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MAJOR FILM PRODUCTION TO START IN APRIL

ALAMO VILLAGE HOSTS EPIC

Larry McMurtry's epic Texas novel "Lonesome Dove" will be put on film this spring at locations around Brackettville, the cowboy movie capitol of Texas. The \$5 million western saga of a border Longhorn cattle drive to Montana will be presented as an eight-hour television mini-series on CBS in November or December.

Action will begin early in April at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village old West town, and at locations on Bill Moody's Rancho Rio Grande on the river.

"We're excited to have another movie back in this area," Happy Shahan said. "This is an especially exciting project for us Western fans. It's a great story of true Texas grit that was actually set in this part of the country."

Shahan's Texas Longhorn Ranch was the location last summer of the controversial giant-screen IMAX Alamo movie "The Price of Freedom," which has sparked political and historical debate in San Antonio over knife-wielding Jim Bowie's violent death, and the portrayal of Tejano morals. The IMAX movie will premier in its new theater in downtown San Antonio on March 5



Scenes like this could again be reality at Alamo Village during the filming of "Lonesome Dove" later this spring.

with a gala benefit for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, according to writer-producer George McAlister.

All major roles of "Lonesome Dove" have yet to be cast, but veteran tough guys Robert DuVall and Charles Bronson have been confirmed for a part.

The screen adaption of McMurtry's Pulitzer Prize winning book has been a several-year project of Austin writer Bill Wittliff.

The joint CBS-Motown production will finish filming in June at a location north of Santa Fe, New Mexico according to Production Manager Dick Gallegly.




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Results of the show were as follows:

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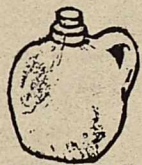
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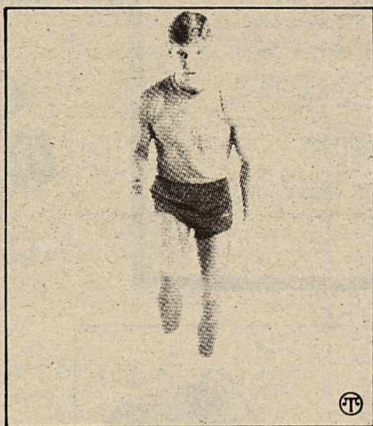


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Pointers For Parents

How Fit Are Your Youngsters?

Are your children typical of their generation when it comes to fitness? If the answer is "no," they may consider themselves fortunate. According to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 64 percent of children between ages six and seventeen fail to meet the requirements for an "average healthy youngster." Other studies show 40 percent of children aged five to eight show at least one heart disease risk factor and most teenagers even spend an average of seven hours a day doing nothing more vigorous than watching television and eating snacks.

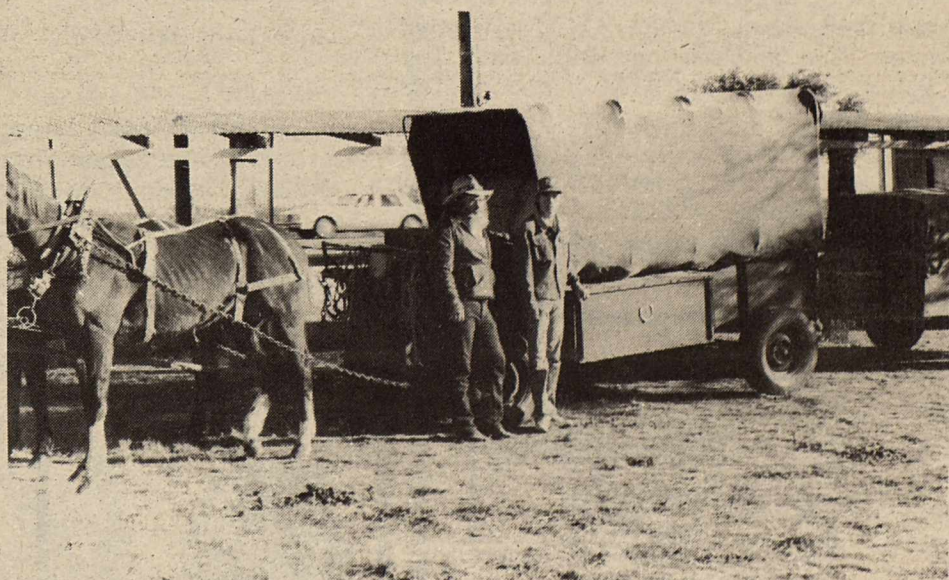


Fortunately, there are things parents can do to help their children get on the road to better health. Families can enjoy exercising together. Videotapes can help. One such is called Fitnastics and was designed as a non-profit venture by Ovaltine with the help of Dr. Robert P. Pangrazi of the University of Arizona and Olympic gold medal gymnast Peter Vidmar.

It's a regular exercise program

The Super Bowl Punt can help families find fitness together.

that makes fitness fun with such exercises as the "Frozen Moonwalk," "Sugar Ray Punching Bag," and "Invisible Jump Rope-a-Dope." The tape is available for \$15.95, an audio cassette with illustrated workout poster for \$5.95 from Fitnastics, 5000 Park Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

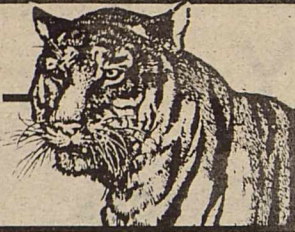


THE LATEST IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES!

Joe Brown and his son, Bob passed through Brackettville last week in their covered wagon on their 3 1/2 year trip that started in New Mexico and continued to Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, back through Arizona, and now Texas. The duo's final destination is Alabama.

SPORTS

BY GUS GARCIA



The Brackett Tigers lost to the Cole Cougars at the Fort Sam Houston Gymnasium last Friday night, 44-79. The Tigers were down by seven at the half, but the Cougars ran away in the second half. The lady Tigers lost to the Cougarettes 41-56. The Tigers now have a 2-6 district record while the Tigerettes drop to 4-4.

The Tigers played hosts to the Sabinal Yellowjackets here Tuesday night and will travel to Asherton Friday night and Lytle Tuesday night.

The Brackett J.V. boys won first place in their invitational tourney Saturday. Rocksprings J.V. won the first place trophy in the girls division while the J.V. Tigerettes took second.

The Cubs and Cubettes closed out their 87-88 basketball season at Rocksprings Monday night. The Cubs were down 7-16 in the second quarter. W.T. Hunt's three point shot closed the gap to 10-17 as the half came. Chris Kelley and Tevin Senne put the game away in the last minute with a field goal and free shots. Leslie Floyd earlier hit a three pointer and put the Cubs ahead 21-20. Joseph Jimenez came off the bench to get some badly needed rebounds as the Cubs closed out the season with a 32-28 triumph over the Rocksprings Billies. The win gave the Cubs a 11-1 record for the year.

The Cubettes kept the game close until the closing minutes, but fell to the girl Billies. The girls finish the season with a 1-11 record.



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ALL A

2nd grade

Jon Banta
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Michael Meyer
Ryan Guidry

3rd grade

Michael Aguirre
Lindy LaMascus
Brandy Meeks
Jessica Payne
Courtney Harrison
Cindy Vasquez
Christina Reschman
Melissa Terrazas

4th grade

Reagan Spring
Kathleen Hall
Samantha Luna

5th grade

Sarah Kelley
Gerardo Cedillo
Kelly Henrich
Manuel Ramon

2nd grade

Windy Goodloe
Patrick Munoz
J.Wayne Ballew
Alfredo Rodriguez
Samantha Perez

3rd grade

Amy Bader
Daniel Lincon
David Melancon
Beau Smallwood
Kris Day
Baldemar Martinez
Matthew Tobola

4th grade

Isabel Aguirre
Valerie Jimenez
Rocio Molinar

6th grade

Josefina Talamantes
Hannah Reschman

JONES ELEMENTARY

A & B

2nd grade

Jorge Rodriguez
Nat Terrazas
Demitreus Williams
Cherrise Ward
Elizabeth Aguirre
Susie Hernandez
Lupe Lumbreras
Cecilia Terrazas
Roberto Aguirre
Jose Gonzales
Mary Alice Martinez
Brent Smith

3rd grade

Sandra Hernandez
Rina Villarreal
Edwina Banta
Lily Burgess
Francisca Garza

4th grade

Donda Avila
Denice Frerich
Monica Rodriguez
Juan Falcon
Angela La Gioia

5th grade

Matthew Benacci
Sean Burks
Jennifer Mears
Mark Moore
Patrick Melancon
Jennifer Terrazas

6th grade

Ida Aguilar
Elisa Saldana
Debra Buantello

2nd grade

Ryan Spring
Laura Tobola
Ek Hernandez
Amanda Walts
Katy Hagler
Crystal Juarez
Simon Smith
Branden Dreibrodt
Dulce Carbajal
Rene Luna
Jan Salmon

3rd grade

Charlotte Rose
Billy Woodhouse
Paula Bayne
Mirza Clarke
Timothy Hale

4th grade

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Saul Hidalgo
Ismael De Hoyos
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Ricardo Mata

5th grade

Michael Benacci
Karla Hall
Vicky Abrigo
Chris Hale
Teresa Perez
Jessica Williams

6th grade

Bernie Allemeier
Tiffany Bryan

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

JONES ELEMENTARY

1st Grade

Jose Luis Aguirre

Lisa Doss

Graciela Morin

Albert Payne

Jaime Rivas

Jana Rowan

Graciela Terrazas

Mayra Fuentes

Kinder

Zachry Davis

Luis Flores III

Michelle Melancon

Manuel Morin

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Jonathan Rowan

Melony Terrazas

Latoya Wright

1st Grade

Hilda Aguirre

James Stoney Burks

Ariana De Leon

Jose Luis Perez

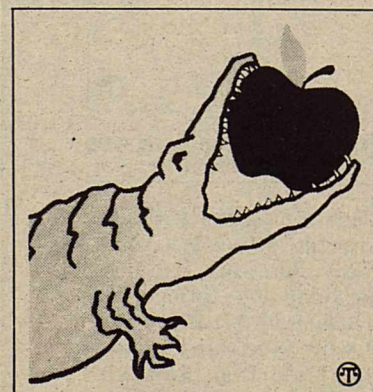
Jacob Puda

Luis Rivas

Javier Omar Jimenez



Answers from Experts at Newton's Apple
Awesome Alligators



Newton's Apple, the award-winning PBS science series, can help you get to know the alligator.

Q. Are alligators an endangered species?

A. It could happen, report researchers from *Newton's Apple*. People like alligator skin—for shoes, purses and other leather goods. Alligators are now a threatened species, which while serious isn't as critical as being an endangered species.

Many people confuse alligators with another reptile, the crocodile. Actually, it's easy to tell them apart—alligators have round, broad snouts; crocodiles have long and tapered snouts. Alligators can be found along river banks or swamplands in North America and China.

**STOCKSHOW
CONT. FROM PAGE 1**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CALF
1000 lbs. \$1.10 per pound
purchaser: S.W. Communications
shown by: Luis Hernandez

GRAND CHAMPION HOG
233 lbs. \$2.25 per pound
purchaser: Pinon Ranch
shown by: Isabel Aguirre

RESERVE CHAMPION HOG
235 lbs. \$2.25 per pound
purchaser: Regency Chevrolet &
Texas Farm Store
shown by: Bonnie Frerich

GRAND CHAMPION FINEWOOL
137 lbs. \$5.00 per pound
purchaser: First State Bank
shown by: Richard Esser

RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL
127 lbs. \$5.00 per pound
purchaser: First State Bank
shown by: Westley White

GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBREED
152 lbs. \$15.50 per pound
purchaser: W.H. Wardlaw &
Alamo Village
shown by: Dutch Wardlaw

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBREED
138 lbs. \$5.50 per pound
purchaser: La Fonda Ranch
shown by: Westley White

JOHN G. DOOLEY AWARD
Francisco Lincon

JOE KEY YORK MEMORIAL
OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARD
Wil Shahan

SILVER SHEARS AWARD
Dutch Wardlaw

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
Jennifer Shahan

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Kelley Hall

STEER SHOWMANSHIP
Tammy Frerich

The Following were awarded Best of Show in the Arts and Crafts portion of the Frontier Fair.

- Food.....Sarah Kelley
- Needlework.....Fran Owen
- Student Drawing.....Manuel Perez
- Educational Exhibit ..Tanya McClure
- Leathercraft.....Juan Aguirre
- Miscellaneous.....Anita Keilberg
- Flower Arranging.....Jeanne Hood
- Photography.....Bo Hagler
- Clay, Glass, & Oil.....Pat Barnett
- Woodworking.....Tom Burrow

**9 4-H MEMBERS TO
EXHIBIT IN HOUSTON
STOCKSHOW**

HOUSTON -- 9 4-H members from Brackettville will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 17 through March 6.

Competing in the Astrohall complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.

The following 4-H members from Brackettville will represent our county at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show:

EXHIBITOR	MARKET LAMBS
Richard K. Esser	1
Walt Esser	1
Tammy Frerich	1
Jared Ty Shahan	1
Jenifer Shahan	1
Wil Shahan	1
Dutch Wardlaw	1
Sheri White	1
Westley White	1
CLUB TOTAL	9

Good luck to all nine members. Hopefully there will be many Brackett residents planning to go to the show to give these members their support.

JOSH BILLINGS Sez...



Prosperity makes us all honest.

UNSUNG HEROES

BY JOE TOWNSEND

There is a man in our community who has somewhat retired. He remains a very busy man but has ceased many of his business activities.

A good many years ago he owned and operated a grocery store. It was amazing the amount of groceries he had in such a small place. He was accommodating and friendly, and built a great business. He then erected a much larger building and his business expanded. He added a washateria, and it flourished. He and his wife have a beautiful home which they built.


After selling the business, he built several houses. He and his wonderful wife reared three children. Both of them are vibrant, friendly and warm-hearted people. He has served on the City Council, the School Board, President of the Rotary Club and was one of the original groups who activated The Chamber of Commerce.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Chamber for years. He has been a tremendous asset to the community. Truly, "Chuy" Munoz is an "Unsung Hero".


"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast."
Shakespeare

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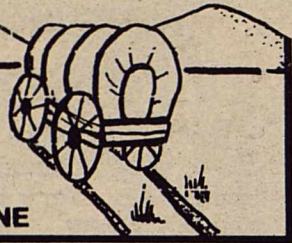
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ALONG THE
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BY DORTHY PAYNE



On September 30, 1878, Lewis Wallace was sworn in as Governor of the Territory of New Mexico. Wallace, 51, had been appointed by President Rutherford B. Hayes. He brought with him, the unfinished manuscript of his second novel, "Ben Hur."

Back home in Indiana he had been a soldier, artist, poet and lawyer, and a politician. He was a handsome man, five-foot-nine, slim and dignified, with piercing black eyes, graying hair, and a dark beard and mustache.

As a young boy he played truant and was a day-dreamer. At nineteen he was a recruiter for the Mexican War and became a second lieutenant of the Indiana Volunteers. Back home in 1846, he passed the Indiana Bar. Six years later he married Susan Elston, the daughter of a politically powered Indiana family.

In 1861 he showed up as a leader of the Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War, and went by the name of Lew Wallace, youngest Major General in the United States.



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After the Civil War, General Wallace took part in the trial of Lincoln's killers.

In 1873, he wrote "The Fair God" or, "The Last of the Tzins", a tale of the conquest of Mexico, a romantic novel. He gained literary fame but little profit was gained from this first novel. He supported the campaign of Rutherford B. Hayes and was offered the post of Minister to Bolivia but turned it down for the governorship of New Mexico where he hoped to find a valuable mine.

Wallace was sent to New Mexico to unsnarl the collapse of law and order, especially in Lincoln County.

Here he stepped into the "Lincoln County War", which had been set off by the cold blooded murder of John Henry Tunstall, an Englishman whose family had invested funds in an American ranch.

With the use of Washington Federal Troops, Wallace finally promised amnesty and protection to witnesses, including Billy the Kid who ended up violating the Governors trust. These feuds lasted three years until Sheriff Pat Garrett killed the Kid. The Apaches went on the warpath, and the railroad bypassed the Capital at Sante Fe, but the County raised \$150,000 for a spur to Sante Fe from the main line.

Meanwhile, back at the Governors palace, Wallace put together his second and famous novel "Ben Hur", A Tale of The Christ. Harpers Magazine published five thousand copies in November, 1880.

"Ben Hur" made Wallace the best paid author of his time, the book still sells today and the play had a long run. William S. Hart starred in the first movie version of "Ben Hur". In 1925, Ramon Navarro starred as "Ben Hur" and Charleston Heston won an Oscar in the 1959 movie.

Lew Wallace died on February 15, 1903, at the age of 77. In 1907, Mrs. Wallace died, an author in her own right.

The little room in the Governors Palace in the Capital at Sante Fe can still be seen as the place where Lew Wallace wrote the novel "Ben Hur"

REFLECTIONS

Once upon a time there was a family of wayward church members. One day while Jim, John and Sam were in the woods, a large rattlesnake bit Sam and he became ill. The doctor was summoned and did what he could, but said they

would need divine help, too, if Sam were to recover. So the preacher and elders of the church were sent for and they came rushing to Sam's bedside.

The preacher was asked to pray and did so as follows:

"Oh, wise and righteous Father, we thank thee that in Thy wisdom thou has sent this rattlesnake to bite Sam. He has not been in the church house for years, and it is doubtful that he has in all these years until now, felt the need of prayer.

It seems, therefore, that what our combined efforts could not do, this rattlesnake has done.

We trust, O Father, that thou wilt send another snake to bite John and Jim, and a big one to bite their father, for we conclude the only thing that will help this family is rattlesnakes. So send us, we pray thee, three bigger and better rattlesnakes. Amen."

BY REV. PRESTON TAYLOR

**RESULTS OF KNIGHTS
FREE THROW CONTEST**

About 50 students, ages 11 through 14, participated in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw Contest last Friday night at the Brackettville High School Gym.

Winners that will advance to area competition are:

BOYS AGE 14
W.T. Hunt

GIRLS AGE 14
Valerie Talamantez

BOYS AGE 13
Victor Sanchez

GIRLS AGE 13
Michelle Brandt

BOYS AGE 12
J.J. Sandoval

GIRLS AGE 12
Lolly Hernandez

BOYS AGE 11
Dale Smith

GIRLS AGE 11
Vicky Abrigo



A special thank-you from Manuel Pena, Chairman, and The Knights of Columbus, to the school faculty and administration for the use of their facilities and all their assistance.

LIBRARY NOTES

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BOOKS



BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Library Service in FY '87 was as follows: 13,500 library circulation transactions occurred; this includes the checking in and out of books, magazines, audio visual material and audio visual equipment. Number of reference questions completed 294. K.D.P.L.'s staff will answer quick reference questions. Such as, "I need to know the name and address of our State Representative?" But because of limited staff, five minutes is the time limit spent on each question. 67 was the total number of programs involving the library, with 811 attending. 1,319 was the number of materials used in the library.

A maximum of 10,159 was the number of LIBRARY VISITS an INCREASE OF OVER 2,000 from the last year's count!!! 181 persons became library patrons bringing our total of library patrons to 1,154!

If you visited the library in '87 and were not satisfied with the service, please bear in mind that at times it is tough for two staff members to tend to all the different wants and needs, especially if one of us is out sick, on vacation, or at workshops. Please bear with us on these occasions since the day(s) work falls upon the one staff member at work.

The San Antonio Area Library System Automation Committee met January 11th, 1988 to consider applications for micro-computer awards.

The Kinney County Public Library Board and Staff are happy to announce that Kinney County Public Library is one of these libraries whose proposal justified the use of a SAALS micro-computer award. The AT&T 6300 and Canon printer will be on loan from the System Office for the use of library management.

Ms. Paula Wallace, SAALS Media Consultant will deliver the equipment February 9th on her annual consultant's visit to the library.

NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS

PAPERBACKS

Patience of a Saint by Robert Ludlum

First Citizen by T. Thomas

Dinner Party by Howard Fast

Pentagon by Allen Drury

Shocum and El Paso Blood Feud by Jake Logan

Lost Wolf by Max Brand

Comanche Summer by Clifton G. Wisler

Spirit of the Border by Zane Grey

Caper by Lawrence Sanders

There are No Spies by Bill Granger

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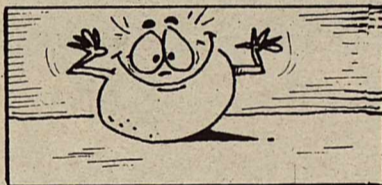
Man of the House by Tip O'Neil

Hot Flashes by Barbara Raskin

Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA by Bob Woodward

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TRAVELING IN TEXAS

BY BOBBY BEALE

Santa Elena and Bosquillas Canyons, Persimmon Gap, Chisos Mountains, Rio Grande, Terlingua, - These descriptive names of places can only be in the Big Bend area of Texas. If you love nature, then you will enjoy the dramatic scenery and wildlife of Big Bend. The Park, established in 1944, contains over 1,000 panoramic deserts and lush river valleys. The Chisos Mountains, the Chihuahuan Desert and the Rio Grande provide you with stark contrasts. The Rio Grande, which divides Texas from Mexico, runs through the steep walled Santa Elena Canyon for over 100 miles along the boundary of the park.

The impact of Big Bend on visitors was well told by a U.S. Treasury agent who came to establish a port of entry with Mexico. He wrote "Nowhere else have I found such a wildly weird country. Emotions are stirred by the grandeur of the scenery and the everchanging play of light and shadow. A man grows watchful, awe-struck by nature in her lofty moods".

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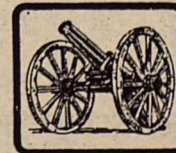


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THE NITTY & THE GRITTY

BY JOE TOWNSEND

When I was a small boy my father would take me fishing. After work on Friday we would walk the three miles across fields to the river. We would cut some willow poles and tie "throw" lines on them. Each line would have six hooks. There would be a chunk of iron tied to the end of the line. We baited with worms which I had dug that afternoon. We'd rush to set the lines before dark. It was a neat trick to toss the weighted end to where it would land just right to stretch the line with just a slight bend in the pole. Then we'd build a fire and just sit there.

We didn't take anything to eat and only a canteen of water. In those days beer was never considered on such occasions. About every hour we'd walk the river bank and check the lines. We could tell if we had a fish by the bending and bobbing of the pole. About midnight we put out the fire and walked the four miles home.

Before daylight the next morning we'd rush down to the river to check the lines and re-bait them. Dad would go work all day and after work it was back to the river. We'd fish until about midnight and take the lines out of the water. We'd wind the lines around the weights, put them in a "tow sack" and walk home.

Dad would never fish on Sunday. That was the Lord's Day and we went to church morning and night. As I relive those days I doubt seriously if the boys of today find as rewarding a way to spend their time. I learned so many things from dad on those occasions, because he cared enough to take some time with his boy.

I could wish that every boy today had such an opportunity. There certainly would be less delinquency and problems for our youth.

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Izaak Walton

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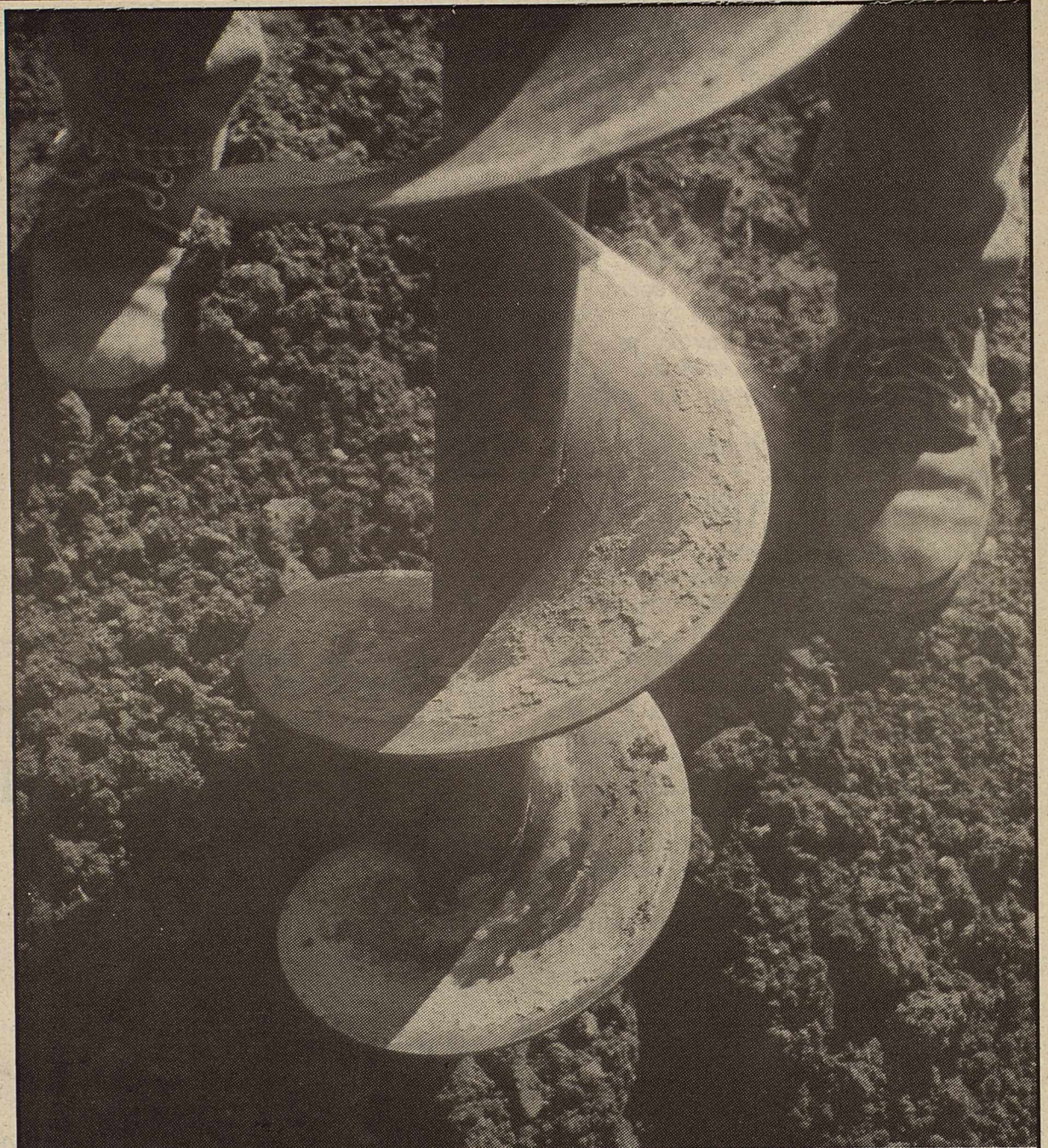
PAPERBACKS - SELL OR TRADE



The Employees of the First State Bank are pleased to announce the birth of Jessica Flores. Parents are Julian and Linda Flores of Laredo, previously of Brackettville.

Jessica was born on January 6, 1988 and weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

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B.I.S.D. LEADERS COMPLETE WORKSHOP

The Brackett Independent School District teachers, board members, and administrators have completed a series of meetings with the Education Service Center, Region XX. These workshops produced the Philosophy and Mission Statement below:

Brackett schools are committed to providing an educational system which will ensure mastery of basic skills and encourage ongoing development of higher level thinking processes through a comprehensive curriculum and in an environment which will promote a feeling of pride in student achievement. The district is also committed to providing meaningful staff development to ensure that all teachers and administrators are effective instructional leaders who encourage community support and involvement.

These commitments will enable students to have the knowledge, desire, and integrity to pursue a meaningful and productive life of their choice and ability to adapt to changes in society.

Superintendent Bob McCall stated that this statement will guide the District in development of educational programs for the next three to five years. The objective of any school system is to allow all students to achieve and to become productive citizens.

The Mission Statement is the first step in a plan to improve instruction, to reduce the drop out rate, to provide gifted and talented programs, and to make the educational process more meaningful. McCall said that education requires a total

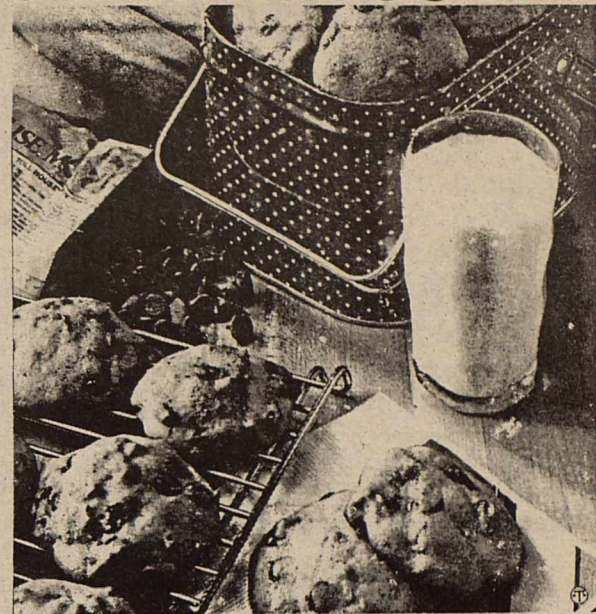
commitment on the part of students and parents, as well as, teachers and administrators. We hope to encourage a unified effort. Most of our students who do not do acceptable work exhibit the following characteristics:

1. Excessive absences (often unexcused)
2. Failure to turn in homework
3. Failure to make-up homework and exams when absences are excused

Students who are in school every day and who do their own homework and study for exams do not seem to have a problem with academic achievement McCall said.

Plans for implementing the Mission Statement involves training teachers in "Effective Teaching Practices and the Learning Cycle," and working with parents to help their children study and learn at home, as well as at school. McCall cautioned that this is a long term plan and positive results will be evident in increased student achievement in two to five years.

CREATIVE COOKING



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- 3 extra-ripe, small Dole Bananas, peeled
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Slice bananas into blender. Whir until pureed (1 cup). Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Cream butter with sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, vanilla and pureed bananas. Beat in flour mixture until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Drop by heaping measuring tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Smooth top of cookies slightly. Bake in 350°F oven 12 to 15 minutes until edges begin to brown. Remove to racks to cool. Makes 2 to 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MATTIE P. HYBARGER, Deceased, were issued on February 2, 1988, in Docket No. 802, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to JIMMIE H. HESS.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Kerr County, Texas, the post office address is:

438 East Lane
Kerrville, Texas 78028

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of February, 1988.

Tully Shahan
TULLY SHAHAN
Attorney for the Estate

RGE COOPERATIVE, INC. REDUCE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to reduce its deposit requirement for irrigation service from \$30 to \$10 effective January 1, 1988. The reduction in the amount of the deposit is not expected to change the revenues of the utility. Two Hundred ninety eight (298) customers are affected by this change.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400n, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221 Teletypewriter for the deaf.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO SHARON & RUSS WHITE

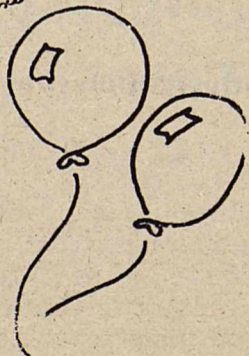
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20 YEARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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FROM JANIE



Your Pet's Health

Guard Against Costly Ear Disorders

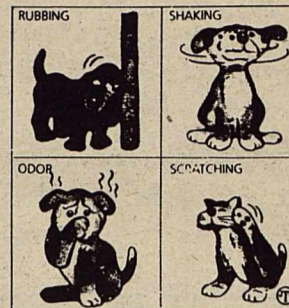
Establishing an ear-care program with your veterinarian is the most effective way to protect your dog or cat from costly and chronic ear disorders, says Dr. Jim Wilson, a university veterinarian who specializes in canine and feline ear care.

"Ear care is probably the most overlooked aspect of pet health," Wilson says, adding that pet-health insurance companies rank ear problems as the No. 1 claim submitted by pet owners.

The importance of ear care is not a new discovery. However, recent advances in veterinary medicine have spawned more sophisticated prevention and treatment programs.

For example, Solvay Veterinary, Inc., has developed a complete ear-care program that allows veterinarians and pet owners to work as a team to combat costly and uncomfortable ear problems. The program, which emphasizes prevention and early treatment, involves a soothing anesthetic for inflamed ears, cleaning and drying solutions, and topical agents to fight inflammation and infection.

"The veterinarian cannot do the job alone," Wilson says. "Ear care must also be practiced in the home, and the development of medications specifically for this purpose has made it possible for pet owners to assume a more active role in the



See your veterinarian immediately if your pet develops these symptoms.

ongoing management of ear diseases."

Wilson urges pet owners to see their veterinarian immediately if pets develop any of these signs of an ear problem: odor; scratching; excessive discharge; inflammation; shaking the ears or head; obvious pain when touched around the ear; tilting the head to one side; stumbling or circling to one side; lethargy or depression; marked swelling of the ear flaps.

The university specialist has written a brochure, "Pet Ear Care: Doing Your Part." For a free copy, send your name and address to Ear Care Brochure, Solvay Veterinary Inc., P.O. Box 7348, Princeton, N.J. 08543.

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BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

The U.B. Border Patrol checkpoint and the drug-sniffing dog they recently acquired and put into service locally continues to cause serious problems for drug smugglers using Hwy. 90 through Kinney County to transport their illegal wares.

On January 31st U.S. Border Patrol Agents arrested a 29 year old male from Del Rio after it was discovered that he was transporting 70 pounds of Marijuana in a secret compartment in his vehicle. The D.E.A. was contacted and they then turned the case over to DPS Narcotics Agents. The drug smuggler was transported to the Kinney County Jail on February 2nd where he remains in lieu of \$45,000.00 bond at the time of this writing.

The U.S. Border Patrol drug-sniffing dog again put his talents to good use in detecting 20 pounds of Marijuana being transported through Kinney County on an eastbound bus on February 2nd. The Marijuana was confiscated and turned over to D.E.A. Agents. This latest "bust" brings the total of Marijuana detected and confiscated in Kinney County in the past 3 weeks to 302 pounds. Two suspects have been arrested and will be tried in District Court later this year.

The Tri-County Drug Task Force of which I am a member of the planning board is getting underway with plans to begin operations soon. This task force will be the combined efforts of selected law enforcement officers and agencies in the counties of Val Verde, Edwards, and Kinney. The task force will be primarily funded by the federal and state governments with 25% matching funds being supplied by the participating counties. The war against drugs, drug smugglers, and drug users in our area and county is gaining momentum everyday.

Several area sheriff's departments and county sheriffs, including yours truly and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, have joined forces with the U.S. Customs Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency, DPS Narcotics Agents, and other law enforcement agencies in "Operation Bluefire" in

an attempt to curb illegal drug trafficking and use all along the U.S. - Mexico border. Because of these combined efforts I would suggest to drug smugglers and users that you change your habits or change your location. We don't want you in our county! We are coming after you and every available effort will be made to arrest you, put you out of business, and send you to prison!

THAT'S ALL!

DISTRICTS FOR 1988-90

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) released its two year realignment of athletic districts in Austin on Wednesday, January 27, 1988. Realignment is done every two years based upon the school enrollments in grades 9-12.

Brackett Independent School District remains in Region IV Conference AA, and moves to District 31. The move places Brackett in a district with Cotulla (down from AAA), Dilley, La Pryor (up from A), Lytle, Natalia, Sabinal and Lackland (basketball only). Cole and Asherton moved out of the district with Asherton returning to A, and Cole moving back to AAA competition.

Brackett will be competing against schools with from 145-299 membership. Brackett had 172 students in grades 9-12. Superintendent Bob McCall noted that Brackett is the second smallest school in District 31AA. Lytle, Natalia, Cotulla, and Dilley all have well over 200 students. Sabinal is a little larger than Brackett, and La Pryor is a bit smaller. Mr. McCall said, "I think everyone is excited. We can be competitive in this District. Losing Cole allows everyone to compete for two play off spots, rather than just the runner up position."

Girls volleyball was realigned. La Pryor and Brackett were placed in Region I District 8 for competition.

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TRAVELING IN TEXAS

Nature lovers will also enjoy seeing the varied wildlife in the park. You may see mule deer, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, gray fox and javelina. More than 300 species of birds and 60 species of cactus have been identified.

Big Bend provides complete

tourist facilities including campgrounds, trailer parks and lodges. The Chisos Mountain Lodge, located in the park, is a motel-type facility and includes a restaurant with a western atmosphere. There is also a small grocery store, gift shop and service station.

Recreation activities include horseback riding, fishing, float trips, park ranger lectures and hiking. Reservations and information may be obtained from the National Park Concessions, Inc., Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. The park is open the year around with mild temperatures in the winter and hot temperatures in the summer.

While in the Big Bend area, be sure to visit the many other interesting places in the area. These include The Davis Mountain State Park, Madera Canyon, Mount Locke and McDonald Observatory, all located near Fort Davis. Tours of McDonald Observatory are scheduled on a regular daily basis. Casual viewing through the telescope by visitors is limited to the last Wednesday night of each month. Advance arrangements for viewing must be made in writing to Visitors Center, McDonald Observatory, P.O. Box 1337, Fort Davis, Texas 79734.

If you are a rock hound, don't miss the Woodward Agate Ranch located 16 miles South of Alpine. You can hunt your own agate for 30 cents per pound or purchase it at the shop on the ranch.

There are many other sights in this unusual part of Texas. Save enough time to see all of them.

Happy TRAVELING IN TEXAS.

PIANO TUNING & REPAIRS

BY

RICHARD STEIN

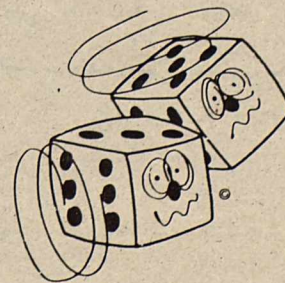
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