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

## EMS - Kinney County's Transport To Life



EMT Steve Stafford



The ambulance, with attendants, is also seen parked, but ready for action, at home football games and other places where people are gathered and injuries could occur.



EMT Marie Sofaly



ECA Candy Tyer



Volunteer  
Rose Mary Slubar



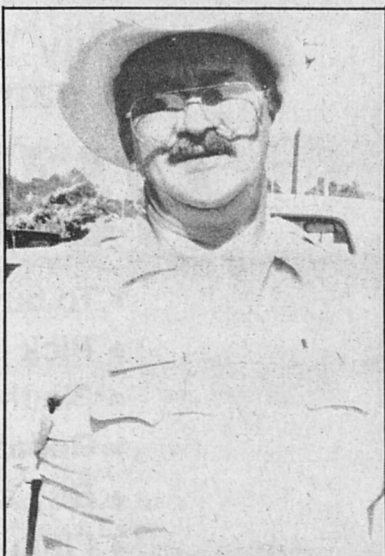
EMT Debra Morrelli



ECA Beatriz Kuhns



ECA Joe Morrelli



Driver Jim Tyer

These special people deserve appreciation, support, and prayer for their safety, as they provide life saving techniques and supply the

link we, the citizens (and visitors) of Kinney County need to medical service as we enjoy life in our rural setting.

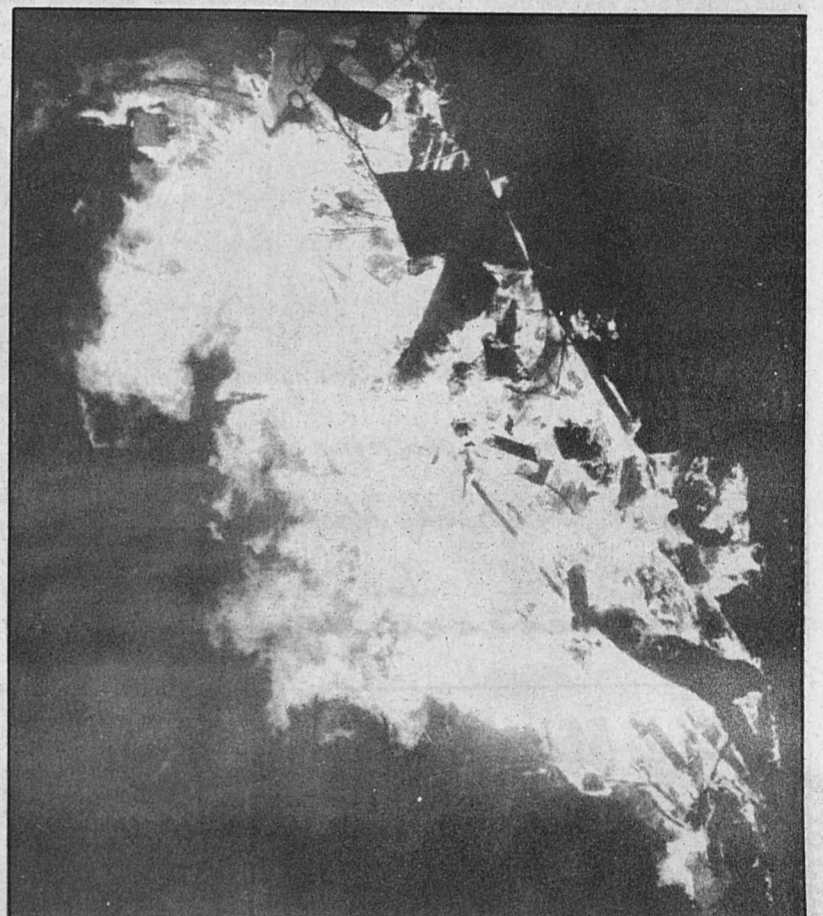
The Kinney County Medical Service (EMS) exists solely to benefit you and me. Directly under the county judge's office, the unit is housed on Fort Clark and serves all of Kinney County.

Provided for in the county budget, 1/2 of 1% local sales tax is dedicated to Health Care and is estimated to provide 1/2 of the funds needed. The balance comes from county ad valorem taxes and user fees.

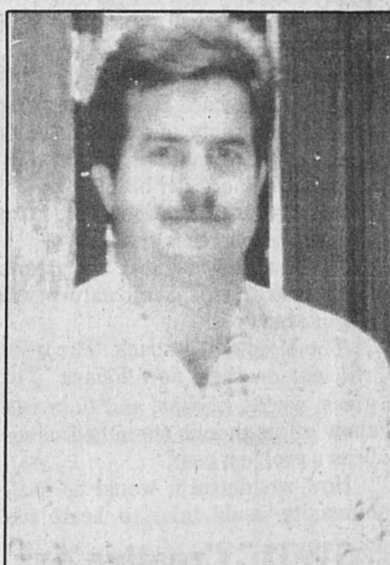
A call to a location that requires no transport is billed at \$60. Transports are billed at \$150.00. Patients are transported to either Val Verde Memorial Hospital or Uvalde Memorial Hospital, patient's option, with an intermediate stop at Medical Service Clinic if the clinic is open. EMS files Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance reimbursement vouchers. From those with no coverage, in excess of \$20,000 past due charges are on the EMS books and collection attempts have not proven successful.

The EMS, with 3 EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) and 3 ECA (Emergency Care Attendants), backed up by one qualified driver and one volunteer, responds to all emergency calls through 911. The staff is paid \$100 per month plus \$20 a run.

On Saturday, October 1, Jack Whitworth coordinated a fund raiser golf tournament, barbecue, auction, and dance for EMS. Co-incidentally, at 10 am, with the tournament in progress, an EMS ambulance rolled out in response to a call for help.



1994 BISD Homecoming From Bonfire To Crowning King Manuel Ramon and Queen Jennifer Terrazas.



Judge Tim Ward



An office for EMS is provided on the second floor of the county court house and is now decorated with a new oil painting of a "horse drawn EMS ambulance." It was painted by Bud Breen, donated to Saturday's

auction, purchased by Don and Judy Letsinger, and presented to EMS.

Beatriz Kuhns, right, operates the office and is shown with Jack Whitworth and Janis Floyd and the painting.



BISD Honors Retirees

Wednesday, September 28, 1994, the teachers lounge at BISD became festive and yet sentimental as two valued school employees were recognized with certificates of appreciation and a reception. Ben Fuentes, who was unable to

attend, retired after 26 years of service to the district.

Pictured with Superintendent Steve Mills is Gloria Samaniego who had 11 years of service to her credit.

Both Fuentes and Samaniego were associated with the maintenance department.

### EMS BENEFIT NETS \$3,790.00

JACK "BUBBA" WHITWORTH CONCEIVED THE IDEA, COORDINATED THE ARRANGEMENTS, AND CONDUCTED A GOLF TOURNAMENT, BARBECUE, AUCTION, AND DANCE AND PRESENTED ALL THE PROCEEDS TO THE KINNEY COUNTY EMS. WEDNESDAY, HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD TURNED OVER \$3,790 TO THEM. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY JOINS THE EMS IN SAYING "THANKS, BUBBA, FOR A JOB WELL DONE."

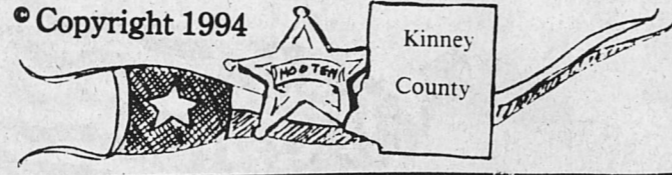
See Golf Tournament results page 10

### EMS

A Valuable Kinney County Asset

# Sheriff's Corner

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Monday, October 3, 1994, was a busy day at the Kinney County Court House with the Grand Jury and District Court in session.

The Grand Jury returned three (3) True Bills of Indictment against a 19 year old Brackettville man, a former resident of Chicago, Illinois. Jose Luis "Chicago Joe" Galvan was indicted on three (3) felony charges stemming from his arrest in September, 1994, following an investigation by the Sheriff's Department into several crimes of which Galvan was a suspect. After hearing evidence in the cases presented by this writer and the District Attorney's Office, the Grand Jury indicted Galvan for the burglary of Lopez Grocery in Brackettville, the burglary of the Fort Clark Golf and Tennis Club restaurant, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle as a result of the theft of a school bus from the Brackett High School. Galvan's "partner in

crime," a 15 year old male juvenile from Brackettville is currently being held in juvenile detention in Del Rio in custody of the Juvenile Probation Department. He is charged with 8 felony crimes and 2 Class A misdemeanor crimes. Galvan remains in the Kinney County Jail in lieu of bonds totalling \$15,000.00 pending a trial date being set in his three respective cases. The 15 year old juvenile was remanded back into the custody of the juvenile authorities following a Detention Hearing held before District Judge George Thurmond Monday afternoon. After hearing evidence from both the prosecution and defense the Judge decided that the juvenile offender would be a danger to himself and/or the community if released due to this alleged "crime spree" that covered several months and involved the burglary and/or criminal mischief to several residences and businesses in

Brackettville. No trial dates have yet been set in either Galvan's cases or the cases against the juvenile.

In other juvenile cases heard before Judge Thurmond Monday afternoon, three juvenile offenders and their families were ordered to make restitution to the victims of their crimes totalling in excess of \$5,000.00, there are other crimes some of the juveniles have been charged with that have not yet been called for trial.

Several adult criminal cases were heard in District Court on Monday, October 3, 1994, but we have not yet received final disposition in those cases so will report same to you when that information becomes available.

I am pleased to announce the employment of three new jailer/dispatchers at the County Jail effective October 1, 1994. They are: Francisco "Frank" Rodriguez, Jr., Wade Ott, and Karl Chism. Chism has been, and still is, a sworn "reserve" deputy sheriff with the Sheriff's Department, and will serve in a dual capacity, both as a jailer/dispatcher and as deputy sheriff when needed. The addition of the three new personnel brings us to full strength in the County Jail as allowed and budgeted by the Commissioners Court and approved by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

We currently have a total of 15 prisoners in custody at the County Jail, nine (9) of them federal prisoners from the Bureau of Prisons.

That's All!

## Commissioners Change October Meeting

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 1994, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Plunker Sheedy and Cordelia Mendeke present.

The regular October meeting will be changed from October 10 to October 17 as the 10th is a county holiday (Columbus Day observed).

Warren Outlaw was named Early Voting Judge for the November General Election and replaces Sandy Herman who resigned.

Action was deferred on considering Charles Rothe and Associates for an Engineers and Surveyors contract. The reason was that the county's grant advisor, Charles Trost, was hospitalized before he could render guidance and was still hospitalized on Friday. Bills were approved for payment.

**KEEP HISTORIC  
KINNEY COUNTY  
CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL**

**TO ALL CITIZENS OF  
KINNEY COUNTY**

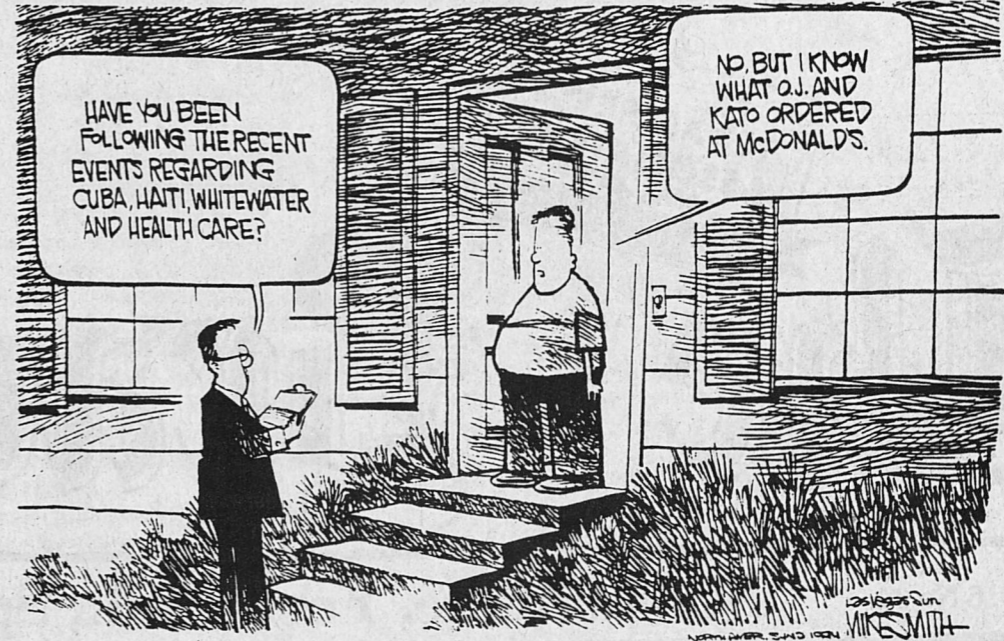
After reading the Sheriff's Corner in *The Brackett News* (August 4 - August 18), it was hard to believe that an officer of the law was writing this, for he is right on target with his column.

I wish all peace officers knew about all the things that Sheriff Hooten talked about in his columns. Special Interest Laws are taking away our rights and freedom every day of our lives, and when the word comes down from Washington that we are supposed to give up our guns (and it will) I will be glad there are Law Enforcement people like Sheriff Hooten for it is his sworn duty to uphold the Constitution, and the Constitution states that we, the people, have the right to keep and bear arms. As I go around Texas holding seminars on Gun Laws and Gun Control, I find very few law enforcement people that know or give a damn about our rights.

The "Hug-a-Thug" crime bill that Congress passed is a fraud on the American people. I can see it now...a judge hearing a case where a man shot a man three times accidentally... "Well," said the judge, "finding you guilty, I sentence you to two years of midnight basketball. Next case."

I want to thank Sheriff Hooten for the column in the paper, and hope that everyone reads and understands what the sheriff was saying. I hope that Sheriff Hooten will keep on writing columns like this. Sometimes you don't know you have rights until you have lost them.

Thanks,  
/s/ Jerry Henry  
Hempstead TX



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

"Never has the coming of fall and cooler weather been more welcome."

This we feel every year because we've forgotten other hot, dry summers. It's nevertheless a welcome sight to see the signs of approaching winter.

The ants have been working over time. The sage wraps itself in its beautiful colors for the final time. The pyracantha berries are turning yellow, soon to display the brilliance of red that so beautifies the shrub.

The mulberry is rapidly dropping its leaves. The sycamore leaves are turning brown, soon to become crisp and drop off. The wild persimmons are turning black and offering delicacies for the birds.

The humming birds have mostly gone. The rufous humming birds are coming through from Alaska and the far Northwest to join their feathered kin in the Everglades to journey together to South America.

The buzzards have left their summer grounds in the Midwest and have largely passed on to Mexico.

Hawks that have scattered all over the Northern states and Canada have rendezvoused and in giant flights are gone south.

The cedar wax wings have passed us on the way south. The first touch of cool weather has come and gone and Indian Summer is full blown as is Indian cotton along the fences. All this says one thing, "Winter will soon be here."

All of nature will soon get a well deserved rest. The struggle to grow, to reproduce, to fulfill its lot, has been long and hard. The hot, searing days, the scarcity of rain and harsh times all have made it difficult for nature to shine at her best.

Now, a rest, a peaceful sleep to regroup resources is at hand.

When spring comes, all trauma will be in the past, all nature will begin a new year.

The birds will be back. The trees will put on their new foliage. The grass, weeds, shrubs, and flora will show off as though there had never been a problem past.

How wonderful it would be if all humanity could take to heart the

## SWTJC Creative Art Contest

The 14th Annual Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 1995, 6 p.m.

"The contest will once again feature literary and visual arts entries submitted from Uvalde and the surrounding area. Anyone with creative writing of visual art interest is allowed to enter," stated Merrill Angermiller, Contest Coordinator.

The annual artesian event will be co-sponsored by the SWTJC Public Information Office and the Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Deadline for entering the literary division is December 1 no later than 4 p.m. The visual art division deadline is 4 p.m. March 31.

Entry forms for the contest will be available after October 17. Anyone interested in obtaining a form can call 210/278-4401, Ext. 222, or write to Merrill Angermiller, SWTJC Public Information Officer, 2401 Garner Field Road, Uvalde TX 78801.

Literary categories include poetry, short story, essay and Phi Theta Kappa essay topic.

The visual arts categories include drawing with color, charcoal, collage, painting, pencil, pen and ink, scratchboard, and a photography contest for grades 10-12 and up. Younger entries in the photography contest are allowed upon request.

Visual arts entries will be on display from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 24-28 in the Matthews Student Center Ballroom.

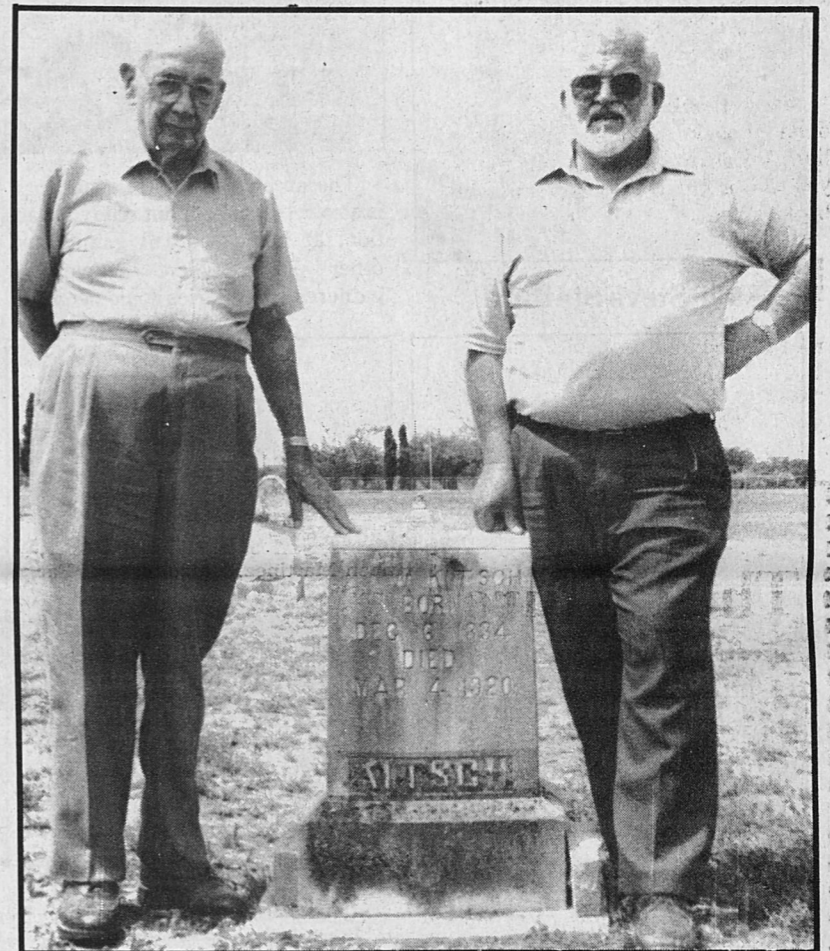
lessons taught by the birds, the trees, and ground cover.

God cares for nature and keeps it in sync. And yet mankind often forgets that God cares more for His creation, man, than for "the sparrows" and "the lilies of the field." Through the problems of life, God cares for His own and after the

storms, the droughts, the heat, the new awakening will be greater than ever.

How can anyone see the unfolding of nature and not know that God has a plan and purpose for every person and event.

To follow Christ, our redeemer, means a joyful and happy life.



## Masonic Cemetery History

Masonic historian Dr. James "Doc" Harber, and Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Tom Faulkenberry are shown discussing one of the most unique circumstances in the cemetery at the headmarker of the grave of William Kitsch, a "man without a country."

Mr. Kitsch, a long time member of Las Moras Masonic Lodge, learned in 1918, that he was not a citizen of the United States.

Born December 6, 1834, he immigrated to the United States at an early age and according to his Affidavit of Petition dated July 17, 1918, he stated: "I served in the

United States Army, Troop D, 2nd Cavalry 1855-1860 and in Band 2nd Cavalry 1861-1866. On both occasions was honorably discharged and thought that this made me a citizen." He continues, in writing, "I believed so until May or June 1918, when Mr. H.E. Veltmann, an attorney of Brackettville, informed me I was not a citizen. I have exercised the rights and duties of a citizen of the United States and have voted and served on juries."

In 1920, Mr. Kitsch died, and was buried in Las Moras Masonic Cemetery, before citizenship was granted.

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**Big Mama Sez!**

Patience is a tree whose root is bitter, but its fruit is very sweet.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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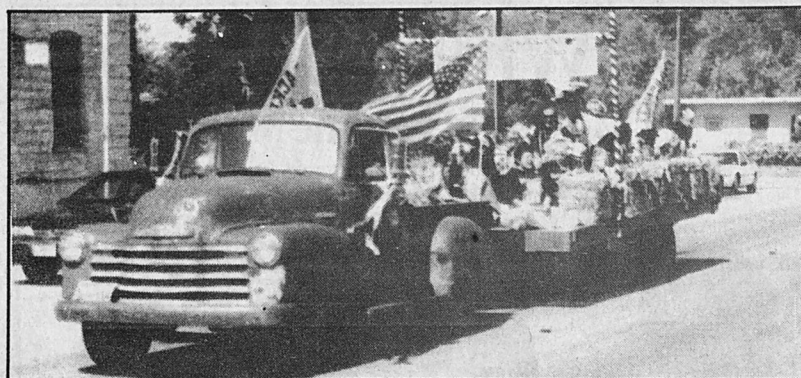
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### Homecoming Parade Floats



### First Graders View Fossils

Pictured Below With Mrs. Conoly

Wednesday morning, September 28, Lisa Conoly helped the three Jones Elementary first grade classes celebrate dinosaurs by bringing a red wagon full of fossils, including dinosaur fossils.

All the fossils were collected by Mrs. Conoly, her brother Steven Schafer, and especially by their mother, Mrs. Bubba Schafer, in Kinney County.

The children enjoyed seeing and holding the fossils and hearing about them from Mrs. Conoly. This was a very enjoyable way to wind up the September unit on dinosaurs. Mrs. Wardlaw, Miss Naylor, and Mrs. York are the first grade teachers.

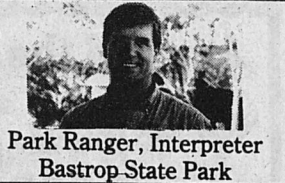
Enrichment provided by experts from our community is enthusiastically welcomed by Brackett ISD.



### Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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### "Awe"

First the rains became more regular, then the first little cool fronts that make the lake smoke and the forest floor sing. It sang of what the deer would soon be doing in the small clearings.

I was at a table wondering. I do that much too often because I fear soon the food on the table will begin to show on me much more profoundly than these writings. Huevos Rancheros and good coffee at a table in Carolina's on a morning after a substantial night rain was as enticing as the forest floor songs. I wondered about our times and the way we're entertained. I wondered about time passing the way it does and the only way I can hold onto it is with memories that are so flimsy. I have feelings for the things in their moment but later when it's the past mostly my feelings remain but the picture is faded and yellowed like some old newspaper clippings. Where I remember the smell and taste I've forgotten the sound and feeling and the distractions of the present overwhelm my recollections.

How the rain was when it looked like an opaque wall of gray walking across the glassy surface of the lake or how the pileated woodpecker sloughed off great chunks of pine bark as it searched for beetles in the old dead snag. These are how I should claim the past in my present not just how I felt but help you feel how I felt by telling you how I saw those things. I slip back often into feelings that are unattached to the reality that surrounds me but always something reminds me of where I've been and how I got there and only this wondering hint at where I am going.

The restaurant, the coffee and the early morning people made me remember and somehow that is enough for today. Tomorrow how I see might be moderated by just a hint of change but I'll not be victimized by it because I am just a passenger with a mandate to awe.

### Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



"Lightning Bugs" are flitting around each evening. As kids, we

used to catch them in a Mason jar to watch them close up for an hour or so before letting them loose. Do children still enjoy doing this? And do children still make "mud pies"? We used to make such elegant creations out of this caliche mud! Even tasted them once in a while.

Have you been called for jury duty? To serve on a jury is a large responsibility and an important one. It is the democratic way of passing judgment on alleged wrong-doers. If you have not been selected for jury duty, you will find it fascinating to attend a trial as an on-looker. You

will learn a great deal about our judicial system by spending time in a courtroom.

The courthouse is very interesting in itself. Take a little self-guided tour. See the antique clock works (still in use) on the second floor.

Next door in the Appraisal Office you will see some wonderful photographs of our landscape taken by and developed by Marcus Tidwell. He is a most talented "scene maker" and you will enjoy seeing the beautiful pictures hanging on the walls.

And next door to the Appraisal Office is the Brackett News building. Inside, you will find many, many Breen paintings. Bud Breen is known for his art work throughout Texas and further. Do drop in to peruse his works and to see the Axis deer hides hanging over the chairs. There are so many places to visit and things to see here in Kinney County.

How about a picnic? On Spring Street you will find the "Christopher Columbus City Park." Some of the largest and most beautiful oak trees in Brackettville form a canopy above the permanent picnic tables and charcoal broilers. Get your family together and enjoy an outing in our own city park.

Your city government has worked hard to map all of Brackettville and decide on appropriate numbers to identify your home location. They have distributed house numbers to all residences in town. This identification will assist EMS, the Fire Department, and anyone else in locating your house address when necessary. Let's all cooperate and put our numbers in plain view so they can help us in an emergency.

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

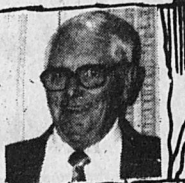
### BHS Grad Receives Student Hall Of Fame Award

Maribel Martinez, a 1990 graduate of Brackett High School and a senior at St. Edwards University, has received the Student Hall of Fame award presented by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. The award is presented to students who show outstanding leadership involvement in the Hispanic community.

The daughter of Natividad and Maria Martinez of Brackettville, Maribel is a senior majoring in mathematics and secondary education. A research assistant for the Community Mentor Program at St. Edward's and a legal assistant for the Community Mentor Program at St. Edward's and a legal assistant in the Central Texas Legal Aid office, she received a College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) scholarship in 1990, an academic scholarship in 1990-94 and a NationsBank scholarship in 1994. Maribel was named to the Dean's List in 1990-92 and is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society. During the summers of 1993 and 1994, she participated in the Developing Research Expertise at Michigan State (DREAMS) program.

### Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)



### Fort Clark Post Civil War, 1866

A Post Return for December 1866 was the first Post Return since August 1862 when Fort Clark was abandoned by the Confederate Army. It was the first Federal Post Return since February 1861.

In the event section is the entry: "This post (Fort Clark) reoccupied on December 12, 1866, by Captain John Wilcox and his Company C, Fourth Cavalry, distance marched from San Antonio, 135 miles."

The event section carries two other entries. "December 17, a scouting party of 35 enlisted men marched from this post and scouted north of the Nueces River. Returned to this post December 23. Saw no Indians. Distance travelled by the scouting party 100 miles."

"On the night of December 23, information was received at the post that a marauding band of Indians was encamped on Mud Creek. A scouting party consisting of Captain Wilcox, Acting Surgeon Donald Jackson and 40 enlisted men marched to Mud Creek, a distance between 20 and 30 miles northwest of the post and found Indians. The Indians were routed. Captured from them were 12 horses, 2 mules, 1 rifle, a package of bed clothes and female wearing apparel. The scout returned to this post the night of December 24. The distance travelled 50 miles."

(AGO's Chronological List Of Actions, & With Indians from January 1, 1837 to January 1891: "Capt. J.A. Wilcox, detachment of Company C, 4th Cav., engaged the Indians at Mud Creek, near Fort Clark, on December 24, 1866, two Indians were wounded.")

Chronological List Of Action, & With Indians from January 1, 1837 to January 1891, The Old Army Press, page 25.

### Last Quarter 1867

On the 20th of September 1867, Lt. D.A. Irwin with a detachment of 14 men, Company C, 4th Cavalry, left Fort Clark in pursuit of a war party of Indians.

This band of Indians had been committing depredations in the vicinity of Fort Clark. Lt. Irwin's command after pursuing the Indians for upward of fifty miles, in the vicinity of Devil's River, overtook the Indians. Lt. Irwin made a surprise attack on the party and killed one Indian. The soldiers captured three horses and a mule but the remainder of the war party managed to escape due to the chaparral. Lt. Irwin and his detachment returned to Fort Clark September 24 having marched a distance of 110 miles.

### October 1, 1867

Corporal S. Wright and a detachment of Company D., 9th Cavalry (Fort Stockton) were on mail escort duty. The escort was returning with the U.S. Army Mail from Fort Clark. Between Camp Hudson and old Fort Lancaster, near Howard's Well, the army stage was ambushed and two enlisted men were killed.

Post Return, Fort Clark, September 1867; AGO Chronological List Of Actions & With Indians, January 1, 1837 to January 1891

Clayton Williams "Texas Last Frontier: Fort Stockton & Trans Pecos, 1861-1895," page 88

### March 1870

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Corbin, 24th Infantry, Hospital Steward Thomas C. Hopkins, U.S.A., and 22 enlisted men of Company C, 24th Infantry, left Fort Clark March 11th on a scouting mission. They were ordered to scout the country along the Nueces River between the Post and Fort McKavett. A small party of Indians were found but rather than engage the soldiers they abandoned two horses they were herding.

Fort Clark Post Returns, March 1870

Fort Clark Post Returns March 1870

### POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

### Foreign Countries Team Up To Keep International Mail Moving

If you've ever traveled to a foreign country, you know how complicated it is to exchange one form of currency for another. Imagine what it's like for the U.S. Postal Service to keep tabs on the more than a billion dollars generated every year by international mail.

Have you ever wondered how the Postal Service gets paid for processing and delivering the daily deluge of foreign mail destined for addresses in virtually every city, town, and village in the United States?

This monumental accounting and collection task falls on the shoulders of the Postal Service's International Accounts Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The Center takes care of all foreign payable and receivable bills, records incoming and outgoing mail volume, and once a year collects statements of payment from countries around the globe.

Industrialized nations, such as the United States, Japan, Australia, and France, send out more mail than they receive. But only a handful of countries have been U.S. creditors, sending more mail to us than they receive from us.

Generally, the United States pays foreign postal administrators to deliver U.S. Mail to destinations in their countries.

The medium of exchange for payments between nations is called Special Drawing Rights. The value

is determined by the International Monetary Fund and the payment system is administered by the Universal Postal Union (UPU), a specialized agency of the United Nations.

International postal cooperation dates back to the 16th century when the exchange of mail between Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, France, and Spain was governed by international agreements.

The establishment of a single penny postage rate and the introduction in England of postage stamps in 1840 opened new opportunities for international cooperation.

Nevertheless, specialized needs, varying currencies, and different units of weights and measurements made international service difficult to maintain efficiently and effectively.

In 1863, on the initiative of U.S. Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, a conference establishing the general principles governing international postal cooperation was held in Paris.

Today, international conferences sponsored by the UPU are held by a host nation periodically. The United States most recently hosted the 1989 International UPU Conference in Washington, DC.

Cooperation between foreign postal administrators continues to play an important role in improving the world's mail service, and the U.S. Postal Service leads the way.

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### MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSES FOR FLU VACCINE

Medicare Part B will pay for a flu shot every year, because vaccinating high-risk persons before each flu season is currently the most effective way to reduce flu and flu-related illnesses and death. Medicare Part B beneficiaries may receive the vaccine without a physician's order or supervision and without deductibles or coinsurance.

Influenza, or "flu", is usually an acute, self-limiting upper respiratory infection with fever, chills, cough, and soreness and aching in your back, arms, and legs. However, it may be complicated by primary influenza pneumonia or secondary bacterial pneumonia which typically require hospitalization. Groups at increased risk for these complications include the elderly and individuals with chronic or acute diseases. While flu-related mortality is a major concern for all who are medically frail, the elderly are at highest risk. Lynne Schulster, Texas Department of Health Epidemiologist, states that as many as 2,000 to 4,000 Texans with chronic illnesses or those over age 65 could be expected to die from complications such as pneumonia in a harsh season.

#### Who should get flu shots?

Because flu is not usually life threatening in healthy individuals, the vaccine is recommended for the elderly and people with other health problems which make them more likely to become seriously ill or die from flu and its complications including:

- \* All people 65 years of age or older
- \* Adults and children with chronic heart or lung problems
- \* Adults and children for recent and regular treatment of kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, chronic metabolic disease such as diabetes, anemia, or severe asthma
- \* Persons with reduced immune status due to cancer, chemotherapy, or HIV infections
- \* Children and teenagers (6 months-18 years old) on long-term treatment with aspirin

It is not routinely recommended for healthy children. High risk children under the age of two should obtain the shot from their physician.



Laser light travels in only one direction, unlike other light which scatters.

The possibility for spreading the flu to high-risk persons can be reduced by vaccinating doctors, nurses, and other patient care-givers in hospitals, chronic-care facilities, home-care and outpatient settings.

Most persons receiving the flu shot will develop high levels of immunity to the vaccine strains or their related types. However, it will not protect against other illnesses that resemble the flu. The elderly and those with chronic diseases may develop lower antibody titers, and still remain somewhat susceptible to infection, but it is still considered to reduce the severity of complications and the risk of hospitalization or death.

The flu virus comes in types A and B and is named for the city where the latest type is first found. The 1994-95 flu shot contains viruses representing the A/Texas, A/Shangdon, and B/Panama strains which are thought to be most likely to occur this winter.

In the United States, flu activity generally peaks between late December and early March. The flu shot will begin to provide its protection after about two weeks, and then the immunity may decrease after several months. So it is very important to avoid getting the shots too far in advance of the flu season. The best time for getting flu shots is between mid-October and mid-November.

Beginning in October, the Texas Department of Health will provide special mass flu clinics throughout the state. For non-Medicare recipients, the fee for the shot will be \$3.00. Medicare clients are required to bring their cards.

**FOR FLU SHOTS  
OCTOBER 20, 1994  
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## County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



### Check Chimney Before You Use It

With cooler days approaching, homeowners may want to check out their chimneys now, before using them. Wood heating accounts for more fires, more fire deaths and greater property damage than any other type of heating fuel, as reported by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Most wood heating fires involve ignition of creosote inside the chimney. The creosote is a black tar-like substance that builds up inside the chimney in normal use.

While most of these fires are contained within the chimney and cause no damage to the house, there's still much cause for concern since a potential hazard exists.

Homeowners who have a wood-burning stove or fireplace should check the chimney for any damage that may have occurred in the past heating season. A local "chimney sweep" or dealer can help with this effort. Have any damage repaired. Cause of home fires involving chimneys can be avoided.

They include:

- Improper chimney installation too close to wood framing
- Installation of thermal insulation too close to the chimney.
- Improperly passing the stovepipe or chimney through a ceiling or wall, causing ignition of wood framing.
- Structural damage to the chimney caused by the ignition of creosote.

### Fall Fruit Tree Spraying Controls Diseases

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control, and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a

metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Spray when 70% of the leaves fall off the tree, spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in South Texas is most often applied from November 15 to December 15. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when peach leaf curl and plum trees can be controlled.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, give me a call.

## Vote '94 Election Calendar

Supplied by Secretary of State Ronald Kirk

### October 9, 1994

\*Last day to register in person to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election.

\*Last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.

### October 11, 1994

\*A voter registration application postmarked by this date is timely for the November 8, 1994, General Election.

### October 19, 1994

\*First day to vote early in person.

### November 1, 1994

\*Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.

### November 4, 1994

\*Last day to vote early in person.

### November 8, 1994

\*Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.

### November 10, 1994

\*First day Commissioners Court may canvass votes of the election.

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## BIG BUCK CONTEST

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce announces plans to sponsor its first annual Kinney County Big Buck Contest.

Kinney County is known throughout Texas and the nation for the big whitetail bucks shot each year. The Chamber of Commerce will be holding the big buck contest with prizes that include a rifle, binoculars, and a hunting knife.

Registration will start on October 1 and continue throughout the hunting season.

Registration fee is \$10.00.

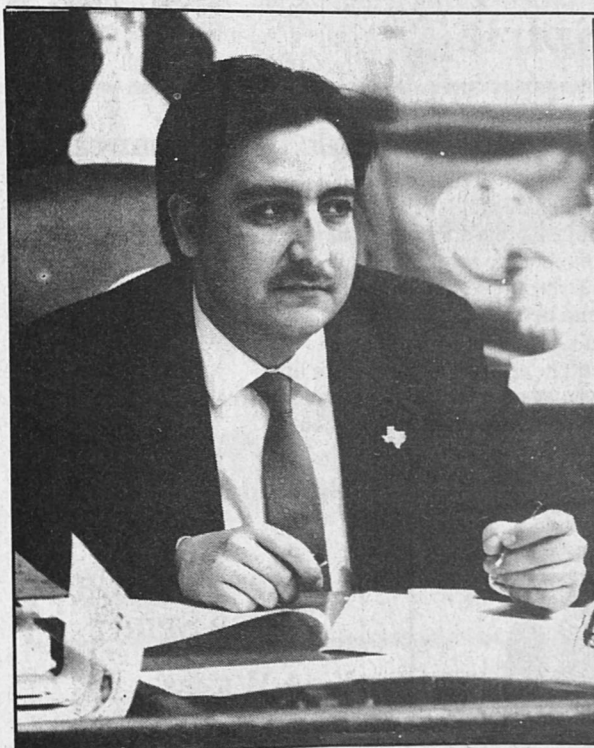


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## Pete P. Gallego

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- ★ Fought Dryden hazardous waste site in Terrell County
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Business interests run smoothly but a financial matter may concern you this week. You may find communicating with family members difficult early in the week. Try to make amends by week's end.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may be struck with a sudden urge to travel somewhere you've never been before. Meeting close associates halfway is important this week. For the weekend, social interests aren't especially favored.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You work best this week from behind the scenes. Because of this, it's not the best time for presenting your ideas to superiors on the job. Minor differences in outlook with loved ones are likely.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A partner has an unusual suggestion that may not appeal to you at first. However, upon further reflection, you just may begin to see its merits. A particular friend isn't much fun to be with this week, so avoid that person.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) An innovative approach gives you the answers you seek in business. Concern about a money situation may dampen your mood for socializing. Follow your instincts. A weekend at home isn't a bad idea right now.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An offbeat entertainment will prove enjoyable, although you may have your doubts about it at the onset. A work problem left over from last week still concerns you. However, by week's end, all will be worked out satisfactorily.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Problems relating to work may still be on your mind during the evening hours and on the weekend. However, avoid a tendency to brood and snap at family members as a result. Be leery of those who would take advantage financially.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Being set in your ways could work against reaching agreements with others. Instead, be open to new ideas and examine each one objectively. Extra duties or expenses may arise in connection with a home matter.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Things move right along in business in the beginning of the week. Later on, though, you may encounter some minor, irritating snags. Family members won't be in agreement this week concerning a domestic situation.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You'll need more time to decide how best to handle a difficult work situation. Someone close to you has the answers if you'll just reach out to this person. An entertainment will be more fun this weekend without a certain pesty friend.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Time alone this week will allow you to sort out your confusing thoughts about a romantic interest. Because of this preoccupation, you may have too much on your mind to feel totally at ease in a social situation.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'll be surprised and delighted to hear from a friend you haven't seen in a while. Along with this comes good news. The end of the week will find you in an introspective mood. Be careful not to shut out close ties.

**Trivia Test**  
 by Linda Luckhurst

1. Civil Rights: Who was the first black student to attend the University of Mississippi?
2. The Final Frontier: How many times did John Glenn complete orbits around the Earth?
3. Chess: What two pieces do you move in a castling maneuver?
4. Generals: Whose nickname was "Old Blood and Guts"?
5. Ancient Civilizations: In what country are the ruins of Troy located?
6. Kings and Kingdoms: What country was ruled by Victor Emmanuel III?
7. Famous Women: Who became the first woman to be elected to lead a European democracy?
8. Theme Songs: For what television show is "Suicide is Painless" the theme?

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 Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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

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**Puzzle Answers On Page 3**

**Super Crossword**

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1	Downtown miasma	60	Impressionist	105	Sound like	6	Writer Hunter	47	Respond to an alarm?	96	Cryptanalyst's concern
5	Act like an antelope	61	Mary of "The Falcon"	107	Oscar —	7	Radames' love	49	Out to get	97	Sharp
9	Went for a dip	62	Wharf	110	Ubiquitous songbirds	8	Homer's fruit	51	Trepidation	98	Short snooze
13	Omega's opposite	63	It may be right	113	"Stand by Me" actor	9	Football-game sites	52	Shah	99	Snatch
18	Turner or Wood	65	Favorable review	117	Start to cry?	10	Pan for Yan	53	Dutch artist	101	Exhausted
19	Demonic	66	Emulation	118	Summer drink	11	Jackie's second	55	"Curtain"	102	Gecko or iguana
20	Address	68	Simon?	119	Cutesy suffix	12	Doughnut?	56	Gowned figure, for short	103	Jump on the ice
21	It's got strings attached	70	Corn portion	120	Horse behind bars?	13	Word on a pump	57	Long for	104	Campus military org.
22	"Moonstruck" actress	71	Hen or pen	121	Take over the coals	14	Fireplace fuel	58	Sob	105	112 Cheated
25	High-priority	72	"Rocky" Mountain	122	Indian tongue	15	State one's case	59	Fall behind	106	113 Tel Aviv teacher
26	On a video screen	76	"Knots Landing"	131	Legendary gospel singer	16	16 Indian tongue	60	Swerve	107	114 Standard
27	Christened	77	Noun suffix	135	Prohibited	17	Composer	61	Bruckner	108	115 Famed
28	Building extension	80	Noun suffix	136	— Lap (racehorse)	18	Bruckner	62	Computer key	109	116 Vitality
30	Fuss	81	Airport	137	"An apple —"	19	Early forger?	63	Watchband	110	117 Prejudice
31	Mr. Aspin	82	Abbreviation	138	Literary lioness	20	Commoner	64	Very large	111	118 Pianist Lupu
33	Fashion mogul	84	— majeste	139	Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"	21	34 Commoner	65	77 Heavenly	112	119 Slightly open
34	Appealing insects	85	Troubadour	140	Applause	22	35 Sitarist	66	78 Lofty initials?	113	120 Come in second
43	"Cheerful"	88	Film critic	141	Confident	23	36 Smell to savor	67	86 Endorses	114	121 Break suddenly
44	Root for Ho?	90	Lab critter	142	Word with fry or freeze	24	37 "Ben-Hur" extra	68	87 Corelli or Carreras	115	122 Fairway accessory
45	Latin I verb	94	Supported	DOWN	1	Sow chow	69	88 Doesn't come clean	116	123 "Gutcha!"	
46	— Han	95	"Jessie's Girl" singer	2	Bamako's country	30	John of "Roots"	70	89 Mr. Saareinen	117	124 Solo of "Star Wars"
48	Palindromic name	100	Tearjerker?	3	Jet-black	31	"Stop!"	71	90 Type of fish or gun	118	125 Apt anagram of "yea"
50	Moving men?	102	Female rat	4	With pluck	32	41 Shapely leg maneuver	72	91 Dance	119	126
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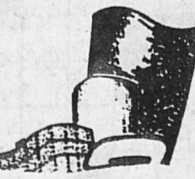
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1st place team, from left, Bob Derrickson, Lou Green, Richard Zumiga, Ronnie Mata, Gary Kyle, and Jack Whitworth.

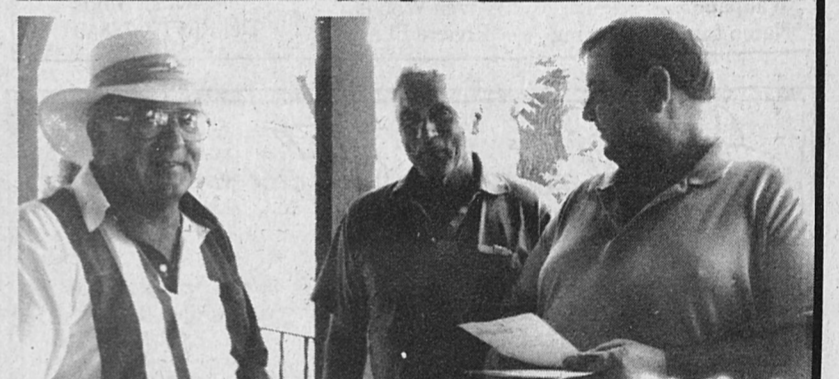
15 Teams - 62 players

**Kinney County EMS Benefit Golf Tournament**

**Special Thanks To All Who Participated In Tournament Play**

See page 11 for special appreciation to contributors to the tournament, barbecue, auction, and dance.

Longest Drive Prize Winners were Vick Tucker, Lou Green, Jerry Adams, Carl Green, David Rogers. In each picture the winner is shown with Gary Kyle and Jack Whitworth.



2nd place team, from left, Gary Kyle, David Rogers, Vicki Nichols, Jerry Adams, Jack Whitworth. Bob Gaston, not pictured, was also on the team.



3rd place, from left, Rick Searle, Dutch Schoolfield, Joel Terrazas, Vick Tucker, Jack Whitworth, and Gary Kyle.



Closest to the Pin Prize Winners, from left, Wes Robinson, Dave Yates, Flavio Talamantez with Whitworth and Kyle. Also winning were James Stafford. Winning but not pictured were Bill Koons, and Mary Stephenson.

Coors of Del Rio, represented by Gary Kyle, was a co-sponsor and big contributor to the entire benefit effort.



**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 1994, in Kinney County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 8 de Noviembre 1994, en el Condado de Kinney, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precincto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enúmere los puestos oficiales)  
 COUNTY JUDGE  
 COUNTY TREASURER  
 JUSTICE OF PEACE  
 COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #2  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Kinney County Courthouse in the County Clerks Office (location) (sitio) En la oficina de la clerica del condado de Kinney, Tejas.

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on 10/19/94 (date) (entre las 8-12 am de la mañana y las 1-5 pm de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1994) (fecha) and ending on Nov. 4, 1994 (date) (y terminando el Noviembre 4, 1994) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Dora Elia Sandoval (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada) P.O. Box 9 (Address) (Dirección) Brackettville, Texas 78832 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) November 1, 1994 (date) (fecha) Noviembre 1, 1994

Issued this the 12 day of Sept, 1994. (Emitada este día 12 de Septiembre, 1994)

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Kinney, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the Legislature, session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1994 para votar en la Elección General para elegir  Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura Sesión(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
 Pct. 1 Methodist Church Annex Early Voting: County Clerks Office  
 Pct. 2 High School Auditorium Courthouse  
 Pct. 3 Baptist Church Annex  
 Pct. 4 Civic Center

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1-5 P.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 (date) (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1994) (fecha) and ending on Nov. 4, 1994 (date) (y terminando el Noviembre 4, 1994) (fecha)

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Issued this the 1st day of Sept., 1994. (Emitada este día 1st de Septiembre, 1994)

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)



