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Schuster steps down as principal BHS leader takes position with Union Pacific Railroad

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

John Paul Schuster has resigned as the principal of Brackett High School.

He is currently training for a new position with the Union Pacific Railroad.

Schuster has served as the BHS principal since June 2001. He began working with the school district as a vocational agriculture instructor in 1993.

"Mr. Schuster was very involved with the students and the community," Superintendent Bobby Templeton said.

"His service went far beyond the traditional role of principal.

He performed many of the 'extras' that are so time consuming, yet so important. He dressed up as Santa, drove the bus on occasion, traveled constantly to out of town events and helped with numerous community activities.

"From day one, I was always so impressed with how he knew so much about every student in his care. He was more student oriented than any principal I have ever worked with," the superintendent added.

Templeton is currently handling Schuster's duties as principal.

The superintendent will be assisted by Ken Newman, high school counselor, Stoney Burks,

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middle school principal, and Paula Renken, elementary principal, as needed until a replacement is brought on board.

Schuster's resignation has not been formally approved by the Board of Trustees. The district is expected to begin advertising for the position in the near future.

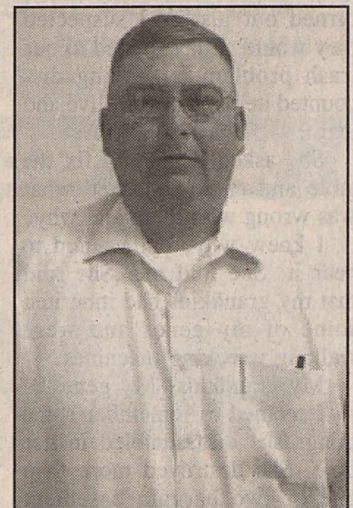
"We are looking to have a new principal on board and ready to work sometime in early summer," Templeton said. "This is not a process that can or should be rushed. High school principal is a key position and great care will be taken in finding a replacement."

Schuster was honored Friday

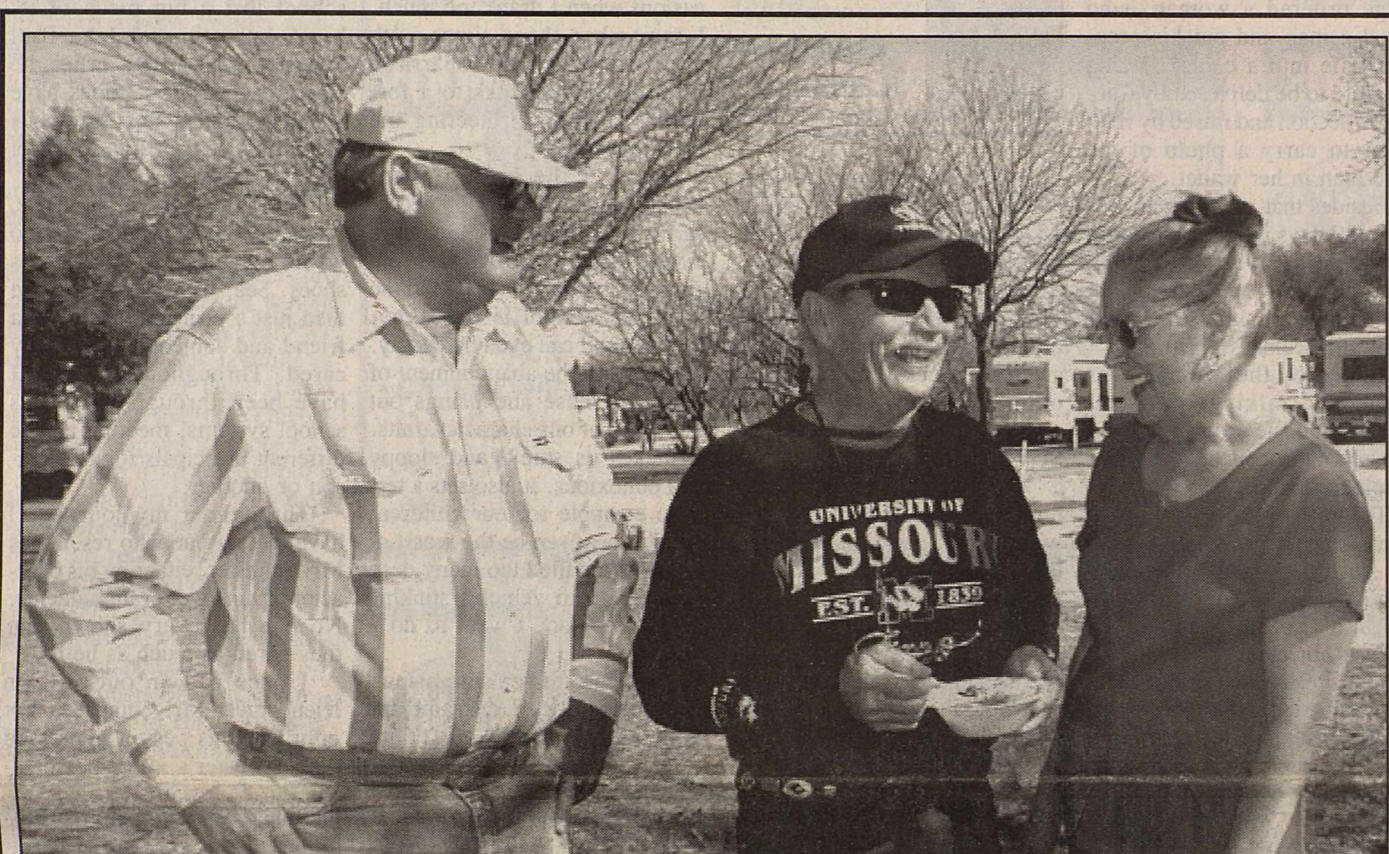
by students and staff members at a reception at the high school.

"I have been through numerous school systems, meeting all the different principals for one reason or another," said Shanae Simmons, a junior at BHS who is also a columnist for *The Brackett News*. "Throughout my journey, I have met no one who resembles Mr. Schuster, either by his character or his love for his students. No one has ever shown that they cared as much as he has.

"I really believe that in some way and some how, he has affected everyone in our school. My world has been changed by his presence," she added.



John Paul Schuster



A nice, warm bowl of chili

Russ White of Brackettville (from left), Mac Evans of Missouri and Nancy Harrison of Virginia brought home awards from the Fourth Annual Fort Clark Springs Chili Cook-Off Monday at the fort's RV Park. Ralph Fuentes, a chef at LaFonda Ranch, won the event, Harrison was second, Evans was third and White won the People's Choice award. The annual event is a fundraiser for Fort Clark Days.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Sierra Club opposes rehearing on plan

J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will soon be considering a motion for rehearing on the district's management plan.

Before the local leaders were able to discuss the issue at its January meeting, Stuart Henry voiced the Sierra Club's opposition to the motion.

The directors opted not to take any action on the motion and will likely address it at the February meeting.

"Our legal counsel said we really haven't had time to consider this, and that we should probably table this item until the next meeting," said Don Ralston, general manager of the district.

Cecil Smith, president of the board, said: "I'm sure nobody here has had a chance to read it. Tabling it would give us time to get legal advice on it."

Ralston said the management plan approved by the board in December has been received by the Texas Water Development Board.

The motion for rehearing was filed by Ed McCarthy, an Austin attorney representing the Ben Jones Jr. estate, the Ben Jones Sr. estate, the Willie Jo Dooley Limited Partnership, Zachry and Kayla Davis, McDaniel Farms Inc., Hayden and Doris Haby, Hayden Haby Jr. and Dennette Haby Coates.

The central issue in the motion is the district's decision to define groundwater availability solely upon recharge from rainfall inside Kinney County.

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Don Ralston

"This definition, which the plan states is a 'policy decision,' falls short of the true quantity of usable groundwater in Kinney County on many levels," McCarthy writes in the motion. "It fails to take into account either the existing amount of groundwater in the aquifer or other sources of groundwater both into and within the district, many of which that have been identified in previous scientific study. The district's 'policy decision' does not take into account such sources as the lateral flow into underlying aquifers from the district's northern boundary up dip in the Edwards Plateau region.

"Furthermore, the district's 'policy decision' is not grounded in sound science, nor does not use the best science available."

Henry, the lead attorney for the Sierra Club, defended the board's decision policy.

"What you did is take what I consider to be a prudent approach of not having any more good data than you do have, and basically saying we're not going to allocate more water than we know is actually available."

Voting underway in rollback election

Early voting is underway in the county rollback election. The special election is the result of citizens who petitioned the decision of the Commissioners Court to increase county taxes 12 percent.

Nine citizens turned out to cast ballots on Tuesday morning, the first day of early voting.

"The first day is always pretty slow," said County Clerk Dora Sandoval. "It usually picks

up on the second day."

Citizens can vote early at the County Clerk's Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Feb. 1. The office will be open during the lunch hour. Election day is Feb. 7.

Citizens are asked to bring their new voter registration cards that were mailed last week.

Sample ballots are available at the County Clerk's Office.

The petition opposing the tax hike was approved by the Com-

missioners' Court last month.

According to Martha Pena Padron, the county tax assessor-collector, there are 2,423 registered voters in the county. A recall election required a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters, or 243. Padron validated 336 signatures on the petition.

County Judge Herb Senne and Commissioners Pat Melancon, Joe Montalvo and Francie Wylie all voted for a 12 percent

tax hike and the budget for the current fiscal year, while Commissioner Nat Terrazas opposed.

After adopting four consecutive deficit budgets, officials approved major budget cuts this year.

The commissioners pledged over \$300,000 in savings last year to balance the budget.

"Hopefully we will have a good turnout," Sandoval said. "The election was requested by the citizens."

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Adult FCA
BHS' Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter is planning a new adult FCA chapter. An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday. **Community/Page 4**

Conolly selected
Alanna Conolly will join a select group of students representing their school, community and state as a People to People student leader. **Lifestyles/Page 5**

Tigerettes win
The Brackett Tigerettes squeaked by Dilley 26-20 on Friday to improve to 15-4 overall and 2-1 in conference action. **Sports/Page 7**

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Club seeks funds to ship supplies to South Africa

The Brackett High School History Club has been sponsoring a book drive for the youngest AIDS victims of South Africa since November.

Through correspondence with the St. John's Mission of Barberton, South Africa, the students learned that there was a need for reading books, coloring books and crayons. They were told of one orphanage with only one very old box of crayons, which was shared by all of the children.

"The response from the Brackett ISD students, from elementary through high school, was truly wonderful," said Kathy Bader, sponsor of the History Club. "Reading books, coloring books and crayons poured in."

One large box, containing an assortment of books and crayons was shipped in December, with enough supplies remaining to fill three more boxes. Unfor-

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tunately, the cost of shipment is very expensive.

The shipment of the first box was made possible through monetary donations made by members of the high school faculty. Approximately \$240 is needed to ship the remaining supplies.

The History Club is asking that anyone wishing to make a donation toward the shipment of the remaining boxes contact Bader at 563-2491, Ext. 400, or Beth Ballew, president of the History Club, at 563-2869 or 563-5345.



The Brackett High School History Club sponsored a book drive for young AIDS victims in South Africa. Beth Ballew (left), the club's president, and Emily Petrosky, activities coordinator, are shown with a box containing only a portion of the supplies that have been collected.

Passing on the family genes

My No. 2 daughter, Kasey, asked me for a favor the other day. She had purchased a small table and chairs for her kids, yes, my grandkids, on sale. I cringed.

In my time I have learned many of life's bitter lessons the hard way. The sourer the lesson, the harder the swallow.

Things are generally on sale for one reason. They're cheap and nobody wants them, so why should I?

I've bought more than my share of cut-rate articles. Most turned out just as I suspected they would. I have added to our trash problem by buying discounted items. Oh well, live and learn.

She asked if I could fix the table and chairs. I asked what was wrong with them and why.

I knew why, but wanted to hear it. She told me. She said that my grandkids had inherited some of my genes and were walking wrecking machines.

My grandkids? My genes? I seemed to remember some things she disassembled in her time. She destroyed more than one or two bargain basement priced items while she was growing up. But, no need to dredge up the past.

I accepted the challenge. It was a small table and chair set. It was made with a baseball theme. The table resembled a playing field, while the chairs looked like baseballs with glove shaped backs.



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

The legs of the table and chairs, long since separated from their original placing, were in a bag with small portions of the table and chairs still attached.

I pondered a solution to the broken pieces for about a week before engaging upon the project. They were definitely abused.

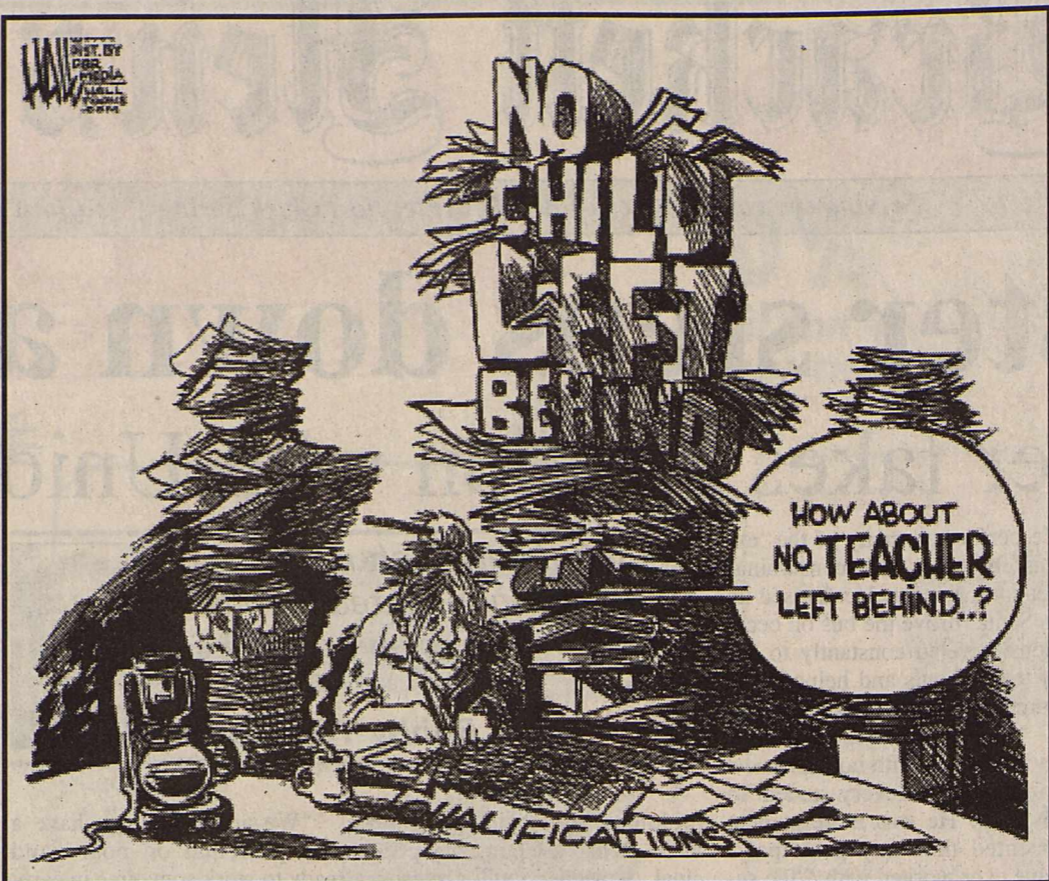
I repaired the furniture and called to tell her that it was ready to go home. She asked if I had mended them well. I sensed an additional part of the wreckage story.

She said that Tillman and Sarah had practiced beginning skydiving practice off of the table and used the chairs to cushion their falls.

Then when the legs broke off, one by one, they would use those as clubs in true caveman and cavewoman fashion to dislodge others until there was not a leg to be found on table or chair.

I repaired the damaged set. I fixed them better than they were before. They are stout enough to withstand a lot of wear and tear.

I'm not sure I did Kasey a favor. But I could be wrong.



Teen Spirit

Shanae Simmons

Mr. Schuster will be missed

I once had a friend who made me laugh. This person was someone who could find humor in anything and everything. My friend was also a good listener.

If I had a problem, his ears were always open, and if something hurt me, it hurt him too. He was more than just a shoulder to cry on, but someone who was willing to sit down with me and share a tissue when times were tough and understand where I was coming from.

My friend was a leader that will always have an impact in my life because he has taught me to grow, and how to appreciate and understand those around me. This outstanding character will for now and always be more than just a "friend," but one of the greatest people I have ever known — my principal.

Many have probably already heard the news. Recently, our school lost a big piece of its heart, our principal John Paul Schuster. As I stated earlier, he is a great man, but times have changed, and a new path has been produced for him to travel on his journey through life.

When I first heard the news, I was upset and wondered who would be able to fill this man's shoes. See, he was much more than just a principal, but also a friend and someone who really cared. Throughout my life, I have been through numerous school systems, meeting all the different principals for one reason or another.

Throughout my journey, I have met no one who resembles Mr. Schuster, either by his character or his love for his students. No one has every shown that they cared as much as he has.

I once had an out-of-town friend meet Mr. Schuster. Not only was this person impressed with Schuster's jovial personality, but he loved his accent, affectionately calling him "Billy Bob."

Yes that is our Schuster, always southerly polite, never forgetting to say ma'am and sir to everyone, including his students.

That was his ploy in baiting us into liking him so much. He showed us all equal respect, in return, receiving ours.

When I first heard the news of his leave, like I said, I was upset. Last week was the last week for him, and on that last day, at a little going away party, I was determined not to look or talk to him for my own selfish reasons. See, I knew that if I even said goodbye, my eyes would get cloudy and it would get hard for me to hold back the waterworks.

Eventually though, I gave in, and my premonitions were right. I gave him a hug and squeezed him tightly, telling him that he was the best principal that I ever had, tears seeping from my eyes. I didn't want to let go, but I knew I would have to. As I hugged this man who I had known as my principal, my leader, and the enforcer for my entire high school career, I noticed that my shoulder was slightly moistened from foreign tears.

Once again, this is just like Schuster. He isn't afraid to cry when something was meaningful or important. I have seen this big man cry for all of his students after special programs put on for us, in an attempt to deter us from using drugs and alcohol or other harmful lifestyles. I have sat in his office telling him stories of how fearful I was for friends, and how things were changing, and he shared my fear and tears for all of my peers.

I know that I may be a bit emotional, but I really believe that in some way and some how, he has affected everyone in our school. I know that I am just a silly student in a small town, but my world has been changed by his presence. It could have been the way he said "Simmons" when I was misbehaving, or the way he smiled and laughed with his students in the hallways, but I know he has made a mark for all to see.

So to you, our friend, our mentor, our principal, I say adieu and farewell. Hopefully life will treat you as well as you have treated us.

Drinking can be deadly

I was just going through the news when I discovered a case from Pennsylvania where a judge ordered a woman, who killed a man and put his pregnant wife into a coma, forcing the child to be delivered by Caesarean section and raised by relatives, to carry a photo of the dead man in her wallet.

Besides that, the woman was given 30 days in jail, plus house arrest and five years probation. This for a guilty plea to vehicular homicide, reckless endangerment and reckless driving.

You see, the woman was drunk and talking on a cell phone when she crossed into the opposite lane and hit the other couple's pickup.

The rest of the story is that when the photo was delivered to the guilty party by the dead man's mother, it was a photo of him in his coffin. Naturally the defense objected.

"This makes no sense to me," said Langston's attorney, Michael Sherman. "Requiring Jennifer to carry a picture like that defeats the whole purpose if the purpose is to look and remember. Who in their right mind will look at such a picture?"

Well, pardon me, but she killed him, she should have to remember him dead in a coffin. If she doesn't like the way it makes her feel, tough! Maybe next time she starts to feel like having a few drinks and going for a ride to talk on her cell phone, it'll make her rethink it.



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

In my 20-plus years as a law enforcement officer I worked a lot of traffic accidents. Thinking back, I can only remember two that did not involve someone drinking too much and driving. In one, the man fell asleep and hit a truck head-on. In the other, a young lady tried to dodge a deer and rolled her SUV.

Another thing that I have noticed is that in most accidents where there are fatalities, the drunk usually survives while the innocent are killed and maimed.

I am not against the use of alcohol. I myself have taken the occasional drink, more so in the past than the present. The older I get, however, the more I see what pain and suffering alcohol can cause.

It has been the cause of more divorces than anyone can count. It is the leading cause of traffic accidents. It causes fights, killings, accidental deaths and injuries of all kinds. It basically causes normally sane and cautious people to throw their common sense out the window and do really stupid things.

When I think back on the years past when I did drink quite

a lot, I am astounded that I survived. I am also supremely sorry for the way I acted on those occasions when I drank too much. I remember those times with great remorse and embarrassment and give thanks to a forgiving God for protecting me from myself.

Here is the bottom line: Drinking alcohol is not necessarily bad. It is in some ways even healthy. However, the abuse of anything is bad, and the abuse of alcohol is unhealthy, unwise, and can even be deadly.

It causes the abandonment of common sense and brings out the worst of our character traits. It makes us stupid and sloppy and obnoxious. It also sets a terrible example for our children, which may even be the worst of all. I have pulled too many dead children from vehicles stinking of booze. I don't want to do it again.

So please, if you simply must drink, do it with restraint and with safety in mind. I don't think you want to spend the rest of your days carrying around a photo of a dead man in a coffin to remind you of a few moments of stupidity that caused a lifetime of pain for someone else.

Proverbs 23:31-33 - "Do not look upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly; at the last it bites like a serpent and stings like a viper. Your eyes will see strange things and your mind will utter perverse things."

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Like the state of the nation, the state of our Congressional District is strong

This week, President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to an attentive audience. These are tumultuous times and I believe it was the speech our nation needed to hear.

In his national address, President Bush reminded us of the tremendous accomplishments made over the last year. But all the time, the president expressed that we still have a long road ahead of us.

He presented a blueprint for our nation's success. I believe that with this vision, our nation can and will remain focused and strong.

Much like the president reviewed the state of the Union, I've taken the opportunity to review the state of the 23rd Congressional District. And I have good news: The state of our district is strong!

Growth statistics show that cities in our district are growing at a rapid pace. This record growth is providing more economic opportunities for people throughout the 23rd Congressional District.

Growth means more jobs, better opportunities for small business owners and continued economic development.

Our district universities are expanding and health care facilities are providing better service, more doctors and nurses and greater coverage for all patients.

By working with the local Border Patrol, we're keeping our borders prosperous and safe.

Our farmers and ranchers are seeing improvements in grants and research programs that help bolster their profitability.

And our local military service



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

members are enjoying improvements in salary, base renovations and retiree commitments.

Yes, the state of our district is strong. But we must remember that "no man is an island."

The issues affecting our nation also affect our state and our district. And while I will always look out for the needs of the 23rd Congressional District, I am also committed to keeping a watchful eye on the needs of our nation.

As a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I am dedicated to rebuilding our national defense. We must continue to support our men and women in uniform who have taken an oath to defend and protect our nation.

As our troops face new challenges, we must demonstrate the true commitment for our armed services.

As Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee I oversee hundreds of state and national agriculture programs.

Last year's Agriculture bill was great news for Texas agriculture producers. Many of the programs funded will directly impact farmers and ranchers in the 23rd District and throughout our great state, as well as our nation.

I remain dedicated to keeping the agriculture industry

strong and healthy.

Beyond my subcommittee positions in the House of Representatives, I want each of you to know that I will not back down on the issues I have fought for since my first days in Congress.

We must continue to provide meaningful tax relief to the people of America — especially considering our current economic conditions.

Now more than ever, we also need to look out for the small businesses of America. They are the back-bone of our country. Small businesses should be protected so they have the opportunity to grow and flourish.

I'll also continue my work on the Texas/Mexico border. I'll aim for better health research funding and, of course, I'll shoot for the stars when it comes to educating our nation's children.

After more than a decade of commitment to these issues, we've seen remarkable results. But we're not finished.

This year will bring us one step closer to accomplishing our goals and making the 23rd District better than ever.

It goes without saying that America is facing new and different challenges. With these challenges come important, new goals that we must attend to.

President Bush has set forth his goals for our nation and now you and I must set goals for our district.

By standing together we will prove that these goals can be accomplished. We will prove that we are a united district and united nation, prepared to work together for the good of America.



Capitol
Comment

Kay Bailey
Hutchison

Texans address
domestic issues

While our television sets are often tuned to the latest news from around the globe, here on the homefront we continue to face a number of challenges.

In my annual Listening Post survey, I asked Texans' opinions on the important domestic issues facing Congress in 2004. Nearly 85 percent of respondents placed equal on importance on medical liability reform, a prescription drug benefit in Medicare and judicial nominations.

Here's a breakdown of what you had to say:

Medical Liability Reform

The issue that received the most support — and the strongest opinions — was medical liability reform. Here are a few of your comments:

■ We need major tort reform nationwide and especially in the medical field ... we need to start making people responsible for their own actions. *Foster, Graham*

■ Tort reform should not be limited to medical liability reform. Outrageous lawsuits and the threat of unlimited legal liability strangle our economy in many fields. *Shelly, Bowie*

Shelly, many of my colleagues in Congress and I agree with you — tort reform is high on the agenda for this year. We know that frivolous lawsuits of all kinds clog our legal system and ultimately harm the citizens they are designed to protect.

A Texan from Boerne put it simply when replying with their most important issue: "tort reform, tort reform, tort reform."

Confirmation of Judges

In 2003, the confirmation of federal judges was a key priority in Washington, D.C.

The framers of our Constitution intended to balance power throughout government. For example, federal judges are nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate — a process that ensures each nominee is thoroughly vetted and affirmed an able judge. Unfortunately, many qualified candidates have been stuck on the sidelines because of political games, while benches in our nation's courts sit vacant. Here are your thoughts on the issue:

■ Confirmation of federal judges is of crucial importance to future for generations. *Scott, Houston*

■ President Bush should do a recess appointment of all judges who haven't been given an up/down vote by the full Senate after he's re-elected! *Delaney, Georgetown*

Highway Funding

One issue that wasn't on many Texans' radar screens was the reauthorization of highway funding. As the chair of the Surface Transportation Subcommittee in the Senate, the issue of highway funding is under my purview. And, with more than 79,513 miles of highway stretching across Texas — more than any other state — I know the importance of a reliable, functioning transportation network.

This year, Congress is scheduled to reauthorize legislation to fund our nation's highways. I will continue to fight to ensure Texas gets back its fair share of federal dollars sent to Washington. Here are a few of your comments:

■ Transportation infrastructure improvement should be our priority, behind the war on terrorism. *John, Dallas*

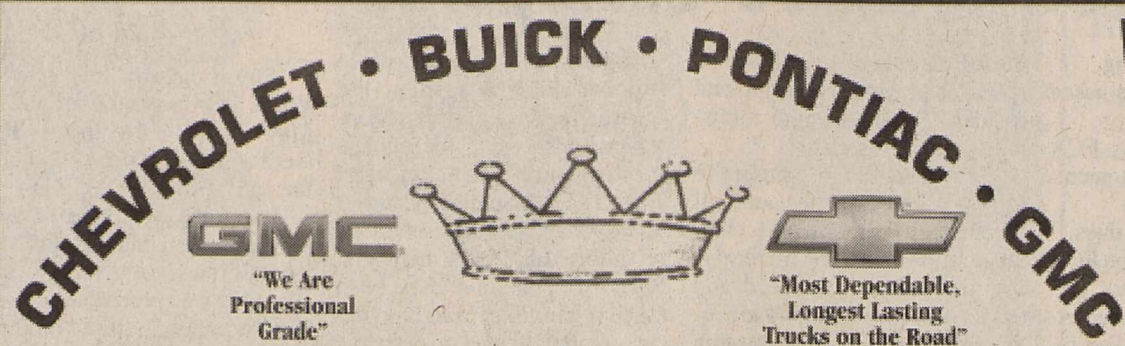
■ Highway funding should be done at the pump. *Morris, Mineola*

■ I think it is counterproductive to build super highways when we are trying to get people to consume less gas and ride public transportation, which is costing millions and consuming energy. *Sue, Irving*

Medicare Reform

Shortly after the survey was distributed, Congress enacted Medicare reform legislation that included a prescription drug component. While the bill was not perfect, it is a good first step in providing better health care.

I appreciate the input of so many Texans on this important issue and will continue to work in Congress toward better health coverage for all Americans.



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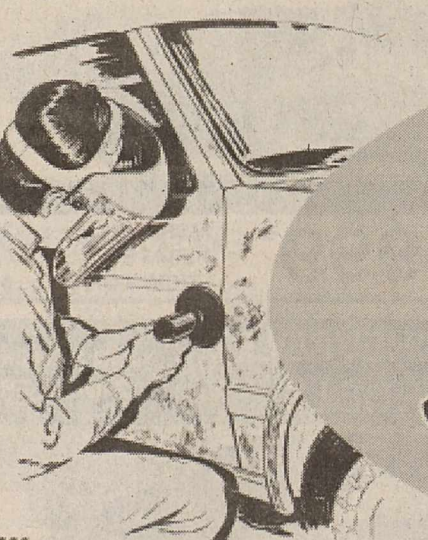
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FCA organizes adult chapter

Brackett High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter is organizing a new adult FCA chapter.

The new chapter has the goal of supporting and encouraging area young Christians in their FCA youth ministry activities.

Anyone interested is invited to join the new adult FCA chapter as charter members. An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Bill and Carolyn Conoly. Charles and Rhonda Marquardt, FCA sponsors,

will lead the meeting.

New members will be asked to do three things:

- Pray for Brackett's FCA Chapter and its' student members.

- Pay \$25 dollars in dues.

- Provide support to the FCA chapter, however needed. Examples include community service, fund-raising, providing refreshments for meetings and helping with lock-ins.

Approximately 80 Brackett student athletes attend weekly FCA meetings in the evenings

during the school year. Students meet for prayer, fellowship and to plan Christian youth ministry service projects.

FCA's goal is to "present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."

Dues collected through the new adult FCA chapter will be disbursed to the high school FCA club in the fall and in the

spring and will be used to help support FCA's student-led Christian service projects. Monies may also assist the club in sending more Brackettville youth to FCA Summer Camp.

FCA members themselves are recruiting Adult FCA members. Each FCA member has been asked to recruit at least one parent or adult friend to join the new chapter.

For more information, call Rhonda Marquardt at 563-2491, Ext. 414, or Carolyn or Bill Conoly at 563-3699.

OBITUARIES

Alex Longoria

Alex Longoria was born to Willie and Carolina Longoria on May 30, 1934. He entered into eternal rest on Jan. 6, 2004, at the age of 69.

Longoria volunteered and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie; mother, Carolina, and brother Willie Longoria.

Longoria is survived by his children from his first marriage: Vivian Bain, Norman, Debra, Mario, Patricia, Ralph and Robert Longoria; grandchildren: Claudette, Michael Anthony, Stephen Norman and Leilani Longoria, Victor Sanchez III, Brittany Bain, Brian Durden and Nathan Longoria Marino; his brothers: Manuel and Johnny Longoria; sisters: Bertha Fuentes, Elida Gonzalez, Betty and

Virginia Pena; numerous nieces and nephews, and his wife, Innocente, and her family.

"Our dad and grandfather was a unique character — what you saw is what you got," Claudette Longoria said. "He was patriotic, a story teller, a crooner at singing, a humorous soul and a skillful carpenter."

"His brave spirit was prominent, as was the love of his family and friends throughout his final weeks at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio."

"Our dad and grandfather has gone, yet not forgotten. Although we are apart, his spirit lives within us forever in our hearts ... See you in the funny papers, Grandpa!"

Memorial services were held Jan. 10 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Father Cornelius J. Scanlan officiating.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Jan. 12
2:02 a.m., A Fort Clark security employee reported that the lights were off at Picos. The manager was notified of the situation.

8:07 a.m., A man reported that items were stolen from his hunting camp.

10:20 a.m., A man reported that someone broke into his residence on N. Ann Street. He said he believed the break-in occurred over the weekend.

10:54 a.m., A man reported a black bull out at the intersection of F.M. 2523 and F.M.

3008. The owner of the bull was notified.

3:50 p.m., Santos Edward Buitron, 20, of Brackettville was arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter for assault causing bodily injury to a family member. He was released two days later on a personal recognizance bond.

Tuesday, Jan. 13
9:30 a.m., Cesar Enrique Guerrero, 27, of Mexico was arrested by Constable Bobby Guidry on warrants for dangerous drugs, possession of a controlled substance and failure to

appear. Guerrero was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.

2:14 p.m., A Fort Clark Security employee reported a body on the ground in Unit 1. Justice of the Peace John Ford was notified of the situation.

5:01 p.m., A woman requested a residence check on Lock Street. The woman said that no one should be at the residence.

11:50 p.m., A woman reported someone in her back yard at her residence on W. Thorn Street. She said she could not see who the individual was.

Thursday, Jan. 15
5:25 a.m., A man reported a 2½-ton refrigerator truck turned over on its side by Mud Creek. No injuries were reported. DPS Trooper Marcos Hernandez was notified of the situation.

7:30 p.m., Deputy Ron Ring reported that on his nightly check the west side entrance of the Kinney County Courthouse was open. A secretary was notified and said she would lock the building.

Friday, Jan. 16
12:22 a.m., A woman reported that a stop sign was knocked over at the corner of El Paso and Ann Street. City officials were notified of the situation.

12:53 a.m., A woman reported that someone was knocking on her window at her residence on E. Thorn Street.

Deputy Ring was dispatched to the scene, but could not locate anyone.

7:40 p.m., A woman reported a domestic disturbance at her residence on Remote Alley. She said that she and her husband had been arguing. She said she wanted to move out of the house and was afraid to be there by herself with him. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the scene. He transported her and her children to a relative's house.

Saturday, Jan. 17
3:55 p.m., Frankie Hernandez, 40, of Del Valle was arrested by DPS Trooper Duenez on a warrant out of Bastrop County for theft by check. He was released later the same day after posting a \$2,000 bail bond.

5:45 p.m., Efrain Joe Carreon, 32, of Alpine was arrested by DPS Trooper Duenez for driving while intoxicated and having an open container. He was released later the same day after posting a \$1,500 bail bond.

Sunday, Jan. 18
1:05 a.m., Clinton Ray Eoff, 19, of Boerne was arrested by DPS Trooper Luna and Tully Welch for driving while intoxicated. He was released later the same day after posting a \$1,500 bail bond.

1:05 a.m., Henry Lane Mullins, 26, of Aransas Pass was arrested by Troopers Luna and Welch for driving while intoxicated. He was released later the same day after posting a \$2,000 bail bond.

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Old Quarry to host Dinner Theater

The Old Quarry Society will present its annual Dinner Theater on Friday, Jan. 30, and Saturday, Jan. 31, at Post Theatre. The doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 and the play beginning at 7:30. The catered meal will feature chicken cordon bleu on Friday night and chicken fried steak on Saturday night. This is a BYOB event.

The play, entitled "Louder, I can't hear you" by Bill Gleason, is under the direction of Barbara Hunter. This delightful comedy brings back to the stage some people who haven't been seen on the local stage for a while.

Darlene Sandwick plays Marge; Pat Melancon is her husband, Oscar; the daughter, Ann, is played by Tina Meek; and the son, Junior, by Steven Brinker. Linda Conrey is the nurse and Doctor Phillips is played by a newcomer to our stage, Norma Rowland. The radio program cast includes John Hunter, Barbara Hunter and Don Sandwick.

Season ticket holders should have been contacted by now, and individual tickets can be purchased at the Adult Center. For more information, call 563-3070 or 563-9229.

Meyer named to ASU Dean's List

SAN ANGELO — Leslie Elaine Meyer of Brackettville has been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Meyer is majoring in marketing and international business. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Historical Society to meet Saturday

The Fort Clark Historical Society will meet Saturday morning at 10 at the Palisado Building. The guest speaker, Joni M. Jordan, will present a program on the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts. For more information, call 563-2038.

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A snake in the grass

Brad Whitaker (left) and Harrison Vaughn proudly display the rattlesnake they recently captured on the Frontier Ranch in Spofford. The snake was 6 foot long and had 14 rattles, but Vaughn said it was obvious that some where missing. Vaughn had wanted a rattlesnake to mount, so Whitaker killed it with a stick to keep its body intact.

Photo Special to The Brackett News

Serving soup as an appetizer makes your meal more special

Soup in any style is welcome anytime, especially in cool weather. Serving soup as an appetizer always makes your meal appear special.

Here's a few ideas to start you into developing family favorites of velvety smooth soup.

Cream of Vegetable Bisque

Cook, drain and puree a favorite vegetable (carrots, asparagus, cauliflower, broccoli or butternut squash, etc.).

Freeze the puree in one cup portions for future use. Do label contents.

To make soup, saute' a medium onion in a little butter until transparent.

Add thawed puree and 16 ounces of water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and add one can of evaporated skim milk. Stir, heating, but do not boil. Season to taste.

This serves two, or four to six as appetizer.

For a hearty meal, here's a winner that's for those that love corned beef.



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Vada Baldree

Corned Beef and Cabbage Soup

12 ounce can corned beef
1 medium cabbage
2-3 small red potatoes per person

Break up corned beef in roomy kettle or soup pot. Coarsely chop cabbage. Scrub, leaving skins on, and quarter the potatoes. Add the veggies to the pot and cover with water.

Bring to a boil, cover, reduce, heat and simmer until potatoes are tender. Salt and pepper to taste and ladle into warmed soup mugs. Add small tossed or veggie salad and a wedge of corn bread to have a meal fit for a king.

Serves four to six.

Conoly selected as leader for national program

Alanna Conoly, a 15-year-old sophomore at Brackett High School, will join a select group of students representing their school, community and state as a People to People student leader.

Conoly has been accepted into a People to People Leadership Summit in Colorado on July 22-31. She is the daughter of Bill and Carolyn Conoly of Brackettville.

All students accepted into a People to People program must meet rigorous academic and leadership requirements.

Conoly was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leader-

ship potential.

People to People's Future Leaders Summits on law, medicine and health care, or leadership bring together outstanding student leaders from across the United States to focus on leadership, team building, college admissions and professional aspirations.

Students can choose to build their courtroom skills, focus on how to enter the medical profession or work on an action plan to make a difference in their community. Students develop skills to help them lead tomorrow's world, while earning academic or service-learning credit.

Each summit has a strong fo-

cus on college admissions. Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers and gain valuable advice for navigating the college application process. In some locations, students will have the opportunity to tour several area universities.

Participants gain insights to guide their educational and professional careers. Through workshops, presentations, excursions and discussions, student leaders attain a clear advantage as they pursue and fine-tune their selected fields of interest.

Leadership Summit student leaders engage in a service learning projects and create a volunteer action plan to imple-

ment in their own community.

The 2004 People to People student leaders will convene in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Los Angeles, Orlando, Fla., and Fort Collins, Colo., at prestigious institutions like Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University and the University of California, Los Angeles.

The program is coordinated by People to People Ambassador Programs to fulfill the vision President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People during his presidency in 1956.

For more information, visit www.futureleaders-summit.org or www.ambassador-summit.org.

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It is a fool that spurns his father's teaching

John sipped his coffee. He felt compassion for his neighbor. "Yeah," he said. "It must've been embarrassing." "I feel sorry for Beth and Jack," Ron said. "It hurts when your kid is hauled away by the police."

"Did you get the whole story?" John asked.

"Something about drinking and driving," Ron answered. "You'd think the cops have more important problems than making an example of a kid from a good family."

"It was more than that," John said. "I heard something about several cars being damaged."

"Well, I still think they should leave this kid alone!" Ron exclaimed. "It could have been a lot worse. Kids are going to be kids. They have to learn for themselves. Steve'll get out of it and eventually do OK."

"When I was his age my parents tried to warn me about alcohol. Like all other kids, I didn't listen. Look at me now. I'm doing OK. Didn't you play around with a few beers and get into a little trouble when you were a kid?"

"That's a copout," John said. "Kids don't have to learn by making mistakes. I know the kinds of things you got into. You could've saved



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yourself a lot of trouble and saved your parents from a lot of pain and expense if you'd listened."

"I'm thankful my parents were willing to talk to me. I didn't have to try a few beers to find out what the consequences were. I didn't have to learn from bringing embarrassment to my family. I didn't have to learn from going to jail. I learned from watching and listening to my dad and mom. I learned that when I followed their advice, everything turned out good," he said.

"A very wise man said long ago that parents are to correct their children." (Proverbs 29:17)

"It is a fool that spurns his father's teaching (15:15) and to be a fool's parent is grief. The father of a numskull has no joy." (17:21)

■ **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.

Find new ways to show your love

If you ever happen to talk to a U.S. Marine, ask them what the name "D.I." means to them.

The "drill instructor" is one of the most feared and most respected Marines in the entire Corps.

From early in the morning every day in boot camp until late at night, the Marine recruit hears the booming voice of the drill sergeant and listens for commands in a mixture of awe and fear. The D.I. is a sergeant to be obeyed — he or she practically "owns" the platoon of recruits.

Years after boot camp, recruits often remember the sound of their D.I.'s voice.

I'm more than a little familiar with the effect drill sergeants have on new recruits — I was an Air Force drill sergeant for more than nine years.

Young people today are beginning to fear a new "D.I." — not drill instructors, but "disposable income."

Disposable income is the money we have to spend after we pay our essential bills (rent, electric, car payment, food). It's the money we spend on fancy

clothes, entertainment or other non-essential items.

"D.I." is a new idol in our culture. Televisions and cable or satellite TV are the thin edge of the wedge, bringing messages of DVD players, boom boxes, video game machines, exercise machines, fancier cars, alcohol and tobacco.

Pretty women and handsome men sell a wide variety of products designed to eat away our disposable income and promise us approval, love, sex appeal and "financial freedom." These promises come at a price in excess of most people's cash and so banks offer a new way to use our disposable income: the credit card.

And so our small amount of disposal income seems to become a ticket to a better life. Instead of saving our money, we "make easy payments" and enjoy a lifestyle far beyond our means.

Sadly, the payments often eat up any money that should be spent towards emergency savings and planning for the future. The "D.I." of disposable income



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changes into the feared drill sergeant "D.I." of monthly payments. The monthly payment "D.I." accepts no excuses either.

"Drop and give me 20" — not push-ups, but an extra \$20 from a young family that cannot afford it.

The next part of the pattern is missed payments for essentials like electricity or telephone service, losing a car to creditors, or even worse.

This drill instructor is more to be feared because there is no sense of honor and no second chance. What hangs in the balance is not the possibility of a military career, but a family's financial safety.

As Christians, we have to break the "D.I." paradigm. We cannot be satisfied with the

promises of love and approval that come from television and magazine advertising. We must show each other love and acceptance in the church and in the community of all Christians.

Jesus said: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

We need to find ways to communicate His message of love while rejecting the feel-good, instant gratification message of the credit card drill instructors bent on taking every last bit of disposable income.

The "D.I." doesn't love anyone. Jesus loved *everyone*. We need to combat the "feel good" message of modern culture with the message of love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

At First United Methodist Church, we're finding new ways to show our love for each other. Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 10:45 or come early for our adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Bring a Bible and ears eager to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I promise we won't ask to see your credit card!

Lutheran church set to host annual bratwurst fry Sunday

In reflecting upon the epistle for last Sunday from 1 Corinthians Chapter 12 where Paul writes about the varieties of spiritual gifts, I pictured a lush garden full of flowers, fruits and vegetables of all sorts.

I remembered the garden that my parents put in each spring, with so many varieties of plantlife.

As I drive around Fort Clark Springs, the image of a garden keeps coming to my mind.

Fort Clark is somewhat like a garden in that there are people from so many different places wintering or living here. Drive through the RV Park and every license plate imaginable can be found.

Our country is full of so many different kinds of people. Our nation's heritage is built upon this variety. Germans, Swedes, Italians, Irish, English, French, African American, Hispanic — the list is endless.



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Nathan Lafrenz

Our nation is a vast melting pot or a huge garden with so many ingredients.

One of the cultural heritages of the Lutheran Church is German. If one wants a flavor of this German heritage, come to the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Bratwurst Fry on Sunday.

This is an annual event and is very popular in our community. Come and enjoy good authentic bratwurst, German potato salad and other fixings.

Special music will also be provided. We start serving around noon.

Tickets can be bought from members of the Lutheran church or just show up for good food and a good time.

Keep God's commandments

"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and everyone that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep his commandments. For this is the Love of God that we keep his Commandments; and his Commandments are not grievous.

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the World, but he that believeth



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that Jesus is the Son of God?" "This is he that came by water and blood even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by the water and blood.

"And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth." (1 John 5:1-6) Praise God!

What is justice really?

Frequently, those who listen to the TV version or peruse the newspaper version of the current news, encounter either the observation "justice has been done" or "justice has not been done."

Recently, the *San Antonio Express-News* quoted Gerry Hebert, an attorney representing the Democratic Party before the Supreme Court, as saying, "I still remain confident that justice will prevail. It just did not happen today."

In addition to this one, and even more recently, on the Internet's cnn.com, I saw this news item: "A judge has sentenced a former Catholic school teacher to 13 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to sexually abusing five former students and sports team members."

This news item continued with a quote as one of the victims publicly expressed his feelings to his former teacher in the court setting: "We are all serving a life sentence for what you did to us. Your sentence will not be long enough, and you cannot serve enough time to make our pain go away."



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There is no doubt that pain, that inner anger and some bitterness, that some disappointment and disenchantment, some dissatisfaction, may be the feelings of the various victims of abuse and injury. Is it not apparent that those who state "justice has been done" or "justice has not been done" do so because either they *did* realize what they wanted or *did not* accomplish what they were seeking?

Is there anything to be said about Jesus of Nazareth expressing his feelings on the cross which we can read about in the Gospel of Luke (23:34): "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing?"

But the question is: Where lies Justice? Does it lie in revenge? Is not the notion of justice impartial and objective? You be the judge.

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I'm sure that the stable didn't smell like a bed of roses and I'm also sure that the shepherds



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didn't smell their freshest either, but Jesus didn't care. When we come to him to honor who he is, he accepts us and rejoices that we have sought him out.

We find that he was there all along and that he accepts us, sin

and all, because he lived, suffered physical torture, died on the cross and was resurrected so that each of us may have eternal life with him in heaven. All we have to do is repent of our sins and invite him into our hearts.

God created man to glorify him. We have abused that privilege and taken it for granted.

We get so caught up in the "gim-me" syndrome that we often forget the greatest gift we have or ever will receive — Jesus Christ, God himself. Take time to glorify God.

Remember all the things he has done for you, starting with having given you life and protected you to be able to be alive today. Each day is an opportunity to thank God for who he is. We worship the one true God, the only God who is love, true love, unconditional love. The first gift we have each one received is that gift of love.

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We've been thinking a lot about Rick Bacon this week. We have felt that we needed to make a statement about his life here. His obituary that we received from the funeral home did not say anything about that. We have missed him. He was a good neighbor and a dear friend. He helped many people in this community and he enjoyed doing so. He was a very good actor with the local theater group. All of us here at the fort enjoyed his cooking and an occasional ride on his golf cart. We will miss his laughter and his warm compassion. He was always there to lend a helping hand. Even though he moved to be close to his sisters in the Amarillo area three years ago, we always thought he'd be back. Now we know that will never happen, but we do indeed miss him and will always keep him in our hearts. He will be sorely missed. We loved him Friends of Rick Bacon.

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Tigers tame Wolves in conference opener

Tigerettes top Lady Wolves 26-20

By J.J. GUDRY
Sports Editor

DILLEY — Charlie Slaughter poured in 33 points Friday night to lead the Brackett Tigers to a 66-48 victory over the Dilley Wolves in the District 30-2A hoops opener for both teams.

With the win, Brackett is now 8-7 on the season.

"We struggled at times in the pre-district due to not playing together and not being used to that level of competition," Tigers coach Charlie Marquardt said. "It was really nice to see the guys compete at a higher level in the district opener."

Brackett jumped out to an 18-10 lead after the opening stanza and then outscored Dilley 13-5 in the second quarter for a 31-15 advantage at the half.

"Our defense was much better and it will have to continue for us to have a chance," Marquardt said. "Our offense will come directly from how hard we play on defense."

Dietrich Davis also finished in double figures for the Tigers, scoring 13 points.

Travis Nowlin finished with seven, Noe Talamantes scored five, Leon Woolsey had four, Tillman Davis pitched in three and Rolando Ortiz added one.

"Our defense was much better and it will have to continue for us to have a chance."

Tigers coach Charlie Marquardt

In the girls' contest, the Tigerettes squeaked by the Lady Wolves 26-20.

The Brackett girls are now 15-4 overall and 2-1 in conference action.

Ashley Smith paced the Tigerettes with 10 points in the contest, while Ashley Castillo had 17 rebounds, five points, four steals and two blocked shots.

Amanda Davis also scored five points, while Stephanie Bonner, Courtney Frerich and Emily Valenzuela each had two points.

In the junior varsity girls' game, Brackett blew out Dilley 46-6. The Tigerettes were up 15-0 after the first period and never looked back.

Nadine Terrazas and Alanna Conoly led Brackett's scoring with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Terrazas had a game-high four steals, while Conoly pulled down 11 rebounds for a double-double.

Timmeka Simmons finished with six points and six boards, while Danika Schmidt had five points and 10 rebounds.

Lola Cano, Cassie Mata and Kara Yeager each scored four points. Yeager also tallied five steals and three assists.

On Saturday, the J.V. Tigerettes won the Rocksprings tournament to improve to 14-0 on the year.

Brackett opened the tournament with a 45-2 victory over Nueces Canyon. BHS was up 20-0 at intermission.

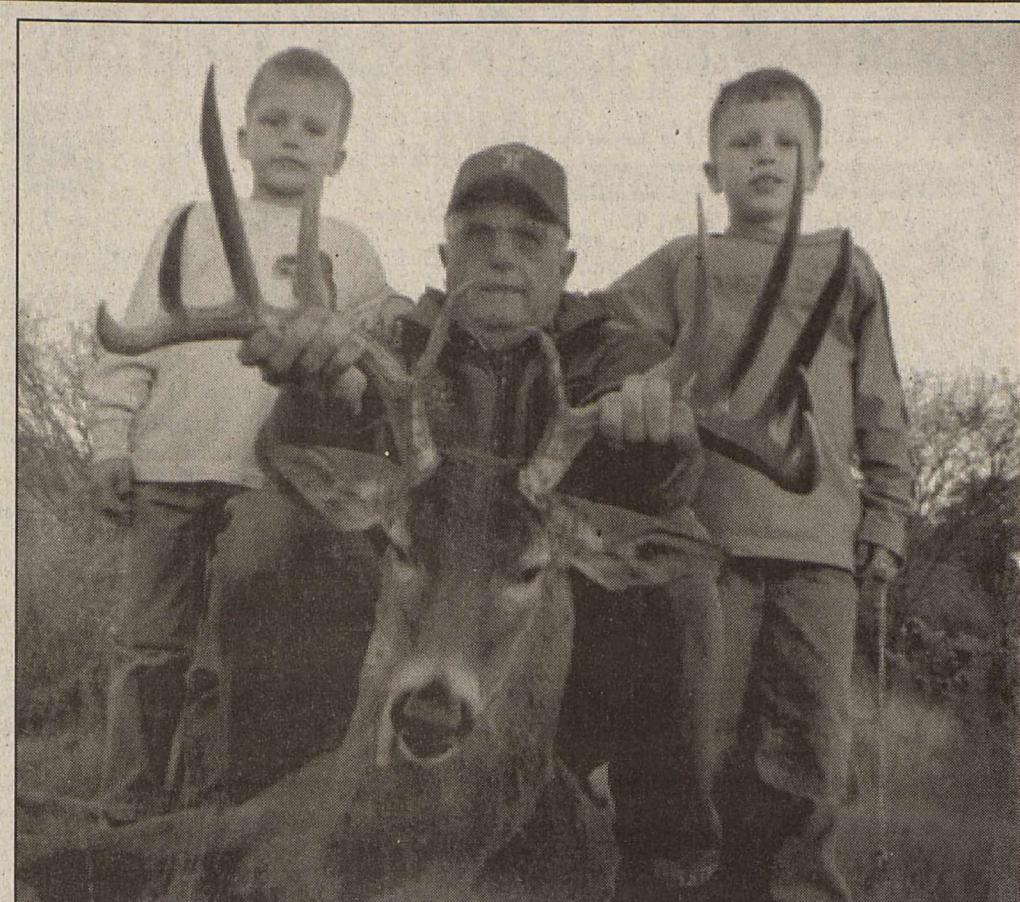
Terrazas paced the Tigerettes with 13 points in the contest. Simmons also finished in double digits, posting 10 points.

Conoly scored eight points in the game, Dana Bonner had six, Cano finished with four, and Schmidt and Yeager both had two.

In the late game of the round robin tourney, Brackett topped Rocksprings 41-18.

Simmons was the Tigerettes' leading scorer with 10 points, while Yeager finished with nine.

Terrazas scored six, Conoly and Schmidt both had five, and Bonner and Cano added two apiece.



11-point buck

Webb Ashley (from left), 7, shot this 11-point buck while hunting with his grandfather Hadley Wardlaw and brother Walt, 6, at the family ranch in western Kinney County. The deer had a 22-inch spread and officially scored a gross of 161 1/6 and a net of 152 7/8. It has been entered in the Texas Big Game Awards.

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BRIEFS

Eighth-grade girls claim 31-30 win

The Cubettes slipped past Batesville Monday night, picking up a 31-30 victory in eighth grade girls' basketball action.

Julie Castillo paced Brackett with 13 points, five rebounds and five steals. Bailee Allen finished with 12 boards, eight points and eight steals, while Daphne Hunt had five rebounds, five steals and three points.

Bianca Stewart posted four points and three steals, Elva Garcia scored two points and Amber Castilla added one. Hayley Harris pulled down three rebounds, while Ashley Stephenson had three steals.

Cubs sweep games against Batesville

The Cubs swept a double-header against Batesville Monday night in boys' hoops action.

Travis Bonner scored 10 points to lead Brackett's A team to a 35-25 win.

Albert Flores finished with eight points, Lane Nowlin had seven, Israel DeHoyos pitched in six, and Jesus Balderas and Kevin Bonner had two apiece.

The Cubs' B team posted a 32-19 victory over Batesville.

Fermin Villanueva led the Cubs with nine points, Robert Salmon scored seven, Sam Childress and Stevan Rivera each had six and Manny Rosas scored four.

Seventh graders post 32-4 victory

The Cubettes' seventh-grade team routed Sacred Heart Monday, 32-4 in junior high girls' basketball action.

Bianca Martinez was the leading scorer with nine points, while Natalie Aguirre scored eight and Bianca Terrazas had seven.

Samantha Moore finished with four points, while Laura Adams and Jessica Garza each had two.

Martinez pulled down eight rebounds, Katie Braesicke had five boards, and Terrazas, Summer Allen, Cristi Gomez and Becca Mann all four rebounds.

Moore finished the contest with six steals, Terrazas had four, and Aguirre and Martinez had two apiece.

Last weekend, the Cubettes competed in the Knippa tournament. They came up short in the opener, falling to Knippa 28-27.

Martinez, Terrazas and Mann all scored six points, Moore tallied five, and Jessica Garcia and Harmony Pettett had two apiece. In the third place final, BJH lost to Batesville 27-15.

Terrazas finished with eight points in the contest, Martinez scored three points, and Mann and Moore each had two.



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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, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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by Charles Cooper

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Restlessness mars the beginning of the week. You feel trapped in a boring routine. Be patient as things heat up pretty soon.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A fresh financial venture is on the horizon for you. Be sure to keep your eyes open for this opportunity. Later in the week, trust in a friend's advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you'll want to park yourself in front of the tube this week, get up and get moving! Neglecting your exercise regimen will only result in a lack of energy. Over the weekend, domestic chores need tending to.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're right to consider a co-worker's idea as half-baked. However, you can put on the finishing touches and make it work. Later in the week, pay attention to matters of health.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's some minor trouble on the home front. If you just stay out of the way, it resolves itself. This weekend, travel is in the stars.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're rather intro-spective as the week begins. This results in new insights. By week's end, you're sure of the changes you want to make in your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Get out those vacation brochures. It's not too early to start planning. This could be the year for you to finally take that dream trip.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Legal and contractual matters are favored this week. These could very well relate to real estate. Over the weekend, family members crave your attention.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) An outing of a cultural nature is possible mid-week. On the work front, big-wigs are particularly demanding. Fortunately, you're up to the task.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Indulging in nostalgia is fine. Just don't let it make you melancholy as you're wont to do at times. Later in the week, an opportunity for advancement arises at work.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your mate is concerned with your work hours. Perhaps you have been neglecting this person. If so, remedy this over the weekend with a romantic dinner for just the two of you.

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