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Council continues to reduce city debt

City's gas bill cut to \$48,034

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

The City of Brackettville is continuing to reduce its debt, according to City Council members. Alderwomen Mary Flores reviewed the city's finances last week at the monthly City Council meeting.

In May, officials learned the city owed \$83,034 to West Texas Gas. The debt is now down to \$48,034.

The \$17,356.70 debt to

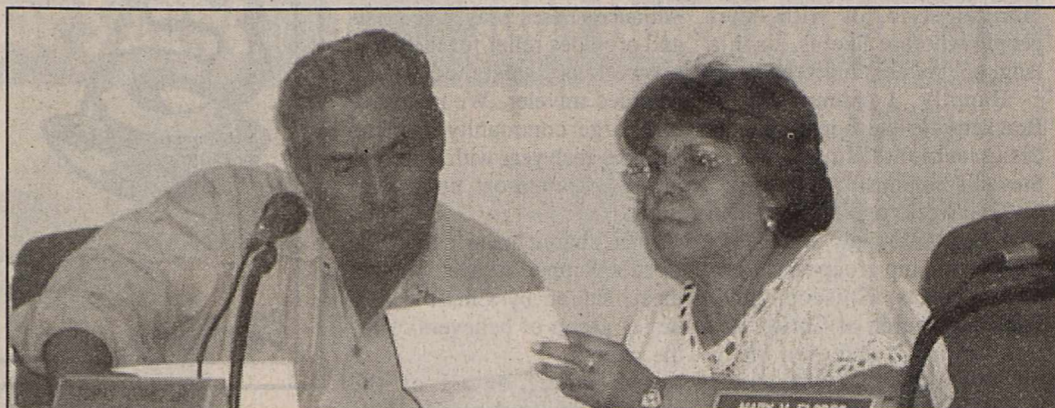
Waste Management has been paid off, Flores said.

The city owed \$13,033.77 in federal payroll taxes in May, but that debt has since been decreased to \$5,175.40.

Flores said deposits for the month of September included \$31,527.01 in the utility account, \$15,008.26 in city operations account and \$4,729.50 for the landfill. The city also received \$4,376.06 from the state comptroller for sales tax. City officials were once con-

sidering a \$204,766.44 loan from the Bank & Trust, but apparently have abandoned the idea.

State officials have been investigating the city's finances after learning that the city's total cash assets decreased 97 percent over the last five years. Council members blame former city manager David Luna on the financial crisis, but Luna has said that Mayor Carmen Berlanga was aware of the situation as early as last year.



Crunching numbers
City Council members Tomas Gomez Jr. (left) and Mary Flores discuss the city's finances during the regular council meeting last week.



School pride
Brackett students and Tiger fans raise their hands during the playing of the school song Friday during the annual Homecoming pep-rally at Five Points. See additional Homecoming photos, Page 4.

Water district changes rules

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District board members adopted two changes to the district's rules.

The directors approved the changes Thursday. The revisions were proposed by Paul Terrill, an Austin attorney representing local landowners. He presented those changes to the board earlier this week.

Board members Don Hood, Christopher Ring, Cecil Smith and Bob Young voted for the revisions, while Director Chuck Hall opposed. Darlene Shahan and Hadley Wardlaw abstained.

Smith said the rules had been available to the public for a week prior to the adoption of the changes, but officials in the County Clerk's Office said the revised rules weren't provided to their office until the day before the meeting.

Hood said the district would "maintain a two-tier system, but ... extend the historic use period under the current rules so that it begins on Jan. 1, 1960."

Terrill had questioned the two-tiered system involving existing and historic users, and objected to citizens' inability to claim historic use prior to 1972 under the current rules.

"If someone can prove up historic use, I think they should get it," he said. "Somebody that has water use from the '40s or the '50s or the '60s may indeed have a harder time proving it up. They're not going to have the same sort of aerial photographs. People that were farming at the time may be dead. They're going to have proof problems."

"From a legal standpoint, under the water code, if somebody can prove up historic use,

there ought not be any difference between somebody who has use in 1973 versus somebody who has use in 1963 or 1953.

Another change in the rules makes it mandatory rather than permissive that the board establish a reduced fee for groundwater on land under contract with the Conservation Reserve Program.

Terrill represents two landowners involved in the federal program, where landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on farmland.

"The way your rules are set up right now, they will have to pay users fees for water that they have a permit for, but for which they are contractually barred from using for irrigation for approximately eight years," he said. "I would ask the board to suspend those fees or in some way address that specific situation for land that is in CRP."

"I think it's only fair that you don't pay user fees for water that you're not using. In addition to that, I think it has the added benefit of promoting conservation in the district," he added.

Following the conclusion of the rehearing on the rules, the directors adopted a new fee for CRP land during its regular meeting.

The district's fee for groundwater used for agriculture is \$1 per acre-foot per year. The board established a fee of 25 cents per acre-foot for water used by landowners under a CRP contract.

The fee was established in a resolution that Smith said was "hammered out by the parties concerned."

The new fee was approved by a 6-1 vote with Shahan opposing.

BISD plans to build new band hall

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Members of the Fighting Tiger Band will soon have a new home to rehearse. The Brackett ISD trustees voted last week to move forward with plans to build a new band hall.

The new building is a priority of the school district's long-range planning committee because of increasing enrollment in the band program.

The band, which includes stu-

dents in seventh through 12th grades, is larger than it has been in over 20 years with 47 members. The group includes only one senior and one junior, but there are 69 students entering band in the fifth and sixth grades, respectively.

"The band is becoming very popular," Superintendent Bobby Templeton said. "We figured that if even half of those students stay in band, we'll have a minimum of 75 students in two years."

The committee discussed remodeling the existing band hall, built in 1962, or adding on to it, but decided erecting a new building would be more cost-effective.

"What our architect (John Graves) said is, if you're looking at remodeling, you're going to be spending just about as much money as you would on a new facility," board president Henry Lutz said.

School officials also considered other arrangements for the

band.

"We discussed moving the band to the gym during those periods," Templeton said. "As it stands right now, there's not enough space to accommodate that many kids. The chairs just won't fit in there."

The new band hall will be constructed on the northeast corner of the Brackett ISD property, located in the center of town.

"We would like to have it finished by August," Graves told the board members.

INSIDE

Pow Wow is set
For the first time, the Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino will be the site for the All Nations and Sovereignty Pow Wow, set for this weekend. **Community/Page 5**

Dilley's up next
The Wolves suffered a tough loss to Natalia and now have their backs against the wall. They will try to push their way out Friday night. **Sports/Page 8**

Tigerettes win
Brackett took a one-game lead in the district standings Tuesday as the Tigerettes posted a 14-25, 25-15, 29-27, 23-25, 15-9 win over Natalia. **Sports/Page 8**

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Exchange student shares experiences with Rotary

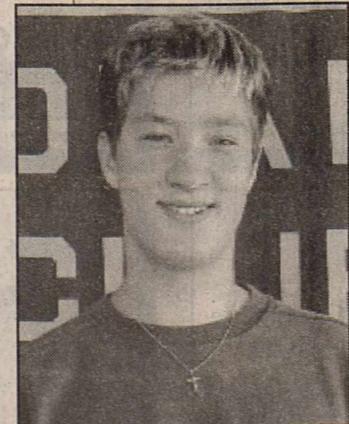
By BILL HAENN
Contributing Writer

Christopher Lehnert, Brackettville's Rotary Youth Exchange student from Stralsund, Germany, spoke to the Rotary Club last week about his home in the far north of Germany on the Baltic Sea.

Christopher's hometown of Stralsund is over 765 years old. Founded in 1234, the town was a trading center and member of the "Hanse," the largest North European league of towns, and was of great economic importance in the entire North and Baltic Sea area.

The heart of the old town is entered on the World Heritage List. Today, Stralsund continues to be a prosperous commercial center and popular tourist destination. The most monumental sacred building of Stralsund is the Gothic Basilica of St. Mary, which dates from the 14th century, where Christopher's father, who is a Lutheran priest, is the pastor.

Stralsund is a maritime town and is well known for its harbor, ship building, beaches and



Christopher Lehnert
sailboats.

Christopher said he is enjoying his experience in the local community very much. He has made friends quickly and is looking forward to playing basketball for the Brackett Tigers.

The Rotary Club expressed its thanks to Carroll and Mary Petrosky for welcoming Christopher into their home as his first host family. The Petrosky's are part of the experience which will transform Christopher into a world citizen, and of course a Texan, by the time his Rotary Youth Exchange year is over.



Cheering on the Tigers
Jones Elementary School kindergarten students were all decked out in black and gold Friday afternoon for Brackett's annual Homecoming parade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local religious boundaries hard to find

Columnist Steven R. LaMascus asked in his Oct 16 column, "Why are there so many different churches in Brackettville?"

There are many congregations of Christians in America, usually due to social and cultural differences. People tend to worship in a service that has a familiar style, or with other people who are like us, or in a language we are comfortable in.

Happily, I cannot find in Brackettville the boundaries or disagreements supposed in Steven's column.

Two weeks ago, right here in Brackettville, an Emmaus/Cursio worship group consisting of Lutherans, Episcopalians, Baptists, Church of Christ, Roman Catholics, and even Methodists shared the same ritual meal of bread and wine.

Those who asked their pastor's permission to join in did so not because of some denominational "hierarchy" or legalism, but rather to ensure they were not violating the very passage the columnist cited from 1 Corinthians 11:29.

This strikes me as reasonable — asking your pastor for some guidance on a spiritual or theological issue. This is one reason

why our churches have pastors. This is only one of many examples of Christians cooperating in Brackettville.

One Fort Clark lady is widely regarded for her Thursday morning Bible class that offers sound teaching and a denominational mix.

The Brackettville Church Alliance shares prayer requests and provides relief for the poor, as well as assistance to the stranded traveler. We also have two large community worship services each year with representatives from most congregations.

The shared meal called the Lord's Supper is a communal meal, shared by Christ with a larger group of believers called the church.

On behalf of all of the churches of Brackettville, I invite all of our citizens to attend any worship service and join with any Christian group on a regular basis. Things might not be quite as they seem from the outside.

Roger Baker

Editor's note: Roger Baker is the pastor of First United Methodist Church and director of the Church Alliance of Brackettville.

Fort Clark is still lacking management

To the members of Fort Clark Springs:

The Board of Directors is trying to sell the membership on giving away the most valuable asset the association owns — roads — to avoid paying taxes on them next year.

There have been absolutely no facts presented on the amount of taxes that will be due next year on the roads.

To accomplish this "savings," the roads would be deeded to the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District, commonly known as MUD. The association owns no part of MUD, as the board would like you to believe.

When asked why the board has made no effort to generate enough income to pay the taxes, they offered no comments.

The board did pass a resolution to impose a special tax of \$25.50 per membership to pay this year's taxes. The membership paid the taxes, not the board.

Why don't the board members give their property away in order to avoid taxes? Then they could live in the street.

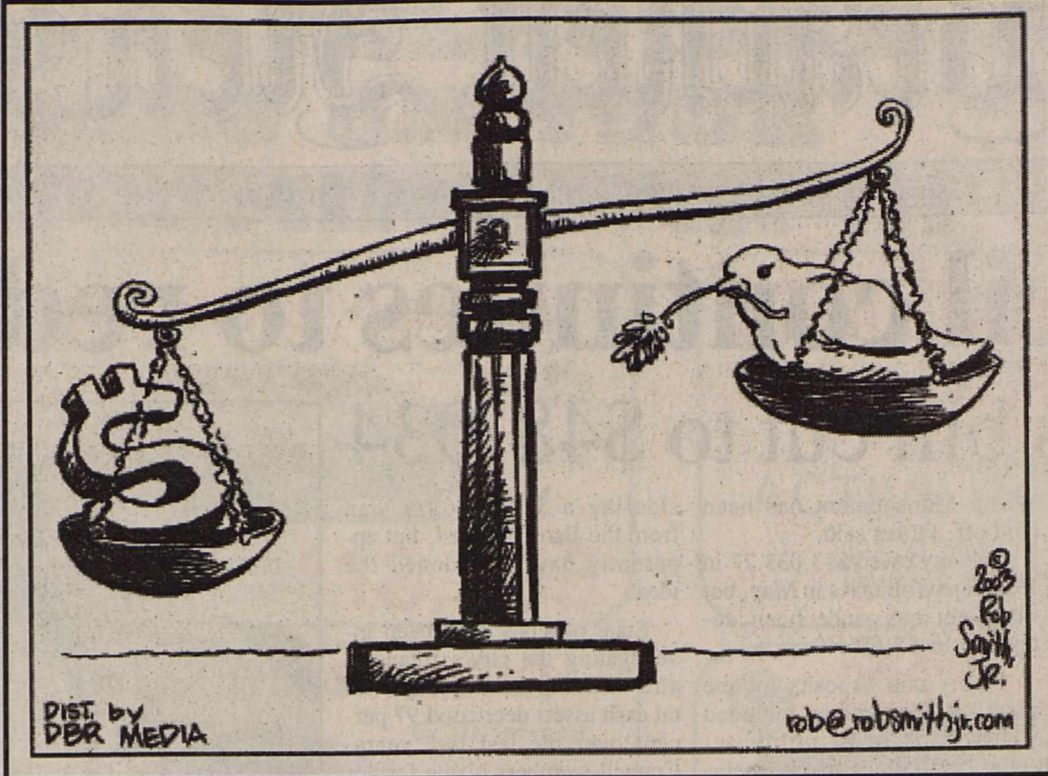
There hasn't been any successful management of the fort in several years, and there certainly isn't any now. It is evident by the proposed revenues and expenses of \$1,746,820, respectively, for year 2003-04.

Year to date, as of the Aug. 30 financial statement, income totaled \$1,550,705.

Averaged over 11 months, this yields \$140,973 per month and projects an estimated income of \$1,691,678 for this year. Last year's total income was \$2,438,339 as reported in the 2002 annual audit. This is a projected loss of revenue totaling \$746,661. Now that's good management!

Why didn't we get a total expense report along with the revenue report? Please don't fall for this con game perpetuated by the Board of Directors.

Art Baker



The current war on terror is also a battle with Satan

The following is copied from a story in the Tongue Tied section of Foxnews.com. See if it sounds familiar:

The mayor of Crystal River, Fla., is under the gun for using the J-word during prayers that he says at the top and bottom of city council meetings, reports BayNews Nine.

Mayor Ron Kitchen ends his invocations with the phrase 'in Jesus' name.' He says some folks in town and on the council are offended by his use of the name. The city attorney has warned Kitchen that he may be leaving the city vulnerable to a lawsuit if he persists.

Now a quote from the book of Acts Chapter 4: "What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy miracle has taken place through them is apparent to all who live in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. But so that it will not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no longer to any man in this name.' And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus." NASB

Seems to me that not much has changed in the world in the last 2,000 years. The pagans, atheists and anti-Christians of the world are still trying every trick they can think of to prevent the spread of the Gospel.

The sad part of this tale is that the legal machinery of the United States, including the courts system, is a willing accomplice to this travesty. In fact, the courts are playing the part of the Pharisees in this ongoing drama. Every time we turn around, there is a court decision that further infringes on our God-given, constitutionally-guaranteed right to freedom of religion.

I saw a piece somewhere the



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

was bigger than his. I knew that my God was a real God, and his was an idol."

Anyone who does not think that the current war on terror is a religious war has not looked at it from the perspective of the Muslims. They don't give a hoot what our rationale is for this war. They don't care that we are really, honestly and with heartfelt desire trying to do something to make their lives better.

They, at least the vast majority of them, only see us as a bunch of "heathen" non-believers who are at war with Muslims. They don't want us there. They would rather be under the heel of a brutal, satanic dictator than live in freedom, based on the help of a bunch of evil Christians. Our perspective of this war is immaterial — they are involved in a Jihad, a holy war.

Boykin is right. This is a battle with Satan. I don't care what anybody says, Allah is not the same god as Jehovah, and Muslims are doomed to hell if they do not accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

The Muslims' "god" is Mohammed. He was thought to be a prophet. History tells us that he was a psycho who heard voices in his head, changed his story to fit the moment, and who used warfare to convert people to Islam.

Allah is simply another disguise of Satan. And I don't particularly care if that hurts anyone's politically correct feelings or not!

Psalms 2:1-3 — "Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against His anointed, saying, 'Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!'" NASB

other day that said something to the effect that the Koran says that "the Jews, Muslims and Christians worship the same God."

That seems a bit odd to me in the light of another quote I saw. Seems that a U.S. soldier was walking someplace in Iraq when he was approached by a small child. The child looked up at him and asked: "Are you a Muslim or a heathen?"

Here's something else for you to ponder, this from a piece in Newsmax.com:

WASHINGTON — A top general has said he will tone down his rhetoric after being criticized for casting the war on terror as a religious battle, Pentagon officials said today.

But Defense Department lawyers, public affairs officials and others were meeting today to try to figure out whether that would be enough to calm the storm of criticism surrounding Army Lt. Gen. William G. Boykin, who has said the counterterror war is a battle with Satan.

His comments came in speeches, some made in uniform, at evangelical Christian churches.

Boykin, the new deputy undersecretary for intelligence, has said he will curtail his speechmaking, officials said. But he has not been put forward by the Pentagon to make a public statement, a development official said they might try to orchestrate later today.

Boykin said of a 1993 battle with a Muslim militia leader in Somalia: "I knew that my God



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

Give the gift of life

This time of year is a busy one for all of us. As you dash toward the holiday season, I urge you to take time out of your day and donate blood. The need is great, and the few minutes it takes may mean years of life for a sick or injured patient.

The good news is that millions of Americans voluntarily donate blood every year. The bad news is that this is not enough.

Did you know that 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood, but only 5 percent donates each year?

The demand for blood is constantly increasing, and the nation's blood banks are having difficulty keeping up. According to the American Red Cross, the amount of blood needed by hospitals increased more than 15 percent in the past year. Maintaining an adequate amount of blood for surgeries, trauma victims and treatment of diseases is becoming a year-round problem.

What's worse is that donations traditionally slump this time of year. An outbreak of the flu and bad weather can also affect donations. That means that the demand for blood is higher this time of year than in other months.

In order to avoid a critical shortage, more donors are needed. Donating blood is safe, painless and can save the lives of others. Any individual who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes to an hour, including 20 minutes for the actual blood collection.

Every few seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Make a resolution to give the gift of life: donate blood.



I, Felipa Avila would like to thank everyone, including family and friends, for coming to join me in my birthday celebration. God Bless Everyone!

BENEFIT
Brackettville Volunteer Fire Dept will be serving brisket and chili dog plates to benefit Rudy Castilla, (Randy's Dad) to help with medical bills. October 26, 12 noon till? Across from Catholic Church.

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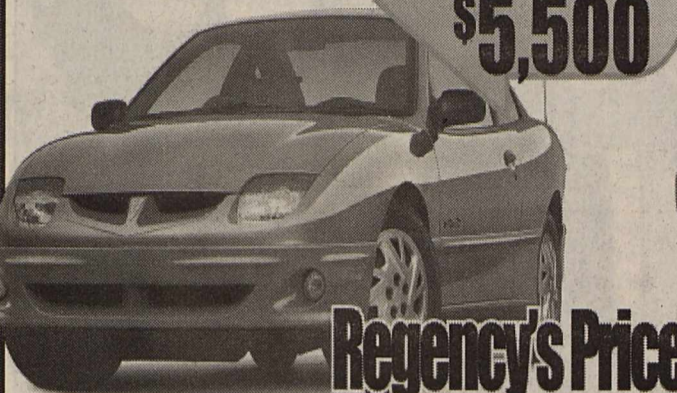
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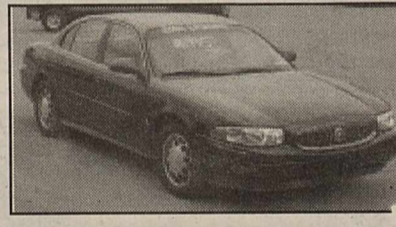
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2003	Oldsmobile Alero	24,015	5083
2003	GMC Light Duty Envoy	21,611	5059
2003	Chevrolet Trailblazer	18,515	5074
2003	Chevrolet Suburban	18,627	5030
2003	Chevrolet Trailblazer	21,774	5081
2003	Chevrolet Venture	23,101	5084
2003	Chevrolet Cavalier	18,401	5082
2003	Chevrolet Impala	23,780	5086
2003	Chevrolet Monte Carlo	29,341	5091
2003	Buick LeSabre Custom	29,426	31813A
2003	GMC Yukon	11,866	70084A
2003	Buick Rendezvous	15,376	5095
2003	Buick Century Custom	19,490	5090
2002	Pontiac Bonneville	10,949	4991
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2002	Chevrolet Silverado C1500	26,232	5062
2002	Chevrolet Silverado	31,021	31783A
2002	Chevrolet Silverado C1500	33,380	30434A
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2001	Mazda 626	44,095	31593A
2001	GMC Sierra	33,125	5010
2001	Ford Ranger	37,248	30193A
2001	Chevrolet Silverado	62,443	70024A
2001	Chevrolet Suburban	45,761	4996A
2001	Chevrolet Silverado C1500	46,116	5067A
2001	Chevrolet Silverado	54,478	30534A
2001	Chevrolet Prizm	22,575	4969
2001	Chevrolet Impala	27,836	5092
2000	GMC Jimmy	43,539	5073
2000	Chevrolet Silverado	28,734	5023
2000	Chevrolet S-10	34,299	5056
2000	Chevrolet Venture	45,749	5070
2000	Chevrolet Silverado C1500	37,270	5096
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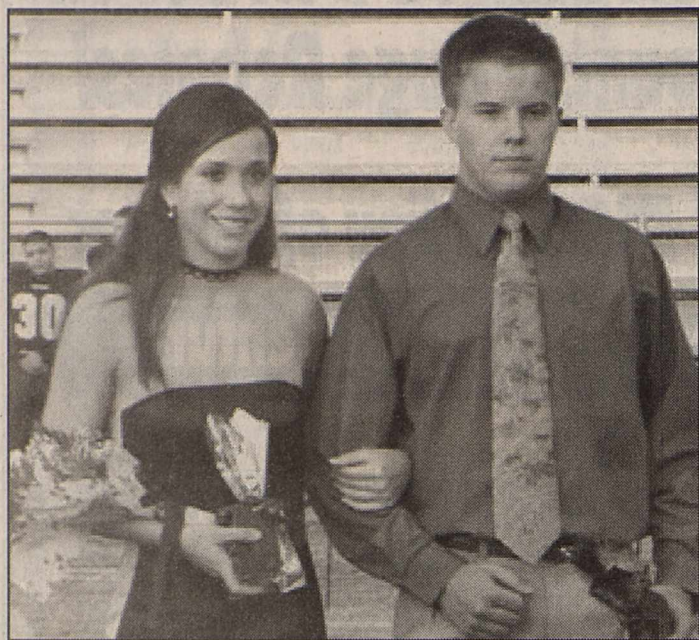
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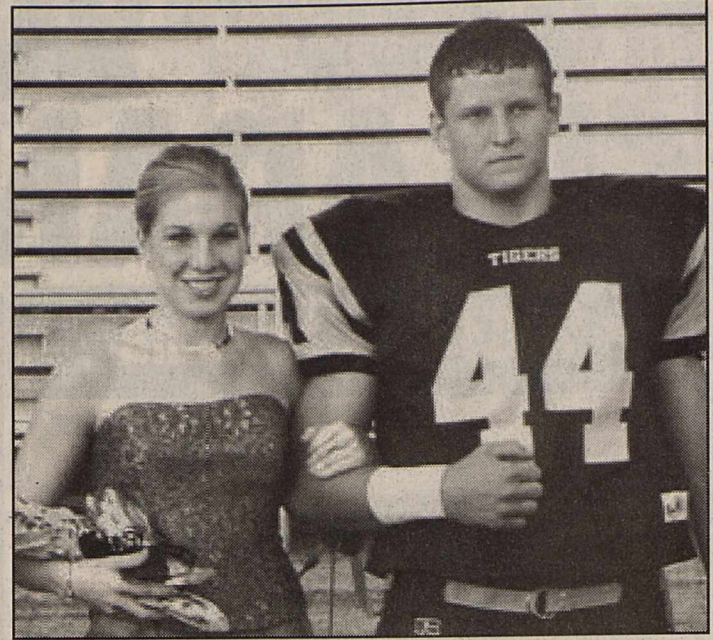
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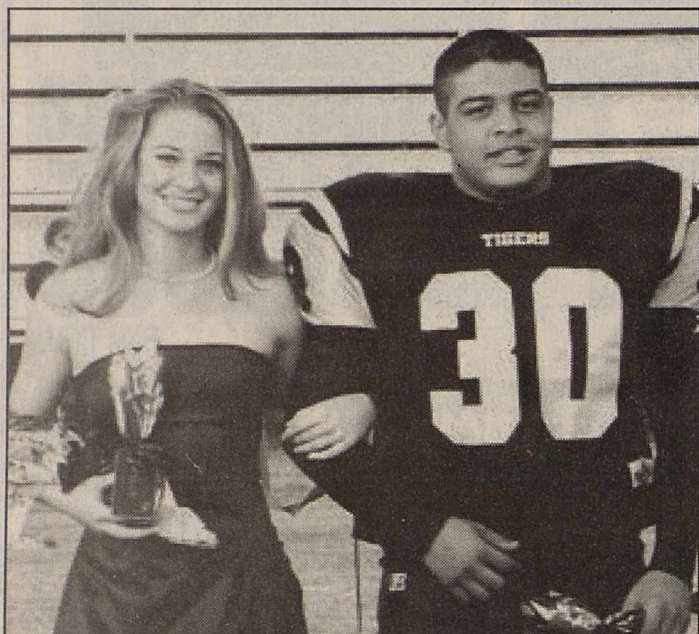
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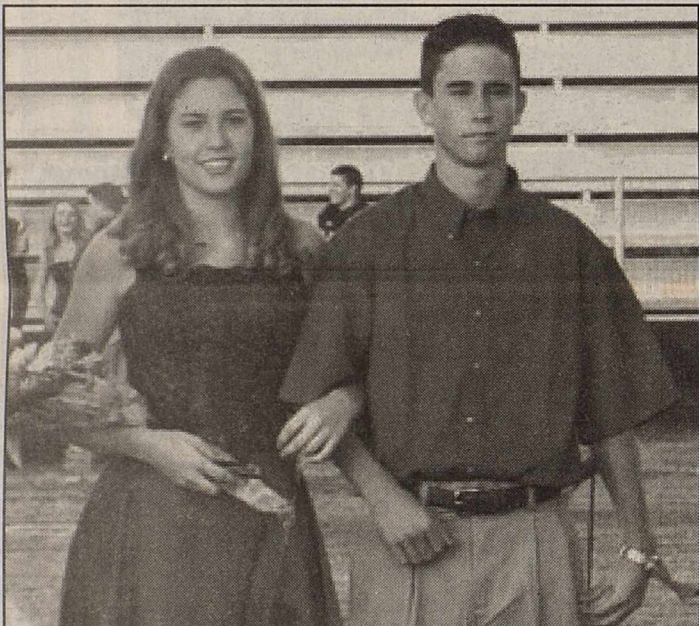
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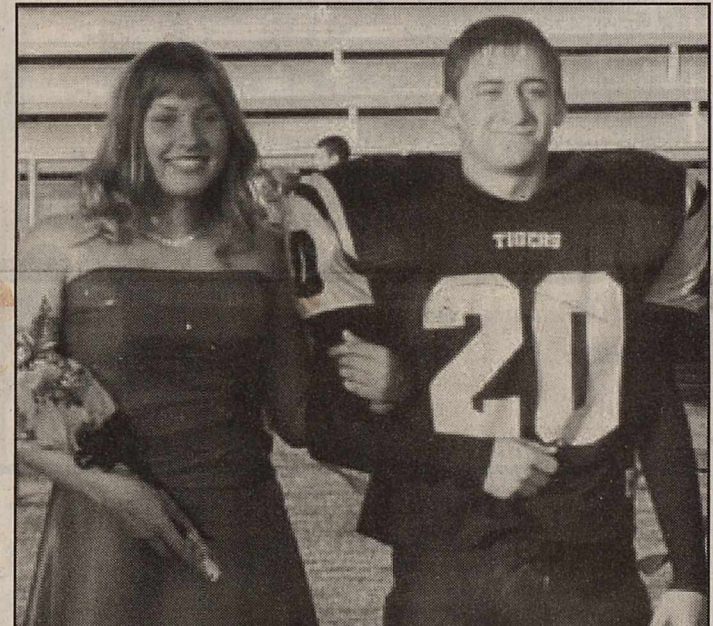
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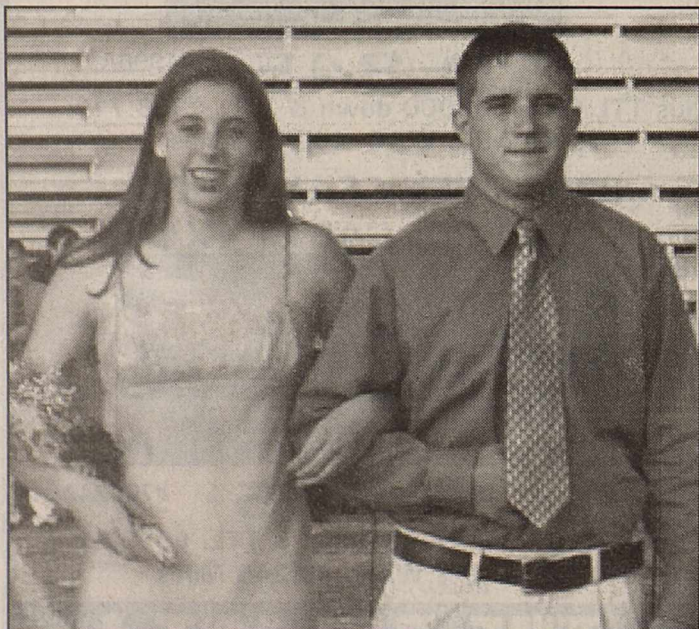
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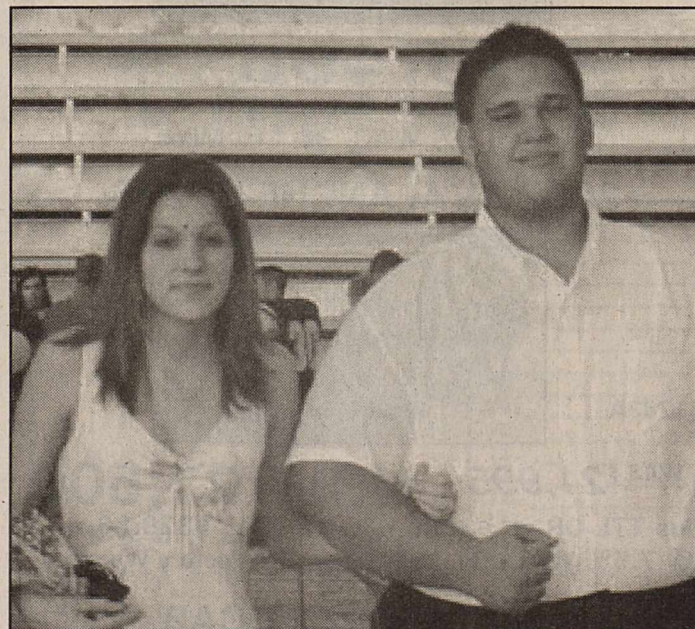
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Kickapoo set to host Pow Wow this weekend

For the first time, the Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino, which is owned and operated by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, will be the site for the All Nations and Sovereignty Pow Wow.

The Pow Wow is set for this weekend. The casino grounds are in Eagle Pass.

Native American tribal members and non-Native Americans from Texas and throughout the southwest will be present for this monumental event, which will highlight nationally recognized tribal dances.

The Pow Wow is free and open to the public.

Pow Wow events will begin on Friday. A ribbon-cutting ceremony and opening reception will be held at 5:30 p.m.

The reception will include invited federal, state and local officials. There will be special recognition for George Whitewater, who is a U.S. World War II veteran and a member of the Kickapoo Tribe. Tribal members will be presented in traditional regalia. There will also be other special recognitions.

At 7 p.m., a concert will be held featuring nationally recognized Native American musical artists Axiom, Dennis Banks and Litefoot.

On Saturday, the Pow Wow begins at 11 a.m. with the dance contests. All age groups will be represented in the categories for competition. Prize money will be awarded to the best dancers.

Other activities to be held throughout the weekend include a vendor area, featuring traditional Native American items and other arts and crafts, a car show, a motorcycle show, a "cabalgata," which is a horse trail ride, and a trick horse performance.

Also, families of all ages may also enjoy the carnival, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



School spirit

The BHS Band performs Friday at the Homecoming pep-rally. The band received a Division III rating at marching contest on Saturday in Hondo.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Oct. 13

11:23 p.m., A woman reported hearing gun shots near the football stadium. Deputy Cody Shannon was dispatched to the scene, but was unable to find anyone and did not hear any additional gun shots.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

5:42 a.m., A Spofford man reported a train blocking the road on Highway 131. Union Pacific employees were notified. They said employees had to walk the tracks and that the trains had to drive real slow because of fog.

6:53 p.m., A Brackett High School official reported that some children might egg the Dilley school bus. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the high school.

10:15 p.m., A woman reported eggers grouped on the corner of Veltman and Fort Street. Numerous other callers reported eggers on Gove Street, Fritter Street and behind the school. Deputy Cody Shannon patrolled the area and said he would talk to the kids about egging innocent individuals.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

2:30 p.m., Luis Cruz, 42, of San Antonio was arrested by Constable Bobby Guidry for driving while intoxicated. He was booked into the Kinney

County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.

6:32 p.m., A woman reported a break-in at her residence on Rufus Alley.

9:03 p.m., A woman reported that a reckless driver nearly hit her near the Alternative School.

9:05 p.m., A woman reported that children were egging at the low income housing area near the cemetery. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the scene. He spoke to the individuals, who said they were egging each other and not the cars or the apartments. The woman called again, 30 minutes later, and said the children were out passed curfew and were using foul language.

Thursday, Oct. 16

6:30 p.m., A woman reported that her neighbor was blocking her parking space with his truck at her residence on Chandler Street. Deputy Ring referred both parties to the Justice of the Peace's Office.

11:41 p.m., A 911 caller reported that a green vehicle was driving at a slow rate of speed and weaving into oncoming traffic on Highway 277, south of Brackettville. Another 911 caller reported the same vehicle was parked on the Sycamore Bridge at 12:02 a.m. Val Verde Sheriff's Department was noti-

fied and later reported that the individual driving the vehicle was missing from LaGrange and has Alzheimers disease. The man's family was notified, as well as the LaGrange Sheriff's Office.

Friday, Oct. 17

10:50 p.m., David Garris Bustamente, 42, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Manny Pena on a warrant for driving while intoxicated out of Tarrant County. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.

Saturday, Oct. 18

12:50 a.m., Gabriel Jimenez Gonzales, 37, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tully Welch for driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting a \$2,000 bail bond.

8 p.m., Peter William Mango, 43, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Welch for driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting a \$1,500 bail bond.

Sunday, Oct. 19

5:38 a.m., A Sentry Security employee reported an alarm sounding at a local ranch on Highway 674, about 2 miles north of Brackettville. Border Patrol officials were notified of the situation.

Steakalada has a 'lada' success

Steakalada. I hope I spelled that word right. Probably not, but who cares?

I went to the annual event a few weekends ago. Not too many people were there. But those of us who chose to attend had a grand time.

The music was great, the food was superb and the companionship was incomparable. It was fun. But more than that it was a worthwhile fundraiser.

The Steakalada is held each year to generate money for the local 4-H and FFA Kinney County youth stock show. The money all goes into their pockets for their needs. Many use that money to better their education after high school.

I know my own kids paid for part of their college education with funds raised at the local stock show and provided by the generosity of area businesses and unselfish individuals. Many other youngsters have done the same.

This was a great opportunity for them and for us all to give something back to our community. We can't always be takers.

Many people worked extra hard this year to insure the suc-



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

cess of the event. It's sad to say I wasn't one of them. I simply didn't do my part.

I have already pledged my support for next year. I'm committed to do more for the benefit of our young people. I hope I can help. It's worth the effort.

I'm not scolding those that didn't show up or didn't help. I'd like to think you'd see this as a column of praise for the many fine individuals in our town.

The hard work usually goes unheralded. Not that anyone expected praise, but it is nice when it comes.

I also write to acknowledge the outstanding young men and young women that participate in the local 4H and FFA programs. Let me assure you that your efforts are indeed worth the time you spend.

Nothing wrong this week.

Vermicelli salad is versatile, and lighter than potato salad

Here's a salad as versatile as the potato salad, but much lighter. You must plan ahead, but try it soon.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

- Vermicelli Salad**
- 1 12-ounce package vermicelli pasta, cooked and drained.
 - 1 tablespoon accent seasoning
 - 1 tablespoon Lawry's season salt
 - 3 teaspoons lemon juice
 - 1 small jar chopped pimentos
 - 1 can chopped black olives
 - 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
 - 1 medium onion, finely

chopped
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 4 tablespoons salad oil
 paprika, pepper

Marinate pasta overnight in fridge with spices, oil and lemon juice. The next day, add remaining ingredients. Top with a dusting of paprika.

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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: WATERCRAFT

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 23.....Esmeralda Luz	Oct 26.....Hector Jimenez
Oct 23.....Catherine Webb	Oct 27.....Patricia Crum
Oct 24.....Lito Escamilla	Oct 27.....Rebecca Munoz
Oct 24.....Raquel Falcon	Oct 28.....Linda Martinez
Oct 24.....Marita Reschman	Oct 29.....Wilbar Hill
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Roaring Twenties Solution:

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2. Barge	12. Kayak
3. Boat	13. Ocean liner
4. Canoe	14. Ciller
5. Clipper	15. Schooner
6. Cruiser	16. Ship
7. Destroyer	17. Sloop
8. Dinghy	18. Steamer
9. Ferry	19. Windjammer
10. Freighter	20. Yacht

HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a week of harmony on the domestic scene. Those in a committed relationship find renewed romance. Singles, also, could meet their soul-mates.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're all brisk and business-like as the week begins. This soon peters out, which is a good thing. You don't want to expend your energy all at once.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Travel is in the works but at a future time. In the interim, pay attention to details at work. Later in the week, feel free to enjoy a favorite social activity.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You mull over your career options this week. This could lead to a breakthrough. Be open to unusual opportunities.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're more of a leader than a joiner. However, this week, a club or social organization captures your attention. Check it out thoroughly before making a commitment.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're excited by a career challenge. However, don't jump in right away. You need to do some research before taking this on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You exude confidence this week. This makes your presence magnetic to co-workers. Over the weekend, a cultural pursuit satisfies your intellect.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You spend time early in the week tending to unfinished business. By mid-week, you've managed to clear your schedule. In general, your optimistic attitude is infectious.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You articulate your intentions well at work. Co-workers are motivated to follow your lead. This weekend, romance is favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good week to stick close to home. Although you're experiencing some wanderlust, now is not the time to indulge. Later, you contemplate making a major purchase.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Leisure activities could interfere with what must be done at work. Try to find the right balance. By week's end, you figure out what you want and how you can achieve it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good week to ponder some lifestyle changes. Diets and fitness routines are uppermost on your mind. Once you begin, you're unstoppable, and the results are quite positive.

A fool disregards her father's advice

Julie responded angrily at her Dad's suggestion that she not date Roger.

"Dad, why do you have to decide who I date? Can't I make my own decisions?" she asked.

John tried to remain calm: "Honey, your Mom and I can see some tendencies in Roger that are not conducive to a healthy relationship."

"Like what?" Julie asked.

"Well," John continued.

"For one thing, Roger has a tendency to become very possessive over you and we notice that he doesn't like for you to spend time with your Christian friends."

"But," Julie objected, "he's possessive only because he loves me. And it makes me feel wanted and secure."

"Listen to me, Julie," John said sternly. "What he's expressing is not love, it's power. And that power is unhealthy. It often leads to abuse and sometimes to violence."

Julie sat silently, her gaze searching her Dad's eyes. Finally she spoke.

"I know you're right, Dad. Patty told me the same thing. But it's hard to let go. Sometimes I feel sorry for him and think I can change him."

John put his arm around Julie and kissed her on the forehead.

"Honey, I know what you are feeling," he began, "One



Empowering Families

Dr. Donald Smith

time when I was about your age, I was dating a girl I thought was really great."

Looking at Julie, he laughed and said: "You know the chemistry thing? Well my Dad, your Grandpa, told me she was not the kind of girl to be dating."

"I'm glad I listened and followed his advice because later she got into all kinds of trouble and I could have been right in the middle of it," he said.

Julie looked at her Dad with surprise. John smiled and continued: "You're a wonderful daughter, sweetheart. You're willing to learn from your parents, just like I did from mine."

"Long ago a very wise man said that it's the fool who disregards his father's advice (Proverbs 15:5), but listening and learning is a path to life (10:17)."

Editor's note: This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project, working in Brackettville to strengthen family, faith and education.

Changes in the church represent spiritual growth

There is a new look to the \$20 bill. Have you seen it? The frame around old "Stonewall" has disappeared and there is a distinct hue of light green and peach across the face of the bill.

Close examination reveals other subtle changes, such as the denomination \$20 printed in miniature across the reverse side and the addition of a nearly invisible eagle. It's a progressive change building on the redesign of the \$20 note over a decade ago.

But of course, it's still money. You can spend it and use it anywhere you'd use the old \$20 and it's accepted easily.

Our needs today are a little bit different from when the old bills were designed. Counterfeiters have become more sophisticated, and so the bill changes. But it is still money, dinero, cash, scratch, dough, pay.

The thing that makes it money is that its value comes from the outfit that created it — the U.S. Treasury.

Even though it has been many years since you could exchange a U.S. bank note for silver or gold, the reputation of the U.S. government for solvency and honesty stands behind that bill.

U.S. currency is the standard by which other national currencies

are judged.

Today, when we see so many changes in our society, we tend to want to avoid change, especially in the most intimate areas of our lives. This is especially true in the area of faith.

We often want the same hymns, the same forms of worship, the same congregation. Yet it only takes a little thought to realize that worship today is very little like what it was a millennia or even a century ago.

Sunday School is a recent innovation in Christian practice, having less than two centuries of tradition. Grand organs are certainly no older than 11 centuries, choirs perhaps 18 centuries.

Scripture readings became more common after the 14th century, but private Bible reading has only occurred since the advent of literacy in the last few centuries. In short, the church has changed progressively across the last 2,000 years or so.

But of course, it's still the church. You can go into a Christian church in almost any country of the world and hear the gospel proclaimed and experience the traditional Lord's Supper.

It's a little different, of course — every country's idea of bread



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Rev. Roger Baker

where we first tasted the joy of the gospel and took the first steps of faith.

The words have changed, the music has changed, and even habits of dress have changed. But have we ourselves changed?

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"Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood."

"Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies."

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"Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right and I hate every false way." (Psalm 119:113-128) Amen.

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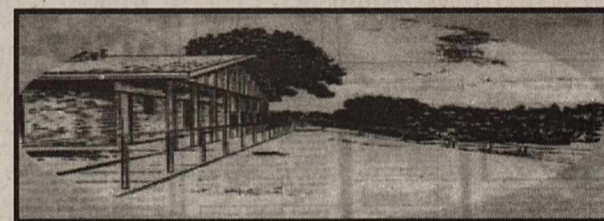
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Tigers dominate Longhorns in 48-0 victory

Morgan dominates on ground

By J.J. GUDRY
Sports Editor

One word can sum up the Tigers' performance against the Longhorns on Friday — dominating.

Brackett racked up 17 first downs and rushed for 327 yards while holding George West to only four first downs en route to a 48-0 Homecoming win in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Tiger Stadium.

"I thought our performance was probably our best overall of the year," Brackett coach David Yeager said. "Defense, offense, kicking game, execution of the game plans — it was a totally awesome night. We had a great Homecoming crowd that was really into the game. It was a very special night for our team, school and our community."

Glenn Morgan led the Tigers' ground attack. After being crowned Homecoming king, the senior fullback celebrated by rushing for 162 yards and four touchdowns on 16 carries.

"Glenn was awesome on Friday with his ability to run the ball," Yeager said. "He also played great on defense."

"Our offensive line continues to get better every week, opening up holes for our backs. Coach (Rod) Blount and coach (Greg) Voyles do a great job of preparing our kids on the offensive line every week."

Tony Rosetti had 68 yards rushing on seven attempts. He crossed the goal line from 7 yards out in the fourth quarter.

Brackett quarterback Kody Yeager had a career-high 49 yards rushing on eight totes. He ran for a 5-yard touchdown and threw a 35-yard TD pass to Dietrich Davis.

"Kody is becoming a more complete quarterback every week," Yeager said. "He has al-



Looking for daylight

Brackett running back Noe Talamantes (40) tries to get around George West safety Roque Rangel (8) Friday night during the Tigers' 48-0 Homecoming victory over the Longhorns. Brackett is now 7-0.

Photo by Danielle Moore

ways had confidence in his ability to throw the ball, and now he is gaining more and more confidence in running the ball. It really makes the offense hard to defend if everyone in the backfield is a threat to run the ball effectively."

Tillman Davis sparked Brackett's special teams with a 47-yard punt return, and Mark Kesteloot booted 5-of-5 PAT attempts.

"Special teams is something we take very seriously in our practice routine," Yeager said.

"We spend a lot of time covering all aspects of the kicking game. It can help you win the game or get you beat if you don't watch out."

"Tillman did a great job of following our wall and making a great punt return. Dietrich and

Whitney (Massingill) both had 'declear' blocks on the return. Mark is doing an outstanding job of kicking it through the uprights. We must continue to work and improve on the special teams every week," he added.

Ashabranner takes fifth at cross country meet

By J.J. GUDRY
Sports Editor

UVALDE — Juliann Ashabranner turned in a time of 14:01 Saturday, finishing fifth at the Uvalde cross country meet.

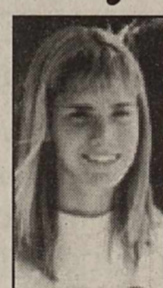
Ashley Smith also finished in the Top 10. She was clocked at 14:23, which was good enough for ninth place.

Rachel Swinson finished 38th with a time of 15:45, Jessi Crane was 44th with a 16:02 and Stephanie Bonner was 51st with a 16:34.

In the junior varsity girls' division, Tanya Molinar took 18th with a time of 17:00 and Divina Pena was 27th with an 18:01.

Justin Calk came in 28th in the junior varsity boys' division with a time of 23:01.

In the eighth grade girls' division, Daphne Hunt finished fourth after being clocked at 15:14. Harmony Pettett was



Ashabranner

sixth with a 15:32, Elva Garcia was 14th with a 16:20, Julie Castillo was 21st with a 17:07, Bianca Stewart was 28th with an 18:02 and Heather Baggett was 32nd with an 18:47.

Natalia Aguirre finished 12th in the seventh grade girls' division with a 17:27, while Jessica Garza was 20th with an 18:00 and Bianca Terrazas was 26th with an 18:23.

In the eighth grade boys' division, Travis Bonner finished 19th with a time of 14:48, while K.J. Bonner was 34th with a 16:59.

Brackett's cross country runners are open this weekend. The district meet is slated for Nov. 1 in Dilley.

Tigerettes top Natalia

Brackett took a one-game lead in the District 30-2A volleyball standings Tuesday as the Tigerettes posted a 14-25, 25-15, 29-27, 23-25, 15-9 victory over Natalia.

The Tigerettes (13-10) are now 3-1 in conference action, while the Lady Mustangs (15-13) are 2-2 in league play.

"What an exciting match," Brackett coach Rhonda Marquardt said. "We ran out of subs in Game 4 or we would've won the match in four games."

"The girls maintained their composure and came back from the loss in the first game and showed their fundamentals during the whole match. The fans were great," she added.

Shanae Simmons led BHS' offense with 12 kills. She also had nine blocks.

Ashley Smith finished with nine kills, Ashley Castillo had eight, Stephanie Bonner pitched in seven, Beth Ballew

tallied six, Courtney Frerich had three and Stacey Castilla added two.

Bonner and Amanda Davis had 19 and 18 assists, respectively. Simmons finished with two, and Ballew and Brandy Smith each had one.

Valerie Terrazas served four aces, Davis and Emily Petrosky had two apiece and Brandy Smith added one.

Castillo led the defense with 14 digs and four blocks. Ashley Smith finished with 13 digs, Petrosky picked up 11, Terrazas chipped in seven, Bonner had five, Ballew had three, Davis had two and Castilla had one.

Samantha Mendez paced Natalia with 11 kills and six blocks. Victoria Cantu and Briana Pacheco both had 16 assists, while Vanessa Hoover finished with 29 digs.

Brackett plays Dilley on the road Friday and then faces Natalia in Dilley on Tuesday.

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ROUNDUP

Brackett (5-2) held Sabinal to under 100 yards of offense Thursday as the Tigers claimed an 18-6 victory over the Yellowjackets in junior varsity football action.

Miles Braesicke finished with 122 yards on the ground. He scored on touchdown runs of 36 and 22 yards, respectively. Ivan Pinales racked up 93 yards rushing, including a 21-yard TD run.

Tigers quarterback Robert Davis finished with 32 yards, while Ramiro Pena rushed for 27 yards. Davis was also 1-of-2 passing with a 17-yard completion to Josh O'Neill.

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Natalia Aguirre had three aces, while Esna Herrera served 91 percent and had one ace.

Bianca Terrazas had two hits and two assists, while Resendez had a kill. Herrera finished with one hit, while Summer Allen added two assists.

"This was a great group of girls to work with," Cubettes coach Michelle Frerich said.

Junior High Football

Fermin Villanueva ran for 202 yards on 14 carries Thursday, leading the Cubs to a 16-14 win over the Natalia Mustangs. Brackett is now 2-1-1 overall.

Villanueva scored on touchdown runs of 55 and 65 yards, respectively. He also ran in a conversion. Travis Bonner tallied 36 yards on eight attempts and also scored on a conversion.

Scott Throat caused a fumble and recovered to lead Brackett's defensive attack.

The Cubs resume action tonight at 5 as they host Dilley.

Brackett to battle Wolves

By J.J. GUDRY
Sports Editor

Dilley suffered a tough 41-7 loss to Natalia last week. Now the Wolves have their backs against the wall.

They'll try to push their way out Friday night when they host the Brackett Tigers at 7:30.

Brackett (7-0) and Freer (4-2) are leading the District 30-2A gridiron standings with 2-0 records. Dilley (2-5) and Natalia (3-4) are tied for third with 1-1 marks, while George West (0-7) and Three Rivers (1-5) are both 0-2.

"Dilley is always tough at home," Tigers coach David Yeager said. "We know that they will be ready to play. It is a big rivalry that goes way back."

"I am afraid that the Natalia game will wake them up and get them focused for this week. We are anticipating a different ball club this Friday from them. We expect them to get seven to eight starters back from grades so they will be much improved from last week. It should be a great game."

Dilley's offense is led by quarterback Ricky Carpinteyro, who is 28-of-82 passing this season for 367 yards with three touchdowns and six interceptions. His favorite target is Brett McCelvey, who has 11 receptions for 217 yards and four touchdowns.

"Carpinteyro is extremely quick and is a good runner and thrower," Yeager said. "McCelvey is also a good athlete. Their offensive line is big and they do a good job of protecting the quarterback."

The Wolves have scored 117 points this season while allowing 191 points. The Tigers have outscored its opponents 257-81 this year.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BRACKETT I.S.D.'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Brackett ISD will hold
A public meeting
at 5:45 p.m., November 10, 2003
Location: Hunt Library

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Brackett ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold Hearings on the Management Plan on Thursday, November 6, 2003, at 4:00 p.m., in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse located in Brackettville, Texas.

HEARING ON MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. Call to Order
2. Public Forum
3. Public Hearing and possible action on adoption of proposed Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan.
4. Public Forum.
5. Adjourn

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF HEARING of the Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice. I have published a true and correct copy of said Notice at least 5 days immediately preceding the day of said hearings and will post said Notice on the bulletin board in the Kinney County courthouse, located in Brackettville, Texas, continuously for at least Seventy Two (72) hours immediately preceding the day of said hearings; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Kinney County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

Dated October 17, 2003

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District By: Donald D. Ralston, General Manager



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