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## ALAMO REENACTMENT

Happy Shahan's Movie Capital, Brackettville, Texas will be the set used for a "Living History" demonstration on March 1 & 2 and "Battle Skirmishes," on March 8 & 9.

The professional portrayals for this Sesquicentennial event will be presented by members of the North Texas Reenactment Society, Alamo Lore and Myth Organization, and others. The re-enactors will be coming from many areas of the United States and some Foreign countries, just as their counterparts of 150 year ago.

This event will give the public a chance to see first hand what might have happened at the Alamo, prior to the March 6th battle, and talk

with the "Defenders" who for all intents and purposes will be the men of 1836.

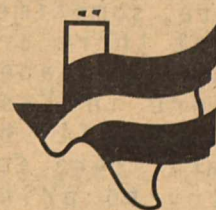
Alamo Village opens daily at 9:00 a.m. There are museum type walk-ins, Catina serving food and soft drink, old time jails, a black-smith shop, bank, parson's house, general store, and more. The Indian Store and Trading Post are open.

Period costume, booths, exhibitions of knife and tomahawk throwing, black powder weapon demonstrations and more are in order for the nostalgia of that period in Texas History, 150 years ago.

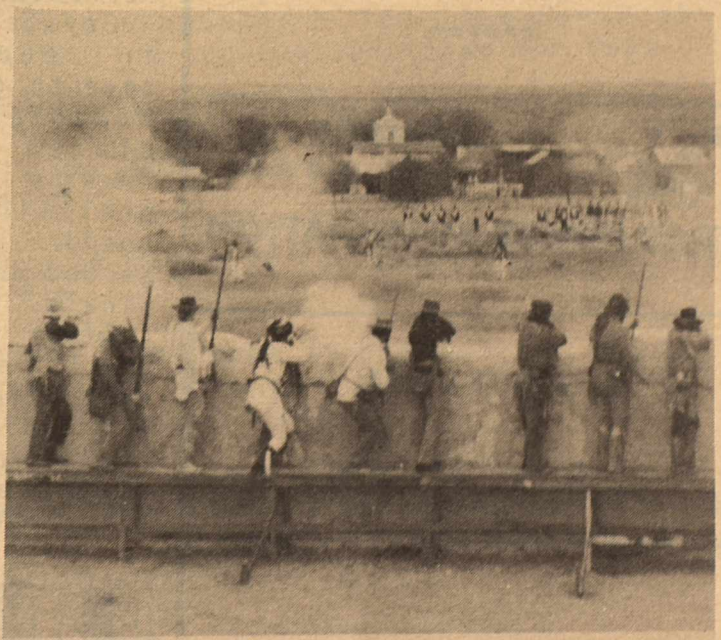
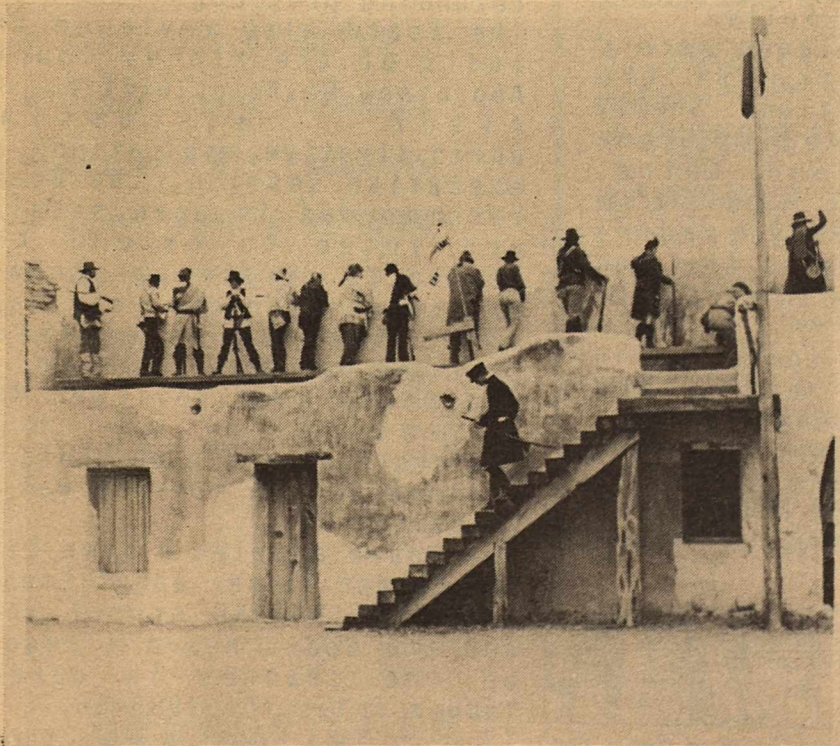
It is the goal of the re-enactors to have the visitor leave the Alamo Village Movie location in Brackettville with

the feeling he or she had actually traveled back in time to 1836.

For more information call:  
"The Defenders"  
Lewis Iselin 817-766-4425  
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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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Our new 16mm circuit films and videocassettes are in!!! The San Antonio Major Resource Center Media Consultant, Cindy Milam has mentioned that she is very impressed with both our 16mm films and videocassettes circulation. For January all videocassettes circulated with 61 showings, by 222 viewers. Seven 16mm films circulated with 9 showings, by 203 viewers. The 16mm films were viewed mainly by Kindergarten, Rotary Club and in house. THANK YOU Kindergarten, Rotary Club and all other viewers for your continuous support.

Don't forget Texas' Past and Present Exhibit in March.

THANKS to all of you who have collected Campbell Soup Labels. March 15th, is the deadline to turn in all our labels for free equipment. Please continue to save your labels until March 7th.

### UIL ACTIVITIES UIL CONTEST

Several Brackettville Junior High School students participated in the Del Rio Junior High University Scholastic League meet on Feb 15. The students were accompanied by teachers Mary Forrester and Ron Kelly.

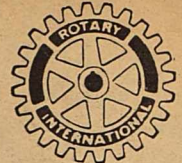
Crystal Loos placed second in ready writing in the seventh grade section. Shelly McDaniel and Regina Pena placed first and third, respectively in the preliminary poetry reading round. Later, Regina finished second and Shelly third in the finals.

Other students competing in oral reading, math, and calculator were Bonnie Salmon, Kim Babcock, Kasey Hall, James Schermerhorn, John Martinez, Virginia Burgess, Michelle Rice, and Trey Stevens.



Bamboo can grow by as much as three feet a day.

## BASKETBALL



### GAME

Annual Basketball Game:  
Brackettville Rotary Club  
vs  
Coaches and Teachers  
Friday Feb 21, 1986  
Brackettville Gym  
Women's Game: 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Game: 8:00 p.m.  
Adults: \$1.50  
Child: \$0.50

## BRACKETTVILLE

### SCHOOL BOARD

The Brackett I.S.D. Board of Trustees met on Feb 10, 1986 in the board room. Members present were Beth Ann Smith, Fern Dyer, Diane Bravo, and Lingo Sandoval.

The Board heard a report on the U.I.L. re-alignment for the 1986-88 school years from the superintendent. Mr. McCall also reported on spring sports and academic activities.

The Board heard an extensive report from Mr. Schermerhorn on the new District Discipline Management Plan. Following discussion the Board voted to approve the plan and submit it to the Texas Education Agency for approval.

Mr. McCall reported on a project to refund current school bonds at a lower interest rate. The Board approved proceeding with the refunding project.

The Board also reviewed the audit of the Kinney County Appraisal District Office.

After discussing administrative evaluations in executive session, the Board recommended in open session and voted to extend the contracts of the two school principals for one year each with the minimum raise provided by state schedule.

The Board then reviewed the processes by which a professional employee could be recommended for non-renewal or reassignment.

The Board adopted a time line for career ladder appointments for the 1985-86 school year and the Board heard a report on the changes in career ladder rules for 1985-86.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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The Air Force Thunderbirds, a team of expert pilots who perform air shows in F-16s for the Air Force, are coming to Laughlin March 23.

This is Laughlin's third year to host nearly 50,000 people for Air Amistad which consists of air shows, static aircraft displays, presentations by various organizations and concession stands. The gates open at 9 a.m. and the F-4s, F-15s, A-10s and other aircraft begin flying at noon. The Thunderbird's show begins at 3 p.m.

According to Maj. Craig S. Funk, Air Amistad organizational director, Air Amistad is a time for Laughlin to let others come and see what the Air Force is all about.

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FMS BEST IN AIR FORCE

Five-hundred and fifty Laughlinites were recognized this week as the best in the Air Force.

The Wing Commander, Col. Jeffrey T. Ellis on Monday notified Maj. John D. Whitfield, commander of the 47th Field Maintenance Squadron that his squadron was named as the top Field Maintenance Squadron in the Air Force.

"Not many people have ever had the honor to work with a unit named best in the Air Force," Major Whitfield said. "But this is not an individual honor. The entire squadron and even the maintenance complex have made this possible through their hard work."

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RETIREEES IN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Gen. Andrew P. Iosue, commander of Air Training Command, encourages local retirees to participate as advisory council members at Laughlin.

"Our retiree population represents a vast resource of knowledge, experience and talent" said General Iosue, who asks retirees to provide guidance to base clubs, exchanges, commissaries, and family services centers.

General Iosue said retirees "are still an essential and appreciated element of the Air Force family."

Retirees may contact Capt. Michelle Moore, base executive officer, at 298-5304 if they are willing to serve as advisors.

TMA HEALTH TIPS  
(TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION)

EARACHES CAN BE SERIOUS

Along with colds and flu, winter weather can also be the season of earaches, particularly for infants and young children.

The Texas Medical Association says untreated ear infections can lead to hearing loss.

An infection of the middle ear, usually caused by a virus, but sometimes caused by bacteria, inflames the cells lining the middle ear cavity. The disorder often develops when viruses from an infection of the nose and throat, such as a cold or measles, travel to the middle ear.

Acute middle ear infections occur often in children. At least half of them have an infected middle ear at some time, and repeated attacks of the problem often occur.

Symptoms include a feeling of fullness in the ear along with severe stabbing pain. Hearing loss in the affected ear and fever can also occur.

If the infection is caused by bacteria and is not treated, the pressure of pus within the middle ear may eventually burst the eardrum. This produces a pus discharge that is accompanied by sudden relief from the pain. If the infection is caused by a virus, the symptoms are similar, the the problem will usually clear up without bursting the eardrum.

Untreated bacterial infections can become chronic. This is a far more serious condition than an acute infection. This happens when an acute infection either never completely clears up because some of the organisms that caused it remain in the ear, or it eventually clears up but leaves a site that is particularly susceptible to subsequent infection. Pus produced continually from the chronic infection eventually causes a hole to form in the eardrum and often damages or destroys the small bones of the middle ear.

If you or a child has an earache, and particularly if the condition is recurring, check with your physician.

Early treatment of earaches often can prevent further complications.

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CHOOSE FOOD CAREFULLY TO  
PREVENT CHOKING

What could hot dogs, hard candy, nuts and grapes possibly have in common? The answer is small children can choke on all of them. In actuality, children can choke on almost any food, but they are most likely to have trouble with foods that are smooth, hard, slippery, and/or just the right size to plug up the throat.

According to the Texas Medical Association, when food becomes stuck in a child's throat the plug prevents the protective mechanism of coughing that might expel it. And if the parents are in another room, they may not even be aware that the youngster is in deep trouble, and may be unable to breathe.

There are several measures you can take to prevent choking in children. And many of these measures also apply to older adults who may have trouble chewing and swallowing.

--Never leave your child unattended when he or she is eating.

--Because you may not be able to help when you are driving, don't allow children to eat in a car.

--Cook foods well and cut them into small pieces and avoid foods that the child is not yet capable of chewing. If you have doubts about a particular food, don't feed it to youngsters.

--Do not allow children to drink from a cup or to eat unless they are sitting up. Baby bottles should be held by a responsible person and not propped.

--Remember that numbing topical teething anesthetics can interfere with the ability to swallow foods that require chewing.

--Ask your pediatrician what to do if choking does occur.

--Finally, don't unduly worry about the possibility of you tots' choking. It is important for them to be exposed to a variety of tastes and textures of foods. Just make sure that you are present when they're eating.

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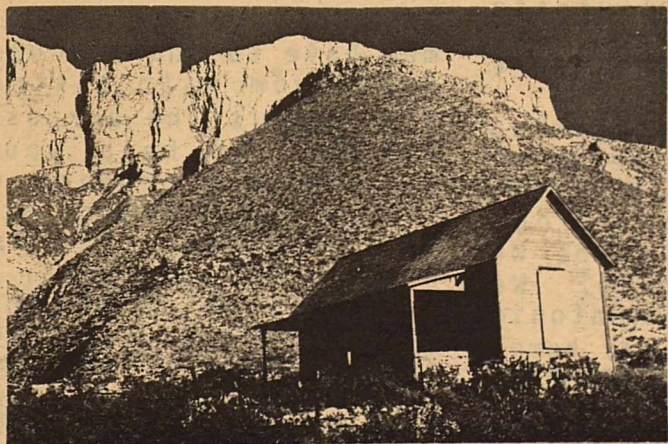


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The Williams Ranch House, 4000 feet below Guadalupe Peak on the west side of Guadalupe Mountains National Park, is a stark reminder of the loneliness of old longhorn ranching days. Built in 1908 by Robert Belcher for his new bride, the lumber was hauled by mule train from Van Horn. The bride stayed one night, then went back home. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy



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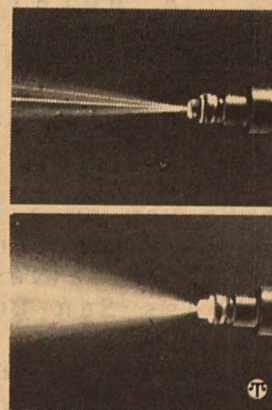
### Advanced Formula Gasoline, Injector Boost Auto Power

Automotive technology is teaming with petroleum science to give your car smoother performance and more power.

More and more new cars are switching from a carburetor system to fuel injectors to feed the engine. One per cylinder, the new devices—about the size of your thumb—spray a fine mist of gasoline into the intake port of each firing chamber. You get better mixing with air.

There's one possible hitch: dirt can form at the injector's tiny opening, the width of a human hair around the nail-like valve in the center of the orifice. Such deposits, formed primarily as a hot engine cools after being switched off, can cause the gasoline to spurt out in ragged streams instead of fine mist. You could get poor starting, rough running or stalling.

Researchers at Mobil came up with a new development that's won the praise of leading car-makers: an advanced formula Super Unleaded gasoline including a strong detergent that washes away the deposits. The added chemical works much like the detergent in a dishwasher: it coats the surface under the dirt and



Gasoline spurts raggedly from a partially clogged injector (top) while the clean injector sprays gasoline in a power-boosting mist.

floats it away.

Researchers ran tests in actual cars "driven" under varying road conditions on a highway simulator. In one such test, the researchers found that an injector 21 percent clogged, to the point where performance was noticeably affected, was only three percent clogged after two tankfuls of the new-formula gasoline. One result was significant improvement in acceleration to highway speeds.



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TRAVEL SHOW - Tremont House,  
Galveston, February 17, 1986  
FAM TOUR - South Texas,  
February 18-20, 1986

Owners of 48 Texas Historic Hotels and Country Inns will be present with displays and photos of their properties. It is an excellent way to gather scrap for your spring and summer travel stories. For those with more time, have we got a treat in store for you!! Just think how bleak february gets in Texas. Wouldn't you love a trip to the balmy Gulf coast and sunny Rio Grande Valley during those dreary days! Well, on February 16th we'll fly you into Houston Hobby Airport, met you and take you to the fabulous new Tremont house in Galveston for the Historic Hotel Association's Fourth Annual Convention. There's a tour of Galveston the morning of February 17th and that afternoon a travel writers and tour operators show of all the unique properties throughout the state. A detailed schedule will follow if you accept our invitation to attend.

o FAM TOUR - DAY ONE 2-18-86

On Tuesday, February 18th, Ann Ruff will take you on a tour of Texas as only Ann can do it. We'll go down Galveston Island and cross San Louis Pass to Freeport. Yes, for those hearty souls who want a dip in the Gulf Coast, we'll arrange it. If time permits, we'll go up to West Columbia and take a quick tour of the Varner-Hogg Plantation. Santa Anna was held prisoner here for a brief time, and it belonged to Governor James S. Hogg. His daughter, Miss Ima, has done a magnificent restoration. We have to hurry on to Port Aransas to the historic old Tarpon Inn. One of the few disadvantages of taking our tour this time of year is the really great restaurant at the Tarpon Inn is closed. But you can see the signed tarpon fin collection with one bearing

the signature of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Jim Atwill will arrange lunch for us. We have a long drive from Port Aransas to Port Isabel.

It's probably going to be late, but dining at the Yacht Club at Port Isabel is worth every minute of the wait. You are in for a fabulous seafood dinner. We'll rest our weary bones at the wonderful Yacht Club.

FAM TOUR - DAY TWO  
2-19-86

A tour of South Padre Island and a quick jaunt over to Matamoros for shopping. Then, "there's a small hotel with a wishing well" in San Juan where we will have lunch. David Sigle and his mom and dad will want to share their wonderfully restored San Juan Hotel. After visiting the San Juan, it's a stop at La Posada in McAllen. Another busy day will end at one of the most gorgeous restorations in Texas, La Borde House in Rio Grande City. Prepare for your mind to be blown at this elegant hotel off the beaten track.

FAM TOUR - DAY THREE  
2-20-86

Our final day is a drive along the Rio Grande through sleepy border villages that look like the boonies of Mexico. Each has a history, and you can count on Ann to entertain you with their stories.

We'll stop in Laredo at La Posada for an early lunch, and if time permits go over to Marti's in Nuevo Laredo and drool over those exquisite gifts. Just remember! We don't have room to haul back marble top tables.

I wish I could say something fascinating about the drive from Laredo to San Antonio, but if we all share our innermost secrets, maybe we can liven up the trip. We should be back in San Antonio in time for ya'll to fly home.

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Great Texas Getaways column provided complimentary by the Historic Hotel Association. Written by Ann Ruff, a freelance writer and author of A GUIDE TO HISTORIC TEXAS INNS & HOTELS (Lone Star Books, Houston Texas). A free map of all member properties is available by writing the Historic Hotel Association.  
THE FAUST, 240 S. Sequin, New

Braunfels, Tx. 78130, 512-625-7791, Accommodations: 62 rooms, all with bath, Rates: \$30 +, Restaurant and Bar.

Texas has its share of old hotels built during the Roaring Twenties. Most are incredibly tacky, and if they survived the wrecking crew, they are usually little more than flophouses. A magnificent exception to the fate of most old hotels of this era is The Faust. Rooms are still rather small, hallways a bit blah, but The Faust is a perfect example of how a historic hotel can be absolutely charming. Many of the refurbished rooms have their original furniture and all are simply delightful. The lobby is very impressive with its gorgeous tile floor and handsome antiques. The friendly folks at The Faust will make you very glad you have chosen this fine hotel for your headquarters to enjoy one of the most popular tourist towns in Texas.

GARDNER HOTEL AND EL PASO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL, 311 E. Franklin, El Paso, Tx. 79901, 915-532-3661, 50 room, 35 baths, rates: \$14.00-\$18.00.

Not only are country inns and bed and breakfast rooms sweeping the United States and Texas, but another European tradition is making inroads into our motel-oriented society, hosteling. Talk about an economic way to travel, you can stay at the Gardner Hotel and Hostel with a fresh, clean bed, friendly atmosphere and close to all of El Paso's excitement for less than \$10.00. O.K., so the bath is down the hall and you may have to share your dorm-type room with a stranger. But, that's the purpose of a hostel, to help you make friends and provide clean, safe accommodations at rock-bottom rates. The Gardner also offers regular hotel rooms as well, and if your travel budget is tight, you can't find a better bargain. After all, the Gardener was good enough for John Dillinger who stayed here before he was captured in Tucson.

THE PINK LADY, 1307 Main Street, Bastrop, Tx. 78602, 512-321-6273, 5 rooms, 5 baths, Rates - \$60.00+.

Just a few miles east of Austin nestled among the legendary Lost Pines in the ancient (by Texas standards)

town of Bastrop. Named for the nobleman who befriended Stephen F. Austin and made the colonization of Texas a reality, Bastrop was the third of Austin's colonies. Now one of this lovely town's 131 historic buildings has been turned into a most delightful bed and breakfast. The pretty lady is birthday cake pink with white gingerbread icing. Rooms are handsomely furnished in antiques and offer real charm, but find time to sit a spell on the restful patio and hope the world never discovers this idyllic retreat.

**STOCKYARDS HOTEL**, P.O. Box 4558, Fort Worth, Tx. 76106, 817-625-6427, Accommodation: 52 rooms, all with bath, Rates - \$80+, Restaurant and Bar.

The massive cattle drives and great herds of Longhorns are misty memories and legends now, but you can still experience the excitement and flavor of that glorious era in Fort Worth, "where the west begins." And, what better place to soak up all that cowboy lore than the Stockyards Hotel, right in the heart of the historic Stockyards and only a few feet from the old holding pens. The lobby of this terrific restoration is a westerner's lover's paradise, and the rooms are showcases of either the Victorian era or the flavor of the Old West. The prize is the Bonnie and Clyde Room, Yep, that infamous pair holed up in those very walls. Literally saddle up to the bar in Booger Red's Saloon on sho' nuff western saddles instead of stools and then admire the Rube Goldberg paddle fans. You keep expecting the street to once again be filled with onery Longhorns, but instead, they are just jammed with tourists.

**THE YACHT CLUB**, 700 Yturria Street, Port Isabel, Tx. 78578, 512-943-1301, Accommodation: 18 rooms, all with bath, Rates - \$40 - \$60, Restaurant and Bar.

Have you ever experienced the beach during a Texas fall or winter? It's absolutely marvelous to have all that ocean to yourself, even on blustery days when the waves are the color of dirty dishwater covered with white froth. Down at South Padre you can have the isolation you crave, yet at the same time enjoy the best seafood in Texas at the Yacht Club.

Particularly memorable are the blackened redfish and red snapper throats. Forget those lookalike high-rises and condos. Book accommodations at the intimate funky Yacht Club with its 1920 ambiance. There are even a few yachts moored across the street, but you certainly don't have to own one to stay at this nostalgic reminder of the bygone days when the Yacht Club's members were among the wealthiest in Texas.

**THE EMILY MORGAN HOTEL**  
705 Houston Street  
San Antonio, Tx 78298  
512-225-8486  
Accomm: 119 rooms  
Rates: \$60 +

Every Texas history buff knows that "The Yellow Rose of Texas" was a mulatto girl that successfully distracted Generalissimo Santa Anna on that fateful afternoon of April 21, 1836, when Sam Houston and his ragtag group of soldiers defeated the mighty Mexican Army. Her name was Emily Morgan, and according to the legend, it was Emily's patriotic fervor that kept Santa Anna occupied on the decisive afternoon. Texas won the battle on the Plain of St. Hyacinth in 18 minutes.

Now another Emily Morgan is making her presence known on the Lone Star State. She is a gorgeous hotel in an old Art Deco structure erected in 1926 as the Medical Arts Building. Her motto is "San Antonio's Most Romantic Hotel," and it's a jacuzzi salesman's dream come true. Eleven of the guest rooms feature double jacuzzi tubs, and 85 more offer single jacuzzis. Not only do you get all that liquid relaxation, all rates include breakfast in bed and a cocktail hour in the evening. The vain and pompous Santa Anna would have felt right at home in all of this luxury. Besides, there is a magnificent view of his greatest triumph, the Alamo.

**HALE HOUSE**  
702 S. Line  
Jefferson, Tx 75657  
214-665-8877  
Accomm: 5 rooms, 4 baths  
Rates: \$45 - \$55

If there was ever a town in Texas caught in a time war, it's Jefferson. If you want to experience antebellum Texas, this marvelous East Texas town is absolutely perfect. When Jay Gould

decided to bypass Jefferson with his railroad and wipe it off the map, time actually stood still and progress never dealt its devastating blows to all of the magnificent historic homes. Today, Jefferson is grateful to Jay Gould, because his greed created one of Texas' loveliest towns.

An ideal way to experience all of the nostalgia is to stay overnight in one of the many restored homes now open for guests. One of the best is Hale House, and the gossip is that hostess Linda Leonard serves the best breakfast in town. How about an omelet, quiche or even pancakes, along with cheese grits and homemade pastries? But a memorable feast is not all of a stay at Hale House. A gigantic magnolia tree, white pillows of this Greek Revival structure and an American flag welcome you to five lovely guestrooms beautifully furnished in antiques. Interestingly, the wallpaper in the formal parlor is a replica of paper in the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot.

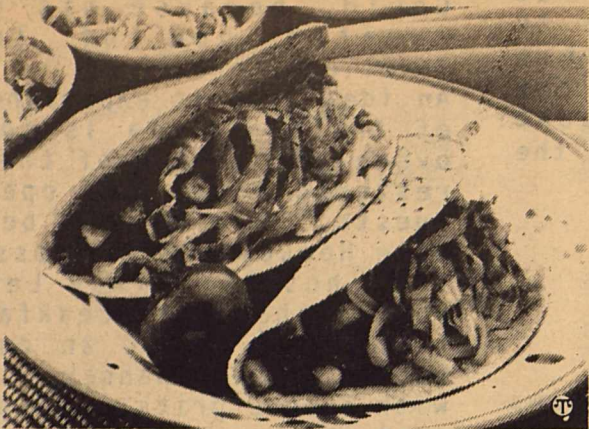
**TARPON INN**  
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Port Aransas, Tx. 78373  
512-749-5555  
Accomm: 26 rooms w/bath  
Rates: \$35 +

Every dedicated fisherman in the state of Texas knows where to head when he's out for the big ones, and that's Port Aransas. This tiny fishing community is Texas' best example of "seaside quaint," and the town capitalizes on their big attraction with fishing tournaments all year long.

Squatting right in the center of all this activity is the grand old Tarpon Inn. Since 1923 this rambling wooden structure has withstood storms and hurricanes and proved she is a great lady of the Gulf. Wide verandas on both floors provide a wonderful view of the harbor, as the boats return home with their bounty from the sea. But, one of the Tarpon's best features is its great seafood restaurant. It closes some months of the year, so call in advance and put the Tarpon Inn on your list when it's open.

# RECIPES

## CORN KERNELS ADD CRISPNESS AND FLAVOR TO TACO FILLING



A cross between a main dish and a salad, tacos are a spicy change-of-pace meal that can easily be prepared in less than 20 minutes. Tex's Tacos, a variation of the typical south-of-the-border dish, features a slightly spicy filling of cooked ground beef, corn, onion and chopped tomato, spooned into heated taco shells. A can of corn combines with the ground beef mixture to add a delicate, crisp texture. Topped with shredded lettuce and cheese, this flavorful meal is served with taco sauce.

### TEX'S TACOS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/3 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 12-oz. can Green Giant Niblets golden whole kernel corn
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 4 1/2-oz. pkg. (12) taco shells
- 4 (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- Taco sauce, if desired

Heat oven to 250°F. In large skillet, brown ground beef with onion and garlic; drain. Add catsup, chili powder, cumin, corn and tomato. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Heat taco shells in oven at 250°F. for 3 to 5 minutes. Spoon about 1/3 cup meat mixture into each shell. Top each with cheese and lettuce. Serve with taco sauce. 12 tacos.



## spotlight on comfort

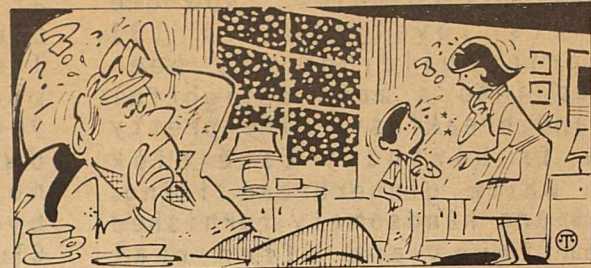
What are some of the symptoms of inadequate indoor humidity?

Sore throats and dry nasal passages and skin are some of the physical symptoms of too dry an environment. Also, static shock and static cling are tip-offs that your indoor air may be too dry.

Experts say a most effective way to restore moisture to your home is by installing a central humidifier. A humidifier is designed to add controlled amounts of moisture to artificially heated air—to raise the relative humidity and to make the indoor environment more comfortable.

The ideal level for indoor relative humidity is between 30 and 50 percent. How can you tell if the air in your home is too dry? Here is a checklist of dry-air indicators from the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), the association of climate control manufacturers.

Your thermometer shows the temperature you want,



Sore throats and dry nasal passages are two symptoms of too dry an environment.

but you still aren't warm. Dry air speeds the evaporation of perspiration and thus cools your body.

You are troubled with static electricity building up on your hair, on your clothes, on doorknobs. Proper moisture levels will help minimize the buildup of static electricity.

Your nose is stuffy, your throat is dry and scratchy, especially when you wake up in the morning...and you don't have a cold.

Your plants need more watering or show signs of moisture deprivation.

Furniture creaks and groans even under normal loads; joints become loose; draperies and curtains feel dry and are wearing faster.

House dust is more prevalent—this is often because of the rapid breakdown of fibers caused by brittleness due to dryness.

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CPL runs a computer analysis for every Good Cents home that shows approximately what energy costs will be during the first year. The total projected for the 1278-sq. ft. Mosher home was \$1,050. Actually, however, the total has added up to only \$812—for a monthly average of around \$68, about \$20 a month less than expected. The Mosher's all-electric home has extra insulation and is tightly sealed against air infiltration. The heat pump used for heating and air conditioning gives them a bonus: a special device recovers heat from the heat pump for use in heating water, allowing them to turn off the water heater part of the year.

If you'd like to know more about the Good Cents program, you can get the details at any CPL office.

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or bring by United Medical Center 201 James St., Brackettville, Texas.

**LAMPE PLANS MEXICO TRIP**

Carolyn Lampe, SWTJC Spanish instructor, has announced that she is planning to take a group to Mexico, March 8 to March 14.

The group will leave San Antonio's Airport Saturday afternoon and return Friday morning.

After arriving in Mexico City, a bus will be taken to Puebla which is ninety miles to the southeast. From this beautiful city, tours will be made to the pyramids in Cholula and Teotihuacan, the shrine of Guadalupe, the Museum of Anthropology, the recent earthquake zones in Mexico City and many sight in Puebla. These will include many of Mexico's most famous cathedrals, several shopping areas, the Volkswagen plant and the Barcardi Rum factory.

The group will stay at the famous Hotel Colonial near the center of Puebla. This was built over two hundred years ago as a monastery. It was made famous as a hotel in the 1950's when the movie star Ester Williams stayed there.

The hotel's restaurant is rated as one of the top 10 in the city. This hotel is used by a number of American universities in the summer which offer courses in Mexican history and Spanish language.

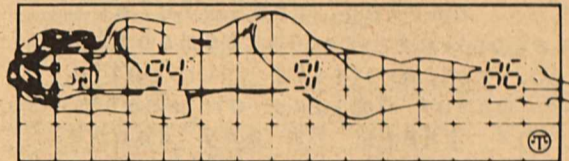
The six night stay in Mexico, air transportation, all but one meal, all side trips, all entrance fees and airport departure tax are included in the \$475 fee.

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A sleeper's body temperature can vary. Your feet, for instance, may get colder than the rest of you. That's why many people welcome the special comfort that comes with an automatic blanket which responds and adjusts to body temperature. Called the P.M. Personal Monitoring System, from Northern Electric, it actually senses cold parts of your body and sends more warmth to that area. If part of the blanket gets too hot because it's bunched up, or too cold because of a draft, the system senses these changes and adjusts the heat flow to those areas to even things out. And, there are no

lar automatic blankets. You can even tuck it in and use another blanket or bedspread on top of it.

Everything you ever wanted to know about automatic blankets has been compiled in one single brochure just released by Northern Electric Company, the world's largest manufacturer of automatic blankets. The brochure, entitled "P.M. Personal Monitoring System...Uncover the Facts About the Blanket With A Brain" includes helpful information on the new P.M. Personal Monitoring System blanket which responds to body temperature.

This brochure also discusses the three types of automatic blankets (each with a different wiring system), the pros and cons of each, and how to buy, operate and care for automatic blankets. Those interested in obtaining a copy of this brochure should send \$.25 (to cover postage and handling) to P.M. System



Now: "Safer" Headlights ically sealed inside the headlight.

A new kind of headlight has been developed that promises to make nighttime driving a lot safer.

Called "halogen" headlights, they contain a jelly bean-size inner bulb with halogen gas which produces a brighter, whiter beam than ordinary headlights.



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The new "halogens," both round and rectangular, have up to twice the luminous intensity of standard two-and-four-headlight systems: about 150,000 candlepower, the maximum high-beam brightness allowed by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

General Electric estimates that a typical driver's high-beam seeing distance can be extended by up to 25 percent.

GE invented the halogen bulb and manufactures a full line of halogen sealed-beam lamps for farm and emergency vehicles, aircraft, spotlights and emergency lighting in buildings.

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A child safety seat does what you want to do, but can't, during the violent moments of an automobile crash. It protects your child from major injury or death. And if there is any doubt about whether your child has outgrown the need for a safety seat, Texas Safety Association suggests that you use the "40 Formula" -- keep a child riding in a safety seat until he or she is 40 inches tall or weighs 40 pounds.

This and other reminders are important on a daily basis, but special emphasis is placed during the Child Passenger Safety Awareness observance, Feb 26 through March 1.

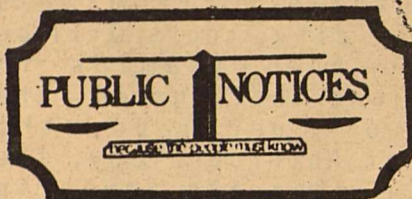
The new Texas mandatory safety belt use law has brought into focus even more clearly the child safety seat law which preceded it, effective since Oct 31, 1984. Texas Department of Public Safety statistics show a decrease of 34.3% in motor vehicle deaths involving children covered by the law during the first 11 months of 1985.

However, even with this reduction in unnecessary deaths of Texas children, a child safety seat protects your child best only when it's correctly installed and used. Accompanying every seat on the market is a "how-to" brochure, which needs to be read by all those purchasing and using the seats. It is not an option, but necessity. It is possible to purchase a brand new seat and then proceed to install it incorrectly in the vehicle; harness the child into the seat incorrectly; or tilt the seat into the wrong position, negating the effectiveness of the seat.

Without the protection of a safety seat, during a 30 mph crash the body of your child keeps moving at a speed of 44 feet per second, smashing into the dashboard, or slamming into another passenger, or crashing into the windshield.

If you have any questions about proper use or misuse, types of federally approved safety seats on the market, operating a loaner program for seats, or any other aspect of child passenger safety, call the Texas Safety Association at (512) 451-7421.

Keep your little one safe, during the Child Passenger Safety Awareness observance and every week throughout the year.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST  
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OUTREACH POLICIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Service Policy is designed to provide outreach services to the handicapped, elderly and transportation disadvantaged population. Available services and resources will be coordinated with other providers, volunteers and news media to maximize client participation in all programs. Efforts will be made to maximize access and establish service networks in an economical, efficient and timely manner. Referrals that identify elderly, handicapped or low-income families with emergency situations are solicited and encouraged from the general public and other social service agencies in the service area.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., provides various social services in an eight (8) county rural area. For further information contact your local neighborhood center or call 278-6268 in Uvalde.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Fort Clark Historical Society will meet Feb. 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Members Lounge at Las Moras Inn. Paul Schaffer from Baytown, Tx., a great nephew of John L. Bullis will give a talk. His great Uncle, John L. Bullis was Fort Clark's famous leader of the Black Seminole Scouts. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAVALRY DAYS

A "gathering" of all who served at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas is being planned in conjunction with the 10th Annual Fort Clark Cavalry Days, April 18, 19 and 20 at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville.

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The Kinney County Grand Jury met on Thursday, Feb 13th and heard three cases. Indictments were returned on all three cases heard.

Juan "Johnny" Martinez, of Brackettville was indicted on charges of Burglary of a Building and bond has been set at \$5,000.00. The charges were filed after he allegedly broke into the Memories Lounge on the night of Feb 5th and took property belonging to the owner of that business.

Jose Hernandez-Hernandez, an 18 year old Mexican National, was indicted on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle stemming from the theft of a 1982 Ford Pickup belonging to Domingo Villarreal of Brackettville on the night of Feb 11th. Hernandez was arrested 17 miles west of Brackettville. His bond has been set at \$10,000.00

Octaviano La Fuente-Cantu, also a Mexican National, was indicted on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, bond was also set at \$10,000.00. La Fuente-Cantu was arrested in the early morning hours of Feb 4th driving a 1985 Toyota Pickup stolen in Houston. He has been connected with members of the "Guatemalan Connection", a well organized auto theft ring consisting of primarily Guatemalan Nationals. The connection is especially interesting as four members of that ring were arrested in Kinney County in 1984. All four were driving stolen 4-wheel drive vehicles bound, via Mexico, for Guatemala. Three of the four were prosecuted in Kinney County and received five (5) years probation.

All three men mentioned above remain in the county jail in lieu of bonds.

A barroom brawl at the Ft. Clark Springs Lounge Thursday night, Feb 13th led to the eventual arrest of three Kinney County residents and their appearance before a local Justice of the Peace on charges of Disorderly Conduct. Deryl Nelson, Joe L. Garza, and David Seargeant were charged in the incident. There were no serious injuries.

Evard "Sapos" Wilson, 58, of Brackettville, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Kinney County Clinic Thursday night after he was found unconscious in his car on south Gove Street by City Police Officers. An autopsy revealed that Wilson had suffered a fatal heart attack after leaving the residence of a friend where they had been playing dominoes. Funeral arrangements are in progress, with no date set at the time of this writing. Mr. Wilson was a lifetime resident of Brackettville and Kinney County and our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

William P. Gaberick, 36, of Ft. Clark Springs was arrested and jailed late Friday afternoon and charged with Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct with a Firearm during an incident involving a .30 caliber rifle. Local peace officers responded to a call for assistance from Ft. Clark Security Officers at the horse stables, the incident grew in intensity and was stabilized after Garberick was disarmed and arrested at his residence in Unit 15.

Jaine Marie Buettner, 30, of Des Moines, Iowa was arrested and jailed by DPS Troopers the afternoon of Feb 11th on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle after being stopped on routine traffic patrol. The vehicle she was driving was reported stolen in Iowa. Ms. Buettner was picked up and transported back to Iowa by police officers from West Des Moines after she signed Waiver of Extradition papers. She was released into their custody on Feb 17th. The vehicle, which belongs to a car rental agency from that city is still in custody and is expected to be released to the rightful owners upon their arrival here at a later date. WHEW!! When it rains it pours as the old saying goes!

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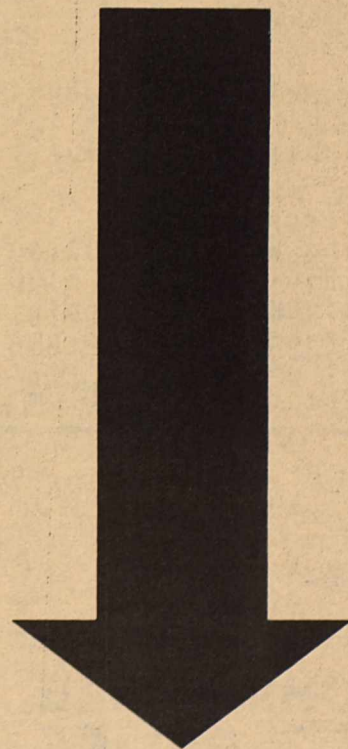
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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



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But he determined to memorize the music; not only his part, but the part for every instrument.

While touring in South America with an Italian orchestra, in which he was a cellist, he was called upon to conduct the orchestra.

He was good, so very good, that he was chosen to be the permanent conductor. He went on to be-

come one of the world's most famous conductors.

He had a stumbling block, but he turned it into a stepping stone. He had a scar, but it became his star.

Do you have a difficulty? It is not to destroy you, but to develop you. A difficulty always brings out talents which in delightful circumstances would have lain dormant.

Do not look down to your condition in fear, but look up to Christ in faith. He will give you the power to turn your disadvantage into an advantage.

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WED - FEB 26 - Orange-Apple slices, Corn Pops, Milk.

THUR - FEB 27 - Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Hot Cereal, Milk.

FRI FEB 28 - Applesauce Pancakes, Syrup, Milk.

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- 23rd  
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- 25th  
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- 26th  
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- 27th  
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