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FFA TREES

By: Mike Schwandner

The Brackett FFA Chapter will go on their Annual Christmas Tree Harvest Wed. December 7. The pine trees are donated by the Briscoe Ranch. This is a community service and also onw of the organization's fund raising projects.

FFA members will start selling the trees Thursday, December 8th at the High School Ag. Shop. Prices begin at \$3.00 for smaller trees and \$5.00 for the larger ones.

If you want to place a special Christmas tree order contact the FFA

sponsor Mr. Foust, Chapter President, Chicho Martinez or any other FFA member.

Make your selection early because the best trees are sold quickly.

THE SALE WILL RUN FROM DECEMBER 8 TO 16, INCLUDING SATURDAY, DEC. 10.



Harold Donald Miller, a native of Brackettville, died in El Paso, Texas, December 1st, from injuries received in a car accident. In addition to his widow, Donna Beth Miller, El Paso, he is survived by two sons Don Miller, Steve Miller, both of El Paso and one daughter, Sandra Theys of New Orleans, La. and nine grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Charles Miller of Devine, O.F. Miller of Harlingen, three sisters, Lillian Fitzgerald, El Paso; Myrtle Smith, Hastings, Nebraska, and Goldie Fritter of Brackettville. Services were held December 5th in El Paso with the Rev. Frank Grimms of St. Alban's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery with full military services.

Harold served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was retired from the U.S. Army.



TIGERS LOSE OPENING

BY: ART TERRAZAS

Brackett Tigers lost a close one to a good Comstock team last Friday, Dec. 2. The Tigers were out scored (72-67) but played a good game. It was th Tigers first game of the season. The high point man for the Tigers was Walter Goodloe who had 30 points. Tony Samaniego had

22 points. Comstock's high point men were David Cantu who had 27 and Stormy Terry with 20, and Jesse Garca with 12. Other Tigers who scored were Pat O'Rourke with 5 points, Nelson Payne with 3, Art Terrazas, Adrain Reyes, and Bernie Cervantez with 2 points and Moses Benites with 1 point.

BHS Roundballers In Action

TIGERETTES

BRACKETT-COMSTOCK GAME

BY: CATHY WAGNON

Tigerettes beat Comstock Pantherettes for the second time in a row. Tigerettes were in the lead the entire game. The final score was 55-45 Brackett favor. Candy Smallwood was the high scorer with 23 points for Brackett and Rosa Barragon had 14 points for Comstock.



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December 16---Betty Meyer
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PECAN SHOW WINNER

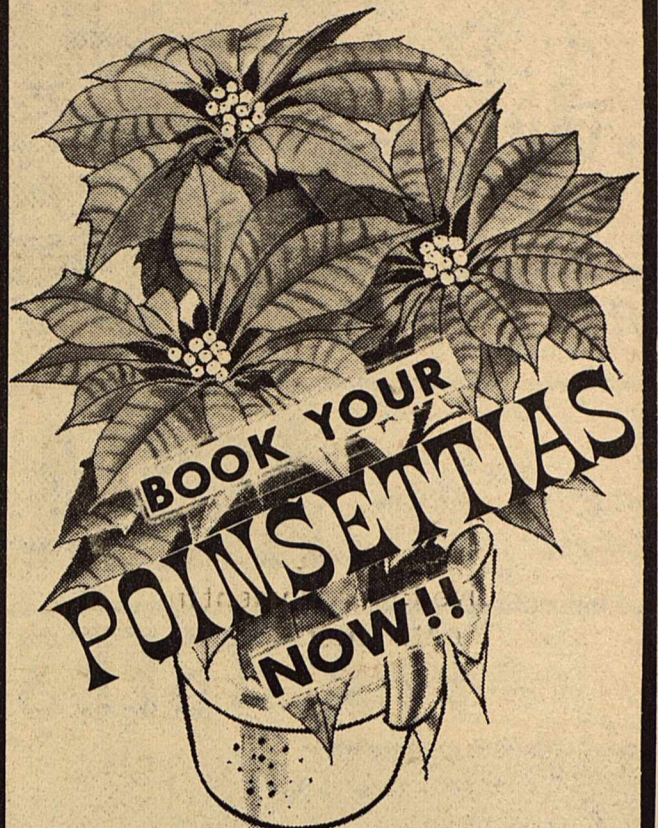
HONDO-- Victor Lee of Kinney County
won a championship and two first places
in the 8th Wintergarden Area Pecan Show
held here last week.

Lee's entry of the Sioux variety
was the Champion-in-Shell Pecan for the
show and also won a first place in its
category. His Caddo variety won first
place, and his Withita variety place
second.

More than 130 entries were log-
ged in the Hondo City Hall as people
from 14 counties were eligible to com-
pete for ribbons and prizes in the an-
nual event.

An entry consisted of 45 nuts
produced by the grower in 1977. Growers
were limited to one entry of each im-
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His winning entries entitle Lee
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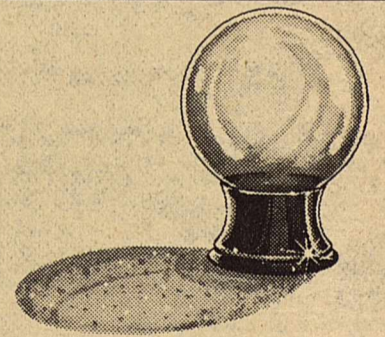
BY:

JOE TOWNSEND

As I drove along the highway the
other morning about the break of dawn
I saw a large flock of geese rise from
a field and begin their days flight.
At first they were a shapeless mass of
winged creatures, Then gradually a
wedge formed with the lead gander on
the point. I noticed one goose close by
one side of the wedge but not in line.
I noticed the other side of the wedge
and suddenly a space opened about two
thirds back from the point. Suddenly
the bird out of pocket flew over into
the space and the wedge was complete.
So geese are ruled by instinct - so in
someways they give rise for patterning

of human beings. One goose seemed to
be out of place and trying to force his
way where he was not wanted. The others
simply left his place vacant until he
decided to fly right and took his place
in proper order. Or maybe he just did-
n't know where to go and the others
showed him. Or maybe some goose
muscled in on his place and the others
opened a place for him. At any rate
the finale was - every goose in his
place. I noted too that all the others
kept their places and continued to fly
in formation regardless of the wayward
one. If every human being would keep
moving forward irrespective of any
other one and make room for everyone to
join in - human beings could move to-
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Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

Somewhere along the line the social rulers of America have totally lost their objectivity in regard to persons in jail or prison. Some irresponsible "do-gooders" have legislated by judicial decree to make it appear the man behind bars is the victim of an irresponsible society. I refuse to be overly concerned about the treatment of persons in jail or in prison. Had they not violated the law they would not be there. Knowing what would happen if they were caught and convicted, they thumbed their noses at the law and society and violated the law. Heaven knows the criminal has every opportunity to stay out of jail. With so called "civil rights", free legal service, police officials with their hands tied and often a sympathetic news media, it is most difficult to get and keep a person in jail. Now demands and suits to force a luxury life in jail with legal services cost shoved down the throats of the tax payer are becoming ever more sickening. Why should a man who beats up another man with a baseball bat be allowed the privilege of going about his way and only spending a few hours a day behind bars? Why should the tax payer have to pay for television for a prisoner? Why should tax payers have to pay for fancy jails and prisons for the enemies of society? It's high time the criminal was made to realize he is a criminal and he is in the wrong - not society. It's time judges, "do-gooders" etc. become enough concerned for the victims of the criminals to treat criminals like violators of the law.

THANK YOU

Words fall hopelessly short in expressing their sincere thanks to those who helped so willingly to lighten our burden in the breavement which recently came to us with the loss of MRS. LEO FRERICK.

For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and many many prayers and other kindnesses we are truly grateful.

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BRACKETT STOMPS LA PRYOR

BY: PAT O'ROURKE

The Brackett Tigers played host to the La Pryor Bulldogs and beat them 46-15. Tony Samaniego sparked the Tigers with 18 points followed by Walter Goodloe's 11 and a host of others. The top man for La Pryor was Darren Dube with 11 points.

Brackett Varsity Girls and A Boys will participate in the S.W.T.J. College Tournament on December 8-10.

Others who scored for Brackett were Pat O'Rourke-6; Bernie Cervantez-4, Eugenio Martinez-3; Nelson Payne-2; and Art Terrazas-2.

Community Calendar

December 10-----Saturday

The Community Council of Fort Clark Springs invites you to their Christmas, Parade of Homes. 10:00 a.m. to Noon; 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00. Price \$1.50 Meet at The Information Center.

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JOE TOWNSEND

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FIELD TRIP

BY: **NOEMI TERRAZAS**

On Thursday, December 1, 1977, the Brackett High School Journalism class went on a field trip to the Del Rio News-Herald. A reporter took the students on a tour of the newspaper

plant. There were many things to see. Our Class watched members of the advertising staff composing ads; watched Len Painter set up the page with Coach Simmond's comments about the football team; and also saw a reporter writing an article to run in that day's paper. There are many things reporters do and everyone on the staff was busy. There were telephones ringing and the machines were running at all times. The class was able to see machines in operation and they had just read about in their textbooks.

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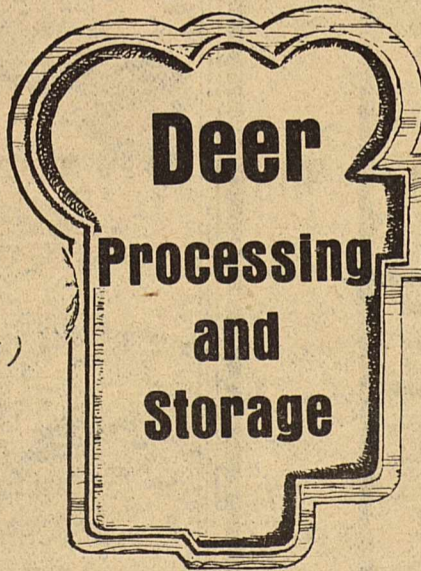
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4-H foods and nutrition project members will focus on "Energy Saving" foods when the Kinney County 4-H Food Show gets underway Saturday, December 10 at the Civic Center in Brackettville with eight (8) youth competing in the senior junior and preteen divisions.

Following the "Energy Saving" emphasis, youth from the Brackettville 4-H Clubs will prepare dishes such as ones that are prepared in small appliances, one-dish oven meals or foods that require little or no cooking as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition, explained Becky Rogers, County Extension Agent-at-Large.

Youth ages 14-18 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 11-13 and preteens are 9 and 10 years old. Each of the 3 age divisions will recognize winners in each of the four entry classes--main dishes, side dishes, snacks and beverages, and breads and



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desserts, the Agent explained.

Food show contestants will set up displays between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the Awards Program which will be at 2:00 p.m. followed by a Tasting Tea.

"Because our foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying,

and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food," she added.

Five (5) adult and junior leaders have been teaching youth in small project groups of 2 to 4.

Leaders who have been working so diligently to teach these projects in a meaningful way include: Mrs. Sylvia Meyer, Mrs. Rachel Daniels; Mrs.

Paula Ragsdale, Mrs. Linda Parks, and Miss Kimberly Baxter.

Kinney County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Morrison Milling Co. in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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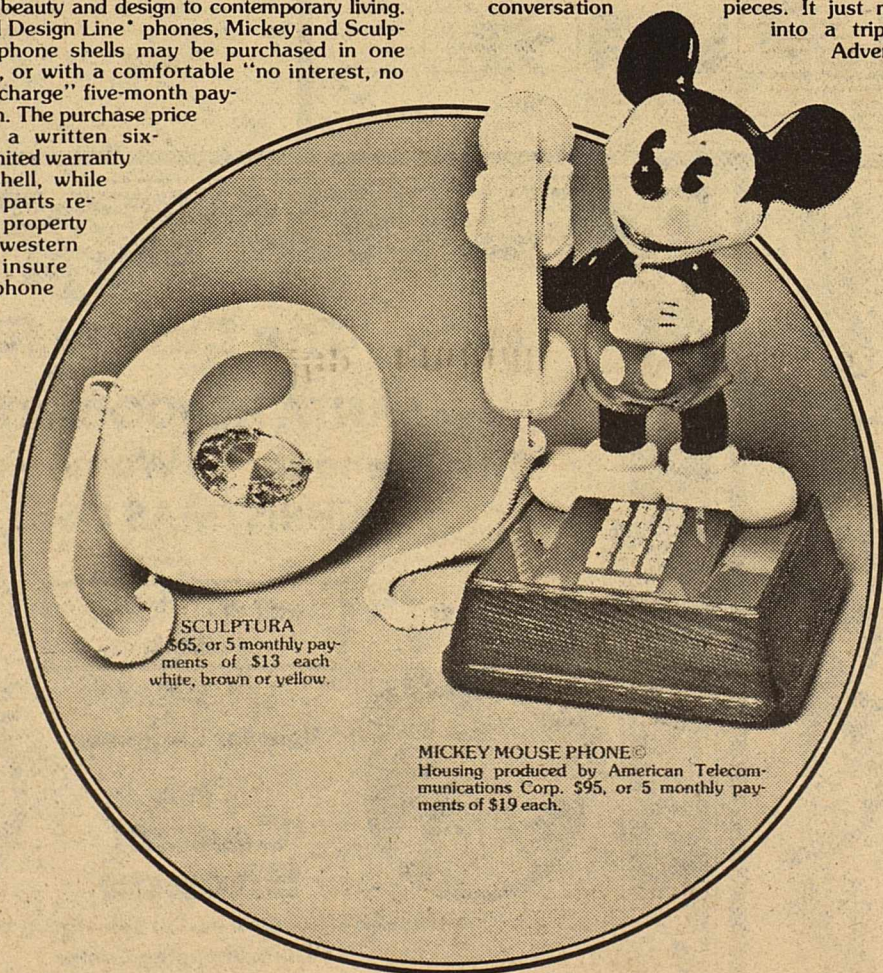
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARY PAYNE, life long resident of Brackettville, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Dec. 2, with a birthday party at the Del Rio Nursing Home. Mary is the Aunt of Miss Charles E. Wilson, a well known teacher in the Brackett Elementary School System.



TIGER CLAW

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CHRISTMAS PLAY

BY: NOEMI TERRAZAS

The Brackett Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a Christmas Program by the Jones Elementary students. It will be held on December 13 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The script was written by Mrs. Ben Jones. It's a story about students attending a girl's boarding school who are planning a party. Mrs. Burke plays their teacher, Miss Goodbody. The maid, Maggie, played by Mrs. Crewelge hates Christmas. The story revolves around the students getting her into the Christmas spirit.

The kids in the play were chosen from each grade in elementary. The following students are in the play: Brenda Foust, Barb Flores, Rosie Gallegos, Ethel Arrant, Sandra Munoz, Leisha Wardlaw, Jodi Schermerhorn, Sandra Green, Michelle Hensley, Jackie Simmonds, Ronnie Latham, Kelly Hall, Chara Gage, Melissa Meyer, Melinda Meyer, Theresa Ward, Tina Kral, David Wilson, Johnny Cadena, Rodney Bunsen, Phillip Pena, Jeff Burgess, Earl Baker, Ray Sandoval, Rafael Cutierrez, John Coates, Dwayne Dereiro, Tony Arrant, Toby Frerich, Ruben Talamantez, Ferel Gage, and Johnny Sims.

The PTA is looking forward to your attendance at the traditional student Christmas Production.....

CHRISTMAS DINNER CONCERT

BY: MARIA LOPEZ

The 2nd Annual Christmas Dinner Concert was presented by the Brackett Tiger Band. At the Civic Center, Thursday, December 8th. Concertgoers enjoyed a dinner of turkey and ham with all the trimmings prior to the concert. The band played popular Christmas songs such as "We Need a Little Christmas", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer". In addition they played special arrangements of traditional melodies such as "A Christmas Story", which tells the Christmas story in song.

The final song was "Six Songs of Christmas" by Robert Lowder. The Concert was enjoyed by everyone.

HONOR ROLL

THE BRACKETTVILLE HONOR ROLL was announced this week with the following student named on the SECOND SIX WEEK "A" Honor Roll:

12th grade: Venita Gum, Paul Koch; 11th grade: Trisha Forbes; 10th: Sherry Jefferson and Cathy Wills; 9th: Karen Bunsen and Bill Tom Ferguson; 8th: Manuel Garcia and Mario Martinez; 7th: Mariano Hernandez and Be-Be Sweet.

"A"- "B" Honor Roll

12th: Sandra Cardenas, Kathy Dyer, Julia Esparza, Veronica Flores, Mario Fuentes, Emma Garcia, Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Lopez, Eugene Martinez, Maria Rodriguez, Tony Samaniego; 11th: Margie Avila, Sara Cardenas, Maxine Meyer, Oscar Pena, Becky Resendez, Margaret Starzel; 10th: Bernie Cervantez, Angelica Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Kenneth Sweet, Noemi Terrazas, Benita Villarreal; 9th: Kevin Kaplan; 8th: Nellie Saenz; 7th: Erasmo Garcia, Ginny Martin, Lashawn Wardlaw.

Also announced was the First Quarter Honor Roll with the following students listed.

"A" Honor Roll:

12th: Veronica Flores, Mario Fuentes, Venita Gum, Paul Koch; 11th Margie Avila; Trisha Forbes; 10th: Sherry Jefferson; 7th: Mariano Hernandez; Be-Be Sweet; Lashawn Wardlaw.

"A"- "B" Honor Roll:

12th: Sandra Cardenas, Kathy Dyer, Julia Esparza, Emma Garcia, Mary Ann Lopez, Frances Hernandez, Eugene Martinez, Maria Rodriguez, Tony Samaniego; 11th: Sara Cardenas, Maxine Meyer, Oscar Pena, Becky Resendez, Margaret Starzel. 10th: Bernie Cervantez; Angelica Hernandez, Kenneth Sweet, Jose Hernandez, Noemi Terrazas, Cathy Wills, Benita Villarreal. 9th: Karen Bunsen, Bill Tom Ferguson, Kevin Kaplan. 8th: Manuel Garcia, Nellie Saenz, 7th: Erasmo Garcia, Ginny Martin.

THE ROLLING REVIVAL

BY: JAMES HESTER

Skateboarding is back and in full swing, from the steel wheeled 50's to the urethane wheeled 70's, skateboarding has emerged as the fastest growing sport in American and in many other countries. Skateboarding has spread like wildfire with the advancement of equipment and the building of skateparks.. There are over 80 skateparks in America with over 100 in planning stage. In 1976 alone, over 13 million dollars were spent on the sport.

Skateboarding has captured the interest of over 20 million people from age 5 to 66. The interest has created a boom in the skateboard industry. Skateboarding even has its own movie. Teams have been formed by the manufacturers of skateboard equipment for contest and exhibitions to demonstrate their products. Skateboarding has turned into a major sport and has rid itself of the fad level.

MOVIE REVIEW "SKATEBOARD"

BY: JAMES HESTER

A new movie is out! It isn't about space wars, gun fights, or horror houses, but about skateboards. The title of the movie is "Skateboard." It's the first full length movie of the fastest rising sport in the U.S. The movie stars over 20 of the finest skateboarders in America.

The movie is not all skateboarding, it also has a plot. It tells the story of a man who owes a gangster money. He forms a team of skateboarders call the LA Wheels, who tour up and down the California coast to raise money to pay off the gangster. The movie ends with his team competing for a purse of \$20,000. I won't tell you if they won; you'll just have to go see "Skateboard" it is showing at the Rita Theater in Del Rio and is rated PG.



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ROCKSPRINGS TOURNAMENT

BY: PAT O'ROURKE

Brackettville varsity cage crews came home from their first tournament with two third place trophies and three all tourney trophies.

The Tigerettes lost their opener with Nueces Canyon 57-50. They won the third place trophy by defeating the tournament host, Rocksprings, 44-31. Two Brackett girls came home with all tourney trophies, Candy Smallwood and Sandra Cardenas.

The Tigers also lost their opener to Nueces Canyon, 47-34. Then went on to defeat Junction JV, 47-41. Tony Samaniego was the only Tiger on the all tourney team.

Brackett will host the La Pryor Bulldogs on Tuesday, December 6, 1977.

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THE OWNER'S RIGHT is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. All bids may be held 30 days unless sooner returned by the owner.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements for insuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because

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of their race, color, or national origin, and that all requirements of the EQUAL EMPLOYMENT CLAUSES are fulfilled.

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BIDDERS' BOND: The Contractor will deposit with his bid proposal a Certified Check or Bid Bond or a satisfactory Surety Company in the amount of five percent (5%) of his base proposal.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: The Contractor shall furnish a 100% Performance Bond and 100% Payment Bond for this project.

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(THE BID DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO DECEMBER 19, 1977, 10 a.m., AT THE SAME LOCATION.)