



TRUESDELLS CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Elmer Lee and Era Lee Jackie Truesdale celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary November 2, 1989. They did not have a big party, but received many calls, visits, and gifts from friends, children, and relatives.

They were married in Wingate, Texas in front of the Post Office. Elmer had the license and they had planned a Church Wedding. The Preacher was also the Postmaster in Wingate. They went to talk to him about the ceremony and he promptly married them in Elmer's pickup truck. Elmer said that he should have known, getting married in a truck, they would always be on the move all their married life. Wingate was about the size of Spofford with 2 filling stations, a General Mercantile store, one church, and the Post Office.

Elmer asked the Preacher, "How much do I owe you?" The Preacher says, "Well, how much is she worth?"

Elmer says, "I don't know, I just got her." The Preacher charged him \$2.00. They then went by Jackie's house and she got her suitcase. Her family and friends had a party, but Elmer and Jackie left to avoid a Chivaree.

Elmer was raised in Iraan and Jackie in Wingate, Texas. They have lived several places, moving to the Brackettville community in 1972.

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NOVEMBER 7TH ELECTION RESULTS

Proposition #1

To limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not nore than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary.

Kinney County, 247 against---82 for. Texas voted "No"

Proposition #2

To authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes.

Kinney County, 186 against---141 for.

Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #3

To authorize the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses.

Kinney County, 200 against---126 for.

Texas Voted "No"

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CITY SQUARE GETS FACELIFT

Everyone has been wondering what is happening on the corner of Ann and Springs Street, across the street from Davis Hardware. Well, we have heard from Mr. Sterling Evans' Foreman, that Mr. Evans has purchased the property and is going to plant fruit trees, maybe persimmons, in the triangle. In the future we understand that Mr. Evans will have his office in the building.

It is really nice to see improvement in our downtown area. The Davis' have already greatly improved the looks of our Town Square. For this great improvement, we thank them!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ELECTION

Proposition #4
To authorize

To authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation.

Kinney County, 160 against---171 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #5

To promote economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating.

Kinney County, 142 against---185 for.

Proposition #6

Texas Voted "Yes"

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To authorize the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms.
Kinney County, 136 against---185 for.

Proposition #7

To require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, secretary of state or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office.

Kinney County, 135 against---189 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #8

To authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities.

Kinney County, 131 against---194 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #9

To authorize the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions.
Kinney County, 128 against---190 for.
Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #10

To authorize the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense.

Kinney County, 111 against---209 for. Texas Voted "Yes" Proposition #11

To set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business. Kinney County, 211 against---109 for. Texas Voted "No"

Proposition #12

To provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts.

Kinney County, 161 against---158 for.

Kinney County, 161 against---158 Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #13

Provides a bill of rights for crime victims.

Kinney County, 105 against---215 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #14

Requires a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys.

Kinney County, 137 against---157 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #15

Authorizes the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes.

Kinney County, 101 against---225 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

TEXAS VOCES TES

Proposition #16
Grants to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hsopital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature.
Kinney County, 129 against---187 for.

Proposition #17

Texas Voted "Yes"

Authorizes the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members.

Kinney County, 141 against---183 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #18

To eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

Kinney County, 191 against---123 for. Texas Voted "No"



Proposition #19

To authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law.

Kinney County, 153 against---156 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #20

To abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties.

Kinney County, 106 against---185 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

Proposition #21

To provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education.

Kinney County, 180 against---135 for. Texas Voted "Yes"

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BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

I would like to mention our upcoming rancher field day on Monday,
November 13, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. in
the county courthouse. This field
day is for all area ranchers and will
cover predator control, the labor
program with the Texas Sheep & Goat
Raisers Assn., options in spanish
goat production, and management of
sheep and goats in a dry year.

I have had a number of calls this past week on insects and other home landscape problems. First, let me state, that as our days and nights get cooler, insects will begin looking for places to spend the winter. It's kind of like a biological alarm clock. Now, secondly it's encouraging to know that the insects invading your house are not looking for permanent residence. Most are just gearing up for the cold weather.

These types of insects will be a nuisance and most of them do not present a great danger to the homeomer. It is very common for insects to enter attics or garages through cracks in the foundation, open windows or spaces around doors.

Mechanical control is possible by caulking all cracks to prevent insect entry. Caulking also makes the structure more air tight and should help lower heating costs.

Store firewood away from the house to help eliminate hiding places for the pests. Homeowners need to store firewood as far from the house as possible and take only the amount needed for immediate use into the house. Firewood stacked beside the house may be handy, but as the wood warms, spiders, scorpions, and other pests leave the wood and escape to other areas of the house.

Also remember that mice can be a problem also. Seal up all opening around pipes and hoses that go out of the house. Steel wool works well, but caulking is probably better.

COUNTY LAMBS TO BE SHEARED

4-H members are reminded that we will shear all county lambs Saturday, November 18, 1989, 9:00 a.m. at the FFA arena. All 4-H members need to get lambs to arena and be ready to have lambs sheared as this will be the only county shearing before the January show.

4-H FOOD SHOW

The Kinney County 4-H Food Show will be held this Saturday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

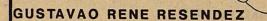
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Over they years they have lived all over Texas, as Elmer put it. He has had a construction business, worked for Gulf & Marathon Oil, owned and operated two grocery stores, a restaurant, farmed the family farm, and worked on a ranch. They built and operated the original Amistad Lodge that was the first store ever built between Del Rio and Amistad Dam.

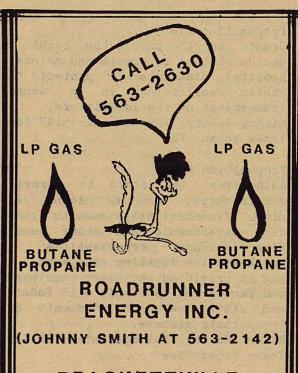
When asked to what they attributed their long married life, Jackie said, "Well, we have always talked things out, never went to bed mad, and tried to look at both sides." Elmer said, "It took a lot of give and take, and a whole lot of lovin on both parts." "We always helped each other and worked together in whatever we had to do."

What a wonderful, bright, energetic couple. It was a pure joy to interview them and listen to them talk about their lives. We hope you have many more Anniversaries together.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Becky Resendez and Gus Ramirez announce the birth of a son, Gustavao Rene Resendez born November 6, 1989. He weighted 7 lbs. and 6 oz.



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WWII FLYING TIGER VISITS

Flying Tiger Joe Rosbert of the famed WW II Flying Tigers and his wife, Lil, were at Fort Clark Springs as house guests of the Hirsch's. Captain Joe Rosbert was Chief of Flying Operations for General Claire Chenault's AVG and Flying Tiger Organization in China before the Japanese invasion. Joe has written a book of his war experiences in China, "Flying Tiger Joe's and Cook Book." An entitled. Adventure autographed copy of the book will be given to the Kinney County Library by Dick & Huguette Hirsch, of Ft. Clark Springs.

KINNEY COUNTY CHANBER OF CONNERCE WELCONES NEW MEMBERS

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It captures ones imagination and awe.

Then it receives no care, no water to give it life, no sun to make it glow, It even seems it may die.

Along comes the caring, it senses the flowers dilemma, it works and nourishes the flower until it reaches its majestic beauty.

Then so is love in the sense of a flower, it may reach its full beauty, But without the caring to nourish it, it may soon perish.
Richard Slubar





Woodpeckers are, among other things, a very clever and adaptable bird. At least three kinds are yearlong desert residents. Two other only spend their winters in desert country.

If you travel in agave and yucca from west Texas country California, or Baja, you will see the ladder-back woodpecker. He has many other names like Texas Woodpecker, Speckle-Check, Cactus Woodpecker, Bairds Woodpecker and San Lucas Woodpecker. Then there are at least fifteen more sub-species, each a little different than the other. They are all about seven and a half inches long and have barred black and white back and outer tail feathers, the inner tail feathers are black.

The ladder-back is a shy bird and keeps a low profile. Sometimes they chisel out a nest in the flower stalks of yuccas and agaves. The opening is about one and a quarter inch in diameter and high up on the plant.

They hollow out a twelve inch excavation and the chips that fall to the bottom serve as a lining for the nest. There, the hen lays her four or five pearly white eggs.

The two woodpeckers who spend their winters in the desert are called Flickers, the red-shafted, and the Golden. The red-shafted Flicker is an ant eater in a big way. The Gilded Flicker likes ants too, but he also eats cactus fruits, insects and mistletoe berries. In times of drouth mistletoe is often the only source of liquid, the berries are special, being juicy and nutritious.

Flickers are heavy and awkward and bounces when they walk on the ground.

Some woodpeckers will eat the eggs of other birds, and some have quarreling manners.

The reason these birds lay white

eggs is because they nest high in thorny cactus and they have few enemies, so their eggs can be showy

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In June of 1986, I spent several very exciting days at Alamo Village watching the filming of a Movie, "No Safe Haven". I had heard that the Movie had been canned due to the fact that there was not enough money to finish it. I was at Rory's Video last week, looking for a movie to watch and much to my surprise there was the movie, No Safe Haven. I rented it and took it home to watch. I was again tranformed out to Alamo Village and the excitement of watching a movie being filmed. There were smoke machines going, charges of dynamite being set, and stars walking around. I had not, in the past, been one of the fortunate Brackettville residents who had been on location at the Village and watched a movie in production so for me, it was a very new and exciting.

I remember that I slept (I was still working at the bank at the time and had to go to work the next morning) and when a scene was ready, my friends came and woke me up so that I could see the action. The last night was really something. We were moved to one corner of the "Alamo" that had been transformed into a village. A heliocopter came straight at us with machine guns You could see the fire blazing. from the blanks just as if you were really being fired upon. Also there were a great many scenes with explosions. These are all the scenes in the last part of the movie. At one point, where "the villian" is making a speech, I could see Darrell Earwood very well in the crowd. I really didn't recognize anyone else, but I am sure that there are several Brackettville people in the movie as extras. I just thought that perhaps someone else in the area might be interested in watching the movie and might have over-looked the fact that some of the most exciting parts had been filmed at Alamo Village.

I talked to B.J. Burns this morning and she told me that there are 3 movies on the drawing board at this time, to be filmed, either in part or in total, at Alamo Village.

I and the crew at The Kinney Cavalryman appreciate the efforts that "Happy Shahan" and his crew have made, to promote and further the economy of Kinney County. Wanda E. Schwandner

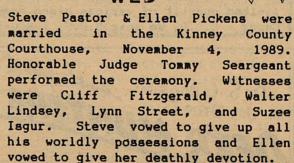
LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS

St. Valentine's Night by Andrew M. Greeley.

Pilars of The Earth by Kent Follett.

ELLEN PICKENS & STEVE PASTOR WED



A reception followed at Fort Clark Springs Golf and Tennis Club. Special thanks to Becky Felker for the wedding cake, to Albert Payne for the barbecue, to Candy Hobbs the photography, and to all the friends that brought food.

TIGER TALES

By Susan Hale

Friday, November 3, The Fighting Tigers ended their football season by beating the Cotulla Cowboys, 39-0. They worked hard all season, but this year was not meant to be theirs.

Now Basketball season is open. GOOD LUCK TIGERS!!!

Brackett Tiger Band Since Football season is over now, The Fighting Tiger Band is getting ready for a Christmas Concert. Also in December, there is All District Tryouts. Good Luck to all who tryout.

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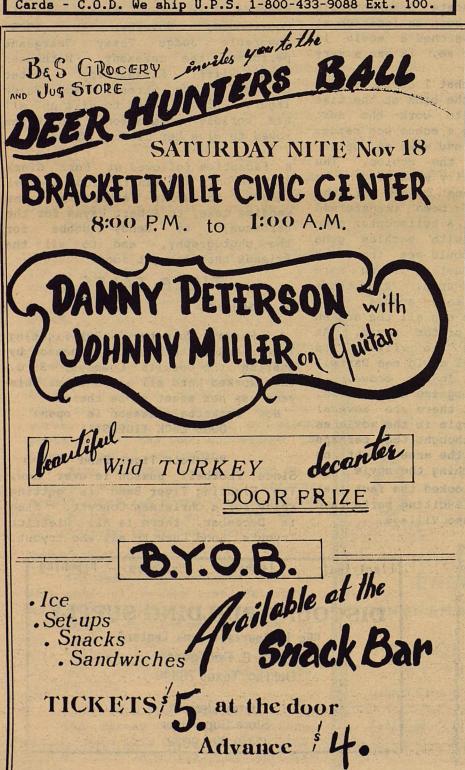
WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower was held in Slator Hall Sunday, November 5, 1989 for Patricia Messer, Bride elect of Reverand Phil Bell. A November 11 wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church in Rocksprings, Texas.

Hostesses were Cathy Conrey, Hazel Earwood, Linda Moore, Madalene Morgan, Jay Potter, Leota Potter, Beatrice rocha, Wanda E. Schwandner, Nicki Shattuck, and Frances Taugner. There were 32 guests. Cookies and punch were served after Patty opened many lovely gifts.

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JOHN GOODLOE, JR. S SITTING IN PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GOODLOE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN GOODLOE, JR., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of October, 1989, by the county court of Kinney county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is P.O. Box 1074, Bracketville, Kinney County, Texas 78832.

CAROL ANN DIMERY
ADMINISTRATRIX OF ESTATE OF
JOHN GOODLOE, JR., DECEASED

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAL VERDE

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me, CAROL ANN DIMERY, on this the 8th

STIL VILLE MACHADO

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MARCH 23, 1993

SYLVIA MACHADO
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

MY COMM. EXPIRES: 03/23/93

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for petroleum products for 1989-90. Bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "89-02 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BID." Bid should be addressed to:

> Brackett Independent School District Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832

Deadline for receiving bids will be Monday, December 11, 1989, at 3:00 p.m. Bids received after this date will not be considered. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at this time.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity organization. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SPECIFICATIONS

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- 88 octaine minimum
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 - A. GMC
 - B. International Harvester
- 6. Power steering fluid

Bulk gasoline and diesel will be purchased in transport loads. Motor oil will be purchased in 55 gallon drums.

C/C SPOTLIGHT REVIEW:

SUPER S FOODS

The Super S Foods chain began in 1973 under the guidance of Jim Stanley and John Dieterle, in San Antonio, Texas. Now, there are 46 stores in South Texas. The Brackettville Store opened in January of 1987. Since then, it has been a steady course of improvement and today caters to most household needs of our community. We are indeed fortunate to have such a well-stocked facility for convenient local shopping.

David Dorrough, an energetic young man of 32, has been the Store Manager since August of this year. He hails from San Antonio where he graduated from East Central High School in 1975. He spent six years in the Air force where he completed higher education in the AF Community College and became a non-commissioned officer. His management experience started with four years for the H.E.B. store group, followed by three years with other stores, before joining Super S in 1988, as Manager of their Mathis, Texas Store.

Dave and his wife, Connie have threee children, Kristina 7, Jennifer 6, and Jason 5, who now enjoy life, school, and work in what they call "a fine community". The family is impressed with the friendly reception they have received and hope to remain here for many years. Glad y'all came and that it is enjoyable here.

The goal of Super S, and Dave's personal objective, is to provide a neat and clean shopping environment for quality merchandise, including fresh meats and produce. The chain owns its own produce warehouse which is a big help on quality control. Most vegetables are purchased from the Farmers Market in San Antonio for delivery three times a week to the store to insure maximum freshness. Fresh fruits are received each week mostly from sunny California. In addition, fresh meats are received several times weekly, and ground beef and regular meat cuts are prepared daily. Quality is the key!!

Some of the best features at the store are the well stocked shelves, compactly but well arranged to easily find what one needs, quick and efficient check-out points, and adequate parking space. It is the kind of store where you can stock up quickly, without marching through many long aisles, or getting lost in the process.

Super S strives to offer super merchandise, with super service, and at super prices. You'll enjoy your shopping there. You'll find it on North Ann Street across from the high

school. Store hours are from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day of the week. Call 563-2500 to inquire on your particular needs.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Local Photographers who give their best shot can win cash prizes in the Arthritis Foundation's 1989 Photography Contest.

A first prize of \$300.00, a second prize of \$200.00 and a third prize of \$100.00 will be awarded. In addition, up to 40 Honorable Mentions will receive \$50.00 each. Cash prizes are made possible by a grant from G.A. Searle. Photographs submitted to the contest will be used by the Arthritis Foundation in its national and local publications and to publicize its work to help people with arthritis.

Each time a photo is used, the photographer will be given credit. Photographs can be submitted in a variety of categories including: RESEARCH--Not necessarily arthritis research, but photos should depict a laboratory-type situation which suggests research. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS -- Can be depicted in their particular work setting, or interacting with patients. INSPIRATIONS--Photos in this category should convey messages of hope and positive attitude toward life. EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES -- Photos should show children or adults either

observing or participating in everyday activities.
FAMILIES--Photos should depict members of a family working or playing together.

For entry forms and more information, contact the Arthritis Foundation, South Central Texas Chapter, 1-800-284-2438 or 512-224-8222 or write: Arthritis Foundation, Photo Contest; 1314 Spring St., NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30309. Deadline for submission is December 29, 1989.

The Arthritis Foundation is the only national voluntary health organization supporting Research to find the cure for and prevention of arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis. Headquartered in Atlanta, the Foundation has 70 chapters nationwide.



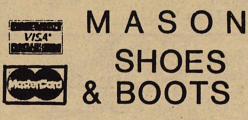
When a family places an elderly or disabled member in a nursing home or other facility, they often must overcome both emotional and financial

difficulties. The Texas Department of Health (TDH), which licenses, certifies and inspects long term care facilities of all types, offers information and guidance through each stage of decision-making.

However, according to Charline Stowers, information officer for the TDH Bureau of Long Term Care, family responsibility for a resident's well-being does not stop when the resident enters new surroundings.

"Even if a family and the resident are completely satisfied with the care they have selected, family members still need to visit the nursing home as often as possible, not only for the sake of their loved one's happiness, but also to observe whether the home is fulfilling its commitments to its patients," Stowers said.

She explained that TDH routinely conducts at least two inspections yearly at each of the state's 1,500plus nursing homes, personal care homes, facilities for the mentally retarded, and adult day care centers. One of the inspections is done during the facility's annual licensing or certification renewal. inspections are unannounced, and may be in response to complaints about the quality of care at a given home. "We want to know about any violations of state standards for service in nursing homes or other facilities licensed or certified by TDH. We also need information about any unlicensed homes operating unlawfully. The identities of both the complainant and the resident are protected. The facility staff will not be given their names. Complaints are given priority, and to make reporting them easier for the public, we operate a toll-free line in Austin, for receiving complaints or providing information," Stowers said. For more information, contact Charline Stowers, Bureau of Long Term Care, at 512-458-7706, or Margaret Wilson, Public Health Promotion Division, 512-458-7405.



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MILES FOR MEALS WALKATHON

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 This event, Nutrition Center. expected to draw people from all ages is to raise money to support local Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meal Programs within our region. elderly participating in our region will be from Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick and Real Counties, also the City of Del Rio Nutirition Site participants.

This Walkathon is one of many Walkathons occuring 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".

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.

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.

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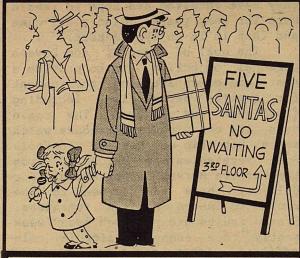
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