

# The Brackett News

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## Tigers win area title 42-19

### It's Brackett vs. Axtell 4 p.m. Friday in Wimberly

By Darin Koenig  
Sports Writer

For the past week it seemed that all people could talk about was the "curse" of Brackett football.

It seems that the "curse" was the same as that of the Houston Astros, the team could never get past the first round of the playoffs.

This year, 2004, is the year for "curses" to be broken and the impossible to become possible. The Astros got past the first round; the Boston Red Sox won the World Series, reversing the "curse of Babe Ruth"; and as far as achieving the impossible, Lance Armstrong won his sixth consecutive Tour de France.

So, following in the footsteps of all other "cursed" teams, the Brackett Tigers did what needed to be done. They destroyed the myth, the legend, the "curse," and got the proverbial monkey off their back.

In short, Head Coach David Yeager's ice water shower at the end of Friday night's playoff game stated once and for all that the Brackett Tigers had won their first playoff game in school history.

Before the game began most people were saying that they were not nervous about the

game. However, when you walked into Alamo Heights Stadium the tension could have been cut with a knife. Maybe it was just the simple fact that it was the playoffs, or maybe it was the fact that a single mistake could end the season. Whatever it was, it was there and it was thick.

The game began like the previous 10 games this season. Brackett won the coin flip and chose to take the second half kickoff. Brackett kicked off to the Bulldogs and Flatonia began their first drive. After moving the ball down to the Tiger 20 yard line, the Bulldogs made their first mistake of the night, they fumbled.

The Tigers recovered the ball on the 21 and began their first drive. The Tigers only managed one first down and were forced to punt to close the drive. Flatonia took possession and 75 yards later they found the end zone with 57 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back and went to work on their own 75 yard drive. The drive ended with Kody Yeager finding Tillman Davis open and heading to the corner of the end zone. The 24-yard touchdown pass put a spark into the Brackett sidelines and pulled the Tigers within a point. A missed point-

after attempt left the score at 7-6 and the Tigers kicked off again.

With 9:29 left in the second quarter, the two teams settled into what appeared to be a shootout. Flatonia began to move the ball down the field with a balanced attack, but on an attempted rollout screen pass disaster struck the Bulldogs again.

This time it came in the form of Oscar Sierra. Sierra read the play, stepped into the passing lane and, after juggling the ball, came up with the interception that he returned to the Flatonia 12 yard line. The drive began with Charlie Slaughter ripping off six yards on a sweep. The next play saw Noe Talamantes bust up the middle into the end zone.

The Tigers had no intention of trying to fake the extra point. They lined up in regular formation and Yeager found Leon Woolsey for the two point conversion to put the Tigers up 14-7. Over the next two drives, the game then became a defensive battle. With both teams being forced to punt, it looked like Flatonia would have an opportunity to tie the game before the half.

When the Tigers punted, the Tigers raced down the field and put pressure on the Flatonia return man. Sensing the pressure,

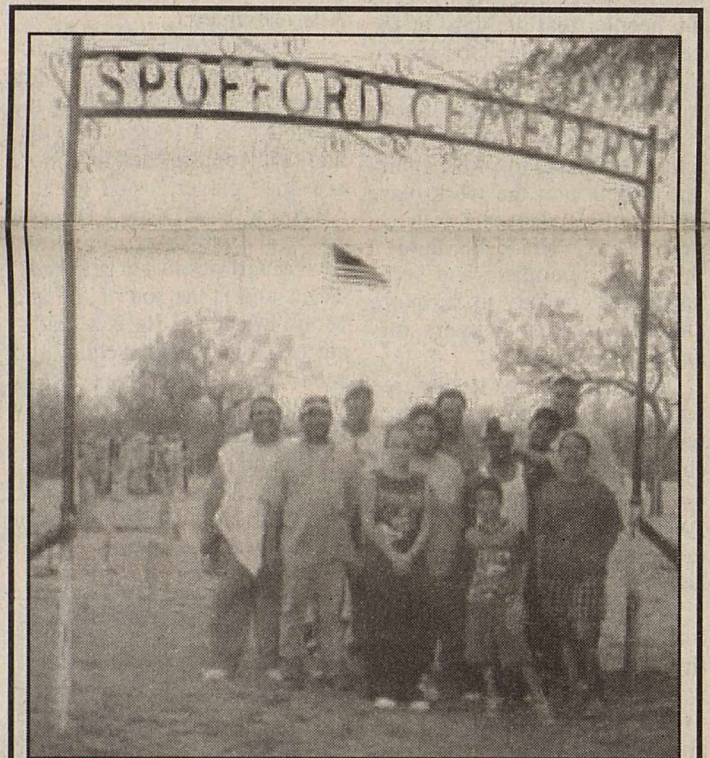


Photo by Danielle Moore  
Fighting Tiger Clyde Adams receives instructions during the Tigers romp of Flatonia 42-19. The Tigers go up against the Axtell Longhorns Friday at 4 p.m. in Wimberly.

he took his eyes off the ball and fumbled the ball away at his own 20 yard line. The Tiger offense took only 11 seconds to turn the

mistake into points with Talamantes scoring on a 13 yard run. The next Bulldog drive be-

gan with the third Flatonia fumble of the half. After two runs, the Tigers had the ball at. ■ See Tigers/Page 6



**Great Help**  
Laura and Louis Waddell thank the following persons for their outstanding help in cleaning the Spofford Cemetery: Jess Siegel, Sam, Johnny, and Barbara Waddell, Omar Rivas, Paul, Melissa, Paul Jr., and Adrian Resendez. As well as, Jimmy Mercado from San Antonio and Rudy Hernandez from Seguin. We also would like to thank Thomas Gomez for the use of his machinery and Toni Peña for the help with our lunch.

## Hood elected as water district president

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District met and elected its latest slate of officers.

In a special meeting Monday in the courtroom, Don Hood Sr., was elected president.

Chuck Hall was elected vice-president.

Tootsie Herndon was elected secretary/treasurer.

Duke Meek was elected as parliamentarian / sergeant-at-arms.

Each post was elected unanimously.

Attending the special meeting were board members Cecil Smith, Herndon, Christopher Ring, Hood, Meek and Hall. Beth Ann Smith was not in attendance.

General Manager Darlene Shahan was also in attendance.

Hall and Herndon were both nominated by Hood to their respective posts.

Ring also nominated Meek to his post.

The board considered the post of sergeant at arms, and all agreed the post was necessary.

Following the election of

Hood as president, Hall said. "I would like to commend Cecil for a job well done."

"He took a lot of heat on behalf of this board," Hall added.

I do believe it is good that we rotate (officers) so that no one gets stuck and everyone gets a chance to serve.

"I will say this: You did well. You did a good job," Hall said.

## Court approves detention center bills

The Kinney County Commissioners Court reviewed and approved bills for the Kinney County Detention Center project.

The court passed the motion to approve \$446,567.45 to Riata, Texas for its architectural work on the new detention center in Kinney County. Attending Monday's meeting were County Judge Herb Senne, commissioners Pat Melancon, Joe Montalvo, Francie Wylie. Commissioner Nat Terrazas did not attend.

The president of Riata, Texas, Mike Patton commented on the Kinney County Detention Cen-

ter. "After Thanksgiving, we'll be 99.9 percent finished."

Patton noted a community wide barbecue is planned for Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Kinney County Civic Center.

"We've had a tremendous working relationship," Patton said between Kinney County and Riata.

"The last load and finishing things are the hardest part," he added. "I feel like part of this place (Kinney County)."

"You sure are," Commissioner Pct. 4 Pat Melancon said. In other business, the court approved overtime pay for Diana Gutierrez at time and one

half for work done at the Kinney County Sheriff's Office, which is in addition to her regular work.

The County also approved overtime pay for Kinney County Road and Bridge department crew. The overtime stems from the recent heavy rains sustained by Kinney County.

The commissioner's court also approved the expenditure of funds for emergency road work requiring the hiring of contract labor and heavy equipment needed.

The county will rent some heavy equipment to repair roads and crossings recently damaged

by the last week's heavy rains.

The court approved waiving a fee for use of the civic center by Brackett Independent School District.

The agreement also calls for the county to providing a person to assist with the set-up and equipment removal phase(s) of a one-day function in October 2005. The event is Patsy Torres' Positive Force Tour.

The tour is a motivational event hosted by Tejano Star Patsy Torres and stresses staying in school, avoiding peer pressure, gangs and drugs.

The motion passed unanimously.

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### BRIEFS

**Ft. Clark Arts & Crafts Show**  
The Fort Clark Springs Sixth Annual Arts and Craft Show is set for Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the service Club on Fort Clark Springs.

**CattleWomen's Luncheon Dec. 7**  
The South Texas CattleWomen will host their Christmas luncheon Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m., at the Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio. Make reservations by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, by contacting Jeanne Evens or Dorothy Kinsel.

**Donations still accepted until Dec. 2**  
Donations are being accepted until Dec. 2 for the Community Unity Christmas Program Dec. 5.  
Pick up a donation envelope at Burger & Shake, KB Dollar Store, Post Office, Public Library and make check or donation payable to Gateway Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 1449, Brackettville, Texas 78832 and note it for Christmas Program.

## South Texas CattleWomen host 2004 Fall State Confab

The South Texas CattleWomen hosted the 2004 Fall State CattleWomen Convention, November 6-7, in San Antonio, Texas.

The convention was held at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in conjunction with the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association meeting. The "Fiesta" theme was carried out through the registration area, meeting rooms and luncheon hall. Ladies from throughout Texas and Colorado enjoyed visiting with one another once again.

Several excellent speakers presented current issues to the ladies. Dan Byfield, representing the American Land Foundation, spoke concerning the issue of the Conservation Easements and the Conservation Partnership Initiative to Restore Rangeland, Improve Spring Flows and Water Quality, and Enhance Habitat for Endangered Species in Five Watersheds in Central Texas. This is of great interest to cattle raisers through out the state. Ernie Morales, from Devine, Texas, spoke to the group on behalf of the Cattle Feeder's Association. The luncheon was sponsored



Dorothy Kinsel, Valda Gates, Bonnie Ackermann, Jacqueline Gorhum, Nora Gorhum, and Jeannie Evans are in the registration area of the Fall State CattleWomen Convention they hosted at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Nov. 7 and 8.

by the Ft. Dodge Animal Health. The speaker presented information on Bio-Security and the cattle industry. He shared practical information for the cattle ranchers to keep in mind as they produce their cattle. The entertainment for the ladies was a member of the South Texas CattleWomen, Valda Gates, of Cotulla. Mrs. Gates played her guitar and sang songs in Spanish representing the Spanish

style, the Mexico style and the current Tejano style of music.

Several of the Beef Ambassador finalist presented their presentations to the ladies. The 2004 winner, Kasey Clark, asked each of the members to encourage young women, between the ages of 16 and 19, to prepare presentations on beef and enter the contest. She has enjoyed traveling and speaking of a variety of audiences and

thanked the ladies for their scholarship.

Following a general membership business meeting, the ladies said their goodbyes until the Spring convention in Fort Worth.

Those serving as hostesses from the South Texas CattleWomen were Bonnie Ackermann, Dorothy Kinsel, Valda Gates, Jeanie Evans, Frankie Dicke, Nora and Jaci Gorhum.

# Life is fun

I am concerned that my daughters, and countless others, aren't having enough pleasure out of living. Their lives are too full to stop and smell the roses. They are simply too busy. Yep, my kids, like me at their ages, are too busy. Too busy to really appreciate life. Often times, they're too busy for me. So I take the grandkids. I'm not complaining. I love it. Tillman told his mother the other day that when he went with Granddad, it was "an adventure!!". He'd better say that. I've drilled it into his head enough times. In case you've missed it somehow, let me say this one more time boys and girls. Life is supposed to be enjoyed. Never at the expense of others, but thoroughly enjoyed. When I'm with my grandkids, we never take the short cut to our destination. We try to find excitement and if we don't find it, we create it! I want all of my grandkids to say that



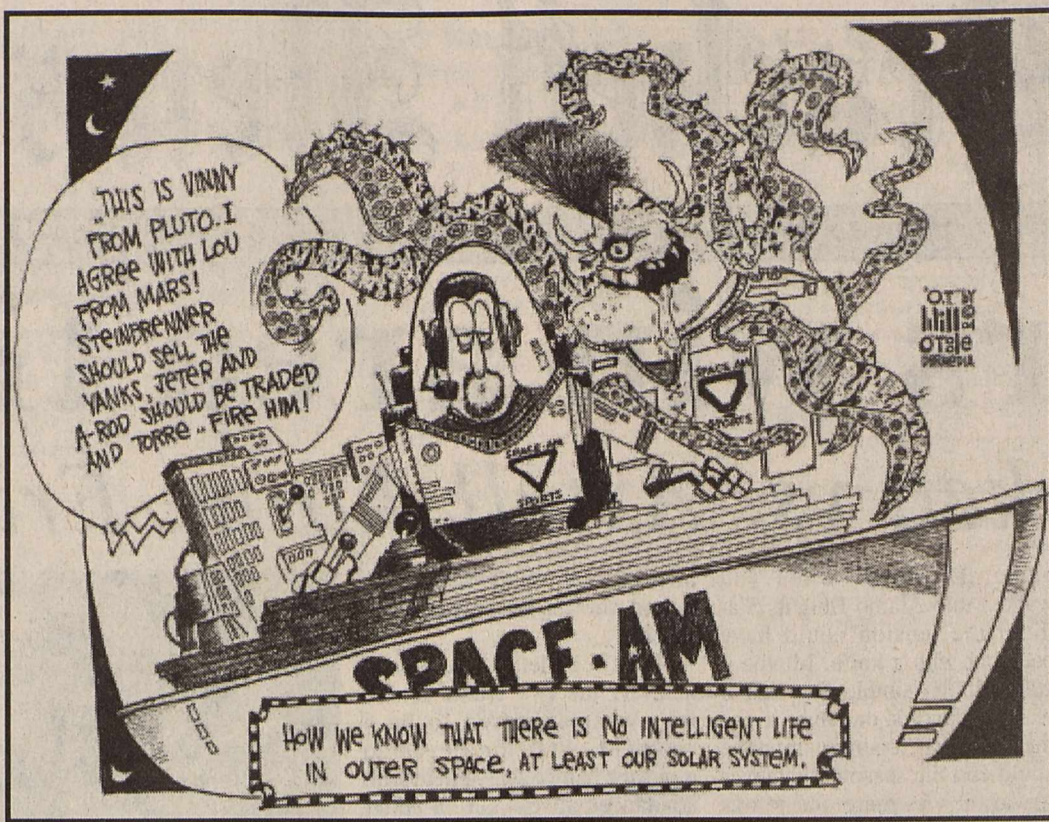
But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

being with me was fun. I never saw my grandpa Chenoweth when he wasn't smiling. My greatest hope in this lifetime is that one day at least one of my grandkids will say the same of me.

Maybe my message this week is for each of us, myself included, to take a moment, sit back, relax, and ponder the gifts from God.

Gifts like the sound of birds. Gifts like the warmth of sunshine; the chill of winter. Gifts like the love of a child; of a good spouse. Gifts like the security of a strong friendship. It's Thanksgiving, and I can think of thousands of things I'm thankful for. Mainly I'm thankful that I'm alive. Really alive. And you are too. But I could be wrong.



## Let's agree to disagree

I write a lot of rather inflammatory stuff. It's my job. I know that not everyone agrees with me. If they did there would be no point in writing.

If we all thought alike there would be no reason to have elections; we could have just one church in each town; clothes designers could go back to being janitors or dishwashers; restaurants wouldn't have to have menus; and the only cars would be Ford diesel pickups.

But we don't all think alike, so there has to be a method of interaction, a way to exchange ideas. I don't want all of you to agree with me. That's just plain boring!

What I do want, however, is for you to consider what I say. Look at what I say with an open mind. None of the opinions I state in this newspaper (and they are only my opinions) carry the weight of Gospel. I've been wrong before and I'll be wrong again. I am always open to reason. What I am not open to is mindless, unreasoning, illogical, or amoral statements without a shred of substantiation.

When I speak, I speak from my heart; but I try to back up my feelings with facts and figures. I use the Bible as my source of inspiration. As I write this I have a Bible open on the desk in front of my keyboard. At this moment it is open to 1 Corinthians 15.

I quote the Bible at the end of each article, and sometimes in the body of the article to illustrate a point. I have received letters from people telling me they don't like to have the Bible used "in that way."

They say that the Bible should only be used in church; that the Bible and politics or current events don't mix, and tell me I'm intolerant and narrow-minded. Tough! God is not liberal.



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

Neither is He tolerant, in the modern connotation. He tells us what we must do to be saved, how we should live our lives, how we should act toward each other, defines right and wrong, and promises death and destruction if we fail to do as he says.

The only out is faith in Jesus. If you can't handle that then don't read what I write! If you think the Bible is only full of things that cause the warm fuzzies, you need to read it again. The Bible is not a suggestion, neither is it allegorical, it is God's Word and it is final — forever!

I have also been scolded for mixing religion and politics.

This I am told is a violation of the constitutional separation of church and state. Phooey!

There ain't no such thing! The founders of this nation intended that God be the guiding light of the nation. They never intended for the United States government to be a completely secular, Godless organization. That would never have entered their minds. They were accustomed to praying for guidance from God, not relying on their own faulty human intuitions and questionable intelligence to run a mighty nation.

Do you really think that the United States could have risen to the place it is today without help and guidance from God?

If you do you are blind and arrogant! I think every public servant and politician should be required to read the Bible for at least an hour every day as part

of their jobs. To separate God from government is to invite disaster and destruction on the nation. The nation of Israel began its downfall when it voluntarily abandoned God as its ruler and demanded a human king.

It went from a theocracy to a monarchy to subjugation, destruction, and slavery! That's where we're headed too, unless we change our ways.

Am I intolerant? You bet! I do not tolerate blind, willing ignorance, lawlessness, immorality, dishonesty, corruption, fraudulence, deceit, disloyalty, or trickery. I especially do not tolerate these things in government or by people who claim to be my Christian brothers.

Unlike modern liberal ideology I believe that there is absolute right and absolute wrong. I believe that black is still black and white is still white; that the duty of government is to serve the people; that the duty of the

people is to worship God and do his will and, secondarily, to control and limit the power of government. I believe that a Christian who refuses to take his faith and beliefs into the work place or the polling place is wrong and needs to reevaluate his faith! I think that liberalism and secularism are contrary to Scripture and the greatest dangers this nation has ever faced.

Please, feel free to disagree with me. Feel free to discuss it with me. I really am open to discussion and criticism. But if you do decide to take me to task you'd better have your facts in order and your Bible in your hand!

1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

## Martinez new district director



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla is proud to announce that Richard Martinez has joined his staff as the new District Director.

Martinez will succeed Phil Ricks, who had been on staff for more than 12 years.

"I'm proud to have Richard on-board," said Mr. Bonilla. "He is a welcome addition to my Texas staff and I'm confident he'll work hard for the people of the 23rd District."

Martinez returns as an alumni of Bonilla's office.

He began his service with Bonilla in 1992 as a member of the Congressman's original legislative team.

Richard Martinez has served in government at the state and federal levels.

Most recently he worked under Texas Comptroller Strayhorn and Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

He also spent time at the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations (OSFR).

OSFR represents the Governor, Lt. Governor and Texas House Speaker in Washington DC.

Richard received two presidential appointments during the Senior Bush Administration with the US Department of Transportation and the Executive Office of the President.

He worked directly for: current White House Chief of Staff, Andrew H. Card; Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao; former White House Chief of Staff, Samuel K. Skinner; and, former White House Advisor Dr. D. Allan Bromley.

"I am so proud of being a part of the Congressman's team again. It is like playing for the Cowboys as a rookie, leaving, and then coming back as a more seasoned player," said Richard Martinez, new District Director for Rep. Bonilla.

Richard was raised in Laredo, Texas and is the son of Joe and Molly Martinez. He is a graduate of United High School and received his BA from Texas A&M international, formerly Laredo State University.

He and his wife Irma, have a son Samuel K., who is eleven. The Martinez family currently resides in San Antonio.

Do you have something to say? Write a letter to the editor today!

Big Mama Sez!



I think lying on my bed I can still do something

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## Americans have much to give thanks for

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It does not commemorate a battle or other historical event, nor does it honor a specific person or religion. It is dedicated to the simple idea that we have received blessings for which we should give thanks.

I frequently have occasion to appreciate these blessings. I am particularly grateful for our standard of living. A recent study by Swedish economists Fredrik Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag reported the average living space for poor American house-

holds is 1,200 square feet. In Europe, the average space for all households, from rich to poor, is 1,000 square feet. We live in a productive economic system, and that's one reason we all should be thankful.

What separates Americans from the rest of the world is the freedom enjoyed by every American. A key civil right is guaranteed by the First Amendment, the freedom of speech.

This freedom is not matched by Canada or the nations of Europe. I am thankful the people of the United States support the



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

rough and tumble of free speech instead of censorship. Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The election was a victory for the American people not because of which party won, but because we again proved that we set aside

our partisan differences after our elections. This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats to cast their ballots, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

Finally, I am grateful for the young men and women who fight against despicable enemies: enemies who behead civilians and shoot fleeing children.

When I think of the efforts made to defend freedom, and the sacrifices made by our sons and daughters, my heart is filled with boundless gratitude.

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**Nectarine - Berry Shortcake**

Well folks, the super busy holiday season is here. Feel the pressure of loss of time already? I do!! Expecting either lots of company or some entertaining?

O.K. For the next few weeks, I'll share some recipes for larger groups but easy to fix. Sorry, not all will be sugar free or no calories.

**Nectarine - Berry Shortcake**  
1 10 count flaky biscuits, 2 tbs. melted butter or margarine, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, \*3 or 4 sliced nectarines, 1 cup fresh blueberries, 1/2 cup sugar and 8 oz. whipped topping.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Separate each biscuit into 2 sections. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon together. Dip one side of each biscuit into butter and sugar mixture. Arrange 9 biscuit halves on a greased baking sheet



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

with sugar side up. Overlap the edges to form an 8 inch ring. Place one biscuit in center. Repeat to form second ring. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes or until lightly brown; cool.

Combine fruit and remaining 1/2 cup sugar in bowl and mix well.

Arrange one biscuit ring on a serving plate with single biscuit layer in center. Layer with 1/2 of fruit mixture, 1/2 of the whipped topping, second biscuit ring, remaining 1/2 fruit and 1/2 whipped topping. \*Peaches can be substituted.

*Enjoy old fashioned Christmas in historic Castrovilla Dec. 4*

Historic Castrovilla's 21st Annual Christmas is Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Houston Square.

There is no entrance fee for the event, which is sponsored by the Castrovilla Area Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoy more than 170 vendors provide a wide variety of gifts and arts and crafts as well as an abundance of food and drink to satisfy visitor's appetites.

Guests are able to sample everything from traditionally American to Mexican to Alsatian fares.

Entertainment throughout the day features accordion player "Buck" Schirmer, the school choir, antique cars and farm equipment, a train for children to ride and Scottish Bagpipes

and Drums, and much more. Santa will also pay his annual visit at 1 p.m.

Children will have the opportunity to talk to Santa and have their pictures taken with him.

Top off the day with a leisurely stroll through the town to view the historic homes and churches. Be sure to visit the antique shops and dine at one of several fine restaurants. Don't forget to stop at the local bakeries for some Christmas goodies as carols ring in the air.

Enjoy the Christmas at the Crossroads and enjoy the rest of Uvalde, a sparkle in the eyes of Texas.

For more information contact the Castrovilla Area Chamber of Commerce at (830) 538-3142 or 1-800-778-6775.



Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Mayes

**Mayes, Rigby united in Holy Matrimony**

DeWayne Mayes and Bonnie Rigby were married Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayes of Brackettville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Don Meyers. Jennifer Baxter, the daughter of the bride, was the maid of Honor.

Whitney Montgomery, neice of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Best man was Jason Montgomery, Mayes' nephew; Guy Rigby, son of the bride, was groomsmen.

Shane Ramsey and Brandon Baxter gave the bride away. Ramsey is the brother of the

bride while Baxter is the bride's son.

The new couple will reside in Brackettville, where she is the current city manager.

The groom is a local businessman.

The couple was celebrated with a barbecue lunch reception at the home of Gerald Mayes. The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Montgomery, the sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the lunch and reception, a party was held at the home of DeWayne and Bonnie Mayes.

**KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

**Monday, November 15**  
5:40 p.m., A woman requested to speak with a deputy. Deputy Ron Ring spoke with the individual.

**Tuesday, November 16**  
8:55 a.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm was set off at a residence on Highway 90 east of Brackettville. Border Patrol was notified.

3:30 p.m., Received a 911 call concerning a wire down near the elementary school. CPL was notified.

4:40 p.m., A woman reported a vehicle was located between two low water crossings on Highway 334. Sheriff Buddy Burgess was informed. Uvalde Police department was notified and was in route by Highway 55.

8:27 p.m., Del Rio police department reported a reckless driver on Highway 90, east bound. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

**Wednesday, November 17**  
2:50 a.m., Del Rio police department reported a motorist had ran out of gas. A road service was notified of the situation.

3:48 p.m., A local business employee stated that an elderly couple had drove off without paying for gas. Deputy Ring was notified.

4:12 p.m., A man reported that he was being threatened and wanted to speak with a deputy. Deputy Ring was notified.

5:20 p.m., A man reported another man was out of control and was having problems with his wife. Deputy Ring was informed.

5:20 p.m., A woman stated that her nephew was having problems with his girlfriend. Deputy Ring and Page were dispatched to the location.

5:51 p.m., A man stated that his nephew threatened him. Deputy Ring was informed.

6:39 p.m., A woman reported a man driving by her residence and yelling obscene words to her daughters. She wanted to speak to a deputy. Deputy Ring was

notified of the situation.

7:30 p.m., Thomas Charles Ward, 23, of Brackettville, was arrested by Deputy Ring for assault causing bodily injury and family violence. Ward was later released after posting \$2,000 bond.

7:33 p.m., A man stated that minors were at his grandmothers residence and they were making a lot of noise. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched to the location. Deputy Gutierrez found no minors and only one other individual was present.

9:33 p.m., A man reported hearing gun shots near Highway 90 or Fort Clark Springs. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

**Thursday, November 18**  
3:56 p.m., A woman reported a child was bitten by a dog. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the location.

6:30 p.m., Deputy Page reported an open window at the City Hall. The City Manager was notified.

11:25 p.m., Del Rio Border Patrol reported a stranded motorist located about 5 miles East of Sycamore Creek on Highway 90. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched.

**Friday, November 19**  
12:23 a.m., A woman reported loud music on the corner of Brown and Thorn Street. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched.

11:42 a.m., Uvalde stated they received a 911 call concerning a white truck was stuck on Highway 334. Sheriff Burgess and Trooper Tully Welch were advised.

3:22 p.m., Fort Clark Springs security requested a deputy's assistance. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised.

11:01 p.m., A woman reported her residence had been broken into. Deputy Page was dispatched.

**Saturday, November 20**

3:59 a.m., A man requested a deputy concerning destruction of property. The man stated that he would file a report in the morning.

9:48 a.m., Deputy Manuel Pena reported a dead deer located at the intersection of Highway 90 and 131. Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

12:07 p.m., State Trooper Tony Ashley reported a railroad spike was sticking up and could cause a blow out. The railroad was notified of the situation.

5:06 p.m., A woman reported a railroad spike sticking out near the Cline check point. She stated that she had to swerve to keep from hitting it. The railroad was called again to see if anyone was going to take care of the problem. The same dispatcher was informed of the situation. She stated that nothing could be done until Monday. She was informed that this was a big concern since it was on Highway 90 and people were swerving off the road to avoid it. The railroad dispatcher replied once again that nothing could be done until Monday. The Uvalde police department was also informed of the situation.

5:15 p.m., An anonymous caller reported a railroad spike sticking up from the tracks on Highway 90.

5:15 p.m., An anonymous caller reported a white Grand Am traveling east bound on Highway 90 was driving very slow with no license plate, brake lights or registration sticker. Deputy Page was dispatched.

5:40 p.m., A woman requested that a deputy go check on her brother because he was not returning her calls. Deputy Page was advised.

6:45 p.m., A man requested that a deputy check on his nephew and his residence. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

**Del Rio Christmas Night Parade Dec. 3**

Brackettville groups and organizations are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Night Parade in Del Rio set for Dec. 3.

The night's events kick off at 5:30 p.m. where Miss Teen Texas Latina Ana-Alicia Anguiano hosts the Greenwood Park Christmas Gala.

The Night Parade is next at 7, followed by Santa's Meet and Greet at the Whitehead Memorial Museum.

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