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**BRIEFS**

**Benefit B.B.Q.**

The Kinney County Nutrition Center is hosting a benefit B.B.Q. Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the Nutrition Center from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The benefit is sponsored by the Las Moras Creek Site Council.

**LEPC hosting raffle**

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is raffling a Bud Breen original oil painting as a fund raiser. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from Jewel Robinson or by calling the EMS office at 563-9090. Drawing is July 4.

**Church in need**

The First Baptist Church asks the community to save 1/2 gallon round ice cream cartons, large baby wipe boxes, powered drink containers with plastic lids, small coffee cans. These items will be used for Vacation Bible School, July 18-22. You may drop them by the church Monday-Thursday from 10:00 - 3:00.

**Volleyball Tourney**

Sign up now for the Fourth Annual Andrea Garcia Volleyball Tournament.

All female teams of 8 are being accepted. Registration is \$70 call 313-9422 to register. The event is Saturday, June 25 at Fort Clark Springs.

**Juneteenth parade**

The annual Juneteen Celebration is June 18 and 19, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Emancipation Day will be celebrated by the Seminole Indians Scouts Association.

Everyone is welcome to join and help celebrate Juneteenth at Carver school grounds.

The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. Gathering at the Alternative school building on Ann Street up from Super S store.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will end at the Carver School parking lot.

**Brackett students earn degrees from SWTJC**

More than 500 graduates and candidates for graduation were recognized at the 58th Annual Southwest Texas Junior College Commencement Ceremony in Uvalde. Taking part in the ceremony were December 2004 graduates, May 2005 graduates and August 2005 candidates for graduation.

Breaking down this year's degree recipients, 354 received the associate in arts degree, while 76 earned the associate in applied science diploma. Four Brackettville students were among the students recognized at the 2005 SWTJC Commencement Ceremony.

Mary E. Payne, Brittany Ellen Shewbart and Julie Turner, were awarded the associate of arts degree; while a certificate of completion in child development was awarded to Monica Valessa Morin of Brackettville.

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**Adams**

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

For Kings and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and a peaceful life in all godliness and honesty.

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**Baldree**

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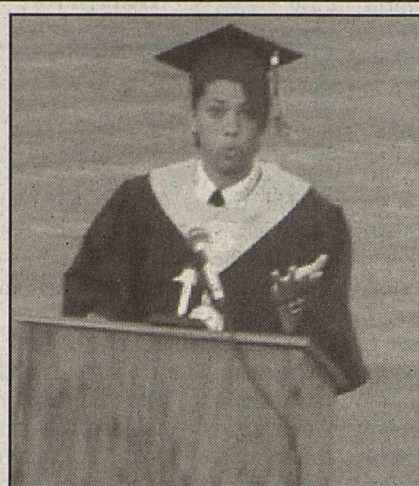
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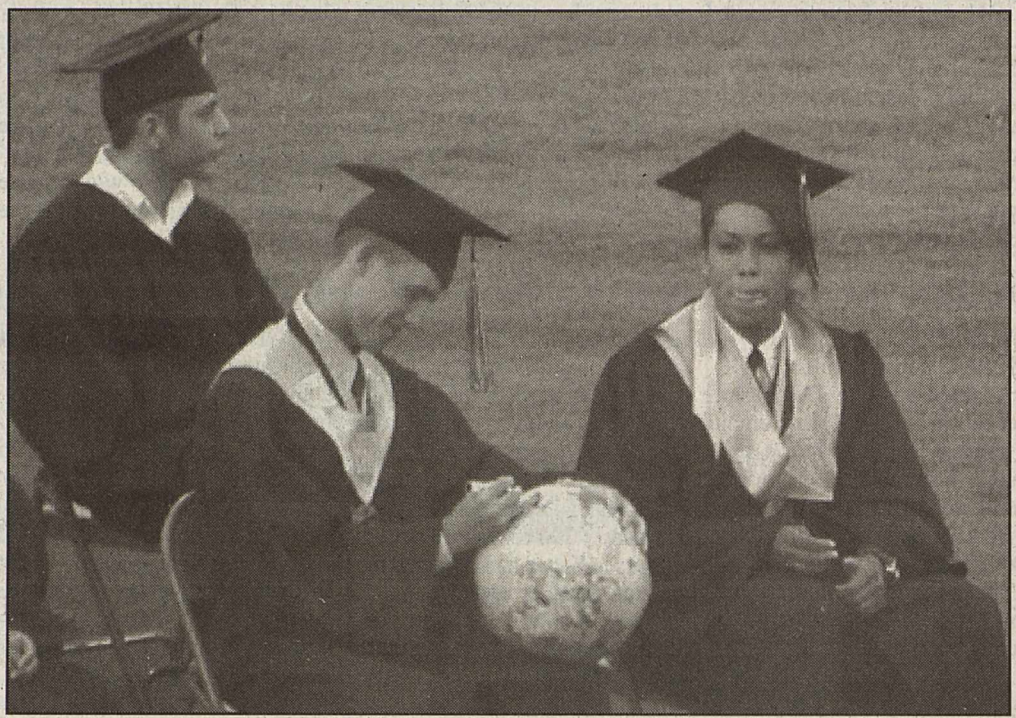
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**BHS Class of 2005**

*Leaving their mark on the world*



TOP LEFT: Brackett High School Class of 2005 Valedictorian Shanae Simmons speaks to the capacity-crowd gathered Friday night during commencement exercises. BHS graduated 48 this year. During her Valedictorian Address, Simmons challenged the class to leave their mark on the world. With that, she produced a globe and asked her fellow classmates to sign it, leaving their "mark on the world", as shown in the bottom photo while Salutatorian Tillman Davis leaves his mark on the world.



**Water Conservation District grants 7 permits**

**KCGCD Permits Awarded Jan. 28th**

Permittee	Amount Granted	Amount Recommended	
Hollis Lyman	522.100	522.100	100%
Jewel Robinson	768.00	1347.00	57%
Harpers Limited	799.9	1104.00	72.5%
Pat Rose III	0	0	0%
Hagee Royalty Trust	5,600.00	0	N/A

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) granted 7 permits to 4 applicants.

The permitted amount of groundwater totaled 7,690.00 acre feet. *Note: all amounts are in acre feet.*

Hollis London was granted one permit for 522.100 acre feet.

Jewel Robinson requested 1347.00 for one permit and was granted 768.00.

Harper's Limited was granted 799.9 for a permit.

The board denied only one permit, that of Pat Rose III. Rose

requested 0. He was denied a permit for not having all information available.

However, he may reapply for a regular permit whenever he sees fit. John C. Hagee Royalty Trust was granted four permits.

Two for 2,540 and two for 260. The permits were granted by the board, but the permits are set to expire Dec. 31, 2005. Representatives for Hagee and the board agreed to renew the permits at the end of the year with any changes if needed. Steve Walthour did not give a recommendation for this permit.

**Samaniego named assistant warden at detention facility**

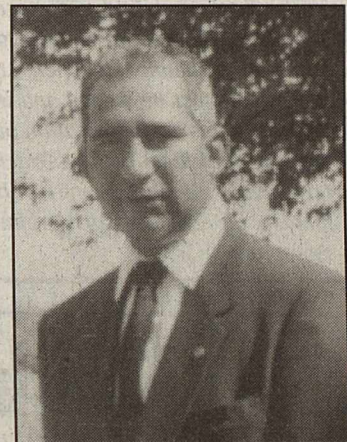
Brackettville native Tony Samaniego was promoted to assistant warden at the Dolph Briscoe Unit in Dilley, Texas.

Samaniego, the son of Placido and Gloria Samaniego was promoted in May 2005 to his new position.

"This means a lot of administrative work," Samaniego said, "But it's something I'm going to enjoy doing."

The Dolph Briscoe Unit in Dilley is under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice houses more than 1,000 inmates. Samaniego has worked with TDCJ for 16 and half years. "I began as a correctional officer," Samaniego said, "And am proud to say that I've worked my way up."

Samaniego is now second in command at the medium-level



**Samaniego**

security facility. Samaniego is a 1978 graduate of Brackett High School. "We are very proud of him," Placido Samaniego said. "He has worked very hard to get to where he is."

**Plans forming for July 4 parade**

Plans are underway for the annual Fourth of July parade.

Parade Chair Martha Pena Padron announced the parade is set for 9 a.m. Monday, July 4.

"The parade committee is working diligently to build upon last year's accomplishments and making every effort to make this year's parade just as special," she said.

This year's theme is set to honor all Kinney County Veterans of Vietnam War. "At the conclusion of our annual Fourth of July parade, each veteran in attendance will be presented with a commemorative coin honoring their service and recognizing the 30th anniversary

**Honor Roll for Vietnam Vets**

To recognize the 30th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War a coalition of Kinney County organizations and clubs plans to honor all Kinney County veterans of the Vietnam War at the conclusion of the annual Fourth of July parade. We are creating an "Honor

Roll" of Vietnam War veterans to begin identifying the heroic men and women. To have a name appear on this "Honor Roll" the veteran must have been awarded the Vietnam Service Medal. Contact Bill Haenn at 563-2323 or 563-2010 to have the name included on the roll.

of the end of the war. We are creating an "Honor Roll" of Vietnam War veterans in order to begin identifying these very heroic men and women," she said.

Pena Padron also noted that prizes will be presented for the

best floats (large and small) bicycle, golf cart, costumed marcher, marching group and mounted individual.

The Parade Committee meets every Thursday in the county courtroom at 4 p.m. to coordinate the parade.

**Perry announces agreement on workers compensation reform legislation**

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry, along with Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Speaker Tom Craddick, Sen. Todd Staples and Rep. Burt Solomons, today announced that an agreement has been reached on a comprehensive workers compensation reform plan that will bring a real and lasting solution to one of Texas' most pressing problems.

"Today we have reached an agreement that will lead to lower workers' compensation costs for employers, control the cost of health care provided for injured workers and ensure injured workers get the care they need so they can get back to work as quickly as possible," Perry said. "I give a lot of the credit to Senator Staples, Representative Solomons and the other eight conferees who have labored through intense negotiations. Their work will pay off in the form of improved benefits and care for those hurt in the work-

place, real savings for employers and increased efficiency and fairness for all parties involved in the system."

This compromise plan includes aspects of the two proposals put forth by each chamber and it finds middle ground on sticking points that had prevented the bill from moving forward. Key aspects of the comprehensive plan include:

- The workers' compensation system will be governed by a single, appointed commissioner, housed in the Texas Department of Insurance.

- Injured workers will see the cap on weekly benefits increase by 12 percent, and will have a stronger voice in the process through a new Office of Injured Employee Counsel.

- Employers will get some much needed financial relief on insurance costs allowing more employers to opt into the system and freeing resources to grow

and create jobs.

- Government mandates on medical fees will be replaced with free market principles, doctors will have a stronger incentive to participate and injured workers will have greater access to care.

"This agreement represents a major victory for everyone who has a stake in the workers' compensation system," Perry said. "It will give those hurt on the job the care they deserve, at a price employers can afford and just as important, this bill will help create thousands of new jobs for our families as employers continue to flock to Texas for our excellent business climate."

"As the session nears its end, our success on workers' compensation should remind every lawmaker that there is no challenge we cannot overcome if we put aside our differences, work together in a spirit of cooperation and make the goal of building a better Texas our only aim."



**Regional Semi-finalists**

The 2005 Tiger Baseball Team exceeded expectations, according to Coach Steve Hutcherson. The team advanced to the Regional Semi-finals after taking the Regional Quarter Championship crown. In playoff action, the Tigers fell to Ben Bolt in a best of three series. Last Thursday's game, the Tigers lost 7-3 and in Saturday's game, fell 12-6, ending their season. Hutcherson says he has several players returning and is hoping to do better in playoff action next year.

Courtesy photo

**Aguirre named Super S Foods scholarship winner**

Super S Foods, a Texas family-owned and operated chain of supermarkets, has awarded more than \$47,000 in academic scholarships this year to high school graduates throughout Central and South Texas.

These scholarships will be used by the recipients to continue their education in various colleges and universities this fall.

Clarissa Aguirre of Brackett High School is this year's recipient of the Super S Foods \$1,000 scholarship award in Brackettville.

Each recipient of the scholarship was chosen by their school principal and the selection was based on the student's outstanding scholastic achievements.

"This is an exciting time of year," David McBurnett, president of Super S Foods said. As a company since 1994, we have awarded more than \$500,000 in



**Aguirre**

college scholarships. "the annual scholarship awards are just one of the many ways we help support the communities we serve, and I can think of no better way to reinvest our funds than by helping further the education of our youth."

**Major crime rate decreased in 2004**

The major crime rate in Texas decreased 2.2 percent in 2004, according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Compared with 2003, the crime rate (the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas) decreased 2.2 percent in 2004.

The violent crime rate decreased 2.1 percent in 2004 from 2003. The property crime rate decreased 2.2 percent in 2004.

"We are encouraged that the crime rate decreased once again in 2004, but there is still a lot of work still left to be done," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Citizens and law enforcement working together can accomplish many good things."

The total number of major

crimes committed was down 0.5 percent in 2004 compared with 2003. Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 4 percent; rape was up 5.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas increased 6 percent in 2004. The number of juvenile arrests increased 6.1 percent, while adult arrests increased 6 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

In 2004, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 285 incidents of hate crimes involving 317 victims and 314 offenders.

Law enforcement agencies reported 182,087 family violence incidents involving 195,042 victims and 190,865 offenders in 2004.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Spring 2005 has been an exciting one for me because I was asked to teach a part-time schedule for Jones Elementary 6th Grade. What a joy it was to be with the wonderful students and staff of Jones Elementary!!

stant support when I had problems or needed advise, always encouraging and always "on my side."

Let us remember our fighting men and women

As our nation fights the War on Terror in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere, Memorial Day provides us a fitting time to stop and pay respect to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

freedom, no other country in the world will. No other country in the world has the capacity and the commitment to defend liberty and if freedom died in America, it would surely die throughout the world.



Capitol Comment Kay Bailey Hutchison

Our enemy celebrates a culture of death that targets unarmed civilians, while we celebrate heroism in defense of life.

A medical corpsman writing on the website Marine Corps Moms wrote that while he was serving in Kosovo, "I was giving out medications to over 200 people and very busy when one old woman grabbed my arm demanding my attention and stopping me from working. She held my hand with one of hers and with her other hand she patted my cheek...then she began saying something in Albanian over and over again. I turned to ask my interpreter what she was saying and he told me that she was saying, 'God bless America, God bless America, that's all I can say is God bless America.'"

This Memorial Day, there are many like that Albanian woman who have been given the gift of freedom, thanks to the sacrifices and bravery of our fighting men and women.

Like her, I say, God bless America, and add, God bless those who gave their lives so that we may live free.

Big Mama Sez! Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.



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Bonilla introduces bill to stop sex-enhancement drugs for sex offenders

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) has teamed-up with U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX) to prohibit the funding of prescription sex-enhancement medications for sex offenders.

Currently funding Viagra for convicted rapists and other high-risk sex offenders. The funding allowance is based on a 1998 federal directive that allows Medicaid payments for sexual potency drugs.

"Giving sex-enhancement medication to sex offenders is the equivalent of chumming shark-infested waters," said Bonilla. "Today's legislation will put an end to this flawed funding."

In the legislation, a sex offense is defined to include rape, sexual assault, and child molestation.

Bonilla has represented the 23rd Congressional District since his first election to Congress in 1992.

He currently serves as chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and is a senior member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

Perry: Important strides made in 2005

In my State of the State Address this January, I asked lawmakers to join me in charting a course for this state that would lead to a new era of possibility.

And even though legislators did not act on an education reform and property tax cut proposal, important reforms passed in the 79th Legislature will protect some of our most vulnerable citizens from neglect and abuse, control medical costs for injured workers and their employers, and ensure Texas continues on a course of unlimited opportunity with investments

jobs and technology. I was particularly pleased to see the legislature adopt the major reforms I laid out for child and adult protective services.

ers will now have more time to spend with children and families, and our vulnerable citizens at risk of neglect or abuse will receive the protection they deserve.

These reforms will put hundreds of new caseworkers in the field, increase salaries, lower caseloads by 40 percent and significantly reduce time spent on paperwork.

We also took an important stand for children and families by passing a new parental consent law that requires minors seeking an abortion to get the approval of a parent or guardian. And this November, voters will have the opportunity to adopt a constitutional amendment that affirms the sacred institution of marriage is between one man and one woman.

Our protective service work-

We knocked down a major barrier to job growth by fixing our broken workers' compensation system, which saddled employers with some of the highest costs in the nation while doing little to help injured Texans get back to work.

The workers' compensation reform bill will give injured workers better care and better benefits, will eventually lead to lower employer costs, and will help contain the cost of medical care for those who depend on the system.

We also cracked down on those who look to get rich by filing frivolous asbestos lawsuits.

In recent years, bogus asbestos claims - often filed by healthy individuals - have forced dozens of innocent employers into bankruptcy and put thousands of Americans out of work.

But a new law I have already signed will remove the junk lawsuits from the system while protecting rights for the truly injured.

Now employers can put their money into the economy instead of trial lawyers' pockets.

Texas also renewed its commitment to job creation by replenishing the Texas Enterprise Fund, a tool that has already been used to bring 28,000 new jobs and \$6 billion in capital investments to our state.

With its reserves refilled, the Enterprise Fund will help us continue to attract thousands of jobs like the 4,200 recently announced by Washington Mutual.

And with a new Emerging Technology Fund, Texas will be able to improve research at our universities, attract jobs in fast-growing high-tech industries and help start-up companies get their inventions out of the lab and into the hands of consumers sooner.

In addition, legislators agreed with me that tax-funded highways should not be converted to toll roads unless voters say otherwise, which is an important provision contained in a transportation reform bill awaiting my signature.

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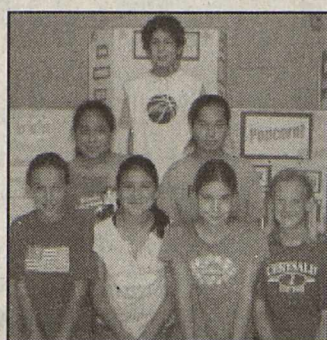
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# Science Fair 2004-05



4th Grade winners were: *Physical Science* - 1st place Lucas Hurt, Rolando Gutierrez, Maria Villarreal and Priscilla Aguirre; 2nd place Juan Romos and 3rd place Tiffany Traveio, Ryan Clark and Austin "Bubba" Pettett. *Life Science* - 1st place Cali Campos and Sarah Guartuche; 2nd place Daylon Miller and 3rd place Marissa Villarreal and Celes Molano. *Earth Science* - 1st Place, Seline Talamantes, Vanessa Villarreal and Raul Talamantes; 2nd place Samantha DeHoyas, and Alexandra Herrera and 3rd place Selina Gerardo, Abby Durden and Brianna Garza.



5th Grade winners were: *Physical Science* - 1st place Megan Resendez, 2nd place Emily Holmes and 3rd place Amanda Herrera. *Life Science* - 1st place Francisca Flores, 2nd place Joelson Terrazas, and 3rd place Jazzmen Joy and Nevada Payne. *Earth Science* - 1st place Lauren Duncan and 2nd place Natasha Samaniego.



6th Grade winners were: *Earth Science* - 1st place Sarah Davis and 2nd Place Robbie Payne. *Chemistry* - 1st place Michael Pannell, 2nd place Tiffani Rodriguez and 3rd place Jaime Rodriguez. *Life Science* - 1st place Bryan Calk, 2nd place Aracely Salazar and 3rd place Vincent Garcia. *Physics* - 1st place Haley Hale, 2nd place Kelsey Bruce and 3rd place Ward Kerr. *Consumer Science* - 1st place Erica Villanueva, 2nd place Sahara Rodriguez and 3rd place Nayellie Rojas.

## Haby graduates from Dallas Theological Seminary

Hayden Haby Jr., of Granbury, Texas, is a recent honor graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary.

He received a Master of Theology.

This is a four year program designed to prepare students for a ministry of Bible exposition as pastors, teachers, missionaries and leaders in other areas of ministry that require the ability to expound the Scriptures.

Dallas theological Seminary graduated its largest class ever on May 7.

More than 350 students heard a challenge from the popular

youth speaker and bestselling author Josh McDowell at the commencement services which were held at first Baptist church in Sunnyvale.

This year's graduating class was especially diverse, DTS president Doctor Mark Bailey said as it represented 36 states and 21 countries.

Of the 352 total graduates, 255 are men and 97 are women.

Nearly 30 denominations or Christian backgrounds were represented at the ceremony for the graduates.

The graduates and their families participated in a barbecue and

faculty reception at the seminary campus on Friday, May 6.

The event included a petting zoo, pony rides and other activities.

The 80-year old Dallas Seminary is one of the largest non-denominational seminaries in the world with 11,400 alumni serving in 95 countries.

Internationally known for its scholarship, DTS curriculum covers all 66 books of the Bible.

Attending from Brackettville were both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Haby Sr., as well as his sister and brother-in-law Hugh and Dennette Coates.

# Fancy down-sized deserts

Today my recipes are for singles or small families. I don't believe anyone finds it a problem to size down anything in cooking but the desert.

Then again, as Chuck Hall says, "I could be wrong." In any case, here are some nice deserts sized just right that are a lot fancier than jello or bowl of pudding.

### Triple Chocolate Pie

Crust: 2/3 cup chocolate wafer cookie crumbs and 2 1/2 tbsp. margarine.

Place cookies in a plastic bag; close tightly. Using a rolling pin, crush wafers into fine crumbs. Place crumbs and margarine in a 2 cup glass casserole dish.

Warm in microwave, on 50%, until margarine is melted. Stir to mix the ingredients; press the mixture onto the bottom and sides of the dish. Microwave 5 minutes.

Pie filling: 1 oz. cream cheese, softened, 2 tsp. baking cocoa, 1/3 can sweetened condensed milk, 1 lg. egg (beaten), 1/8 tsp. vanilla and 2 tsp. chocolate chips.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a medium bowl combine the cream cheese with the baking cocoa. Add the sweetened condensed milk, egg and vanilla.

## Meyer named to dean's list

The Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include Leslie Elaine Meyer, of Brackettville, for marketing and business-international option.

## Petrosky named to Dean's List

Christopher Lee Petrosky of Brackettville, was named to the Dean's List at Texas Lutheran University for the Spring 2005 semester.

The Dean's List was announced by Dr. John T. Masterson, executive vice president and provost of TLU, to honor students who earned a 3.5 to 3.99 of a possible 4.0 semester grade point average with a minimum of 12 graded hours in the past semester.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

Beat with a whisk.

Stir in the chocolate chips. Pour into the wafer crumb crust. Bake 20 minutes or until set. Serves 3.

### Mini-Baked Alaska

4 lg. unfrosted or filled cookies of your choice, 1 cup ice cream (flavor of your choice), 4 egg whites, and 1/2 cup sugar.

Place cookies on cookie sheet. Top each with a large scoop of ice cream.

Freeze for 30 minutes. Beat egg whites until foamy; Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff and shiny.

Using a spatula or wide knife spread meringue over the entire surface of the ice cream, being sure to seal the meringue to the edges of the cookie. Freeze another 15 minutes.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Bake deserts about 5 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 4.

### Cream Cheese Cake

Graham cracker crust: 8 squares of graham crackers and 2 1/2 tbsp. margarine or butter.

Crush graham crackers. Put crumbs and margarine in a 2 cup glass casserole dish.

Microwave until margarine is melted. Stir to mix well.

Press the mixture onto the bottom and up sides of the dish.

Cook in Microwave 2 minutes.

Cheese cake: 4 1/2 oz. cream cheese (softened), 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg and 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Preheat oven to 370 degrees.

In a small bowl, thoroughly mix together the cream cheese, sugar, egg and vanilla. Pour into the baked pie crust. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until set.

Cheese cake topping: 1/3 pint sour cream, 1 tsp. sugar and 1/4 tsp. vanilla.

In small bowl mix together sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Blend well and spread over baked cheese cake and return to oven for 5 minutes. Cool completely before serving.

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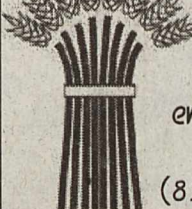
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## KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Monday, May 23

2:09 a.m., A woman called and stated she wanted to file a report in reference to a situation that happened at a local business an hour earlier. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

9:41 a.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported a hunting cabin with plywood covering the windows were busted out. Deputy Ron Ring and Constable Bobby Guidry was informed.

12:38 p.m., A man reported a multi-car accident on Highway 277. Trooper Tony Ashley, EMS and Fire Department were dispatched.

3:11 p.m., A man reported a black Toyota Tacoma weaving from lane to lane on Highway 90. Deputy Ring was notified.

4:13 p.m., A man reported a loose goat on Highway 693. The owner was notified.

6:05 p.m., A woman reported kids dumping trash on her front porch. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

6:08 p.m., A woman reported a dead cat on East Thomas street. A city employee was notified.

6:10 p.m., A woman reported a dog loose. A city employee was notified since the owner was out of town.

7:47 p.m., A woman reported a red Ford extended truck driving recklessly. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

10:33 p.m., A man reported hearing glass breaking near the Adult Center. Deputy Gutierrez was advised and dispatched to the scene.

11:59 p.m., A woman requested a deputy assist her at a residence because a man would not let her in the residence to get another woman. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

Tuesday, May 24  
3:16 p.m., Brandi Wilson, 21, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Freitag for assault causing bodily injury. Wilson was later released.

### Wednesday, May 25

7:10 a.m., A man reported goats on Highway 90 just past the rest park. The owner was notified.

5:45 p.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm sounding at a local ranch. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was dispatched. The ranch foreman was also notified.

6:24 p.m., Constable Guidry stated that a man had left his wallet at a local business and another man took the wallet. Constable Guidry requested Deputy Gutierrez and the business owner had a surveillance videotape to show him.

6:33 p.m., A man reported a woman banging on his door and looking in the windows for her daughter. He stated he told her that her daughter was not there and she could go in and look but she refused. He wanted to speak with a deputy concerning the matter. Advised Deputy Gutierrez concerning the situation.

6:36 p.m., A man reported a white bus with a green stripe driving reckless west of Brackettville. At the time and date no deputies or troopers were available.

9:42 p.m., A woman reported loud music next door. Deputy Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

Thursday, May 26  
10:13 a.m., A woman reported smelling a strong odor or something burning. Deputy Freitag was dispatched. It was

found that people were burning trash.

10:14 p.m., A school employee requested a deputy to come take pictures of a gym wall. Deputy Freitag was informed about the matter.

7:25 p.m., A man reported a woman pulling out of his yard and his daughter was coming to visit and he did not want any problems. Deputy Ron Ring was advised.

Friday, May 27  
3:45 p.m., A man stated that his goats get out sometime and that his neighbors let their pit bull dog out. He stated that he was going to shoot the dogs if they go into his yard.

4:06 p.m., A man reported an accident involving a RV turn over and was unsure of any injuries on Highway 90 near Fritter Park. Trooper Welch and Deputy Freitag were dispatched.

5:24 p.m., A woman stated she needed a deputy's assistance concerning her husband was drunk and causing problems with her. Deputy Freitag was advised. Deputy Freitag later requested back up. The Border Patrol was notified.

Saturday, May 28  
1:30 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a vehicle speeding up and slowing down. Del Rio Police Department was notified.

3:12 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a possible fight on Remote Alley. Deputy Ring was dispatched.

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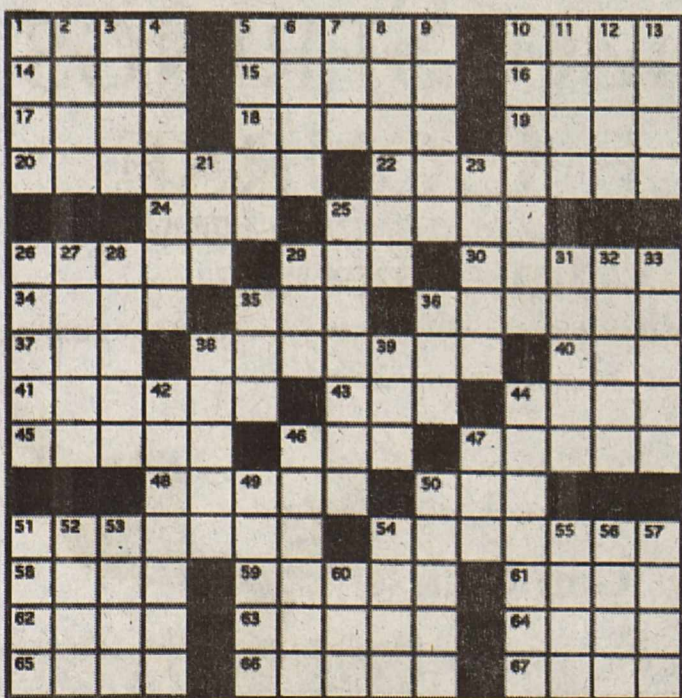
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| 1 Thick drink               | 41 Calorie counter       | 3 Drooping                 | 32 Written agreement       |
| 5 Racer's concern           | 43 Eccentric             | 4 African flies            | 33 Ruhr Valley city        |
| 10 Mature                   | 44 majesty               | 5 European nation          | 35 Ending for wind or sand |
| 14 Words on a sale tag      | 46 Perform               | 6 Design                   | 36 Healer for 12 Down      |
| 15 Means of transportation  | 47 Communion plate       | 7 Word with drops of rings | 38 Exclude                 |
| 16 Famous garden            | 48 Analyze grammatically | 8 Sufficient               | 39 King                    |
| 17 Frost                    | 50 Esses'                | 9 Slow to understand       | 42 Black gum trees         |
| 18 Burr                     | 51 Spanish forerunners   | 10 One who sits on a house | 44 Eternal                 |
| 19 Voice range              | 54 Defend                | 11 Lazing                  | 46 Okay                    |
| 20 Hook or Cook             | 58 Israeli airline       | 12 Gerbils and hamsters    | 47 For                     |
| 22 Not worth keeping        | 59 Remedy                | 13 Baseball's Slaughterer  | 49 Kennedy & name-sakes    |
| 24 Source of light          | 61 like                  | 21 Shorebird               | 50 Ready to fight          |
| 25 One who acts for another | 62 Little Latino         | 23 Penetrate               | 51 Crooked                 |
| 26 Language                 | 63 Make accostomed: var. | 25 With a side-ways glance | 52 Mixture                 |
| 29 Silvery-gray color       | 64 Upside-down six       | 26 Last year's srs.        | 53 Word in an address      |
| 30 Sheer linen              | 65 Foot parts            | 27 Memento                 | 54 Unsullied               |
| 34 Sandpipers               | 66 Swift animal          | 28 Moray seeker            | 55 Adams                   |
| 35 Type                     | 67 Understands           | 29 Priest's garment        | 56 Copper                  |
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| 37 Everyone                 |                          |                            | 60 Feel awful about        |
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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?

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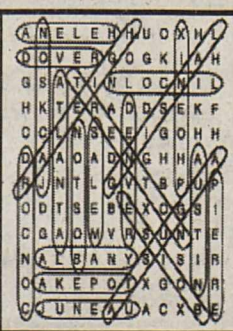
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**AOROSCOPIES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You need to be on your toes this week. Although your energy isn't up to its normal level, try to shake this off. Later in the week, you connect with an important person.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You've got a good grip on the big picture this week. This enables you to implement important plans. A family member gives you good advice, so be sure to listen carefully.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You could be in the market for a big-ticket item, such as a car. If so, shop around for the best deal. Don't fall for a slick salesman's pitch.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It seems you're the calm in the center of a domestic storm this week. Not to worry - your personal magnetism wins the day. Later in the week, your judgment is a bit off where finances are concerned.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You feel stuck in a rut this week. However, don't give into that sense of boredom. Things perk up for you soon enough.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're a whirlwind of energy on the job this week. This doesn't escape the notice of bigwigs. Feel free to bask in their praise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're being a bit too hard on a family member who disappointed you. Remember, no one's perfect. Try to be more understanding.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a good week to take stock of your long-term goals. Be sure to hammer these out with your mate. You'll both benefit from being on the same page.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're in an impatient mood this week. Try to curb this. Otherwise, you end up making sloppy mistakes on the job.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You need to pay more attention to the needs of your mate. Perhaps you can plan a romantic evening for just the two of you. The weekend is best for that.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Coworkers come up with innovative ideas this week. This leads to more productivity and a sense of accomplishment. Over the weekend, enjoy an outdoors outing with loved ones.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You come up with a new plan this week to achieve a certain goal. However, you need to fine-tune the details first. Later in the week, you make an important decision on a domestic matter.



# A family affair 'I'll kill him, you hear, I'll kill him'

We wanted to surprise my dad with a visit for his eighty-fourth birthday.

He lives four hundred miles away and due to a lot of health problems, lives in a retirement center. Initially it was just going to be my wife and me and the grandkids but eventually the rest of our family was able to make it.

The majority of my family got to spend the weekend together. No, we didn't do anything-earthshaking just sat around visiting and eating and fellowshiping with each other.

My dad made the comment that he was sure blessed to have a good family.

He also made the comment that so many families don't get along today.

As a family we didn't have much but family was always important. Another is that if you didn't go visit them they were going to visit you.



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

They also tried not to talk against each other. We were really or especially blessed years ago when my dad, my only brother and I all accepted Jesus Christ, (1 Peter 1:22&23) about the same time, (Exodus 20:2) and that really improved our family.

We have all worked hard to live a life pleasing to God (Romans 12:1 & 2, 1 Peter 1:13-19) but we have also worked hard to keep our family together in harmony, (Colossians 3:12-17) and unity, (Psalm 133: 1).

I think one thing that bonds us is Christ. See you in Church next Sunday.

Rick's first year in prison was fast drawing to a close.

Then one more year and he'd be eligible for parole or maybe even early release.

He'd learned to survive without getting mixed up in the gangs. He'd begun to think on the future. But each time he thought about getting out, memories of Amy battered down his optimism.

It'd been months and no word from her. What's the use? He wondered.

On the other hand Rick could feel some things changing in himself. He began to feel things that he hadn't let himself feel for years. It started with old Joe. Rick found himself apologizing for times of confrontation between them. It was hard to understand. It seemed like he could feel old Joe's hurt.

Rick stared at the ceiling. His mind wandered back in time. He could see a room. He could hear voices yelling and screaming. He saw his mother running down a hallway with Danny after her. He was drunk as usual.

"You ugly bitch Mona," he yelled.

"No Danny, no," she screamed.

Rick heard a thud and a loud moan. Something hit the floor. He couldn't take it any more.

He ran into the hall and tried to pull the man away. "I'll kill



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you," he screamed. "If it's the last thing I ever do, I'll kill you."

Danny threw him off and into the wall. Rick felt a sharp pain in his head. More screaming.

Mona got hold of Danny's arm. Danny swung and threw her stumbling down the hallway.

Turning to Rick, Danny yelled, "You little son of a b.... I'll show you a thing or two." Rick felt more pain but said nothing. Danny stomped out yelling obscenities.

"You all right Ricky?" Mona yelled.

"I'm ok," he answered.

She continued. "You make it really hard for me Ricky. You get Danny all upset. Now go and apologize and tell him you're sorry." She repeated herself this time yelling.

Rick looked at his mother. One eye was swelling almost shut. Blood was coming out of her nose. A handful of hair was on the floor. He yelled. "It's your fault Momma. Why're you living with 'im? I'll never apologize! You hear, never! I'll kill 'im! You hear? I'll kill 'im!"

## DPS needs your help to find Shirley Dean Cowan, missing from Austin

Throughout June, DPS is focusing its Project FindME spotlight on missing Austin resident Shirley Dean Cowan.

Shirley was last seen at her residence in the Oak Forest RV Park in Austin on January 14, 2001.

Foul play is suspected in her disappearance, and DPS needs your help to find her.

Shirley is a 64-year-old white female with green eyes.

At the time of her disappearance, she was 60 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, had blonde hair and weighed 130 pounds.

She also has a gall bladder scar, wears glasses and has a white-gold wedding ring with a large diamond in the middle surrounded by smaller diamonds. Shirley also has arthritis in her hands and back.

"Enough time has passed since Shirley Cowan's disappearance that we're hoping someone may contact us with new information that might help solve her case," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr.

Anyone with information about this case should call the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243.

Individuals could earn up to



Shirley Dean Cowan

a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) criminally involved in the disappearance of Shirley.

The DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse spearheads Project FindME, a program that focuses on Missing and Endangered individuals.

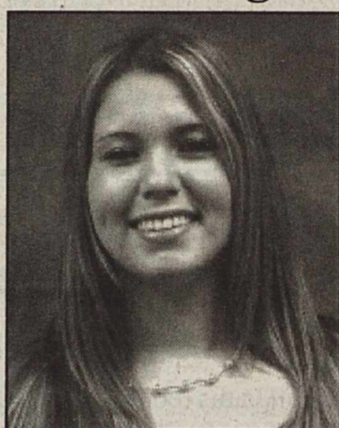
As a part of Project FindME, DPS is highlighting one missing person each month of this year with the goal of generating public awareness and new leads to help solve these cases.

The Project FindME Top 10 list can be found on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us>.

## Miss Smith goes to Washington

"Miss Smith Goes To Washington" may sound like a remake of the Jimmy Stewart movie classic "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington", but 17-year-old Brandy Smith of Quemado, Texas, won a trip to Washington, D.C. this summer in Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's "Developing Leaders For Rural America" 2005 Essay Contest. Brandy attends Brackett High School in Brackettville, Texas, and is active in sports, academics, 4-H, and in community service projects.

While in Washington, she will see sites of historic importance, tour the White House, and have an opportunity to meet with legislators representing rural America.



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To date, she has appointments to meet with Congressman Henry Bonilla and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's Legislative Aid, Cortney Hazen, among others.

## H-E-B introduces All-Access Visa prepaid card

Card provides customers more convenient, secure access to funds

SAN ANTONIO - H-E-B, together with NetSpend Corp., has introduced a re-loadable H-E-B All-Access Visa Prepaid Card that now includes an interest-bearing savings option.

"Our cash-paying customers are always looking for greater access, convenience and security when making payments," said H-E-B Director, Services Co., Michael J. Poirier. "We're also excited to offer a financial product that allows them to build up savings."

The H-E-B All-Access Visa Card, developed in partnership with Inter National Bank and NetSpend Corporation, enables customers without traditional banking relationships to make every-day purchases and payments with a Visa card.

The card provides consumers with a secure, cost-effective and convenient alternative to carrying cash.

"The H-E-B All-Access Visa card was developed to offer a financial solution to consumers who do not have a banking relationship," said Roy Sosa, NetSpend co-founder and president.

"The card allows consumers to spend only the amount loaded onto it. They can continue to pay for products on their own terms, while enjoying the convenience and security of a payment card."

H-E-B All-Access Visa Card holders now have the option to start depositing funds into a simple, interest-bearing account that will allow them to begin a savings fund for short and long-term financial empowerment.

The savings accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and carry no minimum balance or set-up fee aside from those connected with the H-E-B All-Access card. Account holders can withdraw funds as often as six times per month, in accordance with federal law.

"H-E-B customers can now allow their funds to accumulate

interest in a savings account without having to go through a bank," Poirier said. "We're offering them an easier process that is backed by the reputation and reliability of H-E-B."

The H-E-B All-Access card is available at the business centers of participating H-E-B stores.

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For more information on the new H-E-B All-Access Visa Prepaid Card, visit [www.netspend.com/heb](http://www.netspend.com/heb) or call toll free 1-86-NETSPEND (1-866-387-7363).

## The Mediator

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