

ONLY 21 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!

4-H MEMBERS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT FOOD SHOW SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

4-H members from 19 Southwest Texas counties will be competing in the District 13 4-H Food Show Saturday, December 12, at the Medina County Fair Hall in Hondo.

The 4-H Food Show is a unique opportunity for 4-H'ers to showcase the skills and knowledge they have gained through participation in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition projects.

It entails learning to express knowledge gained in the science of nutrition, meal planning, food services, food safety and storage, food buying and preparation.

Participants are also judged on their nutrition-related projects and leadership activities. 4-H members plan a day's menu which includes the dish they prepare and display. A team of judges evaluates them on their knowledge.

Twelve entrants from each county will seek top honors at the district-level show. Kinney County will have 10 entrants, which are as follows:

- Pre-Junior Division
 Samantha Luna-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts
 Katie Hall-Bread & Cereal Group
 Lindy LaMascus-Fruits & Vegetables
 Rocio Molinar-Main Dish

- Junior Division
 Monica Cruz-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts
 Cecilia Aguirre-Bread & Cereals
 Michelle Brandt-Fruits & Vegetables
 Jenifer Shahan-Main Dish

- Senior Division
 Lina Falcon-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts
 Tammy Frerich-Fruits & Vegetables

These entrants were all first place winners at the Kinney County

Food Show held Saturday, November 14. Other participants are as follows:

- Pre-Junior Division
 Isabel Aguirre
 Courtney Harrison
 Angie Jaso

- Junior Division
 Mary Alice Dimery
 Raquel Franklin
 Maria Terrazas
 Sarah Kelly
 Ana Sanchez
 Olga Aguirre
 Mary Falcon

The District show begins at 10:00 a.m. with judges' orientation. Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. Exhibits can be viewed beginning at 1:30 p.m. and awards will be presented at 1:00 p.m. Parents will not be allowed in the judging area until 1:30 p.m. The Fair Hall is located on FM 462, approximately three miles north of Hondo.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES TO BE AVAILABLE

Beginning December 2nd, there will be Alcohol and Drug Counseling Services available to Kinney County residents through United Medical Centers. A Counselor will be at the Clinic located at 201 James St., on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. However, if the need for additional time other than the above stated time is needed, other arrangements can be made. All information regarding our calls and patients is strictly confidential!

For appointments please call 563-2434.

DR. HARRY WONG TO WORK WITH BRACKETT TEACHERS

Superintendent Bob McCall announced that he had confirmed plans for Dr. Harry Wong to come to Brackett Independent School District to speak to the community, and to spend several hours working with Brackett Independent School District teachers.

Dr. Wong is a renowned education specialist who has taught high school and grade school science for twenty-one years. He travels in his spare time around the country working with community groups and schools that are interested in improving education.

He is a motivational speaker who believes that every child can learn. Mr. McCall said details of the visit are being worked out, and will be announced at a later date.

HELP THE LIONS CLUB COLLECT FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

The Brackettville Lions Club will be giving out Christmas Baskets to our Community's needy families.

Donations of canned goods and staples may be taken to the First State Bank of Brackettville.

Thank you.



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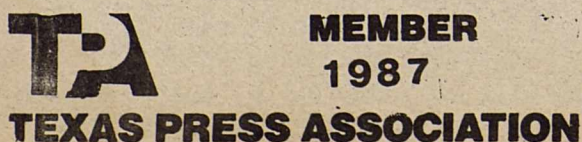
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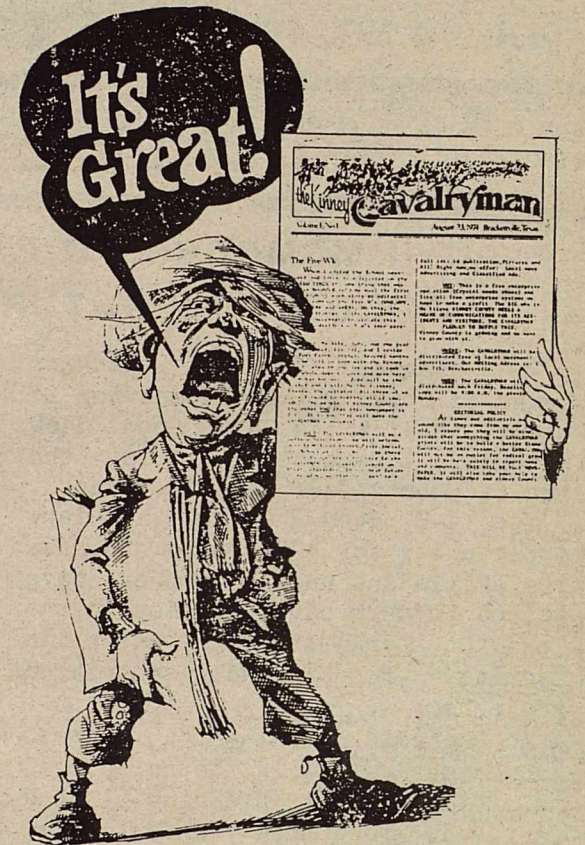
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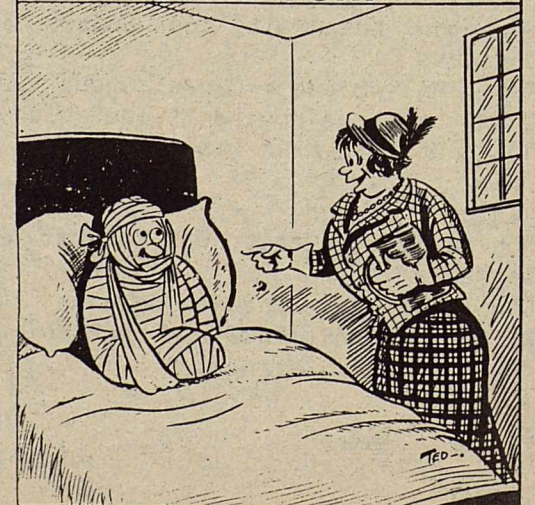


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SOME FUN!



"YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER TODAY, DEAR!"

TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERSHIPS

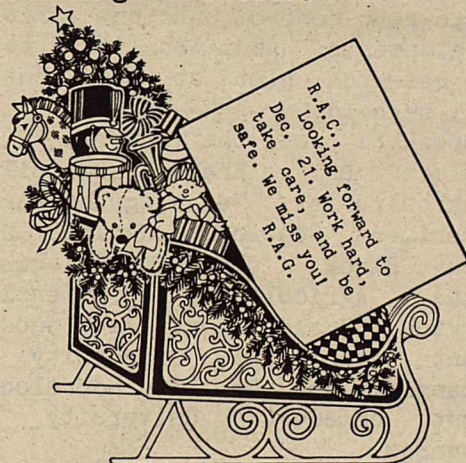
The Texas Youth Rodeo Association is accepting memberships for the new 1988 rodeo season and hopes to expand its membership to include contestants from a broader area of Texas this season. TYRA sponsored twenty rodeos in 1987 beginning in April and ending with the Finals in August. Rodeos in 1987 were held in Calallen, Raymondville, Charlotte, Sinton, Laredo, Bay City, Refugio, Angleton, George West, Alvin (2), Mercedes, Alice, Robstown, Wharton, Edinburg, Kingsville, Cuero, Freer and Port Lavaca. Points were accumulated during the season on contestants and the top 25 contestants in each event competed in the Finals rodeo which was held in August in Kingsville. The prizes given at the Finals were valued in excess of \$65,000.00.

Membership for 1987 totaled approximately 500 members. TYRA has been in existence for over ten years and is governed by a Rulebook and a Board of Directors. Directors for 1988 are Morris Walker, President, of Freer; Rocky Hellums, Treasurer, of Freer; Benny Dworaczyk of Seadrift; Ralph Senior of Rosharon; Donald Nohavitzka of El Campo; Roy Nast of Seguin; Donald Wayne Herrmann of Robstown; Jeanette Streadl of Alice; Emil Stepan of El Campo; and Pete Weakly, Past President, of Riviera. The Corresponding Secretary for TYRA is Betty Neville, P.O. Drawer 1218, Kingsville, Texas 78364-1218. Membership is open to unmarried boys and girls up to age 18 (must be age as of Sept. 1 before the season begins). School standing cards must be filled out twice a year to insure that the contestant

is maintaining a scholastic standard in elementary or high school.

Events to participate in are: Sub-Jr. Figure 8 Barrels, Jr. Poles, Sr. Poles, Jr. Cloverleaf Barrels, Sr. Cloverleaf Barrels, Bareback Bronc Riding, Tiedown Calf Roping, Boys Breakaway Roping, Girls Breakaway Roping, Sr. Ribbons, Jr. Ribbons, Jr. Boys Tiedown Calf Roping, Jr. Figure 8 Barrels, Jr. Steer Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Goat Tying and Team Roping. Dues for TYRA are \$30.00 per year and each rodeo has entry fees. The TYRA secretary maintains a mailing list and Newsletters are sent out periodically as well as entry forms from all the rodeos. The secretary also keeps a current computer printout on points and this is posted at most of the rodeos so that the contestants can keep up with their position in their event or events.

TYRA tries to promote family participation and good sportsmanship. It brings together families from all over the state as well as income for the towns sponsoring the rodeos.

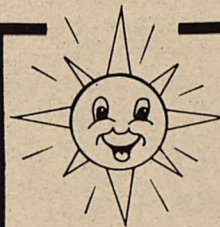


NUTRITION & AGING SERVICES

BY TENCHA

The people at the Nutrition Center were pleasantly surprised the day before Thanksgiving. The sixth grade and their teachers, Mrs. Sally Justice, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Courtney Schwandner came and entertained us all with songs and a turkey centerpiece.

They came like a ray of sunshine and the Senior Citizens were delighted. They left us with good feelings and Thanksgiving was enjoyed all the more. Thank you friends and come again.



GREEN TIPS

BY
KATHY BADER

A great idea for Christmas this year is to buy a "live" Christmas tree. In many ways this meets our hearts desire of having a real tree to decorate, plus it eliminates having to throw the tree completely away at the end of the holiday season. Instead of throwing it away...PLANT IT! And there are several types of pine trees that will live and grow beautifully in our area. The most popular one is the Afgan Pine. It is a large beautiful cone shaped pine that grows rapidly. It can be bought from a 3 foot tree to a 7 or 8 foot tree. It does excellent in our alkaline soils.

Other trees that will grow here but need supplemental nourishment are the Llablolly Pine, the Aleppo and the Japanese Black Pine. Decorated and kept inside over the holidays they make lovely Christmas trees. Planted outside and decorated they are beautiful too.

One fun way to decorate the trees when planted outside is to decorate them for the Birds! Put strands of popped corn, peanuts, orange halves, various other nuts, berries, and fruits. The birds love it, and it draws them into the yard so you can enjoy watching them.

So, this year consider doing something fun with your tree!! And if you don't want it to plant in your yard, donate it to your favorite park or church!!

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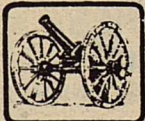
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Christina Reschman

4th grade

Reagan Spring
Kathleen Hall
Rocio Molinar

5th grade

Sean Burks
Sarah Kelley
Kelly Henrich

6th grade

Hannah Reschman

2nd grade

Jackie Moore
Laura Tobola
Crystal Juarez
Alfredo Rodriguez
Samantha Perez

3rd Grade

Amy Bader
Daniel Lincon
David Melancon
Lily Burgess
Courtney Harrison
Matthew Tobola

4th grade

Isabel Aguirre
Valerie Jimenez

5th grade

Charlie Hall
Chris Hale

6th grade

Josefina Talamantez

HONOR ROLL

2ND SIX WEEKS

JONES ELEMENTARY 1987-88

A & B

2nd grade

Jon Banta
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Demitreus Williams
Susana Hernandez
Michael Meyer
Cecilia Terrazas
Dulce Carbajal
Rene Luna
Mary Alice Martinez

3rd grade

Joey Avila
Charlotte Rose
William Woodhouse
Edwina Banta
Brian Flores
Tim Hale
Ramon DeLeon

4th grade

Donda Avila
Denice Frerich
Samantha Luna

5th grade

Cecilia Aguirre
Flor Flores
Jennifer Mears
Gerardo Cedillo
Michael Munoz
Jennifer Terrazas

6th grade

Tiffany Bryan
Debra Buantello
Greg Lopez
Bernie Allemeier
Elisa Saldana

2nd grade

Dean Mayfield
Ryan Spring
JoLee Jones
Guadalupe Lumbreras
Candice Ridlehuber
Branden Dreibrodt
Jose Luis Gonzales
Brenda Martinez

3rd grade

Jessica Payne
Cynthia Vasquez
Paula Bayne
Mirza Clarke
Francisca Garza
Baldemar Martinez

4th grade

Debra Frerich
Juan Falcon
Raymond Talamantez

5th grade

Michael Benacci
Zoila Herrera
Chris Mulligan
Patrick Melancon
Manuel Ramon
Jessica Williams

6th grade

Douglas Spring
Dale Smith
Ida Aguilar
Frank Guajardo
Guadalupe Rodriguez

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

2ND SIX WEEKS

JONES ELEMENTARY 1987-88

Kindergarten

Jamie Bader
Zachry Davis
Nela Gomez
Jose A. Hernandez
Christina Luna
Molly Montalvo
Manuel Morin
Jaime Ortiz
Samantha Payne
Gilberto Rojas
Jonathan Rowan
Melony Terrazas
Latoya Wright



First Grade

Hilda Aguirre
James Stoney Burks
Ariana DeLeon
Mary Garza
Paulita Gomez
Kenneth Kelley
Linda Lopez
Tiffany Molina
Patricia Ortiz
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Jacob Puda
Luis Rivas
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Patricia Lopez
Maria Mata
Jerritt Meeks
Graciela Morin
Albert Payne
Jaime Rivas
Jana Rowan
Graciela Terrazas
Imelda Vela

SPINACH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The 1987 Spinach and Mini-Conference will be held December 9 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

The conference will begin at 1:15 p.m. with a welcome and introduction.

Topics will include packing possibilities to increase fresh market spinach demand, an update on white rust control, and new variety developments. Additionally, a tour of research plots at the center will be held.

Speakers on the program will include Dr. Frank Dainello, horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Uvalde; Dr. Mark Black, plant pathologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Uvalde; Dr. Jack Goode, plant pathologist, University of Arkansas; and Dr. Ted Moorelock, plant breeder, University of Arkansas.

ATTENTION BRACKETTVILLE STUDENTS

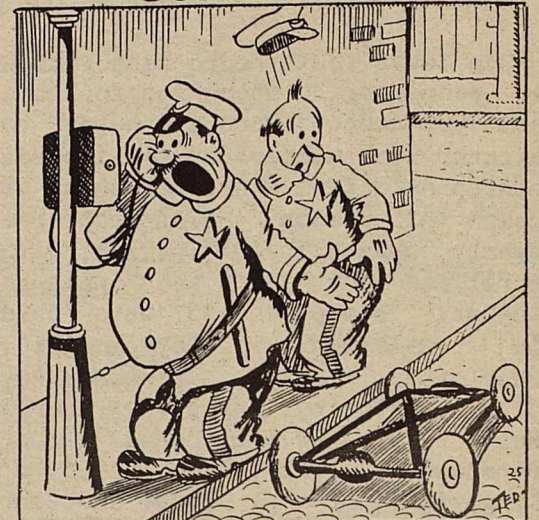
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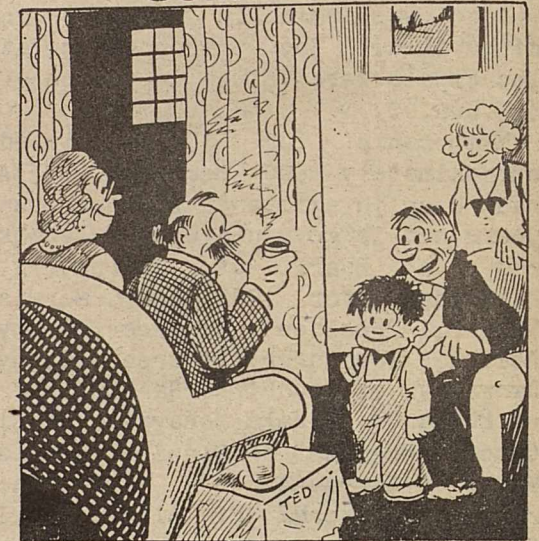
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SOME FUN!



"WE WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE BANK ROBBERY AND SOMEBODY STOLE OUR CAR!"

SOME FUN!



"WE CALL HIM 'BILL' CAUSE HE WAS BORN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH!"

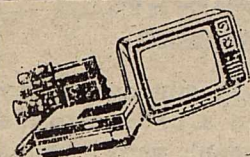
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VIDEO VIEWER

BY RORY WOODSON

Hil Me Again.

Well, this week I watched two movies about man's ancestors (according to Darwin, that is).

The first movie was "Project X", a loveable movie about chimps in the space program. It seems the Air Force is up to no good with the way they treat these poor chimps. I recommend this one for the whole family. It was highly entertaining.

The second movie was good, but the monkeys weren't so charming, as Elizabeth Shue soon finds out. (In case you don't recognize Shue, she played the Karate Kid's girlfriend in "Karate Kid, Pt. 1").

New releases last month included:

"American Ninja II"

"Outrageous Fortune"

"Rodney Dangerfield - It's Not Easy Being Me"

"Ishtar"

"Superman IV"

Some of this month's new releases will be:

"House II" 12/8/87

"Summer School" 12/9/87

"Secret of My Success" 12/10/87

"Roxanne" 12/10/87

'Till next week, Happy Viewing!

REFLECTIONS

In the space of a brief article it is impossible to give a comprehensive picture of one's religious or Christian beliefs. And yet, with a few bold, deft strokes of the pen, some principal ideas may be shared. Some of the basic Baptist beliefs include the following:

1. The Bible is God's infallible, authoritative, final word for man which serves as a sufficient guide in all matters of belief and behavior.

2. There is one true God who reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In His being God is wisdom, power, love, holiness, and justice. All perfection is found in God.

3. Salvation or redemption is by God's grace through a dynamic, personal faith in Christ's shed blood and victory over the grave. Spiritual conversion or the second birth brings the repentant, obedient believer into a vital relationship with God.

4. The indwelling Holy Spirit empowers the Christian to live in a way that honors God and benefits mankind.

5. Eternal rewards in "the life beyond" are to be given to the believer in proportion to his fidelity to God's purpose for him.

6. All believers shall be raised from the dead (that is, their bodies will be; their spiritual life does not cease at death) and those resurrected bodies will be changed into spiritual bodies when Jesus comes again. We shall take on the spiritual likeness of Jesus at His return with bodies which are re-designed for an eternal purpose.

7. The return of Jesus may occur at any moment. When Christ comes again He will soon bring a final overthrow of Satan and all wicked, godless forces and establish God's perfect, eternal rule which undoubtedly will embrace the entire universe.

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR

DON'T FORGET THE CAMERA

It's the night before opening day of deer season. The hunter checks his equipment list: gun, knife, coat, boots, scent, binoculars and the list goes on.

However, chances are he's overlooked one very important piece of equipment...a camera.

The old saying that "a picture's

worth a thousand words" was never more true than when the picture captures the memories of a successful hunting expedition, said Dale Rollins of San Angelo, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Keeping a pocket-size camera with your hunting gear is an excellent way of capturing the thrill of the hunt, autumn scenery, or that once in a lifetime buck that you were lucky enough to bag," Rollins said.

There are a number of cameras available that will work well for a hunting camera, he said.

One of the pocket 35 mm. varieties with built-in flash allows high quality photographs with minimum effort or photographic experience.

"Whether you're using slide or print film, the 35 mm. cameras provide excellent color quality," he explained.

Prices for these popular cameras start at around \$75. Amateur or experienced photographers should keep a few points in mind before taking photographs.

"Try to get a picture of you and that trophy buck while you're still in the field," Rollins suggested.

Additionally, keep the sun to your back and if light is limited, use a built-in flash. Pick a pose that portrays your animal in a "good light", such as wiping off any blood or preventing the tongue from hanging out, he said.

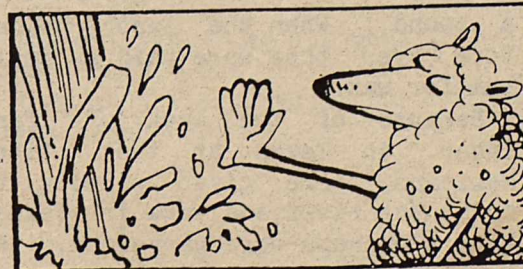
"Take your photos prior to field dressing your deer and avoid the 'pickup tailgate pose,' he said.

The wildlife specialist suggested that hunters "take a lot of photos to ensure that you get just the one that you want," he said.

"Film is cheap, and besides, you'll undoubtedly want to give a copy to all your hunting buddies who weren't as skillful (or lucky) a hunter as you," Rollins said.

STORY BY EDITH A. CHENAULT

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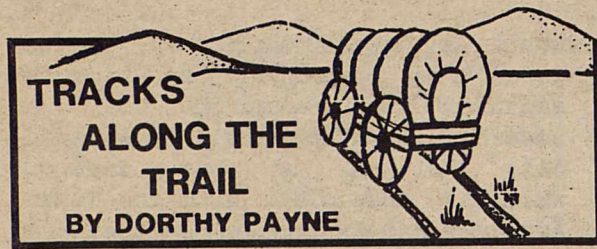
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Maggie was raised along the Rio Grande River and in her day knew most every cow trail in that part of the country. Her parents and grandparents were raised on the Rio Grande too. Maggie was the mother of five children. She was an important person to the three-hundred and seventy-five people who lived just across the Rio Grande from her. In fact, they depended upon Maggie Smith for their food and clothing as she has a little store on the banks of the Rio Grande at Hot Springs, Texas.

Before the establishment of the Big Bend National Park, Maggie ran the post office kept there by the Government. Maggie's little store kept open after the Government closed down the post office. Mail was then delivered to Hot Springs once a week from Marathon, Texas, eighty miles away.

On Monday morning when the mail came in it was a sight to behold. People came from miles around to get their mail and shop in Maggie's little store. They hung around until almost sundown and then would start on the long trek home, some of them had traveled almost fifty miles home. Had you come early enough on a Monday morning, you could see the Mexicans swimming their horses and mules across the Rio Grande. Their mounts were loaded with anything that could be traded to Maggie for groceries and medicine. When I was there it was an experience to see Maggie bargaining with them. She could speak their language like a native but never cheated the Mexicans.

She gave credit to many customers, but even if it might take two or three years they paid her back.

At one time the people across the river were more prosperous due to the Candelaria wax that grows in Mexico, which is used to make varnish, records and chicklet gum. It was worth forty to sixty cents a pound. When the labor unions took over they were paid a small sum for wax.

Because of the lack of farm labor in Texas at that time, Mexicans were given permits to cross the river and work in Texas. When the crops were harvested, the Mexicans had to go back home.

Maggie was a good story teller. On the wall in her store was a picture of a mother and her baby.

Her name is Gregaria Hernandez, Maggie told me. She was thirty-two years old and with child. When the labor pains started she rode horseback fourteen miles to get to Maggie.

She got as far as the front of Maggie's store and there the baby was born in a wagon. Maggie's only instrument being the wax cutting scissors and a dirty rag. The baby was named Henry, after one of Maggie's sons.

They came after Maggie to go across the river to help deliver a baby. When she got there, she found the mother with her hands tied above her head and pulled up with a deer skin under her feet, no wonder Maggie had been sent for.

The priests came across the river to the Mexican people every one or two years to hold masses, perform marriages and baptisms. So you can see why the people would borrow money from Maggie for the celebrations, which were few and far between in such a remote part of Texas in the Big Bend country.

FORT CLARK SHRINE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Fort Clark Shrine Club held its Annual Meeting Tuesday, November 24, for the primary purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year 1988. The meeting was held in the Members Lounge of Las Moras Inn, with a very large turnout of members.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Kenneth Hildreth with the invocation being given by Chaplain Horace Shackelford.

Two new members, Nobles James Foreman and Daniel Kral, were welcomed into the club.

The officers elected to serve for the 1988 term are:

Noble Carl Eaton-President
Noble Richard Ward, Jr.-Vice President
Noble Bruce Clements-Secretary/Treasurer

President Elect Eaton appointed Noble Horace Shackelford as Chaplain for another year. Noble Shackelford is one of our most faithful members. Even though he lives in Langtry, which is 90 miles away, he has a perfect attendance record this year, and has missed only one meeting since the club organized in September 1985. That means he has traveled \$4,860 miles for these meetings, and has made additional trips to help in fund raising projects. He is the most dedicated Shrine-Mason I know.

The club has just completed two years under the leadership of President Kenneth Hildreth and Vice-President Carl Eaton, and now

UNsung HEROES

BY JOE TOWNSEND

There is a lady in our community who surely will have a choice place in heaven. She spent many years getting an education to prepare herself to help her fellow man. She was, and is, a wonderful mother. For several years she cared for one child who was afflicted with an incurable disease. She has stood by and supported her husband for nearly 50 years. She has seen her husband heaped with abuse and has hurt deeply in her heart for her husband. She taught school for 29 years until retiring. She has always been active in her church in her own right and because of her deep conviction. She went to China as a missionary serving at a time when Communists regularly threatened to attack even her home. She has always had a tender heart and deep love for her fellow man. Truly, Oleta Townsend is an "Unsung Hero".

with Carl and Richard at the helm, we expect to continue in our growth. The last two years Carl has been the Program Chairman, arranging all our dinner meetings, inviting and receiving the Potentate and his Divan upon special occasions, and Chairman of all our Hospital Fund raising activities, which were very successful.

The club will hold a Christmas Dinner Party on Friday, December 18th, in the Members Lounge of Las Moras Inn. All Nobles and their Ladies and guests are invited. We have invited the Potentate and his Divan as special guests, who will officially install the new officers. All Nobles are requested to bring a toy for the Crippled Childrens Hospital. It has been suggested that a popular item with the children this year is an AM/FM Radio with headphones. The cost ranging from \$6.00 to \$10.00 each. Bring them gift wrapped ready for delivery to the hospital. Lets continue to make the Crippled and Burned Childrens Christmas a very special day for them.

Happy Hour will be from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and a non-hosted dinner served at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call Carl Eaton, 563-2701, Richard Ward, Jr. 563-2680 or Bruce Clements 563-2627.

"Words have a longer life than deeds." Pindar

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY

 Norman Hooten
 Sheriff

Deer hunters in Kinney County continue to be the victims of burglars and thieves with two such crimes being reported over the past week.

A deer hunter on the Pinon Ranch in Northern Kinney County reported the theft of an expensive over/under shotgun/rifle on November 26th. The weapon, valued at over \$3,000.00 was left unattended in an open hunting vehicle parked in front of a hunting lodge on the ranch. The hunter reported that he went into the lodge to refresh himself with hot coffee and when he returned to the vehicle the weapon was discovered missing. It is believed that the crime was committed by illegal aliens passing through the ranch as the lodge is located in a remote area of the ranch and no other hunters or persons not associated with the ranch were in the area.

Another hunting camp burglary that was definitely the work of illegal aliens occurred on the Harrison Ranch in Eastern Kinney County on Saturday, November 28th. In this incident food, clothing, and two sleeping bags valued at approximately \$200.00 were taken from a hunting camp while the occupants were deer hunting. Both incidents are under investigation and U.S. Border Patrol Agents have been advised to be on the lookout for the described items in the event that illegal aliens are apprehended with the stolen property in their possession.

A one-car rollover occurred on Hwy. 674 (Rocksprings Road) approximately 10 miles North of Brackettville on Sunday, November 29th. Maria Isabel Martinez, a 24 year old Columbian National, reported that she lost control of the late model Pontiac Firebird after running off the road while southbound coming down Harwood Hill. The car went through a fence, flipped over, and landed upside down. The only injury in the accident was that of Ms. Martinez who suffered minor bruises and lacerations. She was transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital by the Kinney County Volunteer Ambulance crewmembers Rosemary Slubar and Smiley Goodloe for treatment and observation. Her male companion and owner of the car was not injured. Ms. Martinez was

learning to drive on a learner's permit issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Our investigations into the recent vehicle burglaries occurring on Ft. Clark has led us to believe that the crimes are being committed by a resident or residents of Ft. Clark. Special emphasis is being placed on increased patrol time on Ft. Clark by Sheriff's Department personnel and by the time you read this I will have requested assistance from Ft. Clark Security and will have asked them to increase patrol time and numbers of security personnel working the night shifts. We are going to take every possible action to apprehend these criminals and stop the loss of property of law abiding citizens of our community and county.

Residents of Kinney County and especially those living of Ft. Clark that observe suspicious persons or activities during late night or early morning are asked to report their observations to the Sheriff's Department or Ft. Clark Security as soon as possible. Some things to be on the look-out for are: 1) Footwalkers prowling in parking areas near vehicles. 2) Vehicles driving slowly through these areas during the same hours, especially if the vehicle makes more than one pass through the area or stops and leaves the motor running. 3) Listen for uncommon noises such as breaking glass or prying noises that could be caused by thieves trying to break into an auto or residence. 4) Try and obtain a description of the suspected footwalker or vehicle.

As I said before, we strongly suspect that the person or persons responsible for the recent increase in burglaries and thefts is a resident of Ft. Clark so you may recognize the suspicious footwalker or vehicle. Do not discount your suspicions simply because you recognize the person or vehicle, the burglar or thief may be, and most likely is, known by many Ft. Clark residents. Anyone seen in an area where he would not normally be should be considered a suspect. Deputy Sheriff David Luna and I have stopped and questioned several footwalkers and vehicles over the past few weeks requesting identification and reasons for being in the area. Most persons talked to have readily complied with our requests and seemed to recognize that our efforts are for the protection of law abiding residents. Those law abiding residents are asked to continue to cooperate with our efforts to put a stop to the loss of property being experienced. As of this writing we do have two prime suspects under

observation and with the assistance of concerned citizens will eventually apprehend the guilty party thereby stopping the crimes being committed.

Before completing this column, Woody Massingale, foreman of the Pinon Ranch reported to me that the over/under, rifle/shotgun that had been stolen from a hunter on the ranch last week had been recovered. They tracked a trail left by illegal aliens and found the weapon abandoned in some brush a half mile away from where it was stolen. The first reported value of the weapon (\$3,000.00) was underestimated, the actual value was \$5,000.00. They were extremely lucky to find the gun and the recovery cleared an otherwise unsolvable crime.

Just for your information, the Kinney County Jail had an income from federal prisoner care fees for the month of November of \$19,376.00 from Bureau of Prisons, and \$756.00 from the U.S. Marshal's Service for a total of \$20,132.00. That's better than a kick in the...well, you know.

Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and I responded to a teletype message concerning a stolen car out of Del Rio Monday night. We set up a lookout at the intersection of Hwy. 693 and Hwy. 90 but after about 45 minutes we were advised to disregard as the vehicle had been recovered and the stolen advisory cancelled.

A Ft. Clark resident reported that his 14 year old granddaughter was bitten by a small brown dog on November 27th. The owner of the dog was contacted and advised that the dog had had his rabies shots. Even though a dog has had rabies shots and they are current, once the dog has bitten someone it should be confined for observation for a minimum of 14 days, 21 days is better. Owners of dogs, especially those that have demonstrated a tendency to bite people, should keep their dogs restrained, either on a chain or in a pen. We should all show respect for the safety and well-being of others and prevent our pets from being a nuisance or danger to others regardless of how much we love them. If everyone will do this it will help prevent having to have an animal ordinance passed county wide. We all want to enjoy our pets, but this shouldn't be done at the expense of our friends and neighbors.



Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on all county insurance. Policies and contracts may be examined in the county auditor's office

Mail bids to Tommy Sargeant, County Judge
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Bids will be opened December 14, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. and the Court reserves the right to reject or accept any bid.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on contracted janitorial services for the Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Library and Civic Center. Bids will be opened at the December 14, 1987 meeting and should be mailed to Kinney County Judge Tommy Sargeant, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

JOB OPENING

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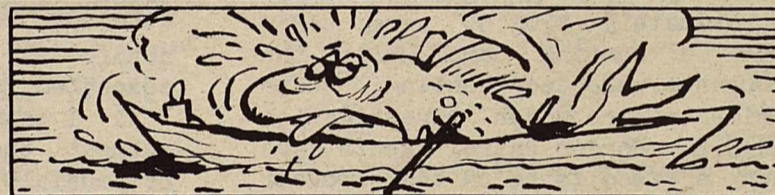
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THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

Last week I made a trip to North Central Texas. On the way I drove through the hills and marveled at beautiful foliage. One type of oak trees were a bright yellow. Another type were a rich brown. Still another was a deep, deep maroon. Then there was a beautiful show of brilliant red by a shrub and small type tree. It was easily the most beautiful of the colors. This was sumac. I suddenly remembered that the beautiful foliage was from a poisonous plant. The berries of the sumac can kill a person if eaten. It's so true to life; some of life's most attractive facets are the most dangerous. Alcohol and other drugs along with gambling, quickly come to mind. These have many defenders but no defense. They leave a trail of broken lives, destroyed families and shattered hearts. It is also true that many times an attractive front on some people cover a poisoned personality.

Some of humanity's most ebullient and charismatic people are the source of some of life's greatest heartaches. It is trite, but true; you can't tell a book by its cover. The true test is what's on the inside. After all, "pretty is as pretty does". Beauty and charisma cannot change character.



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BY CANDACE DUDDEN, BSN

HEALTH EDUCATOR

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Stroke

A stroke happens when, for some reason, there is interference with the blood supply to the brain. The brain needs a continuous supply of oxygen and nutrient rich blood in order to live.

Death of a portion of the brain will occur if it cannot get an adequate blood supply.

One frequent cause of stroke is called cerebral thrombosis. This happens when an artery that supplies blood to the brain is blocked by a clot that forms inside the artery. A clot does not usually occur in a healthy artery. In arteries damaged by "hardening of the arteries" (atherosclerosis), a rough deposit (plaque) forms on the artery walls, narrowing the artery and slowing the blood flow.

Sometimes a clot is dislodged or forms elsewhere in the body and travels through the circulatory system, eventually lodging in one of the cerebral arteries, stopping the flow. This is called a cerebral embolism. Whether the blockage is caused by a stationary clot or a "wandering" clot, the effect is the same...both result in strokes.

A cerebral hemorrhage occurs when a diseased artery in the brain breaks, flooding the surrounding brain tissue with blood. Pressure from the free flowing blood builds up in the skull, and the brain cannot function. A cerebral hemorrhage is more likely to occur when a person suffers from a combination of hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure.

Aneurysms are weak areas that may occur in an artery. The artery wall literally balloons out, becoming weaker and weaker. These too are often associated with high blood pressure. When an aneurysm bursts in the brain, the result is a stroke.

The brain is our nerve center. If a portion of the brain is destroyed, the result is that the part of the body regulated by that section of the brain will not function.

Very common effects of strokes are:

- 1) loss of function of one side of the body.
- 2) loss of memory
- 3) loss of ability to communicate (aphasia).

Depending on the severity and extent of the damage, partial or

complete function may be regained, or may be lost forever.

Warning Signs of Stroke

- 1) sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.
- 2) loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.
- 3) dimness or loss of vision, particularly in only one eye.
- 4) unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls.

Who is at Risk?

- 1) smokers
- 2) diabetics
- 3) people with high blood pressure
- 4) obese people
- 5) people with high cholesterol levels
- 6) people with history of heart disease
- 7) black people
- 8) people over age 65

Minimize Risk Factors

- 1) don't smoke
- 2) have blood pressure checked at least once a year
- 3) eat a well-balanced diet low in cholesterol and saturated fats
- 4) exercise regularly and sensibly
- 5) have regular medical checkups.



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Bonnie Frerich
FFA Reporter



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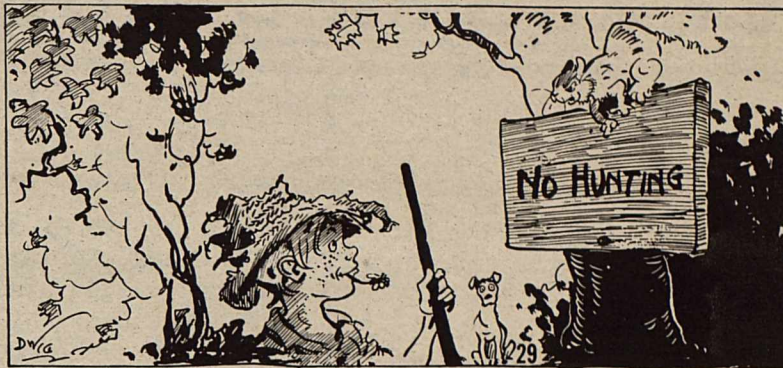
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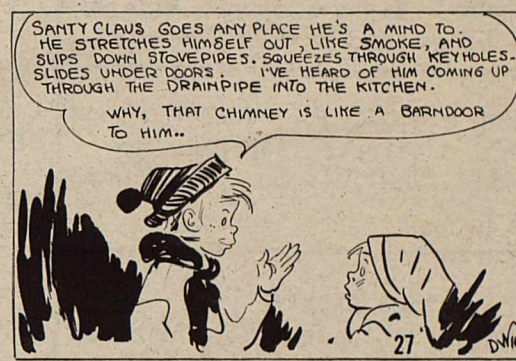
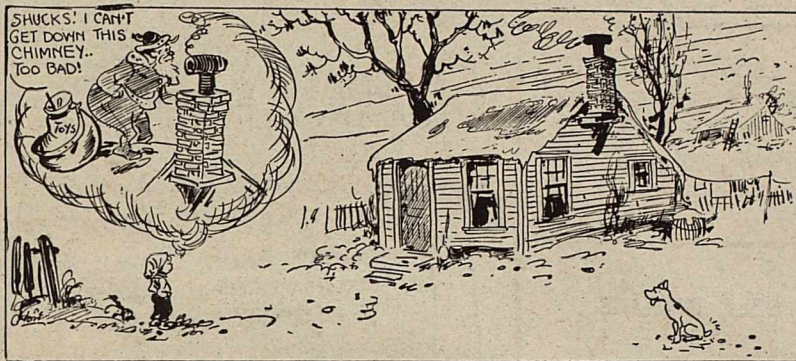
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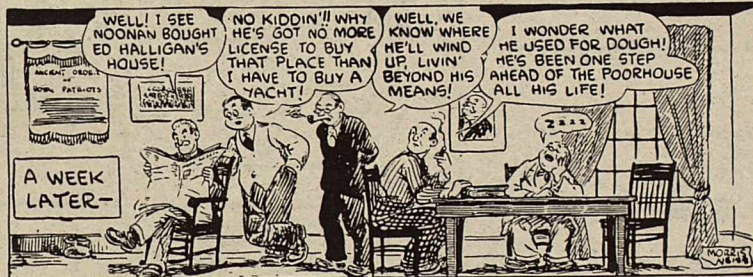
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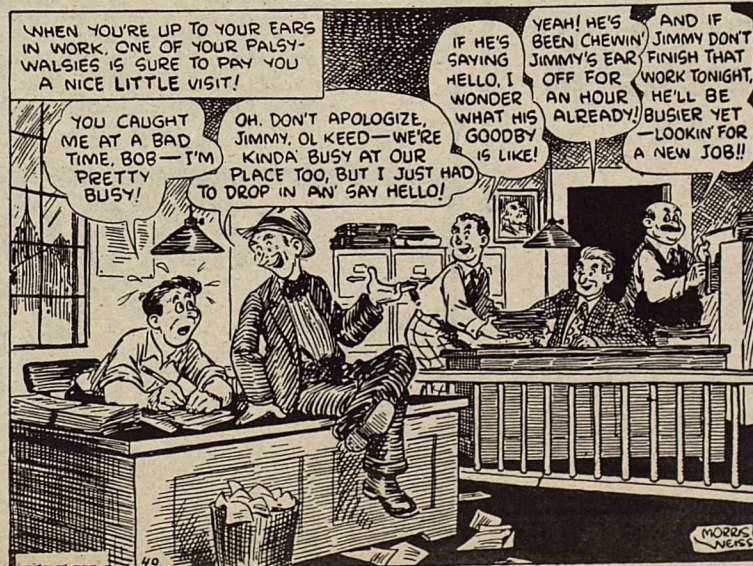
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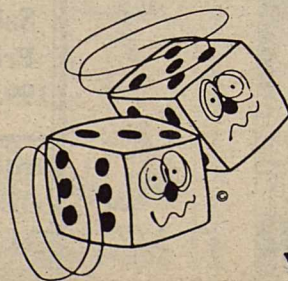
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