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PERSONAL FINANCES SEMINAR

The First United Methodist Church of Brackettville as part of its community outreach program is sponsoring a series of personal finance sessions to be conducted over a fiveweek period by Mr. Ron Buckles of Fort Clark Springs. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 PM in Slator Hall, across the street from the Methodist Church, on James Street. There will be no charge for the sessions.

The first session, scheduled for January 14, will be on taxes, both local and income taxes, and how to legally reduce the amount paid. The session will be concerned with advice to individuals and will not deal with business, farm, or corporation taxes.

Additional sessions will cover personal finances to include general investment information, specific investment information, financial planning, insurance, wills and estates.

Ron Buckles holds bachelors and master degrees in business administration and taught business management and tax courese at Southwest Texas Junior College for four years.



THEN: Back in Biblical times, messengers food supply in this country. were often blamed for General inflation has forced

for bringing back bad news. cery prices tend to rise. Rulers such as Ivan the Ter-Rulers such as Ivan the Ter-rible and Genghis Khan are ing news, though. Even dur-among those who dealt out ing bad times there will

messengers.



NOW: We learn about the bad news of rising food prices in the supermarket and mistakenly blame the grocer.

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Today, we learn about prices, reports the Food many pounds of words."

rising and falling food prices Marketing Institute. Food St. Francis De Sales in the supermarket. When experts tell us that buyers the news is bad we often for supermarkets watch for blame the grocer. In fact, these downward movements grocers have little control to be able to offer us better over shifting food prices. buys. They suggest that we Usually, they are just the watch newspaper ads for opportunities to stock up As is often the case, and save. Tasty advice, inthere is a combination of deed, for consumers hungry causes for rising food prices. for a good food buy.

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Diaper Decisions



Following these tips can help you keep diapers fresh, sweet smelling, absorbent, and comfortable.

· Soak diapers, as soon as possible after they become soiled, in a diaper pail containing warm water and 20 Mule Team Borax (1/4 cup per galon). For best stain removal, diapers should be soaked overnight, but you can change the soaking period to fit your own schedule.

• Wring out diapers, either by hand or by spinning dry in your washer. Next, wash the diapers alone in the hottest possible water, adding the recommended amount of detergent and one half cup of Borax. Allow at least ten minutes agitation time, and then rinse. Never wash more than 24 diapers per load.

• Avoid over-drying diapers; and don't bother to iron them-it reduces their absorbency.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone has begun a program to help find missing children, thanks to the efforts of a Texas employee.

Brenham resident Margot Ramsden, a phone company records clerk, submitted a suggestion that company employees participate in the search for missing and abducted children.

As a result, Southwestern Bell Telephone, in cooperation with Child Find, Inc., is placing posters of missing children at company work locations throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

Child Find, Inc., is a New York-based, non-profit organization dedicated to locating missing children.

"All I seem to read and hear about in the news lately are stories about children being abducted and abused and left emotionally scarred or worse--murdered," said Ramsden, who has three children and one "I felt that a grandchild. company as community-oriented as Southwestern Bell Telephone could use its resources and help with the growing concern for missing children."

Karen O'Neill, local Community Relation Manager, said the program should help make the faces of missing children familiar to company employees who live and work in neighborhoods across the state.

The company program provides a series of posters each which include quarter photographs and information on five missing children. Each poster includes a photo of the child, full name, birthday, sex, hair and eye color, the

city and state the child is from and the date the children disappeared. Also included is Child Find's toll-free number, 1-800-I-AM-LOST or 1-800-426-5678.

Children featured in this poster program are not necessarily from areas or states served by Southwestern Bell. In fact, O'Neill said Child Find points out that missing children often have been moved to a region other than the area from which they were taken.

When an employee calls to report seeing a possible missing child, Child Find will try to match the description with children reported

missing.

"This project is another example of our employees' tradition of concern for their communities," O'Neill said. "We want to do our part to find missing children, and spread the work there's something we all can do to help end this tragedy involving children."

O'Neill said Southwestern Bell participates ina number of community programs promoting public safety. The company provides fingerpriint identification cards for children; participaates in numerous neighborhood patrol programs known as "crimewatch" or "Crimestoppers;" supplies "Quarter Keepers" for children. Quarter Keepers, provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone at no charge, hold a quarter for a pay telephone call, and provide space to record a number to call in case a child is lost or needs help.

Southwestern Bell also distributes a home security brochure to Texas customers as part of its Tele-Help customer

information program. CHILD FIND SIDEBAR

Child Find, Inc. offers these guidelines if you think you've come in contact with a missing child:

- -- Try to find out the child's name and birthdate.
- -- Make careful note of the child's appearance-identifying marks such as pierced ears, scars, freckles and birthmarks.
- --Remember a description of the person with the child.
- -- Record the license plate number and state of the car in which the child may be riding. Also note the car's description.
- -- Try to learn what school the child attends. If the child just moved to the area, find out what school he or she attended and in what state.
- -- Many abducted children have dyed hair that may alter their appearance. Be alert to this possiblity.
- -- Abducted children often are withdrawn, shy and nervous.

-- They usually are accompanied by an adult and have few friends their own age.

- -- Follow your instincts. If something "feels" wrong, it usually is.
- -- If a child asks for help, act immediately.
- -- Contact the police if you are certain a suspicious situation exists.
- -- Exercise caution when dealing with these situations.

Since 1981, Child Find, Inc. has helped locate an average of 33 percent of the children it has registered.



ENERGY SAVER: INSULATION

How much will you pay to air-condition your home this summer? Probably more than last year, say energy experts, because of the way electricity prices continue to soar. One way that you can lower energy bills-and inside temperatures—is with insulation

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THE FACTS ABOUT AIDS

With the focus of national attention on Acquired Immune Deficiency Dyndrome, or AIDS, a disease almost unheard of in the United States five years ago, has come on often misleading link between the disease and blood banking.

The fact is that chances are one in a million that anyone would contract AIDS from a blood transfusion. Nevertheless, concern about the association of AIDS with blood has grown, and the myth that AIDS can be contracted by donating blood, has surfaced. It is a fact that it is impossible to contract AIDS by donating blood, because a prepackaged, disposable, sterilized needle is used once for each donor and then immediately thrown away.

Media attention has also been focused on AIDS, and reporters have frequently turned to the South Texas Regional Blood Bank as a source of information. blood bank has assured the media that the blood supply is safer than ever with respect to transmission of the disease, since all units of blood are screened by the anti-HTLV-III test. This test, introduced to the blood bank in June 1985, detects exposure to the virus that causes AIDS. The body's immune system produces antibodies in response to exposure to AIDS virus and this new test detects these antibodies, not the virus itself. Since the blood bank officially began using the new screen in June, approximately 32,000 units of donated blood have been tested for the HTLV-III antibody at the blood bank in San Antonio, and at the branch location in Victoria.

At the South Texas Regional Blood Bank, 2.5 per thousand units of blood tested are postive for the HTLV-III antibody. This is consistent with current, nationwide findings. Due to the high false positive rate with the screening test used by blood banks, the South Texas Regional Blood Bank, following FDA recommendations, obtains a more specific test, called the "Western Blot", on all positive samples. Only 15 percent of the units found positive by the South Texas Regional Blood Bank's ELISA test are confirmed by Western Blot.

The significance of a positive reaction has yet to be determined. However, the HTLV-III screen signifies possible exposure to the HTLV-III virus, but is not a diagonstic test to determine whether an individual has AIDS were observed and identified in 1981, researchers have acquired a greataer knowledge about transmission of the fatal desease, which has an incubation period of from one to five years. They have found no evidence that the HTLV-III virus is spread through casual contact such as hugging, touching, or caring for an AIDS patient. There is also no evidence that children with AIDS transmit the disease to family members or schoolmates.

The high risk groups include homosexual or bisexual men (including men who have had only a single homosexual experience since 1977), intravenous drug users, hemophiliacs and male or female sexual partners of AIDS patients or persons in a high risk group for AIDS.

Unfortunately, hemophiliac currently has a greater risk of contracting AIDS than does the average blood transfusion recipient. It is estimated that approximately one percent of the hemophiliacs in this country have developed or will develop AIDS from receiving antihemophiliac factor (factor Hemophiliacs must VIII). receive factor VIII, because without it their blood would not clot. Antihemophiliac factor is a commercial product extracted from pooled plasma (composed of blood from as many as 2,000 donors) by an This industrial process. plasma is collected throught the United States from thousands of paid donors is plasma centers, and is then pooled, processed and distributed pharmaceutical product.

Antihemophiliac factor should not be confused with blood or blood components that are transfused to patients who are undergoing surgery, receiving blood for therapy, or who have had injuries and have lost large amounts of blood. This blood is blood. collected locally by the South Texas Regional Blood Bank from unpaiad volunteer donors who are carefully screened by evidence of infection of any

This blood is not kind. pooled and it is transfused by regional hospitals after checking through each hospital's blood bank.

Individuals in the high risk groups must continue to selfdefer to maintain the safety of the blood supply. The San Antonio City Health Department in complete conducts, in complete confidentiality, blood tests for the HTLV-III antibody for those who are in high risk groups or those who for any reason with to know if they have been exposed to the HTLV-III virus.



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LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Austin - Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills this winter, through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner, Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the onetime payment is available to many low-income households. Households which this month received food stamps. Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Suplemental Security Income will be mailed applications automatically. Other low-income households may request an application form DHS during the enrollment period of January 15 through February 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$547.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$733.49 for a two-person household, \$919.49 for three, \$1,105.49 for four, \$1,291.49 for five and \$1,477.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases-because of bills or rent being higher due to

rising energy costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company for the benefit

Households receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with the regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check,

the person is responsible for paying the difference.

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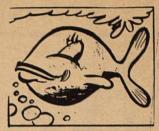
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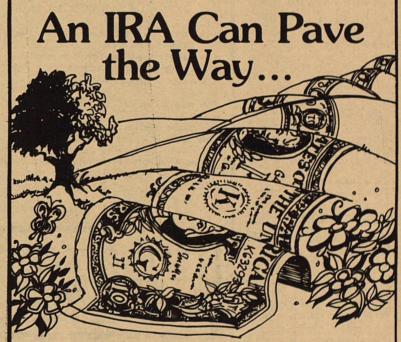
The Nile catfish swims upside down, and therefore has developed a light back and a dark belly, the reverse of the usual fish color scheme.



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Bible Study (Wed)	7:00	pm

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ALCOHOLIC ANNONYMOUS Meetings in Brackettville, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m... ALANON meetings every Monday at 8:00 p.m. Call 563-2094 for more information.

I, Candido Gomez, will not be responsible for any bills or accounts charged to me, by Maria Estella Gomez. Effective as of Jan 7, 1986. Candido Gomez

SIDE SALAD ADDS VARIETY



If you're looking for variety in meals, and at the same time trying to please the family, introduce yourself to the concept of side salads. Pear Yogurt Salad, for example, is a refreshing salad that adds color, flavor and texture to the simplest meal. Give eating excitement to a plate of rolled ham slices and cheese triangles with a salad that combines apricot flavor gelatin, plain yogurt, diced fresh or canned pears and chopped celery. It turns out to be a satisfying meal with the addition of a crisp hot roll and glass of cold milk. Whether chilled in a three-cup mold or individual molds, this side salad promises to complement a variety of favorite meat entrees.

PEAR YOGURT SALAD

1 package (3 oz.) Jell-O apricot flavor gelatin 1 cup boiling water 1 container (8 oz.) plain yogurt

1-1/3 cups diced fresh pears* 1/4 cup chopped celery

*Or use 1 can (16 oz.) sliced pears, drained and diced.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Blend in yogurt and chill until thickened. Fold in pears and celery. Pour into individual molds or a 3-cup mold. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve with crisp salad greens, if desired. Makes 2-2/3 cups or 5 servings.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast Monday Jan 13 - Apple Juice, Oatmeal w/brown sugar, milk.

Tuesday Jan 14 - Applesauce, sausage, eggs, toast, milk.

Wednesday Jan 15 - Grapes, Pancakes, syrup, milk.

Thursday Jan 16 - Juice, French toast, Syrup, milk.

Friday Jan 17 - Kinney County Stock Show.

Lunch

Monday Jan 13 - Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Potatoe Skincredibles, Mixed Vegtables, Peaches, Milk.

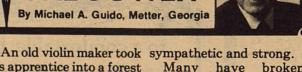
Tuesday Jan 14 - Grill Cheese, Soup, French Fries, Grapes, Milk.

Wednesday Jan 15 - Spaghetti, Green Bean Mix, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Garlic Bread, Milk.

Thursday Jan 16 - Pizza Muffins, Corn, Fresh Salad, Bar Cookie, Milk.

Friday Jan 17 - Kinney County Stock Show.





down the gnarled trees of whom can they go? the mountain.

"Why?" asked a boy.

"But the trees beaten by trials. Why? the winds produce the best So that when others are sweetest music."

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