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Voting underway in rollback election

Early voting for the county rollback election is "picking up," according to Dora Sandoval, county and district clerk.

As of Wednesday noon, 110 citizens had voted early in the election to rollback the county road and bridge tax rate from .8700 to .8393.

The special election is the result of a petition signed by citizens opposing the 12 percent tax rate increase approved last fall by the Commissioners' Court.

"I'm surprised so many people have come out," Sandoval said Wednesday. "I hope we have a lot more people show an

interest."

Early voting began last Tuesday and continues through Friday. Citizens can vote early at the County Clerk's Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will be open during the lunch hour.

Election day is Saturday, Feb. 7. Polling places include the EMS Building, Precinct 1; the Brackett ISD Auditorium, Precinct 2; the Senior Citizens Apartments, Precinct 3; and the Kinney County Library Annex, Precinct 4.

Citizens are asked to bring their new voter registration cards

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District Clerk Dora Sandoval

that were mailed last week. Sample ballots are available at the County Clerk's Office.

During an Appraisal District board meeting last week, Chief Appraiser Bill Haenn said the rollback election would cost the county approximately \$5,000 for the work the appraisal district would have to do.

"If the voters vote in favor

of the rollback, the Appraisal District's job will be to recalculate the taxes," he said. "When that happens, we will have to issue a corrected tax bill to every taxpayer. The refund comes from the county. We will give them the list of the folks that have already paid and what the refund is that they are due, if it's more than \$1.

"That estimated cost is probably kind of high, but that's what the county will have to pay us to do the recalculations, to mail statements and to do everything that we have to do," he added.

If the rollback is approved, Haenn said the county would have to issue somewhere between 4,000 to 5,000 checks.

The petition opposing the tax hike was approved by the Commissioners' Court last month.

According to Martha Pena Padron, the county tax assessor-collector, there are 2,423 registered voters in the county. A re-

call election required a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters, or 243. Padron validated 336 signatures on the petition.

County Judge Herb Senne and Commissioners Pat Melancon, Joe Montalvo and Francie Wylie all voted for a 12 percent tax hike and the budget for the current fiscal year, while Commissioner Nat Terrazas opposed.

After adopting four consecutive deficit budgets, officials approved major budget cuts this year. The county pledged over \$300,000 in savings last year to balance the budget.

Board finally meets

Directors gather for first time in five months

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

The Kinney County Appraisal District Board of Directors met last Tuesday for the first time in over five months.

Controversy has surrounded the district since Mike Holley, chairman, and Bill Haenn, chief appraiser, attempted to recall Wes Robinson as a director.

The Brackettville City Council and the Kinney County Commissioners Court — the two entities that elected Robinson to the board — both decided not to pursue the recall.

Holley and Haenn said they sought to recall Robinson because he had missed three meetings. Officials later learned that Richard Slubar and Tim Ward also missed three meetings.

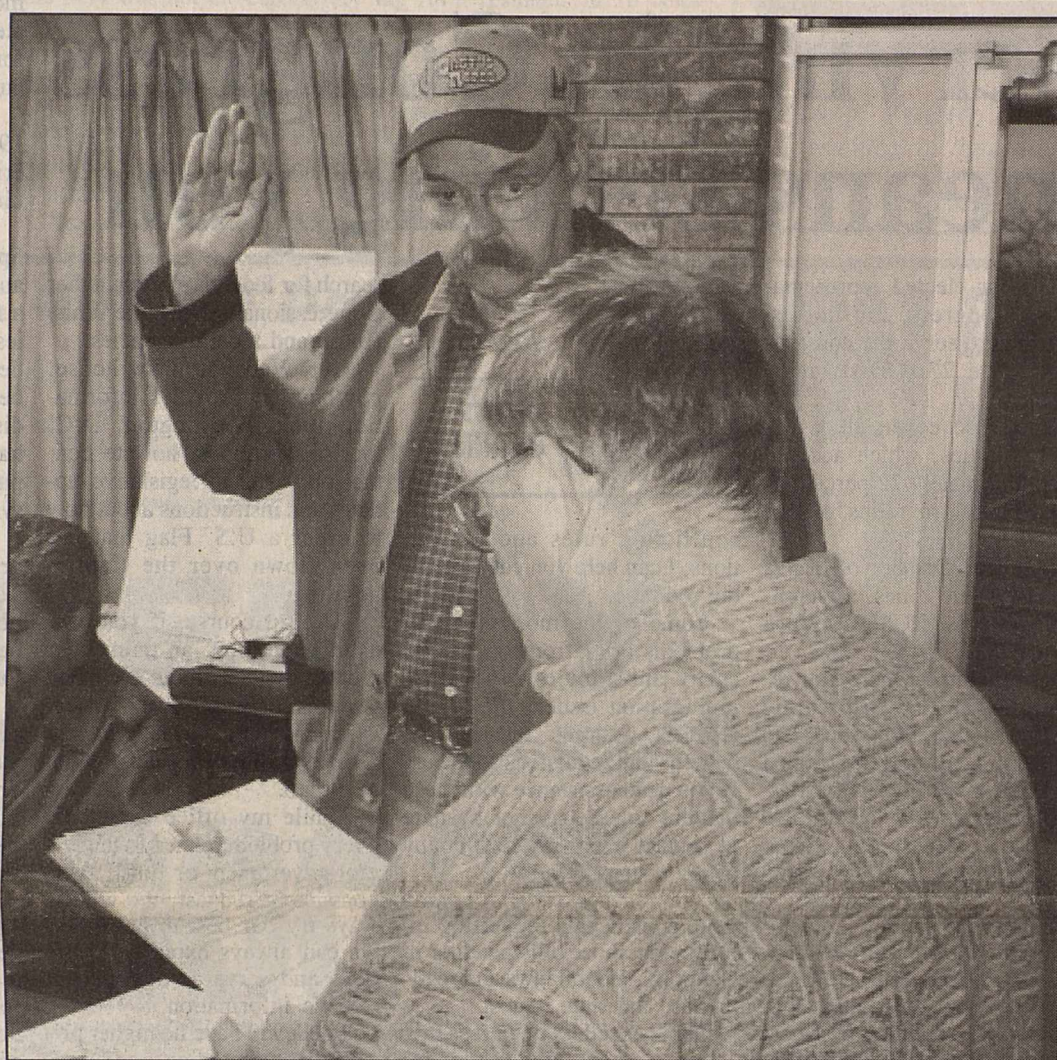
Slubar's term has since expired. Haenn said he did not attempt to recall Ward because he had explained by telephone why he would not be able to attend the meetings. Robinson claimed he was singled out for political reasons.

"I'm not singling out anyone," Holley said during last week's meeting. "That was never the intent. I'm sorry that it happened that way."

"I'm sorry for the upheaval it caused. I have some other comments, but those will be made in a personal nature later on," he added.

Since the leaders of the taxing entities represented

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Swearing in ceremony

Steve Crosby (left) is sworn in as a member of the Kinney County Appraisal District Board of Directors during a meeting last Tuesday by Bill Haenn, chief appraiser.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Crosby newest member of Appraisal District board

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Steve Crosby was sworn in as a member of the Kinney County Appraisal District Board of Directors last Tuesday.

Crosby and incumbent Mike Holley were both elected to two year terms last month by the county's taxing entities represented by the Appraisal District.

Crosby replaces Richard Slubar, an employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who did not seek another term because of conflicts with his work schedule.

Directors Tom Ertle, Wes Robinson and Tim Ward will all be up for re-election next fall.

Holley was reappointed chairman of the board by a 3-1 vote during the meeting. Robinson opposed the appointment.

Ertle nominated Holley and Robinson then nominated Ward, who declined the nomination.

"I'm really snowed under," Ward said. "I appreciate that. I probably ought to withdraw my name and let somebody who has more time serve. I've had the opportunity to serve in the past."

Robinson and Ertle were unanimously elected vice chairman and secretary, respectively.

The board also approved the appointments of Jimmy Bader and Phyllis Meyer to the Appraisal Review Board.

The new board members replace Stan Conolly and Pat Owens. Leroy Slubar is half way through his two-year term.

Robinson asked how Haenn arrived at the recommendations. "I spoke to these individuals to see if they were willing to

serve on the ARB, as I have done in the past," Haenn said.

"In the past, we've made it a point to have, of the distribution of the three ARB members, someone knowledgeable about the city of Brackettville, such as Mr. Slubar, someone that is knowledgeable about the agricultural community, which in this case is Mr. Bader, and someone that is familiar with Fort Clark Springs and from the real estate community. We've always had someone from the real estate community on the ARB because they understand sales and the dynamics of that process. Phyllis Meyer is that individual," he said.

Robinson said the directors should be more involved in the appointments in the future.

"These are important appointments," he added.

Garza files injunction against King

Battle for District 80 seat moves into court system

By ADAM YANELLI
The Uvalde Leader-News

UVALDE — State Rep. Timoteo Garza, D-Eagle Pass, has filed court papers seeking to prevent Tracy O. King from being placed on the ballot for the March primary.

King, who formerly served as Uvalde's representative in the state legislature before redistricting moved Uvalde to House District 74, ran unsuccessfully against Garza for the District 80 seat in 2002.

District 80 includes Kinney, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Frio and Medina counties.

Garza contends that King resides in Uvalde County.

King said last week he is aware of the temporary restraining order filed by Garza.

"It's extremely unfortunate that Mr. Garza has chosen to take the low road and has already started a negative campaign, in which we had hoped to discuss the issues of District 80," King said.

Garza filed a petition with the 293rd Judicial District Court for restraining orders and injunctions against King and Charles Soechting, Texas Democratic party chair, that would prevent King from being on the March ballot.

The petition states that "King and Soechting are in violation of Article 3, Section 7, of the Texas Constitution. Soechting has approved King's inclusion on the March ballot despite the fact that he has not resided in House District 80 continuously for one year prior to the election."

King said that he maintains a residence in the district and that



Garza



King

the Democratic Party has already looked into the matter.

"The Texas Democratic Party is responsible for determining election eligibility," King said. "They reviewed all of the documentation and said I was eligible to run."

The Garza camp sent out a press release via e-mail announcing their action.

"I am saddened and insulted by Mr. King's blatant disregard for those that love living in our communities," Garza is quoted as saying in the release.

"Tracy's choice to place so little value on the life choices our citizens make is not an example of a positive campaign," he said.

King added that eligibility challenges based on residency are not unusual, and the parties regularly approve or disprove the eligibility of candidates.

Soechting said last week that he generally does not comment on pending litigation.

"I have not seen the lawsuit at this time," he said. "But I am disappointed in what Mr. Garza has said. I think the party did a good job of going through the information that Mr. Garza gave to me. And that is what the courts are for. If a court decides that we did something wrong, we will live by that. But understand, I don't have a dog in this fight."

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RGEC hires five

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative has announced that five local residents have joined the staff of the Brackettville office.

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Hoops teams win

Brackett's basketball teams travelled to Freer last Friday night and came home with three victories after sweeping a triple-header in district play.

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'Unsung Hero' speaks to Rotary Club

Smallwood enjoys visit home while on leave from Iraq

By BILL HAENN
Contributing Writer

Rotarian Joe Townsend had a great way of recognizing folks in our community who quietly went about their business while having a positive impact on the people around them — what Rotarian Taylor Stephenson likes to call "making a difference" and those Townsend acknowledged as "unsung heroes."

If Joe was still with us, I have no doubt he would have placed Matthew Smallwood high on his list of unsung heroes.

The Rotary Club was indeed fortunate to have Smallwood as its guest speaker recently as the members met at the Episcopal Church Hall. He is the son of Martha Pena Padron and is home on leave from his service in Iraq.

Specialist Fourth Class (Promotable) Matthew Smallwood is

assigned to Battery A, 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division. He is a 1999 graduate of Brackett High School. After two years of college he decided to join the Army.

Before his unit was deployed as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Smallwood was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. His unit arrived in Iraq about two weeks before the end of the war and he participated in the liberation of Baghdad.

From Baghdad, Smallwood's unit moved north and is currently near the town of Tikrit. The capture of Saddam took place about 40 miles from where Smallwood and his unit live in old Iraqi bunkers on an air field.

Smallwood's daily routine changes frequently enough to relieve the boredom. Missions include raids, day and night pa-

trols, and guarding facilities.

Smallwood fielded dozens of questions from Rotarians, ranging from where he stayed to what he ate, all of which he answered with frankness and candor. When asked if there was anything good about being in Iraq, he immediately answered, "Liberating those people. No one should have to live the way they did!"

Smallwood began his journey back to Iraq last Wednesday. His unit is scheduled to return home in March or April. Our prayers are with him for a safe return.

Smallwood is a very impressive young man, confident and mature. He made us all feel proud of him and about what he is doing, and that he is from Brackettville.

As Joe Townsend always said, "He is truly an unsung hero."



A visit home

Sp. Matthew Smallwood (left) and his mother, Martha Pena Padron, were guests at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

Photo by Bill Haenn

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abstain from drinking alcohol

Steven LaMascus' column last week, "Drinking Can Be Deadly," makes a passionate case against alcohol use. The column is sadly subverted by the writer's conclusion that "alcohol is not necessarily bad."

Since LaMascus approaches most issues from a Christian perspective, I'd ask, "How does using alcohol advance our purpose as Christians? Does it demonstrate our commitment to a life sharing Christ's love?"

The Bible is full of examples of casual alcohol that turned into disaster. Remember the drunkenness of Noah? (Genesis 9:21) What about the attempt at incest by Lot's daughters while their father lay drunk? (Genesis 19:32)

The United Methodist Church has always cautioned against the use of alcohol by Christians. If Christians drink alcohol, I hope they would follow the advice of Proverbs 31:4-7. These verses command strong drink *only* to those who are about to die or the oppressed poor who have no other relief.

A far better choice is abstinence. The passage from Proverbs suggests to me that leaders in the community (kings and

princes) are to abstain from using drink lest they abuse their power.

Declining to consume alcohol is a simple way to show our love for others — by offering a self-sacrificing example. Millions of Christians have abandoned the usage of alcohol in favor of the greater witness of faith, piety and self-control that temperance or abstinence brings.

Baptists, Methodists and the Church of Christ have generally lead the call to temperance in our country, but many Catholics and Eastern Christians also give up strong drink as a sacrificial testimony to their neighbors.

Abstinence isn't about defending mature, reasonable alcohol use. Abstinence is about looking at a bigger issue of witness and testimony and deciding to make a sacrifice for your neighbor's sake.

I was delighted to discover an issue where I am more conservative than the man who describes himself as "somewhere to the right of Genghis Khan." Mark me to the right of LaMascus on this issue!

Pastor Roger Baker
First United Methodist Church

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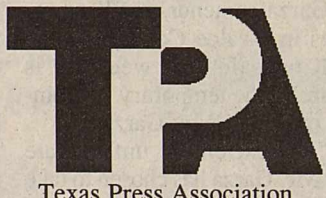


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Our district covers all or part of 23 counties, which account for approximately 22 percent of the total square miles of our great state.

The 23rd District of Texas spans two time zones, three climates and is 55,662 square miles.

But no matter where you reside within the 23rd District, my offices are there for you. The members of my staff are trained to provide a variety of constituent services.

These services range from assisting people as they navigate their way through the layers of the federal bureaucracy, to helping families and schools with tours of Washington, D.C., to providing input on pending legislation, to expediting passport approvals. And that is just the beginning!

The federal government is an enormous bureaucracy. And, too often, people who deal with the government run up against confusing, complicated and even



Weekly
Report

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conflicting rules and regulations. I can help you cut through the red tape.

Some of the most common problems arise from Social Security and Medicare benefits, immigration issues, the armed services, veterans' services and benefits and regulatory agencies. If you need assistance with these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at any of my district offices.

We receive calls everyday from constituents requesting information about bills pending in Congress, federal laws and regulations, and state issues.

Some excellent resources that we use and can be accessed by the public include: www.loc.gov/thomas, a website where constituents can look up information on pending legislation and laws; and www.congress.org, a website that can be used to

search for federal officials, other Congressional offices, the White House and federal agencies.

Our Website, www.house.gov/bonilla, provides information about Washington, D.C. tourist attractions, how to contact our offices, legislative updates and instructions about how to order a U.S. Flag that has been flown over the Capitol building.

And, of course, if you ever have a question, an opinion or a point of view about a current issue or a specific piece of legislation, I want to hear from you. Call my office or send a letter or e-mail.

While my office cannot fix every problem related to the federal government or fulfill every constituent request, we will always try our best to help. And we can always explore the options and serve as a source of reliable information.

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Mars 2020

President Bush has set forth a bold and far-reaching vision in search of what lies beyond the stars. By 2015 we will again land on the moon. By 2020 we will set our sights on another landing — Mars. Future generations will determine what follows, but it will undoubtedly be beyond the wildest imaginations of today.

Space exploration is more than a science fiction tale — it is our destiny. Americans have expanded frontiers since the first settlers arrived, so it is entirely fitting that the U.S. lead the exploration of space. That spirit challenges today's scientists and researchers to search for cures for cancer, AIDS and diabetes; develop lighter, stronger and more resilient materials; and create new technologies to transform our military, our economy and our healthcare industry.

As a Houston reporter in 1969, I had the privilege of covering Neil Armstrong's extraordinary first steps on the moon.

Growing up with the Johnson Space Center in my back yard and the first generation to plant a flag on the moon, the mysteries of space have always held a deep fascination for me. I have been awed by the tremendous discoveries our space program has produced, from insulin pumps to hurricane monitoring systems.

When the *Columbia* disintegrated in the skies above North Texas last year, I heard the sonic boom as I was walking in my neighborhood and ached for the loss of those astronauts.

But beyond my personal connections, I have come to understand that an ambitious agenda for NASA will help secure America's leadership in the 21st century, and ensure we continuously push the envelope to discover that which remains unknown. No one exemplifies that spirit more than Texas.

The president's plan is three-fold. First, the shuttle will return to flight and America will complete its work on the International Space Station by 2010, fulfilling a commitment to our 15 partner countries. Second, we will begin developing a new manned exploration vehicle to explore beyond our orbit to other worlds — the first of its kind since the Apollo Command Module. Finally, the United States will return to the moon as early as 2015, and use it as a stepping-stone for more elaborate missions into space.

To achieve this goal, the president is asking for a \$1 billion increase over NASA's current \$8.6 billion five-year budget and the reprogramming of \$11 billion already allocated.

Funding this vision is a priority, but we must not short-change or under-fund existing programs within NASA. While the costs may seem staggering, the price of inaction is even higher. Consider that investment in NASA has led to the development of CAT scans, MRIs, kidney dialysis machines and fetal heart monitors, it's a small price to pay for the lives — present and future — saved through these advances.

A renewed vision for our space program will also ensure the continuation of basic research, one of NASA's fundamental tenets. NASA fulfills one of the most critical roles of the federal government. Private industry neither has the financial wherewithal nor the capability to conduct basic research on a mass scale.

Industry specializes in applied research — the art of crafting real-world products from pure research, and keeping the production jobs in America. Everyday applications like satellite television and cellular technology are tangible results of the Agency's activities, but are merely byproducts of a much greater endeavor. Without their core research, we'd be decades behind in every field.

The mission to Mars will also inspire the next generation of scientists. And it will keep the dream of reaching new frontiers alive. Going to space is mankind's destiny and leading that effort is America's.

RGEC adds five employees

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative has announced that five local residents have joined the staff of the Brackettville office.



Cruz Gomez Martinez Moore Wright

"In these days of major corporate layoffs and factory closings, it is rewarding that the co-op can provide at least a portion of the jobs in small communities where they are so desperately needed," said Dan Laws, general manager and CEO of Rio Grande Electric.

Four of the new employees will be providing after-hours dispatch service. They are Beverly Wright, full-time employee, and B'Ann Gomez, Laura Ann Martinez and Cynthia Cruz, part-time employees.

Wright was previously a 17-year employee of the Community Council of Southwest Texas. She holds certifications in passenger and safety service and CPR.

Wright is the mother of six children, Dorothy, Earl, Latoya, Shonte, Justin and Jolisa, and the proud grandmother of Amya. She says she couldn't manage without her husband, Joe Kelly.

Wright says she is glad to be a part of the RGEC family, and really appreciates the warm wel-

come she has been given by fellow staff members.

Gomez, a part-time worker, also worked with Rio Grande Electric while in high school. Members who call after regular working hours can always rely on Gomez for prompt, courteous service.

Martinez, another part-time dispatcher, is outgoing and personable. She has a friendly demeanor that comes across on the telephone, as well as in person. She looks forward to assisting after-hours callers.

Cruz is part of a co-op family. Her big brother, Joe Cruz, is a long-time RGEC lineman in the Carrizo Springs office.

Ms. Cruz holds a medical assistant certificate, but found that this field was not the career for her. She is enthusiastic about her new part-time job with RGEC, and looks forward to speaking with co-op members.

The fifth staff addition is Susan Moore, who joins the co-op as accounting clerk.

Moore relocated to Brackett-

ville last August, when her husband, Randall, who works for Boeing Aerospace, was transferred to Del Rio.

Being very family oriented, the Moores chose to settle in Brackettville because they like the small town atmosphere it provides for raising their children, Danielle, 17, John, 15, and Samantha, 12.

Moore was previously employed as merchandise manager of Dollar Tree in Nacogdoches. "I am looking forward to working for members, and am glad to have become a member of the RGEC team," she said.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Brackettville, is a member-owned, non-profit electric cooperative, serving rural residents in 18 counties in Texas, and two counties in New Mexico.

With offices in Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Dell City, and Marfa, RGEC employs nearly 100 rural residents in its 27,000 square mile service territory.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Photo by Bill Haenn

Representing the Brackettville Rotary Club at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in New Braunfels were Juliann Ashabranner (from left) and Oscar Sierra, RYLA team leader Emily Petrosky and Rotary exchange student Christopher Lehnert.

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Old Quarry to host Dinner Theater

The Old Quarry Society will present its annual Dinner Theater on Friday and Saturday at Post Theatre. The doors open at 6 each night, with dinner at 6:30 and the play beginning at 7:30. The catered meal will feature chicken cordon bleu on Friday night and chicken fried steak on Saturday night. This is a BYOB event.

The play, entitled "Louder, I can't hear you" by Bill Gleason, is under the direction of Barbara Hunter. This delightful comedy brings back to the stage some people who haven't been seen on the local stage for a while. Darlene Sandwick plays Marge; Pat Melancon is her husband, Oscar; the daughter, Ann, is played by Tina Meek; and the son, Junior, by Steven Brinker. Linda Conrey is the nurse and Doctor Phillips is played by a newcomer to our stage, Norma Rowland. The radio program cast includes John Hunter, Barbara Hunter and Don Sandwick.

Individual tickets can be purchased at the Adult Center. For more information, call 563-3070 or 563-9229.

Del Rio Ford offering scholarship

Del Rio Ford Lincoln Mercury LTD of Del Rio is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to local FFA members this spring. The local company has been a participating dealer in the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program for the past year. This scholarship is one of over 600 that will be awarded by local Ford dealers nationwide to FFA members in their trade area who are high school seniors planning to attend college during the 2004-05 school year. In addition, Ford Trucks sponsors five national scholarships, affording those applicants who do not fall within a participating Ford dealer trade area an opportunity to receive a scholarship. This is the seventh year that Ford has offered this scholarship.

Students may download the application or view a list of participating dealers at www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships. As a special incentive for FFA chapters and members, Ford Trucks has chosen to award a two-year lease of a 2004 F150 to the FFA chapter with the most high-scoring applications. For more information, call the FFA Foundation at (800) 769-3105.

Goebel graduates from Texas Tech, Crumley named to President's List

LUBBOCK — Timothy Goebel of Brackettville graduated from Texas Tech University last month with a master of science degree in interdisciplinary studies. The university conferred over 1,500 degrees to students at fall commencement. The ceremony took place Dec. 20 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Caleb Crumley, also of Brackettville, was named to the President's List for the fall semester. Crumley is a senior chemical engineering major. To be named to the President's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 4.0 grade-point average.

Community Council to host forum

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council will host its monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 14, at Post Theater. Candidates running for the Fort Clark Board of Directors will be invited to present their qualifications and philosophies at that meeting. There will be a forum led by Diane Daniels.

Candidates will be given five minutes for their formal presentation. After the candidates finish that portion of the forum, the audience will be allowed to present questions that they want the candidates to answer.

Ward named to Dean's List at RGC

DEL RIO — Diana Koch Ward of Brackettville was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

Ward is a senior education major. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 credit hours during the semester and earned at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

Voices resume rehearsals Monday

The Voices of Fort Clark Springs will resume rehearsals for the spring season on Monday at 6:30 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend. The Voices will be preparing for a spring concert in March and Easter sunrise service in April. For more information, call 563-9229.

EMT class scheduled for February

An EMT class will be offered at EMS Station. The course is set to begin in February. For more information, call 563-9090.



Grand opening

Joe Garza Jr. will be hosting the grand opening of the Joe and Petra Garza Memorial Center Sunday with a Super Bowl party from noon to midnight. The building, located at 301 S. Beaumont St., was formerly City Grocery and Market, owned and operated by the Garza family. The night club is also a multipurpose center available for private parties.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

OBITUARY

Edgar W. Best

Edgar W. Best 59, of Dallas passed away Jan. 22, 2004, at his Dallas residence.

The Brackettville native is survived by his wife: Melva Buckner Best of Dallas and formerly of Denison; sons: Charles Sheldon Best and Byron Shields Best, both of Dallas; sister: Gail Best Poindexter of San Antonio; and his aunt: Charles Emily Wilson of Brackettville.

Visitation will be held today from from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Angelic Mortuary in Sherman.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. Officiating Minister will be Pastor Terry White of Marsalis Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas. Burial will follow at the Seminole Indian Cemetery.

Study shows most Medicaid recipients use few medicines

WASHINGTON — Contrary to common assumptions, most Medicaid recipients use few medicines while a small share of "high users" of this critical health benefit account for nearly all Medicaid prescription drug costs, according to a study released last week.

The "high users" are most commonly older, female and have multiple chronic conditions, such as high blood pressure, diabetes and depression.

The findings are the result of an in-depth Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) study of Medicaid beneficiaries using government data compiled by the Agency for Healthcare Research

and Quality.

"The complex health needs of certain patients who are 'high users' should be considered when any health policy is developed," said Alan F. Holmer, president and CEO of PhRMA. "These patients may be the most seriously affected when limits are placed on drugs available through the Medicaid program."

"Contrary to common assumptions, nearly all Medicaid prescription drug costs go toward providing medicines for a relatively small group of individuals," Holmer added.

The study found that "high users" account for some 91 percent of prescription drug costs, though they amount to less than

25 percent of the total number who benefit from Medicaid.

Also, statistics from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services show spending on medicines account for only 11.6 percent of all Medicaid spending.

According to the most recent Texas Health and Human Services Commission statistics, \$13,541,630,524 was spent on Texas' Medicaid program in 2002. As of October, some 2,502,068 recipients were being served throughout the state.

In Kinney County, 411 residents were enrolled in Medicaid, as of October. Total Medicaid expenditures in the county during 2002 were \$1,520,176.

"With a better understanding

of the Medicaid population's makeup and the special health conditions they face, it is clear patients need an individually tailored approach to drug therapy that takes into account their complex health needs," Holmer said.

"It is important that doctors take these patients' unique medical complexities into consideration to find the best prescription medicine treatment. This underscores the risk of restricting Medicaid recipients' choice of medicines."

The PhRMA survey also found that approximately 63 percent of "high users" are female and 37 percent are male, and nearly 77 have three or more diagnosed conditions.

Dr. Martin has healing hands

Dr. Pat Martin — he's going to love it when he sees this. I've been threatening to do this for a long time.

One of my all time favorite people in the world is Pat Martin. If you don't know him, he is a veterinarian in Del Rio. He grew up here and went through 12 grades of school at good ol' Brackett. I taught him. And he taught me. I remember him as an excellent student. I knew he'd go far — 30 miles to be exact.

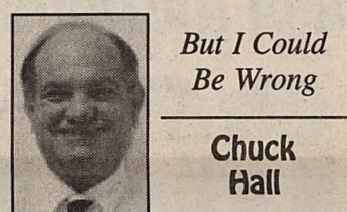
He told me recently that he had a subscription to *The Brackett News* and enjoyed my columns, but he told me, "Don't write anything about me."

That was my cue. It was like

saying "sick 'em" to a fighting dog. I think my bill is close enough to being paid off that I can run the risk of retaliation in the form of financial embarrassment.

I took a cow to him once that died as soon as he touched her. I swear. As soon as he put one finger on her, she gave up the ghost. What a pair of healing hands. I'll never let him forget that one. When I questioned him as to why he was giving a particular medicine to a horse one time, he replied "for money! I'm doing it for money. The horse is fine, but I'm broke."

I got the best of him that time. I didn't pay him. Oops, he'll read



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

this and bill me again.

Well, I won't pay him. Again. He has treated so many cats, dogs, horses, cows and goats of mine that he knows them all by name. He made a mistake on a horse once. He cured him on the first visit.

On another occasion, after treating a dog, he said the symptoms might come back. I said that

was OK, my check would, too. He told me the dog would live to be 10. I said the dog was 10. He replied, "See there, what did I tell you?"

When I took a goat to be treated, he told me: "The goat had a rupture but I wouldn't worry about it." I told him that if the goat were his, I wouldn't worry about it either.

He always saves the cats. To my knowledge, he has successfully treated every cat I have taken to him. Or I should say, that my wife has taken to him.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Tuesday, Jan. 20

3:02 p.m., A Union Pacific Railroad Policeman reported a woman that was trying to commit suicide by Amanda crossing on Highway 90, west of Brackettville. Border Patrol agents took the woman into custody.

3:34 p.m., A 911 caller reported a grass fire on highway 55 near Uvalde. The Uvalde Police Department was notified of the situation.

Thursday, Jan. 22

12:30 a.m., Ansezmo, Noguez, Artenga, 18, of Mexico was arrested by Constable Bobby Guidry on a warrant out of McKinney for possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

Saturday, Jan. 24

1:30 a.m., A woman reported that her neighbor on Second Street had loud music playing and that she could hear it inside her home.

10:19 a.m., Kids were reported fighting near Super S.

6:37 p.m., A woman reported a busted water pipe on Gove and El Paso Street. City officials were notified of the situation.

Sunday, Jan. 25

1:14 a.m., A woman reported a fight just east of the El Paso Bar. Upon arrival, officers found that it was not a fight, but a one-vehicle accident.

2 a.m., Javier Cervantez, 41, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputies Cody Shannon and Ramon Gutierrez for DWI. He was later released on a personal recognizance bond.

2:29 a.m., A lost woman was reported about 4 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

Heloise's pancakes are light and airy

We've always felt that waffles and pancakes for breakfast are a special treat since they take extra time to prepare and serve.

Now remember, I'm of the old school who still make everything from scratch because it tastes better — or at least we think so.

Waffles give me no problem in that I always cook them crisp. Pancakes are always like undercooked biscuits — gooey and gummy.

Now don't get me wrong, I still eat them, but without much enthusiasm.

If you also think pancakes could be improved or nice with a different texture, try this recipe from the files of the original Heloise.

You will find that they are light and airy, and quick to whip up.



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Heloise's Waffles & Pancakes

- 2 cups good biscuit mix
 - 1 large egg
 - 1/2 cup oil
 - 1 1/3 cups club soda
- Mix all ingredients together until smooth and blended (it will bubble and foam), but don't over beat or over mix. Ladle onto hot waffle iron or griddle. This mix cannot be stored so cook the entire mixture, saving the extras for a later meal. These will keep in the fridge for three days or may be frozen for three months. Enjoy!

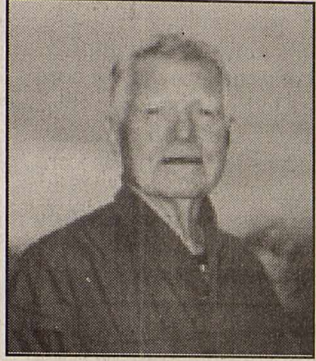


Celebrating 100 Days

Kindergarten students at Jones Elementary School led a parade Monday afternoon celebrating the 100th day of school. Elementary students enjoyed a variety of activities as a part of the celebration, including 100 number graphs, eating 100 pancakes, counting 100 pennies, baking a monster cookie with 100 chocolate chips, making stew with 100 vegetable chunks, hitting a pinata 100 times and performing a number of different measurements.

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Where Is It?



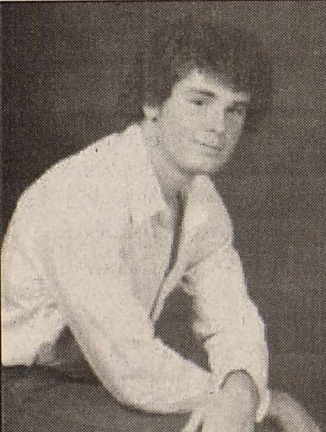
Bee Stone

On Jan. 18, three golfers spent some time looking for a golf ball that had been shot by Mr. Bee Stone. This event occurred on the difficult par-three, sixth hole of the Fort Clark Springs golf course.

Mr. Stone was playing with John Hunter and Wally Jones. After all three had teed off, they went to the green and looked for their balls.

After some searching, identifying and concern that Mr. Stone's ball was not even on the green, it was suggested that he look in the hole. The ball was exactly where it was supposed to be — in the hole.

This 78 year old gentleman had just shot his first HOLE IN ONE. It just goes to show you that you should never give up.



Happy Birthday
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Thank You

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A drunk doesn't hide his shame

"Joan, your kids were upset when they came to my house last night. Tony asked if they could live with me. They were really scared."

"I was worried sick when Tom and I got home and they weren't here. I even called the police. What am I going to do, sis?" Joan asked through her tears. "Two nights last week Tom didn't come home. I had to call in sick for him. The kids are getting to the point they're afraid of him. The school says they're in trouble and not doing homework. I'm tired of it. I can't take it any more."

Marie took her sister by the hand as she pushed the coffee cups to the side of the table.

"Joan, you've got to get help," she said. "Tom's drinking is out of control and so is your life."

"What can I do?" Joan asked. "The first step is to admit there's a problem and decide you aren't going to make any more excuses for Tom," Marie said. "Quit going out with him when he's drinking. That just makes things worse especially for your kids."

"A wise man once said when you go with a drunk, your heart will be drawn to his debauchery." (Sirach 9:9)

"The second step is to visit the school counselor. Let her



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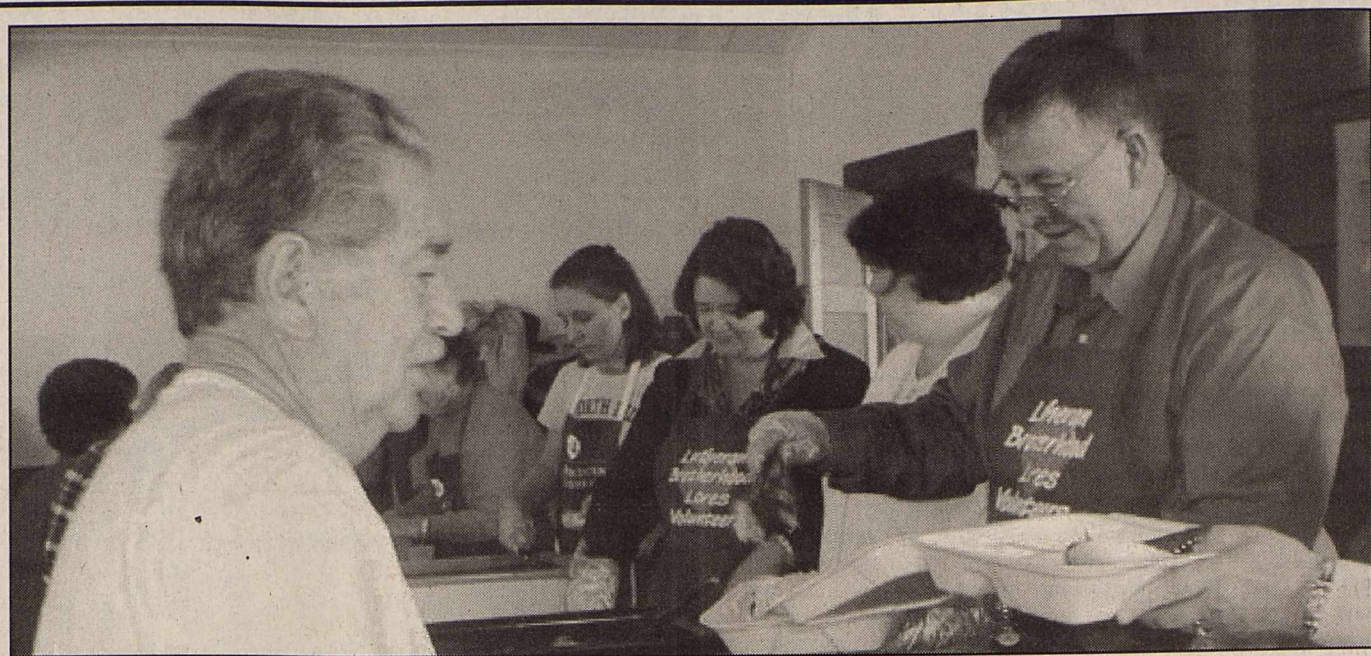
know what's going on in the kids' lives. She'll know how to help and can work with them to improve their behavior at school. She'll suggest a family counselor for you and a support group for spouses of alcoholics."

"But sis, it's so embarrassing," Joan said. "I don't want people to think we can't handle it."

"A wise man once said a drunken spouse doesn't hide his shame," Marie said. (Sirach 26:8)

"People already know. I'll go with you Joan. Get dressed. We'll stop by the church and spend some time praying. God loves you and He'll see you through this. We can also spend some time with our pastor. He is very understanding and he knows about alcoholism."

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



Bratwurst Fry

Jack Simpson (from left) of Fort Clark Springs was one of several local citizens that turned out Sunday for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's 10th Annual Bratwurst Fry.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Christians offer love for each other

One of the nicer things about life in West Texas is we don't have a lot of billboard signs to clutter the view.

On a clear day, you can look across from the plains near Laughlin Air Force Base and clearly make out Los Moras Mountain and the ridges beyond the Cline checkpoint. That's a view of better than 20 miles, all the way across Kinney County.

Billboard signs are about interrupting our vision to sell a product or idea. As West Texans, I suspect we tend to resent the intrusion into our view. I prefer the wide open spaces and long vistas. San Antonio can keep the billboards. I'll take the sunsets any day.

Of course, we need some sort of signage. We'd be lost without street signs. A good sign tells you a lot with just a glance.

The red octagonal "stop" sign is nearly universal — it means the same thing just about

everywhere. It has only a one-word message and yet it still gets the job done.

I was contemplating all this while driving back to Brackettville with some new welcome mats. The old ones at the church had seen too many sets of feet and the message of "welcome" was invisible. I looked for some "bienvenidos" mats, but wasn't able to find any. Still, the placement of the new welcome mat and its location will give the welcome greeting in spite of any language barriers.

I've seen a lot of church welcome mats in the last few months — and I've attended worship services with many of the local congregations. Every time I've received a warm welcome. Of course, one of the signs that we are Christians is the way we treat each other as Christians.

Christ gave us a new commandment — to love one another. This was to be the sign



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Roger Baker

that we disagree on matters of church organization, Scripture, and sometimes even authority. But all of us understand our need for the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and each of us acknowledges Jesus Christ as Lord and King.

The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives allows us to transcend our own human understandings of God and work together.

We are disciples of Jesus. We look to His cross as our victory as we call our people to come to worship God. And we offer the world a sign by which everyone can identify us as Christians — our love for each other.

At First United Methodist Church, we're ready to show our love for Christ by sharing our love with you. Come join us for Sunday school at 9:30 or regular worship at 10:45. Bring your Bible and try out our new welcome mats!

by which everyone would know we were Jesus' disciples.

Loving each other isn't a billboard. It's a subtle sign that catches the attention of the heart as we hustle and fuss with our daily lives.

But it is an important sign, perhaps the single most important sign of being a Christian. Our love for one another cannot come without the aid and assistance of the Holy Spirit.

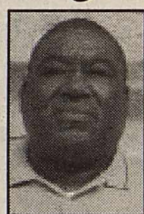
It is a real comfort to me as I visit with Christian leaders in our community when I see the love they show to Christians of different traditions and understandings. All the pastors know

We shall reign as kings and priests

"And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose, the seven seals thereof.

"And I beheld, and, Lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits, of God sent forth into all the earth.

"And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and 20 elders fell down before the lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours,



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which are prayers of saints.

"And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.

"And hast made us unto our God Kings and Priests: And we shall reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:5-10) Praise God!

Glorify God with the gifts he gives you

Have you ever come upon a herd of pigs? My mother's teenage uncle was found the next morning by his father after the young man had gone out the night before to bring in the cows. He had been thrown from his horse and pigs had gotten to him.

It was a family tragedy and a story I will never forget. Yet, do we let the pigs in our lives attack us, especially when we let our guard down?

God's word says: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." (Matthew



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7:6 KJV) Your pearls can be those things of value in your life which God has gifted to you. These valuables can be your talents, your time, your knowledge, your fellowship.

Your "pearls" can be anything of value, whether physical or spiritual.

Your "pearls" are what God

has given you even as a husband gives a beautiful pearl necklace to his wife. What you do with that gift will determine whether you glorify God with it or dishonor him by tossing it away on activities which are not developing your God appointed path.

It is urgent that we not be consumed with things that are "unclean" in our lives, for those "unclean" activities can turn and trample us, can consume us unto death.

We do not want to be as the dog that returns to its own vomit and eats it again. We do not want to be made clean by God and then return to wallow in the mire. (2 Peter 2:22)

We do not want to become that unclean "swine" that devils so eagerly desire to inhabit, for they will cause you to run down a steep path until you are choked and perish in dark waters. (Matthew 8:30)

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

You do have the strength to make right choices because you "can do all things through Christ (the anointed one and his anointing) which strengtheneth you." (Philippians 4:13)

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I tried not to watch it, but just like one tries not to look at a car wreck on the side of the road, I couldn't help but watch what was happening.

It was the usual trash, women, scantily dressed, yelling obscenities at each other, over a less than eligible man, who sat smiling, appearing to enjoy the ruckus.

Now, although I suspect that the contestants or rather victims in this show are paid according

to the scandalous behavior they exhibit, I noticed something I hadn't expected. I saw pain in their eyes.

I could see behind the pain in their eyes — the car wrecks of their lives.

What would possess a person to air their dirty laundry in public to the ridicule of the masses of TV land?

Their pain must be so great they mask it with a lust for attention, because I believe they cannot face their pain. They are enslaved to such a degree by addictions, promiscuity, possessions, fleeting pleasures, that they don't recognize the pain of



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the consequences of their actions.

Or perhaps the substance abuse and promiscuity are used to mask the pain of loneliness, despair and meaninglessness.

Jesus tells us in Luke 4 that He has come to release the captives and grant freedom to the enslaved. He proclaims His

coming as the favorable year of the Lord.

I pray that all those enslaved who show up on the Jerry Springer show may turn to Jesus and receive liberation and freedom from all that enslaves and possesses them. I pray that His love and mercy will speak to their hurt, and provoke in them a longing for the true peace which passes all understanding.

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UIL announces realignment Monday

Many believe Brackett will finally drop to Class 1A

For the last decade, Brackett fans have hoped the Tigers would drop to Class 1A when the University Interscholastic League announces its biennial realignment.

After years of disappointment, Brackett officials aren't holding their breath, but many believe the Tigers will drop a class this year.

The UIL will announce its new realignment on Monday morning at 9.

"I feel like the decisions have already been made by UIL officials and right now it's just a waiting game," Brackett Superintendent Bobby Templeton said. "As

far as our chances, I would give us a 50-50 chance of dropping to a lower classification. With a membership of just under 200, it's going to be close either way."

Brackett is currently the smallest Class 2A school (other than schools who requested to move up to 2A for travel purposes) with an enrollment of 180.

The largest Class A school is Harleton with an enrollment of 179, while the largest Class 2A is Eastland with 344 students.

"Brackett will probably go to Class 1A," said Bob Ford, athletic director and head football coach at Freer. "I would like to

see a more even difference between the top and bottom numbers in each classification."

Brackett turned in an enrollment of 186 this year.

"You never know which direction the UIL will go with the numbers," said David Yeager, Brackett's athletic director and head football coach.

"Preliminary indications tell us they will raise the ceiling for 1A — we just don't know by how many. The last realignment the numbers went up by 10. If that is the case, then it would go from 179 to 189 and we would be 1A, since we turned in 186. George West could pos-

sibly go 3A according to the numbers they turned in."

As a Class 2A school, Brackett has been forced to travel unusual distances for district competitions. The Tigers' closest opponent is Dilley, which is a little over 100 miles away, while George West is over 200 miles from Brackettville.

"The arrival time back home after a game is very late, and if the next day is a school day, then the student-athlete is very tired," Yeager said. "Sometimes the athletes and coaches return home from district contests at 1 or 2 in the morning. You probably are not going to be as sharp

in the classroom the next day."

Competing against 2A schools farther away also means more money to fund the trips, as opposed to the many 1A schools that are less than an hour's drive.

"Being classified as a 1A school will save the district a significant amount of money because we will not have such great distances for competition," Templeton said.

Because of the distance to the other 2A schools, Yeager said he often has trouble scheduling games for junior varsity and junior high teams.

"Currently, all of the district

opponents play a full junior high and J.V. football and basketball schedule except us," he said.

"Our coaches have to scramble to fill out schedules and try to play schools in our area that we can compete with just so our kids get some games in. Scheduling is very difficult on the lower levels because of our current district."

Obviously, the biggest advantage to dropping a class would be that Brackett would finally compete against schools of similar size.

"That would make us more competitive overall," Templeton said.

BHS basketball teams sweep triple-header with Freer

Brackett's basketball teams travelled to Freer last Friday night and came home with three victories after sweeping a triple-header in district action.

In the late game, three of the Tigers scored in double-figures en route to a 55-52 win over the Buckaroos. Brackett is now 9-9 overall and 2-2 in district.

"On paper, Freer is the same type of team we are — they can beat anyone on any given night if they play well," Tigers coach Charlie Marquardt said.

"We were able to control the tempo of the game. We cut down on our turnovers, but we need

to do a better job at the free throw line. If we don't improve from the line, it will cost us ball games down the stretch. I was really proud of the team effort."

Charlie Slaughter paced the Tigers with 19 points, while Dietrich Davis scored 16 and Travis Nowlin had 13. Leon Woolsey scored four points and Rolando Ortiz added two.

In the girls' game, the Tigresses (16-5, 3-2) posted a 43-38 win over Freer.

Ashley Smith was Brackett's leading scorer with 17 points, while Ashley Castillo had eight points, eight rebounds and five

steals.

Courtney Frerich finished with eight boards and five points. Amanda Davis also scored five, while Shanae Simmons pitched in four points, and Stephanie Bonner and Emily Valenzuela each had two.

The J.V. boys (6-4) opened their district slate with a win over Freer. Brackett hit only 12 of 39 shots from the charity stripe.

"We have to get better from the free throw line," said Brackett coach Ken Wallace.

Kody Yeager finished with 11 points, while Clyde Adams, Rob-

ert Davis and Brandon Kluzek all scored four.

The J.V. Tigers won the Rocksprings tournament on Saturday.

Adams scored 16 points to help Brackett to a 46-25 win over Nueces Canyon in the opening round.

The Tigers topped the hometown Angoras 34-29 in the championship game.

Brand Wylie scored eight against Rocksprings, while Kluzek and Yeager each had seven.

Last Tuesday, Brackett hosted three games against Three Rivers. The Tigers fell 63-38.

Slaughter had eight points in

the contest, Nowlin and Woolsey both scored seven, Oscar Sierra chipped in six, Cody Edwards finished with five, Davis scored three and Noe Talamantes added two.

"We were outplayed in every phase of the game," Marquardt said. "They had an answer for every adjustment we made."

In the girls' contest, Brackett came up short, 49-37.

Smith scored 14 points and grabbed nine boards, while Bonner finished with 10 rebounds and two points.

Davis tallied seven points, Stacey Castilla scored six, Sim-

mons had four and Castillo and Valenzuela each added two.

In the J.V. game, the Tigresses improved to 15-0 overall with a 32-28 win.

Timmeka Simmons led the way for Brackett with nine rebounds and eight points. Kara Yeager finished with six points and five steals, while Alanna Conoly had eight boards, five points and four steals.

Dana Bonner and Lola Cano both scored four, Juliann Ashabranner and Nadine Terrazas each had two points and Cassie Mata added one. Terrazas also had a game-high six steals.

BRIEFS

Cubs win crown at Rocksprings

The Brackett Cubs A team finished the season with a 6-5 record after winning the Rocksprings tournament Saturday.

Lane Nowlin poured in 20 points to lead Brackett to a 37-21 win over Junction in the first round. Jesus Balderas finished with nine points, Travis Bonner scored four and Israel DeHoyos and Josh Kluzek each had two.

In the championship game, Brackett defeated Rocksprings' A team 37-30. Nowlin finished with 11 points, Bonner scored 10, DeHoyos had 9, Balderas scored five and Albert Flores had two.

"The team played very good defense in both games and came away with 36 steals," Cubs coach Rod Blount said.

Bonner finished the tourney with 11 steals and nine rebounds, while Balderas had eight steals.

Cubettes fall short

The Cubettes eighth graders fell short at the Rocksprings tourney Saturday, finishing their season with a 5-5 record.

Junction edged Brackett 27-25 in the opening round. Bianca Stewart paced the Cubettes with seven points and four rebounds, while Julie Castillo had nine boards and six points. Bailee Allen finished with four points, four steals and three assists, and Daphne Hunt had four points, three steals and three rebounds. Elva Garcia, Whitney Gum and Ashley Stephenson all had two points.

In the second round, Brackett fell to Rocksprings 31-29. Castillo was the top scorer with six points, while Stewart had five. Allen finished with 12 boards and four points, Hunt scored three, Amber Castilla had two points and Haylee Harris added one.

Girls close season

Samantha Moore earned all-tournament honors Saturday as the Cubettes' seventh-grade team played in the Comstock tourney.

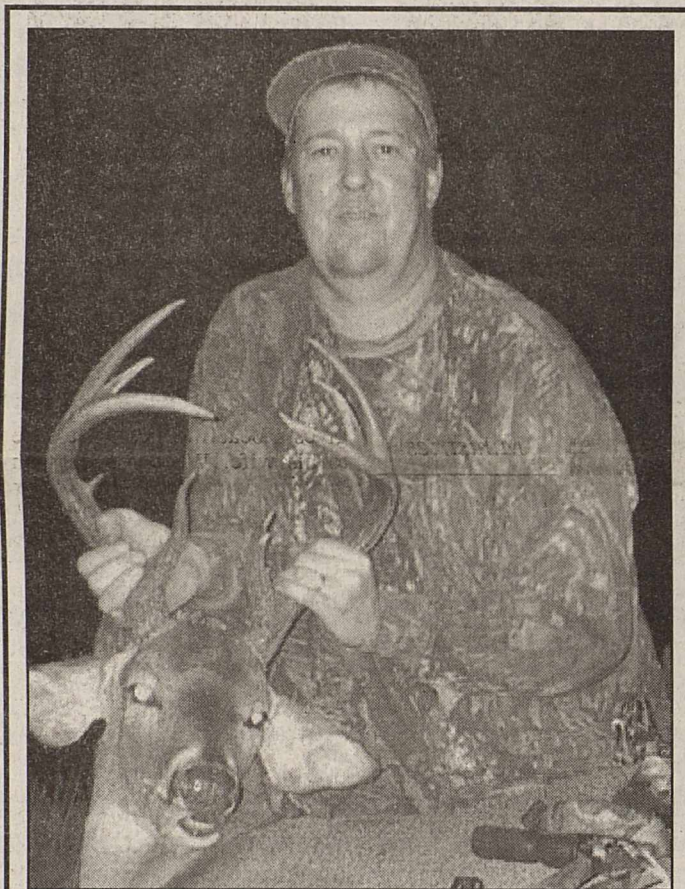
Brackett fell to Comstock 38-20 in the first round. Natalie Aguirre had eight points in the game, Bianca Martinez scored three, and Moore, Laura Adams and Summer Allen all had two.

In the third place game, Del Rio topped Brackett 45-13. Garza finished with six points, while Martinez scored four and Moore had three.

Salmon lauded

Robert Salmon of the Brackett B team made the all-tournament team Saturday in Comstock. The Cubs fell to Comstock and Eagle Pass in the tourney.

"I am very proud of how the boys played all year long," Cubs coach Greg Voyles said.



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by Charles Cooper

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Take your time with all tasks this week. This allows you to be more efficient. In the process, you're also less stressed.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
A delightful surprise comes your way midweek. Feel free to celebrate. Later, it's back to reality and workday obligations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Romance comes in the most unexpected way. However, singles shouldn't be too quick to jump right in. Really get to know this person first.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
The answers to the questions you have are forthcoming. What you learn is quite enlightening. This weekend, get a family consensus before planning any outings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
You're not comfortable this week with what a friend has confided. If you disagree, by all means, express yourself. Just be sure you do it with compassion and tact.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
A new career opportunity could mean relocating. Think carefully about this. While lucrative, you may not end up happy in the long run.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Those around you aren't exactly cooperative. Instead of lashing out, lead by example. Eventually, everyone come around and pitches in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Look for ways to break up your routine. This will recharge those creative juices. The weekend is a good time to catch up on financial matters you've been neglecting.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
You're torn between two friends who are going in opposite directions. Let them work it out without involving you. Ultimately, you can't help either one of them and could just end up hurting yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
Friends know you're good at keeping their secrets. However, that doesn't mean you have to compromise your principles. If something is wrong or immoral, feel free to speak up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
Once again, your gregarious side comes to the fore. You're just a social gadfly this week. At the same time, you can combine this with work successfully.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
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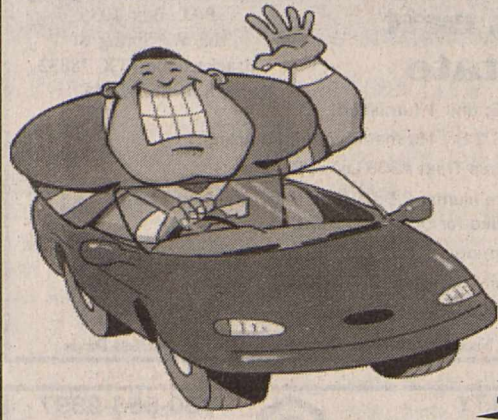
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