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Local Governmental Meetings

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, October 15 at 9 a.m. The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will meet on October 18 at the City Annex at 5p.m. Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, October 20, in the Board Room at 9 a.m. The BISD School Board meets November 12, in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30 p.m. Brackettville City Council meets on November 13, 6pm, at the City Annex on Hwy. 90.



BISD School Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 11: JH Ftbl v. D'Hanis @ 5:30pm (H). Friday, Oct. 12: AG Day, JV/V Vlybl v. D'Hanis @ 5:00pm (A). Saturday, Oct. 13: HS/JH XC Meet @ Uvalde, V Ftbl Dist V. D'Hanis @ 7:30pm (A)



4-H News

AG Day Friday, Oct. 12 @ Brackett I.S.D. Fall Festival Oct. 20 @ Rendezvous Park-Fort Clark Steakalada Oct. 27th @ the Civic Center LIVE music \$30/person or \$50/couple Hunter's Roundup Nov. 3rd @ the Civic Center.



Miss Kinney County Pageant 2008

The Kinney County Chamber Office has asked Texas Choice Pageants of San Antonio to produce the 2008 Kinney County Pageant. Additions to the pageant have been made including the addition of the Little Mr. Kinney County age category. Pageant date has been confirmed and will be Saturday March 1, 2008 to coincide and celebrate Texas Independence Day. Pageant will be held at the Brackett High School Auditorium. Pageant contestants should be Kinney County residents and the age range starts at 4 for both boys and girls. The title of Miss Kinney County will be given to a local resident who competes at the age division of 19 and up and single. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters. For questions on the pageant or to get your entry forms contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 830-563-2466 or Texas Choice Pageants at 210-273-2974.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High: 86
Low: 64

Mostly Sunny

Saturday

High: 86
Low: 65

Sunny

Sunday

High: 86
Low: 67

Partly Cloudy



Homecoming Royalty

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Bianca Stewart and Lane Nowlin were crowned as Brackett High's Homecoming Queen and King October 5. See Football Stats, Page 3.

Schroeder takes National Hispanic recognition

Press Release Submitted by BISD - Gabriella Schroeder, a member of the senior class at Brackett High School has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Board, as announced by Principal Frank Taylor.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. This year, more than 196,000 PSAT/NMSQT takers nationwide identified themselves as Hispanic, and more than 4,000 of those students have been recognized as National Hispanic Scholars or Honorable Mention

Finalists based upon their PSAT/NMSQT scores and their academic achievements.

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City Vs. County

Is cooperation hiding from the two entities?

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

City of Brackettville residents questioned the county's willingness to help out in cleaning around town at the regular City Council meeting on October 9.

Citizen, Paula Samaniego questioned using county jail inmates to clean up the ditches, or arroyos in the city due to mold and mosquitoes after the abundance of rain the county has received.

Also speaking during citizen's communications, Anita Ertle, suggested the city use county inmates to maintain the cemetery.

Councilwoman Mary Flores answered Ertle stating, the county is responsible for the county cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Church is responsible for the Catholic Cemetery. Flores also stated the city has requested help from the county in the past but was denied.

Mayor Pro-tem Matt Bland stated he has previously requested help with the ditches from the Kinney County Commissioners Court. The commissioners refused to help but suggested the city seek grants and contact the U.S. Soil Conservation.

The ditches, according to Bland, belong to both the City and the County.



Get out your mosquito nets and bug spray!



Kinney County Hunter's Round-Up

Hunter's Roundup, sponsored by the Kinney County Extension Office, the Chamber of Commerce, area business, outfitters, and local organizations, will be taking place on Saturday, November 3, this year from 6pm to 10pm. Preparations are underway for another fun event including a Wild Game Dinner For \$10.00 a plate (no charge for those showing a valid hunting license) door prizes, booths of all kinds, drawing, and fundraisers for the K.C. Trapping Club, 4-H, and others. The Extension Office is taking registrations for booth space at this time. Booths cost \$25 each or they can be reserved with a door prize of equal or greater value. Fund-raising booths will be taken with Board approval - all others are encouraged to register your booth soon! Call 563-2442 or come by the Extension Office to sign up today.



Old Quarry Society Season Kick-Off Party

The party will be Oct. 28 at the Brackettville Bank & Trust from 3-5 pm. Come see what this theater season beginning Nov. 9- has in store! We have five exciting performances planned for your entertainment. Season tickets are now on sale for only \$30. For more information, call 563-9229. Even if you are not sure you want to "act" we always need help with sound, lights, costumes, set design and construction, ticket sales and backstage assistance during performances. It's fun...it's rewarding...and it's easy! Join us on Oct. 28...and bring a friend



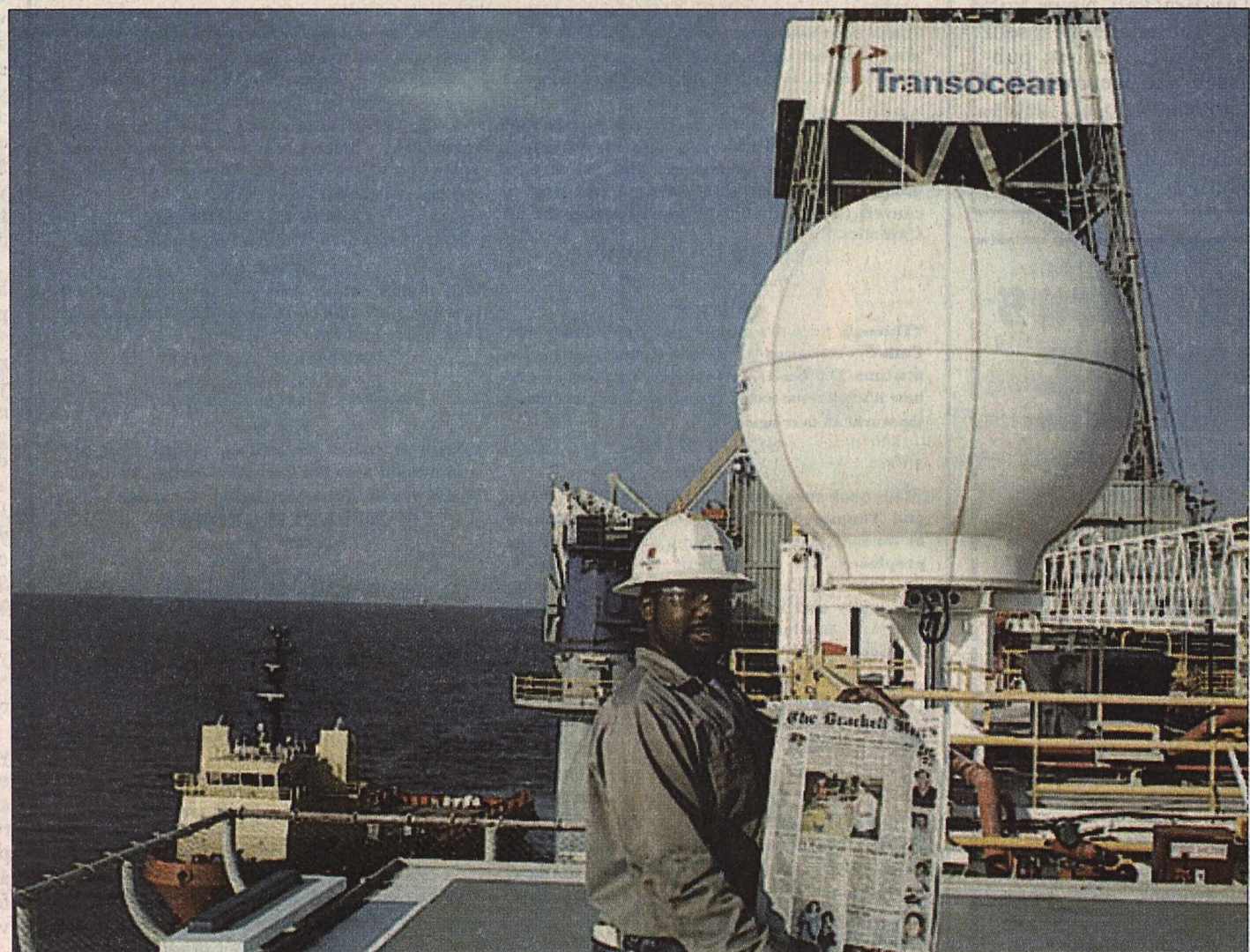
CHEER Celebration

It is time again for the 3rd anniversary celebration on memory of Lela Cervantes and all who have battled cancer and have lost their fight and those who survived. This even is a fund-raiser for our Cancer Support Group and the Center for Health Evaluation, Education & Resources. CHEER, who is return provide services to our residents of the community. This year's celebration is on Oct. 20th at 6pm and will be a Mexican Fiesta theme. Money donations and door prizes are requested.



Alamo Village Reunion

Alamo Village is hosting a reunion for all those who spent their summer singing, acting, working the stores and cantina and being tour guides over these past 46 years. The celebrations will begin Saturday Oct. 13th and end Sunday morning Oct. 14th in a traditional church service at the "San Fernando Church". Those who have worked and their families will be admitted free. There will be a Bar B-Q Buffet for \$7.00. For more information please call (830) 563-2580.



Good News On The High Seas

Photo Submitted By Demitreus Williams

Demitreus Williams displays his favorite hometown paper while working on the Transocean Drillship Discovery DeepSeas in 8,000 feet of water, 150 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Williams resides in Brackettville with his wife, Kacie and their two daughters, Alyssa and Asia.

"A Walking Path"

I feel the walking path has been a complete waste of our money. Who are these people that can spend our money at their own will? In case of an emergency situation, then it should be okay to spend un-allocated funds for the safety or well-being of our community.

We have so many beautiful units within Fort Clark with paved roads. All these roads are easy to walk on with little danger of congested traffic areas. When walking in each unit, including units 37, 38, 15, 14, 26, The Oaks, the RV park, just to name a few, it always gives a person a chance to talk and get acquainted with our neighbors.

I have often walked out of Unit 15 onto Fort Clark Road where there is a very convenient sidewalk, so the "Walking Path" there is certainly not needed. I turn onto Wainright road, which again is along the "Walking Path", take a right turn onto Anderson road, along the "Walking Path" and then onto Scales road. The location of this walking path is not situated in the most desirable place. I wonder how many people from these other units are going to walk out of their units to utilize this "Walking Path".

I have also been to many other cities where there are walking paths and where are they? You will find them along a river bank or in a tree lined park, but never in a wide open area that is unprotected from the hot sun. They also have benches, drinking fountains and rest areas for people who need to cool down after a brisk walk.

I do not see a need for this "Walking Path" and feel it is a complete waste of out \$30,000 that could have been put to much better use to generate income for Fort Clark Springs. I will watch to see how much activity this "Walking Path" generates, or how much income is realized.

We have had to cut expenses on other services so I wonder who allocated these funds?

Ruth Spencer

Those that live in glass houses should not throw stones

Remove the speck from your own eye first.

I'm shocked at how much gossip flies around and how many people get involved in it. Some people are not happy unless they're surrounded by conflict.

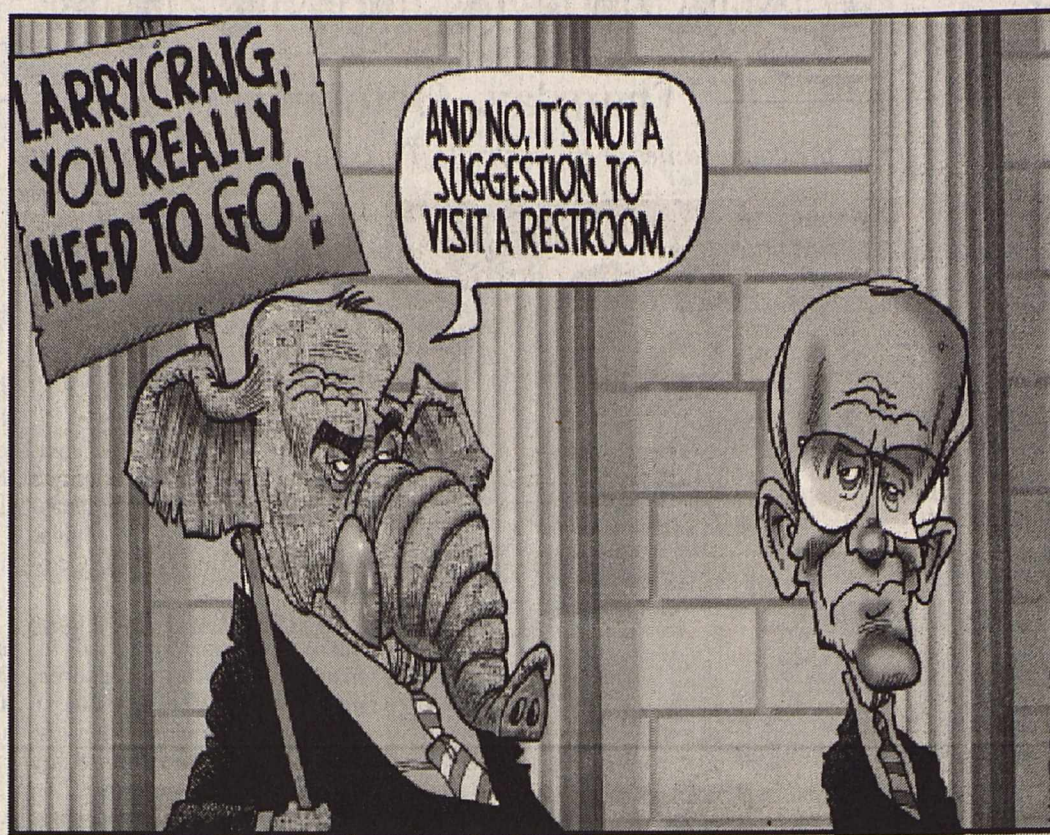
Being vindictive and mean-spirited used to be considered a bad trait. Are we now telling our children and grandchildren that this is acceptable behavior?

Children do what they see and repeat what they hear. Should we not be leading our children into tomorrow while teaching them by example? I say ignore those that place a threat on our peaceful lives.

With all that's going on in the world there's plenty to raise voice for. Why put a stain on the community life that our children will absorb. This is still a free country, bought and paid for by the blood of many. If one doesn't like it here then they are free to move.

Maybe the grass is greener somewhere else.

Mel Green



Our case is not an isolated incident

It is apparent by all the calls we received with stories and complaints concerning discipline at the school that ours is not an isolated incident.

Without getting into specifics concerning this incident, we can tell you that we are now past Phase One in the Complaint Process with the administration standing firm on their decision to administer the same punishment to both girls. The administration's response at the close of Phase One is that if two students "engage in a malicious verbal exchange", it no longer matters who throws the first punch, as they will both be held accountable and receive the same punishment. We can go back and forth to see "who said or did what first", but instead I think our energy should be more focused on how to send a clear and unmistakable message that violence will not be tolerated in our schools. Once that first punch has been thrown, it will only be met with the same.

There are several issues that we are attempting to bring to the school administration's attention:

1. First punch should be met with stiffer penalties and should not be tolerated. (This way you do not have to know the actual definition of what actually constitutes an assault).
2. Take into account the severity of the incident, past history of students including disciplinary problems, grades, extra-curricular - activities, etc. as stated in your Code of Conduct when administering punishment. DO NOT USE BLANKET PUNISHMENTS.
3. Administer a fair and just punishment that will get your message across to all students so that it may encourage them to report or handle situations differently.
4. Consider whether a security guard whose sole responsibility would be to oversee the safety and security of kids while in school is needed. This would

give the administration a hand in resolving issues before they start, giving students someone to report their problems to, help determine the cause and relay information obtained from their investigation to the administration on incidents.

Finally, there are times when our meeting with the administration is not our expectations and we may feel there is a need for the community to know certain concerns regarding all children in our schools. When this occurs we have the right to express our views to the community through the school board, media or newspaper. When we choose to exercise our right to freedom of speech, the administration should heed their own advice and not retaliate by calling us at home and tell us we are a disappointment to the school, community, and our kids. The fact that you "have lost all respect for us", as you put it, should be kept to yourself as you are a representative of the school who coincidentally is also responsible for conducting Phase One to our complaint. Some could perceive this to be a threat, retaliation or action meant to entice an unwanted response. At the very least, consider it a "malicious and unprofessional verbal exchange".

Luis "Hershey" Gerardo

Take this retirement planning "Quiz"



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Your school days may be behind you, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't test yourself on various subjects from time to time. And one of the most important topics you can study is Retirement Planning. So, take a couple of minutes to take this "quiz." The answers - and even the questions - may prove valuable to you as you save and invest for retirement.

Have you put a "price tag" on your retirement lifestyle? All of us have different ideas of the "ideal" retirement. Your brother may plan to travel the world, your sister may want to open her own small business and you may choose to volunteer. Once you know how you want to spend your retirement years, you can calculate about how much your retirement will cost. A financial advisor can help you arrive at a good estimate of how much you'll need to spend per year.

Do you contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan? If you have a 401(k) or similar plan where you work, you'll receive several key benefits by contributing. First, your money has the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means it can potentially grow faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Second, you typically invest pre-tax dollars, which means your contributions can actually help lower your annual taxable income. And third, you can spread your dollars among a range of various investment choices.

Do you boost your 401(k) contributions every time your salary increases? If you don't, you should. Your annual 401(k) contribution limits are pretty high: \$15,500 in 2007, or \$20,500 if you're 50 or older. Obviously, the more you contribute, the greater your chances of achieving your retirement savings goals.

Do you also contribute to an IRA? Even if you contribute to a 401(k), you can put money in an IRA. A traditional IRA has the potential to grow tax-deferred, while a Roth IRA offers tax-free earnings potential, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. (Income limits apply to the Roth IRA, however.) In 2007, you can put in \$4,000 in an IRA, or \$5,000 if you're 50 or older. And you can fund your IRA with a variety of different investments.

If you're self-employed, have you set up a retirement plan? If you work for yourself, or run your own small business, you'll need to set up a retirement plan. Fortunately, you've got many attractive options, all of which offer tax deferral and a range of investment choices. Depending on your situation, you can establish an "owner-only" 401(k), a SEP-IRA, a SIMPLE IRA or a Keogh plan. Your tax advisor can help you select the plan that's right for you.

Have you explored other retirement savings vehicles? If you've "maxed out" on your IRA and your 401(k) or self-employed plan, and you can still afford to put away more for retirement, you'll want to explore other investments, such as annuities, which offer tax-deferred growth potential and have very high contribution limits. There's no passing or failing grade to this quiz - but if you've answered "yes" to all the questions, then you're probably putting yourself in a good position to ultimately work towards your retirement goals.

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**Good News, Bad News
Evangelization, Conversion
and the Crisis of Faith**
by Fr. C. John McCloskey, III, and Russell Shaw

FR. JOHN McCLOSKEY has become a famous "convert maker" in the powerful corridors close to the White House and various government agencies. Having run the well-known Catholic Information Center in the heart of Washington, DC from 1998 to 2004, McCloskey had direct contact with numerous well-known and lesser-known Washington figures many of whom this priest-evangelist directly instructed, encouraged and assisted into the Catholic Church.
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Tigers defeat Ben Bolt



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett Tiger defense was lights out, the offense was opportunistic, and the special teams made a couple of great plays, one in particular that we'll cover a bit further along in the article. The net result was a 24-0 drubbing of the Ben Bolt Badgers on Friday night (Homecoming night) at Tiger Stadium.

The show began in earnest in the closing seconds of the first quarter. The Badgers lined up to punt on a 4th and 1 at their own 20, but opted to pass it instead. The pass fell incomplete and the Tigers went to work, already deep in Badger territory. On a 3rd and 8 the Brackett coaching staff dialed up a quarterback keeper, and Travis Bonner took it in from 18 yards out for the first points of the game. Jacob Schroeder tacked on the point after to make it 7-0 Tigers.

Schroeder features prominently in this article for what he did on the Tigers opening drive of the second half, which ground to a halt at about the Ben Bolt 33. On a 4th and 5 Schroeder teed it up and kicked a 48-yard field goal (a school record) to put the Tigers up by 10, with just over 5 1/2-minutes left in quarter number three.

The Badgers' misery was compounded on their next possession (it wasn't their night). They took over at their own 20, and on 1st and 10 who appeared as if from nowhere in the offensive backfield (you guessed it!) Jacob Schroeder, who dropped quarterback David Ramirez for a 4-yard loss. On 2nd down and 14, Ramirez was picked off by Travis Bonner, who made it down to the Badger 11. Israel DeHoyos burrowed in from the one, a few plays later, and Brackett had a commanding 17-0 lead.

The Tigers scored once more, and this one was the product of an old-fashioned time-consuming drive-11 plays and 82-yards, to be precise- capped by an eight yard touchdown burst by full-back Fermin Villanueva. Jacob Schroeder (he of the weary leg) provided the point after, and Brackett would cruise to a 24-0 victory, their second of the year.

Next up are the D'Hanis Cowboys in D'Hanis, with kickoff this Saturday night at 7:30.

Tiger Stats By Cash Letsinger	TIGERS	Ben Bolt
Points Scored	24	0
First Downs	13	6
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	11/0/2	4/2/0
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	8/14/57	2/10/20
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	0/2/0	0/2/0
Total Yards / Avg per Play	207/3.9	91/2.1
Total Yards Rushing	192	40
Rushing Att/Avg	49/3.9	23/1.7
Total Yards Passing	15	51
Pass Att/Comp/Int	4/1/1	20/6/1
Average Yards per Pass	3.8	2.5
Punts /Avg	2/44.0	6/40.5
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	0/0/0	1/3/3
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	1/3/3	2/39/20
Fumbles /Lost	4/0	0/0
Total Turnovers	1	1
Penalties /Yards	0/0	5/58
Sacks /Yards	3/10	1/13
TDs	3	0
TDs Rush/Pass	3/0	0/0
Field Goals Att/Made	1/1	0/0
Time of Possession	26:39	21:21

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Ben Bolt	0	0	0	0	-	0
TIGERS	0	7	10	7	-	24

Tigerettes take another district win

The Tigerettes traveled to Comstock this past Saturday, Oct. 6, and held up a good game for another district win 25-23, 25-12, 27-29, 25-16.

Bailee Allen had 13 kills, Daphne Hunt with 12, Rebecca Mann 8, Bianca Stewart 6, Bianca Terrazas 5 and Julie Castillo with 2.

Bianca Martinez added to the scoreboard with 2 aces while teammate Mann put in 1.

Castillo had 17 assists, Terrazas with 13, Natalie Aguirre had 2 with Mann and Stewart each with 1.

B. Allen and Mann each had 1 block.

Hunt led the team in digs with 19, B.Allen and Castillo each had 13, Terrazas and Mann had 6 a piece with Aguirre and Stewart with 4 each.

The girls record is 17-16 and 5-1 in District. The serving per-

centage for the game was 95%. On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the girls hosted a district game against Uvalde Tafolla, which gave the girls another win 25-4, 25-2, 25-4.

Adding the scoreboard were Martinez with 5 aces, Castillo added in 4, Summer Allen and B. Allen each put in 2, and Hunt and Nena Molinar had 1 a piece.

Molinar led the team in kills with 7, Martinez had 5, B. Allen put 3 away, and Castillo, Stewart, and S. Allen each had 2.

Castillo had 12 assists, Terrazas had 2 and Martinez with 1.

B. Allen had 3 digs, Hunt, Martinez, and Molinar each had 1 dig.

The girls are currently 6-1 for district and 18-16 for the overall season. The serving percentage was 93%.



Manny Moves On

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Manny Rosas, far left, passes up the competition from Eagle Pass and Comstock at a cross country meet held in Del Rio October 6.

Brackett cross country competes in Del Rio; Nueces Canyon

Brackett Cross Country High School and Junior High traveled to Del Rio this past Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007. The varsity girls placed 2nd behind Del Rio. The individual results for the girls were Kelsey Bruce in first with a time of 11:34; Bianca Cruz 9th, 12:36; Courtney Kirkland 10th, 12:52; Cheyenne Smith 11th, 12:53; Haley Hale 13th, 12:58; Brianna Escamilla 21st, 13:21; and Brook Gose 23rd 13:24.

Manny Rosas placed 21st with a time of 21:20 for the varsity boys team. Junior Varsity boys were Victor Roman placing 45th with a time of 23:01 and Victor Cantu placing 52nd with a time of 23:33.

Gabby Schroeder placed 11th with a time of 13:33 for the junior varsity girls. Teammates Icela

Rueda placed 12th with a time of 13:35; Shailla Schwiesow 30th, 15:04; Erica Villanueva 32nd, 15:18; Lauren Comelius 46th, 17:00.

Marissa Villarreal placed 11th for the junior high girls with a time of 14:12.

Bradley Edwards placed 11th with a time of 12:03 for the junior high boys and teammate Joelson Terrazas placed 13th with a time of 12:28.

A week earlier, Brackett Junior High and High School Cross Country traveled to Nueces Canyon, with the varsity girls placing second, just behind Bander.

On September 29, the varsity girls placed with Kelsey Bruce 1st 13:50, Courtney Kirkland 5th 15:10, Bianca Cruz 7th 15:14, Cheyenne Smith 8th 15:16, Haley Hale 10th 15:30,

Brook Gose 16th 16:08, and Gabby Schroeder 19th 16:34.

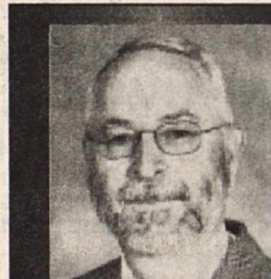
Manny Rosas placed 10th with a time of 22:15 for the varsity boys team.

The JV girls individual results were Brianna Escamilla 7th 16:12, Icela Rueda 9th 16:55, Erica Villanueva 18th 17:59, Shailla Schwiesow 20th 18:25 and Salina Flores 25th 20:49.

The JV boys individual stats were Jaime Sandoval 27th 24:20, Victor Roman 32nd 26:57, and Victor Cantu 36th 29:36.

For the junior high team Marissa Villarreal placed 24th for the girls with a time of 19:01.

Bradley Edwards placed 4th for the boys with a time of 14:45 and teammate Joelson Terrazas placed 9th with a time of 15:06.

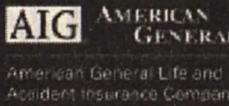


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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on 6th of November 2007, for voting in a special election to Constitutional Amendment Election.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de 2007 para votar en la Elección Especial para Elección Sobre Enmiendas A La Constitución.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Pct. 1 2ES Building
Pct. 2 High School Auditorium
Pct. 3 Senior Citizens Office
4. Kinney County Library Annex

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Kinney County Clerk's Office
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Kinney County Clerk's Office 501 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas
(Location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007 thru Nov. 2, 2007
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre hasta Noviembre 2, 2007)
(fecha)

and ending on November 2, 2007 (y terminando el 2 de Noviembre 2007)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Early Voting Clerk, Dora Elia Sandoval
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dora Elia Sandoval
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Box 9
(Address) (Dirección)

Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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Issued this 9 day of October, 20 07.
(emitida este día de de 20)

Thomas Hurney
(Signature of County Judge) (Firma del Jefe del Condado)



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Saturday, October 13

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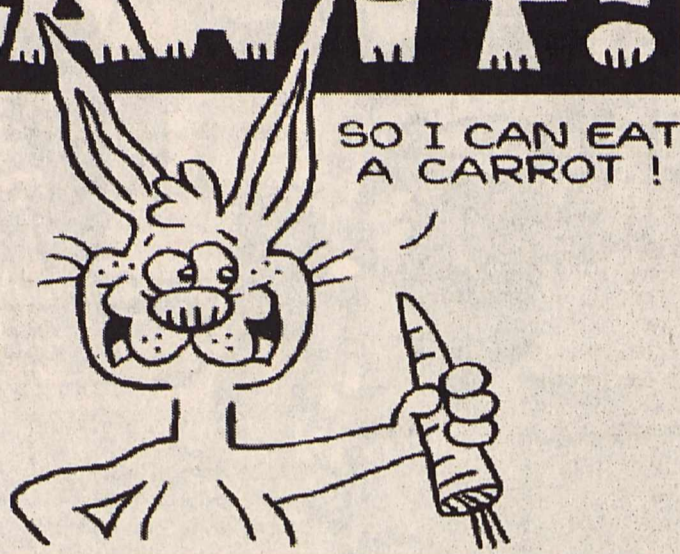
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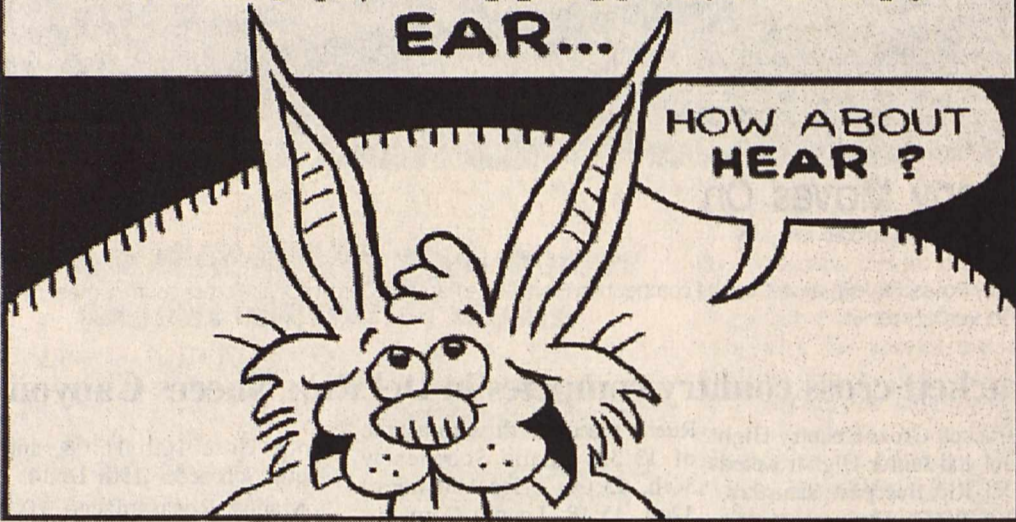
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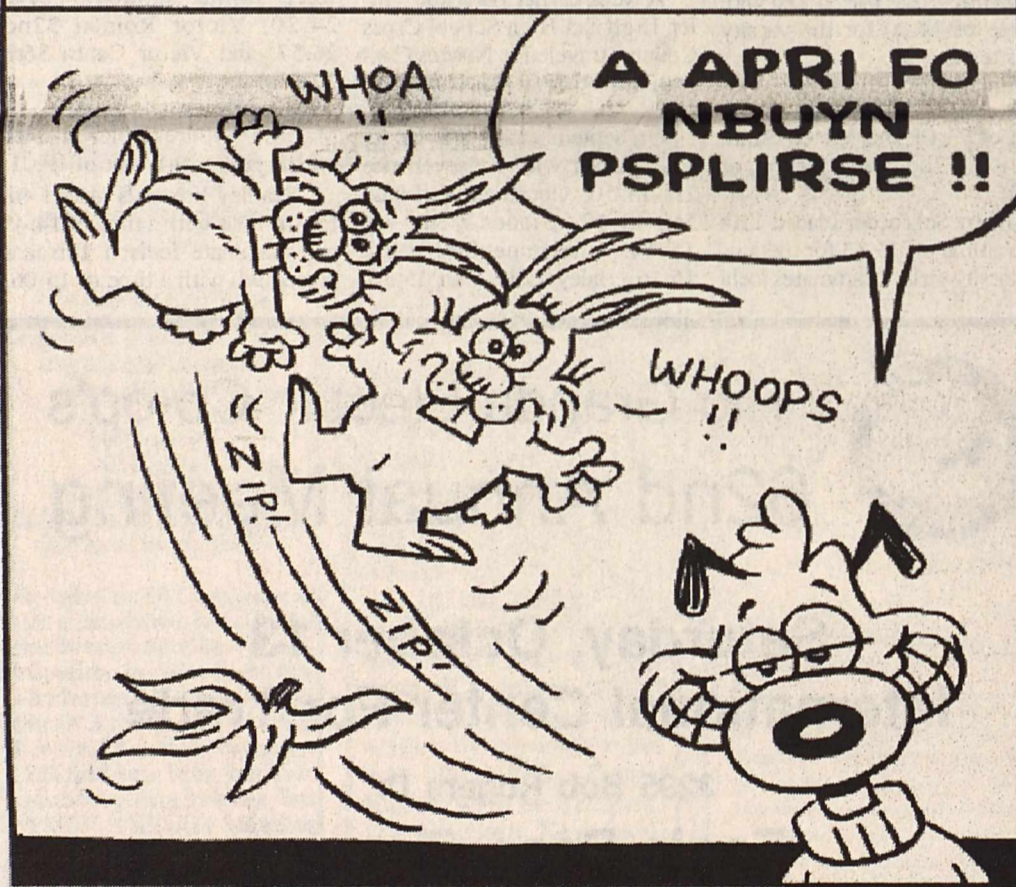
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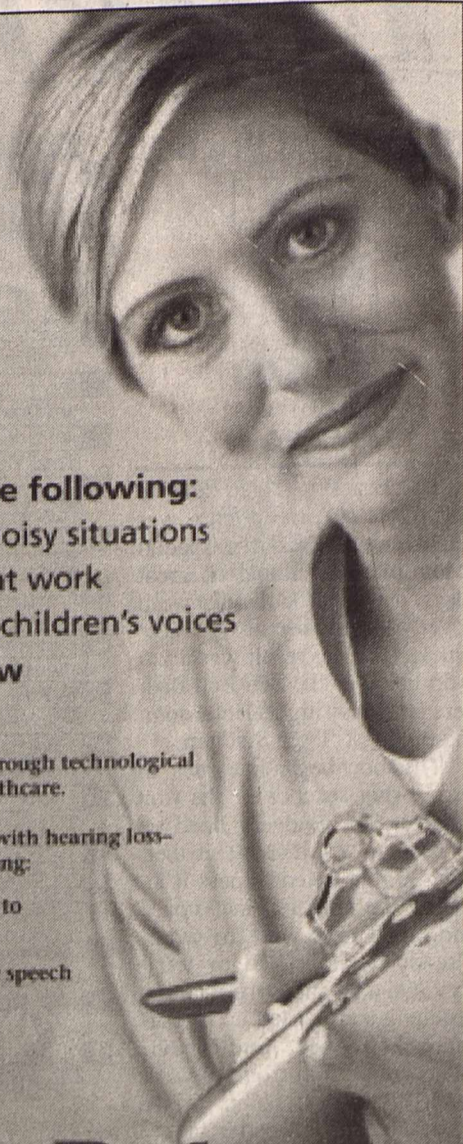
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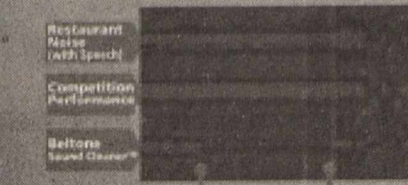


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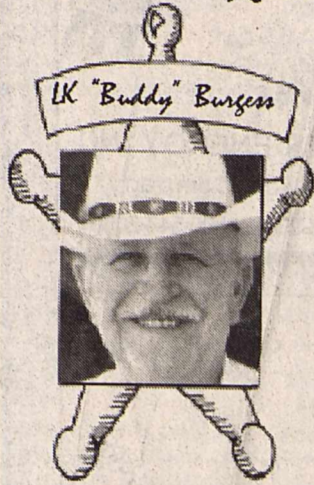
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Community

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, October 1
12:02 pm Peter Cantu, 22, Of Del Rio was arrested for possession of marijuana and failure to appear. Cantu was released on a \$10,000 bond the same day.
9:34 pm Cline check point reported two individuals with possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and a weapon that was not registered to either individuals. A deputy was informed.
10:45 pm Jose Carlos Gonzales, 44, of Uvalde was arrested for possession of un-

der 2 oz. of marijuana. Gonzales was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

Wednesday, October 3
1:35 pm A woman wanted to file charges on someone. The deputy was notified and en route to the location to speak with the woman.
3:54 pm A 911 caller continuously called and hung up. Numerous attempts to call the individual were unsuccessful. A deputy was dispatched to the scene. Children were playing on the phone and their parents were notified.

Thursday, October 4
12:00 pm A local came into the office to request a deputy to go to the city annex. A deputy was dispatched.
Friday, October 5
8:01 pm Border Patrol reported a possible DWI headed eastbound Hwy 90 driving recklessly. A 911 caller reported the same. A deputy was informed and contacted Border Patrol checkpoint. The individual had already passed through headed to Uvalde.
11:00 pm A local woman re-

quested a deputy at her residence in regards to a domestic situation. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, October 7
2:04 am A 911 caller reported a disturbance at a residence. All the subjects were taken to the Sheriff's office.
12:37pm A local woman reported her car was stolen while parked at her house. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Monday, October 8
7:11 pm Del Rio DPS reported a possible stolen vehicle. It was last seen on Hwy 277. A deputy was notified and en route to the location. The vehicle was not located.

Tuesday, October 9
12:24 am A local woman reported her neighbors playing loud music and it was disturbing her family. A deputy was notified and en route.

Red Hatters host hula-style luncheon



On entering the Sam Holloman family compound on Oct. 3rd, the wide-eyed "Red Hatters Limited" were awestruck by the "Aloha" flowered greeting that draped the entrance gate.

After signing the guest book a Red Hatter's neck was encircled with a multicolored flower lei and greeted by the hostess Tammy Jo, resplendent in an elegant pick chapeaux.

The guests continued on a path lined with waving streamers and through another flowered curtain in the three tiered tropical decorated decking. Shimmering palms and colorful parrots were suspended from a large tree that surrounded the trunk decorated with an array of fluorescent painted hats. A pond stocked with tropical fish was encircled by large exotic sea

shells. Some of the tables were draped with Hawaiian grass skirting and completing the Hawaiian theme was a red transparent chaise lounge graced by a beautiful beach towel and a dozen flaming tiki torches scattered throughout the grounds.

The handsome "mystery guest", whose double is Brad Pitt, was warmly welcomed by over fifty guests. An attractive, as well as delicious lunch was enjoyed, while authentic recorded Hawaiian music was provided by Wylie Simmons.

What is unique about the "Red Hatters Limited" is the large number of young members, who bring a refreshing exuberant spirit that mixes well with the older jovial members. In the early may 2007 season "Red Hatters Limited" could not ex-

ceed a certain number; however, since that time an effort has not been to exclude anyone who chooses to sign-up and is willing to pay \$8 for lunch. This last function was the final "hurray" of the season and will continue in May of 2008. As the happy guests departed, a savory sack of chocolate pecans was distributed, which was provided by Mary Frances Partlow of the Quemado Weyrich Pecan Company.

No one person is in charge of the organization. A group of volunteers work together to provide an enjoyable dining experience in a resplendent atmosphere. There are no dues, no officers, no committees, no spokesperson, which makes the "Red Hatters Limited" group so enchanting.

Kinney 4H News and Updates by Haley Smith



Haley Smith
Junior Club Reporter

The Kinney County 4-H Club had a monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2007 at the NCO Club. Plans were made for fundraisers and community projects for the year. Friday, Oct. 12, is AG Day at Jones Elementary. 4-H will have many clubs members working this even to show

students what 4-H has to offer. Saturday, Oct. 20, is Fall Festival for this year. It is a major fund-raiser for 4-H and it will take place at Rendezvous Park on Fort Clark from 5pm to 7pm. Come out and enjoy all the food, games, and fun we have to offer. This Monday, the Foods and Nutrition Project will be cooking for the Brackett ISD School Board. They are meeting at the Home Economics Cottage on Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16. Public Speaking will have their monthly meeting on Oct. 24 at 5:30 at the Public Library. The Vet Science Project will start up on Oct. 20 at 3pm. Call the extension office for the location. Nov. 3 will be the annual 4-H

Bake Sale at Hunter's Roundup. While you are at the Hunter's Roundup come and help support 4-H Bake Sale at Hunter's Roundup. While you are at Hunter's Roundup come and help support 4-H. The next 4-H Club meetings will be Nov. 4 at 6pm. Please remember 4-Hers that you must attend at least three meetings to be able to show in the K.C. Livestock show.

Our 4-H program strives to serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, and religion, disability, or national origin. If anyone has trouble attending these meetings or knows someone who does, please contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 830-563-2442 for assistance.

God is Love



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

For the poor shall never cease out of land therefore I command thee saying thou shall open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in the land.

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OBITUARY

Lewis Gene Collins

November 20, 1936 - September 24, 2007

Lewis Gene Collins, age 70, entered into rest September 24, 2007 in Brackettville, Texas. He was born on November 20, 1936 in Denver, Co. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Mary Collins. Sister Wanda Blanchard. Left to cherish his memory is his daughter Shawna Collins of Scottsdale, AZ., brother Donald Collins. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Nadia Rodriguez

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Nadia, age 11, is the daughter of
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PUBLIC MEETINGS

US 90

From Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio to FM 481 West of Uvalde
TxDOT will be conducting a second round of Public Meetings in an open forum format to discuss the possible expansion of US 90 highway to a 4-Lane highway.

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 Brackett School Cafeteria 400 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832 Open House 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (No Presentation)	OR	Wednesday, October 24, 2007 Uvalde Civic Center 324 E. Main Street Uvalde, Texas 78801 Open House 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Presentation @ 6:30 PM)	OR	Thursday, October 25, 2007 Del Rio Civic Center 1915 Veteran's Blvd. Del Rio, Texas 78840 Open House 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (No Presentation)
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Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs should call (210) 615-5839 or (866) 712-1416 at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting. For more information please contact Laura Lopez at (210) 315-5339 or Raoul Leal at (866) 712-1416.

Audiencias Públicas

US 90

Desde Laughlin Air Force Base en Del Rio hasta FM 481 al oeste de Uvalde
TxDOT conducirá una serie de audiencias públicas para discutir la posible expansión de la carretera existente de dos carriles en US 90 a una carretera de cuatro carriles.

Miércoles, 23 de Octubre del 2007 Brackett School Cafeteria 400 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832 A las 6:00 PM y 7:00 PM	ó	Martes, 24 de Octubre del 2007 Uvalde Civic Center 324 E. Main Street Uvalde, Texas 78801 A las 4:00 PM y 8:00 PM (Presentación @ 6:30 PM)	ó	Jueves, 25 de Octubre del 2007 Del Rio Civic Center 1915 Veteran's Blvd. Del Rio, Texas 78840 A las 5:00 PM y 7:00 PM
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Personas que tengan necesidades especiales o que necesiten asistir deberán llamar a (210) 315-5339 o al (866) 712-1416 tres días de anticipación antes de la junta. Para más información por favor comuníquense con Laura López al (210) 615-5839 o Raoul Leal al (866) 712-1416.

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Employment

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OFFICE is now accepting applications for the position of Temporary Administrative Assistant Position. Experience is required. Computer literate with knowledge of accepted accounting and bookkeeping skills. Apply at 501 S. Ann St., Kinney County Courthouse, 2nd floor. Deadline to submit application is October 26th, 2007.

WANTED: CONTRACT LABORER for local construction worker. Call after 6pm 563-2641

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary in the Brackettville Office. Must have experience as a secretary, oral and written communication skills in the English language, be self-motivated & detail-oriented. Need experience with Microsoft Office to create Excel spreadsheets, Word documents, databases, and PowerPoint presentations. Must maintain confidential information. Willing to work overtime, if needed. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record. Wages commensurate with experience. Applications may be picked up from any RGEC office, downloaded from RGEC Website (www.rg-coop.com) or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Mail applications to RGEC, Human Resource Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Position Open until Filled. RGEC is an EOE.

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Garage Sale

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LAND HOME PACKAGES - Zero down if you own your own land. EZ financing 1-800-934-9644. RBI#03190

Request For Bids

KINNEY COUNTY is currently accepting bids for janitorial services for the Civic Center. Interested parties may pick up bid packet at the County Judge's office in the Courthouse located at 501 S. Ann. Deadline for submitting

Request For Bids

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE Sealed Proposals for Construction Services will be received by the Brackett Independent School District at the School Superintendent's Office, located at 400 Ann Street, Brackettville Texas, at 3:00 p.m. On Tuesday, October 16th, 2007 for Building Additions and Stadium Parking for the Brackett Independent School District. Proposals shall include requested in the Contractor's Qualifications Statement Form. Proposals will be quietly opened and amounts read aloud. The District will evaluate and rank each proposal in relation to selection criteria in the proposals within 30 days. Contract Documents may be examined and obtained with deposit of \$100.00 at the following locations: Office of Paula Renken, Superintendent, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. John S. Graves & Associates, Inc. Architects, 202 Hornby Place, Uvalde, Texas 78801. The Owner reserves the right to waive formalities, reject any or all proposals, and award the contract for the most advantageous proposal. Each proposal shall include a Certified Check or Bid Bond of a satisfactory Surety Company in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of proposal. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds will be required on amounts over \$25,000.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S). Dist/Div: Laredo Contract 6170-83-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in KINNEY COUNTY, etc will be opened on October 30, 2007 at 2:10 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$144,000.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified of Contractors list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24865 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Laredo District District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, COUNTY OF KINNEY DATED the 4th day of October, 2007, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of October, 2007, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 2007, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, in the City of Brackettville, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and the State of Texas, to wit: 3115 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ORALIA CARDENAS RODRIGUEZ, ET AL TRACT #3 - LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK III OF THE MAVERICK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT, THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME A-37, PAGE 228 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 22675, 3279 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ERLINDA CASTRO RODRIGUEZ LOT 5, BLOCK 44 OF THE VELTMANN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-42, PAGE 584 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 12187, 3315 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOE A. AVILA, JR., ET AL LOT 14, BLOCK 13 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-122, PAGE 153 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 11235, 3333 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. LINDA N. WHALEN AKA LINDA N. JOY LOTS 33 & 34, FORT CLARK SPRINGS, UNIT 12, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-115, PAGE 285 & 593 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 15324, 3476 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. RANDOLPH D. CASTILLA AND MARY FRANCES CASTILLA, ET AL TRACT #1: LOT 13 AND THE N.W. 1/2 OF LOT 14, BLOCK 18 OF THE BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-110, PAGE 29 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 11273, TRACT #2: LOTS 20 & 27, BLOCK 26 1/2 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE,

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SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A113, PAGE 16 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 11933, 3478 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOSE A. ESCAMILLA AND GRACIELA ESCAMILLA, ET AL TRACT #3: LOT 3, BLOCK VI OF THE MAVERICK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORDS IN VOLUME A143, PAGE 880 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 12222, 3486 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ROGER PEREZ AND ROSA ELVA PEREZ LOT 113 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS UNIT 15, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-102, PAGE 732 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 15492, 3490 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. HUBERT D. WILLIAMS LOT 15 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS UNIT 3, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A116, PAGE 760 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ALONG WITH A MOBILE HOME LABEL #TXS0541644, SERIAL #37347012366 ACCT. NO.: 13090; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED this 4th day of October, 2007, at Brackettville, Texas. By Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff, Kinney County, Texas. ALL COURT COSTS AND ALL COSTS OF SALE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO REMOVE PROPERTY FROM FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. CONTACT LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR AND SAMPSON, LLP AT 800-876-6144 FOR AMOUNTS.

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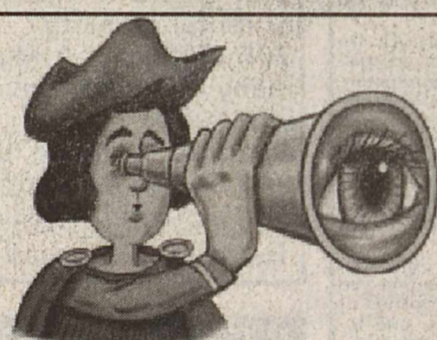
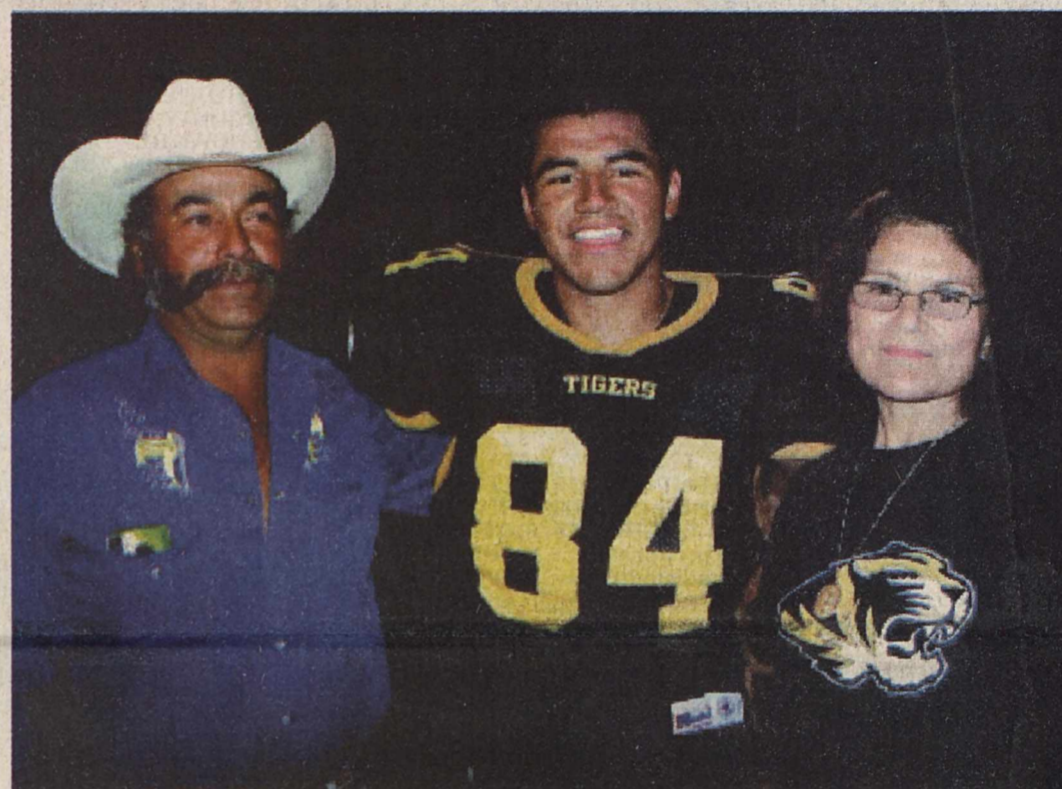
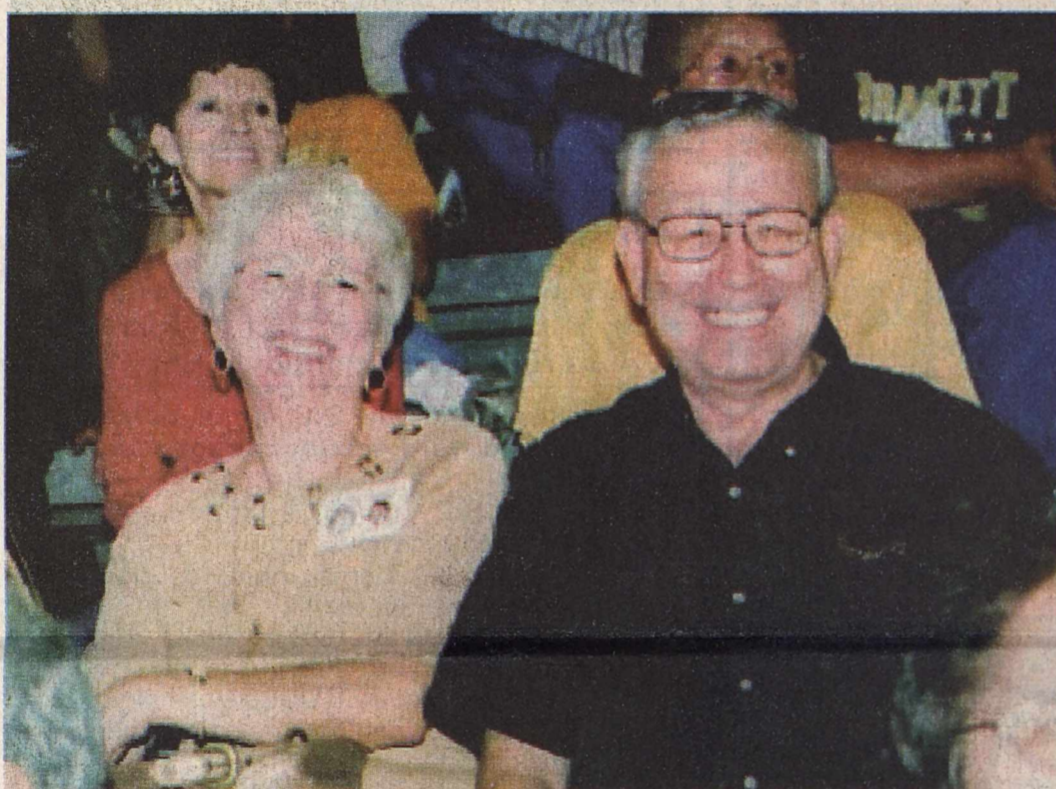
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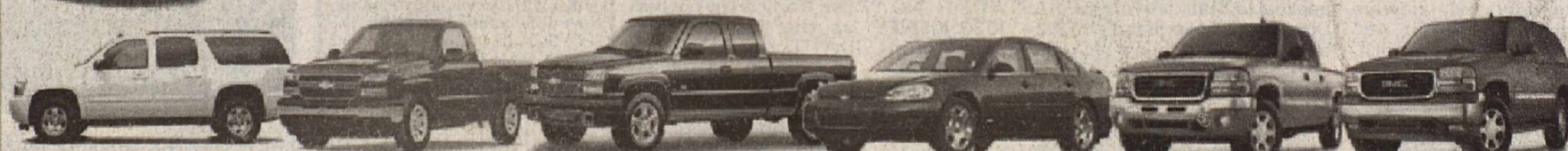
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