

Pictured above from left to right are County Judge Tommy Seargeant, Justice Alfonso Chapa, Justice Reeves, and Justice Ron Carr.

3 JUSTICES VISIT KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County was visited by three Justices, Monday, October 30, 1989. Ron Carr, from Crystal City, Tx., Blair Reeves, from San Antonio, Tx., and Alfonso Chapa, from San Antonio, Tx. are all Justices on the Court of Appeals, Fourth District of Texas.

Blair Reeves is running in this next election and is visiting different communities so that people in this area can have a chance to meet and visit with him. Justice Carr and Justice Chapa are traveling around with him to give him their support.

We were very happy to meet them and have an opportunity to visit with them.

1989 MISS CINDERFELLER PAGEANT

The 1989 Miss Cinderfeller Pageant was held October 28, 1989 at the High School Auditorium. The Masters of Ceremonies were Harrell Floyd and LaShawn Wardlaw. Judges were Joy Ralston, James Day, and Greg Nowlin. Clara Belle (Clay) Hunt crowned the new Miss Cinderfeller.

Miss Cinderfeller, Angel Jaso received a banner & crown, hot pink Yugo (America's Finest Import),

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Pictured to the right, from left to right, are Greg "Ginger" Meyer, J.J. "Janice" Guidry, Billy "Belinda" La Gioia, Angel "Angela" Jaso, David "Davina" Green, John "Junice" Ingram, and Lenny "Leanne" Wardlaw.



FIREMEN RECEIVE CHECK OF \$1,000

Adrian Reyes, of The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, received a check presented by G.N. Weeren, Roadmaster, from The Southern Pacific Railroad in the amount of \$1,000.00. Mr. Weeren said that the check was in appreciation for fires fought during 1988 & 1989 along the Southern-Pacific right-of-way.

The Fire Department expressed their deep appreciation for the gesture made by Southern-Pacific.



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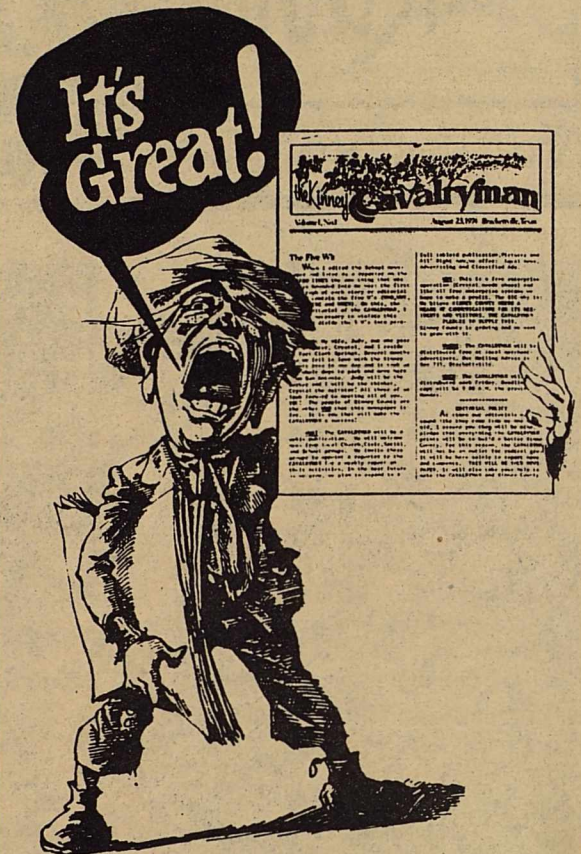
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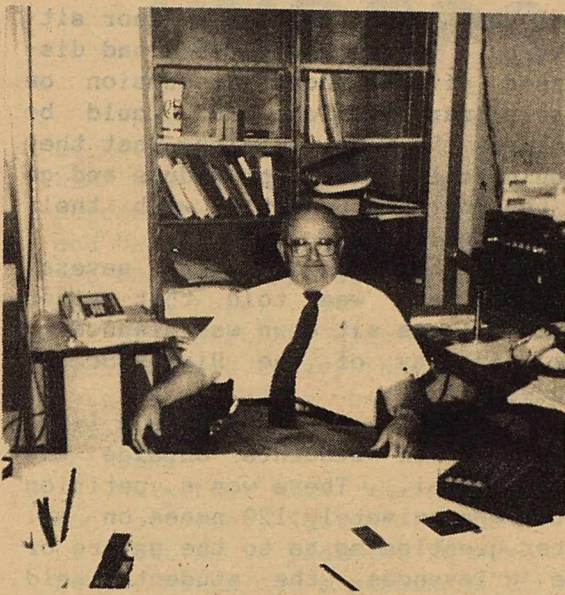


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DON SIMS

Don Sims, High School Principal, is married and has two children. Wife, Sue, teaches English in Brackettville High and works with The Jr. & Sr. High gifted & talented. One son is a Sophomore at Brackett High and one son attends Tarleton State College.

Mr. Sims was High School Principal at Throckmorton for 4 years prior to moving to this community. Before that he was in private business, after having coached 14 years in Young County at Throckmorton High School.

After being in Brackettville for 3 months, Mr. Sims, said he had been very busy getting acquainted with his office at B.I.S.D. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sims and family to Brackettville and hope that they like us well enough to stay for awhile.

BUSTAMANTE ANNOUNCES AREA HUD GRANTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Congressman Albert G. Bustamante today announced three large area public housing grants. The grants will be administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The monies will be used for low-rent public housing in Laredo, Brackettville, and Carrizo Springs. HUD will give \$1,008,250 to Laredo for the development of 20 units. Brackettville will receive \$772,600 for 16 units, and Carrizo Springs will be awarded \$735,000 for 14.

The residences will be occupied by eligible low to very low-income families, including the elderly.

JUDGE BLAIR REEVES BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Blair Reeves was born May 23, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas. He attended public schools in San Antonio, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1942.

Reeves received an Associate of Arts Degree from San Antonio College, and thereafter attended Baylor University. He earned his LLB Degree from St. Mary's University and was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas in May of 1951. Reeves is also licensed to practice law before the Federal Courts of the Western District of Texas and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Reeves served in the United States Marine Corp during WWII from 1942 until 1947. He served in the Pacific Theatre where he participated in the battles of Bougainville, Emirau, Guam and was wounded in the battle for Okinawa.

From 1953 until 1958, and again from February 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962, Reeves served as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8, Bexar County, Texas. During this time he also was engaged in the private practice of law and was a partner in the law firm of Brown, Daniels, Reeves and Davila.

Judge Reeves was elected County Judge of Bexar County, Texas in 1966, presiding over Commissioner's Court until 1977 when he became Judge of County Court at Law No. Four, Bexar County, Texas. He served in that capacity until July 1982. After being named, in 1982, the Democratic nominee for the position of Justice of the Fourth Court of Appeals, Governor Bill Clements appointed Reeves to complete the unexpired term of Justice Fred Klingeman who resigned. Reeves continues to serve in that office to which he was re-elected in 1988.

Judge Reeves is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, a Director of the Bio-Medical Research Foundation, and is an Advisory Member of Big Brothers and Sisters. In 1983, he was named Outstanding Alumnus of San Antonio College. Judge Reeves was named Outstanding Disabled American Veteran for 1987 by the Disabled American Veteran Association.

Judge Reeves is presently a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corp Raider Association, The Purple Heart Association, San Antonio Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Reeves is married to the former Betty Jean Armstrong. They have three children and four grandchildren.

CINDERFELLER PAGEANT

\$10.00 scholarship to Spofford U., \$5.00 gift certificate for clothing at K-Mart (a blue light special), a grooming kit - compliments of Clearasil, and one year supply of

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items from "Cross your heart".

First Runner-Up, David Green received a banner, a black spree scooter, and a \$5.00 scholarship to Cline College.

Second Runner-Up, Billy La Gioia received a banner, 10 speed bike (compliments of K-Mart), and a \$1.00 scholarship for Science Courses at the "Zoo Farm".

Most Photogenic, J.J. Guidry received a Neon Green Volkswagon convertible (to show off good looks).

Best Bod, John Ingram received a 1 year membership to weight watchers (to keep that great bod).

Miss Congeniality, Lenny Wardlaw received a 1 year subscription to "Thirteen" magazine.

Best Talent, Greg Meyer received a chance to be on the World Famous "Star Search".

Best Legs was won by Billy La Gioia.

The judging was based on Interview, Talent, Swim Suit, and Evening Gown.

A wild time was had by all and we wish best wishes to Miss Cinderfeller, 1989. May you have a very happy reign.

WELCOME BABY!!!

LINSEY PAGE STAFFORD



Lindsey Page Stafford was born October 21, 1989. She weighed 3 lbs., 4 oz. Parents are, Steve & Angela Stafford. Steve is a Border Patrol Agent in Brackettville. Paternal Grandparents are Margaret P. & Mebane Stafford of Brackettville. Maternal Grandparents are Robert & Nancy Chandler. Little Lindsey is fine, but will remain in the hospital until she reaches the required 5 lbs. She has already gained 4 oz. Congratulation, Steve & Angie!!!



Texas
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BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

Hunters and other sportsmen should make firearm safety their number one priority.

It's just about deer hunting season in this area and there are some basic, common sense, rules to remember when using, handling or cleaning firearms. These rules apply for everyone from a shooting sports 4-H member to an avid whitetail deer hunter.

Remember, accidents with firearms do not just happen. They are caused by haste, carelessness, or disregard for safety rules. Let's review for a moment some basic firearm safety rules. Below, I have listed some guidelines for hunters practice:

- Treat every gun with the respect accorded to a loaded gun.
- Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that ammunition is of proper size for the gun you carry.
- Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. Know the identifying features of the game you are hunting. Also it helps if you familiarize yourself with the area you are hunting. Look for landmarks, or identifying features to know exactly where you are at all times.
- Unload guns when they are not in use. Take down or have actions open. Guns should be carried in cases when traveling to the shooting area.
- Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Also never pick up or pull a gun toward

you by the muzzle.

--Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. This can often increase the distance a bullet will travel in an uncontrolled direction.

--When target practicing, be sure your backstop is adequate.

--Store guns and ammunition separately beyond the reach of children and careless adults.

--Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.

By practicing a little common sense and being conscious of others around you, you have taken important steps to a safe hunting experience.

RANCHER FIELD DAY

A Kinney County Rancher Field Day will be held at the courthouse, (2nd floor), on November 13, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. All county ranchers are invited to attend this extension education program which will cover the Labor program from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., predator control & alternative methods, spanish goat production options, and nutritional needs of sheep and goats in a dry period. If you need more information, contact the Kinney County Agent's office at 563-2442.

KINNEY COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

The annual Kinney County 4-H Food Show will be hold Saturday, November 11, 1989 at the Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNED SIT-DOWN STRIKE

We visited Brackettville High School shortly before noon today, investigating a rumor that the students were staging a sit-down strike. After visiting with School Principal, Don Sims, he assured us

that yes, there had been a minor sit-down by a few students. They had dispersed after a short discussion on disciplinary action that could be taken by the School. Also, that they should follow proper procedure and go to the Board of Education with their grievances.

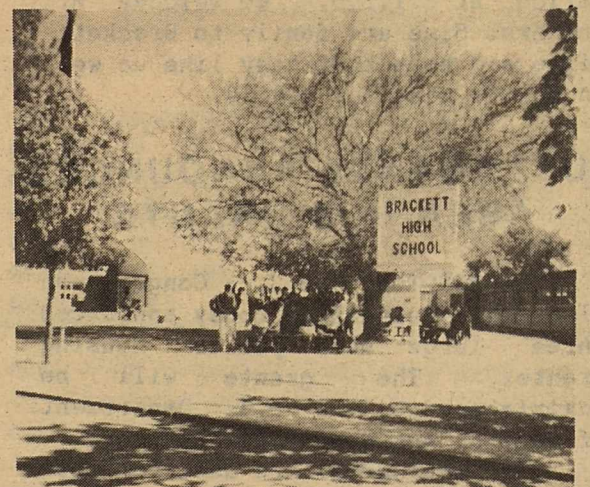
We then visited with several students and was told that after lunch a large sit-down was planned by the majority of the High School students.

After lunch, there was a large gathering of students outside the High School. There was a petition with approximately 120 names on it. After questioning as to the nature of the grievances, the students said that the dress code is too strict. We have not seen the dress code, but listed here are some of the complaints:

Students are not allowed to wear shorts, girls cannot wear mini-skirts, no tank tops, boys cannot wear earrings, girls cannot wear sundresses, and shirt tails have to be tucked in. Also the length of hair seemed to be an important issue.

When asked if their parents knew about this issue and supported them, some answered yes and some no.

At any rate, when the bell rang they all returned to classes, evidently more concerned by threatened disciplinary actions than the dress code.



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SNÖOPS

Roger & Bea Workman have moved back to Ft. Clark Springs and are in the process of building a new house across the street from the stables and behind the museum. Glad to have you back and Best Of Luck In Building your new home.

The Birthday Club of Ft. Clark Springs met today, Nov. 1. There were 3 birthdays being celebrated. Anita Kielberg, Ruth Cue, and Bea Coffman.

Visited with Wesley Robinson, son of Jewell Robinson, and he told us that he is planning to move back here and become a permanent fixture around these parts. He plans to work with his mother and enjoy the peace & quiet after the hubbub of Dallas. Its real nice when a young person decides to come back and stay in Brackettville, isn't it?

Heard that Debra Massingale is a new employee at Rio Grande Electric Coop. Good luck to you Debra. I guess she is replacing Lynda Moore, who went to the State Dept. of Highways to be a Secretary/Clerk III.

Louise, who manages Longhorn Acres reports that December 1 & 2 is their last weekend. They will be closing and moving to Humble, Texas. Longhorn Acres is for sale, again. We wish Louise, Eva, and family good luck in their new business.

Heard a rumor that Sterling Evans had purchased the building between The First State Bank & Davis Hardware. It was reported that he plans to move his office from Kerrville to Brackettville.

Gertrude McNair, who lived in Unit 3, Ft. Clark writes from Teague, Texas. She misses everyone. She works as a tutor at the Maher State Children's Home. She says the little ones teach her quite a few lessons. She loves the work & children.

Etta Youngblood has returned to Ft. Clark after a visit to Tennessee. She looks great! See you next week.....

TIGERETTES WIN DISTRICT!!!

The Brackett Tigerettes, won their District Game Thursday night against Cotulla. The first game scores was 15--7. The second, 15--1. The game was played in Eagle Pass.

The Tigerettes will journey to Pearsall Thursday to play Kenedy at 6:30 p.m. for Bi-district.

GOOD LUCK, TIGERETTES!!

GO! GO!



TIGERETTES

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Masterpieces of Mystery & Suspense, by Martin Greenburg.
The Unloved, by John Saul
The Widows Club, by Dorothy Cannell
The India Tan, by Victoria Holt
Murder at the Old Vicarage, by Jill McGown
Texas Highways 1988

LARGE PRINT

The Guest of Honor, by Irving Wallace
Daddy, by Danielle Steel

Earlene Thurber, our Library Volunteer, has returned from Virginia, where she celebrated her 65th birthday with her daughter and her great grandchildren.



Seija Hietanen, Kaya Niemetan, and Kaya Viitalar of Finland joined the friendly Ft. Clark Springs Halloween skeleton Friday, October 27, 1989 at the Member Services Building.

FINLAND VISITORS

Seija Hietanen, Kaya Niemetan, and Kaya Viitalar of Finland visited Brackettville, Friday, October 27, 1989.

Hietanen has been working as the assistant to attache for industry and technology at the Consulate of Finland in Houston, Texas for the past six months. "I have had my drivers license for six years in Finland, but then I had to learn how to drive in Houston!! That has been the most difficult part of living in Texas," said Hietanen.

Niemetan and Viitalar joined Hietanen in Houston, where their tour began. They had visited Kingsville, Texas before their stay in Brackettville. "It has been interesting. It is flat here and there aren't many high trees, but we think that Texas is a beautiful state," said Hietanen.

The Finnish women were curious about the October 31, U.S. custom and asked, "What is this Halloween?" After a quick explanation about costumes, trick or treat, and pumpkins, the women posed with the Fort Clark Springs Halloween skeleton.

Lashawn Wardlaw
Fort Clark Springs
563-2493



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HIRES NEW EMPLOYEE

The new Secretary/Clerk III at The Texas State Dept. of Highways is Lynda Moore. Lynda is married to Larry Moore and they have 4 sons. Larry owns & operates Moore's Barber Shop in Brackettville. They have been residents of this community for 5 years. Prior to the new job, Lynda worked for Rio Grande Electric Coop for 4 years. Lynda is the daughter of longtime residents of Fort Clark Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Conrey.

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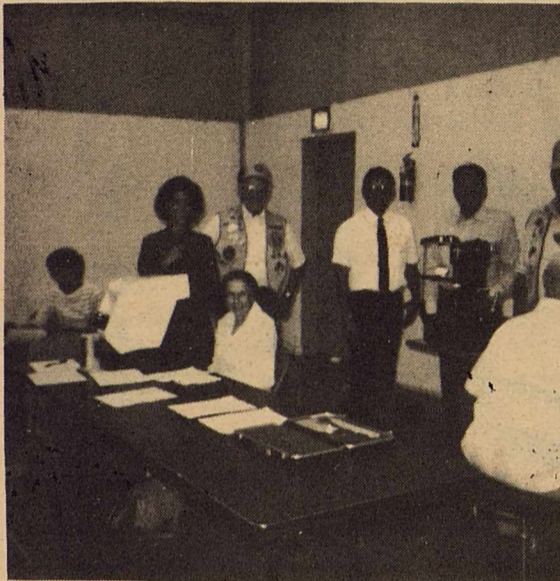


Drop in and see the many changes at the Conoco.

HEALTH FAIR

The Health Fair was a great success. The Texas Department of Health reported 279 in attendance. The Lions tested 137 for hearing. The Barnes Eye Clinic tested 75, and there were 67 Hemocult test packs handed out by United Medical Centers.

We want to thank all the different organizations that participated in our Health Fair.



Pictured above is Mrs. Bess Fritter getting her eyes checked by the Barnes Eye Clinic technicians.

"FIGHTING TIGERS" BAND

Saturday, October 28, 1989, The Fighting Tiger Band, under the leadership of Gus Garcia went to Hondo for UIL Marching Contest. The band performed at 4:15 p.m. Their show consisted of "Fight To The Planet Zintar", "Say You, Say Me", and "Rockin Robin". The ratings are from one which is the best and five which is the poorest. The band received a five. When the band heard this, they could not believe it. Band, you tried your hardest. Good Luck in the future.

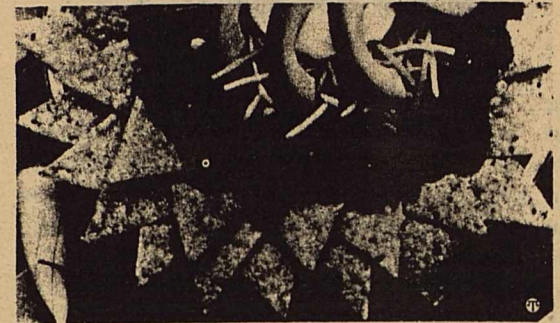
UPWARD BOUND UPDATE

Upward Bound selected a new member and her name is Christina Smith. Congratulations Christina, we leave at 7 a.m. Saturday, November 4.

STUDENT SELECTED

A Sophomore from Brackett ISD was selected to go to Lackland for a leadership seminar. The person nominated was Mary Duran. Congratulations, Mary!!!

Fiesta Nachos



If casual entertaining is uppermost in your mind, here's a supremely good nacho appetizer made with California avocados. They'll add a festive, fun touch to any entertainment setting and they taste like no other nachos you've ever eaten—thanks to the nutty flavor of the avocados. Be prepared to share this recipe with your guests—they're sure to ask for it!

Fiesta Nachos

- 3/4 pound lean ground beef, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 pound chorizo Mexican sausage (casing removed) cooked and crumbled (optional)
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped and cooked
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, or to taste
- 1 can (30 oz.) refried beans
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies

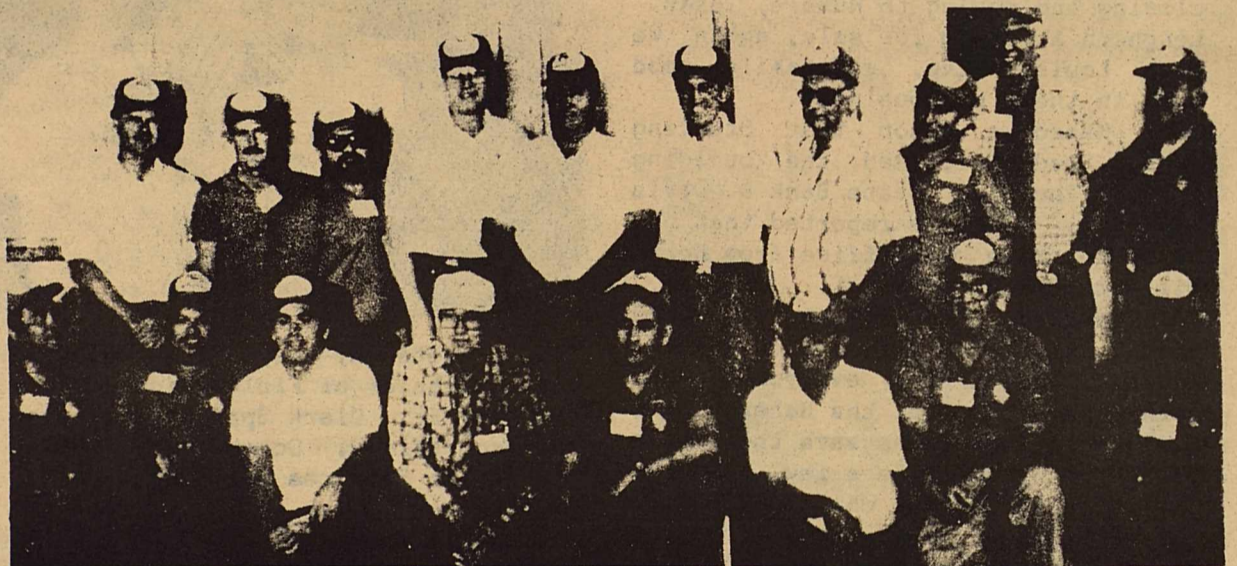
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 can (7 oz.) green chili salsa
- 1 to 2 green onions, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons sliced olives, drained
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded Jack cheese
- 2 ripe medium California avocados
- Tortilla chips

Mix meat, onion, garlic salt and hot pepper sauce. In a large flat 13- to 15-inch heat proof platter, layer beans, meat mixture, green chili, sour cream, green chili salsa, green onion, olives, Cheddar and Jack cheeses. Bake at 350° F for 10 minutes, or until mixture is hot. Before serving, seed, peel and slice the avocados. Arrange the slices in spoke fashion in the center. Makes 1 large platter for appetizers. Serve with tortilla chips.

GENERAL TIRE UVALDE TEST TRACK IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF UVALDE FOR 20 YEARS



Pictured above is Mr. Johnson getting his hearing check by the Lions. Claude Owen, Peter Pohl, and Cliff Lewis are watching to make sure everything is done right.



20 years of service

General Tire Uvalde Test Track employees, who have been with the facility since it opened 20 years ago, pose for a picture during a celebration held last week. Pictured are (front left to right) Andy Limones, Sam Samora, Justo Guerrero, Ben Hoover, Jesse Puente, Gilberto Arrendondo, Al Castillo,

Alfredo Arizmendi, (back left to right) Duane Wilkinson, Joe Reece, Joe Garcia Jr., John Kelley (General Tire Vice President Tire Technology), Harold Eaker, Gil Neal (General Tire President), Hector Valdez, Moises Trevino, Marcus Burrell and Felix Rodriguez. Not pictured are Hugh Dalton, Agustin Musquiz, Lupe Lopez and Fernando Vasquez.

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SMALL BUSINESS OPERATING CAPITAL

Many small businesses limit their sales and profits by maintaining too small an inventory of merchandise. This is often due to a lack of adequate operating capital. Sometimes a stronger line of credit is needed with a local banker. Bankers must be assured that such loans are based on sound expectations and accurate calculation of the need. Perhaps this summary of guidelines suggested by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce may be helpful to some of our local businesses.

You know you could use more money in your business, but you don't know how much, for the coming months and years. What you need to do is calculate the flow of cash out of the business for inventory and other costs, and then compare this to the time it takes to recover that money through the collection of receivables. The approach may be as follows:

a. Determine your collection period: Assume annual sales of \$100,000.00, divide by 365 days for average daily sales of \$274. Assuming Accounts Receivable balance of \$16,500., divided by \$274, for a collection period of 60 days.

b. Using a similar calculation for inventory, assume cost of goods sold is \$60,275., which when divided by 365 days gives daily costs of \$165. If the cost of inventory at \$7,500., is divided by \$165., you know it suggests that you have 45 days on hand.

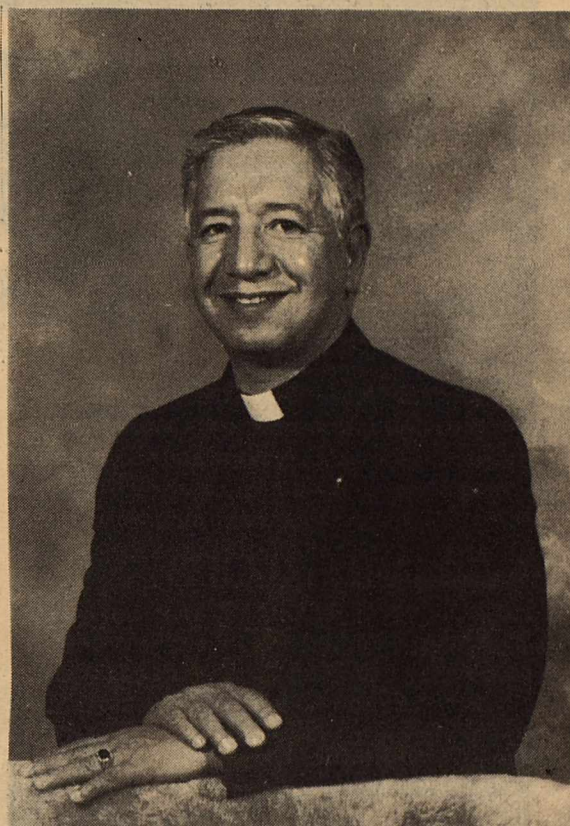
c. Assume that you have annual purchases of \$49,150., for inventory and this is divided by 365 days, then your purchases average \$135., per day. If your Accounts Payable stands at \$4,320., total, divide by \$135., and your AP payment period is 32 days. You have about a month to pay your bills.

d. Then take the total of Accounts Receivable days from "a" and the inventory days from "b" above, 45 + 32, and you have your trade cycle, or 77 days. This is what is needed to compute your operating capital needs.

e. Assume that your annual cash needs are \$55,275., (Cost of Goods Sold, \$60,275., less depreciation total of \$5,000.) Since your trade cycle is 77 days, or 21% of a year, then 21% of \$55,275., suggests that you need about \$11,660., in ready working capital. If you don't have this much available, you may need to expand your line of credit, to include local bank loans. Cash-flow forecasts should be based on cash receipts and disbursements, but since they do not

always balance out, outside capital is often necessary.

Capital-planning calculations such as the above not only tell the proprietor what he needs to know about his business profitability and growth, but it is also helpful to convince bankers that you need loans and that you can repay them. Your local banker can be a working partner on your capital needs.



FATHER DAVID G. ZUMAYA BECOMES CITIZEN

Father David G. Zumaya became a United States Citizen in San Antonio, August 24, 1989. Father Zumaya has been the Parish Priest at St. Mary Magdalene Church since January 22, 1986. Congratulations on your becoming a citizen!!!



A homing pigeon can fly at a speed of up to 60 miles an hour over a distance of 75 miles.

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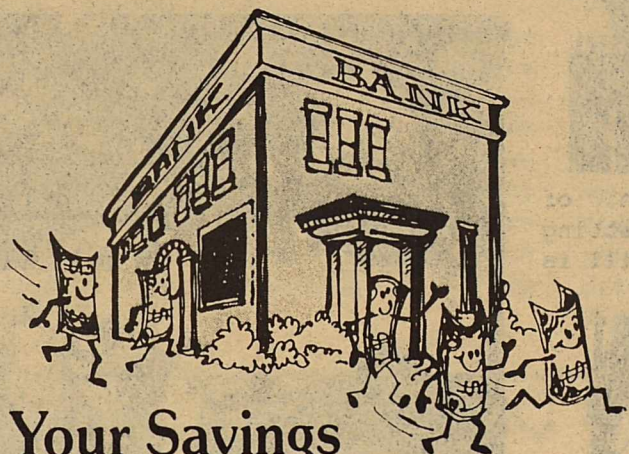
The next time you pack for a trip, don't forget the camcorder! Photographs are fine, but your favorite travel memories—breathtaking scenery, family fun, a lakeside sing-along with friends—can come most alive through the magic of video.



For those who like to travel light, a new camcorder can be picture-perfect.

Many people don't bring video camcorders on vacation because they don't want to be weighed down with extra baggage—those suitcases are heavy enough! Happily, there need never be any question about bringing the camcorder along with the new CCD-TR5 Handycam unit from Sony. It weighs one and three quarter pounds without battery or tape cassette. It's actually small enough to fit in a small tote bag or coat pocket and so light you could forget it's being carried.

Months after your vacation is over, you can relive its highlights thanks to this remarkable camcorder, available at local electronics stores.

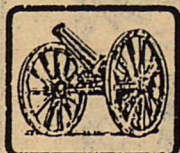


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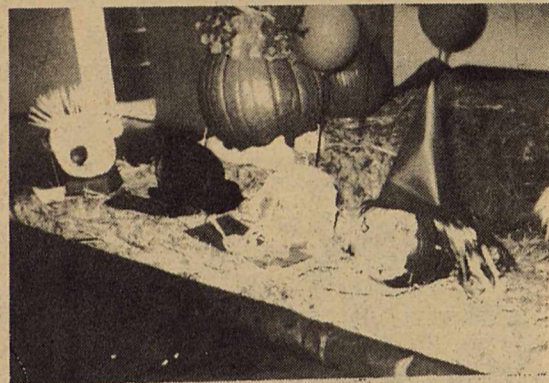
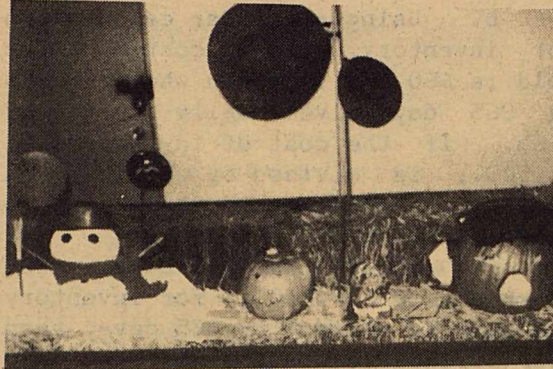
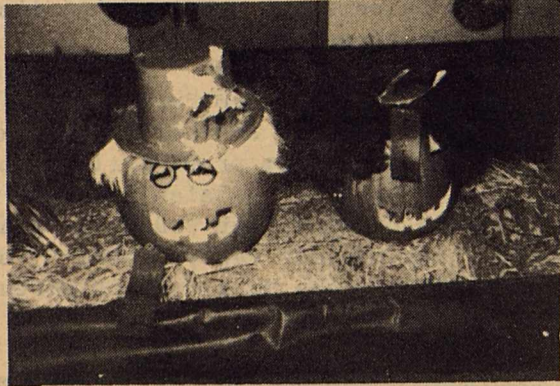
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Ellen Pickens, LEOPARD EXTRAORDINARY dressed for Halloween at The First State Bank.

Pictured above is Jill Woodson, of the Sunshine Garden Center, chatting with a new acquired friend. Jill is his head a pumpkin?

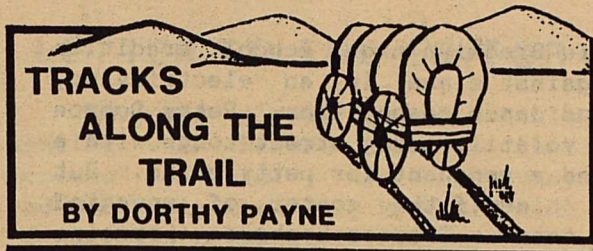


Trick or Treaters were out Saturday night in large numbers. Looks to me like they are having fun!



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In 1808 the Cherokees set down the first written Indian code of law. Their Council created companies of two officers and four privates to be paid from annuities received from the United States. They were known as "Lighthorse" and performed the function as police. Any criminals they arrested were turned over to the courts for trial and punishment.

For the first petty crime committed, the punishment was usually whipping. This was done with green willow rods, which were sometimes heated. The number of strokes could range from twenty-five to fifty and must also bring blood.

The second offense was from fifty to seventy-five lashes, for the third, one hundred. After more than three offenses the offender would be shot.

The Lighthorse proved to be able to do their duty better than the Army. Tribes other than the Cherokees had Indian Police, including Creeks, Shawnees, Kickapoos, Delawares and others.

The Indian Police were more economical, more efficient, more capable, better for the Indians and would promote a better loyalty to the United States.

When an Indian had a charge against him the Indian Police let him know when he would come to trial and he would come in on his own. After he was sentenced he always went home to straighten up his personal business and hurried back to serve his sentence even if he knew he would be shot. Most Indians had a strong sense of honor.

As the Indian Territory began to be opened up for settlement the need for the "Lighthorse" was not so great and by 1902, they were replaced by Federal enforcement.

The last execution under Indian law was in the Muskogee Nation in 1902. The era of the Lighthorse, even if sometimes seemed harsh by present times, was always colorful.

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

-- The Air Force has applied for a permit to operate a Class I hazardous waste storage facility here. The facility has already been constructed, and the permit application is the next step toward full operation.

The new facility will allow the base to safely store up to 18,000 gallons of waste. The base will use the facility primarily to store solvent and fuel wastes until they can efficiently be disposed in accordance with state and federal regulations.

"These substances are by-products of our mission," said a base spokesman. "They're somewhat like the kinds of waste an auto repair shop might produce, only on a larger scale."

The spokesman said the facility is one indicator of a positive trend among government agencies toward aggressive environmental protection.

The Defense Environmental Restoration Program has provided momentum cleaning up old waste dumps and hazardous material storage areas by funding those cleanups without penalizing the installation's current tenants.

"That's the carrot," said the spokesman. "The stick is more rigorous enforcement and closer monitoring of current disposal practices, and stiff penalties for those who don't comply."

The permit will certify the facility for storage of a wide range of hazardous materials in compliance with state and federal laws and will allow agencies at both levels to monitor the storage facility.

Laughlin has complied with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act by purchasing a public notice in this newspaper and arranging public service announcements on local radio stations. This allows the public to comment on the permit application.

Plans to construct the facility were publicly announced in 1988. Base officials briefed the Val Verde County Commission January 11 of that year and presented the issue to the Del Rio City Council January 12. Both meetings were announced and publicized in the local media.

THANK YOU

To The First United Methodist Family for prayers, flowers, cards, and thoughts and to the Rio Grande Electric for the beautiful flowers they sent.
Doris Foster.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for your support & help during the funeral services of our beloved Mother, Consuelo Waddell. The Waddell Family.



The first successful appendectomy was performed in Iowa in 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE


INVITATION TO ELECTION SCHOOL
OCTOBER 30, 1989

Notice is hereby given that an election school will be conducted on October 30, 1989 at 6:00 P.M. in the High School Library. All election judges and clerks are required to attend to be eligible to serve in the election on November 7, 1989. Interested citizens are also invited to attend.


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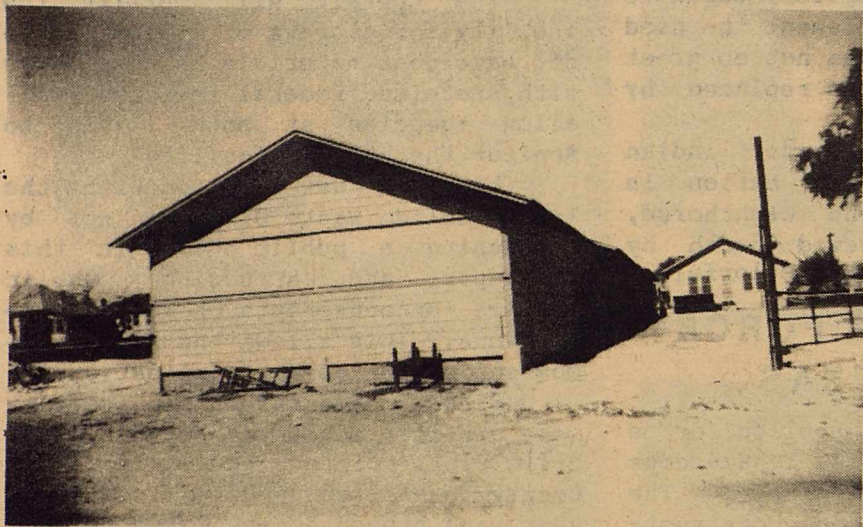
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OLD ARMY DAYS

Fort Clark, Texas **BY WALLACE MORGAN**
April 1942

Veterinary Stables & Hospital

This view is from the rear of these facilities, looking from the corner of Lamotte & Travis Road toward the West. Not visible is the horse and mule washrack, which would be in the forefront and to the extreme left. The washrack is still in place, and may be identified as a concrete slab, with circles grooved into the slab. The vet hospital, at the rear of this photo, was located where Dr. and Mrs. James Harbers' Home is now located, facing Bowie, at Travis Road. Veterinary stables located on military posts, normally were the best of stable facilities. It has been said that General Wainwright's horses were stabled in this facility.



VIDEO VIEWER
BY RORY WOODSON

LEAN ON ME

An extraordinary situation calls for an extraordinary leader. At strife-torn Eastside High School, that leader was Joe Clark.

Lean on Me is the rousing, fact-based story of high school principal Joe Clark, who armed himself with a bullhorn and a Louisville Slugger and slammed the door on losers at Eastside High in Paterson, New Jersey. Brought in as a last hope to save the school, he chained the doors shut to keep trouble-makers out and strivers in. Parents fought him. Teachers fought him. But lots of kids loved him. Clark turned Eastside around, becoming a national symbol of tough-love education and appearing on the cover of Time.

Morgan Freeman (Street Smart, Clean and Sober, Driving Miss Daisy) electrifies as the hard-nosed and controversial educator Joe Clark. On the other side of the camera is Academy Award winning director John G. Avildsen, a proven master of dynamic, action-filled audience pleasers with his Rocky, The Karate Kid films and now Lean on Me.

"If you students don't succeed in life," says Clark, "I want you to blame yourselves." His message is simple: Don't lean on excuses. Don't lean on drugs, crime or anger. Lean on Me.. and learn.

SING

From the writer/producer team of "Footloose" comes the musical love story -- SING. The film brings to the

screen a real - life Brooklyn high school tradition that pits class against class in an electrifying, inspirational song and dance competition. Peter Dobson stars as Dominic, a volatile young street tough with a talent for dancing and a penchant for petty crime. But Dominic soon finds himself the center of unwanted attention when music teacher Theresa Lonbardo (Lorraine Bracco, "Someone to Watch Over Me"), pressures him to lead the upcoming senior "Sing." Sparks fly when Dominic is teamed with strong willed classmate Hannah Gottschalk (Jessica Steen), and is forced to confront both his defiant lifestyle - and a growing attraction to her. SING is a high - style, high - energy look at a community struggling to preserve the best of its past - and hope for its future. The film features Johnny Kemp's hit single "Birthday Suit" along with music by Patti LaBelle, Mickey Thomas, Paul Carrack and Michael Bolton.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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I know these people have promises. They can promise some jobs and a few buildings along with a little lung cancer here and there.

Please show them to the door and point the way to their houses far away from Brackettville. There they can dump all the RADON they want, but not in our backyard.

It snowed here yesterday. How was it there? Brackettville has great potential for inviting travelers from this area of Michigan.

A promotional plan to get tourism from the Midwest would be food for thought. Let's build a better Brackettville based on our natural and historical resources. Let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,
Greg Harrison

HIGH RADON LEVELS FOUND IN QUARTER OF HOMES TESTED

by United Press International
Washington-The EPA said elevated radon levels have been found in one of every four homes surveyed in 25 states, confirming initial suspicions that the radioactive gas poses a nation wide health threat.

In releasing new survey results on eight states Wednesday, the Environmental Protection Agency said it now has tested 37,313 homes across the country and found 26% have radon readings at or above 4 picocuries per liter of air - the agency's "action level" for remedial efforts by homeowners.

The latest EPA survey, conducted early this year, checked households in Alaska, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, New Mexico, Ohio, Vermont and West Virginia. Indian lands also were checked in North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and New Mexico.

The agency said elevated radon levels were found in dozens of homes in all eight states and the Indian lands, with the single highest reading ever recorded -316 picocuries per liter-occurring at the Lower Brule Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

EPA officials said 71% of the 1,381 households tested in Iowa had radon concentrations at or above the 4 picocuries action level--the highest percentage of any state surveyed to date.

Other problem states were Maine, where 30% of 839 homes tested had high radon levels, and Ohio, where 290% of the 1,734 homes tested had excessive concentrations of the gas.

The results for the five other

states in the 1989 survey were: New Mexico, 23% of the 1,728 homes tested were at or above the action level; Vermont, 16% of 710 homes; West Virginia, 16% of 1,006 homes; Alaska, 8% of 1,127 homes; Georgia, 8% of 1,534 homes.

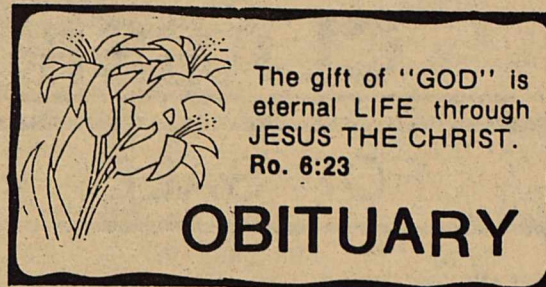
Previous EPA radon surveys have checked homes in these 17 states: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The radon problem was first detected in Penn., New Jersey and other NE states in the early 1980's with the worst readings occurring in areas overlying underground rock formations rich in uranium, which releases the colorless, odorless gas as it decays in radioactivity.

EPA Administrator William Reilly said that based on EPA surveys to date, the agency estimates about 8 million households nationwide have potentially health-threatening concentrations of the cancer-causing gas.

Reilly said the survey results underline the need for all Americans to test their homes for radon and take corrective action if warranted.

"Radon is one of the most serious environmental health problems today," Reilly said. "Through testing and remediation, though, individuals can take action to prevent radon health problems."



CONSUELO WADDELL

Consuelo Olguin Waddell, 62, died Wednesday in Brackettville. She was born Jan. 23, 1927 in Spofford. She resided at West Thorn Street in Brackettville. She is survived by three sons: George Waddell of Rankin and Louis & Greg Waddell, both of Brackettville; three daughters: Leona Marin of Del Rio, and Patty Doss & Barbara Waddell, both of Brackettville; three brothers: Tony Olguin of Brackettville, Jesse Olguin of Washington & Rudy Olguin of San Antonio; two sisters: Elisa Ramsey of California & Estella Guajardo of Brackettville; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville; burial followed at Spofford Cemetery.

Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home, Inc.



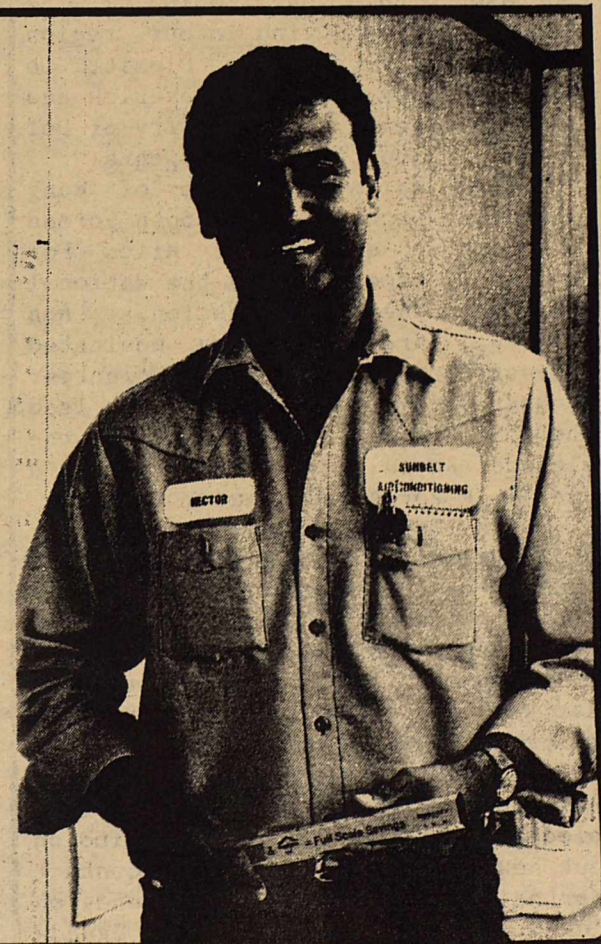
Our nation's first woman presidential candidate was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, who was named by the National Radical Reformers in 1872.

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| <h3>MILES FOR MEALS WALKATHON</h3> <p>The first annual Miles For Meals Walkathon is scheduled to kick off at the Spinach Festival on Friday, November 10, 1989 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Crystal City Nutrition Center. This event, expected to draw people from all ages is to raise money to support local Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meal Programs within our region. The elderly participating in our region will be from Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick and Real Counties, also the City of Del Rio Nutrition Site participants.</p> <p>This Walkathon is one of many Walkathons occurring this month across the country as part of Miles For Meals-USA, sponsored by the National Meals on Wheels Foundation. Ann Jillian, three time Emmy nominated actress/singer and National Volunteer Spokesperson for the event will lead the Spotlight Walkathon in the Florida Keys later this month as a "Key Walk For A Key Issue".</p> <p>The Spinach Festival Miles for Meals Walkathon is a pledge walk with individual walkers seeking sponsors from friends, family, fellow employees, businesses and others who will be contributing money for each lap walked. All proceeds raised will go back to each individual nutrition center participating.</p> <p>For more information on the event, pledging, registering or just finding out how you can participate, contact Martha A. Duerksen, Area Agency on Aging Manager Middle Rio Grande Development Council at 876-3533.</p> | <h3>JOB OPENING</h3> <p>The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the following position:</p> <p>Position: Planner Assistant (s)</p> <p>Requirements: At least 1 year of college, 2 years of secretarial experience and one year of work experience in assisting financial packaging analysis and grant preparation. Must be able to organize work time effectively under constrained time-frames. Ability to work flexible and extended work hours; must be able to travel in and out-of-region.</p> <p>Location: Middle Rio Grande Development Council Planning Office, Uvalde, Texas.</p> <p>How to Apply: Mail resume or application to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Personnel Department, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., November 7, 1989.</p> <p>MRGDC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p> | <h2>MagicMaze</h2> <p>HINT: What every kid hates...</p> <p>A—Alarm, Absent, Art; B—Boys, Bus; C—Chalk Cheating; D—Dumb, Dance, Desk, Drill; E—Eraser, Exam; F—Fail, Fun; G—Gym, Girls, Grade; H—Homework; L—Lad, Lunch, Laugh, Late; M—Mean; N—Nice; P—Punish, Prom, Pass, Public, Private; R—Recess, Recite, Report; S—Study, Sick; T—Teacher, Test; W—Whisper</p> <p>T R L A T E A C H E R W P R E U L E D A L A U G H R O C N A S M A X E T C I O P E C R T S U B R H H S M E S H M E A N A A O E P D R S E D A R G L S M A E A S C D E S K K T E E T R N T L H S I N U P R W I E C N I C E M D U M B O N C E E A B O Y S I C K R G I P S F U N G I R L S K H T A B P R I V A T E O O L E S A P U B L I C D R I L L S</p> <p>ANSWER: SCHOOL 6 Letters</p> |