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Happy Easter!



Pictured above is Richard L. Curilla (G.T.T. Films), second from left, accompanied by his Penn State film crew while on location in Pennsylvania. Richard is visiting Alamo Village this weekend scouting for new shooting locations for his recently completed film script.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

The Old Quarry Amphitheatre will be the scene of an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. Easter music by the Voices of Fort Clark will include: "Easter Song" by Ann Herring and a solo "The Holy City" by Lee Herron. Pastor Ron Kelley of the Methodist Church will bring the message. The public is cordially invited to attend this beautiful seasonal celebration.

Happy and Alamo Village every summer for the past twenty-plus years. He has been present as part of the crew on *Bandolero* and during the filming of *Seguin*. He has also filmed some of his own works at the 'Village'.

Penn State is the home of both Rocco and Richard. While living there, Richard worked at the University as film technician for the PSU film department. He also taught introductory and advanced film courses.

The two friends have worked on several of Richard's film projects together, as well as in the film department. Rocco played the leading character in a 'pilot' film "Piedras Negras", written and directed by Curilla. The pilot was filmed in Penn State's "Happy Valley" (no relation to Happy Shahan) with the intention of the actual film being shot here at Alamo Village and surrounding area.

G.T.T. FILMS TO VISIT

Have you ever wondered how Valentino obtained a drummer/road manager from Pennsylvania?

Richard L. Curilla, perhaps one of America's most knowledgeable persons on Texas history - especially in connection with the Alamo, is the man who introduced 'Rocco' to Valentino and Happy Shahan at Alamo Village. While they were vacationing here, Rocco was asked to fill in as drummer for Valentino and asked to join the Shahan

Express on a permanent basis.

This weekend, Richard will be visiting Alamo Village and Brackettville while scouting for shooting locations for his most recently completed movie script. He has several scripts which he has written, many pertaining to southwestern Texas.

Richard's interest in Texas began as a youth. In high school, he spotted an Alamo Village advertisement and wrote to Happy Shahan about his movie location. This initiated correspondence and led to Richard's special interest in Alamo Village.

He has been coming to visit

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APPLESAUCE
FRENCH TOAST
MILK

*LUNCH
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WEDNESDAY
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BEEF 'N
CHEESE TACOS
RANCH BEANS
SALAD
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CHOC. CAKE
MILK

THURSDAY
*BREAKFAST
PEACHES
TOASTED CHEESE
SANDWICH
MILK

*LUNCH
HAMBURGER 'N
MACARONI CASS
SALAD
JELLO SURPRISE
W/ FRUIT
GARLIC TOAST
MILK

FRIDAY
*BREAKFAST
FRUIT COCKTAIL
SUGAR SMACKS
MILK

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SWEET 'N SOUR
CHICKEN
FLUFFY RICE
PEAS
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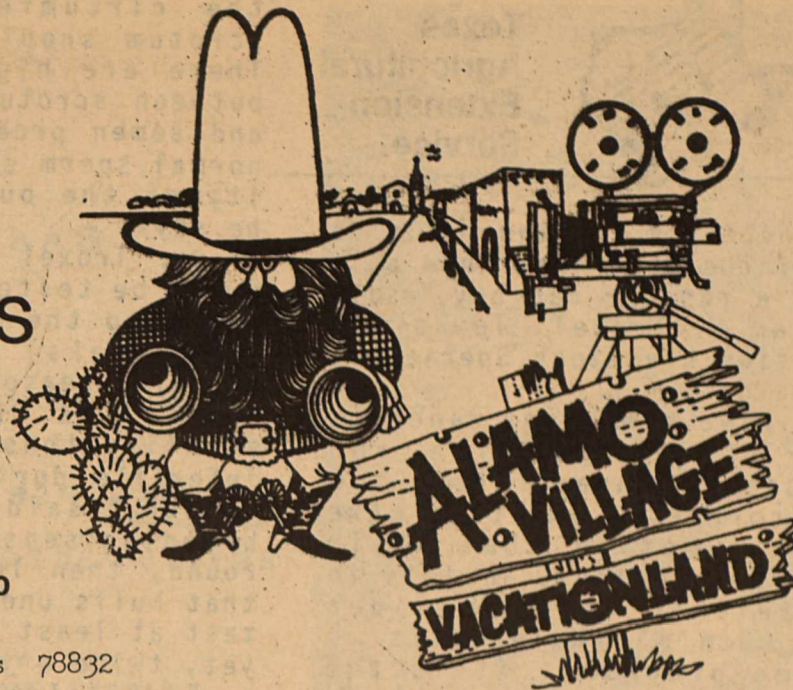


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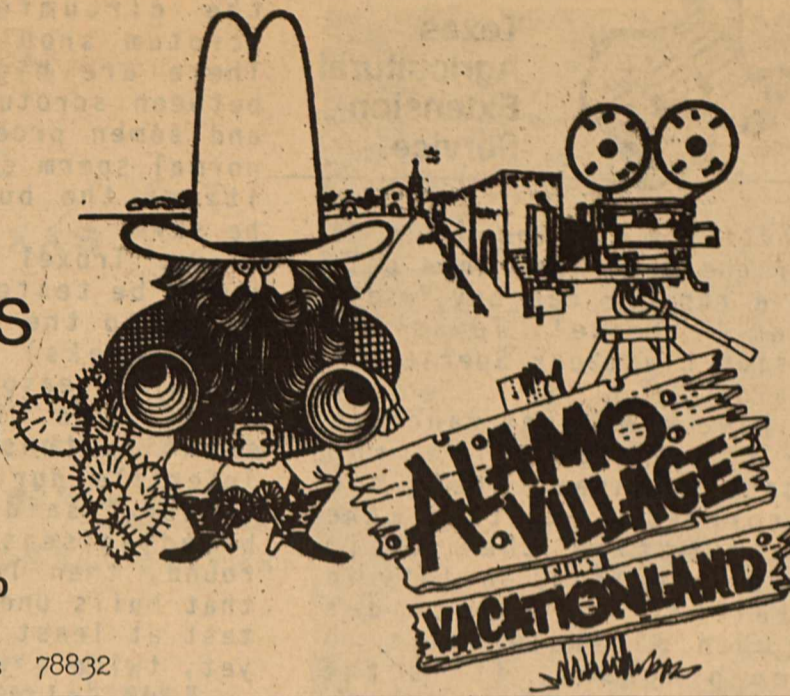


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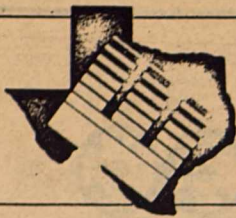
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"I have seen many ranchers take the extra time and expense to manage their cow herd correctly and then make the assumption that their bulls are fertile. Society in general has the basic idea that when a female fails to become pregnant, it is the female's fault. Recent research has shown that not all bulls are created equal. They differ not only in fertility, but also in their desire to breed cows (libido)," he said.

"Fertility testing bulls is a simple procedure that can be performed either on the ranch or at a veterinary facility. Semen is collected and sperm cells are examined for both quantity and quality. Also,

the circumference of the scrotum should be measured. There are high correlations between scrotum circumference and semen production, percent normal sperm cells and fertility of the bull's daughter," he says.

Dr. Troxel recommends that bulls be tested for fertility prior to the breeding season (2-4 weeks) and after the breeding season is over.

"It is important to identify those bulls that go infertile during the breeding season," said Troxel. If the breeding season is all year-round, then Troxel recommends that bulls undergo a fertility test at least once, and better yet, twice a year.

"One situation I often see," Troxel adds, "is that ranchers will fertility test a young bull at the time of purchase and then assume that bull will be fertile for the next five years. There is a condition in bulls called testicular degeneration. The testicle actually undergoes a degeneration process. Testicular degeneration can be caused by prolonged hot weather with

high humidity, vascular lesions, advanced age, trauma or stress, bacterial disease located in the testicle and genetic susceptibility. Signs of testicular degeneration are a decrease in testicle size and libido, testicles become soft, and semen quality is reduced. By fertility testing of bulls once a year, records can be kept so that potential problems of testicular degeneration can be avoided.

"Libido is the bull's desire to find cows in estrus and breed them," says Dr. Troxel. "As of this date, there are no accurate ways to determine libido. Even the most fertile bulls are worthless to a rancher if they lack the desire to breed."

"Today the ranching business is so risky that a rancher cannot afford to make assumptions," said Troxel. "Have your bulls tested for fertility. In the long run, it may save you a lot of time, trouble, and money."

**SCHOOL
SNOOPER**

by Crystal Loos



The following students from Jones Elementary competed and placed in the U.I.L. meet in Lytle, Texas.

This listing is in addition to last week's publication of winners.

Spelling - 5th & 6th
Virginia Burgess

Ready Writing - 3rd & 4th
Selina Ramon
Pene Diaz

Ready Writing - 5th & 6th
Fidel Hernandez
Missy Moore

Story Telling
Charles Frerich
Kenneth Knowles
Lynn Floyd

Oral Reading
Crystal Loos
Yvonne Luna
Regina Pena

Number Sense
Fidel Hernandez
Trey Stevens
James Schermerhorn

NEWS OF HEALTH

DIABETES: A THREAT TO YOU?

About 11 million Americans have diabetes. Some five million don't know they do. You are at risk of developing this serious disease if you are over 40, overweight and have diabetic relatives. Blacks, Hispanics, American Indians and women, especially those who have delivered babies weighing over nine pounds, also are at higher risk than the general population.

Diabetes and its complica-



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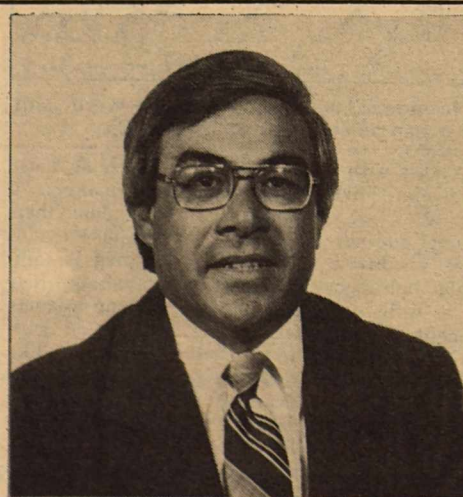
tions kill more Americans than any other disease except cancer and heart disease. However, new research and treatment may help reduce the toll of diabetes. The American Diabetes Association has launched the largest public-health education program in its history. The \$4-million, nationwide project, the American Diabetes Association Clinical Education Program, is designed to provide all primary care physicians with the latest information on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Type II diabetes.

Type II, non-insulin-dependent diabetes, is the most common form. In this type, the body usually does not properly use the insulin it produces to convert food into energy needed for daily life. As a result, a sugar,

called glucose, builds up in the blood. Many scientists believe this build-up leads to serious complications such as blindness, heart disease and stroke, kidney failure as well as nerve and blood vessel damage that can result in leg and foot amputations.

New techniques to control blood glucose and recent research on insulin action and dietary measures in diabetes management can help physicians control the disease better and may reduce severe complications.

For more information on diabetes, contact the American Diabetes Association at Two Park Avenue, Box CEP, New York, NY 10016, or check the White Pages for a chapter near you.



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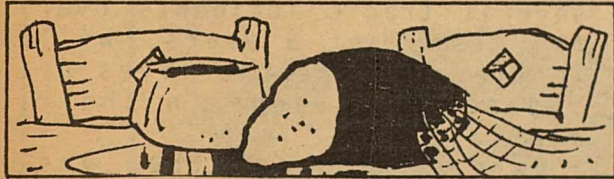
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New Plasma Product Approved

A new plasma product recently approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, will soon be aiding in the treatment of hemophilia.

The heat-treated Factorate antihemophilic factor products are derived from human plasma and are manufactured and distributed by Armour Pharmaceutical, a subsidiary of Revlon, Inc. Factorate concentrates are used in the treatment and prevention of bleeding associated with hemophilia A.

The heat treatment of Factorate is intended to reduce the possibility of the transmission of hepatitis, an event frequently encountered with the use of coagulation factor concentrates. Experimental data obtained indicates that the heating procedure is effective in preventing the transmission of infectious quantities of a non-A, non-B hepatitis virus. Non-A, non-B hepatitis is thought to be responsible for at least 90 percent of the incidents of post-transfusion hepatitis.



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G.T.T. FILMS - CONT'D

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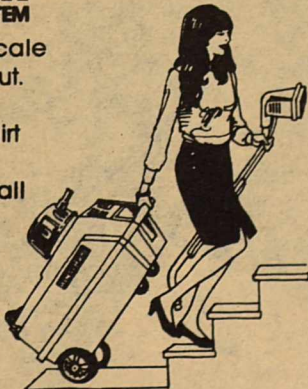
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7:00 a.m. Believers Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. Mens Bible Study and Prayer (open to all men)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

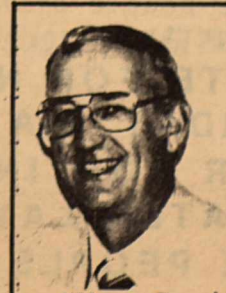
FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Womens Tape Group (held at Debbie Esser's home: 3-2531)

GARY HOLCOMBE, Pastor
315 El Paso
3-9375

May we help you with:

- *Christian Counseling (Bible based for Adults, Youth, Deliverance, Inner Healing)
- * Physical Needs (Food, Clothes for Adults and Children)
- * Prayer Needs (Crisis, Family, Illness)



Please Vote For
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Justice of the Peace
Kinney County

"Your Consideration and Support is Needed and will be Appreciated"



THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

by Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

The U. S. Border Patrol received a report late Sunday evening that two illegal aliens approached a residence in Spofford demanding food. This, of course, is not unusual in itself. But the person reporting the incident also stated that one of the aliens was wearing a U. S. Border Patrol cap and had, what appeared to be, a large caliber revolver stuck in the waistband of his pants.

This report naturally stirred memories of the recent deaths of Uvalde County Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hobbs and U. S. Customs Agent Richard Latham at the hands of illegal Mexican Nationals and the shooting of the wife of the foreman of the Burr Ranch in the front yard of her ranch home just south of the Kinney County line in Maverick County.

I was contacted by Border Patrol units in Spofford and

immediately went to a pre-arranged meeting place in the area accompanied by Police Chief Donnie Nance.

After the arrival of Senior Patrol Agents Roy Dyer and "Pee Wee" Corder, a ground search was organized and a short while later we captured four illegal aliens hiding in the brush near the railroad tracks east of Spofford. Two of the men fit the description of the aliens given by the witness and, upon searching the four, a U. S. Border Patrol cap was found. No weapon was located and it is believed that the cap was one lost recently by a Border Patrol Agent tracking aliens in the heavy brush south of Spofford.

A contact check was made prior to the search to determine if any Border Patrol Agent was missing or unaccounted for. The check showed all agents that were on duty were okay.

Incidents such as this bring back tragic memories of recent incidents involving, not only peace officers, but also innocent citizens confronted by vicious criminals

in this country illegally.

A large majority of the illegal aliens pouring into our country by the thousands everyday are a very different breed than those of 15 or 20 years ago. The aliens of years ago were, for the most part, gentle country people who were interested in coming across the border, working a few months on a farm or ranch, and, after saving up their money for their families to live on, returning to their home country. They were older, polite, and most were pretty good cowboys and ranch hands.

The alien of today is younger, tougher, and many are city raised and street-wise. They want to go deep into the interior of our country to the large cities and most do not intend to return to Mexico. They will burglarize homes, and, as has been proven in several tragic incidents over the last 2 or 3 years, will injure and take the lives of anyone who stands in their way.

When captured, they are arrogant and sullen. There is

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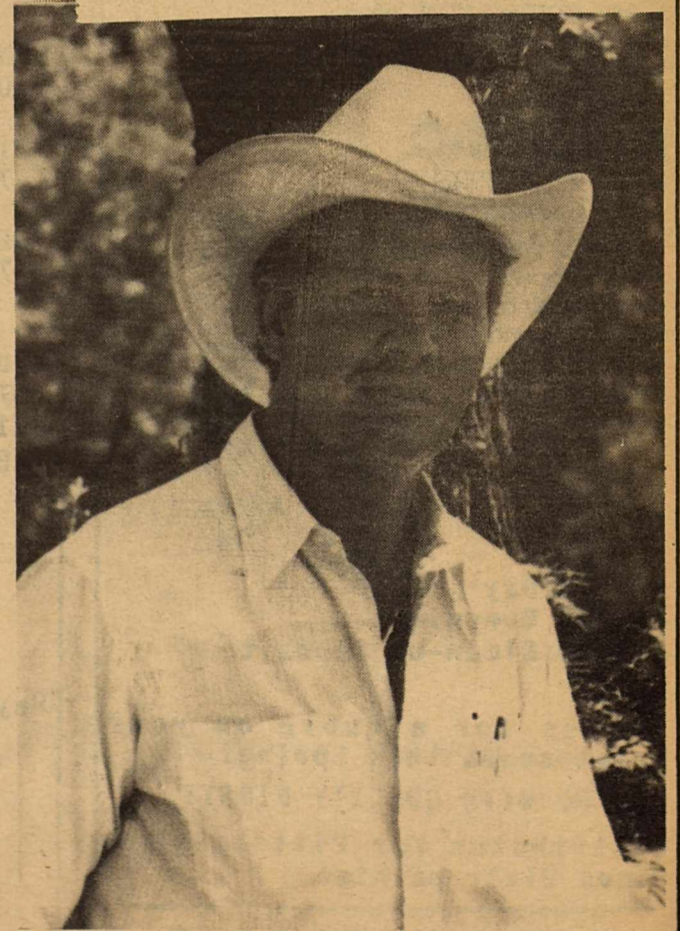
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Norman H. Hooten

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Darrell Paul Franks

Pd. Pol. Adv. by D. P. Franks
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CITY MEETING

The City Council of the City of Brackettville met Monday, April 16, for the called regular April monthly meeting.

Mayor Mendeke, with newly elected Councilmembers Fuentes and Schwandner, joined with carryover Councilmembers Davis and Pro-Tem R. L. Tartt to analyze and approve the monthly financial and operational reports.

Special agenda items included discussions and approval of the Appraisal Board Contract, Quit Claim Deed for property off Sheedy and Crockett St.; a resolution to support the TML Pothole Bill; and the establishment of the annual Pet Vaccination Program.

A detailed discussion was held regarding residency requirements for City employees with the resulting decision to retain present requirements. Nominations for vacancies on the Housing Board and the Zoning Commission were requested by the Mayor to be considered at the May meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was a decision by the Council to immediately contract Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department. It was presented that if financial support from FCS and the Commissioners Court was forthcoming that all EMS personnel would also be included.

The meeting was adjourned after a detailed and informative discussion on the City Budget was completed. Necessary revisions in the Budget were presented and discussed. It was determined the City remains financially healthy with a progressive outlook that bodes well for the future.

The Utility Department has received the new hydrants and valves and, Tuesday, commenced replacing the 1926 Michigan hydrants that were declared obsolete. Affected businesses and residences were notified and hopefully the work is progressing smoothly with the least amount of discomfort and annoyance to our citizens.

BRACKETT FFA TEAM PLACES 1ST

by F.F.A. Reporter
Juan Acevedo

On April 10, 1984, Mr. Charles Foust and F. F. A. members from Brackettville journeyed to Jourdanton to participate in the Revaldina District Judging Contest.

Results were as follows:

DAIRY CATTLE

Out of approximately 25 teams entered, Brackettville placed first. The winning team consisted of: Cass Garza, Henry Schwandner and Keith

Corder. Overall Henry Schwandner was second high point individual. Keith Corder tied for third and fourth place.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Cattle - Sheep - Swine)

Brackettville had two teams entered with Andy Malinosky, Troy Hernandez, Leo Pinales and George Villarreal on the first team. Leonardo Cedillo, Jessie Perez and Ramon Gutierrez were on the second team. With approximately 40 teams entered, Brackettville placed eighth.

Hints for Homemakers

TIPS TO HELP YOU

If you or members of your family are part of the national fitness trend, you may be facing special problems on washday. Clothing that's been through a six mile run needs reviving as much as the runner does. It's important to launder running and jogging outfits quickly and thoroughly to remove sweat and stains before they become ingrained in the fabric.



Follow label instructions on whatever you wash. That may mean using the hottest water available (with whites) or warm water with bright colors and synthetic fabrics. Also, use an additive such as Borateem, the borax bleacher. It's specially formulated to work with detergent to whiten whites, freshen sweaty "sweats" and remove stains. Plus, it won't harm colors or spandex like liquid chlorine bleach does.

Is your activewear coming out of the washer full of wrinkles? Could be that you're cramming too much laundry into the machine. Although you might think you're saving time, it's better to do two smaller loads to prevent wrinkles.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson wrote a 6,000 word epic poem when he was twelve years old.

Our old air conditioner broke down permanently. I'm glad.

"I didn't see it that way at first, of course. For one thing, it was July, with the weather getting hotter every day. And naturally, we were concerned about money and how much we were going to have to pay for new air conditioning.

"As it turned out, the breakdown showed us how to SAVE money.

"Our dealer explained EER and SEER—efficiency ratings for air conditioners. The higher the number, the more efficiently the unit operates. He said we'd get the most economical service from one rated 8 or above.

"The people at CPL said the dealer was absolutely right: we should choose a model with an EER of at least 8. And they helped us figure the BTU sizing right for our house. That's important, too.

"We hadn't been using the new air conditioner very long before we realized how much the old one had cost



us by using more electricity than necessary to do the job.

"Now I'm happy the old unit died. Our new system has an EER of 8.7—and it's made a difference! More cool air, more comfort. Lower summer electricity bills than we've had in years.

"Wish we'd looked into this EER business a long time ago..."

CPL on the line for you

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New Shopping Habits Can Help Families Save

A four person family on a tight budget can eat nutritiously for \$58 a week... but chances are they will have to change some of their shopping habits.

Recent government surveys indicated that many people spend a lot more for food than necessary and still don't get all the nutrients they should.

Nutritionists have developed food plans that overcome this problem. They shift more of the scarce food dollars to vegetables and fruits, to grain products, to milk and to dry beans and peas. These are economical sources of nutrients that came up short in the diets of many of the households surveyed—calcium, iron, magnesium, zinc and folacin.

These new plans allot less of the food dollars to more expensive foods, such as meat, poultry, fish and cheese and commercially prepared mixtures that many families use. Expenditures for foods with little or no nutritive value, such as

What To Buy	How Much To Buy	Average Price	Cost
Vegetables, fruit (fresh, canned, frozen)	26 lb	\$.50/lb	\$13.00
Cereal, rice, pasta, flour, meal	9 lb	.70/lb	6.30
Bread	6 lb	.80/lb	4.80
Milk, fluid and dry	14 qt	.55/qt	7.70
Cheese	2/3 lb	1.95/lb	1.30
Meat, poultry, fish	10 lb	1.45/lb	14.50
Eggs	1 doz	.85/doz	.85
Dry beans, peanut butter	2-1/8 lb	1.20/lb	2.55
Fats, oils	1-3/4 lb	.85/lb	1.50
Sugar, sweets	2-1/8 lb	.75/lb	1.60
Extras (beverages, seasonings) and extravagances	---		3.90
		Total	\$58.00

soft drinks, coffee and tea, were cut.

The amounts of foods listed in the guide above will provide nutritious meals for four person families for a week. Prices indicate averages to aim for—actual prices for some commodi-


ties may be higher or lower.

For a booklet with menus and recipes that may help your family cut food costs, send 50 cents to: *Making Food Dollars Count*, #405L, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

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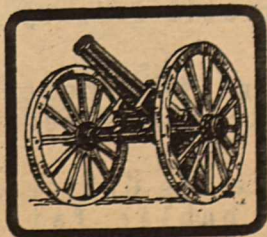
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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Karen O'Neill, Manager-Community Relations

Hello, may I introduce myself?

In the past months, this column was written by Doyle Bebee. I'll be taking over for him in this newspaper and, like Doyle, I'll be keeping you up-to-date on telecommunications issues.

Meanwhile, if you should need to contact me, I've included my address at the end of this column. I would like to hear from you anytime you feel you have a special problem... or even when we're doing something right, for that matter.

A look at "local measured service"

Perhaps you've heard about a new optional type of service that Southwestern Bell Telephone is proposing for its Texas customers. It's called Local Measured Service (LMS). Simply put, LMS would give you the option of paying for your direct use of the telephone network.

Southwestern Bell Telephone's LMS proposal to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) includes an option that would lower fixed monthly charges while adding a low usage charge for each completed outgoing call. Those calls would be billed on the basis of distance, duration of the call and the time of day.

Another option would be a "LIFELINE" service at a \$5 monthly fee. This service would be targeted to the elderly on poverty-level income. The rate would include a usage allowance of 25 completed outgoing local calls. Additional completed outgoing local calls would be billed at the rate of 8 cents each. Customers would not be charged for incoming calls under either plan.

It's your option

LMS is for residence customers, as well as single-line, one-party business customers. And of course you could keep the current "flat-rate" monthly service if you'd prefer.

These new local service pricing plans would be available within 60 days of Commission approval in 89 offices which currently serve over 2,500,000 customer lines. The company plans to equip the remaining offices within two years after approval.

I think you'll agree there are several benefits to measured service. It would give you

options for choosing the plan that gives you more control over your phone bill. You'd also have the option of paying for the service you used, rather than subsidizing those who use their phones a great deal more than you do.

While LMS as a standard service offering would be new to Southwestern Bell Telephone's Texas customers, it isn't new in Texas. Customers of three other companies in the Lone Star State — General Telephone, Continental Telephone and Cen-Tel — are taking advantage of LMS. And like us, other companies — United Tel, Palo Pinto Tel and Mustang Tel — have requests pending with the PUC.

Customer interest

We're proposing the service because we've known there has been a need for optional pricing in Texas. Last summer we conducted a survey to determine customer interest in LMS.

We found that interest was strong, particularly among those customers making fewer local calls or shorter-duration calls. The results also showed that customers want wider choices in how they pay for service by having the ability to match their cost to their calling needs.

At this time, PUC hearings on LMS are set to begin Sept. 24 in Austin. You can look for more information about LMS in the special insert in your telephone bill.

A new brochure, "Services for Disabled Customers," is now available. It has information on disabled services and how to contact AT&T's National Special Needs Center. You can get a copy by writing to:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
"Services for the Disabled"
P.O. Box 225265
Dallas, Texas 75265

If you have any questions or comments about Local Measured Service, please let me know.

Karen O'Neill
SW Bell Telephone
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Kids' Snacks



MAKE RAIN DAYS SHINE

While April showers may bring May flowers, for kids those showers can mean boredom. Spring is the time they want to be out-of-doors. But all too often, wet weather interrupts plans.

To brighten their days, tuck away some inexpensive surprises. Maybe new clay or a new coloring book. A new crossword puzzle book or card game. And to make it even more exciting, bake up a homemade treat.

These fruit-filled Blueberry-Banana Muffins are sure to please kids. And who could resist the chocolaty goodness of these Brownie Meltaways? With a new game and a special treat, kids will be wearing big smiles even on the wettest spring afternoon.



BLUEBERRY-BANANA MUFFINS

1 package Betty Crocker wild blueberry muffin mix
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup mashed ripe banana (about 1 medium)
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat oven to 400°. Grease bottoms of about 12 medium muffin cups, 2-1/2 x 1-1/4 inches, or use paper baking cups. Drain blueberries; rinse and set aside. Blend egg and milk with fork; stir in banana. Stir in muffin mix just until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Fold blueberries into batter. Fill muffin cups 1/2 full. Mix remaining

ingredients; sprinkle over batter. Bake until golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. About 12 muffins.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour into muffin mix (dry). Increase milk to 1/3 cup.

BROWNIE MELTAWAYS

1 package (21.5 ounces) Betty Crocker fudge brownie mix
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3 cups powdered sugar
1/3 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
About 2 tablespoons milk
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
2 teaspoons margarine or butter

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare brownies as directed on package except—stir coconut and nuts into dough. Bake as directed; cool.

Mix powdered sugar, 1/3 cup margarine and the vanilla. Stir in milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until of spreading consistency; spread over brownies. Refrigerate until topping is firm, about 30 minutes. Heat chocolate and 2 teaspoons margarine until melted. Drizzle evenly over topping; spread evenly. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm, about 15 minutes. Cut as directed on package. Store in refrigerator.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour into brownie mix (dry).

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NEWS

Of Education

New Way To Finance A College Education

For many families, many of the uncertainties of trying to meet ever-rising tuition costs may be reduced by an innovative financial assistance program.



Students at one major university save money and pay for their education over a ten-year period.

This new "Penn Plan" of the University of Pennsylvania, will enable families to finance the education of their children in the same way banks assist them in financing the purchase of their homes. Under the plan, students and their parents may choose guaranteed four-year tuition rates and make constant payments at a pre-determined monthly schedule over a period of ten years or more, during which the University will continue to assist graduates with their payments, should they qualify for such aid.

There will be four distinct financing plans with requirements and advantages especially tailored for families from needy to middle-class to affluent.

There will be plans for: students and families who want to pre-pay tuition costs in cash to save interest expenses and be guaranteed against tuition increases; students and families who want to arrange for ten-year fixed-interest secured financing covering pre-paid tuition costs for all four years; students and families who want guaranteed access to education capital with fixed monthly payments, though at variable interest rates and variable periods of payment; and students and families who qualify for need-based aid.



ELECT EMIL (BUBBA) SCHAFFER

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

KINNEY COUNTY

Democratic Primary May 5, 1984

I am a certified peace officer and a native of Brackettville.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by
Emil (Bubba) Schafer
P.O. Box 651
Brackettville, TX 78832

I recognize the Office of Sheriff as a symbol of public faith and I would appreciate your vote and support.



Bob Krueger Comments

Government Power-Grab Threatens Ranchers

Today, we Texans share a concern about one of our landmark industries ... the cattle industry. As a rancher, and as a person who believes that the cattle industry is both an economic and cultural institution in the lives of Texans, I am worried that our government has begun to work against us rather than with us.

Texas cattlemen and farmers are among the most conscientious land and water conservationists in this country. A new Agriculture Department program directly affecting our agriculture community also affects non-ranchers deeply because it goes to the heart of one of the most fundamental Constitutional principles—the right of the individual to develop

one's property as one sees fit.

The new 1985-2030 Resources Planning Act Program threatens to increase the federal government's powers of encroachment on private property rights. As presently constituted, that program would divert the efforts, and tax the staffs, of almost every USDA agency, creating a red-tape nightmare. It will also allow the Department of Agriculture greater access to our ranchers' land and extend federal regulations into our ranching industry. It would encourage increased federal interference in local planning and management of privately-owned property. I am against this legislation because I am for socially-responsible free

choice where ranchers and farmers can ask for and get help from the Soil Conservation Service and Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service when they need it, while not having to fall in step to meet unnecessary federal regulations.

It is also imperative that we work to restore some of the funding cut from our federal conservation programs. With 37 percent of all the rainfall in Texas being soaked up by excess brush, our farmers and ranchers need the benefit of conservation programs to help preserve our underground water supply. To implement an economically-conceived brush control-water system, we need to restore funding to programs that provide the technical and information assistance which gives us the inexpensive and non-intrusive aid our farmers and ranchers need to continue making the United States the bread and beef-basket of the world.

Today, beef sales are down, the number of beef cows in the U.S. has declined and beef sales abroad are often subject to discriminatory treatment. While I believe in free trade, I also believe in fair trade. If the rules of the game are contrary to notions of fairness, we should change the rules

so we compete on equal footing.

At home, too, marketing beef has become complicated by factors outside traditional market considerations. Recent reports of allegedly carcinogenic effects of red meat have scared some buyers away from the beef market. Yet in the March 16, 1984 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, we are told that there is no "single dietary factor, including meat and fat, that can account for more than a small fraction of cancer in the United States and other developed countries." We owe it to ourselves and our children to always make informed decisions regarding individual health. We therefore owe it to our society to see to it that our citizens have access to balanced statistics and policies of common sense.

With this knowledge, we can work as partners to guarantee that our federal government gives us the freedom necessary to develop our greatest potential to contribute to the economic, social and political well-being of our nation.

HOOTEN - CONT'D

no doubt in my mind that many of them are Communist agents infiltrating our country posing as common Mexican Nationals.

Stiff new laws are vitally necessary to deal with this continual flow (1,600 caught in Kinney County alone this past month) of illegals into our country. Not only for the protection of our economy but for the preservation of our National Security.

It both saddens and angers me to continually receive federal and state court decisions ruling in favor of criminal offenders and putting more and more restrictions on peace officers working to protect the lives and property of the citizens of our country.

When will the lawmakers of our country wake up and realize that the citizens of this country have the right for the protection and preservation of life, property, and the pursuit of happiness? This Rip Van Winkle attitude on the part of our lawmakers and the constant restrictions being placed on peace officers from all branches of law enforcement, including the U. S. Border Patrol, only makes things easier for the illegal aliens and the criminal element of our society to operate, often under protection of law.

OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

by Agnes Vondy

Thursday, April 12, two vans of Brackettville Senior Citizens were off to the Laredo Conference on Aging. Our stay at the Hilton on the Rio Grande was most enjoyable and the Conference was great. A crowd of approximately 1,500 or more Senior Citizens attended.

Baking Soda: It's Good For Your Car

• **Battery:** Use a baking soda paste to clean corrosion build-up from terminals without having to use a wire brush. The slightly alkaline paste actually neutralizes corrosion. Then, after reconnecting the clamps to the terminals, wipe them with petroleum jelly. Be careful when working around the battery as it contains a strong acid.

• **Car Ashtray:** A layer of baking soda in the bottom of the ashtray works to extinguish cigarettes and eliminate flying sparks. Helps freshen the air, too.

• **Carpeting:** Clean and freshen by sprinkling baking soda onto the carpet. Brush or vacuum off. The baking soda will help rid the car of dog, baby and smoke odors too.

Use baking soda to clean floor mats, headlights, taillights, mirrors, license plates, windshields, wiper blades, upholstery and... for more car care tips send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Great Ideas, ARM & HAMMER, P.O. Box 369, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Your support of our Bar-B-Que flavored our trip and we thank you.

On Wednesday, April 18, our Nutrition Center hosted a Senior Citizens Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt, games and picnic lunch at Fritter Park.

Good Friday will be observed as a holiday. Have a Blessed and Happy Easter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates in the Democratic Primary on May 5, 1984.

U. S. House of Representatives
ABRAHAM 'CHICK' KAZEN

State Representative
DUDLEY HARRISON

County Commissioner Pct. 1
JOE GARZA

Sheriff
NORMAN H. HOOTEN

County Commissioner Pct. 3
TIM WARD

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 Ron Kelly
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 Worship Service.....10:30am
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