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## GONZALES DISMISSED

### PATROLMAN GONZALES DISMISSED BY CITY

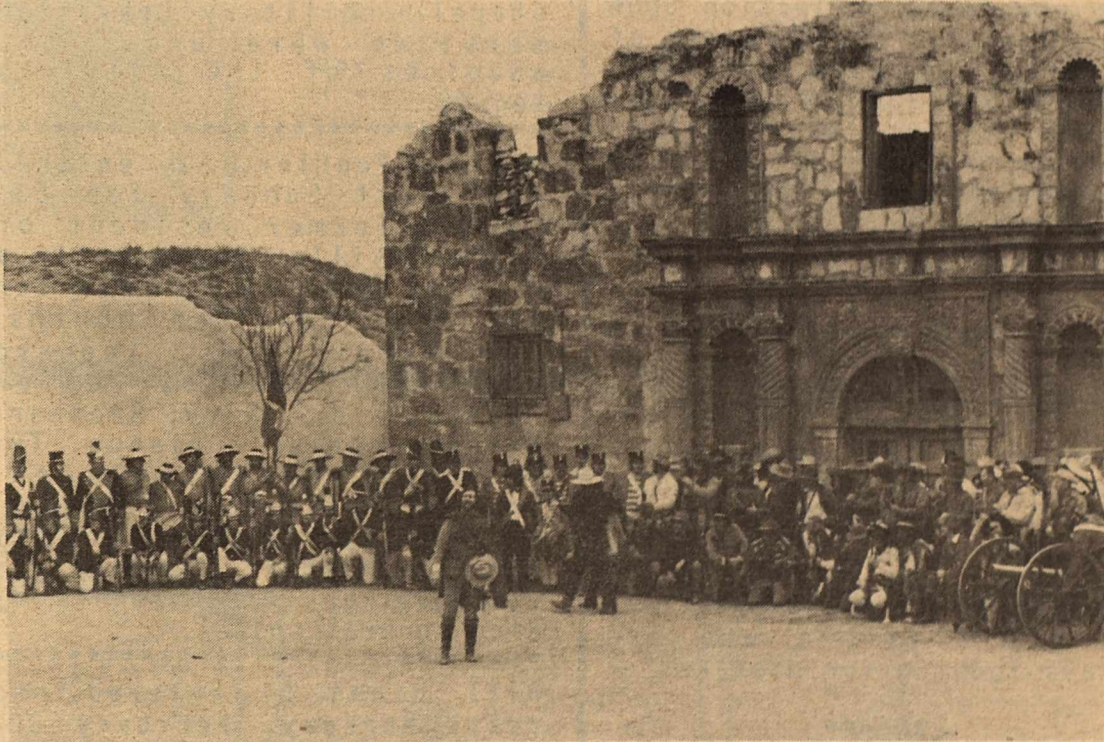
The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement investigated the validity of a high school diploma submitted to this agency by Ralph Gonzales as a requirement for certification as a peace officer. They were informed by the Adams City High School, Commerce City, Colorado that the diploma of Ralph Gonzales is not an official document. Subsequently, based on this information Mr. Gonzales was relieved of his duties as a peace officer in Brackettville following removal action by the Commission.

At a Special Council Meeting held Monday, Feb 25th, 7:00 p.m. the council reviewed the facts of the Commission's investigation and took the following action: Unanimously passed was this motion:

The City Council does not wish to file charges at this time, and any filing at a later time will be dependent on verification by Adams City High School, Commerce City, Colorado of the High School diploma submitted by Ralph Gonzales to determine whether the subject diploma was bona fide.

Patrolman Gonzales requested his high school diploma in writing from high school named above who sent him a copy of the diploma now in question.

### PORTRAYAL OF LIVING HISTORY



"The Defenders of the Alamo" will be presented by the North Texas Reenactment Society at Alamo Village in Brackettville, Texas, March 1st & 2nd, 1986.

This will be a living history portrayal of the days of the Alamo prior to March 6, 1836.

The "Defenders" for this living history demonstration will be from many walks of life and many areas of the United States, just as their counterparts of 150 years 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.

It is the goal of the North Texas Reenactment Society to have the visitor leave the Alamo movie set with the feeling he or she had actually traveled back in time to 1836.

Participating reenactors for "The Defenders" contact Lewis Iselein 817-766-4425 or Alan Hufines 817-549-1317.

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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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SPRING BREAK FOR BRACKETTVILLE SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, FEB 28TH THRU TUESDAY, MARCH 11. LOTS OF DAYS!!!

## Obituaries

Evard (Sappo) Wilson, 63, entered into rest Thursday, Feb 13, 1986. Lifetime Brackettville resident, Veteran of W.W. II, serving in the Army. Survivors: Daughter: Elma Jean Arrant - Oklahoma; Sisters: Arbella Daiels - Portland, Oregon, Elizabeth Goosby, Emery Roach - both of Yakima, Washington, Lila Evans - Los Angeles; Brothers: Clifford Wilson - New Braunfels, Lee Wilson Jr. - Tacoma, Washington; Five (5) Grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Services were held Saturday, Feb 22, 1986, Mount Gideon Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Kinslow officiating. Interment Seminole Indian Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel. Military Graveside services were under the auspices of the American Legion.

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Carl J. Poehler, 82, entered into rest Sunday, Feb 23, 1986. Former resident of Brackettville, had been in a Nursing Home in Del Rio for the past fourteen months. Survivors: Sons: Leonard Poehler - Uvalde, Lester Poehler - U.S. Navy; Brother: Alfred Poehler - Blanco, Tx; Five (5) Grandchildren. Graveside services 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Kinney County Cemetery with Mr. Joe Brockman officiating. Arrangements by Rice Funeral Chapel.

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Bill Thomas, 51, entered into rest Thursday, February 20, 1986. Brackettville resident nine (9) years. Survivors: Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Thomas; Children: Ricky Thomas, Ronda Thomas, Randy Thomas, and Robby Thomas; Brother: Larry Thomas; Sister: Ronda Thomas; Four (4) Grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held Monday, February 24 at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville with Rev. Ronnie Watson officiating. Remains were forwarded to Des Moines, Iowa for services and interment.

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Teresa Rodriguez, 82, entered into rest Thursday, Feb 20, 1986. Del Rio residents 15 years. Former resident of

Brackettville. Member of the Catholic Church. Survivors: Sons; Joe Ridriquez - Thornton, Colo; Jessie Rodriquez - New Home, Tx; Sisters: Lorenza Jaso - Brackettville, Louisa San Miguel - Earth, Tx, Petra Pena - Lexington, Kentucky, Olivia Lopez - San Jose, Ca.; Nine (9) Grandchildren, Nine (9) Great-grandchildren. A Rosary was recited 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. with the Rev David Zumaya Celebrant. Interment St. Mary Magdelene Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel.



## FORT CLARK SPRINGS

### FORT CLARK VOICES

The Voices of Fort Clark are presenting a patriotic program in song, celebrating our country's history and observing the Texas Sesquicentennial and the one hundredth birthday of the Statue of Liberty. The date is Monday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Fort Clark Town Hall. Judy Burks is the director of the Voices of Fort Clark and Cathy Conrey is the pianist for the Voices. Refreshments will be served after the performance. There is no admission charge. Come help celebrate these two great and memorable anniversaries.

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### GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Meaning to return those phone calls but haven't had the time? Set aside a specific hour for just that purpose. Relax with a hot cup of tea as you leisurely talk with friends and make plans for the coming weeks. Tea can be the right pick-me-up for chilly evenings and talking to warm friends across the miles.

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**ALAMO VILLAGE**

HAPPY SHAHAN'S MOVIE CAPITAL, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS WILL BE THE SET USED FOR A "LIVING HISTORY" DEMONSTRATION ON MARCH 1 & 2.

What visitors will see at the "Defenders of the Alamo"

1. All major defenders and their men.
2. An advance unit of Mexican soldiers and artillery battery.
3. The retreat into the Alamo early Saturday morning.
4. Simulated injury of Bowie which left him bedridden.
5. The arrival of Jim Bonham with news of no help from Fannin.
6. Bowie turning over command to Travis.
7. Drill exhibitions of Scott's Infantry Tactics (throughout weekend)
8. Periodic bombardment by Mexican Artillery battery. (Powerotectnics inside Alamo to simulate effect.)
9. Men and women inside Alamo. (Cooking, molding bullets, cutting up horse shoes and metal for artillery canister, guard duties, period music and their quarters.)
10. Line drawing by Travis at dusk Saturday evening.
11. Period church services Sunday morning.
12. Repel Mexican advances. (Several per day.)
13. Mounted patrols sent out.
14. Candlelight tours after dark.
15. Roll calls (morning and evening).

This event should be the greatest of its kind during the Sesquicentennial and the public should long remember what they see and hear at the "Defenders of the Alamo".



**TEXAS TRAILBLAZERS!**

ON FEB. 24 THE MEXICANS POSITIONED THEIR CANNONS AND BATTERED THE ALAMO'S WALL HEAVILY FOR 9 DAYS. DURING THE CANNONADE, THE TEXANS GOT VERY LITTLE SLEEP.

CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, THE DEFENDERS HAD LITTLE FOOD INSIDE THE FORT. THE MEXICANS ATTEMPTED TO CUT OFF THE WATER LEADING TO THE ALAMO, & THE WEATHER WAS BITTERLY COLD.

BECAUSE THE TEXANS HAD LITTLE AMMO OR POWDER, THEY DIDN'T RETURN THE MEXICANS' FIRE AFTER FEB. 26. THEY COULD ONLY WATCH FROM THE WALLS AS THOUSANDS OF ENEMY SOLDIERS ARRIVED DAILY.

CAPT. SEGUIN WAS SENT TO ASK HOUSTON FOR HELP, BUT EVERYONE BELIEVED IT WAS FUTILE. DESPITE ALL THIS, THE TEXANS' MORALE REMAINED HIGH BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM!



SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR 1986

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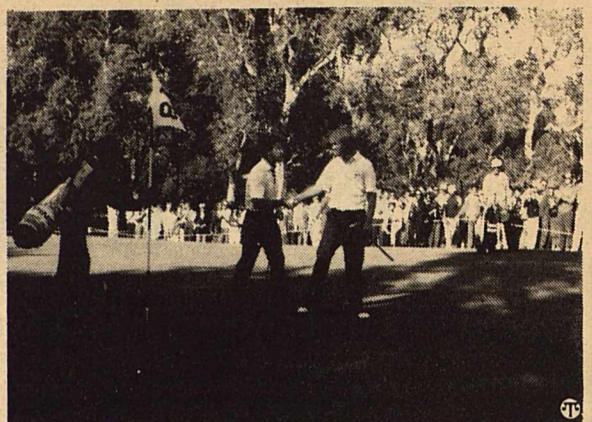
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2 Texas Independence Day Martha Hernandez Guisa Jimenez	3 Johnnie Sutter	4	5 Ben Jones	6 Maria Hernandez Billie Faust	7 J.F. Jackson	8 Albert Postell
9	10	11 Winston Hernandez Stacie Salamanca	12 Connie Hall	13 Mrs. Antonio Galcom	14	15 Sammy Mungo
16 Jasie Pera	17 St. Patrick's Day Paul Cervantes Maria Green	18 Rosemary York	19	20	21 Marcus Tidwell Paul Candano Jan Puda Jr.	22
23	24 Daniel Franks Pauline Mungo	25 Mark Tidwell Sherry Jerry Lydia Garcia	26 Bill Jerry Silvest Mungo	27 Cathy Wille	28 Good Friday	29 Ray Parrot David Winters
30 Easter Dora Conzatti Michael Anderson	31 Gray Jordan					



Birthdays  
Special Days

April	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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SPORTS SHORTS  
A "Hole" Different Kind Of Golf



U. S. golfing pro Ken Green (left) getting congratulations from Andy Magee on winning the 15th Hassan II Golf trophy in Rabat, Morocco.

Sometimes there is more to golf than golf. When 14 PGA members, 11 international golf pros and 140 American participants recently landed in Marrakech, Morocco, to play in the 15th Annual King Hassan II Golf Championship, they knew the course would be one of the toughest they had ever played. It is one of the longest championship courses in the world. And the soft, tangled Kikyugrass on the fairway made it even longer by stopping their drives cold.

On the other hand, they did realize the winner would walk away with a spectacular gold dagger, jewelled with emeralds and diamonds. They also knew they would play in a country with one of the world's oldest and most exotic cultures.

The 7,400-yard par-73 Dar Es Salam course in the Moroccan capital of Rabat was designed by Robert Trent Jones. Carved into the middle of a cork forest, it's considered one of the world's most beautiful. The golfers enjoyed some other beautiful sights, too, shopping and sightseeing in Marrakech's exotic Jamaa El Fna Square. They were also honored at a blacktie dinner offered by His Majesty King Hassan II for whom the annual championship is named.

Four rounds were played. The fourth was for profes-

sionals only. With American Andy Magee holding a three shot lead over Ken Green, also of the U. S., the two were paired to play together and were the last to tee off. One by one the players from France, Britain and the host country fell back and out of the first place race.

Only Green and Magee survived the rigors of the course. Both started with bogeys on the 410 yard par-4 first hole. Then Magee slipped. He bogeyed the 239 yard par-3 second hole. Green made birdie on the 454 yard par-4 third. Magee bogeyed the 424 yard par-4 fourth hole. Green birdied the 443 yard par-4 sixth hole and assumed the lead.

On the 396 yard par-4 15th hole, Green birdied and got the lead for good. He went on to birdie the 225 yard par-3 127th hole to add another stroke to his one stroke lead. Both players bogeyed the par-5 564 yard final hole—but Ken Green had his two stroke lead. He won the Hassan II Golf trophy, a \$20,000 winner's check and the dagger worth \$30,000.

"I enjoyed winning this tournament very much," Green said. "The Moroccans treat us royally and we have a fabulous time...quite a few people look forward to coming back to Morocco, I know I'll be back."

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Little Joey was frightened by the storm. He ran under the bed to hide. But his mother pulled him out, saying, "Don't worry, son. This is good for us. The wind brings the clouds so it can rain. And it rains so everything can grow. That's God working."

"But, Mom," protested Joey, "when's God gonna quit working? I'm scared."

No person is without storms. And the storms of sorrow, like the storms of the sea, enhance the faculties, the fortitude and the faith of the pilgrim.

Storms come to us not to frighten us, but to fortify us; not to empty us, but to enrich us; not to blight our countenance, but to blow away our chaff; not to darken our reward, but to drop rain to make the gardens of our lives grow. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Lord not only means to make us good by the storms, but also glad. For we are to glory in them, and not to growl. The grass is always greener after a rain. How are you?

**Understanding Yourself**  
For The Birds

By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour Speaker

Jesus Christ had something to say about worry, something very important and very helpful if we are willing to listen to what He says: "Look at the birds flying around. They do not plant seeds, gather a harvest or put it in barns; yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth more than the birds?"



Faith in God can help you keep from worrying about the future.

Some of that sounds terribly impractical to some people. It is "for the birds," as they are accustomed to say. If I read His message correctly, though, Jesus is saying to all of us, "Worry is really for the birds. Worry is really impractical."

Jesus talked about worry in terms that are human and even humorous. He never suggested that anybody should live a shiftless or reckless life. He told people to do their duty with the intelligence and energy God has given—and to leave the rest to God.

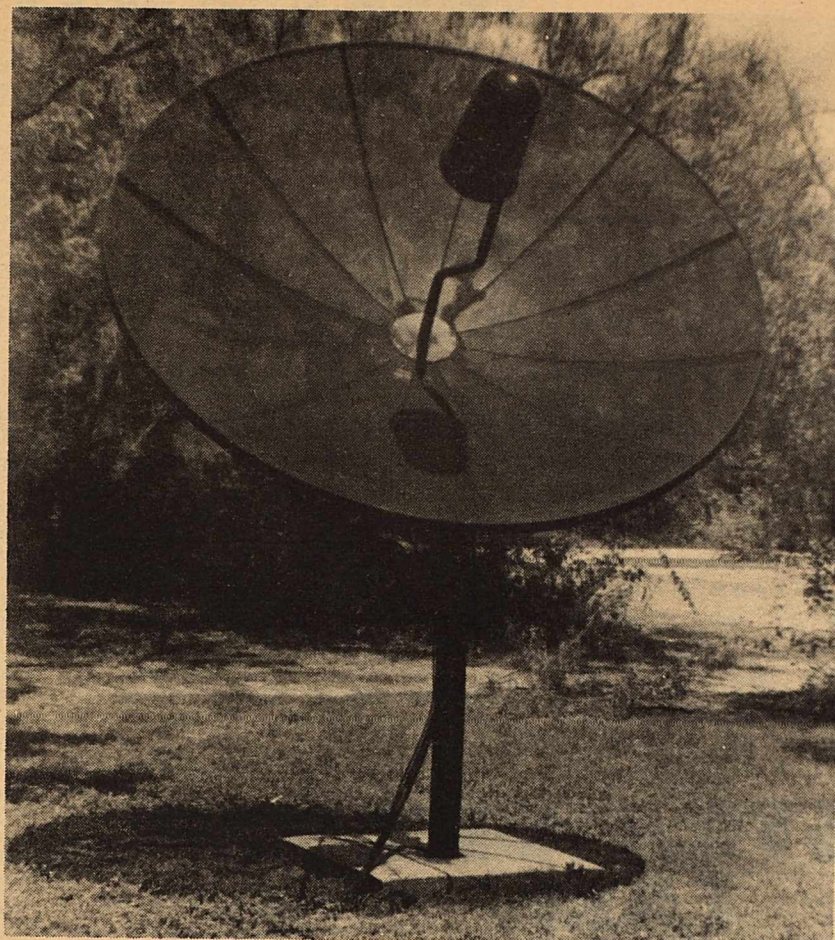
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## STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT SCRAMBLING

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ABOUT HOW SCRAMBLING  
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Called "COBRAPHONE" and available at retail department and consumer electronics specialty stores, it also has other applications: for the handicapped or disabled; in warehouses or other commercial facilities; in restaurants, clubs, etc., for customer convenience.

No more stubbed toes, no missed phone calls. It's easy with this new cordless phone from Cobra, the company that makes Cobra CB radios.

**Q.** Is home satellite TV legal?

**A.** Absolutely. Last fall, President Reagan signed Public Law 98-549 which confirmed the legality of home satellite TV.

**Q.** Aren't HBO and other channels planning to scramble soon so that people with dishes won't be able to watch their shows?

**A.** Yes, they are planning to scramble. But you will still be able to watch scrambled shows on your dish if you want to. Programmers like HBO are working on de-scrambling systems that will make it possible to receive their signals with a home satellite TV system.

**Q.** But won't I have to pay a fee and buy a descrambler?

**A.** Yes. The system hasn't been worked out completely, but you will be able to buy a descrambler and pay a monthly fee for the scrambled services you want to see. Only a handful of services plan to scramble in the next year, and even then, there will be plenty of free programming to watch on your dish. Just look at the shows listed in Satellite ORBIT and you can see that there are plenty of other channels that are free.

**Q.** I saw an announcement on one of the cable stations the other day saying that satellite dish owners have to pay them a fee to watch even though they aren't scrambled yet. What's that all about?

**A.** There are several services that have announced pre-scrambling fees. But many experts say that those fees are invalid. Al Gore, the U.S. Senator from Tennessee, said recently:

"The marketing systems these programmers are attempting to impose on home satellite earth station viewers are inconsistent with Section 705 of the Communications Policy Act, and therefore are invalid and have no effect." Gore was one of the men who wrote the law that made satellite TV legal, so he knows what he's talking about.

**Q.** I thought the whole idea of getting a dish was to get all those channels for free.

**A.** Yes, satellite TV has been free, and even after scrambling, there still will be almost 100 free channels. But it's only right that we pay a fair price to watch services that depend on subscriptions rather than advertising. Otherwise, those programmers will have no way of recovering the cost of producing those shows.

**Q.** Why should I get a dish, though, if I have to pay for the programming just like I do for cable?

**A.** Satellite TV gives you much more programming to choose from today, and it will still give you more even after some services scramble. And there will be a system that lets you pay to get the scrambled programs if you want to. So satellite TV gives you more channels to choose from for less money.

# THEN and NOW!

During our country's infancy, farming was the backbone of survival. Each family unit had to rely almost entirely on itself for food, clothing and shelter. As the Westward movement grew during the 1800's, towns and cities developed. The railroads expanded and made it easier to transport food. However, good choices were limited—the season was wrong, or food was perishable, or refrigerated storage was lacking. Thus, most people still relied on what they grew, or what was grown in their immediate area.

Today there is a supermarket in nearly every neighborhood. We no longer limit our diets to locally grown, seasonal foods. Our eating habits have changed. No longer do we exist solely on meat and potatoes. Health-conscious people look for foods with a balance of nutrients . . . low in fats and calories, but still appetizing. The key word is fresh—especially fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. Companies like Castle & Cooke, the country's leading fresh food supplier, make it possible year-round for consumers in most parts of the world to enjoy foods like Bud of California lettuce from the Southwest, Dole bananas from the tropics, Dole pineapple from the Hawaiian Islands, and Bumble Bee



salmon from the frigid seas near Alaska.

Castle & Cooke is telling its stockholders to expect further changes in food trends—both at the farm and at the supermarket.

One of these consumer trends could be the ability to shop from the comfort of your home. Advanced technology would tie in the family's health and diet requirements with meal planning, and provide computer printed menus plus shopping lists displayed on your television set—all in a matter of seconds. According to researchers, shoppers would scan the supermarket selections and special offerings, then choose purchases using computer-based terminals hooked up to a two-way interactive television set. At the grocery store end, the order would then be automatically retrieved from the shelves, packed and ready for pick-up at sophisticated drive-in-markets.

## CROP INSURANCE

March 3rd is the last day to apply for crop insurance for corn, cotton, and grain sorghum in Kinney County, Texas, according to Tom Jean, a representative of the federal crop insurance corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Jean.

A new crop insurance plan, called actual production history (APH), is available this year to producers of soybeans, wheat, barley, and oats in addition to corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, cotton, rice and other crops. Producers of these crops may now qualify for higher yield guarantees by providing their yield history. Rates have been developed to offer reduced premium for producers with above-average yields. "With the increased cost of producing a crop, it makes good sense to take a look at this new concept," says Jean.

To find out more about the APH Plan, producers should contact a local, authorized agent. To select an agent, producers may check the list of agents at their local ASCS office. March 3 is the final deadline for applications.

## FAMILY TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN

The Southwest Texas Genealogical will sponsor the presentation of FAMILY TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN on Wednesday, March 26, 1986 from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with a break for the evening meal at 5:00 p.m. The place to be is the Uvalde Civic Center Reading Room on East Main in Uvalde, Texas.

FAMILY TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN will be conducted by Floren and Phyllis Preece proficient genealogists, researchers, lecturers and authors on numerous genealogy books. The program includes; the fabulous accumulation of ancestral data of over 300,000 entries that have been entered into Everton's computerized "ROOTS CELLAR" and the Computerized Family File both will be available for searching during the workshop. Workshop participants should come prepared to work—you will need pens, pencils, paper, your own filled out family group sheets or pedigree charts and/or a list of the ancestral names that you are interested in researching. Private consultations will also be available on a limited basis.

A large selection of valuable genealogical books and other aids will be on display, including computers and programs. Orders will be accepted. Each participant will also receive 6 issues of the Genealogical Helper (a 27.00 value at the newstand price) a bimonthly publication of Everton Publishers.

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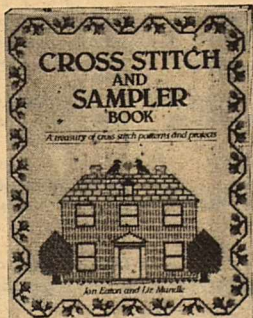
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### FARM AND RANCH LOAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has contacted a balanced and broad-based group of Texans--farmers, ranchers, lenders and state and local officials--to make up the membership of the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program Advisory Committee, including Allen H. Kreiger of Brackettville. The first meeting of the Committee was held Thursday, Feb 20 in Austin.

So far 61 Texans have accepted the invitation to assist Mauro in drawing up guidelines for this new program aimed at preserving the Texas tradition of the family farm and family ranch.

"The best part about the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program is, like our Texas Veterans program, it is entirely self-supporting since it won't cost the taxpayers a single penny," Mauro said. "A

constitutional amendment approved by the people last November authorized the sale of bonds for the program. Texas farmers and ranchers who obtain the loans will repay all of the bonds and the expenses of the program."

The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will provide up to \$100,000 to qualified Texas farmers and ranchers for the purchase of 50 acres or more of land. Set up like the Veterans Land Program, eligibility requires the applicant to be a Texas resident for at least five years. Also, 35 percent of their gross income in the previous three years must have come from a farm or ranch. The applicant's net worth must also be less than \$250,000.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Program isn't an attempt to solve all the problems of the Texas farmer," Mauro said. "It's a program intended to bring young people into

agriculture. The average age of the Texas farmer is at least 60 years so this program is aimed at the future farmers and the future ranchers of Texas."

"Agriculture is Texas is important not only to our local economy, our products are shipped throughout the nation and world market place. A long term, low interest loan program like this will enable many young farmers and ranchers to enter the business who otherwise might not be able to make the commitment," Mauro said.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will not solve all the problems facing those in agriculture today. But we hope that many producers who are wishing to purchase land will be able to use this new low interest loan program as a partial solution in making agriculture profitable again," Mauro concluded.



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Apr. 20 - May 20  
Follow your hunches. Bright prospects for the future are evident in your business decisions.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Utilities could prove bothersome this week. A little extra goes a long way to deter mishaps.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
Incidentals give you problems. Worry will not accomplish anything. You must accept what comes.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug. 22  
It's up to you to maintain harmony in the home this week. Give in a little. Results are surprising.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Your social life expands this week when new progressive people come into your life.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
There are many chances for a change in your work & in your social life. Caution is the watchword.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Hard work achieved your current success. Accolades come from your associates.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Accomplishing your goals are paramount. Research & concentration are necessary to succeed.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
You're asked to give guidance to a group of kids & find it easy if you use a subtle touch.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
The unexpected seems to be more the expected now. Sudden and surprising changes occur more than you care for.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
You have been giving a great deal of thought to your future lately. An opportunity often is around, but alas, you're not aware.



HERITAGE PROGRAM

Texas Family Land Heritage honorees who have registered with the Texas Department of Agriculture in the 31 counties that make up the San Antonio district will be recognized at a Special Showing here on March 6.

Each farm or ranch that has been listed in TDA's Family Land Heritage Registry since the program was started in 1972 will receive a historical sign that is suitable for hanging on the gate leading to their registered farm or ranch. The gate sign will let passersby know that the farm or ranch has a distinguished place in the annals of Texas history.

Farms and ranches included in the special registry have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will present the special awards during the Special Showing, planned from 4 to 7 p.m. at the San Antonio Farmers Market at Market Square (514 W. Commerce at IH 35). The ceremony also will be observed with an appearance of the TDA's mobile Family Land Heritage photographic exhibit.

The exhibit, part of TDA's Sesquicentennial celebration, salutes the families of Texas who have managed to hold onto their land despite the numerous hardships that plagued Texas farmers and ranchers. It also applauds the numerous others and the pioneering spirit that enabled them to endure a sometimes hostile environment in an effort to tame the frontier that became the proud state of Texas.

Since its beginning, the Family Land Heritage program has included 1,894 families statewide, including the Noriecityas Ranch, founded by Simon De Hinojasa under the authority of the King of Spain. The ranch, located near Hebronville, is the oldest property recognized in the Family Land Heritage Registry.

Applications now are being accepted for the 1986 Family Land Heritage Program. The qualifications for the program are specific: The land must have been in continuous agricultural production since 1886, the owners must reside in Texas and actively manage and direct the daily operations, and the land cannot have been leased to someone outside the family. TDA is the final judge on all entries.

Families who believe they qualify can get an application from their county judge, County Historical Commission, the San Antonio district office, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin Texas 78711.

Applications will be accepted through July 15, 1986. Those families accepted into the program will be honored at a ceremony in Austin this fall during which they will receive a certificate and a copy of the Registry.



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The Royal Scot Bagpipers will perform at 8:30 p.m. March 7 at the Fairgrounds as Uvalde Celebrates the State's Sesquicentennial at the Heritage Festival beginning at 6 p.m.

Prior to the festival, the Scots will visit Uvalde's public schools, give a preview performance on Plaza Square and appear in concert at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The Plaza Square performance will be held at approximately 10:45 a.m. when the pipers will be welcomed by students from St. Phillip's Episcopal Day School and Sacred Heart Catholic School. The Junior College performance is at 11:30 a.m.

Other festival performers include the Sahawe Indian Dancers, The Honey Bee Square Dancers, The Uvalde Area Community Theater Trio, Carolyn White and Her Fiddlers, Alamo Cloggers, A Tejano Band, A German Oompah Band, Wylie and the Coyotes, The Junior Service League Choir, The Southwest Texas Junior College Stage Band and Mariachis.

Elected officials participating in the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. include Albert Bustamante, United States Congressman, 23rd District and Gerald Geistweidt, State Representative 67th District.

Admission is \$1.00 and parking is free.

The Festival is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Sesquicentennial Committee.

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# RECIPES

Chili Beef Soup Ideal For Drop-In Guests



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Chili Beef Soup is just one recipe that is quick but impressive. It blends household staples such as ground beef, canned kidney beans and tomatoes, chili powder and garlic with Campbell's Onion Mushroom Soup and Recipe Mix into a delightful dish that will surprise unexpected guests. And it takes only minutes to prepare!

### CHILI BEEF SOUP

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 pouch Campbell's Onion Mushroom Soup and Recipe Mix
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 can (about 16 ounces) kidney beans
- 1 can (about 15 ounces) tomatoes, cut up
- Sliced avocado
- Shredded Cheddar cheese

1. In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, cook beef with garlic and chili powder until browned, stirring to break up meat. Pour off fat.
2. Stir in soup mix, water, kidney beans and tomatoes. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Garnish with avocado and cheese. Makes 5 cups or 5 servings.

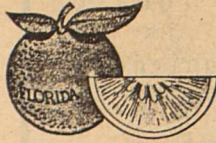
"If a man is gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world." Francis Bacon

"Man's feet are his destiny. They lead him to where he is wanted." Hama

# SCHOOL MENU

## MARCH

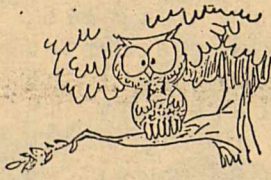
### THE STARTING LINE-UP Breakfast



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>— SPRING BREAK —</b>				
NO SCHOOL TECAT TEST FOR TEACHERS 10	ORANGE JUICE HONEYNUT CHEERIOS MILK 11	PINEAPPLE SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST + JELLY MILK 12	PEARS PANCAKE SYRUP MILK 13	APPLE STICKS HOT CEREAL w/ BROWN SUGAR MILK 14
ORANGE SLICES POP TARTS MILK 17	FRUIT COCKTAIL BRAN MUFFIN BUTTER - JELLY MILK 18	PEACHES FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 19	APPLE JUICE FROSTED FLAKES MILK 20	APPLE PANCAKE SYRUP MILK 21
PINEAPPLE FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 24	GRAPE JUICE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN BUTTER MILK 25	PEACHES SCRAMBLED EGGS BEEF BACON STIX TOAST - JELLY MILK 26	FRUIT COCKTAIL HONEY SMACKS MILK 27	GOOD FRIDAY TEACHER INSERVICE 28
PEAR 1/2 FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 31				



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## Lunch

# MARCH

## FRIDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3) NO SCHOOL TECAT TEST FOR TEACHERS 10	4) SPAGHETTI GARDEN SALAD CORN FRUIT ROLLUP MILK - GARLIC BRO. 11	5) CHICKEN WHIP POTATOES GOLDEN CARROTS PEAR SLICES MILK - BISCUIT 12	6) PIZZA FRESH SALAD GREEN BEANS APPLE STICKS MILK - COOKIE 13	7) GOLDEN FISH POTATOES AU GRATIN MIXED VEGETABLES ORANGE SLICES MILK - CORNBREAD 14
17) HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES HAMB. SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK - GRANOLA BAR 17	18) CORNDOG TATOR TOTS SPINACH JELLO w/ PEACHES MILK 18	19) CHICKEN BAKED POTATO 1/2 PEAS + CARROTS APRICOT PUDDING CAKE MILK - BISCUIT 19	20) PIZZA VEGETABLE STIXS GARDEN SALAD 1/2 APPLE MILK - SWT. ROLL 20	21) TUNA SANDWICH POTATO SALAD VEGETARIAN BEANS PINEAPPLE MILK - COOKIE 21
24) CHEESEBURGER TATOR TOTS SALAD BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MILK 24	25) MACARONI w/ SPAGHETTI SAUCE MIXED VEGETABLES APPLE CRISP GARLIC BREAD MILK 25	26) HOT DOG MACARONI w/ CHEESE POAK w/ BEANS JELLO w/ FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK 26	27) PIZZA SALAD GREEN BEANS PEAR 1/2 MILK - COOKIE 27	28) GOOD FRIDAY INSERVICE DAY FOR TEACHERS 28
31) HAMBURGER HAMB. SALAD FRENCH FRIES APPLE SAUCE CAKE MILK 31				

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**SHERIFF'S CORNER**

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A two year long search for a modern day livestock rustler ended with the arrest of Edwin M. Schaefer, 58, on Thursday, February 20th in Seminole, Texas. Schaefer was arrested by Texas Rangers on a warrant that had been issued in 1984. Schaefer was convicted in 1979 for livestock theft and received a 5 year probated sentence. The state is now attempting to revoke that probation for violations of the terms as set forth by the conviction. Schaefer was transported to Rankin Thursday night and was picked up by this officer on Friday and returned to the Kinney County Jail where he remains at the time of this writing. He will appear before District Judge George Thurmond at a later date for a hearing in the case.

We received a report from the U.S. Border Patrol in Del Rio Sunday afternoon of a body floating in the Rio Grande near the headgate of the canal on the Rancho Rio Grande in south Kinney County. The body was spotted by a Border Patrol airplane. Deputy Sheriff Terry Fisher, Reserve Deputy Ben Vasquez, and myself responded to the call but were unable to locate the body. It is believed that the body floated on downriver as the water in that area was at a high level and swift. A report from citizens of Cd. Acuna, Mexico of a missing relative leads us to believe that the body is that of a drowning victim from that city.



The fastest recorded pitcher is Lynn Nolan Ryan who, on August 20, 1974, was measured to pitch at 100.9 mph in Anaheim Stadium, Calif.

**BINGO CHARITIES**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today said bingo contributions to charities doubled in the last three months of 1985 in the wake of a new rule issued last year setting a floor on charitable donations by licensed bingo operations.

Bullock said charitable organizations received \$10,135,725 in the last three months of 1985 as bingo operators met or exceeded the comptroller's new requirement that at least 35 percent of gross receipts go to charity.

Bullock issued the 35 percent rule after the legislature failed to adopt bingo reform legislation last year.

"One reason the Legislature legalized bingo in Texas was to benefit charities," Bullock said. "I'm going to see that this happens."

Bullock said the amount contributed in the last three months of 1985 was 54 percent of bingo operator's receipts, an impressive increase over the 27.4 percent donated the same period in 1984.

Bullock said that as few as 50 out of approximately 1,500 licensed organizations aren't abiding by the rule or are failing to comply with all provisions of the bingo statute.

"We're giving these people an opportunity to voluntarily surrender their license. If they don't, we'll just take it off the wall," Bullock said. "Everybody plays by the same rules or they don't play."

**PHYSICAL FITNESS**

By Bill Toomey,

**Reasons for Running**

Health is clearly the number one reason why so many Americans are running. Studies have shown that regular, vigorous exercise can improve the body's ability to consume oxygen during exertion, lower the resting heat rate, reduce blood pressure and increase the efficiency of the heart and lungs. It also helps burn excess calories.



Toomey

Since obesity and high blood pressure are among the leading risk factors for heart attack and stroke, exercise can offer protection against two of our major killers.

There are other reasons to run. Some people do it because they enjoy it, or because it helps them get rid of tensions. Others do it for the competition, or to prove something to themselves. Many run to shed pounds and tone flabby muscles.

Running also exerts a favorable influence on personal habits. For example, smokers who begin running often cut down or quit.

Other reasons running is one of the best and most popular forms of exercise are: almost everyone can do it. You can do it almost anywhere. You can do it almost anytime. It's inexpensive. And, it's fun. In fact, it's even more fun to do it competitively in a Masters Sports program right in your community.

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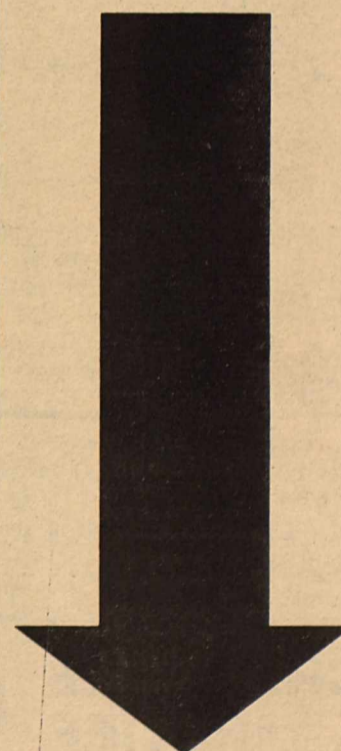
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 Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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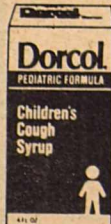
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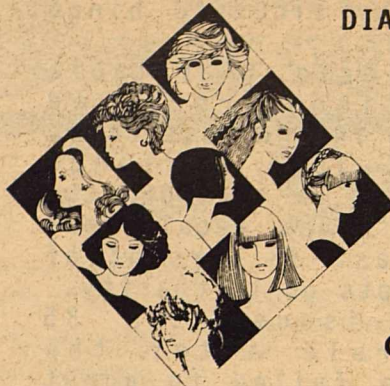
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