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Tiger Band Ranks 1

Pride of Tigerland heads into area competition Saturday

What do Ozzy Osbourne and the Fighting Tiger Band have in common? They're both award winners!

The Pride of Tigerland competed at the University Interscholastic League Region XI Marching Contest in Hondo and marched away with a superior rating of One.

The Tiger Band ranked a one, the first in about 20 years.

Featured during the competition performance were Paranoid by Ozzy Osbourne, Crazy Train also by Osbourne and Metallica's Enter Sandman.

In the Class A competition, Brackett went up against Medina, who had 39 members, D'Hanis with 48 members, Harper with 47 members and Nueces Canyon with 53 members.

The Tigers came up on top, ranking a superior rating. Harper and Nueces Canyon also received superior ratings.

Medina was ranked with a 3 while D'Hanis scored a 2.

The superior ranking for the

Tiger Band earns them a spot at the area competition.

The Fighting Tiger Band goes into the contest against Falls City, Nueces Canyon, Benavides, Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco High, Louise, Charlotte, Santa Maria, Harper and Shiner High Schools.

Only the top three head into state competition.

"We're all just real happy," Band Director Jim D'Camp said.

"It felt good. There have been good bands in the past that deserved ones, but this band got a one due to their hard work. I felt the judging was done fairly. Our instrumentation was a weakness last year but is strong this year."

D'Camp noted that the song selections were part of a package deal and "I liked the arrangements and I thought it would be fun for the students." D'Camp said.

Some of the judges comments included the Tiger Band had great "appearance, uniformity and a great sound and balance."

"Good, sharp design," said judge Charles Arsuaga of



TOP PHOTO: A joyful Tiger Band celebrates their Superior Rating of 1 at the recent UIL Marching Contest. The Band heads into Area Competition Saturday with a performance time of 7 p.m. The Tiger Band is made up of 2 seniors, 24 high school students and 36 junior high students.

RIGHT PHOTO: Tiger Band Drum majorette Cassandra Gomez, Band Director Jim D'Camp and assistant drum majorette Samantha Davis proudly display their Superior Rating Trophy earned at the recent UIL Marching Contest in Hondo.

Falfurrias. "Nice percussion work through the show."

Judge John Faraone of Corpus Christi said "Very nice, clean playing band."

The Tiger Band boasts two seniors, 24 high school students and 36 junior high school stu-

dents.

D'Camp came to Brackettville in the middle of the 2002 school year. He was in Nueces Canyon for three years and before that, was in Uvalde for five years.

The Tiger Band is set to perform Saturday night at 7 p.m.



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko

BRIEFS

Free auto care clinic

A free Auto Care Clinic will be held for local residents Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Frontier Baptist Church. Winter is on the way and this is a great opportunity to come by and have your car inspected. No repairs will be performed but members of the First Baptist and Frontier Baptist churches will be happy to test your coolant, check fluid levels, battery, tires, wipers, belts and exhaust system

GED Classes Offered

If you are interested in attending evening GED classes, please contact Melanie Jones at Brackett ISD, 830-563-2491, ext. 118.

TRICK OR TREAT MONDAY FROM 6 TO 8 P.M.

INSIDE

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I found myself in a quandry the other day. It was 4 p.m. and time to decide what to serve for supper.

Since I wasn't hungry, it put my husband's hungries in jeopardy.

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Of the Increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth and even for ever.

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Tigers 2-0 in district; on the road Friday against Sabinal

The Fighting Tigers steamrolled over the LaPryor Bulldogs 63-7 Friday night, upping their district record in 29-A to 2-0.

Coach Greg Voyles said there was no MVP named this week.

"We didn't have an MVP this week. It was a total team effort," he said.

Individually, the Tigers' Miles Braesicke had 12 carries for 177 yards and 2 touchdowns. Brand Wylie had 6 carries for 104 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Ivan Pinales had 9 carries for 89 yards and Travis Bonner had 3 carries for 75 yards and 2 touchdowns.

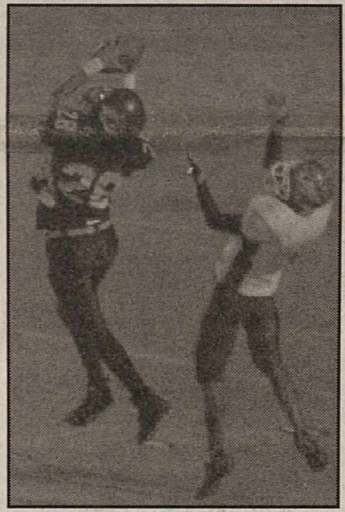
Jacob Schroeder was 9 for 9

on extra points.

"We came out and played a very good ball game," Voyles added.

The Tigers are looking to keep their perfect District record in tack when they go up against the Yellow jackets in Sabinal Friday night. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

The Tiger's Robert Sanchez picks off an interception Friday night against a LaPryor Bulldog. The Tigers went on to win their second district game 63-7. The Tigers are on the road Friday night in Sabinal. The Tigers are 2-0 in District 29-A.



Brackett News photo by Pam Hale

Fun this weekend for local ghosts, goblins

The Kinney 4-H is hosting a Carnival Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Kinney County Civic Center.

"Come on out and have some fun," County Extension Agent Robert Elledge said.

"We are going to have a bungee run, a giant slide and talent show," he said.

Also included in Saturday's event is food, face painting, temporary tattoos, pie toss, football and baseball throw and ping pong toss, "plus a whole lot more," Elledge said.

The event kicks off at 5 p.m. and runs until about 8 p.m.

Tickets are 4 for \$1. For more

information, contact the Kinney County Extension office at 563-2442.

"Don't forget to visit our Pumpkin Patch," he said.

"The patch is at the Burger and Shake, on Highway 90. All proceeds benefit the Kinney 4-H," Elledge said.

Fall festival Monday at school parking lot

The public school district has announced a fall festival is slated for Monday, Oct. 31, at the Brackett ISD parking lot, according to elementary principal Alma Gutierrez. The event is from 4 to 6 p.m.

Gutierrez noted that the students are encouraged to wear their costume to school Monday. Costume contest winners will be announced at 5 p.m. At the festival, you'll find a haunted house, cascarones, estimation booth,

food booth, ring a pop, face painting, temporary tattoos, toy walk, cake walk, pumpkin patch, jail house, fishing booth and much much more. Then, it's fun for all when Trick-or-Treating is encouraged from 6 to 8 p.m.



BIRD BRAINED

On Oct. 10, Gus the Cockatiel with his owner Carolyn Card came to visit Mrs. Hobbs' first grade class. Lane Steelman invited Gus as a part of his family of the week presentation to the class. Gus was enjoyed by all the students as he entertained the children with his antics and Mrs. Card informed the children about what it is like to live with such an intelligent pet. Lane had practiced with Gus and had him perform for the students.

Tigerettes advance to state playoffs

With a 6-2 record in district play, the Tigerettes advance in the state playoffs beginning Nov. 3 in Pleasanton at 7:30 p.m.

"I'm very excited about making the play-offs for the third year in a row. Our goal at the beginning of the year was to win the first round of play-offs. The time is drawing near to see if we can achieve that goal," Coach Rhonda Marquadt said.

Brackett defeated LaPryor to win second in district. The Tigerettes won 25-19; 25-4; 25-19

Emily Valenzuela had 3

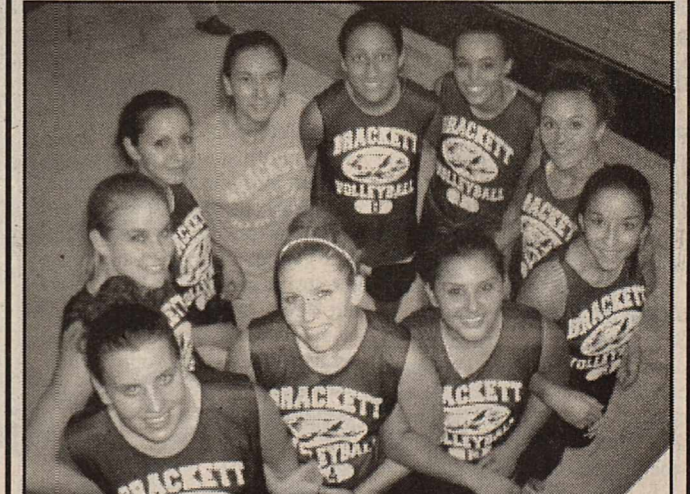
blocks while Ashley Castillo had 2 and Timmeeka Simmons had 1.

Castillo had 10 kills; Valenzuela and Brandy Smith had 7 each; Simmons had 3 kills and Bailee Allen and Bianca Stewart each had 1 kill.

Castillo lead in digs with 19; Laura Meyer and Simmons had 6 each and Jessi Crane, Smith and Valenzuela had 5 digs each.

Meyer and Valenzuela had 2 aces each with Smith tossing 1. Simmons had 24 assists; Castillo and Smith had 1 each.

The Tigerettes were 96 percent in serving and have a 31-3 overall record.



The Tigerette Volleyball team is in the state playoff, after clinching second place in District. The team boasts a 31-3 overall record and go up against Woodsboro or Runge in the first round of playoff action.

Teen returns after accident

By Leigh Volcsko Staff Writer

Angel Maldonado, 15, returned home last Friday after a 12-day stay in University Hospital in San Antonio.

Maldonado was ejected from a Chevy Tahoe on Oct. 9 after the driver lost control of the vehicle and slammed into a power pole on Hwy. 334, one-half mile north of Brackettville.

The driver, Benjamin Maldonado, 16, was killed in the accident.

Just after the impact, the young Maldonado remembers seeing the top of a light pole followed by the rapidly-approaching asphalt.

The teen landed feet first and broke four vertebrae in his back, but did not sustain any scratches, lacerations or significant bruises.

The doctors fused vertebrae L2, 3 and 4 together with six screws, 1 plate and 6 rods, but left L5 to heal on its own.

Becky Maldonado, the teen's

mother, recalled the first hours in the hospital, "The doctor said there was a 99.9 percent chance that Angel would never walk again, but then he said there's always that small chance he will."

At the time Maldonado did not have feeling below his knees, but within a couple of days after his surgery, he started to get the feeling back in his feet.

By the fifth day he had taken a few steps with the aid of a walker.

"It was amazing to me. It was like seeing him walk for the first time as a toddler," his mother tearfully said.

Maldonado will receive physical therapy at his home, but will have to travel back and forth to San Antonio over the next several weeks for a variety of doctor's appointments.

To prevent the eighth grader from falling behind in school, Brackett ISD will be providing home bound services.

Bringing common sense back to our legal system

Whether you realize it or not, frivolous lawsuits have touched your life. Maybe you've never sued or been sued, but it is estimated that each and every one of us pays at least a thousand dollars a year in higher prices directly related to lawsuits.

Lawsuits have become almost commonplace in modern America. In the last three decades, the number of federal lawsuits have nearly tripled. It's hard to believe some of the lawsuits are real. For instance, a New York woman was using a knife to separate a package of frozen hors d'oeuvres she bought at the grocery store. The knife slipped and she cut her hand. With the help of a trial lawyer, she sued. She sued the



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

grocery store, she sued the knife manufacturer, she sued the packager. Or take the man who, after enjoying a few drinks at a Colorado wedding reception, went to use a pay phone outside. While on the phone, he lost his balance, fell over a railing and landed in the stairwell below. He broke his neck and is now paralyzed. Guess who he sued? Was it the hotel where the reception was located? No. Was

it the host of the reception? No. He sued the phone company and actually won more than a million dollars.

Trial lawyers will tell you that they are there to protect the little guy from big, rich, evil corporations. They tell you that businesses can afford to pay millions of dollars in punitive damages, even if they were not directly at fault for someone's misfortune. The truth is that million-dollar awards come out of your pocket in the form of higher prices. The truth is that most of those million-dollar awards go into the pockets of trial lawyers. Just the threat of frivolous lawsuits means higher prices for just about everything. As much as \$500 may be added to the price of your new car because of litigation costs. Add \$20 on the price of a step ladder. If you have a baby, you can figure about \$500 will be added to your hospital bill to pay for liability costs. This is the real problem of lawsuit abuse. There is good news: The House of Representatives passed legislation this month to curb frivolous lawsuits.

The legislation, which I co-sponsored, will make it harder to file the frivolous lawsuits and will make it harder on attorneys who file the suits. This will encourage people to pursue lawsuits only when they have a legitimate case.

The legal reforms the House passed are designed to unclog our judicial system so it serves the right people.

Our judicial system should serve the citizens, not the trial lawyers.

America's most advanced birds of prey are born Texan

Like many of you, I am often so busy with work that, for a moment, it is possible to lose sight of the big picture. After analyzing the minutia of proposed legislation, being engaged in detailed, and sometimes contentious, meetings, and discussing the possible solutions to the complex problems Congress works to solve, it is possible to forget the long-term goals we work for. But then I step away from my desk, look out the window and remember all the good we manage to achieve in the U.S. Senate. One of the most important parts of the big picture is protecting American soldiers overseas. Texans have a major role in this effort.

Protecting our way of life depends upon the superiority of our armed forces, and controlling the skies plays a crucial role. I am proud to say that due to our unequalled air superiority, not a single bomb has been dropped on American troops in active combat since 1953. Now, we are building the next generation of combat aircraft—the F/A-22 Raptor, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and the V-22 Osprey. And Texas stands on the vanguard of these efforts.

In the late 1980s the Department of Defense accepted bids to build the next American tactical fighter, to replace the aging F-15.

The Department recognized that in our ever-changing world, we must always stay one step ahead of the game. We need to have planes with greater lethality and survivability, meaning that not only should the craft be deadly to our enemies, but it should protect our pilots.

Lockheed Martin, based in Fort Worth, won the competition to produce the F/A-22 Raptor. In *supercruise* mode, the plane is so fast and stealthy that our pilots can almost completely avoid detection.

A Raptor will be able to zoom in, neutralize a hostile target and be on its way home safely before the enemy knows it is there.

The F/A-22 will be operational in December 2005.



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

A full third of the F/A-22 aircraft components are built in Fort Worth; Lockheed Martin Aeronautics assembles the central fuselage section and its components.

Progressive Incorporated mills some parts in their Arlington facility, and the Raytheon company manufactures the Processor, Interface Controller, and Communications (PICC) module. This huge project has brought many jobs to Texas. Aside from jobs working on the aircraft itself, Lockheed Martin estimates that for every \$1 million spent on Raptor salaries, local communities will have up to \$3.5 million dollars of positive economic impact. The entire project will enlist support from over 1,000 suppliers in 42 states and create more than 48,000 high-tech jobs. So, at the same time Texas produces a plane with great benefits to our country, Texas receives many benefits itself.

The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter is a symbol of American prowess and teamwork. Designed with advanced stealth and avionics systems, it is also the first strike fighter built with a special eye towards cooperation. The fighter is actually a family of three aircraft that share 80 percent of their basic components but are each tailored for different branches of the service. This advance in our fighter fleet is tantamount to Eli Whitney's invention of interchangeable parts or Henry Ford's use of an assembly line to build cars. Fewer unique parts means we can build a less expensive aircraft without sacrificing a pilot's ability to complete his mission.

One variant of the F-35 can take off from a very short runway, fly at supersonic speeds, hover in mid-air for minutes at a time and land vertically on any solid surface.

Additionally, ground troops will depend upon the improved ability of the F-35 to perform close-air support, neutralizing tanks and personnel, much as the A-10 Thunderbolt did in both Gulf Wars and Afghanistan.

The F-35 will make sure our pilots get the job done and come home safely, and it is expected to be battle-ready in 2012.

The F-35 is also a Lockheed Martin project based in Fort Worth. Texas companies Vought, AIT, and H.M.

Dunn will all play large roles in the completion of the aircraft, bringing numerous jobs to their communities. Texans will do even more for the F-35 than for the F/A-22 Raptor project, with 60 percent of the work in Texas, including final assembly.

We must not forget another contribution Texas has made to American air dominance: the V-22 Osprey. Bell Helicopter has partnered with Boeing and nearly 500 Texas-based subcontractors to build the Osprey in Amarillo. This amazing aircraft has maneuverable propeller engines that allow it to take off like a helicopter, tilt its propellers forward and fly like a conventional plane; when returning to earth, it lands like a helicopter too. This has immeasurable benefit for our Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. Navy and Coast Guard units use the craft today in search and rescue missions and deployment of special forces, like the Navy Seals.

A detachment of Marines can leave their base and be in place on the battlefield twice as quickly than if they had used a conventional helicopter. The ability of the V-22 to provide reliable airlifts in battle zones helps our troops complete the most important mission of all—coming home safely.

The next time you look up into the sky at a passing airplane, remember that the most advanced planes for the best military in the world have been made with Texas grit, determination and ingenuity.

The birds of prey that lead America's defense anywhere in the world have Texan blood flowing through their veins.

Big Mama Sez!



When in doubt, let your horse do the thinking.

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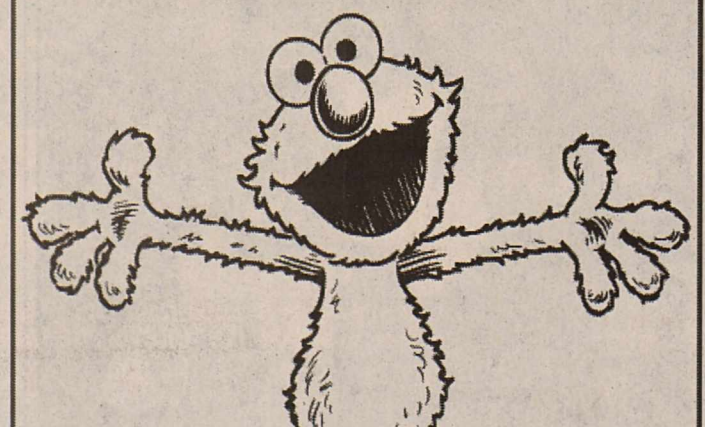
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Imagine not being able to prepare a simple holiday meal for your family this Thanksgiving.

Brackett's FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter) will collect food and household items for Kinney County families in November in their annual "Thanks for Giving" Food Drive service project.

It's a way for students to learn to be thankful and to help those in need.

Student members will be divided into 5-person teams and will collect as many items as possible.

The items will be brought to the high school gym, sorted and delivered to families on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

FCA adult chapter members will volunteer as drivers. The student teams will be competing against each other for prizes.

FCA Coach/Sponsor Rhonda Marquardt says, "We are asking for a wide assortment of food and household items every family needs and uses. We want to supply the basics; and also some special items that we hope will make the holidays a little nicer. We want to give our absolute best to this project."

Each item will be assigned a point value when students bring their food to the gym, before it is sorted and prepared for delivery.

Students will not know which items are "worth" the most points and are being asked to bring a well rounded collection

of items. The team with the most points will receive a prize.

Here is the list of items FCA will be collecting this year:

- applesauce; beans; dried or canned; biscuit mix, box cereal; cake mix; canned fruit; canned tomatoes-diced, whole or stewed; coconut for baking; coffee; condiments-ketchup, mayo, mustard; corn meal-jiffy mixes; crackers; cranberry sauce; dream whip; flour-5lb bag; frosting; gravy-canned or packet; hamburger helper; hollandaise sauce-packet mix; instant potatoes; jam or jelly; jello or pudding mix; kool-aid; macaroni and cheese; oatmeal; olives; peanut butter; pecans; pickles; pie crust mix; potted meat- spam, Vienna sausages; pumpkin pie mix; raisins; rice; salad dressing; sardines; soup; stuffing; sugar-5lb bag; tea; tuna; veggies; canned yams; conditioner; deodorant; dish soap; laundry soap; light bulbs; lotion; napkins; paper plates; plastic silverware; safety razors; shampoo; soap; toothbrushes, toothpaste; trash bags.

Citizens are asked to help support the work of the FCA student chapter in the "Thanks for Giving" food drive by picking up some extra items off the list when at the grocery store.

For more information, please contact Marquardt at 563-5181 or Carolyn Conoly at 563-3699.

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Experimental, but Oh, so delicious

I found myself in a quandry the other day. It was 4 p.m. and time to decide what to serve for supper.

Since I wasn't hungry, it put my husband's hungries in jeopardy.

My searching through the ample supply of staples. I decided to be a little fancier than usual as I had an hour to be creative. Better described, experimental!

Thankfully we both came up winners so am sharing the recipe with you. It goes together quickly and is easy so hope you'll try it too.

Chicken-stuffed manicotti

Stuffing:
2 cups finely chopped, cooked, chicken
4 tbsp. dried or fresh minced parsley
1 tsp. thyme, crumbled
1/2 cup finely chopped cel-



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ery
3 tbsp. dry white wine
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup grated Monterey Jack Cheese
* 8 manicotti (slightly underdone) and drained
*manicotti are large tubular pasta shpaes about 4 inches long and 1 1/2 inch in diameter.
Cook manicotti according to directions on package. After draining, lay carefully on waxed paper and set aside.
Combine remaining ingredients in medium sized bowl. Holding manicotti in palm, us-

ing fingers of other hand, pick up aproximately 1 tsp. filling and gently stuff into pasta tube. Stuff each manicotti gently but firmly until full.

Sauce:
6 tbsp. butter or margarine
6 tbsp. flour
3 cups chicken broth
1 tsp. tarragon
1 cup Monterey Jack Cheese, grated, salt to taste
Melt butter in sauce pan and slowly stir in the flour; cook 3 minutes. Slowly add chicken broth (using whisk helps), cook 3 minutes more until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add the tarragon, cheese and salt; cook until cheese is melted.
Yield 1 cup. *1 lb. Monterey Jack Mexican Cheese may be substituted. Or plain Monterey Jack Cheese and substitute chopped jalapenos instead of green chilies.

7th Volleyball closes season against Comstock

The 7th Grade girls volleyball team played their final game of the season Monday in Comstock against the Lady Panthers.

Game 1: Brackett 17 Comstock 17
The girls continue to show just how much they have improved this season. Although the score indicates that we lost, the girls worked really hard as a team. Improving their serves were: Kelsey Bruce, Clarissa Garcia, Sarah Davis and Rachael Nash.

Bianca Cruz showed that it is possible to "dig" the ball out of the net for a return. Bruce also demonstrated how to never give-up on a ball out of bounds, as she returned a ball back in play.

Game 2: Brackett 21 Comstock 25
Again, although the results indicate a loss, several positive

events occurred during this game. Both Erica Villanueva and Brittany Martinez have worked hard, never giving up and it payed dividends with their successes in serving.

"Although our record doesn't indicate a successful season, I can honestly say that everyone of the 7th grade girls has improved their skill level and understanding of the game," Coach Belinda Schroeder said.

- Coach Schroeder

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Oct. 17
5:35 p.m., A man turned in a set of keys found on Hwy. 90 near the entrance to Fort Clark Springs.
9:00 p.m., A security guard from Fort Clark Springs requested the assistance of a deputy. Ron Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Tuesday, Oct. 18
1:27 a.m., A 911 caller requested the assistance of a deputy in regards to the removal of man at her residence. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.
3:08 a.m., A 911 caller reported that he was playing around with his girlfriend and accidentally kicked her in the face. EMS was dispatched to the location. EMS later reported that no transport was necessary.
9:00 p.m., A woman called to report that three young males came to her house and asked for a young male that they wanted to beat up. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
11:45 p.m., A woman requested the assistance of a deputy at her residence in reference to someone knocking on her back door. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Thursday, Oct. 20
3:09 p.m., A caller reported that a Brackett ISD School Bus traveling east on Hwy. 90 had a storage compartment door open. Dispatcher called the U.S. Border Patrol and requested that an agent at the Cline check point advise the bus driver of the situation.
5:55 p.m., Manuel Perales, Jr., 30, of Eagle Pass was arrested by DPS Trooper Brooke for failure to pay child support. Perales was released on Oct. 21 on the request of the 293rd District Judge Cynthia Muniz (Maverick, Dimmit and Zavala Counties).

Friday, Oct. 21
9:55 a.m., Gustavo Alvarado, 27, of Mexico was arrested by DPS Agent Wylie on a warrant from Bexar County for a child sexual offense. Alvarado was still being held as of press time.
4:15 p.m., Herlinda Velazquez, 31, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Freitag for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Velazquez was released later the same day after securing a \$2500 bond.

Saturday, Oct. 22
5:30 a.m., A woman requested deputy assistance in regards to her bathroom window being open.
4:55 p.m., A woman called to report a man that was threatening her 10-year-old son. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation.
7:40 p.m., A woman called to request that a deputy remove people that were possibly at her residence. Deputy Freitag and Deputy Page were advised of the situation and en route to the location.

10:05 p.m., Del Rio DPS officials reported that gang members from Del Rio were going to drive to Uvalde and flash their lights at oncoming traffic. If any vehicles flashed them back, the gang members planned to start shooting at them. Deputy Freitag and Deputy Page were advised of the situation. Border Patrol Agents at the Cline check point were also notified.

Sunday, Oct. 23
12:45 a.m., Demetrio Vela, 53, of Uvalde was arrested by Deputy Freitag for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Vela was still being held as of press time.
2:00 a.m., Cesar Vasquez, 22,

of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tully Welch for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Vasquez was still being held as of press time.

9:17 p.m., A woman reported that the train in Spofford had been blocking the road for more

than 30 minutes. Railroad officials were notified.

9:50 p.m., A security guard from Fort Clark Springs requested deputy assistance in regards to a possible domestic situation. Deputy Ring was advised and dispatched.

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6 Mississippi, for one	42 Sheep's complaint	6 For Pete's ___	37 Head appendage
11 Significant individual, for short	43 Emotional	7 ___ Wynette	40 Nun, for one
14 Morning sound	44 Became dim	8 Homonym for letter #18	41 Powder ingredient
15 Burr	45 Old	9 Wracking completely	43 Played a surpassing card, in pinochle
16 Man for Jackie-O	46 Shopper's destination	10 Stores fodder	44 Running away
17 '86 World Series champs	47 Shiner	11 Declared legal	46 Novel's leading character, Cockney-style
19 ___ Chaney	48 Shiner	12 Household appliance	48 Part of the foot
20 Eagle of the sea	49 Summarizes	13 ___ Pong	50 Omit
21 Abound	51 Self-confidence	14 Fishing item	52 Wild West sharpshooter
22 Broadcasting	52 Add liquor to	15 Yank's opponent	53 Annoy
24 Impede	53 O.T. book	16 Status ___	54 Fragment
26 Raised one's voice	54 Church member	17 Fishing item	55 Blueish-green
28 City in Kansas	55 Musical composition	18 Coast school abbr.	56 Cat
30 Like a horse of 2 colors	56 Unworldly	19 Request	58 Son of Jacob: var.
33 Sophia	57 Discourage	20 Pong	62 Groove
36 Spinks and Urin	58 Pig's vice	21 Behind time	63 Paddle
38 Black substance	59 1 Horses' features	22 On the ball	
39 River in England	60 2 On the ball	23 Brownish-yellow	
40 Bell's	61 3 Brownish-yellow	24 Shape for	

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 provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Friends are making unfair demands on your time. Feel free to say no. You don't have to attend every party or event.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A business deal goes better than expected. Socially, you gad about quite happily this week. Take time to catch your breath over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) In defending a friend, don't get into a fight with your mate. Sometimes, you're too involved in others' problems. Loved ones can take offense.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A minor delay in your plans throws you off track. However, things clear up by midweek. Later, travel and romance go hand-in-hand.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Take some time this week to reconnect with your mate. Some quiet, alone time is just what you both need. This weekend, tackle some chores you'd been procrastinating on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Look for ways to improve yourself. Believe it or not, it can be done. Ultimately, this aids in your success.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're tempted to give in to stress. This isn't good for you emotionally or physically. If need be, don't be afraid to ask for help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been somewhat oblivious to a close friend's ploy for attention. Experience will tell you that you're right to ignore this. You don't need to be this person's crutch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's unlike you to be reticent about anything you have to say. Don't worry. You can speak your mind tactfully and still get your point across.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Financial matters are favored. However, domestic matters are another story. By week's end, you sort everything through satisfactorily.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Stay out of the fray this week on the home front. Others will strive mightily to get you involved. However, this really has nothing to do with you, and you're wise to realize it.

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I'll listen

Rick was placing his lunch dishes on the conveyor in the dishwasher when Donovan spoke. "Ya got a visitor, Rick. A real purty lady wants ta see ya."

With Donovan at his side Rick hurried to the visitor center. Since he was soon to be released and for good behavior, he had earned some privileges. Rick was escorted to a room that was open and furnished with home-style furniture. He could visit with Amy face to face without the bars between them.

Amy was waiting. As Rick walked into the room no words could express his feelings. Tears formed in his eyes. Amy held out her hands to his. They held hands and looked at each other for long moments. "How've you been?" Rick asked. "How're the kids?"

"We're all fine, Rick," she answered. They were both struggling for words. Rick broke the uncomfortable silence. "I get out in fifty-six days!"

"I know," Amy answered. "That's one of the reasons why I'm here. So many things are happening. I'm not sure I can make sense out of it." Rick looked admiringly at his wife. "I know, Baby. I know how you feel. But at the same time I feel so good I can hardly contain



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myself. I believe with all my heart that things are going to work out in God's way and in His time." Amy looked at Rick then spoke. "I had a dream a few nights ago, Rick. It was really strange but it was so real I thought... well, I thought somebody was actually visiting me and talking to me in the night." Rick looked intently into her eyes. She continued. "He was an elderly Black guy that I've never seen before. He told me not to be afraid and that everything was working out according to God's plan. He said that I should visit you; that you had changed and you were a new man." Rick looked puzzled then smiled. "That was Old Joe," he said. He remembered Joe's last words, "Yo stay heah. Yo'll heah from me soon." Rick continued, "There's been so much that's happened Amy. I've got a lot ta tell ya. They'll let us stay here all afternoon. Will you listen?"

"I'll listen Rick," Amy said.

The new arrival

I came home and there she sat with the new arrival. She was sitting in the easy chair carefully holding him in her arms.

She said, "What do you think?" Now I have been married forty years and I would like to make forty-one so I thought a minute and very carefully chose my words and I said, "He's kinda cute".

He did have the prettiest soft brown eyes and his nose was cute too. I should have expected the red hair but those big, long ears.

When he tried to walk they almost touched the ground. You see, a friend of my wife brought her an eight-week-old red bloodhound puppy.

As I looked at the latest arrival I thought about all the things that puppy is going to have to learn to stay in good favor around here. He must be nice to the other animals and



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

pets. To go outside when he needs to go to the bathroom. The furniture is not to be chewed and he must learn to come when called. There is a list of acceptable things he can do and things not to do. That reminds me of the Christian life. There is a certain way God wants and expects us to live, (Exodus 19:5).

There are things we should do and things we shouldn't, (Ephesians 5:7-11) and the Bible tells us about them, (Colossians 1:10). See you in church next Sunday.

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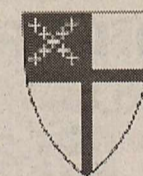
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OBITUARY

Juanita Robertson

There will be a memorial service for Juanita Robertson on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, corner of Fort and Henderson.

Hertha Theresa Peña

Feb. 23, 1935 - Oct. 23, 2005

Hertha Theresa Peña, 70, entered into rest Oct. 23, 2005 in Brackettville, Texas. She was born Feb. 23, 1935 in Austria.

A native of Austria, Theresa had lived in Brackettville for the past 25 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents a twin sister and husband Esteban Peña. She is survived by a son Rudolf Pimsl; two brothers, Rudolf and Otto Pimsl, one sister-in-law, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, special friends Josefa Achauser, Charlotte Steiner and Elizabeth Enzinger, all of Steyr, Austria. She is also survived by a host of friends who loved and cared for her, especially her provider, Nancy Herrera.

Theresa valued life and survived many hardships in order to have her independence. She loved God, her church, her sports (especially the University of Texas and the Cowboys), her



friends, the ranch and her Texas and Austrian family.

At her request, she will be cremated and will be placed by a ceniza bush that blooms when it rains at the Wardlaw Standart Ranch.

A celebration of her life will be held at St. John's Missionary Church Friday morning at 10 a.m.

Leticia Ramirez Oct. 4, 1968 - Oct. 19, 2005

Leticia Ramirez was reunited with the Lord in Heaven on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005 at the age of 37.

She peacefully entered eternal rest at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. She was born Oct. 4, 1968 in Del Rio.

She is survived by her loving mother Argelia Ramirez; brother Gustavo Ramirez and sister Angela Alabi and niece Nicole Alabi.

Visitation was Monday at Don's Funeral Chapels in Brackettville, Texas. A Holy Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville with Father Quang D. Van officiating. Interment immediately followed at the county cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels in Brackettville, Texas.

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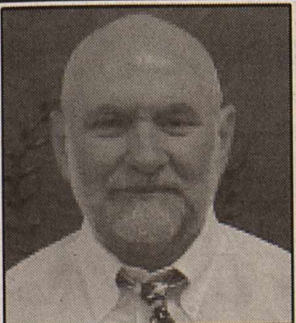
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EMPLOYMENT

THE FOLLOWING POSITION is open at BISD: Full-time Custodian. Application procedure: Applications/Job Descriptions can be picked up at the Brackett ISD Central Office, 400 S. Ann Street, or request by mail, Brackett ISD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832. For information call Central Office at (830) 563-2491, fax (830) 563-9264. Applications accepted until position filled. Direct inquiries to Paula Renken, Superintendent, paula@brackett.k12.tx.us. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL AIDE - Application Procedure: Pick up at BISD Central Office, 400 Ann Street or request by mail, Brackett ISD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832. Must have Associate of Arts Degree or 48 (college) semester hours. For information, call Central Office at (830) 563-2491, fax (830) 563-9264. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Direct inquiries to Paula Renken, Superintendent. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

DATA ENTRY. WORK from home. Flexible hours, \$\$\$great pay\$\$\$. Personal computer required. Serious inquiries only. UCS, Inc. 1-800-873-0345, Ext. 750.

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FOR RENT

COZY 1 BR in Fort Clark. Car port, patio, shed, membership, all appliances and tv dish included. Adjacent green belt. \$23K. Sale by owner. 830-563-2097.

RV 30 AMP site for rent to single person. NW of Brackettville. 563-9525. us68vet@yahoo.com.

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10" WHITE FEMALE Terrier with black and brown ears and blaze face. Disappeared from Tularosa Road September 26. Since she was not wearing a collar someone might have thought she was abandoned. Reward. Sharon Melton 830-563-9571.

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A BARGAIN - 75 Acres - \$34,900. Rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. Trophy deer habitat. Good highway access. Easy terms. Perfect for hunting retreat. Texas Land & Ranches, 1-877-542-6642.

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BRACKETT - Ann St. 2 bed, 1bath. 2 story. By appt. only \$20,000

UNIT 15 - Must sell, 3 bed. 2 baths, fenced yard, carport. Price reduced \$16,000.

UNIT 15 - 3 bed, 2 baths, spacious doublewide. \$38,000.

3 BED, 2 baths double-wide on golf course. \$61,000.

UNIT 38. RV lot with utility connections. \$10,000.

BRACKETT - 3 bed, 2 baths mobile home for rent. \$400 plus utilities.

SEVEN LOTS on Spring St. orourke@the-h.net www.orourke Realty.net

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SPECIAL NOTICE

LOW INVESTMENT FRANCHISE Opportunity. Liberty Tax Service seeking 2 great entrepreneurs in area. Liberty's on Entrepreneur's Low Cost and Top 500 lists. Call 1-800-545-1028 - kelly.wyatt@libtax.com.

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department. Meetings are 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Applications can be picked up in advance at City Hall or at The Brackett News office or call Joe at 210-380-6817.

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Unit 7, Fort Clark Springs, Lots 17 & 18. 4BR, 2B, fenced yard and carport. \$66,000.

110 Sunset, Lots 8 & 9, Unit 23, Fort Clark Springs. Main House, 2,540 sq. ft., 3BR, 1 1/2B, office/art room, 2 car carport, 1 car garage. Guest house, 1,000 sq.ft., 2BR, 1 1/2B, large shower, open kitchen, living area. RV pad. Large connecting patio. Price REDUCED \$194,500.00.



Commercial Property - 109 W. Spring St. Good Rental Location Call for REDUCED PRICE.

Historic Home - 202 McLane - Single level, 2,580 sq.ft. - Extra large lot, 3BR, 2B, New hardwood floors. Requires seeing to appreciate. \$169,000.00.

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