Honor Roll

Headliners

PTA MEETING SCHEDULED

The Brackettville PTA will hold its meeting on February 10, 1981 at 3:15 p.m. in the H.E.Cottage..

Everyone is welcome to attend.

FREE BAR-B-Que PLANNED

Free Bar-B-Que is being planned for all Kinney County Residents. A gala celebration honoring ex-sheriff-Johnny Sheedy and ex-commissioner G.C. Talamantez is planned for Saturday, March 14,1981 from 6:00 p.m. til ???? at the Civic Center.

Local businesses and friends are sponsoring the grand affair in appreciation of the loyal and dedicated services rendered by these two veteran ex-county officials over the past thirty 8th---Ethel Arrant; Rosa Esparza;

Your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Mrs. Earwood at 563-9771.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

Kinney County now has two vans to serve the elderly of this community.

The old green van is used for social services and twansportation to any facility and also for doctor s appointments, etc., etc.... The new van, which was purchase thru funds raised by chairman Happy Shahan, is used for transportation to the Nutrition Center and also for some social services.

If any of you senior citizens are in need of this service please don t hestitate to call. Please call Director of Services at 563-2110 and leave a message or call 563-2015 for transportation to Nutrition Center.

SWTJC HAS ALL-TIME RECORD HIGH ENROLLMENT FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Fulfilling all projections almost to the student, Southwest Texas Junior College recorded an all-time high enrollment for the sping semester of 1981, which began January 19.

Accoring to Dean of Admissions & Registratrar John Allen Davis, 2221 students had registred for classes at the college at the close of late registration last Friday, Janaury 23. In the spring of 1980 2211 students attended SWTJC; 2206 in the fall of 1980.

The Brackettville 1980-81 Honor Roll Junior/Senior High School third six weeks honor roll was announced this week. The following students were listed:

10th--Tommy Brown

9th -- Jeff Burgess; Brenda Foust; Debbie Sproul; Robbie Williams; David

8th -- Kim Ashley; Leisha Wardlaw 7th -- Jill Richardson

12th--Karen Bunsen

11th--Manuel Garcia; Leonard Gomez; Mario Martinez

10th--Mary Jane Cruz; Erasmo Garcia; Brad Gwartney; Chris Herman; Mariano Hernandez; Seth Kaplan; Terry Malinovsky; Lisa Slaughter; Lashawn Wardlaw

9th -- Rodney Bunsen; Barbara Forbes; Carlos Guajardo; David Hensley; Juana Hernandez; Ginger Shamblin Hooten; Maria Lincon; Sandra Munoz; Anna Rocha; Mary Alice Sanchez

Andrew Malinovsky; Juan Rodriguez;

Patty Sanchez 7th---Nakai Breen; Robin Davis; Rita Diaz; Mark Frerich; Beatriz Reyes 7th---Jodi Corey; Robin Corey; Ana Robledo; Rhea Slaughter

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

9th---Jeff Burgess; Brenda Foust; Juana

We are obviously very pleased with the final total," Davis said. "It is an indication that we are continuing to serve the needs of Southwest Texas in the courses that we offer and the quality of the instruction we provide."

The final total includes 878 students for Uvalde day classes, 295 for Uvalde night, 519 for Del Rio, 314 for Eagle Pass, 143 for Carrizo Springs Crystal City and Asherton, and 71 for Dilley, and Pearsall.

Davis' projections for enrollment for this semester were phenomenally accurate. He predicated that enrollment whould show a slight increse over the all-time high. *****

The motto "In God Trust" first appeared first appeared on the 1864 two-cent piece.

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"A-B"

12th--Karen Bunsen; Virginia Esparza; Kevin Kaplan

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Little Known Facts About People Who Help Us

REACHING OUT

Every month, about a million lives are directly affected by Peace Corps volunteers. About 5,000 volunteers work in some 60 countries

Over 80,000 Americans have served as volunteers in the Peace Corps during its 20 years. One former volunteer says his service with the sworn in as Assistant Attor-Peace Corps helped him in ney General for Civil Rights. his career. He's now an When asked, Days readily Assistant U.S. Attorney Geresponded that he would neral for Civil Rights.

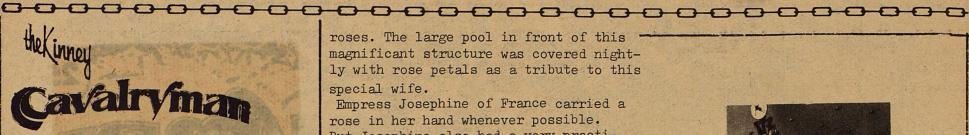
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repeat the whole experience.

Peace Corps volunteers shortly after he graduated represent all the cultural Yale Law School, Drew and ethnic diversity of the Days III served with his wife United States: 43 percent in Honduras. There he used are women, 14 percent are his legal ability to negotiate married (without children) with international compa- and five percent are over 50. nies for seed, fertilizer and The average age of a Peace insecticides for the farmers Corps volunteer is 27. cooperatives he was trying Americans over 18 may to establish. His wife was apply for Peace Corps

ion. The Peace Corps, is an When he returned to the independent agency within States, he had grown in ACTION, the federal agency knowledge about the world, for volunteer programs. about Amercia, about him- Persons interested in Peace 

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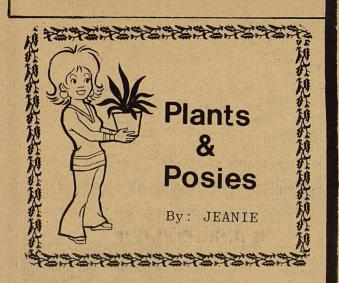
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LOOSISM

"Games lubricate the body and the mind. Benjamin Franklin



MORE ON ROSES.....

Leaving Greek Mythology, we can follow Roses through recorded history. Cleopatra had an obsession fro roses, and during her reign, contributed much to their popularity. She had an enormous garden for cultivating roses, and decorated with them wherever she went.

Egypt became this number one rose suppling nation in the Mediterranean and shipped roses as far away as Rome. To this day, is it a mystery as to how the flowers were kept fresh on so long of a voyage.

When entertaining Mark Antony, Cleopatra covered her palace with roses to enhance it in a romatic atmosphere. When Antony died, he requested that she scatter perfume on his tomb, then cover it with her roses.

The Taj Mahal, built in 1632 by Shah Tehan for his favorite wife, also is known as a spot in the history of

roses. The large pool in front of this magnificant structure was covered nightly with rose petals as a tribute to this special wife.

Empress Josephine of France carried a rose in her hand whenever possible. But Josephine also had a very practical reason for this--other tan the enjoyment of the flower. She was a beautiful lady, that is until she smiled. Her teeth were notoriously poor, and she used the rose as a clever camouflage to cover her smile! MORE NEXT WEEK!

TECHbits By: Cal Graf

THAT S NO BUNK-The first battle of the American Revolution, the Battle of Bunker Hill, was actually fought on Breed's Hill, in June 1775. Breed's Hill was closer to Boston than Bunker Hill and was fortified by the Americans After two charges up the hill by the British, the Americans were out of ammunition and could not get any from the forces on Bunker Hill. On the third British charge up Breed s Hill, the Americans fled from both Breed s Hill and Bunker Hill. The British suffered more than 1,000 canualties, while the Americans had about 400 killed and



ule Test Article LTA-8 in the Visitor Orientation Center at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (25 miles southeast of Houston). The center features lunar rocks, space pictures, spacecraft and examples of space-technology spinoff. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

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SUSAN GURLEY grades 7-9, grades 10-12, SWTJC students MCBEE

Your State Representative

Greetings from the legislative halls in Austin, where we members of the 67the Legislature will be through June 1. As I begin the 4th term representing you of District 70, let me tell you once again qhat an honor, privelege and pleasure it is and to thank you for the opportunity to do so. During this session, my top priority will be to represent you--not only in the vital re-districting procedure which will determine how large voice we in rural Southwest Texas will have in the future in Washington and Austin, but also in helping pass legislation helpful to you and perhaps even more important, helping defeat legislation harmful to our area.

Toward those goals, I'll look forward to receiving your views. Please feel free to call 512/475-2763 or write to P.O.Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78769. Mrs. Jean Kindle is once again in charge of my office, and she will assist you in any way possible, especially when I'm out of my office because of House session or committee meetings.

***** I'll be serving as Chairman of the Calendars Committee this sessio; and that has meant a new, larger capitol office--even though it is still in the basement as was my old one! If you come to Austin during the session,

please stop by for a visit. The

office is number G-14.

And, if you want to keep up with legislative activities, be sure to use the toll-free telephone number: 1-800-252-9693. It is manned from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week; and you can find out the status of any particular bill, committee meeting schedules, etc. ******

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The Creative Arts Society of Southwest Texas Junior College recently announced that the 1980 edition of The Palm's Leaf, a magazine featuring the winners of the 1980 Creative Arts Contest, is available for purchase, and that entri for the 1981 Creative Airts Contest will be accepted through February 27.

The Palm Leaf 1980 may be purchased in the Journalism Room of the Essie P. Richarz Health Center on the SWTJC campus for \$2.00 or by sending \$2.50 (50¢ postage and handling charge) to David England, SWTJC, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

"We are very pleased with this year's magazine and are offering it at a bargain price in the interest of promoting the creative arts in Southwest Texas," England said. "We would also like to receive as many entries in the 1981 contest as possible."

The contest, sponsored annually by SWTJC s Creative Arts Society, has been expanded this year to include categories for art andphotography. The competition traditionally includes poetry, short story and essay categroies.

Entries in the literary categories are solicited, as in the past, from individuals ranging from pre-schoolers to convalescent home residents. Other specific

divisions are grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and community leaders. In the community division, entries are accepted from residents of the Southwest Texas region. Since the art and photography categories are experimental this year, entries will lonly be accepted from SWTJC stu-

All winning entries in the contest will be published in the 1981 edition o the Palm's Leaf. Winners will also receive trophies, cartificates or cash awards, depending on the division enter-

Persons interested in receiving an in formation sheet with specific contest rules and an entry form for the 1981 Creative Arts Contest should also write

to England at the avoe address.

England was recently named Fiction Editor of The Pawn Review, a magazine supported by the Texas Commission for the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"These is a considerable amount of literaty activity in Texas that most people don't know about," he said. "We plan to publish a Texas edition of The Pawn Review, for which we are now receiving manuscripts, to help make more people aware of the quality literature being produced in the state. I hope to receive work from Southwest Texas authors, particularly, since they have not been properly represented in the past.

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"We also hope to sponsor a Texas Literature Fair here at SWTJC to give Texas authors the exposure they need to develop an audience."

For further information, contact David England at 278-4401, Ext. 222.



RAISIN-NUT PINTO BEAN CAKE

1 cup sugar to cup butter

2 cups flour

2 eggs

teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup raisins 2/3 cup mashed pinto

1 teaspoon soda teaspoon salt

beans 2/3 cup apple butter

teaspoon cinnamon1 cup nuts 1 teaspoon allspice1 cup warm water

Cream sugar and butter, add eggs, beat until smooth. Sift dry ingredients

add alternately with warm water, then add the apple butter, beans and nuts. This makes a thin batter. Pour in greased 9" cake pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 375°. Top with Frosting...

FROSTING:

2 cups sugar ½ cup burnt sugar syrup cup light cream

Pinch of salt Mix ingredients. Boil to soft ball stage, then beat. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and nuts if desired. (Taken from the Cookbook Queen's Kitchen Pinto Beans Recipes Old Fort Gift Shop.) *****

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

AUSTIN--Reviewing last year s headlines from right here in Texas could make a Hollywood disaster producer drool. Remember?

MEXICAN OIL FOULS TEXAS BEACHES TEXAS RANCHERS WIPED OUT BY RECORD DROUTH

HEAT-WAVE DEATHS MOUNT HURRICANE OF THE CENTURY AIMS AT TEXAS

And once again, Texas teams didn t quite make it to the Super Bowl. But a funny thing happened along the way: Tourist kept on coming

When the highway department s Travel and Information Division colsed out its books on state tourist bureau operations during the "disaster year" its 11 hospitality centers had hosted virtually the same number of traveler as during the previous year..over 2,070,000 of them. What s more, a brand-new, 12th bureau that opened during September in VAlley was serving 500 eager tourists a day even before all the signs went up.

Assessing Texas tourism past and future. Tom H. Taylor commented that "tourists are a determined lot." Taylor has shephered the highway department s tourist operations since the 1940 s.

"Sometimes," Taylor said,"I think tourists are a lot like squirrels. They re fidgety and they spook easily, but not for long." He reminisced about the first Arab oil embargo that caused blocks-long gas station lines, and the nationwide shock when gasoline first broached a dollar a gallon.

"Fora a few weeks each time," Taylor recalled. "tourists disappeared from the highways like frost in July. Then all of a sudden, there they were again knocking at the state s front door--which is how we think of our Texas tourist bureaus. "Have you ever tried to foil a

squirrel who s bound to get to your backyard bird feeder? That s the kind of persistence that American tourists apply to their freedom of mobility.

"But don t misunderstand," Taylor cautioned. "They re determind to travel alright, but not necessarily to Texas," he emphasized. The state s tourism chief philosophized

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BOB BAUMANN, Manager



Kazen in Washington

As we prepare for the intensive work of the new Congressional session, we have approved the assignments of all Members to the various committees that carry the main burden of legislative work. In fact, the committee are known as "little legislatures," where we examine the needs for new legislation, review past actions under our responsibility for legislat ive oversight, and conduct extensive hearings. The committees reach no final decisions -- actually they craft recommendations for the Houst to consider The recommendations are not always approved, but we who are Members know the thorough study that goes into committee actions and recognize their

My own committee assignments are to serve on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Armed Services Committee. Explanations of those responsabilities can serve to point out how important the committees are to the House itself.

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

On the Interior Committee, I shall again be Chairman of the Subcommittee on Water and Pwer Resources. In addition, I shall serve on the Mines and Mining Subcommittee which I chaired in the 95th Congress, and shall assume new responsibilities as a member of the Parks and Public Lands Subcommit-

The Water and Power Subcommittee jurdisdiction ranges over all water resource development, including irri-

gation and reclamation, as well as the Services Committee. I shall serve on use of geothermal resources for the producton of water and power. The Parks chaired by Congressman Dick White of and Public lands Subcommittee covers the national park system, military parks, and cemeteries, as well as national outdoor recreation plans, and other uses of public lands. Mines and Mining covers mining interests generally, with special attention to mineral resources on public lands and proposed long-range domestic minerals programs.

EXPECT BUSY YEAR

My Water and Power Resources Subcommittee expects a busy year to match our place in the last session when we had 102 bills referred to us, reported 20 of them favorably and saw 15 passed by the House. We had 60 Subcommittees sessions. Our work was further demonstrated by the the fact that our full committee considered 638 bills, of which 136 passed the House and 94 became public laws.

Some of these, of course, were regional in nature, but one of my responsibilities as your Congressman is to participate in decisions that affect all parts of our nation. A historic statement of the role of the House, uttered years ago when a famous visitor from abroad came to the House, was the statement "Here the people govern." Obviously, all 435 Members participate in its actions, but I reiterate that committees and subcommittees have a major role.

ARMED SERVICE CONCERN

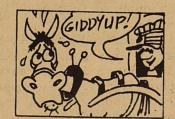
The strength, or perhaps more accurate the renewal of the strength of our armed forces and our national defense, is a concern to every citizen. Here I have important duties, too, as a long-time member of the Armed

the Investigations Subcommittee, to b El Paso, and the Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee, with Con-

gressman Jack Brinkley of Georgia as Chairman.

The Installations Subcommittee, often known as Military Construction, has jurisdiction over military construction, real estate acquisitions and disposals, housing and support facilities and base closures. The Defense Department requests this year include more than \$36 million for constructon at the air bases in the San Anthio area and almost \$3 million for the Chase Naval Air Station at Beeville. Not only can these projects mean hundreds of job during construction but better working conditions for the personnel stationed and working at the bases.

Our investigations Subcommittee has major responsibility for the full Committee's oversight duties, ranging from procurement policies, operation of clubs and exchanges to naval petroleum reserves and an early concern for examination of military protection of embassies to deter another Iran hostage crisis. It will be a busy year.



The first incorporated railroad to perform transportation service in the United States was the horsedrawn Granite Railway in Quincy, Mass. in 1826.

February 6, 1981

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AGRICULTURAL REVENUE BIG BOOST TO SOUTHWEST TEXAS ECONOMY

UVALDE--Agriculture contributed nearly 1.8 billion dollars to the South west Texas economy during 1980, according to data compiled recently by Jose G. Pena, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist in Uvlade.

This economic impact stems from over \$508 million in cash receipts received by farmers and ranchers in the 19-county area bounded by VAl Verde, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, LaSalle and Dimmit Counties.

Economic impact, describes Pena, is the result of goods and services producers utilize while growing a product plus those jobs and services initiated as the product makes it way through the agricultural marketing chain.

"Farmers purchase seed, fertilizer, equipment, chemicals, supplies and hire additional labor to produce to producer thier crops," he explains. "As the commodity moves through the chain enroute to the consumer, additional jobs and services are generated. Then as these farmers multiply the impact of agriculture on society in Southwest Texas becomes very dynamic."

Last year, the region s cash receipts accounted for 5.4 percent of the state s total agricultural inome. However, total revenue was down by at least six percent from 1979 a result of extreme weather conditions during critical production periods. Although most commodities recorded a production decrease, there were some bright spots.

"Cotton, grain sorghum, guar, milk and eggs all had solid increases over 1979 production totals," points out the Texas A&M economist. "Cotton (up 96%) and grain sorghum (up 20%) enjoyed the largest gain among major crops. Guar (up 172%), eggs (up25%) and milk (up 12%) also showed sizable production ga ins."

Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$321 million, or 63% of total cash sales, resulting in an impact to the region of over \$1.1 billion. Field crops generated another \$187 million for producers, or about \$681 million to the area with vegetables accounting for one-third of that figure.

According to Pena, spinach has emerged as the single largest conributor to income from vegetables. Ninety-one percent of the spinach grown in Texas and over one-third of the U.S. spinach output is raised in the Wonter Garden area of Southwest Texas.

Cotton led row crops with 31.1 million dollars, producing an economic impact of \$119 million. Peanuts, normally the cash revenue leader of that group, produced \$27.4 million with an impact of \$96.1 million even though production declined by 30.5 million pounds from 1979. Pena says this can be attributed to higher price paid for top quality permuts during the drought when many fields suffered fom lack of rain.

Hunting, fishing, and recreation added another \$69.5 million to the region's economic well-being, a result of \$21.6 million in cash revenues to landowners.

"New technology, when utilized by producers, has a positive effect on the agricultural production of the region, and society as a whole beneifs." Pena says. "Hence, agricultural research and Extension educational programs which transmit more effi-

cient production and marketing techniques to producers help stimulate the economy of the entire area."

Pena further emphasizes that agriculture, traditionally an efficient industry, competes well in foreign markets anf for several years has been a major factor in reducing the balance of payments deficit. He maintains that continued stability and growth in agriculture will be increasingly importatnt factors in the economic future of Southwest Texas.

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday maid President's Reagan early decontrol of crude oil prices could mean up to \$150 million more in state tax revenue this year.

Bullock said Reagan's decision to speed up the decontrol of crude oil prices instead of waiting until October1, to allow existing law to take off controls, will immediately hike up the price of domestic oil.

The state collects a 4.6 percent tax on the market value of oil produced in the state and Bullock said the crude oil production tax will produce about \$3.1 billion in revenue during the state's 1982-83 budget

Bullock estimated that most of the money the state will earn from early decontrol will be taken in this fuscal year and that amount will push up the state s \$568 million surplus by whatever is collected before Aug

He said he would not formally revise his revenue estimate to the Legislature until more precise data becomes available.

Federal decontrols of propane and gasoline will not earn the state extra income, Bullock said.

The easing of controls on thse petroluem products is likely to be met with consumer resistance because prices can be expected to go up.

If Texans use fewer gallons of gasoline or propane, the state will collect less in texas on thses products, he siad.

He said the decontrol impact on propane and gasoline would probably

Highway Dept.

about Texas common-sense hospitality formula: "Tourists come in response to cordial invitations, an they stay where they re treated well."

He said that the state's program has been built and honed by years of experience, "and we re still working on it."

Why?

"Well, I could quote big-dollar figures like we re all snowed with, but take this just one actual comparison." Taylor suggested. "Here s Texas -- the nation s greatest livestock producer--but every year, tourist produce more income for the state than the sale of every head of livestock from every farm and ranch in Texas!"

All in all, Taylor assessed 1980 as "a good year" for Texas tourism. And baring a catastrophe like an allout war in the Middle East, he estimated the future can be as good or bet-

"After all, we have a couple of very favorable things going for us," he said. "What with fuel and travel costs, Texans are vacationing more in-state. The folks in Galveston welcome Dallas dollars as much as they do foreign ones from Denver. And speaking of foreign, Texas worldwide image really appeals to foreign travelers, who are discovering Texas is one of the best holiday bargains on earth! For example, a good steak costs \$40 in Tokyo, and nearly that much in Paris.

"as to 1981 here in Texas," said Taylor, "we re looking forward to it!" *****

GIVE VALENTINE COOKIES WITH YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH

Add your personal touch to Valentine's Day gifts with cookies from your kitchen. Individualize "love letters" with friends' names or special messages using ready-to-spread frosting and pressurized decorator icing. If you really want to get your message across, give a jumbo heart-shaped cookie.

When you use refrigerated ready-to-slice cookie dough you have time to be creative, so you can turn these simple-to-make cookies into personal tokens of your affection.

VALENTINE **COOKIE SHAPES**

Materials Needed:

1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) ready-toslice cookie dough red, blue and pink pressurized decorator icing ready-to-spread vanilla

frosting

General Directions: For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough as directed for each shape.



Cookie Shapes: Sweethearts slices on cookie sheet as arrow with a writing tip. shown. Let stand 4 minutes tween top slices to insure indentation when baked.

Shape cookies on ungreased 4) Bake for 9 to 11 minutes cookie sheet. Bake at or until golden brown 350° F. as directed for each around edges. (Do not over-Cool on cookie sheet 1 to 2 edge on cookie use a doily orative edge, stamp, hearts minutes; remove. Cool com- about 1 inch larger than and written words with a pletely before decorating. baked cookie. Spread back writing tip.

of cookie with ready-to-Slice spread frosting. cookie dough into 1/4-inch frosted cookie on doily; slices. Cut 5 of the slices gently press. 6) Using decointo quarters. 2) Use 3 rator icing make decorative whole and 2 quarter slices edges with star or leaf tip. for each cookie. 3) Arrange Make written words and

Love Letters 1) Slice to soften. Press slices tocookie dough into 1/2-inch
gether gently to form heart
slices. 2) Use 1 slice for each shape, leaving 1/2 inch be-cookie. 3) Arrange slices 3 inches apart on cookie sheet. Let stand 4 minutes to soften. Press each into a rectangle about 3 1/2 2 1/2 inches, using a knife or spatula to form straight edges and smooth top surface. 4) Bake for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool. Spread some cookies with ready-to-spread frosting, leave others plain. Using shape. (Do not overbake.) bake.) Cool. 5) For lace decorator icing make dec0000000

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CONSUMER **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Border Credit Union C. J. Matthew, President

Finacial security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Del Rio we have a friend who will help us with all of our money matters and we're talking about the BORDER CREDIT UNION in Del Rio at 600 E.Gibbs, phone 774-3503.

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We should all improve our financial picture and the experts at the BORDER CREDIT UNION have sould procedures

If you or your family are not members of a credit union let us recommend that you contact the BORDER CREDIT UNION

The writers of this 1981 Business Review suggest that you stop in and find out about the many advantages that they have to offer. ******

LACK'S STORES INC

Chico Flores — New Manager

The LACK'S STORES, INC. at 2400 Avenue F in the LaVillita Shopping Center in Del Rio, phone 774-2738, enjoys an extensive patronage from this ection because of their fine business reputation. A large stock of beautiful furniture for every type home can be found in this wellmanaged furniture store. Articles are offered at prices you can afford, with terms to suit you.

The manager offers the most accommodating service, 28,000 sq.ft. of shopping convenience, and will be glad to assist anyone in the selection of proper furniture. The idea that it takes a fortune to furnish a home is not true. A man making an average salary can furnish a home comfortably if he will come to this store and consult them. They also carry carpet, TV, radio, and applicances.

LACK'S STORES, INC. is prominent establishment and the people in charge thoroughly understand the business in which they are engaged.

The writers of this 1981 Business Review therefore compliment them on their high standing in this area.



February

The following events, selected by Elmer Whiddon Jr. of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Box 5064, Dent. C. Autrin. 1976. 5064, Dept. C., Austin 78763.

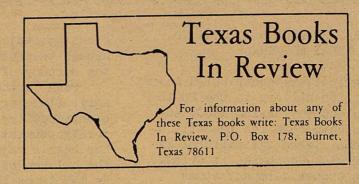
Feb. 6-14 Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, El Paso. Parade through downtown starting at 3 p.m. Feb. 6. Rodeo performances 7:30 p.m. nightly at the Coliseum. American Quarter Horse Association activities, cattle, swine and sheep judging fill the schedule. For complete information contact the Chamber of Commerce, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Box 9738T, El Paso 79987 (915-544-7880).

Feb. 13-22 The 32nd Livestock Show and Rodeo, Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio. Headliners featured during rodeo performances this year are Charley Pride, Lisa Lopez, Marty Robbins, Tammy Wynette, Danny Davis and Freddy Fender. Monday

through Friday the rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Performances at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13, 14, 15, 21 and 22. A 10 a.m. show is set for Feb. 14. Tickets, all reserved, are \$4, \$6 and \$7 plus \$1 for each mail order. Write Rodeo, Box 20228T, San Antonio 78220 (512-225-5851).

Feb. 18-22 The 83rd George Washington's Birthday Celebration, Lare-

do. One of the largest and most famous international fiestas, this 24hour-per-day event pulsates in Laredo and across the Rio Grande in Nuevo Laredo. Noche Mexicana, a three-hour spectacular featuring Mexico's top entertainment highlights the celebration. An all-night public dance follows. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 790T, Laredo 78040 (512-722-9895).



By Douglas Meador
This West Texas editor-cowboy was an artist with words, a poet who wrote prose. Douglas Meador painted word pictures with a lavish use of color, inspired by the pink, blue and lavender haze which hung over the beautiful canyon-like ranch country which surrounded his beloved Matador Tribune. The beauty of old frontier symbols and its picturesques speech come alive in Trail Dust. Texas literary art at its finest, truly star-dusted philosophy of the old west. 51/2 by 81/2, 172 pages

MY ACADIANS

By Locretia Daigle East

When Locretia Daigle East reluctantly trudged the county lanes of southwestern Louisiana to attend school for the first time in the early 1900s she spoke only French. Like her Acadian ancestors for three centuries before, she reflected the culture of a proud and sometimes defiant people. Mrs. East, like many of her Acadian neighbors, has made southeast Texas home for several decades and transplanted the joie de vivre and ancient folkways of the "Cajuns" to west of the Sabine River. Mrs. East now makes her home in Beaumont and has written My Acadians to help preserve the heritage of the Acadian people." From the backlog of her own experience she tells of legends and old customs, provides recipes for Acadian and Creole cooking, gives a brief history of the Acadians, reminisces of rural Mardi Gras and Apres La Roulaison. The book has an introduction by Texas "Boss Cajun" W.T. Oliver.

LANTERN IN THE VALLEY

By Betty Elliott Hanna

Christina Torstensen Swenson was twenty-two years old when she left her native Norway. The long journey half way around the world would eventually end in a log cabin in a valley in Stephens County. Texas. Christina became the wife of Peter Swenson, an immigrant like herself, except from Sweden. Obedient wife and strongwilled pioneer mother. Christina became a symbol of those whose rugged faith clung tenatiously to the soil and the land which reluctantly yielded the fruits of years of toil. Author Betty Hanna, author of a history of Stephens County and feature editor of the Breckenridge American, based this historical narrative on recollections of the children of Peter and Christina - Selmar. Alma and Clara. The Swenson Memorial Museum of Stephens County was established in memory of the pioneer couple.

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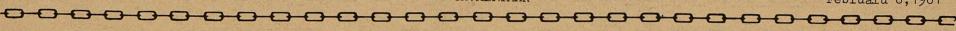
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing deadline for the April 4th,1981, City Election is March 4,1981. The Election will be for Two (2) City Alderman. Applications to have names placed on the Ballot may be picked up at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

/s/ Leonard Luna City Manager

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John E. Phillips, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

GREETINGS:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 63rd Judicial District,, Kinney County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Brackettville, Texas, at or before 10 o clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Martha Ann Hensley, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of January, 1981, against John E. Phillips, Respondent, and said suit being number 2278 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of David Charles Phillips, a child", the nature of which suit is a request to change name. Said child was born the 11 day of December, 1965, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 30th day of January, 1981.

/s/ Dolores Raney, District Clerk Kinney County, Texas

Welfare Fraud Rate Low in Texas

Investigators from the Texas Department of Human Resources found 4,022 cases of welfare fraud in the state in 1980, it was announced to-day by Marlin W. Johnston, acting commissioner of DHR.

Johnston said the cases represented \$2,689,329 in welfare assistance fraudulently taken from DHR programs

"While that is a large sum of money," Johnston, said, "it represents only .18 percent of the agency budget, and I think this reflects tight control of welfare programs and substantial assurance that only those who qualify for assistance are getting it."

IN ADDITION to the low fraud figure, Johnston said

that welfare cheaters made payments of \$703,804 in restitution to the state during 1980.

The fraud figures were contained in an annual report to Johnston from Ed Richards, head of DHR's Investigation Division.

Richards said fraud is attempted most often in the food stamp program, where investigator's found fraud in 2,594 cases in 1980, involving a total of \$970,598. More than 1,200,000 Texans participate in the food stamp program.

The next program where fraud is most often attempted is in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children program. Richards said 1,331

attempts to defraud the AFDC program were made in 1980, involving \$1,286,837.

ATTEMPTS AT fraud usually involve giving false information about income or the number of people in a household, both criteria for assistance eligibility.

DHR investigators make the cases against welfare cheaters, and then turn the evidence over to local district or county attorneys for disposition.

Richards cited phenomenal success in cases that were prosecuted. Of the 619 cases prosecuted in 1980, 614 ended in convictions.

Other cases are disposed of through agreements between the prosecutor and the offender to make restitution, or in



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some cases the court may order restitution.

THE NUMBER of fraud attempts generally is highest in the urban areas of Texas, with Dallas having the most incidents of attempted fraud, followed by Houston, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, the east Texas area surrounding Tyler, San Antonio, Abilene, and Lubbock.



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