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Tigers set to open post-season Friday against Panthers

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Commissioners to discuss new detention center

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will resume discussions about the new detention center tomorrow during a special meeting at 2 p.m.

County officials have approved a proposal from CiviGenics to construct and operate a 500-bed detention center here. The facility would house federal inmates.

The facility is proposed to be built on land owned by Joe York Jr., located on Highway 131, approximately 1.3 miles south of the Highway 90 intersection.

Bob Prince, marketing director with CiviGenics, said the facility will employ approximately 100 people with an annual payroll of about \$2.1 million.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant is expected to give an update on the project tomorrow.

Other agenda items include:

- adopting a resolution for disaster recovery initiative funds under the 1998 Texas Community Development Program.

- discussing caliche base proposals.

- considering a proposal of bids for a scanner for the Kinney County Sheriff's Office record keeping.

- approving electrical wiring, refrigerator repairs and purchase of a stainless steel working table for the Nutrition Center.

- discussing the Pinto Creek bridge.

- consider paving and rebuilding the Nueces River crossings.



Brackett's Duquesa Hunt, left, helped the Tigerettes to a 13th place finish at the regional cross country meet Saturday in San Antonio. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Council names Ring city's chief of police

Raymer appointed municipal judge

Brackettville's police department will be operational next month for the first time in five years.

The City Council named Ron Ring chief of police and Gil Raymer municipal judge Tuesday during a regular meeting.

For the past two years, the city has operated under an interlocal agreement with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services. Prior to that, there was no law enforcement in the city.

"We're trying to provide another service to the citizens of the community," Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga said. "Law enforcement is needed within the city limits."

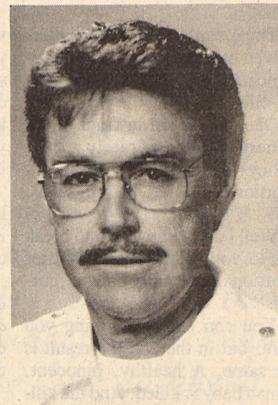
The city was scheduled to award a bid for a police vehicle during the meeting but no bids were submitted. Officials are going to pursue the lease-purchase of a vehicle.

Council members said the police department should be operational by December once a vehicle is purchased.

Three men applied for the chief of police position and there were eight applicants for municipal judge. The City Council inter-



RON RING



GIL RAYMER

viewed the candidates in executive session Tuesday.

"I think everybody on the City Council was very pleased with the number of applicants and the quality of applicants," Alderman J.J. Guidry said. "It was a hard decision."

Ring will be paid \$1,500 a month during a six-month probationary period.

Ring is a reserve deputy with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and works as a security

guard with Smith Security at Fort Clark Springs. He retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of service.

The municipal judge serves a two-year term which runs concurrently with the mayor's term. The position pays \$5.15 an hour.

Raymer also retired from the military after 21 years. He served in the United States Air Force. He has worked as a pre-trial officer for the State of Kentucky and for General Motors Corporation.

Minimum wage raised for county employees

The new minimum wage for Kinney County employees is \$6 per hour. The decision from the Commissioners Court to increase the county's minimum wage came during Monday's regular meeting.

The county's previous personnel policy dictated that new employees be hired at \$5.15 per hour for a six-month probationary period.

The county currently has three employees making \$5.15 an hour, two of which are on probation.

Those employees will be raised to \$6 an hour at the beginning of the next pay period.

"I would like to see us start any employee - if they're good enough to hire - at \$6 an hour for the probationary period," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said.

Officials agreed to discuss the county's minimum wage after hiring Cotton Bendele last month as an administrative technician for the county agent and Soil and Water Conservation offices at a salary of \$6.04 an hour.

Improved math performance a priority for school district

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

Improved math performance is the top priority for Brackett schools, according to the district improvement plan which was approved Monday night by the School Board of Trustees.

The first goal in the district improvement plan calls for all students taking the TAAS math test to score a minimum average of 80 percent. It also calls for improved algebra end-of-course scores and improved ACT test scores.

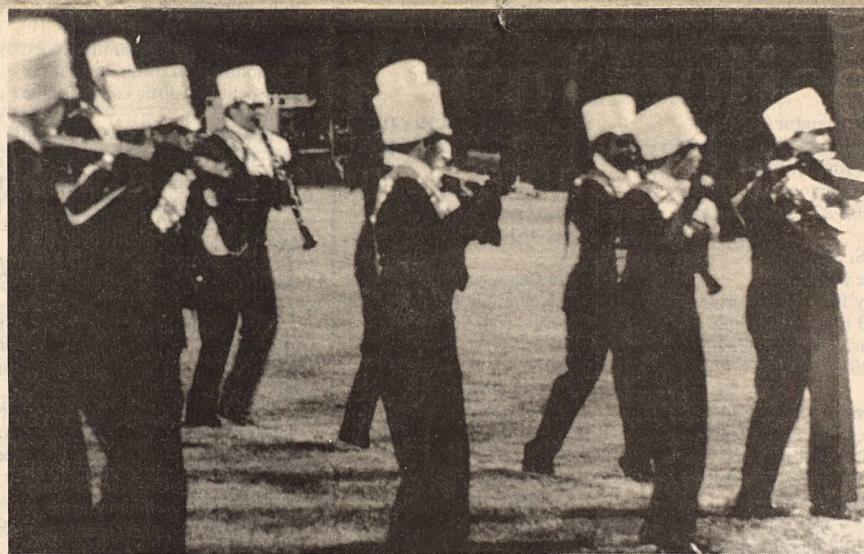
"We had significant improvements last year in our math scores, particularly at the exit level," Brackett Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We would just like to have these improvements consistent throughout the district."

The second goal is to improve students' reading ability. All students are expected to read at grade

level by the third grade. The improvement plan also says that all students taking the TAAS reading test should score a minimum average of 80 percent, and it calls for improved ACT reading scores.

Other goals included in the plan include: facility improvement, update curriculum to include TEKS and enrichment curriculum, academic excellence through technology, academic excellence through broadening vocational programs, academic excellence through improved services for gifted and talented students and other advanced students, special education accountability, compensatory educational accountability, and federal programs accountability.

"The plan is reviewed by our district advisory committee," Stephenson said. "It outlines the responsibilities for achieving improvements and the methods that we will use to get those results. I think it is an outstanding district improvement plan."



The Fighting Tiger Band performs its halftime show during the Brackett-Dilley football game Friday night at Tiger Stadium. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

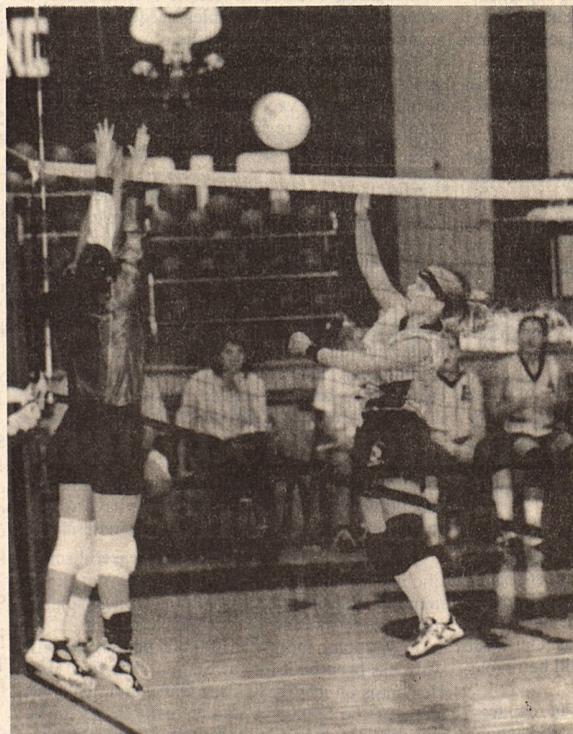
Officials to crack down on drivers who don't buckle up their children

During the week of Thanksgiving, over 5,000 law enforcement agencies in all 50 states will again participate in the Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles up Children.

It will mark the second national wave this year to protect children from the greatest risk they face - being unrestrained in a vehicle.

Traffic crashes are the leading killer of kids. More than 2,000 children die in crashes each year. Sixty percent of these children are totally unrestrained, and nearly half of them would be alive today if they had been properly buckled.

Traffic fatalities dropped by 35 percent during the last ABC Mobilization, which occurred the week prior to the Memorial Day holiday, according to officials.



Brackett's Michelle Melancon, right, puts over a kill against Premont during Saturday's area playoff volleyball game. See related story, Page 5. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Officials earmark revenues from prisoners' telephone use for maintenance of jail

Revenues from telephone use by prisoners at the Kinney County Jail will now be earmarked for maintenance of the facility.

The Commissioners Court's decision came Monday after a request from Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess.

"If we broke an air conditioner or if the roof leaked, we could draw on this fund for jail maintenance with the permission of the Commissioners Court," Burgess said. "If you have a major expense, you would have this fund sitting there."

Previously, the revenues from telephone use were put into a commissary account for the prisoners.

"You can only use funds from the commissary account for the direct benefit of the prisoners," the sheriff said. "We have bought exercise equipment out of that fund and we bought some uniforms."

"We couldn't go out and buy a radar, a shotgun or a machine gun

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Sheriff L.K. Burgess

out of that fund. It has to be something that directly benefits the prisoner," he added.

Burgess said recent legislation has forced the Sheriff's Department to turn over the funds to the county.

"The money basically goes into the general fund but it can be directed into jail maintenance because the jail generates the funds by prisoners," he said. "These are the ones that use the phones and they use them a lot."

The county currently has \$10,000 budgeted for jail maintenance. The sheriff said phone revenues average over \$1,000 a month.

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■ Tigers defeat Wolves

Wes Baker broke the school rushing record Friday night as he led the Brackett Tigers to their first victory over Dilley in nine years.

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The time for abortion is before conception

By Steven R. LaMascus
Contributing Writer

There was a murder recently. It involved the sniping murder of an abortion doctor. This man provided third trimester abortions to (apparently) anyone who could afford his fees.

Someone took exception to the murder of children and killed the killer. That was wrong. It was not that person's place to exact retribution for the sins of the doctor.

However, the media has played the doctor as a saint - he was a healer and a wonderful family man. They have all but made him a martyr.

The people who were interviewed on television were all pro-choice. Not one, that I saw, was pro-life.

One lady stood in front of the camera and desperately cried, "They just have to stop saying abortion is murder! They just have to!"

Well I don't know how to break this to you, but a third trimester abortion of a healthy baby is murder.

You can call it anything you want, but in the end the result is the same. A healthy, innocent, human baby is killed. And the killing of a healthy, innocent human is considered murder. Period!

The decision to produce a baby, conscious or not, was made long before the time it was decided to kill it. That is the time to abort. Not in the third trimester, or the second, or the first.

The time to abort is before the moment of conception. After that, it is in the hands of God. If after the conception the mother doesn't want the baby, she should give it up for adoption.

The liberal view that it is the right of the mother to decide if she wants to kill her baby is another symptom of the abandonment of reality.

Following that reasoning, it would be perfectly correct for your mother to decide that after your high school graduation she couldn't afford to send you to college so she will have a doctor kill you. That is still abortion. And it is still murder.

I am sorry the doctor was killed. It was a tragedy for his family. I am also sorry that he decided to kill so many others.

Who was wrong here? The man or woman who decided to put an end to his killing spree, or the doctor who took so many innocent lives?

Both, I think. But it is not my right to judge. God reserves that right for himself.



Gingrich shows character

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



This week we beheld one of the greatest displays of love for country above self desires ever to be seen. There are dangers to be faced in being successful.

By honest and objective thinking, Richard Nixon will be recognized as a great president. However, because he so soundly trounced the Democratic candidate on the ultra liberal press, he was demonized and driven from office because he tried to cover up an attempted break in of an office which he knew nothing about.

Johnson so demonized Goldwater that people swallowed the bilge and hence America was saddled, by one vote after arm twisting by Johnson, some of the most devastating legislation the nation is still trying to dig out from under.

Dan Quayle was so demonized by the liberal press and the Democrats and men of the caliber of Lloyd Benson, he was rendered almost useless and again the nation suffered.

Now comes Newt Gingrich. He formulated a program that ended the domination of the radical tax and spent socialistic control of the Congress.

Immediately, Slick Willy and his sleazy appointees began to demonize Gingrich. They filed 84 complaints seeking to get him out

of office - 83 of them were dismissed as phoney. One mistake made by his attorneys, he took the heat for and was fined \$300,000.

The Clinton-Gore and junk yard dog contingent simply turned up the heat. This led to Gingrich's fatal mistake. He tried to compromise. He should have known that when you compromise you lose.

When Clinton shut down the government, rather than sticking to his guns, he rolled over and played dead. He led in passing legislation that was good for the nation and Clinton vetoed it time after time, he compromised and so lost.

When the radical liberal press demonized Gingrich and the Republican party, there was no effective counter attack. This compromising attitude led to a revolt within his own party. Rather than see disruption and stalemates, he was man enough and responsible citizen enough to toss off his personal desires and step down.

Irony of ironies, this was the most devastating thing that could happen to the Democrats. They no longer have a whipping boy to use

to draw attention away from their characterless leader. They now face leadership in the House much rigid and noncompliant and face losing battles instead of sleazing to questionable victories.

Contrasting the two men, it's easy to see the character of greatness in Gingrich and the total lack of character in Clinton.

This sleaziness of Clinton carried over to anti white lies of Democratic TV ads in Missouri, to inane sleaze by the master of sleaze Shummer of New York, to Hallings who won by racial pandering which gained him 95 percent of the black vote in his area.

This sleaze factor, assisted by five trips to California of Clinton and four trips by Hillary, put back in office a mouthy misfit, Boxer in California. The DNC again demonstrated they have no ethics and care not for the truth.

While a great leader has faltered as a result of demonizing, the one to take his place will be a more formidable foe of the corrupted mentality of Clinton and Gore and their coterie of foul balls.

Important tips for food safety

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

Every year millions of Americans get sick from foods they eat. This isn't because our food supply is bad. It's quite the contrary, our food supply is very safe. In fact, we have one of the safest food supplies in the entire world.

With such a safe food supply, why are so many people getting sick? Well, the hazards have to do with how the food is prepared.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the vast majority of food illnesses can be prevented. Proper handling, cooking and storage of food is essential. A few precautions will drastically reduce our chances of getting sick.

Here are some important food safety tips from the Centers for Disease Control. These tips won't keep all bacteria away, of course, but they certainly will reduce our chances of getting a nasty stomach flu, or a more serious illness from the food we eat. You may want to clip this out and tape it to your refrigerator for a reminder.

- Wash your hands with soap and water before and after preparing food. It is especially important to wash your hands after handling raw chicken and other meats.

- After cutting raw meat, clean the cutting surface with soap and hot water before preparing other foods on that surface.

- When barbecuing, use a different plate for cooked food than the one used for raw food.

- Do not taste or eat raw, rare or even pink ground meat or poultry.

- Seafood should be thoroughly cooked. If it's still clear, it's not done.

- Refrigerate or freeze perishable foods immediately.

- Do not thaw frozen foods on the kitchen counter. Thaw the food in the refrigerator or in the microwave.

- Do not leave food out at room temperature for longer than two hours.

- Refrigerate or freeze leftovers immediately in shallow containers or tightly wrapped bags.

With the holidays fast approaching and millions of turkeys heading for the supermarkets, it's important to remember these common sense safeguards.

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Launching America into the future

The October return of Senator John Glenn into orbit around the Earth, on the Space Shuttle Discovery, was dramatic, heart-stirring and wonderful.

For a few hours, anyway, differences were set aside as all Americans cheered him on his way once again. Those of us old enough to remember his original flight paused to reflect how far America's exploits in space have taken us, and what truly magnificent scientific and technological accomplishments they are.

Flash back to last July, when I performed what has come to be a yearly ritual: persuading my colleagues in the Senate to continue funding of the International Space Station. I'm happy to report success. This is an annual obligation I will never shirk, because I believe in America's historic role in space exploration.

The debate was especially crucial this time because the launch of the first segment of the Space Station is scheduled for next year.

The United States has been and remains the world's leader when it comes to space exploration. We cannot turn a blind eye to the wonders to be uncovered. Our astronauts and scientists are the Christopher Columbus, the Lewis and Clark of the modern era - discovering new frontiers as they blaze a trail into space.

The Space Station provides everyone on Earth with both practical benefits and inspiration - fostering the next generation of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs while pushing all of us to reach for the stars.

There is no end to the benefits mankind will derive from the research performed on the Space Station. The pure-science potential of the Space Station project is limitless. But its practical applications are just as important.

Research conducted on the Space Station is expected to develop lighter, stronger superalloy metals. We will learn how to build lower-cost heating and cooling systems and long life power converters. We will devise safer ways to store chemicals, and better air and water purification methods. Our waste management and recycling systems will be revolutionized.

The medical research benefits we can reap from the Space Station are mind-boggling. Biotechnology is quickly becoming one of NASA's most important fields of research.

NASA has developed a unique technology, the

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U.S. SENATOR

Bioreactor, that allows biomedical researchers to produce breakthrough results by creating "artificial" human tissues outside the body. A micro-gravity environment, which is accessible only in space, is necessary to grow the samples needed to conduct accurate studies of human tissue.

These studies can be expected to result in a clearer understanding of cellular changes, the development of more effective vaccines and techniques that will allow medicine to re engineer defective human tissues, and the development of tissues suitable for transplant.

This amazing technology is already being used by scientists who are growing tumor samples so they can conduct studies outside the body - without harm to the patient. One day, in the not-to-distant future, precious lives will be saved.

The almost complete absence of gravity on the Space Station will bring new insights into human health and disease prevention and treatments, including heart, lung and kidney function, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis and immune system functions. These are just a sample of the possibilities.

In recent years, NASA has obtained scientific data from space experiments that is five times more accurate than that available on Earth. None of these benefits will become available unless we have a space station on which we can perform adequate research.

The Space Station is the greatest peaceful scientific international endeavor ever undertaken. It has immeasurable commercial potential while challenging mankind like no other project has before.

At this point, more than 400,000 pounds of hardware has been built for the Station. The first U.S. element is on its way to Cape Canaveral. The first piece of the Station is now actually ready to be launched. In NASA's 40th anniversary year, we are standing on the edge of another great and exciting challenge. We are poised to launch ourselves into the future. This is not the time to doubt.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Some years ago, a lady came to Brackettville to join her family, most of whom had come on ahead.

For the last few years, she has worked at the Co-op where she was most efficient and capable at her responsibilities. There she gained great respect of all of her co-workers.

This lady was a quiet person who practiced the idea of "live and let live." She had many friends.

Her going at a relatively young age was a shock, but she will be long remembered and missed. Surely, Melba Jean Foreman is an Unsung Hero.

New tax tips

I just got back from a tax seminar in Las Vegas last week on the new tax laws.

First the good news. Of most interest is probably the child credit which was much publicized last year, but wasn't effective until 1998.

Now for the bad news. The \$400 per child credit (\$500 in 1999) for the first two children can only be applied to income tax owed. For three and more children, the credit can be added to the earned income credit - several restrictions apply, you may or may not get any actual money.

Also new are the new Roth IRA's and Educational IRA's. These are good tools for college funding for your children.

I'm going to continue a series of these tips. If you have some topic you would like to see, drop me a line at P.O. Box 530.

Roland Boyesen

Top story is football playoffs

Our number one headline is the playoff game Friday night! We earned our playoff spot with eight wins and two losses.

The last game was the biggest win this year, beating Dilley 27-14. If you missed that game, you missed a great one.

Brackett fans are coming to the games from many miles away. The praise is big-time for the Tiger team.

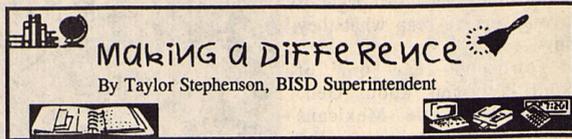
We'll play Navarro in Devine Friday. Navarro High School is about six miles north of Seguin in a town named Geronimo. This is their best season (9-1) in several years. Their only loss is to Poth.

We'll have a special bus for Tiger fans. The cost is \$5. You will need money for your ticket (\$5 for adults or \$2 for students) and money for food at the stadium. Please call the high school at 563-2491, extension 400, if you are interested in riding the bus.

Brackettville is excited about this football team and its chances of winning Friday night.

Volleyball Season

The volleyball season was a



good one. We were ahead of Premont in the second game after easily winning the first game. We eventually lost the second and third games, and our season is over. We are proud of the volleyball team. Thanks for a great season.

Patsy Torres

The Patsy Torres concert last week was sponsored by CPL and was outstanding.

The positive force takes a hard line against drugs, gangs and violence. Their music had our Civic Center rocking. We filled the center with about 600 students and faculty members from Knippa, Brackett High School and Brackett Middle School.

It is the biggest name concert that I have heard in Brackettville. The lights and speaker system arrived in an 18-wheeler. The band

and stage crew followed this on a diesel bus.

John Paul and Donna Schuster hosted a Texas style barbecue for Patsy and the crew. It was truly Texas hospitality.

Susan Harrison was the coordinator for the event. She worked and worked to make sure all went well. It did! She deserves the gratitude of the town.

Our custodial and maintenance staff were there to support the undertaking. There was lots of moving and setting up.

A big time helper was Albert Payne. He took care of lots of details in the Civic Center. He did his job well.

CPL, County Commissioners and School Board helped with money and support for the concert. I am proud of Brackettville and Kinney County for putting on

a great show. Thanks to Patsy and her positive force message that was the best that I have seen in my long-time school career.

Building Addition

There's much more. Our slab for the new Brackett High School building will be poured this week. Plumbing and steel are in place. The inspections by engineers and our architect have been done. We anxiously watch this addition to our town.

If you drive by the alternative school, take note of the facility for cars and buses. We have added a couple of covered carports to protect vehicles from the hail and the sun.

We're having a great school year. Our kids deserve and are getting a high quality education.

To make that happen, we need a strong school board, quality staff, fine students, parent and community support. Above all, we need to take the "I" out of team to give the Brackettville students the best that we can give. We're doing much better with this in 1998-99! Have a great week!

Welcome!
Come one! Come all!
Appreciation Thanksgiving Dinner for all of our Snow Birds, Friends and Customers.
Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998
ORA'S - 5 p.m.

Happy Birthday
Keith Suever.
From all of your friends!

LAS MORAS MASONIC LODGE
meets the 2nd Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m.
School of Instruction meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Visiting Brothers are Welcome

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
The Youth Ministry of St Mary Magdalene Church is having a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on the 15th of November at the Fort Clark Springs Service Club starting at 11:00 A.M. The cost is \$4.50 per plate. Everyone in the community is invited. We will be serving turkey with all the trimmings, desserts with coffee or tea. There will be craft sales tables set up and we will be having door prize drawings. We will also be collecting old toys and canned goods for the needy. Come out and support our youth group.

Community Calendar

Thursday, November 12
9:30 a.m., The Mountain Laurel Garden Club meets in the Gorgas Room at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
6:30 p.m., The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
Saturday, November 14
10:00 a.m., The Fort Club Springs Community Council meets in Shafter Hall on Fort Clark Springs.
Tuesday, November 17

7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets in the Gorgas Room at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.
Thursday, November 19
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
6:30 p.m., The Lions Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
Saturday, November 21
10:00 a.m., The Fort Club Springs Board of Directors meets in the Board Room on Fort Clark Springs.
Monday, November 23
6:00 p.m., The Fort Club

Springs VFW meets at the Service Club on Fort Clark Springs.
Tuesday, November 24
6:30 p.m., The Fort Clark Shrine Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets in the Gorgas Room at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.
Saturday, November 28
10:00 a.m., The Fort Club Historical Society meets at the Palisado Building on Fort Clark Springs.
Tuesday, December 1
7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets in the Gorgas Room at the Adult

Center on Fort Clark Springs.
Thursday, December 3
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
6:30 p.m., The Lions Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.
Sunday, December 6
12:00 p.m., The Knights of Columbus meet at Parish Hall.
Monday, December 7
1:00 p.m., The Fort Club Art Club meets at the Art Studio on Fort Clark Springs.
5:00 p.m., The Old Quarry Society meets at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Thursday, Oct. 29
4:00 p.m., Richardo Ballesteros, 20, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley on an outstanding warrant for deadly conduct with a firearm. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Ballesteros was released on Nov. 2 after paying a \$250 fine and credited time served.
Monday, Nov. 2
3:55 p.m., Armando R. Soto Jr., 42, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie and charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense. Soto was booked into the Kinney County jail where he is still being held.
Tuesday, Nov. 3
1:35 p.m., An employee at Brackett ISD reported that someone had stolen a computer printer from the back side of the school on Oct. 19. The case is still under investigation.
Wednesday, Nov. 4
9:15 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported a burglary of a building at a business on E. Spring Street. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess was dispatched to the scene. The woman said the suspect gained entry by breaking a win-

dow pane on the front door and then unlocked the door. A microwave, coffee pot and G.I. Jane doll were taken from the business. The suspect left the building through the back door. The case is still under investigation.
2:00 p.m., Nolberto De Hoyos, 25, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Ashley and charged with driving with an invalid license. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. De Hoyos was released the same day after posting a \$2,500 bail bond.
3:26 p.m., U.S. Border Patrol officials reported that a Texas Department of Transportation dump truck overturned on Highway 90 west, close to F.M. 3008. No injuries were reported. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene. Texas Department of Transportation officials were notified of the accident.
5:03 p.m., Louis E. Waddell, 34, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff Burgess and charged with criminal trespassing. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Waddell was released the same day on a \$750 personal recognizance bond.
6:48 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported a telephone

pole on fire between Fort and Fourth Street. Officials from Central Power and Light and the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were notified of the situation.
Saturday, Nov. 7
1:05 a.m., Gilberto Castillo Chavez, 53, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Wylie and charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Chavez was released the same day after posting a \$1,000 bail bond.
7:05 a.m., Val Verde County Sheriff's Department officials reported a woman flagging down vehicles on Highway 277, approximately 15 miles south of Brackettville. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene but he could not locate the woman.
10:00 a.m., Mark Dean Johnson Jr., 22, of San Antonio was arrested by Trooper Ashley and charged with driving with an invalid license, no insurance and expired motor vehicle registration. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Johnson was released the same day after posting a \$750 bail bond.

11:15 a.m., An employee at Stop N Shop reported that someone had hit a Texas Department of Transportation sign. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene. An eye witness went to the Sheriff's Office and filled out a report. The man said a white Ford Expedition backed up real fast and ran into the sign, knocking it back 8 to 10 feet. He said the driver then left the scene. The Texas Department of Transportation was notified of the accident.
Sunday, Nov. 8
1:30 p.m., Guadalupe Gaitan, 57, of San Antonio was arrested by Trooper Ashley and charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense. Gaitan was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.
7:14 p.m., A hunter reported that he was locked in the Kickapoo Ranch. The man was given the ranch owner's telephone number.
Monday, Nov. 9
1:30 a.m., A woman at the Brackettville Senior Apartments reported that someone was trying to break into her home. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. He found the woman's intoxicated son-in-law outside. She took the man home.

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Smith's poems reflect Fort Clark's past

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Local history fascinated Hugh Smith, and he wrote a number of poems that recounted episodes in Fort Clark's past.

Smith was Joe Townsend's topic last Thursday during the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon.

Townsend, the pastor of Frontier Baptist Church in Brackettville, is the Rotary program chairman for November.

Smith, also wrote songs and one met with moderate success. The poet has now passed on, but he once lived at Fort Clark.

The welfare of others and the community concerned him and he was active in local affairs. Smith planted the mulberry trees that flourish at Fort Clark.

Smith believed that some rules outlawing a particular action need to be questioned when circumstances have changed. If the intent of the law, rule, or custom have become unreasonable, a person may choose to disobey that rule and may be proven justified.

Breaking a rule always causes some kind of consequence, and

Smith also believed that, right or wrong, people reap what they sow.

Townsend read one of Smith's poems about Gen. Ranald McKenzie. Mexicans had been coming across the Texas border raiding ranches and robbing, then they would run back across the border. McKenzie's troops were helpless to stop this because of standing orders not to cross the border in pursuit.

This had occurred several times when an enraged McKenzie violated orders and followed the raiders into Mexico. This put an end to the raids, a positive change.

Another poem was written about Gen. Jonathan Wainwright. The swimming pool, which takes advantage of Las Moras Spring water, was built during his stay here.

According to the story, Wainwright "misinterpreted" an order and used material meant for some other project to build the huge swimming pool fed by water from the Las Moras Spring. This action may have led to a reprimand - a transfer to



Joe Townsend, program chairman for November (left), was introduced by President J.J. Guidry at last week's Rotary Club meeting. Brackett News Photo by Frances McMaster

duty in the Philippines.

Townsend read part of Smith's poem about John July, one of the fierce fighters - the Seminoles.

July was with a group of soldiers from the fort when they were attacked by Indians. Outnumbered, the soldiers were given the order to head for the Fort. As they ran, July looked back and saw that his commanding officer was captured.

He turned and sped to the officer, sweeping him up onto his horse with him. Then, the two raced to safety.

July was given the Congressional Medal of Honor as a reward.

Smith wrote a song about Fort Clark which was recorded by Dee Jordan, a local entertainer.

Rotary Club members listened to the song and Townsend read some of Smith's poetry.



Rick Bacon (from left), Lynn and Tom McNew and Tom Saylor were inducted into the Brackettville Lions Club last Thursday during the group's regular meeting at Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Theta Sigma welcomes back winter members

The Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi welcomed back its winter members Monday as the sorority met in the home of Mylo Unruh.

Unruh served a light supper of lasagna, salad, garlic toast and a dessert called "yummy." Autumn was the theme of table service and decorations.

Since this was the first meeting with the winter members back in attendance, Unruh asked each member to tell about their summer.

The variety of things that happened included trips to Florida, Scotland, Big Bend, Arizona and New Mexico.

Activities during these visits included hot air balloon shows and rides and a visit to ULA to try to contact extra terrestials.

Some members helped in flood relief efforts by helping in food preparation and serving. One member helped clean mud and debris from the home of a relative in Del Rio.

Other activities included remodeling a home and entertaining guests from Wales.

During a short business meeting, plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving Day supper for Beta sisters and husbands.

Doraline Keller read a brief history of the Beta Sigma Phi organization.

Those in attendance were Keller, Unruh, Vicki Bell, Patsy Callnan, Jan Chism, Marge Geeze, Luella Gilliland, Pat McKelvy and Molly Schroeder.

Fifth grade students visit author on Internet

The fifth grade students of Jones Elementary recently spent an exciting hour with one of their favorite authors.

Through the use of the school district's Internet technology, students were able to be in a chat room with R.L. Stine, the author of the "Goosebumps" books.

"We have read many of his books and were able to get to know more about him as an author and as a 'real' person," said Lynn McNew, a fifth grade teacher at Jones Elementary.

There were over 1,000 computers throughout the United States which were visiting this chat room. The chat room had a haunted house, with the names of eight of

the classes participating, including the local class. Stine was sitting on the front porch of the haunted house.

The students had prepared questions for the author ahead of time and McNew typed them into the computer.

The questions went to a monitor who then selected questions for Stine to answer. He typed the answers into his computer and the students were able to receive almost instantaneous answers.

"We were very fortunate that five of our questions were selected and answered by Mr. Stine," McNew said.

Stine shared with the students that he began writing at the age of nine, but did not

have anything published until he was 28. He told the children that if they want to be professional writers when they grow up, they should read, read, read. That way, they learn many different styles of writing.

Stine has written 80 "Goosebumps" books and over 100 other books. There will be two new "Goosebumps" books out this winter - one for Halloween and one for Christmas.

"The fifth grade appreciates the opportunity to participate in this activity," McNew said. "We thank the School Board for providing us with the technology and Mrs. Fuentes for helping get us in the chat room."

But I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall



A weekend in colorful Colorado

I went hunting in Colorado a few weeks ago. And to answer your immediate question, no, I didn't kill anything.

We were at about 9,000 ft. The air is very thin up there. We were closer to the sky, and God.

I had forgotten how beautiful that part of our world can be. The scenery was breath taking, almost unimaginably gorgeous at this time of the year. Colors galore with all shades of green, red, and gold. I just about forgot why I was there.

I spent the best part of a week with nine other "clabber-heads" who were quite pleasant. We all had a good time. They were fun to be around. Up to a point.

But that much natural beauty should be shared with someone special. If I go back, no, WHEN I go back, I'm going to enjoy the wonders of the state with an individual, one with as much genuine beauty as the surroundings. Those guys didn't fit that description.

But I could be wrong.

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lunch time which made me lose that meal. Wrote letter home and commenced letter to Lula, but had to stop on account of dinner which came earlier today. Was interrupted at it by retreat and had to finish afterwards. Do not like this way of eating. Attended service in the evening as usual. The precessional was a piece commencing with a duet by Miss Coleman, alto, and self, tenor, ending with a chorus. Got through it all right but felt somewhat nervous about it. Miss Coleman has a beautiful voice. Gen. Smith congratulated us after the service. Escorted Miss Coleman over to Mrs. Cunningham's after service where with Miss Jordan and Hammond we sang several pieces together. Received a detail as officer of the guard for tomorrow, which will be my first tour.

Monday, Nov. 15, 1886

The drill this morning was battalion skirmish which was new to most of the officers, and not very well done. Col. Jordan did not make as lively a drill as I expected, perhaps on account of this being his first time in command of the battalion. He kept us out so late that I had to hurry to get breakfast in order to be at guard mounting on time. Marched on all right relieving Kendall. Went up to the house after relieving the old guard and found my mail consisted of a letter from home and a paper from Lula. Completed letter to Lula, John and Mattie and wrote one to Ogle today, finishing it after dinner. Went up for lunch and dinner. Read "Elsie Venner" and dozed until 12-30 o'clock when Officer of the Day inspected.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1886

Read "Elsie Venner" for some time after the inspection and then turned in. Was awakened about four o'clock by three recruits who came in on the stage from the station. Hammond relieved me at guard mounting. Mail had nothing for me. Spent the morning in Geary's house and also shaved and cleaned up before lunch. In the afternoon went down to the store and learned that the taxes on our land in San Antonio are \$7-85. So got a check and sent it down to the tax collector and asked him to send a receipt. Mailed letter to Ogle today too. Read "Elsie Venner" until retreat. Dr. Harris came in after dinner and sat for a long time chatting and smoking. He is a bright young fellow and his talk showed him to be well acquainted with books. Enjoyed his call a great deal. Then spent a few minutes in his house and then called on Mrs. Guard with him until tattoo. Dr. Town called after tattoo for a few minutes and then I read "Elsie Venner." Dr. Town is ordered to San Antonio, much to our regret, and is to go there very soon. A stiff norther set in this evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1886

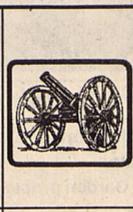
Clear, cold norther blowing this morning. No drill on account of the cold. Van Vliet of the 10th Inf'y. came last night to spend a few days in hunting with Kendall. He reported with me at West Point but resigned after a few months, and got a commission, and now ranks me many files. Saw him at breakfast and sat with him a while in Kendall's house after the meal. Mail had only some advertisements for me. Sat in the Library reading the papers after mail came and then commenced letter home. After lunch went up to see Capt. Vance a while and wrote on letter afterwards. Took a bath this afternoon. After retreat had a call from Dr. Schwartzkopf who has made great progress in his English speaking. Then completed letter home and mailed it and went over to the promenade concert with Dr. Harris. Had a pleasant evening there although there were not as many as ought to have been out. Came home with Van Vliet who came up to my room and called

for quite a while. Flynn left today on a three month's leave.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1886

No drill this morning on account of the cold weather. Received a letter from Lula and Mattie and the tax receipt from San Antonio. After breakfast went over to town to the post office to see about sending for some books. Then met on a garrison court as junior member, Walcutt being judge advocate. Drew clothing at the quartermaster's after the court. Walcutt came up to my quarters and wrote up the proceedings of the court, stopping at noon for lunch. Chaplain Merrill called in the morning and explained about the hold he had on the two senators from Georgia and how he intended to use it to get himself and the 19th ordered to Atlanta as soon as the new post is built there. Have little confidence in this but hope he will succeed. Left Walcutt writing after lunch and went up to Col. Jordan's to practice some duets with Miss Jordan. At four o'clock issued clothing to the company. In the evening went over to Gen. Smith's where made a short call on Mr & Mrs. Garrett of Silver Lake. (See diary for July 1886.) who intend to spend the night there. Escorted Miss Coleman over to Mrs. Cunningham's. Miss Jordan & Hammond came in and we practiced a quartette to sing next Tuesday evening at a little entertainment that Mrs. Cunningham thinks of giving. Had some cake and coffee after tattoo. Examined Walcutt's proceedings after returning.

This week's Brackett News' Pigskin Picks

					
J.J. Guidry The Brackett News	The Ladies of The Bank & Trust	Fort Clark Springs	Tony Ferich Kinney County Wool and Mohair	Wes Robinson Leona Ranch	Freddie Ferich Stop N Shop
Last week: 6-4 Overall: 73-27	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 58-42	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 67-33	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 73-27	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 72-28	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 71-29
Brackett vs. Navarro	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Dilley vs. Poth	Poth	Dilley	Poth	Poth	Poth
Comfort vs. Blanco	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort
Hondo vs. Wimberley	Hondo	Wimberley	Hondo	Hondo	Wimberley
Eagle Pass vs. La Joya	La Joya	Eagle Pass	Eagle Pass	La Joya	Eagle Pass
Texas at Texas Tech	Texas	Tech	Texas	Tech	Texas
Missouri at Texas A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	Missouri
Notre Dame at Navy	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Denver at Kansas City	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver

Tigers gear up for playoffs

Brackett eyes first playoff win since '77

The Brackett Tigers will be looking for their first playoff win since 1977 Friday as they battle the Navarro Panthers at Warhorse Stadium in Devine in a Region IV-2A Division II bi-district contest.

Brackett and Navarro both were picked to finish last in their districts, and each had big turnarounds over last season.

Coach David Yeager inherited a 2-8 team from last year. The Tigers have since posted their first 8-2 regular season since 1979.

Brackett finished second in District 30-2A and earned its first playoff berth since 1992.

"I think it's a great matchup," Navarro coach Lin Havron said. "We have very similar teams. The experience will be great for both teams."

The Panthers entered the season with a 23-game losing streak. They finished second in District 29-2A after posting a 9-1 overall record.

"Navarro has got a good football team," Yeager said. "They have a good running back. They play physical, aggressive defense."

Brackett's offense is averaging 336.9 yards per game while Navarro is averaging 359.2 yards.

Panthers quarterback Michael Shehane has completed 51 of 94 passes for 845 yards with seven touchdowns and three interceptions.

Running back Ricky Barboza has rushed for 1,233 yards and 13 touchdowns on 170 carries.

Baker breaks school rushing record, leads Brackett to victory over Dilley

Wes Baker broke the school rushing record Friday night as he led the Brackett Tigers to their first victory over Dilley in nine years.

The Tigers (8-2) scored three second half touchdowns, including a 50-yard run by Baker, as they picked up a 27-14 win over the Wolves (7-3) in front of 1,236 fans.

"It was a great victory for our whole program," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "I think our kids finally believe in the kind of football program we're trying to establish by building discipline."

Baker finished the regular season with 1,405 yards, breaking the single season rushing record of 1,404 yards set by Moses Hernandez in 1993.

"Wes ran great as he has all year," Yeager said. "He made a lot of extra yards after first contact which is the sign of a good back. Wes had a big night. He ran really hard for us."

Following Baker's touchdown, quarterback Zach Davis ran in the two point conversion to tie the game at 14-all at the 8:44 mark in the third quarter.

The Tigers put away the game as Brandon Moore scored on a 2-yard plunge at the 1:20 mark in the third and Brent Smith added a 6-yard TD run with 37 seconds remaining in the contest. Smith scored another 6-yard run in the second quarter.

"We wanted to come out in the second half and establish ball control, keep the clock running and play smash-mouth football," Yeager said. "Our offensive line really did a great job."

Brackett's defense held the Wolves to 0 yards rushing on 13 attempts. The Tigers rushed for 261 yards on 53 carries. Baker finished with 207 yards on 28 totes.

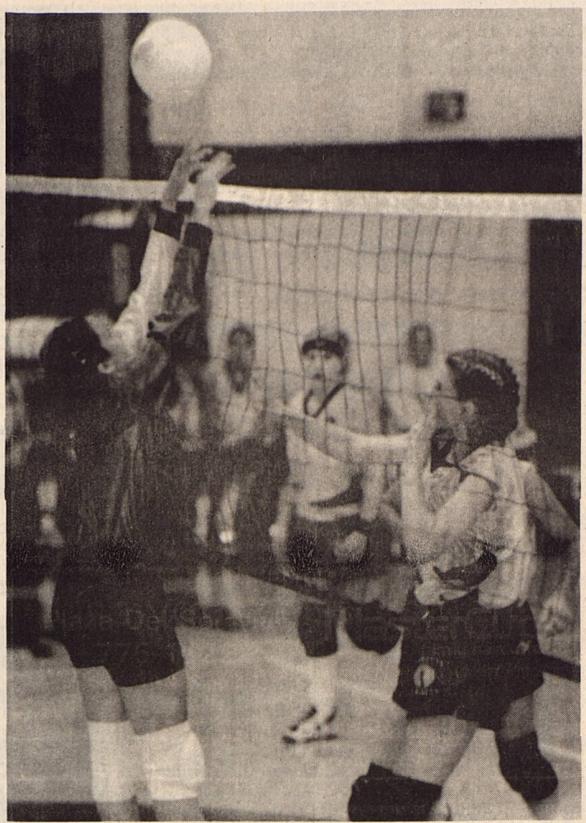
Dilley led 14-6 at halftime on a couple of scoring passes by Larry Lumberas, the first covering 6 yards to Joe Aguilar and the second for 23 yards to Santos Perez.

"Our kids did a good job we just had too many mistakes," Dilley coach Kelly Shull said. "Brackett did run the ball and they controlled the clock a lot, but I think our mistakes hurt us."

Tigers-Wolves game report

Tigers 27, Wolves 14	Coty Williams recovered fumble on Wolves' 25-yard line. Brackett 27, Dilley 14.
Dilley 0 14 0 0 - 14	
Brackett 0 6 15 6 - 27	
Second Quarter	
Dilley - Joe Aguilar 6 pass from Larry Lumberas (Fabian Santos kick), 10:09. Drive: 6 yards, 1 play, :06. Key play: Jimmy Lozano recovered fumble on Tigers' 6-yard line. Dilley 7, Brackett 0.	
Brackett - Brent Smith 6 run (Jacob Mann kick), 4:28. Drive: 74 yards, 13 plays, 5:41. Key plays: Roughing-the-kicker call gave Tigers first down on Wolves' 48-yard line. Wes Baker 21 run on 4th-and-2 to Wolves' 19-yard line. Dilley 7, Brackett 6.	
Dilley - Santos Perez 23 pass from Larry Lumberas (Fabian Santos kick), 3:04. Drive: 48 yards, 4 plays, 1:24. Key play: Larry Lumberas 30 run on 3rd-and-11 to Tigers' 23-yard line. Dilley 14, Brackett 6.	
Third Quarter	
Brackett - Wes Baker 50 run (Zach Davis run), 8:44. Drive: 76 yards, 7 plays, 3:16. Brackett 14, Dilley 14.	
Brackett - Brandon Moore 2 run (Jacob Mann kick), 1:20. Drive: 31 yards, 9 plays 4:05. Brackett 21, Dilley 14.	
Fourth Quarter	
Brackett - Brent Smith 6 run (kick failed), :37. Drive: 25 yards, 8 plays, 3:49. Key play:	

TEAM STATISTICS	
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FIRST DOWNS.....8	13
Rushing.....1	12
Passing.....5	0
Penalty.....2	1
THIRD DOWN EFF.....2-10	6-15
FOURTH DOWN EFF.....0-4	4-4
TOTAL NET YARDS.....131	261
Total Plays.....42	58
Avg Gain.....3.1	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING.....0	261
Rushes.....13	53
Avg per rush.....0.0	4.9
NET YARDS PASSING.....131	0
Completed-Att.....15-29	0-5
Yards-Pass Play.....4.5	0.0
Sacks-Yards lost.....3-25	1-6
Had intercepted.....1	0
PUNTS-Avg.....4-38	5-30
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....47	66
Punt Returns.....31	0
Kickoff returns.....16	57
Interceptions.....0	9
Fumbles.....0	0
PENALTIES-Yards.....9-77	10-76
FUMBLES-Lost.....5-1	3-1
TIME OF POSSESSION.....16:34	31:26



Brackett's Jennifer Ashabranner, right, converts on a kill against Premont on Saturday. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Premont eliminates Brackett from playoffs in three games

TILDEN - Brackett started out strong but couldn't withstand a tough Premont rally Saturday as the Tigerettes lost a 2-15, 15-13, 15-11 decision to the Cowgirls in a Region IV-2A area playoff game.

The Tigerettes finish their season with a 14-7 overall records. The Cowgirls (22-3) advance to the regional quarterfinals.

After taking a quick win in Game 1, Brackett fell behind 13-4 in the second game.

Erika Garcia put over nine-straight service points, including three aces, as the Tigerettes tied the game at 13-all.

After a side-out, Premont won the game on an unforced error and an ace by Stephanie Garcia.

Garcia led the Cowgirls with eight kills and Angela Saenz finished with seven.

The two teams were tied at 8-8 in the third game until the Cow-

girls broke loose for a 14-8 advantage. It took four match-points before Premont finally prevailed.

Jennifer Ashabranner paced the Tigerettes offense with a game-high nine kills.

Tiffany Eckenrod pitched in four kills, Garcia had two, and Lindsey Brotherton and Michelle Melancon each had one. Brotherton also had 15 assists.

Stephanie Terrazas led Brackett's defense. She picked up 11 digs.

Hilda Aguirre had eight digs, Ashabranner finished with five, Garcia had three, Brotherton and Melancon each had two, and Eckenrod and Patty Lopez both had one. Ashabranner and Melancon each added a block in the contest.

Garcia finished with four aces, Terrazas had two, and Aguirre, Ashabranner, Brotherton and Melancon each added one.

OUTDOORS

Operation Game Thief program a success

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has a program called Operation Game Thief, which is very similar to the familiar Crime Stoppers program.

Callers can report fish and game violations anonymously and receive cash rewards for the information if it leads to the arrest and conviction of the individuals involved.

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By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden



although a program of TPWD, is a charitable organization that is totally dependent on private donations and fund-raisers to pay rewards. No tax money is used.

Even with game wardens putting in countless hours out in the field, it is necessary for everyone who cares about wildlife, the outdoors or the future of hunting and fishing to report any violations that they see or have any knowledge about, and to report the violation or suspected violation immediately.

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agency depends on the citizens of the town to report suspicious activity or crimes that they see, we depend on the additional eyes and ears of the people of Texas to help us stop illegal poaching activities.

When you see a violation, try to remember as much information as possible. This could be a person's description, vehicle description, vehicle license plate, how many people are involved, where the poachers live, direction of travel, location of suspected violation, and any other information about the violation that you think might help in later convicting the poachers.

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The toll free, 24-hour Operation Game Thief number to call and report a game violation is 1-800-792-GAME. You don't have to give your name if you don't want to.

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15 Saltwater fish
19 Nest of pheasants
20 Cory of the Old Testament
21 Pick up the tab
22 Word with bean or horse
23 City in Hungary
24 Author Gertrude
25 Capital of Guam
26 Destroy
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30 Leaked the secret
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34 Flightless bird
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55 Spigot for a barrel
56 Small boy
58 Goddesses of the seasons
59 Arrow poison
60 Ring-shaped coral island
61 Frosted minty drink
63 Comedian Johnson
64 Oscar-winner directed by Frank Lloyd
66 "— Stop" (1956 movie)
67 Oscar-winner directed by Oliver Stone
69 French verb
70 Ugly old crow
71 Actor David
72 Liza Minnelli won a 1972 Oscar for this film
76 Brothers and sisters
77 Bette Davis won a 1935 Oscar for this film
82 Ancient competition
83 Beginning of a career
85 Does a cobbler's job
86 "Der — (Adenauer)
87 Boy or master
89 Discumber
90 More certain
91 Become one
92 Laurence Olivier won a 1948 Oscar for this film
94 Jessica Lange won a 1982 Oscar for this film
96 Sit Carol Reed
99 Arrow poison
100 Ring-shaped coral island
101 N.Y., for one
102 Stammering sounds
103 Prepare the tea
105 Son of Gad
106 Distress signal
108 Troublesome insects
111 Dresses coin edges
113 Popular drink
115 Turner's wood
119 Cast or coat starter
120 It's before meat or music
121 Actress Ryan
123 Cleveland's lake
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126 "Golden Boy" author
127 Last-minute prom date?
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6 Film winning the 1970 Oscar
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8 Shore bird
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11 Theriophone
12 Business transactions
13 Ben Kingsley won a 1982 Oscar for this film
14 Airport sched. info
15 Jack of nursery rhyme
16 Session with Dr. Freud
17 Came to roost
18 Repudiate
28 Hosiery problems
31 Chew
32 Live and Let — (movie)
35 Fashion
37 Yoko —
38 Richard Boone TV series
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40 Israeli desert
42 Express approval
43 Skirts of ballerinas
46 Greek philosopher
47 Dutch painter
49 Parliament of "Cheers"
50 Footless animal
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81 They use crystal balls
84 Part of a pipe stem
85 Joan Fontaine won a 1941 Oscar for this film
88 Takes five
90 Glowing in arts?
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HUNTIN' HUMOR



"...And then I told him 'Over my dead body.'"

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Extra drive plus common sense bring career gains. Despite a run-in with a friend, social prospects brighten by the middle of the week. Charm and friendliness enhance your position with high-ups.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Judgment is good on the job and you'll have luck in establishing extra credit. The weekend favors romance and leisure activities. You're not tongue-tied when it comes to expressing romantic sentiments.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Financial gain is likely. You'll accomplish more than usual at work. Later, you'll enjoy relaxing moments with a loved one. You may take up a new hobby or derive extra pleasure from an existing one.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Unexpected news comes from a relative. After clearing up odds and ends at home, you should go out for a night on the town this weekend. It's a busy time with much gadding about and many phone messages.
LEO (July 23 to August 22)
Buying something on a lay-away plan is favored. Still, cut down on cash outlay. Social life surpasses your expectations this week. Don't be a stick in the mud.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Private business meetings are favored. You may be drawn romantically to someone from afar or of a different background. Many friends get in touch with you for weekend social outings.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
New friends seem more understanding than others you've known for a long time. New projects make you enthusiastic about work. A child may require bolstering.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Disappointment about a job concern shouldn't keep you from taking a chance on this week's new offerings. A trip may be postponed. Don't brood about a problem.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
A family member may voice disapproval about a romantic interest. Make those domestic changes you've been contemplating. Don't give up at the first sign of an obstacle.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
A financial worry shouldn't keep you from taking advantage of an offer for a good time. An unexpected invitation may arrive for a surprise party this weekend.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
Self-doubt is your chief obstacle now. Take a chance on a new project. Be close-mouthed about recent career developments. Don't ask for favors you know a friend can't deliver.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
Don't approach higher-ups with new ideas yet. Still, you can continue to work on your presentation. New friends come into your life. Some early weekend blues will dissipate.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 12 Adam Kelley
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God speaks through his word

By Rev. Joe Townsend
Frontier Baptist Church

Absalom had his servants kill Amnon because he had defiled their sister. Absalom fled to Geshur, a city of refuge where he could never be prosecuted as long as he remained there.

After three years, he asked his friend Joab, the chief of staff of King David's armies, to go to the king and plead with him to allow Absalom to return to Jerusalem. Finally, the king gave permission for Absalom to return to his home but not to come before the king.

After two years, Absalom decided he wanted to reconcile with his father. Because Joab had been the middle man in the situation, he had the obligation to continue his task until it was finished.

Absalom sent to Joab to ask him to come see him. Joab didn't come, and after a second summons he wouldn't come.

Joab's barley field was next to Absalom's. It was white unto harvest. Absalom ordered his servants to set Joab's barley field on fire. Joab then came and asked, "Why?"

Absalom told Joab he wanted him to finish his job and ask the king to forgive him and allow him back into the palace. Joab then went

and the king accepted Absalom back into his good graces.

The children of Israel had been in Egypt for 400 years. This situation had become untenable. They wanted to go out in the desert to make sacrifices to their God.

The Pharaoh refused. God sent several plagues on the land but the Pharaoh still refused. Finally, God sent the death angel across the land and immediately the first born in every family was dead.

When the Pharaoh found his son was dead, he allowed the children of Israel to leave that night. He finally listened to God after God had set a barley field on fire.

The children of Israel arrive at the river of Jordan. God had told them to cross over and he would give them the land. Instead, they sent spies to see about the land.

Of the 12 who went, 10 decried the idea. The people decided not to go. God then decreed they would wander in the wilderness until every adult then present was dead. When the remaining returned later they crossed and went forward but had had to set a barley field on fire.

Paul was a devout follower of God. He was an "activist" against Christians. He was the agent who brought Christians to be put to

death because of their faith.

He was on his way to Damascus to bring other Christians to their death in Jerusalem. At noon Paul was struck blind. He then asked the Lord what he wanted him to do. God then led him to be the greatest preacher and missionary of the early church but God had had to set a barley field on fire.

God often speaks to people to lead them only to have them refuse. Sometimes he tires of speaking and acts. When he acts the individual will know beyond a shadow of doubt that it is God who speaks and why. God never asks one to do anything that is not the best for him.

However distasteful it may seem at the moment, God is only interested in what is best for his people. Man never goes wrong if he follows the leadership of God. Sometimes God leads through events. Sometimes he lead by a "still small voice." He always speaks through his word, the Bible. If one hears the voice of God, he need never fear that God will set a barley field on fire. To always go where God leads brings joy and victory.

There will be another message from the Bible, the word of God, as people gather to worship at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Come and worship.

This life only comes around once, choose to use it wisely

By Pastor Charolette Corey
Gateway Ministries

Second chances come only in this life, as it is said, "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this judgement," (Hebrews 9:27).

As long as one is still alive in this life, one has an opportunity to make the right choices and to accept Jesus as one's Lord and Savior. When one dies, it is too late, as then it is time to go before God in judgement.

Many recent books and movies have lately been promoting the idea of reincarnation - people being born over and over again into other existences in this world. The idea has been romanticized by actors and performers who have been fun or exciting to watch in the past.

Now, under the direction of producers and script writers, spiritual error is being "hyped" in the form of plots that not only encourage the viewer to be on the side of the "hero," but also "sucks in" or tries to "spiritually seduce" the viewer into accepting the spiritual philosophy of the character in the movie, without regard to its validity in the living word of God, the Holy Bible.

Now is the time to train up our children as well as inform those willing to listen about what the Bible has to say concerning

this issue.

The danger in encouraging people to think if they "mess up" in this life that they have another chance after they are born into a new existence in another life, opens up a potential avenue of destructive behavior.

If one thinks that one can murder people, rebelliously ignore other people's rights, or just be a "user" and a "taker" in this life, thinking that later one has time to get it right, one becomes a danger to himself and those around him.

The Christian believer understands that there is only one "born-again" experience, and that experience is in accepting Jesus as one's Lord and Savior, allowing a "spiritual baptism" to manifest in one's heart, which literally changes a person's lifestyle unto godliness and righteousness as the Holy Spirit accomplishes the good work which he begins in you.

A process of communion with the Father through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, changes bad habits and redirects one's patterns to produce "good fruit."

This life comes around only once. Choose to use it wisely. Remember, you "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth" you, (Philippians 4:13).

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Turner to speak during St. John's three-day revival

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

It's revival time at St. John's Missionary Church.

A three-day revival began yesterday and continues tonight and tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Rev. C. L. Turner from San Antonio is the evangelist. St. John's Missionary Church is located at 116 W. Crockett Street.

Praise The Lord!
"This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

"Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord! O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity!"

"Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

"God is the Lord, who hath shown us light; blind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

"Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

"Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever," Psalms 118:23-29.

Come before winter

By Rev. Nathan Lafrenz
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Apostle Paul writes to his dear friend Timothy in the last letter he wrote, a letter from prison in Rome, "do your best to come before winter."

Paul writes of his sufferings for Christ while in prison. He writes that the Lord will rescue him from every attack and will bring him safely to the heavenly kingdom. But he still wants to see his friend, knowing that he will likely not survive the persecutions in prison another winter. He is telling his friend not to delay, to not think he has more time, to come before winter.

We too do not have much more time. No I'm not an apocalyptic. But realistically can we always put off decisions until tomorrow?

Winter may come before we are ready. Old age, disease, accident, tragedy, family breakups, unemployment, all can strike us without warning.

None of us know when winter will come. But inevitably winter will arrive. Have we put Christ first in our lives, or are we always waiting until tomorrow?

We must choose life with our Lord, before winter arrives. Have we told our loved ones how much they mean to us?

We must haste, for winter is coming. Have we spent the time we have always planned with those whom we love?

We must haste, for winter is coming. Come before winter were Paul's final words to Timothy. Let us all make decisions with the understanding that winter is always just around the corner.

All teachers deserve to be honored

By Rev. Ken F. Sellers Jr.
First United Methodist Church

With regard to gifts of the Spirit, Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus, "The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry."

I can truly appreciate why Paul lists pastors and teachers together - we are both seriously underpaid and overworked.

Well, at least the teachers are underpaid and overworked. How bad can it be for a pastor who only works one day a week?

In last week's Brackett News, three teachers were honored for their selection to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

While they were certainly very deserving of the honors, I would like to honor all teachers in Brackett ISD.

The job of teaching is not an easy one and I know it is much harder than when I went to school. If you don't think so, just offer to be a substitute for a few months and see how unruly a classroom can be these days.

The teacher works hard to keep order and to transfer just a little information into minds that want to be elsewhere doing something

"more important."

And then, just when the teacher feels they've gotten through to one of the tough kids, the teacher realizes that the student must go back after school into the environment which is the foundation of their troubled lives.

If one or two sets of parents show an interest in helping educate the children, the teacher feels very fortunate.

And, if one day a former student sees the teacher in another setting and tells them that they made a difference in the student's life, then the long hours and low pay are no longer the focus. It was all worth it!

HEALTH

TDH emphasizes link between clean hands, safe food preparation

Mother knows best, along with doctors, nurses and dentists. Wash your hands - thoroughly - if you know what's good for you.

Soap and hot water remove harmful bacteria, including many of the germs that cause food-related illness.

Frequent, meticulous hand washing is vital to health because dirty hands and fingernails often contaminate food, according to Nancy Oblinger of the Retail Foods Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH).

But to be safe, washing your hands is more involved than just a quick splash in the water and a dab of soap.

"It may seem elementary, but clean hands are so critically important that anyone, young or old, who handles food should learn proper hand washing procedures," she said.

Oblinger recommends that people who handle food use the following techniques:

- In a clean sink, turn the water on and let it run to a temperature as hot as your hands can comfortably stand.

- Moisten your hands under the water and apply soap (preferably liquid rather than bar soap), lathering well beyond the wrists and up the arms to remove soil and dirt.

- Pay particular attention to the areas between fingers and around nails.

- Rub one hand against the other in a rotating motion using vigorous friction for at least 20 seconds.

- Rinse thoroughly under the running water, allowing the water to flow from the arms down to the fingertips. This action will rinse away contaminants. Turn off the water faucet with a single-service towel.

- Dry hands thoroughly with a new single-service towel.

- Do not touch anything that can re-contaminate your hands when you handle food. Use a new single-service towel to open doors or cabinets. Remember that drying or wiping your hands on an apron or cleaning cloth will undo the entire process.

Why do people need to re-learn something they knew in kindergarten? Because, Oblinger said, it's not just digging in the garden or cleaning the bathroom that can leave your hands in need of a good scrubbing.

"Any number of everyday actions can contaminate your hands," she said.

Such things as using the rest-room, handkerchief or tissue; touching or scratching in-

fect or unsanitary areas of the body; or smoking or using chewing tobacco should send people looking for soap and water.

Handling raw food, particularly meat and poultry; cleaning dirty dishes, utensils or other areas in the kitchen or bathroom; touching dirty equipment and work surfaces, soiled clothing or wash clothes; or eating food or drinking beverages are other activities that should be following by hand washing.

"It is important to know that even though you have followed all proper hand-washing guidelines, people should avoid as much as possible direct hand contact with ready-to-eat foods and foods that have been cooked," Oblinger said. "Also, don't put hand lotion on clean hands because lotion provides moisture that encourages bacteria on the skin to multiply."

Foodborne illness results from eating food contaminated with harmful bacteria and other microorganisms. These harmful bacteria can be transferred from food to people, from people onto food, or from one food to another. Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented if people learn how to handle and prepare food correctly.

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"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long," Psalm 25:4-5.

In many respects, I am very like the swallow. I move through life guided by a force that I cannot explain.

By what strange impulse was I impelled to follow the profession that I chose? By what freak of fate did I marry this husband? By what stroke of fortune did I move to Brackettville?

Looking back on life, it seems almost like a drift; we seem to have reached this position by the

veriest chance. And yet it has all turned out too well to be the result of chance.

The fact is that like the swallow we acted instinctively. And that instinct was God. We say Browning's Paracelsus:

"I see my way as birds their trackless way.

"I shall arrive! What time, what circuit first,

"I ask not: but unless God send His hail,

"Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow,

"In some time, His good time, I shall arrive.

"He guides me and the bird. In His good time."

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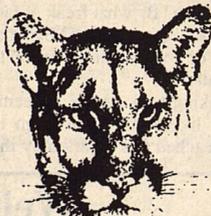
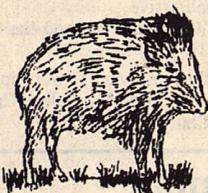
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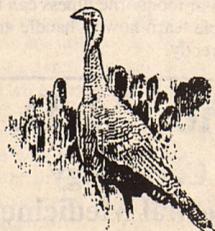
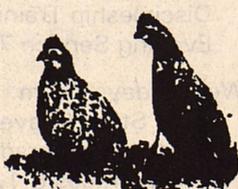


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