

The Brackett News

"If a man had half as much hindsight, as he has insight, he would have twice as much foresight"

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April 5, 1990

Record Crowd Turns Out For Meeting

Fort Clark Springs held their annual membership meeting this past Saturday morning at the Town Hall on Fort Clark. A record crowd turned out to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors and the working staff of Fort Clark.

Molly Ardrey, the vice president of the Board of Directors, served as moderator in the absence of Ralph Beard, the president of the Board, who was unable to attend due to illness. Ms. Ardrey called the meeting to order and then invited Bob Nelson, the assistant manager, to lead in the opening invocation and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Gene Brittan, the business manager of Fort Clark, brought a progress and financial report to the membership indicating a very bright future for the growth and expansion of the Fort.

After serving faithfully and diligently for three years Molly Ardrey and Emet Huntsman stepped down from the Board of Directors as their terms of office expired. They were commended for their dedication to the Fort and its future.

The Member of the Year award was presented by Dorothy Haga to Nelda Archer for her dedication and hard work on the many functions that take place during the year. She is the kind of person who gives her all and prefers to receive no recognition for her many good deeds. She is responsible for much of the Christmas decoration in the NCO club, administration building, restaurant, and other places of interest. She doesn't know how to refuse a job or a responsibility and consequently she is called on many times during the year. She is currently serving a two year term on the Architectural

Committee. The general consensus was that no one on the Fort was more deserving of this honor than this modest and most gracious lady.

The ballots for the new directors were sent out to the entire membership and after the candidate of their choice was made they were returned to Coleman, Schuler, and Horton, Certified Public Accountants in Uvalde, Texas for official counting. Richard A. House, representing the firm, delivered the results in a sealed envelope to the Board of Directors where the newly elected Directors were announced. The new officers, who will serve a term of three years each, are Rozetta Pingnot and John Oliver.

Immediately following the election results the Board of Directors met in the conference room and elected officers to serve for the coming year. Dorothy Haga was elected president; Guy Hibler was elected vice-president; Ralph Beard was elected secretary; and Rozetta Pingnot was elected treasurer.

A noon meal was served to the membership under the trees with an excellent turnout. Nancy Frerich spearheaded the project by contacting and hiring the necessary help it took to assure complete success. Travis Wilson and his crew were responsible for the bar-b-que and they scored a big ten with their efforts. Nancy and her crew attended to the serving and the clean up and the job they did was certainly commendable. Compliments and praises for an outstanding job was being offered by everyone who enjoyed the very warm and sincere hospitality extended by the Fort Clark staff.



Above is Dorothy Haga swearing in the two new Directors for the next 3 years, John Oliver and Rozetta Pingnot.

Farmers Home Administration Will Begin Accepting Nominations

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHa) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election to the committee covering all of Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties.

FmHa county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or share-cropper," Persyn said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old require-

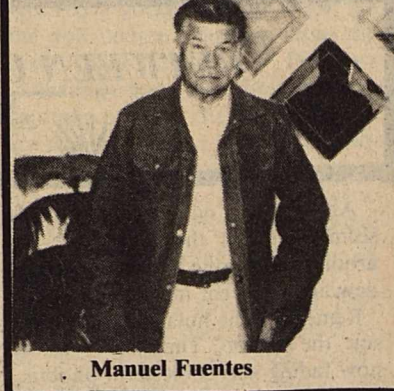
ment that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period will run until May 19, 1990," Persyn said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 29, 1990.

Anyone interested in running for committee can obtain a petition and other information the Fm Ha county office at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Tx 78801.

Run-Off To Be Held April 10



Manuel Fuentes

A run-off election for precinct 2 Commissioner will be held April 10. Absentee voting began April 2-6 at the County Clerks office.

The run-off is between Plunker Sheedy and Manuel Fuentes, both have past experience as commissioners.

Manuel Fuentes served as commissioner from 1975 to 1978 and Sheedy served from 1978 to 1986.

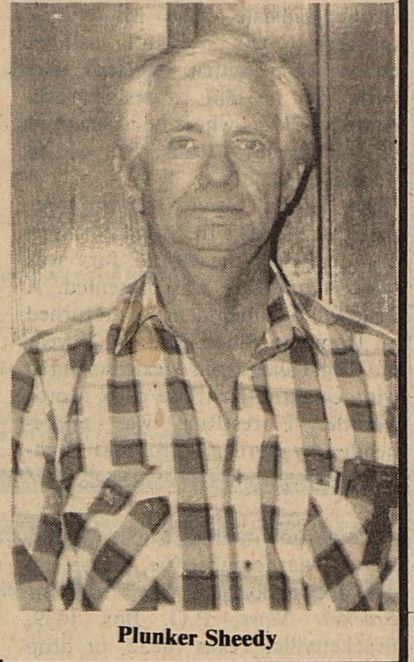
Manuel, a respected businessman

and long time resident of Kinney Co., is running a low key campaign.

Sheedy is running a more aggressive campaign in that he maintains a high profile in the community and has supporters distributing flyers with his qualifications around town.

Sheedy also plans to have a free barbecue the evening before the elections.

Both Sheedy and Fuentes received 97 votes in the past primary election.



Plunker Sheedy

Church's Unite to Share Fellowship With Russian Visitor

First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and St. John's Baptist Church of Brackettville sponsored a potluck luncheon for the community at First UMC's Slaton Hall after morning services last Sunday, April 1. The guest speaker was Michael Orlov, a Baptist Christian from Leningrad, Russia. He was brought to Brackettville courtesy of Mr. Grainger Weston, a friend of Rev. J. Roland Cole; Mr. Weston also served as translator for Mr. Orlov much of the time.

After answering many questions of the multi-ethnic gathering made up mostly of Christians representing a number of denominations, Mr. Orlov gave a witness to his spiritual history and sang several hymns in his robust and moving manner. The hymns were all in Russian, beginning with "Nearer My God to Thee," and at times the congregation joined in the singing.

The Rev. Mr. Preston Taylor, Pastor of First Baptist Church, led the fellowship in expressing thanks for the meal and the occasion. The food was furnished by individuals from the three sponsoring churches. The table preparations, drinks, cleaning, etc. were all courtesy of the Adult Church School Class of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Orlov closed the meeting with a prayer in Russian, and the Rev. Mr. Walter Johnson, Pastor of St. John's Baptist church, gave the Benediction. Participants agreed that the food and fellowship were enjoyable in themselves, and that the presentation brought to them by Mr. Orlov and Mr. Weston was informative, exciting, and at times, very moving.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Orlov, Mr. Weston, and his friend Jenny Schwartz, of San Antonio, had attended Sunday School and public worship at First United Methodist Church. At the service, during the congregational singing of "Amazing Grace" before Holy Communion, Mr. Orlov sang the third stanza as a solo in the words he knew "by heart" in the Russian language.

Mr. Orlov (whose last name means "the eagle") is a lay Baptist Christian who has been studying at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for the last two months. His ticket to America and semester's fees, etc. are all courtesy of Mr.

Grainger Weston, a retired American businessman who is now bringing top counselors and therapists to the U.S.S.R. When the two first met, Mr. Orlov viewed "psychology" and "meditation" and things like that as the work of the devil." He is now learning what American Baptists and other Christians think about those realities and many others.

Many interesting facts were shared during the presentation. The Communists at one time made all the

non-Orthodox Christians worship with and become Baptists." All the other church buildings were shut down. Now, even with glasnost (the new openness or freedom), the churches cannot grow as Americans know growth: the government owns the land and the buildings. Mr. Orlov, whose trade is doing auto body work, has to follow autos and stop and ask potential customers if they'd like his services. There is little

or no advertising as we know it in Russia. Michael teaches a 60-80 person church school or inquirer's class each Sunday and gives a lay sermon or witness of 25 minutes during public worship. There they generally have four preachers per service, and each service lasts for several hours. In the Greek Orthodox Church services, persons stand for three hours.

Students Qualify for Apple Computer.

As a result of the "Gold Receipts for Computers" program sponsored by Super S enough receipts have been collected to purchase one Apple Computer for the B.I.S.D. The computer is expected to arrive sometime in May.

According to David Dorrough, Manager of Super S, "We are very close to earning a second computer," he went on to add, "We need all of the people from Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville that are holding on to the receipts to please turn them in by the end of April in order to have time to get them tallied. I keep having this vision that all of these receipts that people are saving come in after deadline, I wouldn't want that to happen," he added.

The deadline to turn in receipts will be May 17, 1990. The program that

offers the opportunity for Brackett students to afford Apple Computers began Jan. 17, 1990.

A total of \$75,000 receipts must be collected per Apple computer. For a total of 100,000 receipts the kids

could get a Macintosh system.

This is a wonderful way to get computers for the students, under the current budget crunches they wouldn't be able to afford them any other way.

You Will Be Counted

If a numerator from the Census dept. has not picked up your Census form, hang on to it, they will be coming.

A numerator is presently working in Kinney Co. to pick up the forms and will make it to your residence, the Census began March 26 and will end May 11, so you still have time to be counted.

If you did not receive a census form in the mail the numerator will have one available and will assist anyone that needs help in filling it out.

"You will be counted," stated Anette Hopkins, District Mgr. of the San Antonio Census. "If you're not home, don't worry, they will be back."

"Let's Say YES To Life"

In the 1990's let's say "Yes To Life." You have a choice between two things: to one you say "NO"; to the other "YES."

When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, runaways, jobless, prison, poverty, suicide, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, Aids and other birth defects, crack and cocaine-addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash can, child and parental neglect. We are saying "NO" to the conditions we don't want. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision,

rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. LIFE IS PEACEFUL!!

We all have the ability to lift our vision to see new values, to establish new goals. say "YES TO LIFE" and to what we really want. As parents, we choose to build the new civilization, a healthy, happy and drug-free, peaceful, community and country. We say "YES" to health, happiness, abundance, freedom, love, trust,

respect, faith, courage, honesty, goodwill, laughter and humor. Say "YES" to developing your talents, "YES" to education and job training, "YES" to sharing, "YES" to good relationships with all people. Do something good for somebody. Volunteer your time and talents; work is fun; friends are fun; parents and grandparents are fun.

When you say "YES TO LIFE", you are a "POINT OF LIGHT" and you are playing a vital part in creating a new civilization. You are helping to eliminate the cause of human suffering.

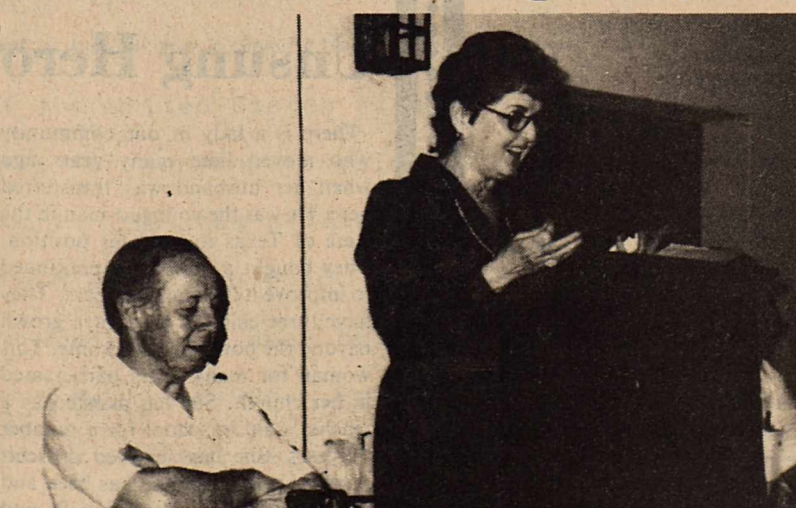
LIFE IS PEACE!! LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!! LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!!

Awards Presented At Old Quarry Meeting

Approximately 60 persons attended the Old Quarry Society's annual meeting, Monday, April 2 at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant.

Goodies were served, nomination of officers were announced and awards were presented. Anyone who had ever bought a ticket to one of their plays was invited. "Thank you for the plays you have helped us with. This is our way to say thank you," said President, Harrell Floyd.

Rozetta Pingnot was recognized for her involvement with the Old Quarry Society. Dorothy Haga who presented the award said, "She is



Rozetta Pingnot presenting acceptance speech for the honor of being recognized for her involvement with the Old Quarry Society.

always helping in the front or back, acting and even directed a play this year. She gets the job done."

How the amphitheater developed, the teen theater and the play, "The Glory Road" were discussed, as well. "The Glory Road" is a historical drama, it is a story of Fort Clark. The action comes alive under the stars in the Old Quarry Amphitheater. June 23, 29, and 30 at 8:30 p.m. is when the evenings of outdoor fun can be enjoyed.

Fort Clark is fortunate to have so many wonderful organizations. The Old Quarry Society definitely fits in this category.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Sheriff Norman Hooten

Local Postmaster Joe Ortiz, Jr., was found dead in his home on Ft. Clark Springs Saturday, March 31st. He was discovered by a friend who had gone to his home and became concerned after he did not respond to knocks on the door and calls from outside.

I was assisted at the scene by members of Ft. Clark Security, EMS personnel, and Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall acting as Coroner. Judge Hall ordered an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death and preliminary reports received from the Bexar County Medical Examiners Office indicate that Mr. Ortiz succumbed to an acute asthma attack. It is anticipated that Mr. Ortiz will be laid to rest in San Antonio, Texas where he is survived by family and friends, he was 48 years old.

The Kinney County Grand Jury panel was called in Monday, April 2nd and after the Grand Jury was selected one case was presented. A True Bill of Indictment was returned on Domingo Flores-Ruiz, a 23 year old illegal alien from Mexico charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Flores-Ruiz was apprehended by Border Patrol and High-

way Patrol officers after a short chase on Highway 90 just west of the Border Patrol checkpoint. He and a traveling companion are suspected of taking a 1977 Ford pickup belonging to Don and Linda Woodson from property they own east of Brackett. Flores-Ruiz is scheduled to be tried on the 3rd degree felony charge on April 16, 1990. As he is considered a pauper, his attorney, which was appointed by the court, will, of course, be paid for by the taxpayers.

The State of Texas Fourth Court of Appeals upheld and Affirmed the conviction of Rober K. White on charges of Obstructing a Public Highway and Disobeying a Peace Officer. The decision of the appeals court was handed down on March 30, 1990.

White was arrested by this writer on June 20, 1988 after he had refused numerous requests by the Kinney County Commissioners Court and County Attorney Tully Shahan to remove obstructions on a county road commonly called Chapman Lane and known also as the Nueces River Road. The road passes through White's property and is used by several ranchers along the Nueces River in Kinney County. It has been

maintained by the county since at least 1941. White had refused every effort by the commissioners court to work out a reasonable solution to the problem and then proceeded to illegally construct a pipe fence along the road that considerably narrowed the roadway. He had further plans to change the road at his discretion which would have caused serious problems for those using the road, and especially ranchers using trucks or large trailers to move their livestock to market.

On the day of his arrest there was a final attempt made by commissioners court, the county attorney, and yours truly for White to obey the law and remove the obstruction on the county road. He refused, confronted peace officers at the scene and finally blocked the roadway with his pickup truck, refusing repeated requests by this writer to move his vehicle. After the repeated requests for his cooperation and compliance with state law were ignored, White was arrested and transported to the county jail. The county road crew then proceeded to remove the vehicle and the other obstructions in the roadway. White was later released on bond.

On June 1, 1989 White's cases were called for trial in County Court, Judge James Simmonds presiding. The cases were tried together in front of a jury and White was convicted on both counts and assessed two separate \$500.00 fines plus court costs. White appealed the cases to the Fourth Court of Criminal Appeals in San Antonio on six points of error, contending that:

1. He did not knowingly commit any crime
2. The trial court committed error by failing to dismiss the charges
3. The court erred by failing to allow the defendant to cross-examine the state's witnesses.
4. The court erred by allowing the county to ask leading and improper questions of state's witnesses.
5. The court erred in failing to define all elements of the offenses, and;
6. The verdict was contrary to law and evidence.

The Court of Appeals overruled all six points of the challenge made by White, finding that White "deliberately, intentionally, and willfully blocked a public road way, and moreover, after repeated request by the sheriff to move his vehicle, the appellant refused." "We find that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the convictions."

White has been ordered to pay the fines plus court costs as determined by his prior convictions in the cases. That's All!

"Young Countyites" Realize Talents

Little did Debra Coates Walker and Tulisha Shahan Wardlaw realize in their young "Kinney Countyite" years that their talents and energy would develop into Devorra and Tulisha p.s.

Debra, one of San Antonio's leading designers, is the daughter of P.H. and Wynell Coates. She began painting southwest and mission designs on fashions long before it was the "In thing". Her merchandise includes shirts, blouses, dresses, pillows, purses and shoes.

Tulisha's unique merchandise includes jewelry, gifts, fun fashions and accessories. She buys at the Denver and Dallas markets plus from many companies she finds through her travels.

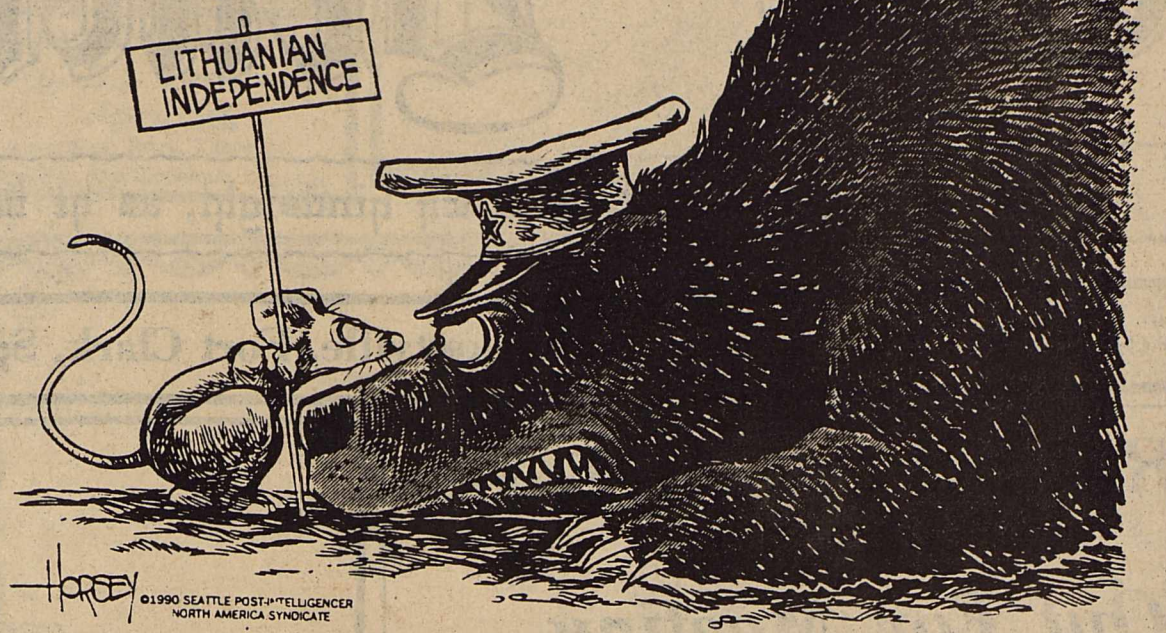
Debra and Tulisha have enjoyed doing shows in Del Rio, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Uvalde, San Angelo, and Brackettville.

They will be at Ft. Clark next Wednesday and Thursday April 11 & 12. Visit them. You may be glad you did.

Unsung Hero

There is a lady in our community who moved here many years ago when her husband was transferred here. He was the youngest man in the state of Texas to hold his position. They bought a house and continued to improve it through the years. They have three children who have grown beyond the boundaries of home. This woman for many years participated in her church. She has assisted as a teacher's aid in school for a number of years. She has survived difficult physical problems. She has been and is a faithful and devoted wife and mother. She is warm hearted and friendly and well liked by all who know her. Surely Betty Kral is an "Unsung Hero."

WHO WILL BLINK?...



BETWEEN US



America is a nation of fadists. It seems many of the people are led around as by a ring in the nose by any new and different idea.

Remember the hula-hoop, the zoot suit, the flat top? Then there was the now fading anti-cholesterol phobia.

The idea of lung cancer by second hand smoke is running rampant. John Kennedy introduced the idea of fitness and jogging. In much of the hype it was said one should run about five miles a day. Then there came the money inspired exercise machines which in some quarters have become an ever changing status symbol. Now it has been factually established that twenty minutes a day of proper calisthenics is ample exercise, even if done only three times a week.

After a devastating effect on the egg market caused by the touted ends of cholesterol it has now been factually established that one can eat eggs with impunity. The apple market was badly hurt and some schools, sensitive to any straw man set up by irresponsible people and the media, because some nonesity said Alar could cause cancer. Cyclamates were touted as cancer causing and for years were condemned only to find the scare was just that - a scare - with

no validity. Now pesticides are being given a bad rap by people like Hightower who is perhaps the most unqualified man ever elected to public office in Texas. Certainly some people are allergic to some pesticides, but many people are allergic to aspirin, to penicillin, to achromycin as well as other fine medications. There are always some do-gooders who want to throw the baby out with the bath water.

We have been fed the irresponsible pap about the "greenhouse effect". Spray cans have to be refined, auto emissions must be eliminated and on and on. Surveyors usually find what they want to so anyone wheedling a government "grant" of taxpayers money through some politician buying votes can come up with an off-color idea and irresponsible media hounds blow it up to something big without finding the truth.

Now comes a definitive study of said, "greenhouse effect". Scientific study via weather satellites now show there are variations of weather patterns but no global variations of any consequence. In fact the latest truly scientific studies show there may have been a change of less than

one half degree in the last one hundred years. Even this half a degree is the maximum charge and not really conclusive.

The last ten years show no discernible "warming" trend. Where scientific facts are set side by side with the "Theories" of publicity seeking do gooders it shows how ridiculous these pseudo scientists are. So for me I'll continue to eat my eggs, do my few minutes of calisthenics, continue to sit calmly and undisturbed when the person nearby lights up a cigarette (regardless of my dislike for smoke.) I'll continue to breathe freely whenever I am not afraid of the "radio active" or "lead" poisoned air so touted by the irresponsible. I'll continue to drink water from the tap, drive in heavy traffic with noxious fumes, eat fish caught from rivers, lakes and salt water. After all when one has braved all these fancied problems for seventy five years (5 more than the three score and ten listed as normal in the bible) and can still walk, talk, eat and preach and breathed "second hand" tobacco smoke most of his life, it doesn't make sense to be scared by all the fancied problems raised by the unthinking do-gooders.

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to further explain some of the terms and information in your article in last weeks paper entitled, "Unexplained Water Leakage On Fort Clark Springs." It is normal for all companies that produce water to have water losses. The Texas Department of Health recommends that the percentage of lost water for a system should not exceed 15% of what is produced. Fort Clark M.U.D. has an annual loss of 25 to 30%. Water can be lost through breaks in mains, laterals and service connections. Usually these breaks are repaired as soon as they are discovered to minimize the water losses and the associated damages caused by such breaks. Non-surfacing leaks can lose substantial quantities of water because personnel are unaware that leaks exist. This is a major factor in our problem on the Fort. The soil/rock formation in some areas of the Fort is such that when a leak develops, the water percolates back down through the ground instead of saturating the area and coming to the surface. Methods of leak detection range from very simple to extremely complex and complicated methods using electronic correlators and requiring specially

trained personnel. The success of any leak detection program no matter how complex or expensive, is directly affected by the accuracy of system records and maps. All Fort Clark M.U.D. employees and Directors are genuinely interested in minimizing water losses, improving system effi-

ciency, reducing operation costs and prolonging the system life. Any program or plan of action that is economically feasible will be implemented by Fort Clark Municipal Utility District to achieve these goals. Larry Sofaly, Manager

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75%	up to 36 months	9.40%
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Gracie armadillo

Dear Arnie, My little grandson asked me if I knew dodo birds were extinct. I told him I didn't. He asked me if I had heard anyone mention dodo birds lately. I confessed I hadn't. He said, "That's because they're extinct!" Grandpa, keep listening! Your grandson's no dodo! Arnie

Golf News by Les Roper



Wagunzzzzzz.....Hooooooh!!!! That's the sound presently going around the Fort as the Winter Texans make preparations to load up and head north for the summer. Anytime good friends go away for awhile they are sorely missed and the W.T.s are no exception to the rule. They are a part of the Fort Clark family and do not have them around to share in the summer fun that takes place will certainly be felt by their many friends they leave behind. However, to each his own.

The "Real Texans" are planning their summer fun and from the itinerary being prepared it looks like things are going to be jumping with excitement and good times. Sondra Meil, the recreational director, is making plans for trips, parties, and get-togethers that will be unparalleled anywhere else in this area. LaShawn Wardlaw, our very talented and beautiful public relations officer, is also making plans to promote Fort Clark and create activity that will be beneficial and entertaining to not only visitors but Fort Clark family members as well. Jim and Lorraine Watson, managers at Camper's World, are preparing for the summer rush of travel trailers and the fun people who come in with them. J.E. Meil, chairman of the entertainment committee at the golf course, is planning summer golf tournaments such as twilight scrambles, twilight putting contest, weekly couple's

tournaments, and the monthly club scramble just to name a few. Plans are being made for pot luck suppers on the patio at the club house and monthly parties with good music provided by our new club pro, Ronnie Gibbs. Ronnie, too, is making big plans to keep things jumping at the golf course. When asked about his plans he replied, "You folks have been having a little fun and games in the past. Now you better get ready for big fun and big games 'cause we're gettin' ready to start things rolling."

So, "Eat your hearts out" Winter Texans because even though we will desperately miss you, we have no intentions of rolling over and playing dead during the summer months.

Athletes are provided salt tablets to replenish the loss of salt from their bodies during strenuous exercise and activity. Here on the Fort our folks are provided high level energy pills to enable them to keep up with the torrid pace of the fun and games. So far, there have been no drop outs and everyone shows up from day to day looking for "more action." Boy Howdy...we love them senior citizens!

Ronnie Gibbs, the golf course manager, was all smiles as his Mom and Dad, along with his younger brother and his wife, spent the week with him. His family was so impressed with the golfing and club facilities that they expressed a desire

to sell out in east Texas and move to Fort Clark. The home folks here on the Fort have no qualms against inviting other families to relocate from their present homestead since it is their strong feelings that a move from anywhere to Fort Clark is a step up in living enjoyment.

Improvements on the golf course are becoming very obvious as Gibbs and his crew of volunteers continue to contribute their time and efforts toward the betterment of the club. Many of the members are unable to work hard on projects such as this but they do appreciate the efforts put forth by those who are able to physically help out.

The Golf Course Management Committee continues to work with the golf course manager and as they combine their thoughts with the ideas and creativeness of Ronnie the course should show a great improvement by the end of the year. The G.C.M.C. received a good financial report on the golf course operation from the Fort Clark Board of Directors indicating a good year ahead if things continue to go in the direction they are now headed. As the membership continues its support and cooperation with Ronnie and the golf course facilities the future of the course remains one of real bright spots on the horizon.

A contingent of golfers from Fort Clark received a special invitation to the very prestigious Coors Invitational Golf Tournament held in Del Rio this past week. They not only attended and participated but they made an excellent showing with some outstanding play. George Bumgardner and Roy Lane Dyer drew up in the Championship flight, while Bill Bizzell and Flip Talamantez were entered into the fourth flight. Hard as it is to believe the two power players made up of Sam Henninger and Doc Cruse were in the sixth flight. George and Roy made a good showing but failed to bring home any bacon. Bizzell and Talamantez third in their flight and also won the longest drive contest. Doc and Sam played a very tenacious game on both courses. When Doc was asked about the results he replied, "We played plenty good but I had to see a Chiropractor two days in a row after it was over. I guess I pulled a crick in my back carrying old Sam. He sure got heavy. However, he did sink a most needful putt in hole #17 the last day to kind of make up for his sorry performance." He continued, "I think the turning point in Sam's game was when I threatened to trade him to 'Fat Boy' Adams for a number one draft pick." Sam, shuddering at the thought of playing for "Fat Boy" knuckled down and played serious golf from then on. The pep talk paid off Big Time because Doc and Sam finished first both days and waltzed home with the winner's check. With that much money those two will never have another lean day.

The Couples Tournament was held on Thursday afternoon with 50 very determined golfers teeing off in teams of four each. Cruising to victory was Gordie and Jean Petaja and Pat and Lavera Grant while the old golfing guru, Robbie Robinson

and his team finished a close second. Robbie teamed up with his wife Ruth, and Steve and Theresa Gibbs, younger brother and sister-in-law of Ronnie Gibbs. Third place was claimed by George and Helen Miller and Al and Mary Butler. Lotsa good food and fellowship followed with the majority of the golfers attending the get together.

Monday morning I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me as I drove by the nine hole course and saw no one on it. It's true...the weekly tournament was finally called off because of the weather. It was just barely raining two inches per hour but the players figured that was marginal weather and they cancelled out for the day. You can bet they will be like killer bees next week if the sun stays out.

The old drunk's wife is still mad at him for coming in drunk last weekend. She said, "Lips that touch liquor will never touch mine." Five minutes later she said, "What are you thinking about?" The drunk replied, "I'm trying to decide between twelve year old scotch and sixty year old lips!"

WORDS OF WISDOM: Whatever women do, they must do it twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el Cinco de Mayo, 1990 con el propósito de:

Electing Mayor y tres Consejales

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en el Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville, 119 West Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832 (sitio)

entre las Ocho de la mañana y las Cinco de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril, 1990 y terminando el uno de Mayo, 1990 (fecha)

La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
NA	NA	NA

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Josephine B. Gomez
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

P. O. Box 526
(Dirección)

Brackettville, Texas 78832
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27th de Abril (fecha)

Emitida este día 12th de Marzo, 19 90

Joe B. Gomez
Firma del Oficial Que Preside



Pictured above is Barbara "Tyne" Lomax with the 6ft. rattle snake she killed on Hwy. 674 on "Harwood Hill."

Barbara ran over the rattlesnake with her truck then to make sure that it was dead she shot it. The snake had 13 rattles and a button.



Pictured above is the Tigers showing good sportsmanship at the end of a game.

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on MAY 5, 1990 for the purpose of:

(date)

ELECTING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

TWO (2) DIRECTORS.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE

(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 16, 1990 and ending on MAY 1, 1990 (date)

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
NONE		

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

NONE
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

(Address)

(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(date) issued this 13th day of MARCH, 19 90

Don Nelson
Signature of Presiding Officer

March 30, 1990

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde and Val Verde Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than May 19, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Teri's Environmental Crusade

We left Brantley state Park N.M. thinking that people would consider us outsiders. We were to discover that we had our planet in common as well as our love and concern for our grandchildren and all children.

TEXAS

The haze that seemed to be present in New Mexico was getting worse as time went on. As we travelled into Texas this haze worsened. It increased as we reached Big Bend National Park. We inquired of the Park Ranger the condition of the air quality in the park. She said it was horrible. "What about the comparison of this park compared to others?" asked I. "This is the worst in the country" said she. But I asked for written info and she had none so this was her personal opinion. We drove down toward the campground, elevation 2000ft. lower. As we ascended the haze became worse and Steve and I became uncomfortable. We turned around and left.

ISOLATED TEXAS

This section of Texas was quite isolated and sparsely populated but hazy. We stopped in Del Rio and spoke on KLKE with the news manager who would spread our conversation over a few days as Lois did in Artesia. We were interviewed by the Del Rio News Herald by Anne who thanked us as we left. Her children thanked us and their grandchildren will thank us, she gratefully told us. How healing are the friends we meet. The emotional damage from our years of stress is healing as we go by the caring people that we meet. They gave us the name of the next newspaper which became common as we would leave one area.

BRACKETTVILLE, TX.

Brackett News welcomed us with open arms and called the local environmental group, determined to keep their area clean, families who recognized that a clean environment meant healthy children.

STOP POLLUTION

A truck driver wanted to buy our Stop Pollution sign on our truck. He was concerned about the trucking industry. He carried food in a refrigerated truck. He will not carry anything else. Others are carrying milk one way and chemicals back and are not washing out their trucks. We found a man fighting a hazardous waste dump in his area. This was to

be the "norm." And Norm was the name of the next dump as we made our next stop. It stood for Normal Occurring Radioactive Material. "What's normal about that?" I hope you are asking. This group was fighting BFI, one of the largest waste management corp. in the world. And they are stopping them. In Liberty Texas a company from Florida, Harper environmental Services, was trying to put a dump in the salt domes there. They have 25 employees full time going around the country doing feasibility studies in order to put their hazardous waste dumps in. No newspaper story here.

SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

A man told me that Southern Louisiana had the highest cancer death rate in the world. We were interviewed by an environmental reporter who called the local environmental group. We all spoke of our growing concern for the human race as we did everywhere. Bay St. Louis, MS.

A young man came up to us and said he saw our car Stop Pollution sign and our Victims of hazardous waste. He was a radio announcer and he wanted us on his program. We were looking for the radio station. What luck! John Ross was to make

so many calls for us. He took us to the TV studio where we did an interview. We were on the 5:00 news. John took us to two newspapers and we did interviews. A couple from Canada who recognize the serious problem came down at the park and introduced themselves. He writes books on birds. This couple will take our papers home and publish them in their French newspaper. A woman came and gave us her favorite stone. She told us how much she loved us for what we are doing and as others have said, wants us to be well so we can continue our work. People are so impressed with what we are doing.

Video Views: Two Top Movies

Rude Awakening - Field of Dreams

Field of Dreams

by Robyn Henderson
Nominated for Best Picture of the Year 1989, in my opinion it's one of the best movies I've ever had the pleasure of watching.

This is a wonderful family movie for everyone. My family didn't want to see it at first because they thought it was about baseball. This movie is much more than baseball, it's about reaching for your dreams. In one scene Burt Lancaster, who plays "Doc" Moonlight Graham, is asked how he feels about losing the one chance he had to play in the majors. His response was, "It was like coming this close to your dreams and then watch them brush passed you like a stranger in a crowd. At the time you don't think much of it, you know we don't recognize the most significant times of our lives. Back then I thought 'well there'll be other days', but it was the only day."

Kevin Costner plays Ray Kinsella, an Iowa farmer who hears a voice while working in his corn field. The voice tells him "If you build it, he will come". The "it" is a baseball field, the "he" you'll have to watch the movie to find out. Ray is married to Annie (Amy Madigan). This is one terrific wife, I was taken by her from the first. She backed every crazy dream he had. Madigan is worth the couple of dollars just to see her

performance.

James Earl Jones plays activist Terence Mann and Ray Liotta plays "Shoeless" Joe Jackson. "Field of Dreams" is a glowing tribute to all who care to dream.

By the way my family jumped out of their seats a couple of times during the movie cheering and clapping. They loved this movie and I give it my first 5 stars.

Rude Awakening

In the video "Rude Awakening" Cheech Marin (Hesus) and Eric Roberts (Fred) play two hippies who have been living in the jungles in Central America since 1969. Fred and Hesus were chased out of New York by an over zealous FBI agent. Now its 1989 and they are back with a new mission. Things have really changed! The friends they left behind are now living in big homes and the ideas they once fought against are now part of their daily lives. The group, once again, bands together to stop a war in Central America.

I figured this movie was a comedy but its much more. Sure I laughed, it's hard to watch Cheech and not laugh, but this video carries a much larger message. I know, I know, I'm also one of those people who watch movies to be entertained, not receive messages. Although, if you were part of the sixties I highly recommend you

check this video out.

The sixties were a strange time and we often remember it only for Viet Nam, drugs, free love and long hair. We forget the really important things the sixties gave us like caring for each other and our planet. "Rude Awakening" reminds us of some of our responsibilities.

I often remember the 60's with a bad taste in my mouth, after watching this video I felt really proud to have been a part of the movement.

This movie is for everyone but mostly for those who are between 35 and 45. It's for anyone who has ever fought to make something better. Check it out! Peace!!!

Mrs. Nash Honored

A coffee was held in the offices of The First State Bank, Brackettville on Friday, March 30th in honor of Mrs. Vera Nash. Mrs. Nash retired from the bank's board of directors after serving for eighteen years. Donald Ralston, the bank's president, stated that the bank has lost a valuable resource with the retirement of Mrs. Nash. Her wisdom and knowledge of the local community will be sorely missed. The bank's board of directors has elected local businessman Vernon Miears, to replace Mrs. Nash on the board.

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Tulisha, p.s.

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Two Days
Wednesday - Thursday
April 11 - 12 9a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sabre Room - Ft. Clark Administration Building
Original Designer Fashions
Jewelry - Gifts - Accessories
Super Special Sale Table

ORDER OF ELECTION

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(date)

Electing one (1) Mayor and three (3) Aldermen to serve on the City Council

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

City Hall, 119 West Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832
(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990
(date)

and ending on May 1, 1990
(date)

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
NA	NA	NA

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Josephine R. Gomez
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

P. O. Box 526
(Address)
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 27, 1990
(date)

Issued this the 12th day of March, 1990

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer

The Del Rio Host Lions Club
and Coors of Del Rio
presents the
3rd Annual April Fool's Fling
Goat Cookoff:

Goat Cookoff Contest Prizes Are:

1st prize \$200
2nd prize \$100
3rd prize \$50

Entry Deadline Saturday Morning

Bring the kids !!!

Saturday
APRIL 7th
starting at 8 a.m.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION
Fun For The Entire Family

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no entry fee

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Pony Rides

These events start at 12:00 and go all afternoon long !!!

1st 2nd & 3rd place winners receive trophies in all the events

<p>ADULT CONTESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tug of War • Chicken Flying • Orange Bump • Goat Milking • Arm Wrestling • Horse Shoe Pitching • Washer Pitching • Greased Pole Climb 	<p>KIDS CONTESTS children 12 and under</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greased Pig Scramble • Egg & Spoon Races • Baseball Throw • T-Ball Hitting <p style="text-align: center;"><i>these events are free</i></p>
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HWY. 90 West
North of Del Rio

For entry forms or more information call 774-4548 or evenings 775-9267

Spring is Here
and all of my Easter pictures
turned out all white and
FUZZY!

There is this great big, gigantic, totally awesome Easter Bunny at the mall. I got to sit on his lap and he goosed me and made me laugh out loud. A bright light went off and Mommy said I looked precious. I even have pictures of the whole thing except for the ones Mommy gave to almost everyone in the whole world

by Ashley
Spring 1990

The Easter Bunny
Will Arrive at Plaza
Del Sol Mall

During Spring
Fashion Show

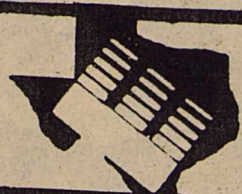
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Pick Up Your
FREE Canvas Tote
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Plaza del Sol Mall

COLOR THIS AND RETURN TO MALL OFFICE BEFORE APRIL 10th. YOU COULD WIN A 1st, 2nd or 3rd PLACE PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN SUN. DAY'S APRIL 15th NEWSPAPER. Age Group 3 & 7-12

PINTE LA CARICATURA Y REGRESALA A LA OFICINA DE PLAZA DEL SOL ANTES DEL DIA 10 DE ABRIL. PREMIOS DE 1o, 2o, y 3o LUGAR SERAN ANUNCIADOS EL 15 DE ABRIL EN EL PERIODICO. EDAD 3 a 6 Años y 7 a 12 Años



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Alan McWilliams

Things are looking greener around the county with the much welcomed showers we have been receiving lately. We certainly have had some humidity and cool temperatures along with the rain. This can lead to several problems around the home landscape. I have observed a few cases of powdery mildew on some roses. Apply a fungicide at the recommended rate to take care of this problem should you notice a white, powdery substance covering your plants.

Along with last week's article on gardening, have you also ever considered using a mulch to increase your gardening success?

Mulching is defined as any material

spread on the ground to protect the roots of plants from heat, cold, drought, or reduce problems with weeds.

Here are a few materials commonly used for mulching:

Clear plastic: It helps warm the soil early in the season. One problem with this kind of mulch is that it may stimulate weed seed germination and growth.

Black plastic: It warms the soil but reduces the weed population by the absence of light. Adequate soil moisture should be available when using this type of mulch. Cut holes over the bed to allow for seeding or transplanting.

Paper: Almost any type of paper

will work. Several sheets of newspaper laid flat over the surface of the garden row works well as a mulch; however, this will reduce the temperature of the garden soil. Paper mulch used early in the spring when the soil is still cold will delay maturity of garden vegetables. It probably has a greater advantage if used after crops are growing.

Organic mulch: Organic mulches are by far the most common. They are most beneficial in the summer in reducing soil temperatures and saving soil moisture. They should not be used too early as they will also slow the maturity of new plants.

Mulches of organic matter will help control weeds, prevent erosion, help

prevent soil crusting, and lessen fruit rot as well as save moisture and reduce the heat of summer. After the soil warms, apply organic mulches at a depth of 1 to 2 inches thick around growing plants.

Sawdust, leaves, rice hulls, wheat straw and other hays can all be used. It is usually necessary to increase the amount of garden fertilizer by about one-fourth to compensate for nutrients used by the microorganisms during the breakdown process. This occurs all the time your mulch is laying on the ground. At the end of the season, organic mulches should be turned under to improve the soil's physical condition.

The three R's are effective in your dog's education

There are few things more frustrating to a pet owner than a dog who is disobedient. If Spot refuses to come, sit, or stay on command, try the three "R's" of obedience training.

According to Dr. Ian Dunbar, of the Center for Applied Animal Behavior in Berkeley, California, the basis of dog obedience training involves request, response, and reward. Dogs that receive a reward for responding appropriately to a given request will continue to perform the desired behavior. For example, if a pet owner

makes a request, if the dog responds favorably, and the owner rewards the dog, then the dog will continue to perform the behavior upon request. But, it is important that the request, response, and reward repeatedly occur in the same order so that the dog understands why it is being rewarded.

"Rewards must be effective, immediate, and not too exciting," says Dunbar. "Punishments must be effective, immediate, instructive, not too overbearing, and administered

every time the dog misbehaves. Reward-training, therefore, is easier, more efficient, more effective, and more enjoyable compared with punishment training."

According to Dr. Dunbar, praise is the most efficient reward, and instructive reprimands are the most efficient punishments. It is important to warn the dog before using additional punishment. If the dog is not warned beforehand, it cannot learn the meaning of the warning.

In the art of dog training, a lure is

often used to entice the dog to perform a desired response. The lure may be food or a toy. It can be used to entice the dog into the preferred place or position. The dog hears the request, sees the lure, and responds appropriately. The lure is often given as the reward.

The American Animal Hospital Association is an international organization of more than 10,000 veterinarians which will study obedience training at a conference this summer.

Winter Garden Spinach Harvest Comes to Early Close

AUSTIN-Spinach harvesting in the Winter Garden area of Texas is winding down about two to three weeks early this year due to weather-related problems, according to Rick Wahrmond, market news director for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Winter Garden is southwest of San Antonio consisting of Medina, Frio, Zavala, Maverick, Uvalde, Dimmit and Kinney counties.

"This area is just what its name implies. Vegetables, such as spinach, cabbage, carrots, greens, broccoli, lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers and bell peppers are grown and harvested during the fall and winter months of October-March. During the spring months of April-July, one can find cabbage, onions, cucumbers, bell peppers, cantaloupes and watermelons being harvested in the Winter Garden area," Wahrmond said.

"The freeze in mid-December set back many of the crops in the Winter Garden area, as well as the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Then very unseasonal warm and humid weather returned to Texas bringing with it the diseases and insects that have caused many of the spinach fields to be abandoned. Much of the Texas crop for fresh market is traditionally shipped to major packers on the East Coast," Wahrmond said.

However, this year proved to be one of the slowest seasons the Winter Garden has ever seen, according to

Herman Ballentine of Frio Spinach in Pearsall, who has shipped spinach from the Winter Garden area some 25 years.

Another long-time spinach producer who agrees business has been off this season is Warren Wagner of

Crystal City ("Spinach Capital of Texas").

"Fresh spinach from Texas will not be seen in the produce departments or the salad bars for very much longer, as the harvest moves to other areas of the U.S., such as Virginia,

the Carolinas, Colorado and New Mexico. Unfortunately, that deep green, curly leaf spinach will not be available from Texas again until next November when the Winter Garden area will begin harvesting again," Wagner said.

This spring, garden for perennial beauty

A border of flowering herbaceous perennials adds a distinctively elegant touch to your garden. That's a bit of gardening guidance from the specialists on the Garden Council, a national group of firms and professionals representing the lawn and garden industry.

In winter, the perennials lose their foliage and revert to root or bulb. Their hardy root systems enable them to survive the cold by hiding underground through frost, snow, and harsh temperatures to bloom again year after year.

Sun-tolerant perennials include carnation, aster, chrysanthemum, geranium, hibiscus, peony, poppy, crocus, daffodil, tulip and narcissus. Lily of the valley, bleeding heart, primrose and lungwort are examples of varieties that bloom in the shade.

Growing seasons vary according to location, so find out when the blossoming season occurs by consulting retailers of lawn and garden goods. Their staff will provide information specific to your area and help you pick a mixture of perennials to keep your garden blooming from the first spring days to the end of fall.

Plan your garden by mapping out the bed or border you wish to plant, making sure to mark the placement of perennials according to growing season. When you're finished, you'll know precisely

where each plant will be, which ones will blossom together, and how they'll look.

By planning this way, you can make sure that you mix early-spring bloomers with those that bloom in fall. As the spring flowers fade, the fall plants begin blossoming—and your garden activity of color and scent continues.

And you can use your plan or map to arrange color. For plant placement, consider how colors and heights of plants will look together in various patterns. A good rule of thumb: Place tall, brightly-colored plants in the back and short, dark ones in front.

Hot colors like red, orange, and yellow jump out, while cool greens, blues, and violets tend to fade into the background. To get a sense of how these colors will interplay, use a color wheel. You may decide on a *monochrome* scheme for uniform color or a *polychrome* arrangement of dramatic contrasts.

Include in your mixture of heights, colors, and growing seasons the shape and texture of the plant's leaves and bark. These are also important design elements that add interest and beauty when properly placed. And they continue to do so through the winter season.

A major consideration in designing a garden of perennials is style. Decisions about beds, borders, growing seasons,

color schemes, plant heights, and foliage shapes and textures must be part of an overall formal or informal design.

An informal garden is asymmetrical. Its natural feeling is accomplished with flowing lines and continual curves that wind around pathways, sitting areas, and other established sections. Much planning goes into creating this casual look, in which every element from color to texture must change continually, blending in new combinations with nature's cycles.

Formal designs are simple, classic, and symmetrical, consisting of straight lines and arcs. This approach makes it easy to map out and, ultimately, to plant a formal garden. The garden's central point is marked with an object such as a pool or statue. Around it and throughout the design, squares and rectangles are repeated, forming an orderly pattern of geometric shapes.

For more assistance on planning your garden and selecting perennials, visit retailers of lawn and garden goods. If you're too anxious to wait for the plants to grow and the colors to gradually appear, buy your perennials in one-gallon containers or flats. But if you're patient enough to watch the beauty unfold slowly, start at the beginning with seeds, bulbs, and bare-root plants.

Holy Week Services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Holy Week services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville have been announced by the Rev. Bill Koons, vicar.

On Palm Sunday, April 8, there will be only one service, that being an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, with the Rt. Rev. Earl McArthur, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, as celebrant, preacher, and confirming prelate. Earlier that morning, at 7:15, a breakfast in the church's parish hall will honor Bishop and Mrs. Mc

Arthur and the Confirmants.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, there will be a 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by the traditional "stripping of the altar."

Service on Good Friday, April 13, will be a one-hour Good Friday Litany with Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament.

Service on Easter Day, Sunday, April 15, will be the Holy Eucharist, celebrated at the usual hour of 10:30 a.m.

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BOX 424
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS
78832

State of Texas
County of Kinney
City of Brackettville

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 1990-2

A resolution to order and move its adoption whereas the laws of the State of Texas state that it be ordered by the City Council of the City of Brackettville that an election be held on the First Saturday in May, 1990 for the position of Mayor and three Councilmembers, Place 2, Place 4 and Place 5 and that all independent candidates file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of the City at City Hall 45 days prior to the election.

All Candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by article 6.02 of the Election Code and that the City of Brackettville having but one election precinct; said election shall be held at City Hall.

The Mayor shall give notice of Election in accordance with the terms and conditions of article 4.05 of the election code and that the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and that the returns of said election be made to the City Council immediately after the closing of the polls.

ATTEST:
Vito La Gioia
Mayor

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

In the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:
(En los votantes registrados del Brackettville, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 1990
19 90, for voting in a City election, to Elect (1) One Mayor and (3) Three Aldermen.
(Notifique, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales siguientes abran su servicio desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el CIENCO de Mayo de 90 para votar en la Eleccion para Cluidad.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
City Hall in Brackettville, Texas
Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en ausencia por persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
City Hall/ Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad (location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 (date)
(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril de 1990) (fecha)

and ending on May 1st, 1990 (date)
(y terminando el Uno de Mayo, 1990) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

Date (Fecha) NA Hours (Horas) NA

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se recaban en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a):
Josephine R. Gomez
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
P. O. Box 526
(Address) (Direccion)
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se recaban en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en)
April 22th, 1990/ 27th de Abril, 1990
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of March, 19 90
(Emisado este dia 12 de Marzo de 90)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part

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Kettle Grill 58.88

Hurry! Fix-up SALE

32"x6'-9" T-Bar Wood Screen Door 19.97

Corrugated Steel Sheets

8' 4.79
10' 5.99
12' 6.99

Many Other Great Deals Available!!!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter to the editor is really a letter to the parents of children in Brackettville. I wanted to start a petition to get the curfew enforced with the signatures of parents who would back the police who enforced it. When I went to City Hall, I found out how lenient the curfew is and how some think enforcing it won't work. I felt I should give up on this. I remembered a story by Dear Abby called "Please God, I'm only 17!"

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 the next morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. FREE!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off--going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remembered was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull the sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later, I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please--somebody--wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this.

and I can't believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance!

Curfew hours on the City Hall Minutes read as follows:

Juvenile Curfew Ordinance: 201
6 to 12 years old, Sunday through Thursday must be home by 10:00 p.m.
Friday through Saturday must be home by 12:00 p.m.

13 to 16 years old, Sunday through Thursday must be home by 10:30

p.m.
Friday through Saturday must be home by 1:30 p.m.

First, both 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. should read A.M., second, there is no curfew at all for 17 and 18 year olds.

I was told that the parents would have to get mad, mad enough to have the hours changed and to have it enforced. Parents, please, to protect our kids and to be in control of our own families, get MAD enough and voice your opinion at City Hall. My petition will be out soon. I care what happens to our kids.

Sincerely,
Sandy Herman

Record Count on Eagles

AUSTIN--A record number of bald eagles was counted by volunteer observers during the annual midwinter eagle survey conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department during January.

Catrina Martin, a wildlife biologist with the department's nongame program, said observers counted 381 eagles at 16 locations, compared to 199 sightings in 1989 and 143 in 1988. Martin said 173 volunteers participated in the project, with most survey sites being on major reservoirs where eagles traditionally have been seen.

Martin said it is not known exactly why sightings increased so dramatically this year. "There were record low temperatures two or three weeks

before the survey, so some birds may have been pushed southward from Oklahoma and other states to the north," she said. "Increased reproduction in northern bald eagle populations is certainly a factor as well."

Substantial increases in eagle numbers were reported on six survey sites. Lake Fork east of Dallas recorded an increase of 84 birds over the 1989 count, at 140 birds. Sam Rayburn Reservoir in the East Texas Pineywoods was up from 14 birds in 1989 to 69 in 1990. Lake O' the Pines also had 69 eagles, up from 20 in 1989. Increases also were noted at Buchanan, Wright Patman and Tawakoni Reservoirs.

Four golden eagles were observed during the counts. One was seen at Lake Meredith in the Panhandle region, one at Lake Whitney in Central Texas and two at Lake Buchanan northwest of Austin.

"The midwinter survey has been a big success, both from a scientific standpoint and as an opportunity for Texans to get out and enjoy seeing one of the nation's wildlife treasures," said Martin.

Horse Training

4-H Horse Leaders Reining Horse Training Clinic will be conducted April 17-19 at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.

The clinic will involve three days of intensified horseback training by Dick Pieper of Marietta, Oklahoma, a nationally recognized reining horse trainer, judge and former president of the National Reining Horse Association.

The clinic is open to any Texas 4-H Horse Leader wanting to learn about teaching 4-H horseman how to train horses in such basic maneuvers as circles, stops, spins, lead changes, backing and rollbacks.

Participants should bring their horses for the training session, but others also may attend if they cannot bring a horse. If you are interested in more information on the clinic or the above mentioned article call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



FEEDING TIME -- Sea World of Texas aquarist Paige Wolf hand feeds some of the multicolored tropical fish in the San Antonio marine zoological park's 300,000-gallon coral reef exhibit. Recent additions to the exhibit have boosted the fish population to more than 3,000. On March 7, Sea World of Texas shifted from its winter schedule to a seven-day-a-week operation through Labor Day. For the latest Sea World of Texas information, call toll free (800) 422-SWTX or 523-3611 in the San Antonio area.

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE BEST

Robert C. Aldrich, M.D., Lydell C. Kiplin, M.D., Steven J. Fisher, M.D., and Richard M. Evans, M.D., announce the continuation of their partnership with Val Verde Memorial Hospital to provide quality eyecare in the Del Rio Community.



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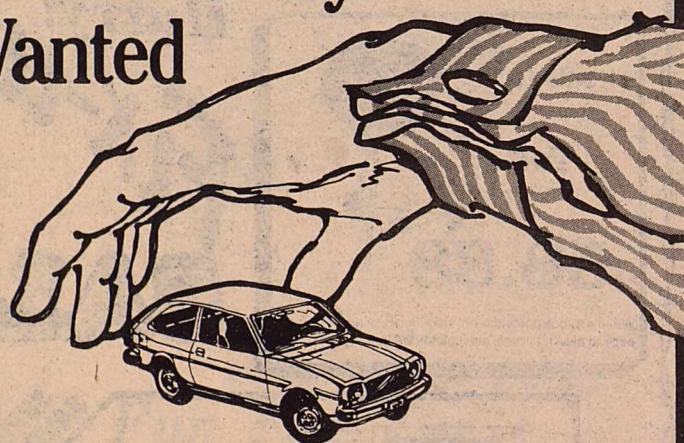
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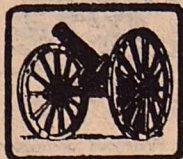
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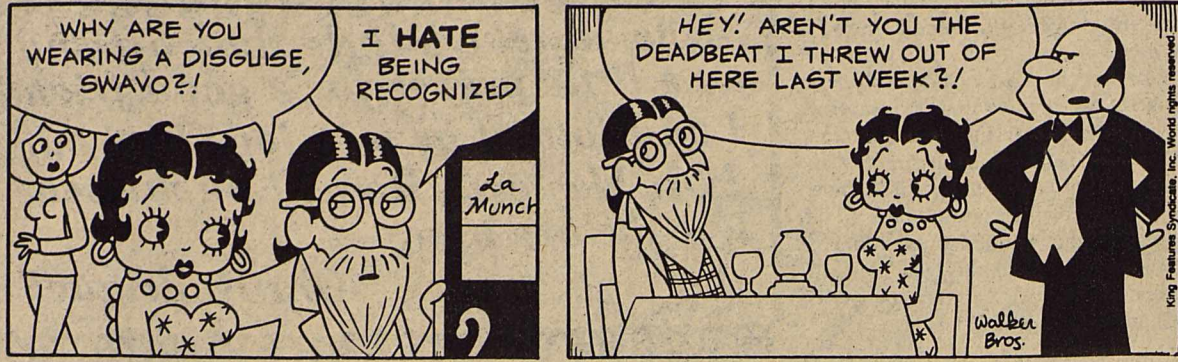
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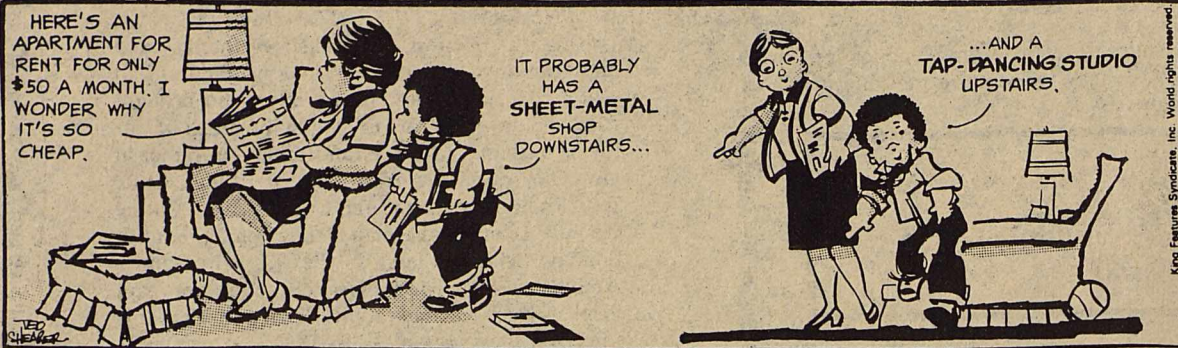
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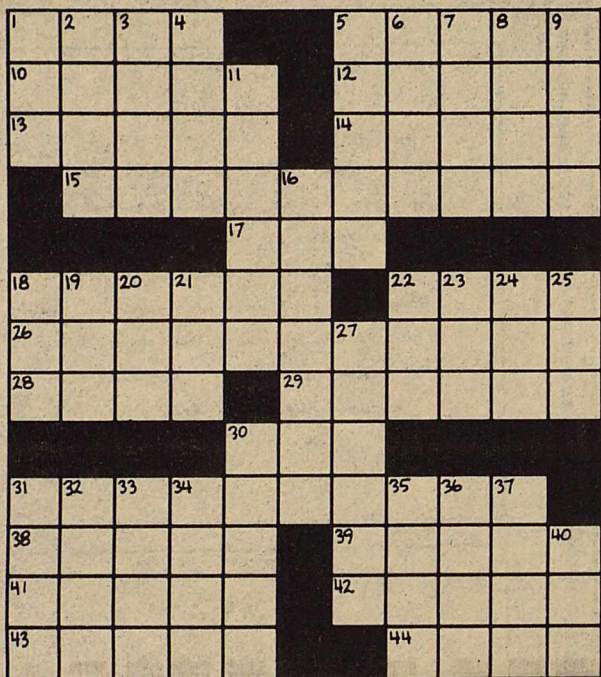


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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Shopper's aid
 - Stand (one) in good —
 - Venerate
 - Extensive
 - Subdued
 - Actress Dickinson
 - Succeeding
 - Public conveyance
 - A "Doctor of the Church"
 - Hawaiian island
 - Outdo
 - Spirit lamp
 - Complete
 - "— Diavolo"
 - In perfect form
 - Boundary
 - Liquid measure
 - Put — (postpone)
 - Obliterate
 - Having a head (comb. form)
 - Gaelic
- DOWN**
- burglar
 - Garden dweller
 - "Arrivederci"
 - Journey
 - Cinders
 - Pungent odor
 - Therefore
 - Exchange premium
 - Exploit
 - Descriptive of food
 - By the —
 - Epoch
 - Negative
 - Heir apparent
 - Spanish queen
 - Giant of yore
 - New Zealand tribe
 - Not him
 - Empower
 - Honored
 - Drooping
 - Actress Louise
 - Exclude
 - Fastidious
 - Republic of Ireland
 - Get the lead
 - Dick Tracy's mate
 - Caddoan Indian



Top Video Rentals

- "Lethal Weapon II" starring Mel Gibson (Warner) Last Week: No. 1
- "Parenthood" Steve Martin (MCA) No. 3
- "Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade" Harrison Ford (Paramount) No. 2
- "Uncle Buck" John Candy (MCA) No. 6
- "Turner & Hooch" Tom Hanks (Touchstone) No. 4
- "Licence To Kill" Timothy Dalton (CBS-Fox) No. 9
- "When Harry Met Sally" Billy Crystal (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 7
- "Do The Right Thing" Danny Aiello (MCA) No. 10
- "The Package" Gene Hackman (Orion) No. 15
- "Weekend At Bernie's" Andrew McCarthy (IVE) No. 5
- "The Karate Kid III" Ralph Macchio (RCA/Columbia) No. 11
- "Pink Cadillac" Clint Eastwood (Warner) No. 8
- "Relentless" Judd Nelson (RCA/Columbia) No. 20
- "Kickboxer" Jean-Claude Van Damme (HBO) No. 13
- "New York Stories" Woody Allen (Touchstone) No. 12
- "Road House" Patrick Swayze (MGM/UA) No. 14
- "K-9" James Belushi (MCA) No. 17
- "Lock Up" Sylvester Stallone (IVE) No. 16
- "Breaking In" Burt Reynolds (HBO) No. 19
- "Young Einstein" Yahoo Serious (Warner) New Entry

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Capitals:** What is the capital of New Hampshire?
- Games:** What two letters in the board game, Scrabble, have the highest point value?
- Last Names:** What is the most common surname in Germany?
- Geography:** What is the world's oldest republic?
- Presidents:** Who was the 26th president of the United States?
- Science:** Who discovered the x-ray?
- Publishing:** What monthly magazine for men was founded in December, 1953?
- Miss America:** Who was the first Miss America?
- Literature:** Who wrote "Flowers for Algernon"?
- Music:** Who recorded the June, 1956 number one hit single, "The Wayward Wind"?

WEEKLY TIP: Be true to yourself, or you could spoil time invested in a special relationship.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The slightest obstacle at work could cause you to throw up your hands in discouragement. Avoid trying to escape your problems. Socially, you're quite active now, but this is a bittersweet week. The mood of friends ranges from happy to troubled.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A problem concerning a relative may be deeper than you expected. Try to look at the bright side. Career concerns also preoccupy you. Someone paints a picture brighter than it is. Later, you'll come up with the true facts. Money could be an issue.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Keep expectations realistic in financial matters. Don't begrudge the fact that there are less funds available than you'd like. Close ties are prone to be extravagant. You're liable to act first and think later. Don't let others put you in a down mood.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Cut back on pursuits that tax your strength. Those keeping late hours should seek a more moderate course. A friend seems superficial. Relationship questions preoccupy you. After an initial enthusiasm, you may get cold feet. Try to unwind on the homefront.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Progress at work is liable to be erratic. After initial gains, you may be stymied by a problem. Family concerns arise. Others may promise more than they deliver. This could lead to disappointment. You may be nervous about a matter concerning your affections.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have an ambivalent attitude toward expenditures now. Seek a balance between extravagance and penuriousness. Make up your mind. How much are you willing to give and take in a close relationship? That is your concern now. Ponder alternatives carefully.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your eye is out for bargains now. You should be pleased with the results of a shopping expedition. Ingenuity pays off in cash. A friend has special insight. You're future-oriented, but make sure dreams are possible to attain.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll profit from behind-the-scenes moves now. Privacy stimulates your creative imagination. Confidential talks are favored. Your social life is busy. Friends may give you valuable business advice. Keep an open mind with regard to new opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Career interests are highlighted. You'll make a good impression on the world at large now. New ideas are certainly worth pursuing. Undoubtedly, you'd like to get away from it all. It's a good time to make travel plans. Ideals mark your approach to education.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend has an intriguing investment proposition. Consult with close ties before making a decision. Others are cooperative. Relationships inspire you now to better things. A close tie changes your perspective toward the realization of your potentials.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Work is inspired now. Trust hunches and act in accordance with your beliefs. A new assignment stimulates you. Children are helpful. Look for new ways to have fun with loved ones. Plan a special entertainment. Surprise a loved one. Enjoy creative pursuits.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You and a close tie will enjoy home-based activities now. Unexpected visitors also add to the fun. Shopping trips are favored. Weekend trips should stimulate you now. Much gadding about is indicated. Unexpected good news may pertain to finances. Keep active.

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Sports Quiz

by Allan Ornstein

- How many seasons did it take for Lou Gehrig to attain his now supposedly uncatchable record of playing in 2,130 straight games?
- Name the player who was touted baseball's first power-hitting switch-hitter.
- Name the only pitcher to capture Cy Young Award honors in both the American and National Leagues.
- Name the four infield players (first, second, short, third) who played together longer than any other infield foursome.
- What major league franchise did speedster Maury Wills manage?
- Name the last pitcher to win and lose 20 games during a regular season.
- Name four teams for which Ferguson Jenkins pitched during his career.
- Name the two Chicago White Sox pitchers who both won 20-plus games during the Sox's divisional title season of 1983.

This Week In History

On **April 9, 1682**, Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, claimed lower Mississippi River country for France and called it Louisiana ... **April 12, 1860**, the Civil War began when Confederates fired on Ft. Sumter in Charleston, S.C. ... **April 14, 1860**, Ft. Sumter was captured by the Confederates ... **April 15, 1860**, President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers for the Union Army ... **April 9, 1865**, Robert E. Lee surrendered 27,800 Confederate troops to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va. ... **April 14, 1865**, President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theater, Washington, D.C. ... **April 14, 1894**, Thomas A. Edison's kineoscope (motion pictures) was given first public showing ... **April 9, 1914**, when U.S. sailors were arrested at Tampico, the Atlantic fleet was sent to Veracruz and occupied the city ... **April 15, 1920**, Nicola Sacco, 29, show factory employee and radical agitator, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, 32, fish peddler and anarchist, were accused of killing two men in a Massachusetts payroll holdup ... **April 12, 1945**, President Roosevelt died at the age of 63 from a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga. ... **April 11, 1947**, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers broke the color barrier in major league baseball ... **April 11, 1951**, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was removed from his Korea command for unauthorized policy statements ... **April 12, 1980**, at President Carter's request, the U.S. Olympic Committee voted not to attend the Moscow Summer Olympics ... **April 12, 1981**, the world's first reusable spacecraft, the Space Shuttle Columbia, was sent into space and completed its successful mission two days later ... **April 10, 1984**, the Senate adopted a nonbinding resolution condemning U.S. participation in the mining of Nicaraguan harbors

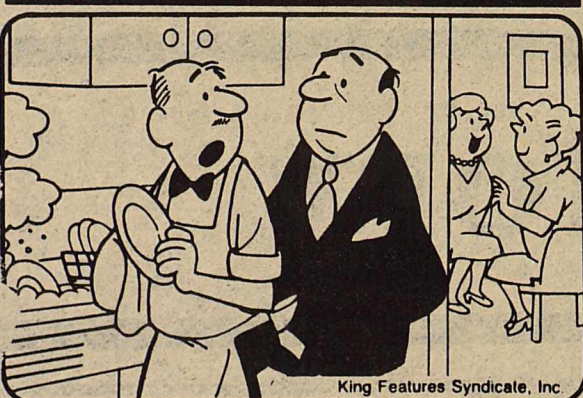
Top 10 Singles

- Phil Collins "I Wish It Would Rain Down," (Atlantic) Last Week: No. 3
- Tommy Page "I'll Be Your Everything," (Sire/Warner) No. 6
- Lisa Stansfield "All Around The World," (Arista) No. 4
- Madonna "Keep It Together," (Sire/Warner) No. 5
- Technronic "Get Up! (Before The Night Is Over)," (SBK) No. 7
- Jane Child "Don't Wanna Fall In Love," (Warner) No. 11
- Luther Vandross "Here And Now," (Epic) No. 12
- Linda Ronstadt/Aaron Neville "All My Life," (Elektra) No. 10
- Kiss "Forever," (Mercury) No. 13
- Taylor Dayne "Love Will Lead You Back," (Arista) No. 1

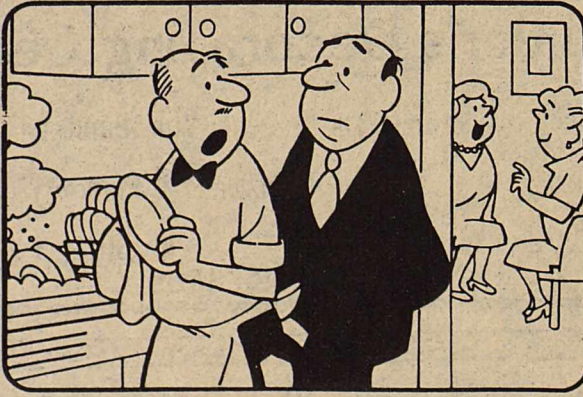
Top 10 Movies

- The Forbidden Dance
- Pretty Woman Julia Roberts
- Red October Sean Connery
- The Handmaid's Tale Faye Dunaway
- Bad Influence Rob Lowe
- Joe Versus The Volcano Tom Hanks
- Blue Steel Jamie Lee Curtis
- House Party
- Love At Large Anne Archer
- Nuns On The Run and Lambada tie

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



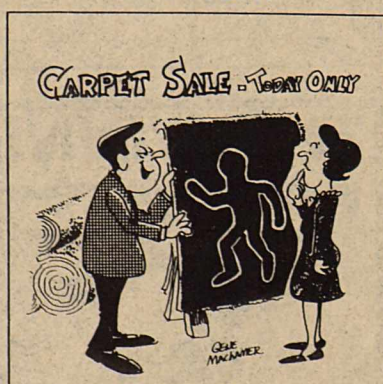
Differences: 1. There are more dishes. 2. Apron is short. 3. There are more cabinets. 4. Handkerchief is missing. 5. Wall is thicker. 6. Woman is seated.

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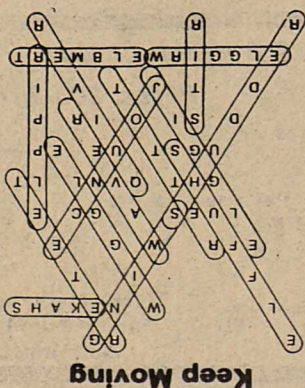


"Sure, I know the value of a dollar, Dad! That's why I asked for twenty!"

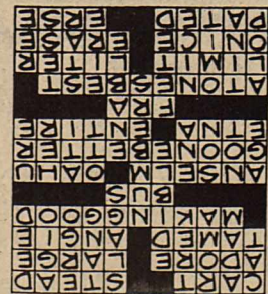
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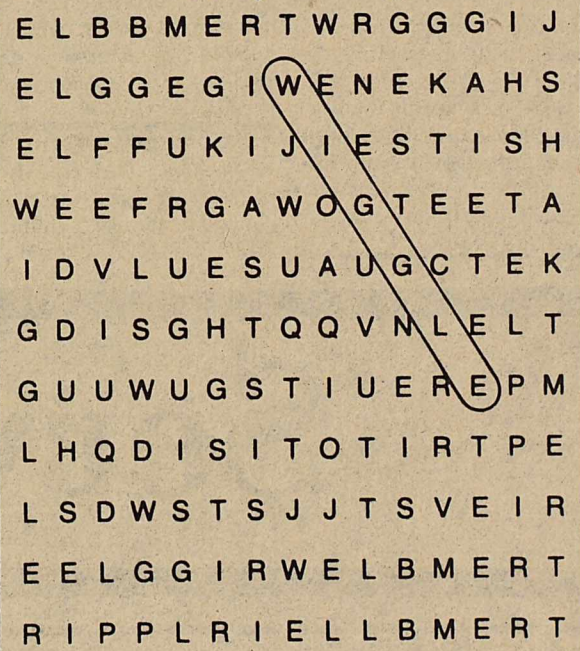
Keep Moving



Answers to King Crossword

MagicMaze

Keep Moving



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Wiggle | Shake | Shudder | Swing |
| Teeter | Shuffle | Wiggle | Ripple |
| Jiggle | Stir | Totter | Quiver |
| Jounce | Waver | Tremble | |

Home hints

POPCORN — I love popcorn and pop it in the evenings to take to work the next day to snack on. I put it in a large resealable plastic bag. I cut a small hole in the corner of the bag, give the bag a good shake, and all the unpopped kernels come out of the hole.

Now when I grab a handful of popcorn, I don't worry about the loose kernels breaking one of my teeth. Kitty W., Casper, Wyo.

FESTIVE PILLOWCASES — My children think they are special since I make them festive pillowcases. I usually wait until after a holiday and buy enough material for a set — Santas for Christmas, bunnies for Easter, etc.

The pillowcases are easy to make, and the children really like them. They make the room and the bed look bright and cheery. The possibilities are endless. Sheila C., Indianapolis, Ind.

VACATION TIP — My husband suggested I send my hint to you. After years of having trouble reading the map as we are riding in the car (always just before a turnoff), my husband suggested I use my large magnifying glass that hangs around my neck for needlework. That

worked like a charm. Now I can see a larger area. This past vacation, we didn't even get lost once, and that's a record for us. Pam T., Central Islip, N.Y.

CAT CARRIER — When I took my cat to the veterinarian, I looked around for something to carry her in for safety. I used two plastic laundry baskets of the same size. I put the cat in one, put the other basket on top and tied the handles together and wound up with a perfect pet carrier.

This worked so well, I had to send you this great hint. Tricia M., Hershey, Pa.

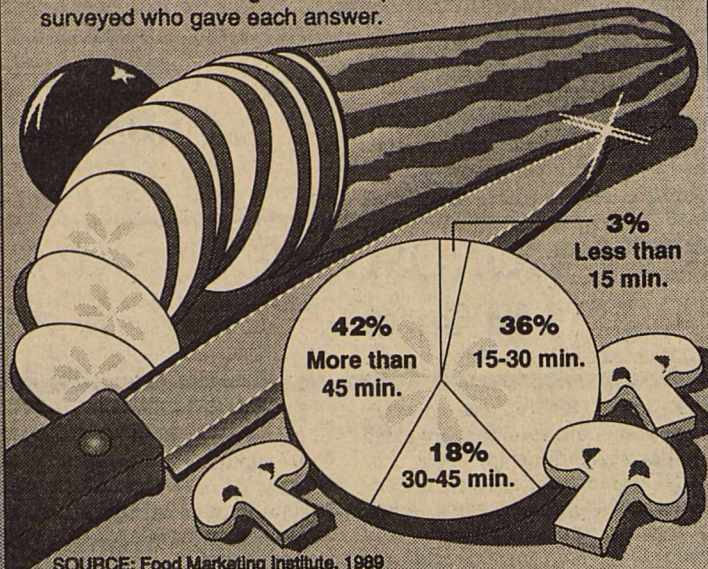
9. LaMar Hoyt and Rich Doonan; Phillis, Cubs; Red Sox and Rangers; Phil Niekro was 21-20 in 1979. 7. Gary, Davey, Lovey, Bill Russell; Padres (78); 4. The Dodgers' Steve Garvey; 3. Gaylord Perry (won with the Indians in '72 and '12 in 1928); 2. Frank Fesch, who had 105 home runs in his career; 1. Fortenberry; 2. Frankie Fesch, Keyes; 10. Gogi Grant

Trivia Test Answers
1. Concord, N.H.; 2. Q and Z, at 10 points; 3. Schultz; 4. San Marino; 5. "The Wayward Wind"; 6. Wilhelm Roentgen; 7. "Playboy"; 8. 16-year-old Margaret Gorman in 1921; 9. Daniel

Facts du jour

Time spent preparing dinner

A survey of 750 U.S. adults found that they spent an average of 56 minutes making dinner. Graph shows percent of people surveyed who gave each answer.



SOURCE: Food Marketing Institute, 1989
Note: Figures do not total 100 because of rounding

Help from the Chamber

AUSTIN-The Texas Chamber of Commerce is offering business people across the state a volume that compares the current Texas Workers' Compensation Act to the reformed Workers' Compensation law that was passed by the 71st Legislature during a special session in December, 1989.

This 30-page book gives an item-by-item comparison of the old law to the new act that makes the publication a desk reference for discussing workers compensation with insurance specialists and employees.

Divided into 10 informative sections, the Texas Chamber's comparison covers important changes under the new law that affect administration, benefits, adjudication of disputes, workplace safety, rate relief, medical cost containment, compliance, penalties and sanctions, insurance reform and attorney fees. Editor Sam Gorena included in the

volume Governor Bill Clements comments at the time the law was signed as well as an introductory history of the worker's compensation issue.

"We tried to make this piece as concise and useful as possible for the front line business person facing the issue of workers' compensation. It contains a side-by-side comparison that will allow business people to know what parts of the new workers' comp act they must have more specific information about now," Gorena said.

Gorena, the Texas Chamber's legislative research manager, said the Chamber is offering a companion volume to the comparison which contains the complete text of the new workers' compensation law. The price of the comparison volume is \$15.00 and the unabridged copy of the act is \$29.95. Contact the Texas Chamber at 1-800-635-1411.

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Ora Rodriguez

Happy Anniversary

John and Doris Davis on April 4th.

Birth Announcement

Amber Lee Castilla was welcomed and her big sister Stacey Lynn into the world on April 1, 1990 by her parents, Frances and Randy Castilla, and was born at 8:00am. Amber Lee weighed 6lbs. and 12oz.

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POSITION VACANCY

Brackett Independent School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of cafeteria manager.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or equivalent. Experience as a public school cafeteria manager, or restaurant manager. Knowledge of food costing, planning, and preparation procedures. Ability to work within a budget. Demonstrated ability to prepare meals from scratch.

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The position requires knowledge of food service, and the ability to schedule up to six workers. Interested applicants may pick up an application at the Brackett ISD Central Office. Deadline for applications will be Friday, April 27, 1990. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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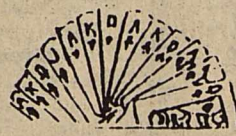
Ranchers, Farmers, Real Estate Brokers. We need leases. Top Dollar! Good hunters for hunting leases. 512-775-5941. Ask for Wayne.

Concern Citizen Asks:

Several Kinney Co. citizens have expressed concern that if Manuel is elected he and his brother. Rueben

Fuentes, present Commissioner of Pct. 3, may monopolize the vote in court.

Bridge, Anyone?



by Dot Burrow

On Tuesday evening, March 25, there were 6 1/2 tables of Duplicate bridge in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark, playing Mitchell movement.

Top score at North-South went to Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot, with Mac and Marie McCandless in second place. Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Tina Bauguess had high

score at East-West. Ned Martin of Del Rio, playing with Eva Clair Dooley were runners up.

On Sunday April 1, 5 1/2 tables played Howell. First place went to Gene and Mary Britton. Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks came in second.

Frerich Elected 4-H Pres.

Former Kinney County 4-H Club President, Toby Frerich was recently elected President of Texas A&M Collegiate 4-H Club. Toby and fellow 4-Hers will be travelling to Columbia, Missouri this week to

attend the National Collegiate 4-H convention hosted by the university of Missouri. Toby is a Junior at Texas A&M University at College Station and the son of Tony and Nancy Frerich.



- Thursday April 5--12:00pm Rotary Club-Las Moras Inn
- Thursday, April 5--6:30p.m. Lion's Club-Las Moras Inn
- Thursday April 5--7:00p.m. Chamber of Commerce-Board Room Fort Clark Springs
- Friday, April 6--9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Drivers License renewal Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs
- Sunday, April 8--1:30p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- Monday, April 9-8:00p.m. AA-Slator Hall, James St.
- Monday, April 9--8:00p.m. Al-Anon St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall
- Tuesday, April 10--7:00p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- Tuesday, April 10--7:00p.m. Masonic Lodge

THE FAMILY OF CURTIS SHATTUCK
wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and memorials. Who brought food and gave comfort following the death of our loving husband, father, Grandfather and father in law. Our special thanks to Pastor Roland Cole, Rev. Phil Bell, soloist Karen Cole, organist Cathie Conrey, Lions spokesman Peter Pohl, the adult Sunday School Class & the Kinney County Ambulance Crew. Knowing how much you care helps us learn to adjust to his departure from this life. God Bless you all.

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"Love suffers long and is kind,
love does not envy; love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up; does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own; is not provoked,
thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth; bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
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There's only one way to create a beautiful, healthy landscape around your home: Make a plan. With such solid front-end work, you'll be better at managing your spending, and being as well prepared as possible will ensure that you've invested your time and money wisely. This important tip comes from the Garden Council, a national organization of firms and professionals leading the lawn and garden industry.

To further assist you, the Council has created a *Yard & Garden Remodeling Kit*, a three-part package on doing the preliminary yard and garden planning yourself. You save many hours that a landscape professional would spend, when you take care of initial tasks like determining what family needs the yard/garden must fill, past and current problems with that space, and what you want as a final result.

But the best part about the kit, homeowners tell the Council, is that it's fun. "I was expecting it to be work, but I found that I was really enjoying myself," said an Arlington, Virginia resident.

Created by some of the landscape industry's foremost experts, the kit not only helps you free up the landscape professional's valuable time, but also guides your family's unique participation in the shaping and reworking of the yard and garden.

That kind of input produces results directly tied to what your family really wants—the kind of place they can enjoy year 'round. And the kit helps you determine the absolute best use of your yard and garden space.

Each of the *Yard & Garden Remodeling Kit's* three parts comes with easy-to-follow instructions. The homeowner completes the kit and returns it to the professionals at participating garden centers or landscape firms who review the information and then offer assistance developing a final plan. With that, they can begin

coordinating the installation of your new yard and garden.

Designed as a questionnaire, the first part asks for information that a landscape designer or architect would gather during initial interviews and use for planning. Questions focus on the homeowner's gardening expertise and favorite gardening activities, ways that the family plans to use the yard, and other lifestyle features.

Part two provides a grid for documenting the home landscape on paper. Designers use grid paper for drawing to-scale objects, structures, and plant material located on the property. The homeowner draws in property lines, outlines the house, and defines specifics such as flower and vegetable gardens, driveway, flower beds, and other existing features.

Don't worry about precision and artistic skill: The purpose of the drawing is to help the garden center or landscape professional become familiar with the current layout of your property.

To complete the kit's final section, homeowners follow a photo evaluation sheet, instructing them to take pictures of their property from various angles. These visuals will show the professionals where the problems may exist: structures that need attention such as storage sheds, outbuildings, play and entertainment areas, and recreational equipment; and limitations of such growing conditions as shade, elevation, and soil type. With this information, the professionals can help you select plants that will do best in your area.

For your free *Yard & Garden Remodeling Kit*, visit participating retailers of lawn and garden goods or landscape professionals in your area, or send \$1.00 to the Council at 1250 I Street, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005. Attention: Yard & Garden Remodeling Kit.

The Caraway's Welcomed Entertainers



Entertainer Jim Caraway performs at the Golf Club.

Jim and Carol Caraway have been entertaining golfers and their friends at the Golf Course Club House this past week and the critics have had nothing but praise for these two very talented musicians. Jim sings and plays the piano and Carol, his wife of six years, blends some Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, and Ann Murray together to produce one of the most beautiful singing styles to ever come to Fort Clark Springs. Their style and good looks have captivated the crowds who have been fortunate enough to hear them.

Ronnie Gibbs, the golf course club manager, and Jim have been friends for many years. They were in business together before Gibbs move to Fort Clark, owning the largest piano club in west Texas, where the two of them entertained their friends and guests every night. Caraway still owns the club and it has been recognized as the most popular night spot in San Angelo, Texas, catering mostly to young and middle age single and married couples.

Jim's repertoire consists of more than 1000 songs that he can not only play on the piano but knows the words and can sing as well. He is a performing "musical dictionary."

Ronnie used his persuasiveness to entice Jim and Carol to come and visit him, which they did. However, when they arrived he further convinced them of the importance of their singing and playing for the ladies at the Spring Fling. Showing the mark of true thoroughbreds they readily agreed and the rest is history. Steps are now being taken to convince these two songbirds to stay and entertain the golfers during the Las Moras Invitational which is coming up during the first weekend in April.

Caraway and his wife have reported that they are on a sabbatical holiday and after falling in love with Fort Clark Springs and it's many nice people they have indicated they are in no hurry to return to San Angelo and their business. If you have not heard these two sing you have missed a real treat.

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U.I.L. Literary Results

Cotulla hosted the district meet for the junior high U.I.L. Literary Contests held on the 20th and 23rd of March. The results have been made known and are as follows:

- Eighth Grade:**
 Guadalupe Rodriguez-First Place Spelling
Seventh Grade:
 Charlie Hall-First Place--Ready Writing, Jeffrey Potter-Fourth Place--Number Sense, Mathew Benacci-Fifth Place--Ready Writing, Sean Burks-Fifth Place--Life Science

Other junior high students competing were:

- Eighth Grade:**
 Tiffany Bryan-Earth Science, Frank Guajardo-Calculator, Jesse Terrazas-Calculator
Seventh Grade:
 Bryan Gidge-Calculator & Number Sense, Charlie Hall-Number Sense, Patrick Melancon-Life Science, Misty White-Ready Writing



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 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 doso 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 it your best...
 You are what matters.
 We can do it together.
 You made me happy; I hope you made you happy.

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Grandma's Kitchen

April fools day slipped right passed me, did you play any April fool jokes on anyone? I have this special little friend who's birthday is April 1st, and she was married on Oct 31st, strange, but true and their marriage has lasted!

Today I want to tell you about "sage", most people only use it for poultry dressings, but it's very good for the head and brain, it quickens the senses and memory. Put into the nostrils, it draws thin phlegm out of the head. That's what was said about it several centuries ago. Today, sage is still highly valued, although primarily as a gargle and mouthwash for sore throats or inflamed gums. Made into a poultice, it is recommended for ulcers, sores and other skin eruptions.

It's astringent quality will also help staunch the flow of blood from small wounds. Whether or not it'll do anything for your memory, no one really knows, but tradition says that it will.

Some say that sage is also powerful nerve (relaxing to the nerves) and will stop any involuntary trembling of the limbs. Now you don't have to be sick to enjoy the bracing effect of sage. Try adding half an ounce of fresh sage leaves to the juice of one lemon or lime. Sweeten this with honey and infuse in a quart of boiling water removed from the heat. Strain and serve either hot or cold. If you have an electric blender, try mixing a cup of fresh sage leaves into a

half-quart bottle of Claret, or Burgandy. Run it on high speed until the leaves are pulverized and thoroughly suspended in wine. Then put the wine back in the original bottle. During winter months, sip small amounts, perhaps diluted with a small amount of water, as a tasty tonic.

Now don't laugh, I used to bowl, back in the 60's with this little 75 yr. old lady who boasted about staying healthy by soaking her prunes in gin and she had a good sized dish of them every morning. Last I heard, ole Gladys was still percolating.

This delicious recipe is from the farm Bureau paper, so lets give it a try, sounds easy.

Sausage Skillet Supper

- 1 lb. bulk sausage
 - 1 large onion chopped
 - 2 cups canned tomatoes, drained and chopped
 - 1 green pepper-cut into 2 strips
 - 1 tea chili powder
 - 1 tea salt
 - dash of pepper
 - 3 cups cooked macaroni
 - 1 1/2 cups commercial sour cream.
- Cook sausage in large skillet until browned, stirring to crumble, drain off pan drippings and remove from heat. Stir in the next six ingredients. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook macaroni to almost tender stage and drain. Add to sausage mixture, then stir in sour cream.

Heat and stir until mixture is thoroughly heated. Do not boil. Serves six to eight.

I've been stocking up on chicken leg quarters as the stores put them on special. Since Grandpa and I don't eat much fried foods anymore, I'm on the lookout for different ways to prepare chicken. This one was really good.

Lemon-Baked Chicken

Take enough leg quarters for a meal, separated into pieces. Reserve back portions for making chicken stew or soup.

- take 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup lemon Juice
- Small dash of oregano, optional
- 1/2 tea garlic powder
- Paprika, and parsley flakes as garnish

Salt chicken pieces lightly and place in flat casserole. Combine oil, lemon juice, oregano if used, and garlic powder. Brush one-half of this over chicken pieces. Cover with aluminum foil and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Remove foil and use remaining half of oil and lemon juice mixture to brush over chicken. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes longer, uncovered. Garnish with paprika or parsley flakes as desired.

My Thought this week-Don't judge a man for what he has done before you know why.

Hope to see you next week-have a safe one.

Big Hugs and Special Love.
Grandma

Horse Race Wagers Could Produce Economic Impact

AUSTIN—A reduction in the state tax on horse race wagering would produce a \$249 million positive economic impact for Texas, much of it to agriculture and small business, according to a recent study conducted by economists at Southern Methodist University.

The report, compiled by Dr. D.J. Slottje and Dr. Kathy Hayes of S.M.U., indicated that by reducing the state's share of each dollar wagered at Texas pari-mutuel horse race tracks from 5% to 1%, \$249 million in income from both direct and indirect effects would be generated, as well as 12,000 new jobs and \$26 million in tax revenues to the state's general fund.

The S.M.U. report points out that 16% of Texas's total agricultural economy is generated by the horse industry (roughly \$1,012 billion of the total agricultural sector). The employment effects of the horse industry on rural Texas are very large as well.

Unfortunately, the number of horse farms in the state declined 15% during the 1980's. Experts point out that pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas would provide a catalyst to stimulate the breeding and training of horses to race at the tracks, and this economic impact would be favorable to all support industries connected with the breeding and training of these animals, such as hay and grain producers, animal health care industries, transportation companies, building materials suppliers, and other related businesses.

"The fact of the matter is that five percent of nothing is nothing," said Ed Dodwell of Lone Oak, Texas. Dodwell is a prominent Thoroughbred trainer and President of the 2,600 member Texas Thoroughbred Breeder's Association. "Until the tax changes, we simply won't have quality pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas."

Governor Bill Clements has indicated that he would place the issue of adjusting the state's pari-mutuel tax, or "takeout structure" as it is

commonly called, on the agenda for the state legislature during their April special session. Presently, only two of the nation's 42 other pari-mutuel

racing states allocate as much or more than five percent of each wager to the state's general fund, as is current law in Texas.

In a statewide referendum conducted in November 1987, a 57% majority voted in favor of pari-mutuel horse racing's return to Texas after a 50 year absence.



John Disturnell of New York City was an author of guidebooks and a printer of maps. In 1846 he made a map that was called "Disturnells Map of Mexico". It soon became a best seller.

When Commissioner Nicholas R. Trist went to Mexico City in 1947 to negotiate a treaty to end the Mexican War, he carried a copy of this map. Using this map they ran a line due west towards the Pacific starting about eight miles above El Paso, but the map had a serious error. El Paso was shown at the wrong latitude about one hundred miles east of its true position.

When commissioners for the two nations met in El Paso to mark the boundaries the mistake was found. After months of talking it was agreed that the international boundary running west should begin forty-two miles north of El Paso, the rich Mesilla Valley would be in Mexico. The United States Commissioners would not agree to this deal, Congress wasn't happy either and they blamed Commissioner Bartlett. The loss of land in southern New Mexico would squelch the building of a railroad to California, so Congress fired Bartlett. Mexico claimed the first deal was legal and Chihuahua sent civil officials and soldiers to

Mesilla. New Mexico Governor William Carr Lane hinted he could rattle sabers too, and it began to look like the disputed zone might lead to another war.

Both nations sent representatives to Mexico City and on Dec. 30, 1853 the Gadsdon Purchase was signed.

The United States got Misilla Valley and a strip in southern New Mexico and Arizona and built a railroad to California.

When the new boundary was made near El Paso the exact latitude was specified and no map was mentioned, therefore there were no headaches. And the Mesilla Valley in New Mexico was and still is a real jewel and the United States can be proud of the results of those stormy negotiations.

Happy Birthday To Noemi Martinez!! April 5th
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Happy 3rd Birthday to B.J. Terrazas April 5th
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KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PLANS TO MEET AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW YEAR ON TUESDAY APRIL 17, 1990 AT 06:00 PM AT THE OFFICE OF THE KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT CORNER OF ANN ST AND COOK ALLEY, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS.

THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET FOR THE NEW YEAR. THE PROPOSED NEW BUDGET IS FOR \$123,126 AND EXCEEDS THE CURRENT BUDGET BY \$7,886. THE NEW BUDGET YEAR IS FROM OCTOBER 1, 1990 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1991.

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IF APPROVED BY THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, THIS PROPOSED BUDGET WILL TAKE EFFECT AUTOMATICALLY UNLESS DISAPPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY AND TOWN SERVED BY THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF EACH OF THOSE GOVERNING BODIES.

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Careers of conscience for a healthier environment

The 1990s may well be termed the environmental decade. Every day, as newspapers warn us about global warming, oil spills and the destruction of the rain forests, people are more aware than ever of the repercussions their actions may have on the planet.

"You can't just close your eyes to the fact that we're poisoning the world in which we live," said Dave Rich of Wolfsboro, N.H. "People have to be willing to re-evaluate their lifestyles and career choices and accept the responsibility for effecting a change."

Rich speaks from experience. In 1971, he was running a store on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire when he became concerned about the potential pollution problems caused by the household cleaners he carried. His search for a biodegradable cleanser led him to the Shaklee Corporation, a leading direct sales marketer of high-quality consumer products, and his new career in direct sales.

"I was attracted by the Shaklee philosophy of living in harmony with nature, which directly paralleled my own views," said Rich. "Shaklee provided me with the opportunity to follow my conscience and build my own successful business selling products I truly believe in."

Shaklee manufactures biodegradable household products, the Bestwater Purification System, vitamins and personal care products, and is recognized as a corporate leader in environmental concerns.

Dave Rich isn't alone in wanting to combine his ecological interest with his career. Today, many Americans are looking at the long-term effects their career choices have, not only on their families, but also on the environment. Careers of conscience are replacing the yuppie "money and power" quests so prevalent in the '80s.

For some, this means a career selling and promoting the importance of biodegradable products through such companies as Shaklee. For others, it can mean choosing to work for a noted "green" company. These companies actively support environmentally-sound practices and make them an integral part of their corporate policies.

Concern for the environment has also drawn more people to careers in environmental law, toxicology, the natural sciences and government positions which offer the opportunity to act on problems affecting the health and future of their communities and the globe.

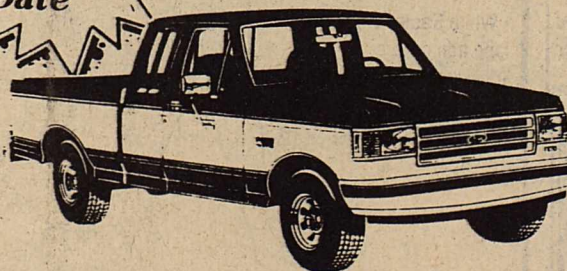
With the environmental issue foremost in everyone's mind, people are also asking what they can do at home to make a difference. "Recycle, conserve water, use biodegradable products — there are hundreds of simple lifestyle changes that we can all make that would make a significant difference to the environment," said Dave Rich. "It's simply a matter of dedicating yourself to doing the right thing, for both the planet and for future generations."

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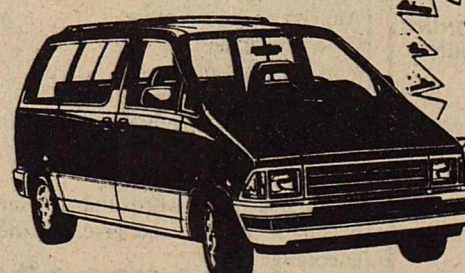
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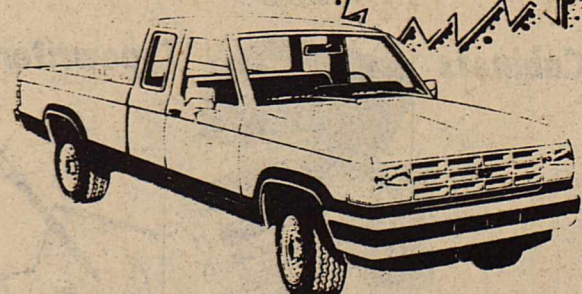
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