Tigers vs. Dilley Friday, 7 p.m., at Tiger Stadium

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Brackett ISD is awarded \$110,000

By Aundrah Hill Staff Writer

Brackett Independent School 2002-2003 school year.

enson, said "Because Brackett is gradebook. so isolated, TIF allows us to stay at the momentum of other lize the technology, but our stuschool districts in the state of dents are exposed as well. By Texas.'

top 10 lower middle economic types of software," says Shuster group, I believe it is because TIF

every student, teacher and staff the highschool. member can access technology to enhance knowledge and cur- have the amount of technology

use the computers for teaching tools," says John Paul Shuster highschool principal.

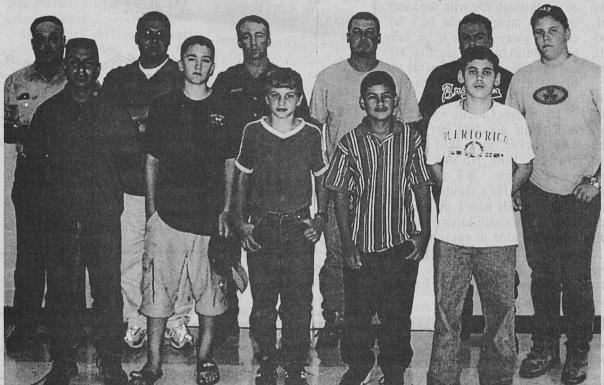
Brackett ISD now provides a District was awarded \$110,000 networked system connected to from the Telecommunications the Internet on the K-12 cam-Infastructure Fund (TIF) for the pus. These computers and computer labs are available to all The funds from this grant will teachers and students. The enable the school district to purhighschool currently has a 28 chase 50 new Pentium III com- station computer lab where puters. It also includes installa- business and keyboarding tion, monitors, accessories, one classes are taught. It has also LCD projector, one Elmo docu- been used by the staff for facment camera, one Hewlett- ulty in-service training. The Packard printer, one server to school district has also opened convert to the new IP-based the lab to the community for standard and a three year main- computer literacy classes. As tenance contract for all equip- well as having the lab, there is ment. TIF will also provide at least one computer in each TIFTech training to the teachers. classroom available for Internet Superintendent Taylor Steph- access, e-mail and electronic

"Not only do our teachers utithe time the students leave "In the November 1st issue highschool they will have a full of Texas Monthly Brackett understanding of computers and By Ken Wallace highschool was rated #1 out the be up to date on the different

A side from what already extechnology," added Stephen- will be set up with 25 comput- tangs in a very important district free safety Lee Davis inter- from 1 yard out.

677 students. The vision that the a class room has been set up for Tigers in the playoffs. school district has is to provide a new video conferencing lab. a learning environment where All three labs will be located at on the second play of the game

"We are very fortunate to that we do for such a small 'Over half of our teachers school," added Shuster.



Pictured above participants of last months Hunters Educaiton Course. Front row from left: Arnold Pinales, Justin Calk, Brand Wylie, Ivan Pinales and Hector Febres. Back row from left: Instructor Jack Frerich, Roman Salazar of Uvalde, Jeff Duncan, Luis Mareno of Eagle Pass, Jose Ramirez and Patrick Rose. Not pictured: Caitlin Wylie, Eli Woolsey, Steven Boden and Game Warden Henry Lutz who is also an Instructor.

Tigers are going to the Playoffs

Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD currently has As well as the computer labs 28-20. The win would put the turned the ball 41 yards to put score again when David Cam-hunting ethics, game manage-

The Tigers forced a turnover yard-line. advantage of the field position 14-0 lead. and scored when David Campos

game. The Tigers won the game cepted the errant pass and rethe Tigers inside the Mustang 20

when cornerback Jared Hobbs scored from 9 yards out and 28-14 lead. deflected a pass and strong Dave Campos passed the ball to safety Boyd Brotherton inter- Levi Duncan for the two-point when a desperation heave by the 4 night course. cepted the ball. The Tigers took conversion to give the Tigers a Mustangs was caught for a

The Mustangs then changed 28 Mustangs 20. their game plan and went to the

pos ran in from 8 yards out and ment, first aid, wildlife identifi-Lee Davis ran in the two-point cation and many other related Four plays later, Jared Hobbs conversion giving the Tigers a

length of the field and cut the year. The Tigers will finish up Tiger lead 14-7. The Tigers got the regular season Friday against

crossed the goal line from 26 went in from two yards out to yards out. The kick failed and put the Tigers up at the half 20the Tigers led 6-0. The next pos- 7. The Mustangs cut in to the

Last Friday the Tigers trav- session for the Mustangs began lead to six in the third quarter was held in Brackettville last has kept us up to date on all our ists at the school, two new labs eled to Natalia to play the Mus- and ended on the first play when when their quarterback ran in

The win put the Tigers in the out of state to hunt. ground. They drove the ball the playoffs for the fourth straight Buckner Fanning the ball back and went the dis- the Dilley Wolves here in Brac- with a Texas Twist in Gruene

ild Game Dinner a success

tendance than last year.

dance was approximately 450. vided. Although there was more in atwere local residences.

The sponsors for this event were the Kinney County Exten-Control, the Kinney County Schuster. Chamber of Commerce and Fort Clark Springs.

Total money generated was \$2,360 which was 44% more than last year.

Many donations were made Sandoval of Uvalde, Texas. by local and surrounding area businesses.

was mouflon, axis, black buck nated by Boursching. and hog. All the meat was pre-Elledge, Paul Resendez and nated by La Fonda. Doug Anderson. The rice was

Brackettville Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster

a local responsibility.

to the entire problem.

speak.

This years annual Hunters prepared by Honey Bee Gomez by Sam Davis of Fort Worth, Roundup had 50% more in at- and the beans were prepared by Texas. The prize was donated by tance for another score. Hobbs kettville at 7:30. The total number in atten- and condiments were also pro- age Control Association.

hunters this year. The majority tainment was provided by Pinon. Brackettville resident Jacquelyn Conoly.

sion Office, Animal Damage door prize was John Paul Horns and Thorns, David

The winner of the open class Tom Ertle.

The winner of the hand carved bear was Hector Springs.

won by Mike Pasket of Ander- businesses and organizations. The food prepared for dinner son, Texas. The prize was do- Some of which include La

pared by Manny Pena, Tom won by B. Brown of League County Water Advisory Board, Ertle, Stan Conoly, Robert City, Texas. The prize was do- The Trapping Club, Kinney

The predator hunt was won Kinney County 4-H.

Ronnie Hobbs. Pico de Gallo Kinney County Wildlife Dam-

While everyone mingled and Elias Carobajal of Uvalde, tendance, there were fewer ate the wild game dinner, enter- Texas. The prize was donated by

The Youth Antelope Hunt was won by local resident Chris Giving out door prize after Blake. The prize was donated by Mann.

The one year recreational rifle raffle was local resident membership was won by a resident from Houston, Texas. The prize was donated by Fort Clark

Among the crowds of people The Spring Turkey hunt was were many booths from local Fortuna Realty, Kinney County The Mouflon Ram hunt was Wool and Mohair, The Kinney County Extension Office and

The Eland hunt was won by Health Fair next Thursday

EMS Update By Carolyn Rutherford **EMS Director**

What's going on, health-wise health's sake!

There are several screenings screening bus sponsored by the win! Lions' Club, blood pressures by Along with these tried and true Volunteer Organization. oldies, don't forget the new kid and explain the purpose of this December 31, 2001. specialized equipment.

tier Baptist Church.

with chronic health problems, our patients. family members who must care

Pneumonia vaccinations will also be given at the Health Fair and are available for the same groups of people as the flu shots.

Let's not get "settled 'n' in our community? Mark your frumpy" now that our time has calendars now for the annual Li- changed. How about playing ons' Club Health Fair on Thurs- Bingo on Friday night? The Ft. day, November 15, 2001 from Clark Springs Community 12:00 Noon until 6:00 p.m. Council sponsors this great fun. Lots to do and see, all for your It's held at the Fort every Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

Why not come out for a featured at the Health Fair: some change of pace and a lot of fun? old favorites, like the eye You may even get lucky and

The Community Council has EMS, and glucose screenings by always been very supportive of Market Days - Nearly 100 venthe United Medical Clinics. your Kinney County EMS and

Next week, we have to start on the block - Life Line Screen-talking about renewing our ing Representative, Nancy TDH EMS Temporary Person-mission. Call (830) 629-6441 for Payne will take appointments nel Variance, which expires information.

Watch next week for impor-Ultra sound machines are tant information about this Variused to screen specific parts of ance and the Public Hearing. I the body for life-threatening also have more information conditions, such as strokes, an- about Homeland Security that I eurysms, peripheral artery dis-received last week at the Annual ease. It's cheap insurance at Regional EPA and LEPC Conference in Arkansas.

As always, if you have an made at the Health Fair for No- emergency call 9-1-1. Our privember 20, 2001 at the Fron- mary ambulance responds with a minimum of two TDH EMS That's not all the Lions' Club certified people. Subsequent Annual Health Fair has to offer units responding while the first - - Flu Shots will be given by unit is committed to patient care Texas Department of Health. may have staff on board below According to their spokeperson, the minimum standards set by Linda Earwood, these shots are TDH; however, there will alavailable to people 65 years of ways be at least one TDH certiage or older, people of all ages fied EMS trained attendant with

If you have any questions on for those with chronic health ambulance staffing or any other problems (primary care provid- EMS or emergency services ers), healthcare workers and matter, please call our office pregnant women who will be 830-563-9090 Monday through within the 2nd or 3rd trimesters Friday 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. while the flu season is at "gale or visit us at the EMS Station at 401 S. Ellen St.

Briefs

Parent's Night

Parent's night is this Friday at 6:15 PM.

Volleyball, Cross Country and Football players will be recognized.

Both bands will play a tribute to all veterans at half time. The local Boy Scouts Troop will raise the flag. Brackett will be playing Dilley at 7:30.

This will be the last regular game of the season. The Tigers hope to finish the season 4-1 in district.

High School Principal John Paul Schuster encourages all students and parents to attend.

Science Fair

BISD Science Fair will be held next Wednesday and Thursday at the school library. Judging will occur Wednes-

day from 10 to 6. Awards will be given immediately after judging in the library. The public may view the project until the following day at 2PM.

Hunter Education

A Hunter Education course month.

The 12 class hour course cov-The Tigers stormed back to ered hunting laws, gun safety, topics.

Thirteen local and area resi-The scoring was completed dents successfully completed the

The course is required of all touchdown. Final score: Tigers hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 and those going

This Sunday Gospel Brunch Hall, with special guest Buckner Fanning - In the tradition of a New Orleans-style gospel brunch, we are serving up awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet catered by the Gristmill River Restaurant & Bar.

Brunch hours are 10:30 am-12:00 pm. For information or to purchase tickets, visit our Web site at www.gruenehall .com, call toll free from San Antonio (830) 606-1601, or stop by Gruene Hall in person.

Advanced tickets are recommended. \$19.50 for adults, \$8.50 for children.

Market Days

November 17-18 Old Gruene dors feature uniquely crafted items, antiques, collectibles and packaged Texas gifts. Market hours are 10 am-6 pm. Free ad-

INSIDE

■ The way I see it!

All my life I have heard that something or other is the "American Way." As is said in a former piece, Superman fought for 'truth, justice, and the American Way." So just exactly what is the American Way, .. Opinon/Page 2

■ Making a difference Monday night, the school

board honored our cross country girls and boys teams for a job well done. The girls won 6th place in the Regional Cross Country meet ... Lifestyles/Page 4

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heavily populated regions, and prove it. All tax rates will also be held on January 7, 2002 at regulation will be required for require voter approval. this to be equitable. At the present time, 45 groundwater come from fees imposed on 2002.

tricts exist in Texas.

Last Thursday the Brackett- been upheld in Texas courts. would be able to sell his water ville Rotary Club met with This allows landowners to with- outside of Kinney County, but Darlene Shahan scheduled to draw ground water without limithe wells would be subject to tations. Owner of the deepest, fees. Shahan is one of the Tempo- largest well can draw out the

purpose of the group and the tion District may adopt regula- and to prevent waste" election on January 12, 2002. Surface water, (water in tions to accomplish its purpose streams and rivers), is owned by with limits established by the governed by guidelines estabthe State of Texas. However, the State of Texas. The District will lished by the Texas Legislature, Texas Legislature has ruled that have the ability to "levy a prop- the Texas Water Board and the management of groundwater is erty tax each year to pay the Texas Natural Resources Conmaintenance and operating ex- servation Commission. Conservation is of utmost impenses of the District. However, portance, but it is not the answer this can not exceed ten cents per for the Initial Board of Directors hundred dollars of assessed is November 28, 2001. Early Areas of the lowest popula- valuation. The district will only voting will be from December tion will have less demand and have this taxing authority if the 26, 2001 through January 9, may choose to sell water to more voters of Kinney County ap- 2002. A Town Hall meeting will

Shahan speaks on upcoming election conservation and special dis- water exported. Fees might include permit, export and pro-The "Right of Capture" has duction fees. A landowner

Well regulations such as rary Directors of the Kinney most water. Pumping limits, pumping limits and spacing are County Groundwater Conser- spacing requirements, and me- necessary to "minimize as far as vation District, she spoke of the tering will have to be regulated. practical the draw down of the The Groundwater Conserva- water table or artesian pressure,

7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Other means of funding may The Election Day is January 12,

Your appointment can be

These regulations will be

Deadline for candidates to file

Charles M. Hall

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

My cousin Charlie was born atively intelligent at that age. 10 days before I was. When we close.

no barn too high. Our imaginations knew no bounds.

Once my grandmother Hall other. made pillows for each grand-

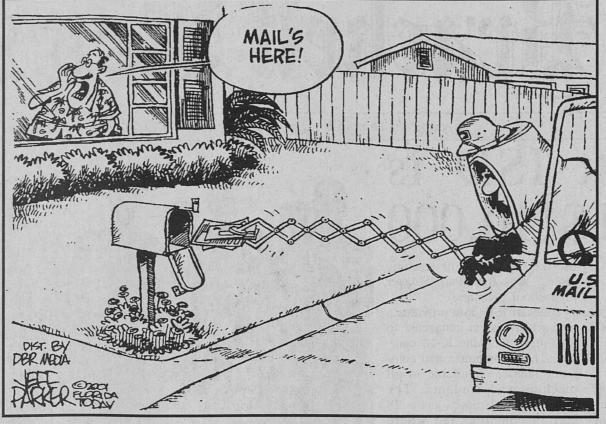
vidual pad.

other. I'm not exactly sure what be wrong.

our reasoning was, or even if we had a thought of any kind. You don't really have to be cre-

Charlie didn't get married were growing up we were very until he was near 30. He named his only son Chuck. Poor kid has I would relish the time we to go through life with the same spent together each summer. name as mine. Maybe he's far We shared many boyhood ad- enough away that he'll be able ventures. No tree was too tall, to establish his own identity. He has the pillow with my name on it. My daughter Charlie has the

My cousin Charlie was killed child. She bought ticking, in a tragic accident last week. sewed it together, stuffed it with The bucket on a skid loader feathers and created a work of crushed him. No one knows exactly how. We probably Money was scarce and time never will. He's climbing taller was plentiful. After completing trees now. He won't get to play each headrest, she stitched each with his grandchildren the way one of our names into the indi- I've been able to enjoy mine. I guess I'll have to do it for him. Charlie and I decided that we I'll tell them stories the same would exchange ours with each way he would have. But I could



The American V

The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

the American Way." So just ex- take it in the teeth. actly what is the American Way, ing threatened?

but few of us, if any, are ca- mother didn't nurture us prop- other times? pable of living up to such high erly when we were infants, or as a sign of weakness. It is the actions.

codified by the freedom to suc- lage" which is required to raise disuse again. That just isn't the ceed or fail on one's own abili- a child. Marriage is merely a American Way. ties and merits. It means that if convenience. we try hard enough, we can succeed, we can be a "success." It cepted that the first time we have gry and to provide the poor means that patience, persever- a disagreement with our spouse wanderer with shelter - when ance, and perspiration are the we run to the nearest shyster you see the naked, to clothe him, tools of a successful life.

each of us is intrinsically en- cape from it. dowed with a right to have ture, with our pockets stuffed is good for the whole commu-

opposite of the animalistic code Marriage and the family are Our neighbors are always our many Americans live by in mod- also parts of the American Way. neighbors. Our country is al-But today both are crumbling ways in need of patriots. Please The American Way is also away. The family is now "a vil-don't let any of them slip into

lawyer and sue for divorce. and not to turn away from your That too is in danger. Today There is no longer a need to re- own flesh and blood? Then your we have begun to believe that solve the problem, we just es-

things given to us by "The Gov- was that we were all involved in teousness will go before you, ernment." If we try something one another's lives. This too we and the glory of the Lord will new, the government is ex- have abandoned. We don't want be your rear guard. Then you pected to guarantee our success. to be bothered with other will call, and the Lord will an-If we fail at this new something, people's problems: we have swer; you will cry for help, and the government is expected to enough of our own. In our day- he will say: Here I am." NIV pick us up, dust us off, and send to-day lives we concentrate only us on our way to a new adven- on what serves us, not on what

full of freshly printed dead presinity, or the nation. We are selfdents. We have in modern soci- centered, stingy, begrudging, ety given up the important right selfish, conniving, deceitful, All my life I have heard that to fail. If we go broke we de- spoiled and faithless. We don't something or other is the clare bankruptcy, change the want to deal with God because "American Way." As is said in name of our company and start He demands too much, just like a former piece, Superman again, none the worse for wear. our neighbors. If we visit, either fought for "truth, justice, and Our creditors are the ones who our neighbor or the local church, we might be drawn into The American Way once something that is unpleasant.

and is it being threatened today; meant that each individual stood. It takes a disaster like the 9/ and by whom and what is it be- up for himself. Now we have 11 attack to bring us back to our also given up that right. Now we center, to force us to reassume Well first let's define the are told that we are not respon- the American Way of life. It American Way. I believe that it sible for anything that happens takes such terrible disasters to is based on the Golden Rule - to us. If we are drug addicts, it's bring us back to God. There is "Do unto others as you would not our fault, it's a disease. Al- something incredibly wrong have them do unto you." That's coholism is no longer a problem with this picture. If we turn to simple, and danged near impos- of a lack of will, it is a disease God and to our neighbors in sible to live by. Some of us try also. If we go nuts and kill our time of national crisis, why must to follow that simple sentence, family, it was because our we studiously avoid them at

Seems to me that if it's good standards. By nature we are self- because our father spanked us in times of stress, it would be ish. And if we are to treat other when we were bad. If we rob a even better in times of contentpeople as we would like to be liquor store, it's because we are ment and happiness. I suggest treated, we are required to per- victims of society, not that soci- that you contemplate the patrioform in a more selfless manner. ety itself is our victim. There- tism and faith in God you felt on Such actions today are thought fore, we have given up the right September 12, 2001 and try to by many of the Me Generation to be responsible for our own maintain that after the danger has passed. God is here all the time.

Isaiah 58:7,8,9 - "Is it not to Divorce is so easy and ac- share your food with the hunlight will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will Part of the American Way quickly appear; then your righ-

> Read the **Brackett News to** find out what's going on in and around **Kinney County**

Taking a stand for safer skies

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

Washington, D.C.- In response to the terrorist attacks of September 11th, Representative Bonilla voted today for a measure to keep the nation's skies safe for air travel.

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"This legislation has perfect timing. We are less than one month from the busiest travel season of the year," said Bonilla.

"By approving the airline security legislation, we're sending a message to the people of America that we stand dedicated to keeping the skies safe."

The Secure Transportation for America Act will enforce stricter guidelines for the nation's airlines and airports. The legislation requires that a law enforcement or military official at all screening stations. The bill also requires that all screeners be U.S. citizens and requires the deployment of sky marshals.

Additionally, the bill develops specific security measures including securing cockpit doors, arming pilots with weapons, and establishing standards for airport grounds crews.

"The events of September 11th have shown us that loopholes exist in our airline security procedures. This legislation will close those holes and promote safer travel for all Americans," said Bonilla.

A similar bill was passed earlier this week by the United States Senate. While the two pieces of legislation are similar in nature, Mr. Bonilla felt obligated to take a stand against the legislation passed in the Senate. The Senate version of the bill requires that all screeners become federal employees.

The process of "federalizing" a civilian employee could take six or more months. This would create massive delays in implementing new safety measures.

Mr. Bonilla believes it is important to understand that the legislation passed in the House' does not prohibit creating a fed-

eral employee work force. Instead, it gives President Bush the ability to make screeners either private employees, federal employees or a combination. President Bush has given his full backing to the legislation approved by the House of Representatives.

"By giving President Bush this much needed flexibility, we're allowing him to promote strict and swift discipline, rather than forcing him into a rigid and slow system," said Mr. Bonilla. "The American people should not be forced to wait multiple months to see changes in the air transportation system.

The sooner we make things happen around here, the sooner we will bring piece of mind to the nation's travelers."

"This plan will get the job done and provide the safest possible environment for travelers.

Safety should not take a back seat to the politics of federal employment," said Bonilla.

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Albert Ortega

merly of Ft. Stockton. He Four step daughters Blanca ried to Mary Ophelia Garcia of ville, and Maria Madrano from at 11:00 a.m. on November 5th Sweetwater in1997.

Survivors are his wife Mary Armando Ortega, Pete Ortega Ophelia Ortega from Sweetwa- both from Sweetwater, Mario Snyder, TX.

ported to S.O. stating the elec-

7:47 p.m., Deputy Pena re-

9:51 p.m., Century Security

sponded to a disurbance call at

notified Sheriff's Dept. that

School Ag Building alarm was

Fort Clark Springs Stables.

Albert Ortega, 53 years of ter. Sons, Valentine Ortega Ortega, Richard Ortega, and age, passed away on Thursday from Del Rio and Albert Ortega Nick Ortega all three from Brac-November 1, 2001 at the Roll- Jr. from Las Vegas, New kettville. Sisters, Hortencia ing Plains Memorial Hospital. Mexico. Daughter, Rosie Pena, Diana Hernandez both He was born on October 18, Ortega from Del Rio. Step sons, from Brackettville. He also had 1948 in Brackettville and lived Juan Palamo from Sweetwater four grandchildren and 15 step 2- in Sweetwater for 25 years, for- and Ray Campa from Midland. grandchildren. worked for T & R oil Field Ser- Campa from Sweetwater, Chris- p.m. on November 4th at the vice and attended Holy Family tina Campa from Laredo, McCoy Funeral Home in Catholic Church. He was mar- Cecelia Hoover from Lewis- Sweetwater. Services were held

Brothers: at the Immaculate Heart of Mary

than expert repair to a flat bithat kindness.

The rosary service was at 7 Catholic Church. Officiating was Father Mike Goode. Burial followed at Sweetwater Cemetary.

help, no matter what that help library were evidence of his would gladly discuss nearly any cost him in time or effort or even thirst for knowledge. He had subject with anyone who

Murder By Membership Only The Old Quarry Society for 11th, at 2:30 p.m. the Performing Arts presents a

two acts by Thomas Hischak. Under the direction of Lynn p.m. and Sunday, November 2137.

Season tickets are now on his community. delightful mystery comedy in sale for the Old Quarry 2001-2002 season.

McNew the cast of 9 in, "Mur- vidual tickets for the upcoming workshop within. He could fix short of adequate. He leaves us der by Membership Only" can "Murder by Membership nearly anything. He could open rich with his memory, but poor be seen at the Post Theater next Only", please contact the Old a locked door when a key was in his absence. Farewell, Margoing off. Constable Mendeke Saturday, November 10th at 7:30 Quarry Society at (830) 563- lost or mislaid. He knew about tin. We are glad we knew you.

When I think about it, I can't cannot explain his unending carpentry, and a host of other recall that he ever asked for any- generosity directed to the entire matters that complicate lives thing. Although he was always community. Many in similar or when they go away, willing, even eager, to help any- better circumstances sell, rather one, he never asked for any- than donate, their skills and ser- tional and international affairs, thing. We knew him for more vices.

I don't believe he ever sought trouble to build ideas into his optimist who believed in the es-Service at Eagle Pass, was suf- complished on his bicycle, on opinions. ficient to meet his needs, but that treks through mountains and across deserts. He had invested was wise, and generous, and idle time in learning skills that kind, and happy, and skilled, he was pleased to apply to the and scholarly, is accolade in-

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In Memory of Martin Ke

He thought deeply about naand had considered opinions What extraordinary services which he shared in conversacycle tire out in the boondocks they were! He was endlessly cu- tions with his neighbors and here at the Fort. He wouldn't, rious about science and mechan-friends. Although he recognized of course, take any money for ics and processes and what the serious nature of some makes things tick, and took the events, he was nevertheless an payment in exchange for his life. Countless hours spent at the sential goodness of mankind. He expense. I suppose his pension, traveled widely, and a signifi- showed interest but was careful after years spent in the Custom cant part of that travel was ac- to share, rather than impose, his

> To say that a man - any man problems of his neighbors and deed and too rarely applicable. In the case of Martin Kelso, our I really miss his old white long-time and treasured fellow

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, October 29

2:30 p.m. Steve Thatcher, tricity was out at Fort Clark 26, from San Antonio, was ar- Springs. Deputy Pena then norested for Warrants out of Bexar tified Rio Grande Electric. County by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. Posted Bond, released same day.

Wednesday, October 31

11:00 a.m., Adrian Orosco, from San Antonio, was arrested for Bench Warrants by Deputy Bobby Guidry. Still being held. responded.

Thursday, November 1 10:46 a.m., A woman reported being bothered on her job. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the call.

12:20 p.m., Mario A Rodriguez, from Eagle Pass, -: was arrested for a 2nd offense B DWI by Trooper Welch. Posted : bond, released 11/02/01.

1:36 p.m., 5 - Point lights not functioning. Reported by Deputy Fritter.

9:40 p.m., A man reported c loose cattle on Hwy 277 North. Owner was notified to handle the

Friday, November 2 3:10 p.m., A man reported a minor accident on Hwy 90 east 18 miles. Deputy Pena was no-

tified as well as TXDOT. * 1 8:10 p.m., A woman re-5 ported a 2 tone truck headed into Brackettville driving wreckless and at high speeds. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was notified of - situation.

9:15 p.m., A woman reported loud noises by a vehicle. Deputy Chism responded.

10:01 p.m., James Eric Krotzer, from Wimberly, was arrested by Trooper Richard Slubar. Posted bond, released same day.

Saturday, November 3 1:15 a.m., Jorge Alberto, 24, from Port Arthur, was aressted for PI by DPS Trooper Tom g. Wylie. Time served released

same day. 1:15 a.m., Medina Sanchez, 1: 30, from Mexico was arrested t, for speeding and no drivers license by DPS Trooper Wylie. f. Time served released same day.

4:40 p.m., Del Rio PD notified Sheriff's Office of a stolen freight liner. Trooper Ashley responded.

4:45 p.m., A man reported c someone shooting at his house. Police Chief Alonzo responded. 6:53 p.m., A woman reported being harassed. Con-

stable Mendeke responded. 8:00 p.m., Virgil Rolando - Delvalle, 21, from San Antonio, was arrested for 1st offense DWI by Trooper Trevino. Still being

Sunday, November 4 2:53 a.m., A woman called in from San Antonio trying to get an urgent message to her next of kin. Henry Lutz, Game Warden was asked to find next of kin and give them the message.

9:18 a.m., Unknown caller requested deputy at Fort Clark Springs Stables. Deputy Pena responded.

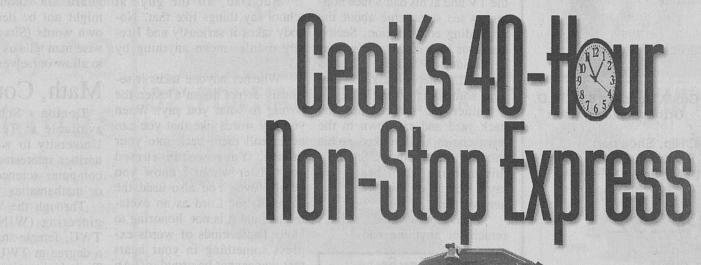
9:30 a.m., Douglas McCarty Taylor, 40, from Brackettville was arrested for disorderly conduct by Deputy Pena.

9:38 a.m., Chief Alonzo requested a city employee stand by to keep an eye on a certain vehicle.

10:50 a.m., Kenneth Clapp, 47, from Braclettville was aressted for 1st offense DWI by Trooper Tom Wylie. Posted Bond released same day.

3:05 p.m., A woman reported animal abuse. Deputy Pena responded.

7:00 p.m., Deputy Pena re-



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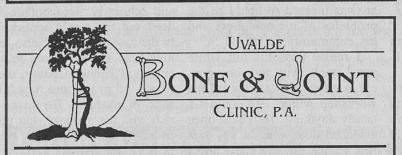
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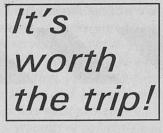
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Tigers make payoffs fourth year in a row

Making a Difference By Taylor Stephenson

football team for making the meet. They would circle the ing session this Thursday. the two finest university bands playoffs under Head Coach track after each mile of cross Candy Hobbs will be teaching a in Texas. Many have gone on David Yeager for the fourth country running. We could computer workshop to 18 of to achievements in music, teach-

son will be held Friday at Tiger Good luck at state, Juliann! Stadium when the Tigers meet game begins.

job well done. The girls won 6th this past weekend.

Juliann Ashabranner came in country meet was fun to watch. December, you will be able to Ross Band members from the week!

cheering going at the finish line. glory.

Also, we could cheer our ath-Congratulations to the BHS letes as they began this grueling nology building for its first train- days when Sul Ross had one of cheer our athletes on there also. Brackett's school teachers. The last home game of the sea- Thanks for a job well done!

tion. Good job!

New stage curtains are to be students for a job well done. 5th and will represent BHS at the installed in the school auditostate track meet. The cross rium next week. By the first of band reunion was held for Sul a love of music. Have a great

"Whether anyone takes it se-

name of our Lord as an excla-

I got a "Wild

Loan" at BFCU

Also, honored Monday night of next week. We're grateful to at the university level for many the Dilley Wolves! There will be was the Migrant program at Karen Crumley, BHS science years. a special patriotic presentation 'Jones Elementary and at BISD. teacher and to our many science at halftime. Parents of ball play- The Texas Education Agency, teachers who helped students was a music theory teacher at Sul ers will be recognized before the division of Migrant Education, with their research and science Ross who went on to write 15 recognized these programs for projects. Uvalde CISD has pro- books on the theory and com-Monday night, the school notable achievement. Gloria vided us with judges for the past position of music. He ended his board honored our cross coun- Jimenez, migrant clerk, ably couple of years. The public will teaching career as Dean of the try girls and boys teams for a works with migrant students and be able to view the projects at School of Fine Arts at the Unifamilies. Chuck Hall, federal the Intermediate School (grades versity of Southern California. place in the Regional Cross program coordinator, writes the 5 and 6) and at the school library Country meet in San Antonio Migrant federal grant applica- on Thursday from 8:30 AM to

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There was lots of interest and see the auditorium in all of its years of 1952-1960. There were about 30 in attendance. We vis-We will open the new tech- ited and remembered the glory ing and academic excellence. BISD's science fair will be Two of the members had docheld Wednesday and Thursday torates in English and had taught

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Our leader, Dr. Bill Thomson

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Someone who swears will never mature in character

"But Dad, all the guys at guard his mouth so that he

damn your sister. She also said your words.

Empowering Families By Dr. Donald Smith

"Stephen, we need to talk. that you use the name of Jesus Let's go to the back yard."

Stephen looked away from as an exclamation." the TV and at his dad's face hoping to see some clue about the school say things like that. No- might not be destroyed by his by the St. Henry deOsso Family impending conversation. Seeing body takes it seriously and I re- own words (Sirach 22:27). The Project working in Brackettville a serious look on his dad's face, ally didn't mean anything by wise man tells us that we are not to strengthen families, faith and he decided to follow. "What's it. up Dad?" Stephen asked. "Did I do something wrong?"

Father and son reached the wrong in what you say. When back yard and sat down in the you say words like that you can lawn chairs. Bill looked at his never call them back into your University to women and mi-degree programs open to them. son and then spoke. "Stephen, mouth. Your words cursed this morning Mom heard you your sister whom I know you computer science, engineering gree program, in which students say a couple of things that has dearly love. You also used the or mathematics. her worried."

"What'd I say Dad? I don't mation and it is not honoring to gineering (WIN) program at either UT-Dallas or A&M. Afremember anything bad."

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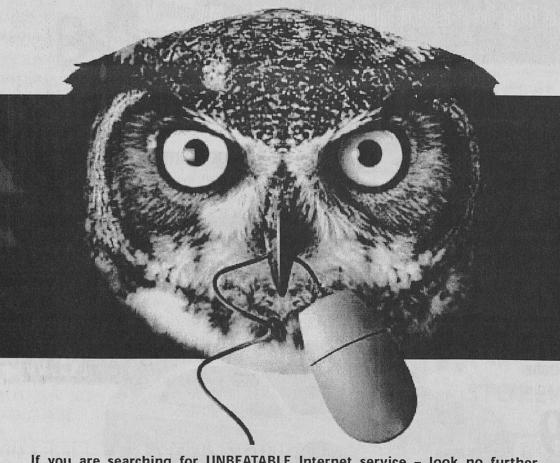
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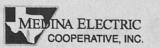
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Thursday, November 8, 2001

Brackett Girls Team Place 6th Varsity Volleyball In Regional Cross Country Meet Lost To Yorktown 13-9 The Varsity Volleyball lost to Assists: Susannah Davis with

n By Jenifer Harris Contributing Writer

Both varsity boys and girls placed 6th as a team. competed at the Region 4 crosspast weekend.

In the girls division there 14th.

were 156 runners and 24 teams competing.

country meet in San Antonio this Juliann Ashabranner with 5th 115th.

place and Duquesa Hunt in

division was Tammy Smith in boys are as follows: The Brackett girl's team 51st, Ashley Smith in 53rd, Placing in the top 20 were Stephanie Coronado placing 149th, Joseph Luna 153rd and

> The 5th place by Juliann qualified her for State.

Also competing for the girls placed 24th. Placing for the

Santos Buitron 114th, V.C. Nicole Mata in 66th and Gomez 144th, Jaime Montalvo Carl Dalton 159th.

Both teams competed extremely well at regionals and In the boys division the team had a successful year.

1-15 The leading scorers for the Duquesa Hunt and Mayra Tigerettes were Susannah Davis Aguirre with 2. with 10 points and Duquesa with 4, Duquesa Hunt with 3, with 1. Stephanie Bonner with 2 and

Vanessa Castillo with 1.

Scores were 15-5, 12-15, and Digs: Allison LaMascus,

Blocks: Susannah Davis, Hunt with 8 points. Kills: Erica Erica Meyer, Duquesa Hunt Meyer with 9, Mayra Aguirre with 2 and Stephanie Bonner

The final team record was13-

Pictured is Juliann Ashabranner winning 5th place with a 13:17 time at the regional cross country meet on November 3rd. She is now qualified to compete at the State meet on November 10th in Round Rock.

Cubs won 30-12 against Mustangs

By Ricky Creel Contributing Writer

Mustangs met at Tiger Stadium that was recovered by Robert on a Jr. High district football Sanchez and Ivan Pinales.

ball to the Mustangs to start the plays which made it third and game.

difficult time moving the football to the outside and runs for a 60 against the Cubs defense. The yard touchdown, Tres Rueda Mustangs first possession of the scored the two point conversion game was three and out, and the which made the score 16-6, Cubs started their first possession Cubs. on their 35 vardline

hardtime getting the snap as they together and scored a touchfumbled on their first three of- down. That made the game fensive possessions of the game. tight, but the Cubs did not let One of those fumbles resulted in that affect them, as the Cubs a Mustang touchdown which drove the ball 55 yards to score made the score 6-0.

The Mustangs were getting all the breaks as they recovered the on the ropes as the Mustangs second fumble on their 45 were passing the ball on every yardline, but the Cubs defense down, but that was stopped forced them to punt the football when Tres Rueda intercepted back to them. A bad snap gave the ball and returned it to the the Cubs the football on the Mus- Mustangs 10 yardline. Frank tangs 35 yardline. Tres Rueda Hidalgo scored a 7 yard touchscampered for 10 yards and down run. 2. Brand Wylie hit Clyde Adams for a 20 yard pass play which set drive off with a fake extra point up a 6 yard touchdown run by to make the final score 30-12, Tres Rueda.

good by Frank Hidalgo. After Thursday for their final game the third fumble by the Cubs, the of the year. GO CUBS!! Mustangs were moving down the field, but the drive was stopped. High and JV Football game at when Ramiro Pina intercepted a Dilley on Thursday, Nov. 8. Jr. pass and took it back to the Cubs HIgh will be at 5:00 and JV will 45 yardline. The half ended 8-6, be at 6:30.

half receiving the football, but Thanks ... Coach Yeager fumbled it on the first play of scrimmage.

Jr Varsity lose to the Bulldogs

By Ken Wallace Contributing Writer

Last Thursday the JV Tigers lost a hard fought game to the Somerset Bulldogs 30-7.

Eliot Stone took the ball on the second offensive play for the Tigers and ran 66 yards for the only Tiger touchdown of the day. During the run, Stone was injured and did not return to the game. Mark Kesteloot kicked the point after and the Tigers led 7-0. The Bulldogs came back to -? score 30 unanswered points to

un the game. The loss drops the JV record to 6-2. Next up for the Tigers will be today at Dilley to take on the Wolves.

That put the Mustangs in good field position, but they could not capitalize because Last Thursday, the Cubs and Martin Flores caused a fumble

Cubs start on their own 45 The Cubs elected to kick the and lose 5 yards on the first two long from the 40 yardline. On The Mustangs offense had a the next play, Ramiro Pina gets

The Cubs were having a Cubs, the Mustangs put a drive a touchdown.

The Cubs had the Mustangs

The Cubs cap the scoring Cubs. The Cubs will travel to The two point conversion was Dilley to take on the Wolves this

We will be playing both a Jr.

The Jr. High game was not The Cubs started the second on the original schedule.

Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, November 8 5:00 PM JH FB Dilley (A) 6:30 PM JV FB Dilley (A)

Friday, November 9 7:30 PM V FB Dilley, DIST. Parents Night (H)

Saturday, November 10 Cross Country State (Round Rock)

Sunday, November 11 Veterans Day

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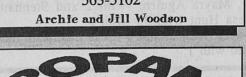
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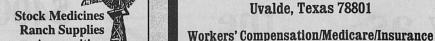
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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What is the unit of currency in Vietnam?

2. What county was physicist Niels Bohr from? 3. Whose plane was dubbed "The Spirit of St. Louis"? 4. In what musical do you find the song, "America"?

5. Which wife of Henry VIII's was the mother of Mary 6. Who won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his

role in "Arthur"? 7. What language was Prince Albert's, husband of Queen Victoria, native tongue?

8. What is the term for the eggs laid by frogs and toads? 9. What was the name of the dog in the TV show, "Hart

to Hart"? 10. How many hours ahead of Hawaii is New York





November 14.....Larry Sofaly

THAT PACKAIDING

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-You're taken by surprise this week ber 22) The accent is on spontawhen someone you haven't heard neity in love. However, don't let from in a while contacts you. A this deter you from important happy reunion ensues. Over the work projects. Finish these before weekend, try to conquer those indulging. feelings of self-doubt.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) vember 21) Real estate matters The stars align in favor of new busi- are favored this week. Perhaps you ness interests. In fact, you receive find that dream home you've well-deserved kudos. Later in the been looking for. Later, domestic week, expect a minor disagree- matters take precedence over soment with a friend.

You're worrying needlessly over December 21) A family member something you can't control. How- shares happy news with you. Later, ever, a friend puts this in perspec- you receive an intriguing social intive for you. This brings the two vitation to a special event. Don't of you closer than ever before.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) week begins. You'll need to tap January 19) For some, a raise into that when a midweek crisis could be in the works. For otherupts. Avoid a family member ers, it's a promotion and addiwhose pessimism could affect you. tional responsibilities. This week-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your self-confidence get AQUARIUS (January 20 to Febout of hand. Yes, you're dynamic. ruary 18) Social gadfly that you However, you don't need to re- are, some plans could be lastmind everyone around you of this minute. Don't be afraid to jump at every turn!

VIRGO (August 23 to Septemtime for you - just what you need.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Nocializing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to pass up this wonderful opportu-

You're calm and tranquil as the CAPRICORN (December 22 to end, tap into your positive energy.

> in and enjoy. Not everything has to be planned to the last detail.

ber 22) In general, it's a week of PISCES (February 19 to March beneficial financial developments. 20) Share what's on your mind Thus, feel free to look into that with your mate. This person has major purchase you're consider- been puzzled over your recent being. The weekend is a slow, lazy havior. Reassurances are needed.

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Roaring Twenties Solution: 11. Narcissus

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Trust God with everything you have Pray The Lords Prayer

Frontier Baptist Church By Dave Crowe

Learning to trust, at the very for most of life's necessities. least is a hard thing for most of us to do and for some, it is im- grow everything that you eat about God and how to trust God God with everything you have, heaven, hallowed be thy name. possible or nearly so.

fear and doubt and for each of and car and become totally self- in solemn prayer. If you talk, and he loves you and he wants heaven. us the process started at birth. sufficient in every way. As a new baby, we were totally dependent on someone else for body can. We need each other. you solve them. everything. About all we knew You trust, that the food that you in the beginning were things buy is safe to eat. like comfort or discomfort, wet and dry, full or hungry.

we had a voice and we learned it harder and harder to trust any- Gateway Ministries to use it. We learn to pull our- thing or anybody that we can- By Pastor Charlotte Corey selves up, then we learn to crawl not control. and finally we conquer our fear and take that first step. It takes pletely trust me and I find it hard where, we remember the cen-believed Jesus had authority to has been paid with their life's to "be strong in the Lord, and nearly a year to accomplish what to equally trust you, when we turion of whom Jesus said, " I most baby animals do in only a can see each other face to face, say unto you, I have not found and disease to leave, even to and women of honor have on the whole armor of God, that

felt the first time you found out to you. In the beginning it is that you had been used or lied hard. It is like taking that first humbled himself before Jesus, perhaps retaliation. At some Christians, we walk through life would be healed (without even and committed to do their jobs to hold the ground they have ness in high places. point, you learned that not all people could be trusted. The more it happened, the fewer and fewer people you trusted, until nearly none at all.

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Each of us, desperately needs By Rev. Ken. F. Sellers someone that we can share and trust with our feelings, thoughts, hopes, dreams and secrets. Even when we fall helplessly, hopelessly, head over heels in love, we have to ask ourselves, "How much can I trust this person not to break my heart if I give it to them?" Is it safer to Messiah, The Deliverer. give them just a little at time? Kinda' make them earn it? NO!

guarantees, we are forced to take one special gift at this time. chances, like it or not. We are so many control freaks in this and our hopes by voting. world. You can not do every-

your own. You have to, like it and trust the easier it becomes. he will always give back more or not, depend on other people

We must learn to overcome clothes, build your own house ing his word and going to him the first place. He is your father be done on earth, as it is in ther will also forgive you;

You trust, that you are getting a fair market value for ev-Shortly, we discovered that erything you buy. Yet, we find

If you find it hard to com-Do you remember, how you we've never seen. I will not lie rael." (Luke 7:1-10).

fact you can do very little on by faith. The more you believe Little by little, you give and By William P. Adams Sr.

you first learn to crawl, then gives back even more. You can pray ye; Unless of course, you can walk and then run, you learn not out give God! You can trust and drink. Make all your own by hearing his word and read- after all, he gave it all to you in he'll listen, you turn your prob- only the best for you and he ex-Well, you get my point, no- lems over to him and he'll help pects only the best from you. bread.

Here's how it works, just as than you gave. You give and he When you give, give it all.

St. John's Missionary Church

After this manner, therefore,

And forgive us our debts, as

we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for-Our father, who art in ever. Amen.

For if ye forgive men their Thy kingdom come, thy will trespasses, your heavenly Fa-

But if ye forgive not men their Give us this day our daily trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

St. Matt 6:9-15.

on the whole armor of God

In honor of soldiers everyhow can we trust a God that so great a faith, no not in Is- command death itself to release proven the steadfast faithfulness ye may be able to stand against

The soldier had come and vant was instantly healed.

coming to his house, or seeing no matter how thankless the job gained. the servant).

Being a soldier, he under- may be. stood the chain of command and command demons of sickness blood. Through the ages, men in the power of his might. Put

Soldiers of honor have al-circumstances. to or was cheated or stolen step. If you hadn't turned loose asking him to heal his servant. ways been men and women who from. First came shock, then and took a chance, you would He had faith that if Jesus simply honor others, who place others move in these circumstances rulers of the darkness of this hurt, then bitterness and even never have learned to talk. As spoke the word, that his servant before themselves, are fair, just, and have committed themselves world, against spiritual wicked-

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its hold on his servant. His ser- of God by using their faith in the the wiles of the devil. midst of seemingly impossible

I believe that our system of

When we don't vote it seems

to me that we have given aid and

In the same way, each of us are daily called to be soldiers of Often the price of freedom the cross. We are commanded

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers, They have trusted God to against principalities, against

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

It is not only patriotic to vote And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

I hope you voted last Tues-Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the We invite the entire commu-Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. wholeness again Sunday at (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Veterans and soldiers of Christ Jesus, we salute you. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk

Gods Relationship with his Creation

season of thanksgiving. On the and asked to make an educated options so that we can make our 22nd we will celebrate a day decision about which to support. vote count. called Thanksgiving.

giving thanks for another rea- trash can by electing to stay creation. son, the birth of Christ, The home or simply ignore the op-

I should probably remind all sents. of us that we are allowed to give

Because of birth, or perhaps

ing process.

Most of us, well over 50%,

We have become an apa-Life and love, come with no However, I will mention only must all live by for a significant the kingdom. period of time.

in control. That's why there are voice our beliefs, our desires both sides still argue the out- growth of the kingdom. come a year later.

Last Tuesday we were called
It was an election that should thing yourself. As a matter of by our governing bodies to ex- have made all of us aware of the

First United Methodist Church press ourselves through the vot- power of the vote - but alas, we are still unwilling to take the government gives us the oppor-We were given options for time and effort to become tunity to use the vote to improve We are quickly arriving at a varying offices and propositions knowledgeable of the issues and the kingdom's growth.

The gospel story is the story comfort to the forces that would Late in December we will be tossed our gift into the nearest of God's relationship with God's see the kingdom destroyed.

In Genesis we read that God but it is also very much a Chrisportunity and the gift it repre- viewed God's creation and pro- tian duty. nounced it, "Good!"

I think the gospel story em- day Love must be freely given, but thanks every day for all the gifts thetic public, empowering our powers every child of God to see that feels so scary, so danger- we are given even when we friends and neighbors who do themselves as uniquely valuable nity of Brackettville to join with don't recognize them as gifts. vote to make wise decisions we in God's plan for establishing us in services of healing and

As God's valued children, I 10:45 am, as we worship and During the last presidential believe that we are responsible pray and lift the Saints in love most comfortable, when we are because of immigration, we are election we were gifted with an to God for our actions and how remembering the inheritance in the drivers seat, when we are gifted with the opportunity to election which was so close that they promote or inhibit the they have left to us.

"You don't have to sit on a cactus to learn how to jump."

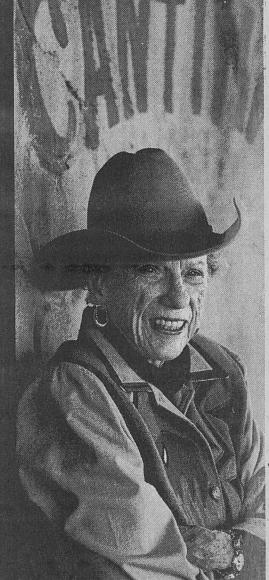
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew bout movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne isked to make a movie on their ranch. After The Alamo was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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The Holy Spirit helps us "Climb a Tree St. Mary Magdalene Church

By Lynn Mc New

was little he used to sing a song a plane and began to walk the people, those opportunities, about Zaccheus. I don't remem- same direction I was going. I felt those places in our lives where ber all of the song, but Caleb completely surrounded, and a God is working to seek us out used to sing, "Zaccheus was a little bit nervous, because I in order to bring what was lost wee little man, a wee little man couldn't really see where I was to the true destination: life in was he. He climbed up in the going. Being spiritually lost Jesus Christ. sycamore tree, the Lord he feels similar to being physically "Cooooome dooooown, Zac- or how to get there.

ers watching for Jesus to pass by. Jesus called for Zaccheus to come down because Jesus was planning to stay at his house. Imagine how thrilled Zaccheus was when Jesus singled him out, called him by name and visited his home. Today it seems we don't have the opportunities to

climb a tree to see Jesus pass by. Often we forget that the Holy Spirit comes to us in surprising ways, if only we "climb a tree" to get a look. As a short person, I know what it is like to not be able to see over the people in front of you at a concert, the theater or a parade. It is easy to feel lost in a sea of taller people

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the airport in Salt Lake City, When my oldest grandson when a basketball team departed be vigilant—to watch for those

Jesus promises not only to into a sycamore tree because he count of Zaccheus' story, Jesus God Bless You! was too short to see over the oth- said, "For the Son of Man has

come to seek and to save what Once I was walking through was lost" (19:10). The Holy Spirit reminds us to

Lord, I thank you for Your

wanted to see." I can still see lost. We are uneasy because we faithfulness and for sending the and hear Caleb singing, are not sure of the destination Holy Spirit to be a beacon lighting the way to true peace.

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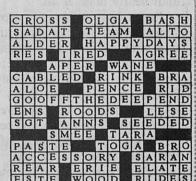
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November 2001 Outpatient Clinic Calendar THURSDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

George Swanson, M.D. agologist / ENT 1-830-278-6251, ext 1430 Carlos Morales, M.D.

David Dean, M.D. -830-278-6251, ext 1430 Sudha Kumar, M.D. General Psychiatris 1-830-278-6251, ext 1430 1-210-615-8877

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James Simpson, M.D.

1-800-242-0008

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Hialmar Contreras, M.D.

1-830-278-6251, ext 1430

Jerry Kruse, M.D.

1-830-278-6251, ext 143

Kenneth Bloom, M.D.

1-800-697-7008

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Hjalmar Contreras, M.D.

1-830-816-2251

Charles Machell, M.D.

1-210-615-1234

Stephen Miller, M.D.

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Bezerra, Hermino, M.D. Internal Medicine... ...278-7105 Bitar, Jamil, M.D. Internal Medicine & Cardiology.....591-1294

Box, Gloria G., M.D. Orthopedic Surgery... Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D. Internal Medicine..

Flanders, Barry, M.D. .278-6251 Radiology. Gaitonde, G. V., M.D. .278-4568 Surgery. Garza, R. Steve, M.D. Family Practice/OB.. .278-4453 Guajardo, Frank, D.O. Family Practice/OB... .278-1494 Lewis, J. Brandon, M.D. Family Practice....

Lutton, Ricahrd B., M.D.

Family Practice/OB..

..278-4426

Surgery.

Preddy, John, D.O. Family Practice/OB.. .278-7101 Shudde, John L., M.D. Family Practice.. .278-3118 Sosa, Isaac, M.D. Internal Medicine. 278-6265 Utterback, Carl, M.D. Family Practice/OB.... .278-4588 Watkins, Harry O., M.D.

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Ophthalmologist.. .(830) 278-2020 Jesse Castellanos, M.D. Disability Assessments, Inc. ..(830) 278-6469

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