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## VETERAN'S DAY

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## -headliners-

## VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE SLATED

## On Sunday, November 11, 1979

 The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 8921 will sponsor a Veteran's Day Memorial Service beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Veterans' Cememtery.At $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. the Veterans and its unit will proceed to join in Memorial services with the Seminole Associaton to contribute services to the Seminole Indian Scout. Taps will be
blayed by Vicky Jaso
Come one, come all, join in with us to pay tribute to our departed. Comrades that gave their lives for us and our countr \#\#\#

PTA
Brackettville FTA will meet November 13 at $3: 15$ in the Home leonomies Building. Hope to see you there

BRACKETTVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce will hold a pancake supper at the Fort Clark Springs NCO Club on November 15, (Thurs.) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available through any director of the Chamber of Commerce or at the door for $\$ 2.50$ per person
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LIGHT TURN OUT IN AMENDMENT ELECTION

Countr Clerk Delores Raney reported that out of 1397 registered roters in Kinner County only 93 roted on the State Amendments.

Alj Three of the amendments on the ballot passed in Kinner Countr returns. The election was held on Tuesday. Norember 6. =\#\#

Veteran's Day approaches again and once more the Nation will honor the men and women who have served in our military forces during all wars. The November 11 date was established originally as Armistice Day, observing the welcome end of World Kar I, but some years ago the change was made to honor all veterans. While it is fitting that a national day of recognition be an event, I suggest that the honor should be rendered throughout each year, and it is especially gratifying that nowhere in the world today is our Nation sending its young men and women into battle

Peace was a goal of every military effort. Our Nation has never sought to win territory or power from another country, and it is not without reason that our high command. under the President serves in the Department of Defense.

## WEAKNESS LNACCEPTABLE

For our own indiridual interest and in recognition for those who gave their lives in battle or serred in uniform and came home to re join the civilian ranks. we must recosnize that weakness can nerer be acctped. Tie ask our diplomats

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and our executive to do everything
possible to avoid war, but must always have the strength to deter ther nations from choosing force to exert their will.

It is sometimes forgotten that ur veterans are not all former soldiers,sailors, or marines. lany are still on active duty, and those who still wear their uniforms deserve our respect and honor, too. As I sit on the House Armed Servic Committee, I am frequently reminded that our military personnel, as fellow citizens ready to defend our Nation, deserve our support.

## RECRUITING AND RETENTION

I think every American should concerned that all of our services, during the past $12-$ month period, failed to make their recruiting goals that are the keystone of our all-volunteer service concept. It was because we saw that trend developing that the House Armed Services Committee urged registration of young men. We did not propose a draft, but we wanted to be prepared if we had to have one

We also must be concerned about retention of those who have gained essential military training which they find qualifies
them for civilian employment that is more attractive. A case in point is the number of young pilots leaving the Air Force for jobs in commerical aviation, but there are many other examples of industry luring away skilled personnel. If we are to maintian a strong defense, we must retain competent personnel.

Our Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel, one of my assignments, will begin hearings next week on the use of women in the service. Six years ago, women comprised less than two percent of the military enlisted personnel. Now th number has tripled, and by 1983 we expect the figure to reach 12 percent, or more than 200,000 individuals We rcognize that some major asjustments must be made by the service, and want Congress up to date on plans.

## Bofween Us <br> JOE TOWNSEND

I ordinarily do not give the time of day to anonymous letters Anyone who will not sign his name to a letter proves himself a coward and hence not worthy of listening $t$

However, I received such a missile. The party simply aped the words of a syndicated columnist who is well paid for writing that which is in offensive. The man quoted is not as well qualifi ed theologically to speak as am I. He does not have the formal education I do. He does not have the brood based education I have nor does he have the years of experience. Thecolumnist declares he does not believe it his "duty" to get in partisan politics. With this statement totally disregarded the "nameless" person goes on to underline things he believes I should be guided by. The clue is in the word "partisan". No one can successfully accuse me of "partisan politics Everything I write or think ol say politically is based on facts and principles taught in the Bible. "Partisans" party) politics has never been an albatross around my neck. A careful rereading of the article mailed to me me with a minimum of objective thinking wall come to the conclusions that the ideas of this writer and the syndicated column ist are not at variance. I have no fear of losing the "tax exempt" status of any personally controlled organizations so I can write without fear or favor concerning the moral character of any politican as it reflects itself in his actions. It was essentially a politcal move as well as a spiritual ministry when Jesus drove the money changes and others from the temple. It was socially political when Paul stood before the magistrates and condemned them. The entire book of Revelation was written as castigation, condemnation and prophecy of the downfall of the Roman Empire. Amen and Amen! P.S. I'm glad the anonymous pensman reads my columns. That means at least two people do. \#\#\#\#
 sunday buffet

## Laughlin A.F.B. 298-3503 <br> Also our Branch Office at <br> 600 East Gibbs St. <br> 775-9919

Notice-Change of Mobile Unit Schedule
Will be at Brackettville High School parking lot Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:00. Starting 2 Oct.-29 Nov. Eagle Pass-International Bridge Customs parking lot Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-3:00 3 Oct.-29 Nov. Comstock High School parking lot Wednesday 11-1.

## Helmay.Cavalryman

## Present Day

## Myths

## by: JOE TOWNSEND

The responsibility of the judi ciary is to interpret the law This become more and more at myth Strangely enough the judges who assume a legislative position for themselves are political appointees, often with slight qualification for the position Comes now the Federal Judge who forces a school system to take money from the pockets of taxpayers and establish a bi-lingual program recognizing a "black language." I suppose when a judge want to make headlines for himself it makes no difference what ridiculous excuse he uses. There can be no questions about certain linguistic idiocyncracies of the negro people in some sections of America. It is almost as distinctive as "Brooklynese" or the "Southern drawal," One need only pay a casual visit to some areas of the United States to find words, phases and express ions used that are much different from other areas. A common expression east of the Mississippi in the south is "I carried him to--," The meaning of cours
took him to--," No thought really carrying the person I was a grown man before I heard the word "tote" used as "carry" A "toe sack" in some places is a "gunney" sack or a "barley" or a "burlap" sack. "Yu all" is a common word only in the South If every federal judge were to force a "bi-lingual" education where there is a special language as defined by the judge in question there would be a bilingual education program for the hill country people of Tennessee, another for those in the hills of North Carolina and Kentucky, another for the whites and "ca,juns of the Mississippi delta. There would be another for Brooklyn and yet even another for Boston. The sad fact remains that a political appointee can establish such a ridiculous program and the people have no recourse; not even the elective process to replace him.

## Soil <br> Conservation

By: James Crumely

## DROUGHT. . . . . A FACT OF LIFE

Drought is natural phenomenon and most Ranchers who have been in the business any length of time will tell you so. "You think this country is dry now, just like the drought of the fifties said old time ranchmen will often be heard to say. Gosh, I hope he's wrong, but scientific data seems to bear him out. The gener al observation is that our drought come in more or less twenty year cyeles. How long or how seyere.
the drought will be is entirely another question. A little quick addition will tell you that if you add twenty years to drought of the fifties...we are overdue Because of the dry summer and Fall we have had in Kinney County many ranchers find themselves thinking about the big drought of the 50's and perhaps rightly

During the drought of the 50's ranchmen were generally divided into two groups, according to the kind of action they took to deal with it.

The first group held onto their livestock and quite natural ly fed their livestock nearly every bite they ate. This achieved several things. First, it ran up a tremendous feed bill A feed bill that in many cases was not paid off until the 1970 's Second it enabled them to hold on to their livestock until the market was flooded and the prices had dropped from the mass of other ranchers trying to sell their drought stricken stock Finally, it destroyed their ranchland. Well, the drought did finally break in 1957. Unfortunately their rangeland was not capable of responding to the moisture. The devastating effect of overgrazing coupled with drought had all but removed the desirable high producing range plants. The kind of plants that
were left were neither particularly nutrituions or productive The net result was that their rangeland would be a long time returning to its once productive state.

The second group realized they were in a drought and reduced their livestock to correspond with the bamount of forage their rangeland produced. They didn't become wealthy doing this, but they did not pile up a huge feed bill either. They culled down their herd early and received better prices than had they waited until when the effects of the drought had everybody selling. The drought broke in 1957 for this group of ranchers also. However when they received rainfall, their rangeland responded quickly. They did not owe a huge feed bill and even had a little money to help to restock their ranch. They were back in the ranching business. They were a little shook up but not broke.

Drought is a fact of life, a natural event. The Bible records it. In our lifetime we have recorded it. Our fathers, grandfather and great grandfather have told us about it. We know we will have to deal with it again, perhaps soon. It is just a question of how well we deal with it this time.



# Brackett High TIGER TAILS 

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is coming!

BAND TRAVELS TO HONDO

## By Gina Esparza

On November 10, the fighting Tiger Band will travel to Hondo to participate in the UIL marching contest. The band has been working vigoursly and having extra practices.

FROM ROMAN'S CORNER By Roman Saenz

BOOK - A - FAIR

By Vicky Jaso and Grace Hernandez

Mrs. Blackwell, elementary librarian has planned a book fair for the first through eight grade students. The book fair will
begin Thursday 7-20
The books will be 25 percent of the regular price, which may range from 40 cents to 5 dollars.

A day before the Book Fa;r the students will be handed out a notice slip for thier parents. The slip will tell when and it
where the book facr will be held.

Students will have two chances to go to the library. First to copy a list of books and their prices; second, to bring the list and the money for the books chosen.

Some examples of books they can chose are collections of stamps or pennies, fiction, mysteries, puezles, science fictions, short stories, and much more.
"Spit on it and go" has become a Tiger motto. Injuries have plagued Bengal workouts and games the entire season. Cornerback Kevin Kaplan got a late start due to a broken thumb and two way starter Joel Voss is recovering from surgery to his wrist. Perhaps the biggest blow came when 6'3" 215 pound freshman Conrad Veltman was knocked out for the season.

The two hard hitting games between Dilley and Natalia added to the black and lue color scheme. These injuries however, were nothing to worry about. The Tigers are ready for the Lytle Pirates this week. Fridays game will be dedicated to the parents of the players.

## SPEECH CLASS VERY BUSY

By: Jennifer Burgess
Students enrolled in the High School Speech Class are among the busiest in school. During the past two weeks the class had presented panamimes commericals and skits. These excerises are to prepare for a Christmas Play

Mrs. Bunsen, class instructor stated that the class will present "It's Sad, So Sad When A Elf Goes Bad.

The play will probably be presented to the elementary students sometime in January

TIGERS edge Mustangs By Bill Tom Ferguson

The Brackett Tigers had a good night as they edged the Natal ia Mustangs 14-13 last Friday night, November 2, in Natalia.

Playing with injurys didn't halt the enthusiasm of the Tiger players. The Tigers played well on defense, holding Natalia to low yardage.

The Tiger s first score came on a ' 3 yard touchdown pass from quarterback, Happy Cervantez to end Roman Saenz. The point after was good.

Early in the second quarter, Cervantez connected with end Tommy Meyer, for a 55 yard touchdown pass. Cervantez's point after attem; t was good. The Tigers lead 14-0.

Natalia's first score came as Barry Haywood carried the ball in from one yard out. The extra point was good and the half time score stood at 14-7 .

Second half action proved to be a defensive battle. Natalia scored again on a 28 yard pass. This put the ponnies within one point of the Tigers. Tirn Butler spoiled the Mustangs point after attempt by blocking the kick.

By Martha Tovar and Juanita Pair

On Monday, November 5 , 1979, the Brackett High School, Counselor, lee Schermerhorn took Several seniors on a trip to the Hondo High School Gyn. They talked to representatives from Angelo $S$ ate, St. Mary of San Antonio and San Marcos. The prupose of this trip was to get more information about college. The seniors could ask about anything they wanted.

Cubettes to start

## practice

By Joe Gomez
Coach Montalvo announced last Tuesday that the junior high girls iesin basketball practice Monday, November 12. Practice will take place sixth period in the new gum. She also said that the team last yeat
consisted of 21 girls and this year hopes to have the same number.

The outstanding players last year were Rosa Garcia and Lashawn Wardlaw both received the outstandins plaver trophy. Both Rosa and Lashawn are now freshman.

DEER SEASON AROUND THE CORNER

By David Cruz

Deer season begins Saturday, Novermber 17 at sunrise. The limit in Kinney County is one buck. Hunters 18 years and over pay $\$ 8.50$ for their licenses
Those under 17 years old or over 65 pay $\$ 1.50$. Tags are sold at Western Auto stores and at Nash's Dry Goods Store.

## Doe permits are purchased

by land owners from the game warden or at the courthouse.

By Richard Slubor
Brackett High School student Nocona Breen has $a=$ unusual hobby, he enters Indian war dance contest.

Nocona has been dancing since he we 10 years old. He was taught by the five time world champion George Watchataker a Comanche Indian.

Breen usually places high in the paw wows he attends. Usually 70 participants compete at these paw wows.

Breen's dance feathers cost him $\$ 150$. te made the rest of the costume himself. The colorful costumes play as important : art in the contests.

Last year Breen placed in the top en at the natoinal finals in Dallas. Six hundred dancers competed.

Asked about future contest victories Breen stated "the futu: is not bright competion at the event is
very strong.

## BRACKETT GOES 2A

## BY PHILIP BENITES

The Interscholastic League regulates all the inter school competition from literary ovents to sporting events. liए =ets own mules and earnocesthon. Their latest effort has been in realigning the districts the districts and conferences in which schoolsiare placed.

The UIL realigned the districts by dividing the high schools into new confer ences for the 1980-81 and 1981-82 school years. There will be no class B schools. Instead, created a new 5A division. 5A with 1310 gm more sincents, 4A with 6151309 sturemi.s, $3 A$ with $265-$ 264 students and 1 A with 134 and less students.

Brackettville in 29-AA, will consist of Nueces Can yon, Blanco, Comfort, and Sabinal.

## FIVE YEAR PLAN UNDERWA <br> By Silverio Resendez

In Texas every school must have a five year educational plan for accreditation. The Brackett Independent School District (BISD) is in the third year of working on its plan. This five year plan is required by the Texas Education Agency.

Last year the school began a self evaluation program. The school personell and community representatives worked on goals and objective to improve the school system

Wednesday, November 7, the faculty members met with Mr Wills, school superentendent, in the library to discuss the school's plan.

Brackett's goals include development of decision making skills, basic skills for $l i f \in$, student respect for self and others, student 's understandins and appreciation of family, development of citizenship responsibilities, development of career plans and skills, the development of sound health attitudes and the development of cultural appreciation.

Faculty members serving of the central planning committ are: Martha Bunsen, George Burks, Judy Burks, Larry Mireles, Angie Meeks, Dora Javens, Sandra Potter, Barbar Phillips, Charles Koch, Bill Johnson, Lee Schermerhorn, and Lila West.

Students of Brackett ISD will have an opportunity to see for themselves how fire can be man's best friend or his worst enemy by observing a graphically animated fire prevention demonstration to be presented at 9 and 10 am on Wednesday, November 14, Bill Johnson, high school principal announced today

Ben Bullard, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco will make the seven part presentation.

Bullard will discuss the three elements which are necessary to have a fire, fire prevention, and fire control. His animated demonstration will involve actual flames of all classes of fire with an explanation of the recommended control methods of each fire.

The TFBSafety Department Personnel have presented this very educational fire prevention program over 1, 110 times for some 287,941 people in 216 or more different Texas counties. This program is being brought to the Brackett schools under the sponsorship of the Kinney County Farm Bureau. The public is invited
o attend

SMALL SCHOOLS WORKSHOP HELD IN BRACKETTVILLE

By Bea Garcia

School administration, teachers, and aids must attend three inservice workshops during the school year.

Large schools such as Uvalde or the San Antonio schnols conduct their own workshops. Small schools, such as Braciett, joined the Texas Association of Community Schools, (TACS).

TACS workshops involve several small schools. Experts from local colleges, Region 20, conduct the various sesions. Individual teachers who have interesting and novel ways of teaching also conduct sessions.

These sessions were held Monday, October 2.9, 1979. Elementary, secondary, and aids had various topics such as Magic Circle, Map Reading Skills, Getting Down to Brass Tacks and First Aid for Vocational Programs.

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PUBLIC HERAING
A Hearing Examiner of the Texas Water Commission will conduct a public hearing on December 12, 1979 in the Institute of Texan Cultures, Hemisfair Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This hearing is being held pursuant to Section 26,046 of the Texas Water Code to receive evidence from the public on actions the Commission should take to protect the Edwards Aquifer from pollution.

Inquiries concerning this hearing should be addressed to David Hume, Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, telephone (512) 475-2711

Issued this 22nd day of October, 1979
Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission

## Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear "K.C.

We are proud to present Allen Kreiger, Jr. as President, Molly Schroeder as 1st Vice President, Julian Lucas as 2nd Vice President, Candy Bader as secretary, and Walter Moore as treasurer as the new 1979-80 officers of the Friends of the Library. These officers were elected at the first annual meeting of Friends of the Library held last Tuesday at the library. Also presented and approved were the Club's by-laws and constitution. Mr Moore, treasurer, reported over $\$ 1,000.00$ in the Club's account Mrs. Moore, chairman of the Friends Bar-B-Q Fund Raising Project annouced the club having made $\$ 733.00$ profit from that entertaining function. The member ship committee reported the fact that we have 191 paid 1979 memberships, also memberships are still being sold for $\$ 1.00$ each and that special memberships are available

It was brought out that starting this Monday from 1:00--5:00 bi-monthly craft classes will be offered at the library on the 2nd and 4 th Mondays of each month. Gloria Benacci will instruct a class in ceramics. It is hoped that members will become involved in working on handmade or craft which they will donate to "The Back Door" a bontique being designed at the back of ehtrance of the library to raise funds for
the library and the Women's Club Funds raised by sales of items donated strictly for the library will go directly for the library

The meeting ended with much enthusiam forthis and other forthcoming projects being developed.

WE want to thank Mrs. Marjorie Moore for her volunteer help at the library this past week along with the continued efforts of Mrs. Thurber and Mes. Talamantez.

Around noon Wednesday, Gwen Eberhart, our District 10 Library consutlant from San Antonio, will visit our library staff to extend her help in advising Ms. Sauer and Mrs Golemon about future library equipment pruchases.

Ms Sauer and Mrs. Golemon attended a required workshop on "Personnel Management" last Friday in Uvalde,

New films have arrived and many new children and adult books have been processed for your pleasure. Come in and Check us out

## Sincerely

'Friends of the Library'
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## STATE HGIHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS

DEL RIO--The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission today approved the 1981 Special Rehabilitation Program. A total of $\$ 3,376,600$ was approved for District 22 area projects.

District Engineer Nino Gutierrez of Del Rio said that included in the program is SH 55 in Edwards County, form US 277, SOutheast to RM 2995, a total of 29 miles; 2 miles of US 277 in Maverick County, from FM 1588 South to Loop 431 at Eagle Pass 8 miles of FM 1022 in Uvalde County, from US 90, Southwest; 10 miles of FM 140 in Zavala County, from the Uvalde County line to the Frio County line; and 10 miles of FM 1025 in Zavala COunty, from Us 83, East

Considerable oil activity and increased volume of heavy trucks transporting materials due to scarcity of railroad cars have deteriorated the roadways to a condition that requires complete rehabilitation as soon as possible to return it to section and grade \#\#\#


