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Voters go to the polls Tuesday

Four candidates seek commissioner's post

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

The 2004 Democratic Party Primary Election is Tuesday. Early voting has been underway since Feb. 23 and ends tomorrow.

As of noon Wednesday, 135 citizens voted early and 28 had voted by mail. Of those voting early by personal appearance, there were 71 voting in Precinct 1, 17 in Precinct 2, 15 in Precinct 3 and 32 in Precinct 4.

"We have had a slow turnout," said Dora Sandoval, district and county clerk. "We usually have close to 400, so it has been really slow."

The primary election includes a four-person race for county commissioner of Precinct 1. Incumbent Francie Wylie is being challenged by Marvin Davis, Mike Holley and Linda Jaso.

Five of the six local positions on the ballot for the primary have unopposed races.

Incumbents without opposition on the ballot include L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, sheriff; Bobby Guidry, constable; Martha Pena Padron, tax assessor-collector; Tully Shahan, county attorney; and Nat Terrazas, Precinct 3 commissioner.

Voting places on Tuesday are the EMS Building, Precinct 1; BHS auditorium, Precinct 2; Senior Citizens Apartments, Precinct 3; and the Kinney County Library Annex, Precinct 4.

In the race for state representative of District 80, incumbent Timoteo "Timo" Garza is being challenged by his predecessor, Tracy King. Joe Sullivan and Virgil W. Yanta are seeking the party's nomination for U.S. representative for District 23.

Presidential nominees include Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Dennis J. Kucinich, Dick Gephardt, Howard Dean, Al Sharpton, Randy Crow, John F. Kerry, John Edwards, Joe Lieberman, Wesley K. Clark.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Following are items listed on the ballot for the March 9 Democratic Party Primary Election:

■ **Presidential nominees:** Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Dennis J. Kucinich, Dick Gephardt, Howard Dean, Al Sharpton, Randy Crow, John F. Kerry, John Edwards, Joe Lieberman, Wesley K. Clark.

■ **U.S. Rep., District 23:** Virgil W. Yanta, Joe Sullivan.

■ **Railroad Commissioner:** Bob Scarborough.

■ **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9:** David Van Os.

■ **Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 6:** J.R. Molina.

■ **State Rep., District 80:** Timoteo "Timo" Garza, Tracy O. King.

■ **District Judge, 63rd Judicial District:** Tom Lee.

■ **District Attorney, 63rd Judicial District:** Fred Hernandez.

■ **County Attorney:** Tully Shahan.

■ **Sheriff:** L.K. Buddy Burgess.

■ **County Tax Assessor-Collector:** Martha Pena Padron.

■ **County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** Marvin A. Davis, Mike Holley, Linda Jaso, Francie Wylie.

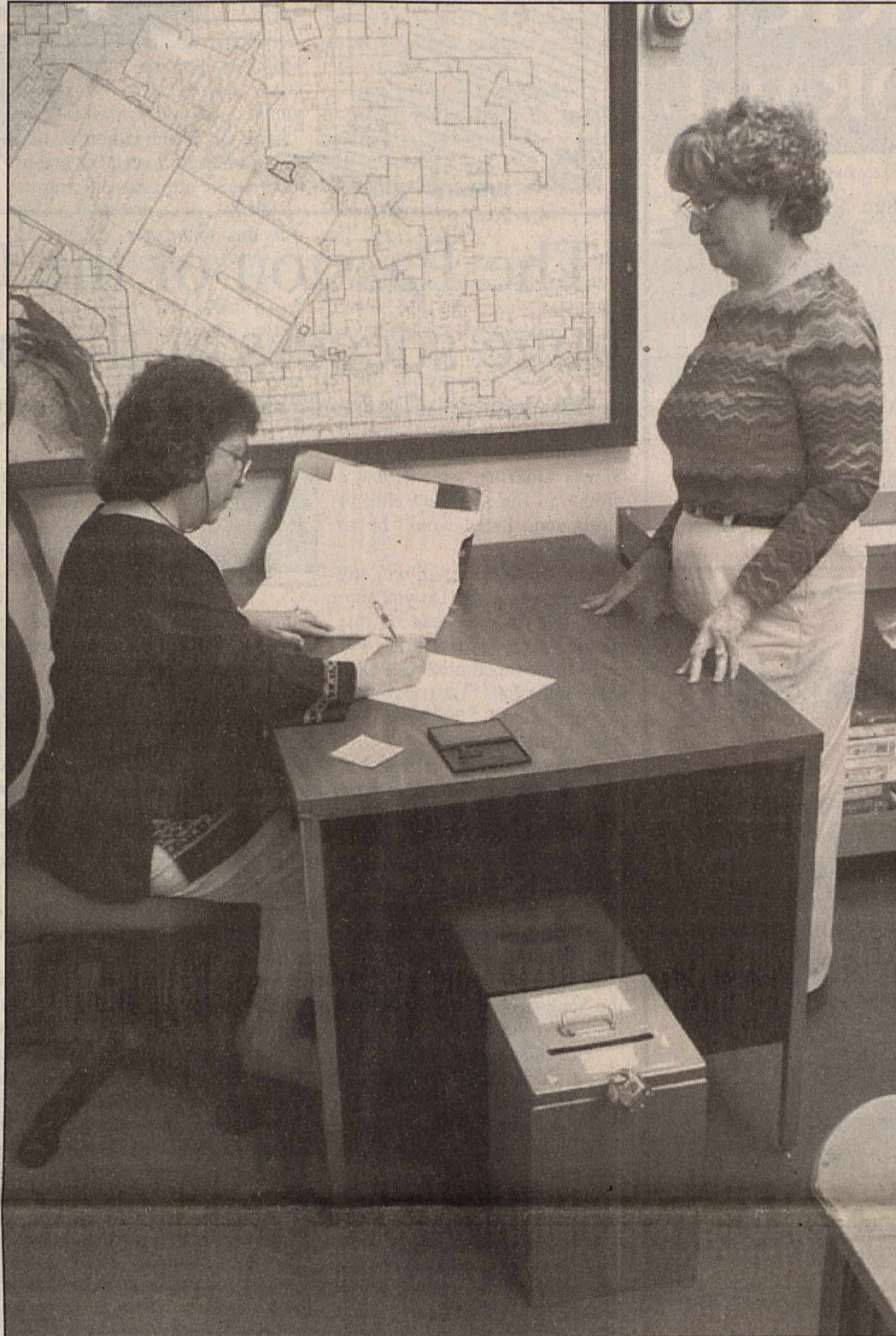
■ **County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:** Nat Terrazas.

■ **Constable, At Large:** Bobby J. (Tatum) Guidry.

■ **County Chairman:** Mary V. Flores.

■ **Referendum No. 1:** For or against any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare programs.

■ **Referendum No. 2:** For or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.



Voting early
Josie Meyer (left), early voting clerk, helps Dora Sandoval, district and county clerk, register to vote Wednesday in the Democratic Party Primary Election at the County Courthouse.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Citizens face referendums

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Local voters will have a chance to weigh in on two referendums — one concerning ending or privatizing Social Security and Medicare programs, and another about state mandates that require local property tax increases — during the Democratic Party primary election.

Early voting ends tomorrow, and election day is March 9.

The State Democratic Executive Committee adopted the two referendums dedicated to protecting local taxpayers and senior citizens in January.

The first referendum allows citizens to vote for or against "any efforts to end or privatize Social Security or Medicare programs."

Referendum No. 2 asks voters if they are "for or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases."

Local Democrats said the proposal was put before the State Republican Executive Committee but was voted down.

Members of the Texas Association of Counties said that legislative budget actions during tough financial times often have a direct impact on counties and property taxpayers, even when legislators do not intend such a burden. During the 78th session that ended earlier this year, cuts to health care, mental health and the Children's Health Insurance Program resulted in counties being forced to assume additional costs.

Under-funded or unfunded mandates from previous legislatures have included the 1985 Indigent Health Care Act and the 2001 law mandating indigent criminal defense services.

Davis: Taxdollars should stay at home

By DIANA K. WARD
Staff Writer

A member of the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees asked that district officials make an effort to make more purchases with local businesses during the board's February meeting.

While reviewing the district's checks, school board member Lloyd Lee Davis pointed out a check written to F&F Auto Supply and asked, "Can I just make a request that we try to do as much business as we can with local businesses? I know that some of the businesses offer the school a discount."

Superintendent Bobby Templeton replied, "Actually if we went back and looked at all of our check runs and all of our vendors, there are probably other places in town. That's a good point."

Davis pointed out that local businesses pay taxes to the school district: "I know in the past we have even made trips to San Antonio to go to Home Depot and get stuff that probably isn't necessarily carried in stock by local businesses, but they can order it. If the order is a large enough quantity, such as light bulbs, you could get a discount and maybe even compete."

Commissioners oppose possible changes to formula for calculating grant funds

By DIANA K. WARD
Staff Writer

The Kinney County Commissioners passed a resolution expressing the need for the allocation of community development block grants to remain at the present level during a special meeting.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) is considering making changes to the present formula for the allocation of funds for the community development block grants.

According to County Judge Herb Senne, the budget for grants in the local nine-county region generally runs around \$2.5 million a year. The program itself statewide is not be-

ing reduced.

The formula ORCA officials are considering shifts the funding to urban areas rather than rural ones. That means that grants that Kinney County normally leans on for such important areas like the EMS building and ambulance will not be easily available.

If the changes are made, there will be more competition, according to the judge.

"If in fact the gentleman's agreement that we currently operate under is breached, which it has been breached this last year by one community in the south part of the region, that opens it up to competitive grant preparations," Senne said.

"Whenever that occurs, then

in all probability, this opportunity for small communities to receive, on a regular basis, funding from ORCA will probably go away, unless we have competitive grant writers," he added.

The resolution includes an explanation of current funding and data for the local region.

The current allocation formula calls for emphasis to be placed on the number and percentage of persons unemployed and the number and percentage of persons in poverty in the region.

The Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments region, which includes Kinney County, currently has three of its nine counties among the six poorest

counties in the state of Texas, and four of the counties are among the poorest in the nation.

The mean per capita in household income in the Middle Rio Grande Region are 60 percent of those in the state and 49 percent of those in the nation.

The five-year average of unemployment rates in the most populated rural area, Maverick County, has ranged from four to five times as high as the national rates.

The Middle Rio Grande region has ranged two to three times as high as national unemployment rates.

Almost one-third of the region's residents have income below the federally-established poverty rate.

INSIDE

■ Pool may open

The Brackettville City Council has agreed to allow Bonnie Wardlaw, city secretary, to oversee efforts to re-open the pool this summer. **Community/Page 4**

■ Tigerettes win

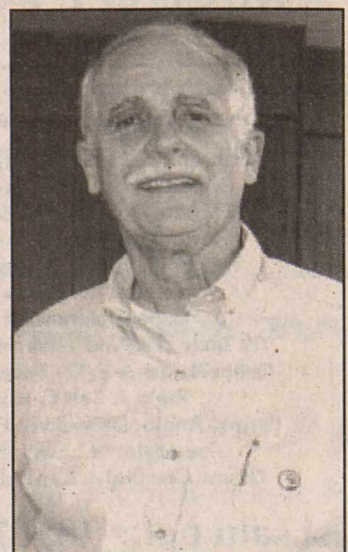
The Brackett Tigerettes opened their track season last Thursday, finishing second overall at the Pearsall Invitational. **Sports/Page 7**

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Ralston set to resign as water board G.M.



Don Ralston

By DIANA K. WARD
Staff Writer

Don Ralston has submitted a letter of resignation as general manager of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. The water board will consider the letter during its monthly meeting at 4 this afternoon in the district courtroom at the Courthouse.

Ralston submitted the letter to water board officials on Feb. 16, which said his resignation would be effective March 31.

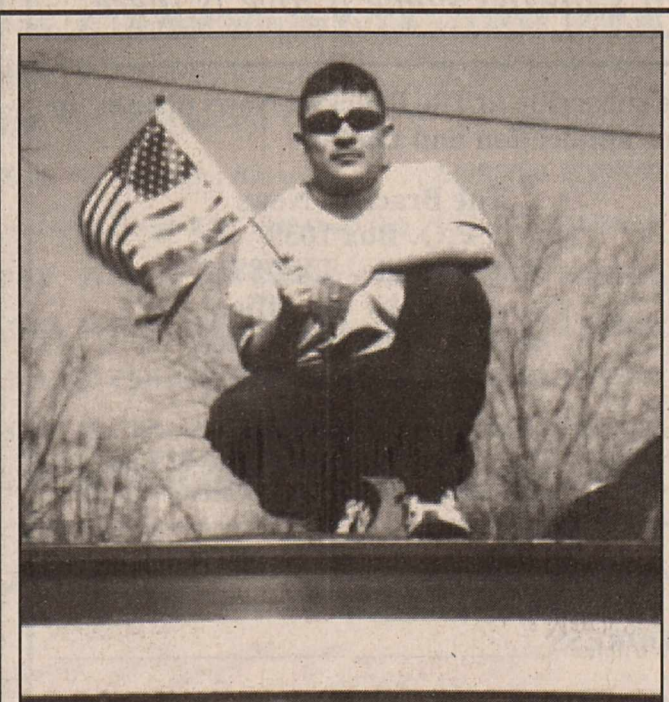
The agenda for the meeting includes an executive session for personnel matters concerning the general manager.

The directors are also slated

to discuss a pending motion for rehearing on the district's groundwater management plan, which was adopted on Dec. 4.

The board is also scheduled to appoint an election committee today. All seven directors will be up for re-election during the November general election. The directors will consider approving a payment plan for the district's legal expenses, and will review the February financial reports.

In addition, the board will review procedures to allow the John C. Hagee Royalty Trust to drill a limited number of groundwater wells for the purpose of aquifer testing and assessment.



Welcome home
Brackettville native Sgt. Juan Ramon Falcon Jr. returned home last week from the war in the Middle East.

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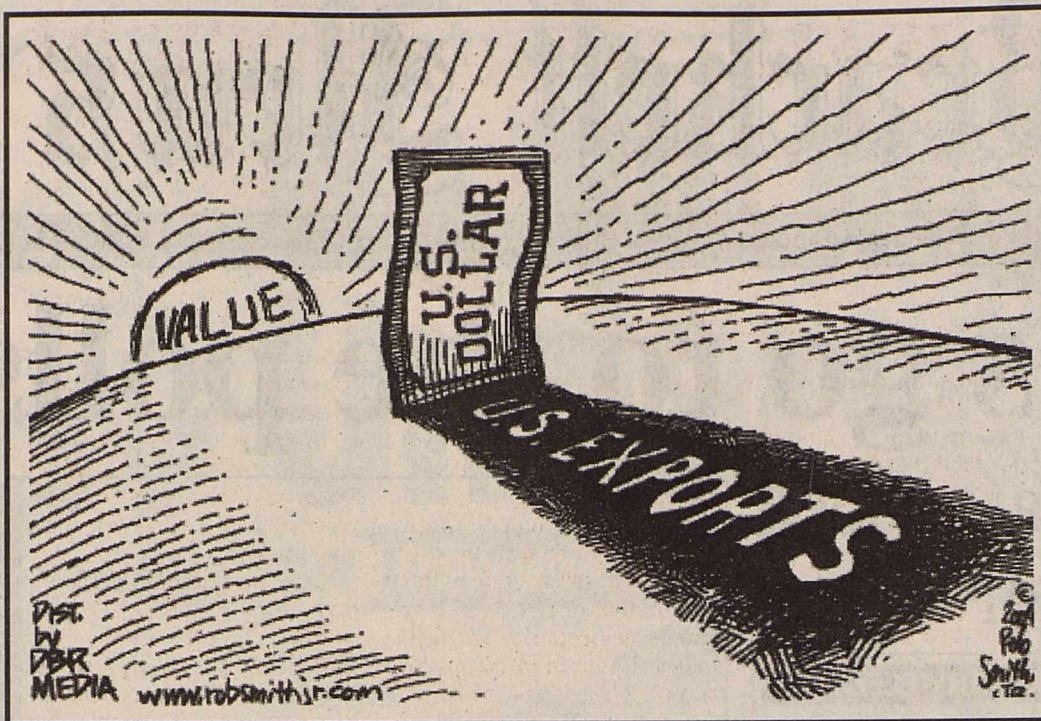
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'The Passion of the Christ' a
huge success at the box office

Well, Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" earned \$117.5 million in just five days. Simply amazing, isn't it, that a movie all the so-called elite of Hollywood hated would be so successful?

Do you think it will win any Academy Awards? Do you suppose that the success of this movie about Jesus Christ will teach those sanctimonious Pharisees on the Left Coast anything? Neither do I, but we can only hope and pray.

I have heard nothing but good things from all who have seen the movie.

The nay-sayers simply don't understand. They say that the movie depicts the Jews as the ones who killed Jesus. Well, duh! It may have been the Romans who actually performed the act, but it was the Jewish hierarchy, the Sanhedrin, that planned and instigated the event.

They also say that the movie is anti-Semitic. Horse-feathers! It is a Christian movie, and by the very nature of Christianity, as I understand it, that is not possible.

Christianity began with the Jews — they were the first Christians. Jesus was a Jew, John (both the Baptist and the Apostle) was a Jew, Paul of Tarsus was a Jew. Christians know and understand that the Jews were the chosen people of God.

How then can Christians hate Jews? It is contrary to the very concept of our dearest beliefs. How can we hate the God we worship?

Every Christian I know is very much pro-Jewish. If, as we believe, we are sons and daughters of God and heirs to the Kingdom through Jesus Christ, then we too are Jews.

The truth is that the real antis are on the other side of the fence. Those who are denigrating this movie are anti-Christian and want to portray us, and Mel Gibson, and Jesus Christ, and Jehovah God, in the worst possible light. They don't care if it is true or not, they hate us because of our beliefs and want to destroy what we stand for.

God stands for truth, honor, justice, integrity, morality, and they hate those things, so they hate God and they hate us.

The Way
I See ItSteven R.
LaMascuso

As the highest form of life in the universe (in their own tiny minds), they make their own rules and don't have to feel guilty when they have destroyed someone's life out of petty jealousy, lied, cheated, stolen, murdered, committed adultery, aborted a living child, corrupted the morals of a nation, or resorted to extortion, blackmail, deception and terrorism to achieve their goals.

The only important thing in the universe to them is their own comfort and the size of their egos and bank accounts.

A person who believes in God and Jesus the Christ and strives to live a life of honor, integrity and higher morality is a danger to them — not only legally, but because this type of person forces them to see themselves in the light of truth and that is an ugly sight.

The following is a message sent by a friend of my daughter after she and her fiancé had been to see "The Passion of the Christ." I think it says very well everything that needs to be said about Mel Gibson's movie:

*Friends and Family,
Shawn and I watched "The Passion of the Christ" last night and I feel like I have to tell you all about it.*

The previews cannot prepare you for what takes place. It was an amazing thing to see a theater packed with hundreds of Christians at 10:30 on a Wednesday night, and many

more being turned away because it was sold out.

Words can't explain the emotions we felt while watching this film. It is the most worthwhile movie I have ever seen and it really is life changing.

Everything that the critics are saying about the violence is true. It is the most torturous thing I have ever seen. There were points that I thought I was going to be sick and had to turn my head. That is partly why this movie is so wonderful. It shows us what Christ really did for us without sugar coating it or being politically correct. It is extremely sad, gut-wrenching, violent, and even scary at some points, but you leave feeling a sense of peace that only Christ can give you.

When the movie was over, no one said a word. All you could hear was weeping. Shawn and I barely said a word until we were about 15 minutes into our drive home.

I know most of you are planning to see this film. If you haven't already, please do! Come prepared with plenty of tissues.

*God Bless,
Stephanie*

Isaiah 8:11-17 — "The Lord spoke to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people. He said; 'Do not call conspiracy everything that these people call conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it.'

"The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread, and he will be a sanctuary; but for both houses of Israel he will be a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. And for the people of Jerusalem he will be a trap and a snare. Many of them will stumble; they will fall and be broken, they will be snared and captured.

"Bind up the testimony and seal up the law among my disciples. I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob. I will put my trust in Him."

Teen
SpiritShanae
SimmonsShanae changes
pace of column

"Yo Shanae, I need some advice."

When with friends, I often hear this phrase and I am usually quite quick to respond. Given that giving my opinion about things is one of my favorite pastimes, I am obliged when people actually ask for it.

I spend plenty of my time telling others what I think — this column being one source of my hopefully appreciated nonsense. But it's always nice when people actually care about what I think.

So with that introduction, I have decided to try something new to spice things up.

Recently, I have found myself somewhat bored with my column and, if not for an excellent joke by my grandparents, I would never come up with something different involving this column's future.

My grandparents joked how funny it would be if I wrote a type of "Dear Abby" column after I whined about having nothing to write about. I sat and thought about it, moments later deciding how fun it would be.

I don't know if this will actually work, but I would love to give it a try. People that do read my column hear my opinion, so I thought why not be involved in what my opinion is about.

Have you ever needed advice about school, work, friendships or a little romance? Do you find yourself daily unable to relate with your offspring, or flipped, unable to communicate with your parental units?

If so, then here is an excellent spot to get those imperative questions asked. But instead of your old-time "Dear Abby," this new hip column will be called "Yo Shanae." Here all those questions will be answered with the asker's privacy in mind.

Simply email me at madkewlmonkee@yahoo.com and give your mind some peace.

To go even further, it would be neat to give yourself a secret name like "Mr. Confused" or "Mrs. Shanae-knows-all-so-that's-why-I'm-asking." OK, maybe not that particularly, but I am willing to go all out.

Hopefully it will be something fun and new. So if you have questions, then don't keep worrying, get typing.

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Lone Star is still shining bright

Walk down the streets of any foreign city with an outline of North Dakota on your shirt and you'll undoubtedly draw blank stares from passersby. But with the state of Texas on your chest, you'll get a slap on the back, a "howdy pardner," and the inevitable inquiries about horses, South Fork and J.R. Ewing.

Although we're known for our can-do attitude and adventurous spirit, it is our state's heritage that truly sets us apart. Very few states enjoy such a rich history. We are the only state to enter the United States as a sovereign nation.

Each year, starting on March 2, when Texas declared its independence from Mexico, through April 21, San Jacinto Day, when we defeated the Mexican army, captured Santa Anna and won our freedom, people around the state find ways — small and grand — to celebrate being a Texan.

I have always loved Texas

history in large part because of my family heritage. My great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, was an "Alcalde" or chief magistrate under the Mexican government. He was later elected as a delegate from Nacogdoches to the convention, where he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.

He, along with 58 other delegates, declared our independence from Mexico, setting Texas on course to be an independent republic for 10 years before joining the United States.

One of his fellow delegates was Thomas Rusk, who would later hold a seat in the United States Senate — the same seat I hold today.

Each year, on or about March 2, I take to the floor of the United States Senate to read Col. William Barret Travis' letter calling for reinforcements at the Alamo. That letter reads in part: "I shall never surrender or



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

retreat ... I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country — victory or death."

The bravery and solidarity of Col. Travis and the men he led at the Alamo are unmatched. Their refusal to yield in San

Antonio enabled Gen. Sam Houston to build his troops, preparing for ultimate victory at the Battle of San Jacinto.

It is important for Texans to revel in our history and celebrate the strength and valor of our forefathers. Our independence was born out of a great battle and must never be taken for granted.

In the nearly two centuries since the Battle of the Alamo, Texas has forged a distinct path, growing into a prosperous and vital state.

Our geographic diversity, from the flatlands of the panhandle, to the lushness of the Hill Country, sets the perfect backdrop for the varied industries, cultures and people that call Texas home.

I'm proud to represent Texas in Washington and will continue to make sure the lessons learned from the challenges of our past pave the way for continued growth and prosperity.

Columnist offers tips to make chores easier

Check over today's list of helpful ways with chores for greater ease that may be new to you:

1. These new pop-up cans of soup or dog food with gravy may easily be emptied by using the bottom rounded edge of a rubber spatula around the opening.

2. Make fast work of filling bird feeders by pouring bird feed into an empty 3-pound coffee can.

Cut a small triangle-shaped notch in the plastic lid for a no-mess spout.

3. Put a bit of petroleum jelly on the base of a light



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

bulb before turning it into an outside light fixture. This will make it easier to remove when it is burned out.

4. If something spills in the oven, sprinkle salt on it right away and finish baking.

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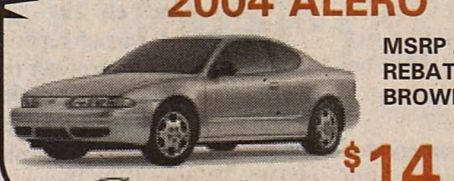
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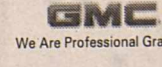
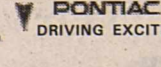

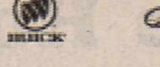
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City continues to contract for water testing services

By DIANA K. WARD
Staff Writer

Brackettville City Council members agreed to a one-year contract with Randy Castilla to continue providing water testing services.

The city is paying Castilla \$1,000 a month. Castilla is a former city employee now working for the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District.

The council discussed the issue in executive session during

"Mr. (Randy) Castilla has been obtained for services that require a licensed water operator. He has been contracted for the past six months to do our water sampling and necessary reports."

Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza

a special meeting.

"Mr. Castilla has been obtained for services that require a licensed water operator," Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca

"Chica" Garza said. "He has been contracted for the past six months to do our water sampling and necessary reports."

Leaders said it is understood

that, if the city hires a permanent licensed operator or a present employee obtains their license, the contract will be null and void.

"I personally think that we need to hire somebody else if our present employees do not pass the test," Alderwoman Mary Flores said.

The council also voted to keep *The Brackett News* as the official paper for the City of Brackettville during the special meeting.

City may open pool

By DIANA K. WARD
Staff Writer

Brackettville leaders are hoping to re-open the city swimming pool this summer.

The City Council discussed the issue at a special meeting and agreed to allow Bonnie Wardlaw, city secretary, to oversee efforts to re-open the pool.

"I think that the children in this city need somewhere to go in the summer," Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza said. "A lot of us, like me, don't have a Fort (Clark Springs) membership and I'm not going to buy one just to go swimming."

"These kids need a place to go. We have kids in the street all day. It is better for them to be somewhere where there are grown-ups and something to do, than doing other stuff which could lead them to illegal stuff later on. I think that we definitely need to try our hardest to open the pool and give them something to do this summer."

Council member Mary Flores said her only concern was finding certified lifeguards.

"I talked to JTPA workforce and they would be more than happy to provide lifeguards," Wardlaw said.

The city has a long-term lease with the county for operation of the pool. City officials tried to terminate the agreement last summer, but Garza said the county did not approve the termination.



Past Master's Night

Wes Robinson (left), master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge, presents Richard Slubar his past master's pin Saturday during Past Master's Night at the local lodge building.

Photo by Genie Robinson

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Tuesday, Feb. 24

12:29 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs security employee reported an unsecured door at a vacant house across from Post Theater.

2 p.m., A man reported that the foreman's residence on his ranch on Highway 674 had been burglarized over the weekend. A pistol, two pocket knives, two watches and two jackets were reported stolen. Constable Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the location. He found that the subjects broke a window on the kitchen door to gain entry.

2:13 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman reported a dead raccoon under her golf cart at her residence in Unit 1.

9:11 p.m., A woman reported that her vehicle had been keyed while parked at the library.

9:57 p.m., A woman requested to speak to an officer about a woman who was accusing her sons of keying a vehicle.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

6:59 a.m., A woman reported that her vehicle had been egged at her residence on W. Veltman

Street.

7:14 a.m., A woman reported that her vehicle had been egged the night before in front of the high school.

11:23 a.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported a truck on fire at Fritter Park. The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the location.

6:51 p.m., A woman reported a dog in her yard on Fort Street. City officials were notified.

6:54 p.m., A 911 caller reported a fight between a father and a son on Brown Street.

7:12 p.m., A woman reported that a dog nearly attacked her at her residence on Fort Street.

Thursday, Feb. 26

12:29 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs security employee reported an individual walking on Highway 90 by the FCSA guard shack.

12:43 a.m., A man reported that his 18-year-old son left for a meeting before 7 p.m. and had not returned home.

7:29 a.m., A man reported about nine illegal aliens camped

out on the left side of F.M. 693 and the intersection of Highway 277. U.S. Border Patrol agents were notified of the situation.

12:03 p.m., A Fort Clark woman reported that her neighbor was blocking the driveway at her residence in Unit 27.

9:58 p.m., Arnulfo Arrellano, 26, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley on a warrant. He was released the same day on a personal recognition bond.

10:37 p.m., A Fort Clark Security employee reported a sick deer. Game Warden Henry Lutz was notified of the situation.

Friday, Feb. 27

9:58 a.m., A woman reported a bus broken down with a lot of children inside it by the gate of the A.J. Foyt Ranch. DPS Trooper Marcus Hernandez was notified of the situation.

5 p.m., A woman reported a traffic accident next to Rio Grande Electric.

6:32 p.m., A man reported a bus broken down about 1 mile from Mud Creek.

Saturday, Feb. 28

7:39 a.m., A man reported a raccoon that looked sick in his driveway on Keena Street. City officials were notified.

10:12 a.m., A man reported a burglary on a local hunting ranch in western Kinney County. A rifle, a pair of hunting boots and a large case of cassette tapes were reported stolen. Deputy Manuel Pena was dispatched to the scene. He said a window was broken to gain entry into the hunting camp.

Sunday, Feb. 29

1:33 a.m., A woman reported a suspicious vehicle near her residence on S. Beaumont Street.

9:35 a.m., Marcelino Hernandez, 40, of Lytle was arrested by DPS Trooper Tully Welch for driving while intoxicated. Hernandez was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

11:54 a.m., Manuel Alejandro Escalante, 19, of Laredo was arrested by Trooper Hernandez on an outstanding warrant. Alejandro was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

OBITUARIES

Nelda June (Agan) Archer

Nelda June (Agan) Archer passed away peacefully on Feb. 24, 2004, at the age of 76. She was born May 19, 1927 in Shamrock.

Archer was a devoted wife and mother. She had a special talent with flowers and owned a flower shop in Lake Jackson for many years.

Archer was very active in her community and volunteered by making floral arrangements for numerous activities.

She was an active church woman who participated on several committees and assisted with the Vacation Bible School.

Archer was a vivacious lady, highly respected and loved. Her sense of style and good humor made her one of this community's most memorable ladies.

She was blessed with a loving family and many dear friends.

Archer was preceded in death by her sister Fern Fritz, brother Bill Agan and three nephews.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years: Marvin Archer; son: Nelson Archer and his Karen; sisters: LaWanda Butler and husband Norman, Martha Simpkins and husband Roy, and Joyce Oglesby and husband Jim; brother: Leo Agan and wife Polly; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Feb. 26, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Roger Baker presiding. Archer will rest at the National Veterans Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601-7633, or to another charity of choice.

Gilberto Martinez

Gilberto Martinez, 42, passed away Feb. 21, 2004, in Del Rio. He was born April 9, 1961, in Brackettville.

Martinez was preceded in death by his father Celestino Martinez and brothers Celestino Martinez Jr. and Mike Rodriguez.

He is survived by his mother: Juliana Martinez of Brackettville; son: Reece Smith; wife: Rene Martinez; friend: Connie Smith; brothers: Guadalupe Torres, Severo Martinez and wife Noemi, Francisco Martinez and wife Dolores, Javier Martinez and wife Missy,

Jose Martinez and Alejandro Martinez and wife Lucinda; sisters: Patricia Leal, Gloria Alvarez, Sylvia Lopez and husband Reymundo, Yolanda Pecina and husband Jose, Juanita Martinez, Angie Sandoval and husband Rey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel, and a Rosary was recited.

A Mass was held Friday, Feb. 27, at St. Mary of Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment followed at St. Mary of Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

BRIEFS

Cavalry Brigade to clean Saturday

Stomping around on their trusty steeds to subdue the foe is not what the Fort Clark Community Council's Cavalry Brigade is all about. Partly, yes, considering the enemy is trash left carelessly by thoughtless clods. In addition, an ongoing goal is keeping the historical buildings clean and presentable for members and visitors. Also, "gussing up" the commissary building in preparation for Fort Clark Days for March 12-13 is a high priority on the "clean-up" agenda, which is scheduled for Saturday, with volunteer mustering at 9 a.m. at Shafter Hall.

Regardless of horsemanship ranging from "green horn" to experienced "ranglers," there's a detail for everyone. With delicious free chow as a reward, served at 11:30 until Brigade dismissal at 12:30, cavalymen will be assured a guaranteed pass until next mustering on April 3.

Little League registration ends today

The Kinney County Little League will host its last registration today at the Civic Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Little League players must be accompanied by a parent and bring a birth certificate or state certified copy of the child's birth, proof of residency, and a 12-pack of soft drinks (per family).

Registration fees will be similar to last season, but were not determined at press-time. Fees will be posted before the registration dates. Volunteers are still needed and may sign up during registration.

For more information, call Michelle Johnson at 563-3610.

Bates earns master's degree from UNT

DENTON — Tasha Renee Bates of Brackettville received a master of science degree with a major in library science from the University of North Texas during winter 2003 commencement ceremonies.

With an enrollment of more than 30,000, UNT is the fourth-largest university in Texas and the most comprehensive in the North Central Texas area. Since its establishment in 1890, UNT has granted more than 150,000 degrees.

Golfers to raise funds to fight cancer

The Fourth Annual Rally for a Cure Breast Cancer Golf Tournament sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association will be March 25th at 1 p.m. The tourney is a four-person scramble with handicaps. All golfers, both ladies and men, are invited to sign up at the golf course by March 8. Golfers can sign up as a two-some, or as a single and a partner will be assigned. Call Effie Bromley at 563-3418 for more information.

Pull stations installed at apartments

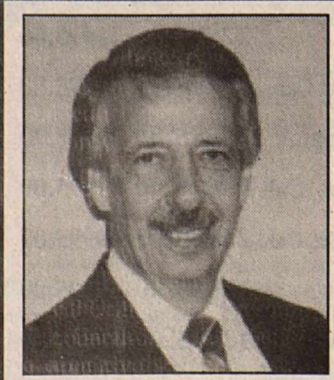
The Brackettville Housing Authority has installed emergency pull stations in each of its elderly and handicapped apartments, officials announced. A red flashing strobe light and a horn being sounded means the occupant of that apartment needs immediate medical attention. If you see or hear any of the above, please call 911, the EMS at 563-9090 or the Sheriff's Office at 563-2788.

Smith named to Dean's List at A&M

CORPUS CHRISTI — Tammy Smith of Brackettville has been named to the Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. To qualify, undergraduates must be enrolled full-time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must earn a grade-point average of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Fort Clark to host 5K on March 13

The Second Annual Fort Clark Springs 5K Run and Walk is slated for Saturday, March 13, at the Fort Clark Springs Museum. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the event will start at 8:30. Participants can register at the Fort Clark Motel Office. Call Christie Palmer at 563-9632 for more information.



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"And the Blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are; and when I see the Blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.



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"For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the Blood upon the Lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come into your houses to smite you." (Exodus 11:1, 12:7,13,23)

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Listening is vital in relationships

Allow me to tell you two stories. Both have something to teach us about listening, and being a receptive person rather than one with boundaries so closed as to allow no one into one's inner sanctum.

Scene 1: One day, "back there when," several of us viewed an educational type of video. The scene took place in the living room of one home. The father was seated in his favorite chair absorbed in reading the newspaper.

To be honest, though, I am unable to remember the exact words of the conversation that

took place between father and son on that film. At least what follows is the gist and sense of the exchange.

The son walked in and said to his father, "Dad, I need to talk to you about something."

Nothing. No response. The son tried several times more. The father, without taking his eyes away from the paper, either grunted or murmured something unintelligible. Finally, in frustration and desperation, his son said, "Well, Dad, I'm going out and elope with my girlfriend."

To this the father said, "If you say so," or something to that effect.



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During the church season of Lent, one hears frequently the term of fasting.

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But in the traditions of the church, fasting is usually much stricter than simply giving up something that one can easily do without for 40 days. Fasting really means not eating for a specific length of time in the understanding that one empties oneself during the fast, with the expectation that the Holy Spirit

will fill the emptiness.

Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert during which time I'm sure he was in communion with his Heavenly Father.

I imagine them talking about the future of his ministry and mission. I can imagine Jesus in his fasting opening himself up

to his Father, praying for strength and guidance for the difficult years to follow, culminating in his going to the cross in Jerusalem.

Of course, as we read in Scripture, our ancient adversary, Satan, was also there in the desert with Jesus, tempting him with shortcuts and instant gratification, trying to pull Jesus in a different direction than the direction Jesus was headed which was toward the cross.

Jesus puts Satan in his place as he tells Satan that man does not live by bread alone and that one is not to put God to the test.

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But Satan still prowls around today seeking to lead us away from God and towards the shortcuts and instant gratifications he offers us.

May we all, during these 40 days of Lent, find ways through prayer, Scripture reading, devotions, service and fasting to empty ourselves and permit the Holy Spirit to fill our emptiness with His fullness and grace.

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When the face is sad, the heart grows wise

Julie heard the door slam and looked up from what she had on the stove in time to see her daughter throw her books on the table and run to her bedroom, slamming doors on her way. Julie knew Lisa well and decided to give her a few minutes alone before trying to talk.

Lisa had her face buried in a pillow and was crying when Julie opened the bedroom door. She sat on the side of the bed, gently stroking her daughter. They shared between them what mothers and daughters have shared from the beginning of time.

"Want to talk sweetheart?" Julie asked.

After a few more minutes, Lisa turned over and looked at her mother: "How could he do this Mom? He promised."

"How could who do what?" Julie questioned.

"David," Lisa sobbed. "He said that I would be the only one. He promised!"

"So, what did David do that could leave your heart so broken?" Julie asked.

"Mom, he told me there would never be anyone else, ever," Lisa exclaimed. "He even gave me this necklace. Now he wants it back."

Tearing the necklace off, Lisa angrily continued: "He's been dating Diana and I'm going to

hate him for the rest of my life. I'm so embarrassed. Everybody knows."

"Oh my lovely daughter," Julie said softly. "Even in your tears, your beauty comes through. There'll be another day and another boy. You're growing up and you've learned something valuable about David."

"A very wise man long ago

said that sometimes sorrow is better than laughter because when the face is sad, the heart grows wiser." (Ecclesiastes 7:3)

"Another very wise man who had lost everything, even his wife and children to tragedy, said long ago that God will once again fill your heart with laughter and your lips with rejoicing." (Job 8:21) "Come now, we have things to do. Together we will fix our meal and then do your homework. Then we will talk about tomorrow."

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VOTE Joe N. Jr. GARZA

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• **BACKGROUND**
Native of Brackettville, Texas. Married to the former Rosa Maria Perez. Oldest son of Joe and Petra Garza. Parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church & a Retired educator of 29 years

• **EDUCATION**
Brackett High School - graduated - 1970
Southwest Texas Junior College - Associates of Arts Degree - 1972, Southwest Texas State University - Bachelor of Arts - 1974, Our Lady of the Lake University - Master of Education and Administrative Mid-Management Certification - 1979, Sul Ross State University, Superintendent Certification - 1991

• **EXPERIENCE**
Classroom Teacher, Junior High and High

School English - Harlandale I.S.D., San Antonio, Texas - 7 years, Assistant Principal - Southwest I.S.D., San Antonio, Texas - 3 years, High School Principal - S.F.D.R.C.I.S.D. - Del Rio, Texas - 4 years, Director and Executive Director of various programs - S.F.D.R.C.I.S.D. - Del Rio, Texas - 6 years, Superintendent of Schools - Poteet I.S.D., Poteet, Texas - 3 years, Ricardo I.S.D., Kingsville, Texas - 1 year, Kennedy I.S.D., Kennedy, Texas - 4 years

• **OBJECTIVES**
Create an environment of trust and confidence in City Hall. Implement and enforce ordinances that will establish fiscal responsibility and accountability. Explore avenues by which the streets may be improved. Promote and implement services that will enhance the quality of life in our city.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Garza Memorial Center. Everyone is invited

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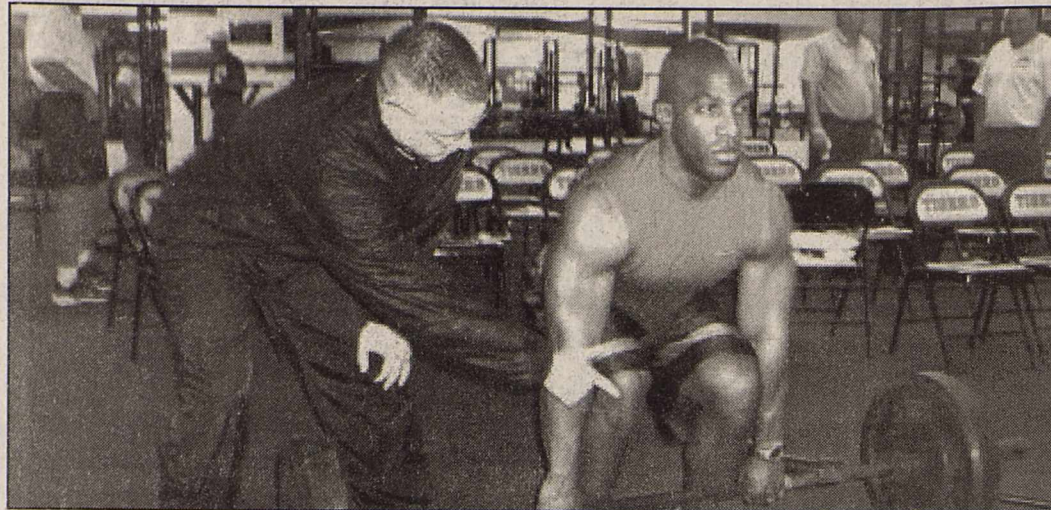


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Proper technique

Brackett coach Andy Dickson (left) and Texas Tech coach Bennie Wylie demonstrate proper lifting technique during a strength and conditioning clinic in Brackettville.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Brackett hosts strength and conditioning clinic

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

Brackett's athletic program has enjoyed a lot of success this year. The Tigers' football team won their first district championship since 1977 and posted their first undefeated season since 1972. In addition, Brackett won the conference title in cross country, shared the district title in volleyball and both the boys' and girls' basketball teams advanced to the playoffs.

Brackett's coaches and players credit much of the success to the school's strength and conditioning program.

Coaches from around the state were able to learn more about the program during a strength and conditioning clinic recently held at the school.

"We are very proud of the work that our student-athletes and our coaches do in our strength and conditioning program and any chance that we get to show them off we will certainly do it," said David Yeager, Brackett's athletic director and head football coach. "We like to think that our kids and coaches out-work everyone in the state of Texas."

"All of the coaches that attended were very complimentary of our facility, athletes and coaches, along with the type of effort our kids give. We showed them some video of all our athletes working out together on a bad weather day and the intensity was incredible. They were most impressed of how all of our female athletes are doing the same workouts as the male athletes. This can only be accomplished when all of the coaches are supportive of the program and work hard every day to make it better — and we have that in place," he added.

The clinic was conducted by Andy Dickson, Brackett strength and conditioning coach, and Bennie Wylie, Texas Tech head football strength and conditioning coach.

Dickson is in his third year at Brackett High School. He previously worked as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Sam Houston State University.

Wylie was a star running back at Sam Houston State, and later worked with the Dallas Cowboys before taking over the strength and conditioning program for Texas Tech's football

team.

"Bennie Wylie is a tremendous teacher, motivator and strength coach," Yeager said. "His presence at our clinic really helped coaches see that to get someone of his stature to come to Brackettville, Texas, we must be doing some things right."

"This is a college strength coach's busiest time of year and he could have been at the NFL combine in Indianapolis, instead he was at our clinic. This really shows a lot about Bennie's character and humility. Both he and Coach Dickson did a great job of presenting at the clinic and I know all of the visiting coaches were impressed."

Coaches from Austin to San Angelo representing 10 different school districts attended the clinic.

"We had some inquiry from coaches as they were leaving whether or not we would make this an annual event and we will certainly look into that possibility," Yeager said.

"Many stated that this was the most informative clinic that they had attended and they came away with a lot of knowledge and ideas on how to train the explosive athlete."

Tigerettes take second at Pearsall track meet

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

PEARSALL — Juliann Ashabranner won the distance events and Courtney Frerich won a gold medal in the hurdles to help the Tigerettes to a second-place finish at the Pearsall Invitational track meet Saturday.

Pearsall won the meet with 200 points, while Brackett finished with 93. Three Rivers was third with 86 points, Carrizo Springs took fourth with 60, and Bandera and Cotulla tied for fifth with 50 points apiece.

Ashabranner took first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:07.5 and first in the 3,200 with a 13:04.6. Jessi Crane was fifth

in the 1,600 with a 6:42.4 and fifth in the 3,200 with a 14:16.1.

Frerich won the intermediate hurdles after being clocked at 50.9. She also took second in the high jump with a leap of 4-10.

Frerich, Stephanie Coronado, Ashley Smith and Rachel Swinson won the mile relay after posting a time of 4:29.8.

The 800-meter relay team of Caitlin Wylie, Frerich, Timmeke Simmons and Smith finished sixth with a 2:02.5.

Swinson took second in the 400 with a 62.6, fifth in the 200 with a 29.1 and fifth in the long jump with a 16-6 1/2.

Stephanie Bonner was second in the high hurdles with a time

of 17.5, while Smith and Coronado were second and sixth in the 800 with times of 2:38.3 and 2:45.0, respectively.

In the varsity boys' division, Mark Kesteloot won the 400 and was third in the 200, while Tres Rueda was fourth in both of the hurdle events.

Kesteloot, Rueda, Noe Talamantes and Brand Wylie finished fourth in the mile relay. Wylie was also sixth in the 400.

In J.V. boys' action, Tillman Davis was third in the triple jump. Cesar Ortiz took fifth in the 400 and sixth in the 200, while John Moore placed sixth in the discus.

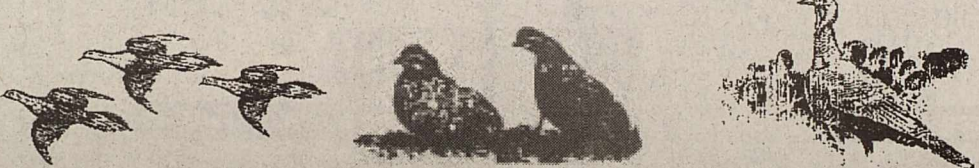
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5 Large: pref.
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4 Islamic nation
5 Pale
6 Ethnicity
7 Diplomacy
8 Deadlocks
10 Forest animal
11 Sea sight
12 Minds
13 Biblical outcast
15 Entire amount
16 Worshipped
18 Religious recitations
11 Still
12 Tugs
14 Second language taught in many countries: abbr.
19 Part of a balcony
17 Non-flowering plants

38 Graf work
39 Lyrical work
40 Type of rock
41 Edible mushroom
42 Magazine
43 Bundlers
45 Original
46 Grandma
47 Diminiah
50 Vast expanses
51 Weaken
54 Architects' papers
57 Lab dwellers
58 "...a real live nephew of my Uncle Sam. ... on the..."
59 Go
60 High rating
61 State: Fr.
62 Recordings
63 Nonperil
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2 Mountains

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4 Suffix for peralst & differ
5 Prepared spuds
6 Busy
7 Fellow
8 Episc. or Luth.
9 Word on a silver dollar
10 Like good farmland
11 Fruit
12 "...deucey situation
13 Difficult
19 Underground dwellers
21 Hastened
24 One of 5 "Greats"
25 Word with fine or liberal
26 Mr. Guthrie
27 Semiconductor device
28 Stick
29 Condition of the 1930s
30 Scornful look
32 Tolerate
33 Leftover
35 Becomes firm
37 Move smoothly
38 Food fish
40 Hard to scale
41 Bulk
43 Purpose
44 Crows
46 British unit of measure
47 Lane
48 Stain
49 Halo
50 Instant
52 Skin problem
53 House of Lords member
55 Alphabetic trio
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1. Baboon 11. Iguana
2. Badger 12. Jackal
3. Beaver 13. Jaguar
4. Bobcat 14. Lizard
5. Cougar 15. Monkey
6. Coyote 16. Python
7. Donkey 17. Rabbit
8. Ferret 18. Turtle
9. Gerbil 19. Wapiti
10. Gopher 20. Weasel

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2002 Chevrolet Cavalier.....	28,902 miles	SN60094A
2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer.....	SOLD	SN 5111A
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2001 Pontiac Aztek.....	35,321 miles	SN 5064
2001 GMC Sierra Crew Cab.....	44,468 miles	SN70584A
2001 Chevy Silverado Sportside X-Cab.....	29,263 miles	SN 5128
2001 Chevy Silverado Sportside Ext. Cab.....	29,259 miles	SN 5132
2001 Chevy S-10 Sportside Ext. Cab.....	21,650 miles	SN 5117
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2001 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab.....	SOLD	SN30534A
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