

Fifth grade students at Jones Elementary School winning awards for their Halloween costumes Friday are Tanya Molinar, (from left), Jacquelyn Conoly, Megan Reinhold, Victoria Resendez,
Shaddine Gum and Paul Carrion.

## Brackettville, Spofford agree to water contract

The Brackettville and Spofford City Councils each approved a water contract during special meetings on Monday following months of negotiations.
The City of Brackettville will provide water vices to the City of Spofford. Final negotiations fo
the 50 -year contract were made by attorneys repre senting the two entities.
Spofford residents had been receiving water from
Border Patrol apprehends
7,720 aliens during October


 announced this week Border Patrol agents at the Brackettvile station apprehend 1,056 illegal aliens during the month.
The Eagle Pass station had a sector-high 2,827 apprehensions while 1,709 appr
made in Del Rio.
The Carrizo Springs station The Carrizo Springs station had 906 apprehensions and the Uvald
Station had 537 apprehensions.
The San Angelo station finished the month with 176 apprehensions the month with 176 apprehensions Former BHS students earn national honor Hitre former Brackent


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List Dean's List."
Guidry, a 1991 graduate of Brackett High school, attends Southwest Texas Junior Col-
lege, Shahan, a 1995 gradulege, Shahan, a Mury Univer-
ate, attends McMury nit sity; and Talamantez, a 1992 graduate, attends UTSA. "The National Dean's
List" is the largest recogniList is program in the nation
tion honoring college students. this honor by their college this honor by their college
deans, registrars or honor society advisors. They must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list, or a comparable


## Outstanding Educators

 Students honor three BHS teachers

Brackett High School teachers Tom McNew (from left), Karen Brackett High School teachers Tom McNew (from left), Karen
Crumley and Dee Curry were selected to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Brackett News Pho by Jidry their excellence and dedication,"
the Del Rio sector seized valued at $\$ 1,112,307.60$.


Employees at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative were in the Halloween spirit while at work last Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## Bush wins re-election

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Officials try to bring college courses here Brackett ISD is working with
Southwest Texas Junior College to bring college Juner College cal campus in January, school of ficials announced. The courses will be
person in the communi person in the commun
meet the requirement meet the requirements to enroll at the college. Course offering will availability.
A fee will be charged for the
courses that will include a registration fee and a textbook fee. Persons who are interested
should determine their first and second choices for courses and
then contact Susan Veach at 563 then contact Susan Veach at $563-$
2491, Ext. 100 . Interested persons should conINSIDE - Joe Townsend When this issue hits the street, theless, it's never too Nev think about election
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- Tigers make playoffs The Tigers have clinched thein only question remaining is who their first round
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Runners win title Sonya Correa's first place fin-
ish paced the Tigerettes Saturday ish paced the Tigerettes Saturda
as they repeated as District $30-2 \mathrm{~A}$ cross country champions.

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## Let's be reasonable

By Steven R. LaMascus
Contributing Writer
I just heard something on the television that really disturbed me. Admittedly that is no
situation these days.
I am becoming accustomed to disappointment and disgust at the things I hear supposedly sane people say.
I sometimes say that nothing can surprise me anymore, but in
reality that is a lie. I am surprised at the inane ideas I see espoused on television.
This particular item was nothing earth shaking, just a flash I caught in passing. It was a lady
attorney for some activist group trying to enlist support for her movement. felt that was saying that her group fair to repeal the law that denied the right to vote to convicted fel-
ons. poor felons were being discriminated against and how voting was the other liberal, soft-headed drivel we have come to expect.

Now before you get all hot and bothered, let me explain that it is not the simple idea that convicted
felons should be given more rights felons should be given more rights that riles me. At least not sorely.
It is the trend that this defines that causes me concern.
causes me concern. there is a movement afoot to give more to those who do not deserve it and take away from those who do. It seems to me that there is an abandonment of reality in the country today, and that frightens
Do convicted felons have the right to expect all their rights and privileges will be returned? one deserves forgiveness. I agree. However, the term forgiveness does not translate to amnesty. I can forgive a person for committing a crime.
I can foresee circumstances
where I might be forced to resort to illegal means to support my to illegal means to support my
fa.mily. I think I could avoid those

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## Voters led by negative ads

 to fill the post. He would call teen-
agers to the police car and sell them marijuana. He was in touch with the southern Mafia. He co ered for drops by plane and helicopter of the drug. He tampered with several teenage girls. The sheriff retired. The police
chief filed for the office. He was chief filed for the office. He was
opposed by a fine man with ex-

a disreputable man sent out let-
ters full of lies degrading the bet-

## ters full of lies degrading the bet- ter man. Even the church to which

 negative bilge that the police chief
won the election. The morning of the election,
the renegade antagonist went to a local pastor and said, "We won a
great moral victory, let's pray and grean morad."
thank God.
The pastor had enough strength

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disaster after another, farm prices are as low today
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osses due to the adverse weather are in dire straights even if they have federal crop insurance. In-
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In the final budget worked out is a $\$ 4$ billion emergency farm
relief tax-cut package. In addition to some tax relief provisions, the plan provides $\$ 1.65$ billion in market loss payments and $\$ 2.35$ This emergency package, combined with assistance already available through the 1996 farm bill, provides a substantial federal facing farmers.
This tax relief package will help farmers and ranchers cope financially with some of the devastating losses they've had to absorb this year.
The agriculture tax-cut plan
includes four provisions:
To help an estimated 100;000 losses, the plan contains suffered ate tax relief. Net operating losses for farmers and ranchers will be given an extended carry-back period, instead of the general twoyear carry-back allowed. As a result, farmers and ranchers may be eligible to receive a tax refund usack
Income averaging for farmrestores for farmers the three-year income averaging that was re-
moved from the tax code in 1986 This will protect farmers from unintended tax consequences that result from wild income fluctua-
tions unique to the agriculture economy. Farmers have little or no control over wide swings in weather conditions, caused by overseas markets anpredictable tors. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 allows farmers to average their incomes over a three-year
span, but only through 2001. This section would make the provision permanent.
$\square$ Farmers will be protected program payments until the farm program payments until the year tually received. This is are ac-common-sense change. Why should anyone be taxed on income hey haven't yet received? Farmers who are self-empercent of their health insurance costs by 2003 , instead of 2007 as proling form ine old law. Endeduct the cost and ranchers to surance premiums is health inimpost provisions in the bill. Fi nally, when this bill is fully implemented, farmers and ranchers will njoy the same tax treatment as Congress can't control the weather, but it can control the tax
code. These changes code. These changes not only are good tax policy, but represent a
helping hand for people who need helping hand for people who need
and deserve tax relief.


The worst waste of breath, next to playing a saxaphone, is advising your son.

## Perry wins lieutenant governor's race

Continued from Page
John Sharp, who had 1,786,73 votes ( 48.0 percent). Libertarian Anthony Garcia received 65,173 Perry ( 1.8 percent). Perry has spent 14 years in term agriculture commissioner and a member of the Texas House. Sharp served in the House, the Senate and on the Texas Railroad Commission before winning two
terms as state comptroller. His terms as state comptroller. His

## years in office total 19

The election is over!

It's nice to have election day
over with! I'm tired of Democrats and Republicans!
To tell you the truth, I'm tired of negative talk about either of our right to call the other folks cheat ers and liars. My experience is that there are plenty of those in both of the political parties. Just a comment, I'm glad the election is over. To the victors, I pledge my sup-
port. If the political process port. If the political process he folks that were elected. I hope you can do the same.

School Carnival
This has been a great week at school. The school carnival was a smashing success. Most of the booths were from the elementary school, but secondary school
were represented.
Many of our secondary stu dents had volleyball playoff games Thanks to all for your support of this activity. Athletic Team
e BHS cross country team coached by Julie Bruce had great success in Dilley Saturday. The
watched was one of the clos- the attorney general's race after he wined on the ballot because resigning from the Texas Supreme Governor stands to inherit the nd wins Mansion if Bush seeks The presidency in 2000 The Texas lieutenant govern is arguably the most powerful of
fice-holder in state politics. fice-holder in state politics. Duof Senate legislation, appointing Senate committee chairmanships and heading up the Legislative Budget Board, the budget-writing rm of state government. Republican John Cornyn won

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success district. We wish them the best districts in the state to gional running move to the re- demonstrate its use of Abacus onion this Saturday. These folks drove for about eight ohio this Saturday.
The BHS volley The BHS volleyball team ha quill play for the area playoffs an will play Saturday night against season. The girl's work hard and deserve our praise.
The BHS football team plays a big game here Friday night against Dilley. We haven't fared well against the Wolves in prior years I believe the teams to be equally matched. The Tigers will roar Fr Come out and support the team Abacus Workshop Denver City schools brought 1 teachers and administrators to Brackettville Sunday night and Monday for a
shop on Abacus
Our district had been recom Our district had been recom
, Carole Keeton Rylander, th Texas Railroad Commits of the replace Sharp as the tasse's, will

## 1,795,932 votes ( 48.7 percent)

 Libertarian candidate Alex Monchak had 53,844 votes (1.5 percent).Rylander was the first female mayor of Austin, the first female
school board president in Austin school board president in Austin and the first woman
Board of Insurance.

We would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, brought food and offered prayers during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Your thoughtful kindness means so much. May God bless each of you.

The family of Melba Foreman


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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, Oct. 25 out" the previous night 1.8 miles dance. The girl's mother was out Sunday, Oct. 25
8:45 am., A Brackettvile man e
reported that he found a a 2 -gauge
Remington automatic on the road Remington automatic on the road caught. Officials s 3 . The subs not Tuesday, Oct. 27
10:35 ppm., Criminal misc 10:35 p.m., Criminal mischief was reported at Fort Clark
Springs. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. A woman reported that
someone had broken the left rear window of her 1998 GMC utility vehicle, which was parked in the north-bound lane of Fort Clark Road in front of the Adult Center. Chism recovered a small rock from the inside of the vehicle.
There are currently no suspects, There are currently no suspects, but the case is still under invest-
gation. Thursday, Oct. 29 7:26 a.m., A Kinney County
man reported that his father was driving on F.M. 2804 when he was struck by a vehicle coming
off of a side road. No injuries were reported. The driver of the secand vehicle gave the man a ride home because he was shaken up by the accident. The caller resmeone to tow the vehicle 1.13 pm A Brackettvile reported that someone had painted his cement steps at his residence on E . Thomas Street.

Friday, Oct. 30
7.22 a.m., Border Patrol offi-

## Community Calendar

Thursday, November 5 12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry
Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs. 6:30 p.m., The Lions Club
meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at he Las Horas Restaurant on For Clark Springs

Monday, November 9 9:00 a.m., The Kinney County Commissioners Court meets at th Court House on Ann Street. Board of Trustees meet at the district's Administration Building on Ann Street

Tuesday, November 10
6:00 p.m., The Brackettvi
last of Tularosa Road on Highaught. Officials said the vehicle 9:58 abm., A Texas Depart ment of Transportation employee reported vandalism in the men's restroom at Fritter Park, located three miles east of Brackettville a lavatory and a mirrow were re moved from the wall, but not from Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene. He met with the grounds supervisor who showed him the damage. The case is still under investigation.
9:45 p.m., A Brackettville man reported a horse at his father-in"Buddy" Burgess said he Law Buddy" Burgess said he saw
horse going towards Coyote Park. The owner of the horse was conThe own
acted.
11:34 p.m., Two Brackettville drunk reported that a man was inside their house Crockett Street. The man grabbed one of the juvenile's by her shirt and tore it. She left the house and Chism was notified of the situa ion and met the girls at the Sheriff's Office. He escorted the girl to her house. She gathered some of her clothing and spent the
town during the incident
Saturday, Oct. 31 12:03 am., A Brackettville woman reported a fight at a restdance on E. Spring Street. Deputy cone. He found eight men outide of the residence, and noticed hat two of the men were having a oud argument. The men said the problem started when a man drove too fast, with small kids from both families in the area. The man apologized to both families. 11:18 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that her son left their residence to walk a girl home but did not return. Deputy Chis

Sunday, Nov. 1 1:15 am.,. Deputy Guidry Clark Springs. He met with a man who said he wanted to give a payment on his trailer to his neighbor, but that the payment was refused because the man wanted to pained to both men that the situ dion was a civil matter between the wo of them. 6 atm., A Brackettville woman reported three dead javDepartment of Transportation was Department of Transportation was

City Council meets at the Cit
Annex on Highway 90 West. Annex on Highway 90 West.
7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark 7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark the Gorgas Room at the Adult the Gorgas Room at the Adult
Center on Fort Clark Springs. 7:00 p.m., The Las Maras Masonic Lodge No. 444 meets a Lodge Hall on Ann Street. Thursday, November 12 9:30 a.m., The Mountain Lu-
rel Garden Club meets in the rel Garden Club meets in the Gorgas Room at the Adult Center
on Fort Clark Springs. n Fort Clark Springs. 21.00 p.m., The Brackettville Ballroom at the Las Moras Res taurant on Fort Clark Springs. 6:30 p.m., The Kinney Count

Chamber of Commerce meets the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Springs. Saturday, November 14 10:00 a.m., The Fort Club meets in Shatter Hall on For Clark Springs.
Tuesday, November 17 7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets in Center on Fort Clark Springs Thursday, November 19 Thursday, November 19 Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

## Arts \& Crafts Show <br> Fort Clark Springs Service Club Tables $\$ 10$ each all Adult Center for more information, $563-2024$

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But I could be wrong! 点,
Was it really worth it?
I went by the new office of She told me to write about it and the Justice of the Peace not too inform the culprits that the plant
long ago. I wasn't in trouble ei- had belonged to a dead man. long ago. I wasn t in trouble ei- had belonged to a dead man.
ther. dies there. They're some of the nicest folks I know. One of them plant will be hexed and have bad told me a sad tale.
It seems that a person or persons unknown swiped a rubber plant from the front of the JP's office. Just pulled it up from the
pot and took it. I can't imagine
guessut that lady was most upset.

## Birth Announcement

Shahan announces birth of two great-granddaughters

| Virginia Shahan proudly announces the birth of two greatgranddaughters Nov. 3, 1998: | Wardlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jin Espy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, 20 inches long, born at $3: 27$ a.m. Riley Chris Rains, the daugh |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hadley Evans McIvor, the | ter of James and Jackie Rains of |
| ughter of Lashawn and Rick | Abilene, granddaug |
| cIvor of Fort | and Jamie Rai |
| aughter of Hadley and Tu | Mrs. Ward, great-g |
| ardlaw and Mr. and | ter of Mr. Clyde |
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| ddaughter of Mattie Gwy | long, born at 7 a.m |

## Briefs

Local residents join national volunteer group
APtLETON, Wis. - A group of ocal volunteers dedicated to help.
ing others has been organized and chartered in Brackettille. The
group is supported by a national organization with more than 1.7 million members.
Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), based in Appleton, Wis.
has approved the chartering of AAL Branch 11061 in Brackettville AAL is made up of more than 9,800 local volunteer groups, calle "branches," nationwide. Branch members provide educational prolies and communities.
Members of AA
cialist Daniel Dean, FIC, San Antonio. Branch officers are Kenneth Spencer, president; Nancy O'Brien, vice president; Barbara Will-
iams, secretary; and Nathan Lafrenz treasurer AAL is a fraternal benefit society of Lutherans and their families joined together for insurance, education and volunteer opportunities. Last year, AAL members nationwide volunteered 4.5 million hours

Hill Country DAR Council hosts fall meeting
JUNCTION - The Hill Country DAR Council held its fall meeting
Junction last Thursday at the First United Methodist Fellowship in Junction last Thursday at the First United Methodist Fellowship
Hall here. There were 24 representatives present from DAR chapters Hall here. There were 24 representatives present from DAR chapters and Uvalde.
The July 1998 Genealogy Workshop was successful so the counci agreed to sponsor a similar workshop in July 1999, to be held in
Kerville. The council voted to donate $\$ 100$ - profit from the 1998 Genealogy Workshop - toward repairs being made to the Texas Cottage at Tamassee DAR School
of oak trees in Texas during Noperted on the planting of hundreds birthday of Steven $F$. Austin.
ing included Pat McKelvy Uvalde Chapter attending the fall meet-
Wood, Patsy Edwards of Pearsall, and Virginia Hazlerigg and Joan
Davis of Uvalde.
Preceptor Theta Sigma hosts Halloween party
Preceptor Theta Sigma hosts Halloween party
The Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pat and Hubert McKelvy last Monday for a Halloween pot
luck supper and party. Members participating in the pot luck and games were Luella and
Dwite Gilliand Nancy and Tony Frerich. Alicia and Gil Raymer Lynn and Tom McNew, Bobbie and Pack Waddill, Arlis and Jack Simpson, Marge Geeze and Jan Chism, along with hostesses Pat and
Hubert McKelvy. Hubert McKelv
other dishepared a delicious brisket with members bringing other dishes. Several dressed up for the occasion in their favorite

Community Council's to clean up Saturday
$\qquad$ requested to meet at the swim pa

## net (if you have one), or a hoe. Chili dog lunch with trimmings and drinks will be served for lunch

Duplicate Bridge Club attracts six tables

## The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday with six tables playing the Mitchell Movement, which included the return

 of the group's Winter Texans.Rosetta Pingenot and Flo Stafford won first place in the north and south division, Fred and Nita Clayton were second, and Vern and and Betty Schlatterer won first, while Kelly Dennis and Betty Lee

## Laty discusses Middle East during Rotary Club meeting



Rose Laty, left, is welcomed to last week's Rotary Club meeting by Patsy Callnan, program chairman. Photo by Eric McMaster

## Laty began working with her.

small, young country that is rich with history and is in the middle
of several small countries: Lebanon to its west, Syria to the north, low Iraq is Kuwait, below that is Saudi Arabia, then circling back oward the west is Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.
The region is often mentioned in connection with oil, but bil is not produced here. However, Jordan is seeped in history as a well-
traveled route between sea and big politically, Laty says. Its main resources are its people. They are peaceful, inven-
tive, and socially conservative.
Jordan is more liberated than
many of its neighbors. Under the rule of King s


Burrier addresses Historical Society Historian and lecturer Paul
Burrier of Leakey addressed the Fort Clark Historical So ciety at its October meeting.
Burrier's topic was "The Burrier's topic was "The
Battle of Nueces,"a Civil War Battle of Nueces,"a Civil War
engagement between Confedengagement between erate forces and German seterate forcs
tlers from the Fredricksburg area as the pro-Union settlers were attempting battle, which
Mexico. The bater Mexico. The batte, which
took place on the banks of the Nueces River, about 20 miles from Brackettville, is often referred to by
Burrier's thesis was that this was a battle between two
organized military forces and organized military forces and
that the Confederates were not that the Confederates were not
villainous as they have been made out to be, nor were the settlers as innocent
The Fort Clark Historica Society's next meeting will be in the Palisado Building at 10 a.m. on Nov. 28

Society President Frank Cheaney has announced that the speaker will be historian and reenactor Kevin Young from the Landmark Inn State Histori "The Lower be lecturing on "The Lower Road," the mililinking San Antonio with E Paso Communities along this road (about where Highway 90 is) will be observing a ses quicentennial celebration of its establishment throughout the next year. Fort Clark was established here, in part, to protranscontinental link

not receiving any letter from home this morning. Worked on lette and got them all arranged at last. Have complete files now. Wrote usual letter home after lunch completing it after dinner. Took a bath in the afternoon. In the the hop room just outside of which he hop room just outside of whic Danced with Mrs. Guard, the first time in several years and enjoyed it. The concert was not well at tended and was not much of a suc

Thursday, Nov. 11, 188 Capt. Vance was disgusted this dan corrected him so frequently, but I was glad of it for he mently great many mistakes and ought to be corrected. He needs to study his tactics very much. The mail brought me a long letter from Lula which shows that her married life has carried her into a very kind family and that Mattie is having a very pleasant-visit. Cannot under stand why no letter comes from
home. Read papers in the Library home. Read papers in the Library morning. After lunch wrote to Forsyth and commenced a letter to Aunt McConomy but did not finish it. Capt. Vance was Officer of the Day and took the calls to Chaplain Merrill where called on Chaplain Merrill where learned that they expected a young lady very glad to hear this as we Wa young ladies and this one has been here before and is said to be ver attractive. Spent the rest of the evening playing cribbage of the Feche't's. she and Maj. Wits beating the Captain and myself letter from Lus. The mail had welcome, and my pay for last

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The $\mathrm{Forth}_{\mathrm{t}} \mathrm{Cl}_{\text {ark }}$ Diaries and Letters of
Major General Francis Henry French
to store to deposit some money and then over to town to pay for
encyclopedia and to get some indelible ink. Wrote to Harry
Rhoads enclosing check for $\$ 15$ to apply on account. Marked all my clothes today. A norther came up last night and made a bath on
the back porch this afternoon very chilly job. Exercised with the indian clubs and got up a good
circulation. Spent the evening practicing at the hop room fo
church service tomorrow nigh The choir consists of Mrs. Leefe, Miss Coleman, a good strong alto,
Hammond and self. Do not like Hammond and self. Do not lik no other one to do it. Think Mrs Cunningham will play for us. Enjoyed this evening's practice very

Sunday, Nov. 7, 1886 Had inspection in overcoats this morning. Capt. Vance made talked so long. Mail brought me a letter from home that was very acceptable, the first that has come
and an answer from the Chief Ordnance Officer. Feel more commenced to come with some regularity. Read the papers a while at the Library and drew two books to read. Before lunch had another choir practice at the hop
room with Mrs. Cunningham at the organ. Do not like Mrs Leefe's voice as much as Mrs
Williams' or Miss Jordan's Wrote usual letter home enclosing check for $\$ 50$ to Father to
apply on insurance. Hope that man that has bought my land will pay up so that I will not have to
send any more home to pay next send any more home to pay next year's premium. Commenced did not have time to finish it to day. Attended service in the evening, but the singing was much poorer than at the practice. Mrs
Leefe did not do well and the res of us depended too much on her. After service escorted Mis Coleman over to Mrs. Cunningham's where Miss Jordan joined
us in singing religious pieces.

Cunningham has bought Hall's piano and given it to his wife for
a present. His finances seem to have improved immensely since marriage. It is an excellent instru-
ment, I think. Monday, Nov. 8, 1886 Had usual drill this morning. mail had nothing for me this morning. Went down to the
Quartermaster's this morning to order some wood and to see about hav(ing) stove put up. Capt. Leefe and Williams called this morning for a short time. Called on Walcutt
after lunch and find him quite pleasant. Had stove put up this afternoon but it is getting so warm that a fire is not needed. Com-
pleted letter to Lula today and also put a handkerchief of George's in Sue. During band practice in the evening walked up and down with Mrs. Guard who told me all about arterwards a short time. After tat Oo read myself to sleep over parade

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1886 The paymaster, Maj. Arthu
brother of the ex-president, came while drill was in progress this morning and paid the command during the day. Received a letter this morning, the latter enclosing his photograph taken in Paris. Read the papers in the Library and played on the organ in the chapel this morning during the payment. After lunch wrote letters to learn erms \& prices of overcoats to to Dreka for samples \& nrices cards and stationery, and to Mr reduced fare permit from S . Louis to San Antonio. Com menced to arrange letters this af ternoon. Maj. Wilcox and Capt
Feche't called this evening, afte which called at Eckerson's until attoo. Read "Elsie Venner" af
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1886 Drilled as usual this morning

| This week's Brackett News' |  |  |  | $8-\infty$ |  |  |
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| Week No. 10 | Last week: 8-2 Overall: 67-23 | Last week: 6-4 Overall: 52-38 | Last week: 7-3 Overall: 61-29 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Last week: } 7-3.3 \\ & \text { Overall: } 6-23 \end{aligned}$ $\text { Overall: } 67-23$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Last week: } 8-2 \\ \text { Overall: } 65-25 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Last week: 9-1 } \\ \text { Overall: } 64-26 \end{array}$ Overall: 64-26 |
| Dilley at Brackett | Brackett | Brackett | Brackett | Brackett | Brackett | Brackett |
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| Green Bay at Pittsburgh | Green Ba | Pittsburgh | Green Bay | Green Bay | Green | Green Bay |

## Tigers return to playoffs

Dilley comes to town tomorrow The Brackett Tigers have
 question remaining is who
theif firstround opponent will
The Tigers will know after tomorrow night's $7: 30$
game with the Dilley Wolves.
Comfort has clinched the District $30-2 \mathrm{~A}$ thitle and will
compete in the Division I playeffs. Brackett and Dilley
will both advance to Division will both advance to Division
II. The winner of tomorrow's The winner of tomorrow's
game will face Navararo in the
gire first round, while the loser
will face Poth, the District $29-$ 2A champion.
Brackett's bi-district play-
off game will be on Friday, Nov. 13, at Warhorse Stadium in Devine at $7: 30$. Pre-
sale tickets for the playoff game will go on sale Monday at the Administration Office.
Tickets are $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for students.
The Tigers and the Wolves
The $3-1$ in conference action. "Dilley has a good football team," Brackett coach David
Yeager said. "Their quarterYeager said. "Their quarter-
back can throw the ball good and he is a good runner. They're big up front and
they're physical. We're conthey're physical. We're con-
fident. It think we can beat fident.
them."

Brackett dominates Natalia in 47-0 shutout Friday night as the Tigers remorded a $47-0$ victory Spectively. Baker dashed for a 20 -yard touchdown and their seventh win of the season.
Brackett ( $7-2$ ) is $3-1$ in district play. The loss and caught TD passes covering 23 and 19 yards,
respectively. Tigers quarterback Zach Davis comdropped Natalia (4-5) to $0-4$ in conference action. pleted 3 of 5 passes, all to Baker, for 60 yards.
The Tigers finished with 21 first downs and 389
Hidalgo scored on a 30 -yard The Tigers finished with 21 first downs and 389 first downs and 86 yards.
Brent Smith paced Brackett's ground game with
09 yards on 19 totes. Brandon Baker finished with fensive end Jacob Mann. Offensively, the senio on seven attempts and Jesse Hidalgo added 42 yards

## Tigers-Mustangs game report



## Tigerettes repeat at district, runners advance to regionals




The Brackett Tigerettes won their second-straight district title Saturday in their second year of cross country competition. Members of the team are, standing, from left: Melanie Terrazas, Ballew, Jamie Bader and Coach Julie Bruce. Kneeling: Melinda Villarreal, Sonya Correa and Duquesa Hunt.


Brackett's Lindsey Brotherton, center, goes up for a block during the Tigerettes' win over Leakey on Tuesday. Brackett will
face Premont in the area playoffs Saturday night.
Tigerettes to open playoffs Saturday

The Brackett Tigerettes will Hilda Aguirre and Erika Garcia open the volleyball playoffs Sat- each had 11 service points for the urday in a 6:00 match against Tigerettes. Jennifer Ashabranner remont. The Tigerettes (14-7) received finished with five, Stephanie a bye in the first round of the play- Terrazas had two, and Michelle
offs. Saturday's area champion- Melancon added one. ship is tentatively scheduled to be ship is tentatively scheduled to be
Premont is the District 32-2A Aguirre and Ashabranner both Premont is the District 32-2A had three, and Brotherton served
champion. Brackett and Dilley tied for first place in District 30- one. 2A. The Tigerettes lost a playoff Patty Lopez paced Brackett's to the Lady Wolves 15-1, 15-2 offense with six kills. Saturday for the No. 1 seed. Eckenrod each had four kills,
If the Tigerettes win Saturday, Garcia had two, and Melancon $\begin{array}{ll}\text { they will play in the regional } & \text { pitched in one. } \\ \text { quarterfinals on Monday or Tues- } & \text { Brotherton had } 16 \text { assists and }\end{array}$ quarterfinals on Monday or Tues- Brotherton had 16 assists and day against the winner of the area one block. Melancon also added
playoff between Benavides and an assist. Rivera. Melancon led the defense with Brackett picked up a 15-10, 7- four digs, Ashabranner had three 15, 15-11 win over the Leakey Terrazas picked up two, and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lady Eagles in a warm-up match } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Garcia, Lopez and Amanda } \\ \text { Petrosky each had one. }\end{array}\end{array}$

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## God's presence is addictive

Gateway Ministries
"I was glad when they said unto me let go into the house of the Lord," Psalms 122:2 The house of God is always a place in whic The the heart rejoice
The gathering of God's children together in the name of Jesus creates a special powe
in the hearts of believers. That power is cen tered inside the living stones of that house, those stones being the born-again believers who are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and who have, through faith in Jesus Christ, the right to use his name and appropriate his
blood sacrifice over any and all sin or evil ( Peter $2: 5$ ).
The very presence of God is brought into acute focus when born-again believers praise
(Psalms 100:2). As this is put into sincere,
whole-hearted practise, the spirit soars, the
glory of God is felt, and the loving touch of glory of God is felt, and the loving touch of God who is both sovereign and "Daddy" fill the hearts, and fills the room with his holy light (Romans 8:14-17, Galatians 4:6-7).
Joy becomes so palpable that it feels like
 At times, you could almost swear to feel the At times, you could almost swear to feel the
touch of his hand on your shoulder, your hear your head.
 is a gentle, yll have to be willing to receive it. It received when you reach out and accept it. In order to do that you must have total unconorder to do that, you must have total, uncon-
ditional trust and faith that he means only goo
is kind of presence of the one and only liv ig God, find it to be addictive. You can never xperience enough of it, and are always look ng for an opportunity to experience more. It is the only addiction that can safely fulfill you nd yet heal you as you partake of it.
Souls become restored, minds become ewed, hearts become mended and filled, bodes become energized, and relationships become bound tightly together. The presence of God in the believer's life brings forth only good hings (Matthew 7:11, Ephesians 1:5-23, 2:6) Peace and love are multiplied in the hearts of his children, and so the living stones create
a living, holy temple, in which our sovereign living, holy temple, in which our sovereign God inhabits and rejoices as he listens to the
singing stones whom he has created. Step into
the house of God and sing house of God and sing.
The virtue of contentment

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| St. Mary Magdalene Church | "But godliness with conBut godiness withent is great gain," 1 Pe ter 6:6.

A bishop of the early church, who was a remarkable
example of the virtue of conexample of the virtue of con-
tentment, was asked his secret. tentment, was asked his secret The venerable old man re-
plied: than making a right use of my than making a right use of my think I have, I first look up to heaven and remember that my principal business here is to
"Then I look down upon
earth, and call to mind how
small a place I shall occupy
in it when I die and am bur-
ied. I then look around in the
world, and observe what mul
world, and observe what mu
titudes there are who are in
many respects more unhappy
many respects more unhappy
than myself. Thus I learn

## OUTDOORS

A Little On The Wildlife Side $\underbrace{\substack{\text { By } \\ \text { Kiney } \\ \text { Count }}}_{\text {By Herry Lutz }}$


Area State Parks have a busy month planned


The power of prayer is faith in Jesus Christ

## By Rev. Joe Townsend

 Frontier Baptist Church Spurred by reason and fear of today's headlines, millions of people have rediscovered a great truth $\rightarrow$ man cannot live by bread alone. The question is no longer We cannot correct today's problems except by the mighty it if we will allow him the opportunity. Our puny human efportunity. Our puny human efforts will never stop the flow of juvenile delinquency, nor the storm of broken homes, nor the flood of skepticism and hedoThis nation was founded on the basis of following God and his teaching. If anyone has any doubt about this, let him read the Mayflower Compact.
lenged a wrangling Constitulenged a wrangling Constitu"the concurring aid" of God and led the convention to pray before every session. When they did this, the convention quieted the squabbling and soon shaped our Constitution. The askability of man is met

Readings from the book of Mark

By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.
St. John's Missionary Church
$\qquad$ And told th in the city, and in he country. And they went out to see what it was that was done. "And they come to Jesus, and ee him that was possessed with itting, and clothed and in his ight mind; and they were afraid "And they that saw it told them w it befell to him that was "en all men did marvel," St. Mark And they began implore Praise the Lord

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