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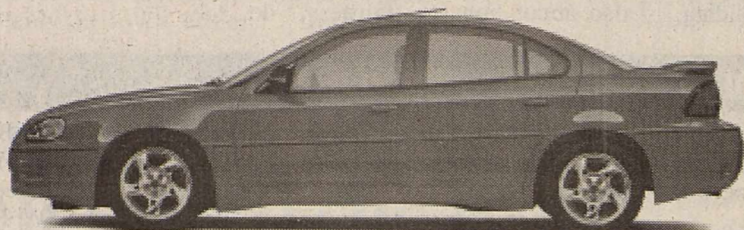
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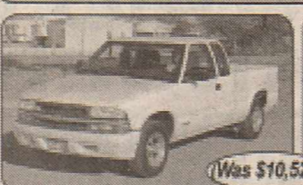
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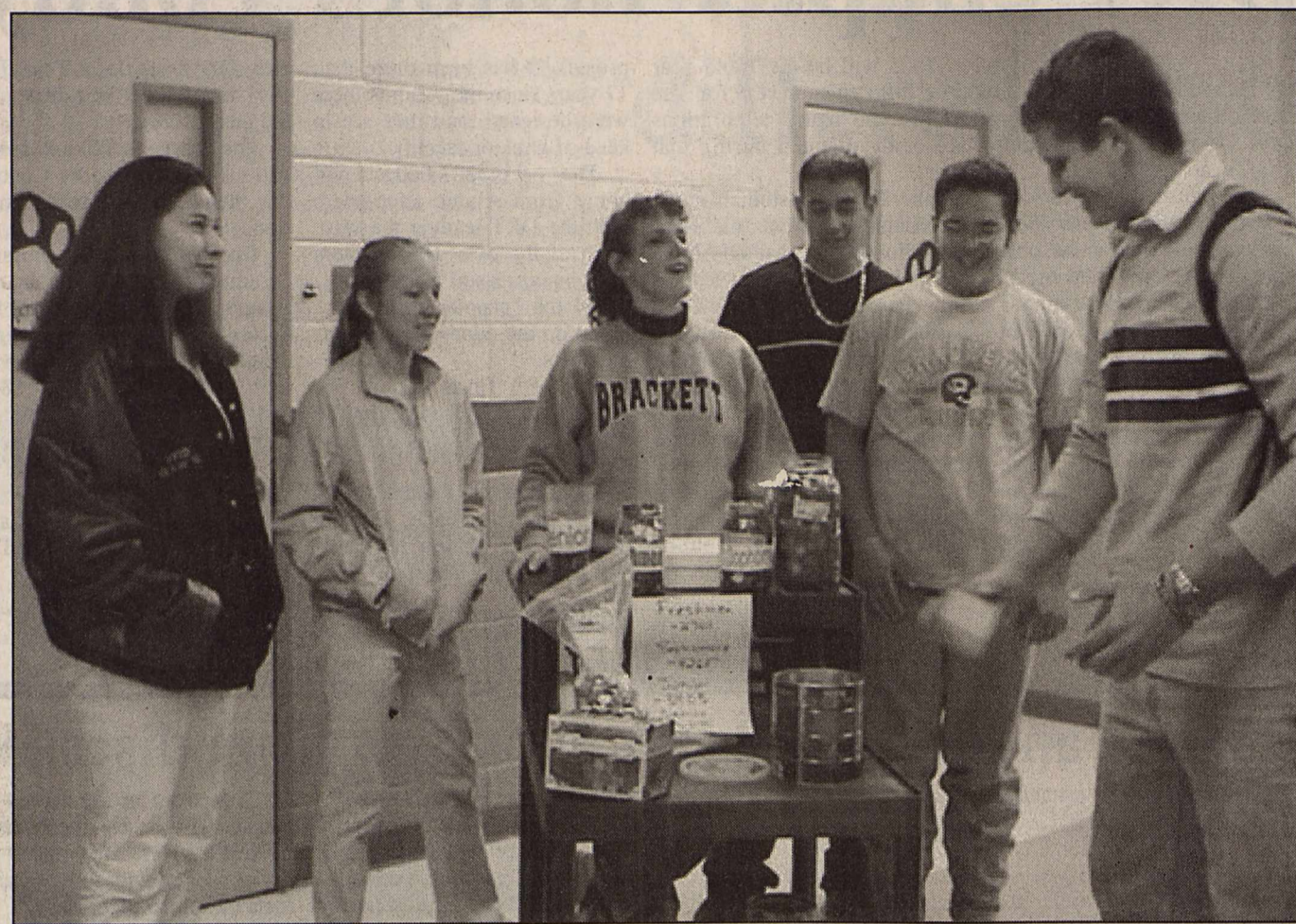
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Fellowship of Christian Athletes members Emily Valenzuela (from left), Natasha Smith, sponsor Rhonda Marquardt, Ricky Ortega and John Moore watch fellow member Dietrich Davis donate money during the Penny Wars, a class competition to raise funds for the organization. The local FCA group raised \$823 and used part of the funds to purchase a saw for Expanding Horizons of Brackettville.

Photo Special to The Brackett News

Keep the Lord in mind in everything you do

"Well Dad, I think I'm all loaded up and ready to go. This is my first job so far away from home. I'll miss you and Mom."
"We'll miss you too, son. You're the last of our children to leave home. It's hard to let go. Always know that we love you and we're proud of you."



Empowering Families
Dr. Donald Smith

The two men stood for a moment in silence, sharing unspoken thoughts and words. The young man turned and hugged his mother. He remembered the sadness in her eyes as this process had been repeated five times in prior years with other children.

"Thanks Mom," he said. "Your strength and love have given me the hope I need to be on my own. I know I can make it."

Then, turning to his Dad, he said, "I need your prayers and your blessing before I leave."

"Son, I'll leave you with the same advice that a very wise man gave to his own son many centuries ago when the young man was about to depart on a long journey."

With those words, he placed his hands on the young man's shoulders. Looking his son in the eyes, he began.

"Keep the Lord in mind in everything you do, give to the

poor and guard against every form of immorality. Discipline yourself and pay all your debts immediately. Do to no one what you yourself dislike and do not drink alcohol for the sake of getting drunk. Find yourself a woman who shares your faith and love her as you love yourself. Seek the counsel of wise men and listen to their advice.

"At all times bless the Lord God and ask him to make all your paths straight and to grant success to your endeavors and plans." (Tobit 4:1-19)

"My son, remember you have an angel to go with you, invite him into all you do and listen to him."

They all prayed and the young man once again drove away.

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

Wednesday noon service offered

Lent is a 40-day period of reflection and repentance. Scripture uses this number 40 frequently to describe in intense period of time.

Noah was in the ark with all of his charges for 40 days. The Hebrews wandered in the desert for 40 years. Jesus was in the desert tempted by Satan for 40 days without food or drink to name just a few.

During our 40 days of Lent, not counting Sundays, we are called to examine our lives, to reflect on how we have sinned against God, ourselves and our neighbors, in thought, word and deed, by doing the things we



Our Redeemer Lutheran & St. Andrew's

Nathan Lafrenz

know we shouldn't do, and not doing the things that we know we should do.

When we seriously examine our lives, it is impossible not to come to the understanding of how broken we are.

Jesus spoke out against the self-satisfied, self-righteous, self-promoting Pharisees and

Saducees in the Gospels, precisely because they felt no need of forgiveness and redemption.

We humbly on Ash Wednesday receive the imposition of ashes as we realize we are dust and to dust we shall return. Yet on Ash Wednesday, we also celebrate the promise of redemption through Jesus Christ. We celebrate that Christ has come to make whole the brokenness of our lives.

I am excited to announce that Our Redeemer and St. Andrew's churches will be offering a Wednesday noon healing and prayer service from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

This will be a year round service open to the community as a mid-week opportunity to pray for and receive healing, to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and to offer a respite in our busy lives during the week. Healing services through the laying on of hands and anointing with oil are a tradition in both the Lutheran and Episcopal churches, and we are excited to offer this opportunity to the communities of Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville.

Come during your lunch break and celebrate the healing power and presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Do what he says to do

"And Joseph called the name of the first born Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house."

"And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the Land of my affliction."

"And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the Land of Egypt, were ended."

"And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said; And the dearth was in all Lands; but in all the Land of Egypt there was bread."

"And when all the Land of Egypt was famished, the people



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cried to Pharaoh for bread: And Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you do. Genesis 41:51-55. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, What have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come.

"His mother saith unto the servants, What so ever he saith unto you, do it." (John 2:4-5) Praise the Lord

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Tigers win BHS golf meet

The Tigers won the Brackett Invitational golf meet Monday at Fort Clark Springs.

"We are very pleased with the results, but we have to get better if we are going to reach the goals that we have set for ourselves this year," BHS coach Ken Wallace said.

Brackett, which finished second in district last year behind the state champs from Three Rivers, topped the boys' field of five teams with an overall score of 345. Uvalde finished second with a 362 and Natalia was third with a 387.

Martin Flores paced the Tigers with a first-place finish, posting an 82, while teammate Justin Calk took second with an 85. Brackett's Mason McWilliams tied for third with J.P. Gerdes of Uvalde as both finished with an 87. Travis Nowlin posted a 91 for the Tigers, while Seth Frerich shot a 94.

In the girls' division, Uvalde took first with a 383. Brackett posted a 468, Natalia shot a 490 and Pearsall tallied 499.

"The girls finished a strong second in the tourney, but more importantly, we finished 22 strokes ahead of Natalia," Wallace said. "That has to help our confidence. Natalia finished second in district last year and advanced to the regional tourney. It was the first time in a while that our girls did not go to regionals so we are trying to rebuild and get back there."

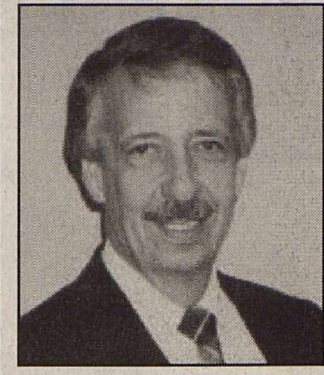
Cassie Mata and Isabel Rivas each shot a 111 for BHS, Samantha Pina had a 116 and Kaylynn Perez shot a 130.



Tournament champs

The Tigers won the Brackett Invitational golf tournament Monday at Fort Clark Springs, while the Tigerettes finished second in the girls' division. Team members include, bottom row (from left): Cassie Mata and Kaylynn Perez. Second row: Seth Frerich, Justin Calk, Martin Flores and Travis Nowlin. Third row: Isabel Rivas and Samantha Pina. Top: Mason McWilliams.

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Tigers fall to Rohawks in playoffs

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

LYTLE — The Brackett Tigers season came to an end Tuesday night as they fell to the Randolph Rohawks 63-38 in the first round of the state 2A basketball playoffs. Randolph was up 33-22 at

halftime but went on to outscore Brackett 30-18 in the second half to secure the win.

The Rohawks (23-5), led by Brandon Ervin's game-high 24 points, advance to the second round to face Premont.

Brackett finishes its season with a 13-2 mark.

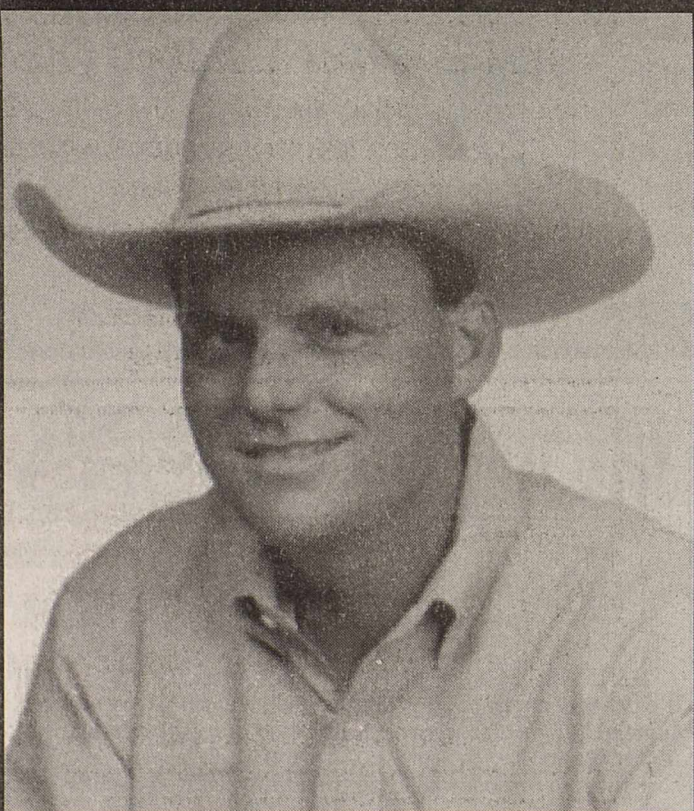
"Randolph was just the su-

perior team," Tigers coach Charlie Marquardt said. "They were by far the quickest team we've faced all year, as far as covering the floor.

"You're never happy losing, but I am very proud of how hard our kids played. They never backed down. They kept fighting until the end," he added.

Travis Nowlin was Brackett's only player to score in double-figures. He finished with 12.

Leon Woolsey posted seven points in the contest, Noe Talamantes scored six, Dietrich Davis and Charlie Slaughter each had four, and Cody Edwards and Rolando Ortiz both added two.



Tracy O. King

for

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WE WON the frivolous lawsuit filed by Timoteo Garza to have Tracy King removed from the ballot. Worried about his record and afraid to face the voters, Timoteo Garza filed a desperate lawsuit against Tracy King and the Democratic Party of Texas to have Tracy's name removed from the ballot. On February 10, 2004 the judge denied the desperate request. Now we need to win the Democratic Primary on March 9th. Early voting starts on February 23rd.

Tracy O. King

- Served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives.
- Winner of numerous awards for legislative service and leadership.
- Graduate of Carrizo Springs High School and Texas A&M University.
- Attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Sul Ross Rio Grande College.
- Small business owner.
- Husband and father of two children.
- Supports public education, affordable health insurance, better jobs, better roads and veteran's programs.

Timoteo Garza

- Files frivolous lawsuits.
- Voted for a budget that took health insurance away from 169,000 children.
- Voted for a budget that cut teacher health insurance benefits by \$500.00 per teacher.
- Sanctioned repeatedly by the Texas Ethics Commission including one fine for the maximum allowable by law.
- Under investigation for illegal use of Lucky Eagle Casino resources during his last campaign.

Vote for Tracy O. King

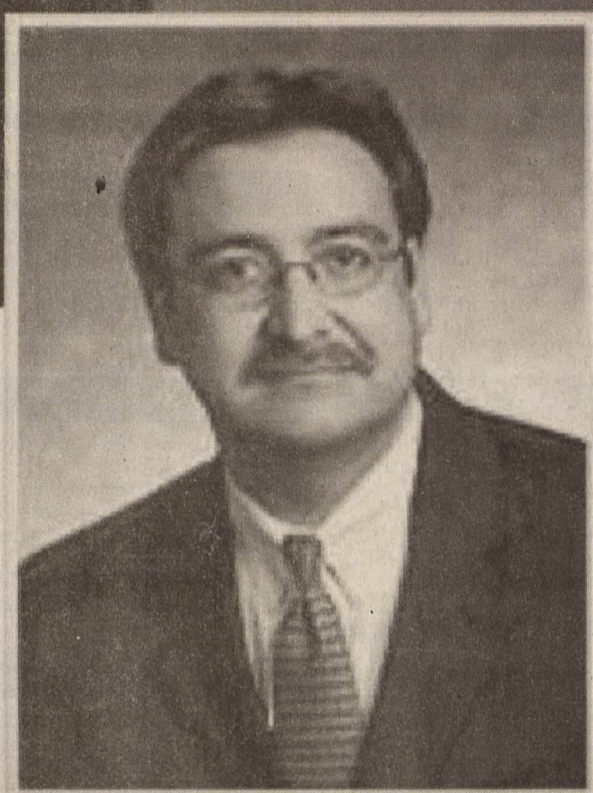
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And because we support border programs, we pledged to vote no on any cuts to border programs.

Timoteo Garza kept his promise, and authored legislation and amendments to prevent educational cuts, medicaid cuts, and fought to restore funding to CHIPS and primary healthcare providers.

With Timo I have learned that, *'a Promise made is a Promise Kept'.*"

-- Pete P. Gallego, State Representative
District 74

Tracy King says he wants to improve our kids Education, but in 8 years in office, he never filed education legislation to make that happen. Perhaps that is why, while he claims to live in Batesville, his children continue to attend elementary schools in Uvalde. Aren't any of District 80's Schools good enough for his kids?

State Representative Garza fought side-by-side with his colleagues to prevent Education, Medicaid & CHIP cuts. Thanks to your record-setting vote, in his first-term, he was the only Freshmen Democrat appointed to a leadership role as Vice-Chair of Law Enforcement. Representative Garza sits on the powerful transportation committee & serves on the Public School Finance Committee, which provides each of us, a strong voice on the future of Texas education. Representative Garza passed more legislation for you and I, secured more transportation dollars, & delivered greater funding for medical & healthcare providers, than King did in 8 years. Twice, two years ago, each of us sent King a message, last election, lets send it again.

Representative Pete P. Gallego, Senator Frank Madla, Senator Leticia Van De Putte & House Democratic Caucus Chair Jim Dunnam endorse Your State Representative and think he is a great Democrat. Whom should you believe? Four proven Democratic Leaders, or one bitter, misguided, outsider that distorts the facts?

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