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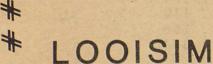
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LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Brackettville Lions Club will hold their Annual Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast on May 10th at the Fort Clark Springs N.C.O. Club.

The "all you can eat breakfast" will be served

from 7 to 10, a.m.
Adults, \$2.50; age 12 and under, \$1.50.

For additional information, please contact Sid Sponholtz (563-2169) or Al Teach (563-9326).

BRACKETTVILLE LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE..

The Brackettville Lions Club is planning a giant garage sale, but we need your help... Clean, usable clothing (all sizes adults, children, baby), books, toys, and games, furniture, tires, and automotive items, knickknacks, hardware, plants and pots, etc. are needed.

Date and location will be announced soon.

FOR PICK UP OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 563-

THANK YOU ..

""THANK YOU, PRECINCT # 2 """

We sincerely want to THANK each one of the Precinct 2 voters, who took time to vote and support me, in my reelection bid for County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary.

I am very pleased to have received so much support and will continue to serve on your behalf and the best interest

of Kinney County.

I am now involved in a runoff election on Sat. June 7th,.....When I must once again ask for your help and consideration.

THANK YOU, PLUNKER SHEEDY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. # 2. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Plunker ******



BRACKETTVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

First game of the season was played Tuesday May 6th. The little guys really played. their hearts out. All showing the next game would be alot better.

Astros .. 28 Cowboys .. 21 Rams .. 4 Lions .. 0 Congratulations to everyone who made the first game of the season a success. #################################

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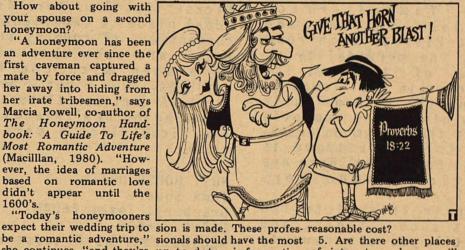
How about going with your spouse on a second

honeymoon?
"A honeymoon has been an adventure ever since the first caveman captured a mate by force and dragged her away into hiding from her irate tribesmen," says Marcia Powell, co-author of The Honeymoon Handbook: A Guide To Life's Most Romantic Adventure (Macillan, 1980). "How-ever, the idea of marriages based on romantic love didn't appear until the 1600's.

"Today's honeymooners

available, how can a couple ing questions in mind: decide on the honeymoon 1. Does this place appeal destination that will fulfill to the kind of people with you have of "the ideal honeymoon." Make separate lists of the kind of in the major sales features which you each want for ment, accommodations, your wedding trip. Then food?

tivities available, the final decision should be based on the things that are important to the two people gather information about 3. How are the accommowho will be making this places that you think will dations described—deluxe, romantic advanture." appeal to both of you.



she continues, "and they're up-to-date information of interest nearby or will particularly fortunate be-about places, transporta-you have to rely entirely on cause they can choose from tion, accommodations, the activities and entertainamong the world's most packages and prices and can ment offered by this place? beautiful places for this very save you considerable time, 6. What is the price range special journey. Even 50 effort and money, Ms. and are package plans avail-

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and still fall within their your honeymoon? Do the mooners? time and budget limita- brochures indicate that the tions? The first step, accord- main audience is couples, ing to the author, is to focus singles or families—and are on the expectations each of they young, middle-aged or

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years ago, many of these Powell says.

places would have been Either through a travel standard and which are opable? If so, which items are

8. Is the style casual or more formal?

9. Do they offer any spetheir own special dreams whom you want to spend cial features for honey-

"The most important thing about a honeymoon destination is that it be right for each individual couple,' the author says. "It's a good idea to talk with friends, family and associates about

ppeal to both of you. superior, first-class, stan- For additional informa-A travel agent can be a dard, tourist—and what is tion on honeymooning or great help in discovering meant by these terms? (A The Honeymoon Hand-honeymoon possibilities travel agent can help trans-book, write the Honeymoon



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One of the newest country inns in Texas is also one of the best. Your hosts, Mike and Cathy Dillon are avid river rats and have named their beautiful quest rooms for Texas' famous Frio, Pedernales, Medina, and Colorado Rivers. Each room reflects the personality of the river of its name. The Frio is done in cool tones of blue, and the Pedernales is friendly pinks. The romantic Medina is the Honeymoon Suite, and the Colorodo's theme is the Great Southwest. Each are very original and very beautiful.

Staying in this Victorian manse is such a treat, and wait until you sit down to breakfast. Cathy outdoes herself with tasty goodies. Your wonderful hosts will also be glad to arrange a river trip for you and show you the ropes if you're a novice to Texas rivers.

DALLAS PLAZA HOTEL 1933 Main Dallas, Texas 75201 214-741-7700 Accommodations 173 Suites Rates. \$65 t

Once upon a time (actually it was in 1925) a man named Conrad Hilton decided he wanted to build his own hotel, an original Hilton, not just a hotel already built as his first investments had been. Hilton picked Dallas as the best city in Texas for his venture into hotel construction, and the first hotel Hilton built to bear his name became a reality. The art deco structure with its yellow brick exterior is still a Dallas landmark and now once again a major hotel in the heart of downtown of this famous Texas city. Completely refurbished and beautifully decorated on the

order of an intimate and

elegant continental hotel, the Dallas Plaza is open for guests. Conrad would love it.

LICKSKILLET INN
P.O. Box 85
Fayetteville, Texas 78940
409-378-2846
Accommodation 3 rooms 1 bath
Rates. \$40 t

For a bucolic paradise, it is hard to beat tiny Fayetteville Here in this quaint hamlet there is absolutely nothing to do, but that's why you come to Fayetteville, to just relax and enjoy life, far far removed from the hectic fast lane. For a wonderful place to sit in a swing, sip a cool drink and visit with friendly folks, you cannot beat the Lickskillet Inn. Here is the ideal place to experience the contentment of country living. Rooms are each special and furnished with cherished antiques, even a pot - bellied stove. A continental breakfast and finding new friends make the Lickskillet a memorable visit.

NUTT HOUSE HOTEL

Town Square Granbury, Texas 76048 817-573-5612 Accommodations 8 quest rooms, 3 baths Annex. 4 rooms, 4 baths, 1 suite If you ever want to see an example of how a town can be magnificently restored to Victorian grandeur, take a trip to Granbury, almost a suburb of Fort Worth. Shops offer a wide array of gifts and antiques, and the gorgeous Granbury Opera delights audiences with terrific renditions of Broadway hits. A perfect weekend is to partake of an evening at the opera, stroll Granbury's wonderful square, dine at the Nutt House's famous dining room and don't forget to sample the hot water cornbread, and spend the night at this quaint inn. All rooms are furnished in antiques and all are absolutely delightful. You will find yourself wishing every Texas town would emulate Granbury with its smashing renaissance.

PRINCE SOLMS INN
295 East SanAntonio Street
New Braunfels, Texas 78130
512-625-9169
Accommodations 3 Suites, 8
rooms
Rates \$60 t

the unbeatable With combination of clear limestone rivers and the beauty of Texas Hill Country, New Braunfels is the perfect tourist town. And, in this perfect town, the perfect place to stay is the charming and romantic Prince Solms Inn. This architectural gem was built in 1898 by precise and meticulos German craftsman. It opened its doors as the Comal Hotel, named for the shortest river in Texas that flows through New Braunfels. Now, still an Inn, it is named for the haughty and aristocratic German nobleman that brought those first immigrants to Texas. Elegantly furnished in gorgeous antiques, the rooms and suites are each very special with names that tickle the imaginations such as Peony, Songbird, and The Library. Not to be missed is talented Bill Knight at his grand piano and his magnificent gourmet food in the old world ambiance of Wolfgang's Keller, the restaurant and bar in the basement. The Prince Solms is truly a

THE MELROSE HOTEL 3015 Oak Lawn Avenue Dallas, Texas 75219 214-521-5151

rare gem among Texas inns.

Rates \$95 t The Melrose Hotel located in the heart of the Oak Lawn area of Dallas offers old world charm at its best. The elegant eight story hotel, built in 1924 underwent a complete renovation in 1982. As you enter the lobby you are immediately reminded of a gracious country estate. The detailed columns and arched windows tempt you to sit and catch the morning sun as you admire the choice antiques and artwork. But don't neglect the experience waiting for you in the elegant Garden Court Restaurant. Gleaming marble floors and lush palms set the art deco tone and there is truth to the rumor that the Garden Court has Dallas' best Sunday brunch buffet. Choose The Library Lounge as the spot a cozy rendevous with friends, but never fear, the rich paneled walls have kept many a secret over the years. The hotel offers a variety of weekend packages and romantic getaways.

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VON MINDEN HOTEL 607 Lyons Schulenburg , Texas 78956 409-743-3493 Rates \$30. t

Can't believe what they are charging for movies these days? Imagine yourself in a threatre built durning the Roaring Twenties when movies were a nickel and the popcorn was fresh and hot. Built before "Talkies", the Cozy Threatre, located in the Von Minden Hotel in Schulenburg was originally designed for stage productions. Now a genuine roll up movie screen shows the current releases in all the splendor of yesteryear. You are surrounded by an orchestra pit, dressing rooms, and even a crying room where mothers can soothe their unhappy children and still see the show.

The Von Minden Hotel offers all the modern niceties at a price old-timers can remember. Of the forty quest rooms, half have private baths. If you don't object to walking down the hall, those without baths rent for less than \$10.00. The 1920's flavor carries over into the restaurant and bar which is fashioned after a speakeasy. But you don't have to know the password to get into Hardtimes to enjoy the great menu. The Von Minden gladly arranges functions from hayrides to receptions. Schulenburg is halfway between Houston and San Antonio on IH 10.

THE GUNTER 205 East Houston San Antonio, Texas 78292 1-800-531-3000 Rates \$75.00 t

Back in the days when all San Antonio's business went on down at the stockyards the same deals were sealed with a wiskey at the nearby Gunter Hotel. Known as the cattleman's hotel when it opened in 1909, it was San Antonio's first steel building and boasted of complete bathrooms in 70% of its rooms. Following a \$25 million renovation the Gunter has been restored to its European, turn of the century elegance. Today all of the quest rooms have bathrooms. Original tiles and claw footed tubs remind you of times gone past but never fear, modern plumbing allows you as much hot water as you

will need. Throughout the hotel updated touches blend of this magnificent home. with charming reminders of the A wide wrap around porch past. Have any questions about welcomes you inside where how it used to be? Just ask exqusite detailing such as Buck Pyle, 90 who now lives at stained glass windows portray the hotel. He was at the grand the care in building the "the opening in 1909 and is a true old way". This is one of the Gunter cowboy.

Ambassador Plaza Hotel 1312 South Ervay Dallas, Texas 75215 214-565-9003 Rates \$65. t

at the Ambassador. After a price. succession of owners, identities and use the Ambassador Plaza is back in Contact:: the business of providing a special nights stay.

Located close to downtown Dallas the Ambassodor Plaza is nestled in a cozy historic section adjacent from Old City Park. A garden gazebo and exceptional view of the Dallas skyline offer a relaxing alternative to inner - city lodging. Guest rooms are tastefully decorated and graciously spacious. Added extras include Godiva chocolate on your pillow for that late night sweet tooth and complimentary shuttle services to whisk you downtown or the airport.

A special weekend package called the Ambassador High Flying Weekend is available. The package includes champagne upon arrival in your luxury suite where a butler will prepare a four course meal in the privacy of your room. The next day a chauffered limousine will drive you to a hot air balloon to enjoy champagne and the sunrise over Dallas. Package cost is \$499.

VICTORIAN INN 511 17th Street Galveston, Texas 77550 713-762-3235 Rates. \$75. t

Pirates were accustomed to finding treasures by the sea but if you are looking for a modern day bounty head for the Victorian Inn on Galveston Island. Built in 1899 for a cement contractor, no expense was spared in the construction

few remaining structures which survived the Great Storm of 1900. The four quest rooms have been named after the original family members and are spacious and private.. Two bathrooms are shared between the rooms. The Victorian decor The Ambassador Plaza opened in has been accented with modern the exclusive Cedars district amenities such as central heat of Dallas in 1905 and was the and air. But you will probably first luxury hotel in the want to open the huge walkcity. The hotel also had the through windows and let the first elevator west of the Gulf breeze lull you to sleep. Mississippi. That charming But don't sleep too late, cage elevator is still in use breakfast in included in the

For More Information

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Compost

"Whenever I leave anything on my plate," I heard a little girl tell Art Linkletter some years ago, "my mother always tells me about the starving children in Indiana." Fortunately, my children are too old to talk to Art Linkletter, but I did overhear one of them caution a friend he brought home from college, sotto voce, "For God's sake don't throw anything organic in the garbage while you're here. We save it all for starving earthworms!"

I will plead guilty to having an unusual fondness for earthworms, not because I have unusual taste in pets, but because their presence in my garden indicates that I have made them comfortable with cushions of compost-and organic matter, compost, is perhaps the most valuable thing that anyone can give a garden. It holds moisture in sandy soil; it keeps clay soils from bonding together into yellow brick roads; it provides food for microorganisms which free nutrients for plants; it keeps the texture loose and easy to work. The result of my obsession with "organic garbage" is that my garden soil looks and feels a little like crumbly chocolate cake, and I will admit to receiving a certain tactile pleasure in crumbling the spongy and moist soil between my fingers and slipping carrots and beets from the ground with hardly a tug.

Today, magazines and books promote the use of compost and give complicated advice on shredding debris, layering correctly, turning frequently—to hear them tell it, creating compost almost requires a degree in chemistry. And people still ask me if saving all that garbage—potato peelings, apple cores, left over macaroni and cheese-doesn't result in a smelly garbage heap that attracts flies and rodents. Well, no, it doesn't. A welltended compost pile doesn't smell either, but it takes longer than my method. I bury my organic garbage right in the garden—anywhere in the spring and fall when nothing's planted and between the

rows in the summer. I just dig down about a foot-and digging is easy in my compost fed garden, spread a thin layer of organic materials and sprinkle the whole thing with a gallon of water that contains a dissolved compost tablet. Then I cover it up. I still have a compost pile, to be sure. That's where my autumn leaves and my pruning leftovers go. I let my grass clippings stay on the lawn, to give their nitrogen back to the soil, but a lot of my neighbors think that's messy, so I collect the bags of grass clippings they put out for the trash man and add those to the pile. I'm not above giving the whole heap a little taste of microbes (I buy mine in a 2-pound box for about \$7.00 from Henry Field's and one box lasts all summer). Nick Reavis of that company tells me the compost is ready in 10 to 30 days. I never timed it, but I do know that those little microbes reduce the size of my pile of debris in a hurry, and I don't have to pay them overtime. I add a little manure, too, when I can get it, but this feast usually goes to the flowers and shrubs-anything that grows loves compost.

Every green plant composted back into my garden conditions it—improves its ability to support new life. Soil tests to learn the special needs of each back yard plot are still recommended, but the addition of compost keeps those cushions of humus between the soil particles where the microorganisms can feast and perform their magic.

My kitchen garden soil feels smooth and crumbly, diggable with bare hands— and although I don't raise enough vegetables to feed the starving children in India (or Indiana, for that matter), I do a pretty good job with the members of the football team who still show up occasionally, and are warned, "Don't throw anything in the trash can around here. We save it all to feed the garden."

NEW MOVIE TO BE FILMED AT ALAMO VILLAGE IN JUNE. " NO SAFE HAVEN"

Starting May 26th, try-outs will begin for the movie. Scenes & extras needed are as follows:: Party Scene---Girls - Miami type-- 17 to 40. Bolivian Guards -- 18 to 35. Bus Scene--Peasants--All

Those interested send pictures, phone number, & address to the following address: Vanguard Prod. Attn. Stan Moore 2309 Springlake Rd. Suite 606 Dallas, Texas 75006

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Low birth weight is the leading killer of babies in the United Statesaccounting for about half of all infant deaths.

Newborn babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds are 40 times more likely to die during their first month of life than larger infants.

Underweight babies that do survive are 10 times more likely than others to suffer mental retardation, which could require long-term institutional care. They also are at much higher risk of birth defects, motor skills impairments, cerebral palsy, seizure disorders and respiratory problems.

Regular medical checkups during pregnancy allow doctors time to avoid problems that could result in babies being born prematurely or underweight.

Studies show that among low-income mothers, prenatal care can prevent 26 percent of infant deaths, reduce premature births by 20 percent, and sharply curtail life-long impairments such as mental retardation.

Government programs that provide medical care during a pregnancy cost \$400 to \$500 for each woman. That's a modest sum compared to the \$25,000 it can cost to keep one newborn in an intensive care unit for 20 days, the average stay for an underweight baby. And it's a drop in the bucket compared to institutional care for a mentally retarded child for one year, which can cost \$25,000 to \$100,000 depending on the level of care.

That makes regular medical care during pregnancy a wise investment of time for an expectant mother—and a wise course for our government to en-

A study by the National Academy of Sciences shows that each dollar spent on medical checkups for pregnant women saves \$3.38 in medical care for their babies during the first year of life—and this is a low estimate. Other studies have shown savings ranging up to \$12 for each dollar spent on prenatal care

Medicaid paid for one-fourth of the \$2.6 billion spent in 1980 on hospital care for underweight babies during their first year, according to a study by the Department of Health and Human Services.

So spending Medicaid money on prenatal care becomes a cost-saving

measure that also avoids needless suffering.

But until now, Medicaid statutes required that the same package of services be provided to all Medicaid patients. No distinctions were made for special types of patients, such as pregnant women.

Because of this, many states limited the number of physician and hospital visits during a pregnancy and did not make available such important services as nutritional counseling and vitamins.

The 1985 Budget Reconciliation bill, recently signed into law, contains a provision I authored that allows states to provide full prenatal care to pregnant women through the Medicaid program.

Last year, I also succeeded in closing a loophole that had denied any medical care for women—otherwise qualified for Medicaid coverage—who were pregnant for the first time.

It's high time we encouraged more vigorous intervention by the Medicaid program to reduce the incidence of underweight and premature births, rather than continuing to spend an unnecessarily large part of our limited resources on high-cost intensive and institutional care.

Prenatal care is a sound investment that not only saves the government money, but lessens the toll of suffering that can result when a baby is born too small to thrive-or even survive.



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By Dr. Oswald Hoffman Lutheran Hour Speaker 'Think joy!" said St.

People would like to feel glad and happy. There is of-ten too much bitterness and disappointment around for feeling or expressing real happiness. Unpleasant memories have a way of raising up and resurfacing. People actually feel hurt when they see the happiness of others. They don't want to live depressed and defeated lives, but they think that the facts of life are against them.



Repent of your trust in the Lord.

If you're one of these people, repent of your sins and trust in the Lord-the Lord Christ-to bring you out of the darkness into the light: from the gloom and doom to salvation and life. That is what He does for people who have faith in Him, for

anyone, including you.
"Think joy! Rejoice in the Lord, always and again, I say, rejoice, Let the gentle strength of rejoicing be known to everybody. The Lord is near."

Understanding WY Yourself K

Don't Be Afraid

Rev. Wallace Schulz, Lutheran Hour Speaker

Have you ever wished for leaders who could make some situation in your life or your job better? It may be that you're putting your faith in the wrong people.



Looking for leadership? Ask the Lord to help you.

Some people are always unhappy, no matter who leads them. They don't like the president. They despise the governor. They hate their boss at work and even harbor negative feelings toward leaders in the church. As a result these individuals will sometimes do almost anything to get a new leader.

What they should do instead is turn to Jesus. What has been called The Savior's universal presence can comfort the lonely, uphold the despairing, bring relief and joy to the guilty, and His announcement of a future glory can provide unshakable hope, even for the dying. Don't hesitate to ask the Lord to help you. You can reevaluate the situation you're in today and lay all your cares, worries, frustrations and concerns at the feet of Jesus.

Looking for a leader? God promises you the necessary power to cope with your situ-



By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A woman had jumped in great pain? from a bridge, and a little girl asked a bystander, is waiting for you. He is "Why did she jump?"

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Her Arms Are Always Open

and her shoulder is a refuge in any storm. This Sunday we honor Mother, whose touch soothed our hurts, calmed our fears, lifted our hearts and gave us the strength and courage to face the world.

Happy Mother's Day, May 11th.

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Creative Cooking

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR INGENUITY



CARROT KUGEL MADE WITH SAFFLOWER OIL

Kugels, which are similar in texture to puddings, are traditional at Passover as a side dish or dessert. This one combines matzoh meal with fresh carrots and spices for its light and mellow taste. But there is something different about this recipe. It contains no cholesterol and is lower in saturated fat because the fat-rich whole eggs and butter or solid shortening, typically used, have been replaced with egg whites and safflower oil. Safflower oil is healthful on another level as well-it has the highest amount of polyunsaturated fats which help reduce our blood cholesterol. Safflower oil is certified Kosher for Passover.

CARROT KUGEL

- 1 pound fresh carrots
- 1/2 cup matzoh meal 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup safflower oil 6 egg whites

Preheat oven to 350 F. Oil a 9-inch square pan; coat lightly with matzoh meal and set aside. Coarsely grate carrots (makes about 4 cups). Place in a large bowl along with matzoh meal, sugar, cinnamon, lemon peel and salt; mix well. Stir in safflower oil. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir in one-quarter of the egg whites. Gradually fold in remaining egg whites. Pour into prepared pan. Bake until a cake tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 50 minutes. Cut into 1-1/2-inch squares. Serve warm with applesauce, if desired.

SALT: THE HIDDEN **MENACE**

was so highly regarded by the ancient Romans that it was sometimes used as money to pay their soldiers—thus, the word "salary".

ways had a taste for salt, ounce glass of milk, a the body requires it only in small amounts. In fact, the Senate Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs recommends you limit your daily intake to no more than five grams (equivalent to two grams, or 2,000 milligrams sodium).



Primitive people often Station, New prove: low sodium, lower New York 10022. blood pressure.

Salt in excess of five grams can contribute to hypertension, stroke and heart disease, studies show. Often, however, much of the salt you get is present Salt, or salarium in Latin, in popular, low-calorie beverages, so you can consume high quantities without knowing it.

Drinks that contain more than 20 milligrams of Though humans have al- sodium include an eightdiet and/or club soda, a glass of white wine, a cocktail—even a small glass of tomato juice. Some instant soups contain over 1,000 mg. per cup.

You can help reduce sodium in your diet by quenching your thirst with a naturally sparkling mineral water like Perrier that is low in sodium. Delicious fruit and yogurt drinks can be made with Perrier that also are low in sodium. For a free recipe booklet, write to: Perrier Recipes, P. O. Box 5262, FDR Station, New York,



THE STARTING LINE-UP

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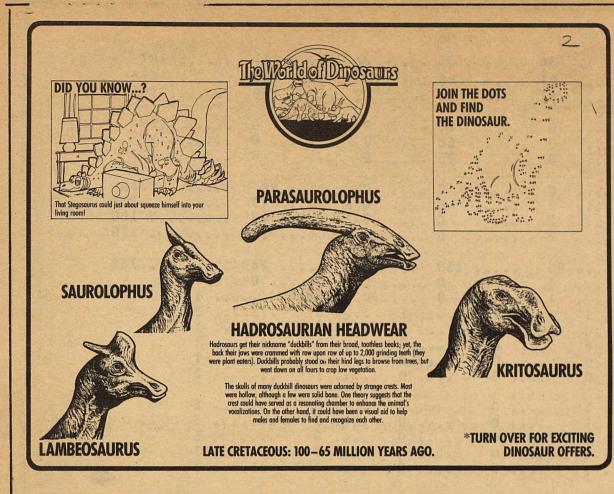
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The businessman could not believe his eyes as he read " Why could the the notice. power company want to cut off my lights next week? In 25 years of receiving electric service, I have never been late with a monthly payment. M y security depoist was returned with interest years ago because the company said my payment record was excellent". But as the businessman read the fine print of the disconnect notice, the answer became crystal clear. "Guarantor for the account of Jack Smith? My goodness, he was fired last year.... I wonder where he is now?" When the businessman contacted the Public Utility Commission (PUC), his tone was apologetic. "I had forgotten all about signing that contract," he said. " It never occurred to me that I could get stuck with paying the bill."

Problems involving letters of guarantee are experienced by electric and telephone customers every day. The average person usually does not understand the obligations he or she accepts when signing a written agreement to guarantee the payment of bills by another residential utility customer.

A guarantee is an undertaking by an individual to answer for the payment of another's person's debt in case the other person defaults on the debt. A guarantee usually takes the form of a written CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE GUARANTOR WHICH IS LEGALLY BINDING, AND CAN ONLY BE CANCELED AFTER A 30 - DAY WRITTEN NOTICE.

The PUC's service rules allow electric and telephone utilities to accept a letter of guarantee from a residential customer who does not have adequate credit and cannot pay a depoist to secure the account. In order to avoid receiving an unexpected

utility bill or disconnect notice, we urge you to take the following simple steps before signing a letter of quarantee on behalf of another residential electric or telephone customer:

Know the person whose account you will be securing. When you sign a letter of guarantee, you are gambling that the individual for whom you are signing will pay the bills. Do not guarantee a stranger's account, and be wary of a friend who seeks to capitalize on your good credit. The fact is that person who must obtain letters of guarantee to obtain service are not credit - worthy or may not have a credit history. That is why the utility company is taking the extra step to ensure that timely payments will be received. You should exercise equal caution when signing a letter of guarantee.

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WHEN GOD CREATED MOTHERS....

When the good LORD was creating mothers He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the LORD said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts..all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers; Have a lap that disappears when she stands up; A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair;; And six pairs of hands; The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way.""It's not the hands that are causing me problems, "said the LORD. it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have.""That's on the standard

model?" asked the angel. The LORD nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks,"What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say," I understand and I LOVE YOU without so much as uttering a word.""LORD," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "Come to bed, Tomorrow...""I can't," said the LORD," I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of Hamburger...and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower. "The angel cuddled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed. "But tough" said the LORD excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure.""Can it think ?" " Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator. Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek."There's a leak," she pronounced."I told you You were trying to put too much into this model.""It's not a leak,"said the LORD," It's a tear. "What's it for? "It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride." "You are a genius," said the angel.

The LORD looked somber. "I didn't put it there."

THE MEANEST MOTHER

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had Cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than other kids also.

But at least I wasn't alone in my suffering. My sister and two brothers had the same mean! mother I did. My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone one hour or less---not 1 hour and 1 more minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We could not sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept, my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth, even if it killed us -and it nearly did.

By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser and our life became more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She

embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 and 16. Fifteen, that is if you dated only to go to school function. And that was maybe twice a year.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested or beaten his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country.

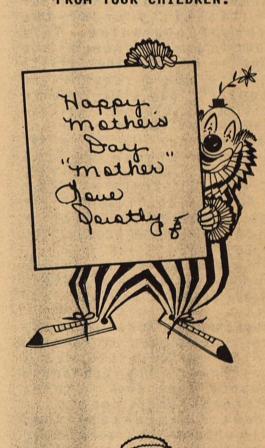
And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned? You are right- our mean mother. Look at all the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million and one things that our friends did. She forced us to grow up into GOD-fearing, educated honest adults.

Using this as a background I trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me

mean.

Because you see, I THANK GOD he gave me the MEANEST MOTHER in the WHOLE WORLD.

TO YOU MOM, FROM YOUR CHILDREN.





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Remember:: Guaranteed bills not paid by the customer become the responsibilty of the guarantor, and the guarantor's service may be disconnected if the guarantor fails to pay the charges.

* Know at all times the whereabouts of the person whose account you will be securing. We live in a mobile society in which many persons move frequently. It is impossible to collect from a person who has defaulted on a debt if the person cannot be located. The utility protects itself from bad debts by sercuring letters of guarantee from reliable customers like

you. * Know the dollar amount of your liability under the letter of guarantee. This amount cannot exceed the amount of depoist the utility otherwise would require the customer to pay. We require utilities to clearly indicate the amount of guarantee on any documents or letters of guarantee signed by the quarantor. Caution:: THE LETTER OF GUARANTEE MAY HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR UTILITY BILL'S INCURRED PREVIOUSLY BY THE CUSTOMER WHOSE ACCOUNT YOU ARE SECURING.

Even after you sign a letter of guarantee, there are steps you can take to protect your

rights::

* Make sure the utility
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you all voided documents
pertaining to the guarantee
agreement once the customer
has established credit. A
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credit when he or she has paid
12 consecutive bills without
being disconnected once, or
being late twice, and paying
current bills.

* Keep all documents you receive regarding the guarantee agreement. This documentation can become quite useful in resolving any disputes which may rise under the agreement.

* REMEMBER:: The time to ask questions and to resolve potential conflicts regarding a letter of guarantee is before you sign the agreement. If you have any questions about your rights and obligations as an electric or telephone customer, please contact us at the address and phone number listed below.

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The City of Spofford announces that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 pm on Tues. May 13,1986 at the home of Mayor J.B. Herndon in Spofford, Texas. The purpose of this hearing will be to seek information from the citizens of Spofford on the Texas Community Development Program and potentials for Community Development Projects within the City of Spofford.

The Texas Community Development Program assists eligible Communities in funding activities which acomplish the following::

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A second/public hearing will be held on May 21,1986 at 7:00 pm at the home of Mayor Herndon in Spofford to make a final determination on the goals and organization of a community development proposal.

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For more information contact Mayor J.B. Herndon at 563-2046.

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projectos de necesidad en la comunidad.

Una audiencia publica se llevara acabo en la siguiente manera:: 13 Mayo, 1986 a hora 7:00 de noche a la casa de Mayor Herndon.

Todo ciudadano y grupos interesados deben asistir a esta audiencia, y presentar sus comentarios e ideas, sobre cuales son las necesidades de mayor prioridad en la comunidad. De esta manera se consideraran sus problemas y se tratartan de resolver bajo estos fondos federales.

Una mas audiencia publica se llevara acabo una projecto de specifica::21 Mayo,1986 a hora 7:00 de noche a la casa de Mayor Herndon.

Para mas informacion favor de llamar al telefono 563-2046 con el Mayor Herndon.



BRACKETTVILLE I. S. D. INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for insurance on buildings and contents. All locations are inside the city limits of Brackettville. Total values established by E. A. Gromatsky for Marshall and Swift on Feburary 17,1983 was \$2.973.340.00.

Insurance must cover fire, lightning, extended coverage (windstorm, hurricane, hail, explosion, riot, civil disturbance, smoke, aircraft, and land vehicles), and vandalism and malicious mischief. The policy must also provide automatic coverage for newly erected and / or newly acquired buildings and / or contents provided new acquisition are reported within sixty (60) days.

A copy of the value estimate and further details can be obtained by contacting:

Bobby McCall, Superintendent Brackett I. S. D. P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

All bids must be in writing. They may be hand delivered or mailed to the address above. Each bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: .

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School Buildings and Contents

The deadline for receiving bids will be May 12th, 1986 at 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this deadline will not be considered.

The Brackett I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO::::

MARK RANDALL COX
Respondent.

GREETINGS::

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the HONORABLE 63rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, at the Courthouse of said County in BRACKETTVILLE. Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of JANET JEAN COX, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of February, 1986, against MARK RANDALL COX, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2536 on the docket of said Court, and entitled " IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JANET JEAN COX and MARK RANDALL COX " the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce, division of community property, custody of minor children and child support as provided by section 14.43 of the Texas Family Code.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 26th day of March, 1986.

Dolores Raney Clerk, District Court, Kinney County,

Texas.

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SATELLITE SCRAMBLING DECLARED ILLEGAL

SATELLITE TV

WASHINGTON.....Responding to a recent inquiry from Rep. Robert Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Copyright, Register of Copyrights Ralph Oman said in a letter that once cable superstations are scrambled, satellite carriers may not charge home earth stations to descramble and receive those signals under copyright law.

Oman added that satellite carriers may not legally scramble superstation signals. According to Oman, the Copyright Law of 1976 states that carriers may distribute television broadcast signals to superstations as long as they don't control who receives the signals. A carrier who sells scrambled feeds to dish owners is, in fact, controlling reception, and that action invalidates the carrier's copyright exemption status.

"In selling or renting descrambling devices to some earth station owners, the carriers would appear to exercise control over the recipients of the programming," Oman said. "This result seems especially clear where the carrier both encrypts the signal then purports to provide access through descrambling devices. But for the encryption, the satellite dish owners would be able to receive the signal with their own equipment."

According to Oman, the 1976 Copyright Law clearly states that carriers lose their control of the signal beyond providing "wires, cables or other communications for use by others..." Licensing descramblers goes beyond passively providing the signal.

David Silverman, an attorney representing United Video which is the carrier for WGN, the Chicago superstation, sent a letter to Kastenmeier partially in response to Oman's letter. In his letter, Silverman challenged Oman's interpretation. Scrambling would not jeopardize the

carrier' copyright exemption because "scrambling does not constitute a copy-significant exercise of control of either the content of the primary transmission or over the particular recipients of the transmission," he said......

Justice Intensifies Cable Investigation

The Justice Department has steppped up its investigation of the cable industry's scrambling plans. Several companies that provide cable television programming, along with two groups representing cable system operators, received "civil investigation demands "requesting all documents relating to scrambling and plans to sell scrambled programs to earth station owners. The companies

include Time Inc., owner of HBO; Viacom, owner of Showtime Movie Channel; TeleCommunications Inc., the nation's largest multiple system operator; the Community Antenna Television Association (CATA), which represents small cable operators; and the National Cable Television Association (NCTA). The Justice Department's decision to intensify its investigation follows the scrambling hearing held in March by the House Subcommittee Telecommunications and Finance. Don Klawiter, senior trial attorney with the Justice Department's investigation team, said information regarding the probe was confidential and could not be discussed. Klawiter would only say that the department is attempting to determine if " violations have been committed."



SHERIFF'S CORNER

NORMAN HOOTEN

SHERIFF

The trail of George Joseph Barber, 27, of Brackettville began on Monday, April 28th, in District Court with District Judge George Thurmond

Barber, as you may remember, was charged in the October 1985 shotgun slaying of John L. Titt, 37, also of Brackettville, after an argument between the two erupted into a fight and gunfire from a .12 gauge shotgun. It ended with the death of Titt at approx. 2:00 am at the Barber residence off Highway 334 15 miles north of Brackettville.

The case was investigated by Texas Ranger Tol Dawson and myself and Barber was arrested by us the afternoon of October 11,1985 after evidence collected indicated that the death of Titt had been caused by a shotgun blast at the hands of Barber. He was charged with Murder by District Attorney Tom Lee and bond was first set at \$40,000.00 That bond was later reduced to \$20,000.00 at a bond reduction hearing requested by Barber's attorney. Barber was released on that bond after it was posted by a friend.

The jury panel was called in Monday morning and a nine woman, 3 man jury was selected and seated by Monday afternoon. The trial was recessed until 9:00 am Tuesday morning with the presentation of evidence in the case beginning at that time.

The state called several witnesses to testify including Dr. Vincent Di Maio, Bexar County Medical Examiner who performed the autopsy on the

body of John Titt, myself, Texas Ranger Tol Dawson, and Titt's girlfriend Melba Foreman. Cross examination was performed by attorney for the defense Martin Underwood of Comstock, Texas who was defending Barber.

The case went to the jury at approx. 2:00 pm Thursday afternoon and they returned with a verdict at 6:15 pm. The Texas Penal Code under Article 19.05 states that a person commits the offense of Involuntary Manslaughter if death of another. The Texas their homes and themselves

Penal Code under Article 12.34 states that (a) an'individual adjudged quilty of a felony of the third degree shall be punished by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years. (b) In addition to imprisionment, an individual adjudged guilty of a felony of the third degree may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00. Barber was ordered by Judge Thurmond to appear before him on May 21st for sentencing in the

On Friday morning, May 2nd, at 7:15 am, I received a call from Spofford that an unidentified white male had been seen prowling around the residence of Elmer & Jackie Truesdell at approx. 5:00 am. They had been unable to get help earlier because their phone was dead and there was a flat tire on their pickup. When I arrived at the scene it was determined that Mr. Truesdell had been watching television when the electricity suddenly went off. When he went outside to see if a fuse had blown it was learned that someone had turned off the electricity at the fuse box and then turned off another fuse box and cut the telephone line. About that time Mrs. Truesdell called to her husband about a man she saw run in front of their house and crouch down by their pickup. The man was described as being tall, thin, with a beard and wearing a vest and bluejeans with a baseball type cap. He ran from the Truesdell residence in a southerly direction. The man ran from the residence after Mr. Truesdell shouted into the dark that he had a gun and would shoot if he had too. I guess the would be intruder decided that things were getting a little too hot for comfort and that his attack on the privacy of the Truesdell home wasn't the best idea at the moment.

By the time we received the report of the incident the culprit had had adequate time to make his get away. A search of the Spofford area by this officer and Border Patrol Agents assisting in the case failed to turn up any suspects. I am in full support of the Truesdells or any other citizen taking strong, affirmative action to defend

against illegal entry and possible injury or death at the hands of burglars and prowlers. As the old saying goes " A man's home is his castle " and my message to would be thieves, prowlers, and burglars is, if your intentions are not honest and honorable when you approach someone's home, you had better stay away or suffer the consequences, they may be serious.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Carlotta DeLaRosa & Vella Gum attends State Conference College Station.....Kinney County Treasurer Carlotta DeLaRosa & Deputy Vella Gum joined some 185 other officials for the 14th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar, April 21-24. Theme of the seminar was "Commitment to Treasurers' County Excellence."

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Carlotta. "It's an ever changing business that requires staying on top of the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

County, treasurers who attended the seminar received nuts and bolts training on such subjects as payroll, accounting, investment alternatives, computer software applications and public relations. Carlotta said one of several key issues discussed was HR 3838 which, if passed by Congress in its present form, could result in removal of the tax exemption on dividends earned from local government funds.

County treasurers who successfully complete the 20 hours of training are certified as required by state law. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for county officials, the Extension staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

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