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BRACKETTVILLE NEWS



THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY NORMAN H. HOOTEN, SHERIFF

Routine law enforcement duties as well as a few criminal case investigations have kept us earning our pay this past week.

The Commissioners Court has pretty well firmed up the overall budget for FY 85-86, though it is not official yet. The Sheriff's Dept. wasn't "cut up too badly." We received a fairly strong operational budget as well as approval to hire a deputy sheriff and there was enough left over to give our people a small raise in salary.

Several DWI cases were tried in County Court this past week with Judge Albert Postell presiding. All those tried were convicted and received stiff fines plus strict probation regulations. The tough stand taken on DWI offenders by local law enforcement officers, the County Attorney and the County Judge has not seemed to decrease the overall number of DWI's being tried in County Court, but there has been a marked decrease of local offenders. This leads me to

NEXT WEEK !!!!

A SPECIAL FEATURE !

A TRIPLE CELEBRATION !

believe that the tough enforcement of DWI laws is having it's effect, at least locally.

Robert Hausmann, 63, was arrested Sunday afternoon on outstanding traffic warrants and a Theft by Check warrant out of Tarrant County (Ft. Worth). Mr. Hausman had several addresses scattered throughout the state and appeared to stay on the move quite a bit. He was arrested after a routine check on his driver's license number was run through Texas Crime

Information Center (TCIC) in Austin. He obtained an attorney and was released on \$1,000 bond Monday afternoon after paying the fines on the traffic warrants.

A fire at a vacant house behind the Bizzell Construction warehouse on Hwy. 90 Monday morning is believed to have been set by a transient. The man believed responsible for the fire was apprehended as he walked towards the Burger & Shake on Hwy. 90. He was first turned over to the local Border Patrol for investigation, as he was believed to be an illegal alien. His status has been thoroughly investigated and his first claims to be a citizen of Puerto Rico have proved to be false. I transported him to Del Rio Border Patrol Tuesday morning for further investigation and as we arrived at Sector Hdqtrs., the man, who has been identified as Juan Jose Hernandez-Garcia, kicked out my front windshield. To say the least, I was a little unhappy about that turn of

events. I had the damage repaired at a cost of \$180. After several hours of intensive questioning by the Del Rio Border Patrol, the man finally admitted that he was a citizen of Mexico, and is in this county illegally. I then released him to the custody of the Border Patrol for prosecution. Shortly after I arrived in Brackettville, I received a phone call from the Border Patrol informing me that the man had a documented history of mental problems. They further informed me that they would be unable to prosecute the man and that unless I wanted him back, for trial on our local charges, they would be required to release him to the Mexican Consul.

Well, to tell the truth, I had experienced about all I wanted of his company and figured that he could only cause further problems, both in expense and legal tangles, so I declined prosecution on those grounds.

This joker is just another example of the type and class of aliens that are pouring into our country. Don't think he wouldn't hurt somebody if he got the chance. I just hope he bypasses Kinney County the next time he comes across.

"FORT CLARK ON STAGE"

Three One-Act Plays have been re-scheduled for July 27, 8:30 p.m. at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort Clark Springs.

FEATURED PERFORMERS AT OLD QUARRY AMPHITHEATRE

"The Fire on the Mountain Cloggers," featured in the VIVA Magazine of the Sunday, July 7th edition of the San Antonio Light, will be appearing at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort Clark Springs, on August 10th.

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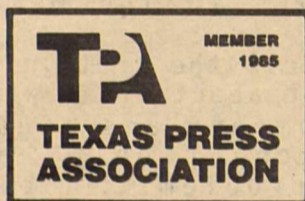
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Crystal Sez...

"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

LIBRARY NOTES

LIZ FRERICH HEAD LIBRARIAN

The library has recently begun subscribing to the Children's magazine, National Geographic World. We also subscribe to Ranger Rick for the children. These are available for check out.

NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS:

- 1. Not Dead, Only Resting by Simon Brett. 2. Postern of Fate by Agatha Christi.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

- 1. The Black Stallion Mystery by Walter Farley. 2. Son of the Black Stallion by Walter Farley. 3. The Black Stallion Challenged! by Walter Farley. 4. The Black Stallion and Flame by Walter Farley.

** THANK YOU **

We wish to thank all the contributors for helping us make the "Danielle Blum B.B.Q." a success, especially Jerry Elbert, for doing all of the cooking of the meat, also to people who helped serve the food. Diane Reschman & Jerry Elbert really stayed with it.

THANK YOU... Also for all the Gypsy bike riders, all the muscians, who donated their time, all from Del Rio, Uvalde & Spofford, & our locals. OUR SINCERE THANKS GO OUT TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED... The Buckhorn

DEATHS

Alberta Poehler, 76, entered into rest Tuesday, July 16, 1985, after an extended illness. A Brackettville resident for 46 years, Mrs. Poehler was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Survivors include: Husband, Carl Poehler- U.S. Navy; Sons:

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Leonard Poehler- Smiley, Tx., Lester Poehler- U.S. Navy. Grandchildren: Michael, Gina, Kelly, Carl, and Chris Poehler.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday July 18, 1985 in the Brackettville Cemetary with Mr. Joe Brockman of the Church of Christ in Brackettville, officiating. Pallbearers were: Jim Bader, Marcus Tidwell, Ben Jones, Tony Frerich, Orville Frerich, and John Jones.

Services were under the direction of Rice's Hillcrest Funeral Home. *****

Candelario Sandoval, 69, entered into rest Wednesday, July 17, 1985. A lifetime resident of Brackettville, Mr. Sandoval was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic in Brackettville.

Survivors include: Wife, Florence Sandoval; Daughters: Norma Gomez, Delma Sandoval, Melinda Sandoval, all of Brackettville; Sons: Ernest Sandoval, Juan Sandoval, both of Brackettville; Ruben Sandoval, Carrizo Springs; Sisters: Carlotta De La Rosa, Elodia Esparza, Raymunda Garza, all of Brackettville; Brothers: Esperanza Sandoval, Faustion Sandoval, Evaristo Sandoval, all of Brackettville, and Chon Sandoval of San Antonio. Also surviving Mr. Sandoval are six (6) grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at Rice's Hillcrest Funeral Home. Funeral mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Friday July 19, 1985, at St. Mary Magdalene Church with the Rev. Jim Cashin, Celebrant.

Interment was in Brackettville Catholic Cemetary. Pallbearers: Abel Garza, Adrian Reyes, Lingo Sandoval, Frank Garza, Adrian Reyes, Jr., and Roman Garcia. Services were under the direction of Rice's Hillcrest Funeral Home.

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A benefit B.B.Q. for Danielle Blum, who was struck by a car while riding her bicycle, will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1985, AT THE FT. CLARK SWIM PARK, from 5:00 p.m. til ?.. At press time, Danielle was still in Intensive Care, where she has remained since the accident on July 11th, in Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, Texas.
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED... THANK YOU!!

COLD FACTS ON AIR CONDITIONERS

AUSTIN-- For many Texans over half of their summer electric bill may be air conditioning costs. That portion of your electric bill can be reduced if careful consideration is given to equipment efficiency and sizing, when replacing an existing air conditioning system or installing a system in a new home.

One recommendation is to buy an air conditioning system with an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of 8 or above. The EER is the cooling capacity of the unit, divided by how much electricity the unit requires. A higher EER designates a more energy-efficient air conditioner.

Studies found that the difference between buying an air conditioner with an EER of 7 and EER of 8 can mean a savings of about \$30 per ton each year. For a 2 ton unit, savings would total \$60 each year.

Proper sizing is equally important to comfort and efficiency. In the past, air conditioning contractors used the "one ton per 500 square feet" rule of thumb to determine air conditioning system capacity. But with proper insulation, infiltration controls, and shading design or devices, 1 ton of air conditioning capacity can provide comfort for up to 1000 square feet of living space.

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by Mary Hatwood Futrell, president
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We've marked the second anniversary of the education reform movement, and talk of educational renewal and national revival continues unabated. The positive impact of this reformist surge is beyond question. We needed an educational metamorphosis—and we've now moved well beyond the cocoon stage.

That's encouraging. But I think the time might be right to remind ourselves that progressive movement must also always be "conservative". We must conserve the best of the old even as we embrace the new. When you renovate a house, you don't demolish the pillars.

I'm constantly reminded of all this as I travel the nation. I've found that the most successful school programs are those that respect the "pillars" of education, the basic values of hard work and commitment. The high school math program in Canton, Massachusetts, is one such program. Canton High boasts a student population of only a little over a thousand. Yet the school proudly displays a showcase of trophies that students have brought back from regional, state, and national mathematics tournaments.

The Canton math department, however, by no means caters only to those who breathe easily in the world of numbers and symbols. The math program is designed to enhance the analytical and problem-solving skills of all students—those headed for the campus as well as those headed for the workplace, the future engineer as well as the future carpenter, future artists and nurses and police officers and secretaries and mothers and fathers. The mark of excellence is stamped on every level of Canton's program.

What is Canton's secret? If

you ask that question of math department faculty, they look perplexed. Secret? We're mathematicians, not magicians, they seem to say. The only "magic" is hard work, hours of class preparation, insistence on high standards and no-nonsense discipline, dedication to the principle that you get what you expect from students—and you must both expect and demand the best from each and every one.

Canton's math curriculum emphasizes developing students' resourcefulness and problem-solving skills.

One problem very quickly becomes many problems, and students pick up on the implicit message: There's more than one way to get a job done. Finding the right answer is important, of course. But more important is developing the ability to see that problems have multiple solutions, that getting from X to Y demands basic skills and mental agility, imagination, persistence, patience. A lesson for math whizzes only? Hardly.

The Canton math department reinforces this lesson by "grading math exams as though they were English compositions." The emphasis, in other words, is on the "flow" of the proof, the logic of the process. Just as a piece of prose cannot be judged solely on its conclusion, so too a geometric proof cannot be judged solely on its "answer." Process is as important as product.

The students at Canton are learning a good deal about mathematics. They're also learning a good deal about life. They're learning lessons that will serve them well in a world saturated with problems—both personal and global—that stubbornly resist one-shot, snappy solutions.



When Samuel de Champlain discovered Lake Huron in 1616, he found Indians along the shore gathering wild blueberries. Frontier wives were quick to adopt the blueberry. They baked the freshly picked wild blueberries into cobblers, crisps and pies. With leftover scraps of pastry they made blueberry turnovers, sometimes called moon pies from their half-moon shape. The recipe here makes 12 turnovers.

Fresh Blueberry Turnovers

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Argo corn starch
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 recipe double crust pastry

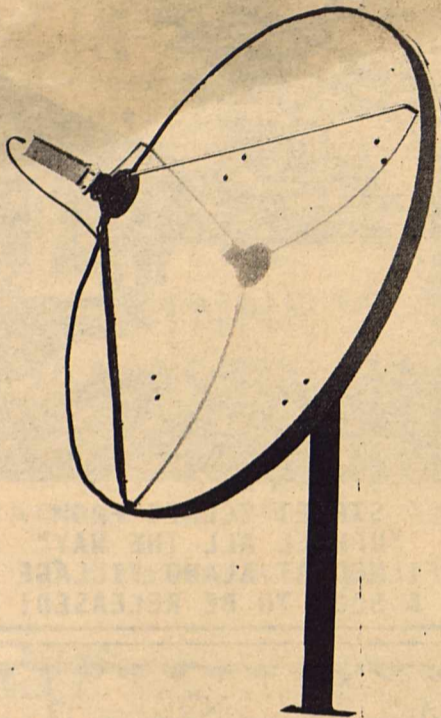
In 2-quart saucepan, stir together sugar and corn starch. Add blueberries; toss to coat well. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Turn into bowl; cover surface with waxed paper or plastic wrap. Cool. Meanwhile, prepare double crust pastry. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough, 1/2 at a time, to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into 5-inch circles. For each turnover, place 1 1/2 tablespoons blueberry mixture on one-half of circle leaving 1/4-inch edge. Moisten edge with water. Fold unfilled pastry half over blueberry mixture to form turnover. Press edges together with fork. Make an S-shaped cut in top to allow steam to escape. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 425°F oven 20 minutes or until golden. Makes 12.



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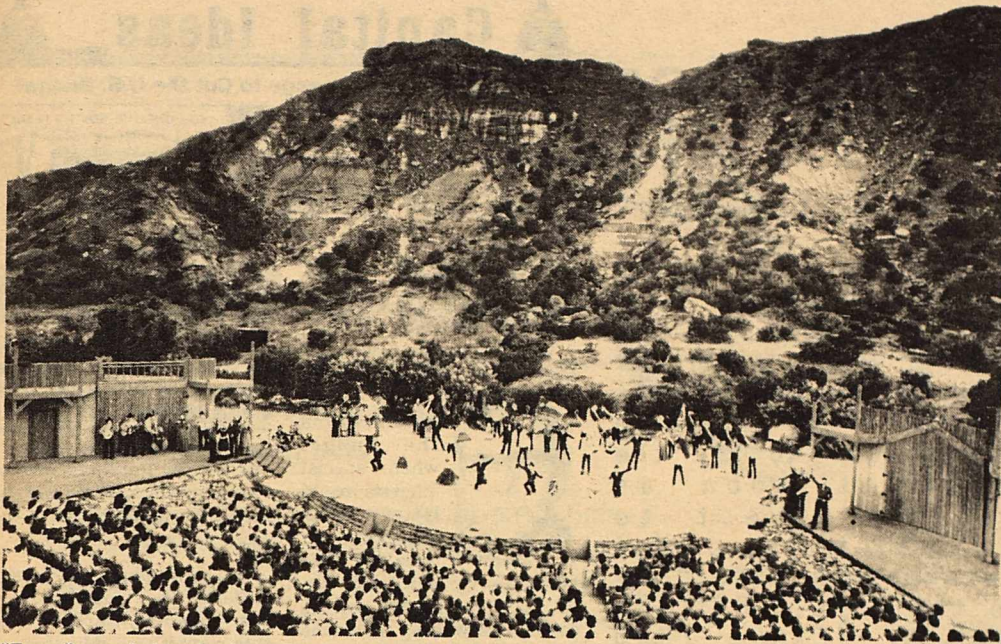
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Lively and colorful Ukrainian dancers from Dallas present an exciting, fast-paced program at the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio. Once again, the annual event at the Institute of Texan Cultures will feature food, music, dancing, exhibits, and crafts demonstrations from over 30 different ethnic groups living in Texas. The festival will be held August 1-4. TTDA photo by Richard Reynolds.



The Tigua Indians maintain their culture in a reservation just a few miles southeast of El Paso. During the summer, the visitor can see traditional Indian dances, bread-baking in Adobe ovens, pottery-making, and other crafts demonstrations. Some of the best Mexican food in El Paso can be had in the Tiguas' beautifully-decorated restaurant. TTDA photo by Richard Reynolds.

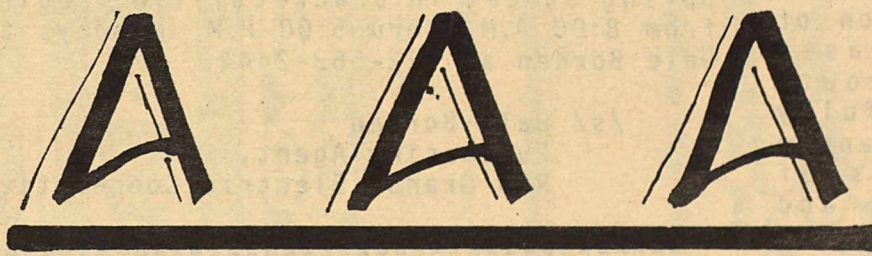


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/s/ William Mendeke, Mayor

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Capital Ideas

Legislators Need Courage to Cut the U.S. Budget

By Donald Taylor
Vice Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer, Rexnord

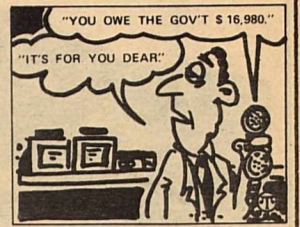
Our senators and congressmen undoubtedly want the federal budget deficit reduced just as much as we do, but only you and I can provide them with the courage to actually do the job.

Why do they need courage? Because it's tough to vote to cut or reduce an item within the budget when special interests mount letterwriting campaigns in behalf of their favorite programs. What can we do about it? We can do some letterwriting ourselves supporting a lower federal budget even if it cuts into our own favorites.

While it may take courage for your elected representative to vote against the wishes of a portion of his or her constituency, it also takes a special kind of courage for us to agree to lower expenditures for the programs we favor. That's what has to be done. If we all are willing to forego some benefits, we can succeed in reducing federal spending. Of all the problems facing



Taylor



If working Americans had to pay off the national debt, it would cost each adult \$16,980.

our nation, the huge, almost unimaginable budget and the resulting deficit is one of the most serious.

When numbers get in the billions, they tend to lose their meaning. But look at it this way: if you split the national debt among working Americans over 20 years old, each of us would owe the government \$16,980.

A higher income tax is not the answer—we already pay too much. I believe members of Congress must close their ears to special interests and display the courage to make the hard choices involved in cutting government spending. If you agree, you can let your representatives in Congress know how you feel.

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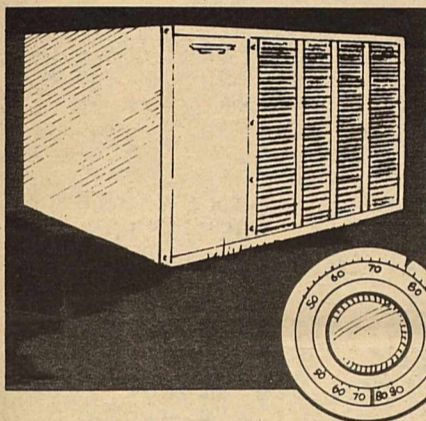
America's Small Businesses Face Difficult Odds

Invest a little, save a lot.

(Low-cost and no-cost ways to cut summer electricity bills)

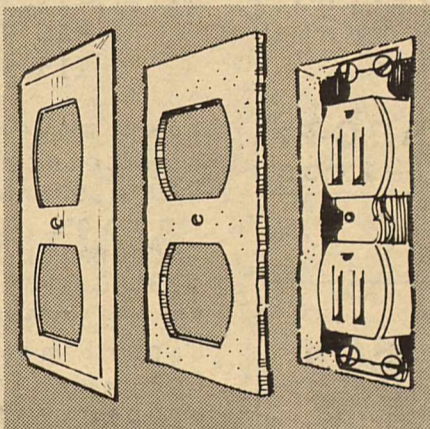
When the temperature soars, so do energy bills—unless you wage a determined campaign to keep air conditioning costs in line. If your home is air conditioned, your cooling system uses more than half the electricity you buy every summer—so direct most of your efforts toward making that system more efficient.

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- Eliminate air leaks. Wall light switch outlets and plug-in sockets allow a surprising amount of costly air infiltration. Seal them with the inexpensive gaskets you can buy at most hardware stores. Caulk all cracks and holes. Install weather stripping around windows and doors.



- Keep direct sunlight out of the house with shades, awnings, draperies or blinds. Plant trees and shrubs for additional shade.
- Use your electric fans to stay comfortable with the thermostat at a higher setting.

If you're in the market for a new air conditioner, select a model with an Energy Efficiency Ratio of 8 or higher—and make sure the unit is correctly sized for your home.

Want more details? Ask for a free copy of "How to Save Money on Your Air Conditioning" at your CPL office.



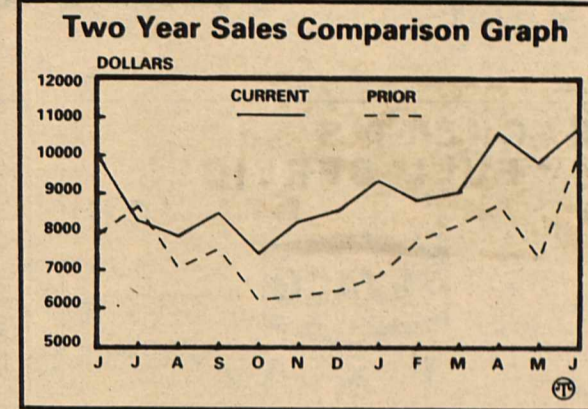
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Small businesses (those with annual sales of less than \$300,000) make up 92 percent of the nation's business community, but the odds of them surviving in the marketplace for more than five years are stacked against them.

Currently, 50 percent of the nation's 15.5 million small businesses fail within their first four years, according to the Small Business Administration, yet small business contributes roughly half of the United States' Gross National Product.

Why do America's small businesses have such a high failure rate? Leo Lauzen, chairman of Comprehensive Accounting Corporation, says improper accounting records and inadequate financing are to blame. Says Lauzen, one of the nation's leading small business authorities, "Without thorough comprehension of a company's financial situation, planning is impossible and the likelihood of failure is greatly increased."

Lauzen also reports that a communication problem between small business owners and the financial and legal community may also be to blame. He says, for example, that small businesses have a 30-times higher failure rate than their big business counterparts partly because small business owners cannot understand the language and terminology of their account-



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ants. In fact, says Lauzen, 95 percent of small business owners either cannot or simply do not read their monthly financial statements because they don't understand them. The results can be devastating, he emphasized.

This "communication gap" is a rampant problem within the business community, Lauzen said. "Accountants, bankers, lawyers, etc. all have their own business language which is not always understood by the corner grocer or drycleaner," he stated. "The future of small business in America may very well hinge on the business community's bridging of this communication gap."

A trend toward better communicating with small busi-

nesses is becoming visible. Lauzen cited as an example a pictorial financial statement which Comprehensive's 450 accounting and business services franchises are providing small business clients. By taking those figures which are necessary for day-to-day and future planning for a business and putting them in easy-to-read graphs and charts, Lauzen believes Comprehensive's accountants have created a financial statement that "anyone, regardless of financial background, can read and understand in a glance."

Small businesses employ approximately 32 percent of the nation's workforce, Lauzen reported, and "it just doesn't seem right to make survival so difficult for them," he added.

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