

# The Brackett News



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## BRIEFS

### BISD new student orientation Aug. 4-19

The Brackett Jr. High and High School will have New Student to the District Registration beginning Aug. 4-19. Please bring immunization record, birth certificate, guardianship papers, social security card and transcript to the high school office. Hours for the registration will be 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. Please call the High School Office for any questions (830) 563-5491 ext. 400.

### Pick up schedules Aug. 16, 17 at school

Brackett Jr. High and High School students who have registered can come by to pick up schedules on Aug. 16-17 at the auditorium from 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m.

### Immunization records should be up-to-date

New students to the district are reminded that the last day to register is Thursday, Aug. 18. Students are required to present their social security card, birth certificate and immunization records in order to register. Parents are reminded that students without current immunizations will not be permitted to attend classes and there is no grace period. The BISD administration, along with School Nurse, Francine Collins, have spent the last 12 months pouring over student medical records to ensure that the district is adhering to a recent change in Federal guidelines that no longer allows children to attend school if they are not current on their immunizations. The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 22.



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko

### DYNAMIC DUO

Brenda Perry and Karron Childress demonstrated their new techniques they learned at the Behavior Institute Seminar in San Antonio. The duo demonstrated their work to the public school board.

## INSIDE

### Baldree

The weather has been a mite cooler the past two weeks. But I have it from a fairly good source that those three digit temps will return.

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### Donald Smith

Joe's question about Rick's stepfather opened some old wounds. Rick's countenance changed with his rising anger. "I hated him more every time he whacked me. I vowed I'd kill him." "Did nobody evah tell yo 'bout Jesus back den?" Joe asked.

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### Brother Adams

Verse 16. And that He might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity.

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# Judge Lee signs restraining order against water district

District Judge Thomas Lee signed a temporary restraining order against the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District last Monday.

The restraining order leads the way for a hearing set for Thursday, Aug. 11 at 9 a.m.

The injunction is part of a lawsuit filed against the water district last Friday by a group of water permit applicants. The plaintiffs are Toledo Boulware, Justin Burk, Robert Condry, Zach and Kayla Davis, DMC Partners, Ltd., Willie Jo Dogley, Hayden Haby, Doris Haby, Hayden Haby Jr., Dennette Coates, Melanie and John Jones, McDaniel Farms, Jewel Robinson and 4-S Ranch.

The group filed their petition for writ of mandamus and application for Injunctive Relief.

In the original petition, it cites the suit concerns the district's failure to issue groundwater withdrawal permits within the time frames mandated by Chapter 36 of the Water Code.

It also states the district has failed to issue refunds to permit applicants which they are entitled

under the district rules. The petition says, "Underlying the district's failure to issue plaintiff's permits and refunds are the unlawful actions of a groundwater district bent on depriving certain Kinney County Landowners of their property rights in groundwater while simultaneously hiding its own perilous financial condition from the public."

The paperwork goes on to read that the suit concerns the harm to plaintiffs caused by that delay and cost.

According to the water code, strict time frames are set in which the district must act on permit applications, including the mandatory requirement to take final action on applications within 35 days of hearing.

The plaintiffs argue the "district has blatantly violated those mandatory deadlines and to this day has failed to issue permits to any of the plaintiffs despite the fact that the hearings on their applications for existing and historic use permits began almost a year ago on Aug. 12, 2004.

The district has used delay to

thwart plaintiffs' rights in groundwater, to wrongfully withhold refunds upon issuance of those long overdue permits and to mask the district's insolvency."

The district was created by the state legislature in 2001 and once formed, has revised its own rules five times.

During the revisions of its rules, the district has created and eliminated classes of permits and exemption categories.

Within the process, Steve Walthour was hired to evaluate the applications for administrative and technical completeness and to provide expertise to the district.

On June 28, 2004, Walthour, as the district's acting general manager, declared each of the plaintiff's applications administratively and technically complete and provided each of the applicants a draft permit.

Walthour is a full-time employee of the Edward Aquifer Authority in charge of overseeing, the EAA's permitting process.

The plaintiff's then contend

that the district has voted on each of the plaintiffs' applications, but has not issued final orders or permits with respect to any of those applications based on its votes.

In every case, the district voted to dismiss the opinions of its own expert and technical consultant, denied the amounts requested by the plaintiffs applications and granted significantly lesser amounts than had been recommended by the district's own technical consultant and presiding officer in the hearing reports.

The suit also reads that each board member who voted to ignore the recommendations of the district's own expert ran for election in November 2004 while the Applications were pending and before the board voted on the applications. Each was a candidate on the "Save Our Water" or "SOW" ticket.

"The SOW ticket routinely published false campaign information concerning, among other things, the Plaintiffs' applications and ran in opposition to the landowner applicants' efforts to preserve their historic groundwater

rights. "Once elected, the SOW board members made good on their campaign promises.

Their votes on Plaintiffs' Applications consistently ignored the District's own expert and the district's rules in favor of arbitrary, agenda-driven determinations unsupported by the record evidence."

But what it all boils down to is the district's failure to issue permits.

"Although the District completed its evidentiary hearings on all of the plaintiffs' applications many months ago, the district has failed to issue any written final order or permit incorporating the result of the board votes."

The suit also reads that the district's delay in taking the final action in granting permits is driven by both a desire to wrongfully and unlawfully deprive plaintiffs of the groundwater rights and to prevent the plaintiffs from obtaining judicial review of that denial, as well as to mask the district's insolvency, by wrongfully withholding fee refunds due the plaintiffs.

# School board trustees keep corporal punishment

LEIGH VOLCSKO Staff Writer

The trustees voted, against the recommendation from Superintendent Renken to retain corporal punishment as an accepted form of discipline, but there was a consensus among the trustees that it should be used as a last resort.

The district's legal council, Quinton Etzel, advised the trustees about the difficulties that may arise when using this form of discipline.

The decision was made during Monday's school board meeting.

The trustees set a dollar limit for meals paid for by the district when students travel for school sponsored activities. The per-student limit is now \$7, a \$1 increase.

The Trustees, led by Board President, Henry Lutz, listened to High School Principal, Frank Taylor, Intermediate Principal (Grades 5-8), George Burks and Elementary Principal (PreK - Grade 4), Alma Gutierrez present their monthly campus reports.

Taylor reported that the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries grant awarded to BISD will be spent on new library books, wireless laptop computers, an after-school program and

a summer program for 2006.

Taylor thanked BISD Librarian, Susan Davis and high school teacher, Dee Curry for their hard work and remarked that the \$93,500 grant, "is a large sum for a district our size."

Taylor also commented on the strong Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) organization attended by many BISD students.

Gutierrez introduced two members of her teaching staff, Brenda Perry and Karron Childress.

Perry and Childress recently attended Behavior Institute Seminar in San Antonio that encouraged its attendees to incorporate movement into their lessons to increase retention.

The pair of teachers gave a practical demonstration on how to memorize a list of any ten items by relating them to 10 body parts. Perry and Childress waved, pointed and clapped their hands as the Trustees put the application to the test.

Each correct response was followed by an encouraging shout of, "YES," and in a few short minutes, the list was successfully recited.

The teachers will relay these and several other motivational tools to the other members of the elementary school staff this fall.

Burks followed with a presentation on a new program that will simplify the In-School Suspension (ISS) program, a discipline option that separates ill-behaved children from the general population from one to three days.

The new program will focus on using the time away from the regular classroom as a learning tool instead of an unregulated and often ineffective form of discipline used in the district, as described by the presentation.

Under the new program, a student disciplined for being a bully will begin the day by hand writing the rules of the ISS program and then spend the remainder of the day reading, writing and studying ways to correct his or her bullying behavior.

This eliminates the need for teachers to split their instruction and planning time between regular classroom and disciplined students.

All daily class work missed by the student placed in ISS will be expected to be completed as though it were homework.

BISD Superintendent, Paula Renken, invited Honey Bee Gomez, BISD Cafeteria Manager, to the podium to answer questions previously posed by the trustees on why the district is subsidizing the cafeteria expenses from its general fund.

Gomez stated that the U.S.

### Quickly:

- The dress code was discussed. Young men will not be allowed to wear earrings.
- All students are prohibited from wearing jewelry stemming from face, tongue or body piercing.
- The wearing of t-shirts was also discussed. Young men will not be allowed to wear thin, typically white "undershirts" as outerwear. (An outerwear t-shirt is expected to be thicker in nature and the determination of what constitutes under and outer wear will be at the campus administrator's discretion.)

Federal government will only reimburse the district \$2.34, per lunch, per student that qualifies for a free lunch, \$1.94, per lunch, per student that qualifies for a reduced price lunch, .24 cents, per lunch, per student that pays full price for their meal.

The figures are similar for the reimbursements paid by the federal government for students that eat breakfast at school.

The number of students eating lunch and the actual cost of food both affect the amount of money that it takes to properly operate the facility while following federal guidelines.

If the food and operation expenses exceed the federal reimbursements and monies collected from students that pay either full or a reduced price for their

meals, the difference is the responsibility of the district.

Gomez also stated that the Free Breakfast program that she initiated last year will continue.

This program allows every student in the district to eat breakfast in the cafeteria at no charge, regardless of income status.

The meeting continued with the Trustees and Administrators discussing possible changes to the policy and student handbooks.

The Trustees decided that students will continue to be allowed to possess cell phones, but they must remain completely turned off while on school property.

Emergency situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the campus administrators.

The next school board meeting is September 12.

# Tracy O. King reminds Texans of Sales Tax Holiday on Aug. 5-7

Austin — Representative Tracy O. King (D-Batesville) reminds Texas shoppers of the state and local sales taxes holiday on August 5, 6, and 7—the state's seventh annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday. The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

"I have been a strong advocate for the sales tax holiday since its inception and encourage everyone to take advantage of this time to purchase their back to school items," said Rep. Tracy O. King.

The tax holiday occurs every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax; however, there are some exceptions.

For more information on what is and is not tax-free, contact your favorite retailer or visit the Texas Comptroller's website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

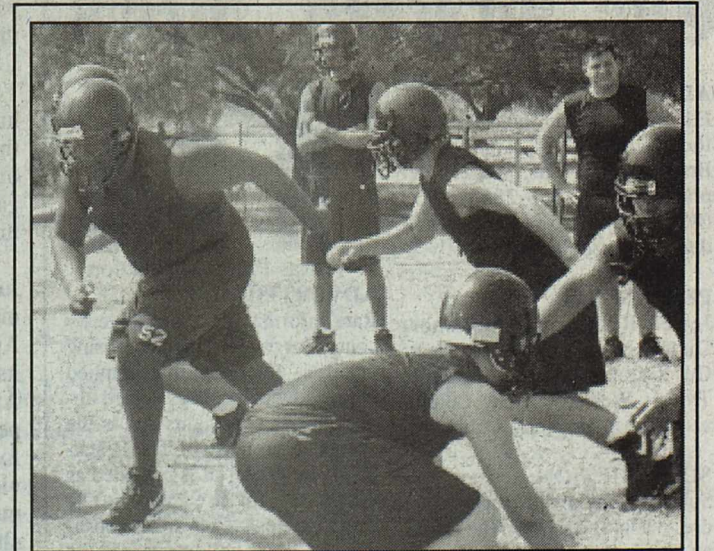
Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

### TAX FREE

- Baby clothes
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

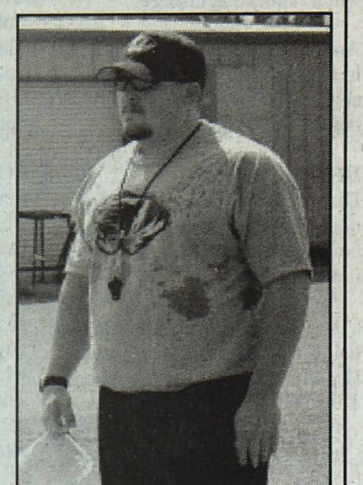
### TAXED

- Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf



BACK IN BLACK Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko (AND GOLD)

The Fighting Tigers are back on the practice field, getting ready for another championship season. The Tigers are slated to top their district and again head into the state playoffs. The Tigers debut on the gridiron Friday, Aug. 26 at home against Center Point. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Black and Gold scrimmage Junction and Menard Friday, Aug. 13 on the road at Junction. This is the first year as Athletic Director for Greg Voyles.



# Congress must consider the Rule of Law as Congrats, Lance! it reviews nominees for the Supreme Court

Whenever I have visited an emerging democracy, I have noticed consistency on two points: first, everybody easily understands the need for democratic voting and free speech; second, they have a much harder time understanding the rule of law, which is just as essential for a democracy to function.

I once met with members of the Russian Duma and emphasized how eager Americans were for Russia's fledgling democracy to succeed.

One member replied, "No you don't. Americans are not investing here."

I replied that for American companies to invest, there has to be an independent judiciary and respect for the rule of law, so the state cannot easily confiscate private property.

This was extremely difficult for the Russian parliamentarians to understand.

We have grown up in the



Capitol Comment  
**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

United States in a society of laws, not of men.

We take that concept for granted. In most emerging democracies, the rule of law is an alien idea, almost incomprehensible.

But if you want democracy to succeed, it must harness the two concepts of individual rights and majority rule — and it can do this only through respect for the rule of law.

The rule of law involves four basic requirements: Equality under the law; a respect for individual rights; an independent and honest judiciary; and transparent court proceedings.

This concept was built into our Constitution which established the judiciary as a co-equal branch with the legislative and the executive.

Because of this, the Supreme Court can strike down laws through "judicial review" if it decides the law violates our supreme law, the Constitution.

Judicial review provides courts with a great deal of power which some people believe has been abused.

Some believe the courts have taken judicial review so far that some judges are legislating from the bench rather than interpreting and implementing the laws passed by elected representatives.

If the public begins to view the courts simply as a different avenue for partisan political contests, instead of a fair arbitrator of legal questions, their faith in the impartial rule of law will erode.

This would be an unhealthy development.

Many times in our history, court rulings have been unpopular, but the general respect accorded to the law allowed the public to accept its decisions.

The importance of the courts explains why we must take the replacement of retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor very seriously.

The Senate has a responsibility

to examine the president's nominees closely to determine whether they are qualified by experience, knowledge and temperament to sit on the high court.

The Constitution says Congress should ascertain whether the nominee is qualified and fair, not fight to make sure he or she has a certain set of approved views on a laundry list of hot-button political issues.

If this process is perceived by people as a partisan contest, it will only serve to diminish the respect the people have for the justice the court is expected to deliver.

This could further erode the respect for the rule of law which buttresses our government and legal system.

This concept is so important to the stable functioning of representative government that I joined with the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law to establish a Rule of Law program to bring jurists and officials from developing countries to the United States.

The hope of all who participate in this program is that our foreign guests will build their understanding of the rule of law and help this vital principle take root in their countries and foster the growth of strong and stable democracies around the world.

Lance Armstrong is a seven-time Tour de France victor, world-renowned cyclist, founder of a multi-million dollar cancer charity and practically a super hero.

Who would have thought that a man of such success could also find time to be a loving father, grateful son, and a humble survivor.

Many fans already know Lance's story. Born in Plano, Texas and raised by his single mother, Lance was soon the best cyclist in the world.

Many people thought Lance to be invincible.

However, after shrugging off some agonizing and painful symptoms, Lance was diagnosed in 1996 with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain.

Going from one of the strongest bodies in the world to a body weak with cancer and chemotherapy, Lance tried to keep riding until he literally fell over from pain or exhaustion. As we all know, the story does not end here.

Less than three years later, after defeating his cancer, Lance returned to the cycling. In 1999, Lance won the Tour de France for the first time and continued to win the race each year afterward until his retirement this month.

So many words come to mind when I think about Lance Armstrong: survivor, victor and



Weekly Report  
**Henry Bonilla**

role model are just a few. But perhaps the most important word is "giver."

In 1997, Lance founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation. The organization has raised millions of dollars through donations, fundraisers and the sales of yellow "live strong" bracelets. All profits from the Foundation go toward cancer research. Who knows how many lives this funding has saved so far and will likely save in the future.

"Odd as it sounds, I would rather have the title of cancer survivor than winner of the Tour, because of what it has done for me as a human being, a man... a son, and a father," says Lance.

Lance is an inspiration to all of us. He has taught the world that with determination and faith you can accomplish most anything.

I had the honor this week of co-sponsoring a bill in commemoration of Lance Armstrong.

As a fellow Texan, I am proud to have Lance Armstrong represent our state, our country, and serve as an inspiration to us all.

**Big Mama See!**



*Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive.*

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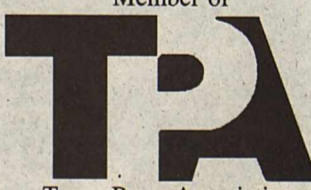
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MIDLAND - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today praised a court ruling of more than \$292,000 in fines and restitution against a large West Texas operation that scammed hundreds of immigrants and their families out of thousands of dollars for unauthorized legal advice and representation in immigration matters.

The decision from the 238th Judicial District Court will permanently shutter Midland-based Aplicación de Oro and will bar its owners, Marcelino and Hilda Armendariz, from advertising, performing or accepting money for immigration consulting services. The court indicated they must pay \$40,000 in civil penalties, \$117,750 in investigative costs and attorneys' fees, and

\$104,690 in restitution to victims. In addition, they will not be able to represent to consumers that they are qualified to handle immigration matters or have any accreditation from U.S. immigration authorities.

"The court has sent a strong message to other so-called 'immigration consultants' that this kind of fraudulent activity will not be tolerated in Texas," said Attorney General Abbott. "Consumers can face devastating consequences if they place their future in the hands of someone who falsely claims to be an attorney or legal expert.

I will continue to vigorously pursue businesses that prey on those simply wanting to call Texas home."

Earlier this year, a state dis-

trict judge in Midland issued a summary judgment against Aplicación de Oro and its owners for violating the Texas notary public statute and the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA).

The judge also issued a temporary injunction barring them from providing further immigration consulting services.

According to the Attorney General's lawsuit filed in September 2004, Aplicación de Oro maintained a prominent location directly across the street from the Midland County Courthouse, sometimes charging clients thousands of dollars for its illegal services.

Aplicación de Oro often provided erroneous legal advice about immigration cases, while

doing little or nothing to advance matters before federal officials.

Consumers reported the mishandling of cases compromised the immigration status of family members.

In Texas, only licensed attorneys and nonprofit organizations specifically accredited by the U.S. Department of Justice's Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) can charge fees to advise and represent clients in immigration matters.

Texas law also prohibits the misuse of the term "notario público," as scam artists often exploit it to give Spanish-speaking clients the false impression they are dealing with an attorney. Aplicación de Oro's business cards used the term "notario público."

Since assuming office, Attorney General Abbott has shut down two dozen businesses throughout

Texas that are not authorized to provide legal advice regarding immigration matters. In many cases, scam artists simply pocketed the money and did nothing to help their clients.

For additional information, or to file a complaint against a suspected unauthorized immigration consulting operation, consumers can contact the Office of the Attorney General at 1-800-252-8011.

Assistance is available in Spanish and English.

### BOARD FAILURE TO ACT ON PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATIONS

PLAINTIFF	EVIDENTIARY HEARING CONCLUDED	DAYS ELAPSED AS OF 7/29/05
Toledo P. Boulware Individually and as Trustee	10/28/04	274
Justin Burk d/b/a Burk Farms & Robert E. Condry	1/29/05	181
Zach and Kayla Davis	9/11/04	321
DMC Partners Ltd,	3/5/05	146
Willie Jo Dooley LP	10/2/04	300
Hayden G. Haby & Doris Y. Haby	10/30/04	272
Hayden G. Haby Jr. & Dennette Haby Coates	10/30/04	272
Ben Jones Jr. Estate	1/22/05	188
Ben Jones Sr. Estate	1/22/05	188
McDaniel Farms Inc.	9/17/04	315
Jewel F. Robinson	1/21/05	189
4-S Ranch	10/28/04	274

This table was submitted as part of the filing against the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. The table reflects the amount of time the district is taking to complete the applications submitted.

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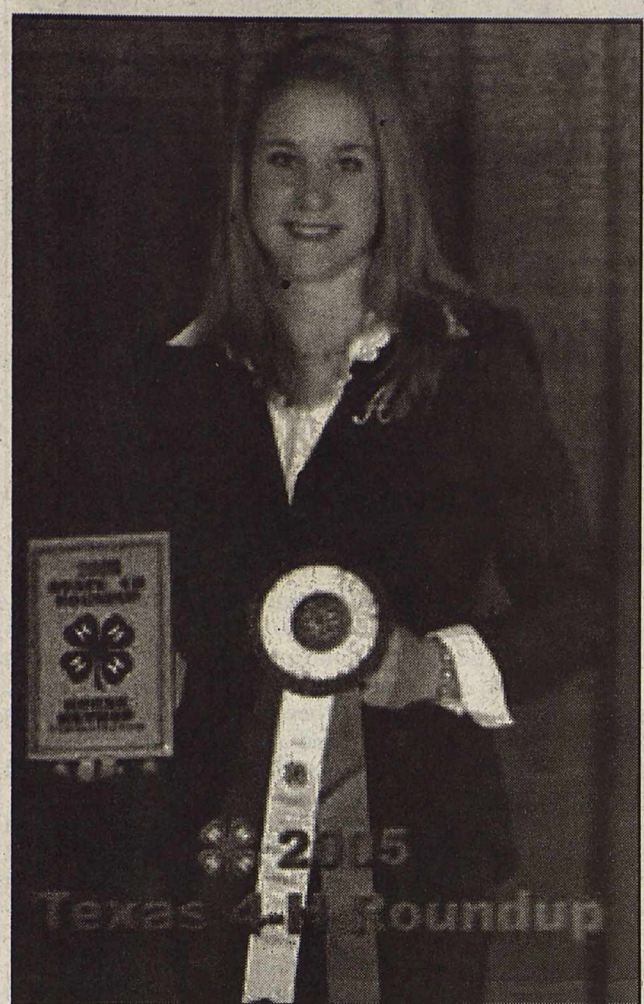
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# Join me for sandwiches



2005 TEXAS STATE 4-H ROUNDUP

Texas 4-H's competed at the 2005 Texas State 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University, College Station. Representing Kinney county was Bailee Allen in both method demonstration and fashion show. Bailee placed first as an individual and second Overall with her horse method demonstration on "Winning the War" against the West Nile Virus. She has now qualified for Southern Regionals, and National competitions. She also constructed a three piece specialty ensemble for the Fashion Show. Before being able to advance to the State Competition, Bailee had to place first at the district level with her method demonstration in Fredericksburg and with her fashion show ensemble in San Marcos.

I've heard that things once learned are not forgotten. There are some of us "more experienced" (hate that word "older") people know that doesn't always hold true. Today I believe that old saying Some will say I've finally got smart, but those who know me will say I'm just getting lazy. What have I remembered? Join Me!

### SHRIMP CREAM SPREAD

1-4oz can shrimp, rinsed and drained  
4oz cream cheese, softened  
1tsp chili sauce  
1/2 tsp lemon juice  
1/2 tsp worcestershire sauce  
pinch of garlic powder  
2 tsp mayonnaise  
1/8 tsp dry dill weed  
Mash all together and spread on crisp crackers or toast. Makes about 1 cup.

### CORNED BEEF SPREAD

1-12oz can corned beef, mashed  
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
1/2 c mayonnaise  
2 tsp onion flakes  
2 tsp water  
1 tsp worcestershire sauce  
Mix corned beef and eggs in bowl. In a small bowl combine next four ingredients; stir and add to corned beef. Mix together well. Spread on pumpernickel, rye bread or crackers. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

### CORNED BEEF BUNS

4oz mild processed cheese, cut up (Velveeta is good)  
2 tsp butter or margarine  
1 tsp mustard  
1/4 tsp onion powder  
12oz canned corned beef, chopped.

Put first four ingredients in medium sized sauce pan. Heat over low, stirring frequently, until cheese is melted. Add corned beef. Stir to blend. Spread on split buns. Bake at 400 degrees in oven for 10-15 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

If you've ever been to New Orleans, I know you tried their specialty here's an easy one you might try.

### MUFFELETTA

1 cup pimiento-stuffed olives, chopped  
1/4 cup pimiento, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tsp chopped green pepper  
2 tsp shredded carrot  
1/4 tsp garlic powder  
1/4 tsp ground oregano (optional)  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
Round italian bread loaf, 10 inch  
4-6 salami slices, to cover  
4-6 provolone cheese slices, to cover  
4-6 slices ham, to cover  
4-6 swiss cheese slices, to cover

**OLIVE SALAD**  
Mix first 9 ingredients together. Allow to marinate in



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refrigerator for several hours. Slice loaf into 2 layers. Leaving about 1 in around edges, remove bread from both layers about 1/2 in deep brush with oil from olive salad. Spoon drained olive mixture over bottom half. Wrap in plastic or foil. Chill, with 2 or 3 pounds of butter or margarine used as a weight on top (or substitute in like manner), for at least 20 - 30 minutes. Cut into wedges to serve. May also be served in Italian buns.

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### PEANUT BUTTER FILLINGS

Spread bread slices with butter, add peanut butter and sliced bananas. Smooth peanut butter with a slice of crumbled bacon over the top. Butter 2 raisin bread slices. Spread one with cranberry sauce, one with peanut butter and top with lettuce leaf

Carrot Spread: 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter, 1/2 cup shredded carrot, 2 tsp mayo, 1/2 tsp lemon juice. delicious on orange or date bread.

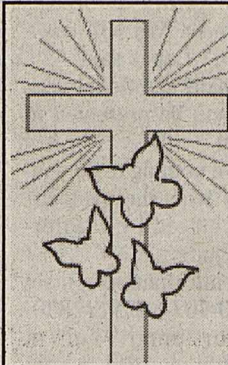
Peanut Raisin Spread: 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter, 1/2 cup

chopped raisins, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 2-3 tbsps mayonnaise. Stir together to mix, adding mayo to taste and moisture.

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On behalf of the family of Francisca O. Lopez

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the following who were a great comfort during our time of sorrow: Father Cornelius Scanlan, Deacon Jim Bader, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Choir, Celestina Hernandez, Lucille Fuentes, Rosa Smith, Martha Brown, Susana Castillo, The Guadalupe, Val Verde Hospice and Rushing-Estes-Knowles Funeral Home staff. To our friends and family who provided food, flowers, plants, sympathy cards and to those who attended the wake and funeral service and burial at the Montell Cemetery. Thank you pallbearers: Greg Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Rolando Aguirre, Cecilia Padgett, Joe Samaniego, David Samaniego and Eduardo Garcia. We especially thank God for allowing us to have Francisca Lopez as companion to our father, mother, grandmother and great grandmother for 54 years. We thank you for your prayers, thoughts and words of kindness that we will never forget. Once again, thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you.

The George Lopez Family

## KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Monday, July 25**  
3:33 p.m., A 911 caller reported a reckless driver on U.S. Hwy 90, approximately three miles east of Brackettville. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez and DPS Trooper Tully Welch were advised.

4:34 p.m., Anna Melissa Santa, 24, of San Antonio was arrested for driving with an invalid license by Deputy Gutierrez. Santa was released on \$1,000 bond the same day.

**Tuesday, July 26**  
2:37 p.m., Frederico Terrones, Jr., 27, of Del Rio was arrested to revoke community supervision by Kinney County Constable Bobby Guidry. Terrones was released on \$5,000 bond last Friday.

9:13 p.m., A woman reported a lost child near Riordon street. She stated the child was male, approximately 5 years old, wearing a blue shirt and shorts and was bare foot. Deputy Kenneth Frietag was dispatched to the location.

11:07 p.m., A woman requested an ambulance be sent to her residence. Kinney County EMS was dispatched to the residence. EMS reported the woman did not require medical assistance but was requesting a deputy. Deputy Frietag was notified of the situation.

**Thursday, July 28**  
10:48 a.m., A woman reported that her neighbor's brother was taking tires from a company truck left at the property. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the location.

6:15 p.m., Steve Louis Lucio, 18, of Martindale, Texas was arrested by DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia, unsafe speed and no drivers license. Lucio was released the following day after paying a \$200 fine.

6:50 p.m., A man reported

that a person in a blue, Ford Ranger was dumping brush on the hill on Windus Alley. Deputy Ron Ring was advised and en route to the location.

**Sunday, July 31**  
2:05 p.m., Charles Allen Rice, 21, of Austin was arrested by Deputy Manuel Pena for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Rice was released the same day on \$1,500 bond.

3:15 p.m., A man reported smelling gas in the vicinity of Spring Street and FM 2804 past the Wool & Mohair. The City of Brackettville was notified.

4:10 p.m., A man from an alarm company reported that an alarm at a local ranch was sounding off. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the location. Ring subsequently reported the screen door was setting off the alarm.

9:00 p.m., A woman reported smelling gas at the intersection of Spring and FM 2804. A City employee was informed and was en route to the location.

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

BISD will hold a free orientation for anyone interested in substitute teaching, Aug. 17, 2005, 9 a.m. in the Central Office Boardroom. Requirements: H.S. diploma or GED and love of kids. Call: Susan Esparza, Secretary to Supt., 563-2491, ext. 100. This is a required orientation for new substitutes. Returning substitutes workshop will be Aug. 18, 2005, 9 a.m., Hunt Library

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## Miss Lone Star Latina pageant deadline Aug. 25

The exciting Lone Star Latina pageants are gearing up.

The Innermind Connection, has selected Del Rio, Texas, as its host city for this state-wide pageants.

The pageants are open to Texas Latinas ages 14 to 24. Divisions are Teen, Miss and Ms.

"We are so excited to offer this opportunity to Texas Latinas," founder and director Claudia C. Lopez said.

"The state pageant is an avenue for young Latinas to be showcased in not just their beauty, but poise and intelligence as well."

The state-wide pageant is set for Sept. 16-19 in the Border City.

"We are accepting applications for delegates to represent their city, town or area where there are no preliminary competitions," she said.

"We understand the difficulty of raising funds to attend a state pageant. So we waived all registration fees for contestants."

"We want everyone who ever wanted the experience of attending a state pageant to do so."

However, we are asking delegates to sell 15 tickets to the event at \$10 each," she said.

To join now, log on to the website at [www.dreamsofcrowns.com](http://www.dreamsofcrowns.com).

Lopez noted that titles will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

## 'Bowling for Soup' on big screen

Teen music sensation Aly & AJ and Bowling For Soup are teaming up for the first annual "Summer Break 2K5" concert series in movie theatres nationwide, powered by Office Max.

"Summer Break 2K5" will be simulcast via satellite in Hi-Definition and 5.1 surround sound this August to 86 Regal, United Artists, Edwards and Georgia Theatre Company movie theatres in 66 markets throughout the country. Each artist will host the "Summer Break 2K5" series live-via-satellite, which will feature premieres of concert footage shot exclusively for the in-theatre special events. The shows will also include question & answer sessions with the performers and their fans, as well as exciting behind-the-scenes footage.

Aly & AJ perform on Aug. 16, and Bowling for Soup on Aug. 30 (this event will include a completely LIVE concert performance from Austin, TX). Fans will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance of the concerts through local radio station and fan club promotions. The pre-selected winners' questions will be answered LIVE by the artist during the in-theatre event.

Tickets for each show in the "Summer Break 2K5" Big Screen Concerts series are \$10 and are available at [www.BigScreenConcerts.com](http://www.BigScreenConcerts.com) or participating theatre box offices. Tickets for the Jesse McCartney show are available NOW, and tickets for Aly & AJ and Bowling For Soup will be available beginning Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The "Summer Break 2K5" Big Screen Concerts events will be presented at the following location in your market: REGAL CIELO VISTA STADIUM 18 2828 Cinema Ridge, San Antonio, TX

"Summer Break 2K5" is sponsored by OfficeMax and Hasbro Video Now, and is presented by National CineMedia, LLC and The Buena Vista Music Group.

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Espiritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi idela, tu que me das el Don Divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero en este corto dialogo agradecerte por todo y confiar una ves mas que nunca quiero separarme de ti, por mayor que sea la ilusion material.  
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Publicar en cuanto se recibe la gracia. Agradece Gracias Alcanzada.  
R.E.S.

Deadline to enter is Aug. 25, 2005.

There is NO registration fee to this prestigious pageant.

"After our state-level competition," Lopez said.

"Winners will have the opportunity to advance to national competition."

The Competition is divided into 3 categories: Fashion Wear, On Stage Interview and Evening Gown. Judges will be looking for an all around winner.

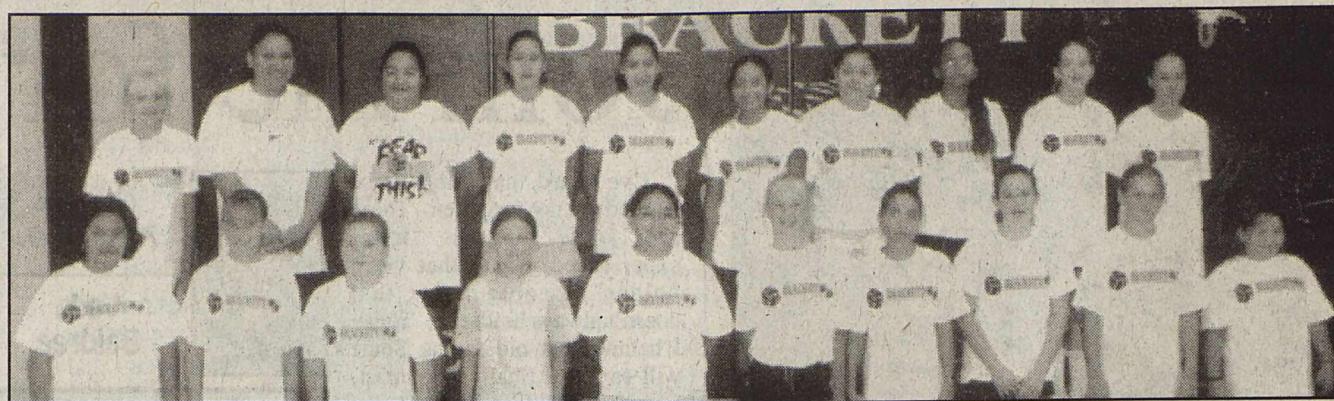
"She may not be the most outstanding in any one category yet she will score highly in all categories, Judging is based on Personality, Ability to Speak, Beauty, & Poise. We will use a scale of 1-10," Lopez said.

She also said additional special awards will be presented in each division.

These have nothing to do with who actually wins the competition and are judged by a different panel of judges.

For more information contact Lopez at 830-703-8373 or :830-765-0730 or email her at [claudpageantdirector@msn.com](mailto:claudpageantdirector@msn.com)

The Innermind Connection has a combine of 30 years experience in the pageant industry.



**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Brackett 4th through 9th graders participated in a volleyball camp July 25 to 28 at the Tiger gym. Coach Rhonda Marquardt hosted the event shaping future Tigerettes.

## Be on the lookout for school children and school buses

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses. Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous

time of the journey is when kids are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

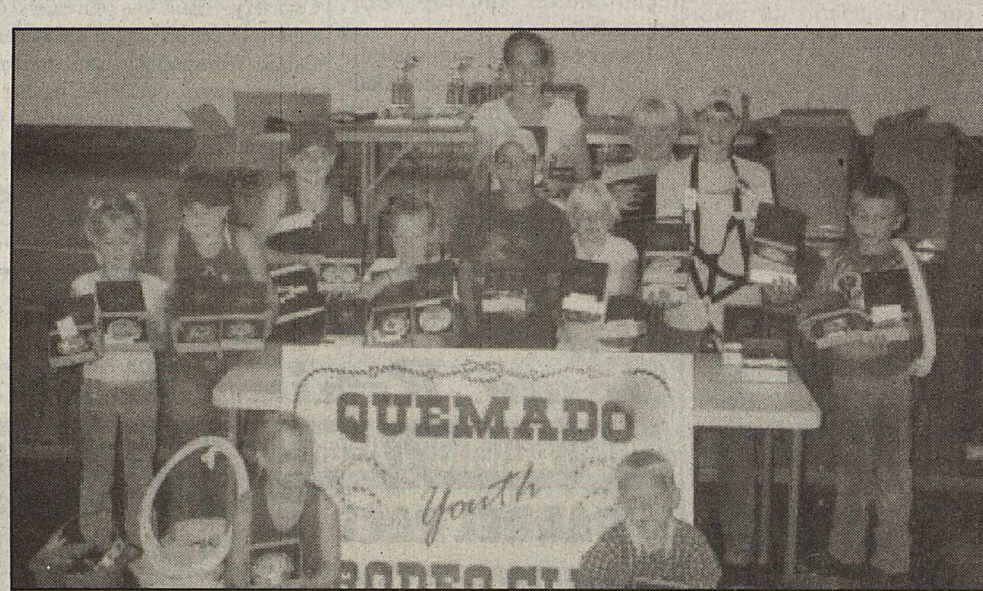
State law requirements: State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to pro-

ceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Punishment for drivers who do not stop. Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six

months. "DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.



**QUEMADO YOUTH RODEO CLUB**

Courtesy photo

Members of the Quemado Youth Rodeo Club include Kirsten Frerich, Stetson Schuster, Gage Brown, Kate Frerich, Maddie Frerich, Morgan Brown, Adam Resendez, Tyler Schuster, Jared Harris, Walker Harris, Hayley Harris and Shelby Schuster.

## Thank You

First Baptist Church of Brackettville would like to thank everyone who saved craft supplies for our Vacation Bible School. You did an excellent job! We had plenty of ice cream cartons and coffee cans. We had a great week with an average of 61 children plus 24 workers each day. A special thank you to First United Methodist Church and Jean Reardon for supplying and serving snacks for the children each day. The snacks were tasty and they worked hard! The children brought nonperishable food and clothing to be used by the Ministerial Alliance. They also donated a little over \$200 in nickels, dimes and pennies. The \$200 will go to help a small church in Disney, Oklahoma erect a new church building. There will be two bricks with "Vacation Bible School 2005, Brackettville, Texas" engraved on them. These bricks will be placed in a Prayer Garden. The bricks are \$10 each. The remaining money goes into their building fund. The VBS children also collected aluminum cans. They voted to continue collecting the cans for future VBS Projects. If you would like to help with the can collection, just leave them on the porch of First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ann.

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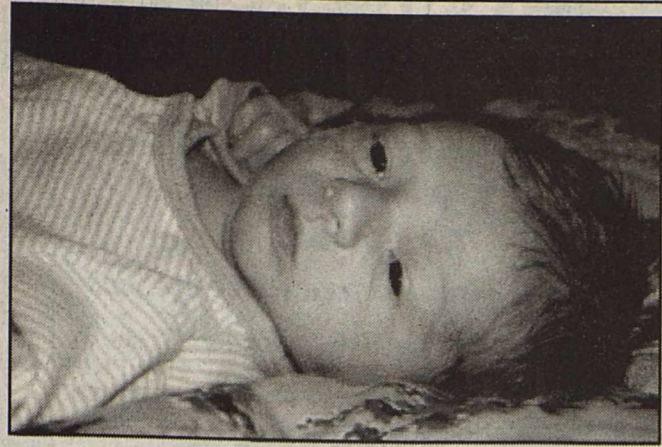
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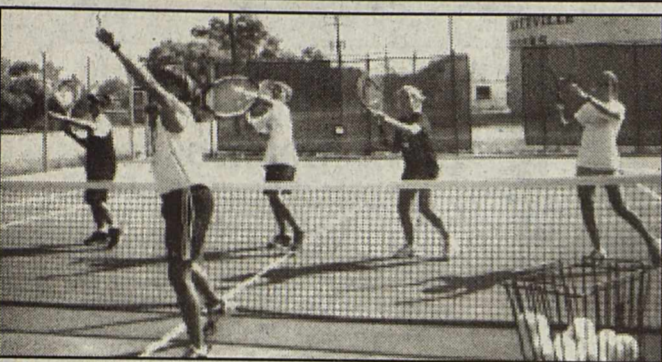
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IT'S A BOY!

Mitch and Michelle Frerich are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Sawyer "Creed", who was born June 28, 2005, at 12:31 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Joel and Debra Lowe of Plains, Texas and Raymond and Gaylene Frerich of Brackettville, Texas. Great-grandparents are Jack Lowe and Alfred and Faye Bearden all of Plains, Texas.



TIGER TENNIS

Terri Bramble, a tennis coach in Uvalde, hosted a 4-day camp. More than 20 local youths ages 5 to 16 participated in learning the game. Camp was held at Brackett Tennis Courts.

# Texas gains in federal highway bill

Hard work and efforts by key leaders pays off for all Texas motorists

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Transportation officials today praised the hard work and results obtained by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, the Texas U.S. House delegation, and Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) in crafting the next generation transportation bill.

The final version of HR 3 entitled, "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" (SAFETEA-LU) has passed the House with Senate action expected soon.

"Texas scored some impressive victories in SAFETEA-LU that add horsepower to the new transportation programs Governor Perry and the Texas Legislature have put into law.

The delegation worked tirelessly for increased Texas transportation funding and flexibility," said Ric Williamson, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission.

SAFETEA-LU reauthorizes \$286 billion through fiscal year 2009 for the Federal-aid Highway Program, surface transportation research, highway safety and transit programs.

"This bill took a long time to complete, but it was worth the wait.

I commend the Texas House delegation and Chairman Inhofe for their hard work and tremendous efforts to achieve the best possible outcome," said Williamson.

"It was truly a team effort to

change how this nation builds its infrastructure.

The more other states analyze this measure, the more they will realize how many more opportunities they will have."

In particular, Williamson said, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay led the overall Texas effort, concentrating on better funding formulas, a task that some considered impossible because the legislation contained no new funding sources.

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Texas's senior member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, worked overtime to protect the state's planning, transit and tolling interests, he noted.

Congressman Michael Burgess started the flexibility debate in earnest by proposing a package of bills and amendments that allowed better design-build procurement, created a speedier environmental review process, and rewarded states that build toll roads with Transportation Development Credits.

In addition, Williamson continued, Burgess led the way in rewriting existing border and corridor programs so they actually work for Texas and other border states.

Congressman Sam Johnson delivered the Private Activity Bond Program, allowing states to add substantial private capital to their infrastructure programs through tax-exempt debt.

On the Senate side, William-

son said, Environment and Public Works Chairman Inhofe worked closely with Governor Perry as the Senate added provisions that permit more choices through new tolling programs, enhanced design-build procurement, funding flexibility, and allowing states the power to make more decisions.

Major wins for Texas transportation include (all figures are estimates and subject to final confirmation):

- By 2008, an increased rate of return to Texas motorists on their gas tax dollars to 92 percent, up from the current 90.5 percent.

- Texas now receives an average of \$2.1 billion per year from gas taxes it sends to Washington; HR 3 raises that to \$2.9 billion per year (excluding earmarks), a 37.4 percent increase accomplished through a combination of a better formula and growth in gas taxes

- 220 project earmarks totaling \$669 million for highway

and transit projects throughout Texas.

- Authorization of a new \$15 billion Private Activity Bond program for intermodal transportation facilities that would encourage private sector investments and partnerships, especially involving the Trans-Texas Corridor

- Additional options to toll new federal roadways to relieve congestion and deliver projects faster

- Increased options in the use of Transportation Development Credits to assist local communities to meet their federal road and transit match requirements

- Selection of Texas as one of five pilot states to assume specific Federal Highway Administration responsibilities to oversee compliance of the National Environmental Policy Act

- Instructions to the Secretary of Transportation to allow states to have broader authority to experiment with design-build method of project delivery.

## Perry signs bill to increase clean energy production

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry today signed into law Senate Bill 20, which will increase the production of clean energy — such as wind, biomass and solar power — in Texas.

"The more we can rely on wind, water and sunlight to power our homes and businesses, the less dependent we will be on foreign oil and the better our economy will be in the long run because of greater stability," Perry said. "And by taking steps now to reduce pollution we can ensure that the Texas of tomorrow is one where our children are free to live safer, healthier and happier lives."

Senate Bill 20, authored by Sen. Troy Fraser and sponsored by Rep. Phil King, requires that about 5 percent of the state's energy come from renewable sources by 2015 and sets a goal of 10 percent by 2025. The bill further helps diversify the state's sources of energy by requiring that 500 megawatts be produced by renewable sources other than wind, such as biomass and solar power.

Perry said Senate Bill 20 makes an important investment in the future of Texas, but one that pales in comparison to the opportunity the legislature has to investment in the classroom in the remaining 19 days of this special session.

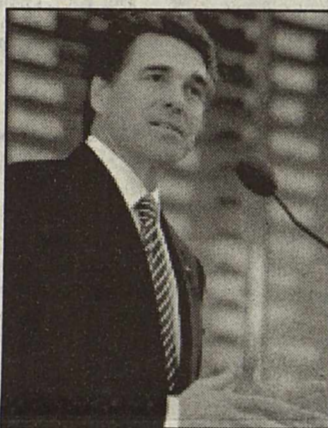
"Having talked to a number of senators and representatives, I still sense a strong interest in delivering more money for education, and property tax relief for homeowners and employers," Perry said. "Each day that passes without education reform is another day textbooks remain in warehouses instead of being shipped to classrooms and money set aside for teacher pay raises sits idle in a bank account. In addition, legislators have a chance to make a strong statement by ensuring 65 percent of education dollars go to direct classroom instruction."

Perry said that school districts argue against themselves if they claim on one hand the state is not putting enough money into the classroom in a lawsuit, and on the other hand fight efforts to put a greater percentage of education dollars into their classrooms.

"The people still want more of their tax dollars spent directly in the classroom," Perry added. "They still want better pay for teachers and new textbooks for students.

They still want greater accountability in school budgets, and they still want relief from property taxes that are threatening to drive them out of their homes."

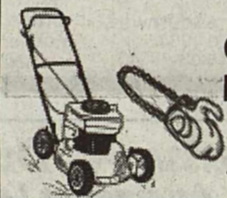
He acknowledged that votes on school finance are not easy but added, "Just as importantly, there is no easy explanation for failing to pass property tax re-



lief, funding for textbooks and teacher pay raises, and education reform."

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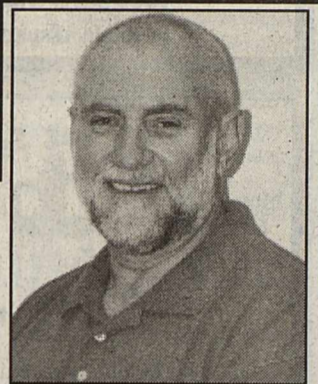
Many of these will be children.

Carrying heavy bookbags and sitting in class for extended periods of time are main causes of subluxation and back pain in school age children.

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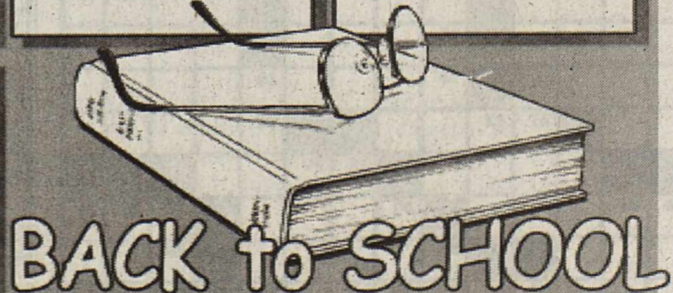
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 6 Overdue  
 10 Fill a space, in masonry  
 14 acid  
 15 Amongst  
 16 Broad  
 17 Communion plate  
 18 Airplane analyst  
 20 Ending for differ or exist  
 21 Slot machine insert  
 23 Soap plant  
 24 Flip  
 25 Leftovers  
 27 Prize  
 30 Aid a thief  
 31 Wee, to Burns  
 34 surgeon  
 35 Statement of beliefs  
 36 Men with kids  
 37 National preserve in Utah  
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 42 Mr. Philbin  
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 45 Large knife  
 46 Placed a check by  
 48 Furry creatures  
 49 Singing bird  
 50 Divided  
 53 Lyre player  
 54 5, to 2 + 3  
 57 Covered passage  
 60 Make ecstatic  
 62 Swiss river  
 63 British gallery  
 64 African country  
 65 Word on an octagon  
 66 Lulu  
 67 Comb the hair inward

**DOWN**

1 Cod or Horn  
 2 Arabian Sea nation  
 3 Baseball player's item  
 4 Ending for Joseph or Paul  
 5 Agree  
 6 Language  
 7 Prayer word  
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 10 Emulates Mark Spitz  
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 12 Worshiped one  
 13 Pass out  
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 22 Fort, CA  
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 25 Follows orders  
 26 Change the decor  
 27 Clothed like royally  
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 31 Sign of an electrical problem  
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 48 Contemptible one  
 49 Cake part  
 50 Camel hair garments  
 51 Derriere  
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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 - forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: **AFRICAN NATIONS**

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9. Libya	19. Tunisia
10. Mali	20. Zambia

**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Feel free to enjoy yourself this week. Your gregarious nature needs to be satisfied. Over the weekend, intellectual pursuits are satisfying.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be careful if an argument ensues with your mate. You just could say something you can't retract. Guard that tongue!

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Singles are in for a good week where romance is concerned. A new admirer comes into the picture. Those already in a relationship experience a renewal.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're tempted to let a minor irritation turn into a major upset. Guard that temper. When you think about it, it's nothing of major importance anyway.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You are on your toes socially this week. This also bodes well for business prospects. Later in the week, a friend comes around to your way of thinking.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) This isn't the week to get into arguments over finances. Instead, sit down and put everything on paper. When you're ready, you can state your case quite clearly.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Money is a sore spot this week where a friend is concerned. If this person hasn't paid back a loan, now's the time to ask for it. Tact, though, will win the day.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A shopping spree is in order this week. However, don't blow the budget. Look for bargains and sales.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're normally pretty patient. This week, though, you can't seem to display that. Avoid being short-tempered as a result.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Travel is in the cards for some where business is concerned. However, be sure you're sharp and on your toes for those meetings. Turn in early if you can.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Feel free to indulge in some personal amusements. At the same time, don't forget about what needs to be done at work. You can do both if you budget your time well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You get that green light you've been waiting for where a work project is concerned. Fortunately, you know exactly how to proceed. Success is guaranteed on this one.

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## Healing Mission at St. Mary Magdalene

Dr. Bob Rice and his lovely wife Anita are Catholic lay evangelists from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

They will be at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Wednesday Aug. 10, Thursday Aug. 11 and Friday, Aug. 12.

A special hour of power teaching for all youth will be at 6 p.m. each night.

The general services will begin at 7 p.m. with praise and worship and personal testimonies.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Rice's teaching will be:

The Power of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirma-

tion. On Thursday evening Dr. Rice will teach on: Operating in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, The Christian's SOP.

This teaching will incorporate his own personal testimony.

On Friday evening there will be a special healing Mass. Dr. Rice will teach on the Healing Power of the Mass.

Dr. Bob was a truck driver in California when the Lord called him into the healing ministry and to serve as an Evangelical pastor for thirty-three years.

He saw hundreds, if not thou-

sands of people healed in his ministry of praying for the sick and traveled to seven different countries with his healing ministry. Many people called him an "Apostle of Healing."

When his first wife Verma passed away, he moved to Arizona where he met and married his present wife Anita.

They planned to live a quiet life in retirement.

However, God was not through with him yet!

In March 2000, at a healing service being held in Globe, Az., Dr. Rice's personal encounter with the Real Presence of Jesus

led him into a whole new ministry as a Catholic evangelist.

Dr. Bob and his wife Anita now travel from coast to coast holding Healing Masses and Healing Services.

Dr. Rice is author of several books that will be available for sale during the meetings.

Free-will offerings will be taken each night.

The services will be bilingual and the public is invited. You can look forward to commanding teaching on the Holy Spirit and anointed healing services.

For more information contact Dr. Don Smith at 830-563-2285.

## Remembering the floods and droughts

The Bible promises several things

I remember helping my grandfather during the hard times of the drought of the 1950's.

My job was to drive the feed wagon (an old pick up that smoked and rattled).

A few years after the drought broke he planted many acres of cotton and it looked as if he was going to have one of the best cotton crops ever.

Just as they started to pick the cotton a hurricane blew in from the Gulf of Mexico and they lost the whole crop.

This was very confusing to me as a young boy.

It wasn't till after I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I started reading the Bible that I realized that God did not make the earth and the climate the way it is today.

Originally a mist watered it and there were no seasons or storms (you didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31, 2:15-16).

But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

disobeyed him (Genesis 3:17-19).

The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man.

The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22).

God promises he is going to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1).

He also promised to reward those who have accepted Christ; they will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12, 2 Peter 3:11,15). See you in church on Sunday.

## FCA plans 'Drive Through' barbecue, 'Round-Up' fundraiser

The Brackett High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter (FCA) will hold a benefit barbecue fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 14, in hopes of raising approximately \$2,500.

Plates will be prepared and distributed behind the school cafeteria in the parking lot to supporters who may drive through and pick up their plates.

Student officers and members are selling tickets for \$5 a plate. They are also on sale in the high school office.

Money raised will be set aside and used for FCA '06 Summer Camp to enable more student members to attend FCA Camp.

Donations of cooked, sliced briskets, beans, potato salad and deserts are still needed, and adult chapter members are asked

to help the day of the event.

The "Round Up" Party for student and adult chapter members will be held at the home of Bill & Carolyn Conoly on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Adult Chapter members are asked to attend their first meeting of the year at 2 p.m. at the Conoly's, and the Round Up Party will begin at 5.

Adult Chapter officers will be elected; dues will be collected; and prayer partners will be assigned.

Any adult interested in supporting the student chapter is welcome to attend.

For more information or to find out how you can help, please contact FCA Coach/Sponsor Rhonda Marquardt at 563-5181 or Adult Chapter President Carolyn Conoly at 563-3699.

## They had their chance

Old Joe relished his memories. He remembered his baptism. It was like a waterfall of Holy Spirit power falling on him. It had left him clean and whole. He was a new man, never to be the same again.

As the memories passed through his mind, Joe's eyes began to tear up. Rick looked in amazement. "You ok old man?" he asked.

"Yeah ahm ok Rick boy. Ah wuz jus remembrin when ah aks Jesus inta mah haht. Dey wuz a mahf faht in da yahd. Ah got cut up perty bad. Bout daid ah spect. Man prayed fo me." Joe smiled and lifted his hands to heaven.

"Bless da Lawd," he said excitedly. "Ah got saved'n ah got healed all'n one wack. Bless da Lawd, he foun me in dis heah prison." Joe laughed and danced a little jig. Rick was touched but didn't want to show it. He just laughed.

Rick changed the subject. "Don't you ever get tired of this place? Don't you ever want to get out and go back to your life on the outside?"

Joe smiled then looked down at the floor. "Where'd ah go Rick? Ain't nuthin on tha outside fo me. No kinfolk no mo." Joe motioned with a sweep of his hand. "Dis is ma place ta be. Dis heah's da Lawd's plan fo old Joe. Ahm heah ta bring healin ta bro-



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ken hahts."

All of a sudden a light came on in Rick's mind. "You mean like Jordan? Like Donovan? And....."

"An even Wahden Graves." Joe turned toward his desk motioning for Rick to follow. "Cum ovah heah. Lemme sho ya somthin." Joe pulled two large albums out of a drawer. "Ya see dese books, Rick boy? Dis heah book has pichahs a dose men dat's bin heah and dey did'n make it on da outside."

Rick opened the album. Clips from newspapers were neatly folded and placed inside picture covers. Headlines and pictures spoke of carnage and crime. Some pictures showed dead bodies. Others showed men in shackles being led to prison. Rick spoke hesitantly. "You mean all of these men were once prisoners here?"

"Yeah," Joe said. "Ever one'o dem men wuz heah and som'o dem's heah agin. Som'o dem's daid. Dey all had deah chance. Dey did'n make it."

## Texans can reinstate driver licenses in new San Antonio office

The San Antonio driver license office located on New Braunfels Avenue accepts compliance items, reinstatement fees and driver record requests.

An estimated 1,400 people a month from San Antonio and South Texas could avoid trips to Austin to get their driver licenses reinstated.

"Many people are anxious to get their driving privileges reinstated after suspensions and revocations, and taking care of it in person is the fastest way to do that," said Judy Brown, chief of the DPS Driver License Division.

"Providing this service in San Antonio gives our Valley and South Texas customers a much closer and more convenient op-

tion than coming to Austin."

The San Antonio New Braunfels Avenue driver license office now also processes driver record requests.

The request form and fee are collected and the driver record is mailed (from Austin) the next business day. Driver records are also available online at [www.Texasonline.com](http://www.Texasonline.com).

The office is located at 6502 South New Braunfels Avenue.

For questions or additional assistance, you may contact DPS Customer Service at 512-424-2600.

Requests for the issuance of an ignition interlock and/or occupational license must still be submitted to the Austin Headquarters Office.

## He is our Savior

I sent you to reap that whereon you bestowest no labour: other men laboured and ye are entered into their labours.

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them and he abode there two days.

And many more believed because of his own word;



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And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying; for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

John 4:38-42  
Praise The Lord!

## TxDOT Laredo District Engineer retires Aug. 31

After nearly 28 years with the Texas Department of Transportation, Laredo District District Engineer Luis A. Ramirez, P.E. will retire effective August 31, 2005.

Formerly a part of the Pharr, San Antonio and San Angelo districts, the Laredo District oversees the design, construction, maintenance and operations of the roadways within the counties of Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Val Verde, Webb and Zavala, an area that spans over 15,000 square miles.

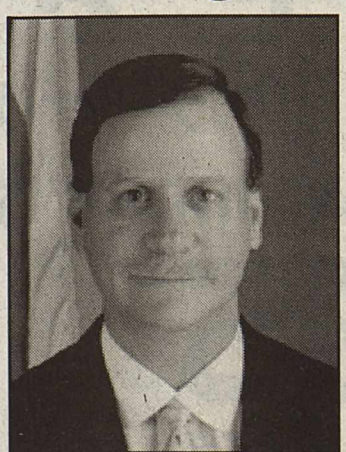
Originally selected as the Laredo District Engineer in December of 1991, Ramirez was instrumental in the development of an action plan to create the Laredo District between 1991 and 1993.

During that time, and due to restructuring of the Department, Ramirez was assigned associate district engineer until the Laredo District was officially established in September of 1993.

A new district within TxDOT had not been created since 1932, and the establishment and success of TxDOT's 25th district is a point of pride for Ramirez.

"It is with mixed emotions that I will retire from the Department," Ramirez said. "Over the years as District Engineer, I have developed a great sense of pride for the projects we have been able to bring to fruition within our eight county area.

I am extremely proud of the growth that has occurred within



Ramirez

the district and am excited about what the future may have in store."

Ramirez graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

He began his career with TxDOT in George West as an Engineering Assistant in January of 1978.

Ramirez then worked in the Karnes City and Alice Area Offices before moving to Corpus Christi in 1986 to become Assistant District Maintenance Engineer.

He was promoted to District Administrative Engineer in 1990 and in 1991 was named District Engineer in Laredo.

Upon retirement, Ramirez plans to spend more time with his family, do more volunteer work and pursue new opportunities in the private sector.

### OBITUARY

#### Fidelia T. San Miguel

May 26, 1920 - Aug. 1, 2005

Fidelia T. San Miguel, age 85, entered into rest August 1, 2005 in Seguin, Texas. She was born May 26, 1920, in Brackettville, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Federico Ramos San Miguel.

She is survived by her sons, Samuel San Miguel and wife Frances S. San Miguel, Carlos San Miguel, Pablo San Miguel, Herman San Miguel, Juan San Miguel, Lico San Miguel.

Daughters, Petra Maldonado and husband Lupe Maldonado, Juanita San Miguel and husband Rueben Romero, Fidelia San Miguel.

25 Grandchildren, 12 Great-Grandchildren.

Services are pending for Thursday.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 114 North Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832 (830) 778-2020

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The public hearing will be held on August 16, 2005 at 6:00 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$195,882.53
The total amount of increased over current year's budget.	\$14,718.53
The No. of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The No. of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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