

# MEXICAN DANCERS TO PERFORM



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The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts will present an evening of Mexican and Spanish dances at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre at Fort Clark Springs on Saturday, June 8th, 1985.

All of the dancers in the program have been trained under the auspices of the Casa De La Cultura of Coahuila. Included in the group are the students of Prof. Jarime Cruz Ramirez, Prof. Jose A. Campos Antiveros and Prof. Miguel Angel Serrano.

Bailables de los Estade de Jalisco y Nuevo Leon will begin the program. Following these selections will be the Roudalla and various other Folklorico dances, each with its own colorful regional costumes.

The public is invited to enjoy this lively picturesque entertainment at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort-Clark, on Saturday June 8th at 8:30 p.m..

ADMISSION WILL BE \$3.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$1.00 FOR CHILDREN.

#### CITY SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN

The City Swimming Pool will open on June 3rd, hours being from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. For Swimming Lessons, call Maxine Meyer at 563-2255.

A Fund Raiser BBQ will be held on Thursday June 20th from 6-8 p.m., at the City Pool. \$5.00 per plate. FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE 563-9707.

### MR. & MRS. M. H. WILLS DAY PROCLAIMED

Mayor William Mandeke has issued a proclamation declaring June 1, 1985 Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Wills Day. The declaration recognizes the many years of service that Mr. and Mrs. Wills have given to the community and schools in Brackettville and Kinney County.

Mr. Wills has served as teacher, principal and superintendent in Brackettville for the past 35 years. Mrs. Wills has taught in Brackett schools for ten years.

An informal barbeque will be held at the Kinney County Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. on June 1 to honor the Wills. All their friends are invited. Tickets are \$4.00 and are available at the high school office and at the door.

#### \*COMMUNITY NURSING\*

Jovita B. Aguilar, R.N. Nursing Supervisor for Southwest Nursing & Health Service, Inc., wants to answer your questions regarding health problems, medicare and medicaid.

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

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#### **NEW BOOKS**

1. DOCTOR ZHIVAGO by Boris Pasternak
2. THE QUEEN: THE LIFE OF ELIZABETH II by Elizabeth Longford
3. THE 36-HOUR DAY by Nancy L. Mace & Peter V. Rabins, M.D.

#### UVALDE AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE

UVALDE, --- Activities are gearing up in Uvalde for the first weekend in June, whe the musical. "The Music Man," by Meredith Wilson, opens at the Grand Opera House, concurrently with the annual Cactus Jack Days, a three-day festival honoring Uvalde's favorite son, John "Cactus Jack" Garner, vice-president under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

With a cast of 100 area residents, "Music Man" will fun for five performances, June 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, with a "first nighter" party at the Uvalde Country Club after the premiere on Saturday, June 1. This play has won the Tony award and the Drama Critic's Circle award as "best musical".

It is directed by Fred Brockwell of Del Rio, with David Hawlley, also of the border city, as choral director, and Jeff Troxler, San Antonio, orchestra director.

The play is a coproduction of Uvalde Area
Community Theatre and
Southwest Texas Junior
College. Tickets at \$7.50 each
are now on sale at the Opera
House Box Office and may be
reserved by calling 1-2784082, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10
a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets to the
"first nighter" party are also
n sale for \$5.00 each and may
be reserved at the box office.

#### TEXAS BINGO

AUSTIN, Texas -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday predicted the Texas Legislature will produce "a major piece of refomr legislation to get proceeds from Texas bingo where they belong -- in the hads and bank accounts of real charities."

Bullock praised the bingo reform measure by Senator O.H.
"Ike" Harris of Dallas approved by ther Senate Monday and pointed out both the Harris bill and a similar measure approved by the House would require bingo games to contribute 35% of their adjusted gross receipts to charity

"When we sat down last year with the Attorney General and the original sponsors of legal bingo in Texas to pus some teeth into the bingo law, we all agreed more bingo profits ought to be going to charity. When this bingo bill gets to the governor's desk, we'll accomplish that goal," Bullock said.

Bullock said both House and Senate measures contain about 40 changes recommended by the Comptroller's office as the result of four years working with the original law legalizing bingo.

"The House and Senate reform measures are the result of the lessons we've learned over the past four years. Once the law is changed to establish a minimum amount for charity, the keeping of proper records we can audit, the clear authority to close down violators and check criminal records, we'll have the tools we need to regulate bingo," Bullock said.

. "The rest, as they say, is poetry."

#### MEDICARE DRGS

The "Social Security Rescue Plan" enacted April 19, 1983, made significant changes in the Medicare system since medicare began in 1965. In the past, hospitals received reimbursement from Medicare patients based on their costs". Under the new law, hospitals will be paid a flat fee for services. Hospitals and institutions have been directly affected by the change in Medicare reimbursement.

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Under the new prospective payment plan, hospitals will receive a lump sum payment for the services they render to Medicare patients. The amount of payment received for each Medicare patient is determined by the physician's discharge summary. The payment received generally will not vary with the length of patient stay, the severity of illness suffered by the patient, or the number of ancillary services necessary to provide medical or nursing care to the patient. The amount of payment to the hospital will depend on the principal discharge diagnosis, and payment may be modified by up to four additional diagnoses. The entire payment to hospitals will be made on the basis of 467 diagnosis related groups (DRGS), which have been formulated by the Department of Health and Human Services.

A prospective payment will be phased in over a three-year period. By the end of the phase-in period, DRG rates will be based on a national rate calculated separately for urban and rural

hospitals.

Patients who require more services than the average patient with a similar diagnosis will be allowed, to so me degree, extra reimbursement funds under Medicare. Under the act, such "outliers" can only amount to 5 to 6 percent of the hospital's Medicare population. Extra payments allowed for outliers, however, will not result in any increase in total funds paid by the government for Medicare, as the new legislation is budget controlled.

Some institutions may request exception from coverage under the new law. Institutions that provide long term care may be granted relief. Few hospitals will, however receive exceptions

nowever, receive exceptions.

Under this new system, the hospiatals are "at risk" and may either lose money or make a profit on Medicare patients, depending on how many resources are used and how long each patient stays in the facility.



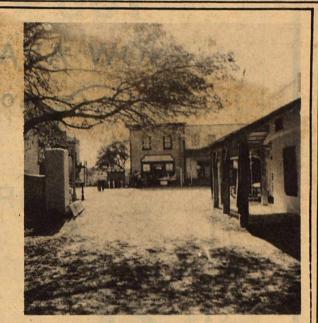
A Chinese artist of the 1920's, Huang Erhnan, painted designs on silk cloth using his tongue as a brush.



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LEGISLATURE GIVES APPROVAL TO \$500 MILLION BOND PROPOSAL FOR VHAP.

AUSTIN-- Respresentative Dudley Harrison joined other Co-sponsors in getting approval of a proposal to renew bonding authority for the highly successful Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

"The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program has not cost the taxpayers of the state one penny", Rep. Harrison said. "I wholeheartedly supported the legislation that provides Texas' 1.8 million Verterns with a low-cost solution to the housing dilema in the state, especially for the Vietnam-era Veterans".

The bill would put the question of an additional \$500 million in bonding authority for the VHAP to the voters on next Novemer's constitutional amendment ballot.

Since the housing program began a little over a year ago, the Veterans Land Board has certified more than 16,500 aplications for loans to Texas Veterans. Providing \$20,000 to each Veteran to apply toward the pruchase of a home, this program has already put \$330 million into the Texas economy. As a result, the housing program stimulates the homebuilding industry as well as creating jobs so that this program benefits not only Texasd Veterans but all

Texans.
"The funding for the program comes from the selling

of bonds, repaid by the Veterans who participate," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

"Based on the overwhelming acceptance of this program by Texas Veterans, real estate professionals and the financial community, I feel confident in saying that the Texas VHAP is far and away the most attractive home loan program in the country."

The VHAP has been called the greatest single Veterans benefits program to be enacted by a state since WW II. It enables eligible Texas Veterans to borrow \$20,000 at less than 10% interest to apply toward the pruchase of a home. That rate is currently 9.97%. When the current program is combined with a VA home loan, the Veteran can purchase a home with not down payment.

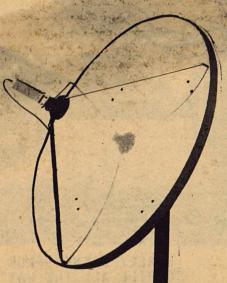
The legislation follows the recommendation of the Sunset Advisory Commission to provide additional bonding authority. The last ime Texans were asked to approve similar bonding authority, 71% voted to allow the VLB to have that \$500 million in bonding authority to help provide housing for Texas Veterans.



The first woman to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court was Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood in 1879. Her admittance was enabled by a Congressional action titled "an act to relieve certain legal disabilities of women."

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#### BY NORMAN H. HOOTEN

The theft of a pickup on the Anacacho Ranch May 21st led to charges of Unauthorized Use of A Motor Vehicle being filed against three illegal aliens.

Ramon Vela, a ranch hand, was working near a dirt tank on the south side of the 22,000 acre ranch and had parked the pickup near a road. When he returned to get the pickup, it was gone.

The three Mexican Nationals drove the pickup to near the ranch headquarters and walked to one of the houses to ask directions to Uvalde. The incident was reported to me and the Border Patrol and the three aliens were apprehended when they returned to the vehicle.

Eugenio Hidalgo-Munoz, 19, and his two cousins, Elidio Hernandez-Hidalgo, 17, and Pompeyo Garcia-Hidalgo, 18, all of Vera Cruz, Mexico are being held in the county jail in

lieu of \$10,000 bond each. Don Nance reported a break-in on the Hayfork Ranch near Pinto Creek west of Brackettville last Saturday. Evidence at the scene indicates that at least one, and possibly more, illegal aliens entered the residence through a rear window after breaking it our with a boat oar. It was first believed that a .22 caliber rifle had been taken, but further investigation proved that the owner had removed the rifle prior to the break-in. Various food items were taken, though no other personal property had been disturbed. The inciedent occured prior to the heavy rains last week and any tracks or other evidence outside the structure was destroyed.

A fire reported in the early morning hours Sunday, May

TODAY'S

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"STYLES FOR TODAYS FAMILY"

26th, completely destroyed the old Lampkin house in Spofford. At approx. 2:00 a.m., J. B. Herndon of Spofford called me to report the fire. The fire department was notified but by the time we arrived at the scene high winds had fanned the fire into an inferno which burned the house to the ground. The house was vacant and had been recently pruchased by the W.W. Martin Family of Spofford. The Martins were recent victims of a burglary in which over \$900 worth of personal property was taken. It is believed that the fire was set by an arsonist and arson investigators will have been called in to assist in the investigation by the time you read this. Several incidents of criminal activity have occured in the small community of Spofford in the last few months including arson, burglary, theft, and vandalism.

Investigations into the incidents lead us to believe that the acts have possibly been committed by the same person or persons. We do have a suspect and various times of evidence. The cases are under investigation and every effort will be made to bring the person or persons responsible to justice.

A 1971 Ford van which was impounded by local DPS Troopers on April 18th after the driver was arrested for possesion of marijuana has been identified as one stolen from a Florida resident. The details concerning the vehicle were confusing as information first received indicated it was an Arizona vehicle with no wants on it. When checking through the National Crime

the license plates, it showed clear. A later check using the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) only a "hit" was discovered out of Florida. The driver was released after serving out his fine for the drug possession and it has not yet been determined if he is a suspect in the vehicle theft though it is likely he will be. No disposition with Florida concerning the vehicle has been made at the time of this writing.

**SPORTS TIME SIPPERS** 

Warm weather sports can energize you, keep you fit and provide hours of fun. They can also give you a big thirst that calls for something special. The next time you take a break between swings and serves, break away from the usual soft drinks and serve up refreshing Strawberry Smoothie or Crimson Tea Cooler.

Strawberry Smoothie is an easy-to-make combination of Lipton\* Lemon Flavored Iced Tea Mix Sweetened with NutraSweet\*, plain yogurt and strawberries that mixes up creamy, rich and frothy in a blender. Crimson Tea Cooler is a colorful blend of iced tea, cranberry juice cocktail and fresh fruit that stirs up tall and cold in an ice-filled

pitcher. Lemon flavored iced tea mix with NutraSweet is a terrific refresher on its own, too. With just four calories per 8 ounce serving, the iced tea mix, sweetened with Nutra-Sweet instead of sugar or saccharin, delivers that great tea taste you've come to expect. It will help keep you in shape to play your best game, whatever your favorite sport.

#### STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

1/3 cup Lipton Lemon Flavored Iced Tea Mix Sweetened with NutraSweet 1 pint (16 oz.) plain yogurt 1 cup sliced strawberries



cup ice cubes (about 6 to

In 5-cup blender, combine all ingredients except ice cubes; process at high speed until blended. Add ice cubes, one at a time: process at high speed until blended. Garnish, if desired, with whole strawberries. Makes about 4 servings.

#### **CRIMSON TEA COOLER**

1/4 cup Lipton Lemon Flavored Iced Tea Mix Sweetened with NutraSweet 3 cups cranberry juice cocktail, chilled 1 cup water 1 medium orange, sliced 1 medium apple, cut into wedges

In large pitcher, combine all ingredients. Serve with ice. Garnish, if desired, with fresh mint leaves. Makes about 4 servings.



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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brackettville is declaring May 20, 1985 thru June 30, 1985 CLEAN-UP WEEKS. The City of Brackettville is urging all citizens to take an interest in their own personal property and make our town a clean little town that we can be proud of when our of town people are visiting our community. For persons withwout a pickup or way to haul their junk, weeds, grass, brush and devris, the City of Brackettville will haul FREE OF CHARGE if above is placed in alley and city contacted. City will haul as schedule

City of Brackettville urges all citizens to pitch in and do their fair share. Lets make Brackett a clean town that we can all be proud of.

William Mendeke Mayor

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#### car to overheat. BATTERY

Check the battery for signs

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**Our Pharmacists** 

Our pharmacists: These dedicated and caring members of our community prepare and dispense the medications that make us well, answer questions about health care and do much more. Now America's pharmacists are helping to battle another sickness in our society: the epidemic of abused and missing children.

The more than 55,000 pharmacies in the United States are forming a nationwide network to help locate missing children and prevent future tragedies. Neighborhood pharmacists will display posters and bulletin boards with pictures of and information about missing children, along with a special hot-line number to call if you recognize a child. This bul-letin board will be frequently updated. You'll also see a display of booklets for parents and children with tips on how. to avoid child abuse or kidnap-

America's pharmacists are reaching out to help missing and abused children through the Child Care program, created by The Society For Young Victims and sponsored by the Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Com-

> ager-serviceability, Chrysler Service and Parts Opera-tions. Bollman also suggests replacing air and fuel filters every two years. Check your tire pressure. Under-inflation

This girl is Melannie Hurd,

reported missing in June,

1984, now found. Pharma-

cists are aiding a nation-

wide search for her and over 150,000 others who

pany. Pharmacists agree more

missing children could be found if the general public

were made aware of who they

Most of us visit a pharmacy

fairly frequently. The next

time you are there, check out the Child Care display. Ask

your pharmacist about the

problem of missing children. Your pharmacist is aiding in

the search, and wants to help

you, the customer, become

more knowledgeable about

the hazards your children are

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#### VARIETY OF TOPICS COVERED IN IRR WILDLIFE SESSIONS

LAREDO, Texas--- With current economic crisis in ranching, wildlife enterprises are being given greater attention. This is reflected in the subjects addressed during the wildlife sessions of the International Ranchers Roundup, according to Dwight Guynn of Uvalde, Extension

wildlife speacialist.

This year's IRR is being held by July 29-August 2 at the Laredo Civic Center. Topics covered during the wildlife sessions will include quail management on the 6666 Ranch in North Texas and big game hunt management on the Deseret Land and Cattle Co. lands in Utah. In addition, biologist Val Lehman of Kingsville will discuss quail management in the Rio Grande Plain, the subject of his latest book.

The impact of wildlife on land values will be the subject discussed by Garvis Marsh, who is retired from the

Federal Land Bank.

Albert Ward, a rancher from Sonora, will talk about the impact of hunting leases on rural economies. Guynn will discuss the importance of widlife enterprises and management techniques to maximize profits.

The "nuts and bolts" of deer biology will also be covered in the wildlife sessions. Bill Morrill, a biologist from Boerne, Steve Nelle of Gonzales, who is with the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department Agriculture, and David Guynn, Clemson University, South Carolina, will talk about what constitutes good deer forage and how to analyze census data to determine harvest rates.

Management of hunters and other recreationists often present a myriad of problems for landowners. Henry Welge, rancher from Doss, and Ben Swendson, Lykes Bros. Ranch, Palmdale, Fl., will cover the approaches to managing hunterrecreational problems and how non-consumptive wildlife uses can put money in the bank.

Sessions on ultralight

aircraft usage in ranching were first presented at the 1982 IRR in Del Rio. This year in Laredo, new information on the use of ultralight aircraft in coyote control will be presented. Dr. Jim Knight, from New Mexico State University, will give his latest research finding on the subject.

All in all, the wildlife sessions at this year's IRR will provide information that ranchers cannot afford to miss, Dwight Guynn said. For more information, contact local county Extension Agents; or George Gonzales, Webb County Extension Agent, 600 Sandman, Building 979, LASB, Texas 78040. Laredo, telephone (512)727-0801; the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 2401 East Highway 83, Westlaco, Texas 78596, telephone (512)968-5581; or the Texas Research and Extension Center, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1849, telephone (512)278-9151.

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#### Museum Shows Children's Art Reveals Their Thinking

A unique museum in Washington, DC that is loved by children from around the world recently received a princely gift from a child who is one of its biggest fans.



Saudi village life, by Fateh

Eleven-year-old Prince Abdul Aziz, son of Saudi Arabia's King Fahd, recently toured the Capital Children's Museum while on a visit to



Date palm trees, by Abdu Saleem, 12.

the U.S. He made a \$100,000 donation to the Museum to assist it in furthering understanding of Middle Eastern culture among its visitors from Washington and around the world.

Prince Abdul Aziz is just

one of many Saudi children who have enjoyed visiting this unique non-profit museum, which regularly features exhibits of artwork by children of other lands. The pictures accompanying this article, created by children of Saudi Arabia, have been exhibited at the Museum



Saudi Arabian Prince Abdul Aziz visits the Children's Museum in Washington, D.C.

A child's artwork often reveals a good deal about both the child and his or her culture, many agree, and these pictures by Saudi children are



Construction projects, by Hatem Ameen, 12.

no exception. The many changes now taking place in Saudi Arabia are reflected in its children's art. While many Saudis are still nomads who move from place to place, or peasants who live in small villages, many others now live in modern cities. They work as teachers, doctors, en-gineers and at every other kind of job. Yet in spite of these changes, the family remains central to Saudi life.



New city buildings, by Shakhs Abdallah, 11.

The urban side of Saudi life may be seen in the painting by Shakhs Abdallah, while village life is shown in young Fateh Salih's work. Hatem Ameen, age 12, shows the



Family traditions remain, by Amjad Youssef, 15.

new construction projects seen practically everywhere these days in Saudi Arabia. Amjad Youssef draws a happy family scene.

Three major wings of the children's museum present changing art shows for and by children, computer classes for children and their parents, special performances by pupeteers, clowns, mim dancers and special workshops in a variety of subjects.

The love and support of special friends such as Prince Abdul Aziz, Museum officials say, can help the Museum continue to present a very special view of the world's diverse cultures-through the eyes of its children.



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