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# fire destroys decade long resto

and ended the decade long res- position in the rear alley. toration project on Aug. 19.

bor at 11:44 p.m., completely sniffing K-9 early Monday and Mather, CFI in an interview consumed the structure within confirmed that arson was the with The Brackett News. four hours and continued to probable cause of the fire. smolder even late in the afternoon on Sunday.

First to arrive on the scene was Kinney County Sheriff's Deputy James Blankenship.

Blankenship stated that he was surprised by the aggressive nature of the fire, but quickly moved to evacuate the area and have nearby residents move their vehicles.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) also arrived on the scene within minutes, but immediately faced several difficult situations.

The homeowner had a 250 gallon liquid propane tank just a mere 70 feet from the fire's suspected point origin and the property was encircled by the county's only medical facility and two prominent churches.

No damages were reported by United Medical Center or St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church, but the windows of the parish hall at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) suffered heat damage.

Inadequate protective gear and faulty equipment also added to the fire department's woes, as some were treated for burns and smoke inhalation.

"Young boys helped put this fire out, not grown men like me," said Kinney County Sheriff L.K. Buddy Burgess of the ordinary citizens that stepped up to the challenge of fighting the fire.

Blake Ward, Ryan Frerich, Seth Frerich, Chestin Clark, Whitney Massingill and Wacy Taylor reportedly assisted Rich-

Suspected arson fire de- ard Slubar in fighting the fire stroyed the James Street home on the front side of the house, it's under investigation by the ignition," Mather continued. times and polygraphed by a of Thomas and Francie Wylie while the BVFD maintained a State Fire Marshal's Office. I am

State Fire Officials were on The fire, called in by a neight he scene with an accelerant

State Fire Marshal Janine M.

"Arson can be determined by

"It is definitely an arson and ruling out accidental sources of has been questioned multiple glary on Friday and the fire on

the investigation," said Deputy reward for information that made. leads to an arrest in this case.

The State Fire Marshal's of- sheriff from a surrounding assisting the sheriff's office in fice is offering up to a \$1,000 county; but no arrest has been dilapidated property in 1996

> Property stolen from the restoring it. Persons having information Wylie residence last week has are asked to call 1-877-434-7345. steered the investigators to seek Since the fire, one suspect a possible link between the bur-

Saturday.

The Wylie's purchased the and have spent over nine years

The Wylie's were near the completion of the project and planned to move in later this

"It's like nine years were wasted. How could someone be so cruel?" said homeowner Francie Wylie.

"Everyone has been so sweet and supportive, but my house is gone. I cannot say who did this, but I want the sheriff's office to figure out who did," concluded Wylie.

As the Wylie Family and the community contend with a possible arsonist still at large, words from FUMC Pastor Jean Reardon are offered to stimulate healing, "My office window looks on what was the Wylie's beautiful home. Like all who have witnessed the "birthing" of this Brackettville showplace, my heart is grieved. In the fifteen months that I have been here, I have watched the family work together to craft a thing of beauty that graced Brackettville with stately charm and reflected the early history of our community. It stood as an example of what was possible for this town. It represented beauty, yes, but also a strong work ethic that can turn a veritable "sow's ear" into a "silk purse". The fire destroyed the building, but I know that it cannot destroy the close bond that this family has developed as they have worked together. I pray that the belief that positive changes can be made here will not smolder away in the

More photos of the James Street blaze can be viewed at www.thebrackettnews.com.



James Street Fire

Courtesy Photo by Genie Robinson

Restoration project and future home of Thomas and Francie Wylie was destroyed in a suspected arson fire on Aug. 19. Law enforcement officials have question one suspect, but have made no arrest to date.

First Day Jitters



Standing from left: Kindergarten Teacher Christy Price gives parents David Cook and Stacey Flores information about the new school year. Sitting from left: Tanner Slubar, Savannah Brandt and Kris'tal Cook ready for their first day of Kindergarten. Below: On his first day of pre-kinder, Christopher Creel wonders



# Bonilla receives support of local farmers and ranchers

for reelection in Congressional District 23, is proud to announce the strong support of several agricultural organizations during ties in his district.

The Texas Cattle Feeders As- election," said Bonilla. sociation, Texas And Southforward and show their strong 23rd District.

Henry Bonilla, chairman of the Bonilla by attending announce- disaster assistance, country of Agriculture Appropriations ments in Medina, Uvalde, origin labeling or increased Subcommittee and candidate Kinney and Val Verde Counfunding for the National Sheep

"I am honored that so many agricultural industry associations and groups who work hard to The Texas Farm Bureau, have joined my campaign for re-

As Chairman of the Agrition, Texas Sheep and Goat committee, Congressman to them," said Bonilla. Raisers, Association of Texas Bonilla has the immediate plea-Districts, The Texas Produce with all of the organizations Association and the Texas represented, on a host of issues Wildlife Association are the important to families who defirst of several groups in the pend on the solid foundation agricultural community to step of agriculture throughout the

Center to support goat meat and wool research, range improvement, predator control and so many other important visits to four agricultural coun-represent their memberships liv-agriculture issues, I rely on the ing throughout Kinney County outstanding leadership of the agricultural industry to keep me informed so that together we can continue to meet probwestern Cattle Raisers Associa- culture Appropriations Sub- lems had on and find solutions

'I met Henry Bonilla 14 Soil and Water Conservation sure to work hand-in-hand years ago under the pecan tree out here in front of the Kinney County Courthouse," said Joe York of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. "He has always been a good friend to agriculture."

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Saturday



Mostly Sunny High:96 Low:76

Sunday



Partly Cloudy High:96 Low:76

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ebration on Monday, Sept. 4 from 9am to 5pm. The day will ages, gunslinging exhibitions tion. and a homemade apple pie contest. Educational demonstrations will include sheep shearing and cattle branding. Admission will be \$9.75 for ing photo that you would like adults, \$4.75 for children 6-11 to be included in this year's and FREE to children under Hunter's Guide. Call 563five. For more information, 2852. please contact the Village at 830-563-2580.

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Brackett Tiger Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Gym. We will be making plans for the new year and electing officers. Help support the Ti- to reach out to area hunters! subject to unlimited use by gers and Tigerettes.

Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the EMS vited to attend. LEPC is getting state of the art communications sic, games & contests for all ating it in an emergency situa- more details.

## **Trophy Photos**

## City Council

City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the annex on Hwy. 90.

# **Hunter's Guide**

Don't miss your opportunity

Hunter's Guide on Oct. 1. Dead-Local Emergency Planning line to submit an article or place can submit photos, but are not Relationships • Strong Ethnic Committee will be meeting on an advertisement is Sep. 1. The 40-page magazine will be dis-Alamo Village will host their Building. Radio Club Members tributed via newsstands in the 46th Annual Labor Day Cel- and interested "techies" are in- surrounding seven counties and be an informative guide to hunting, visiting and shopping in the include horse races, live mu- equipment and needs help oper- area. Call Leigh at 563-2852, for

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Submit a photo of someone Do you have a trophy hunt- holding The Brackett News and Win Cash!Individual(s) or (things) in photo must be holding The Brackett News and the banner (title) must be clearly displayed. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most original photo, most comical photo and for the photo taken the furthest distance from Brackettville. All submissions will be printed in TBN as space will allow and the winners will be chosen by a panel including TBN staff. Photos submitted are

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parents who have similar challenges. Fall Workshops in jBrackettville, TX will begin Sept. 2006. Reserve your place by calling Raquel Frausto or Sara Terrazas from the Brackett Public Library. STAR Program

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iniciando en Septiembre 2006. La primera clase sera ofrecida en La Biblioteca Publica de Brackettville. Para mas informaciaon o reservar su lugar, favor de comunicarse con Requel Frausto 830-768-2755 o

## Editors Weekly PLOG

The Wylie Family lost their that building and it took one ourselves what we can do to they can afford to replace it all" courage every reader to start heart, soul and HARD- actions speak out loud. EARNED money into restoring

house this past weekend and ar- spark to bring it down. Many son is suspected. We must ask may say "oh they're rich and help? We can call them up and - but I beg you to find a rich tell them how sorry we are, but person around here that is SUPwhat good is that? I would en- PORTING and putting some of their six children through colcalling your city, county and lege. Someone took what they state officials right now and ask WORKED FOR and now somethem to help you NOT become one needs to be held accountthe next victim of arson in able. Bust out your cell phone, Brackett. Arson is not new here. make a call today. And if you There have been at least a half know anything or hear of anydozen suspected arsons in thing - you should be the first Brackettville over the last five one on the line to the Sheriff. or six years. The Wylie's put Keep your words and let your



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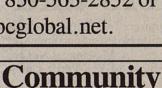
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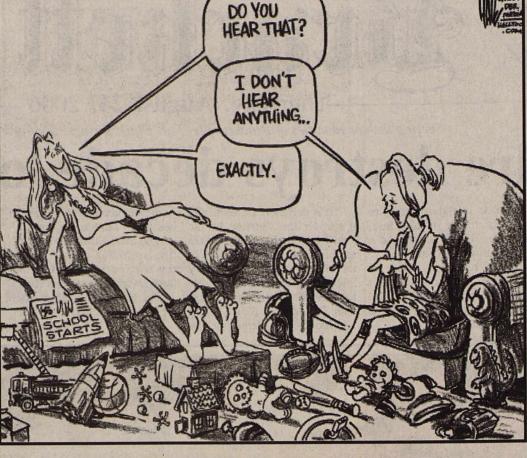
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# Teach kids early about saving and investing



Emily Cooper

Bad habits are hard to break. But good habits also tend to stick around for a long time.

reach age five, they have more want to offer a helping hand. than enough cognitive skills to

Of course, the older they get, counts. the better equipped they will be concepts of investing.

on the right financial path by they are getting bonus paytaking these steps: Set attainable goals - Kids

achieving goals.

And that's why you don't

want to burden them too soon terested in athletic shoes, for ans Memorial - a monument by trying to get them to save example, take a "research trip"

Such a goal may well be appropriate - and even desirable but when they are quite young, toys, video games, CDs, etc.

By putting away money to teach young children about will learn something about fithe importance of saving and nancial discipline and delayed investing. It's almost never too gratification - and they're likely early to start - and your efforts to be more appreciative of their tors that may or may not be causcan provide a lifetime of ben- possessions. Reward children's efforts To help children learn By the time most children to save and invest, you may

deposits into their savings ac-

If you were to put in a quarto handle more sophisticated ter or fifty cents for every dollar they deposit, their savings

Make investing fun - Try to will be more motivated to save get your children or grandchilmoney if they can see themselves dren involved in picking and following a stock for fun.

So, if your children are in-

for a long-term objective such to the nearest sporting goods the Korean War. store and study which shoes seem to be most popular.

Also, ask your children what when children are a bit older, types of shoes their friends are wearing. If your children are old have them put money in a simple enough, you may also want to savings account for things like go over annual reports and other financial information about the stock, but don't get regularly and seeing how their too bogged down with numbers, the help of the ultra liberal Fed-And that's why you will want efforts are rewarded, children especially if you see your child's eyes glaze over.

Do, however, follow the stock's price and discuss the fac- the Cross. ing this price to rise or fall.

investing Stress that a stock is Specifically, consider and educate them to let them understand the basics of saving partially "matching" children's know this type of investment is side guardian. not for impulse purchases or to meet short-term goals.

that stocks are for the long term.

In any case, when your chil- will have an opportunity to them some of your brokerage bill with the Senate unanidren are young, start them off grow faster and they will feel statements that show how many mously approving and the years you've owned some of your investments.

By following these suggestions, you can help your kids develop good savings and investment habits.

Talk to them soon.

Now all of a sudden you have found this FlyLady person in the newspaper and she is telling you to clean up this mess.

The trouble is you don't think vou made the mess and therefore it is not your responsibility to clean it up.

You begin to spout out orders and the family is looking at you like you are crazy.

Why is Mom being such a pain??? She has never acted like

she cared before. Why Now? It is time that we stopped fussing about a job that isn't

getting done by your family. Do you want to know why

they are not much help? Well you better sit down for this one!

They are not lazy, no good, mean, or even disrespectful.

They are living in a house with a broken Window. I can broken windows. Yes you do. My Sweet Darling gave me

Your family has the broken window syndrome. In some cities, if a window is broken on an abandoned home in the neigh-



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

borhood, it is fixed immediately! If you don't repair the damage as soon as it happens, before you know it the community will begin to fall into disrepair, crime will invade the area and

to fall apart. This is what happens in your home. The place is a disaster. Tables are piled high, clothes are on the floor, and dishes are

in the sink and on the counters. No one seems to notice, it has always been like this: At least hear you now. We don't have to them and their short memo-

What does it matter if you add one more pair of socks to the pile or the newspaper on top

of everything else on the table? No one can tell that you just dumped something else on the

floor or didn't put away the dish you had ice cream in.

It was already a mess and this isn't going to change its looks much. Messy is still

It all boils down to the broken window syndrome. When the house is clean, one thing out of place shows up.

But when it is trashed, WHO CARES ANYWAY? No one! including you.

Now set the example by shutting your mouth. This means no more fussing! In the time that it all the other houses will begin takes to bless someone out for not doing the job, you could have it done. At that point you can say, "Johnny this is your hat, put it in the closet!" There will only be one hat on the table. Not 15 other items.

Your change in attitude is enough to show them that you are doing something different

You can do this. It is easier than you think. Attitude is everything.

When this attitude adjustment occurs then you can bless your home with everything you do. Not curse it.

Love your family and show them, before long it will all come back to you in more blessing than you can count.

Your example will get the help you want but only if you do it in love.

# Soledad cross stays



On August 14, President Bush signed legislation that resulted in a huge victory for the residents of San Diego, California, as well as Christians every-

The bill may seem insignificant viewed apart from the history that helped shape it, since it simply guarantees transfer of ownership of the Soledad Veterans Memorial from the local to the federal government.

The history, however, is un-

deniably momentous. For seventeen years, an intense legal battle has raged between the City of San Diego and the ACLU, representing atheist Philip Paulson. At the center of this battle is the Mt.

Soledad Cross, a 39-foothigh marker standing as the focal point of the Soledad Veterhonoring those who served in

Receiving its most recent update in the mid-fifties when the memorial park was erected, the cross has existed in various

forms since 1913. Paulson, a Vietnam vet, claiming that the Cross" excludes veterans who are not Christian," and the ACLU with eral Ninth Circuit Court have made the passing of this latest bill crucial to the longevity of

On more than one occasion, the courts have ordered the Stress long-term nature of demolition of the Cross - each time forcing the citizens of San not the same as a bank account, Diego to seek new forms of political action to save their hill-

In an impressive show of unity in support of the values Instead, tell your children our nation once thrived upon, both Houses of Congress stood You might want to share with resoundingly in favor of this House overwhelmingly approving it (349-74), and sent it to

the President for his signature. Several prominent Republicans who sponsored the bill were present during Monday's signing, including Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-CA), who precisely stated the appropriate constitutional and moral stance on this

"Just because something may have a religious connotation doesn't mean you destroy it and tear it down."

Unfortunately, those who support the Soledad Cross have not quite yet won the final battle to preserve the memorial.

The ACLU has already filed suit in an attempt to block the sale of the land to the federal government, as they did when the city tried to sell the land to a private non-profit organiza-

This latest suit has the potential to reach the hallowed halls of the U.S. Supreme Court, and if it does, I urge you to pray that every Justice on the Court is led to make the right decision in protecting the Soledad Cross and all that it embodies.

In the immortal words of former President Ronald Reagan, "The First Amendment of the Constitution was not written to protect the people of this country from religious values; it was written to protect religious values from government tyranny."

May President Reagan's words stay engraved in our hearts and minds as we continue to elect and pray for officials who will use his words and vision as a guideline for their platforms and policies.

## Happy 1st Birthday! August 25, 2006 To subscribe to The Brackett News please forward coupon to: The Brackett News, Makayla and Alexis 111 Spring Street / P.O. Box 466,



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# Tigers sharpen their claws in first preseason scrimmage



Thomas Hurney

Findlay Field in Menard, Texas is home to the Menard Yellow Jackets. First built in 1934, it is an impressive football stadium, with big concrete bleachers on the home side and fold-down theater-style seats in (what one imagines) is the VIP section, just beneath the press

A low, white wall hugs a hill the year and that teams accom- son. plishments, including district titles, area championships and the like.

The Menard football program big bold "M". then, like that of the Brackett recent times the team has had an enviable playoff run, with consecutive post-season appearances every year between 1992 and 1999, and again in 2001 and 2003. They have won over sixtysix percent of their games since 1995, and are projected to fin-

ish second in District 12-1A this

knew what was going on, they did the same thing last year so

they knew what to expect" said

Coach Greg Voyles of his Ti-

gers. "We just need to condition

on a few big plays, but played

well for the most part, and it

seemed that for every defensive

breakdown there were two or

more plays that ended on the line

of scrimmage or in the

ground attack started slowly but

then gained momentum as it be-

gan to show flashes of last years'

versatility-lateral quickness and

between the tackles power run-

ning. "They're right where I

want them right now" said

Voyles. "A few busts here and

junior varsity squad. "JV made

a lot of progress today. At first I

think some of them were kind

of timid because they hadn't

seen anything full speed like

that (the scrimmage) yet, but

after that they realized that hey,

we belong out here too, so I

think they did a very good

The Brackettville squad re-

turns home on August 24, for a

5 p.m. scrimmage against last

years' first-round playoff oppo-

nent, the Falls City Beavers,

one more opportunity for these

young Tigers to hone their on-

field abilities before the season

opener at home September 1,

"Overall, I thought we ex-

against Dilley.

Voyles had high praise for his

there, but overall, not bad".

On offense, the Brackett

backfield.

The Tiger defense got burned

Fitting then, that they would host the Brackett Tigers who in recent years have constructed their own gaudy resume' made up also of district titles and playoff trips, in a scrimmage in the simmering heat at Menard this past Saturday.

Oh, and the Leakey Eagles were there, too. I introduce the Eagles to the reader in this manner not to diminish them or the town of Leakey. Just the oppo-

As Leakey is a small town, they have fewer kids on their team. Maybe twenty or so made the trip to Menard, and so the heat and the rigors of a fullbehind one goal post. On it are speed scrimmage would have painted outsized footballs, fif- affected them all the more. My teen in all, and beneath each hat's off to them for bearing up, football elegant script denoting and I wish them luck this sea-

On either side of the press box at Findlay Field, are two walls, each emblazoned with a

One would rightly conclude Tigers, is rich in tradition. In that the "M" is for Menard, but it could just as easily stand for "marathon", as that is what we had this past Saturday - a marathon practice, in which each team scrimmaged the other two, beneath a sun that seemed to find you wherever you went.

# Brackett Volleyball update

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

Brackett played Del Rio and Carrizo Springs in volleyball on Saturday, Aug. 12, official scores were not kept.

aura Meyer and Bailee Allen naving three aces both. Emily Valenzuela had two aces and Julie Castillo had one ace.

## Freshmen

Submitted by Coach Bonnie Brotherton

The Freshmen Volleyball team played Laredo and Del Rio on Aug. 15 in Bracket and won both matches. On Saturday, Aug. 17, they played in the Uvalde Freshmen tournament. They defeated Hondo and third place honors.

and two digs. Meyer also had five digs. Allen also had one kill, one block and two digs. Bianca Stewart four blocks and one dig. Hunt had had one kill, one block and one dig. Bianca Terrazas had three as- two digs. Allen had one ace, si sists and three digs. Castillo also kills, five blocks and one dig Brackett defeated Del Rio with had two assists and four digs. Lola Stewart had three kills, two blocks Cano had eight digs and Daphne and four assists, Rebecca Mann had Hunt had one dig.

Springs with Castillo having seven dig.

Brotherton The JV split matches losing

to Laredo in 3 games, 25-14, 14-25, 25-27 and then defeated Del Rio 25-17, 25-12.

At the Uvalde JV tournament against fifteen teams Brackett beat 3A Crystal City, 2A Com-Bandera but lost to Uvalde for fort before losing to Leakey's Varsity and then to 5A Eagle

Valenzuela also had two kills aces, one kill and nine assists. Meyer had four aces Valenzuela had two aces, four kills two aces three kills, two blocks and three kills and one dig. Terraza Brackett also defeated Carrizo had one kill, six assists and one

**Junior Varsity** Submitted by Coach Bonnie Pass for third place.

Chaita Sanchez was selected to the all tournament team.



# "Yeah, they were ready, they

Break Serve!

Photo by Allison Taylor

Senior, Emily Valenzuela serves for the Brackett Tigerettes in one of the beginning games of the season.

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# Pena's celebrate 50th **Wedding Anniversary**

Alfred and Josie Pena celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2006. They were married in the St. Mary Magdalene Church (old church) in Brackettville on August 11, 1956. The have three children, Oscar Pena, Alfred Pena Jr. and

The couple were blessed Sunday, August 13 in front of the alter by Father Quang D. Van. Alfred Pena Jr. and Susan Sandlin from Dallas were here to help celebrate the happy occasion. Alfred served in the military for 7 years and then retired from the Texas Highway Department. Joise retired from Brackett I.S.D.



August Yard of the Month

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Ginger McWilliams of 158 Airport Road was chosen for the Mountain Laurel Garden Club Yard of the Month for August. The meetings will resume September 14, 2006.

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New members of the BISD staff are, Kathy Calk, Library Aid, Elizabeth Jaso, Secondary English, Kitten Fohn, Special Education, Sherry Hall, Educational Aid, John McKaskle, Intermediate Teacher, Jason Gridley, Intermediate Teacher, Lisa Otsby, School Nurse, Amy Gomez, Elementary/Intermediate Secretary, Rosa Cantu, Secondary Secretary, Amanda Edgar, Elementary Teacher, Charlie Goodson, Band Director, Nadalee Allen, Educational Aid, Marilyn Faulkner, Sixth Grade Math Teacher, Aracelie Wiebush, Elementary Teacher.

# Learning new tricks for fast cooking



Vada Baldree

Have you heard the saying You can't teach an old dog new tricks"? Ain't always so!! This is an old dog, despite all odds, is learning new tricks. Yep. I am learning the "Fast cooking". Thought some of you young pups out there could put some of them to use too.

Mush Free Squash 1 med. size yellow or zucchini squash

1 small- medium size onion, vellow or red

Diced, drained, tomatoes (optional)

salt and pepper to taste Wash squash and julienne

not include any liquid.

**Fast and Yummy** Pre- cooked and breaded fish

1 pkg. Hush Puppy Mix Canola Oil

1 pkg. cole slaw mix 1 can Pork and Beans (or bean

of your choice) Pre- heat oven and cook fish as directed. Mix hush puppy mix as directed, adding approximately 1/4 chopped onion (more if desired), green chilies or jalapeno if that is the way you like them. Pour oil into heavy medium size skillet, 1/2 to 3/4

full and heat until one drop of

(cut in long strips) peel and cut water sizzles when dropped in. onion in quarters: slice 1/4 - 3 Drop hush puppy mix into oil spatula with nonstick cooking 1/8 in. slices: separate. Spray by tsp., carefully, so as not to spray: set aside. In 2 qt. microteflon coated skillet with butter splash oil. Pan will hold ap- wave safe glass measuring cup flavored spray, then heat to med. proximately 4-5 "puppies". or bowl, syrup is pale yellow, high to stir fry veggies. Cook Cook on each side approxi- stir in peanuts and peanut butuntil just tender, but still firm, mately 2 min. or until brown. ter. Microwave 1 minute. Immeabout 4 min. Add seasoning to Use large spoon or such to turn diately stir in baking soda until taste. If tomatoes are to be added, over in pan to fry second side. foamy. Quickly pour onto predo so the last min., careful to It's possible to have entire meal on table in 25 minutes!

Hint For the Day Have a small roast and no

rack that will fit the pan you are using?

Just take a strip of aluminium foil, "crunch" it up into a log shape and place it in the bottom of the pan. Works wonderful.

"P.B." Peanut Brittle 1 cup sugar

1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup peanuts, cashews or mixed nuts 1/2 cup creamy or crunchy

peanut butter 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda pared baking sheet and evenly spread with spatula. Let cool, then break into pieces and put in tightly covered container).

**Nut Clusters** 1/2 cup peanut Butter, smooth

1 cup butterscotch morsels or

semi- sweet chocolate chips 1 cup whole salted peanuts

In medium microwave safe bowl, microwave peanut butter and butterscotch morsels on high, stirring occasionally, 1 1/ 2 min. or until melted. Stir in peanuts. Onto waxed paper lined baking sheet, drop mixture by teaspoonfuls. Cool 30 minutes or until set.

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# God is always in control

was having a very difficult time throughout the country. getting well and his doctor adwell. He took his doctor's ad-

Something also happened

A minister was very ill and preached in various Churches ally look at the situation and just field in China. His fiancé told

vised him to take some time off in this man's life in order to and go to Florida and rest. He point him towards a new direc-His health improved as he was those who are the called according to His purpose."

there. He met a wonderful a few, but ALL things to work deeply in love with a Christian ing. Christian woman and they fell together for good to those who woman. Hudson was studying in love. They soon married and love God. When something bad to be a doctor and then he was

will work it out.

The Lord causes not some, not the name of Hudson Taylor was she was traveling with him as he happens to a Christian we usu-planning to go to the mission

see so many impossibilities. But him that she would not go and The Lord used a difficult time if they stand back and take their that he had to decide between eyes off the situation and put her and China. Hudson chose them on the Lord, He will give to do God's will and go to really wanted to keep preaching tion and bless him. There is a them His peace and His joy. I China. He was heartbroken at but he knew he needed to get glorious promise for Christians believe He will also give them first but knew he was doing what in Romans 8:28, "And we know the faith to know that He is in God wanted him to do. Years vice and went and spent some that all things work together for control and that He has a won- later in China, Hudson met a time at a Florida Bible College. good to those who love God, to derful purpose and plan. God young Christian woman who also was a missionary. They fell A young Christian man by in love and were married. God worked it all out in His on tim-

> If you are a Christian, no matter what difficulties or problems you are facing, if you will take them to the Lord Jesus and lean on Him, He will give you the strength and encouragement that you need to overcome. Sometimes the Lord allows these difficulties in order to get you and I to trust and depend upon on Him more.

If you are not a Christian, you can have this peace in the midst of the storm, if you will only surrender your heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ, ask Him to forgive you, and invite Him into your life. Jesus is the bridge over troubled

# ip to the mount



Brother J.

Last week I took my wife on a little trip to the Davis Mountains in West Texas. She wanted to attend a bird

watching program.

home.

were the vast beautiful green the creative power of God, valleys. Then we were in the (Jeremiah 10:12). To look up

mountains and we were awe- into the star filled sky at night struck by their size and beauty. will also make you aware of the Many times, we would just greatness of God. sit and look at them and as we

It made me of aware how great and powerful God is and

how little or small I am. The Bible says that God made the heavens and the earth, (Gen- day. esis 1:1). It, (Nehemiah 9:6) says

that He alone made it and, (Psalm 146:6) it says that He made it We had a great time and the all or all of it. To be able to look scenery was so different from around and be surrounded by seven or eight thousand foot The first things we noticed mountains you become aware of

I think it is neat to know that

did, we became so aware of the the God who created the heavexistence, presence and majesty ens and earth had us also in mind, (Psalm 139:13-18). He loves us very much, (John 3:16) and wants us to be close to Him, (Matthew 6:30-34). See you in Church next Sun-

# John 1:8-14



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

8 He was not the light, but was sent to bear witness of the light

light, which lighten every we beheld his glory as of the

10 He was the world, and the of grace and truth, world was made by him, and the

world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own,

and his own recieved him not.

12 But as many as recieved him, to them gave he power to become the son of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the word was made 9 That was the true flesh, and dwelt among us (and manthat cometh into the world. only begotten of the father,) full

Praise the Lord

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Monday, August 14

1:00 p.m. Mark Anthony arrested for possession of a con- cense. Chapa was released afleased the same day on a same day. \$2,500 bond.

Rodriguez, Jr, 20, of Del Rio KCSO stating that a man drivwas arrested for possession of ing an 18 wheeler on HWY 90 marijuana. Rodriguez was re- was slumped over the steering leased the same day on a wheel and was requesting a \$5,000 bond.

1:00 p.m. Moses Velasquez, 26, of San Antonio

\$2,500 bond the same day. 1:55 p.m. Jake Ortiz, 18, bond. of Uvalde was arrested on a

3:00 p.m. Laura Veronica Robles, 29, of Del Rio was arrested for possession of marijuana. Robles was released on a \$5,000 bond the following

4:45 p.m. Jesse Eads Smith III, 22, of Brackettville was arrested for theft and giving a false report to a peace officer. Smith is still being held as of press time.

6:00 p.m. Frank Fuentes, 33, of San Antonio was arrested on a warrant for assault out of Bexar County. Fuentes was released after posting \$25,000 in bonds.

Wednesday, August 16 11:52 a.m. Maria Chapa, 52, of Del Rio was arrested for Mira, 26, of San Antonio was driving with an invalid litrolled substance. Mira was re- ter posting an \$800 bond the

1:45 p.m. An agent form 1:00 p.m. Federico the check point call into the deputy to that location.

Thursday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Carlos Raul was arrested for possession on Vasquez, 41, of Eagle Pass was a controlled substance, arrested for unauthorized use Velasquez was released on a of a motor vehicle. Vasquez was released on a \$7,500

4:00 p.m. A radio transmiswarrant for assault family vio- sion came in stating that an eldlence out of Real County. erly woman was feeling ill and Ortiz was released the same needed EMS at her residence. day after posting a \$2,000 EMS was dispatched and enroute.

8:49 p.m. A man called

KCSO station he was at his neighbors residence and that the lady needed medical assis-

Friday, August 18

8:16 a.m. Kelly Lee Border, Jr. 39, of Bandera was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Border was released the same day on a \$1,000 bond.

4:45 p.m. A woman reported a suspicious vehicle on HWY 277 N

8:52 p.m. A 911 caller reported she was sick and felt faint and weak. EMS was dispatched.

10:40 p.m. A woman reported her daughter had not yet arrived home. She was concerned. A deputy was notified of the situation.

11:10 p.m. A caller reported a break in on Spring St. Deputies were advised.

11:13 p.m. A man reported an accident on HWY 2804. Deputies and EMS were dispatched to the location.

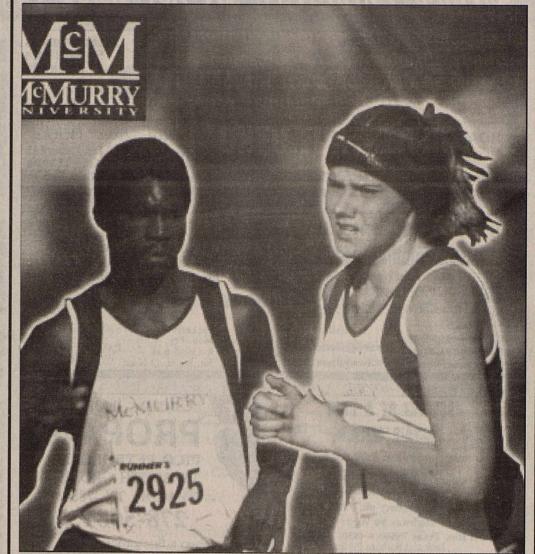
Saturday, August 19 1:25 a.m. Jose Antonio Mata, 39, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication and criminal mischief. Mata is still being held at press

Sunday, August 20

1:23 a.m. A woman reported an individual using her car without permission. Deputies were notified.

4:20 p.m. A man reported loud music and requested a

at 11-12 years of age.



Banner Day For Julie

Courtesy Photo

At Left: Julie Ashabranner, BHS Graduate Class of 2005 and stand out cross country athlete, was selected by McMurry University to be featured on the fall sports banner. The full color banner spans a building as wide as the football field and denotes various sports schedules. Ashabranner is the daughter of Ray and Stacey of Fort Clark Springs.

# August health news

Chicken Pox, Meningitis, Pneu- in recent years has caused CDC



Barbara Hogan Health News

DSHS - This is National Im-

munization Awareness month. local clinics under the Vaccine a year. for Children program.

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monia illnesses have been re- to recommend pertussis as well duced greatly in the last 15 as tetanus and diptheria booster 71% of Texas 2 year olds were fully immunized in 2005.

The state is working to see 3 doses from age 9-26 years. closer to 90% protected by 2 years of age.

quired to get booster vaccine 41.SHOTS before admission. New vaccines this year are a

The Texas Department of rotavirus for infants 6 weeks to State Health Services works 6 months to prevent certain diwith National Center for Disease arrhea illnesses which cause Control to provide vaccine to 400,000 doctor visits for infants

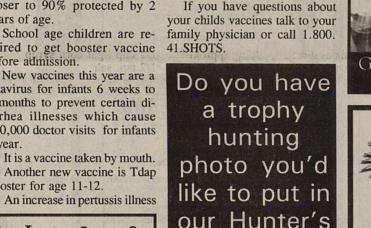
It is a vaccine taken by mouth. Another new vaccine is Tdap booster for age 11-12. An increase in pertussis illness

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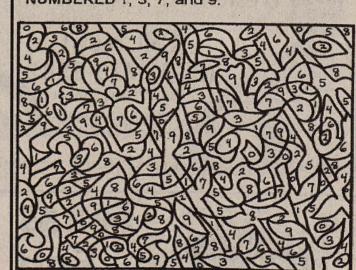
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The purpose of these Youth Only open seasons is to provide youth with an enjoyable and memorable outdoor experience and allow parents and mentors to introduce them to safe and responsible hunting.

hunts are scheduled to occur at times when youth are out of school.

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The purpose of drawn Youth Only hunts is to provide youth with an enjoyable and memorable outdoor experience and introduce them to the sport-hunting ethic through an experienced and responsible mentor.

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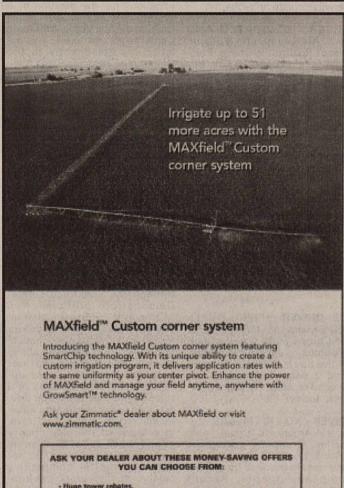
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# Texas drought reaches milestone

Station, Texas - Texas has been acres over this same period. hot and dry for months, and a recent drought assessment by Texas Forest Service confirms what most farmers, ranchers and firefighters have already seen.

Thanks to persistent hot, dry weather, the average Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) for the state has now climbed into drought index shows how exthe top three percent of the historical average drought readings, according to Tom Spencer,

with Texas Forest Service. "This situation does not bode well for agricultural interests or firefighters in the state," declared Spencer. "In recent history, there have been only two other years that the average state kbdicounty.png. A 30-day pre-KBDI index reached this same cipitation deficit map available level: 1998 and 2000. In both at http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/ of these years, Texas experi- precip\_def\_map.jpg also helps enced severe summer fire

sieges. Wildfire responses in the state since June support the growing concern among firefighters. From June 1 through August 20, Texas Forest Service fire personnel battled 578 wildfires that crease the risk of home losses burned an estimated 101,774 and the danger to firefighters acres across the state. Fire de- and residents alike, said Gary partments using the Texas For- Lacox, wildfire prevention est Service on-line fire report- chief for Texas Forest Service. ing system to record their fire responses reported 2,884 fires that everyone - and I do mean

value for the state has contin- stated. ued to climb, even though recent rains have lowered the urged strict compliance with ing lands in this booklet and in KBDI drought index for coun- outdoor burning bans and ties in the Texas Panhandle and Trans-Pecos regions.

The continued climb of the tremely dry the rest of the state is getting, said Spencer.

fire risk assessment coordinator etation) dryness across the state is available on the Internet at http://webgis.tamu.edu/tfs/ rawsd/dryness.png. KBDI drought averages for counties can be accessed at http:// webgis.tamu.edu/tfs/kbdi daily/ visually portray why and where drought conditions are most severe in the state.

As hot and dry as it is, it doesn't take much of a spark to start a wildfire, and it doesn't take much wind to in-

"It is absolutely imperative

August 21, 2006 - College that burned an estimated 70,587 everyone - take every possible precaution to prevent wildfires The average drought index from occurring," Lacox 31 of the following year.

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materials. He also said that use of welding and grinding equipment around dry vegetation stamps, holders of an APH Permit should be avoided if possible may take youth under age 17 hunt-Information about fuel (veg- and closely monitored for ac-

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