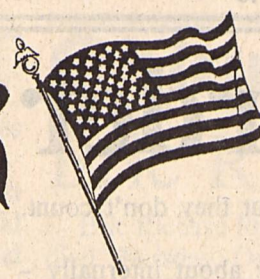


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## Tigers to open district Friday

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Singers from Brackettville, Del Rio and Uvalde performed during the Kalamazoo Jamboree at the Fort Clark Springs amphitheater Saturday. The event helped raise funds for this weekend's Fort Clark Days. Photo Special to The Brackett News

## Petitioners allowed to examine Fort Clark's financial records

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

A district judge ruled Monday that three Fort Clark Springs residents could examine certain financial records of the association.

Arvel Baker, Verda McGahen and Robert Moore petitioned to perpetuate testimony and District Judge George Thurmond approved the petition Monday at a hearing.

"They've been trying to get them (financial records) since sometime in 1996," said Jan London, a Del Rio attorney who is representing the three Fort Clark residents. "They've been writing letters. Until they hired me, I don't think they ever even had a chance of seeing any records."

The petitioners requested to examine records dating back to 1996, but the judge allowed the examination to include records from January 1997 to the present.

According to the by-laws of the association, "The membership register or duplicate register, the books of account, and minutes of the proceedings of the members and directors shall be open to inspection upon the written demand of any members at any reasonable time, and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interests."

"All of my clients are homeowners and they have their biggest financial stakes at Fort Clark Springs," London said. "So they feel like if there are financial problems or irregularities that they do have an interest."

Fort Clark Springs officials never intended to deny the petitioners' request to examine the records, according to Dallas attorney Darren Stand who is representing the association.

"We were merely asking the court to place the parameters on their request of the review of books and records so that the daily operations of Fort Clark wouldn't be interrupted," Stand said.

The petition requested financial information that included accounts receivable and accounts payable, records of all notes held by the association, receipts for residential and membership assessments, check register receipts, and financial records of Las Moras, Inc., including payroll records.

London said she thought Monday's hearing was "a good

start" for the residents.

"They've been at this for a long time. I would hope that everybody at the fort and these people, who are residents of the fort, could work together and solve any problems amicably. It's hard to go to court when you're going to court with your neighbors."

"We didn't want to bring a lawsuit because it may be frivolous, but we wanted to ascertain if there are grounds for anything that they felt was happening," she added.

The residents will be allowed to inspect the records sometime during November.

"Fort Clark Springs has an audit performed every year, and we have no reason to believe that there are any inaccuracies in those books and records," Stand added.

## Fort Clark Days celebration kicks off this weekend

Fort Clark Springs will host its annual Fort Clark Days this weekend.

Against the backdrop of America's best privately preserved frontier fort, a host of activities and attractions will help celebrate the history of Fort Clark and Fort Clark Springs Association, which now operates the grounds as a gated leisure living and recreation community.

To kick things off on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., there will be a reveille performed at the Museum by Vision Quest, who will perform through the celebration.

All other activities open at 9 a.m. on Saturday with a multitude of enjoyable experiences for young and old alike.

The massive stone Commissary building will be the site of the Red Garter Saloon, featuring continuous entertainment by the Silver Gypsies and spirits.

In and around the Old Guardhouse Museum will be living demonstrations recounting the cavalrymen who served at Fort Clark.

There you can experience many demonstrations performed by the women at Fort Clark.

Craft booths will line the Commissary and local organizations will hold many creative competitions along the Par 3 Golf Course.

There will also be food booths located in Shafter Hall, and barbecue from the Seminole Indian Scout Association. Live entertainment from the Dancing Girls and Alamo Village will be performed at the Butcher Block Stage.

Wagon tours of the Fort Clark National Register Historic District will be another daily activity.

Saturday night will showcase "The Saga of Sagebrush Sal" or "The Ballad of Brackettville Bell" at the Old Quarry Amphitheater.

Sunday morning a devotional by The Voices will be conducted in the Old Quarry Amphitheater, followed by a brunch at Las Moras Restaurant, formerly the Officers' Club of the 5th U.S. Calvary.

Beginning at 3 p.m., there will be an auction at the Butcher Block Stage.



Monday night's storm caused minor damage throughout Kinney County, including damage to this truck which was parked near the county parking lot. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## RGEC hosts meeting for membership

Results of Rio Grande Electric's Board of Directors election will be announced Saturday at the cooperative's annual membership meeting in Fort Stockton, Texas, at the Community Building located in Rooney Park.

A free mini-health fair will kick off activities for the day at 8:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be furnished at noon.

There will be a continental breakfast, equipment displays, patriotic singing, entertainment by cowboy poet Hub Parker, and door prizes, including the grand prize, a used 1991 Ford pickup truck.

## FFA elects officers for new school year

By Mistie Herndon  
FFA Reporter

New Future Farmers of America officers were elected last week for the 1998-1999 school year.

The new officers are: Zack Davis, president; Wes Baker, vice president; Michelle Melancon, secretary; Lindsey Brotherton, treasurer; Mistie Herndon, reporter; Steven Hagler, sentinel; and Chase Ward, advisor.

Brotherton and Jacob Mann were elected as the duke and duchess to represent the FFA in the 1998 Homecoming Court on Oct. 16.

Validation for county and major stock shows (all animals except swine) for FFA and 4-H members will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 8 a.m. to noon in the ag shop.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, validation for swine will be from 3 to 6 p.m. in the ag shop. Swine must be validated for county stock show as well as major stock shows.

District Green Hand Camp was held in Leakey, Texas, on Sept. 9. Members who attended the camp spent the day learning leadership and other skills to better their knowledge as a FFA member and as a person in our community.

Brackettville members attending the camp were Sam Hunt, Heather Martin, Leslie Meyer, Chris Petroskey and Zack Davis as district officer.

## Contreras named manager at local Super S Foods store

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

Ernest Contreras has been named the new manager of the Super S Foods store in Brackettville. The Hondo native took over his new position at the local store last week.

"So far, it has been a good transition," Contreras said. "Everybody has been real nice. A lot of people have been willing to help, so I guess that's one of the good things about small towns."

Contreras has been with Super S Foods for 10 years. He has worked at stores in Carrizo Springs, Castroville, Hondo, Lockhart and Uvalde.

Contreras and his wife, Melissa, have four children - Laura Nicole, 14; Alexander, 7; Miranda Lynn, 4; and Christopher Riley, 10 months.

"We are going to try and move in this week," Contreras said of his family's move to Brackettville.



Ernest Contreras has been named the new manager of Super S Foods in Brackettville. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## Alamo Village to host cattle drive

Alamo Village and Shahan Ranch will host their fall Longhorn Cattle Drive and Trail Ride Oct. 15-18.

The trail ride and cattle drive kicks off Thursday evening, Oct. 15, with a registration party. There will be live entertainment, tasty trail fixings and a variety of beverages.

Friday will start off with a hearty breakfast inside the cantina. Participants will then mount up and ride to the Webb/Shahan caves where the riders will stop for lunch. The evening will include a sit-down dinner in the cantina and conclude with

a moonlight ride.

Saturday features breakfast, a trail ride, a buffet dinner and an old fashioned street dance.

Trail riders are invited to participate in "Cowboy Church" on Sunday morning before having breakfast in the cantina.

After breakfast, it's time to saddle up and head out to take part in a Texas Longhorn cattle drive.

Persons interested in taking part in the trail ride and cattle drive should call Alamo Village at (830) 563-2580 or write Alamo Village at P.O. Box 528, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

## Kinney County Health Fair set for Oct. 22

The Brackettville Lions Club and the Texas Department of Health will sponsor the annual Kinney County Health Fair on Oct. 22.

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.

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# A call to order

By Steven R. LaMascus  
Contributing Writer

I recently wrote an article in which I stated that we had just been on the receiving end of a wake up call. I said that I thought the drought and recent flood in our area was a call from God to get our attention. I would like to expand on that a little for this piece.

We had a horrible disaster here recently and we are still reeling under the impact. But we are not alone. There have been many more natural disasters in the U.S. in the recent past.

Just over a year ago, southern Florida was practically leveled by a huge hurricane.

More recently, California was pummeled by rains attributed to El Nino which caused wide-spread flooding, mud slides, and millions of dollars in property damage.

Last winter, the Dakotas were lashed by torrential floods which covered thousands of acres and inundated, farms, ranches, and cities with equal disregard. Immediately after the floods, while the water was still covering the land, there came an arctic front which froze the water solid and turned the land into a sheet of solid ice.

This year, in one month, the Texas coast has been battered by two tropical storms. There was, I understand, a grasshopper infestation along the Texas-Oklahoma border (sounds like a plague of locusts to me). There have been plagues and pestilence (hanta virus, AIDS, E. Coli, legionnaires disease, Ebola). Almost no part of the country has been spared these disasters.

On top of that, we have had a number of terrorist acts perpetrated against the citizens of the U.S.

This is the first time in history that we can't feel safe within our own borders, in the heartland. Even during two world wars (or so I'm told) we never felt as naked and exposed as we do now.

Why is this? We have no obvious enemies now. Red China is quiet, Cuba is trying to squirm back into our good grace, the Soviet Union is defunct, and we stand alone atop the heap, kings of the hill.

Why should we have these problems? We have overcome every adversary and brought peace and goodwill to the entire world, almost.

Of course there are North Korea, the former Yugoslavia, various fragments of the USSR, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, most of Africa, parts of South and Central

America, but they don't count. Right?

And how about internally - Iran Contra, Watergate, Whitewater-gate, Monica Lewinsky-gate, rising crime rates, falling SAT scores, filth and violence on television, illicit sex and drugs in all areas of society in steadily increasing amounts, rising divorce rates, declining church attendance, rising numbers of Satan worshippers, rising teen crime and pregnancy rates, psychics on television, and a multitude of other ills and evils I can't remember, or try to forget?

If you look back through history, one thing should be obvious. No civilization is without end. Every heavyweight culture from Babylon to Moscow has declined and collapsed. Some have lasted a very long time, even centuries, but eventually they all reach a point where they cannot support themselves and collapse into chaos. Why?

As an amateur student, I think I see a thread of consistency running throughout history. One of the things I see is a connection between the increase in, for lack of a better word, liberalism and decadence.

It seems to be that when a society gets to the point where it begins to accept things that are contrary to the teachings of God, it begins to decline.

When moral strength fades so does physical power. When a society begins to accept things that were previously, morally unacceptable they are sowing the seeds of destruction. We are now at that moment in our history. We are starting to accept too many unacceptable practices.

"Call 1-800-IM-SATAN and get a psychic reading before your next business transaction."

"Dr. Kavorkian is just doing the sick and dying a favor."

"Instead of punishing our delinquent children, let's try to understand them."

"Extra-marital affairs really make the marriage stronger."

"It's OK to have children out of wedlock."

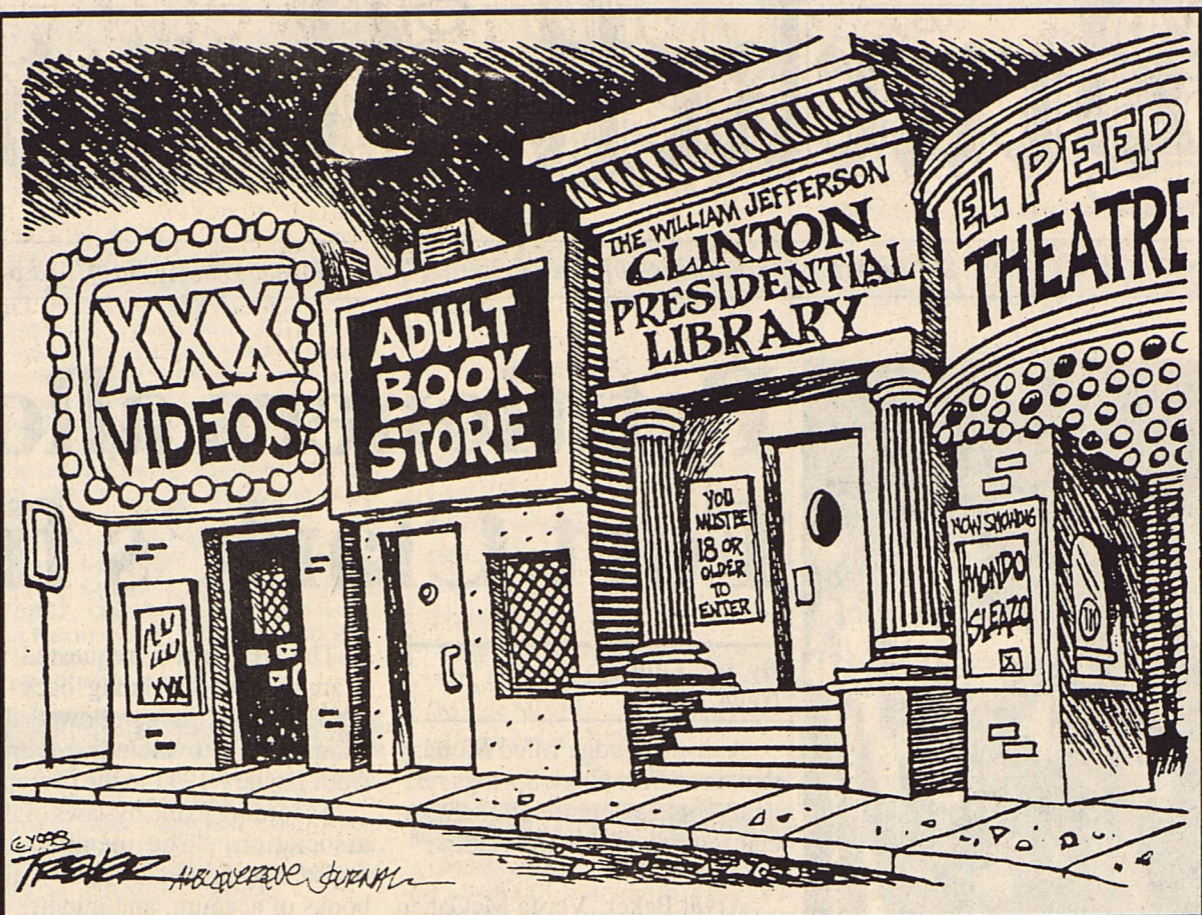
"Homosexual couples have the same right to get married as anyone else, and they should be able to adopt children."

"Sex and violence on television and in the movies doesn't have any ill effects on our children."

"Let's ban guns. They are the reason the crime rate is going through the roof."

"Animals have the same rights as humans."

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# Clinton continues to reveal his hypocrisy

Slick Willy has done it again. His egotism is so bloated he feels that if he quotes the Bible people will think he is pious. In actuality, he only reveals his piosity.

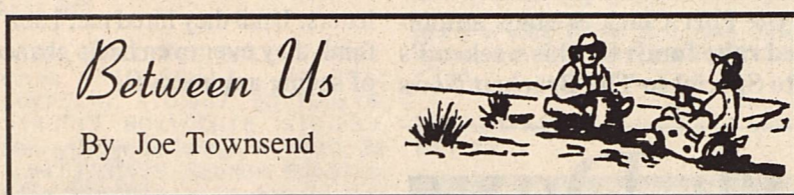
Knowing he was in the Bible Belt and a city of many Christians, he reminded his listeners that he liked to quote the Bible. He then mentioned Joseph in Egypt.

He recounted that Joseph was a very smart man and a leader of the people.

His palaver was pointed to people thinking he was like Joseph. Were he to be truly conversant with the Bible story, he would have been hesitant to even mention Joseph.

After being sold as a slave in Egypt, he rose in favor with the leaders. He became a favorite of the chief of staff, Potiphar.

He was young and attractive, and Potiphar's wife wanted him to make love to her. He refused, finally slipping out of his coat she



If he has done one single thing deserving this accolade, I want someone to tell me. Nothing he has done has made the economy good. His actions on the world scene are a disgrace, note the Far East, Iraq, China, Kenya bombing and on and on. His dreams of making his mark in history will come to be reality, though not as he had hoped. As long as the world stands when Bill Clinton's name is mentioned, the first thought coming to mind will be his corrupted character and salacious behavior. The more he tries to toot his horn by quoting or using the Bible, the more he reveals his bankrupt character and his hypocrisy.

was holding and fleeing. This enraged her and she lied to the servants and her husband so Joseph was put in prison. After this experience he gained favor with the Pharaoh and came to be the chief administrator of the land. It was then he proved himself as a great leader.

To say Bill Clinton is doing a good job as president is only to quote him.

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## Does case set a precedent?

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

As Congress pours over the information released in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report, I wanted to share with you a true story of a court case that has some amazing parallels to the Clinton situation.

In light of what's happening with President Clinton at this time, I thought you'd find the parallels interesting. This story is documented in the files of the Department of Justice under the direction of the president's attorney general.

The federal employee was a psychiatrist employed at the Veterans Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. One of her patients was an army veteran suffering from problems resulting from his time in combat. The doctor initiated sexual relations with the veteran, believe it or not, as part of his treatment.

The veteran later sued the doctor, complaining that the treatment was improper. Under oath, the doctor claimed she never had sexual relations with the man. Later it was discovered there were tape recordings of conversations with the doctor in which she acknowledged it happened. Only then did she come clean and admit lying under oath.

As her penalty, the doctor was fined, sentenced to six months house arrest and she lost her job.

Yes, the Department of Justice, under the direction of the president's attorney general, felt her felony of obstruction of justice under Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1503, was serious enough for her to lose her job!

In the end, if it is established that the president did lie under oath, perhaps the Department of Justice and Attorney General Reno could be waiting around the next corner.

I'm sure she would feel like most Americans do - there should not be one set of laws for ordinary Americans and another for the president.

## Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another good friend and outstanding resident of Brackettville has joined the hosts of heaven.

Wallace "Chicken" Dimery has gone to be with the Lord, to occupy the mansion prepared for him.

Chicken was a friend to all who knew him. He was a hard working man, always finding something to do.

He was a stalwart in the Seminole Indian Cemetery Association and with "Sunny Girl," his wife, built and donated a barbecue booth in their park. For many years, he did barbecue for events of the Seminoles and others.

Even with his extended battle with cancer, he always remained upbeat. He was tenderly cared for by his loving wife.


Chicken had no enemies and was well respected by all who knew him. Surely, Wallace "Chicken" Dimery is an Unsung Hero.

## Thank You

The family of Richard Rudman wishes to thank our many friends who came to see us during our time of grief, with offerings of food, flowers and most important their love. Special thanks to the Kinney County EMT's for their efforts and to Rev. Ken Sellers for his comforting words and prayers. There were some who stopped and gave C.P.R. We are sorry we were unable to thank you in person, but you will always be remembered in our prayers. God bless you all.

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# Brackettville welcomes fall weather

How about that rain? A cool front blew in after midnight Monday, and rain measured an inch and a half to two inches around the country.

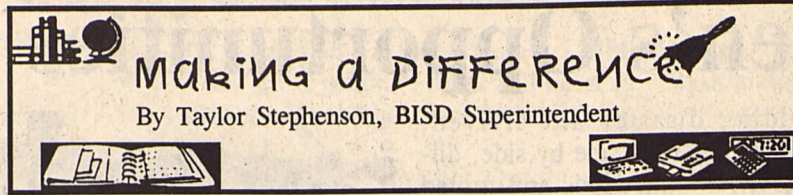
The storm was a strong one with lots of wind and lightning. The weather has cooled. It's nice to have fall in Brackettville.

My daughter, Traci, was flying from Lubbock to Dallas trying to make a connecting flight to Sacramento, Calif. She was in a commuter plane (small) when the storm hit.

TJ reported that the plane bounced around fiercely as the pilot tried to hold it in the air. She described passengers who were crying.

One elderly gentleman made an untimely visit to the men's room when the storm hit. As he exited, she talked of passengers trying to keep him from getting hurt by holding him up.

Her time was spent reciting the Lord's Prayer and asking for divine intervention in holding up the wings of the plane. She did arrive in California safely, thank



you and thanks be to God.

**School Lunch Week**  
Next week is national school lunch week. Our lunch program is a good one in Brackettville.

Honey Bee Gomez is our director. The staff is a good one. They work hard, and always have a smile for the kids.

A good breakfast and a hot lunch make a difference in student learning. We're fortunate to have a quality school lunch program at BISD.

**Tennis Courts**

The four new tennis courts have been completed. The courts and lines have been painted. The nets are up. We'll open the gates next Monday.

You will be very proud of the new tennis court complex. Help us take care of the courts. They have been a long time coming.

Some basic rules will be posted that include: no glass containers, no chewing gum, tennis shoes only, and no skateboards, rollerblades or bicycles.

**RGEC Letters**

One of the best moments of the past week was looking at the drawings and letters from elementary school children to Rio Grande Electric Coop. They were outstanding!

The little ones were thanking RGEC for helping the schools in their time of need.

Children are our hope for the future. They know how to say things when adults can't or don't. I'm proud that our children and their teachers sent the thanks to RGEC. It was well deserved.

**A Smiling Grandson**  
I know this sounds like fam-

ily time with Bubba, but smiles are so precious.

The Internet sent us the first pictures of our four-month-old grandson smiling. My wife and I have anxiously waited for the "smiling little Bubba" pictures. They came, and we loved them.

I hope that I never get too busy to smile (I'm sure that I already have messed this one up!). If a smile means that much, why don't we use them all of the time? Why don't adults use them more? I'm going to work on mine. Hope you do too.

**Athletics**

The volleyball team is on a roll - seven in a row. The football team is now 4-1. We're playing out of town for a district football game Friday. Next week, we'll be celebrating Homecoming!

The year is going well at BISD. We're working together to try to make life better for the children of Kinney County. I'm glad to be a part of the process. Thanks for your support. Have a great week!

## Obituaries

### Eric Richard Rudman

Eric Richard Rudman, age 67, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at a local hospital in Del Rio. He was born Feb. 27, 1931 in Clarks, Neb.

Rudman is survived by his wife, Genevieve Sims Rudman of Brackettville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Maggie Rudman.

He is also survived by his brother, Louie Rudman of Clarks, Neb.; two step-children, Genie Nixon of Brackettville and Jim Wallen of Kerrville, Texas; five grandchildren, Debbie N. Harton, Suzanne Wallen, Amy Wallen, Dub Nixon and Dr. Martin

Wallen; two great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Alan and Monte Rudman.

Rudman was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the AARP.

Visitation was held Saturday at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were held on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville with Rev. Ken Sellers Jr. officiating. Burial followed at the Masonic Cemetery in Brackettville.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, dba Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North Street.

### Josefina T. Sanchez

Josefina T. Sanchez passed away Oct. 2, 1998 in San Antonio. She was born in San Juan De Sabinas, Mexico. She moved to Brackettville at 4 years of age and lived there all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesus Sanchez Sr., in 1978. He served in World War II. She also supported the war effort by welding on ships in Portland, Ore.

Sanchez is survived by her daughters, Mary Pearce and husband Tom of Baltimore, and Juanita Jo Soto of San Antonio; her son, Jesus Sanchez Jr. and wife Elva of Little Rock, Ark.; her sister, Mrs. Terry Ramos of San Antonio; her brothers, Donieco Mostacci and Ralph Mostacci of Del Rio, Texas; her grandchildren, Jennifer Pearce, Michelle Pearce, Sandy Pearce and Tom Pearce Jr.; her great-grandchildren, Laura Jane Soto and Terry Pearce Jr; her nieces and nephews, Earnest Ramos, Diane Ramos, Maneal Ramos, Rosemary Ramos, Donald Ramos and numerous other nieces and



nephews.

Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary was Sunday in the Chapel. Mass was held on Monday, Oct. 5, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. Cashin officiating. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, 200 E. Garfield Ave.

### Marion Alicia Young

Marion Alicia Young of Fort Clark Springs passed away at her residence on Monday, Oct. 5, at the age of 92. She was born on Aug. 25, 1906 in Boston.

Young is survived by her sister, Esther C. Ball of Rockport, Mass.; her daughters, Marion E. Kouns of North Andover, Mass., and Elinor C. Along of Yarmouthport, Mass.; her son, Bernard Peter Pohl of Brackett-

ville; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Albert Robert Pohl in 1940 and Clarence E. Young in 1967.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Wakefield, Mass.

Cremation was under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde, Texas.

## Brackett ISD Honor Roll

Brackett Independent School District's Honor Roll as provided by the district:

### High School

#### All A Honor Roll

Seniors: Lindsey Brotherton, Colby Crosby, Amanda Petrosky.

Juniors: Alexandra Arreola, Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Jacob Hughes, Sunni Jones, Jerritt Meeks.

Sophomores: Schiller Hill, Brittany Shewbart.

Freshmen: Michelle Bizzell, Lloyd Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Duquesa Hunt, Erica Meyer, Rodolfo Ramirez, Brandi Wilson.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Seniors: Jennifer Ashabranner, Wesley Baker, Sonya Correa, Mistie Herndon, David Honstein, Jessica Jaso, Aaron Taylor.

Juniors: Ricardo Castillo, Tara Eckenrod, Tiffany Eckenrod, Cindy Jennings, Jeffrey Luna, Seth Moore, Tommy Sandoval, Barkley Simmons, Coty Williams, Latoya Wright.

Sophomores: Michelle Clements, April Crumley, Carissa De Los Santos, Enriqueta Garza, Isaac Gutierrez, Samuel Hunt, Albert Lattimer, Christina Luna,

Sofia Martinez, Savannah Massingill, Leslie Meyer, Martina Payne, Christopher Petrosky.

Freshmen: Christina Flores, Sarah Gammill, Candice Ingram, Michelle Kiser, Jaime Montalvo, Isela Ramon, Ricky Sandoval, Ana Talamantez, Amanda Ward.

### Middle School

#### All A Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Valerie Gunter, Maria Martinez, Coshena Meyer, Elizabeth Threadgill.

Seventh grade: Elizabeth Ballew, Amanda Davis, Nancy Hill, Matthew Jackson, Sabrina Silver, Ashley Smith.

Sixth grade: Cody Robinette.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Celina Cano, Amanda Cruz, Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, Nicole Mata, Megan McWilliams, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Douglas Sanchez.

Seventh grade: Princess Benites, Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Dietrich Davis, Hector Febres, Allison LaMascus, Sarah Meyer, Emily Petrosky, Ashley Thourot.

Sixth grade: Stephanie Bonnor, Tillman Davis, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzalez, Daniel Gunter, Whitney Hobbs, Sean Looney, Jose Montalvo, Oscar Sierra III, Kody Yeager.

### Jones Elementary

#### All A Honor Roll

Fifth grade: Dana Bonner, Mandy Harris, Steven Jackson, Tanya Molinar, Sarah Nickerson, Yasmin Pena, Megan Reinhold.

Fourth grade: Adan Aguirre, Dolores Cano, Clint Conrad, Robert Davis, Allison DelBosque, Alvaro Duran, Laura Meyer, Ivan Penales, Austin Shewbart, Micheal Stephenson, Kara Yeager.

Third grade: Isaac Benites, Travis Bonner, Marco Duran, Doolie Fernandez, Vanessa Garcia, Marlene Gloria, Alex Gonzalez, Daphne Hunt, Eduardo Pena, Gustavo Resendez, Robert Salmon, Maria Sanchez, Jesse Scheide, Stefani Schuster, Ashley Stephenson, Kara Thomas, Hector Villarreal, Anolda Watkins, Roland Zamora.

Second grade: Felisha Abrego, Laura Adams, Ray Aguilar, Natalie Aguirre, Summer Allen, Katie Braesicke, Sergio Calvillo, Seth Clements, Valerie Davis, Serenity Gammill, Jessica Garza, Cristi Gomez, Moises Gonzales, Jamie Hawkins, Victoria Herdon, Alvin Jennings, Thomas Justice, Miranda Letsinger, Rebecca Mann, Bianca Martinez, Daniel Nickerson, Harmony Pettet, Tasha Pinkall, Ashley Resendez, Johnthan Rios,

Maribel Rivas, Graciela Rocha, Joe Anthony Sanchez, Bianca Terrazas, Scott Thourot.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Fifth grade: Miles Braesicke, Ashley Castillo, Jacqueline Conoly, Tomas Garcia, Cassandra Gomez, Shaddine Gum, Liliana Hernandez, Kirsten Linton, Travis Nowlin, Kaylynn Perez, Isabrel Rivas, Brand Wylie.

Fourth grade: Joey Castillo, Chris Clements, Stanford Conoly, Cesar DeLeon, Maria DeLeon, Alonso Delgado, Christie Dodson, Cullen Duncan, Joaquin Fernandez, Seth Frerich, Casey Harris, Diana Hernandez, Lorena Mendoza, Lisa Morgan, Israel Muniz, Adam Sandoval, Natasha Smith, Nadine Terrazas, Justin Ward.

Third grade: Amber Castilla, Anita DeLeon, Savannah Fernandez, Elva Garcia, Lisa Gass, Whitney Gum, Fernando Mata, Anabel Perez, Jessica Rodriguez, Chris Seargeant, Gabriela Talamantes.

Second grade: Cynthia Bland, Ivy Garcia, Veronica Garza, Sarah Gonzales, Kegan Hatley, Diana Honstein, Adolfo Reyes, Luis Rodriguez, Mariana Salinas, Victor Salinas, Desarea Swindle, Veronica Talamantes, Edgar Vasquez.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

### Sunday, Sept. 27

4:07 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that a man was at his residence causing problems. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. He said the problem was taken care of.

### Monday, Sept. 28

7:22 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a lady had come to her house who didn't speak English. She said she thought the woman had a domestic problem. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched to the scene and took care of the problem.

9:55 p.m., Border Patrol officials notified officials that a motorist reported a body beside the road 15 to 20 miles north of Quemado on Highway 277. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. He located the subject near the county line. The man was walking to Brownsville.

### Tuesday, Sept. 29

7:02 p.m., A Brackettville man reported gun fire on Patrick Street. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched to the scene. He took care of the problem.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30

1:30 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that a horse was missing from his residence on W. Louise Street.

### Thursday, Oct. 1

4:10 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman reported that a man had nearly ran her down with his pickup truck.

### Friday, Oct. 2

8:41 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that her uncle was causing problems at her residence. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene. The problem was taken care of.

10:23 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that another woman was not feeling well. She did not want EMS, but wanted a paramedic to check her. A paramedic was contacted and sent to the residence. EMS was dispatched to the scene at 11:06 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 3

12:45 a.m., Lynnky Duran, 45, of Del Rio, Jeannie Smith, 37, of Brackettville, and Mary Basham Ritchie, 39, of Quemado were arrested by Deputy Chism and charged with burglary of a building. All three suspects were booked into the Kinney County Jail. Duran, Ritchie and Smith were released the same day after each posted a \$5,000 bail bond.

8:05 a.m., A Brackettville man said he was being threatened and cussed at.

9:22 a.m., A suspicious looking hay truck with a trailer was reportedly carrying 10 men on Highway 90 west of Brackettville. Border Patrol officials were contacted.

10:03 a.m., A Spofford man reported that there were some hunters hunting inside the city limits. Game Warden Henry Lutz was dispatched to the scene. He said the problem was taken care of.

12:20 p.m., A Spofford woman reported that she locked her dog inside her car. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry and DPS Trooper Richard Slubar were dispatched to the scene and unlocked the vehicle.

10:30 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman told Reserve Deputy Ron Ring that a man had grabbed her by the head, leaned her back and kissed her without her consent. She said that she followed the man to the bar parking lot and hit him. Deputy Ring found the man standing by his golf cart and he admitted that he tried to kiss her cheek. The woman said she did not provoke or encourage the man.

11:00 p.m., A motorist reported that a vehicle had ran into a bull on Highway 90, near the Highway 2804 intersection west of Brackettville. EMS officials were dispatched to the scene.

### Sunday, Oct. 4

9:04 a.m., An anonymous caller reported that a sign was removed on F.M. 3008. The Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

10:15 a.m., A Brackettville woman said that her ex-husband had her daughter in his car and that he did not have her buckled up. She said her daughter was standing in the front seat.

### Monday, Oct. 5

10:38 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that her son was

missing. She notified officials at

### Tuesday, Oct. 6

1:00 a.m., Border Patrol officials reported that lightning struck a pole and wires across from the railroad tracks on Highway 131. Central Power & Light officials were notified.

1:47 a.m., Border Patrol officials reported a power line down on Ann Street, across from the Nutrition Center. Central Power & Light officials were notified.

5:54 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported a power line down on Veltman Street. Central Power & Light officials were notified.

9:30 a.m., A Brackettville man said that a juvenile male had only paid him \$40 on a \$120.42 bill. The child's mother was contacted.

9:36 a.m., A U.S. Air Force official reported two illegal aliens at the north end of the air field in Spofford. Border Patrol officials were notified.

10:18 a.m., Border Patrol officials reported a one-vehicle rollover on 2523 and 3008, 10 miles north of Brackettville. Border Patrol agents later reported that the accident had occurred in Edwards County.

11:21 a.m., A burglary was reported at the Brackett Service Center. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. He was informed that an air conditioner was stolen. The case is still under investigation.

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**But I could be wrong!**

By: Chuck Hall



**Doves seem to be scattered**

The doves seem to be fairly scattered this year. That's OK. I'm really not that mad at 'em anymore. I enjoy the outing just for the sake of the outing.

Sunsets always make me dream. I indulge myself in the luxury of good fellowship.

The fact that I don't harvest my quota doesn't bother me in the least.

I haven't taken what the Texas Parks and Wildlife considers a "limit" in years. I'm not sure I ever have.

I do still take pleasure from

watching my dog work however. It's rewarding to find an animal whose sole thought is to satisfy me.

He gets frustrated to the max whenever he spends an entire afternoon, waiting patiently by my side, faithfully expecting me to shoot something for him to retrieve, and then returning home without the taste of feathers in his mouth.

He should be grateful. He ought to be happy just to eat, sleep and do nothing. I would be. But I could be wrong.

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Jeff Mahl, the assistant governor of Rotary District 58, visited with the Brackettville Rotary Club at the group's luncheon meeting last Thursday after an invitation from Patsy Callnan, program chairman.

Mahl, a Del Rio attorney, came to inform members of two of the many humanitarian programs Rotary International offers to help people in need. Before addressing this, however, Mahl gave a brief summary of the results from the recent flood in Del Rio.

He said the flood would be remembered for the many losses and damages, both to humans and to the environment. Another aspect, however, will remain in his memory. People from many different backgrounds and locations poured into the damaged area and teamed up to help flood victims.

Volunteers from every imaginable source were at work when organizations dedicated to pro-

viding disaster aid arrived. People worked side by side, differences unnoticed, and united in a common goal to help others. In this sense, it was a rewarding experience not likely to be forgotten, he said.

The desire to be of service to those in need is at the heart of the Rotary movement. One of these efforts is the Health, Hunger, and Humanity Program designed to aid people in improving their life.

The Acuna Rotary Club is working with the Mexican government and private industry to provide time and money to construct housing for workers in maquiladoras. Individuals seeking jobs move to a site such as Acuna and are promised housing. Until this housing is completed, families live in makeshift environments.

Rotary Foundation Trustees have also allocated \$20 million dollars for a special program, Children's Opportunities Grants.

Rotary Clubs can apply for a grant of up to \$25,000 to create



Patsy Callnan (left), program chairman, welcomes Jeff Mahl, the assistant governor of Rotary District 58 to last week's local Rotary Club meeting.  
Photo by Frances McMaster

projects designed to meet the direct needs of children from birth to 16 years of age. Of particular interest are projects to support children in their formative years. No matching funds are required.

Rotary Clubs which are presently sponsoring projects may apply for funds under the Supplemental Grant for Successful Children's Projects.

The Children's Opportunities

bonus is an additional matching grant of up to \$50,000 for helping existing programs.

Among present projects include literacy education, basic food and clothing needs, primary health care and immunizations, prevention of child abuse and exploitation's of child labor, restorative surgery for birth defects, child care centers for working parents, etc.

**Briefs ...**

**Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter hosts meeting**

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Bobbie Waddill on Monday for its regular meeting.

Secretary Marge Geeze led the opening ritual and called the meeting to order with 10 members present. A short business meeting was conducted.

Waddill served refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato salad and condiments to Geeze, Vicki Bell, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Luella Gilliland, Doraline Kellar, Gaye Kurz, Pat McKelvy and Lynn McNew.

For her program, Waddill discussed natural remedies for keeping your memory sharp. Everyone participated by telling their remedies for keeping their memory sharp.

The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual and mizpath.

**Bell, Seargeant win at bridge club meeting**

Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant won first place Tuesday at the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met with four and a half tables playing the Howell movement. Ella Chambers and Sara Richhart took second place while Tina Bauguess and Ben Pingnot finished third.

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At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

**Friday, Oct. 8, 1886**

After breakfast walked over to Grandmother's to help clean up but found everything straightened out. Came over with Mother and Uncle Freeman in the carriage. Mother spent the night out there. We brought over several things and Uncle Freeman took me up to the railroad to send a basket of cake to John & Lizzie. Then came down town to pay the musicians and get an express wagon to bring things over from Grandmother's but could not get one. Saw Will White and had a short talk with him. Then started home and met Mattie on the street and returned with her to the hotel where we met Mrs. White, Sophie and Will, the others having left during the night and early this morning. Took them up to our church and showed them through it. They admired it very much and we spent quite a long time there. Had to go to Mr. Morgan's for the key where Mrs. Morgan spoke about the wedding, what an enjoyable time she & Mr. Morgan had had and how pleasantly everything passed. Several have expressed the same opinion and we feel well satisfied with it.

After dinner found the expressman and sent him out for the things. Then brought Mrs. McDonald's horse and buggy to the Aveline House for Mattie and Will White and got a carriage and team from the livery stable and took Mother up to see a servant girl and afterwards we took Mrs. White and Sophie out to the Cemetery, to Bass's farm and through Bloomingdale up past Uncle Henry's old place and then to Grandmother's. Spent a short time here calling and then we packed all the silverware and a few other presents and brought them over to the Aveline House to be packed in the trunks and carried to Sewickley. Mattie took dinner today with the Whites at the hotel, but I was compelled to decline their invitation on account of the work to be done. After returning from Grandmother's, took the carriage back to the livery stable and then drove over in Mrs. McDonald's buggy to engage the hack for this evening. Then took the buggy to the stable and joined Mrs. White and her party at the Aveline House where they were just finishing packing their trunks.

They came up to the house for tea, Aunt Julia, Uncle Freeman, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman being the other guests. Mother invited the Hoffmans and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden with Grandmother's folks to a picnic this evening and then forgot to tell us about it. She changed her mind about the picnic this morning and neglected to send word, so that Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came out for the picnic this evening and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden drove past also. After supper it was time to start for the train. Mrs. White, Sophie, Sue & Mattie went up in the hack, while Will, George, Henry & I walked up. Was very sorry to find that they could secure no lower berths for the ladies as all were taken. Have enjoyed meeting Mrs. White and her family. They are all Christian people and I now feel more assured about Lula's future happiness. Will & Sophie are both bright and pleasant talkers and their stay here has been very enjoyable to us. Feel like resting tonight.

**Saturday, Oct. 9, 1886**

Went down town for the hack and then out to Grandmother's and brought all the remaining presents home to be packed next week for shipment to Lula. In the afternoon wrote at home until three o'clock when attended preparatory service in the lecture room of our church where first learned of the death of Mr. Jesse L. Williams. After accompanying Mattie home went down town for some papers. Spent the evening very enjoyably with Henry Freeman playing whist with Emma & Mecca, the latter and I winning by one game. Looked over some old photographs with brought back old times when we were children together. Had chocolate and wafers and fruit for refreshments.

**Sunday, Oct. 10, 1886**

An O.B. came this morning about some return made at Brown, but the Register did not come as usual. Had communion service this morning, the first I have attended for a long while, the last time being at the Presbyterian Church in Brownsville. Had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Croxton after dinner and then Father and I walked over to Grandmother's where we sat a short time as Grandmother was not at home. Spent the evening at home reading and dozing until bedtime.

**Monday, Oct. 11, 1886**

Right after breakfast commenced with Mother and Mattie and before noon had most of Lula's things packed in a large box to be shipped to her by freight. Then went down to the factory to

attend to some errand and walked up with Father to dinner when we mailed down the lid of Lula's box. In the afternoon went down town to arrange for packing the rest of Lula's things and up to the railroad to enquire the fare to Pittsburg & return so that if everything is favorable Mattie and I can take the trip before I start for Texas. In the evening the packer came up and packed Lula's vases and other delicate articles. Mrs. Rowan & Mollie called and Mrs. McDonald came in for a short time. George went away to inspect some cars this morning and returned this evening. Letters were received today from Lula & John who were in Philadelphia and enjoying their trip.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1886**

This morning went with Mattie to Louise Carnahan's and then down town and to the Aveline House where found one of Lula's presents, a very handsome lady's bag which was left by Sophie White. Was very glad to get it. Then returned to Mr. Carnahan's with Mattie and Louise, and we were all driven out to Grandmother's by Mrs. Carnahan. After waiting there a short time, Maria, Mattie, Louise & Clara Carnahan and I took Grandmother's carriage and went up into the woods to gather hickory nuts but could not find any. Rode on further to a small stream where we built a fire, made coffee and had dinner. As lunch was prepared for quite a party and none of the others came, we had much more than we could dispose of. The people living in the house near our dining ground used to live near Grandmother's when I was a boy and were very kind to us. Had a right pleasant day, the ride being through pretty country all the time. We returned by a different road from the one we went out on. In the evening went over to Mrs. McDonald's with Kate, Sue and George to a small card party and spent the evening playing whist. Had excellent refreshments and a pleasant time. Mailed a letter today to Mr. Sweet to ask his assistance in procuring a reduced fare permit to St. Louis. Don't know whether he can do anything for me but hope he can and will. Also wrote to give further directions about shipping my set of crockery to Clark from Chicago.

**Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1886**

This morning Grandmother came over and went with Mother down to our church to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse L. Williams. Had to wait in the church some

time until the funeral party came. The music was very fine. The sermon gave a short account of Mr. Williams' life and services. After the exercises at the church we went out to cemetery where the body was deposited after a short prayer by Mr. Moffat. In the afternoon went down town to attend to the shipment of some of Lula's things, to arrange for the survey of my piece of property and to get some hinges to repair my trunk. After coming home went down to the church to hunt for a pin lost by Aunt Eliza this morning but could not find it. Received a telegram this afternoon from Collard White that he would be in Fort Wayne this evening. After supper went over to Mrs. Laubach's with Mother and was shown through their house which is a very handsome residence and beautifully fitted up. Went up to the train and met Collard White and brought him down to the house. Spent the rest of the evening in talking. He is on his way home from Chicago where he went after Lula's wedding.

**Thursday, Oct. 14, 1886**

Today has been rainy and windy, a regular November day. Took Collard White through our church and then up to the station where he engaged his berth for tonight's train East. Then we went to the shops where George met us and took us all around, explaining the different interesting operations. After this went down through the factory and showed him how blankets were made. In the afternoon sat in the house until after three o'clock as the disagreeable weather prevented our riding or going out to Grandmother's as we would have liked to do. Left Mr. White at the house while I came down street with Sue to attend to some errands. Then after returning to the house went down to Uncle French's to call on his nephew, a Mr. Abbott of Ohio whom found to be quite agreeable. After supper went down for the hack and then we had a short time for conversation at home before it was necessary to go to the train. Went up to the station with Collard White and saw him start for home. Read and dozed after returning.

# Four areas consume our lives

By Rev. Joe Townsend  
Frontier Baptist Church

There are four areas that consume most of our lives. The first is "I lack."

To lack is to recognize the condition and usually translates into a "want." Most of our lacks and wants are earthy and human.

Things most people really lack are seldom thought of. One of the greatest of these is a warm personal relationship with God. The idea that God is a Simon Legree tyrant is fallacious.

God is Father to all who have faith in Jesus Christ. As Father he wants to have a warm personal relationship with his children.

Many also lack a true concern for our fellow man. People become deeply concerned when tragedy strikes, whether it be a flood or a personal loss people become concerned.

Here again most concern is for the earthy, the physical. There is an unseemly lack of deep personal concern for every person, even those outside the circle of family and friends.

Perhaps the most detrimental lack is the

lack of a viable faith. A viable faith is a faith in God that gives peace of mind and heart in any situation. It paints a silver lining on the darkest cloud.

The second area is "I wish." This is a state of awakened desire. Often it is created by what another has.

Many times it is fed by fancy and imagination. The person who buys a lottery ticket imagines he may win. So seldom is the wish for truly eternal and spiritual things.

Not often is the wish for a closer walk with God or a wish for a deeper compassion for fellowman or a deep and substantive wish for a faith that makes every passing moment a joy and thrill.

Another area of concern is "I ought." This is a sign of awakened responsibility.

I never tell anyone they ought to go to church. If they are Christians, they know they ought to go to church. If they don't recognize they ought to go to church, it's a sign they are either not a Christian or are devoid of Christian motivations.

Conscience is that part of our inner being

that tells us "we ought." The things we really ought to do are usually helpful and beneficial to ourselves and others.

Finally, much of life is concerned with, "I have." Many want some people to know they have something. This is usually to feed their ego and build a self image.

Some want things simply because another wants it and they don't want to be outdone. Many want things they don't really need to polish their own self-image.

Seldom is the conversation, "I have Christ in my life," or "I love my church," or "I have the Holy Spirit in my heart," or "I have a home in heaven," and yet these are the most important factors of life to have.

It's great to recognize a "lack" and translate it into a "want" and to be motivated by "ought," but all of this is wasted unless one can say, "I have the Holy Spirit in my heart" because I have faith in Jesus Christ and this guarantees me a home in heaven for eternity.

There will be another message from the Bible Sunday morning at 11 at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

# Readings from Isaiah

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

Praise the Lord!

"Come near unto me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I; and now the Lord God, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

"Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God, who teacheth thee to profit, who leadech thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

"Oh, that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been like a river, and thy righteousness like the waves of the sea;

"Thy seed, also, had been like the sand, and the offspring

of thy body like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.

"Go forth from Babylon, flee ye from Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say: The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob.

"And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts; he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them; he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out. There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." Isaiah 48:16-22

Glorify!  
The St. John's Missionary Church's prayer lines, 563-3032 and 563-9228, are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# Turn over another leaf, turn to Jesus

By Pastor Charollette Corey  
Gateway Ministries

Many people will not attempt to "turn over a new leaf" because they have decided a spider might be lurking there to bite them.

With this attitude, they make vain (useless, without power) God's perfecting grace and mercy (Hebrews 4:16).

They believe they have been bitten too much and, by such, have allowed a "root of bitterness" to spring up in their hearts (Hebrews 12:15). Thus, their hearts have become hardened to righteous change and they walk in pride.

God tells us to humble our-

selves in the sight of the Lord, submit ourselves to him, resist the devil and he will flee, draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and he will lift you up (James 4:7-9, 10).

Faith-filled Christians perceive righteous change as an opportunity for God to strengthen and empower them in their walk.

Just because they've been stung, doesn't mean they let the bite fester. Instead, they call on the living word of God which brings forth healing in the name of Jesus and causes that experience to be used for good instead of evil.

They have learned to be "more than a conqueror;" they have learned to be an "overcomer" (I John 4:4). Faith-filled Christians use "newly turned leaves" as stepping stones to higher ground with God.

"Yeah!" you say, "but it sure takes a lot of leaves to climb very high!" Let the Holy Spirit assure you that a higher, closer relationship with God is only the depth or height of a whisper.

The whisper of the trusting heart hits the nostrils of God as soon as the faith-filled prayer is spoken.

It is the sweet-smelling aroma of a renewed mind, a soft heart, a

child-like spirit, and a power that cannot be seen except in the spirit realm through the Holy Ghost. That trusting whisper places all one's hopes, dreams, and goals on the altar of God, knowing he will empower you to achieve them.

Change is good when led by God. Let God empower you, through his unconditional love, to face a better future using a sound mind (that is, one without fear, without timidity, but with boldness to speak and do what is right. (2 Timothy 1:7).

Turn over another leaf, and turn to Jesus... he won't bite.

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

# A strong nation must have morals, laws

Continued from Page 2

"If we can't stop the flow of illegal drugs across our borders then let's make them legal."

"Anything is all right as long as it is between two consenting adults."

"We have the police to protect us."

"The police caused that criminal to run from them and kill that woman when he ran over her. Let's sue the police."

Do I need to go on or do you begin to see the picture?

We have come to the point where we don't see a distinction between right and wrong anymore, but only degrees of acceptability. Or, if we do, they are skewed and confused negatives, or vivid mirror images of reality.

The police is our enemy and we need to give the criminals more rights?

"Sure he killed a family of seven with a weed-eater, but that is no reason to put him to death."

Excuse me? Am I the only one who sees this as contrary to reason, against scripture, insane!?

Liberalism is not the answer! By its very concept, it must degenerate into chaos. Modern liberalism is merely old socialism in a new suit.

Too many of today's "liberals" want the rules to apply to everyone else.

They want handguns banned, but as soon as they think they are in danger, they run to get a gun. It's OK for them to have a gun because they are intelligent enough to use it correctly. It is the rest of us God-fearing, law-abiding citizens who are the danger.

It is liberals, folks, who say pornography is OK but prayer in public schools isn't. It is liberals who want to outlaw guns and legalize marijuana.

If you want to have a United States to be proud of in a hundred years, you, yes you, must learn to do what is needed instead of

what makes you feel good.

Sometimes the things that are right and good and healthy are not easy. They take sweat, and tears, and sometimes blood, and they don't make everyone happy.

When I have to discipline my daughters, it hurts me to the core of my soul. I would rather do nearly anything than spank my children. But I know that if I do not teach them discipline, they will probably not learn it for themselves, and I know that a few moments of discomfort are much, much preferable to an eternity of damnation.

Bite the bullet people. Do not ignore the immorality, speak up, stand up, and be heard.

The other day in a restaurant, I was about to have lunch with my family. We were sitting at a table when I heard a terrible commotion and saw two young men, nose to nose. One of them was screaming unprintable obscenities at the other at the top of his lungs.

I saw no one reacting to the situation so I intervened, getting between the two and telling them to break it up and sit down, there were women and children present.

One of the young men did as I asked, but the other continued with a string of profanity that would peel the paint.

I finally told him to "shut up or leave" at which point he finally regained a measure of composure.

When I felt the situation was no longer dangerous I returned to the table with my family. In a few moments, one of the ladies working in the restaurant approached me.

I must admit I was expecting practically anything but what I got, which was a tongue-lashing for speaking so rudely to her son, who was the young man doing the cussing.

I pointed out that her son was standing in the middle of the restaurant using profanity that would have made a sailor blush with envy, and that I felt there was about to be a fight which my intervention had avoided.

She replied, "I can handle my son," and

"people use worse language than that in here all the time."

My family and I, faced with little alternative, left. And I will not return.

This is a sign of the decay of our society. It is obvious that people do not "use worse language than that in here all the time," but the simple fact that any kind of vulgar or profane language is accepted in public places is wrong.

I am no saint, and I have been known to utter a curse when properly motivated, although, these days I try to hold my tongue. But I have never condoned this kind of behavior.

This is another of those unacceptable behaviors we are coming to accept.

That mother should have been all over her son like a duck on a June bug for making a spectacle of himself and embarrassing her in public. Instead she chose to attack me for forcing him to act in an acceptable manner. Go figure!

This country was founded on the precepts of Christianity. Those strengths were written into our founding documents. Now they are being deleted and diluted.

The only way to save this country and revive our society is to return to the teachings of the Nazarene, to teach our children that the Bible, the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments, is the unimpeachable word Of God and that straying from that word means damnation.

The "I'm OK you're OK - if it feels good do it" culture is a sure path to destruction.

To remain a strong nation, people must have rules and morals and laws, and must have the fortitude to make hard decisions and carry out the punishment of transgressors.

I'm not OK and neither are you! We are in jeopardy and only swift, decisive action can stop the slide into decadence that will lead to our destruction. Start with your family and work down from there!

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Brent Smith (2) has rushed for 521 yards and eight touchdowns in five games this season. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

# Tigers open district Friday

## Brackett battles Center Point on the road at 7:30

The Brackett Tigers will open their District 30-2A gridiron slate Friday as they travel to Center Point for a 7:30 contest with the Pirates.

Brackett is 4-1 on the season. The team's only blemish is a 17-0 loss to Sonora.

"We lost to a tough Sonora team, but I was pleased with our effort," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "I think we've improved in all phases of the game. We're getting better. We're peaking at the right time."

Center Point enters conference play with a perfect 5-0 record.

"I think Brackett has the best team they've had in several years," Pirates coach Scott

Kaiser said. "I think Coach Yeager has done a heck of a job. I'm real impressed with some of those kids and the difference in them this year over last year."

Center Point is led by quarterback Seth Blackledge. The senior has completed 29 of 68 passes for 565 yards with nine touchdowns and two interceptions this season. His favorite target is senior Jon Bailey, who has 15 receptions for 309 yards and five TDs.

"They have a really good quarterback that throws the ball well and good receivers that catch the ball," Yeager said.

The Tigers are ranked third in the area in pass defense, allowing only 29.2 yards a game.

Brackett is also ranked third in total defense and scoring defense, allowing 117 total yards and 5.8 point per contest.

"We feel like they'll play real good defense against the run and the pass," Kaiser said. "They're very aggressive. We're impressed with the way they get after it."

Offensively, the Tigers are averaging 29.8 points and 362 yards a game.

Brackett fullback Wes Baker has rushed for 734 yards and five touchdowns, while tailback Brent Smith has 512 yards and eight TDs.

"Baker and Smith are both good running backs," Kaiser said.

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36 Jai -	85 Vireo or vulture	125 Composer	33 Sparks or Glass	68 One of the Barrymores	102 Sprout
39 Psyched up	86 American buffalo	DOWN	34 Lehar's "Land des Lacheins"	69 Like salt water	103 Part of A.D.
40 Slow-witted	87 "The Flying Dutchman"	1 Impact sound	35 Piccadilly pound	70 Swedish rock group	104 Operatic solo
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50 Actress	91 "The Piano" actress	5 Notre Dame's river	40 Stair sign	77 Shake-spearean sprite	111 History division
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**Your Horoscope by Natasha**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A friend gives you good advice about a career matter. Mentally, you seem recharged and will have much to say to those you contact at this time. Your self-confidence is high.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Judgment is excellent about financial interests. Buying and selling are favored. A friend may ask a favor of you. The weekend finds you wanting some time for yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a good week for making important phone calls and for mental work in general. You're blessed with new ideas and are effective in presenting them to others.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid impulsive statements in the early part of the week. Otherwise, it should be a good time for presenting your ideas to others. You're articulate, convincing and mentally sharp.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Stock up on necessities you require. Hobbies of a mental nature appeal to you. You'll reach a good understanding with a child or a romantic interest this week.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You know your own mind and will be convincing in what you have to say. Mental and creative work are highly favored this week. It should be a busy week on the phone for you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to sign contracts and to reach other important agreements. Listen attentively to what a partner has to say. Fulfill a social obligation this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're shrewd and



insightful where financial matters are concerned. Partners will make important decisions affecting their future. Dealings with bankers are favored.

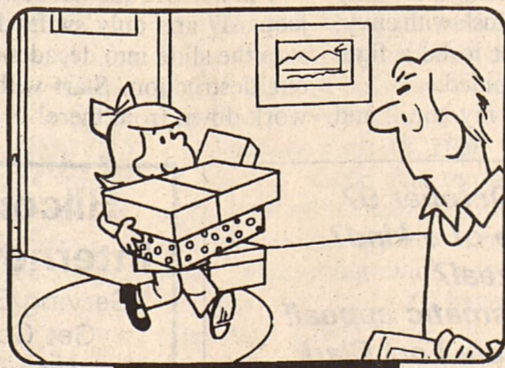
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Others will listen to your fine advice. Dealings with agents and representatives are favored. You may decide to sign up for a course of a study.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Meet with higher-ups and schedule important interviews this week. You may receive some recognition for the good work that you have done. Partners agree about money concerns.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're eloquent and will make a favorable impression on those you contact at this time. A trusted friend gives you good advice. Group activities are a plus.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A small irritation could arise with a friend. Travel for business reasons is favored. Insights are good and you could begin a research project.

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This week's Brackett News' Pigskin Picks



J.J. Guidry The Brackett News, The Ladies of The Bank & Trust, Fort Clark Springs, Tony Frerich Kinney County Wool and Mohair, Wes Robinson Leona Ranch, Freddie Frerich Stop N Shop

Table with 7 columns representing different locations and 10 rows of game matchups including Brackett at Center Point, Jourdanton at Comfort, Natalia at Dilley, etc.

Briefs ... Tigers rout Bulldogs, 49-6

Sub-varsity teams split double-header

NATALIA - Brackett's sub-varsity volleyball teams split a double-header with the Natalia Lady Mustangs Tuesday. The Tigerettes (8-7) lost to Natalia's junior varsity 15-3, 15-12. Brackett's freshmen team (8-2) defeated Natalia 12-15, 15-9, 15-6.

LA PRYOR - Brackett racked up 409 yards of offense and returned two interceptions for touchdowns Friday as the Tigers blew out La Pryor 49-6.

"I thought our kids showed a lot of character and enthusiasm in a great effort against a tough La Pryor team," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "Our kids were focused and got after it. I was real pleased with their output." Brackett broke the contest open with big plays. Matthew Smallwood returned an interception 76 yards for a touchdown and Jacob Puda had a 62-yard return for a score.

added a two-point conversion. Baker added a 4-yard touchdown run and caught a 14-yard TD pass from Zach Davis.

Baker finished with 198 yards on 11 carries and Smith had 160 yards on just six carries. La Pryor's only touchdown came with 43 seconds left in the first half as Robert Victorino connected with Johnny Mendoza for a 4-yard scoring strike. The Bulldogs finished with 127 yards of offense. "I'm real happy with our defensive effort," Yeager said. "I thought we had a real good game from our defensive line. Our linebackers played well. Our secondary covered real well. I was real pleased with how our defense played."

Tigers-Bulldogs game report

Game report table for Tigers 49, Bulldogs 6. Includes individual statistics (Rushing, Passing, etc.) and team statistics (First Downs, Total Net Yards, etc.).

J.V. game cut short

Brackett's junior varsity football game was called at halftime Thursday because of lightning. Sabinal scored on a trick field goal with four seconds left in the first half to take a 14-12 lead before the game was called. Brackett (2-1) jumped out to a 12-0 lead. Raymond Gomez scored on a 12-yard TD run. Carlos Gomez later blocked a punt and David Campos returned a fumble 31 yards for a touchdown. The Tigers resume action today at 6:30 as they host the Leakey Eagles. The Cubs (1-1) will host Batesville at 5 p.m.

Cubettes fall short

The Brackett Cubettes dropped a double-header against Eagle Pass Monday night in junior high volleyball action. The eighth grade team (4-4) lost 4-15, 16-14, 15-12, and the seventh graders (4-4) fell 6-15, 16-14, 15-6. Brackett travels to Del Rio on Monday.

Correa claims second place honors at Leakey meet

LEAKEY - Sonya Correa was clocked at 13:03 Saturday as she finished in second place at the Leakey Invitational cross country meet. Melinda Villarreal and Duquesa Hunt finished 17th and 18th, respectively. Villarreal had a time of 14:41 and Hunt ran a 14:43. Lindsey Brotherton was 27th with a time of 15:12, Queta Garza finished 28th with a 15:46, Laura Lee Ballew was 33rd with a 16:10, and Jamie Bader was 34th with a 16:23.

In the varsity boys' division, James Burks was 20th with a 19:18, Tony Rubio placed 22nd with a 19:23, and Isaac Gutierrez took 24th with a 19:41. The junior varsity boys won first place as a team. Individual times were not available. Jaime Montalvo finished first, Carlos Gomez was second, Tony Molinar took fifth, Joey Escamilla was sixth, and Jeff Luna was ninth.

Julie Juarez won the girls' junior varsity division after running a 16:36. Cynthia Cruz was fourth with a time of 18:02. In the junior high girls' division, Vanessa Castillo was ninth with a 15:17, Ashley Smith was tenth with a 15:18, and Nicole Mata took 19th. Her time was not available. Brackett's cross country teams are open this week. The runners will compete at the Uvalde Invitational on Oct. 17.

OUTDOORS

New book on poisonous snakes of Texas released

AUSTIN - As more and more people flee the cities for a peaceful country life, the number of encounters with poisonous snakes have increased. Many people have very little information about the snakes and do not know how to react. Andrew H. Price, a herpetologist and conservation scientist for Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW), recently released a new edition of Poisonous Snakes of Texas, a book that covers a variety of questions about poisonous snakes. "The book contains photographs and range maps of all the different kinds of poisonous snakes in Texas, text on what they look like, how they behave, what they eat, and where they live,"

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

Price said. "It also contains sections on snakebite treatment, first aid, how to avoid snakes, and what to do when you run across a snake in the wild. The newly revised Poisonous Snakes of Texas is an expanded, up-to-date version of the original that was published in 1950 by John F. Werler. There has been a demand for this informative book even though it has been out of print since 1978 and the new version fulfills the

demands admirably. One of the main themes of the book is a reminder to the reader that humans are the ones invading the snakes habitat, not the other way around. "The most important thing people should recognize is that venomous snakes are part of the environment just like any other species," Price said. Along this line, the reader is informed almost half of the venomous snake bites suffered by humans every year are "illegitimate" bites, which means the snake is being handled, tormented or bothered in some respect. Price's words of advice for dealing with snakes contain the message: "Look, but don't touch." By following this advice, a majority of the snake bites today could be avoided. Poisonous Snakes of Texas costs \$13.95 and is published by Texas Parks and Wildlife Press and distributed by U.T. Press. It is available through both companies by phone or in most major bookstores. To order by phone, call U.T. Press at 1-800-252-3204, or Texas Parks and Wildlife Collection at 1-800-786-8644.

Tigerettes win seventh straight

NATALIA - Brackett picked up its seventh straight win Tuesday as the Tigerettes defeated Natalia 15-6, 15-1 in District 30-2A volleyball action. The Tigerettes, who are 9-5 overall and 3-0 in league play, posted a season-high serving percentage of 98. Erika Garcia led the offense with a game-high 13 points and five aces. Jennifer Ashabranner, Hilda Aguirre and Lindsey Brotherton all had four points, Michelle Melancon and Patty Lopez each had two, and Stephanie Terrazas served one. Ashabranner had three kills and three aces, while Brotherton had five assists and a kill. Aguirre had two aces, Melancon had an ace and a kill, and Lopez added a kill. Defensively, Terrazas picked up two digs, and Aguirre and Melancon both had one. Brackett will host Utopia Saturday at 1 p.m. following Parents' Day activities. On Tuesday, the Tigerettes travel to Dilley for a 7 p.m. contest with the Lady Wolves.

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**THE CITY OF Brackettville** is now accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. Applicants applying for the position must be certified. Duties include the enforcement of all State laws, City Ordinances, Ordinances applicable to that department and other duties deemed by the position of Chief of Police. Provide protection and assistance to anyone within the City limits. Applicant hired will be on six (6) month probation and employee benefits will be given upon permanent employment. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Deadline for applications will be November 09, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. Applications may be picked up and turned in at City Hall, 119 West Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**SALES REP: NEED** positive attitude, reliable transportation, willingness to work away from home M-F in Texas. Earning potential to \$670.00 plus/week. Call Albe, Brecht-Pacific Publishing, 1-800-225-6368.

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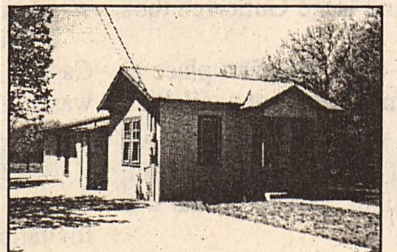
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO BID:** The City of Brackettville is accepting bids on a 1999, 4 door six passenger full size special Police Pursuit Vehicle. Car must be white in color, automatic transmission and be furnished complete with standard equipment and factory installed accessories. All bids must be sealed and envelope marked as such. Address sealed bids to the attention of City Manager David G. Luna, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, TX 78832. Deadline for sealed bids is 5:00 P.M., November 09, 1998. Sealed bids will be opened by the City Council on November 10, 1998, at their regular City Council Meeting at 6:00 P.M., City Hall Annex, Highway 90 West. Delivery date must be within 14 days after opening of bids. Dealers interested in bidding, contact City Manager David G. Luna at City Hall, 830-563-2412, for specs.

**REQUEST FOR OFFICE** Space: The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board (MRGWB) is accepting bids for office space in the following cities: Cotulla, Camp Wood, Brackettville, Crystal City, and Rocksprings to provide services to area residents. Consideration will be given to office space having the following square footage: Cotulla: 5,000 sq. ft.; Camp Wood: 700 sq. ft.; Brackettville: 768 sq. ft.; Crystal City: 4,800 sq. ft.; Rocksprings: 1,000 sq. ft. Bid quotations must include adequate parking within or adjacent to the property. The space must have adequate bathrooms, air conditioning and heating and be negotiable for construction of individual offices. MRGWB will consider bidders that are willing to enter into a lease with the MRGWB having the option of renewing the lease. The office space must meet handicapped access pursuant to the Americans Disability Act and 504 requirements or to accommodate for these requirements within a 12 month period. Bids should be mailed to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. All bids must be received by Monday, October 12, 1998, 4:00 P.M. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and/or negotiate with individual bidders regarding specific requirements. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The MRGWB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. For further information, interested parties can contact Hector R. Flores, Director of Aging Services, MRGDC at (830) 876-3533.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS:** The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area agency on Aging is requesting bids for the provision of case management services in connection with the Options for Independent Living Project within the Middle Rio Grande Region under a grant from the Texas Department on Aging. The purpose of the project is to help elderly persons remain at home despite limited self care capacities, through a provision of short term support services for the purposes of: (1) restoring functional capacities after illness or hospitalization; and (2) educating and preparing elderly person and their care givers to provide self care. Proposal packets can be obtained by contacting MRGDC at (830) 876-3533. Completed proposals marked OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING should be addressed to Ramon Johnston, Deputy Director for Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 by no later than 5:00 p.m. October 23, 1998. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. For further information, interested parties can contact Hector R. Flores, Director of Aging Services, MRGDC at (830) 876-3533.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:** Brackett Independent School District is soliciting for soft drink bottling vendor proposals for the 1998-99 school year. Interested parties need to request proposal forms. Contact: Dixie Brown, Business Manager, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, (830) 563-2491, Ext. 113. RFP's will be received until October 12, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
**(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Kinney-Brackettville, Texas:

(a las votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney-Brackettville, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect \_\_\_\_\_, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Legislature, \_\_\_\_\_ session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el \_\_\_\_\_ de noviembre de 19 \_\_\_\_\_ para votar en la Elección General para elegir \_\_\_\_\_ Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincio y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la \_\_\_\_\_ Legislatura Sesión(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES**  
**(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Pct. 1-Methodist Church Annex  
Pct. 2-High School Auditorium  
Pct. 3-Housing Authority #5  
Pct. 4-Kinney Co. Library Annex

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Kinney County Clerks office  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Kinney County Courthouse  
501 Ann Street  
(location) (sina)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00p.m. beginning on October 19, 1998 (date)  
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Octubre, 1998 (fecha))

and ending on October 30, 1998 (date) (y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 1998 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Dora Elia Sandoval, County Clerk  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) P.O. Box 9  
Brackettville, Texas

Dora Elia Sandoval  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

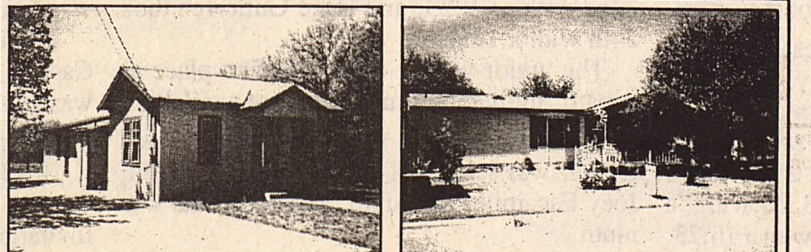
Box 9  
(Address) (Dirección)

Brackettville, Texas 78832  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 27, 1998  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Oct. 27, 1998 27 de Octubre (date) (fecha))

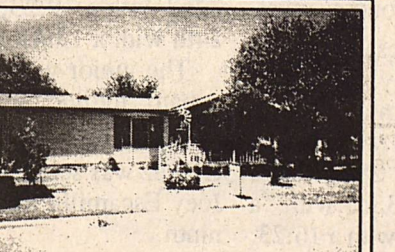
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*[Signature]*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)



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