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KARE Buses will run

The after school K.A.R.E. (Kids Advance with Reading Enrichment) Program will be running a bus for participants and dropping elementary students off at their homes Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the rest of the school year. Please watch out for our little ones.

GED Classes Offered

If you are interested in attending evening GED classes, please contact Melanie Jones at Brackett ISD, 830-563-2491, ext. 118.

Benefit Cake Walk Friday

The 8th grade is sponsoring a cake walk Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the old gym. All proceeds to benefit the Maldonado family. For any donations contact B. Schroeder at the Junior or Senior High School office.

Wildlife and Ag workshop

The Wildlife and Agriculture workshop is slated for Wednesday, October 19th. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Complex, 300 E. 17th Street in Del Rio.

Program:
8 - 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Update on the "National Animal Identification System", Premise Identification
9:15 - 10 a.m. Whitetail Deer Management
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 - 11 a.m. Management of Feral Hogs
11 a.m. to noon Feral Hog Control Techniques
Pesticide Licenses 3 CEU's will be given.

A half day wildlife workshop emphasizing white-tail deer nutrition and plant identification will be held on November 17th in Del Rio at the Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Complex.

More information, including times, will be published at a later date.

Arts Council meets Monday

With numerous projects to activate, the Kinney County Arts Council has called a Monday evening, Oct. 17th, meeting at 5:30 p.m., in Fort Clark's "Adult Center".

Plans need to be finalized for the Christmas Homes Tour, scheduled for Sunday Dec. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m.

At that time, a raffle drawing for a very large Christmas basket will be held in the lobby of FCS's "Members Services" building.

On Nov. 7 the KCAC is bringing (by popular demand) the Carranza puppets show "Cinderella" to the elementary school children in Brackettville.

Being a nonprofit organization, area support is necessary in order to bring events of cultural enrichment to school students of Kinney County.

Teen killed in weekend accident

By Leigh Volcsko
Staff Writer

A local teen was killed in an accident Sunday.

Department of Public Safety Reports show that 16-year-old Benjamin Maldonado, died after he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and the vehicle slid into a power pole.

According to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) report, at 2:45 p.m. on Oct. 9, a 2003 Chevy Tahoe was traveling southbound on RR 334 (Camp Wood Road) when Maldonado passed a Chevrolet pickup in the left lane and subsequently lost control of the vehicle.

The Tahoe slid through the ditch and collided with a power pole approximately one-half mile north of Brackettville.

The driver and the passenger were both ejected from the vehicle.

The report also stated the driver did not have a license and

neither occupant was wearing a seatbelt.

Kinney County EMS was on the scene and transported the teen driver to the Cline Border Patrol check point 20 miles east of Brackettville to meet an Air Life helicopter.

Justice of the Peace, Judge John H. Ford declared Maldonado dead at 4:02 p.m. at the check point.

The only passenger in the vehicle suffered multiple serious injuries, but was able to communicate with the lead officer at the scene, DPS Trooper Joe Mariscal.

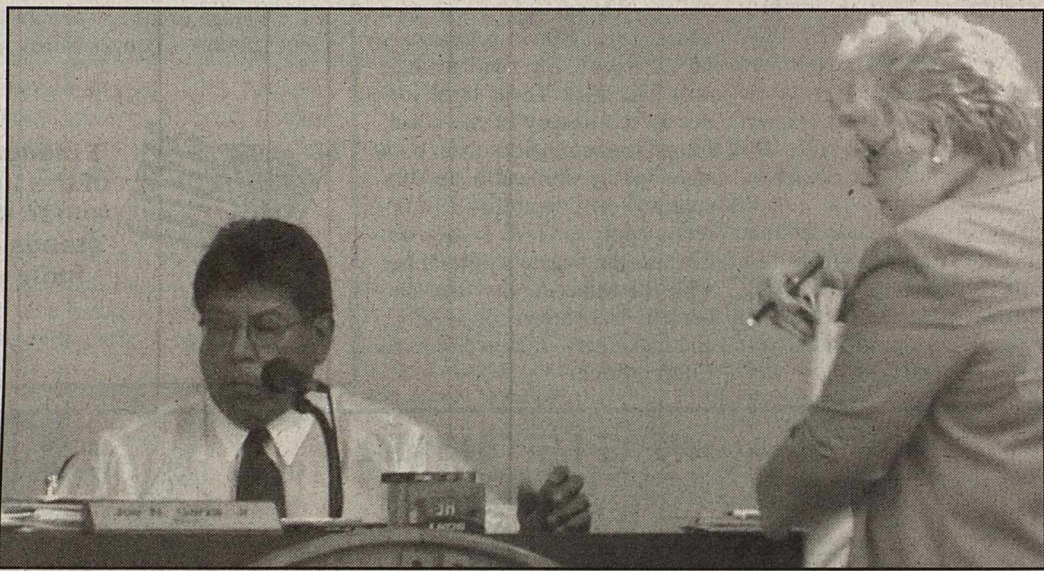
EMS transported the younger victim in a second ambulance to the check point where he was flown to University Hospital in San Antonio. As of press time, the teen was recovering from surgery and in stable condition, according to DPS officials.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation, but ac-



ording to DPS officials, witness statements confirm that the par-

ties involved in Sunday's event were drag racing. As of presstime, no charges have been filed, according to DPS officials.



Beverly Garcia, right, presents her comments in written form to the City of Brackettville Mayor Joe N. Garza. Garcia's comments were in reference to the city's budget.

Council approves budget

The Brackettville City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Budget Tuesday night with a 3-1 vote.

The City had been penalized already for not having the budget approved by Oct. 1.

"We were penalized for not having the budget approved yet," City Secretary Bonnie Mayes said.

But the budget was not approved without some discussion.

Mayor Joe N. Garza said he would prefer to see the budget with more money moved into street repair and have monies shaved off from the auditor's and legal fees line items.

These were the changes to the budget presented to the council by Mayes.

In the Operating Account, under revenue,

Property Taxes had a change to prior year budget, due to not approving the budget before Oct. 1, 2005, for a possible tax increase. Mayes said the property tax loss was \$10,858 due to not passing the tax rate.

Under expenditures, Street Repairs went from \$26,500 to \$15,922, due to property tax not passed.

Street lighting changed from utility account to operating account.

Auditor amount changed from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

Capital Outlay showed these

changes
Work truck changed to utility account; dump truck changed to utility account and computers (lease purchase) changed to utility account.

Under the utility account, gas purchases raised to \$127,720 (up from \$111,500 due to price increases

Capital Outlay had the following changes: work truck added; dump truck added, computer lease added, street lights from utility to operating account and gravesite changed figured on 15 graves per year.

The council voted on the agenda item and passed the budget, but not without a final comment from Garza, "I would like to see more money into street repair and less to auditor's fees and legal fees."

Voting for the approval of the budget were Lydia Tipps, Tully Welch and Matt Bland. Mary Flores voted against and Francisca "Chica" Garza was not in attendance.

The council also approved an ordinance to change the gas sales charges to customers from \$25.00 per 1,000 gallons and additional charges to over 1,000 gallons to the actual Million Cubic Foot fluctuating usage per month to customers.

This means that customer's changes for natural gas will be based on the customer's usage of

gas. Mayes declared that customers should see an increase during the winter months, but see lower gas charges in the fall and summer seasons.

Both Mayes and Garza agreed that this would be beneficial to the citizens of Brackettville who utilize the city's natural gas service.

Along the same line, the changed ordinance would indicate that persons have until the next business day after the 20th to pay their utility bill.

At times, the 20th of a month might fall on a weekend or holidays. Now, the citizens will have until the next business day to pay the full amount without having to be charged the late fees.

The council also approved holidays for the City's employees.

Approved were Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, the day after Christmas, the day after New Year's, Martin Luther King, Jr., President's Day, Texas Independence Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Also, the employees would receive a personal day at the employee's discretion with Supervisor's approval.

During citizen's comments, Martin Luna presented a petition to the council in hopes to change Ann Street to Veterans' Street or Boulevard. No action was taken.

Ranch foreman arrested for theft

By Leigh Volcsko
Staff Writer

George Sanford Reed, 56, of Brackettville was arrested Saturday, Oct. 8 for theft of cattle and exotic cattle valuing more than \$20,000, but under \$100,000; a third degree felony.

Reed, a former employee of the Dutch Mountain Ranch, allegedly sold 18 Black Buck Antelope and 30 head of Barbado Sheep without the authorization from the ranch owners and kept the profits for himself.

Game Warden Henry Lutz received a complaint from Rex Chamberlain, co-owner of the Dutch Mountain Ranch, about missing livestock and in August started an investigation.

A warrant for Reed's arrest was issued on Sept. 1 and executed at a residence on Fort Clark Springs over the weekend.

Reed was the foreman for the 6,000 acre property until March of this year when he was removed from his position, "for reasons other than theft," said Chamberlain.

According to Chamberlain, Reed sought and obtained a valid

permit from Texas Parks and Wildlife to capture and sell up to 200 Black Bucks and 200 Axis Deer from the Dutch Mountain, but only managed to sell around 20 Bucks.

Chamberlain believes the animals, native to India were sold to a Rancher in Kinney County for \$150 each in November of last year.

Normally, the ranchers sell one of these animals to commercial hunters for \$1,500 to \$2,500 and that the buyer should have questioned the legitimacy of the transaction. The sheep, popular with wild game hunters for their curled horns, were sold at an auction house in Uvalde in February. Chamberlain was encouraged by the arrest and hopes that if there is a conviction, that proper restitution is included in the sentencing.

Reed will have to appear in District Court. No other information was available at press time.

The Dutch Mountain Ranch, formerly known as the De Leon Ranch is located 18 miles north of Brackettville on RR 674.

Operation Linebacker launched in Kinney Co.

The Kinney County Commissioner's Court approved a resolution in support of the "Border Linebacker Assistance Pilot Program Act of 2005."

The resolution reads that "Where as the County of Kinney is very concerned for the safety and well-being of all of its residents, as well as other citizens of the United States of America and that the court has been briefed by Sheriff Buddy Burgess, of the potential of terrorist coming across the border from the Republic of Mexico and causing another terrorist act against our great county."

The resolution also reads the commissioner's court is aware of the many illegal immigrants, some from countries other than Mexico, coming across our border and of the smuggling of both humans and illicit substances and the court is cognizant of the violence in some areas along the border with Republic of Mexico and is gravely concerned that some of this violence, including, but not limited to, kidnapping, murders, and extortions, has spilled over or will spill over into the United States of America and our communities."

The court approved the resolution that supports legislation to establish a border county law enforcement assistance pilot program to assist sheriffs' offices in continuous counties to provide a second line of defense in assisting the United States Customs and Border Protection (CPB) in patrolling the border and preventing lawlessness in border areas as embodied in the "Border Linebacker Assistance Pilot Program Act of 2005."

Vigorously support the appropriation of a minimum of \$100,000,000 from federal Homeland Security funds for Operations Linebacker on a perpetual basis so long as a threat of terrorism exists; present, or have presented a copy of the resolution to state senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn as well as congressmen Silvestre Reyes, Henry Bonilla, Henry Cuellar, Lloyd Doggett, Ruben Hinojosa, Solomon P. Ortiz and Michael T. McCaul.

At the meeting, Burgess noted that Operation Linebacker will be on Moody Ranch. He also noted that there are 16 counties are involved, 14 of those on the Texas-Mexico border.

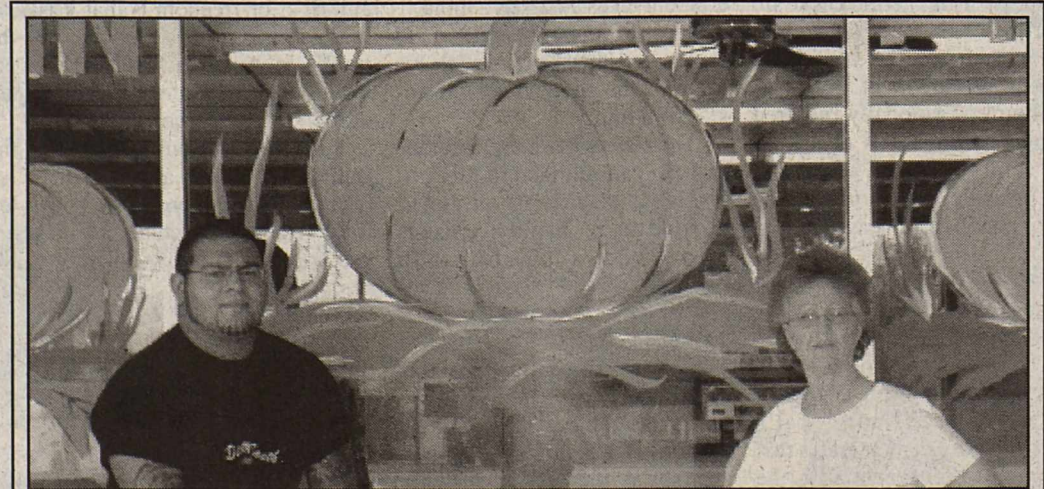
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COUNTRY PUMPKINS
Gerardo Duenes, artist of the Pumpkin Patch on the windows of the Burger & Shake, and Anita Ertle, owner of the eatery invite the public to the Kinney 4-H Pumpkin Patch Oct. 15 to 31 at the Burger & Shake parking lot. Look for Pumpkin Picking, story time, music, crafts and coloring. For more information call the Extension office at 563-2442. Look for the schedule in next week's edition of The Brackett News.

Booth rentals now available for annual Hunters Roundup event

On November 5, 2005, the Kinney County Extension Office, the Wildlife Damage Management Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Fort Clark Springs Association will be sponsoring their annual Hunter's Roundup.

Anyone who might be interested in having a booth please contact the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

The price for a booth is \$25.00, or donating a door prize or raffle prize for the equivalent value.

The changing of the guard for the Constitution

At the beginning of October, John Roberts was sworn in as chief justice of the United States; and our nation witnessed a rare changing of the guard that protects the United States Constitution. In 1789, President George Washington nominated John Jay to be our first chief justice. In September, the Senate confirmed President George W. Bush's nominee, John Roberts. Our nation has witnessed 43 presidential administrations, but just 17 chief justices. Almost everyone is familiar with presidential elections, but many people have only a passing knowledge of our judicial confirmation process.

The Constitution does not set any particular requirements for Supreme Court justices. There is no minimum age, as there is for presidents, senators and representatives. And justices need not be citizens or residents of the United States. Instead, our Framers left the qualifications of justices up to the judgment of the president and the Senate. Over the years, we have had justices from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Justice Byron White was a professional football player — the NFL's league-leading rusher for two seasons — before practicing law. Justice Samuel Miller trained as a physician. At the other end of the spectrum, before joining the court, Justice Earl Warren had been governor of California and Chief Justice William H. Taft had been president of the United States. The

different experiences of the justices gave each of them a unique perspective to add to the court's understanding of its cases.

During our country's history, 140 people have been nominated to the Supreme Court and the Senate has confirmed all but 29. Since 1900, the Senate has voted against only four nominees. However, judicial nominees have come under a different kind of scrutiny in recent years. From 1789 until 1925, nominees did not testify before the Senate. It was not until the early 1980s that Senate hearings were first televised. In general, nominees have been confirmed expeditiously: over 43 percent of all justices were confirmed within a week after their nomination. For most of our nation's history, senators have voted to confirm judges primarily based on their qualifications. They had to be learned in the law and they needed to apply the rule of law in an unbiased manner. Consider the confirmation of Justice Antonin Scalia. Before his confirmation in 1986, Justice Scalia's judicial views were already well known. He had written extensively as a law professor at the University of Chicago and as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Many senators knew that Justice Scalia had political views starkly different from their own. Still, after just two days of testimony before the Senate, he was confirmed with a vote of 98-0. That Senate — controlled by Democrats who often opposed Presi-



Capitol
Comment

Kay Bailey
Hutchison

dent Reagan — confirmed him because they looked to his qualifications as a judge, not on whether his political views aligned with theirs.

Over the last two decades, a disturbing trend has started. A number of senators have increasingly focused on the political views of judicial nominees. When these senators disagree with nominees' views, they vote against them — no matter how well qualified they are. This partisan approach was set in relief when President Ronald Reagan's nominee, Judge Robert Bork, was rejected by a vote of 42-58. Politicization of the process continued during the confirmation proceedings for Justice Clarence Thomas, who was narrowly confirmed 52-48. By contrast, when President Bill Clinton sent two nominees to the Senate, despite their liberal beliefs, the vast majority of Republicans voted for them; and they were confirmed with votes of 96-3 and 87-9.

Since President Bush took office, some senators have intensified this political examination of nominees. Until a compromise was worked out last May, Democrats had taken the rare move of blocking a vote on many of the president's lower court nominees, despite the nominees' excellent qualifications.

The worst abuse was the four year filibuster of our fellow Texan, Judge Priscilla Owen's confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She was extraordinarily well

qualified, having served on the Supreme Court of Texas, and she had been endorsed by every major paper in Texas. During the confirmation of Chief Justice Roberts, I was pleased to see the Senate move back toward its old mode of concentrating on a nominee's background and temperament. More senators seemed to acknowledge that Justice Roberts was undeniably well qualified for the position, whatever his political positions might be. He was confirmed by all Republicans and many Democrats with a vote of 78-22. Now the Senate is taking up the confirmation of our fellow Texan, Harriet Miers. She has impressive qualifications. She distinguished herself as a lawyer in private practice, gaining 28 years of practical experience, culminating in her becoming the head of the firm Locke, Liddell and Sapp. She served as president of the State Bar of Texas. And most recently, she was the president's legal counsel in the White House.

Harriet Miers possesses important elements of diversity that promise to improve the court's ability to consider cases from disparate viewpoints. She would add the unique and pragmatic perspective of someone who has focused solely on the practical aspects of law, rather than from behind the bench. She will be just one of two women and just one of two southerners on the court. She will also be only the third Texas-born justice in the history of the court. I hope to see senators from both sides of the political aisle concentrate on her ability to correctly apply the law. If they do, I expect the Senate will treat her with the same dignity that she, herself, has shown for so long, and make her our next Supreme Court justice.

Protect the Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance is a deep-rooted symbol of America — every American knows that.

But if some federal judges have their way, our children will be barred from saying the Pledge of Allegiance in our schools.

Last month a U.S. District Judge, Lawrence Karlton ruled that the pledge's reference to one nation "under God" violates school children's right to be "free from a coercive requirement to affirm God."

He was upholding a decision in 2002 by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled that the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools was unconstitutional.

I could not disagree more with this ruling.

That's why I recently introduced legislation to protect our Pledge of Allegiance.

My legislation urges the Supreme Court to uphold the pledge's constitutionality.

If approved it will express to the nation that Congress believes reciting the Pledge of Allegiance by students attending public schools contributes to the moral foundation of our nation.

Furthermore, my resolution declares that the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools is constitutional



Weekly
Report

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under the 1st Amendment and calls for the Supreme Court to uphold this belief.

The pledge reminds us that there is a strong American tradition in seeking divine guidance and protection.

In fact, our values of charity and fortitude are reflected in this.

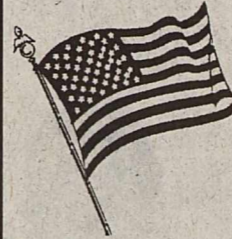
Even more, the recitation of the pledge instills long lasting American values and patriotism, and contributes to a child's character development.

Judge Karlton's and the 9th Circuit's ruling has unduly forced community leaders to make a difficult choice.

They must choose between conflicting values, rights, and laws by either allowing children to recite the pledge or not.

This is unacceptable. Join me in expressing support for the pledge.

Let's protect our right to have our children participate in a tradition that teaches them longstanding American values, morals, and beliefs.



I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Big Mama
Sez!



"You had no choice how you were born, but you have all the choices in the way you live."

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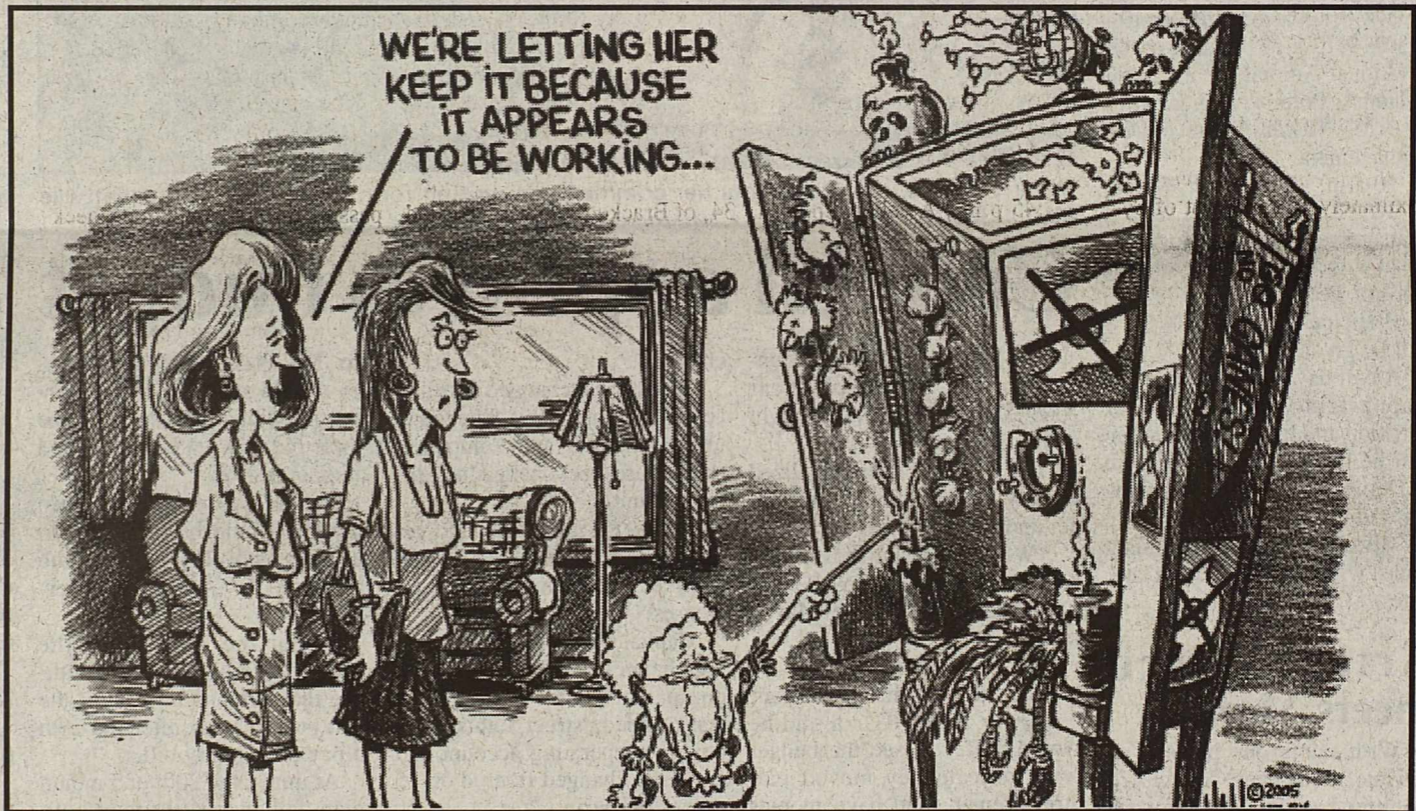
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The advent of Freedom? Proposed Iraqi constitution will not bring freedom to Iraq or security to America

By Onkar Ghate

As the world eagerly watches the Iraqi constitutional referendum, the Bush administration and its intellectual supporters herald the occasion as a historic step toward freedom in the Middle East and security for America. This view betrays an appalling ignorance of the nature of freedom and the requirements of our national self-interest.

Politically, as America's Founding Fathers understood, to be free is to possess the ability to exercise one's rights to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness.

To be free means that no other men, whatever their number or position, can coercively prevent an individual from taking the steps rationally required to support his life. It means no one can force him to accept beliefs or dogmas, control what he can or cannot say, seize the material wealth he has produced and earned, or dictate the goals he must live for.

A constitution is valuable only if it strictly delimits the power of government to that of protecting each individual's rights. History demonstrates that government is, potentially, the worst violator of man's rights.

A proper constitution declares off-limits any governmental action that would trespass on an individual's rights, no matter whether that action is proposed in the name of the king,

the common good, God, or public morality.

The draft Iraqi constitution, however, grants virtually unlimited power to the state.

As liberals have demanded in America for over a century, private property will be eviscerated.

Although the proposed constitution nominally protects property rights, it explicitly allows that private property can be seized by the government "for the public interest." By contrast, public property "is sacrosanct, and its protection is the duty of every citizen." (In practice, this means that if the government takes a citizen's money, business or home, he must stand aside—and then defend with his life what the government has stolen from him.)

The state will dictate whether an Iraqi can sell land to foreigners. It will manage the oil. It will provide to its hapless citizens "free" education and health care, "a correct environmental atmosphere," and work "that guarantees them a good life."

The government will also, as conservatives have long dreamed for America, enforce religious morality. "Islam," Article 2 declares, "is the official religion of the state and is a basic source of legislation."

No law can be passed that contradicts the undisputed rules of Islam." Experts in Islamic law will sit on the Supreme Court. The state will guarantee protec-

tion of motherhood and the "ethical and religious value" of the family. Citizens will have freedom of speech, of press, of assembly—so long as no one says or does anything that violates "public morality," i.e., the dogmas of Islam.

And as if to leave no doubt that the state can exert total control over the individual's life, Article 45 adds that the government can restrict or limit "any of the freedoms and liberties stated in the constitution . . . as long as this restriction or limitation does not undermine the essence of the right or freedom." Of course, part of the essence of any right or freedom is that it is inviolable.

We in America had no reason to expect freedom from the drafters of Iraq's constitution.

Like many of our own intellectuals on the left and the right (some of whom were advisers in Iraq), Iraqi intellectuals are either tribal or religious collectivists (or both).

Whichever the case, they deny the individual and his rights. The tribalists deny material independence to the individual and seek to control his every economic step.

The religionists, more numerous and powerful, deny spiritual independence to the individual and seek to dictate his every conviction and purpose in life. It is no accident that the draft constitution is both "keen to advance Iraqi tribes and clans

and eager to promote Islam. Freedom's intellectual preconditions do not exist in Iraq.

In the long term, whether Iraq's religious collectivists seize the machinery of state by a protracted, bloody civil war or by the ballot box will make no difference to America's security.

Nor did we have any reason to think that our self-defense requires, at the price of our soldiers' lives, "imposing freedom" on Iraq or the Middle East. It is true that free nations pose no threat to us.

But neither do semi-barbarous nations when they and their citizens are demoralized—when they know that taking up arms against us guarantees their devastation.

This is the lesson America's military should have taught the Islamic totalitarians and their legions of collectivist supporters and sympathizers in the Middle East after 9/11—indeed, after Iran's embassy takeover in 1979.

But this is not the lesson conveyed by Operation Iraqi Freedom, which espouses Bush's "calling of our time": selflessly to bring freedom to those hostile to the idea.

Freedom is an intellectual achievement, which requires disavowal of collectivism and embrace of individualism.

Sadly, no matter what the referendum's result, this is not what we are witnessing in Iraq.

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Tigerettes win again

By Leigh Volcsko
Staff Writer

It's like playing your favorite song over and over. The Tigerettes win, doo-whop. The Tigerettes win again, doo-whop, doo-whop!

The Tigerettes sent the lady Buffalos back to Utopia without a song in their hearts on Oct. 7, with play ending 29-27, 25-17, 25-23.

Ashley Castillo and Brandy Smith killed them softly, as each ended play 10 times.

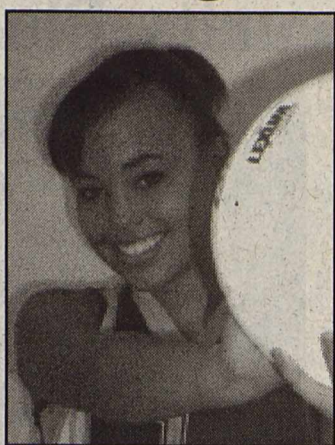
Emily Valenzuela had 6 kills; Timmeke Simmons: 5; Tanya Molinar: 1 and Bailee Allen: 1.

Valenzuela led the choir in aces with 2; Ashley Castillo: 1; Simmons: 1; Jessi Crane: 1; Brandy Smith: 1 and Molinar: 1.

Simmons could be heard singing louder than everyone else with 26 assists.

Castillo, Valenzuela and Allen also helped out with one assist each.

Valenzuela led with 3 blocks which helped keep the Buffalos away from the karaoke machine. Castillo had 2 blocks and Allen



Timmeke Simmons

once.

The CD kept skipping as Valenzuela passed to the setter 8 times. Lola Cano had a total of 5 digs; Laura Meyer: 5; Simmons: 3; Crane: 3; Molinar: 2; Castillo: 1; Smith: 1 and Bianca Stewart: 1.

The Tigerettes will ask Sam to play it again at their next game Friday night as the girls face the Cowgirls from D'Hanis on the road.

The Tigerettes are ranked number one by sasports.com and the Cowgirls number two.

Tigers take third at Del Rio meet

The Brackett varsity boys cross country team placed third overall Oct. 8 in Del Rio.

Individually, Justin Calk completed the three-mile course in 18 minutes and 22 seconds putting him in 9th place overall.

The rest of the Tiger pack finished the race respectively: Clint Conrad: 18th, 19:36; Manny Rosas: 19th, 19:37; Travis Nowlin: 22nd, 20:38; Cullen Duncan: 27th, 21:29; Izzy Muniz: 33rd, 22:36 and Stanford Conoly: 38th, 23:33.

The varsity girls filled the top three spots in the two-mile race and took second place for the day.

The Tigerettes ran in a close pack with Daphne Hunt taking another first place medal home with a time of 11 minutes and 48 seconds.

Gabby Schroeder placed second with a time of 12:01 and Harmony Pettett took

place three with a time of 12:02. The other runners were Heather Baggett: 14th, 14:05 and Lauren Cornelius: 25th, 15:32.

The only Junior High harrier representing the eighth grade was Brianna Escamilla. Escamilla finished in 9th place with a time of 14 minutes and 12 seconds.

The seventh grade girls team took second place in the Queen City. Kelsey Bruce finished first with a time of 11 minutes and 52 seconds.

The other Cubette runners finished the race as follows: Courtney Kirkland: 12th, 14:16; Bianca Cruz: 13th 14:20; Erica Villanueva: 18th, 15:08 and Marişol Aguirre: 21st, 16:23.

For the seventh grade boys, Josh Smith finished 16th with a time of 13:32.

The teams run again in Uvalde on Saturday.

Bring them on

Has the cooler weather started your desire of food to rise? Dreaming of the soon to come flavorful steaming dishes we all love? Bring them on! Between now and mid December, I will feature ideas of how to fix some of the old traditional fares



Goodies
From G.G.

Vada
Baldree

Crock Pot Dressing

2 cups chopped onion, 2 cups chopped celery, 1/4 cup chopped parsley, 2 small or large can sliced mushrooms (drained), 1/2 cup margarine, *12 cups dry bread pieces, 1 tsp. poultry seasoning, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 tap. sage, 1 tsp. thyme, 1/2 tsp. marjoram, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cups chicken or turkey broth, and 2 eggs (well beaten).

Saute onion, celery, parsley and mushrooms in margarine until tender. Pour over bread in large bowl. Add seasonings; toss well. Add broth and beaten eggs; mix well. Pack lightly into crock pot. Cover; cook on high for 45 minutes. Reduce to low; cook 4 to 6 hours. Yield 12 servings and most Southerners prefer to use approximately 2/3 corn bread to 1/3 bread crumbs.

Mushroom-Walnut Dressing

3-8 oz. pkg. corn muffin mix, 10 slices bread (torn into bite size pieces), 1 cup diced onion, 2 - 8 oz. (lg.) cans sliced mushrooms, 4 large ribs celery with tops (finely chopped), 2 cups chopped English walnuts, salt

and pepper to taste, sage to taste, turkey or chicken breast.

Bake corn muffin mix according to directions; let cool then crumble into large bowl. Add bread pieces; mix well. Add next four ingredients and seasonings. Add enough broth to make mixture very moist, almost mushy.

Pour into greased 10x15 inch baking pan. Bake 45-50 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield 12-16 servings.

Sausage Stuffing

2 cups chopped celery, 2 cups chopped onion, *1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1 lb. pork sausage, 12 cups dry, torn bread, 3/4 cup butter of margarine, melted, 3 cups chicken broth, 2 tbsps. parsley, 1 1/2 tsp. sage, 1 tsp. poultry seasoning, 2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. pepper.

Saute celery and onion in 1/4 cup butter until tender. Brown sausage in skillet until crumbly; drain. Add sausage to sauted veggies. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Pour into greased 9x13 inch baking pan. Bake for 45 minutes. Yield 12-15 servings.

Second Annual cheer competition set for Dec. 3

The Community Council of Southwest Texas Inc., is hosting its Second Annual Southwest Cheer Blast Competition on Dec. 3, 2005, at the Southwest

Texas Junior College La Forge Hall Gym. All cheer and dance squads are invited to attend the event. Solo events include cheer, pom dance, open dance, inter-

view, and best jumps. New for 2005, event directors have added the Miss Southwest Texas Cheer Blast Pageant.

Doors will open at 7 a.m. with

the competition beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per event per competitor. For more information contact 830-278-6268 ext. 140 or 279-1535.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Oct. 3

12:25 p.m., A man called to report that he found a white goat with a red face in his yard and that he put it in his pen on El Paso Street and will hold it until it is claimed.

7:30 p.m., A caller reported a man near the school. Deputy Ron Ring was advised of the situation.

8:30 p.m., A woman called to request that a City employee be sent to turn on the water at her residence. City officials were advised of the situation.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

4:06 a.m., A 911 Caller reported a vehicle rollover approximately 10 mile east of Sy-

camore Bridge. DPS Trooper Tony Ashley and Deputy Ramon Gutierrez were advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Trooper Ashley later reported that a train hit a car and that Union Pacific Railroad had been advised of the situation and were en route to the location as well.

7:50 a.m., Juan Francisco Calderon, Jr., 22, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Ashley for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Calderon was released on Thursday after securing a \$1,500 bond with Alamo Bail Bonds.

2:45 p.m., A caller reported

a disruptive man in the office of a local apartment complex. Sheriff L.K.

Burgess was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

4:10 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol Agent called to request assistance with an intoxicated male at the Cline Check Point. Trooper Robert Cano was advised of the situation.

5:05 p.m., Martin Mena, 25, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Cano for public intoxication. Mena was released on Friday with time served.

Thursday, Oct. 6

12:10 p.m., Linda Ramirez, 34, of Brackettville was arrested

by Deputy Kenneth Freitag for two counts of felony theft by check.

Ramirez was released the same day after securing two \$2,500 bonds from Judy's Bonding.

7:00 p.m., An alarm company called to report that an alarm on a local ranch was sounding off. Deputy Ring was notified and en route to the location. The alarm company called in four minutes later and cancelled the call. Deputy Ring was advised of the cancellation.

10:59 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol Agent called in to report that a man from Brackettville passing through the Cline Check

Point stated that a white van traveling west on Hwy 90 ran him off the road.

Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to locate the vehicle.

Friday, Oct. 7

1:05 a.m., An alarm company called to report that the alarm at a local ranch was sounding off. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Saturday, Oct. 8

9:20 p.m., A caller reported a reckless driver traveling West on Hwy. 90. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

9:30 p.m., George Sanford

Reed, 56, of Brackettville was arrested by Game Warden Henry Lutz for theft of cattle and exotic cattle valued over \$20,000, but under \$100,000. Reed was released on Sunday after securing a \$4,000 bond from Alamo Bail Bonds.

11:34 p.m., A woman called to report loud music from a nearby residence. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

Sunday, Oct. 9

8:15 p.m., Hipolito Ramos, 54, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Ron Ring for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Ramos was still being held as of press time.

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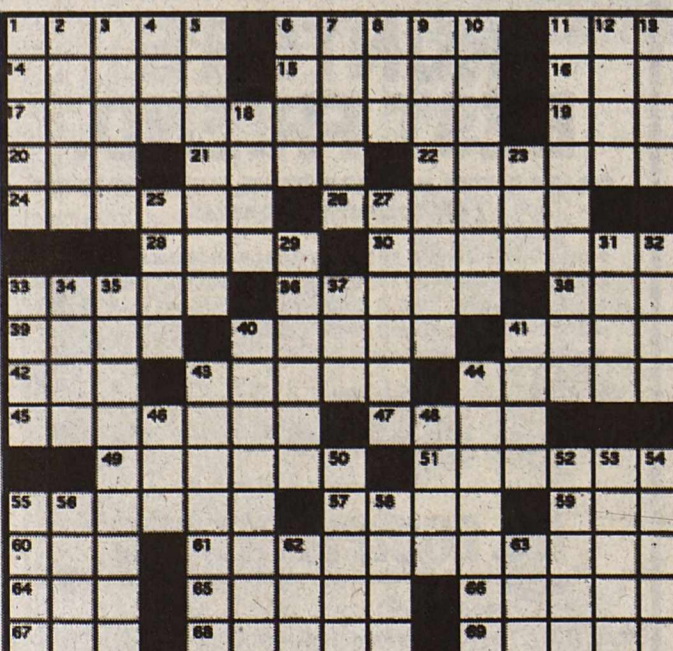
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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: **POETS**

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Roaring Twenties Solution:

1. Blake	11. Keats
2. Browning	12. Longfellow
3. Burns	13. Milley
4. Chaucer	14. Naah
5. Dante	15. Poe
6. Dickinson	16. Teasdale
7. Donne	17. Tennyson
8. Frost	18. Whitman
9. Keats	19. Whittier
10. Kilmer	20. Wordsworth

HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Sometimes, you feel as though you live out of a suitcase. Travel, though, is necessary for what you want to accomplish. Over the weekend, pay attention to a child's needs.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Feel free to celebrate. The news you receive is good and benefits the whole family. Later, it's back to the old grind.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a week of happy surprises. Whether personal or professional, you'll be pleased. Later in the week, remember to answer e-mails and other correspondence.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your inquisitive mind leads you to take up a new hobby. This could easily become a profitable venture. Perfect your craft.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) When you're tempted to lose your temper, take a deep breath. Meditation helps as well. Whatever you do, avoid a major blow-up with that certain annoying co-worker.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You tackle a new task with gusto. This enthusiasm takes you through the week. Over the weekend, a friendly sports competition is satisfying.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You make major career strides this week. This is followed by a temporary setback. Relax; this is overcome easily.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You concentrate this week on back-to-school shopping for the kiddies. You'll be pleased when you won't have to blow the budget. This weekend, a short trip pleases the entire family.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't give in to gloom and doom. Your mood is only temporary. You're pleased when things turn around by week's end.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something that was worrying you proves trivial. Once you realize that, you're on a productive roll. Later in the week, you achieve a leadership position at work.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While domestic matters are still a priority, you still accomplish much at work. You get a well-come break midweek, though. Enjoy it; you deserve it!
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Take your time plotting a course of action on that work project. Be sure all the details are in place. Then you can proceed with confidence.

Well done, good and faithful servants! Bridegroom

Last week the community learned that the Kinney County Church Alliance (KCCA) had agreed to take responsibility for the abundance of items collected in the massive effort to furnish local housing units for expected Katrina survivors.

The expected recipients never arrived.

The KCCA is a recently incorporated organization whose membership is open to representatives of every church and Christian organization in the county.

A high percentage of those churches and organizations have chosen to be represented in the KCCA.

For most of its long history it has been an ad hoc group formerly known as the Ministerial Alliance.

The board of directors, comprised of representatives from each church or organization, meets monthly.

The purpose of the KCCA is to provide assistance for the indigent living in or stranded in Kinney County with the belief that far more can be accomplished through cooperative efforts than individual ones.)

Kinney County had generously allowed the items to continue to be stored in the Civic Center until the building was needed for another function.

When the KCCA took responsibility for following through on the decision (made by the board of the Brackettville Housing Authority in consultation with community leaders) to make the items available over many months to the truly needy in Kinney County, the tremendous scope of the task became readily apparent.

The items had to be moved, stored and a plan developed for their use - and they had to be out of the Civic Center by Oct. 8!

Trusting that the God who had moved the generous hearts of the people of Kinney County to donate these items would also provide the necessary muscle and brain power needed, the members of the KCCA got to work.

With much prayer, what seemed like an impossible task has been accomplished!

By 11 a.m. Saturday all of the items had been packed and moved to other secure storage facilities.

People from virtually every faith tradition and a variety of organizations volunteered their ideas and services. Boxes, tape, packing materials and PEOPLE appeared seemingly out of nowhere so that the task could be completed on time.

When rain came, folks were forced to take a bit of sabbath rest, only to return with renewed spirits the following morning.

When the person delegated to organize the moving task had to go out of town, someone else capably stepped up to the plate.

On Saturday morning, when it looked as if we really could not complete the task, six Border Patrol officers showed up to help and made short work of the final move.

The task was completed, not grudgingly, but with JOY.

There is such a good feeling that comes when one knows one is doing work that will result in acts of justice and mercy for those in need.

These items did not make it to Katrina evacuees, because



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Jean Reardon

Katrina evacuees did not come here.

In our disappointment that all the collection efforts seemed to have been in vain, many prayed for a new vision, and the vision came. The items will provide relief for needy folks right here in Kinney County and its environs for quite a while to come.

The plans for distribution are still in the infancy stage, but clothing, furniture, and household items will soon be available to those with a legitimate need by contacting a member of the Kinney County Church Alliance.

As a footnote to this article, I would like to share my understanding of answers to some questions I frequently hear around town - Why was the Housing Authority involved?

How did the KCCA get involved? Who really is responsible for all those things?

A possible answer to that last question is both everyone and no one, but I think the accurate answer is God.

The Katrina drive began in the generous hearts of several Kinney County residents who heard that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had notified their local agency, the Brackettville Housing Authority, that all available units were to be made ready and furnished for survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Because the new residents were to be housed in the HUD units, the Brackettville Housing Authority became the hub of activity.

When local residents immediately began donating to this cause, the local housing authority employees secured a central location for the items to be collected.

The items were donated for hurricane survivors who were to become new residents of Kinney County.

Because housing authority employees were familiar with the reputation of the Kinney County Church Alliance to assess and respond to the needs of the indigent and the organization's ability to communicate quickly through local congregations, the input of that entity was sought immediately.

Task forces were developed in each church to "adopt a family" and a brochure about Kinney County resources was developed for the expected new residents.

When it became clear that the expected hurricane survivors would not be coming, the KCCA again was contacted to help respond to the question of what to do with all that STUFF.

When the KCCA volunteered its services to store, organize and distribute the items to needy recipients in Kinney County, the offer was readily accepted.

It is my prayer that we recognize how God has multiplied our human attempts at generosity into marvelous acts of justice and mercy such as we can expect to see when we pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?

And Jesus said unto them can the children of the bride chamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them and then, shall they fast.

No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment,



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Matthew 9:14-16. Praise God!

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Come on home old Joe

Rick's feelings alternated between anger and sorrow. He kept telling Old Joe that everything was going to be ok. "You'll be back in the cell in no time."

Joe's voice was weak and hoarse. "Quit feelin sorry fo yosef, Rick. Rejoice in mah victory. Ah ain goin back ta da cell Rick boy. Deys anoddah place fo me now an ah's a looking fowahd ta da trip."

Rick pleaded. "Please Joe, don't give up now. I'm not ready for this."

Joe smiled again, his white teeth gleaming between his open lips. "Yo ain reddy, but ah is." Joe looked up toward the ceiling. "Look Rick. Ovah yondah. Da Lawd Jesus' standin ovah dere. An he's a tellin me, t'come on home Old Joe. Yo mansion's reddy." Joe looked into Rick's eyes and took his hand from Rick's. "Yo stay heah. Yo'll heah from me soon." Joe stretched out his hand as if to take hold of another unseen hand. He lifted his head as if he was getting up to leave then suddenly his body relaxed. Old Joe was still and silent. A big smile graced his face.

Rick collapsed with his head on Joe's chest. He took the lifeless hand and held it. "No...o!" He yelled. The doctor pulled the curtain around the bed and left. In a few minutes Rick felt a hand



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on his shoulder. It was Donovan with tears in his own eyes. Donovan leaned down and kissed Old Joe's forehead. "C'mon Rick we've got ta go. Funeral'll be in a couple of days. I'll see that ya git there."

Neither man spoke as they walked back to the cell block. As he entered his cell all Rick could muster to say was thanks to Donovan. "Bible study's tomorrah evenin after supper." Donovan responded. "I'll see that ya git there."

Rick looked around the cell. He missed the familiar welcoming voice. Old Joe's bed had already been stripped and clean sheets and a blanket were folded neatly at the foot. Joe's personal items were neatly stacked on the bed. Rick put his hand on Joe's old bible. "Not tonight," he said to himself. "Not tonight."

Without even thinking, Rick knelt beside Joe's bunk like Joe used to do.

Words began to form in his mind.

His lips began to move.

Who will not be allowed in Heaven

When we were younger my wife and I loved to go camping and fishing.

One trip after drifting in our little boat and fishing all day we decided to look for a nice place to camp. Just as we were about to pull up to the bank we heard someone say, "What do you think you're doing?"

I was finally able to respond with a squeaky voice, "We thought we would camp here for the night." He responded, "You thought wrong!"

While paddling away I was reminded about something in the Bible.

Just as my wife and I were not allowed to set foot upon that beautiful spot, there will be a great number of people who will not be allowed to set foot in Heaven (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Failure to honor God and obey his word (The Bible) (Numbers 15:31) is the beginning of



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

trouble but ultimately the rejection of Jesus Christ is what keeps us out of heaven (John 3:15-19, 1Peter 4:17,18).

I still remember hearing the man's voice saying, "Now get out!"

There will be a day when God tells people to depart from him or get out, (Luke 13:27,28). Let's humble ourselves, draw near to God, ask for mercy, acknowledge and confess our sins and put our faith in Christ, (ask him to be our Lord and Savior) so we will not hear those words.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL District is selling the "Rose" house located at 105 N. Ann Street, next to the Tennis courts, by sealed bid. The house will be sold on an "as is basis" for removal to another site or for scrap lumber/materials. Prospective bidders should make an on-site inspection of the house before bidding. The successful bidder will be responsible for removing the house and site clean up. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., October 24, 2005, when all bids will be opened in the district Central office. Specifications can be picked up at 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX, 78832 in the District Central Office. For information call 830-563-2491, ext. 100. Brackett ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) anticipates receiving a portion of the state solid waste fees during the FY 2006-2007 biennium. A competitive project selection process will be conducted, FY 2006, with grant funds available for local and regional solid waste implementation projects.

Date: October 21, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Eagle Pass Workforce Center - Large Conference Room, 1200 Ferry Street, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

We will discuss and specifically seek your input on:

- FY 2006-2007 grant funding plan;
- Proposed solid waste implementation project selection criteria and process;
- Process by which private industry concerns about a project will be considered. Invites to this meeting include cities, counties, public schools and school districts, river authorities, council of governments, other general and special law districts with the authority and responsibility for water quality protection or municipal solid waste management and any other interested persons. Available at the meeting will be reference documents and oral and written comments will be accepted. Should you have any questions, please contact Mario A. Chavez, Solid Waste Coordinator, MRGDC, at (830) 876-1286. If you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please contact MRGDC at (830) 876-3533 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting for reasonable accommodations.

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