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PRESIDIO LA BAHIA; THE FORGOTTEN SHRINE

It sits on a small knoll outside of Goliad, fenced in limestone much like it was in 1749, when the Spanish built Presidio La Bahia at its present site. Throughout its two centuries, the fort has seen some interesting history.

Presidio La Bahia is the most fought-over fort in Texas history, having sustained blows from six national revolutions or wars for independence. America's cattle industry had its beginning at La Bahia with the soldiers protecting and overseeing the vast herds of the nearby Rosario and Espiritu Santo Missions.

The heart of Presidio La Bahia's past, however, is tied to the Texas Revolution. On October 9, 1835, one week after the "Come and Take It" battle at Gonzales, a group of Texas militia entered Goliad and attacked the Mexican garrison at the presidio. They were victorious. Later that year, on December 20, the first Declaration of Texas Independence was written at La Bahia, signed by 92 citizens and distributed throughout Texas settlements.

Colonel James Fannin was in command of the Presidio La Bahia on February 16, 1836 when a message, requesting aid, from Commander William Travis at the Alamo was delivered. Fannin refused this request in writing. The refusal was delivered to the Alamo the day Santa Anna and the Mexican army approached San Antonio. Travis again sent a message to Fannin requesting reinforcements. This time Fannin and his troops began the march to San Antonio only to turn back when a supply wagon broke down. They returned to the presidio.

Fannin sent a third of his force to Refugio to help evacuate Anglo settlers. This force was confronted by

General Don Jose Urrea's army of one thousand Mexican troops. The Mexican army was too strong, the Texas force retreated into the woods.

Word of the Mexican victory at Refugio reached Fannin. On March 19, Fannin decided to abandon the walls of Presidio La Bahia and fall back to Victoria.

The army, shielded by a ground fog, moved out that morning. The sun burned, the fog lifted, and Fannin's pack animals, exhausted from too many heavy guns, weakened. With Coleto Creek and sheltering trees only a mile away, Fannin ordered a halt to the procession in a small depression on the open prairie.

General Urrea's army attacked. For the entire day, under a sweltering sun and from below the level of the Mexican army, the Texas force fought well. The large Texas cannons were useless since there was no water to cool the pieces after they were fired.

The next morning, completely surrounded by Urrea's superior force and unnerved by the cries of his suffering wounded, Fannin considered surrender. When first light brought a bombardment from large Mexican field guns, Fannin surrendered. Unconditionally. The Texas force was marched back to Presidio La Bahia and held in the chapel.

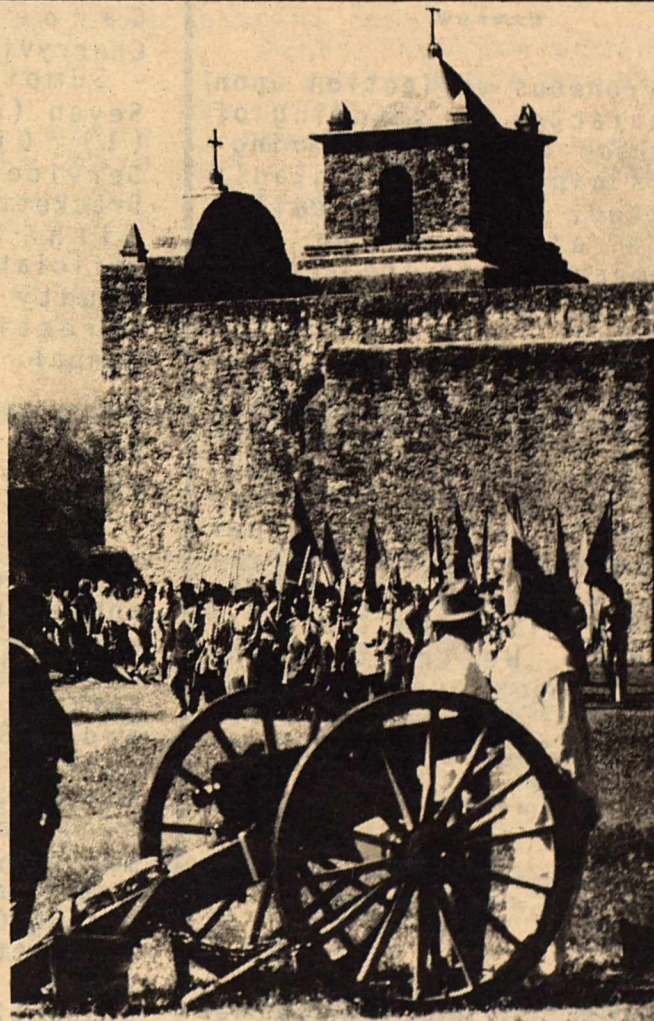
Fannin knew of Santa Anna's and the Supreme Government's standing orders that "anyone captured bearing arms against Mexico would be shot." Still, Fannin and his men believed they would be permitted the honors of war. Santa Anna did not.

On Palm Sunday, March 27, Fannin's men were divided up into three columns and marched outside the fort. The Mexicans, on orders from Santa Anna, massacred 352 of Fannin's

troops. Miraculously, a handful of Texans bolted into the woods and somehow eluded the cavalry that was waiting to chop them down. They lived to tell the tale of the Goliad Massacre. Fannin and his officers did not. After finding out the fate of his men, Fannin and his officers were also massacred. Later, at the Battle of San Jacinto, the war cry 'Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!' would inspire the Texas army to defeat Santa Anna's army and win Texas independence. The men killed at Goliad were not forgotten.

Today, the fully restored Presidio La Bahia is considered the world's finest example of a Spanish frontier fort. On March 22-23, Presidio La Bahia will hold a living-history tribute in honor of Fannin and his men. Reenactments of battles, a memorial to Fannin and his men, and night tours of the presidio will be held.

During this 150th year of Texas independence, visit Presidio La Bahia. More men died for Texas Independence here than anywhere else, men who should not be forgotten.



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"Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will be gladly corrected, upon being called to the attention of the Management and to the article in question".....

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

"TRYING TO IMPRESS OTHERS DOES USUALLY IN QUITE THE OPPOSITE WAY"

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



Obituaries



B.J. Carpenter, 77, entered into rest Wednesday, February 26, 1986. Longtime Brackettville resident, Member of the Church of Christ; Charter member of Brackettville Lions Club; Retired Oct. 1, 1973 after 45 years service with Southern Pacific Railroad. Survivors: Wife: Vera Carpenter - Brackettville; Daughters: Joyce Laman - Abilene; Claire Poehler - Uvalde; Sons: Ray Carpenter - Houston, James Carpenter - Austin; Sisters: Ola Dellinger, Elsie Guiton - both of Cherryville, North Carolina, Flosie Mae Dellinger - Birmingham, Alabama; Brother: Edward Carpenter, Alba Carpenter, Clarence Carpenter - all of Cherryville, Ernest Carpenter - Sumpter, South Carolina; Seven (7) Grandchildren; One (1) Great grandchild. Services 2:0 P.M. Saturday Brackettville Church of Christ with Mr. Joe Brockman officiating. Interment Kinney County Cemetery under the direction of Rice Funeral Chapel.

ABSENTEE BALLOTING FOR BRACKETT BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the high school office on Ann Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986, and ending on April 1, 1986. Applications for ballot by mail may be mailed to: Mrs. Emma Swaim, Absentee Voting Clerk Brackett I.S.D. Box 586 Brackettville, Tx 78832 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986. Absentee ballots by mail must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986.

DISPELLING TECAT RUMORS

"Dispelling Rumors and Allaying Anxieties About the TECAT" will be the topic discussed by Mr. Marvin Veselka, the Texas Education Agency Associate Commissioner

for Assessment, during sessions broadcast from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 6, over the TI-IN Network (channel 44) at Education Service Center, Region 20.

Mr. Veselka's presentations may be viewed in Room A of the ESC-20 Conference Center located at 1314 Hines Ave in San Antonio.

The Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) will be administered in March to all educators and administrators presently holding positions in Texas public schools. Private school educators may take the exam beginning in April.

KINNEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

P.O. Box 975
Corner of Ellen & Spring St.
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Phone (512) 563-2884
Open Monday - Friday
10 to 5

Library Notes By:
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

I have been contacted by several local residents expressing their interest in taking spanish lessons. At the present time no spanish lessons have been taught at the library, but if more parties are interested, I believe arrangements could be made to offer a class.

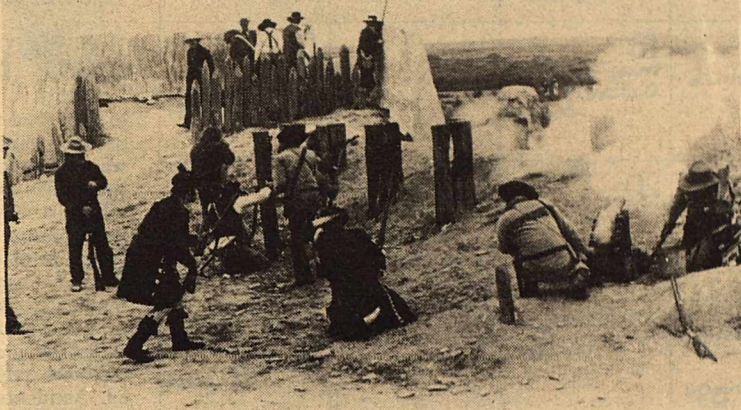
We have just received our Filmstrip Circuit Catalog. The Filmstrip Circuit materials are divided into 30 packets each consisting of nine titles. Each title consists of at least one 35mm filmstrip and one audiocassette. There are a total of 270 general interest filmstrips for children on the circuit.

Similar to the 16mm Film Circuit Program and the Vidiocassette Circuit Program, the libraries are arranged on a loop. The first library on the loop receives their packet from SAALS for one month, then mails or transports it to the next library on the loop. That library mails it to the next library on the loop. That library mails it to the next and so on. We will be receiving our first packet on or before March 20th. The filmstrips will be available for checkout thereafter.

HAPPY SHAHAN'S

HAPPY SHAHAN'S MOVIE CAPITAL, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS WILL BE THE SET USED FOR "BATTLE SKIRMISHES" ON MARCH 8 & 9.

ALAMO VILLAGE



MARCH 7

- 1. 1:00 p.m. rehearsal - all reenactors must be ready for rehearsal at this time to prepare for battle re-enactment on March 8.
- 2. Safety rules will be made known and safety officers will be appointed prior to rehearsal.

- 3. Set-Up Camp - after rehearsal, you will have sufficient time to set up your campsite, if you have not already done so.
- 4. Happy Shahan will host this evening.

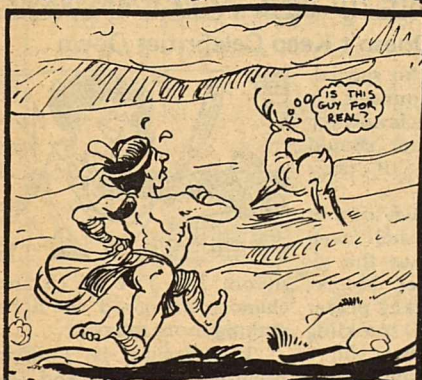
MARCH 8

- 1. 8:30 a.m. Weapons Check
- Weapons Demonstration for public (if time permits)
- 2. 10:00 a.m. Battle of Alamo re-enactment (first performance)
- 3. Time Approx. (after battle) Tomahawk and Knife Throwing Contest \$1.00 entry fee for each competition entered. For each contest, competitors will be allowed:
 - 3 practice throws
 - 3 competition throws
 Prizes will be awarded to highest scorer of each event.
- 4. Break for Lunch
- 5. 1:00 p.m. Battle of Alamo re-enactment (second performance)
- 6. Time Approx (after battle) Period Clothing Promenade. Prizes will be awarded for best impressions: Texan, Mexican, Female.
- 7. Depending upon demand, a third performance of battle may be staged.
- 8. Dinner - Get to know new friends. (simple fare will be provided outdoors.)

MARCH 9

- 1. 9:00 a.m. Rifle and Musket Competition. \$1.00 entry fee for each competition entered. Winners takes half the purse.

TEXAS TRAILBLAZERS!



THE COAHUILTECANS LIVED IN SOUTH TEXAS BY GATHERING PECANS & PRICKLY PEAR. THEIR HUNTERS COULD CHASE A DEER ALL DAY AND NOT TIRE.



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THE CADDOES OF THE PINEY WOODS WERE THE BEST FARMERS IN TEXAS. THE SPANISH CALLED THEM "TEJAS" (FOR "FRIENDS"). THUS WAS TEXAS NAMED.



THE APACHES & COMMANCHES, FROM THE WEST TEXAS PLAINS, WERE GREAT WARRIORS & HUNTERS. THE BUFFALO WAS THEIR SOURCE FOR FOOD, CLOTHING & TEEPEES.



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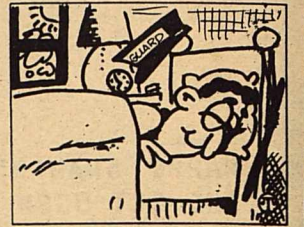
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Birthdays
Special Days

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Roland Williams
2 Texas Independence Day Martha Hernandez Anita Jimenez	3 Johnnie Fitter	4	5 Ben Jones	6 Margie Hinton Billie Faust	7 J.J. Jackson	8 Albert Postell
9	10 Maria R. Sadeval	11 Winston Hurdan Shirley Salamante	12 Carrie Hall	13 Mrs. Antonio Salcom	14	15 Sammy Muna
16 Jessie Pena	17 St. Patrick's Day Paul Cervantes Marie Green	18 Rosemary York	19	20	21 Marcus Tidwell Paul Candenas Jan Ruda Jr.	22
23	24 Daniel Shank Pauline Muna	25 Mark Tidwell Sherry Jerry Cydia Garcia	26 Bill Jerry Kilbert Mungge	27 Cathy White	28 Good Friday	29 Ray Parrot David Winters
30 Easter Dana Conant Michael Anderson	31 Gray Gordon					

Globe Trotting and Shift Work: Turning Night Into Day

By Thomas Roth, Ph.D., Director, Sleep Disorders Center, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan



Question: What do a jet-setter and a factory shift worker have in common? Answer: Both life styles force a person to turn night into day or vice versa, at the expense of the body's delicate sleep-wake clock.

Coping with the night shift on your job? You'll feel more rested if you sleep the same hours each day.

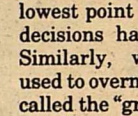
Disruption of the internal clock, which marks off a daily, circadian rhythm, makes one feel alarmingly wide-eyed when it's time to sleep, and drowsy when it's party or work time. For those who travel out of their normal time zones on business, mental alertness and physical performance may be at the lowest point when important decisions have to be made. Similarly, workers getting used to overnight duty—often called the "graveyard" shift—may feel constantly exhausted. Accidents and mistakes can and do happen. Physical problems also result from coping with the constant changing of meal and sleep times, which affects digestive secretions and elimination.

As working around the clock or jetting across time zones becomes more widespread, scientists are expanding their search for the ideal method to help the body adjust. Treatment by a physician or a sleep disorders clinic is often helpful. Here are some other hints for workers coping with shift changes:

- Avoid sedation with alcohol, which disrupts rather than improves sleep.
- Try to sleep the same time every day, in a dark, temperate, quiet room.
- Eat at the same time daily. Do not load up on sweets for easy energy.

These tips can help travelers cope with jet lag:

- Avoid alcohol—the toxins are intensified at higher altitudes.
- A short-acting sleep medication prescribed at bedtime for a few days may eliminate the sleep disturbance associated with time shifts.



Roth

Free Brochure

For a free brochure about insomnia, write to Insomnia/Upjohn, Dept. FS, PO Box 2497, Kalamazoo, MI 49003. For the location of nearby sleep disorders centers, write: Association of Sleep Disorders Centers, PO Box 2604, Del Mar, CA 92014.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A fellow said to a boy, "You'll never amount to much!" "But," he said, "I can do something that you can't do." "What's that?" asked the man. "I can talk without taking the name of the Lord in vain," said the boy. It is senseless to swear. You have a blowout, and you swear. But that does not patch the tire. You hurt yourself, and you curse. But that does not heal the wound. You have a burden, and you swear, but that does not lift the load.

It is shameful to swear. Everything you say lifts or lowers your hearers, cleanses them or contaminates them, draws them closer to the Lord or drives them farther away. Cursing corrupts, it does not cleanse. It is sinful to swear. Admit it or not, like it or not, doubt it or deny it, the Bible says, "The Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." Ask the Lord to give you a grateful heart for a hateful heart, and lips of purity for lips of profanity.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

The Flaming Passion

Putting more warmth into your life can be easier when you're basking in the glow of a beautiful fireplace. Yet, millions of people deprive themselves of the joy of an open fire because "it's too much trouble." In fact, research indicates over half of America's 50 million fireplaces go unused.



Many people enjoy basking in the cozy glow of a fire sparked by man-made logs.

The anticipation of sitting in front of a cozy fire can pale when faced with the hassle of actually building a fire and cleaning up after. The answer to making a fire without the fuss, however, can be discovered at the supermarket: man-made firelogs. You just put one in the fireplace, light it with a single match, and sit back and enjoy. These new logs leave so little ash, you can clean up afterward with a vacuum cleaner.

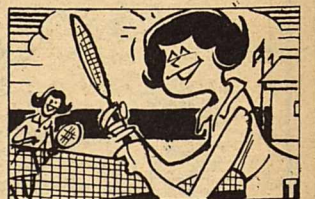
How do these modern logs stack up against cordwood? According to research recently conducted by Northland Firelogs, man-made logs are "cleaner...hotter...better...than wood."

If you've been missing the fun, the warmth and the romance of using your fireplace, you can spark-up your in-home entertaining with man-made firelogs from your grocer.

PROGRESS IN MEDICINE

Diabetes Doesn't Keep Celebrities Down

A physician who specializes in diabetes counsels his patients that there is nothing they need avoid or should not do because of their illness.



Shining examples of this philosophy are such well known diabetics as the vibrant Mary Tyler Moore, the active pro hockey player Bobby Clark or sparkling young teen star, Dana Hill.

Dana, who plays a featured role in the Albert Finney film *Shoot the Moon*, didn't learn of her diabetes until she was ten and an active young athlete.

Because the diabetes slowed her growth at that time, her fellow teammates were growing taller and stronger and she wasn't. Although she could still have remained physically active, Dana decided to channel her energies into acting...with stunning results.

Her face is often seen in TV commercials, she's a regular cast member of the

sitcom *The Two of Us* and chances are good she'll be making more movies.

The future is looking brighter for Dana and the millions of other diabetics because of new medical developments. One is a self-monitoring test that allows diabetics to test their own blood sugar level with minimum inconvenience and a high degree of accuracy. It's called Chemstrip bG. The test is developed and produced by Bio-Dynamics, a Boehringer Mannheim company.

This is one of the many scientific developments that hold bright promise for the future of diabetics, no matter what their career aims.

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THE CONCHO VALLEY STAMP CLUB

The Concho Valley Stamp Club of San Angelo, Texas, will host CONCHOPEX '86 Stamp Exhibit and Bourse on Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 at the Sheraton of San Angelo, 441 Rio Concho Drive.

CONCHOPEX '86 is celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial and the arrival of the Wagon Train to San Angelo on Monday, March 17th.

A special SHOW COVER postmark will be utilized. This device showing a covered wagon will cancel the Texas Sesquicentennial Commemorative postage stamp.

CONCHOPEX '86 is open to the public without charge. Stamp dealers will offer a variety of material for collectors. They will also buy and trade material.

CONCHOPEX '86 will be the 17th stamp show sponsored by the Concho Valley Stamp Club.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Gene Hirshchfelt, 2946 Cumberland Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904 915-949-6249.

UVALDE AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE

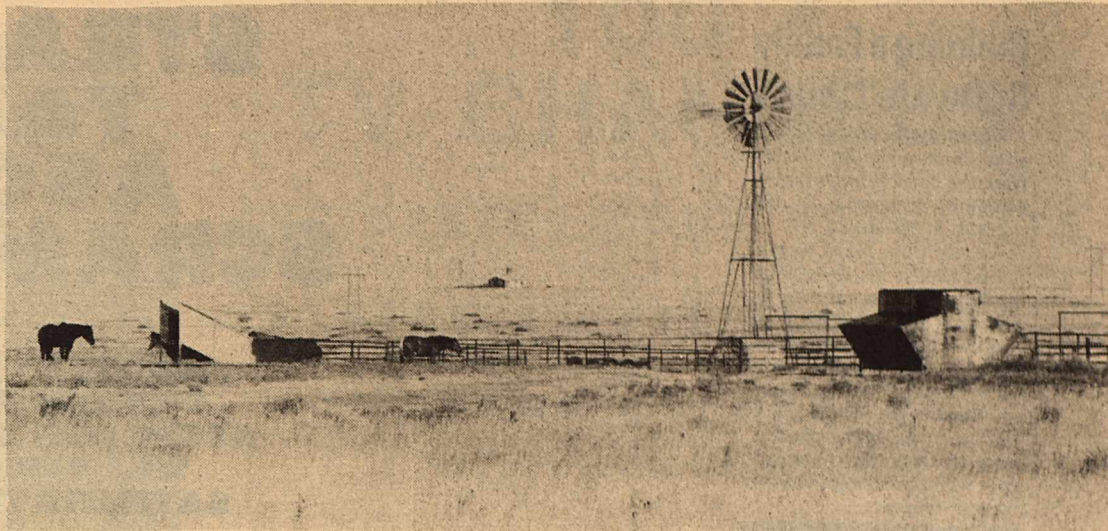
Uvalde Area Community Theatre (UACT) begins the sesquicentennial year with a production of William Inge's BUS STOP which premieres at the Grand Opera House in downtown Uvalde on March 15th at 8:00 p.m. A Broadway hit in 1955, the play is directed by Susan Dillard of Austin and features veteran UACT performers Kevin Lechler, Cindy Dillard, Willie Edwards, Dean Arnall, Jerry Brewer, and newcomers Anna Rowe, Jama Brown, and Jim Lechler.

Evening performances are March 15, 20, and 21 with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. on March 16. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets may be purchased or telephone ordered at the Grand Opera House box office, 512-278-4082.

The Uvalde Area Community Theatre operates under the auspices of the Uvalde Arts Council.



Put flour and seasonings in a salt shaker when flouring meats, poultry or fish.



FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER NED BOSNICK WILL DISPLAYING HIS FAMOUS PORTFOLIO OF 150 TEXAS TOWNS AT ALAMO VILLAGE THIS WEEKEND.

Brackettville Lions Club members will join South Texans from San Antonio to Laredo to Del Rio to "Make a Miracle" on Saturday March 8 when area Lions will hold a one day fund raiser to benefit a dream called the Southwest Eye Research Center.

Lions Club members will be stationed at Five Points, Post Office area and the Fort Clark Springs gate from 10AM to 4PM to accept public contributions for the research center and pass out information cards and bumper stickers.

5TH MARINE DIVISION REUNIONS

Quote:

Following 36 successful years of 5th Marine Division Reunions from coast to coast, but never before in Texas, this organization will make San Antonio its headquarters from Wednesday, June 18, 1986 until Noon on Sunday, June 22, 1986. Noted for its historical flag raising on Iwo Jima in February 1945, the Division was deactivated following WW II, and then became a part of The Marine Corps Reserve Forces. During the Vietnam conflict many Marines served with activated elements of the 5th Marine Division. Any veteran who served attached to or with the 5th Marine Division at any time, is eligible for membership with the Association. Membership applications will be available at the Reunion Headquarters in The El Tropicano Hotel in downtown San Antonio, or by sending a SASE along with \$15.00 check or money order to

Mr. Roland Chaisson, Box 225, Larose, La. 70373 he is our recruiter. For reunion information, send a SASE to Mike Sekerak GySgt USMC Ret., Rt 1 Box 170AA, Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609. The 5th Marine Division Association currently lists membership over a 1000 comprised of WW II and Vietnam Vet, but there is always room for more. Our Sesquicentennial Year of celebrations makes San Antonio that much more attractive as a reunion site for visitors since it too is particularly significant in history. All who attend will have many memories of old friendships renewed, new friendships made, and neighborly memories of Texas hospitality. The San Antonio reunion site represents a convenient location for Texas, Marines who may or may not have attended previous reunions, to enjoy some home state pleasure. "Nowhere but Texas, done better by Texans" "Y'all Come!" Unquote

Building a Family Software Library

Deciding what to include in your home software library, from the bewildering array of computer programs on the market, is not easy.

For over three years, Evans-ton Educators has been helping families select software by screening hundreds of products and offering only the best through "the Family Software catalog". The company advises that *education, entertainment and home productivity* are the key areas to consider when selecting software for your family.



In selecting *educational programs*, include at least one from each instructional area—math, science and verbal. Look for those that include practice simulation and higher level thinking skills.

Computer games provide entertainment while learning for youngsters and adults. Choose games that involve problem solving, word skills and creative challenges.

Home productivity can be greatly enhanced with a word processing program and a good data base. Word processing allows you to put your thoughts down quickly and edit without retyping. A data base lets you store information for easy filing, sorting and retrieving.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT SCRAMBLING

ANSWERS TO THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW SCRAMBLING WILL AFFECT HOME SATELLITE TV VIEWERS.

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.

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Career Opportunities

Word Processing

Whether you're thinking of becoming a typist or looking to hire one, you should be aware that the field of word processing has expanded with the increased use of personal computers in offices.

Simply put, word processing is writing and editing done on a personal computer. An IBM Personal Computer or IBM PCjr has a number of word processing programs available that can make life easier. Some of these are the DisplayWrite programs, a group of high function word-processing and communications software programs designed both for home and office use.



A number of new word processing programs such as the IBM Writing Assistant are enabling people to create documents more efficiently.

These programs enable individuals to create, revise, edit and print a variety of general correspondence and multipage documents on IBM Personal Computers. You can transmit and receive documents to and from other computers. You can also merge files and documents you are creating. Users not only have a spelling verification and hyphenation feature built into some of these programs, but they can create a dictionary of words unique to a particular business.

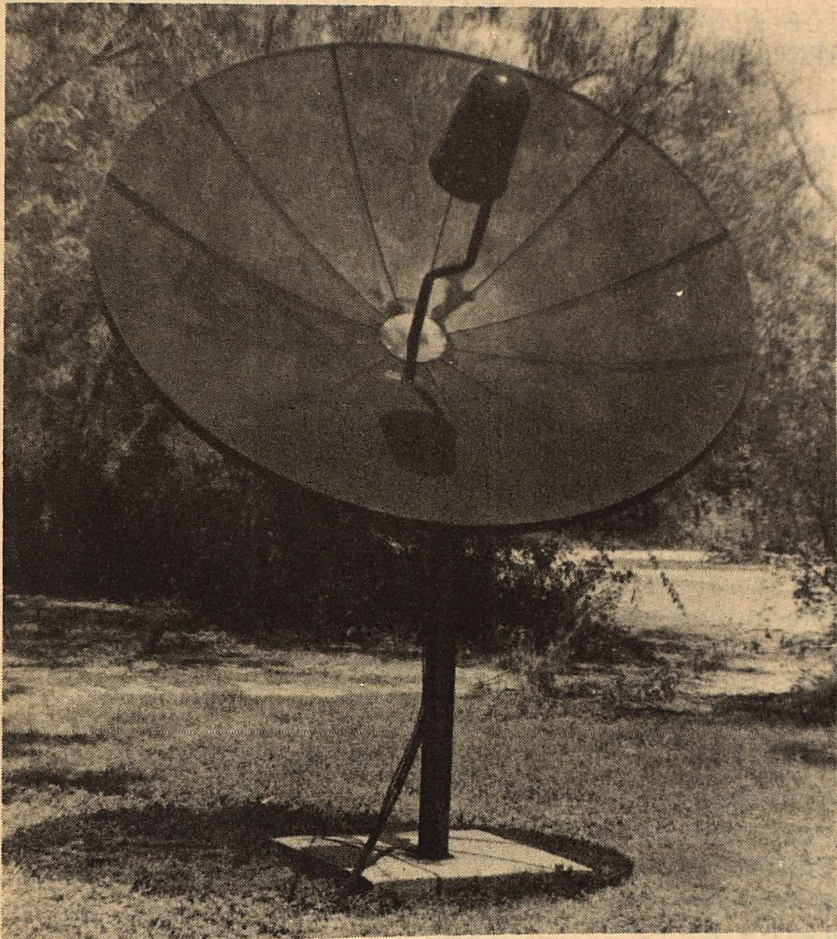
reducing the time and effort needed to create a wide range of documents from one-page letters to lengthy reports and mass mailings.

The IBM Writing Assistant is one of a series of easy-to-use programs to create, edit, print and store documents. This program can be used on an IBM Personal Computer, the IBM Personal Computer XT, IBM Portable Personal Computer, or IBM PCjr computer with at least 128KB of memory and one double-sided diskette drive.

Both DisplayWrite and Writing Assistant help increase office productivity by

With these programs you can handle word processing tasks in all stages of the creation of a document—from initial draft through final revision. You can check for spelling errors, find synonyms and print the final product.

Good news indeed for professionals and beginners who admire efficiency.



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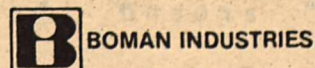
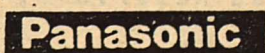
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EDNA GLADNEY HOME TO BECOME THE EDNA GLADNEY CENTER

The Edna Gladney Home, the largest maternity home and infant placement agency in the United States, has recently changed its name to The Edna Gladney Center. It was announced today by Mrs. Eleanor Tuck, Executive Director.

"Gladney's program has come a great distance since its founding in 1887," Mrs. Tuck stated. "We have grown from being housed literally in Mrs. Edna Gladney's home to having a facility today that encompasses one entire city block in Fort Worth, Texas. Our focus today centers on providing services that are meaningful to young women experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

"The decision to become The Edna Gladney Center came, in part, as the result of listening carefully to what was being said to us by the young women whom we serve," Mrs. Tuck continued. "Almost without exception they have told us that upon their arrival at Gladney they were surprised and very pleased to see that it was not actually a large home with all the girls staying in one room!

"Additionally, they have indicated that because of the scope and dimension of the program that are offered at Gladney, "Center" would more accurately describe what goes on here. We firmly believe that the time spent at The Center should be not an "in-waiting" period but rather an opportunity to begin setting goals and obtaining the confidence and skills to carry them out. Our program is "centered" around that concept."

The services of The Edna Gladney Center include a residential program offering counseling, medical, educational and enrichment services. Other divisions of The Center are: Infant Placement, and Post-Adoption Services to birthparents, children and adoptive couples, Community Services of Texas, New Hope Special Needs Adoptions and International Adoptions.

To obtain more information on the maternity services offered by The Center, call 1-800-772-2740 or 817-926-3304.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

About 160 miles of highways in an eleven county area of West Texas will be improved under a contract approved in February by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The contract was awarded to Strain Bros., Inc., at their low bid of \$1,587,358.28.

The work will consist of applying a protective seal coat to roadways in Concho, Crockett, Kimble, Kinney, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, and Val Verde counties.

Gene Hirschfeld, public affairs officer for the highway department in San Angelo, said that seal coating is a method of protecting and improving the surface of highways that provides good preventive maintenance.

The seal coat process consists of spreading a layer of liquid asphalt on the roadway surface, followed by a coating of fine rock chips which sink into the asphalt. The operation seals the surface to retard the formation of potholes, and provides smoother, safer traffic lanes for motorists.

Dan Gower of San Angelo is the highway department engineer who will supervise the work.

Highways in Kinney and Val Verde counties are:
Kinney County: US 90, from 2.7 miles west of Brackettville eastward, 12.6 miles.

Val Verde County: US 90, from US 277 near Del Rio to Spur 349 at Amistad Reservoir, 7.1 miles.

In addition to improving 160 miles of highways, the work will generate about 19 construction site jobs, according to statistics prepared recently by the Federal Highway Administration. The FHWA report said that approximately 13 jobs are added in a construction area for each million dollars of activity in the southwestern United States. A job is defined as 1,600 person-hours per year.

For more information call: Gene Hirschfeld at (915) 944-1501.

FAMILY FINANCIAL STRESS AND CHILDREN

Stress in a child may be hard to recognize because it often takes the form of misbehavior. But you should be aware that a family's financial problem - like other stresses - will affect children too, says Sylvia Baker, County Extension Agent.

However, child development experts tell us there are several ways to support a child who is stressed.

Listening is the first suggestion. Children's concerns are real to them. It may not seem to you that what they are describing is important or worth worrying about, but it is to them.

Children may have exaggerated fears that the loss of your job, a drop in farm income or some other family financial problem will mean they won't have anything to eat or they'll have to move right away.

Reassuring the child and sharing what positive steps the family is taking to deal with the problem can help reduce such fears. Letting the children help by making from - scratch cookies, clip coupons, save aluminum cans or other money saving jobs will let them feel both helpful and important says Mrs. Baker.

Allowing children to express their feelings is also an important way to help them deal with stress and to let them know it's "ok" to worry. Adults can comfort and that they don't have to bear their burdens all alone.

Sometimes it helps to read a story or make one up about a child in similar circumstances. This can also convey the sense that the child is not the only one who feels bad.

It's also very important to provide many opportunities for children to exercise vigorously, to play creatively, to work constructively, to feel needed, and to rest soundly.

A final suggestion is to maintain basic limit setting. This sends a message to the child that are interested enough to care what he or she does - and that is crucial to the child's sense of security.

EFFECTIVE RAINFALL -- THE PRIMARY LIMITING FACTOR ON RANGELAND

Every rancher prays for rain to grow more forage. This is especially true during drought, when shortages of forage often result in the forced sale of livestock at lower than normal prices and the purchase of high-priced feed and hay to sustain a base herd.

According to Dr. Larry White, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde, rangelands are characteristically dry but can grow abundant forage if the rainfall is effective.

"For rainfall to be effective, however, the water must enter the soil through infiltration, not runoff, and the plants must be healthy enough to grow," White said.

Rainfall is the major limiting factor to forage production and quality, he said, but previous grazing management, current health of range plants, and the ability of the soil to absorb water greatly influence production. "Many ranches have such poor vegetative cover and soil conditions that even in normal rainfall years, little forage is produced and near-drought conditions are common," White said.

Infiltration of water into the soil is greatly affected by grazing, the range specialist said. Research near Sonora, Texas, concluded that infiltration rates and soil water for plant growth decrease as the "midgrasses" decline. Areas covered in bunchgrass, such as sideoats grama, accept three times more infiltration than bare ground,

White said.

Hoof action on grassland can also be beneficial, he said. Research has shown that grassland resists "trampling more successfully than any other type of community, though as with grazing, the amount of damage is determined by the severity of the process." The same study showed that trampling, when not too severe, could aid in scattering and planting seeds and fruits, White said.

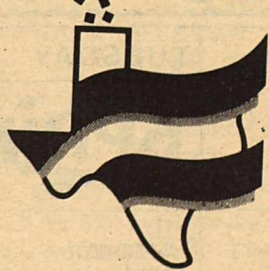
Ranchers should protect soil and forage resources during drought years so that faster recovery and higher returns can be realized in good rainfall years, White said.

"High rainfall years are important for range recovery, especially for desirable forage seedling establishment. Good grazing management is essential for effective rainfall," he stressed.

Even in poor rainfall years, more water will infiltrate and grow forage on ranches with good vegetative cover than those in poor range condition, he said.

"Ranchers can grow more forage with less rainfall with more vegetative cover than having to rely on high rainfall years," White said.

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Another remembers that, "When you finished taking dictation, your heart sank if the boss added, 'a copy is enclosed,' referring to some other document. That meant you had to type the copy."

Some secretaries remember the odd hazards of working with many layers of carbon paper. In the summer rotating electric fans blew the papers, on humid days the carbons curled, and this was all in addition to the permanent annoyance of "blue fingers."

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More recently, the company became the first U.S. manufacturer incorporating fiber optics—a feature that permitted the elimination of 200 machine parts, making possible a compact unit that consumes little energy during operation.

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RECIPES

Biscuits...Bueno!



What could be more all-American than piping hot biscuits, fresh out of the oven? Or chocolate—so favorite a treat that Americans consume more chocolate per capita than anyone else.

All-American? Not quite! "Biscuit" comes from the Latin root words meaning "twice cooked." The original biscuits were baked a second time to make them long-lasting for sailors, soldiers and travelers—perfect for that long voyage to the New World.

Spanish cooks perfected the recipe and called them *bizcochos*. Maria Theresa, Spanish bride of Louis XIV of France, liked them so well she brought the *bizcocho* to the royal French court. The French liked them, too, and called them *biscuits*.

The same Spanish bride also brought us chocolate. *Chocolatl*, a beverage first

served to Spanish conquistadores by their Aztec hosts, was long considered an aphrodisiac. Whether because of this power, or simply because it tasted good, Maria Theresa drank chocolate enthusiastically.

From Spain to France and back to the New World, chocolate has come a long way—just like biscuits. Now biscuits are high and moist and, like chocolate, made even more tempting with a variety of flavors.

There's no guarantee these chocolate-chip biscuits will make a Latin lover out of you, but you'll certainly be enamored with the combination.

These light, tender drop biscuits, made from a sweetened dough and richly studded with chocolate chips, are made so simply with ingredients you probably have on your kitchen shelf. With or without a drizzle of chocolate, Maria Theresa would have loved them, too.

Chocolate Chip Biscuits

Heat oven to 450°

- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2/3 cup whipping cream
- 2 tbsp. sugar

MIX all ingredients until dough forms.

DROP dough by 12 spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.

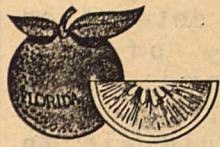
BAKE until golden brown, 8 to 10 min. Drizzle with Chocolate Chip Glaze (below) while warm if desired. 1 doz. biscuits.

Chocolate Chip Glaze: Heat 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips, 1 tbsp. margarine or butter and 2 tsp. light corn syrup in 1-qt. saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted; cool slightly.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 ft.): Heat oven to 475°.

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SCHOOL MENU



MARCH THE STARTING LINE-UP Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING BREAK				
NO SCHOOL TECAT TEST FOR TEACHERS 10	ORANGE JUICE HONEYNUIT 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				



When baking or poaching, bake with Florida orange juice concentrate.



Lunch

MARCH

FRIDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING BREAK				
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 PORK 'N BEANS JELLO w/ FRUIT MILK COCKTAIL 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 APPLESAUCE CAKE MILK 31				

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SHERIFF'S CORNER



NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF

The parents of two run-away juveniles contacted the Sheriff's Department early Tuesday morning to report that the two, a 16 year old boy and a 14 year old girl, were believed to have left Brackettville in a 1981 Buick belonging to the boy's parents. As much information as possible was received from the parents of the two so that it could be broadcast to surrounding law enforcement agencies by teletype in order to get their assistance in locating the two. The young run-aways were apprehended by Terrell County Sheriff's deputies east of Sanderson just before noon Tuesday. The parents were notified and went to Sanderson and returned the two youngsters and the car to Brackettville. This type situation is very hard on parents and imaginations conjure up all types of tragaic situations. We are thankful that in this particular incident the children were located and safely returned to their parents before some tragedy could occur.

Ed Schafer, the modern day livestock rustler arrested last week by Texas Rangers on an arrest warrant issued by Kinney County in 1984 for Felony Livestock Theft was released after posting a \$25,000.00 bond. His case is expected to be heard by District Judge George Thurmond sometime in April this year.

Have you ever noticed how some people squeal like a pig under a gate when they get caught doing something wrong? They moan and groan and try to lay the blame for their misdeeds on anyone but themselves. They cry "frame-up", "conspiracy", and talk about "plots" against them. The really guilty ones seldom take the route of admitting to themselves and others that they are responsible for their actions and must be held accountable for those actions.

It has been my experience over the years that the large majority of my trials and tribulations, and I have has some, were brought on by no one else but yours truly. You bet it's hard sometimes to

admit to yourself that what happens to you in life depends largely on what you do, good or bad, but as the old ex-con once said, "If you can't do the time, don't do the crime".

One particular area of human endeavor that I am particularly sensitive about, as we all should be, is that of public service. It matters not what area of public service one serves in, that office should be held in respect by the one serving. He or she should go to the extreme in keeping the reputation of that office clean and honest. That doesn't mean that everyone is going to like the one serving, let's face it, human nature is just that way, everybody is just not going to personally like everyone else and public servants are certainly not above human nature. But even those who don't like you should be able to say, "well, at least he runs a straight, honest office." Of course, those that don't like you will seldom give you credit for anything, especially in public.

Kinney County has had more than our share of scandals involving public officials over the past four or five years. This doesn't mean that we have a bunch of crooks in public office, to me it means just the opposite, the crooks and criminals and those who commit dishonest acts will not be allowed to continue to serve the citizens of Kinney County. I think this speaks highly for the citizens and honest public officials of our county, city, and community. We are sending out a message to all those who would try and take advantage of the citizens of our community. Do it right or suffer the consequences!

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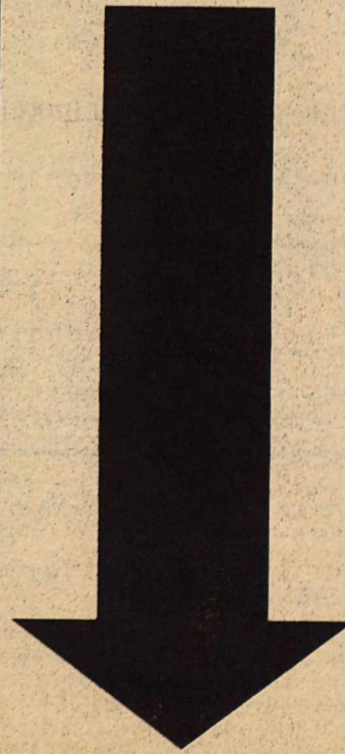
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