

# 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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## Bat Insight Brings Better Understanding

The Earth Day Celebration at the Kickapoo Cavern State Park was the first public viewing of the park since it was purchased from Tommy Seargeant in 1987.

An estimated 200 people from Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Richardson

and Del Rio were represented on the tour.

Kelly Bryan, Superintendent of the park and an active Biologist informed participants that no target date for the official opening of Kickapoo Cavern State Park had been set.

So far the only construction work done has been on the roads.

Other work done as far as studying the park has produced many interesting facts about the area.

The 6,400 acres of land was purchased mainly in the interests of the preservation of the Pinyon Pine Forest.

The Caverns were the secondary attraction. Sixteen caves have been found on the property. The most commonly known Kickapoo Cave has what may be the largest stalactite in the U.S. The stalactite measures 75 ft tall and 30 ft in diameter. Keep in mind that it takes 30 years for a stalactite to grow one inch.

Bryan is still optimistic that the area may hold a greater finding and stated, "This may not be the most spectacular cave under this property, it's just a matter of discovering it."

Kickapoo is not the largest cavern in the property, it measures 1,800 ft long. The Green Cavern (also called the Bat Cave) measures 2,200 ft long.

One of the highlights of the evening was waiting for the bat flight. Spectators were allowed to stand at the mouth of the cave as the bats flew out at an estimated 10,000 per minute. "I'll never be afraid of bats again," noted one of the spectators.

Some interesting fact on bats are:

Bats are among nature's most gentle, beneficial animals, vital to the health of an environment we all must share...

Insectivorous bats are essential predators of night-flying insects. Just one can eat 600 or more in a single hour, putting a sizeable dent in the local mosquito population. A night's catch may also include many crop pests...

Fruit and nectar-eating bats are among the most important seed-dispersers and pollinators of tropical rain forest trees and other plants. Without bats, many might not survive (and we now are discovering the great importance of rain forests to man's future survival)...

Your grocery store might not be the same without bats. Bat pollination and seed-dispersal activities in the wild have greatly influenced the survival of many plants that are now of great economic importance. Their products include bananas, dates, figs, avocados, mangoes, peaches,

cloves, and even tequila...

Bats belong to their own order, Chiroptera, meaning hand-wing. They are not rodents. They are more closely related to people than to the mice with which they are frequently compared...

Sensational stories aside, bats are not vicious, filthy, or likely to attack and transmit disease or parasites to people or pets. Even sick bats rarely bite except in self-defense. People who do not handle bats have little to fear...

Fewer than one half of one percent of bats contract rabies, and even these are seldom aggressive. Less than a dozen people in all the U.S. and Canada are believed to have died of rabies from bats in the past four decades. In contrast, more people die annually from dog attacks, bee stings, or from food poisoning contracted at church picnics...

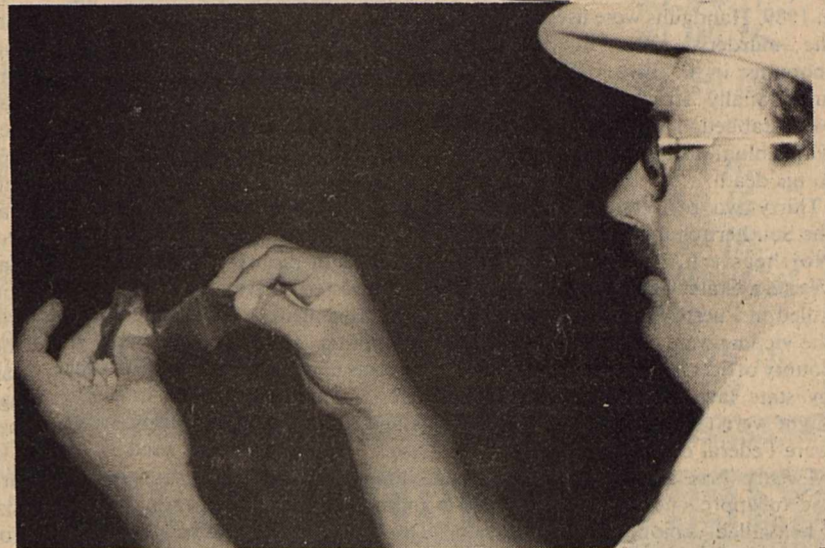
Bats are not blind, and many have excellent eyesight. In addition, using high frequency sounds alone, bats can navigate and detect obstacles as fine as a human hair in total darkness. With such sophistication, bats are unlikely to blunder into your head, let alone get into your hair...

Kelly Bryan, informed the attendants that one of the newly discovered finds on the location was the endangered Black-capped Vireo. This bird was more abundant on the Kickapoo park site than any other site in Texas.

The reduction in the population now being fewer than 1,000--of the Vireo is attributed to the Brown-headed Cowbird.

Cowbirds are usually associated with livestock and farms. They lay their eggs in other bird's nests, leaving the host bird to raise their young. A Cowbird chick then expels the host birds eggs and young, leaving only the Cowbird chick to be fed by the host. While some birds can discriminate cowbird eggs, the Vireo cannot, and thus all parasitized Vireo nests fail to produce Vireos. Over 80% of all known Vireo nests are parasitized by Cowbirds.

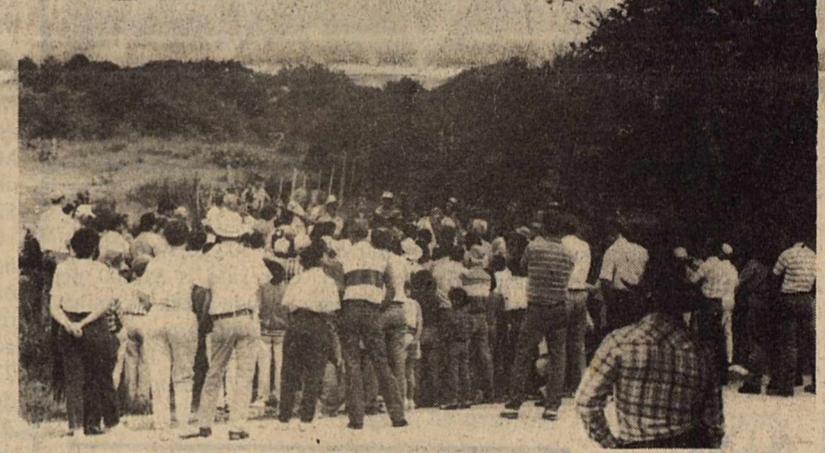
Kelly Bryan has been studying the Vireo's, said that a trap had been set to curtail the Cowbirds from endangering the Vireo's further. Bryan also reported 211 species of birds on the property.



Park official, Kelly Bryan, holds a winged friend at the entrance to the Bat Cave allowing spectators a better view of the amazing bats.



It was estimated that 10,000 bats per minute flew out of the Green Cave.



The large crowd that attended the Earth Day Celebration, at Kickapoo Park waits below the hill leading to Green Cave. After the bats began to take flight many participants walked up to the caves entrance for a better view, no one was injured nor was anyone's hair attacked.

## Commissioners Debate Action Against Waste Site

Commissioners met in Special session April 23, at 9:00 p.m. in the Kinney County Court House. All members were present. Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

### Commissioners Debate Legal Action Against Hazardous Waste Site

Concerned citizens representing C.A.R.E. once again crowded in the court room interested in Commissioners response to agenda items addressing possible legal action against a hazardous waste dump in Kinney Co.

The Commissioners first addressed this issue two weeks ago during the regular session at commissioners court.

Commissioners and Attorney Shahan said that they would further investigate the possibilities and options open to the county as far as legalities are concerned. They also recommended that C.A.R.E. members provide the expenses needed to do a feasibility study.

At "this" special meeting, both C.A.R.E. members and Attorney Shahan agreed that they were overzealous in thinking they could have information needed to act on this issue in two weeks.

County Commissioner Slubar took the only action available at this time making the following motion - "I motion for the County Judge and County Attorney to seek legal direction and cost for Kinney County to prevent any entity from locating or licensing any industrial, hazardous, or radioactive waste disposal site in Kinney Co."

This motion was seconded by Joe Garza and passed unanimously. Attorney Shahan then stated, "We are going to call and find out what

the administrative process and legal process is.

We'll have a cross session of names of attorney's that can come in and analyze it.

We're talking about a real critical issue that deals with environmental law, administrative law and has to do with state agencies. Kinney Co. needs someone that is an expert in that field from a legal stand point to fully analyze our position if we chose to go forward or to say no, we're not going forward. If we go forward some point in time, we're going to spend money. After a certain point, we'll know how much money we are talking about."

Commissioners then approved of the authorization of County Attorney Shahan to seek party status with the Texas Health Commission or any other appropriate Texas agency regarding the location or licensing of any type of waste disposal site in Kinney Co.

### K.C.A.D.

The Kinney Co. Appraisal districts budget for 1990-1991 was approved.

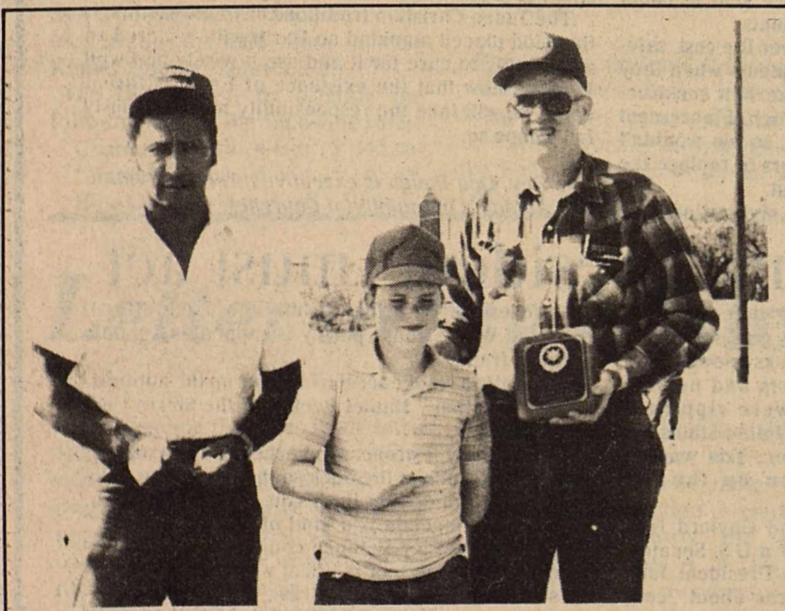
### Librarian Hired

Mary Mitchell was hired as the new Kinney Co. Librarian. Commissioners agreed that she was the most qualified applicant.

Mary was the Executive Director of the Community Council. She and her husband reside on Ft. Clark Springs. Salary was set at \$850 a month and employment is subject to all Kinney Co. guidelines.

### Storm Warning System

Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids to purchase and install a storm warning system for Kinney Co.



Pictured above is Albert Payne, Joe Shelton and Butch Shelton. Joe and Butch are holding the awards presented to them by Payne on behalf of the Little League.

Butch and his son, residents of Del Rio, were honored on the opening day of Little League season, for all the volunteer work they did installing the sprinkler system for the park.

Little League President, Sonny Harrison stated, "It's not very often you see a man like this, he and his son worked from 10:30 until 7:30 at night. They don't live here or have a child that attends Little League practice here. They did the work for the kids of Brackettville. It makes your heart feel good to see people like this."

## Outstanding Citizen

J. Lee Ballentyne was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening.

J. Lee was nominated for the honor because of her many contributions to the community and her dedication to making Brackettville a better place to live.

Allen Krieger Jr., chairman of the Banquet, gave a heart felt documentary in her honor.

The honorable guest speaker at the elegant event was Laughlin A.F.B. Commander Colonel Craigie.

As always, a delicious meal was served consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean Almondine, Waldorf Salad and spiced cake.

As recent as April 1st, newly appointed officers for the Chamber are: Glen Seaver - President, Steve Pastor - Vice President, Cathryn Letsinger - Secretary. Mary Seavers kept her position as Treasurer.

Newly elected board members are LaShawn Wardlaw and Archie Woodson.

## Ft. Clark Resident Injured in Fall

Charles Evans, retired railroad engineer who resides at Camper's World on Fort Clark, sustained serious injuries this past Wednesday to his ankle and wrist when he fell from a ladder while trimming trees on his lot in the Oaks. Evans is in the process of starting a new home and the removal of some tree limbs was necessary before construction could start. Gary Wicker, who is also living at Camper's World, was assisting Evans at the time of the accident.

The fall was attributed to a freakish turn of events. Wicker was holding the ladder while Evans climbed up about twelve feet with a chainsaw and proceeded to cut the limb. He did have the foresight to tie the chainsaw off with a rope. When the limb was severed it fell under the ladder knocking it from the tree.

Evans fell from his perch, landed on one leg, and fell backward, attempting to catch himself with one hand. The chainsaw was left hanging in the tree with the motor still running. Wicker shut the saw off and then, after realizing the seriousness of the fall immediately rushed Evans to Del Rio where he was admitted to the hospital. After undergoing extensive X-rays he was taken to surgery where repairs were made on a broken wrist and a broken ankle.

### Absentee Voting

The last day to vote absentee by personal appearance in the School Trustee election of May 5, 1990 is Tuesday, May 1, 1990. Persons wishing to vote absentee by personal appearance may do so between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Brackett High School Official Mrs. Emma Swaim is the chief absentee clerk and she is assisted by Ann Rose and Candy Hobbs.

Charles and his wife, Falba, moved to Fort Clark from Amarillo, Texas where Evans had recently retired from the Santa Fe Railroad after 38 years service. When Charlie was

asked if he would be interested in playing the part of Tarzan in a new movie being made he quickly replied, "I don't think so. I'm afraid someone might slip over and grease

the vines."

After a four day stay in the hospital Charles is now at home where he is comfortably convalescing under the watchful eye of his wife.

## Nature takes its course

Large hail measuring 1 1/2 inches, 100 mph winds and a Tornado watch were all in the forecast for Kinney County last night, Wednesday April

What Kinney Co. residents did experience were heavy shower, producing and estimated 5 inches of rain and pea size hail in some areas.

Rainfall reports in the area are as follows: 4 7/10 from Susie Montgomery on Ft. Clark, 4 1/2 inches on the Veltman Ranch, 5.7 from Tom

Gomez and James Foreman in Brackettville, Judge Hall from Brackett reported a full gauge at 5 inches, 5.4 inches at the Schroeders resident, 5 1/2 was reported by Jim

Voss from the Statler Ranch S.W. of Brackettville, Bill Lindeman reported 3 inches at the Burr Headquarters South of town about 25 miles out.

Around 11:00 p.m. in the midst of the heavy down pour and thunder storm. Areceli Rodriguez's baby decided it wanted to be born. She was taken to the Sheriff's office and an ambulance was called in to assist.

## Junior, Senior Banquet Held

The 1990 Jr./Sr. Banquet was held on Saturday, April 21 at the Las Moras Restaurant Redroom. The theme was Midnight Blues and the Redroom was appropriately decorated.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Regina

Pena welcomed all and introduced Mr. Don Sims, highschool principal, who led the invocation. A meal of chicken fried steaks with all the fixings followed, then the fun began...the reading of the Junior Prophecies, and Senior Wills. There were some good ones, but I'm afraid

they can't be printed. The Junior Prophecies were read by Dorothy Ward and Shelley McDaniel, the Senior Wills were read by Yvonne Luna, Eddie Garza, and Michelle Munoz. The evening ended with thank you's, and acknowledgements. All in all, the evening was a success.

## SWTJC News

Southwest Texas Junior College and the Uvalde Junior Service League will sponsor a Student Developmental Seminar Thursday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the SWTJC Tate Auditorium.

C. Edward Fougousse, M.D., General Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, will present a talk on "Humor and Health."

"We are providing this seminar primarily for our students and faculty, but would like to invite the community to also attend," said SWTJC counselor Amanda Hadley.

## School Board Will Canvass Election

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on May 7, 1990 for the purpose of canvassing the results of the May 5, 1990 election. New members will be given the new "Oath

of Office" to file with the Secretary of State's office. New members will then be sworn in at the regular monthly meeting of the board on May 14, 1990.

## B.I.S.D. Will Remain Open

In the regular monthly meeting of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, Bob McCall, school district superintendent, recommended that Brackett schools remain open, even if state funding is cut off May 1, 1990 by

court order. Mr. McCall told the trustees that the district had the cash reserves necessary to meet the payroll and that in his opinion, it would be prudent to continue "business as usual." The Board agreed with the administrative recommendation.

# SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Sheriff Norman Hooten

Worldwide equality exists in the fact that EVERYONE has at least two things, one of them being an opinion. Nuff said!

A total of 144 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty during the year of 1989. A summary of information released by the F.B.I. concerning those deaths is shown below.

Information released by the F.B.I. determines that 67 law enforcement officers were killed by felons while in the line of duty during 1989. Last year's total was the lowest during the past decade, except for 1986 when 66 officers were killed.

Firearms continued to be the weapon most used in officer slayings in 1989. Handguns were used in 42 of the murders, rifles in 10, and shotguns in 6. Five officers were intentionally struck by vehicles, 2 were stabbed, 1 was beaten to death with a blunt object, and 1 was shoved to his death.

Thirty-two officers were killed in the Southern States and 9 each in the Northeastern, Midwestern, and Western States. Eight officers were killed in Puerto Rico. Thirty-eight of the victims were city police, 14 were county officers, and 4 were employed by state law enforcement agencies. Eight were territorial officers, and 3 were Federal officers.

Twenty-three officers were attempting to apprehend or arrest suspects when killed. Among these 23, 8 were involved in drug-related situations, 8 were attempting to stop robberies or in pursuit of robbery suspects, and 7

were attempting arrests for other crimes. Fourteen officers were answering disturbance calls when killed, and 9 were murdered while investigating suspicious persons or circumstances. Eight were killed while enforcing traffic laws and 6 while transporting prisoners. Six officers were ambushed and one was killed by a mentally deranged person.

Twenty-two officers were wearing body armor at the time of their murders, and 10 officers were killed with their own weapons. Law enforcement has cleared 57 of the 67 slayings.

An additional 77 officers lost their lives to accidents during the course of the performance of their duties.

During the first quarter of 1990 (January thru March) preliminary information received from the F.B.I. states that 14 city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers were killed due to criminal action. Twenty-seven were killed during the same period in 1989. This year 8 officers were slain in Southern States, 3 in midwestern States, 1 in Northwestern States, and 2 in Puerto Rico. Six officers were killed when attempting to apprehend robbery suspects and 2 while attempting other arrests. Three were killed in unprovoked attacks, and 3 during traffic stops. Handguns were used in 10 killings, shotgun in 1, and an unknown type of firearm in 1 death. One officer was stabbed to death, and 1 was beaten to death. Ten of the 14 killings so far in 1990 have been cleared by law enforcement author-

ities.

Jailer/Dispatcher 3rd Class Kim Stein has resigned from the Sheriff's Department effective April 30th to accept employment as a dispatcher with the Uvalde County Sheriff's Department. She, like so many others over the past few years, is resigning primarily because she can make more money with the Uvalde S.O.. In fact, after she completes her probationary period her salary will be close to \$200.00 a month more than my highest paid jailer/dispatcher with 6 years experience and service. Previous Jailer/Dispatcher Jesse Garcia has been reinstated to replace her and will start on May 1st.

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department seems to have developed into a training camp for other agencies over the past few years as we have lost several young jailers because they desire better career opportunities and better pay for their labors, and I don't blame them. We have lost personnel to the Border Patrol, the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, the Texas Dept. of Corrections, and other sheriff's departments. Until we can offer salaries that are at least competitive with the salaries that are offered by other agencies we will continue to lose personnel.

In a recent survey of a 20 county area of departments of comparable size to ours, Kinney County ranks fourth from the bottom in salaries paid sheriff's department personnel. Not a very appealing factor for a young, career minded person desiring a career in law enforcement, especially when one considers the stress and dangers of the profession.

DISTRICT COURT REPORT: Of the 8 criminal cases on the docket for trial in District Court on Monday, April 16th, 7 were continued until July 18th, with only one going to trial on a plea bargain agreement as reported last week. This was the case of Domingo Flores-Ruiz charged with auto theft. As reported, Flores-Ruiz received a 7 year probated sentence and was deported to Mexico.

LATE BREAK: Javier "Herbie" Martinez, 23, of Brackettville, was arrested by this writer Sunday, April 22nd, on a warrant for Delivery of Marijuana that had been issued in June, 1989 after his indictment by the Kinney county Grand Jury. The case was downgraded to a misdemeanor and will be tried in County Court. Martinez remains in the County Jail at the time of this writing in lieu of \$2,500.00 bond.

Chief deputy David Luna apprehended an illegal alien from Mexico on Sunday, April 22nd, after a routine traffic stop on Hwy. 90 across from the Burger and Shake. The illegal Mexican National was driving a vehicle registered to a San Antonio resident though it has not yet been determined if the vehicle was stolen or not. That portion of the case is still under investigation. The alien was turned over to the Border Patrol for processing and deportation.

THAT'S ALL!

## Letter To The Editor

In response to the letter in last week's paper from Jessie Herndon, I would like to clarify some statements she made on behalf of myself and the City of Brackettville.

Neither the City Council nor myself have ever verbally or in writing offered to sell water to Texcor.

We will sell water to Spofford at the same rate paid by all our city customers. This is a partnership and should be handled as a partnership.

Something needs to be added to the contract stating that Spofford would not sell water outside of city limits unless coming through the City of Brackettville first.

After our attorney approves the needed additions to the contract and Brackettville is finally protected then we will execute the contract.

We then can pick-up where we left off and do what we have to do to get the water lines in.

Sincerely,  
Mayor, Vito LaGioia



## BETWEEN US

BY JOE TOWNSEND

Nothing reveals the true character of an individual as when a person loses. Almost anyone can be happy and agreeable when the person wins. When two or more are involved in a contest there has to be a loser. A person of real character will take the loss in stride, keep cool and look to the future. Richard Nixon received more votes than John Kennedy but Kennedy stole the election by 50,000 bogus votes in Chicago and bogus votes in East Texas. Nixon's reaction, "So I lost - there'll be another

day." Lyndon Johnson stole the Senate seat from Coke Stevenson by bogus votes in Duvall County. Stevenson's reaction, "So I lost - there'll be another day." Plunker Shedy lost an election by four votes. His reaction, "So I lost - there'll be another day."

When one loses, whether a football team, a boxer, or a politician, it's simple to blame someone else. It's always difficult to accept that a politician loses simply because the opponent received more votes. The reaction reveals the true character. A politician who becomes bitter or vindictive over losing is the person who is not needed in the office. The flaw in character will manifest itself in responsibilities of the office. Tyson, when he was beaten claimed, "Foul" and tried to upset the decision. He simply revealed a flaw in character. It's hard for a competitor to take a loss. But where there is real character it will always be, "So I lost, there'll be another day."

## Letter To The Editor

This is in reference to the weekly column, Between Us, published in The Brackett News.

Please print these two columns appearing in The San Antonio Light newspaper on behalf of His Holiness,

The Reverend Joe Townsend's arrogant, self-seeking, ingenious babble.

Thank you,  
Sharon Toft Trant

## We must use Earth wisely and well



Earth Day 1990 will be observed on Sunday. Somehow it seems very fitting that Earth Day should fall on a Sunday, since the solution to the many problems threatening our Earth lies in better stewardship of God's creation.

It will be the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day, and today the threats to our Earth are of a greater magnitude than anyone ever dreamed when the first celebration was held.

Before we respond by saying that "the problem is so large that whatever I do will not help," let's consider a few pertinent facts.

Did you know that by recycling one aluminum can, you save as much electricity as it takes to run your television for four hours?

Or consider this: By recycling one yearly subscription to The San Antonio Light, you produce as much reusable paper pulp as an acre of forest land.

By saving and turning in our paper products, we and our neighbors can make a big difference, as each ton saves as much as is produced by cutting 17 trees. A stack of newspapers only 4 feet high is equal to a full grown tree. It takes more than 500,000 trees to produce the newspapers that Americans read in just one Sunday! When you consider the paper that most families usually place in the trash daily and the rate at which we are depleting our forests, recycling begins to make good sense.

In the field of energy, the experts tell us that enough leaks through American windows each year to equal the flow through the Alaskan pipeline. Count the light bulbs in your house, and you will be surprised by the number in use. If every household in the nation replaced the bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs when they burn out, we would eventually be saving as much energy each year as could be generated by 22 large nuclear plants.

Those of us who are concerned over the cost, safety and final disposition of nuclear plants when they can no longer be operated could make their construction unnecessary by making the switch. Fluorescent bulbs also last many times longer, so we wouldn't have to keep reaching out for ladders to replace the bulbs that are constantly burning out.

Styrofoam cups have long been recognized as a

hazard to our Earth. They form a good part of the more than one ton of hazardous waste that each person generates each year. Because they are cheap and save us washing wash cups, Americans throw away 25 billion styrofoam cups yearly - enough to circle the Earth 435 times! And the churches are among the worst offenders with suppers, after-service coffees, day-care centers and the ever-present coffee pot that graces most church offices.

Unfortunately, our attitude toward preserving our Earth usually includes what others ought to be doing. We point to drive-in and fast-food places and the unbelievable amount of styrofoam packaging which they do and excuse ourselves from doing something. We point to a lawn sprinkler that is running full force in the heat of the day or during a shower that blows in, and ignore ways in which we could conserve water in our own home.

Someone points out that Americans could save 250 million gallons of water each year by simply installing faucet aerators. This is not to suggest that we ought not pressure fast-food chains to find new safe packaging or that careless watering ought not be reported. It is, however, to suggest that each of us do our part.

When we purchase a new appliance, we need to read the labels and ask questions to ensure that we choose energy-savers. We can request a free energy audit from the utility company and seek their guidance in saving both money and energy. We can insulate and weatherstrip our houses and again save both money and energy.

With just a little effort, we can separate our cans, bottles, plastic containers and newspapers, and recycle them. Recently I went through our trash and removed seven large glass bottles and two gallon jugs which I carried to the recycling center nearby. I must warn you that helping out may cause you to suffer the sin of pride as I felt better all day at my tiny effort.

The Judeo-Christian traditions have always taught that God placed mankind on Earth with a sacred responsibility to care for it and use it wisely and well. Perhaps now that the existence of Earth is threatened, we will take the responsibility more seriously. Let's hope so.

The Rev. Don Baugh is executive director of the San Antonio Community of Churches.

## Environmental president' must act



This was a long time ago, kiddies, when gas guzzlers had tailfins, smokestacks spewed glop that rotted forests and nobody cared that we were ripping a chunk big as the United States out of the ozone layer. You wanted clean air? Turn up the air conditioner.

It was 1961, and Gaylord Nelson, governor of Wisconsin and later a U.S. Senator, was hitching a ride in the limo with President Jack Kennedy. Nelson bent Kennedy's ear about "conserving the environment."

Kennedy, Nelson remembers, looked baffled. "Gaylord, I've never given any thought to this issue," said Kennedy. "I've lived in cities. I didn't know a problem existed."

Now, three decades later, we're approaching the second Earth Day (which ex-Sen. Nelson invented). And Nelson worries that the incumbent U.S. president is almost oblivious as Kennedy was.

Is George Bush behaving like the "environmental president," or running a political scam? "The jury is still out - and getting nervous," said Nelson, a leader in the Wilderness Society. "The question is in how great depth Bush understands the issue. He's spent more time criticizing flag-burning than on the environment. What kind of priority is that?"

You'd think avid fisherman-boater-hunter Bush would be something of an eco-freak. But in the war between the "greens" (zealots who would move fast to protect the globe) and "browns" (business establishmentarians who would protect profits), Bush plays the middle ground.

"Sure, I want a clean environment," he waffles, "but I'm not going to shut down the economy." Translation: Go slow, churn out reports, do nothing rash.

So far Bush has gotten a gentleman's "C" on the environment, mainly because he's no Ronald Reagan. But this week - and not merely because of this Sunday's Earth Day eco-fest - Bush has to show his true colors.

Seventeen nations are sending representatives to the White House for a two-day conference on global warming, that potential cataclysm of drought, flood

and cancer the Bush team prefers to laugh off. Already the White House parley is rapped as a public relations fraud.

"It's really a smoke screen to cover up the administration's inaction," Daniel Becker of the Sierra Club says scornfully.

More bitingly, Europeans charge the Bush administration has stacked the deck so the global warming powwow will paper over Bush's do-nothing approach.

"The whole agenda is a kind of one-way traffic," Dutch delegate Pier Vellinga complains. "It focuses on economic issues, not political will."

It's curious to hear Dutch, Irish, Germans and other Europeans chastising the World's Most Advanced Nation for selling out the 21st century. No wonder they're skeptical. White House adviser Michael Boskin scoffs that the warming threat "roughly translates into a temperature change less than moving from Washington to Atlanta."

Never mind that the National Academy of Sciences (700 members, 52 Nobel laureates) predicts greenhouse gases will warm the earth by four to nine degrees by next century's end.

Or that United Nations experts will move up that projection to 2050. That could mean U.S. droughts, bread lines and heat waves that make the summer of '88 feel like paradise.

"Maybe it will take an environmental Pearl Harbor," says Lester Brown of Worldwatch. Meaning: too late.

The "green" crowd worries that Bush is brainwashed by White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, a pro-industry mole who shrugs that "faceless bureaucrats" want to take "cars away from Americans." Earth Day leader Dennis Hayes calls Sununu "James Watt with more hair."

"This is a presidential challenge greater than any war or depression," Nelson says. "If Bush knows it's serious and does nothing, that's immoral."

Well, Bush could end the waffling with two dramatic moves this week: Call for a total ban on CFCs, the chemicals in refrigerators and air conditioners that eat away the ozone layer, and demand 40 mpg cars in a decade. Instead, expect more go-slow yak-yak. And wait for Pearl Harbor.

Sandy Grady, a columnist for the Philadelphia Daily News, is based in Washington, D.C.

**Big Mama Sez:** You can catch more flies with honey than you can with vinegar.



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# Golf News by Les Roper



Travel trailers, motor homes, mini vans, and heavily packed cars have been seen daily driving through the main gate as the winter Texans depart for their second residence further north. Many of them will be moving back to be closer to their families and others will be dodging the warm summers in south Texas. They are just as excited about leaving Fort Clark and heading north as the warm weather sets in as they are to leave the north and return to Texas and their homes here when the cold moves in. Winter Texans, you will be missed by your many friends and we bid you farewell for the summer. Vaya Con Dios!!!!

By no means will Fort Clark turn into a ghost town. The permanent residents or "Real Texans", if you may, are in for good times galore as our Director of Recreation, Sondra Meil, prepares to unleash a tirade of good times with her plans for summer activities. She has reached down deep into her very own "Pandora's Box" for surprises that will have the old folks on the Fort putting their oxygen bottles, crutches, and canes into retirement enabling them to keep up with the best of the group.

Lashawn Wardlaw, our very lovely and talented Public Relations Director, is preparing herself and the Fort for the influx of visitors that will be invading our area during the summer months. Our camp grounds will be covered with trailers and tents while the two golf courses will be going full blast as golfers are standing in line for a tee time.

Ronnie Gibbs, the Golf Course manager, reports that player participation certainly compliments the golf course. The course is nearly covered every morning and late in the afternoons and on weekends a tee time is becoming necessary. A volunteer work force showed up Monday and contributed their skills and muscles to more improvements on the course. Some of them hauled railroad ties while others drove tractors. Bill Bizzell donated the services of his backhoe and his operator to the golf course as they dug holes and planted pampas grass along some of the fairways. The beautification program is still on schedule and outstanding results should be very obvious by the end of the summer.

The paving of the parking lot at the golf course is moving right along and

should be finished within the week. This is going to be a welcome relief from the mud and nasty footing that always accompanied the abundant rains that have been falling lately. Gene Brittan, the manager of Fort Clark, has been personally overseeing the project insuring the success of it.

There is just going to be one drawback to all of these improvements and repairs. Fort Clark Golf Course will be acclaimed by the golf critics around the south as the most beautiful golf course in operation and it should be re-named "Little Augusta". I don't think we could live with that.

A man named Floyd Satterlee Rood declared the entire United States as a golf course when he played from the Pacific surf to the Atlantic surf. In September of 1963 he teed off heading for the east coast. He finished more than a year later in October of 1964. He played the "Round" in 114,737 strokes while he lost 3,511 balls on the 3,397 mile trail.

Scott Palmer was born in San Diego County, California on November 22, 1958. At the time of his birth his parents had no inclination of his destiny or the odds he would completely destroy as he became the "Hole in One" king of the world. From June 5, 1983 to May 31, 1984

Scott had 33 aces, all on holes between 130 and 350 yards in length. He made 4 of these aces in 4 consecutive rounds of golf. Through May 20, 1989 Palmer has a career high of 100 documented aces. Of these aces, 26 were shot on short courses, but none were on holes of less than 100 yards.

Tournament play at the golf course has been halted due to the rains that have been so beneficial to the greens and fairways. Ronnie and his crew are working late every night trying to stay ahead of the tall grass and weeds that grow so abundantly during these wet seasons. However, no one is complaining because the permanent residents all know how fast it can turn hot and dry. Tournament play will resume as soon as the weather gets a little bit better.

Can you imagine a world without men? No crime and lots of happy fat women.

Teachers really need more money just to do their job. Do you realize what a gun, a whip and a chair cost these days?

WORDS OF WISDOM: Never get into fights with ugly people because they have nothing to lose. Also, never miss a good chance to shut up.

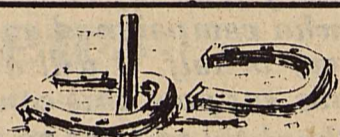
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## Sports



by J.J. Guidry

### Little League Kick-Off

Monday night kicked off not only the first game of the Little League Season, but the very first Girl's Softball Game in Kinney County. Spirits were high and many people were present to observe the game. "The New Kids," managed and coached by the husband/wife team of Leonard and Elaine Luna, were triumphant over the "Silver Roses," managed by Linda Sharp and coached by Melanie Jones. Volunteer umpires for the game were Manuel Pena, David Esparza and Buck Smallwood.

The first game of the Little League Season will be held Tuesday night at 5:30 with the Lions meeting the Astros for the first game and the Rams playing the Cowboys in the second game.

The official "Opening Day Ceremonies" will be held Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m., at the Little League Field prior to the first game of the T-Ball League. Playing Saturday will be the Cardinals and Bombers, first game; and the Fireballs and Top Guns in the second

game. Plans call for all four Commissioners to throw out the first ball. The County Commissioner's Court has greatly aided the Little League Program and all youth in this community by providing the funding to improve and create a safe, and more than adequate, playing field for the League. The Board, Managers, Coaches, Parents and Children are truly grateful to Bill Bizzell, Rosemary Slubar, Joe Garza, and Rubeen Fuentes.

The Little League is going through many changes and is growing by leaps and bounds this year. As with all growth things happen that are unexpected, both good and bad. The Board of Directors is doing its best to see that all children play under the safest conditions, with the best management possible. We do still need financial support from our community. Equipment must be purchased, insurance bought and the field has to be maintained. All of this is very expensive. Please donate to your local Little League Program. Finances are an ongoing need.

### Fish Delivery Set

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

- Blue Catfish - 6-8 in., \$ .70 ea.
  - Largemouth Bass -2-3 in., \$ .60 ea.
  - Bluegill Sunfish - 1-3 in., \$ .35 ea.
  - Fathead Minnows - 500/lb., \$10.00/lb.
- Plastic bags necessary for transport will be furnished. Buyers will need to bring ice chests for carrying the bags of fish. For further information, call the Soil Conservation Service Field Office at 563-2414.

## Letter to the Editor

After reading the letter from Jessie Herndon in last week's paper reviewing all that has transpired on the controversial radioactive waste dump proposal over the past 22 months, one can only deplore what continues to be an attempt by big business to profit by any means possible even at the expense of hardworking citizens fighting to preserve what they have from potential dangers. Apparently this includes indifference by officials in control over water supply when a dependent community does not cooperate but resists what an outside bully is trying to impose on all of us.

Several weeks ago, national news informed us that Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. had been fined another large sum for violations of government rules on the operation of a radioactive waste dump in New York state. Also, that the company had been denied permission to expand that facility. This is just one of many public disclosures of the persistent disregard this company has shown for safe and proper operation of hazardous waste installations which threaten the lives of people and the environment they live in.

firming this adding that they proposed to sell off their active waste facilities or dismantle those which were not in a condition to market to someone else. Clearly, the facility TEXCOR proposes is in this category and if BFI is a company of its word, we should soon see an end to this painful experience.

Despite this, we read that the President of TEXCOR claims that he has already spent to much time and money on the project to cancel it. But then the big dollar continues to be the dominant factor in his unwelcome presence. This also adds to the obvious truth BFI and its subsidiaries are not to be trusted under any circumstances.

A public referendum would clearly reveal that a predominant majority are opposed to this project. Why aren't our county commissioners court officials taking stronger steps to bring an end to this false promise of prosperity that the people don't want? Why can't we have an opportunity to vote our objection? Is it because someone is afraid of the truth? Is someone's financial interest in the way of justice for the people, by the people, etc?

We sincerely hope that 1990 will be the year of decision, when integrity and justice will prevail in Kinney County, for our common best interests.

R.C. Hirsch

### Lions Lock-up the Astros

**Lions 15 Astros 0**  
The Lions dominated the first game of the year for the Kinney Little League over the Astros. Andreas Garley was the winning pitcher, while George Rodriguez was on the losing side. Garley had four strike outs and gave up only one hit.

The Lions' Ramon DeLeon and Beau Smallwood led the team with 3 runs. DeLeon was 3 for 4 from the plate. Andreas Garley and John Smith both scored 2 runs, while Marcus Garley, Ryan Spring, Nacho Aguirre, Mike Aguirre, and Nat Terrazas each scored 1.

### Cowboys round-up the Rams

**Cowboys 19 Rams 9**  
Moses Hernandez picked up his first win from the plate, while Pat Munoz was the losing pitcher. Jaryd Shahan and Munchie Falcon were the Cowboy's top scorers with 3 runs, Moses Hernandez, Rene Luna, Josh Crumley, David Melancon,

Mike Meyer, and Saul Hidalgo all had 2 runs, while Caleb Crumley scored once. Pat Munoz and Butch Lopez both scored 2 Ram runs, while Bear Sharpe, Tim Hale, Joe Daniel Samaniego, Jose Rodriguez, and Alfred Rodriguez each had 1.



Shelley McDaniel, above, competed in regional tournament yesterday for the second consecutive year.

Official Little League Schedule				
Date	DAY	Time	Home	Visitors
April 26	Thursday	5:30	Astros	Rams
		7:30	Cowboys	Lions
April 28	Saturday	9:00	Opening Day Ceremonies	
		9:30	Cardinals	Bombers
		10:30	Fireballs	Top Guns
April 30	Monday	5:30	Silver Roses	Leprechauns
May 1	Tuesday	5:30	Cowboys	Astros
		7:30	Lions	Rams
May 3	Thursday	5:30	New Kids	Silver Roses

### Letter to the Editor

Editor:  
Ten months have passed since the Defense Nuclear Agency made its proposal to do a deep underground, high explosive test in Val Verde County. Their main selling point was that Del Rio would benefit economically from this test. Their first estimate was that \$2.5 million would be spent locally. When the citizens of Del Rio and surrounding areas started opposing this test, it was amazing that the DNA's estimate of the economical impact suddenly jumped to 20 million dollars.

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

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

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

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

our health, safety and well being.

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

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

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

I hope that the statement (DRNH 4-15-90, pg. 3B) "Public opinion legally has no impact," does not cause the public to give up the fight opposing these sites. Our precious water and clean environment are of greater value than these companies can promise in dollars. Why don't these companies quit hiding behind the almighty dollar and give us the answers to our question.

The Defense Nuclear Agency could not or would not answer our questions and they are gone. The score is now one down and two to go! Folks it's up to you and me to protect our environment for ourselves and for our children! Keep up the fight!

**LEE WEATHERSBEE**  
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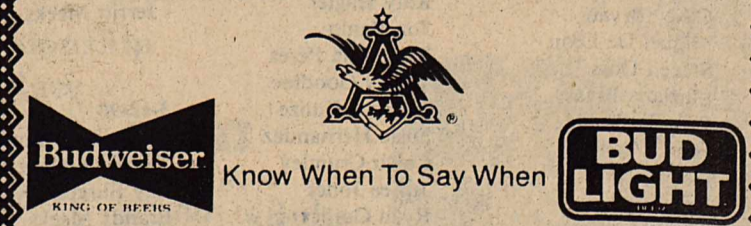
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## Dr. Stewart Fowler Named ITLA Research Director

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

Although credited with coining the phrase "Genetic Goldmine," to describe the Texas Longhorn, Dr. Fowler is also known internationally for his involvement with numerous breeds of cattle -- as professor, researcher, judge, lecturer, and author. He has written more than 300 articles plus two books, "The Marketing of Livestock and Meat" and "Beef Production in the South." Dr. Fowler began his career as a livestock buyer. Later as a graduate teaching assistant, he trained the livestock judging team at Auburn University and judged numerous shows. He taught a variety of animal husbandry courses at Texas A&M University and served as Associate Professor on Dr. M.E. Ensminger's staff at Washington State University. For 11 years he was Professor of Animal Science at Louisiana State University. He then accepted the same post at Mississippi State University where he was instrumental in obtaining \$2.4 million in appropriations to rebuild the animal science farm.

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

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

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

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

The International Texas Longhorn

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

### Discipline: Kids are Worth It

Parents and other interested community members are invited to attend a program at Brackett ISD H.S. Library (location) on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (local time). "Discipline: Kids are worth it!" will be broadcast live over TI-IN Network and will feature Barbara Coloroso.

Discipline teaches students to respect others, to take responsibility for their own actions, and to understand the realistic, logical consequences of their actions. As a result, students learn to make decisions and solve problems. Students can learn to be responsible for their own behavior and for their own learning, but these skills must be taught.

This program will focus on proven strategies for teaching these skills. Special techniques will be outlined for preventing discipline problems, dealing effectively with those that do occur and for working effectively with troubled and disruptive children.

Barbara Coloroso of Littleton, Colorado, is one of the most sought-after experts in the country in the area of discipline and excellence in education. She has been a classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor and a university instructor. She also consults with schools in South America, Canada and Iceland.

TI-IN Network is a satellite broadcasting network serving more than 950 school districts in 29 states. All of TI-IN's programs are live and interactive.

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

Participants can call in on a special telephone and talk, not only to the presenter, but to other participants as well. The Network remains on the air year-round and offers a wide range of staff, teacher, student, and community programs. For more information, contact Ms. Pauline Hilliard (local coordinator) at 563-2491 (phone number.)

### Migrant Student Meeting

Chapter 1 Pac Meeting  
There will be a meeting for the parents of Chapter 1 Migrant students. The meeting will be held at the Jones Elementary School Library on Friday, April 27, 1990, at 3:30 P.M.

The 1990-91 Migrant Budget will be reviewed at the meeting. Mr. Steve Mills, Jones Elementary School principal, invites all parents of migrant children to attend this important meeting.

Habra una junta para los padres de los niños migrantes del programa escolar Chapter 1. La junta sera el dia 27 de Abril de 1990, el viernes a las 3:30 P.M. en la biblioteca de Jones Elementary School.

El presupuesto para el program Migrant Chapter 1 de 1990-91 se revisara en esta junta.

El Sr. Mills, director de la Escuela Jones Elementary, invita a todas los padres de niños migrantes que asistan a esta junta.



Well, well, well...how are you folks doin?  
Seems like the Jr./Sr. Banquet went off without a hitch! "Midnight Blues" was the theme just perfect for the night.  
Congratulations to Bonnie Frerich! She won 1st place at Regional Competition and is on her way to State in accounting! Way to go Bonnie!  
Less than 30 days left of school, can't wait!  
The Tiger Bands are having their Spring Concert this Friday. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, .50 cents for children and Senior Citizens. The admission is to help defray the cost of Mr. Ken C. Wood's performance with the band. So go, sit, and enjoy the music.  
Roxanne Payne, daughter of Mary and Albert Payne will have her quinceanera this Saturday, here in town.  
Well folks, C-U- Next Week!

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**Manuel Fuentes**

## Way To Go Students

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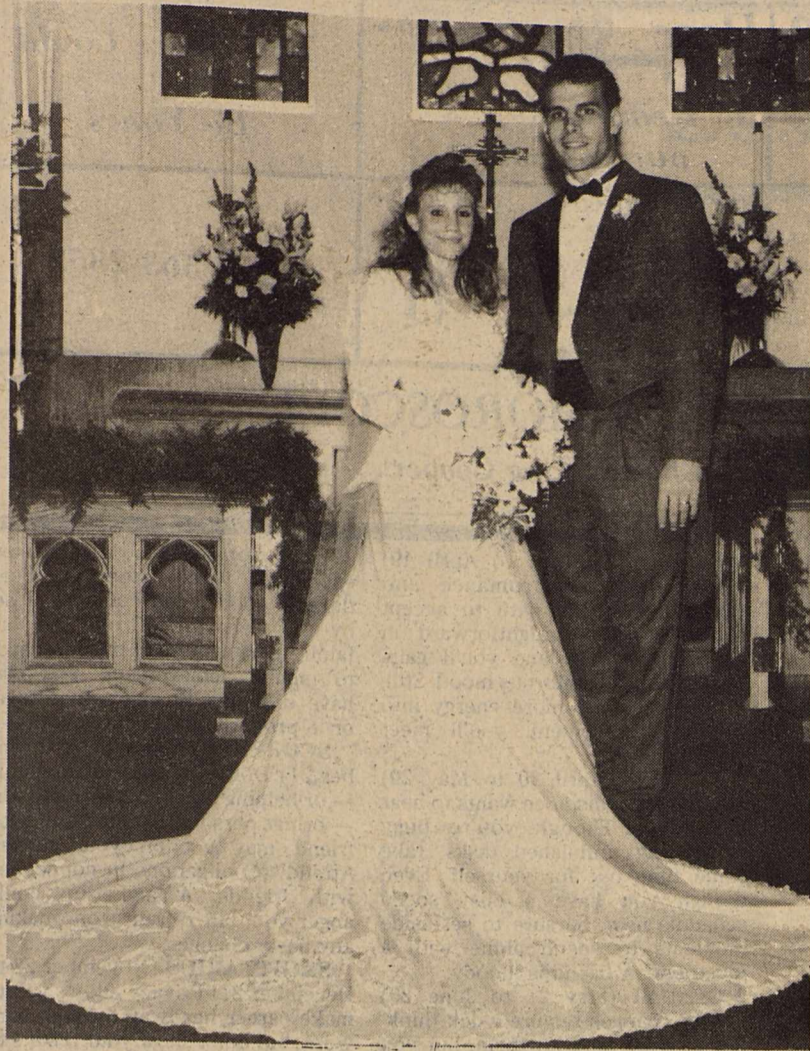
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Mr. & Mrs. Warren William Voss

## The start of a New Beginning

Karen Annette Lehnert and Warren William Voss exchanged marriage vows on March 10 at 3 p.m. during a double-ring ceremony held at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Officiating were the Rev. Stephen Clark and the Rev. James Kotara.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lehnert. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Voss of Brackettville. Grandparents are Emma Breitschopf and the late Agnes Lehnert of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Voss of San Marcos.

Phyllis Oncken served as organist, playing traditional selections and accompanying the soloist, Sandra Brown.

The bride was escorted by her father and wore a formal gown of white bridal satin designed with basque waist, portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves, puffed at each shoulder. Schiffl-embroidered lace highlighted with sequins and pearls

embellished the entire dress with pearl droplets accenting the neckline and sleeves. The schiffl-edged hemline flowed into a semi-cathedral train which depended from a large bow at the waistline.

Her two-tiered veil of silk illusion fell from a band of pearl sprays, satin and pearl leaflets. It was caught in back with a small pouf.

Laura Luckett of San Antonio served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Latson, Nancy Remschel, DeDe Almaguer and Loretta Grauke, the bride's cousin. Junior bridesmaid was Shannon Grothues, the groom's cousin.

Each was attired in a tea-length dress of peach moire taffeta, styled with slightly elongated bodice and pleated skirt caught with a bow in back.

Natalie Brock, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl and wore a flowing white moire taffeta dress in tea length, tied in back with a large

sash. Joel Voss of San Antonio attended his brother as best man and groomsmen were Tim Moltz, his cousin; Todd and Kevin Lehnert, both brothers of the bride and Allen Brozowski. Junior groomsmen was Patrick Brock, the bride's cousin.

Ushers were Darryl Kuntschik, the bride's cousin; Rudi Rosel and 'Bubba' Montalvo.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at Hermann Sons Hall. The couple left for a skiing trip to Colorado.

She is a graduate of GHS and of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin and presently works as a first grade teacher at Smith Elementary in the Alief I.S.D. in Houston.

The groom graduated from Brackettville High School and attended Texas Lutheran College. He is employed as finance manager with Gunn Chevrolet in San Antonio, where they will live.



Words that can Help Kids

Based on the assumption that as soon as you introduce the suggestion to "Start using words that help" someone will ask you for examples of helpful words, we are pleased to offer these expressions:

- 1/We love you.
- That's great!
- Good job.
- You look terrific.
- What did you like best about today?
- You're very special.
- I like your smile.
- Let's talk about you.
- I/We want to help you.
- I'm/We're so proud of you.
- I can see why you're angry.
- Let's talk about it.
- I believe you can do it.
- Believe in yourself as I believe in you.
- Thanks for your help.
- You're such a good worker.
- You do .....so well.
- Don't give up.
- You're so nice to be around today.
- Just do the best you can.
- You're going to be just fine.
- How can you/we fix it?
- Angels can do no more.
- Give it your best...
- You are what matters.
- We can do it together.
- You made me happy; I hope you made you happy.

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

## Happy Birthday Dal

## Library News

Angel of Death  
The Years of Lyndon Johnson-Means of Ascent  
Painting the Darkness  
Bright Star  
A Thief of Time  
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### MEMORIALS

In Memory Of Evelyn Tartt from the P.H. Coates Family.

In Memory Of Mr. & Mrs. Van Davis from Allen & Mary Helen Kreiger.

In Memory Of Mr. Troy Cates from The Allen Kreiger Family.

In Memory Of Curt Shattuck From Earlene Thurber.

## Termites, On The Lurk

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

Winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually there is no problem. But if they are found indoors, usually on a window sill, chances are good that an infestation has established in your home. Termites can cause extensive damage to wooden parts of your home, so it's wise to take some precautions.

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

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

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber, and other sources of termite food. These should be removed. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt (sliding, wooden steps) is a potential spot for termite entry into your home.

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over non-wooden structures to reach a food source. These tunnels (about 1/4-inch wide) may be seen on foundation concrete between soil and brick. On homes

built above the ground, these tunnels can be found on piers or pipes that go from soil to structure. The bath trap in homes built on a slab is another source of entry. Plumbing in this situation has contact with soil under the slab, and termite tunnels may be found in this area.

Although a thorough inspection is best done by a professional, a homeowner can make a quick check for termite infestations. If termites or damage is found, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer". Commercial pest control companies have the necessary equipment and experience to effectively rid a home of termites.

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

## Time to Spray Budding Pecan Trees

I think it's safe to say that spring is here and with that in mind, the time right to spray newly budded pecan trees.

Spraying will combat scab, the most prevalent disease among pecan trees. The disease is hard to see, but if you have had a problem in the past, you probably can expect it in the future. Pecan scab usually produces lesions on the leaf and black or dead shucks. Some varieties such as Burkett, Wichita, and Western are susceptible to pecan scab should be treated with a fungicide. Varieties resistant to pecan scab are Choctaw, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Soix, but homeowners should still be alert for problems with the fungus.

You should spray immediately after the buds break and then two or three more times until June. While spraying a fungicide, also spray the pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sprayed on foliage helps produce larger leaves and promotes overall tree growth and nut production.

The prime time to fertilizer pecan trees is immediately after the buds break. The old rule of thumb is to apply one pound of ammonium sulfate, 21-0-0, per inch of trunk diameter.

Fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface under the pecan tree and should extend out to the canopy. A common misconception for fertilizing is to dig a hole near the trunk and pour liquid fertilizer into the hole. Since most feeder roots are in the top 18 inches, there is absolutely no need for fertilizer to be placed beneath the depth of the soil.

Newly planted pecan trees should be cut back to one-half their height. When pecan trees are dug at nurseries, the roots are damaged. Cutting the tree back gives it a better chance of regenerating a new root system.

Mulching is also important in helping trees get established. Some of the best mulch is leaves, hay, pine

needles, and straw.

Unlike most trees, young pecan trees can withstand Roundup applications that are used to kill surrounding grasses. Young trees need plenty of water and should be kept relatively free of competition with grasses especially bermuda grass which competes highly with young pecan trees for water & nutrients.

## History of the Kinney County Library - Part Two

Now, in 1973, our Kinney County Public Library was able to provide requested books borrowed from libraries nation-wide through the Inter-library Loan Service of San Antonio Area Library System. Mrs. Goleman, at her own expense, became a certified librarian by attending workshops and taking required courses, and served daily with no pay. Other Study Club volunteers were Mrs. "Dude" Knott, Mrs. Frenchie Breaux, Mrs. Edith Bersey, and Mrs. Laura Seargeant.

The Kinney County Public Library was now open 20 hours per week. Al Seargeant, Frenchie Breaux, Leo Glasgow, Colonel Augur, and Carl Gant donated time and skills, building more bookshelves and taking care of odd jobs around the Library. Every month Mrs. Frankie Vevert brought books donated in Del Rio.

The Kinney County Commissioners established an Advisory Library Board with Charles Ward as President, Mrs. Clara Laman as Vice-President, and Mrs. Goleman as Secretary-Treasurer. This Board met each month and developed a constitution, by-laws, and policies for Library administration.

"Friends of the Library" was organized during a meeting of 23 business and civic-minded persons. George ("Top") West was elected President, Mrs. Goleman was Vice-President, and Mrs. Marion Willis was Secretary-Treasurer. Shortly afterward, Mr. West moved away, and Mrs. Goleman was now President. Nat Mendelsohn of Fort Clark Springs offered to make a personal donation of \$1000 to the Library if the "Friends" would match it. The matching money was raised.

In 1974 the San Antonio Public Library gave our Library a 16mm. projector and began sending packets of up to 20 films for children and adults each month. A special order catalog was made available for members of our community wishing to order specific films. Classes from the Brackett Independent School District across the street came every

## Happy Birthday

Renae Marie Pena of Spring, was honored with a birthday party on Easter Sunday, at the Fort Clark Springs pool area. A pinata was enjoyed by Renae and all her cousins. Attending the party were her parents Richard and Rosie, grandmother Beatrice Sarzoza of Sabin, Aunt and Uncle, Tony and Susie Sarzoza of Houston, grandmother, Maria Elena Pena her aunt, Martha Smallwood with Beau and Matthew. Also, aunt Becky Moore with Ricky and Marlena of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Cardenas and family, also, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Serapio T. Cardenas with Raquel and Yesemia, all of Del Rio.

## Make an Organized Transition

Parents, students and other interested community members are invited to attend a program for counselors, parents, and high school juniors and seniors at Brackett ISD H.S. Library (location) on Thursday, May 3, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (local time). This presentation, "Making High School to College an Organized Transition," will be broadcast live over TI-IN Network and will feature Beverly Tucker.

This program is designed to help students and their parents organize a personalized high school to college transition plan. Much of the discussion will focus on helping the student prepare for the new environment, planning a budget, and developing a college checklist of things to do and remember.

In addition, tips will be given to

parents on ways to reduce separation anxiety, on how to develop creative communication channels, and a list of things to do to make the transition smooth.

Tucker is a career consultant based in Austin, Texas. A former teacher and guidance counselor, Tucker also served as assistant dean of students at the University of Texas at Austin and an assistant director of financial aid at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She owns and operates BT Enterprises, a multi-level health, wealth and wisdom business.

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- Trattoria dish
- Insinuating
- Style of neckwear
- Chinese province
- Kind of circuit
- Free from wounds
- Mend, as a broken bone
- Tenth of a sen
- Island (Fr.)
- Bewitch
- Score in rummy
- Poor writer
- Sharpen
- Meager
- Sheriff's men
- Chinese society
- Target for wilt the stilt
- Objective
- Globetrotter's choice
- Dolt
- Old campaigner
- Cicero or Cassius (abbr.)
- Big game animal
- Originate
- First-born
- Liquid measure

**DOWN**

- Out of fashion
- Blanched
- Bar order
- Craggy hill
- Catch the eye
- Switch a train
- compos mentis
- Elated; overjoyed
- Newspapers
- International accord
- Stationer's product
- Suspend
- Llama
- Large clam
- TV cabinet
- Doors
- Hasten
- Ward off
- Things to count
- Corundum
- Dry, as some wines
- Inlet (Sp.)

**This Week In History**

On May 6, 1626, Peter Minuit bought Manhattan for the Dutch from the Man-hat-a Indians for trinkets valued at \$24 ... May 2, 1776, France and Spain each agreed to provide one million livres in arms to the Americans ... May 3, 1820, Henry Clay's Missouri Compromise bill was passed by Congress. Slavery was allowed in Missouri, but not elsewhere west of the Mississippi River north of the southern line of Missouri ... May 1, 1841, the first emigrant wagon train for California, comprised of 47 people, left Independence, Mo. ... May 1, 1873, the first U.S. postal card was issued ... May 4, 1886, Haymarket riot and bombing followed bitter labor battles for eight-hour work day in Chicago; seven policemen and four workers died, and 66 were wounded ... May 1, 1898, the U.S. destroyed the Spanish fleet in the Philippines ... May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building opened in New York City ... May 1, 1960, a U-2 reconnaissance plane from the U.S. was shot down in the Soviet Union ... May 5, 1961, Commander Alan B. Shepard Jr. was rocketed from Cape Canaveral, Fla., 116.5 miles above the earth in a Mercury capsule in the first U.S. manned sub-orbital space flight ... May 1, 1966, U.S. forces began firing into Cambodia ... May 4, 1970, four students were killed at Kent State University in Ohio by National Guardsmen during a protest against the war in Vietnam ...

**Trivia Test**  
by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Capitals:** What is the capital of Nebraska?
2. **Candy:** What was the first flavor put out by Lifesavers?
3. **Lakes:** What is the world's largest freshwater lake?
4. **Legend:** What was the name of King Arthur's sword?
5. **Magazines:** Who was Time magazine's Man of the Year in 1979?
6. **Presidents:** Who was the first president born after the turn of the century?
7. **Literature:** Who wrote the novel, "From Here To Eternity"?
8. **Movies:** Who portrayed Bette Davis' ex-fiance in the film, "Jezebel"?
9. **Animals:** What is the largest North American hare?
10. **Music:** Who recorded the July, 1963 number one hit single, "Surf City"?

**Sports Quiz**  
by Allan Ornstein

1. Name the American League pitcher who appeared in the most games last season.
2. Name the American League pitcher who recorded the most saves last season.
3. What American League player had the best on-base percentage last season?
4. What American League player had the highest slugging percentage last season?
5. Name the National League pitcher who appeared in the most games last season.
6. Name the National League pitcher who recorded the most saves last season.
7. What National League player had the best on-base percentage last season?
8. What National League player had the highest slugging percentage last season?

**Top C&W Singles**

1. **Ronnie Milsap** "Stranger Things Have Happened," (RCA) Last Week No. 2
2. **Don Williams** "Just As Long As I Have You," (RCA) No. 3
3. **Highway 101** "Walkin', Talkin', Cryin', Barely Beatin' Broken Heart," (Warner) No. 4
4. **Travis Tritt** "Help Me Hold On," (Warner) No. 5
5. **Clint Black** "Walkin' Away," (RCA) No. 7
6. **Vern Gosdin** "Right In The Wrong Direction," (Columbia/CBS) No. 8
7. **Hank Williams, Jr.** "Ain't Nobody's Business," (Warner/Curb) No. 9
8. **Shenandoah** "See If I Care," (Columbia/CBS) No. 10
9. **Ricky Van Shelton** "I've Cried My Last Tear For You," (Columbia/CBS) No. 11
10. **Dan Seals** "Love On Arrival," (Capitol) No. 1

**Top 10 Movies**

1. **Crazy People** Dudley Moore
2. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**
3. **Ernest Goes To Jail** Jim Varney
4. **Pretty Woman** Richard Gere
5. **I Love You To Death** Kevin Kline
6. **Cry Baby** Johnny Depp
7. **Nuns On The Run** Eric Idle
8. **Miami Blues** Alec Baldwin
9. **Red October** Sean Connery
10. **Impulse** Theresa Russell

**YOUR HOROSCOPE**  
by Charles King Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll meet with romance and affection now. Be sure to accept invitations. Be straightforward in financial dealings and you'll gain. You're in an adventurous mood. Still, if you'll channel more energy into career advancement, you'll meet with success.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Someone at a distance wants to hear from you. Though you're busy completing unfinished tasks, take some time out for yourself. Even though you have a busy social schedule now, be sure to set aside moments to spend alone with a loved one. A friend is moody.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Career changes require quick thinking to keep up with them, but you can come out on top. Meanwhile, your social life is active. You and a close friend will agree about joint aims, though partners may be reluctant to travel. Career initiative brings benefits.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Romance, travel and hobbies afford satisfaction now, but you need to watch expenditures. Minor difficulties are related to work. Duties connected with children can interfere with romantic rapport. Make plans for future times, when you can be alone together.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Unexpected situations at work can cause a change in plans. A trip for two will enhance romance. Be tactful with your co-workers. Romance and creative enterprises are accentuated, but you must rise above conflicting feelings. Enjoy the chance to increase income.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The unexpected causes you to reappraise a domestic situation. Your sex appeal is high and you'll attract much admiration. New ideas are exciting, but present them tactfully. Shut out the world and enjoy privacy with a loved one. Communicate thoughts.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Common sense is your ally now, especially when shopping. Seek durable goods. You could be upset by the behavior of one in your family. Seriousness of purpose leads to mental achievement. You may have difficulty in expressing anger or in properly exercising initiative.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Doing errands for a shut-in — or helping others out in some way — brings personal satisfaction, but a friend may get on your nerves. Attend to obligations in connection with friends. A higher-up could anger you, but refrain from making any hasty changes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Privacy allows you to make career headway through hard work, but don't show your results to those who might criticize them unjustly. Be sure to follow through on commitments. Though you may fly off the handle with a friend, you'll be able to patch things up later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be conscientious about business routines. Social contacts prove helpful to your career, but you'll need to use tact with a dear one. Curb impatience. Think of long-term goals regarding education and future plans, then work toward their realization.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your powers of concentration improve and, through steady effort, you will make progress on the job. Avoid romantic disputes. You'll find security in another's loyalty. Love feelings deepen, but ward off an argument about domestic matters toward nightfall.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're very involved in your work now and will make significant progress. Don't be short-tempered with one who interrupts you. Creative work will succeed. Apply yourself now. Avoid arguments with children about expenses, also impulsiveness when shopping.

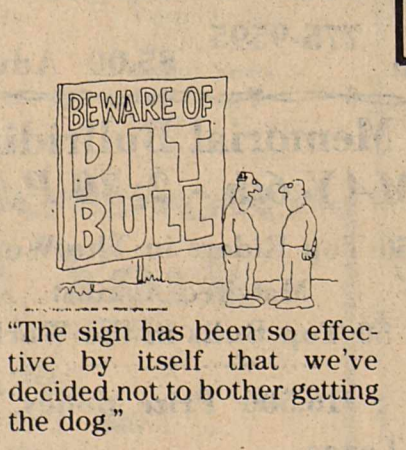
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**LAFF-A-DAY**

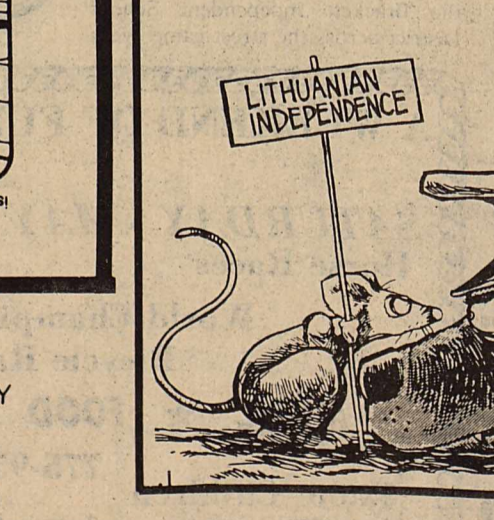


**LAFF-A-DAY**



**Top 10 Singles**

1. **Sinead O'Connor** "Nothing Compares 2 U," (Ensign/Chrysalis) Last Week: No. 4
2. **Luther Vandross** "Here And Now," (Epic) No. 3
3. **Calloway** "I Wanna Be Rich," (Solar/Epic) No. 6
4. **Michael Bolton** "How Can We Be Lovers," (Columbia) No. 8
5. **Babyface** "Whip Appeal," (Solar/Epic) No. 10
6. **Motley Crue** "Without You," (Elektra) No. 9
7. **Seduction** "Heartbeat," (Vendetta/A&M) No. 11
8. **Aerosmith** "What It Takes," (Geffen) No. 12
9. **Janet Jackson** "Alright," (A&M) No. 19
10. **Jane Child** "Don't Wanna Fall In Love," (Warner) No. 2



**Answers to King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- PASTA
- ASSCOT
- SHORT
- SET RIN
- ENCHANT
- BLACK
- SCANT
- LONG
- TEND
- ASS
- MOOSE
- WILD
- REACT

**DOWN**

- SNIDE
- HONAN
- UNHIT
- ILE
- GIN
- WHETT
- POSS
- HOOP
- AIRLINE
- VET
- ROM
- ARITSE
- LIT
- SASSY

**Lovely As a Tree**

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

Tupelo Aspen Locust Acacia  
Willow Beech Yucca Juniper  
Poplar Hickory Laurel Magnolia  
Linden Holly Elder

**Home hints**

**KITCHEN TIMER** — I enjoy working in my garden, but I seem to forget about the time. Consequently, I've been late for appointments several times. Now, whenever I go out, I take my kitchen timer with me. I set it for the amount of time I can spend outside. I haven't been late once since doing this. Jeannette C., Central Islip, N.Y.

**STUCK GLASSES** — I had my two young granddaughters for a visit, and they insisted on helping around the house. On several occasions, they did the dishes for me. After they left, I found one of the girls had stacked two glasses together inside one another, and I tried this:

I put some cold water in the top glass and dipped the bottom one in hot water. I was then able to gently pull the glasses apart. Someone else told me that if you pour some baby oil or mineral oil between the glasses, allow them to set for a while, and then gently pull, they'll come apart that way as well. Vicki W., Atlanta, Ga.

**ROOMMATE TIP** — I go to college and share an apartment with another young woman. I love to cook, but am a picky eater. My roommate and I split groceries most of the time. Sometimes, I'd buy certain ingredients for a recipe I'd want to try, but when I began preparation, I'd find the key ingredient had been used by my roommate. Now, when I buy special ingredients to put in a recipe, I mark the ingredient with a large red X. This way, she knows that this is for a special purpose, and once again, there is peace in my apartment. Plus, I don't have to make any more extra runs to the store for just one item! Loretta B., Omaha, Neb.

**Sports Quiz Answers**

1. Chuck Crim of Milwaukee (76);
2. Jeff Russell of Texas (38);
3. Wade Boggs of Boston (430);
4. Ruben Sierra of Texas (543);
5. Mitch Williams of Chicago (76);
6. Mark Davis of San Diego (44);
7. Lonnie Smith of Atlanta (415);
8. Kevin Mitchell of San Francisco (635)

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Lincoln;
2. Peppermint;
3. Lake Superior;
4. Excalibur;
5. Ayatollah Khomeini;
6. John Kennedy;
7. James Jones;
8. Henry Ford;
9. The jack rabbit;
10. Jan and Dean

**CLASSIFIED**



**Lease of Duck Inn**  
Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. is accepting proposals for leasing the Duck Inn for the summer. Proposals must meet the following criteria:

Minimum bid of \$350 per month.

Must have minimum hours of operation from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Friday through Wednesday. May operate more hours at the discretion of successful bidder.

No alcoholic beverages may be sold.

On dance nights, Memorial weekend, 4th July and Labor Day weekend, hours must be extended to the end of the dance in order to serve set-ups and/or food.

In consideration of the lease the Association will provide:

All utilities paid.

Equipment currently on premises, box freezer, upright freezer, cold drink box, bun warmer, grill, deep fat fryer, sandwich refrigerator, snow cone machine and ice machine.

All minor maintenance on above equipment provided by the Association; however, in case of a major break-down requiring total replacement of a piece of equipment, the Association reserves all rights not to replace the equipment.

Proposals should be submitted in writing to the General Manager's Office at Fort Clark Springs no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, May 11, 1990.

**YARD SALE**

Fri. & Sat. April 27-28, 9-5. Fort Clark Unit 15, Lot 77, 563-2169.

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**NOTICE OF SALVAGE & SURPLUS AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that Kinney County will have an auction of surplus and salvage property at the County Barn on Saturday, May 12, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

The following items will be auctioned:

1. Used tin-179 - 12ft., 52 - 8ft., 36 - 7ft., 52 - 10ft.
2. 1978 3/4 Ton Crew Cab, 4 dr. Chevy Truck.
3. 1981 1/2 Ton Mazda 2 dr. Truck.
4. 1 York heating & cooling unit.
5. Misc. pipe.

The above items may be inspected at the County Barn.

Terms of Sale:

- All sales are final.
- All sales paid at time of sale.
- All items sold to be removed at date of sale.

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for interested individuals willing to perform job development for AFDC clients in Del Rio and Uvalde. This pilot project will be in effect from May 1, 1990 through August 31, 1990. Preferred requirements for all persons interested in performing this temporary work include: experience in outside and independent sales, a Bachelor Degree or a minimum of two years experience in social work or related field. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. All interested persons are urged to apply with the MRGDC, 403 E. Nopal-P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78334. Resume and/or applications must be received by no later than May 4, 1990.

**FUND RAISER**

The Nutrition Center is raffling off a 1978 Monte Carlo in mint condition.

The car can be seen at the center and chances for it can also be bought there. This car will be given away on July 4th. Chances are selling for \$6.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$10.00. We ask for everyone's support. Thank You!

**Kinney County Bid Proposal**

Bids are being accepted for purchase and installation of storm warning system in Kinney County. Please submit separate bids for pole installation.

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Bids to be submitted to Kinney County Judge's Office on or before May 10, 1990, with bids to be opened on May 14, 1990.

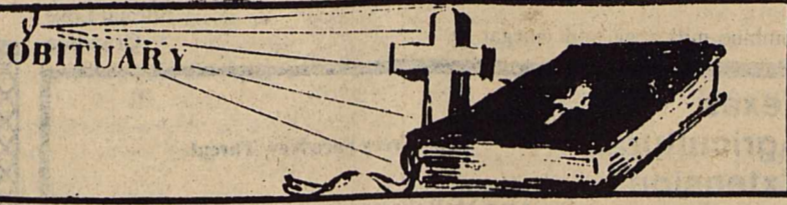
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**New Business**

by Gus Garcia

This name, Sterling Goodloe, sound familiar? Well, maybe you don't know him by Sterling, but you might know who I'm talking about when I say Smiley. Smiley is one "of the most friendliest, helpful, and dependable person in Kinney County. Smiley is planning to open The Bike Shop in mid-summer. The opening of this store will be a dream come true for Smiley. Smiley works on bicycles as a hobby, but he figures he'll help people and get a little bit of change as well. Smiley says, "I just want to help people." Well, for almost 13 years, he's been doing just that. Upon graduation from High School, he went right to work as an Ambulance Attendant.

Smiley plans to have bike parts and accessories like bike tires, tubes, rims, and flags. Pushing for safety, he plans to have safety aids for bicycles. The Bike Shop is located at 674 Fort Street, you can't miss it. The place looks wonderful, all done by Smiley with help from friends like Lee Canty, who painted signs, Raymond Fuentes who is a master carpenter, Eloy Garcia, who wired the place, along with lots, lots more friends who pitched in to help the man who helps us. Right next door to The Bike Shop there will be a snow cone shop and Coke machine. Remember, The Bike Shop opens in Mid-Summer. Good luck Smiley!

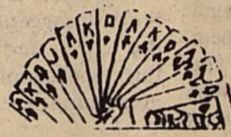


**OBITUARY**

Anelina Morin Michalski, age 49, resident of Texline, Texas, entered into rest Wednesday, April 11, 1990. Preceded in death by her parents Jose Morin and Gregoria Flores Morin, natives of Brackettville, and brother

Jose F. Morin of Del Rio. Survivors: Husband, Bernard Michalski of Texline, son, Jose Michalski of Texline; Brother, Gilbert Morin of Dalhart; and sisters, Lupe M. Garcia of Killeen and Jessie M. Facio of Texline.

**Bridge, Anyone?**



by Dot Burrow

Fort Clark's Sabre Room was the scene for Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday April 17. Seven tables were in play at Mitchell movement. Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingent finished on top at North-South, with Gene and Mary Britton in second place. Anita Korb and Tina Baugess had high score at East-

West. Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitely were runners-up.

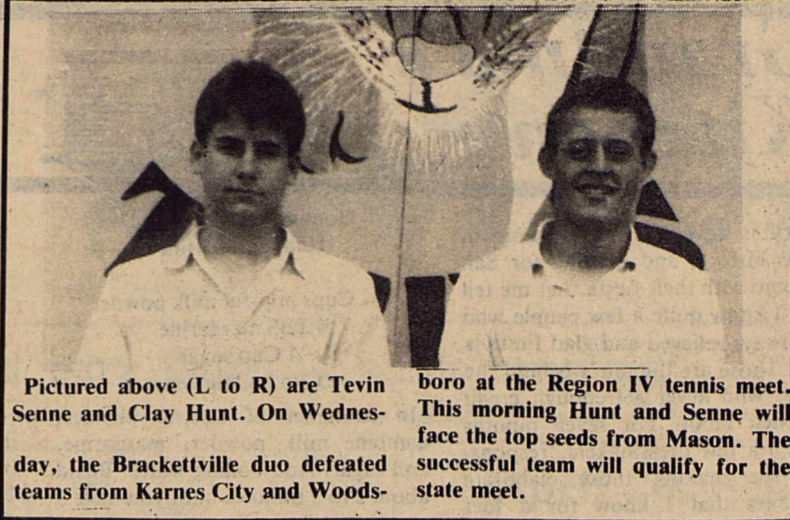
On Sunday April 22 four tables played Howell. Anita Korb and Norma Gould had the best score. Gene and Mary Britton finished in second place.

by Dot Burrow



**Kinney county Kickers**--2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm  
**Lions Club**--1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm  
**Duplicate Bridge**--Every Sunday at 1:30 pm, and every Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
**AA**--every Monday, 8:00 pm  
**Al Anon**--every Monday, 8:00 pm  
**Commissioners Court**--every 2nd Monday 9:00 am  
**Masonic Lodge**--every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
**Shriners**--every 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
**VFW and Ladies'Aux.** (Ft. Clark)--every 4th Wednesday, 7:00 pm

**Ft. Clark Troopers Reunion**  
April 27, 28, and 29 - Dedication of Medallion at the Museum from 2 p.m. till 2:45 p.m. B-B-Q open to association members Sat. at 5p.m. \$4.00 cost per plate.  
**Rotary**--every Thursday, 12:00 pm  
**Chamber of Commerce**--every 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm  
**Dr. License**--every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Bass Club**--Every last Thursday, 7:00 pm  
**Border Federal Credit Union's 36th Annual Meeting**--April 26, 1990: 7:15, Eagle Room, Del rio.



Pictured above (L to R) are Tevin Senne and Clay Hunt. On Wednesday, the Brackettville duo defeated teams from Karnes City and Wood-

boro at the Region IV tennis meet. This morning Hunt and Senne will face the top seeds from Mason. The successful team will qualify for the state meet.

**Spring Dance Recital**

The local students of the Beverly School of Dance will be presented in their spring dance recital Saturday, April 28, at 7:00 in the evening, in the high school auditorium. The theme of this year's recital will be "Sentimental Journey". The young dancers, ranging in age from three to eleven, have been attending weekly classes since September. Mrs. Beverly Matzig and Mrs. Janice Foster of Del Rio have instructed them in combinations of ballet, tap, and tumbling at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church

parish hall in Brackettville. The dancers, their teachers, and their parents would like to invite everyone from Brackettville, Fort Clark, and the surrounding area to attend the recital. Having the opportunity to perform on the stage is a wonderful experience for these children. There will be a reception honoring the dancers and their teachers at the school cafeteria, immediately following the recital, to which everyone in attendance is invited.

**Unsung Hero**

There is a man in Brackettville who has been here all of his life. He is a rancher and has known all the ups and downs of ranching. He has known what it is to be financially successful and be in deep financial trouble. He loves Brackettville and Kinney County and is always concerned about what is good for the

community. He served for a number of years on the School Board. He is a very hard working rancher. He never has time to talk bad about people. He arises before day and many times is still busy late in the night. He is so busy taking care of his business he hasn't time to interfere in the lives of others. Surely Clay Hunt is an "Unsung Hero."

**Brackett I.S.D. School Menu**

LINE A	LINE B	BREAKFAST
<b>Monday 30</b> Enchiladas Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit Cornbread	<b>Monday 30</b> Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit	<b>Monday 30</b> 1/2 Egg Hash Browns Toast
<b>Tuesday 1</b> Garden Salad Fruit Cobbler Garlic Bread	<b>Tuesday 1</b> Cheesburger Hamb Salad Fruit	<b>Tuesday 1</b> Egg & Cheese Muffin Fruit
<b>Wednesday 2</b> Chili Dog Tator Tots Fresh Veg Stix Fruit Cup	<b>Wednesday 2</b> Tacos taco Salad Fruit	<b>Wednesday 2</b> Sweet Roll Peanuts Fruit
<b>Thursday 3</b> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes June Peas Hot Roll	<b>Thursday 3</b> Salad Buffet Crackers	<b>Thursday 3</b> Cereal Juice Toast Peanuts
<b>Friday 4</b> Baby Carrots Cole Slaw Cornbread	<b>Friday 4</b> Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	<b>Friday 4</b> Peanutty Roll Fruit

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# Grandma's Kitchen

## Homemade Sweetened Condensed Milk

1 1/4 Cups non-fat milk powder  
4 TBS margarine  
3/4 Cup sugar  
1/2 Cup boiling water.

In container of electric blender, combine milk powder, margarine, and sugar. Add boiling water. Blend about 2 to 3 minutes until you have a good smooth consistency.

As well as I can figure, this costs about 40 cents to make, so the saving is a pretty good one.

These next two recipes come in handy any-time and are nice to get out when unexpected company drops in.

### Chip Dip

2 Eggs

2 TBS sugar  
3 TBS vinegar  
Salt to taste  
1 - 8oz pkg. softened cream cheese  
Grated onion and green peppers--  
to taste.

Cook eggs, sugar, vinegar, and salt in heavy saucepan until thick. Blend in cream cheese and add vegetables. Let mixture stand in refrigerator overnight to improve flavor.

### Cheese Spread

1 lb. processed cheese block (the least expensive you can find)  
1 Egg  
1 TBS Vinegar  
3/4 Cup (1 sm. can) evaporated milk.

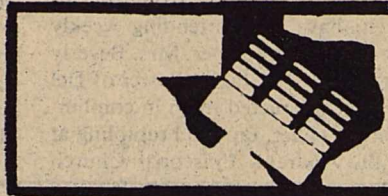
Combine milk, egg and vinegar in

top of double boiler (or use the microwave) Cook until thick, stirring occasionally, when mixture thickens, add 4 oz (or more if you like) mashed pimiento pepper, 1 heaping TBS

mayonaise and 1 additional TBS vinegar and blend will. You can vary the flavor by adding crisp fried bacon crumbles, olives, or crisp pickle relish to the basic ingredients.

Thought for this week: The federal government should legalize subsidizing and regulate crime the way they do agriculture. If they did, molesters would be broken and out of business in no time.

Well, I'm running out and down, be good to yourself and hug somebody. Special Love Grandma



## Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### Oak Trees Face New Threat

by Alan McWilliams

BOERNE--As if oak wilt wasn't enough, oak trees in the Texas Hill Country are facing a new threat--the oak leaf roller.

The messy worms are making a nuisance of themselves around homes, patios, schoolyards, and businesses. Even worse, they are reducing the vigor of already drought-stressed oak trees.

The oak leaf roller has done considerable damage to oak trees in the Hill Country, particularly in a 20-mile area around Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Ingram, and even as far south as San Antonio and Floresville, said Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This is the third year the worm has made a pest of itself in the area around Boerne, according to Kendall County Extension Agent Bob Bailey. No one really knows why the oak leaf roller has decided to move into this area, but they would like to see it leave, Bailey said.

The Extension agent began working with Dr. Stewart to find something that would reduce the number of worms. They have experimented with trees at four locations including the Gardens of Eden, a nursery near Boerne on Interstate 10; the home of Marvin and Marlene Nebgen of Boerne; and at Bailey's own home near Boerne.

Using a bacterial spray containing *Bacillus thuringiensis*, which does not kill beneficial insects or birds, Stewart and Bailey sprayed about 75 trees.

"We're getting a pretty fair kill. I've been fairly pleased with the results," Stewart said.

Once the worm stage is complete in late April or early May, pupation occurs on the ends of twigs. Dead leaves and blooms are matted

together to form a cocoon. Moths emerge from these cocoons in mid to late May and begin laying eggs.

The moth lays its eggs on twigs and limbs on the oak. Eight to nine months later, at the oak's bud break in late March, the eggs hatch.

The worms at this stage begin feeding on leaves, rolling up in them when not eating, Stewart said. The worm hang from the trees in silken threads, traveling back up to feed on leaves.

"If there are enough of the worms feeding on a tree, they can defoliate the tree and reduce the vigor of the tree," Stewart said.

## Licensing for Pesticides

Persons who will use or supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity are required to obtain a license as of Jan. 1, 1990, said Robert De Anda III, Extension agent-pesticide safety with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those who are currently Certified Private Applicators are still able to use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides, but are not allowed to supervise the use of these products, De Anda said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has basically divided the private applicator category into three groups. The first group are Certified Private Applicators who received their certification prior to Jan. 10, 1989. This certification does not expire except under special ruling, and those holding such certification require continued education units (CEU's) by Oct. 1995 to recertify.

The second group are certified private applicators who received their certification after Jan. 10, 1989. This

certification expires in five years, therefore, this group must attend an Extension Service training, be tested and apply for a license by 1994.

The third group is licensed private applicators who must attend an Extension Service training, be tested and apply for a license with a \$50 licensing fee. This license expires in five years and 15 CEU's are required for renewal.

"Currently, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering trainings for private applicator licensing. The applicator has two options. First, he or she may go to the local Extension office to view the slide program, receive a signed form from the County Extension Agent, and travel to the TDA District office for testing. The second options for the applicator to attend a formal training where, if possible, a TDA representative is available for testing on-site after the training," said De Anda.

De Anda added that the applicator should contact the local County Extension Agent for more information.

April is always a special time in Texas history, and exciting for San Antonio with their fiesta. Let me tell you, I know quite a few people who are always relieved and glad fiesta is over. Those are the one's behind the scenes who never get enough credit for their labor. For seven months there's a few dressmakers, responsible for making those elaborate costumes that I know for a fact involve 12 to 16 hours of work each day, trying to please everybody. I know, because I made those costumes for eight years, the hardest part was all the hand work and meeting "that deadline." We worked so hard, I remember that when it was over, we were still dreaming about getting done in time. Those eight years were quite an experience, whew!

I was searching for my cocoa syrup recipe one day last week, to refill an empty bottle and found all these "Homemades" in with my recipes. Its been a long time since I've been through them so I decided I'd share some of these ideas with you, as for you oldies who have misplaced your recipes on how to make them.

Don't forget to check prices, you'll be just as pleased with the end product, if you get the cheapest cocoa powder. The cocoa conversion is three level tablespoons of cocoa plus one tablespoon shortening or oil (this blends much easier) equals one (1oz) square of baking chocolate.

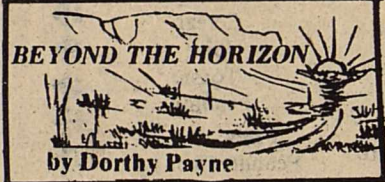
Here's a recipe for good cocoa (chocolate) syrup that is delicious over vanilla ice cream, this makes enough to fill a 24 oz squeeze bottle.

### Cocoa Syrup

3/4 Cup cocoa  
3/4 Cup sugar  
1/4 tea salt  
3TBS white Karo  
1 cup water  
2 tea vanilla

Combine all ingredients except vanilla in heavy saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly before adding vanilla. Store in air-tight container.

The price of sweetened condensed milk is out of sight, so whenever you get ready to make those goodies, then make some of this to have on hand, the "consistency" is a bit runny when just made, so let it stand in the refrigerator at least a day and it will be of the same consistency as the commercial brand, this recipe makes approximately the same amount as you'd find in a can.



Did you ever sit outside about sunset and watch the fascinating antics of the night hawks? It is very relaxing, they never stop flitting and dipping and rising up again. Sometimes one will drive straight down out of the sky and you wonder if he can pull out of his dive in time but he always comes up and a swoop and then you hear the zooming sound he makes when he rises.

Night hawks do not build nests, they lay two eggs on the bare ground. Grazing cattle sometimes destroy the nest. The birds build their nests like their parents before them.

The "Poorwill" is a western relative of the night hawk. It is so well camouflaged it won't leave its nest until the intruder is almost upon it. They can sit for a long time without moving, the bird narrows its large eye, closing it to a small slit. An enemy cannot see the poorwill until he moves. If they sense danger some whip poorwills will seek a new nest site and carry her eggs in her mouth to the new nest.

The night hawks eggs are brown and blend in well with the ground. The poorwills eggs are white. There must be a reason they are white but so far the naturalists have not found it. Possibly the poor will feeds at night and sets on her eggs during the day. If such is the case it wouldnt matter if her eggs are white.

The night hawk has a broken wing routine similar to the quail to lead an intruder away from her nest. Night hawks, like other night birds have good vision at night rather than in the daytime.

It's nice to sit out on the lawn in the evenings and watch and listen to the zooming night hawks.

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