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

Pickup Accident Fatal To One

Brackett News Staff Reporter

COMSTOCK--Eloy Garcia, 25 year veteran worker for Rio Grande Electric Coop was fatally injured in a single vehicle rollover Tuesday morning at 11:45 A.M. about 31 miles north of Comstock, on the Pandale highway, according to a DPS investigating officer.

Garcia's helper, Ronaldo Mata, who was riding with him at the time escaped with only minor injuries. Mata was taken to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio where he was treated and released.

The two man crew had been dispatched to the area to make a disconnect following an outage report. They were driving a 1990 Ford one-ton pickup and according to

reports by RGECC it was totally destroyed.

The investigation on the wreck is still ongoing at this time but it is generally agreed that the right front wheel of the truck slipped off the highway and the attempt to pull it back on caused it to slide sideways where it overturned two times and stopped rolling in the pasture adjacent to the road.

According to young Mata, Garcia was thrown out of the vehicle while he remained temporarily pinned in. After freeing his foot he scrambled clear of the wreckage. Mata has been employed by RGECC for three months.

Funeral services for Eloy Garcia will be Friday morning at 10:00 A.M. in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville.



Eloy Garcia

Commissioners In Session

New Cat Trac Loader Purchased By County

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Editor

BRACKETTVILLE--The Kinney County Commissioners Court met Tuesday morning, October 9th, at 9:00 A.M. in the County Court Room for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Tommy Seargeant and a quorum was established with the presence of Commissioners Bill Bizzell and Rosemary Slubar. Due to the untimely death of Judge Alvin Hall's wife the meeting was recessed with a late date to be set.

The Commissioners Court re-convened on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. and a quorum was established with the presence of Commissioners Bizzell and Joe Garza.

County Clerk, Dolores Raney, read the minutes from the previous meetings and they were approved as read.

Librarian, Mary Mitchell, and volunteer, Earlene Thurber, came before the Court with a bid from 3 companies and the lowest being from A & G Electric Co. from Del Rio. The Commissioners and Judge Seargeant voted to install the new lighting at a cost of \$3,150.00 less \$490.00 for a total of \$2,660.00. The money covering the expenditures on the new lighting has already been appropriated through donations and love offerings to the Library.

Due to business that required more research and the rest of the Commissioners the meeting was adjourned.

The Commissioners Court met again on Monday afternoon, October 15th, at 2:30 P.M. in the County Courtroom. Judge Seargeant called the meeting to order and with all four Commissioners present a quorum was established.

Two bids were submitted to the Commissioners for a new Cat loader. The low bid for a new Cat Trac 943 loader was \$70,000 and according to the representative it could be financed for 84 months at an interest rate of 7 3/4% simple declining interest. The first payment would serve as the down payment on the new machine. Commissioner Bizzell was more interested in paying more money down with one annual payment per year. It was decided to

talk to the two engineering firms about the cost of the crossings before pursuing the new machine. The Cat representative excused himself from the room.

The first engineering firm called in by the Court was Charles Rothe & Associates, Inc. out of Hondo, Texas. After a series of questions he was asked when his firm could start on the Tularosa project and he answered within the week.

Al Groves and Associates from San Antonio were the next firm called in and after he had presented his credentials and answered the same basic questions he, too, said that his company could be ready to work within the week.

The subject of the new Cat loader was brought back in and after the County's balance was presented to the County, Bizzell made the motion to accept the bid from Holt and pay 1/2 of the cost of the machine for a down payment and two yearly payments for the remainder of the balance. The Holt company would finance the loader for the 2 years at a rate of 7 3/4%. Commissioner Fuentes seconded the motion and it carried.

Jack Graves' plans for construction on the Courthouse Annex was accepted after Bizzell made the motion and Commissioner Joe Garza seconded. All 4 Commissioners plus Judge Seargeant voted their approval.

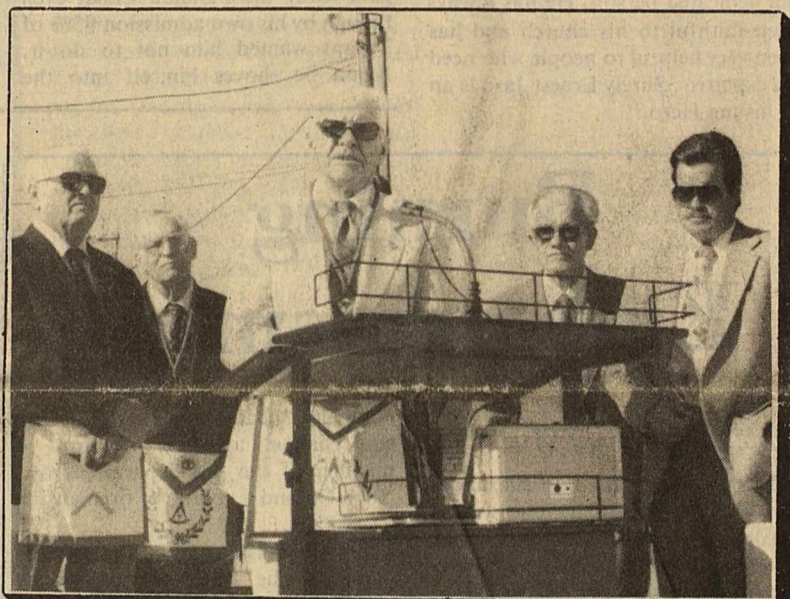
Bids on the nutrition center will have to be advertised according to the Court. Some of the Commissioners felt as though a package bid would be more economical and practical but Slubar was very adamant in her desire to see the project bid on its parts. She wants a separate bid on the slab, walls, plumbing, electrical work, and the ceiling. A compromise was finally reached with bids to be accepted in part or in whole. Commissioner Bizzell stated that the contractor who received the job must carry workman's compensation on his employees.

The Commissioners called a recess in order to take the engineering firms to the Tularosa crossings for evaluations.

The meeting is in recess at the time of this writing and will be tentatively re-convened on Friday afternoon at 3:00 P.M.



The Right Worshipful Graham Childress, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, is the principal speaker.



Bruce Clements speaks as Worshipful Master Richard Schafer, Richard Mountain, Charlie Ward, and Tim Ward look on.

Masonic Lodge Building Dedicated

By BRUCE CLEMENTS
Brackett News Contributing Writer

It was a great day for the members of the Las Moras Lodge No. 444, ancient Free and Accepted Masons as their building was designated as a Historical Site by the Texas Historical Commission. The dedication ceremonies were held Saturday, October 13, at 10:00 A.M. in front of the Masonic Lodge Building.

This 111 year old building was completed in 1879 and was the Kinney County Courthouse, and served in that capacity until the present day Courthouse was built in 1911. The Las Moras Lodge leased

the building from the County in 1911, later buying it from them in 1914.

The Right Worshipful Graham H. Childress, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas was the principal speaker. The other speaker was one of our Brackettville residents and the Chairman of the County Historical Commission, Mr. Charlie Ward. Mr. Ward presented Certificates of Appreciation to Graham Childress, James Harber, Richard Mountain, Richard Schafer, Bruce Clements, and then received one for himself, all for their contributions toward receiving the marker.

Representative Dudley Harrison

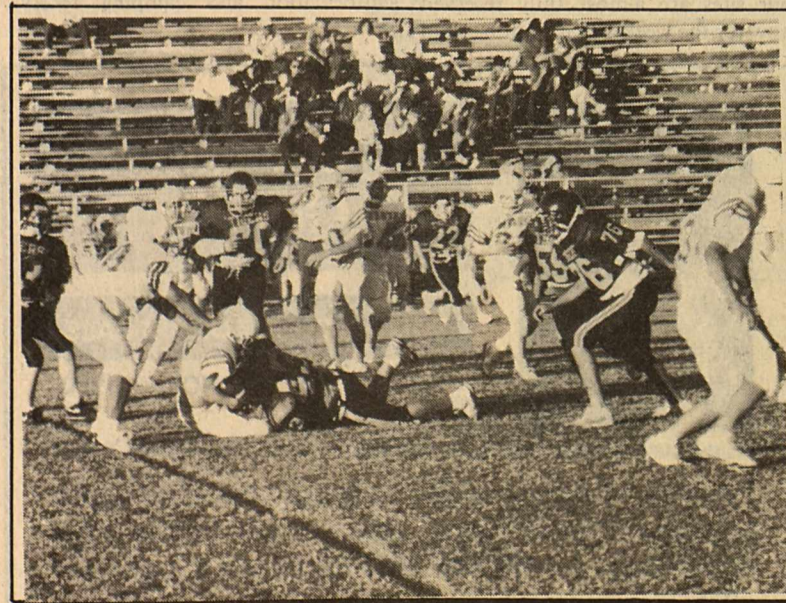
had been invited to speak, but as he was going to be out of the State on October 13, he sent us a Texas Flag that had flown over the State Capitol for the ceremonies.

James Harber spent many tireless days researching records to obtain the history of this building. It was through his efforts that the building received the Plaque. He was assisted in his efforts by Mr. Charlie Ward.

The Worshipful Master, Richard Schafer recognized some special guests, one being Mrs. Agnes Fritter Vondy, who was carrying a saber that her Grand Father, F.S. Fritter, used to guard the door with during the years 1882, 1883, and 1885, of

which he was the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, having served as its first Senior Deacon. The Lodge was Chartered in 1876, making it the oldest Fraternal Organization in Kinney County. It has been very active in Local and Civic Affairs ever since.

Other Lodges represented and participating in the dedication are: Sanderson Lodge, Sanderson; South Plains Daylight Lodge, Lubbock; Val Verde Lodge, Del Rio; Eagle Pass Lodge, Eagle Pass; Dimmit Lodge, Carrizo Springs; and Zavala Lodge, Crystal City. Following the dedication a luncheon was served at the Las Moras Inn.



Anthony Rubino making one of many tackles to earn player of the week honors - For more cub news see page 3 -

Cubs Win

City Council Meets

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Editor

The City Council was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 9, but the meeting was postponed due to the death of Gladys Hall, wife of Justice of the Peace, Alvin Hall. It was re-scheduled for Monday evening, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Courtroom.

The council met on Monday night as scheduled. After a roll call was made and all council members were found to be present a quorum was established.

Mayor Larry Moore extended a welcome to all visitors.

A study of the minutes from the last meeting was made by all council members present and with a motion and a second to accept them a vote was taken and the motion carried.

The financial and operational report was presented to the council and it was accepted.

Bertha Rocha, representing the Middle Rio Grande Development

Council from Carrizo Springs was called on to present the advantages of the 911 emergency number. She informed the council that the city of Spofford and Kinney County had already agreed to adopt the proposal. Her presentation was very explicit and precise as the crowd's reaction was good. A motion for a resolution adopting the 911 program was made and seconded and the motion carried.

A representative for Falcon Cable Service was present to answer questions regarding the operation of the cable TV company. Mr. Melvin Zamzow, company representative, reported many of the problems on the cable had been corrected but admitted that more were necessary.

Falcon has an 800 number where they can be called anytime during the day or night. The question was raised why Uvalde and Del Rio residents were extended more stations on their cable than the people of Brackettville were being provided. Mr. Zamzow explained that Brackettville had 800 subscribers while the larger towns

had many times more than that. The increased revenue from the larger list of subscribers made it possible to put more stations on the cable at no extra cost. He was thanked by the council and the guest present.

The contract on the swimming pool grant for engineering services was approved and accepted.

Pressure from citizens force City Council to amend landfill resolution

Tenchu Pena appeared before the council expressing her consternation over the \$5 charge for landfill use on her unoccupied house. She said that she understands how the ordinance concerning the landfill reads but she is displeased with it. David Tillery was called on to explain the reason for the ordinance being written as it is. His presentation was

excellent. He reminded the visitors that the city of Brackettville had been in the hole for 30 years and it had reached a point in time when the city residents must band together in a joint effort and correct this deficit.

The city has assumed the responsibility of keeping the highway clean of trash from the city limits to the front gate entering the landfill site. Mayor Moore continues to show good leadership qualities as he maintained a good grip on the tempo of the discussion and not allowing it to get out of control. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded to amend the resolution and the motion carried.

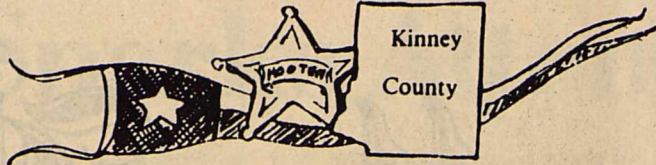
The Council voted unanimously for city employees to not be allowed to grade private driveways with county or city equipment.

The retirement plan that was presented by Dennis Slubar was discussed and tabled.

Adrian Reyes, the city fire chief, requested a permit to sponsor a circus on October 29 in Brackettville. Permission was granted.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week's column is dedicated to the memory of my good friend, Eloy Garcia, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, October 16, 1990.

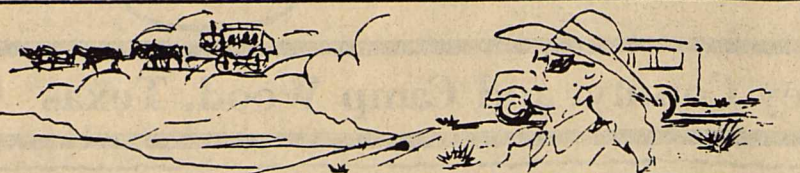
Eloy Hernandez Garcia was a

lifetime resident of Brackettville. He was 51 years old and was born on July 6, 1939. He was a huge bear of a man with an eternal good humor, a quick joke, and a ready smile. He will be sorely missed by his family

and his many friends, including this writer. Our hearts go out to his surviving family members at this time of loss, pain, and sorrow. Rest in Peace, Old Friend. THAT'S ALL!

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



In October, 1867 the United States bought Alaska for about 2 cents an acre.

The North American Indians called October the "Full Hunter's Moon" because with all the animals fat from summer and winter coming it was time to hunt. They also gave their name to the beautiful part of this month we still call "Indian Summer."

In the treaty of San Lorenzo on October 27, 1795 Spain promised to abandon two forts recently built on the United States side of the Mississippi, and to give up all claim north of the 31st parallel and to open the Mississippi to navigation.

On October 27, 1822 a 280-mile section of the Erie Canal was opened, linking Rochester and Albany, New York. The Erie Canal made the western migration easier.

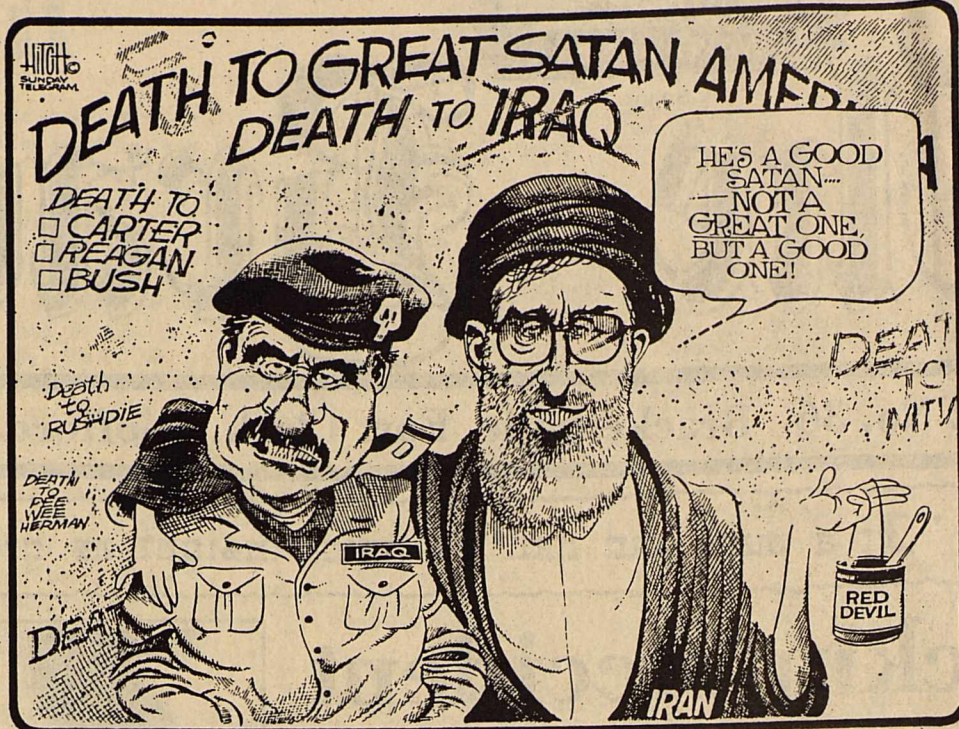
In October, 1832 the first Asiatic Cholera epidemic occurred in the United States. In New Orleans six thousand died in the two week period.

Sam Houston was sworn in as the President of Texas on October 22, 1836 and served until 1841.

Crews were constructing a trans-continental telegraph line link up in Salt Lake City on October 24, 1861. The first telegraph message was sent between San Francisco and

Washington, D.C., over a line 3595 miles long. Completion of this line put the Pony Express out of business and it stopped its service.

On October 31, 1864 Nevada with less than a 40,000 population was admitted to the Union. Through the year 1864 national Republican leaders pressured the Constitutional Convention to complete its work so Nevada citizens could vote in the November election against slavery. Time was so short that the longest telegram on record containing the entire text of the 13th amendment to the Constitution was telegraphed to Washington, D.C. at a staggering cost of \$3416.77.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



One does not have to know it is election year, he just needs to watch comical antics of Congress. They came out with a bad bill the people wouldn't buy. Now they can't come up even with a semblance of a budget. The best thing for the people of America would be to shut down the government until after the election. It is readily apparent Congress will do nothing that might lose a few votes.

Along comes Senator Benson of Texas who has made absolutely no contribution to America during his years in Congress. On balance his record is negative. It was his vote that gave away the Panama Canal even though by his own admission 95% of Texans wanted him not to do it. Again he shoves himself into the

limelight by offering his service to bring up a budget. It turns out to be re-run of the failed attempt. Benson and his fellow Democrats want to tell the world George Bush wants to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. So what is the major suggestion of the flakey Benson, double the tax on gasoline. Mr. Benson is from Texas and knows gasoline is much more needed in the wide open spaces of the Southwest. Mr. Benson's ideas of a cut in capital gains tax would benefit a relatively few people and would spur the economy. A higher gasoline tax, up to over 18 cents by the Federal government penalizes everyone. No tax can hurt the poor the Democrats profess to love more than a gasoline tax except a sales tax. Every person

with a 10 or 15 year old car, when he goes to the doctor, the grocery store, to work will be penalized by higher tax on gasoline. When he takes his children to school or goes to church or even goes to the service station for gasoline is penalized by a higher tax.

The inherent greed of the politician will not allow him to refuse automatic raises in salary or cuts in the wild waste of "administrative" costs. His desire for re-election prevents him from cutting giveaways to single interest groups. But as long as men like Benson can make people believe their hog-wash and continue to elect them, our problems will increase, not diminish. Don't blame the politicians, the people put them there.

Big Mama Sez!



The man who marries for money will earn it.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a man here who was born in Brackettville and has spent his life here. He married a fine local girl and they had a fine family. The children are now away from home and on their own. In spite of many physical problems this man and his wife have remained sweet spirited. He is a friendly individual and a hard working dedicated person. He has always been faithful to his church and has been very helpful to people who need his expertise. Surely Ernest Jaso is an "Unsung Hero."



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Burning Embarrassment

Brackett News Staff Writer

YORK RANCH -- Bob Alexander and Randy Littlejohn, two young bowhunters from Houston, dropped by The Brackett News office recently to report a story they felt would be interesting to the rural part of the world.

They are camping on the York ranch during the bow season that is now open in quest of a trophy deer. They are camping and hunting with two of their best friends, Randy Westmoreland and Wayne Morris, who are also from Houston.

Now it seems, as the story goes, that the trash was beginning to pile up on them and a decision was made to burn it. Alexander and Littlejohn were opposed to the idea of burning trash, especially so close to the cabin, but they were assured by Westmoreland and Morris that there was no need for concern, since they were both professional firemen. Mr. Westmoreland is an assistant fire chief for Lubersoil, a big oil

company located on the Houston ship channel, and Mr. Morris is a member of the fire department for Shell Oil and a volunteer fireman for Deer Park.

The fire was lit and in a matter of moments the error in judgement became very obvious as the flames began to grow and crawl toward the hunting cabin. The two "professionals", faces growing red with embarrassment, had no choice but to rush to town and call the Brackett Fire Department. The fire truck was dispatched to the site of the fire and after two full tanks of water were sprayed in the area the inferno was under control.

The only casualties were young Alexander and Littlejohn who had to be revived after "passing out" from laughing so hard. The two young hunters told about their fire fighting buddies bragging about making a good showing in deer camp this year but they had no idea it was going to include a short course on the "Fine Art of Fire Fighting."

Fall's Unpredictable Colors at Lost Maples Park

VANDERPOOL--Every fall many Texans look forward to brilliant colors on the bigtooth maples preserved at Lost Maples State Natural Area if only Mother Nature cooperates.

"If weather conditions are just right, the leaves turn bright reds, oranges and yellows," said Park Superintendent Roy Heideman. "But cloudy days and warm temperatures will produce dull colors."

Rainfall amounts and other factors also affect the annual display.

The leaves usually begin to change color in mid-October and, in good years, they reach their peak radiance during the first two weeks of November, Heideman said. Drought conditions, though, have alternated with rainy spells in the Lost Maples area over the past three years.

"It has been especially dry through the spring and summer this year. We don't really know how that will affect the fall colors," he said.

Lost Maples, located on the Sabinas River northwest of San Antonio, is a combination of steep, Hill Country canyons, springs, plateau grasslands, wooded slopes and clear streams.

"Fall is so inviting to campers that our sites are almost fully reserved now for the weekends in October and

November," Heideman said. "The park is always crowded on fall weekends, so it is necessary to have camping reservations, and I recommend a weekday visit when possible."

Since only 250 cars are allowed in the day use parking area, it is especially important for visitors planning a one-day trip to schedule it for a weekday.

Newly renovated campsites are clustered in an old meadow near the park's entrance. The sites have water, electricity, a grill and a shaded table. Each is within walking distance of a restroom with showers.

Beyond the developed area of the park, visitors can follow the Maple Trail along the river. Wayside plaques help hikers identify trees and other aspects of the canyons. There are natural stepping stones where the trail crosses the creek and benches are set among the trees.

More adventurous backpackers can hike 10 miles of rustic and, at times, strenuous canyon trails and camp overnight at any of the eight designated primitive areas.

Lost Maples is in Bandera County, four miles north of Vanderpool on FM 187. Call (512) 966-3413 for information and camping reservations.

TO THE VOTERS OF KINNEY COUNTY:

I wish to again express my grateful appreciation to those of you who supported me in the March Primary Election. I need your help again at the November 6, 1990 General Election.

To those of you who did not support me in the Primary Election I respectfully ask for your support at the November 6, 1990 General Election.

If re-elected I pledge to all of you continued fair, impartial and equal justice regardless of race, color, creed or political standing.

My wife and I have resided in Kinney County since 1950 and we have a warm regard for all of the people of Kinney County. I am concerned about the safety of everyone and believe violators of the law should pay the penalty if guilty. I also believe that anyone pleading not guilty is innocent until proven guilty by a preponderance of the evidence.

I believe I am very well qualified to be Justice of the Peace because I have attended 140 hours of State sponsored seminars covering laws and the operation of this office, as well as three years and nine months

of practical experience gained from operating this office during my current term.

I am a firm believer that action and results speak louder than words and I cordially invite anyone to come and check the efficiency and proper operation of my office.

I served 4 1/2 years in World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945.

My civic service here includes: 22 years in Brackettville Volunteer Fire Dept.; 12 years a Volunteer Ambulance Driver; 8 years on Salvation Army Board; 3 years on United Fund Board; 1 year a Cub Scout Leader.

I would like to serve you as your Justice of the Peace for the next four years.

My health is fine, I like to work and I need the job.

Your vote and your support would be sincerely appreciated.

Thank you, Alvin F. Hall

Regardless of who you vote for vote on Election Day!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Alvin F. Hall Box 895 Brackettville, Tx. 78832



Orlando Garcia

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I pledge, as justice of the Fourth Court of Appeals, to perform my duties on this court with the same dedication, sensitivity and diligence I gave my office during my tenure as State Representative, where I authored and passed legislation relating to the prevention of child abuse and domestic violence, open public records, and stronger penalties for assault upon the elderly and handicapped.

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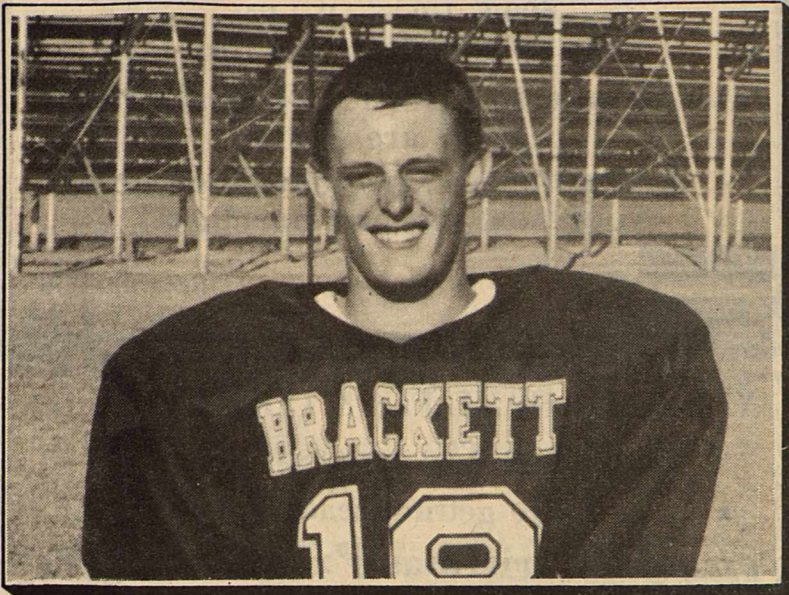
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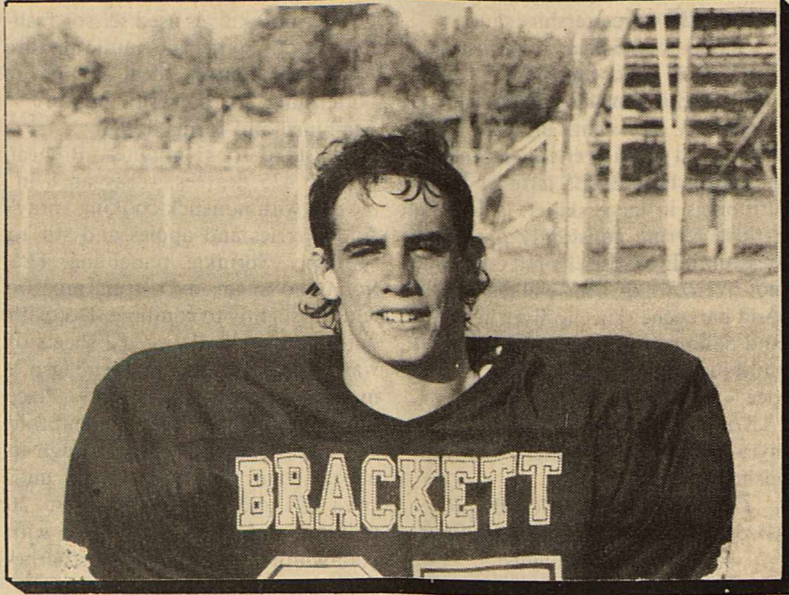
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Clay Hunt



Lesly Floyd

Players of the Week

Brackett News Sports Reporter

The coach's choice for offensive player of the week, selected for his outstanding play against the Lytle Pirates, goes to senior quarterback, Clay Hunt. He was instrumental in guiding the long drives that saw the Tigers run the ball into the end zone on two occasions and his pin point

accuracy through the air that set up a field goal, adding 3 more points on the scoreboard. Clay is a very popular team player and is well respected by the rest of the team. He is an honor student who makes straight A's and he plans to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock after he graduates from high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hunt.

The defensive honors for player of the week go to Lesly Floyd, Jr. strong safety, who had the Lytle Pirates running into themselves trying to figure out a way to slow him down. He doesn't stand very tall nor does he make much of an indentation in the turf but he casts a big shadow that has a very intimidating effect on the opposition. His

quickness and knowledge of the game certainly make him a force to be reckoned with. His defensive play against the pass prohibited the highly heralded Henry Siller from completing passes that would have resulted in long gainers that could have posted more points on the scoreboard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Floyd.

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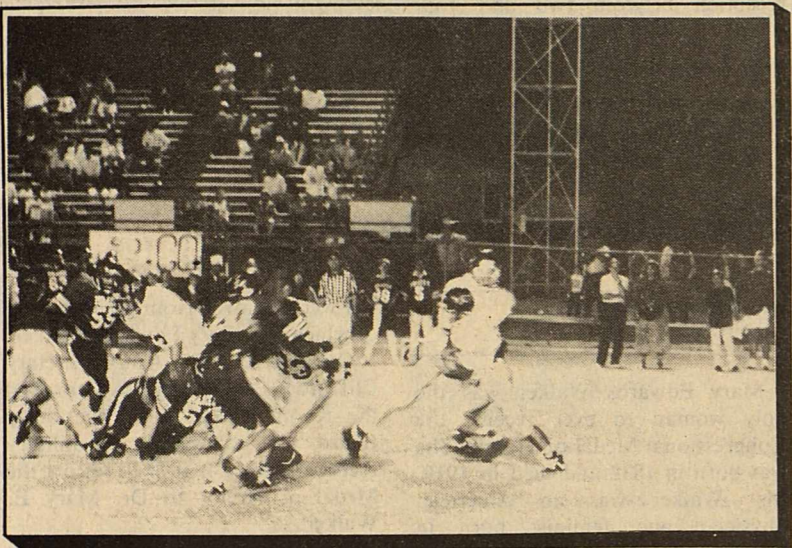
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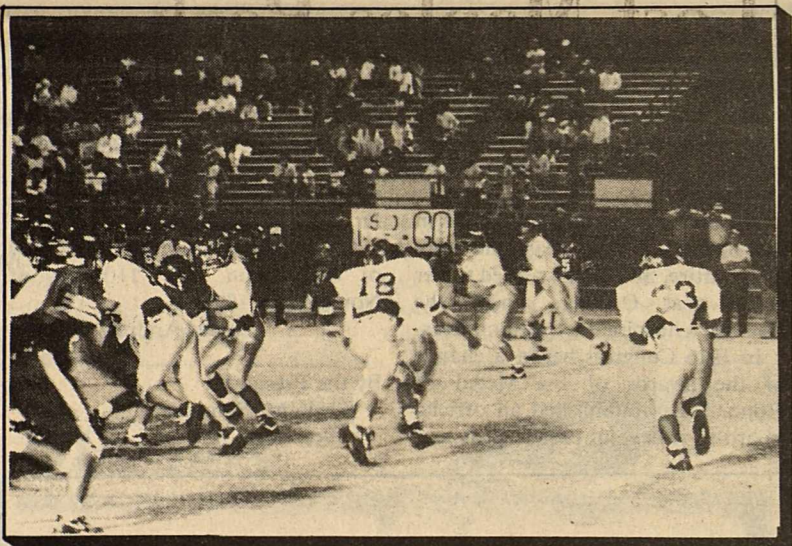
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Clay Hunt handing off to Adrian Pena for good gainer.



Hunt pitching out to Steve Clemenz for end around that gained good yardage.

Tigers Win District Opener

Brackett News Sports Writer

LYTLE -- The Brackett Tigers overcame the embarrassment and humiliation of the quick strike for a touchdown by the Lytle Pirates last Friday night by completely dominating the rest of the game with one of the best balanced defensive and offensive efforts of the year. Billy LaGioia's booming punts drove the Pirates back deep in their own end of the field on more than one occasion. Clay Hunt engineered his team up and down the field with ease as his play calling completely baffled the opposition. He passed to Billy LaGioia for one touchdown, set up a field goal attempt, and after a series of 12 plays he handed off to Steve Clemenz who crossed the goal line standing up and put the game away. George Garcia, left footed place kicker, added points on the scoreboard as he kicked a 37 yard field goal and one extra point. The defense led by Scott Sims, Lesly Floyd, Adrian Pena, Mark Dimery, and Rogelio Herrera along with the rest of the Brackett starters stopped the Pirates cold in their tracks on more than one occasion.

After winning the toss of the coin and electing to receive the Pirates took the opening kickoff and failed to move the ball. They punted to the Tigers and after three downs they punted the ball back to the Pirates. It was then that Henry Siller, the highly touted Pirate quarterback, went to work, putting on an arial display

seldom seen in high school football. After 4 long completed passes he moved his team to the 9 yard line where two plays later they scored. They missed the try for two points and the score with 9:18 seconds gone on the scoreboard clock was Pirates 6 . . . Tigers 0. From then on it was all Tigers.

The Pirates kicked off to the Tigers and a face mask penalty on the run back gave Brackett good field position. A well thrown pass from Hunt to Falcon moved the ball to the Pirate 36 yard line where the first quarter ended.

The Tigers continued their relentless attack up the middle and after moving the ball to the 12 yard line Hunt dropped back and rifled the ball into LaGioia's hands for a TD. Clemenz ran the ball into the end zone for the two points and with 8:50 minutes left on the clock in the half the Tigers were on top 8-6.

The Tigers kicked off to Lytle and a bruising tackle by Pena once again denied them good field position. On their first offensive play after the kickoff the Pirates gave the ball back to Brackett when Tigers forced a fumble with their power hitting. The Tigers failed to move the ball and punted deep in the Tiger end of the field. The Pirates went to work through the air but Brackett's pass defense stopped them dead. The punt by Lytle was blocked and the Tigers took over with good field position. After three plays and no gain George Garcia was called on for the field

goal attempt. He split the uprights for a 39 yard field goal and 3 points making the score 11-6 with 3:12 left on the clock. Time ran out and the first half ended.

The Tigers received after the half and failed to move the ball. Billy LaGioia, handling the kicking duties for the first time this year, punted a "thing of beauty" as the ball with a 3.9 second hang time went out on the Tiger 3. The third quarter was marred by interceptions and fumbles by both teams. On the last play of the third quarter with the Tigers having possession of the ball Falcon circled to his right and after a crunching block by Scott Sims, moved the ball to the 29 yard line. On a busted play Pena moved the ball to the 9 yard line and two plays later Clemenz waltzed into the end zone for another 6 points.

The remainder of the final quarter was one of desperation for the Pirates as they struggled to play catch up football. Siller exhibited a good strong arm but the Tiger pass defense was just too much for him to penetrate. Lesly Floyd intercepted one of the Pirate "Hail Marys" and time ran out with the Tigers on the move. The final score was Brackett Tigers 18 . . . Lytle Pirates 6.

The Tigers are now 1 and 0 in district play.

Tiger Band Wins Award

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The Brackett Fighting Tiger Band under band director Lynnette Crane attended the Laredo Independent School District J.W. Nixon High School Marching Festival Oct. 13, 1990 in Laredo, Texas.

Since the Tiger Band was the only 2A Band to compete the Tiger Band Director was told her band had to compete with the much larger 3A bands.

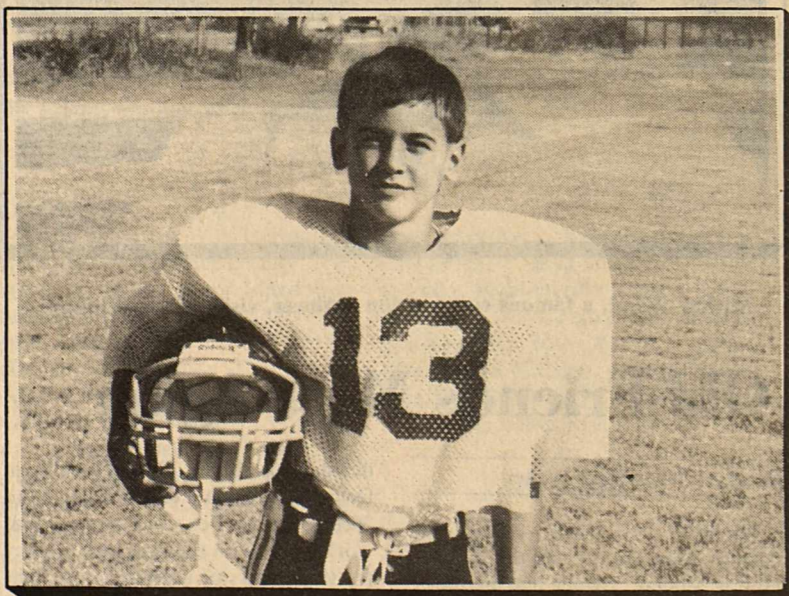
The Brackett Tiger Band earned second place marching trophy in class 2A and 3A, and also earned best drum major in class 2A and 3A, so our Drum Major Myrna Gonzalez earned a first place Trophy. The Tiger Band also earned a plaque on which all members names will be signed on the back where future band members may see.

Judges for the event are considered the top judges in the State. They are: James Mecula, Marshal High School, San Antonio; Gary Wylie, Crockett High School, Austin; and Cesar Garcia, Zapata High School, Zapata.

The Tiger Band will go to UIL marching contest in Hondo on October 27, 1990.

Director Crane stated, "My little Tiger Band is finally earning the respect they deserve. I love my kids and I am proud of them."

Cubs Pounce on D'Hanis



Kelly Henrich
Offensive

Brackett News Sports Writer

Today, they are known as Cubs, and sometimes overlooked by varsity boosters, but their love for the game of football is quite obvious as they demonstrate their dedication and aggressiveness from week to week while on the playing field. These little guys, that are being overlooked by everyone except their parents who love them dearly and pull for them during every game they participate in, will be the Tiger Varsity of tomorrow. They are being coached by responsible men who have the compassion and patience to mold

these 90 pound 12 and 13 year olds into big robust varsity players of tomorrow.

The Brackett News would like to salute the coaching staff who teach the boys the game of football . . . the kids for their tenacity and dedication to participate in a contact sport like football . . . the many supporters who take the time to come and watch the "little guys" play the game . . . and, last but not least, the parents who take their boys home at night after each game with Dad bragging on his son and whispering words of encouragement while Mom puts her arm around him, loves him and kisses him, and rubs his "hurts and sore



Anthony Rubino
Defensive

spots", making them well.

This week, the Jr. High coaches, headed by Coach Schneider and Coach Taylor, picked a defensive and offensive player of the week following the D'Hanis game. It was their opinion that the kids have earned this honor after reversing their losing ways with two wins in a row and earning the long overdue recognition that is due them.

The offensive player of the week is Kelly Henrich, 5'-2" 100 pound quarterback, who reminds his fans of a "pint-sized" Joe Montana. Against D'Hanis, he threw a touchdown pass, rolled out on numerous keeper plays for good yardage, with a gain

for 30 yards being his best effort of the night. His parents, Paul and Darla Henrich, are not only enthused over their young son's athletic ability on the football field but they are especially proud of his scholastic record in the classroom, as he is a straight A honor student.

The honor of defensive player of the week goes to middle line-backer, Anthony Rubino, 170 pound 8th grader who also plays full back on offense. Anthony was credited with 12 tackles against D'Hanis with some of them being game saving stops. He is the son of Thomas and Isabel Rubino and is an average student.

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I think this time of year is the most beautiful of all. I've been getting up early and walking my 2 miles and at night between 9 and 11, enjoying the clear sky with those beautiful stars, sure does get you to thinking.

Quite true, about the best things in life are free, we just have to take a break and look around. Another important thing to us which we take for granted is time.

We should never squander it, for that is the stuff life is made of. Our bank balances are all different but the amount of each day's time account is the same - 24 hours. The value of time lies in the way it is used.

The way you use your 24 hour "account" will determine your accomplishments and to a great extent how satisfied you are with what you get done. It's up to each of us to get the most of our 24 hour day.

Time is always passing, it never returns. Most of us are guilty of wasting time and have thoughts of what we "should have gotten done today". In reality, we are wasting even more time with this type of thinking. We're all guilty of procrastinating.

Now we have to "cut that out," discipline ourselves, eliminate time wasters, get organized, so don't spin your wheels looking for something you've lost and etc. A simple definition of management is using what you have to get what you want. Have you gotten what you really wanted from your last 24 hours? Not a single one of us know exactly when our book on life is full. So let's stay happy and enjoy to the fullest every one of our 24 hours.

Not many people I've talked to seem to like liver, well, I've had that problem in my family too. Once I fixed a big pan of liver, smothered it with so many onions, you could hardly find the liver, and then made gravy. My, it was good, but my son tells everybody I tried to convince him it was steak. Now, would I do something like that? Anyway, let's try it a different way.

BARBECUED LIVER

Make sweet and sour sauce as follows:

1/2 cup tomato juice - 2 TBS vinegar
1/4 cup water

1 TBS worcestershire sauce
1 TBS brown sugar - 1/2 tea salt
1/4 tea dry mustard

1/8 tea chili powder - 2 TBS catsup
Remove any veins or skins from one pound sliced liver and cut into 1/2 in. strips. Heat 2 TBS leftover bacon drippings in large skillet. Add liver strips, stirring constantly over high heat until liver loses its red color. Do not overcook or liver will get tough. Add barbecue sauce to liver in skillet and simmer together over low heat until just piping hot. Then serve over rice.

Now let's top off this delicious liver dish with another yum-yum dish:

CHERRY APPLE COBBLER

3/4 cups plus 1 TBS all-purpose flour
2 TBS sugar-divided

1 tea baking powder - 1/4 tea soda
2 TBS plus 2 tea margarine
3 TBS buttermilk
50 large pitted cherries

1/4 lb. apples, cored-pared & chopped
1 TBS butter

In medium mixing bowl combine 3/4 cup flour, 1 TBS sugar, the baking powder, and soda. Using a pastry

blender or 2 knives used scissor fashion cut in margarine until mixture resembles course meal. Stir in buttermilk, stirring until mixture is combined and forms dough.

Let stand for 5 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees, spray an 8 in. pie pan with nonstick cooking spray. Add cherries and apples and stir to combine. Sprinkle remaining TBS flour and sugar over fruit mixture and stir slightly to combine. Dot with butter: set aside. Between 2 sheets of wax paper, roll dough, forming a 9 in. circle about 1/8 inch thick. Place dough over filling in pie pan and fold edges under. Gently pierce dough to allow steam to escape. Bake until crust is golden brown, about 30 minutes. Let cool, then serve with cool whip. This'll make your barbecueed liver dish a hit.

My thought for this week: Do not trust a man who keeps late night hours. He is either a poacher, a thief, a smuggler, a drunkard, a womanizer, a counterfeiter or a vampire.

Have a safe and happy week:
Hugs and Special Love
Grandma

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Librarian Honored

Brackett News Staff Writer
Kinney County librarian, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, is to be honored at a reception between two and four o'clock on Sunday, November 4th at the library.
The newly reactivated "Friends of the Library" will host the affair. They urge all residents of Kinney County to come to meet Mrs. Mitchell and to enjoy cookies and punch with their fellow citizens.

Only Woman to Receive Medal of Honor

By DORTHY PAYNE
STAFF WRITER
Mary Edwards Walker was the only woman to ever receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. She was born in 1832 and died in 1919. Ms. Walker was an American physician and feminist born in Oswego, New York and educated at the Syracuse Medical College in 1855. She practiced medicine in Columbus, Ohio and later in Rome, New York.
When the Civil War broke out she became an assistant Army surgeon. She was the first woman to hold such a commission. For her bravery and service on the field she was awarded the Medal of Honor by Congress.
She urged dress reform for women and during her later years she wore men's attire. She finally retired to her estate near Oswego, where she founded a hospital for consumptives.
In 1916 Congress began a change of the awards of the Medal of Honor. They established an official Board to review all past awards and 911 were removed from the rolls, one of which was Mary Edwards Walker.
On June 10, 1977, Army Secretary Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. approved the recommendation by the army Board for correction of military records of May 4, 1977 to restore the Medal of Honor to Dr. Mary E. Walker.
The original citation by President Andrew Johnson states that the Dr. was in charge of female prisoners in Louisville, Kentucky and was herself a prisoner of war four months in a southern prison. She was a contract surgeon of the U.S.A. and served in both the field and hospitals.
It is further ordered that a testimonial should be made and given to the said Dr. Mary E. Walker, and the usual Medal of Honor be given to Dr. Mary E. Walker.
Given under my hand in the City of Washington, D.C. 11th day of Nov., A.D., 1865.
Signed Andrew Johnson
President
By the President:
Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorthy Payne



James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok was born in Troy Grove, Illinois on May 27, 1837. In those days fact and fiction overlapped. Wild Bill worked both as an effective lawman and as an actor on the stage. As a young man he left the family farm to make his fortune in the West.

In the 1850s' he was a stage coach driver on the Santa Fe and Oregon Trail. It was about this time that he was attacked by a cinnamon bear which he killed with his Bowie knife. In 1861 he survived a shootout with the McCansless gang in Nebraska where three of the gang were killed.

During the Civil War Hickok was a union scout and spy. While in the army he was sentenced to hang several times, but he always managed to escape.

In Missouri he gunned down his former friend and partner Dave Tutt, who had turned traitor. After the war he was a sheriff and gambler in Fort

Riley, Hays City and later in Abilene, Kansas.

His adventures were legendary in the already romantic Wild West. They were really as wild as they sounded.

Hickok's adventures, involving many close scrapes and many notches on his gun were probably as wild as his nickname.

Then he became a dime-novel hero and went on the stage playing himself in the early 1870s and toured with Buffalo Bill's Show all over the world.

Retiring, he went to Deadwood, Dakota Territory. One night in a local saloon Hickok was shot dead from behind by a local glory hunter named Jack McCall, a stable hand. When Hickok was shot dead his poker hand was two pairs - aces and eights. Since then two pairs of aces and eights is called the "Dead Man's Hand."

Library Notes



Each of you has a chance to write the future of one of Texas' most valuable resources: The Library. Through a series of regional meetings, culminating in a State Conference, Texans will develop resolutions on the Library and elect delegates to carry these resolutions to the national level. The resolutions adopted at the state and national conferences will affect policy and direction for all types of libraries for the next ten years. The resolutions will prepare our state's most valuable information resources for their role in the information age. They will affect what information is available to you, how you get it, and how much it costs you. This is your chance. Give the library a piece of your mind. We have forms available for anyone wishing to attend these conferences. A preliminary conference will be held for region 10 at Uvalde on October 27 at the Southwest Texas Junior College. The formal Delegate regional Conference will be held in San Antonio at Northside ISD Activity Center on November 3rd. If any of you are interested and have the time to give to your library, come by and complete a form as soon as possible.

We received several years issues of Arizona Highway through an anonymous donation for your enjoyment. We also have received several books which are on the best seller list including; Four Past Midnight; Memories of Midnight; The Burden of Proof; Hocus Pocus; The General In His Labyrinth; The Women In His Life; Spy Sinker; Message From Nam; Prime Directive; September; A Bed By The Window; Coyote Waits; Non-Fiction Best Sellers; Get To The Heart; Now You Know; By Way Of Deception; Don't Shoot It's Only Me; still to arrive; Trump; Surviving At The Top; and Surrender The Pink. Come by and place your name on the waiting list of your favorite best seller. Perhaps it will even be available to you immediately as all are not currently checked out and many do not have a waiting list.

If you have a favorite author, come by and let us know. We will try to consider this when we are ordering books for the library. For a little while longer, we're going to continue to invite you to the Coolest Friendliest Little Library in Kinney County! Library Staff and Volunteers

Grapevine

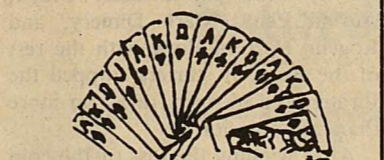
by Gus Garcia



The Brackett News Staff extends their sincere sympathy and prayers to Gus Garcia and his family.
Gus will be back writing "The Grapevine" in the near future.

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, October 9, the group played duplicate at the N.C.O. using the Mitchell movement. At North-South Betty Dennis and Ann Hibler had high score. Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets came in second. Joan Lindley and Eileen Voracek were

tops at East-West. Second place went to Alice Seargeant and Dot Burrow. On Sunday, October 14, four tables were in play at the Sabre Room, using Howell. Trudy Harber and Betty Dennis took first place, followed by Fred and Nita Clayton.

"All Hallows Eve"

By DORTHY PAYNE
STAFF WRITER

Halloween, once called "All Hallows Eve", comes on October 31, the day before All Saints Day. The Druids believed that on that day they had to build fires for the purpose of protection against evil spirits.

In Louisiana, along the Mississippi fires are built all along the levy to celebrate Halloween and other holidays in much the same way we celebrate with fireworks.

Among the ancient Celts Halloween was the last evening of their year so it was a time to stop and take stock of plans for the new year.

Traces of the Roman harvest festival remains with us in the customs of dunking for apples and pumpkins hollowed out and carved with faces and lit with candles, with faces and lit with candles.

In the United States it has become a fun time when children go from door to door dressed like goblins, etc. to "trick or treat." Tricking has almost ceased, treating being more prevalent.

Health Fair

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 6, Dental Health Education, will participate in the Kinney County Health Fair on 27 October, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Information on ways to prevent one of the most prevalent diseases of man, dental decay, will be available. In addition, literature on the prevention of baby tooth-decay, periodontal

disease, and other dental diseases will be available. Assistance in identifying public or private sources of dental care will also be provided.

In addition to the Texas Department of Health, Dr. Wayne A. Casson, D.D.S., M.S.D., from Del Rio, will also present a program on orthodontics, using a variety of visuals.

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



The Kinney County 4-H Club held its annual awards banquet on Monday October 15, at the Civic Center with approximately 110 persons attending. A delicious barbecue meal, cooked by Albert Payne, was served along with dishes brought by 4-H families. Mr. Fred Rose, Moor-Man mineral and feed dealer from Del Rio, supplied the eating utensils and cups and David Seargeant assisted with the slicing and preparing of the meat. Brisquet donors included Kinney County Wool & Mohair, Alamo Village, Tully and Darlene Shahan and Hadley and Tulisha Wardlaw. Thanks to all those who helped and supported the 4-H Club through their time and donations.

Jenifer Shahan served as mistress of ceremonies and was assisted by club officers. Michelle Brandt, Kasey Hall and Wil Shahan. The Kinney County 4-H Club's annual progress report was given with current enrollment being 90 members. This is a 13% increase over last year's enrollment. There are 50

members enrolled in the sheep and goat project, 40 in the foods and nutrition project, 33 signed up for the rifle project, 18 in the swine project and 10 members in the rabbit project group. Other activities and projects awaiting start-up include wool and mohair judging, clothing, method demonstrations and public speaking.

Project awards were given to 4-Hers completing 4-H project record forms in the areas of sheep and goats, beef, rabbits, food and nutrition and clothing. New 4-H members were recognized as well as adult volunteer leaders who assisted with project work. The 1989-90 "Outstanding Friend of 4-H" award was presented to Tony and Nancy Frerich for their countless hours of support and help to the 4-H club.

The highest award that a 4-H member can receive is the county 4-H gold star award. The award is selected based on a member's project work, activities, leadership skills and

community service. Jenifer Shahan is the 1990 recipient. Jenifer has been involved with the sheep, steer, rabbit, foods and nutrition, clothing and rifle projects. She had the Overall Grand Champion lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show and received 1st place at the county and district 4-H food show. She went on to place second in her division at the state 4-H Food Show last June.

After the closing 4-H prayer by JoLee Jones, the banquet concluded with cleanup of the building. County 4-H members are reminded about the sheep and goat project meeting on Monday night, October 22 at the county courthouse at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Frank Craddock, extension sheep and goat specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be giving a presentation of club lamb management. Project officers will be elected and next month's activities will be planned.

Experts who sift through the alarming statistics on teen pregnancy, high school drop-outs and

juvenile crime tend to agree that many troubled youngsters suffer from low esteem.

Building self-esteem has always been at the root of 4-H. Programs are designed to help young people develop life skills and form attitudes that enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Last year, more than 300,000 young Texans participated in various projects and activities in 2,500 4-H clubs and project groups.

The rule of thumb in 4-H has always been "learn by doing" and this is accomplished by participating in various activities and projects.

If you or your child would like more information about the 4-H club program call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All educational programs conducted by this office serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Mickey Wood, a famous construction engineer, visits Alamo Village.

Old Friends Meet Again

Brackett News Staff Writer
ALAMO VILLAGE -- Since the days of John Wayne and the Alamo, Happy Shahan, owner and manager of the world famous Alamo Village, has accumulated an endless list of famous people and movie greats who call him "friend". He had a visit this past week from one of his very dear friends whose name is on this most prestigious list.
Mickey Wood, one of Hollywood's most famous construction engineers, paid a visit to Happy and Alamo Village. Mickey's father was with 20th Century Fox for many years and he followed in his footsteps where he devoted 44 years of his life to building movie sets. Some of his major accomplishments were the set construction for the stage show, "Dolly", the movie "The Great White Hope", "North to Alaska", and "Deerhunter". His last movie set to build was for the movie, "Cocoon", a Ron Howard directed production. When Walt Disney decided to build DisneyWorld in Orlando, Florida a call was placed to 20th Century Fox and a deal was worked out with them to hire Mickey for three years or until the construction of the amusement park was completed. He moved to Florida and was construction foreman over the entire project which is considered by many to be a "Construction Masterpiece".
Mickey is now retired and spends his idle time reminiscing over the good years he had in movies. According to Mr. Shahan, he is probably the oldest survivor of the last art of building movie sets as they were in the "old days". Wood told Happy, "I just stopped by to see how my work on the buildings for the movie, Bandolero, have held up through the years. I really believe that this set at Alamo Village is the best one I ever built."
Two old friends re-united during their golden years creates a very impressive and heart warming scenario.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday
Scrambled Egg - Toast
Juice - Milk

Tuesday
Cheese Toast
Fruit - Milk

Wednesday
Oat Meal - Cinnamon Toast
Fruit - Milk

Thursday
Peanut Butter Toast
Juice - Milk

Friday
Sweet Rolls
Juice - Milk

LUNCH

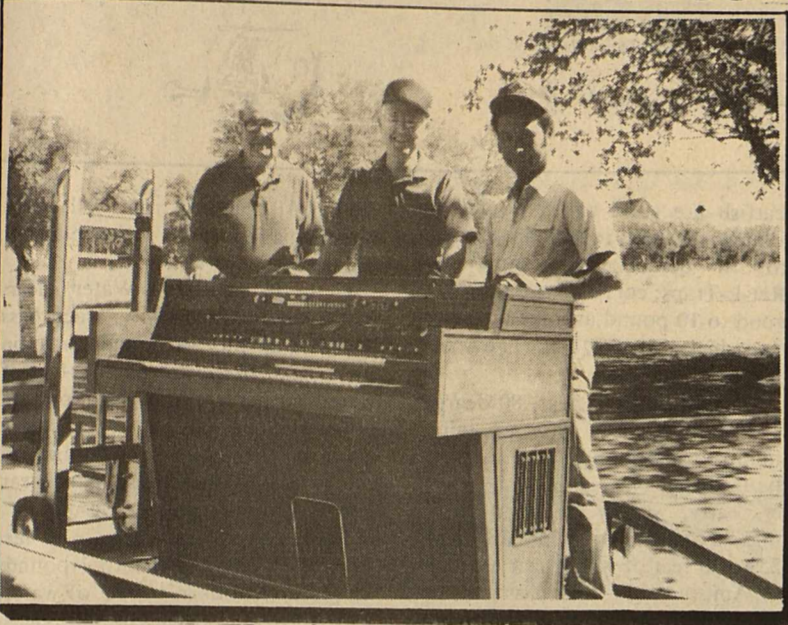
Monday
Hot Dog - Chili - French Fries
Fruit - Cookie - Milk

Tuesday
Fajitas - Spanish Rice - Refried Beans
Tortillas - Fruit

Wednesday
Hamburger - French Fries
Burger Salad - Pudding - Milk

Thursday
Meat & Cheese Chalupas
Ranchero Beans - Mexican Rice
Milk

Friday
Meat Loaf - Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Corn - Roll - Milk



Picture above (left to right) are Gerald Gallion, Bob Nelson and Albert Payne with the organ donated by Gulf Publishing in memory of Margaret Dudley.

In Memory of Margaret Dudley

Brackett News Staff Writer

Father David Zumaya was on hand Friday afternoon to receive a concert Hammond Organ that was being donated to the Catholic Church by Gulf Publishing in memory of Margaret Ann Siefert Dudley, the late wife of William G. Dudley, President and Chairman of the Board, who passed away July 17, 1990. Mr. Dudley had preceded his wife in death in April of 1989. It was the wishes of the family to donate the organ to the church with an engraved plaque, commemorating their loved one, placed on the side of the instrument.

Albert Payne, longtime employe and foreman of the hunting and

guest facility, was on hand to supervise the operation with the help of Bob Nelson and Gerald Gallion.

Mrs. Dudley was born in Sugarland, Texas (near Houston) on January 9, 1942 and was an accomplished musician, having received degrees in music from Trinity College of Music in London, England. She was a familiar face around Fort Clark for a number of years as she accompanied her husband here when industry visitors would be attending editorial and sales conferences.

The big Hammond organ has a full double keyboard with full foot pedals. It is an elegant instrument and the beautiful music it produces should preserve the memory of Mrs. Dudley for many years to come.

Community Calendar

- AA:** Mondays 8:00pm at First USMC Slaton Hall. 109 W. James St. 1 blk West of Court House.
- AIAnon:** 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 12:00p.m.
- 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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The Bible Says

By **JOE TOWNSEND**
Frontier Baptist Church

"Come unto me" says Jesus. This is an open invitation to every person. It carries the impact of not just an invitation but actually a request. Jesus can help only those who come to Him. He knows no one can come to God but by Him and it's his deep desire that all come to God. He awaits with open arms to present to God all who come to Him. His purpose from Eternity has been and is to turn all people to the Father. He died on the cross to make it possible for all people to come to God through Him. He sits as our Eternal High Priest today to channel our prayers, desires and needs to the Father. "Come unto me - and I will give you rest" said Jesus himself.

TBU Sets Enrollment Record

DALLAS, Oct. 9--Texas Baptist universities have set a new enrollment record for the second year in a row with a total of 24,743 students.

The new record is 446 greater than last fall's cumulative record enrollment of 24,297.

"It is happening in a day of decreasing numbers of high school graduates, tough economic times and reduced student aid," said Jerry Dawson, director of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Coordinating Board.

Dallas Baptist University, which a few years ago was struggling for survival, moved into second place behind Baylor University with an enrollment of 2,333 students. Last fall's record enrollment was 2,269.

Other Texas Baptist schools with record enrollments include the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, which upped its record enrollment of 1,760 last fall to 1,808 this fall; Wayland Baptist University,

Plainview, which increased its record enrollment of 2,052 last fall to 2,082 this fall.

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, which set a new record with an enrollment of 924 compared with 811 last fall; and Baylor, which enrolled 12,019 students this fall, the largest number in the school's 145-year history.

Howard Payne University, Brownwood, increased from 1,310 students last fall to 1,392 this fall, the largest enrollment in a decade, and Houston Baptist University enrolled 2,255 students this fall compared to 2,460 last fall.

Three other Texas Baptist schools which increased or held their own enrollment are Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary, San Antonio, which increased from 91 to 110; San Marcos Baptist Academy, which grew from 263 to 270; and Valley Baptist Academy, Harlingen, which enrolled 192 students for the second fall in a row.

AN INDIAN PRAYER

*O, Great Spirit
forbid that I
judge any man
until I have
walked for
two moons in
his moccasins.*

THE STORY OF THE PRAYER

"Many snows ago, there are some who still remember, there was a custom among some of the Indian tribes of appointing judges who went about from village to village to judge the unlawful and adjudicate complaints. One young brave, upon being chosen for this important position, feeling his own unworthiness, resorted to the dense, cool forest behind his native village to seek the guidance of Him-Who-Judgeth-Righteously. In the cool, thick shade of the towering timber, with uplifted hands he begged,

'O, Great Spirit, forbid that I judge any man until I have walked for two moons in his moccasins.'

Quoted from THE AMERICAN INDIAN BAPTIST VOICE
Volume XII, No. 6, November-December 1966
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Obituary



Marvin Cristo Adams

Mr. Marvin Cristo Adams passed away October 16, 1990 at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas. He was 78 years old, and a member of The 1st Methodist Church.

Rev. Phillip Bell will officiate at Memorial Services to be held October 19, 1990 at 11:00a.m. The First Methodist Church in Brackettville.

Mr. Adams was married to Thelma

Ferris November 26, 1936 in Seguin, Texas.

Survivors are his wife Thelma Adams of Brackettville, Texas; Daughter Susan Harrison, Brackettville, Texas; Grandchildren Courtney and Jarret Harrison of Brackettville.

Arrangement by Rushing - Estes - Knowles Mortuary.

Eloy Garcia

Funeral Mass for Eloy Hernandez Garcia will be celebrated Friday 19 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville with Father Adolph Kaler of Sacred Heart in Del Rio officiating.

Mr. Garcia was killed in an accident 31 miles north of Comstock on the Pandale highway October 16. He was fifty-one years old and a long time resident of Brackettville, Texas, and a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia Garcia of Brackettville; Sons: Eloy Garcia, Germany; Gustavo Garcia, Brackettville; Daughters: Andrea Garcia; Mary Jane Garcia of Brackettville; Brothers: Hector Garcia, Dalhart; Mario Garcia, Dalhart; Joe Garcia, Brackettville; Eddie Garcia,

Brackettville; Sisters: Gloria Samaniego, Brackettville; Elva Estrada, Brackettville; Irma Garcia, Brackettville; Cecilia Hernandez, Brackettville; Josie Galva, League City; Maria Hidalgo, Camp Wood; Beatrice Gonzales, Germany; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pall Bearers:
Oscar Payne
Eddie Solis
Vance Bonner
Pete Perez
Albert Payne
Flavio Talamantez

Honorary Pall Bearers:
Lingo Sandoval
Cruz Beloz
David Esparza

News From First United Methodist Church Directory

David (Bunky) Rankin of Uvalde will be lay minister at the Brackettville First United Methodist Church, October 21. Rankin has been active in prison ministry.

Thank You

We wish to thank all of you who expressed your sorrow at the death of our wife, mother and grandmother with your flowers, calls, cards and food. The love, respect and admiration you showed for her will live forever in our hearts. You are all among the many kind, loving and caring people on this earth.

Most important of all, thank you for your prayers.

May God Bless You All
The Alvin Hall Family

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).

The Rest Of The Story . . .

In last week's issue of The Brackett News you may have noticed a few missing lines on a front page story by Les Roper.

The story was, "Texcor Opponents Meet In Spofford". The paragraph should have read:

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

decrease in the price of land in Kinney County. Stan Conoly, sheep and goat rancher, raised the question of how Mr. Salsman could make an evaluation like this since he is not in the real estate business. He continued by quoting Salsman as saying he would leave town and relocate his pit somewhere else if it were not totally accepted by the community.

Global Dumping Ground?

Recently, Public Television presented a special report by Bill Moyer, that candidly stated that our world is becoming a Global Dumping Ground, for the disposal of toxic and radioactive waste produced by the United States and other industrial nations. He pointed the finger at greedy opportunistic profiteers who deal in waste disposal without concern for the common good of humanity, and in almost total disregard for regulatory authorities where they exist. The bottomline behind this growing problem is the future cost in lives and resources to clean up the mess.

Mankind is generating 500 million tons of waste per year, much of it being toxic or radioactive. Two unscrupulous brothers, the Colberts, became wealthy on \$180 million in sales over a 10-15 year period before EPA regulations were enforced against them. They had shipped thousands of barrels of U.S. toxic waste overseas, to third-world nations, as well as to industrially progressive nations such as Taiwan, where natural resources are scarce. The waste was sold as suitable for reprocessing or reclamation, and often identified as pure chemicals by phony labeling.

The waste was purchased at salvage cost, or payment was received to dispose of it for those who produced it but didn't want to pay the high cost of proper disposal. Sometimes it was shipped back to the U.S. as unsuitable and unacceptable for the purpose intended. Much of this waste wound up in warehouses that had been rented on a short-term basis, and then abandoned by the waste dealers when they could find no new takers.

Most appalling in the documentation was the revelation that our U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exercised very loose control in many situations and none whatsoever in others. EPA officials claimed that they lacked sufficient experienced personnel to know the truly dangerous nature - or to oversee the tremendous volume of waste in the distribution pipeline. They did admit to documented cases where workers in waste processing plants, as well as nearby residents, including children in schools in the proximity of waste storage facilities, were found to have dangerous levels of toxicity of various kinds, that could cause future health deterioration.

In Taiwan, where waste residue is commonly burned as part of their disposal system, air pollution has become so great that experts predict that Taiwan will become uninhabitable by the year 2000. Mexico was cited as another part of the world where toxic waste disposal is becoming a problem with dire consequences. This is particularly true along the borders with the states of California and Texas, where increased industrial activity is generating new waste material. Much of the water south of the border is now unsuitable for human consumption because of careless and indiscriminate disposal practices.

Federal and state laws are inadequate for proper regulation of the problem. It is tragic that citizens are left to fight on the local level without much help from government oversight agencies. It does seem that citizens of Kinney County have ample reason for alarm over the proposed waste dump at Spofford. No guarantees of long-term safety to health or assurances of sound economic benefit have been presented in a credible fashion, that a majority can accept as a reasonable risk.

The TV special report was viewed by members of the Kinney County CARE organization, who compiled this summary according to their understanding of the major points.

Golf News

By Les Roper



FORT CLARK SPRINGS -- The Brackett News is proud to announce that Dee Curry, local golfing enthusiast, will be writing and reporting the golf news starting Thursday, October 25, 1990. Dee's combination of intelligence, quick wit, gracious, down-to-earth manner and culinary expertise should qualify her for the job. The News is confident she will do a commendable job and be a tremendous asset to our staff of writers.

This writer has enjoyed handling this assignment for the past year and one half and would not trade the memories and the fun that it has created in my life for all the "apples" in Texas. During this time I have received negative and positive comments which is a natural reaction when individuals like myself, who are inept in the field of journalism, write silly articles exposing their lack of expertise as a professional writer. Sometimes, an individual's courage has a tendency to override his ability and an embarrassing situation such as poorly written and badly worded articles about the sport of golf began to appear in the local newspaper. Oh well... maybe it brought a little cheer and sunshine into the lives of a few. If it did I'm glad. I can sign off by saying, "Mission Accomplished."

There is a golfer on Fort Clark who is so big and fat, when he goes to the beach he has to bring along a 6-pack of suntan lotion.

Last Wednesday morning a garrulous group of old "toots" divided up and indulged in a game of golf using the Stableford system for recording their scores. Playing well enough to capture the front nine with a plus 12 was the team of Jim Swinney, James Stafford, Jack Taunt, and Carl Spray. The back nine was won by H. Nelson, Hubie McKelvy, Ray Kurtz, and H.C. Barker. The total was won by Fort Clark's most consistent winner, Gordon Lundquist, and his team of Slats Black, E.W. Williamson, and Fred England, who turned in a plus 19.

Tea off time was 8:00 A.M. Thursday morning for the weekly

Couples Scramble and there was no shortage of players as the entry list reached a total of 38 hackers. Scrambling in with the lowest score of the day were Charlie Smith, Bill Koons, Betty Dennis, and Gene Graham. For their winning efforts they were awarded exclusive fishing rights in Bizzell Lake for one year, free of charge. The runner up position was hauled in by P.M. Moore, Evelyn Whately, and Ralph Viestenz. Romping in for third were George Miller, Helen Miller, Ralph Beard, and Elbie Beard.

A person would think that a day of competition golf would hold a duffer until the next day but not Fort Clark addicts who have been known to play the game at night in pitch darkness. Thursday's scramble did not end at 1:00 P.M. The same evening, starting at 6:00 P.M., Bill Koons organized a putting tournament and had 27 players sign up for it.

A grand total of 27 players signed up for the 36 hole event that consisted of teams with 3 players each. The old adage of complete silence while a golfer is putting certainly goes flying out the window during these putting tournaments. There is squealing by women, hooping by men, laughter by everyone, and many other forms of distraction during the course of these big tournaments...and no one complains. They are just having too much fun.

The scoreboard leaders, after 36 holes, show Don Ralston, Flo Stafford, and Virginia Black to be in front and this held up for the win. It was a winner take all event and for this team's efforts they have received free tickets to the water skiing exhibition that will be performed on Las Moras Creek by Ward Pomeroy and Harold "Killer" Kauffman.

The Brackett Rotary Club sponsored a 4 man scramble this past Saturday with a good turnout of players signing up for play. The patrician Pat McKelvy took command of the team assignments and it was noted by everyone who partici-

ated that she executed this responsibility perfectly.

The first place trophy was awarded to Stan Conoly, ex-club champion who is presently taking a busman's holiday from golf, Jack (Cuddles) Whitworth, Betty (super model) Dennis, and Silent George Miller. They will be awarded free tickets to every concert held by George Strait on the front porch of the Fort Museum for one year. The place team consisted of Charlie Smith, P.M. Moore, Pat McKelvy, and Harold Kauffman. They will be awarded three free sky diving lessons from the top of Las Moras Mountain starting February 3, 1991. Third place was won by Roy Dyer, Dan Isenberg, Dee Curry, and Don Ralston.

The longest drive was won by "Muscles" McKelvy, who, also won closest to the pin. The longest drive by a lady was won by the tournament secretary, Pat McKelvy. The longest putt was won by Andy Anderson.

It was a good day for golf and the Rotary Club was more than pleased with the turnout. They are already making plans for their next tournament.

The game of golf on Fort Clark appears to create more stress than it does relaxation. One golfer was overheard saying, "I hate my playing partner so bad even my feet make a fist when he walks close to me". A lot of golfers are seen having soup only at Lela's during lunch. This is because it takes them at least three hours to get their teeth unclenched. I was coming home from the office the other day when I saw a well known golfer's wife walking out to meet her husband, who had just finished 36 holes of golf, waving a white flag of truce. Oh well...so much for the relaxing game of golf.

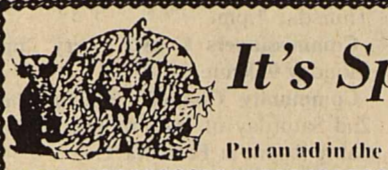
WORDS OF WISDOM: Would the boy you were proud of the man you are?

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November 3, 1990

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Fishing Report



AMISTAD--Water clear, 80 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in number to 3 pounds on spinners and worms; striped are picking up to 7 pounds on half ounce Bananahead jigs around San Pedro Canyon; crappie slow; white bass are good in Caballo on white slabs; catfish are good but scattered in 10-60 feet of water on cheese bait in Castle Canyon and in San Pedro Canyon; 1 inch of rain fell early Tuesday.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striped fair to 6 pounds on chicken liver; catfish are excellent to 7 pounds on shrimp baited trotlines; off the bank at the second point on the west side of the park on live crawfish or downrigging spoons at 20 feet along the dam, fish at the dam weigh up to 19 pounds; 2 1/2 inches of rain fell early Tuesday.

CALAVERS--Water murky, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are fair to 4 pound average on perch and silver spoons;

catfish are good to 25 pounds on tilapia and shad; redbass are excellent to 16 pounds on tilapia and Rat-L-Traps; corvina have been very good to 10 pound average on tilapia and chicken liver; 2 1/2 inches of rain fell early Tuesday.

CHOKE--Water clear, 80 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 12 pounds, most in the 2-3 pound range on spinners and topwaters early, worms are good in the middle of the day; striped are fair in 25 to 30 feet of water near the dam on Amistad Jigs; white bass are slow; catfish fairly good, many in the 1/2 to 2 pound range; larger catfish caught early and late along the river channel; 1 1/2 inches of rain fell early Tuesday.

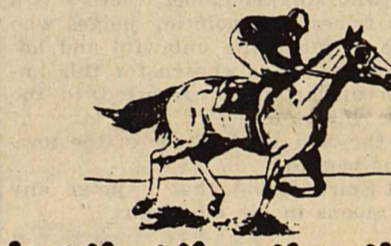
FALCON--Water relatively clear, 74 degrees, 19 feet low and rising 3 inches per day; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on Wiggle Warts; striped are fair in the 8 pound range near the dam on jigging spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in the dam area; catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with

shrimp; 1 inch of rain fell early Tuesday, a reported 2 inches plus fell in Laredo.

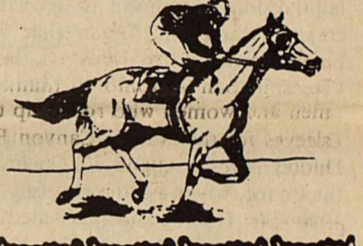
COLETO CREEK--Water clear, 81 degrees, 10 inches low; black bass are good in the 3-4 pound range on buzz baits, black worms in 6 feet of water; striped are slow; crappie are poor; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 12-15 inch range on chicken blood and cheese baits; near 1 inch of rain fell early Tuesday.

MEDINA--Water clear, 36 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on plastic worms in 10 feet of water, many throwbacks caught and released; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair but no limits, on minnows; catfish are good to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers and minnows; 1 1/4 inches of rain fell early Tuesday around Medina.

TEXANA--Water clear in main lake, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the jungle area to 3 pounds early on topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are slow; only 1/2 inch of rain fell early Tuesday.



Bandera Downs



Win, Place or Show!

Saturday, October 20, 1990

Friday, October 19, 1990

Race One (1)			350 YDS	Purse \$1,700
1	9/28/90	R MATTHEW FEN	Landolt, Anna	122
2	9/28/90	R DOUBLE RIO	(J. Foster)	122
3	9/18/90	R KIND YA RAISE	Ramirez, Paul	122
4	10/13/90	R WRANGLIN DELLA	(J. Plunkett)	122
5	10/2/90	R FABULOUS IN BLACK	(C. Berger)	122
6	10/7/90	R NIGHTS LUPINDA	(L. Conley)	122
7	10/14/90	R REDDI RYON	(R. Valerde)	122
8	9/7/90	R MS MYSTIC	(B. Bolan)	122
9	9/29/90	R SPLENDIDLY LE BOSS	Walker, Ricky	122
10			Laverne, Darryl	122

Race Two (3)			440 YDS	Purse \$1,500
1	9/28/90	R TUKEDO KNIGHT	Longoria, Jesse	122
2	10/5/90	R A SLICK SOLUTION	(J. Middleton)	122
3	9/23/90	R SPECTACULAR JETS	Murhead, David	118
4	9/18/90	R SUPER WONDER LEE	(G. Hill)	122
5	9/14/90	R CLEVER GAST	Bobbitt, Darryl R.	118
6	10/5/90	R OMBLES BEST	Walker, Ricky	122
7	10/5/90	R DASH OF WINE	(J. Fry)	122
8	9/28/90	R ROCKET TACTICS	Bustamante, Ignacio	118
9	9/30/90	R AZURE GALLA GAK	Brown, David	122
10	10/2/90	R OLE SAGE	Wortman, Tim	122
AE	10/7/90	R ROYAL BONNIE GAY	Bobbitt, Darryl R.	122

Race Three (X1)			1 MILE	Purse \$1,800
1	9/9/90	R ANNIEDOR	(J. Gibbs)	118
2	9/28/90	R BRAZOS QUEEN	Harless, Betty (2)	118
3	10/7/90	R BRAZZ	Brown, David	118
4	9/9/90	R MISS PASSING ZONE	(N. Neesham, F.)	118
5	9/22/90	R JUST A WIZARD	Harless, Betty (1)	118
6	10/5/90	R DARA'S CORNER	Harless, Betty (1)	118
7	9/19/90	R ELACRITY	Bobbitt, Darryl R.	118

Race Four (S2)			400 YDS	Purse \$1,300
1	10/14/90	R WARREN ZEVON	(J. Yeakum)	121
2	10/7/90	R MASTER BUD	Laverne, Darryl	124
3	10/7/90	R SHINEY EXAMPLE	Bard, Robert	120
4	10/5/90	R DOUBLE WHEELING	Brown, David	124
5	9/21/90	R ICHBLEN EASY JET	Minchey, Elbert	121
6	10/12/90	R FOURTH DOWN DASH	Trajo, Francisco	120
7	9/18/90	R THRALD WRANGLER	Garren, Joe	124

Race Five (L3)			330 YDS	Purse \$1,500
1	9/14/90	R SMART LIL NATIE	Wilson, Nicky	122
2	10/5/90	R ZEE BEE QUICK	Laverne, Darryl	118
3	10/19/90	R NATIVE LADY SUSIE	Bustamante, Rudy	122
4	10/7/90	R SHINER TIMES TWO	Landolt, Anna	122
5	10/9/90	R SHELLEY BELLY	Longoria, Jesse	118
6	10/7/90	R LITTLE NANNA	Trajo, Francisco	122
7	9/28/90	R TALENTS FRENCY	(J. Aguilar)	122
8	9/17/90	R HAVE YOUR CASH	Minchey, Elbert	118
9	9/13/90	R BLACKKEYED TE	Murhead, David	118
10	10/1/90	R GABLE SPECIAL	(C. Jackson)	122

Race Six (S1)			8 FUR	Purse \$1,300
1	10/12/90	R RAYS LIL SISSY	(K. Conley)	122
2	10/6/90	R DEL RIO GLORY	Peraz *, Ronnie	122
3	10/6/90	R CUSTUS PAIR	(G. Hill)	122
4	10/14/90	R KRUGERANDS DASH	(J. Hill)	122
5	7/10/90	R CHARGIN OLE	Williams, Jeff	122
6	10/5/90	R KATYS IRISH CHARM	Chapa, Isaac	122
7	10/7/90	R JET OF GLORY	Bard, Robert	122
8	9/30/90	R CINDYS RYON	Fulmer, Steve	122
9	10/6/90	R ASHLEYS GLASS CREEK	Dawer, Kevin	122

Race Seven (3)			330 YDS	Purse \$1,500
1	10/2/90	R HARMONY HAVEN	Delage, Clifton	119
2	10/2/90	R CORONARY KING	Dawer, Kevin	119
3	9/29/90	R PICKLE DOLL	(J. Stokes)	122
4	10/5/90	R MR. LOCK	Landolt, Anna	118
5	9/6/90	R MY DANCING TEXAN	Landolt, Anna	122
6	10/5/90	R ACCRAS LEGEND	Bustamante, Ignacio	119
7	9/27/90	R O'BES ALMT	Trajo, Francisco	122
8	10/7/90	R NO SWELLER FELLER	Walker, Ricky	119
9	10/14/90		Walker, Ricky	119
10	10/5/90		Garren, Joe	122

Race Eight (2)			6 FUR	Purse \$1,400
1	10/5/90	R LOTTA RUI DANDY	(C. Hastings)	118
2	9/29/90	R SANETTA QUEEN	(J. Fry)	122
3	10/6/90	R LACY FEN	Landolt, Anna	118
4	10/6/90	R SPECTACULAR JETS	Wortman, Tim	118
5	10/7/90	R SMASHING DAWN MARIE	(F. Fagan)	122
6	10/7/90	R COOKIN WINE	(W. Smith)	122
7	9/6/90	R BURNELLS EXPLOSION	Bard, Robert	122
8	10/5/90	R ROCKETTS ALIBI	Bobbitt, Darryl R.	122
9	9/11/90	R JETMIN FLD JO	Laverne, Darryl	122
10	10/14/90	R DIAMOND CLASS	Bustamante, Ignacio	118

Race Nine (8)			350 YDS	Purse \$1,800
1	9/30/90	R KENWYS HERO	(J. Aguilar)	118
2	10/6/90	R PRISA RQIA	(J. Stokes)	118
3	10/12/90	R JAWBERRIES	(J. Kidd)	113
4	10/5/90	R MANS WISH	Trajo, Francisco	116
5	9/28/90	R WHO'S JOHNNY	(J. Fry)	113
6	10/7/90	R ROCK O RULLAH	Chapa, Isaac	118
7	9/15/90	R THE GIRL CAN TWAIT	(N. Miye)	118
8	10/5/90	R BETMO LADY	(J. Robinson)	118
9	10/13/90	R BRIEFLY BOLD	(L. Walsh)	118
10	10/13/90	R CLEVER THOUGHT	Murhead, David	118

Race Ten (10)			1000 YDS	Purse \$1,500
1	10/1/90	R GOLDEN TABLE (T)	Brown, David	124
2	10/5/90	R PORT LOVER (O)	(J. Taylor)	124
3	7/29/90	R SUGARDUMPLIN (T)	Walker, Ricky	117
4	9/28/90	R PORT OF PRESENTE (T)	(J. D. Parum)	121
5	10/7/90	R DYNAMIC SEMITA (T)	(J. Hill)	124
6	10/6/90	R MATHA LA QUE (T)	(G. Clarnar)	117
7	10/12/90	R TAKE MY BREATH AWAY (C)	Wilson, Tim	121
8	10/6/90	R STEWIE'S BEND (T)	Longoria, Jesse	124
9	9/29/90	R LADY LOCKJAW (T)	Moira, Robert	117
10	9/30/90	R GOOD TWE MAN (T)	Delage, Clifton	121

Race One (1)			350 YDS	Purse \$1,700
1	10/12/90	R RAYS LIL SISSY	(K. Conley)	122
2	10/6/90	R DEL RIO GLORY	Peraz *, Ronnie	122
3	10/6/90	R CUSTUS PAIR	(G. Hill)	122
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6	10/5/90	R KATYS IRISH CHARM	Chapa, Isaac	122
7	10/7/90	R JET OF GLORY	Bard, Robert	122
8	9/30/90	R CINDYS RYON	Fulmer, Steve	122
9	10/6/90	R ASHLEYS GLASS CREEK	Dawer, Kevin	122

Race Two (1)			350 YDS	Purse \$1,700
1	10/6/90	R GASCONADE	Bobbitt, Darryl R.	122
2	10/5/90	R SIX THIRTY SHARP	Walker, Ricky	122
3	10/6/90	R CREDIT KING	Trajo, Felix	122
4	10/6/90	R TWELVE MOON OAK	Laverne, Darryl	122
5	10/16/90	R WINDWOOD WEST	Chapa, Isaac	122
6	10/6/90	R MARTYS EDITION	Garren, Joe	122
7	10/6/90	R RACY REPORTER	Trajo, Francisco	122
8	9/2/90	R HARD CASH REQUEST	Williams, Jeff	122

Race Three (4)			6 FUR	Purse \$1,500
1	9/22/90	R ROUGE DANCER	Clower, Eugene	116
2	9/22/90	R AFTER HOPE (ARG)	Walker, Ricky	119
3	10/7/90	R BEST TRADITION	Boggs, Tim	122
4	9/23/90	R RAPID JUSTICE	Bard, Robert	119
5	9/28/90	R FREDDOYS LADLE	Bustamante, Ignacio	119
6	10/7/90	R VALENTINE DEBT	Brown, David	119

Race Four (6)			330 YDS	Purse \$1,600
1	9/21/90	R TABASCO PINEY JET	(C. Jackson)	124
2	9/14/90	R CASH ASSET	Wilson, Nicky	124

Nueces Canyon News



New Administrator

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Contributing Writer

CAMPWOOD--Larry Thomas Melton of San Angelo has been hired as administrator for the Camp Wood Convalescent Center to replace Dub Sims who recently resigned this position.

Mr. Melton is a graduate from Robertson High School in Las Vegas, New Mexico in 1971. After graduation he went on to further his education by attending Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Illinois where he received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education. He then went to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico where he received an M.A. Degree in Psychology. He also graduated from McClelland Community college in Waco, Texas where he took a 200 hour course and 26 week internship in Nursing Home Administration.

Melton is licensed with the Texas Nursing Administrators License No. 5435, issued June 12, 1984 and a Texas Board of License Nursing T.B.L.N.H.A. Preceptor Certification effective March 24, 1988.

Melton comes to the Nueces Canyon with a good work record and a lot of experience with West Coke County Hospital District in Robert Lee, Texas as an administrator from December 19, 1988 to August 24, 1990. He also was employed at the Brownwood Care Center as administrator March 1985 to September 1987. Mr. Melton was also administrator at Pioneer Care Center in Wichita Falls from August 1984 to November 1984.

Mr. Melton's activities and organizations include Masons, Eastern Star, Shriners and Lions Club.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Melton to the Nueces Canyon.

EMS Blood Drive

Back in September Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell received a letter from the South Texas Regional Blood Bank in San Antonio to thank the men and women who rolled up their sleeves for the Nueces Canyon EMS blood drive on August 30. Their staff saw a total of 41 willing people, 35 of

whom were actually able to donate. They said this will help at least 140 area patients.

The blood bank praised the Mitchells for coordinating the entire blood drive, their concern and commitment to the well being of others is truly commendable. Your organization of the event from start to finish was nothing less than outstanding.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, 1990 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in front of the old Hibbits garage across the street from Lindburgh park on highway 55.

Cold Front Hits Canyon

A lot of lightning and thunder was generated by cold air filtering into the Nueces Canyon around 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, but very little rain. Reports came into the canyon on Monday that the cold front could set off some locally heavy rains which did not come. My gage here in town showed around .6 of an inch while some others said they only had .3 of an inch. I did not get any reports of good rains.

The first cold front of October drifted slowly across the canyon, and we definitely noticed a difference in temperatures since we've had highs in the 90s for several days.

The low on Wednesday morning was around 32 degrees with some ice and frost. Wednesday morning it was about 38 degrees and Thursday morning it was down in the 40s, but warmed up some with the high in the middle of 70's.

The weather for the rest of the week was cold nights and mild days.

West Texas Video Moves

Since the old theater building behind the Merritt Hotel sold recently the West Texas Video store had to move to a new location. They are now open in the small white building on the corner next to the Central Power and Light Company office on Main Street (highway 55).

The store now has a lot of new releases, old favorites, cartoons, low prices, and a large selection of movies. They are now open 7 days a week.

West Texas Video would like to welcome all of their old customers

and new ones to come by the new location and see their huge stock of videos they now have.

Around The Canyon

Sunday guest in the home of Ray and Stella Burkholder were her daughter Susan Fielden from Edenburgh, Washington, Grandson Ronnie Fielden from Houston and her sister Mary Pendley of Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett of Conroe spent several days here recently visiting friends in the canyon, and also attended the First Baptist Church here in Camp Wood on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Hope Anderson over the week-end were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Anderson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green Wood of Rocksprings spent Wednesday here visiting Reek Ross who is a resident at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

Canyon 4-H Elects Officers

The Nueces Canyon 4-H Club held a meeting on September 18 to elect new officers. The officers elected were: President, Ben Cox; Vice-President, Chanda Walzel; Secretary, Carolyn Hodge; and Reporter Jennifer Noblett.

With the cooperation of the members and parents we anticipate that this year will be very successful.

The next meeting date will be announced at a later date.

William Hynson

I have had a lot of good reports about the William Hynson story that I wrote a few weeks back, but there were some more interesting facts to the story that I thought were interesting.

After 50 sorties over Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and several other places he was relieved of his duties along with a group of 11 others some where over seas. The group caught a plane to somewhere in Africa, then they caught another plane to South America, and still another one to the good ole United States. Staff Sergeant Hynson arrived in San Antonio on November 5, 1943, and was

married to Wanda Cox the next day here in Camp Wood. I suspect William popped the question, and Wanda said, "I do" before he had time to back out, or this could have been planned for the day he was released from service. Anyway, this was a great story with a happy ending.

Services for Cora Cox

Services for Cora Cox of Camp Wood were held at 4 p.m. Friday, October 5, 1990 in the Nelson Funeral Chapel, Camp Wood.

Graveside services were at 5:30 p.m. in the Aldine Cemetery at Reagan Wells.

Mrs. Cox, 74, died October 4, 1990, at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center. She was born July 4, 1916, in Coleman County and was married to Josh Cox on April 25, 1933 in Camp Wood.

Survivors are a son, Josh Cox, Camp Wood; three daughters, Annie Franks of Leakey, Betty Watts of Uvalde and Jimmie Mae Baxter of Camp Wood; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Write In Candidates For General Election

Have you had a chance to read one of the list of Write-In candidates for the November General Election?

There is one write-in candidate for U.S. Senator, and would you believe there are 19 write-in candidates for the Governor's office? There is one write-in candidate for Lt. Governor. Two for Attorney General. One for Public Accounts. One for Commissioner of Agriculture and one for Railroad Commissioner.

One man has his name listed as a write-in candidate for 8 different offices. He hopes to win at least one of them.

In local precinct offices there are two write-in candidates here in Camp Wood listed. Ernest DeLeon is a write-in candidate against Commissioner, Milburn Woolridge in precinct 4. Kelly Vernor is another write-in candidate against Gerald F. Davis for Justice of the Peace in precinct #3, 4 and 7.

If you have not seen one of the list there is one posted at the Post Office and one in the EMS office.

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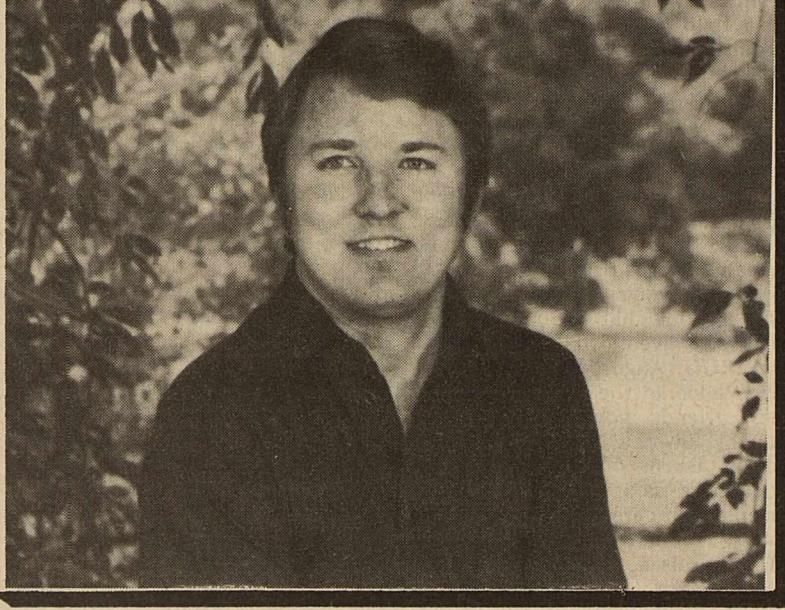
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Camp Wood Calendar

Nueces Canyon Band Boosters -First Monday of month at 7:00 p.m.	EMS Bingo -Held at 7:30p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Chamber of Commerce -Every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant at noon.	Nueces Canyon School Board -Meets third Tuesday of each month at the high school library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce -Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.	Women of the Canyon -Meets the first Thursday of each month.
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.	Senior Citizens -Meet at noon the third Friday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.
Camp Wood City Council -Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.	Nueces Canyon Civic League -Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.



Pictured above is Larry Thomas, the new administrator at the Camp Wood Convalescent Center.

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Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS
Contributing Writer

Nueces Canyon Homecoming 1990

NCHS senior Norma Falcon was crowned homecoming queen in the annual coronation ceremony just before the NCHS-Sabinal football game on Friday, October 12th, at Northcutt Stadium in Camp Wood.

Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keno Falcon and was escorted by senior football player Joe Shipman. Norma is head cheerleader this year and president of both the Student Council and FHA. She is also a member of the Panther Band and the Panther Annual Staff. Joe is the son of Nancy Shipman and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Panther football, basketball, and track teams.

Norma was crowned by the 1989 queen, Miss Melody Wilmoth, who also presented each member of the homecoming court with flowers and gifts.

Duchesses in the court were Brenda Reed and Carrie Fontenot. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed and was escorted by Ronnie Fielder, a senior running back for the Panther football team and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haggerton. Brenda is band manager this year and is playing basketball for the Lady Panthers.

Carie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fontenot and was escorted by Anthony Estrada, one of the senior captains of the football team and the son of Ramona Estrada. Carie is active in UIL drama and literary events, the band flag corps, and is an honor student at NCHS.

The cheerleaders honored Anthony Estrada as their beau and presented him a gift. Senior members of the football team then recognized Norma Falcon as football sweetheart and gave her an engraved charm.

Recognized as band sweetheart and beau were Kristi Collins and Jason Hale, both senior band members. They were presented gifts by drum major Elaine Valenzuela.

Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins and this year

serves as band president, and vice president of both the senior class Student Council. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plays basketball and tennis. She also was a state qualifier in academics and band last year.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hale and serves as treasurer of the senior class and Student Council. He is a member of the Panther Band and center for the football team. He is also active in the Drama Club.

NCHS Honor Roll

High School principal Warren Colwell has announced that the following Nueces Canyon High School students made the honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of this 1990-91 school year.

Making all A's were seniors Kristi Collins and Carrie Fontenot and sophomores K.C. Allan, Paul San Miguel, Balinda Sweeten, and Andrea Wallace.

Making all A's and one B were seniors Steven Haggerton, Jason Hale, David Satterwhite, and Joe Shipman, junior Oscar Saucedo, and sophomore Kandy Pruitt.

UIL Marching Contest

NC Panther Band Director Richard Horn has announced that the UIL District Marching Contest will be held this year on October 27th in Hondo. The Panther Band will be the fifth of six Class A bands to march, and is scheduled to perform at 2:00 p.m. on that date.

Bands in Class A competition are, in order of performance, Harper, Sabinal, Rocksprings, Center Point, Nueces Canyon, and Medina. The contest for Class A bands will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the announcement of ratings is scheduled immediately following the competition, at approximately 2:30.

The Panther Band is scheduled to have an all-day band practice on Saturday, October 20th, in preparation for the district contest. Practice will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the football field and members of Band Boosters will serve lunch at 12:00. Practice will begin again at 12:30 p.m. and continue until 3:30 at which time

Band Boosters will serve drinks and snacks to the band members.

The band will perform for the public at 5:00 that evening in full uniform. Former NC band members have been invited to attend this all-day practice to help prepare the band for the district contest. Parents who wish to help prepare and serve the food on the 20th should contact Debbie Hurt or Lynn McNew.

NCHS Panthers Lose Jr. High Panthers Win

In football action last week, the Jr. High Panthers were victorious over Sabinal by a 16-0 margin Thursday night while the NCHS Panthers were defeated to the tune of 53-6 Friday night before a homecoming crowd.

Both teams are idle this week, and will challenge Medina next week. The Jr. High Panthers are scheduled to play in Medina on Thursday, October 25th, and the NCHS Panthers will host Medina on Friday, October 26th.

The young Panthers have a 4-1 record with three more games to play this season. The Panthers are 1-5 for the season with home games left versus Medina and D'Hanis and away games with Center Point and Leakey.

"Read-In" Scheduled for October 20th

The second 'Read-In' of this school year has been scheduled for Saturday, October 20th, according to Nueces Canyon Elementary School teachers. Students are scheduled to arrive at the Elementary Campus in Camp wood at 6:00 p.m. on October 20th with reading materials, snacks, and sleeping bags, and parents will pick them up at 6 the next morning.

The September Read-In was met with such enthusiasm that both students and teachers alike are eagerly awaiting this one, and hope for an even larger group of first, second, and third grade students to come prepared to spend the night reading.

Persons wanting more information about the Read-In should see or call Peggy Luce, Connie Webb, Emma Dean, or Denise Russell.

Nueces Canyon Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following students made the all A honor roll at the elementary school for the first six-weeks grading period.

First graders in Peggy Luce's class with all A's were Laura Clayton, Lorenza Estrada, Stacy Fairchild, Charlotte Frizzell, Migdalia Gonzalez, Kristin Hodges, Marcos Ortiz, Jonathan Reyes, Jess Riojas, Joaleah San Miguel, Casey Smith, Ginger Stotts, Billy Don Tolleson, Justin Tucker, and C.J. Walzel.

Second graders in Emma Dean's class with all A's were Richie

Agüero, Zeb Burleson, Jason Dalton, Cassie Falcon, Matthew Schaefer, Aurelio Tobar, Dusty Vernor, and Alan Whittlely.

Third graders in Sandra Fairchild's class with all A's were Wesley Evans, Tasha Gonzalez, Laura Gray, John Martinez, Shawna Tolleson, Tonya Upton, Amy Webb, Calley Wimberly, and Dustin Vernor.

Third grade honor roll students in Denise Russell's class were Kandi Finn, Michael Floyd, Lorenzo Ortiz, Bill Stotts, and Sara Wells.

Fourth graders in Cindy Allan's class with all A's were Melissa

Bingham, Delrick Colwell, Ernest Gonzalez, David Martinez, Amber Merritt, J'Mae Powell, Katherine Stotts, Luke Teague, Sherry Tidwell, Cheryl Vernor, Kimberly Vernor, Kynsie Vernor, and Winston Wright.

Fifth graders making the honor roll were Chris Gee in Lynn McNew's class and Chrissy Vernor in Lila Holland's class.

Honor roll students in the sixth grade were Zachery Burleson, Holly Hatley, Jennifer Phillips, and Brandy Williams. No seventh graders had all A's and Vann Allan was the only eighth grader on the select list.

Nueces Canyon Elementary Perfect Attendance

Elementary principal Floyd Collins has announced that the following students have not missed a day from the beginning of school through the first six-weeks grading period.

Eighth graders not missing a day were Yesenia Chavez, Mario Garcia, Todd Hennis, Abel Hidalgo, Kathy Morgan, Ann Phillips, Billy Van Winkle, Blanca Flores, Gregoria A. Botello, Adam Hidalgo, Chritina Maner, Gamaliel Saucedo, Toby Winston, and Shane Williams.

Seventh graders with perfect attendance were Christy Davis, Kacy Fairchild, Roberta Garcia, Monica Gonzalez, Jon Hamilton, Jessica Morgan, Dustin Nelson, Robert Piper, Tina Sanchez, Brandy Ward, John Whipkey, Riley Dean, Patricia Evans, Maria Flores, J.R. Gomez, Kelli Goodman, Joan Hamilton, Andrew Humphrey, Joni Martinez, Mary Piper, Joe Reyes, Jabez Stanley, Chrissy Tucker, and Henry Wimberly.

Sixth graders with a perfect record are Zach Burleson, Manuel Carabajal, Wendy Davis, Nancy Falcon, Christina Fernandez, Amanda Flores, Holly Hatley, Shaun Luce, Frankie Pannell, Jessica Skains, Andrew Webb, Joshua Whipkey, Amy Wimberly, and Sara Gray.

Fifth grade students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks of school were Clint Allen, Angie Ballesteros, Amanda Boatright, Sandy Botello, Marissa Burleson, Velma Carabajal, James Casey, Daniel Falcon, Michael Flanigan, Joe Gonzalez, Sara Horner, Ti Luce, Heather Maner, Bill McCurdy, Wayne McDonald, Scooter Nelson, Sedenna San Miguel, Vindia Saucedo, Sidney Shipman, Jeremiah Steele, Terrence Steele, Nicolas Tolleson, Chrissy Vernor, Kelly Whittlely, Peggy Wimberly, and Melody York.

Fourth graders who haven't missed a day are Delrick Colwell, John Hodges, Richard Humphrey, David Martinez, Sara Morgan, J'Mae Powell, Katherine Stotts, Luke Teague, Sherry Tidwell, Cody Turner, Kimberly Vernor, Kynsie Vernor, Crystal Whipkey, and Winston Wright.

Third graders present every day were Wesley Evans, Michael Floyd, Mike Gonzalez, Tasha Gonzalez, Laura Gray, Clayton Martinez, Brijitt Nelson, J.J. Ordaz, Lorenzo Ortiz, Stephanie Sanchez, Kristian Skains, Bill Stotts, Shawna Tolleson, Amy Webb, and Calley Wimberly.

Second graders with perfect attendance were Richie Agüero, Jason Dalton, Cassie Falcon, Wesley Haggerton, Tiffany Hodges, Laticia Plugger, Matthew Schaefer, Joseph Teague, Brad Tucker, Dusty Vernor, and Alan Whittlely.

First graders who haven't missed a day were Lorenza Estrada, Stacy Fairchild, Charlotte Frizzell, Migdalia Gonzalez, Kristin Hodges, James Martinez, Marcos Ortiz, Jacob Powell, Jonathan Reyes, Jess Riojas, Joaleah San Miguel, Ginger Stotts, Wess Wall, C.J. Walzel, and Wichester Wilkinson.

Kindergarten students with perfect records are John Kaiser, Aliza Ortiz, Amanda Reed, Christi Sheedy, Pablo Sifuentes III, Angela De Leon, Shanna Colwell, Edward Griswold, Chance Woodridge, Monica Ortiz, Shane Shipman, Codie Carrasco, Michael Falcon, and Lindy Wright.

Pre-Kindergarten students who have been present every day include Tommy Ray Arredondo, Karey Boatright, Jamie Kingston, Angelica Ramirez, Brendli Schaefer, Sydney Sheedy, Casondra Silvernale, Chelsea Tucker, and David Adam Wright. Congratulations to these students and their parents on this record.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While vision and originality mark your outlook now, you may be too impatient to get your ideas across to others. Downplay ego in your dealings. It's not that you should be cautious, but do keep your plans under wraps for now. Others may find quick fault with you now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though you'll get along well enough with partners, things could get testy with a friend or acquaintance now. You're easily provoked. Your ideas may just be ahead of the times now. That is why you mustn't expect instant approval from others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's in creative areas where you excel now. It may be difficult to practice what you preach, as something gets your goat now. Impatience doesn't help your cause in romance now. Investigate new options regarding real estate interests and home repairs.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Spur-of-the-moment fun activities will prevent a tense home situation from developing. Be free as the wind for a time. New career options look promising. Meanwhile try to avoid a squabble with a co-worker. Anger is not very good for your physical well-being.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't spoil an exciting chance for fun by arguing about money. The financial privileges of a child may be a concern now. When you're completely absorbed by an idea for its own sake, you're at your best now. But it's downhill if your ego gets overly involved.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Welcome the chance to make new friends now and don't get touchy over a real or imagined slight. Brush off controversy for happiness' sake. What you want to accomplish careerwise now is fine, but it may not be the right time to discuss raises.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Intuition is your ally now, especially in career interests. Travelers may meet with unexpected expenses. Feel good about yourself, but don't become pompous. Either you hear from friends from out of town or you're off to see them. Enjoy!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Social life wears thin after a while, and you may opt for some time alone. Don't feel a loved one ties you down. What you really need is some rest. Mixing business and pleasure could lead to some unwise commitments or promises.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Either travel or entertaining guests could prove more costly than anticipated. You seem inspired about a career endeavor. You may be a trifle extravagant now. Going out for good times is favored over home-based activities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Some home decorating may be on your agenda now. Be careful of errors in bookkeeping. You may opt for quiet times at home. Music appeals. Accent moderation in health and diet. This week is tailor-made for new or renewed romance.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Inspiration sometimes comes at the strangest moments and this is one of those times. A mild health upset is possible for the overly-indulgent. Be sure to fulfill a commitment to a family member. Romance is certainly favored now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Agreements made now aren't likely to be kept. Home is your secret hideaway now, but there may be some unexpected visitors, too. Spending could get a bit out of hand. Many enjoy neighborly visits. Business developments are unexpected.

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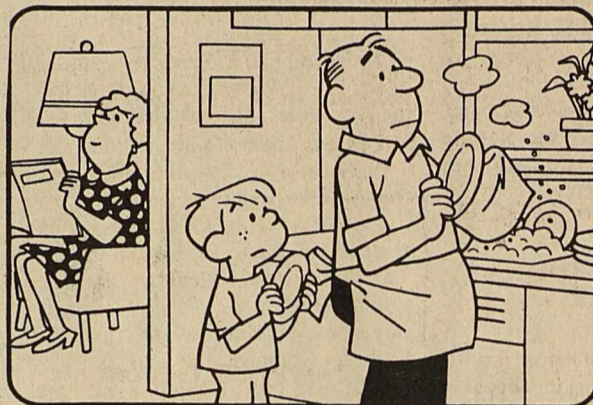
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1 Soothing ointment
6 Singer Guthrie
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19 Backpacker's route
20 Place
21 High time?
22 Worship
23 Far off
25 Without comparison
27 Gance of filmdom
28 Luzon
30 Winkie
31 Network
32 Word before rate or shelter
33 Danish nuclear physicist
34 Chew the — (chat)
36 Scattered: Her
38 Actor Taylor
39 Sulk
40 AMPAS award
42 "Window" (movie)
44 Automatic response
47 Elects
49 Increase the rate of | 53 Alfred or Felix
54 Fly high
55 South African weaverbird
57 Cast the first
58 Water, in Acapulco
59 It's a "lonely hunter"
60 Simone's school
62 — Bator
63 Billy — Williams
64 Walks like a crab
65 Erases
67 Prefix for scope or natal
68 Baseball team
69 Precariously situated
75 Pleasure trip
78 Played the first card
81 Irish isles
82 Silent entertainer
83 Employing
84 Alexander of poetry
85 — around (letters)
87 Man Friday
88 Oil-producing tree
89 Rhodes or De Mille
90 Remove from office | 92 Cook doughnuts
94 Word with state or station
95 Verve
97 Kind of paper money
98 Horse preceder?
99 Viper
102 Very, in Versailles
104 Farm tool
105 Piece of work
106 Ending for ration
109 Secular
111 Feudal flunky
113 Easily bent
115 Actor John, of "Roots"
116 From existing supplies
119 " — in Beverly Hills" (movie)
121 Tea cake
122 Tree snake
123 City in Sicily
124 Uncanny
125 Uplight
126 Sewing case
127 Comedienne
128 Lock of hair | 4 Early stringed instrument
5 Santa's helper
6 Dismount
7 Extreme hardship
8 Funny Lew
9 Not in prime condition
10 Yoko —
11 Like certain grapes?
12 Water lily
13 Wild ass
14 He gets slapped in old movies
15 Jewish month
16 Word before plant or play
17 One of the Muses
18 Brought into harmony
24 City or Falls lead-in
26 Parent-to-be lizard
29 Mexican dish
33 Dutch South African
35 Specific preferences
37 Corrodes
39 Earnest entreaty
40 Busy airport
41 Respond to a stimulus
43 Having a blunted apex:
Blot | 44 Electric catfish
45 "The Razor's —"
46 Chimney passage
47 Word with tar or gas
48 Famous "Toots"
50 Venetian traveler
51 Two-toed sloth
52 Confined
54 Seats in the chancel
56 Bringing into agreement
59 Biblical ruler
61 Supple-menting
64 D.C. denizen
66 Required subj.
67 Chinese silk cloth
69 Honolulu's island
70 Monitor
71 Basks in the sun
72 Chemical compound
73 Early Persians
74 Part of a gun
75 Right, left or center, in baseball
76 Assume by force
77 Exceedingly small | 78 Places
79 Heroic in scale
80 Take out
84 Throw things at
86 Word with marsh or pork
89 Irish county
91 Anagram for rates
93 Rigid support
94 Spaghetti or ravioli
96 Settle down snugly
98 Ancient town in Italy
99 City in Belgium
100 Hollandaise, for one
101 Mountain-climber's spike
103 Snub
105 Brownish-yellow
106 Love, Italian style
107 Musical Armstrong
108 Mr. Kefauver
110 Studies carefully
112 Beige
114 College in New York
115 Biblical name
117 Service charge
118 Polynesian food
120 Court barrier |
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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.

[Notifíquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 1990 para votar en la Elección General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por las 1st Legislatura regular Sesión (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 week day at County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Brackettville Texas.
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará 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:
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(Name of County Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario del Condado)
P.O. Box Drawer 9

(Address) (Direccion)
Brackettville, Texas 78832

(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]

Issued this the 18th day of September, 1990
Emitteda este dia 18 de Septiembre, 1990.

Signature of County Judge
[Handwritten Signature]

Home hints

SHOWER GIFT — I attended a beautiful wedding shower last week, and one gift was unusual, but I think it was the most thoughtful one the bride received. It was a fire extinguisher.

How many of us have a fire extinguisher in our home? This is a gift that can be a lifesaver, and the bride-to-be loved it. Nancy R., Ft. Myers, Fla.



Brackett Honor Roll

SEVENTH GRADE

Kathleen Hall
Maximo Mendoza

EIGHTH GRADE

Kimberly Ahrens
Karla Hall
Kelly Henrich
James "Wil" Shahan

TENTH GRADE

Charles Frerich
Regina Rubino

ELEVENTH GRADE

Jennifer Shahan
Scott Sims

TWELTH GRADE

Henry C. (Clay) Hunt



A & B Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Isable Aguirre
Debra Frerich
Denice Frerich
Valerie Jimenez
Samantha Luna
Vianna Pierce
Jared Shahan

Eighth Grade

Kimberly Ahrens
Gerardo Cedillo
Lisa Dalton
Bryan Gidge
Christopher Hale
Zoila Herrera
Patrick Melancon
Jennifer Miears
Teresa Perez
Manuel Ramon
Dale Smith

Ninth Grade

Tiffany Bryan
Mario A. Coronado
Nichole R. Garza
John Ingram
Michael Pena
Hannah Reschman

Tenth Grade

Mary A. Dimery
Mary A. Falcon
Gabriel Flores
Lynn Floyd
De Ann Frerich
Myrna Gonzales
Barbara Matull

Eleventh Grade

Susan Hale
Walter T. (W.T.) Hunt
Refugio Martinez
Selina Ramon
Jamie Shinaut
Javier Solis
Guy C. Williams

Twelfth Grade

Orlando Bermea
Jerry J. (J.J.) Guidry
Kasey Hall
Rogelio Herrera
Regina Pena
Francisco Rodriguez
Rosemary Rubino

Jones Elementary School News

One six weeks is now behind us, and there are five six weeks remaining. It is time that students who have excelled academically be recognized. The honor roll is for students in the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The Jones Elementary School honor roll has 74 students on it this six weeks. These students have a ninety (90) or better average in all of their academic subjects (reading, language arts, spelling, creative writing, social studies, science, and math). We are very proud of these students, and they will be honored with a certificate that recognizes their excellent efforts.

Sixth Grade

Amy Bader
Christina Reschman
David Melancon
Joshua Crumley
Miguel Aguirre
Courtney Harrison
Lindy LaMasus
Brandy Meeks
Viviana Rosalez
Melissa Terrazas
Beau Smallwood

Fifth Grade

Windy Goodloe
Samantha Perez
Cecilia Terrazas
Jon Banta
Alfred Rodriguez
J. Wayne Ballew
Katy Hagler
Jo Lee Jones
Monique Pierce
Cherrise Ward

Fourth Grade

Lacey Atkinson
James Burks
Moses Villarreal
Aaron Taylor
David Foster
Carice Eldridge
Jessica York

Third Grade

Tina Dorough
Lisa Doss
Steven Hagler
Sunnie Jones
Lucas Lumbieras
Jerritt Meeks
Daisy Nieto
Samantha Payne
Melony Terrazas
Coty Williams
Latoya Wright
Laura Lee Ballew
Jamie Bader
Jessica De Leon
Zachry Davis
Veronica Gonzalez
Luis Flores
Lisa Marshall
Michelle Melancon
Molly Montalvo
Billy Joe Pierce
Jim Rose
Samantha Smith

Second Grade

April Crumley
Erica Garcia
Jarrett Harrison
Rattanchai Hernandez
Samuel Hunt
Kyle Ingram
Jeffrey Mills
Nicole Rhames
Kelson Smith
Casey Bryan
Angelica Cervantez
Kayla Cruz
Jennifer Dorough
David Lopez
Savanah Massingill
Martina Payne
Stephanie Samaniego
Jennifer Sandoval
Dustin Slubar
John-David Wallace
Chase Ward
Debbie Cortes
Josh Coe

Another outstanding group of students are those, prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first graders who have perfect attendance for the first six weeks of school. There are 74 students who have distinguished themselves in this manner. These students will be honored with a certificate that recognizes their being in attendance every day of the first six weeks.

Pre-Kindergarten

Priscilla Benites
Stacey Castilla
Jose De Leon
Hilario Garcia
Ryan Garcia
Irma Hernandez
David Lattimer
Arnold Pinales
Stacey Terrazas

Kindergarten

Tiara Ward
Mayra Aguirre
Vanessa Castillo
Victor Chavez
Daniel Falcon
Jesse Gonzalez
Phillip Munoz
Jennifer Puda
Tabitha Resendez
Christopher Rosalez
Jason Smith
Celina Cano
Sammy Smith
Mitchell Carroll
Shonta Ward
Brian Durden
Jared Hobbs
Jeremy Felker
April Martinez
Julian Lumbieras
Nicole Mata
Nancy Martinez
Laura Negrete
Megan McWilliams
Christopher Reschman
Claudia Pacheco
Martha Wardlaw
Domingo Villarreal

First Grade

Erica De Hoyos
Robert Franklin
Charles Gomez
Thomas Gomez
Miguel Hernandez
Rob-Anna Hough
Duquesa Hunt
Laura Marshall
Juan Rivas
Jose Vela
Sherry Villarreal
Nelda Ramos
Douglas Sanchez
Nancy Cano
Carl Dalton
Miguel De Leon
Jose Escamilla
Ricardo Galvan
Elizabeth Jennings
Melissa Martinez
Jaime Montalvo
Isela Ramon
Antonio Rubio
Amanda Smith
Ana Talamantez
John Atkinson
Adam Caton
Cesar Daniels
Lloyd Davis
Susannah Davis
Angel De Hoyos
Jason Dorough
Bryan Esparza
Eulalio Garza
Candice Ingram
George Martinez
Rolando Perez



Students who qualified for the honor roll using 1989-90 criteria will be awarded an honor roll certificate for the first six weeks. This practice will not continue past the first six weeks; however, it will be used this one time in order to be fair to all students.

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Spofford Sparks Attention

By LISA CONOLY
Brackett News Contributing Writer

News of Spofford's recent endeavor in hiring an attorney prompts larger newspapers to send reporters on location to cover this story. An emergency meeting was called to meet with staff writer, Nelson Allen, from the San Antonio Express News on October 12th at 3:00 p.m. Approximately 50 persons were in attendance at the J.B. Herndon residence in Spofford.

The meeting entailed briefing Mr. Allen with a chronological order of events from the time Texcor started making presentations in August 1988 and CARE organizing in September 1988. In April 1989 senator Judith Zaffirini publically announced her opposition to this waste site. The group then informed Mr. Allen about their attorney, Jim Saunders and the legal steps he will take to prevent Texcor from dumping radioactive waste near Spofford. Allen questions if Texcor's application has been approved and what will Spofford do legally to halt this process? Madge Belcher, president of CARE, replied that the next step would be to bring suit against the State Health Department. "Spofford will have to go to court."

Fort Clark Springs resident, Don Parks reported on the resolutions passed by our governing bodies, Kinney, Val Verde, Uvalde and Maverick counties along with the nine county region, Middle Rio Grande Development Council. He reviews how waste companies primarily select sites. Low income, low education, agriculture, and Catholic origin top the list. He states that section 43.90 of the Bureau of Radiation Control (BRC), that the first requirement for isolating the materials from Man and the environment is REMOTENESS from populated areas. "Can a location within

1/2 a mile from a community be considered REMOTE", exclaimed Mr. Parks. Madge Belcher noted that the only existing NORM site within the United States is in Utah, located 35 miles from the nearest community and has an annual average rainfall of 4 inches, compared to this region with an annual average rainfall of 21 inches. "There is certainly quite a difference in climates", interjected Lisa Conoly.

J.R. Schroeder felt that there has been no appreciable growth in Kinney County due to the onset of Texcor. Many Fort Clark residents who were present agreed with Mr. Schroeder. Real estate sales are drastically plummeting and according to The Full Disclosure Law of Real Estate Brokers, it states that they must inform prospective buyers of a proposed Radioactive Waste site facility in Kinney County.

Bud Conoly reported that there was a well drilled on his ranch near the Texcor site and Edwards Aquifer was hit at 1800 ft. In Texcor's application it states that this site has "excellent natural containment", but Mr. Conoly relayed to the reporter that some years ago he was trying to enlarge a stock tank, that had held water for years, and deepen by 10 feet. After doing so the tank went dry and is unable to hold water. He believes ground water helped to supply his tank. The possibility that the homecomb rock formation which allows ground water to migrate from one aquifer to another was closed off during excavation of this tank. "The land is so porous that rainwater is quickly absorbed, not evaporated, insists Mr. Conoly.

Charles Salsman, owner of Texcor, was in a joint venture with BFI, but it is the understanding of CARE that BFI is now out of the picture with private investors filling this void. They have applied for three things - Uranium Mill tailings, NORM and by-product. Texcor has

been seeking approval for license for 2 years, unsuccessfully, but now it appears that the BRC will hold a meeting to grant a license in a few months. The hearings examiner, which is on the Health Department payroll will hold a hearing in Kinney County prior to the license approval. Madge Belcher commented that it is interesting to note that if one were to call the BRC and ask for a list of radioactive waste site applications NOT given a license that you would not get an answer. It appears that the BRC will license any site whether it is or isn't suitable.

"It may be that the only place to stop this dump is in Court" proclaimed Dick Schroeder. It would not take long for a judge to determine that this is not a feasible site due to its location of only 1/2 mile from the town of Spofford and the economic impact it would have in a county that relies on tourism and agriculture as its main industry. Not to mention the growing population of a retirement at Fort Clark Springs. Texcor's application down plays the Fort Clark retirement community, "as if it doesn't exist" articulated Schroeder. All would be devastatingly affected if a radioactive waste dump were located in Kinney County, urged Lucille Fuentes.

Also present at the meeting was Jewel Robinson and she reiterated her concern with a question, that undoubtedly lies in the hearts of everyone that fears for their health and future well being. "If it isn't dangerous why do they go to such

great lengths to secure the area with a leak monitoring system, a liner and locked gates?" She has never been answered.

The interview ended with a trip just down the road to the Texcor site gate entrance. Mr. Allen saw first hand where a visibly clean and unpolluted area of land is being threatened by TEXCOR, where radioactive waste may some day pollute. It was brought to his attention by Lisa Conoly that the prevailing winds are from the Southeast and would blow over Spofford, Ft. Clark and Brackettville. "You should be here in March" Mrs. Conoly replied.

Nelson Allen paid particular interest to the slough on the TEXCOR site, visible from the highway, where he took pictures of hundreds and hundreds of ducks on the slough. TEXCOR's geologist stated in their application that of the 440 acres only 1/2 of the western portion of the site is suitable. The slough is included in this area.

On one of their test wells at this site they did hit ground water.

Fred Salmon said it best: "We need 'Frontier Justice' here", which brought a round of applause. Why pollute a beautifully clean county. A sentiment felt by most Kinney County residents.

Spofford continues to solicit donations for legal defense. Nelson Allen's story on Spofford's Battle appeared in the October 14th Sunday issue of the Express News in the South Texas section of the paper.

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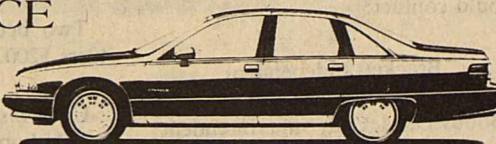
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Silver Haired Legislation Meets in Austin

By DORTHY PAYNE
STAFF WRITER

The third session of the Texas Silver-haired Legislature was held recently in Austin, Texas.

The TSHL is a group of 116 men and women, all 60 or older, who are elected by their age-group peers. They represent 28 districts that include all regions of Texas and run on a non-partisan basis. Our local Jack Huey is our representative from Brackettville.

Members of Silver-haired Legislation pay all of their own expenses for the session of 3 1/2 days. During these past sessions 58 resolutions were passed. The TSHL convenes every two years to write suggested resolutions that address the issues which are assigned the highest priority in areas such as health care, education and law enforcement.

This year, the TSHL settled upon a total of 13 priority issues. They are:

1. Reimbursement for institutional care to Alzheimer's Disease patients.
2. Standardization of medicare health insurance (medigap) patients.
3. Reduced fees for senior citizens using state park facilities.

4. Some state funding for the THSL foundation.

5. Increased funding for the Texas Department on Aging's system of in-home services for frail elderly (Options for independent living).

6. Legislative funding increases for state agencies that provide services for senior citizens.

7. Changing the judicial system so that both the prosecution and defense have a say in determining jury and sentencing rights (a measure designed to strengthen the rights of crime victims).

8. Support of expanded funding for senior meal programs.

9. Required geriatric health care education, leading to licensing and/or certification of people involved in care of the elderly.

10. Establishment of 30-day grace period for payment of utility bills for people over 65.

11. Legislative action to establish a state health insurance program.

12. Required licensing of board and care facilities and fund supplements to SSI and:

13. Additional requirements for education and training of nurses and aides and assistants.

Just For The

Place Born - Fort Clark, Texas.

Favorite Food - Salad

Best movie you've ever seen - Ten Commandments

Best book you've ever read - Gone With The Wind

Hobbies - Music

Friends say you are - Friendly, sociable and very nice

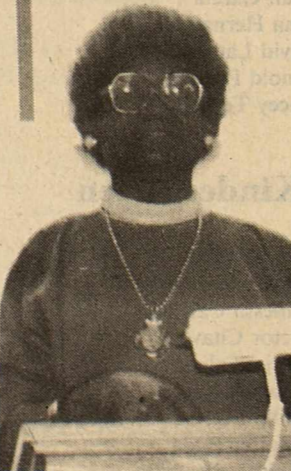
If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? - Spain

Secretly you've always wanted to be - A musician or dietician.

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? - The town to be more progressive.

In one word, describe yourself - Reserved.

Fun Of It



CHARLES EMILY WILSON

EMERGENCY WATER — Our water was shut off in an emergency without notice, so I didn't have a chance to save any for cooking. I made do, though, by melting ice cubes. Luckily, I had enough ice cubes on hand to give me sufficient water to prepare our meal. From now on, I plan to keep extra cubes in the freezer just in case. Irma H., Culver City, Calif.

Home hints

PARTY OLIVES — To make delicious party olives very inexpensively, just drop a clove of garlic into a jar of olives and add a drop or two of olive oil. Let this set for a couple of days. The olives turn out tasty and shiny. Janine G., Indianola, Iowa

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