Payment of fine will sometimes range from 10 days to five years.

We, in Kinney County, are very fortunate to have DPS Troopers L.K. Burgess and Robert Cano. I believe, from my association with them, that they are efficient, dedicated and fair in performing their duties. In my mail I receive more compliments on their courtesy than complaints about them and considering the fact that most people are irritated at receiving a ticket, I believe that speaks well for their professional performance.

We also receive citations from DPS Troopers from surrounding counties who apprehend someone in Kinney County.

All in all, the Department of Public Safety Officers are to be credited with 95% of the Class "C" Misdemeanor cases filed in my court. The remaining 5% are from the Sheriff's Department, Game Warden, Liquor Control Agent, and individuals who file complaints against other individuals with no law officer involved.

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- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3/4 cup picante sauce (medium)
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 medium size red or green pepper, cut into short thin strips
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 6 green onions, cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 cups cooked rice
- fresh parsley and lemon slices, optional

Combine soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ginger, cornstarch, and picante sauce in small bowl and set aside.

Over high heat in large skillet or wok, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil until hot but not smoking. Add meat and stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and set aside. Drain skillet (if necessary).

Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in skillet. Add garlic, peppers, mushrooms and onions to skillet. Stir-fry 3 minutes. Return meat to skillet. Stir picante sauce mixture to blend ingredients, then pour into skillet. Add water. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until sauce thickens. Serve over hot rice.

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TMA HEALTH TIPS

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AN IMPORTANT PROTECTION

By law, a physician cannot provide treatment or perform surgery unless consent is given by the patient or a person legally authorized to do so. To help make this decision, physicians are required to give patients the facts needed to make an intelligent choice. Planning ahead for consent of medical treatment can ensure patients that their wishes are clearly defined for the doctor, according to the July issue of Texas Medicine.

The article, in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association, explains that the three kinds of consent--written informed, express, and implied--apply in different situations.

In 1977, Texas law created a panel that identifies all medical treatments and surgical procedures for which patients should receive a written description of the risks and hazards. The consent for these procedures is called written informed consent. In emergency situations, consent is implied. This means that the patient does not have to give consent because his or her life may depend on immediate action by the doctor. Express consent involves deciding who can legally give consent on behalf of the patient. Different laws apply to adults and minors.

A minor is a person under the age of 18 who has never been married and who has never been declared an adult by a court. Usually, the minor's parents can give consent, and the law states that only one parent needs to give consent. If the parents are divorced though, the parent who has custody of the child during the week is the only parent who can give consent in non-emergencies.

If the parents of a minor cannot be contacted, then a grandparent, an adult brother or sister, or an adult aunt or uncle may consent for treatment, according to the article. And, by implied consent, "if medical treatment is needed for the preservation of life or limb of a child, then such attention should be given immediately regardless of whether consent has been received," writes Helene A. Alt, JD, assistant general counsel at TMA.

Sometimes, although the parents may refuse medical treatment for their child, a doctor can seek consent elsewhere. "Should a physician encounter a situation that is not an emergency but

requires that prompt medical attention be given a child, then the physician should determine whether the need for treatment is such that he or she should contact the county welfare unit," writes Alt.

An adult patient usually gives his or her own permission unless an emergency warrants implied consent. However, a question arises as to the need for a spouse to approve certain operations such as sterilization procedures and abortions. The author explains, "The court states that a person does not fall within the classification of property, and, as such, a person has the right to consent to an operation if he or she chooses to do so without the consent of a spouse."

In any situation, to ensure that their wishes are understood, adult patients can designate someone to give or refuse consent on their behalf. Parents also should inform their doctor who may give consent for treatment of their child in case they cannot be reached.

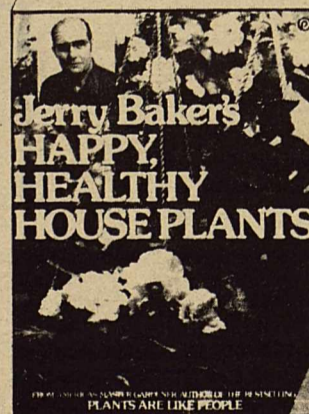


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THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

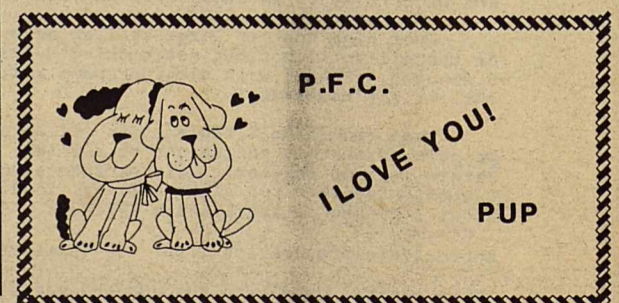
I saw a porcupine the other day. They are relatively new to this area. They've moved in from further west in recent years. This animal was once protected from random killing. In the mountains of the West it was the only animal a man could kill with a stick. Thus, a man lost in the woods and without a gun need only find a porcupine and he could have meat to eat. The friendly nature sometimes can be bothersome.

A friend of mine and I were once on a trip high in the High Sierras. We were scouting out some land for an assembly ground. In the evening we were a long way from the car and any habitation so we pitched camp by a small mountain stream. We left our food including our breakfast groceries on a fallen tree. We cooked our supper over an open fire and crawled in our bed rolls for a good nights sleep. It seemed we had hardly gone to sleep when we were awakened by noise where we'd left the groceries. It was by then just at the crack of dawn. We looked toward the noise and there was a porcupine. We crawled out and started toward the intruder. He suddenly grabbed our pound of bacon and scampered up a nearby pine tree. We watched as he perched on a branch about 100 ft. up in the pine and ate our breakfast bacon.

Had it been a bear coming into the camp we would not have been surprised nor disturbed. However, of all things--a porcupine stealing our breakfast--upsetting!

This taught us to never take for granted that nothing would bother our food simply because we were in a quiet, serene spot far from civilization. It also taught us that the best laid plans can go awry.

There's hardly a more stimulating smell than bacon frying at the break of dawn deep in the mountains--but you can have breakfast without bacon. Besides the consternation and humor of the moment, the porcupine gave us a good conversation piece for years--like 35 years already.





ON HEALTH

Alzheimer's Council Created

As many as 160,000 Texans may be victims of the fatal neurological disorder, Alzheimer's disease. And their numbers are growing as the state's population ages.

Once generally regarded as a mental disease, sometimes labeled "senility," Alzheimer's disease is now known to be a physical illness. Its cause has not been traced.

The disorder, characterized by memory loss, disorientation, and total physical dependence in its advanced stages, is the most prevalent single cause of dementia among older people.

The tragedy of the long-term disease often extends throughout the victim's family. Few families are prepared, emotionally or financially, to care for the Alzheimer's patient at home in the last stages of the disease. And only in recent years have nursing homes begun to train their staffs and create services to meet the special needs of their Alzheimer's patients.

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), however, new legislation promises to ensure

quality care for Alzheimer's patients. A central authority also has been established to help families solve the complexities of managing Alzheimer's patient care.

The 70th Texas Legislature passed three bills and four resolutions addressing the problems families face when a member suffers from Alzheimer's or a similar illness. Two of the bills concern certification and specialized training for facilities and staff offering services to Alzheimer's victims. But perhaps most important is a bill creating the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, effective Sept. 1.

Morris Craig, TDH Alzheimer's program coordinator, said, "Seven years ago, this department set out to learn the scope of family problems brought on by Alzheimer's. We found that most people trying to cope with a relative's illness were overwhelmed. Over the years, in more than 1,000 meetings, sometimes with hundreds of concerned family members, medical and health care providers and others, we learned about their most pressing concerns."

Immediate family problems included the need for more information concerning insurance, long-term and respite care, training in behavior management, financial and legal guidance, transportation, and research.

"With the creation of the Council

on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, most of those problems can be dealt with uniformly," Craig said.

The 17-member council will consist of representatives from all groups interested in Alzheimer's disease and care for its victims. They include: family and support group members; care providers; nursing home personnel; physicians; and other medical specialists, both public and private. Also included are the chief executives or their designees from TDH, the Texas Department on Aging, the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Long Term Care Coordinating Council for the Elderly.

The council will meet at least twice yearly, and any member except a representative of a state agency may be elected chairperson. Members will serve staggered two-year terms.

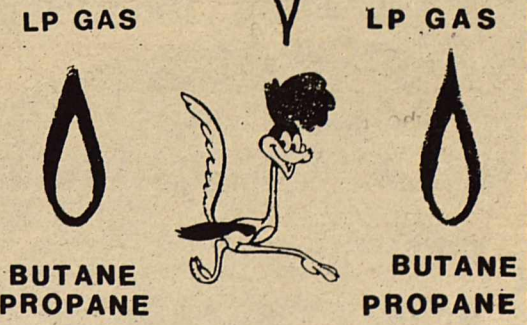
The first organizational meeting of the council is expected to be announced in the fall, Craig said.

(For more information contact Morris Craig, Coordinator, Alzheimer's Program, at 512/458-7534, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405)

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LUNCH				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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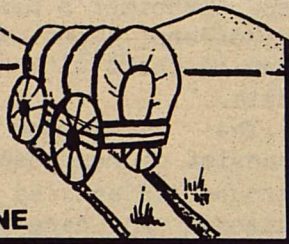
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BY DORTHY PAYNE



In the winter of 1776 Washington marched his half starved army across New Jersey for the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River, meanwhile another milestone in American History was happening.

November 16, 1776 marked the date of the first official salute to the Union Flag by a foreign power.

Captain Isiah Robinson, commanding the Continental Navy Brig-of-war, the "Andrew Doria" sailed into the Dutch Harbor of the Island of Sint Eustatius in the Carribean and dropped anchor beneath the guns of Fort Aranje.

Captain Robinson ordered the flag hoisted to the top of the foremost, and eleven of the two-masted vessels sixteen guns gave salvos of honor to the Dutch flag and governor in residence.

When Governor Johannes de Graff heard the salute he ordered the cannons of the Fort drawn up and gave a return salute of nine salvos marking the first salute to the new nations colors.

The Island of Sint Eustatius was serving as a transshipment point for

munitions and other stores for the United States. At this time the Island was called "The Golden Rock" and was handling the trade from the Carribean and Europe to North America. Up until 1713 the Island had changed hands often among the English, French and Dutch. Finally becoming Dutch through the Treaty of Utrecht.

Because Dutch had been friendly to the American Rebels, the British decided the Dutch must pay the price. Holland trying to smooth it over, recalled Governor de Graff but it didn't work.

The British Fleet feinted an attack on French held Martinique surrounded the Dutch Island instead. Governor de Graff had returned to the Island meanwhile. When the surprise attack came, de Graff surrendered within the first hour without firing a shot.

This attack was a very rich one for the British. Taken was a Dutch frigate, five smaller warships, and one-hundred fifty merchant ships. The British Admiral sent an attack on thirty ships that had just left the harbor before the attack, taking them all and the 60 gun warship that was protecting the convoy. By keeping the Dutch flag flying on the Island, the Admiral captured seventeen more Dutch ships as they came into port. It was estimated the British took more than thirty million in booty and the Island never recovered.

Meanwhile the Andrew Doria on its way home to Philadelphia in November 1776, off the coast of Puerto Rico met up with the 12-gun British sloop-of-war, the HMS Racehorse. Captain Robinson took the racehorse in a two-hour running broadside gun battle. The racehorse later became an American warship and outlived its captor.

Late in the year a British attack on Philadelphia completely destroyed most of the American land and sea forces in the area. The Andrew Doria was last in the battle. There is no record of the fate of Captain Robinson and his crew.

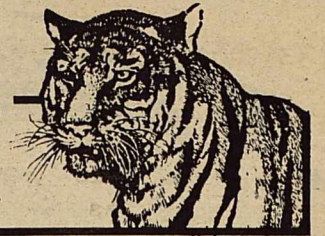
The Andrew Doria is long since gone but the Island of Sint Eustatius is being discovered by the tourists and may again become "The Golden Rock". But most important it will remain a historical place in American history as the location of "The First Salute to Our Nation's Colors."



Before about 1800, there were no separately designed shoes for right and left feet.

SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



The varsity Tigers and Tigerettes will continue district basketball play tomorrow night in Sabinal and here next Tuesday versus Asherton.

The Tigers opened the district race against San Antonio Cole Tuesday night while the Lady Bengals continued district play versus the Cole Cougarettes. Results were not available at press time.

The Lady Tigers were defeated by the Dilley Lady Wolves to open district play in December.

The Del Rio J.V. Rams won the first place trophy at the 1987 Brackett Invitational Tournament, defeating the Brackett varsity Tigers 41-44. Senior Eloy Garcia scored 11 points. The Lady Tigers bowed to the Nueces Canyon Lady Panthers in the championship game of the tournament. The Tigerettes were defeated by 3 points, 42-45. Sophomore Yvonne Luna, led the scoring with 10 points.

The Jr. High Cubs are still undefeated after beating the Eagle Pass Eagles here Monday night 27-21. The Cubettes lost to the Lady Eagles and now have a 0-5 record.

This Saturday the Cubs and Cubettes will host the Brackett Jr. High tournament. Four boy's teams and four girl's teams from the area will be entered.

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RICHARD STEIN

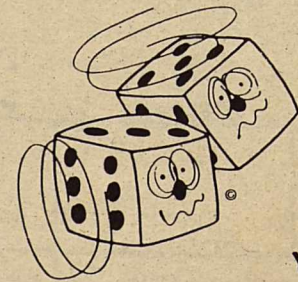
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Judge George M. Thurmond has announced his candidacy for re-election as Judge of the 63rd Judicial District Court of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary Election on March 8, 1988. The 63rd Judicial District is composed of Edwards, Kinney, Terrell and Val Verde Counties.

Judge Thurmond, a life-long resident of Del Rio, was first appointed to such office in 1970 by Governor Preston Smith, after Judge Thurmond won the Democratic Primary Election to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father, Judge Roger Thurmond. He has been continuously re-elected to such position since such initial election-appointment.

Judge Thurmond is the Chairman-Elect of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, whose membership includes the appellate and trial judges of the State who are members of the State Bar. He also is the Vice-Chairman of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, the organization operating under the Texas Supreme Court which is responsible for the continuing Judicial Education of the State's judges, and he will take office as Chairman both the Judicial Section and the Texas Center of the Judiciary in September, 1988. On December 16, 1987, he was appointed by the Texas Supreme Court to serve on its Education Committee. He is a member of the faculty of the Texas Judicial College, where he has lectured to the State's newly appointed or elected trial judges each year since 1983. He is one of only nine judges in the State authorized under State law to issue order allowing electronic surveillance (wire-tapping) of telephone communications, having been so appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Litigation Section of the State Bar, composed primarily of lawyers specializing in civil trials. He is currently in his third successive term as a member of the

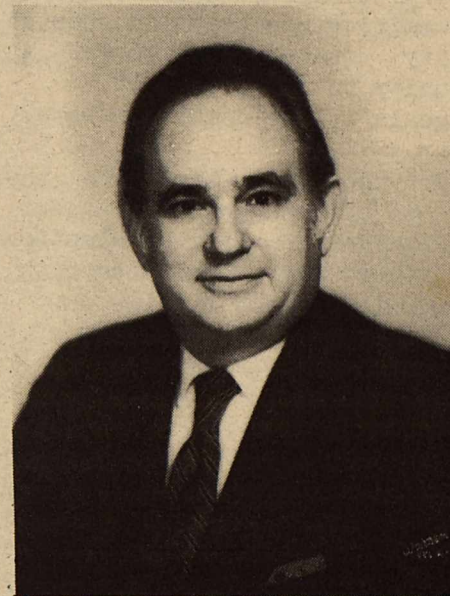
State Bar Committee on the Administration of Justice, which advises the Supreme Court on amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure in the State's Trial and Appellate Courts. He formerly served a four year term of office as Presiding Judge of the 23 county 6th Administrative Region of Texas, under appointment from Governor Bill Clements. He is a member of the American Bar Association, where he presently is active as a member of a seven-member national panel of trial judges dealing with the problems and upgrading of multi-county trial courts.

Judge Thurmond and his wife, Jeanie, are the parents of three daughters: Carolyn, a senior student at the University of Texas in Austin; Georgann, a sophomore at Texas Christian University; and Sarah, a senior at Del Rio High School. His wife is a teacher's aide at Garfield Elementary School. The family belongs to the Episcopal Church.

In announcing for re-election Judge Thurmond stated "I am anxiously looking forward to continuing to serve all the persons

of this judicial district. I take pride in maintaining an efficient docket in both civil and criminal proceedings, and will pledge to afford all litigants prompt and fair hearings in the dispatching of the business before the District Court."

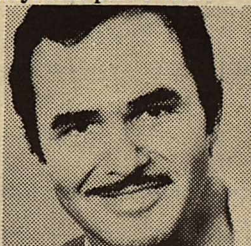
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JUDGE GEORGE M. THURMOND

Sports Stumpers

1. Of what U.S.F.L. football franchise was Burt Reynolds part-owner?



2. What was the original name of the New York Jets?

3. What was the original name of the Dallas Cowboys?

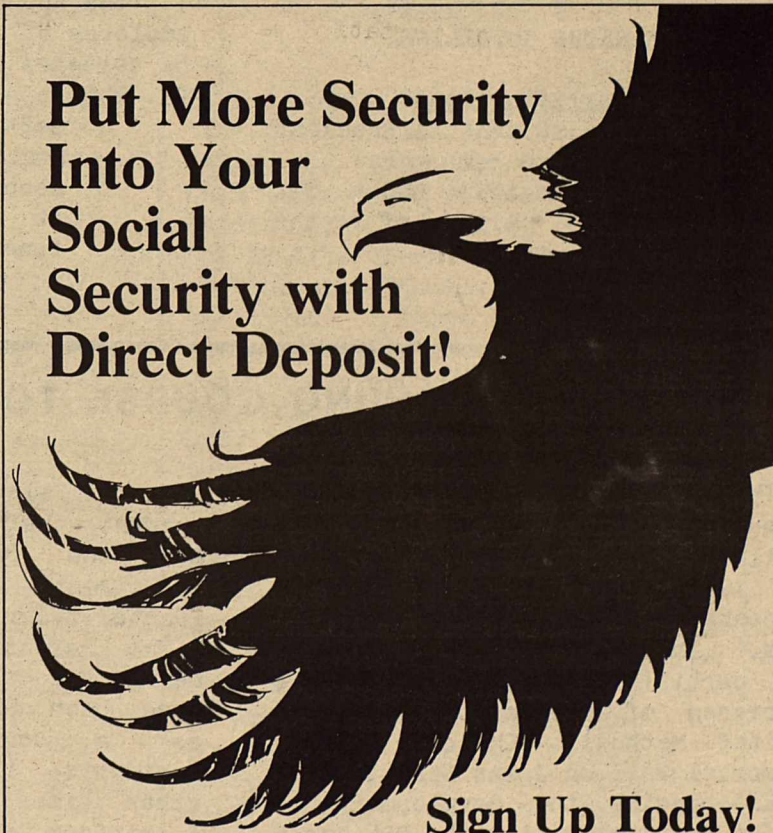
4. Who was the Chicago Cubs' second most-winning pitcher behind Ferguson Jenkins during the 1969 baseball season?

Answers: Tampa Bay Rays, 4 Bill Hands, 2. Titans, 3. Texas, 4. Bill Hands

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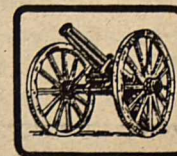
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SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS CHEERLEADER GUIDELINES & SEEKS COMMUNITY COMMENTS

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees considered committee recommendations on guidelines for junior and senior high cheerleaders Monday, December 14, 1987. A consensus of the committee was that interested community members be given an opportunity to provide input.

The goals of the committee were:

1. Provide some limits to the cost of being a cheerleader.
2. Provide a fair election process that considered both popularity and skill.
3. Establish a fixed number of cheerleaders that could be elected.

The proposed guidelines are reproduced below. Citizens may direct written comments and suggestions to the superintendent's attention. Oral presentations may also be made at the next Board Meeting on January 11, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Both adults and students are invited to offer comments for the Trustees consideration.

CHEERLEADER GUIDELINES

Cheerleader Qualifications

1. Must be a student in Brackett school the previous semester.
2. Must be eligible under UIL rules at the time of the cheerleader tryouts.

Cheerleader Selection

1. Cheerleader candidates will be selected by a combination of three impartial judges, and student vote, each making up 50% of the candidates overall score.
2. Cheerleaders will be required to do the following:
 - a. Cheer
 - B. Chant
 - c. Routine (dance)
3. Judges will vote on each performance awarding from 1 to 100 points. Total scores for each candidate will be added and divided by three. The total of all judges scores will be multiplied and factored by .5.
4. The student body will vote for a maximum of _____ cheerleaders. Student vote totals will be factored by .5.
5. The factored judges score and the factored students score will be added. The top _____ scores will be cheerleaders for the coming year.
6. The head cheerleader will be selected by popular vote among the cheerleaders.

Sponsor

1. The sponsor must be a full-time employee of the District, and will be selected by the principal.
2. The sponsor is responsible for:
 - a. Setting practice times, and supervising practices
 - b. Accompanying cheerleaders at all official school functions.

- c. Coordinating with the principal concerning grades and conduct.

Conduct

Cheerleaders represent Brackett Independent School District. They are expected to conduct themselves in a way that brings honor to the school. Selection as a cheerleader is an honor. The privilege of representing the school can be removed either temporarily or permanently, at the discretion of the principal with consultation by the sponsor, for:

1. Failing to meet UIL qualifications
2. Being involved in an incident that would warrant his/her suspension from school
3. Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman
4. Excessive detention due to tardiness, misbehavior, etc.
5. Failure to participate in group activities
6. Being assigned to on campus suspension

Cheerleader Camp

Cheerleader Camp is recommended, but not required.

Cheerleader Expenses

Cheerleader expenses will be limited. The sponsor will be the final authority on cheerleader uniforms, shoes, etc., but will consult with the cheerleaders and the principal.

Cheerleaders are expected to raise money to cover expenses for crashers, paints, etc.

The Board expects to limit spending to \$200 per year per student/cheerleader for uniforms.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE TO BE HELD

The National Safety Council's popular Defensive Driving Course will be held again in Brackettville on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, January 19th and 21st, from 6 to 10 p.m. The course will be presented by certified instructor Charlie Robinson of Uvalde at the First United Methodist Church's Slator Memorial Hall on James Street.

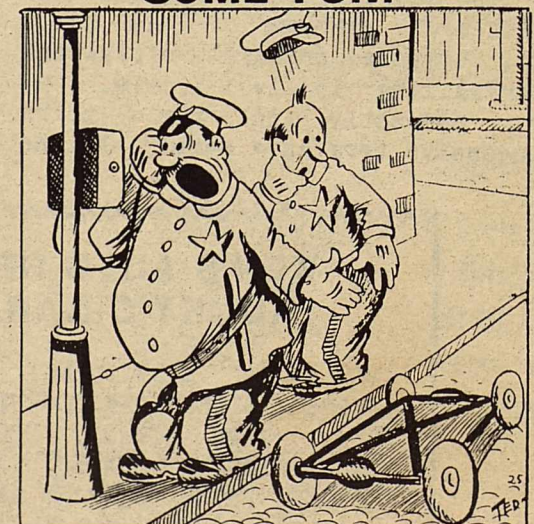
Encouraging the development of safer driving habits, the DDC has a proven record of helping to reduce traffic accidents and their attendant people and financial costs. Automobile insurance companies have also noted the DDC's effectiveness, resulting in reduced auto liability insurance premiums for a three year period for those who successfully complete all eight hours of the course.

It is also possible to have a current traffic ticket dismissed, if the permission of the appropriate court is sought and granted prior to taking the course.

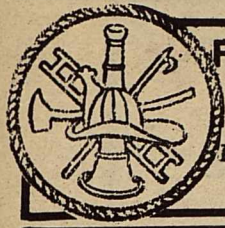
The Defensive Driving Course is being presented in Brackettville once each calendar quarter purely as a convenience for area residents; the DDC may be taken at other times in Del Rio or Uvalde. A minimum of twelve registrants must be available to continue to provide this schedule of service on a regular basis.

The cost of the Defensive Driving Course is \$25, payable to the instructor on the first evening's registration. For further information please contact Rev. Phil Bell at 563-2823, or 563-9407.

SOME FUN!



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AND SOMEBODY STOLE OUR CAR!"



FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Brackettville Fire Department would like to thank all of you that went to our New Years Eve dance, we had a fairly good turn out and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. We had the dance in order to raise funds for the Fire Department so that we can purchase more equipment, so by helping us raise the money you have helped your community as well.

So far in this new year we have already been called on two fires. One was just a small grass fire in a pasture outside of Spofford and the other turned out to be a ranchers controlled burn of some brush. Ranchers PLEASE, if you're going to burn something in a controlled manor, just call the fire department and let us know when and where so that when a passing motorist sees your blazing fire and they call it in, we'll

know about it and we won't send out a truck and fire fighters for nothing.

If any of you saw last Thursdays Del Rio newspaper you may have read about the accident that happened in Kinney County on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 30. It happened on the Rocksprings road near Hamilton lane, a loaded cattle truck overturned and then collided with an oncoming car, some how the Del Rio EMS and Fire Department were notified and did respond, Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten was on the scene and stated in paper how impressed he was with the Firemen and EMS as they used the "Jaws of Life" to remove some of the accident victims. The Del Rio Fire Department is fortunate enough to have this kind of equipment and is well trained in using it. We have been training with the Del Rio Fire Department at their training field, they have offered us an opportunity to train with the "Jaws of Life" and we fully intend to take advantage of any training that they can offer us, however, all that training will be a waste of time unless we have the equipment to

utilize. Brackettville can be proud of it's Fire Department, we are doing the best with what we have and we hope we can count on your support in order to upgrade our capabilities so that we can better serve our community and provide good emergency care and fire protection throughout Kinney County.

Come on Brackettville. Support your Fire Department and EMS. The training and equipment that you help us obtain may save your life or someone close to you.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

With it getting colder now we're really using the heaters. If you are using the common unvented floor heater that burns either natural or propane gas then you need to make sure that you have an ample air supply. That fire in the heater is burning up the oxygen in that room and if you are sleeping in that room, you may find yourself waking up with a headache. This is from lack of good fresh oxygen, so be sure you have good air supply.

REFLECTIONS

How would you like to have the best year you've ever had? The one we call 1988 can be an excellent one for you and for me if we follow some good rules. Here's a partial list of the "How to make the new year a winning one for you."

Don't get in the habit of putting off until a later moment what needs to be done right now. Do today's job today--and as early as possible.

A pioneer couple settled down on their Midwest homestead. The wife dreamed of becoming a writer. But there were the kids to raise, the land to farm, community projects--and you know the rest of the story.

One day the children had grown up and had left home. The farm had no more big demands. Time was plentiful and the aspiring writer sat down to do her life-long dreams. She sadly discovered her writing ability had faded and the stacks of paper before her remained blank. If you want to win, don't wait.

Be ready to pay the price of hard work if you want to succeed. The one who wakes up and finds himself or herself successful has not been to sleep! The person who achieves must use all the physical and mental strength that can be mustered. Lazy folks do sloppy,

haphazard jobs. Hard workers who use their brains are the ones who can do attractive work.

Know your limitations. Most of us can't compete with Lee Trevino on the golf course, Muhammed Ali in the boxing arena, nor with Mendelsohn at the organ. Don't put yourself against impossible odds. Each person, however, can do his job in a classy way.

Keep in mind that life is a stewardship. We are to be a responsible people. No individual should be "read his rights" if that one is not responsible. Really, a criminal or any other irresponsible person has already given up his rights when he goes down a trail of non-responsibility. Man is a steward of all he is, has, and does. That's the way God ordains life.

I'm glad to see the dawning of 1988. A new year holds possibilities that have never been touched nor tapped. To venture into a new day and a dazzling new year is thrilling. Don't miss this challenge. Let God be your partner. Follow His rules. Do right. Be obedient to the rules of life. Expect the presence of the all powerful Christ to enable you to do your work. Yes, you can be a winner. Refuse to accept less.



BY REV. PRESTON
TAYLOR

C. C. VELTMANN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

I, C.C. VELTMANN, was born Sept. 4, 1926 on Ft. Clark at Brackettville, Texas. I graduated Brackettville High School in 1943 whereupon I entered the U.S. Navy serving in the Pacific Theatre and was granted an Honorable Discharge on December 4, 1945. I have been engaged in ranching operations on the family ranch continuously since 1946 in Northeast Kinney County, 19 miles N.E. on Ranch Rd. 334. I attended Southwest Texas Junior College in 1948 and married Mary Louise Roane in 1949. We have three children, two boys and one girl. My wife, Louise, taught Special Education for 12 years in the B.I.S.D. I am a member of the Episcopal Church and current Senior Warden. I am a candidate for nomination as Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector in Kinney County on the Republican Party Primary Tuesday, March 8, 1988. Your support and vote will be appreciated very much. Thank You.

C.C. VELTMANN

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

ORDINANCE #245

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ZONING OF LOTS 1-7, BLOCK 62, BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE FROM "R" RESIDENTIAL TO "B" BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, the owners of the herein described property have proposed a change in the zoning classification of said property from "R" Residential to "B" Business; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission has met in public session, reviewed said application, and made its recommendation that the application be approved; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

The following described real property located within the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas is hereby rezoned from "R" Residential to "B" Business:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, Block 62, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The City Secretary Ginger J. Dodson is hereby authorized and directed to cause said rezoning to be incorporated in all of the official records of the City pertinent to such rezoning.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 4th day of January, 1988.

S/S Willaim Mendeke
Mayor

ATTEST:

S/S Ginger J. Dodson
City Secretary

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the position of G.E.D. Instructor in Brackettville, Texas.

Current Teacher Certificate is preferred.

Classes are to be held in the evening 2 or 3 times a week, 3 hours per class.

This position is temporary with activities to begin approximately January 18, 1988 and continuing through May 1988.

Interested persons are asked to please send a brief resume no later than January 12, 1988, to:

Alma McNeil
Director of Personnel
Middle Rio Grande Development Council
P.O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834
Telephone: 512-876-3533

Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal employment opportunity employer.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Prospective applicants should have a minimum Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration or equivalent degree. Should be knowledgeable in program planning and experience in delivery systems.

Bilingual person preferred but not required. Submit resumes to the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709. Resumes or applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 1987.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Bids are being accepted through January 15, 1988 Noon, for brush work to be done on Silver Lake Ranch in Kinney County, Texas. Contact Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR G.E.D. CLASSES

Earn while you learn. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is now accepting applications for G.E.D. Classes.

Classes are scheduled to start on or about January 18, 1988. All JTPA Eligible participants will receive \$2.00 per hour while attending training.

Interested persons may obtain a JTPA Application at the following locations:

Rocksprings --- City Hall
Campwood --- City Hall



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JANIE SLUBAR ON
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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

1987 has come and gone and we have spent the first few days of 1988 wrapping up some of the cases that occurred in late 1987 and investigating some of the cases that have already occurred in 1988. Our job just keeps on keeping on regardless of the changing seasons or years. Always has, always will.

Several local youths were arrested and charged with violations of state liquor laws the night of January 3rd. A 22 year old Brackettville man arrested with the youths was charged with Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, a Class B Misdemeanor that provides a maximum fine of \$500.00. All the youths arrested have prior records of previous crimes ranging from Possession and/or Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor to Burglary. Complaints officially charging the youths have been filed in J.P. and County Court. Those arrested were released into the custody of their parents pending their appearance in court.

On Monday, January 4th, I met with the fathers of the five illegal aliens who were killed on December 20, 1987 after being struck by an Amtrak train 14 miles west of Brackettville. It was disturbing to see the anguish and grief on their faces as they tried to comprehend the terrible loss they had suffered because of the death of their sons. It was even harder trying to explain in as gentle a manner possible that the bodies of their loved ones had been so terribly mangled and chopped up

by the steel wheels of the fast moving train that identifying the individual bodies was impossible. Naturally the fathers wanted to return the remains of their sons to their homeland in Mexico for burial there. If this is to occur the request will have to be processed through the courts with all the usual red tape and regulations that is involved in such matters. No final decision has been made in this regard at the time of this writing. The five dead youths have now been identified as:

1. Casar Rivera Alvirde-19 years
2. Luis Manuel Ayala-18 years
3. Humberto A. Dominquez-20 years
4. Mario J. Solis-Cruz-19 years
5. Roberto M. Solis-17 years

Election year 1988 is shaping up with several candidates filing their intentions to run for various county offices. They are as follows:

Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector
Norman H. Hooten-Democrat
C.C. Veltman-Republican

County Commissioner, Pct. 1
Joe Garza-Democrat
Bill Riley-Democrat
Raymond Talamantez-Democrat

County Commissioner, Pct. 3
Jesus "Chuy" Munoz-Democrat
Ruben Fuentes-Democrat
Zack Davis-Democrat

Constable, Pct. 1 (county wide)
Bobby Guidry-Democrat
Plunker Sheedy-Democrat
Ben Vasquez-Democrat
Gregorio Juarez-Democrat
Ray Robinson-Republican

Both the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 1988. The various candidates selected by majority vote in both parties will then advance to the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1988. Those candidates that are then elected on that day by majority vote will take office and begin their respective four year terms on January 1, 1989.

THAT'S ALL!!



HAPPY 37TH
ANNIVERSARY

TO ROLAND AND ROSALIE

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS

BY:
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

The 1987 tax forms filing season is here and Kinney County Public Library will once again participate in the Bank, Post Office and Library program. The following forms and publications are available for distribution: 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040, Schedules A&B, Federal Employment Tax Forms, Tax Guide for Small Business, Farmer's Tax Guide, Circular E Employer's Tax Guide, and Explanation of Tax Reform Act of 1986 for Individuals.

Forms not available in display rack may be photocopied from the Reproducible Federal Tax Forms folder.

ORIENTATION FOR FOSTER PARENTS

The Texas Department of Human Services in Eagle Pass will hold an orientation for people interested in becoming Foster Parents.

The orientation will be presented in Spanish only and held at the Department of Human Services Office located at 891 Florence St., on January 12, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Marta Sotelo at 773-0350.

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<p>SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS - CALL TODAY!!</p>	<p>**FOR RENT** Furnished Efficiency Townhouse on Fort Clark. Call O'Rourke Realty at 563-2713.</p>	<p>ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS (AA) Open Meeting: Monday, 8:00 p.m. at Slator Hall. United Methodist church.</p>
<p>Fort Clark Springs Membership for sale. \$1,200.00. Call 563-2144.</p>	<p>**FOR SALE** Luxurious 2 bdrm/2 bath house facing creek on 2 sides, marble floors, fireplace, central air/heat, instant hot water tap, jacuzzi, all appliances, 2 Fort Clark Memberships, 1 auto included. Oriental furniture separate. Call O'Rourke Realty at 563-2713.</p>	<p>**WANTED TO BUY** Non-electric regular or portable typewriter in good working condition. No antiques please. Call 563-9538.</p>
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<p>SATELLITE RECEIVERS SALES & SERVICE SERVICE ALL NAME BRANDS CONTACT: JUSTIN BERRY 512-563-2476</p>	<p>MISC.</p>	<p>**FOR SALE** Trash barrels - \$7 & \$8.50. Call Mark Dimery at 563-2075.</p>
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<p>**FOR SALE** AKC Reg. Yellow Lab Puppies, Champion stock both sides, Excellent Christmas Gift! 774-2491.</p>	<p>**FOR SALE** 28 Ft. Layton Camper. Twin beds, beautiful condition. May see at Unit 15, Lot 153. Priced right!</p>	<p> </p>