

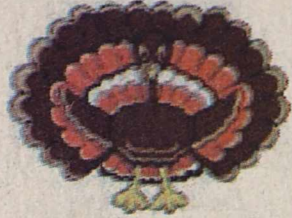
# The Brackett News

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Volume 19, No. 40

Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County

1 Section, 8 Pages



## Mayes resigns as City Secretary Council gives their two cents back



**BISD Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**  
BISD will have their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 21, 2007 in the school cafeteria. We will begin serving @ 10:40 a.m. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited! Menu includes: Sliced turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and a drink. The price for adults will be \$4 and \$2 for children not in school. There will be a pay station setup in the cafeteria.



**Lions Club Health Fair**  
All Kinney County residents are invited to the annual Health Fair, November 15 at 12 noon at the Kinney County Civic Center. Free to everyone, flu shots, eye exams, ear hearing tests and many more health related exams and information.

**Letters to our Troops**  
If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Freich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.

**Local Governmental Meetings**  
The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District meets November 15 in the City Annex Building on Hwy. 90 at 5:00 p.m.

**BISD School Calendar**  
Wednesday, Nov. 21: Open House PK-6th in classrooms and Thanksgiving Dinner @ cafeteria.

**Arts Council**  
The Kinney County Arts Council will be hosting their next meeting on Thursday, November 15 at the home of Leisha Ashley. Call 563-2089 for additional information. The Tour of Homes is set for December 9 with five homes on the tour. More details will be released soon.

**CASH for Junk Cars**  
Talamantes Recycling Company is working to clean up the old junk cars in town Free-Pickup Make \$25-\$50 Lets Work Together and Keep America Beautiful Call Arturo 563-5984. Oct. 18- Nov. 18. Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm

**Arts and Craft Show**  
The 9th Annual Arts and Craft Show will be on November 24 from 9 am to 3 pm at the FCS Service Club.



**LEPC Meeting**  
The City of Brackettville will host an annual community liaison presentation during the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting Monday, November 26, 2007. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Station, Brackettville, Texas. Public Emergency response officials are urged to attend. The presentation will be conducted by Bonnie Mayes, City Secretary from the City of Brackettville, Texas.

**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**  
High: 71  
Low: 53  
Partly Cloudy

**Saturday**  
High: 81  
Low: 55  
Sunny

**Sunday**  
High: 82  
Low: 53  
Sunny

During the Brackettville City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, November 13, City Secretary Bonnie Mayes submitted her letter of resignation, effective immediately.

Mayes was hired in August 2004, a time when the City was more than \$250,000 in debt. Under Mayes' supervision, all outstanding bills were paid off within the first five months of

her employment with the exception of an outstanding health insurance bill from Texas Municipal League (TML). Currently, the balance with TML is approximately \$11,000.

During Mayes' employment, the City updated gas lines, gas meters, water meters and purchased much needed maintenance equipment. Mayes is also credited for maintaining a strict

checks and balance system and having certified public accountants audit their books.

Mayor Pro-tem Matt Bland stated, "It's a shameful thing that politics are the way it is in this small town as it is everywhere. I wish you the best of luck. I understand your reasons, you've done an excellent job."

Councilwoman Lydia Tipps said, "It's funny people don't

appreciate what you have until it's finally gone. Everything has been accounted for and none of that is appreciated."

Mayes' last day at City Hall will be Friday, November 16.

After lengthy discussions with members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department and Kinney County EMS Director Bruce Hudgens, the council voted unanimously to authorize the city attorney to negotiate with the Kinney County Attorney in regards to fire suppression in the city and the county.

The city is willing to assist the county with the development of a fire department, as well as request additional funding for the volunteer department from the county during the interim.

The council also unanimously approved Tipps' motion to reduce mayor and council's salary to \$10 per month.

Currently the aldermen receive a net salary of \$250 per month and the mayor receives \$500 net per month.

The reduction will go into effect in May 2008, for the positions of Mayor (Eduardo Esparza) and Alderman Place 2 (currently Matt Bland), Place 4 (F. Chica Hernandez) and Place 5 (Lydia Tipps), Aldermen Place 3 (Mary Flores) and Place 1 (Ponce Padron), will see a pay cut in May 2009.

After discussion behind closed doors, the council voted to give authorization to the Mayor, Mayor Pro-tem or the City Secretary to enter into an agreement with the county regarding termination of the swimming pool/park lease.

In the City Secretary's monthly report, she stated there was a recent gas leak at a residence in which the occupants would not evacuate the home. Mayes' stated this particular gas leak was significant enough, it could have leveled a whole city block and even the school.

There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at 6 pm in the City Annex to discuss an interim for the position of city secretary.



### 50th Anniversary

Courtesy Photo

Jan and Karl Chism celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Oct. 27. The couple celebrated by taking a nine day road trip through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

## KCCA Christmas Program

Submitted by Charolette Corey

The 2007 Community Unity Christmas Program will be held Saturday, 8th of December at the West Side of the Kinney County Civic Center. The program is sponsored by the Kinney County Church Alliance. Free food booths, arcade and entertainment will be made available.

The theme is "The Love of Jesus". The doors will be open

### Hometown Christmas

Community hayride, caroling, and Christmas tree lighting  
Submitted by RGEC

The community is invited to participate in a variety of activities Thursday, December 6, in front of Rio Grande Electric Co-op, designed to get you in the Christmas spirit!

This is open to all area residents - you don't need to be a Co-op member to participate!

A hayride and Christmas caroling will kick off the evening at 6:00 p.m. If it's cold, bring your warm jacket and blanket!

The caroling will last approximately one hour, then carolers will return to the Co-op for a visit from Santa, gifts for the kids, and the lighting of the Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors.

Mark your calendars now for December 6, 6:00 p.m., in front of the Co-op!

A REMINDER: RGEC is once again providing spaces along Highway 90 for Christmas Greetings signs, and our goal is to add 14 additional spaces this year, bringing the total to 34.

for activities at 5:30pm and end with distribution of toys at 7:30pm until all children are served. We are also collecting Christmas Cards to send to those at the Kinney County Detention Center. We need about 400 in Spanish and 75 in English. If you wish to sign them (leave off last name) and drop off at Christmas Program, we would welcome it. Anyone wanting to donate toys or money (or participate in) the Community Unity Christmas Program may contact KCCA Christmas Program Chairman, Charolette Corey, at PO Box 1449 or call 830-563-2121 or cell 830-513-0890.

To participate in entertainment, contact Pastor Jeff Janca 563-2245. All donations given to KCCA (Kinney County Church Alliance) are tax deductible.

You will find donations boxes with envelopes to fill and return at most of the county businesses.

People may also buy a gift at Dollar General in behalf of the KCCA Christmas Program and leave it in the collections box there at the store from which KCCA will collect toys for the program. We had close to 500 people last year. We are looking for this to be the best year yet.

Book Signing at Arts and Craft Show

Author Gary McMillan will have a book signing at the Arts and Crafts show at Fort Clark on Saturday November 24th. His books, "Border Trouble" and "The Crossing" are historical fiction. The books are the first two in a series. He is writing about the troubles the army had trying to make the area around Fort Clark safe for the homesteaders that were settling there after the Civil War. It was a dangerous time along the Border. The apaches and the border bandits made life miserable for the soldiers and the homesteaders. The books are fast moving and full of action.

### Miss Teen Kinney County 2008

If you are single, and between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2008 "Miss Teen Kinney County". Miss Teen Kinney County will represent her county at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas April 11 - 13, 2008. The young woman selected as "Miss Kinney County" will become an ambassador from the — Kinney County — area and receive an official title and sash! The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2007 Miss Teen International Pageant. The American Heart Association and The United Way are the official charities of the Miss Teen Texas Pageant. Teenage ladies living in Kinney County interested in applying should write for a bio. form: Miss Teen Texas, International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232, or call or e-mail for more information: 210.403.0589. Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com. Website: www.missteeintexas-international.com



### Local Veterans Honored

Photo By Allison Taylor

Local Veterans were honored by Jones Elementary and Intermediate students on November 12. Students sang patriotic songs and recited poetry. More photos can be viewed on www.myspace.com/thebrackettnews

## LETTER to the Editor

This is a letter to express my sincere appreciation to the actors and producers of the play "Catfish Moon".

This was our first Old Quarry Play at Post Theatre. We have lived at Fort Clark for 3 years and have a new found respect for all the people who put on a productions for out entertainment.

The amount of time and energy required pulling off such a wonderful and entertaining evening goes to all that participate in the preparation.

Just to name a few, Lynn and Tom McNew, Bruce Trautwein, Bob Hendricks, the Greeters at the door, ticket takers, the ACTORS, and all who supported the event. Thank you...it was great fun!

Now, if we could sell stadium pillow for those chairs in the Post, there could be no room for complaints.

Victoria Issacs

## Editors PLOG

For the sake of proper disclosure - my daughter is a member of the team on which I am PLOGging.

I know you saw the signs around town on Friday last and if you did not know what they were for, well, they were for Brackett High School Girls Cross Country Team. They made their way to the state meet! A little school, with little money BUT very BIG parent fans! It was incredible to watch these girls come together, form a team and make their way to the top. What's even more amazing is that the nine girls on the varsity team consisted of one senior, two sophomores and six freshmen! The team took sixth place overall, the highest the team has ever ranked. I told my brother on the phone that being sixth in Texas is a way bigger accomplishment than being sixth in Rhode Island! Coach Brotherton saw the potential in these young people and worked to bring out the best in them. Big Thanks to Coach Brotherton and his lovely daughter Coach Kunz.

Leigh V.

www.thebrackettnews.com

**DonCo** Hwy 90 W Uvalde, Texas

Sell • Buy • Rent Heavy Equipment

**BENTONITE DEALER (Pond/Tank Sealer)**

Shop 830-278-1308  
Mobile 830-591-8314  
Mobile 830-591-3008



**The Brackett News**

BRACKETT NEWS STAFF  
Leigh Volosko, Publisher  
Allison Taylor, Managing Editor  
Tara Eckenrodt

www.thebrackettnews.com

For questions or corrections please call the editor at 830-563-2852 or email thnews@sbglobal.net.

Subscription rates:  
In County \$25  
Local Winter Texan \$33  
Zip Code Prefix 788, 780, 781, 782 \$36  
Basic Out of County & State \$43

©The Brackett News, 2007. All rights reserved. No part of this publication can be reprinted without the authorization of the owner. Published weekly by Leigh Jenkins Volosko, d.b.a. The Brackett News, 111 West Spring Street/PO Box 466, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Phone 830-563-2852. Printed by Del Rio News Herald, 2205 Bedell Avenue, Del Rio, Texas 78840. Periodicals Postage Paid at Brackettville, Texas USPS 003987. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Brackett News, PO Box 466, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**  
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST  
AWARD WINNER 2007

**Letter To Editor POLICY**

The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor. Letters should not exceed 350 words and be on subjects of interest. The editor reserves the right to refuse or edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information. All letters must be signed and include a mailing address and phone number for verification purposes. All writers must provide proof of identity. Letters found or believed to be written by a person other than that of the signed author will be refused. The Brackett News will not publish letters sent via e-mail. Letters published and viewpoints of columnists do not necessarily reflect the editorial beliefs of this newspaper.

**The Brackett News**

**SUBSCRIBE Today**

**SUBSCRIBE AND PAY ONLINE**  
www.thebrackettnews.com

Or subscribe by forwarding coupon to:  
The Brackett News  
111 Spring Street • P.O. Box 466  
Brackettville, TX 78832

RATES:  
In County \$25  
Local Winter Texan \$33  
Zip Code Prefix 788, 780, 781, 782 \$36  
Basic Out of County & State \$43

Please include check or money order

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

New  Change  Renew

All Sales Final

## How should I organize and store my life insurance records?



Lynn Reagan, CLU  
AIG in Brackettville

The last thing you want to happen after you die is for your beneficiaries to be unable to locate and submit a claim on your life insurance.

To prevent this, you should have copies of your life insurance records in at least two places. This is to make it less likely that you'll lose them (to fire, flood, accidental discarding, etc.) and more likely that, after your death, your beneficiaries will find them.

### What information should I keep?

For each individual life insurance policy on your life, you should record the following information:

- The full name of the life insurance company that issued the policy
- The city and state of the home office of the company that issued the policy
- The name and U.S. headquarters of the group, if the issuing company belongs to a group of companies
- The policy number
- The date the policy was issued
- The amount of the death benefit

efit  
- The name and address of the agent/broker who sold you the policy

- The type of policy (e.g., term, whole life, etc.)  
- The location of the original life insurance policy

You might have life insurance automatically from your employer. Your employer also might offer you the chance to buy additional life insurance under a group policy.

And you might be eligible to buy life insurance under a group policy from your union or trade association or other group you belong to (such as a college alumni association or an automobile club).

For each of these life insurance benefits, you should record the following information:

- The name of the employer or group that sponsors the insurance
- The office or person to contact when it's time to file a claim
- The certificate number (comparable to the policy number under an individual policy)
- The date the insurance was started
- The amount of the death benefit

Sometimes financial programs that are mainly designed for income or other purposes have death benefits as additional features. This might include pensions, annuities, workers compensation programs, disability

insurance, travel accident insurance, etc. For each such program, you should record the following information:

- The type of policy that has a death benefit as part of its features  
- The full name of the life insurance company that issued the policy

- The city and state of the home office of the company that issued the policy

- The policy number  
- The date the policy was issued

- The amount of the death benefit

- The name and address of the agent/broker who sold you the policy

- The location of the original insurance policy

Credit cards and lending institutions may offer life insurance to pay off your outstanding loans in the event of your death. For each life insurance benefit on your life dedicated to paying off a loan, you should record

- The full name of the lending institution through which you obtained the life insurance  
- The loan number and issue date of the loan  
- The name of the person or office to contact when it's time to file a claim

- The policy number of the life insurance policy that pays off the loan

### Where should I keep the information?

Keep one set of these records in your home, in a place where others who need this information are likely to find it (and after you put the information there, tell the people who'll need it where it is). This might be with your other financial records (such as income tax, checking account, investment records), with your other legal papers (such as a copy of your will, living will, health care proxy, etc.), or anywhere your survivors are likely to look for them.

Keep another set of these records "off site" - that is, outside of your home, perhaps in a safe deposit box, or with a professional or a relative who can be counted on to produce them when they're needed. On each page, record the date on which the information was last updated.

That way, if the copy in your home differs from the one in the safe deposit box, it's easy to tell which is the more current.

## Teach your children to be savers and investors



Emily Cooper

Ideally, our children should learn good behavior from us. But when it comes to living within our means, and saving and investing for the future, we're not setting such a good example. Consider the following:

- Savings are low - The personal savings rate in the U.S. in 2006 and 2005 was negative - something that hasn't happened since the Great Depression. Thus far in 2007, the savings rate has crept into positive territory, but it's still anemic.

- Debt is high - Household debt, as measured by the ratio of debt payments to disposable personal income, has reached record highs over the past couple of years. Of course, your children aren't responsible for our discouraging savings and debt trends. But if you'd like to help them boost their chances for achieving financial stability in their adult lives, you can take a number of steps, including the following:

- Reward children for saving. Children, like adults, tend to repeat behavior that is rewarded in some way. So, if you want your children to become good savers, you might want to match their contributions, either fully or partially, whenever they put money away, whether it's in a big jar or a bank account. Once they've saved a certain amount, you may want to let them withdraw part of it to purchase something they want.

- Exhibit restraint in spending. When you want to teach your children an important lesson, what you do is sometimes more important than what you say. So, if you want to stress the importance of delaying immediate gratification and avoiding excessive debts, you might want to talk about something like your car, if it's older, and say you wish you could get a new one. When your child asks why you don't, you can respond that you don't have the money for it now, and you don't want to have borrow too much money to get one, because that would just mean a big payment later on.

- Explain principles of investing. Even fairly young children can typically understand what it means to invest in stocks, if it's carefully explained to them. Use examples of the companies with which they may be familiar - Disney, McDonald's, etc. - and stick to the basics. For example, anyone can own small pieces of these businesses. You might even decide to buy a few shares of one of these stocks and, along with your children, follow its returns.

- Give examples of inflation. If you want your children to become financially literate, they'll need to understand the effects of inflation. Start them out with simple examples, such as the cost of candy or milk when you were a child versus those costs today. Then, explain that as the cost of virtually everything goes up over time, you need to put some of your money in investments that will hopefully have the potential to grow faster than the rate of inflation.

By following these basic suggestions, you can help your children develop financial behaviors that can serve them well throughout their lives.

**The Spa at Mountain Valley**

Full Service Salon and Day Spa  
Manicures • Pedicures • Facials  
Hot River Rock Massage • Spa Packages

Let us pamper you from head to toe

**CONCAN Country Club** www.concangolf.com  
Located on River Road (CR 348), 3.5 miles north of 127 and US 83 in Concan

830-232-4538

**Daniel Anthony Foley**

**Understanding MEDJUGORJE**  
*Heavenly Visions or Religious Illusion?*

This book is available for ordering online from Theotokos Books.

What follows is from pages 17 - 18, the online Adobe Format version.

*"Prologue - Assault on a Bishop"*

"An angry mob breaks into a bishop's official residence. They search for him, going from room to room until they find him. They drag him outside and pressure him to agree to their demands. He refuses and says that if necessary he will suffer just as Christ had to suffer.

"This type of language only makes them more infuriated, and some of them press forward, tearing off his pectoral cross, ripping his cape, and then assaulting him. He tells them that automatic excommunication is the penalty for attacking a bishop, but they pay no heed, dragging him off and imprisoning him. They hold him until late at night, their mood growing uglier with every moment, his life in imminent danger.

"The mob thinks he has insulted some of their deceased relatives; they shout that they have plenty of weapons. Finally a local leader manages to persuade the crowd to disperse, and the bishop narrowly escapes their clutches.

"This didn't happen during the Middle Ages, or more recently, under a totalitarian regime. This incident happened in March 1995, in an at least nominally Catholic European area.

"The Bishop in question was Bishop Ratko Peric, the ordinary of Mostar in Bosnia - Herzegovina, a region which was shrouded in obscurity until the 1980s, when the events at a small village called Medjugorje started to become famous in the Catholic Church and beyond.

"Bishop Peric's crime was that as part of the restructuring of his diocese, he had asked the local Franciscan friars to stop using the church hall, which had functioned as their parochial center, and to take up some new appointments.

"They refused ...."

And how!! This is all available by entering the Theotokos Books website and then navigating from there.

Paid Advertisement by D. Morony

**CINEMARK**

The Best Seat in Town

Advance tickets & showtimes available online at cinemark.com

CinArts 957  
The Artistic Side of Film

**MOVIES 8** 2205 Ave. F - Plaza Del Sol Mall  
1-800-FANDANGO • Exp. 12/43/07

ADULT MATINEE BEFORE 4PM \$3.00 • ADULTS AFTER 4PM \$5.00  
CHILD MATINEE \$3.00 ALL DAY • \$1.50 ALL DAY WEEK

**BEOWULF (PG-13) NO PASSES 200PM**  
4:50PM 7:45PM 10:35PM

**MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EM-PORIUM (G) NO PASSES 220PM**  
4:50PM 7:20PM 9:50PM

**AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:55PM**  
6:30PM 10:05PM

**BEE MOVIE (PG) NO PASSES 2:45PM**  
4:25PM 7:15PM 10:05PM

**FRED CLAU (PG) NO PASSES**  
2:10PM 4:30PM 7:15PM 9:45PM

**P2 (R) NO PASSES 2:05PM 4:40PM**  
7:10PM 9:40PM

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED  
• NO PASSES-NO CLASSIC SUPERHEROERS

**Tiger**

Photo By All  
The BIRD Var  
on Friday, N

**Tiger**

Tiger C  
Thomas

The Brackett  
trip to the play  
rout of district  
this past Frida  
racked up 358  
and the defense  
dog ball-carrier  
more often than  
backfield.

La Pryor ha  
able first posses  
punt. The Tiger  
own 38 and m  
Bulldog 11, bu  
was picked off  
and (after the  
Pryor took over  
The Bulldogs'  
duced a negative  
yard loss on 1<sup>st</sup>

**CO**

to 1

**Sam**



**Blackout tribute to Senior's 08**

Photo By Allison Taylor

The BISD Varsity cheerleaders acted out a tribute to the Seniors at the blackout pep rally on Friday, November 9.

## Tigers roar to the playoffs



*Tiger Gridiron*  
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett Tigers earned a trip to the playoffs with a 27-7 rout of district rival La Pryor this past Friday. The offense racked up 358 yards rushing, and the defense harassed Bulldog ball-carriers all night long, more often than not in their own backfield.

La Pryor had an unremarkable first possession and had to punt. The Tigers began at their own 38 and moved up to the Bulldog 11, but Travis Bonner was picked off in the end zone and (after the touchback) La Pryor took over at their own 20. The Bulldogs' next drive produced a negative six yards (a one-yard loss on 1<sup>st</sup> down, a 5-yard

walkoff for a false start and two dropped passes), and again they had to punt.

The Tigers started at the La Pryor 38 and moved quickly to the 12. On 3<sup>rd</sup> and nine, freshman Sam Stewart took the handoff and tiptoed along the left hash into the end zone for the game's first points, and Brackett led 7-0.

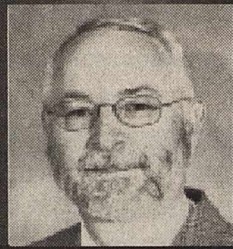
Again the Bulldog offense was ineffective and they had to punt, but a booming kick pinned the Tigers back at their own 11. Jacob Schroeder had the undivided attention of the La Pryor defense for much of the evening, but his teammates picked up the slack nicely. A holding penalty negated a 65-yard touchdown run by Travis Bonner on a 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the Tiger 35, but he recovered with a nice 15-yard gain on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12 to keep the drive alive. On 3<sup>rd</sup> and short at the La Pryor 44 Sam Stewart took the handoff, again cut left, and again scored (rather than wrap him up, a Bulldog defender tried to strip the ball from Stewart

near the line of scrimmage, but it didn't work; he kept the ball and got behind him) and the Tigers were up 14-0 at the half.

Brackett received the second half kickoff and went to work at their own 45. On 3<sup>rd</sup> and short Travis Bonner called his own number, and emerging from the pile raced virtually untouched into the end zone. Jacob Schroeder tacked on the point after, and the Tigers had a 21-0 advantage. A bad situation for the Bulldogs got worse when they coughed up the ball on the ensuing kickoff and Brackett

recovered at the La Pryor 20. A couple of big runs by Bonner and Steven Rivera put the ball down at the 2, and Israel DeHoyos took it in for the Tigers' fourth touchdown of the night. The point after failed, but Brackett left Brantley-Bulldog Stadium with the 27-7 victory, a playoff berth, and a bye week.

I'd tell you who the Tigers play next week, but I don't know yet. I'll touch base with Cash Letsinger, our resident 1A football expert and crack statistician, whom I'm sure will have all of this sorted out by then (I hope).



**Lynn A. Reagan, CLU**

Phone (830) 563-9429  
Cell (830) 563-7822



*AGLA, your choice for peace of mind.*  
American General Life and Accident Insurance Company (AGLA)

### 4-H News and Information



*Haley Smith*  
Junior Club Reporter

The Kinney 4-H Club had our bake sale at the Annual Hunter's Round-Up on Saturday, November 3, 2007. This year's Round-Up had an excellent turn out, hope you didn't miss the fun! Thank you to all the 4-Hers and their families who helped out by donating desserts for the 4-H Bake Sale Fund-raiser Booth. On Sunday, November 4, 4-H held it's regular meeting at the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs. Anolda Watkins and Sandy Fitzpatrick were special

guests and spoke to those in attendance about range management. During the meeting, Bailee Allen was chosen as the 2007/2008 4-H Sweetheart. Thank you Anolda and congratulations Bailee! Please remember the first Shooting Sports meeting will be November 11, at 4 pm at the Shooting Range. There will be a makeup safety meeting for shooting sports on November 18 at 4 pm at the range. Make plans to attend this meeting or contact Mr. Calk if you are interested in Shooting Sports projects. Ma-

for Stock Show sign up is due on November 27 from 8 am to 5 pm at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office. Remember you have to attend at least three meetings to be able to show at the Kinney County Livestock Show. At this point, there are only two left who could attend before the Show. The next meeting is December 2 at 6 pm at the NCO Club. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

### Tigerette cross country place 6th in State

Stats Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

On Saturday, November 10 the cross country girls ran in the Texas State Meet held in Roundrock, Texas, where eleven other teams held up tight competition. Individually, Kelsey Bruce ran a 12:30 to take 11th place out of 110 runners. Bianca Cruz placed 55th with a time of 13:35. Courtney Kirkland ran a time of 13:35 to place her in 65th and right behind her in

66th, was Cheyenne Smith with a time of 13:47. Haley Hale was not far behind in 69th with a time of 13:52. Brianna Escamilla had a time of 14:01 placing her in 77th. Brook Gose placed 101st with a time of 14:35. In 2003 the team scored 11th in state and in 2004 moved up placing 8th in state. This year was a new year, the girls went to state and placed 6th, putting them at a top finish for school history!!

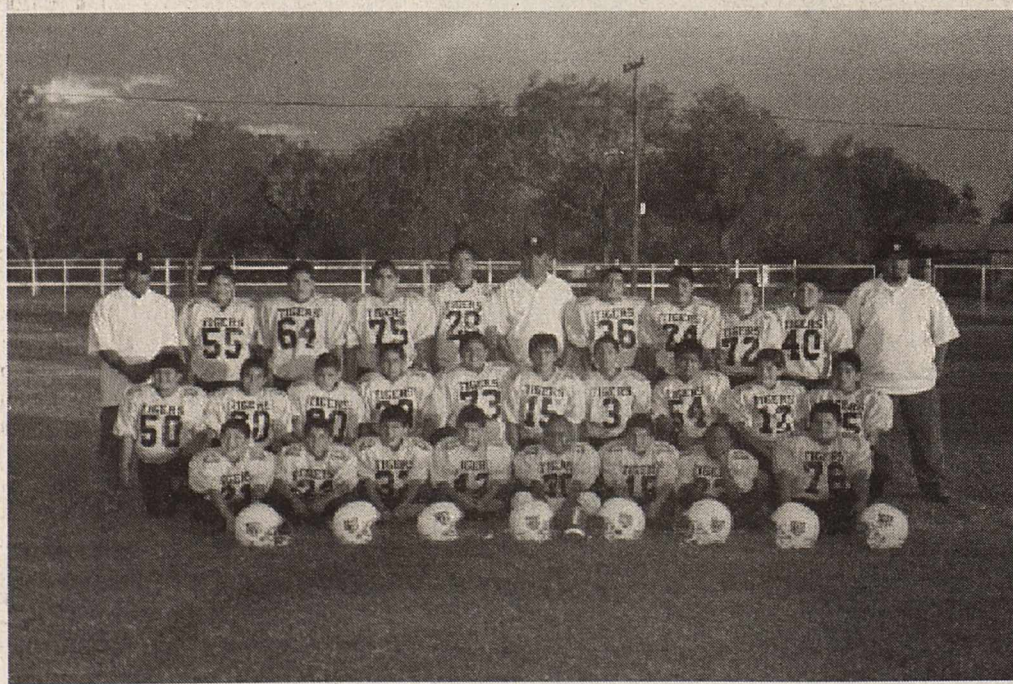
### Community Christmas Display

Local merchants and organizations are invited to participate in the Annual Community Christmas Card Display, sponsored by Rio Grande Electric Co-op. The display will be along Highway 90 in front of the Co-op. Additional spaces have been added due to popular demand.

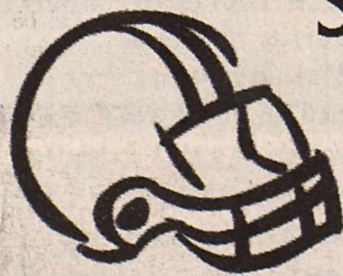
- Each space is 10 feet wide.
- Sign may not be over 5 feet in height.
- Each space is equipped with a 110v electric plug.
- Signs must be secured to prevent blowing down.
- Signs may be lit by no more than two flood lights of 75 watts each.
- Small twinkle lights may also be used.
- Each participant is responsible for extension cords, lights, installation/maintenance and removal of their sign.
- Signs are to be placed the first Monday after Thanksgiving, and removed by January 2.

Please call (830) 563-2444, Ext. 1182 to reserve a space. RGEC reserves the right to decline any sign deemed inappropriate.

## CONGRATULATIONS to the team for a great year



Good Luck in your  
Championship game  
Saturday



From the parents of  
Ben Johnson,  
Sam and Tammy Jo Holloman

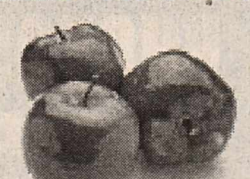
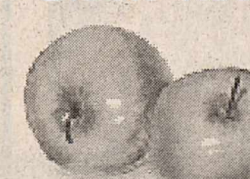


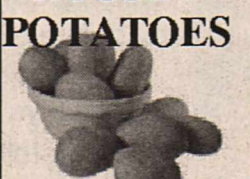


**HOT BUY** **Sutherlands** **HOT BUY**  
LUMBER AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTERS

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

### FRUIT PRICES START

# Friday, Nov 16 at 7 a.m.

While Supplies Last

<b>RED APPLES</b>  75¢ lb. \$29/case	<b>GALA APPLES</b>  75¢ lb. \$35/case	<b>GOLDEN DELICIOUS</b>  75¢ lb. \$32/case
<b>PEARS</b>  69¢ lb. \$32/case	<b>RED GRAPFRUIT</b>  59¢ lb. \$22/case	<b>NAVEL ORANGES</b>  59¢ lb. \$24/case
<b>RUSSET POTATOES</b>  \$2.99/10 lb.	<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b>  39¢ lb. \$16/case	<b>TANGERINES</b>  68¢ lb. \$29/case

Pecans - \$1.99 lb.  
Walnuts - \$1.99 lb.  
Salted Peanuts - \$1.19 lb.

**Sutherlands** **3% REBATE**  
On all Purchases when you use your Sutherlands Credit Card. See store for details. 303-017-0510/SHCP

DEL RIO: 2401 Veterans Blvd • 830-775-6860  
www.sutherlandsloans.com  
DELIVERY AVAILABLE TO BRACKETT\* See Store for Details

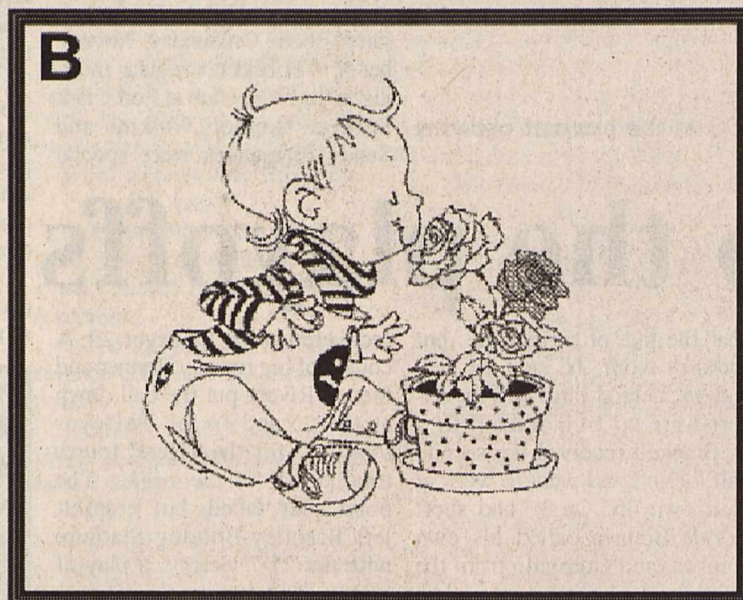
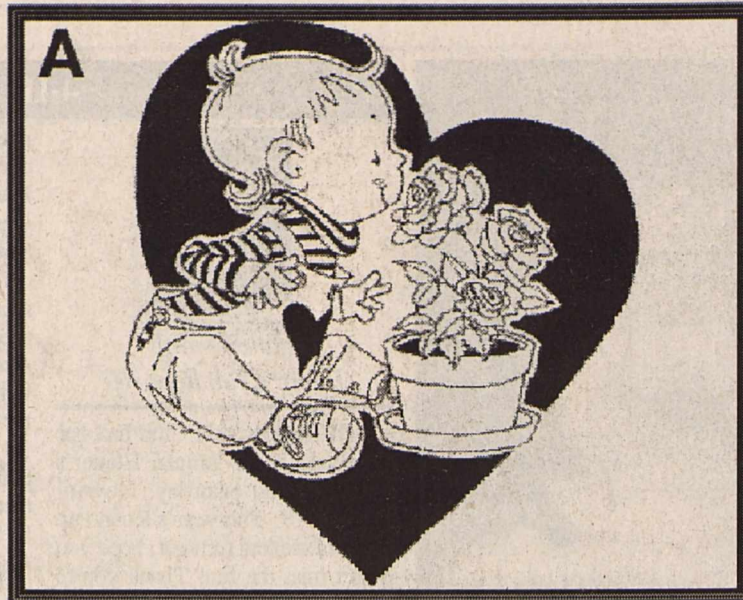
No other discounts apply. Does not include special orders, prior sales or rainchecks. Not valid with other offers or coupons



**KIDS' corner**

**What's the Difference?**

There are five things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



ANSWERS: 1. Heart missing 2. Button on back of jumper missing 3. Heart on front of jumper is a smiling face 4. Rose leaves missing 5. Rose is grey 6. Flower pot has polka dots

**Did You Know?**

ROSES ARE NATURALLY AVAILABLE IN EVERY COLOR EXCEPT BLUE AND TRUE BLACK.

**World FACT:**

TRUE OR FALSE:  
IN 19TH CENTURY ENGLAND, OLD SCENTED ROSES WERE USED TO MAKE JELLY.

ANSWER: TRUE

**Sanjiv R. Kumar, M.D., P.A.**  
Board Certified Ophthalmologist  
Surgery and Diseases of the Eye



State of the Art  
Laser Therapy

- Cataract Surgery with lens implant
- Diabetic Eye Disease
- Glaucoma Treatment and Surgery
- Laser Surgery in the Office
- Medicare & Medicaid Accepted

**800-747-2511**  
or **830-278-2020**

927 East Main Street Uvalde, Texas

**How they SAY it in...**

**English:** PETAL

**Spanish:** PÉTALO

**Italian:** PETALO

**French:** PÉTALE

**German:** BLUMENBLATT

**New Words**

**graft**  
attach a branch from one plant to another

**nocturnal**  
active during the night

**get the PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: WATERING CAN

**SEE LOTS OF PHOTOS ON OUR PAGE**

**MYSFACE.COM/thebrackettnews**

**Jacques L. De La Mota**

Attorney at Law  
Certified Public Accountant

- Divorces
- DWI
- Deeds
- Bankruptcy
- Drug Cases
- Wills & Probate
- Immigration

608 South Griner Street  
Del Rio, Texas 78840  
830-775-7780

**Free Initial Consultation**

Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

**First United Methodist Church**

109 James Street, next to the clinic  
Sunday School 9:30 \* Worship 10:45  
Staffed Nursery Every Sunday

**Hear the Bible, Feel the Spirit, Find a Welcome!**

*open hearts, open minds, open doors*

**First Baptist Church (SBC)**

Corner of Ann and Veltman Phone: 563-2245

Sunday: Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Adult/Youth/Children Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study  
Pastor Jeff Janca

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Corner of Fort & Henderson  
Sunday: Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. (October - April)  
Lutheran Church Women 11 a.m. Parrish Hall (Second Monday of Month)  
Email: www.ourredeemerlutheran.org  
PASTOR NATHAN LAFRENZ 563-9607

**Come to the Frontier**

A Bible Based New Testament Church  
9:45 am Bible Study/Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Sunday Night at the Movies or Bible study.  
7:00 pm Wednesday Night Service  
Nursery Provided  
Pastor: Ned Sitzes (830) 563-5529  
Frontier Baptist Church (SBC) Corner of Ann & El Paso

**Welcome! Church of Christ**

808 N. Ann 563-2616  
Sunday AM, 9:30 Classes & 10:30 Worship  
Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday PM 6:30 Classes  
Minister: Ray Melton

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

"Welcomes You"  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM (October - April)  
Reverend Nathan Lafrenz 563-9607

February  
Graveside serv...  
etery in Goldthwa...  
of the First Baptis...  
long-time membe...  
provided by her g...  
Funeral arrangeme...  
Funeral Home of...  
Dollie passed a...  
ing Home in Uval...  
Dollie was born in...  
She married Guy...  
son County for se...  
1945.  
She was precee...  
Hillman and her...  
daughter, Genell...  
Clinton Hobbs an...  
granddaughter, Cait...  
lor of Goldthwaite

**Fabulous**

Courtesy Photo  
Erica Christine Vi...  
daughter of Fernin...  
Jane Villanueva, cele...  
15th birthday Nover...

**WINNERS DRIVE**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

## OBITUARY

### Dollie Waldon

February 26, 1917 - November 7, 2007

Graveside services were held for Dollie Rae Waldon on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery in Goldthwaite, Texas. Brother Doug Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite where Dollie was a long-time member, officiated at the service. Special music was provided by her great-nephew, Jay Johnson of Whitney, Texas. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Dollie passed away November 7, 2007 in the Amistad Nursing Home in Uvalde, Texas. Age 90 at the time of her death. Dollie was born in Mason County, Texas on February 26, 1917. She married Guy Waldon June 12, 1937 and they lived in Mason County for several years before moving to Mills County in 1945.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.H. and Aldora Hillman and her husband, Guy Waldon. Survivors include a daughter, Genell Hobbs of Brackettville, Texas, one grandson Clinton Hobbs and his wife Jennifer of Houston, one great-granddaughter, Caitlyn also of Houston, one sister, Coleman Taylor of Goldthwaite and several nieces and nephews.



## POW/MIA They're Not Forgotten

Submitted by Monty Montgomery

Monty Montgomery of Del Rio had a gathering of the Eagles on Friday, November 9 on the lawn of the Kinney County Courthouse.

Montgomery has gathered a small squad of National Guardsmen assigned to Kinney County to assist the US Border Patrol for the past four to five years.

Master Sergeant Ray Reyna Ret. USMC, owner of the Alibi Lounge, had a BBQ dinner for the veterans and National Guard personnel. M. Sgt. Reyna gave the commands of the POW/MIA flag raising and had all personnel present for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

On Monday, November 12th at the Veteran's Day Program in the school auditorium, Montgomery presented BISM with a POW/MIA flag by members of the US Air Force and the National Guard.

### Salute!

Photo By Allison Taylor

Ray Reyna along with members of the National Guard and veterans salute the POW/MIA flag raised at the Kinney County courthouse on Friday, November 9.

## Mock Sour Cream



Vada Baldree

1/2 cup water  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. lemon juice  
1 cup creamed cottage cheese  
Combine all ingredients in blender & puree at high speed until completely smooth (about 10sec.), or beat with an electric mixer. Spoon onto any hot food desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Photo Wanted

As many of you know, a large axis buck on Fort Clark was killed and the head cut off back in October. I am asking anyone who may have a good photo of this deer to please contact me, TPWD Game Warden Henry Lutz at 830-563-5727.

## ALIBI GRILL

1270 E. Hwy. 90, On top of the hill, East of Brackettville  
830-563-9400

OPEN FOR DINNER!

THUR., FRI. AND SAT. 5-9 PM

Grill Specials:

Thursday - Charbroiled Rib eye steak, baked or fried potatoes, salad & roll

Friday - Fish Dinner

Saturday - Bar-B-Q Ribs, Mashed potatoes, veggies & toast

Other menu items also available.

Pizzas and Appetizers served daily.

Lounge open daily at 12 for your favorite beverage and entertainment.

Enjoy your favorite sports on large screen tv.



### Fabulous 15

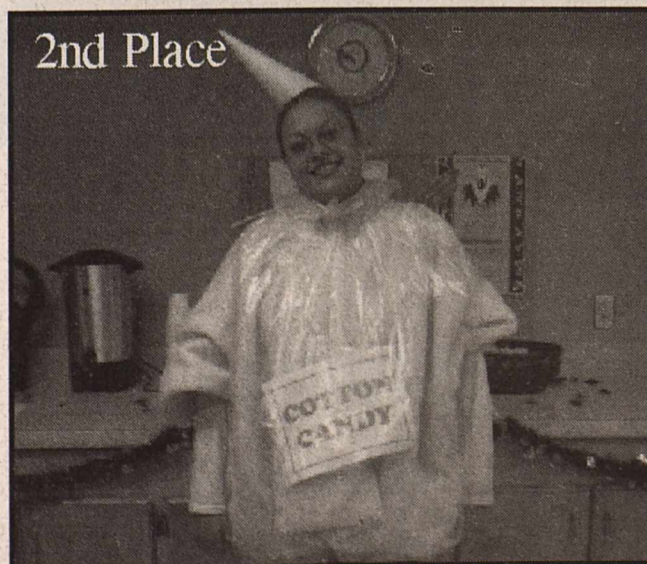
Courtesy Photo  
Erica Christine Villanueva, daughter of Fermin and Mary Jane Villanueva, celebrated her 15th birthday November 10.

## WINNERS OF THE RGEC BLOOD DRIVE COSTUME CONTEST

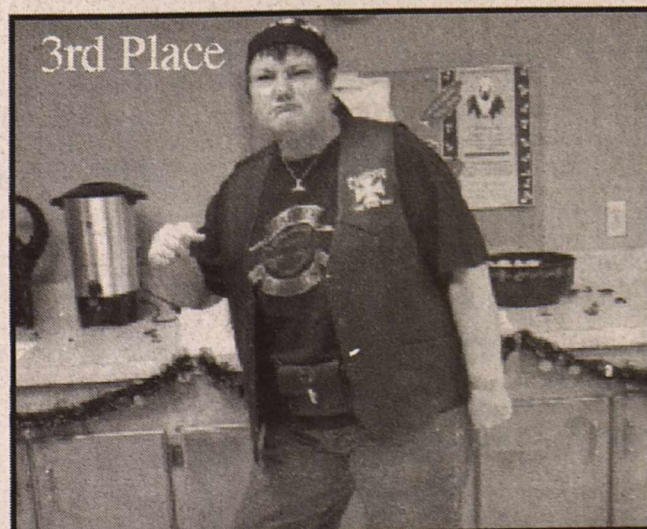
### 1st Place



### 2nd Place





### 3rd Place






**LOOK \$10,000 OFF**

All 2007's Suburbans, Tahoes, Yukon and Yukon XL

**or 0% for 60 mos.**

### November Savings on Pre-Owned

 <b>2001 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup</b> <b>\$7,995</b> plus TT&L • 5 Speed • 6 cyl • Tilt/Cruise • AM/FM/CD • 37,000 miles <small>SN 37197A</small>	 <b>2006 Ford Escape XLS</b> <b>\$10,995</b> plus TT&L • 5 Speed • 10,850 miles • 4 cyl • Power Locks & Windows • AM/FM/CD <small>SN 32377A</small>	 <b>2004 Ford Explorer XLT</b> <b>\$10,995</b> plus TT&L • 35,300 miles • Rear A/C • Power Seat • V-8 • Tilt/Cruise <small>SN 32587A</small>
 <b>2004 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab</b> <b>\$11,995</b> plus TT&L • V-8 • Auto • Power Windows & Locks • Power Seat • AM/FM/CD/CASS <small>SN 30687A</small>	 <b>2005 GMC 2500 HD 4x4</b> <b>\$16,645</b> plus TT&L • Diesel • Automatic • Cruise/ Tilt • A/C • AM/FM/CD <small>SN 32497A</small>	 <b>2007 Nissan Titan Crew Cab</b> <b>\$18,995</b> plus TT&L • 10,348 miles • V-8 • Automatic • Rockford Fosgate Stereo • Power Locks & Windows <small>SN 5547</small>

825 E. Main  
Uvalde, Texas  
830-278-4144  
1-800-750-4143  
www.regencychevrolet.com

**Regency**

Hometown Tradin' the Hometown Way.



?

v.

D., P.A.  
mologist  
f the Eye

implant  
urgery  
pted  
20  
de, Texas

Mota  
at Law  
Accountant

cy  
ses  
obate  
tion

her Street  
s 78840  
7780

nsultation

y the  
Specialization

N CHURCH  
F AMERICA  
on

ber - April)  
arrish Hall

an.org  
3-9607

ew's  
Church

du  
1:00AM  
ty: 7:00 PM  
(4)  
2 563-9607

**QUALITY CARPET & TILE**  
 2900 Veterans Blvd., Del Rio  
 Carpet 830-768-1667  
 Ceramic Tile .75¢!  
 Laminate Flooring  
 Professional Installation

*Checkout our granite slabs!*

This space could be yours for \$7 a week. Call 563-2852

Cheap Cheap Cheap.  
**PROPANE**  
 PICO PETROLEUM  
 308 SOUTH GROVE  
 UVALDE, TX, 78801  
 278-5681  
 Free delivery to Brackettville FREE DELIVERY

**Terrazas Construction**  
 Custom Cabinets, Cabinet Refacing, Interior Trim Work, Stair Cases, Remodeling, Custom Decks, Pressure Washing and Painting  
 NOW INSTALLING Standard/Retro Fit Windows  
 Louis Terrazas Phone : 830-778-9120  
 16 Years Experience Cell : 210-843-8922  
 Local References

**Fred's Portable Shelters**  
  
 830-775-8448  
 830-765-5208  
 910 Mary Lou in Del Rio  
 General Shelter Dealer

**Kinney County Wool & Mohair**  
 The Rancher's Shopping Center  
 Since 1962 - Shaker Feed Store  
 \*Livestock Feed \* Game Feed \*  
 \* Hardware \* Lumber \*  
 Check And Compare Our Competitive Prices  
 Brackettville, TX 830-563-2471  
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. P.O. Box 1010  
 Sat. 8 a.m.-12 Noon W. Spring St.

**Amistad Homecare, Inc.**  
 • Proporcionamos los servicios para el cuidado de la herida del hospital del poste • Amamos a diabéticos • Mantenemos Brackettville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass y Uvalde  
 830-778-9400 or Toll Free 877-713-7878  
 Looking for a new career opportunity? 877-713-7878

**Mobile Auto Repair Service**  
 Call James - A.S.E. Certified  
 Open Locked Doors, Check Engine Light on? Will diagnose, Engine Performance, Certified Precision Tune Diagnostic Tech, A/C & Heating, Brakes.  
 Total auto care for Under Hood and Under Car  
 Now servicing ATV's  
 563-9646 cell 830-776-1132

**Iron Fencing Gates Columns**  
**Window Guards Screen Doors Handrails**  
  
 Sergio J. Sanchez  
 Ornamental Iron Works  
 Home: 830-768-0348 1800 Las Vacas # 15  
 Cell: 830-7346123 Del Rio, TX 78840  
 email: mariosanchez75@aol.com

**DEJAE DESIGN**  
 Brackettville, TX  
 T-shirts • Caps • Hoodies and more...  
 for all your needs  
 Teamwear • Spiritwear  
 Class Tees • Fundraisers  
 Darla Ford 563-9193

This space could be yours for \$7 a week. Call 563-2852

**Market Square Antiques**  
 inside the old Horner Warehouse in Uvalde  
 Open 7 Days a Week  
 We buy and sell Antiques and Vintage  
 Booth Spaces Available  
 830-486-0399  
 120 W Main Street in Uvalde  
 1/2 Block from Town Square  
 "The best time to buy an antique is when you see it!"

**Copies To Go...**  
 2400 Veterans Blvd., Suite 8 • Del Rio, TX 78840  
 830-775-1121 • Fax 830-775-2351  
 E-mail: copiesto@comcast.net  
 1 Picture Calendar \$5.00  
 12 Picture Calendar \$25.00  
 Add any special events for only .50¢ per event  
 Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm / Saturday 9am - 4pm

**Ida's Hair Salon**  
 Walk-Ins Welcome  
 Tues. - Fri. 10:00 - 6:00 • Sat. 10:00 - 12:00  
 563-3300  
 Call for a late Appointment

**Robert D. Adams Attorney At Law**  
 112 West Spring Street  
 PO Box 1860  
 Brackettville, TX 78832  
 Fax: 830-563-2334  
 830-563-2322

**Clinic Pharmacy**  
 M-F 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 We handle most major Insurance Cards  
 563-9334 201 James St.  
 Pharmacist: B.E. Sweet

This space could be yours for \$7 a week. Call 563-2852

**CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**  
 Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA  
 In Brackettville  
 830-563-6249  
 #1 Mesquite Alley  
 Or In Del Rio  
 830-775-7777  
 401 W. Cantu  
 ACUPUNCTURE Available • Most Insurances Accepted

**D&D Hardware and Sporting Goods**  
 • Ammo/Corn  
 • Elect.  
 • Plumbing  
 • Paint  
 • Concrete  
 • Fishing Supplies  
 • Special order Doors & Windows  
 563-2528  
 Originally part of Peterson & Co. Since 1876

**T.W. Equipment, L.L.C.**  
 Heavy Equipment Sales  
 3 Miles East on Hwy. 90  
 P.O. Box 1445  
 Brackettville, TX 78832  
 TIM WARD E-MAIL:  
 Off. 830-563-9965  
 Res. 830-563-2099  
 Fax 830-563-2675  
 www.twequipment.net

**FAMILY PRACTICE**  
**Brandon Lewis M.D.**  
 1020 E. Leona Road  
 In Uvalde  
 Workers' Compensation/Medicare/Insurance  
 (830) 278-4426  
 Se Habla Espanol

**Archie's Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance**  
 Experienced - Professional  
 Free Estimates  
 Let us solve your Lawn & Garden problems  
 563-5102  
 Archie and Jill Woodson

This space could be yours for \$7 a week. Call 563-2852

**Alibi Lounge Bar and Grill**  
 Conveniently located on top of hill  
 1270 E US Hwy 90  
 Brackettville TX 78832  
 830-563-9400  
 LOUNGE OPEN DAILY NOON TO 2 A.M. LEAVING MIXED DRINKS, BEER AND WINE; SPORTS, MUSIC, POOL, GAMES, LARGE TV.  
 PLENTY OF LIGHTED PAID PARKING  
 Grill Open Daily for Breakfast & Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-9 Closed Mondays

This space could be yours for \$7 a week. Call 563-2852

**The Jug Store**  
 Mon - Sat 10am - 9pm  
 Case Discounts Special Orders  
 Liquor Wine Beer  
 Convenient Location on HWY 90  
 830-563-9030

**BRACKETT AUTO STATE INSPECTIONS**  
 11 Inspections NOW DUE  
 603 S. Windus  
 (Across from Border Patrol Station)  
 Mon - Fri 8-5 • Sat 9-1

**PROPANE**  
**ROADRUNNER ENERGY INC**  
 The Full Service Company  
 Call: Woody @ 563-9594 or 800-543-2630

## Weekly Business Profile



Pictured front row from left: Cindy Cardenas, Blanca Carrill, Pamela McClure, Manuel Garza. Back row from left: Veronica Garcia and Marianne Jaso.

**Business Name: Pico #15**  
**Phone: 563-2424**  
**Address: 108 W. Military Dr.**  
**Business Owner: Kusenberger Family**  
**Hours of Operation: Mon.-Fri. 6 am - 12 midnight and Sat. 6 am - 1 am**

Pico #15 offers a variety of fast food including fried chicken, hamburgers and sub sandwiches. They also have a new line of pizza. The Hunt Brother's Pizza offers hunks of pizza. Pico accept the Lonestar Card for pizza. They also offer hunting licenses, beer and groceries

### Employment

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is now accepting applications for the position of City Secretary. For qualifications, contact the City Secretary at 830-563-2412 or stop by City Hall.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC, INC. IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ELECTRICIAN. Must possess a degree in Electronics or a related equivalent combination of education and experience. Related utility experience preferred. Preference will be given to individuals with electrical distribution, electric meter, communications, and related skills. Proficiency with Office products is required. Applications may be downloaded from www.rgec.coop, by calling 830-563-2412 or by faxing 830-563-2412 until filled. EOE

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC, INC. is accepting applications for the position of MINISTRATIVE SECRETARY. The Brackettville Office has experience as an oral and written communication skills in the English language. Need experience with Office to create E sheets, Word documents, and Powerpoint presentations. Must maintain a valid Texas license with a clear driving record. Wages commensurate with experience.

### KICKAPOO CREST STATE

Park is now accepting applications

**Park Specialist**  
 Park Police Officer  
 Position #08-  
 Graduation from a four year university with a degree or accreditation in a related field. For information contact: tpwd.state.tx.us/jobs/ or call 830-563-2412

Equal Opportunity Employer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

### CLUES ACROSS

- Kashmir
- Sensory fiber
- Rainbow effect
- A person who comes from a foreign country
- Physically weak
- Colleague
- Markedly new
- Point midway and SE
- Package (abbr.)
- Distilled from molasses
- Something wrap
- Insecticide
- Civil rights leader
- Strength of a seal
- 1st Lady peace
- Muslim women
- Slanting typeface

### CLUES DOWN

- Glass vessel
- ... n Alda; acts
- Halfway
- Golda ... 1st Minister
- Unwind a spiral
- Ball playing team
- Trauma center
- Course file
- Passport ender
- Appliance current
- Money returned
- Anney constant
- Leonard ... S musician
- Hokkianese
- Food preparation
- Negligible amount
- A light fitful sleep
- Czar
- Concealed sharp
- Word that explains concept

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

J	A	M
A	L	I
R	A	D
D	D	T
R	O	S
I	Z	A
B	E	R
H	I	
R	A	C
A	R	I
N	A	E
I	H	S
S	E	T

# Classified Market

Thursday, November 15, 2007 The Brackett News 7

## Employment

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is now accepting applications for City Secretary. For application and qualifications, call 830-563-2412 or stop by City Hall.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN. Must possess certificate in Electronics or a related field or equivalent combination of education and experience. Previous related utility experience preferred. Prefer experience with electrical distribution equipment, electric meters, satellite communications, and 2-way radios. Proficiency with Microsoft Office products is required. Applications may be downloaded at (www.rgec.coop), or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Open until filled. EOE

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 ex-

perience. Applications may be picked up from any RGECE office, downloaded from RGECE Website (www.rgec.coop) or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Mail applications to RGECE, Human Resources Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Position Open until Filled. RGECE is an EOE.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC Cooperative, Inc. (RGECE) is accepting applications for the position of FIELD TECHNICIAN in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with a clear driving record. Must demonstrate basic mathematical skills and the ability to operate a computer. Skills in both oral and written communications in the English language are required. Must be able to work under adverse weather conditions including holidays, overtime and weekends. Must be able to hike across rough terrain while carrying surveying and other related equipment. Travel will be required involving multiple overnight stays away from home. Must work safely and comply with Cooperative's safety rules. Applications may be downloaded at www.rgec.coop, or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Open until filled. EOE

## For Sale

2002 Suzuki XL-7 tow car with blue ox tow bar. 42,000 miles 4x4. Super Clean. \$8,000. Call Sam at 432-559-8563 or 830-563-9170

TWO WAVE RUNNERS, three fuel injected seadoo and side x side Kawasaki with trailer \$4,500. Low hrs Call Sam 432-559-8563 or 830-563-9170

1998 CADILLAC SEDAN Deluxe. Good Condition. Asking \$6,500 firm. 774-3236, 719-9273 or 775-1829.

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Alana Flurry 563-9435 www.marykay.com/flurry

BASKETS AND GIFTS New Items just in! www.brackettville-gifts.com

## For Rent

RV SITE FOR RENT on small ranch N.W. of Brackettville Call 563-2291

## Free Service

FREE LEAF PICKUP. Call 563-2291

## Garage Sale

Multi Family Garage Sale 2531 Oak Lane, furniture, appliances, clothing, etc. Saturday, Nov. 17 8 am to 1 pm.

## House For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE in Brackettville, contact 563-7153.

213 W. VELTMAN 3BR/1B \$55,000. Owner finance with 10% down. 830-765-8135.

## Mobile Home For Sale

OWNER IN JAIL make up back payments. We also have zero down programs if you own your land. 1-800-934-9644. RB103190.

## Lots For Sale

7 LOTS FOR SALE in Brackettville, contact 563-7153.

## Proposals

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 0018-02-052 for THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEAL COAT TYPE OF WORK IN LASALLE County, etc will be opened on December 04, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's 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.

**O'Rourke Realty**  
Elsa O'Rourke, Broker  
(830) 563-2713

• Unit 14- Covered RV lot with 2 story living quarters. Living room, dining room, kitchen area, 1 bath downstairs. Upstairs has large bedroom and 1 bath. Storage shed. \$46,000.

• Fort -PRICE REDUCED- Sunset Ave. 3 bed, 2 baths, unusually big yard with only one membership. All ceramic tile floors, sprinkler system, and more. Sunday showing possible. Call us \$113,000.

• Fort Unit 22 - Furnished 1 bed RV, second roof, carport. Possible owner finance \$7,000.

• Golf Course lot in Unit 27 - a bargain at \$4,000.

Rentals-short and long term  
orourke06@sbcglobal.net  
www.orourke Realty.net

## Proposals

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: 25275 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.

**1000 BUSINESS CARDS ONLY \$28.50 563-2852**

**Tejas Properties**  
Phyllis & Les Meyer  
615 Hwy 90 EAST  
830-563-9911

Three Historical Stone Buildings: in downtown Brackettville, with 4 city lots. Great Road Frontage on 3 sides! \$45,000.

1500 acres: High Fenced, HWY 90 Frontage, Improved White Tail Genetics, 3 Wells.

1850 acres Live Water Ranch in Edwards County: Great Improvements, High Fenced, County Road Frontage.

**HUNTING RANCHES AVAILABLE!**  
www.Tejas-Properties.com

**LAS MORAS REALTY**  
104 E. Spring Street • 830-563-2997  
Debbie Trant, Owner/Agent & Barbara Voss, Broker  
PUT YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR YOU  
www.realestatetxkinneycounty.com

181 Bowlegs - 3/2 home custom upgrades, sunroom addition, fenced.  
617 Ft. Clark Rd.- nice 3/2 stone home, FP, tiled, carport/patio.  
122 LaMotte - 3/2 home, jacuzzi tub, workshop, fenced, REDUCED!  
744 Fairway Circle - spacious 3/2 Palm Harbor doublewide, FP, large deck, fenced.  
Unit 1 - 3/2 townhome, FP, wonderful setting overlooking Las Moras Creek!  
705 N. Ellen: A MUST SEE! 3/2 brick home, many upgrades. REDUCED!  
Commercial Property - hwy front, high fenced, 2 metal buildings, housing, can include inventory.  
Spring St. - large building downtown, CHA, 2 renters & room for more!  
60 Aac.-127 ac. tracts, convenient with easy access, 954 ac near Del Rio 2 wells, blinds/ feeders.

## Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale

**KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE**  
102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832  
Ken Barnett - Marcus Tidwell - Pat Owens - Melissa Davis - Hattie Berleth  
www.brackettville realestate.com

**FORT CLARK**  
NEW LISTING: Beautiful, large Historic rock home. Great peaceful location on Calvary Trail culdesac. Approx. 3,400 sq. ft. Great location! Great price!  
NEW LISTING: 110 Sunset Lane. Fantastic 3BR/1.5B main house (2,500 sq. ft.) w/laminated wood floors throughout. Detached (1,000 sq. ft.) 2BR/1.5B cottage w/large connecting patio and RV pad. 2 car carport and garage. Many extras! MUST SEE!  
223 POMPEY Wonderful 3BR/2B w/detached guest house in great neighborhood. New carpet, paint and blinds throughout. REDUCED TO \$135,000.  
FAIRWAY CIRCLE: 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. UNIT 35: Warm and welcoming manufactured home has 4BR/3B. Features: Open floor plan, fireplace, extra built-ins in kitchen, backyard deck w/hot tub, 2 storage rooms and sprinkler system. 1848 sq. ft.  
THE OAKS:  
BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME Overlooking Las Moras Creek at Fort Clark. 3BR/2B with bonus room and 2 car garage. 1,981 sq. ft. Price reduced.  
LOVELY, SPACIOUS ROCK HOME. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. 2100 sq. ft. Reduced \$173,000  
BRACKETTVILLE:  
NEW LISTING: 201 N. Ann St. 3BR/2B stucco "Hill Country" style home w/game room (4th BR). Great home on 4 lots across from school. 1,900 sq. ft.  
ON GOING BUSINESS with established customer base. Movie rental and snack store, beer, soda and snacks.

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 Fax 830-563-2699

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** ♈ Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, avoid the urge to rush through something you have to accomplish. While it certainly will get the job done faster, you'll have to spend more time redoing it.

**LIBRA** ♎ Sept 23/Oct 23  
Rash decisions are not advised at this time, Libra. Keep the status quo into early next year and then reassess your plans for the future. Cancer proves a thorn in your side.

**TAURUS** ♉ Apr 21/May 21  
An inspirational meeting will take place, Taurus. Take what you can from the experience and use it to impart positive changes in your life through next year.

**GEMINI** ♊ May 22/Jun 21  
A conflict at work escalates, Gemini. Remember, it takes two to tango, so don't assume you don't have any responsibility in this altercation. Good money days arrive next week.

**CANCER** ♋ Jun 22/Jul 22  
For those Cancers thinking about settling down with someone special, now is the time to do so. For Cancers already in a relationship, solidify your feelings.

**LEO** ♌ Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, an adventure can occur if you throw caution to the wind and dive right in. The trouble is that you're feeling a bit grounded, something you have to overcome.

**VIRGO** ♍ Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, do something that is outside of your realm of experience. You will get a charge from the new surroundings and tasks learned.

**SCORPIO** ♏ Oct 24/Nov 22  
Don't let your temper get the best of you, Scorpio. Level-headedness is what's needed to make it through some stressful days ahead. Times for relaxation are not far off.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐ Nov 23/Dec 21  
Others will expect you to be the life of the party. The trouble is, you find it difficult to muster the energy needed to be all smiles this week. Enlist a pinch hitter.

**CAPRICORN** ♑ Dec 22/Jan 20  
Capricorn, if money issues get you frazzled, it should come as no surprise. Money has been flying out of your wallet faster than you can replenish it.

**AQUARIUS** ♒ Jan 21/Feb 18  
There's no use fighting the waves on an issue that proves a bone of contention, Aquarius. You are outnumbered in your views and will not win this battle.

**PISCES** ♓ Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, if others are looking at you strangely it could be because you're giving off odd vibes. But you enjoy marching to your own beat.

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14												
17												
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
35												
37												
47	48											
51												
54												
60												
65												
69												

- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Kashmir
  2. Sensory fiber
  11. Rainbow effect
  14. A person who comes from a foreign country
  15. Physically weak
  16. Cologne
  17. Markedly new or different
  19. Point midway between S and SE
  20. Package (abbr.)
  21. Distilled from fermented molasses
  22. Something wrapped together
  24. Insecticide
  27. Civil rights leader Parks
  30. Strength of a solution
  31. 1st Lady peace activist
  35. Muslim women's garment
  36. Slanting typeface
  37. Henry \_\_\_\_, founded SPCA
  39. Cambodian dictator Pol
  40. Arid South American plain
  44. A citizen of Yemen
  46. Enough (archaic)
  47. NY Senator elected in 2000
  51. Speed competitions
  52. Dinornis giganteus
  53. Belonging to a thing and SE
  54. Getting up
  57. One of 52 across
  59. No (Scottish)
  60. Born of
  61. Leopard mammals
  65. Tax collector
  66. Fate
  68. Absciemens' inverse
  69. Inset on
  70. European nation
  71. Lasswood

- CLUES DOWN**
1. Glass vessel
  2. n Alda: actor
  3. Halfway
  4. Golda \_\_\_\_, Israeli Prime Minister
  5. Unwind a spiral
  6. Ball playing teams association
  7. Trauma center
  8. Course file
  9. Passport endorsement
  10. Appliance current
  11. Money returned to a payor
  12. Annoy constantly
  13. Leonhard \_\_\_\_, Swiss mathematician
  18. Hokkianese
  23. Food preparation room
  24. Negligible amount
  25. A light fitful sleep
  26. Czar
  28. Concealed sharpshooter
  29. Word that expresses opposing concept
  32. Diamond pattern weaves
  33. Tri-colored cat
  34. Aluminum
  38. Scandinavian capital
  41. Opposed to
  42. Genus Fulica
  43. Has title to
  45. One thousandth of an ampere
  47. Capital of Zimbabwe
  48. Frostiest
  49. Tibetan priest
  50. Line on a weather map
  51. Wife of a rajah
  55. Tidy
  56. East German town
  58. \_\_\_\_, it and Costello
  61. Beam of light
  62. Mischievous child
  63. Definitive article
  64. Mat of grass and reeds
  67. Mil

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

J	A	M	M	U	N	E	R	V	E	R	B	E	
A	L	I	E	N	F	R	A	I	L	E	A	U	
R	A	D	I	C	A	L	S	S	E	B	D	L	
		R	U	M			P	A	C	K	A	G	E
D	D	T	R	O	S	A	T	I	T	E	R		
R	O	S	A	L	Y	N	N	C	A	R	T	E	R
I	Z	A	R	I	T	A	L	I	C				
B	E	R	G	H	P	O	L	C	H	A	C	O	
			Y	E	M	E	N	I	E	N	O	W	
H	I	L	L	A	R	Y	C	L	I	N	T	O	N
R	A	G	E	S		M	O	A	S	I	T	S	
A	R	I	S	I	N	G		M	O	A			
N	A	E	N	E		R	A	B	B	I	T	S	
I	H	S	K	A	R	M	A	A	B	M	H	O	
S	E	T	I	T	A	L	M	A	R	O	P	E	D

**SUDOKU**

3				9				5
	8			1				2
				3	2			
7			5	4				6
			4				2	
			6			7		1
			2	6				9
	4							3
							3	8
1								

Fun By The Numbers  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

4	2	9	3	7	6	8	9	1
8	9	1	5	2	7	4	6	3
7	6	1	4	8	9	2	5	3
1	5	7	4	3	8	9	6	2
6	7	2	9	8	1	4	5	3
9	8	6	2	4	5	9	1	7
8	1	9	8	2	6	9	7	4
2	3	7	5	1	4	6	8	9
5	4	4	9	6	7	6	7	8

**ConCan Country Club**  
at Mountain Valley  
www.concangolf.com

• 18 hole Championship Golf Course designed by Bechtol & Russell  
• We now have nine holes open for members and their guests, as well as a driving range and practice greens. Visit our website for more information on the most challenging nine holes in the state.  
• Par 71-7269 yard course with 98 wooded homesite woven throughout the fairways  
• Homesite Tours - Schedule your personal tour of the golf course and homesites, 830-232-4471

Located on River Road (CR 348), 3.5 miles north of 127 and US 83 in Concan

Call 830-232-4471 for information and an application

***The Time is NOW***

***For your Yearly Medicare Enrollment Review.***  
***(Enrollment Period Begins on November 15)***

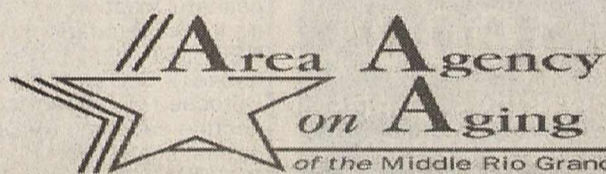
All People with Medicare –even those who are already enrolled in a plan–should review and compare their plans each year. November 15th is the first day you can change your Medicare Rx drug coverage for 2008. Check you mail for information regarding changes to your plan, current premium, or deductible. If your receive any letters from Medicare, Social Security or your Plan that you no longer qualify for extra assistance you should reapply immediately by contacting your local Area Agency on Aging.

***Medicare Rx–Extra Help Income Guidelines***

***You may qualify if your income/resources are less than:***  
***(Your Home & one Auto are excluded from your resources)***

<b><i>Marital Status</i></b>	<b><i>Income</i></b>	<b><i>Resources</i></b>
<b><i>Single</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,276.25</i></b>	<b><i>\$11,710.00</i></b>
<b><i>Married</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,711.25</i></b>	<b><i>\$23,410.00</i></b>

***For Faster services contact your Local Area Agency on Aging 1-800-224-4262***



***My Health.  
My Medicare.***

***HOY Es El Tiempo***

***Para su Revisión Anual de Inscripción a Medicare***  
***(Se Inicia el Periodo de Inscripción el 15 de noviembre)***

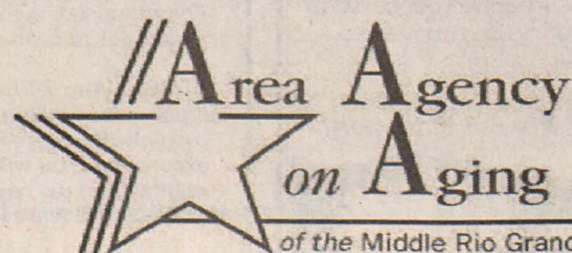
Cada año, todas las personas que reciben Medicare deben revisar y comparar sus planes de Medicare. Esto incluye a las personas que ya están enlistados en un plan. El día 15 de Noviembre es el primer día en cual puede cambiar su cobertura de recetas medicas de Medicare para el año siguiente de 2008. Si recibe una carta de Medicare, del Seguro Social o de su plan, informándole de cualquier cambio en su plan de recetas medicas, o sus deducibles, llame inmediatamente a su Area Agency on Aging local para aplique otra vez

***Medicare Rx – Ayuda para pagar por su costos de medicamentos***

***Usted puede calificar si sus ingresos/recursos son menos Que:***  
***(Su Hogar Y Auto esta excluido de sus recursos)***

<b><i>Estado Civil</i></b>	<b><i>Ingresos</i></b>	<b><i>Recursos</i></b>
<b><i>Solo</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,276.25</i></b>	<b><i>\$11,710.00</i></b>
<b><i>Casado</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,711.25</i></b>	<b><i>\$23,410.00</i></b>

***Para servicios más Rápidos contacta su agencia local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-224-4262***



***My Health.  
My Medicare.***