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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## WINNERS

### "STUDENTS WHO MADE TOPS" TRACK MEET IN DILLEY

Girls team took 1st place and boys team took 3rd place in Dilley Meet.

**GIRLS DIVISION:**  
 Kasey Hall - 1st place 800 meter run and 1st place in 1600 meter run.  
 Lisa Frerich, Joyce Jackson, Vivian and Yvonne Luna took 2nd place in the 400 meter relay.  
 Lisa Frerich, Nancy Serrano, Joyce Jackson and Yvonne Luna took 2nd place in the 600 meter relay.  
 Yvonne Luna - 1st place 100 meter dash, 1st place in Triple jump, 1st place in long jump.  
 Dorothy Ward - 1st place in high jump, 3rd place in 400 meter dash and 2nd place in discus throw.  
 Joyce Jackson - 3rd place 100 meter dash.

**BOYS DIVISION:**  
 Steve Gallegos, Mitch Frerich, Val Gomez and Armando Talamantez - 2nd place in 400 meter relay.  
 Val Gomez, Marck Gomez, Xavier Gomez, and Mitch Frerich took 4th place in 1600 meter relay.  
 Armando Talamantez - 1st place in 300 meter hurdles and 2nd place in 110 meter hurdles  
 Mitch Frerich - 1st place in 400 meter dash, 2nd place in high jumps.  
 Billy LaGiora - 1st place in high jumps.  
 Giovanni Wardlaw - 3rd place in 200 meter dash.

### TRACK MEET IN COTULLA

**BOYS DIVISION:**  
 Hector Pena - 2nd place - discus throw  
 Placido Samaniego - 3rd place in shot put.  
 Ernest Cervantez - 5th place in 200 meter.  
 The 6th place 400 meter relay team: Jesus Aguirre, Steve Meeks, Robert Estrada and Ernest Cervantez

**GIRLS DIVISION:**  
 Elda Estrada - 4th place in 100 meter dash and 6th place in th 200 meter dash  
 Mela Lozano - 5th place in 100 meter dash  
 Martha Samaniego - 6th place in shotput  
 Sheri White - 4th place in high jump.  
 Coaches - Blasa Flores - Girls Team and Pete Van Maren - Boys Team.

### WEINBRENNER RECEIVES SUL ROSS DEGREE

**ALPINE--**Craig L. Weinbrenner of Brackettville graduated from Sul Ross State University during fall commencement.

Weinbrenner received his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

Craig is employed in the Brackettville Border Patrol Station.

CONGRATULATION CRAIG.

### WINNERS AT THE FRONTIER FAIR

**Tortilla Toss Winners** - Mike Woodson and Tulisha Wardlaw.  
**Chili Cook-off winners**, first place - Nick McGarity, Dallas, Tx. Showman - 1st place David Sitchler, Del Rio. 2nd place Jerry Elbert, Brackettville. 3rd place - Chester Arthur, Crystal City.

**Floats:** 1st place - Mary Madgelene Catholic Church  
 2nd place - 5th grade of Brackettville I.S.D.  
 3rd place - 4th grade of Brackettville I.S.D.

**GOLF CARTS**  
 1st place - Pat McKelley  
 2nd place - Little Mr. & Mrs. Brackettville  
**Commerical Floats**  
 1st - Uvalde Fiesta Committee  
 2nd - Brackettville Chamber of Commerce  
 3rd - Uvalde Chamber of Commerce

**BABY CONTEST:**  
**LITTLE MISS KINNEY COUNTY:**  
 SAVANNAH MASSINGIL - Daughter of Woody and Debra Massingil.  
**LITTLE MR. KINNEY COUNTY:**  
 JOSH COE - Son of Brad and Debbie Coe.  
 CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!!!!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**  
**NELL SMALLWOOD - WINNER OF THE FREE PERM FROM HAIR BY DIANE**  
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"Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in this paper will be gladly corrected, upon being called to the attention of the Management and to the article in question".....

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".

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## • LOOSISM •

'THOSE WHO SIT ON THE SHORE  
WAITING FOR THEIR SHIPS TO  
COME IN LEAVE NO FOOT PRINTS  
IN THE SANDS OF TIME.'

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Roland Williams
2 <sup>Texas Independence Day</sup> Martha Hernandez, Lucio Jimenez	3 Johnnie Fitter	4	5 Ben Jones	6 Maria Hernandez, Billie Faust	7 J.J. Jackson	8 Albert Postell
9	10 Maria R. Sadaidal	11 Winston Hernandez, Gladis Salamante	12 Connie Hall	13 Mrs. Antonio Galcom	14	15 Sammy Munes
16 Jessie Pena, Bruce Bauer	17 <sup>St. Patrick's Day</sup> Paul Cervantes, Maria Green	18 Reserene York	19	20	21 Marcus Tidwell, Paul Candanad, Sam Ruda	22
23	24 Daniel Franko, Pauline Munes	25 Mark Spidwell, Sherry Jerry, Lydia Garcia	26 Bill Jerry, Gilbert Mungger	27 Cathy Wille	28 <sup>Good Friday</sup>	29 Ray Parrot, David Winters
30 <sup>Easter</sup> Diana Conroy, Michael Andrade	31 Gray Jordan					



Birthdays  
Special Days

April	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

## KINNEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

P.O. Box 975  
Corner of Ellen & Spring St.  
Brackettville, Texas 78832  
Phone (512) 563-2884  
Open Monday - Friday  
10 to 5

Library Notes By:  
FRANCES HERNANDEZ  
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LIBRARY NOTES

We were very pleased to see so many local students use the public library during their Spring Break. During that week our total library users increased 10%, that is over the week previous to the break and the week following the break!

The next time you visit the library you will notice:

1. New blinds on more of our windows.

Purchased from our designated fund.

In memory of Mr. O. Sauer

2. New tables were purchased by the "Friends" of the library.

New Large Print Books:

Bitter Pecos by WW Southard

Golden Lasso by Fern Michaels

Cataracts: What you must know about them by Charles D. Kelman, M.D.

And many more.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Ft. Clark Historical Society will meet March 22nd at 10:00 A.M. in the Las Moras Inn Member's Lounge. Don Swanson will give a synopsis of General John L. Bullis military career as a follow up of the February meeting. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

## BRACKETTVILLE PTO

Brackettville PTO will present a play conducted by Adventure Theatre Inc. of Amarillo, TEXAS.

The play will be called: TEXAS: The New Frontier.

The play will be held THURSDAY MARCH 27, AT 2:00 P.M. in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Admission: \$1.50 for Adults  
.75 for Children

A PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT NOON ON THIS DAY ONLY FOR THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS.

SPRING OFFICIALLY SPRANG MARCH 20TH AT 5:00 P.M.





**BRACKETTVILLE CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Southern Baptist)

Rev. Ronnie Watson

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Worship Ser. (Sun) 7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00pm

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**FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(SOUTHERN BAPTIST)

Rev. Joe Townsend

Sunday School 10:30 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 pm

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 pm  
Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Ron Kelly - Pastor

Sun: Church Educat. - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Wed: Bible Study - 7:00 pm  
Thurs: Childrens Choir Practice - 4:00 pm  
Thurs: Adult's Choir Practice - 5:00 pm

"Common sense is the shortest line between two points."

"The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket." Kin Hubbard

Brackettville ALANON meet every Monday at 8:00 P.M. For A.A. or ALANON information call 563-2094.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Wanting to become a lion tamer, a man read every book he could find on lions. Then he went to the zoo, climbed the cage, and dropped in. The lion devoured him.

Philosophers, deliberating on the case, came to the conclusion that the man had read the books, but the lions had not.

You can not beat the first hand knowledge.

Paul experienced it, and testified, "I know whom I have believed." It is not, "what" he had believed, but "Whom."

Do you really know Him personally as Saviour, Father, Counsellor?

Whatever your view of Him as you begin, however little you believe about Him, go on to get acquainted with Him by reading the Bible, beginning with Matthew, then Mark, Dr. Luke and John.

Peter became acquainted with Him. When he came to write his farewell message to his friends he urged, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

There was one man who accepted that challenge. At his funeral one said of him, "He was wonderfully thick with the Almighty." Are you?

**Self-Improvement Dept.**

**MIX WITH "PLUS" PEOPLE**

By Tom Hopkins

Did you ever wonder why you aren't moving forward as rapidly as you think you should? One of the reasons might be the people with whom you're associating.

In the seminars I conduct throughout the country for sales professionals, I suggest that they surround themselves with people most like the person they'd like to become. I think this same principle can be applied to all of us in our daily lives, too.

Whether you realize it or not, you do become more like the people you associate with and less like the people you don't associate with, as time passes. You unconsciously pick up little and large ways of achieving—or not achieving—from the people you rub elbows with every day. Unconsciously, you gather attitudes and ideas, and absorb everything from petty details to major concepts that'll spur you on to greater achievement or sink you deeper into non-achievement.

Don't hang around with people whose financial and emotional thinking is on a lower level than yours. You need to grow. They don't. So they won't help you expand your horizons, and they can't inspire you.

Choosing the right associates calls for hard choices. But we have to drift away from people more messed up than ourselves or we'll continue to soak up their influence, advice and failings.

Family responsibilities are one thing; your choice of friends is another. Mix with people who are plusses. It's hard enough keeping yourself up so you can climb higher. Don't make it tougher on yourself—possibly too tough—by trying to drag a bunch of losers up with you.

Here's a suggestion. Write down the names of the people you spend most of your time with. Go over that list carefully, and think about whether each person on it is an emotional plus for you. Put everyone who isn't a positive force in your life on a second list, and then consider finding new people to be around instead of the non-plussers on your second list.

If you decide to replace any of your present associates who are negative with enthusiastic new friends, you'll be pleased at how effortless this process will be if you do it gradually. No open breaks. No frank discussions. Simply make yourself less available to the minus people and fill the time saved with activities that'll bring you into contact with positive new people.

Some of them will become your friends, and you will be amazed at how fast your success will accelerate.

Mr. Hopkins is a leading sales trainer, lecturer and author who directs a nationwide network of sales training programs for Champions Unlimited. Information on his seminars, tapes and his new book, "How to Master the Art of Selling," can be secured by calling toll-free 800-528-0446, extension 972.

**Understanding Yourself**

**Help In Time Of Need**

By Rev. Wallace Schulz  
Lutheran Hour Speaker

Living with the agony and regrets and the constant recall of your past failures can be a very discouraging thing. But it is not too late for you to receive help. First of all, don't continue to stagger and stumble around in the swamp of remorse. For strength and help, ponder the encouraging words recorded in the Bible, Hebrews, Chapter 4: "Let us therefore approach (God the Father's) throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need."



God is inviting you to come to Him.

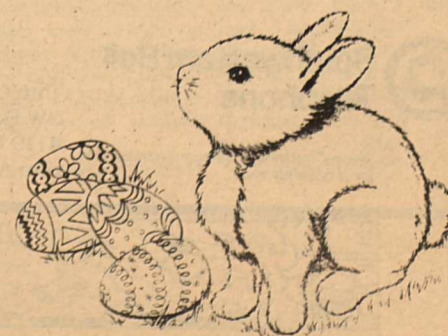
Yes, God is inviting you to come to Him for mercy and help. Through Jesus Christ, you can approach Him with total confidence.

Are there at this moment things which bother you? Don't wait another moment. Talk to God freely. He has promised that He will never turn away anyone who comes to Him.

**PSYCHOLOGY**



The British had a good idea—afternoon tea time, that is. Most of us need a break from daily tensions by mid-afternoon, so why not imitate our English cousins for a half hour or so? Sit down with a steaming cup of tea and some snacks for a relaxing chat. If you're at work, you can still have "tea-time" if you keep a few tea bags or a jar of iced tea mix in your desk. You may find that the rest of the day passes more pleasantly!







# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Tom Graham, Manager

## Diversifying the Lone Star Economy

News about tumbling oil prices is a reminder that Texas faces some knotty economic challenges. But the outlook for an upbeat economy appears good. One reason for the optimism is the state's efforts to diversify our economy.

Economic diversification may not be a new twist, but you may be surprised to learn about the new ally in this campaign. Meet your new partner: telecommunications. Yes, the telephone company. Surprised?

Consider that many businesses today, including the so-called high-technology industries, are heavily dependent on information. These firms need to move large amounts of data across the state and the world. Much of that information will zip across the telephone network — an intricate web of circuits, transmitters and lines.

Without a first-class telecommunications system, Texas cannot compete with other states vying for new jobs and industry. Remember, most every state is recruiting the same firms. How does Texas set itself apart from the crowd? One way is to parlay our telephone network into a major advantage for our state.

## An economic edge

Homegrown Texas firms also will find it increasingly an edge to be served by a dependable communications network. For example, in the oil and gas industry, millions of dollars are riding each day on the ability of these firms to transmit and receive geological data from drilling sites. That puts a premium on fast, reliable communications.

In our homes too, telecommunications is playing a more important role. Many Texans are using computer linkups over telephone lines to start new businesses, expand their education and even receive health care — all this without leaving their homes.

Much of what we take for granted in our everyday lives would be impossible without telecommunications. Consider that in Texas there are \$15 million in goods and services sold each day by phone ... more than seven million transactions between financial institutions are processed every day over the telephone network ... and nearly 248 million times a year Texans use phone lines and automatic teller machines to bank at their convenience.

## A mind-boggling figure

There's one more statistic that perhaps tells the story best. On a typical day, Southwestern Bell Telephone handles more than 82 million voice and data messages from homes and businesses across the state. And, this figure is expected to continue to grow.

Obviously, huge investments are required to meet this growth. In fact, for eight consecutive years, my company has spent more than \$1 billion annually to improve and add to the state's telecommunications network. This year will be no different.

We all have a stake in the economic future of Texas. All of us must do our share. For our part, we want to provide a telecommunications network that is second to none. We have the resources and people to achieve that goal. Given adequate earnings, there is no doubt we will succeed.



**Southwestern Bell Telephone**

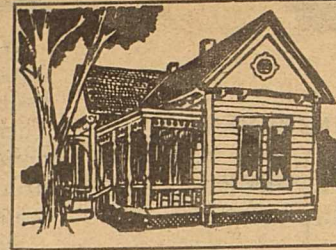
Texans providing telecommunications for a growing state.

Tom Graham  
SW Bell Telephone  
4119 Broadway, Room 720-B  
San Antonio, TX 78209



To defrost ground beef quickly, sprinkle with the salt you planned to use for seasoning. It speeds the thawing processing.

## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



## CAN LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR HOME

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners on their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

**KINNEY COUNTY**

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

P. O. BOX # 1377 - BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832  
AREA CODE 512 - 563-2323

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available at this office.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1985, you won't need to apply again for 1986 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1986.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1986. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

MARCUS TIDWELL  
CHIEF APPRAISER



Geese have been trained to tend sheep.



An armadillo can walk underwater.



# Take care when you're boating: Power lines could be there

**A**nytime you're launching your boat or transporting it over land, check carefully to make sure you avoid all electrical facilities.

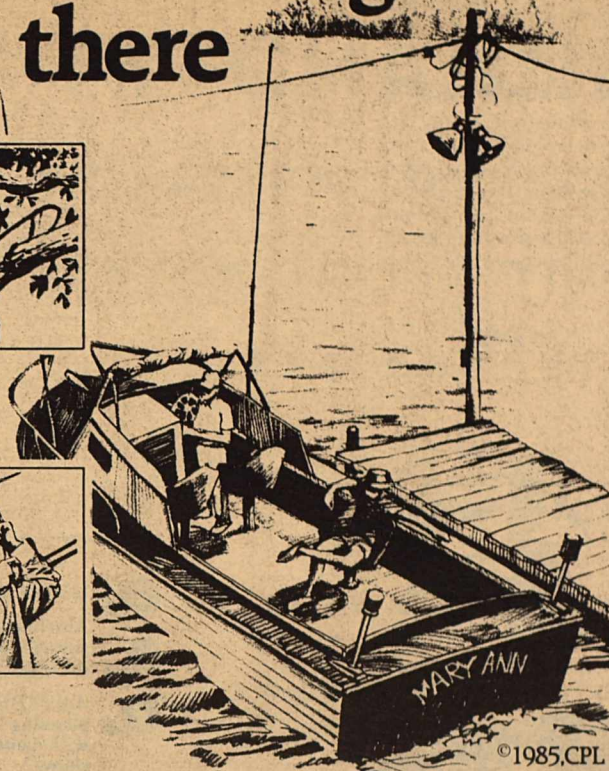
Metal sailboat masts, outriggers, power boat antennas and other high-rising equipment become deadly conductors of electricity the moment they come in contact with overhead lines. Careless handling of a boat near a power line can endanger your life—and the lives of everyone else nearby.

Play it safe, too, when you're handling chores around the house.

- Don't trim or fell trees near power lines. This is work best left to experts.
- Keep ladders and other tall devices away from overhead lines.
- Don't install an outside antenna unless you have the proper knowledge and equipment; have a qualified technician handle the job.

And remember that fallen power lines are extremely dangerous.

If you see a downed line, call Central Power and Light Company, then stay away from the line and keep others away.



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## Public Utility Commission of Texas



### Consumer Update

Previously in this space, we described many of the rights you have as utility customers. These rights are outlined in rules approved by the Public Utility Commission which apply to telephone and electric utilities under our jurisdiction. We urge you to save time, money and aggravation by becoming familiar with these rules.

The best way to protect your rights as a utility customer is to pay your bills on time each month. This simple step is the surest way to keep your service and credit intact.

Timely customer payments also provide the revenue foundation on which utilities operate. The failure of customers to pay their bills affects the financial health of the utility and can ultimately result in higher utility bills for everyone.

Many utility customers do not understand the importance of keeping a good payment record. Your credit history can affect you, both as an applicant for utility service and as a utility customer.

Why should you pay your utility bills and maintain a good payment record? Let's take it step-by-step:

- A utility may refuse to serve an applicant who owes money to another utility for the same type of service. For example, Central Power and Light Company may refuse to serve a former West Texas Utilities customer who still owes a balance that is not being disputed.

- An applicant with a poor payment record for previous utility service may be required to pay a deposit or obtain a written guarantee to secure the account before he or she can receive service.

Even after an applicant establishes credit and becomes a utility customer, the customer's need to maintain a good payment record continues:

- A customer who fails to pay a bill, or make arrangements to pay the bill on time, may be disconnected by the utility after proper written notice is given. Service disconnection can be both inconvenient and costly to the customer.

- A customer who has been disconnected for non-payment of a bill, or who has been late in paying a bill more than once in the past 12 months, may be required to pay a deposit or obtain a written guarantee to secure the account.

- Utilities use a customer's payment record in determining eligibility for deferred payment plans and other special payment arrangements. When payment problems arise, utilities are more likely to work with customers who make an effort to pay their bills on time.

- Paying bills in a timely manner also preserves customer rights when a bill is being disputed. Always pay the undisputed portion of a bill on time when a dispute arises.

Remember, paying your utility bills on time each month is good business, both for you and for your utility. If you have any questions about your rights and obligations as a utility customer, contact us at the address listed below, or call (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227. TTY number for the deaf is (512) 458-0221.

*Consumer Update is prepared and distributed by the Consumer Affairs Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Our address is 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757.*

## INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

A weather-beaten cottage—picturesque on a beach—is not so romantic in the suburbs.

If you decide to add a new roof, re-side or simply paint, consider how these improvements will affect your home's "curb appeal"—its appearance and attractiveness. Choose materials that not only protect but also enhance your home's beauty.

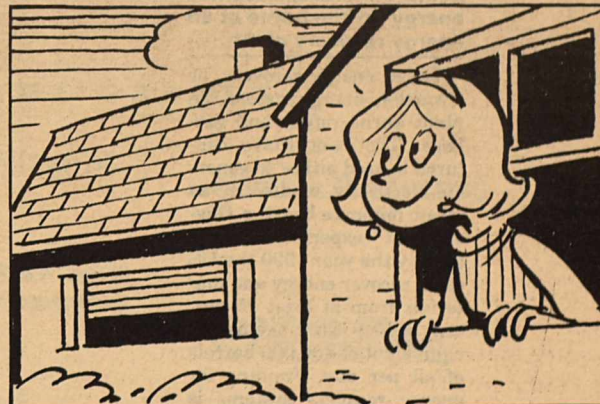
As with many things, it's often smart to start at the top.

When re-roofing, it's usually a good idea to install the same style of shingle as was there in the first place. Chances are it best complements your home's architectural style. Most homes today have asphalt shingles, which are made of a heavy paper or a fiber glass base coated with asphalt and topped with a layer of mineral granules. It is these granules that give the shingle its distinctive color.

Fiber glass shingles have become very popular in recent years—they don't absorb water and are thus better able to withstand curling, buckling and shrinkage—and they carry the highest U.L. fire resistance rating.

Asphalt shingles come in colors and sizes to suit nearly any style home or color scheme.

The following guidelines in coordinating your home's



If you need new roofing, glass fiber shingles are the best buy.

appearance are suggested by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, a leading building materials manufacturer.

Keep color combinations simple. Most experts recommend a maximum of three colors for the siding, roof and trim. Roof color should meld with the body of the home.

Light-colored roofing shingles create the illusion of height, while dark ones soften the effect of a tall house or flatten out a sharply angled roof. White shingles create an impression of airy coolness.

The new three-dimensional shingles cast intriguing shadow lines and combine the richly textured look of wood with the fire resistance and durability of asphalt shingles.

Light or muted colors are

best for the body of a house, with a darker shade of the same color for the trim.

When painting, look at your house as a whole. Study its architecture, its shape and proportions as well as how it relates to other homes in the neighborhood. This will help you visualize the color in the context of the home's setting—both natural and man-made. Remember, the colors you choose should reflect your home's "personality" as much as your own.

A free brochure on auditing your home's aesthetic and maintenance needs, "Keeping Your Home in Shape," is available by writing: N.B.I. Meeks, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659.

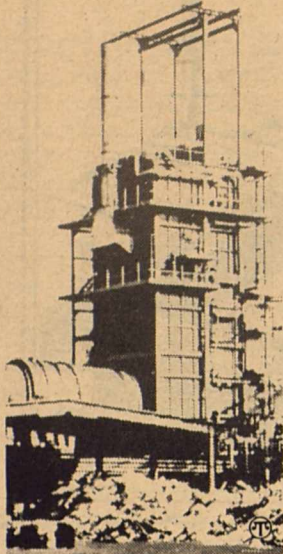


## NEWS

### IN PICTURES

#### Waste-To-Energy Disposal

The industrial plant pictured below is helping turn America's solid waste disposal problem into a partial solution to another serious problem: the growing scarcity of landfill disposal sites.



Municipal solid waste, including used plastic packaging materials, becomes energy for the home at an energy recovery plant.

Called energy recovery, or a waste-to-energy system, the plant burns refuse and garbage. The heat that's captured is used either to generate electricity, or directly as steam for space heating. Government experts estimate that by the year 1990 the US could recover energy and materials from at least 25 percent of its wastes, saving the equivalent of 400,000 barrels of oil per day. Funding for energy recovery systems is especially important these days, as our landfill areas continue to fill up.

Plastic packaging materials have an especially important role to play in a waste-to-energy system. Ninety-seven percent of the energy value of the petroleum and natural gas from which they are derived remains intact and reclaimable through incineration, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry.



The saxophone was invented by the Belgian musical instrument maker Adolphe Sax in 1840.

# STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT SCRAMBLING

## ANSWERS TO THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW SCRAMBLING WILL AFFECT HOME SATELLITE TV VIEWERS.

**Q.** Is home satellite TV legal?

**A.** Absolutely. Last fall, President Reagan signed Public Law 98-549 which confirmed the legality of home satellite TV.

**Q.** Aren't HBO and other channels planning to scramble soon so that people with dishes won't be able to watch their shows?

**A.** Yes, they are planning to scramble. But you will still be able to watch scrambled shows on your dish if you want to. Programmers like HBO are working on descrambling systems that will make it possible to receive their signals with a home satellite TV system.

**Q.** But won't I have to pay a fee and buy a descrambler?

**A.** Yes. The system hasn't been worked out completely, but you will be able to buy a descrambler and pay a monthly fee for the scrambled services you want to see. Only a handful of services plan to scramble in the next year, and even then, there will be plenty of free programming to watch on your dish. Just look at the shows listed in Satellite ORBIT and you can see that there are plenty of other channels that are free.

**Q.** I saw an announcement on one of the cable stations the other day saying that satellite dish owners have to pay them a fee to watch even though they aren't scrambled yet. What's that all about?

**A.** There are several services that have announced pre-scrambling fees. But many experts say that those fees are invalid. Al Gore, the U.S. Senator from Tennessee, said recently:

"The marketing systems these programmers are attempting to impose on home satellite earth station viewers are inconsistent with Section 705 of the Communications Policy Act, and therefore are invalid and have no effect." Gore was one of the men who wrote the law that made satellite TV legal, so he knows what he's talking about.

**Q.** I thought the whole idea of getting a dish was to get all those channels for free.

**A.** Yes, satellite TV has been free, and even after scrambling, there still will be almost 100 free channels. But it's only right that we pay a fair price to watch services that depend on subscriptions rather than advertising. Otherwise, those programmers will have no way of recovering the cost of producing those shows.

**Q.** Why should I get a dish, though, if I have to pay for the programming just like I do for cable?

**A.** Satellite TV gives you much more programming to choose from today, and it will still give you more even after some services scramble. And there will be a system that lets you pay to get the scrambled programs if you want to. So satellite TV gives you more channels to choose from for less money.

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## Washington wants to know

### Should You Pay More To Rent Home Movies?

Congress is considering legislation that would compel the public to pay more when they rent video movies to watch at home. At present, movies from video stores are inexpensive and thousands of titles are available. The Hollywood studios are now claiming that they don't share in any of the income from rentals, so they are seeking a federal law that would allow them to control how video dealers use the movies that they have purchased.

Dealers and consumer groups have responded that



Legislation currently before Congress would allow Hollywood studios to raise the prices for renting video movies, which would cost Americans millions of dollars each year.

the consumer. These groups are worried that all pricing de-

rental prices would "skyrocket" if Congress does pass Hollywood's bill — S. 33/H.R. 1029. They point out that the notion that the studios do not receive any income from rentals is a myth — the studios make substantial profits when they sell the video movies to dealers; the dealers then try to recover their investment through renting to the public. In 1983 alone, Hollywood sold \$1 billion worth of video movies.

Consumer groups — such as Consumers Union and the Consumer Federation of America — are particularly concerned that S. 33/H.R. 1029 has the potential of encouraging anti-competitive conduct by the studios, conduct that would lead to much higher prices to

choices, which are now left to the 14,000 video dealers who own the movie cassettes and discs, would, instead, be concentrated in the hands of the seven major movie studios.

Although the studios deny it, an antitrust expert has testified before Congress that S. 33/H.R. 1029 would allow them to get together and agree to raise prices by adopting a common "licensing" scheme, yet they would be completely shielded from attack under the antitrust laws.

Many people are letting their U.S. Senators and Representatives know how they feel about this issue and are calling the Consumer Recording Rights Committee at 1-800-368-TAPE to voice their opinions and ask for more information.





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## Voter Registration Easy During March Sign-Up Month

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

The last day to register to vote in the May primaries is April 3, 1986. There are eligible Texans who are not yet registered to vote or who have moved within the last two years and may have their registrations canceled. That's why Governor Mark White has officially declared March "Voter Registration Month" in Texas.

Proclaiming March as "Voter Registration Month" underlines the importance of our right to vote and the importance of using that right.

All Texans are urged to become involved by registering to vote and encouraging those who are not registered to do so. Registration is free; it is also easy. Postage-free postcard applications are available from your local voter registrar and in display boxes in many public places. You may apply for registration with the county voter registrar in person or by mail.

Registration becomes effective 30 days after the application is mailed and will remain in effect permanently so long as you do not change your residence. If you move within the county, you must advise the registrar of your new address in writing in order to insure that you maintain an effective registration. If you move to another county, you must apply for a new registration with the registrar in the new county. It is particularly important to re-register this year if you have moved, because all registered voters who have changed their addresses and not notified their voter registrar will be stricken from the rolls of registered voters.

During January of each even-numbered year, the registrar mails renewal certificates to all registered voters at the address of record with the registrar. This year voter registration certificates are colored

yellow. If you are registered and did not receive your yellow renewal certificate by the end of February, contact your local voter registrar in order to insure that you maintain a valid registration.

In 1984, a massive voter registration drive resulted in an increase of over two million registered voters. Currently there are 7.9 million Texans registered to vote. There is still work to be done to improve that number. This year the Secretary of State's office is conducting its largest ever statewide voter registration drive, although recent state budget reductions have put limitations on some parts of the project. Eighteen year olds are being targeted by this office because they have by far the lowest percentage of registrants and voters in the state.

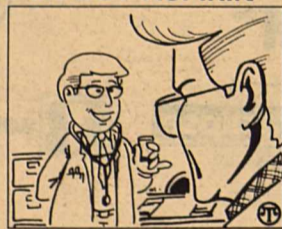
The Department of Public Safety has become involved in the effort by agreeing to place voter registration postcard applications in each of its 145 drivers license stations across the state, making it easy for those who have moved to the state or within the state to register to vote when they get their new drivers license. State-wide organizations and community groups as well as grocery stores, post offices, and malls are participating in the effort by displaying voter registration applications.

Each eligible Texas resident who is not registered should take that first step and then put one foot in front of the other all the way to the local polling place on election day. The fundamental right to vote is an essential element in a democratic society. This right provides people the opportunity to express their views and voice their individual opinions. More information about voter registration may be obtained by calling your county voter registrar or the Secretary of State's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE (VOICE/TDD).

### HEARTENING NEWS ABOUT ASPIRIN

An aspirin a day can reduce the risk of heart attacks in certain high-risk patients. That is the conclusion recently announced by the Food and Drug Administration following studies involving more than 11,000 patients. Furthermore, the FDA estimates that approximately 17,000 deaths from heart attacks can be prevented annually by using aspirin as a preventive treatment.

Because some people can react adversely to aspirin, it is still recommended that prolonged aspirin therapy be undertaken only under medical supervision. But aspirin therapy need not be off-limits to patients whose stomachs are easily irritated and, in some cases, ulcerated by ordinary aspirin. Aspirin made with a protective cellulose acetate phthalate enteric coating material is widely available in both tablet and encapsulated granular form.



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When aspirin is made with an enteric coating, the stomach is protected from aspirin's irritating effects. The protective coating does not dissolve in the acid conditions present in the stomach, but dissolves quickly in the more alkaline conditions found in the small intestine, which is far less prone to aspirin irritation. Enteric-coated brands, sometimes called "safety-coated," are available wherever regular aspirin is sold.

### NEWS RELEASE BRACKETT I.S.D. HOSTS U.I.L. DISTRICT LITERARY MEET

Brackett I.S.D. hosted the first half of the 1985-86 District 30 AA Literary Meet on Tuesday March 18. Events were held in Spelling, Ready Writing, and Journalism for elementary, jr. high and high school students. School participating were Lytle, La Pryor, Dilley, Sabinal, Natalia, Lackland, and Brackett.

Brackett High School principal, Lee Schermerhorn is serving as director for the literary competition and he is assisted by Courtney Schwandner the principal of Jones Elementary. Brackett teachers are serving as coordinators of the various contests.

The second half of the literary meet will be held on Saturday, April 5. Students will compete in poetry reading, debate, picture memory, science, math, number sense, calculator, typing, shorthand, prose interpretation and a number of other events. This portion will also be held at Brackett High School.

Brackett I.S.D. has been extended the privilege of hosting the Texas Sesquicentennial Flags Display during the week of March 24-28 1986.

The exhibit contains historic Texas flags representing the most important dates in our states' colorful past. Some flags date from the fight for the independence from Mexico in 1835 and 1836. Others are from the Republic of Texas. Each flag is accompanied by a descriptive text that explains the flag's place in Texas History.

Elementary, junior high, and high school students at Brackett I.S.D. will be able to view the flags during their social studies periods. The flags will be displayed in the cafeteria and interested individuals in the community are invited to come by and view the display during school hours.



LEGAL NOTICE

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees has ordered an election to fill three full year terms:

Notice of General Election To the Registered Voters of Brackett I.S.D., Kinney County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect three trustees to a full three year term.

Locations of Polling Places:

All precincts: Home Economics Cottage on Fulton Street Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: High School Office on Ann Street

between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Ms. Emma Swaim P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.

Issued this 1st day of March, 1986.

LEGAL NOTICE

Aviso De Eleccion General A los votantes registrados del Brackett I.S.D., Kinney County, Texas:

Notifiquese, por los presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se aburan desde los 7:00 a.m. hasta los 7:00 p.m. el cinco de abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en High School Office on Ann Street entre las 7:30 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 el marzo, 1986 y teminado el 1 el abril, 1986.

Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Ms. Emma Swaim (Nombre del secretario de la votacion en Ausencio) P.O. Box 586 (Direcctio) Brackettville, Texas 78832 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal).

Las solicitudes para boletas que se vataren en ansencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28, el marzo, 1986.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION BRACKETTVILLE

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers's election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1986, in the above named City for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City:

one (1) Mayor and Three (3) Councilmembers. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said City: In election precinct number 1, at City Hall building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall building, in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 17th day of March, 1986 and ending April 1, 1986. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

WHAT WENT WRONG

THIS IS THE STORY OF FOUR PEOPLE: EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY...

There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it.

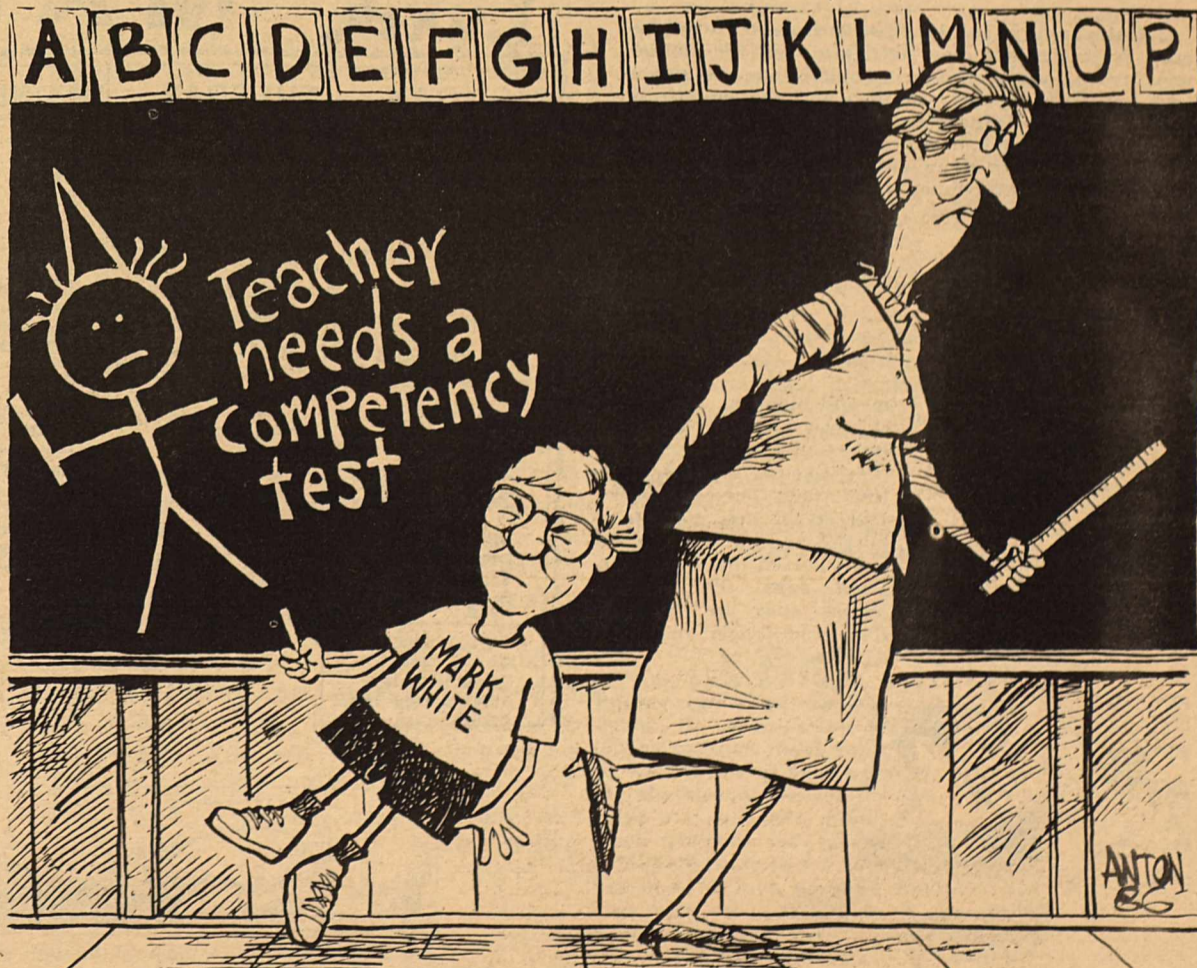
ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did.

SOMEBODY got angry because it was EVERYBODY'S job.

EVERBODY thought that SOMEBODY would do it.

But NOBODY asked ANYBODY.

It ended up that the job wasn't done and EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY, when actually NOBODY asked ANYBODY!





# RECIPES

## CREATIVE COOKING



Here's a quick entree with all the extra-special goodness of fresh ingredients.

### RED PEPPER SPICE PORK

- 1 Dole Fresh Pineapple
- 1 pound boneless pork loin, cubed
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 yellow onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1 tablespoon minced ginger root
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 red bell pepper, julienne-cut
- Hot cooked noodles

Cut pineapple in half lengthwise through crown. Remove fruit; core and dice. Refrigerate half for another use. Brown pork in oil. Stir in onion, garlic and ginger root until soft. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in chicken broth and pineapple. Cover, simmer 15 minutes. Combine small amount of pan juices with cornstarch. Pour back into pan along with red pepper. Cook until sauce thickens and pepper is tender-crisp. Serve with noodles. Makes 4 servings.

For more terrific pineapple recipes, write to Dole Fresh Pineapple, Dept. F5, P.O. Box 7758, San Francisco, CA 94120.

### Who Invented The Hamburger?

The name of the person who invented that most American of all dishes—the hamburger—has disappeared into the kitchens of the past.

Although it was named for the city of Hamburg, in Germany, the hamburger, served on a bun, has become a completely American favorite.



Living testimony to America's love affair with the hamburger is the popularity of fast food restaurants, many of whose

menus highlight this nutritious treat. Many people are discovering something else they like at these favorite food spots. The cold drinks that go so well with hamburgers and other dishes are being served more often in foam cups. The result? Drinks that are colder... stay cold longer and keep ice from melting.

It's all due to the ingenious insulating qualities of polystyrene, of which these foam cups are made, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry. In addition, the cups are lightweight and hold their shape until the drink is finished.

Here's another good fact—the fast food spots that use foam cups are helping to conserve America's precious energy, since it takes less energy to produce foam cups than paper ones.

# SCHOOL MENU

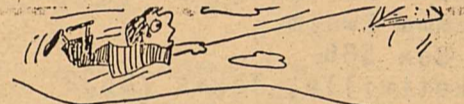
## MARCH THE STARTING LINE-UP Breakfast



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>— SPRING BREAK —</b>				
NO SCHOOL TECAT TEST FOR TEACHERS 10	ORANGE JUICE HONEYNUT CHEERIOS MILK 11	PINEAPPLE SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST + JELLY MILK 12	PEARS PANCAKE SYRUP MILK 13	APPLE STICKS HOT CEREAL w/ BROWN SUGAR MILK 14
ORANGE SLICES POP TARTS MILK 17	FRUIT COCKTAIL BRAN MUFFIN BUTTER - JELLY MILK 18	PEACHES FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 19	APPLE JUICE FROSTED FLAKES MILK 20	APPLE PANCAKE SYRUP MILK 21
PINEAPPLE FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 24	GRAPE JUICE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN BUTTER MILK 25	PEACHES SCRAMBLED EGGS BEEF BACON STIX TOAST - JELLY MILK 26	FRUIT COCKTAIL HONEY SMACKS MILK 27	GOOD FRIDAY TEACHER INSERVICE 28
PEAR 1/2 FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK 31				



When baking or poaching, bake with Florida orange juice concentrate.

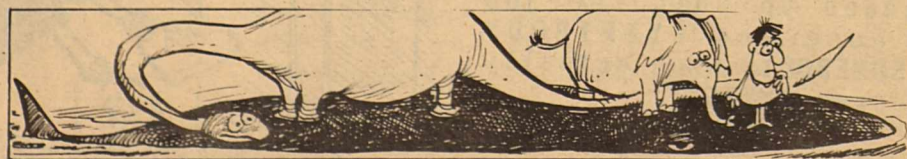


### Lunch

## MARCH

### FRIDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				
3) NO SCHOOL TECAT TEST FOR TEACHERS	4) SPAGHETTI GARDEN SALAD CORN FRUIT ROLLUP MILK - GARLIC BRO.	5) CHICKEN WHIP POTATOES GOLDEN CARROTS PEAR SLICES MILK - BISCUIT	6) PIZZA FRESH SALAD GREEN BEANS APPLE STICKS MILK - COOKIE	7) GOLDEN FISH POTATOES AU GRATIN MIXED VEGETABLES ORANGE SLICES MILK - CORNBREAD
17) HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES HAMB. SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK - GRANOLA BAR	18) CORNDOG TATOR TOTS SPINACH JELLO w/ PEACHES MILK	19) CHICKEN BAKED POTATO 1/2 PEAS + CARROTS APRICOT PUDDING CAKE MILK - BISCUIT	20) PIZZA VEGETABLE STIXS GARDEN SALAD 1/2 APPLE MILK - SWT. ROLL	21) TUNA SANDWICH POTATO SALAD VEGETARIAN BEANS PINEAPPLE MILK - COOKIE
24) CHEESEBURGER TATOR TOTS SALAD BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MILK	25) MACARONI w/ SPAGHETTI SAUCE MIXED VEGETABLES APPLE CRISP GARLIC BREAD MILK	26) HOT DOG MACARONI w/ CHEESE PORK 'N BEANS JELLO w/ FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK	27) PIZZA SALAD GREEN BEANS PEAR 1/2 MILK - COOKIE	28) GOOD FRIDAY INSERVICE DAY FOR TEACHERS
31) HAMBURGER HAMB. SALAD FRENCH FRIES APPLESAUCE CAKE MILK	SYSCO FOOD SERVICES / SAN ANTONIO			



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**SHERIFF'S CORNER**  
**NORMAN HOOTEN**  
**SHERIFF**

On Monday, March 10th, we investigated a report of a break-in at House #16 on Colony Row on Ft. Clark Springs. Nothing was reported missing but two windows were broken by the burglars, apparently to allow them entry to the house. It was not determined when the break-in actually occurred as the owners of the house live out of town. There are no suspects in the case at the time of this writing.

On Wednesday, March 12th, the trials of three San Antonio residents was held in County Court, Judge Albert Postell presiding. The three, David G. Castillo, his wife Maria Castillo, and son-in-law Glen Harlow were charged with Criminal Trespass stemming from an incident that occurred on the Dunbar Ranch in east Kinney County on April 5, 1985. On that date the three trespassed on the ranch owned by Stanley Dunbar and family. They were observed driving up the dry bed of the West Prong of the Nueces River. They had crossed several fences to get to where they were sighted. The report of the trespass was made to Game Wardens Bill Lindeman of Brackettville and Bill Waldrop of Uvalde who made the investigation and obtained the identity of the three suspects.

This type case is common in Uvalde County where several "test cases" have been handled involving a group of people who maintain that river beds, wet or dry, is public domain and should be open to the public for use in recreation, hunting and fishing. These people have a total disregard for the rights of landowners and cross property lines at will. They cause many problems for the landowners, destroying fences and disturbing livestock and persons who have proper permission and rights to be on the property.

The three were found guilty by a six person jury and were assessed fines totalling nearly \$1,500.00 plus court costs. This was evidently another "test case" for the group. David Castillo has other charges pending against him in

Uvalde County. Those charges will be tried in court later this month. The radical stand taken by this group is not in line with the American way of life that allows people to own property and expect that ownership to be respected by others. Remember, if the property on which you wish to hunt, fish, camp etc. does not belong to you, you had better first obtain permission from the rightful owners before entering on that property.

We received another stolen car report Wednesday afternoon, March 12th. A family passing through Kinney County stopped at the roadside park at Pinto Creek on Highway 90 west and left their vehicle unattended for a few minutes while they walked down to the creek. Upon their return the vehicle was gone. The information on the vehicle was entered into the TCIC computer. There are no suspects and the vehicle has not been located at the time of this writing.

The annual Frontier Fair was held at the Civic Center Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. A lot of hard work to get the Fair organized and ready on time was put in by some of our local citizens and they should be commended for their efforts.

There were no serious law enforcement problems related to the activities though one arrest at the dance Saturday night led to charges of Public Intoxication, Resisting Arrest, and Escape being filed against a 17 year old local youth. The 17 year old was first arrested after a confrontation with Chief of Police Jim Lindeman over the Chief's advising the youth that a "gladiator glove" (a glove with steel spikes on the knuckles) being worn by the youth was illegal and would be confiscated. The youth became argumentative and was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the County Jail. As he was being taken out of the patrol car he struggled with Chief Lindeman and escaped on foot. A search of the area led to his re-arrest as he attempted to enter the Civic Center through a rear door. He was formally charged and bonds totaling \$2,500.00 set on Monday.

A sick dog that was spotted and killed in Spofford last week has been determined to be

free of Rabies. The dog was reported by concerned citizens of Spofford and was killed and his head sent in to Austin for the rabies test which came back negative. As summer and hot weather approach those with pets should make sure that their rabies shots are up to date. We sure don't want or need an outbreak of the dreaded disease for which there is no cure.

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**THE TAX PICTURE**

**PREPARE TO MEET YOUR TAX PREPARER**

Whether you prepare your own tax returns or have a professional accountant prepare them for you can be more than a matter of personal preference. While you may be perfectly adept at correctly filling out your forms, a professional accountant knows which tax laws affect your financial picture and how they can be used to your advantage.

The starting point for filling out your income tax return is the Federal 1040 form. You and your accountant must first refer to your records to prepare this form accurately. Save yourself and your accountant some time by assembling the following basics in advance of the first meeting and interview. This will also enable your accountant to do a more effective job for you.

Gather up all of your income records, such as your Form W-2 wage and tax statement. Don't forget those tax credit items which aren't shown on your W-2 form, such as any estimated tax payments you may have made during the year.

Make notes of any questions you have about your taxable income. You'll need records on any capital gains or loss transactions you made during the year. Any records relating to adjustments to income—such as alimony payments, moving expenses, or employee business expenses—will be needed.

If you are going to itemize your deductions rather than take a standard deduction you'll need your expense records. Gather up your cancelled checks, medical and dental bills, and any other tax deductible receipts.

If you're a business owner/operator, there's even more



**Collect all relevant tax records for the year before meeting with your accountant.**

reason to select a professional accountant to prepare your return. The knowledge he or she has in tax laws and current changes in regulations can be a real asset to you in tax planning during the year, as well as at return filing time.

The materials you should have ready for your first meeting with your accountant vary depending on the type and size of your business. You should collect such basics as last year's tax return and all records of income and expenses. Records for special items such as new equipment purchases and contributions to retirement plans should be handy.

Thereafter, keep your accountant informed of anything that might affect your tax picture. Advise him of any communications you receive from the Internal Revenue Service so he can ascertain how best to safeguard your interests.

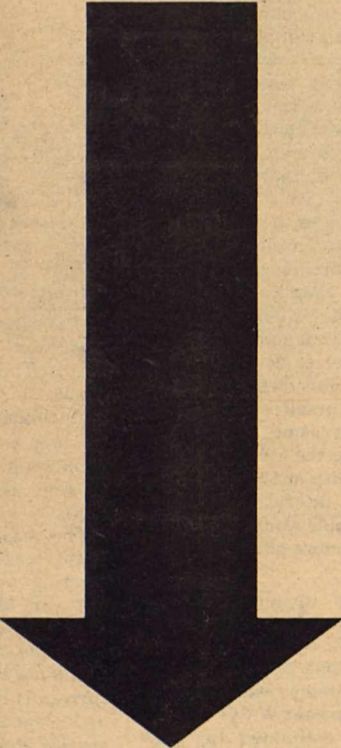
Retain for future reference, and for at least three years, your file copy of the tax return provided by your preparer. You can get a free booklet on how to prepare for your tax preparer from the National Society of Public Accountants, 1010 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.


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**Tips For A Happy, Safe Easter**


One of the best ways to enjoy Easter is for the whole family to join in a 5,000 year old tradition of coloring eggs for the holiday. The nation's oldest and largest manufacturer of Easter egg color kits, PAAS®, offers some hints to help make the task both safer and more enjoyable.



Following the package instructions can keep the fun and enjoyment in Easter egg coloring.

- When cooking the eggs, never use iron or aluminum pans. A chemical reaction between the metals and the egg will cause the colors not to adhere.
- Always empty contents of eggs from shells before decorating if you intend to keep your creations.
- To empty an egg, pierce a hole at each end of the egg. Blow out contents of egg.
- Keep any tools, such as scissors, out of the reach of children.
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