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## DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS



**UNOFFICIAL STATE MOTTO--DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS** is doing the job that slogans like "Pitch In" and "Don't Be a Litterbug" have failed to do. A recent study showed trash on the roadsides has declined 29 percent since the State Department of Highways introduced the tough, new anti-litter message last year. The program has become so popular that T-shirts and gimme caps are being sold in specialty shops and department stores around the state.

### "DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS" REDUCES STATE'S LITTER BY 29%

Texas' new, sometimes controversial, program aimed at fighting the state's huge litter problem is producing some of the most positive results of any similar program in the nation.

A recent study showed that the DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS message is being heeded. During the last year, trash on Texas highways has decreased 29 percent.

"The 29 percent litter reduction achieved in one year is the largest measured in any survey performed by the Institute for Applied Research," said Dan Syrek, Institute director.

In August 1985, Syrek's firm was hired by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to measure the amount of trash on the state highways. At that time, Syrek estimated there were a half-billion pieces of trash along Texas' right-of-ways.

The study was the first step of a concentrated effort by the highway department to reverse the state's mammoth litter problem. In 1985, it cost Texas taxpayers a whopping \$24 million for litter clean-up.

This year, when the study was repeated to measure the success of the program, Syrek reported that litter had declined 29 percent.

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS is the cornerstone of the anti-litter program. Created by GSD&M, an Austin-based advertising firm, for the highway department, the program features Texas celebrities like rock guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan,

Dallas Cowboys Ed "Too Tall" Jones and Randy White, and country star Johnny Rodriguez, urging "Don't Mess with Texas" on television and radio commercials.

Litter barrels, litterbags, bumper strips, and highway signs also carry the message.

Just eight months after the commercials began airing, Syrek repeated his study to measure the success of the program and reported the significant reduction.

"The reduction is particularly remarkable when you consider that, until now, litter costs have been increasing at a rate of 15 to 20 percent annually," said Don Clark, director of the Travel and Information Division of the highway department.

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who admire us."  
La Rouchefoucauld

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"At the beginning, some people complained that the slogan was too tough and aggressive. But we were convinced that a problem that cost taxpayers \$24 million a year demands a bold message," Clark said.

"We thought it was a winner all along. We've known for several months that it was extremely popular. Now we have proof that it's setting records for effectiveness," Clark said.

Awareness surveys show the DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS recognition factor to be 60.3 percent.

The message is directed primarily at young men between the ages of 18 and 34, who account for 70 percent of the deliberate litter in Texas, according to studies.

#### QUAIL, TURKEY OUTLOOK GOOD

This year's outlook for quail and turkey population is excellent, according to a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Dwight Guynn of Uvalde said that above-average rainfall has meant improved nesting conditions and bountiful food sources for these gamebirds. Turkeys may be hunted with guns from November 8 through January 4. Gun season for quail is November 1 through February 22 statewide. "The quail population was quite low two years and responded only moderately last year," Guynn said.

"Because of the good rainfall this year, nesting success has increased with a resulting abundance of birds in most areas this fall."

Quail populations have an extremely high reproductive capacity that allows them to greatly increase their numbers in good years, Guynn said.

However, quail have a high mortality rate, reaching and exceeding a 70 percent natural death rate per year, whether or not the population is hunted, he added.

"This biological factor greatly affects management implications for quail," he said.

Quail populations cannot be built over 3-4 years through cessation of hunting, Guynn explained.

"The high natural mortality rate prevents stockpiling quail through non-hunting," he said.

In essence, up to 50 percent of the quail population can be harvested each fall without harming the next year's population, the wildlife specialist said.

The number of birds present each fall is dependent upon the success of that spring's hatch and not upon a large carryover of birds from the past year, he explained.

#### WHITE-TAILED GUN SEASON MAY GET OFF TO A SLOW START

The gun season for white-tailed deer may get off to a slow start in 1986, Dr. Dwight Guynn said recently.

Guynn, who is a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service headquartered in Uvalde, said that an abundance of natural foods such as acorns and forbs will contribute to hunters seeing fewer deer.

Gun season for white-tailed deer is November 8 through January 4. "Deer will need to feed only at night and will tend to fill up before daylight hours," Guynn said.

"This means there will be less movement during the day of deer searching for food," he added.

Deer will also be more difficult to attract to feeders, he said. However, deer will be in excellent body condition and have good antler development due to better forage, he said.

Texas has over 3 million white-tailed deer, more than any other state. An excellent rainfall year has contributed to high fawn crops, also, Guynn said.

During the latter part of the gun season, with sufficient cold weather to cause the cessation of plant growth, hunter success should improve as deer come to feeders more readily and feed more during the daylight hours, he predicted.

#### FRONTIER FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW COMBINE EFFORTS

The Kinney County FFA Livestock Show and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Frontier Fair are combining their efforts and will have the Kinney County Livestock Show and Country Fair on January 16-17, 1987.

There will be many categories of Arts and Crafts, adult and student divisions, both for judging and for sale, as well as other activities.

All Kinney County residents are urged to begin making plans to participate in this joint effort.

"If you would hit the mark,  
you must aim a little above  
it; Every arrow that flies  
feels the attraction of  
earth."  
Longfellow

## Mowing Know-How

### Tips Your Parents Never Taught You

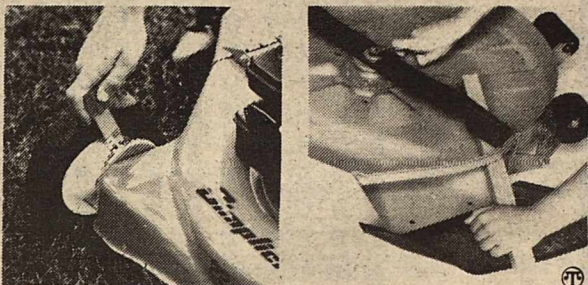
Mowing smart saves headaches and time and makes for a healthier, greener lawn, notes John Held, product marketing manager for Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc., a leading producer of year-round powered lawn and garden equipment and snow-throwers. He suggests the following tips to save lawncare time and promote a flourishing yard, while reducing the cost of fertilizing and watering:

- *Mow grass in late afternoon or early evening, when grass is dry.* The heat of mid-day is past and the sun will not beat down or scorch newly-exposed turf. Dry grass will discharge more evenly and bag more easily.

- *Mow often and limit clipping removal to one-third (maximum of one inch) of the grass height.* This avoids shocking the lawn, which makes for a thin, yellow-looking stand of grass; and it makes bagging, mulching or discharge easier.
- *Change direction with each mowing.* Grass cut in identical directions can take a "set" or "grain" and flattens out. Changing directions creates a better cut and avoids streaks in the lawn.

- *Cut across face of slopes.* This is a safer way to cut than up and down; the mower is less likely to roll backwards or the operator to slip under it.

- *Consider a mower that mulches.* These mowers can save time spent raking, bagging and hauling clippings by finely chopping and driving them back into the lawn. (Clippings prevent evaporation of water from roots, provide essential nutrients like nitrogen and, contrary to popular belief, do not contribute to thatch). Simplicity,



**Collect or blow clippings away from grassless areas, raise the mower to cut tall grass, keep the deck clean and blade sharp, suggests Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc.**

for example, offers a 4-in-1 mower which mulches thoroughly.

- *Adjust cutting height to avoid scalping and clumping.* For tall grass, raise mower and cut; after several days, lower mower and cut again. This minimizes grass shock and reduces, if collecting, the number of bags of grass. Most grass should be cut to a height of two-to-three inches (50-76mm). Raising the mower in hot, dry weather helps the ground retain moisture and keeps roots cooler.

- *Discharge away from uncut areas in heavy grass; towards uncut areas in light grass.* Clippings discharged this way will help fertilize sparsely-grassed regions, as well as breaking and distributing heavy clippings evenly.

- *Avoid using clippings from lawn freshly sprayed with weed killer as mulch.* Weed killers retain potency and can leach into the ground or contaminate compost, stunting plant growth.

- *Sharpen mower blade and clean underside of deck regularly.* A dulled blade and build-up of grass can adversely affect mower performance; built-up, decomposing grass will create odors in storage areas.

These steps not only can help create a rich-looking lawn that will be the envy of the neighborhood, says Held, but also bring the satisfaction that the turf is being "fertilized" from its own growth, saving precious weekend hours to spend on other activities.

## Help Your Heart

American Heart Association 

### American Heart's Food Festival

From September 7 through 13, millions of American consumers will get some help with their grocery shopping. That help will come from the American Heart Association during the second annual American Heart's Food Festival.

The Food Festival is a national educational event designed to improve public awareness of heart-healthy nutrition. The Festival will take place in approximately 8,000 supermarkets throughout the country.

are not educated about the seriousness of that relationship. Yet elevated levels of cholesterol in the diet can lead to coronary heart disease, the nation's leading cause of death.

Excess cholesterol collects in the inner lining of the artery walls, forming deposits called "plaque." Over a period of years, an artery can become completely clogged with plaque. If the artery supplies blood to the heart, the result can be a heart attack. If the artery supplies blood to the brain, the result can be a stroke.

Unfortunately, the traditional American diet is rich in high-cholesterol foods and saturated fats. This may be a contributing factor to the high rate of coronary heart disease in the United States.

Many people believe a low-cholesterol, low-fat diet means giving up favorite foods for bland and tasteless items.

The AHA hopes the Food Festival will show consumers that it's easy to incorporate AHA dietary guidelines into today's lifestyle. There are no "special" foods, and very few foods are truly taboo. In fact, a heart-healthy diet can provide exciting options and new "taste treats" for the person who loves food.

The important thing is to reduce the amount of cholesterol and saturated fats in the diet. Foods that are part of a low-cholesterol, low-fat diet include fish, poultry, and lean meats; cereals and grains; most fruits and vegetables; low-fat dairy products, and polyunsaturated vegetable oils.

Also, the method of preparation can be just as important in assuring a heart-healthy diet as the foods selected in the store. For example, baking and broiling are usually better than frying. In many stores throughout the country, AHA volunteers will offer suggestions on meal preparation as well as tips on shopping. Participating supermarkets, working with AHA volunteers, will offer consumers a variety of information that might include store tours, information on reading food labels, AHA nutrition literature and food preparation demonstrations.

During the second week of September, look for the AHA Food Festival displays in your local supermarket. Or contact the American Heart Association in your area for more information.

**American Heart's Food Festival**

**It's high time to lower cholesterol.**

The goal of the event is to create an awareness of the important relationship between dietary cholesterol and fats, blood cholesterol level and coronary heart disease.

The event is conducted in supermarkets, where the AHA hopes to reach consumers who make important nutrition decisions for themselves and their families. The AHA expects 65 national, regional and local supermarket chains to help promote the idea of heart-healthy nutrition.

Recent studies show that Americans are aware of the link between cholesterol and heart disease, but in many cases they



**Reflections**  
BY BILL DUNCAN

## Silent guitars make him fret

I now have another guitar to worry me. This is the third guitar I have owned. I gave the other two away because they bothered me. Even when they were out of sight, they nagged at me. With each, even if it was in the darkest closet I

knew it was there, untuned, unplayed, revengeful.

I can't play a guitar.

It's not that I wouldn't like to play. I always wanted to learn.

In military service a guy from Tennessee offered to teach me. He carefully explained the D chord, and G and G7. But when we split he took his guitar and I forgot the chords.

But I kept wanting to learn to play, so when I got \$75 that didn't have to go for rent or Pabulum I bought a guitar, a plectrum method how-to-play book and some records by Andres Segovia for inspiration.

I kept the Andres Segovia records a long time, and transferred the guitar-monkey to a daughter's back.

But I couldn't get rid of the idea that I could learn to play.

Oh, by then I knew I hadn't started working soon enough to master classical guitar. My parents couldn't even afford baby food, much less a guitar, when I was the age to start on such a

career.

But, surely, playing "When the Work's All Done This Fall" shouldn't be beyond my ability to learn. I could be popular, with the rocking chair set at family reunions at least.

So I got a guitar, one with a bigger sound chamber and softer strings, and a chord book.

I never even worked up a set of calluses before it was time to put it in a closet, waiting for the willing back of another daughter.

Then along came a friend who found this bargain at a garage sale.

It had a cracked neck, so that gave me procrastination time.

But now the neck is fixed and it stares one-eyed at me from the corner.

And I've run out of daughters.



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**Help Your Heart**

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**American Heart Association**

**Bananas Flambé**

Fire up your taste buds with this dramatic dessert.

- 4 ripe peeled bananas
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 sugar cubes soaked in lemon extract

Sprinkle lemon juice and sugar over the peeled whole bananas and place on a lightly oiled pie plate. Bake at 400°F. 20 minutes or until slightly brown. Flame the bananas by placing on each a sugar cube soaked in lemon extract. Light the cubes at the table.

**Yield: 4 Servings**  
**Approximate Calories/Serving: 120**

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**American Heart's Second Annual Food Festival is September 7-13, 1986. Watch for more information about activities in your community.**

## SWTJC

The highest fall day class enrollment ever recorded and the second highest overall fall enrollment at Southwest Texas Junior College were made official last week on the college's 12th class day.

"We're obviously very pleased with the record day class enrollment because that represents the majority of our full-time students," said dean of admissions John Allen Davis.

Final day class enrollment for fall of 1986 was 1,080. The previous record was set in the fall of 1984 at 1,058 when the highest overall total for a fall semester was also set at 2,483. Day class enrollment for the fall of 1985 was 1,056 with the overall total at 2,216.

In all the areas served by SWTJC, 2,377 students will attend classes this semester. Evening programs were also higher than in 1985, up from 1,243 to 1,297.

Enrollment totals for specific SWTJC evening programs were 469 in Del Rio; 376, Eagle Pass; 297, Uvalde; 83, Carrizo Springs and Crystal City; 60, Devine; and 12, Leakey.

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### TEXAS HOUSING AGENCY LAUNCHES NEW HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Texas Housing Agency announced Friday it will begin accepting applications for a new homeownership assistance program beginning September 29, 1986.

The new program will provide qualified families with a tax credit that will reduce their federal income taxes.

"The Mortgage Credit Certificate Program increases a family's disposable income by reducing its federal tax obligations. This tax savings provides a family with more available income to qualify for a mortgage," said Dan A. McNeil, Acting Executive Administrator of the Texas Housing Agency.

McNeil said the program offers first-time homebuyers an annual tax credit of up to \$2,000, based upon 20 percent

of the annual interest paid on their mortgage loan.

"For example, a family that plans to purchase a home for \$56,000, and receive a loan of \$53,000 at 9.5 percent interest for 30 years will pay the lending institution \$5,020 in interest during the first year. Under the MCC Program, the family will be eligible for a tax credit of \$1,004 in the first year of that loan.

"In each succeeding year for the life of the mortgage loan, the family can claim an income tax credit for 20 percent of the mortgage interest paid to the lender, up to \$2,000," McNeil said.

The Agency has established a ceiling on homeowner incomes and home purchase price limits to direct the program to families of low and moderate income.

In order to participate in the program, an individual may not earn more than \$33,000 a year; a family is limited to \$42,000 a year. The purchase price limits vary from area to area. For the first 30 days of the program, \$80,000 is the maximum purchase price limit.

The Texas Housing Agency will issue the certificates to eligible families through a network of participating lending institutions. Approval to participate in the program must be obtained prior to purchasing a home. Families may obtain a list of lenders and additional program information by contacting the Agency at (512) 472-7500.

## LAWN LORE

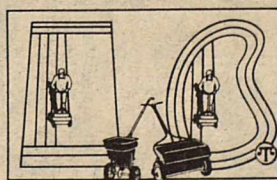
### GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR LAWN SPREADER

Whether you just bought a lawn spreader or already have one, if you don't know how to use it, you probably aren't getting the results you want from your lawn. Don't panic. Here are some helpful hints from the lawn experts at The O.M. Scott & Sons Company.

There are two basic kinds of spreaders — a drop-type spreader and a rotary spreader. Each releases material in a different way.

The drop-type does exactly what its name implies — it drops lawn product particles on the lawn through a series of openings at the bottom of the hopper. The rate of application is determined by the size of the holes and the position of the shut-off gate, which both affect the amount of material released.

The rotary operates a little



it backwards.

- Make two "header" strips across each end of the lawn to provide turning space. Then, go back and forth between the ends, gradually shutting off the spreader as you approach the treated header strips.

- To avoid striping and misses with a drop spreader, overlap the edge of each strip against the previous one. You can check this by seeing if particles are falling close to the previous tire tracks. Overlapping 2 to 3 inches should be sufficient with a

differently. Product in the hopper flows through the openings in the bottom of the hopper to a disk below with fins. As the spreader is pushed along, the disk revolves and throws out the product. Rate is determined by the amount of material allowed to fall to the disk and by the walking speed of the operator.

No matter which type you prefer to use, there are some helpful guidelines you should follow:

- Use the correct setting for the product being applied because proper product application is essential to having a nice looking lawn. Scotts products list the preferred setting for use in Scotts Spreaders.

- Always fill your spreader on a walk or in the driveway—never on the lawn—so you don't overapply product or injure your lawn.

- When filling your spreader, be sure the hopper openings are closed so no product will escape.

- To begin, start walking as you release the shut-off lever so product will start flowing. Always PUSH your spreader forward; do not pull

drop spreader. With a rotary, overlapping should be at least 1 to 3 feet.

- If your lawn is irregular in shape, apply a header strip completely around its edge. Then, move back and forth across the lawn.

- When using a rotary spreader, steer smoothly around obstacles, maintaining a safe distance to avoid throwing product on any area you do not want treated. (CAUTION: Exercise care around ornamentals, as weed-and-feed products may cause damage.)

When you're finished, pour all material remaining in your spreader back into the bag and reseal tightly. Then, wash your spreader thoroughly and let it dry out completely in the sunlight. You may wish to apply a light coating of oil to the spreader before putting it away.

Scotts offers a wide range of lawn products, including the easy-to-use EasyGreen™ rotary spreader and the PF-2 drop-type spreader. To find out exactly which products to use on your lawn, just call Scotts toll-free HOTLINE: 1-800-543-TURF. (In Ohio, call 1-800-762-4010.)

## The Personal Financial Planner

### Across the Waters: International Mutual Funds

By Eben Dobson, Vice President  
Financial Planning,  
IDS Financial Services Inc.

An American Express company

International funds have become popular in recent years as American investors realize the potential for appreciation in foreign markets. While some international funds invest in the stocks of only one country or one continent, most are free to split their assets between any number of nations — and can even invest in U.S. companies if conditions appear to favor American securities.

One reason many investors look to international funds could be the changing value of the U.S. dollar; international funds often gain when the dollar declines in comparison to other currencies. When the dollar falls, investments valued in foreign currencies automatically increase in price. In fact, the decline of the dollar in 1985 was one reason international funds did so well during that time.

In addition, when the dollar falls, international investment capital often shifts from U.S. investments to securities in other parts of the world. Such a shift can frequently increase the price of foreign stocks.

However, international funds do not depend solely on changes in the value of the dollar. As all portfolio managers do, the managers of international funds seek out



companies they expect to do well. The difference is that most international funds can select securities from around the globe. International funds also may look for a strong foreign economy and invest a portion of its assets in stocks of that country; when a foreign country's economy is strong, its stock market often responds positively.

Looking at investment goals, most international funds are considered aggressive growth funds. They seek capital appreciation (an increase in the price of stocks held by the fund). They also are considered aggressive because the price of a fund share may rise dramatically, but can also fall dramatically. International funds, even those that can shift assets from country to country, can be volatile simply because conditions in foreign markets can be volatile—sometimes more volatile than U.S. markets.

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## FIRST PLACE TAKEN BY BRACKETT FIREMAN



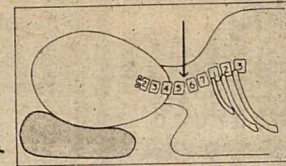
Twelve members of the Brackettville Vol. Fire Dept. traveled to Crystal City on Sept. 28th, to participate in the Winter Garden Fall Convention.

The following team placed first in Water Polo: Oscar Martinez, and Justin Berry.

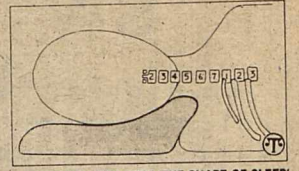
Third place in 3-man team were: Joe Escamilla, Adrian Reyes, Jr. and Mark Bland.

Racing team Captain Ernest Jaso. The Winter Garden Spring Convention will be held here in Brackettville next March.

## INVEST IN COMFORT



UNSUPPORTED NECK WITH ORDINARY PILLOW



SUPPORTED NECK WITH THE SHAPE OF SLEEP

The Bible tells us that a soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft pillow, says a Canadian physician, can lead to a stiff neck.

As far as the designers of the new neck-support pillow 'the Shape of Sleep' can ascertain, the modern soft pillow was not well designed.

Many peoples in various parts of the old world (including China & Africa) used soft pillows for many centuries to sit or lie on during the day, much as we use chairs and chesterfields.

At night, however, these same people left the soft formless pillows and slept with the aid of hard, un-yielding neck supports made from wood, metal, ceramic, or leather.

### We're catching up

Instinct had guided the ancients to a way of sleeping we are only now coming to appreciate, in light of today's emphasis on healthy eating, sleeping and living habits.

We were aware of the ancients' instinctive desire to protect the "bridge of the neck" (the exposed link between the jutting shoulder and head). But with modern materials, our new neck-support pillow is more acceptable to modern society.

'The Shape of Sleep' is, in fact, more effective and, in addition, it takes into account body movements during sleep and the wide variety of sleeping positions.

'The Shape of Sleep' is therefore a design deliberately conceived to interact with the human body, whether its position during sleep is

on the side, back or tummy down.

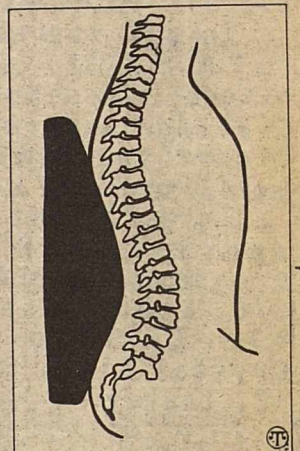
Travellers too, can now choose a companion pillow to take with them. It's called 'the Shape of Travel'.

### Fans are growing

Perhaps the best evidence of acceptance is the unique collection of letters and notes received from 'the Shape of Sleep' users in Canada and the United States. These form a body of comment which gives us a great sense of accomplishment.

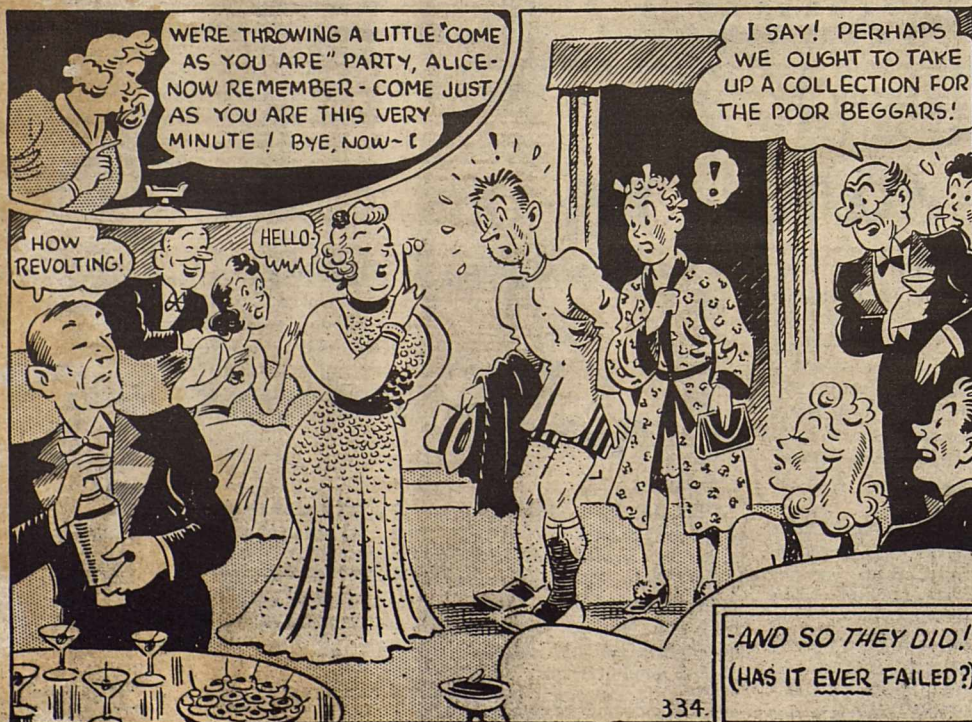
### Now, sit more comfortably

These same designers have created a Back Support that has been named 'the Back Shape'. And, according to the designers it too is unique. Finally a back support that is actually contoured to the healthy curvature of a human spine like so:



For additional free information write to: "The Shape of Sleep" or "The Back Shape", Dept. 12, 1051 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York 14206 or call toll-free 1-800-387-7203.

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## HAIR'S TO YOU!

### Helpful Hints On Summer Hair Care

The summer sun as well as the winter wind can make your hair feel as dry and chapped as your skin. Before you venture out into the sun, it's a good idea to prepare your hair properly. Use a deep conditioner at least once or twice a month. In between, an after-shampoo instant conditioner is a good idea.

The hair experts at Goody Products, Inc., suggest gentler treatment as the key to silky summer hair. After a dip in the pool, always rinse your hair thoroughly in fresh water to get out the last traces of chlorine. The same holds true after a romp in the ocean. It's important to rinse out all of the salt before you give the sun a chance to bake your locks. Always use a wide-toothed comb, never a brush on wet hair. This prevents splitting and breaking hair in



Being well-tressed under the sun may be easier than you think.

its fragile state. Some hot new looks for keeping cool at the beach while avoiding tangles are mini-clips to decorate your ponytail or sweep back your bangs. You can try tying hair up or finishing off a braid with one of the new stretch ribbons. Both the clips and the ribbons are available in the brightest colors of the season and can be matched with your favorite sunbathing suits.

**SESQUICENTENNIAL RALLYE  
AROUND TEXAS**

The 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration kicked off in early January when the Wagon Train moved out of Sulphur Springs and began a six month, 3,000 mile trek around Texas.

So it seems only fitting that one of the last state-wide events of the year advances the prevailing mode of transportation 150 years forward with a 3,500 mile Sesquicentennial road rally--the Texas Heritage Excursion Rallye (T.H.E. Rallye).

An anticipated 200 T.H.E. Rallye contestants will officially start their engines Saturday, October 11, 1986 at the Plano Holiday Inn and begin a week long competition that ends in Dallas on October 18.

The Rallye course winds through the Piney Woods of East Texas, along the shores of the Gulf Coast, through the scenic Hill Country, the tropical Rio Grande Valley, the Big Bend Country, the Monahans Sand Dunes and heads toward the finish line across the North Central Plains country.

Stops include historic sites such as Nacogdoches, Washington-on-the-Brazos, Anahuac, San Jacinto, Goliad, the Alamo and Judge Roy Bean's "courthouse" in Langtry.

The Rallye is open to all licensed drivers and vehicles. The registration fee of \$638 per person covers all meals, lodging, tolls, fees and miscellaneous expenses--everything but gasoline and automobile expenses. According to Rallye organizer John M. Power, a full field of entries (200) will generate \$35,000 in prize monies and awards.

A rally differs from a race in that teams are required to maintain a set speed around a mapped course, staying as close to a time schedule as possible. Penalties--for being early as well as late--are assessed at the rate of one point per second.

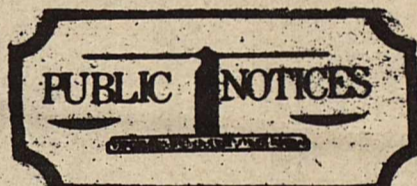
For detailed information regarding the T.H.E. Rallye, a Sesquicentennial sanctioned event, contact John M. Power, P.O. Box 473068, Garland, Texas 75047, (214) 279-6229.

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL ENERGY  
MONTH--INVEST NOW FOR OUR  
ENERGY FUTURE**

October has been officially designated National Energy Month by the United States Department of Energy. While consumers will see temporarily lower utility bills as air conditioners give way to autumn breezes and open windows, cold weather and heating bills are on the way for many Texans. Investments now in energy conservation will pay handsome dividends in lower utility bills and greater comfort this winter.

This month, the Public Utility Commission will be sponsoring the Texas Energy Challenge, a question and answer series on participating local radio stations. Listeners will be able to increase their awareness of state and national energy issues, as well as obtain useful information for conserving energy in their own homes and businesses.

Conservation can be viewed as the "hidden" resource in the state's energy picture. To find out how Texans can invest now in their energy future, call the toll-free ENERGY HOTLINE 1-800-643-SAVE.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas is hereby giving notice of a Public Hearing on the Proposed Reapportionment Plan for Kinney County Commissioner Precincts. The hearing will be held on October 14, 1986, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in the District Courtroom, in the Kinney County Courthouse.

La Corte de Comisionado de el condado de Kinney County por este medio ha dado Noticia de una Audencia Publica en el plan propuesto para redistrictar el condado de Kenny La audencia sera el dia 14 de Octubre, 1986 a las 2:00 p.m. en la sala del distrito de la casa de corte condado de Kinney.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES SET  
TAX RATE**

Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to establish the tax rate for school taxes for the 1986-87 school year in its regular meeting on Monday, September 8, 1986. The rate was established at seventy-nine cents. This is a two cent decrease from the 1985-86 tax rate. The rate is divided between Maintenance and Operation, set at .7201, and Interest and Sinking, set at .0699. Superintendent Bob McCall pointed out that the decrease was possible because of the bond refunding that the Board approved during the Spring of 1986. Mr. McCall pointed out that most districts are finding it necessary to greatly increase school taxes in order to finance teacher pay raises and other state mandated programs.

The Board directed Mr. McCall to submit a proposal for various maintenance projects at a future meeting, and established completion of summer projects as a first priority. Mr. McCall stated that the fence around the elementary playground should be completed within one month.

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**Answers**

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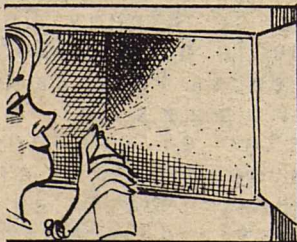
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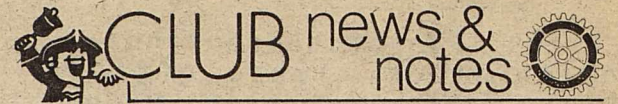
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A new short film is available that can help many Americans get the most out of their jobs and their lives by getting the most out of themselves.

The film tells the amazing story of the turnaround at Chrysler Corporation. No script was written for it. Producer Dick Young spent three months interviewing plant employees, designers, sales managers, foremen and company executives. The entire film is in their own words, openly and with a sense of conviction that give the film's title—"To Be The Best: The Men and Women of Chrysler"—special meaning.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the film is its stress on the value of teamwork. The people from factories, dealerships and offices describe the lessons they learned in facing and overcoming one of the greatest challenges in American business history.

Here's what some of the stars of the film have to say:

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The film is available to schools; museums; libraries; the military; federal, state and city governments; personnel directors; youth groups; educational leaders; and corporate America in general. The 14-minute version is available on 16mm film, 3/4" or 1/2" VHS cassette on a free-loan basis by calling 800-237-4599. Copies can also be obtained by writing to Daniel Hirshfield, Director, Communication Services, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan 48203.

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