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# Community News

Computer Classes

The Kinney County Library will be offering an "Introduction to Microsoft Office" class on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am -10am beginning July 8. "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" class will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am -10am beginning September 9.

#### HOME FOR MILITARY FAMILY NEEDED,

The newspaper was recently contacted by a family from Nebraska that needs a home on the Fort. They will be stationed at LAFB and are interested in renting for two years. If you have any information that will help them find a place, please call 830-563-2852 or email tbnews@sbcglobal.net. They will be here in a matter of days so let's be ready to welcome them with open arms and possibly a place to live!

#### Local Governmental Meetings

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting on July 3, at 1:30 PM to discuss the Rules Committees at Slater Hall on James Street in Brackettville, Texas.

#### Local Summer Youth Programs

The Kinney County Library Summer Program: Monday Thursday from now until Wednesday, July 2. Ages 3-8: 10am until 11:45am. Ages 9 and up: 1pm until 5pm.

Tiger Gym: All June, Monday -Thursday, 2pm until 6pm.

Tiger Weight Room: June - July 24, Monday - Thursday. Junior high: 9am until 11am and high school 6:30 until 8:30pm. Volleyball Camp: June 30 -July 3, 9am until 12 noon. Participants: 5th-9th graders and cost \$30.00.

Softball Camp: July 14 - July 17, 9am until 12 noon. Participants: 3rd-9th graders and

cost \$30.00. FCS Pool: Membership required. Monday - Thursday 7am until 10pm and Friday - Sunday 7am until 12 midnight.

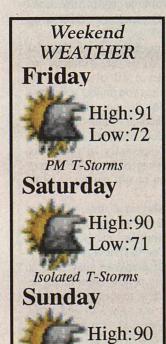
FCS Golf Course: Open everyday 8 am until 6pm except Monday. Call for fee schedule 830-563-9204

Weekly Activities at the FCS Teen Center - Membership required.

Horseback Riding Lessons: Lindy Orozco is offering lessons, for more information call 830-

422-2379. First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School: July 21 July 25, 9am until 12 noon. Offered for children 4 years of age through 6th graders.

First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School: August 11-15. Details



Low:72

Scattered T-Storms

# Court rules in favor of City in real property suit

By Allison Taylor

Tuesday morning 63<sup>rd</sup> District Judge Thomas F. Lee ruled in favor of the City of Brack-V. The unknown heirs/unknown testamentary beneficiaries and O.W. Zuehl.

on January 11, 2006. The city Doris Reynolds, Kathleen one-half interest to this property

cated off of Sheedy Street. (See map at the bottom of Page 1).

ettville in the case of the City Publication was completed by the tion. Plaintiff's on February 21, 2006. Diane Marcum-Brenan, Zane assigns, if any, of Joseph Land, R.L. Bret Trant, Kimberly heirs/unknown testamentary ben- Mendive, Lawrence Carl continuous possession. eficiaries and assigns, if any, of Mendive, Jr., Kati Bein by and The original petition file by Sharon Elizabeth Bein Wilson, May 18, 1901 from Joseph S. the City of Brackettville was filed Bill Reynolds, James M. Conoly, McAllister. The Zuehl's aquired

wanted rightful ownership of 6.32 Reynolds Carr, Jimmy Reynolds, by virtue of a deed from Joseph acres of land situated in a u-shape David Z. Conoly, Wally Conoly, tract around the cemeteries lo- Bill Conoly, Terry Bein, Stanford Conoly and Matt Reynolds all disclaimed all rights, title and in-An affidavit for Citation of terest in the real property in ques-

According to court documents, the City acquired possession of the property more than Veltmann and the unknown Trant Ilse, Lorrie Shawn fifty years ago and has maintained

Records state the property was through her guardian Suan Bein, acquired by the Veltmann's on

Veltmann on October 1, 1908.

Members of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church opposed the City's ownership of the property as they feared the City would construct a water tower on

The City later changed their plans and built a new water tower on Ranch Road 334 adjacent to the BISD Tiger Track Field due to time constraints specified in the grant that funded the project.

The Catholic Church was not mentioned in the final judgement delivered on July 1.



Hummer Vs. Smart

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

There's a new car in town. Dr. Kent Lowery showed off his "smart fortwo" car this past week. The Smart car originated in Europe and made its way to the U.S. in early 2008. The smart car is estimated to get between 33 and 45 miles per gallon. Pictured from left: Hummer owner Pam Hale, Bank and Trust

# TBN in the Winner's Circle again

Editor

tradition of excellence at The Brackett News (TBN), the paper Small Weeklies.

TBN was awarded a second ing." place certificate in "Best Sports "Headline Writing.

Two sports photso, taken by Leigh Volcsko were submitted from the Wisconsin Press Association stated the photo labeled Quiroz, November 22, 2007, ger logo as well." Page 1) and the judge's comto be young again and enthusi- ing of 188 newspapers. TBN was

and fun.

In the "Best Headline Writ-In keeping with an 18-year ing" category, TBN won third to have taken first place in every place with three headlines, "Two more water board direcplaced yet again in the Texas tors: All tapped out" (June 7, Press Association Better News- 2007, Page 1), judges said, are a lot of bragging rights that awards just validates our efpaper Contest, Division 10 "Clever and speaks to restric- go along with that, but more im- forts," said TBN Publisher Leigh tion of board members resign-

The second headline judges Photo" and third place in liked was "City leaders talk trash — Disposal costs could bankrupt city in six months" (January 25, 2007, *Page 1*) Cute and judged as one entry. Judges headline on city story that could be dull." Finally with "Tiger logo has got to go -"Softball" (Lola Cano, May 24, The beloved BHS tiger head 2007, Page 1) was "Good ac- belongs to another" (June 7, tion, crisp and clear...". The 2007, Page 1) the judges second photo submitted was la-quipped, "Catchy and gets right beled, "Tiny tackle" (Julian to the point. Nice to include ti-

The 2008 contest included a ments were positive saying, "Oh total of 1,924 entries, consist-

astic! Superb shot if exuberance one of 22 papers in the Divi- comments to heart and strive to sion 10 Small Weeklies category. improve every part of the news-

"Of course I would have like catagory, but that is just my comportantly, we take all the judge's Volcsko.

paper, right down to the spacing between each story. We want to put out a good, solid paper petitive nature. We get a real that we can look back on with kick out of winning and there pride every week. Winning

## Parade

3:00 - 3:25 Line up at Ann St. and E. Fulton **ALL ENTRIES** ARE WELCOME

3:30 Parade Begins

# **Patriotic** Program

4:00 - 4:30 at Butcher Block, Empty Saddle Park HONORING ALL AMERICAN VET-**ERANS** 

### Hamburger combo meal

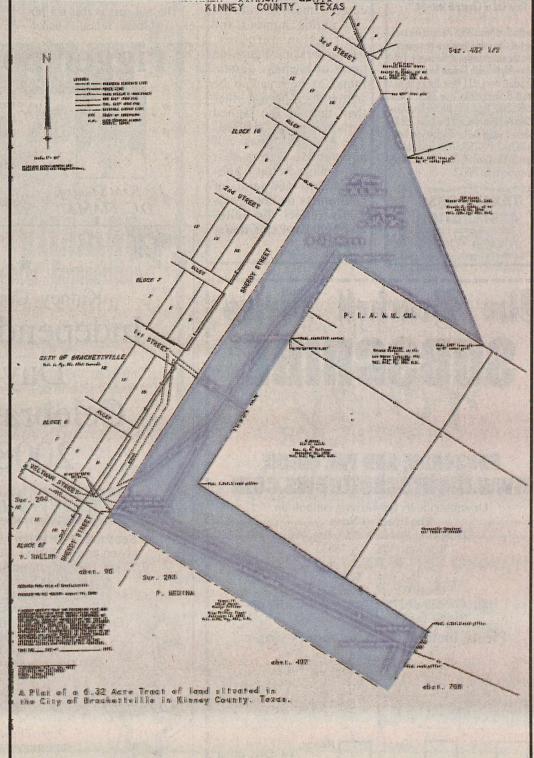
4:30 - 5:00 Service Club \$5 pre-sale tickets, \$6 at door

#### Dance

5:00 - 9:00 Butcher Block, Empty Saddle Park

#### **Fireworks**

9:00 **Empty Saddle Park** 



# Burn ban reinstated Fireworks ban still in effect

By Allison Taylor Editor

Kinney County Commissioner's Court met Monday, June 30 for a Special Meeting to discuss and install a ban prohibiting burning for a period of 60 days in the unincorporated areas of the county.

and safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning".

Class C Misdemeanor. Court issued a ban on fireworks ment will be present. that is still in effect. The order states, " A. No person may sell, cerning the use of fireworks or detonate, ignite, or in any way the burn ban, contact the Kinney use fireworks classified under 49 County Judge's Office at 830-C.F.R. part. 173.100 (2) (10-1- 563-2401.

A violation of this order is a

86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Kinney County. B. This order does not prohibit: Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives; 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by com-The order states the "Texas" bustion, deflagration, or detona-Forest Service has determined tion and classified as Class B that Kinney County has an abune explosive by the U.S. Dept. of dance of dry ground cover and Trans. (TEX. OCC. CODE, growth existing within the Chapter 2154). C. A person "the commits an offense if the per-Commissioner's Court finds that son knowingly or intentionally circumstances present in all or violates a prohibition estabpart of the unincorporated area lished by this Order. An offense of the county create a public under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor."

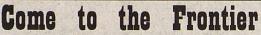
There will be a designated area on Fort Clark Springs for County residents to pop fire-On December 13, 2007 the works on July 4. The fire depart-

For more information con-

# **Drugs and Alcohol**

Pretty touchy subject, isn't it? Some people will be offended by this discussion, but no one, rich or poor, no matter their skin color, no one is immune from this problem! Many of us complain about the system, about enforcement, we shift blame in all directions, but the fact is, by our inaction, we all share responsibility for this problem! We are now being presented with an opportunity to meet this threat head-on in our community. Most of us can come up with an endless supply of excuses on why drugs and alcohol steps to protect our families. We are ashamed and embarrassed to even acknowledge the possibility that we have users in our community, our schools, and in our family. Most of us have no idea which way to turn or how to seek assistance. We at the Frontier Baptist church see this as a community need that requires a community effort! In the near future, we will call on the DEA, ICE, local law enforcement, schools, city and county leaders and most importantly, local citizens to meet about this situation. Are you personally willing to become involved in an effort to serve our citizens? This problem will not just go away. This problem does not just impact other families. In the near future, let us get together and talk about what we can do to improve this commu-

> **Jack Simpson** 830-563-3414



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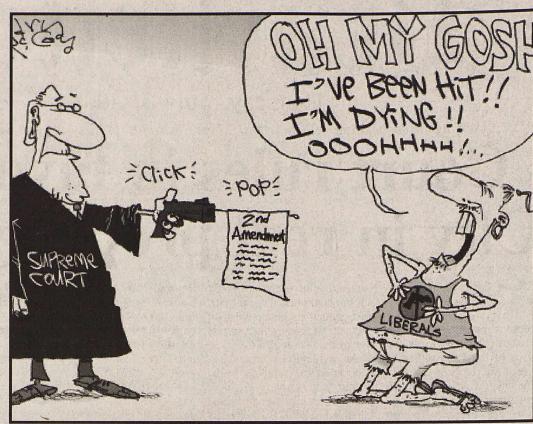
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# Gun violence and pass the blame



The Way I See It

I just read another article where a disgruntled employee plant and then committed suicide. Now I suppose the liberals will begin the scream about the and kills somebody, the gun haters yell about gun violence. there is no such thing as "gun violence," there is only people violence.

It is stupid to blame the tool gun did not make that person commit that crime. Believe me, inanimate objects cannot act of their own volition. It takes a thing illegal. Neither has one of them ever whispered in my ear or contacted me by mental telepathy, trying to trick me into bows, or slingshots? doing something evil. They are just tools, like a hammer, screwdriver, pliers, pocketknife, stathousands of tools we use every The sad part is that the lib-

eral gun haters refuse to under- destroy us.

stand that simple fact. They refuse to place the blame where have kicked God out of our govit belongs - on our society. I ernment and schools. We have pendence Day." remedied. As long as we do not while he was at the movies, so let's outlaw movies.

Before the gun was invented the crossbow was used to kill for the acts of the person. That thousands. In the days of King David the super weapon was the slingshot. The Israelite army had

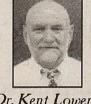
decadent and blind to reality that and we need to shrink it back it cannot recognize the differ- into its original status. It is eipler, axe, or any other of the ence between a societal problem ther that or witness the United and an equipment problem. If we States following in the footsteps don't recover our mental and of Rome, as we stagger our deca- to tap into your investments the moral balance, it is going to dent and defenseless way into

don't understand why, but it is sanctified every religion known blame a person or a society, so which is the foundation this nathey blame a tool that never had tion was built on. We have a thought or performed an act placed the welfare of things and by itself. This is just idiocy, but animals above the welfare of there is no way, apparently, to people. We have quit making explain it to them. They insist each other face the consequences on placing blame where it does of our actions, and transferred not belong, and allowing the the blame for our actions and shot five people in a plastics problem to go on without being poor decisions onto other people and inanimate objects. No one face the problem and place the is guilty of anything; it is always blame where it belongs, the the fault of our parents, our so-"gun violence." Every time problem is going to continue ciety, our government, or some someone goes off the deep end and get worse. It is just like a other scapegoat. "Oh, that poor sickness. The guy got sick while man was raised in the ghetto, so he was in bed, so lets blame the it's not his fault that he robbed The problem with this is that bed. The man had a heart attack the bank and shot 127 innocent old car one year longer or postpeople. We need to try to un- pone that vacation until you can derstand him, not punish him for pay for it up front, but these and society's failure. Bull! We are all responsible the road.

We have lost our way. We

for our own actions and decisions. It is our choices that define who we are, not the rotten special left-handed slingers. conditions we grew up in. Be-David killed Goliath with a lieve me, I know! You want this person to have the evil thoughts, sling. The sword was another nation to survive. Remove all the to perform the act, to use the evil tool. It was used to kill thou- idiotic gun control laws, wipe tool. I own several guns. Not sands. The Roman army used out two-thirds of the government one of them has ever done any- their short sword, called gladius, agencies and all the pork proto conquer the known world. grams. Get rid of welfare. Re-Just exactly what makes guns turn to what the founders of this more evil than swords, cross-nation intended it to be. The government does not empower Our society has become so us, we empower the government,

Trigger points and back pain Trigger points are isolated to the development of stress on focal points located in a taut muscle fibers and the formation band of skeletal muscle. When of trigger points. As a result,



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Kinney County

Independence

Day

Celebration

2008

Friday, July 4th

Schedule: 3 - 3:30 pm - Lineup for parade

at Ann and E. Fulton. All entries welcome. 3:30 pm - Parade down Ann Street to Hwy 90

to Fort Clark Empty Saddle Park

4 pm - Patriotic Program

honoring All American Veterans

Empty Saddle Pack at Butcher Block

After Program

Hamburger Meal

\$5 -- Pre-sale \$6 -- at the door

5-9 pm - Dance

at Empty Saddle

9 pm Fireworks

touched, these trigger points people may develop persistent produce pain. Trigger point regional pain that results in a pain often accompanies chronic decreased range of motion in the musculoskeletal disorders.

Acute trauma or repetitive

affected area. trauma to the muscles may lead found in the muscles used to maintain body posture, such as those in the neck, shoulders, and pelvic girdle. Trigger points may also manifest as tension headache, tinnitus, jaw pain, and

low back pain. Various treatments, such as chiropractic, manipulative therapy and acupuncture are used in inactivate trigger points. Trigger point needling has been shown to be one of the most effective treatment modalities to inactivate trigger points and provide prompt relief of symptoms.

If you would like to get relief from trigger point pain through chiropractic manipulative therapy or acupuncture, please contact

Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA, #1 Mesquite Alley Brackettville, (830) 563-6249.

# Declare Your **Financial Independence** Day



Emily Cooper

As we get close to the 4th of July, you may be thinking of where you'll be going to attend a picnic, watch fireworks or engage in any of the other activities that accompany the holiday. And while it's always meaningful to commemorate our nation's many freedoms, you may want to take this opportunity to think about another celebration of liberty -your own "Financial Inde-

However, unlike the 4th of an obvious fact. They cannot to mankind except Christianity, July, Financial Independence Day won't just show up on the calendar - you have to work to make it happen. Here are a few suggestions for doing just that:

· Liberate yourself from debt. You don't have to be a free spender to rack up a lot of debt - the cost of living is high, and sometimes you need to use loans and credit. But the more money you owe, the harder it is to achieve financial independence, so try to reduce, consolidate or eliminate as many debts as possible. You may have to drive that similar moves may pay off down

· Emancipate your investments. To achieve your longterm financial goals, you need your investments to provide you with the combination of growth potential and income that's appropriate for your individual needs. To accomplish this, though, these investments need to be "free" from being raided constantly to pay for the costs of everyday life. That's why you should establish an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses. By keeping this fund in a liquid account, you won't have next time you have a major car repair, need a new appliance or face an unexpected medical bill.

· Unchain the potential of your retirement accounts. Every time you get a raise, boost your contributions to your retirement plan at work - i.e., your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b). Your money has the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and you typically contribute pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower Trigger points are often your annual adjusted gross income will be. But if you're not contributing the maximum allowed, or at least as much as you can afford, you're putting "shackles" on the ability of these plans to help you attain the retirement lifestyle you've envi-

· Free your family from threats to your income. Without your income, would your family be able to pay off the mortgage? Or send your children to college?

Or meet any of the financial goals you've set? Financial independence will always be elusive unless you protect your family from the potential loss of your income - and that's why you need adequate life insurance, especially in the years when your children are young and you're still paying on your

At the same time, you may need disability insurance to replace your income if you can't work due to illness or injury.

Your employer may offer a disability policy, but it might be insufficient to meet your needs, so you may need to add extra coverage.

By taking these and other steps, you can go a long way toward turning Financial Independence Day from a goal to a reality - so take action soon.

Meyer-Hu Courtesy Photo Kristin Lee Meyer a

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# Community

# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



# Meyer-Hutcherson United In Marriage On June 14

Kristin Lee Meyer and Steven Glen Hutcherson were joined in marriage at the Mission San Jose Church in San Antonio on June 14, 2008. Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer. Hutcherson of Brackettville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcherson of Deer Park, Texas.

Dana Bonner and Celina Terrazas were the Maids of Honor, Danielle Moore was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Meyer, Christina Meek, Whitney Hobbs, Heather Meyer, Kara Yeager and Jackie Duncan. John Hutcherson was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Greg Meyer, Justin Garney, David White, Erik Henson, Lance Walters, Ricky Rice, Jimmy Stokley and Aaron Schroeder. Chris Weld was an usher, Clarissa Eleanor Poston, Lorelai Michaela Poston and Aya Grace Hutcherson were the Flower Girls

10:14 am Ricky Dan Long, 53, of Uvalde, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense. Long was still being held

at press time. 1:15 pm Danny Billings, 49, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense. Billings was released on a \$3,000 bond.

4:41 pm An unknown caller called in reference of a possible house fire. KCFR was notified and enroute to the scene. KCFR reported that everything was

5:00 pm A man called to report someone was backing up their vehicle and hit City vehicle. A deputy was informed of the situation and enroute.

6:04 pm A woman reported her daughter's fence had been knocked down. A deputy was advised and enroute to the loca-

8:00 pm Elizabeth Ann Baeza, 20, of Del Rio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Baeza was released on a \$1,200 bond.

8:45 pm A caller from Fort Clark Security reported a grass fire. The fire department was notified.

11:00 pm Mary Ann Mendoza, 38, of Crystal City, was arrested for theft by check. Mendoza was later released on a \$1,200 bond.

Thursday, June 26 12:05 pm A woman called to report loud music coming from

First (Inited Methodist Church

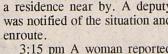
109 James Street, next to the clinic

Sunday School 9:30 \* Worship 10:45

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open hearts, open minds, open doors



3:15 pm A woman reported loose goats on Highway 90. Deputies were dispatched and owner was notified. Owner reported he was unable to locate

grandmother. A deputy was notified and enroute. The deputy later reported everything was

Friday, June 27

12:37 am A deputy reported ten minors were walking the streets. The deputy told them to go home, and if caught out

7:40 pm A woman with the Kinney County Detention Center called to report an inmate on inmate assault. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

9:39 pm A caller from Fort Clark Springs needed EMS at their residence. EMS was paged. she had been in a vehicle acci-

a residence near by. A deputy was stolen by a person she bewas notified of the situation and lieved was headed towards a ranch in Kinney County.

Saturday, June 28

2:29 pm A deputy went the Border Patrol checkpoint and picked up two males for possession of marijuana.

2:29 pm Micheal Paul 11:34 pm A woman called to Corden, 19, of Humble, was arrequest a welfare check on her rested for possession of marijuana, less than 2oz.. Corden was released on a \$1,200 bond.

2:29 pm Travis Cody Isaacks, 18, of Humble, was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2oz. Isaacks was released on a \$1,200 bond.

Sunday, June 29

7:05 pm Antonio Reyes, Jr., again, parents would be notified. 50, of Brackettville, was arrested for probation violation. Reyes is still being held at this time.

> 8:30 am An unknown caller informed the Sheriff's office that someone ran over a snake, and it was still alive.

1:35 pm A woman reported 10:09 pm A woman from dent, but there were no inju-Eagle Pass reported her vehicle ries. A deputy was informed.



#### 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



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

#### tine who we are, not the rotten term financial Chuck steak and dessert apples



Vada Baldree

Chuck Steak 1 thin cut chuck steak Tony Chachere's to taste 1 beef flavored bullion cube

flavored with garlic and onion Sprinkle both sides of steak with seasoning. Sear, browning both sides in hot nonstick skillet with a small amount of oil. Reduce heat to medium; add enough of the bullion broth to allow meat to simmer without

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drving out (amount will depend on size of pan). Cook with lid on 5 minutes on each side.

Busy Day Apples Wash and cut 8 to 10 apples into slices less than 1/2 inch.

Place in crock pot; add 1/3 cup of water. Cover. Cook on low-medium; stir in about 45 minutes. Apples could show signs of tenderness. If so, add a couple handfuls of dried raisins and dried cranberries if desired, plus some brown sugar to taste.

Stir occasionally; apples should

be ready in about 2-3 hours.

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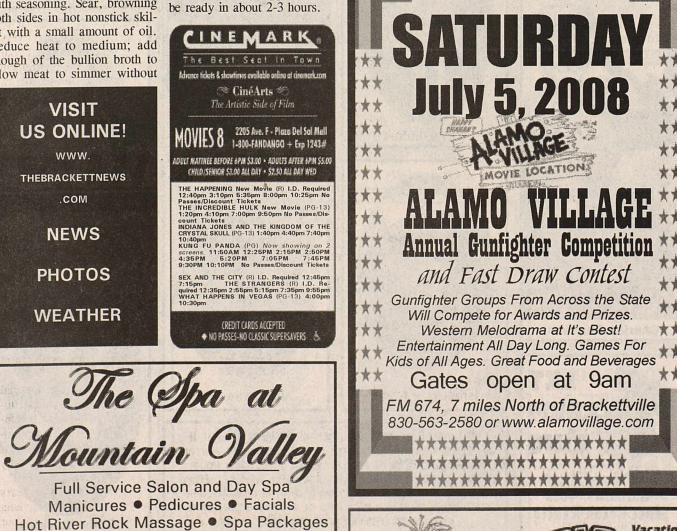
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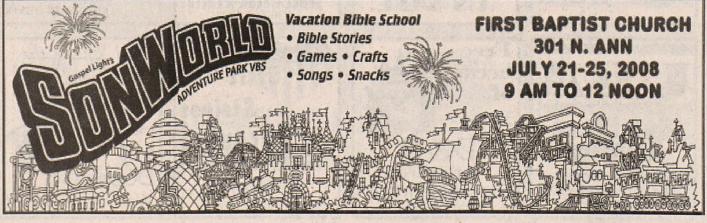
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By Gilberto D. Gallardo

As decades, years, months, formed his father that Alfredo up as I called my wife to come and as a godsend, to help bond a Ancestry. Com for allowing free ten. days and the hours come and was missing in action but his re- see her uncles' information. At long brother and sister to a time, and access to their website and to go we often fail to notice the mains could not be positively importance of what just a few identified. His grief-stricken fa- family learns where Alfredo is those extraordinary seconds my of Ardennes American Cemetery and member of VFW Post 880, seconds in time can mean. I ther refused to accept his son's buried, and his only living fam- mother-in-law was able to see the will tell of a few of those, un- Purple Heart and war decora- ily member, his sister Adelfa, gravesite, the cemetery and the expected, seconds that helped tions, he just wanted his son's can see photos of the cemetery. place her brother is interred, link a brother and sister to a body home, and since his death Having researched further we Mrs. Adelfa Garansuay Morin time, and a place, and a GI's in 1944 Alfredo's whereabouts learn that he marched in the vic-passed away Wednesday, May cemetery marker not known to remained unknown. the family for 63 years.

winds, rain, snow and sludge and in fog, the opposition tried to avoid the 28th Division because of their relentless attacks. Alfredo Garansuay was killed in action November 6, 1944 at

age 25; I was five days old.

At home, the U.S. Army in- eyes filled with tears and I choked listen to the radio. They came and special thanks to: Peace," "You Are Not Forgot-

November 20, 1943, Army 25, 2007 my wife and I were 1944; and that every Memorial PFC Alfredo Garansuay, of driving from Galveston to Cor- Day he is honored for his sacri-Brackettville, Texas, served un- pus Christi for the Memorial Day fice by members of the Amerider General Patton's Third weekend when my wife felt like can Armed Forces and the citi-Army, 28th Infantry Division, listening to the radio and at apzens of Belgium. 109th Infantry Regiment. The proximately 1:20 p.m. and just 28th was named the Keystone Di-seconds after tuning in to Hous-military awards from the Navision for its red keystone insig- ton Public Radio we heard a tional Personnel Records Cennia worn on their jacket sleeve short announcement that ter, prepared a slide presentation and later came to be known as Ancestry. Com was allowing free and an awards shadow box that the "Bloody Bucket." During access of their website for the included the Purple Heart. On the war the German Army nick- public to search for war veternamed them the "Bloody ans during the Memorial Day Bucket" because of the ferocious observance until the anniversary sister, Mrs. Adelfa Garansuay and brutal fire fights they en- of the D-Day invasion, June 6. countered each time they op- When we arrived to my posed the 28th Division in places daughter's house I headed such as Luxembourg, Elsenborn, straight for the computer and in Hurtgen Forest, Vossenack, minutes logged in and typed in Kommerscheidt and Schmidt, the last name "Garansuay" and but nicknamed mainly for the instantly read "Buried at large numbers of Americans Ardennes American Cemetery in killed. Battles were fought in the Neupre (Neuville-en-Condroz), Belworst weather imaginable, cold gium Plot: D Row: 34 Grave: 2." I

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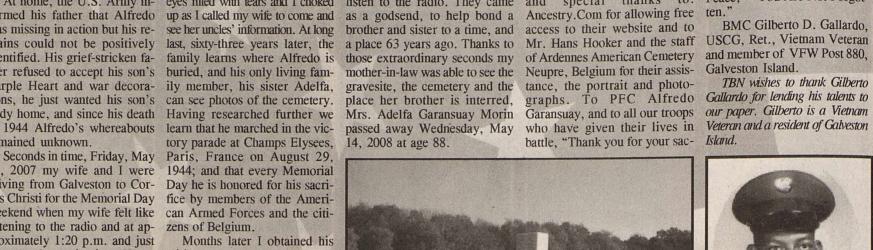
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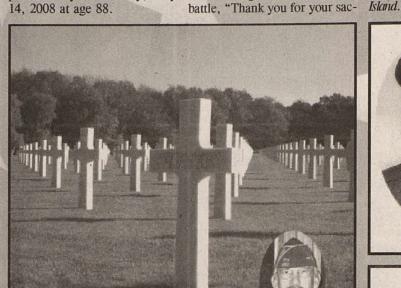
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Thanksgiving Day, 2007 the shadow box was presented to his Morin of San Antonio.

My wife and I will forever be grateful for just those few ex-



Pictured Above: The final resting place for Army PFC Alfredo Garansuay of Brackettville, a place that was unknown to his family for 63 years. *Pictured Inside:* Contributing Writer Gilberto D. Gallardo.



BMC Gilberto D. Gallardo.

TBN wishes to thank Gilberto

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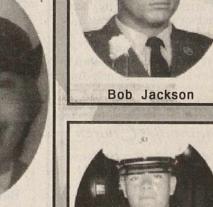
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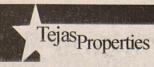






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picked by the Finance Officer for nally been promoter to Sergeant

tive Reserve.

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When I finished Finance

in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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From there I was sent to com-

I served on temporary duty almost up.

the Far East Command, which Finance Unit.

ter I got married.

**Edward Lee Behne** 

Thursday, July 3, 2008 The Brackett News

"Major Edward Lee Behne, born

January 2, 1941 joined the Army on November 10, 1959. He flew three con-

secutive tours in Vietnam, 1967-1970 with "Little Bears," 'A' Company, 25th Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Flight

class 67-11). He flew UH-1 Hueys and

received two Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Legion of Merit, VN Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star and Palm, two Silver Stars, six Bronze Stars, VN Service Medal (9 campaigns), two Meritoricus Unit Citations and 20 Air Med

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als. His most memorable military expe-

riences were during the 1968 TET Of-

fensive. He is the second most highly

decorated pilot having served in the United States Army in Vietnam. He re-

tired as Major from the Army in 1979. In 1988, he founded Tex-Air Helicopters, Inc. with one helicopter. With Ed's unique laugh and a handshake, Tex-Air grew to a fleet of 41 helicopters! In 2003, he sold Tex-Air and retired to his passion, his most loved Hill Country

ranch, where he worked, hunted, en-

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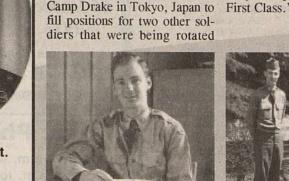
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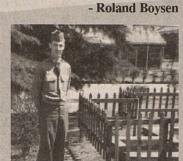
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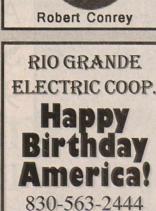








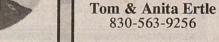








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