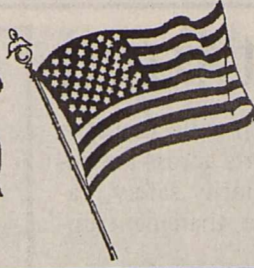


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Don't forget to turn your clock back this Sunday

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Annual health fair successful

by Dottie Cruz
Staff Writer

This year's numbers indicate a great success for the 10th Annual Brackettville Lion's Club Health Fair according to event organizer, Peter Pohl.

The Brackettville chapter's membership of 50 people, have made it their goal to help the local community. Upon recommendation from the school nurse they provide glasses to children whose families can't afford them. They assist students with scholarships, the local volunteer fire department, EMS, and peewee football/baseball. They also operate a thrift shop that's open twice a month.

This year the number of visitors reached 551, up 63 people from last year. A total of 510 received the flu vaccine. Last year 414 people received the flu shot. 116 hearing tests were performed

and 109 received eye examinations.

The main focus was the flu shots that were administered by LVN's from the Texas Department of Health. The vaccine covered three strains of flu viruses, for additional information see related story, page 7.

There were many other health related organizations represented. The largest in size was the Lion's Mobile Eye Screening Unit, operated and directed by Lion Club member Christopher Lloyd of San Antonio.

It was a full size Coach Bus. It took my breath away with it's presence and made me wonder, how in the world, did this guy get this giant vehicle in the civic center without taking down a wall.

Once inside it was twilight and cool. Relaxing atmosphere. A Lion Club Volunteer or EMS would take you through three dif-

ferent eye tests. Far/Near chart test, Glaucoma test, and the most challenging Field Distance Test. At the end the director or his assistant would explain the results and if necessary make recommendations for following up with your own optometrist.

Our own Kinney County EMS, was present with their ambulance vehicle unit there for visitors to look around in. Along with members of the crew, Director Carolyn Rutherford, answered questions about what to do when emergencies arise and giving out unique items that were helpful and practical for everyday use; reminding people to dial 911. You could see by the reaction on the faces of the people, as they listened to the members of EMS, that Kinney County has a very kind and compassionate crew.

First time participates, Southwest Texas Cancer Services, of Del Rio, were reminding visitors that October, was Cancer Self Awareness month. Pink ribbons were given to women as a reminder to schedule a mammogram. Blue ribbons were given to men to remind them to be tested



Pictured above from left: Lydia Tipps and Jean Householder, nurses from the United Medical Center here in Brackettville. They assisted the visitors with paperwork and took their blood pressure before they entered the Lion's Mobile Eye Screening Unit.

for Prostate Cancer.

Southwest Transit's local representative Beverly Wright handed out information, about the transportation services they provide. Individuals were encouraged to contact her office for more information.

Independent health organizations represented were Warm

Springs Rehabilitation of Del Rio and Amed Home Health Services of Del Rio and Uvalde.

Registered Massage Therapist and Certified Hypnotherapist, Genie Robinson was also present, explaining the benefits of massage and hypnosis for stress management.

One fatality in head-on collision

A head-on collision took the life of David Chad Ruddy, 23 of Graham, Tx. and injured three others, Saturday morning about 5:18 a.m.

Ruddy was the lone occupant in a 1995 Ford pick-up and apparently lost control and collided head-on with the 1999, Ford pick-up, carrying Francisco Galvan 49, Marianna Galvan 47, and Victor Manuel Esquivel, 4 years old, from Mansfield, Tx.

The collision occurred 9.9 miles west of Brackettville on U.S. 90. Both vehicles came to rest in the west bound lane on Big Perdido Creek Bridge.

The injured were taken to University Hospital, in San Antonio, where they were last reported in stable condition.

The Galvans had their seat belts on and the four year old didn't. Ruddy also didn't have a seat belt on at the time of the accident.

Championship Season of '51

by Dottie Cruz
Staff Writer

Brackettville - 1951, the Tigers have been unbeaten for the entire season and it all came down to one final game.

They did what they had always done to get ready for a game. They attend church that afternoon,

and then went somewhere to talk strategy. They are anxious and wanted to bring home a trophy, and they did.

If there were a high school football Almanac, it would be the Brackett Tiger Team, of 1951 that would make the school proud.

Albert "Abbie" Garza Garcia contributes his life's successes to that Championship Season. He credits Coach Kenneth Flory and the entire team.

Abbie described Coach Flory as, "A religious, humble, patient man, he would have never yelled at one of his players, he would take you to the side and calmly explain what you were doing wrong. He was the quite type, he was the same if you did the play right or wrong."

Abbie has a dream of having a tribute to Coach Flory and the Tiger Team of '51. He wishes to put a banner in the trophy case along with the Trophy. He would also like a public tribute to the Championship Season, at next year's Homecoming game, to show the kids that it has been done before and that they can do again.

"Records are made to be broken, and I for one would like, if not this year, next year this Tiger Team beat our record by accomplishing it before the end of the millennium." Abbie stated.

To get ready for what would be their best year, Tigers would scrimmage and beat the larger double "A" schools, like Del Rio

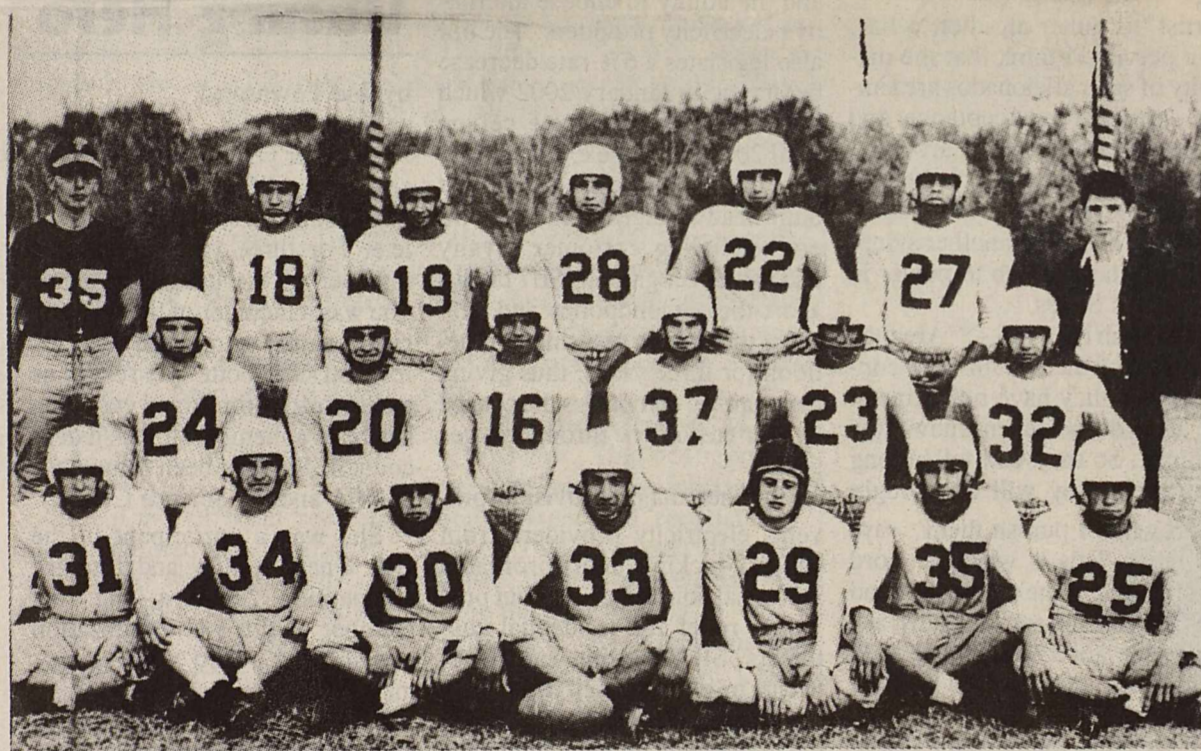
and Eagle Pass. At that time Brackett was a class "B" school because of their size. By 1951 they were proving themselves a team to be reckoned with. Those teams most likely went to church and gave thanks Brackett wasn't in their class.

The team was small in numbers, but when it came to friends and family within the team, it was hard to divide the line where one ended and the other began. They were dubbed the Tiger "Rat Pack." They have stayed in close contact throughout the years.

"None of us drank, none of us smoked, we were healthy, it was wonderful, because after the games, we would get there, talk and gather to brag", Abbie proclaimed. He went on to say. The band and cheerleaders would join and have a great time. The Drum Major was Mary Sam Williams, who is now Mary Sam York. The Head Cheerleader was Elia Fuentes, as we know today as Elia Garcia. Both still reside in Brackett.

As for the 1951 Tiger team, out of 19, which includes the team manager and team assistant. Eight still make Brackett their home, the rest live as far as California and as close as Uvalde. Coach Flory and the Assistant Coach, John Kenyon have past on. Abbie said, "How I wish they were still here to see how far Brackett has come." Especially in the equipment

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Pictured Left to Right (Top Row) Coach Kenneth Flory, Ernest Jaso, H. Talamantez, R. Cardenas, R. Talamantez, Don Mostacci, Pablo Gonzales (Second Row) Johnny Sheedy, Abbie Garcia, Luis Esparza, F. Talamantez, C. Arredondo, Victor Hernandez, (Bottom Row) Joe Hidalgo, Eulogio Gomez, Alex Longoria, Paul Sandoval, David Laman, Narcisco Garcia, and R. Jaso. Team members not pictured: John Kenyon, Assistant Coach, and Alfred Pena, Team Assistant.

Lifetime Network: Beyond Chance

Triage Entertainment and Lifetime Network from Los Angeles visited the Slate's residence at Fort Clark Springs last Monday.

The purpose was to tape an interview with Bob, Jean and their daughter Tracy. Concerning the kidney, Tracy donated to her Dad almost three year's ago. For a program on the Lifetime network.

It was Tracy, herself that contacted them. One day she was surfing the net and came upon a Web page about this show that was looking for interesting stories that were unique and of human interest. Tracy said, "When I e-mailed them, I thought, they won't call, but they called the next day." She went on to explain what happened next was even more exciting. "They asked if I would be interested in doing an interview about our story, and I said Yes, sure."

What makes this story so unique is, Tracy is adopted. The doctor's felt she would never

match. But with a lot of persistence from Tracy on behalf of her dad, she was tested. She matched 4 out of 5 on the scale and the rest is history.

"Beyond Chance", airs on Sunday night's at 10 p.m. and Monday 7 p.m. on channel 13 of the local cable service. Hosted by Singer Melissa Etheridge.

This interview will be one of four segments on the program. No air date has been set for Tracy and her family's interview. Mark Cole of Triage Entertainment, the Director/Interviewer for the program said, "I project it will be on the air within the next couple of months." Tracy said she would let the paper know the air date.

Julio Corral and Keith Keller of Maverick Video Productions from San Antonio was the crew filming. They had the Slate's livingroom decorated with lights, screens and reflector's everywhere and cable running in all

directions. It was crowded, so each of them had to take turns to be interviewed and staging was important from where to set-up next, to if they had already filmed Tracy with that outfit on. Cole asked her if she had another outfit, and without missing a beat she told him, "Are you kidding, I'm a woman, I even got a new haircut for this!" Her Dad added, "Her closet is full!"

Tracy had a purpose in mind when she contacted the network. She said, "One big purpose was to let people know God has a plan for their life, and this isn't all God has in store for me, but it sure did help pave the road to realize, that there is a plan for me." She also wanted to get a message out to the people that, "He (God) makes your life so easy, if you follow that plan, you have two choices: God's will or not God's will, and it's so much easier to follow his will". She credits that plan with



From left: Keith Keller and Julio Corral of Maverick Video, Mark Cole of Triage Entertainment and Lifetime Network, Tracy Slate and her father Bob Slate.

the meeting and eventual marriage of her parents and the adoption. Tracy added, "It was meant to be."

Tracy also received some great

news through the mail Monday. She is now a real live, Registered Massage Therapist. And with that she said, "Today has been a great day."

Briefs ...

Halloween Festival

Las Moras Hispanic Organization is sponsoring a Halloween Festival, Saturday, October 30th from 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., in the area of the Brackettville swimming pool. Food, fun and games. Prize walk and Free Dj Dance begins at 8:00 p.m. No cover charge.

Clean-up for Fort Clark days

Fort Clark's Community Council's "Clean-up Project", welcomes volunteers to help spruce up the grounds for November 5th and 6th.

Everyone willing to help is urged to meet Saturday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m. at Slater Hall.

If you have a rake or hoe, please bring them, otherwise just come! Lunch will also be served at noon at Slater Hall.

In providing the service of cleaning up the grounds for the "Fort Clark Days" volunteers, as an added bonus enjoy food, fun, and fellowship that tends to create pleasant memories.

Food Distribution

USDA food distribution Monday, November 1, 1999. 116 W. Crockett St. 9 a.m. until ??

Art's Council X-mas homes Tour

December 6th, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., The Kinney County Arts Council will showcase four local homes in their annual "Christmas Homes Tour". Starting next week, the Brackett News will feature a home to be toured and summarize the history, construction, and individual characteristics for background information.

Tickets are \$5.00 for all four homes plus refreshments and a bake sale at the Patton House.

Proceeds from this project promotes cultural events for the school children of this area.

Border Patrol Weekly Statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period October 11 - 17, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total. Abilene - 23, Brackettville - 257, Carrizo Springs - 292, Comstock - 15, Del Rio - 332, Eagle Pass - 960, Llano - 34, Rocksprings - 17, San Angelo - 1, Uvalde - 73. Sector Total - 2004.

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The aviation trust fund

Submitted by
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

Nearly 200 airports in Texas are eligible for federal funding. But for several years Texas airports and those in the rest of the country have not been getting a full share of the funds they need for optimum safety, maintenance and improvement. The money is there, it just hasn't been available.

For more than a decade the federal Airport and Airway Trust Fund has been collected but, for the most part, unspent. General aviation pilots pay into the trust fund "at the pump" through a special federal tax on fuel, while airline passengers contribute through an excise tax on airline tickets. The surplus is expected to total \$12 billion next year.

That situation may be about to change. Both the House and Senate have passed legislation outlining next year's aviation spending and addressing the Federal Aviation Administrations (FAA) safety and air traffic control programs. The House version of this legislation, which I favor, will unlock the trust coffers and permit all taxes collected from aviation users to be spent on aviation needs. If the House version eventually prevails, next year we can begin to provide desperately needed funding for airport and air traffic control modernization. We did this with the federal Highway Trust Fund last year, and we should do it for aviation safety as well.

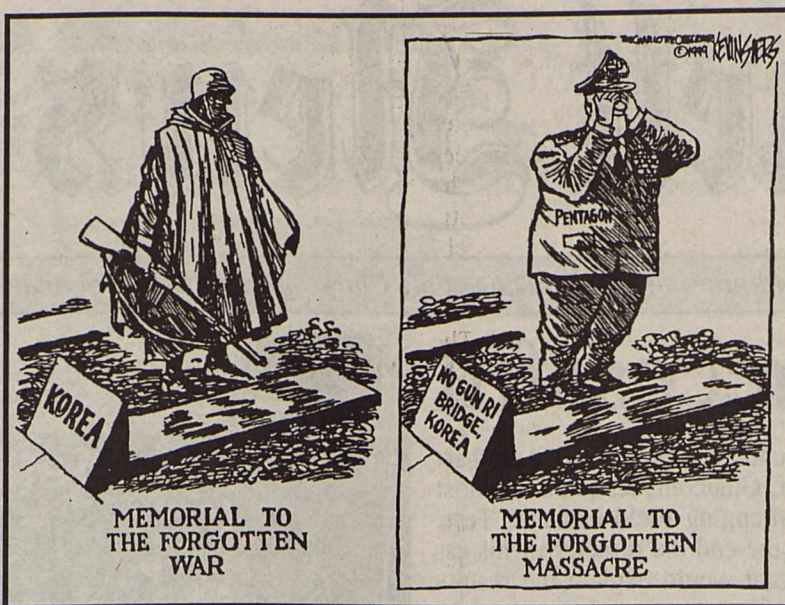
The final bill will increase funding to airports across the nation for high priority safety, capacity and noise abatement improvements.

The bill would for the first time set aside funds specifically for smaller, general aviation airports and more than double Airport Improvement Program. (AIP) grant funding available to them. These are the smaller airports on which so many rural communities in Texas depend.

It also requires the FAA to consider the need for improving runway safety areas (runway extensions that provide a landing cushion beyond the ends of runways) and to consider requiring the installation of precision approach path indicators, which are visual guidance landing systems for runways. Cargo aircraft will be required to have instruments that warn of impending midair collisions, the same kind of equipment already required on passenger aircraft. These and a long list of other provisions are critical in the continuing effort to enhance safety and reduce accident rates.

This legislation contains another provision that would benefit Texas: creating a program to help smaller communities attract improved air passenger service.

The aviation industry has a \$3 billion impact on Texas' economy annually. A sound air transportation system is essential to our state's - and our nation's - well being and continued prosperity.



UN doesn't recognize autonomy

Between Us
by Joe Townsend

National integrity seems to be a thing of the past. Actions by the UN and NATO have shown that their charters mean nothing. Whatever they decide to do they refuse to recognize the autonomy of nations. Actions in Kosovo, Iraq and Timor prove this. Now there is a more diabolical example. I'm sure General Augusta Pinochet was responsible for many "civil rights" violations. Some doubtless were hideous. I doubt that any were worse than China has done and is doing yet Clinton wants to play footsie with these communists.

Pinochet relinquished power in 1990 and continued to live in Chile. By the law of Chile he could not be prosecuted for any crimes committed by his regime. At 83 he needed spinal surgery. He selected a doctor in England. England granted him a visa and a promise of protection during his ordeal. A publicity seeking judge Baltasar Garzon in Spain decided he would take it upon himself to prosecute Pinochet. Though Pinochet had no connection with Spain and not one of those named

as having been mistreated was from Spain, this judge felt like he had the right to intervene. He filed an extradition request with Great Britain that called for Pinochet to be turned over for trial in a Spanish court.

In spite of Great Britain's commitments, a judge in that nation has agreed to turn Pinochet over to Spain. Not only has Spain thumbed its nose at international law and the autonomy of a nation but it has been bolstered by Great Britain in the idea that any person who does not like the actions of a national leader can simply catch the villain in Great Britain and can then try them in courts that have no jurisdiction; to feed the hunger of some desire for publicity.

Anyone with sense enough to add two and two and get four knows this action is not only not right but is dangerous beyond concepts. Bill Clinton's clone in the State department refused to condemn this action. After all you could hardly expect a Clinton puppet to say anything against the nation of Clinton's buddy Blair. If this action is allowed to stand the future is clouded by nations refusals to be hampered by international law and basic integrity.

Electric industry will be deregulated in Texas

Submitted by
State Rep. Pete Gallego

Not since the energy crisis of the 70's have Texans had to contemplate electricity. We may worry about the power going out during an unusually bad storm or frown at the high cost of running the air conditioner, but most Texans take the steady supply of electricity for granted. The service is consistent and our rates are less than the national average. So why is electric deregulation one of the biggest issues of the session?

Primarily because deregulation is inevitable. One way or another, the electric industry will be deregulated in Texas. The federal government is developing a plan to deregulate electricity nationwide within the next two years. By adopting our own plan, we will be able to tailor it to the needs of Texans, instead of accepting a one-size-fits-all federal plan.

I support SB7, adopted last week by the Texas House of Representatives, because of the many provisions designed to benefit the average Texas household. Despite relatively low rates, Texans pay the third highest electric bills in the nation due to our hot summers and high energy needs. SB7 will steer electric competition to ensure lower rates and cleaner air for everyone.

The bill passed by the House last week is the product of two legislative sessions, one in-depth interim study, hundreds of hours of testimony, dozens of witnesses, over 120 amendments, and hours of floor debate. The result is a plan that was approved by many consumers and producer groups in Texas, including the AFL/CIO, the Environmental Defense Fund, Electric Co-ops and the Municipal League.

The most important provisions of SB7 are designed to ensure that residential and small business customers in both rural and urban areas will benefit from lower rates and the ability to choose alternative electricity providers. The bill also legislates a 6% rate decrease beginning in January 2002 which will also serve as a rate ceiling until 2007. Because existing electric monopolies have significant built-in advantages over newcomers, including customer loyalty and name recognition, SB7 breaks apart these monopolies and prevents them from entering competition for three years, thus giving new start-up companies the chance to win customers through lower prices.

Another major provision prevents electricity providers from "cherry-picking" more profitable industrial consumers without providing relief for residential customers. SB 7 requires each electricity provider to sell a percentage of their electricity to residential customers, or face stiff penalties.

While guiding the way to cheaper electricity, SB7 will also avoid the environmental problems

that usually accompany cheap energy. Right now the least expensive energy is derived from fossil fuels which also produce the most pollution. By 2009, SB 7 mandates that over 3% of the electricity produced in Texas must be generated from renewable or "green" energies such as solar, wind and hydro power. Because of our sheer size and climate, Texas has the largest renewable energy potential of any state in the nation, yet today we remain last in developing these natural resources.

This provision is particularly good for West Texas, which has the best wind resources in the nation. Wind power is the fastest growing energy industry in the world. Developing these resources would not only provide clean energy but also bring jobs and investment to our area. A \$30 million wind power field has already been installed in Culberson County. An \$8 million project recently opened in McCamey, and a \$40 million project was recently installed in Big Spring. These projects create construction jobs, maintenance jobs, administrative jobs, and add to the local tax base.

A second environmental provision requires producers to clean up dirty power plants, closing a 30 year loophole in clean air standards which allowed "grandfathered plants" to continue pumping lung irritating pollutants into the air. SB 7 requires plants to eliminate 50 percent of nitrous oxides emissions and 25 percent of sulphur dioxide emissions by 2003 or shut their doors. This is the equivalent of taking 4 million cars off the road and is a significant health benefit.

The energy industry will soon join the ranks of the airlines, railroads, long-distance telephone services and insurance industries. These industries have already undergone deregulation and are offering consumers more choices and, generally, better prices.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

Another young lady worthy of adulation is Laura Lee Ballew. She is quite outstanding as an athlete. For three years she was a member of the basketball team. She was a member of the golf and cross country teams. She qualified for district in both. She served as a cheerleader for three years. She has been a member of the student council. She has been a member of FFA and the Science Club.

She was a participant in the UIL One Act Play and Literary competition. She is a long time member of the 4-H organization and showed award winning animals. She is presently Vice president of the local National Honor Society. With all this she has taken time to be active in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church group. Surely Laura Lee Ballew is an Unsung Hero.

Big Mama Sez!

The surest way to be miserable is to have the leisure to wonder whether or not you are happy

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The way I see it
by Steven R. LaMascus

I love art: The Mona Lisa, the Blue Boy, Whistler's Mother; Western artists like Remington and Russell, who captured the very essence of the American frontier. Right here in Brackettville we have a very talented artist, Bud Breen, who can capture on canvas the heart and spirit of the old West. I look and marvel at the talent that allows a person to portray such scenes in any medium.

Art is supposed to portray some part of the human condition, or at the least to elicit some deep emotional response from us. This is usually done with paintings or sculptures. I have even learned to appreciate some of the impressionists. During his "Blue Period" Picasso produced some works of art that, while not classic in the sense of the Dutch Masters, were evoking and touching masterpieces in their own way.

But where does art end? What is the actual definition of art?

I just read an article that extolled the wonderfulness of a so-called art exhibit that featured nothing but dead rabbits in various stages of decomposition hanging in trees. Art? Gimme a break! Recently there was another controversy about an "art" exhibit that featured sections of dead animals.

Yes, art is supposed to elicit emotional responses from the viewer, but I do not think revulsion and nausea are the appropriate responses. I don't give a hoot what anyone thinks or says, dead rabbits and necropsied animals are not art! My opinion, for what it's worth, is that this "art" is simply an excuse for a no-talent pervert to take advantage of a liberal system that seems to thrive on anything revolting and perverse.

Every step this country (and the entire world, I suppose) takes is farther away from beauty, love, compassion, understanding, and worst of all, reality. Anyone who goes to an art exhibit which features rotting rabbits and professes to appreciate the efforts of the

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"artist" is either an idiot, a liar, or a pervert. I think that the majority of such aficionados are simply starved for acceptance and profess to enjoy such "art" as a way to gain entrance to the cult of perverse, liberal, avaricious escapists. This is still another symptom of Satan's climb to power in the United States.

Jeremiah 6:15-16 - "Are they ashamed of their loathsome conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when I punish them", says the Lord. This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it. And you will find rest for your souls."

If we don't return to the Christian standards on which this country was founded, relearn how to blush, we will be punished. How much simpler can it get?

Good news for Texas producers

Submitted by
Congressman Henry Bonilla

The Agriculture Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2000 contains many key provisions that are great news for agriculture producers across the country and specifically in Texas. The legislation contains initiatives that ensure that U.S. producers are able to fairly compete in the global market.

For example, Texas cotton producers will benefit from the \$17 million provided for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. The eradication program is essential to ensuring full and healthy cotton crops.

In addition, cotton producers will get some much needed help by the reactivation of the Step II Program. Step II will allow U.S. cotton producers to compete more fairly against foreign cotton producers who are heavily subsidized by their governments.

U.S. commodity producers are taking a beating. The prices of

some commodities are reaching near record lows. To help alleviate the stress on this depressed market, \$5.5 billion in direct emergency assistance money was included in the agriculture bill. This money will give producers of cotton and other commodities a much needed shot in the arm by doubling their AMTA payments. The emergency assistance in this bill will pump over \$11.7 million in emergency funding directly into Texas 23rd district.

The bill also provides a year long extension for the mohair loan program. Mohair producers have been in a tight spot for several years now as mohair continues to pile up in warehouses across Texas. These loans will help keep many Texas mohair producers from going completely under.

Texas sheep and goat producers are happy to know that the bureaucratic road blocks at the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center have been cleared. The center will now be able to pro-

vide important loans and grants - to help provide a firm base for the U.S. sheep and goat industries.

The bill also includes over \$31 million for the Wildlife Services Program. Controlling the population of wild animals that prey on cattle, sheep, goats and crops is a priority. Farmers and ranchers in Texas and across the country lose millions of dollars each year when coyotes, bobcats or wild dogs prey on calves, lambs and small goats.

Texas livestock producers get good news as well. Money was included in the bill to fight against the spread of tick fever. In addition, over \$320 million will go to compensate livestock producers for losses they incurred last year.

These are only a few examples of the many wonderful programs that help keep American agriculture producers the best in the world. This bill ensures that American producers have the tools they need to continue providing America and the world with inexpensive and abundant food.

Curilla speaks to Historical Society

by Frank Cheaney
Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Historical Society had its monthly meeting at 10:00 on Saturday morning, October 23, in Fort Clark's historic Palisado Building. Following a social period with Halloween theme baked goods, the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the ringing rendition of God Bless America, sung by local singing sensation Jacquelyn Conoly. The

speaker for the program was Alamo Village historian, movie maker and actor Richard Curilla, making a return appearance following his highly acclaimed program in January of this year. Richard spoke on the topic "History of the Battle of the Alamo and the making of the John Wayne movie, The Alamo." He showed film clips from the movie, interspersed with extracts from letters of Texian military leaders, Mexican officers, and contemporaneous historians. The thrust of the pre-

sentation was that the script writer of the movie took great liberties with the facts surrounding the Battle of the Alamo for dramatic effect or simplicity, but that technique didn't detract from the quality of what Richard considers one of the best movies ever made. The audience was fascinated as Richard contrasted fact with myth throughout his presentation, exclaiming that "a nation needs its myths."

The next meeting of the Society will be on November 27, when Russell White will present a program on "Indian Artifacts in Kinney County." The Society has started its membership drive for the year 2000, seeking to enroll as many of the residents of the Fort as possible and also friends of the Old Guardhouse Museum from Brackettville and other areas. Guests at meetings are always welcome, but membership dues help support the museum and the historical activities of the Society.

Lecture on inhalant abuse

Chesequah (pronounced Chess-ee-kwa), Inc., a non-profit organization, will sponsor a free gathering and lecture for children of all ages and their families on the nonreversible effects and dangers of inhalant abuse on Saturday, October 30th, 12:00 pm at Cowboys and Indians, museum and educational center located at 502 N. Ann Street, Brackettville,

Texas. Nakai Breen, Executive Director, will conduct the lecture in conjunction with the efforts of the American Academy of Pediatrics' October Children's Health Month, which has chosen to focus the nation on this serious threat to our children's health. For further information on this lecture, please call 830-563-2560, 830-563-2552.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report ...

Tuesday, October 19
4:20 p.m., Jane Vega, 40, of Ft. Clark Springs arrested by Sheriff Burgess for theft by check. Released the same day on a \$750 PR bond.

11:55 a.m., A Fort Clark residence was burglarized sometime between Saturday 16th and Monday 17th. Deputy Fritter, with Security, arrived on the scene to find the front door had been forced open, no damage to the interior. Several items was missing. The complainant was in the process of moving and had not been able to move their belongings. Estimate of loss \$1855.27.

Wednesday, October 20
5:14 p.m., Local resident came into to report there was a dog's corpse on the highway east of town and two other dogs were around their fallen friend. A city employee was notified and said he would take care of it.

7:00 p.m., A Fort Clark resident filed a complaint with Chief Deputy Fritter, about a stolen bicycle from their front yard. Description: "Joker" written on side, serial number ACK-9E02171, chrome (silver), torn black seat, 2 hand brakes, 3' high from seat to ground. Estimate value \$268.43. Reward offered for it's return.

Thursday, October 21
1:07 p.m., Stop and Shop employee reported an accident in the parking lot, Chief Ring investigated.

4:50 p.m., A local resident called; reported that another local resident was driving in a 4 door, beige, Toyota, going through stops signs. She stated, she knew this person did not have a drivers license. Chief Ring was notified.

Friday, October 22
4:40 a.m., Gunshots were reported coming from Kaiser Field. Chief Ring was notified and after circling and searching the field for any activity, he proceeded to the Ft. Clark Security gate and spoke with the Security Guard and verified he had heard a loud bang at about 4:35 a.m., it may have been a car backfiring. Chief ring patrolled the area again and found nothing.

8:27 p.m., DPS office from Del Rio notified the Sheriff's Department of a White Civic vehicle coming towards Brackettville at a high rate of speed, passing on the shoulders. Deputy Chism responded to the call.

10:16 p.m., Local resident from the west side of town, reported hearing gun shots in the neighborhood. Deputy Chism went to the residence where the shots were reported to be coming from and found no activity.

10:36 p.m., A traffic accident was called in, from the front gate of Fort Clark Springs, Requested assistance from a Deputy. No injuries, therefore no ambulance required. Deputy Chism was sent to the scene.

Saturday, October 23
3:35 a.m., A local Woman called and reported a fight in progress at N. Pafford and 2nd

Street. Informed Deputy Chism of the situation.

5:20 a.m., Border Patrol called and reported a two vehicle, head on collision, 9.9 miles West of Brackettville on U.S. 90, requesting assistance. DPS, Fire Department, Unit 4 and two ambulances were dispatched. Also, notified was Judge John Ford and the Highway Department.

8:30 a.m., Deputy Guidry notified Chief Ring of a damaged stop sign at the corner of El Paso and Sweeney. Ring investigated and found a broken lens cover of a Ford vehicle. A black, Ford Mustang, was found with a broken parking light on the driver's side. Ring spoke with the owner and he admitted, that he had hit the sign the night before. Charges will be filed.

10:05 a.m., A concerned wife called in and requested help in locating her husband. He had not shown up for work, at his job in Edwards County. Deputy Robinson was sent in that direction on 674, located the husband. He had run out of gas.

12:45 p.m., A local business owner requested an investigation of signs of blood and hair on his security fence. Deputy Guidry and Chief Ring went to investigate and came to the conclusion it was from an animal, possibly a raccoon.

Sunday, October 24
12:23 a.m., Unit 411 reported several people were drinking on Coffin Street and requested a Deputy. Two patrol cars were dispatched, but the suspects had left before the units arrived.

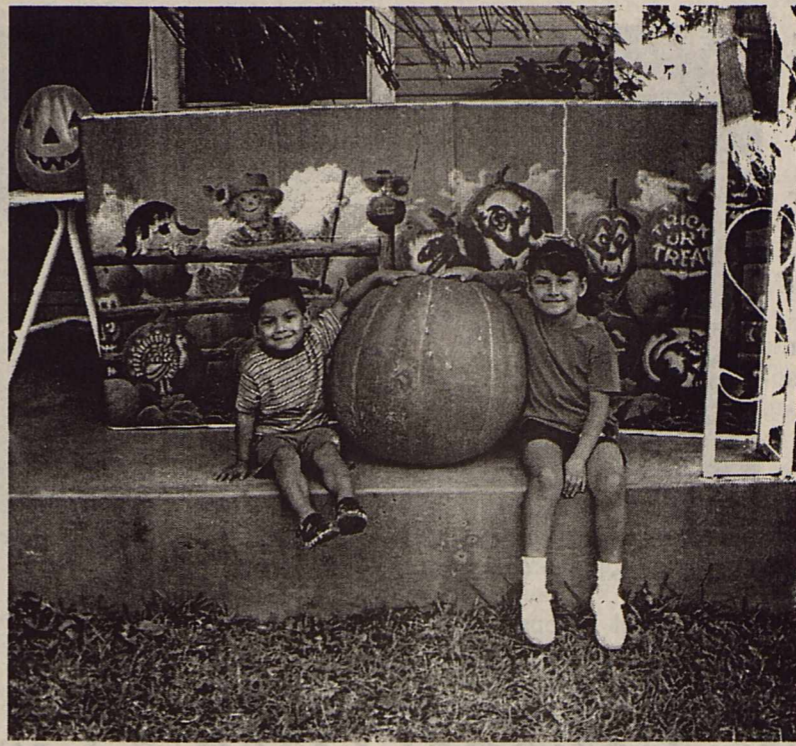
12:28 a.m., Security requested an officer be sent to a Ft. Clark residence for a domestic problem. Trooper Ashley along with a Deputy went to investigate the situation.

4:54 a.m., Border Patrol, came in and reported on a Silver, Chevy pick-up, on Highway 90 west of Brackettville, 11 miles out. Trooper Sluber was informed and went to investigate.

9:40 a.m., An employee of a local Cafe phoned in and reported that she had requested two men to wake-up and leave the cafe. They were not doing so. Chief Ring arrived at the scene, found one man still asleep at one of the tables and the other on the phone. When asked why they didn't leave when the lady asked them to. It was because their car had broke down about 1 mile out of town and they were waiting for a wrecker. Ring requested they wait outside for the wrecker and not to be taking naps on the tables.

6:33 p.m., A local man reported that he had left deer horns on his front porch. Left for Uvalde, when he returned one of the horns was missing. Deputy Fritter investigated.

6:33 p.m., A local man reported there was wrecked truck on Standart Lane and Las Moras Creek Bridge. When Deputy Pena arrived, he found a 1989, F-150, Ford pick-up truck had apparently lost control and crashed into bridge. There was damage to the



Pictured above from left - Eric Rene Garcia and Laura Garcia with the largest known Pumpkin in Kinney County. Martha Martinez was given this pumpkin so it could be carved and decorated for this weekends "Halloween Festival", sponsored by the Las Moras Hispanic Organization.

Mass-Mailout of Voter Registration Certificates

by Martha Hooten
Contributing Writer

A mass mailout of new voter registration certificates will occur between November 15 and December 5, 1999. Renewal certificates will be issued to each voter in the county whose registration is effective on the preceding November 14th.

If at any time since your initial registration you have moved to another precinct, changed your residence or mailing address, or changed your name or any other information has changed on your current voter registration certificate, you must bring it to our attention personally so that we will be able to make the appropriate corrections on our records.

If you will be voting in the November 2, 1999, Constitutional Amendment Election, either during early voting or on election day, you can also make a change at that time by indicating any changes on the back of your certificate or by completing a statement of residence with the early voting clerk or election judges.

On Friday, October 29, 1999, there will be a table set up at the Kinney County Nutrition Center between the hours of 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Any citizen of Kinney County is welcome to stop and make changes or register to vote.

The voter registrar's office, located in the Kinney County Courthouse, is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm/ 1:00 - 5:00 pm, you can stop by during those hours to update your voter registration record.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Brackettville members of the Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter #2060 attended the monthly chapter meeting at Ft. Sam Houston's Officers Club on Thursday, October 21.

Lewis S. Jones of Austin, president of the Texas Historical Foundation, presented the program on "Francis Richard Lubbock". This distinguished speaker told about his ancestor who was governor of Texas 1861-63 and who then joined the Confederate States Army. He received an appointment as aide-de-camp to President Jefferson Davis where he served until the war's end. Surprisingly enough, the city of Lubbock is not named for him, but for brother Tom.

Following the program members had a buffet luncheon and enjoyed visiting with each other.

Local members attending were Agnes Vondy, Hawkins Huey, and Pat McKelvey.

Ft. Clark Duplicate Bridge Club

Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met October 19th playing Howell Movement. Winner's were: 1. Tina Banguess & Rozetta Pingenot 2. James & Flo Stafford 3. Bob Barnett & Doc Harber.

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CPL honors Melancon

Central Power and Light Company (CPL) sponsored the annual District 10 4-H Gold Star Luncheon on Saturday, October 16, at the Uvalde Country Club.

Paul Raabe, Account Manager of Customer Relations for CPL's Western Division gave the welcome at the luncheon.

Approximately 40 4-H members from District 10 were honored with the Gold Star Pin. The Gold Star recognition is the highest honor that a 4-H member can receive.

The Texas A&M University



From left: Pat and Pam Melancon and their daughter Michelle who is the Kinney County 4-H Gold Star recipient.

Agricultural Extension Service thousands of youth throughout the state.

Locals make National Dean's List

The total of 5 students from this area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1998-99

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

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More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about The National Dean's List visit www.honoring.com

Local students selected include: Caleb L. Crumley, Texas Tech University; Francisca D. Garza, Naiya G. Lincon, Kelley J. Meyer, and Laura J. Woodson all from Southwest Texas Jr. College.

Petrosky to preform in "MSN Dream"

Seguin- Amanda Petrosky, a freshman at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, will play the role of Cobweb the Fairy in the TLU production of "MSNDream."

Texas Lutheran University's theatre department will present "MSNDream," a millennial production of the classic comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30. There will be a 3

Halloween Fall Festival

Making A Difference by Taylor Stephenson

Jones Elementary celebrates its Halloween Fall Festival this Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM! I encourage the young folk to do their Trick or Treat visits on Saturday after the school carnival. Although Sunday is Halloween, the time changes and it will be darker earlier. Our children are safer going from door to door when it is lighter. So, get ready Saturday night for Trick or Treaters!

Red Ribbon Week is being celebrated this week October 25-29! The red ribbon means say no to drugs. Activities include Kite Day, poster contests, Border Patrol presentations and Will Glaspy's informational meeting with parents. There is no better time for parents to talk openly about drugs and their devastating effect on our society. Our school district receives one grant for \$2631 from Safe and Drug Free Schools to help edu-

cate children about drugs. Brackett ISD receives no other grants for this vital mission. Our district staff and Board of Trustees stand firmly against drug abuse. This week, communicate with the young folks. You'll be glad that you did.

John Paul Schuster received word this past week that Brackett High School had been selected for a Trailer Workshop for Agriculture and Shop Teachers. Selecting BHS was made possible because of Schuster's knowledge of constructing trailers and because of our fine facilities. Dr. Harrell from Sam Houston State University will present the workshop for area teachers May 31, June 1 and 2. We're proud to receive the selection.

The landscape classes at BHS & Brackett Middle School and their instructors John Paul Schuster and Dave Wilkins will collaborate to plant grass at the new high school. This is a tough job and the students will get on

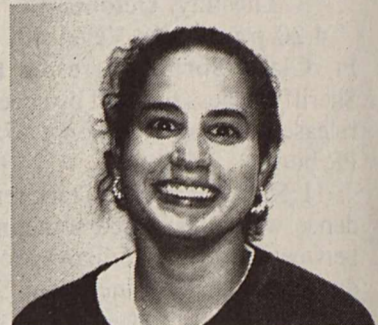
the job experience at planting and landscaping this week.

Our football team has a crucial game here this Friday against Natalia. If the Tigers can win, they'll make the playoffs again. Come support the Tigers this week at our last regular season home game. The Tigerette Volleyball team may make the playoffs this year. Your support for volleyball is appreciated.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Kaylia Thomas (Kara, too) for the new baby girl born October 21, named Katelynn. She's a beautiful baby. You'll want to see this new addition to our school family.

The Fall weather has been wonderful. Did you check out the Harvest Moon Sunday night? You can't find better weather anywhere in the United States.

Take the time to watch for the little ones Saturday night as they dash from house to house. They're precious and so excited. Don't forget to roll back your clocks Saturday night before going to bed. That's right, Fall Back! We'll get an extra hour of sleep Saturday night. Have a great week.



Amanda Petrosky

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A little on the Wildlife side by Henry Lutz

AUSTIN - Giving young hunters the first shot this fall is the focus of a series of special youth-only special hunting seasons set by Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW).

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted the early youth-only hunting season opportunities two years ago and expanded the offerings with a youth-only squirrel hunting weekend this year.

"We hope these youth hunting seasons will become as much a part of our state's hunting tradition as opening day of dove or deer season," said Gary Graham, TPW Wildlife Division director.

p.m. matinee on Halloween, Sunday, Oct. 31. All performances will be held at Jackson Auditorium on the TLU campus. Tickets to "MSNDream" are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students, and free to the TLU community. Tickets are available through the TLU bookstore at 830-372-8140. "This 'Dream' is a Shakespeare for the digital age. The comedy

and themes of youthful energy and rebellion are timeless," said David Legore, assistant professor of speech and theatre. "The cast and I are enjoying the opportunity to infuse this classic with some electricity from a wired, contemporary perspective. I think that Shakespeare fans and novices alike will enjoy this updated classic."

OUTDOORS

Special Hunting Days give kids first shot

"We hope these opportunities will motivate folks to devote some time afield with kids and pass on Texas' hunting heritage to the next generation."

Recognizing the importance of passing the hunting tradition through the generations, the agency has set aside dates for youth/adult hunts on lands managed by Parks and Wildlife. Hunting parties must include at least one hunter under 17. All adults must possess a current Annual Public Hunting Permit.

—Dove/Quail: A youth/adult mourning dove and quail hunt will be conducted on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Dimmitt and LaSalle Counties on Oct. 23-24. For more information call the Chaparral

WMA (830) 676-3413.

Youth-only may hunt waterfowl on Oct. 16 in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit and on Oct. 23 in the rest of the state. Hunting for ducks, mergansers and coots will be limited to youngsters ages 15 and under during the special youth-only days. Normal bag limits and hunting restrictions will apply and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required. No federal or state duck stamp is required for qualifying youth to hunt during the special youth-only days, however, during the regular waterfowl seasons, the \$15 federal duck stamp is mandatory for hunters 16 years of age and older.

During the statewide special youth-only hunting weekend of

Oct. 30-31, licensed youth ages 16-and-under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey. General season bag limits for the county hunted will apply during the youth-only weekend and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

Youth 12 years of age and older who have successfully completed a certified hunter education course may hunt alone during the special youth-only hunting season. Supervising adults may hunt other species for which an open season is in effect at that time, but this special youth-only season is intended primarily to provide an opportunity to mentor young hunters.

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How to Ruin a Good Hunt

Guns, smoke and Campfires by Steven R. LaMascus

Well, I'm back. For those of you who didn't know, I have been in Idaho attempting to murder a poor defenseless elk. I'm sure some of you will be happy to know I was unsuccessful; the elk are totally safe and secure in their high mountain home, and therein lies a story.

Several years ago I went on a hunt into one of the wilderness areas of Colorado. A hunting companion and I backpacked into the mountains and set up a camp at an elevation of around 11,500 feet. We were just below timberline, in the last vestige of protecting timber. Above us was the barren tundra of a mountain peak of over 13,000 feet. The air was cold, and so thin that at that altitude aircraft pilots are required to wear oxygen masks. I packed a 60-pound pack up that mountain, and while it wasn't the most pleasant experience I have ever had, it wasn't as horrible as you might imagine. After a few days in the rarified atmosphere I became acclimated and could do just about anything I could do at sea level. The secret was that I had spent several months in an intense preparation program involving copious quantities of physical exercise. I was in top physical condition. I hunted along the roof of the continent with very little dif-

ficulty. At one time I hiked above timberline to near 13,000 feet with no ill effects.

This year was different. First, I am a few years older. Second, I now hold an office job. Third, I have many more commitments than before that require large portions of my time. In other words, I did not take time to properly prepare for this trip physically.

This year our camp was at an altitude of about 7,600 feet. Our intent was to set up a base camp and then backpack into the hunting area far enough to be rid of the weekend warrior types who hunt from the roads and never get out of sight of the 4X4 truck with the oversized tires. We arrived two days before the season opened, set up our base camp and packed our backpacks for the trip to the fly camp. The afternoon before opening day we shouldered our packs and set off into the wilderness. I made it about a mile into the mountains, according to my GPS, before I decided the better part of valor was to set up camp before I became totally incapacitated and had to be carried back to base camp. I was, embarrassingly, not in condition to make the hike over the rough terrain to our selected camping site. I got along fine without the pack, but add 60 or so pounds to my already office-soft, overweight corpus and the burden was just too much. So,

due to my lack of preparation, we ended up just about halfway to our original destination, and I relearned a valuable, and costly lesson: if you are going to go hunting in the mountains where the altitude is several orders of magnitude higher than it is at your home base, you have to prepare. There is no other option. I knew this, and let my overburdened schedule rule when I should have been making time for my workouts.

I was lucky this time. We were in an area where it was not necessary to pack a long distance into the mountains to have a chance of success. My failure to kill an elk was more a result of the unseasonably hot weather than it was my poor physical condition. The hordes of weekend hunters we expected did not appear and we had a wonderful hunting and camping experience in spite of my physical shortcomings. But I still wonder... What if I had just been able to get over that next range of mountains? I'll bet the biggest elk in Idaho was just lolling around on a big meadow, waiting for me to shoot him. Well he had better be ready next year, because I will not make the same mistake twice. Move over Aahndol, heah comes Steve. Anybody seen my bicycle lately? I know it was in the store-room last summer. Kandace, where are my jogging shorts?

Natalia upsets Tigerettes

Jacob Hughes
Sports Writer

The Tigerettes faced off against the Natalia Mustangs this past Tuesday with one goal in mind: to make the playoffs. The girls were playing for the third place spot to enter the class 2A playoffs. But the Mustangs upset the Tigerettes to force a playoff game this Friday in Brackett. The prize will be the chance to win a state title. If the girls win Friday it will keep alive their playoff streak of 9 years. The Tigerettes have made the state playoffs every year this decade with the exception of 1995.

The Tigerettes took the first game with a huge margin 15-3. The Mustangs however would go

on to take the next 2 matches 15-2, 15-11.

Jamie Bader led the Tigerettes in scoring with 11 points. Erica Garcia had 5 unanswered points, while Laura Lee Ballew had 3 aces. Tiffany Eckenrod had 4 kills, Michelle Melancon and Latoya Wright both had 3. Michelle Bizzell helped out the Tigerettes offense with 6 assists. Melancon helped out with 3. Eckenrod and Bizzell both had 1 blocked shot apiece.

The Tigerettes will be playing the Natalia Mustangs again in a wildcard spot for the playoffs this Friday in Brackett at 5:00. Come out and support the Tigerettes as they play their final regular season game of the year.



Rushing for yardage in last Friday's night foot ball game #26 Jesse Hidalgo.

Comfort wins 36-6

Jacob Hughes
Sports Writer

BRACKETT- Friday was considered to be the battle for the District 30AA championship. The Comfort Bobcats came to town Friday looking for their third consecutive district win. Comfort succeeded in doing so by beating the Tigers 36-6. The Tigers were labeled as a 45-point under dog. The Tigers fell to 6-2 (2-1) on the season.

Comfort's Derek Syfert was the first to draw blood on a 2-yard touchdown. Kyle Pressler completed the 2-point conversion.

But Brackett would not stay on their back for very long. After a long kick-off return, Jesse Hidalgo scored off a 44-yard scamper. Zachary Davis's pass to Brandon Moore was incomplete for the conversion.

Comfort would break out of the 2-point margin with a 4-yard run by Balarama Perkins. Kyle Pressler was in the conversion for the Bobcats.

The teams broke for the half 16-6. The Bobcats would come out of the second half and score with 2:32 left in the third quarter.

Kyle Pressler had a 20-yard touchdown with 5:20 left in the fourth. The Bobcats would finish out the fourth with Derek Syfert's 2-yard scurry.

"They were a great football team. But we didn't want second. We wanted a district championship." Coach Yeager

Jesse Hidalgo led rushing for the Tigers with 109 yards. Brandon Moore was next with 12 yards. Zachary completed a 35-yard pass to Jaime Ortiz. Davis

was 1/5 (completions/pass) on the night.

The Tigers will now play their last home game of the season against the Natalia Mustangs. The Tigers have to beat Natalia in order to clinch a playoff spot. Come out and support the Tigers as they set aim on the playoffs.



Comfort player #25, Umberto Lozano, intercepting a pass intended for #14 Alex DeLeon.

Let's do it again Tigers

Continued from page 1

department, "Back then we wore leather helmets and no padding, unless stuffing cotton here and there was considered padding" Abbie said with a chuckle. Later towards the end of the season they were provided helmets, similar to the ones today. Abbie said, "It made it better and safer."

The "Most Valuable Players" were: Johnny "Plunker" Sheedy, #24, Center; Henry Talamantez, #19, Quarterback; Ernest Jaso, #18, Fullback and Abbie Garcia, #20, Left End. The Captains were Sheedy, Talamantez and Jaso.

When asked how the Championship Season impacted his life. Abbie answered, "Bringing the Championship to Brackettville, really woke up a lot of things. Being so small and still being Champion, Brackettville was like a country, this was a big bragging deal. It has stayed on for quite awhile. Everywhere you went they would pat your back."

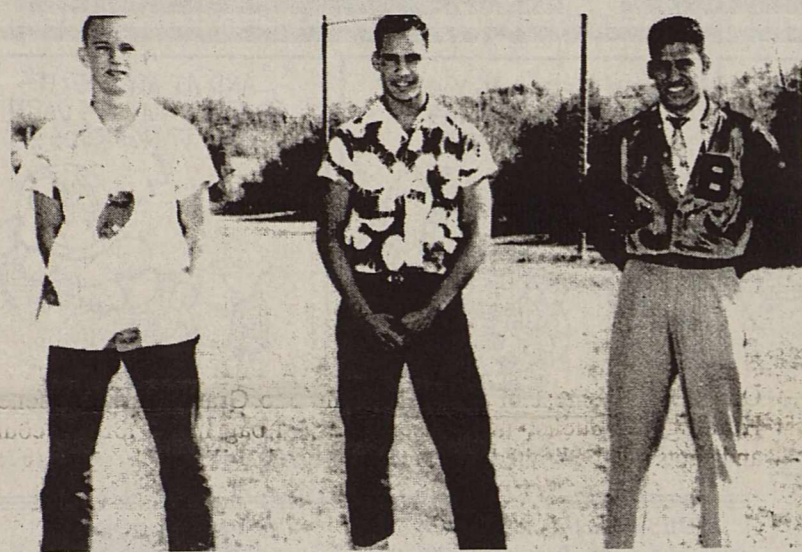
Abbie's wife, Beverly could see how difficult it was for him to brag about himself and how the championship helped bring him back home and asked if she could answer the question.

Beverly wanted to "brag" on his behalf, because she knows exactly what impact that championship had on her husband.

She had the advantage of outside looking in because they met and married after Abbie left Brackett. "He has always been a Champion, he left Brackettville and joined the army. He retired special forces, the Green Berets, one of the most highly decorated veterans of the Vietnam war, he's got the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Gold Medal, he was a paratrooper and for his country, he was a Champion." Beverly said with pride and added, "Being a Champion in 1951, put him on a course of achievement, to achieve, to be the best."

Abbie received a Presidential letter in recognition for his accomplishments. Four tours, which were four years long, he went to Vietnam as a champion, for his country and fellow soldiers, and came home a champion on behalf of those who didn't make it back.

Plans are progressing on a class Reunion for the years 1946 thru 1967. Along with Sue Freeman, Alumni President, the Garcia's are searching through the internet and person to person, wanting anyone that attended Brackett High School, even if they didn't graduate to contact the Alumni or the Garcia's by telephone 830-563-3216 or on the web site at gar1205@ms1.hilconet.com for more information.



Pictured above from left - Johnny "Plunker" Sheedy, Henry Talamantez, and Ernest Jaso. The 1951 Tiger Football Captains.

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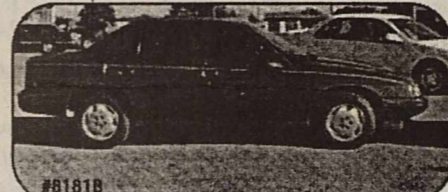
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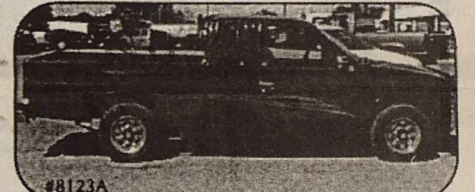
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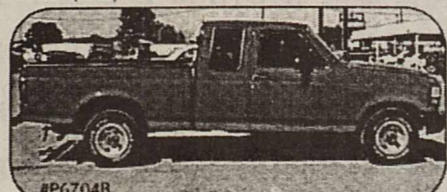
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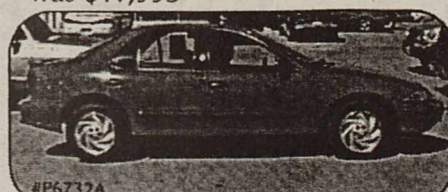
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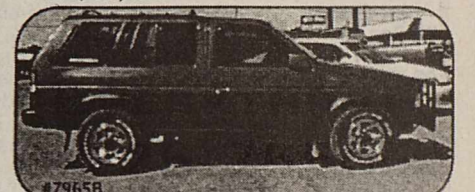
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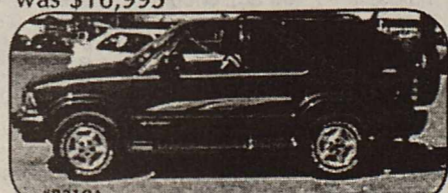
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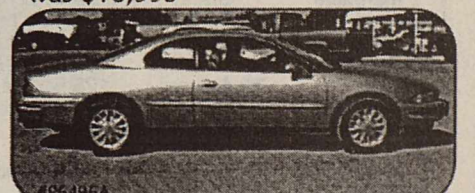
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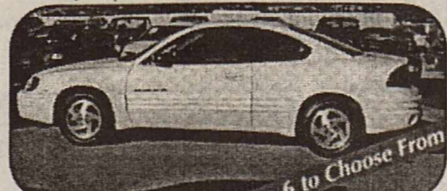
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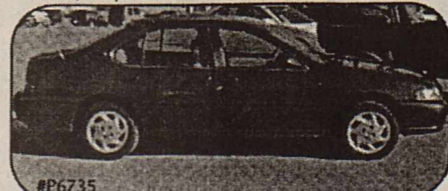
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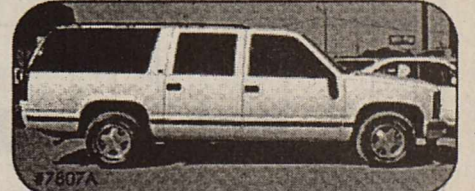
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Monday, November 1
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Tuesday, November 2
Bean & Cheese Burritos
Picante Sauce
Fruit or Juice

Wednesday, November 3
Sweet Roll
Fruit or Juice

Thursday, November 4
French Toast & Syrup
Fruit or Juice

Lunch Menu

Friday, October 29
Pizza & Veggie Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup & Halloween Ice Cream Cup

Monday, November 1
Sausage on a Stick
Oven Fries & Fruit

Tuesday, November 2
Spaghetti
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Fruit

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MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT
 GEE, MOM, I AM FILLED WITH TERROR (YAWN) USE THE SILVER BULLETS!
 WHY? ALL THEY NEED IS A HOT COMB! F'REAL! OR SOME CURL ACTIVATOR!
 ...BECAUSE YOU NEED SILVER BULLETS AGAINST THE WOLF MAN!
 THAT'S THE WOLF MAN?! I THOUGHT IT WAS DON KING!
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING
 HEY GRANDPA, HOW COME YOU'RE WEARING A HELMUT AND KNEEPADS??
 WELL JEFFY, AS YOU GET OLDER TIME SEEMS TO GO BY FASTER...
 ...AND AT MY AGE, IT'S SO FAST THAT IT'S DARN RIGHT DANGEROUS!!!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
 1 Turnult
 7 Singer
 11 Dottie
 16 Ignoromy
 19 Hydro-therapy site
 20 Disquiet
 20 "Nabucco" number
 21 Bile
 22 producer
 22 Son of Noah
 23 '79 Judy Davis film
 26 Literary collection
 27 Bit of butter
 28 Lumnox
 29 Forestall
 30 Surprise test
 31 Funnyman
 33 Fata
 36 Light weight
 37 Telescope view
 40 Donahue of "Get a Life"
 41 Besch or Anderson
 43 Came around
 44 '31 Marx Brothers movie
 49 Toody and Muldoon
 52 Monte Rosa, e.g.
 53 Machu Picchu
 54 Vivacity
 55 "My Sweet" (70 smash)
 56 With enthusiasm
 59 "The Subject Was Roses" star
 60 Norwegian composer
 62 Bridge term
 63 Conductor's concern
 64 Mini, to MacTavish
 67 Kirk's command
 72 Ich
 73 Explorer Sebastian
 75 Elwes or Grant
 76 Dodge
 78 Spirited steed
 79 Attempt
 82 Obstacle
 83 Salt serving
 87 Mediterranean port
 88 Skater
 89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"
 91 "Double, double" ("Macbeth" refrain)
 97 Heavenly hunter
 98 "Dies" -
 99 Jim Varney character
 100 Had a knight job?
 101 Clear the slate
 104 Dutch export
 105 Take-out order?
 106 Pull sharply
 107 Valhalla VIP
 110 Calendar abbr.
 111 "Wiedersehen"
 114 Goal
 115 Peter Graves series
 121 Midding mark
 122 Comic Sherman
 123 Hodgepodge
 124 Verdi hero
 125 Effluvia
 127 Wording
 128 Basket material
 1 Phrenology term
 2 "Orinoco Flow" singer
 3 Liability
 4 Household deity
 5 "A Fool Such" ('59 hit)
 6 Tune
 7 Street urchin
 8 History division
 9 Offense
 10 Make lace
 11 Bondage
 12 Take on board
 13 Maintain
 14 Competition
 15 Drop a brick
 16 Rocker Cassidy
 17 Lose control
 18 Stun
 24 Housman's "A Shropshire"
 25 Lake sight
 30 Malaria treatment
 31 Leaves work?
 32 Small business-man?
 33 Fair
 34 "Tin Tin"
 35 Cephalopod's squirt
 36 Kimono closer
 37 Rubberneck
 38 Way off base?
 39 "Damn Yankees" siren
 40 Materialize
 41 Vatican document
 42 Culp/Cosby series
 45 Spoiled
 46 Foe
 47 Word form for "view"
 48 Upscale shop
 50 "Coming" ('69 song)
 51 Berg and Drabowsky
 56 Put on guard
 57 Be different
 58 Rapsallion
 61 Furrow
 62 Firmament feature
 63 Rocker Nugent
 64 Barely there
 65 "Tosca" tenor
 66 Problem solvers?
 68 Sgt. or cpl.
 69 Cheese-maker's need
 70 A Karamazov brother
 71 It's a long story
 74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one
 77 Swimmer Gertrude
 79 Empedocles' last stand?
 80 Lose luster
 81 Robust
 82 Taco topping
 84 Landed
 85 Gin flavoring
 86 Round of applause
 90 Cook in a cauldron
 92 Exist
 93 Gets back
 94 Maine town
 95 Burmese statesman
 96 You can retire on it
 100 More nervous
 101 Tape-deck button
 102 Actress Adoree
 103 "As You Like It" setting
 105 Couple
 107 Unrestrained
 108 '52 Winter Olympics site
 109 Tyrant
 110 Detect
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 112 RADIUS sidekick?
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bucktooth Cavity Crown Decay
 Dentist Enamel Extract Fungus
 Filling Fluoride Gums Molar
 Plaque Root canal Tricuspid

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be a bit bewildered by the dreams that sneak into the depths of your mind. The figures are ambiguous, but you get the feeling that you know to whom they are alluding.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Much to your amazement, a situation you have worried about actually feels quite informal. You are able to relax, take the surprises as they come and enjoy yourself immensely.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The importance of your genealogy drives itself into the front of your mind. Your links with the people and places of your past have the ability to heavily influence your future.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your masculine side exerts itself but not enough so that it creates an imbalance. In fact, you discover that it can be a positive contributor to your mix as you figure out your best recipe.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Get up and set out to start something new. Embarking on an adventure allows you to discover all sorts of amazing things. Something on a smaller scale can have just as much of an impact.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Think about the bonds that exist between you and those whom you hold dear. The ties that bind are strong, and it's up to you to determine whether they are a struggle or a triumph.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Everyone you encounter seems to have a little advice about your life. You can either take that to mean they care or that they are a bunch of busybodies. The reality is probably somewhere in the middle.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A stranger has the ability to influence your way of thinking by merely listening to a few of your stories. You learn a new technique



that allows you to better understand the actions people take.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communicating your true feelings opens up a bridge that is usually closed to traffic. Be sure that you and all involved are aware of the limits that exist for passage.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You serve as the ambassador to people who are in the process of seeking advice. Heed the words they give you in return in order to become even wiser.
AQUARIUS (January 20 February 18) You like the methodical way in which you usually partake in actions, but there is an influence that is acting to rush our every move. Instead of fighting it, see what speed develops.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The vigor with which you pursue life leaves others cheering you on from the sidelines. You have the ability to appeal to both the box seats and the bleacher sections.
YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Youth is a time that you have been able to bring forward with you into the future. People admire your ability to apply your imagination and creativity to almost any situation. The scrapbook of memories that exists in your mind acts as your strength and holds a special place in your soul.
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF


 Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Bricks are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats. 7. Boy's shoes are different.

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God calls all magic (white or black) evil God is what we need

Gateway Ministries
by Pastor Charolette Corey

"And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people". (Leviticus 20:6) Your mind, will, and emotions are your soul. If your mind, will, or emotions desire to "go to bed with" or crave the attention of familiar spirits, or seeks answers to life from wizards or those professing to practice magic or sorcery, God says he will set his face against you. This means His blessings will not be upon you and you will not prosper. The word of God also says

he will cut you off from your people (family, friends, etc.)

Sorcery, according to The Random House Dictionary of The English Language is "the art, practices, or spells of a person who is supposed to exercise supernatural powers through the aid of evil spirits; black magic; witchery." God calls all magic (white or black) evil as it does not come from His Holy Spirit.

God tells us not to trust just any spirit by which a person counsels you. I John 4:1-4 says, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that

Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is that spirit of antichrist." God reminds us that we have power over these unholy spirits. "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Familiar spirits are those spirits who pass down through generations of families who know every tendency, habit, weakness, strength, and characteristic of each person in that family. They are in touch with their superior, Satan, and get messages passed along to them as to what has already happened and can closely predict what

choices a person might make, if given the wrong influence. When they speak or make themselves evident, they will often seem like they are from God, but it is simply an "information highway" from the dark side of the spirit world.

Call on the blood of Jesus to cover and protect you. Renounce any involvement with this sort of thing. Repent in Jesus name and God will quickly forgive you. His Holy Spirit will show you all you need to know. Choose rightly, yet do not be afraid for God has not given you the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. (2 Tim. 1:7) Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

First Baptist Church
by Pastor R. D. Holloway

The following poem was written by Darrel Scott four nights before he testified before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on crime in Washington D.C. on Thursday May 27, 1999.

Mister Scott is the father of Rachel Joy Scott, one of the two young ladies who professed their belief in God before they died at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

Your laws ignore our deepest needs, your words are empty air. You've stripped away our heritage, you've outlawed simple prayer.

Now gunshots fill our classrooms, and precious children die. You seek for answers every-

where, and ask the question "Why?"

You regulate restrictive laws, through legislative creed. And yet you fail to understand, that God is what we need.

The truth of the Lord endures forever

St. Johns Missionary Church
by Rev. William Adams

Oh, Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalms 117.

Worship with others makes spiritual things real

Frontier Baptist Church
by Rev. Joe Townsend

The Scripture says, "Forsake not assembling of yourselves as the habit of same is." God says His people should meet together to worship. He says this because of the real benefits derived from worship. It was not intended as a litmus test nor as an arbitrary demand.

Some say I can worship anywhere, on the river bank while I fish or on the golf course. The

truth of the matter is one won't worship in such circumstances. There is a vast difference between individual devotions or tuning in on a religious program and joining with others in worship.

When one attends worship service he takes his worries, doubts and cares. He finds that a slight adjustment in his soul makes a great difference and the pressures of life ease.

In worship its a good state to be in. It provides a peace and confidence that is "out of this world."

Worship with others makes spiritual things real. It reminds us that the spirit is eternal.

It brings out the best and cleans out the worst. No person is as good who does not attend worship services as he would be if he did. When we refuse to attend worship services it gives Satan a chance to rip us off. Worship keeps us thoughtful. When we worship it keeps us from gloating about self and gives God a chance to touch our hearts. The one purpose of worship is to touch hearts with

God. Worship makes life fruitful. There are plenty of people making the world bad. God needs more people to make the world good. Worship keeps eternity in view.

If we are already living with God dying is simply changing the place and manner of abode. Worship is the best investment of that time here and hereafter.

There will be another message from the Bible at worship Sunday morning at 11:00 at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

We are God's spiritual vineyard

St. Mary Magdalene Church
by Lynn McNew

The Bible gives us many references to vineyards and the growing of grapes. Obviously, this was something familiar to the people of Jesus' time, as growing grapes in the sandy soil around Jerusalem was very common.

In Matthew 21:33-43, Jesus uses a parable aimed directly at the chief priests and Pharisees. The story tells of a man who did everything right with his vineyard, provided the necessary equipment

and expected a good return for his investment. But his plans were thwarted and he lost everything, including his son.

Like the man, the chief priests and Pharisees had their chance at the kingdom and they "blew" it. So it was taken away and given to others. These religious authorities were so angry that they would have arrested Jesus on the spot if it weren't for the crowds.

When we read this parable how do we react? Do we get any message, or do we view this as merely an interesting story Jesus used to

teach the people around Him?

Isaiah 5:1-7 tells of a "friend" who chose a fertile hillside, spaded it and cleared it of stones. He planted only the very best vines and then equipped the vineyard with a watchtower and a new winepress. And what did he get for all his trouble? Wild grapes, sour and useless.

Both of these Bible readings suggest the idea of "high hopes." We are grapevines planted by God in the world today and planted here with high hopes. In fact, God's great expectations for us are

a reminder of the words from an old movie song: "We've got high hopes, we've got high hopes, We've got high apple pie in the sky hopes!"

That's the kind of hopes God has for us, not for a stingy crop of sour grapes, but a rich harvest of abundant fruit. Not just fruit either, but the fruit of the Spirit, priceless harvests of such things as love, joy, kindness, patience and generosity. It's time for us to check: How have our crops been doing lately?

Flu season vaccines: facts you should know.

by Dottie Cruz
Staff Writer

If you were not able to attend the Health fair held last Thursday at the Civic Center you may want to look into making an appointment with your family doctor, because from the Texas Department of Health point of view there are good reasons too.

This year the Influenza Vaccine is fighting three strains of flu. The newest being added this year is called, B/Yamanashi which showed up in 1998. It is similar to the B/Beijing/93 strain, which is also covered in the shot. Protection develops about 2 weeks after the shot and may last up to one year.

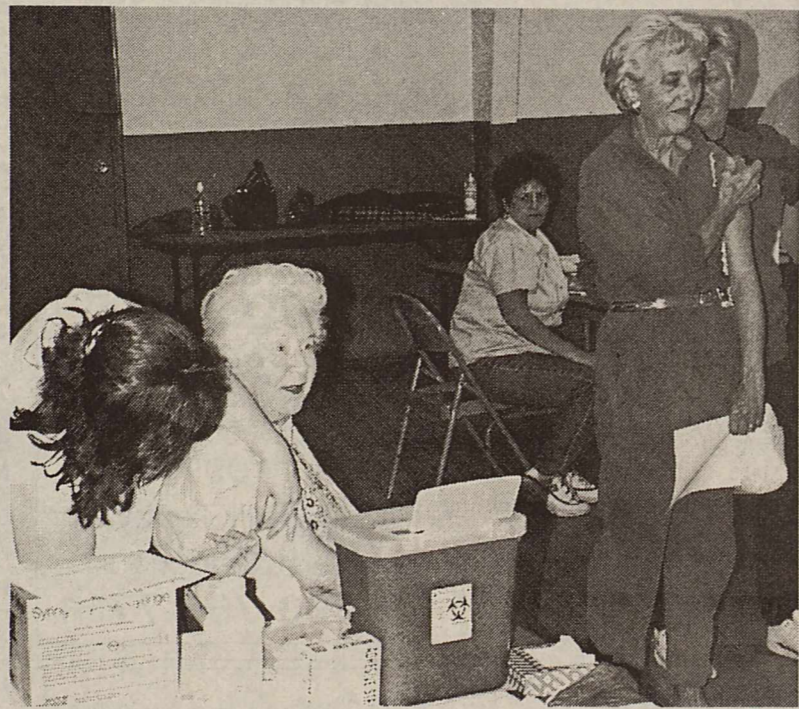
The vaccines were being explained and administered by Linda Earwood LVN, and assistant Cindy Martinez, staff member of Texas Department of Health from Uvalde.

If you have ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs, to a previous dose of influenza vaccine or have a history of Guillian-Barre Syndrome (GBS), consult your Doctor prior to being vaccinated. If you are moderately or severely ill at the time the shot is scheduled, it's best to wait.

The risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. Almost all people who receive the influenza vaccine have no serious problems from it.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the viruses in the vaccine are killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine. Mild problems may occur in the form of soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given, fever, or aches. If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1-2 days. It's important to discuss with your Doctor any concerns about the precautions or risks that apply to your situation in life.

You may ask yourself why get the shot? People of any age can



Pictured above receiving her flu shot, from Linda Earwood (left), is Othella Germer. Far right is Shirley White.

get the Flu. Most people get the flu for only a few days, but some are much sicker and may need to be hospitalized. So, who is at the highest risk should determine if they should get the shot.

People at risk of getting a serious case of influenza, or persons in close contact with them should get the vaccine. The information gathered from TDH includes: everyone 65 years of age and older, residents of long term care facilities housing persons with chronic medical conditions, people with long-term health problems, like heart, kidney or lung disease, asthma, diabetes anemia, or other blood disorders. Anyone whose immune system is weakened by a disease, long term treatment with drugs such as steroids, or cancer treatment with X-rays or drugs. Young children from 6 months to 18 years of age on long term aspirin treatment, who could develop Reye Syndrome if they catch the flu, women who will be past their 3rd month of pregnancy during the flu season. Anyone in the medical field, travelers to the

Southern hemisphere between April and September, or travelers to the tropics. Students and staff at school to prevent outbreaks and anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching influenza.

The best time to get the vaccine is between September and December. A new shot is needed each year. Yes, you can still get the flu if you come in contact with the virus. Influenza viruses change often, and they might not always be covered by the vaccine. But people who do get the flu despite being vaccinated often have a milder case than those who do not get the shot. Also, to many people "the flu" is any illness with fever and cold symptoms. They may expect influenza vaccine to prevent these illnesses. But influenza vaccine is effective only against illness caused by influenza viruses, and not against other causes of fever and cold.

Other vaccines being addressed at the Health Fair were Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pneumococcal.

Tetanus, which can cause serious, painful spasms of all muscles,

can lead to "locking" of the jaw so the person cannot open their mouth or swallow, and death. The Tetanus vaccine should be updated every ten years. Diphtheria vaccine was included. This disease can cause a thick coating in the nose, throat, or airway. Can lead to breathing problems, heart failure, paralysis, and death. Vaccination is the best way to protect against tetanus and diphtheria. Because of vaccination, there are fewer cases of these diseases. Cases are rare in children because most get their recommended vaccines of DTP, (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis), or DTaP, (Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis), or DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) during their school years.

Tetanus and Diphtheria Vaccine (Td) is made for people 7 years of age and older. Persons who have not gotten at least 3 doses of any of the tetanus and diphtheria listed above during their lifetime should do so using Tetanus and Diphtheria vaccine (Td), after the third dose, a Td dose is needed every 10 years all through life. Other vaccines may be given at the same time as Td. Of course discuss the risks with your Doctor before getting this vaccine or any vaccine.

The last of the vaccines being given and you may be interested in checking with your doctor is the Pneumococcal Vaccine. This disease can lead to pneumonia, the blood disease Bacteremia and the covering of the brain, meningitis.

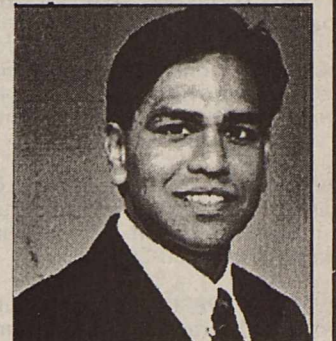
Drugs such as penicillin were once effective in treating, these infections; but the disease has become more resistant to these drugs, making treatment of pneumococcal infections more difficult. This makes prevention of the disease through vaccination even more important.

For more information about these and all vaccines you can contact your local clinic, doctor, or local Texas Department of Health.

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Feral Hog - loved and hated

The feral hog is an animal either loved or hated, but is rarely ignored. This invasive, exotic species is distributed throughout the state, except for the Trans-Pecos and western Panhandle regions. However, they are beginning to make inroads in these areas as well.

Feral hogs are free-ranging descendants of domestic pigs and should be considered separate from Eurasian wild boars, which is the native wild pig of Europe and Asia that gave rise to domestic pigs. Both feral hogs and wild boars have been released in southern Texas, and they can interbreed. Confused? That's ok - even the experts have difficulty determining which is which. In any case, the feral hog is capable of producing strong passions between landowners and sportsmen.

On a positive note, feral hog is considered by many to be a top sporting species with food and trophy benefits. Its large size (adult females, or sow, average 100-150 lbs., whereas adult males, called "boars", can exceed 300 lbs.) and

tasty meat make the feral hog a desirable prize for the table and freezer. The large curved canines, or tusks, of males often produce impressive trophy heads.

Negatives associated with feral hogs are well-documented from both ecological and economic perspectives. They can damage crops, alter and deteriorate pastures and riparian areas, and damage roads, fences, and dikes by virtue of their rooting and grazing habits. In southern Texas, a study by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department found that plants dominated the diet of feral hogs, with grasses, forbs, underground plant parts, and corn being the 4 major food items. Hogs also can predate small livestock, and certain wildlife species, and possibly compete with native wildlife for food and space. Finally hogs can serve as reservoirs for diseases and parasites that can be transmitted to humans and certain livestock.

Studies conducted by KCWRI researchers have shown that hogs in southern Texas live in related

female groups called "sounders," with males being solitary. These sounders have exclusive ranges that average 1.5 to 3.0 miles, with smaller ranges in the Gulf Coast Prairies compared to the western Rio Grande Plains. About 50% of all adults females produce 2 litters per year, which average 6 piglets each. Although little is known about survival of piglets, this reproductive output obviously had

been adequate to fuel the hog expansion throughout the region and the state.

Because of the strong feeling engendered by hogs, it has been difficult to obtain a consensus for hog management among landowners and wildlife managers. However, the ecological and economic impacts of wild hogs, both positive and negative, are too large to ignore.

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