

the Kinney Cavalryman

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

DEER SEASON DRAWS HUNTERS



JUST A FEW HAPPY HUNTERS Ted Neal, of Lepanto, Arkansas, and Tom Battey (who bagged this beautiful 11 point buck) of Reidosa, New Mexico, were two of the many out-of-town hunters visiting on the opening day of Deer Season in Kinney County.

Mr. Battey bagged his buck on the C. C. Belcher Ranch.

EDITORIAL BY GEORGE

"I MAY NOT AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAY BUT I WILL DEFEND, TO THE DEATH, YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT." - JEAN JACQUE ROUSSEAU

This may be contrived as another worthless "LOOSISM" attacking innocent people, however, it will remain the policy of this newspaper.

Two weeks ago, I wrote an editorial exclaiming my beliefs on a Government Program that is being instituted in our County. The CAVALRYMAN printed the information taken directly from the minutes of the Kinney County Commissioners' Court, dated Oct. 24, 1975.

In fairness on Page 5, we have printed a response to this editorial (even though the length out matches the brevity, proving we know them big words, too).

The Commissioners' Court meeting minutes of October 24, 1975, states quote, "each student can make up to \$800.00 during the course." The letter on Page 5 now stipulates quote, "the migrants are eligible for a period not exceeding 6 months at \$336. per month for a total of \$2,016." How about that!

Referring to the comments made in Commissioners' Court minutes (see page 1) no where, in my editorial, did I insinuate that the migrants were illegal aliens.

I find it unique but humorous that the parties that seem so concerned with our County did not advertise locally for their administrative and secretarial staff. Notice of these jobs were not posted in the County Courthouse, City Hall or other public places. Aren't our people eligible?

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Commissioner's Court

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 1975

HAL LANDRUM APPLICANT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mr. Hal Landrum of San Antonio, Texas, met with the court and submitted his application for the office of County Attorney of Kinney County. The court informed Mr. Landrum that his application would be considered by would not hire an attorney until all applications were in on the 24th day of November, 1975.

OCTOBER BILLS

Commissioner T.H.Glover made a motion to pay all bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of October 1975, with the exception of one Precinct No. 1 bill to be checked. Commissioner G.C.Talamantez seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OCTOBER REPORTS

The October, 1975, reports of the following officials were examined and approved:
Carl Esser, County Agent
J.A.Sheedy, Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector

Delores Raney, County & District Clerk
Raymond Talamantez, J.P.Pct. 1
Albert Postell, J.P.Pct. 2
David SEargeant, J.P.Pct. 3
Alvin S. McClure, J.P.Pct. 4
CAMINO-REAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Commissioner L.S.Johnson made the motion to nominate Judge Tommy Seargeant as area representative to the Camino Real Health Committee covering a nine County area. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Manuel Fuentes and passed unanimously.

HECTOR JIMENEZ PRESENT

Mr. Hector Jimenez asked the Court's permission to write a letter of rebuttal to the editorial printed in last week's Kinney CAVALRYMAN regarding the Kinney County Migrant Vocational School. Mr. Jimenez explained that a migrant is not an illegal alien but a seasonal worker, and that veterans will have priority over other applicants whether seasonal workers or not. The court approved Mr. Jimenez' request.

NOVEMBER 4, 1975, ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED

After the election reutrns of the November 4, 1975, Constitutional Amendment Election were canvassed, Commissioner G.C.Talamntez made a motion to

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J. GEORGE LOOS, JR.
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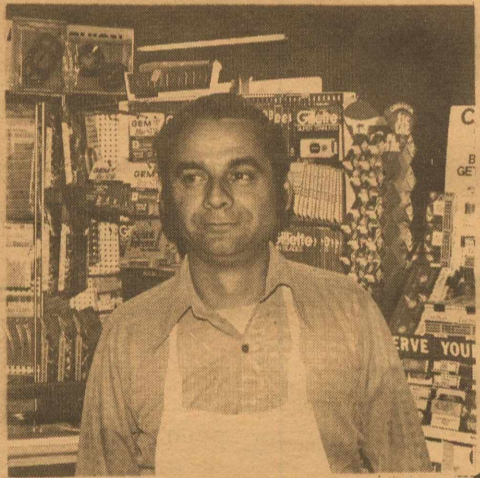
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COMMISSIONER'S COURT

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certify them correct as returned.
Commissioner T.H.Glover seconded the
motion which passed unanimously.
The meeting recessed until Friday,
November 14, 1975, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
RECONVENED MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 1975
KINNEY COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE

Terry Hennet, Corrdinator for the
Kinney County Ambulance Service, met
with the Court and reported on ambulance
collections. Since the ambulance has
been operating, ther has been \$911.00
billed to patients but only \$327.50
has been collected. Mr. Hennet re-
quested that the ambulance fee be raised
to \$35.00 plus 75¢ per mile, mileage,
and that non-payment of bills be class-
ed as a misdemeanor. Action on the
above was deferred to the November 24,
1975 meeting.

FARM TO MARKET AND FLOOD CONTROL FUND

Jim Faith, County Auditor, met
with the Court and explained that the
County should open a new account, Farm
to Market and Flood Control Fund, to
meet state requirements.

Commissioner G.C.Talamantez made
a motion to open the new account and
budget the tax rate as follows:

General Fund	80¢
Road & Fride	25¢
Interest &	
Debt Service	15¢
F.M.& F.C.	5¢
	<u>\$1.25</u>

Commissioner Manuel Fuentes seconded
the motion and it passed unanimously.
TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Commissioer L.S. Johnson made a
motion to transfer \$17,540.16 from the
General Fund to the Recreation Park
Fund, being the balance needed to pay-
off the construction cost of the Swim
Park to Droemer Construction Company.
The final payment must be made before
Kinney County can receive the State
Brant of \$12,896.36 for the Recreation
Park. The motion was duly seconded
by Commissioner Manuel Fuentes, and
passed unanimously.

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPLICATION

Mr. Rodriguez submitted an appli-
cation to the Court for consideration
as County Attorney. The Court informed
Mr. Rodriguez that his a;pication
would be considered and notified when

a final decision was reached.

The following were federred to the
November 24,1975 meeting:

- Appoint Consumer & Provider to the
Camino-Real Health District,
- Adjust ambulance fees
- Appoint County Attorney
- Appoint County Health Officer
- Adjust County & District Juvenile
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Court adjourned.

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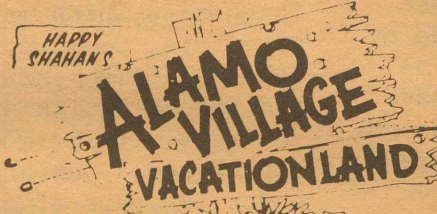
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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Sunday, November 16th, was annual Harvest Day for St. John Baptist. Those present were Rev. Wilfred Lewis and some of his members from Uvalde, also Rev. and Mrs. Kinchlow of Uvalde.

Ronnie Warrior and friend, Michell, of Houston were Sunday guests in Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and family of Kerrville visited relatives and friends, here.

Seen around town this weekend were Mr. Joe Wilson and Charlie Wilson and Mr. Perry; also Mr and Mrs. George White and family all of Del Rio. Sgt. John Master of Laughlin Field; Mrs. Sue Nell Dunn; Mr and Mrs. Glibert; Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Morgan; Mrs. Sue St. James, all of Uvalde. Mrs. Harvey Kinchlow, Jr. of Midland.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Maintenance Technicians, Martin Luna, Jr., of Brackettville, and Armando Prieto, of Del Rio, recently completed a six week training program at the Texas A&M University, Heavy Equipment training center in College Station.

The two local representatives of Highway District 22 were technically trained in the operation, maintenance and safety measures, as related to state-owned heavy equipment, and also received a full week's session of teacher training, qualifying them to instruct other Departmental employees, upgrading their proficiency in the proper use and care of heavy equipment.

A portion of the course, offered through the Texas A&M University engineering extension service, is devoted to classroom instruction, and the remainder is spent in the field, actually operating and maintaining the heavy equipment.

District maintenance engineer Daniel Gower, of Del Rio, presented certificate to the two District 22 employees upon the successful completion of this training program.

BRACKETT P.T.A.

The Brackett PTA is going strong again this year, thanks to the wonderful participation by an interested community

At the second meeting of the year, October 14th, the PTA undertook two new projects. One is to buy 12 used band instruments for Mr. Lugo, to have on hand so a child interested will have the opportunity to play. The other new project is to buy and install an air-conditioner in the teachers lounge of Jones Elementary. Mr. Koch, reported that work is about under way in mounting the old Brackett School Bell.

September 10th the Executive Board met and discussed the progress so far this year. It was an unanimous decision to increase the room count prize. Mrs. Paula Ragsdale reported Mrs. Genell Hobbs, will be installed as second Vice-President and Mrs. Wanda Jennings third Vice-President, in compliance with National PTA Rules.

At the third regular meeting, November 11th, Mr. Koch gave a report on the new Athletic Complex. The PTA will donate towards this project at a later date.

The new room count prizes are a variety of recreational balls. Mrs. SEargeant's 2-A has won one and Mrs. Phillip's 4-A has won two so for this year. Try to be present at the next P.T.A. meeting to help your child's room win a new recreational ball.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORT

BY: CARL ESSER

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The Winter Garden Area Pecan Bake Show has been planned and organized by the Medina County Home Demonstration Council under the supervision of Gaye Bippert, Medina County Extension Agent, and Phyllis Muennink, Home Demonstration Council Chairman.

The Grand Champion Pecan will receive \$25.00 cash prize and the Reserve Champion will receive \$15.00, courtesy of McCrea Pecan Shelling Plant, Yancey, Texas.

Pecan Growers and Homemakers in Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Kerr, Real, Edwards, Zavala, Dimmit, LaSalle, Frio, and Maverick counties are eligible to compete in the Pecan or Bake Show.

PECAN SHOW RULES

A Pecan entry must consist of 45 nuts produced by the grower in 1975. Each entry should be entered in the show by 10:00 a.m. December 2, and identified with the grower's name, and address and the pecan variety.

Growers are limited to one entry of each improved or papershell variety, and as many entries of native or seedling varieties as desired.

First and second place winners will be entered in the regional pecan show scheduled in San Antonio in December. A copy of the rules and regulations are available in the County Extension Office.

Central Power and Light Company of Uvalde is sponsoring handsome plaques, rosettes and ribbons which will be presented to the winning entries.

Clarence O. Würzbach of Rio Medina is chairman of the Medina County Pecan Sub-Committee staging the event. Other members include A.V. McCrea, Dan McCrea, Yancey; Father Victor Schmidtzinsky and Wayne Cheney, D'Hanis; Ervin Fry, Tony Zerr and George Koch, Hondo;

Yancey Russell, Matalia; John Leach, Devine; and Mrs. Carroll Keller, Rio Medina.

PECAN BAKE SHOW RULES

All Food when entered becomes the property of the show. Place food on disposable dishes, cover with clear plastic wrap or plastic bag and place your name and food category and division on bottom of container. Each entry must contain at least one cup of pecans.

Recipes of the entry must be in the County Extension Agent's office not later than November 21, 1975. The Food Categories which may be entered include Cake, Pie, Cookies, Candy, Miscellaneous (cheese rolls, tarts, snack foods, etc.) and Breads (quick and yeast).

There will be a senior division for adults and a junior division for those under 18 years of age.

Food entries are due at the Hondo City Hall in Hondo between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. on December 3, 1975. Food will be exhibited in the City Hall at 3:00 p.m. on December 3, 1975. The presentation of Awards will be at 4:30 p.m. with the Bake Show Sale immediately afterward.

Medina Agricultural Products, Incorporated, of Hondo will sponsor ribbons and cash prizes through third place, with the Grand Champion being presented \$50 and the Reserve \$25 and First Place Winners in all division \$5.

PECAN QUEEN

Kathy Anderson of Devine will reign as the Medina County Pecan Queen for another year. She will be present for parts of the show and represent Medina County in the Queen Contest at the State Pecan Show.

LIBRARY NEWS

Until the 16th Century, the Christmas tree had a serious rival--the pyramid--a tripod or pyramidal set of shelves arranged one above the other, candles were set along the shelf edges and the shelves were filled with small gifts and fruit. Often a crib for the Christ Child was set at the foot of the Pyramid. (From: "Christmas In Germany").

Come to the Kinney County Library on Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. and see our tree. Refreshments for all and stockings for the young children.



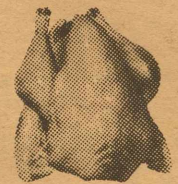
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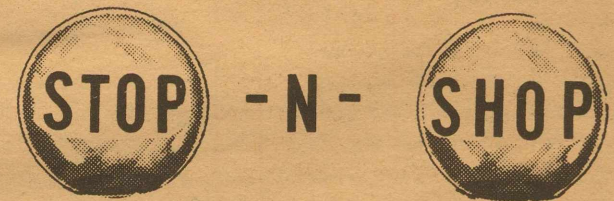
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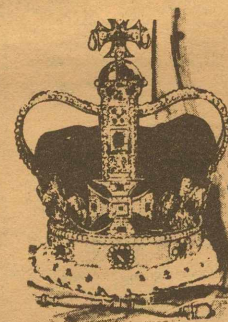
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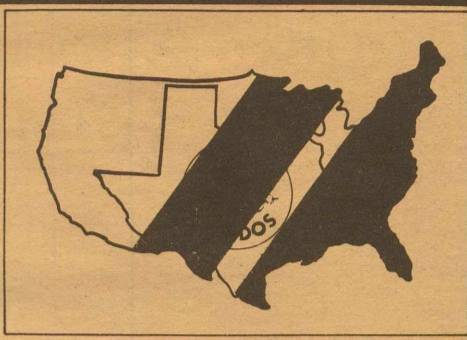
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Reference is made to your editorial in the November 7th issue of the Cavalryman, entitled "There is no such thing as a free lunch."

It is certainly not the intention of this writer to write a critique on "LOOS-ISM", for it seems that "LOOS-ISM" is all too evident as being "rehearsed rather than researched" philosophical propropaganda targeted towards selected (one?, all?) Kinney County elected officials (via journalistic means) who are and have been in compliance with a 1973 Congressional Mandate. (For more information research national legislation passed and enacted in 1973.)

At the meeting of Kinney County Commissioner's Court on October 24th, the sentiments of the "less fortunate" were unanimously considered, for Kinney County elected officials demonstrated their sensitivity, paramount knowledge and understanding of the socio-economic ills of a significant segment of people in Kinney County and the surrounding area.

Had the end result of the vote for the proposed Vocational Skills Training Center, to be based in Kinney County, been contrary to the much needed efforts conducive towards the up-mobility and well-being of their (elected officials) constituents in need, then "LOOS-ISM" would be the real Hallmark of Democracy, and perhaps also the solution to Kinney County Commissioners' Court endeavors towards human betterment.

"That there is no such thing as a free lunch!", by Jimini, you're right. In order for the migrants to participate in the vocational education program, they have to make a personal commitment to changing their lifestyle to go from what is known into what is unknown. There is a commitment to overcome fear of that unknown, because no matter how bad a situation is, if it is familiar, it is much easier to simply maintain the status quo than to make that leap from what is to what may be. Secondly, the commitment involves time, time to attend classes, and time to study. Time is the same element that puts bread into the mouths of the migrant and his/her family. Committing that time to be used for study instead of working in the fields or wherever work can be found is totally alien to the migrant's way of life. Is it so unfair, so undemocratic for the migrant to receive some form of commitment in return from the society in which he lives? \$2.10 an hour may seem a great deal of money to some who were never privileged to receive pay for going to school to "better" themselves, as you so quaintly refer to it in your editorial. The object of the vocational training is not "betterment" of the individual, it is, more to the point, to provide an opportunity for those who wish to take it to learn skills which will make them employable on a permanent basis in permanent community; in short, to remove some of the tax-burden from those "good citizens" you are so worried about in the form of taxes that go to pay welfare to these same migrants who are currently unemployable because they lack the skills available to them through vocational training programs like the one approved by the County Commissioner's Court. As a taxpayer myself, I would much prefer to pay the tab to get a man or a woman onto their own feet in the job market and off my back as a welfare case.

You attempt to compare the monies received by Vietnam veterans for their educational assistance with that received by the migrants. If you wish to make a comparison, at least take the time to make an accurate one. The veterans are eligible for \$270 per month for up to 36 months of schooling for a total of \$9,720. The migrants are eligible for a period not exceeding 6 months at \$336 per month for a total of \$2,016. Veterans have the same right to claim dependent deductions as the migrants, but few of them have 6 or 8 or 10 deductions to claim or to support for that matter.

Breaking the migrant cycle is not a simple matter by any means. It takes more than just providing an opportunity to learn skills. The migrant people have come to believe that "hard times" are part of their life. They have no conception of what it is like to be able to compete in a skilled market and do so successfully. The money they can earn by going to school not only assists them to take care of their families while they do something more long-range, it gives them a feeling of worth in terms of dollars that many have never experienced before. Hopefully, it will give them also the determination to complete their training and go on to become productive, competitive, contributive, tax-paying citizens like the rest of us, and my feeling is that this tax-payer personally and also on behalf of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs and the Texas Migrant Council, commends "Kinney County Commissioner's Court" for having the good sense and humanity to support such a program.

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Respectfully, yours,

Hector Jimenez

Hector Jimenez, Project Director
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Juanita Ann Pena Wed To Jerry Michael Rodriguez



At 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church was the setting for a double ring ceremony uniting Miss Juanita Ann Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe T. Pena and Jerry Michael Rodriguez in holy matrimony. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church here.

The bridegroom is the son of Mike Rodriguez of Brackettville and Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Pena, Sr. of Brackettville were the sponsors.

Matron of honor was Sandy Alvarado of Del Rio and Maid of Honor Miss Diane Reschman of Brackettville. Elva Munoz of San Marcos and Betty Pena and Mary

Hernandez of Brackettville were bridal attendants.

Best man was John Blankenship and Robert Pena, Reynaldo Pena of Brackettville, and Albert Agular of Uvalde were groomsmen.

Ring bearer was Hector Pena, Jr. with Louise and Martha Cser of Laredo as flower girls. Ushere were Johnny Joe Reschman of Brackettville, and Johnny Ray Rodriguez of Uvalde.

The organist was Mrs. Alvin Hill. She played "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "We've Only Just Begun" among other selected songs.

Following the ceremony was a reception and dance at the Brackettville Civic Center.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A Community Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville, Wednesday night, November 26th.

The Program will have music presented by the Brackettville High School Lab. Band. There will also be music by the choir of Fort Clark Springs.

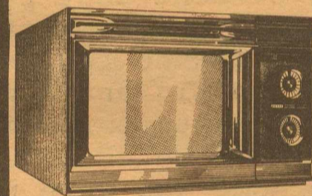
The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by Rev. Kepler, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brackettville.

There will be a Thanksgiving offering which will be used to buy Educational Equipment for our Clinic's Use. This equipment will provide Dr. Young a means to instruct in the field of Medical Hygiene.

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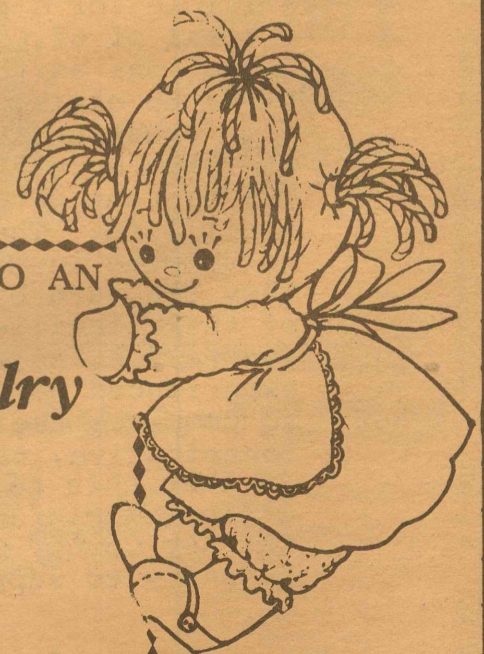
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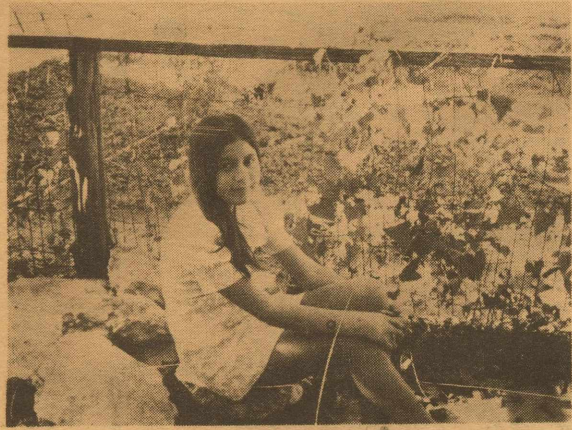
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QUEEN CANDIDATE



Carol Proulx, 11 year-old Queen Candidate in the contest conducted by the Sacred Heart Alumni Association. Miss Proulx is a sixth grade student at Garfield Elementary School. She is being sponsored by KWMC Radio Station. Miss Proulx is the daughter of Phillip Proulx, 301 Spring, Del Rio.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Antu and she is the great grand daughter of the J. E. Castillo's of Uvalde.

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It soon will be tree trimming time. When the trees drop their leaves it's good to carefully trim them. Certainly all dead wood should be removed. Any branches that are growing in such a way as to break the symmetry of the tree should be removed. If you want the tree to be tall and stately remove the lower branches.

Trimming a tree is like anything else---there is a right way and a wrong way. Never cut a limb and leave a stump sticking out. The limb should always be cut close to the very base of the limb. This not only looks better but it also gives less chance of the tree being permanently damaged. The exception to this rule is when you top a tree. Many times a tree that is not doing well can be topped and it will put out new growth and make a much better tree.

When a limb is cut from the tree, the place where the tree is cut should be painted. This keeps moisture and insects from entering the cut and so prevents rot, disease, and insects from injuring the tree.

around the campus...

It's one quarter down and two to go this week. Quarter exams were last Thursday and Friday. Report cards came out last Wednesday. Congrats to those who made it and condolences to those who bit the dust. Anyway its a new quarter and a chance to start over.

The dignified (?) senior class won the spirit stick at last week's pep rally. The freshmen class ran a close second. Look for the fish to on strong next year. A great big hand to the cheerleaders for a job well done. Head cheerleader Jamie Davis is certainly to be commended for hours of hard work. The other cheerleaders are Marion Johnson, junior; Martha Pena, junior; Candy Smallwood, sophomore; and Elva Garcia, freshman. Not to be forgotten is our own little tiger, Martha Munoz. Brackett High School owes a lot to these students for inspiring a fighting spirit.

Nervous jitters have been on the menu for all band members this week. Tomorrow is their big U.I.L. contest in Hondo. Best of luck to Mr. Leo Lugo, Florentino Gomez, and all the band members. Of course, it is common knowledge that Brackett has the prettiest and best twirlers around--Lou Ann Lindeman, Dawn Slubar, and Kathy Dyer. We know they will do us proud tomorrow.

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TIGER TALES



There is an old sports saying that is good for a way of life:

When the going gets tough, the tough gets going. It is now time for the tough to get going. The Brackett Tigers were defeated last Friday night by the Lytle Pirates, 41-0. Lytle, in defeating us, won the district championship. They are a good team and we want them to go all the way to state.

Brackett's Bengals gave the game everything they had, but it just wasn't enough. Win, lose, or draw, they are our guys and we are proud of them. Senior quarterback, Mark Tidwell, executed well and threw some good passes. Tony Samaniego and Raul Cervantez turned in good performances. Runners John Jones and Buck Smallwood turned in several creditable runs.

The score, at first glance, would say something negative about the defense but it isn't true. The defensive line gave a hundred percent! Ruben Cervantez, Charlie de la Rosa, Tony Koch, and all the guys were great. The Tigers have nothing to be ashamed of, at all. A sincere than-you to Bobby Slaughter and Oscar Villasenvor for the time and effort extended for the team. Coaches Stoney Burks, Ernest Wueste, and Robert Pena drove many miles to scout for us and that is appreciated.

Many thanks to the fans who stayed, on a chilly, windy night, until the last whistle blew. That shows true affection to the team. The Bengelettes, sponsored by Mrs. Judy Burks, have been a big plus for the Tigers, this season. The cheerleaders sponsored by Miss Sheri Foster, gave their all.

So, the last ball has been thrown for this year and the Tigers are getting ready for a big basketball season. There is nothing more to be said than; Wait til next year!!



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