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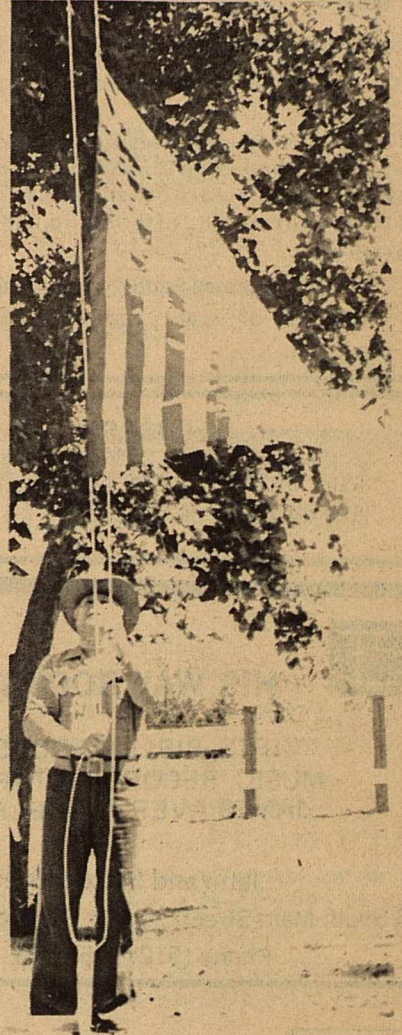
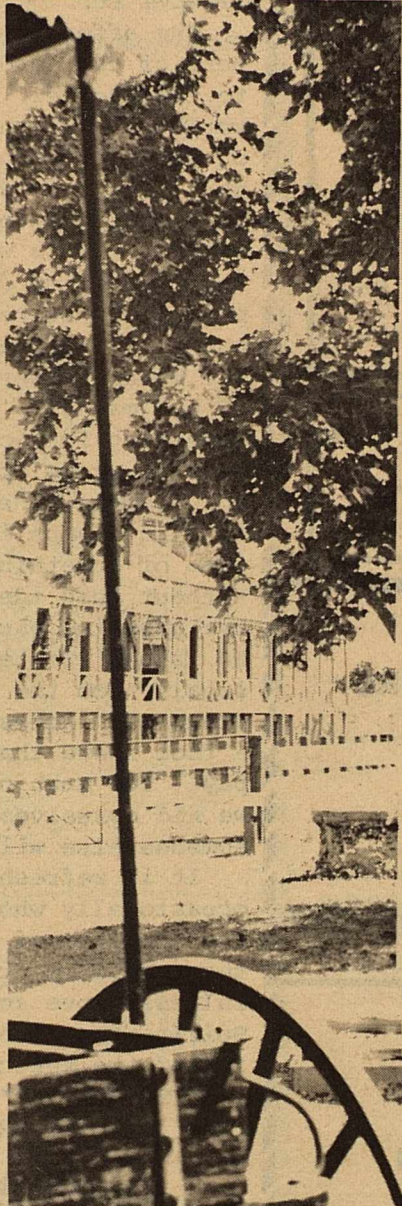
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FORT CLARK OPENS MUSEUM



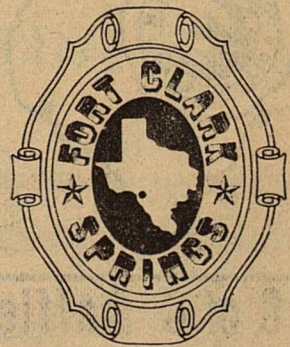
HAVING THE HONOR of opening the new Fort Clark Museum is Mr. Russell Hoover who was stationed at the Fort for a number of years. Mr. Hoover was actually a sentry at the old guard house that is now the Fort Clark Museum.



Above - ED KENT raises "Old Glory" in the authentic uniform of the United States Cavalry of years gone by with the nostalgic old commissary building, which was built in 1880, in the background, with an authentic replica of an old buggy in the foreground.



Left - The Voices of Fort Clark performed historic songs of old days during the opening ceremonies.



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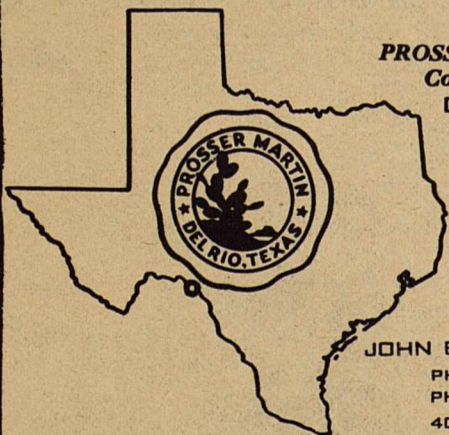
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Between Us
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JOE TOWNSEND

Not unfrequently someone comes in the shop and wants a plant or flowers for someone - "just because they're so nice and have been so good to me." Or again someone will want a plant or flower sent with no card or name - "Just because they are so very fine." This says many things. Of course, it is a real tribute to the one receiving the gift. The type of person receiving such an expression of love and respect would be among the least to expect it. A person expecting such gifts does not deserve it.

The affection and respect on the part of the sender is a real tribute to that sender. So much of this world is concerned only about being on the receiving end. The masses have been taught by self seeking politicians that they have a "right" to certain things whether they earn it, work for it or deserve it. This philosophy is rapidly bankrupting our nation and has already bankrupt the moral integrity and self-respect of the masses. The idea of "getting something for nothing" is the most damning dream of the world today. For example, the whole idea of trading stamps is based on this idea of something for nothing. Without this idea, horse racing for gambling purposes would never be an issue. State gambling lotteries legally rob the pockets of people who dream of "riches for nothing." Even a fool knows that somebody has to pay. Too much of the time, however, we kid ourselves into thinking someone else will have to pay.

It is refreshing to find someone occasionally who wants to give just for the love of giving. This is the true mark of maturity, thoughtfulness, love and the Christian Spirit. In truth this is the summation of the teachings of Jesus.

THINK

One way to out think others is to make them think you think they'll think you're not really thinking what you're trying to get them to think you think.

Soil Conservation

by: **Howard Ragsdale**

A public field day will be held on September 23 at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City, State Conservationist George C. Marks announced this week.

New grasses, forbs, legumes, and other plants under evaluation at the center will be discussed during the day, Marks said. The center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Guided tours will be conducted through the 92 acre tract from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The center is located on FM 1292, 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Knox City. Box lunches will be on sale for those who wish to eat lunch at the center.

Grass seed growers, seed dealers, conservation district directors, research workers, sportsmen, and others interested in the search for better plants are invited to attend.

Seed or rootstock from plants that show promise for solving specific soil and water conservation problems are collected, then grown and evaluated at Knox City. The more promising ones are then grown under field conditions on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other strains available are then released by conservation districts to commercial seed growers. These products then grow seed and sell it to the public.

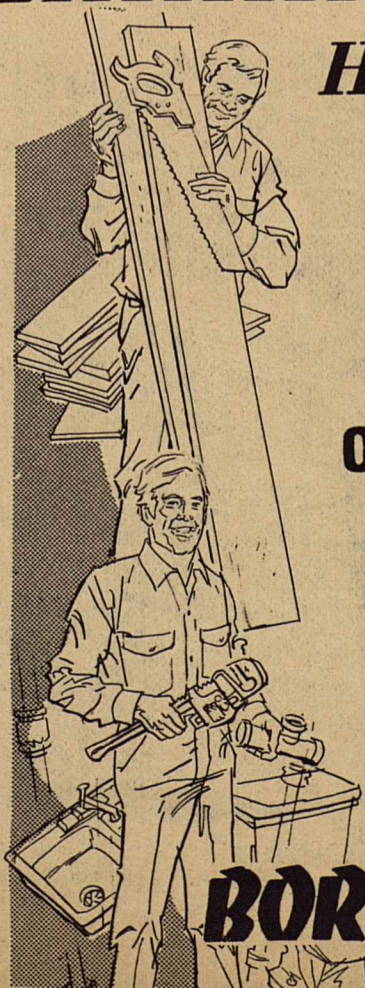
Approximately 1,200 different grasses, forbs, legumes, and woody plants are being grown at Knox City. Grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include Selection 75 kleingrass; El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideoats grama; King Ranch bluestem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in its plant materials work in Texas include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A&M, Abilene Christian University, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and soil and water conservation districts.

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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY: **LILLIE MAE DIMERY**

On September 1, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Carnley, Beth Ann, Elaine and the other women of the First Baptist Church held a bridal shower for Ge Ge Goodloe. Rosemary Brothers, Margrita Hernandez and Darnett Goodloe helped open the gifts.

Gary Warrior of Odessa and Spc. Robbie Warrior of Okinawa, Japan visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Durham of Uvalde, Mrs. Lucile Warrior and daughter, Debbie

Warrior of San Antonio, Mrs. Annie Mae Pierce and daughter Debbie Pierce of Abilene were Labor Day guests of Mrs. Mable Wallace and the Louis Paul Dimeries.

Miss Lenora Ann Perry, Mary Joyce Perry, Richard Louis and friend Alie of Houston, visited their mother, Mrs. Joanna Perry.

Some of those seen having a good time at the Grand Opening of the Welcome Cafe were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodloe and Daughter, Missy Sammy Goodloe, Mrs. Estella Roach, Mr. Rompey Perryman all of Big Lake. Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter and children, Mitchell and Scottie, Mr. Charles Renty Daniels of San Antonio. Also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, Clarence Ward, Randy Hawkins, Lonnie Hodges, Lee Hodges, all of Carrizo Springs.

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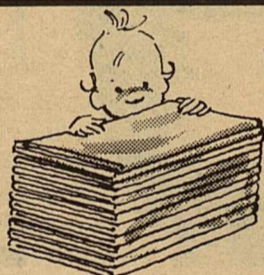
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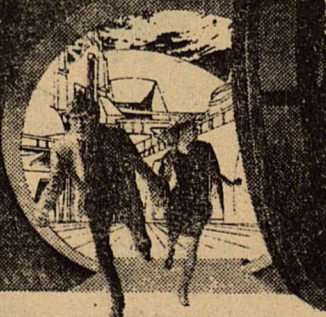
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

BY CARL ESSER

HONDO -- Exploring the implications in Southwest Texas of efficient water usage in agricultural production will be the topic of a one-day Irrigation Field Day here Sept. 15.

The field day is being co-sponsored by the crops task force of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) Program and the crops subcommittee of the Medina County Program Building Committee.

"We hope the field day can help make farmers in this area more aware of efficient usage of water and of the energy involved in pumping this resource to the crops," said Glenn Bragg, Medina County Extension Agent.

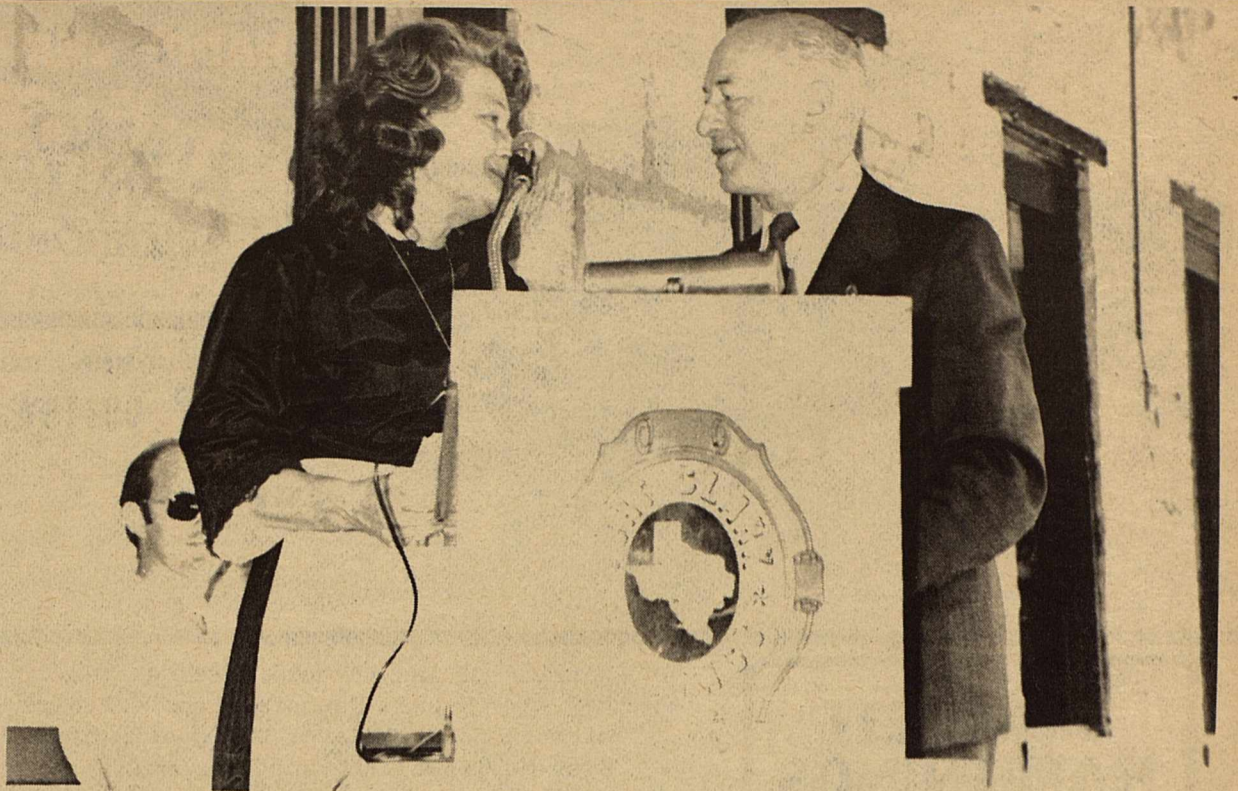
Six speakers are scheduled to participate with formal presentations and discussions. The field day will be held at the National Guard Armory here beginning 9:30 a.m. with sessions continuing into the afternoon. Exhibits of irrigation equipment also will be part of the field day presentation.

Among the speakers are two irrigated farmers and faculty members from two Texas A&M University System units. The units include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The farmers on the program include Fred Yanta, an irrigated farmer from Devine. Yanta serves as chairman of the crops subcommittee of the Medina County Program Building Committee.

Another irrigated farmer, Ray Carnes of Uvalde County, also will participate on the program. Carnes will speak on "Irrigation from a Producer's Standpoint." He also will discuss his experience with center-pivot irrigation systems.

"We are going to be exploring uses of center-pivot irrigation systems for irrigated farming in Southwest Texas," said Dr. Ed Colburn, an area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde. Dr. Colburn will be master of ceremonies for the field day.



MRS. JO KENT accepts congratulations from N. K. (Nat) Mendelsohn, President of North American Towns of Texas in behalf of all the workers and donors to the new museum.



ABOVE IS JUST one of the many display rooms in the new museum that was opened this last Sunday by members of the Fort Clark Springs Association to commemorate the Bi-Centennial.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

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Management decision-making is often the sole responsibility of one person, and the success of the business depends upon this person being right about personnel, inventory, or pricing decisions.

Information on how to make these kinds of decisions with limited resources will be the purpose of a one-day Small Business Management Workshop here Sept. 14 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Agribusiness Task Force of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) program and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Pre-registrations can be made by contacting Glen Fisher at Drawer 1849, Uvalde or Phone 278/9151. A small fee will be charged to cover lunch.

"Small agribusinessmen will be the target audience for this in-depth workshop," said Glen Fisher, an Area Extension economist here, "but we welcome participation by anyone interested in these kinds of problems."

However, Fisher adds, "The session will be limited to the first 50 registrants so interested people should make their reservations early."

The morning session will be led by Kenneth Wolf, an agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Wolf will talk about "Getting the Most from Your Employees." Central to this topic will be discussions on locating, hiring, training, motivating and evaluating employees in small businesses.

The afternoon session on working capital and inventory control, credit policies and pricing will be led respectively by Glynn Childers a dealer management advisor with the John Deere Co.; and Walt Richburg, executive vice-president of the Uvalde Bank. Richburg also serves as chairman of the STAR Agribusiness Task Force.

CB BREAK

BY THE SKY PILOT

Last night I needed to make a hurried trip to Stephenville. I left here about 9:30 and went to Uvalde to go north to Junction. As I rolled in to Uvalde someone was on a CB telling traffic there was a major 1033 in the east bound lane in downtown Uvalde. It was a very bad wreck indeed. The point is, however, that traffic was slowed and handled much easier because of CB radios.

As I went north out of Uvalde a trucker told me there was three feet of water over the highway in Menard. At Junction I checked and found it would be unsafe to take my usual route to Brady so I detoured through Mason. I have already paid tribute to flash floods in that area by donating one automobile. The point is a Cber had helped me tremendously.

As I went north out of Brady a trucker gave me a shout to tell me there were 8 or 10 Black Angus cattle on the highway just ahead. This helped me avoid having fresh hamburger on my radiator grill. The point is a Cber had helped tremendously.

I was even warned once about a dead skunk in time to close my vents and avoid filling the car with the aromatic spirits of skunk. Add to these talking with some very nice people; The Cookie Monster, The Mystery Lady, The Texas Twister among others, and you can see 'twas a better trip because of CBers. By the way I heard only one "Smokey Report" all night. So CBers can do more than monitor the movement of highway patrolmen. We'll be 10-10 and hope to see you on a better day in a better way.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED

Rites for Guy A. Waldon, 66, of Goldthwaite, Texas, were held Wednesday afternoon, September 1, 1976 at Wilkins Funeral Chapel with burial in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Dan Connally, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Waldon died in the San Saba Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born November 14, 1909 in Llano County, Texas, and was married to Dollie Rae Hillman, June 12, 1937 in Brady, Texas. They moved to Goldthwaite in 1946.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, a retired ranchman and a veteran of WW II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dollie Rae Waldon of Goldthwaite, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hobbs of Brackettville; a sister, Mrs. Zelma Whitley of Montell; brothers, Ernest of Pontotoc and V.C. of Corona, New Mexico, a half brother M. C. of Brownwood, a step-sister, Mrs. Jim Capps of Pontotoc and two grandsons, Clinton Hobbs of Brackettville, and Gary Hobbs of Spring, Texas.

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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

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Bennett then moved to Marlin, Texas where he organized a Circuit of 4 Churches - meeting in schools and homes. In 1910 the Marlin First Church held the Annual Conference and by unanimous vote the Conference gave him authority to "exhort and to hold divine services reading the Holy Scriptures and praying with the people" This has become a permanent Circuit to which many preachers have been appointed in the past 66 years.

July 1, 1914 was Harold's really big day as he received his license to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial by the Houston District Conference in session in Angelton, Texas. He was admitted to the North Texas Annual Conference December 1, 1914 and to serve St. Paul's Methodist Church in Dallas. In 1915 he was transferred to West Texas Conference and appointed to Boerne, Texas.

In 1916 he was appointed to the Uvalde Circuit which included Sanson, Knippa, Montel and Spofford, which became the headquarters of the Circuit.

After discovering that Brackettville did not have a Methodist minister, he became interested and after visiting among the people and in February of 1917 decided to hold meetings. The County Court Room was obtained and services held each night for two weeks at the close

of which the Methodist Church was organized.

It was from Brackettville that Harold W. Bennett entered the service during WWI.

Hear Rev. Bennett at the Methodist Church this weekend as they are celebrating on Sunday, Sept. 12th.

They will be holding Church Services at 11:00 a.m. with a Covered Dish Dinner at 12:30 p.m. and the Celebration Program beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Come and join us in this great event.

"KISS A BABY" CAMPAIGN

"Little more than a decade ago the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was working to keep C/F youngsters alive long enough to start school. Now we are trying to help some of these same patients, who have grown to young adulthood, enter college or find jobs."

These encouraging words came from Mrs. Linda Young, Chairlady as she accepted the chairmanship of the 1976 "Kiss A Baby Campaign."

"Longevity has increased every year because of earlier diagnosis and progress on research and cure", said our chairman. "It is efforts such as these that we support by volunteering for and contributing to the Kiss A Baby Campaign." Remember that even today, with the improvements research and care have brought, there is no cure for this disease. It is still destroying lungs, digestion and lives."

Among the programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are support for over 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the nation. "These Centers provide diagnosis, treatment and referral to children who have these lung-damaging diseases as well as those who suffer from gastrointestinal disorders related to cystic fibrosis," the campaign chairman said. "In Texas there are clinics at San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

The Foundation also funds research to find a cure and control for cystic fibrosis, the most serious of these lung-damaging diseases, and to develop better treatments for

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS

by: JOE TOWNSEND

It will soon be tree planting time. In selecting trees it is wise to select trees that do well in this area. Almost everyone likes apples and some would sell you apple trees "specially developed for this area." If you want a shade tree, plant an apple tree. In the near future there likely will be an apple tree that will make fruit in this type of climate, but not yet. Most brands of peaches will produce only sporadically in this area. The best peach for the region is the Leona. If any peaches are made the Leona will make peaches. The fruit is much like the Elberta (which incidentally is a poor choice for our area) and trees do well indeed. Moorpark apricots are excellent; Mariposa plums do well as do Methley, Meredith and Lauta Rosa. The Douglas pear is your best bet for a good soft meated eating pear.

These trees should be planted in December. If proper size and variety is chosen there should be some fruit from some of these varieties the first year. Delay in planting until February likely will delay onset of fruit until the following year.

children suffering from all lung disorders.

"The treatments that prolong the lives of children with cystic fibrosis also alleviate, and often cure, children with other lung-damaging diseases," she added.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children affects one out of every 1,500 babies born each year and occurs when a child inherits two genes for the disease, one from each parent.

"The parents don't have cystic fibrosis, but they are among the 10 million carries of the gene in the United States," she said and added "that one goal of Foundation-supported research is a test to detect these carries."

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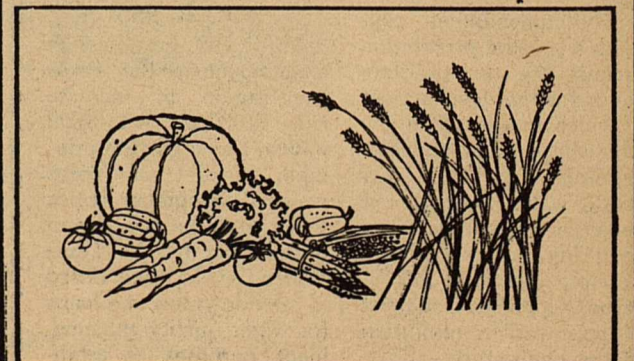
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In case you have not noticed, there have been a lot of people around BHS the last three weeks. That's just a way of saying that this column is two weeks late. That's also another way of saying I'm two weeks behind, but everybody should be used to that.

It has been a busy two weeks for everyone and it is hard to know where to start, so I guess at the beginning. We have several new teachers at BHS this year. In the junior high, Mrs. Helen Heubner is back after a year's absence. She is teaching seventh and eighth grade English. Mrs. Martha Bunsen is the new English teacher for the ninth and tenth grades. Mrs. Linda McGonagill is the business teacher and Rondy Crouch teaches science. Miss Kay Mayfield has taken over the girl's P.E. department.

In addition to new personnel, there has been some movement of teachers. Ken Leverett is now teaching social studies in high school. Lee Schermerhorn is now the counselor for our school system. Mrs. Connie Hall has moved from the elementary building to high school as the remedial reading teacher.

All teachers were the guests of the Rotary Club at a supper at the Orr Ranch last night.

Class officers were elected Wednesday for the new school year. They are as follows:

Seniors:

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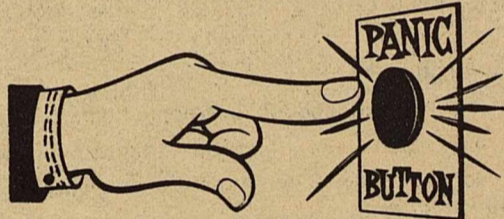
President - Nelson Payne
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Sec. - Tres. - Becky Benites

The yearbook staff is already planning for a great year. Ads in Del Rio and Uvalde have already been sold. Tuesday, several students went to Uvalde for a workshop. Those attending included Marion Johnson, Tony Koch, Richard Wills, Steve Schafer, Kaye York, Venita Gum, Alan Frerich, Lucy Lucas, Walter Pierce, Mark Veltmann, Nelson Payne, Bernice Cervantes, Mary Falcon, Maria Valdez, and Letha Hawkes.

BHS has an increasing enrollment. There are 180 students in the high school and 99 in the junior high as of this date.

Clubs are currently organizing and the officers and upcoming plans will be printed later.

Students are reminded to use the crosswalks on Ann Street during the lunch hour. Believe it or not, we do like having you around.



Community Calendar

- Sept. 10 - Varsity Football - 8 p.m.
Nueces Canyon - There
- Sept. 14 - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery testing for juniors and seniors
P.T.A. - 3:45
- Sept. 16 - Junior Varsity and Junior High Football - Sabinal - here - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 17 - Varsity Football
Asherton - There 8 p.m.
- Sept. 23 - Junior High Football
Batesville - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 24 - Varsity Football -
Smithson Valley - Here 8 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Junior Varsity & Junior High Football - Sabinal
Here - 5 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 7 - Flavio Talamantez
- Sept. 13 - Willy P.
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- Sept. 14 - Terri Pena
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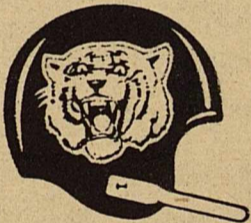


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Junior quarterback, Tony Samaniego led the attack, ably assisted by Ruben Fuentes with four touchdowns. Other point getters were John Jones, Raul Cervantez and Nelson Payne.

The first half was a see-saw affair, with both teams scoring. The second half told the tale when the Tigers unleashed a barrage on the scoreboard. Ruben led the way with runs of 75, 45, 41, and 20 yards for a good night's work. Raul had a ten yard run for a touchdown and John Jones began the whole thing with the first touchdown on an eight yard dash. Tony kicked three PAT's and Nelson and Raul went for two conversions.

Defensively, Ruben Cervantez and Joe Louis Hidalgo held the Eagles to their low score. Bill Pratt and Tony also stole two passes apiece from the Eagle quarterback.

Tonight, the Tigers travel to Nueces Canyon for the second game of the season. Other coaches include Oscar Villasenor, Ernest Wueste, Robert Pena, and Stony Burk.



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