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Headliners

LITTLE MR AND MISS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TORTILLA TOSSING TOURNAMENT PAGEANT SLATED

On May 15, at the World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament a Little Mr. and Miss will be chosen. The following are the rules:

1. Child must be walking age and up to and including 4 years
2. Dress child to best accent your child.
3. Anyone is eligible to enter

Anyone having any questions may call Mrs. Jean Hood at 563-2735.

Baby contest judging will be held on May 15th in the evening.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

On May 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Brackettville City Park a benefit for the Brackettville Frontier Fair Committee will be held. Featuring a menu of Spaghetti the fee will be \$3.00 for adults and children under 12 \$1.50 per plate.

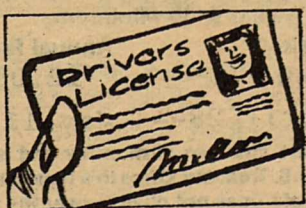
Bring the family and enjoy the good company of your friends and neighbors while enjoying a delicious meal.

GARAGE SALE SLATED FOR SHERRI SCOTT

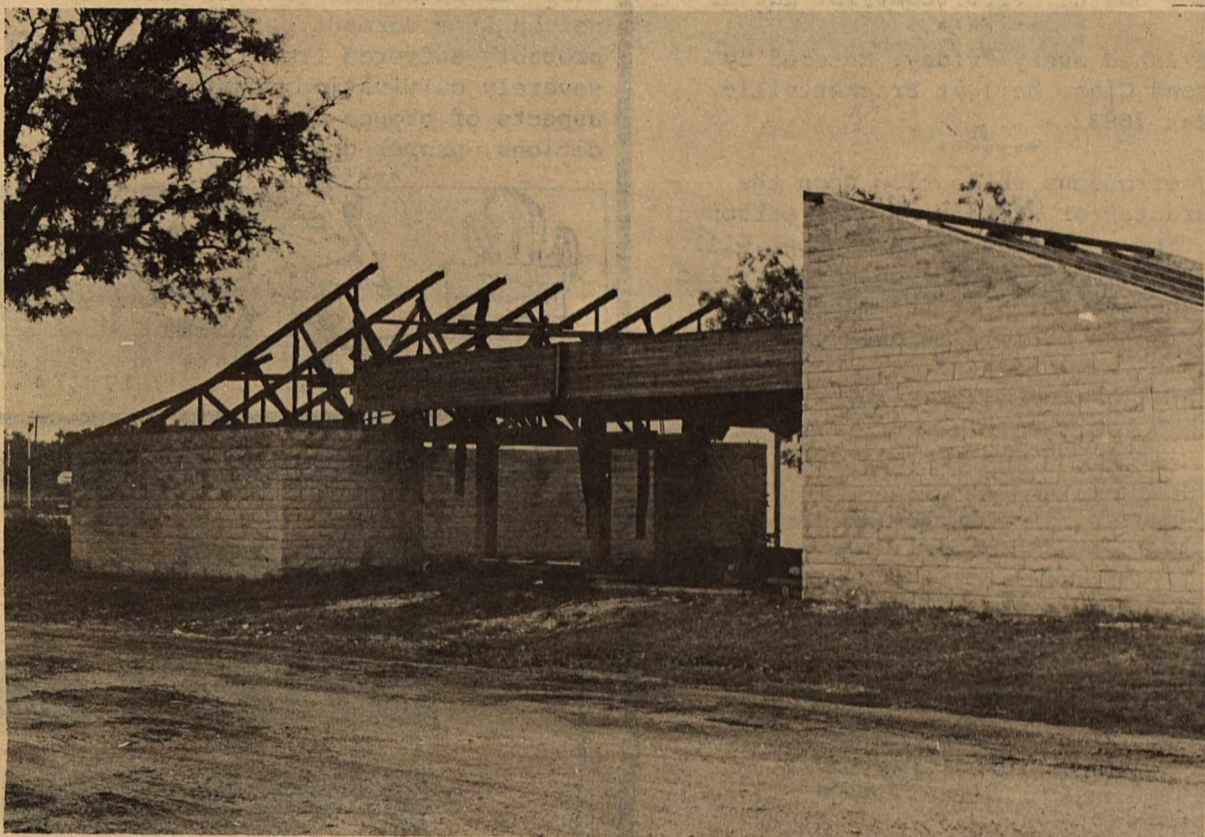
Help support Sherri Scott for Queen at the Fair Queen while you help support YOUR ambulance. There will be a Garage Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. til ?? at the Brackettville Civic Center Parking Lot.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate to the Garage Sale or Pastries for the Bake Sale--It would be greatly appreciated--they can call the Ft. Clark Springs Gate, 563-2493 or contact anyone with the Ambulance Service.

See you Saturday at the sales!



There are over 143 million licensed drivers in the U.S.



Dear K.C.,

Like a candle flickering and sputtering in the night, the interest in the new library building has begun to show a steady, warm glow. "Clean-Up" Day last Saturday at the new site created a stir in the air--a sign that there are friends out there; and we want to thank the people who gave of their time and effort making this day a tangible sign of caring:

Two of Our County Commissioners, Tim Ward and Plunker Sheedy came with sleeves rolled up. They have been concerned County representatives during our "hour" of gloomy assessment. We thank Bert and Martha Blackwell, Tom and Evelyn Powell, Dick and Molly Schroeder, Hazel and Darrell Earwood, Catherine and Benjamin Davis, Dave and Irene Blair, Lucy and Charles Shipman, Charlotte and Bobby Corey, and Dave and Marie Bixby, also these who stopped by to voice interest in later efforts: Edith Hays, Charles Fralick, Kubie Kurtz, and Earl Baker. City employees working were: David Martinez

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

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ALL CLEAR

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3 to 5 minute WAVERING siren

Please clip this out and place on your refrigerator or near the phone, or on a cabinet door so you will be able to use as a quick reference if and when you hear the siren sounding.

Gilbert Sanches, Richard Terrazas, Liko Garza and Roman Saenz.

The following business people have made these donations challenging other to match their contributions: Bill Bizzell--\$250; Carlotta DeLaRosa--\$10; and Jim Faith--\$20.

Many who participated in different worth while activities on Saturday and were not able to help us "clean up" have also expressed an interest in doing their bit to show faith in the library before our campaign ends May 11.

Your concern is the vital thing--in whatever way you may wish to express it--whether by contribution of money, time or effort; and you will be given this opportunity whenever you are ready. Ask at your K.C. Librarian.

Look for our booth at the Frontier Fair, May 15-16th at the site of the new K.C. Library.

Friends of the Library

Marie Bixby

KINNEY COUNTY 4-H'ers WIN AT DISTRICT 13 4-H ROUND-UP

Congratulations to all Kinney County 4-H members who participated in the 1981 District 13 4-H Round-Up Method Demonstration Contests held Saturday, April 25, at the SWJTC at Uvalde. Kinney County sent the largest de-

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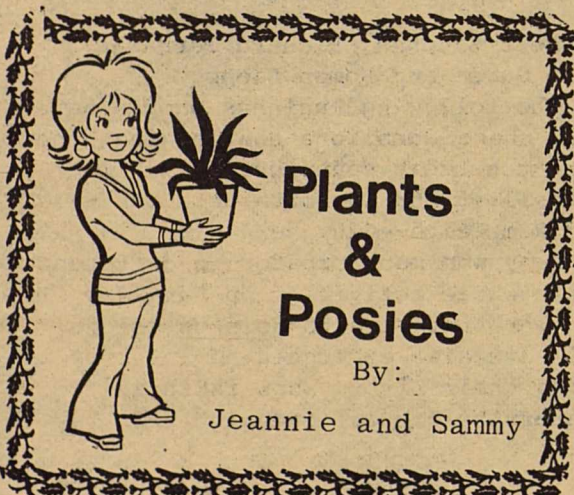
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ANTS: Ants can be indirectly harmful to your plants. They carry sap-sucking pests, such as Aphids, to the soft top of the plant where they feed on the honey dew excreted by the sap-suckers. This way, ants pass pests from plant to plant. They will also nest in the plants pot, where they damage the plants roots with their tunneling.
LEAF MINERS: Leaf miners are sap-sucking grubs that tunnel through the leaves of plants, creating an irregular white, long blotchy pattern. They can be seen if you examined the leaves closely. The plants most affected by the grubs are chrysanthemums and cinerarias.
SCALE INSECTS: Scale insects are mostly brown and yellow (one type of fern scale is white) When the scale is mature, it is motionless in its waxy cover. Protected, the scale then sucks sap. Making the plant wither. The excreted "honey dew" attracts ants. A moldy type of appearance is the first signs of attack. All types of house

plants are vulnerable to scale insects.
CONTROL: For control of these insects use an appropriate insecticide or pesticide according to label directions.

DIAGNOSING PLANTS PROBLEMS

COLLAPSE AND WILTING: The probable cause is either water logging, a severe sudden chill, or an attack on the roots system by disease or pests.

FINE WEB COATING: The web starts on leaf undersides and the shoots, then it extends to clusters of leaves. This indicates an attack by red spider mites.

BLOTCHES: Large discolored areas of brown, yellow and black are usually signs of bad growing conditions. Consider all aspects of proper care, watering or light or etc.

FALLING LEAVES: If leaves suddenly start dropping off and the plant is not in it's dormant period, it has probably suffered from faulty and severely cultivation consider all aspects of proper care, drafty conditions, proper drainage and light.



In 1979 Texas had more marriages than any other state 174,743.

ROCKSPRINGS JR. FFA AND 4-H RODEO SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16

The Rocksprings Junior FFA and 4-H Rodeo has been set for May 16 with two performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Edwards County Fair Grounds in Rocksprings. The Rodeo is opened to any person enrolled in school below college level. The entry deadline is set for noon May 15.

Entry fees are to be given back as prize money and B Bar K buckles are to be given to All Around in each division. There are three divisions: Senior Division 16-19, Junior Division 13-15, and Pee Wee Division 12 and under. There will be a dance following the evening performance. For entry blanks or more information call (512) 683-4310 or (512) 683-4689 or write Rocksprings Youth Rodeo, Box 157, Rocksprings, Texas 78880.



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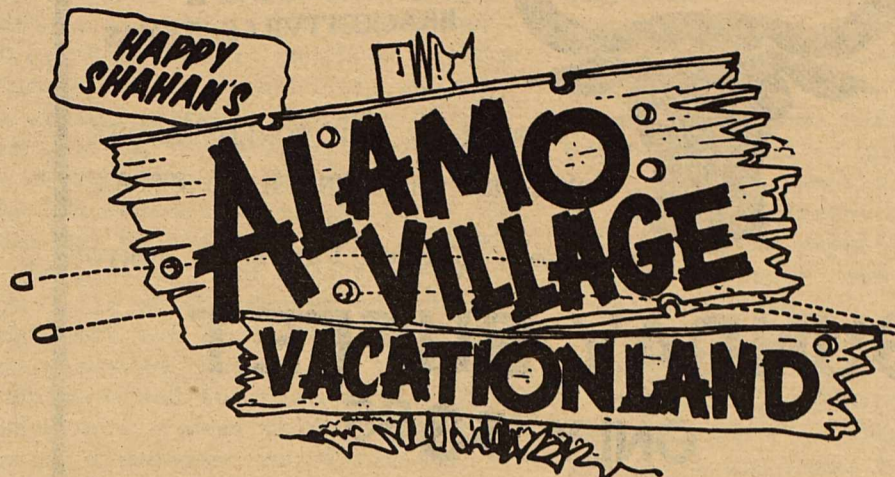
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community calendar

Mark your calendar for the coming events. We are going to try to keep the calendar up to date, if you or your organization is having an event open to the public, please drop us a line and we will be happy to add it to our calendar of events.....

May 2, Saturday.....
Big Garage and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. til? Civic Center Parking Lot. (For Sherri Scott, candidate for Frontier Fair Queen and sponsored by K.C.Volunteer Ambulance Service.

May 2, Saturday.....
Rabies Clinic will be held at the Brackettville Fire House from 8 a.m. til 12NOON, and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Fire Station at Fort Clark Springs. Rabies: \$5.00; Distemper, Hepatitis, Lepto: \$7.00; Feline Panleukopenia: \$7.00.

May 5, Tuesday.....
Spaghetti Supper, 6:00 p.m. at the City Park for the Benefit of Brackettville Frontier Fair Committee. Adults \$3.00 and children under 12, \$1.50

May 6, Wednesday.....
Bingo, Nice prizes, Fort Clark Springs-Town Hall from 7:30 p.m. til ?, for Sherri Scott, candidate for Frontier Fair Queen, sponsored by K.C. Volunteer Ambulance Service.

May 7, Thursday.....
Bar-B-Que at the Fort Clark Springs Swim Park, at 5:00 p.m., for Lisa Pearson, queen candidate sponsored by Lion's Club of Brackettville.

May 9, Saturday.....
Bar-B-Que and Live Band Entertainment (By: Jackson Boone and the Blue Jean Cowboys) 5:00 p.m. til 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Parling Lot, Adults \$2.75 and Children: \$1.75.

May 9, Saturday.....
MOTHER'S DAY DANCE, featuring Jackson Boone and The Blue Jean Cowboys, from Leaky, Tx., 9 p.m. til 1 a.m., at the Brackettville Civic Center, B.Y.O.B. set-ups (coke & 7-Up) will be sold at the dance. A corsage will be given for the Oldest Mother there--the Youngest Mother there--and the mother that has the most children there-- Take Mom out to eat & dance the night away, For Sherri Scott, candidate for Queen Contest, sponsored by K.C. Volunteer Ambulance Service.

May 15 & 16, Friday and Saturday....
World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament and Frontier Fair, at the Civic Center in Brackettville.

—headliners—

MISS INDIAN TEXAS PAGEANT

The Miss Indian Texas Pageant was held on April 24 and 25 at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. Mrs Nakai Breen of Brackettville was the Head Judge along with 6 other Judges from all over the state. Rhonda Red Cherries of Dallas was the winner and is now Miss Indian

Teas. Rhonda is Pottawatonie-Cheyenne Arapaho and is 17 years old.

The candidates were judged from two days on poise, public speaking, dress tribel knowledge, talent and Indian dancing.

This the second year Mrs. Breen has judged this pageant and said is a great honor to participate in anything concerning Indian young people.

Miss Red Cherries will now go to Sheridan, Wyoming to compete in the Miss Indian America respresenting all the Indians of Texas.

SUPER BULL TO BE TELEVISED

The 1981 George Paul Memorial Super Bull will be shot for television, May 3rd, in Del Rio. It will be aired later this spring.

The top 40 bull riders of the world will compete for over \$40,000.00, Sunday, May 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds. This is the only time the top bull riders and the world's greatest bulls can be seen in one afternoon.

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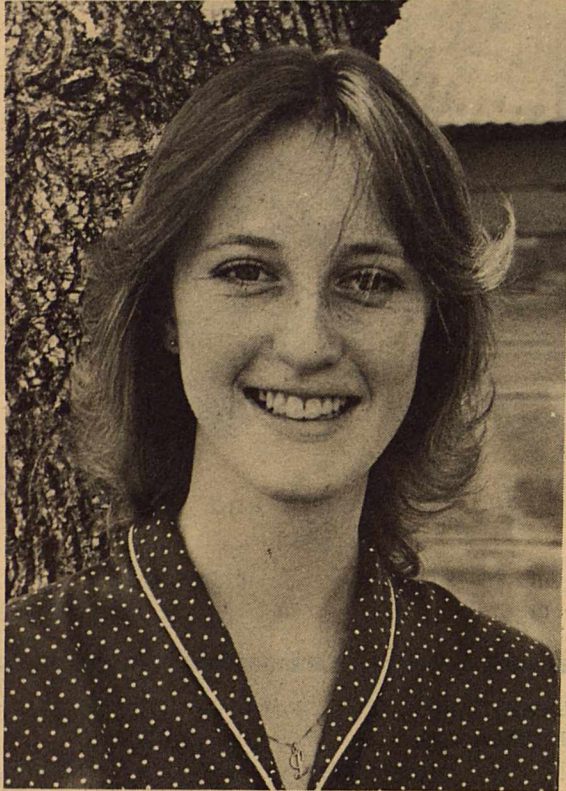
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WATCH FOR OUR WARM WEATHER SPECIAL TREATS.....

KATHY BAUMANN, Manager

You'll see Donny Gay, Denny Flynn, Kenny Wilcox, Wacey Cathey, Don Johansen and many others you see on National Television. Rodeo performances are also scheduled for April 30, May 1 & 2 at 7:30 p.m.

This annual event will again be sponsored by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce along with Pioneer Heritage Week.



Lion's Club Bar-B-Que Slated

The Brackettville Lion's Club has chosen Lisa Pearson to be their representative in the Frontier Fair Queens contest. Various fund raising activities are planned to support the Queen candidate. On Thursday, May 7th, 5:00 p.m. a barbeque will be held at the Fort Clark Springs Swim park. Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the Lion's Club or may be purchased at the barbeque at the cost of \$2.50 each.

Lisa is the daughter of Kenneth and Willa Pearson, who reside in Unit #3 at Fort Clark Springs. She is a Junior at the Brackett High School and is currently active on the school annual staff, particularly in the area of photo composition. Her main hobbies are horses and motorcycles.

4-H cont.....

legation with 24 4-H'ers participating in 14 different subject areas. Kinney County 4-H'ers came home with five-1st place demonstrations, three-2nd place and five-3rd place demonstrations. In addition 17 4-H Adult leaders, three visitors and Kinney County Extension Agent attended for a total of 45 people attending from Kinney County.

4-H'ers participating were:

Juniors: Melissa & Melinda Meyer, Agronomy-1st place; Betsy Garcia, Clothing Educational, 3rd place; Jody Schermerhorn & Michelle Hensley, Farm & Ranch Management, 1st place; Toby Frerich & Dutch Wardlaw, Health, 1st place; John L. Coates & Mark Frerich, Horse, 1st place; Tammy Frerich & Elena Young, Landscape Horticulture, 2nd place; Mitch Frerich & Robby Latham, Mechanical & Hand Skills, 2nd place; Lisa Young & Ronnie Latham, Natural Resources, 2nd place; Jim Gass, Poultry, 3rd place; Kelly Hall, Public Speaking, 3rd place; Reyes Diaz & Gloria Balderas, Safety & Accident Prevention, 3rd place; Anita Diaz, Family Life Ed.; **SENIORS:** Barbara Forbes & Cindy Meyer, Electric, 3rd place; Leisha Wardlaw & Lashawn Wardlaw, Horticulture Preparation & Use, 1st place.

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NEWS OF HEALTH

YOUR SKIN AND THE SUN

Dermatologists report an increase in sun-caused cancer.

Here are some bright ideas on how you can avoid becoming such a statistic this summer.

- First, know your skin type. If it's very light it can take less sun than if it's very dark.

- To tan without burning, limit your exposure to the sun. Your first day out, keep sunning down to 20 minutes or less. Then, you can increase your sunbathing by as much as one-third daily to achieve a gradual tan.

- A tan will provide some protection against burning, but you still run a risk if the sun is very intense, or if exposure is prolonged.

- Use the proper sunscreen. To select the one that is right for your skin type, check the Sun Protection Factor (SPF) on the bottle. A sunscreen factor of 4, for example, will enable you to stay in the sun four times longer than you can without protection.

Waterproof sunscreens like Sundown by Johnson & Johnson provide Moderate Protection (SPF-4), Extra Protection (SPF-6) and Maximal Protection (SPF-8)

formulas for most skin types. They maintain their labeled degrees of protection for up to 80 minutes in water—a big boon to sports and water enthusiasts. Sundown Ultra Protection (SPF-15) is a new sunblock for

very fair skins and maintains full protection for up to 40 minutes in water.

After long sun exposure, cover up with protective clothing and seek shade, but don't rely on this combination for complete protection. Water and sand can reflect enough sun to burn you under a hat or a beach umbrella, and you can burn through light summer clothing.



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THE FIRST STATE BANK OF BRACKETTVILLE

"BANK NIGHT"

The Kinney County American Cancer Society Unit celebrated "Bank Night" at the First State Bank Building on 28 of April. It was the final meeting of the local cancer society crusade, and the facilities of the First State Bank were made available in the accounting and receiving of funds received through the crusade. Wanda Schwandner, who is also a crusade worker, represented the Bank in hosting the meeting. Results of the meeting showed the crusade approximately 90% completed. A Goal of \$2,000 had been set by the local unit, and as of April 28th, \$1,638 had been received.

The role of the Cancer Society in the community was discussed and it was generally agreed that if the local unit is to survive and function it must offer more than once a year drive for funds. Two areas of service are within the scope of our unit's resources; i.e. education and service. (1) Thru the crusade we have attempted to reach every home with the literature and explanation of early cancer detection techniques, and (2) thru one to one contact with cancer patients in our area we can assist them and their families. Our service contact member is Delia Longoria at telephone number 563-2434.

Those assisting in the crusade were Hazel Washington, Bernadette Frerich, Mary SanMiguel, Sylvia Garcia, Charlene Alvarado, Charles Wilson (also unit Sec.) Sandy Herman, Zulema Wilson, Wanda Schwandner, Maria Elena Pena, Rosario Sanchez, Alicia Dias, Emma Swain (also our Treasurer), Guadalupe Abrigo, Mrs. Joe Cruz, Hazel Washington, Winnie McDomel, Sid Spohnholtz, Dick Schroeder, Ben Davis, Kubie Kurtz, and Anita Keil berg. Mrs. Eumenicia Starzel and Geo. Wyrick served as neighborhood captains as well as active crusaders. Mrs. Daisy Larson is our crusade Chariman, and Mrs. Laura Seargeant is an honorary member.

While we give the most publicity to the fund raising aspects of the cancer crusade the secondary, or we could even say primary, objective of the crusade is the message to our friends and neighbors of the importance of early detection of cancer. It is the one most important tool in our fight against cancer. Furthermore, it is a personal responsibility. Each of us must be responsible to recognize the early warning signals. and each of us must be responsible to immediately act on those signals by seeing our Doctor. Once more we of the Cancer Society plead that everyone become familiar with the following seven warning signals. Memorize them, pin them on the bathroom wall, paste them on the refrigerator door, stick them on the dashboard of your car, anywhere, but don't forget them.

- 1) Change in bowel or bladder habits
 - 2) A sore that does not heal
 - 3) Unusual bleeding or discharge
 - 4) Thickening or lump in breast of elsewhere
 - 5) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
 - 6) obvious change in a wart or mole.
 - 7) Nagging cough or hoarseness.
- If you have a warning signal, see your doctor.....

FULL INFORMATION CENTER LOCATED IN COUMMUNITY

Most people keep emergency telephone numbers handy.

There is another one that they should add--the number of the local library. Most Americans need information more often than they need emergency service.

For Kinney County Public Library,

that number is 563-2884.

Texas is one of 41 state participating in the "Call Your Library" campaign co-sponsored by the American Library Association and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. Although libraries answer millions of telephone reference questions every year, a 1978 Gallup survey indicated that less than half of the public was aware of the service at that time.

Some telephone reference questions can be answered as quickly as the librarian can reach a convenient volume on the ready-reference shelf.

"What's the population of Brazil?"

Other answers came from files of local materials.

"When is the next school board election?"

Although the librarian at the end of the line won't do student's homework and can't undertake a research project for you, he or she can help you at home.

When you are planning a vacation, the librarian can give you the address of the National Park Service.

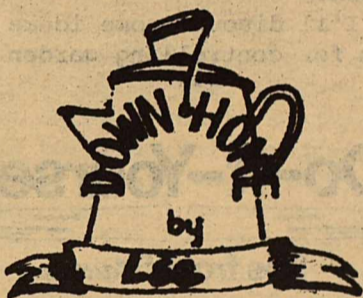
The librarian can tell you how to address a letter to your Senator, and he or she can tell how to register to vote so you can be sure that next Senator is "your" Senator.

And telephone reference service provides many quick answers to question you have on the job.

Addresses of companies, official names of organizations and institutions and information from many local, state and federal agencies are all available.

Telephone reference service will also tell you whether the library has a specific book you want to read or has materials on subjects you are interested in.

"Call Your Library" the next time you need information.



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

(Miriam B. Loo's Cookbook)

2 cups flour 2 tbsp. sugar
 2/3 cup light cream 1/2 tsp salt
 1 tbsp baking powder 1 beaten egg
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 softened butter or margarine
 3 to 4 cups sweetened, halved straw
 berries
 1 cup whipped cream

Blend together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in medium bowl; cut in the 1/2 cup butter or margarine till mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and light cream; add all at once to flour mixture, stirring with fork just until moistened. Spread dough in greased 8-inch round cake pan, building up sides slightly. Bake at 450 degrees for 15-18 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from pan onto cooling rack; cool 5 minutes.

To Serve: Gently slit shortcake horizontally into two layers with sharp knife, lift top off carefully. spread softened butter or margarine over bottom layer. Whip cream to stiff peaks. Spoon half the strawberries and whipped cream over bottom cake layer

top with second layer. pour remaining strawberries and whipped cream over top. Serve while cake is still warm...Serves 6-8.

Soil Conservation

JAMES CRUMLEY

At least 75 plants that grow in Texas are poisonous and can cause death illnesses, or extreme discomfort to people, a local conservation leader warned this week.

James Crumley, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture at Brackettville, said parents should be concerned because many of the plants are common in flower and vegetable gardens; in ornamental landscaping; and in range, pasture, or forest lands. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems, or berries may contain poison depending on the species of plant.

"Chewing, swallowing, or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of these plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Crumley said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources.

"In fact, we have already heard of two children in Texas ages 2 1/2 and 3, who ate deadly silverleaf nightshade berries earlier this year," Crumley continued. "Thanks to a concerned parent who took the plant to an SCS office for identification, a doctor was alerted and he treated the children successfully."

Crumley said the beautiful oleander bush is one of the most poisonous plants in Texas and is grown all over the state. It contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis that is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

Jimsonweed, sometimes called thorn apple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes many poisonings. Growing from 2 to 5 feet tall, it has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Dieffenbachia, or dumb cane, is a beautiful house plant grown in million of homes, but merely biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth and tongue that can be deadly. It is called dumb cane because of its power to strike its victims speechless. The stalk contain needlelike crystals of calcium oxalate that become imbedded in the tissue of the mouth and tongue causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor beans seeds are also deadly. Each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a poison bean with a hard coat. If it is swallowed whole there may be no ill effects, but if chewed or crushed it can be lethal.

Other common plants in Texas that have poisonous parts include poinsettia mistletoe, elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana, canana, yew, oaks, water hemlock, poison hemlock, poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.

"More detailed information on these and other plants can be secured from health and plant authorities," Crumley said. "However, SCS offices in our state's 201 soil and water conservation districts are trying to cooperate fully with the National Safety Council in keeping the public alerted to poisonous plants."

An 18-minute slide show entitled "Poisonous Plants in Texas" can be borrowed through local SCS offices to show dangerous plants. The Texas Health Department, Austin, also has a publication listing 39 of the most dangerous plants found in Texas as well as symptoms of poisoning from each.

HOW TO TELL WHEN TO WATER--A REAL MYSTERY

By: Carl Esser

It's safe to say that successful gardening in this area generally depends upon a good source of water. Although gardens can be grown "dry land," your chance of success with vegetable gardening is greatly increased if a water faucet is nearby.

To many of us one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening is watering. It can be quite enjoyable to see garden vegetables respond to a "Drink" during the heat of mid-summer. Despite the fact that watering can be a great deal of fun., it is often associated with many problems. Many of the things which can plague us each year, such as bitter fruit, sunscald, disease problems, poor fertility, poor quality, poor yeilds and a dozen other things, and be related to poor and i- proper watering.

Many of us enjoy watering our garden after a hard day's work or just as a form of relaxation. So it is not at all unusual that many gardens get watered two, three or more times a week. Unfortunately, in most cases this is one of the worst things you can do since it can result in poor root development.

Light, frequent waterings have a tendency to cause a concentration of roots in the top inch or two of the soil. This type of "limited" root system does not pose any real serious problem early in the season when plants are young and sufficient moisture is generally available. However, as the season progresses and moisture becomes less and less available, you may be forced to water the garden several times a week just to keep plants from wilting severaly. This practice results in insufficient nutrients uptake, poor growth and disease problems.

Water the garden not by lokking at plants but rather by examining your soil. Look at the soil surface. If it appears dry, then scratch to a depth of 1 to 2 inches to determine if moisture is present.

If soil is relatively dry beneath the surface, then watering is necessary. If sufficient moisture is available, wait a couple of days before applying additional water. Another point is your garden soil. Obviously a sandy soil that drains well will require more fre-

quent watering than a heavy soil which holds water.

How much water to apply is another mystery that confronts us. The amount of water to apply must be determined for each and every garden in the county. Apply enough water until you feel your garden is well watered. Then, take a sharpshooter or shovel and dig down and see if the soil is wet to a depth of at least 6 inches. If the soil is wet at that depth, you've watered enough. If it's relatively dry, than water some more. After doing this a couple times, experience will tell you when you have watered enough.

How you water the garden is important, but adequate watering at the right time and in the right amount is more important than the method used. Most gardeners perfer the furrow or flood system as a means of applying water. Other prefer to use a sprinkler.

There are advantages and disadvantages to each method. The primary advantage of flood or furrow watering is that individual rows can be watered while this is not generally possible with a sprinkler. The main advantage with a sprinkler is that large areas of your garden can be watered with out moving the hose from row to row or from area to area. One disadvantage of the sprinkler system is that wet foliage can lead to disease problems. If you prefer to use a sprinkler, then water in the morning to allow foliage to dry off before cooler evening temperatures set in.

Another method gaining in popularity is drip or trickle irrigation. This system is an effective and efficient means of watering your vegetable plants but i's initial cost is high.

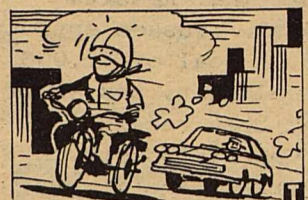
Proper use of water in the garden will be reflected in the amount of produce that you take from the garden to the kitchen.

Next I'll discuss some ideas on equipment for controlling garden pests.

NEWS ENERGY OF SAFETY SAVING WAYS

With AIR CONDITIONERS

Do motorcycle helmets really restrict a rider's vision? Some people claim so but it's not true. In fact, most helmets provide greater peripheral (side) vision (120 degrees) than people are capable of using.



Even more important to remember, according to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, is that more than three-quarters of the potential accidents and trouble spots confronting a motorcyclist come from the front. If you picture a clock, most hazards are between ten and two o'clock on the dial, not from the back or side. Most hazards are clearly within a helmeted rider's field of vision.

To ride safely a motorcyclist must be ever on the alert. A rider must constantly be searching the road ahead and around him for possible problems. A good helmet can only help after an accident occurs. Good riding habits can prevent the accident from happening at all.

Room air conditioners go a long way toward helping make hot summer days more livable. However, a unit that is the wrong size for your home or apartment can be inefficient and cost you extra energy dollars, say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.

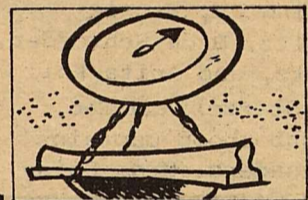


A too-small unit does not cool adequately and one that is too large cools a room too quickly and shuts off before it can do enough dehumidifying--leaving the room uncomfortably cool and clammy.

According to the home economists, when choosing an air conditioner it is important to know:

- How many rooms and connecting halls do you want to cool, and what are their sizes?
- How many windows, of what size and type, are in the rooms to be cooled? Are they on a shady or sunny side?
- Are the walls and ceiling insulated?

Having answers to these questions in hand when shopping for a new air conditioner can help you choose the most energy-efficient product for your home and family.



Steel rails used by railroads in the early 20th century often weighed less than 60 pounds per yard. Today they weigh more than 150 pounds per yard.



The United States has about one-fourth of the world's estimated recoverable coal reserves.



Stephen Gray discovered the principle of conduction, or the actual flow of electricity in 1729.

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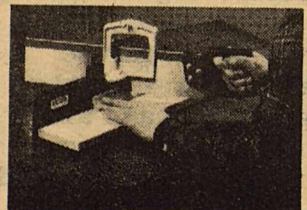


Tips from Stanley

SOME TIPS ON MOLDINGS

Moldings are used in a variety of ways around the house—windows, doors, floors, ceilings, kitchen sinks and cabinets. If you know the right way to cut molding, you will find it adds a professional touch to the appearance of your work.

For example, when applying ceiling molding, place it in the mitre box in the same position it will occupy on floor or ceiling.

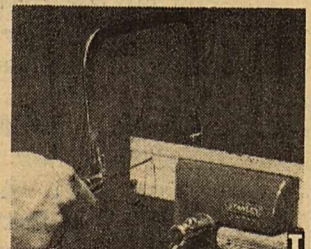


Hold the molding in the mitre box in the same position it will occupy when installed and make a 45° cut as shown.

To avoid cutting into the bottom of the box, nail a piece of scrap wood to the bottom; replace when worn. Hold the molding firmly, while cutting it; if necessary, use a C clamp or nail molding on the waste side to the bottom of the box.

To get the exact-length for a long piece of molding where it is difficult to use a steel tape, and a six-foot folding rule is too short, overlap two pieces of straight, stiff molding. Mark the end of one piece where the overlap ends with a sharp pencil.

Always cut with the good side facing the saw. You also can tape the good side to prevent splintering when using a coping saw to make a cut which follows a pencil mark on the back side.



Secure baseboard molding in vise, tape front to prevent splintering and use coping saw to make cut following pencil mark.

When nailing molding in place, stagger the nails, one near the top, another near the bottom to prevent unsightly gaps. Countersink the nailheads with a nail set and fill the holes with wood putty.

For that final professional touch, secure natural finish baseboard molding with oval-head screws. It can then be removed before applying wall coverings or paint.

If you want to know more about molding, cutting mitres and using a coping saw, write for "How to Mitre and Cope", Box 1800, Dept. PID, New Britain, CT, 06050, enclosing 20 cents in coin for postage and handling.

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/s/ Leonard Luna
City Manager

BID NOTICE

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the completion the Kinney County Library until May 18, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Interested contractors may secure additional information and specifications from the County Judge's Office.

Mail sealed bids to: Kinney County Commissioners' Court
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The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 18, 1981.



In 1900, 4,192 cars were manufactured in the United States. In 1979, we built over 8 million.

4-H District Food Show Contestants and Winning Recipes

The following Kinney County 4-H members participated in the District 13 4-H Food Show held in Uvalde, March 28, 1981

Barbara Ann Forbes, Senior;
Main Dish Division

FLAUTAS DE POLLO

Tortillas (below) Guacamole (below)
1 clove garlic, 3/4 teaspoon salt,
1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 1 medium
onion, chopped, 1 can (4 ounces)
roasted and peeled whole green chilies
drained, 1 medium tomato, peeled and
chopped; 2 cups shredded cooked chicken,
vegetable oil, hot chili sauce,
dairy sour cream, shredded lettuce.

Prepare tortillas and guacamole.
Mash garlic and salt until pasty. Heat
1 (one) tablespoon oil in 12-inch
skillet until hot. Add garlic mixture
and onion; cook until onion is tender.
Cut chilies into thin shreds; add to

onion mixture. Cook a few minutes.
Add tomato; cook, stirring constantly
about 5 (five) minutes. Add chicken;
cook over low heat, stirring constantly,
until chicken-tomato mixture is
quite dry. Cool slightly.

Heat oil (about 2 inches) to 400
degrees in Dutch oven. Spread about
1/4 cup chicken-tomato mixture at edge
of each torilla. Roll up tightly.
(If tortillas are too firm to roll up,
wrap in aluminum foil before filling
and heat in 350 degrees oven 5 minutes
Secure with wooden pick. Fry until
light brown. Drain on paper towels.
Remove pick and place in warm oven
until all flautas are fried. Spoon
generous amount of Guacamole over
flautas; spoon small amount of chili
sauce in center of guacamole. Garnish
with sour cream. Arrange lettuce at
side. 8 flautas. Serves 4.

TORTILLAS

1/4 cup shortening, 2 cups Gold Metal
flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1
teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup warm water.

Cut shortening into flour, baking
powder and salt. Add water, stirring
with fork until mixture cleans side of
bowl and forms a ball. Turn dough onto
lightly floured board; knead until
smooth, about 3 minutes. Cover; let
stand 15 minutes. Divide dough into
8 equal parts. Roll each part into 9
inch circle on well floured board. Cook
on hot ungreased griddle or in hot
ungreased skillet until bubbles are
golden brown, about 2 minutes on each
side. Stack tortillas, covering with
towel to prevent them from drying out.

GUACAMOLE

2 medium avocados, 1 large tomato,
peeled and finely chopped, 2 table-
spoons finely chopped onion, 1 table-
spoon cilantro leaves, 2 tablespoon
lime juice, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt.

Peel avocados and remove pits. Mash
avocados in bowl. Mix in remaining
ingredients. Refrigerate.

Cindy Meyer, Senior
Side Dish Division

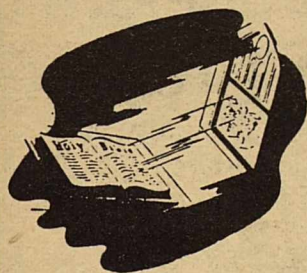
BULGUR VEGETABLE SALAD

3 cups boiling water, 1 1/2 cups
uncooked bulgur wheat, 2 small
bunches green onions, sliced (1 cup)
2 cups shredded carrots, 1 cup
shredded zucchini, 1 cucumber, chopped
(1 1/2 cup) 1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup white wine vinegar, 1/2 cup
olive or vegetable oil, 1 1/2 teaspoon
salt, 1 large tomato, 4 lemon slives
halved, 8 black olives, parsley sprigs

Pour boiling water over bulgur
wheat in a large bowl; let stand for
about 1 hour, stirring several times
until most of the water is absorbed.
Drain well in a large sieve or on
paper toweling; chill.

Add onions, carrots, zucchini, cu-
cumber, parsley, vinegar, oil and salt
to chilled bulgur; toss to mix well.
Spoon salad into shallow plastic con-
tainer with a snap-on lid.

Cut tomato into 4 slices (chop
the ends and add to salad. cut each
slice in half; arrange on top of salad
with lemon slices and olives. Garnish
with parsley springs. Cover, refrigerate.
ate. Makes 8-servings.



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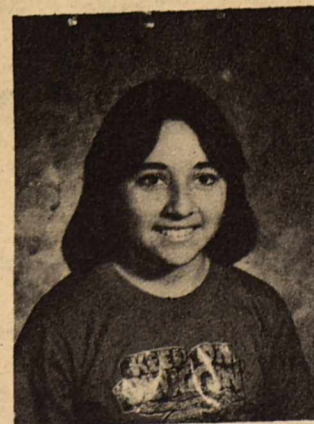
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