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Alamo Village still active movie set

Virginia Shahan and Village stand the test of time

Virginia Shahan, owner of the Alamo Village, recently celebrated what would have been John Wayne's one hundredth birthday with a cake and lots of good stories.

The celebration not only paid homage to the late actor, but proved that one Kinney County man's dream could stand the test of time.

Shahan's late husband, Happy, built a replica of Texas' historical icon, the Alamo, for John Wayne's movie of the same name in 1959.

Since the completion of the

movie, "The Alamo" hundreds of other movies and music videos have been filmed there.

Most recently a production company consisting of Stephen Bowen, Chuck Walker, Sam Cable and Eric Braeden brought a 200-man crew to the Village to film "The Man Who Came Back".

The film, based on the rise and fall of plantation fieldhands in 1876 Louisiana fighting for their freedom, was directed by Glen Pitre.

The movie included approximately 100 extras from Brackettville, Del Rio, Uvalde and

Laughlin Air Force Base.

The company filmed here in Brackettville for two weeks and to the delight of Fort Clark Springs, occupied every available hotel bed, condo and sleeping bag.

The biggest stars in the film were Eric Braeden, most known for his role on "The Young and the Restless", Academy Award winner George Kennedy from "Cool Hand Luke" and Billy Zane from the movie "Titanic".

Other actors in the film included Armand Asante, Carol Alt, Sean Young, Ken Norton,

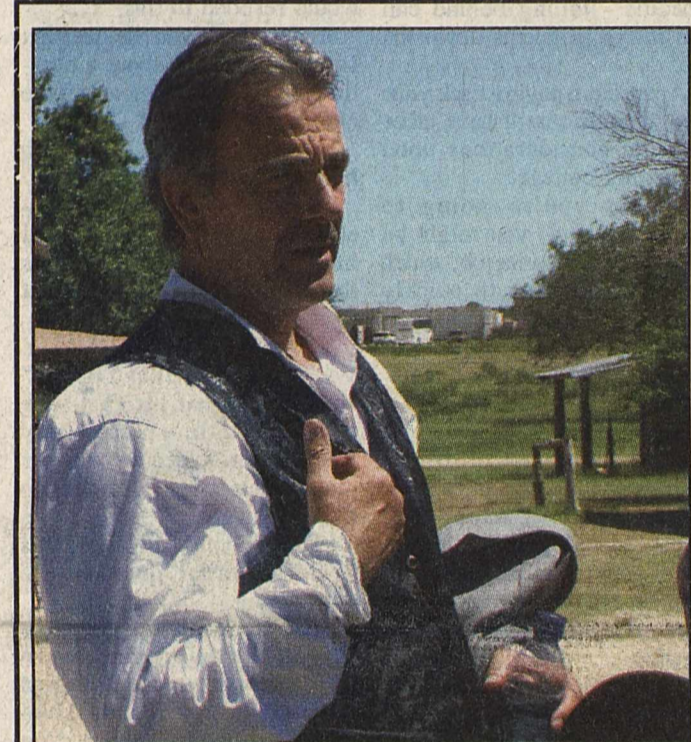
Peter Jason, Jennifer O'Dell and Leonard Thomas.

The film that created quite the buzz for the professional extras here in Brackettville, soon became an even bigger buzz on the internet.

Internet bloggers were calling the film, "one of the most talked about films of the year."

The film is scheduled to be released in the summer of 2008, but has already been sent to the 2007 Cannes Film Festival in France.

View TBN's photo slide show from the movie set at www.thebrackettnews.com



Star Of The Alamo Photo by Leigh Volcsko
Producer and leading man, Eric Braeden, recently completed filming "The Man Who Came Back" at Alamo Village.

City fined by TCEQ

The City of Brackettville was recently cited for violating Texas Health and Safety Code and Commission Rules and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,100 by June 28, by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

In June, 2004, former City Mayor Joe Garza, City Water Operator Randy Castilla and City Maintenance Supervisor David Martinez, on behalf of the City of Brackettville, participated in a water system inspection conducted by TCEQ's Laredo Regional Office.

Subsequent to the inspection, the City was charged with failing to flush all dead-end mains monthly to maintain water quality, failure to meet the required elevated storage capacity (water tower/tank), failure to meet the required service pump capacity (inadequate pumps) and failure to make available sanitary control easements for one of its wells

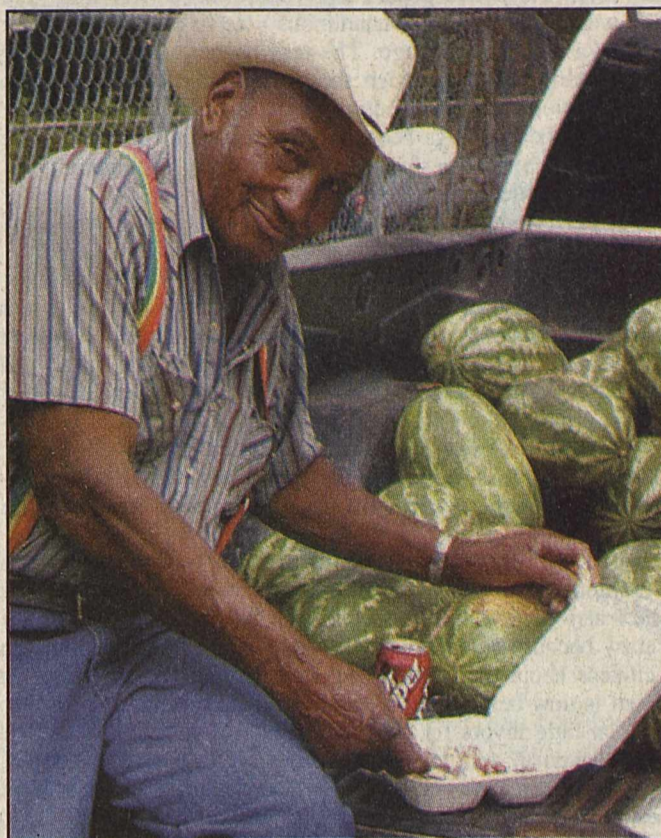
and was instructed to take corrective action.

According to City Hall, these problems have been or are in the process of being corrected, but were not resolved during the 60 day time period given to them by the TCEQ in February of this year and must pay the fine.

City Hall also reports the City's water system has been out of compliance dating back to 2001, but through grants and hiring water operator Randy Castilla in 2003, the city has been slowly working to correct them.

The City is installing a new water tank on the Highway 334, has recently repaired and/or replaced pumps at the water tower facility on Sweeny Street and is currently installing 20 valves in the water system. These projects will help bring the City up to TCEQ standards and prevent any further fines from being levied.

Juneteenth Celebration



Fred Payne Photo by Leigh Volcsko
Seminole Fred Payne enjoyed a famous bar-b-que plate at last year's celebration. The Association is excited about the good weather forecast and is expecting a great turnout.

The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association will be celebrating Juneteenth this Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17. The celebration will begin with the annual Juneteenth Parade at 10 a.m. on Fulton Street, between the high school building across and Super S Foods and end at the Carver School parking lot. At 11 a.m., the program and parade awards will be presented. The celebration will continue with food, booths and games. On Sunday, June 17th the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association will have their bar-b-que at 12 noon for \$6 per plate. Come out and join the festivities and support your local Seminole Indian Scout Association.

BISD hires new teachers and staff

Tiger Stadium scheduled to get a face lift

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees hired new teachers and staff members at a regular meeting on June 11.

Cindy Welch of Del Rio was hired as the new elementary school counselor.

Eileen Allen, a former BISD teacher, returns to Brackettville by way of New Jersey to teach sixth grade math.

Amy Hart will be teaching sixth grade science.

William Swilley, of Anahuac, was hired to teach high school government, economics and history. Swilley replaces the teacher and popular baseball coach, Steven Hutcherson.

Marsha Swilley, was hired to

teach junior high science.

Lindsey Kunz was hired to teach seventh and eighth grade math.

David Lattimer, of Del Rio, was hired to serve the district as a computer technician.

At a previous meeting, Brackettville native Jerritt Meeks was also hired as a computer technician.

Kacie Williams was hired as the high school secretary. Williams replaces Angie Steelman.

Gracie Mata will be moving from the administration office to serve as a secretary in the elementary school. Mata will serve along with Sandra Davis under the direction of principal Alma Gutierrez.

Sherry Hall, formerly an educational aide, was hired to be the payroll clerk.

Carolyn Conoly will be serving as an educational aide at the Academy.

Only one position for an elementary school reading teacher remains open.

The trustees voted to give the beloved Tiger Stadium a face lift this year.

The two projects expected to be completed before football season opens are the improvements to the parking area and a new entrance/ticket booth.

The bid process will be begun in the very near future and will also include a new concen-

sion stand. The new stand project will not start until after this year's football season.

Also on the improvement agenda is a covered play area at the elementary school.

The only project on the agenda not approved was the remodeling of the board room.

This item was tabled until the next board meeting on July 9.

The proposed work would increase the size of the board room, provide proper seating and make it easier for the public to participate in the meetings.

Currently audience members stand in the reception area once the limited seating in the board room is full.

OQS to present Buffalo Hair

"Buffalo Hair," a play by Carlyle Brown, will be presented on Friday, June 29, 2007 (one night only) at 8p.m. in the Ft. Clark Springs Amphitheater (under the stars). The Tour Cast from the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum in Houston, Tx will be performing this historically-based play, set in 1874.

Race, war and history collide in this play, set in the year of the Red River War on the southern plains. A group of black troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, Buffalo Soldiers, have been sent to suppress an uprising of the Southern Cheyenne near the Red River. The action takes place primarily on dusty sagebrush-covered island in the middle of the Red River.

Mr. Brown takes a new slant on the traditional Western to bring new life to a chapter in the history of the brave men, the Buffalo Soldiers, who have made outstanding contributions toward the development and defense of the United

States.

The Old Quarry Society and The Bank & Trust of Brackettville are proud to provide you an evening of family entertainment under the stars at a minimal cost. The tickets for the performance are \$5.00 each (all ages) and can be obtained from any Old Quarry member, at the Administration Bldg. or Adult Center on Ft. Clark, or by calling 830-563-5709. You can also enjoy a hamburgers or hot dog diner with all the fixings (including dessert) for only \$5.00 per plate. The diners will be served prior to the performance from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Swim Park at Ft. Clark. Drinks will also be available for sale at this time. This picnic also affords you the opportunity to meet the cast of the play and have them answer firsthand any questions you might have regarding the Buffalo Soldiers and their history.

Come join the fun on Friday, June 29, 2007! We look forward to seeing you there!

News BRIEFS

June Gov't Meetings

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.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday	Partly Cloudy High: 94 Low: 74
Saturday	Sunny High: 91 Low: 73
Sunday	Mostly Sunny High: 92 Low: 73

BISD Calendar

Summer School: June 4-June 28. FREE Breakfast and Lunch: June 4 thru June 28. Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am and Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm now being served in 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 Mothers and Wives of "currently serving" military personnel on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. This year we salute you, for the sacrifices you have made to make and endure while your loved ones so proudly serve our country during the war on terror. We wish to honor and recognize you in their name, therefore, would you, the Mothers and Wives of currently serving military personnel please contact Bob Nelson, Howard Wakefield or Matha Padron so

that we may salute you, the Gold Star/Blue star Mothers...

Children's Theatre

The Missoula Children's Theatre performance of Cinderella is scheduled for Friday, June 15 at 7pm and Saturday, June 16 @ 3pm. Tickets on sale at the door for \$3 each. More than 40 local children will be performing. Cinderella will be performed Brenda Pacheco.

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. Ann. All Jr. High-Sr. High students, 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 Tournney

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.

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: Hayenga, Texas Coop. Ext., will conduct a seminar discussing these complicated tax topics at the College Station Conference Center on August 8-9. The registration fee is \$125. Call Sharon at (979)845-2226.

Editors PLOG

All those looking to see the head of the city secretary be lobbed off at the city council meeting Tuesday night have to be pretty disappointed today.

There were even Fort Clark residents there! I know one of our councilwomen personally promised you all a big show, but I would like to say just one thing...Don't believe everything you hear.

Our city is darn near broke, it has been looted by those in charge and the two biggest meetings in the last four years has been #1: All those running to the defense of an alleged thief and #2 the chance to see if our current city leader would get fired or not.

Does the word "shame" come to mind? Good grief! Is our city secretary rude? Or is she a thief?

I know that some of you were told that our city leader(s) took money from the police department fund. That is not true. The money was reassigned by a unanimous vote to purchase a sewer pump just a month or two ago. The very councilwoman spreading these rumors voted to reassign the money. Check out what you hear before you rush to a meeting.

Come to the meetings because you care, not because you've been promised a local performance of The Jerry Springer show. Even the former mayor showed up.

What have we become when we can't wait to see someone fall from grace.

It was good that the attendance was so high. That way everyone could hear for themselves - straight out of the horse's mouth that the city's books are in order. The accountants were right there and stated that they feel the city has "come a long way," and that the CPA's do not have to re-do or wait for everything that comes into their office. They also stated that they would be calling if the city was even unable to account for \$20!

The perfect chess move was played by our current city secretary when she requested that the discussion about her take place in open session.

That took all the wind out of the sails of the criticizer that in my opinion did not have the nerve to make her allegations in public. I also believe this councilwoman wanted to get rid of the secretary because she was uncomfortable taking complaints from the citizens about the water being shut off and how everyone in Brackett is now being treated equally and there is no one there to do special little favors for them anymore.

Councilwoman: your job is to do the best for the people of Brackett, not get rid of someone you think hurt your feelings. Think of what is best for ALL the people in our city and not just the 20 or 30 people that you convinced would get to see a hanging.

If our city secretary is rude. It's fixable. If our secretary is a thief - I will be the first person marching up and down Spring Street with a sign to get her out. No to thieves! No to money borrowers! No to money misappropriators!

If you are mad because you are being treated the same as everyone else, then welcome to the new Brackett. Equality for all. If you don't pay your bill, then no matter who you are - your water gets shut off. Do you think CPL or AT&T care if you're someone special?

I like to think that I am PRO-Brackettville. How 'bout you?
Leigh V.



Smart financial moves for college graduates



Emily Cooper

It's that time of year when students from across the country graduate from college.

If you're one of them, you'll be anticipating a new chapter in your life.

And that means you'll have to do your homework on a very important topic: your financial situation.

It's one subject in which you'll definitely want to earn a

passing grade.

Of course, if you're like many recent graduates, the financial issue that might weigh heaviest on your mind is your student loans.

To help pay for college, about two out of three students take out loans, with the average debt amounting to more than \$19,000, according to figures from the U.S. Department of Education.

Whatever the amount you have borrowed, you will need to make arrangements to pay for it.

If your loans aren't too large, your monthly payments may not be overly burdensome, but, in any case, it's a very good idea to stay current on your payment

schedule - falling behind can lead to big problems down the line.

Apart from paying back your loan, though, you'll have other financial considerations upon graduating college.

Unless you're going to graduate school, you might be starting at a full-time job, which means you'll have to quickly learn some money-management skills - and one of the most important of these skills is budgeting.

At this stage of your life, you may not have a lot of disposable income - especially after paying for rent, which will probably take up a sizable portion of your paycheck - so you'll want to track your expenses carefully, and be as thrifty as possible.

Still, while you're thinking about today, you'll want to plan for tomorrow.

If you want to save for a car, or perhaps later down the line, a house, you'll want to get in the habit of investing something on a regular basis.

Even if you can just put away \$50 or \$75 per month at first, you may see some accumulation after several months.

And just as importantly, you'll get in the "savings habit," which, if continued throughout your working life, can pay off for you in many ways.

Dollar cost averaging does not guarantee a profit, nor does it protect against a loss in a declining market.

You should always consider your financial ability to continue investing through periods of low-price levels.

If you don't know how you should invest your money, consult with a financial advisor - and don't be deterred from seeking out professional help because you're "only" a "small" investor.

Many highly qualified financial advisors will be more than willing to meet with you and help you out - you just have to find someone who's right for you.

You might also get some investing help, in a way, from your employer.

If you've landed a job with a company that offers a retirement plan, such as a 401(k), take advantage of it.

While retirement may be quite far from your mind at the moment, an employer-sponsored retirement plan offers the chance to invest on a tax-deferred basis, which means your money will grow faster than it would if you invested it on an account in which you paid taxes every year.

So, put away what you can afford - at least enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered - and increase your contributions as your salary rises over time.

By following these suggestions, you can start your life in the working world with a solid grasp on your finances - and that's a grip you won't want to relinquish.

Perfectionism and toilet paper



The Fly Lady Marla Cillely

This weekend we had the pleasure of attending the wedding of dear friends of ours.

It was supposed to be a beach ceremony but Tropical Storm Barry had other ideas.

We worry and plan so hard and then plan B happens. The day Robert and I got married it rained all day.

The preacher even got stuck in our driveway! Rain is a good sign.

Our friends' wedding ceremony was performed in the parking area underneath a restaurant with all their friends and family around them.

Isn't that all that matters. At the dinner after the wedding, the Bride asked me a cute question and wondered how my members would respond to this.

Before I tell you the question I want to tell you about a question my sweet darling asked me after we got married.

His question had to do with how I folded towels.

He asked if he folded the towels would I refold them. I told him that if he folded the towels that I would thank him and put them away.

I responded with, "WHY WOULD I REFOOLD THEM?" He told me that his first wife would refold them because they had not been folded the way her mother taught her. This was so funny to me.

The Groom had asked his Bride a similar question the other day.

Are you going to fuss at me if I put the toilet paper on the holder the wrong way? He was serious! His Bride looked at him like he was nuts. She said, "Do you mean there is a way to put it on the holder that is a right way?" The Groom went on to explain that this has been a huge bone of contention with the last woman he was married to and he didn't want to make any mistakes.

So The Bride being a curious sort decided to ask her friends and family about it if there was a right way or wrong way to put the roll of toilet paper on the holder; much to her surprise they all had a STRONG opinion on this. So her question to me was, do I have a specific way I load the toilet paper. I just died laughing.

I am happy to not have to drip dry! If this question hits too close to home for you then we need to talk. Perfectionism has hit a whole new level. When we allow something so stupid as how a roll of toilet paper is loaded on the holder to turn us into a raving maniac then we need to find some relief from our perfectionism.

Now if you prefer it one way and change it yourself without pitching a fit then that is ok but everytime you flip the roll I want you to realize that perfectionism is there. I did away with the holders in my bathroom so that became a non-problem in my life.

This weekend I gave the Bride and Groom a card with these words written inside.

What do you give someone who has everything they could ever want since they have found each other? I'll give you these words.

Don't sweat the small stuff; what doesn't matter just doesn't matter.

Laugh every day even if it is at yourself.

And love like there is no tomorrow!

Dear Friends; Do you see how these simple words rule out perfectionism when it comes to toilet paper and towels? How toilet paper is loaded is one of those things that just doesn't matter. We don't have to do this to ourselves and our families another day.

Are you ready to FLY without perfectionism holding you down!

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Thank You
I wish to thank my Sorority Sisters for the farewell luncheon. We had a great time remembering all the great times gone by. Thanks again for the close friends we made. We really did become sisters.
Luelia Gilliland

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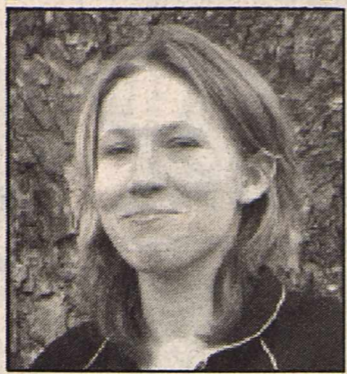
Smith awarded Super S Scholarship

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned and operated chain of supermarkets, has awarded \$49,000 in academic scholarships this year to high school graduates throughout Central and South Texas. Each individual recipient received a \$1,000 scholarship that can be utilized to continue their education in various colleges and universities this fall.

Congratulations to Brackett High School's Natasha Smith, recipient of the Super S Foods \$1,000 scholarship award. All recipients of the scholarships were chosen by their school principal and the selection was based on the students outstanding scholastic achievements.

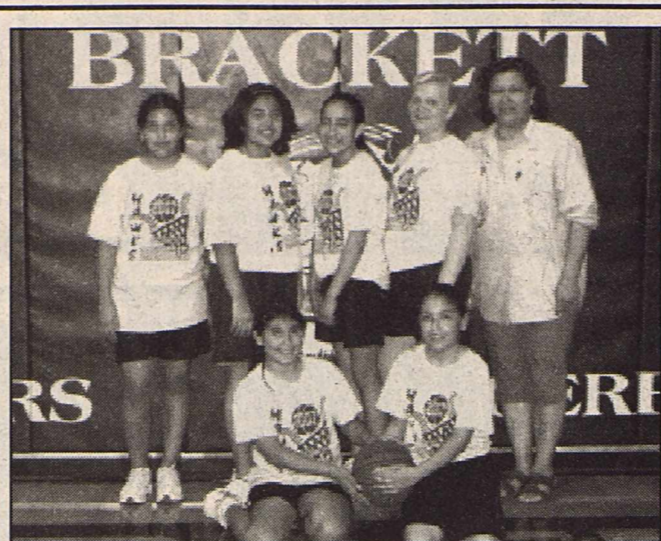
"This is an exciting time of year," David McBurnett, President of Super S Foods said.

"The annual scholarship



awards is just one of the many ways we help support the communities that we serve, and I can think of no better way to reinvest our funds than by helping further the education of our youth."

Other winners from the area were: Rocksprings High School, William Jackson Cook and Uvalde High School, Hanna Case.



Lady Hawks Go Undefeated

The Lady Hawks had a very successful season of youth league basketball. This year's team was undefeated. Members included at the top from right: Priscilla Aguirre, Meghan Flores, McKenzie Castillo, Shelby Schuster and Coach Mary Campos. Front: Clarissa Cruz and Callie Campos. Not pictured is Korlee Allen.

Fernandez to take part in summer Introduction to Engineering Program



Students stay in on-campus dorms and attend interactive workshops highlighting each discipline of engineering, tour research facilities, and take classes designed to reinforce math and science concepts used in solving engineering problems.

Students then use these principles to design, build and test working models.

Participants will also attend workshops focusing on resume and admissions essay writing.

Brackett High School junior, Doolie Fernandez, has been selected to participate in the MITE: Introduction to Engineering 2007 program at the University of Austin this month.

High School students from across Texas applied for this workshop with only 50 students being chosen to attend each two sessions.

Students were required to complete an application which included two essays. To submit a resume, students were also required to participate in UIL mathematics team for the past two years.

As an officer in the BHS Mathematics's club, Fernandez will share her experiences with other high school students next fall.

Brackett High School individual academic awards

UIL Scholar Awards

Justin Calk, Laura Meyer, John Moore and Austin Shewbart.

Mr. Ramon

Spanish

1st period- Laura Swinson, 2nd period- Aracely Martinez, 3rd period- Esna Herrera, 4th period- Maribel Rivas, 6th period- Bianca Stewart and 7th period- Jessica Siegel.

Mr. Brotherton

Speech/Health

1st period- Victor Cantu, 2nd period- Austin Shewbart, 5th period- Samantha Moore and 6th period- Lauren Cornelius.

Mrs. Bader

Art History

1st period- Lauren Cornelius and 4th period- Moises Gonzales.

Art History II

Amanda Rosas

Music History

Amanda Rosas

Mrs. Bruce

Algebra

Cynthia Bland, Lily Valdez and Aracely Martinez.

Geometry

Esna Herrera, Diana Honstein

Pre AP Geometry

Victor Cantu and Bianca Martinez

Mrs. Hernandez

Algebra

2nd period- Elidia Molinar & Isaac Talamantes, 4th period- Charles Conoly & Cody Clark, 5th period- Victor Cantu & Jeff Sitgreaves and 6th period- Brooklyn Gose & Jay Proulx

Mrs. Jaso

English II

1st period- Samantha Moore & Jacob Schroeder, 2nd period- Christi Gomez, 4th period- Summer Allen and 5th period- Laura Swinson

Sustained performance

1st period- Bianca Martinez, 2nd period- Esna Herrera, 4th period- Laura Adams and 5th period- Maribel Rivas

English IV

Outstanding- Ivan Pinales and Sustained Performance- Jessica Siegel

Reading

Best attitude- Adrianna Balderas, Most Improved- Jesus Rodriguez

Mrs. Curry

English IV

Outstanding Student- Brenda Tate and Natasha Smith

English III

1st period Outstanding Student- Travis Bonner, Most Improved- Alex Gonzales, 4th period Outstanding Student- Lauren Cornelius, Most Improved- Kevin Bonner and 5th period Outstanding Student- Gabby Schroeder Most Improved- Chris Seargent

Tech Writing

Outstanding- Laura Meyer

Creative Writing

Outstanding- Stanford Conoly

Mrs. Marquardt

Geography

Victor Cantu

PE

Female- Sandy Tate and Male- Victor Elizondo

Mrs. Brandt

Accounting

Gabby Schroeder, Bianca Stewart and Laura Swinson

Accounting II

Seth Frerich

BCIS

Julia Martinez

BCIS II

Anolda Watkins & Israel DeHoyos

Banking and Financial System

Clint Conrad

Mrs. Crumley

Physics

Lauren Corenluis, Meghan Davis, & Gabby Schroeder

Chemistry

Laura Adams, Samantha Moore, & Laura Swinson

IPC

Jonathan Estrada & Eric Gaona

Mrs. Lutz

AP Biology

Victor Cantu

Mrs. Rueda

Personal & Family Development

1st semester- Daphne Hunt and 2nd semester- Kristina Flores

Child Development

1st semester- Diana Hernandez

Independent Study

2nd semester- Lola Cano

Apparel

1st semester- Rebecca Mann

Nutrition & Food Science

2nd semester- Laura Adams

Housing

1st semester- Jolisa Wright

Interior Design

2nd semester- Amber Castilla

NHS Seniors

Justin Calk- President, Laura Meyer- Vice President, Lola Cano- Secretary, Michael

Stephenson- Treasurer, John Moore- Reporter

President's Education Awards

Program of Outstanding Academic Excellence

Seniors- Justin Calk, Laura Meyer & Austin Shewbart

Achievement

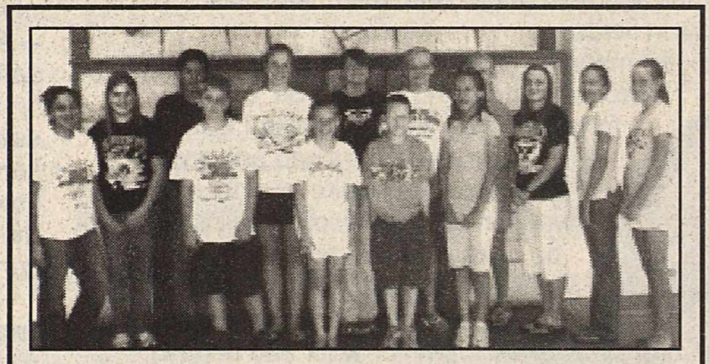
Seniors- Lola Cano, Robert Davis, John Moore, Ivan Pinales, Michael Stephenson & Brenda Tate

"A" Honor Roll

Victor Cantu, Brooklyn Gose, Samantha Moore, Laura Swinson, Meghann Davis, Gabby Schroeder, Justin Calk & Laura Meyer

"AB" Honor Roll

John Blake, Shaun Davis, Brianna Escanilla, Elena Molinar, Elidia Molinar, Pablo Novel, Jay Proulx, Jeff Sitgreaves, Isaac Talamantes, Laura Adams, Summer Allen, Katie Braesicke, Emily Calk, Jessica Gonzales, Maribel Rivas, Arlene Roth, Jacob Schroeder, Lauren Cornelius, Daphne Hunt, Bianca Stewart, Travis Bonner, Bailee Allen, Samantha Davis, Robert Davis, Michael Stephenson, Austin Shewbart, Clint Conrad, John



4-H Club Officers Courtesy Photo

The Kinney 4-H Clubs are excited about the 2007/2008 4-H year. Our newly elected club officers met for a training session on Monday, June 4 2007. We learned how to conduct monthly meetings properly. We elected club managers: Becky Resendez, Jackie Smith, Donna Schuster, and Elia Coe. I would like to introduce out 2007-2008 Junior and Senior 4-H Club Officers. Pictured top row, left to right: Abby Gutierrez, Korlee Allen, Adam Resendez, Bailee Allen, Haley Smith, Shelby Schuster, Kelsey Bruce, Summer Allen, Cheyenne Smith, and Sarah Davis. Bottom row, left to right: Ryan Clark, Gage Brown, Zachary Bowers, and Nevada Coe. Submitted by: Haley Smith-Jr. Club Reporter

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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.

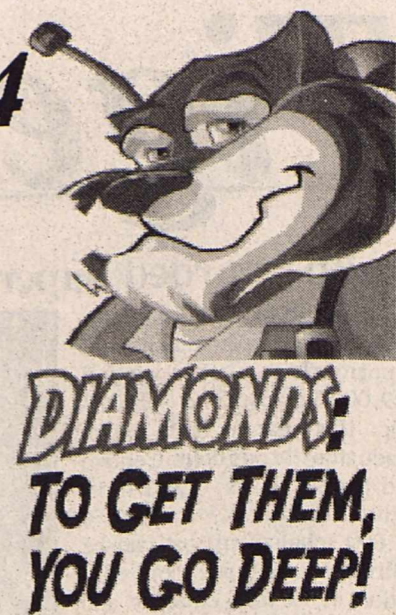
One transmission line is the subject of this request. A detailed description of the transmission line subject of this request is as follows:

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 ACSS 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 ACSS 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.



By Mayor Bengal
You know what a diamond is, right?
 A diamond is an extremely hard, clear crystal. Diamonds can be different colors, from see-through clear to blue, yellow, pink and other colors.
 What I bet you didn't know is that diamonds are formed about 100 miles below the earth's surface! Look at a map to see which town is 100 miles from you. Then picture that distance straight down, under your feet!

One hundred miles deep into the earth is where melted rock, under just the right amounts of pressure and heat, turn common carbon into a diamond.

Here are some interesting facts about diamonds:

- For a diamond to be created, carbon (remember this word!) must be placed under at least 435,113 pounds per square inch (psi) of pressure, at a temperature of at least 752 degrees Fahrenheit. Think of the hottest day you can remember. Now multiply that heat by 7. That's how hot it has to be to create a diamond! If temperature or pressure falls below these measurements, graphite – not diamonds – is formed. Graphite is a soft, black material.

- Carbon is one of the most common elements in the world and is one of the four essentials for the existence of life. Humans – that's you! – are more than 18 percent carbon.

- Most diamonds that we see today were formed millions of years ago. Powerful volcanic eruptions brought the diamonds close to the surface.

- A diamond called the Cullinan is the largest diamond ever found. This 3,106-carat diamond – a carat is the unit used to measure diamond size – was discovered in 1905 in South Africa. How big was it? The next time you see a woman with a wedding ring, check to see if it has a diamond on it. The diamond will probably be about 1 carat, so multiply its size by 3,106. That's a really big diamond!

The Eiffel Tower - It's an Eyeful!

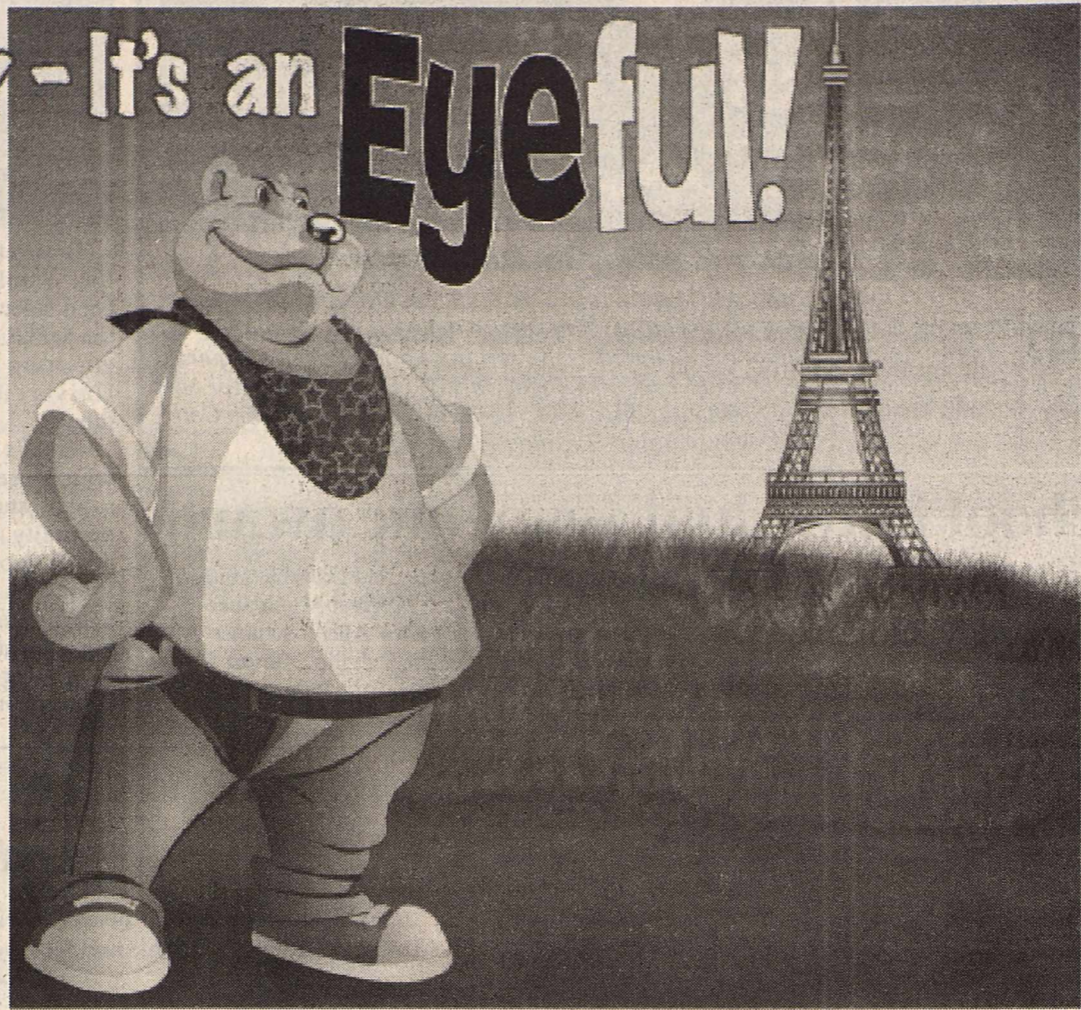
By Bossco
 One of the world's most famous landmarks is the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. It was constructed in 1889 for the International Exhibition of Paris, which commemorated the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.

Before the tower was built, French leaders reviewed more than 700 proposals – all of which were entries in a huge design contest. Gustave Eiffel got the job.

At 984 feet and 7,000 tons (14 million pounds), the Eiffel Tower was the world's tallest building until 1930.

Did You Know?

- It took 2.5 million rivets to put the tower together?
- More than 300 men worked for two years (1887–89) to construct it?
- The tower gets taller and shorter, depending on the weather (heat = taller, cold = smaller)?
- You have to walk up 1,652 steps to reach the top?



KLOMP! WHO WEARS WOODEN SHOES?

By Sassi
 Many of us think the people who live in Holland wear wooden shoes – but that's not right! Around 5,000 citizens actually wear wooden shoes, but they're only a small segment of the population. Most are farmers who work in fields.

Wooden shoes are made by hand or machines, and people who wear them find them to be comfortable if they fit right. Holland is the only country where trained artisans (skilled workers) make and decorate wooden shoes. Decorations may be painted or carved onto the shoes. Most people who wear wooden shoes have one pair for work and another pair for play.

One of the traditions in Holland is a special dance called the "klompendans" (clompen-dahns-skuns), which means "dance on wooden shoes."

Dancing in wooden shoes! Now, that would make a racket!



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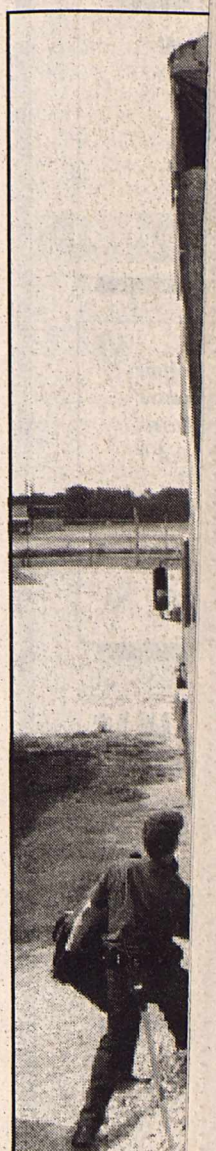
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BP checkpoint in Kinney County seizes large amounts of narcotics



CBP Border Patrol seizes nearly half-ton marijuana Del Rio, Texas - Border Patrol Agents of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Del Rio Sector seized 905 pounds of marijuana at the Border Patrol checkpoint near Cline, Texas, Wednesday. At approximately 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Border Patrol Agents discovered the drugs in

the bed of a tractor-trailer full of gravel traveling East on Highway 90. The marijuana, tractor-trailer and the individual apprehended were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration. During Fiscal Year 2007, agents from the Del Rio Sector have seized more than 34,000 pounds of marijuana, valued at more than 27 million dollars.



CBP Border Patrol seizes nearly \$3 million cocaine DEL RIO, Texas - Border Patrol Agents of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Del Rio Sector seized 92.55 pounds of cocaine near Cline, Texas, Friday. Cocaine is valued at \$2,961,600.

At approximately 10:55 a.m. Friday, Border Patrol Agents at the Border Patrol Checkpoint 20 miles west of Uvalde discovered 52.85 pounds of cocaine in a Jeep Grand Cherokee traveling East on Highway 90.

The cocaine was found in a concealed compartment in the rear floorboard.

Approximately four hours later, Border Patrol Agents discovered 39.7 pounds of cocaine in a Dodge Intrepid abandoned approximately three miles west of the Border Patrol Checkpoint.

A person passing through the checkpoint reported the abandoned vehicle to the agents.

The cocaine, vehicles and the individual apprehended were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



evading arrest. Perez was still being held a press time.

Sunday, June 10

8:02 am A woman called to report water on was on Hwy 674. TxDOT was notified to close the highway.

12:17 pm An employe from USAA reported that one of their trailers had lost its wheel on Hwy 90 and 693. A deputy was informed and enroute.

3:00 pm Luke Hudson Foster, 29 of Sterling City was arrested for possession of marijuana. Foster was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Thursday, June 7

1:55 pm A woman reported a snake in her attic. A deputy went to check on the situation.

Friday, June 8

10:10 pm A reckless driver lead deputies on a chase through Brackettville. The vehicle had hit a parked car. The suspect was taken into custody.

10:30 pm Benito Faustino Perez, 23 Acuna Mexico was arrested for driving recklessly and

11:25 pm Pete Guterrez Garcia, 25 of Del Rio was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping for driving while intoxicated. Guterrez was released the next day on a \$1,500 bond.

Giovanni Alexander Jimenez, 18 of Del Rio was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was released on a \$1,200 bond.

Edible Clay



Vada Baldree

Ohio Buckeye/Peanut Butter Clay (Not for Dieters)
1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
1 cup Peanut Butter
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 6oz. pkg. chocolate chips
Mix butter, peanut butter, sugar, & vanilla.
Shape into small balls & chill.

Melt chocolate over low heat in a small saucepan.

Using a toothpick to hold balls, dip each in chocolate leaving a small space on top free of chocolate so it resembles a buckeye-nut.

Makes about 50 buckeyes. Keep well chilled. (They will disappear quickly)

Grace in God's eyes



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

And the Lord said I will destroy man whom I created from the face of the earth;

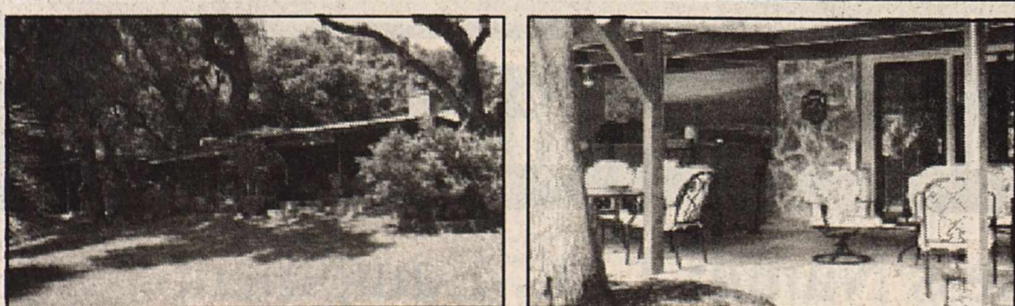
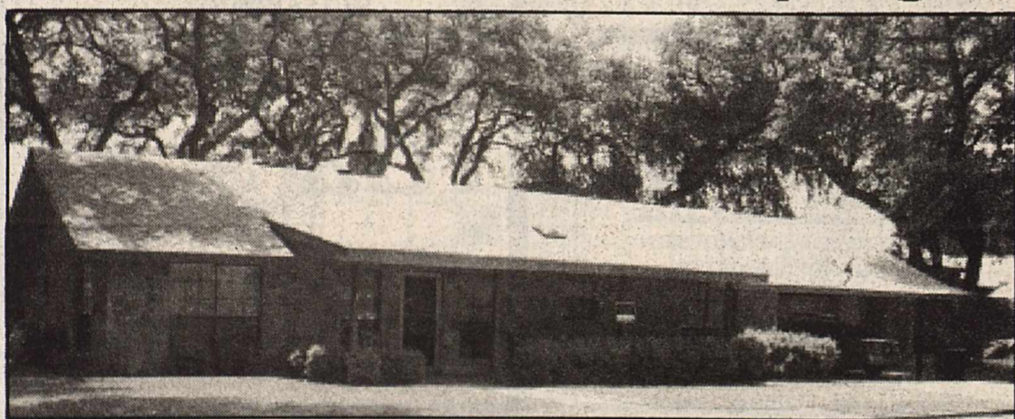
both man and beast and the creeping thing and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Both Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

These are the generations of Noah; Noah was just a man and perfect in his generations and Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:7-9

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRACKETT I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 5:30 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2007 in THE TRUSTEE BOARD ROOM, 400 ANNE STREET, BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$.9053 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	10% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	10% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$188,373,833	\$196,536,288
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$3,416,944	\$2,932,342
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$141,445,338	\$147,047,304
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$3,140,180	\$2,345,362

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.19	\$ 0	\$ 1.19	\$ 2,743	\$ 4,719
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$.9483	\$ 0	\$.9483	\$ 2,164	\$ 6,300
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.9053	\$ 0	\$ 0.9053	\$ 2,077	\$ 6,736

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$48,264	\$47,496
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$30,793	\$29,867
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.19	\$.9053
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$366.43	\$270.38
Decrease in Taxes		\$96.05

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

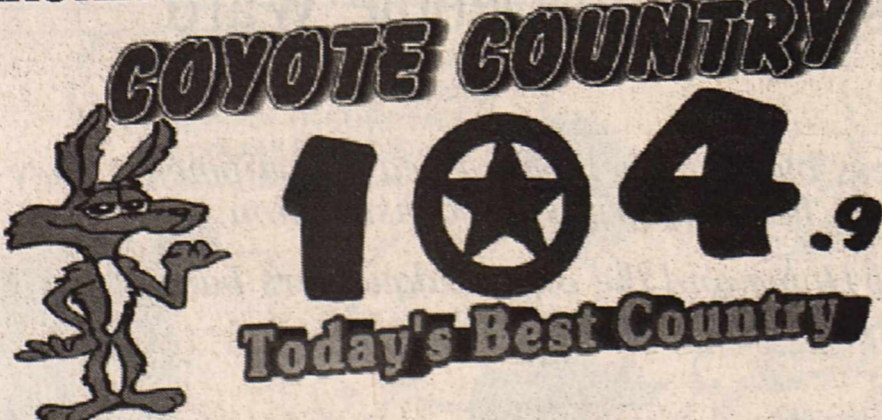
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.9596. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.9596.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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On The Web: www.twequipment.net
E-mail: ctward@rionet.coop
Owners: Tim and Debbie Ward

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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, June 16, 7am - 3pm. 38 Eagle Way Drive. Kids toys, clothes, exercise equipment & furniture.

BIG GARAGE SALE. Sat. June 16, 8am FCS, Unit 31, Bowlegs Street @ the McWilliams House. Electric Grill, trampoline frame & spelngs, glass storm door, Lounge chairs, goosneck ball and plate, art canvas, vacuum cleaner, desk, bookcase, nice clothes, IBM computer, printer and games. Adult and youth bow, dishes, lots of home decor, doll house, jewelry, antique bed frame, mattress, lawn tractor cart, material, paints, bar stools, bedspreads, rattan patio furniture, PVC pipe and LOTS MORE!

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Avenida Juarez: Historic home-CONTRACT.
Unit 32: 3BR, 2B doublewide with room addition, carport, choice corner lot, Make Offer!
705 N. Ellen St.: must see! 3BR, 2B, many upgrades, privacy fence, large front and back porches.

Good selection of mobile homes, some with owner financing.
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FOUND

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 • Ft. Clark: Gorgeous, new luxury home w/many custom features. 4BR/2.5B/2 with large covered veranda on two lots overlooking golf course. Approx. 2,800 sq.ft.

THE OAKS:
 • Lovely, spacious rock home. 2,100 Sq. Ft. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. Great neighborhood!
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YOUR HOROSCOPE BY WANDA PERRY

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Great ideas are born this week. Look to an unexpected source for inspiration. Approach a problem with an open mind and consider all of your options.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Remain calm and avoid panic in the middle of a monetary crisis. Thinking logically as well as creatively will allow you to devise or uncover a viable solution.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): There may be moments when you will feel the need to march to a different drummer. Step up to the front of the crowd and lead with your own unique style.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Let go of a situation that you have obviously outgrown. Once you are mentally and emotionally in the clear you will discover several new mountains to climb.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Make an honest effort to get along with everyone in a group environment. Instead of sticking out like a sore thumb, play an encouraging or peacemaker role.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Your hard work and dedication in your field of expertise will earn you high praise and recognition. Proudly stand up and take a well-deserved bow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): The word inventive will best describe your mood this week. Reach into your bag of tricks for unusual ideas and come up with a bigger and better mousetrap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Take steps to get on track financially and brighten your financial future. Consider investment programs for retirement and saving for a rainy day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): A new partnership brings excitement and happiness into your life. Plan to spend time together getting to know each other and developing the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Opportunities for advancement will dot your path this. Make sure that you are in the right place at the right time to cash in and claim your destiny.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Uncover a social forum that will also allow you to express your creativity. Go with the flow or follow the urge to sing, dance and create a masterpiece.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): It is time to let go and rise above an emotional dilemma. No matter how hard you study, wish or pray, it will always remain difficult to understand.

If your birthday is this week, welcome an opportunity to advance your ambitions through clubs, groups or organizations during the coming year. Discipline yourself in practical or logical goals and follow in the steps of a mature, experienced and wise individual. Creative ideas flow to you with ease and will inspire you to move in a positive direction. Plant new thoughts, renew your aspirations and be extremely meticulous and cautious in communication.



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