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Mayor Berlanga suffers stroke



Council begins search for city secretary

By J.J. GUDRY
Editor

Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga is in intensive care at Uvalde Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke earlier this week.

Hospital officials said the mayor was "resting well," but refused to release any further details.

Berlanga was transported to Uvalde on Monday by Kinney County EMS officials.

Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza and Alderwoman Mary Flores have been running the day-to-day operations of the city.

Garza presided Tuesday over the monthly City Council meeting in Berlanga's absence.

The mayor pro-tem said the city is advertising for a new city secretary and hopes to have the position filled soon. The job has been vacant since David Luna was fired in June.

The new budget passed by the City Council earlier this month includes a \$22,500 salary for a new city secretary.

"This is a big cut from what we were paying (David Luna)," Berlanga said during a public hearing earlier this month. "The council wants someone with an education and experience."

Garza said the salary will likely be increased during the fiscal year.

"It's going to be a pretty heavy load for the new city secretary," she said. "Hopefully, we are going to be able to increase

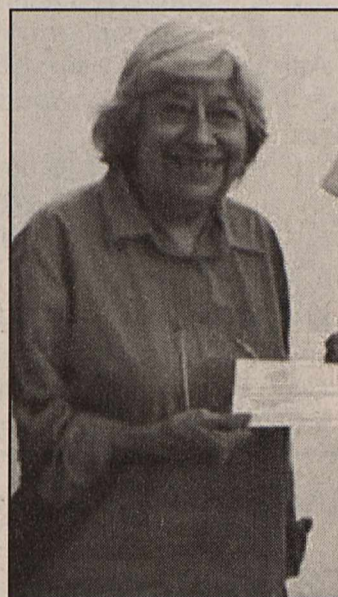
the salary."

Wardlaw added: "We have some employees making more than \$22,500. It would be hard to hire a secretary to make less than that."

Garza said the city is also looking for a new office clerk. The city is down to only eight employees after one of its clerks walked off the job during the past week.

Citizens have continued to express concerns over some of the high salaries employees are receiving.

The most drastic cut in the new budget was a 46.7 decrease in total salaries, from \$424,838 to \$226,486.68. Several employees resigned over the last year and those positions were not filled.



Carmen Berlanga

Taking control

Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza ran the City Council meeting Tuesday in the absence of Mayor Carmen Berlanga, who suffered a stroke this week.

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County raises tax rate

By J.J. GUDRY
Editor

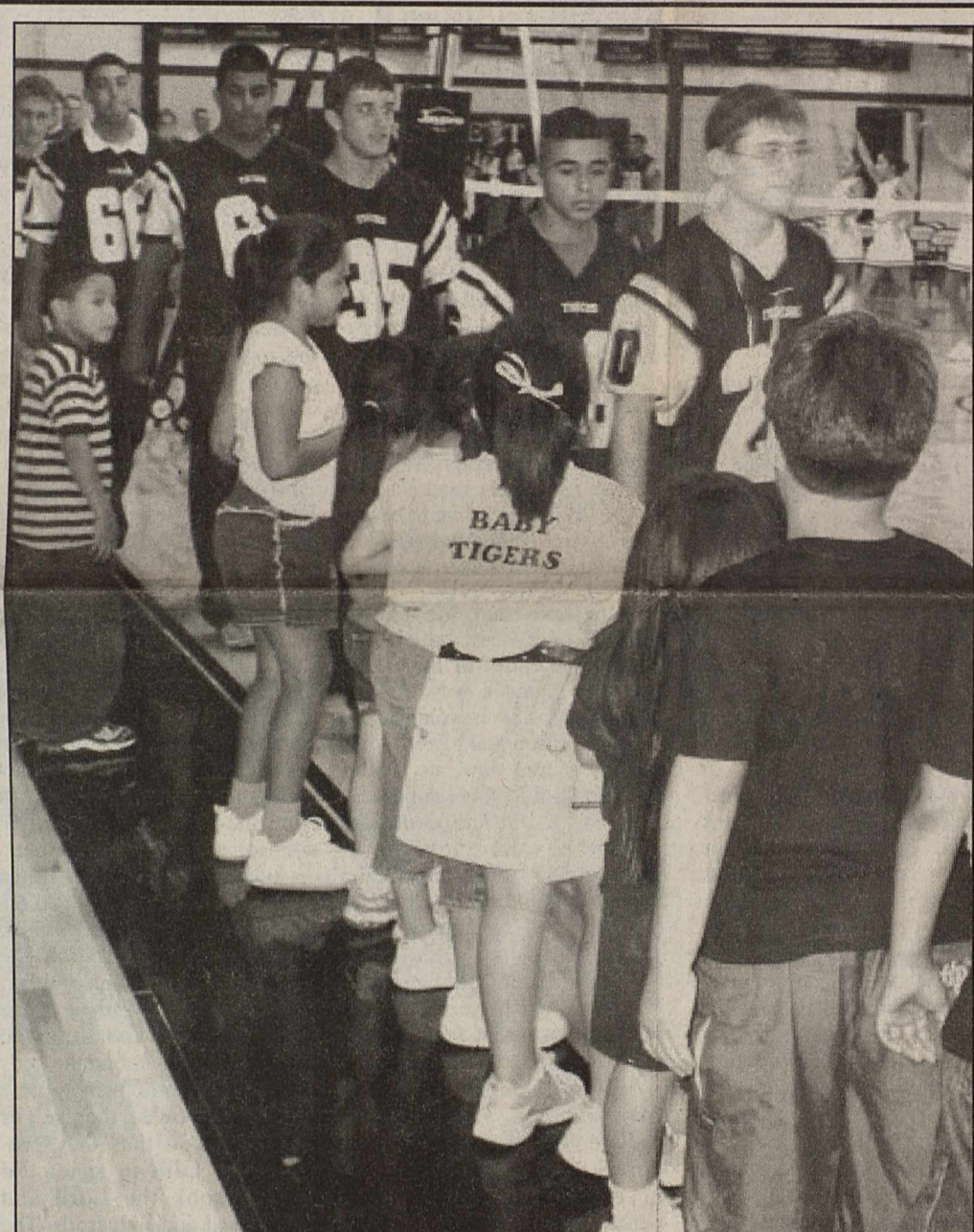
The Kinney County Commissioners Court voted 4-1 Monday to increase its tax rate 11.94 percent. No citizens chose to address the tax rate or the new budget during a public hearing.

County Judge Herb Senne and Commissioners Joe Montalvo, Pat Melancon and Francie Wylie all voted for the budget and increased tax rate, while Commissioner Nat Terrazas opposed both issues.

The budget for the upcoming fiscal year totals \$2,310,032.87.

"During the seven-plus days of workshops and fiscal planning, every line item in the proposed budget was closely scrutinized for need, applicability and practical use in providing public services," Senne said. "No stones were left unturned. Many line items were cut out, some were totally deleted and none were significantly increased."

"Departments experienced, not one, but two rounds of significant reductions. Except for longevity pay, an allocation for tenure, neither raises nor cost-of-living adjustments were awarded to anyone. No department came out a winner and none appeared very satisfied or very happy. Cuts were severe, but both necessary and sensible."



Cheering on the Tigers

Jones Elementary School students cheer on the Brackett Tigers during a recent pep-rally. The Class 2A Tigers are 2-0 on the season after picking up wins over two larger 3A schools. See related story, Page 6.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Water board considers raising fees next week

By J.J. GUDRY
Editor

Kinney County Groundwater District officials are considering raising user fees as they prepare to adopt a new budget.

The board will hold a public hearing on the district's fees schedule for administrative and regulatory fees next Thursday at 4 at the Courthouse.

The directors voted to keep the same groundwater use fees during a special meeting last month. The fees include \$1 per acre-foot of water per year for agriculture use and \$10 per acre-foot of water per year for all other uses.

The current permit application fees include \$200 for applications seeking 100 acre-feet of water per year or less and \$500 for more than 100 acre-feet.

Board member Darlene Shahan proposed that the district change the fees to the actual cost of processing the applications.

"It's my opinion that we need to go to a system that requires a person seeking a permit to reimburse the district for the actual expenses in processing that permit," Shahan said. "Our consultant (Steve Walthour) went over the historic permit applications that are on file right now and projected the cost for the district to process those. That's what we're basing this on — the projected cost for the next year."

The district raised \$7,850 in revenues from applications through June, but the budget for the upcoming fiscal year has estimated revenues of \$45,583 for

permits and fees.

"This is what this district needs to do," Shahan said. "We have the lowest tax base in the state. We set the highest tax rate that there is in the state because our tax base is so low."

Wes Robinson, a local businessman, said the proposed increases for application fees is a result of the board's fiscal irresponsibility.

"The taxpayers and the users are not the ones that decided to spend more money than they had budgeted," Robinson said.

"We didn't make the decisions to spend \$150,000 in attorney fees. We didn't make the decision to spend \$16,000 to \$17,000 for a consultant when part of the services were offered for free. We didn't make the decision to turn down a \$250,000 groundwater survey. The board did that. The conversation probably shouldn't be about raising fees, it should be about cutting your expenses," he added.

The directors only budgeted \$9,000 for professional fees for the current fiscal year, but through the month of June has spent \$40,692.18, which includes \$33,060.33 for attorney Brian Sledge of the Austin law firm Lloyd, Gosslink, Blevins, Rochelle, Baldwin and Townsend, \$6,131.85 in consultant fees for Walthour and \$1,500 for the auditing firm of Coleman, Horton and Associates of Uvalde. In addition, the district's Aug. 6 balance sheet shows liabilities of \$120,000 for legal fees and \$8,150 for consulting fees.

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BISD receives 'superior' rating under state's new fiscal accountability system

Brackett ISD has received a rating of "superior achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system, Superintendent Bobby Templeton announced.

The "superior achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Brackett ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Brackett ISD's Schools FIRST rating."

**Bobby Templeton
Superintendent**

taxpayers' dollars," Templeton said. "This rating shows that Brackett's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "superior achievement."

School districts will be required to hold and advertise a public hearing to report their financial accountability rating to parents and taxpayers. The rating must also be included in annual financial management report for the public.



50-year reunion

The Brackett High School Class of 1953 celebrated its 50-year reunion Labor Day weekend. The group watched the Tigers beat Lytle, which brought back memories of their own regional championship. They also toured the high schools, both old and new, with BHS Principal John Paul Schuster; as well as the Kinney County Museum and the Fort Clark Museum. They had a barbecue supper, an awards luncheon and a Sunday memorial service at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church honoring deceased members, Linda Buie Edwards, Reynaldo Pena, Fred Montalvo and Abel Martinez.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

The American Prayer

By Heather Baggett

Say a prayer for the soldiers,
Who have gone away to war.
It's our freedom, our rights, you and me,
That they're fighting for.

Say a prayer for the leaders,
Of this country of freedom and strength.
Pray that they use His wisdom
In every choice they make.

Say a prayer for the people,
Of this country we hold dear.
Ask the Lord to help them with their struggles,
And, Lord, wipe away their tears.

Ask the Lord to be with this country,
Of the red, white, and blue.
Help us to keep our freedom,
Help America to honor You.

■ **Editor's note:** Heather Baggett is an eighth-grade student at Brackett Junior High School. Her father, Capt. Beau Baggett, is deployed in Afghanistan, and her uncle, Sgt. Jeremy Baggett, is in Iraq.

Why are elected officials raising their salaries and cutting county services?

Most of you have probably heard or read that the county commissioners passed next year's budget this past Monday. The budget included an 11.94 percent road and bridge tax increase.

The budget and tax rate passed by a 4-1 vote. Commissioner Nate Terrazas opposed both items. No citizens made any comment during the public hearing.

Some of you may recall I wrote a column about the county's previous budgets about a month ago. I started doing a little research after reading this year's public notice on officers' salaries and found some interesting facts.

While department heads faced two rounds of cuts to balance the budget, with the exception of three commissioners, all Kinney County elected officials received raises. All of those raises included longevity compensation.

Why are we paying elected officials longevity compensation? Do we really need to encourage elected officials to run again by providing longevity compensation? I don't think so!

In my opinion, longevity compensation should be reserved for faithful employees, not elected officials. If an elected official doesn't like the compensation, they don't have to run for the office.

Why are we keeping the county's portion of the judge's and county attorney's salaries at the same level when they are receiving increases in their state supplements? Seems to me it would be a perfect opportunity to save the county some money.



Between Us

Wes Robinson

I decided to go a little further and looked at last year's public notice. Every elected official received a raise last year. The total compensation to elected officials increased 18.4 percent or \$46,542.60, from \$252,824 to \$299,367.

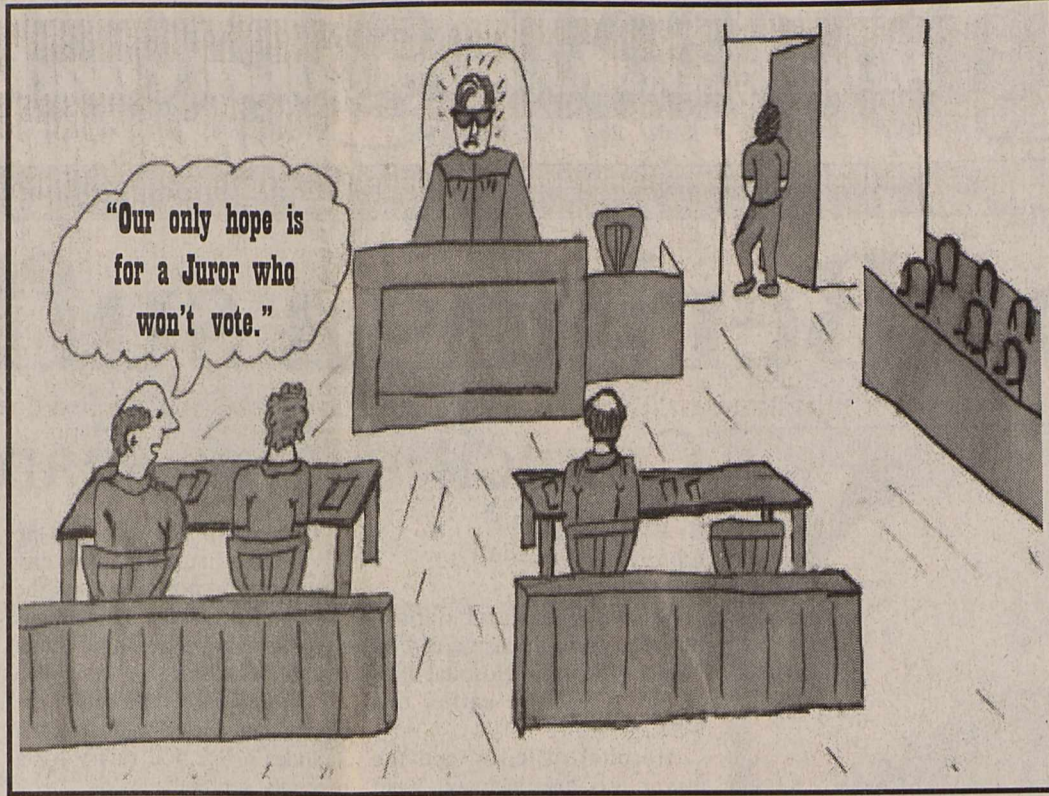
The really interesting part is those increases occurred in a \$330,578 deficit budget. I told you in my last column, "Sorry, I just can't understand the reasoning behind these decisions."

I think, I'm beginning to understand. I let you draw your own conclusions.

By the way, the Commissioners Court exceeded an 8 percent increase on the road and bridge tax. That means it is subject to a rollback by the taxpayers. Yep, that's right, you don't have to just pay it, you, the voters, can change it, if you take the proper steps.

If you feel your county officials shouldn't be receiving compensation increases while cutting back on county services provided to you, I would suggest you read Section 26.07 of the tax code.

In order to have a rollback election, a petition must be signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters and it will have to be submitted to the county on or before 90 days after the adoption of the rate. That 90-day deadline is on Dec. 7.



The battle of good versus evil continues

Once again, the courts have decided that freedom of religion does not really mean freedom of religion, or at least not freedom of Christian religion.

In Alabama there is a fight going on that will probably decide for all time whether Americans really have that right or not.

Once again, the courts have trotted out that tired old cliché that there is an impenetrable wall between government and religion. They have failed, again, to take the time to read the Constitution and apply it as it is written.

They have failed, and will in all probability continue to fail, to understand the simple truth that the Constitution forbids the establishment of a national religion, not the intrusion of religion into government, as our forefathers actually intended and felt was normal and necessary!

And all that is necessary for the courts to remedy their mistake is to read the actual correspondence, written by the founders of this nation and the document they claim to be so strenuously guarding.

Freedom of press is considered to be sacrosanct. It is unsailable in its irreligious ivory tower. It has even been expanded to mean "freedom of expression." Anything that "expresses" your disgust with the American way, Christian morality, the Second Amendment, family value, honesty or any other worthy ideal is protected by layer after layer of legal armor.

However, freedom of religion has been diminished until it has lost its real, original meaning. It has now come to mean, as you have heard me say many times, freedom from religion.

Now a Christian judge in Alabama has stood up on his hind legs and decided to fight this misdirected, incorrect, incompetent and unconstitutional trend. He has refused to remove a marble representation of the Ten



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court Building, and because of this he has been suspended. Yep, Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore has been suspended from his position because he refused to remove the sculpture, which was ordered removed by a federal court.

God bless Roy Moore! Now I hate to be pessimistic, but I believe that Judge Moore, our Christian brother, is going to lose this battle, and that we as Christians are going to be one step closer to losing our freedom of religion as it is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

I believe that the United States Federal Court system, currently just a tool of the liberal left, has found a way to fight Christianity and is going to ignore all reason and logic to protect its sacred cow, no matter how stupid it looks or ridiculous it sounds. The federal courts are not now, nor ever, going to admit that they made a mistake when they agreed with Madalyn Murray O'Hair all those years ago.

A fight is coming, my friends. We are going to see a time in the not too distant future when the two diametrically opposed ideological sides in this nation come to blows. The liberal left and the conservative right have drifted so far apart that there is no middle ground left upon which to negotiate.

The liberal Democrats in congress have made it known that they will not allow President Bush to appoint a single conservative judge. They have stated that they are not going to honor your constitutional right to equal representation.

They are going to deny us the right to be judged by our peers and by people of like beliefs. I don't like that. Why do they think they have that right?

Liberals are not for democracy. They are closet socialists. Every move they make is intended to take away more of your freedom and give more power to the government. They want to be in control and they can't do that as long as you have the right to keep and bear arms and to worship God in any way you see fit.

Before too long, they are going to be telling you that you can only worship in a place specifically dedicated to that function. No more street preachers, no more door to door witnessing, no more passing out Bibles in office buildings. And guns will, within the lifetimes of our grandchildren, be only in the hands of the federal police and the military.

Mark my words well. If we don't react now, our time as "the land of the free and the home of the brave" is to be measured in decades, and not too many of those. Because the Lord does not bless those who stand against Him; and those who give up freedom for security have neither!

Judges 2:11-14 says: "Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served the Baals, and they forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the Lord to anger. So they forsook the Lord and served Baal and Ashtaroth. The Anger of the Lord burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies." NASB



Teen Spirit

Shanae Simmons

High school politics aren't much different

My eyes were covered with bright colors to hide the circles found the morning after a restless night. "Vote for Shanae" was scribbled all over my face.

My arms were full of colorful papers, ready to be hung in hallways, lockers and lavatories, and my mind was set on one thing — the elections.

Outside of our small school, there is a world of campaigning, big shots who want an office, and clichés who are rooting for their own team to dominate. The same can be said on the inside of our school, maybe just on a slightly smaller scale. You have the campaign slogans, the glittered signs, and suddenly people who are best friends with every Tom, Dick and Harry they pass, in hopes to get that one extra vote.

This year, I found myself standing in the race, specifically, junior class president.

At first, it was quite difficult for me to decide which exact office I wanted to run for, and I was stuck between Student Council vice president and president of my class. In the end, I ran for my own class.

It was interesting getting back into the game. The last time I ran for an office was my freshman year, and I did not win, but recovery came easily.

The same will be for this year. If I find that I don't make president, I will not die, but, on the other hand, I will not be thrilled either, especially if the money condition doesn't improve.

The main reason I ran for this office was because I was tired of watching our class crumble. We don't have a lot of money, but we are abundant in responsibilities that will need to be taken care of this year. Of course, we need funding for those projects.

Does it all sound familiar? I told you, that the similarities between our small world, what people call high school, is not so different from the world outside, particularly Brackettville.

On the other hand, another difficulty I found about this election was my competitors. Of course, I had to have opponents. The presidency couldn't simply be handed over to me, but they happened to be my friends. How awkward is that?

Let me just answer by saying it was incredibly uncomfortable. It was weird. I am usually used to cheering my friends on, not trying to beat them. Also, if I had some campaign idea, I couldn't go running to them for their opinions because they were my challengers. I wanted to win, but I didn't want them to lose. How contradictory is that?

Like I said though, if I don't win, I will be fine. Maybe it will be a little easier if one of them won. I just want our class to be taken care of.

I hope this year we will have a strong leader that will not let our opportunities for success fall through the cracks like they have the past two years. I may not be the best, but I sure do feel like I am one of the few that cares the most.

Hey, if this doesn't work out, I heard Washington will be having some elections soon. Maybe I can give them a call. I can see the headlines, "11th grade girl runs for U.S. presidency!" Hey, it could happen.



Big Mama Sez!

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and with what
I'm doing.

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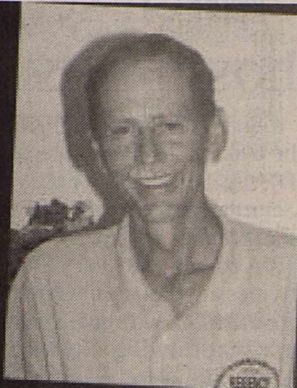
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Bryce Paul Gracie

Bryce Paul Gracie of Fort Clark Springs passed away on Aug. 28, 2003, at the age of 71. He was buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Gracie is survived by his wife of 44 years, Donna J. Gracie; sister, Shirley Trimble of Warren, Ohio; half-sisters Josette Fowler of American Canyon, Calif., and Grace Ormsky of Healdsburg, Calif.

Gracie served 23 years in the U.S. Air Force and medically retired as a master sergeant. He worked in technical fields. He was a teletype, radio and ECM operator, as well as an air freight specialist, loadmaster and instructor.

Gracie was stationed in California, Texas, Utah, Newfoundland, Greenland, and flew worldwide on various cargo planes in his technical fields.

His decorations included an Air Metal with 16 clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, senior crew member with 1,500 hours, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oakleaf clusters, Air Force Longevite Service Award with three bronze oakleaf clusters, Vietnam with three bronze service stars, Republic of Vietnam campaign Metal, Good Conduct with four loops, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oakleaf clusters, NCO Academy Senior Ribbon, National Defense Metal with bronze service stars, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship, Survival School, Below Ice Camp, Above Ice Cap, Desert, Mountain.

There will be no memorial service at Gracie's request. Family members ask that memorials be made to the Fort Clark Springs' playground fund.

BRIEFS

Which is BHS' most patriotic class?

Whi BHS class is the most patriotic? The question arose Labor Day weekend in Brackettville when Brackett's Class of 1953 congregated to celebrate 50 years since their graduation.

A military history of the class was presented by Ret. Lt. Col. Victor Hernandez, with the assistance of Ret. Senior Master Sgts. Ernest Gomez, Eulogio Gomez and Julio Sandoval. They, along with fellow members of the class of '53, served more than 180 years in the military.

The 13 of the 20 young men in that class served in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. They include: Geronimo Cadena, Richard Cardenas, Albert Garcia, Ernest Gomez, Eulogio Gomez, Victor Hernandez, Abel Martinez, Fred Montalvo, Donicio Mostacci, Frank Navarro, Alfred Pena, Reyandio Pena and Julio Sandoval. Some served in Korea. Most served in Vietnam. Seven served form 20 to 29 1/2 years. Can any other Brackett High School class top that? If not, then they have truly earned the title of "Most Patriotic Class."

BISD moves meetings to library

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustee monthly meetings are now being held in the Hunt Library in an effort to allow for more seating and to allow for greater public access and participation.

Superintendent Bobby Templeton said the move is a positive step towards allowing all stakeholders to be a part of the education of the children of Brackettville.

"We believe that the more input we can get from parents and the community, the better education we can provide for the children of Kinney County," Templeton said.

Booster Club to elect new officers

The Brackett Tiger Booster Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the BISD Hunt Library to elect new officers. The meeting is open to the public.

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Wilson graduates at the top of his class Photo Special to The Brackett News

Wesley Wilson (left) of Fort Clark Springs is Del Rio's newest motorcycle officer and has transferred to the Police Department's traffic division. Wilson has been with the Del Rio P.D. for 3 1/2 years. He recently completed the week-long basic police motorcycle operator course in McAllen, where he graduated at the top of his class. Wilson's partner is William Culpepper, a senior officer who has 12 years experience as a motorcycle officer for the Del Rio Police Department. Culpepper and Wilson are the only two officers who serve in the motorcycle division for the department.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sunday, Aug. 24
8:39 p.m., A man requested assistance at his residence on Spring Street in reference to a domestic disturbance. Deputy Cody Shannon was dispatched to the scene. The complainant told him that a Del Rio man was mad because his son was "talking bad" about his girlfriend. The complainant's son denied it. The man then spun his tires as he left the residence. The complainant said he did not want the man back on his property.
9:13 p.m., A 911 caller requested an ambulance on W. Fulton Street for a man who had a severe laceration to the arm. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the scene. The man said he had a verbal disagreement with his pregnant wife at their residence on E. First Street. He wanted to go back out drinking with his brother and she told him no. He became angry and punched through the front door window, which caused the injury.
Tuesday, Aug. 26
5:14 a.m., A motorist reported people walking on the shoulder of Highway 90, east of Brackettville. Border Patrol agents at the Cline checkpoint were notified of the situation. The two individuals were illegal aliens.
8 p.m., Border Patrol agents at the Cline checkpoint apprehended Ann Marie Ortega, 32, of San Antonio, who was wanted on warrants for welfare fraud and contempt of court. She was arrested by Deputy Shannon and transported to the Wackenhut Detention Center in Del Rio. Ortega was turned over to Bexar County officials on Aug. 29.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
2:04 a.m., Border Patrol agents at the Cline checkpoint apprehended Carlos Franco Toledo, 38, of Mexico. He was detained for illegal entry into the U.S. and was wanted on outstanding felony parole warrants out of Houston. Toledo was arrested by Deputy Shannon and booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.
5 p.m., A woman reported an 18-wheeler driving recklessly.
9:20 p.m., An Eagle Pass woman reported that she was receiving threatening phone calls from a Spofford woman whose husband she is dating. The complainant told Deputy Ron Ring that the woman had threatened to kill her.
Thursday, Aug. 28
12:16 a.m., A 911 caller reported a vehicle accident in Uvalde County. Uvalde DPS officials were notified.
10 a.m., A woman reported that someone hit the side of her vehicle at the corner of Gove and Thorn Street.
Friday, Aug. 29
6:45 a.m., Mark Wayne Miksch, 45, of La Vernia was arrested by Deputy Ring for possession of marijuana. He was released later the same day after posting a \$1,500 bail bond.
9:30 a.m., A man reported two ladders stolen from his property on Coffin Street while he had been out of town.
3:36 p.m., A man reported a fight behind Conrads. Officials were dispatched to the scene but found no one behind the store.
10:38 p.m., A 911 caller reported a possible intoxicated individual, driving in front of him on Highway 90 East, near the Cline checkpoint. Uvalde County Sheriff's Office officials and U.S. Border Patrol agents were notified of the situation.
Saturday, Aug. 30
9:02 p.m., A man reported an electrical wire down on Sweeney and First Street. CPL officials were notified of the situation.
Sunday, Aug. 31
1:00 a.m., A Border Patrol agent reported a cow on the road between the railroad tracks on Macy and Highway 90. The agent tried to put the animal back into the pasture, but the cow continued to rush him.
2:42 a.m., A Fort Clark Security employee reported an open door at a residence in Unit 36. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the unit and found that the residence was secured.
3 p.m., Humberto Martinez, 21, of Dallas was arrested by Deputy Manny Pena on outstanding warrants for probation violation and possession of marijuana. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.
5:55 p.m., Deputy Pena reported that the railroad lights and cross arms were down on Highway 131. Railroad officials were notified.
Monday, Sept. 1
8:51 a.m., A Val Verde Sheriff's Office employee reported that Border Patrol agents found a family broken down in a silver van on Highway 277 South. DPS Trooper Marcos Hernandez was dispatched to the scene.
9:52 p.m., A Fort Clark woman reported gun shots fired in Unit 32.
9:55 p.m., A woman said a man was causing problems at her residence at Kickapoo Park. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the residence. He found that the man was drunk and told him to leave. The woman called the Sheriff's Office again at 12:12 a.m. and said the man returned.
Tuesday, Sept. 2
12:12 a.m., Antonio Jose Sanchez, 37, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Shannon for public intoxication, assault and criminal trespassing. He was released later the same day on a personal recognizance bond.
11:35 a.m., Juan Dios Ruiz, 46, of San Antonio was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for manslaughter. He was released later the same day on a \$5,000 bail bond.
1:38 p.m., A man reported a power line was down on Thorn Street. He said the line was hitting a tree and causing a fire. Central Power & Light officials were notified of the situation.
10 p.m., A woman reported that the railroad crossing arms were down on Highway 131 in Spofford. Railroad officials were notified of the situation.
Wednesday, Sept. 3
3:30 p.m., Constable Bobby Guidry reported a disabled van on Highway 90 West.
6:27 p.m., A Brackett ISD student reported that his mountain bike was stolen from the school while he was at football practice.
9:25 p.m., Christopher Lance Harris, 24, of Uvalde was arrested by Trooper Hernandez on outstanding warrants and for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released the same day after paying \$400 for his outstanding fines.
Thursday, Sept. 4
1:35 a.m., A man reported domestic problems at his residence on Lamotte Street at Fort Clark Springs. He said his wife was "going crazy." Deputy Ring was dispatched to the scene and later requested a paramedic.
6:12 p.m., A child called 911 asking for the phone number for the Sheriff's Office. The dispatcher asked the child what the nature of the emergency was and the child hung up. The child then called the Sheriff's Office and hung up. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the caller's residence.
Friday, Sept. 5
8:21 a.m., Richard Moczy Gamba, 50, of San Antonio was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for manslaughter. He was released later the same day on a \$10,000 bail bond.
12:15 p.m., A Stop N Shop employee reported a vehicle that pumped gasoline and drove off without paying for it. Deputy Ring found the vehicle and the driver said he had paid for the gasoline with a credit card. The card had not been recognized by the machine so the man returned to the store to pay for the gas.
4:55 p.m., A woman requested assistance at her residence in Unit 32 of Fort Clark Springs because she was having problems with her husband.
10 p.m., Border Patrol agents detained a man at the Cline checkpoint for illegal entry who also had outstanding warrants out of Jefferson County. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the scene and arrested Antonio Nevarez Vella, 47, of Mexico. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.
Saturday, Sept. 6
6 a.m., Robert Antonio Flores, 31, Juan Martin Yanez, 27, Wayne Charles Forman, 49, and Robby Dean Buser, 35, all of San Antonio, were arrested by Trooper Hernandez. Forman and Yanez were both charged with public intoxication and were released the following day for time served. Flores was charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense. Buser was charged with public intoxication and was also wanted on a fugitive warrant for driving while intoxicated. Flores and Buser were both booked into the Kinney County Jail, where they were still being held at press-time.
4:06 p.m., A 911 caller reported a grass fire on Highway 90, approximately 2 miles east of the Cline checkpoint. Uvalde officials were notified.
5:10 p.m., A woman requested assistance at her residence on W. Thorn Street.
7:55 p.m., Richard Lozano, 64, of Del Rio was arrested for driving while intoxicated by Trooper Hernandez. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.
11 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that a 24-year-old Brackettville woman was expected to arrive home on the bus at 6 p.m. but had not made it home. She was last seen by her father in Abilene at 10 that morning. Neither family nor friends had heard from her since, and the busline personnel did not recall seeing her.
Sunday, Sept. 7
5:53 p.m., A woman requested assistance retrieving her personal property at a residence on Pompey Street at Fort Clark Springs. Deputy Pena accompanied the woman to the residence, but the locks had been changed and she could not gain entry.
6:51 p.m., A man reported that the railroad guard arms were down on Highway 131. Railroad officials were notified.
Monday, Sept. 8
2:55 a.m., A Fort Clark security officer reported that a trailer door was open in Unit 3.

Rocksprings church set to host festival

Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church is planning its annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival on Saturday at the Edwards County Fairgrounds in Rocksprings.

A parade will kick-off the festivities at 10:30 a.m. Games and food booths will begin immediately following the parade. There will also be lots of good food to eat.

Entertainment for the day will begin with Los Unicos of Uvalde. The Plateau Playboys of Rocksprings, featuring locals Levi Jackson and Ned Dunbar, will also perform. The Reyes Brothers of Kerrville are also slated to perform.

The queen coronation will begin at 4 p.m. Performing during the coronation will be Ballet Folklorico Raices de Tejas of Uvalde.

In conjunction with the festival, the church will sponsor the Second Annual Team Roping competition. The books will open at 4 and the roping will follow at 5.

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Wesley nurses 'serve humanity to honor God'

Marcy Looney, a registered nurse, gave a presentation on the purposes of the Wesley Nurse Program and the plans for Kinney County at last week's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting at Las Moras Restaurant.

Looney was introduced by Roger Baker, program chairman for September.

Looney, who has been with Wesley Nurse Health Ministries since November of last year, explained that the program was part of the larger Methodist Healthcare Ministries, co-owner of the Methodist Healthcare System in San Antonio.

The ministries are not-for-profit programs that return any funds received back into the healthcare ministry.

The Wesley Nurse Program began in 1997 and is unique to southwest Texas.

Wesley nurses "serve humanity to honor God." Their duties include improving the healthcare of the least-served in the 72 counties of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. There are 50 nurses in the program at present, with more growth anticipated.

Wesley nurses provide information about health and

wellness through a variety of means. They create newsletters and make presentations, conduct seminars and health screenings, and visit the homebound.

Working with local congregations to define the programs that will best serve their community, Wesley nurses determine needs and interests and then develop programs to meet those needs.

A key component of all the programs is spirituality. Wesley nurses do not directly proselytize, but instead demonstrate their faith through their service to the community and through their prayers for those they reach in their duties.

The Wesley Nurse Program recognizes that no two communities are exactly alike, so the nurses have freedom to shift focus and try new approaches to meet local requirements.

Some of the projects Looney currently works on in Del Rio include partnerships with youth exercise specialists and nutrition centers.

She announced the "André Del Rio" health and fitness day to be held on Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon at Buena Vista Park on Fox Drive in Del Rio.

There will be an emcee and deejay, as well as a 5K walk/run and a health fair with screening services and information booths.

Looney maintains an office in Del Rio at the First United Methodist Church. The Del Rio program currently includes a weekly Pilates work-out, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, an exercise class for the elderly (especially those with moving difficulties), and many education classes.

Diabetes education classes, especially for children, are an important part of Looney's work. Other education efforts include talks about "advance directives to physicians" and "what's in your medicine cabinet?"

Working with the Methodist Church from her Brackettville office, Looney plans to expand her ministry in the Kinney County area. After some initial success with screenings at the church fellowship hall, Looney has scheduled a screening session for blood pressure and blood sugar at the Senior Center for the Sept. 22 lunch period.

From previous experience, Looney has discovered that some people who "fall through

the cracks" of the healthcare system may be caught through these screenings. Dangerous conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure can sometimes be detected through early screenings.

While new technology allows many people to check their own blood pressure and blood sugar, Looney's screenings provide both a written record of the results as well as professional expertise.

In the months ahead, Looney hopes to bring her classes on hand-washing and nutrition to the local Head Start classes.

Kinney County has a problem with youth obesity, an area Looney targets with specific classes on eating habits for young people. Other classes include topics like "how to cope with bullies."

Looney emphasized that all Wesley nursing services are available to people of all denominations and that all services are free of charge.

While some people may be intimidated by the idea of visiting a nurse in a strange church, Looney explained that her ministry focus is healthcare. Most initial visitors return for more



Focusing on healthcare
Roger Baker (left) welcomes Wesley Nurse Marcy Looney to last week's Rotary Club meeting.

Photo by Bill Haenn

services and spread the word to their friends.

Looney's love for the Wesley Nurse Program clearly showed as she shared some of the success stories she has witnessed in

the last year.

Baker, the pastor of the United Methodist Church, is coordinating the nursing program in Brackettville. For more information, call Baker at 563-2823.

Deliciously moist poppy seed cake can be adopted for diabetics with ease

My son, who is a certified chef, sent me this recipe for a deliciously moist poppy seed cake that can be adopted for diabetics with ease. There is no reason not to make it into muffins if so desired.

Poppy Seed Chiffon Cake
2½ cups all purpose flour
1 cup sugar (or a substitute)
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup water
½ cup vegetable oil
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1 teaspoon lemon zest
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7 egg whites, room temperature
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6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
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In a large glass or aluminum bowl, beat the egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter and pour mixture into an ungreased 10-inch tube pan and bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes or until the cake springs back from a light touch. Invert pan on a bottle, cooling completely, before removing from pan.

Frosting: Cream the butter and sugar well, then add remaining ingredients. Beat until smooth. Yields 12 to 16 slices.

For diabetics: In place of this frosting, I sprinkled approximately half of a package of lemon Jello (sugar free, 3-ounce size) and a light dusting of xxx sugar, which worked well.

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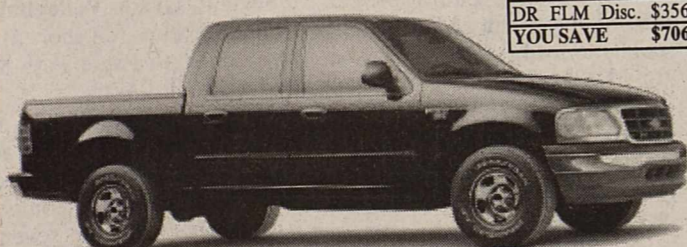
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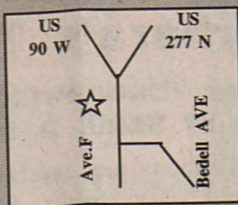
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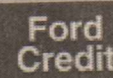


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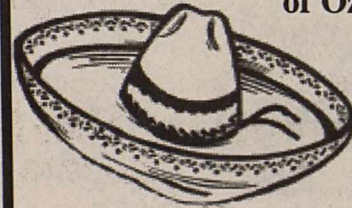
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HEARING ON 2003-04 FEE SCHEDULES

1. Call to Order
2. Public Forum
3. Public Hearing and possible action on adoption of proposed District Fee Schedules for Administrative and Regulatory Fees for 2003-04
4. Public Forum
5. Adjourn.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF HEARINGS of the Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice. I have published a true and correct copy of said Notice at least Five (5) days immediately preceding the day of said hearings and will post said Notice on the bulletin board in the Kinney County Courthouse, located in Brackettville, Texas, continuously for at least Seventy Two (72) hours immediately preceding the day of said hearings; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Kinney County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

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Tigers explode in 42-31 win

By J.J. GUDRY
Sports Editor

CRYSTAL CITY — Glenn Morgan rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns and Kody Yeager passed for 110 yards and a pair of TDs Friday night, leading Brackett to its highest scoring performance in recent history as the Tigers pounced the Crystal City Javelinas 42-31.

With the victory, Brackett improves to 2-0 on the season. Crystal City is 0-1.

The Tigers racked up 372 offensive yards, including 262 on the ground. Brackett's defense held Crystal City to only 42 yards rushing, but the Javelinas had 175 passing yards and 223 return yards.

Yeager and the black and gold took control of the contest early. He connected with Tillman Davis on a 65-yard scoring bomb three minutes into the contest.

Noe Talamantes broke loose on a 68 yard run and Tony Rosetti crossed the goal line from 11 yards out before Yeager again found Davis, this time on a 13-yard TD toss. Mark Keste-

loot, who previously booted a pair of PAT kicks, ran in the conversion as the Tigers took a commanding 28-0 advantage 14 seconds into the second quarter.

The Javelinas responded with three straight scores. David Mendoza returned a kickoff 70 yards for a score and then hit paydirt from 2 yards out. Jomey Riojas later threw a 74-yard TD bomb to Andrew DeLeon as Crystal City cut its deficit to 28-19 with 2:28 left in the period.

Brackett went up 23 before the half as Morgan scored on touchdown runs of 65 and 2 yards, respectively. Jaime Puen-te tacked on a conversion with 29 seconds remaining in the half to put the Tigers on top 42-19 at intermission.

Crystal City added a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns on Mendoza's 1-yard plunge and Riojas' 3-yard run, cutting Brackett's lead to 42-31, but the Class 2A Tigers were able to hold on for their second-straight victory over 3A schools.

Brackett returns to action tomorrow night with a 7:30 road game against long-time rival Sabinal.



Tough yards

Brackett running back Tony Rosetti fights for yardage Friday night during the Tigers' 42-31 road win over the 3A Crystal City Javelinas.

Photo by Danielle Moore

Volleyball team claims win over Crystal City

Brackett served 90 percent Friday as the Tigerettes claimed a 25-22, 25-16, 25-15 road win over Crystal City.

"I felt like our confidence was there for this game," Tigerettes coach Rhonda Marquardt said. "We ran plays for the first time and ran a bunch of quick sets.

"The girls really looked good. We played well as a team and are doing some exciting things," she added.

Brandy Smith and Valerie Terrazas paced the Tigerettes with four aces apiece, while Ashley Castillo finished with three and Emily Petrosky and Ashley Smith each had two.

Brandy Smith also had 11 assists, while Amanda Davis finished with six.

Shanae Simmons led the offense with six

kills. Castillo and Beth Ballew both had five kills, Stephanie Bonner pitched in four and Ashley Smith added three.

Ashley Smith also had 15 digs. Terrazas finished with 13 digs, Castillo had nine, Bonner pitched in seven and Petrosky had six.

On Tuesday, the Tigerettes fell to Utopia 27-25, 25-13, 25-14.

Ballew and Ashley Smith each had three kills in the contest, while Davis finished with five assists. Castillo tallied 10 digs, three blocks and a pair of aces. Simmons also had three blocks.

Brackett faces Sabinal on the road tomorrow before competing in the Utopia tournament on Saturday. The Tigerettes will then travel to Leakey next Tuesday.

Ashabranner finishes 10th at cross country meet

CASTROVILLE — Brackett had two runners finish in the Top 15 Saturday at the Medina Valley cross country meet.

Juliann Ashabranner finished 10th overall with a time of 13:18, while Ashley Smith was 15th with a 13:34.

Ashley Castillo led the Tigerettes to a third-place finish overall in the junior varsity division. Castillo won the gold after being clocked at 14:01.

Rachel Swinson finished 11th with a time of 14:50, Jessi Crane was 20th with a 15:29, Brandy Smith was 40th with a 16:30 and Stephanie Bonner was 45th with a 16:51.

In the junior varsity boys' division, Justin Calk finished 34th with a time of 22:14.

J.V. Volleyball

Brackett won the Eagle Pass tournament Saturday after defeating Carrizo Springs 25-15, 25-22 in the championship match.

Timmeka Simmons paced the Tigerettes with seven assists and four aces, while Emily Valenzuela had five kills and Jessi Crane had five digs.

Brackett picked up a 17-25,

25-16, 25-11 win over Uvalde in the semifinals. Valenzuela and Juliann Ashabranner each had three aces in the contest. Kara Yeager finished with nine assists, while Simmons and Courtney Frerich pitched in four kills apiece.

The Tigerettes opened the tournament with a 25-21, 19-25, 25-12 victory over Del Rio. Valenzuela tallied three kills, Simmons and Yeager both had three assists and Frerich had a pair of blocks.

On Friday, Brackett posted a 25-6, 25-5 win over Crystal City on the road. Yeager scored 17-straight points in the match and also had seven assists.

Last Tuesday, the Tigerettes defeated Eagle Pass 25-12, 25-23. Frerich led the way with six kills and Simmons had four assists.

Brackett's J.V. will compete in the Utopia tournament on Saturday and then travel to Leakey next Tuesday.

Freshmen Volleyball

Brackett's freshmen team won consolation in the Eagle Pass tournament Saturday. The Tigerettes fell short to Del Rio

ROUNDUP

25-18, 25-16 in the first round, but bounced back to defeat Comstock in the consolation final.

On Friday, Laura Meyer served 96 percent and scored 22 points to lead the freshmen to a 25-13, 25-17 win over Crystal City on the road.

The Tigerettes will travel to Sabinal for a match tomorrow, and then face Leakey on the road next Tuesday.

Eighth Grade Volleyball

The Cubettes (2-1) lost a nail-biter to Eagle Pass Memorial Monday on the road, 25-18, 16-25, 25-14.

Capri Creech, Whitney Gum and Chaito Sanchez led the Cubettes' serving attack. Julie Castillo finished with three kills and two assists, while Bailee Allen had one kill and one assist, and Jolisa Wright added one kill.

Brackett posted a 25-15, 21-25, 25-22 win over Del Rio Blue at home last Thursday.

Meghann Davis served 100 percent and added two digs.

J.V. Tigers top Javelinas

Brackett's junior varsity racked up 280 yards of offense last week as the Tigers improved to 2-0 with a 14-8 win over the Crystal City Javelinas.

Tigers quarterback Robert Davis was 8-of-10 passing for 103 yards. He also rushed for 20 yards on four totes.

Clyde Adams ran for 102 yards on 24 carries and had four receptions for 29 yards, while Frank Hidalgo rushed five times for 51 yards and caught three passes for 63 yards.

Davis threw a 23-yard TD pass to Hidalgo and later ran for a 14-yard touchdown. Adams ran in a conversion.

The Tigers resume action tonight with a 6:30 home game against Sabinal.

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Make the most of your only chance to make things right

Looks can be deceiving. "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." (John 7:24)

These words of wisdom were proved true when in the early 1930s my Dad's parents moved from Del Rio to Big Wells.

He and some of his siblings were with their older second-cousin at a noon matinee movie when all of a sudden the sheriff and three FBI men marched down the aisle, asked Cousin Lillie Mae Tuckness to hand over the child in her arms, and proceeded to escort her and all the children to the sheriff's office in several cars.

After statements were taken at the sheriff's office, Charles B. Shipman Sr. was called into the office and told he must get proof of all the children's birth certificates.

Apparently, what had happened was that someone in town had turned him in as having kidnapped the Lindberg baby (which was in the news at the time) and was holding the baby in his household, along with the other children they now suspected may not be his either.

My Dad's brother, J.D., was (at the time) white-headed, fair-skinned and blue-eyed. The other children were all dark-headed, brown-eyed and had tanned while playing in the sun.

Of course, Grandad Shipman was able to prove the parentage of all his children, but well-meaning people stirred things

up for a while.

Sometimes we too may not look like children of God. There are times when we give in to sin and look like the devil in our actions, but that does not mean all is lost. Jesus paid the price of our kinship through the shedding of his blood on the cross once and for all. There will be no more times around to make things right. This is it.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)

You will not come back again as yourself, another person, an angel or an animal.

Uncle J.D. recently passed away from this earth, but we know we shall see him again.

Why? Because the same Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God, lived in Uncle J.D., just as he lives in me. All his sins and all my sins have been paid for once and for all.

Uncle J.D. lived by the understanding he had of God's word. He will be judged accordingly, so will I. There is joy in this because of God's word that says "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2)

One day I will see him again in heaven. He is no longer confined to a wheelchair and is wear-



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ing his "glorified body." He is singing, shouting, and praising God. He will worship the Lord for all eternity. Most of all, he is experiencing (and will experience for all eternity) the unconditional love of God through Jesus Christ.

"God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:27-31)

When Uncle J.D. returned home from the Vietnam War, the stress of it and the affects of Agent Orange triggered both mental and physical illness. In spite of what the world saw as my uncle's shortcomings, God

used Uncle J.D. to be a blessing to many people.

We do not judge him, we simply love him with the same "agape" (unconditional love) with which God loves each of us. J.D. judged himself to be unworthy of praise, but we thank God today for all the things which God did to bless others through Uncle J.D.

Our church especially thanks him, for without the donation of lands and funds, we would not be where we are today at Gateway Ministries Inc.

The old place on 301 E. Spring will be torn down and used as a pavilion to show family oriented movies and have special speakers. The renovation of the new place at 511 E. 3rd St. will hopefully be completed before the end of the year, and we will encourage groups going through on mission work to or from Mexico to use our facility, and let us exchange the love of Jesus and his anointings.

We glory in the Lord this day for we are not yet seen as what we shall become, but God who is the author and finisher of our faith is faithful to perform his good work in us. He will see us through to completion, to his glory. Remember: "Please be patient with me, God is not finished with me yet."

We are more than what people perceive us when we have Jesus living in our hearts. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

All Christians have a church home

My older boy, Michael, was at it again on Sunday. He escaped from Mommy's arms and ran directly to the song leader's microphone, took it out and began to welcome everyone and started to preach.

Since he is still at the Elmo and Barney stage, it's pretty cute, but I am glad I don't have to compete with him filling the pews! After letting him lead a brief hymn, "God is so Good," I gently urged him back to his Mother's arms when he asked me a bombshell question.

"Daddy, why do we have churches?"

If you've ever had a preschooler, you know that some questions just have to be answered. My 2½-year-old Michael is great for asking tough questions. Most of the toughest ones get handled by Mommy (thanks be to God!) But this one landed squarely in my court and there was no escaping it.

Pre-school answers must be direct and tangible. I wasn't going to get away with quoting Scripture or using a clever theological argument.

And personally, I wasn't really satisfied with the "God's



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house" answer that I was given as a youngster — I looked and looked and never really saw God in "His house" when I was little. So a little prayer and thought was required.

Maybe you've asked this question too. I hear from lots of people that they met only a bunch of hypocrites in church, folks who would greet you on Sunday and cheat you on Monday. So these folks don't want to come to church because they are afraid of the phonies they'll meet. The funny thing is that Jesus had a problem with the same thing. (Matthew 6:2, Matthew 7:5, Mark 12:15, etc.)

Some people think of church as a laundromat — get your souls cleaned once a week or so and you're set just in case you get killed in an auto accident. That can't be the right answer, either. If church is nothing more

than a mechanical process, then it seems stripped of the love of God that we all crave inside.

If the Bible is right when it says "God is love" (1 John 4:8), then I think that the church has to be a reflection of that love — something more than a carwash or an oil change.

Washing a car improves its appearance but does nothing for the mechanical insides of the car (Matthew 23:25-27). Surely, church has to be something more than this.

If it doesn't change us and change those around us, what good is it? (Mark 9:49)

How could I explain to my young son that Jesus died for all of us and called those of us who claim Him to be His church? (Acts 20:28) How could I explain that as a pastor, I wasn't the head of the church? (Ephesians 5:23)

Maybe the only way for my son to see the church as something other than a building is to see the church in action.

When Michael prays for sick people at night, he is "being the church." When Michael sings songs of praise that he makes up right on the spot, he is "being

the church." Even when Michael makes mistakes and gets punished or guided into new understandings, he is being more than my son, he is becoming a follower of God's only Son and he is "being the church."

I wish I had all the answers as a father and as a pastor, but I know that I can find the answers I need right away after prayer, fasting and Bible study.

My answer to Michael is that "even though we have a lot of different church buildings, everyone who loves Jesus and loves their neighbor is part of our church, and so there is only one church, God's church."

So fellow Christians, when we visit "other churches," don't be surprised if my son Michael jumps into the pulpit and starts to preach... he knows that he is at home in "the church" wherever he is.

You have a church home too, if you love God and want to learn more about loving your neighbor.

Join us for worship at 10:45 a.m. any Sunday. If you don't have a Bible, don't worry — we have lots to share at your church!

Are we really listening?

By CORNELIUS J. SCANLAN
St. Mary Magdalene Church

While stationed as the priest to serve one particular community in another rural area of Texas, the husband of one family used to invite me to join him and some of the men of his extended family to "deer-watching" ventures.

One son-in-law claimed that he could "rattle up a deer." I did not believe him. "Come and see," he said.

We positioned ourselves 5 or 6 feet off the ground in some leafless trees 20 or 30 yards apart from each other.

"Be quiet and don't move" was the word. I brought with me some binoculars.

"Be quiet and move very slowly when you decide to use them," was another word.

The son-in-law began to simulate a special sequence of sounds by "rattling" the two sets of deer horns he held in his hands. Low and behold, off in the distance, I spotted a buck grazing.

I noticed that, as soon as he heard those sounds, he raised his head, became very still and stared intently into the direction from which came the sounds. That buck had dropped everything he was doing to pay attention to that intrusion of which he had finally become aware. He listened.

I wonder if a change in a certain behavior pattern — prevalent in our USA society — might not tend to turn some opportunities (most people

prefer to use the word "problems") into a healthier environment in which to live?

The behavior pattern is that of sticking to self-centered and hidden agendas.

Perhaps if we, the people, were to practice more listening skills the opportunities ("problems") might eventually evolve into a healthier and more peace-filled environment in which to live. Who knows? Why not try it!

Some questions: Did the leadership of this country really — I mean really — listen to the message the perpetrators of the Sept. 11 annihilation of the World Trade Center intend to send by that shocking and devastating event? Have we as a nation listened to them?

Could we not ask an equivalent question concerning the opportunities ("problems") facing each and all of the five communities, business and living, making up our own Kinney County?

Are we, the people of these five communities, really — I mean really — listening to each other?

The deer demonstrated not only what Deuteronomy 27:9 stated: "Then Moses and the Levitical Priests spoke to all Israel, saying: 'Keep silence and hear,' but also what Jesus of Nazareth practiced, Luke 5:15-16: "Many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray."

Think about it!

Remove yourself from contempt

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word. Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. I am a stranger in the earth; hide not thy commandments from me.



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My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thine judgments at all times. Thou hast rebuked the proud who are cursed, who do err from thy commandments. Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies. Princes also did sit and speak against me, but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselors. My soul clingeth to the dust; revive me according to thy word.

I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me; teach me thy statutes.

Make me to understand the

way of thy precept; so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

My soul melteth for heaviness; strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

Remove from me the way of lying, and grant me thy law graciously. I have chosen the way of truth; thine ordinances have I laid before me.

I have clung unto thy testimonies; O Lord, put me not to shame. I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart. (Psalm 119:17-32)

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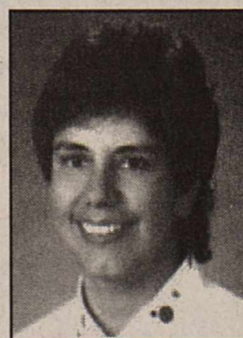
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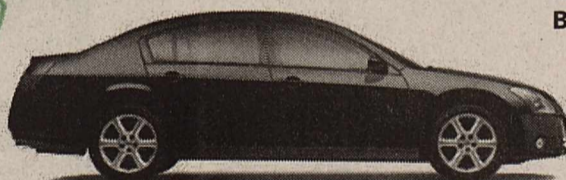
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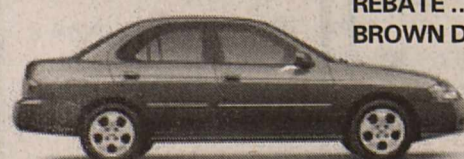
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