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## Community News

**BISD Activity Calendar**  
Thursday, February 14: Sftbl Dilley Tourney (A) TBA, Valentine's Day, Friday, February 15: Sftbl Dilley Tourney cont., Tennis @ Uvalde (A), Bsbl Scrim v. Cotulla @ 5:30pm (A).  
Saturday, February 16: Sftbl Dilley Tourney cont., Tennis @ Uvalde cont. Monday, February 18: President's Day, Bsbl v. Natalia @ 6:30pm (H).  
Thursday, February 21: Bsbl LaPryor Tourney (A) TBA. Friday, February 22: Bsbl LaPryor Tourney cont. Saturday, February 23: Bsbl LaPryor Tourney Cont., Sftbl San Marcos Tourney (A) TBA, HS Track @ Uvalde.

## Local Governmental Meetings

**The Management Plan Committee** for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at Slater Hall.

**City of Brackettville Notice**  
The City of Brackettville will be closed Monday, February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Upcoming Elections 2008**  
The First Day of Early Voting is February 19, 2008 for the March 4, 2008 Primary.

## Spaghetti Dinner/Las Vegas Night/Auction

Thursday night, February 14<sup>th</sup> the Fort Clark Springs Festival Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings, to be followed by Las Vegas Night and an Auction. The event is scheduled to be held at the Service Club on the fort: 6:00 to 7:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 to 8:30 pm Las Vegas style gambling, 8:30 to 9:00 pm White Elephant Auction. Tickets for the evening are \$10.00 per person, at the door or in advance which includes \$5.00 in gambling chips or auction bids. Open to the public.

## Fort Clark Art Club

The Fort Clark Art Club is hosting a Valentine Tea and Open House on Sunday, February 17, 2008 from 2-4pm. It will be held at the Art Studio, Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, above the Maintenance Building.

## Youth Bible Study

All youth are invited to a Bible Study entitled "Experiencing God" at First Baptist Church on Sundays at 6:00 pm. For more information please contact 563-2245.

## Weekend WEATHER

### Friday

High: 61  
Low: 35

Partly Cloudy/Windy

### Saturday

High: 51  
Low: 36

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### Sunday

High: 67  
Low: 37

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## City Council tables crucial fire protection agreement

By Allison Taylor  
Managing Editor

The City of Brackettville tabled a vital decision regarding the fire department at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 12.

In a draft of an interlocal governmental agreement proposed by Kinney County, the County would agree to provide all fire protection and suppression, prevention, control and EMS services to the City inside the city limits.

In return, the County is requesting an annual fee of \$10,000, a savings of \$6,000 under the city's current budget. Other stipulations include: water at no charge for incidences occurring within the city and transfer ownership of all equipment including vehicles, most of which are not fully operational, to the county. The agreement would expire on September 31, 2009, and could be extended for another three years.

Either entity could terminate the agreement with a 90 day written notice.

Council members discussed the issue for more than an hour and then after some confusion voted to table the matter.

Kinney County Director of Emergency Services Bruce Hudgens spoke on the accomplishments as well as the goals of the Kinney County Fire Rescue (KCFR).

KCFR has been working towards numerous grants for equipment, training and even arson investigation within the county.

Tim Ward, KCFR Interim Volunteer Fire Chief summarized the county's progress in establishing a new fire department and offered words of reconciliation to the City's volunteers that have fought against its development.

"My vision is to be a peace maker. There has been too much division in the community in many different areas," said Ward.

"I am willing to talk and willing to try to bring people to-

gether and to come out with something that is commonly good for everyone."

Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) Chief Leo Luna stated, "If we can all get along, we can get everything set up straight...I think it can work."

"If it doesn't work, you're a volunteer, don't volunteer, bottom line. If you don't like what is going on, don't get involved," Luna added.

Alderman Ponce Padron expressed concern with giving valuable equipment plus a large sum of money during the first year of the agreement.

Alderman Mary Flores stated concern with giving water at no charge. "I agree with Mr. Padron that we are putting out quite a bit of things out there."

Mayor Pro-Tem Matt Bland stated, "You're putting free water in there already."

"Yes, this is different, this is in the city, we are going with the county now. I am not against it, I would just like to talk about it and see what other decision we can come up with. We are putting out \$10,000, we are giving the equipment away and we are paying for our water," said Flores.

"On the \$10,000, we already budget \$10,000. It's already in our budget," said Bland.

"I am not talking about that Mayor Pro-tem. I am talking about all the things the city has to put out including the \$10,000, water and equipment," stated Flores.

"If the 10,000 is one of the things you are doing already anyway, what are you going to ask for?" asked Bland.

"What I am asking for is we are giving up our city fire department. Plus we are paying for all these other things. Yes we were paying for all of it but we were with the city fire department," said Flores.

The approved 2007-2008 City budget includes a total of fire department allotments of \$16,000.

City Attorney Catrina

Longoria, of Langley and Banack, approved the agreement from a legal standpoint.

Bland adamantly encouraged the council to resolve the matter, but Padron made the motion to table the item. Flores followed with a second. The vote carried 3-1 to table the item, with Bland in opposition.

Alderman Lydia Tipps was absent.

The council hired Henry Garcia as the new City Secre-

tary. Garcia, a Fort Clark resident, was originally from Brackettville. Garcia recently returned to his hometown after he moved in the late sixties. Garcia will take the new position in two weeks.

The council tabled consideration and possible approval of a compromise and settlement agreement between the City and the County for the Swim Park property damages until the next meeting.

## Rozetta Howard Pingenot November 4, 1929 - February 9, 2008

See page 5 for obituary.



## BISD's New policy demands visitors show valid photo ID

By Allison Taylor  
Managing Editor

The BISD Board of Trustees gathered for their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, February 11.

Catie Guzman was presented a certificate for being the February Scholar of the Month. Guzman was nominated by her Kindergarten teacher Lisa Conoly.

John S. Graves and Associates submitted a construction report on current projects. The foundation is poured and partly scored, plumbers roughing-in at walls and the forming for sidewalks around the building is constructed on the new concession building at the football stadium.

The football parking lot bid was awarded to 90 West for a total of \$57,500.

A new policy requires all visitors to a school campus to sign in or check in at the campus administrative office, list the reason for the visit and display his or her driver's license or other government-issued form of photographic identification prior to proceeding elsewhere on campus.

This requirement applies to parents, social service workers, volunteers, board members, invited speakers, maintenance and repair persons not employed by the District, vendors, representatives of the news me-

dia, former students and any other visitors. This policy will be available in each campus' administrative office.

The district is also working to set up the V•soft program to track visitors throughout the entire campus.

According to Raptor Technologies website, V•soft is a web-based software application that has been developed with the purpose of aiding educational facilities in tracking their visitors, students and faculty. V•soft not only provides an effective, efficient method for tracking, but also goes beyond conventional applications by utilizing available public databases to help control campus security.

The board tabled the 2007-2012 five year strategic plan in order to work on it in a workshop due to the extensiveness of the plan.

The 2008-09 school calendar "A" was approved with one change of a holiday for stock show.

Trustee positions for Ronnie Hobbs and Henry Lutz are up for re-election. The election will be held on May 10, 2008.

The administrative contracts of Jones Elementary/Intermediate principal Alma Gutierrez and Secondary principal Frank Taylor were both extended one year.

Both administrators now have contracts through June 2010.

## What's Happening

**Tiger Band BBQ Plate Sale**  
The Tiger Band is having a BBQ plate sale Sunday, March 9, 2008 from 11:00 am to 7. Plate includes brisket, beans, rice and potato salad. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought from any junior high or high school band student. Proceeds will go to the Band Booster and Band Students. For more information contact Mary Campos 563-7386 or Mr. Goodson 563-2491 Ext. 185. Reserve yours today!

**Kinney County Fire Rescue**  
Kinney County Fire Rescue is looking for individuals 18 and older, that are interested in serving our community as volunteer firefighters. The Interim Fire Chief is Tim Ward. Instruction and training will be provided. If you are interested in serving our community please call 563-9090 and speak with Bonnie.

## Relay for Life

Are you up to the challenge? It's not too late to form a team or join a team and help raise money to help find the cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Kinney County will be held, March 29, 2008. So gear up and come out and join us in the worthwhile fight. For information contact: Adela Avila at (830) 591-7566 or Tracy Dorris at (830) 563-9523.

## 5K Run/Walk set for Ft. Clark Festival 2008

Fort Clark Springs Festival 2008 will feature the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk and Children's Fun Run on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. This year, the race will begin at the Youth Recreation Center at the corner of Scales and Fort Clark Roads on Fort Clark. Race Day Registration and Packet Pickup will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Youth Center, with the 5K Run/Walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. and Children's Fun Run at 9:30 a.m. This year the children's walk/run event will be on the new walking track at the Youth Center. This year we hope to offer prizes as well as ribbons to all division winners. 5K Age Divisions are 13-20, 21-35, 36-49, 50-65, 66 & over. For the Children's Fun Run age groups are 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Contact Judie Winchell at (830)563-9530 with any questions. Entry blanks are available at Fort Clark Administration Office, FCS Adult Center, Laughlin AFB, and at www.fortclark.com. The Fourth Annual Las Moras Run, a Southern Cruiser Riding Club-approved function on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by the Del Rio Chapter of the Southern Cruisers. There will be a bike show, bike games. Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Center. Motorcyclists from all over the State of Texas and the surrounding areas are participating. No registration fee. The general public is invited to come look at the bikes and watch the games. More information available at www.fortclark.com and www.sccrdelrio.com. Entry forms for the TEXAS STAR 2008 Talent Show for 18 and under are available at www.fortclark.com, and soon in local schools. Preliminaries are scheduled for March 2, 2008 with finals during the Fort Clark Springs Festival on March 8<sup>th</sup>. For additional information and/or entry forms contact Helen Marie Jones (830-563-9492).



## Nicola's Celebrate 60 Years

Courtesy Photo

Winter Texans Bob and Audrey Nicola Celebrate being married 60 years ago today - February 14, 1948.

## LETTER to the Editor

Over the course of nearly eighteen years as neighbors on Colony Row, Rozetta Howard Pingnot and I surely had our differences of opinion on the never ending trials and tribulations of Fort Clark. Time heals all wounds and I believe they were healed for Rozetta and I. Several years ago we returned to the cordialness we both found comfort in. Rozetta was an icon of what real involvement in the betterment of a community is all about. She always jumped in with both feet and made a difference. She served on the Board of Directors and was President of the Fort Clark Springs Association during her tenure. I should know more of the details but I do know the reality that the Garden Club, the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts, and the Kinney County Arts Council are better organizations because of Rozetta's singular leadership and involvement. I saw the ambulance go by on Saturday morning and went outside to see where it was going. It stopped at the end of the street and I thought ... I hope its not Rozetta. When she crossed Las Moras creek for the last time, I know her beloved live oak trees were waving goodbye. I already miss her!

Bill Haenn

## Editors PLOG

### Did you say table it?

The City tabled another important and crucial decision for the community again Tuesday night.

The county proposed an agreement that would give the City and city residents excellent fire protection, with the stipulations of an annual fee of \$10,000 paid to the county, provide water at no charge for each incident occurring in the City limits and transfer all fire protection equipment currently owned by the city to the county.

My question to the council and the community is why not give the fire equipment to the County?

Can the City support the existing department?

Can the City supply better, even brand new equipment with or without grants?

Can the City outright purchase a pumper truck for the city?

What good is equipment if it doesn't work?

Does the City have the money to get them in tip top shape like they should be?

New equipment, new radios, new trucks, no liability, no vehicular insurance, did I say no liability?

What is the down side? This decision is for the good of the people. Give it away. The City can't support a good department.

Let's get the equipment fixed and returned to excellent condition.

Let's get new and better equipment that doesn't have someone else's name from Ohio on it.

Let's get the grants the City can't get.

Why not?

What's all this talk about working together but, we want, we want..., that is not working together.

What is best for the City of Brackettville and the people living here, not the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department or the Kinney County Fire Rescue, but the City?

Council, step up, make the right decision, work together but not to the benefit of the BVFD or the county, for the people in the City. The City taxpayers are who you work for, rather who you serve. Do the right thing and quit tabling important decisions, there is no excuse.

Saving \$6,000 yearly isn't so bad either.

Allison Taylor

# This Valentine's Day Happy Rabbit give a present with a future Trails

Any Valentine's Day gift is thoughtful. Still, most of these presents have fairly short shelf lives - flowers fade, chocolates get eaten and those little candy hearts that say "Be Mine" get stale. This year, why not give your special valentine a gift that keeps on giving for years to come?



Emily Cooper

Specifically, consider making a financial gift. Here are a few possibilities:

- Give stocks. You might want to give shares of stock in a company that makes products favored by your loved one. As an alternative to buying stocks, you could give some shares of your own. You'll need to know what you originally paid for the stock (its tax basis), how long you've held it and its fair market value at the date of the gift. The recipient will need this information to determine gains or losses when he or she sells the stock. (You'll also need to determine if you have to pay gift taxes. You can give up to \$12,000 per year, free of gift taxes, to as many people as you want.)

- Contribute to an IRA. The IRA contribution limit for 2008 is \$5,000. Investors who are 50 or older can also make a "catch-up" contribution of an additional \$1,000. So, if your valentine hasn't fully funded his or hers IRA for this year, you can help. Because of their tax advantages, IRAs are great retirement-savings vehicles. (Traditional IRAs have the potential to grow tax-deferred; Roth IRAs potentially grow tax-free, provided the investor has had the account for at least five years and is 59-1/2 or older.)

- Make a charitable gift in your valentine's name. Your loved one, like most people, probably supports a variety of social and charitable organizations. By making a donation to one of these groups in your valentine's name, you can add a special meaning to this Valentine's Day. At the same time, you'll be giving yourself a little valentine, because you may be able to claim a tax deduction for your charitable gift.

- Review your estate plans. All right, it doesn't sound all that romantic - but if your sweetheart is also your spouse, you'll certainly be looking out for his or her best interests when you review your estate plans. If you were to die without a will, for example, you would cause considerable anguish to your survivors. And in many cases, a simple will isn't enough - you may need to establish a living trust or other estate-planning tool. You'll also want to go through your financial assets - including your IRA, 401(k), annuities and life insurance contracts - to make sure your beneficiary designations are still accurate. Beneficiary designations supersede whatever instructions may be in your will, so it's essential that you update your beneficiaries whenever your family situation changes. It's not uncommon for assets to go to the "wrong beneficiaries" (e.g., spouses from earlier marriages) or to bypass children born after the initial beneficiary designation was made.

- By making any of these gifts, you'll show your loved one that you really care - and the results of your generosity will be felt long after Valentine's Day is over.

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The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

It has taken me years to find a simple morning meditation book that sets my mind on something to think about. As you all know I am such a SHE and if something seems too long I am not likely to take the time to read it. But I can do a couple of paragraphs. I also figured out when was the best time in my morning routine to piggyback this moment of thought.

I needed to do it before my day headed in many directions, and while my mind was a blank page. This is why I keep my book in my bathroom. At this time of the morning there is no noise in my home other than a few barking puppies. I take the minute to find the silk ribbon marking my page, I open the book, I read the passage and then the rest of the time while I am in the bathroom I allow my mind to take the passage and run with it.

My mind never stops thinking about ways to help you in your quest for peace. Today's passage was about dusting, imagine that. Dusting is easy with a feather duster in hand. When we love the books we have collected. We can also get sidetracked while dusting. A book can take us away to another time and place. I love it.

My sweet darling loves his books and his morning paper. This holiday season there were a few missed deliveries of his morning paper. He seemed lost without it because it is part of his morning breakfast routine. He gets dressed, walks down our long driveway, plays with the neighborhood dogs, comes back home, our dogs smell him to see who he has petted and then fixes his coffee and breakfast. With everything arranged just to suit him he sits down to read his paper and eat his breakfast slowly.

He doesn't know that I watch him. I really just stay out of his way and don't break his train of thought. I'll bet I could set a clock to his routine. This is what works for him. He even factors in extra time for when his drive is shorter. He loves his morning routine.

I have a different routine, but it is still a routine. Mine does not have to be like his to work for me. I don't read a newspaper. If there is something in there that he thinks I need to know he will fold the paper and leave it on my computer to get my attention. Robert starts every day sitting in a rocking chair that his aunt used to sit in and read to them when they were children while the adults would talk in the parlor. He has many fond memories of her stories. He has made himself a place in our home that is his reading/breakfast area. This rocking chair, small table with a drawer, a stack of three books and he sits in our picture window looking out over our front porch, pond and birdfeeders. Shall I say perfect? Well to him is it just right!

He has his place in our home. His special place. I rarely sit in his rocker. I never put anything on his table. This is his area and I don't horn in.

Do you have a place in your home? That is yours. A place of peace to sit and have a cup of tea and read for a few minutes.

A place for you to have the children at your feet as you read to them.

Making memories and creating an aura of peace in your home with a simple routine can start your day off in a lovely way.

Don't you just love how my morning meditation weaves it rabbit trails.

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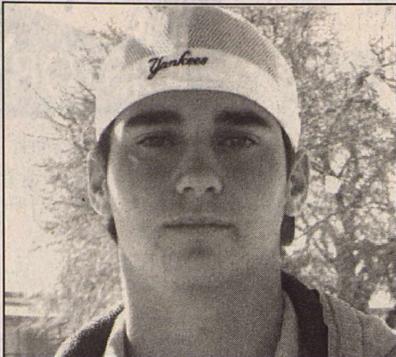
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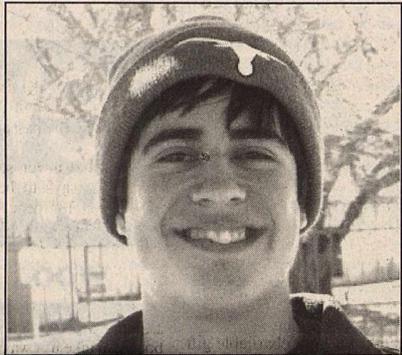
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## Class of 2008



Lane Nowlin

**Name:** Lane Nowlin  
**Mother:** Julie Rupp  
**Father:** Gregg Nowlin  
**Siblings:** Travis and Paige  
**What Are Your Plans After Graduation?:** I plan to get a degree in Criminal Justice and then go into the Border Patrol.  
**What Teacher Influenced You The Most?** Coach Marquardt, because he taught me a lot about basketball and about life.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?** All my friends and family.



Alex Gonzalez

**Name:** Amador A. Gonzalez  
**Mother:** Benita Villarreal  
**Father:** Rosendo Gonzalez  
**What Are Your Plans After Graduation?:** I'm planning to attend college and major in Criminology.  
**What Teacher Influenced You The Most?** All my high school teachers influenced me in their own special ways. I can't pick one because they all helped me a lot. I thank them a lot for that.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?** I'm going to miss my friends and the good times we had through out school because you only get to live these times once. I wouldn't trade those times for nothing.



Jolisa Wright

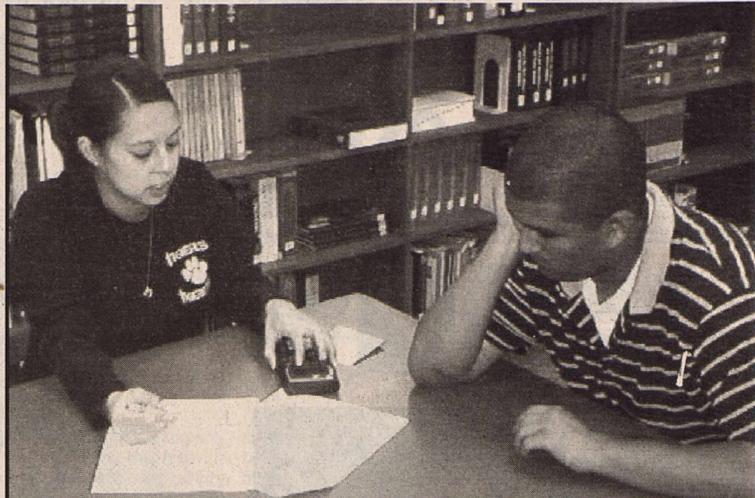
**Name:** Jolisa Keandres Wright  
**Parents:** Beverly Wright  
**Siblings:** Dorothy, Earl, Latoya, Shonte and Justin  
**What Are Your Plans After Graduation?:** I plan to go to the Junior College in Uvalde for the first year then transfer to Angelo State University where I have already been accepted to and plan to major in Child Development.  
**What Teacher Influenced You The Most?:** The teacher that influence me the most would have to be Mrs. Ballew. I may not have her as a teacher this year, but she is the one that pushed me and also believed in me when I needed to take the TAKS test over again. Now I can say I'm a senior. Thank you Mrs. Ballew  
**What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?:** I'm going to miss coming to school with all my fellow classmates that I have known since Headstart. But I am going to miss my family the most. God Luck to the Class of 2008!!

## Peer Tutoring for the TAKS

Submitted by BISSD

It is 7 p.m. on a Thursday night. The very last place you would expect to find 25 teenagers is at the school library engaged in math tutorials! And that was a low turnout. Brackett High School math teacher Chica Hernandez has found a program that is working. It is simple, but oh so effective. Students teaching students. Peer tutoring. Mrs. Hernandez has found that preparing students for state assessments by pairing up a tutor with a student that needs assistance leads to success. This is her second year to implement the program. She has found out from her mentor, Math department chair, Jamie Ballew, that there was a national study done on information retention rates based on peer tutoring. It is called the Learning Pyramid and studies show that information retention rates are 5% for lecture and build by altering the teaching methods. Retention rates based on group discussion is raised to 50%. Teaching others or peer tutoring has an amazing retention rate of 90%.

Ms. Hernandez reports that she uses the relationships that students have with each other as far as being more comfortable to communicate with one another rather than asking a teacher. She has some students that will ask no questions in the formal classroom setting. However, when they do the TAKS Peer Tutoring, she sees their comprehension skills strengthened by their tutor; afterwards they admit what they were having problems with and ask to be paired with the same tutor.



Christina Flores tutors fellow student Richard Antu during the Peer Tutoring Program hosted by Mrs. Chica Hernandez.

It was amazing to watch the students teaching each other. There were no discipline problems. Mrs. Hernandez was able to work with individual students one on one. The kids were talking math. They were using graphing calculators. At 8 p.m. they realized their hour was up and it was time to go. They said thanks to each other for the help and they thanked Mrs. Hernandez for letting them come. She said she would let their math teacher now they had been at tutorials. Wow! The BHS math department is on to something! The department is composed of Jamie Ballew, Julie Bruce, Chica Hernandez and John Keenan.

### Jones Elementary and Intermediate Citizens of the Week

Week of February 11-15

From left front row: Dante Luna and Tiffany Travieso. Back row: Korlee Allen, Karina Perez and Alexa Solis. Picture to the right: Gage Brown



## Tigerettes defeat the Lady Eagles

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

The Tigerettes faced off with the Stacy Lady Eagles on Saturday, February 9. The Tigerettes started the first quarter off with an eight point lead 19-11. In the second quarter the Lady Eagles showed their game faces scoring 24 points and the Tigerettes with 14. Both teams stayed about the same in points scored with the Tigerettes scoring 15 and Stacy with 13. In the fourth quarter the Tigerettes stepped up their game scoring 23 and the Lady Eagles with 10 points scored. The Tigerettes won the playoff game to put them as the second seed in District 30-A.

Bailee Allen led the team with 23 points scored. Daphne Hunt also scored in the double digits with 17 points for the game. Bianca Terrazas, Hayley Harris and Julie Castillo each scored 8 points for the team. Veronica Talamantes had 4 points and Nena Molinar with 3.

Allen was also the leader in rebounds with 7. Hunt and Harris each had 6 rebounds. Castillo with 4 rebounds and Meghann Davis with 3. Molinar and Bianca Martinez each had 2 rebounds and teammate Talamantes had 1 for the team.

Top player in assists was Hunt with 9. Terrazas had 5, Castillo with 4 and Allen with 1 assist.

Terrazas and Castillo lead the team in steal with 4 each. Allen and Davis each had 2 steals. Hunt

and Harris contributed to 1 steal each.

Allen had 3 blocks for the game and Harris had 2.



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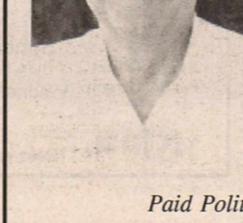
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## OBITUARY

**Rozetta Howard Pingenot**  
November 4, 1929 - February 9, 2008



Rozetta Howard Pingenot, age 78, entered into rest February 9, 2008 in Del Rio, Texas. She was born on November 4, 1929 in Belton, Texas to Grace Pearl and William Ellis Howard. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Ben E. Pingenot, brother Weldon Howard and sister Mary Annetta Bailey.

She retired from the public school system where she served as a Second Grade teacher in Eagle Pass, Texas. She was an avid bridge player, loved to fish, was a lifetime member of the Fort Clark Dance Company and a devoted member of the Church of Christ. Rozetta was a founding member of the Kinney County Arts Council and served on the Board of Directors at Fort Clark Springs. She traveled extensively all over the world, but especially enjoyed spending time on her childhood farm outside of Beeville, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter and grandson Polly Pingenot and Will Pingenot of Austin, Texas, her brother Clyde Howard and wife Charlotte of Sun Lakes, Arizona, and her brother-in-law Bud Bailey of Agua Dulce, Texas.

Visitation was held Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at the Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, 114 North Street in Brackettville, Texas, (830) 563-9600.

A Graveside Service will be held today, Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 11 a.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sunny Glen Children's Home, P.O. Box 1373 San Benito, TX 78586, (956) 399-5356.

## Margaret "Ruth" Packer

August 9, 1920 - June 1, 2007

Margaret "Ruth" Packer, 86, of Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas passed away June 1, 2007 in Texas.

Margaret was born in Brawling, Missouri August 9, 1920, and daughter of Van Buren Arnold and Della Mable Arnold. She is survived by her two daughters Sonja R. Shell of Brackettville, Texas and Susan K. Wilson of Milan, Missouri; and seven grandchildren.

There will be a private memorial service today, February 14, 2008, for her and her late husband Donald J. Packer at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas.

# Living historians coming to Fort Clark Festival 2008

Submitted by FCS Festival Committee

The Fort Clark Springs Festival Committee is working towards a more historical festival, including presenting Living History to festival visitors through the work of many Living Historians. This year proceeds from the festival are dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the many historic buildings on the fort.

Two historians representing the Lipan Apaches will attend this year's festival. The Lipans served briefly here, as scouts, during the early years of Fort Clark. The Lipan Apache Band of Texas will come to us from California, though the group is headquartered in Edinburg, TX. They will present dances, narrative and history.

Another Lipan group will be the Lipan Apache Indian encampment from Minard, TX bringing early American Indian crafts and tools.

Several Living Historians will demonstrate household and home skills. Carolyn Biediger from Castroville, TX will present 1800's cooking, canning, butter churning and period dress. Our own Rosie Mattingly will again make a kettle of soap with the help of George Nickolay. Jan Elliott from Uvalde will portray an

1800's Laundress, and Paul Stein from San Antonio will demonstrate Flint Knapping - the making of arrowheads from flint rock. And the First U.S. Infantry, K Company, out of San Antonio will bring a portrayal of a 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant and a seamstress.

A demonstration of gold panning and prospecting techniques will be presented by Bob Jones from Kingsland, TX representing the Llano Gold Prospecting Association.

Two groups of Buffalo soldiers will attend the festival: Buffalo Soldiers Living History and Heritage from San Antonio will offer a representation of Buffalo Soldiers in the 1800's era with tent, camp, cooking and accoutrements. The Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers, also from San Antonio, will portray Indian War History and a Living History Camp.

The Badland Texas Rangers, an organization established to keep alive the history of the Texas Rangers will again appear at Festival 2008. D. R. Powell of Lytle, TX will present an 1800's Ranger Camp. This group is the only one authorized to wear the Texas Ranger Badge during a performance, and have been designated by the Chief of the Texas Rangers as Frontier Battalion Company "D", representatives for the Texas Rang-

ers. Camels, camels - come see the camels! The Texas Camel Corps from Valley Mills, TX are bringing two camels and will portray an encampment from the early 1800's complete with period uniforms. The Camels Corps stopped here at Los Moras Springs prior to the days of Fort Clark, coming from Camp Verde.

Several groups will be representing military units. A Troop Cavalry Memorial Living History from Odessa will bring a representation of a 1940 mounted cavalry. Friends of Fort McKavett come from Bastrop, TX to present an 1800's military encampment and display. Robert Broene from San Angelo will bring a small mortar and his group will portray the Spanish American War. Travis Light Artillery brings Greg Hector, Bugler and Artillerist from Lohm, TX. The 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Dragoons, Company F will be presented by Ralph Thompson. This group was only at Fort Clark during its early days, with a limited enrollment. A

group of Troopers from Fort Concho will also be appearing at the festival.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Mounted Rifles will be represented by Lee Hise from Midland with a Confederate Unit Field Camp. This unit was the only one to take possession of Fort Clark during the Civil War. This was in March of 1861 - 147 years before their appearance here at Festival 2008! Also representing the Civil War, the Behind The Lines Confederate 15<sup>th</sup> Living Historians from Hondo, portraying the 15<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry Unit.

Gus Martinez from San Antonio will portray the Mexican Revolution in the late 1800's - early 1900's.

Nakai Breen, a long-time resident of Brackettville, will bring to the festival stories told to her as a Cherokee Indian child. Nakai is well known for her testimony before Congress which resulted in land for the Kickapoo Indians of Eagle Pass.

Numerous other groups, not confirmed at this time, are expected to appear as Living Historians at Festival 2008

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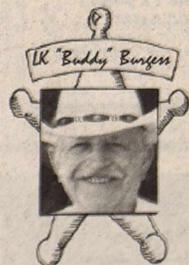


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10 minutes. Add water, beer, cream of mushroom soup & Rotel tomatoes. Stir & mix well, then add shrimp. Add seasonings, cover pot & cook for 20 minutes on low heat. Stir occasionally. Serve with rice.  
Serves 4

- 1 stick of butter
  - 1/2 cup celery, chopped
  - 1/2 can water (use soup can)
  - 1 large onion, chopped
  - 1/4 cup beer
  - 1 cup cream of mushroom soup
  - 1 bell pepper, chopped
  - 1 can Rotel tomatoes
  - 1 lb. shrimp
  - salt & red pepper to taste
- Melt butter in large pot on low heat. The add onions, celery and bell peppers. Saute for

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, January 29

3:20 am A local woman reported her husband came home from the bar and told her to get out of the house. She went to her aunt's house and to wait for the deputy. A deputy was notified and en route to speak to the individual.

Wednesday, January 30

8:04 pm A local woman reported someone in a diesel truck was bumping her gate. She reported shooting twice and they headed back into Brackettville on Hwy 674. Several units were dispatched to the location. While the units were en route, the woman called back and reported she was at her front gate and it looked like one of her relative's workers dropped off a large truck and tractor. She commented if she is not notified, she will shoot at them again. The suspect vehicle was stopped on 674 about 2 miles north.

Thursday, January 31  
Robert Aguirre, 55, of Brackettville was arrested for burglary of a building. Aguirre

was still being held at press time.  
10:27 am A brush fire was reported on Hwy 334 about 15 miles out. Several units were dispatched.

7:15 pm A 911 call from OnStar reported one of their customers called in a reckless driver traveling westbound on Hwy 90 past 3008 in a Silver Ford pickup truck. A deputy was notified of the situation and was not in the area. DPS was informed.

Friday, February 1

8:25 am A local woman reported she was having a sell, and her neighbors dogs were barking so loudly, the people were complaining. An attempt to contact the owner was made.

Saturday, February 2

12:21 am A 911 caller reported a reckless driver traveling westbound on Hwy 90 past the weather ball. A deputy was notified and en route.

1:15 am A report of loud music on Brown and Edward St. was made. A deputy was notified and en route.

1:15 am A report of loud music on Beaumont St. was made. A deputy was notified and en route.

7:10 pm A local woman reported a strong odor of gas near a residence on Beaumont St. The on-call officer for the Brackettville City Department was informed.

Sunday, February 3

3:40 pm A report of two illegals was made, with one possibly with a broken leg from falling off a train. Deputies, EMS and Border Patrol were all dispatched to the scene. Airlift was requested at the check point. The individual was taken to University Hospital.

3:45 pm A local woman reported individuals driving 4-wheelers up and down Coffin St. at a fast rate. Deputies were on call and were not able to get to the location. When the deputy was done with the previous call and en route to locate the individuals on the 4-wheelers, he was unable to locate them.

6:30 pm A man was reported throwing trash on W. El Paso St. at the end of the road. A deputy was unable to locate the individual.

Tuesday, February 5

4:44 pm A report was made, of a red pickup parked in the middle of the road at Fulton and Gove. A deputy was dispatched.

5:05 pm A 911 caller reported some power lines were down at the Senior Apartments. A deputy was en route.

Wednesday, February 6

8:42 A woman reported individuals outside her house throwing things and an object had broken her window. Deputies and Ft. Clark Security were dispatched.

Thursday, February 7

2:55 pm A caller reported following a Volkswagen Jetta on Hwy 90 east and requested a deputy be dispatched because the vehicle met the vehicle description of an Amber Alert from Austin County. A deputy was dispatched.

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## Bids

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is now accepting bids for a CPA to perform an annual audit. Please remit all bids to the City of Brackettville, PO Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or call 830-563-2412.

## Business Services

AMERICAN DREAM LANDSCAPING. Mowing, tree trimmings. Will come to your ranch to cut brush, trim trees and clear fence line. Call Josh 830-333-0583.

## Employment

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Dispatcher in the Brackettville office. Position will work the night shift on weekends and holidays. Must be dependable, reliable, and able to provide efficient and courteous service in the receiving/directing of calls, possess excellent oral and written communications skills in the English language and able to use office machines, technical equipment and computers. Must be willing to work overtime, if needed. Applications are available at Brackettville RGEC office, downloaded from [www.riongrande.coop](http://www.riongrande.coop), or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Return completed applications to RGEC, Human Resources Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, TX, 78832. Job open until filled. EOE

## Employment

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT BISD: Band Director & Elementary Teachers. Application Procedure: Download from website [www.brackett.k12.tx.us](http://www.brackett.k12.tx.us), pick up at the BISD Central Office, 400 Ann Street, or request by mail, Brackett ISD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832. For information, call Central Office at (830) 563-2491. Fax (830) 563-9264. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Direct inquiries to Susan Esparza, Supt. Secretary/Human Resources. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

ARCHIE'S LANDSCAPING AND Lawn Maintenance is now hiring full time employees. Experience is a plus but will train. Management position possible. Call 563-5102 to apply.

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

## For Rent

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

## For Sale

TWO SLEEP COMFORTER twin beds, stove, refrigerator, bookcase, leather recliner, maple wood table & 6 chairs, bedroom set (can be sold separate). Come by Unit 14 Lot 54 on DeZavala at Fort Clark Springs BEFORE Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

## For Sale

SOLID WOOD KING SIZE WATERBED with 12 drawers underneath. Heater needs work. \$150. Call 563-9978 after 5:00pm

BLOCK 60 LOTS 11 & 12. Corner lot 303-301 W. Veltman St. \$14,000 Owner will finance. 563-9010.

SPECIAL STEEL BUILDINGS. Breakthrough show building. Discounts 36x36 - 100x100, others available. [www.scg-grp.com](http://www.scg-grp.com) Source # 0V0. Call 830-367-2326.

BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS. Skin care & spa products. Norma Haskin 830-563-9919 or 361-790-3181.

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Alana Flurry 563-9435 [www.marykay.com/afurry](http://www.marykay.com/afurry)

## Found

Missing a dog? Dog found on local ranch. Contact 563-2224.

## Free Services

FREE LEAF PICKUP. Call 563-2291

## Garage Sale

Saturday, February 16, 8:00 am. Unit 15 Lot 77 Ft. Clark Springs, 77 Bliss Circle. Many craft items & supplies, miscellaneous household items and office furniture.

## O'Rourke Realty

Elsa O'Rourke Broker  
(830) 563-2713

**Sale**  
• 37 acres on the Guadalupe River  
• 4 lots on Hwy 90. Partially Constructed Building.  
**Fort**  
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• Unit 15-2/2 Fully furnished. 1993 Fleetwood.  
• 2/2 One Story townhouse \$40,000.  
• In the historical area 1/1, metal roof, long covered carport, thick rock walls. 2nd lot optional. \$45,000 firm  
• Sunset Ln. 3/2 excellent location, beautifully kept. \$113,000.  
• Unit 1 Price Reduced on 5/2, FP, many upgrades, low-maintenance yard. \$59,950.  
**Brackettville**  
• 3/2 beautifully renovated house. Large detached storage building with carpet. Gove & Thomas St. \$68,500.  
• Commercial building downtown Brackettville \$75,000.  
Rentals-short and long term orourke06@sbcglobal.net [www.orourke Realty.net](http://www.orourke Realty.net)

## Homes For Sale

1 BEDROOM MASTERS CONDO on Golf Course. New carpet and fresh paint. Fully furnished. Available March 1, 2008. Call 830-563-3235

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

OWNER IN JAIL make up back payments. We also have zero down programs if you own your land. 1-800-934-9644. RBIO3190. LUV Homes

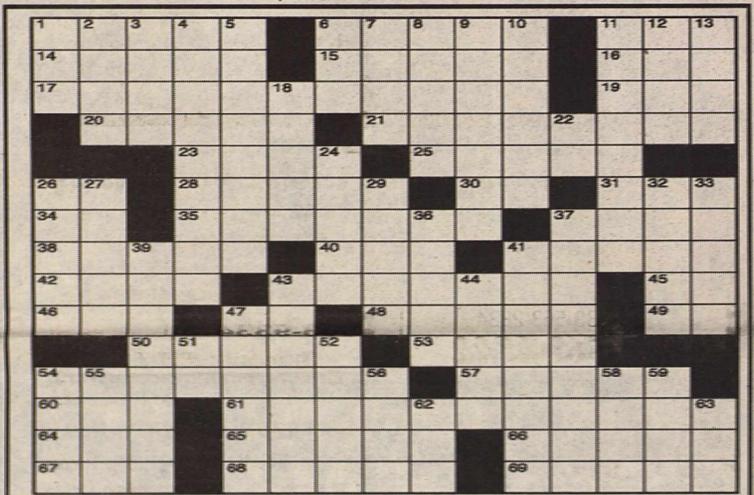
## Wanted

MEN'S JEANS 34W X 34 OR 36L, 36W X 34 OR 36L. 563-2291

HAWAIIAN MILLIONAIRE SEEKS thin petite Hispanic lady in her 40's to share ocean front condo. Happiness and financial security. Call Sam at 808-926-4898.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20 Arries, some people will not like what you plan to do this week and will be quite vocal about their opposition to your plans. You will move on with your original plan.  
**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21 There is no point pushing yourself beyond what you can comfortably do, Taurus. How productive will you be if you exhaust yourself putting in extra effort?  
**GEMINI** - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, this week you're feeling vulnerable. Some reassuring words from a close friend will bolster your confidence and you'll be able to move on.  
**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, if someone in a position of authority is critical of your work, don't let it bother you too much. Use criticism to your advantage to improve as much as possible.  
**LEO** - Jul 23/Aug 23 Try to see the humor in the events this week, Leo. Although it seems like everything is going wrong, there is a silver lining to every mishap that occurs. Others may not share your good humor.  
**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, make a conscious effort to get your head out of the clouds this week. While it is fine to daydream once in a while, it is not productive to do so all of the time.  
**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, even though you have a lot of responsibilities filling your already packed calendar, you'll take an extra moment this week when a friend needs a hand.  
**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22 You have to figure out what it is about a certain person that is nubbng you the wrong way. Otherwise, you will not be able to move on from this fixation.  
**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, if you want to make your latest venture a success, you have to boost your manpower and financial resources. Without these two elements, nothing gets off the ground.  
**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20 A last-minute change in plans leaves you flustered, Capricorn. You will rebound, but much more slowly than others involved with this event.  
**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, there are no straight answers for you at work this week and you're frustrated. Fortunately, things at home are a bit more out-and-dry.  
**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20 Keep track of your belongings carefully, because someone close to you is not being honest or trustworthy this week, Pisces.



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Unit 34: PRICE SLASHED on custom built home with 1,100 +/- sq.ft., covered RV parking & large workshop, now \$69,900.  
194 Crockett - lovely 3.2 stone home, tile flooring, fenced yard, garage + carport/workshop.  
The Oaks - spacious custom built home, guest quarters, fenced.  
122 LaMotte- 3/2 home, Jacuzzi tub, hobby room, fenced yard, Great Buy!  
Unit 1 - 2/2 townhome, private setting, new carpeting \$30,000.  
Unit 15 - 3/2 doublewide, immaculate condition, FP, sunroom, carport & shed.  
N. Ellen - A MUST SEE! 3/2 brick home, many upgrades, REDUCED!  
212 Third- 3/2 upgrades, CHA, fenced yard & garage.  
995 Acres- well, rolling terrain, great views, will divide  
954 Acres- near Del Rio & Lake Amistad, 2 wells, elect.

## 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 Berleb  
[www.brackettvillerealestate.com](http://www.brackettvillerealestate.com)

**FORT CLARK:**  
**BEAUTIFUL, LARGE HISTORIC** rock home. Approx. 3,400 sq.ft. This property now includes a 900 sq.ft. guesthouse plus shop Great peaceful location on Calvary Trail culdesac. Great location! REDUCED \$ 230,000 for both properties  
**110 SUNSET LANE.** Fantastic 3BR/1.5B main house (2,500 sq.ft.) w/laminate 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 customs features. 4BR/2.5B/2 w/ 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.  
**BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME** Overlooking Las Moras Creek in "The Oaks" at Fort Clark. 3BR/2B with bonus room and 2 car garage. 1,981 sq.ft. Price reduced.  
**BRACKETTVILLE:**  
**BEVERAGE BARN, HWY 90** frontage, walk in cooler, ice machines, office equipment included.  
**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** bottom floor Masonic Lodge building \$475 per month.  
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**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!

**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!

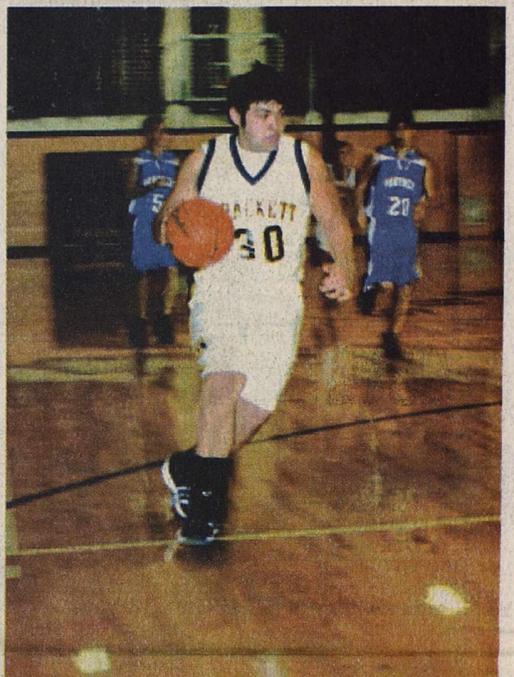
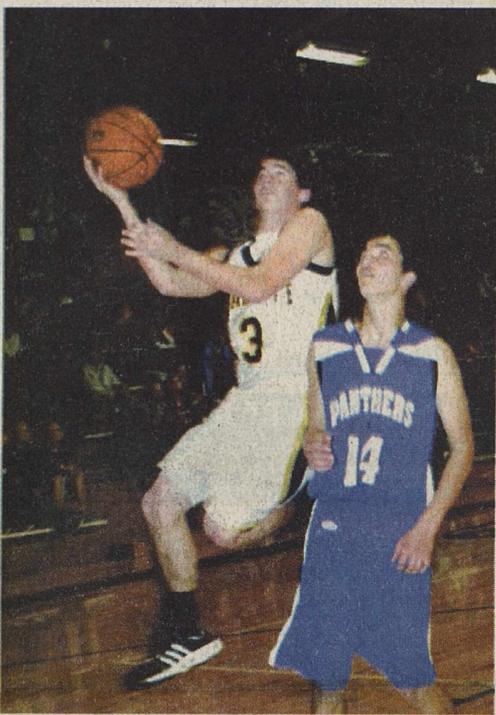
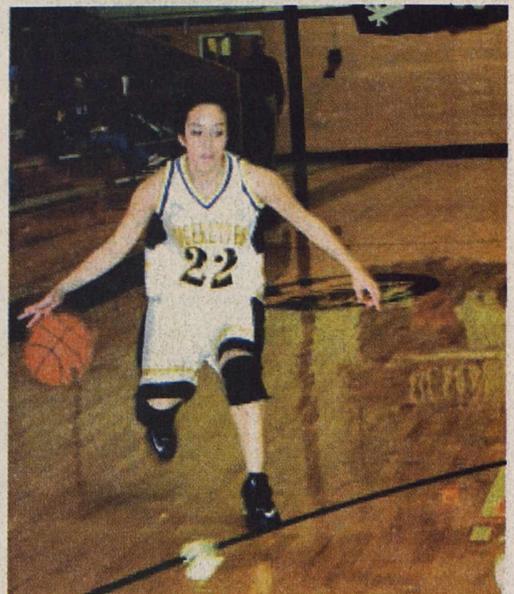
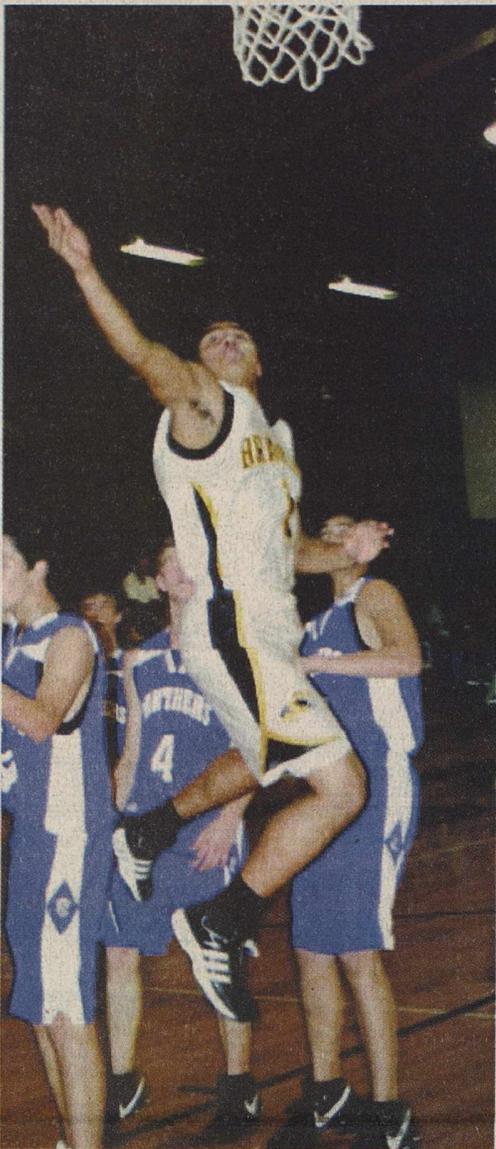
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**BHS Basketball vs. Nueces Canyon**



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**\$21995** Military Rebate **\$21495**  
**2008 FORD SUPERCREW**  
MSRP \$28420, Rebate \$3500, Military \$500, DRFLM Disc \$1925, \$1000 FCBC

BLA47779 **\$24995**  
Military Rebate **\$24495**  
**2008 EXPEDITION XLT**  
MSRP \$32330, Rebate \$4000, DRFLM Disc \$2335, FCBC \$1000, Military Rebate \$500

YR194679 **\$16495**  
Military Rebate **\$15995**  
**2008 FORD FUSION**  
MSRP \$19630, DRFLM Disc \$1115, Rebate \$2000, Military \$500

**\$29995** Military Rebate **\$29495**  
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