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Ford re-elected justice of the peace



Staying in office
John Ford (right) celebrates his successful re-election bid as Kinney County's justice of the peace Wednesday with his wife, Darla. Ford defeated challenger Woody Massingill.

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

John Ford won his re-election bid as Kinney County's justice of the peace in Tuesday's general election.

Ford, a Democrat, received 683 votes (61.4 percent) and Republican challenger Woody Massingill had 429 votes (38.6 percent).

"It was a close race," Ford said late Tuesday after the results were posted at the Court-house. "I remained positive because of the support I got from my friends and supporters."

"I think Mr. Massingill ran a good race. I'm thankful the people got out and exercised their right to vote," he added.

Ford has served as justice of the peace since April 1998. He was the only local candidate with opposition on this year's ballot.

"I wanted to give the people a choice," Massingill said. "I thought it was a good turnout. We all live in the same community and we're all friends. I wish John the best of luck."

County Judge Herb Senne, Clerk Dora Sandoval, Treasurer Janis Floyd, and Commissioners Joe Montalvo and Pat Melancon, all incumbent Democrats, ran unopposed in the general election.

With 90 percent of the precincts reporting at noon on Wednesday, Republicans appeared to have swept all of the state-wide elections, but in the race for U.S. representative, incumbent Republican Henry Bonilla was trailing Democratic challenger Henry Cuellar with 74.3 percent reporting.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

U.S. Senator	County results	State results*
John Cornyn (R)	650 63.2%	2,377,933 55.3%
Ron Kirk (D)	371 36.1%	1,862,611 43.3%
Scott Lanier Jameson (L)	3 0.3%	33,198 0.8%
Roy H. Williams (G)	5 0.5%	23,346 0.5%
U.S. Rep., District 23		
Henry Bonilla (R)	790 72.5%	56,957 46.5%
Henry Cuellar (D)	290 26.6%	64,171 52.4%
Jeffrey C. Blunt (L)	7 0.6%	828 0.7%
Ed Scharf (G)	3 0.3%	509 0.4%
Governor		
Rick Perry (R)	688 62.3%	2,511,201 57.9%
Tony Sanchez (D)	409 37.0%	1,730,383 39.9%
Jeff Daiell (L)	5 0.5%	62,918 1.5%
Rahul Mahajan (G)	2 0.2%	30,355 0.7%
Lt. Governor		
David Dewhurst (R)	557 54.4%	2,229,504 51.8%
John Sharp (D)	450 44.0%	1,985,470 46.1%
Mark David Gessner (L)	8 0.8%	51,291 1.2%
Nathalie Paravicini (G)	8 0.8%	41,239 1.0%
Attorney General		
Greg Abbott (R)	625 62.6%	2,420,509 56.8%
Kirk Watson (D)	347 34.8%	1,752,716 41.1%
Jon Roland (L)	14 1.4%	53,199 1.2%
David Keith Cobb (G)	12 1.2%	38,604 0.9%
Comptroller		
Carole Keeton Rylander (R)	706 71.2%	2,741,667 64.1%
Marty Akins (D)	252 25.4%	1,409,845 33.0%
Bowie Ibarra (L)	11 1.1%	49,755 1.2%
Ruben L. Reyes (G)	23 2.3%	72,761 1.7%
Land Commissioner		
Jerry Patterson (R)	544 57.0%	2,224,846 53.2%
David Bernson (D)	365 38.2%	1,736,307 41.5%
Barbara A. Hernandez (L)	39 4.1%	168,573 4.0%
Michael B. McInerney (G)	7 0.7%	50,515 1.2%
Agriculture Commissioner		
Susan Combs (R)	659 67.0%	2,510,068 59.5%
Tom Ramsay (D)	310 31.5%	1,598,620 37.9%
Vincent J. May (L)	7 0.7%	48,644 1.2%
Jane Woodward Elieoff (G)	8 0.8%	60,374 1.4%
Railroad Commissioner		
Michael L. Williams (R)	570 58.6%	2,296,189 54.9%
Sherry Boyles (D)	354 36.4%	1,734,892 41.5%
Nazirite R. Flores Perez (L)	45 4.6%	102,289 2.4%
Charles L. Mauch (G)	4 0.4%	48,939 1.2%

* 90.0% of counties reporting (74.3% reporting in District 23)

BISD responds to complaints

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Brackett ISD officials have responded to the concerns raised by parents.

The parents' concerns were presented to the board last month by Angie Garcia and Rosa Rosales of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

A number of parents addressed the trustees at the meeting as well. Some elaborated on the concerns raised by LULAC officials, while others praised the school district.

The School Board met Monday in a work session, and then sent written responses to the group of parents.

"It was very productive,"

said Tim Ward, president of the School Board. "We answered all of their concerns."

Brackett Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said it was important to establish communication between the school district and the parents.

"It's our goal to work with members of our community and

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Three seats open on appraisal board

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Three seats will soon be filled on the Kinney County Appraisal District's Board of Directors by an election of the taxing units of the county.

There are four candidates for the three seats that will be filled in the election. Terms are expiring for Directors Bret Trant and Tim Ward. The third seat has been vacant since the resignation of Gloria Garcia last month.

Each of the taxing entities made nominations for the election last month. Ward and Tom Ertle were nominated by the Brackett ISD School Board, Ertle and Steve Crosby were nominated by the Kinney County Commissioners Court, and Wes Robinson was nominated by the Brackettville City

VOTING		
The following is the voting entitlement of the taxing units for the election of the Kinney County Appraisal District's Board of Directors:		
Taxing Unit	% of Levy	Votes
Brackett ISD	54%	1,615
Kinney County	39%	1,183
Brackettville	6.5%	197
Spofford	.16%	5

Council. The taxing unit's voting entitlement for the board election is based on their percentage of the 2001 tax levy. Each will vote during their regular meetings next week. Brackett ISD has 1,615 votes (54% of the levy), Kinney County has 1,183 votes (39%), the city of Brackettville has 197 votes (6.5%) and the city of Spofford has 5 votes.



Making a run for the playoffs
Brackett's Cody Edwards (11) finds running room behind linemen Glen Morgan (51) and Terrell Freeman (50). The Tigers will try to make a run at the playoffs tomorrow night when they host Freer at 7:30. See story, Page 5.



4-H Food Show winners
Representing Kinney County in the District 10 4-H Food Show in San Antonio on Dec. 7th are, back row (from left): Jessie Smith. Middle row: Bailee Allen, Harmony Pettett and Justin Calk. Front row: Summer Allen, Sarah Davis, Haley Hale, Ramon Gutierrez and Bryon Calk.

Winners of county 4-H show advance to district competition

The Kinney County 4-H held its annual Food Show last week at the Church of Christ.

All first-place winners qualified to compete in the District 10 4-H Food Show on Dec. 7 at the McMorris Activity Center at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in San Antonio.

Winners of the Kinney County 4-H Food Show are:

In the Pre-Junior Division (8-10-year-olds), Haley Hale won the main dish category. In the fruits and vegetable category, Ramon Gutierrez won first place, Ayland Letsinger took second and Brittany Hale was third. Sarah Davis won the breads and cereal category and Crystal Bartlett was second. In the nutritious snack category, Brian Calk took top honors, Abigail Gutierrez finished sec-

ond and Cheyenne Smith was third.

In the Junior Division (11-13-year-olds), Summer Allen won the main dish category and Nikki Pinkall took second place. Justin Calk won the fruits and vegetables category and Natasha Smith was second. The breads and cereal category was won by Bailee Allen. In the nutritious snack category, Harmony Pettett claimed top honors, Emily Calk finished in second place and Serenity Gammill took third.

In the Senior Division (14-19-year-olds), Jesse Smith won the main dish category.

Judges for this year's event were 4-H foods and nutrition project leaders from Uvalde County. The tabulator was Lynn McCarsen.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fort Clark used to stick together

Larry and I loved Fort Clark. Larry had bought a membership in 1973. He would go out and spend weekends there with friends and family. I used to go there when my kids were little and we were living at Laughlin AFB.

I moved away from that area and many years later came back when Larry and I were married in 1981. We would go out to the fort to take walks where the golf course is now at. We saw many big snakes, loved seeing the deer and turkey and other wildlife.

We had to leave that area because of Uncle Sam, but after retirement for Larry we chose to go back and buy a home on the fort in 1993. It was a fun place to live with things going on, things to do, budget for the recreation was great and people wanted to do things. It wasn't perfect. People still got mad at the managers and the board, but the fort stuck together.

Larry and I both enjoyed volunteering and I enjoyed working for the fort doing all the different jobs I did. The different departments always worked together.

The former maintenance crew and their boss always were there for me when I needed something done, things to be moved around — jobs they

didn't have to do, but they did and never complained, and they treated me like a lady.

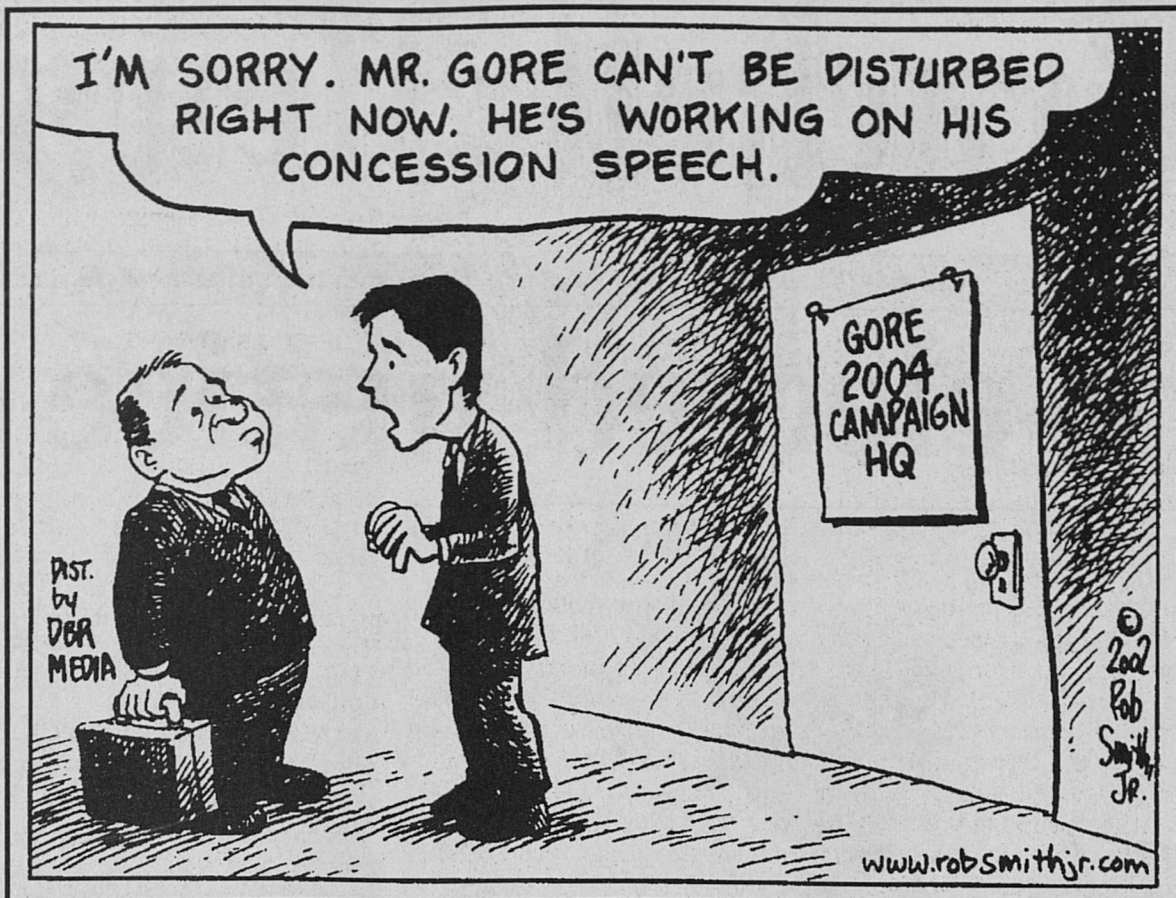
I love them all, and the one who really was a true gentleman was Juan Avila. He ran circles around every man that lived on that fort, both young and old, and he did up until the day he was dismissed.

Tom Lee was voted in as a district judge by many of Fort Clark members, including us, and we expected him to do his job right. We have known Tom for a very long time and always respected him for doing his job right, but this time he really disappointed a lot of members by not listening to what they had to say.

We are no longer members of Fort Clark Springs after 29 years, and the reason we gave up the membership is because of a disappointing board who refuses to listen to the members.

We miss a lot of people, both on the fort and off, and a lot of non-member folks there in Brackett who we came to know in the nine years we were Kinney County residents. I'm not saying we will never be members again — maybe someday again when there is a board who looks out for the members.

Dianna Walker Lubbock



Teen Spirit

Shanee Simmons

Are there other forms of life?

Have you ever had a special feeling when you looked up in the sky? Like maybe we weren't the only living planet out there?

One night I walked outside, and the sky was full of stars. I looked up at everything above my head, and it all seemed so massive and infinite. It made me feel small and vulnerable, but it also made me feel curious. I looked at the moon and the stars. I then thought about life out there in the great beyond.

Many have believed other living beings, besides earthlings, are out there. Sometimes I feel like I may be one of those other beings. But hey, I am a teenager, we are supposed to feel that way.

I could have always been abducted when I was a little kid. OK, most likely I wasn't, I have never even left the country, but hey, you never know. Its definitely something fun to think about.

Ever since humans were able to fly the skies, we have noticed strange markings on the earth. They're natural scratches on the earth's surface, right? Or are they possible signs from the others?

Or what about all those crazy cases about people who claim to have been abducted by extraterrestrials? Are they really that crazy?

I was doing some research and one case really caught my eye. It was about a woman who was seen levitating out the window of a 12-story Manhattan apartment building. She described how she was taken by three aliens from her home. Several other witnesses claimed to also have seen her, but couldn't believe their eyes, thinking that it was possibly some kind of movie project.

Odd thing is, all viewers had the same story, and when told to draw what they saw, they all drew the same thing. Now that is pretty odd, if I do say so myself.

Some even believe that we are the aliens. That originally humans came from some distant planet that was dying. The only way for survival was to leave, so we supposedly found earth, moved in and took over. That would have been interesting.

What about all those supposed UFO cases where people thought they saw flying saucers or shining lights? I have even heard of UFOs being seen over farms and in the morning cows were found missing.

Especially in the 1960s, cows were found killed and mutilated in the fields all over the world. It could not be explained. No struggle seemed to appear to have taken place, and there were no tire marks. Oddly enough, the incisions on the cows had surgical precision. When you think about it, it is a little frightening.

Stories like these seem to attract believers and skeptics, alike. For some, it is pretty easy to be skeptical without that hard core evidence. On the other hand, I think it is easy for many to get wrapped up in stories of mysterious beings.

Some don't need hard core evidence to be interested in aliens, or anything else for that matter. They believe because it is exciting to have those feelings of being teeny-tiny in such a large place, and thinking of the possibility that there are other life forms out there.

I know I enjoy thinking there is something else out in the great beyond. It just makes life a little bit more interesting.

Have something to say? Write a letter to the editor today!

The truth is not relative

I am a close-minded, hypocritical bigot! Yep, I admit it!

Now don't misunderstand. I do not expect others to do things that I refuse to do. I'm not that kind of hypocritical bigot — that is reserved for the rich political liberals, Hollywood limousine liberals, and the element of our society that lives off the government and seems to think that I, as a taxpayer, owe them a living.

Neither do I shy away from learning — either by example or from my own mistakes. Heck, my favorite TV channels are those that offer learning opportunities. And I make so many mistakes that if I didn't learn something from them, I would be a complete cripple, if not dead.

And as for being a bigot, I do not hate anyone for who they are or for the color of their skin. I do believe, however, that if you don't want to be treated like a stereotype, you probably shouldn't act like a stereotype.

Being proud of your heritage does not mean you should dress in skins, live in a cave, and eat your meat raw. Being proud of your heritage is not a reason to deny progress or a license to fail at life.

Nope, I am closed-minded because I think that there are certain things that are absolute.

I do not believe, for example, that truth is relative. That bizarre ideology is reserved, again, for the upper echelon political liberals and Hollywood stars.

No, I believe that there is but one truth. Anything else, including bits and pieces of fact mixed with other crumbs of fantasy, is just another lie.

I am closed-minded because I believe that patriotism and national pride are not out of date. I am not a "citizen of the world," but a citizen of the United States of America.



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

I do not want to turn the autonomy and administration of this mighty nation, this "one nation under God," over to a bunch of foreign politicians who would like nothing better than to completely dismantle our nation and sell the parts to the highest bidder — like the Chinese. Or have you missed the latest news from Panama?

And I think Hollywood is a joke, the natural habitat of the pink-eyed, yellow-backed hypocrite.

The surest way to be blackballed in Hollywood is to admit that you are a Christian, a conservative, or a member of the National Rifle Association.

The most obvious exception to this rule is Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Republican. But you see, he is a foreigner and married a Kennedy, so he's exempt!

You want to see a real hypocrite? Just look at Susan Sarandon, Barbara Striesand or Alec Baldwin! Millionaires all, but they hide their money in foreign banks, pay fewer taxes than you do, and rant and rave about the poor quality of life in the United States. Meanwhile, they pay slave wages to illegal alien maids, rule their empires like medieval royalty, and sleep in mansions surrounded by armed guards. That isn't just a joke, it is an obscene joke!

I am a hypocrite. You see, as hard as I try, I just can't always do the right thing. Sorry, I'm only human, but I am working on it. In the meantime, I'll have

to keep on asking God to forgive me when my humanity rears its ugly head.

And I'm a bigot. I think that there are some people in the world who simply don't deserve to be here. I think that there are some people in the United States who are alive today simply because it's against the law to kill them.

I admit that they come from all races and countries, so I guess I can't call myself a racist. But I do think that Moslems are not saved, I believe that if Mohammed thought he was a great prophet, he was wrong. That there is but one God, and that ain't Allah. That there is but one Saviour, and that ain't Krishna, or Buddha, or any other false god, but only Jesus of Nazareth — the one and only son of Yahweh God!

And that if you think you are going to get to heaven by some other route, you are suffering from delusions.

Now, do I hate those others? No, I don't! I feel sorry for them. They are lost and don't know it.

I hate what Sarandon, Baldwin and those others do to this wonderful nation, but I understand that they are merely pawns of Satan. I pray that they will someday understand and change, and be healed.

I do not hate the people, but only the results of what they do. It makes me immensely sad to see all that energy and zeal aimed at the wrong target.

Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust do destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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Funeral Expenses

Tom Campbell of the Hertz Corporation called my office to say that he would pay for the funerals from last week's tragic accident. This word was passed on to the families.

He had a copy of my article in *The Brackett News* asking for help for the families. Hertz apparently owns the truck that was involved in the accident.

BHS Athletics

The Tigers play their last football game of the regular season here Friday night. Freer is the opponent. They are undefeated in district play. This Friday night is Parents night.

Our Tigers played their best game of the year in Three Riv-



Making A Difference

Taylor Stephenson

ers last week. Go Tigers!

The first round of the volleyball playoffs was played Tuesday night. BHS played Johnson City High School in Hondo. Go Tigerettes!

By the way, the name remains Tigerettes. The name will not be changed in the future without board action at a regular School Board meeting. I don't see that happening. There are lots of traditions in names that should be maintained in communities.

Congratulations to Juliann Ashabranner who qualified for

state in cross country. Our BHS coach is Jennifer Harris. We're proud of you and look forward to the meet in Austin this Saturday.

Basketball season will be delayed some because the gym floor will have to be replaced. The cause apparently is that the new downspouts had not been installed by the roofer yet, even though holes for the water to drain had. Water came in through the windows and ran under the floor. It is a mess, but a new floor will be ready in about three weeks.

Grading Period Ends

The second six-weeks period ends Friday. This will complete 12 of the 36 weeks of the school year. It's moving along fast.

Thanksgiving is only three weeks away. This year, we'll be out on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Have a great week!

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Big Mama Sez!



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Program receives 9 vans

The Community Council of Southwest Texas received nine new vehicles for its public transportation system through various grants funded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"We are just ecstatic that we have received these new vehicles," said Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, transit and safety director for the Community Council. "All of them are wheelchair accessible with electric ramps."

"These vehicles were ordered over two years ago, but due to the demand and the conversion process, it took a little longer to receive them than expected."

The new vehicles will be placed in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde and Zavala counties. They will be used to pro-



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vide rural public transit services, as well as medical medical transportation, job access transportation, and elderly and disabled transportation.

One vehicle was also placed at the Uvalde County Elderly Nutrition Center to provide transit service for their participants.

Officials said 80 percent of the cost of the vehicles was funded through various programs of the Texas Department of Transportation, and the remainder was provided through

donations and fund-raisers.

The Community Council's Southwest Transit Operation Program provides both local and out-of-area transportation routes to residents of the Southwest Texas area. Over 180,000 one-way trips are provided annually traveling over 380,000 miles.

For more information about the program and its services, contact Hidalgo-Cook at (830) 278-4155 or ccswt-transit@sbcglobal.net.

Photo by Wes Robinson

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Oct. 28
10:45 a.m., A man called 911 to report that his vehicle had ran off the road and hit a sign on Highway 90, east of Brackettville. Deputy Manual Pena and the Highway Department were notified of the situation.

12:44 p.m., A 911 caller reported an 18-wheeler jackknifed on Highway 90, approximately 10 miles east of Brackettville. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, DPS and the Highway Department were dispatched to the scene.

5:40 p.m., A 911 caller reported a one-vehicle rollover on Highway 90, about 10 miles west of Brackettville. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, Eagle Pass DPS Trooper Ruben Cano, EMS and the Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

6:23 p.m., A man reported that he was taking care of a house on Fairway Circle at Fort Clark Springs. Sheriff Burgess was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, Oct. 29
1:54 p.m., A Border Patrol

agent called to report a motorcycle accident on W. Spring Street. Chief Deputy Fritter, EMS, the Fire Department and the Highway Department were dispatched to the scene. The man was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital.

10:25 p.m., A man reported that someone had thrown mud on his vehicle, which was parked at his residence on W. Thorn Street. Deputy Bobby Guidry was notified of the situation. No damage was reported.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

10:42 p.m., A woman reported that her grandchildren had been abducted on Oct. 24 by their father. The children were taken from their mother in Illinois. The mother was told that she should not talk to the children. Deputy Larry Robinson was notified of the situation.

Thursday, Oct. 31

9:30 p.m., Armando Estrada, 30, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Guidry for evading arrest. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he is still being held.

11:59 p.m., A woman reported a disturbance on E. Fulton Street. She said a man was causing problems and that he had a knife. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Friday, Nov. 1

5:30 p.m., Keith Baird Carr, 43, of Corpus Christi was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day on a cash bond.

11:48 p.m., A motorist reported an 18-wheeler rollover. Trooper Ashley, Deputy Karl Chism and the Highway Department were dispatched to the scene.

Saturday, Nov. 2

7:22 a.m., A man called to report that an 18-wheeler had jackknifed east of Brackettville by Southwest Service Center. Trooper Ashley was notified of the situation.

10:58 a.m., A Border Patrol agent reported a car accident at the intersection of Highway 90 and Highway 3008, west of Brackettville. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene.

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Construction set to begin soon on new Uvalde library

By FRANCES McMASTER
Contributing Writer

Ground will soon be broken for the new home of the Progresso Library in Uvalde.

Fundraising for Uvalde's new library is at an end. The blue prints for the building are completed, bids will soon go out, and construction will follow in the near future, according to Susan Anderson, library director.

Anderson was the guest speaker at last week's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting. She spoke about the new building and about the library's history.

A small group of Uvalde women formed a social service club in 1903 and took the name of "El Progresso." The legacy of this group's public service has proven to be phenomenal. The ladies met weekly in one of the 12 members' homes to engage in a serious study of literature.

Not enough books were owned between the members to open their meetings to the public, and at that time no dues were charged. In 1906, annual dues of 25 cents were collected.

Men were later allowed to join, but they were not given the right to vote. Anderson noted with amusement that this occurred at a time when women did not have the right to vote in elections.

The El Progresso group became concerned when the owner of a lot began cutting down its large old oak trees for firewood. The members went door to door and collected \$75, which the city matched, and the lot was purchased to become Memorial Park.

The group's civic projects included planting trees on school

campuses, sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop, and putting books in schools for Hispanics and blacks because school funding was not evenly distributed. It also began putting books in nearby small towns to encourage the creation of libraries.

A reference in the minutes mentions giving books to Brackettville, but it isn't clear whether these went to the school or to a library.

The group met in the City Hall during the 1920s. A Uvalde geologist, Mr. Getzandner, gave them a glass case with a display of rocks and arrowheads, and that marked the beginning of Uvalde's first museum. It has stayed with the library and will be moved to the new one.

Mrs. John Nance Garner was one of the founding members of El Progresso, and her husband joined when men were allowed membership. The Garner home eventually became the library, with the museum located in the basement. John Nance Garner was given a lifetime honorary membership to El Progresso.

The library and museum have occupied the present building since 1969. El Progresso was given responsibility for the library, and the city took responsibility for the museum. It has given that to the University of Texas and will focus on Garner and New Deal politics.

A \$5.6 million fund-raising campaign, most of which has been raised, has made it possible for the new building to be erected. It will be located where the West Main School once stood, and the building's plan will be similar to the school's, with a central rotunda and four wings.

Library employees contributed ideas to make the most efficient use of space.

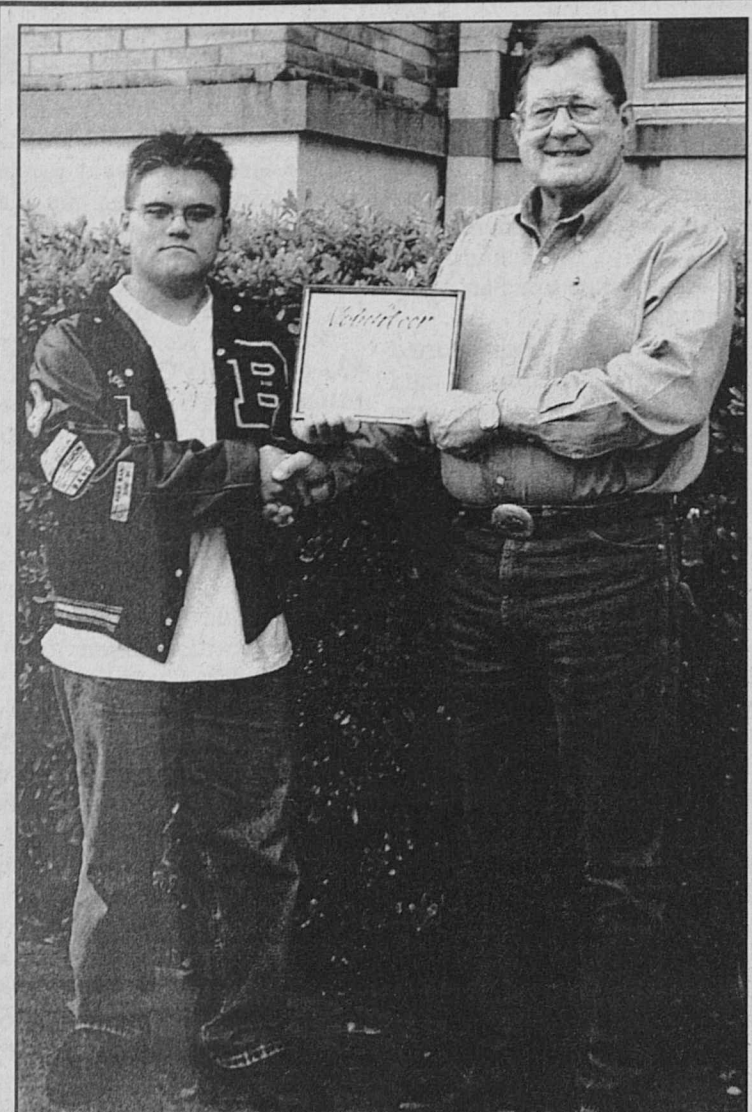


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Community service

Jeff Tipps (left) was presented a Volunteer Shining Star Award Monday by County Judge Herb Senne for his "unselfish dedication and commitment to helping the elderly of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council region in their efforts to lead independent, productive and healthy lives with dignity and respect." Tipps, a Brackett High School senior, has volunteered for three summers at the Kinney County Aging Center.

BRIEFS

Pena receives Army Achievement Medal

Air Force Sgt. Michael A. Pena has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who, while serving in any capacity with the Army in a non-combat area, have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement.

Pena earned the award while serving as an air and missile defense planning and central station operator/maintainer assigned to the 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery at Camp Sears, Uijong-Bu, South Korea.

He is the son of Alfred and Josephine Pena of Brackettville. His wife, Viviana, is the daughter of Josphina Saenz of El Paso. He is a 1993 graduate of Brackett High School.

Reserve airman graduates from basic

Air Force Reserve Airman First Class Maria Terrazas has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, Terrazas studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, performed drills and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Terrazas is the daughter of Julia and Richard Terrazas of Brackettville.

Athletic Booster Club meets Wednesday

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club will meet Wednesday at 5:30 in Mrs. LaMascus' room. The club will discuss what to donate to the athletic program. Volunteers are also needed to work in the concession stand at this Friday night's football game.

Spaghetti dinner planned for Monday

The Fort Clark Springs Festival Committee is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner Monday night at 6 at the Service Club. A plate of spaghetti will be served with garlic bread, salad and dessert. Tea and coffee will be available.

Seating will be limited. Tickets are \$6 and are available from Festival Committee members and at the Adult Center.

Youth Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24

The Youth Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner has been scheduled for Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Space is available for arts and crafts. For more information, call Zeny McKelvy at 563-3176.

BISD responds to complaints

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to encourage them to bring those problems to the teachers and the administrator of the building, and to go through the chain of command," he said.

"What we're trying to do is to establish some communication, to communicate what it is we do. Sometimes it's just a matter of understanding what conflict they may have, or their understanding the reasons for these procedures.

"What we're trying to do is

explain the different things that we do, and if we feel like we need to modify procedure, the staff and the board certainly will do what we need to do," added Stephenson.

Ward said the board was committed to improving its procedures in dealing with complaints.

"We just needed to do everything possible to enhance the policies we have," he said, "but communication is the key factor."

A dove hunting tale

I was dove hunting with a friend the other day. I refer to him as friend because I don't want to offend him, but after reading of the tale, you'll wonder whether or not he's worthy of the title.

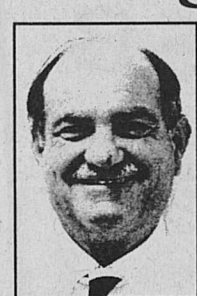
I bagged several of the feathery creatures that day. And I don't want to hear any lectures about killing the world's emblem for peace.

My friend had not yet scored a hit. He came over to join me and visit during a lull in the action. I suspect that his true purpose was to spy on my techniques so that he could better his tally.

He wanted to imitate my shooting style. He was embarrassed by his performance. I didn't blame him. I suppose I should be complimented by his action. I was worthy of his admiration.

Suddenly, a bird flew into shooting distance. Quick to show my skills, I shouldered my smoke pole and dispatched the dove.

My friend said, "All right!" I could feel his respect growing. He knew skill when he saw



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

it. "All right! Did you see me get that bird?"

What? Did I see you get that bird? The man was obviously confused.

How could he imagine that he had collected the wild fowl? Had he not been paying attention? Had he not witnessed great shooting style for the last few minutes? Didn't he see me pull the trigger? Never one to be rude, I allowed him to claim credit for the kill.

There's a lesson here for all of us. Choose your hunting companion carefully. Mark well what kind of person you call a friend. One never knows when another will want to steal your glory.

But I could be wrong.

DRT holds district workshop

District VII of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas held its annual fall workshop at the San Antonio Country Club on Oct. 26.

On the evening prior, members were treated to a dinner at Alamo Hall, followed by a tour of the Alamo shrine and the newly refinished Gallagher Building.

Following a ballot vote, Dorothy Reed Black of the Alamo Couriers Chapter was elected as District VII representative for the upcoming year.

Billie Jean Davis, president of the local Caddell-Smith Chapter, joined the other 10 chapters of the district in reporting chapter

activities of the past year.

The Caddell-Smith Chapter is recognized as one of the more active chapters in the state.

The business meeting was attended by 139 members. Chapter members from Brackettville in attendance were Charolette Corey, Pat McKelvy and Louise Stone.

On Oct. 18, the Caddell-Smith Chapter hosted the 12th Texas History Forum at Alamo Hall.

There were 135 registered in attendance, including approximately 20 members of the Caddell-Smith Chapter. From Brackettville were McKelvy, Stone, Alicia Raymer, Don and Anita Smith, and Agnes Vondy.



Susan Anderson (left), director of El Progresso Memorial Library in Uvalde, is welcomed to the Brackettville Rotary Club meeting by Paula Renken.

An archival, climate-controlled storage area will be available with a freezer room for film. Papers that come into the library will be stored there temporarily to kill insects in them.

No fund-raisers were hired for this campaign, and many good ideas and experiences have been accumulated.

The most successful event, "An Evening in Old Uvalde," raised \$40,000. It honored Gov. Dolph Briscoe. His wife and mother were both El Progresso members. Former governors

Preston Smith and Mark White were honored guests and several politicians attended this event. Mrs. Anita Perry, the present governor's wife, spoke. Lucie Baines Johnson also spoke and was a real hit, according to Anderson.

El Progresso will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The ghosts of its founding members may walk the halls of the new library in celebration. Certainly, the members will always serve as an inspiration to civic-minded volunteers everywhere.

O'Keefe hosts meeting

The Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Donieta O'Keefe on Oct. 24.

Dee Curry presided over the meeting. Winter Texan Jan Peck was welcomed back from her travels up the Eastern coast of the U.S. Jan shared some wonderful travel experiences.

Evelyn Whitely continues to gain strength in a nursing facility in Del Rio and should be able to return home soon.

After the business meeting, sisters clipped pictures from magazines of activities depicting entertainment. Activities that entertained in childhood compared and contrasted to present interest.

The pictures were used to

create collages in the members' ongoing discovery journals. The journal, which is this year's project, continues to be a great source of fun as members work together and learn more about each other.

Members Cathy Conrey, Dee Curry, Sherri Elledge, Elizabeth Goebel, Hazel Ivey, Pam Melancon, Connie Miller, Jan Peck and Kitty Vaughan, as well as former member and special guest Opal Groce, enjoyed meat balls, queso with chips, pumpkin cake with gingersnap crust and chocolates prepared by the hostess, Donieta.

The group's next meeting will be on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Pam Melancon.

Helpful kitchen problem solvers

Have you ever decided to cook something and get started only to find you're missing an ingredient or that you don't have enough of something?

It's happened to all of us. Here's a few "do work" substitutes you'll want to keep handy.

For 1 cup of butter or margarine use 7/8 to 1 cup of hydrogenated shortening.

For 1 2/3 ounces of semi-sweet chocolate, use 1 ounce of unsweetened chocolate, plus 4 tablespoons of sugar.

For 1 cup of cream, half and half, use 1 1/2 tablespoons of butter plus 7/8 cup of milk.

For 1 cup of sour cream, use 7/8 cup of buttermilk, yogurt or sour milk, plus 3 tablespoons of butter.

One in every three eggs can be replaced with 1 tablespoon of corn starch in baking recipes.

For 1 cup of brown sugar, use 1 cup of granulated sugar, plus 1/4 cup of unsulphered molasses.

For 1 packed cup of toma-

toes, use a 1/2 cup of tomato sauce, plus 1/2 cup of water.

For canned tomatoes, use 1 1/3 cup of diced tomatoes, simmered for 10 minutes.

For 1 cup of sweet milk, use 1 cup 1/2 cup of baking soda.

For 1 tablespoon of flour, white for thickening, use 1/2 tablespoon of cornstarch or arrowroot.

For white flour, used for baking, use 1 1/2 cup of bread crumbs.

For a teaspoon of lemon juice, use 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar.

For one grated rind, use 1/2 teaspoon of lemon extract.

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Tigers need help to earn playoff berth

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

Last week, Brackett ran over Three Rivers 41-7 in their biggest win of the season. This week, the Tigers need a little help from the Bulldogs.

The Tigers' only way to earn a playoff bid is with a win over Freer Friday night, combined with a Bulldogs' victory over Natalia.

"You know, on a Friday night in the state of Texas, anything can happen when two teams line up," Brackett coach

David Yeager said. "We told our kids, we have to take care of our part. We have no control over what happens in Natalia, but we hope for the best.

"As long as you have a shot, that's all you can ask for. We have a shot this week, so we have to take care of beating a good Freer football team," he added.

Freer (4-5, 4-0 conference) and Dilley (5-4, 3-1) have secured the top two spots in District 30-AA going into the final week of action.

Brackett (5-4) and Natalia (3-

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Tigers coach David Yeager

6) are both 2-2 in league play. If the two teams finished tied in district, the Mustangs advance to the playoffs because of their 21-7 win over the Tigers on Oct. 11.

Freer wrapped up a first-place finish in the conference last week after posting a 31-22 win over Dilley.

J.B. De La Garza is the featured runner in Freer's one-back offense. He tallied 86 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries last week against Dilley.

Freer quarterback David Cavazos was 5-of-13 passing for 85 yards with one interception against the Wolves. He also ran for 20 yards and one TD on

nine attempts.

"If we execute our defensive game plan and, offensively, we block and run the same way we did last week, we have a good chance of beating Freer," Yeager said.

"They are good offensively. They have a good offensive line. Cavazos throws the ball well and De La Garza is a very good runner.

"Defensively, they're very quick to the football. I feel like our kids will play hard and get after them on Friday," he added.

STANDINGS				
District 30-AA				
Team	Dst	Sea	PF	PA
Freer	4-0	4-5	161	168
Dilley	3-1	5-4	202	161
Brackett	2-2	5-4	185	153
Natalia	2-2	3-6	109	125
Three Rivers	1-3	1-8	138	238
George West	0-4	1-8	78	179

Friday, Nov. 1	
Brackett 41, Three Rivers 7	
Freer 31, Dilley 22	
Natalia 21, George West 0	

Friday, Nov. 9	
Freer at Brackett, 7:30	
George West at Dilley, 7:30	
Three Rivers at Natalia, 7:30	

Brackett explodes in third quarter en route to 41-7 win over Bulldogs

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

THREE RIVERS — The Brackett Tigers haven't had much success in third quarters this season. In fact, going into Friday night's contest against the Three Rivers Bulldogs, the Tigers' had been outscored 56-20 by their opponents in third quarters.

That wasn't the case against Three Rivers. Brackett exploded for 27 points in the third period, posting its biggest win of the season with a 41-7 victory over the Bulldogs.

"We haven't had very good luck in third quarters," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "A lot of it is it's just a game of breaks and the way the ball bounces. We didn't do anything different, we just got a few breaks."

Tony Rosetti sparked the Tigers with 308 all-purpose yards. He rushed for 178 yards on 12 attempts, including TD runs of 47 and 91 yards, respectively. He also returned the second-half kickoff 86 yards for a

score.

"Tony has been playing hard all year for us," Yeager said. "He did a good job of reading the defense as the plays developed, and then finding the cut-back lanes."

Brackett finished with 16 first downs and 382 yards of total offense, while Three Rivers had nine first downs and 265 yards.

The Tigers converted on 7-of-13 third-down attempts and on 3-of-4 fourth downs, while the Bulldogs were 0-for-7 on third-down conversions.

BHS controlled the clock the entire game. The Tigers' time of possession was 31:31, while the Bulldogs had the ball for 16:29.

"Everything good or bad really starts up front, and our offensive line did a very good job," Yeager said. "The line did a good job of executing the blocks and the backs found the creases, and it made things happen."

Brackett quarterback Jared Hobbs was 2-of-2 passing for 29 yards and ran for 46 yards on 14 carries, including a 1-yard



Photo by Javier Cervantes

Running wild

Brackett running back Tony Rosetti (3) racked up 308 all-purpose yards, including 178 rushing, and scored three touchdowns Friday as the Tigers kept their playoff hopes alive with a 41-7 victory over the Three Rivers Bulldogs.

TD. Jaime Puente tallied 44 yards on eight totes, and Noe Talamantes had 43 yards on nine attempts, including touchdown runs of 2 and 23 yards, respectively.

The Bulldogs were trailing by a touchdown late in the first half as they moved the ball down to the Tigers' 5-yard line, but Brackett's defense held Three Rivers out of the end zone for a

14-7 halftime advantage.

"I thought keeping them out right before the half was a big momentum swing. Last week, we gave up the big play right before half," Yeager said. "We

haven't done anything different, as far as our adjustments or anything, but it was nice to finally execute and get a few good breaks. The ball bounced our way."

Tigerettes fall short in playoffs

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

HONDO — Experience proved to be the difference here Tuesday. Johnson City used a starting lineup of seniors to claim a 15-1, 15-6 victory over a young Brackett Tigerettes team in bi-district volleyball playoffs.

"They were a senior-laden team," Tigerettes coach Dusty Brotherton said. "Six out of their seven starters were seniors. The first six we put on the court were three sophomores, a freshman and two juniors. Our inexperience showed."

The Lady Eagles advance to the area playoffs this weekend where they will face Riviera.

Brackett finishes its season with a 9-13 record.

"With only one starter coming back, we knew it was going to be a rebuilding year," Brotherton said.

Ashley Castillo led the Tigerettes Tuesday with three kills and two blocks. Amanda Davis pitched in five assists, Stacey Castilla finished with two kills.

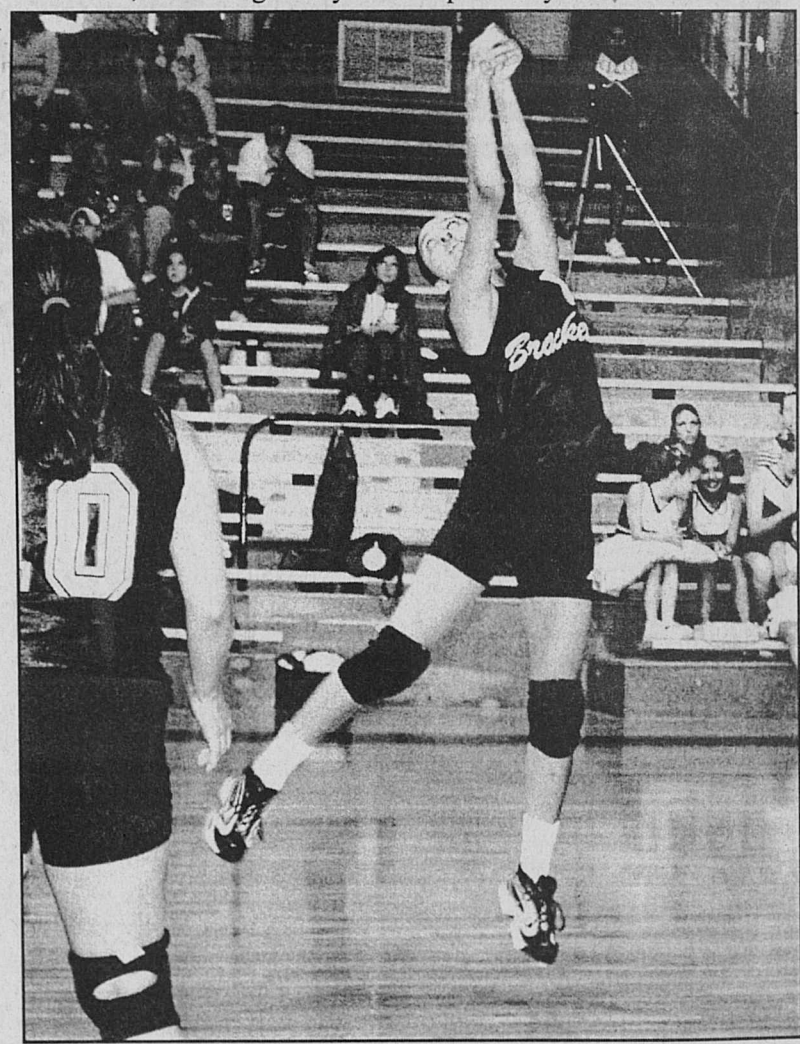


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Playoff team

Ashley Castillo and the Brackett Tigerettes advanced to the playoffs this season, finishing with a 9-13 record.

Ashabranner advances to state

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

SAN ANTONIO — Juliann Ashabranner claimed third-place honors at the Class AA Region IV cross country meet Saturday at UTSA, earning a trip to the state competition this weekend.

Brooke Wright of Riviera-Kaufer won the regional title with a time of 13:21, while Tiffany Chandler of Yorktown was second with a 13:32. Ashabranner was clocked at 13:33, finishing one second out of second place.

"Juliann did great," Brackett coach Jenifer Harris said. "She knows what it takes at this level to get the job done."

The Tigerettes finished the meet in eighth place, tallying 287 points. Junction claimed top honors with 69 points, edging Odem, which was second with 70. Salado took third with 121.

"I was somewhat disappointed, as were the girls," Har-

ris said. "We should have finished higher as a team."

"The team had a great year and I will truly miss the two seniors, Nicole Mata and Tammy Smith. I enjoyed working with them both."

A steady downpour of rain transformed the course at UTSA into a sea of mud and standing water.

"My first thoughts were that it was the worse-case scenario," Harris said. "But every team there ran in the same conditions."

The top three teams and the top 10 individuals from each of the state's four regions qualified for the UIL State Meet at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock on Saturday.

The Class AA girls' race begins at 11:40 a.m.



ASHABRANNER

RESULTS

Following are results from the Region IV AA cross country meet, held Saturday at the University of Texas at San Antonio:

Team standings: 1, Junction, 69; 2, Odem, 70; 3, Salado, 121; 4, Santa Rosa, 135; 5, Academy, 235; 6, Weimer, 245; 7, Kenedy, 274; 8, Brackett, 287; 9, Karnes City, 307; 10, Schulenburg, 324; 11, Brookshire Royal, 327; 12, Yorktown, 355; 13, Comfort, 356; 14, Dilley, 381; 15, Industrial, 388; 16 (tie), Cole and Mason, 402; 18, Navarro, 409; 19, Riviera-Kaufer, 437; 20, Jarrell, 448; 21, Poth, 460; 22, East Bernard, 480; 23, George West, 545.

Individuals: 1, Brooke Wright, Riviera-Kaufer, 13:21; 2, Tiffany Chandler, Yorktown, 13:32; 3, Juliann Ashabranner, Brackett, 13:33; 4, Miranda Lively, Junction, 13:37; 5, Shelle Nail, Navarro, 13:38; 6, Jauren Mewhinneyh, Salado, 13:40; 7, Jacklynn Sykora, Odem, 13:41; 8, Stephanie Dosser, Blanco, 13:42; 9, Anita Nino, Odem, 13:46; 10, Leigh Berger, Weimar, 13:49.

OUTDOORS

Hunters Roundup a great success

The Kinney County Wildlife Damage Management Association held its 4th Annual Hunters Roundup Saturday at the Civic Center.

A crowd of over 450 were on hand with barbecue pits in full steam and music for all to enjoy.

The local community welcomed hunters to our county and everyone enjoyed the evening. This event would not be possible without the efforts of many volunteers and sponsors from our area.

The Kinney County Wildlife Damage Management Association sponsored the event in conjunction with the Agricultural Committee and the Kinney

County Chamber of Commerce. Many volunteers came to help barbecue throughout the day. Thank you to our cooks, Tom Ertle, Alvin McClure, Manny Pena, Ramon Gutierrez, Silver Resendez, Johnny Resendez, Paul Resendez, Ronnie Hobbs, Jimmie Ballew, Allan McWilliams, Carol "Sonny Girl" Dimery and Chuy Aguirre, for their hard work and dedication to helping their community.

Also, many thanks to local ranchers for rounding up some great wild game for the barbecue dinner.

Everyone enjoyed the talents of the Borderline Singers, Clay Linley and Jacquelyn Conoly,

who entertained the audience while they feasted on their wild game dinner.

John Paul Schuster was the master of ceremonies. He kept everything moving along, and did a great job. We would also like to thank the many businesses who gave door prizes.

Bob Williamson won a one-day white tail hunt with lodging at Fort Clark Springs. Jennifer Grayson won a Buckmaster bow and Marcus Saucedo won a Remington 22-250 rifle.

Without the support of this community, local and area businesses, we could not have accomplished another successful Hunters Roundup. We look forward to next year's roundup.



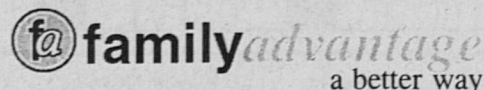
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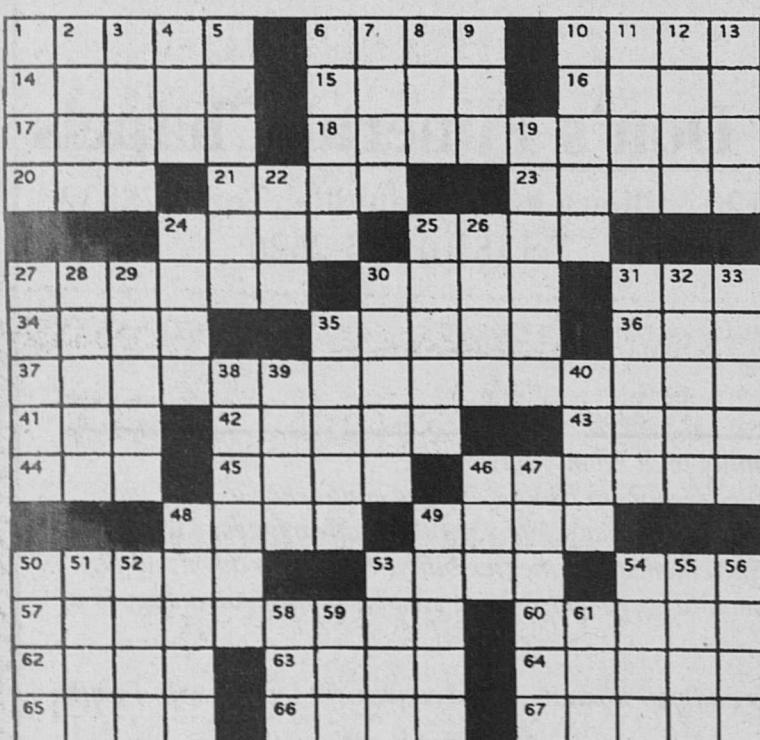
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| 1 Bikini part | 43 Lilted with effort | 7 Poet Khayyam | 39 Arabian Sea gulf |
| 6 Sound the horn | 44 Former Soviet div. | 8 Nincompoop | 40 Least bit |
| 10 Saw | 45 Mere's partner | 9 Article | 46 Solidify |
| 15 Babble | 46 Hand-books | 10 Trample | 47 Remove one's boots |
| 15 Oriental nursemaid | 48 Fuzzy stuff | 11 Pronoun | 48 British measure |
| 16 Yoke! | 49 Dispatched | 12 Actor's award | 49 One dictated to |
| 17 Portrait support | 50 Shaw | 13 Pioneer | 50 Dramatic opening |
| 18 Lunch spot | 53 Common contraction | 19 Conical | 51 Attack |
| 20 Napoleon or Hiro-hito: abbr. | 54 Food fish | 22 Common verb | 52 Yew or mee |
| 21 Den | 57 Film container | 24 Cracker topper | 53 Mr. Stravinsky |
| 23 Let up | 60 Market of old | 25 Vertical passage | 54 Small bay |
| 24 Impudent | 62 Level | 26 Pledge | 55 City in Utah |
| 25 Degree pursuer | 63 Before | 27 Block-heads | 56 Facts |
| 27 Give | 64 Want long | 28 Fore-bodings | 58 Suffix |
| 30 Fellow | 64 Want ardently | 29 Potassium nitrate | 59 Unidentified person |
| 31 Draft board: abbr. | 65 ___ fixe | 30 Group of key personnel | 60 One who told Moses to speak to Pharaoh |
| 34 Fail to include | 66 Sandwich | 31 Rose | |
| 35 Fry | 67 Water-retention problem | 32 Find the answer to | |
| 36 ___ degree; somewhat | DOWN | 33 Places for valuables | |
| 37 Famous 1936 ballet | 1 Graf | 35 Nasal sound | |
| 41 Wind dir. | 2 Public transport | 38 Sharp-pointed | |
| | 3 Scrape | | |
| | 4 Feasted | | |
| | 5 Lead shot | | |



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The left leg Johnson's; 6. The Salvation Army; 7. Hibernation; 4. The knights; 5. Howard

ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: Words Whose First Letter Is Silent

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What appear when the sun activates your melanocytes?
2. What is the official language of India?
3. What was the name of the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier?
4. What chessman makes an L-shaped move?
5. What was the name of the space station restaurant in "2001: A Space Odyssey"?
6. What army's motto is "Blood and Fire"?
7. What is the winter counterpart to estivation?
8. What U.S. state borders only one other?
9. What is the point value of the letter K in Scrabble(r)?
10. Which of the two chicken legs is the more tender?

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| Nov. 8.....Severo Galvan | Nov. 13.....Amie Skelton |

HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your pessimism is showing this week. This dour side of you puts others off. Do your utmost to look on the bright side.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) People who encounter you this week feel as though they're in a whirlwind. Energy is at an all-time peak. Use this to your advantage, particularly at work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's okay this week to indulge in a bit of whimsy. However, do be sure you're grounded firmly in reality. Bigwigs are watching.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family life is front and center this week. One family member in particular will be grateful for your attention. Over the weekend, someone needs your helping hand.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news comes your way by mid-week. It's more of a personal nature, but feel free to share it with someone close. Hard work pays off by week's end.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your mind is wandering this week. That unfortunate tendency to daydream stands in the way of being productive. Try to overcome this.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Any travel this week will be of a romantic nature. You and your mate are finally able to get away. This weekend, family takes precedence.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) When something goes wrong, you're quick to point the finger of blame. This annoying habit of not taking responsibility is unattractive. This week, think about what went wrong and what your role in it was.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A family member makes a surprise announcement this week. Curtain your shock. This situation has been brewing for quite some time.

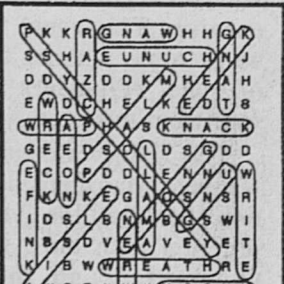
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're faced with an important decision this week. However, you're really going back and forth on this one. Feel free to seek out someone older and wiser for some sound advice.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You make the acquaintance of someone this week who will quickly become very important to you. Romance is blossoming. Later in the week, a work challenge is presented.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find it difficult to concentrate this week. Don't allow a personal problem to interfere with work. Obsessing about it isn't going to solve anything.

Roaring Twenties Solution:

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| 1. Aeon | 11. Knife |
| 2. Aisle | 12. Knock |
| 3. Czar | 13. Lama |
| 4. Eunuch | 14. Psalm |
| 5. Gnat | 15. Psychology |
| 6. Gnaw | 16. Wrap |
| 7. Gnome | 17. Wreath |
| 8. Gnu | 18. Wreck |
| 9. Knack | 19. Wren |
| 10. Knee | 20. Write |



Rosary is a private devotion

ROME — My dear people in Brackettville:

The peace of Christ be with you! Rejoice in the goodness of the Father as he fills us with his Holy Spirit.

I write announcing the good news that the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has proclaimed this year (Oct. 16, 2001 through Oct. 16, 2002) to be the year of the rosary. He asks us to pray the rosary for world peace and for the strengthening of the family life. He points out that praying the rosary is a means of praying to Jesus, through and with his mother.

The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.

The mass is the highest form of prayer and a public act of worship, while the rosary is a private devotion and a quiet encounter with Christ.

It is through the rosary that my own conversion was realized, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary that I found my way back to Christ and to the Sacraments. My life is a testimony to the power of the rosary.

The most amazing new message is that the Holy Father has given us five new mysteries to the traditional prayer. The new mysteries, in addition to the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, are the "luminous mysteries" or "mysteries of light."

The Pope recommends that the joyful mysteries be used on Mondays and Saturdays, the sorrowful mysteries on Tuesdays and Fridays, the glorious mysteries on Sundays and Wednesdays, and the new luminous mysteries on Thursdays.

The "mysteries of light" would be drawn from the life of Christ, and his public revelation of his divine nature and mission. They are to be:



Postcard Home

Brother Henry Clay Hunt

1. His Baptism in the Jordan. (Matt. 3: 13-17)
2. His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana. (Jn. 2: 1-12)
3. His proclamation of the kingdom of God, with his call to conversion. (Mk. 1: 14-15)
4. His transfiguration. (Lk. 9:28-36)
5. His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Pascal Mystery. (Matt. 26: 26-30)

The Pope proposes to alter the schedule, inserting the new luminous mysteries on Thursday, and replacing the glorious

mysteries with the joyful mysteries on Saturdays. He explains that "Saturday has always had a special Marian flavor," and the use of the joyful mysteries — "in which Mary's presence is especially pronounced" — would be most appropriate for that day.

The Pope explicitly states that in proposing these new mysteries of the rosary, he does not mean to change by demand any pious practices. His proposal, he says, "is not intended to limit a rightful freedom in personal and community prayer." It is a gift, and what is really important is that the rosary should always be seen and experienced as a path of contemplation.

Pray with all your hearts, my dear people, for the happiness we long for is real, and can be found where we meet God in prayer. God be with you and Our Lady be your shield! Ave Maria!

Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity: Pray for us!

Join in the Christian race

In Hebrews 12:1, Paul writes, "Let us run the race that is before us and never give up."

The word race comes from the Greek word *agon*, from which we get the word *agony*. Those that have run long races can surely attest to the agony that can accompany long distance running.

The Christian's race is not a jog, but rather a demanding and grueling, sometimes agonizing, race. It takes a massive effort, assisted by the Holy Spirit to finish strong.

Likely, you've noticed that many don't finish strong. Many have given up and have gotten lost on side trails, no longer in the running. They have chosen other races to run. Other priorities have caused them to no longer be in the running.

There was a time when they kept the pace. But then wear-



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Nathan Lafrenz

ness set in. They didn't think the race of the Christian life would be this tough.

By contrast, Jesus' best work was his final work, and his strongest step was his last step. Our Savior is the classic example of one who endured, even unto dying on the cross. He could have quit the race, but He remained faithful and obedient to His Heavenly Father.

Come and join in the race of the Christian life at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church each Sunday morning at 9.

Wait upon the Lord for renewed strength

To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by name by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My Way is hid from the Lord, and my judgement is passed over from My God.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the creator of the end of the earth, fainteth not, Neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint,



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and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40: 25-31)

Praise God!

CORRECTION
In Glen White's story last week about the Fort Clark Springs Historical Society, Nakai Breen was erroneously called a Seminole. She is actually a Cherokee raised by the Kiowa.

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An unwise lender acquires an enemy at no extra cost

Petey was embarrassed. In his mind, he was asking himself why he hadn't used better judgment.

Janie knew her son well. "What is wrong, Petey?" she asked.

Petey had already decided that his best chance of getting out of this would be to confess, then ask for more money. "I did something real stupid on Monday, Mom."

"What did you do on Monday, honey?" Janie asked.

"Well," Petey hesitantly began, "I loaned some of my lunch money to Steve."

Petey swallowed hard and looked into his mother's eyes.

Janie's immediate feeling was anger. She suppressed her desire to scream at Petey and instead calmly invited him to the table for a glass of juice. This gave her time to get hold of her feelings.

"OK, honey, tell me the whole story," she said.

"Steve blew his lunch money on some other things and needed money to eat. He asked me to loan him the money and I did. Mom, he promised to pay it back," Petey whined.

"I know Steve's parents give him plenty of money for lunch and then some. Sounds like he wasn't very responsible. What will you do now?" Janie asked.

Petey looked into his mother's eyes, hoping for un-



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Dr. Donald Smith

derstanding.

"I've been asking him for the money, but he gets mad and says he can't pay it back. I know he can because he has money for lunch."

Looking at the floor, he continued: "I guess I just won't eat lunch tomorrow."

Janie put her hand under Petey's chin and drew his gaze up to hers. Her anger turned to compassion.

"Honey, a very wise man once said that an unwise lender finds himself cheated out of his wealth and acquires an enemy at no extra cost. Many refuse to lend not out of meanness, but because they don't want to be cheated (Sirach 29:6-7).

"When someone pays back your kindness with curses and insults, have nothing to do with him. You will eat lunch tomorrow."

Editor's note: This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project, working in Brackettville to strengthen family, faith and education.

Be possessed by Christ, and live through faith

Are you possessed?

There are many movies, books, etc. about stories of people being possessed. There is only one kind of possession that is healthy, that is, being possessed by God. God has "possessed your reins" (Psalm 139:1-17) even while you were in your mother's womb.

There is still a greater possession and that is asking Jesus Christ to come into your body, soul and spirit and live his life through you by faith. His death was dark and ugly in order to bring light and beauty into your own life. True Christians have chosen to be possessed by him.

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Corinthians 6:19)

Be possessed by him in faith.

"That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:16-19)

"He that is joined unto the



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Lord is one spirit." (I Corinthians 6,17).

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Being possessed of the devil causes a reprobate mind, "to do those things which are not convenient." (Romans 1:29-32)

"Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, full of envy, murder, wickedness, covetousness, debate maliciousness; deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, proud, despiteful, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

It's your choice. You can choose to be possessed of the devil or possessed by Jesus Christ.

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

Look forward to the day of God

Do you know what the last thing that Jesus says in the Bible is? As the final book in the Holy Bible, Revelations, comes to a close, the last words spoken by Jesus are: "Yes, I am coming soon."

That was 2,000 years ago, but you must remember what Peter said in 2 Peter 3:8, "With the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day."

For as long as I can remember, there have been those people who preach the doomsday philosophy that "the end is near."

And perhaps it is! The question really is, are you prepared for it?

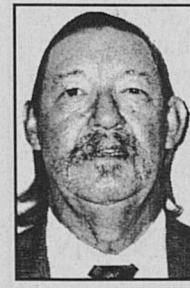
Only God knows when that day will come. Much is written in God's holy word about what the day of rapture will be like and how the world and those left behind will be destroyed.

In that third chapter of 2 Peter, Peter says, "In the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires, saying 'Where is this coming?' He promised?"

In Matthew 24: 36-50 Jesus answers this question, "No one knows about that day or hour not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the son of man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the Ark. They knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away.

That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of man. Two men will be in the field, one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill, one will be taken and



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Rev. Dave Crowe

the other left.

Therefore, keep watch because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Back to 2 Peter 3: 5-7, "But they (the scoffers) deliberately forgot that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed (we know not when, but we are hereby told how) by the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, be-

ing kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men."

Continuing in 2 Peter, "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promises. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar, the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare."

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live Holy and Godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new Heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS of proposed Texas Highway improvement contracts: Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Laredo
Contract 6092-37-001 for SEAL COAT in DIMMIT County, etc. will be opened on November 21, 2002 at 2:15 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$114,500.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from the TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7941
State Office: Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s): Laredo District, District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Court is currently accepting bid proposals for repairs resulting from hail damages on all County owned buildings. Proposals must be submitted specific to each building which includes the following: Courthouse, Nutrition Center, Jail, Annex Building, Civic Center, JP Office, Road & Bridge Department, Swimming Pool Concession, Baseball Park Concession Building, EMS Building, Library, Filippone Building, and roofs of other associated out-buildings. Sealed proposals addressed to the Kinney County Commissioners Court must be received on or before 8:30 a.m., Monday - November 25, 2002. Mail or deliver proposals to County Judge, Herb Senne, P.O. Box 348, Kinney County Courthouse, 501 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Significant bond, indemnification and workers compensation requirements will be placed on the successful respondent, including the provision of performance and payment bonds. All contract requirements of the Request for Proposal Specifications must be agreed to and met by the successful respondent. The Kinney County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to select the proposal most advantageous to the County, and reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals received.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARINGS OF THE KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a Hearing on Motions for Rehearing, a Permit Fee Hearing, on Thursday, November 21, 2002, at 5:00 p.m., in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse located in Brackettville, Texas.

HEARING ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING AND RULEMAKING

1. Call to Order.
2. Public hearing and possible action on Motions for Rehearing improperly and/or untimely filed but urged by Charles W. Spain, John Jones, Mary Beidler Kerr, Charles E. Foust, Jennifer J. McDaniel, Robert E. McDaniel, James E. McDaniel, Tony Frerich, Hayden G. Haby, Doris Y. Haby, Dennette H. Coates, Hugh F. Coates, Bobby McDaniel, Marcalee McDaniel, Donald Edwin McDaniel, Bobby R. McDaniel, Nancy McDaniel, Nicole Vestal Baumann, Justin Burk and Robert E. Condry, Willie Jo Dooley, W.B. Smith, Richard Smith, Eric. W. Robinson, Jewel F. Robinson, and David Seargeant.
3. Public Hearing on all Motions for Rehearing granted by the District and possible action to repeal and/or amend certain District Rules.
4. Adjourn

PERMIT FEE HEARING

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Hearing and possible action on adoption of Fee Schedule for Permit Fees, Transport Fees, and/or Other Administrative Fees.
3. Adjourn

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice. I have posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in the Kinney County Courthouse, located in Brackettville, Texas, and said Notice was posted on November 5, 2002, and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said meeting; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Kinney County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

Dated this the November 5, 2002
Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District
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