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## Brackett ISD Board approves audit

By Amy Davis  
Staff Writer

The Brackett Independent School District School Board approved the Annual Audit as it was presented by Chuck Gruenwald of Coleman, Horton and Company during its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 10.

The audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of BISS as a whole.

"The audit also includes a look at all financial transactions to make sure you are in compliance with the law as far as spending goes," said Superintendent Taylor Stephenson.

At year-end, BISS had \$12.3 million worth of assets, an increase

of over \$400,000 from last year. The general fund balance is \$2.4 million.

Expenditures were only \$4.3 million while revenues were \$4.7 million. After a transfer of \$60,000 to the debt service fund, the net increase was over \$350,000.

"I would say that after auditing six other schools this year, your school has done very well," said Gruenwald.

Stephenson was very satisfied with the results of the audit.

"They gave us a nice, glowing report, which pleased us. We want it to be that way," said Stephenson.

In other business, the Board approved the sale of a mobile home on Fort Clark being held in trust

by the Kinney County Appraisal District, due to delinquent taxes. The property was struck from the rolls in 1998.

Changes made to class rank rules in the BHS Student Handbook were also approved by the Board. The new rules will be included in next year's handbook. Until that time, the parent's of freshmen students will be notified of the changes by mail.

Board members agreed that the new draft is a much more organized and simple document.

"This is a much better document. It is going to be a lot easier to evaluate class rank on the basis of this form than the one we had," said Stephenson.

## Involvement in the Texas Farm Bureau Organization pays off

Each year the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Agency helps rural volunteer fire departments in their expenses to attend the Fireman's School in College Station in July. This year Captain Leo Luna attended the school. Mr. Luna is in charge of checking and maintaining all equipment and gear. County Farm Bureau President John Paul Schuster presented the \$495.00 check to Chief Williams during the department's

meeting on Wednesday. County banquet is scheduled for October 24, at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. The banquet will start at 6:30 with dinner. The guest speaker will speak on the topic of water and water rights that the upcoming legislation is planning on working with. We would encourage all members to attend and invite anyone who would like to join the Texas Farm Bureau Orga-

nization and work together to protect and promote the things we cherish about rural America and beyond.



Val Verde/Kinney County Farm Bureau President John Paul Schuster, Captain Leo Luna and Chief Joe Williams of the Brackett Volunteer Fire Department.

## Brackett Junior Choir performs for Rotarians

Brackettville Rotary Club  
By Frances McMaster

One of the primary interests of Rotary International is education, and the local club was treated to a mini-experience of learning through an extra curricular activity provided by Michael Hall, principal of Brackettville High School. On Thursday, October twelfth, he brought the Junior Choir to the Rotary meeting to sing and demonstrate some of what he teaches.

He explained that this was not the Senior High Show Choir, but a group of youngsters without prior

musical experience. Hall said youngsters today are inundated with music through TV, radio, recordings, and the Internet. They hear music, but few of the young people have gotten involved in producing it by singing or playing an instrument. This means their experience is primarily through audio input. The result is that many of them are "pitch deaf." They may try to sing a C and hit some place else entirely. This ability can be learned, however.

Hall is also interested in the physiology of singing. At the first meeting of the group, Mr. Hall

instructed them to yell "Hey" at him. As he put it, you never heard such a wimpy sound. They were yelling with breath from the upper part of their lungs.

Sound can originate from the upper chest, in the head, or from the diaphragm. He taught them how to draw a breath into their diaphragm, and then he had them yell again. This time the sound was music different; it was loud and strong. He had explained that the diaphragm is a donut shaped muscle that can contract to expel breath like a bellows. Learning to breathe from the diaphragm is es-



All in the name of spirit and fun, Brackett Junior High teacher, Mary Petrosky tries to catch her breath after kissing a pig. The BHS Fellowship of Christian Athlete sponsored a Kiss the Pig contest to raise money for students activities within their organization. With the help of the students and teachers, FCA raised over \$300. The lucky winners of the event, Mrs. Renken, Jones Elementary Principal, Mrs. Petrosky, Junior High teacher, and Mrs. Curry, High School teacher were all spirited enough to kiss the pig

## Local takes role in rock musical at TLU

Seguin - A Brackettville resident is part of the cast of the Texas Lutheran University fall theatre production of I.M.I., a new rock musical.

Sophomore Amanda Petrosky, a resident of Brackettville, plays a key role in the futuristic rock drama I.M.I., which will premiere at Texas Lutheran University Oct. 20 - 21 and Oct. 27 - 29.

"We are born mere humans. We can become so much more. It's time for evolution, babe. Choose to Infuse," says Robert Bjorn, founder and president of The Institute for Micronetic Infusion, as he addresses his staff and research clients at the beginning of clinical trials for I.M.I.'s new product line. Through the system known as "infusion," which combines the latest advancements in genetic engineering, anotechnology, and robotics, the clients and staff prepare to evolve to the next logical level

of development - superhumanity."

The TLU Department of Theatre is proud to announce the premiere production of this new rock musical. Written by David Legore, assistant professor of theatre at TLU, I.M.I. is part of the 2000-2001 TLU Theatre Season, which explores the theme "The Search for Intelligent Life in the Future."

Examining the fusion of science, technology, and nature, I.M.I. is a look at humanity's search for meaning and quest for perfection, by building the perfect machine from within. Loosely inspired by the play R.U.R., a futuristic play first produced in the 1920's, I.M.I. will premiere at TLU's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 20 - 21.

Petrosky plays the role of Jennifer Hatcher, a staff member at the revolutionary I.M.I. company.

In addition to the student cast and crew, I.M.I. is a collabora-



Amanda Petrosky

tive venture among many members of the TLU community, particularly with the creation of music. Gerald Hooper, a senior at the university, and Greg Ronning, TLU's campus pastor, worked with Legore to create the 11 original songs featured in I.M.I.

Hooper's band "Francis," which makes regular appearances at local clubs, will provide musical accompaniment during the show.

Performances of I.M.I. are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, October 20, 21, 27, 28, with 3 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29.

Performances will be at Jackson Auditorium on the TLU campus in Seguin.

Tickets to I.M.I. are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and non-TLU students, and free to the TLU community. Audiences are advised that I.M.I. deals with mature subjects.

Tickets are available through the TLU Bookstore beginning Monday, Oct. 9. Seating is general admission. Contact the TLU Bookstore at 372-8140, or David Legore, director at 830-372-6021.

## Briefs ...

### Early Voting starts

Early Voting in Kinney County begins on Monday, October 23, and will continue until Friday, November 3. Anyone registered to vote may vote early. To vote, go to the County District Clerk's office at the County Courthouse which is open from 8-5 and 1-5.

### Kickapoo State Park

Kickapoo Caverns State Park will recognize Lone Star Legacy weekend this coming Sunday. No entrance fee will be charged October 22nd from 9 am - 4 pm.

### Skywarn Spotter Training Program

When: Monday, Oct. 23rd, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Brackettville EMS

Speaker: Larry Eblen National Weather Service Meteorologist

Topics: Flooding and Flash Flooding, Tornado & Severe Weather Indications, Safety Rules in Flooding and Severe Weather.

For more information, contact: Emergency Coordinator, Carolyn Rutherford: 830-563-9090.

### Agents seize 647 pounds of marijuana

Del Rio, Texas - U.S. Border Patrol Agents from the Comstock Station seized 647 pounds of marijuana Monday evening, October 9.

Agents patrolling Highway 90 approximately 14 miles west of Comstock were alerted to possible illegal immigrants. They proceeded to the area and came upon several individuals sitting next to 12 large white sacks. The sacks contained 647 pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$517,600.

The marijuana, and individuals apprehended were turned over to the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force.

### Weekly Sector Statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector from Oct. 9-15, 2000. The information is provided by the station, and includes a sector total. Abilene...25, Brackettville...127, Carrizo Springs...322, Comstock...6, Del Rio...225, Eagle Pass...957, Llano...8, Rock springs...33, San Angelo...73, Uvalde...60, Sector Total...1,836, Other than Mexicans\*...75. (\*Included in Sector/Station totals).

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- **Empowering families**  
"Mom, can we talk a minute?" nine year-old Sherri asked.  
"Sure, honey," Carla replied.  
"What's on your mind?"  
"I feel real bad about something," Sherri said. "I think I did something very wrong."  
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- **Making a difference**  
Homecoming, 2000! This week ushers in the first homecoming of the millennium. We hope that it will be the very best that we have had in Brackettville. Activities include the traditional bonfire at dusk Thursday night at the Track Field. On Friday, we'll have a parade from the high school to Five Points on Ann Street at 2:30 p.m.  
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## Tigers review the past and look towards the future

By Amanda Cruz  
& Lindsay Hall  
Contributing Writers

Your hometown team, the Brackett Fighting Tiger's are on top again this year. Recently I interviewed a few of the Tigers, and got their views upon the past to the future. Let me say, no team works as a group as hard as these fine young men.

Practice... Who likes to practice? Well, the Tigers do. Manuel Madrid, #21 for the Tigers, summed it all up in one quote, "The practices are long, and hard and really hot, but with a great coaching staff and your peers practicing with you, you realize that its very fun and in the end when you're 10-0, you know it has paid off." The coaching staff, Coach Yeager, Coach Voyles, Coach Thomas, Coach Wilkins, Coach Brock

and Coach Creel, try to focus on details in practice.

"Perfect practice makes better playing time," says head coach, Yeager. It looks like it has made an immense impact on their performance. The team and coaches agree that they start winning games during off-season. They condition with discipline, desire and dedication. Practice has helped them prepare for some of the most trying teams. For instance, the Tigers have practice on Saturdays to watch the video of the game the night before to look for good plays they made happen, or maybe point out something they could have done differently. Doug Sanchez, #70, says "First of all, practices are good because they teach us what our opponents will do, and what we should do to stop any of their schemes. Jesse Hidalgo, #26, says, "the practices are hard and

intense, but that doesn't stop the Tigers."

Practices are not the only thing that influences the Tigers, many people have inspired these successful players. "The Tigers inspiration is their extreme love for the game of football and their intense desire to win," says Chris Palomo, #64 for the Tigers. From professional football players to strong religious beliefs, each Tiger has his own motivation. The Tigers wouldn't be anywhere without their mighty fighting fans. "I think the support has been great this year, cause they have been supporting us out of town and in town, with a big crowd," says Sanchez. The team themselves encourage each other. So they're basically one big family, working together to complete one goal. They describe themselves as relentless, loyal, and fearless. Sanchez adds,

"Usually when they talk smack, (intimidation) the other team, our team tells us not to talk smack back. So we really pump each other up before the game and it lasts throughout the game." Being on the field seems to be very hard to describe. So the Tigers do anything to make it a little more comfortable. "You can't describe it, you have to experience it," comments David Lopez. Playing football has really brought them together.

On the lighter note the Tigers aren't embarrassed to admit that they've committed a few bloopers in the past. Hidalgo, being swift and sharp, managed to fumble the ball and still was able to run it for a touchdown! Good thinking Hidalgo! Sanchez, talented and strong can endure conditioning, but when it comes to break time,

watch out! Sanchez commented on this humorous event, "Well this year I twisted my leg running to get water, and was out for three weeks." No matter what, the Tigers laugh it off and stay on top, nothing can hold them back, not even a fumble!

The Tigers have many goals but they all agree that being district champs is at the top of their list. When asked what the Tigers would like to see in the future Palomo said, "A lot of wins." Sanchez states his feelings about the Tiger's thought's in one sentence, "We're hungry before, during and after the game, for the state championship." The future is bright for the Tigers; and with the remaining teams awaiting their chance with the champs, they will be taught one lesson; don't challenge the Tigers at a game and expect to win.

# Freedom: The most precious human commodity

The Way I See It!  
By Steven R. LaMascus

In the second chapter of Jeremiah it says: "The word of the Lord came to me: 'Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem: "I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the desert, through a land not sown. Israel was holy to the Lord, the first fruits of his harvest; all who devoured her were held guilty, and disaster overtook them," declares the Lord.

That is such a poignant vision of the beginning of the nation of Israel; and so closely parallels that of the United States. We began life as a nation as a group of primarily Christian, godly people who were fleeing oppression and searching for religious freedom. We entered a land devoid of civilization, a wilderness, "a land not sown," and by the grace of God became in an incredibly short time the most powerful nation the earth has ever seen. We are at this moment in time the last remaining superpower. We stand alone as supreme in our might.

But unless you are blind to facts, you must see that our power is fading. We are being slowly absorbed by other lesser powers. Our own obsessions

have led us to allow the sapping of our strength by our voluntary abandonment of the very things that made us strong. We were successful as a nation because of our faith in God and our moral conviction that there was only one way to do things - the right way. We were "One nation under God." That has changed.

In Jeremiah the Lord goes on to say: "I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable."

Again, that is an apt description of 20th century United States of America. The Lord gave this land to our ancestors just as surely as he gave Palestine to the Israelites. And just like the Israelites, we have defiled the land and turned our backs on God. And just like the Israelites we are going to be punished for our arrogance!

Our downfall began, probably, with Vietnam and the Cultural Revolution of 1960's. That was the first time we tasted defeat as a nation. That was the first time that we fought a war that was not supported by the populace. It was also, not coincidentally, the point in time when we began to accept ungodly actions as normal and acceptable. It was the beginning of the modern liberal mindset that

says everything is okay as long as it doesn't directly effect you. The mantras were and still are: "If it feels good, do it!" and "Hey man, it's your bag." It is also the time where we began to accept abortion, homosexuality, lying politicians, and all the other destructive liberal idols that have become protected ideals of our society. They were wrong then and they are wrong now!

Janice Joplin sang "Freedom ain't worth nothin' but it's free." How wrong can you be? Freedom is the most precious human commodity, more precious than life itself, and it is never free! Literally millions of patriotic Americans have died for your freedom and for the freedom of those in America today who are trying to destroy that same freedom. It is a Catch 22 situation, a conundrum. We must give to the enemy the freedom to try to destroy our freedom. But that doesn't mean we have to allow them to succeed. It is our Christian and patriotic duty to fight this evil wherever we find it. Once again let me plagiarize a great man's words. "Now we are engaged in a great civil war,

testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure." From Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Our civil war is not now North vs. South, it is good vs. evil, godly vs. ungodly, moral vs. immoral. And it is a fight to the finish. It is either them or us. There is no ground for compromise. We have been and are still being warned to turn away from evil, but we ignore the warnings.

If you have studied the Old Testament you should have noticed that there is a frightening parallel between Old Testament Jewish history and American history. I sincerely hope that we can reverse the trend that if continued will destroy this nation.

Jeremiah 3:3-5 "Therefore the showers have been withheld, and no spring rains have fallen. Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute; you refuse to blush with shame. Have you not just called to me: 'My father, my friend from my youth, will you always be angry? Will your wrath continue forever?' This is how you talk, but you do all the evil you can."

# Letter to the Editor

## Government's promises and lies

Can any of you remember back eight years ago and recall Bill Clinton's famous lie about giving Middle Income Families a tax cut, first thing when he got in office? Now we hear the same promise-lie. Al Gore has even conveniently forgotten that it was he that cast the deciding vote, after the Senate vote on the big tax increase was tied. Of course, he is hoping that by now you've all forgotten that this tax increase even raised the tax on your Social Security. Now he

wants to spend all of the projected surplus on all sorts of give away programs in hopes of buying a few additional votes. And if the surplus doesn't work out, he can always raise taxes some more. The polls seem to tell him that nobody cares about a tax cut. I don't believe that, do you? Of course if he isn't able to give away all those promises, he will always be able to blame that on someone else.

Ronald Boysen

# Hickory, Dickery, Dock, ...

I could be wrong!  
By Chuck Hall

There is a mouse in my house. No, this isn't a Mother Goose nursery rhyme. There is actually a small furry creature in my home. I don't know how he got there. Spontaneous generation I suppose. Mice seem to come from nowhere. They magically appear, but they never just disappear. Why don't they ever return from whence they came? I am quite sure that my mouse likes his new home. It's here to stay. Until I can find some way to rid myself of it's presence and end its uninvited visit.

It gets worse. This mouse has insomnia. It also has a wood rasp. Or a hacksaw, I'm not sure which. How can something so

small make so much noise? This creature never makes a sound during my waking hours. Does it have to sleep in the daytime? Or does it even sleep at all?

I have acquired traps, poison, and even let a cat in. All to no avail. I think the cat and mouse are on a first name basis. The feline has shown the mouse how to open the refrigerator door, how to operate the electric can opener, and where the best hiding places around the kitchen are to be found.

I have a new plan. I have carefully explained to the cat that either the mouse gets exterminated or he does. He gave me a look like all cats give all humanoids. I know he understands, he just doesn't care. But I could be wrong.

# Senator Hutchison salutes Texas National Guard for a job well done

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison saluted the officers and soldiers of the Texas National Guard's 49th Armored Division today for their exemplary service in Bosnia as the mission draws to a close.

"I want to thank each and every one of these Guard members for a job well done," Senator

Hutchison said. "They answered their country's call, and all of Texas can be proud of the way in which these soldiers represented our state and nation."

The 49th Armored Division is returning to Texas this week after serving in Bosnia for eight months. At a formal ceremony today at Camp Eagle in Tuzla, Bosnia, the 49th Armored Division transferred authority for command of the Stabilization Force mission in Bosnia to regular Army troops of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division.

"The 49th made history this year in Bosnia," Senator Hutchison said. "They are the first National Guard unit to be placed in command of active duty forces deployed overseas since World War II."

Senator Hutchison led a delegation of Texas members of Congress to Kosovo and Bosnia last Spring, the highlight of which was Easter services with Texas soldiers at Camp Eagle.

"We saw first hand the spirit that these part-time soldiers brought to this full-time deployment," the Senator said. "They, their families and their civilian employers have all sacrificed a great deal to support this mission to Bosnia."

## Martha Peña Hooten Tax Assessor-Collector Kinney County

I am grateful for the support you provided me during the Primary Election. My 16 years of experience in the Tax Collector's Office has been immensely rewarding and I look forward to continue serving you for the next four years. Once again I respectfully ask for your vote and support in the November 7th General Election.



Thank You,  
Martha Peña Hooten

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**Big Mama Sez!**

A man who doesn't know his own mind hasn't missed so much at that.

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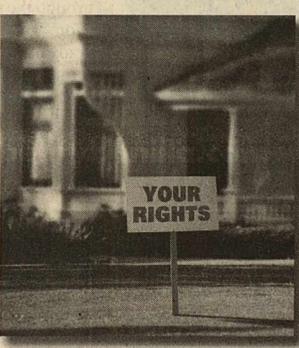
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- Brought the Congressional Endangered Species Reform Task Force to San Antonio to hear first hand the frustrating and sometimes adverse effects of the Act on South Texans.
- Filed a petition that would force Congress to take up legislation reforming the Endangered Species Act.

*Henry Bonilla*

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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report .....

### Monday, Oct. 9

11:52 p.m., A local man called to report an eighteen-wheeler parked at a neighbors house, the engine had been running for more than an hour. The engine noise was extremely loud. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was notified.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

10:03 a.m., Anthony Warrior, 33, of Del Rio, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Cordelia Mendeke for DWI 3rd offense. He is still being held.

5:00 p.m., Juan Nazarto Hernandez, 49, of Brackettville, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Mendeke for DWI 2nd offense he is to serve 30 days.

8:45 p.m., A local man called to report a suspected drunk driver approximately 2 miles east of Brackettville. Deputy Karl Chism was able to locate and stop the vehicle.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

2:45 p.m., A local man called to report a possible illegal alien with a mule or a jackass. Brackettville Border Patrol was notified.

3:50 p.m., A local man called to report 6 illegal aliens at the Amanda Siding (Hwy 90W) and said that they were traveling west. Agent Molinar was advised and stated that the Border Patrol was in transit to the scene.

4:30 p.m., Kermit Gomez, 18, of Brackettville, was arrested for burglary by Reserve Deputy Bobby Guidry. He was released the next day for time served.

8:41 p.m., A local woman called to report two illegal aliens near her residence on Hwy 90W. The Border Patrol was notified.

9:40 p.m., A local woman called to report that two dogs were missing from her brother-in-laws residence.

### Thursday, Oct. 12

4:23 p.m., A local woman called to report a stranded motorist approximately 7 miles East of Brackettville on Hwy 90. Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson responded, however, was unable to locate the vehicle.

6:54 p.m., EMS radioed the Sheriff's office requesting a unit at the football field, to assist a couple who had locked their keys in their vehicle.

8:30 p.m., A local man called to report that another man, who he identified, was speeding up and down Hwy 334. Deputy Manny Pena Jr. was dispatched to look for the vehicle.

### Friday, Oct. 13

6:20 a.m., A local man called to report that a male, who he identified, came into the local convenience store that he manages, and was being unruly. He stated that he asked the person to leave and informed him that if he did not he would file trespassing charges. The subject left at that time.

10:42 p.m., A local woman called stating that she needed a deputy at her residence. Deputy Chism responded to the call.

### Saturday, Oct. 14

12:56 a.m., A local man called to report a white pick-up truck driving extremely fast on Sheedy. Sgt. Deputy Chism took care of the situation.

4:10 p.m., A woman came in to the Sheriff's office to report that a man she had lived with for approximately 2 years had another man pawn her computer at a pawn shop in Del Rio. She stated that the value of the computer was \$1,500 and that she was going to attempt to retrieve her computer from the pawn shop. She wished to file a report.

10:05 p.m., A local woman called to report that a brush fire was burning near her residence. Chief Ron Ring was notified.

11:46 p.m., Border Patrol Agent Ramirez called the Sheriff's Office. from the Cline Check Point to report he had two individuals who had prescriptions from Mexico, however, they had different pills in the bottles. Deputy Chism was notified and responded to the Check Point. Deputy Chism requested Judge Ford to the scene.

### Sunday, Oct. 15

1:36 a.m., A local woman called 9-1-1 to report that she had fallen and was unable to get up. Appropriate help was dispatched.

9:00 a.m., The Del Rio Police

One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson

Dept. called to report a runaway from Del Rio was on a bus and had got off the bus in Brackettville. The subject was en route to San Antonio. Deputy Pena and Chief Ring were notified, they searched the bus stop area and the city of Brackettville, however, were unable to locate the youth.

11:36 a.m., A local man called to report that his RV had been stolen from a local auto shop. Deputy Pena responded, and was able to locate the RV at another local per-

sons residence. The man at the residence stated that he had the keys and had taken the RV because the owner owed him \$100 for taking care of the RV. The man was not paid, although the owner stated that he would send the money within 10 days. The owner took the RV home with him.

5:20 p.m., A woman from the Fort called to report motorcycles and mopeds "buzzing" her neighborhood. Chief Ring was dispatched to the scene.

## Mountain Laurel Club October Meeting Happenings

By Joyce Bergey  
Contributing Writer

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club met on October 12th at the Adult Center. New member Lynn McNew was welcomed as well as guest Judy Harper visiting from Austin. Hostesses Ruby Cheaney and Shirely Hadsell provided Halloween inspired refreshments from a table decorated with scarecrows and goblins.

The Rose Garden at the Administration Building continues to thrive under the loving care of

Norma Conners. Many visitors comment on its attractiveness and it is a reminder to all who view it of the beauty found at Fort Clark.

One of the current projects the club is involved with is the installation of a sprinkler system at the Service Club. The Fort will provide labor and some funding and the Garden Club will undertake providing any additional funding needed to complete the project.

This will be done through donations to the project. Alan McWilliams has generously vol-

unteered to design the entire system.

Speaker for the October meeting was Jim Biediger, owner of Valtex Nursery in Uvalde. His topic was "Trees, Trees, Trees." He gave an informative program on the soil and water problems in this area and the advantages of growing native and adapted plants here instead of growing plants not suitable for the area.

We welcome all to join us at our next meeting at the Adult center on the Nov. 9. at 9:30 a.m.

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# Homecoming King and Queen Candidates Obituary.....

**Erika Gabriela Garcia** - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garcia. Erika is currently a member of the Varsity Volleyball team and the Brackett High School Show Choir. She has been on the Varsity Tigerette Softball team for the past three years and she was elected Most Valuable Player both her sophomore and junior years. She has received All-District Honors for the past two years for both Volleyball and Soft-

ball. She also, was elected Most Friendly by her junior class. **Queta Garza** - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garza. Queta is currently participating in her fourth year of volleyball. During her high school years she has participated in Cross Country in which she was an Individual Regional Qualifier during her freshman year and advanced to Regional competition with the team the past two years.

Queta received All-District Honorable Mention her junior year and was elected Most Improved in both Basketball and Softball. Also, during her junior year of Softball she received 2nd Team All-District Honors and advanced with the team to Regional Qualifiers. During the 1999-00 school year she was the recipient of the Ronnie Armbruster Fighting Tigerette Award. Queta served as class Secretary for both

1998-99, he was named Most Valuable Player in Track, and was All-District and Regional qualifier in the 100 and 200 meter race and 4 x100 relay. He currently holds the Division II Record at Queen Relays in the 200 meter race. He received All-District Honorable Mention for Basketball in 1999-2000. **Dustin Slubar** - is the son of Janie Alderete and Dusty Slubar. He has participated in Tiger Baseball

**Leonard (Lenny) Mahefky**, 80, of Brackettville, made transition to his heavenly home at 4:25 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, in Uvalde Memorial Hospital after a brief bout with cancer. He was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Pittsburgh, PA. the son of Michael and Mary Ann Marinak Mahefky. Leonard served his country with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

After leaving his childhood home of Warren, Ohio he resided in Corpus Christi, Texas with his wife Lillian and daughter. He was a successful business owner, taught refrigeration/air conditioning at Del Mar Tech. and retired as a Civil Service Engineer at the Naval Air Station. His memory will live as a keen mind, quick wit and a truly unique presence with all who knew and loved him. There was never a dull moment with Lenny around. Survivors include his wife Minnae whom he married Oct. 2, 1990; his daughter Beverly Cranfill of Southlake, Texas; two stepsons Jim and Bernie Olmstead of Warren, Ohio; one brother Frank Mahefky of Naples, Florida; his two grandchildren Douglas and Dianna Smith of the D/FW area and four step-grandchildren Amanda, Jessica, Kirk, and Keith all of Ohio. If desired, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society. Memorial services will be announced at a later time.



Lenny Mahefky

## A truthful witness

Empowering Families  
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Mom, can we talk a minute?" nine year-old Sherri asked. "Sure, honey," Carla replied. "What's on your mind?" "I feel real bad about something," Sherri said. "I think I did something very wrong." Noticing Sherri squirming in her chair and avoiding eye contact Carla said, "There's nothing you did that can't be fixed." Putting her arm around her daughter she said, "Tell me what happened." "I accidentally broke Mrs. Castro's vase today at school. I didn't say anything, hoping that Mrs. Castro wouldn't notice it but

she did. She asked us who did it but nobody said anything. Then she looked straight at Janie and blamed her because she is always doing something wrong. Janie denied it but I let her get punished for something I did. Now I feel awful." "If you feel awful, think how Janie must feel knowing she was punished for something she didn't do. Sherri I'm proud of you for having the courage to talk with me about it. I feel real good when you are honest and forthright about something like this. The wrong you did, however must be fixed. What do you think you need to do?" "I need-to apologize," Sherri replied.

"Who do you need to apologize to?" asked Carla. "Well, I guess I need to apologize to Janie." "And who else?" Carla pressed. "To Mrs. Castro?" Sherri asked timidly. "You are right, Sherri. You must apologize to Janie and to Mrs. Castro. You must also apologize to anyone else in the class who witnessed Janie being blamed. I'll go to school with you in the morning and be with you when you apologize to Mrs. Castro and Janie. Mrs. Castro will help you apologize to others." The wise man once said, "A truthful witness saves lives, but he who speaks lies is treacherous (Proverbs 14:25). It is a wise parent who teaches such a truth and who sets the example for honesty. This story will continue next week.

## Rotary hears Junior Choir

Continued from page 1  
hands - stomp your feet, etc. Members of the Rotary joined in and the noise was anything but wimpy. On the last verse, the choir stuck in "sing Rotary" (pronounced Rotaree). It was difficult to tell who had more fun, members or students. The choir was treated to lunch upstairs at the Los Moras Inn along with the members. When the meal was finished, the students voluntarily picked up the dirty dishes, and took them downstairs to the kitchen. The waitress was undoubtedly glad to be relieved of those many trips. Membership in the choir is an extracurricular activity, as is membership in the Show Choir. This means opportunities for the students who take part to learn about and sing music as well as having chances to perform. It also means that their principal donates even more of his time to provide this opportunity. The Brackettville School Board obviously made an excellent choice when they listened to Superintendent Taylor Stephenson's recommendation and hired Michael Hall.



Homecoming Candidates are pictured in front row, left to right Queta Garza and Erika Garcia and back row, left to right, Jesse Hidalgo, Damian O'Neal Toms and Dustin Slubar. Not pictured is Melinda Villarreal.

her sophomore and junior classes, and is currently the Vice-President of the Senior Class.

**Jesse Hidalgo** - is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Hidalgo. He has participated in Tiger Football for all four years of his high school career and is currently the Captain of the team. During his junior year he received All-District 2nd Team Running Back and Running Back MVP Awards. He also participated in Track for the past three years and was a Regional Qualifier in the 400 meter dash and 4X100 meter relay during his sophomore year. He was also a Regional Qualifier in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and 4X100 meter relay during his junior year. His junior year Jesse was elected Most Athletic and during both his sophomore and junior years Jesse was elected Most Popular.

**Damian O'Neal Toms** - is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Adams. He has participated in Tiger Football, Basketball, and Track during his high school years. In

for the past three years. Dustin is also a current member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been a member of the History Club for the past four years. Dustin has been and continues to be an active member of the community of Brackettville.

**Melinda Villarreal** - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Villarreal. She participated in both Volleyball and Basketball her freshman year. Melinda has also been involved with Cross Country and Track for the past four years. She has been an Individual Regional Qualifier in Cross Country for the past two years. Her freshman year, she was a Regional Qualifier in the 800 meter dash, the 4 x 100 meter relay and the 4 x 200 meter relay. Melinda received Most Valuable Player in Track her junior year. She was elected Most Beautiful her freshman year, Most Friendly her sophomore year, Most Athletic and Best Dressed her junior year.

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# Tigerette Millenium homecoming and elections volleyball

Making a difference  
By Taylor Stephenson

By Julie Juarez  
Contributing Writer

Tigerette Varsity Volleyball played in Dilley on October 9, 2000. In the first game Dilley beat the Tigerettes 10 to 15. But coming back in the second match Tigerettes overcame the Wolves and beat them 15 to 13. In the final game Dilley won 6 to 15. The leading scorers through out the game were Erika Garcia and Duquesa Hunt, each scoring 8. Michelle Bizzell had 7. Erica Meyer had 8 spikes, and both Myra Aguirre and Leslie Meyer pitched in 5. Michelle Bizzell came out with 12 assists. And with 2 blocks Erica Meyer helped out. The outstanding players of the game were Leslie Meyer, Erica Meyer, Michelle Bizzell, and Stephanie Gomez. Dilley won the game over all but the Tigerettes played a hard game.

The Varsity girls lost in Medina on Saturday, October 14. Game one, the Lady Cats scored over the Tigerettes 15 to 7. In game two, the Tigerettes trampled over the Lady Cats 15 to 9. But in the end the Tigerettes were defeated 10 to 15. Stephanie Gomez was the leading scorer in the game with 11 points. Duquesa Hunt gave 4 spikes, and Susannah Davis gave 7 assists.

In the JV Gold against Dilley, JV won 15 to 9 first game and 16 to 14 second game. The leading scorer was Sarah Meyer with 13 points. The Tigerette Gold played a great game against Dilley. Sarah Meyer, Stacey Castilla, and Amanda Davis, were the outstanding players of the game. JV Black played Dilley and had another victory. Game one, Tigerettes won 15 to 5. In game two lost 8 to 14. In the final match the Tigerettes won 15 to 7. Celina Cano was the leading scorer with 9 points. Jessica Terrazas, Davina Luna, and Britany Moore were outstanding players that night.

Homecoming, 2000! This week ushers in the first homecoming of the millennium. We hope that it will be the very best that we have had in Brackettville. Activities include the traditional bonfire at dusk Thursday night at the Track Field. On Friday, we'll have a parade from the high school to Five Points on Ann Street at 2:30 p.m. We'll then have a community pep rally in front of Davis Hardware and the Bank & Trust. Friday night, we'll begin the crowning of royalty early before the game. Come out and support the Tigers!

Last Friday night, we lost to Three Rivers in the first district football contest. This Friday night,

## Brackett Cubs go to 5-0

By Ricky Creel  
Contributing Writer

The cubs traveled to Batesville to take on the bobcats. As they strapped their chinstraps, the cubs were going for five in a row. They executed the game plan to perfection, beating the bobcats 44-6.

In the first quarter Omar Rivas started the scoring off with a 25-yard touchdown run. The stifling defense caused a fumble that was recovered by Jose Talamantes, which led to a 4-yard touchdown run by Charlie Slaughter. Omar Rivas scored the 2-point conversion. At the end of the first quarter Cubs 14 and the Bobcats 0.

The second quarter started with a Ryan Moore interception, which started an outbreak of touchdowns. A 25-yard touchdown run by Omar Rivas, 15-yard touchdown from Tillman Davis, and two 2-point conversions by Charlie Slaughter and Omar Rivas. The cubs forced 2 fumbles in the second quarter, which were recovered by Lito Escamilla and Ryan Garcia.

At the end of the half, it was Cubs 30 and the Bobcats 0. As the

we'll play Pettus. I'm predicting that we will play well and will get right back into the thick of the district football competition. Next Tuesday night, our volleyball game has a crucial match in Brackettville against Natalia. We need to win to get the best place in the playoffs in volleyball. Come watch and cheer on this fine team.

The rain Sunday night was just enough to wash the trees and keep things clean smelling. I had a quarter of an inch of rain. It wasn't much, but on top of what we had last week, it was wonderful.

The dismissal procedures of Kindergarten and First Graders in the back of the school is working well. Thanks parents for helping us work through this change.

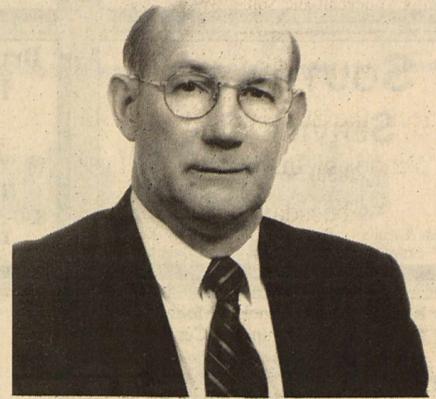
The national election continues to be too close to call. This could be one of the elections where the next president will not get a majority of the popular vote. Bush and Gore are both trying to avoid making mistakes that could cost them the election. It's an interesting time. I urge you to find out about the candidates and try to make a choice as to the best person for the job. There are lots of democrats and lots of republicans in Brackettville. It will be interesting to see how our own community votes.

Winter Texans are arriving in Fort Clark Springs. We're happy to have you back. Our community could not exist without your support.

Something that is really gratifying is to attend a Tiger pep rally and to hear the Jones Elementary students cheer and sing the school song. They know the words to the school song and sing it with pride. What a fun time that we had last week when Dee Curry, Paula Renken and Mary Petrosky ended up kissing the pig. The chant was "KISS THE PIG." The pig appeared to have a cold, and it presented some logistical problems for the three winners of the Kiss the Pig contest. Good show!

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## Tigers defend record

By Mireya Fuentes  
Contributing Writer

The Brackett Varsity Football players defended their 5-0 record at the last Friday game against the Three Rivers bulldogs. Jessie Hidalgo had 102 rushing yards and scored the first touchdown for the Brackett Tigers. Jared Hobbs had 85 yards and 5 complete passes. J.J. Rivas ended the game with 15 rushing yards. Even though the tigers did not win the game they gave it all they had and never stopped defending their

passes. The bulldogs came in strong with 162 yards passing. Brent Steahling had 21 yards rushing. Steve Guajardo ended the game with 74 yards, Stoney Naylor with the least yards had 7 yards passing. Philip Galvan had 57 yards passing, followed by Bobby Heard with 73 yards rushing. The Brackett Tigers will have more action this homecoming Friday at the Brackettville stadium playing the Perez Eagles with a outstanding 5-1 record. Kick off time will be at 7:30 p.m.



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Band.....Ana Talamantes, Nathan Luna  
Science Club.....Erica Meyer, Schiller Hill  
History Club.....Leslie Meyer, Jared Hobbs  
FCA.....Michelle Bizzell, Star Smith  
Choir.....Sarah Gammill, Chris Petrosky

Homecoming Festivities begin on Thursday, October 19, 2000 with a Bonfire at the track. Time of Bonfire Pep Rally will be at dusk. There will be a parade beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20. The Homecoming Pep Rally will be held at Five Points (weather permitting) about 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming Pre-Game activities will begin at Tiger Stadium at 6:30 p.m. The announcing of the Queen and King for Homecoming 2000 and the introduction of the Homecoming Court will begin at this time.

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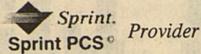
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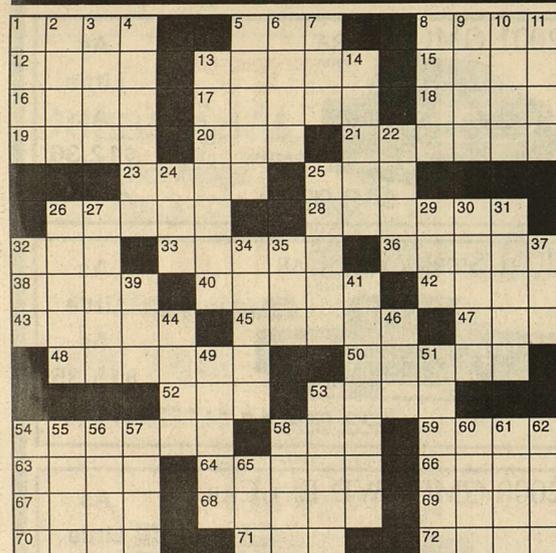
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**HOROSCOPES**

**Aries March 21-April 20**  
You may find yourself drawn to the mysteries of aromatherapy or homeopathy to help soothe a recurring health problem. Facing problems head-on isn't generally your nature. Sticking your head in the sand this time could have severe consequences.

**Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23**  
If you do not know what you are aiming for, how will you know when you hit the target? Running away will not solve problems. You may need to sit down with a financial advisor to get spending habits back on track.

**Taurus April 21-May 21**  
Your physical appearance could affect your attitude sending a negative message. Instead, focus on the positives. You shouldn't have to dig too deep to find them. A close friend may inspire you to take better care of yourself.

**Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22**  
The possibility of a family or class reunion piques your interest and curiosity. You might want to use this opportunity as a chance to renew old acquaintances. A former admirer may reappear.

**Gemini May 22-June 21**  
When was the last time you read a book for enjoyment? If it has been awhile, you may be putting in too much time at work. Try to scale back your work hours. A boss could be more supportive than originally thought.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21**  
Visiting an ailing friend or relative this week leads to questions about your own mortality. Remain upbeat and positive. After all, laughter is the best medicine. Your spiritual foresight will become heightened.

**Cancer June 22-July 22**  
Family squabbles make you laugh aloud. Negotiating a settlement lands you in the middle of the problem rather than outside of it. Let them work it out. Accept the things you can't change.

**Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20**  
Do not let a change throw you off course; remain flexible. You tend to wear your feelings on your sleeve. That could make you easy prey for people who know which buttons to push. Don't allow so-called friends to send you into emotional orbit.

**Leo July 23-August 23**  
Arguing logic may be one of your favorite pastimes. However, your family's patience is wearing thin. If you want to gain their respect, you may need to listen to an older person's tried but true wisdom.

**Aquarius Jan. 21- Feb. 18**  
This could be a good time to make a big change to your appearance. Realize your potential. It may be more powerful than you thought. Observe the behavior of other people and try to determine their motives.

**Virgo August 24-Sept. 22**  
Experience joy in giving to others. While the holiday season is still a few months off, a friend may require a pick-me-up gift now! Don't be surprised if you hear sharp words from a boss. Take it as constructive criticism.

**Pisces Feb. 19 -March 20**  
A desire to know more about your family tree may fascinate and perplex you at the same time. Usually, you find puzzles frustrating. But tracing your roots may help you overcome that mental block. Rediscover a classic book.

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# How does God view tarot cards, ouiji boards, seances, and giving advise through witchcraft?

Gateway Ministries, Inc.  
Pastor Charolette Corey

You be the judge. How does God view those who use tarot cards, ouiji boards, seances, talk to familiar spirits and give advice through witchcraft? The old testament in Leviticus 20:26-27 says "A man or a woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones; their blood shall be upon them."

Does God's warning apply to you even if you are a king? Read I Samuel 28:3-19. Then find where God did unto Saul what he warned him about in I Samuel 31:2-13, wherein it is written in 1 Chronicles 10:12-14 "So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the WORD of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it; and inquired not of the Lord: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse."

Witchcraft and familiar spirits can even take the form of something that appears nice or even true such as when "a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying; The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, "These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. And this she did many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour." Acts 16:16-18. God does not want people who even give an appearance to be followers of Jesus Christ to embrace any part of witchcraft, soothsaying, wizardry, or familiar spirits.

Jesus said "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." (Matt 22:37) If you are putting something in your mind that is not of God, it is not loving God. Anything that does not come from the revela-

tion word of God through prophecy, or the written word of God and through the power of His Holy Spirit is not of God. Jesus often cast out devils such in Luke 8:26-37 "Jesus asked him, what is thy name? and he said, "Legion: because many devils were entered into him. (...For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man,...) Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine; and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked." In each case you see Jesus and his disciples delivering people from spirits, not stoning them.

In Mark 16:17-18 "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils;..." Test the spirits by observing if that person professes with his or her life that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh and is their Lord and Savior. (I John 4:2-3) Anything else is not of God.

As the choices that Saul made affected all his family and his nation, be careful of the choices you make. They often affect not only yourself, but also your family. Choose the truth of God's word. Seek his wisdom. He is eager to give you direction himself. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

# The Lord's mercy endureth forever

Praise the Lord  
By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; because his mercy endureth forever.

Let Israel now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let the house of Aaron now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let them now who fear the Lord say that his mercy endureth forever.

I called upon the Lord in distress; the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear, what can man do unto me?

The Lord taketh my part with those who help me; therefore shall I see my desire upon those who hate me.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. Psalms 118:1-8

# Becoming the Sea of Galilee

By Lynn McNew  
St. Mary Magdalene

Between the countries of Israel and Syria four streams merge to form the Jordan River, where John baptized our Lord. From there, the river tumbles into the northern end of the Sea of Galilee where the water is sweet and transparent, abounding in fish. It was here that Peter and his brother Andrew were fishing when Jesus called them to follow Him.

The Jordan splashes on through the Sea of Galilee and continues until it empties into the Dead Sea. What a contrast this body of water is to the Sea of Galilee! No fish swim in its salty brine. No trees grow on its banks. Some even claim that birds will not fly over the Salt Sea (as it is called in Genesis and Deuteronomy).

What makes the difference? Surely the Jordan carries the same water into each sea. The diversity lies in the way each uses the water it receives. The Sea of Galilee welcomes the river, making it a part of itself and then passing it on. The Dead Sea, with no outlet, greedily holds all of the water that comes into it. Through years of evaporation, the minerals of the river have accumulated, making its water useless.

This makes me think. The love of Jesus flows freely into each of us. What will I do with it? What will you? Will we receive it, make it a part of ourselves and then pass it on to others? Matthew 10:8 tells us, "Freely you

have received, freely give".  
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# In Commemoration : Joe Townsend

By Brian Townsend  
Contributing Writer

This was shared with the Frontier Baptist Church on Sunday Oct. 15th.

For 84 years his feet trod on the face of this great Earth. Because of him things have become MORE....  
Sun shine a little brighter,  
Our day is a little more livable  
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A man who said it like it was  
And told the ultimate truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
And make no mistake about it, Great is his reward.  
Christ has prepared for him a great mansion, which he earned all the days of his ministry.  
From the sunrise in China to the sunset beaches of California Lives were MORE because of him.

So on this Sunday, October 15, Do not weep in his absence, rejoice in his presence.  
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**1990 HITCHHIKER R.V., 34'**, double slide out, Excellent condition, \$14,900. 563-9533

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**DIABETES DRUG REZULIN** recalled by FDA, liver damage, failures and deaths. Call free consultation, David P. Willis, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer. 1-800-883-9858. Principal office, Houston, TX.

**MOBILE HOMES**

**1999 3 BEDROOM 2 bath,** A/C Plywood Floors, All Major Appliances, Shipped to us by mistake. Price Reduced - The Factory is paying for freight! Save now, call 774-7711 or 888-611-7711 toll free.

**NEW 3 BEDROOM 1 bath** AC, Plywood Floors, Stove and Refrigerator. 180.66 per mo for 240 months. 10% DP 8.75 APR VAR WAC Call 774-7711 or 888-611-7711.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS** Board of Directors is seeking User Representative (one vacancy) to serve on the Board of Directors. Action to select the Board member will take place at the November 2000, Regular Board meeting, at a location to be announced, 6:30 P.M. All applicants must: Be 18 years of age or older, Be a U.S. Citizen, Not be employed by the Clinic or be the spouse or child, parent, brother or sister by blood or marriage of such an employee. Must be a resident of Kinney County for the past 6 months. Category of applicant: Users: Shall be individuals who are served by the Clinic. Deadline for application will be October 30, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. Applications can be picked up and filed at UMC #2, 201 James St., Brackettville, Texas.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH** the Texas Local Govt. Code §16.350, the Kinney County Commissioners Court has adopted the revised Model Subdivision Rules as adopted by the Texas Water Development Board on December 13, 1999. These rules have been filed with the Kinney County Clerk's Office located at 501 S. Ann Brackettville, TX.

**REAL ESTATE**

**2.84 ACRES CHOICE** highway frontage Hwy 90 & 131 Brackettville. \$60,000 firm. 830-774-5084.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a 1990 Dodge 15 passenger van, color blue. Also a 1989 Chevy Celebrity. Both vehicles are in running order. Sealed bids will be accepted until October 30, 2000, at 4:00 p.m., when all bids will be opened in the district Central Office. Indicate on outside of sealed envelope the vehicle bidding on. Inquiries and/or appointments to view vehicles should be directed to the District Central Office, 400 Ann Street, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX. For information call 830-563-2491, ext. 113. Brackett ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**REAL ESTATE**

**O'Rourke Realty**  
Elsa & Paul O'Rourke  
830-563-2713  
Rentals Available

**2 bed, 2 baths,** jaccussi room, big family room, fireplace, \$90,000

**3 bed 2 bath double wide** \$38,000.

**Like New, 3 yr. old, 3 bed, 2** baths, spacious laundry and storage room, near golf course

**3 bed, 2baths,** extra large garage for cars and RV, all rock exterior on two lot.

**3 bed, 2 1/2 baths,** facing wilderness and creek. Only \$65,000.

**ATT. HUNTERS,** have several RV's with or without lot.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**KINNEY COUNTY REQUEST** for Proposals for Group Medical, Dental & Life Insurance. Kinney County is requesting proposals for Group Medical, Dental and Life Insurance through their Agent of Record, Joseph S. Jobst Employee Benefits. All interested insurance companies are encouraged to submit a proposal. Specifications can be obtained through: Joseph S. Jobst, 26669 IH 10 West, Suite 5, Boerne, Texas 78006, (210) 698-6600.

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**DESTIN, FLORIDA.** LOW fall rates on luxury Gulf front homes, condominiums and cottages. Free daily round of golf at top-rated course. www.destinresorts.com or 1-800-336-9669.

**KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO**  
P.O. Box 1035  
Brackettville, TX 78832  
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**746 Acres** located in Spofford  
3 bedroom, 2 bath Home by the Oaks, beautifully done.

**New listing - 208 Acres** located in lampasa County in the hill country, 2,800 Sq. Ft. Home, 2 tanks excellent Ranchsite!

**Very Nice Home** by the Par 3 Golf Course, Master bed and bath upstairs. Priced to sell.

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104 A-E Spring

**Fort: price slashed** on 3/2 stone home, updated throughout, new appliances, screened porch, carport/storage, large lot/private area, just \$55,000!

**Fort: spacious 2/2 home,** 3 yrs old, saltillo tile, carport, central locale on CP&I!

**Established business** in great location, property & inventory included, No Competition!

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council (MRGDC)** is requesting proposals from qualified health insurance agencies for MRGDC Employees' Insurance Package. The Deadline for submission of the RFP is Friday, November 10, 2000 at 2:00 P.M., CST, at the following address: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 307 West Nopal, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834. Proposals packets may be obtained by contacting Raul D. Diaz, Fiscal Department at VOICE telephone number (830) 8763533 or TDD telephone number (830)-876-1260. 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 Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**SEALED PROPOSALS** ADDRESSED to the County Commissioners of Kinney County, Texas will be received at the Kinney County Court House, 501 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832 until 2:00 P.M. on November 8, 2000 for the construction and repair of certain road concrete low water crossings, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Principle work items include preparation of subgrade and furnishing and installing two (2) concrete low water crossings (Granstaff and Rose) as well as concrete repair of the Chapman Crossing. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified cashiers check, or approved bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the maximum total bid, payable to Kinney County without recourse, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with Kinney County, within 10 days after the award of the contract to him. Proposals forms, plans and specifications may be obtained from Hunter Associates Texas, Ltd. 505 East Huntland Drive, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 454-8716 upon payment of \$30.00. Payment is NOT REFUNDABLE. Honorable Herb Senne, County Judge Kinney County.

**HOMES FOR SALE**

**FORECLOSED HOMES.** LOW or \$0 down. Government and bank repos being sold now. Financing available. Call for listings! 1-800-501-1777, ext. 2099.

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**OCTOBER 21**  
Hours 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**New inventory of Ladies slacks.**  
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Dear Kinney County Voters:

I Cordelia Mendeke, am a candidate on the November 7, 2000 ballot for Kinney County Constable.

**My Law Enforcement Qualifications are:**  
\*Texas Commissioned Peace Officer working as:  
Kinney County Deputy (Reserve Status)  
Kinney County District Court Bailiff  
U.S. Marshal Service (Guard)  
Brackett I.S.D. - Sports Security  
Certified Correctional Officer

**I am:**  
\*Experienced with Business and Budgets  
\*Dedicated worker, honest and conduct is professional  
\*Continuing education towards a management/criminal justice degree

**I have supported:**  
Brackett I.S.D. Sports and Academics, Band, Cheerleaders and the Graduate Drug-Free party, Little League, Pee Wee League, various benefits, past member of the Chamber of Commerce & Battled against Texcor (The Dumpers)

**My Pledge to you:**  
\*I will respect and remember you & your tax dollars  
\*You will receive my best efforts always  
\*I will be fair & equal  
\*I will look for grants to improve the constable's department, with an end result that will help you - the citizens, the Kinney County employees & the budget!  
\*I would be proud to serve you as your public servant

**Early Voting is October 23rd through November 3rd**  
**Thank You, Kinney County Voter**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cordelia Mendeke, P.O. Box 916, Brackettville, Texas 78832