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THE OLD AND THE NEW



WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY A LITTLE BIT OF NOSTALGIA.. The above is a picture of the the ole Garcia's Place, which was famous for it's beautiful 30 foot mural on the wall behind the bar. We understand they were also famous for their services of various types. The new First State Bank of Brackettville now stands on the location. They are also famous for their various services--- BUT NO MURAL!!!

# THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

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### IT HAPPENS-----

An unknown editor-hero is said to have published the following somewhere, sometime, "You'll notice that there are mistakes in this week's paper just as there were in last week's, and as there will be next week's. They are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone, and there are people who are always looking for mistakes".

*Crystal Lee ...*

"Nature never breaks her own laws."  
Leonardo Da Vinci



### \*\*\* HALLOWEEN \*\*\*

A festival celebrated on October 31st. It's name means hallowed on holy evening because it came the day before All Saint's Day. The Church had celebrated All Saint's Day in the 600's, but not on November 1st. In modern times, Halloween is celebrated with pranks & parties & with customs that are a mixture of many beliefs.

In ancient Gaul & Britain, there was an Autumn festival celebration called Samhain or (Summers End). It was an occasion for feasting on all kinds of food which had been grown during the summer. The modern customs of decorating for Halloween parties with pumpkins, leaves & cornstalks comes from the Druids. The Druids also believed that on Halloween, ghosts, spirits, faries, witches, & elves came out to harm people. They built large bonfires to scare such creatures away. From these Druids beliefs & customs comes the modern use of witches & ghosts in Halloween festivities.

Halloween is a time of many parties for both grown-ups and children. There are special games which are played at Halloween, such as bobbing for apples & telling fortunes & ghost stories. In early times, it was a time for playing harmless pranks. But after a while, the pranks were not so harmless. That's when Halloween parades & carnivals were organized..



CONGRATULATIONS

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ON YOUR NEW HOME

### \*\*\*\* HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL \*\*\*\*

SATURDAY OCT. 26, 1985 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT!!!

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A Mexican Supper will be held in the H.E. Cottage during this time. It is sponsored by the Booster Club.

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A play will be held in the Auditorium. Admission: \$1.50

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THERE WILL BE MANY GAME BOOTHS AND VARIOUS REFRESHMENT BOOTHS, INCLUDING:

Go Fishing, Jail, CandleeSnuff, White Elephant, Lollipop Pick, Marriage, Bean Bag Throw, Grab Bag, Dish Toss, Gold Fish Pond, Dunking Booth, Cup Cake & Cake Walk, Haunted House, Bingo, Bobbing for Apples, Wet Sponge Throw, Face Painting, Bucking Barrel, Confetti Eggs, and more.....

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



DEAR TALL REEK LADY,  
THE CABINETS NEED TO BE STRAIGHTEN A GAIN,  
THE CLOCK NEEDS TO BE BE SET.

COME ON HOME

*Special Days are a very important part of ones life. If we knew your Special Day we could wish you the best, with your name in our paper. Call us or Write Us*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NORMAN HOOTEN  
JOE HERNANDEZ

**LIBRARY NOTES**

**BY::FRANCES HERNANDEZ**

The Kinney County Public Library welcomes a new member to it's staff. Mrs. Lynda Moore, has recently been hired as part-time assistant at the library. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Moore and son Mark, reside at Ft. Clark Springs.

**NEW ADULT BOOKS:**

The Complete Hand-Book of Personal Computer Communications by Alfred Glossbrenner.

The People's Pharmacy by Joe Gradeon.

The Bridge Across Forever by Richard Bach (Donated by Mrs. R.R. Laman).

Reader's Digest Back to Basics: How to Learn and Enjoy Traditional American Skills (Donated by Miss Mattie Ruth Moore).

**A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

" The need to learn, to know, to discover -- from this seed grow all achievements of mankind."

**KINNEY COUNTY 4-H**

**ATTENTION KINNEY COUNTY**

**WHO:** All Kinney County 4-H Members & Parents

**WHAT:** Annual Kinney County 4-H Awards Banquet

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1985, at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kinney County Civic Center

Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the meal. Drinks, meat and eating utensils will be furnished.

/s/ Sylvia Baker, C.E.A., H.E.

/s/ Carl R. Esser, C.E.A., K.C.T



The Acta Diurna or Daily Events recorded the happenings of the Roman Empire as early as 60 B.C. It was posted in the Forum.



It is estimated that a person uses up about 36 calories an hour driving a car.

**FIRE CALL**



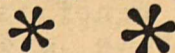
**CHIEF JIM NELSON**

It's that time of the year for ghosts and goblins again. It is also time to be very careful during the Halloween season with the costumes our children wear and the use of candles with pumpkin heads and decorations. Parents, when you go out to buy your child's costume or make it yourself, make sure they are made of non-flammable material. Give your children a flashlight, to help guide them from house--never a candle. The flashlight will also help keep them from falling down, because we know as Trick or Treaters in our day we could hardly see out of those scary masks.

It has been a quiet two weeks for the department with no fires to report. As Fire Chief, you who plan to be burning brush or other materials, that may cause large amount of smoke or could start burning out of control to please notify the Sheriffs Dispatcher at 3-2788 of your intent to burn and when you plan to burn. This will help us keep our False Alarms down because we will know it is a controlled burn and also if it does get away from you we will know in advance what equipment and amount of manpower to send out.

Have a safe week and you and your children a happy and safe Halloween. Remember we are in the business of not wanting any business.

**SPECIAL THANKS**



**THANK YOU**

The families of Oscar Pena & the former Cynthia Meyer (now Mrs. Oscar Pena) would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone, locally, and those from out-of-town, and all the relatives who helped and took part in the joyous occasion of their son & daughter's wedding. Also, thank you for all the gifts and cards.

**THE ALFRED PENA FAMILY**  
-AND-

**THE GILBERT MEYER FAMILY**

**DAN BUS, GUEST SPEAKER**

KNIPPA, Oct.-----: Dan Bus, publisher of the Del Rio Guide, will be after-dinner speaker when members of Texas Press Women, District IV, hold their semi-annual meeting on Nov. 2-3 at Ft. Clark Springs Resort, Brackettville, Bus, who began his regional magazine in 1982, is a native of Ennis. For years prior to beginning his own business, he was with the Del Rio News-Herald.

Plans for the weekend meeting include a historical tour of the former cavalry outpost, meals at the historic Ft. Clark restaurant, which was formerly the post's officers' club, a visit to the fort museum and a business meeting for members.

District IV of TPW extends from Laredo to Kerrville and includes members from over the area. Women in electronic and/or print media interested in becoming members or attending the meeting may call or write Eva Sanderlin, ph. 1-934-2187, Box 188, Knippa, Texas 78870.

**PROUD PARENTS**

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Rusty & Mindy Roberts are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. boy, born Saturday, Oct. 19, 1985. Named: Rider Ladd. Grandmothers: Dorothy Roberts of Brackettville & Johnice Merritt of Camp Wood.

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Alan & Liz Frerich are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 8 oz. boy, born Oct. 19, 1985. Named: Ryan Allan. Grandparents are Edwin Frerich of Brackettville and Mr. & Mrs. Gene Chisium of Uvalde..

**CONGRATULATIONS YOU ALL!!!**

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**FACTS & FIGURES**

Last year, Americans consumed over 3.7 billion cases of soft drinks; this year is due to set another record. Men, women and children enjoy the refreshing, pleasant taste of soft drinks.

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration advised pregnant women to avoid caffeine-containing foods, beverages and drugs, or to use them sparingly. This was based on a recent study that found caffeine, when fed to pregnant rats, caused birth defects and delayed skeletal development in their offspring.

Most soft drinks contain caffeine, but recently one manufacturer introduced a soft drink without caffeine or sugar. Called RC 100, the unique new product from Royal Crown Cola has the good, clean, refreshing cola taste but is 100 percent caffeine and sugar free.





### SIGNS ALONG RURAL ROADS TO BE REGISTERED

SAN ANGELO-- Mr. D.R. Watson, District Engineer of the San Angelo District of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced today that the owner of each off-premise advertising sign which was erected before September 1, 1985 along a road outside an incorporated city or town in Texas is required by recent legislation to register the sign by December 30, 1985 or remove the sign. The new law is known as House Bill 1330 and refers to an off-premise sign as a sign which advertises a service or product not principally sold on the premises where the sign is located. Mr. Watson stated that forms are available in the Del Rio Right of Way Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for use in registering a sign and that a form would be sent upon request. He also said that a \$25 nonrefundable fee is required with the filing of the registration application.

Mr. Watson pointed out that there are only two exceptions to the State registration requirement. If the sign was allowed under the Highway Beautification provisions of the Texas Litter Abatement Act or if the sign is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a city or town which is controlling signs in such extraterritorial jurisdiction, the sign does not have to be registered with the State.

Signs Along Rural Roads to be Registered, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

SAN ANGELO X X X X X . . . registered with the State.

In enacting House Bill 1330, the Legislature also authorized the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to regulate on-premise and off-premise signs which are erected after September 1,

1985. A permit for each such sign is required. Permit application forms are also available in the Del Rio Right of Way Office Mr. Watson said. The Del Rio Right of Way Office is located at 319 Gibbs Street and the telephone number is (512) 775-2440.

### ELECTION ISSUES

#### WATER IS NOT THE ONLY ISSUE TO BE DECIDED NOVEMBER 5TH

BY: Secretary of State,  
Myra A. McDaniel

While a comprehensive water plan is generating most of the interest among voters and the media in advance of the Nov. 5 general election, other proposals of significant importance like those affecting the state's veterans, farmers and ranchers deserve some explanation so all voters can make a knowledgeable decision.

In 1983 the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program was created to provide low interest loans of up to \$20,000 to Texas veterans for use in purchasing homes. Since that time, 23,000 Texas veterans have taken advantage of the program. By the end of the year all available funds will be expended.

Proposition 8 proposes that \$500 million in general obligation bonds be issued by the state and the proceeds used to continue the Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Proponents say the program costs the state nothing since the loans are eventually repaid and that veterans deserve the assistance in appreciation of their military service. Also, the program reduces competition for sources of home financing among potential homeowners.

Meanwhile, opponents argue that benefits provided by the state and federal government, including a Federal Veterans Administration home loan program, adequately compensate veterans and that because of the number of Texans in the military will probably decline in the next few years, such expensive program is not needed.

The Texas Veterans Land Board administers the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and if proposition 10 is approved by the state's voters it will also run the proposed Farm and Ranch Finance Program.

Proposition 10 calls for \$500 million in general obligation bonds to fund a Farm and Ranch Finance Program that would offer long term, low interest loans of up to \$95,000 to family farmers and ranchers for the purchase of at least 50 acres of land.

In the face of rising land prices, supporters says this plan is needed to ensure that farming and ranching will continue as vital parts of the state's economy and to help young farmers and ranchers get started. Those against the plan also fear the bond program would strain the credit of the state and that farming and ranching should not be singled out for assistance.

Information about voting in the Nov. 5 general election can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator. Voting information and the explanatory texts of the proposed 14 state constitutional amendments are also available by calling the secretary of state's elections divisions at 1-800-252-VOTE or 1-800-252-8683 (Voice/TDD).

Voting involves some tough decisions. Make a tough decision. Decide to vote.

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### GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



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Pamper yourself. That's right, go ahead and be good to yourself. Start with a long, relaxing bubble bath. Wash and condition your hair and give yourself a facial. Relax with a bracing cup of hot tea as you dry your hair. Try to set aside one night a week for your beauty regimen. You may look and feel like a million!



UVALDE, TEXAS  
NEWS FROM S.W.T.J.C.  
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The physical education club and student senate of Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde will sponsor a 5,000 (3.1 miles) fun run, the first annual "Turkey Trot," and a special one-mile race for runners under 13 on Thursday, November 21, 1985.

Both runs will begin in front of the Miller Building on the college campus at 5:30 p.m. with runners check-in beginning at 4:30. Registration is \$6 before November 21 and \$8 on race day.

"We hope to attract participants of all ages and establish this event as a tradition at the college," said Dollyn Wilborn, SWTJC physical education instructor and race director. "Everyone is welcome including those who simply want to walk the 3.1 mile course."

The course is the same that has been used in previous 5,000 meter runs at the college and has been described by previous participants as flat and fast.

A shower and dressing area is available, and all entrants will receive a specially designed T-shirt.

The competition will be divided into seven divisions: ages 13 and under in the one-mile, 13 and under in the 5,000 meter run, 14 to 18, 19 to 24, 25 to 35, 36 to 45, and 46 and up.

"We want to stress that this is a 'fun' run," Wilborn explained. "Those who want to participate for fun and not competition are urged to do so."

The top three male and female finishers in each division will receive plaques, and a drawing for prizes will be held after the run.

For entry forms and further information, contact Wilborn at (512) 278-4401, ext. 240, or write c/o Physical Education Department, Southwest Texas Junior College, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

Entry forms and information are also available through SWTJC Director of Student Activities Joe Barker at the same address and phone, ext. 257.

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**THE AIR BAG  
THE BAG WHOOSHED!**

This past summer, a 1974 Oldsmobile Delta 88 plowed into a solid dirt embankment at a speed of more than 50 miles per hour. At the moment of impact the driver's unrestrained body continued it's forward motion - a collision with the car's interior and possible death seemed inevitable. Just as the driver started to crash with the steering wheel, a piece of equipment which had been installed in the vehicle 11 years ago, unknown to the driver, was activated - an airbag.

From the center of the steering wheel, a bag rapidly inflated and pushed the driver back in his seat. "That bag come out, hit me, big old bag just blowed up, knocked me back in the seat." A second bag on the passenger's side also popped open. The car was a total loss. Previous accidents at the same site had resulted in several severe head injuries to drivers and passengers. This driver received a few scratches and a bruised lip. He is thankful to be alive and well, thanks to a safety device he was not aware of - the airbag.

**WINNER WEAVES MAGIC  
WITH ROSEMARY, THYME & TRADITION**

The eve of the Feast of St. Agnes, January 20, has long been regarded as the most opportune time for young women to employ charms reputedly effective in revealing the names and faces of their future husbands. According to tradition, girls of marriageable age were advised to take rosemary and thyme, sprinkle them thrice with water, and put a sprig in both shoes. The shoes were then to be placed on each side of the bed while chanting:

St. Agnes, that's to lovers kind,  
Come, ease the trouble of my mind.

During the night, they were certain to dream of their future husbands!

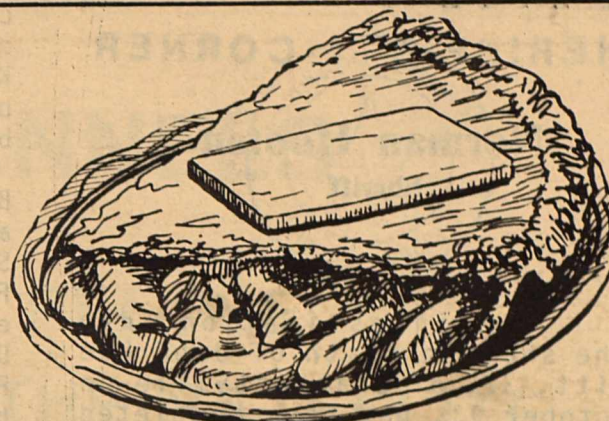
Deanna McDonald, Nevada's Junior Miss and the 1980 Kraft Hostess Awards winner, offers her own recipe for greeting this magical night. Place two "Perfect Match Sticks" in your shoes and serve the rest to your favorite beau. Pleasant dreams!



**"PERFECT MATCH"  
STICKS**

- 1 cup flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 cup Parkay margarine
- 1/3 cup milk

Combine dry ingredients; cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk, mixing just until moistened. On lightly floured surface, knead about 15 times. Roll out dough to 6 x 12-inch rectangle; cut into 6 x 1/2-inch strips. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 450°, 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. 2 dozen



**B.I.S.D. CAFETERIA MENU  
(Week of October 28th)**

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY- Orange 1/2, Tiger Muffin, Milk.

TUESDAY- Fruit Cup, Pancake, Syrup, Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Pineapple, Golden Grahams, Milk.

THURSDAY- Applesauce, French Toast, Syrup, Milk.

FRIDAY- Peaches, Meat & Egg Taco, Milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY- Chili Crispito, Salad, Ranch Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.

TUESDAY- Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Chicken Nuggets, Corn-on-the-Cob, French Beans, Apple Crisp, Hot Roll, Milk.

THURSDAY- Hot Dog, Vegetable Stix, Tomato Slices, Peaches, Halloween Cupcake, Milk.

FRIDAY- ???????

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(MENU CHANGES DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL)...

**COOKING**

**CORNER**



Pineapple combined with yogurt yields a light and elegant sauce for this easy chicken main dish!

**YOGURT CHICKEN**

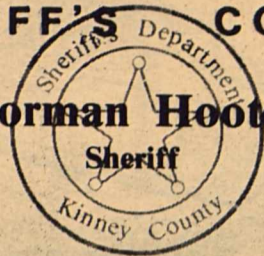
- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice or Syrup
- 2 whole chicken breasts, split
- 2 large cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 carton (8 oz.) plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Rice pilaf

Drain pineapple reserving 2 tablespoons juice or syrup. Brown chicken with garlic in oil. Sprinkle chicken with cumin and salt. Add reserved juice and water to skillet. Simmer 25 minutes. Add pineapple; heat through. Stir in yogurt. Heat through. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with favorite rice pilaf. Makes 4 servings.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten



The investigation into the shotgun death of John Lee Titt, 37, of Brackettville on October 11, has been completed and all evidence available will be presented to the next meeting of the Kinney County Grand Jury. District Attorney Tom Lee has indicated that the Grand Jury may be called back on October 28th though no final decision has been made as of this writing.

A motion for a reduction of the \$40,000 bond set on the suspect in the slaying, George Joseph Barber, 27, also of Brackettville, was approved by the District Attorney and County Judge Albert Postell, who is setting as magistrate in the preliminary hearings on the case. The new bond has been set at \$20,000 and Barber has been released on that bond pending an Examining Trial.

Three illegal aliens were apprehended near Knippa in Uvalde County Thursday afternoon after a high speed chase eastbound on Hwy. 90. The driver of the car escaped into heavy brush on foot after running the car through the fence. The vehicle had been stolen from a ranch east of Spofford, the howner Hipolito Ramos, a ranchhand on the ranch explained that his children drive the car to and from the schoolbus stop on Hwy 1572 and leave it parked

inside the fence near the highway. The driver of the car who escaped is believed to have been the one who actually took the car. He "hot-wired" the vehicle and picked up the other three on the highway.

Two of the three captured by the Border Patrol were transported back to Brackettville by me Friday afternoon for questioning in the matter. They were released to the local Border Partol Friday night after it was determined by interrogation that they did not actually steal the car. The car had been damaged during the high speed chase by going through a fence into heavy brush. Who pays? The owner, of course. He also had to pay \$30.00 to the wrecker driver for towing

charges. This is just another example of the expense caused Kinney County residents because of the crime increase by illegal aliens.

A 48 year old Brackettville mas was arrested at his residence on Lock Street by Deputy Sheriff Terry Fisher and myself Sunday evening on charges of Disorderly Conduct with a Firearm. McDonald stated that he had been involved in a verbal disagreement with another man and had gone home to "get his gun". He was disarmed at his residence after firing a shot through his front door. Two weapons, a .38 caliber and a .22 magnum revolver, were confiscated and he was transported to the County Jail. He was released Monday after appearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond Talamantez. He was fined \$60.00 plus court costs of \$13.00.

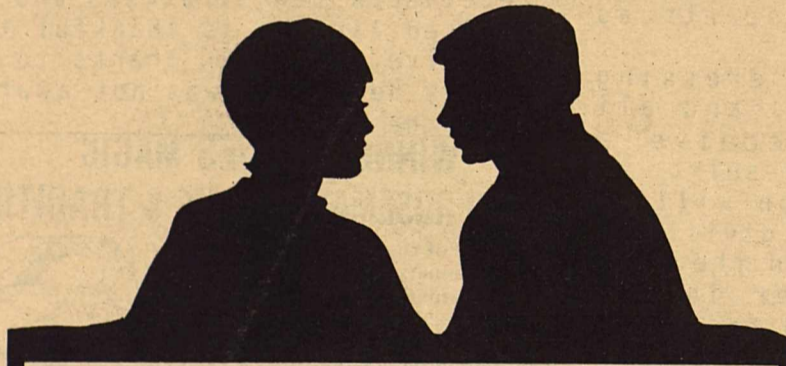
Several new changes in law enforcement brought about by the State Legislature and federal courts is going to cost the Texas taxpayer more money and create new problems for law enforcement officers who are already overburdened with restrictions, policies,

and court mandates.

One of the most expensive and, in my opinion the least productive, is the new mandate brought about by the federal system whereby juvenile prisoners will no longer be housed in the same building as adult prisoners, and cannot even be questioned in the same area used to question adults. Granted, most juveniles should be (and are) handled differently than adult offenders. But I think the government has, as usual, gone to the extreme. They don't ask us where we are going to get the money to fund the required building of separate detention facilities for juveniles, they simply hand down an order telling us to do it. Hopefully in our case the Val Verde County officials can make some typeof agreement to use old County Jail for the detention of juveniles. If not the Juvenile Department will have to transport all juvenile offenders who are going to be detained, all the way to Laredo.

Criminal, both adults and juveniles, already cost crime victims and taxpayers millions of dollars each year. Now the government seems to be looking for ways in which they can cost us more. Where does it all end? Ask your congressman.

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

QUICK QUIZ

To find out how flexible your mind is about exercise, try this little quiz:

1. In what sport can you run, catch, throw and stretch your way to a better-looking body? (a) baseball (b) Ultimate (c) both of these?

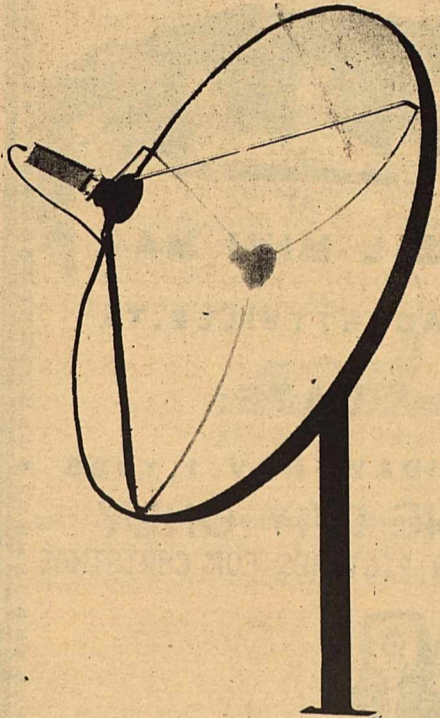


2. How many companies make the Frisbee disc? (a) one (b) ten (c) 25?

ANSWERS: 1. (c) Baseball disc, can be even more fun and requires teams of only seven players each. 2. (a) Ultimate, a new game played with a "Frisbee" only Wham-O Mfg. Co. produces the Frisbee disc, but there are other companies that make a flying disc, but only Wham-O Mfg. Co. produces the Frisbee disc.

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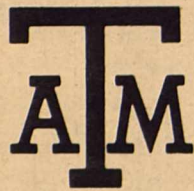
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New seat belt law could have saved 660 lives in 1983

COLLEGE STATION — For drivers still not convinced about the value of the new Texas seat belt law which went into effect Sept. 1, researchers with the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University offer these insights:

— If the law had been in effect in 1983 (the latest year for figures), with about 80 percent compliance, 660 fatalities would have been prevented in Texas.

— For the same year, 11,900 severe injuries and almost 11,000 less serious injuries would have been prevented.

— \$405 million in costs related to fatalities and injuries would have been saved in 1983.

Nancy Hatfield, a researcher with TTI's Austin office, said seat belts are believed to be about 60 percent effective in preventing serious injuries and 50 percent effective in preventing fatalities. Hatfield and other TTI researchers have studied seat belt safety and usage for many years.

The law, she said, requires mandatory use of seat belts by the driver and front seat passengers of all automobiles, vans and trucks with a capacity of less than three-fourths ton. Drivers are responsible for themselves and any passenger under 15 years of age, she said.

Indian's last meal may provide clues to a vanished culture

COLLEGE STATION — The last meal of an Indian man who died about 1,000 years ago could provide an important new clue to why a lost civilization vanished in New Mexico long before white explorers came, says a Texas A&M University archaeologist.

The meal — a gruel-like mixture of ground corn and seeds with a broth brewed from mustard plants — was determined from fossilized human waste recently discovered at a burial site near Silver City in western New Mexico, part of six ruins excavated by Texas A&M and the Earth Watch organization since 1978.

Stone remains of a rudimentary irrigation system used before Spaniards came to New Mexico were also found in a nearby valley, said Texas A&M researcher Dr. Harry Shafer.

The Indian was in his late 30s or 40s when he died and apparently was a part of the lost Mimbres culture, said researchers.

Texas A&M researcher says colds increase at start of fall semester

COLLEGE STATION — There's no real difference between a summer cold and a winter cold, but coming back to college at the end of summer increases your risks of catching a cold or other respiratory ailment, says a medical researcher.

Students returning to college campuses in September swap viruses they pick up as summer draws to an end, said Dr. John Quarles, coordinator of one of the nation's largest continuous studies of viral respiratory diseases at Texas A&M University.

The number of students reporting to the Texas A&M health clinic increases dramatically the first two weeks of fall classes, Quarles said, and it's probably a phenomenon repeated nationwide.

"We don't know what would be any different elsewhere," he explained. "The average North American catches five or six colds a year. Anytime you bring a large and diverse number of people together quickly, they will simply swap all sorts of viruses."

Last academic year, for example, the number of Texas A&M students reporting to the campus clinic with cold-like symptoms increased about 10-fold — from a summer average of 50 clinic visits a week to 500 a week when school began. Allergies were not counted.

However, Texas A&M fall enrollment for the same school year increased only three times over that of the summer, indicating that the rise in illness is not simply proportional to a rise in student numbers, said Quarles.

Texas A&M Press publishes art book of Longhorn paintings

COLLEGE STATION — Aggies have always liked Longhorns.

Their preference has historically been the variety with four hooves, but many of the more tolerant Aggies are developing alliances with the kind residing in Austin.

Literary leanings have long loomed as part of the Aggies' Longhorn legacy. Their yearbook was long called the "Longhorn" (it's now the "Aggieland"), and a strong art-book-of-the-year candidate for 1985 is a tribute to the Longhorn and its most prominent painter, published by — you guessed it — the Texas A&M University Press.

Entitled "Frank Reaugh: Painter to the Longhorns," (147 pages, \$50), the book includes 61 full-color reproductions of paintings of the fabled cattle and the ranches and ranges where they roamed.

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The Texas A&M University Press' latest book is a 25-year dream come true for Frank Wardlaw, the press' director emeritus. He founded both the press at Texas A&M and its older counterpart at UT-Austin. Lloyd G. Lyman, Wardlaw's hand-picked successor at Texas A&M, said Wardlaw began thinking about a book depicting Frank Reaugh's Longhorn paintings when he was still at UT.

"Frank Reaugh: Painter to the Longhorns" is the seventh volume in the Joe and Betty Moore Texas Art Series.

A&M geology head says now is good time to enter petroleum curriculum

COLLEGE STATION — With the petroleum industry in a slump, now could be a great time to major in petroleum-related fields in college, says the new head of Texas A&M University's Geology Department.

Just as in petroleum engineering, geology programs are experiencing falling enrollments because students have heard the job market has cooled, said Dr. John H. Spang. He predicted, however, that in four to six years graduates with oil industry-related skills "can probably name their job."

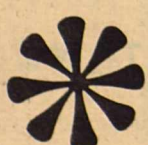
The oil industry is historically cyclical, Spang explained, and most people expect it to pick up again in a few years. With the current low enrollments in programs such as geology that supply employees to the petroleum companies, there may again be an abundance of jobs.

"Oil companies, traditionally loyal supporters of Texas A&M's geology program, are still coming to campus with job offers," Spang said. "But now they have four or five jobs where they once had 100. Our students still get offered many of the available jobs."

Spang said many geologists are taking advantage of the slump in the business sector by going back to school for a master's degree.



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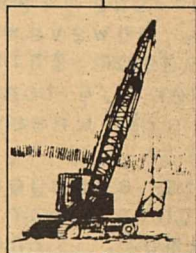
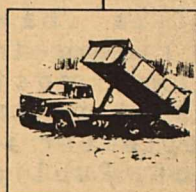
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### TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION ADVISES HALLOWEEN PRECAUTIONS

AUSTIN-- As the October onslaught of ghastly ghosts, terrible trolls and startling skeletons approaches, Texas Safety Association suggests sensible precautions to keep Halloween happy and safe for your children and home.

"When in doubt, throw it out," advises George Gustafson, Executive Vice President of TSA, when discussing Halloween treats. "If a food or candy item has no wrapping, or the covering is loose or torn, discard it. Wash and slive fruit before allowing your child to eat it. Concerned and considerate treatgivers might help by providing non-food items, such as pennies or nickels, snack food coupons or bright decals for the childrens' school binders," he adds.

Common sense and prior planning play a big part in assuring your youngsters' safety and enjoyment, while still allowing them the thrills of this fall celebration. A few suggestions include:

--Pre-planning the route, staying in familiar neighborhoods and only visiting homes that show the trick-or-treat signal of a lighted porch or yard.

--An older teenager or adult should accompany young children on their journeys.

Older children walking their route with friends need to thoroughly discuss safety with parents beforehand.

--Set time limits for their trafels. Some communities designate Halloween treating hours. Also, take into account that Halloween falls on a week night this year, which means that the costumed imps and aliens turn back into students early the next morning.

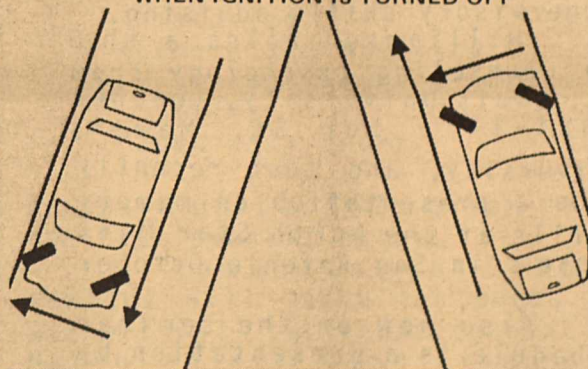
--Costumes and masks should not restrict movement or eyesight, or trail on the ground. Face paint or normal make-up products can provide frightening effects while allowing freedom of sight. Use lots of light colors in costumes, or reflective tape, and pass our plenty of flashlights. Dark of night adds to the thrill of the celebration, but hides the dangers of curbs, stones and cracked sidewalks.

--Make certain your yard, driveway, proch and sidewarks are free of obstructions if you are handing out treats to the tiny revelers. If you're driving, take extra care to watch for small, ghostly pedestrians.

"Remember to check your local newspaper for holiday activities," Gustafson adds. "Group activities at organization-sponsored haunted houses, recreation center parties or neighborhood celebrations often offer a fun-filled alternative to the traditional Halloween trek."

### Your Highway Safety Tips From Experts At United Parcel Service

SAFE DRIVING DOESN'T END WHEN IGNITION IS TURNED OFF



When parking on a grade, always angle the front wheels toward the curb on a downgrade and away from the curb on an upgrade. Don't forget to put the car in park and to engage the parking brake.

Most good drivers realize that safe driving doesn't end when you turn off your ignition. That's why it's surprising that so many drivers still think that the possibility of a parked automobile becoming a driverless runaway could happen only in a hilly city, such as San Francisco. Actually, a parked car could become a runaway on an ever-so-slight grade, whether on a Dallas street, or in other cities with flat terrain.

When parking on a grade, there are certain obvious things to do in addition to turning off the ignition:

- Angle the front wheels toward the curb on a downgrade; away from the curb on an upgrade.
- Put the car in park, or the lowest forward gear.
- Engage the parking brake.

Adhering to these simple procedures will provide you with a vital extension to truly safe driving.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Department of Public Safety Trooper Allen Kempf explained Texas state seat belt laws and showed films illustrating the potentially tragic effects of not wearing seat belts during a student development seminar at Southwest Texas Junior College last Thursday in the Tate Auditorium.

Before Kempf's seminar began, SWTJC Student Development Seminar Series Coordinator Minda Kone announced three new seminars available to students and the general public every week for the remainder of the semester.

On Thursday, October 24, at 11 a.m. in the Tate Auditorium, the time and site of all seminars, Dr. Elaine Williamson will speak on "Improving Your Memory."

Williamson is a psychologist in private practice in San Antonio who specialized in marriage and family counseling, communication consulting and supervisory skills advising.

Williamson holds a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from St. Louis University, teaches part-time for St. Mary's University, and most recently made a presentation on memory skills at the North Star Mall Joske's in San Antonio October 9.

Also new on the seminar schedule is a presentation by Jacinto Medellin of the Texas Department of Health on "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" on December 3, and a seminar on the upcoming appearance of Halley's Comet to be scheduled and planned by SWTJC physics instructor Mary Beth Monroe.

During Thursday's presentation, Kempf explained that many Texans do not know that there are two Texas seat belt laws. Last year, the legislature passed a law that requires all children under two years of age to be secured in a federally approved safety seat, and all children two or three years of age to wear seat belts.

"When you reach the age of four, our lawmakers give you the choice of whether or not to wear a seat belt if you are sitting in the back seat," Kempf said. "We ask the child his or her age if we stop a vehicle with unsecured children riding in it.

"Going 100 miles per hour is actually less dangerous than having a small child riding without a seat belt," he continued. "I will many times issue a citation for children without seat belts before I will write a speeding ticket."

This year, a law requiring persons riding in the front seat of most vehicles to wear seat belts went into effect September 1. The Department of Public Safety does not plan to actively enforce the law until December 1, however. Vehicles excluded from this law are pick-ups over 3/4 ton, mobile homes and 18 wheel tractor/trailers.

Enforcement is a major problem for DPS this year, according to Kempf. "The legislature took 42 patrolmen away from us this year and gave us more laws to enforce," he said.

Illustrating the need for seat belt laws, Kempf said that 10.7 people die on the roads in Texas each year. "We are hoping 50% compliance with the new laws which we figure will result in 25% fewer traffic fatalities," he said.

Other seminars scheduled at SWTJC include "Ethics in the Media" by KENS-TV anchorman Chris Marrou on October 29 sponsored by SWTJC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, and a presentation on the positive value of personal crisis by psychologist Felipe Garcia on November 7.

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### THE EYES TALK

Drunk drivers beware! In an effort to decrease the number of drinking drivers, a new technique is being used by police and law enforcement officials - the Horizontal Eye Gaze Nystagmus (Ni stag mus). Nystagmus refers to an involuntary action wherein the eyeballs exhibit varying degrees of "jerkiness" after drinking alcohol. This "jerkiness" is enhanced and becomes more pronounced as more alcohol is consumed and occurs at reduced angles in direct proportion to the blood alcohol concentration.

Research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has led to the development of an effective behavioral test to help police officers assess whether a suspected drunk driver is legally impaired. A properly trained officer can predict

whether an individual's blood alcohol concentration level is above or below the legal limit of .10% with a reliability factor of 77%. Although the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus is not a solution to the apprehension of the drunk driver, it does have the capability of correctly identifying a drunk at much lower levels than some present methods. The addition of this technique should aid agencies in greatly reducing the number of impaired drivers on the road, and help increase the perceived risk of arrest by the drinking driver.

### PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Pavement markings on Texas highways use one of three colors: red, white, or yellow.

**RED** markings on roadways represent areas that **SHALL NOT** be entered by the driver.

**WHITE** lines are used to show the separation of traffic flow in the **SAME** direction or to mark the **RIGHT** edge of the pavement.

**YELLOW** lines are used to represent the separation of traffic flow in **OPPOSING** directions or to mark the **LEFT** edge of the pavement on divided highways and on one-way roads.

### IT'S POTHOLE TIME

What caused potholes? First, rain, sleet or snow works its way into the soil under the pavement. Then, as the temperature drops, the water freezes and expands. This pushes up the soil and the pavement. As thawing occurs the soil recedes and creates a hole under the pavement. As vehicles pass over and break the pavement, the familiar pothole emerges which in turn can cause serious damage to tires.

### STUCK IN THE SNOW

If a wheel of your car gets stuck in snow (or mud or sand), don't try to free it by racing your engine. The free spinning wheel on the other end of the axle will turn at twice the speed of your speedometer. As a result, tremendous centrifugal force develops quickly and the tire can explode in a matter of seconds.

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE HACKING AWAY AT HACKERS

Southwestern Bell Telephone has produced a videotape, "Information Security: Protecting Our Major Asset," to help combat the growing problem of illegal computer access. The videotape, available to any business, is designed to provide guidelines for computer security.

Companies across Texas have expressed concern over the increase in computer "break-ins" and "hacking". As a major data carrier in the "Information Age," Southwestern Bell Telephone is totally concerned with the security of data stored in computer systems.

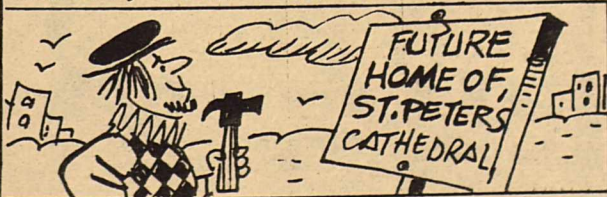
The 43-minute videotape features interviews with computer security specialists from SRI International, Wang Laboratories, IBM, the FBI, Cooper & Lybrand, Bell Laboratories, the Bank of California and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The videotape evolved as a way to make Southwestern Bell managers aware of computer security problems and advise them on how to deal with those problems. The company received much cooperation from other companies while producing the videotape and discovered that other businesses are faced with similar difficulties concerning computer security.

The videotapes can be ordered from Southwestern Bell at a charge of \$20 per tape. The price covers shipping, handling and reproduction costs.

Requests for tapes should be on the letterhead of the company making the request and mailed to: Gerald W. Grindler, Executive Producer, Southwestern Bell Telephone, One Beel Center, Room 22-H-8, St. Louis, Mo., 63101-3099.

All requests should include the number of copies and size videocassette required. Tapes are available 1/2 inch VHS, 1/4 inch VHS U-matic, Beta I and Beta II/III.



The main section of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome encloses an area of over seven acres.

## TELE-HELP FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

Responding to requests from business customers who desire a single, easy-to-use source of information, Southwestern Bell Telephone has produced a comprehensive booklet designed for small businesses.

"Tele-Help for Business Customers" contains information on 10 different subjects pertaining to changes in telephone service since the breakup of the Bell System in 1984.

"Business customers want simple, brief information about their telephone service," said Karen O'Neil, Community Relations Manager for this area. "Tele-Help for Business Customers meets that need. And although the booklets were written primarily for smaller businesses, the information applies to large businesses, too."

Southwestern Bell Telephone began the Tele-Help program last year in an attempt to minimize customer confusion resulting from divestiture. No other regional company has such a program.

"Since Tele-Help started, we have made available to customers a total of 12 booklets concerning various aspects of residential and business telephone service," said O'Neil. "Throughout the five states served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, we have distributed 10 million copies. In Texas, we've distributed about five million copies of the English version and 1.2 million of the Spanish Tele-Help."

O'Neil said a recent survey of customers who ordered Tele-Help booklets showed an improved attitude toward divestiture.

"While those surveyed may not completely understand divestiture, they no longer fear it," said O'Neil. "That's what Tele-Help is all about, to increase understanding and decrease confusion."

Customers can obtain Tele-Help booklets by mailing coupons included in their telephone bill, or calling 1-800-325-2686.



Fire ants are so called because their sting burns like fire.

## TEXAS HISTORY

### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION SPONSORS PUBLICATIONS CONTEST

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is now accepting entries for its 1985 Publications Contest. Designed to encourage the original research and publication of material that preserves, records, and recounts the prehistory and history of Texas, the contest is open to any scholarly work on Texas history that was published in an edition of no fewer than 200 copies.

Persons interested in nominating a publication must request an official guidelines sheet and nomination form from the THC. For this year's contest, eligible books must have been published between Jan. 1, 1985 and Dec. 31, 1985. Deadline for all nominations is Dec. 31, 1985.

Books will be judged in one of six categories:

- \*County Histories
- \*Community Histories
- \*Organizational Histories
- \*Biographical and Family Histories
- \*Ethnic and Minority Histories/Women's Studies
- \*Specialty Books.

An award will also be given to the best overall entry.

A committee of THC members will judge the books. Winners will be announced next March at the Commission's Historic Preservation Conference in Austin.

For a copy of the contest guidelines and nomination form, contact the Publications Dept., THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/475-3092.

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ANSWERS: 1. All three are correct. 2. (b) Cheeses should be enjoyed at room temperature to enjoy their true flavors. Remove flavored cheeses from the refrigerator an hour before serving. Milder cheeses can be taken out a half hour in advance. 3. (b) In addition to cow's milk, cheese can be made from the milk of goats, sheep, reindeer, buffaloes, even horses.



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maple and other tree seedlings. The foam insulation protects the plant roots from sudden changes of temperature while allowing