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Is city water safe?

A small blurb about boiling water in a newspaper last weekend is now to blame for the mass hysteria and high volume of bottled water sales throughout the City of Brackettville.

The City, now in the middle of a water system valve installation project, was required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to notify the public within 24 hours if the water pressure was going to drop below 35 pounds per square inch, and did so on June 3, in the daily *Del Rio News Herald*.

After reading the article, citizens started to panic and believed their water was unsafe to drink.

City Secretary Bonnie Mayes stated the City was advised late on June 1, that in order to comply with the TCEQ's guideline for water quality during the construction, the City had to post a public safety notice in the newspaper.

This publication is the City's

newspaper for record, but is printed weekly on Thursdays, and would not have been able to meet the City's tight posting deadline.

According to City Hall, the

notice used the exact verbiage provided by the TCEQ, but unknowingly, the City did not add an explanation to the effect that the water is not currently contaminated, but due to the possible drop in water pressure expected on June 4, citizens should boil their water for safety reasons.

"Randy Castilla has been frequently testing the water and everything is fine," said Mayor Pro-Tem Matt Bland.

Bland stated Castilla tested the water on Monday, but citizens should continue to take precautionary measures and contact City Hall if they believe their is a problem with their water.

Castilla is the City's water utilities operator and is licensed by the state.

At press time, the City reported 9 out of the 20 valves had already been installed. The project must be completed by June 21.

Brackettville residents asked to boil water before consumption

BRACKETTVILLE - Due to conditions which have occurred in the water systems, the Texas commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the system to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for cooking and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption.

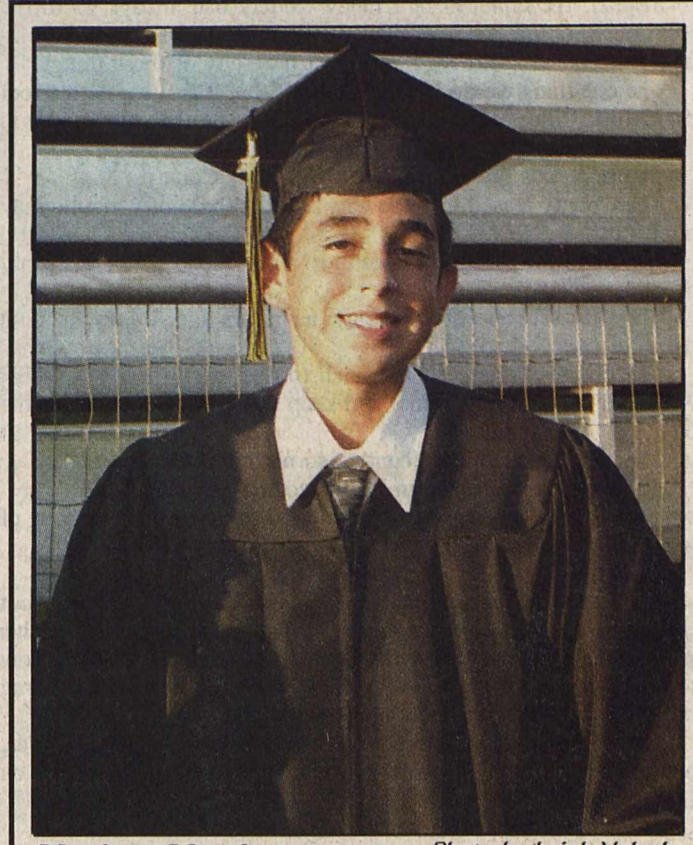
The water should be brought to a vigorous boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system official will notify you.

If you have questions regarding this matter you may contact the water system official, David Martez at 830-563-2412.

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Marine Muniz
BHS Graduate Jaime Israel Muniz, son of Corina Hernandez, is the only student in this year's class to enter into the armed forces. Muniz will leave for training June 17.

Two more water board directors: All tapped out

Directors Gloria Benacci and Don Hood resigned their positions on the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District.

On May 24, Benacci, Director, City of Brackettville At Large, emailed a letter of resignation to the District.

"Effective this date, I hereby resign from my position as Director," stated Benacci's letter.

Benacci did not give a reason for her decision, but in a follow up phone conversation with TBN, Benacci stated, "I feel

that I was purposely excluded from activities and I could no longer be an effective member of the board."

Benacci was appointed to the board on December 18, 2006, by the Kinney County Commissioners Court to replace Charles Chuck Hall. The at large term is scheduled to expire in November, 2008.

Director of Precinct 4, Don Hood, was elected in 2004, but submitted his resignation letter to the board on May 25.

"Due to the irresponsibility

of the Board actions regarding Ms. Shahan, I am tendering my resignation," read Hood's letter.

At the May 24, Special Meeting, Hood objected to the board's majority vote to offer to settle the lawsuit with fellow director Beth Ann Smith.

In October of last year, Smith, in her official capacity as a Director for Precinct 1, filed suit against the District and Darlene Shahan, as an individual and in her official capacity as the district's former general manager, for delaying and denying access to the District's records.

Smith's original complaint detailed the District's poor financial condition and how she believed Shahan wanted to prevent the board members and the public from knowing about it.

At the time, Shahan based her denials on the fact that Smith's husband, Richard, was a plaintiff in a permit application lawsuit against the district.

If the board settles with Smith, the District will absolve itself from the case and essentially Shahan, as an individual, will be the only party left fighting in the suit.

Hood was elected in November, 2004 and the term will also expire in November, 2008.

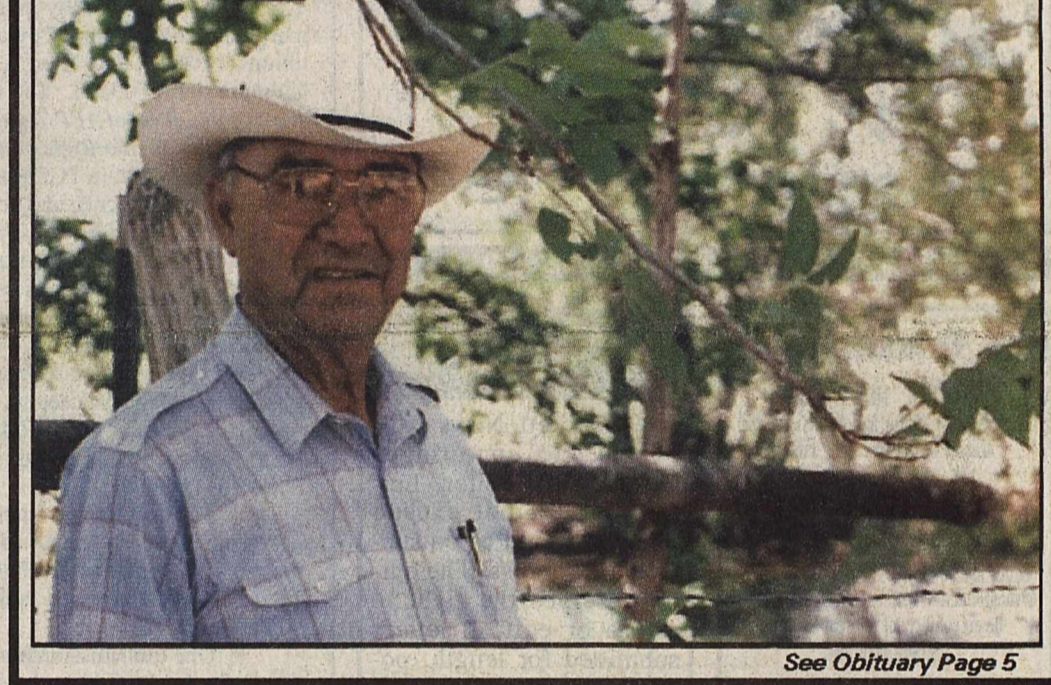
Precinct 4 encompasses the area east of Brackettville and to be eligible to serve, a candidate must live in a rural area.

The resignations must be formally accepted by a majority vote from the board of directors and the next water board meeting is scheduled for June 21.

Longtime rancher dies at 89

James F. Bader

November 25, 1917 - May 29, 2007



See Obituary Page 5



University News
Rosa Smith reads the paper while on vacation in Washington, D.C. The Smith's were attending a graduation at The Catholic University of America. See Photo Contest Details below.

Auditions for children's theatre set for Monday

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Cinderella will be held on Monday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the Brackett ISD School Auditorium.

There are roles for students entering first grade through twelfth grade.

Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director.

There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.

Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session.

The first rehearsal begins ap-

proximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition- no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts.

Students should just be ready to come and have a good time! Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role.

The performances will be held on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 16 at 3 p.m. and will be presented at the school

auditorium. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day.

All those cast must be available for all scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana.

This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers!

The residency in Brackettville is made possible by The Texas Commission on the Arts with help from The Bank & Trust.

News BRIEFS

BISD Calendar

June 4th - June 28 Summer School. Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am and Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm now being served in

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
Isolated T-Storms
High: 94
Low: 74

Saturday
Isolated T-Storms
High: 91
Low: 73

Sunday
Isolated T-Storms
High: 92
Low: 73

the school cafeteria. Free to students and adults.

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Brackettville has scheduled Vacation Bible School for July 16-20, 2007. The theme is SonForce Kids, A Spy Adventure. Please save medium sized plastic peanut butter jars/lids and discarded CD's for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Brackettville. Just drop them by the church office Monday-Thursday or hang them on a door knob anytime.

63rd District Court Docket

The Honorable District Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following cases of interest: June 26, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The State of Texas vs. 2109CR-John Ford, III, 2110CR-John Ford, III. Scott W. McCrum, Atty. August 20,

2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The State of Texas vs. 2106CR-David Luna, 2107CR-David Luna, 2108CR-David Luna. Michael Reyes, Atty.

Gold Star/Blue Star Salute

The 4th of July Parade Committee will honor and recognize Military others and wives, on Wednesday July 4, 2007 for sacrifices they have made and endured for their loved ones in the service and those at war. For those mothers and wives who wish to be honored and recognized please contact Bob Nelson, Howard Wakefield or Matha Padron.

Youth Bible Study

"It's Not About Me", a study by Max Lucado/Forward by David Robinson, Sunday Evenings @ 6pm in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, 301 N. Am. All Jr. High-Sr. High stu-

dents, parents, and friends are invited to attend the study. We constantly hear "take care of number 1". Yet ultimately, we find that putting ourselves first leads to poor relationships, unsatisfying lives, and missing out on what God has in store for us.

Volleyball Tourney

6th Annual Andrea Garcia Volleyball Tournament to raise money for the American Cancer Society, Saturday, June 16 at 8a.m. \$85 per team, only eight members and must be all female. Call 830-317-9422.

Photo Contest!

It's that time again. TBN's Second Annual Photo Contest starts now! Contest Rules: Individual(s) or (things) in photo must be holding The Brackett News and the banner (title) must be clearly displayed. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most original photo, most comical photo, for the photo taken

the greatest distance from Brackettville and new category for this year...Famous person holding TBN. All submissions will be printed in TBN as space will allow. Photos submitted are subject to unlimited use by TBN. Staff members (and/or their immediate family members) can submit photos, but are not eligible to win. The deadline for submission will be September 28, 2007. Prizes and winners will be announced in the October 25, 2007, edition of TBN. Name, Address and Phone number must be included on each submission. Submit your electronic photos to: tbnews@sbcglobal.net. Subject line PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.

June Gov't Meetings

The BISD School Board meets again on June 11 @ 6:30pm at Central Office. Brackettville City Council meets again on June 12 @ 6pm at the City Annex.

County Commissioners Court meets again on June 18 @ 9am in the First Floor Courtroom in the Courthouse.

The Water Board meets again on June 21, at the City Annex.

Estate Planning

"A properly drawn estate plan may save some farm and ranch families up to \$400,000 in estate taxes, income taxes, and administrative fees." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have property worth \$2 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children and grandchildren. Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Coop. Ext., will conduct a seminar discussing these complicated tax topics at the College Station Conference Center on August 8-9, 2007. The registration fee is \$125. Call Sharon at (979)845-2226 for registration information or email: s-welring@tamu.edu

Opinion

Editors PLOG

I am so thankful for the mild temperatures we've had this spring, now our county commissioners don't have to worry about feeling guilty about not spending the taxpayers money on something that would be good for the people: Opening the swimming pool!

Instead, the children of Kinney County can always go to the local bowling alley or the local movie theater or the local miniature golf course - OH NO! We don't have any of those things!

The one thing we do have is a POOL, but it is filled with a foot of mud and the commissioners could care less, "cause it doesn't make any money"!

The pool was given in a grant to Kinney County.

The County leased it to the City and for those of you who may not be aware - NEWS FLASH!

The City of Brackettville doesn't have any money, but the County of Kinney DOES!

The City broke the flimsy lease ten years ago, by not keeping the pool open.

The county leaders do not wish to deal with the INCONVENIENCE of operating a pool and keep deferring the matter to the city.

The city defers to the county - so nothing happens!

So where do the children of our community stand?

They stand between "real sweaty" and just short of "out of luck."

Oh no.

If the County leaders continue to refuse to even TALK about the issue, maybe they will sponsor a few less expensive camps this summer... LIKE... how to roll your own marijuana cigarettes, how to drive your truck over a city stop sign or even how to win a drag race out on the highways north of town.

I know you (commissioners) have been good financial stewards, but show your appreciation for our votes and throw a few scraps on floor for us to gobble up!

Please open the pool.

Oh no.

Leigh V.



Financial tips for newweds



Emily Cooper

It's June - a popular month for weddings.

If you're getting married this month, you have a lot to think about: a rehearsal, a ceremony, a reception, possibly a honeymoon.

But most important of all, you've got the anticipation of starting a new life together.

To help make that life a happy one, you and your new spouse will need to communicate with each other on all types of issues - and one of the most important of those issues is your joint financial situation.

So, once the wedding festivities are behind you, take some steps that relate to your future financial well being. Here are a few suggestions:

Establish financial goals.

You and your spouse can become disciplined money managers if you're both working toward some joint long-term financial objectives, such as a new home.

If you eventually have children, your goals may expand to include college.

And throughout your working life, you'll want to put money away for retirement.

No matter what your goals are, you'll have a better chance of achieving them if you set out a strategy - and stick to it.

Don't put off investing. How much money you have available to invest depends on your income and expenses.

When you're just married and establishing a household, you may not feel that you have a lot of cash to spare, but make it a priority to put away something each month, even if it's only a small amount.

If you can get into the investment "habit" right away, it will serve you well throughout your married life.

Take advantage of retirement plans.

If you and your spouse are both working, you may each have access to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Contribute as much as you can afford to each plan - at least enough to earn the employer's match, if one is offered.

Also, look closely at how you are each allocating your dollars within your respective plans. Try to avoid duplicating each other's investment choices.

By spreading your money around a range of investments, the two of you can potentially reduce the effects of market volatility and give yourselves more chances for success.

A financial advisor can help you identify the investment choices that are appropriate for your risk tolerance, goals and time horizon.

Get control of your debts. Your debts, and those of your new spouse, are now of concern to both of you.

While some debts - such as a mortgage - may be inevitable, it's generally a good idea to keep your debt load as low as possible.

That's because the more money you spend on debts, the less you'll have available to invest for your future.

By going over your student loans, car loans, credit cards, etc., you may be able to develop a strategy to reduce your overall debt load.

By following these suggestions, you can start married life off on the right foot, at least in regard to your financial situation.

As for who gets to write the thank-you notes for the wedding presents - well, that's another matter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company and LCRA Transmission Services to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of a Facility in Uvalde, Kinney, and Val Verde Counties

PUC DOCKET NO. 34216

Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2007, AEP Texas Central Company (TCC), formerly known as Central Power and Light Company, and the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 34216, Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company and LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of a Facility in Uvalde, Kinney, and Val Verde Counties. Both TCC and LCRA TSC are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). In their application, TCC and LCRA TSC request that the Commission approve their proposal in which TCC will transfer to LCRA TSC TCC's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission line described below; and find that the transfer of the line from TCC to LCRA TSC is consistent with the public interest. No new facilities are being sought in this filing; nor are the boundaries of TCC's service area affected by this filing. Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 34216 should contact Randy Roper, representative of TCC, at (512) 481-4572 or Roger de la Garza, representative of LCRA TSC, at (512) 473-3273. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is July 13, 2007 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

One transmission line is the subject of this request. A detailed description of the transmission line subject of this request is as follows:

Uvalde to Hamilton Road Project:

The rebuild of the existing 67.6 mile Uvalde to Hamilton 138 kV transmission facility from 4/0 to 795 ACS conductor is necessary to continue reliable transmission service to this area. This rebuild is an activity for which additional CCN authorization is not necessary. The transmission line connects the TCC Uvalde substation and TCC Hamilton Road substation near Del Rio, Texas. This activity is denoted as Project No. 25188819 in the TCC Monthly Construction Report filed with the Commission. A more detailed description of the transmission line follows:

TCC is retiring approximately 67.6 miles of existing 138 kV transmission line from Uvalde to Hamilton Road that is constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is being rebuilt with primarily single pole, steel structures and is being upgraded from 4/0 ACSR conductor to 795 ACS conductor and will continue to be operated at 138-kV. The Uvalde Substation is located just west of the intersection of FM 1435 and West Leona Street. From this substation location the existing 138 kV transmission line exits the substation to the north-northwest and continues in this direction for approximately 0.3 miles before turning in a westerly direction. The line proceeds in a westerly direction for approximately 1.25 miles before crossing FM 1052 and continues westerly for approximately another 1.25 miles before crossing FM 2369 approximately 0.38 miles north-northwest of the intersection of FM 2369 and U.S. Highway 90. The line continues westerly from the point for approximately 2.25 miles before it then crosses U.S. Highway 90 and continues for approximately 1.8 miles before crossing the Nueces River. From the river crossing the line continues in a westerly direction for approximately 6.75 miles, staying south of Cantrell Mountain, before entering the Asphalt Mines substation. The Asphalt Mines substation is located northeast of the community of Blewett. The line then exits the substation to the northwest and continues in that direction for approximately 0.5 miles before crossing FM 1022 and then continues in that direction for approximately 2.5 miles, staying northwest of the Southern Pacific Railroad, before it finally crosses over the railroad to the west of Asphalt Mountain. From this point the line continues northwest for approximately 2.1 miles before turning in a westerly direction again. The line continues in a westerly direction for approximately 1.5 miles before crossing U.S. Highway 90 and then continues for approximately 17.5 miles before entering the Brackettville Substation located northeast of the city of Brackettville. The line then exits the Brackettville Substation to the west-northwest and continues in that direction for approximately 1.25 miles before crossing FM 674 and continues for approximately 2.25 miles before crossing FM 2804. The line continues from this point for approximately 4.5 miles before crossing Pinto Creek and then approximately another 5.8 miles before crossing U.S. Highway 90 near the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and FM 3008. The line continues in a westerly direction from this point for approximately 5.9 miles while staying south of U.S. Highway 90 before crossing the Kinney / Val Verde county line and Sycamore Creek. The line continues for approximately 2.75 miles before turning to the north-northwest approximately 0.5 miles east of the Laughlin Air Force Base boundary. The line then continues in the north-northwest direction for approximately 0.65 miles before again crossing U.S. Highway 90 and continues for another 0.55 miles before turning in a westerly direction again. The line proceeds in a westerly direction for approximately 2.75 miles before turning to the north-northwest again and then proceeds another 0.9 miles before turning westerly again where the line crosses FM 2523 north of Val Verde Estates. The line continues westerly for approximately 2.1 miles before turning to the south and continues for approximately 0.5 miles before entering the Hamilton Road Substation. The Hamilton Road Substation is located west of Val Verde Estates and north-northwest of the intersection of FM 2523 and U.S. Highway 90.

TCC and the LCRA TSC have entered into an agreement in which, subject to PUC approval, the LCRA TSC will own the transmission line and TCC is the project manager. TCC will operate and maintain the transmission line for a multi-year period.

A copy of the map illustrating the facility being transferred is available in TCC's offices at 539 Carancahua in Corpus Christi. Arrangements to view or obtain the maps may be made by contacting Randy Roper at (512) 481-4572. This application is being filed under sections 14.101 and 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

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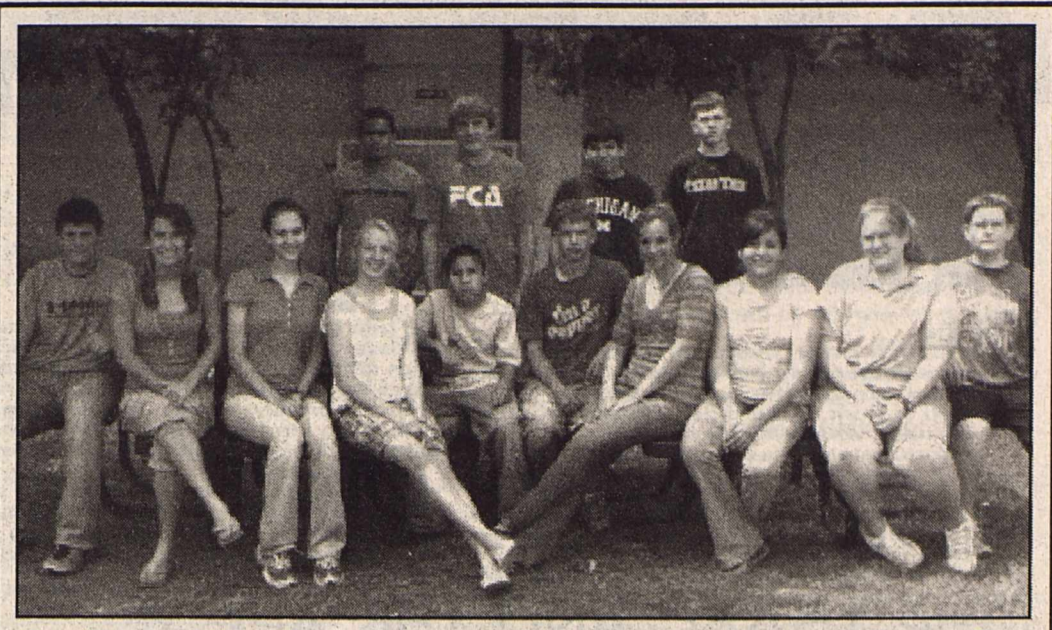
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GeoFORCE Members
 GeoFORCE Texas adds to its ranks: GeoFORCE Texas has added new BHS members to its program. This year Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Sahara Rodriguez, Michael Flores, Victor Cantu, and Laura Swinson will join the veterans of the program. The veterans include Jeff Sitgreaves, Brooklyn Gose, Cody Clark, Samantha Moore, Emily Calk, Jacob Schroeder, Charles Conoly, and Chris Blake. Not pictured: Jay Proulx

2006 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TCEQ to achieve solutions.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (830) 563-2412 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 12, 2007
Time: 6:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: City Annex Hwy 90 West Brackettville, Tx. 78832
Phone No: (830) 563-2412
 To learn about future public meetings concerning your drinking water, or to request to schedule one, please call us.

Brackett Volleyball Camp

Date: July 30-August 2
Time: 9-12 a.m.

Where: Brackett H.S. gym
Who: 4th-9th graders
Cost: \$30.00
Wear: athletic shoes, t-shirts, and shorts
Awards: Every camper receives a t-shirt (sizes: youth small and large; adult small, medium, large, and X-large).

Make checks payable to: Rhonda Marquardt
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- Single-party service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Touch call service
- Access to emergency services (including 911 and enhanced 911)
- Access to operator, interexchange and directory assistance services

We also provide a Lifeline discount for qualified low-income residence customers of up to \$13.50. Link Up service, a low-cost basic connection service, is also available to qualified Lifeline customers at a 50% discount (up to \$30). In addition, we can provide Lifeline customers with free toll blocking to help control long-distance usage. For Lifeline customers who do not pay toll charges, their access to the toll network may be denied, but their local service won't be disconnected.

For more information on Lifeline and Link Up Services call Lite-Up Texas at 1-866-454-8387 or Verizon's Customer Sales and Solution Center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence).

NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA

Servicios básicos y a bajo costo de Verizon

En Texas, Verizon es un Proveedor Elegible de Telecomunicaciones (ETC, por sus siglas en inglés) según los lineamientos de la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones (FCC) y de la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas (PUCT). Como tal, recibimos fondos para servicio universal, lo cual nos permite proveer servicios con tarifas razonables usualmente para zonas rurales y de bajos recursos a pesar de los altos costos que esto implica.

Según estos lineamientos, Verizon certifica que provee los siguientes servicios básicos por un cargo mensual de \$7.10 hasta \$16.40 (además del cargo federal de suscriptor de línea, los impuestos federales y sobrecargos) a los clientes residenciales.

- Servicio individual
- Acceso al nivel de voz para la red pública de intercambio
- Servicio de llamada de pulso
- Acceso a los servicios de emergencia (incluidos 911 y 911 extendido)
- Acceso al servicio de operador, intercambio y servicios de directorio de asistencia.

También proveemos el descuento "Lifeline" por un monto de hasta \$13.50 para clientes de bajos ingresos que califiquen. El servicio "Link Up", un servicio de conexión a bajo costo que ofrece un descuento de 50% (hasta \$30), para aquellos clientes de "Lifeline" que califiquen, también está disponible. Además, podemos suministrar a los clientes de "Lifeline" un servicio de bloqueo de llamadas por cobrar para ayudar a controlar el uso de la larga distancia. Para los clientes de "Lifeline" que no estén suscritos a cargos por cobrar, su acceso a la red paga puede ser negada, pero su servicio local no será desconectado.

Para mayor información sobre los servicios "Lifeline" y "Link Up", llame a "Lite Up Texas" al 1-866-454-8387 o al Centro de Soluciones y de Servicio al Cliente de Verizon al 1-800-483-4000 (residencial).

Scoping Telescopes

By Sid
In 1608, a Dutch eyeglass maker named Hans Lippershey (lip-per-shay) looked at a church steeple through two lenses — one placed in front of the other. He was amazed! The image was magnified!
Unfortunately, telescopes built on Lippershey's model didn't work very well because of poor-quality lenses. Sir Isaac Newton of Great Britain eventually solved this problem in 1668 by making a telescope that worked with mirrors instead of lenses.
Italy's Galileo Galilei was the first person

to use the telescope for serious study of the heavens. Galileo could see the moon was not smooth and covered with huge valleys and craters. He also discovered four moons orbiting Jupiter and recognized that all of the planets in our solar system revolve around the sun — not the earth, as many people believed.
Telescopes make it possible for astronomers and kids to study the universe. We can thank its inventors for helping us learn more about the earth and galaxies far, far away.

SIR ISAAC AND THE APPLE

Have you ever heard the name "Sir Isaac Newton" before? As the story goes — and it's just a story — he was sitting under an apple tree when an apple dropped, hitting him on the head. He started thinking about why this apple fell down instead of "rising." This led to his theory of "gravity."
Now, do you know what gravity is?
It's the force that draws objects to earth ... and it ensures that when you jump in the air, you'll land back on the ground!



UNIFORMS & BASEBALL

Sometimes, the Sox Can Make the Man!

By Jocko
The first official baseball uniform, worn by the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York City in the late 1840s, included blue wool pants or, as they were called at the time, "pantalooners." While full-length trousers remained in vogue through the 1860s, many baseball clubs, in an effort to eliminate player discomfort and improve mobility, experimented with uniform pants.
To keep pant legs from catching on shoes or interfering with a player's actions, some clubs adopted pants with buttons on the sides of the leg openings, resulting in a tight, tapered fit atop the shoe. Other clubs belted leg openings to prevent them from getting in players' way.
It wasn't until 1868 that a club decided to solve the problem of loose leg openings by simply eliminating pants bottoms altogether and having players wear "knickers," or short pants.
The first club to adopt knickers as a part of its baseball uniform was the 1868 Cincinnati Red Stockings. The knee-high pants proved to be both comfortable and convenient, while also managing to show off another famous feature of Cincinnati's uniform: their red socks.

These Scopes See at Night

By Stack
When you see the words "night vision," the first thing you probably think of is a spy or action movie, where a secret agent or soldier straps on a pair of night-vision goggles to find the "bad guy" in a dark building. You may have wondered, "Do those things really work? Could I actually see in the dark?"
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Mary Lopez and Husband Joe Lopez wish to thank all the churches and friends who had her in their prayers, during her recent surgery and successful recovery.
May God Bless All of You
Mary Lopez

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The MEDSTAT Project led by health care economist and professor analyzed data from 400,000 chiropractic patients. The results were astonishing! Health plans that had limited or no chiropractic coverage of chiropractic services results in dramatically lower health care costs as follows: 35% lower hospital admission rates, 42% lower inpatient payments and 23% lower total health care costs.
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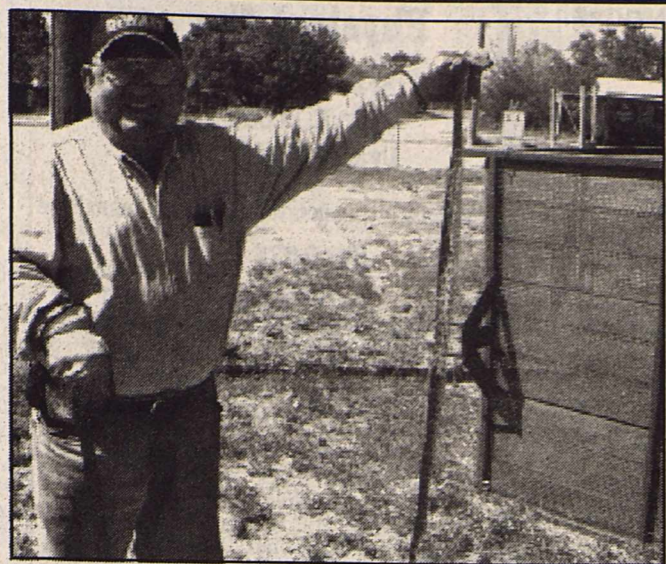
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Rattler vs. Welder Photo by Leigh Volcsko
Local businessman Henry Lozano recently killed a 4 foot long rattle snake at the Talamantez Residence near business on Spring.

Roadside breakfast for folks on the go



Vada Baldree

Well folks, as many of you know, I was for many years what is classified as a "Full Timer." You know one of those special folks who travel all year long, their only home is their RV. Had lots of fun and sometimes not so fun experiences. Was fortunate to meet lots of new people and share hints and new recipes. In searching through some oldies,

I found some that I would like to share with you from other parts of the country. Do try some of them soon.

Kansas Roadside Breakfast
1 8oz. pkg. brown and serve sausage links
1 20 oz. can sliced apples, well drained
1/3 cup honey or 1/3 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon (optional)
In skillet, brown sausage according to package directions. Drain off fat; stir in well drained apple slices, honey, and cinnamon. Cook over high heat stirring frequently until liquid has boiled away and the apples are tender, glazed and lightly browned.

Let your light shine

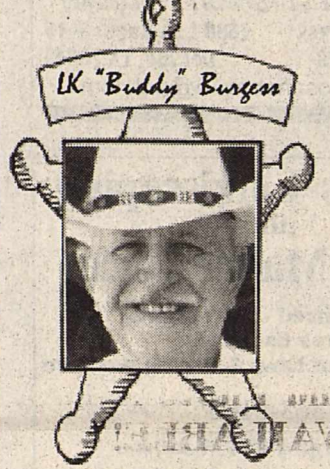


Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

Praise the Lord
Let your light shine
Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, where with shall it be salted? It is thereforth good for

nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. Acity that is set on a hill cannot be hid.
Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick; and it giveth light to all those that are in the house.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
St. Matthews 5:13-16

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, May 28
1:30 pm Kenneth Wayne Pina, 22, of Levelland was arrested for possession of marijuana, Class B. Pina was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.
Tuesday, May 29
9:42 pm A woman reported boys were shooting a BB gun across her yard. A deputy was notified.
Wednesday, May 30
9:19 am A fire was reported at the Early Headstart on El Paso St. Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, and deputy were dispatched.
7:09 pm A woman reported her neighbors door was open and they were out of town. A deputy was enroute.
Thursday, May 31
9:20 am Louelle Cordova, 22, of Eagle Pass was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Cordova was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.
Friday, June 1
3:30 pm Alejandro

Rodriguez, 36 of Del Rio was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Rodriguez was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.
7:45 pm Frederico Rodriguez Jr., 21 was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Rodriguez was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.
Saturday, June 2
8:16 am A woman reported a man was urinating next to his van.
10:00 pm Ismael Ortiz, 23 of Dallas was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Ortiz was released two days later on a \$1,200 bond.
Sunday, June 3
12:00 pm Reyes, 30 of Brackettville was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Reyes was still being held at press time.
Tuesday, June 5
5:30 pm A woman reported that two individuals who were operating four wheelers, were driving reckless and a vehicle almost hit them. Deputies were notified and spoke to the individuals.
7:00 pm A man came by the Sheriff's office requesting to speak to a deputy. A deputy was notified and spoke to the individual.
7:25 pm A woman came by the Sheriff's office stating her vehicle was hit the night before and requested to speak to a deputy
Wednesday, June 6
11:14 am A local woman reported two individuals fighting by Sycamore Creek on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified and dispatched.



Dedicated Church Member Photo by Tom Collins
Cathy Conrey, shown with her daughter Gail Chapel, was honored by the congregation of the First United Methodist Church at a reception after church services for her long and dedicated service as organist from 1937 to 2007.

OBITUARY

James F. Bader

November 25, 1917 - May 29, 2007

James F. Bader, age 89, lifetime resident of Kinney County and Brackettville, died peacefully at home on Tuesday evening, May 29. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Melba, and a sister, Lillian Costello. He is survived by his daughter Candy and son Jim, Jim's wife Kathy, and two granddaughters, Amy and Jamie Bader. He is also survived by sisters Ida Mary Buffington of Canton, Mississippi and Janie Wheeler of San Antonio.

James was born in Brackettville on November 25, 1917. He graduated from Brackett High School in 1936 and married Melba Miller on September 30, 1942. He joined the US Army Air Corp and served as a navigator in the 8th Airforce based in England during WWII. After completing 25 bombing missions over Germany and German occupied territories, he remained in England as the Wing Navigator. He attained the rank of Major and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

In 1946, James started a heavy equipment land clearing company, which is still operated by his son Jim. Upon the death of James' father in 1961, he continued the legacy of the family ranching business, which was begun in 1905 when his grandfather, F.G. Bless, came to Kinney County to buy land. In 1950, he and his partner Max P. Herbst of Del Rio started the West Pinto Ranch Co., which is still in operation. He was widely recognized for his ranching and soil conservation efforts.

James was very active in his community, serving locally on the city council, school board, First State Bank board, and the Rio Grande Electric Co-op board. He was also a director of the Uvalde Production Credit Association. He was a loyal supporter of the local youth especially the livestock show.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church where he served on the parish council and was a charter member of the local Knights of Columbus council.

The family wants to thank Joca Pena, Maria Hernandez and Lucille Wilson for their love, kindness and devotion to our Dad for these many years.

The family asks that any memorials be made to the Friends of the Library, PO Box 975, Brackettville, TX 78832.

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CORRECTIONS

On May 31, Page 1, "Water district hires new legal counsel" ... owes the Gosling Law Firm..." should have read the Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm. TBN apologizes for the mistake and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused. The corrected story is available for viewing on www.thebrackettnews.com.

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Unit 15 Lot 44 - 3B, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home, handyman special with lots of potential. \$15,000.
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): It takes a variety of input from others to get a clear and complete picture. Consider incorporating the unconventional ideas of a co-worker or colleague into your plans.
TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Your current financial activities will lead to fiscal improvement. Stay on the path of prosperity and avoid speculating or wasting your hard-earned cash.
GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): Stand tall, be yourself and don't be concerned about what other people might think. Win them over to your side with confidence and a strong sense of purpose.
CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Block out distractions and concentrate on turning your dreams into a splendid reality. Apply creative visualization, uncompromising faith and hard work.
LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Offer your closest friends and associates the gift of your guidance and support. For all that you are willing to give, you shall be rewarded in grand style.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Success is yours for the asking. Do not hesitate to step up to the challenge and seize an opportunity for professional achievements and recognition.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): It is OK to welcome the opinions of others without feeling threatened or outsmarted. Face up to the fact that you do not have all of the answers.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Count on your inner strength and emotional experience to guide you through a tough dilemma. Get quiet, go within and uncover a peaceful resolution.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Do not make the mistake of taking your loved ones for granted. Show them your appreciation with a shower of gifts, kind words or attention.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Accept the truth that money does not grow on trees. Adjust your schedule and be prepared to work hard for the material things that you want or need.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Socializing does a lot to lift your spirits and improve your mood. Get together with friends that are willing and capable of showing you a good time.
PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): You are faced with a long list of household chores this week. Turn up the music in an attempt to beat the doldrums and whistle while you work.
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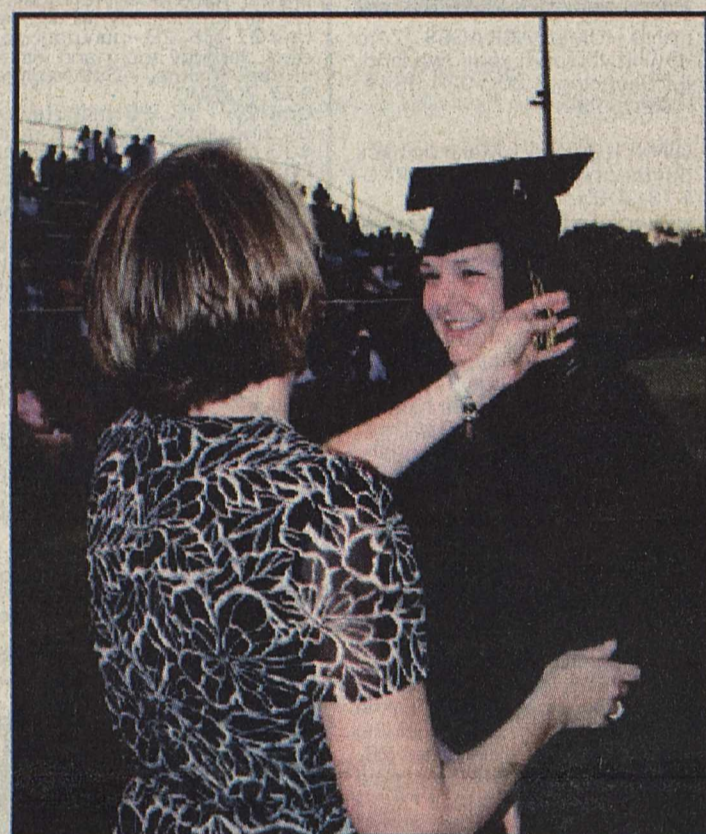
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