



Pictured above is Colonel Mebane G. Stafford being decorated by the American Ambassador to Israel in 1973. Colonel Stafford served as Military Attache Officer in the Diplomatic Corps in Tel Aviv, the Israeli capital, from 1973 to 1975.

## COUNTRY LOSES FAMOUS WAR HERO

Graveside services with full military honors for retired Colonel Mebane G. Stafford, age 61, were held Tuesday, April 17th at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Colonel Stafford, a native of Eagle Pass, died Wednesday, April 11th, at his home in Del Rio.

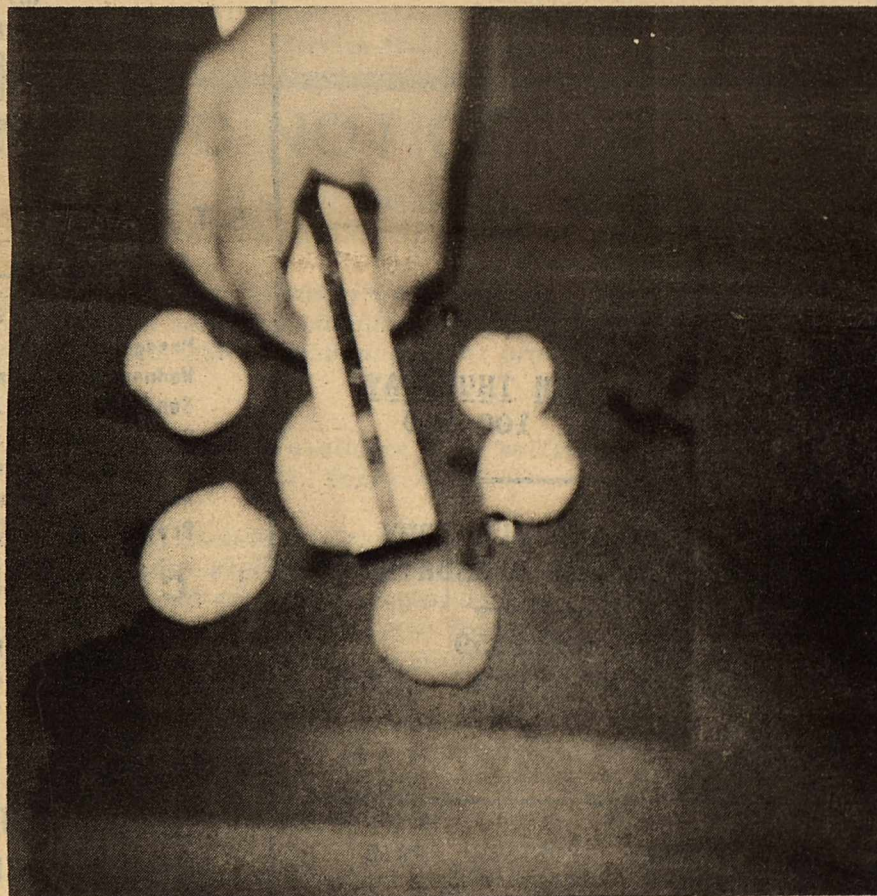
Colonel Stafford was reared on his father's ranch near Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1950. He earned a Master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg College while attending the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania in 1972. He was fluent in Hebrew, Vietnamese, French, German and Arabic. He enlisted in the U.S. Army after his graduation from Texas A&M and retired in 1978. He served in Southeast Asia and the Middle East. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, Meritorious Acts in Flight Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Army Commendation Medal and other medals during his military career.

One of his favorite quotes was by John S. Mill, "War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed & degraded state of moral & patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight & nothing that he cares more about than his personal safety is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free unless made & kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

A close family friend wrote to Colonel Stafford's family expressing his feelings of this great man and stated "Mebane Stafford was the Cadre, one of those regular professional soldiers who served his county in the manner expected of him. Our Country, we, me, need

C O N T . O N P A G E 8

## DAMAGING MARBLE SIZE TO BASEBALL SIZE HAIL HITS BRACKETTVILLE



Ginger Dodson saved some of the hail that fell in her yard Tuesday night around 8:15 p.m. It measured from 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter.

Brackettville was bombarded Tuesday night by marble-size to baseball-size hail which was accompanied by very strong wind and heavy rain.

We received reports of damaged vehicles, gardens, fruit trees, windows and roofs of houses and some crops in surrounding areas. The damage was done in a spotted effect in the county.

North of town, 3 to 4 inches of rain was reported. The rain was much needed in the County, but we certainly do not need the hail.

PLEASE ATTEND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH, 7:30 P.M., FORT CLARK SPRINGS CAVALRY ROOM. COL. DONALD CRAIGIE COMMANDING OFFICER LAFB WILL BE THE SPEAKER. CALL 563-9384 FOR TICKETS.

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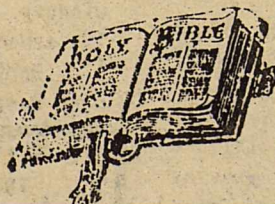
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A TELEPHONE NUMBER.

# OBITUARY

## KRYSTI GAIL SCHUBACH

Krysti Gail Schubach, age 17 of Boling, Texas, died Saturday, April 7, 1990 in Wallis, Texas from injuries sustained from a motor vehicle/train accident. She was born on November 18, 1972 in Uvalde, Texas to A.J. and Sandra Riley Schubach.

Krysti was presently a Junior at Boling High School. While attending Boling High school Krysti was a member of the Student Council in the 9th grade, a JV cheerleader in grades 9, 10 and 11; Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in grades 9, 10 and 11; she participated in Volleyball in grades 9, 10 and 11 and Track in grades 9 and 10. She was a member of the Annual Staff her Junior year. Krysti was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boling.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 3 p.m. from Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Benton Thurmond officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosary/Wake services were held Monday April 9th at 7 p.m. from the chapel of the Wharton Funeral Home under the direction of Deacon Alvin Matthys.

Survivors include her parents A.J. and Sandra Schubach of Boling; a brother, Troy Schubach of Boling; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley of Brackettville, Texas and Mr. James J. Espinola of Sun Lakes, Arizona; and numerous aunts and uncles also survive.

Pallbearers were Ray Beall, Allen Ferrell, Larry Hill, Ben Scharnberg, Clinton Brown, Pat Peabody and L. J. Rolf.

Honorary Pallbearers were Michael Parker, Reid Ferrell, Ryan Aguilar, Ruben Becerra, Chad Bickham, Robert Fisher, Shawn Jackson, Gary MacGriffin, Jeff Hawks, Scott Kocian, Stewart Coleman, Nathaniel Dorsey, Aaron Spell, Matty Ochoa, Marvin Callies, Tommy Rolf, Alfred Alvarado, Mike Adams, Carl Seaholm, Tony Reina, Matt Daughtery and Mark Tripson.

If desiring, memorials may be made to the CYO Krysti Schubach Memorial Fund, c/o Community State Bank Boling, Texas 77420 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 245, Hungerford, Texas 77448.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home.

## SHRINERS HOSPITAL BENEFIT DRIVE

On Saturday, April 21st, the Fort Clark Shrine Club Shriners will be on the street dressed in their Red Hats and Hospital Aprons collecting from the Annual Shriner Crippled

Childrens Hospital and burn Institutes benefit drive.

It is thru contributions such as this that enables the Shriners to operate 19 Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burn Institutes, which provides free care to children under the age of 18 without regards to race, religion, or relationship to a Shriner. There is never a charge to the patient, parent, or any third party for any service or medical treatment received at the hospitals, and no State, Local, no Federal funding of any kind is sought or accepted by Shriners Hospitals.

the 1989 operating budget for the hospitals was approximately \$197,1 million. This does not include the cost of transportation, food and lodging involved in transporting the children and their parents to and from the hospital. This expense is absorbed by individuals, Shrine Clubs and Shrine Temples and is not connected in any way with funds raised for the hospitals. The annual transportation budget for the San Antonio area alone, which includes Kinney County exceeds \$100,000.00 per year.

When you see us out on the street on the 21st, give freely and you can be assured that every cent you give will be used either to help a crippled child or in healing a burned victim. After all that is what we are all about.

"THE PERSON NEVER STOOD SO TALL AS THE ONE THAT STOOPED TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD." Hope to see you Saturday.

## FISH DELIVERY SET

The West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD is sponsoring a fish stocking program. Fish orders will be taken until, May 11, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. Order forms may be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service office located on the 2nd floor of the Kinney County Courthouse.

The District will be offering the following fish at the following rates:

<u>CHANNEL CATFISH</u>	
4-6"	\$ .45 ea.
6-8"	\$ .65 ea.
<u>BLUE CATFISH</u>	
4-6"	\$ .50 ea.
6-8"	\$ .70 ea.
<u>LARGEMOUTH BASS</u>	
2-3"	\$ .60 ea.
<u>BLUEGILL SUNFISH</u>	
1-3"	\$ .35 ea.
<u>FATHEAD MINNOWS</u>	
500/lb.	\$10.00 lb.

Plastic bags necessary for transport will be furnished. Buyers will need to bring ice chests for carrying the bags of fish. For further information, call the Soil Conservation Service Field Office at 563-2414.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES

The City of Brackettville is requesting proposals from professional urban planning consultants for the preparation of a series of planning and preliminary engineering studies and plans to be accomplished under a planning grant provided by the Texas Department of Commerce.

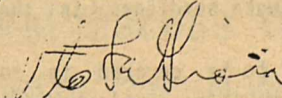
The scope of the work to be accomplished is available upon written request by writing to Mayor Vito La Gioia, Box 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832.

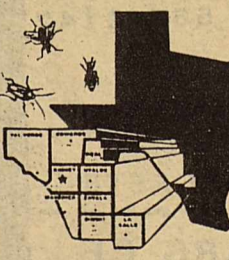
No applicant shall be considered that does not have the following stated minimum qualifications and experience: a) Prior experience in both the preparation and administration of zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations; b) Prior experience as a Director Of Planning for a city of equal or larger size than Brackettville; c) The preparation and publication of not less than three comprehensive city plans for cities in Texas, at least one of which shall have been prepared under the Texas Community Development Program; d) A Masters Degree from a recognized university in City Planning; e) Prior experience in the preparation of economic development programs and strategies; and f) a registered professional engineer as a member or associate of the planning consulting organization or entity making the proposal.

As a part of the selection process, applicants shall be rated by a point system which is as follows:

Urban planning education and experience -	35 points.
Planning administration experience -	20 points.
Capacity to perform and produce a professional product -	20 points.
Urban land use and development investment analysis experience -	15 points.
Potential of a compatible working relationship -	25 points.
Familiarity with local area and economy -	25 points.
Total -----	135 points

Applications or proposals shall be received in the office of the Mayor no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 4, 1990. They may either be delivered to the City Hall or transmitted by mail or carrier to the following address: Box 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832.





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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Actually this is a two-part letter with reference to the "Sheriff's Corner" of March 29 and the same corner of April 12, 1990.

I have a dog, just a simple little mutt of questionable breeding, certainly unlike a Pit Bull that is raised for profit, raised so they can kill and main, also at a profit; I won't say my little dog worships me but I believe him to be loyal and a true friend. My two cats, well they can ignore me at times.

Unfortunately, I cannot ignore the remarks made by the sheriff in his local column on both the dates mentioned. Here is a quote from the March 29th, "Nor do the people elect us to setup our own little dictatorships to benefit a select few at the expense of the majority."; and yet the Sheriff has stated to more than one person, that he is a "political power" to be reckoned with. Another famous quote, "We need honest, compassionate public servants who desire to serve the people, and not those who seek public office to satisfy their selfish desire or inflated egos and personal gain." Sheriff, who are you trying to kid? Most of us have lived here for quite sometime and certainly know about a lot of people's past history....

In the Sheriff's Corner of April 12th, I have read bad journalism in my life, but undoubtedly this has to stand out as being one of the worse that I have read (or anyone else for that matter). I could write a lot about the joining of the three, about what an outstanding job they did, but again, we didn't just move here yesterday and the county records reflect what really went on and who did what. Sheriff, do you really expect the people of Kinney County to buy this? Don't you think they have a memory? Do you think they have forgotten this soon?

The remark about the morale of many county officials and employees have sunk to an all time low during our administration. Could this be coming from the Sheriff's Department employees. You do remember that in this month's meeting, we had to amend the budget to cover cost of physical exams for hiring of new county employees; you know that it was because of the turn-over in your department that made this necessary. I'm sure this also will be blamed on the Commissioner's Court even though everyone in the county realizes that each elected official hires and fires their own people. Sheriff, do you realize that you have had 15 employees since I was sworn into office three years ago. I really can't understand why you would bring up the subject of morale; that statement just won't float....

The most appropriate statement that I have read in years was placed immediately under your column; BIG MAMA SEZ - "DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU HEAR AND ONLY HALF OF WHAT YOU SEE!" How fitting!....

I realize the elections are not over; but in case some of you might be elected to your respective offices a word of caution and advice; be careful what chair you sit in and be very careful that you don't vote against someone's wishes, for if you do you can well believe that you will make headlines in the local paper or papers.

The other subject to be covered is to Jennifer - we did not take a commissioner's

court action on the request by Mr. Jim Runyan for the Drug Awareness Program. The action taken was that I said if the county did not have this money in it's budget and we were unable to come up with it; I would personally guarantee the \$600.00 requested. THANK GOODNESS FOR MR. RUNYON AND HIS COMMITTEE; AT LEAST WE HAVE SOMEONE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT HAS TIME TO CARE ABOUT OUR KIDS AND DRUGS THAT THREATEN THEM IN OUR SMALL COUNTY.

I dislike having to write this kind of letter, but when you are attacked over and over again, you reach a point that says, THAT'S ENOUGH! I have reached that point. Thanks for reading this and understanding what we are all up against in this county.

/s/Bill Bizzell  
Commissioner, Pct. 4  
Kinney County

Dear Editor:

It is with pleasure that I offer this small token in gratitude to Mrs. Kay Smith of Brackettville.

In March of this year, Mrs. Smith assisted the Kinney County Sheriff's Office with the removal and transportation of two bodies from the Moody Ranch. A description of the bodies would not set well with your readers, so I'll just say that they were to repugnant to describe.

It is the opinion of this reader that Mrs. Smith is an unsung hero of this community. Without her support of the ambulance service and many other community projects, we would lack services that are sorely needed here in Kinney County.


I write this because many people do not know how much Mrs. Smith gives of herself to this community, and this is small consolation. Thank you, Kay, for all you do for Kinney County.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Jim Runyan


## SNOOPS

A great time was had by all the lovely women on April 11th, "Ladies Luncheon". Tashions by "Nashs", and Jean Seargeant did a wonderful thang by using very beautiful women ta model the clothes. They were very professional. Both Nelda Archer, and Ellen Pastor, got the ladies dressed and thar way to show and tell. The models whar - Helen Peck, who always looks great in pink. Cubie Kurtz, Pat Callhan, Kathy Conrey, who can model as well as play the piano, Karen Cole, a very petite figure, and she knew how ta display those clothes. Evelyn Whitely, and did ya'll see that elegant black and white-dots on the top, and strips on the lower skirt, and sassy peplum that Mary Lee Trollinger wore? Rosetta Pingenot she always handles eerthang so well. Then Odette Mills and it's fur shore that Molly Schroeder can model as well as act. Betty Ebert also, and it was fun time. We thank ye all!....Whar about 65 folk attending the Saturday Community Council meeting. Roger Berset, said that he whar able ta git some "suggestion boxes" located fer folk to share thar desires, and improvements. They said they wanted solutions as well as the complaints. So


git yhar selves to lettin them know. Then, thar whar jest about everyone at the BBQ, and it whar delicious, and went fast.....Then the folk met a the Amphtheater fur the "Sunrise Easter service", let by Rev. Roland Cole. The "Voices" did an excellant job of singing, and Lynn, sang like a bird, which were singing along also. It whar just a bit misty, but nice. Then many went on over ta the La Moras Inn ta breakfast, and on ta thar churches fer the Easter services....Sunday evening, The First Baptist Church, put on a "reading" script, written by lovely Ann Butler, (whose husband is entering the hospital in San Antonio fur surgery Friday, April 20th), and it whar very touching and inspiring, and it wonderfully directed by Harrel Floyd. The characters whar; Charles and Penny Ingraham (and Penny did a magnificent job of singun-it whar breath taken)- Beautiful Virginia (who knew her lines without a script) and her husband Troy Williams - Bob, Charolette and Heather Corey, David Darrough who also narrated, and his son whar one of the children, along with Lily, Christiana, Dan Wood, Kenneth and Pat Callnan, Dick and Hugette Hirsch, Ruth Cue, Falba and Charles Evan, Virginia Nelson. If'n I've left anyone out, I'm sorry, but hard ta tell what and whom, when tar in costumes. It was great! Thar whar Easter egg hunts everywhar fer the children at the churches and on the Fort.... It whar a wonderful day, and it whar the first time I saw the "Wilderness" area full. Tents everywhar.... Don't fergit the Chamber of Commerce Banquest being held in the Cavalry Room, Friday, April 20th, at 7:30 p.m., Speaker will be Col. Craigie. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.... Must git my self ta snooping around fer next weeks news....Have fun ya'll, ya hear? "SNOOPS"




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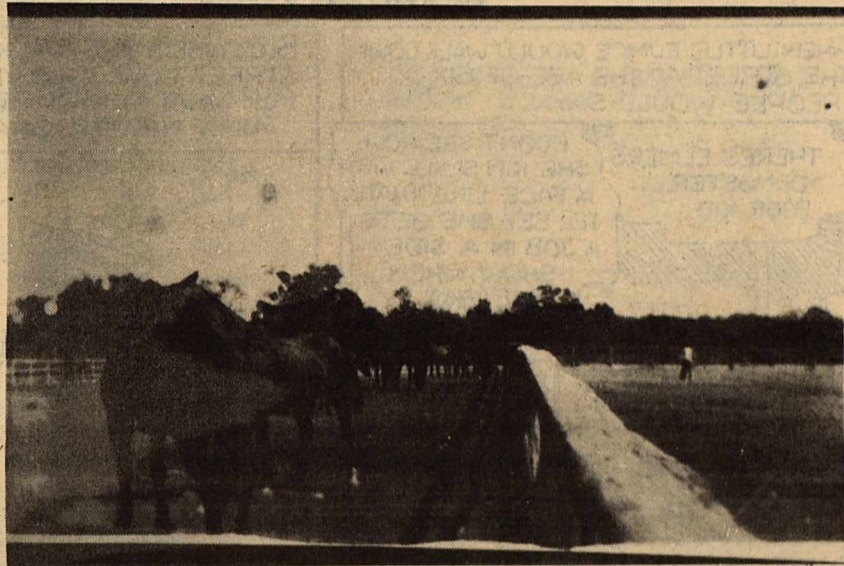
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**OLD ARMY DAYS**  
BY WALLACE MORGAN

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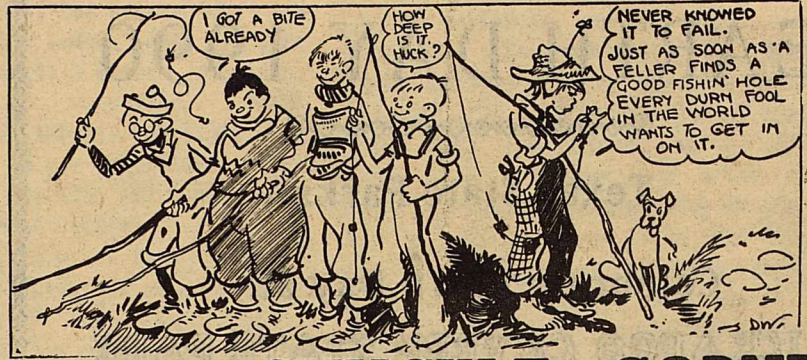
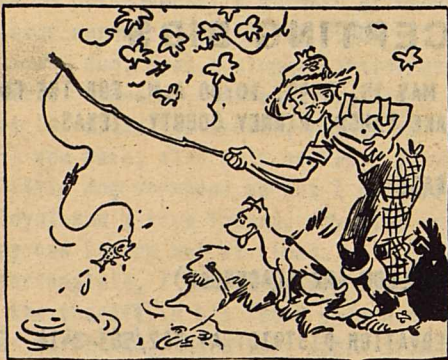
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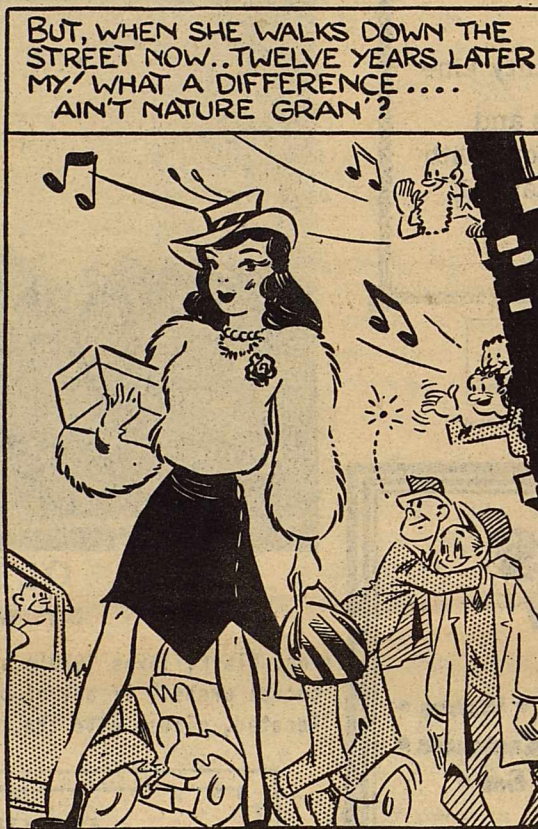


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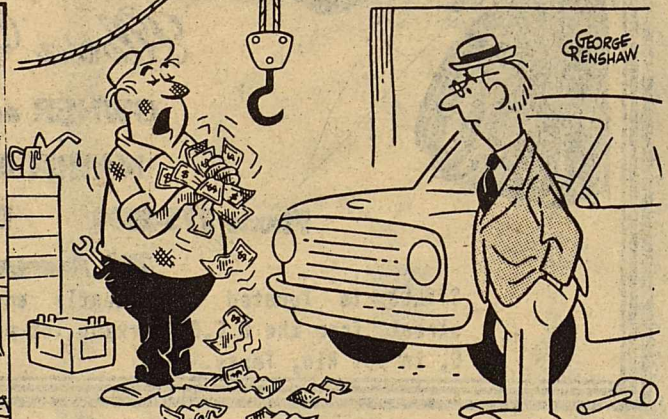
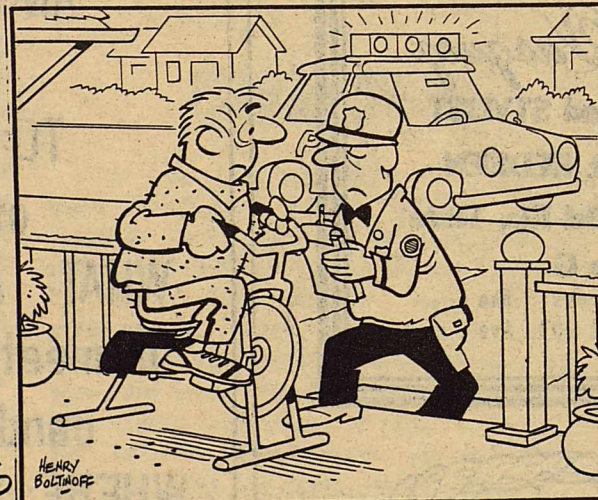
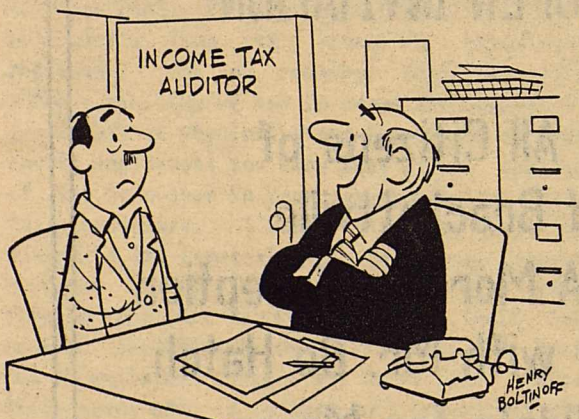
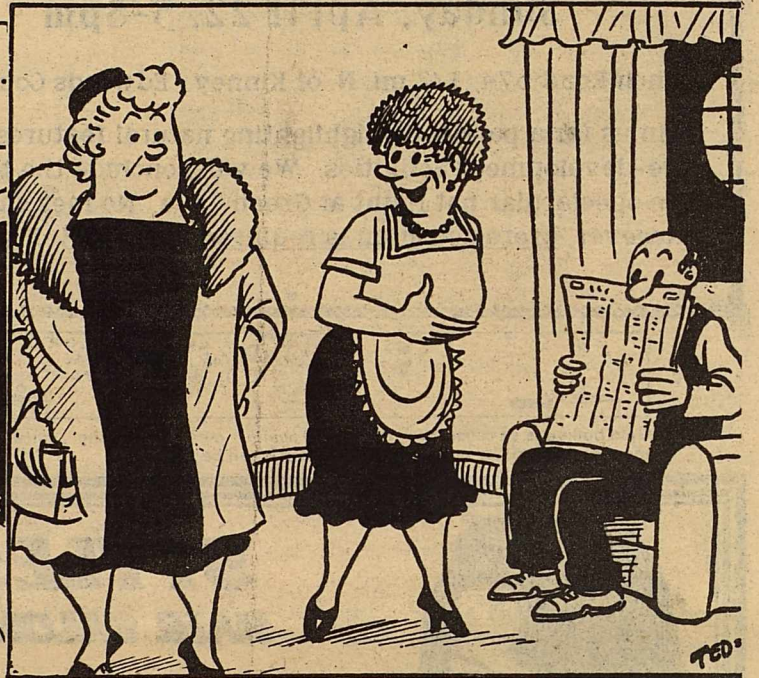
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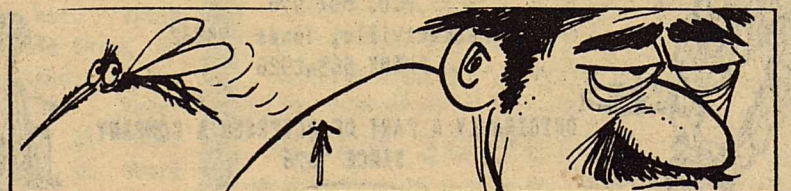
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- I/We love you. That's great! Good job. You look terrific. What did you like best about today? You're very special. I like your smile. Let's talk about you. I/We want to help you... I'm/We're so proud of you. I can see why you're angry. Let's talk about it. I believe you can do it. Believe in yourself as I believe in you. Thanks for your help. You're such a good worker. You do \_\_\_\_\_ so well. Don't give up. You're so nice to be around today. Just do the best you can. You're going to be just fine.

How can you/we fix it? Angels can do no more. Give your best..... You are what matters. We can do it together. You made me happy, I hope you made you happy

And, in general, words that validate a child's feelings and give him/her encouragement.....



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Child abuse and neglect are tragic problems which afflict as many as ten percent of the children in Texas. Last year, in Texas alone, there were 108,090 alleged victims of child abuse and neglect.

Child abuse and neglect not only cause immediate human pain, but also cost society because of the long term effects upon these children. Abused children often experience difficulty within the educational system and many are not capable of functioning successfully later in life due to their extreme lack of self-esteem. Child abuse also is a contributing factor to the crime problem.

It is both morally and practically imperative that a humane society respond to the needs of youngsters and families before the devastating victimization of children occurs.

There are numerous organizations in Texas providing and promoting services to assure the fundamental rights of all children. Community commitment, volunteer efforts and the support of all citizens are crucial to assure the availability of such services to Texas' children and parents.

children are the most precious and valuable natural resource of our state because they are the hope and the promise of the future. We must provide them with the love and attention they need to grow and develop into the happy, healthy and productive individuals who will serve as the leaders of tomorrow.



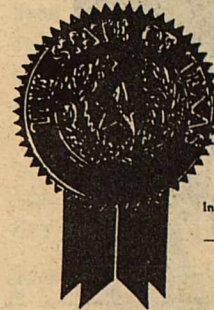
About 300 years ago, some people believed that migratory birds spent their winters on the moon.



The jewels in a jewel watch are usually rubies or sapphires.

Therefore, I William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate April, 1990, as:

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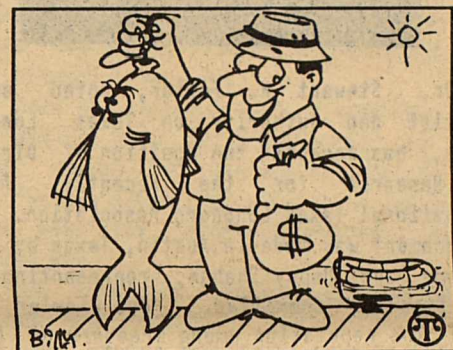


in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 12th day of March 19 90

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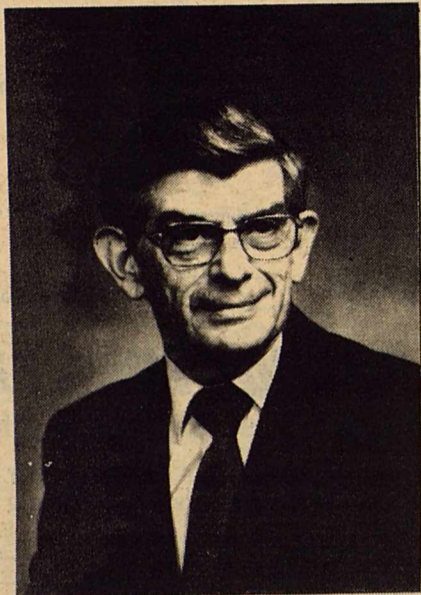
This random drawing is the fourth annual fishing contest sponsored by the Inflatable Boat Association. There's a one thousand dollar prize for catching a bass, one thousand dollars for a freshwater fish of any kind and one thousand dollars for a salt water fish of any kind.

To enter, send a photo of fish and fisherman. The fish must be caught from an inflatable boat manufactured by Achilles, Avon, Sea Eagle, Sevylor, RIS/Ready, or Zodiac. The photo must clearly show the inflatable and you must indicate which category or categories you wish to enter.

Entry forms are available by writing to: Inflatable Boat Association, 353 Lexington Ave., N.Y., N.Y.

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**DR. STEWART FOWLER  
NAMED ITLA RESEARCH  
DIRECTOR**



Dr. Stewart H. Fowler, noted animal scientist and authority on Texas Longhorn cattle, has accepted the position of Director of Research for the recently formed International Texas Longhorn Association. The announcement was made in Austin, Texas by Jerry Williams and Happy Shahan, representing the ITLA Steering Committee. "Dr. Fowler has earned the reputation among breeders of being highly knowledgeable about Longhorn cattle," stated Williams. "But even more important to our industry are his credentials in the scientific and academic communities. To have Dr. Fowler officially representing the breed in those circles will generate measurable dividends in credibility for the Texas Longhorn breed."

Although credited with coining the phrase "Genetic Goldmine," to describe the Texas Longhorn, Dr. Fowler is also known internationally for his involvement with numerous breeds of cattle -- as professor, researcher, judge, lecturer, and author. He has written more than 300 articles plus two books, "The Marketing of Livestock and Meat" and "Beef Production in the South."

Dr. Fowler began his career as a livestock buyer. Later as a graduate teaching assistant, he trained the livestock judging team at Auburn University and judged numerous shows. He taught a variety of animal husbandry courses at Texas A&M University and served as Associate Professor on Dr. M.E. Ensminger's staff at Washington State University. For 11 years he was Professor of Animal Science at Louisiana State University. He then accepted the same post at Mississippi State University where he

was instrumental in obtaining \$2.4 million in appropriations to rebuild the animal science farm.

Returning to Texas A&M, Dr. Fowler became Director of Research at the Uvalde, Texas center for nine years. In 1981 he was named head of the Agriculture Department of Berry College in Georgia where he established two three-breed rotational crossbreeding programs to compare Brahman versus Texas Longhorn influence in crosses with Simmental and Devon breeds. He added over \$500,000 dollars worth of beef cattle to the college's herds before retiring in 1987 when he and his wife Rachel moved to Wimberley, Texas to begin a consulting business.

The numerous honors accorded Dr. Stewart Fowler include membership in the American Society of Animal Science; Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture, and honorary memberships in the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of American and the American Breed Association. He is on the Board of Trustees of Agriservices Foundation, Clovis, California and past chairman of the Brain Trust Council of TLBAA.

According to Williams, "Through Dr. Fowler's broad experience and widespread recognition, we've tapped an already established scientific resource and also given the ITLA an added link with all established Longhorn breeders. Cooperative efforts with other Longhorn associations will certainly be enhanced by having Dr. Stewart Fowler directing our research efforts."

In agreeing to head the research activities for the International Texas Longhorn Association, Dr. Fowler stated that "My appreciation for the Texas Longhorn's unique traits spans a 22 year period and I feel that I may be able to help advance the breed's well-justified role in commercial beef production."

The International Texas Longhorn Association is a newly formed organization of Texas Longhorn producers desiring to promote Texas Longhorn cattle to commercial cattlemen and registered seedstock producers internationally.

Dr. Fowler can be reached through the International Texas Longhorn Association, 307 Neches Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or at 5 Shady Grove Lane, Wimberley, Texas 78676, telephone (512)847-2578.



The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.

**CONT. FROM PAGE 1**

people like Mebane, this is the concept of our preparedness to defend ourselves and our Western concepts of freedom - DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY. Lest we forget."

Colonel Stafford is survived by three sons, Steven G. Stafford, a Border Patrol Agent in Brackettville; William M. Stafford and Mebane Stafford, Jr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; one daughter, Johnna M. Stafford also of North Carolina and two grandchildren.

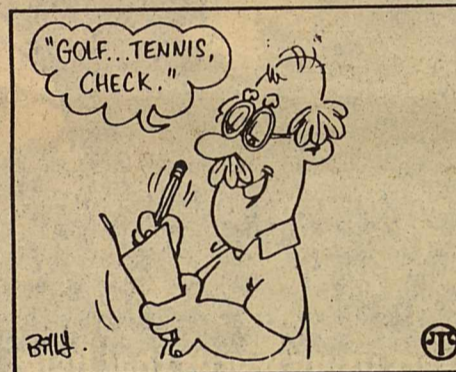
The family asks any memorials in Colonel Stafford's name be sent to the San Antonio Lupus Foundation.

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## ENRICH-PLUS TO BEGIN NINTH SESSION

The next series of ENRICH-PLUS classes for the parents of Brackett I.S.D. children will be starting at the Kinney County Library on Thursday, April 26, 1990. The classes will meet Thursday for three weeks and are approximately 1 1/2 hours long. Participants may attend either the 9:00 a.m. class or the 6:00 p.m. class. This will be the last ENRICH-PLUS session for the 1989-90 school year. Dr. Pat Seawell teaches the classes.

The classes are especially for parents of children who are infants through five years of age, but anyone who is interested in young children is welcome attend.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers, and the ENRICH-PLUS classes give suggestions for easy and enjoyable things to do at home that help children become successful at school. If you are interested in attending this session, please call Maria Sanchez at the Kinney County Library (563-2884) and sign up. There is no charge for the classes. They are made possible through a grant from the Meadows Foundation.

Approximately \$5,000 of the Meadows grant money has been used to purchase new children's books and book/cassette sets for the Kinney County Library. These books are for you and your children to read and enjoy, and are the "textbooks" for the ENRICH-PLUS parent program. Reading to your child is the single most important thing you can do to make him or her become a good reader. Please take the time to give your child this important support.

Leland Jacobs once wrote "...literature does not just happen in a child's life. It is in his days because an adult who cares about children and books gets them together." The ENRICH-PLUS parent program invites you to be that caring adult in a child's life. Please come.

## REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR  
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Do you gaze in amazement and wonder at the world around you. I do.

The universe (meaning "one verse") is a miracle. God brought the entire cosmic order into being out of nothing. Just as every watch has a designer (no one would be blatantly foolish and say the watch merely evolved), even so all creation is the product of the Creator Lord. The Bible mentions the marvel of the creation by declaring "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork."

Astounding are the accomplishments of man. Some remember the years when airplanes did not streak across the skies and when the sight of an automobile was a rarity. Television is a marvel of man's ingenuity. Modern day miracles are all around.

The greatest wonder of all is that God can take a person who is hopeless and without purpose and give that one a new beginning. By faith, Christ can live spiritually within every person. This is a more astounding reality than anything else that can be experienced.

Be alive to the wonders of God's world.

Be a significant part of His eternal purpose and will. God can make every day an amazing one for you. Let Him!!

## EARTH WEEK

The Pre-K students at Jones Elementary are celebrating Earth Week by picking up trash and debris from areas around their school and by continuing their recycling project.

For the past two years the Pre-k classes have collected and recycled aluminum cans. through this on-going project the children learn some important ideas about caring for our planet and generate some extra cash for trips, books, and other learning activities and materials.

The Pre-K teacher, Dr. Pat Seawell, on behalf of the Pre-K class would like to thank those people in the community who have contributed aluminum cans to our recycling drives. We will continue to accept your aluminum cans for recycling until May 24th. You may drop them off at Jones Elementary School anytime during the school day.

## BAND NEWS

By Susan Hale



KEN C. WOOD

The Brackett H.S. Bands and Recorder Class will present their Annual Spring Concert on Friday Evening, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

This year's concert will be presented in the style of the famous John Phillip Sousa band concerts of the turn of the century. The program will include marches and other light pieces of music played as encores. The encores will not appear in our printed program and will be played in response to applause.

Another feature of these famous turn of the century band concerts was the appearance of virtuoso performers as soloists.

The Brackett H.S. Band will feature the brilliant young euphonium soloist Ken C. Wood. Mr. Wood is a native of Rochester, New York. He played his first public solo at the age of 8. During his high school years he was a

member of the All State Band and the National High School Honors Band. Mr. Wood has studied at Eastman School of Musicians, Rochester, New York. Mr. Wood was a bandsman in the United States Army and has recorded a selection of his solos with members of the United States Marine Band in Washington, D.C. His active repertoire includes over 80 major solos for the euphonium and he has made more than 100 solo appearances with high school, college and military bands.

To help cover the cost of Friday night's concert, a small admission fee will be charged. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and senior citizens.



Beans have fed people of the southwest for hundreds of years, Indians were growing beans before the Spaniards came, and when they came they brought beans too.

Corn and squash were here sometime before but didn't have as much effect as beans. Beans, squash and corn are the triple foods that fed the great Pueblo cultures and has ever since been the important mainstay of the working man.

For centuries Indians planted corn in patches and went off to forage for food and hunt game, coming back to harvest in the fall.

Beans took more care and tending which resulted in a more settled life. Beans supplemented corn and kept man going with a steady stream of energy.

We are not talking about any old bean. We are talking about the pinto that cooks up into a delicious food that most people never grow tired of eating, especially with a little corn pone on the side.

Beans were eaten by the southwest and changed the nomad type of life to town builders, ranchers and farmers. Beans seem to have come at just the right time.

If this article seems shorter than usual its because I have to stop to put on a pot of beans in time for dinner.

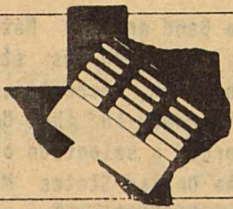
## THANK YOU

I want to thank all of the voters of Precinct 2 who supported me in the Democratic Primary Run-off election, and to all the people who campaigned and helped in everyway in my behalf. I will never forget your generous support and confidence. I am so very thankful to have so many friends and family members who believe in me.

/s/ Manuel Fuentes



For the first time in modern history, the world population growth rate is declining reports the United Nations.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

BY ALAN L. MCWILLIAMS

Spring is the time when many homeowners discover they have termites because winged forms appear and swarm.

Winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually there is no problem. But if they are found indoors, usually on a window sill, chances are good that an infestation has established in your home.

Quite often termites and certain ants swarm at the same time and it's important to be able to tell the difference between these two insects. Carpenter ants swarm in the springtime and can cause some structural damage to wood. However, termites are much more destructive and require different control measures.

Termites have a broad waist and ants have a narrow, constricted waist. Termite wings are the same size and shape and winged ants have a front and back pair of wings of different lengths and shape. Termites have straight antennae (feelers on their heads) and ants have elbowed antennae.

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber, and other sources of termite food. These should be removed. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home.

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over non-wooden structures to reach a food source. These tunnels (about 1/4 inch wide) may extend several feet up concrete surfaces. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil and brick. On homes built above the ground, these tunnels can be found on piers on pipes that go from soil to structure.

Although a thorough inspection is best done by a professional, a homeowner can make a quick check for termite infestations. If termites or damage is found, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect pest that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer."

For more information call or come by the Kinney County Extension Office.

NOT FOR SALE!!

The following article previously published in the Del Rio News Herald is being published in this newspaper at the request of Lee Weathersbee, City Councilman of Del Rio, Texas.

Ten months have passed since the Defense Nuclear Agency made its proposal to do a deep underground, high explosive test in Val Verde County. Their main selling point was that Del Rio would benefit economically from this test. Their first estimate was that \$2.5 million would be spent locally.

In Terrell County against it is "silence for the big bucks." The proposed Hazardous Waste Site is estimated to generate about 2 million dollars annually for the county.

Now I read in the Del Rio News-Herald (4-15-90, page 1B) that "Texcor President Charles Salsman and George Borkorney, president of Communications Services, are planning to donate \$100,000 per year to Brackettville civic projects if the NORM site is approved."

By making these big dollar pay off promises, do these companies think that the citizens of Val Verde, Terrell and Kinney Counties are prostitutes? If they think these counties can be brought off that is an outrage!

Bill Allen told me at a meeting in Sanderson that he could not guarantee that his proposed hazardous waste site would not leak. Leakage from any site would be detrimental to our health, safety and well being.

I have yet to see Texcor guarantee that its proposed NORM site will never leak. If it does leak what is the plan to decontaminate our water, soil, and air? Surely not like the disaster in Karnes County.

One must remember these sites are not mandated by the government. It is the sole discretion of the developer where to locate these sites (with the approval of the government)

If these companies can offer these pay offs then one must wonder how much these developers are really making by jeopardizing our environment.

I hope that the statement (DRNH 4-15-90, pg 3B) "Public opinion legally has no impact," does not cause the public to give up the fight opposing these sites. Our precious water and clean environment are of greater value than these companies can promise in dollars.

The Defense Nuclear Agency could not or would not answer our questions and they are gone. The score is now one down and two to go!

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Folks it's up to you and me to protect our environment for ourselves and for our children. Keep up the fight!

Lee Weathersbee City Councilman

KINNEY COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD MEETING

By Kay Smith

Members of the Kinney County Child Welfare Board met with TDHS Representatives to discuss the planning of a Community Forum on Children to be held in mid June. The Forum will be co-sponsored by Val Verde, Kinney and Edwards County Child Welfare Boards.

A cross section of community leaders will be invited to attend the Forum in an effort to open communications and build relationships that enable us to adequately meet the needs of children and their families.

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**EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!**

When pink and yellow primroses peek out of the woods and bluebonnets drape the meadows, it's time to experience April's love affair with Texas in a state park. This year there is more reason than ever to celebrate the parks and Earth's bounty. April 22 will commemorate the 20th anniversary on Earth Day.

"Lands have been set aside in state parks as a natural response to the beauty of Texas and a simple desire to preserve it for everyone to enjoy," said Wilson E. Dolman, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's parks director. For almost 75 years, in acts of public far-sightedness and private generosity Texans have chosen to conserve canyons, beaches, prairies and woodlands in the state park system, he said.

On the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970, more than 20 million Americans demonstrated their environmental concern giving rise to the modern environmental movement. But Texans' love of the land had inspired the preservation of special places long before that first Earth Day observance.

In 1916 Mrs. Isabella E. Neff willed a six-acre plot of land on the Leon River for use in "religious, educational, fraternal and political purposes." When her son, Gov. Pat Neff, proposed a state park system in 1924 and the Texas Legislature established the State Parks Board, Mother Neff's six acres became the first state park. Today her legacy is at the heart of the Mother Neff State Park near Waco.

During the ensuing years, Gov. Neff traveled extensively seeking land donations to create the state park system. With New Deal programs like the Civilian Conservation Corps, cabins, pavilions, picnic tables, swimming areas and other facilities were built. Rustic stone buildings and fences from the CCC era are still charming features of 31 parks in the system.

An early goal of the park system was to provide overnight lodging for auto travelers and outdoor settings for recreation, but in 1949, historic shrines of the Texas Revolution

were transferred into the keeping of the State Parks Board thereby expanding its purview.

By the 1960s, the state and Federal governments began taking action to institute long-range, environmental planning and secure park financing.

In 1963 the Texas Legislature combine the Parks Board with the Game and Fish Commission to create a focused natural resource conservation agency, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Within TPWD, the Parks Division was assigned responsibility for preserving important historic buildings and sites as well as managing large recreation parks. A park entrance fee was established to help pay for new parks and facilities.

In Washington, D.C., Congress passed the Land and Water Conservation Act 1965 to provide money for parklands for facilities like ballfields, picnic tables and swimming pools. More than \$131,000,000 in Land and Water Conservation funds have paid for acquisition and development of state and local parks since 1965. Responsibility for managing the distribution of funds and for long-range planning was placed in TPWD's parks Division. The decade ended with passage of the landmark National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Natural resource preservation took on added importance during the 1970s when the growing Texas population increased the demand for urban development. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted policy guidelines in 1975 to "seek out and protect (examples of)....the state's natural and cultural inheritance; to conserve and manage for the highest and best purpose the natural, historical and recreational resources of the state park system; and to join with all the citizenry of this and other states and nations in promoting the conservation of natural, historical and recreational resources."

By 1978, awareness of critical conservation and recreation needs led the Texas Legislature to provide financing for parks in Texas through the Local Park Fund.

Urban development with the consequent loss of native habitat was proceeding at a fast pace during the early years of the 1980s. However, some fine examples of Texas rivers and mountains, prairies and deserts became available. The TPW Commission was able to more than double the size of the state park system by 1989, with purchases of 302,000 acres.

Park development today focuses on natural resource preservation. Campsites, hiking

trails and picnic grounds are built in scenic areas, but do not intrude on the more fragile ecosystems of the park. So young visitors enjoying state parks on Earth Day 1990 may return with their grandchildren on future Earth Days to share these special places with the next generation.

In 1989 a record 21 million people visited Texas state parks for the second year in a row. Today the system preserves the natural and cultural heritage of Texas from Panhandle canyons to Gulf shore beaches, from Big Bend's desert wilderness to the woodlands of Deep East Texas. As the state park system moves into the 1990s, important new resource conservation goals are being assessed and met.

"Our wilderness parks are more than simple museums of the outdoors," says Dolman. "Here there is clean air and clear water, here wildlife is unfettered, and here people can experience the great living wonder of Texas."

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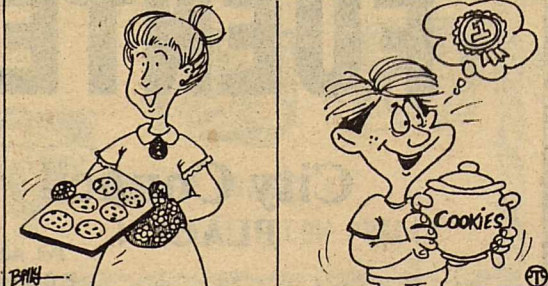
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The Great American Cookie Jar Search



(Left) In 1930, Ruth Wakefield created the first Toll House Cookie. (Right) Today's chocolate chip cookie fans are finding their favorite cookie jars may be prize winners.