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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

Texcor Opponents Meet In Spofford

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Editor

SPOFFORD -- Two visiting reporters from the Austin Statesman have been visiting Kinney County for the last two days while compiling information in regards to the waste disposal facility that is to be built on the outskirts of Spofford by Texcor. Michele Stanish, the young lady

reporter doing the bulk of the research, will be writing a story to be printed in the Austin newspaper on Sunday, October 21, 1990 while Rebecca McEntee will be doing the photography for the pictures that will be printed at the same time.

News of the controversy surrounding the Texcor project has reached the capitol city so the Statesman dispatched these two young reporters to our area to do some research.

A meeting was held this past Tuesday evening at 5:30 P.M. in the home of Spofford mayor, J.B. Herndon, with a contingent of 50 concerned citizens from Brackettville, Fort Clark, and Spofford in attendance. After a trip to the dump site where pictures were made by Miss McEntee, the group convened in the Mayor's home for an

open discussion with questions by Miss Stanish. Madge Belcher served as moderator.

Lisa Conoly, one of the first to speak expressed her concern over the threat to the health of residents in the vicinity and the decline in the economy that it would create. She felt as though the growth of Kinney County would be desperately affected if Texcor is allowed to proceed with their plans. She wanted to know if Texcor could assure her children that no ill effects would come from the waste. Brent Trant, one of the leaders in the battle to stop the waste dump, told the group that the radiation level in and around Spofford would certainly be high. Mrs. Conoly went on to say that, according to the experts and reports that have been presented to the people in this area, none of the other sites in the United States have been proven infallible.

County Commissioner elect, Alvin McClure, reported that he had been fighting Texcor from the start because no one can show it to be harmless. He stated that part of his platform during his campaign had indicated his stand against the waste

dump while his opponent, Bill Bizzell, had endorsed it.

Commissioner Rosemary Slubar was called on to comment and she told the crowd that she attended the first meeting held for the project and walked out after being there less than ten minutes. She said that she immediately recognized the dangers involved and not only being a mother but a grandmother as well, campaigned against the dump. She continued by saying that ranching and hunting was the primary industry in Kinney County and something like this could destroy it.

County Commissioner candidate Plunker Sheedy, in a political battle with Mrs. Slubar who is running as a write-in, told the crowd that his dad ranched in this county and if something like this dump is allowed to go in and the underground water source is contaminated it could have a devastating effect on his family and every other family who resides around here. Sheedy feels that the county officials that are now in office "sat on their butts" too long and didn't do enough to head this project off before it got started.

Long time Kinney County resident and rancher, Bud Conoly, reported

that Texcor owner, Charles Salsman, said that the land around Spofford was perfect for a dump since the

ground was not porous and would not create any hazard to the underground water reservoir. Conoly refuted this analysis by stating that the soil was identical to the soil on his ranch and it was so porous that earth tanks would not hold water.

Retired Lieutenant Colonel, Dick Hirsch, a six year resident of Fort Clark Springs, reported that he had traveled the world over during his military career and had seen pollution and contamination in the Orient but it was not a nice thing to see. He has always been impressed with this community and it's pure air which he describes as a Shangri-La but feels that a project such as Texcor is planning would be disastrous. He is so adamant with his convictions that he has prepared to relocate in the mountains of New Mexico if Texcor succeeds in their quest for a permit to build this dump.

The question of land value was raised and according to Mr. Salsman his project will not create any

questioned Texcor president, Charles Salsman, earlier in the day, lead the group with a list of well chosen questions that she had compiled.

One of the last to be called on was Mrs. Jewel Robinson, publisher and owner of *The Brackett News*, and she spoke of a private meeting called by Bill Bizzell and held on Fort Clark for a select group of citizens that she was invited to attend. She clearly stated that she was not speaking as the owner of a newspaper but as a private citizen with a family. Bizzell had invited Mr. Ed Bailey to the meeting to explain in detail the project and respond to the many unanswered questions that were circulating around the county. Mrs. Robinson asked Mr. Bailey to explain why the material in question was going to be buried in pits lined with plastic and surrounded by high fences with guards on the gate if it was harmless. She received no answer. Her next question was whether or not waste will be hauled in from other states and again, she received no answer. The question of hauling in from out of state surfaced once again and the answer she finally received was, "Other states have been getting our waste for quite some time. Now it is time for us to take some of theirs".

The question came up as to the civic affairs of Salsman and it was reported that he had tried to become involved but was not accepted.

Mrs. Agnes Vondy, who is known for her straight forwardness was asked about the dump site and she replied, "I think Texcor should be tarred and feathered and run out of town." She received a standing ovation for her comments.

The comments and feelings of the residents of Spofford and their neighbors continued for some two hours. Other interested parties that spoke out against the norm waste dump were Thelma Vincent, Spofford resident, Mrs. Alvin

McCure, Severino Cruz, city alderman, and his brother, and Mayor J.B. Herndon. Miss Stanish, having

Elderhostel Visitors Earn Credit



Elderhostel participants being entertained at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village.

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Editor

FORT CLARK -- LaShawn Wardlaw, Fort Clark's very lovely and talented Public Relations Director, has had her hands full this past week while hosting the Elderhostel. She has provided entertainment for her guests at the amphitheater, Alamo Village, the Whitehead Museum in Del Rio, a trip to Ma Crosby's in Mexico, and many other points of interest. According to some of her guests and visitors they have never been treated more royally than they have at Fort Clark Springs.

The Elderhostel is an educational program offered to people 60 years of age and older and held in more than 1500 colleges and universities, private secondary schools, national parks, environmental education centers and many other kinds of educational institutions throughout the United States, Canada, and 40 countries overseas.

The Elderhostel programs are listed in over 355 catalogues and the participants choose the program they want to participate in. On occasion

the travelers will know one another but most of the time they become acquainted for the first time after they get together. It is not only very educational but entertaining as well. The "students" must attend 7 1/2 hours of class per week to receive credit for their field trip.

LaShawn has lined up Kelly Bryan, resident park ranger at the Kickapoo State Park, to be featured speaker for this group at a luncheon Thursday at Las Moras Inn.

After a full week of educational and recreational programs the group will meet Friday at Las Moras Inn for a noon meal with graduation exercises taking place shortly after. Each participant will be awarded a small diploma showing their completion of the designated program.

When contacted Miss Wardlaw said, "The people who participated were absolutely wonderful. I think they enjoyed their trip so much because everyone, especially Nancy Hagy, did such an excellent job of helping out and contributing to the success of this program. Nancy went above and beyond the call of duty with her preparations of the meals she served."



Kinney County youngsters working on their float. Melanie Jones and Kandace Lamascus. 4-H leaders (not pictured) overseeing project.

Hard At Work

Brackett News Staff Writer

4-H leaders, Melanie Jones and Kandace Lamascus, had their hands full Thursday afternoon as they supervised 17 boys and girls, from the 3rd grade to Jr. High, while they painted signs and decorated their float for Friday's downtown parade commemorating homecoming 1990. The signs will describe different projects that each youngster is involved in.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lamascus are food and nutrition leaders who spend many hours per week with these youngsters teaching the advantages of being involved with 4-H and its projects.

Allan McWilliams, Kinney County Agent, was also on hand offering a word of encouragement. The 4-H program is very extensive and covers many areas from the showing and conditioning of livestock, to sewing

and cooking, and numerous other projects that point young people in the right direction and help them develop into good citizens.

For more homecoming activities, see page 6.

Mr. McWilliams is very encouraged by the participation he is getting from the young people in this area but he is quick to stress the need for adult leadership that is such an important part of the success of these various projects. He emphasized the availability of his office to anyone who would be interested in working with the young people or just learning more about the program in general.



Mrs. Mary Biedermann's first graders being taught patriotism as they sit under a tree with a yellow ribbon tied around it.

"Tie A Yellow Ribbon"

By GUS GARCIA

Mrs. Biedermann's first grade class participated in tying yellow ribbons on the old tree outside the elementary building.

The idea is the brain child of teacher's aid, Sylvia Garcia, who has one son in the Army, and Mrs. Mary Biedermann. The students took time

to tie the yellow ribbons to remember the brave men and women in Saudi Arabia, where friends and family members are stationed. The students also learned invaluable information on patriotism and respect for our country. Thanks to Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Biedermann, we can all be reminded of loved ones past and present.

New Phone System

BRACKETTVILLE--The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday, October 8, 1990, for their regular monthly session. The Board postponed action on Career Ladder criteria for 1990-91 pending settlement of a law suit by four professional teacher organizations against the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education concerning the postponement of Level IV of the Career Ladder.

The Board approved procedures for implementation of a District Educational Improvement Council. The Board asked the superintendent to develop procedures for the nomination and election of the council membership and to report on these developments at the November meeting. The District Educational Improvement Council is a mandate from the recent Senate Bill 1, and requires the local school boards to establish an advisory group of professional employees to consult on curriculum and educational programs.

In further action, the Board accepted a low bid for a new telephone system. Mr. McCall told the Board that an expanded system

could increase the ability of school personnel to communicate with parents. The new system will be more efficient and should allow the district to reduce its basic services expense. The bid was awarded to Telephones Unlimited of Uvalde.

The Board also approved participation in the South Texas Purchasing Cooperative. Membership in this cooperative allows some thirty-five small districts to purchase instructional supplies in quantity and save significant amounts of money in advertising, administrative paperwork, and costs of the products purchased. Mr. McCall informed the Board that the Co-Op gives small schools the purchasing power of a big district.

The Special Education Cooperative Operating Guidelines for 1990-91 were presented to the Board for approval. The superintendent noted that most of the changes were minor, but there was a new requirement that special students graduating from Brackett Independent School District have a Transition Plan developed for them. This plan is to help ease the transition of a special student from the school environment into the world of work.

Meetings Postponed

Brackett News Staff Reporter

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the county court house. Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order and with the presence of Bill Bizzell and Rosemary Slubar he declared a quorum.

It was noted that in view of business items that needed further

research a motion would be entertained to recess and meet at a later date. Slubar made the motion to recess with Bizzell seconding the motion. It carried.

The Brackettville City Council was to meet this past Tuesday night at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall but it was announced earlier in the day by Mayor, Larry Moore, that the meeting would be canceled and re-scheduled for a later date.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The old adage that "death comes in threes" seems to have come true these past couple of weeks with the untimely passing away of Jackie Truesdell of Spofford, Lupe Morgan of Brackettville, and most recently Gladys Hall, also of Brackettville, who passed away at 1:30 am the morning of October 9, 1990.

All three of these fine, kind-hearted, loving women have left behind a legacy of friends and family members that will never forget them and the contributions they have made to the future of Kinney County.

Gladys Hall, the wife of Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, was a very special lady with a heart as big as a house and the strength and courage to stand firm on her beliefs in herself, her family, and her friends. She was very special to me and stood staunchly behind me through many years of good times, bad times, and all my trials and tribulations. She firmly believed that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach and often cooked a special meal of fried chicken livers for me, serving it up with that special little gleam in her eye because she knew it was special to me. I loved her dearly and will miss her sorely. My heart truly goes out to her husband, sons, daughter-in-laws, and grandchildren in their hour of pain, loss, and heartache. Even though we will miss her terribly we must remember that she, like Jackie

and Lupe, has gone to a better place, free at last of the pain of this world.

With Homecoming Week behind us we need to bring to the attention of both parents and students the tendency for the annual egg-throwing to get out of hand. Each year the mock tribal warfare with eggs as weapons is waged throughout the streets and alleys of Brackettville. This ordinarily harmless activity is both permitted and endured by local law enforcement and citizens. The participants are cautioned each year to restrict their attacks to each other an NOT cars, homes, or non-combatants. For the most part the majority of the participants obey these basic groundrules, however, there is always a small minority that cause criticism of ALL by their lack of consideration for the rights of others. I stress the fact that these are the minority, not the majority. But the end result will be the same if the majority does not use their influence to stop the unnecessary and illegal assaults on vehicles, homes, and non-combatants. The egg-throwing, which has been an accepted and permitted part of the rituals of Homecoming Week for several years now, WILL be stopped and violators charged and prosecuted next year if the minority continues to assault those who are considered out-of-bounds. This is NOT because we want to come down hard on the

youngsters who enjoy this annual event but because we cannot and will not allow the pleasures of a few to cause displeasure and expense to

others not involved.

Another nuisance that had developed over the past few months that's directly related to a few young people in our community who are using their pleasure to cause discomfort and displeasure to many is the practice of driving around town and in residential areas, particularly late at night with their stereos or "boom boxes" turned up to excess. Several of those who practice this disturbance of the peace have been asked several times by local law enforcement to use common sense and to have respect for the rights of others to enjoy the peace and tranquility of their own homes. Your music is TOO LOUD when it vibrates the floors and dishes in a house you pass, particularly at 2:00 am. So, consider this article a final word to the wise; turn your music down, use common sense, and consider the rights of others. Failure to do so will result in charges being filed and fines paid. Everyone has the right to pleasant pastimes so long as those pleasures DO NOT infringe on the rights of others. Each of us has the right to peace and tranquility in our own homes, and that right will be enforced.

THAT'S ALL



Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

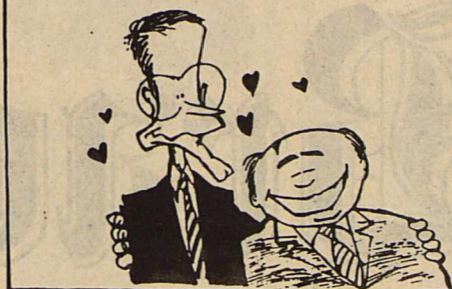


There is a lady who has been here most of her life. She and her husband have raised a fine family all of whom are closely knit and who are totally devoted to this mother. She is hard worker and has always been capable and efficient in her job. She has recently shown uncommon courage and determination through serious and difficult physical problems. She has proved herself a winner. Surely Stella Guajardo is an "Unsung Hero".

A Note From Uncle Hardy ...

Dear Friends:
Thank you kindly for sending me *The Brackett News*. I enjoy reading it very much. That is where I was stationed when I retired from the Army. I served as POST ADJUTANT there in 1943-44. Hardy Smith

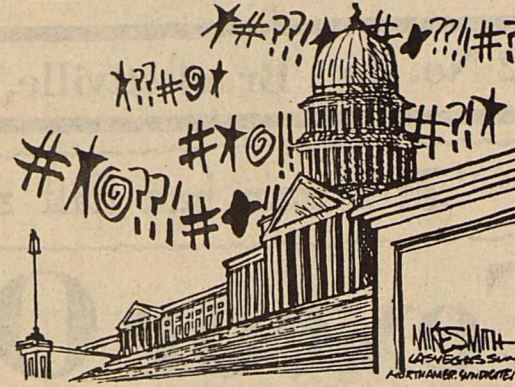
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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The County Attorney, Tully Shahan, has been given some bad rap lately that he does not deserve. He is the legal counsel for the Commissioner's Court. He is responsible to see that actions by the Court are within the prescribed law. The lance leveled at him regarding the Tularosa Road debacle is unacceptable. Any problem lies strictly with the Commissioner's Court. In the first place the need for and advisability of the project is in question. To remove the problem of water across the road in reality would cost a tremendous amount of money. The band-aid approach of this project caters to unrealistic fancies of a few people. While some may call into question the actions of Bill Bizzell, there seems to be nothing illegal in anything he has done. The best approach to the work would be to take bids and have the work done by a responsible contractor. So maybe it would cost more money, the project could have gone forward

without fault laid at the feet of the County Attorney and a commissioner. The snide remarks about Tully Shahan calling on the District Attorney reveals tremendous ignorance and salacious talk. The logical step for the County Attorney to take if he has questions of legal turpitude is the District Attorney. It was typical of many actions of the court to open a Pandora's box because they don't think things through. Anyone who has watched the present Court in action knows that most actions are taken hurriedly without sufficient study and sometimes with some on the court not even knowing what goes on. The same is true of the warning system for Ft. Clark. There is certainly a need for this. The County should certainly manifest some responsibility. There are strict laws governing where and how monies can be legally spent. Had the Commissioner's court taken the matter under consideration and worked out the details before any

action, there would have been no problem. There still is no barrier to doing what needs to be done and surely the County Attorney should not be made the goat. If Ft. Clark Springs will work with the County attorney to legally settle the matter of the sites, the project would soon be completed. The County Attorney certainly has no bias against Fort Clark but simply must do what the law says. Failure of the Commissioner's Court to act responsibly should not be blamed on the County Attorney. Too often people with demands pressure a governing body and the body, anxious to please, votes immediately to respond favorably without regard to legality. Though there are strict guidelines for spending tax-payers money.

There are ways to accomplish anything that is as needful as the warning system. Nothing is gained by attacking an individual rather than attacking the problem.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



On October 26, 1825--The Erie Canal opened for traffic. It is 363 miles long, making the water route from New York City to Lake Erie 550 miles long.

October 15, 1832--Congress passed a measure authorizing the War Department to enlist mounted troops known as dragoons, for use on the Western plains to protect caravans on the Santa Fe Trail.

The first Asiatic cholera epidemic occurred in the United States. It appeared October 27 through the 7th of November in New Orleans where

6,000 people perished in this two week period.

On October 16, 1843--Texas President Sam Houston afraid of losing Great Britain's support refused annexation negotiations with high United States officials.

In October, 1867--William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was hired to kill 12 buffalos per day along the path of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. Cody was paid \$500 per month and over the next eight months he killed more than 4,000 buffalos which earned him the name of "Buffalo Bill."

On October 18, 1867--The United States House of Representatives approved the sum of \$7,200,000 for the purchase of Alaska from Russia. United States assumed the territory in ceremonies at Sitka. President Andrew Johnson placed Alaska under control of the War Department where it remained until 1877.

On October 21, 1872--By authority of the 1871 Treaty of Washington the German Emperor, William I awarded the San Juan Islands to the United States. The archipelago lies east of Vancouver Island off the northwest coast of Washington.

Big Mama Sez!



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Crane Hunters Require Permit

AUSTIN--The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds sandhill crane hunters they need a free federal permit in addition to a valid hunting license to hunt cranes in any of the state's three hunting zones. Season dates and zones are set by TPWD to control sandhill crane harvest and to protect the endangered whooping crane that migrates

through Texas to wintering areas on the Texas coast. Sandhill crane hunters should be alert and verify their target during an outing.

Season dates are: Zone A, Nov. 10-Feb. 10; Zone B, Dec. 1-Feb. 10; and Zone C, Jan. 5-Feb. 10. The bag limit is three per day, six in possession. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Letter To The Editor

Most of us have heard the famous old song, "Home on the Range", and the bit about--where the buffalo roam. They are gone now, except for a few lonely nearly extinct survivors. This decimation of the buffalo herds was typical of the white man's greed and disregard for the Indian needs when pushing ever westward.

The standard appraisal of the Indian, in the old days, especially by the men of the cloth was that they were murder-crazed savages, who worshipped heathen gods, and consequently, were prime candidates to be saved by the Christian faith.

These ideas about the Native American were totally false. They worshipped the same God as you and I, but only in a different manner.

The Indians lived in a world attuned to nature, and in harmony with the life forces around them. They

knew a serenity and a contentment seldom experienced by the white man. Their higher power, they chose to call the great spirit. Their religion, pure and simple, their church--the great outdoors, under blue skies and starry nights, the green canopy of a majestic forest, or beside swift running streams. They lifted their arms in prayer to the great spirit (God), surrounded by all his creations.

Today, the sad, but conclusive fact, is that the modern day Indian, is but a faint shadow of the proud warriors of the past, and you can see and feel the heart-rending comparison of the Indian and the buffalo, their ghostly images dancing across the sky, never more to roam.

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Golf News

By Les Roper



FORT CLARK SPRINGS -- The beautiful greenery that is being enjoyed by the golfers and golfing guests might be short lived due to a rather early and unexpected visit from Jack Frost Wednesday morning. Several reports of light frost "on the punkin" were turned in from different areas of the county. Of course, the heaviest frost was reported from the hills north of town. Oh well... it just possibly might not have been heavy enough to burn the pretty greens and fairways.

With more and more winter Texans returning to Fort Clark the crowds on the golf course are getting bigger and bigger. As the harsh winters approach the northern part of the United States the migration of "snowbirds" begin the trek back to the south and it's warm and balmy winter weather. The Fort Clark

golfing family will be re-united shortly and another winter filled with fun and fellowship will be under way.

The Sugar and Spice Tournament for ladies only was held this past weekend as 19 teams signed up for the competition. The gals were flighted according to handicap making a total of 4 flights for the two days of competition.

After the first day of play the gals and their escorts were treated to an evening dinner at the golf course club house catered by Nancy Hagy from the Las Moras Inn. The golfers were very complimentary of the entertainment and reported the food was excellent.

The winners of the first flight were June Ehlinger and Charlie Baker from Devine while second place was claimed by Margaret Collins and Naomi Barker of Kerrville. The second flight was won by Patti

Barnett from Fort Clark and her sister, Jackie Marrs. Second place went to Cindy Grothues and Marilan Grothues from Devine. The third flight was captured by two Fort Clark locals, Dee Curry and Mary Stephenson. Two more local golfers, Avis Anderson and Louise Williamson, finished second. Winners of the fourth flight were Eileen Voracek and Lucrecia Patino.

The longest drive of the tournament was won by June Ehlinger on number 9 where she was awarded a dozen golf balls for her effort. Shorty Baggett from Kerrville won a dozen golf balls for hitting her tee shot closest to the hole on number 11.

Highlighting the tournament was the presentation of a door prize for a weekend stay of 3 days and 2 nights at Fort Clark Springs with free golfing everyday. It was won by

Cindy Grothues of Devine.

Seventeen participants signed in Monday morning at the par 3 nine hole course for the regular scramble. First place was won by Roger Berset, Jerry O'Brien, Harold Kauffman, and Lou Sofaly. The second place team was Julain Garza, John Osborn, Ernie Hall, and Gerald Gallion.

Two Fort Clark golfers were recently heard discussing their playing partner and his score keeping habits. One was heard telling the other, "He takes so much off his golf score, I may get him to do my tax returns". The other replied, "Heck, I was with him the other day when he scored a hole in one and he wrote a zero down on his scorecard."

WORDS OF WISDOM: It is great misfortune neither to have enough with to talk well nor enough judgement to be silent.

Fishing Report

Amistad only 2 1/2 feet low ...



AMISTAD: Water clear in lake, however mouth of river and edges of lake is off color, 80 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair early and late on spinners, worms good in the middle of the day, the largest fish weighed 10 pounds and was caught on white spinners; striped are picking up with some schooling near the dam and in the San Pedro area on white Bananahead Jigs or Redfins early; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good with many limits from 11 to 70 feet of water on cheese baits and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; catfish are good to 10 1/4 pounds on shrimp or chicken livers; redfish are good to 18 pounds on crawdads and spoons; corvina slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are good to 6 pound average on perch and shad; catfish are good to 10 pounds on tilapia and perch; redfish are very good to 17 pounds on tilapia and perch; corvina are good to 8 pounds on tilapia and perch.

FALCON: Water murky especially in the river, 76 degrees, 20 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on Twiddle Tails in 12 feet of water; striped are good to 13 pounds on jugs; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area on L'il Georges; catfish are good to 10 pounds on shrimp.

TEXANA: Water clear in main lake, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on spinners, smaller fish caught in the

Jungle area on plastic worms; crappie are fair and scattered on minnows; catfish are slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 11 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 12 1/2 pounds, most are smaller, on early morning topwaters; striped low; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in number.

MEDINA: Water clear, 36 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on spinners early, Rat-L-Traps are good later in the day for smaller fish; striped are slow; crappie are fair but no limits caught on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and dough bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 78 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair to 14 inches on plastic worms;

striper are slow; crappie are fair but most are too small keep, some in the 10-12 inch range on minnows; catfish are good to 9 inches or above on shrimp and liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 82 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on chartreuse willow leafed spinners and topwaters early, 6-inch purple curl tailed worms later; striped are slow; crappie are good to 15 fish per string on minnows at Fiesta Marina in 10-12 feet of water; white bass are good with limits under birds near Corpus Christi Abbey and Hog Island on slabs and spoons; channel and blue catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds in baited holes in main river channel on cheese and blood bait; yellow catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotline baited with Rio Grande perch.

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Mule Deer Hunting

Hunting prospects for mule deer are about the same as last year, if not slightly lower. The Trans-Pecos was at the tail end of a three-year drought when these deer were conceived, said Mike Hobson, district leader from Alpine.

Survival should be improved after the area received rain in late July and early August and has begun getting more rain.

"Antler growth started out slow because it was dry, but with improved range conditions, it should parallel last year's," Hobson said.

"If it's better it'll surprise me. It could be a tad better, but nothing significant."

"Right now they'll go into winter in excellent body condition, the best we've had in three years. If we don't get more moisture to promote winter herbs and it remains dry until spring, we won't have any better conditions next year. If we get some moisture, they'll go into the breeding season in good body condition."

Hobson said he expects to see a slight decrease in total numbers after census figures are tallied.

Bandera Downs

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Friday, October 12, 1990

Race One (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #1	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	10/5/90	E TWELVE MARTINS (a-rozco)	120	
2	9/9/90	R MAIL CALLS BUNNY Mason, Chad	120	
3	9/15/90	E DIMPLES IN TOPAZ Longoria,Jessie	120	
4	9/29/90	R STEPPIN HE GOES Layton, Terry	120	
5	9/7/90	R MIGHTY POGGO 888 Yoakum,Jerry Lee	120	
6	9/13/90	E RICHARD COLLIER Fuller, Steve	120	
7	10/7/90	E DOUBLE JET LADY Lavergne, Danny	120	
8	9/14/90	R BIG MOCLAH Minchey, Elbert	120	
9	9/12/90	E NINETY'S ANGEL Baldiloz, Alex	120	

Race Two (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #2	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	7/1/90	O SQUONCH EYE Wilson, Nicky	120	
2	9/23/90	R GIMMIE SIX (r. Madrigal)	120	
3	9/28/90	R BEHOLD A STREAK Muirhead,david	120	
4	9/23/90	R SCOTT'S RED POPPY (j. Wood)	120	
5	9/9/90	E OH MAZE (j. Yoakum)	120	
6	9/18/90	E UP THE CASH (k. Watson)	120	
7	9/12/90	E CASHMERE AND LACE Baldiloz, Alex	120	
8	9/20/90	R STREAKIN SPLASH (o. Villarreal)	120	
9	9/21/90	R RAYS LIL BISBY Longoria,Jessie	120	
10	10/4/90	E MISS SHINEY LP Bustamante,Ignacio	120	

Race Three (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #3	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	9/22/90	R KELSEYS ABUSE SIX (b.barrington)	120	
2	9/9/90	R MYSTIC CONCEPT Brown, David	120	
3	9/12/90	R RISK CODE Baldiloz, Alex	120	
4	9/28/90	E UNDENIABLY DASH Longoria,Jessie	120	
5	9/28/90	R JETS PAC OF SIXES Bolerios, Legacy	120	
6	9/21/90	R PRIME-TIMER (j. Jones)	120	
7	10/8/90	S GO EASY HEMPEN (a-rozco)	120	
8	9/9/90	E STREAKIN VICTORY (j.yoakum)	120	
9	9/22/90	R BORN TO MOVE Wortman, Tim	120	

Race Four (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #4	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	10/5/90	R EASILY A GODDESS Baldiloz, Alex	120	
2	10/9/90	E SORRENTO BEAU Williams, Jeff	120	
3	9/23/90	R GAMBLING RANGER (j. Jones)	120	
4	9/19/90	R CABLES LOVE Bobbit, Danny R.	120	
5	9/9/90	R STREAK TO CHINA Ramirez,raul	120	
6	9/23/90	R PEGASUS PANA Chapa, Isaac	120	
7	8/31/90	R WARCHIDS PRIDE Fuller, Steve	120	
8	9/9/90	E STREAKING HIGH (j. Yoakum)	120	
9	9/3/90	R CASH HUSTLER (k. Watson)	120	
10	8/28/90	E BEE SUZL (w. Smith)	120	

Race Five (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #5	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	7/24/90	E TENLY Wilson, Nicky	120	
2	9/12/90	E CALTEX CRESS Baldiloz, Alex	120	
3	10/8/90	R COOD EGO (d.corrail)	120	
4	8/12/90	R HOT CHECKS LADY (k.stroud)	120	
5	9/18/90	E HIGH-ALUTIN WDMAN Longoria,Jessie	120	
6	8/16/90	E RACINGFREE N NINETY Trejo, Felix	120	
7	9/13/90	E SMOOTH N SNAZZY (m.dumstiel)	120	
8	9/21/90	R HONEY GLASS JET Summers, Leroy	120	
9	9/12/90	E SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY Baldiloz, Alex	120	

Race Six (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #6	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	10/7/90	TOAST TO MOON Wilson, Nicky	120	
2	9/15/90	E LET EM EAT CAKE (k. Corley)	120	
3	9/12/90	E MOONS EGO Baldiloz, Alex(2)	120	
4	9/23/90	R MONEYS DASH Chapa, Isaac	120	
5	9/22/90	R BEAU KISS Trejo, Felix	120	
6	9/12/90	E MADAM MYSTERY Baldiloz, Alex(1)	120	
7	9/22/90	R STREAKIN PASS Muirhead,david	120	
8	9/28/90	R BOOGER MAN HEMPEN Baldiloz,orlando	120	
9	7/4/90	E CUT ME BLACK (d. Corral)	120	

Race Seven (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #7	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	9/12/90	E A DANDY SIX FOLS Ortiz, Gilbert	120	
2	9/12/90	E GOOD TIDINGS Williams, Jeff	120	
3	9/16/90	R FLEET N MAN Bard, Robert	120	
4	9/14/90	E SINN AND WIN Lavergne, Danny	120	
5	10/2/90	E LOTTA LOVE LOST Fuller, Steve	120	
6	9/12/90	E SIGNED TO FLY Baldiloz, Alex	120	
7	8/4/90	E MISS MARTHA'S STUFF Layton, Larry	120	
8	9/18/90	E WINNING SUNTAN Bustamante,ignacio	120	
9	9/18/90	R VANETTAS EDITORIAL Delgado Jr,t	120	

Race Eight (1)	QH 2YO FUT TRL #8	350 YDS	Purse \$500	WT: 120 LBS
1	10/9/90	E STICKSY TOO Bustamante,ignacio	120	
2	10/9/90	E SUPER SOLID BUG Bilinge, Gary	120	
3	8/31/90	R I GOT JETS (w. Hennings)	120	
4	9/7/90	R MICHELLS BUG Minchey, Elbert	120	
5	9/16/90	R RUTHLESS REBEL Bard, Robert	120	
6	10/2/90	E MARVS REQUEST Cox, Eddie	120	
7	9/12/90	E THE LOUBIANA GIRL Baldiloz, Alex(1)	120	
8	9/4/90	E LADY NP Layton, Larry	120	
9	10/7/90	R PRECISION IN MOTION Williams, Jeff	120	

Race Nine (2)	TB 3YO N/OW OF 3	6 FUR	Purse \$1,700	WT: 310 119 LBS, LP 122 LBS
1	9/30/90	R FRONTIER HERD Trejo, Francisco	119	
2	10/9/90	E JAWBERRIES Wortman, Tim	115	
3	9/23/90	R WEGOT DORTICAL Dhapa, Isaac	115	
4	9/30/90	R CAPO CHALKLINE Walker, Ricky	119	
5	10/7/90	S REALISTIC BOY (r. Clifton)	119	
6	9/30/90	R VOLCANIC FLUSH Trejo, Felix	122	
7	9/27/90	E COOKIE DANCER Deaver, Kevin	119	
8	9/9/90	R NORV SUITE Bustamante,ignacio	122	

Race Ten (4)	TB/OH 3YO & UP CLM3500	870 YDS	Purse \$1,600	WT: 310 120 LBS, LP 124 LBS
1	9/23/90	R EASY SALE (Q) Bard, Robert	124	
2	8/21/90	R FOURTH DOWN DASH (Q) Trejo, Francisco	120	
3	9/31/90	E TORREN MISS (Q) Walker, Ricky	121	
4	9/21/90	R THE MOON STREAKER (Q) Brown, David	121	
5	9/30/90	R TAKE MY BREATH AWAY (Q) Wortman, Tim	121	
6	9/29/90	R VALID REQUEST (Q) (t. Taylor)	121	
7	9/30/90	R MR SAWYER BROWN (Q) Chapa, Isaac	121	
8	8/28/90	R OUT FRONT RUNNER (Q) Trejo, Felix	120	

Race One (Sub 1)	TB/OH 3,4,5YO MDN	870 YDS	Purse \$1,500	WT: 310 120 LBS, LP 124 LBS
1	9/16/90	R LIL CHURP (Q) Masaa,david	120	
2	9/12/90	E WRANGLIN DELLA (Q) (j.w.plunkett)	120	
3	9/30/90	R IMPERIAL SPLASH (T) Gaidosch, Gerard	120	
4	9/30/90	E SOBER ANNA (Q) Ramirez,raul	120	
5	9/22/90	R GIRL DASHER (Q) Jones, William	122	
6	9/9/90	R TANDY MANDY (T) (a-rozco)	124	
7	9/30/90	R TEX'S PAISANA (T) Ortiz, Gilbert	121	
8	9/28/90	E NICKS BABY ANGEL (T) Bustamante,ignacio	120	
9	9/23/90	E EFFORT WITH EASE (Q) Yoakum,Jerry Lee	120	
10	9/23/90	E HARD WORK NO PLAY (T) Minchey, Elbert	120	

Race Two (Sub 2)	QH 3YO & LP CLM2500 N/W OF 3	350 YDS	Purse \$1,300	WT: 310 120 LBS, LP 124 LBS
1	9/30/90	R NATIVE GOLDEN (t. Taylor)	121	
2	9/23/90	R LOOMS DOZ (j. Chamber)	117	
3	9/23/90	R HIGH LIKA LARK (t. Keeton)	124	
4	9/25/90	E FIRST STREAKIN PRIDE (b. Wood)	121	
5	9/14/90	R WAR TORO Ramirez, J., saul	120	
6	9/29/90	R WINGED CHIEF (b. Hernandez)	117	
7	9/30/90	R NATIVE DRILLER Trejo, Francisco	117	
8	9/22/90	R OAK BAR CHANT Mason, Chad	120	
9	9/29/90	R DODGE CREEK EXPRESS Minchey, Elbert	120	
10	9/29/90	R SWIFT EGG (j. Middleton)	120	

Race Three (4)	TB 3YO & UP ICLM2500	6 FUR	Purse \$1,400	WT: 310 119 LBS, LP 122 LBS
1	9/29/90	R COUL AND FLUFFY Muirhead,david	116	
2	9/21/90	R SENORITA FRECKLES Datigo, Clifton	122	
3	10/3/90	R DARK DELTA BEAVER (d.west)	113	
4	10/6/90	R LOOMONA (j. Holmes)	113	
5	10/4/90	E FARAWAY NIAS Gaidosch, Gerard	116	
6	10/3/90	E SANTA MARTA Brown, David	116	
7	9/29/90	R THE QUEENS SMASHED Boggus, Tim	116	
8	9/29/90	R LITTLE PARTNER (t.keaton)	119	

Race Four (5)	QH 3YO & UP ICLM3500	350 YDS	Purse \$1,500	WT: 310 120 LBS, LP 124 LBS
1	9/21/90	R ROCKET HOME ROSA (w. Marante)	120	
2	9/8/90	R HEATS DRONEY (r. Hastings)	120	
3	9/14/90	R TIME FOR A MIRACLE Longoria,Jessie	124	
4	9/23/90	R TINYBITSNINETY (w. Smith)	124	
5	9/23/90	R KHUFU CUTIE (Morris, Robert)	120	
6	10/7/90	R LE BOSS Chapa, Isaac	117	
7	9/29/90	R SOUTHERN WOMAN Walker, Ricky	120	
8	9/7/90	E NATIVE SORREL TEXAN (d. Crow)	124	
9	10/5/90	R TRES CALIENTE Bard, Robert	121	

Race Five (10)	QH 3YO & UP N/W OF 2 IN '90	330 YDS	Purse \$1,400	WT: 310 120 LBS, LP 124 LBS
1	10/5/90	R JOEY SPIRIT Chapa, Isaac	121	
2	9/14/90	R EASILY DRIFTING Walker, Ricky	121	
3	9/21/90	R GOODTIME FLYER Wortman, Tim	121	
4	9/21/90	R DASH AWAY EASY Minchey, Elbert	117	
5	9/29/90	R REQUEST ARSKY Ramirez,raul	121	
6	9/23/90	R SWINGING LYNDA SUE Mason, Chad	120	
7	9/28/90	R ROSETTA EXPRESS Bustamante,ignacio	121	
8	10/3/90	R THE QUEENS SMASHED Garzan, Joe	124	
9	9/30/90	R DASHING WERTE Ortiz, Gilbert	120	
10	10/7/80	R MY CONFIDANT Lavergne, Danny	121	

Race Six (2)	TB 2YO MDN	5 1/2 FUR	Purse \$1,700	WT: 120 LBS
1	9/23/90	R DANDER BE READY (g.newman)	117	
2	10/3/90	E MARBELLA Cross *, Belinda	112	
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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Now that we're neck deep into football, I read the cutest story, thought you'd like it too.

Time was passing pretty slowly on Noah's ark, so the tiger suggested to the giraffe that they choose sides for a football game. The giraffe agreed. The tiger's team kicked off, and on the first play from scrimmage the monkey handed off to the rhino, who charged up the middle for ten yards. On the next play the rhino rambled all the way for a touchdown. At half time the giraffe's team was leading 42-0. Early in the second half the monkey again handed off to the rhino. The rhino headed for a hole in the line, but the centipede, who was playing defensive tackle, reared up, grabbed the rhino and threw him to the deck, causing a fumble. The rabbit, who was playing free safety, picked up the ball and scored for the tiger's team. The tiger was elated, "Fantastic tackle!" he exclaimed to the centipede. "By the way, were you in the first half? The poor centipede replied, "I was lacing my shoes."

Football is a gladiator sport where the object is to kill the other guy and most women, to put it nicely, do not care to even listen, when a football

game monopolizes my house, I go shopping, I do not have to watch or listen to something so sick, and just think of the mentality of the coaches, screaming and yelling at their teams to "Kill this one, or kill that one". It's a good thing we're not all as serious as those guys playing football. Guess I'd better quit while I'm still healthy.

Sandwiches have been around for a long time, because they are convenient. The dictionary states that a sandwich consists of "two slices of bread with meat, cheese or other filling between them." Right, but also wrong. Sandwiches can be made with a wide array of foods.

The baked sandwiches, such as enchilada, cornish pastries, pizza, beef and cabbage turnovers from Germany, etcetera, prove this point. Here are some recipes for a change of pace, scrumptious baked sandwiches that are easy to make and attractive to serve.

CHEESEBURGER POPOVER

1 1/2 lbs ground beef
1 cup catsup
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 TBS prepared mustard
2 TBS drained pickle relish
2 TBS minced onion

1 1/2 cups shredded process American cheese
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 tea vegetable oil
1/2 tea salt
1 cup flour
1 tea baking powder

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Brown ground beef, drain off excess fat. Stir in catsup, water, mustard, pickle relish and onions. Heat until bubbling hot. Stir in cheese. Cover and set aside.

In small bowl beat eggs with mixer until frothy. Add milk: blend well, add oil, flour, salt and baking powder: beat until smooth (avoid over beating, it reduces volume). Pour meat mixture into a greased 8x12x2 inch baking dish.

Pour batter over top of meat. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden brown - makes 8 servings.

CRESCENT BURRITOS

A New Delicious Treat

1/2 lb ground beef
2 TBS chopped onion
1-2 TBS taco seasoning mix
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup refried beans
1/2 cup mild salsa
2 cans (8 oz. each) refrigerated

quick crescent dinner rolls
4 slices pasteurized process American cheese-cut in half diagonally
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
more salsa

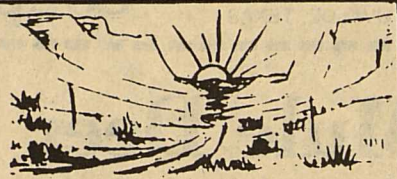
Heat oven to 350 degrees, grease cookie sheet. In large skillet, brown ground beef and onion, drain. Stir in seasoning mix and water, cook over medium heat until water has evaporated, stirring frequently. Cool slightly, stir in beans. Separate dough into 8 rectangles. Firmly press perforation to seal. Spread each rectangle with about 2 TBS meat mixture and 1 TBS salsa. Starting at shortest side, roll up and seal edges. Place seam side down on prepared cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-23 minutes or until golden brown. Top each burrito with cheese half. Return to oven, bake an additional 2-3 minutes until cheese melts. Garnish with sour cream and olives. Serve with additional salsa if desired. Serves 8.

My thought this week is: Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Have a safe week--
Hugs and Special Love
Grandma

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorthy Payne



One of the great cattle barons of the southwest was William C. McDonald who was a Democrat in the new Republican dominated state of New Mexico. He was born in Jordanville, New York on July 25, 1858. After getting a law degree he moved to New Mexico and started a store in White Oaks. About 1890 he got into ranching and put together a cattle empire which took him two decades to accomplish.

Because of his talents, and ability he was asked to be the Democratic candidate for the first New Mexico state governor in 1911. It would take a strong candidate like McDonald to give the Republican opponent a run for his money.

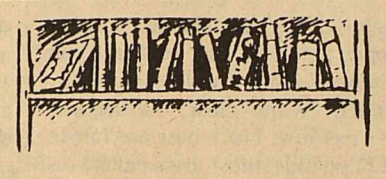
McDonald had never tried his

hand at politics before and he stalled until the last minute before throwing his hat in the ring. Then he paid his own way in the campaign. He promised nothing and was elected owing nothing to anyone.

During his highly successful years as the governor of New Mexico, he was a tireless political and tax reformer, a big promoter of education and overseer of land development.

His office was open to everyone, and he tended to deal with people directly which was objected to by his own party. In spite of this the Republican dominated legislature could never manage to override his veto. After leaving office William McDonald died at El Paso, Texas, in 1918.

Library Notes



What are friends? A group of citizens in the community who have a common concern for their Library's active expansion and participation in community life. They have a conviction that good library service is important to everyone. Does this sound like you or someone you know? If so, and we hope it does, we invite you to consider joining The Friends Of The Library. Watch your paper for more information about this group.

We had no Memorials for September, but we do wish to thank Beulah Howard for your generous book donation to the library. We will be planning a book sale in the near future and hope everyone will come out and continue to show support for their local Library. Too, we'd like to remind you that we are in the process of shelf inventory and can still use more volunteers. If you are concerned about what this might entail, we welcome you to contact the Library at 563-2884 or call one of the many people who are already assisting us in this endeavor. They are, Norma Gould, Eddie Gould, Dolores Wilson, Eddie Woodson,

Peggy Peck, Tina Bauges, Marge Batchelor, Alice Seargeant and Earlene Thurber. Come down any time you have an hour or so and join us, it's fun and provides and invaluable service to your local library. We continue to receive new books both fiction and non-fiction for your reading pleasure and would be happy to try to obtain a book for you if we do not have it available through the San Antonio Area Library System through Inter-Library Loan. As many of our patrons who are involved in Genealogical research know, we also have inter-library agreements with Libraries in Missouri, Virginia and Utah. Our donations to the Super S Jug on the front desk are noticeably down. Remember, this is a very simple way you can make donations to your school system to help them obtain much needed teaching equipment and materials with no direct cost to you. Come feed the jug with your Super S receipts! We again wish to invite you to visit the Coolest, Friendliest Little Library in Kinney County!!!
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Grapevine

by Gus Garcia



Finally!!, the cold front hit Brackettville, did you enjoy it as much as I did?

Mrs. Haby, my great friend, will celebrate her ## birthday this Sunday. Mrs. Haby is a wonderful woman and I am certainly glad that I have the opportunity to know her. A bit of sad news people, Mrs. Gladys Hall, a beautiful, fantastic lady, passed away on Tuesday morning, unexpectedly. Mrs. Hall was very well-known and loved by all. We will sincerely miss her and our deepest sympathy goes out to her family.

I recently received a phone call from Mrs. Melissa Reese, formerly Missy Moore. Missy, and husband, Mitch are doing well living in Garland, Texas. They both have successful careers and are happily married, I wish them the best of everything.

Homecoming '90 seemed to be a huge success!! Congratulations to Nancy Mendoza and Steve Clementz. The 1990 Queen and King for B.H.S. Mrs. Harrison and her army of student council members did a wonderful job preparing everything to make this homecoming a success!!

I met many of my friends during the homecoming festivities last week, we had a wonderful time talking and remembering the good times with each other. Everyone seems to be doing fine and is enjoying themselves. The Class of '90 still lives on at B.H.S.

When do you have the time to say what you feel to your loved ones? Take the time out of your busy schedule to say "I Love You" or just

give that person a hug, or just a warm smile if you're not the hugging type.

One person asked me what did I do about my noisy neighbors, well, here are some of the suggestions.

"I would turn up my music..."
"I'd just wait until they are asleep and turn up my music or practice my instrument--Loud, just to see them awake at 2:00 in the morning."

"I moved." That was my favorite one.

"I would call the police and charge them with disturbing the peace..."

Those were just a few suggestions from people who have or had, noisy neighbors, I personally would have just turned my deaf ear on to them and just ride it out.

Isn't it amazing just how much prejudice is in this small town? One person told me that they have divided the city into 5 different parts. Showing the different discrimination, I couldn't believe that the town has prejudice. I haven't seen any yet, none that I know of. Like the person said, "you can't tell in the dark what someone's skin color is" I think that it is important to know things like this. If we all were in the dark, then what difference would that make? Let me tell you what it would change. People would not care if you were purple or pink. Just that you were there, being their friend. In the dark it is more comfortable to have a friend than it is to be alone.

Well, folks, I guess that's all the wisdom I have for this week, remember, pray for peace!

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, September 25, Fort Clark's Sabre room was the scene for the regular duplicate game, using Mitchell movement. First place at North-South went to Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot. Second high score went to Walt Geeze and Ben Pingnot. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler were high at East-West, followed by Gene Britton and Trudy Harber.

On Wednesday, September 26, the

group participated in the ACBL Instant Matchpoint game. Gene Britton and Trudy Harber were high at North-South. Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were second. High at East-West went to Betty Inman and Ann Hibler, followed by Ben Pingnot and Walt Geeze.

On Sunday, October 2, four and one tables played a Howell. Martin Sheets and Joyce Bell were high, with Gene Britton and Jim Harber close behind.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The Kinney County 4-H Club had a busy schedule last week. On Monday, the Foods and Nutrition project met with 22 members attending. The group elected project officers, planned educational meetings and discussed county activities. The Rabbit project met on Wednesday and had 6 members present. They also elected officers and planned other educational meeting dates. 4-H Projects are designed to contain a series of learning experiences for the member. These experiences can come in the form of a tour, field trip, meeting or another activity that a 4-Her can learn something about the project they are involved in. Members met on Thursday to decorate a 4-H float for the homecoming parade and Friday the 4-H club was presented with a trailer decorated green and white with 4-H projects represented on the float.

The County 4-H Awards banquet will be held on Monday, October 15, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. 4-H members will be recognized for project work and an outstanding friend of 4-H will be honored. The county gold star award will also be presented. Kinney County 4-H families are reminded that they are to bring a side dish and dessert if they plan to attend. 4-H members who turned in a 4-H project record form and new 4-H members will be presented recognition awards.

This week's article deals with beautification in your home landscapes with the state flower of Texas. The bluebonnet is the officially recognized state flower and its use in the home landscape has increased due to technological advances. Dr.

Jerry Parsons, Extension vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, contributes to this week's article.

Bluebonnets have been transformed from a single color, difficult to grow wildflower to a multi-colored, very easy to grow bedding plant destined to become a star attraction in flower beds around your home. The common blue colored bluebonnet has been joined by the white, Abbot Pink, and now, for the first time, the Worthington Blue. The Worthington Blue is less controversial (some people are appalled at any other color other than blue) as it is simply another shade of blue. The Worthington blue is best described as the color of the sky on a clear day. The color stands alone as a beautiful flower or can be mixed with other bluebonnets to create striking designs. Scarified seeds of the Worthington Blue is available from Texas Seed Company, P.O. Drawer 599, Kennedy, Texas 78119.

Many people have been discouraged from the idea of a non-blooming winter bluebonnet plant. From September until April, bluebonnets are hard to sell items to those who desire beauty from flowers all year long. This problem can be solved by interplanting with other fall annuals. Examples of companion plants to bluebonnets include pansies, dusty miller, spring-flowering bulbs (tulips, etc.) or ornamental cabbage. Most of these flowering plants will be overgrown by the bluebonnets in March as they begin to expand. At that time, remnants of the interim annuals can be removed, thus allowing the bluebonnets to take center stage.

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Health Fair

Eye disease is ten times more prevalent among older adults. Despite this fact, 35 percent of senior adults have not undergone a medical eye examination within the past three years. Glaucoma and cataracts are very common causes of decreased vision and even blindness especially among those over 50 years of age.

Glaucoma has been called the silent thief of sight. It can develop slowly over a period of months and years and in most cases there are no symptoms. Three out of one hundred Americans over the age of 65 have glaucoma. People at high risk include those that have diabetes or those who have relatives with glaucoma. The earlier the condition is discovered and treated the greater the success in preventing vision loss. Glaucoma is diagnosed by a simple and painless procedure which measures the pressure in the eye. Although it can not be cured it can be successfully controlled with the proper treatment.

Cataracts are the number one cause of poor vision among adults. Over two thirds of the population over the age of 60 have a vision problem from cataracts. Using modern methods, poor vision from cataracts can be improved 95 percent of the time.

J. Robert Barnes, M.D. of the Barnes Eye Centers will be sending his staff to the Kinney County Health Fair on Saturday, October 27, 1990, from 11 AM to 4PM, in order to provide free vision screening for Senior Adults.

County Agent News

Plant bluebonnets, as transplants, in rows 24 inches apart, the transplants themselves should be 12 inches apart or less within each row. Then between each row of bluebonnets, or every 12 inches, plant a row of pansies, ornamental cabbage, dusty miller or spring blooming bulbs.

Bluebonnets make a great companion plant for summer blooming perennials such as lantana, mealy cup sage, autumn sage and Michaelmas daisy. These and similar plants can be cut to the ground after first frost and interplanted with bluebonnet transplants. As the bluebonnets fade in late springs, they can be removed as the warm season perennials begin to emerge. In addition, bluebonnets make great plants for containers such as whiskey barrels and terra-cotta pots. The pots should be filled with a potting mix which drains well then placed in a sunny location. Bluebonnets are ideal low maintenance flowers with which to replace summer color container plants like copper plants, periwinkles, purslane and others, particularly those around decks, patios and pools which won't be used again until next spring. The following spring as the bluebonnets fade, replace them with your favorite heat-loving annual flowers.

For maximum impact in your home landscape, use large drifts of a single color rather than just a mix of many colors. For example, a line of blue pansies and a line of one color of bluebonnets reinforcing the patio outline makes an ideal setting. Cool colors such as blues make an area appear farther away, while reds and yellows bring the area closer. Buy your bluebonnet transplants by the flat (96 transplants per flat) and you may get a break on the price.

The timing of your bluebonnet planting is very important. Many people wait until they see bluebonnet plants blooming in the spring to begin plantings. It's simply too late to plant transplants in the spring. Fall is the optimum time. As a matter of fact, the sooner in the fall you plant your transplants, the larger the plants will grow in the spring and so more blooms will occur. Root systems of transplants established in the early fall expand more and are able to produce a larger plant when top growth and blooms begin in the spring.

A major advantage of transplant availability is that the homeowner does not have to wait until plants produce dry weed in June before removing old, ugly, dried plants. Actually, you will be able to buy more fast-germinating, reliable seed, as well as transplants next fall. There is a new Extension bulletin entitled "Texas Bluebonnets - Texas Pride" which outlines proper cultural techniques, gives information on the exciting new colors plus a lot of other useful information. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Texas Bluebonnets-Texas Pride, 1143 Coliseum Road, San Antonio, Texas 78219.

Dr. Jerry Parsons will be in Brackettville next spring to give local residents a home gardening program and to assist with problems you may be having with your home gardening efforts. Watch for date and time or contact the Kinney County Extension office.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST Monday Sausage - Gravy Biscuit Fruit - Milk Tuesday Cheese Toast Juice - Milk Wednesday Pancakes w/honey or syrup Fruit - Milk Thursday Breakfast Taquitos Fruit - Juice Friday Sweet Rolls Juice - Milk	LUNCH Monday Chili Con Carne w/Beans - Fruit Mexican Rice Corn Bread - Milk Tuesday Lasagna Green Beans Fruit Cobbler Roll - Milk Wednesday Hamburger Tator Tots Burger Salad Jello - Milk Thursday Burrito/Chili Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Fruit - Milk Friday Fish Sandwich French Fries Lettuce - Tomato Fresh Fruit - Milk
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Community Calendar

AA: Mondays 8:00pm at First USMC Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St. 1 blk West of Court House.
AtAnon: Every Monday 8:00pm.
Band Booster Club: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm at the Brackett High Band Hall.
Bass Club: Every last Thursday 7:00pm.
Chamber of Commerce: Every 1st Thursday 7:pm.
Commissioners Court: Every 2nd Monday 9:00am.
Community Council: 9:00am the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
VFW and Ladies'Aux. (Ft. Clark): 7:00pm every 4th Wednesday.
Duplicate Bridge: 1:30pm every Sunday and Tuesday.
Kinney County Historical Preservation Society: 7:00pm on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County Court House.
Kinney County Kickers: 7:30pm every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Lions Club: 6:30pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday.
Masonic Lodge: 7:00pm every 2nd Tuesday.
Order of the Eastern Star #204: 7:30pm the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.
Shriners: 6:30pm every 4th Tuesday.
Rotary Club: Every Thursday at 12:00pm.
Shriners: 6:30pm every 4th Tuesday.
Drivers License: 9 am to noon, 1 pm to 3 pm on the 1st, 3rd, and last Thursday of the month.
Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene: Meets 7pm the 1st Mon of each month at the Parish Hall.

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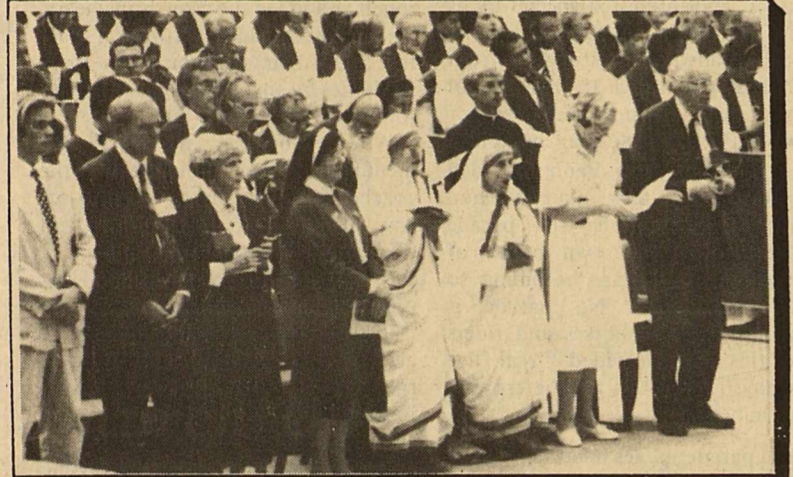
Intruders in St. Blase

By GUS GARCIA
Staff Reporter

SPOFFORD, TEXAS-- St. Blase, the little Catholic Church in Spofford was the victim of intrusion. Apparently a burglar entered the shrine by way of removing the screen of a window and breaking a pane, then unlocking the latch, which let him raise the window and enter the church.

Luckily the only thing missing from the church were communion wafers. This is the second time the church has been violated by intruders, the first happened several years ago, and during that attack, the church was slightly vandalized. It is the opinion of this reporter and the officials of Kinney County that the intruders were illegal aliens looking for food and/or shelter.

During the absence of Father David Zumaya, the church had not been used to house masses, making it virtually impossible to know the exact day of the offense. Members of the congregation say that it is very fortunate that nothing was deliberately hurt, or vandalized and feel thankful that nothing of value was taken.



The Bible Says

By JOE TOWNSEND
Frontier Baptist Church

"In the beginning was the word. The word was with God and the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt amongst men." The "Word (Logos)" refers to Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus was with God and the Holy Spirit to form the triune God. Back in eternity Jesus, the Word, was with God. It was through Him the world was formed. He came into the world to show humanity what God, the Father, was like. Indeed, Jesus was God in the flesh.

He was as much human as though no part of God but as much God as though no past man. Thus the "Word" was with God, and the "Word" was God, and the "Word" became flesh and dwelt among men. The Bible is the word of God, inspired of Him in men chosen of God to write His message for man. Jesus is not simply the written message of God for man, He is the "Word" (Logos) the living Eternal God.

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Late Rains Produce Good Deer Hunting

AUSTIN--Spring and late summer rains have provided deer with plenty of cover and food. Biologists across the state say there should be good hunting, but it may be tough to find deer during the first two weeks because of the lush vegetation.

We have not completed our deer census yet, but most of the range in Texas is in good condition. We've had better than average rainfall this year," said Mike Reagan, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department assistant deer program leader. "Antler growth should be average to better than average in some areas; and deer numbers are still high enough that there will be plenty of deer to hunt."

Spring and summer rains have put much of Texas' land in better condition than it's been in years, but hunting will be a little harder because of it, Reagan said. "Deer movements should be reduced because of good range conditions, so hunters might see fewer deer. But these conditions should help them go into winter in good shape."

Last year's whitetail harvest was 477,000, second only to the 505,000 whitetails taken in 1987. The 221,000 antlerless deer harvested was the highest on record. The antlerless harvest has seen a new record each year since 1984.

The archery season for deer is Oct. 1-31. The general whitetail season is Nov. 3-Jan. 6 for most of Texas while the South Texas season is Nov. 10-Jan 13. Mule deer season in the Panhandle is Nov. 17-Dec. 2 and in the Trans-Pecos it's Nov. 24-Dec. 9. A special early antlerless-only firearm season for Angelina, eastern Houston, Nacadoches (south of State Highway 7), Polk, Trinity and Walker counties is Oct. 20-28. This season is not in effect on National Forests. A special antlerless-only firearm season for whitetails in South Texas is Jan. 19-Feb. 3.

For exact deer hunting regulations in each county, hunters should obtain the department's 1990-91 Texas Hunting Guide.

World Wide Retreat

By DORTHY PAYNE
Staff Writer

Father David Zumaya has just returned to Brackettville from the second World Wide Retreat for priests at Vatican City on September 14 to September 18. The celebration was held in Paul VI Hall.

One hundred and fifty countries were represented by over 6,000 priests. The Eucharist Celebration was in St. Peter's Basilica within the city.

Mother Teresa de Calcutta was the principal speaker. Speakers from all over the world spoke at sessions for the participants on the subjects of youth, old age, etc. Jose H. Prado of Guadalajara Mexico spoke on International education. Padre Daniel Ange spoke on the condition of Africa. Molly Scaulon Kelly spoke on problems of adolescents.

Priests attending from the San Antonio Diocese were; Monsignor Pablo Sicilia; Monsignor Vincent Fecher from Uvalde; Monsignor Leo Martinez of Crystal City; Father David Zumaya of Brackettville; Father Luis Ruiz of San Antonio; Father Jose Maria Gucovera of San Antonio; Monsignor Robert Silverman of San Antonio.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you who gave so generously of your time as well as gifts of food and flowers during our time of loss. Thank you for being there.

The Family of
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News From First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church has scheduled Jim Lechler of Uvalde as Lay Minister to bring the message for Sunday, October 14. Lechler is partner in an insurance agency in Uvalde. He is married and has four children.

Betty Inman and Lorene and Ron Buckles will be leaving Tuesday the 16 of October for St. Croix. They will join a group of Texans in a mission to help rebuild and repair homes in St. Croix which were damaged by Hurricane Hugo. The workers are traveling at their own expense, and the church has raised \$292 to help with materials. They expect to work on 100 homes that need roofing, probably with sheet metal.

The monthly ladies' luncheon, with hostesses Dot Burrow, Betty Inman, Doris Foster and Marj Batchelor will be held Wed., October 17, at Slaton Hall. Reservations may be made by calling Doris Foster or Dot Burrow.

Obituary

Gladys Frances Hall of 506 Fort St. Brackettville died October 9, 1990 in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital of Del Rio, Texas. Mrs. Hall was sixty-nine years old, born December 30, 1920 in Springfield, Colorado.

On March 16, 1945, she married Alvin Hall while living in Lamar, Colorado. Mrs. Hall was a long time resident in Brackettville.

She is survived by her husband, Judge Alvin Hall of Brackettville. Sons are; Alvin Hall, Jr. of La Pryor; and Charles Hall of Brackettville.

Her six granddaughters are Kelly Hall, Brackettville; Brandy Hall, La Pryor; Kasey Hall, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, all from Brackettville, and Samantha Hall from La Pryor;

One grandson, Trey Hall, LaPryor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Bret Trent, Jimmy Bader, Jack Whitworth, Zack Davis, Tully Shahan, H.C. Hunt, Allen Kreiger Jr. and Bob York. Honorary Pall bearers were Earl Nobles, Clay Hunt, Bill Riley, Eloy Garcia, Lloyd Davis, Chuy Esparza, Emet Huntsman and Bill Lindeman.

Services were held Thursday, October 11, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Brackettville with Reverend Preston Taylor officiating.

Place of interment was in the Kinney County Cemetery of Brackettville. Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, Brackettville, Texas.

Church Directory

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church--** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M., Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071
- St. John Baptist Church--**West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. - Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--**Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Sunday Evening service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church)--**307 N. Ann Street.
- Sunday School 9:45 A.M.,** Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.
- Church of Christ--**Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.
- Community Church--**Corner of El Paso and Grove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 p.m., Charles Belknap, Pastor.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church--**Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 AM, Wed. and Sat. 6:30 PM, Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 AM reg. 10:30 AM. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 PM. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 PM Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 PM Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. (No choir rehearsal in August).

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First Baptist Church News

Community Service Message
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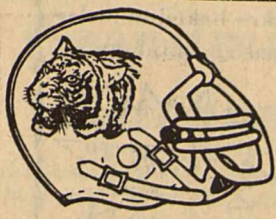
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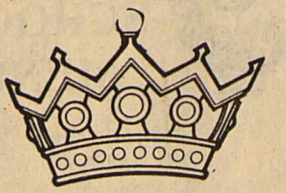
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Brackett Homecoming



Coronation

Brackett News Staff Reporter

Tiger Stadium was flooded with royalty Friday night during halftime activities when the dukes and duchesses of different clubs were introduced to a standing room only crowd as they paraded across the field and were introduced preceding the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen for 1990. High school counselor, Susan Harrison, did an outstanding job of coordinating the festivities and attending to the props while Judy Burks, Elementary school teacher, did a commendable job as emcee. Each duke escorted his duchess under a beautifully decorated arbor of flowers while their pictures were made along with their introduction to the many parents, grandparents, friends, and boosters who remain so loyal from year to year.

Thunderous applause accompanied each couple across the field as the Brackett Tiger band, led by director Lynette Crane, softly played "The Wind Beneath My Wings", creating a very special time to parents, relatives, and friends that will linger in their memories forever.

The first couple to be introduced was Duchess Nancy Aguirre and Duke J.J. Guidry. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Aguirre and she represents the Science and Technology Club. J.J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and he, too, represents the Science and Technology Club. The second couple was Duchess Melinda Sandoval and Duke Frank Rodriguez. Melinda is the FHA Duchess for 1990 and the daughter of Florence Sandoval and the late Candelario Sandoval. Frank is the FHA Duke for 1990 and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rodriguez. The third couple was Duchess Kasey Hall and Duke Scott Sims. Kasey is the National Honor Society Duchess for 1990 and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall. Scott is the Duke of the National Honor Society for 1990 and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims. Couple number four was Duchess Bonnie Salmon and Duke Guy Williams. Bonnie is the Duchess of the Annual Staff and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Salmon. Guy

is the Duke of the Annual Staff and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

The fifth couple were Duchess Rosemary Rubino and Duke Roger Pina and they both represent the Brackett Tiger Band. Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rubino and Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Morin. The sixth couple were Duchess Jessica Taylor and Duke Marty Schermerhorn, representing the 1990 Freshman Class. Jessica's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Marty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schermerhorn. Couple number seven was Sophomore Class Duchess Myrna Gonzalez and Duke Lynn Floyd. Myrna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sandoval and Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Floyd.

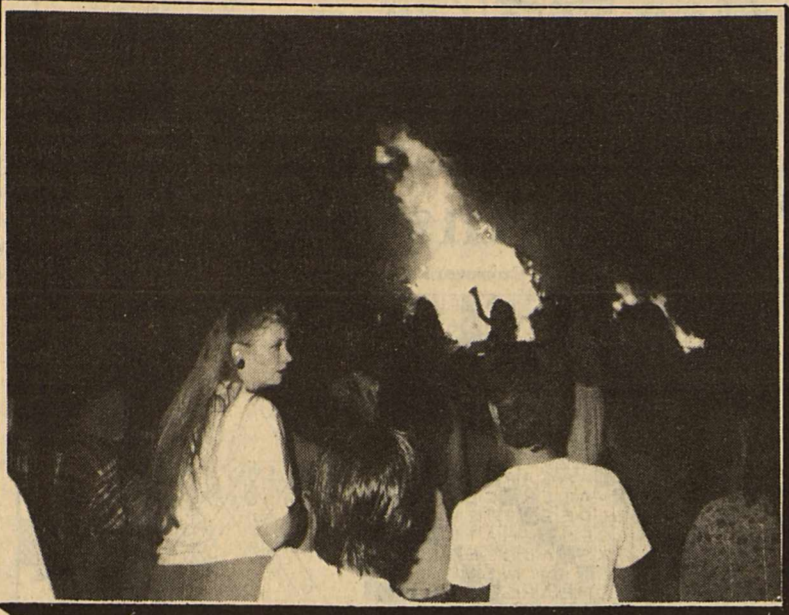
This year's junior class Princess is Jenifer Shahan and the Prince is Peter Perez. Jenifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Shahan and Peter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perez.

The three Queen candidates were Vivian Luna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Luna, Shelly McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel, and Nancy Mendoza, daughter of Max and Gloria Mendoza.

The three King candidates were Steve Clementz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clementz, Henry Clay Hunt III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hunt, Jr., and Billy LaGioia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito LaGioia.

A hush of anticipation fell over the crowd as Judy Burks opened the envelope containing the names of the King and Queen of Brackett High for 1990.

The Queen's crown for this year was awarded to Nancy Mendoza and the King's crown was awarded to Steve Clementz. It was obvious from the crowd's reaction the decision was a very popular one. Last year's King and Queen, Mitch Frerich and Yvonne Luna, were on hand to crown the new King and Queen, extending their congratulations and wishing them the very best for the coming year. The new Royalty concluded the festivities by stepping into the red Mustang convertible for the Victory ride around the playing field.



The Bonfire and all its Glory.

"Fire Was Lit"

Brackett News Staff Reporter

School spirit ran rampant Thursday night as a large crowd of teachers, principals, parents, friends, supporters, and Brackett students turned out for the 1990 homecoming bonfire at the school's track and field facility on the edge of town. The crowd started gathering about one hour before the gates to the mountain high pile of scrap wood and anything else that would burn were opened.

Shelley McDaniel, the head cheerleader who was responsible for the coordinating of this annual event, was busy running around making last minute preparations before the "fire was lit."

High school superintendent, Bob McCall, opened the gates just minutes before total darkness and in a very short time the homecoming celebration was under way as the fire was lit under the supervision of high school counselor, Susan Harrison. As the fire intensified and the flames leaped high into the Texas skies the excitement began to grow as the Cheerleaders led the crowd in "T...T...T.I.G... E...E...E.R.S... Tigers."

Adding to the excitement was the Brackett Tiger band under the direction of Lynette Crane as they brought their own very special rendition of "Jalisco". When this song was played the predominately

southwest Texas crowd really got into the spirit of the celebration.

A majority of the Tiger football team, along with Coach Steve Kolb, was on hand to take part in the festivities and offered their own brand of encouragement to the very happy and excited partisan crowd.

Tigers

As the fire began to weaken slightly the cheerleaders led the football team and the supporters who could make the trip in a "good luck" lap around the huge inferno.

The Brackett Volunteer Fire Department was on hand to insure the safety of the youngsters who had worked so hard in collecting the wood for the bonfire and halt any spreading of the fire should it occur.

The young school students of Brackettville are a very special lot. The way they conduct themselves on and off the school campus is a compliment to the leadership they are receiving in the classrooms, the gyms, the athletic field, the music halls, and other functions of a well organized school system that considers the welfare of the student their number one priority in life. All of these things were very obvious last Thursday night during the 1990 Homecoming Bonfire.



Future Tigers and Tigerettes on their award winning float.

Boosters Line Street

Brackett News Staff Reporter

The Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California has nothing on Brackettville as the Brackett Homecoming Parade for 1990 well proved this past Friday afternoon. Ann street was curbed with children, parents, onlookers, out of town visitors, and interested spectators as more than 20 beautifully decorated floats, loaded with students from pre-kindergarten age to high school age, stretched from the north end of town to five corners. The Championship Fighting Tiger Band provided the tempo as they marched and played smartly along the parade route adding their own brand of music which they are becoming so well known for. No parade is complete without horses and riders and this one provided "real live cowboys" on horses for the crowd's entertainment.

The parade judges had their hands full as they endeavored to place the floats in order of finish but after some heavy duty contemplation a decision was finally reached. The first place trophy and blue ribbon

went to the Junior class' "Scalp the Warriors" float. Second place was awarded to the Sophomore Class' "Roast the Warriors" float, and last but certainly not least, third place

went to Mrs Bo Hagler's Kinder class' "Future Tiger and Tigerettes."

More than 1000 Tiger boosters, students and enthusiasts lined the streets around Davis Hardware, the First national Bank, and the old Rio Grande Electric Co-Op building as the lovely little cheerleaders from Jr. High and Brackett High banded together and led the crowds in cheers. The Tiger football team was on hand to add their support to these festivities by encouraging everyone to join the cheerleaders.

After encouragement and excitement had reached an all time high the coaches were challenged to a tug-of-war by four of the biggest and strongest Tiger players. Accepting the challenge Coach Kolb and his dainty little assistants gave the young "upstart" Tigers a lesson in the fine art of "rope pulling." The crowd roared it's approval as everyone joined in the fun with words of encouragement for their favorites.

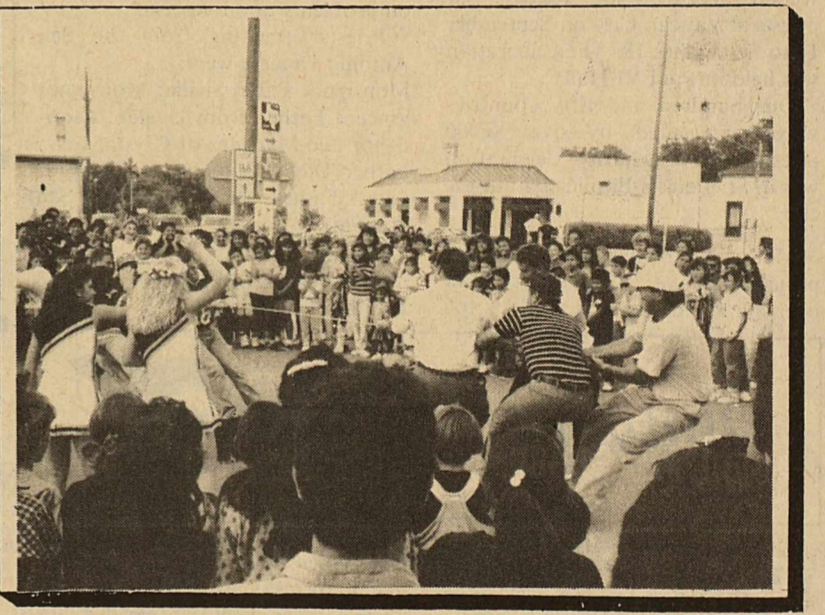
The parade dispersed and everyone headed home but not without enjoying a small town homecoming parade that was blessed with ingredients that many larger towns fail to enjoy....teachers and parents who show their love for their kids by supporting them and a town full of kids who show their appreciation by conducting themselves in a very special and respectful way.



Myrna Gonzales leading Tiger Band while cheerleaders perform in the background.



1990 Homecoming King and Queen - Nancy Mendoza and Steve Clementz.



Coach Kolb, Coach Nowlin, Coach Campbell and Coach Day giving Tiger players a lesson in Tug of War.

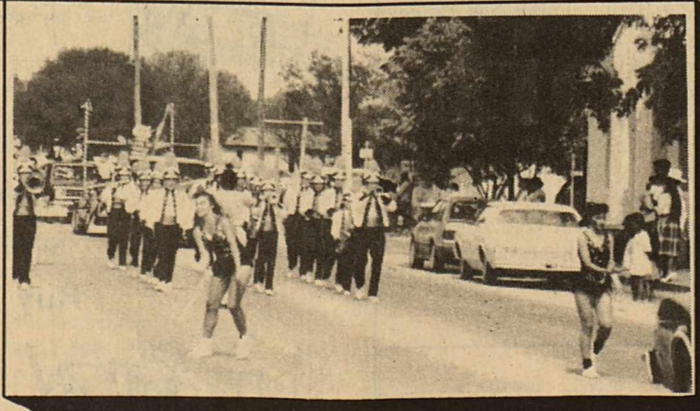
Jones Elementary School News

We would like to thank all of the parents that volunteered their time to work in the concession stand Friday night. The PTO was in charge of the concession stand and many excellent volunteers made the evening very profitable. Volunteers are very important in schools, and an important thing to remember about being a volunteer is that almost everybody has something to offer. Working in concession stands, reading to children, having children read to you, making cupcakes, helping make bulletin boards, cutting out art work at home, and many other activities. If you have a special talent, or no talent what so ever, come talk with us about you being a school volunteer.

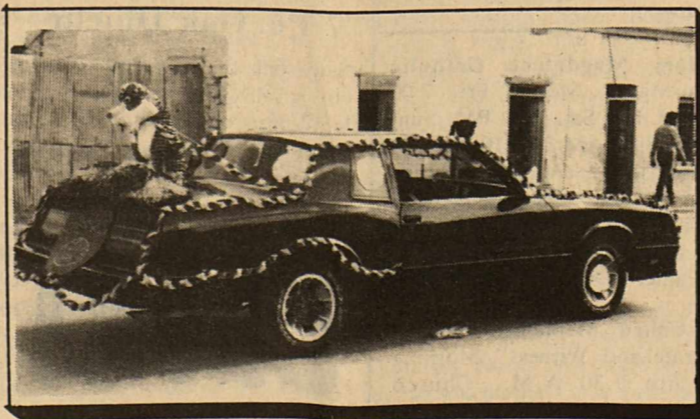
TAAS testing is next week and all parents are encouraged to help their children with a good testing routine for the week. A good amount of rest is recommended, and time for breakfast on test days will help. Encouragement from parents about

doing well in all school activities is good for children. Teachers have been working very hard to review students for this test and we expect good results.

Students are involved in: learning about dinosaurs (second grade), reviewing math facts (fifth grade), learning letter sounds (first grade), learning basketball skills (sixth grade), learning new songs (pre-Kindergarten), learning about congressmen (fourth grade), reviewing reading skills (third grade), and learning the words above and under (kindergarten). Jones Elementary School is a busy place for learning, reviewing, and applying skills needed to succeed in life. We want to encourage all students to do their best, and to acquire the skills they will need to function in a changing society. Remember there are only two kinds of schools: 1) those getting better, and 2) those getting worse -- WE STRIVE TO GET BETTER EVERY DAY!!



Rosemary Rubino and Hannah Reschman leading the Fighting Tiger Band as they parade down Ann Street.



Tiger riding shotgun during Homecoming Parade.

TAAS Testing Begins Next Week

Brackett Independent School District will be administering the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests to students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11. Testing will begin on October 16, 1990. The writing portion will be October 16, 1990, the math portion will be October 17, 1990, and the math portion will be October 18, 1990.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their children get a good night's sleep before testing and to see that they arrive on time for school the days of testing. TEAMS Exit Level will be given October 17, 1990, the language arts portion, and October 18, 1990, the math portion, to those students needing to master TEAMS.

Campus Improvement Committee

BRACKETTVILLE--All junior high and high school teachers and administrators are involved with the Campus Improvement Committee. This committee is direct growth out of Senate Bill I and is intended to involve the community, students, and faculty in identifying campus needs. The needs are then put into identifiable goals and objectives. Committees are then formed to find ways to solve the problems that have

been identified. Brackett High School and junior high school teachers, along with several students and parents, have met and certain committees were formed to address the needs that were found through a needs assessment. The committees will continue to meet in an on-going fashion to continually update needs assessments and problem solving.



Brackett News Sports Writer

BRACKETTVILLE—The proud Tigers of Brackett High had aspirations of celebrating their homecoming with a victory over the Ingram Warriors Friday night but it was not to be. Head coach, Bruce Faust, armed his team of twenty two players with a well balanced passing and running attack and these youngsters executed good enough to claim the win as they go 3 and 2 for the season while dropping the Tigers to 2 wins and 3 losses.

The Tigers have nothing to be ashamed of as they turned in a good defensive and offensive battle only to have it marred by miscues and penalties. The night was filled with

long gains by Tigers on more than one occasion but they were nullified by the yellow flag that seemed to fill the evening sky.

The Warriors won the toss and elected to receive. After the kickoff on the second play from scrimmage Ingram moved the ball to the 24 yard line where the Tigers held. The Warrior attempted a 37 yard field goal and it was good with room to spare making the score 0-3.

The Tigers received the kickoff and went right to work. They moved the ball downfield with authority but penalties called both long gainers back forcing a punt. Buddy Brandt got off a good punt and the Warriors fumbled with the Tigers recovering giving them good field position.

After two running plays and an incomplete pass the Tigers punted.

Both teams put up a good defensive struggle with neither one of them generating much offense. The Tigers punted with one of the Warriors appearing to touch the ball before it rolled into the end zone where a Tiger recovered it. The officials ruled that the ball was not touched and declared it a touchback awarding Ingram the ball on the twenty yard line.

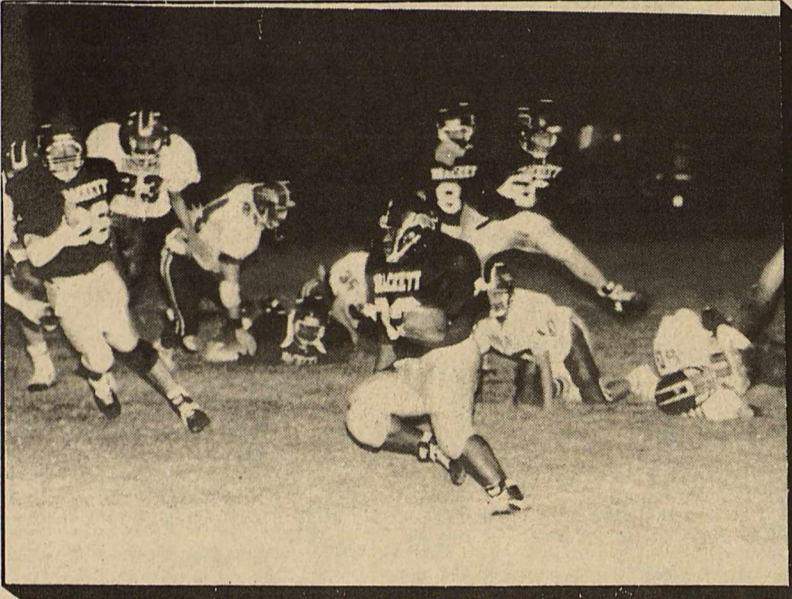
With 2:12 left on the scoreboard clock and Ingram leading 10-0 the Warriors scored again. They dropped back and tried to pass for the two point conversion and it was intercepted in the end zone by Lesly Floyd who ran it back 104 yards for a school record and two points. The

clock ran out with the score at half time Warriors 16 . . . Tigers 2.

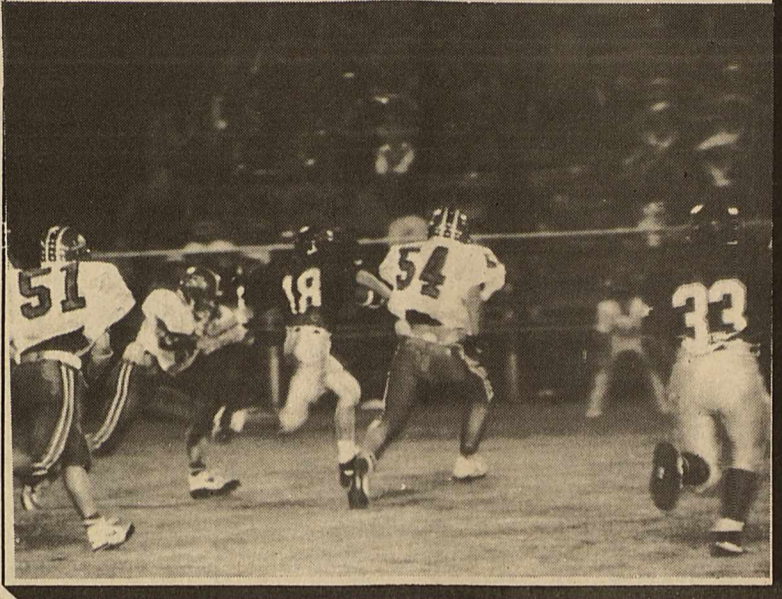
The Tigers received as the second half got under way but penalties and fumbles continued to plague them. On the first play after the Tiger fumble Ingram scored after a 52 yard pass set up the touchdown. The PAT was good making the score 23-2.

The Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and sustained a good drive with Flores slanting off tackle and scooting 23 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was no good and the score remained at 23-8.

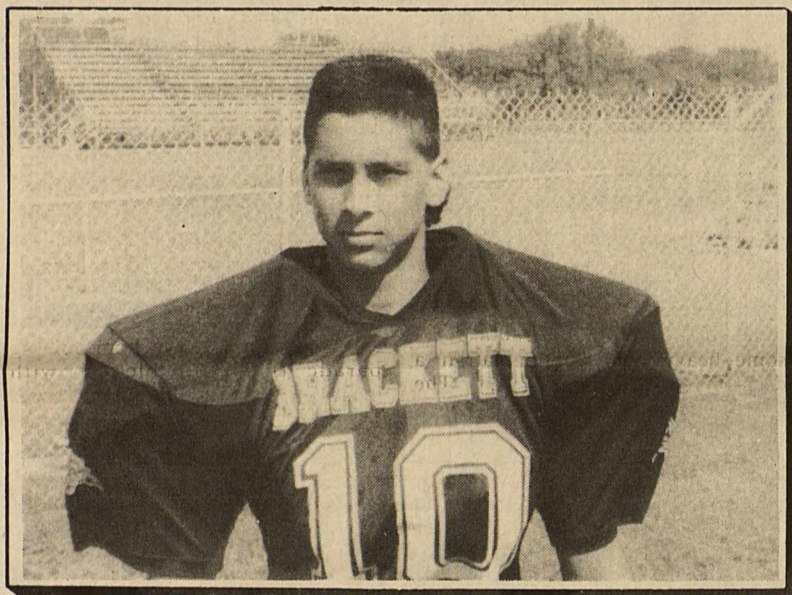
The fourth quarter followed the same pattern as the earlier part of the game with the Tigers being penalized after every good gain. Time ran out with the final score being Warriors 23 . . . Tigers 8.



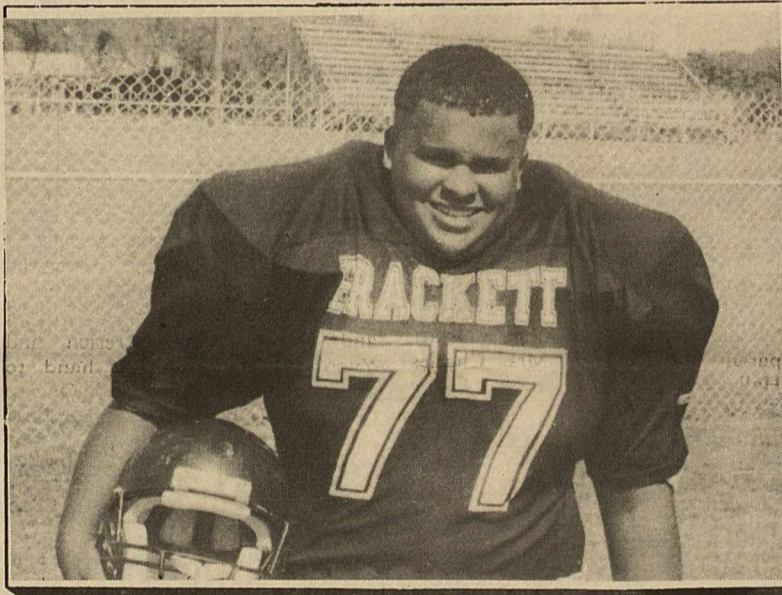
Steve Clementz making one of his patented cuts for extra yardage.



Clay Hunt turning up field for a good gain.



Defensive Player - Adrian Pena



Offensive Player - Mark Dimery

Players of the Week

Brackett News Sports

For the second time this year sophomore Adrian Pena is the coach's choice for defensive player of the week. The 150 pound rover was all over the field as he was credited

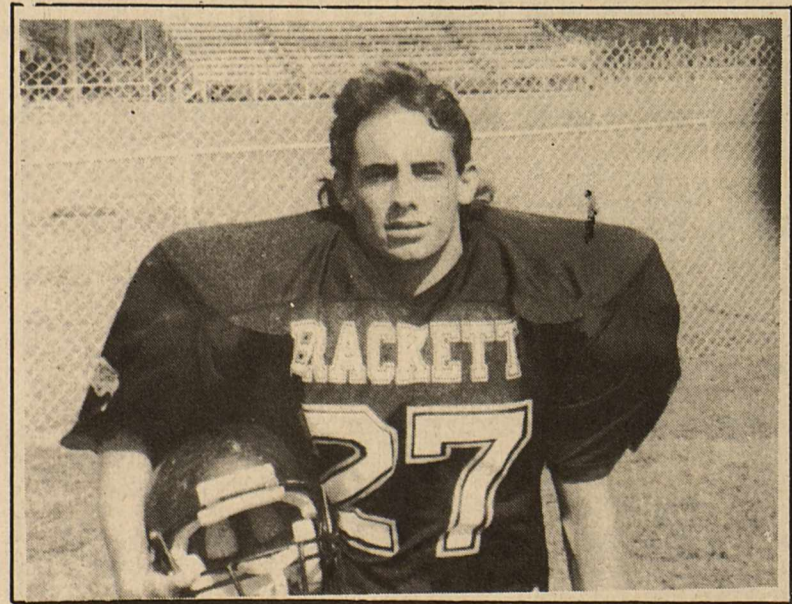
with 10 tackles and 2 recovered fumbles. The Ingram Warriors broke loose on more than one occasion only to have Pena thwart the sure fire touchdown sprint with a punishing tackle. Even in defeat Pena's performance showed the tenacity and determination that has all of the

earmarkings of a true champion.

For the first time this season big 220 pound Mark Dimery, senior offensive tackle, has earned the offensive player of the week honors for an outstanding performance against the Ingram Warriors. His blocking was awesome as he continu-

ously opened gaping holes for the running backs. Mark is a senior playing his last year of eligibility and at the present has no plans to attend college. However, he did say that he might change his mind later on. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dimery.

New Record Set by Lesly Floyd



Lesly Floyd makes record book after 104 yard return of intercepted pass.

Brackett News Sports Writer

Junior corner back, Lesly Floyd, etched his name into the Brackett High School record book when he intercepted a pass 4 yards deep in the end zone and returned it 104 yards for the Tigers, giving them two points on the scoreboard. According to school officials no other return of an interception has come close to this effort by Floyd.

Lesly is the smallest starter on the Tiger roster but what he lacks in size he makes up in heart. He is carried

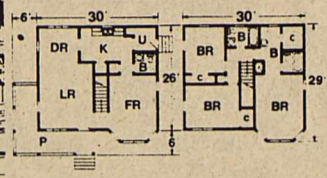
on the program at 135 pounds but the coaches think that he weighed while wearing his pants, jersey, pads, helmet, and shoes (and probably had rocks in his pocket). On more than one occasion he has hit running backs on the opposing team who have outweighed him by 60 to 80 pounds causing them to take a second look at the tiny tackler as they get up and go back to their huddle.

When the famous quotation was made saying, "You measure a good football player by the size of his heart and not by the size of the man", they certainly had Lesly Floyd in mind.

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NOTICE

TAAS TEST--Grades 3,5,7,9 and 11
October 16--Writing
October 17--Reading
October 18--Math
TEAMS TEST - Grades 11-12
October 17--Language Arts
October 18--Math

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Parents Teachers Organization meeting Monday Oct. 15 at 6PM at Brackett School Auditorium. Will plan Fall Festival. All parents welcome.

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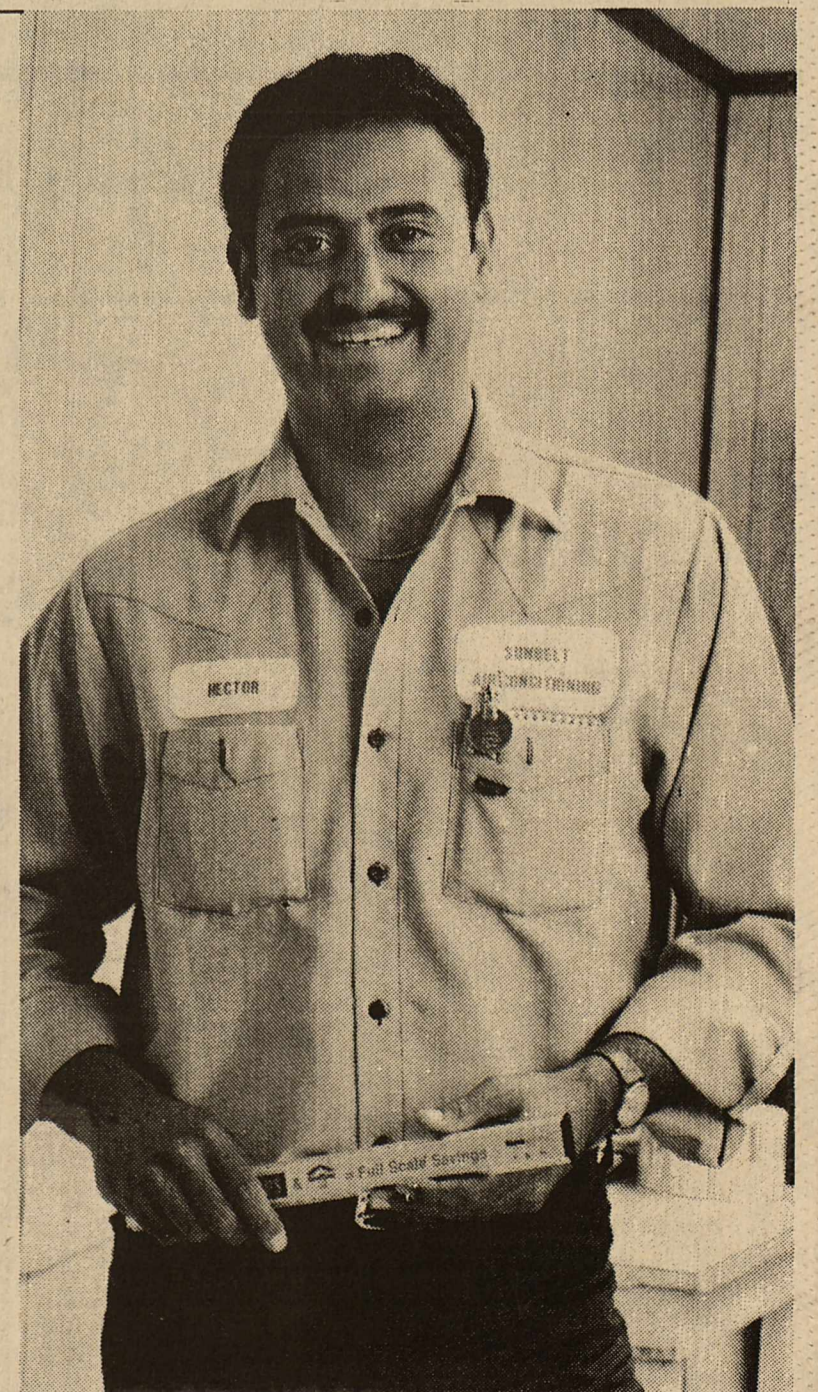
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Favorite Book - Ewe Are My Everything.

Favorite Movie - I Only Have Eyes for Ewe

My friends say I'm - Inebriated

I describe myself as - Inebriated

If I could change anything what would it be? - Leave the corral gate open now and then.

If I could go anywhere where would it be? - Down the road.

I've secretly always wanted to be - A tourist or own a brewery.



CLAY HENRY

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Serious talks with advisers and partners are productive. Morning hours bring happy developments, but the evenings are marked by a change in plans. You have a sound approach to business and financial goings-on now. You're a hit socially.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Dating gets serious. A lucky break careerwise gives you added impetus toward success, but a co-worker plays the part of a sore loser. A child could have difficulty with a teacher. Publishing interests prosper. Some receive invitations for travel.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Despite an unexpected expense, you should end this week on top financially. Serious creative work and study is favored. A family member is manipulative. You're able to budget your money wisely regarding household repairs. Watch your tongue after dark.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Despite schedule changes, you'll still find this a productive work week. New opportunities arise which you should take advantage of. Judgment is good. Part of this week should be devoted to study and serious mental work. You'll also enjoy sports.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A friend is a good listener now. Be quick to capitalize on a lucky break in domestic interests. Be sensitive to the feelings of those easily hurt. You should take the initiative in reaching others, but be mum about the details of this week's important business developments.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a valuable contribution to make at a group meeting. Financial luck is with you. In business, though, money talks are somewhat tricky. Accent conservative tactics regarding career interests. You feel good about yourself now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You make good sense when it comes to idealistic matters now, but

in business you need to be more practical. Don't fight over little things now. Doing one thing well should satisfy you now. Try not to scatter your energies or you will overtake yourself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A partner serves as a ballast to you at this time when you tackle with the wind socially and may become oblivious to what others are feeling. A confusing array of details just means you'll need added determination to cut through red tape and get back to fundamentals.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A familiar haunt to relax in helps you settle your thoughts. You needn't get unduly agitated over trifles. Attend to academic matters. You may be inclined to be a bit foolish where romance and financial interests are concerned now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Realize the stake you have in a relationship, and don't let small grievances lead to major rifts. Heart-to-heart talks are favored. You'll have to rise above distractions to make a success of your job now. The self-disciplined will reap financial rewards.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Let priorities rule the week. Consistency should have the upper hand over temptation. Some of your friends just don't think the way you do. There may be some necessary errands to do for a relative. Changes should be made around the house.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You do have a friend who qualifies as trusted confidante, and you should listen to this person. Meanwhile, don't be the victim of misinformation. Making money is not the problem today, but you should be wary as to how you spend it.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge Historical Dedication

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444, A.F. & A.M. extends an invitation to the public to attend the unveiling and dedication of a historical plaque for their 111 year old lodge building. This building has been designated as a Texas Historical site by the Texas Historical Commission. Dedication ceremonies will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, October 13, 1990 in front of the lodge building on Ann Street. This structure was built in 1878-

1879 to serve as the first county owned courthouse in Kinney County, and served the county for 32 years, when the present courthouse was built. In 1911 it was leased to the Las Moras Masonic Lodge and later sold to them on May 15, 1914.

The principal speaker will be the Past Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas, the Honorable Graham H. Childress. Other guest speakers are state and local officials.

Happy Birthday

Ruby Mountain	October 13
Fred Dalmon	October 13
Marguerite Wiatt	October 13
Hettie Grantham	October 13
Marguerite Wiatt	October 13
Sam Pat Ferguson	October 14
Louise Derengowski	October 17



Answers Page 5

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Bottled Goods

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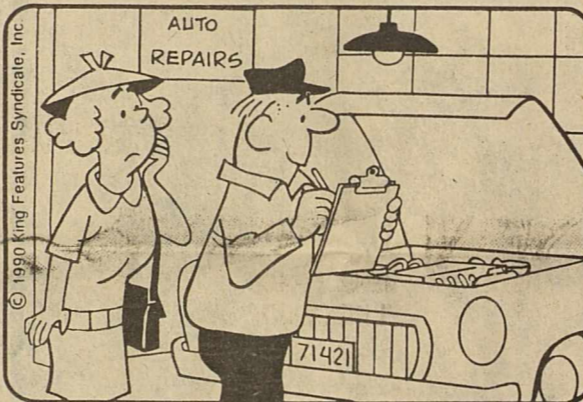
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| Catsup | Mustard | Ammonia | Pills |
| Whiskey | Cologne | Bleach | Juice |
| Aspirin | Vinegar | Sauce | |

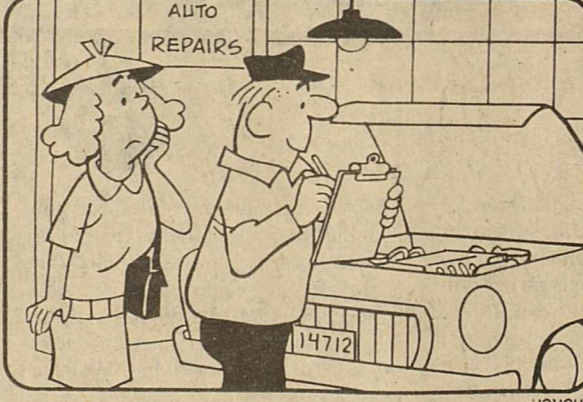
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| ACROSS | 1 Ending for heart | 6 Ringlet of hair | 10 Sudden pain | 14 Removes the rind | 19 Lanai | 20 Jai | 21 — colada (rum drink) | 22 "Witness" sect | 23 Priscilla's John | 24 Town in Kerry | 26 Pal of the Lone Ranger | 27 Caesar's 1,051 | 28 Hastened | 30 Malay | 31 Vacationer's choice | 33 Country in Eur. | 34 Comforts | 36 Sea swallows | 38 Mythical horned animal | 40 Old English rune | 41 Irish county | 43 Wood sorrel | 44 Actor Davis | 47 It precedes page or door | 48 "Three — and a Baby" | 50 Birds of the hawk family | 54 Siamese | 55 Divine nature | 56 Capital of Delaware | 58 Nest of pheasants | 59 Ore's river | 60 Wedding proclamation | 61 Lingard close by | 63 Blackbirds' dessert? | 64 Irish county or nonsense poem | 66 "The Horrible" | 67 "Love with the — Stranger" | 69 Employee's request | 70 It's needed for soup | 71 Irish county | 72 Guinea pig's cousin | 74 Waits | 75 Adjective for a Boy Scout | 78 — Scottish and Irish names | 79 Card holding | 81 Fireplace | 82 Political org. | 83 Irritates | 85 Reduces in volume | 86 European shad | 87 Weight allowance | 88 Carcase files | 90 Youth org. | 91 "The — of Kilimanjaro" | 92 Site of a 1690 Irish battle | 93 "I caught you!" | 95 Rabbit features | 97 City on the Danube | 98 Film doctor or Irish county | 102 Cleverly amusing | 103 Pevsigh | 107 Baseball stat. | 108 Fragrant ointment | 110 DDE's command | 111 Lion's den | 112 — "Oklahoma!" | 113 Country on the Red Sea | 115 Irish county | 118 Nostril | 120 Juanita's January | 125 Sharkey and Millard | 126 Algonquian Indian | 127 Affirmative votes | DOWN | 1 British trop. | leys | 2 Greeting for Dolly | 3 — "Days" (Woody Allen movie) | 4 Suffix denoting origin | 5 Wailing Irish spirit | 6 Features of 24 Across | 7 Fetid | 8 White House nickname | 9 Irish county | 10 Leaped suddenly | 11 — Pan Alley | 12 Pickler's need | 13 Sluggish marshy inlet | 14 He drove the snakes from Ireland | 15 Word in Latin I | 16 Starr of the Fab Four | 17 Animal fat | 18 Stripped of fleece | 25 French law decree | 29 Small enclosure | 32 — dos tres | 35 Tease or taunt | 36 Famous Shor | 37 Large tea urn | 39 First murderer | 41 Beverage | 42 Means to an end | 44 Ancient Greek coin | 45 Hector Hugh Munro | 46 Irish clovers | 47 Dealer in stolen goods | 49 Saul's relative | 51 Irish county | 52 Comedienne Adams | 53 Prophet | 55 "Please Don't Eat the —" | 56 Venetian magistrates | 57 Plentifully supplied | 60 Actress Eklund | 61 Detests | 62 Arrange in folds | 65 — de vie (brandy) | 66 Abode of the dead | 68 — pro nobis | 70 County on the Irish Sea | 71 Grossly stupid | 72 Moslem ruler | 73 Hungarian coin | 74 Inspid | 75 Noses of airplanes | 76 Actress Barbra | 77 Palm fruit | 80 Pinch | 81 Radiant beauty | 84 Miner's nail | 86 Structural | 87 Grant's — (N.Y.C. landmark) | 89 River or airport | 91 Bird | 92 Famous stone of Cork County | 94 Brazilian parrot | 96 "Five Easy —" (movie) | 97 Swiss canton | 98 "Dinner at Antoine's" novelist | 99 Castle or Dumme | 100 Less convincing | 101 Baseball boo-boo | 103 Light, narrow boat | 104 Actress Lynn, et al. | 105 Roman official | 106 Prescribed amounts | 109 David Copperfield's bride | 111 Theater box | 114 Son of Gad | 116 Stallone's nickname | 117 Deface | 119 French spirit |
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September 22, 1990, thru October 30, 1990, Absentee Voting Clerk may send ballots by mail to applicants as soon as ballots are available.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's

office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, will begin 10/17/90 and end on 11/2/90 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.) EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS: After close of business on the seventh day preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who became disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election 10/29/90 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late absentee ballot due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after 11/3/90 may be voted under Section 103.003 (b), Election Code.

DATED October 3, 1990

Dolores Raney, County Clerk and Absentee Voting Clerk Kinney County, Texas

ELECCION GENERAL NOVIEMBRE 6, 1990 AVISO DE VOTAR AUSENTE

En el dia 22 de Septiembre hasta el 30 de Octubre, 1990 la Clerica de Votar Ausente esta permitida para mandar bolotas por pedido postal tan pronto

cuando esten lot balotas desponibles. (Section 84.007 Texas Election Code)

Para votar en persona en la oficina Clerica del Condado de Kinney, Ciudad de Brackettville, Tejas suscitara el precipara el 17 de Octubre 1990 y terminara en 11/2/90 Entre las oras de 8:00 a.m., hasta las 5:00 p.m. todos los dias durante los dias regulares de trabajo. (La oficina estara cerrada durante 12:00 a mediocia y la 1:00 p.m.) Sec. 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.) Para votar en casa de una emergencia: Despues de horas en el septimo dia antecedar la eleccion un representante de un votante inhabilitado que parecio inhabilitado en o despues del dia septimo antes de la eleccion (Octubre 29, 1990) podra obtener materiales para votar de la Clerica Ausente obajo la provision Section 102.00 Election Code.

Para obtener una voleta tarde nada mas en caso de fallecimiento en la familia inmediata que ocurrio en o despues del dia 3 de Noviembre 1990 podra votar de bajo la Section 103.003 (b), Election Code. EL DIA 3 DE OCTUBRE 1990

Dolores Raney Clerica del Condado de Kinney Estado de Tejas



City of Spofford Hires Attorney

The city of Spofford, Kinney County, has retained an attorney to assist them in their ongoing battle to prevent the installation of a radioactive waste dump within one-quarter mile from their city limits.

A legal defense fund has been established and contributions have already been received from many citizens in the county, who are concerned about health conditions and property values.

Mayor Herndon, of Spofford, advises that additional contributions may be mailed to City of Spofford, c/o J.B. Herndon, P.O. Box 1541, Brackettville, TX 78832.

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C.A.R.E. Held Meeting

On Tuesday evening, October 2, 1990, a group of CARE members (Community Against Radioactive Environment) met at the residence of Sharon Trant in Brackettville. In attendance were interested and concerned citizens from Spofford, Fort Clark, Brackettville and of Kinney County.

The purpose of the meeting was to further the effort to keep Kinney County free from the proposed radioactive waste dump at Spofford.

The activities of CARE to prevent installation of the dump are ongoing. All concerned citizens are invited to attend meetings and to participate in steps that will be taken.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month until the threat of such a facility is eliminated.

CARE urges all concerned citizens to GET INVOLVED--Protect HEALTH & PROPERTY VALUES! Kinney County must be preserved!

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, Regular sessions (s), of the State of Texas.

[Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sirados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestos constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por las 1st Legislatura regular Sesion (es), de la Estado de Texas.]

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES - (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Precinct No. 1--County Courtroom, Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.
Precinct No. 2--High School Auditorium, Brackettville, Texas.
Precinct No. 3--First Baptist Church Annex, Brackettville, Texas.
Precinct No. 4--Civic Center, Brackettville, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Brackettville Texas. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.)

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8-noon a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on October 17, 1990 (entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 17, 1990)

and ending on November 2, 1990. (y terminando el Noviembre 2, 1990.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Dolores Raney

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P.O. Box Drawer 9

(Address) (Direccion)
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(city) (Ciudad) (ZIP Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 1990. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Octubre 30, 1990.) Octubre 30, 1990.

(date) [fecha]

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Nueces Canyon News

Around the Canyon

By JAMES O. GREER
Contributing Writer

Loraine Ripple of Gulfport, Mississippi is here visiting with her mother Rosie M. Thompson.

We are glad to report that little Tom Scroggins, son of Al and Lisa is at home and doing fine after his recent surgery in San Antonio.

We would like to say congratulations to Mary King who will be getting married in October. She has been a good friend to this scribe and a big asset to our community.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey were their children Matt who is going to college in Cisco, and Lisa Kay of Lajitas.

Velma Mae Craig

Services for Velma Mae Craig of Hondo, formerly of Barksdale and Knippa, were held at 10 A.M. Monday in Hurley Funeral Chapel, Devine. Charles Sweeten officiated.

Burial was at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Barksdale Cemetery under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home of Devine.

Mrs. Craig died September 28, 1990 in Hondo. She was born October 3, 1912, in Rocksprings.

Survivors are her husband, Stanley Craig, Hondo; son Roy Craig, New Braunfels; daughter LaNell Phelps, Devine; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Convalescent Center News

We would like to welcome our newest residents who are Isela Keane and Muriel Lee Eskridge with open arms and hearts to our center.

We are starting a new program and I need your help. It's called "Special Friend." Special Friends are volunteers who are specifically matched with an individual resident. The volunteer is to visit the resident on a regular (at least once or twice a week, for one hour) basis with the assigned resident. He/She also agrees to send greeting cards on holidays, the resident's birthday, and other times throughout the year, that may have special significance to the resident. In effect the volunteer agrees to become an "Adopted" grandchild to the resident.

Nueces Canyon School News

Homecoming Set For Friday Night

School officials have announced that the annual Nueces Canyon homecoming activities will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. on Friday night, October 12th, at Northcutt Stadium in Camp Wood.

The band will play as the homecoming duchesses are introduced and escorted onto the field. An announcement from the pressbox will reveal who has been selected as homecoming queen, and the queen will be crowned by the 1989-90 queen, Melody Wimoth. Duchesses this year are Norma Falcon, Carrie Fontenot, and Brenda Reed, all seniors at NCHS.

A band sweetheart and beau will be honored as well as a football sweetheart and cheerleader beau.

All persons are reminded that these festivities will occur before the game, and everyone should make an effort to be in the stands shortly after 7 p.m. in order not to miss the show.

The NCHS Panthers are scheduled to challenge Sabinal before this year's homecoming crowd.

Football Teams Win One - Lose One

The NC football teams this week won one and lost one as the Jr. High Panthers defeated Rocksprings on Thursday night 14-0 and the NCHS Panthers lost to them on Friday night 26-0.

This victory upped the young Panther's season record to 3-1 with victories over Brackettville, Leakey, and Rocksprings and a single loss to La Pryor. They will challenge the Sabinal Yellowjackets in Sabinal on Thursday, October 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

The NCHS Panthers, crippled by injuries, lost their district opener to Rocksprings and dropped their record for this year to 1-4. They will face their counterparts from Sabinal

Volunteers often provide the necessary extras that make life in a nursing home "OK" for many residents. After all, it's because of that special something that occurs between our residents and the volunteers that motivates the volunteers to come back again and again.

THANKS to everyone who has donated bingo prizes. We had quite a few people donate prizes, including Mrs. Massey's morning class. The students donated prizes and were assigned to individual residents to visit with them. The residents were real happy to have them over and can't wait to see them again.

Thanks to the volunteers who spend the extra time with us here in the center. We really appreciate the time you put into it.

Veronica Guerra, Activity Director

Baptist Men in Fellowship

A good group of men from the Barksdale Baptist Church were in Uvalde on Tuesday night, September 25th where they attended the meeting at Baptist Temple Church.

The group enjoyed a fish fry and a good program that followed.

Camp Wood Baptist Church

Sunday, September 25, was High Attendance Day at the Church. They had set a goal of 82 to be in Sunday School. They had 94 in Sunday School, and a lot more came in for church.

After a good sermon by Pastor Mike Smith everyone enjoyed a covered dish dinner in the annex at the Church. A good crowd stayed over for the covered dish meal.

Welch Completes Basic Training

ARMY & AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS...Pvt. William A. Welch has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

During the training students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of William and Fadia W. Welch of Camp Wood and is a 1978 graduate of Falfurrias High School.

Booster Club Meets

The Booster Club of the Camp Wood Convalescent Center met Tuesday night, October 2 at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood for their regular monthly meeting.

During the meeting new officers were elected which included; President, Austin Dean, Vice-President, Roberta King, Secretary, Karen Collins and Treasurer, Sue Shackelford Sweeten.

In a talk by the new president, Dean said their main objective would be to fill up the Convalescent Center with new residents. The Center now has 35 residents and we're expecting another one this week.

The new administrator, Mr. Larry Milton was introduced, and everyone was glad to welcome him to our community and to the facility.

Gervus Cummins who gave the Convalescent Center a check for \$10,000 last week to help put in a lab at the Convalescent Center was made an honorary member of the Booster Club.

The Crying Canasta Club

The Crying Canasta Club met on Tuesday, October 2 at the home of Elena McCurdy.

The following members were present; Judy Rollins, Gladys Shackelford, Imogene Hohman, Linda Dalton, Bryce Greer and Hostess Elena McCurdy.

Besides playing Canasta the group helped Bryce Greer celebrate her birthday. Also joining them for lunch were Robert Sergeant of Conroe who is Bryce's son-in-law, and her husband James Greer.

They all enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of brisket, beans and potato salad, and a beautiful birthday cake in the shape of a book.

Civic League Meets

The regular meeting of Nueces Canyon Civic League on September 26, was chiefly a planning session.

Members voted to sponsor a Christmas tree in the city park and to distribute food baskets and toys to needy families as they did last year at Christmas time.

Also plans were made to encourage interest in the coming January election to determine whether taxpayers over the age of 65 and the

disabled should be granted a \$50,000 homestead exemption on payment of city ad valorem taxes. The consensus was that elderly taxpayers should be made aware that an exemption is preferable to the tax deferral, which many now have, since the deferral merely shifts the burden of paying delinquent taxes, plus interest to their heirs.

Beryl Mitchell reported that 35 persons gave blood in the recent blood drive which was below expectations and that another drive will be made in the near future.

Bubba West reported that nothing has been heard from Cullen Foundation concerning the EMS grant application but that plans for the new EMS building are complete and ready to go whenever funding can be obtained. He stated that the course on "What to do before the ambulance comes" started at 6 PM at the County Court House on September 27.

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Fire Department Called Out

The Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department was called out on Thursday, September 28 to a mobile home on the corner of 5th and Leon Clark streets which was on fire.

We did not hear if there was any damage to the mobile home or not.

The fire department was on the scene minutes after the fire alarm sounded.

Tax Workshop

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is once again offering the Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state of Texas, in the Fall of 1990. These workshops are led by CPA's and attorneys who are experienced in the field of income tax reporting and planning. They provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking the CPE and MCLE credit.

This year twenty-six General Tax Workshops, designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small business, are offered in major Texas cities. The nearest one will be in San Antonio, on Nov. 19-20. Fifteen Advanced Tax Workshops are also offered. They are directed at the practitioner with substantial experience with individual returns, who does some business work, and feels the need to develop more skills in business related work. Another workshop will be offered in San Antonio, on Dec. 17-18.

In addition to the General and Advanced Workshops, there will be four each of the Partnership Taxation and Estate Workshops, and three each of the Income Taxation of Trusts & Estates and Problem Resolution Workshops. The Agricultural Tax Problems Workshop, which was introduced in 1989, will be offered this year in two locations - San Antonio and Amarillo.

We are also proud to announce a new S Corporation Workshop that is being introduced this year in response to numerous requests for a workshop on this topic. It will be offered in Austin, Dallas, and Houston.

For a brochure with a complete listing of the sixty Tax Practitioner Workshops offered in 1990, please contact the Kinney County Extension Agent, Alan L. McWilliams at 563-2442. Or you may contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2124, or call (409) 845-5446.

All Day Band Practice

Those present discussed the all-day band practice scheduled for Saturday, October 20th, and agreed to serve sandwiches, chips, desserts, and drinks to the students at noon and drinks again at about 3:30 p.m. Parents who wish to help with this project should call Debbie Hurt. Mr. Horn plans a performance for the public at 5:30 that evening.

The UIL District Marching Contest will be held on Saturday, October 27th, in Hondo. A time schedule is not yet available.

Convalescent Center

Interested persons met at the Old Timer on Tuesday, October 2nd, for the purpose of electing officers for the Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club, and to discuss projects and fund-raisers.

Elected as president of the organization was Austin Dean, with Robbie King as vice president, Karen Collins as secretary, and Sue Sweeten as treasurer. Eileen Coleman agreed to serve as coordinator for the upcoming Halloween Party for the residents which will be on Wednesday, October 31st.

Outgoing officers, Mary King, James Deatherage, Barbara Gildart, and Frankie Witt were given a round of applause for their outstanding work of the past year.

Dues for the organization are \$5 per person and may be paid to any one of the officers, and are payable now for this fiscal year.

During the meeting, Gervus Cummings was thanked for his recent donation of \$10,000 toward the equipping of a lab for the nursing home, and the new nursing home administrator, Larry Melton, was introduced to the group.

The purpose of the group is to promote the nursing home so that it can operate at capacity and to organize projects and activities which will enrich the lives of the residents.

All local people are encouraged to join the organization and try to make life better for our older citizens.

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Camp Wood Calendar

Nueces Canyon Band Boosters-7:00 p.m. First Tuesday of each month.

Chamber of Commerce-Every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant at noon.

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Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club-Meets at 6:30p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.

Camp Wood City Council-Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.

EMS Bingo-Held at 7:30p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.

Nueces Canyon School Board-Meets third Tuesday of each month at the high school library in Barksdale.

Women of the Canyon-Meets the first Thursday of each month.

Senior Citizens-Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Nueces Canyon Civic League-Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Christopher Columbus

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

In the last half of the 15th century Portuguese sailors tried to sail the sea route around the Cape of Good Hope. Some historians had begun to believe the earth was really round and that the Indies could be reached by sailing directly westward from Europe. The credit for putting these theories to a practical test belongs to Christopher Columbus, a Genoese sailor.

On April 17, 1492 Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, after many trials and tribulations allowed Christopher Columbus to set sail to search and take the possession of certain islands. Columbus's three ships of the expedition met many hardships and almost mutinied. But on Friday October 12, 1492 they landed on an island of the Bahamas which Columbus named San Salvador in the name of Spain. To his dying day Columbus believed he had reached India and for that reason the people of the New World were called Indians. On March 15, 1493 he sailed again discovering Jamaica and the Caribbean Islands.

In 1498 on his third voyage he discovered Trinidad and touched the American Continent near the mouth of the Orinoco River.

After devoting his entire life to exploration Columbus died at Valladolid May 20, 1506 and was buried there. Later to atone for his mistreatment of Columbus King Ferdinand gave him an elaborate funeral. His body was kept for a while in a monastery near Seville. Later the body was removed to Santa Domingo, Haiti, and later to Havana Cuba.

We celebrate his explorations October 12, so he is not entirely forgotten after all.

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