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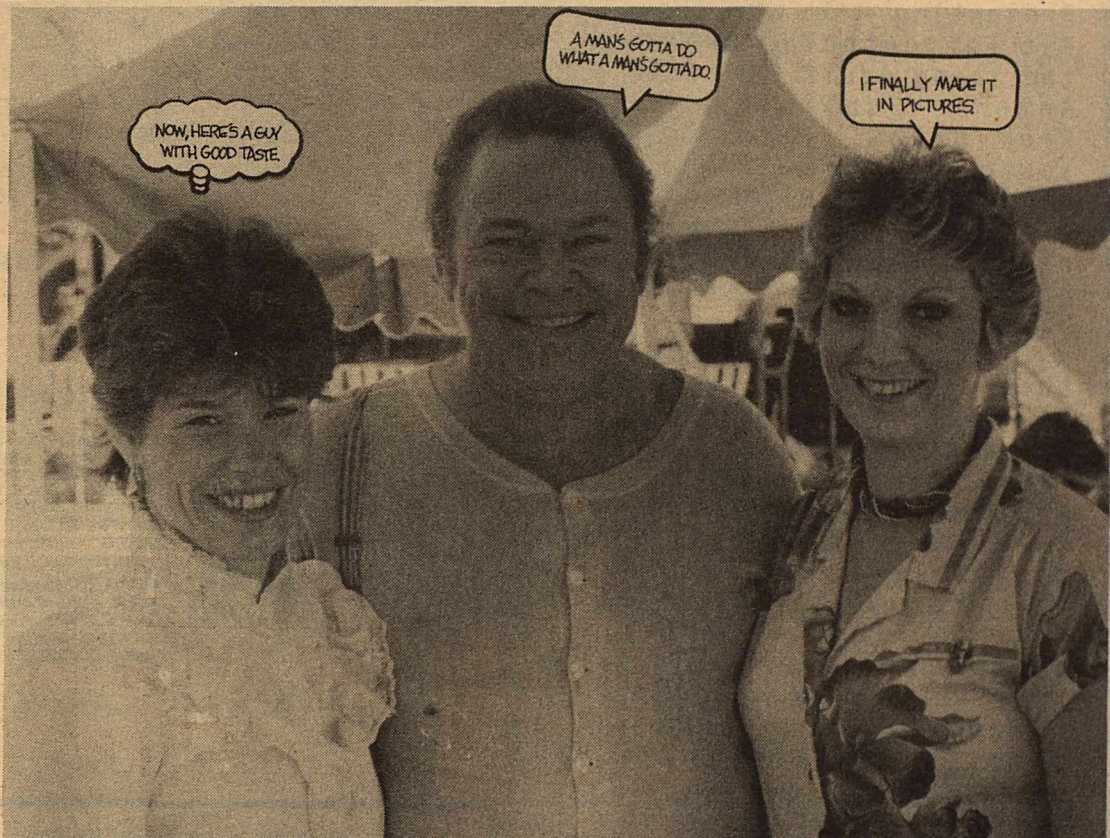
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

* UP HILL ALL THE WAY* - NOW!



ON LOCATION AT ALAMO VILLAGE DURING THE FILMING OF "UP HILL ALL THE WAY" LEFT TO RIGHT ARE CAROLE BLUM, ROY CLARK AND CLAUDIA PAIYOU. Picture Courtesy of George Loos.

On January 29, 1986, the Texas Premier of "Up Hill All The Way" was shown in San Antonio. Two of the main stars of the show, Roy Clark and Mel Tillis were there to put their footprints in cement.

The movie, a comedy is about two men who have nothing but bad luck from the word go, starting with needing money, so they go to the bank to sell a gun and instead are given credit for holding up the bank. So as you can tell from there it will be "up hill all the way"!!!

The movie was filmed in part here at Alamo Village, back in

October 1984. Besides the stars mentioned above, many others were in the show, such as, Burt Reynolds, Burl Ives, Glen Campbell, Frank Gorchen, Elaine Joyce and many more.

Film clips of the movie have been shown on The Ralph Emery Show out of Nashville, with great reviews.

Claudia Paiyou and Carole Blum, two of our local residents went to the premier in San Antonio January 29th and had a great time viewing the movie and seeing the stars.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The picture of Mr. Roy Clark and the two local ladies in this story also appeared in this weeks News-Post.

I would like to point out that I transported the two ladies to the movie location, arranged with the public relations department to take the pictures, presented each of the participants with 8 by 10 copies.

AT NO TIME DID I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NEWS-POST TO USE THIS PICTURE...I AM "HACKED". "NUF SAID"!

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IT HAPPENS-----

An unknown editor-hero is said to have published the following somewhere, sometime, "You'll notice that there are mistakes in this week's paper just as there were in last week's, and as there will be next week's. They are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone, and there are people who are always looking for mistakes".



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• LOOSISM •

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On Thursday, Jan 23rd, I attended a workshop in Del Rio. The workshop was entitled, "Library Service to Young Adults". Some of the topics presented and discussed at the workshop were: "The importance of Targeting and Serving Young Adults" and "Materials Selection, The Young Adult Collection and Censorship". The workshop was put out by the San Antonio Area Library System. Presenting the workshop were: Pat Fahrenthold, Chairman of the Young Adult Committee, San Antonio Public Library and Rick Grimm, Manager of the Young People's Department, San Antonio Public Library.

At this time I'd like to remind the young adult's in our county what the library has to offer:

- 1) Your own collection of books-Young Adult Collection.
- 2) Books for book reports.
- 3) Reference material for the research or term paper.
- 4) Interlibrary Loan - if the material you need is not available at the library we may request it from San Antonio. (But remember this system of Interlibrary Loan takes time, so we advise you to request your material as soon as you are given your assignment.

As a young adult you can contribute to the library by offering your time as a volunteer. This summer we will be looking for volunteers to help us put out a great summer reading program for the children of the county. So as you start to plan your summer take into consideration serving as volunteer at the library.

NEW BOOKS

YOUNG ADULTS:

- Lies by Nancy J. Hopper
- One Way to Ansonia by Judie Angell
- Walk the World's Rim by Betty Baker

ADULTS

- Louisiana by Dana Fuller Ross (number sixteen in the Wagons West Series)
- Seminole by Donald Clayton

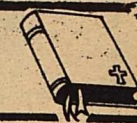
Porter (number twelve in the White Indian Series)
Pale Rider by Alan Dean Foster
The Mammoth Hunter by Jean M. Avel

JUVENILE'S AND CHILDREN

Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
The Seeing Summer by Jeannette Eyerly



Obituaries



Virginia McGill, 60, entered into rest Sunday, January 26, 1986. Fort Clark resident of 14 years. Survivors: C.J. "Mac" McGill - Fort Clark; Daughter: Kathy Crowder - Brackettville; Sons: Dennis Jackson Henslee, Roy Lee Fyffe - U.S. Army. Five (5) Grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, January 29th at the Frontier Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating. Cremation took place Tuesday, January 28. Arrangements were made by Rice Funeral Chapel.

**GOOD
PSYCHOLOGY**



INCREASINGLY, A GOOD NUMBER OF AMERICA'S OLDER PEOPLE ARE GETTING INTO EXERCISE. ONCE THEY'VE CLEARED IT WITH THEIR DOCTORS, MANY HAVE FOUND THAT IT NOT ONLY MAKES THEIR BODIES FEEL BETTER, THEY FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES. AFTER A VIGOROUS WORKOUT, MANY MATURE AMERICANS REFRESH THEMSELVES WITH A THIRST-QUENCHING GLASS OF ICED TEA!

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&
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Four (4) representatives will be elected from our nine (9) county Middle Rio Grande area. One (1) from Val Verde, Kinney and Edwards; one (1) from Real, Uvalde and Zavala; one (1) from Maverick, Dimmit and La Salle and one (1) at large.

Prospective candidates must be:

1. residents of the county they will represent.
2. registered voters
3. willing and able to participate in all the required Silver Haired Legislature activities.

Candidacy information is available at all the local Nutrition/Supportive Services Centers and at the Area Agency on Aging Office in Carrizo Spring. All potential candidates need to turn in an official candidate petition (provided at the local Nutrition/Supportive Services Centers or Area Agency on Aging) including twenty-five (25) signatures of registered voters 60+ from their area with a \$5.00 registration fee.

If further information is needed call the local Nutrition/Supportive Service Center or the Area Agency on Aging. In Brackettville call 563-2015.

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South Texas Regional BLOOD BANK

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

January is annually proclaimed "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month" by President Reagan. January is selected because this is a month when blood centers across the country experience blood shortages, creating a need for increased public awareness of the services provided by non-profit community blood centers.

During the Christmas and New Year seasons, blood donations decrease as families become involved in plans for holiday activities. Community sponsored blood drives decline during the holidays. This prolonged shortage causes a dangerous entry into January, when the number of elective surgeries scheduled at local hospitals increase substantially. The South Texas Regional Blood Bank must supply blood for all scheduled surgeries in addition to daily usage by cancer patients and emergency blood needs.

This year blood banks nationwide are also experiencing a decrease in donations that may be linked to public fear of contracting AIDS through the donation process. Blood banks are in the process of dispelling this myth through public education. It is a fact that it is not possible to contract AIDS by donating blood because a sterile disposable needle and drawing kit are used for each donor. So there is no

danger of contaminated needles. It is important for healthy people to continue to give blood to save the lives of those needing transfusions.

An urgent plea was issued by the South Texas Regional Blood Bank during a recent blood shortage during the first week in January. All types were needed but the type most in demand by hospitals is Type O blood (Type O is the most common blood type and therefore the type most in demand). The daily need for blood is constant, with approximately 200 donations needed each day for South Texas hospital patients. The blood center, located at 318 McCullough and Broadway, is open Monday thru Saturday to accept donation.

The South Texas Regional Blood Bank would like to take the opportunity in January to thank the many donors who help patients to healthier lives, and encourages those who have never donated to become blood donors. For more information on donating, or to sponsor a blood drive, please call 223-6667 or 1-800-292-5534.

Common Sense Tips

Hints For Homeowners

DISHWASHERS

Automatic dishwashers are designed to save you time and trouble. Here are some tips from Whirlpool home economists to help you use it in the most efficient way.



They advise that reduced clutter in the kitchen is of prime interest to a busy family. Encourage everyone in the family to place glasses and dishes from between meal snacks directly into the dishwasher—out of sight until there is a full load to run. Most families find that running a full load once a day is sufficient.

Also, make it a habit to clean up as you go along...cooking utensils placed in the dishwasher right after using them saves time in the after meal cleanup. It also keeps the work area free and clear for additional food preparation and serving.

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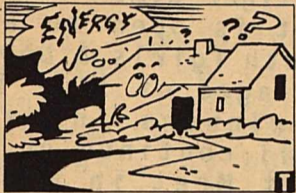
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Home Heating Tips

As energy costs continue to rise, Americans cannot afford to waste energy. Is your home energy efficient? It's worth it to find out.

Inadequate insulation is the single greatest cause of energy waste in homes. According to the Department of Energy, proper insulation could save 20-30 percent of the energy used to heat homes.

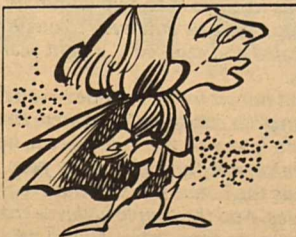


If every home had airtight caulking and weatherstripping, we'd save enough energy to heat four million homes each year. To check the airtightness of your home, move a lighted candle around the frames and sashes of your windows—if the flame dances, you need caulking and/or weatherstripping.

According to a 1979 survey, 97 percent of the heating systems checked were wasting fuel. A great way to save money and energy is to have your heating system's firing rate checked regularly. Improper heating system maintenance can increase fuel bills by more than 25 percent because of maladjustments.

High fuel costs, especially oil, have spurred many consumers to replace their heating systems with ones which are more fuel-efficient. Customers should look for energy-saving heating systems with alternative fuel sources when purchasing replacement units.

A hydronic heating system manufacturer, Repco Products Corporation, recently began marketing the Hoval Variolyt boiler, which is designed to burn any kind of solid, gas or liquid fuel. Not only is this multi-fuel boiler 88 percent energy-efficient, but it also reduces heating costs by its ability to burn fuels such as wood, coal and coke.



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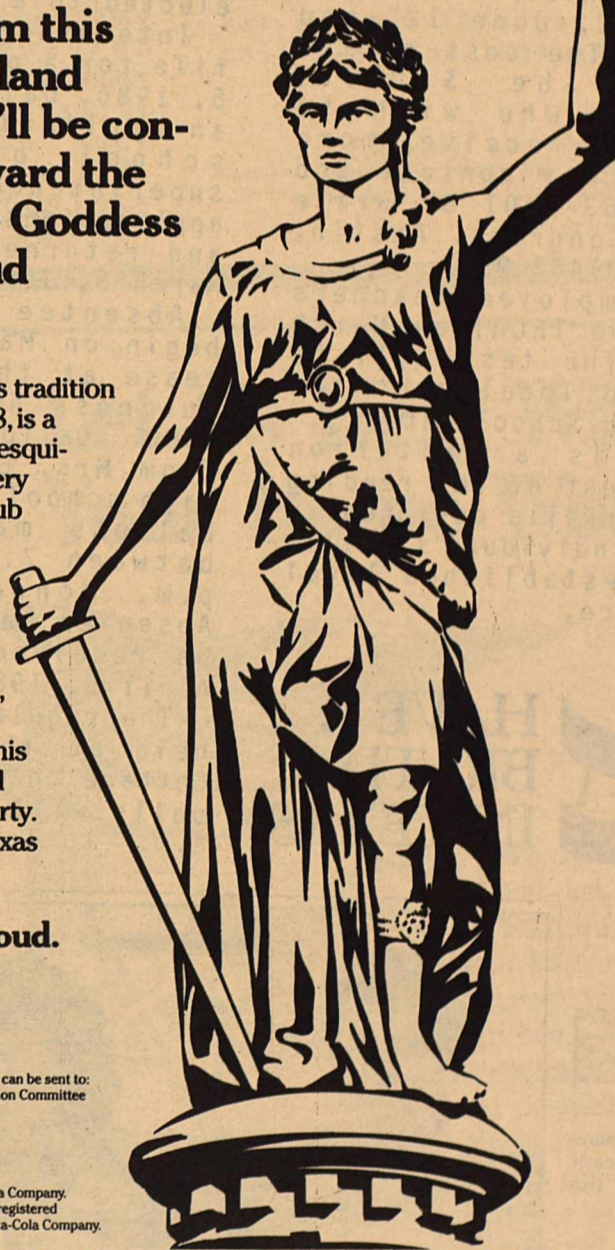


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The Texas Education Agency has released information to school districts throughout the state concerning the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) for those individuals who possess a valid Texas Teacher Certificate but who are not currently employed as a teacher or administrator. The open Administration dates are April 12, June 12, and October 4. The cost of the test will be \$30.00. Individuals who wish to register or receive more information may contact Bob McCall at 563-2491 or write 1701 North Congress, Austin, Tx 78701 (512)463-9525. Currently employed teachers will take the TECAT on March 10, 1986. The test will be administered locally at the Brackett High School library. The TECAT is a criterion referenced test of key reading and writing skills designed to measure an individual's skills against an established level of performance.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

**BRACKETT SCHOOL TRUSTEE
ELECTION SET**

Saturday, April 5, 1986 will be the date for the Brackett I.S.D. School Trustee Election. The Board of Trustees called for the election at the January 13, 1986 meeting of the Board.

Members whose terms are expiring are Mrs. Beth Ann Smith, Mr. Tony Frerich and Mrs. Fern Dyer. Trustees are elected to a three year term.

Interested individuals may file for a place on the April 5, 1986, ballot by picking up an application at the high school office or the superintendent's office. All applications must be completed and returned by midnight on March 5, 1986.

Absentee Balloting will begin on March 17, 1986 and cease at the end of regular business hours on April 1, 1986. Ballots may be obtained from Mrs. Emma Swaim in the high school office. Absentee ballots may be picked up between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Absentee ballots mailed must be received by 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986.

The regular election will be held at the Home Economics Cottage on April 5, 1986. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 8223
BRACKETTVILLE**

Knights of Columbus #8223 of Brackettville will hold their annual basketball free throw contest on Feb 1, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tiger Gym.

This contest is open to all the area youth (girls & boys) between the ages of 11 - 14. The local winners in each division will continue on to our District Meet in Eagle Pass, Texas on Feb. 8, 1986; winners there will continue on to the Regional Contest to be held in San Antonio, Tx. at the St. Mary Rattlers Campus. Finally the most successful free throwers will continue on to State Competition in Austin, Tx. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each division.

The KC's are holding this event nationally for the youth of our nation, last year approximately 120,000 boys & girls participated. No entry fee is required.

Chris Gomez - Grand Knight



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"We're saving half the money most people around here spend on utilities," says Dan Peterson of Del Rio.* Understandably, he's enthusiastic about the energy efficiency of the Good Cents home he and his family have lived in more than a year now.

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An air conditioning contractor, Peterson wanted their home built to CPL's Good Cents specifications mainly because of numerous features that help eliminate air infiltration. Among those features: extra insulation in attic and walls... quality windows and doors that have been properly sealed and caulked... a tight seal at the juncture of foundation and outside walls.

Keeping out cold air in the winter—and hot air in the summer—enables the Petersons to use a smaller heating/air conditioning system than is usually chosen for a 1500-sq. ft. house. A versatile electric heat pump keeps their home comfortable throughout the year.

Tight construction also means the house is easier than most to keep dust-free, Linda Peterson notes. And the couple believes that—with people increasingly conscious of rising energy costs—they'll have absolutely no problem selling the home should they decide to put it on the market. If you'd like more information about the Good Cents plan, just check with your CPL office.



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The Texas Commission on the Arts has announced its approval of a matching financial award to the Uvalde Arts Council for the performance of Fredell Lack who will appear on stage of the Grand Opera House on Saturday, February 15, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

The Texas Commission on the Arts provides up to 50% fee assistance to qualifying Texas presenters for limited or single events by both Texas and non-Texas artists which are not included in the Texas Touring Program. The Commission also awarded a similar grant to the Uvalde Arts Council for the

presentation of MEET MARK TWAIN!! on January 12, 1986.

As a violinist Fredell Lack has been internationally acclaimed for many outstanding qualities, sensitivity, taste, temperament, and technique. But again and again critics have chosen the sheer beauty of her tone and her exceptional musicality as the hallmarks of her performances. A musician of absolute first rank, she occasions enthusiastic accompany Miss Lack at the piano.

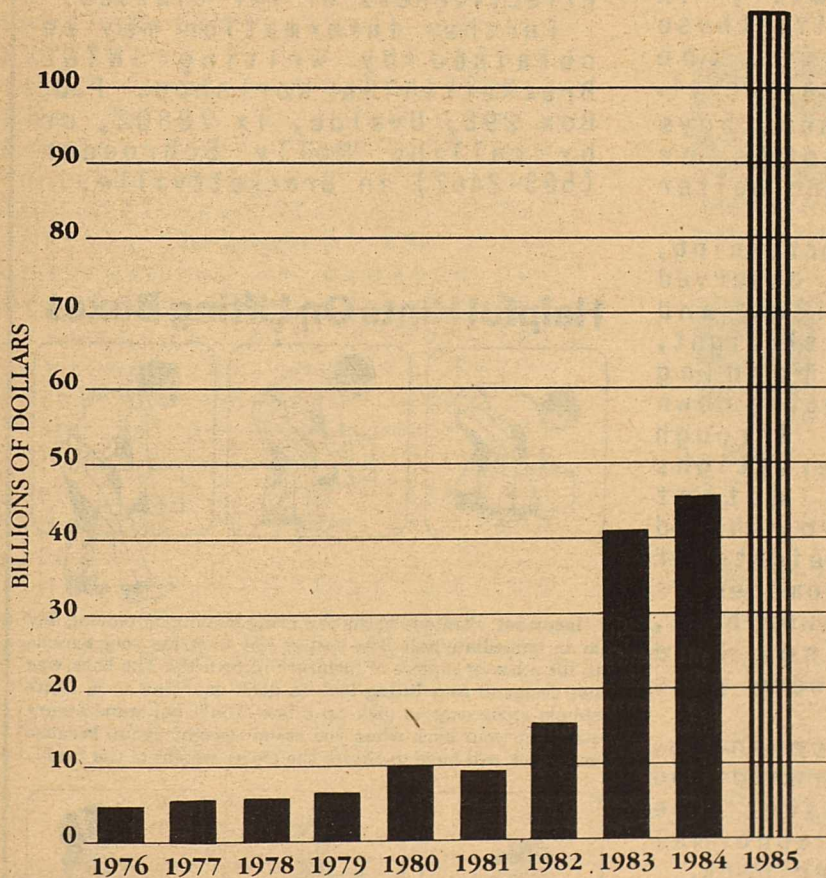
A child prodigy at eight, she has garnered prize after prize along with increasing fame. She has appeared throughout the United States and Europe both as recitalist and as soloist with such conductors as Barbirolli, Previn, Beecham, Schmidt-Isserstedt, Stokowski,

Abravanel, Ancerl, and Steinberg, to name only a few. In London she has recorded more than thirty times for The British Broadcasting Corporation, radio and television, both in solo recital and as soloist with orchestra. Now Artist in Residence at the University of Houston, Fredell Lack is also founder and First Violinist of the Lyric Art Quintet.

Tickets are now available for Miss Lack's concert at the Grand Opera House. Prices are \$7.50 and students \$4.00. A special price of \$4.00 will be offered to senior citizens. For further information please call 278-4082, Margaret Smith.

"It is always with the best intentions that the worst work is done." Oscar Wilde

1985 Mutual Fund Sales Make History



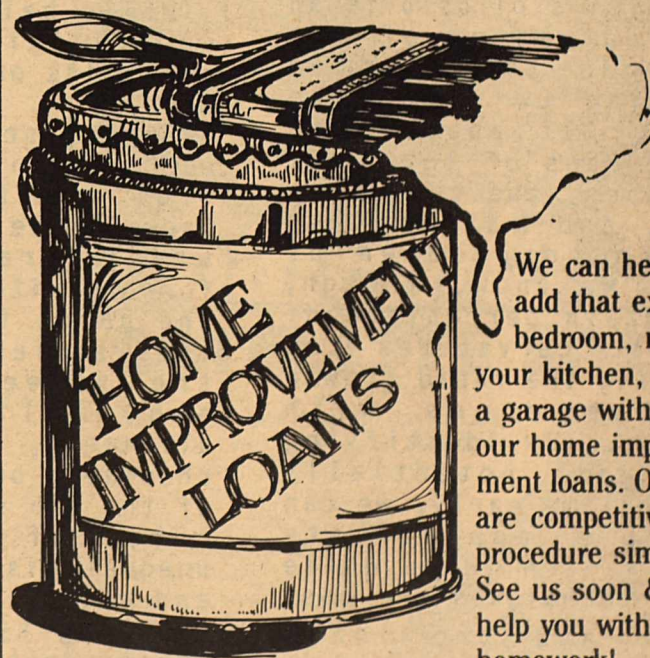
Sales of stock, bond and income funds.

In 1985, mutual fund sales passed the \$100 billion mark for the first time in the industry's history. This more than doubled the total record-breaking sales in 1984. The Investment Company Institute, the national association of the mutual fund industry, says that more than 22 million households or 25 percent of all American households now own mutual funds. Not only did 1985 sales reach an all-time high in the mutual funds which invest in the stock market, but this year

witnessed the biggest surge in bond and income funds in the industry's 61 year history. These funds allow investors to participate in ownership of government-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, corporate bonds and tax-exempt municipal bonds. This tremendous growth brings the industry's total assets close to \$500 billion. As recently as the beginning of the decade, mutual fund assets were only \$95 billion.

Source: Investment Company Institute

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TMA HEALTH TIPS
(TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION)

ACCENT ON HEALTH

Spinal Screening in Schools Starts in September

Research shows that as many as one in every 10 adolescents may develop abnormalities of the spine during the fast growth years (10 - 14). Most of the abnormalities are small, and create few problems as the children's bodies mature; however, even minimal structural irregularities can become serious disfigurements if they are not detected and appropriately treated.

In 1985, the 69th Texas Legislature made it state law that all sixth and ninth grade students in the public schools must be screened for potential spinal problems at least once during the school term. Trained screening personnel will look primarily for the two most common irregularities, scoliosis and kyphosis. The Texas Department of Health will oversee the screening program statewide, beginning Sept 1.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, explained that scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine from side to side and an accompanying twist of the vertebrae. It appears in varying degrees of severity. In most cases, the curvature is minor, and warrants no orthopedic correction or surgery. "We know, though, that a certain percentage of these minor curvatures can worsen during the rapid growth spurt that comes with adolescence. By identifying children with potentially serious problems early, we can help secure appropriate treatment for children while corrective techniques are most effective and the least expensive."

Kyphosis, the other abnormality which the screening will detect, is an exaggerated forward curve of the spine, sometimes called "humpback." Like scoliosis, kyphosis warrants close professional observation through the child's growth years, may require corrective therapy, braces, or surgery, and is most easily and inexpensively corrected in its earliest stages.

"Many parents of children with scoliosis and kyphosis in

the past overlooked the disorders, primarily because the abnormalities are not usually painful in their early stages. Most people thought the beginnings of disfigurement they were seeing were no more than poor posture. As a result, until recent years, many victims of the abnormalities received no professional help until disfiguration had progressed to a point that defied correction." Dr. Price said. He added that severe abnormalities affect not only the individual's appearance and mobility, but the over-all health of internal organs, especially the lungs and heart.

"We hope that by mandatory screening of sixth and ninth graders, by specially trained screeners using a fixed set of standards to identify children with potential problems, parents can be better informed about their children's health problems."

TDH has begun the Spinal Screening Program by training professionals who will, in turn, train and certify those who will conduct the screenings on the local level.

While being screened, boys will wear gym shorts or swimsuits or shorts and halter tops.

During scoliosis screening, each student will be observed from the front, side, and back, while standing straight, while gradually bending forward with arms hanging down and palms touching. Through this series of observations the screener can detect abnormalities in head alignment, unequal heights of shoulders or hips, prominences of the rib cage or lower back, curve of the spine, and unequal distance between arms and body.

During kyphosis screening, the student bends forward and is viewed from the side. The screener looks for abnormal roundness of the upper back.

In addition to actual detection of possible irregularities, and referrals for further examination by medical professionals, screeners will be responsible for coordinating the screenings with the schools, parents and physicians.

For further information, contact Dr. Clift Price, Personal Health Services, at 512-458-7321, or Margaret

Wilson, Public Health Promotion Division, 512-458-7405.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold a 3 hour workshop on Saturday, Feb 1, 1986, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Methodist Church's Slater Hall in Brackettville.

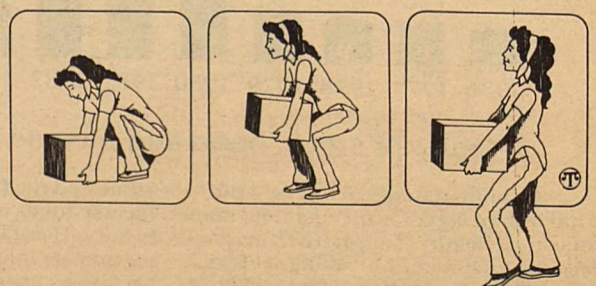
The workshop, conducted by Mrs. Nancy Chanz, is designed to meet the needs of beginning family researchers. There will be a small charge of \$3.00 for SWTGS members and \$6.00 for nonmembers to defray the cost of workshop materials, i.e. pedigree charts and family group sheets as well as copies of documents which a researcher might expect to find in doing genealogical research. Within the past several years, Mrs. Chanz has held a number of workshops and seminars in the area, and those who have attended one of these can attest to the efficiency and effectiveness of her classes.

Further information may be obtained by writing SWTGS Brackettville Workshop, P.O. Box 295, Uvalde, Tx 78802, or by calling Molly Schroeder (563-2467) in Brackettville.

Helpful Hints On Lifting Boxes



Incorrect: Strained backs can bring loading on moving day to an immediate halt. The easiest way to strain your back is to lift a box or a piece of furniture incorrectly. The back was not designed as a lifting tool, so don't use it as such. Don't simply stoop over to pick up a box. You'll put unnecessary strain on your back when you stand upright again, because your back will have to absorb the entire weight of the load.



Correct: The key to proper lifting is to use your legs to support the weight of the load. Lift items with your knees bent and your back straight. Grasp cartons with hands at opposite corners and lift slowly. If two persons are lifting the same carton, they should be about the same size to keep the load balanced. These tips from the experts at Ryder Truck Rental, the world's largest truck rental and leasing company, can help you have a safer moving day.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking attorneys and financial advisors (C.P.A.'s, accountants, etc.) throughout the state who are willing to help Texas farmers make the legal and financial decision facing them during this major economic crisis.

Volunteers are needed to provide individual and/or group counseling to farmers who have called the Farm Crisis Hotline seeking ways to avert the threat of foreclosure facing many of them. In the first two weeks of operation, more than 300 farmers statewide have called the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline seeking solutions to their economic plight. The hotline, located in Austin, was established by TDA and is funded by a grant from Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program. Funds also have been provided from Milburn Travel Agency of Austin, the Texas Conference of Churches, the Texas Baptist Conference, Texas Rural Legal Aid and other legal service organizations, the Texas Corn Growers Association, and private contributions.

TDA will open its 12 district offices throughout the state one evening or weekend per month to allow interested attorneys and financial advisors to counsel these rural businessmen. Legal and financial advisors should call the district office in their area if they are willing to help the farmers in their area.

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JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 1986

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spotlight on health

Medical I.D.s Save Lives
by Elisabeth M. Bodnar, President, American Association of Occupational Health Nurses



Bodnar A little plastic card or brass bracelet can save your life. If you're ever injured in an accident, a medical identification bracelet or emergency information card can speak for you even when you can't.

Approximately one person in five has a medical problem that cannot be easily recognized. Your decision to carry medical information could save your life, particularly if you are allergic to penicillin or some other type of medication. Medical information carried with you can help the attending health professional provide prompt, appropriate care.

Once you make the decision to carry medical identification information, you should take it with you wherever you go. People who jog or participate in other sports activities may be tempted to leave their identifying card or bracelet at home or in a locker. However, the likelihood of injury is increased during sports activities and the information may be needed.

Many forms of medical identification are available—bracelets, bands, necklaces, and plastic wallet-size cards—making it more convenient to carry this information.



With tax season upon us, a growing number of accountants are turning to computerized methods of processing Internal Revenue Service forms in an effort to save both time and money.

SCS Compute, a computerized tax preparation service, is one company that offers a solution to time-consuming tax calculations and the ever-present need to keep updated on tax legislation.

Accountants with computer equipment that access the SCS Computer service merely enter an individual's yearly income data into the computer terminal, which is programmed to request all information included on standard federal and state tax forms.

Once entered, the information is then transmitted via telephone lines to a central, host computer for processing. When processed, the accountant receives copies of standard tax forms with the information incorporated for presentation to federal and state tax authorities.



To provide additional cost savings to accountants, a growing number of computerized tax preparation firms are dialing up the Tymnet public data network to transmit data, since the transmission may not always be a local telephone call. As a component of the McDonnell Douglas Information Systems Group, the Tymnet network includes more than 600 access locations across the United States, which permit accounting firms to pay only local call charges.

Accountants polled on the use of Tymnet point to the system's ability to transmit data on an error-free basis—another important consideration in tax preparation.

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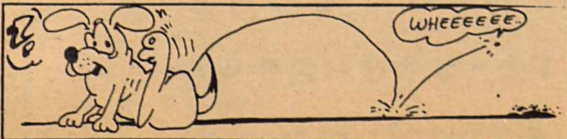
In response to a challenge put forth by United Methodist Bishop Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., First United Methodist Church will be conducting a Shares in Growth campaign Feb. 9-16. The purpose of the Campaign is to help create new congregations and win additional members to existing United Methodist congregations throughout Southwest Texas.

The program, entitled SHARES IN GROWTH, is designed to stem a trend in the loss of membership in the United Methodist Church within the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. "From 1970 to 1984 our Annual Conference has had 7.8% loss in membership while the general population has increased 43%, explained Bishop Dixon. "The fact is, many of our congregations have lost their vitality. Many are no longer enthused about our evangelism task nor our mission as Christians to spread the Word of Christ at home and around the World."

According to Bishop Dixon, clergy and laity are looking for a way to stop this declining trend and are asking what they as individuals can do.

"Fortunately, there is something that can be done," Bishop Dixon said. "By investing in the 1986 SHARES IN GROWTH Program, we have an opportunity to bring deeper meaning to our evangelism and outreach efforts. We can put missions to work in our Conference."

Bishop Dixon said that the way the SHARES IN GROWTH process works is by offering \$45.00 to all members of every congregation in the Conference. He said each \$45.00 share has the potential of building one square foot of new Church construction; or bring better programs and ministries to distressed congregations; or underwrite the creation of new congregations. In 1986, "our goals are to establish three new congregations and add a net gain of 2,000 new members to our congregations," Bishop Dixon said.



The flea can accomplish a leap 80 times its own height and 150 times its length!



UVALDE, TEXAS

SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Southwest Texas Junior College's annual income tax short course will begin with registration on Monday, Feb 3, at 6 p.m. in room one of the Wagner Building on the college campus in Uvalde.

Taught by senior accountant Chuck Gruenwald, the class will meet five Mondays--Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3--from 6 to 9 p.m. in the same location. Gruenwald is associated with the local accounting firm Coleman, Dalrymple, Schuler and Elley.

The cost for the course, which is subject to change, will be approximately \$30.00, according to SWTJC business division Adolph Gottschalk.

"The course will cover the fundamentals and other considerations of income tax preparation," Gottschalk said. "Mr. Gruenwald will also discuss the latest tax reform rules and regulations."

In addition to the different versions of Form 1040 and its supporting schedules, concepts that will be explained include depreciation, capital gains and losses, self-employment, employment taxes, small businesses and farming.

"Mr. Gruenwald will also concentrate on the particular schedules and problems of student interest," Gottschalk continued.

For additional information, contact Gottschalk at the Division of Business Administration at SWTJC, 512-278-4401, ext. 212 or 213.



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BOB BULLOCK

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Thursday, said new Internal Revenue Service regulations will require his office to report interest payments on tax refunds.

Bullock said the new IRS rules require the Comptroller to issue 1099-INT forms to any taxpayer who received more than \$600 in interest on tax refunds in 1985.

The Comptroller's office must also file a report with the IRS showing who received interest payments of more than \$600 on tax refunds.

Bullock said about 500 taxpayers will be receiving the IRS forms.

The state pays interest at a rate of 10 percent a year on the refunds. Taxpayers earn interest when a contested refund is decided in the taxpayer's favor and the refund has been held by the Comptroller's office pending a decision.

The IRS rules will require taxpayers to include the 1099 forms with returns filed for the 1985 tax year.

Bullock said that taxpayers who were paid \$600 or more in interest will receive a report before the end of the month.

About \$3.1 million was paid out by the state in interest on tax refunds during 1985.

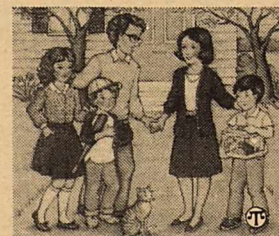
Pointers For Parents

Divorce—Dealing With A Child's Concern

When a family goes through a divorce, it's a painful time for everyone—especially the children. Experts say this is a time when children need to talk about the anger, fear, and guilt they feel.

Of special interest to divorced parents is a newly published book for children that helps open the lines of communication between parent and child. Called, "Daddy Doesn't Live Here Anymore," it is part of a Learn About Living series from Golden Books. Even children whose families aren't breaking up can benefit from reading this book with their parents.

In the same series is a book about stepfamilies called, "What Kind of Family Is This?" It helps children whose divorced parents remarry face some of the concerns and



New living arrangements after parents are divorced and remarry can be confusing for children.

confusion they may have. The book encourages children to talk about their feelings and helps parents help their children deal more effectively with any new situation.

There's a special note inside each book which suggests helpful guidelines for parents in such situations.



The first public high school in the United States was opened in Boston in 1821.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

NORMAN HOOTEN

SHERIFF

Even after all my years of public service as a peace officer I am still surprised every once in awhile by human nature and what seems to offend some people. Just such a surprise occurred when I read a recent "Letter to the Editor" in the January 22nd issue of the News-Post. In that letter I was criticized by Mrs. Josie Gomez, a "City Hall employee", for not giving, in her opinion, "credit to the right place, or persons" in my report of the theft and recovery of a 1982 Ford Pickup on the night of January 11th. I do not intend to get involved in a "word game" with Mrs. Gomez or anyone else about what and how I report criminal activity in the Sheriff's Corner. I do, however, feel that a reply is in order to bring out some facts that Mrs. Gomez, the City Of Brackettville, and the public may or may not be aware of.

In her letter Mrs. Gomez appears to take offense because I did not itemize in my column every action taken, word for word, name for name, and step by step in the report, investigation, and subsequent arrest and recovery of the stolen vehicle. It has not been my policy in the past nor will it be in the future to itemize every action taken in a criminal investigation or arrest. In the first place space for my column would not permit it and I attempt to "highlight" the major points for public information.

Mrs. Gomez indicates a defensive attitude about the City Police Department and City Patrolman Ralph Gonzalez in particular and states that she just wants the "readers to be aware that (the) Brackettville Police Department is doing their job too." If Mrs. Gomez will take the time to read back issues of the Sheriff's Corner she will find that "credit", if you want to call it that, has been given to those officers and departments who made major contributions to investigations and/or arrests. The City Police has been given "credit" several times.

Mrs. Gomez' real problem appears to be disappointment

the "her" report of the crime and her "specific" request for City Patrolman Ralph Gonzalez did not work out so that Patrolman Gonzalez could make the arrest. She seems to indicate a possessive interest in the crime because the victim was "a close personal friend of her husband" and she made a "specific" request for Patrolman Gonzalez. I do not feel that I should have to apologize for the fact that Deputy Sheriff Johnny Sheedy and I made the arrest and recovered the vehicle. We were only doing our job as were many other officers who had been notified. If Mrs. Gomez wants "credit" for doing what any law-abiding, concerned citizen should do by reporting a crime, then consider "credit" given. If Patrolman Gonzalez feels that he was not given proper "credit" for collecting information at the scene and reporting that information to the Sheriff's Department dispatcher for broadcast to other officers and agencies, then consider "credit" given. Mrs. Gomez not one time demonstrated any satisfaction that a speedy arrest was made and a valuable vehicle recovered. I am sure had everything worked out the way she wanted it to, she would have had high praise for the arresting officer and would have commended him for a job well done. Well, welcome to the real world lady, things seldom work out the way we would like for them to, especially when we have selfish interests at heart. Insofar as Mrs. Gomez's statement of "giving credit to the right place, or persons" is concerned, neither she, Patrolman Ralph Gonzalez, or for that matter the Mayor or the City Council of the City of Brackettville have ever given "credit" or even an old-fashioned "thank you" to the Sheriff's Department for providing the following valuable and costly services to the City Police and the City of Brackettville at NO COST, they seem to take for granted that the services provided them by me and my staff are mandatory and they are definitely NOT. The following services provided by me, as Sheriff, and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department because I feel that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Brackettville and Kinney County.

(1) 24 hour a day dispatching service for City Police officers.

(2) Allowing the City Police to use the Kinney County Sheriff's Department radio frequency and paying for the maintenance and upkeep on the equipment necessary for that service.

(3) Providing 24 hour a day telephone service so that emergency call requiring the presence of City Police officers can be taken and those officers contacted and dispatched to the scene.

(4) Providing the use of the County Jail to the City Police for city prisoners at NO COST to the city.

As for the statement made by Mrs. Gomez that she "specifically asked for Patrolman Gonzalez", Mrs. Gomez and Patrolman Gonzalez should be advised that in any report of criminal activity requiring the presence of a peace officer, the first available officer will be called so as to allow faster response to the emergency. "Specific" requests for "specific" officers will be honored only if time allows. If Mrs. Gomez, Patrolman Gonzalez, or for that matter the City of Brackettville wants "specific" requests honored for City Police officers I recommend that the City Police Department acquire their own radio frequency, their own 24 hour a day, seven day a week dispatchers and maybe even their own jail. Then maybe they can get the "credit" for doing what has been, at least up to now, a mutual, "working together for the benefit of our citizens" type job.

I have found over the years that racism, jealousy, greed, and politics cause more problems between members of the human race than any other. I sincerely hope that none of these things are at the root of Mrs. Gomez's complaint about the lack of "credit" given.

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Rev. Joe Townsend

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 Prayer Meeting(Sun) 7:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting(Wed) 7:00 pm

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 5:30 p.m. There was a good
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 all their might.

The team players are as
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- #42 April Glocar
- #35 Josie Jackson
- #11 Yvonne Luna
- #41 Vivian Luna
- #31 Missy Moore
- #43 Bonnie Salmon
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The first magazine for children was published in 1751.
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