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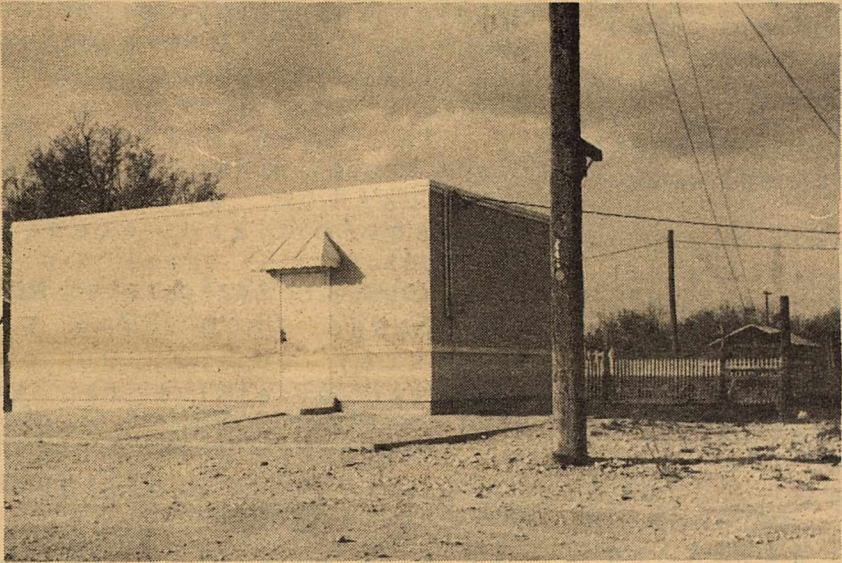
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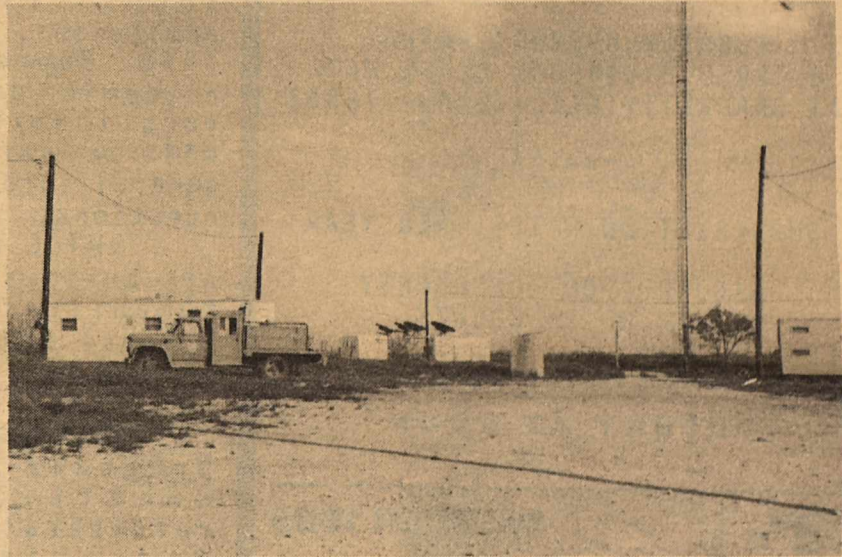
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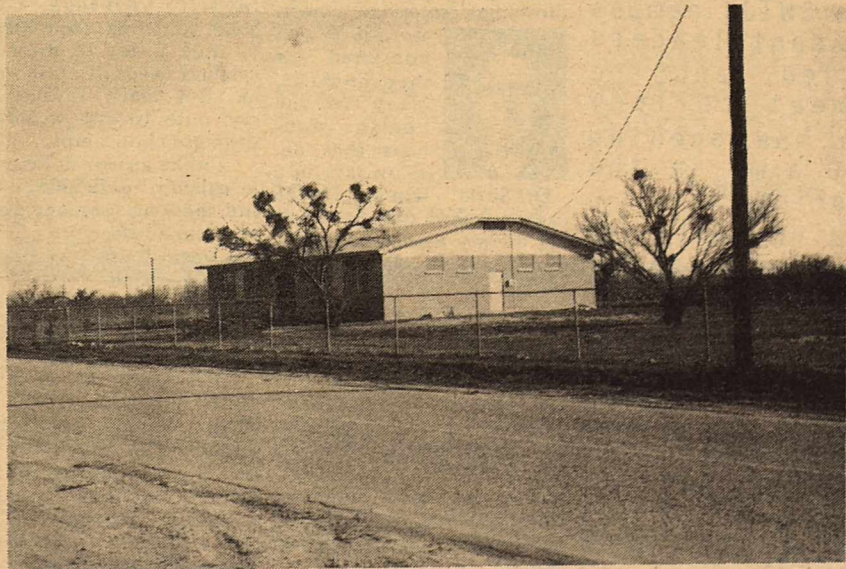
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IT HAPPENS-----

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 ...

"To plow is to pray - to plant is to prophesy."
Robert G. Ingersoll

NEWS FROM S.W.T.J.C.

Hundreds of area high school seniors will descend upon the Southwest Texas Junior College campus on Thursday, December 5, for a special day designated in their honor as an introduction to college life.

Area high school teachers and principals who have not received notification of SWTJC "Senior Day" and who would like to bring a group from their school should contact SWTJC Counselor Minda Kone by Wednesday, November 27.

The day is intended to provide the opportunity for seniors to experience a college atmosphere and learn about financial aid, admissions, housing and campus life. Representatives from academic divisions and the vocational/technical school will be available to present general information and answer questions.

SWTJC academic division are business administration, humanities and fine arts, science and math, and social science and physical education.

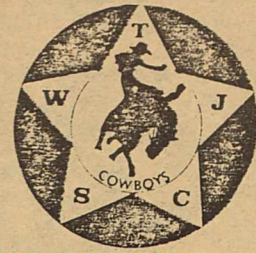
Vocational/technical programs include air-conditioning and refrigeration, automobile mechanics, aviation, technology, business office occupations, child development, cosmetology, criminal justice, diesel mechanics, farm and ranch management and vocational nursing.

Tours of the SWTJC campus conducted by student leaders are also scheduled, and the seniors will meet college officials during the opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. in the SWTJC Tate Auditorium.

"This day is not only for those who plan to attend SWTJC," said Kone. "We want to provide the seniors with information that can help them wherever they plan to attend college."

After the morning sessions and tours, seniors will receive tickets redeemable for food that will be prepared by SWTJC clubs and organizations.

"We already have over 400 registered, but we will make room for as many as want to attend," Kone said.



MORE NEWS FROM S.W.T.J.C.

Joe Taylor of Crystal City was sworn in as a member of the Southwest Texas Junior College Board of Trustees at its meeting last Thursday night. Taylor, 33, was appointed to fill the vacancy in Place 2 of the board created by the resignation of Bernard Brown. Taylor is an attorney with practices in Crystal City, Hondo, and Uvalde.

Chuch Gruenwald, representing the accounting firm of Coleman, Dalrymple, Schuler and Elley, presented the results of the audit of the 1984-85 school year's fiscal transactions.

In other action, the board approved new policies on scholastic probation, suspension and student absences.

Room and board rates were increased from \$950 per semester to \$1,000 per semester effective for the Fall Semester 1986.

The board agreed not to hold a regularly scheduled meeting in December.

Nutrition And You

Women's Special Needs

Women's legal and social rights have received a lot of attention lately, but what about nutritional equality for women?

Government surveys show that American women are not as well nourished as they should be. Many of the health problems that develop late in a woman's life



Dr. Scala can be traced to long-standing dietary inadequacies, according to Dr. James Scala, noted authority on nutrition and vice president of Science and Technology of Shaklee Corporation.

Two minerals are of special concern for American women—iron and calcium. Dr. Scala reports that low intake of these critical nutrients is nearly universal from puberty on. Over 90 percent of all American women get inadequate iron. On the average, women need 18 milligrams of iron each day—this need increases during pregnancy—but the typical diet provides only 9 milligrams. The result is wide-spread iron-deficiency anemia.

The calcium problem is as widespread but not as widely recognized. Calcium intake has declined sharply as soft drinks and coffee have replaced milk as a favorite beverage. You'd have to drink four glasses of milk a day to meet the calcium needs of most women. But many women cut out milk to lose weight or decrease cholesterol.

Unlike an iron deficiency, a calcium deficiency may not show up for many years, sometimes after the calcium has been drained by numerous pregnancies.

As women try to juggle traditional family responsibilities with careers, stress increases and so do nutritional needs.

As women live longer and strive to be all they can be, the foundation of optimum nutrition becomes even more important. Careful attention to nutrition can reap benefits in extended health and vitality for many women, yet today's woman has less time to plan and prepare nutritious meals. If a woman's diet seems difficult to improve, sensible supplementation should be considered.

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS



BY:
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

The Western Geographic Committee Meeting was held November 21st at the library. The SFY 87 Budget and Plan of Service and the SFY 88-89 Biennial Budgets were the topics of discussion at the meeting.

The San Antonio Area Library System Representatives

at the meeting were: Lee LaCaff, Coordinator; Ana Leyba, Collection Development Consultant; And Cindy Milam, Media Consultant.

The following is a list of the libraries and representatives present at the meeting:

Brackettville: Doris C. Knauer, KCPL Lay Representative and Board Member; Peggy Peck, KCPL Board Member; and Frances Hernandez, KCPL Director.

Carrizo Springs: Janice Weber, DCPL Director (also elected Chair of this Committee).

Crystal City: Francisco "Pico" Sifuentes, CCML Director (elected Vice-Chair).

Del Rio: Dorothy Traylor, VVCL Lay Representative; Bess Bradley, VVCL Director; Marcie Savage, VVCL Reference Librarian; Wendy Nelson, VVCL Childrens Librarian; and Jim Croom, VVCL Board Member.

Eagle Pass: Sue Croom, EPPL Director.

Quemado: Joy Setser, QPL Lay Representative (elected secretary).

Uvalde: Sally KuyKendall, EPML Director.

Bandera: Jackque Denyer presented the Collection Development Proposed Programs for FY 1987, 1988 & 1989.

SCHOOL MENU

B.I.S.D. CAFETERIA MENU
(Week of December 2nd)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Juice, Hot Cereal, Milk.

TUESDAY- Apple Slices, Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup, Milk.

THURSDAY- Grapes, Hot Cereal Choice, Milk.

FRIDAY- Fruit Cocktail, French Toast, Syrup, Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY- Sausage on a Stick, Corn on the Cob, Tator Gems, Apple Slices, Corn Bread, Milk.

TUESDAY- Grill Cheese Sand., French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Jello w/Pear 1/25, Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Macaroni & Spag. Sauce, French Cut Beans, Grapes, Oatmeal Cookie, Breadstix, Milk.

THURSDAY- Hamb. Pizza, Salad, Apple Sticks, Cream Corn, Milk.

FRIDAY- Crisp Tacos, Lettuce 'n Tomato, School Beans, Peach Slices, Spanish Rice, Milk.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!!



HOLIDAY BASKETS FOR NEEDY

This holiday season, please share a can or two with some less fortunate than you.

The Brackettville Lions Club is accepting donations of canned food to fill Christmas food baskets for the needy. Last year, the Lions filled and delivered 15 food baskets.

Donations may be dropped off at the First State Bank or given to any Brackettville Lion Club Member.

For other donations or additional information, call 1-563-9369.

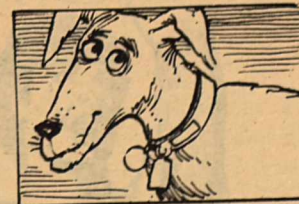
IT'S A FACT!



The longest recorded period for which a person has voluntarily gone without sleep is 449 hours—nearly 19 days—by Maureen Weston of Peterborough, England in a 1977 rocking chair marathon.



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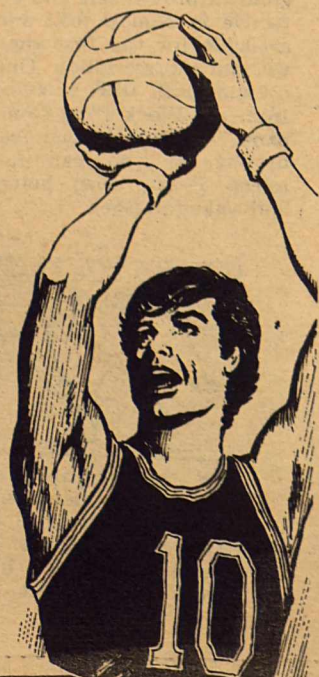
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11 Yvonne Luna
32 Michelle Munoz
22 Lisa Frerich

42 Jennifer Herman
35 Josie Jackson
43 Bonnie Salmon
45 Dorothy Ward
41 Vivian Luna
21 Crystal Loos
25 Lorina Avila
31 Missy Moore
33 Janie Armendariz

BRACKETT CUBS

11 Mitch Frerich
31 Jaime Schermerhorn
32 Steve Gallegos
12 Armando Talamantez
14 Tyson Glocar
34 Clay Hunt
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45 Westly Holland
24 David Flores
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41 Ceasar Valdez



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1985 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



**B.I.S.D.
JR. HIGH BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE
1985-86**

Nov. 25 La Pryor 5:30pm H
Dec. 2 Del Rio 6:00pm H
Dec. 7 Leakey Tourney T
Dec. 9 Nueces Canyon 5:30 H
Dec. 16 Rocksprings 5:30 T
Jan. 8 Sacred Heart 5:00 T
Jan. 11 Brackett Tourn. H
Jan. 15 Sacred Heart 5:00 H
Jan. 20 Nueces Canyon 5:30 T
Jan. 27 Rocksprings 5:30 H
Feb. 3 La Pryor 5:30 T

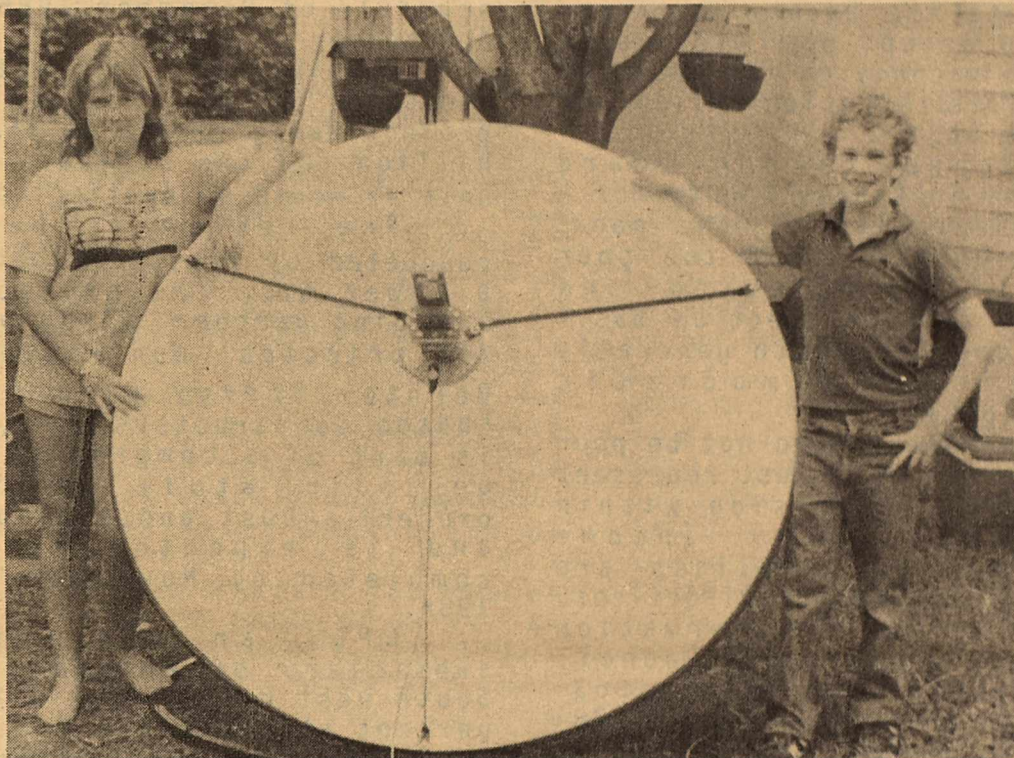
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Nov 26	Eagle Pass	HERE	B(VAR & J.V.)	6:00
Dec 3	Knippa	THERE	B&G	6:00
Dec 10	*La Pryor	HERE	G	6:30
Dec 12,13,14	SWT Tournmt	THERE	B&G	T.B.A
Dec 17	*Dilley	THERE	G	6:30
Dec 19,20,21	Brackett Tournmt	HERE	B&G	
Jan 3	Sabinal	THERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 7	*Natalia	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 10	*Lackland	THERE	B	6:30
Jan 14	*Lytle	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 17	*La Pryor	THERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 21	*Dilley	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 24	*OPEN			
Jan 28	*Sabinal	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 31	*Natalia	THERE	B&G	6:30
Feb 4	*Lackland	HERE	B	6:30
Feb 7	*Lytle	THERE	B	6:30
Feb 11	*La Pryor	HERE	B	6:30
Feb 14	*Dilley	THERE	B	6:30

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**COMMUNITY COUNCIL
OF
SOUTHWEST TEXAS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., (CCSWT) will hold a neighborhood meeting at the Texas Department of Human Resources office at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 1985. The purpose of the meeting will be to acquire input and evaluate the agency programs, and to accept nominations to fill a vacancy on the board of directors. Location: Allen and Louise St.

There is one board vacancy in Kinney County for a representative of the poor. Representatives of the poor shall be selected on a nomination and election basis in accordance with generally accepted democratic principles.

Nominees need not be poor themselves, but must represent the poor and reside within Kinney County. Income eligibility guidelines are posted at local CCSWT offices.

For more information contact Community Council Neighborhood Center at 563-2422 in Brackettville, or 278-6268 in Uvalde, TX.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas Inc. a Non-Profit Organization is soliciting bids for the complete installation of a central heating system of gas furnaces on all three Day Care facilities operated by the Community Council of S.W.T. Inc.

Installation must include all ductwork, grills, vents, electrical, plumbing and carpentry work, plus labor. (Turn key job is required)

Location of facilities are: La Pryor, Texas with approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of space, Batesville, Texas with approximately 2,400 sq. ft. of space, and Brackettville, Texas with approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of space.

For more information firms interested in participating may call Head Start Director Mr. Julian Bermea at 278-6268. All bids must be submitted by December 9, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. Address your correspondence to Community Council of S.W.T. Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709.



CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT NEWS

Central Power and Light Co. said it has been told by the managing partner of the South Texas Project that a preliminary review of cost and schedule shows the fuel loading date for unit #1 of the plant might be delayed by six months from the present schedule of December 1986 to the summer of 1987.

However, the information indicates the cash cost of the project would remain at \$5.495 billion and the schedule for unit #2 would be unaffected.

The review is being conducted by Houston Lighting & Power Co., the project's managing partner, along with the principal contractors, Bechtel Energy Corp. and Ebasco Constructors, Inc. It is part of a comprehensive periodic study of the project's cost and schedule, and is expected to be completed by November 20, 1985.

CPL, an operating subsidiary of Central and South West Corp., owns a 25.2 percent share of the two STP units. Company officials said they could not confirm the preliminary findings until they examine the completed study.

leukemia

society of america, inc.

LEUKEMIA DRIVE DECEMBER 1ST

Mrs. Anita Keilberg has been appointed Chairman for the South/Central Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.'s 1985 Residential Campaign in Fort Clark Springs. The drive is scheduled for December 1st through 15th.

Leukemia is a form of cancer that affects the blood-forming tissues, kills more children than any other disease----- yet kills more adults than children. The Leukemia Society of America, Inc. is a national voluntary health agency with 57 chapters located throughout the United States, concentrates all of its efforts towards the problem of leukemia and related diseases, including

HAPPY

**Wishes on
your Day!**

BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER 30TH

Joey Cardenas
MARIO LONGORIA
Emma Swain
Bess Thompson

DECEMBER 1ST

Maxine Meyer
Jeri Townsend
Gigi Pines
Chris Sweet

DECEMBER 2ND

Cody Negrette
Frances Hernandez

DECEMBER 4TH

Pee Wee Pena
Sherry Atney
Jamie Montalvo

DECEMBER 5TH

Marty Schermerhorn

the lymphomas, multiple myelomas and Hodgkin's disease.

The South/Central Chapter provides a financial assistance program for leukemia victims in need of help. Patient-aid files are growing as patients live longer and financial demands increase. Our assistance has now increased to \$750.00 per year per patient. The Leukemia Society also supports research programs that investigate methods of controlling and curing the disease. The Leukemia Society is located at 906 Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Those patients needing help and financial assistance, may call collect at (512) 737-1777.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten



Law Enforcement is an often difficult but sometimes rewarding profession and occasionally when we have had a bad day (or two or three) we wonder if it's worth all the hard work, long hours of training, and the criticism we sometimes receive for doing a difficult job the best way we know how. In the end we always decide it is.

Those of us in law enforcement are constantly searching for new methods, procedures, and other "tools of the trade" that will enable us to do a better job of protecting and serving the citizens of our respective communities. We often use tools, methods, and procedures that have been developed and proven effective by other officers and agencies.

Sometimes we find that tools and methods that have been used for hundreds of years are still the best in certain cases under certain conditions. Such a "tool" is the main theme of this week's column.

Two massive manhunts have developed in our area in the past few weeks and those manhunts involved large numbers of peace officers, vehicles, helicopters, airplanes, horses, and man-hours worked. The primary problem encountered in these manhunts for felony suspects who had fled into brushy, rugged country was the inability of the officers involved to locate the suspects quickly and make arrests, thereby removing the threat of harm to citizens, the further possibility of other crimes, and freeing the peace officers involved to return to their normal duties.

Shortly after the last of the two manhunts was completed (which led to the capture of 4 of 5 suspects), several members of The Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association (of which I am a member) discussed means and methods that could help us in these situations. One of the methods that has been used for centuries with great success

is the use of trained, tracking dogs. I was appointed by the Association to research the subject and prepare a presentation on it for the November 21st meeting.

The information developed from my research was very informative and exciting to me and my fellow officers. I learned that there are several breeds of dogs used in many aspects of law enforcement with an outstanding percentage of success. Since our use of dogs will be the tracking and locating of fugitives, suspects, lost children, lost hunters, and evidence, I concentrated mainly on the types of dogs used in these operations. I found that there are two distinctly different methods of training and tracking that require two distinctly different personalities in the dogs used. The dogs are similar in many ways and accomplish their goals with about the same percentage of success, but one type would not be acceptable for our program whereas the other is exactly what we want.

The Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) uses primarily Black & Tan Hounds that run in packs of up to ten dogs. They trail and track loose, with handlers and officers following on horseback. The main objective of these dogs is to trail, track and capture escapes from the penal institution who have been tried, convicted, and sentenced for their crimes against society. The dogs are trained to attack their quarry at the end of the trail.

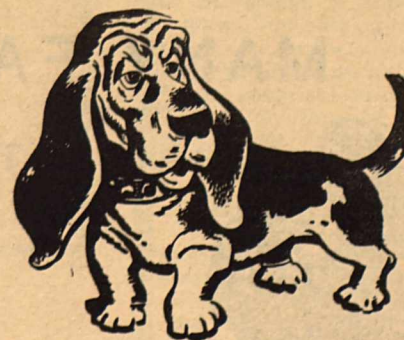
The other side of the coin is the use of purebred, registered Bloodhounds. This breed of dog tracks singly on a 25 foot leash. They are gentle, non-violent creatures who will most likely give a wet, sloppy kiss to the fact of their quarry at the end of the trail. Their noses have been scientifically tested and found to be three million times more sensitive to scent than the noses of humans and many millions times more sensitive to scent than their competitor in the dog world. Whereas the hounds used by TDC are bred and trained for "hot", fresh scent, the purebred Bloodhound has been used successfully in tracking scent up to 150 hours old.

Their gentle nature, the fact that they trail alone, under leash, and can be used

on "cold" trails make this breed ideal for the type work we need in our area.

The Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association has decided to purchase one of these dogs from the Van Zandt County Bloodhound Team in East Texas. I have been appointed Dog Trainer and Handler of this, our first dog, (we hope to eventually have three), and the dog will be kept by me here in Brackettville. We will respond to calls requiring our services at no cost to the calling agency. This is in the best interest of law enforcement and the public needing our services.

Purebred Bloodhounds and related equipment, feed, vet bills, etc., do not come cheap. The Association is a non-profit organization of area peace officers whose primary objective is to better protect and serve the citizens of our respective communities. We now need your help in getting this program started and we are asking for donations in any amount from you, the public we serve. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will be used to develop this valuable tool of law enforcement. Any of you who wish to contribute can make checks payable to The Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association, Box 1200, Brackettville, Texas 78832, or drop by my office for further information. Let's make this a community project and let you be a part owner in a program that is designed to serve our friends and neighbors. If we can catch one criminal before he can commit other crimes, if we can locate one lost child before it dies of exposure, or one hunter before he becomes sick or injured, the program will be a success. Help us so that we can help you.



FANCY THAT!

The commonest of all playthings is thought to be the ball. The British Museum has one made of stone 5,000 years old. Leather balls made from animal skins were filled



with bran, husks, feathers and other materials. Balls have also been made from such diverse materials as papyrus, wood pottery, celluloid and metal.

An ever-popular toy celebrating its 25th anniversary this year has sold over 700,000 cans worldwide. That toy, Play-Doh, was developed as a nursery school substitute for modeling clay but has since been enjoyed by children and adults of all ages. Innovative accessories, like those for 1980 that include two



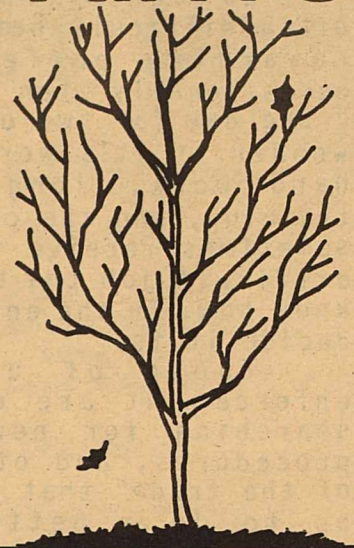
Sesame Street Sets, a "STAR WARS: The Empire Strikes Back" set and a Play-Doh Microscope, help account for its continuing success.

The world's largest toy store is in London. Called Hamley's of Regent Street Ltd., it was founded in 1760 in Holborn, England, then moved to London in 1901. The store has 30,000 square feet of floor space on 11 floors and employs over 300 people during the Christmas season.



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William Blake

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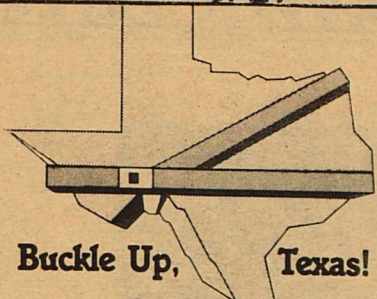
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GOOD THUR DEC. 7.

NASH DRY GOODS



Buckle Up, Texas!

**Fines begin December 1, 1985
"START A HABIT FOR LIFE!"**

SAN ANGELO-- "Start a habit for live!" is the theme for All American Buckle-up Week November 24-30, 1985 sponsored by The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

This coincides with the Thanksgiving Holiday season when many people will be traveling for family celebrations. Unfortunately, during the 1984 Thanksgiving season 603 people lost their lives in traffic accidents.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) is participating in the program to help educate Americans about the positive benefits of the safety belts and child safety seats.

The present lap/shoulder belts are 40 to 50 percent effective in eliminating occupant fatalities and reducing moderate to serious injuries. This means between 8,000 and 10,000 additional lives could be saved each year with regular use of belts by all passenger car front seat occupants. With full and proper use of child safety 370 additional children's lives could be saved per year and up to 52,600 injuries to children could be avoided.

New York State was the first to pass mandatory seat belt usage law. During the first six months the law was in effect they reported an 18 percent decrease in occupant fatalities compared to the same period the year before.

Every state and the District of Columbia has a child passenger protection law. Also 14 states have a mandatory safety belt use law for front seat passengers and drivers. Texas law has been in effect since Sept. 1, 1985, with a 90 day grace period. As of Dec. 1, 1985 citations will be issued for noncompliance. The fine is \$25 to \$50 and there will be \$10 or \$13 court costs added depending on the court system.

The economic loss from vehicle accidents nationwide

in 1984 was over \$65 billion. The economic loss includes wage loss, medical expense, insurance administration cost and property damage. In Texas for 1984 the economic loss was \$3.8 billion based on 3,913 deaths of which 97 percent were not wearing not seat belts. There were 220,720 persons injured.

There were no deathless days on Texas Highways in 1984. There were five accidents that resulted in 6 or more fatalities. Thirty-one people were killed in accidents. Only one of the 31 people killed was wearing a seat belt.

Based on reported accidents in Texas in 1984:

- 1 person was killed every 2 hours, 15 minutes
- 1 person was injured every 2 minutes, 23 seconds
- 1 accident occurred every 71 seconds

Accept the challenge. During the ALL-AMERICAN BUCKLE-UP WEEK, November 24-30, buckle your safety belt every time you get into an automobile or pickup and "START A HABIT FOR LIFE".



According to folklore, if you dream of eating white grapes, it means that it will surely rain the next day



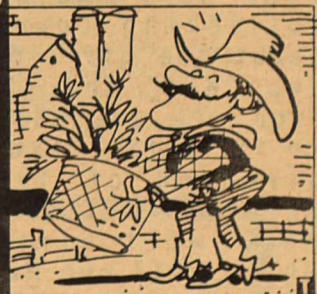
At sea, a five foot object may be seen from three miles away



Texas The Bountiful

Texas has more cows than people, as Texas writer Bill Porterfield points out in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, devoted to Texas.

Texas is still the leading cattle-producing state, he says, and 80 percent of Texas beef is raised by small operators who never have more than 20 head at a time. "Mathematically, this means that the more than 12 million head of cattle are tended by at least 480,000 dudes," he says.

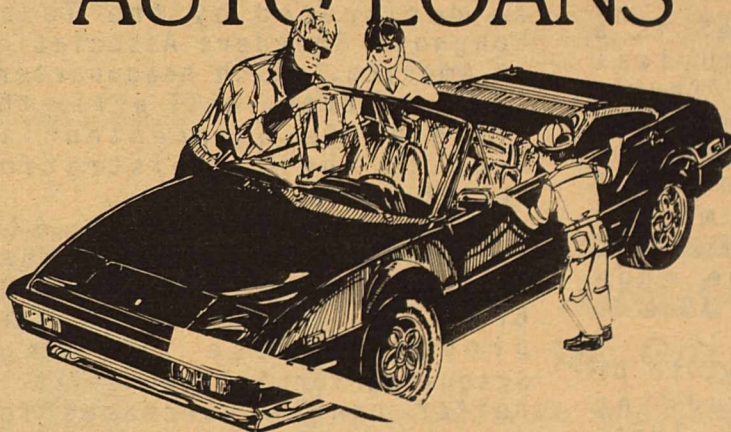


But there is more in Texas than cows. Porterfield says the state ranks first in goats and sheep, second in turkeys, and eighth in chickens. And certainly first in buzzards, armadillos, horned toads, rattlesnakes, coyotes and deer.

"In spite of droughts and the sprawl of urban outposts," continues Porterfield, "in spite of the spread of superhighways and the passing of farm-to-rural county seat life, in spite of the decline in the number of farms, Texas still ranks third behind California and Iowa in crop receipts. Farms are fewer, larger, specialized, more expensive to operate, but far more efficient and productive.

"As a result, Texas is the leading producer of cotton, grain sorghum, rice, watermelons, cabbage, spinach, onions and carrots. When you combine livestock with crops and timber and call it agribusiness, you have the state's leading industry, a \$20 billion a year production which even outsells oil," he declares.

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UACT SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

Season tickets for the Uvalde Area Community Theatre's 1985-86 season are still available at the Grand Opera House. Productions for this season include **A CHRISTMAS MEMORY**, **BUS STOP**, **PUMP BOYS** and **DINETTES**, and the winner of UACT's Sesquicentennial playwrighting award.

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY is an original adaption of the Truman Capote short story by Uvalde's Ann Alejandro. Kevin Lechler, also of Uvalde, will direct the poignant story of Christmas during the Depression. Date for **A CHRISTMAS MEMORY** are November 30, December 1, 5, and 6, 1985.

BUS STOP explores the lives of the staff and patrons of a small town cafe which also serves as the local bus stop. Susan Dillard of Austin will direct. Dillard directed **GREATER TUNA** for UACT last season. **BUS STOP** will be presented March 15, 15, 20 and 21, 1986.

PUMP BOYS and DINETTES is a rollicking country musical about the girls of the "Double Cup Cafe" and the pump boys from the gas station adjacent to it. Jeff Troxwell, musical director of last summer's Meredith Willson's **THE MUSIC MAN**, will direct the show which will run May 31, June 1, 5, 6, and 7, 1986.

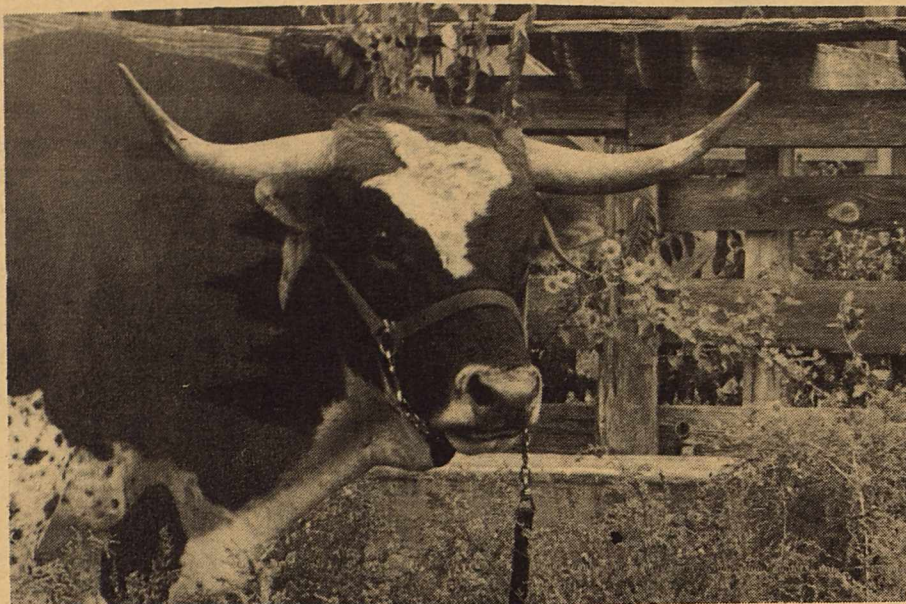
The award winning play, to be selected by the judging committee by January 1, 1986, will be presented July 26, 27, 31, and August 1, 1986. Marilyn Nunley of Sabinal will direct.

Season tickets are \$17.50 for all Uvalde Arts Council members and \$20.00 for non-members and can be reserved by calling the Grand Opera House at 278-4082. The Grand Opera House is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.



If you could drive to the sun at the speed limit (55 miles an hour) you'd get there in about 193 years—if you didn't stop for coffee.

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One of the most unique programs for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial has been developed by Fort Worth rancher, Larry Smith. The program is built around a Texas Longhorn bull that sports a nautral map of Texas on his forehead. This bull, who is aptly named "TEXAS, U.S.A." will be the pregenitor of "Official Commemorative Products of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial." All of his calves born during the Sesquicentennial year will be so designated by the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, which headquarters in Fort Worth, will affix the official Sesquicentennial seal to their registration certificates.

A minimum of 150 registered Texas Longhorn heifers are to be artificially bred to "TEXAS, U.S.A." to produce these "living" Sesquicentennial souvenirs. A heifer can be purchased for

\$1500.00 which includes all health tests, registration certificate, and all expenses that are incurred when she is bred to TEXAS, U.S.A. Delivery of the first heifers will take place on December 4 at the Fort Worth Stockyards with their calves due about July 4, 1986.

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Winter Storm Safety Rules

More and more Americans are keeping ahead of snow storms by listening to the latest warnings and bulletins on radio and television. Here, from the experts the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), are some important winter storm safety rules:

* Check battery-powered equipment before the storm arrives. A portable radio or television set may be your only contact with the world outside the winter storm. Also check emergency cooking facilities and flashlights.

* Check your supply of heating fuel. Fuel carriers may not be able to move if a storm buries the area in snow.

* Check your food stock and extra supply. Your supplies should include food that requires no cooking or refrigeration in case of power failure.

* Prevent fire hazards due to overheated coal or oil burning stoves, fireplaces, heaters or furnaces.

* Stay indoors during storms and cold snaps unless in peak physical condition. If you must go out, avoid overexertion.

* Don't kill yourself shoveling snow. It is extremely hard work for anyone

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- tight
- heater
- brakes perfectly adjusted
- wiper blades
- defroster
- snow tires installed
- chains
- antifreeze
- winter-grade oil

Keep water out of your fuel by maintaining a FULL tank of gasoline.

Winter car care. Everything on this check list should be taken care of before winter storms strike.

in less than prime physical condition, and can bring on a heart attack.

* Dress to fit the season. If you spend much time outdoors, wear loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing in several layers. Layers can be removed to prevent perspiring and subsequent chill.

Your automobile can be your best friend—or worst enemy—during storms, depending on your preparations. Get your car winterized before storm season begins.

Be equipped for the worst. Carry a storm car kit, especially if cross-

country travel is anticipated. This includes blankets, matches and candles, extra

clothing and a flashlight. * If the storm exceeds or even tests your limitations, seek refuge immediately.

* Plan your travel and select primary and alternate routes.

* Check latest weather information on your radio.

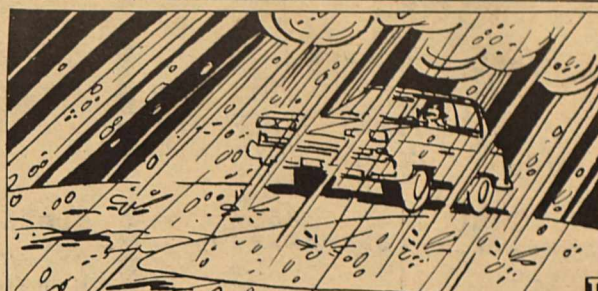
* Try not to travel alone.

* Travel in convoy with another vehicle, if possible.

* Always fill gasoline tank before entering open country, even for short distance.

* Drive carefully, defensively. Winter travel by auto-

Little Known Facts About The Weather



Those potholes you see on our roads and highways were not caused by heavy trucks—but by subtle changes in the weather.

Did you know that you can be your own weather-man? You can often make accurate weather predictions simply by observing the clouds in the sky.

Have you ever seen clouds that are tall and massive, resembling cauliflowers? Those are cumulo-nimbus formations, the "thunderheads" of summer. Sighting these clouds is a sure sign that rain is due soon, coming usually from the southwest by west to north.

Here's a more unusual means of predicting the weather—one that requires a sharp ear. A chirping cricket can act as a living thermometer. It chirps faster as the temperature rises. On warm days, just add 37 to the number of chirps in 15 seconds, and that will about equal the temperature.

The weather affects how fast our crops grow. It may even affect our personalities. But did you know that it also affects the state of our roads? The potholes you see on our nation's highways are not caused by heavy

trucks. Our highways are built to carry truck traffic. Potholes are caused by a combination of rain, snow, ice and shifts in temperature.

Here's how a pothole forms. A crack develops in the pavement, due to old age, the weather and sometimes poor construction materials. If it rains or snows, water enters the crack area. Freezing can expand the crack area and knock small pieces of pavement loose. Traffic naturally enlarges the crack areas, more water enters and the cycle repeats. As traffic continues, the pothole becomes fully developed.

According to the American Trucking Associations, tests on highway pavement performance show that our nation's highway designers have met the traffic requirement challenge better than they have been able to meet the environmental challenges.

Meeting those challenges could keep weather from being a foe to our nation's highways.



The Sahara Desert comprises an area as large as Europe.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



It is impossible to outmatch God, to outreach His power, to outlive His patience and to outrun His pleadings. No wonder a restored backslider wrote in Psalm 62:11, "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this."

That God should seek to save man and speak to him at all is astonishing. But for God to speak to man again after He was disregarded and disobeyed is amazing. How refreshing are the recorded reiterations of God!

One night Samuel retired. It was in that time when the word of the Lord was rare. Suddenly One called His name. It was the Lord.

but he thought it was a man. Did the Lord brush him aside because he blundered? No, the Bible says, "The Lord called yet again."

One day the word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, "Go to Nineveh, and preach." But he turned his back on the Lord and boarded a ship for Tarshish. Did the Lord reject him because he ran away? No, for the Bible says, "The word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time."

God never gives up His children. Even now He is repeating His call to repentance, to restoration and to rejoicing. Are you listening?

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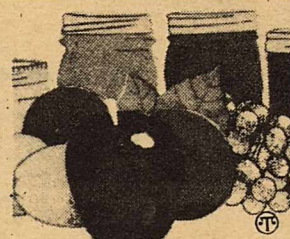
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Hints For Homemakers

Are you in a jam when it comes to making blue ribbon caliber jellies?

It may help to begin with a high quality powdered fruit pectin and to follow these helpful tips from Williams Pen-Jel and Jel Ease for delicious jelly that are joys to taste.



To Make Jelly:

Clean and dry the glasses or jars you intend to use, and have them ready. Then measure all the sugar the recipe calls for into a dish or pan for convenience in adding at one time. Use a 1/2 pint measuring cup-any 1/2 pint will do, but use the same size cup for measuring both the sugar and the fruit, because the relationship is important.

1. Measure the number of cups of juice that the recipe requires into a 6 to 8 quart saucepan.

2. Add the package of Pen-Jel to the kettle containing the juice, stir well, place on fire, and continue stirring while bringing to a vigorous, bubbling boil.

3. Add the sugar that

Juicy Jellies: Out of fresh fruit? Make jelly from bottled fruit juices. Start with high quality powdered fruit pectin.

has been previously measured, stir well to dissolve it, and continue stirring while bringing to a hard, rolling boil.

4. Then start timing, and continue boiling for 2 minutes. Remove from fire, skim if desired, and pour into glasses or jars. Cap or paraffin while hot. The 2-minute boiling time suggested will produce what we consider a medium firmness, but if you prefer a tender jelly, boil it a little less; if you like a firm jelly, boil it a little longer.