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OLD QUARRY SEASON OPENS



Ida Holley and Brock Tinney rehearse for this weekend's opening play of the OQS season.

The first play of the Old Quarry Society 2008-2009 season is coming soon. November 14 and 15 are the dates, Post Theatre is the place and 7:30 is the time. "If You Loved Me" is the story of a young woman who has taken over her father's cattle business. There is also her boyfriend, a secretary who has been there since her father ran the business and a stepfather. Cast in the role of Dee Dee, the young woman, is Cindy Rhinesmith. The secretary, Miss Pauline Spears, is Ida Holley. A talented newcomer to our stage, Brock Tinney, plays the part of the boyfriend, Noyes; and Pat Melancon is Chuck, the stepfather. The play is directed by Lynn McNew. "If You Loved Me" was written by a Texas playwright, William J. Sibley, from San Antonio. Mr. Sibley will be attending our opening night performance and there will be an opening night gala for all our season ticket holders to have an opportunity to meet him. Season tickets are now on sale for \$35 each by calling 563-9229. Individual show tickets are also available at the Adult Center, RV park, from cast members or by calling the above phone number. See you at the theatre!



Melancon and Tinney



Tinney and Rhinesmith

City council members want more money

City low on funds, but council plans to give themselves a raise

Although the City of Brackettville has approximately \$44,000 in unpaid bills for the month of October, council members will meet on November 17 to discuss giving themselves a pay raise.

As late as November 11, city officials reported it held only

\$22,059.98 in the bank and still had \$44,205.03 in unpaid bills for the month of October, leaving a deficit of \$22,145.05 to be paid at a later date.

At one time, the mayor and council were all paid a monthly wage, but in an effort to reduce expenses for the struggling city,

the 2007 council, including three of its current members, voted unanimously to reduce the mayor and council member's pay down to \$10 each month. Previously, the mayor position was paid \$500 net per month and each council member netted \$250 per month. Once the

resolution matured, the savings to the city was expected to be nearly \$25,000.

City residents and former council members have reacted negatively to the news of the

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PREP AND PEE WEE TIGER FOOTBALL

The community is invited to Tiger Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 15 to support our Tiger Prep and PeeWee Football Teams. The Tigers are hosting the Del Rio Youth League. Games start at 9am, but the Tiger PeeWee Team plays at 3pm and the Prep Team plays at 7pm.

TIGER PLAY-OFF GAME

Brackett vs. Junction, Friday, Nov. 14, 7:30 pm @ Hondo. Game Admission: Adults \$5, students \$2. We will be selling playoff shirts Thursday, Nov 13 in the gym from 6 - 8 pm. The shirts will be sold for \$15 each on a first come, first serve basis.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on November 20 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY. All current applications must be renewed by November 14, call 830-563-2852 for more details.

WATER BOARD MEETING

Local Groundwater Districts Seek Public Input for Joint Aquifer Management. Citizens in Kinney, Medina, and Uvalde Counties are invited to learn more about Groundwater Management Area 10 (GMA-10), which addresses regional management of the Edwards and other minor aquifers, and to provide input to developing specific Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) in this management area on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Reading Room, located at 320 East Main Street in Uvalde, Texas 78801. The meeting will include a review of the structured joint planning process for regional groundwater management, by Texas Water Development Board representatives, and also discussion of the current status of DFCs in GMA-10 by local groundwater districts. GMA representatives will then solicit public input and comments on establishing DFCs and on the planning process. GMA-10 is comprised of the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 10: Edwards Aquifer Authority, Guadalupe County GCD, Medina County GCD, Uvalde County UWCD, Plum Creek CD, Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer CD, Hays Trinity GCD, and Kinney County GCD. This public meeting is the third of three geographically dispersed locations, to solicit input in establishing DFCs in this GMA.

FILL THE CITY WITH LIGHTS

Again this year local businesses are asked to decorate their store fronts with white lights in an effort to add a little sparkle to our quaint town. Don't forget about TBN's Third Annual Christmas Decorating Contest. Prizes will be given to the best decorated home in Brackett, best decorated home on the Fort and the best decorated business. A list of "Decorations You Gotta See" will be printed and updated weekly starting Dec. 4.

Local Vets Raise Flag Nov. 11



On Tuesday, November 11, local veterans gathered at the flag pole on the front lawn at the Kinney County Courthouse to commemorate Veteran's Day.

Each year at this time, veteran Monty Montgomery hosts a gathering of local vets to raise and lower the United States and POW/MIA flags to honor those who have served in the armed forces.

This year Master Sergeant USMC (RET) Rey Reyna called commands during as a group of local veterans stood at attention.

Montgomery, of Kinney County, generously donated the POW/MIA flags for display at the courthouse and at the Brackett ISD main office.

Many family, friends and spectators attended the affair along with veterans: MSgt. USMC (RET) Rey Reyna, LTC Infantry USA (RET) Bill Haenn, A. Jones USN, Wayne Overall USMC/USAF (RET), Bobby Guidry USA, Bart Baldwin USMC and Monty Montgomery.

Editors Note: Information in this article was graciously submitted by Monty Montgomery, a true American Veteran.

Courtesy Photo

At right: MSgt. USMC (RET) Rey Reyna and Sgt. USMC Bart Baldwin, both of Brackettville, ceremoniously raise the flag on Veteran's Day November 11 on the Kinney County Courthouse lawn.

BHS Girls XC take regional title

By Courtney Kirkland
Staff Writer

On November 8, the Brackett High girls cross country, came home with not only another gold medal, but a first ever regional championship title.

With 24 different teams competing in the event, the girls won with 51 points, leaving Mason, 60 points; Thorndale, 105 points and Lovelady, 163 points in the dust.

Placing third overall was Kelsey Bruce with a time of

12:41, followed closely by Harmony Pettett: 8th, 12:51; Sahara Rodriguez: 11th, 13:00; Cheyenne Smith: 21st, 13:36; Bianca Cruz: 24th, 13:39; Haley Hale: 47th, 14:08 and Icela Rueda: 71st, 14:29.

The Tigerettes have now qualified for the state competition for the fourth time in six years.

The girls are led by Coach Dusty Brotherton.

The state meet will be held in Austin, Saturday, November 15.



Courtesy Photo By Pam Hale

Regional Champions From Left: Brianna Escamilla, Haley Hale, Bianca Cruz, Kelsey Bruce, Harmony Pettett, Icela Rueda, Sahara Rodriguez, Cheyenne Smith and Erica Villanueva.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High:83
Low:49

Mostly Sunny

Saturday

High:69
Low:41

Mostly Sunny

Sunday

High:70
Low:43

Sunny

Publishers PLOG

Is it greed or just plain stupidity?
Our city council wants to give themselves a raise when their own reports show a negative balance!
Which council person wanted to get this on the agenda? When I ask, I am kindly told that this is something they would rather not release to the public. Please note this is something I am working on changing. I think the public should know exactly who puts what on any public agenda.

If the city is in a tight spot - which it has been for more than five years- then why would you council persons vote to give yourselves more money.

If you bump your pay back up to even what it was last year, you are going to cost the taxpayers \$25,000 that your own bank statement says you don't have.

25 grand can fill a lot of pot holes on the west side of town. 25 grand could re-furb the pool that you let go for years. 25 grand could buy each of you a really good calculator!!!

I am so disappointed - the council makes one good decision and then backs it up with two really stupid ones.

There are a few people on the council that I would say I know well and I am so devastated even thinking that they would think this was even the slightest bit morally or ethically correct.

I urge each member of the council and the mayor to think long and hard before you vote to give yourself a raise.

Mary Flores, Ponce Padron and Chica Hernandez were on the council one short year ago when they voted to reduce the pay. What's happened since then? Until the city is back on a sound financial footing, and it can pay it's bills, I would suggest a cut-back. This is a time to give, not to take. There are employees that have worked for the city for years and have hardly received a significant pay raise in who knows how long.

If the council pays themselves \$270 gross per month and spends less than five hours a month in complete service to the community then we the city taxpayers are paying them \$54 per hour.

Or if we made them keep a time sheet and work at \$6.55 per hour then they would have to work 41 hours each month. If there are 6 council members working 41 hours each month, then we could take at least one full time employee off the city payroll.

Or we could take 25 grand and hire an employee at \$12 per hour for a year.

Right now each new member of the council receives \$10 per month. I think this covers your gas expense and will buy you a corndog after the meeting. If you are going to training meetings and stuff like that, I don't believe the public would have a hard time reimbursing your expenses, but \$270 for a few hours per month? Are you kidding?

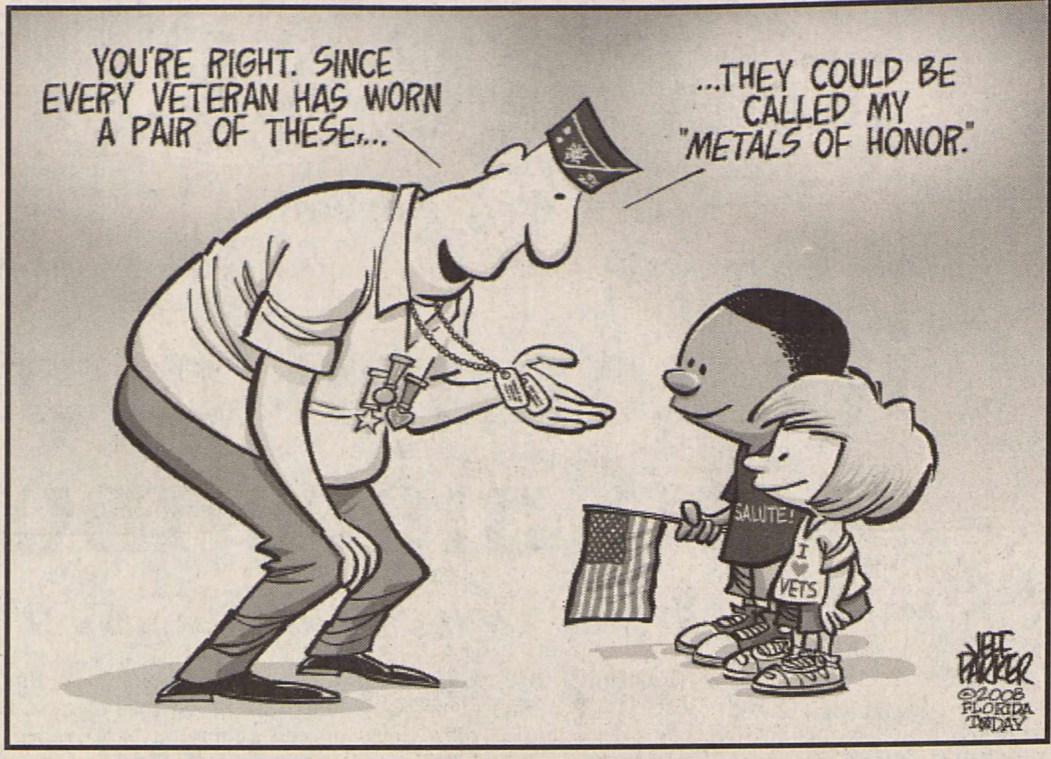
Some of you need to think about your attendance records before you vote. If you want to make money...get a job. If you want to serve the city in its time of need, then you need table this action like you do all the other resolutions.

How can you justify this action?

I guess when the people aren't looking, you can do whatever you want and not feel bad about it.

I have more to say about what the city council is doing to PROHIBIT commercial growth in our city so stay tuned or for some get tuned in!

Leigh V.



LETTER to the Editor

November 11, 2008 Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day in which people have a day off, we go and play games or watch our kids play, maybe we even go watch a Veteran's Day parade. I remember my time of service, I am not retired but I did serve in the U. S. Army for 12 years. Part of that service was during the Vietnam War, I did not myself serve "in country" as did many of my friends and my brother. I do remember though how I and others were treated when we returned to this country, even though we had not been in Vietnam, we were wearing the uniform. People called us names, "baby killer" was one of them, they spat at us and we had not done anything other than to serve our country. I say these things because today there are other men and women who are serving their country in the same way.

Some of them are serving in combat roles some are serving in other places, but all are serving

this nation, all are worthy of honor and respect for the role they are playing. War is a terrible thing, it kills and maims, not only those who fight but also, sometimes innocent civilians. It is never pretty, and it leaves those who have been in the fight with scars that will never go away. I have seen the beginning of what happened in Vietnam, the words thrown at our President as Commander in Chief, the things written about General Petraeus and other things written about our troops. In this time of strife in our nation and in our world we need to remember some very simple truths about our soldiers.

First - they are fighting to save us from having another 9/11/2001, another horrible loss of civilian lives on our own soil.

Second - they believe in what they are doing, they are our people in a dangerous place, taking care to help others. They are veterans of these battles, and they are veterans of bringing some order to the chaos that was Af-

ghanistan and Iraq. They are also helping to rebuild the infrastructure of these two nations.

Third - You cannot fight a war without veterans and while the utopian idea of a society without war is appealing, let us not forget that wars have liberated slaves, stopped genocide and toppled terrorists. As much as we hate to see our young men and women involved in a war, this is the truth. From the Revolutionary War in our own nation through today's combat, these things are true.

With thanks to the American Legion in a text I was reading this week I would relate to you the following story, which has to do with a marine: Marco Martinez, says he was a 17-year-old thug, a self-described "gun-toting, car-stealing gang member." Yet, he credits the United States Marine Corps for turning his life around.

After his squad leader in Iraq was wounded, Corporal Martinez took control and led an assault through a treeline where the ambush originated. For his actions, Corporal Martinez was awarded the Navy Cross, the second-highest honor a Marine could receive.

Corporal Martinez's award citation states, "Enduring intense enemy fire and without regard for his own personal safety, Corporal Martinez launched a captured enemy rocket propelled grenade into the building temporarily silencing the enemy and allowing a wounded Marine to be evacuated and receive medical treatment. After receiving additional fire, he single-handedly assaulted the building and killed four enemy soldiers with a grenade and his rifle."

By his outstanding display of decisive leadership, unlimited courage in the face of heavy enemy fire, and utmost devotion to duty, Corporal Martinez reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service."

There are many stories like this one that can and should be told, there are men and women among us who have given their utmost in the service of this nation. November 11th is one day in which we can say, "Thank you for your service."

John Quigley Spofford

Look for Post-election Investment Opportunities



Emily Cooper

Over the past few weeks, the country's attention has been riveted on the presidential election. Of course, we didn't exactly forget that we're in difficult economic times, but we did have something else on which to concentrate our thoughts and energies. Now, however, the election is over, and, for many of us, it's back to focusing on the economy and our investments. By taking a closer look at the current state of affairs, you may find that the situation is more promising than you remembered, back before your thoughts were diverted by polls and prognostications.

To begin with, let's look at what's been happening to an economic indicator that, while actually quite important, may not be well known to you or many other investors.

LIBOR (London InterBank Offered Rate) is the interest rate that banks charge each other for one-month, three-month, six-month and one-year loans. This rate is initially charged by London banks, and is then published and used as the benchmark for bank rates all over the world. The LIBOR rate can matter to you in several ways. First, if you have an adjustable-rate loan, such as a mortgage, and your rate resets, it is usually based on the LIBOR rate. Even if you have a fixed-rate loan on, say, a credit card, and you pay it off each month, an increasing LIBOR will affect you by making all types of consumer and business loans more expensive. This reduces liquidity, which slows economic growth.

And that's why it's such good news that LIBOR has fallen steadily for the past few weeks. A lower LIBOR can significantly ease the flow of credit - and, as you'll recall, the frozen credit market was one of the chief culprits of the financial meltdown.

Apart from a falling LIBOR, what other positive developments have we seen in the financial markets? For one thing, talk about a coming "depression" has largely faded from the scene. Furthermore, stock prices, while still volatile, have shown some upward movement in recent weeks. Before the two-day plunge of November 5 and 6, the S & P 500 closed 17.7 percent higher than its low of 848.92, reach on October 27. A 20% rise would have technically marked the end of the current bear market and the beginning of a new bull market. But even after the sharp two-day drop, the S & P 500 was up nearly 10 percent from its October 27 low point.

Still, no one can say that the stock market has already hit bottom. With the economy struggling, it's unlikely that corporate profits will be robust in the months ahead - and corporate profits are a key driver of stock prices.

But there may be a bright side to this picture: Based on traditional measures of value, stocks are now relatively inexpensive. Much of the poor economic news may already be reflected in current stock prices, so, based on today's price levels, high-quality stocks could well provide attractive returns in the long run. Over the short term, though, be prepared for continued volatility, possibly including large day-to-day price drops.

These are challenging times for investors, but good opportunities are out there. To take advantage of them, you need courage, discipline and patience. Remember, tough times don't last - but smart investors do.

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Jones Choir Honors Veterans
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Above: Jones Intermediate sang patriotic celebration of Day on Novem
At Right: Banc Cheryl Hunter choir as local and student f members enj presentation.

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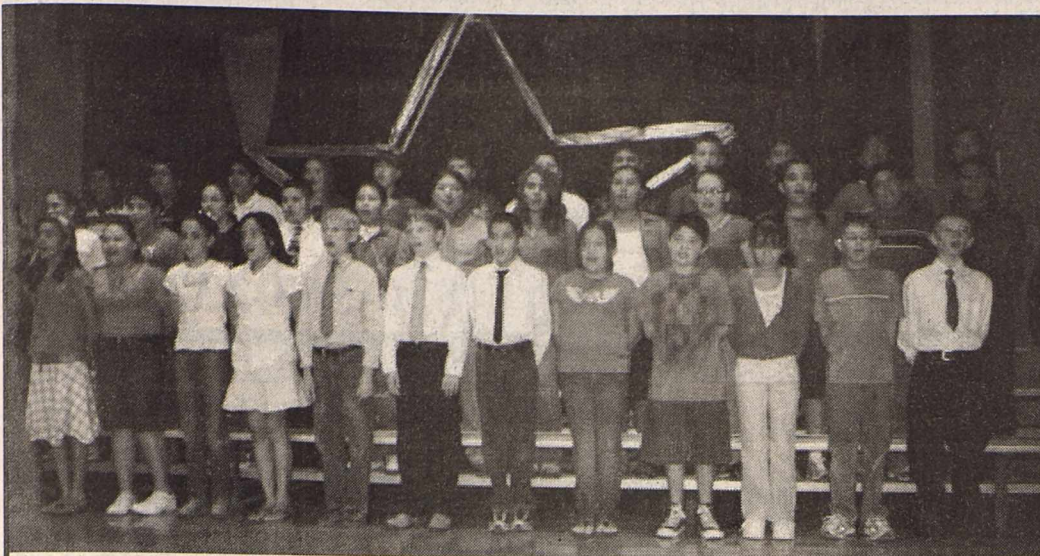
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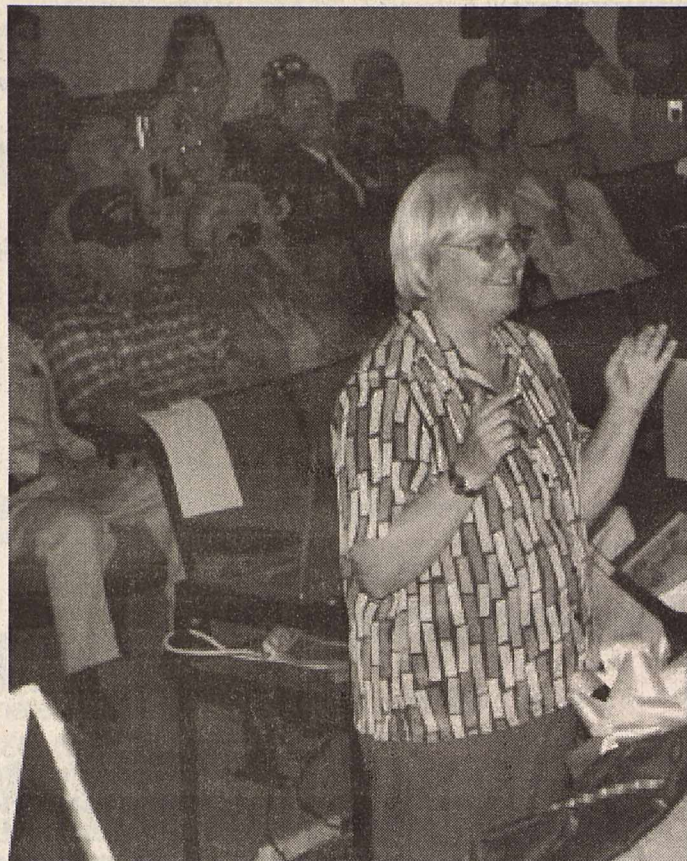


Jones Choir Honors Veterans

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Joe Williams

Above: Jones Elementary-Intermediate students sang patriotic songs in celebration of Veterans Day on November 11.

At Right: Band Director Cheryl Hunter directs the choir as local veterans and student family members enjoy the presentation.



Game Stats By Cash Letsinger

	TIGERS	Sabinal
Points Scored	41	21
First Downs	17	15
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	14/3/0	2/9/4
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	5/11/45	4/10/40
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	2/3/67	1/1/100
Total Yards / Avg per Play	415/7.7	236/5.5
Total Yards Rushing	311	37
Rushing Att/Avg	48/6.5	19/1.9
Total yards Passing	104	199
Pass Att/Comp/Int	6/4/0	24/15/2
Average Yards per Pass	17.3	8.3
Punts /Avg	2/34.0	3/43.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	0/0/0	0/0/0
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	4/125/31	6/110/18
Fumbles /Lost	1/1	2/1
Total Turnovers	1	3
Penalties /Yards	11/101	6/40
Sacks /Yards	1/3	0/0
TDs	6	3
TDs Rush/Pass	4/1	0/3
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	1/0
Time of Possession	26:33	21:27

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Sabinal	14	0	7	0	-	21
TIGERS	7	0	14	20	-	41



Game Stats By
Cash Letsinger

Scoring Summary

Sabinal: 3 Plays, 78 Yards, at 10:33 1st Q, 64 yard passing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Good

Sabinal: 7 Plays, 75 Yards, at 3:52 1st Q, 22 yard passing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Good

TIGERS: 9 Plays, 67 Yards, at 0:06 1st Q, H. Rivera, 3 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 1 Play, 35 Yards, at 11:37 3rd Q, Robledo, Victor, 88 yard kickoff return for TD. PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

Sabinal: 5 Plays, 29 Yards, at 8:34 3rd Q, 17 yard passing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Good

TIGERS: 5 Plays, 80 Yards, at 4:09 3rd Q, Rivera, Stevan, 66 yard TD. PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 10 Plays, 43 Yards, at 9:20 4th Q, Robledo, Victor, 9 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 10 Plays, 61 Yards, at 4:11 4th Q, Robledo, Victor, 4 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Failed

TIGERS: 3 Plays, 19 Yards, at 3:30 4th Q, Rivera, Stevan, 1 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

Hurney - the clairvoyant predicted Tiger win



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

I predicted that the Brackett-Sabinal game would be an exciting affair, and I wasn't disappointed. Not that I'm clairvoyant, or have any unique perceptual abilities. I'm sure that most folks who follow Tiger football would have predicted the same thing, based on what has happened in recent years whenever these two teams face off. If you weren't there (or if you were, and you just want to bask in the glow of victory a bit longer) let me set the scene for you. A share of the district title was up for grabs, and whoever won would claim it, simple as that. The night didn't begin well for the Tigers, who trailed 14-0 eight minutes into the first quarter. What Sabinal may have lacked in size they more than made up for in quickness (by the way, I looked at the program, and a lot of those kids will be back next year—they're going to be a formidable opponent). The Brackett kids could have gone into the tank at this point, but they didn't. Instead, they embarked upon a nine-play, 78-yard drive with quarterback Steven Rivera sneaking it in on a first-and goal at the two. Jacob Schroeder, who provided a good bit of the leg work on said drive, tacked on the extra point, and the Tigers trailed 14-7. The game had settled down at that point, and so the half ended with the Yellowjackets up by the same 14-7 margin.

More fireworks in the second half. Victor Robledo took the second half kickoff at the 12, found a seam in the Sabinal coverage and 88 yards (and a point after) later, Brackett had tied it up at 14-14. The Jackets returned the favor, and the football, all the way to the Tiger 30-yard line. On 4th and nine deep in Brackett territory, the Jackets went to the air yet again. The result, a 17-yard touchdown and a 21-14 lead. Steven Rivera fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and Sabinal took over at the Brackett 35, but the Tiger D bowed up, the drive stalled at the 7, and a fourth-down field goal attempt was no good.

After that, it was all Tigers, as Jacob Schroeder and the Brackett ground game wore down the quick but diminutive Sabinal defense, and what a pass from Steven Rivera to Lawrence Salazar! He (Salazar) seemed to need every inch of his longish frame to pluck the ball from the air, but pluck he did, and that 66-yard bomb (rare, in these parts) tied the game at 21. Victor

Robledo scored twice more, and Steven Rivera added the exclamation point with just over three and a half minutes left in the game, and Brackett had earned a hard-fought, but decisive 41-21 win.

Game one (one of many, I hope) of the post-season tournament begins Friday night in Hondo, as the Tigers face off against a tough Junction team. Kickoff is at 7:30.

Editor's Note: Our beloved sports writer Tom Hurney is also a full time federal agent and volunteers his time to cover the football team and last week his article came in a little too late and didn't make the paper. So enjoy the read...

For those of you who don't know, my buddy Cash Letsinger keeps statistics for each Brackett High football game. He has a palm pilot or some such device, and on it he has a program that enables one to keep any and all relevant statistics that result from a particular play.

Too bad the program doesn't measure sportsmanship, or a lack thereof. If it did, it would have shown an appalling lack of sportsmanship by the La Pryor coaching staff at the end of the game.

For the record, the Bulldogs were up 26-13 with 32 seconds left, and they had the ball at the Brackett 4-yard line. The game was obviously out of reach, but the Bulldog staff opted to go for it anyway. The point after sailed wide right, not that it mattered. Who knows, maybe they thought they did us a favor by not going for two. In any event, La Pryor won handsily 32-13, and wrapped up at least a share of the district title in the bargain.

Now, I'm informed by Cash and others in the know that Brackett can still capture a share of the district title with a win at home against Sabinal this Friday, no easy assignment as any Tiger fan knows.

Whenever the Tigers and the Yellowjackets get together, it usually makes for a very interesting (and very close) game, regardless of who wins or where they play. And if we're lucky, say our prayers, eat our vegetables, etc. maybe we'll see La Pryor again in the postseason, although you'd have to get with Cash and get his take on whether or not that would be possible.

Either way, a little Karmic retribution would be nice, and I'm sure that the Brackett coaching staff would have all the bulletin board material that they could ever need. And then some.

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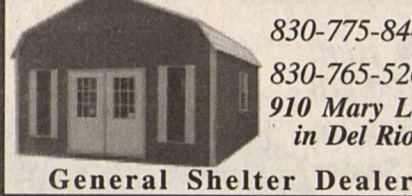
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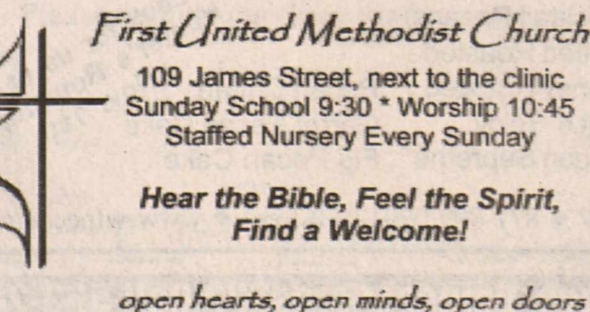
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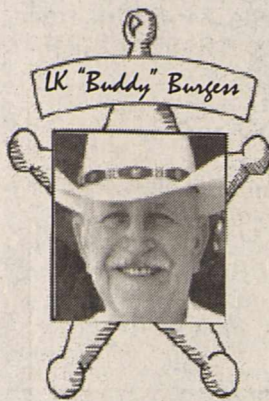
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, November 3
3:00 pm Richard Guajardo, 45, of Brackettville, was arrested for a terroristic threat. Guajardo was later released on a \$1,000 bond.
8:17 pm A caller reported a woman looking scared was running/walking on Hwy. 674. A deputy was informed.
11:45 pm Central Security Services reported an alarm was sounding at the school. A deputy was advised.

Tuesday, November 4
9:55 pm A woman reported that her niece was missing. The woman was advised to make a statement to help the deputies local the niece. The deputies were informed.

Wednesday, November 5
9:15 am Roland Zamora Jr, 19, of Brackettville, was arrested for burglarizing a building. Zamora was released on a \$2,000 bond.

10:43 am Besse Brown, 23, of Brackettville, was arrested for theft. Brown was released on a \$3,000 bond.

5:21 pm A 911 caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy. 90. A deputy was informed.

Thursday, November 6
2:30 pm Sheldon Ray Tisdale, 34, of Ingran, was arrested with a warrant to revoke community supervision. Tisdale was released on a \$3,000 bond.

7:45 pm A caller reported a cattle out on Hwy. 2804. Possible owner was notified.

10:35 pm A man reported an individual driving around the alternative school intoxicated. A deputy was advised and enroute.

Friday, November 7
8:40 pm Jamie Montalvo, 24, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offence. Montalvo is still being held at press time.

8:46 pm Raymond Rodrigues, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offence. Rodrigues is still being held at press time.

9:24 pm An unknown 911 caller reported an one vehicle accident on Hwy. 90. Dispatched to the scene was local deputies, local game warden and EMS. Air Life was put on standby.

Saturday, November 8
8:43 pm Tanya Lenetie Mack, 45, of Elgin, was arrested theft by check, more than twenty dollars, but less than five hundred dollars. Mack was still being held at press time.

Sunday, November 9
12:03 am Roy Estrada, 20, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Estrada was released on a \$1,200 bond for the DWI and a \$1,200 bond for reckless driving.

9:09 am A man reported a someone scratched his vehicle and requested a deputy. A deputy was enroute to the location.

10:15 am A caller reported an individual walking on Hwy 90, paying no attention to on going traffic. A deputy was notified.

11:50 am An unknown caller reported loud music. A unit was dispatched to the location.



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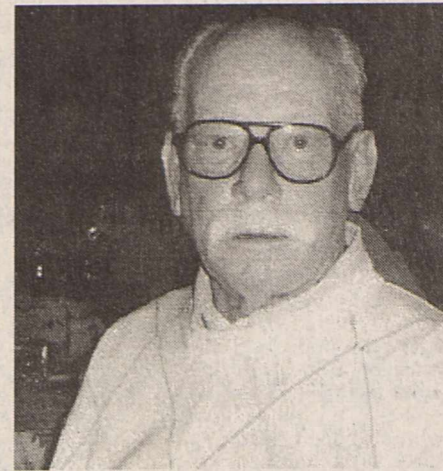
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At Left: A Special Red Hatter was one of 75 ladies to attend Viola Veronica Crout's Luncheon

OBITUARY

Roger D. Stephens

August 14, 1941 - November 9, 2008



Roger Stephens, age 67, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2008. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Teresa, and daughter Terri Lynn.

Roger is survived by his daughter Kim Bianchi and son Kevin Stephens. He has 5 grandchildren, Ronnie, Carly and Casey Bianchi, Bryan and Kyle Stephens, and 2 great grandchildren, Luke Bianchi and Keith Stephens, also his faithful companion, Podie. Roger was well known for his grumpy disposition, big heart, a love of friends and family, a passion for golf, and happy hour with the mens club.

A gathering in memory of Roger will be held at Teresa's Table, 1024 Ft. Clark Rd., on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 4 p.m.

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me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.

And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first

day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

Daniel 10:10-12
Praise the Lord.
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City council wants more money

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council's proposed action citing the hard economic times.

When TBN contacted former Brackettville Mayor Eduardo Esparza, he expressed his concerns about the council looking out for themselves and not for the city taxpayers. Esparza also restated his position on raising the pay by saying, "if the council members are depending on the money they receive from the city to make ends meet, then they need to find another job."

Esparza went on to state the council positions are for people who want to serve the people, not for people who want to make

money. Esparza, together with former councilwoman Lydia Tipps spearheaded last year's resolution in an order to cut spending and improve city ser-

vices. The City Council is scheduled to meet Monday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at the City Annex on Highway 90.

Thank You

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