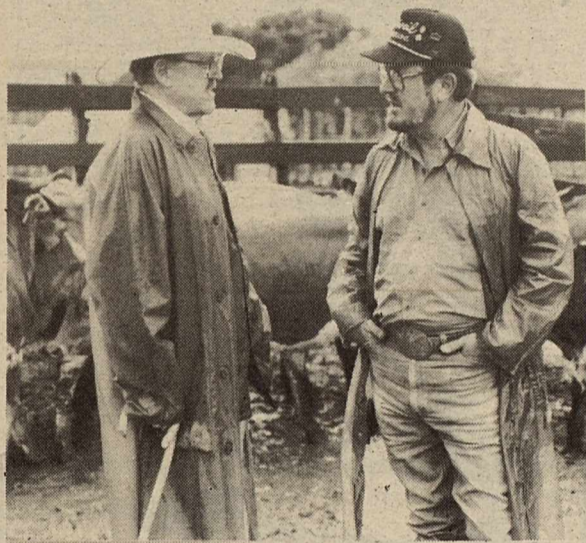


CUSACK OBSESSED WITH BOOK ON FT. CLARK



Rancher/writer Michael Cusack (right) with Happy Shahan on the HV Longhorn Ranch north of Brackettville.

READING, WRITING & RANCHING

Michael Cusack, avid quail hunter, film maker, cattleman and co-author of The Lonely Sentinel, the book documenting the colorful past of Brackettville's Ft. Clark military post will speak to an open meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27 in the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs.

Born in Midland, and raised then educated in Fort Worth, Cusack took his college degree and spent 20 years in the commercial motion picture film business in Houston. A film project at Alamo Village movie location north of Brackettville brought him to Fort Clark in 1963. On other trips to visit friend J.T. "Happy" Shahan, and quail hunt in the area, Cusack was amazed that a book had yet to be published on the rowdy life and death of the old Cavalry-Military Post.

During several trips to Washington D.C. working on films for the National Rifle Association, Cusack got to nosing around in the National Archives and the cavernous Library of Congress discovering more and more about the life of lonely Fort Clark on Texas's western frontier. "After three or four trips, I found the research to justify a book, and then I really got involved with it. I became kind of obsessed. It was just one discovery after another," Cusack said of his five-year project. "I finally just handed everything over to Caleb (Purtle III, co-author) and said 'write,'" Cusack said during a phone interview from his Willow Creek Texas Longhorn Ranch near Fredericksburg.

"This whole book thing was a labor of love," he said. "I'm not a historian. I never will be. I just started a project that I wanted to see finished."

Copies of The Lonely Sentinel will be available at the Saturday morning meeting with Cusack on hand to sign old and new copies of the limited edition book. For more information on the meeting please call Ron Buckles at 563-2877.

RATTLESNAKE HUNT TO BE HELD IN WAURIKA, OK

The 27th Annual Waurika "Fang-tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt sponsored by the Waurika Volunteer Fire Dept. and Jaycees is scheduled for March 26-27 with activities to begin both days at 8 a.m.

The popular event annually draws thousands of hunters and spectators from all over the United States.

One of the most popular events, besides catching a live rattlesnake, is the snake sacking contest. Professional and amateurs can enter the event. In the contest, three rattlesnakes are released and the contestants, using

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 7 - 11

Texas Public School Week is a special time of year when Kinney County public schools, along with other schools and communities across the state, take a concentrated look at Texas education. Texas Public School Week was begun by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state's free system of education. It is celebrated the first full week in March.

This year, as in previous years, Brackett Independent School District is prepared to participate in this annual observance. The theme of this year's effort is "Texas Public Schools and YOU: A Powerful Partnership." The district joins with other schools throughout the state to offer an invitation to all parents and/or guardians.

Please come and join us. Visit your child's classroom, or have lunch with your child in the cafeteria. The administration and staff of Brackett Independent School District hope to see you then.

a hook to capture them, puts them one by one into a sack. Once pinned with the hook, the snake is placed in the sack by hand. The contestant with the fastest time wins. The event is held both days. Professional sackers win \$50 each day for best time and an added \$50 for best two day time. The amateur receives a plaque for the best two day time.

A registration fee of \$2 per hunter is required to hunt the

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RATTLESNAKE HUNT

fanged rattlers. This fee is good for both days. Registration opens at 8 a.m. each day. Catchers and sacks are available to rent or sell while supplies last. The longest snake captured will be auctioned and trophies will be awarded Sunday evening.

Trophies or cash will be given for rattlesnakes entered for the contest divisions. First place prize money for the longest snake caught is \$200; second \$175; third \$150; and fourth \$125. Plus a bonus for a rattlesnake caught over six feet long.

Prizes for snakes with the most rattlers are, first place \$75; second \$50; and third \$25. There will also be four specially marked snakes released in the hunt area and will bring \$25 each if captured. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for the shortest snake caught. The longest snake entered by a first time hunter will receive a trophy each day. All rattlesnakes entered for prizes must be live at time of contest and all snakes entered become the property of Waurika

Rattlesnake Hunt. All live rattlesnakes turned in will be purchased for top market prices.

No gas or firearms are allowed in the hunt areas, and hunting will be done in the specified areas.

For added entertainment, the Nebraska Snake Handlers from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, will be doing continuous performances both days in a pit filled with live rattlers. They will lecture and perform a stunt show that is both exciting and courageous.

Other popular events are the Butcher Shoppe where rattlers, skin, and fresh meat can be purchased. There will also be a concession featuring "deep fried rattlesnake steaks" for the hearty eaters. There will be a photo booth and souvenir stands open each day.

An all new carnival will be added this year. Doolittle Amusements of Oklahoma City will feature games and fifteen rides including the famous TURBO and FLYING BOBS. These rides have been enjoyed by many at the Oklahoma State Fair.

For general information about the hunt, write "Little Rattler", Rt. 2 Box 249, Waurika, OK 73573 or phone (405) 228-2802.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A representative of the Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing for public comment on the Commission's Edwards Aquifer Rules, which affect Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Williamson Counties. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1988, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the New Braunfels Civic Center, Meeting Room "B", 380 South Seguin Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas. Written comments on the rules may be submitted prior to the hearing date to Tom Bohl, Legal Division, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on February 23, 1988.

William G. Newchurch
Director, Legal Division
Texas Water Commission

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The family of C.W. Spain wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends who expressed their love and concern for us through flowers, food, prayers and other acts of kindness. Your loving support is most appreciated.

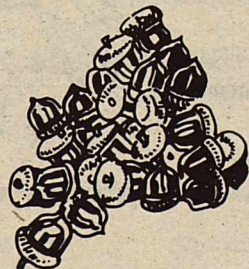
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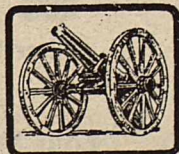
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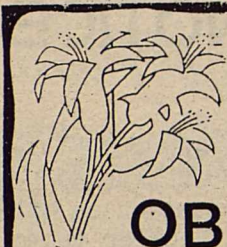
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OBITUARIES

C.W. SPAIN

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His final assignment was with a Field Artillery Battery in Occupied Germany. Charlie retired from the Army in 1955 and returned with his family to Brackettville where they have resided since retirement. In 1964, Charlie began working for the Kinney Co. Wool & Mohair and retired from the second career some 19 years later. This second career gave him much satisfaction in that it gave him an opportunity to serve his community. His concern for his employers interests as well as his customers needs are well remembered.

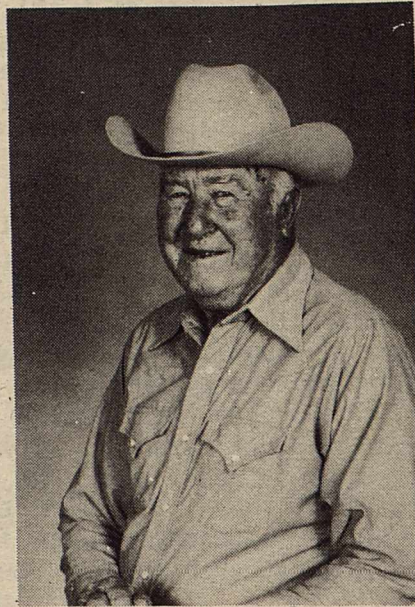
He will be remembered in many ways by those who knew him. To his service buddies - a good soldier - to his business associates - an honest cheerful worker - to his church, a loyal member and to his family a loving husband and father.

Surviving Charlie and his wife, Pansy, one son, Charles W. Spain, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Benne Hurley of Lake McQueeney, Texas; three granddaughters; two grandsons and one sister, LaVerne Clark. He is preceded in death by two brothers. Charles W. Spain was buried February 17, 1988, with military honors at the National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Graveside services were conducted by Ronald Kelley, his former pastor.



BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS



LEO FRERICH

Leo Frerich, 88 year old rancher of Kinney County since 1918, passed away at Val Verde Memorial Hospital on February 24, 1988. His wife, Emma, preceeded him in death in 1977. He is survived by his widow, Avilee; daughter, Jean; step-daughter, Pat; and two sons, Edwin and Raymond, all of Brackettville. He has eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Ben Frerich of Rowena, Texas and Orville Frerich of Brackettville, and a sister Cecilia Bayers of Brackettville.

He was an active member of St. Mary Magdalene Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

He was one of the pioneers in getting rural electricity to Kinney County. He served as president of the Board of Directors of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Inc., after which he served as a member of that board for several years.

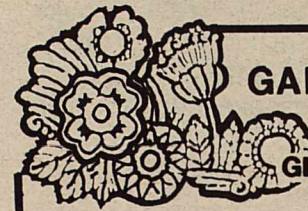
He was a member of the local school board in the 1950's and an avid supporter of FFA and 4-H Clubs.

As a private pilot in the 50's and 60's, he was an active member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He was a board member of the Uvalde Production Credit Association for many years and also of the Federal Land Bank for 34 years, retiring just this past year.

Rosary will be at Humpreys-Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio on Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Saturday, February 27, at 11:00 a.m.

The family requests that memorials be sent to St. Mary Magdalene Cemetary Fund.



GARDENING TIPS

BY THE MORNING
GLORY GARDEN CLUB
DEL RIO, TEXAS

Flowering Shrubs for Accent

Every garden should have profuse color and by planting flowering colored shrubs, this may be accomplished. Two shrubs in particular are worth the gardener's attention. First, the beautiful spirea which comes with white or pink blooms (single or double) can add color to a corner of the garden. Another flowering shrub for spring beauty in the garden is the vivernium with its' cream waxy fragrant flowers. It is an evergreen and can be successfully used as a hedge.

When planting your spring garden be sure to consider the many flowering shrubs which can add color and beauty to the landscape.

MADGE HORN, CLUB MEMBER



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am a parent of a child that attends the Head Start Center. This is the first time that I've been involved with a head start program but it sure seems like this program has been forgotten by this community. It's like, "that is the other school that only the low-income kids go to". Well, low-income or not, these kids need a head start on regular school and they deserve the support and backing of this community and as community minded citizens you and I both should go out and support the cakewalks and other fund raising activities.

The officers and teachers are very dedicated and are doing an excellent job, but they often have a need for volunteers to help out with the kids while some of the staff takes some of the kids to the doctor or on a field trip. I believe that without support and backing from parents and the community the head start center might just as well close down, and the children are the ones that miss out because without some support they can't take field trips or purchase learning aids for the school.

Remember, these kids are our

future. Come on Brackettville, get behind this important program, give the head start center a chance to help the youngsters of our community.

Mrs. Diana Puda

Feb. 18, 1988

Dear Editor:

I enjoy reading Joe Townsend's column in the Cavalryman, and will defer to his judgement in matters religious. I cannot, however, leave unchallenged his reasoning on the defeat of Judge Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court. You're wrong, Joe, for at least three reasons.

1. Judge Bork is not really "the best qualified...in decades." He is regarded widely as having a rather mediocre mind but an extremely loud and big mouth, given to questionable assertions which are often quite sophomoric and even unwise. A smart-alec.

2. Partisan politics in this case didn't begin with his rejection. Partisan politics began when the administration's ultra-right wing advisers (with friends like them

who needs enemies?) convinced a lame duck president that he could and should ram an extremely controversial nomination through the Senate. C'mon, Joe. The president pushed first. The Senate only shoved back.

3. Since when do "liberal, leftist democrats" have a monopoly on partisan politics? It seems to me that (let me see, now) "conservative, rightist republicans" have been playing a pretty tough game for a couple of decades now. And, I might add, have impoverished our nation while doing so. Anyway, what's sauce for the goose etc., Joe, so let Bork wander off into the sunset. With his third try, the president finally got it right. Kennedy was sworn in today.

Regards,

Don Parks
SRSU Box 5173
Alpine, TX 79832

P.S. I thoroughly agree about "self seeking unthinking politicians." Were you thinking, perhaps, of people like Deaver, Nofziger, Meese, and that gang?

"After enough time has passed,
all memories are beautiful."

CHAMBER HOSTS BUSINESS AND PLEASURE GATHERING

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce requests the pleasure of your company at our "Business and Pleasure" membership gathering Thursday, February 25, 1988 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Nutrition Center on Ann Street.

The Purpose of the activity is to provide an informal gathering where chamber members and prospective new members can visit and become better acquainted. We will inform members and prospects about upcoming chamber activities and plans, and we hope to obtain feedback from members and prospective members on better serving the business community.

Light refreshments will be served.

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ASINCERE THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for their many prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls during my bout in the hospital for the last month. Knowing I have so many good friends helped me to have the courage to withstand all I went through. Thanks again and God Bless all of you!
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**TRACKS
ALONG THE
TRAIL**
BY DORTHY PAYNE

About twelve-thousand years ago, in a time when now extinct species of elephant, camel and horse roamed the country, man came to the woodlands and canyons of what is now south Texas. Although few evidences of rock paintings exist of these early people, there were enough clues to prove they did once live in the area. A few hundred years later the climate and terrain changed and looked alot like today.

In spite of the struggle for survival these people made, they managed to leave a record of their world in the caves and cliffs along the lower Pecos, Rio Grande and Devils River.

There are more than forty sites in the area, but the exact meaning of the pictographs have been lost with the passing of time.

Before the Seminole State Park was officially opened under the name of the Seminole Canyon State Park, I spent an afternoon visiting the personnel at the Park. Later I walked the Canyon Trail. Some years ago I visited the sites along the rivers and canyons by boat. Now the public can see all the area and recently an exhibit has been on display in the mall in Del Rio.

After the prehistoric culture died out, the Mescalero Apache and other Indians came into the canyons. The Spanish then made their appearance but there wasn't much settlement because of the sparsement of the countryside.

Next to come was the Army of the United States. Lt. Bullis and his Indian Scouts made appearances into the area. Bullis also built a road into the Pecos Canyon near where it opened into the Rio Grande. This was a shorter route between Fort Clark and Ft. Davis.

Then came the railroad to connect El Paso with San Antonio. This was the Southern Pacific which was built with the use of Chinese labor.

The Rio Grande and Pecos Canyon was difficult to blast out the cuts and tunnels that were necessary.

On January 12, 1883 the Silver Spike Ceremony was held three miles up the Pecos River.

A few years ago this ceremony was reenacted on the anniversary of the first railroad and bridge over the Pecos.

To the present day the canyons on the Pecos and Rio Grande are in accessable in many places except by boat.

FT. CLARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS

The Fort Clark Shrine Club Scooters are on a roll again, and are looking forward to a more successful year than in 1987. We began the year with the Brackettville Stock Show and Fair Parade, then on February 19th, Jack and Marge Taunt, Jim and Dorothy Haga, Bruce and Dorothea Clements and Lenny Mahefky loaded our scooters and traveled to Laredo to ride the Washingtons Birthday Parade, to be held on the 20th. We were accompanied by Noble Bob Thompson and Lady Georgie and Noble Carl Eaton and Lady Martha.

Although we have not been able to practice due to the cold, damp weather this winter, we think we made a respectful showing. This is one of the larger parades in this area and is continuing to get larger each year. It has a very large participation from Nuevo Laredo. In addition to the 24 Alzarfar Shrine Units participating, we had 3 units from the Al Amin Temple in Corpus Christi and 2 units from the Ben Hurr Temple in Austin join us.

We were very fortunate this year as the shriners were in position No. 2, however, each position could have up to 40 or 50 participating units.

Saturday morning dawned cloudy and slightly cool and as the assembly time was 8:30 a.m., we left our motel at 8:00 a.m. riding our scooters to the assembly point. The parade began at 9:30 a.m. and as we were 14 in the No. 2 position by 10:00 a.m. we were moving into our maneuvers. Although we had very little practice this winter the streets were wide enough that we had very little difficulty in doing our maneuvers. The cheering of the crowd makes us put out a little extra effort. As we approached the reviewing stand, there we saw Bob and Georgie Thompson sitting on the front row of the bleacher seats cheering and waving, of course we had to do a little extra for them.

When we reached the point where the parade ended, we were about 5 miles from our motel, so all the motorized shrine units, using the Motor Patrol as escorts returned as a single unit to the motel. It was a beautiful sight seeing the

different units intermingled with each other speeding down the street. It was a parade in itself.

After returning to our motels the Laredo Shrine Club treated us to refreshments at the Sheraton Motel, while the Shrine Bands furnished the music. that evening a bus took us to Nuevo Laredo Downs to the Dog Races. I think everyone felt sorry for the dogs and left a little money for food.

Sunday morning was sunny and mild and after saying goodbye to our fellow nobles and their ladies, we departed our separate ways, vowing to meet again at the St. Patrick's Parade in San Antonio on March 12th, always bearing in mind that, "We Ride So Crippled Children Can Walk".

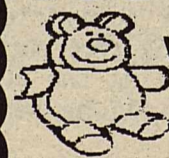
While the Las Moras Inn is closed for renovation, the Fort Clark S.C. will continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Las Moras Masonic Lodge. All visiting Nobles and their ladies are invited.

CONGRATULATIONS! SHAWN RALSTON

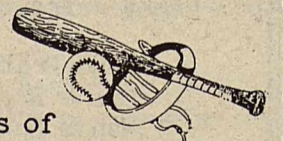
LUBBOCK -- More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 - 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included Shawn Leigh Ralston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ralston of Brackettville. Shawn is an English Major at Texas Tech University and earned a spot on the President's Honor List for a perfect grade-point average of 4.0. Congratulations Shawn!



WELCOME BABY



Mr. & Mrs. John D. Edwards of Brackettville, announce the birth of a son. John Douglas Edwards II, was born February 9, 1988 at Uvalde Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is welcomed by a brother, Kris, and a sister, Kara. Maternal Grandmother is Berlene Gibson of California.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

Another young life was snuffed out by a fast moving Southern Pacific freight train at the Mud Creek crossing west of Brackettville the night of February 18th.

An 18 year old girl identified as Estela Hinojosa Viera of Cd. Guadalupe Victoria, Durango, Mexico was killed instantly when struck head on by the west bound freight train moving in excess of 65 miles per hour. The young illegal alien was traveling with four male companions, all illegal aliens from the same town in Mexico. The five were walking east on the railroad tracks and were crossing Mud Creek on the railroad bridge. Three of the five had already made it across the bridge trestle when they saw a light approaching. Thinking it was a car on the highway they squatted down to let it pass. The victim lay down between the rails of the track and her male companion lay down on the crossties on the north side of the tracks, both still on the bridge. When the three who had already crossed the bridge realized that the light was that of an approaching train they yelled for their two companions to jump. The young man lying on the ties rolled off the bridge falling to the water below, the young girl tried to get up to jump but the train was too close and struck her head on and running over her. Her body was found approx. 50 yards west of where she was first struck and was underneath the next to last car of the 8 engine, 71 car freight train. The engineer of the train later stated to investigators at the scene that the young girl's body literally exploded when struck by the train.

The incident occurred at 7:45 p.m. on the night of February 18th and I was notified at 8:00 p.m. I went by and picked up Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and we went to the scene where the victim was officially pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Hall acting as a Coroner. Other investigators at the scene included Railroad Police Agent Ernesto Flores of Eagle Pass, and U.S. Border Patrol Agent Ronnie Hobbs of Brackettville. The body was picked up by Rice Funeral Home and transported to Brackettville

where it will be held pending locating and notifying the next of kin if possible.

This latest fatality brings the total to six (6) killed at the same location, five (5) young male illegal aliens were killed at the crossing on December 20, 1987. A terrible loss of young life and a devastating blow to the surviving family and friends of the victims. In this latest incident the boyfriend of the victim was an eyewitness to the terrible accident and to the necessary investigation that followed later.

County Jailer Louis Dimery suffered a mild stroke the morning of February 19th while at home. He received preliminary first aid treatment at the scene by Rosemary Slubar and Jean Householder and was later picked up by Rosa Baker of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Crew and transported to the Kinney County Clinic for treatment to stabilize him prior to transporting him to Val Verde Hospital. Latest reports are that he is doing much better after a rough weekend. We wish him a fast and complete recovery.

We need to recognize and extend our gratitude and appreciation to the members and staff of the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance Crew and the Kinney County Clinic for their efforts to provide the sick and injured of our county and community

with the fastest and most effective medical treatment possible. They give so much of themselves so willingly, most times under stressful conditions. They respond quickly and efficiently at all hours of the day and night in all kinds of weather when called to assist in emergency situations. They are well trained professionals that are of great benefit to our country. Just think about where we would be without them when we need them! We thank you, all of you, for being there when we need you and for caring so much for your friends, neighbors, and fellow man!

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A LETTER OF THANKS

We, the family of Inez Rice, wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy shown to us at the time of our loss. We appreciate so much, the kindness shown in the way of food, expressions of sympathy and above all, we appreciate your prayers on our behalf. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Inez Rice
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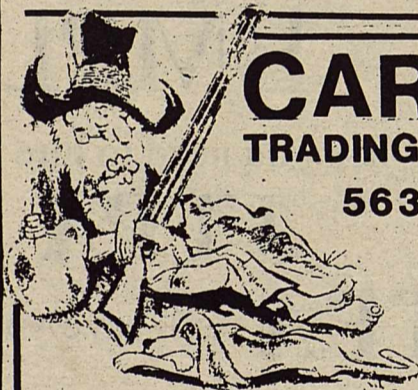
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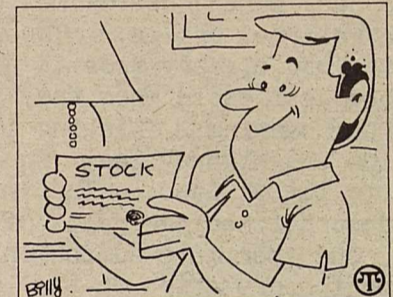
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