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



Stephenson New Rotary President

Taylor Stephenson, Curriculum Director for the Brackett Independent School District, was installed as the president of the Brackettville Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting at Las Moras Inn on June 30, 1994. Stephenson and the new slate of officers will serve through June 30, 1995.

Following a "state of the club" summary by retiring President Frank Cheaney, Past President Tino Guzman conducted the formal installation ceremony for Stephenson and Directors Frank Cheaney, Tino Guzman, Lingo Sandoval, and Happy Shahan. President Elect Don Sims and Secretary/Treasurer Elect Steve Mills were unable to be present and will be formally installed at a later date.

Cheaney (l) passed the gavel to Stephenson who stated his goals were to continue promoting regular attendance, good programs, and community service, with special emphasis on making our community a happy place to live.

FAMILY FUN WITH FEATHERED FRIENDS

Bird watching isn't just for adults - it's educational and entertaining for children, too. And creating a bird sanctuary in your backyard this season can be a fun activity for the entire family.

If you'd like to make your backyard as inviting to feathered friends as human friends, start by taking a step out the back door to inventory your yard. Then gather the family for a trip to a nearby garden center or hardware store to look for four basics: a bird bath, bird feeders, bird houses and bird-enticing flowering plants and shrubs.

A Bird Bath

Having a bird bath in your yard is essential to attracting birds. Birds need water for drinking as well as bathing and a bird bath will serve both purposes.

A simple ceramic or plastic bath is inexpensive and easy to assemble. Make sure not to place it near trees or bushes or other areas accessible to cats. Once in place, fill it with fresh water each day. Also, during winter months, you can keep the water from freezing by inserting a small, waterproof heating element into the center of the bath.

Bird Feeders

Wild birds continually search for food sources. Though they rely primarily on natural food supplies, such as insects and seeds, most will easily recognize and eat from a bird feeder. And, if they eat from your feeder during spring and summer, they will know to return to your yard for food during the winter months.

Bird feeders come in a variety of shapes, sizes and varieties. Large bird feeders can be costly and difficult for children to hang or refill, so you may opt to start with a small, prefilled plastic feeder, such as the Easy Feeder by Easy Gardener. The Easy Feeder comes ready-to-use and is durable and light enough for children to hang. It can be purchased at a local garden center or hardware store and comes filled with a well-balanced, nutritious selection of bird food, including 50 percent black oiled sunflower seeds, millet and milo, so that it lures a wide variety of birds.

An Easy Feeder is also a good choice because it dispenses seed mix only when needed. This protects the seed from the damaging effects of rain, wind, snow and

contamination from bird waste. And, when empty, the durable feeder can be refilled at minimal cost or put out with the recyclables.

Hang the feeder in an area where the family can watch from the porch as well as from inside the house. The feeder should be placed in an area of abundant natural shelter, such as a tree or hedge, but out of reach for squirrels, mice and cats.

Bird Houses

Bird houses also come in many shapes and sizes. While most birds will nest in trees or bushes, some prefer a more secure and wind-proof site such as a bird house. Small, single-dwelling bird houses are usually inexpensive and easily hung in a tree or from a lamp post.

Some birds, such as purple martins, are highly social and build nests in close proximity to each other. Special large bird houses, called martin houses, are available for social birds. Though installing a martin house in your yard may be costly, it will attract purple martins, swallows and swifts, all of which eat hundreds of mosquitoes each day and will make your yard more enjoyable during the summer months.

As with bird feeders, your bird houses are best installed well out of reach of the birds' natural predators - the family cat and dog. Martin houses should be installed on a tall post in an open area of the yard away from the house, trees and any large bushes.

Bird-Friendly Landscapes

A bird-friendly landscape is one that provides habitat for nesting, eating and social activity. Trees provide natural settings for nests as well as perches for social interaction. Berry bushes and other flowering plants offer additional food and nectar. Before adding new trees, bushes or plants to the yard, ask a local garden center representative to recommend the appropriate foliage that will attract local birds. Also tell the representative about the existing plants in the yard to make sure that none are toxic to animals. Two plants to avoid are poinsettia and mistletoe, both of which are poisonous to birds.

Now that your yard is bird-friendly, find an animal book or encyclopedia to help you identify the different birds flying and feasting in your yard. Then, sit back and enjoy the sights and sounds of your newfound feathered friends.

Commissioners Start Series Of Budget Planning Workshops

At 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward declared the Commissioners in special session after Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke answered roll call.

Approval was given for the construction of a 20-space covered parking structure on county owned property across the street from the county jail.

The idea came from employees who also proposed they would pay for necessary materials, on a prorated basis, by payroll deduction. Approval was contingent on a full 20-employee commitment (17 had already committed) and building permit acceptance.

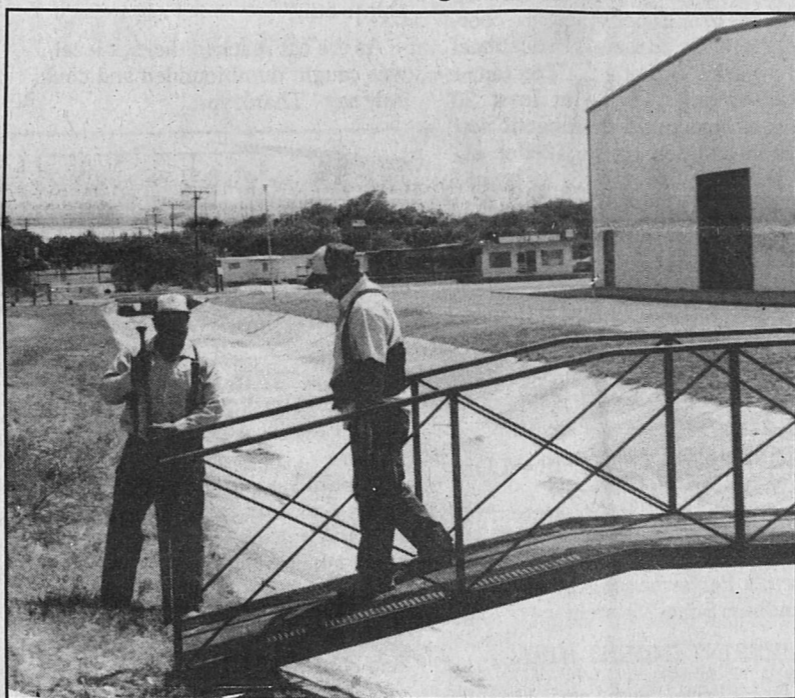
The court then entered into a 1994-95 proposed budget workshop.

Council Going For TCDP Grant

The Brackettville City Council, with only Charles Bushart absent, met on Tuesday evening, July 5, in budget workshop. On Wednesday, July 6, with all present except Mary Flores, the council held a public hearing to receive comments on the submission of an application to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for use of grant funds. The city has the possibility of obtaining \$103,686 for eligible activity and faces a September 21 deadline for entering the application.

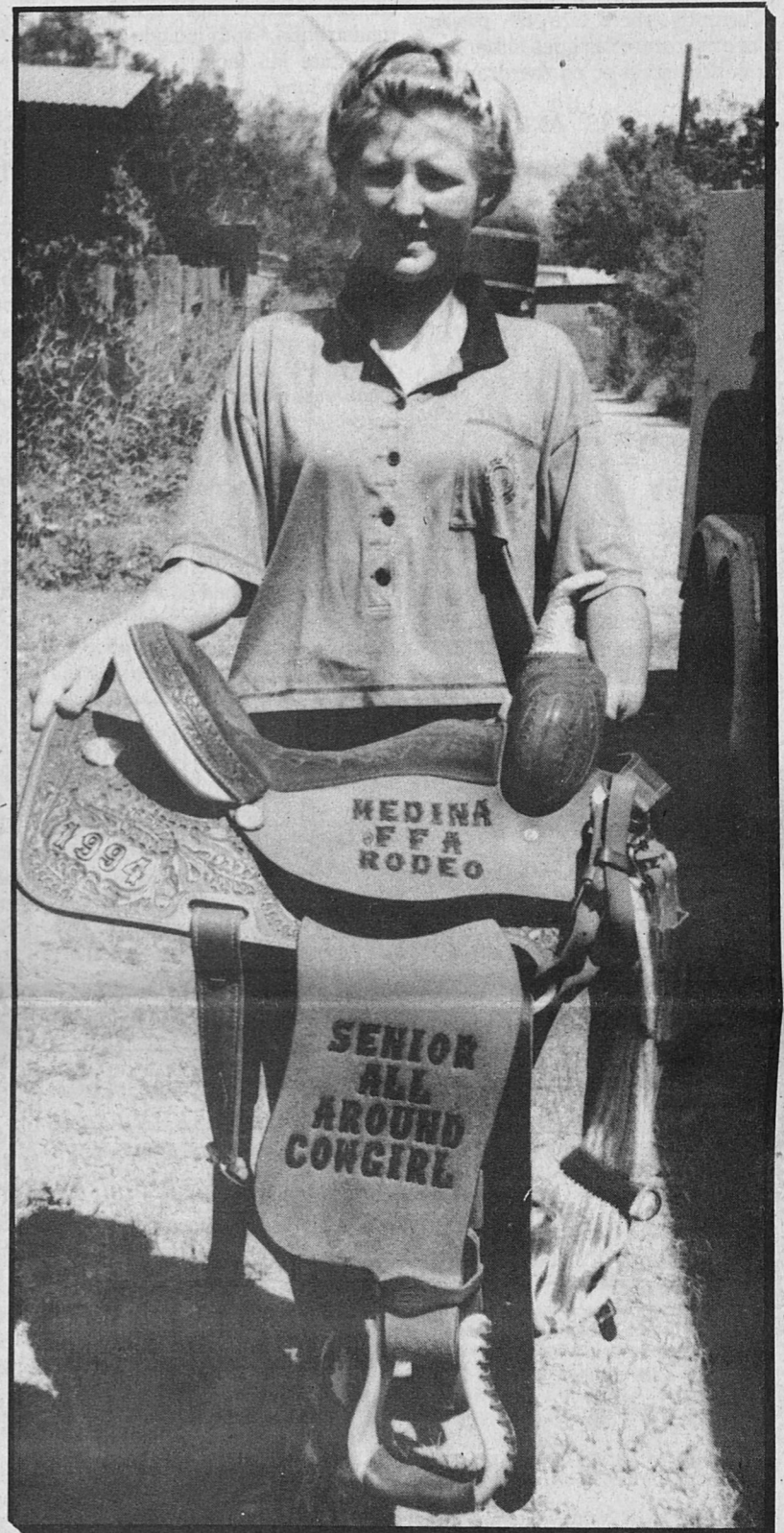
No citizens were present to speak but the council set priorities of: (1) enhancing the water system; (2) increasing fire protection; (3) waste water/sewer; (4) recreational facilities; (5) street improvement; (6) drainage.

Roy Rosin of Rosin Associates, and Anna Hernandez of Middle Rio Grande Development Council, will serve as engineer and administrator.



Bridge Provides Short Cut

City of Brackettville employees completed installation of a foot bridge across the drainage ditch providing a short cut for pedestrians traveling from the Civic Center parking lot across to the Little League park.



Charlie Wins First Saddle Of Season

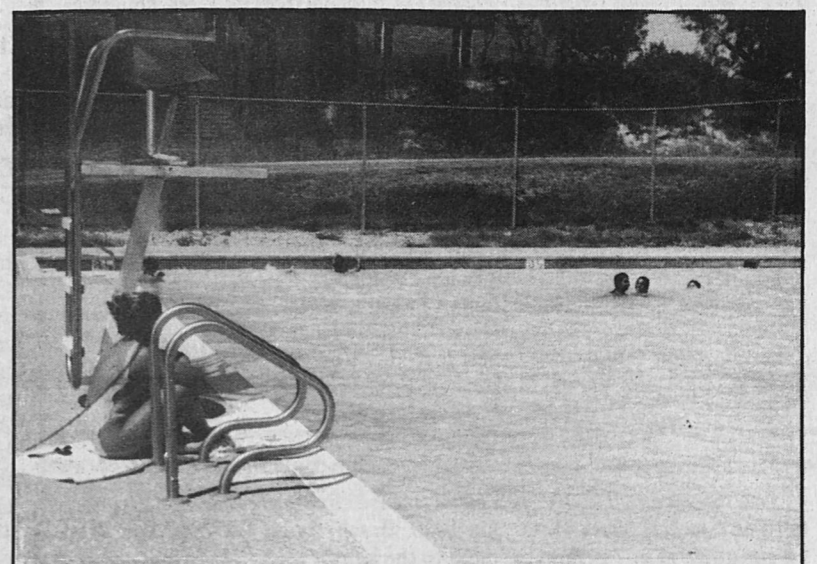
Charlie Hall brought home a saddle last week proclaiming her the Senior All Around Cowgirl of the 1994 Medina FFA Rodeo. Competing in the 16-19 year old division, she placed first in breakaway calf roping, first in goat tying, third in poles, fifth in straights, and fourth in barrels. This is not the first saddle in this outstanding cowgirl's collection, and with expectations of entering 10-12 more rodeos this summer, it probably won't be the last.

Her sister, Katie, tied for All Around Honors in the 11-15 age bracket in the same rodeo but lost the saddle on a coin flip. Katie placed first in poles, first in goat tying, fifth in barrels, seventh in straights, and third in breakaway roping.

Kasey, the sister who is a student at Sul Ross State University, has continued her rodeo career and has earned a slot in the National college finals in California in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hall are the proud parents.

The Brackett News readers can expect additional positive news about The Hall Girls Rodeo Team throughout the summer. They ranked as one of the top teams in the state.



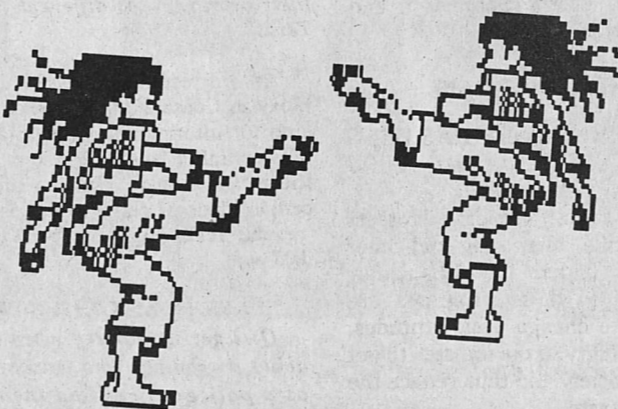
Swim On These Hot Days

The Kinney County owned-operated swimming pool is open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Jennifer Shahan, certified life guard (shown in photo) is also the pool manager.

Water lovers are encouraged to "take a dip" to cool off on a hot afternoon. There is no admission charge. Posted pool rules will be enforced.

Do Jo Championship Tournament

The First South Texas Karate Open Do Jo Championship Tournament



Will be held at the Kinney County Civic Center in Brackettville Saturday, July 9, 1994, 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

200, including local boys, are expected to compete in this event. The public is invited.

The charge will be \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 for children. (Age four and under free)

Sponsors and/or donations to support the Tournament will be appreciated. Contact Rose Mary Slubar at 563-2186 or 563-2311

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 18 - 22
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

SHERIFF'S CORNER NOT AVAILABLE WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

Criminal Justice 2-Year Accomplishments

PRISON BUILDING PROGRAM LARGEST IN U.S. AND INDUSTRIAL WORLD

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is undergoing the largest prison construction program of any industrialized country in the world.

Currently there are 50 prison units or separate facilities either under construction or on the drawing board.

TEXAS PRISONS ARE VERY COST EFFECTIVE

Texas is building prison beds more efficiently than ever before and is below the costs of other comparable prison systems in terms of construction and operation.

(a) Cost Per Inmate Per Year

Table with 2 columns: State/Category and Cost Per Inmate Per Year

(b) Total Construction Cost Per Bed (average)

Table with 2 columns: State/Category and Total Construction Cost Per Bed

TENTS AND MILITARY BASES BEING USED

7,500 inmates will be housed in tents or temporary facilities in an emergency program to alleviate jail overcrowding.

TDCJ acquired the Chase Naval Base, which will be used for boot camps, work camps, training, administration, and include a 4,000 bed state jail facility scheduled to open in June.

CONSTRUCTION NEW CHIEF HEADING UP \$2 BILLION BUILDING PROGRAM

The Construction Division has been reorganized to be more effective and work in cooperation with contractors.

CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES

- Under the direction of the Chief of Construction, the following initiatives have been undertaken: -Reorganized along functional lines to provide organized flow of work -Negotiating all contracts -Reworked the contract strategy by establishing performance times that

were difficult, but achievable -Introduced the use of construction management firms into the process -Started a written and verbal communication system to keep staff, board members, elected officials and the public better informed about the construction program

PREVAILING WAGE ADOPTED BY TEXAS BOARD CJ

Adopted prevailing wage standards to provide fairer wages for construction workers.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEW FACILITIES DEDICATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Under one Governor's direct efforts, 12,000 drug and alcohol abuse beds were approved; 3,000 of the beds were acquired through the use of N-Group facilities and 9,000 beds are under construction.

IN-PRISON THERAPEUTIC UNITS ESTABLISHED

TDCJ has incorporated therapeutic communities within six ID facilities. TDCJ has implemented 170 of the 184 recommendations made in John Sharp's Performance Review of the Windham School System

WINDHAM SCHOOL SYSTEM LITERACY IS A TOP PRIORITY TDCJ/WSS has adopted a policy to make every effort to assure that inmates released from TDCJ are literate.

REORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE

Have implemented 170 of the 184 recommendations made in John Sharp's Performance Review of the Windham School System

SUPERINTENDENT HIRED

Dr. Chris Tracy was hired as superintendent for WSS. He has worked in prison adult education for 28 years, and is a past Assistant Superintendent for WSS.

WSS SCHOOLS EXPANDED

Authorized the expansion of educational services to 24 new prison sites.

IMPROVING EDUCATION TO PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Education Agency in order to enhance educational opportunities state-wide for parolees and probationers.

OTHER PROGRAMS

CHAPLAINCY CORP HAS BEEN OVERHAULED AND NEW PROGRAMS ADOPTED

Much greater use of volunteers for life skills, mentoring and other programs under the Chaplaincy Corp. All of these programs are designed to change basic attitudes, enhance ability of the inmates to get along in society and thus reduce the recidivism rate.

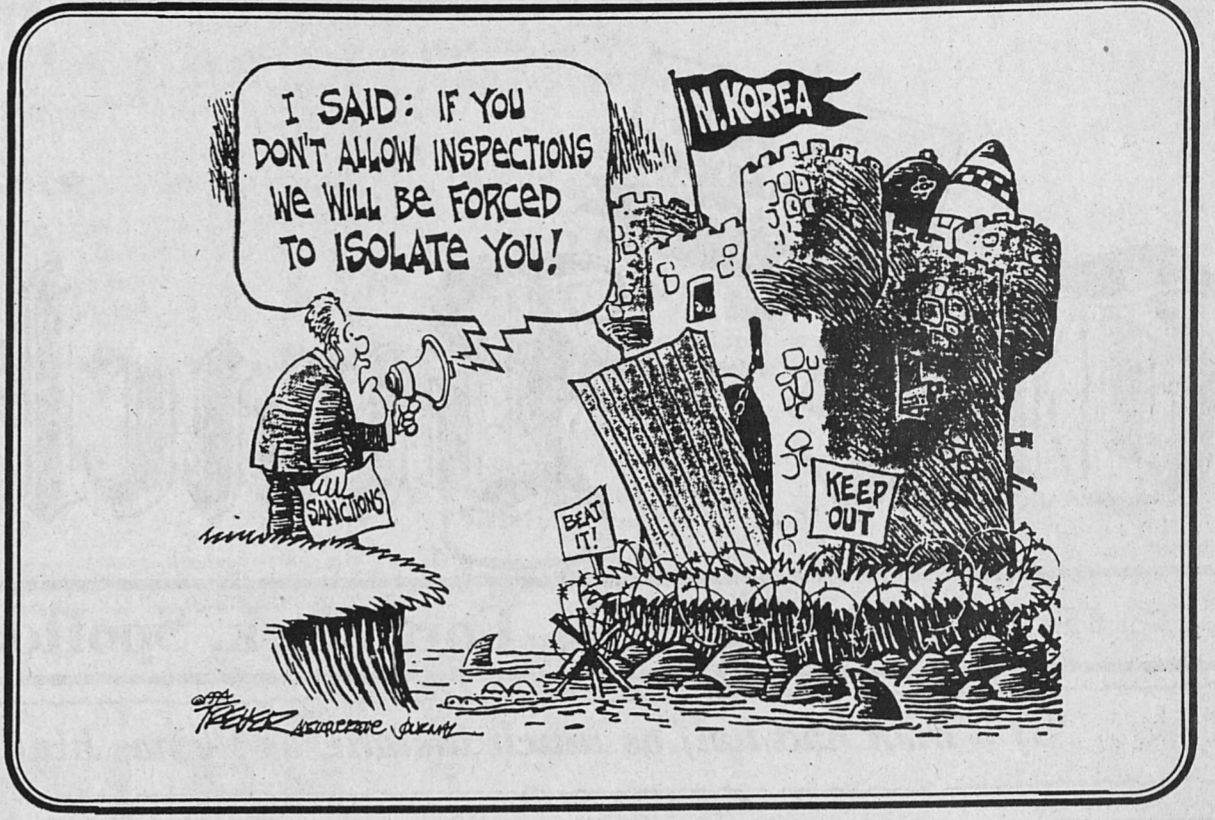
CHAPELS AND VISITATION CENTERS CREATED

Board approved the building of chapels at various prison facility by Chapel Life Ministries. The construction of these chapels will be at no cost to the State of Texas and will become the property of the State upon completion.

OPERATION OUTREACH FOR JUVENILES EXPANDED

Expanded the Operation Outreach Program from one unit to five units. This program allows troubled juveniles to experience life within a prison facility and talk firsthand with inmates who convey their experiences and encourage the youth to make better choices than they did.

(Continued next column)



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



On a hospital visit this week, I stepped to the elevator where a hospital employee was waiting for the elevator car. When the door opened, the lady signalled for me to go in.

asked how the lady was doing. She was a lady perhaps in her late thirties. She looked at me and said "fine." Then I was flabbergasted when she looked me in the eye and said "You are a fine looking man."

As the car reached the exit level, I was caught dumbfounded and could only say "Thank you."

I had never seen the lady before and may never see her again this side of Heaven but until I see her again in the Glory Land, I will carry the inspiration and challenge of those moments ever present in my life.

This passing observation by a stranger will ever inspire and challenge me to truly be "good deep inside."

This experience pointed up another salient fact. This dear lady is "good deep inside." She demonstrated a concern for people, even a stranger.

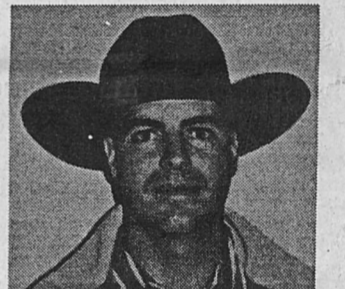
I thought, "How wonderful it would be if every person were as kind and helpful as this fine person."

Last week it was called to my attention that I misidentified a local church. Jerusalem Temple is not a "Mexican Holiness Church."

Racial thinking never entered into the picture. I stated in the article that any and all people of this persuasion were welcome. If others than the man who came to me are offended, I'm truly sorry.

TEXAS LAW ASK THE OFFICER

Ask the officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens.



Trooper Kevin Wilkie is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in west Texas

HOME SECURITY

Q: The area I live in used to be considered a "good" area, but lately we've had problems with graffiti, stolen cars, and frankly, I'm afraid to go outside at night.

A: No security system is 100 percent effective but you can take steps to discourage thieves from getting into your house.

TRAVELING TO MEXICO

Q: For our family vacation this summer, we plan to drive to Mexico. Since I've never been there before, are there any helpful hints you can give me about driving in another country?

A: I'd recommend contacting the Mexican Consulate or a reputable auto club for information on required permits or traffic laws and customs down there.

FAKE POLICE OFFICERS

Q: I get so worried when I read about a criminal who masqueraded as a police officer and then later attacked someone.

USE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR PRISON PROGRAMS HAS GREATLY INCREASED

Establishing a Volunteer Services Program within TDCJ-ID which will provide standard procedures for the recruiting, orientation, training and supervision as volunteers, as well as providing security screening of volunteer applicants through NCIC and TCID checks.

In the process of designing a treatment model for sex offenders.

(To be continued next week)

AMBULANCE ETIQUETTE

Q: I was driving down the freeway yesterday, minding my own business, when suddenly in my rear view mirror I saw an ambulance in the far left lane flashing its lights.

HOT CARS

Q: Do you know which cars are the most popular with thieves? In other words, which cars are the most stolen cars in Texas?

OUT OF STATE VISITORS

Q: My sister-in law from out-of-state visited us recently. We were surprised when she told us she didn't need a car seat for her 2-year-old at home so why should she bother with one here?

AIRBAGS

Q: I'm looking at new cars and it seems that air bags are becoming more common. How effective are they? I'm also curious to know if police cars are outfitted with them? Would you recommend airbags and why?

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seat belt. They can greatly reduce injury for frontal collisions but not side, rear or roll. Only a seat belt can keep you from being thrown inside or around the vehicle.

HIGHWAY BREAKDOWNS

Q: What happens when a car is broken down or stopped for some reason on the highway? Sometimes I see a yellow tag on the car, is it true that the car will be towed within a day if the owner doesn't "rescue" their car? What if it has serious mechanical trouble?

A: When I come across an abandoned vehicle, I check the registration and attempt to contact the owner. If I'm unable to contact the owner, the vehicle is tagged for 48 hours, after which it is towed to a storage facility.



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Celebrating The 4th Of July On The Fort

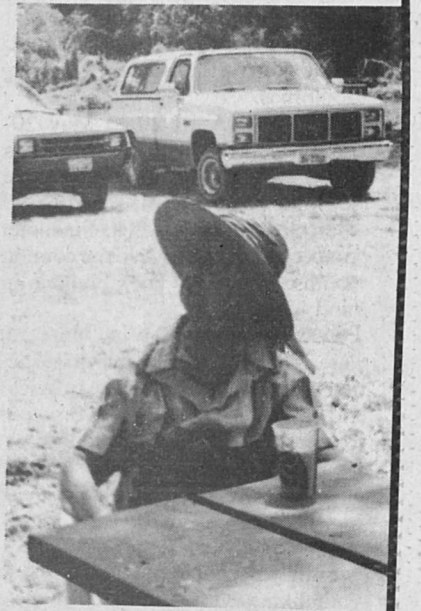


The Recreation Department sponsored a golf cart parade Monday morning (July 4). Entries lined up in front of the museum, traveled past

Sutlers Store, then around the Quadrangle. Above a portion of the decorated carts round the corner in front of Patton House.



The Community Council sponsored an old fashion picnic at Red Bridge for members and guests with free chili dogs and soft drinks. Les Roper is Community Council president and was assisted by Bill Kelly.



The day ended with a barbecue at the swim pool park.



The parade ended at the band stand where awards were made. The Bob Nelson Family placed first in the Most Patriotic Division.

Nelson Family placed first in the Most Patriotic Division.



Each child who participated in the parade received tokens redeemable

at the Duck Inn. Harrell Floyd is Recreation Director.

Laundry No-Nos

Our great-grandmothers had laundry recipes that called for ingredients like lye soap, salt, vinegar and boiling water.

"Those recipes may have worked with cast-iron wash pots, steel laundry tubs and scrub boards, but they're no good for modern fabrics or automatic washers," say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.

In fact, they report, salt and vinegar can be murder for an automatic washer's basket and tub. "Automatic washers are designed to handle alkaline detergents. Substituting salt or vinegar for detergent in a soak or wash creates an acid condition which can pit porcelain and rust metal," they advise. And, they add, pitted porcelain can snag clothing while rust on the outer tub can stain wash loads.

"There are lots of common laundry practices that can damage automatic washer baskets and tubs by creating acidic conditions," warn the home economists. One is using the automatic washer as a hamper to collect and store urine-soaked diapers and bed linens. Another is soaking items overnight in the washer.

"And poor practices aren't just restricted to washers. They happen with clothes dryers, too—and some are potential fire hazards," report Whirlpool home economists. These include drying newspapers, items that contain foam rubber and oil-soaked fabrics.

According to the home economists, drying oil-soaked fabrics, even after they've been laundered, can lead to an infrequent, but nonetheless dangerous situation called spontaneous combustion, which, in turn, can cause a piece of fabric (or pile of them) to burst into flame with no apparent cause of ignition.

This kind of spontaneous combustion occurs under conditions that appear to be related to recent changes in lifestyles and laundry practices.

To avoid throwaways, many of us are using washable cloth dish towels instead of paper towels to wipe out

deep fat fryers and clean greasy rangetops and counters; and to save energy, we're washing more loads in warm or cold water.

Unfortunately, warm or cold water washing doesn't always get all the cooking oil out of the towels, and when those towels subsequently are dried in an automatic dryer and then folded and placed, still warm, in a

laundry basket, you have unwittingly created the ideal environment for spontaneous combustion.

"The combination of oil-saturated fabric, laundry additives, high drying temperatures and compression of warm fabrics in a laundry basket or storage container promotes a chemical reaction that can cause spontaneous combustion," say the Whirlpool home economists.

They add, however, that while poor laundering practices can cause various problems, good laundering practices can solve them, and they offer these suggestions:

- Read and follow washer and dryer use and care guide instructions;
- Use only additives intended for use in automatic laundry appliances; never substitute salt, vinegar, ammonia, etc. for a laundry detergent;
- Don't use your washer for soaking loads overnight. Long soaking with strong chemicals can damage fabrics and the washer's basket and tub;
- Never use your washer to collect and store soiled, damp or urine-soaked items;
- Never dry fabrics that have foam rubber in or attached to them in your dryer. They can cause a fire.
- Avoid the possibility of spontaneous combustion. Use paper towels to clean oil-coated pots and pans and wipe up cooking oil spills; pretreat oil stained fabrics before washing and wash them in the hottest water available; and use a heavy-duty liquid laundry detergent for best removal of oily soils and stains.

TEXAS TEN MOST WANTED



Governor's Fugitive Squad

Texas Crime Stoppers will pay a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of each fugitive.

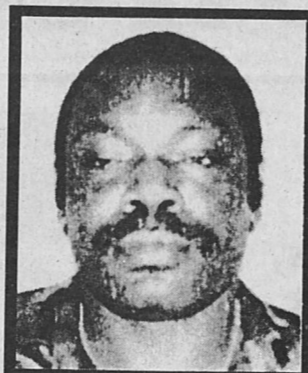
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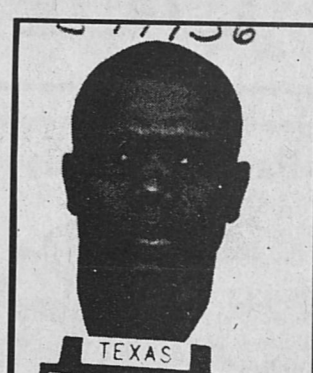
The fugitives featured on this publication are wanted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice along with state and local law enforcement agencies for violation of parole and additional felony crimes. It is believed that these suspects are still residing in and around Texas.



KENNETH ADAMS, B/M, DOB: 12-20-54, 5'11", 198, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery-5 counts, Robbery by threats, Injury to Elderly. LKA: Colorado Co.



WALDRINE MELVIN BAILEY, W/M, DOB: 7-22-28, 6'0", 155, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual Assault of a Child, Indecency with a Child, Agg. Sexual Assault. LKA: Texas and Oklahoma border.



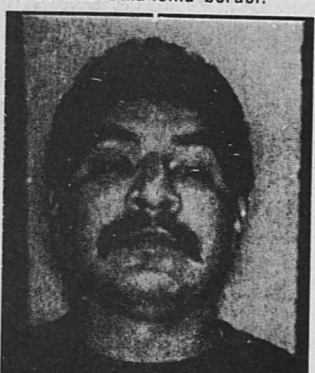
WILFORD LEE CARROLL, B/M, DOB: 8-14-63, 6'1", 180, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery, Poss. of Marijuana, Poss. of Controlled Substances. LKA: Dallas Co.



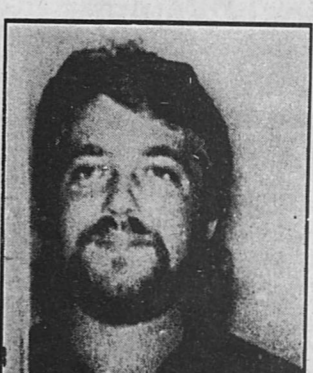
ROY WAYNE CRINER, W/M, DOB: 6-30-65, 6'0", 210, brown hair, brown eyes. Agg. Sexual Assault, Agg. Assault on Police Officer. LKA: Montgomery Co.



ROGERS JULIAN KIRK, W/M, DOB: 3-6-43, 5'9", 185, brown hair, hazel eyes. Forg., Indecency W/Child, Theft, Sex. Asslt.-Sodomy, Burg., Sex Offense-Fond. Child. LKA: Travis Co. AKA: Arthur Dennis Embleton.



DANIEL LAURELESS, W/M, DOB: 10-5-62, 5'7", 160, black hair, brown eyes. Assault, Burglary, Robbery, DWI. LKA: Guadalupe Co. and Brazos Co.



JOHN WARREN MCCOY, W/M, DOB: 9-10-64, 5'7", 155, blond hair, green eyes. Murder, Burglary, Fraud, UUMV Probation Violation, Theft. LKA: Dallas and Collin Co.



ERMER EUGENE RANDLE, B/M, DOB: 7-12-59, 6'0", 160, black hair, brown eyes. Agg. Robbery, Theft, Delivery of Controlled Substance. LKA: Waller Co.



ERNESTO SALAZAR, W/M, DOB: 11-16-50, 5'7", 160, brown hair, brown eyes. Burglary, Theft, Agg. Sexual Assault, Agg. Robbery. LKA: Caldwell Co.



LYNZIE D. TEMPLETON, B/M, DOB: 12-22-55, 6'0", 165, black hair, brown eyes. Theft, Trespassing, Agg. Robbery (2 counts) Burglary, Carrying Prohibited Weapon, Agg. Assault. LKA: Gregg Co.

IMPORTANT: Any fugitive should be considered **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**. NEVER attempt to arrest or apprehend these fugitives yourself. If you have information on the location of any of these fugitives, please contact Texas Crime Stoppers 24-hours a day at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). You **DO NOT** have to give your name and your information could earn you a \$1,000 cash reward.

These fugitives are wanted as of publication date:
June 14, 1994
Warrants must be confirmed before an arrest is made.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Unexpected business developments may upset your schedule but the week favors making important domestic and financial decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The early part of the week brings mixed signals. However, you have the valued support of a partner or other close tie this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Care is needed in monetary transactions. In business, you're efficient and astute.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Upcoming job developments will be to your liking. Others may be unclear or evasive as the week begins but clarifications are reached later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's hard to get in gear early in the week but concentration improves later. You'll have success with a mental project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family life and home entertaining are highlighted in the coming months. A romantic question may puzzle you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Odds and ends at home need handling this week. It's a good time for career discussions and business interests.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A mix-up in communications is likely early in the week. Later talks with advisers go well.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cycle of increased popularity begins this week. Further investigation will give you the answers you need about a financial proposition or investment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Increased privacy in the coming months abets romance and

artistic achievement. Try not to be abrupt early in the week. A money concern could cause tension between you and a friend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early disorganization this week will be followed by clear thinking, especially where business interests are concerned.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend is hard to pin down. Talks with agents and advisers bring happy results.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A highly accurate, leading edge compact diagnostic tool that assists technicians in making repairs is now standard at Jaguar dealerships across North America.

A new product, Glade Clip-Ons, can improve the air fragrance in any vehicle.

When you're hosting a barbecue, be sure to have plenty of non-alcoholic beverages such as Sharp's on hand.

New flavors of PediaSure Complete Liquid Nutrition can help children get the nutrients they need.

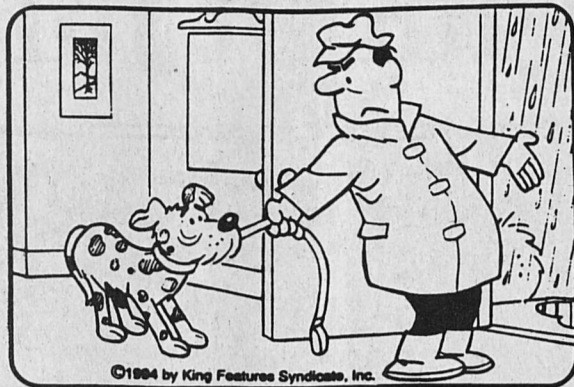
You can live up meals many ways with new Kraft Salsa dressing.

Happy Birthday

- July 8 Jennifer Terrazas
July 8 Jackie Smith
July 8 J.J. Martinez
July 8 Elida Talamantez
July 9 Edna Black
July 9 Saida Martinez
July 11 Loretta Woods
July 11 Patsy Callnan
July 13 Kenneth Tridle
July 13 Henry F. Smith
July 13 Harrell Floyd
July 13 Bea Workman
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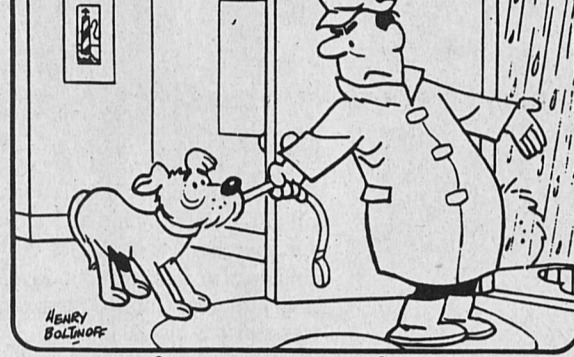
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Coffee, Cortes, Diaz, Eagle, Indians, Leather, Montezuma, Peso, Pinata, Pottery, Republic, Rio Grande, Sierra, Silver, Spain

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Carl of 'The Donna Reed Show', 5 Street talk, 10 Outwits, 15 OE2 section, 19 Neighbor of Calif., 20 'the Horrible' of comics, 21 One of the Nelsons, 22 Driving need, 23 River sediment, 24 Valuable violin, 25 Council site, 26 Repulsive, 27 Author Anya, 29 'Alphabet Song' gamut, 30 Put a stop to, 31 Brilliant bird, 32 Clerical title, 34 Zoider, 36 Defective car, 38 Bridle part, 41 Violent card game?, 42 Bow or Barton, 44 Speck, 45 Cornfield cry, 48 Beatty's bomb of a movie, 50 Eager for ale, 52 Public place, In Parma, 54 Caption, 55 Proverbial followers, 56 Morning hrs., 58 Head doctor?, 59 Unconvincing, 60 Buenos, 61 Panache, 63 'God's Little', 64 Money mismanager, 66 Playwright Akins, 67 Encircled, 69 To (perfectly), 70 Ending for final or normal, 71 Up on, 72 Eludes the bloodhounds, 76 Cooper's tool, 77 Most stylish, 82 Bruce or Laura, 83 Pancho's pal, 85 Beer storage?, 86 Fruit often found in granola, 87 Goliath, for one, 89 Oh's mate, 90 Kelly and Roddenberry, 91 Person who eats no animal products, 92 Boxer, Charles, 94 August birthstone, 96 Lacrosse position, 97 Actress Susan, 98 Merkel or O'Connor, 100 Exclude, 101 Silly Caesar, 102 Tolkien creation, 103 Recruit personnel, 105 Dispenser candy, 106 Dahl character, 108 Sinbad's sack?, 111 Occupy, 113 It's nothing, 115 Addis, 119 From Haifa to Honshu, 120 Zeal, and then some, 121 Singer Cleo, 123 Orenburg's river, 124 Degree, 125 Just like pop, 126 Park, Colo., 127 Rigatoni relative, 128 Well-manored man?, 129 Opera solos, 130 Agricultural inventor, 131 Vivacity, DOWN: 1 Lowdown singer?, 2 Buffalo's waterfront, 3 Go against Galahad, 4 Bearded rock-music trio, 5 Na Na, 6 Vamp Hedy, 7 Striped stone, 8 Sixteen-nation org., 9 Forest rangers?, 10 Makes the effort, 11 Pound of poetry, 12 Maestro George, 13 Dyed a little, 14 TV console theme, 15 Sofa's cousin, 16 Burdon or idle, 17 Fountain flavor, 18 Felt certain, 28 Indian viceroy, 31 Recurring theme, 33 Historic org., 35 Hugh O'Brian role, 37 Clean the linoleum, 38 Perennial best-seller, 39 Riyadh's religion, 40 Up or down item?, 42 Encourage, 43 Dickens title start, 45 Dvorak or Janacek, 46 Blue hue, 47 Got one's feet wet?, 49 Genealogy diagram, 50 Little Fishies, 51 Singer Sumac, 53 Smell (be suspicious), 55 European region, 57 Nods and winks, 60 Cortes victim, 61 Enemy of the Contingia, 62 Posh, 65 Use a ray gun, 66 Night noise, 68 Actress Russell, to friends, 70 Bachelor's last words, 71 Small bay, 72 Provided a border for, 73 Grab Bananas, 75 Karenina, 77 Felt sore, 77 Madrid mister, 78 Scheme, 79 Bald bird, 80 Besmirch, 81 Doctrine, 84 Sittin' duck, 85 Really impressed, 88 Elusive entity, 90 Scott at, 91 Bloody Mary need, 93 Heredity letters, 95 Some are instant, 96 Martini ingredient, 99 Black-tie gathering, 101 Tulsa type, 103 'Dracula' prop, 104 'The Garden of the Contingia', 106 Produce a poem, 107 Abounding with rumor, 108 Poet in the past, 109 Jacob's twin, 110 Kerrigan's milieu, 112 Ms. Minelli, 114 Comfort, 116 Racer Luyendyk, 117 Dugout gear, 118 Got off, 120 Advanced deg., 122 Language suffix

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 131 indicating starting points for the words listed in the Super Crossword section.

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"After father died, mother wept herself to sleep every night, sister said, and yet we younger ones who slept soundly in our blissful innocence, knew it not. She was always cheerful to us. Brave old mom! Her motto was, 'Give others the sunshine, tell Jesus the rest!'"

I have known a few people like that. Not many, but a few. What a joy to be around them! Their faith in God was beyond compare. Thank you, Lord, for those who have given us the sunshine of their lives...and Jesus, too!

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He that will have his son have a respect for him and his orders, must himself have a great reverence for his son.

—John Locke

The present mode established by the U.S. Supreme Court is contrary to the Constitution, to history, to the Bible and to common sense. (Psalms 85).

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Bible by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

JULY 1994

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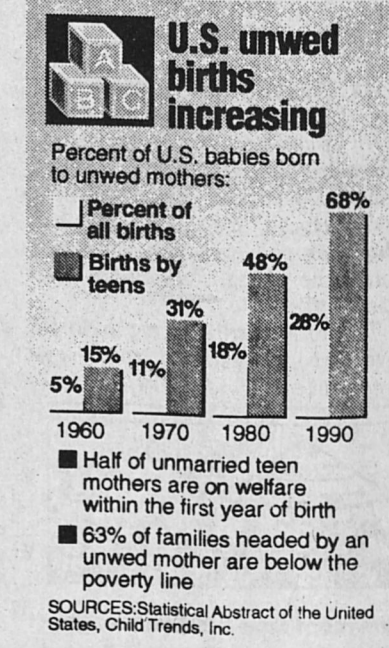


Lumbreras - Arroyos Engagement Told

Cecilia Morin Lumbreras and Daniel Towns Arroyos, both of Brackettville, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will be held August 27, 1994, in Brackettville.

Church Directory

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.
- Templo Elin Asamba de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
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