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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Headliners

Fort Clark Historical Society To Meet

The Fort Clark Historical Society will meet February 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Member's Lounge. Sam Turlinson will speak on "Researching Our Fort Clark Heritage."

FREE SPRING GARDENING CLINIC

A Spring Gardening Clinic will be held on Wednesday evening, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brackettville Civic Center. All phases of home gardening disease and insect control on vegetables will be discussed. The Clinic is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the public is cordially invited.

Free Bar-B-Que is being planned for all Kinney County residents A Gala celebration honoring ex-sheriff Johnny Sheedy and ex-commissioner G.C.Talamantez is planned for Saturday, March 14, 1981, from 6:00 p.m. til ??? at the Civic Center.

The Music is compliments of Shahan Express and Alamo Village Inc.

Local businessess and friends are sponsoring the grand affair in appreciation of the loyal and dedicated services rendered by these two veteran ex-county officials over the past thirty years.

Your attendance and participation will be breatly appreciated.

For more information contact Mrs. Earwood at 563-9771.

Letters to the Editor

The Kinney Cavalryman
Box 735
Brackettville, Tx 78832

Dear Mr. Loos;

I am pleased to advise you

that in 1980 in our five county 63rd Judicial District, we were able to secure indictments in 178 cases. In that year we obtained 178 convictions, and 41 persons were sentenced to serve time in the Texas Department of Corrections. Funds received from cases prosecuted by our office in 1980, included \$46,451.54 recovered as restitution for victims; \$18,950.00 in fines by persons convicted of crimes; \$22,081.74 recovered on bad checks; and \$13,973.71 recovered on bond forfeitures.

Our work in 1980 could not have been successfully accomplished without the cooperation of the officials of our five counties, Eagle Pass and Del Rio, and all law enforcement agencies. In this regard, I want to express my appreciation to you for your encouragement and assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas F. Lee
District Attorney
63rd Judicial
District

EDITORIAL by: George

I do not remember ever writing an editorial on a national issue. I usually leave this to the dailies, magazines, and the sauve(?) characters on the "Boob Tube."

HOWEVER!! the recent rulings of some of our nin-com-poops in higher office have forced me to express my opinion.

I am speaking of that "Mental Giant's" ruling that all our children must have a bi-lingual education, TERU THE TWELFTH GRADE (HIGH SCHOOL). He did not really mean bi-lingual, he meant Spanish-English. He forgot German, Greek, French, Yidish, Russian, etc., etc., etc.

This is the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the MELTING POT OF THE WORLD! People of all colors and creeds have come here to better themselves. After all isn't that why they left where they came from? All of these different people have been able to master

the language of our country. I have a very good friend that is an attorney whose parents came over here from Greece. His father prided himself that he learned English in two months. . . AND ALL OF HIS CHILDREN SPOKE PERFECT ENGLISH!! His son is one of the most respected attorneys in the State of Texas. My Grandfather and Judy's grandfather came over from Germany. They were proud to learn the language of the country. THEY AND WE ARE ALSO PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE!

NEITHER WE, THE GREEKS, THE FRENCH OR THE ITALIANS HAVE GONE CRYING TO A FEDERAL COURT ON INSISTING TWELVE YEARS OF EDUCATION IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY TONGUE! HOW DO YOU THINK A LAW LIKE THIS WOULD GO OVER IN MEXICO IF THEY WERE FORCED TO HAVE TWELVE YEARS OF FORCED SPLIT ENGLISH/SPANISH CLASSES?

Who does this really cost? The taxpayers, yes! BUT IT Really COSTS ALL OUR CHILDREN!! Yep, it deprives the English speaking student of the time and money that would be spent on giving him an adequate education. BUT, it also costs the student that is of Mexican or Spanish decent of being allowed of really preparing him or her for an opportunity in the great American society.

I have referred to people of Mexican, Spanish, German, and other decents. To me there is NO SUCH THING AS A MEXICAN/AMERICAN OR A GERMAN/AMERICAN!! We should all be proud of our heritage and not down-grade it by "whimpering" to the closest political ear.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WILL NOT SUFFER--THEY WILL GET THEIR GOVERNMENT GRANT MONEY FEES--IT WILL ONLY BE YOUR KIDS AND MINE--AND IT WILL NOT MAKE A DAMN IF THEY ARE MEXICAN/AMERICAN OR GERMAN/AMERICAN!!!!

TIGER TALES

Don't forget that next week the "Tigers Tales" will be back maybe "Sleasy, The Gumshoe" will let us in on a little more to what he is doing.

WE thank the High School students for their work and up-dating of what is going on on the school campus.

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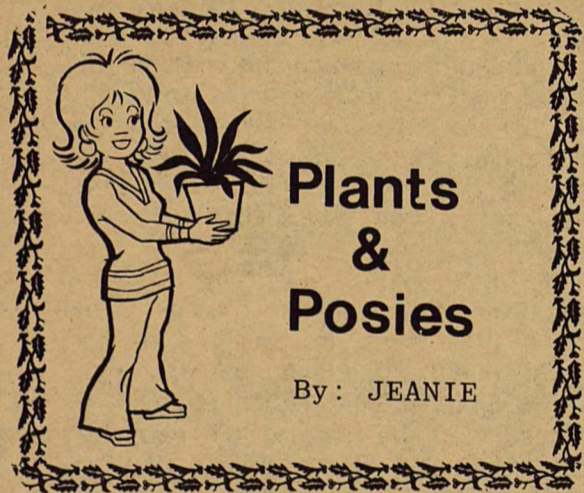
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LOOSISM:

"The silliest of all people are
those who do foolish things
to show off." Vauvenargues



ARAUCARIA.....

Mature specimens of Norfolk
pines make stunning additions
to any room. Indoor, these pines
rarely exceed 4-6 feet in height
and does grow slowly, about 6
inches a year. (It can grow to
200 feet in the wild.) Its
branches are arranged in thiers
with 1/2 inch needle clusters
along the branch. In the spring
the new growth appears bright
green, and retains this color
until it darken in the fall.
The main stem turns woody with
age, giving support to the heavy
branches.

Aracucarias do best in medium
light, insufficient light will
cause the needles to drop. It
can tolerate a wide range of
temperatures (45 -- 75 degrees
ideally), but above 80 degrees
provide extra hunidity by mist-

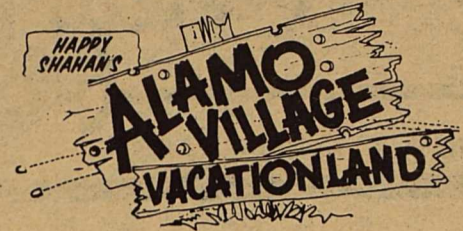
ing. Keep the potting mixture
moist during the active growing
season, but never allow the pot
to sit in water. During the rest
period, allow the top inch of
the soil to dry between waterings.

Your pine will probably be
happy in the same pot for 2 or 3
years, but do the re-potting in
the spring when roots appear
through drainage holes or on
top of the soil. Fertilize re-
gularly during the active growth
period.

TECHbits

WHAT'S IN A NAME--Did you know
that a wife does not have to change
her name to that of her husband?
A woman does not automatically
change her surrname to that of
her husband upon marriage. It is
merely recognized as a custom in
all but three of the United States
IN Illinois, Massachusetts, and
Nebraska, the wife's legal sur-
name is recognized as that of
the husand.

Where Movies Are Made In Texas



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12.749 12.000

Effective February 19--March 4
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mined by the U.S. Treasury. Once this type certificate
is issued the rate does not change over the term of
the certificate. Substantial penalty for early with-
drawal of certificates.

Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear K.C.,

Progress is being made toward the resumption of construction on the new library.

Hippo Garcia, the new Federal Judge, will preside over the hearings in the case of Allied Fidelity Bonding Co. vs Kinney County (library) in Del Rio. He has directed the attorneys to be prepared to appear before him in the near future.

Meantime, with monies for materials (not labor) unencumbered, Commissioner Tim Ward, recommended at the last Commissioner meeting that the building project forge ahead at this time with Manpower labor funded by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council program. A few "slots" are available now and application for 30 more have been submitted to the MRDGC for consideration. Mr. Ward has also volunteered to supervise the labor. If these plans proceed as expected we may soon see activity on the roof of the new library building.

Yours,
 Friends of the Library
 Marie Eixby

Kazen in Washington

KAZEN OF WASHINGTON

Sharply rising food prices, perhaps double those of today, may confront the American consumer in the next 20 years if action is not taken soon to preserve our nation's crop lands. That is the grim message of a new National Agricultural Land Study just produced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Council on Environmental Quality.

The experts see that domestic and foreign demand for our farm and ranch products may increase 60 to 85 percent by the year 2,000, but they also see a need for 84 to 143 million more acres of crop lands. When we realize that the United States has been losing about three million acres of growing lands each year, we can foresee some suggestion of the problem for every consumer and many growers of crops and producers of cattle.

WHERE IS LAND GOING?

AS I read the study on which this report is based, one of the first questions which comes to mind is what is becoming of prime agricultural land. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service reports much of it is going to housing tracts, shopping centers, parking lots, industrial sites, highways and airports. Some 800,000 acres a year yield to that sort of progress--if indeed, it is progress. Another 200,000 acres are being covered by water for man-made reservoirs and lakes.

The land demand often hits the best farm areas, where the terrain is rolling or flat, with the highest potential yield for fuel, fertilizer and labor. Such land is the speculator's target. The study shows that every day, four square miles of rich soil in this nation yield to other uses, and it has been calculated that a strip of land, half a mile wide and stretching from California to New York, or a million acres, is lost each year to urban sprawl.

WHAT LAND IS NEEDED?

Another question, of course, is how much land do we need for our food and fiber production. That's a tough question, because we cannot know what weather conditions will prevail here and abroad, how much farm land will yield to strip mining of coal and other minerals, what energy supplies and costs are as gaschol comes onto the market, and what will be the trends in everything from labor to fertilizer and fence wire.

In many parts of the nation, we have seen a population movement away from the cities, but one effect noted in the study is that many farmers are abandoning their life work as non-farming people in rural areas seek more services and yet would restrict crop-dusting and even the use of some large machines useful to modern agriculture.

ALL MUST BE CONCERNED

I do not suggest that the prospect is a problem limited in scope to rural areas, or even to all consumers. We in the Congress are going to have to scrutinize some 90 federal programs that reduce land availability. These programs are currently run by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Farmers Home Administration, the Economic Development Administration, the Department of Energy and even the Veterans Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers.

As we expand the need for land we face the prospect of bringing more marginal areas into production. It is here that costs will rise, since such land is more susceptible to crop failures and yield variations. Certainly this is a problem that everyone in government should face, along with every consumer and every citizen.

club notes

study club meets

SANDY HERMAN, Reporter

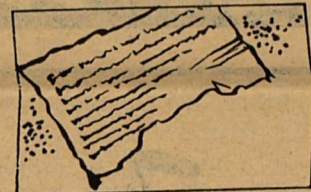
On January 19th a program was presented to the New World Study Club on an Arts Council for Kinney County. The speaker, Mr. Rock Kirschner, a representative from the Del Rio Council for the Arts, described the process of how the Firehouse was started and how we in Brackettville can use their experience to start our own Council for the Arts to benefit the school sys-

tem, the Senior Citizens Program and our whole community in general.

Mr. Kirschman explained that the Firehouse was founded in the spring of 1977 by people who wanted to foster cultural arts. He stated that Del Rio raises its own money and plans its own schedule. One way of getting money to seed programs is to have a membership in order to match money from other sources such as Texas Commission of the Arts, The Texas Community of the Humanities. A board of Directors is the key to a non-profit organization. A Board is made up of 3 W's, people with wealth to get a council started, wisdom to share ideas and be willing to work hard. Mr. Kirschner planted a few ideas and suggestions for starting such programs in Brackettville.

On February 16, representative from the Descendants of the Seminole Indian Scouts, Miss Charles Emily Wilson and Kinney County Historical Agency, Mr. Allen Kreiger, Jr. enlightened those present on the past of Kinney County and what is being done to preserve the cultural and structural environment in Brackettville.

On March 16, at the Kinney County Library a program will be presented on the Child Welfare/Child Abuse Program. A representative from the Del Rio Office will show a movie about sexually



The written language with the smallest surviving literature is Kamassian. All that remains of the early Russian language is a 24-line lament.

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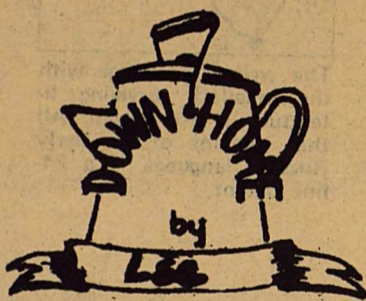


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**POINT TWO:
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APPRECIATE
YOUR BUSINESS!**

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Banana Coffee Cake

- 1 1/2 cups All-purpose Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 3 medium, very ripe bananas
mashed
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat at medium speed until thoroughly mixed. Spread in a greased 9X13-inch baking dish.

TOPPING:

- 2/3 cup sugar
 - 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- Combine all ingredients and cut with pastry blender until all particles are fine. Sprinkle topping on coffee cake. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes until coffee cake test done. Serve warm. (Note: this coffee cake freezes well.) Serve 10-12.
Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 30-35 minutes

TIPS ON TRIPS



Peregrinations With Pets—Or Perishables

It can be easy to travel in Canada with a family dog or a companionate cat—as long as you're not an ostrich in regard to Canadian regulations.

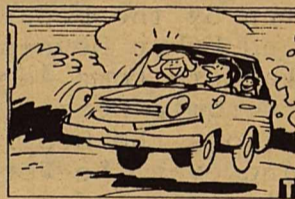
Pets

Your pet must have been vaccinated against rabies within the past three years. A certificate signed and dated by a veterinarian must accompany your dog or cat into the country. The certificate must show that vaccination was within the prescribed time limits, and must also describe the breed, age, sex, coloring and any distinguishing marks of the animal. Animal tags are not accepted in lieu of a certificate.

Puppies and kittens under the age of three months don't require the vaccination or certificate provided they appear healthy when they enter Canada.

Plants, Etc.

House plants—those intended for indoor growth—will cause no problem. All others must be accompanied by a "phyto-sanitary certificate" from the U.S. Department of Agriculture stating that the plant is disease- and pest-free.



Get accustomed to checking customs regulations before traveling abroad.

Citrus fruits, sub-tropical fruits and vegetables usually cause no problems, but others brought from certain parts of the U.S.A. are causing increasing concern due to the spread of plant diseases. If you are planning to carry any with you (you may bring up to five consumer-type containers of non-banned items for personal use), it's a good idea to check in advance.

For free leaflets on traveling to Canada with pets other than cats or dogs, contact the Health of Animals Branch; for free leaflets on plants, fruit or vegetables, contact the Plant Quarantine Division of: Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0C5.

**"Because We Don't See Them"
Rotary Helps The Disabled**

In 1915 in Elyria, Ohio, a physician asked the treasurer of his hospital if he could do something for crippled children. "Crippled children?" Edgar Allen responded, "Where are they? Jimmy's the only crippled child I have seen around here."

"We don't know how many there are," the doctor responded, "because we don't see them."

At that time many families hid their disabled children, never bringing them for medical attention because hospitals were thought of only as places where people died.

The conversation between the doctor and Edgar F. Allen prompted a crusade that ultimately resulted in the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The crusade began when Allen, a Rotarian, contacted Rotary clubs in Ohio, enlisting them in a state plan for crippled children. The clubs formed the Ohio Society for Crippled Children in 1920. Their plan called for the identification of all crippled children within the state and the establishment of regional rehabilitation centers to serve them.

The "Ohio plan" worked so well that, in 1921, Allen formed the National Society for Crippled Children. With Rotary founder Paul Harris



United Nations International Year of Disabled Persons

as chairman of its board of directors, the national society used its Rotary contacts to establish state societies throughout the U.S.

Now, more than 60 years later, Rotary clubs in the U.S. and around the world maintain their tradition of service to the disabled. Contemporary projects are many and varied. An employment program in Chicago, a camp for deaf children in Colorado, a vocational training center in North Carolina, and a mental health clinic in Missouri are just some examples.

The United Nations has designated 1981 the International Year of Disabled Persons. Local, national and international organizations will be working to make the public aware of the needs and the abilities of the disabled. Rotary clubs will be among those joining in this effort.

Rotarians feel now, as they have for so many years, that disabled persons should never be denied a full, constructive life "because we don't see them."



Sundials were once used to check the accuracy of clocks.

Carl Esser Reports:

PLAN GARDEN----THEN PLANT

You probably have a good reason for wanting to grow a garden. Maybe it's because you like to be outdoors next to the good earth and let the fertile soil run through your fingers. Maybe it's because you like the taste of fresh vegetables right out of the garden. Or maybe it's because you dropped \$100 on your last trip to the supermarket.

Regardless of the reason, you want to grow a garden. So, where do you start? Certainly not with your hands in your pockets locking at pretty seeds in packets at the local garden center or nursery. You've got to do it right. Think. Plan.

First, make sure you have room for a garden. You won't need a lot of space if you are a beginner with an average size family. Perhaps your garden might only be 20 feet by 20 feet, or maybe even less.

Whatever the size garden you have, think in terms of four basic requirements. First of all you need sunlight because all vegetables need some sunlight. And, believe it or not, most vegetables must have full sunlight for highest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops like broccoli, collards, spinach or onions, your crops need every ray of sunshine that is available.

The next thing is consider the closeness of your garden. Put it as near to the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labors a pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it will thrive and do better if you visit it about once a day. If you do not check it regularly, many insects and diseases which are a problem in Kinney County or maybe even lack of water can destroy your garden in a short period of time. So put the garden close to the house where watching it will not be a hassle.

Next, consider the soil. Realistically, there is not much you can do about changing the type of soil you have in your yard. But, ideally, the soil should be fertile and easy to till, with just the right texture -- a loose, well-drained, loamy soil. If your backyard soil does not meet these specifications 100 percent--and let's face it, many soils in Kinney County do--don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back.

Avoid areas heavily infested with Johnsongrass, nutgrass, and other weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. All of these things make gardening more difficult.

The next thing to consider is availability of water. Your garden should be near a spigot or at least easily reached with a garden hose. It's no poor re-

flection on Mother Nature, but unfortunately, it doesn't rain in Kinney County when it's needed. In a typical year, your garden will need watering about once a week.

After considering all of these things and you still want to grow a garden, now you are ready for the planning stage.

The first step in planning is selecting vegetables you want to grow. Plant vegetables you like to eat. Avoid those that your family doesn't usually buy on trips to the local grocery. With a few exceptions, you can plant almost anything in your garden you want.

If you are undecided about what to grow, give our office a call. We'll be glad to help you with information on what vegetables grow best here.

After you have made the decisions in step one, then step two is the tough part, but it's worth it. Make a rough diagram or drawing of your garden, indicate the number of rows and vegetables you wish to plant. Also show the desired location of each crop in your garden, number of plants or feet of row you want to plant, and the best time to plant.

You will find the plan will help you make deadlines you would otherwise put off until it's too late, help you make decisions on what you need to buy at the local garden center or nursery, and put some order into your expected gardening activities.

Next week, I'll be discussing some important, money-saving tips on vegetable gardening in Kinney County.

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 THE TAX PICTURE
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Dan Donor, a middle-aged business man concerned about perpetuating the work of The Salvation Army, had bought some stock years ago for \$10,000. He used these assets, which had grown in value to \$100,000, to establish a trust that would provide a secure income for himself, his wife and, finally, would fulfill his objective of significant support to The Salvation Army.

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At her demise the heirs once again benefited from estate-tax savings, this time even greater. And, since no other income beneficiaries

Here is a summary of benefits to the Donor family:

-Long Term capital gain tax saved	\$27,000
-Income received, 16 years (In some cases, income from the trust is all or partly tax-free)	113,000
-Income taxes saved as result of charitable contribution	30,000
-Estate taxes saved (first demise):	36,000
-Estate taxes saved (second demise):	48,000
Total for the Family:	\$254,000

had been named, the entire trust principal, which had grown in value to \$148,000, became immediately available to help The Salvation Army to meet human need.

For a free brochure on Living Gift/Investments, write Public Information Department, The Salvation Army, 50 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

FILING PERIOD OPENS FOR ESC BOARD

In accordance with State Board of Education policy, board members of education service center in Texas will be elected by school district boards of trustees.

The official filing period for two positions on the Board of Directors of Education Service Center, Region 20, opens March 1, 1981 and remains open until 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 1981. Voting will take place in April with new three-year terms beginning June 1, 1981.

Eligibility requirements specify that a Board member must be a citizen, 21 years of age, and a resident of the fourteen-county region.

Applications forms and additional information may be secured from the office of the Executive Director, 1314 Eines Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78208. The telephone number is 512/271-7611.

(Schools served by Region 20 are schools in the following Counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Dimmit, Frio, Kerr, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Wilson and Zavala.)

TECHbits

THE HEISMAN TROPHY----John W. Heisman (1869-1936), in whose memory the Heisman Memorial Trophy is awarded each year to the football player voted the best in the nation by sports writers was a great innovator of football plays. He was the father of the forward pass, the hidden-ball play, the snap from center, and used the "hike" vocal signal for starting a play.

WATER HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Wasting water is all wet. Fortunately, there are a number of ways you can conserve water and so save money and help protect one of the nation's most important natural resources.

A lot more water is flushed down the toilet than you'd realize. So check yours for leaks. That little drip-drip may waste more than 100 gallons a day. And you can flush just as efficiently with less water by displacing water space with pebble-filled plastic bottles. But be sure they don't jam the flushing mechanism.

Long, hot showers waste five to ten gallons of water a minute. Shorter showers save. So do shower heads or flow restrictors designed to cut down on water usage.

Your water meter is the best leak and excessive use detector in the home. Just by reading your bill, you'll know if water usage has taken a sudden spurt.

As costs to treat and distribute water rise, water bills go up, too. Fortunately, many water companies are using modern meter reading methods to help hold down costs. With their use, fewer meter readers cover more territory.

One aid to efficient meter reading is the Tele-Tape Remote (TTR) system, developed by Rockwell International. Although the meter remains inside the home, the TTR permits it



An outdoor receptacle lets the meter reader electronically read a meter anytime without entering your home.

to be read electronically from outdoors. An "interrogation gun," plugged into an outdoor receptacle, records the reading on a tape cassette.

As an increasing number of women enter the work force, an increasing number of homes are vacant during the day. The TTR eliminates expensive return calls, post cards, phone-ins and estimated bills. That helps control costs. The remote meter reading method also eliminates any apprehension and inconvenience that may come from the meter reader's entering the home when someone is there.

When it comes to holding down water costs, these methods of conservation and efficient operation can add up to more than just a drop in the bucket.

TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
NEWS

AUSTIN--Daily spending by auto visitors to Texas soared in the first half of 1980.

Texas visitors who averaged a week's stay coughed up \$5.50 more per day for their trips in the January through June 1980 period compared to the previous year.

Tom H. Taylor, director of the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation said out-of-staters who traveled to Texas by automobile spent an average of \$63.11 per party per day. This was 30 percent more than they spent during the same period in 1979.

Although auto expenses took the biggest bite, 27 cents, from the visitor's travel dollar, food, at 23.6 cents, and lodging costs, at 23.2 cents, were not far behind. Entertainment and miscellaneous expenses accounted for the remainder of the visitor's dollar.

The figures, along with other tourism-related data, are detailed in a report recently released by the department. The mid-year results can be obtained by writing VTR Survey, DIT, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

The comparative survey is an interim tabulation of statistics collected on a year-round basis by the department. The 1980 mid-year figures are based on responses made by over 11,600 tourist parties who visited Texas.

"We won't know the total number of visitors or their aggregate expenditures in 1980 until this year," Taylor said.

"Those figures will be presented in our 1980 REPORT ON THE TEXAS VISITOR INDUSTRY which will be released in late spring.

"However, the expenditure comparisons given in this mid-year survey indicate that visitors spent more travel dollars in 1980," Taylor said. "The increases in expenditures was much greater than the general rate of inflation."

Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, in that order, were the top three cities visited by out-of-staters during the first half of 1980. Oklahoma retained its number one rank as the state providing Texas with the most auto visitors.

Foreign visitors, excluding Mexicans, came primarily from Canada, West Germany, and Great Britain in the first six months of 1980. The report doesn't include Mexican visitors since

partial year figures on tourist from Mexico are unavailable.

TECHbits

RESTING PLACES----The hammock, so widely used throughout the world by sailors for almost 500 years, was first adapted for use aboard ships by Christopher Columbus' men. They found the Indians of the West Indies using sleeping nets called hamacas. They were so comfortable, the sailors tried them aboard ship.

ENERGY
SAVING WAYS

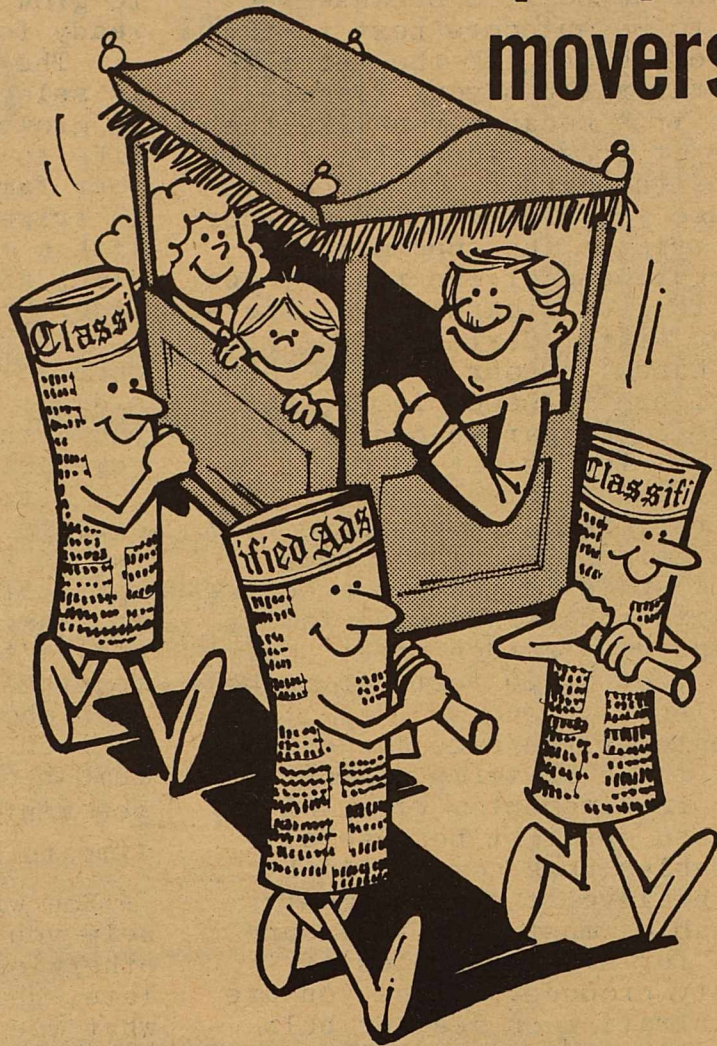
RANGES AND OVENS

Cutting energy bills may mean taking a good look at the way we use our appliances. Since cooking is done in most homes every day, it is important to develop ways to use ranges and ovens more efficiently.



Here are some suggestions from home economists at Whirlpool Corporation that can help homemakers reduce the energy wasted in cooking:

- Plan meals for the most efficient use of the range. When using the oven for one food, if possible, try to cook the rest of the foods for the meal in the oven, too.
- Don't preheat when broiling, roasting, or cooking items such as casseroles. Preheating is only necessary with some baked products, and usually ten minutes of preheating is sufficient.
- Use a minimum of liquid or fat in cooking to help shorten cooking time.
- Use pans with flat bottoms, straight sides and tightly-fitting lids.
- Match the cooking utensil size to the surface unit size.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.A. BAYER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E.A. Bayer were issued on February 17, 1981 in Cause No. 714, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to:
CECILIA BAYER

The residence of such Executrix is Kinney County, Texas. The post office address is:

P.O. Box 387
 Brackettville, Texas 78832

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the ~~in~~ and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of February, 1981.

Tully Shahan
 Attorney for the Estate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing deadline for the April 4, 1981, City Election is March 4, 1981. The Election will be for Two (2) City Alderman. Applications to have names placed on the Ballot may be picked up at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

/s/ Leonard Luna
 City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville is now accepting Bids from interested Dealers for A Police Car.

Dealers should call City Hall in Brackettville for necessary Specifications.

The City of Brackettville reserves the right to reject any or all Bids without explanation or further notice.

Chris Gomez
 Mayor
 P.O. Box 526
 Brackettville, Tx 78832

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (The Utility') intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 16, 1981, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The proposed rates will effect a \$551,039.00 increases in the operating revenues of the utility based upon the twelve-month period ending March 31, 1980, as the test year.

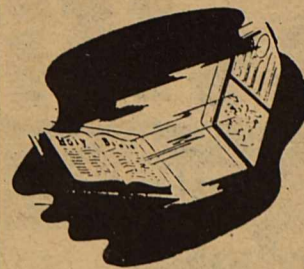
Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Municipality of Dell City.

The statement of intent is available for public inspection at the General office of the Utility located at P.O. Box 125, Brackettville Texas 78832.

Campbell McGinnis
 Attorney for the Utility



A Japanese legend says eels are dragons in disguise.



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