Bob McCall, Superintendent of Brackett Schools was named District Director General for Springuniversity Interscholastic League (UIL) activities in District 30AA. As Director General he is responsible for coordinating all UIL spring activities for this district, hearing appeals and protests, and reporting results to the Regional Contest Director.
Mr. McCall will be assisted by contest directors: Mr. Melvin Moody, Dilley - District Track; Mr. Charles McFarland, Sabinal - District Tennis; Mr. Lee Schermerhorn, Brackett Literary; Mr. Ciiff Baker, Brackett - District Golf and Mr. Henry Sollers, Sabinal-

## U I L ACTIVITIES

One Act Play.
A calender of district events will be finalized at the conclusion of basketball play.

The University Interscholastic League announced changes in district alignments on Thursday, Jan 30 , 1986. This alignment will be effective for the 1986-87 and 87-88 school years.
District 30 AA lost one school and gained two. LaPryor dropped down to the A classification and will compete with District 29 A. Asherton rejoins 30 AA after a two year stint competing in Class A and San Antonio Cole enters the district after competing several years in class AAA.
District 30 AA for the 1986-88 biennium will be made up of the following schools: Asherton, Brackett, Dilley, Lackland, Lytle, Natalia, Sabinal and San Antonio Cole.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KC CONTEST WINNERS - of the 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus free throw contest held at the Tiger Gym here Saturday. The awards went to Josie Jackson, W.T. Hunt, Clay Hunt, and Frank Morgan Jr. Participation certificates were issued to all the youth that didn't reach the finals. The District level of competition will be held in

Eagle Pass, Tx on 2-8-86.
Chairman of the local competition was Counselor of
the Squires Circie, Ken Mulligan with the assistance of Youth Director, Allan Frerich, Recorder: Manuel Pena Sr., and Chief Squire, Chris J. Gomez.

We would also like to thank the B.I.S.D. for the use of the gym and equipment. Grand Knight - Chris Gomez

## DR.LUZ DAY

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Mayor William Mendeke have both proclaimed February 8 , 1986 as "Dr. Luz Day."

An "Appreciation Party" honoring Dr. Augustin and Mrs. Esmeralda Luz will be held Saturday, February 8, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brackett High School Cafeteria.

Entertainment will be provided by the Voices of Fort Clark and Else Sauer and Jay Lee Ballantyne will "Remember When."

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

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English as a second language is being taught at the library, by Dr. Louis L. Curcio of Ft. Clark Springs. The classes are held every Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8 P.M. A total of fifteen students are registered.
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Memorials received in the month of January were:
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Dear Mr. Loos:
During 1985, this office secured 189 crimina 1 convictions. Those convictions resulted in 79 defendants placed in the Texas Department of Corrections and 108 defendants placed under supervised probation. An additional two (2) defendants were prosecuted in the County Courts on reduced charges.
The State filed 53 motions to revoke probation. In the revocation cases, 14 were also placed in the Texas Department of Corrections.
The prosecution of felony cases by this office in 1985 resulted in criminal defendants being ordered to pay $\$ 73,920.95$ in restitution to victims, and $\$ 332,450.00$ in fines. In addition, \$7,103.45 was recovered in bad checks, $\$ 2,293.00$ in bail bond forfeitures, and five (5) firearms were forfeited to the State of Texas for use or destruction.
our work in 1985 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,
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District Attorney
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To pray is to reach out
"No," said the second; to God and accept His help. "it's not how much you eat, To worry is to withdraw but what you eat." your hand and reject His
"You're both wrong," said help. the third. "It's what's eating To pray is to believe God you!" who is all-sufficient, ever-
What's eating you-that present and never-failing. is worrying. But why do To worry is to deny Him. you worry when you can Prayer will cancel worry, pray? or worry will cancel prayer. To pray is to acknowledge So "don't worry about the power of our loving God anything," said St. Paul; who is all-powerful. To "instead, pray about worry is to doubt it. everything."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Nominations from civic organizations and community groups for director positions are being sought by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., with headquarters in Uvalde.

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is a non-profit community action agency serving Zavala, Uvalde, Kinney, Edwards, Val Verde and Real Counties. There are 18 members of the Board of Directors.

Kinney County has three positions on the Board one (1) public official, one (1) representing civic or com.munity organizations and one (1) representative of the poor.

There is one (1) board vacancy from Kinney County from the civic or community organization sector. Prospective organizations wishing to name a representative must be civic or community oriented and not receiving any state, federal or local tax monies.

The Council operates various social and educational projects in the Southwest Texas area.

Interested organizations should direct inquiries to Mike Esparza, Jr., Chairman of the Board, P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde, Texas or by calling the Community Council at 2786268.

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Many taxpayers are being hit with a double whammy. Part of our taxes go to support prisons and prisoners are put to work making things that can put some taxpayers out of work.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the filing deadline for the April 5, 1986 City Election is February 19, 1986 . The Election will be for Three (3) City councilmembers and a City Mayor. Applications to have names placed on the ballot may be picked up at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## AVISO PUBLICO

SE LE AVISA AL PUBLICO, EL 19 DE FEBRERO DE 1986, ULTIMO DIA PARA ENTREGAR APPLICASIONES PARA LA ELECCION DE LA CIUDAD DEL 5 DE ABRIL DE 1986. LOS PUESTOS SIENDO (3) TRES CONCEJALES, Y EL DEL ALCALDE DE ESTA CIUDAD. DICHAS APPLICASIONES SE PUEDEN OBTENER EN EL EDIFICIO MUNICIPAL DE ESTA CIUDAD DE LAS 8:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 5:00 P.M. de LUNES HA VIERRNES.

## WONDERS OF WILDLIFE

## In Praise of Plants

You may not realize it, but you owe your life to a plant. Actually, to all plants. It is plants that do most of the work sustaining all forms of life on earth. Plants protect the soil from erosion. They recycle nutrients. They help regulate weather patterns. They provide food and oxygen for most other living creatures. Any one ecosystem may include plant species ranging in number from a handful to thousands, all interweaving to create the unique texture of such habitats as cloud forests, mangrove swamps, prairies and deserts
However, around the world, at least one out of every ten plant species now faces extinction. The main threat to plants is habitat destruction as forests are cleared for wood products and farmland. Air, water and soil pollution may reduce the ability of plants to grow and reproduce, threatening their survival. Grazing by domestic and wild animals also presents serious problems, according to one World Wildife Fund expert.
Mark Plotkin, a Harvard University scientist, is an ethnobotonist. He and others in his field around the world


Flower Power: The rosy periwinkle, a species from Madagascar, has led to the development of anti-tumor alkaloids as a treatment for two types of cancer.
use a combination of anthropology and botany to study plant use by primative cultures. Many of these plants are endangered and may disappear before scientists like Plotkin can unlock the secret of their usefulness as potential medicines, foods, fuels, or manufacturing materials. For more information about what plants do for you and how through the World Wildlife Fund you can do something for them, you can write to Dept. CM-1, World Wildlife Fund, 1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20009.


Texas Tourist Development Agency Mari Schnell P.O. Box 12008 ustin, Texas 78711 512/475-4326

Feb. 1-9 - Mardi Gras, Galveston Revelers may enjoy masked balls, Cajun dances and jazz music at many hotels and night clubs as well as treasure hunts, costume and photo contests, $5 \& 15 \mathrm{~K}$ runs, "Gypsy" at the Strand Theatre and steam train excursions at the Railroad Museum. At 6:30 p.m. on February 8, the Mardi Gras Parade, led by jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain, will feature spectacular floats shipped from New Orleans depicting scenes from famous carnivals throughout the world, marching bands from five Texas universities, flag throwers, dancers and acrobats. Cuisine of the countries represented on the floats will be sold. Public dance at Moody Civic Center following parade. More information from Convention \& Visitors Bureau, 2106 Seawall Blvd., Galveston 77550 (409-763-4311).

Feb. 1-Mar. 2 - Heritage Arts Festival/Sesquicentennial Birthday Party, Orange. Month-long arts celebration with art shows, historical fashion show, dance and beauty pageant. Giant downtown Birthday Party on March 1 \& 2 features a parade, Harmon Landing reenactment, historic craft demonstrations, art exhibits, antique autos, livestock and farming exhibits, arts and crafts, ethnic foods, live entertainment, plus "Gone to Texas," a historical production with jazz music on Saturday evening at Lutcher Theater. More information from Sesquicentennial Committee, 606 N. 7th Street, Orange 77630 (409-886-1986).

Feb. 15-Mar. 2 - Houston Livestock Show \& Rodeo, Astrodomain, Houston. A colorful downtown parade at 10 a.m. on February 15 opens the livestock show. Sheep, cattle, swine, poultry, goats, horses and rabbits compete in the largest stock exposition in the nation. Special performance in the Astrodome on February 18 "Salute to Texas: 150 Years of Greatness" stars Willie Nelson. Rodeo performances begin February 19 highlighted by major country-western entertainment. Schedule and ticket information from Dan Gattis, Livestock Show, Box 20070, Houston 77225 (713-791-9000).

Feb. 16 - Opening of New Petroleum Wing, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon. Texas' oldest and largest state-supported museum houses $100,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft. of exhibits telling the story of Texas from early geologic time through Indian occupation, ranching, town
building, and 20 th Century industrialization. On February 16, th new Don D. Harrington Petroleum Wing, 75,000 sq. ft. dedicated to the independent oil and gas operators of the Panhandle, will open, incorporating the latest in exhibit design and museum interpretation. Geology, underground tool, and oil field displays give the viewer the feeling of "being there." Hours: 9-5 Mon.Sat.; 2-6 Sun. Free Admission. For more information contact Dianna Everett at the museum, Box 967 W.T. Station, Canyon 79016 (806-655-7191)

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Feb. 17-23 - Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo.This celebration began in 1898 when costumed townspeople held a mock battle in front of City Hall to pay tribute to one of our nation's favorite heroes. In a carnival setting with pageants, parades, fireworks, ethnic foods, dances, waiter's race and jalapeno eating contest, visitors and neighbors from both sides of the border gather in friendship. Details from Washington's BirthDetails from Washington's Birth-
day, Box 816, Laredo 78042 (512day, Box
722-0589).

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Feb. 20-Mar. 2 - Texas Birthday Celebration, Austin. Britain's Crown Prince Charles joins Austin's mayor February 20 at noon on the State Capitol Building steps to open the festivities. City-wide activities include a Texas culture pageant, a variety of music concerts, Broadway show "42nd Street," musical "Fanny," and special exhibits and tours. Celebration ends on March 2 with afternoon parade down Congress Avenue to Capitol Building where the Declaration of Independence from Mexico will be read by Gov. Mark White, followed by music concerts and fireworks display on the banks of Town Lake. More details from Convention \& Visitors Council, P.O. Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512-478-9383).
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Feb. 20-Mar. 15 - 18th Shake speare Festival, Odessa. Texas' oldest surviving Shakespeare Festival is held each year in Odessa's Globe Theatre, the world's most nearly authentic replica of the original Globe. The National Shakespeare Company will appear in "A Comedy of Errors" February 20-22 at 8 p.m. Texas university touring companies will perform in: "Kiss Me Kate," Cole Porter's musical based on "The Taming of The Shrew," February 27-March 1 at 8 p.m. and March 2 at 2:30 p.m. "The Tempest" March 6-8 at 8 p.m.; and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" March $13-15$ at 8 p.m.

Reservations recommended. Admission: "A Comedy of Errors" \$8 adults, $\$ 5$ students/senior citizens; all others $\$ 7$ adults, $\$ 4$ students/ senior citizens. Tickets and information from Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare, Odessa 79761 (915-332-1586).

Feb. 27-Mar. 2 - Charro Days, Brownsville. In the tropical, colorfilled world of the Rio Grande Valley, this fiesta has become a vibrant yearly tribute to neighbors on either side of the border. Activities reflect the city's pride in its rich Mexican heritage. Elaborately costumed people of all ages perform in song and dance. Parades feature pre-schoolers, horseback riders and drill teams. Charros (Mexican cowboys) compete in the charreada (rodeo). Carnival rides, golf tournament, fajita cook-off, dancing and mariachis add to the festivities. Complete program from Charro Days, Box 1904, Brownsville 78520 (512-542-4245).

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#  IN TEXAS HISTORY 

## O.C. Garza, Media Chief, Texas Tourist Development Agency

To those who want to experience what Texas was like 150 years ago, the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train will the the event during 1986. One of the first "kick-off" events scheduled for the Sesquicentennial, the historic appeal of a six-month, 3,000 mile, horse-drawn journey makes the effort unique. The entourage will be the largest train ever assembled, with 23 states represented, and this adds to its glamour. Its greatest appeal, however, is that the wagon train allows the public to participate in a reincarnation of Texas history

They came from England and Germany and Ireland; they came from the hills of Tennessee and the streets of Boston and New York. They came from Alabama as slaves and from south of the Rio Bravo as Spanish and Mestizos. Many of them came in wagons, sharing the dust-and-leather odyssey common to all wagon trains. Traversing Commanche grounds, dodging flooded rivers and streams, and passing through Mexican territory, the wagons rolled on. They were impervious to horrible weather conditions, rugged terrain and the dangers of the Texas landscape. With all their possessions in the rear of their wagons, those settlers headed toward a new home; perhaps a plot of blackland soil or some hallowed rangeland in western Texas. Nothing was going to stand between them and their new life
Some of that pioneer determination is evident on the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train. Wagons roll at

8:00 a.m. sharp until the days get longer, then the wagons will depart at 7:30 a.m. and later the time will move to 7:00. Delays will not be allowed. According to the rules set down by the Texas Wagon Train Association (TWTA), the caravan will move at 4 m.p.h. come "rain, sleet or snow."

There is a lot of pioneer in 78-yearold Hazel Bowman. The parents of this Antelope native came to Texas in the 1800 's on such a wagon train, and Hazel, a fourth generation Texan, wouldn't miss this one for the world. She plans to ride the entire 3,028 miles on an iron-tired Conestoga wagon.
The threats from unseen dangers are not what they were a century-and-a-half ago. Still, a wagon train is not your ordinary mode of transportation. With the stars for a ceiling at night, the wooden wagon for absorbing bumps and a horse for propulsion, partakers of the wagon train will get a view of Texas unique to 4 m.p.h. vehicles and open-air camps.

Fourteen official sponsors will have wagons in the train, including a coach donated by the maker of Winchester arms. Many of the wagons are authentic Conestogas and even an original Studebaker wagon will traverse the entire route. A motorized trailer resembling an old-fashioned, one-room schoolhouse is also part of the chain. In it 25 children from families on the train will be taught a modern curriculum by a teacher and two aides.
Farriers and blacksmiths will be for hire to anyone needing to shoe
horses. A water wagon, chuck wagon and a port-a-can wagon should make the trip a little more comfortable

Public participation is invited from a single day to the entire trip Keep in mind we're talking primitive transportation here. While thousands of hardy settlers came to Texas in this manner, few were accustomed to the plush seats of Cadillacs. Either on wagon, surrey, buggy, horse or mule the journey can be made. To insure comfort, mammal riders are advised to bring extra girths, reins, saddle pads and lots of pillows.

Anyone interested in riding aboard a wagon must be at a designated campsite and find someone who has space in the coach. Those interested in just looking at this giant train are advised to meet the procession at one of the campsites or along the scheduled route

The wagon train began its journey at Sulphur Springs on Jan. 2 with 83 wagons and 253 riders on horseback. The train will end at the Fort Worth Stockyards on July 4th. In between, the train will visit Houston, Kingsville, San Antonio, San Angelo, Ft. Stockton, El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls and most small towns along the route. Many towns and cities are honoring the train with barbecues, dances and celebrations. For a schedule of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train or more information, contact the Texas Wagon Train Association at P.O. Box 167217, Irving, Texas, 75016 or call 1-800-441-1986.

## Family Fun çe

PUT YOUR HOME MOVIES ON VIDEO
"Can you believe he was Can you believe he was ing home movies is fun now, ing home movies is fun now, imagine how much enjoyment you'll get out of watching them ten years from now; re-living those special amily people have changed over the years


Sharing family memories can be fun with home "movies" on videocassette.

These days, showing home movies to family and friends needn't involve lugging a heavy movie projector and screen out of the closet and wasting time setting things up. It can be as quick and easy as slipping a videocassette into your VCR and turning on the TV.
A video camera has just been created that's smaller than a cigar box and weighs just over two pounds. That's light enough to let just about any family member take his or her turn as film director. Operating it is easy, too-just push one button. This Handycam Camcorder from Sony is an 8 mm video camera that's being used to create some very special memories for many families.
For instance: You can use it to create your own video Christmas card. With families today scattered all across the country, an 8 mm cassette is the liveliest possible way to stay in touch ihrough the mails. You can sreate your own video scri.pbook of weddings, birthdays, graduations and other peak moments for viewing on your TV set. You can assemble a video archive for future generationsthanks to 8 mm video, today's children will know their parents and grandparents in a way none of us ever could
 ver 1300 years ago, without modern equipment.


The catfish and certain other fishes are believed to have many taste buds in the skin that covers their bodies.


The moon's surface gravity is one-sixth the gravity of earth.


## DEPARTMENT <br> OF AGRICULTURE

PECAN TIMBER, NUT PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

Texas has numerous rivers and streams which are densely populated with native pecan trees. An estimated 600,000 acres of native pecan trees can promise economic returns to the landowners with groves.

In the past, many landowners have thinned native pecan stands by burning after the trees were cut. Markets for the native pecan timber and nuts have not been aggressively pursued. A program which will address the problems of landowners who want to sell their unwanted timber and pecans will be held Feb 13-14 in Uvalde. The program is sponsored by the horticulture subcommittee of the South Texas Agricultural Resources committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
A demonstration of a portable sawmill will be held at the Wayne Winn pecan grove northwest of Uvalde. A tour of Robert Hensarling's sawmill, solar dry kiln and wood processing plant in Uvalde will also be held. Participants will also be able to view pecan 1 umber cut form the Horace Brown grove near Montell which was manufactured into flooring, paneling and molding at the Forest Products Lab.
Other than the demonstrations and tours, the bulk of the Holiday Inn, locatd at 920 East Main.
Registration for the program s \$12 per person and includes banquet on Feb. 13 and all program materials
Participants must pre-registe by Feb 8. Further information may be received by contacting Dr. Loy Shreve, Extension horticulturist, or Mrs. Kathy Pena, at the Texas A\&M Research and Extension Center, Telephone (512)278-9151

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or when traveling


## Texas

 Agricultural Extension ServiceIf you walk, jog or ride a bicycle at night, reflective clothing should be a part of your active-wear wardrobe

Prices of reflective clothing vary according to the value of the garment and the amount of reflective detailing applied. Strips of reflective tape can add between five and ten percent of the purchase price, while all-reflective fabics may increase costs by 20-25 percent, says Sylvia Baker, Extension Agent-Home Economist

## Accessories

 such as headbands prests, or expensive way to go reflective. You can remove the accessories and wear the clothes in daytime for leisure wear.Some sporting goods stores incorporate reflective paatches into their company's logos for customers who don't like stripes. The logos usually come in fluorescent yellow, orange and white

You can also buy reflective tape in the notions department of many fabric shops and add it yourself to running or Baker. It may take some extra time to look for reeflective features when you shop for clothing, or to add those
features at home. But those from being injured by a driver who couldn't see you in the

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## Understanding

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Roots and Wings By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour Speaker Have you ever watched ree when the wind is blowing chance to grow up with stabil math bends. The dead twists and storms of life
imbs. The dead or weak It is a great responsibility limbs drop off. When the to blildrespink the storm ends, the tree still stands straight and tall. Roots deep into the ground give it stability.


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 kitchen cabinets.quick to make dinner from French Regional Cooking written by famous cook Anne Willan and published by Will iam Morrow and Co. You'll find a Le Creuset
Castoflon" non-stick frypan Castaflon" non-stick frypan provides the perfect, even other recipes.

Saute of Chicken With Mushrooms and Onions (serves 4)
$31 / 2$ lbs.
salt and pepper
1/4 cup flour
1 tbsp oil
3 tbsp butter
18-20 baby onions
2 shallots, chopped
$3 / 4$ cup white wine
preferably muscadet
$1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. mushrooms,
quartered
$1 / 2$ cup heavy cream or
creme fraiche tbsp chopped parsley Season chicken with salt and pepper and roll in four, patting of the ex cess. Heat the oil.and but er in a Castonon nonstick frypan or skilletover medrum heat. Starting with the legs and thighs (which need the longest cooking), add the chicken preces to the pan, skirside down. When they addte ginning to brown, addsthe wing pieces andinally the breast. When the piecm over, brown the other side for $1-2$ minutes and re

Add the onions to the pan and saute them over a the pan so that they brown evenly. Replace the chick en, making sure it is in contact with the bottom of the pan and add the shal lots. Pour in the wine, cov er tightly and cook ove low heat for 25 minutes. Add the mushrooms and continue to cook for another $10-15$ minutes or until the chicken is very tender. Transfer the chicken pieces to a platter with the onions and mush rooms. Cover and keep warm while finishing the sauce.
Skim any fat from the cooking liquid, add the cream and boil, stirring, for 2-3 minutes or until th sauce thickens enough to coat a spoon; taste it for seasoning. Spoon the sauce over the chicken, sprinkle it with parsley and serve.

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## fromTheTexas Department of Heath

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The American Lung Association of Texas has set aside the month of February to remind women who smoke during pregnancy that they are smoking for two: Their unborn babies and themselves.

Studies covering 500,000 births have shown that a woman who smokes during pregnancy significantly increase her risk of having a miscarriage, a stillbirth, a premature baby or baby with low birthweights. The newborn infant faces increased risks from respiratory disease syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. In addition, children of smokers tend to be smalleer and shorter and have more respiratory ailments and to score lower on math and verbal tests than children of nonsmokers.

The Lung Association has an information kit for pregnant women who smoke. Questions such as: "What are some specific effects of smoking during pregnancy?" are answered in the comprehensive question and answer portion of the kit. The kit will be distributed free of charge during February.

Workshops for nurses and other healthcare professionals will be held at three locations around the state. Physicians will present physiological information concerning smoking during pregnancy. Each hospital or clinic represented will receive extensive information and materials to be used when counseling expectant mothers about the hazards or smoking.

For more information about smoking during pregnancy contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, Tx 78731-1606 or call toll-free 1-800-252LUNG.

Did you know that alcohol harms unborn babies? It's true. Every time a pregnant women has a drink, and every time she gets drunk, her unborn baby does too.

While various drugs have been known to cause birth defects when taken during pregnancy, it has only been within the last fifteen years that medical research has
confirmed and given a name to the negative effect of alcohol on the fetus.

It is called Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and while studies have shown it to be the third most common cause of mental retardation, it is the only one that can be totally prevented.

Birth defects can range from a full set of problems that include low birth weight, mental retardation, and facial abnormalities to subtler defects that are sometimes not apparent until the child is older.

## SEE YOUR DOCTOR <br> HELP FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS

An estimated 36 million Americans now have arthritis. Every year, another million are diagnosed as having this debilitating disease. Many are going about their daily lives suffering needlessly because they have not sought medical treatment, while others attempt to improve their condition with quack remedies.
It doesn't have to be that way. Medical treatment is now available that can help ease the pain of arthritis in many cases, whether you choose to visit an orthopedist what some would call a bone doctor-or your trusted family physician, who can refer ou to other doctors for further reatment if necessary
Besides medication, your physician may recommend special hand exercises to help your condition. An exerciser that has been praised by med cal groups specializing in rheumatology and arthritis is the patented Hand-A-Cize system. "(It) appears to be an effective means to help both arthritics and non-arthritics ehabilitate hand and forearm musculature...it appears to be quite safe...fitting com ortably into the palm of the hand," reports Michael C. Schweitz, M.D., member of a group of rheumatology spe cialists in West Palm Beach. The units are well designed and cover the range of resistance I think most appropriate for most arthritic pro grams," notes Harris S. Yett, M.D., of the Boston Ortho pedic Group.
The device consists of three

HOW TO TAKE OFF 20 YEARS (OR, AT LEAST, 10)


Compliments can keep your wife feeling younger than her years

Here are some color-related suggestions that can help any woman gain new confidence in her appearance and take years off:

- Accentuate the Negative. If you'd like to look slimmer, feel slimmer, don't wear a top and bottom in sharply contrasting colors, such as white slacks and a jet-black sweater. Instead, put on a two-piece outfit in the same color, or in very similar shades.
- Stay Neutral Underneath. Lingerie in vivid colors and strong patterns may look wonderful on a store mannequin, but it detracts from your appearance when it shows through a thin shirt or a sheer blouse. Keep the color of your basic underwear wardrobe


White is Out. Give away, throw away, your white nderwear, and keep it out of your collection. White can weight and sheer clothing and it goes lifeless and arey and it goes lifeless and grey after several washings. Light up your life with a professional color consultation from Beauty for All Seasons. from Beauty for All Seasons. t can heip you balance your with the contemporary look of with the contemporary look of flatter your face take years off and make you feel younger too. You can call a color consultant toll-free at 1-800-4468318.

- Color Works in the Of fice. If you're a working woman, don't feel you should wear only dark suits. Depending on your color palette, attractive and well-tailored business suits can come in
green, mulberry, blue - even red. These will keep you looking feminine as well as profes-sional-and younger. - Keep Your Jewels Casual. Simple pieces in gold and silver are elgant and understated. Coins, old and new, make valuable "jewelry", whether they're Swiss ingots or antique American silver dollars, and coin-jewelrythough very "in" is also timeless and comes in necklaces, braclets and earrings. Look for the warm or cool jewelry that looks best with your col-oring-you'll definitely lobk younger.
- Less is More with Makeup. To look younger, wear less, not more make-up. As you get older, the softer shades of make-up are definitely more flattering. Try lighter than your brows: try lighter than your brows: try ess blusher on your cheeks, and blend it well; use masa clean brush. Color the lips carefully and use a lip brush carefuny and use a lip brush soft lipstick shades to look younger and more feminine younger and more feminine. sultant comes in again to choose your day and evening choose yo
makeup.
- Look at the World Through Rose-Colored Lenses. Choose eyeglass frames in a shape complimentary to your face then select a pale shade in plastic for a younger look. Have the lenses tinted softly in a matching shade at the top, and blending into rose or peach for the lower half. Youll be amazed at how fine ee are concealed, and youn younger in glasses.


## AIDS: CAUSE FOR CONCERN, NOT PANIC

The current AIDS epidemic is a cause for concern, not panic, says researcher, Dr. Leonard Rosenthal.


Dr. Rosenthal, project diector of the National Foun dation for Cancer Research (NFCR), says Acquired Im mune Deficiency Syndrome is not communicable like a com mon cold or the flu.
There is no evidence it is spread by casual contact such as by children at schoo. It is mainly spread through intimate sexual' contact.

The Washington, D.C. scientist is studying the role of a human herpes virus as a cofactor in the development of the AIDS infection.
The National Foundation for Cancer Research, or NFCR, of Bethesda, Md. funds basi research in order to find treatments for cancer and related diseases, such as AIDS

## SHERIFF＇S CORNER $\overbrace{}^{N}$ NORMAN HOOTEN SHERIFF

District Court was called in session Monday，Jan $22 n d$ with District Judge George Thurmond presiding．Several civil cases were heard by Judge Thurmond as well as two criminal cases．

The first criminal case on the docket was the one involving George Barber，the 27 year old Brackettville man accused of the homocide of John L．Titt， 37 also of Brackettville．The incident occurred in the early morning hours of Oct 11， 1985 at the Barber residence approx 15 miles north of Brackettville off Ranch Road 334．Barber was arrested later that same day by Texas Ranger，Tol Dawson and myself and placed in the county Jail．He was later released on a $\$ 20,00.00$ Surety Bond．Barber has appeared before Judge Thurber twice before for hearings in the case and had failed to appear with the services of an attorney．He again appeared without an aattorney and again requested a court appointed lawyer and this time Judge Thurmond appointed Martin Underwood，a Del Rio based attorney to represent Barber in his trial．The case is scheduled to begin on April 28th，at 9：00 am．

The second criminal case to be heard was the Felony Theft trial of Louis Starzel，County Wide Justice of the Peace， accused of Felony Theft of public funds from his office． Starzel first entered a Not Guilty plea and a jury was seated and told by Judge Thurmond to report at 9：00 am Tuesday，Jan 28th．When court was called into session， Starzel indicated that he wished to change his plea to Guilty and have his case tried before Judge Thurmond without a jury．This was done and he was found guilty on all 11 counts of the indictment and sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections．Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for the three year term and ordered to make restitution to the county for $\$ 1,850.00$ paid to an outside auditing firm employed to audit the docket books of Starzel＇s office．
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THEKINNEY CAVALRY
resident who ranches in Kinney County，came into my office Tuesday afternoon，Jan 28 th to report the theft of a 1979 Ford pickup from his ranch off Ranch Road 3008 in northwest Kinney County．The pickup was believed to have been taken by two illigal aliens sometime Monday afternoon or night． The information was entered into the Texas Crime Information Center（TCIC） computer in Austin and the pickup was recovered by Jefferson County（Bastrop） Sheriff＇s Office deputies late Tuesday afternoon．The pickup，valued at over $\$ 1,000.00$ is the third vehicle to be stolen in Kinney County since Jan 1，1986．All three have been recovered，though only one of the car thieves has been apprehended．He remains in the County Jail in lieu of $\$ 5,000.00$ bond．There was a time not so long ago that an auto theft was an unusual incident in Kinney County．If the rate continues this year an all time record will be set，and not one we care to have．

The training of＂Dandy＂the Bloodhound continues and he is making good progress．We are ＂running＂practice trails with him as often as possible when time and weather permit．We have been called out three times to assist in locating persons， 2 criminal cases and 1 a lost elderly man in Real County near Leakey．On all three occasions the persons were located before we could arrive，but we were glad to heave been available in the event we would be needed． Donations to the＂Bloodhound Fund＂continue to come in and we are grateful for the tremendous response we have received from citizens of Kinney County．Our most grateful appreciation is extended to the people without whose generouss support of the ＂Bloodhound Fund＂，the program would never have gotten past the planning stage．


## When A Grandparent Dies Explaining Death To A Child

Where do people go when Do only old poes it hurt to die？ is＂dead＂？These are a few questions children ask about death and dying．
How can you answer them ell them the truth，say ex perts．Children should not be old fairy tales about death Explaining death to a child is not easy，especially if it＇s the death of a beloved grand－

parent．
In her book，＂Grief，Dying and Death：Interventions For Caregivers＂，（Research Press， Champaign，IL）psychologist Therese A．Rando，Ph．D．says， Children need an honest ex－ planation that will enable them to grapple with the ter－ rible，but unavoidable，experi－ ence of loss．＂
In explaining the death of a loved one，Dr．Rando suggests： - the child be told immedi－ ately of the death，in a calm，
normal voice，to prevent his／ normal voice，to prevent his her
else．
－the child be told by some－ one close to him／her in secure familiar surroundings．
the child be given honest an explanation as pos－ sible within his／her limits of understanding．
－conveying to the child that he／she is loved and will continue to be loved even continue to be loved even
though a sad thing has happened．
－letting the child know hat it＇s all right to feel sad and that he／she should talk about those feelings．
－giving the child the op－ tion of attending the funeral and other rituals of mourning with the family．Children are often sheltered，but have the

Says Dr．Rando，＂If chil－ ren are not included，they start to feel insecure and aban－ oned as they see adults re acting to and sharing in an experience they cannot share． If children do decide to attend the funeral，explain to them in advance what to expect．Fu neral rituals offer nothing for the child to fear．Of course， the funeral will be sad，but it always sad to lose a love one．＇
Joy and Marv Johnson authors of＂Tell Me Papa＂ Centering Corporation，Oma a，Nebraska）a book for chil dren on the death of a loved ne，say，A funcral is a way saying good－bye to a dea you．You feel better thank ou．You tol be fund You you went to the funeral．You eel better because you said good－bye．You will have bee part of your
special way．＂
You can help children ac cept a loss，says Chicago fu neral director，Rose Lamb by： －preparing them before death
helping them express their fears and fantasies HOW TO PACK A TRUCK


Moving yourself？More and tie everything securely． more Americans are doing just that these days．
This year，four out of five households that will relocate will be self movers，according to figures from a national sur vey by Ryder Truck Rental ey by Ryder Truck Rental． Before you hit the road with all your kit and kaboodle， take these tips on packing a truck from the experts at Ryder：
1．Load large appliances first，sliding them all the way forward．IFill：pabes in：be－

2．Load large furniture next，with table legs removed and table tops protected by pads or blankets．
3．Stand box springs，mat－ tresses，mirrors－wrapped securely－and pictures on their edges along the sides of the truck．Place rolled rugs lengthwise in the center of the truck．
4．Fill the truck to the top with boxes and lightweight items．Leave as little space as possible to prevent the load possible to prevent the Haye a

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BREAKFAST
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FEB 11 - TUE - APPLE JUICE, CHEERIOS, MILK.

FEB 12 - WED - PEARS, EGG \& POTATO TACO, TOAST W/JELLY, MILK. ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB 13 - THUR - FRUIT COCKTAIL, FRENCH TOAST, SYRUP, MILK.

FEB 14 - FRIDAY - PEACH SLICES, PANCAKES, SYRUP.

## LUNCH

FEB 10 - MON - BAR-B-QUE SAND., VEGTARIAN BEANS, CORN ON COB, HASH BROWNS, COOKIE, MILK.

FEB 11 - TUE - SPAGHETTI, GARDEN SALAD, FRENCH BEANS, ORANGE $1 / 2$, GARLIC BREAD, MILK.

FEB 12 - WED - GRILL CHEESE, FRENCH FRIES, VEG STIX W/P.B. CUP, APPLE CRISP, MILK. ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB 13 - THUR - PIZZA, SPINACH SALAD, GREEN BEAN MIX, PEACH SLICES, MILK.

FEB 14 - FRI - FISH PATTIE, BROCCOLI SPEARS, FLUFFY RICE, JELLO W/FRUIT, COOKIE, MILK.


To clean piano keys, apply toothpaste to a well damp ened cloth. Rub the keys well, wipe dry and buff with : dry, soft cloth.

