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BRIEFS

New license plates honor veterans

In observance of Veterans Day and to honor the brave and dedicated men and women who are involved in military operations around the world, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office are featuring the military and veteran specialty license plates during November.

There are now more than 20 types of specialty plates available for motorists who have served in the military and for their surviving family members. TxDOT introduced the specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, TxDOT has more than 100 different plate designs, with many of them benefiting a particular group or organization. For more information, call Martha Pena Padron at 563-2688.

Mooney to speak to computer club

Jim Mooney, senior network engineer and analyst for customs and border protection of the Del Rio Sector of the Border Patrol, will discuss security issues for personal computers as the local computer club kicks off its winter meetings on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Annex Room at the Kinney County Library.

Topics include what viruses, trojans and worms are, how you get them, and most importantly, how to secure your personal computers from attack.

The meetings are free, but the club asks for a 50-cent per person donation, all of which is donated to the library for utility expenses.

For more information, call 563-3443.

Electric co-op hosts blood drive

Rio Grande Electric Co-op is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in its parking lot on Highway 90.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood. A T-shirt will be given to each donor.

For more information, call Kathy Kelly at 563-2444.

Bus to take fans to playoff contest

There will be a bus for fans going to the Brackett Tigers' playoff game against Poth Friday night in Somerset.

The cost to ride the bus is \$5 per person. The bus will load at 3:30 p.m. and leave at 4.

This week's pep-rally will be held today at 6 in the new gym.

City debt reduced to \$30,710

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

The City of Brackettville was in debt over \$220,000 last May. That debt has since been cut to \$30,710, council member Mary Flores announced last Tuesday.

"We have paid more than \$189,290 towards our debt," Flores said.

The city still owes \$23,000 to West Texas Gas, \$4,710 to Waste Management and \$3,000 to Central Power and Light. The debts owed for employees' retirement and federal tax have been paid.

Some citizens asked where the

money was coming from to pay the debts.

"The money has always been there, the debts were just not paid for a long time," said Francisca "Chica" Garza, mayor pro-tem.

"I think that pretty soon we will be paid up and then our accounts will go up again," Flores added.

In October, the city received \$4,365.56 from sales tax and \$17,745.14 from property taxes. Flores said the city received an additional \$42,596.36 for property taxes on Nov. 4.

"All the local vendors have been paid," Flores said. "Any

money that comes in, we're paying them as they come in. We are current in our monthly bills.

"We are continuing to purchase items or office equipment as needed, but we pay as we go."

The city owes its accounting firm, Hardin & Newsome of Del Rio, \$16,250 as of Oct. 28 for 325 hours at \$50 an hour. Flores said the city was given a discount of \$6,500, leaving a balance of \$9,750. The city paid \$1,000 towards the audit last week.

"They have finished going through our records and they are beginning to formulate an audit," said Bonnie Wardlaw, city

secretary.

City officials were once considering a \$204,766.44 loan from the Bank & Trust, but abandoned the idea.

State officials have been investigating the city's finances after learning that the city's total cash assets decreased 97 percent over the last five years. Council members blame former city manager David Luna on the financial crisis, but Luna has said that Mayor Carmen Berlanga was aware of the situation as early as last year.

Garza has assumed Berlanga's duties since September when the mayor suffered from a stroke.



Mary Flores

A Perfect Season



Undefeated district champions

The Brackett Tigers celebrate a perfect 10-0 season Friday night after defeating Freer 38-0. The Tigers will open the playoffs tomorrow night at 7:30 against Poth in Somerset. See related stories, Page 4.

Photo by Danielle Moore

Five up for A.D. board

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Five candidates have been nominated for two available positions on the Kinney County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The county's taxing entities will vote next month to elect two directors. The five nominees are Steve Crosby, Mary Flores, Mike Holley, Martha Pena Padron and Tim Ward.

Holley and Ward, both incumbents were nominated by the Kinney County Commissioners Court Monday morning. Crosby and Ward were then nominated Monday evening by the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees.

Flores and Padron were nominated Tuesday night at the Brackettville City Council meeting.

The taxing entities' votes are based on the percentage of the 2002 tax levy.

Brackett ISD will get 1,049 votes (52.47 percent), Kinney County will get 714 votes (35.72 percent), the City of Brackettville will get 125 votes (6.23 percent) and the City of Spofford will get two votes (.104 percent).

Padron said she was told by County Attorney Tully Shahan that she would not be allowed to serve on the board because the county was under contract with the Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Bill Haenn disagreed, adding that elected officials from other entities also serve on the board, such as Holley, a Fort Clark MUD director, and Ward, who was a school board trustee when first appointed to the Appraisal District board.

County sponsors water well screening

The Kinney County office of Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a water well screening day for area residents on Monday and Tuesday.

Samples will be accepted from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the Kinney County Extension Office.

The well screening is designed to inform private water well owners and users on the condition of their well water of possible contamination from two common contaminants.

These contaminants are fecal coliform and nitrate.

The presence of fecal coliform in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces has microorganisms present that can cause a number of waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water levels of 10 milligrams per liter is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels

above 10 milligrams per liter can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body.

Nitrate is converted to nitrite, which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen cannot bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body.

As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result.

Infants less than 6 months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

The cost of the screening is free of charge as part of the Rio Grande Initiative.

Only sampling bags from the Kinney County Extension Office will be used and all instructions for proper sampling followed to insure accurate results.

To receive an approved water sampling bag and instructions for taking a water well sample, call the Kinney County Extension Office at 563-2442.

Disaster drill reveals need for first aid, CPR training

The Kinney County Local Emergency Planning Committee conducted a disaster management drill in conjunction with the American Red Cross director from Del Rio, Jane Pratt, for the San Antonio Chapter of the American Red Cross during its monthly meeting.

Also in attendance was Mark Davis, who is the outreach coordinator for the San Antonio Chapter.

Steve Burch, the director of Emergency Services for Kinney County, wrote the scenario that was employed as a test mechanism for the committee.

He piled up the disasters far beyond what would normally be expected in order to show the committee members more than one area in which the community needs more preparation.

The scenario quickly grew in severity from a tornado touching down to flooding, chemical spills from trucks on the highway, to a vehicle crash that wiped out the office of the justice of the peace, which is the committee's alternate operations

center in the event that the EMS building is flooded.

It quickly became apparent that with limited access roads to the outside world, Kinney County could be cut off from rapid help in the event of severe weather.

"We all agreed at the end of the exercise, that in a major disaster, all residents of Kinney County would be very dependent upon their own skills in first aid and survival in the first 24 to 72 hours after a disaster," said James C. Reesman, acting chairman of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

To increase citizen preparedness and awareness, the committee will sponsor two American Red Cross classes in first aid and Cardio pulmonary resuscitation on Dec. 6.

One class is to be trained at the EMS building and one at the fellowship hall of the Lutheran and Episcopal congregations on the hill one block north and east of the EMS building.

Each class can teach six to 10 people. Classes will begin at

8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. with a one-hour break for lunch.

Those who attend and complete the training satisfactorily will be certified by the American Red Cross in basic first aid and adult CPR.

To enroll in the training, call Burch at 563-9090 or Reesman at 563-3381 by Nov. 21.

The cost for training is \$35 per person to cover the first aid book and training supplies issued to each student. However, if two members of the same household enroll, both may take the training and be certified for \$35, but they will share one book.

"I am offering free training to the first four people who will volunteer to join our committee and accept positions in our shelter management team," Reesman said.

"I also have received a cash donation that will allow two other persons to receive free training on Dec. 6. Anyone who indicates an interest in the training will be entered in a drawing for the free slots," Reesman added.

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Grand prize winner

Donna Dodson presents a 60-piece pencil and stencil set to 1-year-old Anahi Marie Duran, the grand prize winner of Halloween drawing sponsored by Bubba's Beverage Barn.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water board endangers county

Kinney County has been my home nearly all my life. There is no other place I would have wanted to raise my family or call home. It is because I care so much for Kinney County that I am appalled at the actions of the local groundwater district and some of its directors.

The lead attorney for the Sierra Club and biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have been personally invited onto the land of some of the groundwater district's members to research and find endangered species.

The district as a whole seems to endorse their actions. At least they have language in their draft groundwater management plan that makes me think they do.

The district is considering a draft plan that contains a management goal to identify endangered species in the county!

I understand that no other groundwater management plan in the state has this as a goal. Why does ours? And where does it stop? If they have a goal to "find" them, will they support

"reintroducing" them to Las Moras Springs? What do they have to gain from possibly destroying our way of life?

For those of you who do not know what the Sierra Club is capable of, do some research on what has happened in other western states where agriculture, local economics and rural ways of life have literally been wiped off the map in the name of one minnow or one bird that was listed as threatened or endangered.

The district will vote on this draft plan on Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Maybe with enough input at that meeting we, as a county, can get that goal removed. However, if we stay quiet, you will have a groundwater district that has a goal to find the little creatures and potentially shut down our county's economy.

The Sierra Club is capable of ending life as we know it. This county and its citizens should be outraged.

Wake up! The Sierra Club is in town and they have friends on the groundwater board!

Tony Frerich

Who will maintain fort's roads?

To FCSA Board of Directors: There was a lot of time, effort and money expended in electing three new board members and retaining one other member, all intelligent people.

These four appointed three other capable and intelligent people to the board. All were not experienced business people, but they did not need to be in order to make FCSA a thriving organization. However, the board dropped the ball when they decided to give away part of the association instead of reorganizing the association to make it profitable. I believe the error can be made profitable if the mem-

bers demand that it be.

Ask the board how much over a million dollars has been lost since May 15, 1997? Will they tell you in an open meeting? Will they also tell you why this has happened other than people die or move?

Apathy of the members is causing this association to disappear. Will the members do something about it? As a member of FCSA, who do you think will maintain the roads and parking areas?

It was not on the ballot sent to you for your vote. Why was it not a part of the ballot?

Art Baker

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Joaquin Rivas' and Brand Wylie's names were inadvertently left off the Brackett Tigers' football roster in last week's newspaper. We apologize for this mistake.

Big Mama Sez!
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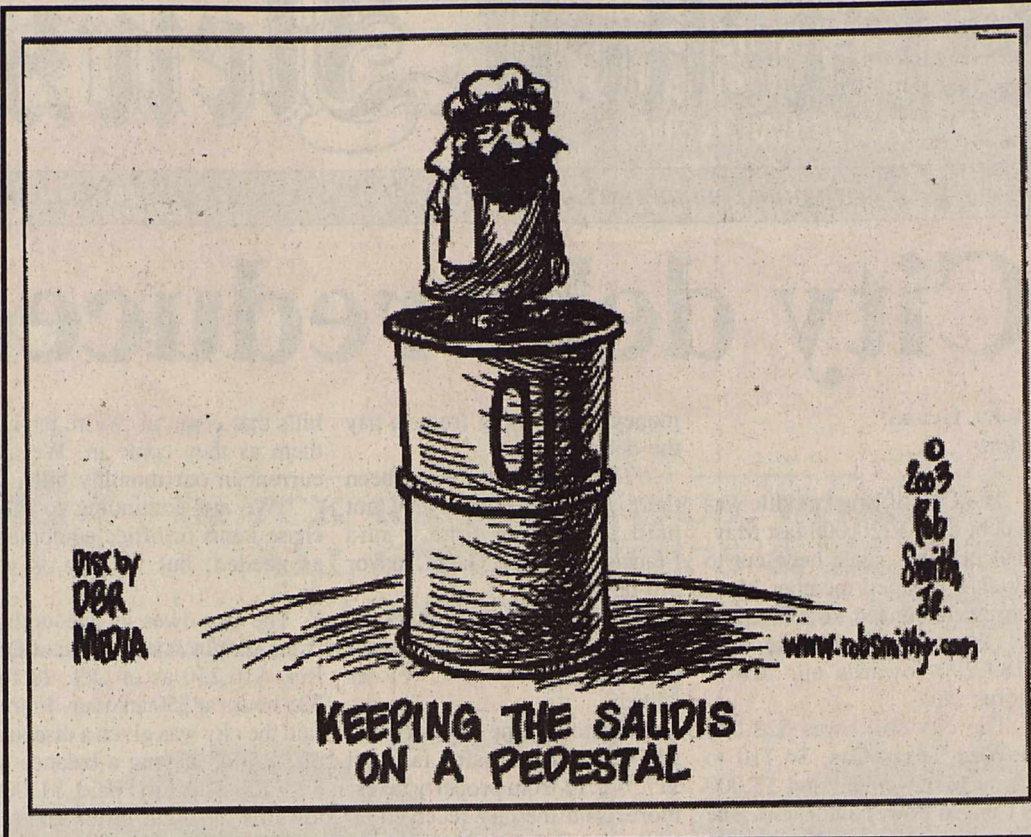
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Voice of the silent majority finally heard in Lala Land

Well, it appears that the United States may not be as morally bankrupt as I had thought. The voice of the silent majority of decent people in the U.S. has been heard in Lala Land, California.

Two of the sleaziest TV shows to ever hit the airwaves have been canceled, due to an overwhelming groundswell of protest from caring parents and moral-minded citizens.

"Skin" and "Coupling," both nothing more than thinly-disguised, low-grade pornography, have been yanked from the airwaves. It seems that the valueless morons on the Left Coast have found the limit to which morally responsible people will allow themselves to be pushed.

Also a victory is the quashing of the supposedly biographical film "The Reagans," which was in reality nothing more than a vicious attack on President Reagan by the ultra-liberals who hated him more than Hitler.

Barbara Streisand and her weak-kneed husband James Brown were the prime movers in the movie, which did everything it could, including portraying Reagan as a soulless, emotionless dictator.

The film was a pack of vicious lies intended to damage a great man. It was politically motivated and had no basis in fact. That it was killed by CBS is another victory for conservatism and moral responsibility.

Now Mel Gibson is under attack from all sides. He had the audacity to make a movie that portrays Jesus as the real Messiah and the Son of God. Gibson made the movie to portray Jesus just as he is in the Bible and the liberal left is livid.

They're mad because, first, they are diametrically opposed to everything that Jesus stands for — moral responsibility, honor, integrity, etc. They are also mad because they feel betrayed by Gibson, one of the Hollywood insiders.



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

How dare he portray Jesus as... well, as Jesus the Christ, instead of a flawed and faltering human being like in the critically heralded "The Last Temptation of Christ."

You see, if they accept Jesus as the Holy Son of God, God in the Flesh, the Redeemer of the World, they have to admit that they are not the highest form of life in the universe, and they can't accept the fact that they aren't gods.

John Travolta, Kirsty Alley and many more are members of the Church of Scientology. They apparently believe that if you look hard enough you will find that you are all the god you need. You look for your own omnipotence inside yourself.

Other Hollywood bigshots are Buddhists, some are Hare Krishna's, some have "spirit guides" from other planets — the only "religion" that is unacceptable to the Lala Land insiders is Christianity.

The reason for this is easy to understand. All you have to remember is that most of the Narcissistic morons we call movie stars are incapable of worshipping anything but themselves. They are "worshipped" by millions of adoring fans and find it emotionally unfulfilling to admit that they must worship a more perfect being. They are incapable of admitting that God and Jesus are what they want to be.

They begin to believe that there is a reason that they are who and what they are, and that reason is that they are perfect and infallible and deserve to be worshipped. Suddenly they are no longer just "entertainers," they become (in their own tiny

minds) more than human.

They become activists, spokespersons, front people. They begin to believe the words written for them are actually theirs. Usually, when they resort to their own words they demonstrate what idiots they really are.

The truth is they are incapable of understanding that they are flawed and lost. They feel guilty because they have done nothing with their worthless lives that has meant anything concrete. They feel guilty but don't have the moral integrity to admit to themselves that what they do means nothing in the great scheme of things.

That they are less necessary to the world than the poor guy who pushes the shopping carts back into Wal-Mart is something that they cannot admit, because it would destroy their gilded portrait of themselves as "celebrities."

They are not capable of admitting that they are lost and are not in control of their own destinies, and because of this, they are going to end up in hell while the guy from Wal-Mart looks to Jesus for salvation, admits that he is incapable of controlling his own life, and wins eternal salvation. Sad isn't it?

2 Peter 3:3-7 — "Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming?' For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation. For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water. But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men." NASB



Teen Spirit

Shanae Simmons

New experience leads columnist to a new craving

A new experience has arisen recently, one that was both thrilling and terrifying, all rolled into one.

My palms were sweaty, yet the rest of my body was shivering from the recent cold weather. To add to the uncomfortable temperature, my stomach was also churning around and felt like it held at least a small butterfly pavilion or something of that nature.

The reason for these feelings is that fact that I have now, for the first time, participated in a few interesting rounds of debate, a Lincoln Douglas (LD) debate to be specific.

LD is when one debates singly, differing from its counterpart CX, where teams of two debate. There are also other things that cause the two to differ, but being alone and novice to this interesting event were my main worries.

Usually, I find myself arguing constantly on heartfelt topics, but even years of bickering did not prepare me for this experience.

Not only was I under equipped physically, but I also lacked the correct idea in my mind for the whole ordeal.

In the end, though ending with a score of 3-0, I realized that the losses were worth the experience and just seeing the format of LD will really prove helpful in the future.

I am still a bit iffy about even continuing sometimes when I stop and think about my humiliation, but it is just because I am nervous.

Now that I think about it, even after feeling like an emptied cuisine after my opponents all took a piece out of me, I gained something in my heart. I am not sure what it was, or even is now, but it wasn't all that bad.

Maybe I did walk away with new fears, but in return I have seemed to gain a new craving, something sweet.

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Prayer is the foundation of faith

You're going to hear a lot of talk about prayer in the next few weeks. Just earlier this week, we heard prayers of thanks for our veterans and thanks for our freedoms. Thanksgiving is coming and we'll be inundated with prayers of thankfulness for all sorts of things, from thanks for food and shelter to thanks for a great football season.

After that comes the Christian holiday of Christmas and the traditional prayers for peace and reconciliation. We'll probably hear prayers for a prosperous New Year as well!

How many of us really make prayer a part of our daily lives?

Prayer is more than reciting a list of wants to some far away God — that's the sort of thing children do when they write letters to Santa Claus.

Prayer is communion with the Creator. When we pray properly, we experience a new perspective on the world and on our role.

We experience the Divine perspective, calling us to lives of service and humility.

For the nearly dozen clergy and religious associated with Kinney County, prayer is more than just a daily activity — it is more like breathing.

The Apostle Paul recommended that we "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and for those engaged in the life of faith, it is less a recommendation than a statement of fact. We pray constantly, seeking God's assistance as we go about the business of our lives.

What should we pray about?

A quick look in *The Brackett News* will give you some ideas. We can pray for the safety of our student athletes. We can pray for the safety of those who travel. We can pray for the healing of those injured through stroke (such as our mayor, Carmen Berlanga) or through mishap (such as Elia Ward).



First United Methodist Church
Rev. Roger Baker

We can pray with families whose sons and daughters serve in uniform in harm's way. We can pray for our deputies and constables, our EMTs and our state troopers. We can even pray for those who write columns in the newspaper that they will write with careful words and measured arguments!

A good prayer life is part of the foundation of the life of faith. Other parts of that foundation include studying the Scriptures, being merciful to others, and performing the tasks that Christ set out for His church, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and telling all people the

good news of their hope in Christ. When we take on these tasks of faith, we become the living stones that build a spiritual edifice of faith (1 Peter 2:5). Building faith requires the constant practice of prayer.

As we hear prayers in the next several weeks from politicians and pastors alike, I suggest we each take time to pray more often and more fervently. We can take this season of prayer to heart and use it to enrich our lives of faith. We can become people of prayer and a community of prayer.

At First United Methodist Church, we're learning about the power of prayer every day as we see our prayers answered and as we learn how to pray fearlessly! Wherever you make your church home, please take time to pray for us as we pray for you, too! Sunday morning worship starts at 10:45 — come ready to pray!

God's word is the truth



St. John's Missionary Church
Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

"I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord: I will keep thy statutes. I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hope in thy Word.

"Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

"Hear my voice according unto thy loving kindness: O Lord, quicken me according to thy judgment. They draw night that follow after mischief: they are far from the law. Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them forever.

"Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy Word. Salvation is far from

the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me according to thy judgment. Many are my persecutors and mine enemies: yet do I not decline from thy testimonies. I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

"Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy loving kindness. Thy Word is true from the beginning: and everyone thy righteous judgments endureth forever." (Psalm 119:145-160)
Praise God!

Your angel will always point you in the right direction

"Dad, have you ever seen an angel?" Bobbie asked.

"Can't say that I have," John answered.

Bobbie continued: "Some kids at school were talking about angels today. Mrs. Stewart says that they're real angels, but she didn't know much about them. A girl in the class says she's seen an angel."

Bobbie laughed and said, "Nobody believed her. Everybody laughed."

"I'm glad you've got a teacher who believes in angels," John said. "What do you think about angels, son?"



Empowering Families
Dr. Donald Smith

"I dunno, Dad," Bobbie answered. "Sometimes we talk about angels in church. But to get real personal about it, I'd sure like to see one. On the other hand maybe it's better not to see one. The kids would laugh at me like they did Brenda. She was real embarrassed."

"I know what you mean son," John responded. "I guess I'd consider myself lucky to see a real one. But we can believe they exist without ever seeing one. When you were born God assigned a guardian angel for you. (Matthew 18:10) God has commanded the angel to guard you in everything you do. (Psalms 91:11) Your angel is always with you and is the custodian of your life and the caretaker of your soul (Baruch 6:6).

"If you listen, your angel will whisper in your ear and let you know what is the right thing to do when you are tempted with

the wrong and will always point you in the right direction."

"But why can't I see my angel?" Bobbie asked.

"According to the Bible, when we are hospitable to a stranger we just might be entertaining an angel and don't even know it," John answered. (Hebrews 13:1-2) If you live for God all your life, when you die your angel will be with you to take you into the afterlife. (Luke 16:22) On the day of judgment we know that our angels will come after us and take us to the throne of God for judgment." (Mark 13:27)

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BHS finishes season 10-0

FREER — Brackett racked up 437 offensive yards Friday night and held Freer to only 84 yards as the Tigers capped off a perfect 10-0 regular season with a 38-0 shutout over the Buckaroos.

Glenn Morgan led Brackett's powerful running attack with 204 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries. He scored on runs of 76 and 4 yards, respectively.

Tony Rosetti rushed 14 times for 69 yards, including a 5-yard TD in the third quarter. Noe Talamantes finished with 55 yards on nine totes.

Kody Yeager and Miles Braesicke both scored on 1-yard touchdown runs for Brackett. It was the first varsity game for Braesicke.

Yeager was 3-of-4 passing for 56 yards. Dietrich Davis had a 36-yard reception in the contest. Morgan caught an 18-yard pass, while Talamantes had a reception for 4 yards.

Brackett set the tone of the game midway through the first quarter when Whitney Massingill blocked a Freer punt and Eli Woolsey picked up the loose ball and ran 9 yards for pay dirt.

"That was very big," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "Our team seem to feed off of the blocked punt and we took off from there."

The Tigers held the Buckaroos to only 33 yards rushing. J.D. Escobar completed 3 of 19 passes for 51 yards.



Celebrating another milestone

Brackett senior Glenn Morgan (30) and the Tigers celebrate after completing a perfect 10-0 regular season last week with a 38-0 win over Freer. Morgan, who has rushed for 1,404 yards this season, will lead the Tigers tomorrow when they battle Poth in Somerset in the first round of the state playoffs.

Photo by Danielle Moore

Tigers open playoffs Friday against Pirates

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

"MUFLY"

That has become the slogan for the Brackett football team. It stands for "make up for last year," and that's exactly what the Tigers have done.

There were high hopes for the 2002 Tigers, but after some crucial injuries and heart-breaking losses, they finished 6-4 and did not make the playoffs, despite closing the season with a win over the district champion Freer Buckaroos.

This season has already become one of the most storied chapters in the history of BHS football. The Tigers won their first district title since 1977 and completed their first perfect 10-0 regular season since 1972.

The Tigers, who were picked to finish fourth in the district in the coaches' pre-season poll, have their sites on another milestone Friday. They're hoping to earn the school's first playoff win in 26 years when they open the post-season against Poth in a bi-district game in Somerset.

"I think this team really believes that we can control our own destiny with great effort, hard work and execution of game plans," Brackett coach David Yeager said. "The team has jelled together and really believes in each other. We have good chemistry and team morale."

PLAYOFFS

Following are first round games in the Class 2A Region IV Division II football playoffs.

All games are Friday at 7:30:

■ Rogers (9-1) vs. Mason (8-2) at Round Rock.

■ Boling (7-3) vs. Van Vleck (5-5) at Sweeny.

■ Randolph (8-1) vs. Dilley (4-6) at South San.

■ Refugio (6-4) vs. Banquette (4-6) at Tulo-Midway.

■ Jarrell (9-1) vs. Junction (10-0) at Llano.

■ Hitchcock (8-2) vs. Graciano (9-1) at Round Rock.

■ Poth (6-4) vs. Brackett (10-0) at Somerset.

■ Yorktown (8-2) vs. Premont (7-3) at Beeville.

"They understand that this is the new season and that we are in sudden death now and every opponent is a good one. We cannot look past anyone," he added.

In the last meeting between the two teams, Poth edged Brackett 27-25 in district contest in 2001.

While the Tigers enter the post-season with a 10-0 record, Poth is 4-6 overall. The Pirates lost their first two district games before winning three in a row to secure a playoff berth.

"I think we both have a lot of respect for each other," Pirates coach Jerry Bonewald said. "Brackett has a good team and

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Tigerettes earn trip to state meet

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

SAN ANTONIO — Six of Brackett's seven runners turned in career-best times Saturday as the Tigerettes finished second at the regional cross country meet, earning a trip to the state championships.

Juliann Ashabranner, Ashley Castillo, Ashley Smith, Rachel Swinson, Brandy Smith and Jessi Crane all had personal best times at the Class 2A Region IV competition, held at UTSA.

The top three teams and 10 individuals qualify for the state meet, which begins at 10:50 Saturday morning in Round Rock. Salado won the regional title with 107 points, while Brackett was second with 159 and Comfort finished third with 167.

"All of the girls did a great job," Tigerettes coach Dusty

Brotherton said. "They have continued to work hard and that is evident by all of the career-best times."

"We'll need a good week of workouts to compete at state Saturday in Austin. There will be a lot of good runners from across the state. The girls have had a great work ethic all year and I don't see that changing," he added.

Leigh Berger of Weimar took top honors with an 11:29, while Amy Buenrostro of Premont was second with a time of 12:13 and Leah Van Maren of Riviera-Kaufer was third with a 12:19.

Ashabranner finished fourth overall after being clocked at 12:27.

Yorktown's Tiffany Chandler finished fifth with a time of 12:30, while Stephanie Dossier of Blanco was sixth with a 12:32 and Leigh Martin of Salado was

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Following are results of the Class 2A Region IV cross country meet held Saturday at UTSA in San Antonio:

■ Team: 1, Salado 107; 2, Brackett 159; 3, Comfort 167; 4, Junction 198; 5, Riviera-Kaufer 234; 6, Karnes City 238; 7, Weimar 249; 8, Kenedy 267; 9, Academy 271; 10, Cole 280; 11, Industrial 285; 12, Florence 305; 13, Lago Vista 323; 14, Santa Rosa 327; 15, Premont 348; 16, Royal 348; 17, Yorktown 384; 18, Schulenberg 391; 19, Brazos, 449; 20, Randolph 481; 21, Navarro 494; 22, Dilley 501; 23, East Bernard 523; 24, George West 569.

■ Individual: 1, Leigh Berger, Weimar 11:29; 2, Amy Buenrostro, Premont 12:13; 3, Leah Van Maren, Riviera-Kaufer 12:19; 4, Juliann Ashabranner, Brackett 12:27; 5, Tiffany Chandler, Yorktown 12:30; 6, Stephanie Dossier, Blanco 12:32; 7, Leigh Martin, Salado 12:33; 8, Jordan Speir, Comfort 12:33; 9, Brooke Wright, Riviera-Kaufer 12:33; 10, Chelsea Ervi, Salado 12:34.

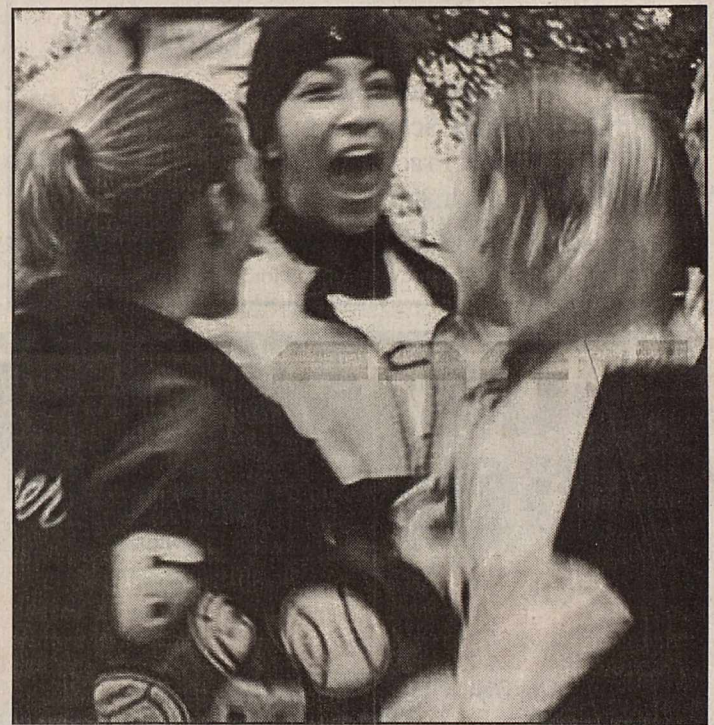
seventh with a 12:33.

Jordan Speir of Comfort came in eighth with a time of 12:33, Brooke Wright of Riviera-Kaufer took ninth with a 12:33, and Chelsea Ervi from Salado was 10th with a 12:34.

Castillo and Smith both

turned in times of 13:11 to finish 18th and 19th, respectively.

Swinson was 44th with a time of 13:50, Smith took 98th with a time of 14:32, Crane was 107th with a 14:39 and Stephanie Bonner was 152nd with a time of 15:21.



Headed for state

Photo Special to The Brackett News

The Tigerettes were all smiles after learning they finished second at the regional cross country meet.

Girls' basketball team opens season Tuesday

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

Ricky Creel is hopeful his Tigerettes will be much improved in his second season as Brackett's head girls' basketball coach.

And he has good reason to be. The Tigerettes return six of the seven lettermen from last year's squad, which finished the season with a 7-15 overall record, turning in a 3-7 mark in conference action.

"Our team expects to achieve more this season," Creel said. "I think that our confidence level will be at a high level on the court."

The Tigerettes were fifth in district last season and are picked to finish fourth in the conference this season.

Three Rivers is the favorite to win the league title this year, followed by George West, Freer, Brackett, Natalia and Dilley.

The only starter Brackett is losing is Tammy Smith. Returning from last year's team are seniors Stacey Castilla, Amanda Davis and Ashley Smith, juniors Courtney Frerich and Shanae Simmons, and sophomore Ashley Castillo.

"We only lost one starter from last year so we have a good nucleus returning from last year's team," Creel said. "We know that we have to play as a team if we are going to accom-

plish anything. We need to have good leadership from our returners."

Last season, Smith earned all-district honors after averaging 11.8 points per game. She shot 39 percent from the floor, scoring 260 points. She also had 64 rebounds, 38 steals and 22 assists.

Davis had 79 points, 46 rebounds, 50 steals and 28 assists, while Stacey Castilla tallied 46 points, 23 steals and 13 assists.

Frerich finished the season with 116 points, 125 rebounds, 34 steals and 15 blocked shots, while Simmons shot 40 percent, scoring 87 points and grabbing 64 rebounds.

Castillo finished her freshman campaign with 155 rebounds, 117 points, 65 steals and 21 blocked shots.

The Tigerettes began workouts on Tuesday. The team is missing some of its players who are running in the state cross country meet Saturday in Round Rock.

"As I expected, the girls are willing to learn and they are working hard," Creel said. "It is always tough, but we need to learn how to deal with adverse situations."

Brackett opens its season on Tuesday, hosting LaPryor.

"We just want to go out and play hard and try to get better for each basketball game," Creel added.



Preparing for the season

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Ricky Creel (left), now in his second season as Brackett's head girls' basketball coach, demonstrates how to break a press during workouts earlier this week as Dana Bonner (rear) and Kara Yeager look on. The Tigerettes open their season next Tuesday when they host LaPryor.

JV, junior high teams end season with wins

Brackett's junior varsity and junior high football teams closed their seasons in fine fashion last Thursday, winning a double-header at Tiger Stadium.

The J.V. Tigers finished their season with an 8-2 record after shutting out Rocksprings 37-0.

Clyde Adams led Brackett's ground game, rushing for 208 yards and 3 touchdowns. He scored on runs of 60, 2 and 80 yards, respectively. Adams also ran in three two-point conversions and booted a PAT.

Robert Davis rushed for 87 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown. Ivan Pinales ran for 50 yards and an 8-yard TD, while Ramiro Pina had 28 yards.

"The offensive line of Leon Woolsey, John Moore, Martin Flores, Junior Adams and Clay Threadgill all played well, opening big holes for the backs," Tigers coach Rod Blount said. "Tight end Josh O'Neill and receiver Mason McWilliams both did a great job blocking on the edge."

Brackett's defense held Rocksprings to only three first downs in the contest.

O'Neill knocked down two passes and recorded a sack, while Moore and Woolsey each had one sack.

"Threadgill, Davis, Pina and Flores all played very well at linebacker," Blount said. "The secondary of Pinales, Clyde Adams, McWilliams, Bryon Page

"All of the kids worked extremely hard and it showed in the success they enjoyed."

Ricky Creel

and Cesar Ortiz did a great job, only allowing three completions."

In the late game, the Cubs picked up a 35-6 victory over Batesville Junior High. Brackett finishes the season 5-1-1.

"I'm very happy with our season," Cubs coach Ricky Creel said. "All of the kids worked extremely hard and it showed in the success they enjoyed."

Fermin Villanueva paced the Cubs' offense. He rushed for 130 yards on only three carries, running for three touchdowns and passing for another.

Villanueva scored on runs of 25, 60 and 45 yards, respectively. Villanueva also returned a kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown and connected with Travis Bonner on a 45-yard TD pass.

Bonner rushed twice for 37 yards, while Scott Thourot had 30 yards on seven carries. Thourot also recovered an outside kick.

Defensively for the Cubs, Carlos Villarreal recovered a fumble, which was caused by Israel DeHoyos.

Tigers, Pirates open playoffs in Somerset

Continued from Page 4 they have been very successful. We're a young team, but we're starting to mature."

The Tigers boast a tough ground game, averaging 305 yards rushing per outing.

Senior fullback Glen Morgan leads the running attack. He has rushed for 1,404 yards and 20 touchdowns on 165 carries this season.

Senior Tony Rosetti, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last season at fullback, has picked up 719 yards on 114 attempts this year at tailback. Junior Noe Talamantes has run for 494 yards on 55 totes, including a career-high 116 yards two weeks ago against Three Rivers.

Kody Yeager, Brackett's junior signal-caller, is 22-of-39 passing for 387 yards with eight TDs and only two interceptions.

"Brackett has a very balanced running attack," Bonewald said. "They have tight splits, three good running backs and a talented quarterback. We have to play good defense and contain them. If not, Brackett will control the ball and the clock."

The Tigers will be facing a Pirates defense that has only given up one touchdown in each of their last two games.

"Poth's defense is very big and strong," Yeager said. "They run to the ball very well. I haven't seen too many people on tape make positive yards on them, much less score any points on them. We will have our work cut out for us."

The Pirates' offense is led by quarterback Braden Boening. The junior has completed 52 of 114 passes this season for 859 yards with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions.

Running backs Bobby Joe Serna and Willie Fluitt both ran for over 100 yards last week in Poth's 41-0 win over Stockdale. Serna had 183 yards on 19 carries, while Fluitt rushed for 137 yards on 12 attempts.

"Our offense has been playing very well the last six games,"

Brackett vs. Poth at Somerset Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Scouting Report

THE LAST MEETING: Brackett turned the ball over on a two-point conversion in the closing minutes of regulation as Poth held on for a 27-25 win in 2001.

Carlos Gomez recovered his third fumble of the game to give the Tigers possession late in the game. Five plays later, Raymond Gomez scored on a 4-yard run to cut the Pirates' lead to two. Gomez also scored on a 15-yard run in the contest.

Poth's Carl Weed rushed for a game-high 129 yards on 23 carries. Brackett's David Campos rushed eight times for 118 yards, including an 84-yard TD. Lee Davis scored the Tigers' first TD on a 37-yard run.

BRACKETT KEYS: The Tigers' defense has stopped the run all season, and they will have to do it again Friday with the triple threat of Poth's veer offense. Running backs Bobby Joe Serna and Willie Fluitt rushed for 183 and 137 yards, respectively, last week in a 41-0 win over Stockdale. Quarterback Braden Boening has passed for 859 yards with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions this season.

POTH KEYS: The Pirates will have to avoid giving up the big play by Brackett's explosive offense. The Tigers are led by senior fullback Glen Morgan, who has rushed for 1,404 yards and 20 touchdowns. Senior Tony Rosetti has picked up 719 yards this year, and junior Noe Talamantes had a career-high 116 yards two weeks ago against Three Rivers.

THE LINE: The Harris Ratings System has the Tigers listed as an 11-point favorite over the Pirates.

Bonewald said. "We don't have any seniors at the skill positions so we still make mistakes because of our inexperience. We've been throwing the ball well and we've been able to break the big play from time to time."

The Tigers' defense is ranked second in South Texas, giving up only 155 yards an outing. Brackett has given up only one touchdown in its last four games.

Team Rosters

Brackett Tigers				Poth Pirates			
No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.
3	Tony Rosetti	RB/LB	12	1	Miles Stone	TE/DL	10
5	Josh O'Neill	TE/DE	9	2	John Youngkrantz	RB/LB	11
7	Kody Yeager	QB/S	11	5	Derek Sefcik	QB/LB	10
9	Tillman Davis	SM/CB	11	7	Robert Celestino	RB/DB	12
10	Mason McWilliams	SM/CB	10	8	Braden Boening	QB/DB	11
11	Tres Rueda	TE/LB	10	11	Shaun Ramirez	TE/DE	12
14	Brand Wylie	RB/S	10	17	Anthony Moy	FL/DB	12
15	Robert Davis	QB/LB	9	18	Sammy Salas	QB/LB	12
20	Cody Edwards	RB/CB	11	20	Dean Koehne	FL/LB	11
21	Frank Hidalgo	RB/S	10	21	Chris Lyssy	RB/DB	11
24	Cesar Ortiz	RB/CB	9	24	Jerry Alfaro	FL/DB	11
25	Ramiro Pina	RB/LB	10	25	Daniel Castillo	RB/LB	12
26	Evaristo Villarreal	SM/CB	11	30	Willie Fluitt	RB/DB	10
28	Miles Braesicke	RB/LB	10	32	Bobby Joe Serna	RB/LB	11
30	Glenn Morgan	FB/LB	12	45	Ben Kollodziej	FL/LB	11
32	Ivan Pinales	RB/S	9	48	Scott Moczygemba	FL/DB	11
33	Clyde Adams	FB/S	10	50	Jeff Waclawczyk	OL/LB	12
35	Mark Kesteloot	FB/LB	11	51	Joshua Sanchez	OL/DL	10
39	Leon Woolsey	TE/DE	10	53	Roberto Arriaga	OL/DL	11
40	Noe Talamantes	RB/S	11	67	Justin Griego	OL/DL	12
43	Anthony Munoz	SM/CB	11	68	Devin Dziuk	OL/DL	10
44	Dietrich Davis	TE/DE	12	69	Gaston Sanchez	OL/DL	12
50	Arnold Pinales	OL/LB	12	72	Hernando Lara	OL/DL	11
51	Tony Jamail	OL/DE	12	73	William Eckel	OL/DL	10
52	Gumaro Martinez	OL/LB	10	82	Preston Matheaus	FL/DB	12
54	Whitney Massingill	OL/DE	11	84	Cole Dunn	TE/DB	12
55	David Samaniego	OL/DT	12	86	Dustin Dziuk	TE/DL	12
60	Martin Flores	OL/LB	10	88	Dustin Dziuk	FL/DL	12
61	Lito Escanilla	OL/LB	11				
62	Junior Adams	OL/DT	9				
63	Clay Threadgill	OL/LB	10				
64	Rolando Ortiz	OL/DE	11				
66	Bryon Page	OL/DL	11				
68	Oscar Sierra	OL/DE	11				
71	Joaquin Rivas	OL/DE	10				
72	John Moore	OL/DT	9				
75	Jason Smith	OL/LG	12				
78	Eli Woolsey	OL/DE	12				
81	Star Smith	SM/CB	12				



Projected Starters

Brackett		Poth	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
QB Yeager	LE D. Davis	QB Boening	LE Du. Dziuk
FB Morgan	N Massingill	TB Fluitt	LT De. Dziuk
TB Talamantes	RE Woolsey	FB Serna	RT Stone
HB Rosetti	SLB Pinales	SE Du. Dziuk	RE Ramirez
SM T. Davis	MLB Morgan	TE Du. Dziuk	LLB Waclawczyk
LT Ortiz	WLB Kesteloot	LT Griego	RLB Moczygemba
LG Massingill	RLB Rosetti	LG Arriaga	WLB Sefcik
C Martinez	LC T. Davis	C G. Sanchez	LC Celestino
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OBITUARIES

Raul T. Luna Sr.

Raul T. Luna Sr. of Brackettville, age 76, went with the Lord on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 in San Antonio. He was born in Brackettville on Aug. 27, 1927. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Teresa Luna.

Survivors include his sons: Raul P. Luna Jr. and wife Rosario, Joseph Martin P. Luna and wife Elizabeth, Leopoldo P. Luna, all of Brackettville, and Adam P. Luna and wife Carolyn of Spofford; brother: Martin Luna of Brackettville; sisters: Oldilia De La Rosa of Killeen

and Luzgarda Fuentes of Brackettville; and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment followed at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alfred Pena, Henry Fuentes, Frank Morgan, Lionel Juarez, Joe Avila and Randy Castilla. Honorary pallbearers were Juan Talamantez and Robert Fuentes.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.

Miles E. Udy

Miles E. Udy, age 86, passed away on Monday, Nov. 10, 2003. Born in Ray, N.D., on April 24, 1917, he was the youngest child of Alfred and Ermina Witter Udy.

A 20-year resident of Fort Clark Springs, Udy had formerly lived in Minneapolis and Voyager Village, Wis.

He was a member of Sheet Metal Workers International for 52 years and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Minneapolis. He was also a member of the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club.

Preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers and sisters, Udy is survived by his wife: Doris Udy; daughters: Barbara

and Margaret; son-in-law: Dwight; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial Mass is scheduled for Dec. 5 at the Catholic Church in Blue Earth, Minn.

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"Godspeed" is an old Middle English term that, for the most part, has fallen out of favor in our modern lexicon.

It's a term that was once used to wish others success and good fortune.

Pursuant to that, my heartfelt congratulations go out to coach Dusty Brotherton and the Tigerettes cross country team.

Last weekend, they took second place at the regional meet and now will be representing our school and our community at the state championship meet Saturday in Austin.

This is a tremendous honor for the team and for BISD.

If you have been around town in the evenings during the past few months and seen flashes of black and gold zooming by, that is the cross country team.

These kids compete in a sport that is not known for producing large crowds, tremendous praise or accolades. Yet, it is one of the most demanding of all athletic endeavors.

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gritty mile no matter the conditions, no matter the hour.

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We call it a cross country "team," but in the final equation, it is a solitary effort and it takes a special youngster to choose, compete and excel in this sport.

These students are: Ashley Smith, Juliann Ashabrunner, Stephanie Bonner, Divina Pena, Ashley Castillo, Rachel Swinson, Brandy Smith, Tanya Molinar, Jessi Crane and Lola Cano.

We are most pleased to have you represent us and we thank you greatly for your dedication. Good luck and godspeed.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Saturday, Nov. 1

10:18 p.m., A woman reported that her uncle had threatened her mother's life at her mother's residence on Edwards Street. Deputy Cody Shannon was dispatched to the residence. The woman said she was fine, and that her daughter was intoxicated.

10:35 p.m., A woman reported a loud party on Fulton Street. She said there was a lot of trash on the roadway. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the scene. He said he could not find any trash in the road.

Sunday, Nov. 2

6:13 p.m., A man reported a rattlesnake at his residence on E. Fourth Street. Deputy Manny Pena was dispatched to the scene

and killed the snake.

Monday, Nov. 3

9:10 a.m., Fernando Garcia-Estrada, 41, of Mexico was arrested by Sheriff L.K. Burgess for interfering with railroad property. He served time and was then turned over to Border Patrol officials.

2:20 p.m., Deputy Pena reported a snake den in the backyard of a residence on E. Fourth Street. City officials were notified of the problem.

2:44 p.m., A man requested assistance in retrieving his property from a woman. The woman called at 8:38 and said all of the man's property was at her residence in the driveway.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

1:15 a.m., Deputy Shannon was on routine patrol when he saw a man standing on the front porch of a residence on E. Third Street. The resident had previously complained about her ex-boyfriend continually calling her residence and knocking on her door at all hours of the night. Shannon gave the man a warning and told him to leave the residence.

5:30 p.m., Jesus Martinez of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff Burgess for assault causing bodily injury. He was released the next day on an \$1,800 bail bond.

5:45 p.m., Raymond Allen Dibrell, 22, of Pharr was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for speeding and driving with a suspended license. He was released two days later after posting a \$1,000 bail bond.

9:05 p.m., A 911 caller reported an individual sitting on the side of Highway 90 just past the Pinto Creek Park. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the scene. He spoke to the man from Odessa, who said he had been stranded in Del Rio and was trying to make it to Eagle Pass. The man had no money and was extremely thirsty. Shannon bought him some water and gave him a ride to Maverick County.

9:43 p.m., A woman reported that her vehicle was vandalized while her son was at the BISD library. The rear window was shattered and the driver's side front fender was dented.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

11:09 p.m., A man reported a house fire on S. Beaumont Street. Members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the scene, as well as law enforcement and EMS personnel.

Thursday, Nov. 6

2:30 a.m., Border Patrol agents requested assistance with three individuals that had been detained at the Cline Checkpoint for possession of marijuana.

Deputy Ring was dispatched to the checkpoint and arrested Melinda Monique Richardson, 19, of Converse and Peter Cantu, 18, and Roger Cantu, 17, both of San Antonio. Richardson was released later the same day on a \$1,000 bail bond. Peter and Roger Cantu were both released two days later after posting \$5,000 bail bonds.

Saturday, Nov. 8

4:04 a.m., A woman reported that an individual was trying to break into Talamantez Store on North Street.

6:15 a.m., A man reported that he had just repossessed a vehicle from Fairway Circle on Fort Clark

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-70 indicating starting positions for words.

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by Charles Cooper

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