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Village to host event for Relay for Life.

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Ashabranner is the Runner of the Week

Brackett High School graduate Juliann Ashabranner was named Women's Runner of the Week for Sept. 26 by American Southwest Conference (West Division). Ashabranner is attending McMurry University.

4-H in search of volunteers

The Kinney 4H is hosting its first annual Pumpkin Patch Oct. 15 - 31 in the parking lot of the Burger & Shake on Hwy 90 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Hundreds of pumpkins and gourds of all shapes and sizes will be for sale. Field Trips are welcome and volunteers from the community are needed to sing, read stories and help operate the patch. The 4H will also be hosting its second annual Halloween Carnival Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center. The night will feature great food, more than 25 games, a talent show, costume contest for all ages and a cake baking contest. Contact the Extension office at 830-563-2442 or Project Leader at 830-776-3180 for more information.

4-H Livestock Validation time

Kinney County Agent Robert E. Elledge informs anyone who is interested in exhibiting an animal in this year's stockshows, either major and county, that the time for validation is here. Animals will be validated on Saturday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ag Shop. These will be the only dates that animals will be validated. If there is a problem with either of these dates, please contact the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

Adult FCA meeting

FCA Prayer Partners, the ThanksforGiving Food Drive and Christmas Caroling are on the agenda for the next meeting of the Adult Chapter of FCA. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

The October meeting is set for Sunday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m., at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church/Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at the corner of Fort & Henderson. All members are asked to attend and any adult who is interested in helping to support the work of the student chapter is invited, whether they have children in school or not. The Adult Chapter of FCA exists to pray for student members and coach/sponsors, and support the student chapter in any way needed. \$25 in dues may be paid, but are not required. All monies collected are used to send coaches/students to FCA Summer Camp. For more information, please contact Rhonda Marquardt at 563.5181 or Carolyn Conoly at 563.3699.

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Mexico's Rio Grande Water debt paid in full

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today applauded the most recent Mexican water transfers, which have completely eliminated Mexico's water debt to the United States as of early Tuesday morning. At one point, that debt stood at 1.5 million acre-feet. An acre-foot is enough water to cover an acre of land with one foot of water, or roughly 326,000 gallons of water.

"This is a tremendous victory for both countries," Perry said. "Our farmers, ranchers and cities will have 100 percent of the water they are entitled to, not just for the rest of this year, but for all of 2006. Now that the debt is paid, both countries must continue to work in good faith to meet the water demands of citizens on both sides of the Rio Grande for years to come."

Earlier this year, Perry announced in Mission, Texas, that the United States and Mexico signed an agreement that called for the debt elimination by Sept. 30. On March 22, Mexico transferred to the U.S. more than 210,000 acre-feet of water and began making additional water available to the U.S. at

Anzalduas Dam. Mexico also transferred water to the U.S. at the International Reservoirs at Amistad and Falcon.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 the water debt was officially eliminated.

"Because of the outstanding leadership of President Bush and Mexican President Fox and the hard work of so many people at the International Boundary and Water Commission, the State Department, our Congressional delegation, and our state leadership, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Chairman Kathleen Hartnett White, today we share a victory," Perry said. "We also share a bright future with all of our friends and neighbors in Mexico."

TCEQ's Chairman White added, "To those affected most, our Rio Grande water rights holders, you have endured 13 years of uncertainty and now your water rights are whole and ensured for the coming years. Together, working with our friends in Mexico, we preserved the treaty and established a

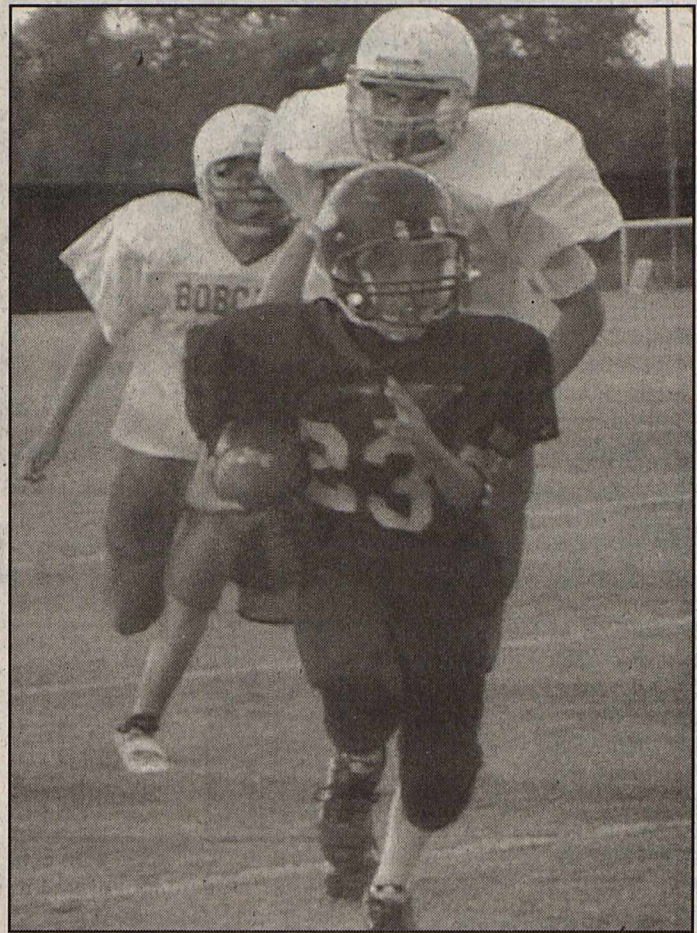
framework for solving future debt issues."

The latest Rio Grande Watermaster report indicates that all accounts are full and the system still has more than 350,000 acre-feet of US water in excess to allocate for future use in the coming months.

Perry said that while the outlook for water availability in 2006 appears promising, it is far from certain. "Texas will remain vigilant to ensure that the state receives promised water on time, and we will continue to work in partnership with Mexico on water management strategies that provide greater certainty on water transfers even in times of drought."

Under a 1944 United States agreement with Mexico, an average of 350,000 acre-feet of water per year must be supplied by the Mexican government from tributaries to the Rio Grande River.

The water, which flows down to the Gulf of Mexico from Lakes Amistad and Falcon, provides for municipal need and irrigation of agriculture in the Lower Rio Grande.



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko

Isaac Talamantez takes the ball into the endzone with big Bobcats on his heels. The Cubs face the Cowboys Oct. 13.

Cubs Dominate Batesville 24-6

By Leigh Volcsko
Staff Writer

The Brackett Junior High Football team defeated Batesville on Sept. 29 at home 24-6.

The cubs are now 4-0 and the future is looking even better.

The young Bobcats had several stand-out, but their team's inexperience put them at a disadvantage against the better-conditioned Cubs.

Isaac Talamantes was named most valuable player of the game by Coaches Steven Hutcherson and Erik Henson for his interception and 30 yard touchdown run.

The Cubs were also victorious against the Rocksprings Angoras.

The Cubs sheared the big bills with a score of 10-0.

The Angoras were a sizeable bunch and more than one time sent a Cub limping off the field, but the Cubs' defensive line was able to hold it together and keep their opponents out of the endzone.

This incredible test of endurance made the team's entire defense the game's MVP according to the coaches. The Cubs will play again on Oct. 13 at home against the D'Hanis Cowboys.



Courtesy photo

The family of Michael David Meyer, who passed away on March 23, 2005, were on hand during ceremonies that celebrated the Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour. The tour is to raise awareness of the need for lifesaving donations of blood, marrow, organ and tissues. Michael was the donor of various organs, and the first "organ" donor at Connally Memorial Medical Center, in Floresville, Texas. Mikes family, his father, David, mother Josie and sister Kristin were on hand during the ceremonies Sept. 13, in San Antonio.

Tigers punch Panthers 13-7; meet D'Hanis Saturday, Oct. 15

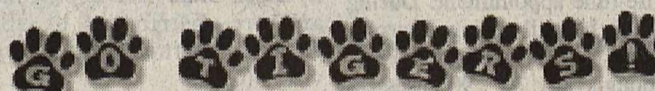
The Fighting Tigers fended off the Blanco Panthers 13-7 Friday night.

This ups the Tigers record to 5-1 in regular season play.

The Tigers open District play Saturday, Oct. 15 in D'Hanis.

According to Coach Greg Voyles, the MVP for this game was more than one person.

"The Tiger Defense, which held Blanco to just 111 total yards on offense. They held Blanco to just 29 yards rushing," Voyles said.



The defense includes Leon Woolsey, John Moore, Martin Flores, Gumaro Martinez, Fermin Villanueva, Tres Rueda, Miles Braesicke, Travis Bonner, Robert Sanchez, Robert Davis and Brand Wylie. Voyles did note that on the offense, "We had 316 total yards of offense."

Statistically, Wylie had 107 yard; Braesicke had 61 yards and

Davis had 50 yards rushing, and was 4 of 7 for 50 yards passing.

"I was very impressed with the way our kids rose to the challenge against a bigger Blanco team. This was a huge win for our football program," Voyles said. The Tigers take a breather this week, but are gearing up to ride into D'Hanis to corral the

Cowboys.

Alamo Village to host outdoor showing of "The Alamo"; part of proceeds to go to Relay for Life

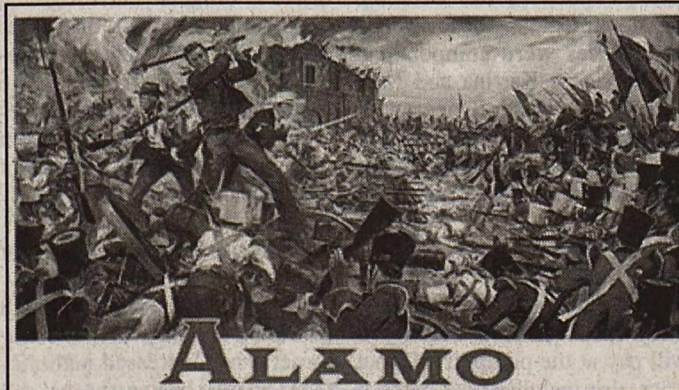
Happy Shahan's Alamo Village is hosting an event to benefit the local Relay for Life.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the legendary John Wayne Epic "The Alamo" will be presented in the Alamo Village courtyard, Tulisha Wardlaw announced.

A proceeds from the day's events will go to the local Relay for Life event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

John Wayne's The Alamo had its World Premiere at the Woodlawn Theatre in San Antonio, Texas on October 22, 1960 and has been shown numerous times on television.

"But this movie was made to be seen on the big screen," said Alamo Village Events Coordinator Tulisha Wardlaw. "So on October 22, 2005, 45 years to the day after the world premiere, Alamo Village will host a special outdoor showing of the legendary 1960 film," Wardlaw added. "We will have a big screen set up in the courtyard of the Alamo compound and ticket holders will get an all-day admis-



John Wayne's 'The Alamo' is considered one of the best movies ever made. See why on Saturday, Oct. 22 during a special event. Some of the proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

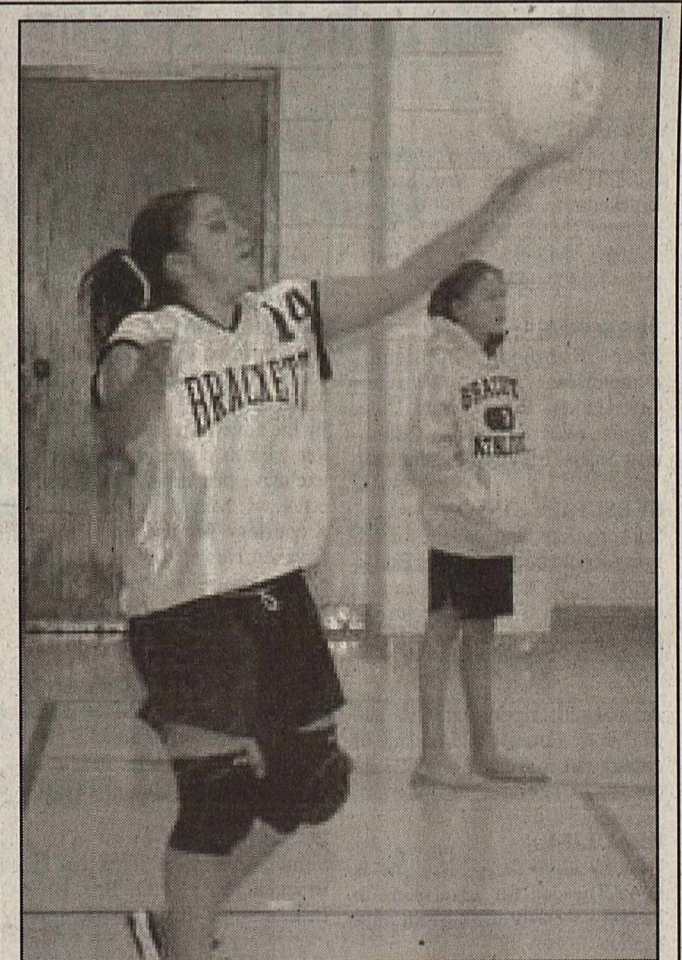
sion to Alamo Village, entry to the movie and a big bag of tasty popcorn.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for students, and children five and under free. Limited Special VIP tickets are also on sale for \$50 and for that you get all-day admission to Alamo Village, a commemorative chair, BBQ meal, a "meet and greet" reception from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the cantina

with members of John Wayne's family and several cast and crew from the film and the showing of the movie.

A portion of the ticket sales for this event will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Kinney County Relay For Life.

For more information on this event call Alamo Village at (830) 563-2580 or email them at happy@hilconet.com.



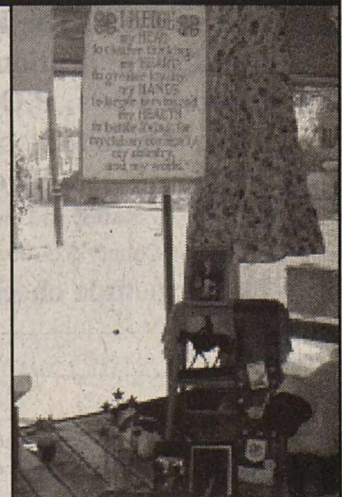
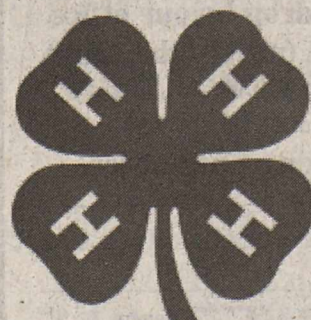
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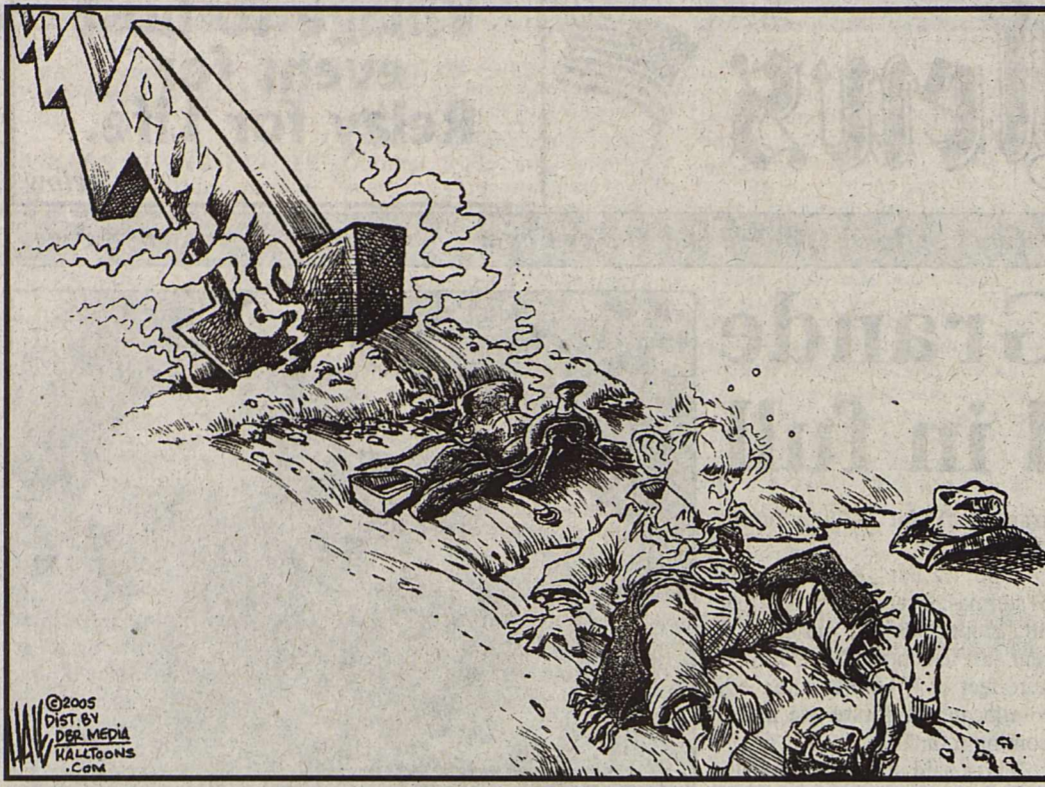
LEADING THE WAY

Clarissa Garcia, a member of the Brackett Junior High Gold Volleyball team as lauded by Coach Belinda Schroeder for her serving techniques. See related story, page 4.

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The new chief on the court

With all of the media attention surrounding the nomination of Judge John Roberts to the Supreme Court, most people feel like mini-experts on the Judge. Yet many individuals still may be asking, who is John Roberts the man and what is his life story? Roberts was born in Buffalo, New York on January 27, 1955. He has three sisters and is the second-eldest. His father worked as an executive in a steel company. When he was in grade school, his family moved to Indiana. He attended a small private high school in Indiana



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

where he was very active in sports, student government, newspaper, choir and drama.

He also studied six years of Latin and ended up graduating first in his class. He truly was a jack of all trades. After high school, Roberts decided to attend Harvard and earned his

Bachelor of Arts degree in just three years, graduating summa cum laude. He went on to obtain his law degree from Harvard as well, where he graduated magna cum laude. There he worked as an editor for the Harvard Law Review. Life after college bore success after success for Roberts. He has served as a judge and a lawyer, as well as a husband and a father. He worked as a public attorney, serving in the position of Deputy Solicitor General, where he argued and won many cases for the United States before the Supreme Court.

Roberts has also worked on and off as a private attorney for Hogan & Hartson, where he ultimately became a partner.

He most recently served as a judge for the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, a position that the President of the United States had to appoint him to and the Senate had to confirm.

Too say the least, Judge Roberts has had years of experience and success with the law in both the private and public sectors. Law is a subject of true passion for Roberts. John Roberts is an equally passionate husband and father. Roberts is married to Jane Marie Sullivan, also a lawyer, and they live in Bethesda, Maryland. The couple was not able to conceive so in 2000 they adopted two children, Josephine and Jack. You may remember seeing Jack dancing to the delight of the international media when President George W. Bush formally introduced Judge Roberts as his nominee. Now that Judge Roberts has been formally approved by the U.S. Senate he will go-on to serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The title of Supreme Court Justice is a life-time appointment. During his life he will review approximately 7,000 cases each year, although only 70 - 90 cases receive formal written opinions. Roberts has a whole lot of law ahead of him, especially since he is the second youngest Chief Justice in US History.

It's my honor to congratulate Judge Roberts and thank him in advance for his service.

Ensuring a healthy future for America

American businesses are competing with countries from all over the world. We believe firmly in free trade, and we know Americans can compete successfully with all nations. Free trade brings us low-priced goods from foreign markets at the same time it opens those markets for our goods and services.

We recognize that this means that we compete with foreign businesses that pay their workers much less. While this seems to put us between a briar patch and a boar hog, we will continue to be successful for many of the reasons we became a world superpower: ingenuity, hard work, and flexibility. We are unparalleled when it comes to making new discoveries and utilizing those discoveries in new products. To ensure our success, we need to increase our commitment to research in the hard sciences.

Science and invention have always been among America's great strengths. Inventor, scientist and statesman Benjamin Franklin has been described as "the first American." Thomas Edison's light bulb and Alexander Graham Bell's telephone are products of American ingenuity that have revolutionized the entire world. Americans also created the personal computer, the artificial heart and the sewing machine. Numerous Americans have won Nobel prizes in the sciences.

From 1998 to 2003 Congress doubled the budget for the National Institutes of Health. We recognize the benefits of medical research are two-fold. It leads to new advances in the struggle against disease, improving and extending people's lives. Their research also provides our economy with valuable new products and services that our businesses can export all over the world. Congress's increased investment in NIH has born substantial fruit. Consider just a small portion of our harvest from doubling its budget. In 2003, NIH announced the successful completion of the human genome project. NIH-funded teams sequenced the three billion DNA letters of the human genome—one of the most remarkable feats in medical history.



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

This accomplishment will help scientists turn the tide against cancer, diabetes and other diseases. The knowledge gained from the project assists doctors in predicting individuals' predisposition to specific illnesses by examining their genetic makeup.

Congress's increased funding has also advanced our defense against a serious terrorist weapon—anthrax. NIH has funded scientists who have determined the three-dimensional structure of anthrax toxins, helping with the development of antitoxins. As a result, doctors may eventually be able to neutralize anthrax in the later stages of the disease, something previously impossible because antibiotics are not effective against it at that point.

If you avoid the doctor because you do not like injections, you will be pleased to hear that NIH researchers have improved the delivery of drugs through the skin. They have found ways to increase the effectiveness of skin patches to deliver medication. Microneedles can be added to patches, improving absorption of a drug without causing any pain. And these are just a few of the results of our NIH investments.

Despite being a long-time leader in many areas of research, the United States risks falling behind in basic science research—the fundamental discoveries that lead to great leaps forward in so many fields. At a time when China, India and other countries are devoting substantial resources to research in the hard sciences, we are starting to lose our focus.

Increasingly, our industries have had to look abroad for engineers and others they need to compete. Our universities are not nurturing scientists in the numbers we need to lead the world through the next century. Researchers used to flock to America to carry out their work

in our unique atmosphere of freedom and financial support, but more and more, they are finding tempting offers closer to home. If we do not redouble our efforts, researchers from abroad may stop coming here to do their groundbreaking work; and we may find a scarcity of Americans prepared to undertake it in their place.

Recently, I took over as Chairman of the Commerce Subcommittee on Science and Space. My mission is to reverse this trend. We need to take our NIH success and mirror it in other areas of science. Congress needs to focus on promoting research in biology, chemistry, and physics. I propose we increase the National Science Foundation budget to pave the way for our future success. Some people will argue that we should not be increasing our spending on science after the damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We do need to cut spending on science after the damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We do need to cut spending on science after the damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We do need to cut spending on science after the damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We do need to cut spending on science after the damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

We also need to direct the NSF's focus firmly to the hard sciences. Recently, the NSF proposed expanding its research on human and social dynamics for 2006. I don't want the NSF to stray from concentrating on biology, chemistry, and physics, and instead, devote funds to social science research. That is not where we should be directing its resources at this time.

Under my chairmanship, in addition to increasing the NSF budget, I want the Foundation to focus more on the hard sciences.

With that investment added to the hard work, ingenuity and dedication of our scientists and students, we will create both healthier people and a healthier economy in the future.

Big Mama Sez!
"Admire a big horse, saddle a small one."

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Perry awards \$456,599 in grants to regional juvenile offender accountability programs

AUSTIN - Gov. Perry today announced the award of \$456,599 to 17 regional councils of governments that will provide training to local juvenile justice personnel and promote juvenile offender accountability. These grants are awarded under the federal Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) program and are distributed by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD).

"Local officials and personnel will receive additional training and resources to aid children who have entered the juvenile justice system or who are at risk of entering," Perry said. "These grants will provide increased safety to communities, and hold

juvenile offenders accountable for their actions."

Through regional training programs, upgraded technology and enhanced juvenile offender accountability services local juvenile justice personnel will be able to promote greater offender accountability and prevention in the communities they serve.

Each year, CJD provides more than \$130 million in grants to help Texans at the forefront of the fight against crime. CJD funds a variety of programs for juvenile justice, crime prevention, and victim services grants - all aimed at making Texas a safer place.

The awards include:
● \$41,051 to Alamo Area

Council of Governments to provide juvenile justice training to law enforcement, juvenile probation, juvenile prosecution and juvenile court officials in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties.

● \$99,854 to North Central Texas Council of Governments to provide technology upgrades to the electronic Juvenile Information System (JIS) in Dallas County to give law enforcement agencies in Kaufman and Rockwall Counties the ability to share juvenile crime and offender data with other law enforcement agencies within the state.

Keeping an eye on the high cost of fuel

By Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas

High gasoline prices have increasingly pinched Texas consumers' pocketbooks over the past few months. Those already high prices were compounded by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, which prompted complaints from Texas consumers about possible price gouging and oil and gas investment scams.

A number of factors contribute to the high cost of gasoline. The cost of crude oil is the primary factor in how much you will pay at the pump. That final price also includes how much it costs to deliver the oil to refineries, the cost of the refining process, distribution costs, taxes and the retail station's operating cost.

Those factors, combined with the laws of supply and demand, led to the increase that we saw over the first half of the year. Then came the two storms, causing significant loss of production and refining capacity along the Gulf Coast, which crimped the supply even more.

Fuel rates subsequently increased more sharply than before. In short, the high prices we

are experiencing at the pump are in most cases probably not the result of price gouging. However, you can be certain that my office is diligently investigating complaints of prices that seem out of step with generally prevailing market forces. The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act prohibits businesses from engaging in false advertising of rates, prices or services at any time.

However, when the governor declares a state of emergency - as Governor Perry did with Katrina and Rita - the Attorney General has increased authority to act against businesses that sell or lease fuel, food, medicine or other necessities at exorbitant or excessive prices.

In the wake of the storms, we received many complaints of possible gasoline price gouging and promptly issued warnings that we would not hesitate to stop exorbitant price hikes that were out of step with generally prevailing market forces. Our investigators worked tirelessly tracking down reports of price gouging and we are continuing to monitor gas prices.

Due to the high price of oil, we have also received com-

POINTS TO REMEMBER

The High Cost of Fuel To file a complaint with the Attorney General:

- (800) 252-8011 www.oag.state.tx.us

For detailed information on gas prices:

- Energy Information Administration, El 30 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585 202-586-8800 www.eia.doe.gov

Before you invest in an oil and gas venture, contact the following agencies:

- State Securities Board P.O. Box 13167 Austin, TX 78711-3167 (512) 305-8300 www.ssb.state.tx.us
- Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division PO Box 12967 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 463-6838 www.rrc.state.tx.us

Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

plaints regarding oil and gas investments. Investors have been ripped off by phony companies that promise huge profits due to the high cost of crude oil. Please understand that oil exploration is a high risk investment, not for the faint of heart.

Be sure to properly research a business before investing your money. The State Securities Board oversees oil and gas investments. Anyone considering an oil and gas investment should contact the Board for available

information about the producer. The Board also accepts complaints about oil and gas investments.

In addition, the Texas Railroad Commission can tell you if the company that solicited the investment is registered as a producer in Texas and about the leases it has operated in the past.

If you believe you have encountered deceptive or fraudulent business practices associated with high fuel costs, do not hesitate to contact my office.



Leslie Elaine Meyer and Cliff Aaron Kinnibrugh

Meyer, Kinnibrugh announce nuptials

Les and Phyllis Meyer of Brackettville, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Elaine Meyer, to Cliff Aaron Kinnibrugh, son of Michael and Carol Kinnibrugh of Seymour, Texas. The couple plans a Jan. 7, 2006 wedding in Brackettville, Texas.

Johanns announces proposal to modernize the farm service agency

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 2005 - Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced today that he is opening a dialogue with state and congressional leaders to discuss how best to modernize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to ensure it meets the needs of farmers and ranchers in the 21st Century. "FSA is an agency with a strong record of service to farmers and ranchers," said Johanns. "To continue that tradition we must examine our future course with vision and an understanding that producers' needs are changing. Our FSA state directors are engaging stakeholders, local, and state congressional leaders to develop proposals that will help us chart the course for the agency's future. My hope is that we can agree on a plan that will

make it possible to invest in equipment, technology and our employees. We want to ensure that top notch service is provided to our farmers and ranchers long into the future," Johanns said. The FSA dates back to the 1930s when one in four Americans lived on a farm and it was necessary to maintain a presence in virtually every rural county to administer farm payments. Agriculture and rural America have changed dramatically since that time, as have farm programs, while the structure of FSA has undergone fewer dramatic changes. While many farmers are equipped to conduct business via the Internet, FSA technologies do not fully support web-based services. Nationally, the agency has 2,351 county offices across the country. More than

400 of these offices now have two or fewer full-time staff. Nearly 500 offices are within 20 miles of the next nearest office. And, the cost of delivering services varies widely, ranging from less than 1 cent for the delivery of a dollar of program benefits to more than \$2 in expenses for every dollar of benefits delivered. FSA state executive directors are currently reviewing analytical information for their respective states. This data includes workload assessments for each office, location of offices in proximity to one another,

farm lending volume and density of agricultural activity. The state executive directors will work with stakeholders, local, state and congressional leaders to consider local needs that might not be reflected in the data and submit consolidation proposals by November 15. The ultimate goal of the modernization proposal is to create a network of state-of-the-art FSA offices by upgrading equipment, investing in technology and providing personnel with additional training. Minimal net reductions in personnel are anticipated.

THANK YOU

Life is filled with so many blessings especially the warmth, kindness and caring of special people like you. Thank you all for all your prayers during my time of need. Your prayers and thoughtfulness is getting me to a quick recovery.

Love & God Bless Yvette Clementz & Family

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

American Cancer Society offers screening information and support

Austin—October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection.

As the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,460 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection.

When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97%.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40; Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older; Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s; Report any breast change promptly to health care providers.

Women at increased risk

should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify.

In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

On October 11, a wreath ceremony will take place in Austin to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognize breast cancer survivors and honor those who have lost their lives to the disease.

First Lady Anita Perry, along with breast cancer survivors will speak urging women to take the appropriate action in fighting breast cancer.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better as well as online support and resources through Cancer Survivor's Network at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health

problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Sept. 26
1:42 p.m., A woman at the Nutrition Center reported that an individual had locked their keys in their vehicle. Constable Bobby Guidry was notified of the situation and dispatched to the location.

Tuesday, Sept. 27
3:15 p.m. Anthony Simon Aldaco, 29, of Brackettville was arrested for assault causing bodily injury/family violence. He was released Saturday, Oct. 1 after posting a \$5,000 bond with Best Bail Bonds.

11:11 a.m. A man reported that he was having problems with an individual and requested a deputy.
10:28 p.m. A woman requested to speak with a deputy. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was notified and was en route to speak with the individual.

Wednesday, Sept. 28
2:18 a.m., A man called to report he hit a deer on Highway 90, east of Brackettville, just outside of the city limits. Deputy Freitag was notified and dispatched to the scene.

Friday, Sept. 30
6:49 p.m. A man requested a deputy to his residence. Deputy Freitag was notified.

Saturday, Oct. 1
2:10 p.m. A man reported goats lose on the highway. Owner of the goats was notified, but said the goats were locked in someone's pen.

5:50 p.m. A Border Patrol Agent reported cattle on Highway 1572. Deputy Ron Ring was notified of the situation and en

route.
10:02 p.m. A woman called to report her neighbor's door was open. She reported that the neighbors were out of town at the time. Deputy Freitag was dispatched to the scene.

Sunday, Oct. 2
1:30 p.m., Mitchell Lee Lawhon, 27, of Boerne, Texas, was arrested for DWI/first-of-

fense. He was released the same day, after posting a \$1,500 bond with Best Bail Bonds.

6:51 p.m. A woman reported that an unlicensed driver was driving an 18-wheeler. Deputy Ring was dispatched.

8:57 p.m. A man requested to meet with a deputy in reference to his son. Deputy Ring was dispatched to the scene.

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Volleyball teams improving with each game

The Fighting Tigerette volleyball team improved their record in District play to 2-1, and 26-2 overall.

The team dropped the visiting Comstock Lady Panthers 25-10, 25-7 and 25-15.

Emily Valenzuela had 9 kills while Ashley Castillo had 7, Timmeke Simmons 7, Brandy Smith had five and Bailee Allen tossed in 3.

Tanya Molinar had two aces; Simmons, Jessi Crane, Valenzuela and Laura Meyer had one ace each.

Simmons had 21 assists while Castillo had 1. Simmons also had 4 digs. Smith and Valenzuela had 3 each while Castillo and Crane contributed 2 each and Bianca Stewart and Lola Cano had 1 each. Valenzuela had the team's only block.

The junior varsity Tigerettes are also doing well this season.

Saturday, Sept. 24, the Tigerette team sunk Sabinal in four games, 21-25, 25-12, 25-8 and 25-10.

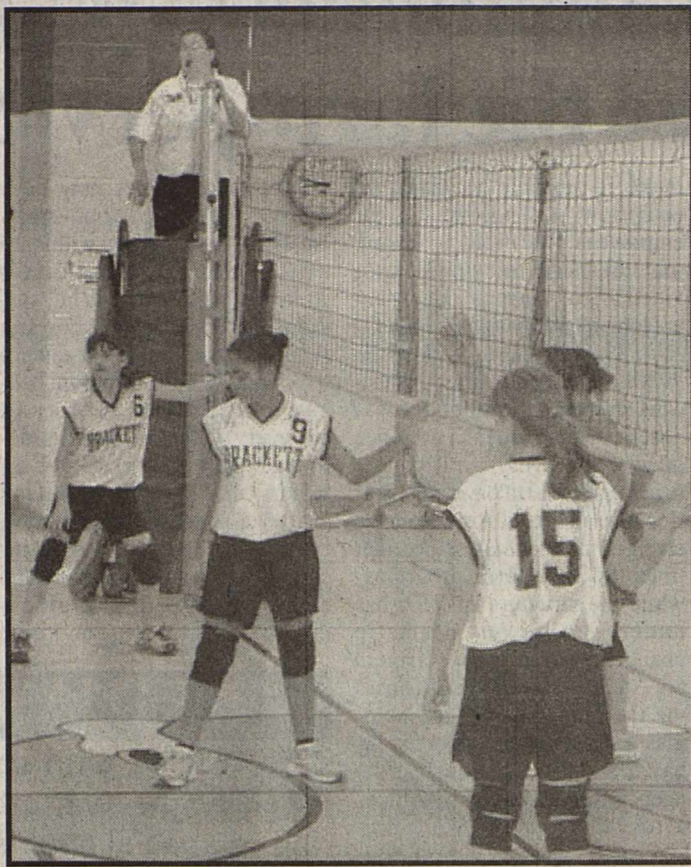
Julie Castillo had six sets; Bianca Terrazas had seven sets. Daphne Hunt brought in 6 kills while Castillo had four.

Hunt fired 8 aces; Natalie Aguirre shot four aces and Rebecca Mann contributed 3 aces. Meghan Davis had 8 digs while Chaito Sanchez brought in 3 digs. On Sept. 26, the 8th Grade Volleyball Team stung the host Sabinal Stingers by winning in two games, 27-25 and 25-20. According to coach Candi Volyes, the 8th grade team stood up against the Stinger's hard serves.

She also says the best play of the game was from Elena Molinar who had a spike and kill in the first game. Coach Voyles did say the game MVP was Amanda Delbosque "with her awesome serves."

The 8th grade improvements include "the last time we played Sabinal we lost in three games, today we won in two games."

I think that the girls are starting to prove that they have im-



Brackett News photo by Pam Hale

7th grade volleyball team members Haley Hale (6), Rachel Nash (9) and Paige Nowlin (15) concentrate on their win last week.

proved. We were down in the 2nd game 4-16 and we came back and won," Hohman said. "We are starting to handle being under pressure better."

On Monday, Sept. 26, the 7th grade volleyball teams beat the Sabinal Stingers' 7th grade team. "We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to play two teams, as Sabinal also has a large Squad for their 7th grade," Coach Belinda Schroeder said.

"Enthusiasm was clearly present with each player as they celebrated their first victory of the season."

The Black Team is made up of C. Kirkland, S. Seargeant, M. Pena, C. Smith, A. Salazar, A. Gutierrez, H. Hale, D. Villarreal, I. Rueda, E. Villanueva and Janine Rex.

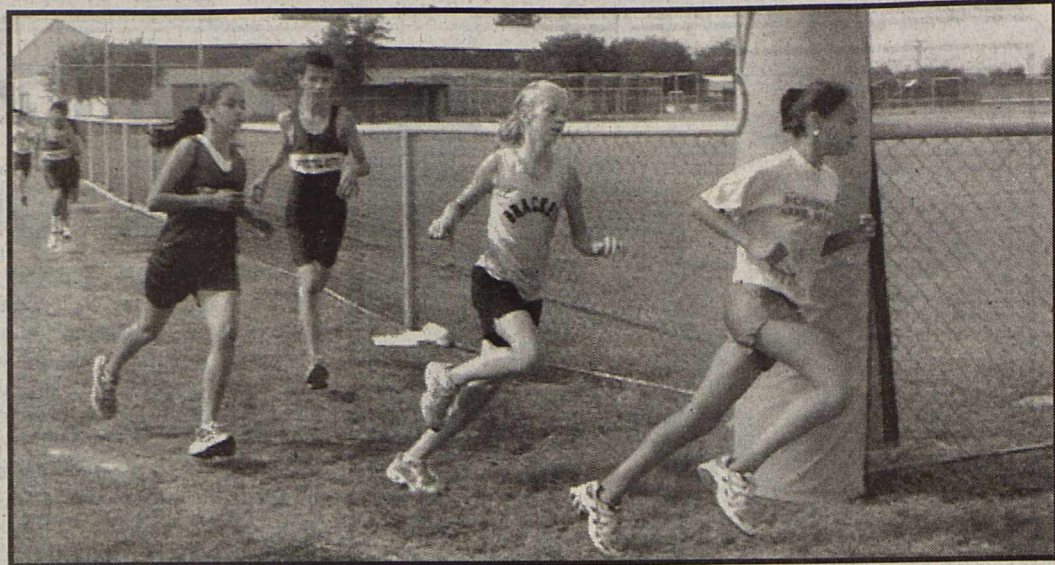
The Gold Team consists of B. Cruz, S. Davis, K. Bruce, B. Martinez, P. Nowlin, S.

Guajardo, R. Nash, C. Garcia and A. Sandoval.

The Gold team lost to the Stingers 13-25 and 15-25. "Brackett Gold team had some good volley's, but still had difficulty finding consistent servers. This team tried out their new offense for the first time of the season. Serving well were Clarissa Garcia and Rachel Nash.

Ivory Perez rounded out the top 10 with 14:51; Anolda Watkins finished 11th with 14:53; Heather Baggett 20th with 15:51 and Lauren Cornelius 30th with a time of 18:21.

The Tigers finished fourth over all at the same meet. Individual results in their three-mile course included: Justin Calk 10th with 20:33; Manny Rosas 25th with 21:43; Clint Conrad 29th



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko

Cubbette Cross Country runner Kelsey Bruce, second from right, finished first at the Dilley meet with a time of 12:53.

XC teams continue success; Tigerettes finish first

The Tigerette Cross County Team keeps its winning ways with a first place finish at the Dilley meet on Saturday, October 1.

Individually the Tigerettes finished their two-mile course respectively: Daphne Hunt first with a time of 12:57; Gabby Schroeder second with 13:14; Harmony Pettett finished third with 13:33 on the clock.

The Tigers finished fourth over all at the same meet. Individual results in their three-mile course included: Justin Calk 10th with 20:33; Manny Rosas 25th with 21:43; Clint Conrad 29th

with 22:20; Travis Nowlin 30th with 22:22; Stanford Conoly 40th with 26:33 and Izzy Muniz 41st with a time of 27:37.

The Brackett Junior High girls finished 8th overall. Individually, Salina Flores 5th with 20:28.

For the 7th grade girls, Kelsey Bruce finished first with a time of 12:53; Courtney

Kirkland finished 10th with a time of 16:38 and Erika Villanueva finished 12th with 17:39.

For the 7th grade boys, Josh Smith finished 8th with a time of 15:11 and Bradely Edwards finished 11th with a time of 17:08.

The Teams run again on Saturday in Del Rio.

DPS issuing identification cards, driver licenses to hurricane evacuees

The Texas Department of Public Safety has established guidelines for the issuance of driver licenses, identification cards and temporary identification cards to people who have evacuated their home states in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Residents of those states who had a driver license or identification card and plan to return to their home states but need a photo identification card, may obtain a free temporary identification card that will be valid only until January 1, 2006. Evacuees can receive a temporary card at ONLY the following DPS Driver License locations:

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- Austin: 108 Denson Dr., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Displaced individuals from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama who wish to establish residency in Texas may convert their previously issued licenses or identification card to Texas, with the following exceptions:

- If the out of state DL is expired, the applicant must take and pass all required testing as provided by law prior to issuance of a Texas DL.

- If the out of state DL or ID is expired less than 60 days and the applicant wants a Texas ID or driver license, they will receive a license or identification card.

- If the out of state DL or ID is expired more than 60 days, DPS will only issue the Texas Temporary ID.

During the issuance process, DPS will verify the applicant's identity by electronically accessing driver license records from the home state, including their photograph.

Applicants will receive their temporary ID cards during their visit to the Driver License office. Temporary ID cards will not be mailed to the recipient.

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Cheer competition, Dec. 3 DPS needs your help to find Leah Pisanich; missing from El Paso

The Community Council of Southwest Texas Inc., is hosting its Second Annual Southwest Cheer Blast Competition on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at the Southwest Texas Junior College La Forge Hall Gym.

All cheer and dance squads are invited to attend the event, which is geared towards Pee Wee, Jr. High, Sr. High and All-Star Squads. Squad events include cheer, pom dance and open dance for duets, trios and squads. Solo events include cheer, pom dance, open dance, interview, and best jumps. New for 2005, event directors have

added the Miss Southwest Texas Cheer Blast Pageant. Doors open at 7 a.m. with the competition beginning at 8:30 a.m. Qualified judges will be used as well as numerous awards given.

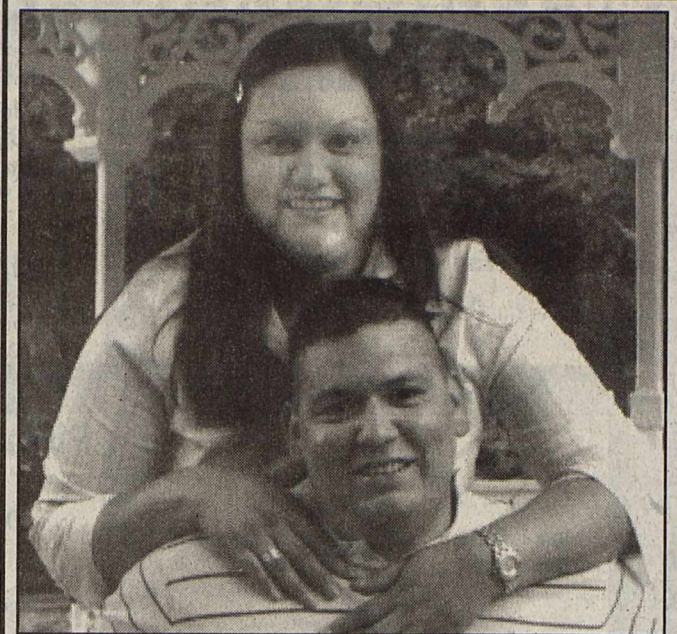
Fee is \$5 per event per competitor. For more information and entry forms call Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, event director at 830-278-6268 ext. 140 or 279-1535. Proceeds of the event are to benefit the Ninos de Navidad Christmas Gift Giving Project. Last year's event raised more than \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for children in Southwest area.

Throughout October, DPS is focusing its Project FindME spotlight on Leah Jeanne Pisanich, who was last seen in El Paso. Foul play is suspected in her disappearance, and DPS needs your help to find her.



Leah was last seen on February 23, 1996. She is a 31-year-old white female with brown hair and brown eyes. At the time of her disappearance, she was 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 130 pounds. The Project FindME Top 10 list can be found on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/mpch/findme/0tenspot.htm>. More information about Project FindME is at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/public_information/pr010805.htm. Media representatives who want to learn more about this case should contact the local investigating agency, the El Paso Police Department, at 915-832-4445. (Tips should be referred to Detective A. Ruiz #993, and the agency case number is 96-059213.)

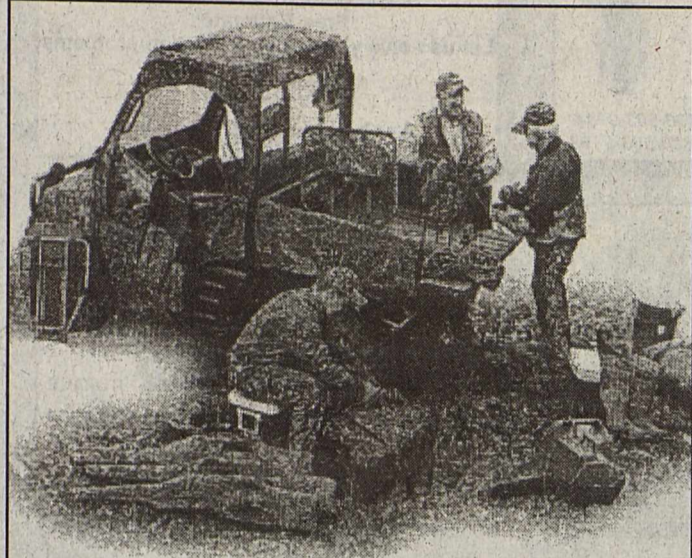
call the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243. Individuals could earn up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) criminally involved in the disappearance of Leah. The DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse spearheads Project FindME, a program that focuses 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.



Jessica Payne and Elidoro De Leon Jr.

Payne, De Leon engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter Jessica to Elidoro De Leon Jr., of Asherton, Texas. Jessica is a graduate of Brackett High and a graduate from Austin Business College. She currently works as a chiropractic assistant in San Marcos, Texas. Elidoro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elidoro De Leon of Asherton and a graduate from Asherton High and college graduate of SWTJC in Uvalde. He currently works as a HVAC technician in San Marcos. The wedding is planned for Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The couple will reside in San Marcos, Texas.



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Hurricane scams, price gouging are not tolerated in Texas

By Greg Abbott

Attorney General of Texas

The people of Texas have been affected significantly by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Through it all, our citizens have shown an amazing strength of will and kindness of heart that make me proud to be a Texan. As we reached out with generosity to evacuees fleeing Katrina, and then as we began the difficult task of recovering and rebuilding our own lives after Rita, we have shown the nation our famous Texas spirit. Unfortunately, a few con artists invariably look for ways to profit from the suffering of others. In the days before and after the hurricanes struck, my office received many complaints from consumers about false trade practices or price gouging on such items as car rentals, gaso-

line, plywood, motel rates and bottled water. Teams from the Attorney General's Office promptly visited cities throughout the affected areas to investigate allegations of price gouging and to hand out information brochures regarding consumer rights and the filing of complaints.

We reminded businesses that the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) prohibits them from engaging in false advertising of rates, prices or services during a disaster or at any other time. The DTPA also contains price-gouging provisions that were triggered when Governor Perry declared a state of emergency shortly after Katrina hit and a few days before Rita blew ashore. These provisions allow the Attorney General to pursue heightened enforcement penalties

to protect consumers against those who charge exorbitant fees for fuel, food, lodging, medicines, repair work or other necessities during and after officially declared disasters. After the emergency declarations, I promptly issued statewide warnings that my office would not hesitate to stop exorbitant price hikes that were out of step with generally prevailing market forces.

Our investigators subsequently worked tirelessly to track down reports of price gouging. I am pleased to say that most businesses, far from exploiting victims, made a huge effort to help them. Many hotels and motels reduced their rates or let people stay for free, allowed pets when normally they would not and were extremely helpful and mindful of

the situation confronting their guests.

One of the greatest threats after a storm passes is from hurricane relief scams. The catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita inspired many Texans to give generously in an effort to help displaced victims. Unfortunately, in times like these, scam artists and thieves will try to take advantage of your kindness. Be very cautious in responding to solicitations for aid. It is wise to give only to charities you are already familiar with and know are legitimate.

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HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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You can't leave me now

"Ah fogivs ya Rick. Da slate's clean. Now yo's mah bruthah an ah luv's ya in da Lawd." With that Joe slowly turned toward his bunk. "Ahm gonna resta a whahl Rick. Yo go on ta suppah. Ah'll kech up."

Rick got a little concerned. "You ok Old Man?" Rick asked.

Joe smiled. "Ahm fahn. Ah sees som thangs yo cain't see." Joe lifted his hand. Rick brushed it with his own and left for supper.

Donovan stood guard while the men lined up outside their cells. Rick motioned to him and told him to look in on Joe. "I don't think he feels so good. It's not like him to miss supper."

"I'll look in on him soon's I git y'all ta the dinin hall," Donovan promised.

When supper was over Rick decided to go for a walk in the exercise yard. He wanted time to think and pray. When he came around the fence for the third round, Donovan was motioning to him. "C'mon Rick. Joe's in the hospital. He's wantin ta see ya. Hurry." The words took on urgency and Rick followed Donovan as fast as both men could walk.

Donovan punched in a code on a keypad and the door opened. He led the way down the hall. The door was closed.



Empowering Families
Dr. Donald Smith

Rick felt cold fear grip his mind. Donovan motioned and Rick went in while Donovan waited outside. A voice said, "Are you Richardson?" "Yes sir," Rick answered then gave his prison number.

"He's asking for you," the voice said again. The doctor looked at Rick and shook his head. Rick went quickly to the bedside. Joe was smiling and looking straight at the ceiling. As Rick got close, Joe turned his head and smiled. Rick clasped the hand that was held out to him. With his other hand, Joe pulled Rick down and the two men tearfully hugged.

"Ah ain't got long t'be here Rick boy. Dey's a group o' men dat meets cupla tahms a week ta larn da bahble. Dat group's yo fuht assahment. Yo git yosef in dat group, ya heah. Donovan'll show ya da way. Da few o' ma thangs in da cell ah wants yo ta hav."

Tears filled Rick's eyes. "You can't leave me now! I'm not ready for ya ta go."

Church Alliance in search of space donation

Deacon Joseph Goebel

The Kinney County Church Alliance would like to thank everyone who so generously donated household and personal needs as well as living space for those displaced by the hurricanes along the Gulf Coast this season.

Your response displayed Kinney County's concern for the poor and unfortunate.

Life is like walking a tight rope. Sometimes things happen, like a hurricane that jerks the rope out from under us.

It is then that we need a safety net.

The net should be big enough to save him even though the victim will use only a small part of it.

Kinney County was a part of the safety net that wasn't needed for all those people. Neverthe-

less, the poor are always with us.

There are always those who lose their footing on the tight rope of life who need a safety net too. And many live among us.

So the Kinney County Church Alliance is taking responsibility to redirect all of our generous offering of goods to the unfortunate here in our county. The Housing Authority cou-

rageously spearheaded the collection of essential household items.

The Kinney County Church Alliance is looking for an offer of space to store these items until our neighbors need a safety net.

Everything that was donated has gone, or will go, to those most in need of them.

So God bless all of you for your heartfelt help.

Do I care? Prince of Peace

I received a call from my brother last week telling me that the Ambulance had arrived and they were taking our dad to the hospital in serious condition.

My wife and I packed a few things and left as soon as we could. He was delirious and ended up having emergency surgery.

While in the hospital I watched the doctors and nurses caring for my dad. I watched them many times go the extra mile or out of their way to make my dad more comfortable or see to his physical needs.

They were even concerned about my comfort. In the evening they would ask me if I needed a blanket or pillow and in the morning if I wanted a cup of coffee. It made me realize that they really care. The Bible talks a lot about caring for others. First and foremost God loves and



Jerry Davenport
Brother J.

cares about us, (1 John 4:7-11, 1 Peter 5:6 & 7). If we have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior we should have a love for God and for others, (Matthew 22:37-40, John 13:34 & 35). Jesus instructed, (commanded) us to love others especially other Christians, (1 Corinthians 12:25).

I guess we need to ask if we love others? If not we have a problem, but it can be fixed, confess it to God, (1 John 1:9) ask forgiveness and ask Him to give you that love. See you in Church next Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Robert E. "Bobby D" Derrickson Aug. 24, 1920 - Oct. 1, 2005

Robert E. "Bobby D" Derrickson, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005. He was born Aug. 24, 1920. He is survived by his daughter Phyllis Marty of St. Paul, Minn., son Robert of Abiquiu, N.M. and 4 grandchildren.

He was a World War II veteran and winner of a Purple Heart and 2 bronze Stars. He was a commercial artist by trade and an avid golfer.

All who knew Bobby remember him as a witty, fun-loving

character. No funeral is scheduled. Memorial will be held in Minnesota. There will be an open house at his residence Unit 14, No. 19 on Friday, Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. for local friends.



Dorothy Padgett Haga May 12, 1923 - Sept. 28, 2005

Dorothy Padgett Haga was born May 12, 1923 in Florence, South Carolina to James Obed and Sue Andrews Padgett. She passed away September 28, 2005.

She married James R. Haga on Jan. 9, 1942.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Haga; sons, James R. Haga Jr. and John O. Haga; grandchildren, James R. Haga III of Hurst, Texas; Joshua M. Haga of Bedford, Texas; Tracey Sulak of Eule

ss, Texas; Dorothy Gray of Keller, Texas and Vette Haga of Granbury, Texas; six great-grandchildren; one brother, James M. Padgett of Pamlico, S.C.; one sister, Anne P. Toone of Florence, S.C.; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Carol Padgett of Darlington, S.C.

Dorothy served as Past Ma-

tron and secretary Emeritus of Del Rio Chapter No. 204, Order of the Eastern Star. She was also the Past President of the Val Verde Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She also served as Past President and Woman of the Year for Business and Professional Women. She was a 27-year volunteer on the Border Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee.

She was a civilian worker for the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1978.

Funeral services were Sunday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Del Rio Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery with an Eastern Star Ceremony being performed at the cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home.

Vitamin E, good or bad or both?

By Jo Costello, Certified Nutritionist

Vitamin E is good for you...Vitamin E is bad for you...Drink more water - Too much water is harmful...Fish oil is good for your heart but isn't it full of chemical residue? Oh yes...we won't even talk about eggs! The world of nutrition has become akin to going through a stranger's living room in the dark.

You recognize some things, but not all of them! Well you are not alone dear reader... I am a certified nutritionist, which really means only that I am authorized to knock white bread out of people's hands...and have been involved in the health food industry for over 24 years...ah yes, I started back when life was alfalfa sprouts, deep breathing and products that were rarely more than one syllable long...boy have things changed!!!

This is the area that I can at least be your "tour guide" through the maze of information overload and hype that can be overwhelming for someone who hasn't the time or the vocabulary for today's nutrition. When you are feeling

bombarded by super claims and encouraged to buy -great aunt Tilly's Skunk Spit that cures everything from athlete's foot to zits - well, I can at least give you a few guidelines so you can go out there armed and ready - don't let them run rough shod over you or allow yourself to be out-talked.

Remember that many companies and those pyramid folks selling products for fun and profit are depending on your lack of knowledge of how your body works and what the stuff in the bottle does, and that doesn't even touch on contra-indications or conflicts with any medications you may be on.

I will do my best to keep you alerted and informed about this "brave new world" and if we can have a chuckle or two along the way so much the better! Remember you are not alone and you are not stupid! This has become a complicated, big money industry, but there is so much good in it, we just need to stay on top of it. It's there for your benefit, not to hurt you or confuse you. So if you have any specific questions send them in and I will do my best to answer them in real English.

Fighting Obesity by Feeding the "Fat Furnace"

The United States is suffering from an epidemic of obesity that threatens to soon surpass cigarette smoking as the leading cause of preventable death.

A recent report by the Trust for America's Health indicates that the percentage of obese adults is growing in forty-nine of the fifty states. Approximately four out of every ten American children are overweight and will develop life-threatening diabetes as a result. At least 60 percent of adults in this country are overweight or obese.

And yet, neither the government nor the general population is making sufficient headway to curb this unprecedented healthcare crisis.

A lack of exercise, healthy diet, and basic nutrition is at the heart of the problem, and is compounded by the fact that modern Americans have an addiction to junk foods and fast foods. We eat foods high in calories and low in nutrition, so as we gain unwanted weight, we lose energy. The result is that instead of "running off" what we eat, we instead prefer to "eat on the run".

Once the habits that cause obesity are acquired, it is an uphill battle to reverse the unhealthy pattern. In order to

break the cycle, one has to accomplish two things at once - eat less and burn more calories. The idea is simple but remains easier said than done for most of us, who need as much help as we can get. John Cantu of Gold Star Nutrition recommends speeding up the metabolic rate while slowing down the tendency to eat for "comfort" or out of unconscious habit.

For his proprietary blend, Cantu uses Nutratrech's patented ingredient "AdvantraZ."

The chemical compound is the only patented, thermogenic replacement for ephedra and is found in products sold under his Power Thin label of weight loss formulations.

According to Cantu, his formulations work because they suppress the appetite while boosting metabolism and adding fire to the "fat furnace" in our bodies.

As fat is blocked from previously ingested calories, the increased metabolic rate helps to burn up potential "incoming" fat, to both reduce weight and help to keep it from coming back.

His Power Thin Phase II contains no dangerous ephedra, and is an all-natural herbal, vitamin and mineral formula. Cantu says that 83 percent of his customers

reorder the weight loss formulation. One repeat buyer, Willie Parker of Cleaton, KY, says he "lost 14 pounds on one bottle" of the product.

But Cantu is quick to remind his customers that Power Thin is no magic bullet, miracle drug, or magic pill.

He agrees with medical and fitness experts who emphasize that a healthy, nutritious diet,

combined with daily aerobic exercise, is essential in order to lose weight and keep it off without unwanted repercussions. An overall lifestyle involving nutrition combined with physical fitness is the only magic cure, it seems, for ailing America.

Time will tell if Americans will rise to the challenge, or succumb to a life of sloth, sweets, and avoidable deadly disease.

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF KINNEY DATED THE 5th day of October, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of October, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, in the City of Brackettville, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and the State of Texas, to wit: 3224 Kinney County Appraisal District vs. the unknown heirs of Louis Dimery, deceased and Lillie Mae Dimery, deceased and Lillie Mae Dimery Lot 4, Block H of the Brackett Addition to the city of Brackettville, situated in Kinney County, Texas as shown by a deed of record in Volume A-47, page 38 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3225, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Lena Mae Standley AKA Lena Mae Edwards Lots 2 and 3, Block 39 of the original townsite of Brackettville, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-49, page 618 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3274, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Moses B. Flowers Lot 5, block D to the City of Brackettville, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-104, page 4 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3276, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Camilo Lira and Enedelia Lira, Lots 15 and 16, block 15 to the city of Brackettville, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-86, page 147 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3315, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Joe A. Avila Jr., ET AL, Lot 14, block 13 to the city of Brackettville, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-122, page 153 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3326, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Milton R. Long, ET AL, Lot 15, block N, Fort Clark Springs, unit 27, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-73, page 482 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3361, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Ernesto M. Navarro and Patsy Ann Navarro, ET AL Lot 22, block G of Fort Clark Springs, unit 28, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-74, page 335 of the deed record of Kinney County, Texas; 3364, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Gary s. Prorok and Norman W. Prorok, Lot 285 and 286 of Fort Clark Springs unit 2, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-60, page 148 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3368, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. William R. Reed and Nadine Reed, Lot 88 of the Fort Clark Springs, Unit 14, situated in Kinney County, Texas as shown by a deed of record in volume A-96, page 380 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3394, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Rachel Fuentes, Lot 14, block C of the Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville and a Mobile Home, Serial #TXFLR12A22130, title #1960, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-101, page 176 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3431, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Henry G. Stewart, ET AL, Lot 15, block O of the Fort Clark Springs, Unit 27, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed record in volume A-75, page 734 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3432, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Judith A. Spearin, Lot 16, block M of Fort Clark Springs, unit 27, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-79, page 405 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3433, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. David W. Strittmater, ET AL, Lot 42, block J of Fort Clark Springs, Unit 27, situated in Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-71, page 877 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas; 3435, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. the unknown heirs of Robert L. Thompson, deceased, Lot 12, block C of The Maverick addition to the city of Brackettville and a 1983 14x68 Town and Country Mobile Home #72148295 of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas, as shown by a deed of record in volume A-69, page 701, of the deed records of Kinney County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants and their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any

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person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time proscribed, from the recording of the deed, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED this 5th day of October, 2005, at Brackettville, Texas. By Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff Kinney County, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KINNEY COUNTY BORDER Colonia Access Program Texas Department of Transportation. The County of Kinney has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Transportation for First Time Paving for the Colonia of Spofford. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below: Kinney County Attention: Carl Esser Middle Rio Grande Development Council 216 W. Main St. Uvalde, Texas 78801. Proposals must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. on the 13th day of October 2005 to be considered. The County of Kinney reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers, or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The County of Kinney is an affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department. Meetings are 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Applications can be picked up in advance at City Hall or at The Brackett News office or call Joe at 210-380-6817.

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