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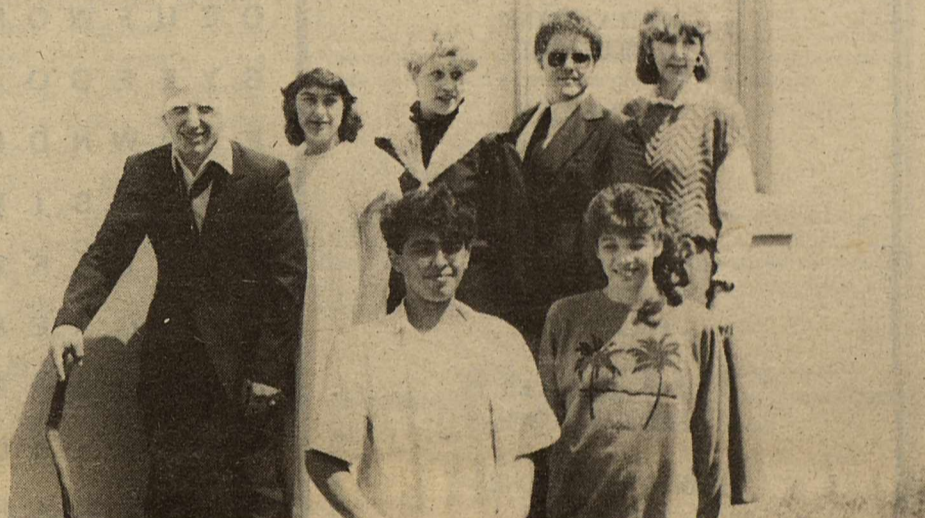
Mrs. Victoria Factor celebrated her 99th birthday with a birthday supper held on March 21st, given by her children.

Mrs. Factor was born on March 22, 1889 in Nacimiento, Coah Mexico. Her parents were Willie and Tina Wilson and her grandparents were Ike and Susan Gordan, who were slaves in Arkansas.

She has three brothers, Willie and Sam Wilson of Nacimiento Coah. Mexico, and Juan Vasquez of Brackettville. She also has one sister, Fina Kelly of Brackettville.

Mrs. Factor has four daughters, Mrs. Tena Kelly of Eldorado, Texas; Mrs. Cerilla Daniels and Mrs. Annie Shields of Brackettville, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jefferson and one son, Fred Factor, both of Ft. Stockton, Texas.

She is a member of 5 generations, with 5 children, 23 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.



ONE - ACT PLAY CAST

Placed as 2nd alternate in district competition, March 20. Play was "Rise & Shine".

Cast were; Kitten Daly as Hepzabah Jones, Ken Mulligan as Phillip Sanford Grant, Toby Frerich as Heavy Joseph Jones, Tia Ralston as Jane Morrison, Nikki Smith - Stage Manager and Eli Salazar - Props.



Ken Mulligan and Kitten Daly were chosen to the ALL STAR CAST. Brackett was the only school that had two people selected. This Play will be presented April 2 at 7:30 P.M. at Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs.

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PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your answer.

HINT: What everyone looks forward to on Thanksgiving.

A—Ache; B—Brisk, Beer; C—Cake, Cold, Cap; D—Days, Dressing, Drum, Drink; E—Event, Eat; F—Football, Family, Full, Four, Friends, Food, Fur; K—Kids; L—Laugh; N—November, Noon, Nap; O—Off; P—Prayer, Pill, Pilgrim, Pie; R—Reflections, Root; S—Stick, Sweet, Snow, Sleep, Send; T—Thursday, Together, Tea

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ANSWER: TURKEY 6 Letters

Perfect Score

How To Play: Below there are unsolved words which will add up to a perfect score of 100. In order to reach the "perfect score," you must look to your key letters which will complete the words and ultimate phrase totalling 100 points. Remember, every key letter must be used.

Hint: America's four funniest Saturday night ladies...

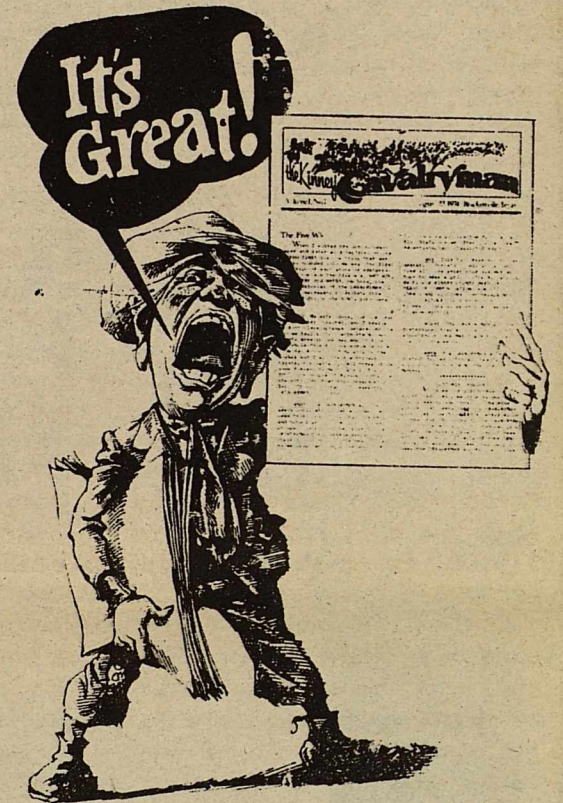
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Key Letters: A5, A5, B7, C8, D3, E3, E3, I8, L6, N2, P9, R3, R3, S8, S8, T2, Y2

ANSWER — Blanche, Dorothy, Rose, Sophia ("The Golden Girls")

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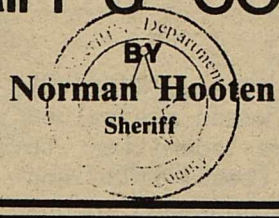
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SHERIFF'S CORNER



A traffic stop by this officer Thursday, March 19th on a car that fit the profile of vehicles being used by Florida based drug dealers to transport drugs and large amounts of money through Texas failed to turn up any illegal drugs or money but did result in the arrest of William J. Maida, 42, of Swan Lake, New York on 3 felony warrants and 1 misdemeanor auto-theft warrant out of the state of New York. A "hit" was indicated on Maida by the NCIC (National Crime Information center) computer after Maida's driver's license number was entered. Maida was arrested at the scene and transported to the county jail and booked after the warrants were confirmed through New York. His vehicle was thoroughly searched during routine inventory procedures but the only drugs discovered were legal prescription drugs used by Maida for a diabetic condition. And the only money discovered was \$19.00 in cash Maida had on his person.

There was an odd twist to this case as New York authorities declined to come to Texas to pick up Maida and return him to New York for trial because of the expense involved. It is highly unusual for a law enforcement agency to refuse to take custody of a suspect that has been entered into the NCIC network and has been apprehended, arrested, and booked on that agencies charges. The strangest part of the case though was that the Trooper in charge of the case talked to Maida on the phone and an agreement was reached whereby Maida agreed to return to New York voluntarily, on his own, to stand trial on the charges against him. Now if you believe that Maida, an admitted thief and con-man, will return to New York voluntarily, on his own, to stand trial for three felony charges that could, upon conviction, send him to prison, then you will believe me when I tell you that the moon is made of

Swiss Cheese, and by the way I have a bridge for sale too, cheap.

At any rate Maida was released, his car returned, and the last I saw of him was when he left the Burger and Shake on Highway 90 where he had stopped on his way out

of town. I was glad to see him go, with his qualifications and gift of gab I was afraid he might decide to stay.

The night of Saturday, March 21st, must have been "ladies night out" as we investigated three separate calls involving women. The first one involved the attack by a local woman upon a local man with the woman using a high-heel shoe to inflict cuts and bruises on the man's face. Assault charges are pending against the woman in J.P. Court.

The second case involved a disturbance between a husband and wife that began at their home in Val Verde County and continued as a running battle all the way to Pinto Creek on Highway 90 five miles west of Brackettville where the couple was sighted by local Border Patrol agents who radioed the Sheriff's Department to report the disturbance. Deputy Sheriff David Luna responded to the call and took the pair into custody. The woman seemed to come out on the losing end of this one as she had bruises, lacerations, and possibly a broken right hand. She was treated at the jail for her injuries by Jail Nurse Rosa Baker. The end result was that the couple agreed to call a truce and return to Val Verde County together, no charges were filed and nothing more was heard from them.

The third call was a report we received that a woman had been seen crawling around on her hands and knees in front of a local store on Highway 90 screaming at her three children to stay away from her. The report was investigated but the woman explained that she was playing with her children.

DID YOU KNOW:

There are more than 1 million vehicles stolen every year. Police and insurance investigators say that auto theft is out of control. What was once the territory of teen-age joy riders has become a full scale industry of professional thieves who steal cars, cut them up and sell the parts.

One in fifty registered vehicles in the United States is stolen or broken into each year, according to the National Automobile Theft Bureau. Massachusetts has the dubious distinction of having the most auto thefts in relation to population, followed by Michigan and California. In sheer numbers, California is the auto theft leader, followed by New York and Texas.

AUTO-THEFT FACTS:

Sporty and luxurious cars are the top targets for thieves. The Buick

Riviera is on top of the list of the 130 most-stolen cars, with a theft rate of 16 per 1,000 cars. Following are the Toyota Celica Supra, Cadillac Eldorado, Chevrolet Camaro, Mazda RX-7, Porsche 911, Oldsmobile Toronado, and Pontiac Grand Prix.

Some tips to prevent auto thefts are as follows:

1. Hide all valuables left in car.
2. Park in well lighted or populated areas.
3. DO NOT leave keys with parking attendant.
4. Install anti-theft devices.
5. NEVER leave a car unattended with the engine running.



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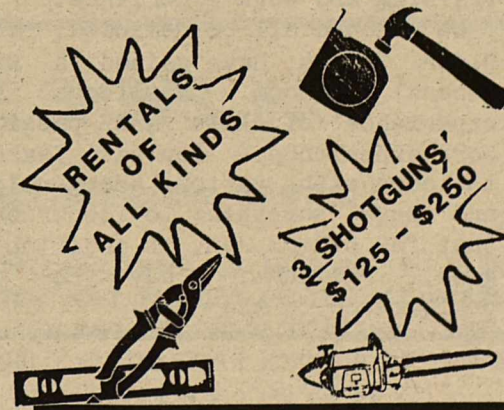
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BY TENCHA

On Tuesday, March 10th, the Kinney County Judge signed a proclamation declaring the week of March 8th thru 14th Older Worker Week.

Commissioner Rose Mary Slubar was on hand to witness the event. Slubar and Judge Tommy Seargeant visited with our participants. A pie bingo was also held for the entertainment of our participants at no charge on cards. Pictures were taken by the director of the program for viewing at the center.

During the past ten years a number of Kinney County older workers have gained experience and knowledge in the work field, made possible by the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP). At this time, the present STEP employees are Juanita Rivas, Eluteria Garcia and Agnes Vondy.

During the course of years STEP has been operating, we have found that Older Texans still perform meaningful jobs. We know that many need supplementary income, and Older Texans have proven that they want to earn it rather than have it handed to them. We have been told by participants (enrolees) in the STEP program, that it is a wonderful experience to be a part of the community--working together for the betterment and welfare of all, meeting and associating with others, and doing something worthwhile. They also claim their health and general well-being has been improved through their job training and work experience.

We should all be reminded, that Older Texans have gained a wide general wisdom, knowledge and experience of life and possibly work experience. You have learned to cope with various emergencies, and have something to contribute that few others can, in addition to good, reliable, day to day performance on the job.

LITTLE LEAGUE

LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR 1987 SEASON
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PROCLAMATION

Older Texans are among our most important resources. Today, older men and women are valued members of our work force and we are committed to giving them every opportunity to lead full and productive lives. Mature workers possess unique skills, capabilities, and talents, all gained through years of experience, hard work, and dedication.

For more than two decades, the Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc's Senior Texans Employment Program have provided training and employment opportunities for our older Texans and, in coordination with the Texas Department on Aging, even greater numbers of seniors will enter the job market.

THEREFORE, I Tommy Seargeant

County Judge of Brackettville

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 8-14, 1987, AS

OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Kinney County

I urge all citizens to support both public and private efforts to provide and maintain the dignity of our older workers by utilizing their abilities in gainful employment.

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The Kinney County Library will be having a spring break film festival during the week of April 13th thru April 16th. All age groups are invited to attend. Please sign your child up at the library. The daily activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 13th-The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town.
Tuesday, April 14th-Little Rascals on Parade.
Wednesday, April 15th-Brighty of the Grand Canyon.
Thursday, April 16th-Egg Hunt, bring a basket!.

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Dolores Raney, District & County Clerk, Dora Elia Sandoval, Deputy Clerk ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE.

COLLEGE STATION--Kinney, Dolores Raney, & Dora Elia Sandoval joined

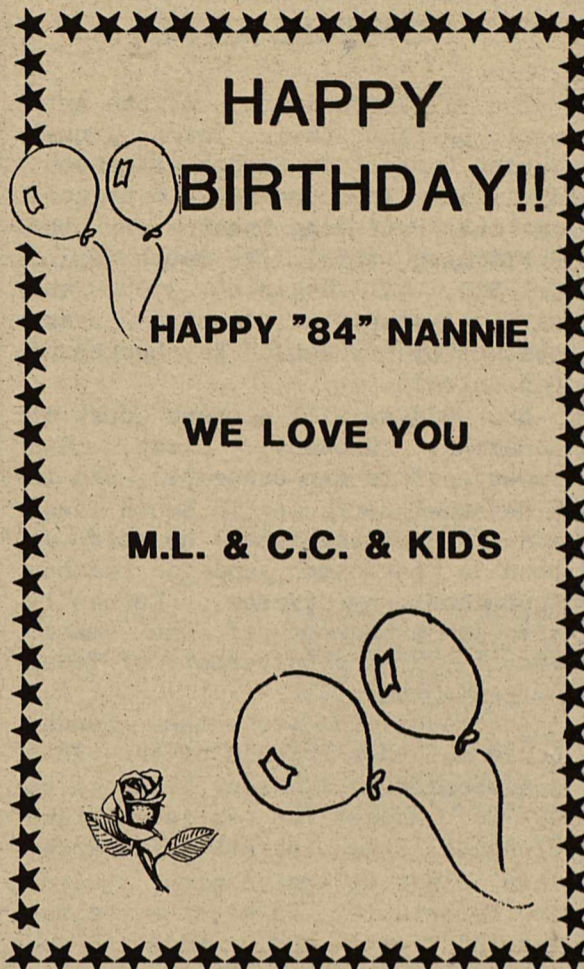
some 450 other officials for the 15th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar, March 17-19. Theme of the seminar was "Striving for a Better Tomorrow Through Continuing Education."

"The responsibilities of our office are quite extensive and that was reflected in the seminar program," said Dolores Raney. "A variety of workshops, roundtable discussions and presentations were offered in all, some 35 sessions involving about 75 speakers."

Major topics included local option elections, probate law, criminal and civil appeals process, child support enforcement and family law, management of court records, computerization and personnel management.

The annual seminar is an educational program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Institution provides a forum of mutual support between county officials, the Extension Service staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

Participants of the seminar received credit for 1.1 continuing education units from the Office of Professional Development at Texas A & M University.



**U.S. SENATOR PHIL GRAMM TO SPEAK IN
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS**

United States Senator Phil Gramm will be the guest speaker at the 57th Annual Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Saturday April 25, 1987. The Banquet will be held in the Middle School cafetorium at 7:00 p.m., tickets for the banquet are on sale at the chamber office for \$10.00 per person. A steak dinner will be

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VAL VERDE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

The Val Verde Friends of the Arts will present their Third Annual Spring Concert on Sunday afternoon, April 5. The concert, to be held in the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts, 746 South Main, Del Rio, will begin at 3:00, and will feature a classical piano concert by Dr. Janice Kay Hodges of San Antonio.

Dr. Hodges will perform works of Schumann, Debussy, Liszt, and Prokofieff in her concert. She is a renowned performer in South Texas and has distinguished herself as both a performer and a teacher throughout her career. Currently she is a member of the music faculty at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

In addition to the Sunday concert, the Friends of the Arts are sponsoring a Master Class given by Dr. Hodges for fifteen piano students from the Del Rio area. This class will give each student an opportunity to have a "mini-lesson" with Dr. Hodges and interact with other young musicians.

Tickets for the Sunday afternoon concert are now available in Del Rio at The Firehouse, Val Verde Library, Bradley Square, and Simply Beautiful. In advance, tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students 18 and under. At the door, tickets are \$5.00 and \$2.50. For the enjoyment of the audience, no children under four will be admitted.

Fix-It Yourself

by Deborah Fletcher

'Tis the season for wood-burning fires. Here are some common-sense safety tips to help you prevent fires in your home:

- * Keep flammables away from fire. Floor and wall shields are a must. Oil and gas heaters, wood and coal units constantly emit energy.

- * Place your stove or furnace at least 36 inches from a wall. Never place stove pipes closer than 18 inches to an unprotected wall or ceiling.

- * Wear gloves that protect the back of hands and arms from burns when feeding the fire.

- * Establish home fire escape plan known and practiced by every member of the family.

- * Use appropriate fuel in alternative heating equipment. Never use coal in a wood stove or gasoline in a kerosene heater.

- * Store and handle fuel properly, particularly with kerosene heaters.

- * Keep a window open slightly during heating operation to provide enough oxygen for proper combustion and to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Computer Clips

by Geo. Williams

Early microcomputer enthusiasts looked into the future and beheld a dazzling wonderama of computer-controlled information options involving all forms of media. Now, those early visions are about to become reality, full-scale, with the advent of personal computer optical disk systems and pre-recorded optical media products.

The first encyclopedia encoded onto optical disks — and marketed at one-fourth of the price of the 21-volume paper version — takes up only a tiny fraction of the paper version's shelf space. Optical disk systems will eventually provide business PC users with on-line storage capacity comparable to minicomputer and even mainframe storage systems. What is more, optical disks can store digital data for retrieval in any form — video, audio (as in an audio CD), text, graphics or whatever — and interactive formats are being developed.

There has been tremendous market growth in this area, with the prediction being a giant leap from \$14 billion in 1986 to \$1.74 billion by 1988, to nearly \$2.5 billion by 1990.

"Being brilliant is no great feat if you respect nothing."
Goethe



Career Corner

by Maureen Wilson

The answer to the question whether or not you are working for the "right" company can be subjective. The following questions can help clarify this issue:

- * Are my job responsibilities increasing?
- * Am I happy about the products and/or services my company provides?
- * What is the future marketability of these products and/or services?
- * Do I like my work environment?

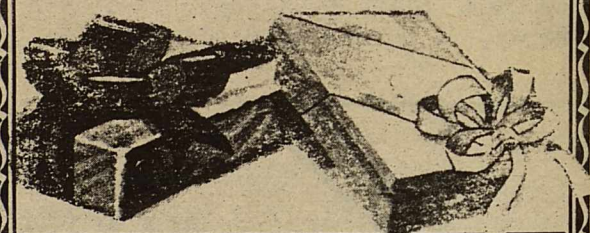
Normally, job responsibilities should increase in such a way that by age 40, you will be assuming responsibility for significant projects, activities and/or numbers of people. Between the ages of 40 and 45, you might have the responsibility for developing and/or launching a new project, head up an important function or department, or commission a new plant. At age 50, the transition into senior management is marked.

If your job responsibilities are not increasing as you move along, or if the answer is no to the foregoing questions, you might be well advised to update your resume and launch a search for a new job with a different company.

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The 1987 Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) Scholarship Program is officially underway. They will award over \$1,074,000 in scholarships to selected 1987 high school graduating seniors in Texas.

Scholarships will be offered in 74 vocational/technical career fields, including computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, air conditioning, fashion merchandising, medical and dental assisting, video technician, welding and many others. Over 260 scholarships are offered with values ranging from \$1300 to \$12,000.

Scholarship program information has been mailed to Texas public and private high school counselors. To apply for a TAPS Scholarship, students should submit 1) letters of recommendation, 2) academic record to date and 3) an original 250-word essay detailing their career objectives and goals in the field for which they have applied. Interested applicants may request information from their high school counselor or may contact the TAPS office at: P.O. Box 13481, Austin, TX, 78711, (512) 444-8463. Application deadline is April 10, 1987.

Nearly 80% of today's jobs require technical or vocational skills. Privately-owned schools are able to provide those skills in a relatively

short time so that a student who cannot afford or who does not choose to pursue a 4-year degree may obtain a challenging position and be a productive member of society.

The Texas Association of Private Schools, a non-profit organization representing proprietary vocational/technical schools, is dedicated to assist people attain education and marketable skills in their community.



Governor Bill Clements (center) received the first scholarship packet presented by TAPS President Paul Compton. Looking on are TAPS officers and previous scholarship winners (from left) Tracy Brumley, Capitol City Trade & Technical School graduate; Dena DeMottier, Durham Nixon-Clay Business College graduate; Kathy Grigsby, Jackie Nell Executive Secretarial School graduate; Jamie Williams, poster and directory artist; Don Hall, ITT Technical Institute graduate; Nelda Brock, Jackie Nell Executive Secretarial School; Vernon Stewart, TAPS Executive Director; Orland W. Rury Sr., Durham Nixon-Clay Business College and Paul Compton, TAPS President.

"CITIZEN" NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce will present the Citizen of the Year award at their annual banquet in April. They are asking for your suggestions. Please submit your "Citizen" name to the Chamber at P.O. Box 386, Brackettville.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

CARS AND CREDIT

What you do before you shop for a car can have a big effect on how much you have to pay after you find it, experts advise.

For instance, points out the Credit Union National Association, there's one car financing strategy that considerably improves your chances of getting a good car price. It's not new, it's not fancy and it's not a gimmick. Your object is to arrange financing before you shop for the car. That way, you can walk into a showroom and negotiate the best price by dealing in cash. You maintain your bargaining position and save money, both on the cost of the car and on your loan.

Understand that you pay one way or another for the discounted rate on special offers. It may be on the total cost of the car, on options or on such charges as dealer preparation, additional dealer markup (ADP), "availability" charges or a combination.

By offering cash, you often can get a better car, a lower price, more options or all three. Say you're looking at



You may be able to pay less than you think for a new car.

an \$11,000 car and dealer financing of 7 percent. Assume you can get a four-year credit union auto loan at 12 percent. You can still come out ahead. A discount on the purchase price of only 9.1 percent, or, \$1,001 will equalize the financing. In addition, you will save money on sales tax when you reduce the price of the car by bargaining.

Another way to plan ahead is to start putting money away for the down payment in advance. That way you can finance less of the car and save on interest paid.

These suggestions can help you drive down the cost of driving a new car.



The game of dominoes was invented by French monks. It is named for a phrase in the Vesper services: *Dixit Dominus Domineo Meo.*



Jupiter is the fastest rotating planet in our solar system, spinning on its axis once almost every ten hours at its equator. A stationary object at its equator would be traveling at 27,720 miles per hour.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1987

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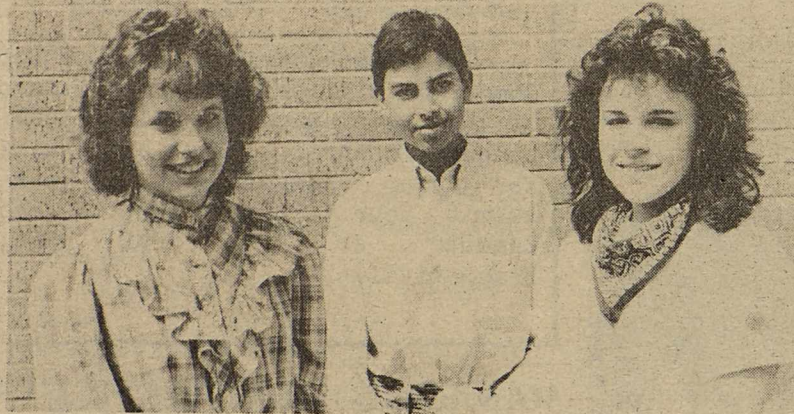


Don't drink and you could have a date with death. Get caught, and all your dates will be with Mom. Don't drink and drive or ride with a drunk.

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"A DATE WITH MOM"

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENTS AT COMSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL, THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE READER'S DIGEST FOUNDATION.



Pictured (left to right) Bonnie Frerich, Fidel Hernandez, and Robin Moore.

Qualifiers for the Regional Meet in April at Victoria, Texas are; Robin Moore - Journalism - 1st place, Bonnie Frerich - Typing - 1st place and Fidel Hernandez - Typing - 2nd place.



Pictured (left to right) Fidel Hernandez, Bonnie Salmon, Pilar Lozano, Rosemary Rubino, Robin Moore, and Bonnie Frerich.

Those placing in the top six in the various events at the March 18th and March 21st UIL Meet at Cole High School, Fort Sam Houston were; Robin Moore, Journalism; Fidel Hernandez and Bonnie Frerich, Typing; Pilar Lozano, Informative Speaking; Bonnie Salmon, Prose Reading; Rosemary Rubino, Poetry. Not pictured Hope Kelley, Typing.

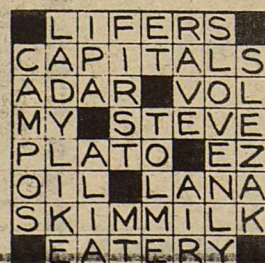


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MEMO TO: Board of Directors
 FROM : Debra S. Guerra, ^{ASST} Asst. Sect-Treasurer
 DATE : March 16, 1987
 SUBJECT: Special Meeting, Board of Directors

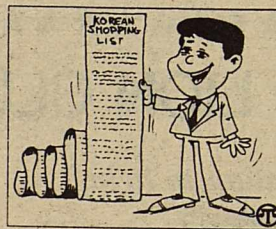
As required by Article V, Sections 2 and 4 of the By-Laws of the Edwards Underground Water District, a special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1987, IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 1615 N. ST. MARY'S, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M.

At this meeting the following items will be considered and/or acted/or voted upon:

1. Consider action approving revisions to bill amending District Act.
2. Consider action approving submission of legislation to change representation of Board of Directors.
 (Executive Session to confer with District's legal counsel may be required.)

FACTS & FIGURES

Over one billion dollars. That's how much Korean businessmen expect to spend on buying trips to the U.S. this month.



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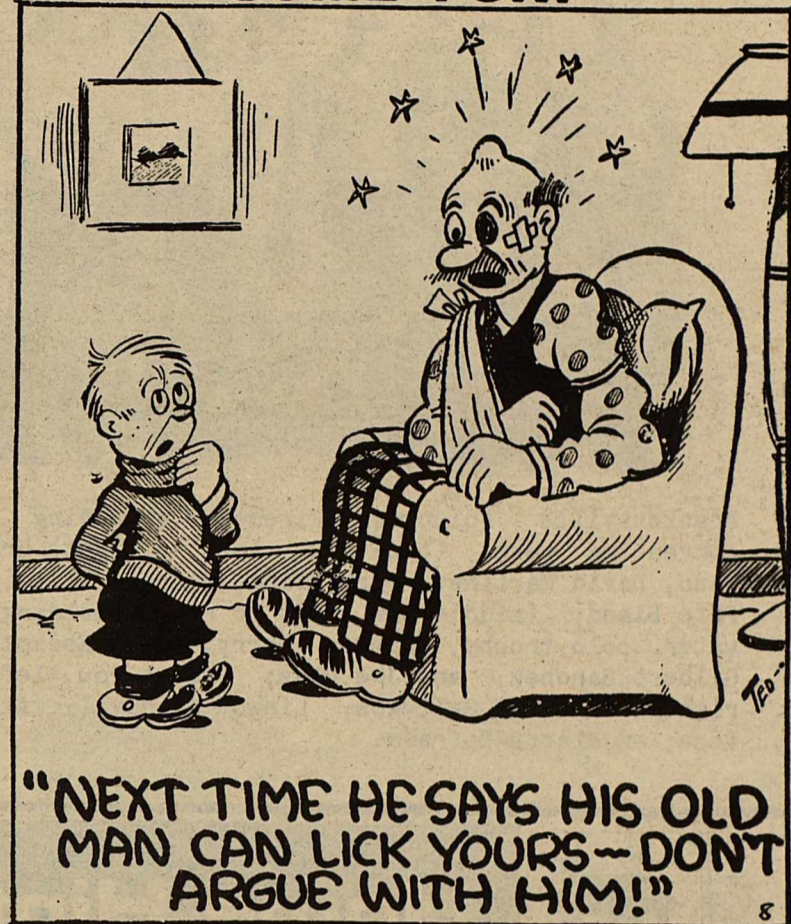
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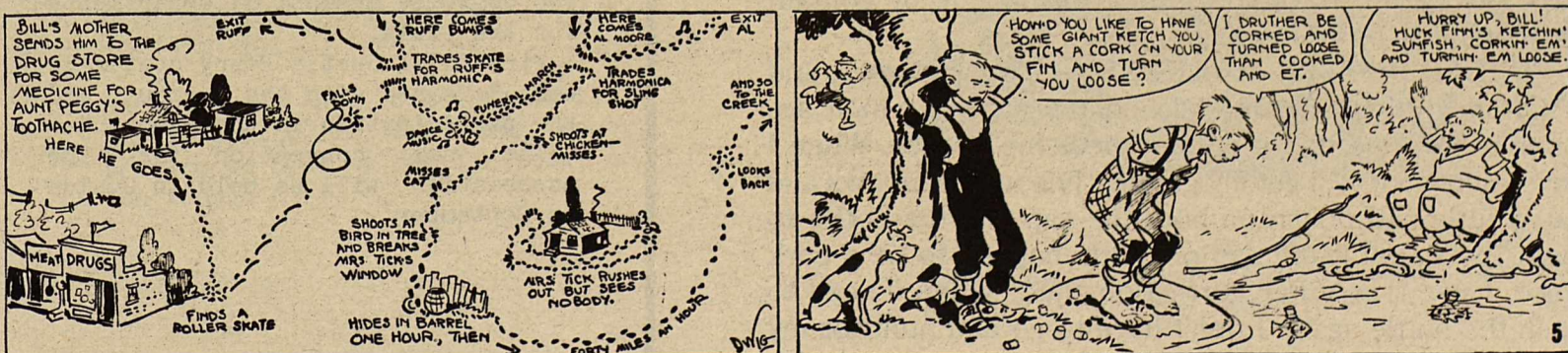


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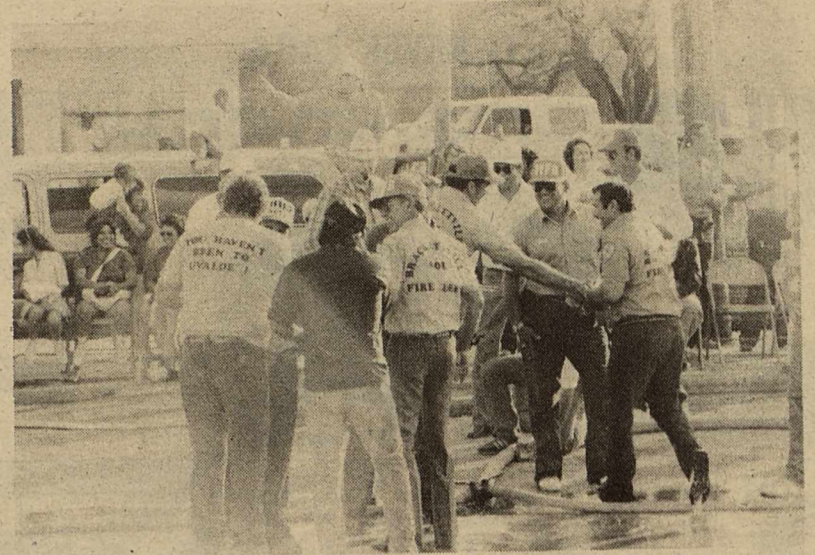


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Brackettville Volunteer Firemen attending the convention were: (back row, left to right) Ernest Jaso, David Martinez, Mark Bland, Richard Wills, and Pete Bland; (middle row, left to right) holding the water polo trophy, Justin Berry, Joe Escamilla, Gilbert Sanchez, and Joe Diaz; (front row, left to right) Gilbert Gallegos, Lingo Sandoval, Alfred Pena, and Larry Estrada.



Brackettville Volunteer Firemen are congratulated following their victory in the water polo event. This event concluded the two-day long convention which, according to Fire Chief Justin Berry, was "a great success."



Home Hints

MEDICINE TIME — When I have to administer medicine to my children, something which they always resist, I get them to suck on an ice cube or frozen confection before taking it. This numbs the tastebuds temporarily and the medicine seems more bearable. Take care, though, that they don't accidentally swallow the ice cube. Helen G., Sebring, Fla.

REMOVING WATER RINGS — When I get milky white discolorations on my coffee table from water or other drinks, I immediately moisten a cloth, dip it into cigar ashes or cigarette ashes and rub the spot gently. If done quickly, the spots will disappear in a flash. Mayonnaise and vegetable oil in combination with the ashes works just as well. Lois P., Ketchum, Okla.

PANTYHOSE TRICKS — Whenever pantyhose are no longer wearable, I cut off one-inch strips and use them for tying my plants to stakes. What's not cut into strips goes to the local hospital where the ladies there use the pantyhose to stuff dolls for the children in the pediatrics ward. The elastic tops can be used as elastic bands around large boxes and file folders that are bulging or contain loose material. Virginia T., Somerset, Mass.

VISIBLE BOTTLE MARKERS — I wear glasses, and it's often difficult for me to find the arrows which are supposed to line up on certain medicine bottles. When I have such a bottle, I get my glasses, line up the arrows and dab a little nail polish on both the cap and the bottle to mark the spots. If the cap or bottle happen to be a dark color, I use typewriter correction fluid. When I need to open the bottle again, I don't have to go and hunt for my glasses! Sylvia L., Mesquite, Tex.

BRACKETTVILLE FIREMEN MAKE US PROUD

Brackettville hosted the State Firemen and Fire Marshal Association Spring Convention Sunday, March 22, 1987 at the county civic center.

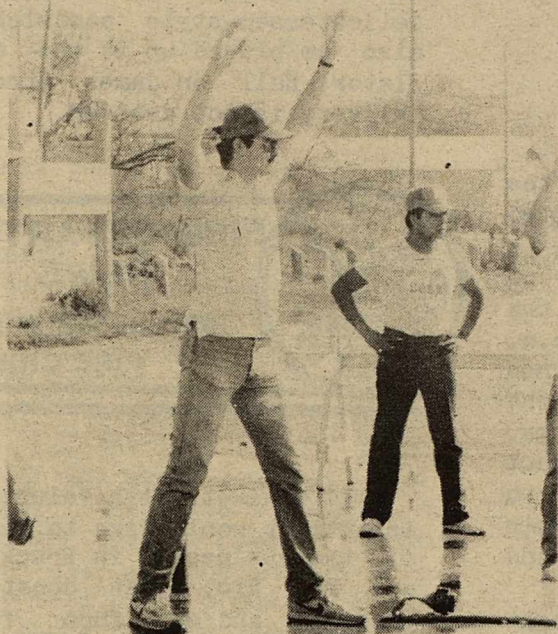
Those departments attending were: Laredo, Uvalde, Lytle, Devine, Hondo, Rocksprings, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Piedras Negras, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, and Campwood.

Uvalde led the competition winning the most trophies and carrying home the coveted "traveling trophy", so called because it is passed along each convention to the department with the best average time in the racing events.

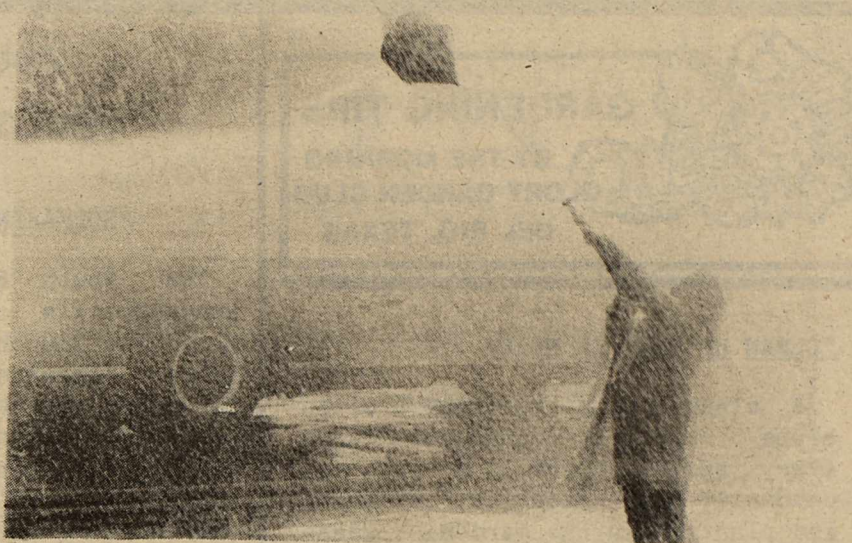
The highlight of the convention was the water polo event which the Brackettville men won easily. Oscar Martinez and Justin Berry battled the wind and water to win the event for the second time. This year the two competed against 11 departments for the title.

Fire Chief Justin Berry states he was "pleased with the turnout and the participation in the events."

The next convention for the Association will be held in Uvalde in September.



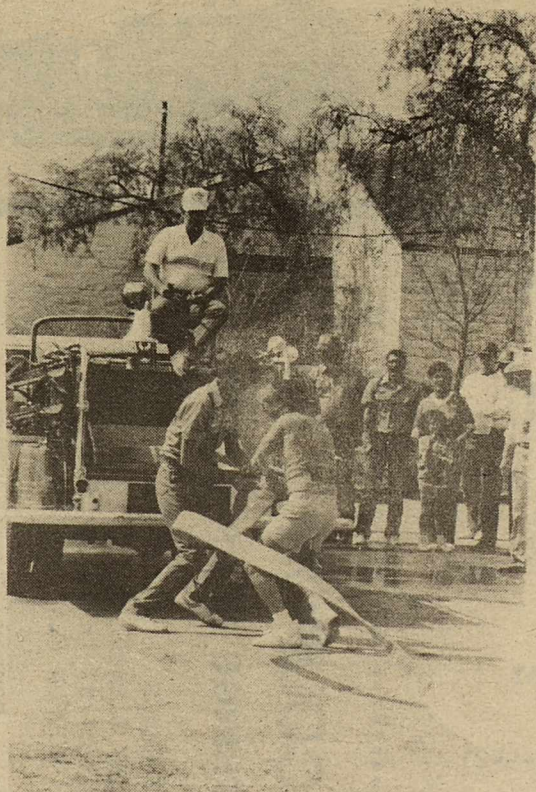
Richard Wills prepares to compete in the 3-man race at the Firemen's convention held Sunday, March 22.



A very wet Stephanie Martinez participates in the water polo event.



Mark Bland, with assistance from Adrian Reyes, holds the nozzle to complete the 3-man race.

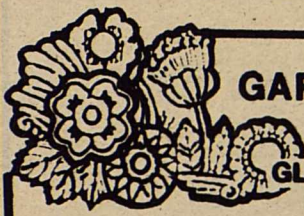


Mark Bland and Joe Escamilla, participating in the 6-man race, prepare to hook up the firehose to the truck.



Richard Wills, Albert Lattimer, Richard Jaso, Joe Escamilla, Mark Bland, and Oscar Martinez prepare to run the 6-man race.

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS



GARDENING TIPS

BY THE MORNING
GLORY GARDEN CLUB
DEL RIO, TEXAS

"CLEAN UP TIME IS HERE"

A clean community, like a clean house requires constant care. Every spring there is a rush of community beautification, clean-up and planting in the garden. These receive a great deal of publicity for a week or so then are forgotten until the next year. Are you proud of how your community looks? As concerned individuals, there are several paths that can be taken such as information in the newspaper, talks to clubs, schools, city and county officials, and if you have a Garden Club, it can do wonders in promoting many worthwhile projects to help the environment of your community.

As an individual, you can promote neighborhood beautification. If you have a neighbor who for several reasons has let his property run down, you might ask his opinion on several projects. After several of these episodes the neighbor may take an interest in his property. Soon you may be participating in joint pruning, planting and spraying sessions. This neighbor may then work with another neighbor to plant some flowers, and this can go on and on until the whole block takes on a new look which will cause others to do something to help beautify their property and encourage their neighbors to do the same. The nice part of this project is that no one feels as though he has been forced into it. As you know, such a program is not going to take place overnight, but will get people to realize that they have had a part in making their community more beautiful. Remember that neighborhood beautification is up to you. There is a saying "DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS"- Yours can be "DON'T MESS WITH BRACKETTVILLE".

MADGE HORN, CLUB MEMBER



West Point, the military academy, was founded during the administration of President George Washington.

**YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP**

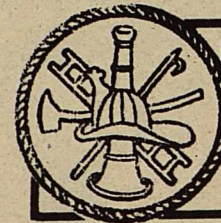
"SUBMARINE SATURDAY"

The Youth Fellowship of the Brackettville First United Methodist Church will be holding a "Super Submarine Sandwich Sale" on Saturday, March 28th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Made fresh, the special sandwiches will even be delivered to the customer's door free or charge. The event is a fund-raising project of the 18-member youth group to support their organization's planned recreational trips and community service activities.

Pastor Phil Bell calls these sandwiches "hoagies", being a Pennsylvania native, though others may know them as "heroes", "grinders", "subs" or "poor-boys." "Whatever name they go by," he claims, "they're a meal-in-themselves and they're good!"

Youth coordinator Joy Ralston said the young people have been busy contacting prospective customers and taking advance orders through the past week, and other additional orders may be placed by calling the church office at 563-2823 before Saturday noon. Sandwich cost will be \$3.50. Also assisting the youth with sandwich "assembly and construction" on Saturday will

be new sponsors Denese Bowers and Monea Meck. The custom made delicatessen-style sandwiches may also be picked up at the church's Slator Hall on James Street, if delivery is not desired.

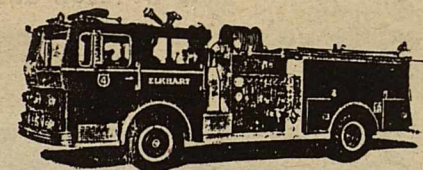


**FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEWS**

BY JUSTIN BERRY
FIRE CHIEF

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of the businesses in Brackettville and Del Rio, that donated door prizes, and/or food for the Firemen's Convention, the City and County, for the new fire plug, and the use of the Civic Center.

Thanks also go to Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville Schools for the use of their tables and chairs, the Women's Auxiliary for their help in serving and helping set up, and to everyone else that helped in the Convention. Thanks to your help, the Convention was a big success.



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"THE NITTY AND THE GRITTY"

BY JOE TOWNSEND

Several years ago I had finished a crusade in Baltimore and was on my way to preach in Atlanta. It was Sunday afternoon and I was scheduled to be in Atlanta for the night service. As I was passing through Johnson City, Tennessee, I heard an unfamiliar sound in my car, so I stopped at a filling station. I was told the "U" joint in my car was about gone and must be fixed. There was a program of auto races and it seemed every mechanic was at the races. A passerby told us of a man who could go to a parts house and get the "U" joint. Now to find a mechanic. They remembered a retired mechanic who might fix it. I was told where he lived and I went to find him.

He lived in an old house whose paint had long since vanished. The front porch was covered with vines and an old man sat in a porch swing. He was wearing overalls and had several days beard. I explained the situation and he jovially agreed to help me.

I took him to the station and in short order he replaced the bad "U" joint. I asked what I owed him and he acted insulted that I wanted to pay him. I said, "I've interrupted your afternoon and you've done me a great favor--please let me pay you." He became quite serious and said, "young man, I'm seventy two years old and I've never taken money for working on Sunday and I'm not going to break that record for you."

As I drove on my way, I thought what a great fellow he was. Sunday was special to him--it was the Lord's day and hence was sacred.

What a changed and better world this would be if every person were like this fine old gentleman. Just think how many lives would be saved from automobile wrecks if people traveled on Sunday only in worship and service for the Lord.

How many lives would be saved from drowning in boating accidents if to all people Sunday was the Lord's day and used it for him and his church. Just think how many "blue" Mondays would be sunshiney days if people used the Lord's day for rest and worship. Just think how every person would be better prepared for the week ahead if they used his day as God would want them to, and just think how many more blessings would come to every

person if he would do on the Lord's Day what God would have him to do. Just think!

The old gentleman whose name I had long ago forgotten, preached a much greater sermon that day than the one I preached in Atlanta that night.



The Temple of Karnak on the Nile in central Egypt, built in 1300 B.C. has the largest columned hall ever built.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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CITY	PLACE	DAY	TIME	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Brackettville	Kinney County Courthouse	Fri.	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	3		
Carrizo Springs	Service Center	Weds	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	1 15	6 20	3 17
Crystal City	Dept. of Human Services	Weds	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	8 22	13 27	10 24
Del Rio	Resident Station	Mon	9:00 am - 5:00 pm			
Uvalde	Civic Center	Tues	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in the cities indicated above at the times and places shown. The representative will assist you in applying for retirement, survivors, disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

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Upon invitation from any group, we shall be happy to provide a speaker on any phase of the Social Security Program.

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served, and presentations of: Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, and Lifetime Service awards will all be part of the banquet program.

Due to limited seating, all out-of-town guests are asked to notify the Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce office in advance at 107 W. Nopal St., Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, Telephone (512) 876-2616.

A GLIMMER OF HOPE

FOR THE OIL INDUSTRY

By Gov. William P. Clements, Jr.

Finding a Texan who has been impacted, in one way or another, by the recent slump in oil prices is about as hard as finding water on the Gulf Coast. In other words, you don't have to search very far.

But there have been some encouraging signals from Washington, D.C., recently that offer a glimmer of economic hope for our oil and gas industry and our economy as a whole.

President Reagan, concerned about our nation's growing dependence on foreign oil, directed the U.S. Department of Energy to study the problem and propose possible solutions.

That report, released by U.S. Energy Secretary John Herrington in mid March, basically states that our country's dependence on foreign oil is not only economically destructive, but a national security risk as well.

The document has about 800 pages --the thickness of a mid-size

city's phone book--and contains one fundamental overriding issue of critical importance to Texas: Oil, the report states, is not a free market commodity.

That is a major change in philosophy. This is the first time, to my knowledge, that any presidential administration has recognized this fact.

It is, I believe, a sign that the federal government, finally will move to stabilize the price of oil to help encourage domestic production. The advantages are two-fold. First, it will help support our economy by reactivating the oil industry and all its related concerns. And, secondly, it will help protect our national security interests by ensuring our society--both the civilian and military components--is not vulnerable to a sudden shut-off in the supply of foreign oil.

About 42 percent of our oil currently is produced outside the United States. Unless some action is taken, most industry observers expect that as much as 50 percent of our oil will come from foreign soil by the end of the decade.

We cannot guarantee our country has oil--to run ships, tanks, cars and power plants--as long as the bulk of our oil supply is outside our control.

We must stabilize supplies, and we must stabilize prices. The U.S. Department of Energy report is an important step in convincing Americans--not just Texans--that stabilization of oil supplies and prices is crucial.

So, where do we go from here? I believe we should set a minimum and a maximum price for oil--a floor of \$18 and a ceiling of \$25.

Let me stress one thing: Oil that sells at \$18 a barrel is non-inflationary. It will not drive the price of oil up, or cause us to pay more at the gas pumps. That is, roughly, what oil is selling for today. It isn't going to make oil producers wealthy. Oil at \$18 a barrel would be a starvation diet for the petroleum industry.

Such a price stabilization, however, will undoubtedly spur producers and developers to return to exploration. It will undoubtedly put crews back to work without fear of being laid off because of continual fluctuations in pricing.

It will take us a step closer to ensuring adequate supplies in the future to avoid the energy shortage and long gas lines of the 1970's still so vivid in our minds.

Our friends to the North may well take delight in our predicament, but they must realize that, without

stabilization, oil prices could once again rise into the \$40-a-barrel range. We should address the situation now to the mutual benefit of us all--Texans and Americans across the nation.

Does such a proposal for stabilization stand a chance in Congress? We'll have to wait and see, but the Energy Department's report may well provide a needed impetus.

King Crossword

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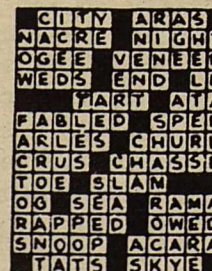
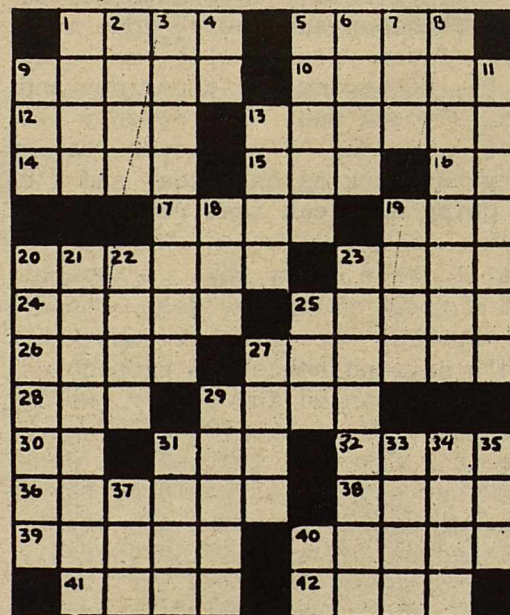
- 1. Large organized community
- 5. Macaws (Braz.)
- 9. Mother of pearl
- 10. Opposite of day
- 12. Curved molding
- 13. Thin layer of wood
- 14. Marries
- 15. Finish
- 16. The (Fr.)
- 17. Caustic
- 19. Luzon native
- 20. Mythical
- 23. Hastened
- 24. City in France
- 25. A surly fellow
- 26. The shank (anat.)
- 27. Gliding dance step

- 28. Digit
- 29. Bang
- 30. King of Bashan (Bib.)
- 31. Body of salt water
- 32. Incarnation of Vishnu
- 36. Knocked
- 38. Was indebted to
- 39. Pry
- 40. A fish (So. Am.)
- 41. Makes a lace edge
- 42. Island off Scotland

- 8. Shields
- 9. At the present time
- 11. Foot lever
- 13. Green (obs.)
- 18. Roman money
- 19. A southern constellation
- 20. Agents
- 21. Overbearing
- 22. Melancholy
- 23. National emblem of Ireland
- 25. Mandarin tea
- 27. Dressed
- 29. Percolates
- 31. Blemish
- 33. Absent
- 34. Nothing but
- 35. Girl's name
- 37. A genus of grasses
- 40. Roman pound

DOWN

- 1. Enclosure
- 2. Frosted
- 3. Props of a vessel on the ways
- 4. The (Old Eng.)
- 5. Concerning
- 6. Skin
- 7. Grow old



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The Grapevine
by Dee Astor

What do you call a wine that is neither red, nor white, and goes out of its way not to be called a rose?

"Blush wines are typically fruity, but not as sweet as 'pop' wines," Ed Gualtieri, vice president of wines marketing for Heublein Inc. explains. "We see these wines as a way for consumers to bridge the gap from sweeter wines to the more serious varietals."

But why the name, "blush?" For many years, table wines were classified as either red, white or rose. While red wines came from red grapes, white wines were made from either red or white grapes. Blush wines are so named because they're lighter than roses, but darker than whites. More often than not, they are made from a particular grape variety, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, or Zinfandel, and thus exhibit the grape's distinguishing taste characteristics.

ABSENTEE BALLOTING CONTINUES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Absentee balloting for the Saturday, April 4, 1987, School Trustee election began Monday, March 16, 1987, and will continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1987. Voters who are going to be out of town on election day may vote absentee at the high school office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). Ms. Emma Swaim and Ms. Ann Rose are serving as absentee clerks.

There are three citizens running for two places on the school board: Darlene Shahan, Jimmy Bader, and Lingo Sandoval.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT 1987-88 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board of Trustees have adopted the official school calendar for 1987-88. Teachers will return for inservice training and preparation on Monday, August 27. The first day of school for children will be Tuesday, September 1, 1987.

Additional copies of the calendar can be obtained by coming by the Central Office.

SIGNIFICANT CALENDAR DATES 1987-88

HOLIDAYS: []

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY	SEPTEMBER 7
THANKSGIVING	NOVEMBER 26, 27
CHRISTMAS	DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 1
STOCKSHOW	JANUARY 15
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 1
SPRING BREAK	APRIL 4 - 9

END OF SIX WEEKS:

FIRST SIX WEEKS	OCTOBER 9	28 DAYS
SECOND SIX WEEKS	NOVEMBER 20	30 DAYS
THIRD SIX WEEKS	JANUARY 21	31 DAYS
FOURTH SIX WEEKS	MARCH 4	30 DAYS
FIFTH SIX WEEKS	APRIL 22	29 DAYS
SIXTH SIX WEEKS	MAY 31	27 DAYS

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SECOND SEMESTER 86 DAYS

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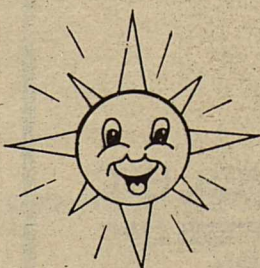
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Fajitas have become popular throughout the state. Although Texans have enjoyed fajitas for a long time, this food which began as mesquite-grilled beef rolled up in corn or flour tortillas, is not eaten in most parts of the U.S. because people are unaware of it. Many people have just never heard of fajitas.

In South Texas, certain foods remain distinctive despite the variety of cultures in that region. South Texas ranches provide an abundance of wild game, barbeques and country-style cooking. From Mexico come spices that give a pungent flavor to many foods. Europeans also brought their culture cuisine to this region.

"Fajita" is Spanish for "little belt" or "sash", and the piece of meat resembles a cumberbund. Fajitas (pronounced-fah-hee-tuhs) originated in the area bordered by Mexico to the south and west, the Nueces river to the north and the King Ranch (near Kingsville) to the east. Historically, in this region of south Texas, secrets are never told.

One account of the introduction of fajitas was given by a cowboy who worked on the King Ranch in the 1940's. In those days, cattle roundups could last 3 months. Usually, two to five cattle were slaughtered daily to feed the 70 cowboys involved. The bosses always had first priority for the

inside belt "la faja de adentro" and the tenderloin.

****Pico-de-Gallo**
(Roosters tooth)

1/2 C. chopped onions
1 serrano pepper
1/2 T. corn oil
2 fresh ripe tomatoes chopped
juice of 1 lg. lemon
6 sprigs cilantro (corriander)
chopped
salt & pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients and chill 1 hour before serving.

****Guacamole Salad**

3 lg. ripe avacados
1 ripe tomato chopped
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 C. fresh onion minced
2 T. picante sauce
juice of 1/2 lime or lemon

Peel & mash avacados adding garlic, lime juice, picante sauce, spices. Mix well, fold in tomatoes & onion. Serve with tostadas or as an accompaniment with fajitas.

We love to set a buffet table with fajitas, corn & flour tortillas, sour cream, grated cheese, chopped onions, picante sauce, pico-de-gallo, guacamole salad, pinto beans & spanish rice. This is a fun buffet for a crowd. Just plan to have extra as everyone loves to go back for seconds.

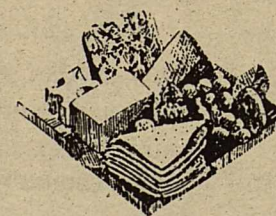
Some South Texans, because the skirt remained on the rib section of the carcass, claimed that the skirt was the best part (most tender) of the rib. Because of this, the value of the skirt increased when it was removed from the rib cut and sold separately.

The Hispanics who worked many south Texas ranches, made the fajitas palatable by tenderizing them through beating against stones, marinating in lime juice for several hours and grilling over mesquite coals. Then the meat was cut across the grain into strips and wrapped in a flour or corn tortilla. Traditional condiments added to the sizzling fajita were pico-de-gallo (a spicy relish), picante sauce, sour cream, grated cheese, chopped onions and guacamole.

****Fajitas**

1 lb. beef skirt
juice of 2-3 limes
1-1 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. pepper

Trim excess fat and gristle from steak. Pound steak to 1/4" thickness. Place steak in shallow, flat dish, sprinkle with lime juice, garlic powder, and pepper. Cover dish and place in refrigerator to marinate 6-8 hours or over night. Turn once or twice to be sure all surfaces of meat are well coated. Drain and discard marinade. Grill fajitas over hot coals 2-3 mins. on each side. Carve into thin slices. Serve rolled in hot corn or flour tortillas with your favorite garnish.



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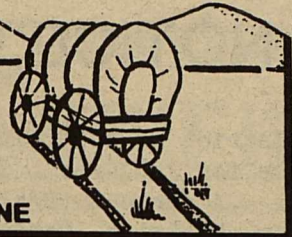
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**TRACKS
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Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis in 1855 urged Congress to experiment with camels to see if they would be a help in the tremendous task of policing the American Southwest.

Because the Forts were few and far between, they were difficult to keep supplied. Since the terrain was so rough, it was thought the use of camels might work.

But the camels proved to be more trouble than they were worth, and with the start of the Civil War, the experiment was officially dropped and they were sold to individuals or turned loose.

Bethel Copewood led a group of men in escaping from the influence of the Mormons, and wished to go to California. So he called upon the head of the church and outlined his attention of carrying the Mormon church West. Under the guide of this plan he was granted permission.

By accident another train of Missourians left right behind Copewood and the two trains were merged into one. The Missouri caravan was captured by the Mormons

but the Copewood party escaped. Later Bethel Copewood was joined by his brother Ben from Texas. They were associated for a brief time with the camels at Camp Verde. Bethel Copewood for a time, practiced law in California. Then he was part of a syndicate that invested in a ranch at San Bernadino.

Then a feud flared up between some Unionests and some Southerners. Eight young men including Copewood armed themselves to protect the Southern leader. Shots were fired and Bethel was hit in the shoulder. Afterward Bethel returned to the law again as assistant District Attorney, and his brother Ben, was a member of the Grand Jury. Again Bethel was shot, this time in the leg during a courtroom disagreement forcing him to use a cane for the rest of his life.

Ben Copewood always went armed with two six-shooters. A group of his enemies decided to disarm him, but when the smoke cleared away three men were dead and Ben was unarmed. A group of secessionists and Ben decided to return to Texas. On the way they ran into a bunch of soldiers with fourteen camels, which they captured. Bethel returned to San Antonio and Ben took the camels into Mexico. Ben Copewood joined Sibley and fought on. Later Bethel at the close of the war claimed Mexico as his home

and refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, but in 1871 he was granted the return of full citizenship by the President of the United States.

When Bethel brought his camels back from Mexico he bought more of them in March 1866. The camels were kept by Bethel Copewood for the remainder of the war years. And after the war, Bethel had ideas for the transportation line through Mexican territory. He finally sold a few camels to Ringling Brothers for \$3745. Bethel make a partner of his friend Rev. Velie C. Ostrom and they took the camels south and joined brother Ben and the 14 camels at Hermanos, Coalhuila, Mexico, where a company was formed for caravan service. But the profits didn't meet the overhead and the partners decided to split the partnership and the camels.

In later years Bethel lived in Austin where he presided as Judge in the courts riding his favorite camel from his home to court and even as far as San Antonio at times. When the camels were all sold to the circus, "Old Kate" liked children and was very gentle and when she died the children cried, and mourned for "Kate" their favorite camel.



MARCH SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			19 Donuts Fruit Milk	20 Pancakes Fruit Assortment Milk
23 Cereal Granola Bar Juice Milk	24 Sausage Gravy Biscuits Fruit Milk	25 Bran Muffin Fruit Milk	26 Sweetroll Fruit Milk	27 French Toast Fruit Assortment Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			19 Pizza Salad Green Beans Jello w/fruit Milk	20 Fish Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas Cornbread Fruit Milk
23 BBQ Sandwich Potato Salad Pinto Beans Fruit Milk	24 Hot Dog Hash Browns Veg. Beans Cookie Fruit Milk	25 Meatloaf Corn on the Cob Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	26 Ravioli Salad Jello w/fruit Garlic Bread Cookie Milk	27 Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Cornbread Fruit Milk

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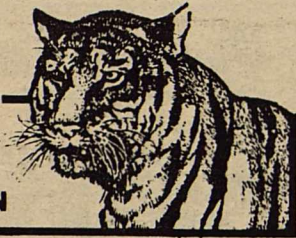
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BRACKETT TAKES FOURTH

SABINAL - The Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes took fourth place overall in the Sabinal Relays held last Saturday.

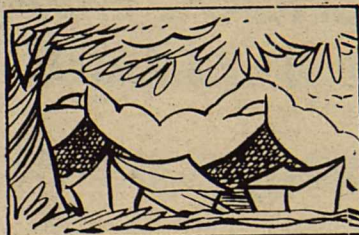
The field contingent for the boys picked up 26 pts. on Hector Pena's 1st place finish in the discus, Eloy Garcia's 2nd in the shot put, and Mitch Frerich finishing 2nd in the high jump.

The runners picked up 48 pts. to finish off the scoring. The sprint relay team of Jesus Aguirre, Steve Meeks, Robert Estrada, and Frank Morgan, took 2nd place. In the 100 meters, Estrada was 4th. Manuel Pena finished 4th in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Enrique Pena took a 5th in the 110 meter high hurdles, and Val Gomez took 5th in the 1600 meter run.

The Tigerettes also took 4th place overall as the foursome of Yvonne Luna, Sheri White, Elena Estrada, and Martha Samaniego combined for 32 pts. in the field events. The Tigerettes dominated the high jump with White taking 2nd place, Estrada 4th, and Luna 5th. Yvonne Luna also took 5th in the triple jump, while Elena Estrada took 5th in the long jump. Martha Samaniego placed 1st in the shot put and 4th in the discus.

On the track, the girls picked up 30 pts. as the sprint relay team came in 5th. Sheri White placed 3rd in the 400 meter. Yvonne Luna took second in the 100 meter and 4th in the 200 meter, while Elena Estrada placed 5th in the 200 meter.

The next meet will be here on Saturday March 28th.



Alexander the Great is said to have camped under an Indian banyan tree that was large enough to cover his army of 7,000 men.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for property and contents insurance for 1987-88. The present policy expires June 1, 1987. A current (2/87) property appraisal is available at the District Central Office. Copies may be obtained by writing, or calling:

Bob D. McCall Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 512/563-2491

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as above and clearly marked: Property Insurance BID. Deadline for submitting bids will be May 11, 1987 at 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this time, or bids submitted improperly will not be considered.

Additional inquiries may be addressed as above.

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Bob D. McCall, Superintendent
For the Brackett Independent School District
Board of Trustees

ACCEPTING BIDS

Bids accepted until April 7, 1987, 10:00 a.m., for brush work to be done on Silver Lake Ranch, Kinney County, Texas. Contact: Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bid proposals for the following items.

1. Installation of Underground Fuel Tanks - Bid will include:

- A. Securing necessary permits
- B. Excavation of tank hole
- C. Furnish and install one 10,000 gallon underground steel tank with fiberglass exterior coating
- D. One new 1/3 HP submersible pump, fiberglass discharge fill and vent lines
- E. Vapor recovery line
- F. Sand backfill around tanks and lines
- G. Electrical conduit to submersible pump and fuel dispenser
- H. Pull and test equipment for proper operation

Options for the above bid will include the following:

- A. Installation of an additional 6,000 gallon tank and accessories as listed above.
- B. Install and pour one 4'x12'x9'

steel island form with bumperguards.

C. Install two new GILBARCO Model 625-300 Commercial Dispensers with automatic nozzles.

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BID: Underground Tank Installation

Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
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All bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1987. Bids received after this date will not be considered. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 11, 1987, at 6:30 p.m. at the regular monthly meeting of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE (SUN) 7:00 PM
PRAYER SERVICE (WED) 7:00 PM

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BIBLE STUDY (SUN) 6:30 PM
BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 PM

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REV. PHILIP A. BELL, PASTOR
"CATCH THE SPIRIT"

MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 AM
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11:00 AM
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:00 PM
EVENING SERVICE 7:00 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL (THUR) 4:00 PM

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY-HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 AM
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ASSISTANT TO THE VICAR: THE REVEREND RAYMOND TURNER

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WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM (SPANISH) & 10:30 AM
CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 6:00 PM
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RELIGIOUS CLASSES SUNDAY 9:15 AM
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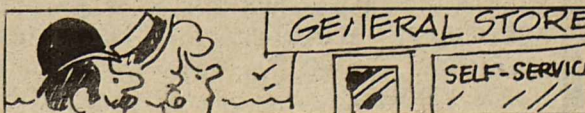
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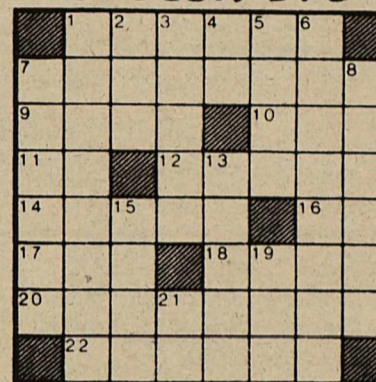
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The One Minute Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Long-term convicts
- 7 Paris and Rome
- 9 Hebrew month
- 10 Book of an encyc.
- 11 "Heavens!"
- 12 Allen or Martin
- 14 "The Republic" author
- 16 Simple, in ad slang
- 17 Carrington wares
- 18 Ms. Turner
- 20 Dieter's quaff
- 22 Diner

DOWN

- 1 Feminine
- 2 Phonetic ABCs: abbr.
- 3 Primary
- 4 And: Latin
- 5 Terrific review
- 6 Very untidy
- 7 South American grasslands
- 8 Erica of "One Life to Live"
- 13 "My mama done — ..."
- 15 Others: Latin
- 19 Melody
- 21 High hill: abbr.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 8

News for Parents

Facts from National Institute of Dental Research
Fluoride Can Protect Teeth From Decay

Adding fluoride to your child's oral health program can help protect his or her teeth from decay. It doesn't cost much and it can take a bite out of dental bills by preventing cavities and the need for expensive fillings.

Some communities have added fluoride to their water supply. Research shows that one part fluoride per one million parts of water prevents up to 60 percent of tooth decay that would normally occur in children. Even people without fluoride in their water can still make sure their children get adequate fluoride protection.

Fluoride tablets and drops can be prescribed by a doctor or dentist. Fluoride drops are recommended for infants; for children through the teen years, fluoride tablets are given.

When fluoride is taken into the body, it circulates in the blood stream to reach bones and developing teeth. Fluoride is absorbed into develop-



A winning smile. It can be easier to get if you protect your child's teeth with fluoride.

ing teeth to form teeth more resistant to decay. When applied to the teeth in a toothpaste, fluoride helps the teeth fight against acids that attack the teeth and dissolve the enamel.

To learn more about fluoride and how it can protect your children's teeth, you can send for a free brochure. The address is: Fluoride, NIDR, PO Box 54793, Washington, DC 20032.

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<p>JB SATELLITE RECEIVERS SALES & SERVICE SERVICE ALL NAME BRANDS CONTACT: JUSTIN BERRY 512-563-2476</p>	<p>"HELP WANTED"</p> <p>TYPIST- \$500 weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 975, Elizabeth, NJ 07207</p>	<p>**For Sale**</p> <p>Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with fireplace on corner lot. Close to schools, on Ann Street. Phone 563-2223 or 563-2372.</p>
<p>**FOR SALE**</p> <p>Fort Clark Membership 1987 dues paid. No lot chosen. Reasonable. Call 563-2913.</p>	<p>WORK WANTED</p> <p>House cleaning or lawn cutting. Reasonable prices. Call 563-2056.</p>	<p>AREA ASSISTANCE</p>
<p>9 passenger 1970 Pontiac Station Wagon. P/S P/B A/C Cruise Control - Electric rear window - very good tires - leather upholstery - Luggage rack - \$600.00. Corner of Gove & Thomas street George Loos - 563-9462</p>	<p>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</p> <p>The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce will present a \$25.00 bond to the person who can send in the winning motto or slogan for a sign to be placed on Highway 90! Hondo has "This is Gods Country, Don't Drive thru it Like Hell." In case of identical entries, the one with the earliest date will be the winner! Mail entries to the Chamber at P.O. Box 386, Brackettville, 78832.</p>	<p>FIRE DEP'T 563-2233</p> <p>TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL 563-2788</p> <p>AMBULANCE 563-2757</p> <p>SHERIFF'S DEPT. 563-2788</p> <p>MEDICAL CLINIC 563-2434</p> <p>CITY POLICE 563-2100</p>
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