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City council tables decision to increase trash fee

Mayor Pro-tem concerned illegal vote polling taking place

In a surprise reversal, councilpersons Mary Flores and Ponce Padron, together with F. Chica Hernandez, absent from last week's meeting, voted in majority to table the decision to raise the landfill fee from \$10 to \$25, at a special city council meeting on Jan. 30. A decision, according to other city leaders, could possibly bankrupt the City of Brackettville.

Eight days ago, Flores and Padron voted in unanimous favor with the rest of the council present, to raise residential trash fees 150 percent. The increase was due to unexpected increases levied by Waste Management, the company contracted by the city to haul its refuse to a San Antonio landfill.

Other items included in last week's action included: Closing the garbage collection site to the public, raising commercial fees to \$8 per cubic yard, entering into a new contract with another waste collection company and providing curb-side collection of trash to all city residents.

"We're not suggesting these rates be raised because we want to do it and not because of the past," said City Secretary Bonnie Mayes as she expressed her concern that tabling the matter would only push the city into deeper debt.

Why does the City of Brackettville need more money from its citizens?

According to a spreadsheet analysis distributed by City Hall, the current rate of \$10 per residential customer generates on average \$6,580 per month. The current commercial rate of \$6.50 per cubic yard (3' x 3' x 3') generates approximately \$4,000 per month. The monthly fee to have the new, lowest-bid contractor, Alamol, haul the trash away is \$17,709 per month. This immediately leaves the city with a deficit of \$7,201 each month, or \$86,412 for the year 2007.

The city expects to owe Waste Management nearly \$40,000 as of Jan. 31 and as each month passes and the rate schedule is not increased, the city faces additional debt.

Many residents calmly presented their concerns to the council during the public comment portion of the meeting, but the crowd, totaling over sixty people, often led a noisy and disruptive campaign of hissing and talking over those with whom they disagreed.

Questions from citizens and Answers from City:

Q: Joan Householder asked the council to explain the fee and if they had sought expert

A: Esparza instructed Mayes to give a summary of how the city came to this decision and how it has been in the works for the last four months.

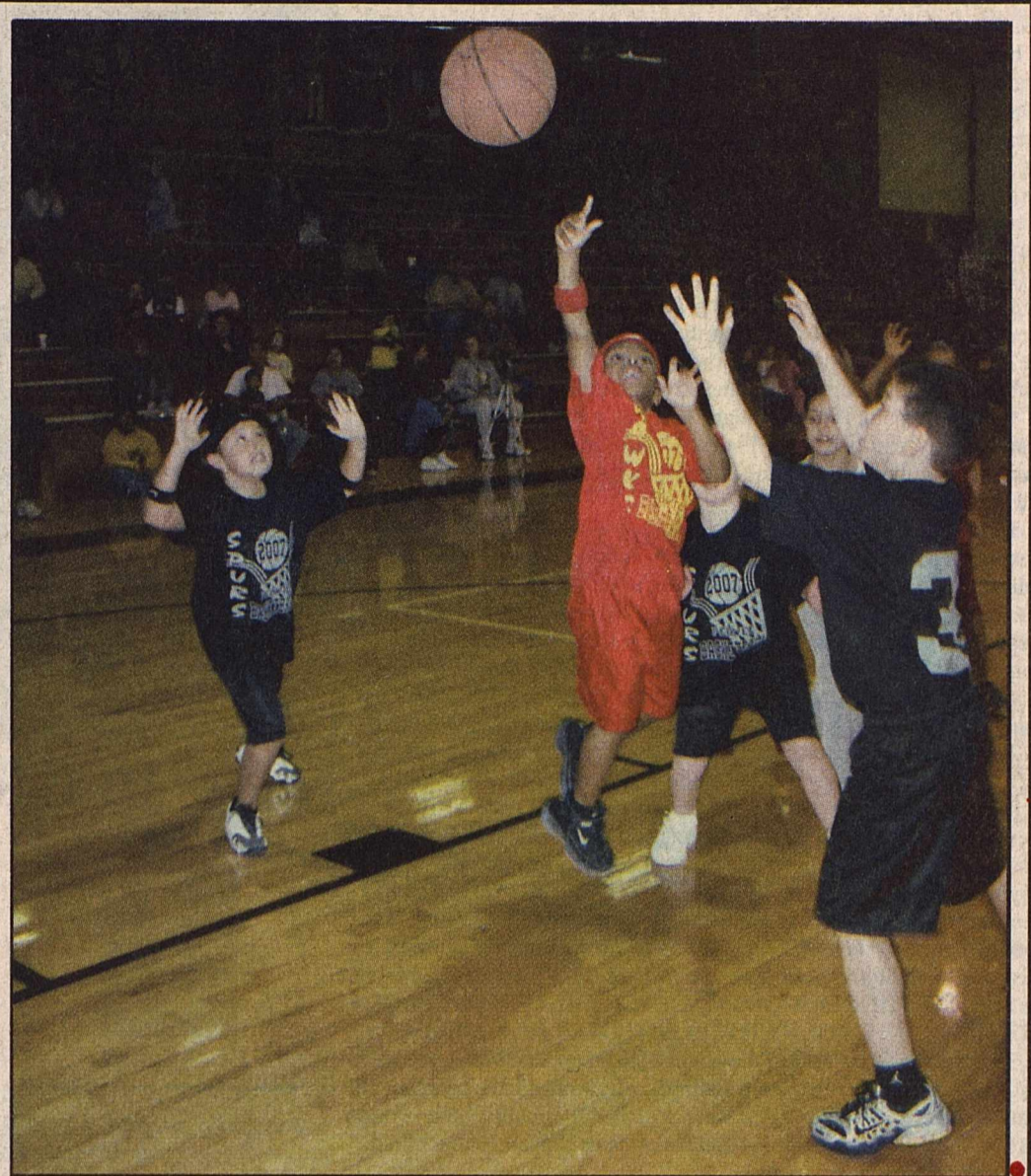
Q: Martha McDonald asked if the city had surveyed the people on what they could afford.

A: Esparza answered, "No." But went on to state that he had contacted the cities of Del Rio, Uvalde, Leakey and San Angelo, as well as State Representative Tracy King and representatives from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for assistance.

Senior Apartments Manager Linda Jaso, surrounded by many of her residents, expressed her concerns about individuals on fixed incomes being able to pay the higher fees.

Before the votes on the controversial items were cast, Mayor Pro-tem Bland stated he had received information that council members had been discussing and strategizing on items on the agenda outside a called meeting. Bland stated actions like that were illegal and then asked the city attorney in attendance to explain it to the audience.

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Air Domenech

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

BISD second-grader Erick Domenech makes a play for the net at the first Brackett Pee-Wee Youth Basketball League of the season. Domenech is the son of Vanessa and Erick of Brackettville.

Co-op sponsors essay contest

A Dell WiFi Laptop computer system and printer/copier/scanner/fax will be awarded to the winning entry in Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's 2007 Essay Contest! It's a prize package worth approximately \$2,000!

To be eligible, a student must be between the ages of 14-18, and their parent or legal guardian must be a member of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative (RGEC). This means they must receive electric power from RGEC and have an electric account in their name.

Students must submit an original, typed essay, containing no less than 500 words, nor more than 700 words entitled "The Cooperative Advantage". The essay should describe how and why the cooperative business model is preferable. (Word count will be according to Microsoft Word.)

Students may obtain a copy of the entry form and criteria in several ways: By picking one up at any RGEC area office, located in Brackettville, Alpine, Carrizo Springs, Dell City, El Paso, and Fort Stockton; Online at the Co-op's web site, www.riogrande.coop; or by calling 1-

800-749-1509 and requesting it be mailed to them. Information packets containing rules and entry forms were also sent to school superintendents throughout the eighteen Texas and two New Mexico counties served by Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, and should be available at middle and high schools.

Rules
1. A completed entry form must be attached to the front of the essay.

2. References to family names, specific locations, or any information that might reveal the identity of the writer must NOT be included in the body of the essay.

3. Entries must be submitted to Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, TX 78832, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "ESSAY CONTEST". Entries must be received at the specified address by April 27, 2007. Late entries will be disqualified without regard to postmark dates.

4. Essays will not be submitted to individual directors. Any essay so submitted will be disqualified.

5. A blind judging of all

qualified entries will be conducted by RGEC's board of directors at the regularly scheduled May board meeting, and winner(s) notified thereafter. The decision of the judges is final.

Additional Information
Applicants may find helpful information about the Cooperative Business Model online at the following sites: www.riogrande.coop; www.nba.coop/primer.cfm; www.rurdev.usda.gov; www.coop.org; as well as many other sites.

Contestants are reminded that judges will be familiar with the information contained on these sites, and plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Essays will be scored in the following areas: (Up to 10 points each) 1. Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling; 2. Readability; 3. Format; 4. Topic (Was the essay appropriate for the topic "The Cooperative Advantage?"); 5. Motivational; 6. (Up to 50 points) Cooperative Connection (Did the student successfully demonstrate the connection between cooperatives, democratic governance, and success?)



Jail House Keeper

Courtesy Photo

The inaugural historical marker in the Kinney County Historical Commission's "Local Marker Program" was dedicated Friday, January 19, 2007 recognizing the contribution of the old county jail to local history. Remarks for the dedication ceremony were made by Kinney County Sheriff Buddy Burgess who worked in the old jail when he was a DPS trooper assigned to Brackettville.

News BRIEFS

Annual Valentine Tea

February 11, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Located in the Ft. Clark Atrs Studio (Above the Maintenance Building.)

School & Sports Calendar

Friday 02/02: 5 p.m. JV and Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Sabinal at Sabinal. Monday 02/05: 5 p.m. Jr. High Girls A & B Team vs. LaPryor at home. 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Boys A & B Team Basketball vs. LaPryor at home. Friday 02/09: Narconon Drug Education, 5-12 grade, all day in the Auditorium.

Flu Shots

South Texas Urgent Care Center, 3040 E. Main Street in Uvalde (behind Applebees) is now offering flu shots for \$30. For more information call, 830-278-1166.

Fort Clark Calendar

Thursday 01/25: Couples Golf at 1p.m., Stitching from 1-3 p.m. at RV Park. Ceramics from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, Lions Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at

Julie's Rest. Friday 01/26: Aerobics 9 a.m., Stitching 1-3 at RV Park, Men's Bridge 1-5 in Adult Center, Bingo 7 p.m. Shafter Hall. Saturday 01/27: Historical Mtg 10 a.m. End of Month Scramble 1 p.m. at Golf Course, Festival Meeting 11 a.m. Shafter Hall, Art Studio open from 1-4. Monday 01/29: Par 3 Scramble at 9 a.m., Wood Carvers at 9 a.m. Unit 37, Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Post Theater, Art Studio 1-4, Chili Cook-off, 11 a.m. at RV Park. Tuesday 01/30: Ladies Golf at 9 a.m., Architectural Comm. Meeting at 9 a.m., 500 Cards 6 p.m. at Adult Center. Old Quarry Mtg 7 p.m. at Post Theater Wednesday 02/01: Men's Golf at 9 a.m., Aerobics at 9 a.m., Tap Dance at 10:15 Post Theater, Ladies Luncheon 12 noon at Service Club, Stitching from 1-3 at RV Park, Dominos at 6 p.m. Adult Center.

"FORT CLARK'S IDOL" A talent show is being added to this year's Fort Clark Festival roster. Fort Clark Springs at Brackettville will host a Talent

Show for youngsters 18 and under during the 2007 Fort Clark Springs Festival on March 10. All contestants will be required to perform at Fort Clark Springs beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., March 10. Talent should be timed from 3 to 5 minutes maximum. Judges will pick the top ten, who will compete again for First, Second and Third places during the afternoon. There will be prizes for First, Second and Third, with a Certificate of Participation to be awarded to all contestants. Contact Charlene Simmons at 830-563-3070 or email: wychar@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Super Bowl Party

The First Baptist Church of Brackettville will be sponsoring a Super Bowl Party for Jr. High and High school students on Feb. 4 in the Youth Activity Center on Ft. Clark Springs from 2 p.m.-9:00 p.m. There will be no charge.

Jewelry Bingo

The Anitbodies Team (UMC #2 Clinic employees and friends) will host Jewelry Bingo at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Parish Hall on February 3, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. - 7. Refreshments and baked goods will be available. All Proceeds go to Kinney County Relay For Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Quilt Exhibit

An exhibit will be at John Nance Garner Museum, 333 North Park St. Uvalde, Texas. February 6 through March 17, 2006, call 830 278-5018 for more information.

Elks Charity Golf Tournament

March 3at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course, Brackettville, Texas. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m., 4 person team, it will be scramble format. Prizes will be awarded to first, second,

third and fourth place teams.

Relay for Life Kick-off Meeting

If you think that you missed the Relay for Life Kickoff Meeting, you did not. It is this Friday night, February 2nd at 6pm at the Fort Clark Service Club. There will be an informational meeting about the 2nd Annual Kinney County Relay for Life being held April 28-29th. The theme for the Relay is being a super hero for fighting cancer by raising money for research against this dreaded disease. Please join us for food, fun, and prizes. See you there.

Cancer Support Group

Our Cancer Support Group will meet on Feb. 1 at 6:30pm at the Frontier Baptist Church fellowship hall. Guest speakers will be Allison Carroll, chairperson for the Relay for Life and Clarise Kehoe ACS field representative. Meat will be provided, and bring a side dish to add to it. Questions, 563-5528.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday Mostly Cloudy
High:56
Low:44

Saturday Partly Cloudy
High:65
Low:37

Sunday Mostly Sunny
High:58
Low:37

Editors P(aper) LOG

Before I even get into this, I want all the people who get mad at the truth to stop reading right now. 'Cause if you don't - you're probably about to get *really* mad.

BUT if the shoe fits, stomp around in it for a while. I was told not too long ago, that the citizens of Kinney County just like to fight - Doesn't matter what it's for really, but we just like to brawl. This person also said that Kinney County residents suffer from the "underdog syndrome". We always fight for the underdog - even if the underdog is completely wrong and has robbed, lied and cheated, etc. At the time I did not agree with them, but after surviving the latest water board scandal (and preparing for the next one) - and then witnessing what I did Tuesday night at the City Council Meeting...I am beginning to think that there is truth in the fighting part of their statement.

Bad Manners: For more than an hour, I listened to, and recorded, dozens of people hissing, grunting and heckling at the city council members, the city staff and even the city's attorney. I believe that the only reason someone wasn't dragged from the building and hung with a rope is the fact that the Sheriff was standing there. I think a lot of very good points were brought out, but were very quickly overshadowed by bad behavior. Everyone was given the opportunity to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, but only a few stood up.

Political Grandstanding: I think most of what took place Tuesday was vote gathering. It is obvious that nothing got resolved, but I believe a lot of votes got counted. "Let's see... I am running for reelection soon, so I am going to stand up here and say all the things these voters want to hear and then when they're not paying attention, I'll still vote to increase the trash fee to \$24.75 instead of \$25." I saw things that made me question people's motives. We PAY city council members to VOTE, not delay until after they get re-elected.

Bashing: People were running around after the meeting bashing the city secretary. I've been to quite a few meetings over the last three years and I have never seen the secretary vote once. Nor have I ever seen the two low-paid secretaries, that take ENORMOUS amounts of abuse from residents, vote either. Just in case we've forgotten...**ONLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE.** The City Secretary ONLY makes recommendations to the City Council. The council members that WE VOTED FOR are the ones that voted to raise the fees. Stomp your shoe on election day - Lay the blame on the right alter. **THE DECISIONS MADE FOR THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE ARE MADE BY THE ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

Texas Two Step: Two of the council members that voted one way last week, voted the opposite way this week. It must have been hot in that kitchen! And the excuses were so lame. I couldn't believe my ears, but people were clapping and cheering as if peace in the middle east had just been declared.

There is ONLY ONE TRUE victim in the middle of this whole trash situation and that is the elderly. I truly believe that if governments can give property tax breaks to persons 65 and older, then the City of Brackettville can certainly make some accommodations to elderly persons on fixed incomes and who create only two or three bags of trash per week. This should not include elderly persons that live in households with more than two people, but you get the gist. If you know someone in Campwood, call and ask them how they liked it when the State of Texas took over their City.

It looks like taking no action costs more than making a really hard decision - and maybe even created problems for the fort and the school. I believe our society has an obligation to FULLY educate our children and take care of our grandmas and grandpas... every one else should get a job!

Get your checkbooks out folks!
The wolf is almost to the door.

Leigh V.

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Laundry - We all have it



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

All of us have to do laundry, some only a couple of loads a week, while others have a dozen. It affects us all the same way; we put it off till it gets to be such a big job that we are paralyzed by the thought of it. You know exactly what I am talking about. This week we are in our master bedrooms and we are going to tackle our laundry monster.

Do you have piles of dirty laundry in your bedroom floor that just keeps growing? Do you want to know why they continue to multiply? You have too many clothes, because you have compensated for not doing laundry by buying more clothes to cover this problem. Then you struggle for two day to finish it all, but it never really get put away, because your drawers are too full to put anything away. So then you live out of a clothes basket or the piles on top of the dresser or dumped on your bed or in a chair. After a while you can't tell the dirty from the clean ones. So they all get tossed back into the dirty clothes pile.

How in the world can I stop you from doing this to yourself? Let me tell you how I quit doing this to myself.

1. I cleaned out one drawer for myself and one for each family member.
2. Then I labeled the drawers, so I would know where to put the clothes.
3. At one time, when I lived alone, I would have every thing I owned dirty, before I would go to the laundry and do them. (I did not have a washer or dryer!) I mean two huge garbage bags of dirty clothes. Did I tell you I had too many clothes? Then I would go to the laundry mat and spend half a day getting them done. At least they were done, but I would start the vicious cycle all over again. It was so draining. I could go several weeks without doing the laundry.
4. My remedy was to cut out some of the steps that would trip me up and keep me from taking the first step to doing the laundry. Sorting!! As I took off my dirty clothes, I would sort them into a dark basket and a light basket.

5. Now as a basket gets almost full, I can do a small load and it actually takes less time to do a small load as a huge one. It is no longer overwhelming to me. It gets put away much faster too. The socks are easier to mate as well. I hated that part, but not anymore.

6. Now you have to have a simple routine to accomplish this. I have it included in my morning routine. As I leave my bedroom in the morning, I grab one of the baskets that looks almost full and take it to the basement. Turn on the washer, then come upstairs and set my timer for 40 minutes. This is how long it takes for my washer to do a load. Do not leave the washer running while you are going to away from home. Just stop the washer and let them soak. Do not leave appliances running when no one is home. Also have a smoke alarm in the area of washer and dryer. Many home fires are started because of this.

7. After the washer has stopped. We need washers with buzzers, did you know that men must design these appliances or maybe born organized people. Grab some hangers and head for the dryer. Put the clothes in the dryer. Now when the buzzer goes off, you will already have the hangers at the dryer. Now here is the rule! You have to go to the dryer when you hear the first buzzer. No excuses. Hang up the good clothes first and put the rest in the basket and go to the room where they belong. I have a secret, I do not fold underwear. I just put it in the drawer. Then I mate the socks and fold everything else in the small basket. I have timed me and I can do this in 2 minutes. I'll wager you can too.

I hope this will help you to FLY Through your Laundry struggles.

Steps to take when a loved one dies



Emily Cooper

After a loved one dies, you'll have to cope with grief. And yet, if you have even partial responsibility for settling an estate, you have no choice but to focus on some financial matters. By handling these issues as efficiently as possible, you can help ease some of the strain that everyone in your family is feeling.

Ideally, of course, you should learn as much as you can about your loved one's financial affairs while he or she is still alive. This may not be a comfortable conversation to have, but it's necessary. If you have a good relationship, you should be able to ask sensitive questions, such as: Do you have a will? What about a living trust? Do you have a safe deposit box? What are the names of your brokerage and bank? The more you know about your loved one's situation, the better off you will be when it's time to deal with the estate.

When that day arrives, what steps should you take? Here are a few to keep in mind:

- Find the will. Obviously, it's a lot easier to locate a will if you learned its location while your loved one was still alive. When you do find the will, you may want to contact an attorney who is experienced in settling estates. Even a well drafted will might offer options that an attorney can help you understand. Although you might want to work with the attorney who drafted the will, you are certainly not required to do so. If you do not have an attorney, ask friends or your financial professional for a referral. If you are the executor, you'll have to start the process of carrying out the will's instructions. If you aren't the executor, contact the person who has been named to this position.

- Inquire about probate. Contact your attorney or the state's probate court clerk to determine if probate is necessary. If it is, the executor or executrix should initiate proceedings right away, because probate can be time-consuming.

- List assets. Try to find the paperwork for the deceased's financial assets - bank accounts, securities, real estate, insurance policies, retirement plans, etc. Take special note of who is the beneficiary of these assets; the naming of a beneficiary can even supersede instructions on a will.

- Notify relevant agencies. Notify creditors, banks, the Social Security Administration and other entities about the death of your loved one.

- File life insurance claims. An insurer doesn't automatically pay benefits upon the death of the insured. Contact the deceased's insurance company and file any required insurance claims.

- Open a checking account for the estate. It may seem like a strange job to do, but if you are the personal representative or executor, you might want to open a checking account in the estate's name. Use this account to pay any bills or deposit funds received while the estate is being settled.

- File tax forms. You may have to file state and federal estate and income tax returns. Your attorney and tax advisor can help you in this matter.

- Settling the estate of a loved one will never be a happy task. But if done right, it can show respect for the memory of the deceased - and that's a worthy goal for which to strive.

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City council to meet Feb. 3 to discuss trash; bankruptcy

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"Promising direct financial gain or calling other council members is a violation of the open meetings act," said the attorney.

Finally as the time to vote drew near, Padron stated that he did not have the necessary information to ratify his earlier decision and suggested they meet again in a workshop set-

ting. Flores readily agreed, but both were immediately challenged by Tipps saying, "I just want to remind Padron and the rest of the council that its our responsibility to go to City Hall and get the information. We shouldn't have to wait (to make a decision)...It's your job and my job to go to the city, the information is there. You have to go to the city, we're getting paid to do a job. You've got to go to City Hall, not just two times since you've been in office."

The motion to approve the increases and related matters was put in a motion but died in a 3-2 vote with Flores, Hernandez and Padron voting against and Tipps and Bland voting to approve.

Hernandez stated in the discussion that she could not vote for the motion either because she was not at the last meeting and felt another meeting was necessary.

"I know Matt, Eddie and Lydia have been down there (to City Hall), but I think we should do an emergency meeting...to get everything finalized. I know they're (the waste company) is going to charge us, but that's just how I feel," said Hernandez.

Hernandez then set forth her own motion to table the three pending agenda items and meet on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

The meeting concluded with three more 3-2 voting patterns against the measures approved unanimously last week.

"They made their vote for the minority of citizens not the majority. Don't be fooled. These three council members made their decision tonight based solely on one commercial trash hauler being able to stay in business. These council members will stick together and try to see to it that this one hauler stays in business no matter what the cost is to the citizens of Brackettville," said Bland.

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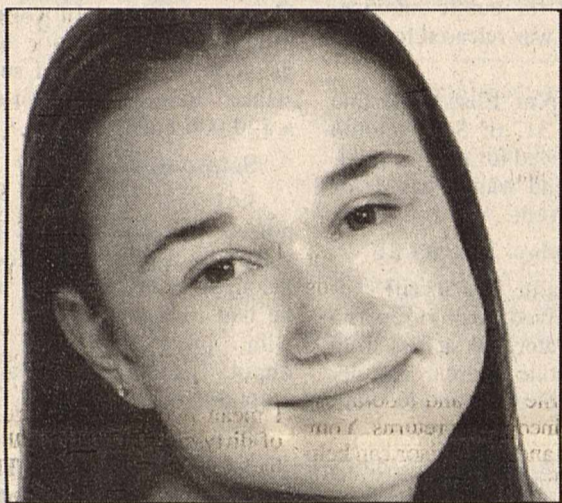
BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2007



Robin Pevehouse

Name: Robin Lyndsey Pevehouse
Mother: Mary Pevehouse
Father: James Pevehouse
Siblings: Trevor and Zachary
What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan on attending Texas State University in the fall of 07. Most likely my major will be Psychology
What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs. Curry has been the strongest influence throughout my high school years. She has been so supportive and understanding. She is not only a teacher but a mentor to me. I also have to give a shoutout to Mrs. Stone who has been a great influence on me as well.
What Do You Think You Will Miss The Most After You Graduate? The comfort of home and having less responsibilities. I will also miss the friends that I have grown up with and the comfort I have with them.



Jessica Siegal

Name: Jessica Marina Siegal
Mother: Laura G. Waddell
Father: Louis E. Waddell
Siblings: Shaila Schwiesow
What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend South West Texas Junior College in Uvalde for a degree in Vocational Nursing, then transfer to San Antonio College to complete my degree to become a Registered Nurse.
What teacher influenced you the most? I have three teachers!! Mrs. Curry, Mr. Ramon, Mrs. Crumley because they have pushed me to become a better person without cutting me any slack. Thank You!!
What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I'm going to miss my mom and dad a lot!! And my little sister too!! I am also going to miss being in this wonderful band, watching football - which is my favorite sport, (I will always support the Brackett Tigers) and most of all I am going to miss my crazy but loving class!!

TIGERETTE BASKETBALL STATS

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

Tuesday, January 23, 2007 (06:00 PM)
 League game at Brackettville

The Tigerettes overall record is 11-9 and their district record is 6-1.

Brackett Tigerettes 57, Lapryor 24

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Lapryor	5	9	2	8	24
Brackett Tigerettes	19	17	10	11	57

Team stats	Lapryor	Brackett
Points	24	57
Field goals	9-9 (100.0%)	23-57 (40.4%)
3 point field goals	3-3 (100.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Free throws	3-3 (100.0%)	10-19 (52.6%)
Rebounds (Total-Off.)	0-0	48-19
Assists	0	16
Turnovers	0	23
Steals	0	8
Total fouls	13	11
Points in the paint	12	26
Bench points	2	23

Brackett	PTS	REB
* #10 Valenzuela, Emit	18	8
#15 Harris, Hayley	10	7
* #11 Allen, Bailee	6	6
* #24 Martinez, Bianca	6	5
* #13 Hunt, Daphne	4	3
* #5 Moore, Samantha	4	7
* #22 Castillo, Julie	4	3
* #3 Cano, Lola	2	2
* #23 Terrazas, Bianca	2	2
* #14 Davis, Meghann	1	5
Team totals	57	48

TIGER BASKETBALL STATS

Submitted by Coach Charlie Marquardt

Tuesday, January 23, 2007 (11:11 AM)
 League game at Brackett

La Pryor 58, Brackett Tigers 53

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
La Pryor	9	15	12	22	58
Brackett Tigers	13	16	10	14	53

Team stats	La Pryor	Brackett
Points	58	53
Field goals	23-51 (45.1%)	1-10 (10.0%)
3 point field goals	1-10 (10.0%)	6-8 (75.0%)
Free throws	6-8 (75.0%)	35-44
Rebounds (Total-Off.)	11	24
Assists	24	8
Turnovers	8	11
Steals	11	42
Total fouls	42	10
Points in the paint	10	
Bench points		

Brackett	MIN	PTS
* #3 Nowlin, Lane	28	19
* #12 Bonner, Travis	20	11
* #21 Davis, Robert	20	9
* #55 Cantu, Cesar	12	6
* #2 Rivera, Stevan	20	4
* #10 Balderas, Chuy	11	2
* #23 Pinales, Ivan	20	2
* #32 Adams, Jr.	10	0
* #14 Bonner, KJ	4	0
* #50 Stephenson, Mic	4	0
* #1 Schroeder, Jacob	12	0
Team totals	32	53

The Tigers are in sole position of second place.

Happy Valentines Day

#1 Son

From your 4 loves



Special thanks to all of our family and "Spofford"

We would like to thank each and every church in Kinney County for their prayer and for their generous donations. To all those who sent food, flowers, wood, cards, phone calls and prayed for me during my illness. God Bless each of you and God bless Kinney County. I never knew how many dear friends I had until now, you will never know what a wonderful feeling it gave to my hear to hear from each of you. I love all of you dear people.

J.B. Tootsie Herndon,
 Danny, Jessie and Cheyenne Billings

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FEB. 2006 · OUTPATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR

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Spice up a your dinner



Vada Baldree

After a few days of soup, I'm ready for a little spicier foods and change of diet.

Now don't get me wrong, I'll always be ready for a good bowl of soup as long as something different can be had once in a while.

With that in mind, here are some dishes that as they say, they are the same but different!! Hope you try them.

Honey Pork and Peppers
1 1/2 lbs. boneless pork, cut into 1 in. cubes*
2 tbsp. cooking oil
1 envelope brown gravy mix
1 cup water
1/4 cup honey
3 tbsp. soy sauce
2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1 med. onion, cut into wedges
1 med. green pepper, cut into 1 in. pieces
1 med. sweet red pepper, cut into 1 in. pieces

Hot cooked rice
In a large skillet over med. heat, cook pork in oil until browned, about 15 min. Combine gravy mix, water, honey, soy sauce, vinegar, ginger and

garlic powder; add to the pork. Cover and simmer for 20 min., stirring occasionally. Add onions and peppers; cook 5-10 min. longer. Serve over rice. Serves 4-6.

*Left over pork may be used if available. If so, omit cooking oil and the browning of pork.

Lime-Marinated Shrimp
1 lb. shrimp (25-30 per pound)

For the marinade:
1 shallot, minced
2 cloves of garlic, minced
2 serrano chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped fine
4 scallions, thinly sliced
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1/2 cup parsley, chopped
2 tsp. honey
1/2 cup water
1/8 tsp. black pepper
1 cup lime juice
1/4 tsp. salt (optional)
1/2 cup olive oil
Combine shallot, garlic, chiles, scallions, cilantro, parsley, honey, water and pepper in a med. bowl. In a med. bowl combine lime juice and salt and slowly whisk in olive oil. Add lime-oil mixture to other ingredients. Pour marinade over shrimp and refrigerate for 1 hour before grilling.

When ready to grill, remove shrimp from fridge and drain for 5 min. before grilling. Thread shrimp on kebab stick. Make sure the grill is hot. Place on grill and cook app. 2-3 min. on each side. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

Bravo Potatoes
Fry in 2 tbsp. olive oil:
1 1/2 lbs. russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1/2 in. cubes (about 4 cups)

Pulse; add to potatoes:
1 can (14 oz) diced tomatoes, drained
4-5 cloves garlic, sliced
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
10 dashes tabasco salt to taste

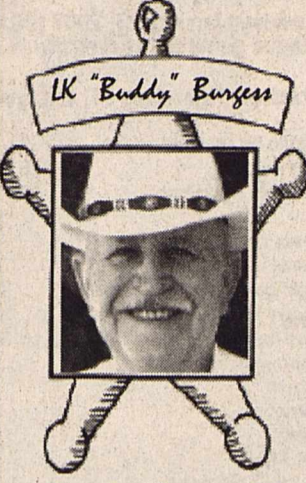
In large nonstick skillet, heat olive oil over med. high heat until it shimmers. Fry the cubed potatoes in a single layer until browned and partially cooked through, about 10 min. Turn once or twice with a spatula, but don't stir too often--they will brown better if left alone.

Pulse tomatoes, garlic, and seasonings in food processor just to break up tomatoes (do not puree).

After potatoes have browned, add tomato mixture and stir to coat. Reduce heat to med. and cook 5-8 min, or until potatoes are cooked through; stir often to prevent scorching. Transfer potatoes to a platter.

Garnish with drizzle of lemon juice, chopped cilantro, and coarse sea salt. Serve warm or at room temperature. This is an extra nice dish to serve with fried or scrambled eggs for brunch or a light supper.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, January 16

12:34 p.m. A local woman called to report a car that went threw a fence a A.J. Foyt's Ranch on Hwy 90 West. A deputy was notified and enroute as well as a wrecker company.

1:11 p.m. Del Rio DPS reported a two car accident on Hwy 90 East past the road side park. A deputy was notified of the situation and enroute.

2:10 p.m. Del Rio DPS reported a minor accident on Hwy 90 East before the check point. A trooper was dispatched.

2:40 p.m. A local caller reported a big hole about three feet deep. The weather delayed filling the hole, but a cone was put in front of it.

2:45 p.m. A local caller reported that they had locked their keys in their work vehicle. A deputy was notified and enroute.

3:01 p.m. The Sheriff's office recieved a call reporting a vehicle accident on Hwy. 90 E. near the weather ball.

5:58 p.m. A life line employee requested a deputy to check on a local woman on Fort Clark.

7:48 p.m. A 911 caller reported that he and his son had been in an accident on Hwy 277 S. 3 to 4 miles on Sycamore Creek. The son had a broken arm and EMS was dispatched.

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 A local woman called to report that there was a wire hanging down because of a broken tire and children were playing around. CP&L was notified about the wire. The city was notified and stated they were qualified to cut the tree limbs.

Thursday, January 18

2:45 p.m. Antonio Rodriguez, 56, of Del Rio was arrested for public intoxication. Rodriguez was re-

leased on an \$800 bond.

9:00 a.m. Patrick Sheeay, 24, of Brackettville was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Sheeay was released on a \$1,200 bond.

11:45 a.m. A Border Patrol agent called to report a motor vehicle accident on F.M. 1572 about a mile from Hwy 90. There were not occupants in the vehicle.

3:06 p.m. The Sheriff's office recieved a call to report a suspicious vehicle parked outside the Kinney County Detention Center. A deputy was notified and dispatched. The vehicle had a blow out.

7:49 p.m. A woman called the Sheriff's office to report a large tree branch in the middle of the road on Hwy 90 outside of Uvalde. Uvalde Sheriff's office was notified of the situation.

Saturday, January 20

Jose Pena of Brackettville was arrested for D.W.I second offense. Pena was released on a \$1,200 bond.

6:00 p.m. A trooper called Del Rio DPS for assistance.

7:17 p.m. Roberto Berlanga, 27, of San Antonio was arrested for D.W.I. and was released on a \$2,000 bond.

7:17 p.m. Tawa Joe Estrada, 28, of Von Ormy was arrested for public intoxication and was released for time served.

7:17 p.m. Eliseo Celestino Garcia, 31, of San Antonio was arrested for public intoxication and was released for time served.

Sunday, January 21

2:00 a.m. The Sheriff's office received a call to report a major water leak across from the Catholic Church. The city was notified.

2:05 a.m. A local caller requested assistance at Alibi's Lounge. A deputy was notified and enroute.

Wednesday, January 24

2:14 p.m. The Sheriff's office was called that needed assistance with a K-9. Assistance with K-9 was notified and enroute.

7:00 p.m. A local woman called the Sheriff's office to request a deputy. A deputy was notified and dispatched.

7:02 p.m. A local woman called the Sheriff's office to report a maroon truck with a trailer without lights. She had almost hit the back of the truck while driving. A state

trooper was notified.

Thursday, January 25

2:15 p.m. A local woman called the Sheriff's office to report a skunk in her front yard. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

3:35 p.m. Lorenzo Rodriguez, 27, of Uvalde was arrested for warrants, possession of marijuana, and driving while under the influence. Rodriguez was still be held at press time.

11:45 p.m. Johnny Waddell, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone. Waddell was released on a \$2,000 bond.

11:45 p.m. Samuel Waddell, 19, of Brackettville was arrested for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone. Waddell was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Friday, January 26

12:42 a.m. A local woman called 911 to ask for assistance that she was being harrassed at her house by a man, knocking on her doors and windows. A deputy was notified of the situation and was dispatched to the scene.

1:30 a.m. Joaquin Flores, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for burglary of a habitant, evading arrest, and public intoxication. Flores was released on a \$6,200 bond.

9:25 a.m. Javier Ruiz of Uvalde was arrested for warrant in Uvalde County and delivery of a controlled substance. Ruiz was released on a \$20,000 bond.

Saturday, January 27

3:41 p.m. A 911 caller reported that he had been attacked by a pitbull. The dog belonged to his neighbor and he had to fight the dog off with a piece of plywood. A deputy was informed and enroute.

7:30 p.m. Hyany Mi Anh, 51, of McAllen was arrested for driving while license invalid and was bonded on Geo.

Sunday, January 28

1:53 a.m. Silva Ragaal Gonzalez Jr., 61, of Uvalde was arrested for intoxicated driving second offense. Gonzales was released on \$2,000 bond.

6:35 p.m. A woman called requesting a deputy to evict a certain individual. A deputy was enroute to the location.

Monday, January 29

12:20 a.m. Carillo Javier Zamousett, 44, of San Antonio was arrested for driving without a license.

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Submitted by Woodie Hornburg

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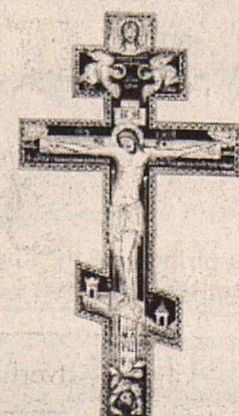
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Brother J.

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but refusing to concede they came back.

Preparations for Super Bowl XLI reminds me of a great, last and final battle between the good and evil forces of this world.

Some think the final battle will take place on the plains Megiddo, (Esdraclon) (Revelation 20:8&9). It is South of the Jordan river in Israel and many battles have been fought there over the centuries. One team or

army will be led by Satan and his forces which include the beast, the false Prophet, demonic forces, unclean spirits and fallen Angels, (Revelation 13:1-18, 16:13-16). The other team or army will be led by Jesus Christ and following him will be the armies of Heaven, (Revelation 19:11-19). Jesus Christ and His armies will be the winners, (Revelation 17:14, 20:7-10). Whose team are we on? See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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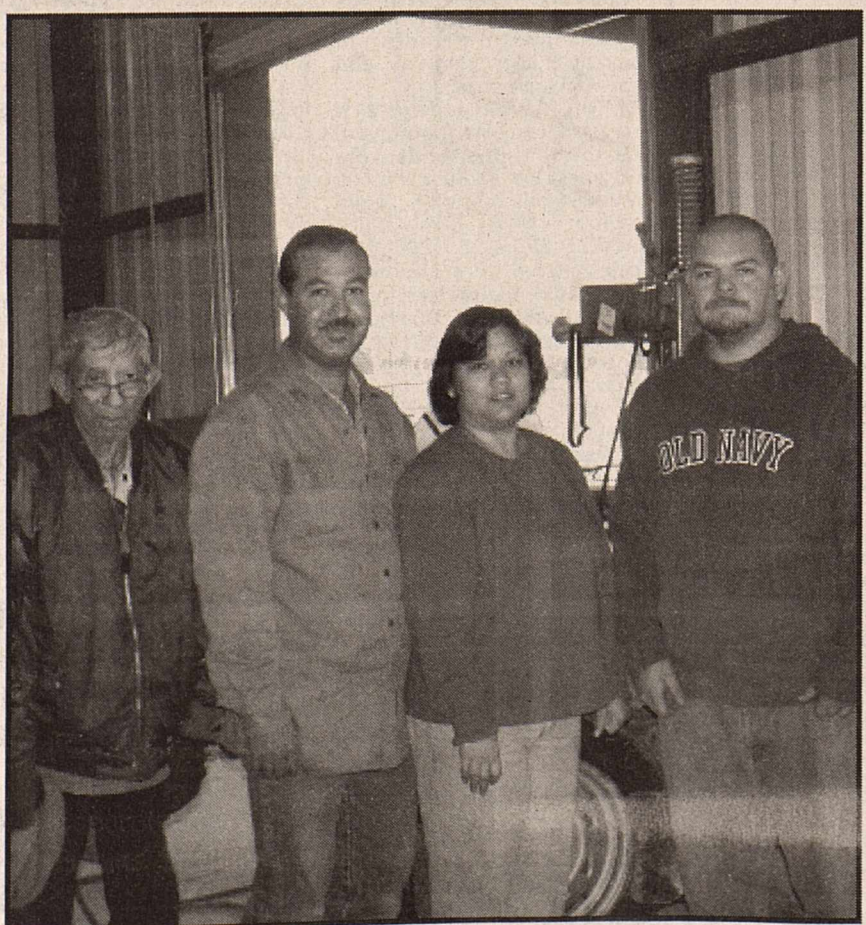
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Weekly Business Profile



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Owner: Guillermo and Mirella Leos
In Business Since: Over three years

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CORLEY NEWS SERVICE By Charles Preston

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- 5 Overjoy
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- 4 Battle of the sexes side
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- 6 Tony winner Lenya
- 7 Now he belongs to the
- 8 Pikes Peak, e.g.
- 9 Susan Sontag, e.g.
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- 11 Connecticut natives
- 12 Crumhorn's kin
- 13 Hex sign site
- 18 First name in choreography
- 23 Roth, et al.
- 24 Father's Day callers
- 25 Denmark dollar
- 26 Bates Motel unit
- 27 Tickle one's fancy
- 28 Kansas natives
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- 33 Phylum subdivision
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- 37 Boughpot
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- 40 Special appearance
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- 45 Removed, as a tattoo
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- 48 Eight bits
- 49 Latin word meaning I forbid
- 50 Michigan county
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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

	8	7	3			6		
6	1			5	8			
8			4				7	
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3			1					9
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Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

Answers: 1. Bob 2. you 3. deal

Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

Don't Change the Subject

Choose the subjects in the sentences below.

1. Big Bob builds buildings.
 - a.) Big
 - b.) Bob
 - c.) builds
 - d.) buildings
2. My, but you have big teeth.
 - a.) My
 - b.) but
 - c.) you
 - d.) teeth
3. There was a great deal of commotion at the sale.
 - a.) There
 - b.) great
 - c.) deal
 - d.) commotion

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): A major change is coming to your life. Tie up loose ends and be prepared to put yourself in a position to pursue new opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Longevity in friendship is one of life's greatest rewards. Plan to meet with a longtime comrade or ally to reminisce and share old memories.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): You can make great strides in your professional endeavors this week. Put additional focus on your goals by writing them down.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Enjoy the give-and-take involved in discussing a philosophical or political idea. Express your opinions on a controversial subject without holding back.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): A financial deal appears to be very promising. Practice caution and gather all of the pertinent facts before making a binding or costly commitment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Relationships flourish and grow as a result of good communication. Do not hesitate to share your most intimate and private thoughts with a partner or mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Sign up for an exercise program and make a vow to stick to it. Progress will be slow yet steady, and well worth the effort and sweat that you put into it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Your social life sizzles with excitement and promise this week. Start making plans to get out and explore your options for entertainment and fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): A family member or loved one forgives you for a past transgression. Find a way to forgive yourself and put some peace back into your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Welcome new ideas and concepts. Do not be surprised when and if what was thought of as a far-fetched idea becomes a walking, living or breathing reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Increasing your income is the first step that you should take toward improving your financial outlook. Saving money is the second step, and most important.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Step up and claim your place in the spotlight. Take advantage of opportunities to show off your expertise, talents or skills in vocal or musical performing.

If your birthday is this week, it pays to balance your plans for expansion with a solid foundation during the coming year. Make caution and discipline your key words as you set out to grow personally and to scale new heights in the professional world. Ideas that pop into your head have merit and should be documented as much as possible. Toward the end of this forecast period, expect financial benefits to come your way.

Nest Heads
by John Allen

BEEN WORKING OUT?

DOES THIS SNOW ANGEL MAKE ME LOOK FAT?

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