

Vital Statistics

Births

Eva Gonzalez and Mark Garza, February 25, 2010, a girl
 Jennifer D. Perez and Noel Garza, Jr., March 1, 2010, a girl
 Tammy Longoria and

Fernando Acevedo, March 1, 2010, a girl
 Joanna E. Delgado and Souriane Hani, March 1, 2010, a girl
 Delia G. Rangel and Victor Fuentes, March 2, 2010, a boy
 Diana and Jose C. Vela,

March 3, 2010, a girl
 Hilda Cantu and Marco Villanueva, March 3, 2010, a girl
 Elsie Chapa-Arias and Daniel Arias, March 3, 2010, a boy
Marriage Licenses

Scott A. Bodine and Lucille A. Regen
 Jesse R. Mejia and Stephanie Cavazos
 Spencer W. Miller and

Noelle E. White
 Raymond Pena and Patricia Barroso
 Jose N. Ekuaga and Monica L. Walton

Divorces Filed
 Dalia Adelina Chavez vs. Domingo Salinas Chavez
 Shaun Patrick Hernandez vs. Alicia Marie Hernandez

County Agent

that some carbonated beverages do contain sugars and sugary liquids will

attract ants. Locally, the Texas Two Step method remains extremely effective

in controlling the red imported fire ant in the home lawn. Step one is broadcasting a bait once or twice a year over the area where control is desired. Research indicates that broadcasting a bait reduces fire ant colonies by 80 to 90 percent.

Step two is the treatment of individual nuisance mounds with a faster acting granular insecticide or a liquid drench. Nuisance mounds are those around sidewalks, in plant beds, at the base of trees or areas where there is a great deal of human and ant contact.

Joining with neighbors and developing a neighborhood approach to treatment will reduce cost and improve control.

Want to find out more about fire ant control methods? Stop by the Extension Office and pick up publication L-5496, *Fire Ant Control - The Two-Step Method and Other Approaches*.

Deaths

Roel G. Saldana

Roel G. Saldana, 75, of Kingsville, died on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in Kingsville.

Saldana was born on Aug. 6, 1934, in Kingsville to Guadalupe and Sofia Saldana.

He was self-employed, owned and operated Saldana House Moving and Leveling of Kingsville and a member of St. Martins Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Maria Elena Saldana of Kingsville; two daughters, Maricella (Hector) Gonzalez and Rosie (Rogelio) Saldana both of Georgetown; three sons, Roel Saldana Jr., Lauro (Mary) Saldana, and Roberto (Melissa) Saldana, all of Kingsville; one sister, Graciela Ruiz of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Guadalupe Saldana and Eloy Saldana



Roel G. Saldana

both of Kingsville; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Visitation was held March 5 at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home in Kingsville.

A rosary was recited March 5 at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

The funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. March 6 at St. Martins Catholic Mission Church with the Rev. Joe Torres O.M.I. officiating. Cremation followed.

Robert M. Shamel

Robert M. Shamel, 81, of Austin, died March 3, 2010 in Austin.

Shamel was born on May 6, 1928, in Salisbury, N.C. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shamel.

He was a retired air craft mechanic and a United States Air Force Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Roxanne (Kevin) Hutchinson of Austin; one son, Robert (Karen) Shamel

of Bellingham, Wash.; one brother, John (Shirley) Shamel of Anderson, S.C.; three grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. March 6 at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery with NAS Kingsville Chaplain Mark Haley officiating.

Burial followed at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

Maximino R. Alvarado

Maximino R. Alvarado, 52, of Riviera, died March 2, 2010 in Riviera.

Alvarado was born on Sept. 7, 1957, in Kingsville to Enemencio and Matilde Alvarado.

He was a former Kleberg county truck driver and 18 years with Riviera Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Mayra L. Alvarado of Riviera; two daughters, Andrea L. Alvarado and Adriana Alvarado, both of Riviera; one brother, Guadalupe (Rosa) Alvarado of Kingsville; two sisters, Enedelia Barraza and Maria Linda (Henry) Hagan, both of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held March 4 at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral



Maximino R. Alvarado

Home in Kingsville.

A rosary was recited March 4 at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A funeral Mass was held March 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church with the Rev. Peter Anthony officiating.

Burial followed at Riviera Cemetery.

Rodney Earle 'Bud' Trant

Rodney Earle 'Bud' Trant, age 64, of San Antonio, passed away in his home on March 2, 2010. He was born on January 22, 1946 to Gordon Earle Trant and Selma Louise Trotter Trant.

He graduated H.M. King High School in Kingsville and Texas Tech University. He served honorably in the United States Army.

He married the love of his life, Mary in 1976. Partners in life, they loved horses and enjoyed trail rides.

He is preceded in death by his father, and two sisters, Nancy Vaughn and Wanda Fogle.

Rodney is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 33yrs, Mary; his mother, Louise Trant of Kingsville; nephews, Steven (Gayle) Vaughn of Bishop and Clay (Lisa) Vaughn of Houston; niece, Randa Lester



Rodney Earle 'Bud' Trant

of Kingsville and their families.

Rodney will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor. He never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends that he leaves behind.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 3:00pm at the Porter Loring North Chapel, 2102 N. Loop 1604 East, San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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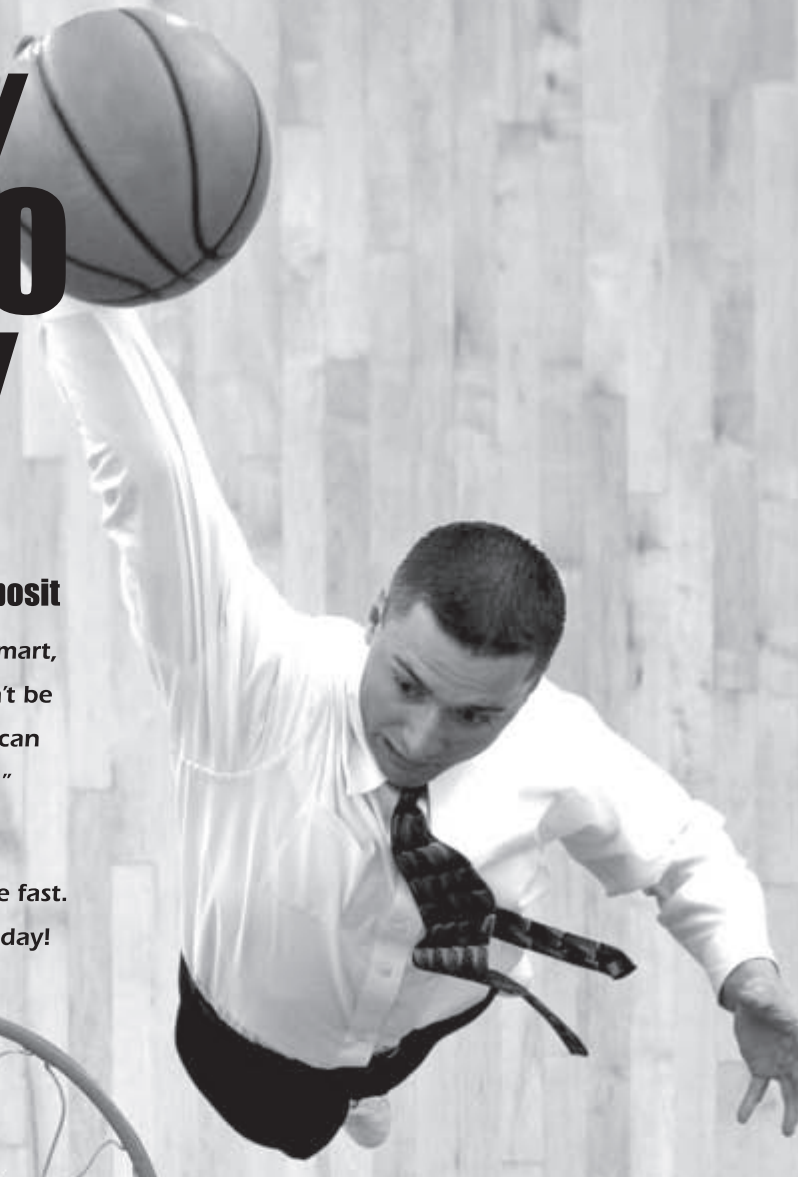
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