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LEGEND OF THE EASTER BUNNY

An Easter bunny!! Why not an Easter elephant or giraffe? Why a bunny?

The bunny, as a symbol of spring, seems to go back in time before Easter was celebrated-to the Egyptians. It has won acceptance throughout much of the world as the most important symbol of springtime to children.

In a German book written about 1682, the tale goes that the bunny lays eggs and hides them in the garden.

Easter bunnies first appeared in America in the 1770's with the arrival of German settlers. Children prepared nests for the bunnies hoping to find colored eggs on Easter morning. The nest could be a hat or a fancy paper box. Then it would be hidden in a secluded spot, because Easter bunnies are especially shy.

Pennsylvania Dutch children receive Easter cakes made of bread dough formed in the shape of a rabbit-with a raisin eye and a colored hard-boiled egg beneath the bunny's tail. In Germany, in the 1800's, Easter bunnies were first made of pastry and sugar.

Whatever, the country, you can see this legend is pleasant to swallow.



SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT FORT CLARK

The annual non-denominational Easter Service sponsored by the Voices of Fort Clark will be held at 7:00 A.M. according to Mrs. Marcie Laucello, President of the Voices, Special Music including The Easter Song is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Judy Burkes accompanied by Mrs. Laurie Ortega.

Father David of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Brackettville will deliver an Easter message. The service will deliver an Easter message. The service will be held in the Old Quarry Amphitheater 7:00 A.M. The public is Cordially Invited.

COME, LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER.

EASTER CUSTOMS

ALL ABOUT COLORED EASTER EGGS

There are just about as many Eastertime customs as there are countries.

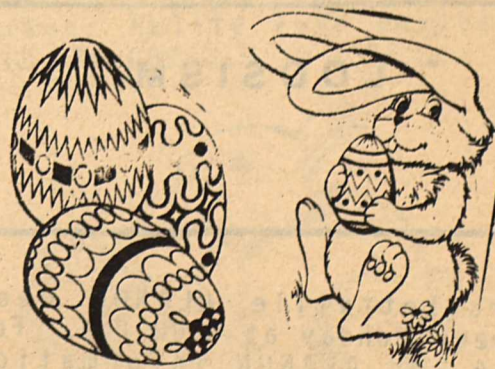
In the Netherlands, boys and girls celebrate Holy Thursday by caroling from door to door as they beg for Easter eggs.

Hand painted Easter eggs are given as rewards in the villages of Hungary.

Ukrainians sometimes hide decorated Easter eggs in thatched roofs and under haystacks. The hidden eggs serve as charmed protection against highwinds.

Eggs have been a symbol of Easter since the earliest days of Christianity. The egg was a symbol of the universe and a token of spring and rebirth to the early Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans.

Christians of Mesopotamia first used eggs to represent the Resurrection. Eggs were consecrated and the shell's stained red to stimulate Christ's blood. Since then, the custom of coloring eggs and exchanging them as Easter gifts has become universal.



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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".



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• LOOSISM •

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



Attending were, left to right, Conrad D. Carrasco Jr. of Pearsall, Frio County, Precinct 3; Benny Ornelas of Moore, Frio County, Precinct 2; and Rose Mary Slubar of Brackettville, Kinney County, Precinct 4.

JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR

One hundred twelve justices of the peace from Region 1 attended a 20 hour seminar March 4-7 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered include justice court venue, defensive driving, forcible entry and detainer statutes, license and weight laws and new game and fish laws. New legislation relating to the justice court that was passed by the 69th State Legislation was also reviewed.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

A Social Security representative will be in Brackettville, on Friday April 4, 1986 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.. At the Kinney County Civic Center. For assistance call 1-800-442-2620.

HUGH O'BRAIN YOUTH FOUNDATION

More than 150 outstanding high school sophomores from South, Central and West Texas will convene at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, April 11-13.

CHRISTOPHER AGUILAR, a sophomore at Brackettville High School, will represent the school at the HUGH O'BRAIN West Texas Leadership Seminar that weekend.

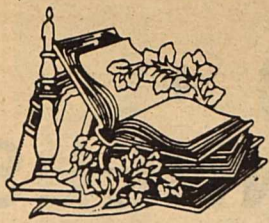
AQUILAR'S selection was based on leadership skills at school, home and in the community. The three-day seminar is sponsored by Optimist, Kiwanis, and Greater Federation of Womens' Clubs in the area represented by the seminar.

The West Texas state seminar is modeled after the HUGH O'BRAIN YOUTH (HOBY) Foundation's International Leadership Seminar. Hoby's purpose is to bring together distinguished leaders in business, government, and the professions with the future leaders of tomorrow to explore the topic "AMERICA'S INCENTIVE SYSTEM."

One boy and one girl will be selected to represent West Texas at the all-expense paid, week-long International Leadership Seminar in Indianapolis this August. They will interact with ambassadors selected from 74 other state seminars.

HOBY was established 27 years ago by movie and stage actor HUGH O'BRAIN in the belief that America's greatest resource is its youth.





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

FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH
(SOUTHERN BAPTIST)

Rev. Joe Townsend

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Worship Service 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting(Sun) 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting(Wed) 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship Service 10:30 am
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Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm

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Ron Kelly - Pastor

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Morning Worship - 11:00 am
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Thurs: Adult's Choir Practice - 5:00 pm

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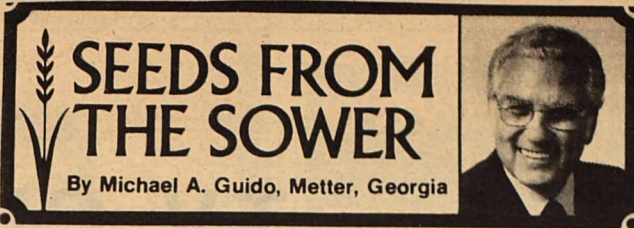
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A disco dancer came home from church and said, "Mom, I didn't know the Lord has rhythm today." "What?" asked her mother. "Yes," she explained, "they were singing in church, 'Christ the Lord has rhythm today!'" "No," said the mother. "They were singing, 'Christ The Lord has risen today!'" Christ died for our sins just as the Bible said He would. He was buried. But three days afterwards He arose from the grave just as He said He would. Death, with its dominions out His light. Death, with

its domains of decay, could not keep Him in the tomb. Death, whose only music is the sob of sorrow, could not silence His song. In the presence of His fierce foes He arose a victor from the dark domain! Because He did, Christ the Lord does have rhythm, that is, good timing. He is with you in every time of perplexity to guide you, in every time of sorrow to comfort you, and in every time of temptation to strengthen you. He is our living Lord who is ever-present, never-failing, and all-sufficient. That is what Easter is all about! Death, with

Easter

THEN NOW!
EASTER TALES

Many people believe that the tradition of coloring eggs at Easter time is a Christian custom. Actually, it predates Christianity. Read further to learn about that tradition and others.



Then: 5,000 years ago the Persians celebrated the return of spring by exchanging colored eggs as tokens of goodwill. The Pennsylvania Dutch brought the Easter egg to the New World in 1728. Their pride in the colorful Easter eggs made the Pennsylvania Dutch start the custom of an Easter egg tree. They used a large branch or small tree, removed the leaves and hung the decorated eggs on branches.

Now: The egg tree is still one of the most popular centerpieces on the Easter table in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. Other traditions remain intact as well.



DEL RIO COMMUNITY CONCERT

The Del Rio Community Concert Association began its Membership drive on March 19th and will end it on April 12th.

Admission to all concerts are available only, through a membership with the association. There are over 80 workers securing memberships for the 1986-87 concert season.

Membership fees have remained the same since 1981, they are::

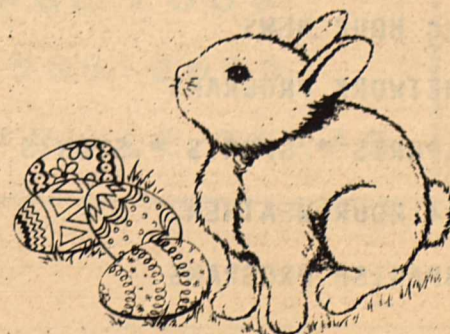
- \$18.00-- for Adults
 - \$ 9.00-- for Students
 - \$45.00-- for a Family Plan (includes 2 Adults & all children living at home under 21.
 - \$50.00-- Patron (2 memberships)
 - \$100.00-- Sponsor (4 memberships)
 - \$200.00-- Benefactor (6 memberships)
- The Benefactor, Sponsor, and the Patron memberships are tax deductable and the name or business is included in the program inserts for each concert.

1986-1987 CONCERTS ARE:::

- SATURDAY APRIL 12, 1986:: HARVEY PITTEL SAXOPHONE QUARTET
- OCTOBER 1986:: LINCOLN MAYORGA, PIANIST, "TREASURES OF AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC"
- FEBRUARY 1987:: BIG BAND GALA OF STARS, including THE RUSS MORGAN ORCHESTRA, TONY MARTIN, THE FOUR LADS & BARBARA MC NAIR
- MARCH 1987:: LINDA MAXEY

All concerts will presented at the Paul Poag Theatre of the Performing Arts in Del Rio. For additional information contact:

Del Rio Community Concerts
P.O. Box 421232
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Worker: Nellie Faye Davies- (512-775-0895).





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Why the Throms like their Good Cents home

Electricity bills paid by their neighbors in comparable size homes routinely run from 60 to 100% higher than theirs, say Mr. and Mrs. Larry Throm of Victoria.*

The difference: a Good Cents house. Since Throm did much of the work on the home himself, he can tell you about some of the energy-saving measures built into it—tight seals around windows and doors to prevent air infiltration... an attic fan and ceiling fans... placement of the water heater near the area of greatest use... a heat pump air conditioning/heating system sized correctly for the 1700 sq. ft. area.

They agree that the results have been well worth the careful planning.

"This is an all-electric home, and you might want to check our electric bill," Throm says. "I don't think we've ever paid above \$125."

Meanwhile, he relates, others in the neighborhood, in homes about the same size, are paying around \$200 to \$250 a month.

Their Good Cents home stays at a comfortable temperature throughout the year, they add, and also is easier to keep dust-free than other houses in which they have lived.

Want to know more about the Good Cents program? Just inquire at your CPL office.



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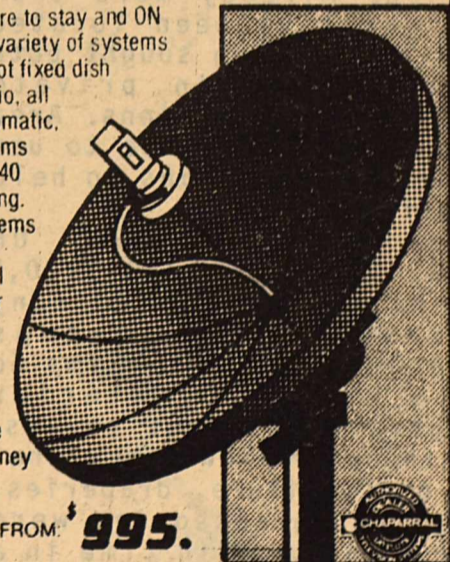
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THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEXAS HOUSES NEEDED FOR HISTORY

Interest in preserving and restoring historic buildings has reached every corner of Texas. However, it is still difficult for people who care about Texas' heritage to find photographic documentation on buildings because material is scattered over the state. But now the largest collection of interior photographs of Texas homes to date is being compiled. Already more than 300 views have been located and more are being sought both in public and in private photographic collections. Area residents have a chance to use their old photographs to help this effort.

This project, "IMAGES OF VICTORIAN TEXAS: 1860-1920," which has the support of many preservationist groups throughout the state, aims to locate pre-1920 interior photographs of Texas houses. These interior views show what kinds of furniture, draperies, carpets and accessories were in use at a point in time in a specific place. They document characteristic room arrangements, seasonal changes, special efforts to accommodate the climate as well as ethnic and regional variations in interiors. Such a comprehensive survey of photographs of Texas interiors will enrich preservation and restoration efforts.

As many people know,

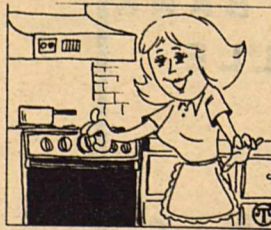
interior photographs are rare when compared with the number of surviving portrait photographs and exterior building views. Some interior photos survive in library and archival collections but many interior views are in individual collections and in family photograph albums. Dr. Cynthia Brandimarte, director of the project, is eager to hear from individuals or institutions that have interior photographs taken between 1860 and 1920. She wants to make sure that interiors from all areas of Texas and interiors of all groups of people are well-represented in the publication produced from this research. If you have, or know someone who has, such photographs, please write to Dr. Cynthia Brandimarte, "Images of Victorian Texas: 1860-1920," 1010 Winsted Lane, Austin, Texas 78703 or c/o Harris County Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Ranges

Q: Why don't cake mixes bake well in my new black cake pans?

A: Whirlpool home economists advise using shiny aluminum pans when preparing cakes. Darker pans absorb too much heat and cook faster giving the look of overcooked cakes. Pies, on the other hand, need to have darker crusts or they will appear underdone so the use of darker pans, glass, or even stainless steel are highly recommended.



Q: Why do cakes baked in glass dishes have a coarse texture and darker appearance than ones cooked in aluminum pans?

A: Glass absorbs heat produced and bakes the item faster than does aluminum. Whirlpool home economists recommend lowering the temperature given in the recipe by 25 degrees when using glass bakeware.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Facing Foreclosure:::

When you can't make your house payments due to unemployment, death of a wage-earner or a mounting debt load, it may seem like it's too late to avoid foreclosure. But there are some options you can explore to save your home or your credit rating, says Mrs. Sylvia Baker, Extension Agent-Home Economics, Kinney, LaSalle and Zavala counties.

At the very first sign of trouble, go to your lender. Explain your situation and your concerns. Is your predicament long term or short term? For example, death of one breadwinner would permanently reduce family income and the ability to repay a home mortgage, while a lay-off or even unemployment is temporary.

Ask the lender about the policy on late payments and the length of time late payments will be tolerated before foreclosing. This will give you a clearer understanding of the amount of time available to work out a solution.

Discuss the possibility of making partial payments or extending the length of the loan with your lender, says Mrs. Baker.

If you have an insured HUD, VA or FNMA loan, talk with a representative of the agency. Neither the lender nor the insurer wants to initiate foreclosure. Both would prefer that monthly payments continue to be made on the property.

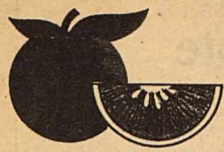
You may be able to sell your property, providing it is marketable and you have enough time to wait for a buyer.

A fast sale may not result in a profit, and may even mean you have to use more money to pay closing costs. In spite of the added cost, selling may be one way to get out from under a burdensome debt and keep your credit which will make it possible for you to get another loan in the future when your financial situation improves.

FROM::SYLVIA BAKER

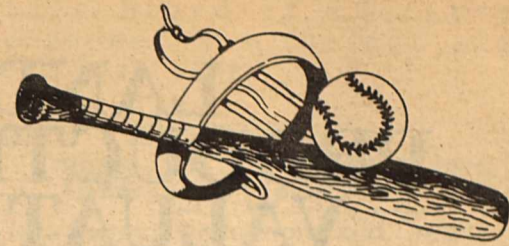


A beam of light can travel around the earth in just one-tenth of a second.



APRIL - School menu

THE STARTING LINE-UP



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PEAR SLICES FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK	APPLESAUCE CHEESE MUFFIN MILK GRANOLA BAR	ORANGE 1/2 EGG + POTATO TACO MILK	ORANGE JUICE FROSTED RICE MILK	PEACHES PANCAKE w/SYRUP MILK
BANANA FROSTED FLAKES MILK POP TART	PEAR CHUNKS SCRAMBLED EGGS BEEF-BACON STICKS TOAST JELLY MILK	GRAPE JUICE FRUIT LOOPS MILK GRANOLA BAR	PEACH SLICES FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK	FRUIT COCKTAIL SAUSAGE-CHEESE MUFFIN MILK
APPLE CHEESE STICKS ENGLISH MUFFIN JELLY MILK	PEACH 1/2 PANCAKE w/SYRUP MILK	ORANGE JUICE SUGAR SMACKS MILK	PINEAPPLE CHUNKS FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK	FRUIT COCKTAIL SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST-JELLY MILK
TEXAS SESQUICENTENIAL HOLIDAY	APPLESAUCE ALL BRAN MUFFIN MILK	ORANGE 1/2 CORNPOPS MILK	FRUIT COCKTAIL EGG+ POTATO TACO MILK	PINEAPPLE SWEET ROLL MILK
BANANA FRENCH TOAST SYRUP MILK	PEACHES SAUSAGE-CHEESE MUFFIN MILK	APPLE JUICE CHEERIOS MILK		

Breads, cakes, cookies and pies taste great when made with Florida orange juice.



School menu for

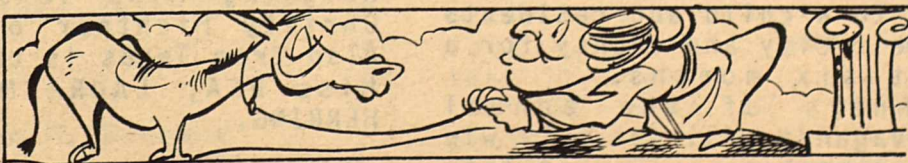
APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1) CHILI w/BEANS HASH BROWNS MIX VEGETABLES ORANGE 1/2 CRACKERS MILK	2) CHICKEN PATTIES RICE w/GRAUY GOLDEN CARROTS BROCCOLI SPEAR MILK SWEET ROLL	3) PIZZA GARDEN SALAD CORN ON COB PEACH SLICES MILK	4) TACO CHALUPA TACO SALAD RANCH BEANS PUDDING w/BANANA CORNBREAD MILK
7) STEAK FINGERS w/ GRAUY MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS PEAR CHUNKS MILK BROWNIE	8) HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES HAMB. SALAD APPLE CRISP MILK	9) MACARONI w/SAUCE CORN FRESH SALAD ICEE JUICE MILK GARLIC ROLL	10) HOT DOG TATOR TOTS VEGETARIAN BEANS JELLO w/FRUIT MILK	11) HAM SANDWICH POTATO SALAD CARROT STIX CHEESE STIX APPLE MILK
14) QUITO w/CHILI RANCH BEANS COLE SLAW PEACH 1/2 MILK	15) PIZZA GREEN SALAD MIXED VEGETABLES APPLE CRISPITO MILK	16) CHICKEN-GRAUY CORN ON COB GOLDEN CARROTS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MILK BISCUIT	17) MEAT LOAF BROCCOLI MASHED POTATOES JELLO w/FRUIT MILK BISCUIT	18) BEEF+CHEESE TACO TACO SALAD CHILLED PEACHES SPANISH RICE MILK CORNBREAD
21) TEXAS SESQUICENTENIAL HOLIDAY	22) SPAGHETTI GARDEN SALAD GREEN BEANS ORANGE 1/2 MILK GARLIC BREAD	23) FISH STICKS n SHRIMP COLE SLAW FRENCH FRIES FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK BISCUIT	24) GRILL CHEESE POTATO SALAD CARROT STICKS PINEAPPLE MILK SWEET ROLL	25) ENCHILADAS SALAD PINTO BEANS PEACH SLICES CORNBREAD MILK
28) CHILI w/BEANS CORN ON COB SALAD APPLE CRISPITO MILK CRACKERS	29) CORNDOG FRENCH FRIES SLICED BEANS PEAR CHUNKS MILK	30) BAR-B-Q SANDWICH POTATO SALAD MIXED VEGETABLES PEACH SWIRL CAKE MILK	*****	

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The Guild of Professional Toastmasters holds an election every year to determine the most boring speaker.



Rich ladies of ancient Greece seldom travelled without a she-donkey to provide the milk they used as a skin tonic.

KINNEY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League season is here and registration is underway. Applications maybe picked up at the school or during a Little League meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed and a fee of \$5.00 for registration. OFFICERS for the year are:::

- W.W. Massingill--President
- Felix Lopez--Vice Present
- Debra Massingill--Secertary
- Jane Gomez-- Treasurer
- Ken Mulligan-- Safety Officer
- Joe Diaz-- Player Agent
- Rosie Sanchez--Auxillary Chairperson
- Lingo Sandoval--Umpire in Chief

Coaches::

- Chris Gomez----Astros
- Manuel Pena----Cowboys
- Jim Linderman--Lions

We hope to have a fourth team the Rams coached by Rory Woodson.

We are in the process of getting donations and working on fund raisers. If you are interested in helping our children in any way, Please contact any of the Officers.



LAND PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION



MAY LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR FARM OR RANCH

Texas law provides farmers and ranchers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity valuation.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops or livestock, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity valuation can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1986. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

If your land already receives open-space (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

KINNEY
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MARCUS TIDWELL
CHIEF APPRAISER

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

MISS TEXAS -USA

Search for Miss Texas-USA Begins

EL PASO-- State pageant officials announced today that applications for the upcoming Miss Texas-USA Pageant are being accepted for statewide contestants at-large. The Miss Texas-USA Pageant, an official state preliminary pageant to the nationally televised Miss USA and Miss Universe Pageants, will be staged in

San Antonio during the month of July and televised live throughout the Lone Star State.

Interested contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 24, high school graduates as of June 1986, female, must never have been married, had a marriage annulled nor given birth to a child and residents of their city and county for a least six months.

Winners of the annual extravaganza will not only win a prize package valued at over

Absentee Ballot Leaves Few Excuses for Failure to Vote

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

Barriers do exist that prevent some people from voting at their local polling place on election day. However, the voting process has changed to accommodate the varied needs of the public, so there are no longer barriers that prevent any registered voter from casting a ballot.

An inaccessible polling place may be a roadblock for some of the approximately 1.2 million disabled Texans of voting age, but federal law mandates that polling places for elections where federal offices appear on the ballot must be accessible beginning this year. However, any eligible voter, who because of sickness or disability is unable to appear at the polling place, can vote absentee.

To encourage Texans to continue voicing their opinions as they grow older, state law permits any of the approximately 1.5 million residents age 65 or older, who are registered to vote, to cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots are also available to registered voters who anticipate being out of the county on election day, making it impossible for them to vote at their local polling places. Even those Texans who are unable to show up at the polls because of their religion can vote absentee.

The option to cast an absentee ballot provides everyone with the opportunity to vote in all elections. Voting absentee is a simple process and may be done by personal appearance or by mail.

Absentee voting by personal appearance for this May 3 primary election is conducted at the county clerk's office or any branch office during business hours beginning April 14 through April 29. If the clerk's office is not accessible to the elderly or physically handicapped, you can

ask the clerk to bring a ballot to the curb, where you can vote it. The clerk then takes the ballot and deposits it in the ballot box for you.

If you prefer to absentee vote by mail you must first mail in an application for an absentee ballot. The deadline for receiving applications, if you wish to vote in the May 3 primary elections, is April 25.

Application forms are available from the secretary of state's office and the county clerk. However, it is not necessary to use the printed application form when applying for an absentee ballot. You can simply write to the county clerk or absentee voting clerk and request an absentee ballot. In the application you must include the following information:

- your name
- residence address
- address to which the ballot is to be mailed if you will be out of the county
- that you wish to vote in the May primary elections
- your signature
- your voter registration number or a statement that you have lost or mislaid your voter registration certificate
- your reason for wishing to vote absentee

The clerk will send you an absentee ballot as soon after March 4 as your application is received. In order for your vote to be counted it must be mailed back to the clerk and received by May 3.

More information about absentee voting can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator, or the secretary of state's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE (VOICE/TDD).

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\$80,000 but also represent Texas throughout the year on countless personal appearances in addition to carrying the state banner in the Miss USA Pageant in February of 1987.

Produced and directed by Guyrex Associates of EL PASO, THE Miss Texas-USA Pageant will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary this year. Applications and additional information is available by contacting the Miss Texas-USA Pageant Office, 1302 Montana Avenue, El Paso 79902 or by calling the state office at (915)-533-5279. Reigning Miss Texas-USA is Christy Fichtner of Dallas. Also from Texas is the current Miss USA, LAURA MARTINEZ-HERRING.

SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL BLOOD BANK

March 21, 1986

Dear Editor,

The disease AIDS has become a major health concern for many Americans; residents of South Texas are no exception. Your newspaper has printed numerous stories in an effort to keep the public well informed on the latest national and local news about AIDS and its impact on the community. There is, however, an important fact about AIDS which we would also like your readers to know.

Many people believe that donating blood is no longer a safe procedure. In fact, a recent nationwide poll conducted by the American Association of Blood Banks indicated that 34% of the American people BELIEVE that it is possible to catch AIDS by DONATING BLOOD.

We feel this unfounded fear is having an adverse effect on the blood collection in South Texas. Naturally, we would like to dispel this myth. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONTACT AIDS BY DONATING BLOOD because a prepackaged, sterilized needle and drawing kit is used ONCE for each donor.

We ask for your assistance in educating your readers and calming their concern about donating blood. Enclosed are one and two column size ads with the blood bank's message to South Texans. I would appreciate it if your newspaper would print these ads as a public service whenever space allows.

If you have any questions about blood donations, AIDS, the blood center's HTLV-III antibody test or the safety of the community blood supply, please feel free to call me (toll free: 1-800-292-5534). I will be glad to give you any information you need.

Thank You in advance for addressing this important health-related issue in a way that will ultimately benefit thousands of area patients needing blood transfusions in 1986.

Sincerely,
Susan M. Behrens
Communications Director

ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

ATPE CHARGES GOV. HAS BETRAYED TEACHERS, WILL WASTE STATE MONEY WITH 2nd TEST.

Austin--The executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), in response to Gov. Mark WHITE'S call for subject area testing for teachers, blasted the governor today, saying his statement was "harassment of Texas Teachers."

In an interview Monday night on the ABC program NIGHTLINE, White said, "There will be subject matter testing at a later date."

The Governor's call for subject area testing is harassment of Texas Teachers, said ATPE Exec. Director Mike Morrow. "For the last year, teachers have experienced frustration and low morale because of the insult of being required to take the competency test administered this week to 205,000 at a cost of about \$4.8 million. If the Governor believed this subject matter test was necessary, then why wasn't it included on the first examination? Texas can't afford either the waste of money or the toll the anxiety will take on our already beleaguered teacher corps."

ATPE State President Sue McGravey, a government teacher from Hallsville, said, "Gov. White didn't allow us one minute's piece of mind. Before many teachers arrived home from taking the TECAT, he was calling for another test." McGravey added that teachers feel betrayed and that she has heard many very conservative teachers say, 'I FEEL LIKE WALKING OUT RIGHT NOW.'

When the State Commissioners of Education, Bill Kirby, selected by the governor's own appointed State Board of Education, says the second test is unnecessary, then it appears that Gov. White's comments have nothing to do with improving education in this state and everything to do with politics," Morrow said. It's time we stopped this harassment and started to build education, not continually tear it down."

HOUSE BILL 72 contained provisions for both a basic skills test and a subject area

test for educators, but the State Board of Education suspended the subject area test last year.



Little Known Deductions and Credits

Deductions and credits, if properly used, may save you money on your tax bill. According to the experts at H & R Block you don't need to be wealthy to take advantage of many of the best tax breaks around. Here are ten many people overlook.

1. The cost of gas and oil plus parking and tolls, or bus or taxi fare (or the applicable mileage allowance), to obtain medical care and/or to perform volunteer work for a charitable organization is deductible.

2. A reward paid for the recovery of lost business property (plus the cost of the ad) is deductible.

3. Sales tax deduction—be sure to add non-taxable income to your adjusted gross income to determine your income for sales tax purposes. Be sure to read the footnotes to the IRS Sales Tax Table.

4. Additional sales tax—sales tax paid on the purchase of a car, truck, boat, airplane, mobile home or materials used to build a home is deductible, over and above the amount allowed from the table.

5. Telephone expense—even if you don't use space in your home for qualified business purposes, you can deduct the cost of long distance business phone calls you make from your home. Be sure to keep receipts. You may be able to deduct a portion of your base service charge if you can establish the percentage of business use.

6. Job-seeking expenses—if you are looking for a different job in the same field in which you are currently employed (or were recently employed), you can deduct the cost of

postage, stationery, telephone calls and travel connected with the search as well as fees for the preparation of a resume and the services of an employment agency.

7. Interest paid—be sure to deduct interest paid on your credit card accounts. Even if small, the amounts add up. Most accounts show, on your January statement, the amount of interest you paid the previous year. Also, interest (whether stated or imputed) on a legally enforceable obligation you owe to an individual is deductible.

8. Education—the cost of courses you take to retain or improve your skills in your present occupation is deductible. In some cases, travel may qualify as education—for instance, a travel agent or a French teacher might be able to deduct the cost of a trip to France.

9. Appraisal fees and the cost of photographs to determine the value of property donated to charity or the before-and-after value of property destroyed or damaged in a casualty are deductible.

10. Preparation of tax return—the cost of professional help, advice books and the like is deductible.

One place many people turn to for tax advice is the 1986 H & R Block Income Tax Workbook. It's full of useful suggestions. Another thing that can help you be sure you get to take the deductions to which you're entitled is The 1986 H & R Block Complete Book of Income Tax Deductions. It contains over 600 key deductions and how to use them. The books are published by Collier/Macmillan. Each book sells for \$6.95 and is a tax deductible expense.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE

When wagon trains rolled across Texas years ago, making camp wherever sundown caught them, mobile telephones and fiber optic cable were light years away.

The wagon riders didn't imagine that some day technology from Southwestern Bell Telephone would enable their descendents to talk to relatives, friends, or even a sweetheart while out on the trail.

Today, another wagon train is making its way across the Lone Star State--- not to move families toward new territory, but to carry Texans on a 3,000-mile journey to celebrate the state's 150th birthday.

Sesquicentennial Wagon Train can speak to those they have temporarily left behind, Southwestern Bell Telephone is providing mobile coin phones at remote campsites along the trail as it winds through the state.

"We are proud to have this opportunity to provide temporary phones during the wagon train's observance of Texas' 150th birthday," said Lou Garza, local telephone company spokesperson. "The 400 riders making the trip will be able to use the coin phones to keep in touch with family, friends and even the office.

"I can't imagine what trailriders of long ago went through without the advanced technology we have today. The 3,000-mile journey the wagon train will make is equal to the distance between New York and California. By car, it takes about six days. By wagon or horseback, about six months."

In December, hundreds of Texans loaded up 100 wagons with supplies, hitched up teams of horses and began the journey at a 4-mph pace from Sulphur Springs in Northeast Texas. Some even chose to travel by horseback.

Covering about 20 miles per day, the wagon train has made its way down through Houston, back up to Austin and back down toward Kingsville. From there, the wagons will turn north again towards San Antonio to San Angelo, and then west to Fort Stockton and El Paso. Then, the caravan will

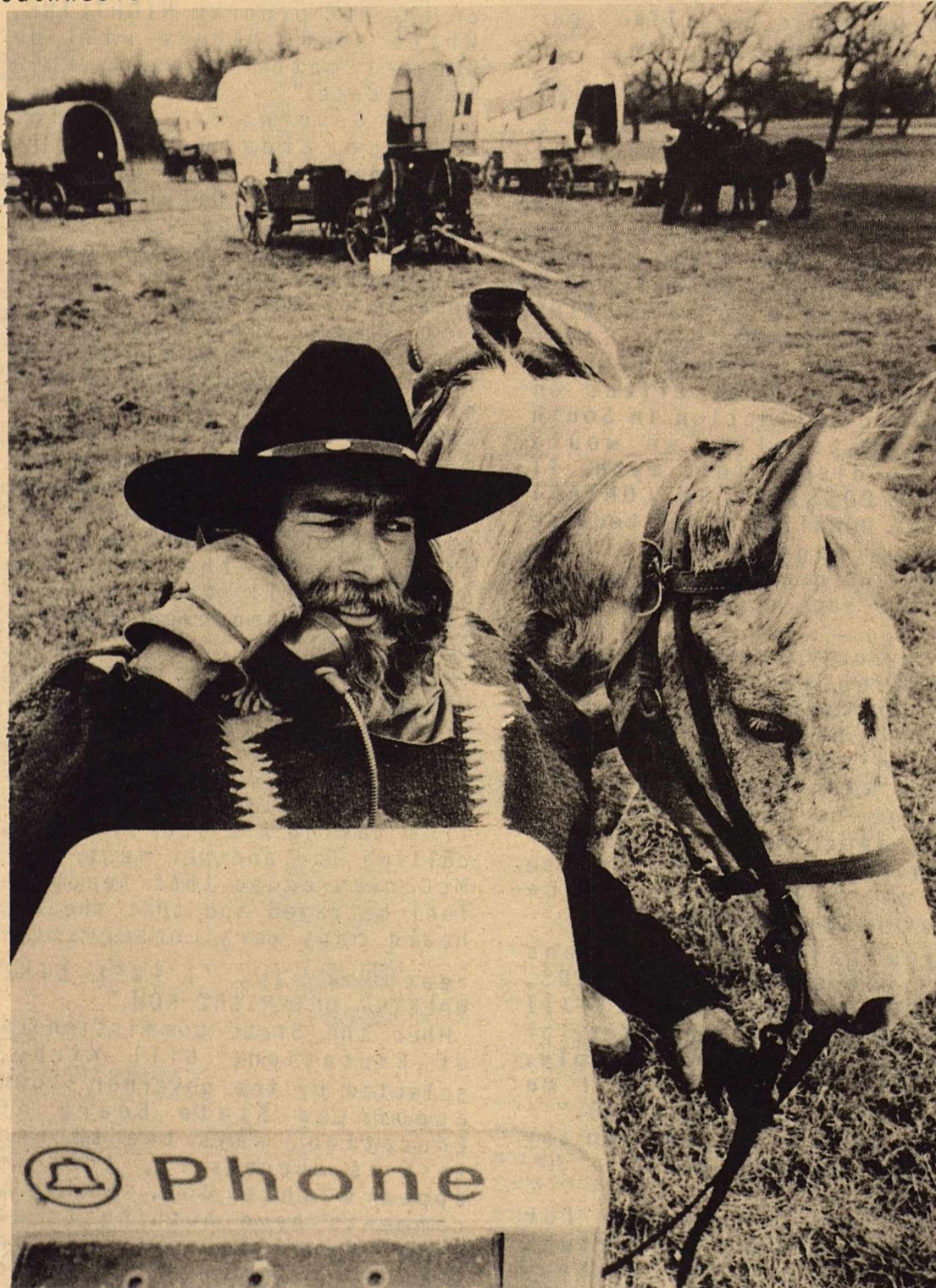
head east and north to Odessa, Midland, Abilene and Wichita Falls, arriving in Fort Worth July 3.

Some scheduled stops for the wagon train are at locations where the company has permanent coin phones available. Even though the mobile coin phones may not be necessary at those stops, local managers from Southwestern Bell Telephone will still help welcome the riders to camp.

"The wagon train will make stops at 60 locations in Southwestern Bell Territory as

well as locations served by other local telephone companies who will also provide coin phones," said Lou Garza. "So far, both the temporary and permanent coin phones are getting extensive use.

"Most people have become so dependent on the telephone for business and for pleasure that it would be hard to travel for six months without speaking to relatives and friends back home. We're glad we've been able to assist in making the trip easier."



P-H-O-N-E, HOME FROM THE RANGE

John "Buffalo" Chester, a cowboy from Dike, Texas, makes a call on a Southwestern Bell coin phone while out on the trail with the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train. Southwestern Bell Telephone is providing temporary coin phones for trailriders at various campsites along the 3,000-mile journey that ends in Fort Worth this summer.

SHERIFF'S CORNER



NORMAN HOOTEN
SHERIFF

I am pleased to announce that Warren Outlaw, a resident of Ft. Clark and owner of the Frontier Gun Shop in Brackettville, has joined the Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. He was sworn in on March 20th.

Warren and his wife Frances have lived in Kinney County for the past three years and have always supported the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement as a whole. His commission as a Reserve Deputy will allow him full authority as a peace officer when called upon in an emergency or while on routine patrol with a full-time peace officer when authorized by the Sheriff.

The primary need for reserve deputies becomes apparent in situations that call for additional manpower such as manhunts, roadblocks, parades, funerals and other public functions or emergency situations. Warren has been issued a Temporary Reserve Peace Officer's License by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and will be required to successfully complete a Reserve Peace Officer's Training School within one year. His services are on a voluntary basis and he receives no compensation or salary from the county.

A meeting of the Southwest Texas Law Enforcement Association was held at the Ft. Clark Restuarant on Thursday, March 20th. Thirty-five peace officers and other guests from various departments and surrounding counties attended and we enjoyed a fine meal and excellent service provided by Joy Ralston and her staff at the restaurant.

The guest speaker was Bill Priest, DPS Auto Theft Agent stationed in Del Rio. He spoke on the current increase in auto thefts throughout the state and the fact that foreign agents from Guatemala and other Central American countries are involved in a large international auto theft and narcotics ring and that they are using Hwy. 90 as a primary route to Mexico and then on down to their home base in Guatemala. The Guatemalans and their "mules"

(paid drivers of the stolen vehicles) are using counterfeit titles and false Bills of Sale for the stolen vehicles in an attempt to avoid capture and arrest when approached by peace officers. (Five (5) of these vehicles and drivers have been apprehended in Kinney County over the past two years). Mr. Priest gave valuable tips on how to recognize the bogus papers being used by members of the highly organized smuggling ring.

After the meal and order of business was completed a live demonstration of man-trailing was demonstrated by yours truly using our resident man-trailing Bloodhound, Dandy. He performed extremely well and trailed, located, and identified the runner (Deputy Sheriff Terry Fisher) who was used to "lay" trail for Dandy.

Next month's meeting of the association will be held in Uvalde. We are extremely pleased with the interest shown by area peace officers and new members continue to join at each meeting. Thus far the recent re-organization of the association has stimulated interest and activity and our main objective is to bring peace officers from various fields and jurisdictions closer together, thereby creating better communications and cooperation in order to allow us to better serve the public.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday April 2, 1986 at 7:00 in the LOS MORAS INN MEMBER'S LOUNGE.

United States Congressman ALBERT BUSTAMANTE will be the speaker.

Awards will be presented to the Citizen and the Student of the year.

Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 at the First State Bank of Brackettville and Rio Grande Electric.

At the last Chamber of Commerce meeting new officers were elected::

President;; Bob Mc Call
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TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

FAMILY RESPONSES TO UNEMPLOYMENT

Families of the unemployed may be hurt or angered by the job loss. But after their feelings of blame, guilt or loss are dealt with, they are also in a unique position to respond to the unemployed family member in a supportive and helpful way.

If someone in your family is unemployed or facing unemployment, here are some suggestions which may help your family deal more positively with the situation, says Sylvia Baker, Extension Agent-home Economics, KINNEY, LaSalle and Zavala counties.

Understand and discuss openly the normal feelings of anger, self-blame, and depression that the unemployed person and the rest of the family experiences.

Establish your own support network outside the family where you can talk about your frustrations and fears. This may be relatives or friends from your neighborhood, church or a club.

Continue the normal routine of family life, schedules and activities. This continuity will reassure everyone that unemployed is temporary.

For example, if the family went bowling or to a movie every Friday night, you might want to cut back on the expense by choosing a free activity such as bicycling in the park or playing a board game at home. But the important thing is that the family's Friday night activity continues.

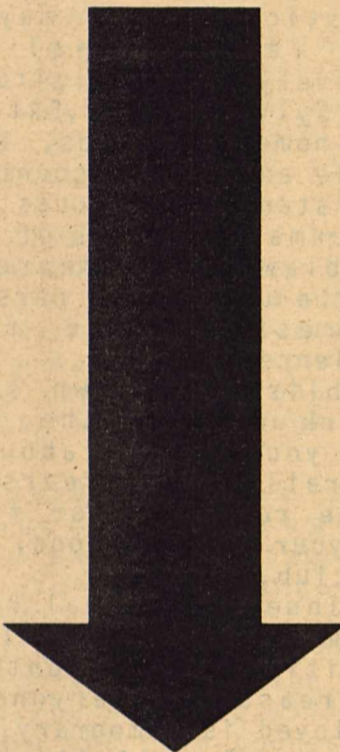
Don't expect the unemployed person to devote more to household, child care or leisure activities. Instead, encourage him or her to spend most of the time looking for another job.

Perhaps most importantly, encourage family affection, appreciation, laughter and play to increase support, relieve tension and maintain perspective during difficult times.



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