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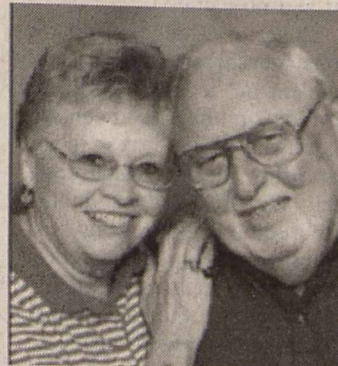
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**BRIEFS**



Ruth and Kenneth Spencer

## Spencer couple celebrate 50th anniversary with open house

Ken and Ruth Spencer will honor their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, November 26th at Our Redeemer Parish Hall.

All friends are invited and the couple requests no gifts.

They moved to Brackettville in 1994 from Wisconsin, where their three children, six grandchildren, one step-granddaughter and one great granddaughter reside.

They both retired from Spencer Insurance Agency.

This summer they enjoyed a "second honeymoon" to Niagara Falls, which was a gift from their children.

## Early Release

BISD will be releasing students at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18.

## Arts & Craft Show Nov. 26

Fort Clark Arts 7th Annual Arts and Craft Show will be Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Clark Service Club.

## Thanksgiving Service Sunday

The Kinney County Church Alliance will be celebrating an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Brackettville. Community pastors and The Voices choral group will be participating in this service. All are invited. The offering collected at this service will be used to meet local poverty and emergency needs.

## School Holiday

BISD will be releasing students at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:50 a.m.

## Food Baskets Cancelled

The Brackettville Lions Club has incurred large unanticipated expenses due to the dumping of trash at our building that we have to pay to get rid of. In addition to this, the theft of saleable donated items has reduced our sale profits and has left us with not enough money to purchase the items needed for the food baskets this year. We regret that this will deprive some needy people of a Christmas meal.

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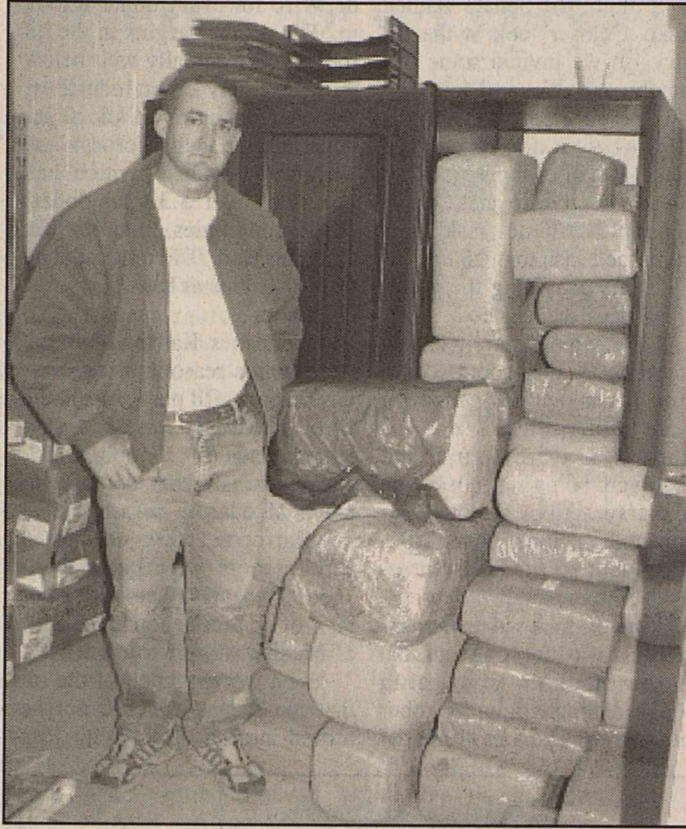
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## One vehicle accident leads to arrest Marijuana, methamphetamine seized

Gus Garcia  
Editor

A one-vehicle accident led to the arrest of the driver and seizure of more than 600 pounds of marijuana and methamphetamine. According to reports from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Trooper Tully Welch was dispatched to a one-vehicle rollover approximately 7 miles north of Brackettville on RR 334 (Camp Wood Highway). The accident occurred Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 4:35 p.m. Reports say he failed to negotiate a curve. Reports also show that upon Welch's arrival, 46 bundles of marijuana and 18 grams of methamphetamine was discovered scattered throughout the accident scene. The driver, Andrew Michael Mounce, 30, of San Antonio was transported to University Hospital in San Antonio. Reports indicate that he was treated and released, and subsequently arrested and in custody in the Bexar County Jail.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Courtesy photo

The Kinney 4-H held its annual Food Show Nov. 6 at the Brackett School Cafeteria. All first place winners qualified to compete in the District 10 4-H Food Show on Dec. 3. Winners of the Kinney 4-H Food Show are: In the Junior Division, Main Dish category Zachary Bowers won first place, Garon Rueda took second, Maddie Ferich was third and Haley Smith received fourth place. In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Austin Pettett won first place. Shelby Schuster won the Breads and Cereal category and Korlee Allen took top honors in the Nutritious Snacks category. In the Senior Division, Summer Allen won the Nutritious Snacks category and Bailee won the Breads and Cereal category. Judges for this year's event were 4-H Foods and Nutrition project and teen leaders from Uvalde County.

## Water board ratifies contract; rescinds own decision

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Board held a Special Meeting on Nov. 2.

The two agenda items concerned a contract with LBG Guyton and action taken at a meeting on Oct. 25 when the board designated Duke Meek as the board's representative to the Groundwater Management Area 7 Committee. The contract with LBG Guyton was first discussed in a meeting on Sept. 26.

At that time General Manager Darlene Shahan presented the board with a copy of a contract she had previously signed with LBG Guyton for services evaluating "hydrologic and water use evaluation of aquifers in Kinney County."

The amount to be paid for these services was \$27,000. Shahan requested the board consider ratification of the contract at a future meeting.

Several board members stated this was the first time they had heard of any contract with LBG Guyton. Meek pointed out that the 2006 budget provided for approximately \$19,000 to be spent on consulting and the large

amount over budget was a serious concern. Ratification of the contract was again placed on the agenda at the Oct. 25 meeting.

At that time, Shahan told the board that the amount had been reduced to \$19,777.36 which was the exact amount budgeted for consulting, but several board members still had concerns about the contract.

Meek and Chris Ring both expressed a desire for more time to consider the contract and find answers to their questions.

Meek stated that he would like to see what other qualified hydrologists were available to do a study in Kinney County and if possibly their fees would be less than those charged by LBG Guyton.

Beth Ann Smith agreed that LBG Guyton is a reputable firm, but expressed concern that the contract provided no details about the work to be done, costs details, or a date for completion of the contract.

Smith said she also had concerns about possible conflict of interest in hiring LBG Guyton.

She reminded the board that the City of Del Rio and the

Shahan family had both hired LBG Guyton for hydrology work, and both parties had protested the permits of numerous Kinney County landowners.

Shahan stated that her family had never hired LBG Guyton, but they had hired an individual who worked for the company.

Beth Ann Smith felt that it would be preferable to use the services of another qualified hydrology group that had no previous ties to landowners in Kinney County. A motion that the board ratify the Guyton contract failed on a tie vote of 3-3.

Board members Meek, Ring, and Beth Ann Smith voted No on ratification and Board members Tootsie Herndon, Cecil Smith, and Chuck Hall voted to approve ratification.

Board President Don Hood was absent. The contract was again placed on the agenda for the Nov. 2 meeting.

Shahan told the board that the work done by Guyton would be to assist her in mapping and evaluating a major permit application rather than new scientific studies, but that the district would benefit from information

derived from evaluating the applications.

Shahan stated that she, personally, had never hired LBG Guyton. Smith asked whether this work fell under guidelines of the Professional Procurement Act of Chapter 36 which would require the district to follow procedures requiring the district to advertise for bids for the work to be done. Shahan said legal counsel had "passed on the contract."

Meek stated that he wished to go on record in opposition to the contract due to the fact that he did not have a copy of the contract before him. Smith stated that she felt the same way. The board then voted to approve the original contract with LBG Guyton by a vote of 4-2.

Voting for approval were Hood, Smith, Hall, and Herndon.

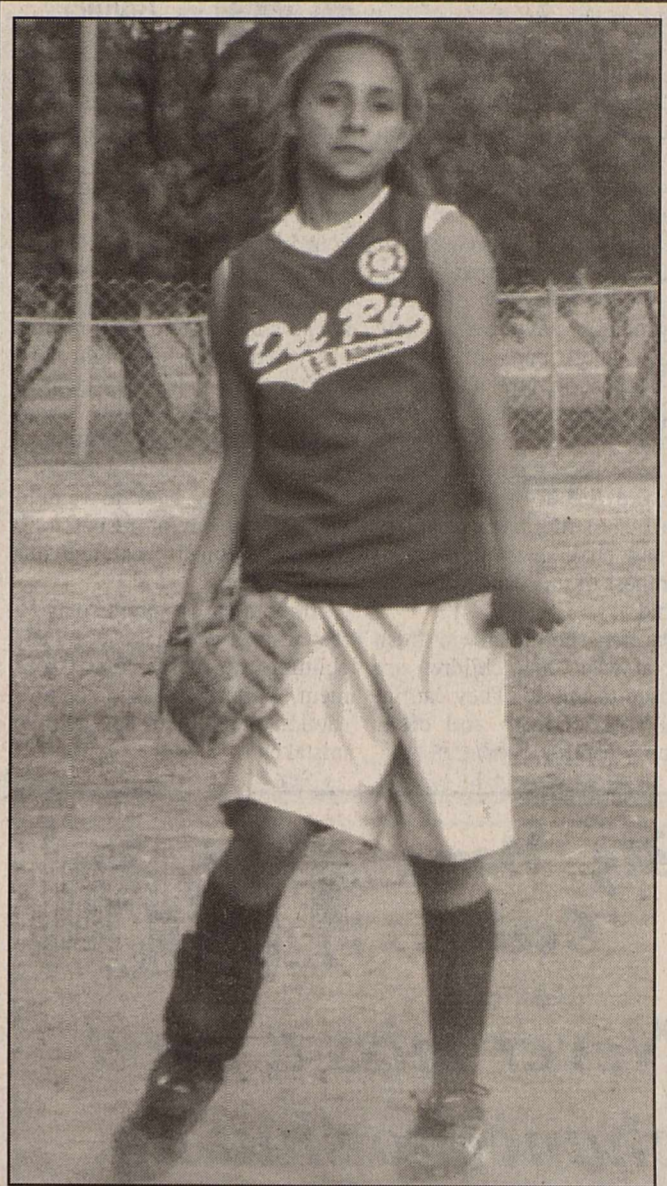
In opposition were Meek and Smith. Ring was absent. The second item on the Nov. 2 agenda concerned the previous appointment of Meek as board delegate to the GMA 7 committee on Oct. 25.

Hood had been absent at the

prior meeting when the board voted 6-0 for the appointment of Meek. Hood pointed out that according to Chapter 36 of the Water Code, he had the authority to either appoint someone to the position or serve in that capacity himself. Hood asked that the board reconsider the previous appointment of Meek.

It was pointed out that several other water districts had elected other representatives, but Hood requested that the board rescind the previous appointment. Upon reconsideration of the previous motion on Oct. 25, the board voted 4-2 not to select Meek as their representative to GMA 7, with board members Meek and Smith in opposition for the removal of Meek.

Board members Hood, Smith, Herndon, and Hall supported the request to remove Meek as board delegate as requested by Hood. Ring was absent. The matter was referred to the district's legal counsel as to what future steps should now be taken to select a delegate. After a discussion of future agenda items, the meeting was adjourned.



HALL OF FAMER

Courtesy Photo

Nadine Terrazas was chosen as one of the "Who's Who in Babe Ruth League" for 2005. Her biography and photo become a permanent part of the collection at the National Baseball Hall of Fame Library archive in Cooperstown, New York. Nadine played with the Del Rio Babe Ruth League this past summer. Nadine is an eleventh grader at Brackett High School and the daughter of Nat and Elda Terrazas.

## Lions Club host health fair

The Kinney County Health Fair, sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club, will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Service Club at Fort Clark Springs.

There will be an open gate for this event. Included in the Health Fair will be the Lions Eye Bus for eye tests and glaucoma

screenings, hearing tests, blood pressure and cholesterol checks and the all-important flu shots.

There will also be a representative from Medicare to explain the new prescription drug plans for seniors.

There will be a charge for flu shots, but everything else, including admission, will be free.

## Community Unity is Dec. 11

Charolette Corey  
Kinney County  
Church Alliance

On Dec. 11, a Sunday from 5:30 to 8 p.m., The Kinney County Christian Alliance will again be hosting the Kinney County Community Unity Christmas Program at the East side of the Kinney County Civic Center. This year's program theme will be "The Perfect Tree". There will be free music, entertainment, food and toys for the local youth and their families. The toys will be handed out about 7:30pm. Or at the end of the program which is over by 8pm.

We will have St. Nicholas helping to hand out gifts to chil-

dren ages infant to 6 years old. He will be available for families to have their children's pictures taken with him.

Those interested in donating cash or check please make it out to GATEWAY MINISTRIES, PO Box 1449, Brackettville, TX 78832 and note that it is for the Christmas Program. Vendors who wish to participate in handing out free food or items please contact Charolette Corey at 830-563-2121 or 830-513-0890. There is no fee charged for the booths.

We are also accepting artificial Christmas trees (to be donated to Gateway Ministries) for use in the decorating of the Civic Center.

# Protecting children Oil profits, the price of gasoline and the future from online predators

What do your children look at online?

Who does your child interact with in chat rooms? Who is emailing your children? Can you answer these questions? You should be able to.

Until now, the Internet has gone largely unregulated.

This has left the door open for child predators to develop their strategy for luring children into compromising online relationships.

The Internet is a great thing. It has become a remarkable engine for the free flow of ideas. But predators have learned how to manipulate parts of it, like chat rooms, to lure unsuspecting people into dangerous situations.

The law enforcement community and the corporate world have begun to slowly adapt to this new challenge; but parental awareness of this danger lags far behind.

Parents should take a fresh look at what their children are exposed to online. They can install fresh filters and clear memory caches.



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

Most important, they can talk with their kids about certain dangers of the Internet.

Now is a good time to get a grasp on what it means to let your kids surf the net. Allowing children online is just like dropping them off at school or a friend's house. We need to prepare them for what might happen. At school we may have to teach them how to say no to strangers on the playground.

When they are at a friend's house we may need to remind them how to say no respectfully and call home if they feel uncomfortable.

In both cases, parents have a responsibility to make sure their children are in a safe environment. Failure to take that precaution on the Internet is a grave mistake.

As Texans made sacrifices to help our Louisiana neighbors and prepared to endure a hurricane of our own, we noticed the price of gasoline rising. Several weeks later, ExxonMobil posted its highest quarterly profits ever of almost \$10 billion. When the price of gasoline rises, it affects almost everyone's day-to-day life; and when the price rises substantially, it can have a serious effect on everyone's livelihood, from airlines to agriculture. With that in mind, the Senate wanted to take a closer look at the industry, so we invited some oil-company executives to speak on the matter at a Senate hearing.

Profits are a normal and important facet of capitalism. Without the incentive to make profits, people will not risk their hard-earned cash to open up new businesses, providing the goods and services we all need.

At the same time, it is disconcerting to hear about record oil profits at the very moment we are seeing prices rise at the pump. If it were found that prices were being set, not by the free market, but by secret agreements not to compete, then Congress would be sure those practices were punished.

However, many of us remember that it was not long ago that the oil industry was going through a tough time. A sober look behind the headlines of



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

record profits is revealing. For every dollar they take in, the oil industry earns an average of less than \$.08. Even ExxonMobil only managed to earn just under \$.10 for every dollar it took in. The profit margins in the oil industry are actually well below those in many other industries. Contrast ExxonMobil's \$.10 per dollar margin with Microsoft and Citigroup, each of which had profits of over \$.33 per dollar. Other companies, like Merck, Cingular and IBM and all had profit margins at least twice that of Exxon.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were major reasons prices rose this autumn. Oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico endured sustained winds of 175 mph, which caused substantial damage to much of our oil infrastructure: 35 platforms were destroyed and 16 more were badly damaged. By early October, over 90% of oil production in the Gulf of Mexico was shut down.

Even worse, much of the oil that we did have could not be turned into gasoline. With Rita

bearing down on them, refineries from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Corpus Christi, Texas were forced to shut down. Combined, we lost the capacity to refine 20% of the oil consumed daily in the U.S. Before the hurricanes, oil refineries were operating at 97% of capacity, so the shutdowns caused a substantial disruption in the supply of gasoline, forcing prices higher.

The supply of gasoline is vital to our economy and security. We need to have greater refining capacity so that when some plants are forced to shut down others can pick up the slack. However, right now extensive and arcane federal regulations discourage businesses from making additional investments in refineries. In fact, no new refinery has been built in the U.S. since 1976.

To open a new refinery now, a company has to follow expensive and time consuming permitting requirements, often fraught with lengthy regulatory delays. Businesses contemplating such a long-term investment must consider, not just the environmental regulations that exist today, but also the regulations Congress or state governments might decide to impose upon them in the future. The legal climate is so unpredictable that businesses have chosen not to build new plants. To resolve this, Congress

needs to provide businesses with a predictable and secure legal regime which will allow them to expand with confidence.

Since there is only so much oil in the ground, we also must diversify and start using new sources of fuel. There has been much talk about investing in alternative energy sources for years, but often it has been all hat and no cattle.

This year, Congress took serious measures to address this problem in the energy bill. We provided numerous incentives for businesses to invest in and start using alternative sources of fuel. We provided production tax credits, encouraging businesses to produce clean, renewable energy such as wind, biomass, and geothermal power. We also encouraged businesses to buy more of these renewable resources by offering businesses tax credits for purchasing alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles. We even provided a 30% credit for investments in alternative refueling stations, to make the practical side of the transition to new fuels more feasible. If just 20% of cars used fuel cell technology, we could cut oil imports by 1.5 million barrels every day.

By addressing the real underlying problems, we can make serious headway in fulfilling America's energy needs.

**Big Mama Sez!**

**Never miss a good chance to shut up.**

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Photo by Pam Hale

The first home on the Christmas Homes Tour is Francis and Mickey Larson's home on Fort Clark Springs

## KCAC Christmas Homes Tour

The Christmas Homes Tour which is sponsored by the Kinney County Arts Council is scheduled for Dec. 11.

The tour will consist of five beautiful homes all of which are located throughout Fort Clark Springs.

The first home to be featured is owned by Francis and Mickey Larson. Their beautiful home was designed by them with ideas gleaned from magazines and the

builder's plans.

The attractive white brick house contains 8 rooms, 2 baths and a spacious patio in the back that wraps in an "L" shape, that overlooks a restful area and a view of the golf range in the distance. Next week's featured home is owned by Daniel and Brenda Perry.

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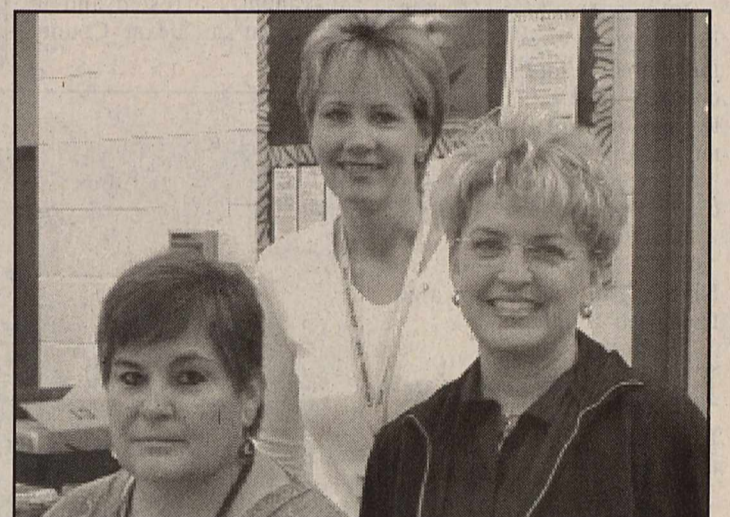
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BISD Library Staff Celia Ramon, Sammie Duncan and Susan Davis prepare for the KARE program Dec. 1.

## 2 X 2 Reading for the very young

The BISD Kids Advance with Reading Enrichment (KARE) program is hosting a meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, for parents, grandparents and caregivers of children ages zero to prekindergarten in order to present information on a new library club program. School librarians and other

teaching staff will introduce ideas and opportunities that will prepare Brackett's younger children for school.

Registration for the 2 X 2 Reading program will be at 5:30 at the Hunt Library.

Each participant will receive a free book and other important resources will be available.

Sandwiches, dessert and drinks will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Babies are welcome. Child care will be provided for toddlers and older children.

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**CHRONIC PAIN**

**Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C.**

Chronic pain - continuous pain lasting longer than 3 months - afflicts an estimated 50 million Americans, with costs in disability and lost productivity totaling more than \$100 billion annually. Whether that pain results from an injury or disability, or takes the form of low back pain, recurring headaches, or just muscle aches that don't seem to go away, the tendency is to say "Well, I'll just have to live with it".

More and more Americans are turning to alternative care to relieve chronic pain. They have discovered that medication is not solving the problem - only treating the symptoms and that their quality of life has been compromised by the side effects of those medications. Recent studies show that Americans are spending 13 billion dollars a year out of their own pocket on alternative or complimentary therapies.

Regular chiropractic adjustments can help the body return to a natural balance and reduce or eliminate chronic pain. Chronic pain is like water damage to a house - if it goes on long enough, the house collapses.

Don't accept that chronic pain has to be a part of your life. Call **Dr. Kent Lowery** in Del Rio for an appointment at 775-7777 or 765-4917 and in Brackettville at (830) 563-6249.

# Hey everyone, let's celebrate after the game

Fall is here and it's time for lots of get togethers before and after the games or to celebrate the weekend. No matter when, it's nice to have several recipes on hand for good variety. Try these:

### Hot Artichoke - Spinach Dip

1 cup chopped artichoke hearts (canned or frozen & thawed)  
 1/2 c. frozen chopped spinach, thawed  
 8 oz. cream cheese  
 1/2 c. grated parmesan cheese  
 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. garlic powder  
 dash ground pepper  
 Boil the spinach & artichoke hearts in a cup of water in small saucepan over medium heat until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain in colander when done.  
 Heat cream cheese in small bowl in microwave, set on high for 1 minute or use a saucepan to heat the cheese over medium heat.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

Heat just until hot. add spinach and artichoke hearts to the cream cheese and stir well. Add the remaining ingredients to the cream cheese and combine well. Serve this hot with crackers, chips or sliced toasted bread.

### Chicken Crunch

2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
 2 cups Cap'n Crunch cereal  
 1/2 cup cornflake crumbs  
 1/2 tsp. onion powder  
 1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. white pepper  
 1 egg, beaten  
 1 cup milk

### Creole Mustard Sauce

2 tbsp. Dijon mustard  
 3 tbsp. mayonnaise

1 tsp. yellow mustard  
 1 tsp. cream style horseradish  
 1 tsp. honey  
 Preheat oil in deep pan or deep fryer to 375 degrees. You will need enough oil to completely cover the chicken 1-2 inches deep.

Combine all ingredients for the creole sauce in a small bowl and chill while fixing the chicken.

Cut chicken breast into 5 long slices (chicken fingers)

Smash the Cap'n Crunch into crumbs using a food processor or in a plastic bag and start pounding.

Combine the cereals, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper in a medium bowl.

Combine egg and milk in separate bowl. Dredge, completely coat, each piece of chicken in the milk mixture, then coat with the dry mixture. Fix all the chicken before frying.

When the oil is hot, fry the chicken for 4 to 6 minutes or

until golden to dark brown and crispy. Place on paper towels which are placed on wire racks to drain. Serve hot with creole sauce for dipping.

### Cheese Fries

1 bag (32 oz.) store bought frozen steak fries. Cook them according to directions

Sprinkle 1 cup each of shredded cheddar and monterey jack cheese over the fries, ending with the monterey jack. Crumble three slices of cooked bacon over all. Bake the fries for 5 minutes or until the cheese has melted. serve hot with ranch dressing if desired.

## PLAY-OFF FAN BUS

BRACKETT FALLS CITY



**ALAMO HEIGHTS STADIUM**  
 Reserve Your Seat on the Bus for \$8  
 Bus Leaves BISD Central Office  
 Friday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m.  
 Admission to the game is  
**\$6 Adults and \$4 students**  
*UIL rules do not permit noise makers*

### KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

#### Monday, Nov. 7

3:00 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a house fire on Second and Fulton Streets. The caller was thought to be intoxicated. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was notified of the situation and Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched. No fire was found at or near the location.

4:31 p.m., Mario Antonio Ortiz, 24, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Ron Ring at the Cline checkpoint for possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces. Ortiz was released on Nov. 8, after securing a \$1200 bond.

5:30 p.m., Deputy Ron Ring reported a trailer on Hwy. 90 that was creating a road hazard. The trucking company was contacted and arrangements were made to have the trailer hauled away by a wrecker company in Uvalde.

8:39 p.m., A woman called in to report a man wearing western style clothing was in her house and a maroon Expedition was parked outside. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

#### Thursday, Nov. 10

1:50 p.m., A DPS dispatcher from Del Rio reported a truck with loose gravel falling out on Hwy. 90 west, traveling east

bound. DPS Trooper Tully Welch was notified of the situation.

5:42 p.m., A man reported a sick raccoon in front of a residence. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was informed of the situation.

#### Friday, Nov. 11

6:58 a.m., A security company reported that an alarm at the BISD Academy School on North Ann Street was sounding off. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the call and reported that the building was secure.

3:00 p.m., An employee of a local business on Hwy. 90 called to report that a tan truck left the facility without paying for gas. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and Val Verde officials were also contacted.

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

3:45 p.m., Juan Jose Vasquez, 33, of Del Rio was arrested by Reserve Deputy Manuel Pena at the Cline checkpoint for possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces. Vasquez was still being held as of press time.

2:30 p.m., Fort Clark Springs security personnel called to request that a deputy kill a rattlesnake located in Unit 1. Deputy Freitag was dispatched to the scene.

3:40 p.m., A local rancher called to report that a man had

been stung by some bees. The rancher was concerned that the bees were "killer bees". The rancher refused EMS service.

6:00 p.m., Ruben Joe Ramirez, 28, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Pena at the Cline checkpoint for possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces. Ramirez was released on Nov. 13, after securing a \$1200 bond.

10:00 p.m., A 911 caller reported a dark van driving westbound on Hwy. 90 with no lights on. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation. Val Verde officials were also notified.

#### Sunday, Nov. 13

12:50 a.m., A 911 caller reported a disturbance on Beaumont Street. Deputy Ring and Trooper Welch was informed of the situation and en route to the location.

1:20 p.m., Brenda Lee Rodriguez, 25, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Pena for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Rodriguez was released later the same day on an \$1800 personal recognizance bond.

5:40 p.m., A security company reported that an alarm at the BISD School Library was sounding off. Deputy Pena was dispatched and later reported that the building was secure.

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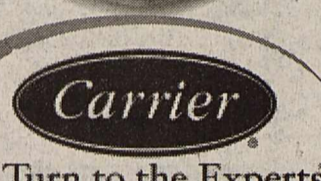
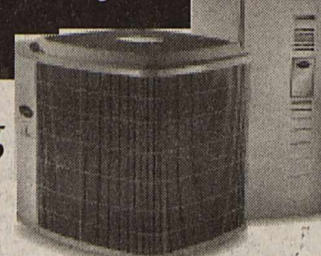
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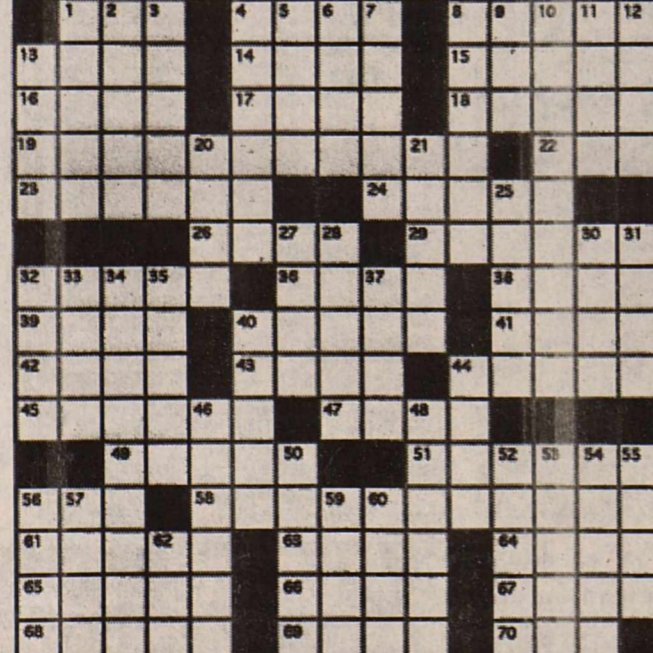
**ACROSS**

1 Insect  
 4 Get rid of 1  
 8 Social division  
 13 Lily plant  
 14 Great from a distance  
 15 Detests  
 16 All  
 17 Moran of "Happy Days"  
 18 Tapestry  
 19 Increases the volume gradually, in music  
 22 Common verb  
 23 Six-line stanza  
 24 Graded  
 26 Redgrave  
 29 Infrequently  
 32 Animal  
 36 Oven  
 38 Sea growth  
 39 Part of a foot  
 40 Day

**DOWN**

42  
 43 Name for a seafarer  
 44 Gives up  
 45 Weapons  
 47 Utah's slate  
 49 Cook's additive  
 51 Disinclined  
 56 Accompaniment for 56  
 Down  
 58 Jefferson Davis' group  
 61 Stay  
 63 Spilled  
 64 Curved the beans  
 65 Hermit  
 66 Gaelic  
 67 Scouting groups  
 68 Sleds  
 69 Raise  
 70 Suffix for long or strong

**31 Planet**  
**32 Items for baby**  
**33 "...Oh, Wilderness were Paradise ..."**  
**34 Approaching intrusively**  
**35 Clever**  
**37 Info on a clothing tag**  
**40 Nightclub**  
**44 Sheltered recess**  
**46 Choppers**  
**48 Restless wanderer**  
**50 Pass into**  
**52 Wear away**  
**53 Storms**  
**54 Perfume**  
**55 Facial features**  
**56 Sports item**  
**57 "... Ben Adhem"**  
**58 Word on the links**  
**60 Girl's name**  
**62 Third consonant**



**ROARING TWENTIES**

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

Today's Category: **COLORS**

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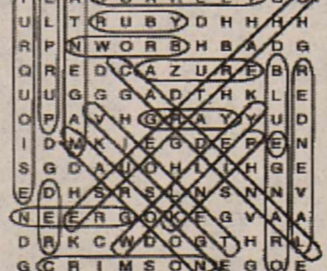
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 Nov. 19.....Ponce Padron  
 Nov. 19.....Linda Sanchez

Nov. 19.....Victor Sanchez  
 Nov. 20.....Raymond Aguilar  
 Nov. 20.....Tracy Gilbreth  
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 Nov. 21.....Billy Robinson  
 Nov. 23.....Dennis Olson  
 Nov. 23.....Dottie Stueckroth  
 Nov. 23.....Harold Miller

**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Azure
2. Blue
3. Brown
4. Cardinal
5. Chartreuse
6. Crimson
7. Gray
8. Green
9. Lavender
10. Magenta
11. Maroon
12. Orange
13. Pink
14. Purple
15. Red
16. Ruby
17. Scarlet
18. Turquoise
19. Violet
20. Yellow



**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some time alone gives you some breathing room and a chance to think. Some may give consideration to a career change. The weekend is a great time to find bargains while out shopping.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You link up with people who could become business partners. Just be sure that everyone is on equal footing. Later in the week, get in touch with family members you've been neglecting.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You find inspiration from a surprising source this week. This leads to great ideas for work projects. Later in the week, you consider making some changes at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're busy early in the week polishing up a business plan. By midweek, you finally complete the task. This weekend, listen closely to what a loved one has to say.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your romantic life is going well. Too bad the same can't be said of a friendship. Do your best to mend fences before this gets out of hand.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A financial development comes as a nice surprise. In general, sticking close to home this week is a good idea. By the weekend, you put the finishing touches on a business plan.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While difficult for you, it's best to be patient this week with co-workers. Some are deliberately baiting you for an explosive reaction. If you realize this, you can rise above it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Any social plans you have should be put on hold for a little bit. You need to spruce up the house to get ready for company. The weekend is the best time to accomplish this.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You hear from someone who has been out of your life for quite some time. Make it a point to get together soon. You'll both want to catch up and reconnect.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Something you thought was off the table at work suddenly arises again. Fortunately, all the thought and planning you'd done previously comes to the rescue. Over the weekend, family responsibilities take precedence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're a bit dissatisfied with the way your holiday preparations are going. Feel free to enlist help from family members. Their ideas are actually quite good.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your original way of thinking captures the attention of bigwigs at work. However, don't let them take advantage of you. Expect compensation which is commensurate with your contributions.

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**It's your action that matters**

Amy looked at her watch. "It's about time for me to go Rick. I'll probably be back one more time before you're released. For the sake of the kids, I'll try to love you again. With God's help maybe it'll work out."

Rick turned away. He knew she was right but angry feelings sped through his mind. He almost lashed out with cutting words but he held his tongue. Amy knew what he was feeling. She had seen his face redden and his fists clench hundreds of times. Rick remained silent until he could get control. "I'm gonna try too Amy. With God's help I'm gonna try."

"There's something you've got to understand Rick. When you leave these walls you can't just walk back into my life. Whatever relationship we have at that time, will have to have boundaries. You'll need a job and you'll need a place to live. You can't live with me and the kids. Whether we ever live together again will depend on our being able to fit into God's plan. I'm making no promises. It all depends on God's plan and his timing."

Rick was stunned. He couldn't find words to say what he felt. He heard Old Joe's voice inside his head. "Rick boy, yo



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feels ain't wats impoatant. Is yo action dat mattahs." Rick looked directly into Amy's eyes. "Yes," he said. "It's all up to God."

Amy turned and started for the door. Rick caught her arm. She turned to face him again. More than any thing else in the world, he wanted to take her into his arms and hold her. "It's not the right time for that," she said. Rick slid his hand down her arm to hold her hand. "One more thing," she said. The Warden tells me they have a half-way house where you can stay after you leave here. Counselors will be available to help you with a job, and we can get counseling for our relationship."

Rick smiled. "I know. Jordan told me about it. He's helping me with the plans. He says if I spend six months at the half-way house, and if I can get and keep a job, and stay out of trouble, I'll get an unconditional release. I won't have any time on probation or parole."

**Day spring from on high**

To give knowledge of salvation into his people by the remission of their sins.

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day spring from on high hath visited us.

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was



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in the desert till the day of his showing unto Israel. Luke 1: 77-80. Praise God!

**Who's child?**

It started with a phone call and they were wondering if we could get together Saturday evening for a family, (kinfolk) cookout.

We started calling our children to see if they could make it. We don't have them very often but I look forward to them and especially this time because our children and our nieces and nephews had had new arrivals in the last year or so.

The latest arrivals included seven or eight children with the oldest being five.

As we sat around the campfire I was trying to determine what child belonged to what parent.

I started looking at color of eyes, size and shape of ears; color of hair and shape of head and it was evident whose child they were.

That event reminded me of a similar situation we face in this life in trying to determine who is a Christian or not.



*Jerry Davenport*  
**Brother J.**

The Bible says there is a way to know whose child they really are, (1 John 3:10).

The anti-God group or children of the Devil, as the Bible calls them, have some unique characteristics. The Bible in (Romans 1:18-32 and 2 Timothy 3:2-4) gives us an explanation.

We will know them by their actions or deeds, (Matthew 7:16-21).

We may say we are Christians all daylong but if our life doesn't show that, something is wrong.

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**Local 'celebs' join Read-In at BISD**

Jones Elementary celebrated National Young Readers Day with a Celebrity Read-In on Nov. 8.

Young Readers Day is a nationwide event sponsored by Pizza Hut Corporation.

Participating schools that have at least ten local celebrities-read to young students are eligible to win a \$1000 prize.

The winners are selected at random and prize money is to be used exclusively for the school library or other educational resources.

Twenty local celebrities participated in the fun and shared how reading is essential to their everyday lives.

Local celebrity readers included: City Secretary Bonnie Mayes, CBP Patrol Agent In Charge David Alexander, Registered Nurse Jill Duncan, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Secretary Susana Castillo, Anita Smith of St. Henry D'Osso, Justice of the Peace John Ford, BISD Accountant Marla Madrid, Sonya Cruz of the Kinney County Library, Rosetta Pingnot of the Kinney County Arts Community Council, School Nurse Francine Collins, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Director Dan Laws, County Extension Agent Robert Elledge, Super S Assistant Store Manager Proxy Aguirre, BISD Personnel

**Petrosky endowment fund means new scholarship**

An FCA Endowment Fund, which will create a new scholarship for a Brackett High School graduating senior, has been established at the Bank & Trust in Brackettville.

Known as the Petrosky Endowment, the account was established in honor of and in thanksgiving for Mary Petrosky, who for years worked to establish a thriving FCA Student and Adult Chapter in Brackettville.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church was the first to provide a gift of \$500. The scholarship will be called the "A.C.E." Scholarship, an acronym in honor of the Petrosky children, Amanda, Christopher and Emily Petrosky, who each served the Brackett High School FCA Chapter as Captains.

Gifts to the Petrosky Endowment may also be sent to the Bank & Trust in Brackett. Checks should be made out to the Petrosky Endowment Fund and mailed to the Bank & Trust, Brackettville Branch, 102 North Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

Director Gracie Mata, BISD Social Worker Nathan LaFrenze, BISD Superintendent Paula Renken, Andy Sitgreaves from the Department of Public Safety, Border Patrol Agent David Johnson and Kinney County Detention Center Warden Mickey Hubert.

"These community role models volunteered to come and read a story to our children, talk a little about their jobs and stressed the importance of staying in school. We are very grateful to them for their efforts," said Alma Gutierrez, school principal.

Students at Jones Elementary have since started to receive certificates of participation from Pizza Hut Corporation, but the results of the national drawing are still pending.

**OBITUARY**

*Seferino Salazar*

Nov. 28, 1948 - Nov. 9, 2005

Seferino Salazar, age 56, entered into rest Nov. 9, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born Nov. 28, 1948, in Purisima, Mexico.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Seferino Salazar and Maximiana Mascorro Salazar, brothers, Jose Maria Salazar and Gaspar Salazar. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Refugia Salazar; Son, Alejandro Salazar. Visitation was Nov. 10, 2005

at Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 114 North St., Brackettville, Texas (830) 778-2020

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**FRUIT PRICES START Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 a.m.**

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**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,** newly remodeled, central air/heating, tile floors, window blinds, stove, refrigerator, washer-dryer combination in separate laundry room plus separate storage room. \$399/month/Fort Clark Springs 49er Unit. 830-563-6278.

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**REGULATION SIZE POOL** table. 1" slate bed. Good condition. \$500. 563-5253.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE UNIT 15,** Lot 135. Sat. 8:00 am - ?

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**STOP RENTING!** Yes, you too can build a new home. Visit United-Bilt Homes or call 1-800-756-2506, UBH.com.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL** District Invitation To Bid. BIDS is selling the following vehicles and misc. items by sealed bid: 1- '92 Dodge Truck (no longer runs), 1- '90 Dodge Van (no longer runs), 1- '84, 5 Passenger Bus with chair lift, 1 commercial kitchen sink, 8 student desks (1 unit), 2/3 filing cabinets (1 unit), 8 chairs (1 unit), 2 heavy folding tables (1 unit), 1 teacher desk, 1 rolling computer desk, 1 glider/rocker chair, 1 captains chair. Vehicles may be viewed at the BIDS Bus Barn, 704 N. Ann Street, during regular business hours, all other items at warehouse by Tech. Building. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with specified vehicle or item printed clearly on the outside of the envelope. All vehicles and items to be sold "AS IS". Bids will be opened in the Central Office, Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Brackett ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**REAL ESTATE**

**A BARGAIN - 75 Acres -** \$34,900. Rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. Trophy deer habitat. Good highway access. Easy terms. Perfect for hunting retreat. Texas Land & Ranches, 1-877-542-6642.

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**BRACKETT - Ann St.** Spacious 2 bed, den enclosed porch, 3 baths. \$40,000.

**SALE/RENT - 3 bed, 2 baths.** unfurnished, carpet, partially fenced.

**UNIT 15 - 2 bed, 1 bath.** furnished mobile home. Very inexpensive. Possible owner financing.

**UNIT 3 - M. H. - 3 bed, 2 baths.** 2 extra rooms added. 2 carpets \$23,000.

**UNIT 15 - Must sell, 3 bed, 2 baths,** fenced yard, carpet. Price reduced \$16,000.

**UNIT 15 - 3 bed, 2 baths,** spacious doublewide. \$38,000.

**3 BED, 2 baths** double-wide on golf course. \$61,000.

**UNIT 3B - RV lot** with utility connections. \$10,000.

**SEVEN LOTS** on Spring St. orourke@the-i.net www.orourke Realty

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**NEW TO MARKET - 100 Acres - HUNTING RANCH.** First chance to own hunting retreat. Big buck area, plus turkey, dove, quail. Very private with/EZ highway access. \$44,900 w/financing. 1-866-899-5263.

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**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.

**Answers to Crossword Puzzle**

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ALOE WAVE HATES  
BABA ERIN ARRAS  
CRESCENDOES ARE  
BEST BY HAILOM  
BEAST OAST ALGA  
LICH DORIS TERR  
BOGA INEZ CEDES  
SWORDS SEGO  
SPICE AVERSE  
BAT CONFEDERACY  
ABIDE TOLD OGGE  
LOWER ERSE DENS  
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830-563-2997  
104 A-E Spring

**NEW LISTING - La Motte St.** - Beautiful 3BR, 2B, custom features throughout, tiled sunroom, 28' x 40 screened/tiled party room, covered RV parking, lovely landscaping.

**A REAL DEAL - REDUCED - 61 Bowlegs - 2BR, 2B,** and nice quiet location, partially furnished. Now \$19,995.

**93 REDBUD - Nice RV set-up** with 1BR, 1B apartment that has kitchen, den area & hobby room/guest room. Attached to apartment is a tall cover for RV & has hook ups.

**164 +/- ACRES - North of Brackettville,** large hunter's cabin, 3/2 mobile home, two wells and numerous barns. READY TO HUNT!!!!

**Ranches and small acreage available**  
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**Tejas Properties**  
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**BEAUTIFUL 3/2/2** with office in the Oaks, features an open living area, 2400+/- sf, abundant kitchen cabinets, Pella windows and doors, fenced backyard with covered patio and 3 decks, hot tub, and sprinkler system. Freshly painted and Ready For Move-In!!! \$179,500.00 www.Tejas-Properties.com

**REDUCED**

**Log Cabin Manufactured Home** (private well) 2,000 sq. ft. covered front deck, w/ patio & fireplace. On 5.05 acres - Kinney County Ranch Estates

**Unit 7, Fort Clark Springs,** Lots 17 & 18. 4BR, 2B, fenced yard and carport. \$66,000.

**110 Sunset, Lots 8 & 9, Unit 23,** Fort Clark Springs. Main House, 2,540 sq. ft. 3BR, 2B, office/art room, 2 car carport, car garage, Guest house, 1,000 sq. ft., 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, large shower, open kitchen, living area. RV pad. Large connecting patio.

**Commercial Property - 109 W. Spring St.** Good Rental Location Call 830-563-2446

**Historic Home - 202 McLane - Single level,** 2,580 sq. ft. - Extra large lot, 3BR, 2B, New hardwood floors. Requires seeing to appreciate. \$169,000.00.

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**830-563-2446 Fax 830-563-2699**  
103 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832

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- 4.6 Ltr. V-8 • Automatic • AM/FM/CD
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**MSRP 30,585, Griffith Disc. 1,413, consumer Cash 4,500, Ford Credit Bonus 1,000, Bonus Cash 1,500. \*Must finance thru F.M.C.C.**

**SALE PRICE \$22,172\*** Plus TT&L

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**2006's: 3.9% for 60 mos. Rebates up to \$5,000**

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| 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup V-8        | 20259 miles  | SN31770 |
| 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup V-8        | 15862 miles  | SN49758 |
| 2004 Ford Mustang V-6                 | 25911 miles  | SN73480 |
| 2004 Ford F-250 Super Duty V-8        | 28276 miles  | SN27649 |
| 2004 Ford F-150 Supercrew V-8         | 31797 miles  | SN15492 |
| 2004 Ford Expedition V-8              | 47884 miles  | SN68435 |
| 2004 Ford Explorer V-6                | 26881 miles  | SN67492 |
| 2004 Lincoln Town Car V-8             | 30165 miles  | SN47805 |
| 2004 Mercury Sable V-6                | 19339 miles  | SN23041 |
| 2003 Chevrolet Malibu V-6             | 31456 miles  | SN65720 |
| 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer Ext I-6    | 27668 miles  | SN09222 |
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| 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup V-8        | 27314 miles  | SN30438 |
| 2003 Ford F-250 Super Duty V-8        | 63102 miles  | SN27027 |
| 2003 Ford F-150 Supercrew V-8         | 60826 miles  | SN26157 |
| 2003 Ford Expedition V-8              | 30850 miles  | SN09874 |
| 2003 Ford Expedition V-8              | 38811 miles  | SN02774 |
| 2002 Ford F-150 Pickup V-8            | 70154 miles  | SN48615 |
| 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac         | 48100 miles  | SN49942 |
| 2002 Lincoln Town Car V-8             | 57834 miles  | SN56972 |
| 2001 Chevrolet Silverado C2500 HD V-8 | 157852 miles | SN68469 |
| 2001 Ford F-150 Pickup V-8            | 71162 miles  | SN39945 |
| 2001 Ford F-150 Pickup V-8            | 60100 miles  | SN30443 |
| 2000 Chevrolet Suburban V-8           | 86664 miles  | SN36549 |
| 2000 Ford F-350 Super Duty V-8        | 93127 miles  | SN57673 |
| 1991 Dodge Stealth                    | 61976 miles  | SN00375 |

**2003 Ford Expedition**

**SALE PRICE \$22,244** Plus TT&L (was \$25,495)

**SUV of the Week**

- Eddie Bauer • 4.6 Ltr. V-8
- AM/FM/CD • Leather Seats
- Power 3rd Row Seat
- 30,850 miles

\$2500 down plus TT&L @ 6.5% for 72 months thru FMCC, W.A.C. SN09874

**2004 Lincoln Towncar**

**SALE PRICE \$23,250** Plus TT&L (was \$27,495)

**Car of the Week**

- Signature Series • Power Seats
- Leather Seats • 4.6 Ltr. V-8
- Adjustable Pedals • 30,165 miles
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Factory Warranty

\$2500 down plus TT&L @ 6.5% for 72 months thru FMCC, W.A.C. SN47805

**It's That Time of Year!!**  
**Boys & Girls Pee Wee Basketball!!!**  
**Brackett Style!!**

**Registration.....**  
**Date: Thursday, November 21st & 22nd**  
**Time: 4 - 5 P. M.**  
**Where: Elementary School hallway**  
You may register your child by coming to the registration or by contacting Jene' Hurney at 734-0499.  
**(Sign Up Deadline is November 28th)**