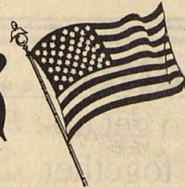


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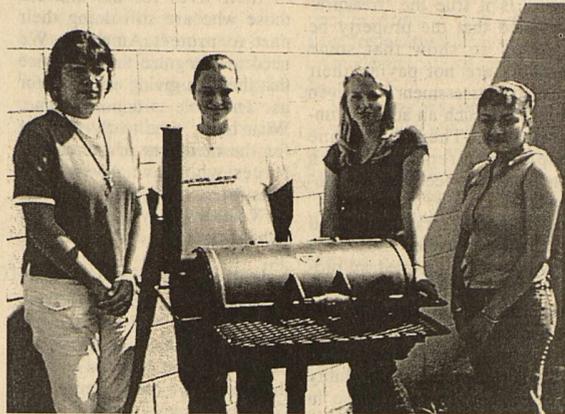
Bob Prince Addresses Historical Society

By Frank Cheaney
Contributing Writer

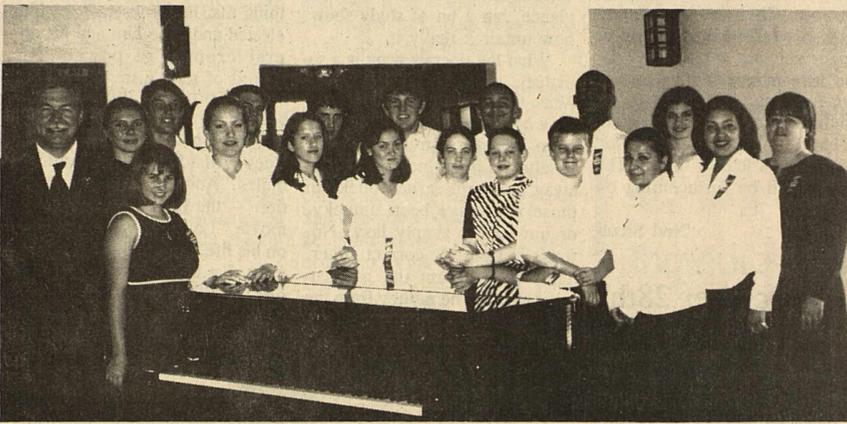
Retired Texas Ranger Captain Bob Prince addressed an attentive crowd of about fifty people at the regular monthly meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society on Saturday morning, October 28. The meeting was held in Fort Clark's historic Palisado Building. Captain Prince told of the military origins of this legendary Texas group and described how, over the years, they evolved into an elite law enforcement organization. The Texas Rangers, currently consisting of about 107 members, are organized into seven companies scattered throughout Texas and have their headquarters in Austin. The repository of their history is the Texas Rangers Museum, lo-

cated in Waco. Captain Prince described many situations in which the Rangers have been involved over the years and related some humorous experiences based on his own career in the Rangers. Since Captain Prince is currently an executive with the CiviGenics Corporation, the company which has been planning to build a detention center in Kinney County, he also told the group of the current status of that project. The company is still trying to finalize a financing package for the facility. Obtaining financing has been complicated by the fact that the State and the County are not allowed by law to guarantee use of the facility after it is constructed, and that situation is of concern to potential financial backers.

Society President Frank Cheaney announced that local historian Bill Haenn will be the speaker at the November meeting of the Society, lecturing on the subject of "Historic Fort Clark Panoramic Photos by Eugene O. Goldbeck." Cheaney also announced that the Society's Christmas party, a highlight of the Christmas social season, will be held at 7:00 on the evening of December 15. This date represents a change from the normal schedule of having the party on the second Friday in December, which would be December 8. Cheaney asked that this date change be widely disseminated to Society members. Although the annual party is for members only, visitors are always welcome at the monthly meetings.



The BHS Junior Class Officers, from left - Ana Talamantez, Amanda Ward, Candice Ingram, and B'Ann Gomez with the Barbeque Pit that will be raffled off at tomorrow night's football game. The class is raising money for the Junior/Senior Prom to be held in the spring. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from any junior class member or Mrs. Thomas.



The singers include: Back row, Choir Director, Michael Hall, Sarah Gammill, William Clements, Chase Ward, Chris Petrosky, Jesse Davis, Phillip Munoz, Damian Toms, Jasmine Johnson, and piano accompanist Mary Petrosky. Front row, Emily Petrosky, Lindsay Hall, Tammy Smith, Joy Bollier, Elizabeth Threadgill, Jacquelyn Conoly, Blake Ward, Erika Garcia and Debora Cortes.

Show Choir performs at Rotary

The BISD show Choir gave their first performance at the Rotary Luncheon meeting last Thursday. Michael Hall has been working with this group since the beginning of the school year. "This is a very dedicated group of singers. They practice two hours every week and are learning the basic steps to vocal development," stated Michael Hall. Mary Petrosky also volunteers her time as the accompanist for the choir.

The group, now named "El-Tigre" performed a variety of clas-

sic tunes including "My Bonnie lies over the ocean", "America the Beautiful" and "Try to Remember". They also presented a Rotary adaptation of "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In" and "My Rotary".

The Rotary club will host a Christmas Dinner Theater at the Fort Clark Restaurant on December 17 featuring the Show Choir, High School Band and a variety of Musical acts. Tickets will be available soon.

THC Announces new Historic Texas Cemetery Medallion

Austin, Texas - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new medallion marker to recognize designated Historic Texas Cemeteries. The medallion is a 10-inch cast aluminum marker with the words "Historic Texas Cemetery - Texas Historical Commission" encircling a central star, a rose and a cypress branch. It is available only to cemeteries with the Historic Texas Cemetery designation, which requires that they be at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for historical associations. An application process is used to determine eligibility for the designation.

"The designation and the medallion are tools that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a cemetery."

The Historic Texas Cemetery Program was developed to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term

deterioration from forces of nature, such as weathering and uncontrolled vegetation. The designation and medallion encourage cemetery preservation, but cannot guarantee protection of the cemetery.

"Historic cemeteries serve as directories of early residents and reflect the cultural influences that helped shape our state's communities," Oaks said. "This program brings attention to these community treasures and recognizes the importance of their preservation."

Previously, cemeteries of historical importance were recognized with Official Texas Historical Subject Markers. In the future, the THC will honor these cemeteries with the new Historic Texas Cemetery medallion and optional interpretive plaques in place of a subject marker.

For more information or to receive an application for the Historic Texas Cemetery designation, contact Ned Coleman at (512) 463-6427 or ned.coleman@the.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Caddel-Smith family shares history with Concan community

On October 17, the Caddel family and the Caddel-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) presented a certificate to the Community Center in Concan, Texas.

The certificate shows that John S. Caddel was appointed Postmaster of Concan on January 6, 1902, and whereas he did on the 1st day of February 1902, execute a bond, and took the oath of office as required by law.

It is the desire of this family and DRT to have this piece of history

available for visitors and members of the community to view a part of the history of Concan.

John S. Caddel and his sons built a store and post office in Concan near where the Community Center in Concan now stands.

Following the presentation, refreshments were served to approximately 50 descendants of the Caddel family and members of the Uvalde chapter that bear their name.

Local members attending were Agnes Vondy and Pat McKelvey.

SWTJC board honors late Nunley

The Southwest Texas Junior College board of trustees paid tribute to the late Bill R. Nunley Thursday night at the board's regular monthly meeting.

Board members passed a resolution praising Nunley for his 25 years service to the board and presented Nunley's wife, Marilyn, with a framed copy of the resolution, a 25-year service pin and a gold watch.

Nunley, a lifetime resident of the Sabinal area, resigned from the board last December due to health reasons. He died May 16, 2000.

During his tenure on the SWTJC board, Nunley served as president, vice president and member.

The resolution, read into the record by current board president Rodolfo R. Flores of Uvalde, said Nunley "faithfully served and performed his duties in an efficient,

cheerful and courteous manner, and through such performance made many friends among the students, faculty, staff, administrators and constituents of Southwest Texas Junior College."

Nunley was also praised for always seeking "to make wise, prudent and informed decisions based on what he believed to be in the best interests of the college."

Following the meeting, SWTJC President Ismael Sosa said Nunley was totally committed to SWTJC.

"He was simply a remarkable man who loved this place and was unwavering in his support," Sosa said. "He knew his position was one of trust not power and that is the way he always operated."

On a personal level, Sosa said Nunley was instrumental in helping him pursue and obtain his doctorate.

"I will always appreciate his encouragement to pursue my education and for working with me while he was on the board to help make that possible," Sosa said. "I still miss him greatly and always will."

In other action Thursday night, the board accepted the low bid of \$31,226.68 from IKON Office Solutions for 26 copying machines at SWTJC facilities throughout the college's service area.

Board President Sosa also recognized the efforts of school nurse Imelda Ramirez and student activities director Ana Almarez in coordinating a recent blood drive at SWTJC.

During the October drive, SWTJC students, faculty, staff and administrators donated 108 pints of blood to the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center.

Paula Paddock named new director of Mental Retardation provider services

Kerrville, Texas - Paula Paddock of Kerrville has been named new Director of Mental Retardation Provider Services for all nineteen counties served by the Hill Country Community MHMR Center.

Ms. Paddock, a native of Texas, and a graduate of the Tivy High School, has more than 20 years of experience in the field of Mental Retardation. She received her Bachelor Degree in Social Work with a minor in Psychology at the Texas Woman's University in Denton in 1977.

In the following year, she started as Therapist Technician at Austin State School providing direct services to individuals with mental retardation in the Special Opportunity Program. Her promotion to Center Director in 1981 brought new challenges in the area of vocational and day habilitation services, fund raising for the 6,000 square foot facility on Lemos Street that today houses the Special Opportunity Center, and a variety of management responsibilities.

High quality case management services in the counties of Kerr, Gillespie and Llano, and the establishment of the first residential homes for our fellow citizens with mental retardation in Kerrville and Llano are also achievements that reflect Ms. Paddock's dedication and compassion for her profession.

In 1989, Ms. Paddock became Area Director of the Special Opportunity Center in Kerrville. The Center, just recently, completed a 1,200 square foot extension of its facilities in order to improve the quality of services for its consumers.

Ms. Paddock earned a lot of respect with her strong involvement in the communities, for example the practicum training for LVN's at Schreiner College, her representation of her organization at the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce, and her volunteer work in mental retardation education.

Subsequent to her nomination Ms. Paddock said: "As Director of MR Provider Services I would strive to make Hill Country Community MHMR Center an orga-



Paula Paddock

nization that will be recognized as a state leader in MHMR services and promote quality services to persons with mental retardation."

Ms. Paddock, her husband Mark and their six-year-old son, Sam, enjoy traveling, arts and crafts, and the Christmas Season. The Paddock family resides in Kerr County.

Briefs ...

Hunter's Round-up

Wild Game Dinner \$5.00 Per Plate; No Charge with Hunting License. Food, Fun, Prizes! At Kinney County Civic Center November 4, at 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. For more information call The Kinney County Extension Office at (830)563-2442.

County Little League

Kinney County Little League would like to inform all parents that due to lack of volunteers and parental involvement, the preparations for the 2001 season have been postponed. There are specific deadlines that Little League Organizations must meet. All board members names must be submitted by November 31st with a charter application. Another meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. If there is not a substantial number of volunteers, the Kinney County Little League 2001 Season will be suspended.

4-H Food Show

Kinney County 4-H Club is having their annual County food show at noon on November 4th, at the Brackett ISD cafeteria.

The public is invited to the award ceremony and tasting of entries immediately following.

Community Council

Kickapoo and clean-up too! Right on their monthly schedule, the Community Council's "Cavalry Brigade" will charge ahead on three projects to preserve and enhance the beauty of FCS, which includes painting, commissary and trash-up. Saturday, November 4th, volunteers will meet in front of Shafter Hall for work assignments. At 11:00, the group will reassemble for lunch, which will allow time to participate in the FC Recreation Department's trip to the Kickapoo Reservation at 1:00 p.m. So volunteers who choose to be civic minded and live up their lives have a great opportunity to do it all - kickapoo and clean-up too!

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 Oct. 16 - 22, 2000. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total.

Abilene ...16, Brackettville ...88, Carrizo Springs ...305, Comstock ...25, Del Rio ...193, Eagle Pass ...1,135, Llano ...2, Rocksprings ...14, San Angelo ...30, Uvalde ...87, Sector Total...1,895, Other than Mexicans...74.

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fact that some members cannot stand an increase in assessments. Is it true the 'treasure' suggested that the property be 'marked' to show that some members are not paying their household assessment?

Pat Heesacker

Fly the flag in support of the armed forces

Lynn McNew was correct in her article that we need to think about our servicemen and servicewomen who have given of their lives for us...

unite as one nation and fly it in support of those who protect us. Here in Brackettville we can make our own statement of support for those who are willing to give of their lives daily...

Pat Sitzes

Christians are called to vote by their beliefs

No one can serve two masters, either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money...

will vote for the candidates that reflects the highest moral values of our Christian heritage or you will support those who promise the most material rewards. Remember, 'For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil...'

Ned Sitzes

Modern Liberal = Old Fashioned Communist

The Way I See It! By Steve LaMascuso

One of the war songs that Al Gore and his minions are singing is that Bush's tax reduction plan will only give a tax cut to the richest one percent of the population. That is simply untrue. It is a bald-faced lie...

drivers. I agree that drunk driving is a tremendous problem that needs to be dealt with, severely, but that is the duty of the individual state governments, not the federal government. In these types of cases, where the laws are enforceable only by state certified peace officers, the federal government has no legal constitutional power to legislate...

Gore is a closet communist. He doesn't believe that you and I are smart enough or trustworthy enough to handle our own money. He wants to be Czar, or better yet, emperor, but he'll settle for President. It is simple! He will tell you, The Voter, anything that he thinks will get him elected and keep him and his liberal cronies in power...

What the liberals want is a socialist redistribution of wealth. What they want is for those of us who have worked harder, been smarter, invested more wisely, or been luckier to give away our hard-earned bucks to those who have been unlucky, or unwisely, or simply lazy. No, that's not exactly correct either. They really want the government to take the money from the rich and divide it among the poor...

Gore is a liar and he is dangerous. His election would spell disaster for the United States. And you can tell him I said so! Romans 16:17, 18 - I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor. Letters should not exceed 350 words. The editor reserves the right to refuse or edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information.

Big Mama Sez! If we fill our hours with regrets of yesterday and with worries of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

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Since when is Halloween October 28th?

Who made the rule that we must celebrate Halloween on the 28th of October instead of the 31st of October? All over the United States they are celebrating Halloween on the 31st except Brackettville, Texas, and Fort Clark Springs!!!

Clark. I myself love having trick or treaters and seeing the variety of costumes and seeing the happiness of our children. When I was growing up here in Kinney County we always celebrated on Oct. 31st both trick or treat and the school carnival!

Grover Wayne Neuman

What's in a name?

I could be wrong By Chuck Hall. Is it just me, or have the some of the last names in the world been getting stranger? This seems especially true when I look at the names on football jerseys.

with the norm. Kids used to tease me because I was prettier than they were. It's true. I had to live with the reality that I was thought of as being better looking than the average person.

Leave that parking place

By Tom Justis Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Do you always stop at stop signs? Do you always slow down in school zones? Now remember to drive right by the parking spaces reserved for people with disabilities...

ankle was hurt three years ago and that is when her doctor gave her a temporary placard. She got better, but continued to use the temporary placard. She continued to park in the reserved spaces. She didn't realize that this is illegal and that it ties up a space reserved for an eligible person with a disability.

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Hutchison takes another look at Gulf War Syndrome

Capitol Comment By Kay Bailey Hutchison. Washington, D.C. - "To date, the federal government has spent more than \$150 million on research related to Gulf War Syndrome, and concluded that there is no such syndrome. Yet one-seventh of our Desert Storm veterans are ill."

of post-traumatic stress. "I've talked to a number of Gulf War veterans in Texas. Many have come up to me, not knowing what studies have been done, and described their painful and debilitating symptoms, symptoms that go far beyond the usual physical results of stress."

age from such exposure. This may explain why some who served in the Gulf became ill and others did not. "Dr. Haley was among the scientists and Pentagon officials who testified at a Senate hearing that focused on these Gulf War Syndrome questions. This hearing was convened at my request because I share the concern of many veterans groups that the Pentagon has failed to organize the kind of independent studies necessary to find the causes of and treatments for the symptoms our veterans are experiencing."

kyo subway attack a few years ago, civilian terrorists can use Sarin gas (or hundreds of other toxic substances) to threaten and kill. Chemical warfare is one of our country's very real security concerns. We should be working to find ways to prevent and treat the damage it can do. "At the end of the Senate hearing I was more convinced than ever that we have a right to expect better results from government-funded research. We need to be able to diagnose and treat Persian Gulf War veterans for the symptoms. We need to admit that there is something to their complaints, and determine if there is a linkage to their service in the Gulf. We owe it to those who've served, and those who will serve in the future."

Silent Stalker Blinds 1,000 Texans Each Year

There is usually no pain. No symptoms. Seldom any changes in vision. Until it is too late.

Diabetic eye disease and glaucoma, illnesses that can steal their victim's sight if left untreated, often do their damage with little or no warning. According to the Texas Commission for the Blind statistics, more than 1,000 Texans needlessly lose their sight each year to these diseases. The Texas Commission has launched a statewide campaign to raise awareness of the risks of eye disease and its consequences.

"Vision loss from these diseases is usually permanent, but regular eye examinations can catch diabetic eye disease and glaucoma before they do their damage," said Dr. Brian Berger, M.D., medical consultant for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "Timely treatment can slow or even stop their progression and preserve sight."

Because these diseases often produce no symptoms, regular eye checkups are vital for early detection, Berger said. An eye examination through dilated pupils is the best way to diagnose glaucoma or diabetic eye disease before sight is impaired.

"Everyone should protect themselves with regular checkups," Berger said. "This is even more critical for members of high-risk groups, such as people with diabetes and African-Americans."

Diabetes leads to a greater risk of developing several serious eye diseases, including diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. Ron Lucey, Consumer Resources Coordinator for the Texas Commission for the Blind, said that about half of all persons with diabetes have at least early signs of diabetic retinopathy. Nationally, as many as 25,000 go blind from this disease each year. "Although glaucoma strikes

persons with diabetes and African-Americans at a higher rate than it does other groups, it can afflict anyone," Berger said.

Berger said certain factors increase the risks of developing vision-threatening eye disease. The Texas Commission for the Blind has developed an "Eye-Q Test" to help determine an individual's risk:

- You are age 45 or older
- You have diabetes
- You are African-American and older than age 40
- You are Hispanic
- You have high blood sugar
- You are more than 20 percent over your ideal weight
- You get limited physical exercise
- Other family members have diabetes
- Other family members have glaucoma

"I strongly encourage anyone to discuss this test with an eye care professional if the answer is 'yes' to more than four of the items," Berger said. "Early detection through an annual comprehensive dilated eye examination is the best way to prevent vision loss to eye diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed. Remember: You Have Only One Pair. No Spare."

For more information, please contact the Texas Commission for the Blind at (877) 667-7273.

Low back pain: Getting to the root of the problem

Oh, your aching back. You're not alone. More than 65 million Americans suffer from low back pain every year. Sometimes the pain is a persistent ache in the lower back. For others, the pain shoots down the legs or their muscles get so tight they can't stand up straight.

Americans know what it's like to have a bad back, but low back pain remains little understood. What causes the pain? Surprisingly, the majority of back pain is caused by irritation of a nerve root near the spine, not muscles, ligament or bones.

"It's actually quite simple," says Robert F. Heary, MD, a New Jersey neurosurgeon and member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS). "In about 90 percent of all back pain, a nerve that travels from the spinal cord through the bones of the spine gets pinched or irritated, the muscles tense up and the patient experiences low back pain. The treatment solution depends on why the nerve was irritated in the first place."

Although low back pain can be debilitating, in 90 percent of the cases the pain improves without surgery. However, 50 percent of all patients who suffer from an episode of low back pain will have another occurrence within one year. The key often is to relieve

the nerve irritation. "Activity, stress or a mechanical problem in the spine can cause one of the discs in the back to bulge and become misshapen just as a rubber tire might with pressure on it," says Dr. Heary. "When this happens, the disc may pinch or put pressure on a nerve root and the patient experiences pain, which is what frequently happens in a mild or moderate case of low back or leg pain."

Mild cases of low back pain can be treated with rest or anti-inflammatory medication such as ibuprofen. Sufferers are often advised to lose weight, walk 30 minutes a day a few times weekly or do stomach-strengthening exercises such as sit-ups.

If the pain occurs with a fever or follows a specific injury such as a car accident, sports injury, or fall, a patient should call his or her primary care physician or visit the emergency room. See if the pain improves after two or three days of rest or anti-inflammatory medication before calling the physician. The doctor can do a series of movement tests in the office to determine which nerve root is being irritated, and then may prescribe medication. Surgeons generally prescribe four to six weeks of physical therapy two or three times a week.

Those with more severe cases of low back pain eventually may want to meet with a neurosurgeon. Neurosurgeons are the only physicians who treat the entire spine—both the spinal cord itself and the structures that can exert pressure on the spinal cord and nerve roots. Because neurosurgeons spend about 70 percent of their time treating spine problems and have been trained on diseases of the spine throughout their seven-year residency, they are familiar with all treatment options.

If surgery is recommended, the most common procedure is a discectomy, which involves removing the soft gel like material in the disc. This procedure returns the disc to a more normal shape, relieving the pressure on the nerve.

For more information about low back pain, visit the Web site of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons at www.aans.org.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, Oct. 23

3:21 p.m., A local woman called to report an eighteen-wheeler who had almost hit them head-on on Hwy 90. Chief of Police Ron Ring stopped the vehicle and upon advising the driver why he had stopped him. The driver replied that he would be a "good boy."

7:46 p.m., A local man called to report that a local juvenile, whom he identified, was driving a vehicle and throwing rocks at his cat. Deputy Karl Chism located the youth and spoke with him regarding the matter.

9:33 p.m., The Uvalde Police Department called regarding a stranded motorist on Hwy 674. It was determined that Rocksprings was the closest community and Rocksprings PD was notified.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

2:17 p.m., A local man called to report an eighteen-wheeler which was weaving all over the road. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was notified.

4:00 p.m., Vincent Acosta Martinez, 21, of Euless, TX, was arrested by Sheriff Buddy Burgess for an outstanding warrant issued in Ft. Worth. He is still being held.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

1:45 p.m., A local rancher called to report a break-in of his hunting lease property. He stated that he would repair and inventory the damage. He wished to file a report.

2:52 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent called to report that several Railroad Crossing signs were missing from the east end of Hwy 1572. The Highway Department was notified.

Thursday, Oct. 26

9:15 a.m., A local man called to report water on the road on the northeast side of the Nueces River.

Friday, Oct. 27

10:27 a.m., A local rancher called to speak with Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter regarding a locked vehicle.

1:45 p.m., A resident of Fort Clark called to report that her purse had been stolen. She stated that she had left it in a planter box by her carport and when she returned it was gone. She called the following day to report that her purse had been located.

4:15 p.m., An unknown person called 9-1-1 to report a chocolate brown cow loose on Hwy 90W approximately 7 miles west of Brackettville. The matter was taken care of.

Saturday, Oct. 28

11:20 a.m., A Spofford man called to report that a neighbor had a dog tied in the yard, and he believed that the dog had had no water or food for about ten days. Deputy Pena went to the residence and found that the dog was fine and fed daily.

2:24 p.m., A local woman called to report a domestic disturbance outside of her residence. A deputy was requested. Deputy Pena and Chief Ring responded.

2:58 p.m., The same above woman called requesting a deputy for a domestic disturbance. She stated that one of the men was now pointing a handgun at the other. Deputy Pena and Chief Ring responded and removed the weapon. It was determined that the fight was regarding one of the men cutting

the other's grass.

3:00 p.m., Deputy Manny Pena was dispatched to meet with a local woman who stated that she did not want a local male subject at her residence. Deputy Pena spoke to the man and he left the residence.

3:14 p.m., A Fort Clark resident called the Sheriff's Office to complain that her neighbor was burning wood. She stated that her husband is a heart patient and becomes sick with smoke so near. She also stated that she had spoken with security and they were unable to fix the problem. Deputy Pena was notified and went to see what he could do.

8:45 p.m., A local woman called to report that people were hunting deer with rifles on her neighbors property. Game Warden Henry Lutz was unavailable, a message was left on an answering machine. Deputy Chism was dispatched. Trooper Slubar and Trooper Wylie were also notified and went to the scene. Lutz called and stated that he was enroute. He also said that deer season is only open to children at this time.

Sunday, Oct. 29

9:00 a.m., A local man called to report a reckless driver, whom he identified. He stated that the person was driving at excessive speeds in town, had passed a car in a no-passing zone, and had failed to stop at a stop sign. Deputy Pena located the driver and spoke to them. The driver denied the charges.

10:57 a.m., A call was received from Val Verde Co. Sheriff's Office. They informed that they had received a report of a 4 wheeler accident with injuries. Deputies Guzman and Reyes from V.V.C.S.O. and Deputy Pena from K.C.S.O. responded. All units searched FM 3008 nothing could be found. A second call reported the accident was on Hwy 2523 on a ranch in Edwards County. All deputies and Val Verde EMS arrived at the scene. A man who was also already present was administering CPR to a juvenile. The youth had rolled the ATV and was unconscious. EMS took the youth to Val Verde Regional Medical Center were the juvenile was later pronounced deceased.

1:50 p.m., Deputy Pena was dispatched to the golf course at Fort Clark, for a report of criminal mischief. An unknown person had driven on the green and then left, causing damage to the green. A report has been filed.

2:52 p.m., Christopher Andrew Price, 26, of Brackettville, was arrested by Deputy Manny Pena Jr. for a DWI/probation violation from Dallas. He is still being held.

4:00 p.m., Deputy Pena was notified that there may be a stolen motorcycle from Dallas on Fort Clark. He located the motorcycle, checked the owner/registration and was advised that it was indeed stolen from Dallas. Dallas PD was notified, however the auto theft department was unavailable. The man claiming to be the owner of the motorcycle, was found to have outstanding warrants from Dallas Co. and was arrested for the warrants. The motorcycle was parked at the Sheriff's Office until it could be determined who the rightful owner is.

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Tejano Band takes root in Scouting

Five years ago, Nestor Vaca and other boys he met in Scouting formed a Tejano band called Delirio. Their Scouting roots gave them the dedication they needed to make a name for themselves in the South Texas music scene and to begin work on a demo CD that

band members hope will land them a record deal. "The values we learned in Scouting have kept our band together," says bass guitarist Nestor Vaca, 18, who is a graduate of Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas. "To perform onstage

all the time, you have to be self-confident and able to work as a team. Scouting gave us that edge." Vaca performs with fellow Scouts Nino Roman, 19; Ramiro Melendez, 19; Julio Vaca, 20; and Karina Cruz, 18, the group's lead singer and only female member.

Delirio was formed in 1995 as an after-school program at Landrum Middle School in Houston. The boys were already in Scouting and playing musical instruments. Landrum's Scouting program had started one year earlier as part of the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Band members' parents are equally supportive of Delirio. "Their parents couldn't be happier," says Bautista. "They would rather see their sons spending

per Splash Adventure Park in Edinburg, Texas. The spot is currently being aired on Spanish language television stations in South Texas. Frank Ramirez, associate national director of the Boy Scouts of America's Scoutreach Division, says that using a Tejano band to promote Scouting is a first for the

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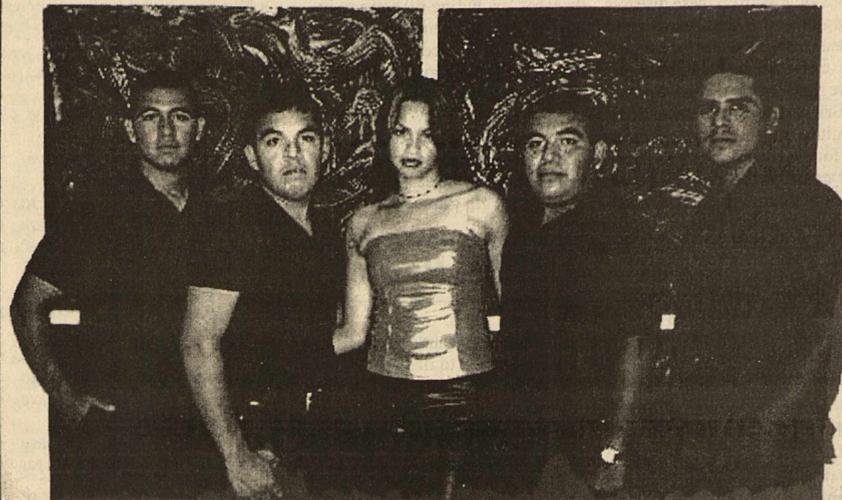
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Pictured above members of Delirio. From left: Ramiro Melendez, Nestor Vaca, Karina Cruz, Julio Vaca, and Nino Roman.

School officials had evaluated several available after-school programs and found Scouting to be a perfect fit.

"I was the first Scoutmaster for this program," says Andres Bautista, a native of McAllen, Texas, and art teacher at Landrum Middle School for ten years. Bautista is a past coordinator of the school's arts and enrichment program and was named "teacher of the year" in 1995.

As Scoutmaster for Troop 462, Bautista brought the boys together as a band and recruited the group's female lead singer. "Now I'm Delirio's band manager," he says proudly. Bautista functions as the group's promoter, songwriter, musical director and mentor.

"I believe our Scouting background is a big factor in our success," he says. "These boys are trusting friends who have always been there for each other. We're a team that has a deep respect for all people, both in and out of the band."

According to Bautista, the band resolves all internal conflicts using learned Scouting techniques. "Whenever we have a problem, we

nights creating something special instead of being out on the streets."

Not surprisingly, the band parents are also supportive Scouting parents. They have assisted in their children's Scouting ventures—from camping trips and ceremonies to organizing garage sales. Today, the same parents attend Delirio's live performances and sponsor fund-raising activities so the band can compete in Tejano band competitions.

"My family has a high regard for Scouting," says Vaca, who joined Scouting at age 11. "I've got two brothers who were in Scouting, and my younger brother just joined. It's a family tradition."

Recently, Delirio offered support for Scouting by filming a public service announcement at Su-

organization.

"Showcasing Delirio is part of a new Hispanic initiative in South Texas," he says. "These are real people who benefited from Scouting—not actors or paid spokespersons. Without a doubt, the success of the young men in the band is a result of the values instilled in them as Boy Scouts."

For more than 90 years, the Boy Scouts of America has been the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. Scouting annually serves the needs of close to 5 million youth. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America, access the organization's Web site at www.scouting.org.

It is not wrong to be angry

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Dad, is it all right if I don't want to be friends with someone?"

"David, God expects us to be careful in picking our friends. Who do you have in mind?"

"Paul," David replied. "What is it about Paul that you don't like?" John asked his son.

"Actually it's his dad," David replied. "I don't want to go to their house anymore. David's dad is always angry at someone. He chews Paul out for no reason at all. He talks like that to everybody. He is always criticizing someone. He is always negative and it's no fun to be around him. Why does he have to be that way, Dad?"

"Well son, just because his dad is angry all the time doesn't mean that you can't be friends with Paul. In fact, Paul probably needs your friendship. But, you don't need to go to Paul's house if you are uncomfortable. I suspect that Paul's In fact, Paul probably needs your friendship. But, you don't need to go to Paul's house if you are uncomfortable. I suspect that Paul's dad is one of these people who is angry all the time and has probably been that way all of his life, for whatever the reason."

"Is it wrong to be angry, Dad?" David asked.

"It is not wrong to be angry, Son. Anger is a normal emotion that we all have on occasion. It's how we choose to respond to our anger that is right or wrong. Long ago a very wise man said, 'A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes (Proverbs 14:29).' He also said, 'Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools (Ecclesiastes 7:9).' Jesus tells us that it is very important to learn to control our response to anger (Matthew 5:22) so that we do not destroy those around us."

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BISD Fall Festival a fun success

Making a Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

The BHS Girls Cross Country Team won district again this year! Our boys won third place! Coach Jennifer Harris is proud of the boys and girls teams. The girls have won district four years in a row.

Brackettville is proud of your accomplishment. We wish the best of luck Saturday at the Regional Meet in San Antonio.

How about that Fall Festival? PTO Officials moved the festival to Kinney County's Civic Center with the help of Judge Senne & Kinney County. The attendance

was great. Elementary and High School had outstanding booths. There was a plant walk, cake walk, food booths, basketball hoop shoot, tattoo shop, fish pond, a jail and even a spook house. Teachers and parents worked hard to make this one of the best festivals ever. Thanks to all for a great afternoon

of fun!
The parade was outstanding. Martha Pena Hooten was the person who made it all happen. There were about 40 entries that were lead by the fine drum corps of Brackett High School. The city offered support with emergency vehicles and police escort. I think the parade will become a tradition in Brackettville.

Also, the trick or treating on Saturday worked fine. There were lots of little ones and a few big ones out seeking treats (very few tricks). I am proud that our Halloween was changed for safety reasons and also for the good of the little ones performing in school.

The volleyball team plays after my deadline. They made the playoffs & provided us with some exciting moments in volleyball. I hope they do well in the playoffs.

The Tigers gave it all they had in Poth. A much larger Poth team finally physically wore us down. The Tigers did not go down easily. As late as the third quarter, we were rallying the troops and were about to get back into this game. We need to win the next two games. So, come to watch the Natalia game here at Tiger Stadium this Friday.

That's about it for this week. We have had lots of excitement. Thanks for your support of our fine students and staff. Have a great week!

Brackettville wins 56 - 0

By Dave Wilkins
Contributing Writer

(38 yds). The 2 point conversion was scored by Omar Rivas.

Thursday, the Junior High football team played Batesville here in Brackettville. The Cubs came in to this game with a 5-0 record. When the game ended the Brackett Cubs were 6-0 with a 56-0 win over the Batesville Panthers.

Ryan Garcia blocked a punt and Brandon Kluzek ran it back 15 yards for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion was accomplished by Tres Rueda. Tres also scored the next touchdown on a 2 yard run. Brand Wylie scored the 2 point conversion.

Mark Kesteloot had two touchdowns, one from a 52 yard run and the other from a 14 yard run. The two point conversions were made by Noe Talamantes and from a pass from Kody Yeager to Oscar Sierra. Noe also had a 24 yard run for a touchdown. Next came a safety, Lito Escamilla, Whitney Massingill, and Ricky Ortega tackled the running back in the end zone. Ryan Moore ran back the following kickoff for a touchdown

Brand scored the final touchdown on a 10 yard run. Tillman Davis scored the final 2 point conversion. Other standout plays were done by Kody Yeager and Noe Talamantes, both had an interception. Kody returned his for 15 yards and Noe for 63 yards. Brand Wylie recovered a fumble which was caused by Lito Escamilla to stop a drive by the Panthers on the Cubs own 5 yard line.

Varsity Cross-Country team advances to Regionals



The Varsity girls placed first in district for the 4th year in a row. The Varsity boys placed 3rd. The girls team consists of: Duquesa Hunt, Melinda Villareal, Ashley Smith, Nicole Mata, Tammy Smith and Stephanie Coronado. The boys team is made up of: Thomas Crow, Damian Toms, Isaac Gutierrez, Carl Dalton, Jaime Montalvo, Joseph Luna and Chris Petrosky. The teams will run at regionals this Saturday at UTSA in San Antonio. The Cross-Country team is coached by Jennifer Harris.

Precautionary measures are very necessary to prevent head injuries

Across the country, high schools and colleges are well into their fall football seasons. In addition to perfecting plays for each game, coaches and trainers should be taking extra precautions to protect their players' heads.

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) estimates that brain-related football injuries occur at a rate of one in every 3.5 games.

Over 250,000 football players, suffer a concussion each season. In any given football season, 120 percent of all college players alone will sustain a head injury and 20 percent of high school players sustain brain injuries.

"The problem with head injuries is that there are no definitive tests to administer when the brain is injured," said Joseph Maroon, MD, a Pittsburgh-based neurosurgeon who has worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers and has conducted extensive research on sports-related head injuries.

"There are aptitude tests, but there's no 'normal' to test the athlete against."

The decision on when, and if, a player is ready to return to play is difficult for even the most experienced coaches and trainers.

Concussions of Most Concern "After a concussion, the most common sports-related head injury, the patient can have problems with amnesia, confusion and concentration," said Dr. Maroon.

"The damage caused after one concussion is often reversible after an appropriate recovery time, but if a second injury is sustained before then, the damage can be devastating. The decision on when an athlete is ready to return to play isn't straightforward."

When someone suffers a concussion, at the moment of impact, the brain is rocked back and forth inside the skull. There is potential for tearing blood vessels and pulling nerve fibers. If the blow is severe, the resulting injuries can cause the brain to swell, blocking the flow of oxygen-carrying blood.

A player who has sustained a concussion is four to six times more likely to sustain another one, and getting a second brain injury before the first one has had time to heal can prove to be fatal.

Each player should receive baseline neurological testing before the season so that the results can be used for comparison in the event the athlete receives a blow in to the head.

In a recent study, approximately 1,800 professional, 500 college and 800 high school athletes were tested in preseason. Sixty-five of those were retested after suffering a concussion.

"By having a baseline for each player at the beginning of the season, it provides a way to give coaches and athletes objective data of the player's head," Dr. Maroon said.

"We use this system almost every game for the Steelers, and it is how we assessed Merrill Hodge (former player with the Steelers and Chicago Bears) and recommended that he not return to playing at all."

During the 1995 football season, approximately 39 percent of high school players were injured and approximately 22 percent of those who are hospitalized were admitted with a head or neck injury.

Parents and Coaches Beware "Parents and high school of college athletes need to be aware of the potential for permanent damage their children could suffer as a result of football-related head injuries," said Brian Andrews, MD, Chair of the Neurotrauma & Critical Care Sec-

tion of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

"Every head injury should be taken seriously and it is important to understand that the damage done by multiple concussions can be cumulative."

An unsettling fact is that football players are not alone. Athletes in many sports and recreational activities including hockey, baseball, boxing, gymnastics, biking, skiing, snowboarding and soccer, can all suffer from severe head injuries.

Brain injury is the leading cause of sports and recreational-related deaths. Injuries associated with participation in sports and recreational activities account for 21 percent of all traumatic brain injuries among children in the United States.

Most of these injuries involve concussions.

To avoid head injury, it is important to take note of the following prevention tips:

•Players should always wear appropriate safety gear when participating in sports and recreational activities.

•Make sure the playing surface is conducive to safe play. The ground surface should be soft and free of debris, rocks, holes and ruts.

•Parents should select leagues and teams that have the same commitment to safety as they do. Make sure the team coach has had training in first aid and CPR.

•For more information on sports-related head injuries, visit the Web site of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons at www.aans.org.

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Making better relations for landowners and hunters

A Little on the Wildlife Side
By Henry Lutz

This week I want to bring up a subject that I have written about before but bears repeating this time of year. It does not often get addressed and is sometimes misunderstood by many hunters. Over the past several years there have been instances in Kinney County where hunters have crossed fences or property lines and have gone on another person's property to retrieve a wounded dove or deer. There are two different laws that apply to these situations.

First, there is a law that says that a hunter should make a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal or bird that he kills and keep the edible portions in an edible condition. But what happens if the deer or bird that was shot ends up across the fence on a neighboring property? There is a law that says a person commits an offense if he enters or remains on property without the effective consent of the owner and he had notice that the entry was forbidden or received notice to depart but failed to do so. (Notice is defined as: A. oral or written communication by owner of property

or his agent, B. fencing or other enclosure designed to exclude intruders or to contain livestock, C. visible signs posted on the property indicating entry is forbidden, or D. visible presence on the property of a crop grown for human consumption). So what is a hunter to do? Does he cross the fence and retrieve the game or

leave it lay because it fell on someone else's property and the hunter claims he does not know who the neighboring landowner is or how to contact him? Incidentally, that is the most often used excuse when the trespassers are caught.

If the situation is handled properly, no one breaks the law and everyone is happy. The correct answer is to let the animal or bird lay and do not cross the fence or enter someone else's property without their permission. The hunter is required to make a reasonable effort to contact the neighboring land-owner for permission to enter the property and retrieve his game. (The landowner might even wish to accompany the hunter to make the retrieval.) If the hunter does not know who the landowner is, call someone to find out, including the Sheriff's Department or the Game Warden. They CAN NOT give the hunter permission to go onto the property but CAN assist in locating the landowner. The hunter (or landowner, if the hunter and landowner are one and the same) should make an effort to know who his/her neighbors are BEFORE the hunting seasons start, not after game

is lying on the ground across the fence. Another possibility, for the hunter who is leasing the land, is to contact the person who they leased the land from and let them contact the neighboring landowner. Finally, if the neighboring landowner cannot be located and a reasonable effort was

made to locate them or the neighboring landowner says "no" to the hunter's request to retrieve the game, then the hunter has no choice but to leave it lay, in which case there probably would not be a violation committed on the part of the hunter if he truly made a reasonable effort.

I would like to appeal to the landowners or other persons who lease to hunters, whether it is dove, deer, or any other type

of hunting, to find out who their neighboring landowners are and how to contact them and to please tell their hunters (post this article in the hunting cabin, give copies to their hunters, or put it in writing in the lease contract if one is signed) not to cross fences to retrieve their game, or for any other reason for that matter, unless permission is granted. It sure does make for better relations between neighboring landowners if these rules are followed.

Learn tracking from a pro

By Steve LaMascus
Contributing Writer

Big Bend National Park - Have you ever gone for a walk and seen tracks in the dust or the mud and wondered what made them?

When you are hiking and see another's boot print, have you wished you could tell how long ago that hiker passed this way? You can learn these and many other tracker's skills in a seminar offered in Big Bend National Park on Saturday, November 11.

The course will be taught by Billy Pat McKinney, an Animal Capture Specialist for Texas Parks and Wildlife who works primarily at the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area, just north of the park. "Tracking in the Desert" will begin with a lecture and slide presentation at the Panther Junction Auditorium, followed by in-the-field instruction in identifying and following tracks at likely locations around the park. You will learn to track both animals and people, and

learn to gain lots more information from the tracks you see, even if you aren't interested in following them.

In addition to the tracking course, McKinney also teaches the springtime seminar on mountain lions, "Big Cats in Big Bend," which will be offered in 2001 on April 14.

The seminar is conducted as part of the Big Bend Seminars program sponsored by the Big Bend Natural History Association. Each year experts in various fields meet with small groups to offer in-depth knowledge and insight about Big Bend. Cost for the seminar is \$50 per person or \$45 for members of the Big Bend Natural History Association. The fee includes two nights of camping at the Chisos Basin group campground.

To register for the seminar or to receive a complete catalog of seminars, write to the Big Bend Natural History Association at P.O. Box 196, Big Bend National Park, TX 79834 or call 915-477-2236 or email to BBNHA@nps.gov.

Was that a Vesper or a Fox? Seminar Teaches Sparrow Identification

After the excitement of spring migration and summer breeding seasons, after most of the fall migrants have passed through, birders turn their attentions to the extensive sparrow clans that settle into Big Bend National Park's grasslands in large, mixed flocks. Identifying them in their fall plumage can be very frustrating for birdwatchers.

On December 2 & 3 Kelly Bryan will teach the best way to identify the members of these avian congregations. The goal of the "Winter Sparrows" seminar is to search out and identify as many species of sparrows, towhees, juncos, and longspurs as possible. Big Bend is essentially a grassland and supports an abundance of these birds and the class will likely encounter 25 to 30 species during the two days. With luck, the formerly parched park grasslands will have recovered enough from recent rains to attract migrating

sparrows and other songbirds. The seminar will visit all the habitat zones in the park—from the riparian, through the desert grasslands, into the high country. Potential areas include Rio Grande Village, Tornillo Creek area, Maverick Road, the Rio Grande floodplain from Santa Elena Canyon to Castolon, and the Chisos Mountains Basin.

Bryan is a Natural Resource Biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife and works out of the Fort Davis regional office. "Winter Sparrows" is the final class for 2000 of the Big Bend Seminars program sponsored by the Big Bend Natural History Association. Cost of the seminar is \$100 per person or \$90 for Association members. The cost includes free camping in Rio Grande Village group campground.

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Fishing tips from the pros

Here's several tips from members of the Tracker Pro Staff to take with you the next time you go fishing:

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For removing a back lash Charlie Campbell says: "Place your thumb on top of the back-

lash real hard on the line, then turn the handle three times completely around which causes the underpart of the line to straighten out. Push the button, pull the line out slowly. If this doesn't work, the first time try once more."

Weedless spinnerbaits David Wharton recommends: "When fishing around aquatic vegetation where bass hang out, cut the tag end as close to the knot as possible. This will make the bait a little more weedless. If you also use a willow leaf it will fish easier through the grass."



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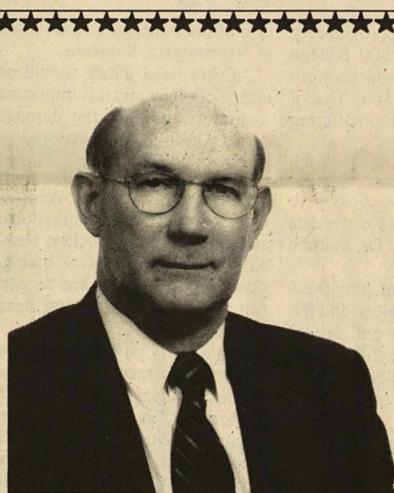
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47. Post-shower sprinkle
48. Bridal path
50. Famed silversmith
53. Asphalt
54. Canine pet
57. Western Indians
58. Tined creatures
60. Warner's corporate partner
61. Today host Lauer
62. Easy gait
63. Egyptian god
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65. Sheridan and Blyth
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3. Parade craft
4. Age
5. Brick-pointing need
6. Blockhead
7. Cleopatra's river
8. Teamster's command
9. Made on a loom
10. Acronym unit: abbr.
11. Daughter of Laban
12. Handsome Dan's school
18. Home of the Ewings
23. "Neither ___ nor snow..."
25. Will Rogers, during his act
26. Prohibition, for one
27. Behind bars
29. Towel user
30. *As Good ___ Gets* (Nicholson film) (2 wds.)
31. Eng. money
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33. Blue-green hue
34. Patsy Cline or Anita Baker
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Taurus April 21-May 21
Do not be afraid to speak up when another person has the facts wrong. You do not like dealing in half-truths. Don't get caught up in the day-to-day frustrations of survival.

Gemini May 22-June 21
Appearances can be deceiving. You may need to put your analytical skills to work. Extend a helping hand to bridge the gap between family members. Your determination may pay off.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Make a firm decision regarding financial goals. Writing down where you want to be in the next five years may help give you an idea where to begin to achieve this goal. Pick up an old hobby.

Leo July 23-August 23
Try to regain control of your life following a minor crisis. Don't rehash old problems. Instead, work on making things work. A stranger's kindness may touch you.

Virgo August 24-Sept. 22
You may feel that you do everything for everyone and don't receive any help or thanks in return. It's time to make your stance clear. If family members don't pitch in, you will go on strike. Stick to your guns.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Planning a strategy to get even may backfire. Your personal standards are much higher. Consider everything you do very carefully. Now is the time to take care of a routine home maintenance chore.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Avoid being reckless with your words. Once spoken, they are impossible to take back and could cost you a friendship. A long-distance phone call may bring some unsettling news.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
This may be a good time to change your eating habits. Don't try to avoid a confrontation at work. Your coworkers will back you. A good chuckle puts the incident in perspective.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Your tendency to embellish what really happened could hurt your credibility. Work on becoming more objective. Spread some good news.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Your unique talents may benefit the lives of those around you. View challenges as opportunity instead of roadblocks. A dear friend may have some startling news. Avoid overreacting.

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You will have an opportunity Tuesday, November 7th to vote heartily in the name of the Lord Jesus. God has placed you in a country that allows you to have a vote. God intends for you to be his instrument to voice his opinion to others and to reinforce our statement of choosing a leader that follows as much of God's living word as possible.

First pray and seek his direction. Be acquainted with those who are running for office have voted in the past. Make

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The Lord shall command the blessings upon thee in thy store houses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the Land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Deuteronomy 28: 1-8

sure those choices line up with the word of God. Ask God to show you the "heart" of the person. "For those things which proceed out of the mouth, come forth from the heart and defile the man; for out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies; these are the things which defile a man..." (Matt 15:18-20).

Get acquainted with the person's "heart." Then ask God to show you the best choice and choose "heartily." Remember the choice you make today, influences who will be the president or "king" you must honor tomorrow. "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme, or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that in well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men; As free, not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king." 1 Peter 2:13-17.

"Exhort you therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." 1 Tim. 2:1-2. Need I say more? Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Obituary.....

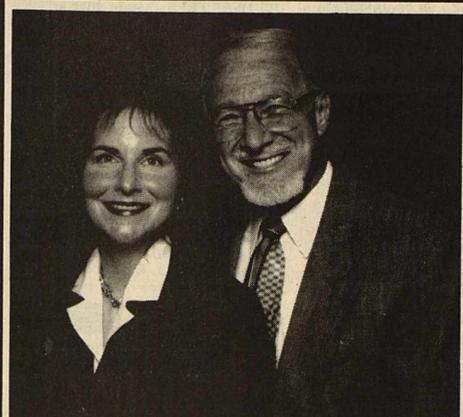
William H. Riley, age 78 passed away on Thursday October 26, 2000. He was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Brackettville. He married Orlean Senney on December 31, 1948. He went to work for Rio Grande Electric in 1949 and retired after 40 years of service in 1989. He also received the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year award in 1982.

He is preceded in death by his wife Orlean Riley. He is survived by two daughters Sandra Ann Schubach and husband A.J. of Boling, TX, Gail Woodward and husband Caven of Junction, TX, three grandchildren Donna Brown and husband Clinton of Brackettville, William H. (Stormy) Starks of Wharten, TX, Troy Keith Schubach of Boling, TX, two great-grandchildren Morgan and Gage Brown.

Pallbearers were William S. Whitworth, Caven B. Woodward III, Alex James Schubach, William H. Starks, Troy Keith Schubach and Clinton Brown.

Services were Saturday, October 28, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Brackettville under the direction of the Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde.

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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY November 4th Unit 3 lot 57 9am.

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Thank You

We would like to thank the people who assisted us on Monday the 23rd of October.

We want to thank the young man and lady Border Patrol Agents who stopped to help us on the Rocksprings Highway. We did not get their names or to tell them thanks.

Also to the EMS ladies we do not remember if we thanked them. Thank You.

A special thanks to Carolyn Rutherford, EMS, for her offer to drive with us on to Rock-springs.

Thank You All
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New listing in the Oaks, beautiful Sante Fe style home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Must see!

3 bedroom mobile home on two nice lots on Walnut Street \$35,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE of intent to introduce in the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. This is in compliance with Article 3, Section 57 of the Texas Constitution. Pete P. Gallego State Representative.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

BRACKETT ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS for the removal and/or tear down of the covered Storage & Shed located behind the school and next to the old bus wash bay. Specifications can be picked up at the Central Office, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville. Bids are due and will be opened Friday, November 10th, at 3:00 pm. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the envelope, Bid - Covered Storage & Shed.

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Texas Department of Transportation PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announces a call for applications for Fiscal Year 2001 Section 5310 Program funds. The Section 5310 Program provides Federal funds to public and private nonprofit organizations for the specific purpose of assisting the transportation needs of elderly and/or disabled persons by providing capital equipment where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. Interested candidates in Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval and Webb counties should contact Mr. Omar Cantu, Public Transportation Coordinator, by telephone at (956)712-7438, by E-Mail to ocantu1@dot.state.tx.us, or in writing to: Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043, Attn: Mr. Omar Cantu. Applications will be made available at your nearest TxDOT Office. Applications will be accepted beginning November 3, 2000 through December 1, 2000.

Texas Department of Transportation AVISO PUBLICO

El Departamento de Transportes del Estado de Texas (TxDOT), estara aceptando solicitudes para fondos bajos el programa llamado Section 5310 ano fiscal 2001. Este programa proporciona fondos federales para ayudar economicamente organizaciones no lucrativas para proveer transportacion publica a personas mayores de edad o incapacitadas donde el servicio del transporte publico no esta disponible, es insuficiente o inadecuado. Candidatos interesado en los condados de Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval y Webb deben de llamar al (956)712-7438 con el Sr. Omar Cantu, Coordinador de Transporte Publico, para mayor informacion o por E-Mail al ocantu1@dot.state.tx.us, o en escrito al: Departamento de Transporte de Texas, Transporte Publico, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043, Attn: Sr. Omar Cantu. Se puede obtener la aplicacion en la oficina del Departamento del Transportes mas cercana a usted. Las solicitudes seran aceptada empezando el dia 3 de Noviembre del ano 2000 hasta el dia 1 de Diciembre del ano 2000.

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