

# The Brackett News

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## Community News

### Benefit Bake Sale & Carwash

Thursday, August 7 at the BSD front parking lot from 5pm until ????. The BHS Class of 2009 will donate the proceeds to the Adams Family daughters to help with the unexpected loss of their father.

### First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School:

August 11-15. Come and experience the Power Lab. God gives you the POWER to be thankful, to help others, to be brave, to live forever and to tell others about Him. Ages: K5 - 5th grade. 9am -11am. Awesome experiments and test tube treats everyday!

### TOPS Meeting

TOPS is Take Off Pounds Sensibly and is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support group. Meetings on Thursday's. Weigh-Ins will be from 5:00-5:30pm. Meeting will be from 5:30-6:00pm. Slater Hall, First United Methodist Church, 109 James Street. Call if you have any questions: Junetta Myers, 830-563-9984 or 830-703-6221 or email junetta2002@yahoo.com

### Del Rio Youth Football (full contact)

Registration for girls and boys ages 8-12 yrs or grades 3-6 will be held on Sunday, August 10 from 1 to 4pm at Pico's. Fees are \$60 for 1 player and \$110 for 2 players. Please bring proof of residency and copy of birth certificate. Call Joel Del Bosque at 830-719-6005 with any questions.

### 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.

### Disaster Relief Needs

The Baptist Men Disaster Relief Temporary Child Care will be collecting the following items for : Crayons/colored pencils, Construction paper/pipe cleaners, small hand sanitizer, black permanent markers, Wet wipes/gallon Ziploc bags, Kleenex (Boxes/travel size), Paper towels, Baby wipes, Diapers, plastic baby rattles, baby shampoo (travel size), baby wash (travel size), Toothbrush/toothpaste for children, Sippy cups, toddler spoon, barrettes and hair accessories, Coloring books and playdough. Contact the church at 830-563-2245.

**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**



High: 91  
Low: 73

T-Showers

**Saturday**



High: 95  
Low: 72

Isolated T-Storms

**Sunday**



High: 97  
Low: 73

Sunny

## Fishy business at the water district

By Allison Taylor  
Editor

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) passed a conservation plan by resolution on the threatened Devil's River Minnow during a Special Meeting on Friday, July 25.

The Conservation Plan is a continuance of Section V of the revised Management Plan which was adopted on March 27 and approved by the Texas Water Development Board on June 19. Section V includes an implementation plan for base spring-flow requirements for Las Moras and other springs in Kinney County regarding the Devil's River Minnow.

Operating under this plan will allow Kinney County to main-

tain and oversee control over the affected creeks.

In an interview with KCGCD Board Vice President Dr. Kent Lowery, he stated that if U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service were to declare Critical Habitat in Kinney County, it could affect property owners and their property rights. It would allow the federal government to take control over a specified area in relation to the creek where the threatened species are believed to be located.

The Devil's River Minnow was listed as a threatened species in 1999 by the federal government. The fish is known to be located in parts of the Devil's River, San Felipe, Sycamore, Pinto and Las Moras creeks, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website.



Photo courtesy Gerold W. Sneegas, www.fishbase.org

In a letter, dated July 25, written to the Secretary of the Interior requesting an extension in ruling on the Critical Habitat Designation, KCGCD stated that traces of the species inside Kinney County are relatively recent and seemingly the result of migratory fishing, such as the result of human activities. The letter requested a response from

the Secretary of the Interior by 4 p.m. July 30. As of press time a decision had not been handed down.

Lowery also stated, by the board taking action on a local level, it prevents the federal government from intervening and allows land owners complete control over their property including water rights.



Liza & Sarah Lemons Family Reunion

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Descendants of Liza and Sarah Lemons enjoyed a weekend reunion at Fort Clark Springs on July 25-27. Pictured: Family leaders Lillian Warren, Cloteal Exum, John Dimery, Sylvia Lewis and Robert Kibbett. TBN is gathering information and photographs about the Family's history and will be publishing a story in the near future. See Photos Page 8.

## BISD Construction still at play Gap is closing on vacant positions

By Allison Taylor  
Editor

Questions continue to surround the completion of BISD's ongoing construction projects as the beginning of the 2008-09 school year approaches.

The Tiger Stadium concession stand and a covered play court at the elementary school are two projects still underway.

The play court is on hold due to an architectural oversight. Currently, a power line that runs across the field where the play court is to be erected, poses a safety hazard and must be moved underground before the project can be finished. The error is estimated to cost \$11,900 over the original budgeted amount.

However, the board is working with the architect, John Graves of John S. Graves and Associates to make adjustments to other projects to compensate for the miscalculation.

The football field concession stand, started earlier this year, is scheduled to be finished by the first home game.

In a special meeting on July

28, the board hired four elementary/intermediate teachers and accepted one resignation.

Christina Meek, Alana Seargeant, Carolyn Conoly and Tara Edwards were hired upon Jones Elementary School Principal Alma Gutierrez' recommendations to the Board.

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## Warning to property owners - pay your taxes or you may get sued

July 23, 2008 - Brackettville, Texas. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP (Linebarger Goggan), is issuing 614 final warning letters to property owners who have failed to pay \$279,968.88 in delinquent property taxes to Kinney County, the City of Brackettville, Brackettville ISD, the City of Spofford and three small taxing districts in the County. Property owners have ten days to pay their taxes or else they will be subject to legal proceedings that could result in the foreclosure and sale of their property.

Steve Saucedo, Partner for Linebarger Goggan said, "We

urge delinquent taxpayers to respond immediately to the letters being issued by our firm. We realize the economy and gas prices may be putting a pinch on some property owners but the payment of taxes is not something you can put off. When taxes go delinquent, penalty and interest accrues making it more expensive the longer you wait to pay. While the majority of property owners are finding ways to pay their taxes, it would be unfair to have to raise taxes because of those who won't."

Saucedo warned, "Property owners receiving a letter from our firm must respond immediately to avoid the possibility of being

sued. Taxpayers may contact the Tax Office or our office toll free at (800) 876-6144 if they have questions regarding their tax bill or how to make payment arrangements."

Senior citizens aged 65 or older, and disabled homeowners (as determined by the federal Social Security Administration) may secure their homestead against tax suit and sale by filing a deferral affidavit with the Kinney County Appraisal District. However, the tax and interest will continue to accrue at 8% annually, and the total amount due must be paid before the property is sold or transferred.

Saucedo concluded, "No one

likes to pay taxes - but they hate it even more if their taxes go up because someone else chose not to pay theirs. We will continue to be aggressive to ensure everyone pays their fair share, and work with those taxpayers who have temporary financial hardships. The bottom line is - respond now. Waiting can wind you up in court."

For taxpayer assistance contact: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP 711 Navarro, Suite 300, San Antonio, Texas 78205, (800) 876-6144 or Kinney County Appraisal District, 412 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832, (830) 563-2323.

## What's Happening

### Local Governmental Meetings

The Brackettville City Council will host their next Regular meeting on Tuesday, August 12 at 6pm in the City Annex on Highway 90.

Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors will hosts a Regular meeting in FCSA Board Room on Saturday, August 16 at 9am.

Kinney County Commissioner's Court will hold a Regular meeting on Monday, August 18 at 9am in the County Courtroom.

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will meet again on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 in the BISD Board Room.

County Court Kinney County Court will be held on August 27 at 9am in the County Courtroom.

District Court The 63rd District Court will be held on August 26 at 9am in the District Courtroom at the Kinney County Courthouses.

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 31 at 1:15pm in Slater Hall on James Street.

Groundwater Management Area #10 This meeting has been canceled and no information regarding a reschedule has been announced.

Youth Rodeo Maverick County 4H will be sponsoring a rodeo: When: Saturday, August 2, 2008. Where: The Quemado Rodeo Arena. Time: Books open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Rodeo begins at 10:00 a.m.

Divisions Events: Assisted Division - 6 and under Straights, Poles, Clover leaf. (As of January 1, 2008) Goat Ribbon Pulling: 7-10 year olds Goat Ribbon Tying: 11-13year olds Calf / Steer riding: 14-18 year olds Mutton Bustin: Dummy Roping: For our littlest Cowboys & Cowgirls :(4- Under) Stick Horse Race, Goat Slapping, Parent/ Child Piggy Back Riding. \$10.00 per event must have negative coggins. For more information contact: The Maverick County Show Barn- 773-5064, Beckie Mancha- (830) 563-7558 Jessica Perez- (830) 352-2043, Erica Guerrero- (830) 352-2377. All proceeds will benefit the Maverick County 4-H

### Benefit for St. Judes Children's Hospital

St. Judes Children's Hospital can use the front of any greeting cards you receive throughout the year for craft projects. Only the front of the card depicting any and all occasions is needed. For details, call Vada at 830-563-9377.





## Letters to the Editor

Regarding Mr. Steven LaMascus' thoughtful commentary regarding the candidacy of one Mr. Barack Hussein Obama for President of the United States of America, personally, I found this passage really troubling: "There is a Cuban Flag with Che Guevara displayed at the Barack Obama Campaign Office which you allow to be displayed."

My question for Mr. Obama is simply this: "So, just what is Che's most enduring legacy for you Mr. Obama?" Because, if author Claire Sterling is correct in her analysis of his motivation in her book, *The Terror Network*, Che Guevara was motivated first and foremost by hatred. Hatred pure and simple, but oh, so focused! As she quotes him saying on page eight, apparently not long before he died: "We must above all keep our hatred alive and fan it to paroxysm, ...hate that can push a human being beyond his natural limits and make him a cold, violent, selective and effective killing - machine."

If nothing else, as the events of 9/11 showed us, there are others who share his philosophy of hatred to the very day...

Dennis Paul Morony

My Opinion - We need a restaurant on the Fort. We are looking for someone to put one in. Where to put it? IN MY OPINION Dickman Hall is the most ideal place. The golf course location is beautiful but lacks a lot. Everything must cross a bridge to get there that is not capable of holding a truck. The kitchen is way too small and lacks a lot of kitchen equipment to be operable. It will take big bucks to make a nice facility there.

Dickman Hall has a very well equipped kitchen and also a walk-in freezer and refrigerator, on which we are paying to run them today as we were told by the manufactures not to turn them off. Also there is a very well equipped bar which will be needed to help the restaurant to be successful. The bad thing about Dickman is the electric bill. In the past is has been high and would be higher now. This can be helped considerably by closing off unused portions of the building, more insulation, and maybe put window glass inside the existing windows. If you are heating and cooling equal space and equal insulation it should be equal bills. The nearness of the hotel would be a plus. Also I think it is good to utilize our Fort buildings. My first meal in Fort Clark was in Dickman and I was very impressed with the building. All we need now is a good operator. I think Dickman could be put in to good shape for a modest price.

Sam Holloman

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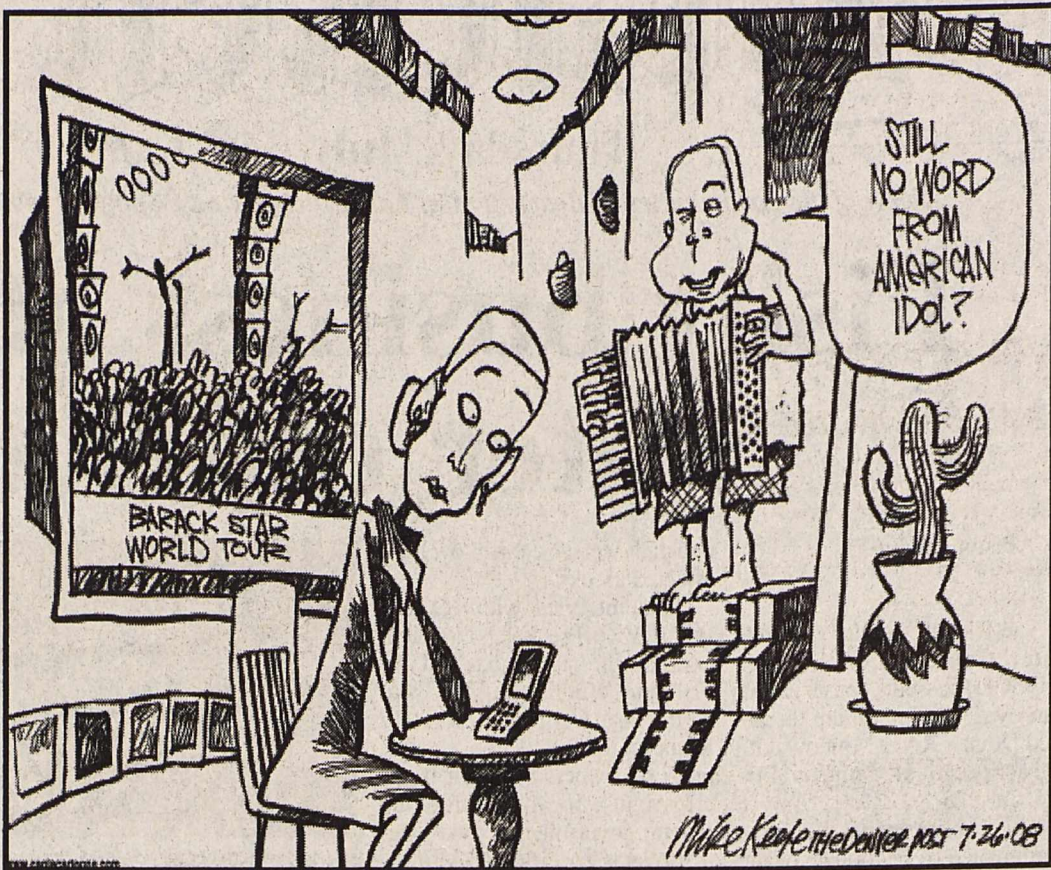
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## The Declaration of Independence



Steven LaMascus  
*The Way I See It*

The following few lines are taken directly from the Declaration of Independence. It states precisely the views and beliefs of the Fathers of this nation.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the

governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Please pay special attention to the third paragraph and compare it to the statement of Justice John Paul Stevens in his dissenting opinion to the Washington DC handgun ban decision.

"...would have us believe that over 200 years ago, the Framers made a choice to limit the tools available to elected officials wishing to regulate civilian uses of weapons."

You see, Justice Stevens is a liberal and believes that the governed derive their freedoms from the government. His opinion is in direct opposition to the stated truth in the Declaration of Independence, which states very clearly that the government derives any power it has from the people, who retain the right to abolish any dictatorial government, but he doesn't care. His mind is made up, he believes in his own inherent intelligence and rightness, and the words written down by our forefathers make no difference to him.

"The right of the people to

keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," does not mean that the government can't control our right to own certain guns, he thinks.

The government controls the people, he believes. The government has the inherent right to ban whatever it pleases, he says. The Declaration of Independence, on the other hand, says that when government becomes destructive of the people's rights, the people have the right to abolish it and reinstate a fair and law-abiding government.

The problem is that the Constitution and the Declaration state the exact opposite of what Stevens believes. And while I expect that Justice Stevens has read the Declaration, he obviously disagrees with it, so it is to him a meaningless, antiquated document, with no modern relevance. We have to interpret the Declaration and the Constitution by modern standards, and nothing is ironclad. In his eyes, the government requires the power to control the people, not the other way around.

This man and all like him are communists, hiding in modern America in the disguises of public servants. They are doing everything they can to destroy the documents on which this great nation was founded. They don't believe in the power of the people, but in the power of the government. They are afraid of an armed populace, because an armed populace can rise up and correct a government gone wrong.

People like Stevens would have been right in there cheering for Adolf Hitler and shouting sieg heil with at the top of their lungs. They would have been good little party members after the Russian Revolution, raving on all their neighbors who were audacious enough to think on their own. In Norway during World War II, they would have been quislings, and follow that path here, today, trying to give our nation to others.

They believe that the people are too stupid and ignorant to govern themselves, but they and their sycophantic friends are just the ones to lead us into the safety of modern socialism. These are the kind of people we need to watch like hawks, because at the slightest opportunity they will give away our freedom and our ability to repulse oppression. Fear them.

## More Letters to the Editor

In response to the letter to the editor last week: I enjoyed reading KCAD chief appraiser's letter to the editor last week, I am glad to know he's not related to Pinocchio or he would be stepping on his own nose. According to the chief appraiser, I "very well knew," I no longer owned my home "another irrefutable fact." As far as I know I cannot remember getting any kind of notification that I did not own the house. If I had, I would not have continued to pay for the water and electricity service to my home for the next seven months. Why would I pay to have the grass watered and mowed every two weeks if I did not own my home? Why did my son store some of his junk at my house if I did not own it? At one time I thought about selling my house, due to my health, and even put a "For Sale" sign in the front yard. If someone else owned this house, why would I put a "For Sale" sign in the front yard.

I did not know it was the chief appraiser's business to know what other people owe to the (Fort Clark Springs) association in assessments. It is funny the newspaper was not given this information when they inquired about it. Isn't it nice to know the appraiser can find out what any of the members owe to the Fort. LIKE IT IS ANY OF HIS BUSINESS!

Another flat out untrue statement by the person who is supposed to know, you do not have to file for a homestead exemption for it to be considered your homestead. People of this community do not need just this story to feel distrust and contempt for the "Evil Chief Appraiser," there are quite a few other people with stories to tell about their experiences with KCAD. There is a board of directors for the Appraisal District and I do not think they are aware of what is happening to the people of this community.

Does everyone get to use the county's computer and email for their personal use during working hours?

Roger Perez II

You are a light to this little community. Were it not for you, we might not have a local paper. There are plenty of people, like you and I, who make every effort to do the best we can at whatever task we pursue.

There are others who, by hook or by crook, have been placed in positions of authority. Often those positions affect the way a leader treats others. It is easy for one to consider himself as a part of the elite no matter how low on the totem pole his position.

The love of power is, at best, a temporary pursuit. All to soon, one must relinquish control and be apart of the past.

I commend your efforts to bring this community something of worth.

We look forward to Thursdays for each new issue of The Brackett News. Keep up the good work. You are someone with whom most of us can identify. The others do not matter.

John R. Wooddell

Editor's Note: Thank you for the kind words. We appreciate your support.

## Chronic shoulder problems



Dr. Kent Lowery,  
D.C., FIAMA

Chronic shoulder problems are the most common upper extremity problem in the general population and in sports.

These injuries can occur at any age but are more common in the over 40 age group, among both men and women.

Injuries causing damage to the small delicate rotator cuff muscles are common, often debilitating and very often can

easily become chronic.

The primary role of the shoulder is to place the upper extremities in positions that allow the hand and arm to function.

Raising the arm overhead requires a fine combination of shoulder mobility and dynamic stability.

Because of its structural mechanics, the shoulder joint relies heavily on support from the group of relatively small muscles collectively known as the "rotator cuff complex."

This complex enables the shoulder joint to produce its numerous characteristic movements while still maintaining a balance between shoulder mobility and stability. This arrangement creates a highly mobile but somewhat unstable joint.

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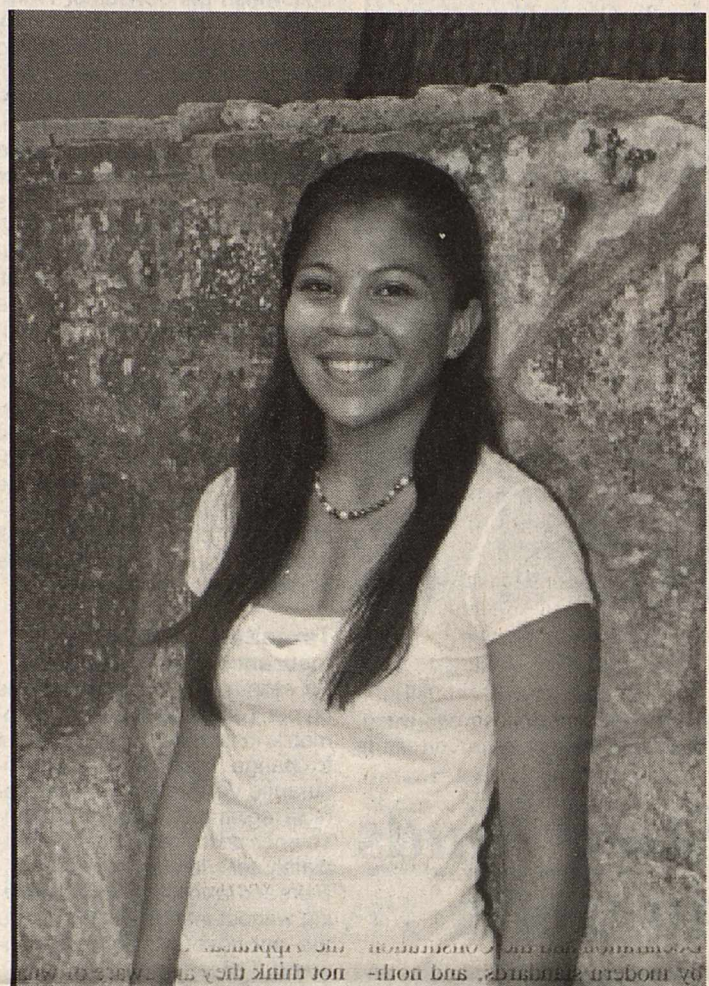
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## BISD fill openings

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 July 14 Regular meeting. There are currently two teaching positions still vacant in the Elementary/Intermediate facility.  
 The BISD accountability rating for school year 2007-2008 is due to be released on Friday, August 1.

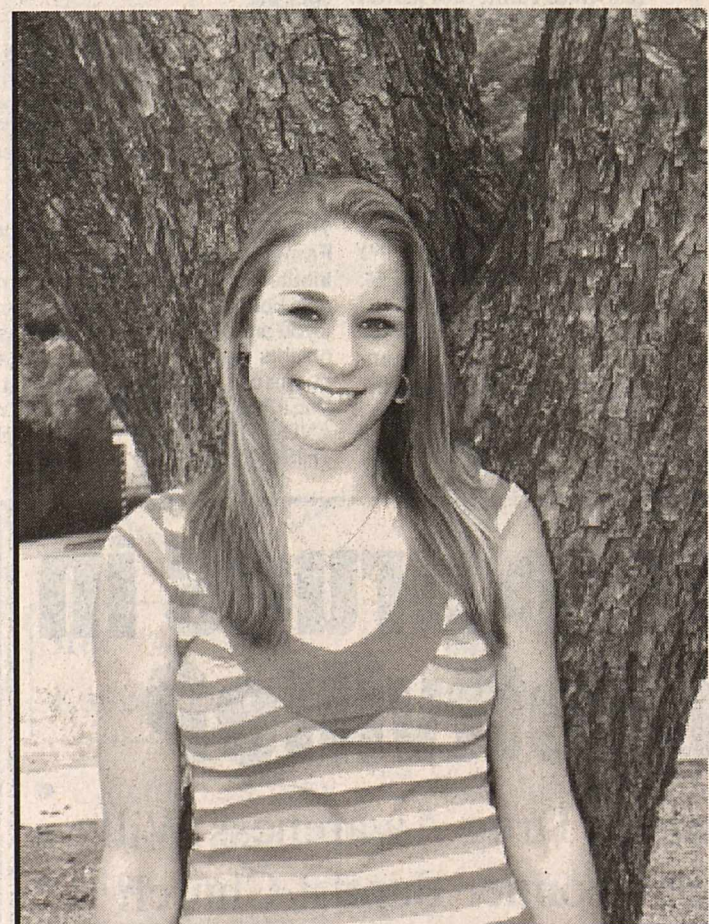
## Kinney 4-H Club Update

Submitted by Robert Elledge  
 District Record Book Judging was held in Helotes on Thursday, July 24, 2008.  
 Kinney County was well represented. Junior Club President, Tyler Schuster garnered a first place ribbon with her record book entered in the Junior Pub- lic Speaking category.  
 Junior Club reporter, Shelby Schuster received a third place ribbon for record book entered in the Intermediate Public Speaking category.  
 Jessica Dunbar entered her record book in the Intermediate Sheep category and placed fifth.



## Schroeder Receives Welch Scholarship

Submitted by UIL  
 Gabriella Maria Schroeder, a graduate of Brackett High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.  
 Schroeder received a Welch Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$14,000, payable over four years. This year the Welch Foundation awarded a total of twenty grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who plan major in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering.  
 This year the TILF awarded 393 new awards and will renew



## Allen Receives Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship

Submitted by Texas Farm Bureau member  
 Bailee Allen received a \$1,000 Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Bailee is the daughter of Bret and Nadalee Allen. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in Kingsville and major in Animal Science.



**Summer Softball Camp**  
 Courtesy Photo  
 Tigrette Softball camp was held on July 14-17. Participants learned hands on instruction, extensive training in key areas such as batting, pitching, and fielding. Back row, left to right are, Coach David Kunz, Yessenia Argil, Meghan Flores, Shelby Schuster, Maddie Frerich, Korlee Allen, and Coach Lindsey Kunz. Front Row: Kate Frerich, Celina Hernandez, Kirsten Frerich, Tyler Schuster.



**Summer Volleyball Camp**  
 Courtesy Photo  
 Tigrette volleyball camp was held on July 14-17. Grades 5th through 9th participated in the camp and learned about correct passing, setting, and spiking form, offensive and defensive strategies all while having fun.

### UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

#### August 2008 Outpatient Clinic Calendar

You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. See the staff listing at the bottom of this ad.

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Doris Haby, right, shows the Clarence and Doris Dietert Memorial Award presented to her by Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association during its annual convention July 18 in Kerrville, Texas. At left is outgoing TSGRA president Lynn Glass who ranches south of Big Spring.

## Haby announced as winner of the Clarence & Doris Dietert Memorial Award

Clarence and Doris Dietert of Boerne, TX were lifelong members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and its Auxiliary who attended all meetings and contributed in every way possible for as long as they could. They believed in the work of the Association and what the organization was trying to accomplish. Upon the deaths of the Dieterts, the Association was informed in July of 2005 that they had made a sizable bequest to continue the work the organization does for all producers of sheep and goats.

In the fall of 2005, the Awards Committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' made the decision to establish an award in honor of the Dieterts. The person or persons to be selected each year must have consistently given unselfishly of their time, funds and efforts for the betterment of the industry with no thought of recognition or receiving anything in return.

The recipient of the third annual Clarence and Doris Dietert Memorial Award is Doris Haby of Uvalde. She is being recognized for her lifelong contributions to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, the TSGRA Auxiliary and the American Sheep Industry Women in promoting lamb, wool, mohair, sheep and goats. The daughter of the late Seth

and Opal Young, Doris was raised on a ranch in Edwards County. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Hardin Simmons University with a double major in math and education.

Doris was Texas Make It Yourself With Wool or Mohair Chairman for 1990-1991 and served off and on in that capacity since that time. She was TSGRA Auxiliary President in 1993-1994 and has served in various offices at the state level in ensuing years. She has been active in the American Sheep Industry Women and was elected president of that group in 2004. As a national officer, she established the National Congressional Letter Writing Contest in 1996. This very effective program always involves some type of private property issue. Entrants write their two national senators as well as their national representative. The program has been a valuable learning tool on how best to be effective in presenting a particular viewpoint to members of Congress.

Haby and her husband, Hayden, operate 7,000 acres of ranchland in Kinney County, running Rambouillet sheep, Angora goats and cattle. They have two children, Hayden Haby, Jr. of Fort Worth, and Dennette Haby Coates of Brackettville.

## RGEC is named first co-op to participate in recycling program

The Environmental Protection Agency's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP) recently welcomed Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Brackettville, Texas) as the first Electric Cooperative member of the program. RGEC began a CFL Recycling Program which will help in preventing the potential release of mercury into the environment.

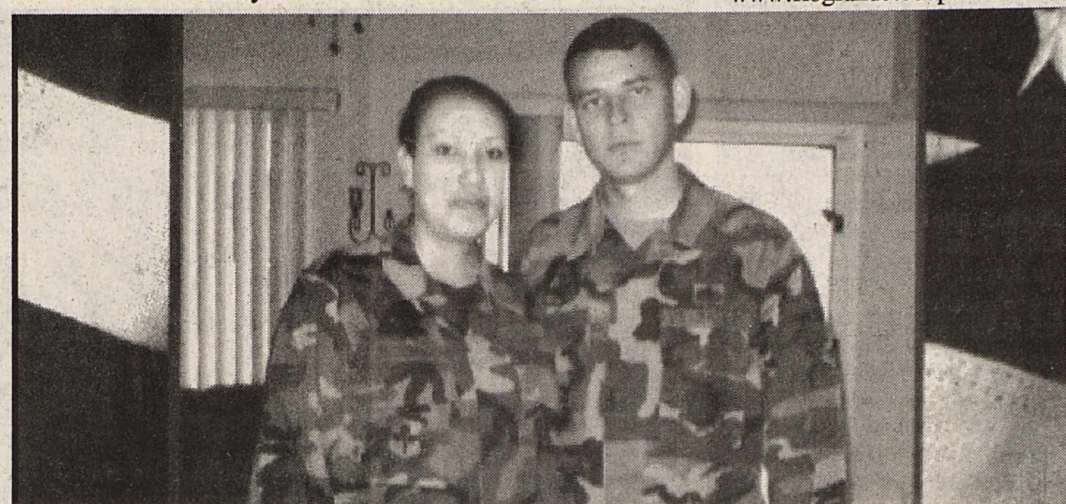
With a focus on protecting the environment and reducing the dangers of hazardous chemicals, the Environmental Protection Agency developed the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP) as part of its National Waste Minimization Program. The NPEP program partners with public and private organizations to reduce the use or release of 31 Priority Chemicals. This list of Priority Chemi-

cals includes things such as Mercury, Lead, PCBs, Dioxins, Cadmium, and more. Joining is as simple as identifying a project, filling out an application, and keeping a personal record of the quantity of chemical reduced. NPEP is a voluntary program, and as such is run as a "good faith" program. The EPA can provide technical assistance for the projects, as well as recognition, and a membership plaque. Upon completion of the project, the facility or organization can submit a success story and be invited to attend an Awards Ceremony in Washington DC.

Any questions on membership with the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities should be directed to Ms. Shayla Powell at 703-308-0319 or powell.shayla@epa.gov. You can find more information on

NPEP at our website [www.epa.gov/npep/](http://www.epa.gov/npep/).

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Brackettville, TX, serves rural residents in eighteen counties in Texas, and two counties in New Mexico. With offices in Brackettville, Alpine, Carrizo Springs, Dell City, Fort Stockton and El Paso, RGEC employs approximately 115 rural residents. RGEC has a strong history of community service and promotion of sustainable rural development throughout its 27,000 square mile service territory. RGEC also maintains the electrical distribution system for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, the nation's largest Army Air Artillery Base. For more information on Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, call 1-800-749-1509, or visit the web site at [www.riogrande.coop](http://www.riogrande.coop).



## A Couple Of Dedicated People

Courtesy Photo

Joylen and Matthew Rocha both serve in the US Airforce. Joylen is currently in Korea and Matthew, son of Tom and Bea Dorrell of Brackettville, is in Germany pulling double duty as member of the armed forces and as a super dad.

## Tired of retirement: Study finds retirees returning to work

(MF) -- Can't wait to escape the grind of your job and retire? Not everyone feels that way.

A new study shows many potential retirees want to keep working longer.

The study finds that about 7 million previously retired Americans -- or one-third of all American retirees -- have returned to work for pay after an average sabbatical of one-and-

a-half years.

The research is based on "The Working Retired," a Putnam Investments-sponsored national survey of 1,726 retirees who returned to work.

About two-thirds of the respondents said they returned to work because they "wanted to," while the remaining one-third went back out of economic necessity.

"Our study shows retirement in the United States has already moved far beyond ending work at age 65, gold watches, and early-bird specials," said William T. Connolly, head of retail management at Putnam Investments.

"For many, retirement is just a planned pause before resuming a career."

"As the study shows, retirement isn't the dream life many thought it would be," noted Connolly. "Many retirees can

find retirement to be boring and need a job to keep them mentally and physically healthy."

The study found a large group of these "wanted to" workers re-entered the workforce looking for non-financial rewards. Close to half thought working might make them healthier, more energetic, and keep them in top mental form.

A major reason these retirees were able to return to work by choice was because they saved enough money. The survey found that the working retiree who had a financial advisor had average assets of \$621,000, more than 50 percent higher than the total group's average assets.

Putnam research also found that retirees who work with advisors are 30 percent more satisfied with retirement than those without one.

"It's important, no matter how old you are, to have a retirement plan and begin saving as soon as possible," said Connolly.

"Financial advisors can offer the best advice for a plan that makes the most with your money. After all, working through your seventies to pay bills is not the portrait of retirement most Americans envision."

Over the next two decades, a record number of Americans will become eligible to retire. But as the study shows, retirement is not for everyone.

### News Briefs

#### Sales Tax Holiday

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 15, 16 and 17 - the state's annual tax holiday. For information call (800) 252-5555 or <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo>

#### 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 Ferich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.

#### TBN Mailbox

The Brackett News recently installed a mailbox on the front door of the office. We hope this will be of help to the early birds that stop by the office before 10am.

#### Jalapeno Recall

Following FDA Consumer Warning, H-E-B Issues Precautionary Recall for Products Containing Raw Jalapenos. (SAN ANTONIO) -- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a warning asking consumers to avoid eating raw jalapeno peppers or foods made from raw jalapenos to prevent additional cases of Salmonella illnesses. H-E-B is issuing a precautionary recall of all fresh jalapenos, fresh pico de gallo and prepared items containing raw jalapenos. The recall by H-E-B is voluntary and only a precaution. No customers have reported any illnesses. Committed to ensuring the safety of its customers, H-E-B is removing the products from its stores immediately. The precautionary recall does not include canned, cooked or pickled jalapeno peppers.

#### TexasSure Vehicle Insurance Information

An estimated 1 out of 5 vehicles on our Texas roads has no automobile insurance, but that is about to change. TexasSure Vehicle Insurance Verification matches vehicle registration information to insurance policy data, which immediately tells law enforcement officers and tax collectors who is driving without insurance. So, if you are not covered, better get insured. To learn more, visit [www.TexasSure.com](http://www.TexasSure.com)

#### 6th Annual International Contemporary Modern Art Festival

Del Rio, TX, Friday, August 1, 2008: Adrian J Falcon Gallery will be hosting its Annual ICMA Festival at 301 East Garfield Avenue on Friday, August 1. Doors Open at 7:30 pm. We will be having a variety of Artists Booths, kids sidewalk chalk art, silent auctions, and door prizes. With live entertainment by "KILL DOLLY" and "LAST RIVER". Featuring local wine from VAL VERDE WINERY, and catering by LA HACIENDA RESTAURANT. ADMISSION FEE OF \$5.00 (KIDS 10 AND UNDER \$2.50) For more information and details log on to [www.AdrianJFalcongallery.com](http://www.AdrianJFalcongallery.com)

#### Food Pantry Distribution

Volunteers are needed at the newspaper office at 7:30am on August 21 to unload the trucks and at 12:45pm to assist clients with loading the commodities into their vehicles.

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on August 21 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY ONLY.

The KCCA TEXCAP Food for Families Program will be distributed on August 22 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on this date, you will receive a phone call. There is a waiting list. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY ONLY.

## Angel Food Ministries



"A Food Ministry With A Servant's Heart"

### August 2008 MENU

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32 oz. Breaded Chicken Breast Filets	15 oz. Sliced Peaches
16 oz. Smoked Sausage	32 oz. Borden Shelf Stable Milk
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Food not picked up by 12:00 noon on distribution day will be donated to donated someone in need.  
 First United Methodist Church 563-2823  
 for more information or to volunteer to help.  
 Order Deadline: Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 6 P.M.  
 Distribution Day: Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 - Noon

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## Are There Drugs in Brackettville?

Open Meeting on Drug Awareness Will be held at the Frontier Baptist Church on Tuesday August 5 at 7pm. Come & learn what the professionals know about drugs and our town.

**See you there!**

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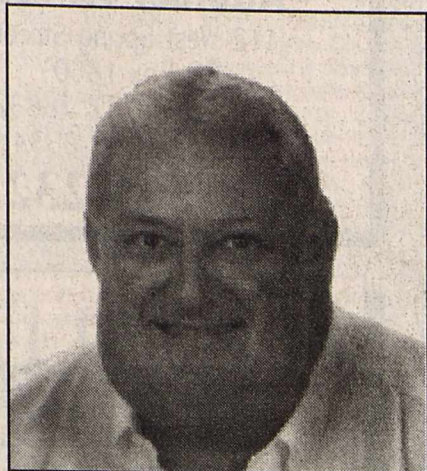
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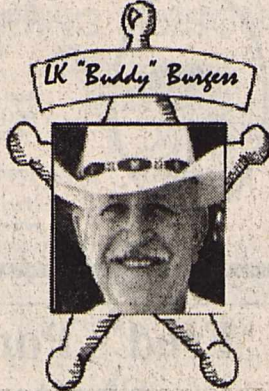


Gilbert "Gil" Rueda was born January 13, 1959 in El Paso, Texas and passed from this life on July 27, 2008 in Fort Clark Springs-Brackettville, Texas.

A Rosary will be held today, July 31, at 5 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church followed by a celebration of his life at the Service Club at Fort Clark Springs.

A private funeral service will be held on Friday, August 1.

**Kinney County Sheriff 's Report**



**Tuesday, July 22**

9:58 pm A 911 caller reported a vehicle pulling another car had a blow out. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

**Wednesday, July 23**

5:48 am Sentry Security reported an alarm going off at a local business. A deputy was notified of the situation.

11:55 pm A woman reported there was loud music and sick people at a local residence. A deputy was advised of the situation.

**Thursday, July 24**

1:09 pm A man reported a trailer had turned over and a few head of cattle were out on Hwy 1572 and 90. There were no injuries.

7:15 pm A woman called to request a deputy. A deputy was informed.

8:28 pm A man reported some men trying to sell something and the men did not come across salesmen type. A unit was advised.

**Friday, July 25**

1:35 am Paul Louis Julian, 39, of Brackettville, was arrested on charges of an assault that resulted in bodily injury, unlawful restraint and terroristic threat. Julian is still being held at press time.

11:15 am Migual Sandann,

26, of Uvalde was arrested for public intoxication. Sandann is still being held at press time.

Jesse Selfringe, 20, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving under the influence. Selfringe is still being held at press time.

8:00 pm A Border Patrol agent reported a cow on the Hwy 90. A possible owner was called but no answer.

A deputy reported that a building had been damaged due to the heavy winds. The owner was caller but there was no answer.

**Saturday, July 26**

9:39 am A 911 caller reported a reckless driver in a brown car going east. The Uvalde Police Department was informed.

10:21 am A man reported someone hit his vehicle. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

8:30 pm Barry Treg Mitchell, of Brackettville, was arrested for a family violence assault. Mitchell is still being held at press time.

**Sunday, July 27**

9:46 am A man reported a break-in to his hunting camp and the man could possibly still be inside. A deputy was given directions to the location.

2:44 pm Security Alarm Systems reported a alarm going off at the school. A deputy was informed.

4:25 pm An unknown caller reported a tree on fire. The KCFR was paged to the scene.

9:30 pm A woman reported a small brush fire off of a local street. A deputy was informed.

9:51 pm The Del Rio Police Department reported a 911 caller following a silver F-150 driving recklessly all over the

road, and had turned in to Brackettville. A deputy was advised of the situation.

10:28 pm A woman reported that she heard a crashing sound from a house that was being built on their property. A deputy was notified.

10:35 pm Val Verde Fire Department reported a 18 wheeler had smoking brakes. DPS trooper confirmed the truck was in Kinney County. KCFR was informed.

**Monday, July 28**

7:33 am A woman reported a hurt deer on Hwy 90. A Game Warden was informed and reported he would take care of the situation.

2:30 pm A man reported a blue car with a male driver was driving recklessly and had children in the back seat. A deputy was notified of the situation.

11:01 pm A man called wanting to talk to a deputy in regards to his son not listening and breaking curfew. A deputy made contact with the father and son.

**Delicious guisada; apple brownies**



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is thick and vegetables are tender.

**Apple Brownies**

- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugars until fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. In a mixing bowl combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Stir in apples and nuts. Combine with butter mixture. Spread into a greased 9 x 9 inches baking dish. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes.

**Carne Guisada**

- 2 pounds stew meat or round steak cut into bite size pieces
- 2 teaspoons ground comino
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 bell pepper, sliced
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 Tablespoon flour
- 2 cups water

Brown meat in oil. Add flour; mix well. Then add other ingredients. Stir in water. Cook until gravy

**Davis - Ortiz Wed**



Samantha Davis and Rolando Ortiz were joined in marriage on Friday, June 27, 2008. Samantha and Rolando are both graduates of Brackett ISD. The couple is living in Del Rio, Texas. The family wishes them much happiness and best wishes.

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Kinney County Appraisal District Budget**

The Kinney County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 12, 2008 at 5:30 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

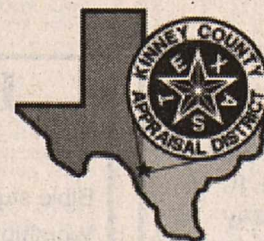
A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$238,375.81
The total amount of increase over current year's budget.	\$44,351.18
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



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Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Sunshine Self Storage which is located at 702 West Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10 a.m. on August 1, 2008. Sale will take place at storage units located directly behind Kinney County Wool & Mohair. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right not to accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Hilda Aguirre: children's clothes, household items; Joe A. Avila: tools, folding chairs, tables, pipe insulation, ropes, ceiling fans; Jesse Estrada: silk flowers, household items.

### For Sale

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THE Kinney County Sheriff's Department is taking applications for part time Jailer/Dispatcher: There are currently 2 positions available. Requirements for this position are: You must be 18 years of age or older, Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent, No Criminal Record, Must be a United States Citizen. Contact Sheriff L.K. Burgess at 109 North Street Brackettville, Texas to pick up an application. Deadline for application is August 31, 2008 at 5 PM.

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### Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE for the City of Brackettville - Texas Community Development Program City Annex, Hwy 90 West, Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at 6pm. The City of Brackettville will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. on July 30, 2008 at the Brackettville City Annex in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development (TCDP) Grant application for Planning/Capacity Building Fund. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to Henry Garcia, Brackettville City Manager at PO Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Word puzzle grid with clues: 1 Fellow, 5 Talks, 9 Deride, 14 Pastel shade, 15 vital, 16 Heavenly bodies, 17 Some newspapers, 18 Eatery, 19 Fred's sister, 20 Dickens novel, with The, 23 Fragrant seeds, 24 Dangerous curve, 25 Animator's frame, 27 Speedwagon, 28 Rite sites, 32 Cracker topping, 33 Fry, 34 Speed, 35 Fashion accessory?, 40 Pungent, 41 Semiprecious stones, 42 Decorated a cake, 43 Toronto's Air Canada, 45 PC key, 48 Play by Murray Schisgal, 49 Die face, 50 Electoral spoiler of 2000, 52 Menu item, 57 Place for dancing, 58 New Rochelle college, 59 Don Juan's mother, 60 Greek writer, 61 Like Lolita, 62 Box office formation, 63 Makes tea, 64 Important times, 65 High cards, 22 Burro, 26 Suggestive look, 29 Home buyer's unit, 30 Word before spin or notch, 31 Surface near a hangar, 32 Interest groups, for short, 33 Movement on ice of Calgary, 34 City south-southeast, 35 Bucket, 36 Member of an invasion force, 37 Fissure, 38 Choose, 39 Sticky substance, 43 Org. once run by George Bush, 44 Run out, 45 Like Paradise, 46 Calm, 47 Fads, 49 Mechanical parts, 51 Spanish city, 53 Tug's burden, 54 Loud noise, 55 Member of a Quechuan tribe, 56 NL Rookie of the Year in 1951, 57 Small amount.

Weekly Sudoku Solution grid with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 grid.

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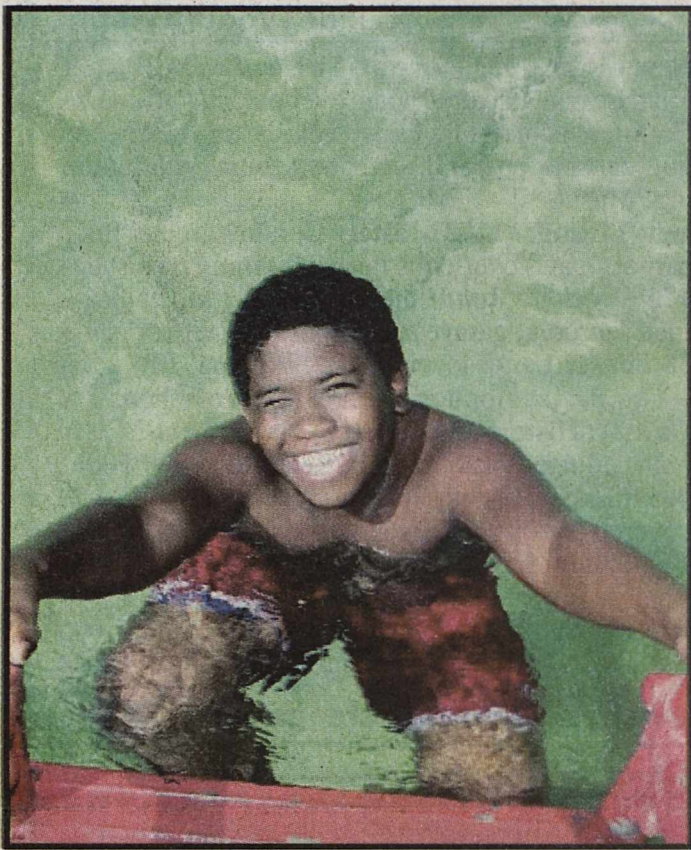
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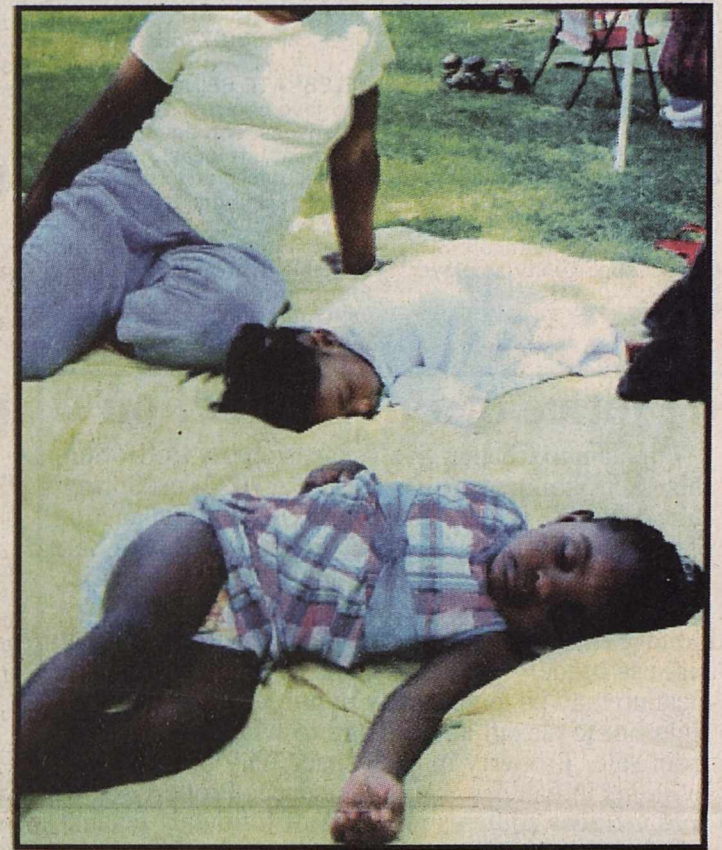
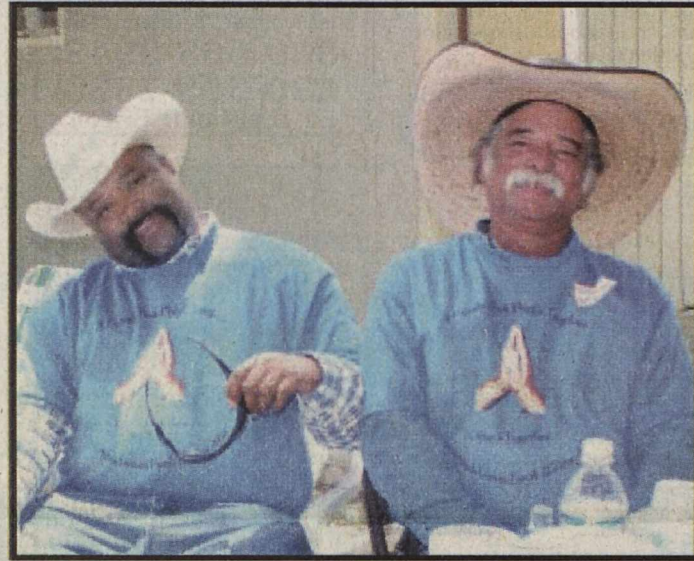


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