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Local Governmental Meetings

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Rules Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 1:15 p.m. in Slater Hall on James Street.

County Kinney Commissioner's Court Commissioner's will hold a Regular meeting on Monday, September 15 at 9am in the County courtroom.

Fort Clark Springs FCS Board will hold a Regular meeting on Saturday, September 20 at 9am in the main office board room.

**BISD Early Out Friday** There will be a district wide EARLY OUT this FRIDAY, September 12 at 1 pm, buses will run at 1:15 pm. Our power will be shut off so a telephone pole in the back can be relocated. Once the pole is relocated we will be able to finish our covered play court.

The Uvalde Arts Council will open the 08-09 season with Meshuggah-Nuns! Auditions will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Brackett High School is requesting volunteers to fill vacancies on the Brackett Secondary Schools Campus Improvement Committee. We currently need business and community representatives. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact the high school office at 830-563-2491 ext. 400.

Tiger Pep Rally The Tiger Pep Rally will be held at 12:30 pm on Friday, September 12 due to an early out.

**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.

Weekend WEATHER Friday High:94 Low:74 Partly Cloudy Saturday High:84 Low:72 Scattered T-Storms/ wind Sunday

High:83

Low:69

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# Water board incumbents all face challengers

By Allison Taylor

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District has four positions up for re-election Meek after his resignation. in November.

lot in Precinct 4 and is being chal- Bland. lenged by Don Hood, a former water board director.

Coates was appointed by Benacci. Kinney County Commissioner's Court to replace Don Hood after his resignation from the board. Large position.

Stan Metcalf is challenging Ed Dillon for the Fort Clark position on the board.

Commissioners to replace Duke Director Kent Lowery is fac-

signed up for a place on the bal- ettville council member and Matt Lowery was appointed by the Commissioners to replace Gloria

> Francie Wylie is challenging Tony Frerich for the County At

the Commissioners to replace the late Tootsie Herndon. Dillon was appointed by the

Joe Goebel as the Chair of the now and the implementation plan within the community. for Base Spring Flow Requirements. The remainder of the committee members will come from county to include the County of September 18.

Frerich was also appointed by Kinney, the City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs Association, Kinney County Farm Bureau, At a Regular meeting on Au- Fort Clark Springs Municipal gust 21, the board appointed Dr. Utility District and the West Nueces-Las Moras Conservation Ecological Balance Committee. District. Board member, Beth Director Denette Coates has ing off with former City of Brack- This committee is part of the Ann Smith suggested the board resolution recently adopted in use members from these agencies regards to the Devil's River Min- to avoid partiality and jealousy

> Director Dillon reported on the Karst Seminar he attended.

The board will have their next governmental entities within the Regular meeting on Thursday,

# Seminole Indian Cemetery Celebration

Come celebrate and participate in the 136th year of our Cemetery Association Cel-

ebration. Events will be held September 20-21 at the Carver School Grounds located on the corner of Ross and Spring. On September 21, we will meet at the Seminole Indian Cemetery at 10:30 am. The cemetery is located on South 3348 on the left hand side of the road. Food booth space is still available for Friday and Saturday. There will also be a BBQ fundraiser. For more information contact Augusta Pines at 830-563-7162

Food Pantry Distribution The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on September 18 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

or 830-774-3029.

The KCCA TEXCAP Food for Families Program will be distributed on September 19 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.

**BISD** seeks school

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involvement for

Superintendent

search process

The Brackett Indepen-

dent School District Board

of Trustees has employed

the Texas Association of

School Boards (TASB) to

assist with the search for a

# Welcome Dove Hunters



Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Brackettville business owners smiled as their establishments were full of men and women all decked out in a variety of camouflaged garb for the first weekend of dove season. Pictured from left: William Sealy, Daniel Martens, Will Bohls, Miles Lane and Wylie Kuykendall, all of the Austin area enjoyed a weekend of dove hunting at the McDaniel Farm located here in Kinney County.

# WILDLIFE The area north of U.S.

90 in Kinney County is in the Central Zone. The Regular season for this are is September 1 through October 30, 2008 and December 26, 2008 through January 4, 2009.

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The remainder of the Kinney County is in the Special White-winged Dove Area. The Special Season (Legal shooting hours are from noon to sunset) is September 6-7 and 13-14, 2008. The Regular season is September 20 through November 9, 2008 and December 26, 2008 through January 9, 2009.

# To Mars and beyond

Submitted by NASA

High School in Brackettville, a tour of JSC facilities and brief-Texas traveled to NASA's ings by noted NASA employ-Johnson Space Center (JSC) in ees-including astronauts. These Houston, Texas, this past summer and participated in a one cluded their experience by preweek summer internship. Seren- senting their proposal at a lunity is a Senior this year.

across Texas to be part of High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS). They worked to complete 10 Web-based assignments during the school year. They applied what they learned during the year, and this was part of the part of a team to design a mission to Mars.

In addition and upon completion of the project students earned a certificate of complefor a full science credit. Serenity will also be selected to speak to and encourage this years juniors about the opportunity to apply and how informative, unique, exciting the program is and how

they can get involved. The week Serenity Gammill of Brackett long experience at JSC included students and teammates concheon to their parents, members Nominated by Tracy King she of the Texas Legislature, Houshad been selected as one of Only ton Livestock Show and Rodeo, 350 high school juniors from Rotary, NASA and JSC senior management.

Serenity was selected as one of the first students to speak at the ending ceremony about the experiences they had during the program, especially the hands on projects they did while at the challenge for them to work as Space Center. This included building robots, launching model rockets and designing ideas for future exploration of space and other fun experiments. Also as part of the team chaltion that met the requirements lenge they put together a complete mission to Mars from beginning to end. This included all aspects that had to be coordinated from budgeting cost, space puter was selected as the logo vehicles and suits, life support, for her team "Space Cowboys" living conditions, supplies and depicted a cowboy riding a ploration team to Mars and back planet. and the time it would take to accomplish this mission. This nership with JSC and the Texas was the presentation at the end- educational community, devel-



Gammill Introduced To NASA

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Senior Serenity Gammill attended a week long summer internship at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston as part of a Texas High School program.

ferent aspects of the project, each team had separate duties, logos and names. Serenity's design that she created on comneeds for a full 10 person ex- rocket in space and roping a

The State of Texas, in parting ceremony which in conclu- oped HAS in 1999 to encoursion was quite fascinating to age more students to pursue the audience. Four teams studies and careers in science, Mars and beyond.

worked in cooperation on dif- technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). More than 1500 students and teachers from across Texas have participated in the program since its inception. With this program, NASA continues the Agency's tradition of investing in the nation's educational programs. It is directly tied to the Agency's major education goal of attracting and retaining students in STEM disciplines critical to NASA's future missions, which include missions returning to the moon, on to

new superintendent of schools. The Board has requested that school personnel and the public be involved in developing the qualifications of the person the Board should seek to become the new superintendent. A community involve-

ment meeting will be held Wednesday, September 24th, between the search consultant from TASB and community members to discuss the desired characteristics of the new superintendent. The Brackett Board Presi-

dent John Paul Schuster encourages all members of the community to stop by and give the consultant their thoughts and insights, during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., in the Hunt Library, 400 Ann Street.

For those not able to come by the school, a link has been added to the district's website allowing anyone to complete an online leadership qualities assessment survey.



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# Opinion

# Give smart financial gift to grandchildren



Emily Cooper

September 7 was Grandparents Day. If you are a grandparent, you probably like to help out your ing of making a financial gift, take your time to explore the options.

For example, suppose you grandchildren's college educations. You could open an investbetter off by putting the money in a plan that is specifically designed for college.

Here are two possibilities:

 Section 529 savings plan put money in specific investments, managed by an investment professional. You can give \$12,000 taxes, to every grandchild. In fact, you can even combine five years' \$12,000 gift to the same grandchild for the next five years.)

the money is used for the UTMA/UGMA. beneficiary's qualified college or contributions may be tax-deduct- in your family a

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ible. Keep in mind, though, that a Section 529 savings plan could affect a beneficiary's ability to quality for financial aid.

A Section 529 savings plan gives you, as the account owner, significant control over the money, so if the grandchild for whom you've set up the plan decides against attending college, you can transfer the assets to a different grandchild.

 Coverdell Education Savgrandchildren. But if you're think- ings Account — Depending on your income level, you can contribute up to \$2,000 annually to a Coverdell Education Savings want to help pay for your Account (ESA). Your Coverdell earnings and withdrawals will be tax-free, provided you use the ment account and designate it for money for qualified education college. But you will probably be expenses. (Any non-education withdrawals from a Coverdell ESA may be subject to a 10 percent penalty.) You can place your contributions to a Coverdell ESA into virtually any investment you In a Section 529 savings plan, you choose — stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.

If you'd like to give money to a grandchild, but you're not sure per year, without incurring gift you want to designate your gift exclusively for education, you might want to consider opening a worth of contributions and give custodial account, commonly re-\$60,000 (or \$120,000 if it comes ferred to as an UTMA or UGMA. from you and your spouse) to a You can fund an UTMA/UGMA Section 529 plan in a single year. with most types of investments, (However, if you do bunch the and, like the Section 529 plan, you contributions in this manner, you can put in up to \$12,000 per year won't be able to make another without incurring gift taxes. But once your grandchildren reach the age of majority (usually 18 or 21, All withdrawals from a Section depending on the state of resi-529 savings plan will be free from dency), they can do whatever they federal income taxes, as long as want with the money from the

You may want to consult with graduate school expenses. (With- your financial and tax advisors to drawals for expenses other than determine which gifting methods qualified education expenditures are most appropriate for your situmay be subject to federal, state ation. But no matter which route and penalty taxes.) Also, if you you choose, your generosity may participate in your own state's well ensure that Grandparents Day Section 529 savings plan, your will always have special meaning

Letter To Editor

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## Letter to the Editor

says, Friends...

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Small business specifics has the small business folks when all been addressed by the Democratic Platform and Barack Obama. Obama will eliminate all big boys of our industry and the the capital gains taxes on small upper class. The only Americans businesses and the start up busithat have benefited is the wealthing nesses to encourage innovation est 5 to 10 percent, and the For- and job creation. The platform tune 500 corporations. I'm not will also expand these loan proclear what category you fit grams and end the discrimination. Many of these programs 99 per cent of all employers were signed into law by Bill are considered small business. Clinton, but have not been imple-Women, like yourself own 28 per mented by George Bush and the cent of businesses. It has been Republicans. Barack Obama also well documented the discrimina- plans to provide additional tax tion in the banking industry when relief due to the fuel and energy it comes to women and minori- costs. And Leigh...he also menties. Women are overwhelm- tions his support of rural small ingly at a disadvantage to white businesses. All this information males when it comes to being is available on Obama's website relief, I think your support is for them, I am morally bound to approved for loans. The Small along with the any of the Demo-Business Administration was set cratic Party websites. Now, try buddies...Friends...can help you more worried about their names up in 1953 to help deal with these finding any specifics on John out. I honestly would like that. being printed in the paper then issues. The SBA has helped over McCains websites. You won't, I Maybe China with the help of they are about the actual offense 20 million businesses and cur- know, I spent hours looking till rently holds 219,000 loans worth I was ready to drink the tainted over 45 billion dollars making it Koolaid as many Americans have the largest financial backer in the done. It should not be that diffi-United States. 69 percent of cult to get information from any women business owners have politician or government. candidate that would ease the and vague statements of getting burden of health care costs. In the government off your back. House tried to eliminate the SBA. the answers and share with the

expenditures. This agency has of knowledge by not understanding the impact of war on our economy. McCain's economic dealing with our poor economy. You want relief from him? So economy is not his game...fine...I just hope when he gets into office he will surround himself with intellects that will advise him....kinda like what George Bush did not do. Need I say Katrina? Need I say Foreclosure? Need I say War? Need I say more....I can, I will. Whether you like Bill Clinton or not, he surrounded himself with conservative and liberal intellectuals, and I can assure you Barack Obama will do the same. He likes smart people. I like smart people. You like smart people. Maybe for you, he will make Hilliary our next Madeleine Albright.

> Walmart will forgive our debt. I can tell you, your children and grandchildren will have an issue with this debt. It will Trickledown to them.

One would think in Americas stated that they would support a McCain's message was repetitive time of need that the fortunate, wealthy, corporations... maybe 1996 the Republican controlled Maybe some of your readers have Halliburton? Maybe the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans, the folks who have benefited the most Remember it was John from this great country would deficit...our War deficit. Let Exxon with its record profits, maybe Halliburton? Give you the break you need. Now that's Patriotism! Wearing a lapel pin will not pay for this War. Take the burden of this debt off your children, your grandchildren (you'll be a great granny!), off the poor, off the middleclass, and yes off of small businesses.

Last, we discussed I would be accused of pushing my own perhave toned down my rhetoric for children and all the movers and shakers in Washington cause you marched on Washington and Austin numerous times. I am a liberal pragmatist and I would love to see civil unions in my lifetime. In our future, all Americans will have to make sacrifices. I would be willing to give up civil unions to bring home all our brave women and men that are serving overseas, and give them the benefits, healthcare, education, and services that your "Friends..." have denied them. The republicans response to the needs of our American Veterans has been a American disgrace and unimaginable moral failure.

Leigh, I've told you again. You just think you're a republican. It is your comfort zone...to me a twilight zone. If you do not like Obama, then throw him out in 4 years. How well has the last 8 years worked for you? And possibly 4 more of the same? How has any of the republicans worked for you? For me? Well, they have been a festering thorn in my liberal butt and a cancerous brain fart.

L. Kurtz

# Publishers PLOG

I am a woman, a wife and a mother. What bothers you, most likely bothers me, too. I worry over my kid's grades, the bills, the price of gas and working for a living just like everyone else, but I also know that with owning this paper comes a huge responsibility to this community, so I am forced to be brave ask the difficult questions and print facts.

I think writing things down and publishing them in the paper is very hard, especially if what you are writing is negative and it's worse if you know that person. Ahhhhh, enter the dreaded Sheriff's Report.

The Sheriff's Report is the funniest thing in the world to read until you get a DWI and then the newspaper becomes the devil.

In the two plus years I have operated this paper, we have never omitted a name listed on the "Booking Log" (the actual arrest report). You can easily verify this by going to the SO and comparing their booking log to our report in the paper each week. This is not to say that people have not asked us to omit their names. I personally have had people offer me money (in amounts that made it hard to say no to), offer to buy advertising for a year or two and offer to clean my house, etc. People call my house and ask me not to put their names in the paper. People knock on my front door and ask me not to do it. I've even had people's kids call me. It's been hard, but for the sake of being fair to everyone and for the paper's integrity, I have always said, "No. If you get arrested your name will appear in the report.' This has been difficult at times because I know some of these people well and I worry for the sake of their young children. I don't really care about the grown people, but the children have to go to school and kids have no mercy on each other. What drives me crazy about the calls and visits from those who get arrested is that by the time the paper comes out on Thursday, everyone in town already knows what you Leigh, If your looking for tax did. And even though I feel bad misdirected. I hope your be fair. I believe some people are or the punishment

I have told people (even some of what I call the Kinney County "Brand Names") that I will not remove their name from the report and I was told to "watch my back". That was the first threat I ever received. I blew it off, but later I wondered if that guy really meant what he said. Do I need to worry about my children? My car? My house? What part of my back was he threatening? The upper part? Or the lower?

I have mentioned that my skin has gotten pretty thick over the last few years and things said about me don't keep me up at night crying like before, so some in our lovely town have resorted to attacking my children.

We have a LOT of adults (Age 30+) that still party like teenagers and when they get caught they feel as though they are above having to deal with the shame that comes along with getting busted. And for some that means coming sonal agenda, and well, I am. I to the paper to try and get their names taken out of the report and when that doesn't work out in their favor, then the attack is on! know they have tears. I have And as sad as that is, for some that means going after my children because that is my weakest point. I find it pitiful that adults in this community feel like its okay to go after a child with the same venom as they would an adult. I have proven, even recently, that I am willing to take attacks on my children to the courts, but I feel like I still need to say that if you don't like the paper or its content, you are welcome to express your discontent in a letter to the editor, but the public at large is to leave my children alone.

I address issues relating to politicans and public figures all the time, but I "attack" the job performance - not the their children! Remember... I know lots of things about lots of people, their swinger mentality, their drunken wives and their naughty kids that I DO NOT print. Why? Because that crosses the line between news and gossip - and the line between right and wrong.

My children are off limits unless of course, they end up in the sheriff's report and then you can laugh and say I got mine. Leigh V.

Submitted by K again in Bracket

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By Senior Club

**Cheyenne Smith** 

It's 4-H time 4-H held our Ar and our first mee on Sunday Septe At the meeting that represented projects offered for 4-H. Member had a chance to up for new proje year. If you misse please call the T Extension Office 2442 or just stop an enrollment fo 2009. Thanks t who worked the adult leaders who meeting together our next meeting tember 14, 2008 Village this will 4-H Awards Bar one of our gene Please call the off it is potluck!

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Mark Twain once said that the night after that though, with that accompany your typical

The Tigers, 0-2 renew an old Anthony Sanchez about four rivalry Friday night in and a half minutes into the game, Rocksprings against the host a highwater mark for the Tigers, Angoras. As always, kickoff is

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First Downs		9			20
By Rush/Pass/Penalty		7/0/2			15/14/1
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff		2/11/18			9/13/69
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff		3/4/75			2/3/67
Total Yards / Avg per Play		158/3.3			501/8.6
Total Yards Rushing		148			385
Rushing Att/Avg		42/3.5		318 8 3	43/9.0
Total yards Passing		10			116
Pass Att/Comp/Int		6/3/2			15/6/0
Average Yards per Pass		1.7			7.7
Punts /Avg		5/35.6			1/34.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg		1/7/7			1/4/4
Punts Blocked		0		100	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg		7/92/13			2/60/30
Fumbles /Lost		1/1			1/1
Total Turnovers		3			1
Penalties /Yards		2/20			8/70
Sacks /Yards		0/0			1/6
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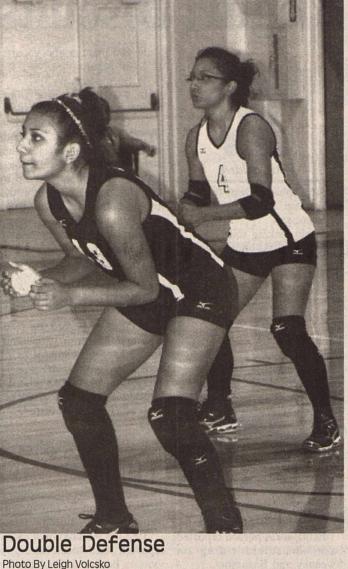
## **Atheltic Club Booster News**

ported the tigers and Tigerettes, student athletes. thank you for coming and makfor the player, band, cheerleaders and students of BISD. What football season. This will be a Herrarra 4 aces. makes Brackett a great commu- time for us to visit about Brackett nity is YOU in the Stands. When Tiger and Tigerette sports. we are ahead on the scoreboard it is easy to cheer. What youth need more is to be lifted up when they are down. We are not perfect and neither are our students, but together with our strengths and talents we are a team or a town that will strive to achieve goals. Let us all support these student this year.

As a booster club, our commitment is academic excellence through athletic achievement. You are supporting student ath-

Submitted by Kay Sitgreaves letes by volunteering services Meghan Flores 5 aces, Priscilla and financial support to provide Aguirre 3 aces. It is a new school year once programs and projects to give again in Brackettville. I would and athlete an opportunity to tal Garcia each with 1. like to personally welcome you excel in life. The athletic booster to get involved with our student/ club is one that supports student Priscilla Aguirre 2. athletes this year. Whether you athletes in every sport in our will come to watch family or district. We need you to help Priscilla Aguirre and Jenna friends or just have always sup- our club meet the needs of our Musgrave 4.

Join us on Monday, Septem- 25;



BHS Sophomore Marisol Aguirre and her sister Senior Natalie Aguirre give the opposing team much to worry about as the duo proves they are ready

## Tigerettes win Pearsall tourney

trophy from the Pearsall volleyball tournament this past week-

Tigerettes facing Dilley, Pearsall, and Tilden in pool play games. When the day ended, and earned the number one seed for Saturday's tournament. Senior Becca Mann led the Tiger-Marisol Aguirre contributed 30 digs, while senior Bianca Terrazas added 21 assists to aid the Tigerette offense.

aggressive play in the first game the championship. led to an easy 25-15 win by the

Mann led the offense with 10 to control the offensive attack. kills, while seniors Natalie contributed 3 aces each.

was Carrizo Springs, a team that Varsity match.

Submitted by Coach Lindsey proved much more difficult to defeat than the previous match. The Brackett Volleyball team Brackett won the first game 25brought home the championship 19, and then fell 12-25 in the second game to take the match to the third and deciding game. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, The tournament began on the Tigerettes were upset enough Friday, September 5, with the about the second game loss to come out firing on all cylinders to win the game and match 25-19. The win advanced Brackett Brackett had won 5 of 6 games to the championship match versus Cotulla.

Middle blockers Mann and junior Nena Molinar earned 4 ette attack with 11 kills, 14 aces, kills each. Terrazas added 8 and 3 blocks. Sophomore assists and 18 digs to lead the Brackett defense.

In the championship match strong offense and aggressive defense by the Tigerettes proved Brackett began tournament to be too much for the Cowgirls play on Saturday with the Lady from Cotulla as Brackett easily Royals from St. Gerard. Strong won 3 games in a row to earn

Marisol Aguirre and senior Tigerettes. The second game, Samantha Moore led the defense though, saw the Tigerettes come with 17 and 12 digs respecout flat and have to fight back tively. Mann contributed 13 to win 25-22 and the take the kills. Seniors Terrazas and Summer Allen added 9 and 6 assists

Next Tigerette action is Sat-Aguirre and Bianca Martinez urday as the Tigerettes travel to Utopia-JV game set for 2pm, The Tigerettes next opponent immediately followed by the

# Jr. High volleyball defeats DR

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Musgrave each 2. Marquardt

The Cubette A Team in vol-

The girls defeated Del Rio's White team on Thursday and against Comstock in Comstock D'Hanis on Monday.

They are passing, serving, setting and spiking well already. I'm excited about their

Del Rio scores: 25-22; 25-7 Serves: Korlee Allen 22 aces,

Kills: Korlee Allen and Crys-

Sets: Korlee Allen 7,

Passes: Calli Campos 5,

D'Hanis scores: 25-22; 23-25-12 ing their games a special night ber 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Serves: Priscilla Aguirre 10 Economics "Cottage" during the aces, Korlee Allen 6 aces, Alex

> Kills: Priscilla Aguirre, Korlee Allen and Jenna

Sets: Korlee Allen 6,

Priscilla Aguirre 3. Pass: Meghan Flores 6, leyball have gotten off to a great Priscilla Aguirre 8, Natasha Samaniego 4.

We play next Monday

The FORT CLARK M.U.D. will hold a meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at the M.U.D. Board Room to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008.

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# 4H Club Update

By Senior Club Reporter **Cheyenne Smith** 

It's 4-H time again!! Kinney 4-H held our Annual Fun Day and our first meeting of the year on Sunday September 7, 2008. At the meeting we had booths that represented the different projects offered in this county for 4-H. Members, new and old, had a chance to enroll and sign up for new projects for the new year. If you missed this meeting please call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at (830)563-2442 or just stop by to pick up an enrollment form for 2008/ 2009. Thanks to the 4-Her's who worked the booths and the adult leaders who helped put the meeting together. Don't forget our next meeting will be September 14, 2008 at the Alamo Village this will be our Annual 4-H Awards Banquet and also one of our general meetings. Please call the office and RSVP, it is potluck!

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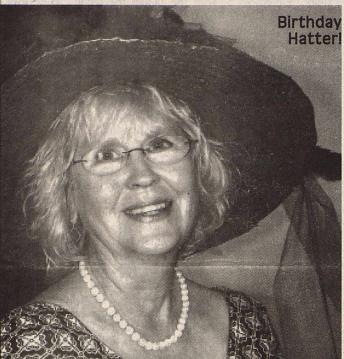
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# Do Lunch

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Nearly seventy ladies enjoyed a Red Hatters Luncheon September 10 at the FCS Service Club. All the ladies donned gorgeous hats covered in feathers, bows, silk roses and beads in the traditional red or pink.









# Community Red Hatters Yogurt Biscuits



Vada Baldree

1 cup plus 2 Tbsp. flour 1 ½ tsp. baking powder ½tsp. salt ¼ tsp. baking soda 2 Tbsp. cold butter

½ cup plain nonfat yogurt 1 tsp. sugar 1/2 tsp. skim milk

In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, & baking soda. Cut in butter until crumbly, Combine yogurt & sugar; stir into dry ingredients just until moist. knead 4 or 5 times on a floured surface. Pat into a 6 by 4 in. rectangle & place on a baking sheet that has been coated with Pam. Cut into six square biscuits for 10 to 12 min. or until golden brown.

## Kinney County Sheriff 's Report



Monday, September 1 12:31 am A person reported two 4-wheelers riding on

Tuesday, September 2 2:35 pm A person reported loose horses near El Paso and Fort Streets. City Hall was notified.

8:41 pm A caller reported a catholic cemetery. bus with lights still on. Some-

one was notified. that he was nearly run down patched. by an individual. A deputy was

informed.

Wednesday, September 3 1:25 pm A woman reported shots fired on Beaumont St. A stated everything was ok. deputy was dispatched.

Thursday, September 4 3:15 pm A woman reported a reckless driver on Hwy 90 west that was passing vehicles with oncoming traffic. A deputy was notified and later stopped the subject.

Friday, September 5 9:35 pm A deputy called to was informed. report suspicious activity at a local residence. The deputy later a brown truck causing a distur-

of Irving, was taken into custody on a fugitive arrest misd she had just shot her pit bull (2). Morales is still being as of press time.

10:15 pm A person called to report loud music being played and that the individual had a firearm. A deputy was advised.

Saturday, September 6 Criminal Trespassing, Public Disorderly Conduct. J. Flores cation. is still being held as of press

Brackettville was arrested for enroute.

two counts of Disorderly Conduct and Minor in Consumption. J.L. Flores is still being held as of press time.

12:15 am A woman reported fighting in the street. A deputy was advised and requested

2:30 am A woman reported loud music being played on Beaumont St. A deputy was ad-

3:10 am A woman reported loud music on Beaumont St. Deputies were advised.

3:52 am An unknown caller reported loud music and gun shots on Beaumont St. A deputy was advised and requested backup.

5:45 am An unknown caller reported a suspicious person around the housing at the

1:27 pm A woman requested a deputy at the Senior Apart-9:45 pm A man reported ments. A deputy was dis-

4:00 pm A Security Alarm employee reported an alarm sounding at a local residence. A deputy was advised and

8:10 pm A person reported kids on a 4-wheeler driving fast on Coffin St. A deputy was notified and told the kids to go

Sunday, September 7 12:13 am A person reported

a strange man running around the neighborhood. A deputy

5:30 am A woman reported reported everything was fine. bance at a house next to her resi-10:00 pm Jose Morales, 25, dence. A deputy was notified.

> 7:46 am A woman reported because it has killed some of her goats and requested deputy assistance

8:45 am A 911 caller reported a possible minor vehicle accident on Hwy 277 South. Del Rio DPS was notified.

4:25 pm A Val Verde Emer-Joaquin Flores, 19, of gency Room employee re-Brackettville was arrested for ported an individual that had been assaulted. A deputy was Intoxication and two counts of notified and enroute to the lo-

7:07 pm A man reported several ATV's on Louise St. Jose Luis Flores, 17, of going too fast. Deputies were

## **OBITUARY**

## Thelma George Ferris Adams

April 2, 1919 - September 8, 2008



Thelma George Ferris Adams was born April 2, 1919 to Berta Clark and Assad George Ferris in Alpine, Texas. She married Marvin C. Adams on November 26, 1936. She passed away at her home in New Braunfels, Texas on September 8, 2008 following a long and valiant struggle with cancer. Thelma retired from a 30yr. tenure in public and college education in 1984. He was extremely proud of her multiple master degrees and in helping students advance from high school to professional status. Thelma is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Toots Farley; her brothers, Jimmy Ferris and Roy C. Lassiter; her stepfather, Roy Lassiter and her stepmother, Anna Ferris . Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and James "Sonny" Harrison; granddaughter, Courtney Brooke Toth; grandson, Jarrett Ross Harrison; brother, Saadi Ferris and wife Bobbye; sister, Theresa Lyon and husband Charles and one great-grandson, Wesley Carter Harrison. Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Zoeller Funeral Home in New Braunfels. Services will conclude in the chapel. The family has requested that memorial contributions be given to Hope Hospice, 611 N. Walnut Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130.

## **CITY OF SPOFFORD**

The CITY OF SPOFFORD will hold a meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, September 15, 2008 at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 4327 per \$100 of value. The proposed rate would increase total taxes in the CITY OF SPOFFORD by 7.986024%.

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We would like to thank everyone who attended our parents, Placido and Gloria Samaniego's 50th anniversary celebration, both in presence and in thought.

We would also like to give a "Special" thank you to the following people who helped. Without you and your help, it would not have turned out as special as it did.

Mr & Mrs Eddie Garcia & family, Mr & Mrs Enrique Hidalgo, Ms Cecilia Hernandez, Ms Elvia Estrada, Ms Beatriz Gonzales, Mr & Mrs Hector Garcia, Mr & Mrs Richard Samaniego, Mr & Mrs Andres Guevara, Mr & Mrs Juan Rosales, Mr & Mrs Albert Flores, Mr & Mrs Severo DeHoyos, Mr & Mrs Frank Garza & Helpers, Mr & Mrs Sonny Garcia, Ms Liz Jimenez, Mr & Mrs Tomas Castillo & family, Mr & Mrs Frank Guerrero, Mrs Juanita M Garza, Mrs Julie Noriega, Mr & Mrs Louie Waddell, Mr & Mrs Omar Talamantes, Mrs Gina Terrazas, Mrs Theresa Quiroz, Ms Elda Terrazas, Ms Elia Estrada, Miss Sonya Hidalgo,

Many, many thanks goes out to Mr Jim Bader for the beautiful church ceremony, Ms Alda Cano & family for the beautiful decorations, and to DJ "Dawg" Daniel Garza who provided an awesome night of dancing music all night.



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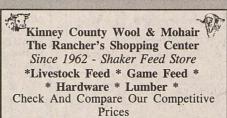
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**NEW LISTING** on Sunset Lane, 2BR, 1.5 Bath, Fireplace, screened-in porchcarport, storage shed in a nice, quiet neighborhood

CORNER LOTS AVAIL-ABLE on Fairway circle and a lot located on the golfcourse

RV LOT AND COVER in neighbor friendly Unit 37. FCS with 4 storage sheds and washer & dryer.

830-563-9943 830-563-7336 Ed Stanfield, Broker

#### Employment

COUNTY AND DISTRICT Clerk will be accepting applications for deputy clerk's job opening from 09-08-08 through 09-15-08. Any questions, please call 830-563-2521.

UNITED MEDICAL CENTERS is accepting applications for the following job position: LVN, Job applications and job descriptions may be picked up at United Medical Centers 202 James St., Brackettville, TX 78832. \*Competitive salaries and fringes\* Equal Opportunity Em-

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FOREMAN FOR 8,000 ACRE West Uvalde County ranch. Manage goats, stocker cattle, season hunting, equipment operation, and gen eral maintenance. Knowledge of electric fencing and rotation graz-ing required. Fax resume to 210-

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**Fort Clark** 2 Story - Unit 1 - 5 bed, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances, tiled patio. Selling below appraised value. Only \$65,000. For Rent - Colony Row - 3 bed, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, fenced yard, large storage and laundry room. Washer/dryer hook-

Lot in Unit 14 - Utilities already in. Only \$4,000 with mem-Brackettville

 New Listing near post office on Spring St.: Two properties for sale: attractive rock building and 3 bed mobile home. Will sell together or separately. Both for \$45,000.

South Gove St.: Renovated 3 bed, 2 baths on 2 lots. Separate back building with carport \$68,500

Rentals-short and long term

#### For Sale

Phyllis & Les Meyer

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RV TRAILER, EXCELLENT CONDI-TION located in Del Rio, Texas at Three Rivers Park, \$9,000. Call 830-778-2241 or 956-563-5589.

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MULTI - FAMILY YARD SALE Fri & Sat. Sept. 12 and 13 8am-1pm 25 Birdie Rd, off Fairway Circle, Follow signs. Furniture housewares, toys, decorative, & seasonal items, misc goodies.

**Deborah Isaacs** 

Agent/Residential Sales

830-563-7272

### Kickapoo Cavern **State Park Now**

Homes For Sale

large shed, appliances included,

privacy fence on 2 lots, must sell, \$105,000. Contact (830) 968-

taking applications Park Specialist I-II-III/ Park Police Officer Position # 08-49-561 -Closes 9/18/08

Graduation from an accred ited four year College or uni versity with a bachelor degree Or Acceptable Substitution required. TCLEOSE Certification not required at time of application For information go to tp-wd.state.tx.us/business/jobs/ Or call 830-563-2342 An Equal Opportunity Employer

### Homes For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE in Brackettville FORT CLARK. 3 BED, 2 bath w/ at 514 W. Crockett St. Built in 2005. 4bd, 2ba, 2 1/2 car garage, office and 2 car garage. Shaded corner lots, fireplace, tile and carpet floors,1 storage bldgs. and privacy fence. 156 Crockett Road on

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# **GOT LAND?**

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## KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE

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NEW LISTING: Fantastic 2 story home on OAK LANE. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location!

NEW LISTING: 115 Mesquite St. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ \$69,900. BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED HISTORIC HOME on Colony Row. Hardwood floors and upgrades throughout. Spacious screened porches overlooking 3 par golf course. 4BR/3B. What a treasure. Reduced to \$145,000.

104 McClernand Located in the historical district, this 2BR/2B townhouse has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. 155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well main-

407 FT. CLARK RD. Unique Townhouse located in the heart of the Historical district. 1BR/1B. Covered parking in the back. Appliances included, CHA. Great decor! Great price! Approx. 945 sq.ft. Reduced to \$52,000.

NEW LISTING: 602 N. Ann St. Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home w/FP and CHA on 2 lots in a Great Location! New carpet, blinds and paint throughout. Fenced back yard. Approx. 2,900 sq. ft. 154 CROCKETT, 4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, privacy fence. No Assessments, near Border Patrol Office. \$120,000.

ON GOING BUSINESS with established customer base. Movie rental, beer, soda and snacks. 221 Acres Prime Hunting. Approx. 1,400 sq. ft. Log cabin w/panoramic views. 25 miles north of Brackettville on FM 674

191 Acres: N/E Val Verde Co. Hunters travel trailer, deer blinds and storage building. \$925 per acre.

New Listing: 5 acres, Kinney County Ranch Estates. \$12,000.

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