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

We Pay Tribute To Our Armed Forces

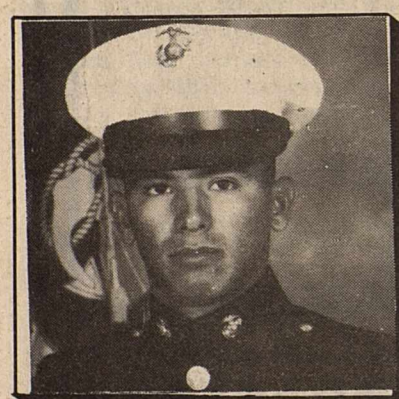
From week to week, The Brackett News will be recognizing the members of the armed forces who have been deployed to the Persian Gulf and are now striving to restore peace to that part of the world. We, here at The News, will consider it a honor to recognize our young people who are involved in the desert conflict by printing their picture in our paper when one is available.



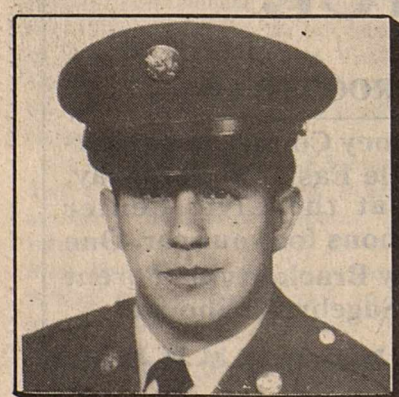
Ronald Sandoval



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Paul Sandoval, Jr.

Pearsall Teacher's Killer In Custody

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Editor

PEARSALL--A detailed investigation by the Texas Rangers and the Frio County Sheriff's Department led to the arrest of Martin Wayne Jones in connection with the murder of Junior High School teacher, Gilberto Refugio Medina, who was found shot several times and abandoned on a county road east of Pearsall. Jones, who is 25 years old and resides at 123 S. Mulberry in Pearsall, was arrested late Tuesday night, February 5, 1991.

Jones confessed to shooting Medina several times with a 22 caliber revolver, putting his body in the back end of Medina's station wagon, driving to Nations Road east of Pearsall and attempting to set the vehicle on fire by pouring gasoline on it. He was magisterated for the murder by Justice of the Peace,

Jones freely admits to homosexual relationship for past nine years

Carlos A. Garcia, and is currently in the Frio County jail with NO BOND.

The tragedy was first discovered on Monday, February 4th, 1991 at 12:33 P.M. when the Frio County Sheriff's Department received a call in reference to an abandoned vehicle on Nations Road about seven miles east of Pearsall. It was there they found Medina's 1983 Buick station wagon, with his body wrapped in a blanket, laying in the back compartment.

The body was taken to the Bexar county Medical Examiner's office for an autopsy.

Jones freely admitted, in his confession, to a homosexual relationship with Medina that goes back 9 years. He stated that he confronted

Medina with the possibility that Medina might have been infected with the AIDS virus and an argument followed. The argument became more violent where a fight ensued which resulted in Jones drawing the pistol and fatally shooting Medina several times.

The Texas Rangers and the Frio County Sheriff's Department are doing a follow up investigation with more details yet to come.

The residents of Pearsall are still in shock from this violent and senseless murder. To these folks, who enjoy a quiet and laid back sort of life, raising the heaviest watermelon or the largest peanut are history making events . . . not murder.

Our country is presently engaged in the Persian Gulf crisis, desperately trying to preserve the peace of our nation, and yet . . . we, here at home, are faced with situations such as this. Life goes on . . .



Kenneth Hale, Don Hood, and Pat Foster displaying their red, white, and blue T-shirts.

Patriotic T-Shirts

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Families and friends at home are participating in various activities to help their loved ones in the Persian Gulf.

Across the country local groups have been formed who come together to help each other cope with the crisis.

At the Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth a prayer bracelet was introduced to help us to remember soldiers in the Persian Gulf.

The bracelet consists of seven different colored beads and two knots strung on a leather strap.

- 1st knot - Pray for the POWs
- Black Bead - Those in spiritual darkness
- Red Bead - Wounded
- White Bead - Christians, chaplains and enemy's surrender
- Blue Bead - Depressed, lonely
- Green Bead - New Christians, young, inexperienced soldiers
- Yellow Bead - Fearful
- Second Knot - Those in Spiritual bondage

Clear Bead - For our leader to think clearly

The First Baptist Church offers prayers daily for the cause. Also the Frontier Baptist Church along with other Brackettville churches are taking part with prayers for servicemen in the Persian Gulf.

The San Antonio Catholic Diocese churches have pictures of the service men on their altars. The parishioners at home are offering prayers and rosaries for both the families and their service men.

In Brackettville flags and yellow ribbons are displayed in homes, places of business, and cars.

The Boys at Bumper to Bumper will serve you while wearing their patriotic T-Shirts which display a shield for Desert Storm and the slogan which reads, "These colors don't run."

B.I.S.D. schools are decorating a ficia tree with yellow ribbons with names of people in Saudi Arabia displayed on the ribbons. The tree is on display at the entrance to the Brackettville High School.

See other articles relating to this subject in The Brackett News.



Uvalde singers from left to right: Don Friend, Emmett Harris, Tony Hull, pianist, Dr. John Barnes, and Bryson Knowles.

Uvalde Singing Group Entertains At Cabaret

Brackett News Writer

FORT CLARK--The Old Quarry Society sponsored a Cabaret Dinner Saturday evening in the Cavalry Room at Fort Clark Springs with live entertainment furnished by 4 Hits and a Miss, a singing group from Uvalde, before a near capacity crowd.

Tickets have been circulating around town for the past month and, according to an Old Quarry spokesman, condolences are in order for those who passed up the opportunity to come and hear this top notch group as they "sang their hearts out." The experts have graded the performance a 4444 star

treat, and that is as high as you can receive in the world of entertainment.

The musical group is made up of 4 men and one very lovely lady, who, incidentally, is the pianist for the group. They come from all walks of life but they all share the same love for music and a need to reach out and touch someone with their own special style of singing.

Tony Hull, who teaches school, is the pianist for the group while the vocalists are Bryson Knowles, who is a funeral director, Emmett Harris, a lawyer who spends his time untangling legal procedures, Dr. John Barnes, who spends many hours per day as a practicing veterinarian, and

Don Friend, who is in the import business.

This group got their start singing together in the First Baptist Church in Uvalde and their singing ability and style has propelled them into the entertainment field as a group in great demand.

Saturday night, their singing covered a variety of eras and cultures, going from "oldies but goodies" to "Sons of the Pioneers" to Gospel music.

They concluded by singing "America" with everyone present on their feet and singing along.

Plans are already being made to have this outstanding group back in the near future.

Frerich Hired As New Woolhouse Manager

Brackett News Reporter

The Kinney County Wool and Mohair, Inc. has hired Kinney County rancher, Tony Frerich, as its new manager following the resignation of Ray Dabney. Frerich brings many years of experience in the sheep and goat ranching industry with him and his expertise should contribute heavily to the continued success of the Woolhouse.

Dabney, who had been managing the Kinney County Woolhouse, as it is most popularly known, for some 8 years and during his tenure he had made many friends in the Brackettville area. He has accepted employment with a major firm and his

friendly and outgoing manner should accelerate him to the top in a very short time.

When Frerich was contacted and asked about his new position in Kinney County, he replied, "I think I'm going to like my new job. I have to get adjusted and learn the routine of handling lumber and hardware material." He continued by saying, "I plan no major changes at the present. The hours will remain the same and, so far, don't anticipate anything different from the way Ray was handling things."

Frerich's wife, Nancy, works in the business office at Fort Clark Springs where she has been employed for a number of years. The



couple have two children, Toby and Tammy, who are both in college. Toby is a senior at A&M, majoring in Agriculture Engineering and Tammy is a sophomore at Angelo State, currently enrolled in pre-med. The Woolhouse is owned by Uvalde businessman, Al Dishman, who is also the owner of the same kind of establishment in Uvalde.

School Board Calls For Bond Election

Brackett News Contributing Writer

In a special meeting held on Thursday, January 31, 1991, the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to call for a bond election to be held on March 23, 1991. The purpose of the election is to seek voter approval for the sale of up to \$1,000,000 in school building bonds.

The bonds will be used to finance a variety of projects. A top priority for the bond issue will be construction of up to ten classrooms. These additional rooms are needed to accommodate the limit on elementary class sizes to 22 students and to improve the educational setting for secondary students. Another priority is the construction of a vocational building. The building currently in use for Ag Science was found inadequate during the recent Texas Education Agency Accreditation visit. Additional projects include rewiring and refurbishing the Jones Elementary building and general renovation and repair to existing structures.

The Board determined to move forward with the bond election in spite of the unsettled condition of school finance. They reasoned that interest rates are at a five year low and that after April 1, 1991 the local district may not have the option of issuing bonds. Also, there is a possibility that the state may

assume the bonded indebtedness of local districts under the expected new school finance law.

Additional information about the election may be obtained by contacting the school district central office.

Why Do a Bond Issue Now?

Bond issues are never popular because they often mean more taxes. Why then is the Brackett Independent School District seeking a new bond election when the economy is in recession and school funding issues are in such disarray in the Texas Legislature? These are legitimate questions that might and should be raised by any taxpayer or concerned citizen. Answers to these questions may be found below:

1. The District has the legitimate need to build more classroom space and to refurbish a 1957 elementary school building.
2. AAA School Bonds are selling at their lowest rates in at least five years.
3. Some school funding plans currently before the Texas Legislature have provisions for the assumption of a district's bonded indebtedness by the state.
4. If the state school funding plan (ultimately passed) is favorable to the District, the Brackett Independent School District hopes to fund the bond payments within the existing tax structure.

NOTICE

Brackett News Release

Due to expenses that could be incurred on the County Tax Payers, if the litigation between myself as County Constable and the County Attorney continues, I hereby tender

my resignation as County Constable effective at 12:00 midnight this date.

As in the past, I have the utmost consideration for Tax Payers of this County. It is a shame that all elected County Officials do not feel and act the same.

Bill Bizzell

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As a slight, but law enforcement related change this week I thought I would reprint in entirety an All Points Bulletin Summary received by the Sheriff's Department on February 1, 1991. This bulletin is a sample of the many similar messages we receive each month.

MISSING PERSONS

Dixon, Melissa Dawn Mitchell, wf, dob 11-27-77, 5'6", 140, Brn/Haz, wears glasses, six months pregnant, missing since approx. 12:30 am 01-24-91 from residence 4 miles east of Athens. Purse and glasses were left at residence with no clothing missing. Foul play feared. Any recent homicides or unidentified bodies fitting this description contact Ivest. Ron Shield or Texas Ranger Ray Nutt.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED SUMMARY

New Mexico State Police, Department of Public Safety, advised patrolman, aged 35, and Rio Arriba County Deputy Sheriff, male aged 31, shot and killed January 26, 1991. Both were attempting to serve restraining order on 29 year old male at his residence near Chimayo. Patrolman fatally shot outside of vehicle near residence, Deputy shot in patrol car after arriving at scene. Five others including suspect's girlfriend who initiated restraining order, killed during incident. Eighth victim shot and in serious condition. Weapon used was 7mm Magnum

rifle. Suspect fled scene but surrendered to New Mexico State Police the following day. He has been charged with seven counts of first degree murder. Patrolman was 9-year veteran; Deputy was 6-year veteran.

St. Louis County, Missouri; Police Department advised patrol officer, 38 year old female, shot approx. 1:00 am January 11, 1991 upon responding to suspicious person call. Officer reported her position and advised she would be on foot. Apparent confrontation occurred between officer and unknown male during which officer lost control of and was shot with her own Smith & Wesson .357 magnum handgun. At approx. 1:25 am officer was discovered face down, unconscious, shot in rear head. Her patrol car and service revolver were missing. Vehicle was recovered a short distance from the scene. The six year veteran died of her wound January 14th.

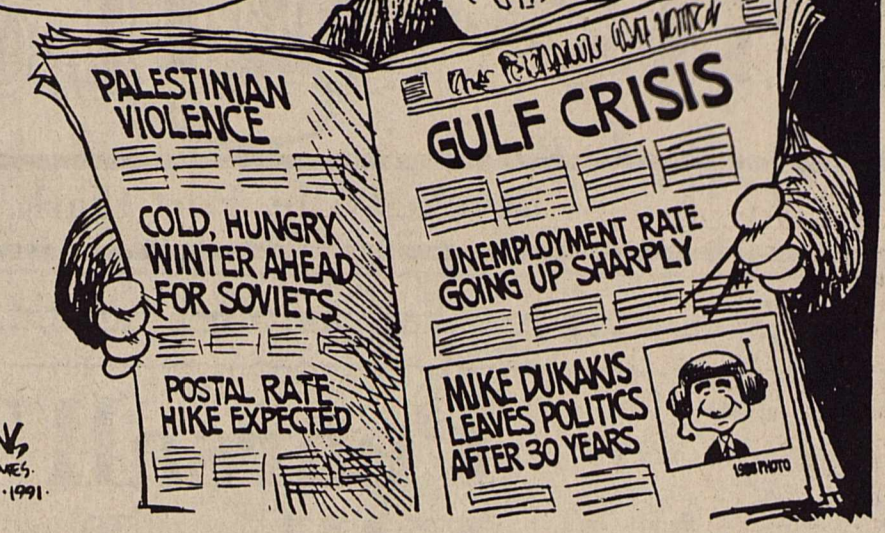
Ft. Pierce, Florida; Police Department advised officer, aged 29, shot January 18, 1991 at approx. 8:10 pm following traffic stop. After several record checks officer determined driver had given false names and no driver's license could be identified. Officer arrested male and placed him in handcuffing position with hands on top of patrol car. Apparently when officer reached for suspect's hand, struggle ensued. Officer attempted to draw, but lost control of weapon and was shot one or more times below bullet proof vest. Officer collapsed and was then shot with remaining rounds from his 9mm Sig Sauer pistol. Major arteries in lower body and spinal cord were severed. Assailant fled in vehicle which was traced to residence of suspect, male 18, who was arrested. Officer's weapon was recovered and suspect subsequently charged with first degree murder. Victim officer had 3 years law enforcement service.

Nacogdoches County, Texas; Constable's Office advised constable, male 47, shot and killed approx. 1:29 am January 23, 1991 during traffic stop. While interviewing driver and one of the two passengers, fight broke out. During fight other passenger exited vehicle and stabbed 10-year veteran in neck with knife. Constable died instantly. Assailants removed victim's wallet and service revolver and fled. Entire incident was recorded by video camera in constable's vehicle. Victim also wore microphone. Assailant's vehicle located approx. 1 mile from crime scene. Capital murder warrants were obtained for three unknown males at large.

Nice friendly (?) place out there on the streets.

THAT'S ALL!

WHO SAYS ALL THE NEWS IS BAD?!



Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

February 20, 1755 - With two of the British Army's worst regiments, understrength and ill-trained, General Edward Braddock arrived in Virginia to take up his post as commander-in-chief of colonial forces against the French in the French and Indian War. Braddock recruited locals to bring his regiments to full strength.

February 10, 1763 - The Treaty of Paris ended both the colonial and European phases of the Seven Years' War, marking the end of France as a North American power.

February, 1802 - Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, proposed that an allotment be made from the sales of public lands for the construction of roads from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ohio River.

February 19, 1806 - President Jefferson issued a report on the Lewis and Clark Expedition entitled: Message from the President of the United States Communicating Discoveries made in exploring the Missouri, Red River and Washita by Captains Lewis and Clark, Doctor Sibley and Mr. Dunbar.

February, 1794 - The British Governor of Quebec offered to return lands in Ohio to the local Indians, if they would assist England in any future war against the U.S.A.

February 24, 1821 - Mexico declared its independence from Spain.

February 20, 1784 - Georgia formed the Tennessee Company to make land grants in the Tennessee Valley.

February 14, 1776 - Father Garcia arrived at a Mohave settlement near modern day Needles on the Colorado River. He recorded that he was welcomed as, "the first Spaniard who had been on their land." For much of that year he explores villages of the Hopi Indians between Needles and Santa Fe.

February 18, 1823 - Mexican Emperor Augustin de Iturbide confirmed that the Texas land grant that had been made to Moses Austin is to be transferred to his son, Stephen F. Austin.

February 11, 1805 - Meriwether Lewis acted as the mid-wife at the birth of a child to Sacajawea, a Shoshone woman who was to act as a guide for the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Big Mama Sez!

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.



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POEM

This poem, previously printed in another publication, is being printed a second time at the request of the author's mother.

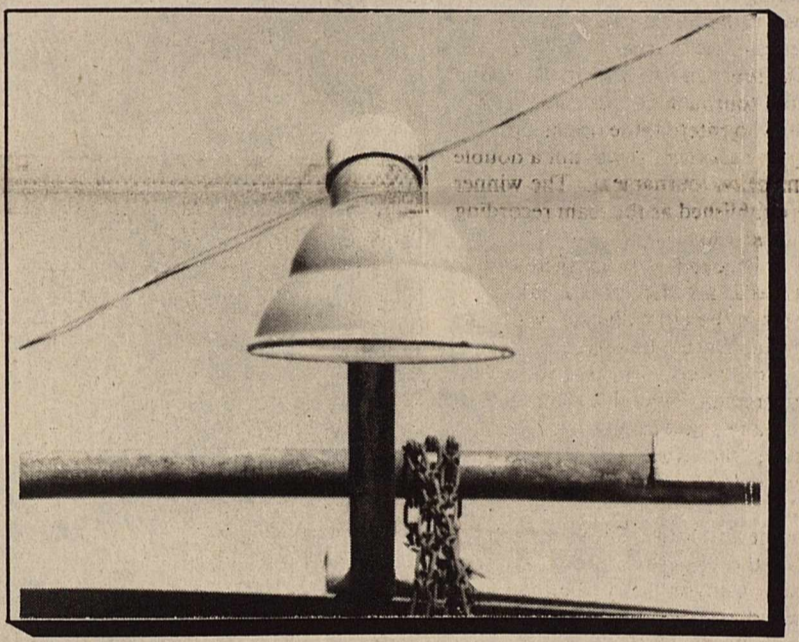
TO MY SOLDIER

It was the night the battle began,
My heart sank and my head swam.
As I watched the news coverage unfold,
I prayed for you--out there so bold.
You are defending what they say is right.
I imagine you out there putting up a great fight.
As the sun falls and night takes over,
You defend yourself, such a great soldier.
I hope and pray for your safe return.
I light a candle and watch it burn.
God and your country is behind you spiritually,
The only way we can if not physically.
I want you to come home--safe and sound,
I want you home on safe, familiar ground.
Tanks, Jets and troops galore.
All prepared to battle this war.
Hopefully soon this all will be over.
And grant the return of my brave soldier.
I sit here and listen to the news unfold.
I thank God and pray for a soldier so bold.

By: Sandi Green
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Identify The Picture

The first person to come by **The Brackett News** and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Try Again

Well, as you, our faithful readers, can see, no one has claimed their cap for last week's picture. Since we seem to have you stumped on this one we will give you another week to figure it out. Here's a little hint: It is some where in the northwest part of town. All of us at **The Brackett News** hope you're having as much fun with this contest as we are. Keep on trying.

TA MEMBER 1991

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number.

Thank You

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NOTICE

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS DAY

Join all the people of Kinney County in supporting our troops in the Middle East. On Saturday, February 9, 9am - 2pm at the Civic Center parking lot. Free yellow ribbons for your car. One per car please. Sponsored by Brackettville Parent Teachers Organization and Sagebrush Shoppe.

Letters To The Editor

We who are resident members of Fort Clark Springs believe you, the non-resident members, have been without access to important information during annual campaigns for election to the Board of Directors. Because your vote is important to continued progress and to the future of the Fort, we would like to offer the following for your consideration:

1. The board exercises a form of censorship over communication with FCS members. They control the membership lists absolutely, demanding \$200 for a computer printout and selling it only after extracting an agreement that any resulting mailing must be approved (censored) by the board. You learn only what they want you to know.
2. We who are privileged to live at Fort Clark Springs have an opportunity to observe daily operations of your association. Many of us firmly believe that several board members, some of who are presently in office, have consistently overstepped their legitimate function through interference and intrusion in management, with adverse effect on operations and personnel.
3. Many board members have in the

past followed a pattern in which they promise close attention to member concerns, but after election assume an elitist and autocratic attitude.

4. Candidates for the board write their own resumes (telling you only what they want you to know) which comprise the only information you have about them. We who live here know a whole lot more about Fort Clark Springs and Kinney County affairs, local politics, economic concerns, personal vendettas, and the threatened radioactive waste dump at Spofford. We feel that we have fought for your and our interests, and we will continue to do so.

We believe the Board of Directors, Fort Clark Springs Association, should represent the membership. We believe board members should not consider themselves governors carrying out only their own ideas, but instead should always listen to member concerns and incorporate these in board deliberations and actions. We believe board members should scrupulously avoid any conflicts of interest, whether financial, political, or personal. We believe

that democracy demands informed conflict and challenge, and not artificial restriction of information. We believe that campaigns restricted to self-produced resumes have denied non-resident members any opportunity to vote reasonable and wisely. We believe the following candidates will best serve the membership of Fort Clark Springs Association as board members, based on our knowledge of issues, of facts, and most of all of the candidates themselves.

Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon

To The Board of Director and members of Fort Clark Springs:
P.S. I was very angry and disappointed when I learned that the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Springs sent the ballots out before we the Petition Candidates had time to have our debate which was scheduled for the 9th of February. I think we were all treated very unfairly.

2. Why were we not given the opportunity to either have our debate

earlier, or with the candidates selected by the nominating committee, because, after all, we were selected by the members of Fort Clark Springs to run.

3. I think as a member and candidate. We should have at least a little bit of courtesy and fair treatment. Is that too much to ask? To me, this should show the board of Directors that members who reside at Fort Clark Springs are not happy with the Board of Director, and I am very personally very unhappy how things are being run.

4. So, if you want a strong change in leadership, I will represent you with honesty and integrity.

5. Folks, you will read a lot better resumes than mine, but you will not find anyone with anymore "good old common horse sense, or a greater love for Fort Clark Springs than I have.

6. So please vote for me, I will represent each member fairly. I will know all of the BILaws and obey them.

God Bless Fort Clark Springs Brackettville and Spofford, So We Can All become United.

Jessie (Tootsie) Herndon

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Sports

Flores Wins Medal

Brackett News Reporter

EAGLE PASS--The Brackett Tigers were well represented Saturday in Eagle Pass where they entered their first Power Lift contest of the year.

Coach James Day, power lifting coach who has been working with the team, took only four boys to the contest but came home with ribbons and honors galore. Accompanying coach Day were Luis Gonzales, Adrian Pena, Michael Flores, and Mark Dimery.

The Tigers faced teams from Del Rio, who brought two groups with 10 boys in each group, and Eagle Pass, who had ten boys on their team. However, the boys from Brackett were apparently not intimidated by the larger 5 AAAAA school as they set out to accomplish the job they came to do... that being, win this meet.

The contest calls for a squat, bench press, and a dead lift. It is a very demanding sport and requires dedication and discipline.

Luis Gonzales, who entered the 128 pound class, won a first place

medal for his efforts.

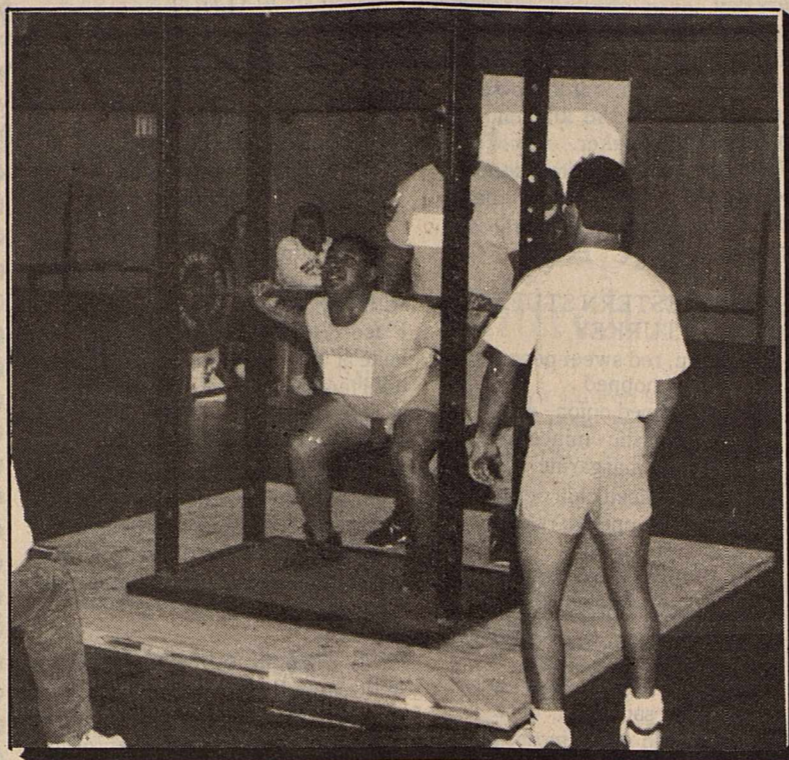
Adrian Pena, who was in the toughest and largest class of all, finished in third place. Pena's efforts did not go unrewarded as he power lifted 300 pounds, a personal best for him.

Michael Flores, entered in the 198 pound class, won the first place medal and was awarded the medal for Outstanding Lifter of the meet. Flores led in all classes as he bench pressed 290 pounds.

Mark Dimery's dead weight lift of 400 pounds came close to being enough for him to claim that title but he lost it by a whisker. He won the 2nd place medal.

The weight lifting meet was met with a lot of excitement by the young competitors and their respective schools are now searching the area for more competition.

Coach Day was asked about his boy's reaction to the contest and he replied, "The kids are really fired up over this new competition. I hope we can get a meet set up in Del Rio or some other school with the necessary equipment." Day spoke very proudly of his young team of "lovable lifters."



This form winning lift earned Michael Flores the "Power lifter of the meet" as Luis Dimery stands by.

Jr. Varsity Tigers And Tigerettes Win Round Robin Basketball Tourney

By LES ROPER
Brackett News Sports

TIGER GYM--The Brackett Jr. varsity girls and boys played excellent ball this past Saturday in the Brackett High Round Robin Tournament and, in doing so, served notice that they intend to be one of the teams of the nineties in this area.

The tournament, which was round robin tournament, allowed every team who entered, the opportunity to play one another. It was not a double elimination tournament. The winner was established as the team recording the most wins.

The Brackett girls finished with 2 wins and no defeats to take top honors in the girls' division while the boys duplicated the feat.

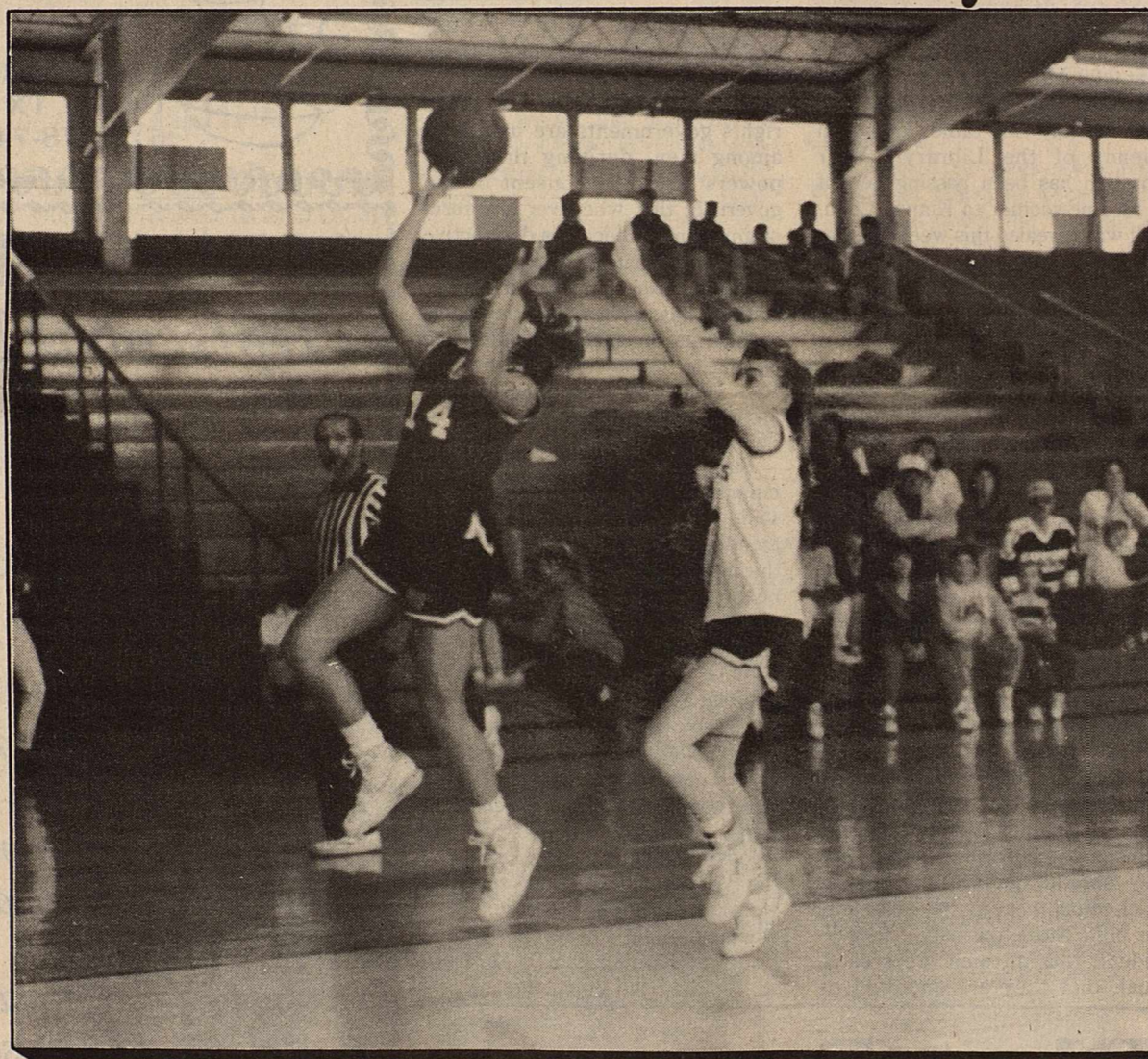
Coach Greg Nowlin's girls encountered the Sabinal Jackettes in the first game and with Corina Gonzalez leading the way with 18 points, registered their first win of the day 30-22.

In the final game of the day for the girls, the Tigerettes took on the Nueces Canyon Lady Panthers and spanked them soundly as they outscored them 33-16. Once again, Corina Gonzales led the scoring attack with 12 points.

In the first game of the day for the boys the Tigers met the Yellow Jackets from Sabinal and soundly trounced them behind the hot hand of Lynn Floyd. Floyd and Victor Sanchez each registered doublefigures by scoring 16 points and 13 points respectively.

Game number two for the Sabinal Yellow Jackets found them pitted against the Rocksprings Angoras. It turned out to be a bad day for the kids from Sabinal as the Angoras jumped all over them to rack up a lopsided victory by the score of 59-21.

When the Tigers and the Angoras take the court it is usually even money that the game will be close. The experts were not disappointed. The Tigers jumped on the scoreboard early in the first quarter but could not shake the stubborn Angoras loose as



Corina Gonzales, flashing the style that earned her high point honors and a unanimous selection on the girls All Tournament team.

they matched the Brackett boys point for point. The second quarter was the turning point as the local boys broke away from their opponents and outscored them 14-7. From then on the Tigers were never headed and ended the game by defeating the Rocksprings boys 52-43. Giavannie Wardlaw led the scoring with 17 points followed by J.J. Sandoval with 13.

The girl's All Tournament team was dominated by Tigerettes with Corina Gonzales, Valarie Talamentez and Jenifer Shahan being selected. Rounding out the top five players were Lynda Mateja from Sabinal, and Shelly Walters, Nueces Canyon.

From the Tiger bench, placing on the boy's All Tournament team, was Lynn Floyd and J.J. Sandoval. Robert Hernandez and Rudolfo

Vasquez from Rocksprings and Lincoln Truelove from Sabinal finished the placing.

The visiting coaches were most gracious and complimentary to the Brackett school for sponsoring a tournament with this format late in the season. They were unanimous in voicing their opinion and expressing a desiring for more schools to follow this pattern.

Fishing Report

striper are fairly good



AMISTAD--Water clear, 55 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on jig and pig; firetailed worms; striper are fairly good to 10 pounds on live perch or 1 ounce white Ponyhead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good in the Zorro area on minnows and white slabs; catfish are good in 80-100 feet of water in the river channels on stinkbait.

BRAUNIG--Water murky, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 8 pounds on jig and pig; striper are slow to 6 pounds on chicken livers; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and stinkbait; redfish are mighty slow. The lake goes back to 24-hour operation on 6 a.m. Feb. 2

CALAVERAS--Water murky, 67 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good to 4 pound average on chicken livers and Rattle Traps; crappie are slow; catfish are

fair to 4 pounds on liver; corvina are slow to 12 1/2 pounds on jigs; redfish are slow.

CHOKO--Water clear, 55 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds with limits due to increase in water temperatures, best baits are plastic worms fished along the edges of creeks and river channels in 5 to 15 feet of water; bass also caught in 10 to 15 feet of water on the humps on spinners and deep diving cranks, best fishing is in the afternoons; striper and white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds with limits in 10 feet of water along the river channel and also at 25 feet of water around Mason Point on cheese baits; crappie are fair in number near 99 bridge on minnows.

COLETO CREEK--Water clear, 69 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 7 ounces on Rattle Traps in 10 feet of water from

a pier; striper are good with many undersized fish with an occasional keeper on shrimp, spoons and Kastmasters; crappie are good to 10 inches with many undersized fish; catfish are slow.

CORPUS CHRISTI--Water clear, 56 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass were fair to 3 1/2 pounds before the front on 6 inch blue curl tailed worms in 7-10 feet of water; striper were good to 11 pounds near the dam on half ounce white roadrunners; one hybrid striper to 13 1/2 pounds could possibly be state record; crappie are good at the state park piers on minnows; white bass are good up the Nueces River with some limits on 1/4 ounce chrome Rattle Traps indicated early spawning runs have begun; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad; channel catfish and gaspergou are good below the dam on shrimp and

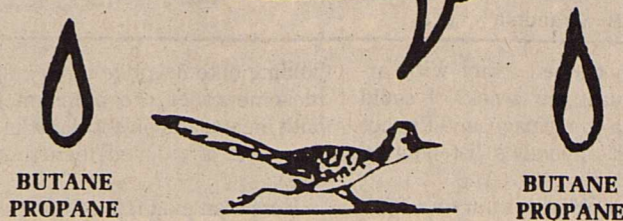
chicken livers; yellow catfish are good to 35 pounds on live perch in the river channels.

FALCON--Water clear, 65 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 9 pounds on spinners in 5-6 feet of water; striper are slow; white bass are fairly good up the river; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good in the main lake on shrimp.

MEDINA--Water clear, 39 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on chrome cranks in 7 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good with some limits on slabs and minnows; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

TEXANA--Water murky to muddy, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper and white bass are poor; catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines with cutbait.

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Golf News



By Dee Curry

Once a month the event for ladies day golf on Tuesday is a scramble. January 29, the L.G.A. scramble was tied up in a three way tie for First, Second, and Third places.

Teams tied with scores of 68 were:

Chick Cruse, Molly Schroeder, Marge Adams, and Jo Ann Mayberry. Vicki Nichols, Flo Stafford, Falba Evans, and Louise Williamson. Luella Gilliland, Elizabeth Dillahunty, Eleanor Herron, and Charlie Bieber.

Teams tied with scores of 69 for Fourth Place were:

Darlene Horning, Hilda Viesteng, Doris Eckenroth, and Betty Dennis. Pat Nelson, Phyllis O'Rourke, and Marge Maderick.

Couples Tournament on January 31, was hosted by the Robinson's and they organized a new game with blind draw played for true scores.

There were three teams tied for first place.

First Place Teams:
Clarke and Darlene Horning and Avis and Andy Anderson
T. Beatty, and Betty Dennis and F. Gooch and Eileen Vorack

With the drizzle on Sunday not as many people got out on Monday as did the week before. The Par 3 Gold Scramble divided thirty-two players up and finished the week of golf news with another tie-up. There was a three way tie for first.

First Place Teams:
Vern Ebert, Darlene Horning, Jack Workman, Dwite Gilliland.
Julain Garza, John Osbourn, Ron Bird, Ken De Grothenhaus
Carol Benfield, Dave Yates, Mac Mc Candless, Ron Frisbee.
Hope I see you out on the golf course this week!

San Antonio Livestock Show

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Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



I got so carried away with arthritis the last few weeks, I could have filled a whole page, and I'm not real sure if anybody's listening or not.

As we get older, it's our own fault we have all these aches and pains, and changing habits become harder as we get set in our stubborn ways.

Course you really should be under the supervision of a physician, but 1st thing, change your diet, eat the right combinations of foods, then exercise, on a regular basis. I'm out walking every morning between 6:30 and 7:00, and now have sometimes 5 people out chatting and walking with me. That's great. Then the easiest and most simple thing to remember is to mix up equal amounts of Castor oil - olive oil and peanut oil, and rub all your joints, the more they ache the more you rub, then get stubborn, be consistent and persistent for about 4 months.

Your body has to get back in a balance, and "voila" you'll be feeling better and won't even realize it. This also means you have to get rid of any resentments you're holding inside. You have to go through all the major people in your life, and see if there's any hostile feelings for any of them, and if you're still mad at your brother, uncle, ex-spouse, etcetera, then work hard at forgiving them.

We only punish ourselves by

holding onto negative thoughts, and in some cases the punishment is both mental and physical. If the shoe fits, wear it . . . and then throw it away.

Here's an example of quite a few I've preached at: this sweet lady, my age, I hadn't seen her in 4 years - she is so crippled with arthritis, it hurts her to watch her. Well, I told her I knew of some non-invasive therapies she could try, but she'd have to change her diet. The light in her eyes faded, "I'm not going to do that. Eating is one of the few pleasures left in life for me." So I said, "If it were me, I'd choose walking without pain to munching on french fries, chocolate and Haagendazz (I know that's hitting below the belt). Arthritis is not one disease, there are over 100 different types of arthritis, and I know of seven causes, assimilation and elimination, poor circulation, glandular problems, psychological causes, previous medical treatments, vertebrae out of alignment, and injuries.

Eat a diet that's high in fiber, vitamins and minerals, we're talking veggie here! Lots of lettuce, celery, carrots and watercress along with gelatin, yes, that stuff that makes Bill Cosby rich! Gelatin acts as a catalyst that enables the body to absorb the vitamins from the foods we eat. There's lots of different ways you can get gelatin in the body, my

favorite is add a teaspoonful to my vegetables, then drink the juice while its hot. Then of course I add it to my health drink, and my kind of home made ice-cream, then you can always keep a bowl in the frig to snack on, just be sure you get some every day.

Next week, I'll copy the diet for arthritis for you, then it's up to you to follow through, right now I've gotta get back in the kitchen, and play Susie Homemaker.

Whatever your favorite feathered food, here's a few recipes that'll make it worthy of praise at the dinner table.

SOUTHWESTERN STUFFED TURKEY

- 2 medium, red sweet peppers chopped
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion - 4 or 5 cloves garlic - minced
 - 1/3 cup margarine
 - 2-4 oz cans diced chili peppers
 - 1/4 cup snipped parsley
 - 1/2 tea salt
 - 1/4 tea ground red pepper
 - 3/4 to 1 cup chicken broth
 - 8 cups dried whole wheat or white bread-cubed
 - 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- In medium saucepan, cook peppers, onion, and garlic in margarine until tender. Stir in chili peppers, parsley, salt and red pepper. Combine bread cubes, and cheese in large mixing bowl and add red pep-

per mixture. Drizzle with enough broth to moisten. Toss lightly until well blended. Use a 14 to 16 lb. turkey to stuff. Roast 4 1/2 hours (or 25 minutes per pound) at 350 degrees.

CORNISH HENS WITH WALNUT

- 2 cornish hens
 - 1 large garlic clove - split
 - 1 TBS flour
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 1/4 cup dijon style mustard
 - 2 TBS dry white wine
 - 1 TBS honey
 - 1 cup chicken broth
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Rub hens with garlic and sprinkle with lemon juice inside and out. Place on rack in shallow pan and bake at 400 degrees for one hour or until tender. Remove hens and split in half. Place on serving platter and set aside, keeping warm. Stir flour into pan drippings and cook 2-3 minutes. Stir in mustard, wine, honey and broth, bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add water. Pour sauce over hens and serve with rice.

My Thought for the Week: Down at the store they're blaming the state of the nation on automatic transmission. They claim we've forgotten how to shift for ourselves.

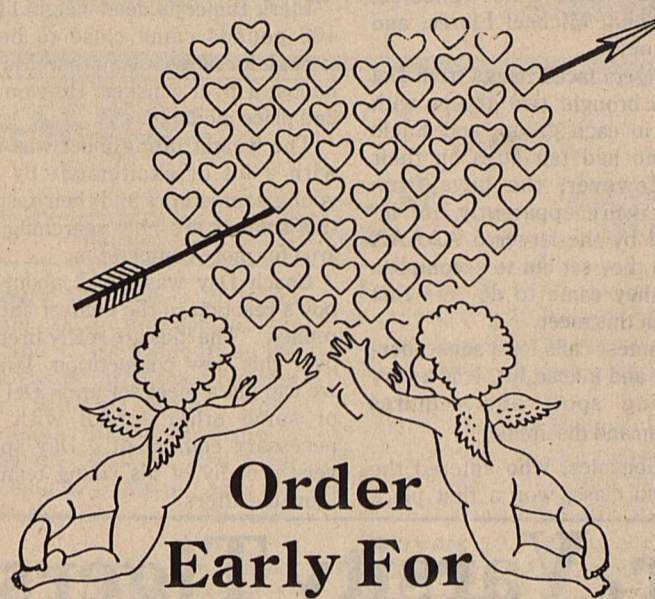
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Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In 1858 Milton Favor recorded a deed to property on Cibolo Creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande. His ranch was 50 miles or so south of Ft. Davis, in Shafter country. A mountain called Favor Mountain is his monument. He was the only actual settler when Ft. Davis was established.

Don Milton arrived in the Big Bend in a hack, with a bunch of servants. He married a Mexican woman of high breeding and they had one son, Juan, who was educated in the best schools. Some of his descendants still live in the Big Bend country.

Don Milton ranched in the area when he stopped freighting between Meoque to Ojinaga, and was in the general merchandising business in 1857.

Not long after the Civil War Favor had 3 ranches with headquarters on the Cibolo Creek but the main cattle ranch was on Cienega Creek, with cattle out of Mexico. His third ranch was on the Marieta and stocked with sheep.

The government sent 6 or more soldiers to his headquarters at Cibolo Creek in the Chinati mountains. They helped protect the trail to the West. At Cibolo he built a

fort, with walls 20 feet high, lookout posts and portholes manned by small cannons.

Everybody stopped at his ranch when they came up the trail. Of course the peach brandy he made from the peaches in his orchard was quite an attraction also. He built up a herd of over 10,000 cattle.

Between 1866 and 1884 his herds went up the cattle trails to market in Abilene, Hayes and Dodge City, Kansas. His cattle were Mexican longhorns and his hands rode burros until other ranchers came into the region and brought horses. Because his land wasn't fenced some helped themselves to his cattle. His "F" brand was changed into a dozen strange brands.

Favor made a contract on shares with D.H. Knight in 1886. Prices were low and the venture failed. In 1889, when the contract was up, Don Milton sold the remaining herd to Joe Humphreys for \$18,000. About 7,000 cattle were finally rounded up and sold in New Orleans and Indian Territory.

So the "F" brand came to a close and according to local tradition he died a pauper largely because of cattle thieves. Parts of the Cibolo ranch are still there.

Library Notes



Don't forget! Our book sale starts bright and early Monday, February 11 at 9:00 AM. Be there for the best selections. We need volunteers to man the pay out table. Come on Friends of the Library!! Your Librarian has been passing herself off as a newcomer to Kinney County. It was revealed this weekend that her Great Grandfather lived at Mud Creek during the mid-1800's and her Paternal Grandfather was born there. So, she's not new, she just returned!!! And, she's mighty pleased to have done so!! She's anxious to see if any of you old timers knew of her father's family.

With the war in the Persian Gulf heating up, we were reminded of another war fought for individual freedom over two hundred years ago which resulted in the following words which are so timely today: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one's people to dissolve the political bands, which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station, to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by

their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness . . ."

Further, De Tocqueville, the famous French writer, in the 1800's said, "If Democracy and personal freedom are ever to operate throughout the world it will have to be through governments founded on constitutions similar to that of the United States. Unless government's powers are restricted, eventually government falls to force."

Clearly, the United States stands as a model to all as a Government intent upon the protection of the governed and as such a defender of same. Show strong support for the troops defending these concepts in the Persian Gulf!! Til next week, we welcome you to visit the friendliest, warmest little library in Kinney County!! Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers.

Play Tryouts

Brackett News Contributing Writer

A comedy in two acts "Wally's Cafe", by the same writers as "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," Sam Bobrick and Ron Clark, will be auditioned Monday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sabre Room on Fort Clark Springs.

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts is looking for 3

persons; 2 ladies and 1 man. One man and one woman should be anywhere between 30-45 years old and the aspiring actress can be anywhere between 16 and 30 years old.

This is the only date for tryouts as the play is scheduled for production March 23rd and March 30th. If for some reason you cannot make the try-out date call Betty Inman 3-9376 for an individual reading.

Bridge Anyone

By Dot Burrow



On Tuesday, January 29, the Duplicate Bridge group had a club championship session in Fort Clark's Sabre room. There were eight tables in play, using Mitchell movement. Overall top players were Ken Tegrotenhuis and Bud Rider. Leaders at North-South were Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford. In second place were Betty Tegrotenhuis and Mrs. Rider. At East-West high score went to Ken Tegrotenhuis and

Bud Rider, followed by Anita Korbel and Tina Bauguess.

On Sunday, February 3, six and one-half tables were in play, again using Mitchell. First place at North-South went to Mac and Marie McCandless. Second place went to Carl and Queenie Mummus. East-West leaders were Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor. Norma Gould and Anita Korbel took the second spot.

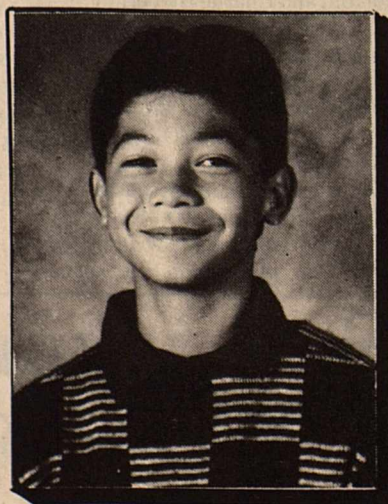
1st Division Medal

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Danny Lugo received a 1st Division Gold Medal in a Jazz Experimental Ensemble and a 1st Division Silver Medal in U.L.L. Solo and Ensemble Competition on Sat., February-2, 1991 in Eagle Pass. Several area schools participated in the contest.

Danny, a 9th grader, is a 1st chair Trumpet player for the Memorial Jr. High Band in Eagle Pass and under the direction of Leo Lugo. Both 8th and 9th graders brought in 123 medals for their school.

Danny is the son of Leo and Eleanor Lugo and the grandson of Frances Hidalgo.



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Nueces Canyon News



Fireman of the Year

By JAMES GREER
Brackett News Staff Writer

Fireman of the Year for the Nueces Canyon VFD was announced at their annual banquet Saturday, January 26th voted on by the department members, for general overall attendance at all activities and positive attitude. This year's recipient was Bill Don Tolleson. Congratulations, Billy!

Held at the Old Timer Restaurant, the banquet was attended by approximately 85 people, including Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Garcia, President of the Wintergarden Fire District, from Eagle Pass, Jeff Howard, 3rd Vice - President, from Devine, Jerry Rust and family, Secretary/Treasurer, of Del Rio, Howard Boughman, 1st Vice President, from Del Rio, and Wendell Acosta and wife, past President of The Texas State Firemen's Association, of Del Rio. Pat Rust, wife of Jerry, is 3rd Vice-President of the Ladies Aux., Wintergarden District, and Peggy Acosta is a past President of the Texas State Ladies Aux. The NCVFD was proud to acknowledge the presence of these impressive guests.

The banquet began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by American Legion members Roy Baxter and T.L. Petroff followed by a poem entitled "American Creed" read by Mr. Petroff. In regard of the war, this year's banquet was dedicated to American servicemen and women. Yellow ribbons and American flags adorned flower vases and the ladies were given tiny yellow ribbon roses to wear in memory.

The invocation by Homer Stephens was followed by a delicious supper including axis deer meat, peach and cherry cobblers and a salad bar. Mayor Dick Tucker then spoke about accomplishments

of the NCVFD, praising them for their hard work. Wendell Acosta was the guest speaker for the occasion. A fireman for over 30 years, he has worked long and hard for the betterment of fire departments across Texas and has most recently, as President of the Texas State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association, helped that impressive organization out of debt and back on its feet. He thanked all firemen for this success.

Joe Tolleson reported on the top 5 firemen in school hours; Arvel Shipman, Josh Cox, Billy Don Tolleson, Joe Tolleson, and Arvel Terry.

Billy Don Tolleson reported that the top 5 firemen in fire attendances were: Josh Cox, Ricky Maner, Arvel Terry, Arvel Shipman, and Arthur Cox.

Four men received impressive clock plaques for 25-year memberships. These four were Milburn Woodriddle, A.C. Bullard, Jimmy Baxter, and Arthur Cox. Both Milburn and A.C. are retiring this year.

The Ladies Aux. was then proud to honor the Fireman of the Year and proceeded to present the fire department with a much needed VCR.

Installation of officers was the final item on the agenda as one more successful year came to an end. This year's officers are Josh Cox-Fire Chief, Billy Don Tolleson-First Assistant Chief, Joe Tolleson-2nd Assistant Chief, Charles Paul Stephens-Sec./Treas./Chaplain, Debbie Cox-Reporter, Arvel Shipman-City/Department Fire Marshall, Board of Directors are Arvel Shipman-President, Ricky Maner-Vice President, Arvel Terry Sec., Joe and Billy Don Tolleson.

Eugene Bales

Eugene Frederick Bales of Camp Wood died January 22, 1991, in the

veterans hospital in Kerrville. He was 70.

Bales was born October 3, 1920 in Llano and was married in Austin on October 24, 1941, to Ernestine Grumbles.

He was a retired Corpus Christi fireman with 33 years of service. At the time of his retirement he was district fire chief. Bales was a 32nd Degree Mason, World War II veteran and deacon in the First Baptist Church of Camp Wood.

Survivors are his wife, Ernestine; three sons, James Leonard Bales, Roger Randolph Bales and Robert Gene Bales; Sister, Veta Mae Rudd of Kingsland; brother J.W. Bales of Gatesville; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Camp Wood, with the Rev. Mike Smith officiating.

Burial with military services was at 4:00 p.m. in the Kyle Cemetery at Kyle.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

Memorial Received

James H. Coleman who is President of the Camp Wood Cemetery Association reports he received a memorial this past week in memory of Emma Lee Webb. The memorial was from Sterling Woodriddle and Eddie L. Massey of Camp Wood.

The Cemetery Association can always use the money to pay someone to take care of the cemetery, and Pat Brown does a beautiful job of keeping it up. If you haven't driven by the cemetery lately out on the Leakey (337) highway lately, then do so today and see how clean it looks.

If you would like to make a Memorial to a friend or relative who has passed on then you can do so by sending it to Mr. Coleman in care of the Camp Wood Cemetery Association. The zip is 78833.

NCVFD Ladies Aux.

Watch for the Valentine's Day Bake Sale. Beautiful cakes for loved ones. Go early for the best selections!

Donations to the NCVFD have been made by Hope Anderson, Bernice Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halford. THANKS!

Baptist Church News

The new Church sign is up south of town. How many noticed it? Philip Barrager of Portland, Oregon was the artist. Philip is the brother of Carol Elgin and was here visiting the family.

There will be an Evangelism Rally in Uvalde on February 18, 1991, at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M. Please go and take part.

Annie May Piper

Annie May Piper, 83, of Camp Wood died January 25, 1991. She was born December, 1907, in Sherwood.

Survivors are four daughters, Noma F. Allen of San Angelo, Wanda Jean Carr of Sandwith, Ill., Shirley D. Capps of Rocksprings and Linda Sue Piper of Camp Wood; and three sons Ray Piper of San Angelo, William H. Piper of Fort Worth, and Jimmy Jerold Piper of Camp Wood.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS
Brackett News Staff Writer

Nueces Canyon High School principal Warren Colwell has announced that the following students made the all-A Honor Roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 1990-91 school year.

Seniors with all A's include Kristi Collins, Carie Fontenot, Jason Hale, and Joe Shipman and sophomores with all A's were K.C. Allan, Paul San Miguel, Balinda Sweeten, and Andrea Wallace.

Congratulations to these students on this high academic achievement.

One-Act Play Cast

NCHS Drama Director Linda Fish has announced that Nueces Canyon will enter the UIL one-act play competition this year by performing "The Curious Savage."

Parts for the play have been assigned as follows: Kandy Pruitt as Fairy May, Jennifer Noblett as Florence, Jason Hale as Jeffrey, Ben Carabajal as Hannibal, Mary Nevez as Mrs. Paddy, Arthur Nevez as Dr. Emmett, Chanda Walzel as Miss Willie, Carolyn Hodge as Nurse #2, David Satterwhite as Titus, Roger Phillips as Samuel, Carie Fontenot as Lilly Belle, and Courtney Ewing as Mrs. Ethel Savage.

Trey Williams, Shelly Watters, Angela Crawford, and Shelly Hurt were named as stage crew members.

The play will be performed on March 19th in zone competition.

FHA's Region II Meeting

Twenty NCHS student members of FHA attended the Region II Meeting in Abilene on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 31 and February 1 and 2. They were accompanied by school superintendent J.C. Deatherage and FHA advisor Ivie Vernor and several other parents who served as sponsors.

Students attending the program were Janie Aguerro, Will Baker, Elva Carabajal, Angela Crawford, Norma Falcon, Tina Hamilton, Sonia Hidalgo, Arthur Nevez, Billy Joe Nevez, Elsie Nevez, Mary Jesse Nevez, John Pannell, Sandy



Today's Jr. Varsity and tomorrow's champions. Left to right: Angie Whitley, Chanda Walzel, Terri Tidwell, Shelly Walters, Shonda Davis, Ree Casey, Balinda Sweeten, and Kandy Pruitt.

Raborn, Bambi Renfro, Stacy Skains, Martin Sweeten, Elaine Valenzuela, Andrea Wallace, Michelle Warton, and Donna Welfring.

Andrea Wallace has served this year as Region II Parliamentarian and was very involved in setting up the program for this year's House of Delegates and the installation of the new officers.

UIL Band Contest

Kristi Collins received a "2" (excellent) rating on her trumpet solo at the District UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Hondo on Saturday, February 2nd.

Kristi, the only NCHS student to enter district competition this year, was accompanied on the trip to Hondo by band director Richard Horn and pianist Lynn McNew.

Russell Lacey

Featured in the Senior Spotlight this week is Russel (Dusty) Lacey, eighteen-year-old son of Russell and Vicky Lacey of South Carolina. Dusty lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Richard Maner, in Camp Wood.

Dusty is currently enrolled in sociology, English, algebra, typing,

government, home economics, and data processing.

He enjoys working on his truck and working on stereo equipment. He likes to surf, hunt, and travel in his spare time. He also likes listening to music by M.C. Hammer.

His favorite sport is two-man volleyball and his favorite TV program is Miami Vice.

After graduating from NCHS in May, Dusty plans to attend the University of South Carolina.

Basketball News

The NCHS basketball teams won two of three games in Comstock on Tuesday, January 29th, as the JV boys and the Varsity girls were victorious and the Varsity boys were defeated. Both teams fell to Leakey on Friday.

The teams were scheduled to host Sabinal on Tuesday, February 5th, and will wind up the season on Friday, February 8th, when they host Knippa.

Members of the Lady Panthers this year are seniors Kristi Collins and Samantha Shipman; juniors Mary Dalton, Courtney Ewing, and Chanda Walzel; sophomores Edna Casey, Elsie Nevez, Kandy Pruitt, Bambi Renfro, Balinda Sweeten, Elaine Valenzuela, Donna Welfring, Phillips, Terri Tidwell, and Shelly

Watters. The girls are coached by Russell Gee.

and Angie Whitley; freshman students Chonda Davis, Shelly Hurt, Mary Jesse Nevez, Michelle

On the boys team are seniors Will MCory, Barry Cowen, Ronnie Fielder, Steven Haggerton, Jason Hale, Joe Shipman, Trey Williams, and Edmund Winston; juniors Will Baker, Ben Carabajal, Jason Horner, Arthur Nevez, and Paul Nevez; sophomores Brian Borchardt and Jerry Arrondondo; and freshman Jeremy Boatright, Isaac Falcon, Juan Gonzalez, Frank Karnes, and Billy Joe Nevez. The boys are coached by Roddy McDougald.

Team managers are Andrea Wallace and Michelle San Miguel.

1991 Track Schedule

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March 2	Junction
March 9	Utopia
March 16	Medina
March 30	NC Meet at Uvalde
April 6	Ingram
April 12	District Meet at Medina
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March 23	Rocksprings
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Nueces Canyon Band Boosters: First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce: Meets at noon every second Wednesday of each month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood Convalescent Center Boosters Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Timer Restaurant in Camp Wood.
Camp Wood City Council: Meets second Monday of each month at City Hall.
EMS Bingo: Held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Camp Wood.
Nueces Canyon School Board: Meets third Tuesday each month at the High School Library in Barksdale.
Nueces Canyon Civic League: Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Elementary School Cafeteria.
Real & Edwards County Water Conservation & Reclamation District: Meets second Thursday each month, County House in Camp Wood.
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Nueces Canyon Elections Held

sponsored by the Civic League won a third place plaque.

Councilman Pat O'Bryant reported that the city council had canvassed votes in the Jan. 19 election and certified that the \$50,000 homestead exemption for residents over 65 years of age or disabled had passed 119 to 60.

Violet Sone explained to members that the EMS is organizing a 21 Club, so called because there are 21 time slots to be filled weekly in the dispatchers office. Sone asked for volunteers who would promise to fill a 4-hour time slot one day a week, or be responsible for getting a substitute. Six people responded: Joseph and Evelyn Tauralt, Henry Clements, Pat O'Bryant, Elva Connell and Violet Sone.

Malinda Bischoff is in charge of the project and will confer with the volunteers concerning their time schedules.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be held February 26, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

By VIOLET WEST SONE
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Members of the Nueces Canyon Civic League met in regular session January 22, and elected the following members to the board of directors: Bubba West, Chris O'Bryant, Elva Connell, Mary Thrasher, Pat O'Bryant and Violet Sone.

During the coffee break, the newly elected board organized, choosing Chris O'Bryant, president; Violet Sone, vice president; Elva Connell, secretary; and Mary Thrasher, treasurer, with Bubba West and Pat O'Bryant serving as members at large.

Susie Tinsley, chairman of the Christmas project, reported that her committee had collected donations of food baskets for 12 needy families and gifts to 20 children.

"I hope that we can do more next year," she said.

President Chris O'Bryant stated that the Christmas tree in the park

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you don't discuss money or investments in dealing with friends, your social life will proceed smoothly. Sociability abets career. Those seeking power and influence will have your chance now, but you should avoid stepping on the toes of others. Close ties crave attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You needn't bend the rules to get ahead now. Normal channels will provide you the opportunity to better your career status. Love, sociability and friendship make for happiness, but an intimate problem may require special handling. Home life is stable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Domestic life is favored, and you'll be able to straighten out difficulties with a close tie. Be ready for a heart-to-heart talk. Despite some job tension, you'll come out ahead with improved prospects for financial gain. Make time for needed relaxation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Shop for the home, or invite others to visit. If you decide to dine out, watch expenditures. Common sense should win out over flights of fancy. Seek bargains on tape decks, stereos, or musical instruments. Local visits have romantic overtones. Write long-overdue letters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Catch up with uncompleted tasks before socializing with others. Rectify a situation which rumor or gossip has rendered confused. Social life has much going for it now, but a money question still could be sticky. New career prospects fill you with anticipation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll be invited to an unusual get-together. Follow through on ideas regarding education and self-improvement. Be tactful with bosses. Distant friends want to see you. Research may cause you to change your mind about a pension or investment plan. Keep books in order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The week begins on an inspirational note, but duties relating to others have to be attended to later. Avoid laxness at work. Domestic interests are favored, but ethical considerations are paramount on the job. Leisure plans are subject to possible change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Find less costly ways to have fun. Your domestic routine is liable to be upset in some way this week. Be flexible. Attend to domestic duties later in the week. Shop for the home, but use care in speech, since misunderstandings could arise later.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be more optimistic about a work project. At the same time, face facts. Unexpected expenses could arise while you are having fun. You work best now from behind the scenes. Privacy abets accomplishment. Little things could interfere with your evening plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't be reluctant to face a domestic responsibility. Socialize early. Later, you'll want some privacy for yourself. Though career progress is assured now, you seem to be troubled inwardly. Think positively. Don't dwell on present limitations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Happy news comes from afar, but stick to tried-and-true methods career-wise. Curb eccentricities that could irritate a higher-up. Patience is usually your virtue, yet now you may be anxious about success. Don't grumble about extra responsibilities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Though increased rapport with a close tie makes for happiness, you both have to curb a tendency to spend beyond your means. A friend involves you with a personal problem, but you should expect real progress at work. Acquaintances are unpredictable later.

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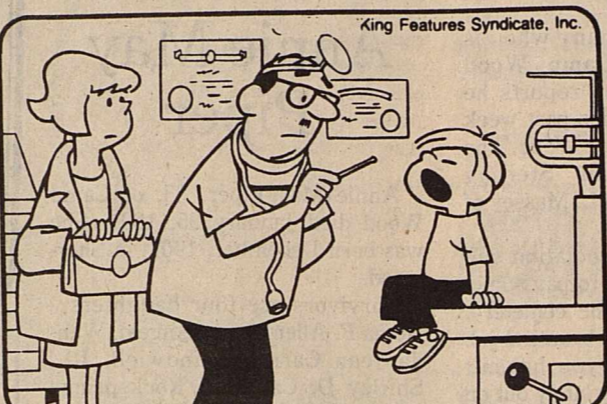
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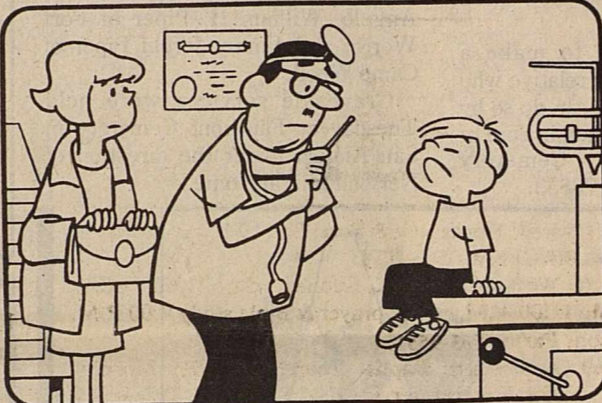
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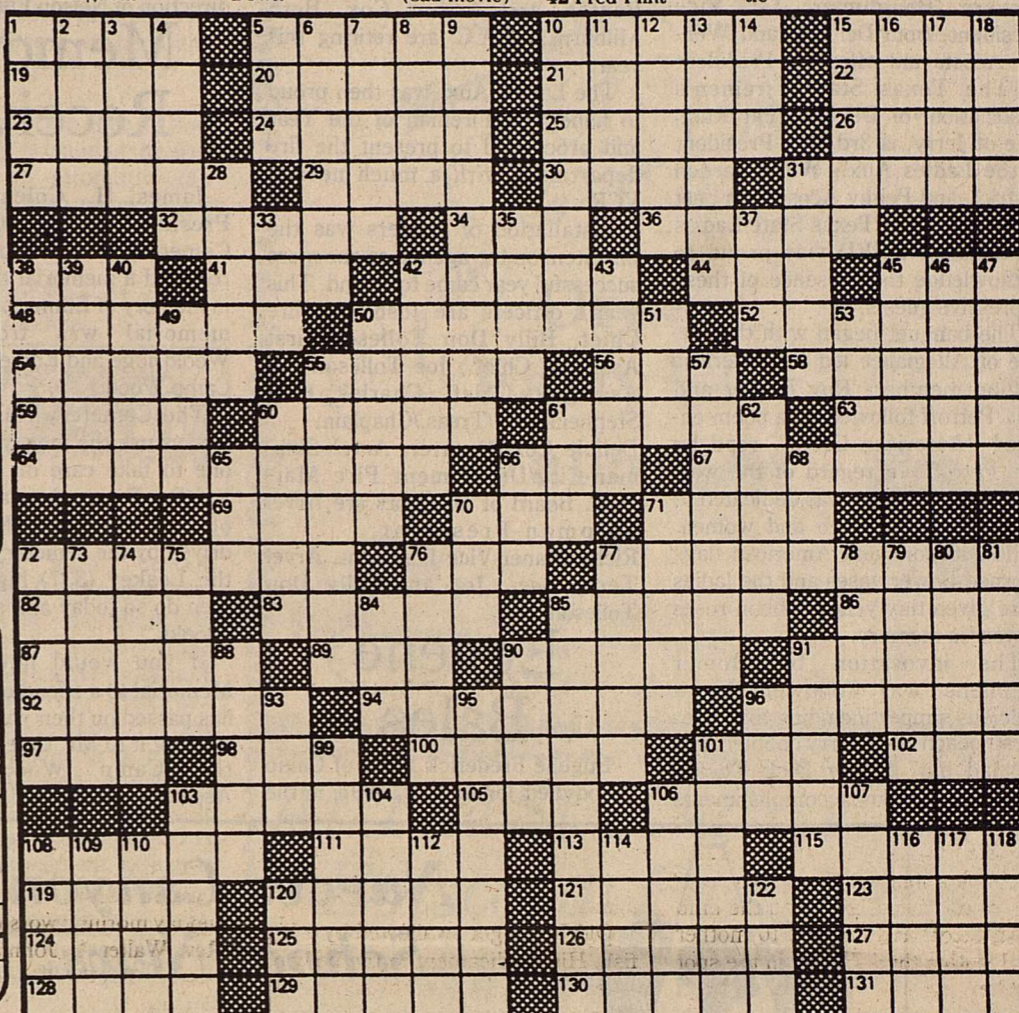
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1 Friendly talk
5 Hit the — button
10 Cheap magazines
15 Spicy stew
19 El Gid, for one
20 Spanish province
21 Amazon cetaceans
22 Burden
23 Sandarac tree
24 Founder of Impressionism
25 Street, in Madrid
26 In the same place: abbr.
27 Seaport of Columbus
29 Hip joint
30 It's before bus or graph
31 Affirms
32 Dutch painter
34 — "Miserables"
36 Struck, in olden times
38 Food fish
41 Table scrap
42 Of inferior quality
44 It's featured in the Prado
45 School dance
48 Former Spanish kingdom</p> | <p>50 Shackles
52 Spanish gypsy
54 The tortoise, to the hare
55 Infant's complaint
56 Head of the fairway
58 Major or Minor
59 Labor
60 Majorca seaport
61 Painful muscle contraction
63 Author Anita
64 Former Spanish province
66 One type of poodle
67 Direct route
69 — the Woods" (musical)
70 Provide with a new
71 Combat soundtrack
72 City destroyed by Vesuvius
76 Beach bonus
77 Spanish seaport
82 One type of cork
83 Golf club
85 Freight boat
86 They're heard at 85 Down</p> | <p>87 Lariat: var.
89 Blunder
90 Italian musician
91 Spanish hamlets
92 Tomorrow, to Tomas
94 Spanish city
96 Dance done to lively music
97 Classified items
98 — tac-toe engine
100 Turns off the engine
101 "Bet — Bist Du Schoen"
102 Security org.
103 Capital of Yemen
105 North Pole worker
106 — la vista
108 Spanish rooms
111 — motion
113 Object of worship
116 Hacienda
119 Verve
120 Dull finish
121 Goat antelope
123 Biblical name
124 Wander
125 Knock down
126 Privet border
127 "Maja Nude" painter
128 — jerker (sad movie)</p> | <p>129 Nannies
130 Unexpected delight
131 Formerly, once
DOWN
1 Roughen
2 Wife of Zeus
3 Soviet sea
4 Participants in 85 Down
5 Actress Dabber
6 Wading bird
7 Curtain material
8 Reg. in Spain
9 "Guernica" painter
11 Two-toed sloth
12 Gay songs
13 Daughter of 10 Down
14 Compass reading
15 Spanish fruit
16 Ear part
17 Place of refuge
18 Appends
28 Bar perch
31 "Toys in the —"
33 Eagle
35 "The Red"
37 Club or society: abbr.
38 Magna —
39 Diana loved him
40 Giant killer
42 Fred Flint-</p> | <p>stone's wife
43 Ledger item
45 Vietnamese city
46 Hamburger garnish
47 Sheriff's band
48 Festive occasion
50 Salk conquered it
51 Dead or Red
53 "Too —" Jones of football
55 Former Spanoves kingdom
57 Trade prohibition
60 Of ancient Carthage
61 Male swan
62 Spanoves
65 "Whopper"
66 Wine cask
68 Supplement
70 Mail, in India
71 Afternoon, in Majorca
72 Former Italian duchy
73 Mountain nymph
74 Great wealth
75 Two-edged sword
76 Sandpiper
77 Removes water from a boat
78 Lounge lazily
79 Ancient poetic</p> | <p>80 Approaches
81 Cousin of 37 Down
84 Stammering sounds
85 Matador's contest
88 Pilasters
90 Fish's "lung"
91 Large artery
93 Hebrew letter
95 TV audience
96 Encore, in Paris
99 Spanish cellist
101 Seaport on the Mediterranean
103 More rational
104 Some choir singers
106 Wandering
107 Maxim
108 Spanish muralist
109 Lily plant
110 Etna output
112 Indian
114 Energetic person
116 Skunk's defense
117 Former rulers of Tunis
118 Part of q.e.d.
120 Advanced arts degree
122 — a Smile
Be Your Umbrella"</p> |
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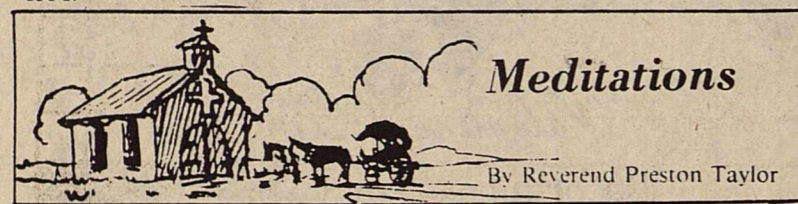
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Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene-Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Band Booster Club-2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High Band Hall.
Bass Club-Every last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce-Every 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Commissioners Court-Every 2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.
Community Council-9:00 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sabre Room at Fort Clark.
Del Rio Christian Women's Club-Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 12:00--Laughlin AFB officer's club must make reservations.
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Kinney County Historical Preservation Society-7:00 p.m. on every 4th Thursday of each month at the Kinney County Courthouse.
Kinney County Kickers-7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus-Fish Fry on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 5:00pm. NCO Club. Everyone welcome. Adults \$5.00, children under 12 \$3.00.
Lions Club-6:30 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Thursday.
Masonic Lodge-7:00 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday.
Order of the Eastern Star #204-7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio, TX.
Rotary Club-Every Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
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Support Our Troops Day-Feb. 9, 10am - 2pm at Civic Center parking lot. Free yellow ribbons for your car. Everyone Invited.
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Meditations

By Reverend Preston Taylor

I like the story about a squirrel that took a long leap from one high limb to another. He missed the limb down below and crashed to mother earth with a thud. He lay in the spot semi-conscious for about ten minutes.

That which grabs out attention about that particular animal is that no one stomped him while he was down. Not even a stray dog trotted by to pick up that helpless squirrel for a delicious lunch.

Most of us have "crashed" a few times in life. We never enjoy a fall nor a sudden stop. But who doesn't feel grateful when he or she is not stomped while struggling to get up again?

Old **Jonah** got swallowed by a big fish. His predicament in the belly of a sea monster doesn't fascinate us nearly as much as "the second chance" which God gave that runaway prophet.

Three truths help change our lives: no "clobbering" while we're down; forgiveness when we've gone astray; and a fresh opportunity from God and man to try again.

POSTSCRIPT: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Church Directory

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 563-2071.
St. John Baptist Church: West Crockett St., Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M., Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 P.M. Rev. Walter A. Johnson, Pastor 563-9551.
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Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 P.M., Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 P.M.
Community Church: Corner of El Paso and Gove Streets. Sunday, Praise and Worship Service 10:45 A.M., Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:00 P.M., Charles Belknap, Pastor.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed. and Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sun. (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held again this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville, according to The Rev. Bill Koons, vicar. Serving of pancakes and sausage in quantities commensurate with diners' appetites will be from 5 p.m. till 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the parish hall of the church at Fort and Henderson streets. Fare will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from local Episcopalians prior to Feb. 12 or at the door on Shrove Tuesday.

Pancake suppers on the night

Ash Wednesday services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this year will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, and will be an Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, priest-in-charge.

The first day of the Church's 40-day penitential Lenten Season, Ash Wednesday traditionally has been a time when Christians are reminded as ashes are placed on the foreheads by the priest of their mortality as he repeats, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

By **DORTHY PAYNE**
Brackett News Staff Writer

Lent begins February 13, 1991. Lent is a period of forty days, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, not including Sundays. It is a preparation for the coming of Easter.

Forty was the number of days of the Great Flood, forty was the number of years the Israelites wandered, forty was the days of the fast of Elias, of Moses in the desert, and forty was the number of days Jesus spent in the desert.

On Ash Wednesday ashes made from palms blessed the previous year are rubbed by the priest on the forehead of members of the parish. While doing so the priest says, "Remember man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." These were the words God said to Adam after Adam's fall.

Following is the schedule of Ash Wednesday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

7:00 a.m.	Mass - Ashes
10:00 a.m.	Liturgical Service in Spanish
4:00 p.m.	Liturgical Service in English
6:30 p.m.	Mass - ashes

Every Friday during Lent Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by the Stations of the Cross.

RENEW

Lord send out your spirit and Renew the face of the earth.

Psalm 104

The Renew program started at St. Mary Magdalene on January 26th. People were asked to be a part of faith sharing groups to be started in the next few weeks.

The second season of Renew begins February 10. A meeting will be held on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Group leaders will be selected and possible groups formed. When groups are formed the date, time and meeting place will be decided. Material will be available to use at every meeting.

THANK YOU

To all my friends:
I am now at home with a long way to complete recovery. I want to thank those who were so considerate in sending cards, food, plants and so forth. It's nice to have so many friends that care for you. It's nice to have so many good people who care.

Fond wishes to all,
Marion A. Young

? Church News

We at The Brackett News would like to help support our area churches by printing church activities and events. This space could be yours for such a purpose.

Obituary

Eva S. Chapman

Eva Schwandner Chapman, a long time resident of the area around Brackettville died February 1, 1991 at her ranch home in Kinney County, Texas.

Mrs. Chapman was born January 1, 1903 in Kinney County, Texas, and was eighty-eight years old. She married Aciel P. Chapman Sept. 20, 1925 in Del Rio.

Mrs. Chapman died five days after her husband died. She is survived by two daughters, Nadine Wakefield of Ft. Clark Springs and Jackie Wakefield of Uvalde, Texas. Six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive her.

Services were held Saturday, February 2, 1991 at the Frontier Baptist Church in Brackettville with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating. Interment was in the Kinney County Cemetery, Brackettville, Texas.

Pallbearers were Frank Kruse, Al Pancoast, C.C. Veltman, Marcus Tidwell, Clay Hunt, and Allen Kreiger.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Shipman and Bud Conoly.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, Brackettville, Texas.

Billy Joe Terry

Billy Jess Terry died February 2, 1991 in the United Medical Center in Brackettville. He was born March 26, 1931 in San Saba County, Texas. He was fifty-nine years old.

Mr. Terry married Betty Ann Chastain June 19, 1949 in Gold-waithe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Betty Terry of 201 S. Keene St., Brackettville, Texas; son, Tommy J. Terry, Ft. Stockton; three daughters, Gail F. Fritter, Ft. Stockton; Sheri T. Smith, Wickett, Texas; and Joy Goodwin, Ft. Stockton; two sisters, Rose Mary Roberds, Menard, Texas, and Kathleen Grumbles, Odessa; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bobby Guidry, Dick Ward, Wendell Till, T.J. Terry, David Goodwin and Scott Goodwin.

Honorary Pallbearers were Plunker Sheedy, Eddie Piaz and Dave Brodrick.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 5, 1991 at the Frontier Baptist Church, Brackettville with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating.

Place of Interment will be in Terry Cemetery, San Saba County, Texas.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

John George Loos, Jr.

John George Loos, Jr. died February 4, 1991 at his residence in Brackettville, Texas. Mr. Loos was born April 4, 1929 in El Paso, Texas; he was sixty-one years old.

He is survived by four daughters; Crystal Sue Loos, Belle, Missouri; Karen Jagers, Houston Texas; Lori O'Boyle, Houston, Texas; and Donna Loos, San Antonio, Texas; one sister, Betty Johnson, San Antonio, Texas.

Services at the Graveside were held February 6, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in the Kinney County Cemetery, Brackettville, Texas with Rev. Preston Taylor officiating.

Pallbearers were; Pat Dugan, Derwin King, Murry Kachel, Gene Petit, Keith Steffey, Jerry Whalen, Johnny Bruemmer, and Dusty Slubar.

Honorary Pallbearers were; Dean Davis, and Carlos Montemayor.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Family of Aciel and Eva Chapman would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, and their love, and Brother Townsend for the beautiful services.

God Bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Eva and Aciel Chapman

Prize & Cake Walk
Saturday the 9th -- 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Church Grounds
Religion Classes Fundraiser

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Membership in Texas's largest youth organization has taken a record leap. Over the past year, enrollment in 4-H has increased 30 percent, a surge from 308,000 to 402,000.

That means that the 4-H program now reaches about one out of every eleven young people between the ages of 9 and 19. The increase in membership is due partly to new 4-H initiatives in Texas schools that provide educational curricula for classes in life sciences. School courses in food science, the environment, agriculture, and home economics have been enhanced by 4-H program packages in these and other technical subject matter areas.

One of the most popular 4-H enrichment courses is "Blue Sky Below My Feet," which introduces children in the third through sixth grades to hands-on adventures in space technology and the expanding opportunities in this industry.

Thibodeaux also credits the success

of the program to a variety of learning opportunities provided through 4-H projects that are based on current research and designed for children in specific age groups.

The 4-H program goes far beyond instilling knowledge in youth. It focuses on blending current information and technology to help children develop life skills. Young people learn how to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, be sociable and to deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities. Parents also benefit by spending quality time with their children.

Various programs are presented by county Extension Service agents who are dedicated professionals, while more than 54,000 volunteers throughout the state lend tremendous support and leadership to 4-H.

Statistics reveal that 4-H membership appeals to a wide range of youth--adolescents and teens, rural and urban from all ethnic groups. In

Texas, about two-thirds of 4-H members are white, while minority enrollment has increased to more than 30 percent.

Over half of the members live in cities and suburbs, a third live in towns and 12 percent live on farms. Children between the ages of 10 and 13 make up 59 percent of the membership; 28 percent are 9 or younger; and 13 percent are 14 and older.

Youngsters can enroll in 4-H by joining a community or school-based 4-H club or by participating in a 4-H

Youth interested in joining 4-H and adults interested in serving as volunteers can call the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (512) 563-2442.

school curriculum enrichment project. 4-H members can choose from 40 different science, technology and life skills projects and learning experiences.

Head 'em up! Move 'em out - through the Classifieds
563-2852

Work For A Better Tomorrow

SONG OF FHA

American Future Homemakers With our great nation will share, In building our homes for the future, Based on everything good and fair. "Toward New Horizons" our motto And we follow our purpose and creed Future Homemakers of America Have the will to succeed. For we face the future with courage Our hopes are shining and bright, The lovely red rose is our flower, And our colors are red and white.

For forty-six (46) years, Home Economics Students who were and are members of F.H.A., have been singing the above song and trying to live up to the ideals stated.

In October, 1948, the Brackett Chapter received their Affiliation Certificate. Officers of the 1948-49 Chapter were:

President: Barbara Shannon
Vice-President: Mary Sam Williams
Secretary: Patsy Laman
Treasurer: Carmen Berlanga
Song Leader: Bonnie Laman
Historian: Joan Snyder
Parliamentarian: Carlotta Sandoval
Reporter: Maxine Blackmon
Social Chairman: Zulema Talamantez
Yearbook Chairman: Mary Goleman
Constitution-By-Laws: Lily Garcia

Pianist: Mary Stiles

Homemaking Teacher-FHA Sponsor was Miss Edwards who later married and became Mrs. Poehler.

Since that time, Brackett has had an FHA Chapter and participated in local, state and national activities.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is an integral part of the Home Economics Program. It offers opportunities for the further development of student activities in planning and carrying out the FHA/Home Economics program.

The Future Homemakers of America brings together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living; being better workers, leaders and friends; provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home and community life; it increases students opportunities for the development of leadership and intelligent participation so much needed in our nation today.

The Future Homemakers of America is an incorporated, non-profit youth organization with chapters/organizations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It came into being through the cooperative efforts of youth enrolled

in Homemaking in our schools in building a national organization of their own in which they may develop social qualities, leadership ability and promote better home and community life for its members and their families.

This year, "Working today for a better tomorrow," is the theme of Vocational Education Week.

This is an excellent time to let our community know and to emphasize that all of our Home Economics Students-F.H.A. members are "Future Homemakers" and the occupation and art of homemaking requires training.

Local F.H.A. Chapter officers for 1990-91 are:

President - Kasey Hall
Vice President - Ernest Villarreal
2nd V.P. (Recreation) - Clay Hunt
3rd V.P. (Refreshments) Sandra Solis (appointed)
Secretary - Shelly McDaniel
Treasurer - Julie Lopez
Reporter - Jenifer Shahan
Parliamentarian - Lina Falcon
Song Leader - Rogelio Herrera

Our Future Homemakers and Home Economics Students have undertaken a special project for some super special people - writing letters to our boys in Saudi Arabia - our

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775-2563 Del Rio 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FORUM 4 THEATRES
UVALDE, TEXAS ☆ Show Time ☆ 278-6618

Three Men and a Little Lady
Friday: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m.

LIONHEART
Rated R
Starring Jean Claude Van Damme
Friday: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m.

DANCES WITH WOLVES
Friday: 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. No Dollar Night
Saturday and Sunday: 1:45, 5:00 and 8:15 p.m.

The Godfather PART III
Friday: 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.



Front row, left to right: Matthew Foster and Hannah Reschman. Back row, left to right: Michael Benacci, Michael Pena, Jennifer Miears, Myrna Gonzalez.

Six Brackett Band Members Win First Place Medals

Brackett News Contributing Writer

On Saturday, February 2, 1991 Brackett Tiger Band members attended U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest at Eagle Pass High School, in Eagle Pass, Texas. Band members were judged on style, technique, tone, and overall musicianship. Each score of 1 recieved U.I.L. medals. All (1) ratings will go on to state contest.

ENSEMBLE

Matthew Foster I
Michael Pena I
Michael Benacci I
SOLO
Michael Pena I
Myrna Gonzalez I
Hannah Reschman I

Others who also attended were Selina Ramon, Raquel Franklin,

Sonya Cruz, Jennifer Miears, Jaime Shinaunt, and Rosemary Rubino. All of these musicians gained experience that can not be learned in the class room alone.

We would like to give special thanks to Mary Beth Mills, our piano player.

Junior High solo and ensemble will be held at NAFF middle school in San Antonio, Texas on February 23, 1991. It is sponsored by the NORTH SIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. Brackett will send 15 more band students to compete for more medals, honors, and experience. Brackett Band Director Lynette Crane said, "I am very proud of all my students who attended and gave their very best effort. That's all I ever expect from my students."

Homestead Exemption

Brackett News Contributing Writer

BRACKETT I.S.D.--The illustration below compares actual tax dollars assessed on real property valued at \$50,000 for an individual who was 65 in 1989 and claimed a homestead exemption from the school district on his property from the school district, the county, and the city. This comparison is done with 1990 rates for the county and city and the frozen 1989 rate for the school district. The school taxes owed under the current school tax rate is shown to illustrate the effect on property that does not carry a homestead exemption and has not

had the rate frozen:
SCHOOL: (With over 65 and homestead exemption and frozen at 1989 tax rate of .8576)
 $50,000 \times 15,000 = 35,000/100 = 350 \times .8576 = 300.16$
SCHOOL: [with homestead exemption only]
 $50,000 \times 5,000 = 45,000/100 = 450 \times 1.04 = 468.00$
CITY:
 $50,000/100 = 500 \times .6432 = 321.60$
COUNTY:
 $50,000/100 = 500 \times .5717 = 285.85$
 $50,000 \times 3,000 = 47,000/100 = 470 \times .0659 = 30.97$
COUNTY TOTAL:
 $285.85 + 30.97 = 316.82$

BUS DRIVING SCHOOL

Brackett News Contributing Writer

For all interested parties seeking to become certified by the Texas Education Agency to drive a school bus for an independent school district, a bus driving school will be

offered February 18-23, 1991. The bus driving school will be sponsored by the Education Service Center, Region 20. The school will be held at the Eagle Pass High School Lecture Room and will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 1991.

Temporarily At Home In Brackettville

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Reporter

BRACKETTVILLE--Marine Robert Gallegos is back in Brackettville in his home visiting his parents while he is awaiting orders from Washington.

His parents Gilbert and Jean Gallegos are glad to welcome him at East Fulton Street.

Due to an ankle injury while in San Diego at Marine boat camp Robert is still recuperating until he is able to continue his service in the Marines. His grandmother Virginia Cruz and the rest of his family are glad to have him home temporarily.



Just For The Fun Of It
Place Born: Palestine, Texas
Favorite Food: Chinese Food
Best Book: To Kill a Mockingbird
Best Movie: Gone with the Wind
My friends say I'm: Happy and content
If I could go anywhere in the world I would go: Australia
If I could be anything I would be: Just what I am--Teacher, Mother, "Grandma."
If I could change Brackettville I would: I wouldn't!
Wynn Crane