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Homecoming festivities begin Thursday at dusk
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Tigers beat Eagles 75-6 Munoz receives 30 Varsity scores eleven touchdowns year service award

Tigers Score Eleven Touchdowns, Beat Eagles 75-6

The Brackett Tigers pounded the Leakey Eagles 75-6 last Friday night. The Tigers scored on offense, defense, and special teams.

The game began with the Eagles receiving the kickoff, which they returned to their 27-yard line. On the first play quarterback Lucas Rubio went around the right end and raced 77 yards to the endzone. The Eagles had a surprising 6-0 lead. That lead would be short lived though. A minute and a half later fullback Dave Campos ran in from 30 yards out and the Glen Morgan kick put the Tigers up for good.

The first quarter scoring onslaught was just beginning. Senior tight end Levi Duncan caught an 18-yard pass from Jared Hobbs but the extra point try went wide. Next, Jared Hobbs went 20 yards around the

left end to score and then threw to Duncan for the 2 point conversion making the score 21-6. Hobbs scored again on a six yard run and Morgan booted it through to make it 28-6. Jaime Puente returned a punt 47 yards to get in on the scoring act and another Morgan kick made it 35-6. And the final score of the first quarter was a three-yard run by Campos. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Tigers 42-Leakey 6.

The scoring slowed down a bit in the second quarter. Campos scored on a 20 yard run with 6:15 to go until halftime, and the Morgan kick set the halftime score at 49-6.

The second half began much like the first half. Dave Campos scored his fourth touchdown of the night when he received the kickoff at the Tiger 13-yard line and sprinted up the middle and then broke left to daylight, leaving all of the Eagles behind.

Jared Hobbs scored next from 51 yards away on a spectacular run to make the score 62-6.

Jaime Puente, filling in for the injured Raymond Gomez, raced 57 yards to score yet another Tiger touchdown. The final score on the night for the Tigers came on a Manuel Madrid fumble return from 33 yards out. That made the final score 75-6.

Once again the Tiger defense held their opponent to less than 100 total yards. The Eagles only managed to gain 96 yards all night, with 77 coming on one play.

Senior defensive end Carlos Gomez, senior defensive tackle JJ Rivas and senior linebacker Mojo Hernandez all played well and contained the Eagle runners. Gomez recovered two fumbles on the night.

Next up for the Tigers will be the Bulldogs from LaPryor High School, tomorrow at 7:30.



Shown (l-r) are TxDOT Brackettville Maintenance Office Engineering Technician Macario S. Muñoz, Jr. and Laredo District Engineer Luis A. Ramirez, P.E. Muñoz received a service award for his 30 years of meritorious service with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Briefs ...

Validation Awareness

We would like to inform anyone who is interested in exhibiting an animal in this year's Stockshows, both Major and County, that the time for validations is here. We will be validating animals on Saturday, October 6, 2001 and Saturday October 13, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Ag Shop. These will be the only dates that we will be able to validate your animals. If there is a problem with either one of these dates please contact the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

Hunter's Round-Up

On November 3, 2001, the Kinney County Extension Office, the Wildlife Damage Management Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Fort Clark Springs Association will be sponsoring their annual Hunter's Roundup. Anyone who might be interested in having a booth please contact the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

Cavalry Brigade

If you've heard/read otherwise, know absolutely that the "Cavalry Brigade" will meet in front of Shafter Hall next Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. At that time, volunteers will disperse to annihilate unsightly objects that blight the beauty of Fort Clark Springs. Not only do the volunteers bash trash, paint and repair, but they shine, dust, mop, and spruce up FCS's historical buildings. There are jobs for all regardless of the accumulation of birthdays, physical abilities, weather conditions - for nothing daunts the noble efforts of FCS's Community Council's "Cavalry Brigade!" Free lunch at 11:30.

Voices Of Fort Clark

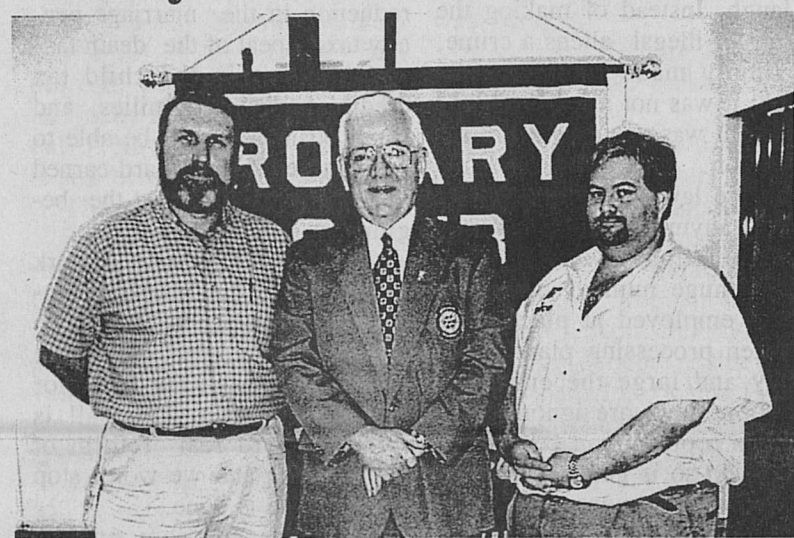
The Voices of Fort Clark began the 2001-2002 season with a rehearsal on Monday, Oct. 1, 2001. The group has selected a Christmas Cantata, "Come To the Manger" by Mark Hayes, which will be presented in concert on December 8, 2001.

Voices will also participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 18, 2001, at Frontier Baptist Church.

Anyone in the Brackettville/Fort Clark area who enjoys singing is welcome to join The Voices on Monday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Post Theater at Fort Clark Springs.

For more information, call 563-9229.

Rotary inducts new members



At the regular Rotary meeting on Thursday of last week Assistant Rotary District Governor Eamonn Grant inducted new Rotarians Steve LaMascus (left) and Rick Alvarado (right).

Health Fair November 15

EMS Update
By Carolyn Rutherford

Number One on my list of things to talk about is the Lions Club Annual Kinney County Health Fair, which will be held on November 15, from 12 Noon until 6 PM. Various booths will represent groups concerned with your health.

One of these health concerns is the flu. Texas Department of Health states that getting the flu shot in November gives you more than sufficient time to gain immunity from the flu. Last year around 500 citizens of Kinney County received their flu shots at this event. Every year around 20,000 Americans die from influenza. This disease can be 70-90% preventable by vaccination in populations aged 65. It is less effective in preventing the illness but still 80% effective in preventing severe complications and death in populations above age 65. Pneumonia vaccine is generally only given one time. In older adults, it protects against pneumonia from s.pneumonia about 65% of the time, and against blood infections from that organism about 85% of the time.

If you combine statistics from both Influenza and Pneumonia, 60,000 Americans die annually from these diseases, and constitute the fifth leading cause of death in the US; ranking of causes of death, these two combined are lead only by heart disease, cancer, stroke and emphysema. The target group for these preventative immunizations is people aged 65 and older, as well as younger people with chronic conditions such as diabetes, emphysema, asthma, or immunosuppression. These immunizations are covered by federal Medicare Pro-

gram, so that eligible seniors don't have to pay for it. TDH will have these immunizations available at the Health Fair for eligible folks.

Another interesting health service group participating in the Lions Club Health Fair is Life Line Screening. Nancy Payne, company representative will have a booth at the Health Fair to give out information and set up appointments for this critical screening. Ultra sound machines are used to screen specific parts of the body for life threatening conditions, such as strokes, aneurysms, peripheral artery disease. The scanning equipment also screens for life-altering diseases such as osteoporosis. Charges for this service start at \$40.00. Mrs. Payne will schedule appointments for November 20, 2001 at the Frontier Baptist Church. Be sure to see what Life Line Screening has to offer you in preventative services while you visit all the other booths at the Health Fair.

EMS and United Medical Clinic will provide the usual blood pressure screenings and public information on preventative health issues, such as high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes.

As always, if you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. Our primary ambulance responds with a minimum of two TDH EMS certified people. Subsequent units responding while the first unit is committed to patient care may have staff on board below the minimum standards set by TDH; however, there will always be at least one TDH certified EMS trained attendant with our patients. If you have any questions on ambulance staffing or any other EMS or emergency services-related matter, please

Library receives \$33,365 grant

By Aundrah Hill
Staff Writer

Kinney County Public Library has received a \$33,365 Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant, August 31.

This grant will enable the library to provide more places for the public to look for employment, check email, or do research on a variety of topics.

68 percent of the grant will be spent on equipment while the remainder is used for project management, employee training, travel expense and supplies.

"The Library is a place for information and resources. Many people still do not have computers in their homes nor can some afford Internet service, so why not have workstations and Internet connectivity for library patrons to use," said County Librarian Sarah Terrazas.

Terrazas is the project director for this grant.

"She has done a sensational job with organizing and utilizing the TIF grants. I am highly elated to see us have the opportunity to expand our communications system," said County Judge Herb Senne.

The TIF Board is a state agency. It is funded through

telecommunications assessment revenues which exceed \$150 million annually. The revenues are generated from surcharges on phone bills.

The library received another TIF grant in 1999 for \$74,961. This grant was used on numerous items. Over 85 percent of the money was spent on computer hardware, wiring, and technical training. TIF required \$10,350 be spent on employee training. Other expenses included telecommunications, travel expenses, software, network hardware, and project management.

Our library averages 70 to 100 computer users per day and 500 to 600 per month. The peak time is in the evening when high school students come in to do research.

"With the seven computers we have now, we are able to offer classes in the evenings, with the new computers we will be able to accommodate fourteen," said Terrazas.

Classes are free of charge and held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 pm.

"The technician will be here next Thursday to take the (equipment) order and I foresee that we will be up and running within a month," added Terrazas.

Approximately \$7 million in grants have been awarded to 118 public libraries by TIF. These were noncompetitive grants to expand the libraries' current telecommunications infrastructure to provide greater public access to computers and the internet. Everyone who is eligible and applies for a non-competitive grant will receive it provided they follow the guidelines and stipulations.

"This ties us in to the world. We will not only have communication between entities of government but with other companies and corporations as well. We are experiencing things we never have before, we are seeing just the tip of the iceberg," Senne expressed with great enthusiasm.

TIF has awarded \$700 million in grants since its creation in 1995. Only public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, or health care facilities may receive TIF grants. Health Care facilities must also be nonprofit in order to be eligible.

"I am very excited, I think it is great to be able to offer such services to a small community," said Terrazas. Public libraries are oriented towards providing as much information and education as possible."

Homecoming this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Homecoming Festivities begin on Thursday, October 4, 2001 with a Bonfire at the track field.

The Bonfire Pep Rally will begin at dusk.

There will be a parade at 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 5th.

The Homecoming Pep Rally will be held at Five points

(weather permitting) at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming Pre-Game activities begin at Tiger Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

The announcing of the Queen and King for Homecoming 2001 and the introduction of the Homecoming Court will be at this time.

Candidates for Homecoming King are Lee Davis, Carlos Gomez and Raymond Gomez.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Migdalia Gonzalez, Duquesa Hunt and Erica Meyer.

The homecoming court is as follows: Junior class Duke and

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Homecoming King and Queen Candidates from left: Carlos Gomez, Erica Meyer, Lee Davis, Duquesa Hunt, Raymond Gomez and Migdalia Gonzalez. Photo Courtesy BISD

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I was just wondering

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

I came back from lunch early last week and I was wondering around campus. No, it isn't misspelled. I saw a class outside with their teacher. Mrs. Frerich's students were reporting some bean sprouts. I ask where Jack was. They didn't get it. The youngsters were so excited to find someone interested in their projects. Their teacher deserves a lot of credit. It's hard to generate genuine excitement. They explained to me what they were doing, how plants are made and how the upward transportation of water and minerals is accomplished. They then explained the role of the xylem and phloem. I left with a mixed feeling of awe, confusion and respect. Our educational system isn't what it used to be. I learned to read Mother

Goose. It served its purpose I suppose, but those students were miniature scientists. My knowledge of the scientific world only consisted of things immediately visible. My total school experience with plants was when I got in trouble for throwing chinaberries at a fellow classmate. That and the reward I got from my father of mowing several neighbors' yards as punishment for the dastardly deed. I am proud of my education, both in public school and in college and even that part I received completely beyond the school doors. I am proud of schools today. The young men and women are so much smarter than my generation. Together, with the help of many others, we have made this school, and others like it, into something worth being proud of. But I could be wrong.



Heading back to work for you in Washington

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

While you relaxed at Labor Day barbecues, members of Congress were packing up to head back to Washington and tackle a busy fall schedule. This includes plans to increase small business protection, increasing American trade opportunities, further efforts to decrease the tax burdens on Americans and wrapping up work on all thirteen appropriations bills for fiscal year 2002.

Traditionally, Congress spends the month of August in recess. This means that each representative has more time to travel throughout his or her district visiting the folks who live there. Like other congressmen, I spent the last few weeks traveling throughout my congressional district listening and discussing your views and opinions.

Here's a brief rundown of some of the issues on your mind:

Many of you were pleased with the tax relief package Congress passed and President Bush signed into law this year. I was glad to see that many of you were receiving your tax rebate checks during your visit. Thanks to this law, especially its reductions in the income tax rates, reduction in the marriage penalty tax, repeal of the 'death tax' and increase in the child tax credit, American families and small businesses will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. And this is just the beginning.

This fall, Congress will work to make this tax relief permanent. In addition, we will strive to lower the capital gains rate and provide more tax relief for small businesses. The ball is rolling toward real reform of the tax code and we won't stop until the job is done.

I also heard from private property owners who want the federal government off their land. Whether it's the outdated, ineffective Endangered Species Act or other big government land-grabbing schemes the federal government just can't seem to stay off their backs. When bugs are being protected more than people, something is wrong. That's why this Congress will continue to work to ensure that our constitutional right to private property is never compromised.

Finally, I heard many of you mention your support for President Bush's Faith Based Initiative. Your message was clear - when it comes to helping our nation's impoverished, the federal government should focus on results. Faith-based organizations, charities and citizenry groups already exist in our communities and are well established. These groups are proven. And these groups should be allowed to compete for federal funds so our nation's most needy don't go neglected.

In addition to discussing many other issues like gun control, welfare reform and energy policy, I was encouraged by the strong support I found for Congress' efforts to transfer power from the bureaucrats to the citizens. As Congress gets ready to go back to work, I will pass on your opinions and words of encouragement to my colleagues in Washington. Perhaps over the next few months, you will see a lot of your ideas become reality.

Facing a Totally Uncontrollable Situation

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

Since that infamous date of September 11, we have been hearing a great deal of blame placed on the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the lack of control of our borders and the immigrants here in the United States - immigrants both legal and illegal. I can see how John Public might think there was blame to lay at the door of the I&NS, but it astounds me that our politicians seem to believe it; or at least they want you to

believe they believe it. The INS is faced with a situation that is totally uncontrollable. Not only do they have to contend with immigration through the various ports of entry and across thinly patrolled borders, they have to try and keep up with the aliens admitted for various and sundry reasons by numerous other governmental agencies, not the least of which is the State Department.

There are literally millions of legal aliens in the United States.

Many of these were allowed to enter from other countries because there were various kinds of strife in their home nations. For example I offer the Cuban Boatlift Crisis, in which Castro took advantage of a kind-hearted but misguided Jimmy Carter to empty his jails of criminals and send them to the Good Ole United States.

And how about the Haitians who jammed ashore in their thousands? Or the Vietnamese, Sudanese, Pakistanis, El Salvadorians, Sri Lankans, Dominicans, and more others than I have the room or inclination to list.

And then there are the several million illegal aliens we legalized with the stroke of a pen in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986? These people were given amnesty, against the advice of the INS, are given some type of documentation that prevents their removal, told to report to an immigration office at certain times, and then they just disappear.

They don't show up for removal hearings. Why should they? They have documents that not even a trained immigration officer can tell if they are still valid.

Why risk losing those papers by going to some stupid hearing? Ignorant and uneducated they may be, but stupid they are not.

I was in the U.S. Border Patrol for 22 years. I dealt with aliens from every part of the world.

Koreans, Chinese, Poles,

Spaniards, almost every country in South and Central America, various African Nations, and who knows how many others.

Once these people are here illegally, assuming that by some miracle an immigration officer stumbles across one of them and makes an arrest, it takes an immense amount of work to repatriate them to their own countries.

You can't just put them on a plane and send them off. You have to procure a passport for them, and then they have the right to request an immigration hearing and representation by a lawyer, paid for by your tax dollars, even if they entered illegally.

Most of the time they have no identification of any kind. Many times they have gone to the trouble of erasing all evidence of their nationality, even to removing labels from their clothing and scratching out the publishing credits of any books or magazines they are carrying.

The first problem is finding out who they are and where they are from.

It is easy to blame the INS, but that is not where the blame should be placed. It is not as easy as simply keeping track of a few legally admitted aliens who willingly report when and where they are told.

It is a problem of monumental proportions, dealing with millions of people who don't want to be found, who use false names, move every few weeks and are hidden and assisted by

legal aliens and other illegal aliens just like them. The real blame should be placed on the gullibility of the people of the United States and the politicians who have failed to enact legislation that will quell this illegal immigration.

Why do illegal aliens come to the United States? The vast majority come here to work.

IRCA '86 was supposed to make that impossible, but it was a laugh. Instead of making the hiring of illegal aliens a crime, it simply made it against the rules; it was not a criminal violation, it was an administrative violation.

Those laws are not even enforced anymore, except in very rare situations where agents find a huge number of illegal aliens employed at places like chicken processing plants.

By and large the employer sanctions laws are ignored.

This problem can be solved, but to do so is going to require our legislators to enact laws with needle-sharp fangs instead of rubber dentures.

As long as work is available and employers are all but immune to prosecution, illegal immigration is going to continue at incredible rates - millions each year. And that is the truth of the situation.

Psalms 119:1&2 - How blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

How blessed are those who observe his testimonies, who seek Him with all their heart. NAS

America Reacts

Capitol Comment
By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

On September 11th, our lives were changed irrevocably. We woke up that morning thinking everything was fine, and all was good. Now it is a day that none of us will forget, a day where each of us will remember exactly where we were when we heard our nation had been attacked and our freedom had been assaulted.

The American spirit was, is and always will be alive and well. That fateful day and in the days following it, individuals and the nation as a whole rose to the occasion, met the crisis head on, came together to rescue fellow citizens and showed a united front to those who are trying to intimidate us.

We are all in this together. Stunned, we witnessed the destruction of innocent people and American landmarks. While we are horrified, we are gaining new strength from our American spirit and our American unity.

We must protect America and Americans - and we're taking the first steps. Naturally, the first step is to help the victims; to try to get our arms around the unimaginable event. As we

have shown time and time again in the last weeks though, we're a generous and resilient nation, and this first step is being addressed with the full force of our determination.

Ronald Reagan said, "No crisis is beyond the capacity of our people to solve; no challenge too great." We will prove that to be true.

Already we are being touched and inspired by the actions of ordinary people rising to the extraordinary circumstances and showing true heroism.

Those brave firefighters, policemen and other emergency personnel who rushed to the scenes of disaster, those who flooded the Red Cross with donations of blood, money and time, those who have simply offered a kind word and an outstretched hand - they are all heroes.

So are the law enforcement agencies, which have done a phenomenal job investigating what needs to be done to ensure the protection of American citizens. From the FBI to the FAA, our government is working round-the-clock to institute new security measures and capture those responsible. Meanwhile, the President has done a

great job of working to build a coalition with nations around the world, and firmly stating that we will not allow terrorist activities to go unanswered.

We will, I want to make clear, retaliate. We will not retaliate in anger, but we will retaliate. We will do so to stop future acts of terrorism.

To those who did this and to those who support them: We will never back down. We will never flinch in the surety of our response. Protecting freedom transcends all other of our duties.

America is great, because we are good, and we have a spirit that will not die. We have shown this time and again in crisis. From the Greatest Generation of World War II to those who are answering the call today, we are going to prove that we are up to the challenge.

Our enduring democracy is the greatest government on the face of the earth built by the greatest people on the face of the earth - and we will survive. We will rebuild. We will keep burning bright the torch of freedom that was passed to us by our ancestors, and we will pass it on with a firm hand to those who come after us. God Bless America!

Big Mama Sez!

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything

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TCA's Young Masters Scholarship Program To Assist Exceptional Young Texan Artists

Austin, Texas - The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), the state agency responsible for arts education, arts funding, cultural tourism and other community assistance and services for the arts, today announced a new scholarship program made possible by a generous contribution from the SBC Foundation that will help promising young school-aged students in Texas to excel in the arts.

The Young Masters Program will provide exemplary students that are engaged in arts studies in grades 8-12 with the financial help they need to pursue advanced study in the areas of visual arts, literature, music, the-

atre and dance. The thirteen most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be granted scholarships of up to \$2,500 per year to further their studies in their chosen arts disciplines.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarships for up to three years, but they must reapply annually.

"At TCA, we believe that education in the arts is valuable to a well-rounded curriculum because it encourages critical thinking and enhances alternative learning techniques," said TCA Executive Director John Paul Batiste.

"This new scholarship program helps promising young artists excel beyond standard curricula by giving them an unprecedented opportunity to express themselves and further develop their talents while receiving valuable mentoring that will help them to succeed."

All Texas students who are U.S. citizens and who are participating in a school-based program, a summer institute, or a specialized course of study or who are receiving private lessons from a qualified professional instructor are encouraged to apply. In order to be considered, students must maintain passing grades in all academic

areas. A brief narrative describing an applicant's course of study and detailing how the student will use the scholarship to advance his/her artistic abilities must accompany all applications. A budget indicating anticipated expenditures will also be required. Applicants must also provide evidence of their previous efforts in the arts by submitting a portfolio, a cassette tape, videotape, slides or some other representation of their creative work.

Applications for the Young Masters program may be obtained beginning Monday, Sept. 24, 2001 by calling TCA at (512) 463-5535 ext. 42334 or by visiting <http://www.arts.state.tx.us>. All applications and support documents must be postmarked by Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001. Applications will be accepted from the student, their parents and the student's instructor. All applications will require the signature of the parents, the instructor and the student.

Students will be selected by a citizen panel of experts from across the state based on financial need, level of potential, level of commitment and quality of their proposed plan of action. Disbursement for the first class of Young Masters will begin in January 2002.

TCA was organized in 1965 by the Texas Legislature to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas. TCA provides funding and other supportive measures, such as arts education and cultural tourism programs, for a variety of arts-related activities, including visual and literary arts, film and multimedia, music, dance and theater. For more information on TCA and its programs, please visit www.arts.state.tx.us.

Obituaries..... Harry S. Jones

Friends and neighbors are invited to a Memorial Service in remembrance of the life of Harry S. Jones at First United

Methodist Church on October 15, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr. will be officiating.

William H. Proctor

William H. (Bill) Proctor of Brackettville, TX., passed away September 24, 2001, after a battle with cancer.

He was born August 4, 1922, in Meade, Kansas.

He was the son of William J. Proctor and Lady Lorene Proctor.

Bill graduated from Forgan, OK., high school in 1940.

He was a World War II Marine Veteran and a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

He was a member of the VFW Post, Pearl Harbor Survivor Organization, Masonic Lodge and The Order of Eastern Star.

Bill retired in 1985 from the Liberal Gas Company after 27 years.

He was married to Helen M. Murry in 1947. She preceded him in death in 1982.

Bill and Cora Kielhorn were married in 1984.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, William Jan

Proctor & wife, Billie, daughter, Gay Lyn Lillagore and husband, Ken.

Step daughters, Glorie Martell and husband, Lynn; Patti Stoesser and husband, Rod; Billie Jean Angell and husband; Layne and step son, Wallee Kielhorn.

He was also the proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held in Brackettville, TX, at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service was scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, September 29th at Rest Lawn Cemetery in Liberal, Kansas, with time for visiting with family and friends at the Methodist

Church of Liberal following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may go to EMS, American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, September 23
5:50 p.m., A United States Border Patrol Agent reported a longhorn on Hwy 334.

Monday, September 24
7:00 p.m., A resident from Fort Clark Springs reported her treadmill and a \$100 rim stolen. Deputy Karl Chism responded.

Wednesday, September 26
2:54 p.m., A 911 call was received from an unknown motorist, who reported a vehicle rollover on Hwy 277, five miles east of Del Rio. The Del Rio Police Department and EMS were notified.

4:45 p.m., Santiago Garcia Camacho, 27, from San Marcos, was arrested by Sheriff Buddy Burgess for a warrant out of Hayes County. Camacho is still being held.

Thursday, September 27
8:45 a.m., A border patrol reported a cow under the Pinto Creek bridge.

6:50 p.m., A woman reported kids throwing rocks at vehicles on 1st Street. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded.

11:28 p.m., Enrique Cruz, 21, from Corpus Christi, was arrested for two DPS warrants by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. Cruz is still being held.

Friday, September 28
9:09 a.m., A woman reported an alarm that had gone off on Ann St. Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo responded.

2:00 p.m., A border patrol reported loose cattle on Hwy 1908.

5:09 p.m., Deputy Manuel Pena Jr., responded to a possible break-in.

11:04 p.m., A Spofford resident reported three 18-wheelers driving on and around Hwy 131. Border Patrol was notified.

Saturday, September 29
5:35 a.m., Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson, responded to a couple that was arguing.

8:23 a.m., A woman reported a tan car speeding on Edwards St. Deputy Robinson was advised.

9:13 a.m., Deputy Robinson responded to two reckless drivers.

11:47 a.m., A woman reported people who were renting from her were not suppose to be there. Chief of Police Alonzo responded to the situation.

12:40 a.m., Kenneth Charles Jackson, 48, from Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for Driving while Intoxicated 1st offense. Jackson was released the same day on a PR Bond.

1:00 p.m., Luis Daniel Arranaga Jr., 30, from Austin, was arrested for four DPS warrants. Arranaga was released the same day after paying fines.

2:20 p.m., A woman requested assistance from a deputy because she had locked her keys in the car. Deputy Robinson was advised.

2:22 p.m., A woman reported a delivery van in the middle of El Paso St. Chief Alonzo responded.

4:20 p.m., A 911 call was received. A man reported a female screaming. Chief Alonzo responded.

4:30 p.m., Chief Alonzo responded to a domestic problem.

6:20 p.m., Trooper Ashley reported a white van at the bank.

8:16 p.m., A woman requested Chief Alonzo at her sister's residence.

10:32 p.m., James Richard Triner, 36, from Utopia, was arrested for Driving while intoxicated 1st offense by Trooper Ashley. Triner is still being held.

Sunday, September 30
3:15 a.m., Michael Woodard Clements, 44, from Bedford, TX, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for Driving while Intoxicated 3rd offense, Driving while license suspended, resisting arrest, and endangering a child. Clements is still being held.

11:47 a.m., A man reported an abandoned building on Hwy 90 was broken into.

5:36 p.m., A man reported a truck was dumping waste material in the Las Moras Creek. Deputy Robinson responded.

6:35 p.m., A woman reported kids taking flags from the golf course. Fort Clark Security was notified.



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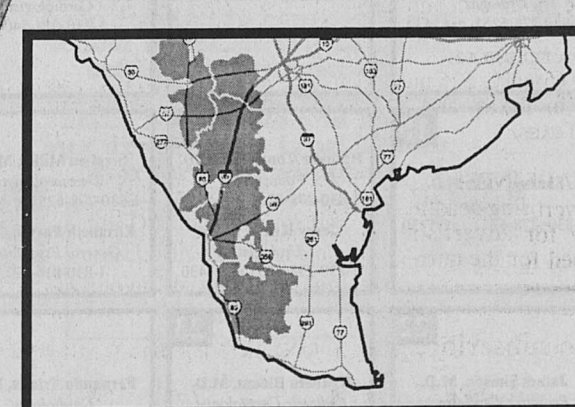
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The Lord Surrounds His people both Now and Forever

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

Jimmy bounced into the house, retrieved a glass of juice from the refrigerator and sat down seemingly all in one continuous motion. "Hi Dad. We had a discussion in government class about terrorism."
"How did your friends in class define terrorism, Jimmy?" Dave asked. "Well, Dad, its pretty much what we see on TV. Terrorism is somebody blowing up buildings and killing lots of people. A terrorist is the person who carries it out. I

agree with that, but it must be more. I think it involves a sinister person driven by evil motives. What do you think?"
"You're right Jimmy and I'm proud that you can see more than just the blowing up of buildings and killing people."

September 11th was a day dreamed up by evil minds that were intent on destroying our way of life and striking fear into our hearts. We sorrow over all who lost their lives. On the bright side we have seen our nation rise up, come together and look to God.
There are many kinds of ter-

rorists, Jimmy, but they all have a common face. It is a face set on the killing of the innocent, destroying our culture and compromising our religion and morals.

They have been among us for many years working their sinister goals. They kill babies in their mother's wombs. They make movies and TV programs that teach our children to have no confidence in God or the Church. They are drug dealers whose wares kill the body and mind. They are courts and politicians who are set on the destruction of the family. We must

pray for all terrorists that they be converted and change their ways.

We must love them because they too are children of our Father. Long ago a very wise man said, "The Lord surrounds his people both now and forever. The scepter of the wicked will not prevail in the land given to the just, lest the just themselves turn their hands to evil (Psalm 125:2,3)."

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Bracterville to strengthen families, faith and education.

Beta Sigma Phi met October 1st

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at the home of Luella Gilliland.

In the absence of President Arlys Simpson, the opening ritual was led by Vice-president Lynn McNew.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Plans for a Halloween Party were discussed. A trip to Uvalde to attend a play, "Amazing Grace," at the Opera House on October 20th was dropped, since many sisters would be unable to attend.

A costume party will be held at Patsy Callnan's home on Oct. 15th.

Secretary Janie Meredith asked to be replaced due to the fact that she will be away much of the winter. Patsy Callnan was elected by acclamation.

Luella Gilliland presented an interesting program on "Humil-

ity". She asked everyone to write the name of someone they considered a humble person. Luella told us that a humble person is not proud, haughty, arrogant, or assertive. This person shows deference, submission and meekness.

A humble person is unpretentious and lacks all signs of pride and aggressiveness. Luella then asked each sister to

name the person she considers humble and tell what qualities that person exhibits. It was interesting to note that many people chose a religious leader—either her own or a nationally known one—as a person she considered humble.

Refreshments of chicken wings, hot bread, vegetables, cheese and crackers, and delicious cake were served to the

following members present:

Patsy Callnan, Jan Chism, B.J. Eckenrod, Luella Gilliland, Shirley Hadsell, Hawkins Huey, Doraline Kellar, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Janie Meredith, Alicia Raymer, Jean Somers and Bobbi Waddill

The next meeting will be a Halloween costume party at the home of Patsy Callnan on Monday, October 15th, at 5:30 p.m.

Fort Clark Historical Society meeting Saturday October 6th

The Fall Season of the Ft. Clark Historical Society got off to a rousing start Saturday when 35 people heard Billie Foster from the Seminole Canyon state Historical Park speak.

The Park, on Hwy 90 at the Pecos River, contains multicolored wall paintings done be-

tween 4000 to 3000 years ago.

The illustrations depict the universal theme of the hunter gatherers - the magic ability of the shaman to intercede with the spirit world on behalf of the people.

Over 2000 sites have been discovered in a 90 square mile

area around the park.

These semi nomadic people lived peacefully for centuries moving around in this area.

Some 150 paintings have been recorded and are among the oldest in North America.

It is well worth the trip to visit this park.

News for Beta Epsilon Omicron

The "Jewels" chapter of Beta Sigma Phi opened the circle of friendship to welcome into this young chapter new members Connie Miller and Kitty Vaughn. On September 27, chapter members of the community pledged to assist in any and every way to help members in their work, to combine efforts to give the community service and inspiration.

There are three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in our local community, and they draw women of all ages and interests into a common bond to bring through united friendship help to local needs and to efforts of other community organizations.

A benefit to the community from the combined chapters of these active women was their routine highway clean-up efforts. In the past year, the "Jewels" chapter donated to the Friends of the Library, the local gardening club, the Lions Club, the Christmas food drive, the high school seniors' graduation annual lock-up party, as well as numerous other drives. Chapter women work tirelessly in the local community in various clubs and organizations and then meet in fellowship, discuss the needs within our community, and unite to give their help.

but not from fellowship and service, the Omicrons enjoyed renewing interest in future meetings and in plans for the beginnings of a new year. At that time, after a review of the past year's work in service to the local and extended community, members enjoyed catching up also on each other's news over refreshments. When the group met again on 11 September, plans were finalized for an official welcome of new members into the chapter. Last Thursday night after pinning new members, celebration included amid laughter and cheesecake and chocolate and wine, the news from missing winter Texan members.

Elizabeth Goebel won the beautiful flower arrangement of full yellow roses that decorated the table, courtesy of Sondra Meil.

The members who are inactive because of illnesses were remembered with cards and well wishes from "sisters" who are missing them.

Lastly, plans were finalized for a fun party where the "jewels" chapter will invite guests to join them and learn first hand about the parent organization, Beta Sigma Phi, as well as this chapter and the friendship that unites the chapter to work together through each year.

OUTDOORS

Second annual Falconfest set for October

Fairfield, Texas - Bird-of-prey enthusiasts and those wishing to learn more about falcons, eagles, hawks, vultures and the sport of falconry are invited to attend the second annual Fairfield Lake State Park Falconfest on Oct. 27.

"A major focus will be to reach out to children and foster an awareness of the environmental ethic," said Dennis Walsh, manager of Fairfield Lake State Park.

"Falconfest will celebrate the art of falconry as well as call attention to the role of these magnificent creatures as environmental indicators."

Visitors are invited to participate in Bird of Prey demonstrations by John Karger of Last Chance Forever: The Bird of Prey Conservancy in San Antonio and displays by Pierre Bradshaw of the nonprofit bird rehabilitation organization On the Wing Again. Free boat tours will enable birders to view raptors in their natural habitat along 20 miles of park trails.

"This year's festival will have an added element of cultural celebration with the inclusion of a Celtic theme that has long been associated with the art of falconry," Walsh said.

Aside from the Celtic theme, other special features include a climbing wall, a kayak zone, entertainers, artisans, food vendors and representatives from conservation associations and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Park admission will be waived for the event, although visitors are encouraged to make a contribution to the park's Lone Star Legacy endowment fund. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Fairfield Lake State Park. Lone Star Legacy is a fundraising campaign with a

goal to set up separate operating endowments for every Texas Parks and Wildlife site, including state parks, wildlife management areas and fish hatcheries. As the funds grow over time, only a portion of the interest income will be used, creating permanent trust funds to help operate sites during times of bad weather, budget constraints or other challenges.

Fairfield Lake State Park is located a few miles off Interstate 45, about 90 miles south of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and within 100 miles of such cities as Waco, Lufkin, Temple, Bryan and Longview.

Park features include hardwood forest, hills and the 2400-acre Lake Fairfield, as well as camping and boating facilities. Oak, hickory, cedar and elm trees mark the transition zone between the Pineywoods region to the east and the Blackland Prairies to the north and west.

Backpackers, mountain bikers, and hikers use more than 20 miles of hiking and biking trails that lead to fishing spots, lakeside benches, primitive camping sites and a bird-watching trail maintained by a local Boy Scout troop. The park also offers lake boat tours, fishing clinics, wildlife calling seminars and mountain bike tours of the primitive area.

For more information on Falconfest, call the park at (903) 389-4515. For more information on bird rehabilitation contact John Karger with Birds of Prey Rehabilitation at (210) 499-4080 or Pierre Bradshaw, On the Wing Again at (972) 842-2805. To make camping reservations call (512) 389-8900 or visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Internet site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>)

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
OCTOBER 2001
OUTPATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR

You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. If you are unable to get an appointment, call the UMH Uvalde Health Care Clinic, (830) 278-1692, or the UMH Sabinal Health Care Clinic, (830) 988-2985, for hours of operation.

UMH SABINAL HEALTH CARE CLINIC ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Uvalde Memorial Hospital Sabinal Health Care Clinic, located at 517 North Center Street in Sabinal, was established to provide local medical care to Sabinal and the surrounding area, as well as to relieve the Hospital's Emergency Department of non-emergency patients, when applicable.

Benjamin Durr, FNP-C (Certified Family Nurse Practitioner), is on duty during all hours of operation to provide health services such as well-baby physicals, well-women health care (including annual pap smears), male physicals, sports/school/pre-employment physicals, family planning and sick visits for the entire family.

The Clinic has ample flu vaccine and is now offering flu shots, with priority given to individuals over the age of 50 and those who have chronic medical

conditions. Medicare, Medicaid, Title V and private insurance are accepted at the clinic, and the UMH Social Services Department will provide financial screening for medical bills.

To better serve the patients, the Clinic has extended its office hours, effective September 24, 2001, as follows:

Monday - Tuesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
The Clinic is closed each day from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome.

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Ophthalmologist.....(830) 278-9465
Matthew Mossbacher, M.D. (10/4)
Rheumatologist.....(210) 690-8067
Rodolfo Molina, M.D. (10/18)
Rheumatologist.....(210) 690-8067
Manuel A. Santiago, M.D. (every Thursday)
Hematology/Oncology.....(210) 595-5300
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Pictured is (R) Abby Vela, Director of the Outpatient Specialty Clinic and Healthcare Clinics, and Pat Arendonco, LVN; Outpatient Specialty Clinic Supervisor. Not Pictured is Sandra Vasquez, LVN.

October 2001 Outpatient Clinic Calendar

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8 Kurt Meisner, M.D. Urologist 1-830-278-6251, ext 1430	9	10 Fernando Triana, M.D. Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	11	12 Sudha Kumar, M.D. General Psychiatrist 1-210-615-8877
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Bitar, Jamil, M.D. Internal Medicine.....591-1294	Guajardo, Frank, D.O. Family Practice/OB.....278-1494	Shudde, John L., M.D. Family Practice.....278-3118
Box, Gloria G., M.D. Orthopedic Surgery.....278-2292	Lewis, J. Brandon, M.D. Family Practice.....278-4426	Sosa, Isaac, M.D. Internal Medicine.....278-6265
Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D. Internal Medicine.....278-6681	Lutton, Ricahrd B., M.D. Family Practice/OB.....278-4453	Utterback, Carl, M.D. Family Practice/OB.....278-4588
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Homecoming week at Brackettville High

Making A Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

It's Homecoming Week at Brackett High School! The bonfire will be held at the school track field at dusk on Thursday, October 4. Friday, the parade will begin at 2:30 PM followed by a downtown pep-rally. Homecoming ceremonies begin at 6:30 at Tiger Stadium followed by the game with LaPryor at 7:30 PM. Let's all try to wear school colors to the ball game Friday night. I hope to see lots of folks in the stands wearing gold or black (or even white with a splash of gold or black).

Last week was a good one with victories by the Tigers over Leakey in football. The volleyball teams had district victories over Dilley. The first six weeks is now history, and grade cards should be mailed soon. Our

band is improving each time that they perform. The cheerleaders add to the spirit of the ball games. Cross-Country athletes continue to do well at BHS.

In 1999, Karen and James Crumley wrote a novel about a terrorist plot entitled "Weapon of Jihad." Karen teaches science at Brackett HS. The plot of the novel is about a terrorist plan to take over the USA through inflicting smallpox on the populace. The book is experiencing a wave of popularity because it tells a story that is much like the terrorist threat that grips our country today. The book is available at Barnes and Nobles.com and Waldenbooks in Del Rio.

Parents should find out about the curfew that exists in Brackettville. At 10 PM on weekdays and at midnight on Friday and Saturday nights, all under the age of 17 are to be off the streets

of Brackettville. There is an extra hour allowance after a chaperoned, official church or school activity. I am pleased that the City has taken the step of getting young people off the streets and into their homes late at night. Our police chief is trying to help us in this effort.

I hope that the ex-students and faculty will attend the home-

coming this week. Fort Clark Springs residents turned out in mass to support the Tigers this past weekend.

The Brackett schools enjoy a reputation for excellence in staffing, academics, student activities, and student behavior. We have tremendous support from our community. Have a great week!

Six turnovers doom JV Tigers

The Brackett JV traveled to Rocksprings last Thursday to play the Iraan Braves.

The game began with both offenses struggling to get anything established due to turnovers.

The Tiger defense held the powerful Brave offense out of the endzone in the first quarter. The Braves broke free just before halftime around the left end and went 54 yards for the score. That would be the only score for the first half.

Trailing 6-0, the Tigers received the second half kickoff, but a hard hit by a streaking Brave knocked the ball loose and Iraan recovered to set themselves up on the 13 yard line. Four plays later, they scored to take a 12-0 lead. Now down by two scores, the Tigers tried to mount a drive but an interception by the Braves secondary ended those hopes. Four plays later, Iraan scored another touchdown to increase their lead to 18-0.

The Tigers fumbled again and the opportunistic Braves cashed in the turnover for another touchdown.

The extra point kick was good and the Braves led 25-0.

The Tiger offense would not go down without a fight. Quarterback Kody Yeager ran 17 yards for a first down. Fullback Tony Rosetti ran another 12 yards and a first down. Yeager then hooked up on a pass with Mark Kesteloot for 17 yards, and then Yeager connected to Rosetti from 22 yards out for the first Tiger touchdown of the day.

The kick went wide left to leave the score 25-6. The Tiger offense wasn't through. After the defense forced a turnover, Yeager ran 13 yards for a first down. He then threw to a wide open Tillman Davis for another 23 yards. Yeager then made one of the most spectacular plays of the year.

Rolling left, he avoided a would be Brave tackler, ducked under another, dashed left then forward avoiding another Brave and then threw to Rosetti for an 11 yard touchdown. Yeager then passed to Tight End Oscar Sierra for the 2-point conversion to complete the scoring for the game 25-14.

It was a hard fought, hard-hitting game between two good programs. Next up for the Tigers will be the Charlotte Trojans here today at 5:00.

8th Grade Volleyball

Last Monday night the 8th Grade volleyball team defeated the Comstock Panthers in Comstock.

The scores were 15 - 8, and 15 - 3.

Playing well for the Tigerettes was:

Ashley Castillo, Jessi Crane, Shaddine Gum, and Timmeka Simmons.

The Jr. High team lost to Eagle Pass on Monday October 1st.

The Tigerettes 13-15, and 14-

16. Playing well for the Tigerettes was:

Jessi Crane, Timmeka Simmons, Dana Bonner, Jacquelyn Conoly and Ashley Castillo.

The Tigerettes record now stands at 6 wins and 4 losses for the season.

Next game for the girls is Thursday the 11th in Del Rio.

Come out and support the team.

Coach Nowlin.

Seventh Grade Volleyball

By Tiffny Blore
Contributing Writer

The Brackett 7th grade volleyball team has had a great year.

So far with an 8-2 record.

Two weeks ago they placed second at the Eagle Pass tournament.

Last week they played Sacred Heart and won 15-7 and 15-4.

This week they won over Eagle Pass Junior High with scores of 15-6 and 15-8.

Outstanding players were Emily Valenzuela, Lisa Morgan, and Monica Talamantes.

The outstanding server was Laura Meyer.

Our next game will be against Del Rio on October 11th in Del Rio. Great Job Girls!! Keep up the good work!

Varsity Volleyball Wins District Game

The Varsity volleyball won their first district game with Dilley on Tuesday September 25. Leading scorers: Mayra Aguirre with 12 points, and Vanessa Castillo with 9 points.

Assists: Susannah Davis with 9 points. Kills: Mayra Aguirre with 5 points, Duquesa Hunt and Erica Meyer both with 2 points.

Digs: Stacy Terrazas, Celina Cano and Vanessa Castillo with 1 point.

The Varsity girls won also against Leakey on Friday Sep-

tember 28. Leading scorers: Duquesa Hunt with 9 points and Susannah Davis with 8 points.

Assists: Susannah Davis with 5 points. Kills: Erica Meyer with 3 points and Susannah Davis with 2 points.

Digs: April Martinez with 2 points.

Aces: Susannah Davis with 3 points, Mayra Aguirre and April Martinez with 2 points.

Blocks: Erica Meyer with 2 points.

The team record is 10-6 and the district record is 1-0.

How Toxic Are You

Take This Test and Find Out
• Have you felt fatigued now and then for no apparent reason?

• Do you sometimes feel "wooden" and lifeless?

• Have you ever experienced drug "flashbacks"?

• Do you feel less alert than you used to?

• Do you sometimes get a feeling of light-headedness or a feeling of being "spaced out"?

• Do you feel irritable without reason or cause?

• Do you have less energy and vitality than you used to?

• Do you find it difficult to get excited about people or things?

• Do you find you feel anxious but don't know why?

• Do you have trouble learning new things even when you are interested in them? If you answered "yes" to 8 or more of these questions, you could be experiencing a case of severe body pollution. If you answered "yes" to 4-7 of the above questions, you could have considerable accumulated toxins in your body, affecting your ability to think clearly. The effects of drugs and toxins can cloud your thinking and dull your life - even years after you originally took them. Moreover, they block any forward progress towards increased mental performance. In his research, humanitarian and author of Dianetics, L. Ron Hubbard, found it crucial to clear away this barrier to reaching higher states of perception. To eliminate the toxic barriers he developed the only workable detoxification program of its kind: The "Purification Rundown" procedure. Here is why the procedure is so vital to your mental survival:

• Drugs are poisons that take their toll on your body by eating up its substances that can and do enter systems of the body.

• Besides drugs, our chemical-oriented society is awash with other toxic substances that can and do enter systems of the

body.

• It is a proven fact that drug residues can be trapped in cells of the body.

• Years later, these residues can dislodge and begin to affect awareness, ability and attitudes.

• But there is a way out of the trap: the "Purification Rundown", an exact-regimen that can rid your body of harmful drug residues and other toxic substances. It's the only program in existence that does. Mr. Hubbard said, "Drug residues can stop any mental help. They also stop a person's life!" This program has helped hundreds of thousands live far happier lives, freed from the debilitating effects of drugs and toxins. Routine program successes show people feel "brighter" or "more alert". For example, New York tax attorney wrote, "I never really knew how my perceptions were affected by these toxins until I got them out of my system. My ability to think clearly increased; I was sharper, brighter and generally more alert." Another person wrote, "I feel great now, having completed the "Purification Rundown" and I have the confidence that there are no drugs or toxins affecting me. I feel like I just ran out many harmful substances that accumulated in my body through the years, and I also feel better physically as a result of the exercise and good nutrition which I will surely continue after completing the program." You can think more clearly, and achieve any goal you set out to achieve. You can be a total success, and have the energy and vitality to enjoy that success. The "Purification Rundown" is your first step to the kind of life you want. For more information contact the Dianetics Hotline at 1-800-For-Truth. L. Ron Hubbard's landmark bestseller, Dianetics is now celebrating 50 years of publication and is available in 52 languages.

Cubs Take advantage of Eagles Misfortunes

The Brackett Cubs took on the Leakey Eagles at Eagle Stadium last Thursday.

It was a complete team effort. The defense blanked the eagles, and the offense rolled them over.

Early in the second quarter the Eagles misfortunes began.

The snap to the punter was off the mark and the Eagles were forced to fall on it.

The Cubs took advantage of the Eagles mistakes and scored on a touchdown run by Ramiro Pina.

The two point conversion was scored by Brand Wylie.

The Cubs created a turnover on the next Eagles possession and turned it in to a touchdown run by Tres Rueda.

Brand Wylie completed a pass to Ramiro Pina for the two point conversion.

The score at the half was

Cubs 16, Eagles 0.

The Cubs started the second half with a 30 yard touchdown pass to Frank Hidalgo, which put the Cubs up 24-0.

A fumble recovery by Jose Talamantes put the Cubs in possession to score on a touchdown run by Tres Rueda, and a two point conversion scored by Clyde Adams.

The final score of the game was Cubs 32, Eagles 0.

There was a seventh grade scrimmage that followed the 8th grade game.

Cesar Ortiz scored on a long touchdown run and Seth Frerich scored on an interception.

Cubs will play LaPryor this Thursday in LaPryor.

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Cubs Take advantage of Eagles Misfortunes

The Brackett Cubs took on the Leakey Eagles at Eagle Stadium last Thursday.

It was a complete team effort. The defense blanked the eagles, and the offense rolled them over.

Early in the second quarter the Eagles misfortunes began.

The snap to the punter was off the mark and the Eagles were forced to fall on it.

The Cubs took advantage of the Eagles mistakes and scored on a touchdown run by Ramiro Pina.

The two point conversion was scored by Brand Wylie.

The Cubs created a turnover on the next Eagles possession and turned it in to a touchdown run by Tres Rueda.

Brand Wylie completed a pass to Ramiro Pina for the two point conversion.

The score at the half was

Cubs 16, Eagles 0.

The Cubs started the second half with a 30 yard touchdown pass to Frank Hidalgo, which put the Cubs up 24-0.

A fumble recovery by Jose Talamantes put the Cubs in possession to score on a touchdown run by Tres Rueda, and a two point conversion scored by Clyde Adams.

The final score of the game was Cubs 32, Eagles 0.

There was a seventh grade scrimmage that followed the 8th grade game.

Cesar Ortiz scored on a long touchdown run and Seth Frerich scored on an interception.

Cubs will play LaPryor this Thursday in LaPryor.

Freshman & JV Volleyball

The freshman volleyball team won against Dilley on Tuesday September 25.

Outstanding players:

Were Stephanie Bonner, Valerie Terrazas, and Julisa Luna.

The Junior Varsity volleyball team also won against Dilley.

Outstanding players:

Were April Martinez, Allison La-Mascus, and Caitlyn Wiley.

Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, October 4
5:30 PM JH FB LaPryor (A), Bonfire, dusk @ Track Field, 5 PM JV FB Charolette (H)

Friday, October 5
2:00 PM Parade Lineup, Front of new HS, Fulton Street, 2:30 PM Homecoming Parade, 6:30 PM Homecoming Ceremonies, Tiger Stadium, 7:30 PM V FB LaPryor, Homecoming (H)

Saturday, October 6
JH Cross Country, Leakey

Tuesday, October 9
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Codi Maxwell Congratulations

On Saturday, September 29, Codi Maxwell participated in the modeling pageant at Crossroads Mall in San Antonio.

Codi won the Miss Photogenic title as well as a modeling scholarship.

The pageant was under the direction of Halo Productions and Condra/Artista Modeling agency.

Congratulations Codi!



Hi! We are Vanessa Castillo and Celina Cano and we have been invited to represent our school Brackett ISD in a USA softball tournament in Hawaii. We need your help to make it possible and make our dream come true! Thank you for your support!

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Developing the Character of God Choose Life Today, You May not see Tomorrow

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crowe

I like to think, that each one of us, would like for every one else, to think that we are a person of high moral fiber, a person of character. I know that I would.

Of course, the truth is, that I'm just a man, better than some and worse than others.

The world that I want us to explore this week, is the word character.

Webster defines character as, having a distinguishing feature or peculiar quality or moral constitution, reputation and good repute.

Character, a wise person once said, is what we do when no one is looking. Character is not quite the same as reputation, I don't think anyway.

Your reputation, your successes, your achievements in this life, are largely based on how other people view you.

Character is not what we have or haven't done or how other people see us. Character is who and what we really are, compared to who and what we seem to be.

Anyone of us, could appear to be a kind, generous and caring person, when actually what's in our hearts is quite different.

Who are you when no ones looking?

Character can not be developed through good resolutions alone or by some kind of a check

list. Developing character takes a lot of time, dedication and hard work. It usually requires a little pain and years of faithfulness before any of the virtues are consistently noticeable in us.

Virtues, there's another word, that I want us to examine.

You can not possess good moral character without also possessing good moral virtues.

The ancient Greeks acquainted the word virtue to mean "excellence". That certainly describes character to me.

The Greeks believed that there are four virtues of character. Never find yourself without these.

The first of these is discernment, the power to perceive and understand the differences between two or more things and their relationships with each other and yourself.

God separated us from the other animals by giving us the ability to think and to reason.

The second virtue is courage. Courage has been described as that quality of mind which enables a person to encounter great dangers and difficulties without fear.

Courage is the power to do well in the face of a threat. The threat of bodily harm to yourself or another or the threat to your security or your future.

The third virtue is temperance. Temperance is the ability to manage your life and all that has been given to you by God.

A temperate person gives control to God and is lead and accepts genuine responsibility as a challenge from God.

Like all gifts of the spirit, temperance needs to be practiced or we'll lose it.

The fourth virtue is justice. Justice is quite simply that thing, which is right, just and moral.

A person of justice is always consistently fair. The Lord has shown us what is good, to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

I have always believed in a fifth virtue and that is the virtue of patience. Patience is the act of being patient. A patient person is someone who is calmly diligent in bearing pain or trial without complaining. Sustaining afflictions with fortitude while waiting with calmness.

Patience is something that I wish I possessed more of.

Please remember this, no matter how wonderful your character is, it will never be wonderful enough to earn God's approval.

As important as Character is, it is not a way to earn salvation. Salvation can not be earned, not by discernment or courage or temperance or justice or patience or discipline or vision or endurance or even by love.

Salvation is a free gift to us from our heavenly father. Given to us out of love, his love for us.

Hard work can not earn it. Neither can good behavior or sterling character.

First United Methodist Church
By Rev. Ken Sellers, Jr.

Last week, a 16 year old student at Del Rio High School killed himself. I know that some Brackettville High School students knew this young man. I had watched him play soccer and referee youth soccer in Del Rio. To most, he seemed a normal teenager - no more troubled than any adolescent. Today, and for months to come, his friends and family will grieve over the life cut short.

I have a son who has attempted suicide three separate times. I know the pain and guilt that parents and friends inflict upon themselves as a part of teen suicide. Was I too busy to notice his pain? Was I too self-centered to think his trouble was worse than mine was? Should I have said what I said the last time I saw him? What did I do wrong? What should I have done to help him?

I want all of those who question themselves to know - there is nothing you could have done!

Suicide is a difficult issue, especially with young people.

Very frequently the depressed person has learned to hide his trouble from everyone around him, especially those closest to him. He is so sure that he alone is responsible for his condition that he hides it. Sure, there are some signs but they are usually so minor that they are not distinguishable from general troubles, a down time.

The truth is, until the severely depressed is willing to share his or her depressed state with someone and seek assistance, no one is able to help, not even the most prepared psychotherapist.

For the severely depressed, there is absolutely no end to the pain except the blessed sleep of death.

So, stop blaming yourself for not having been able to save this young man's life!

Some will say that this young man denied heaven because he committed suicide. I do not believe that God works that way.

I believe that God offered this young man freedom from sin,

and pain, as he exited this life.

I believe that God offered forgiveness to him even as he assumed his life was so unworthy of living.

How that conversation worked out we will not know, until we reach God's presence ourselves and look for our young friend.

Jesus was often heard asking those he helped if they wanted help. Jesus knew that his healing of others often went for naught unless the person(s) healed accepted the need for healing.

Jesus knew that we all need healing and that we must recognize that fact before we can be healed, or receive God's forgiveness in salvation.

Sadly, many of us view our lives inappropriately and cannot admit that we have sinned and need forgiveness.

Sadly we wait until the last moment to invite God into our shaken and troubled world. For this young man, I pray that he saw his need for help as he faced God one last time and that he was healed and given God's peace for eternity.

For all those people young and old who see life as hopeless, you are not alone!

There are people who will listen to your heartaches without judging you or telling you that you are crazy or implying that you can fix it all by yourself - parents, friends, pastors, counselors. Help is available!

You do not have to endure the pain you feel now! You are loved by many that don't want to lose you.

We invite the entire community of Brackettville to join with us in services of healing and wholeness again.

Sunday at 10:45 a.m., as we worship and pray with love for one another.

Con mucho gusto nosotros invitar el Latino comunidad de Brackettville para estar con nosotros el domingo para rasgarse abajo las barreras que separan a nuestros vecinos en esta comunidad nosotros todo el amor. Comenzamos la adoracion junta en 10:45 a la mañana que como vecinos. Por favor errores del perdon en mis Espanol.

God Bless Our Land

St. Mary Magdalene
By Lynn McNew

Pat McKelvey, a dear friend and wonderful person, wrote this week's column. Pat expresses beautifully what many of us have been feeling during the last few weeks.

America has experienced an incredible tragedy, with the cowardly terrorist attacks on New York City and the nation's capital.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of the friends and families of those killed and injured in this outrageous act of aggression.

Please join me in taking time today to pray for the victims and their families, as well as for our nation's leaders. In the days ahead, as our nation struggles to sort out this disaster and authorities investigate these horrifying crimes, we will most urgently need the hand of God upon our land.

As we face the future, let us remember Psalm 27:1-3
"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident."

May God bless and keep the land we love.

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Seek The Lord, Call Upon Him

St. John's Missionary Church
By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found call ye upon him while he is near;

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God; for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your

ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not there, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater.

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it

shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing where to I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55: 6-12.

Do not Grow Weary in Well Doing

Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

"Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9). For this reason, we must not grow complacent in praying for our nation. Pray for its leaders, pray for its protection, pray for revival in the church, pray for healing for our land. Most of all pray the prayer of repentance that God touch each heart at the point of its need and reveal his perfect plan for each person's life.

This is a time for soul searching. This is the time to look at ourselves and see ourselves as God sees us. Yes, we have the

blood of Jesus to pay for our sins, but we also must confess our sins and repent of them (turn 180 degrees away from them). The blood of Jesus is for those who admit they need it and receive it. If you turn a blind eye towards sin in your life, you are saying to God that you have more authority than his word. In thumbing your nose at God, you place yourself as your own god in your life. His word says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me". (Ex. 20:3). This means you!

In Matthew 4:17, even Jesus said, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 2 Cor. 7:10 says "God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away

from sin and seek salvation. We will never regret that kind of sorrow. But sorrow without repentance is the kind that results in death." (NLT). God is able to change your tastes, deliver you from bad habits, and fill your life with better things.

Pray for repentance in our land. Pray for God's protection and deliverance.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Eph. 3:20)

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in Love.

The Two Great Commandments

Church of Latter Day Saints
By Sisters Squires & Coombs

A Pharisee once asked Jesus, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?"

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets (Matt. 22:36-40)."

Truly each commandment, if analyzed, will fall under these two. If we love God we will have no

other God's before him. Indeed we will obey the first four commandments. If we love our neighbor we will not rob him, kill or lie about him.

Jesus' life was the greatest example of love. He said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13)." In turn he commanded us to love one another as he loves us.

In the Book of Mormon we learn that, "charity is the pure love of Christ and it endureth forever (Moroni 7:47)." As disciples of Jesus Christ we must learn to love and serve one another.

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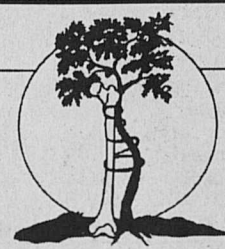


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Brackett High Homecoming Court 2001

Continued from page 1 Duchess are J.P. Pineda and Megan McWilliams; Sophomore class Duke and Duchess are Jaime Puente and Stacey Terrazas; Freshman class Duke and Duchess are Charlie Slaughter and Shanae Simmons.

ketball and softball. Migdalia was elected Most Beautiful, Friendliest last year. Raymond Gomez King Candidate Raymond Gomez has participated in Tiger Football and Track during his high school years.

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