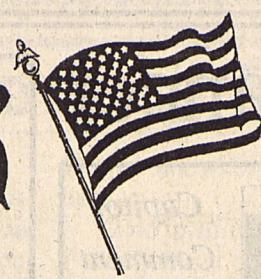


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## Briefs ...

### County's Health Fair set for next Thursday

The Brackettville Lions Club and the Texas Department of Health will sponsor the annual Kinney County Health Fair next Thursday.

The annual event will be from noon to 6 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center.

The fair will feature the Lions' mobile eye screening unit, tetanus, flu and pneumonia vaccines, and blood pressure and hearing tests.

### Former BHS students to gather tomorrow

Brackett ISD has announced it will host a reception for former students, along with former and current teachers tomorrow.

The reception will begin at 5 p.m. and last until 6:15 p.m. at the Hunt Library.

### Enrollment underway for county's 4-H Club

This year's annual enrollment is underway for the Kinney County 4-H Club, which has already begun its 1998-99 season, County Agent Robert Elledge Jr. announced.

Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H youth program should stop by the Kinney County Extension office, which is located upstairs in the Courthouse.

The club offers activities such as shooting sports, food and nutrition, citizenship, sheep and goats, beef, swine, rabbits, clothing, photography, public speaking, range science, and wool and mohair judging.

The club's next regular meeting is on Monday, upstairs in the Courthouse at 7 p.m.

### Athletic Boosters elect officers for new year

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club elected officers for the new school year during a meeting last month.

New officers include Carroll Petrosky, president; Stacey Ashabranner, vice president; Kandace and Steve LaMascus, secretary and reporter; and Pam Melancon and Cindy Robinson, co-treasurers.

Parents of middle and high school athletes are needed to work in the concession stand tomorrow night. For more information, call Ashabranner at 563-9006 or Robinson at 563-9003.

The Booster Club will meet again on Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in Dusty Brotherton's classroom in the high school.



Local country singer Wesley Williams performs during Fort Clark Days last weekend. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## Spofford left hanging

### Brackettville officials reject revised contract

Negotiations for the City of Brackettville to provide water to the City of Spofford have apparently stalled after a revised contract was rejected by the Brackettville City Council Tuesday night.

Council members Mary Flores, Ralph Gonzalez and Tencha Pena voted against the revisions during Tuesday's regular meeting. They were opposed by Aldermen J.J. Guidry and Wes Robinson.

The Spofford City Council was expected to discuss Tuesday's vote by the Brackettville officials at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

"The City of Spofford intends to take any steps necessary to provide its citizens with water," Spofford City Council member Jesse "Tootsie" Herndon said. "Water is life."

Some expect that the matter will have to be settled in court, since the two entities have not come to terms.

"It is a sad day for each city to spend taxpayers' money on lawyers when we could have settled peacefully," Herndon said.

"It seems certain (Brackettville) council members and the city secretary had already made up their minds and would not even listen or negotiate any term of the water supply contract."

The city councils for both entities met in a workshop earlier this month to negotiate the terms of the contract. The revisions made during the workshop were rejected Tuesday night.

Gonzalez did not attend the workshop, and Flores and Pena left before the conclusion of the workshop.

*"The City of Spofford intends to take any steps necessary to provide its citizens with water. Water is life."*

Jesse "Tootsie" Herndon

"It's disappointing that the council members who didn't make the workshop or stay until its completion based their decision off of partial or no information," Robinson said.

"We were trying to correlate and come to a compatible agreement based on the 1987 contract from Mayor (Willie) Mendeke through this present contract," Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga said. "We're trying to honor the long-standing contract."

Flores claims the 1987 contract is "null and void," but Spofford officials disagree.

"I don't agree with all of the terms that were included in the 1987 contract, but the only person that could determine the validity of the contract would be a judge," Guidry said after the meeting. "We were trying to negotiate with Spofford in order to come to some type of logical agreement."

"The last thing either city needs is a lawsuit," he said. "To spend money on attorney's fees to fight something that was agreed upon by both cities over 10 years ago is simply misuse of taxpayers' money."

After Tuesday's decision, Berlanga told council members: "I think we've made a big mistake. Now, the City of Brackettville is going to be in trouble for securing other grants."

## Early voting for general election begins Monday

Early voting for this year's general election begins Monday and continues for two weeks.

Kinney County citizens can vote Monday through Friday at the County Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Early voting ends Oct. 30.

Polling sites for the Nov. 3 general election are Slator Hall, Precinct 1; Brackett

High School auditorium, Precinct 2; Brackettville Housing Authority No. 5, Precinct 3; and Kinney County Library Annex, Precinct 4.

Six local candidates are running unopposed on the ballot, including Herb Senne, county judge; Dora Elia Sandoval, district and county clerk; Janis J. Floyd, county treasurer; Joe Montalvo, Precinct 2 com-

missioner; Pat Melancon, Precinct 4 commissioner; and John Ford, justice of the peace.

Heading the ballot is the race for the District 23 U.S. representative. Republican incumbent Henry Bonilla is being challenged by Democrat Charlie Urbina Jones and Libertarian William A. (Bill) Stalknecht.

Republican Gov. George Bush is running against Democrat Garry Mauro and Libertarian Lester R. "Les" Turlington Jr.

Lt. governor candidates include Anthony Garcia, Libertarian; Rick Perry, Republican; and John Sharp, Democrat.

The attorney general's race features Libertarian Mike Angwin, Republican John Cornyn, and Democrat Jim Mattox.



Alamo Village's Jana Ring, left, and Richard Curilla perform a gun fight during last weekend's annual Fort Clark Days celebration. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## County commissioners endorse proposed tax increase on alcohol to benefit sheriffs

The Kinney County Commissioners Court has endorsed a proposal to a one-cent tax increase on alcoholic beverages to benefit sheriff's departments around the state.

Kinney County Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess presented the proclamation to the court during Monday's special meeting.

The proposal from the Sheriff's Association of Texas will have to be approved by the state legislature. The group discussed the measure at its annual meeting in

Austin last July. "What the sheriffs wanted to do is to see if the legislature would pass a bill letting the sheriffs tax alcohol one cent," Burgess said. "Alcohol is one of the major causes of problems for law enforcement."

The proclamation says: "The constant and continual abuse of alcoholic beverages have caused an ever-increasing financial burden on the budgets of county sheriffs in Texas."

The revenues from the tax

would help sheriffs offset the costs associated with alcoholism.

"Sheriffs are running jails, basically, without any outside income," Burgess said. "This would be the first time we would have an outside income coming in to operate our jails, other than taxpayers' money."

"This penny will offset what it costs sheriffs and other law enforcement to deal with the people that excessively use alcohol. And that's one of the major problems," he added.

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## HOMEcoming '98

### Brackett's king, queen to be announced at Friday's game

Brackett's 1998 Homecoming king and queen will be announced at Friday night's football game between the Tigers and the Jourdanton Indians.

The crowning of the Homecoming queen and king will follow the presentation of the court, which begins at 6:30.

Homecoming activities begin tonight at dusk with the bonfire at the Tiger Track Stadium. Tomorrow's parade down Ann Street will begin at 2:30.

This year's queen candidates include Jennifer Ashabranner, Patty Lopez and Stephanie Terrazas. King candidates are Wes Baker, Joe Samaniego and Moses Villarreal.

Ashabranner has been active in volleyball, basketball, golf,

### Homecoming '98

Festivities for Brackett's 1998 Homecoming celebration:

■ **Thursday:** Bonfire at Tiger Track Stadium, dusk.

■ **Friday:** Parade down Ann Street, 2:30; Homecoming ceremonies at Tiger Stadium, 6:30; Tigers' game against Jourdanton, 7:30.

cheerleading and various UIL academic competitions. She is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, FFA and the History Club.

Lopez has participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, cheerleading and band. She was a

FHA member as a sophomore.

Terrazas is active in volleyball, basketball and softball. She has been voted most beautiful and most popular by her class for the past three years.

Baker has been active in football, baseball and track. He has served as his class' vice president for two years. He is a member of the Student Council and FFA.

Samaniego has participated in football and basketball.

Villarreal also plays football and basketball. He plans to participate in UIL academic competition this spring. His class voted him most popular twice and most handsome for the past three years.

The remainder of the court consists of Helen Flores and Alex De Leon, junior class; Marty Payne



This year's Homecoming queen candidates are, sitting, from left: Patty Lopez, Stephanie Terrazas and Jennifer Ashabranner. King candidates are, standing: Wes Baker, Joe Samaniego and Moses Villarreal. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

and Chase Ward, sophomore class; Stephanie Gomez and Tony Molinar, freshmen class; Mandy Petrosky and James Burks, National Honor Society; Duquesa Hunt and Colby Crosby, Student Council; Candice Ingram and

David Lopez, band; Lindsey Brotherton and Jacob Mann, FFA; Melanie Terrazas and Kyle Ingram, FHA; April Crumley and Zachry Davis, Science Club; and Sonya Correa and Joey Escamilla, History Club.

# Stamping out cancer

I'd be willing to bet there are few people in Texas who don't know someone who has been affected by breast cancer.

One out of nine women in the United States will be afflicted with breast cancer at some time in her life. This year, it is estimated that 44,000 American women will die from this heart-breaking disease.

Today, breast cancer still is the number one cancer killer of women between the ages of 15 and 54.

But we are on the verge of major advances in the prevention, early detection and treatment of breast cancer. Additional research funding has the potential to pay life-saving dividends.

Now there's a way all of us can help: The next time you go to the Post Office, you can enlist in the war against cancer.

Last year Congress created an innovative method to increase funding for breast cancer research. On May 9, 1998, for the first time in history, the U.S. Postal Service began selling a new stamp that will raise additional funds dedicated to finding a cure for breast cancer.

The stamp sells for 40 cents, eight cents more than a regular first-class stamp: 32 cents for first class postage, with the remainder going directly to fund breast cancer research efforts. Buy a stamp - contribute to cancer research.

When all 200 million of the breast cancer stamps' initial issue are sold, approximately \$16 million will be raised to fund critical



Capitol Comment

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

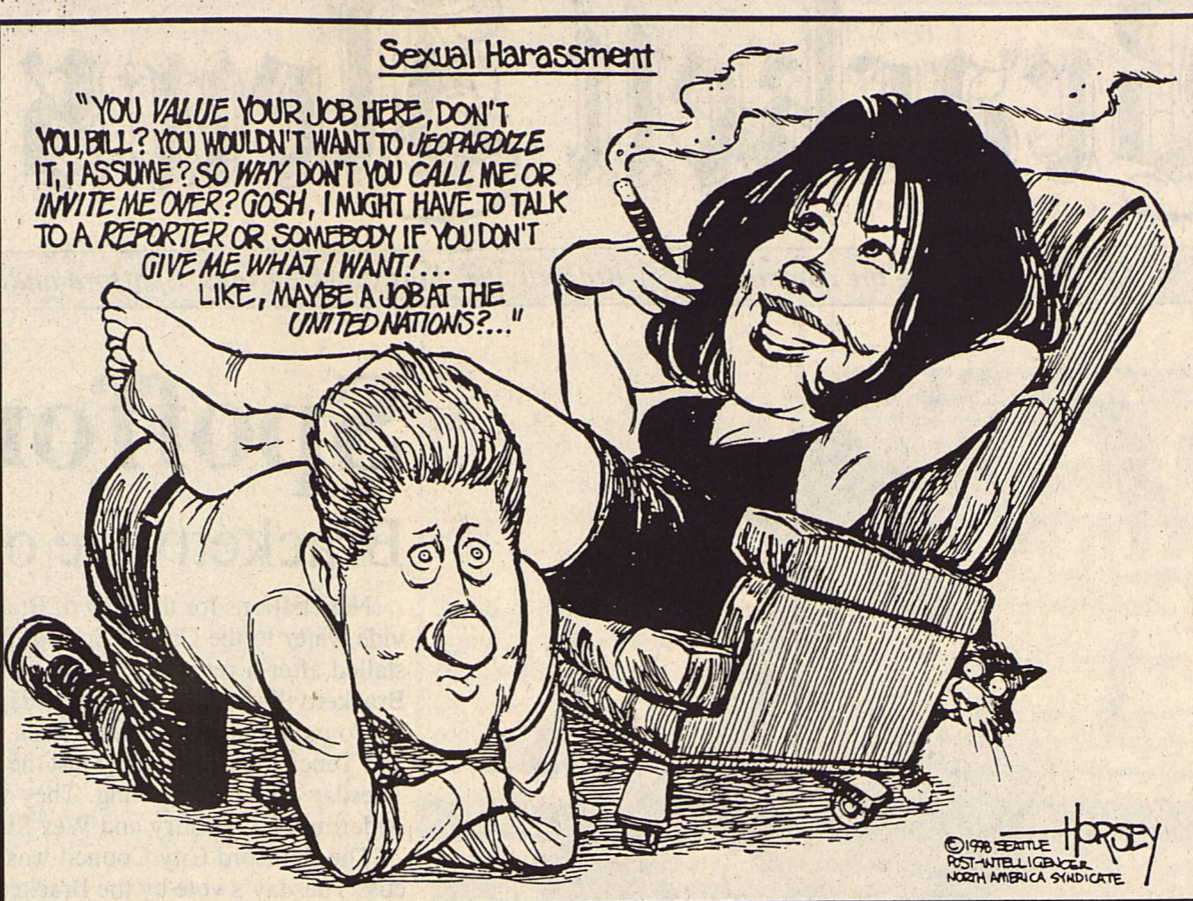
breast cancer research efforts. Despite increases in the last few years, funding is still desperately needed for cancer research.

In 1996, the National Cancer Institute was able to only fund 28 percent of its research grant applicants - a decline from the 60 percent funding level it achieved in the 1970s.

As managed health care expands and fewer insurance companies choose to affiliate with academic medical centers, our research institutions are losing revenues that in past decades have provided core support for cancer-fighting research experiments.

A bipartisan group of senators worked to make this stamp a reality, and I am proud to have been a part of that effort. The rest is Postal Service history. The stamp went on sale last summer.

This one-of-a-kind effort gives everyone a little something to contribute that, taken together, can make a big difference. Even if you aren't able to give time to help others, you can put your stamp on this project - and help eradicate breast cancer.



# Restaurant appears to be turning around

So much to say and so little time and space.

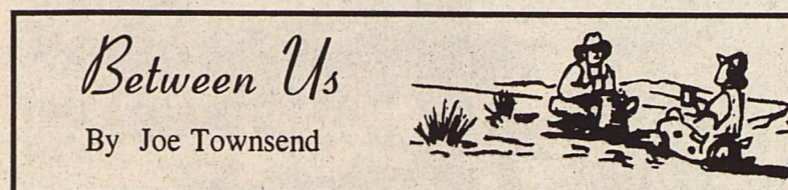
I went to the restaurant at Fort Clark Friday. When I walked in, I was surprised.

Of late when I've been there at noon, the place was almost empty. On Friday, there were a good number eating.

I chose the seafood buffet. It was delicious and the price was right. It looks as though the manager at Fort Clark has found a solution to the problem of the restaurant.

If the situation develops as it looks like it will, the losses will be reversed and the restaurant will be able to continue to serve Fort Clark and the community.

Ralph Fuentes certainly can serve acceptable and above average meals at reasonable prices. He



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

certainly deserves the patronage and support of the community.

**LaMascus' Writing**  
The writings of Steven LaMascus are more than outstanding. It is truly refreshing when a layman not only recognizes the situation in America today but who so capably puts it in writing.

Mr. LaMascus certainly makes needful and excellent contributions to The Brackett News and hence to all who read his writing. Kudos to Steven LaMascus.

**Kosovo Bombing**  
Our wily president can always find some way to draw attention away from his unconscionable behavior.

He ordered unilaterally the shelling and destruction of a medicine factory. His actions were questioned by even Britain and France, and he has never been able to verify the truth of his claims. Now, he loudly proclaims his concern for humanity by leading NATO and the U.N. to the probability of bombing Kosovo.

He claims support by NATO. Russia could and would veto such actions by the U.N. so he leans on NATO.

It's very interesting how NATO would climb on his band wagon when the U.S. would agree to pay 80 percent of the cost and commit U.S. Military personnel

to possibly be killed. The situation by all accounts is approaching the desperate. However, the situation is not of our making and in no way concerns our interests.

Kosovo decided it wanted to break away from Yugoslavia and hence initiated clandestine and renegade actions. Yugoslavia simply opposed the rebellion.

The exact same thing happened in the USA. The South wanted to separate itself from the Union, but the Union opposed it. Many, many Rebs were slain and the actions of the Union Army and the carpet baggers was a disgrace.

There was no NATO to bomb the Union Army, so they were wildly victorious.

What justification can the president of the USA who dodged military service give for such action?

At any rate, if interference is merited, it's the responsibility of the European nations. In no logical way should the president of the USA commit American men and millions of taxpayers dollars to the problems of Kosovars, not even to draw attention away from the corruption of his character.

It was and is ludicrous that he has committed U.S. servicemen and America's millions to the debacle in Bosnia. To repeat this fiasco in Kosovo is an aberration.

# Peanut free buffer zones

By Henry Bonilla  
U.S. Congressman, 23rd District

Did you hear the one about the guy who walks into a bar, orders a beer and begins munching on peanuts?

He hears a faint whisper, "Hey, nice jacket." He looks around but there is no one there.

"Nice tie," says another whisper. He looks around again, but there is no one else at the bar.

"What's going on?" he asks the bartender. "I hear whispering."

"Didn't you read the sign," replies the bartender. "The peanuts are complimentary."

Well if the U.S. Department of Transportation has its way, those complimentary peanuts we all enjoy on airplane rides could be finding their way to the nearest exit.

The Transportation department recently wrote a letter to the nation's top ten airline carriers, telling them they must create "peanut free buffer zones" on their airplanes.

The intent is to protect the segment of the population that is allergic to peanuts.

Granted, peanut allergies can be severe and in some cases even deadly, but doesn't the federal government have better things to do than regulate airline "peanut zones?"

It's not the place of the federal government to dictate what can and cannot be served on commercial air flights. The individual airline companies are capable of determining what services best fit their customer's needs.

Many airlines now provide non-smoking flights, not because the federal government forced them into it, but because the airlines saw the need.

At a time when Congress is working hard to limit the size and scope of government, the last thing we need is harebrained and intrusive federal mandates like this one. Where will it end?

Many people are allergic to cats. But cats are regular carry-ons items and the federal government isn't putting a stop to carry-on kittens.

And what about those people allergic to perfume? Will the federal government force the airlines to create "perfume free buffer zones?"

The idea of federally enforced "peanut free buffer zones" on airlines is as ridiculous as the joke you read at the beginning of this column. Just as ludicrous is hiring peanut police to enforce the "peanut free buffer zones" on airplanes. Have the bureaucrats at the Transportation Department gone nuts?

This is a needless restriction. The airlines are perfectly capable of creating a safe environment on their airplanes without unnecessary federal regulations.

# Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is a man worthy of note who has lived on Fort Clark for several years.

There is no one living on the fort who is more interested in the present and future of Fort Clark than he.

He is utter selfless in his actions in behalf of the fort. He is on Fort Clark's Board of Directors and there is no one more stable and more forward looking than he.

He has a charming wife and three outstanding children. He is totally a high class individual and anyone who does not like and respect him shows a flaw in character.

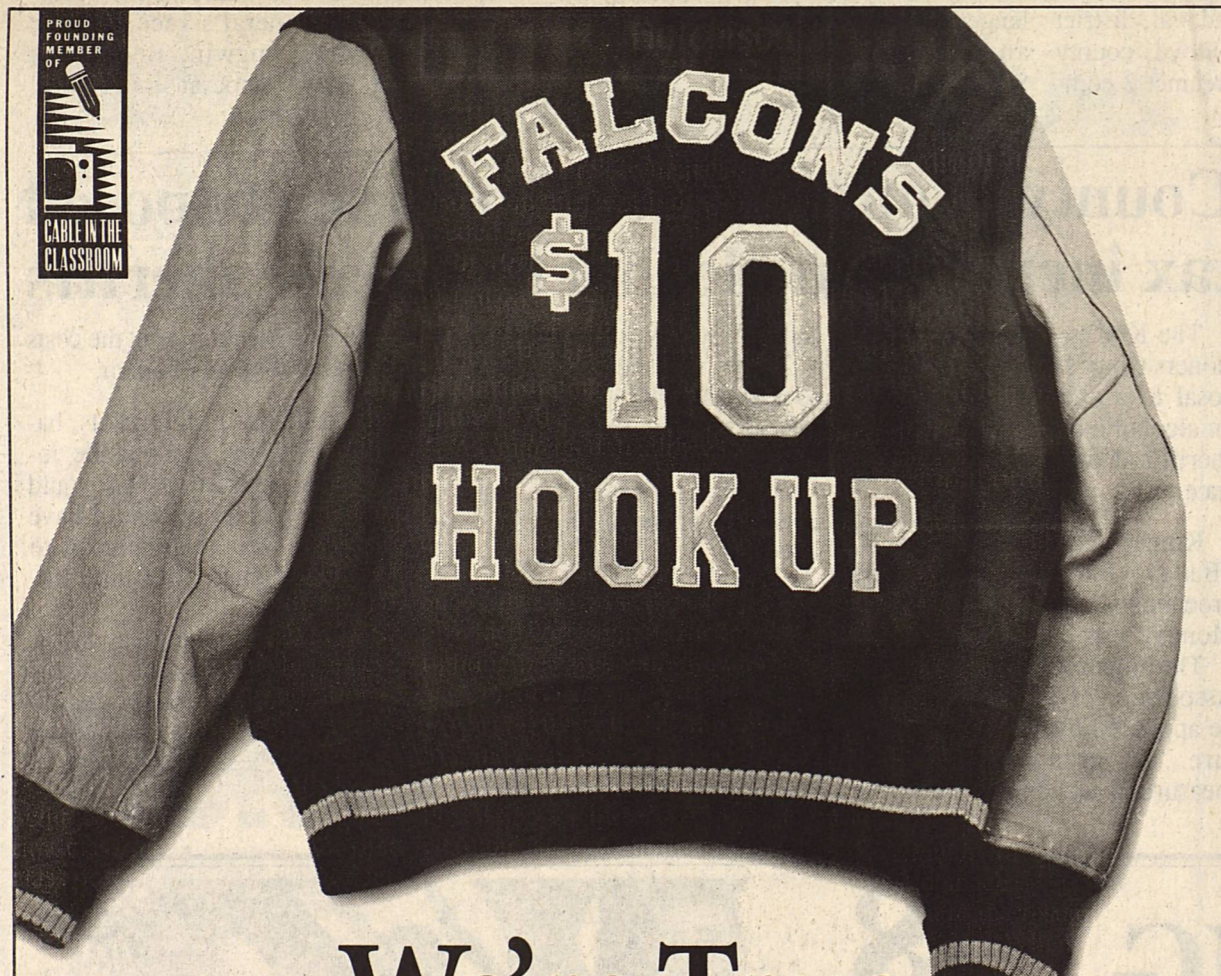
He always stands firm for what is good and right. He has a very commendable background and simply is a fine and remarkable person.

Fort Clark indeed is fortunate to count him and his lovely wife as part of the association and to have him willing to give so much time and good council on the Board of Directors. Surely, Santos Yerena is an Unsung Hero.

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# Salvation comes through commitment

By Rev. Joe Townsend  
Frontier Baptist Church

Today, sleazy politicians and godless people hold in disdain and scorn "born again Christians."

If one is not "born again," the Bible says he is not redeemed, saved or a Christian.

Many, many people feel life is in a balance pan. If the good outweighs the bad, they feel they'll be saved and go to heaven when they die. In their own eyes, they think there is enough good to outweigh the bad so they aren't worried.

To these, they feel salvation is by attainment. The real truth is this philosophy is an oily slide to hell.

The Bible teaches that rather than "attainment," it is a matter of "atonement." A single

sin is enough to separate one from God. That one sin and all and every sin must be paid for. The Bible points out "the wages of sin is death."

Every sin must be paid for. It was the giving of life by the sinless Jesus that brings payment for every sin to those who put their faith in Him. "By grace are you saved through faith," the Bible says.

Some say salvation comes through character, but God says it comes by the way of the cross. "There is none other name given among men whereby you must be saved. If there had been no death of Christ on the cross, there would be no forgiveness for sin."

Some say salvation comes by trying, and if they do their best they will be saved. Strangely enough, these feel they are doing their best and so are not worried.

God says however, it is not a matter of trying but trusting. Where "believe" is used in the Bible regarding salvation it means "trust." There can be no salvation unless there is trust in Jesus Christ and his death for sin.

"Ye must be born again," says the word of God, the Bible. To depend on good work or rites and rituals or church membership and earned commitment or personal blessings from some man is heresy and a ticket to hell.

To be "born again" is simply to commit one's life to Jesus Christ in faith and there automatically will come the spiritual birth that brings salvation. Absent this commitment there is no salvation.

There will be another message from the Bible as people worship God at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Come and see.

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# Make the most of your appointed time

By Pastor Charolette Corey  
Gateway Ministries

Everyone has an appointment with time.

From the appointed time of your birth until the appointed time of your death and all the appointments in between, you have an appointment with time. What you choose to make of that appointment is the important thing.

As long as you are alive, it is the appointed time for living, and living to the fullest.

The world interprets that to mean "live for yourself; live for what makes you feel good regard-

less of what bad consequences it causes others."

God's way of looking at it is: "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and love your neighbor as yourself," (Matthew 22:37, 39).

In the eyes of God, living to the fullest means serving him and being a servant of his to others.

Each moment of each day is laden with opportunities to choose to live to the fullest degree. Whether it is talking to God and telling him how much you love and appreciate him, or telling your neighbors about how much God

loves them, it is a "choice" moment in time.

Times are changing; time is slipping away. Too much time today is spent "vegging" in front of the TV or playing video games.

Our culture is being "psyched out" or hypnotized into oblivion, escaping into a fantasy land where there are (seemingly) no consequences for one's actions, a fantasy land where one can vent one's anger through the eyes of the actor in the plot, and where those who experience violent deaths pop

back up in the next episode. No wonder many children and adults have their consciences seared and they no longer place any value on human life as they kill and steal from people.

Wake up people, time is fleeing. Jesus will be returning soon and time as we know it will cease. Choose to make the most of your "appointed time," choose Jesus and receive the freedom a better life on earth and an eternal life in heaven. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

## Readings from the book of Mark

By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.  
St. John's Missionary Church

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

"And these signs shall follow those who believe; In my name shall they cast out the devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing,

it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." St. Mark 16:15-18

There are three nights left of the Holy Ghost Healing Revival featuring Richard B. Marins of Rocksprings on Oct. 15-17.

Come and only believe! If you need a ride to these services, call the St. John's Missionary Church's prayer lines at 563-3032 or 563-9228.

The church's prayer lines are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# 'However, Lord'

Submitted by  
St. Mary Magdalene Church

"Be it done to me according to your word," Luke 1:38.

When my husband asks me where I want to eat, I often will say, "I don't care, wherever."

Then he will say, "What about Spofford?"

My immediate reply is, "No, I don't want to go there. Anywhere but there."

"OK," he will respond, "then how about Cline."

"No, not Spofford or Cline, but anywhere else."

By now we both know that I didn't really mean "wherever" and it will shorten the process if I just tell him where I'm willing to go.

I have this same conversation with the Lord. I tell him in prayer I will do whatever he asks of me. Then he sends some rascals into my life, and I'm irritated.

When I said "whatever," I guess I meant as long as it's not too inconvenient, not too disruptive to my schedule, and not too long-term costly.

The truth is, my "Whatever, Lord" is really more a "However, Lord."

"I'll do it Lord; however, could you make it another time, a little easier, a more agreeable person, and to my liking."

I think the true "Whatever, Lord" usually comes after we have exhausted all our bright ideas, we are spent, and we have finally moved to a point of relinquishment.

Scripture gives us some beautiful examples of "Whatever, Lord" people who didn't add howevers and didn't have to come to their wits end to trust him explicitly.

Consider the Virgin Mary's response to the angel's visitation. A maiden with her whole life before her is asked to risk scandal, misunderstanding, lunacy charges, and possibly stoning.

Mary, however, doesn't see it as a risk but as an honor to be chosen. We read her powerful "Whatever, Lord" in the gospel of Luke: "Behold, the handmaiden of the Lord; be it done to me ac-

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# This week's Brackett News' Pigskin Picks



<b>J.J. Guidry</b> <b>The Brackett News</b>	<b>The Ladies of The Bank &amp; Trust</b>	<b>Fort Clark Springs</b>	<b>Tony Frerich</b> <b>Kinney County Wool and Mohair</b>	<b>Wes Robinson</b> <b>Leona Ranch</b>	<b>Freddie Frerich</b> <b>Stop N Shop</b>
Last week: 8-2 Overall: 43-17	Last week: 8-2 Overall: 32-28	Last week: 8-2 Overall: 40-20	Last week: 8-2 Overall: 47-13	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 42-18	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 44-16
Jourdanton at Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Comfort at Dilley	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Dilley
Center Point at Natalia	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Center Pt.
La Pryor at Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	La Pryor	Sabinal	Sabinal
Hondo at Devine	Hondo	Devine	Hondo	Devine	Devine
Kansas at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Texas A&M at Baylor	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Texas Tech at Colorado	Colorado	Tech	Colorado	Tech	Tech
Dallas at Chicago	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
N.Y. Jets at New England	Patriots	Jets	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots

## Tigers rally for win over Pirates

CENTER POINT - Brackett rallied for 20 second-half points Friday as the Tigers defeated the Center Point Pirates 27-13 in the District 30-2A opener for both football teams.

Brackett (5-1) overcame 140 yards in penalties to give the Pirates (5-1) their first loss of the regular season.

"It was a great way to start district," Tigers coach David Yeager

said. "It's much better being 1-0 in district than 0-1. It was a great victory on the road with some adverse situations."

Trailing 13-7 at halftime, the Tigers took the lead for good with 1:19 left in the third quarter. Brent Smith scored on a 5-yard run and Jacob Mann booted the PAT as Brackett went up by one.

Smith added TD runs of 14 and 4 yards, respectively, in the final

period to secure the victory for the Tigers.

Brackett had 18 first downs and 321 yards in the contest. The Tigers rushed for 291 yards on 49 attempts.

Smith led the way with 139 yards on 22 carries, while Wes Baker added 131 yards on 21 totes.

Seth Blackledge threw a pair of touchdown passes in the sec-

ond quarter to give Center Point the advantage at halftime. He connected with Cody Jay on a 31-yard scoring strike at the 7:44 mark and then trailed with Jon Bailey for a 90-yard TD pass with 5:31 left in the half.

Blackledge completed 10 of 23 passes for 205 yards with one interception. Bailey had five receptions for 139 yards and Jay caught three passes for 53 yards.

While the Pirates were able to generate yardage with their passing game, they didn't enjoy the same success on the ground. The Tigers held Center Point to 13 yards rushing on 28 attempts.

Brackett jumped out to a 7-0 lead at the 8:18 mark in the first quarter when Zach Davis threw an 18-yard TD pass to Baker.

Davis was 3 of 7 passing for 30 yards with one interception.

### Tigers-Pirates game report

<b>Tigers 27, Pirates 13</b>	
Brackett	0 7 7 13 - 27
Center Point	0 13 0 0 - 13
<b>Second Quarter</b>	
Brackett - Wes Baker 18 pass from Zach Davis (Jacob Mann kick), 8:18. Drive: 50 yards, 7 plays, 2:47. Key plays: Brent Smith 11 run on 2nd-and-7, Wes Baker 9 run on 3rd-and-4 to Pirates 21-yard line. Brackett 7, Center Point 0.	
Center Point - Cody Jay 31 pass from Seth Blackledge (kick failed), 7:44. Drive: 55 yards, 4 plays, :34. Key plays: Randy Flach 23 kick return, facemask penalty gave Pirates possession at their own 45-yard line, personal foul penalty gave Pirates first down at Tigers 31-yard line. Brackett 7, Center Point 6.	
Center Point - Jon Bailey 90 pass from Seth Blackledge (Greg Mahler kick), 5:31. Drive: 96 yards, 2 plays, 1:09. Key play: Randy Flach's interception gave Pirates possession at their own 4-yard line. Center Point 13, Brackett 7.	
<b>Third Quarter</b>	
Brackett - Brent Smith 5 run (Jacob Mann kick), 1:19. Drive: 42 yards, 4 plays, 1:41. Key plays: Wes Baker 13 and 12 runs, Brandon Moore 12 run to Pirates 5-yard line. Brackett 14, Center Point 13.	
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	
Brackett - Brent Smith 14 run (Jacob Mann kick), 3:07. Drive: 60 yards, 7 plays, 3:11. Key play: Zach Davis 10 run to Pirates 9-yard	

line. Brackett 21, Center Point 13.	Brackett - Brent Smith 4 run (kick failed), 1:04. Drive: 15 yards, 3 plays, :52. Key plays: Brackett stopped Center Point on 4th-and-23 and took possession at the Pirates 15-yard line, Wes Baker 9 run on 2nd-and-8 to Pirates 4-yard line. Brackett 27, Center Point 13.
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	
FIRST DOWNS.....	BT CP
Rushing.....	18 9
Passing.....	16 3
Penalty.....	1 5
THIRD DOWN EFF.....	3-9 2-10
FOURTH DOWN EFF.....	0-1 1-5
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	321 218
Total Plays.....	56 51
Avg Gain.....	5.7 4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	291 13
Rushes.....	49 28
Avg per rush.....	5.9 0.5
NET YARDS PASSING.....	30 205
Completed-Att.....	3-7 10-23
Yards-Pass Play.....	4.3 8.9
Sacks-Yards lost.....	2-14 6-49
Had intercepted.....	1 1
PUNTS-Avg.....	5-33 4-36
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	60 134
Punt Returns.....	26 37
Kickoff returns.....	21 97
Interceptions.....	13 0
PENALTIES-Yards.....	14-140 8-100
FUMBLES-Lost.....	2-0 3-0
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	26:01 21:59

<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>	
<b>RUSHING</b>	
Brackett - Brent Smith 22-139, Wes Baker 21-131, Brandon Moore 1-12, Zach Davis 5-9.	Center Point - Rusty Risinger 6-15, Shane Hale 6-11, Randy Flach 2-1, Seth Blackledge 14-(-14).
<b>PASSING</b>	
Brackett - Zach Davis 3-7-1 30.	Center Point - Seth Blackledge 10-23-1 205.
<b>RECEIVING</b>	
Brackett - Wes Baker 1-18, Jacob Puda 1-11, Brent Smith 1-1.	Center Point - Jon Bailey 5-139, Cody Jay 3-53, Siddiq Frazier 1-9, Jimmy Naismith 1-4.
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	
Brackett - Tommy Sandoval 1-25, Matthew Smallwood 1-1.	Center Point - Randy Flach 3-35, Jon Bailey 1-2.
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	
Brackett - Brent Smith 1-14, Wes Baker 1-7.	Center Point - Randy Flach 3-66, Jon Bailey 1-25, Shane Hale 1-6.
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURNS</b>	
Brackett - Matthew Smallwood 1-13.	Center Point - Randy Flach 1-0.
<b>MISSED FIELD GOALS</b>	
Brackett - None.	Center Point - Greg Mahler 26.

## Tigerettes fall short to Dilley

DILLEY - The Lady Wolves handed the Brackett Tigerettes their first district volleyball loss as Dilley claimed a 15-8, 15-13 victory.

Brackett and Dilley are now tied for the conference lead with 3-1 marks. Jourdanton is 2-2 and Natalia is 0-4.

Stephanie Terrazas paced the Tigerettes with six service points, including an ace. Erika Garcia had five points and two aces, while Jennifer Ashabanner had four points and three aces.

Michelle Melancon served three points, Lindsey Brotherton had two, and Hilda Aguirre added one.

Ashabanner also had seven kills and three blocks, and Brotherton finished with 15 assists, one kill and one block.

Melancon had three kills and a block, and Patty Lopez also had three kills. Garcia and Tiffany Eckenrod each added one kill.

Terrazas paced the defense

with four digs, Garcia picked up three, Aguirre and Melancon each had two, and Ashabanner and Brotherton both had one.

In sub-varsity action Tuesday, the junior varsity Tigerettes fell to Dilley 15-4, 15-7, while Brackett's freshmen picked up a 15-9, 12-15, 15-8 victory over the Lady Wolves.

On Saturday, Brackett will face Comfort in a triple-header in Sabinal. Action begins at 10 a.m. The junior varsity will be split, with one team competing in the Leakey tournament.

The Tigerettes resume district play Tuesday as they host Jourdanton. Games will begin at 4:30.

The Cubettes split a double-header with Del Rio in junior high action on Monday. The eighth graders (4-5) lost 15-7, 15-10, while the seventh grade team (5-4) won 15-13, 9-15, 15-7. The Cubettes will compete in the Del Rio tournament on Saturday.

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This week, we will look at some of the many planned activities for area state parks in October.

- Primitive Cave Tour, Kickapoo Cavern SP, Brackettville: Join us on a flashlight tour of an undeveloped Hill Country cave. For dates and times, call (830) 563-2342.
- Fees are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Reservations are required.
- Fate Bell Cave Dwelling Tour, Seminole Canyon SHP, Comstock, every Wednesday through Sunday: Take a walking, guided tour to one of North America's oldest cave dwellings whose walls are covered with Pecos River-style pictographs, some 4,000 years old.
- Tours leave promptly at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fees are \$3 per person and \$1 for children ages 6-12. For more information, call (915) 292-4464.
- Green Cave Bat Flight Observation, Kickapoo Cavern SP, Brackettville: Evening interpretive program featuring the emergence of the Brazilian freetail bats. For dates and times, call (830) 563-2342.

**A Little On The Wildlife Side**  
 By Henry Lutz  
 Kinney County Game Warden

- Fees are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Reservations are required.
- Bird Identification Tour, Choke Canyon SP, Calliham, Oct. 17: Take a walk on the bird and nature trails and identify the birds and waterfowl.
- The tour is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (512) 786-3868.
- Petroglyph Tour, San Angelo SP, San Angelo, Oct. 17: Visit the site of a prehistoric Native American village and see Native American rock art.
- The tour is from 1 to 3 p.m. In addition to the park entry fee, the tour fees are free to TCP members, \$2 for non-members, and \$1 for children 12 and under. Reservations are available, but not required. For more information, call (915) 949-4757.
- Pressa Canyon Rock Art Tours, Seminole Canyon SHP, Comstock, Oct. 24: Go on an all-day hike to view the rock art sites in the secluded areas of the park.
- The hike starts at 7:30 a.m. Fees are \$15 for TCP members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required. For more information, call (915) 292-4464.
- Devil's Sinkhole Observation and Batflight, Devil's Sinkhole SNA, Rocksprings, Oct. 24: Observation and interpretation of the Devil's Sinkhole phenomenon and Brazilian bat emergence.
- The observation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Fees are \$4 for TCP members, \$8 for non-members, and \$4 for children 12 and under. Reservations are required. For more information, call (830) 563-2342.
- 75th Anniversary Celebration, Landmark Inn SHP, Castroville, Oct. 31: Celebrate with us as we go on tour of the historic underground millrace, see a medicine show and get an autographed copy of the book "Abner Doubleday Memories" by Joe Chance.
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