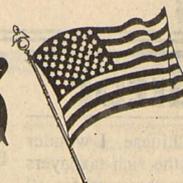


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Tomorrow, October 27, school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

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## Local students on National Dean's List

A total of three students, from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a

comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Local students selected include, Susan L. Castro of SWTJC, Laura A. Gammill of SWTJC, and Katy A. Hagler of TexasTech University.

## Flurry receives state-wide Award



Alana Flurry

West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District Employee, Alana Flurry earned the, "Friend of the Texas Section Society for Range Management Award," for 2000. She accepted the award in Corpus Christi on October 6th during the Texas Section Society for Range Management (TS-SRM) annual meeting.

Alana received recognition for the work she does to improve and support wise range management in her area. Alana has been very successful in securing grants to purchase prescribed burning equipment for the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District's (SWCD) use in a very active prescribed burning effort. She is so versatile in her talents that she is also an active member of the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD's prescribed burning team.

Alana assists the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service with their numerous long term contracts, which are predominately range related.

The West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD has a long running tradition of taking an aggressive and active role in promoting wise range management. Alana Flurry has a vitally important role to insure that the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD achieves their goal of improving the range resource in Kinney County.

## Border Patrol Agents seize 1,208.4 pounds of marijuana

Del Rio, Texas - Since Friday, Oct. 13, Border Patrol Agents from the Del Rio Sector have seized 1,208.4 pounds of marijuana.

Saturday, Oct. 14, Border Patrol Agents from the Carrizo Springs Station seized 634 pounds of marijuana near El Indio, Texas. Agents patrolling near the Rio Grande River came across sign of foot traffic coming from the river and followed the trail until they came across 24 burlap sacks. The sacks contained 634 pounds of marijuana valued at \$507,200.

Also, on Saturday, Agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 248.6 pounds of marijuana on Highway 57, three miles north of Eagle Pass. Agents had stopped a vehicle to perform an immigration check.

The vehicle appeared to contain numerous individuals. The passenger compartment contained only the driver. With the consent of the driver, the agents searched the trunk and discovered the marijuana, valued at \$198,880.

Monday, Oct. 16, Agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 104.6 pounds of marijuana one-half mile north of Eagle Pass on Highway 57. Agents performed an immigration stop. As they approached the vehicle, they spotted muddy hand prints on the trunk of the car. With the consent of the driver, the agents searched the trunk and discovered the marijuana, valued at \$83,680.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, Agents from the Carrizo Springs Station seized 94 pounds of marijuana 12 miles north of Eagle Pass on Bingham

Road. Agents working with the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force in Eagle Pass located the marijuana stashed in the brush just off Bingham Road near the Rio Grande River. The marijuana was valued at \$75,200.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, Agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 127.2 pounds of marijuana 21 miles down river from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Agents were patrolling the Rio Grande River when they heard the sound of individuals running through the brush toward the river. As they proceeded, they found the marijuana, valued at \$101,760.

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

## Briefs ...

### Trick-or-Treating

Halloween trick-or-treating will be officially held from 5 - 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2000.

### Fall Festival Highlights

Jones Elementary PTO is hosting its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, October 28 from 2 - 5 p.m. Young and old alike are invited to this event which will include a hayride, games, face and hair painting, a cake-walk, toy walk and plant walk and several food booths.

### Calderon passes away

Blondie Calderon passed away September 24th in Lubbock, Texas. Arrangements are pending at G.W. Cox Funeral Home.

### World youth day

St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church is hosting World Youth Day Sunday, October 29, 2000. Approximately 300 teens from all over the region will meet at Jones Elementary at 10 a.m. and walk in a rosary procession to Rendezvous Park in Fort Clark Springs. There they will spend the day in fellowship as they pray, play games, listen to concerts and share experiences. The day will conclude after Mass at 5 p.m.

### FCS haunted house

Fort Clark Springs presents the 2nd Annual Haunted House, to be housed in the haunted commissary building. Hauntings shall be held from 7pm til 10pm on Oct. 26th, 28th, 29th.

There will be a modest fee, to gain entrance and to hear your fortune you must cross the gypsy's palm with a silver coin.

Food, drinks and a duck pond with prizes will also be available for a small fee. The public is invited.

### U.S. Border Patrol Agents needed

Del Rio Sector will be offering an opportunity for people to apply Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Del Rio Border Patrol Sector Headquarters Building at 2401 Dodson Avenue.

It's easy to apply. Call Senior Border Patrol Agent Pablo Morales at (830) 778-7176 for more information or to make an appointment.

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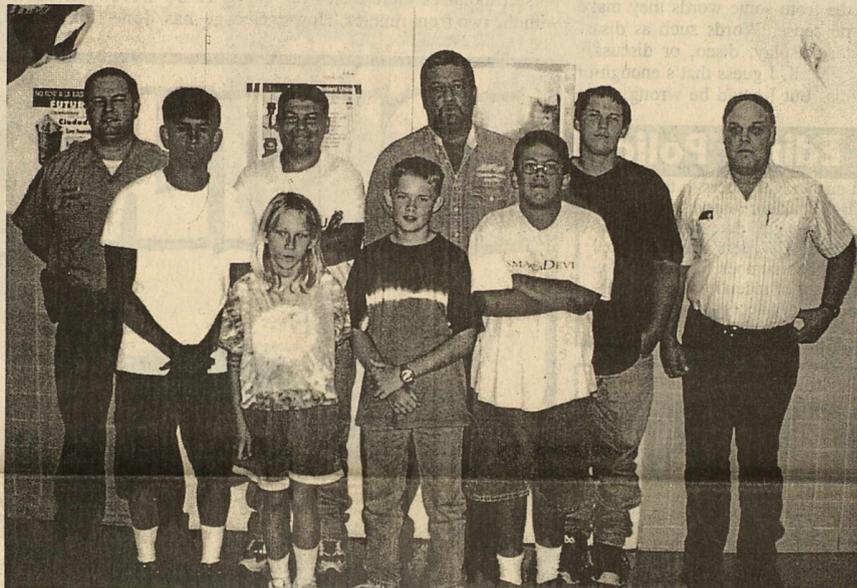
### Making a difference

It's Fall Festival time at BISD, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. Before the fun and games, there will be a special parade to show-off costumes. We're recommending that the young ones celebrate Halloween Saturday night.

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The hunter education course is a class that teaches hunting safety, responsibility and skills. Pictured above left to right are instructor Henry Lutz, with students Jaime Montalvo, R.C. Franklin, Natasha Smith, Star Smith, Jerry Franklin, Joey Montalvo, Jason Smith and instructor Jack Frerich. Not pictured - Beau Watkins.

## Halloween Safety Tips

The American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for an enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and delight and the following common sense practices can help keep events safe and fun.

- Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars and trucks.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars. Cross the street only at corners.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (Put reflective tape on bikes and skateboards!)
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If

possible, have an adult go with you. Carry a flashlight to light your way.

- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already open.

For more tips on keeping your family safe, Call (800) 775-6803 to receive a free brochure.

## McKelvy wins award

Pat McKelvy's essay *Nurses and Nursing in the Civil War* won 1st place in the state competition.

She received her award at the 104th State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held in Corpus Christi recently.

Members are encouraged to write essays for competition pertaining to events that took place during The War Between The States: 1861- 1865.

Pat is vice-chairman for the District VI area of Texas as well as serving as 2nd vice-president of her chapter.

She read her essay to the members of Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter #2060 as part of the program on Thursday, October 19, at Fort Sam Houston Officer's Club in San Antonio.

Other local members attending were Louise Stone, Charlotte Corey and Agnes Vondy.



Pat McKelvy, pictured above, at the 104th State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



The Nueces River crossing 18 miles North on Hwy 334 was closed, as were other roads in the area, due to heavy rains that fell in Edwards, Real, and northern parts of Uvalde and Kinney County.

## Letter to the Editor

Al Gore is so concerned that some of any across the board tax cut will go to the rich. But after all didn't they pay most of it in? And isn't it that most of the rich are the ones that create businesses that create the jobs that a lot of us depend on for our living? He doesn't mind forcing them to pay higher wages and provide health care for their employees, but he is so against giving them anything in return. He also doesn't object to the big campaign contributions from the rich movie stars, athletics, labor unions, the media, the rich oil and tobacco compa-

nies or the Chinese, I wonder why he hates the rich taxpayers so much, when they pay for all his social programs that buy most of his votes for him.

He also wants employers to give health insurance to all employees. I have clients that offer health insurance to their employees, but many won't enroll because they have to pay a few dollars each week which they say they can't afford, I'm sure these are the same people that throw several dollars away each week down the lottery rat hole and on beer and cigarettes.

Roland Boysen

## I am a grunted employee

But I could be wrong  
By Chuck Hall

Early in my educational career I learned the usage and meaning of placing un, im, in or dis in front of a word. My teachers used terms such as immature, impolite and improper in reference to me. I thought of myself as cute, but they didn't.

But later I began to wonder about some other words. If im basically means not, then what does imprison mean? Or imagine, impale, improve, impress, immaculate, or impala?

In, when placed in front of a term, carries the same distinc-

tion. Words like indebted and indecent have a clear meaning to me. But what about income, indeed, Indian, infant, inflame, inform, inlay, inmate, insect, inspire, instruct, insure, invent, intellect, and invite? Like the words above, what happens when you drop the im and in? What in the world do these words mean then?

One more thought and then I'll quit this foolishness for this week. If you perchance drop the dis from some words they make no sense. Words such as disaster, display, disco, or discuss.

Well, I guess that's enough of dis. But I could be wrong.

# Truth, justice and the American way

The Way I See It!

By Steven R. LaMascus

"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God."

This is an oath that is intended to force a person into being totally truthful. At one time it did a pretty good job. Once it was considered a hideous, heinous offense to lie under oath. Once it was understood what the term "lying under oath" meant. Once, a lifetime ago, being found out in a lie, under oath or not, was enough to destroy careers and ruin reputations.

The President of the United States is a confirmed perjurer. What has happened to him? He is also a confirmed adulterer, and with the same results. What does moral fiber have to do with anything anymore?

We are in the midst of a presidential campaign. There are a number of candidates, six that I am aware of, from such parties as the Libertarian, Constitution, and Reform parties. And some of those candidates are immensely qualified and deserving. I agree with the platforms of at least two of those dark horse candidates more than I do with the two front runners. How-

ever, at this point in time, there are only two viable candidates. One is a Democrat, the other a Republican. Therefore, unless we decide to vote for a candidate that honestly cannot win, we must decide which of those two we will vote for. I admit that I am tempted to vote for one of the third party candidates. I have seen and heard their platform and believe that what they want is what is really best for the country. I also hope that sometime in the near future that party will find enough support to field a valid candidate. However, for the moment, I find that I must of necessity choose between two others. So which do I choose? For me that decision is easy. I find that there is but one choice. I have to vote for the candidate that is the most honest. The person that I feel will take his oath of office most to heart. I must choose who I perceive to be a man of higher moral integrity.

George W. Bush is not perfect. Neither am I. Neither are you. There has only ever been one perfect man and we hung Him on a cross. Little George Bush has sown his wild oats. So have I. So have you. Little George has done things he is

ashamed of. So have I. So have you. And that is the difference in the candidates. At least as I perceive it. George W. Bush has the decency and moral fiber to be ashamed. I truly believe that Bush tries to be as truthful as possible and as far as I am concerned, apart from all the political aspects, that is the deciding factor in this campaign. If you are a fence sitter, that should be your deciding factor.

Here then are the facts: Al Gore is the King of Lies. He said he could remember "Look for the Union Label" being sung to him as a lullaby when he was a baby. Strangely enough, he was 27 years old when that song was written.

Gore said, "The big drug companies are now spending more money on advertising and promotion...than they are on research and development."

According to the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation the drug companies are spending \$2.50 on research and development for every dollar they spend on marketing.

He says that Bush's tax cut is only for the wealthiest one percent. That too is a bald-faced lie. Bush wants taxpayers at every level to pay less in taxes. Why

does Gore want the wealthy to pay a higher percentage of taxes? That friends is not democracy, it is socialism - redistribution of wealth by government, by force.

Gore's entire campaign is based on lies. He lies about his life, his plans, his qualifications, his military service, his involvement in illegal fund-raising, the China connection. He flaunts his involvement by saying that there is "no controlling legal authority." Gore has no scruples. That's why he chose Joseph Lieberman as his running mate. Then instead of basking in the glow of Lieberman's principals, Gore chose to corrupt him. Lieberman has now waffled on his former positions on affirmative action, school vouchers, and Social Security privatization.

With Al Gore there is only one thing you can be sure of, that whatever he says is probably not true. If that is the kind of man you want representing you in Washington D.C., then by all means vote for Gore.

Matthew 6:1 - "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."

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**Kinney County Sheriff's Report .....**

**Monday, Oct. 16**

8:54 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol in Del Rio requested a unit be dispatched to the scene of a jack knifed truck, approximately 20 miles west of Brackettville on Highway 90. Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson responded to the scene.

3:00 p.m., A local man reported a glass pane had been broken on the front door to his business. He stated it had occurred between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday. No entry was gained into the building.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**

4:55 p.m., A man from the MHMR Department of Del Rio called to report difficulty with a patient at a park, east of Brackettville. He requested a deputy to assist him. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded and requested an ambulance. The patient was transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

7:53 p.m., A local man called to report juveniles "egging" his residence.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**

4:59 p.m., An unknown motorist called 9-1-1 to report a reckless driver east bound on Hwy 90.

10:30 p.m., A local woman called to report that her daughter had run away. She had left in a blue van, possibly from Del Rio. Del Rio Law Enforcement was notified. Notices are to be made and posted in Del Rio.

**Thursday, Oct. 19**

5:10 p.m., Valdemar Esquivel, 32, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Welch for driving with a suspended license. He posted bond and was released the same day.

8:04 p.m., An Officer from Terrell Co. Sheriff's Office called to inquire regarding a missing person report, as she had the person in custody. She was given a phone number of appropriate contacts.

9:23 p.m., A local woman

called to report juveniles "egging" in her neighborhood. Deputy Manny Pena Jr. was informed.

10:02 p.m., Deputy Cordelia Mendeke called to report a light left on at a local business. The owner was notified.

**Friday, Oct. 20**

7:52 p.m., A local man called to report that someone had thrown trash near his residence. Upon looking through it he found an envelope with a name. Chief Ron Ring was notified and went to

called to report juveniles "egging" speak with the man.

9:15 p.m., A local man came in person to the Sheriff's office to report that his wife threatened to damage and burn their home. Chief Ron Ring and Deputy Manny Pena responded and spoke with both husband and wife. They were informed that they either needed to "get along together, or get divorced." The man agreed to leave.

11:22 p.m., A call was received about juveniles fighting. Deputy

Robinson was dispatched and took care of the situation.

**Saturday, Oct. 21**

7:47 p.m., A local woman called to report that someone had broken into her home. Deputy Karl Chism was dispatched.

9:35 p.m., A local man called to report "hang-up" phone calls. He requested to have the Sheriff's office call the number as it showed on his Caller ID. The Sheriff's office tried the number but the line was busy.

**Sunday, Oct. 22**

12:22 p.m., An unknown motorist called to report a vehicle driving dangerously. The information was dispatched to Del Rio DPS.

8:51 p.m., A man called 9-1-1 to report that his truck was stuck on the rail road tracks on Hwy 1572. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Rail Roads were notified and the train was stopped.

11:03 p.m., As required by law, a woman from Uvalde Memorial

Hospital called to report an attempted overdose.

1:20 a.m., Vincente Martinez, 28, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie for DWI 2nd offense and driving with a suspended license. He is still being held.

1:20 a.m., Javier Sanchez Rodriguez, 26, of San Antonio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Wylie for Public Intoxication. He was released the next day for time served.

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Without admitting your mistakes, you cannot be successful Zaffirini speaks to Daughters of the American Revolution

Empowering Families  
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Good morning Mrs. Castro. Sherri has something important to say to you this morning." Turning from her mom and looking into Sherri's eyes, Mrs. Castro responded, "What is it Sherri?"

Turning her eyes toward the floor, Sherri said, "I have to apologize to you for something. It's about Janie."

"I'll get Janie and we can go out in the hall," said Mrs. Castro. "Now, what's this about?"

With her eyes still on the floor, Sherri said, "I was the one who

broke your vase yesterday. I'm sorry for that and I'm sorry for letting Janie take the blame. What I did was wrong."

"Oh my," said Mrs. Castro. "That means I did something very wrong too." Taking Sherri's chin in her hand and lifting her eyes to meet her own, Mrs. Castro continued. "Thank you. I'm very

proud of you. Now I must do what you did and make some apologies of my own." Turning to Janie, Mrs. Castro put one knee on the floor so their eyes could meet. Putting both her hands on Janie's shoulders she said, "I was wrong to blame you for the broken vase. I should not have jumped to conclusions. I'm very sorry. From now on I'm going to work extra hard to make you my friend. Now, Sherri and I both have something to say to the class."

Later that afternoon after all the children were gone, Mrs. Castro contemplated on the day and silently prayed, "Oh God forgive me for being too quick to judge Janie. Please make me a godly example for the children to follow. Thank you for using Sherri to remind me of my wrong." Her thoughts went to Matthew 7:1-5. "How important it is for me to know my faults before I try to correct the children."

The wise man once said, "A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses them and forsakes them, he gets another chance (Proverbs 28:13)."

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project.

Senator Judith Zaffirini spoke to the Uvalde de las Encinas Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Saturday, October 21 at the Holiday Inn. She represents the 21st Senatorial District, where she is the only senator with career-long 100 percent attendance and 100 percent voting records. Some of her legislative successes include passing bills to immunize all Texas children; fund a statewide system of emergency medical services and trauma centers; suspend the drivers licenses of drunk drivers; keep radioactive waste dumps out of SD 21; stop the proliferation of colonias; restrict minors access to tobacco; and reform Medicaid, indigent health care, welfare, nursing homes, adoption and child support.

The senator presented the group with a Texas flag that had flown over the state capitol and a certificate of authenticity. She, in turn, was presented with a bottle of Uvalde Honey from program chairman, Pat McKelvy.

Mary Troxclair from Knippa was received as a transfer member from a chapter in Illinois. Louise Stone from Brackettville who was accepted as a prospec-

tive member last month is now considered an applicant member since her papers have been sent to Washington, D.C. for verification.

A letter was read from former governor Dolph Briscoe thanking the Daughters for their help during the illness of his wife, Janie, who was a charter member of the Uvalde chapter. It was decided by the chapter that an appropriate memorial for Janie would be to purchase a staff for the Texas flag just presented by Senator Zaffirini.

Special guest was Modgie Hudson, a member of DAR Alamo Mission Chapter in San Antonio, and the sister of member Woodie Hornburg.

Lions mark International Relations

October is recognized as international relations month by Lions Clubs International. World Sight Day was celebrated the second Thursday in October and United Nations Day was on the 24th day of October.

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In 1978, it began a "LIONS DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS" in New York City. During this informational session, United Nations representatives of humanitarian agencies, ambassadors from countries in which Lionism exists and attending Lions, Leos and Lionesses listen and exchange views on matters of mutual concerns. The event is quite successful and normally occurs in late February or early March of each year. The date of the meeting and lunch occurs on the same day that the President of Lions Clubs International meets with the Secretary General of the U.N.

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1:00pm-2:00pm Jr & Sr Program, Auditorium  
5:00 pm JH FB Batesville (H) Kite Day at FCS!  
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**Friday, October 27**  
8:00am-4:00pm Scholastic Book Fair, Hunt Library  
7:30pm V FB Poth, District (A) Red Ribbon Week

**Saturday, October 28**  
9:00am Cross Country, Dilley  
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# Brackett ISD Fall Festival this Saturday

## Tigers earn season's first district win

Making a difference  
By Taylor Stephenson

It's Fall Festival time at BISD, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. Before the fun and games, there will be a special parade to show off costumes. After the festival, the school is recommending that we have our TRICK OR TREATING. That's right, we're recommending that the young ones celebrate Halloween Saturday night.

The reason for this recommendation is that there will be an extra hour of daylight Saturday. The time changes Sunday morning, and we fall back, losing an hour of daylight in the evening. So, after the festival at the school, we hope that local residents will get their treats ready for an evening of fun.

Some will not want to change the date of Halloween. I don't either. I do know that it's best to Trick or Treat when we don't have school the next day. The extra hour of daylight is so important for the safety of all of our little ones. I hope that you understand the reasons for my recommendation. It has to do with the children and their safety. Notes will be brought home by the elementary children this week recommending that we Trick or Treat on Saturday night.

How about that ball game Friday night? It's one of the best rallies that I have seen a high school team make. I believe that Pettus thought they had us on the ropes, 20-6 in the middle of the third

quarter. Then, we began to make the plays and ended up winners by a score of 40-20. The Tigers and their coaches made the plays. We did the job.

This week, we go to play Poth, which is 7 and 0. The Tigers are 6-1; so the game will go to the team that makes fewest mistakes. We'll have two charter buses making the trip. Come out and support the Tigers.

The Tigerettes will make the playoffs. At the time that I am writing this article, we don't know yet who we will play. We're proud of our fine volleyball team also.

I watched the Tiger Band perform at UIL Saturday in Hondo. It was a wet day, and Director Jason Guidry had his troops ready to perform. Our band played and marched very well. They made a III. We look forward to bigger and better things each year from the Tiger Band. We need more students in the band now more than anything else.

We have a great Book Fair going on this week at the school library. Parents and school patrons who want to purchase books or make donations to classes are encouraged to do so. Contact Susan Davis or Celia Ramon for additional information.

We're doing well at BISD! Please continue to encourage our staff and students for their efforts. The rain continues to fall. I recorded close to an inch of rain this past weekend. The country is prettier than I have ever seen it. Have a great week!

By Heather Martin  
Contributing Writer

This past Friday night the Brackett Tigers picked up their first district win of the season. Friday night was Homecoming and the Tigers showed everyone including the Pettus Eagles what this years team is made of.

Leading the Tigers to their 40-20 victory was Senior, Jesse Hidalgo who had 312 yards on 32 carries. Hidalgo also earned the Tigers two touchdowns. Senior, John Wylie, had two touchdowns and junior, Lee Davis, added one. All three were passes from Tiger quarterback, sophomore, Jared Hobbs. Hobbs had one crucial interception and ran it back 45 yards for another touchdown. That sparked a 36 to 20 run over the Eagles in the 2nd half. Junior, Manual Madrid picked up the other interception making his fifth

one of the season. Madrid also helped the Tigers by recovering a fumble. The Tigers finished the game with 488 offensive yards.

The tiger defense pounded the Eagle offense. The Tigers only allowed eight first downs for the Eagles throughout the entire game. The aggressive Tiger defense rushed the Eagle quarterback and only allowed him to complete 5 out of 12 passes, and forced the two interceptions. At half time the Tigers were up by six points but when they returned to the field they gave everyone a scare. The Eagles scored 20 points at the very beginning of the third quarter. Some people began to think that this game was simply going to be a repeat of last week. Then, when no one thought they could do it, they came back to win and showed everyone not only the most dramatic game this season, but just

how great this team really is. "We knew that the key to winning was to stop the running backs and aside from a couple of big plays we did just that," said senior, David Lopez.

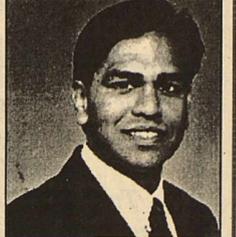
The Tigers are now 6-1 for the season and 1-1 for district. This Friday the Tigers resume play in Poth for the third district game of the season. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. so come out and support the Tigers.

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## 8th grade Volleyball season ends with a win

By Greg Nowlin  
Contributing Writer

The Brackett Jr. High 8th grade volleyball team finished their season with a very impressive win over the Comstock Lady Panthers.

The Tigerettes won 15 to 1 and 15 to 6. Playing well for the team was Vanessa Williams, she scored 13 points for the match, also Stephanie De Leon with two kills, also Valerie Terrazas with six assists for the game. The 8th grade girls finished with 15 wins against only four losses. They had an outstanding year! I would like to thank

each and every one of them for all their effort and determination to be the best volleyball team they could be.

The team consisted of Kristy Meyer, Cassandra Rios, Julianne Ashabanner, Courtney Ferrich, Whitney Hobbs, Jackie Duncan, Stephanie DeLeon, Shannae Simmons, Nohelia Trujillo, Valerie Terrazas, Stephanie Bonner, Divina Pena, Julissa Luna, Vanessa Williams and Celina Terrazas. These girls worked real hard, and were always willing to learn. Thanks again, Coach Nowlin.

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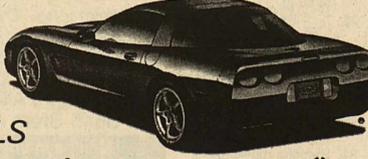
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**Taurus April 21-May 21**  
Your physical appearance could affect your attitude sending a negative message. Instead, focus on the positives. You shouldn't have to dig too deep to find them. A close friend may inspire you to take better care of yourself.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

# Remember the USS Cole *Oh, give thanks unto the Lord*

*Saint Mary Magdalene*  
By Lynn McNew

My son is a Captain in the Army and he recently sent me the following via e-mail. He received it from a friend and I am very sorry that I cannot give credit to the original author. I felt compelled to use this for my article this week, as I thanked God through my tears for all those brave men and women who give their lives to protect us.

"I just got an e-mail from a good friend of mine who flies SH-60B's off the USS Hawes. I thought you might like to read it.

It wasn't until a few days ago though, that we started doing something that I feel may be the first thing I've seen in my short Naval career that has truly made a difference. Right now we're supporting the USS Cole and her crew in Aden. When the attack occurred we were a day away.

Just by luck we happened to be on our way out of the Gulf and headed towards the Suez and could get here in a relatively short amount of time. I know what you all have seen on CNN, because we have seen it too. I just want you all to know that what you see doesn't even scratch the surface. I'm not going to get into it for obvious reasons. But I will tell you that right now there are 250+ sailors just a few miles away living in hell on earth.

I'm sitting in a nice air conditioned state room, they're sleeping out on the decks at night. You can't even imagine the conditions they're living in, and yet they are still fighting 24 hours a day to save their ship and free the bodies of those still trapped and send them home. As bad as it is, they're doing an incredible job. The very fact that these people are still functioning is beyond my comprehension. Whatever you imagine as the

worst, multiply it by ten and you might get there.

Today I was tasked to photograph the ship and surrounding area. It looked so much worse than I had imagined, unbelievable really, with debris and disarray everywhere, the ship listing, the hole in her side. I wish I had the power to relay to you all what I have seen but word just won't do it. I do want to tell you the first thing that jumped out at me - the Stars and Stripes flying. I can't tell you how that made me feel. Even in this God forsaken place our flag was more beautiful than words can describe.

Then I started to notice the mass of activity going on below; scores of people working non-stop in 90 plus degree weather to save this ship. They're doing it with almost no electrical power and they're sleeping (when they can sleep) outside on the decks because they can't stand the smell or the heat or the

darkness inside.

They only want to eat what we bring them because they're all scared of eating something brought by the local vendors. Even with all that, the USS Cole and her crew are sending a message, guys, and it's that even acts of cowardice and hate can do nothing to the spirit and pride of the United States.

I have never been so proud of what I do, or of the men and women that I serve with as I was today. There are sixteen confirmed dead sailors who put it on the line for all of us. And some of them are still trapped here. Please take a minute to pray for their families and say a word of thanks for their sacrifice - one made so that we can live the lives that we do. All of you who serve with me, thank you. All of you that have loved ones that serve, thank you."

There is nothing I can add to that. God bless the brave people who serve to defend our country, God bless their families, who also give so much and God bless the USA.

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Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

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

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

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There is power in the blood...the blood of Jesus. Doctors tell us that healthy blood overcomes sickness and disease. There is a preoccupation with blood in every culture. There are blood brothers, blood ties, "blood". Movies of blood and guts are popular, showing wars, blood sacrifices and draculas drinking blood. What is up with all this? The effect that blood has in our lives is what is up. We all have an innate understanding about the power of blood.

The blood of God's prophets and martyrs has been spilled over all the ages. God's prophets have turned water into blood and the rivers have run with it and will again according to the book of Revelations 16:3-4. Satanists covet the power of it and abuse people and animals for it, but the most powerful blood offering is our blood covenant with Jesus Christ. "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now is come salvation and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of the brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.'" (Rev.

12:10-11).

God has empowered us by the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and set him at the Father's "right hand in heavenly places, far above all principality and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come; and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." Eph. 1:17-23.

Christ Jesus, who is soon to return to this world, will not return as the sacrificial Lamb of God, whose prophecy has already been fulfilled, instead, he will come as king and avenger. "I saw a white horse, and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth make war. His eyes are as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: And his name is called The Word of God. The armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean... And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev. 19: 11-16

For those of us that have Jesus

as our Lord and Savior, this is encouraging and fills us with hope and expectation. When we exalt the name of Jesus and his blood over all that exists, it replaces disgust with the spirit of hope and gives glory to God in the highest. It replaces perverseness with righteousness. There is power in the blood.

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

### THANK YOU

The Senior Class of 2001 would like to thank the following people for all their contributions that helped make the 2000 Homecoming Bonfire a success:

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City of Spofford, P.O. Box 1541 Brackettville, Texas 78832.  
TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Person:  
Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Spofford, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 720779.

**Environmental Assessment Activities**  
The City of Spofford shall provide fire fighting capability through the installation of nine (9) new fire hydrants through the city and shall install first-time Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approved septic systems to thirteen (13) households.  
**Finding of No Significant Impact**  
It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Spofford has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Spofford which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Spofford City Hall, Spofford, Texas and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

**Public Comments on Findings**  
All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Spofford to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Spofford will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**  
The City of Spofford will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2000 under grant number 720779 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Spofford is certifying to TDHCA that the Honorable J.B. Herndon in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Spofford may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.  
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