



# Tigers win area title 42-19 It's Brackett vs. Axtell 4 p.m. Friday in Wimberly

**By Darin Koenig** Sports Writer

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For the past week it seemed that all people could talk about was the "curse" of Brackett football.

the same as that of the Houston Astros, the team could never get thick. past the first round of the playoffs.

This year, 2004, is the year for "curses" to be broken and the impossible to become possible. The Astros got past the first round; the Boston Red Sox their first drive. After moving won the World Series, reversing the "curse of Babe Ruth"; and as far as achieving the impossible, Lance Armstrong won his they fumbled. sixth consecutive Tour de France.

So, following in the footsteps of all other "cursed" teams, the Brackett Tigers did what needed myth, the legend, the "curse," off their back.

In short, Head Coach David game stated once and for all that the Brackett Tigers had won their first playoff game in school history.

dium the tension could have again. been cut with a knife. Maybe it was the playoffs, or maybe it was

It seems that the "curse" was could end the season. Whatever move the ball down the field with

The game began like the previous 10 games this season.

Brackett won the coin flip and of Oscar Sierra. Sierra read the chose to take the second half kickoff. Brackett kicked off to the Bulldogs and Flatonia began came up with the interception the ball down to the Tiger 20 yard line, the Bulldogs made with Charlie Slaughter ripping their first mistake of the night,

on the 21 and began their first zone. drive. The Tigers only managed one first down and were forced to punt to close the drive. to be done. They destroyed the Flatonia took possession and 75 yards later they found the end and got the proverbial monkey zone with 57 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back Yeager's ice water shower at the and went to work on their own end of Friday night's playoff 75 yard drive. The drive ended with Kody Yeager finding Tillman Davis open and heading to the corner of the end zone. half. The 24-yard touchdown pass put •

people were saying that they lines and pulled the Tigers put pressure on the Flatonia re- 20 yard line. The Tiger offense run. were not nervous about the within a point. A missed point- turn man. Sensing the pressure, took only 11 seconds to turn the The next Bulldog drive be- See Tigers/Page 6

game. However, when you after attempt left the score at 7-walked into Alamo Heights Sta-6 and the Tigers kicked off

With 9:29 left in the second was just the simple fact that it quarter, the two teams settled into what appeared to be a the fact that a single mistake shootout. Flatonia began to it was, it was there and it was a balanced attack, but on an attempted rollout screen pass disaster struck the Bulldogs again.

This time it came in the form play, stepped into the passing lane and, after juggling the ball, that he returned to the Flatonia 12 yard line. The drive began off six yards on a sweep. The next play saw Noe Talamantes The Tigers recovered the ball bust up the middle into the end

The Tigers had no intention of trying to fake the extra point. They lined up in regular formation and Yeager found Leon Woolsey for the two point conversion to put the Tigers up 14-7. Over the next two drives, the game then became a defensive battle. With both teams being forced to punt, it looked like Flatonia would have an opportunity to tie the game before the

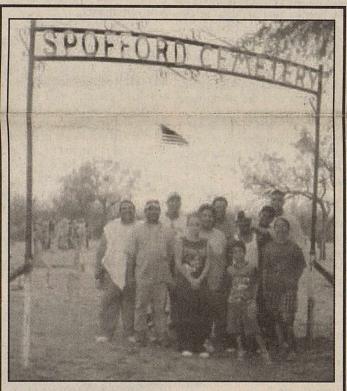
When the Tigers punted, the he took his eyes off the ball and mistake into points with Tala- gan with the third Flatonia Before the game began most a spark into the Brackett side- Tigers raced down the field and fumbled the ball away at his own mantes scoring on a 13 yard fumble of the half. After two

Fighting Tiger Clyde Adams receives instructions during the Tigers romp of Flatonia 42-19.

The Tigers go up against the Axtell Longhorns Friday at 4 p.m. in Wimberly.

runs, the Tigers had the ball at.

Photo by Danielle Moore



## Hood elected as water district president

The Kinney County Groundand elected its latest slate of of- arms.

ficers. In a special meeting Monday mously. in the courtroom, Don Hood Sr., was elected president.

Chuck Hall was elected vicepresident.

Duke Meek was elected as water Conservation District met parliamentarian / sergeant-at- Shahan was also in attendance. would like to commend Cecil for

Each post was elected unani-

Attending the special meeting were board members Cecil his post. Smith, Herndon, Chistopher

Hall and Herndon were both a job well done.

nominated by Hood to their respective posts. Ring also nominated Meek to

Ring, Hood, Meek and Hall. of sergeant at arms, and all chance to serve.

General Manager Darlene Hood as president, Hall said. "I

"He took a lot of heat on be-

half of this board.,' Hall added. I do believe it is good that

we rotate (officers) so that no one The board considered the post gets stuck and everyone gets a

I will say this: You did well.



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#### Great Help

Laura and Louis Waddell thank the following persons for their outstanding help in cleaning the Spofford Cemetery: Jess Siegel, Sam, Johnny, and Barbara Waddell, Omar Rivas, Paul, Melissa, Paul Jr., and Adrian Resendez. As well as, Jimmy Mercado from San Antonio and Rudy Hernandez from Seguin. We also would like to thank Thomas Gomez for the use of his machinery and Toni Peña for the help with our lunch.

Tootsie Herndon was elected Beth Ann Smith was not in atsecretary/treasurer. tendance.

agreed the post was necessary. Following the election of You did a good job," Hall said.

## Court approves detention center bills

South Texas Cattle Women host 2004 Fall State Confab

sioners Court reviewed and ap- be 99.9 percent finished." proved bills for the Kinney County Detention Center wide barbecue is planned for project.

The court passed the motion o approve \$446,567.45 to Riata, Texas for it's architectural work on the new detention center in Kinney County. Attending Monday's meeting were Montalvo, Francie Wylie. Commissioner Nat Terrazas did not attend.

The president of Riata, Texas, Mike Patton commented on the

Patton noted a community

Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Kinney County Civic Center.

"We've had a tremendous working relationship," Patton crew. The overtime stems from son to assist with the set-up and said between Kinney County and Riata. "The last load and finishing

missioners Pat Melancon, Joe added. "I feel like part of this place (Kinney County)." "You sure are," Commis-

sioner Pct. 4 Pat Melancon said. needed. In other business, the court

The Kinney County Commis- ter. "After Thanksgiving, we'll half for work done at the Kin- by the last week's heavy rains. ney County Sheriff's Office, which is in addition to her regu- a fee for use of the civic center lar work.

> The County also approved overtime pay for Kinney County Road and Bridge department the county to providing a perthe recent heavy rains sustained by Kinney County.

County Judge Herb Senne, com- things are the hardest part," he approved the expenditure of Positive Force Tour. funds for emergency road work requiring the hiring of contract event hosted by Tejano Star labor and heavy equipment Patsy Torres and stresses stay-

The county will rent some sure, gangs and drugs. approved overtime pay for heavy equipment to repair roads Kinney County Detention Cen- Diana Gutierrez at time and one and crossings recently damaged mously.

The court approved waiving by Brackett Independent School District.

The agreement also calls for equipment removal phase(s) of a one-day function in October The commissioner's court also 2005. The event is Patsy Torres'

The tour is a motivational ing in school, avoiding peer pres-

The motion passed unani-

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#### Vada Baldree

Well folks, the super busy holiday season is here. Feel the pressure of loss of time already? I do!! Page 3

#### Chuck Hall

Maybe my message this week is for each of us, myself included, to take a moment, sit back, relax, and ponder the gifts from God.

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Ft. Clark **Arts & Crafts Show** The Fort Clark Springs Sixth

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Annual Arts and Craft Show is set for Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the service Club on Fort Clark Springs. CattleWomen's

BRIEFS

Luncheon Dec. 7

South The Texas CattleWomen will host their Christmas luncheon Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m., at the Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio. Make reservations by Dec. 3rd, by contacting Jeanne Evens or

#### Dorothy Kinsel. **Donations still**

accepted until Dec. 2

cepted until Dec. 2 for the Com- land, Improve Spring Flows and munity Unity Christmas Program Dec. 5.

at Burger & Shake, KB Dollar Store, Post Office, Public Litries, Inc. P.O. Box 1449, Brackettville, Texas 78832 and note Feeder's Association. it for Christmas Program.

The South Texas Cattle-Women hosted the 2004 Fall State CattleWomen Convention, November 6-7, in San Antonio, Texas.

The convention was held at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in conjunction with the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association meeting. The "Fiesta" theme was carried out through the registration area, meeting rooms and luncheon hall. Ladies from throughout Texas and Colorado enjoyed visiting with one another once again.

Several excellent speakers presented current issues to the ing the American Land Foundation, spoke concerning the issue of the Conservation Easements and the Conservation Partner-Donations are being ac- ship Initiative to Restore Range-Water Quality, and Enhance Habitat for Endangered Species Pick up a donation envelope in Five Watersheds in Central Texas. This is of great interest to cattle raisers through out the

ladies. Dan Byfield, represent- Dorothy Kinsel, Valda Gates, Bonnie Ackermann, Jacqueline Gorhum, Nora Gorhum, and Jeannie Evans are in the registration area of the Fall State CattleWomen Convention they hosted at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Nov. 7 and 8.

The speaker presented informa- current Tejano style of music. Several of the Beef Ambassation on Bio-Security and the cattle industry. He shared prac- dor finalist presented their preproduce their cattle. The enter- asked each of the members to Worth. tainment for the ladies was a encourage young women, bebrary and make check or dona- state. Ernie Morales, from member of the South Texas tween the ages of 16 and 19, to

by the Ft. Dodge Animal Health. style, the Mexico style and the thanked the ladies for their scholarship.

Following a general membership business meeting, the ladies tical information for the cattle sentations to the ladies. The said their goodbyes until the ranchers to keep in mind as they 2004 winner, Kasey Clark, Spring convention in Fort

Those serving as hostesses from the South Texas Cattletion payable to Gateway Minis- Devine, Texas, spoke to the CattleWomen, Valda Gates, of prepare presentations on beef Women were Bonnie Ackergroup on behalf of the Cattle Cotulla. Mrs. Gates played her and enter the contest. She has mann, Dorothy Kinsel, Valda guitar and sang songs in Span- enjoyed traveling and speaking Gates, Jeanie Evans, Frankie The luncheon was sponsored ish representing the Spanish of a variety of audiences and Dicke, Nora and Jaci Gorhum.

The Brackell News

# Life is fun

I am concerned that my daughters, and countless others, aren't having enough pleasure out of living. Their lives are too full to stop and smell the roses. They try to pack too much into the time allotment they are given. Consequently, they end up not enjoying life's pleasures. They are simply too busy. Yep, my kids, like me at their ages, are too busy. Too busy to really appreciate life. Often times, they're too busy for me. So I take the grandkids. I'm not complaining. I love it. Tillman told his mother the other day that when he went

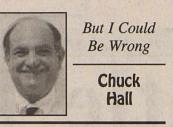
with Granddad, it was "an adven-

Big Mama

Sez!

**ADDRESS:** 

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being with me was fun. I never saw my grandpa Chenoweth when he wasn't smiling. My greatest hope in this lifetime is that one day at least one of my grandkids will say the same of me.

Maybe my message this week is for each of us, myself included, to take a moment, sit back, reture!!!". He'd better say that. I've lax, and ponder the gifts from drilled it into his head enough God.

times. In case you've missed it Gifts like the sound of birds. Gifts like the warmth of sunshine; somehow, let me say this one more time boys and girls. Life is the chill of winter. Gifts like the supposed to be enjoyed. Never love of a child; of a good spouse. at the expense of others, but thor-Gifts like the security of a strong friendship. It's Thanksgiving, oughly enjoyed. When I'm with my grandkids, we never take the and I can think of thousands of short cut to our destination. We things I'm thankful for. Mainly try to find excitement and if we I'm thankful that I'm alive. Redon't find it, we create it! I want ally alive. And you are too. But all of my grandkids to say that I could be wrong.

I write a lot of rather inflammatory stuff. It's my job. I know that not everyone agrees with me. If they did there would be no point in writing.

"THIS IS ANNALY

FROM PLUTO.I

AGREE WITH LOU

FROM MARS!

If we all thought alike there would be no reason to have elections; we could have just one church in each town; clothes designers could go back to being janitors or dishwashers; restaurants wouldn't have to have menus; and the only cars would

so there has to be a method of interaction, a way to exchange ideas. I don't want all of you to

What I do want, however, is for you to consider what I say. Look at what I say with an open mind. None of the opinions I state in this newspaper (and they are only my opinions) carry the weight of Gospel. I've been wrong before and I'll be wrong again. I am always open to reason. What I am not open to is mindless, unreasoning, illogical, or amoral statements without a of church and state. Phooey! shred of substantiation.

When I speak, I speak from desk in front of my keyboard. That would never have entered nation has ever faced.

Neither is He tolerant, in the modern connotation. He tells us what we must do to be saved, how we should live our lives, how we should act toward each other, defines right and wrong, and promises death and destruction if we fail to do as he says. The only out is faith in Jesus. agree with me. That's just plain If you can't handle that then don't read what I write! If you think the Bible is only full of things that cause the warm fuzzies, you need to read it .ogy I believe that there is absoagain. The Bible is not a sug-

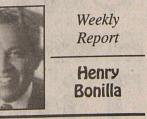
> gestion, neither is it allegorical, it is God's Word and it is final and white is still white; that the - forever! I have also been scolded for mixing religion and politics.

This I am told is a violation of the constitutional separation

There ain't no such thing! tian who refuses to take his faith The founders of this nation inand beliefs into the work place tended that God be the guiding or the polling place is wrong and light of the nation. They never needs to reevaluate his faith! I intended for the United States think that liberalism and secu-

### Thursday, November 25, 2004

### Martinez new district director



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla is proud to announce that Richard Martinez has joined his staff as the new District Director.

Martinez will succeed Phil Ricks, who had been on staff for more than 12 years.

"I'm proud to have Richard on-board," said Mr. Bonilla. "He is a welcome addition to my Texas staff and I'm confident he'll work hard for the people of the 23rd District."

Martinez returns as an alumni of Bonilla's office.

He began his service with Bonilla in 1992 as a member of the Congressman's original legislative team.

Richard Martinez has served in government at the state and federal levels.

Most recently he worked under Texas Comptroller Strayhorn and Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

He also spent time at the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations (OSFR).

OSFR represents the Governor, Lt. Governor and Texas House Speaker in Washington DC

Richard received two presidential appointments during the Senior Bush Administration with the US Department of Transportation and the Executive Office of the President.

He worked directly for: current White House Chief of Staff, Andrew H. Card; Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao; former White House Chief of Staff, Samuel K. Skinner; and, former White House Advisor Dr. D. Allan Bromley.

"I am so proud of being a part of the Congressman's team again. It is like playing for the Cowboys as a rookie, leaving, and then coming back as a more seasoned player," said Richard Martinez, new District Director for Rep. Bonilla.

Richard was raised in Laredo, Texas and is the son of Joe and Molly Martinez. He is a graduate of United High School and



I think lying on my bed I can

still do something

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my heart; but I try to back up my feelings with facts and figures. I use the Bible as my source of inspiration. As I write government to be a completely larism are contrary to Scripture this I have a Bible open on the secular, Godless organization. and the greatest dangers this



HOW WE KNOW THAT THERE IS NO INTELLIGENT LIFE

IN OUTER SPACE, AT LEAST OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

AND I CON DOLAR SYSTEM.

OPINION

Steven R. LaMascus

of their jobs. To separate God The Way from government is to invite di-I See It saster and destruction on the nation. The nation of Israel began its downfall when it voluntarily abandoned God as its ruler and demanded a human king. It went from a theocracy to a

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their minds. They were accusquestionable intelligence to run a mighty nation.

to the place it is today without Tough! God is not liberal. least an hour every day as part is not in vain."

Please, feel free to disagree tomed to praying for guidance with me. Feel free to discuss it from God, not relying on their with me. I really am open to discussion and criticism. But if you do decide to take me to task you'd better have your facts in Do you really think that the order and your Bible in your resides in San Antonio.

monarchy to subjugation, de-

struction, and slavery! That's

where we're headed too, unless

do not tolerate blind, willing ig-

norance, lawlessness, immoral-

ity, dishonesty, corruption,

fraudulence, deceit, disloyalty,

or trickery. I especially do not

tolerate these things in govern-

ment or by people who claim to

lute right and absolute wrong. I

believe that black is still black

duty of government is to serve

the people; that the duty of the

people is to worship God and do

his will and, secondarily, to con-

trol and limit the power of gov-

ernment. I believe that a Chris-

Unlike modern liberal ideol-

be my Christian brothers.

Am I intolerant? You bet! I

we change our ways.

1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand If you do you are blind and firm. Let nothing move you. Al-Bible and politics or current arrogant! I think every public ways give yourselves fully to the events don't mix, and tell me I'm servant and politician should be work of the Lord, because you intolerant and narrow-minded. required to read the Bible for at know that your labor in the Lord

received his BA from Texas A&M international, formerly Laredo State University.

He and his wife Irma, have a son Samuel K., who is eleven. The Martinez family currently

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I frequently have occasion to freedom enjoyed by every rough and tumble of free speech appreciate these blessings. I am American. A key civil right is instead of censorship. Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The This freedom is not matched election was a victory for the made to defend freedom, and the Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag by Canada or the nations of Eu- American people not because of sacrifices made by our sons and reported the average living rope. I am thankful the people which party won, but because we daughters, my heart is filled with

our partisan differences after our elections. This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats to cast their ballots, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

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When I think of the efforts

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#### Nectarine - Berry Shortcake Enjoy old fashioned Christmas Well folks, the super busy in historic Castroville Dec. 4

holiday season is here. Feel the pressure of loss of time already? I do!! Expecting either lots

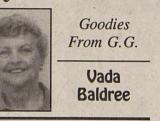
of company or some entertaining? O.K. For the next few weeks.

I'll share some recipes for larger groups but easy to fix. Sorry, not all will be sugar free or no with sugar side up. Overlap the calories.

**Nectarine - Berry Shortcake** 

1 10 count flaky biscuits, 2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, \*3 or 4 sliced nectarines, 1 cup fresh blueberries, 1/ 2 cup sugar and 8 oz. whipped well. topping.

Separate each biscuit into 2 sections. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon together. Dip one side of each biscuit into butter and sugar mixture. Arrange 9 biscuit 2 whipped topping. \*Peaches equipment, a train for children Commerce at (830) 538-3142 or halves on a greased baking sheet can be substituted.



edges to form an 8 inch ring. Place one biscuit in center. Repeat to form second ring. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes or until lightly brown; cool. Combine fruit and remaining tites.

1/2 cup sugar in bowl and mix

Arrange one biscuit ring on Preheat oven to 375 degrees. a serving plate with single biscuit layer in center. Layer with 1/2 of fruit mixture, 1/2 of the whipped topping, second biscuit ring, remaining 1/2 fruit and 1/

Historic Castroville's 21st and Drums, and much more. Annual Christmas is Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. visit at 1 p.m. on Houston Square.

the Castroville Area Chamber of him Commerce.

gifts and arts and crafts as well as an abundance of food and drink to satisfy visitor's appe-

Guests are able to sample everything from traditionally American to Mexican to Alsatian fares.

Entertainment throughout the day features accordion player "Buck" Schirmer, the school choir, antique cars and farm to ride and Scottish Bagpipes 1-800-778-6775.

Santa will also pay his annual

Children will have the op-There is no entrance fee for portunity to talk to Santa and the event, which is sponsored by have their pictures taken with

Top off the day with a lei-Enjoy more than 170 ven- surely stroll through the town dors provide a wide variety of to view the historic homes and churches. Be sure to visit the antique shops and dine at one of several fine restaurants. Don't forget to stop at the local bakeries for some Christmas goodies as carols ring in the air.

Enjoy the Christmas at the Crossroads and enjoy the rest of Uvalde, a sparkle in the eyes of Texas.

For more information contact the Castroville Area Chamber of

#### KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, November 15

5:40 p.m., A woman requested to speak with a deputy. Deputy Ron Ring spoke with the individual.

**Tuesday**, November 16

8:55 a.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm was set off at a residence on Highway 90 east was notified.

3:30 p.m., Received a 911 was notified.

4:40 p.m., A woman reported a vehicle was located between two low water crossings on Highway 334. Sheriff Buddy Burgess was informed. Uvalde Police Deputy Gutierrez was informed. department was notified and was in route by Highway 55.

department reported a reckless driver on Highway 90, east bound. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was informed of the situation

#### Wednesday, November 17

2:50 a.m., Del Rio políce had ran out of gas. A road service was notified of the situation.

3:48 p.m., A local business employee stated that an elderly couple had drove off without paying for gas. Deputy Ring was notified.

wanted to speak with a deputy. Deputy Ring was notified.

sault causing bodily injury and morning. family violence. Ward was later released after posting \$2,000 Pena reported a dead deer lo- Fritter was notified. The suspect bond

notified of the situation.

of Brackettville. Border Patrol minors were at his grandmoth- ment of Transportation was noers residence and they were mak- tified. ing a lot of noise. Deputy Guticall concerning a wire down errez was dispatched to the lonear the elementary school. CPL cation. Deputy Gutierrez found individual was present.

9:33 p.m., A man reported hearing gun shots near Highway 90 or Fort Clark Springs.

Thursday, November 18 3:56 p.m., A woman reported

8:27 p.m., Del Rio police a child was bitten by a dog. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the location.

> City Hall. The City Manager was notified.

11:25 p.m., Del Rio Border department reported a motorist Patrol reported a stranded mopatched

#### Friday, November 19

12:23 a.m., A woman reported loud music on the cor- caller reported a railroad spike 4:12 p.m., A man reported ner of Brown and Thorn Street. sticking up from the tracks on that he was being threatened and Deputy Gutierrez was dis- Highway 90. patched.

3:59 a.m., A man requested 7:30 p.m., Thomas Charles a deputy concerning destruction Department reported that an in-Ward, 23, of Brackettville, was of property. The man stated that dividual possibly committed arrested by Deputy Ring for as- he would file a report in the murder in Mexico. Deputy Page 9:48 a.m., Deputy Manuel Border Patrol, Chief Deputy

cated at the intersection of High- was considered armed and dan-7:33 p.m., A man stated that way 90 and 131. Texas Depart- gerous.

12:07 p.m., State Trooper Tony Ashley reported a railroad spike was sticking up and could no minors and only one other cause a blow out. The railroad Pena was informed. was notified of the situation.

5:06 p.m., A woman reported a railroad spike sticking out near the Cline check point. She stated was dispatched. At 6:39 the that she had to swerve to keep from hitting it. The railroad was called again to see if anyone was and no longer needed a deputy. going to take care of the problem. The same dispatcher was informed of the situation. She 6:30 p.m., Deputy Page re- stated that nothing could be done ported an open window at the until Monday. She was informed Highway 90. She stated that her that this was a big concern since it was on Highway 90 and people were swerving off the contact with him. Deputy Page road to avoid it. The railroad torist located about 5 miles East dispatcher replied once again of Sycamore Creek on Highway that nothing could be done un-90. Deputy Gutierrez was dis- til Monday. The Uvalde police reported an alarm going off at a department was also informed of the situation.

5:15 p.m., An anonymous

7:34 p.m., Eagle Pass Police and Gutierrez were informed.

Sunday, November 21

5:15 p.m., A man requested to speak with a deputy concerning that his son's mother wanted to take him to Mexico. Deputy

6:33 p.m., A woman reported her son was beating several persons in a vehicle. Deputy Page woman called back to report that her son had calmed down Deputy was informed to disregard the call.

9:11 p.m., A woman reported a vehicle driving recklessly on brother was the one driving behind the vehicle and she had lost was dispatched.

Monday, November 22

4:45 a.m., Sentry Security local business. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.



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Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Mayes

### Mayes, Rigby united in Holy Matrimony

Rigby were married Saturday, son. Nov. 20, 2004 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Mayes of Brackettville. The ceremony was performed

by the Rev. Don Meyers. Jennifer Baxter, the daughter of the bride, was the maid of

Honor Whitney Montgomery, neice of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Best man was Jason Montgomery, Mayes' nephew; Guy Rigby, son of the bride, was groomsman.

Baxter gave the bride away. Ramsey is the brother of the Mayes.

DeWayne Mayes and Bonnie bride while Baxter is the bride's The new couple will reside

in Brackettville, where she is the current city manager.

The groom is a local businessman

The couple was celebrated with a barbecue lunch reception at the home of Gerald Mayes. The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Montgomery, the sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the lunch and re-Shane Ramsey and Brandon ception, a party was held at the hom eof DeWayne and Bonnie



another man was out of control formed.

5:20 p.m., A woman stated problems with his girlfriend. assistance. Chief Deputy Johnny Deputy Ring and Page were dispatched to the location.

his nephew threatened him. broken into. Deputy Page was that a deputy check on his Deputy Ring was informed.

6:39 p.m., A woman reported a man driving by her residence and yelling obscene words to her daughters. She wanted to speak to a deputy. Deputy Ring was

5:20 p.m., A man reported they received a 911 call concern- Am traveling east bound on ing a white truck was stuck on Highway 90 was driving very and was having problems with Highway 334. Sheriff Burgess slow with no license plate, brake

advised. 3:22 p.m., Fort Clark Springs that her nephew was having security requested a deputy's quested that a deputy go check Fritter was advised.

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Uvalde, TX 78801

11:01 p.m., A woman re-5:51 p.m., A man stated that ported her residence had been dispatched.

Saturday, November 20

5:15 p.m., An anonymous 11:42 a.m., Uvalde stated caller reported a white Grand his wife. Deputy Ring was in- and Trooper Tully Welch were lights or registration sticker. Deputy Page was dispatched.

5:40 p.m., A woman reon her brother because he was not returning her calls. Deputy Page was advised.

6:45 p.m., A man requested nephew and his residence. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

# Day After Thanksgiving Sale Friday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>



#### **Del Rio Christmas** Night Parade Dec. 3

Brackettville groups and organizations are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Night Parade in Del Rio set for Dec. 3.

The night's events kick off at 5:30 p.m. where Miss Teen Texas Latina Ana-Alicia Anguiano hosts the Greenwood Park Christmas Gala.

7, followed by Santa's Meet and Greet at the Whitehead Memorial Museum.

To register for the parade mail \$10 entry fee check or money order to Christmas Parade HCR3 Box 518, Del Rio, Texas, 78840. Deadline is Dec. 1. Call (930) 765.0987 for more information.







**ROARING TWENTIES** In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space pro-vided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions-

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#### by Charles Cooper

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected Avoid that person who's alhouse guest has your home in ways bragging. In the long a bit of a mess this holiday. If run, those assertions are this person overstays his wel- highly exaggerated. Simply come, feel free to express count your blessings instead yourself. This can be done when you sit down to that tactfully and still make the holiday meal. point.

March 20) You have too many jealous streak this week. This things going on at the same is unlike you. If you're really time this busy week. It's a wise honest with yourself, you'll idea to simplify and delegate. realize there's nothing to Partnerships are the focus later in the week.

19) If out and about socializ- of someone's motives this ing this week for the holiday, week. Analyze this carefully. take care not to overdo it. Any financial decisions should be wrong conclusion. a joint venture with family members. Later in the week, a November 21) Minor mishaps work project is baffling.

20) Avoid a tendency to be look for solutions. Over the uncommunicative this week. weekend, you gain new in-Although someone has insulted you, this wasn't intentional. Try to get beyond this.

20) This isn't the time to play pulse buying could cause you Good-Time Charlie. Your fi- to spend beyond your means. nances aren't up to this. In- At work, you express yourself stead, make sure everyone quite well. shares the expenses for the holiday celebration.

22) An unexpected delay in up as planned for your holiyour plans should be taken in day celebration. Don't let this stride. It's all for the best in upset you. You'll still have a the long run. This weekend, wonderful time. pursue cultural interests.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

VIRGO (August 23 to Sep-PISCES (February 19 to tember 22) You give in to a worry about.

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SCORPIO (October 23 to could cause you to be tempera-TAURUS (April 20 to May mental. Instead of lashing out, sights into career matters.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Shopping GEMINI (May 21 to June isn't favored this week. Im-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend lets CANCER (June 21 to July you down by failing to show

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### Thursday, November 25, 2004

### RELIGION

### The Brackell Mews

# Let God love you right where you are

Have you ever been in the middle of a situation and cried out to God, "Where are you?" We have all had times in our lives where we felt that God did not move fast enough. That can be very discouraging. The feelings of abandonment creep in and we begin to doubt God's love for us.

was born two and a half years for weeks for this little boy to ago. On the day he was supposed to come home he became very ill and instead of me driving my family home, an ambulance rushed Dalton to Cook are there when you cannot pro-Children's Hospital. My wife and I were devastated as we checked her out of one hospital out to God. Sometimes we just and then drove to the hospital he was in. It was a helpless feeling. The 20 minute drive was the beginning of the longest seven time in Jesus' life when He just days that I have ever experienced. Every moment seemed has died. Jesus arrives and sees like it was running in slow motion.

dreamed of, thought of, or "Jesus wept." He cried. He felt planned. Each night we had to the pain of loss. He knew, He say good-bye to him, leave him understood, and He cried. The room. There were dozens of He can see you through. Let in the hands of strangers, drive story does not end there. John hurting parents there. They had God love you right where you



and walk past a picture perfect It reminds me of when my son nursery that had been waiting come home to. It is a helpless feeling for a husband not to be able to protect my wife from heartbreak. Those same feelings tect a helpless child from illness or pain. We prayed. We cried cried. Have you ever felt like that? Every person has.

In John 11 we are told of a cried. One of Jesus' best friends those who have been with Lazarus crying and mourning This was not what we had the death. John 11:35 then says,

tion. What an action it was! Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead!

the Father must have felt when Jesus was on the cross. He wanted to protect His son. He wanted to rescue Him. It is a protect his child. But, God looked past His own desires, saw What was His action? Allow the cross so the blood of Christ could cover our sins and we could be forgiven. Then God went one step farther. On the third day there was an empty tomb. Step one, forgiveness. Step two, eter-

nal life. was studying Greek vocabulary. One word on the list that week was metanoia, forgiveness. As I looked at that word I thought about what it meant. I put down my notes and began to look around the ICU waiting home with an empty car seat, goes on to record that Jesus pain, sadness, worry, stress, and are.

heard what the people were say- almost all had a baby that was ing and was again moved. He much sicker than my child. Once was not moved to more tears, I began to look past myself, God though. Jesus was moved to ac- began to show me how to minister to those families. Many families began to come to us and look It is the same way that God to me as their pastor in that time. God also answered our prayers. Today, my child is one of the many you will see running on the football field after a game. natural instinct for a father to He is completely healthy and you could never tell that he was sick. He is also a constant reus, and was moved to action. minder of how much God loves

us and cares for us. Just like I hurt for my child, God hurts when we hurt. Just like you rejoice over your child's achievements, God rejoices with you in the big and the small things. He loves us much more than we will ever understand. As I sat in the waiting room, He loves us so much that He sacrificed His son for us. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son. That whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Let God love you today. If it seems hard,

### Bless the Lord, O my soul

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty act; Praise him for his mighty acts; Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound cymbals: Praise him upon the of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

timbrel and dance: Praise him ye the Lord. with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the loud





high sounding cymbals.

Let everthing that hath Praise him with the breath praise the Lord. Praise

Psalms 100. Praise God! Happy Thanksgiving!

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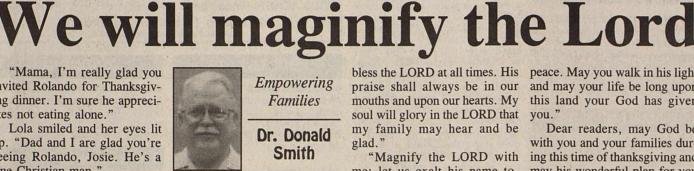
**Church of Christ** 

#### "Mama, I'm really glad you invited Rolando for Thanksgiving dinner. I'm sure he appreciates not eating alone."

Lola smiled and her eyes lit up. "Dad and I are glad you're seeing Rolando, Josie. He's a fine Christian man."

"You've said that many times already Mama. Like you're ering." trying to get me to believe something. Don't concern yourself. I recognize his Christian character. When he puts his arm around my shoulder, I don't have to worry about his hands being in the wrong places." Both of you. And I thank you for sharwomen laughed.

Word was passed that dinner was ready. The table was filled with food. Many hungry children and adults took their places. Josie's dad, Alfredo was seated at the head of the table. He was careful to greet Rolando together. "God is great, God is lando as if to expect something food. Amen." Following this to be said.



Looking around at the others he spoke as if to each one. "I thank God every day for the dear friendship I have with Josie. I thank God every day for the privilege of knowing each ing your table." Looking at Steve Rolando continued. "Thank you Steve for sharing your mom with me.'

Alfredo and Lola held hands and all the others followed. The prayer was simple. All recited it prayer, Alfredo offered more Rolando was careful to rec- formal words of thanksgiving. ognize his guest status. His He stood, raised his hands and

bless the LORD at all times. His peace. May you walk in his light praise shall always be in our and may your life be long upon mouths and upon our hearts. My this land your God has given soul will glory in the LORD that you." my family may hear and be glad."

"Magnify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together." All knew the ritual the family had participated in for as long as anyone could remember. Together they all proclaimed, "We will magnify the Lord and exalt his name together."

Still standing, Alfredo made the sign of the Cross in front of himself and blessed the entire family with these words. "May Henry deOsso Family Project God bless you and be gracious to you. May his face always strengthen family, faith and edushine upon you and bring you cation.

with you and your families during this time of thanksgiving and may his wonderful plan for you become a reality as you seek to follow his light. (To be continued) From the St. Henry deOsso

Family Project working in Brackettville to strengthen family, faith and education.

Dear readers, may God be

is brought to you by the St. working in Brackettville to

### How do Christians cope together. "God is great, God is as the guest. He looked at Ro-good. And we thank him for our with illegal immigration?

How do Christians in Kinney County cope with the issue of illegal immigration? It's a difficult issue.

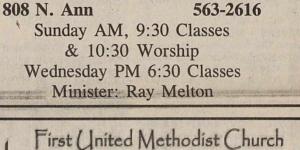
We're commanded to be re-

spectful of the rulers and laws

#### Bible Study Wednesday 11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m. Healing Service Wednesday 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. Email:www.ourredeemerlutheran.org **PASTOR NATHAN LAFRENZ 563-9607**

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words addressed the whole fam- his head to Heaven and prayed. ily but especially Alfredo. "Sir," "God we give thanks; we call he began. "Thank you for in- upon your name, we declare cluding me in your family gath- your wonderful deeds. We will

# **Broken vo**

His health had been gradually failing for a long time and it finally became so bad that his company had to let him go.

The doctors wanted him to have an operation but he refused. It became so bad that he was having chest pains constantly.

One evening while visiting, words few and think about what he asked me to have a special prayer for him.

He wanted God to see him through the operation and re- or promise, keep it, (Ecclesiaststore his health.

He promised, that if God would answer his prayer he siastes 5:4). would start living for Him (attending Church and Bible study).

The operation was a success and he is able to go and do but the promises to God (to my knowledge) he has not kept.

and didn't keep them? The Bible has a lot to say about making a promise to God and not keeping it.

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of our land (Matt 22:15-21 for example) but we're also commanded to show compassion and

How do we obey Christ's commandments to feed the hungry and clothe the naked among the illegal immigrant community Jerry while still obeying the law? Davenport Recently, several local pas-

tors and church members discussed this very question during the monthly church alliance task God set before us. meeting.

as Christians to the immigrants money. you promise to God, (Ecclesiastwho pass through our community, and how can we help law Second, if you make a vow enforcement while keeping faith with those who come to us for assistance? Third, keep it on time, (Eccle-

We didn't reach many conclusions, but we did start a series of investigations towards the practical end of the sort of needs we might be able to meet.

More importantly, each of the churches represented was able to agree on some general guidelines and arrange to divide the work of discovering the pos- day School and stay for worship sibilities. We talked, prayed, at 10:45.

**Rev.** Roger Baker

mercy in very specific ways. and began to get a vision of what God can do with us when we cooperate in love together.

> Each of us took our assignments and we're eagerly finding new ideas to try to weave ourselves into God's plan. We know we can do something. We know with God's help we can do any

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> Sunday each year we talk about wallets and responsibility. Last year we had a lot of people show up, and I was pleasantly surprised and delighted.

> I hope you'll consider visiting us on what many churches consider the most "painful" Sunday of the year. We don't think that way - we're glad for how God has blessed us, and we're working together to do more! Join us at 9:30 AM for Sun-

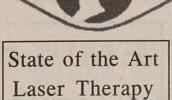
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Brother J.

God calls people fools who

It is better to keep quiet and

make promise after promise to

vow nothing than to promise and

not keep it, (Ecclesiastes 5:5&6).

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right. See you in Church next

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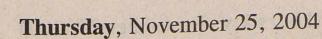
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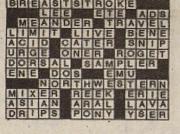
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the Flatonia 31 with no timeouts and 21 seconds to go in the half. The Tigers decided to go for it all and Yeager again found was breaking free down the middle for a 31 yard touchdown halftime with a 27-7 lead.

After the half, Brackett took to the wet field and began a drive the clock. that would last for 8:09. The 55 Adams catching Yeager's pass and taking the ball, and a couple of defenders, seven yards into the end zone. The Tigers lined only passing attempt for three up for the extra point and Cody Edwards took the snap. Instead wards rolled out and tossed the and two touchdowns. Adams had ball to Adams for the conversion.

Entering the fourth quarter one catch for three yards. the Tigers led the Bulldogs 35-7 and turned the game over to the defense. Any hope of a comeback all but disappeared for the Bulldogs when their starting quarterback suffered a game ending separated shoulder on his throwing arm. The Bulldogs went to their backup quarterback and on his first play of the game he put hope into the Bulldog sidelines by completing a 56 yard touchdown pass.

The attempt at a two point conversion was stopped short and the Tigers led 35-12. The Tigers took the ball and again put together a time consuming 69-yard drive. This drive ended when Talamantes recorded his third touchdown of the night on a four yard run.

With the Tigers leading 42-12. Flatonia committed their fifth turnover of the game, an interception by Tres Rueda in the end zone. The drizzle and wet field worked against the Tigers this time, though, and on their first play they fumbled the

scoring ended with the Tigers carry for three yards. leading 42-19. A failed onside ing a knee three times to run out

percent on five passing attempts for 70 yards and three touchdowns. Edwards completed his District 25-A champion Chilton. three receptions for 15 yards and one touchdown and Woolsey had

ried 16 times for 157 yards and Friday starting at 4 pm.

three touchdowns. Slaughter Flatonia took the ball and carried 11 times for 56 yards and used three plays to find the end Miles Braesicke notched nine zone on a 12 yard touchdown carries for 54 yards. Adams repass. The Tigers again stuffed corded 13 carries for 47 yards Tillman Davis. This time, Davis the conversion attempt and the and Brand Wylie added one

The Tiger victory pushes reception. The Tigers went into kick secured the Tiger victory them into the third round, also and Yeager did the honors tak- known as the Regional Semi-Finals, against a tough Axtell team. Axtell advanced to the game by In the Tiger victory the team beating Rocksprings 34-7 on -yard drive ended with Clyde was led by Yeager who was 100 Friday. Axtell enters the game with an 11-1 record, the lone loss coming in district play to

Chilton will play in the other yards. The receiving corps was Regional Semi-Final against headed by Tillman Davis who Shiner. Chilton beat Harper 35of putting the ball down, Ed- caught two passes for 55 yards 12 while Shiner advanced to the game by beating Charlotte 37-

> The Brackett game against Axtell still has many details that The running backs were are yet to be decided. The game headed by Talamantes who car- will be played in Wimberley on



