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Pictured left to right (back row) Senon Garza, alto saxophone; Lisa Garcia, trumpet; Johnny Martinez, baritone; Jennifer Hermann, trombone; Melinda Meyer, clarinet; Vivian Luna, clarinet; Hope Kelley, clarinet; (front row) Anita Diaz, flute; Francis Sandoval, flute; Melissa Meyer, flute; and Jeanette Avila, flute. Not pictured is Bonnie Frerich, trumpet.

## BAND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN U.I.L.

Twelve Brackett High School students participated in Solo and Ensemble contests in Eagle Pass on Saturday, February 7, 1987.

The preparation of the solos and ensembles represented many hours of difficult practice. These students represent the many Brackett High students who strive continually for
a higher standard of excellence. All UIL participants from Brackettville had successful days. Senon Garza, who plays Alto Saxophone, received a first division rating on his solo and will advance to State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin at the University of Texas in May.

## Sports Quiz <br> By Dean McAlister

1. Using the law of averages, let's say you are manager of the Atlanta Braves and your pitcher is due up at bat Here's your situation: the bases are loaded and the game is tied at 4-4, but there are two outs, What should you do if you are facing Nolan Ryan of the Houston Astros? (A) Let your starting pitcher, Rick Mahler, bat; (B) Pinch hit Mahler with Billy Sample, an outfielder; (C) Pinch hit Mahler with utility catcher, Ted Simmons.
2. Using the law of averages, suppose you are manager of the San Diego Padres and this is your situation: you are leading the New York Mets, 2-1, in the top of the sixth inning. However, with two outs, the bases are loaded and your starting pitcher, Eric Show, has shown signs of wildness in the game. After he yields his seventh walk of the game, what do you do if Keith Hernandez is due to bat next? (A) Stay with Show since he has gotten himself out of earlier jams during the contest; (B) bring in strikeout king, Rich Gossage; (C) Bring in short reliever, Craig Lefferts.
3. How many Super Bowls has Don Shula lost and can you name each of the teams that defeated this legendary coach?
4. How many Super Bowls has Don Shula won and can you name each of the teams he has defeated?

5. Who won the Sun Belt NCAA basketball tournament last year?
6. What college did wide receiver, Charlie Joiner, attend?
7. Name all three teams for which Charlie Joiner played in the NFL during his all-star career
8. True or False. The old World Football League did not use the two-point conversion option after a touchdown. 9. Name all four NFL teams for which Mark Mosely has kicked during his NFL career.
9. How many years in a row has the University of Arizona defeated Arizona State University in NCAA football action?

Answers: 1. C - Obviously, you will opt for a pinch-hitter at this critical stage of a game, so Mahler is a goner. However, you would opt for Ted Simmons as a pinch-hitter over Billy Sample, because the veteran Simmons can bat either way. While you would hate to use him this early in the game, the law of averages sides with this because you would not want to bat a right-handed Billy Sample against a right-handed pitcher in Nolan Ryan who, in all likelihood, would be left in by Houston manager, Hal Lanier; 2. C - It is apparent that Show has lost his concentration and is on the verge of losing his 2-1 lead, so he's a goner. With left-handed clutch hitter, Keith Hernandez, up at the plate, you would not bring in Rich Gossage, a right-hander, this early in the game. Instead, you would opt for left-hander, Craig Lefferts, who is an expert at pitching to and getting one batter out; 3. Don Shula has lost four Super Bowl games (Jets, Cowboys, Redskins and 49ers); 4. Don Shula has won two Super Bowl games (Cowboys and Redskins); 5. Jacksonville; 6. Grambling; 7. Houston, Cincinnati and San Diego; 8. False; 9. Eagles, Oilers, Redskins and Browns; 10. Five


VOICES

Due to unforseen circumstances, the Voices of Fort Clark program to be held February 16th, will be postponed until further notice. Practice will be held as usual at 7:00 p.m. Mondays at the Town Hall.

## BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## GARDENING TIPS

BY THE MORNING Lory garden club DEL RIO, TEXAS

## PLAN YOUR ROSE GARDEN

In planning your Rose Garden be sure to consider both landscaping, and beauty which includes varieties, color, and length of plant stems. You have a choice of roses for your garden. Miniature Roses can be used in many ways, to border flower beds, grouped in pots, or planted in hanging baskets. Floribundia varieties do not grow too tall and come in so many lovely colors, and the Hybrid Teas are always a favorite.
Whether you serve as your own landscape architect or use the services of a professional, consider some of the ways roses can be used in your landscape. Foundation plantings in various heights around a house make the structure look like it belongs to the site. Massed Floribundias and Miniatures together create a lush spot of color against a green lawn. All plants will be easier to care for if you raise the flower beds. Roses may be planted around the vegetable garden or in front of shrubs grouping, giving long seasons of bloom and color.
Roses can form a living fence, hedge or barrier to block a view; they can also comoflauge fences, unattractive structures, many other places in the garden. Choose your planting sites carefully, sunshine and good drainage are very important for growing roses. Keep the quantity to a number that you can cope with according to the amount of time and energy at your disposal. They are easy to grow, but will require at least an hour or so of your time each week.

## MADGE HORN,CLUB MEMBER

## SENATE OK'S GRAMM BILL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate has voted to approve U.S. Sen. Phil Gramms bill allowing states to increase interstate highway speed limits to 65 miles per hour in rural areas.

The Gramm legislation was added to the Highway Act on a vote of 63 to 36 .

Gramm, R-Texas, said during the debate that the energy crisis which prompted imposition of the 55-MPH limit by the federal government "has long ago passed" and that, as a result, the speed limit is widely ignored.
"If you set out to drive from Fort Worth to Lubbock at 55 miles per hour, one of two things will happen to you," he said. "You are either going to get discouraged and turn back, or you're going to be run over by somebody going a lot faster than 55 miles an hour."

Gramm emphasized that the change allowing a higher speed limit is not mandatory, noting that some states may choose to preserve the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit. "If people in any state do not wish to drive 65 miles an hour on their rural interstates, they do not have to. This amendment would simply give those states that wish it, such as Texas, the modest ability to raise the speed limit on rural interstates."
"Those of us who live where there are hugh driving distances should be allowed to set a limit that makes common sense, that we can enforce, that will be respected," he said.

Last year, the Senate approved similar legislation co-sponsored by Gramm, but the House of Representatives failed to act.

## One Minute Crossword



## T.V. Quiz <br> by Linda Luckhurst

THE T.V. YEAR WAS 1962-63

1. What was the number one rated show for the T.V. season of 1962-63?
2. What was the name of the T.V. series Gene Kelly starred in?
3. What was the name of the T.V. series John Astin starred in?
4. Who portrayed Lt. Quinton McHale on "McHale's Navy?"
5. Who portrayed Captain Wallace B. Binghamton on "McHale's Navy?"
6. What was Capt. Binghamton's nickname on the show?
7. How many years did "McHale's Navy" air?
8. Who portrayed Ensign Charles Parker on "McHale's Navy?"
9. Who was Miss Jane's bird-watching companion on "The Beverly Hillbillies?"
10. What was the name of Granny's cousin?
11. How far in school did Jethro go?

12. What did Jethro refer to simple mathematics as?
13. What former "Laugh-In" star was featured in "Fair Exchange" starring Eddie Foy, Jr.?
14. What television award did Dick Van Dyke win in 1962-63?
15. What television award did Shirley Booth win in 1962-63?
16. Who won the award for Outstanding Performance in Supporting Role by an Actor in 1962-63?
17. How many years did "The Beverly Hillbillies" air?
18. On "The New Loretta Young Show," what was the name of Loretta's character?
19. What was Loretta's profession on the show?
20. How long did "The New Loretta Young Show" air?

Answers: 1. "Beverly Hillbillies;" 2. "Going My Way;" 3. "I'm Dickens...He's Fenster;" 4. Ernest Borgnine; 5. Joe Flynn; 6. Old Lead Bottom; 7. Four; 8. Tim Conway; 9. Wally Cox; 10. Pearl; 11. Sixth grade; 12. "Siffering;" 13. Judy Carne; 14. Outstanding Program Achievement in the Field of Humor; 15. Outstanding Continued Performance by an Actress in a Series (Lead); 16. Don Knotts; 17. Nine; 18. Christine Massey; 19. Writer of children's books; 20. Six months
"There are many things that we would throw away, if we were not afraid that oth ers might pick them up. Oscar Wilde

## NUTRITION \& AGING SERVICES BY TENCHA

A monthly Managers Meeting was held in Uvalde on Monday, February 9 th, at which was attended by all regional directors of the Nutrition and Aging Programs.

These meetings are very interesting because plans, ideas, recreational, nutritional education and all types of activities are planned and discussed. The mein discussion of course is our monthly expenditure report from each county or city. One of the many things we talked about was HEB camp in which all Senior Citizens are invited to camp out for two to three days. Campers will go out on April 6th and return on the 8 th.

Older American celebration was also discussed and all activities will be held in May with Senior Olympics being held in Crystal City this year, to be exact, on May 1st.

The 1987 Joint Conference on Aging will also be held in Houston on April 12th thru 15th. All our County Government are cordially invited to attend. If interested, contact Tencha Pena, director of program, for information and details as soon as possible at $563-$ 2015.

February 14 is Valentine's Day. Our Senior Citizens will celebrate on Friday the 13 th with a combination Valentine and Birthday Party. With selection of our Valentine Sweetheart for 1987. If you are a Senior Citizen and interested in coming for our celebration, please call and let us know you are coming to join in the fun. Please call at 563-2015.

Just a reminder, we will be closed on Monday, the 16 th of February, to observe Washington and Lincoln's birthdays. See you on Tuesday.

Happy Valentine's Day!


## A WORD ABOUT

## THE NUTRITION CENTER

There are many people in Kinney County who do not know about the Nutrition Center and some who do know about it and have not come to participate in the blessings it gives.

For those of you who do not know about it and who it serves, let us tell you about it. All persons 60 yrs. of age and older, giving preference and priority to lower income and minority elderly and regardless of income, are invited to come to lunch Monday through Friday, to share in the good food prepared by the staff. We get to fellowship with people that in our usual path of life, we probably would not have the chance to meet and get to know. Quite a few of these men and women have lost their spouse and their children have married and left home. So many hunger for fellowship or persons that are also in their senior years, and this is an excellent way to have that fellowship.

Since all of us need to be loved and to show our love and concern for others, this program of Senior Citizens gives that opportunity.
We hear some say that this program helps on the household budget for those who have a fixed income, and certainly a big help to those who have almost no income at all.

One lady who has property both in Brackett and at Fort Clark Springs, referred to the program as "THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY", which is a very good way of expressing its importance.

Another lady said she did not know what she would do without the program, because it not only provided her with at least one good, hot, balanced meal each day, five days a week, but it also provided her with transportation to the doctors office, grocery store, post office, and to pay her utilities. She has no car and no means to buy one. She is only one of about a dozen others who exparience the same thing.
le are blessed with many retirees at Fort Clark Springs, who love to come and enjoy the food, and meet members of the community and have fellowship together.

There are quite a few who enjoy coming to the center early, to participate in Bingo. Monday through Thursday they play just for fun, then on Friday they play to
try to win one of the three delicious pies the staff prepares to give as prizes. Each Friday a donation of .20 cents to play for a pie and other days is only .1 cent a game. These pennies, nickels and dimes are collected to further expand our program services for those in need. It all goes back to loving and caring about one another.

As with any program, there must be a certain amount of participation or the program will fold. So it is extremely important for those who are eligible for the program to come and give your support. You not only benefit personally, but you are helping your neighbor.

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment, and the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Matt 22:37-39.

No one ever said it better !
See youlat the Nutrition Center I!
Chuck and Lucy Shipman
Active Participants

## VFW CLEANS UP

The V.F.W. \#8360 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ft. Clark Springs will participate in a joint effort "Adopt a Highway" (clean up) Project, Wednesday, February 11, weather permitting. .

The group will meet at 9:00 A.M. at the Highway Dept. for a short briefing, then the group will go out to a 2 mile stretch of highway to pick up litter thrown by careless passing motorists. Approximately 35 to 40 members will participate. Refreshments will be served at the NCO for the volunteers. This will be the first community project of the year.
The VFW Auxiliary of Ft. Clark Springs was instituted September 1986 with 41 members. Projects in 1986 included Halloween Spaghetti Supper in October, in November the Veterans Day Poppy Sale, the Christmas food baskets for the needy in December, and one of the Auxiliary members, Mrs. E. Starzell, cooked Christmas dinner for 3 elderly families.
The Ladies Auxiliary is dedicated to improving the community through patriotism, service, youth programs, cancer aid and research and protecting Veterans rights.
The Ladies Auxiliary meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the NCO Building.


Keep love in bloom...start with breakfast in bed.

February 14 th is the day for lovers, and what better way to celebrate than to start the day with a romantic surprise breakfast in bed for you and your sweetheart.

Serve it on trays with placemats and napkins, brand new red \& white dish towels in varied graphic patterns. Begin with pineapplecoconut juice flavored with amaretto liqueur, the Italian liqueur known as the drink of lovers. (Saint Valentine, the patron of lovers, was a Roman. Romeo and Juliet were from Verona, seems only fitting) Most strawberries are naturally heart-shaped, so use one to garnish each glass.

You may want to splurge on out-of-season fruits to fill a cantaloupe or grapefruit for such a special occasion. A doily underneath will make it look like a Valentine card. You can assemble it the night before, or put the fruit together quickly as you brew the coffee and prepare eggs the way you like them.

You'll have to plan ahead though, to make the cinnamon rolls, because they require two risings plus baking. They can be baked ahead and frozen for this and other occasions.

Everything in place? Don't forget the card and a flower.

## **Amaretto Rendezvous

## Ice cubes

$11 / 2$ C. bottled pineapple-coconut juice (preferably no sugar added) $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$. ( 4 oz ) amaretto liqueur 2 heart shaped strawberries, to garnish

Fill blender container $1 / 3$ full of ice cubes. Add juice and liqueur and blend until ice cubes are dissolved. Pour into stemmed glasses and garnish each with strawberry which has been slit at bottom to hold onto the rim of glass.

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## **Chocolate Cinnamon Rolls

1 pkg. active dry yeast
3/4 C. warm water (105-115)
$1 / 4$ C. unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
1/4 C. sugar
1/4 C. cocoa
1 egg
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$21 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. all purpose flour

## Filling

3 T. unsalted butter at room temp.
2 T. brown sugar
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 C. miniature choc. chips
$1 / 3$ C. chopped walnuts or pecans

## To decorate

2 T. ( $1 / 4$ stick) butter at room temp.
3/4 C. powdered sugar
cream or milk
chopped pecans or walnuts
Grease a $9^{\prime \prime}$ round pan. Stir yeast into warm water until dissolved. Set aside.

In large bowl, with electric mixer beat together melted butter, sugar, cocoa, egg, salt, and 1 cup of flour until well mixed. Stir in yeast mixture and continue beating for about 2 mins. at medium speed. Stir in remaining flour with wooden spoon. Form into a ball, cover with warm, damp towel and let rise in warm place for about 1 hour, or until doubled in size.

Punch down dough and place on buttered foil. Roll into 12X9" rectangle.

For filling, spread 3 T. softened butter over dough. Sprinkle evenly with brown sugar, cinnamon, choc. chips, and $1 / 3 \mathrm{C}$. chopped nuts. Roll up lengthwise, cut into 10 equal slices and arrange, cut side down and sides touching, in prepared pan. Again cover with warm damp towel and allow to rise in warm place for about 30 mins. or until doubled in size.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 375 degrees, bake rolls for 25 mins. or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and spread tops with 2 T . soft butter. Combine powdered sugar and enough cream or milk to make a glaze and spread over the rolls. Sprinkle with nuts. Makes 10 rolls. Serve warm.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
LOVE, MOM
the little girl. He said "Until the moment of my death I will be praying for your recovery and I will always be your Valentine." At the moment of Valentine's death the girl's vision was restored.
"Be my Valentine"--means be the one who prays for me. It is such a lovely tale and so worth telling. If you see a child in the Valentine season, tell him or her the story and then take the spiritual next step by becoming that child's valentine. How good it would be if every youngster knew that he or she had a real, personal, praying Valentine.

Source: The Church News, October 1983.


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Stats for week of 1-7 Feb. 1987: 14 citations

Evidently I caused quite a fuss last week when I talked about enforcing the crosswalks in last week's column. Talk has already circulated that I have cited a BHS student for jaywalking. The truth of the matter is that I have, as of this moment, not issued a single citation for that violation. As a matter of fact, I have never issued a citation in my life for jaywalking.

Not to say that I won't, because I view it as just another violation. And in the case of the numerous crosswalks at the school, I would say that it would be needed. There is a crosswalk about every 20 yards there, and there is a city ordinance in regard to jaywalking in the school zone. It states that NO ONE, adults included, is to cross in the school zone at any other place than a crosswalk. I cannot find any reason that someone can't walk an extra few yards to the next crosswalk.

By the same token, I can't find any reason that one can't drive 10 mph slower in the school zone, while the lights are flashing. Especially for the short distance that is taken up by it. Yet I still find people, everyday, who try to get an "extra few" miles per out of it. And when I pull some of them over, they say, "My speedometer only said I was doing $X$ $\mathrm{mph}, "$ although X mph is still over the posted limit. And their speedometer may be off too. This could make one believe that he or she is traveling 23 mph in the 20 mph zone, but my radar unit (which gets calibrated at least once a day), could record them at 27 mph in a 20 zone. And I am tight on the speed in the school zone, with very good reason.

If you try to get an "extra few" out of it, just remember, speed limit is defined as the MAXIMUM speed one is allowed to travel in that area, not the minimum. Technically, if one is traveling 1 mph over the posted limit, he or she is speeding. Once again, not that I issue citations for that, because I don't. Legally, I could, but common sense has to come into play here. Final word on the subject--don't jaywalk, don't speed in the school zone, and no problem.

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The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department has responded to three fires in the last month. On January 29, at 12:30 p.m., we responded to a grass fire on the Bud Conoly Ranch. Another grass fire was reported on February 1, at 11:30 a.m. on the corner of Beaumont \& Quintle streets.
On February 6, at 12:30 a.m. we received a call of a house fire in Spofford. When we arrived at the scene there was no fire. Evidentally this was a prank call.

We are in the process of trying to get everything ready for the Firemen's Convention on March 22, 1987, that will be hosted in Brackettville. The Department will be sponsoring a Firemen's Dance the night of March 21, at the Brackettville Civic Center from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., for the public and fire personnel that will be coming in that night. Music will be provided by Tommy Vick and the Country Gold Band of Del Rio. Admission is $\$ 5.00$ per person at the door.

The Fire Department is in the process of trying to get a fire plug placed in the Civic Center parking lot. This would provide better fire protection for the Civic Center, Library, and Court House Annex, and also would give us a place to practice without blocking the street. We have been working with the City and County Commissioners the past few weeks on this. Since Spring Street is a state maintained road, we have to get permission from the TDHPT to dig across the road. The application has been submitted to the District Office and we should hear something in the next two weeks.

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February 12, 1987

School Board Member Diane Bravo and High School Principal Lee Schermerhorn listen intently as Thayne Rooney explains details of the BISD policy manual.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Brackett ISD School Board met in special session on Monday, February 2, meeting a state training requirement mandated by House Bill 72.

Texas Association of School Boards consultant, Thayne Rooney, provided the Board with a three hour session on the use of the BISD policy manual.

House bill 72 requires 20 hours of training for each school board member. The training must be completed by January 1, 1988. An additional six hours for each year on the Board is required following the January deadline.

Areas of instruction which will be covered by the Board will be Policy Development, Communication, Transportation, District Governance, and Personnel.

Members present for the special meeting were Beth Smith, Dianne Bravo, Jim Bader, Lingo Sandoval and Tony Frerich. School administrators present were Bob McCall, Courtney Schwandner, and Lee Schermerhorn.

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Horoscope
by Chas. King Cooper

Aries (March 21 to April 19) While you may not be aware of it, school bells are ringing for you. Now is the time to consider that course you've been putting off for one reason or another. Mental pursuits are heavily favored at this time. You may even want to change careers. The legal profession beckons.
Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Your checkbook has been a major source of irritation to you lately, but only because of carelessness. Sit down this week and finally straighten it out. Once these worries are out of the way, you can get out and start socializing with friends.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Friends will play a major role in your life this week. You will also find yourself meeting some new and interesting people who could be of value to you in your career. Keep your eyes and ears open Someone may ask for a favor this weekend, but don't fee put upon. The results will be beneficial to you
Moon Children (June 21 to July 22) This is a week when you're in full gear - highly motivated and feeling successful. Capitalize on these feelings and make those changes you've planned for your career. Because of your hectic schedule, you have not been aware that someone is trying to contact you from afar.
Leo (July 23 to August 22) Have you taken the kids to Disneyworld yet? If not, this is the week to plan such outings. A spring break would be a great treat for the whole family. If single, plan a special romantic tryst with that certain important someone. Travel is in the stars.
Virgo (August 23 to September 22) Take a good look around you, and you'll realize you've been neglecting your home lately. Take the beginning of the week to get everything back in order. After that, you can turn your mind toward making some innovative changes.
Libra (September 23 to October 22) Your relationship has been stagnating lately, and you haven't been doing much to revitalize it. Clear the air with your mate to get you both back on the right track. You're good at surprises. Plan something exciting and see it through
Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) Everything has been all systems go at work and you've been feeling quite energetic. Use that energy to generate interesting new ideas which can benefit you and co-workers. Use this weekend to stick close to home enjoying quiet activities, such as reading or watching television.
Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) The parents among you have been struggling over whether a certain child merits additional privileges. The only way to judge is to pay attention to how that child is handling his or her responsibilities. This week, family life is strongly accented. Enjoy this peace and harmony
Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) You don't really feel like socializing this week, but you should get out and about. Someone close to you has been trying to give you some advice. Start paying attention as it will prove useful for you
Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) This week wil find you making some important financial strides. Plan wisely and you just may be able to make that important purchase you've dreamed about - car, house, etc. You've been put in a position where your beliefs are being hallenged. Defend them
Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Those around you are sitting up and taking notice of you in a very favorable light. Friends find you more fun and co-workers, as well as superiors, are respecting your ideas. As a result, an opportunity will soon be coming your way. Pay attention and go for it.
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the March of Dimes, I would like to publicly thank Mrs. Kathy Bader for serving as chairperson for this year's Mother's March for the March of Dimes in Kinney County. Under her leadership, over $\$ 700.00$ was raised to help in the fight against birth defects.

I would also like to thank her Area Captains and Block Marchers. Area captains included Jamie Ballew, Jo Mayfield, Connie Hall, Joy Ralston, and Ana Bell Talamantez.
Bo Hagler was the top money raiser. He raised $\$ 91.50$. He also won the dinner for two at Ft. Clark Springs.

I would like to thank Ft. Clark Springs for their help. I would also like to thank the other civicminded Brackettville merchants who contributed gift certificates for the Marchers. Those merchants include Stop and Shop, Nash's Dry Goods, Burger and Shake, C\&L Minimax, B\&S Grocery, Western Auto, Davis Hardware, and Sagebrush II.

Thanks to the First State Bank of Brackettville for their help and thanks to the Kinney Cavalryman for the publicity given before the March. Last but not least, thanks to the citizens of Kinney County for their generous contributions.
Once again, Thank you Kathy, for a job well done!

> Sincerely,
> Mary Palmer, Community Services Coordinator

## Dear Editor:

During 1986, this office secured 234 criminal convictions. Those convictions resulted in 100 defendants placed in the Texas Department of Corrections and 114 defendants placed under supervised probation. An additional 20 defendants were prosecuted in the County Courts on reduced charges. The District Attorney and his assistant tried thirty-five (35) jury trials during 1986.
The State filed 33 motions to revoke probation. In the revocation cases, 15 were also placed in the Texas Department of Corrections.
The prosecution of felony cases by this office in 1986 resulted in criminal defendants being ordered to pay $\$ 78,499.48$ in restitution to victims and $\$ 38,650.00$ in fines. In addition, $\$ 13,608.59$ was recovered in bad checks, $\$ 20,258.00$ in bail bond forfeitures, and three (3) firearms were forfeited to the State of Texas for use or destruction.

Our work in 1986 could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of the officials of our four counties, the City of Del Rio, and all law enforcement agencies In this regard, I want to extend my appreciation to you for your encouragement and assistance.

Sincerely,
ss/Thomas F. Lee
District Attorney
63rd Judicial District

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Valentines Day is celebrated as a Christian holiday commemorating the martyrdom of Saint Valentine on February 14, of the year twohundred and seventy.

It was known as early as the seventh century, but by the 14 th century its religious significances and customs were still associated with the day. The acceptance of St. Valentine as patron saint of lovers appears to be accidental.

The custom of sending lovetokens, usually anonymous, to one's beloved "Valentine" had most probably an accidental connection with St. Valentine and owed its origin to a medieval belief. The belief being held generally in England and France, that it was at the start of the second fortnight of the second month that the birds began to mate.

Chaucer writes of St. Valentine in the "parliament of Foules". Other early allusions to the customs of the day occur in the works of John Gower and John Lydate, and in the "pastor letters".

On the eve of St. Valentine's Day, in the earliest centuries young people of both sexes used to meet, and each of them drew by lot a name from a number of names of the opposite sex, which were put in a common receptacle. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his Valentine, and in turn became a Valentine of a lady. The paper Valentine with inscribed sentiment dates from the 10 th century and the first printed Valentine may have been the frontpiece of "A Valentine Writer", a book of verses that offered assistance to the inarticulate and was issued as early as 1669.

By 1800 hand painted copper plates by such artists as Francesco Bartolozzi were in great demand. Those were followed by woodcuts and lithographs, all in quarto size, some further embellished with an embossed frame.

With the introduction of penny postage and envelopes in England in 1840, the exchange of valentines increased and the use of lace paper, delicately ornamented became popular.

In the United States, crude
woodcut valentines were produced by Robert H. Elton and Thomas W: Strong of New York, but gave way to the lace paper delicacies imported from England. The less expensive creations of Esther Howland of Worchester, Mass., first appeared in 1850 .

In the early part of the present century the Chicago post office, for example, postmarked $1,250,000$ Valentines and the Philadelphia post office 750,000 .

Nowadays it seems the giving of Valentines are given mainly by children and surviving adults, and more people should hop on this band wagon.

## TMA Health Tips

Texas Medical Association

## ANTIHISTAMINES HAVE WIDE VARIETY OF USES

Although antihistamines do not make headlines as miracle drugs, they have played a major role in medicine for the past 35 years, says the Texas Medical Association.

Antihistamines importance stems from their effectiveness in deadline with a variety of medical problems including hay fever, motion sickness, and itching.
As their name suggests, antihistamines fight histamine, a chemical substance found in nearly all body tissue. When released, histamine causes some uncomfortable reactions.
It contracts smooth muscles such as those of the windpipe and the stomach. At the same time, histamine relaxes other muscles including those of tiny blood vessels. The result is a redness particularly in the face and upper body, called the "flushing area."

Histamine also causes swelling particularly where many small blood vessels are located, such as inside the nose. The third main reaction is itching and pain caused by histamine's effect on sensory nerve endings.

Release of histamine from tissues can be triggered by an allergy, physical trauma, heat or radiation injury severe enough to damage cells, and reactions to certain drugs, foods, and dyes. Snake and insect venoms also stimulate histamine release.

Antihistamines are most useful in relieving the sneezing, runny nose, nasal congestion, and watery eyes that accompany hay fever. They also can prevent the queasy stomach
and dizziness that come with motion sickness. In addition, antihistamines can relieve the swelling and itching that often accompany allergic reactions to drugs such as penicillin or to foods and food coloring.

Antihistamines' tendency to cause drowsiness makes them useful as ingredients in sedatives. Drowsiness, in fact, is their main problem in common usage. Fortunately, not all antihistamines cause the same degree of sedation.

Here are some suggestions for using antihistamines safely: (1) If a prescribed antihistamine makes you too drowsy, ask your doctor if another drug or a different dosage would work. (2) Avoid driving autos or operating machinery. (3) Don't drink alcoholic beverages or take depressant drugs such as tranquilizers. (4) When using over-the-counter antihistamines, don't take two products containing them at the same time. (5) If you have asthma, glaucoma, or prostate problems, check with your doctor before taking over-the-counter antihistamines.

## BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO KEN MULLIGAN FROM THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN CREW

ea or coffee stains in a cup? Wet with vinegar. Rub with a damp cloth dipped in salt.


# "WANDERING WHEELS" PARTICIPATE IN 8 MONTH 10,000 MILE JOURNEY 

Thirty pair of "Wandering Wheels" entered into Kinney County on Saturday, February 7 and continued on Monday toward an around America tour which will cover 34 states and over 10,000 miles.

The riders were part of a tradition which began in 1964 by Bob (Coach) Davenport when a group of riders rode bicycles the length of the Mississippi river.
"The whole purpose of Wandering Wheels," explains cyclist Jennifer Bertrand, "is that the typical though of Christian kids, boys especially, is of being wimps. Coach wanted to get out and do something without losing the Christianity."
"Getting out and doing something like this," Bertrand continues, "is quite challenging. It really opens a lot of people's eyes to see a group of young people representing Jesus and it brightens a lot iof people up. They realize that there are some good young kids out there."

Ages of the bicyclists range from 17 to 55 years. The riders, who began their journey on January 2, 1987 in New Semona Beach, Florida, will end their trip in the same place on August 29, 1987 with an official "dipping of the tires" ceremony performed at the nearby ocean. "We started out by dipping our tires and will end up the same way," Bertrand explains.

Each rider is taking this opportunity to learn more about America and the people who make up each state. "You learn so many things," explains Bertrand, "from just sitting and talking with people. I could go on and on about people we've met in different areas and the roads we ride on. You start becoming more observant and see much more by going 15 mph on a bicycle that you don't see in a car."

One thing that helps the bicyclists in their relationship with motorists is the tall orange flag which sits on each bike. The cyclists wear white and ride single file on the shoulder of the road, but when riding up hill, the flags serve to alert drivers to their presence.

Riders break up in groups of five or six and begin their day around 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. Groups may ride as fast or slow as they wish; the only requirement being they meet for lunch as a group and end up each night at the same "home" which is usually a church.

The groups help, when, according to Bertrand, "you have a breakdown and only six people have to stop and wait instead of 30 . You learn who you like to ride with," she continues, "and the pace you prefer. The whole day is yours."

There is a possibility for each member to earn up to 12 college credit hours on the eight month journey. Wandering Wheels flys a professor out to a location to instruct the students in courses such as Photography, Religion, Early American History, and Biology. The student-riders will have hands-on training with the courses as the Biology class will be taught along the coast of California and the American History course will be taught in the north east. Each professor, who stays with the group two or three weeks, travels along with the cyclists as he instructs.

A belief of the Wandering Wheels group is that there is no better way to show Christian love than hard work. Because of this, the group participates in work projects in which they donate time and labor to a worthy person or organization. "People get so caught up in their everyday living," explains Bertrand, "and see the kind of
hypocritical Christian that goes to church on Sunday, lives and works all week long and then goes to church on Sunday, again. We're getting out there and doing the way Christ taught. We can go out there and donate some time like Christianity is supposed to be."

The bikers ride every day except Sunday, but when in a city of historical significance or one of great interest, they are allowed an extra day or two to see the sights. They will have a mid-term break in Seattle, Washington and receive a week off - away from bicycles and each other. Some participants will fly home, some parents will fly in, and some will tour the sights in Canada.
"We take a real leisurely pace," explains Bertrand, who adds that the bikers average between 50 and 70 miles per day. "When we hear we have a 50 mile day, we rejoice."

Bertrand states that none of the participants this year did much training for the biking part of the journey. "In fact," she adds, "we have some people on this trip who have never riden 50 miles in their life."
"I don't see anyone in our group quitting; she continues, "there is really enough determination there." Bertrand adds that the main requirement to participating in an event such as this one is being able to get along with others. "It's hard," she states, "to live with other people for eight months. You have to learn that they are experiencing the same homesickness and everything else that you are."

Wandering Wheels does invite guest riders and have had a few along the way. Fee for a trip covering the outer edge of America is $\$ 3,100$. For more information on the group, contact "Wandering Wheels, P.O. Box 207, Upland, IN 46989 or call (317) 998-7490.

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## HUCKLEBERRY FINN




Both female and male BISD students take advantage of FHA courses. Homemaking skills and hard work always pay off in the long run.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

Brackett High School Future Homemakers of America are forever on the lookout for ways to improve the quality of family and community life.

In order to join FHA, BISD students must be either presently, or have in the past been enrolled in a Vocational Home Economics course.

FHA students worked hard in preparing a special Thanksgiving dinner for the high school
teachers. According to instructor Sylvia Trevino, it was a very educational experience. "It was hard work," she states, "and a lot of fun. Some of our students have never prepared a Thanksgiving dinner before this."
The Future Homemakers are presently working to raise funds for an end of school banquet the purpose of which is to honor and recognize the hard working youth.


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## SHERIFF'S CORNER

By<br>Norman Hoóten<br>Sheriff

The investigation into several felony crimes committed on Ft. Clark is now complete with 4 out of 6 reported being cleared with the arrests of two Ft. Clark juveniles.

I reported some information about the cases and the on-going investigation in last week's column but thought you might be interested in a re-cap of the investigations now that they are complete.

The crimes reported with pertinent information concerning them are as shown below:

1. Ft. Clark Teen Center Burglary reported Jan. 30, 1987. Believed to have occured on Jan. 25. Estimated property loss: \$534.95. Property recovered value: $\$ 358.70$. Case cleared by arrests
2. Paul Shepard Residence Auto theft reported Feb. 1, 1987 4:00 am, occured approx. 11:00 pm night on Jan. 31, 1987. Estimated property loss/damage \$3,000.00. Property recovered value $\$ 2,500.00$. Case cleared by arrests
3. Paul Shepard Residence Burglary reported Feb. 3, 1987 occured night of Jan. 31, 1987. Estimated property loss: \$200.00. Property recovered value: $\$ 54.65$. Case cleared by arrests
4. James Haga Residence Burglary reported Feb. 2, 1987, occured Jan. 30, 1987 Estimated property loss: \$1,100.00. Property recovered value: $\$ 235.00$. Case cleared by arrest
5. Gulf Printing Residence Burglary reported Feb. 4, 1987, occured night of Feb. 3, 1987. Estimated property loss/damage: $\$ 50.00$. Case still under investigation
6. Pacer Lubricants Residence - Burglary reported Feb. 4, 1987, occured night of Feb.
7. 1987. Estimated property loss: $\$ 250.00$. Case still under investigation

The juveniles arrested in the above cases will be processed through the Juvenile Court system.

It is anticipated that with the I evidence, including statements from the juveniles admitting to the I crimes and the fact that some of ; the property and cash taken during the crimes was recovered, the young i offenders will receive probation and be placed under supervision of I parents and Juvenile Officers with i instructions from the courts to pay restitution to the victims of their 1 crimes.

All criminal investigations involving juveniles are extremely difficult to handle because investigators must thread their way carefully through the tangled web of juvenile laws and the "rights" of the juveniles involved. One small mistake or violation of the procedures by an investigator can blow the case, setting the juvenile offender free.

Those of us in law enforcement dread criminal investigations involving juveniles because our hands are so severely tied by laws designed to protect juvenile criminal offenders. I personally feel that in most cases the little darlings would be better off with a trip behind the barn to get acquainted with the old razor strap and then several months of hard labor raking leaves, mowing lawns, etc., to earn the money necessary to pay back the losses of their victims. So many cases end up with no punishment other than an admonishment by the court, or at worst, a 30 day stay in a summer camp type environment where they only get more educated in the ways of crime.

There is an old Arabian proverb that could apply to all of us, young people and adults alike. It goes like this: "He who plants thorns should not expect to harvest roses." Nuff said!



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